

## Marion County and Related Obituaries

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### **Maude Frances Bright Raikes, 90**

Maude Frances Bright Raikes, 90, North Carden Street, Campbellsville, died at 5:05 a.m., Nov. 3, 1995, at her residence.

Raikes, a native of Taylor County, was a homemaker and a member of the South Fork Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Bendock Raikes; her parents, Will and Cassandra Gribbins Bright; and one sister, Lola Caudill.

Survivors include: one son, David Raikes of Mannsville; two daughters, Peggy R. Bright of Campbellsville and Ivy Roberts of Utah; one sister, Lucy Hubbard of Louisville; one brother, Blane Bright of California; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great, great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Nov. 6, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Bro. Alvin Wren officiated.

Pallbearers were Robert Ray Wiser, Gerald Mays, Hubert Raikes, Joe Raikes, Porter Bright, Larry Wright, Junior Sherrill, Mark Bright and Ricky Bright.

Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

### **Perry J. Raikes**

Perry J. Raikes, 102, Dalton, Ga., died March 16, 1991, at the Hamilton Medical Center in Dalton, Ga.

Raikes was born in Bradfordsville March 31, 1888, and lived in Larue County several years before moving to Dalton, Ga. He was preceded in death by his parents, James P. and Amanda Adams Raikes, and three children, Nancy, Claude and Eugene Raikes.

Survivors include: four sons, Rev. J.C. of Ohio, Gilbert of Hodgenville, David of Florida and Phillip Raikes of Georgia; five daughters, Artie Taylor of Campbellsville, Flossie Samples of Cincinnati, Estelle Benningfield of Lebanon, Juanita Payne of Ohio and Barbara Rodrigues of Georgia; 27 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; and 37 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., March 19, 1991, at Lyon-DeWitt Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Old Liberty Cemetery. Rev. Paul Patton officiated.

Pallbearers were his grandsons.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Calonie 'Cricket' Elizabeth Rakes, 81**

Calonie "Cricket" Elizabeth Rakes, 81, Bradfordsville, died at 11:55 p.m., July 3, 1996, at Cedars of Lebanon Nursing Home, Lebanon.

A Marion County native, Rakes was a homemaker and member of the Arbuckle Missionary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willie and Melvine Garrett Chapman, and a son, Gene Autry Tungate.

Survivors include: a son, Kelly Junior Sherrell of Bradfordsville, and a daughter-in-law, Darlene Sherrell of Bradfordsville; five grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. July 6, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Chapel, Lebanon, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Bro. Dwayne Southwood officiated.

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Pallbearers were Roger Lane, Raymond, Bo, Darrell and P.J. Sherrell and Michael Powell. Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.  
*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Connie Jo Rakes, 43**

Connie Jo Rakes, 43, Joe Drive, Lebanon, died at 2:10 p.m., Nov. 18, 1996, at Columbia Spring View Hospital in Lebanon.

Born April 28, 1953 in Marion County, she was a secretary and co-owner of Alan's of Central Ky. Termite and Pest Control in Lebanon, a beauty consultant for Mary Kate Cosmetics and a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Terry Wright.



Survivors include: her husband, Bobby Rakes; her mother, Rita Wright of Lebanon; her father, William J. "Brownie" Wright of Salisbury, Ind.; one son, Terry Wayne Rakes of Lebanon; one daughter, Mrs. Eric (Tonya Rakes) Blandford of Lebanon; four sisters, Vickie Raley, Mrs. Ronnie (Janice) Gordon and Mrs. D.H. (Kathy) Mattingly, all of Lebanon, and Verna "Tootie" Wright of Germantown, Md.; one granddaughter, Abby Renee Blandford of Lebanon; and four nieces and five nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m., Nov. 21, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Mark Spalding officiated.

Pallbearers were Ricky Barlow, Jimmy Dale Wiser, Gary Reed, David Spalding, Tom Carpenter, Joe Pat Kirkland, Chris Gordon and David Lee Rakes.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Prayer services were held at 7 p.m., Nov. 20, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Dennis Lawrence Rakes, 76**

Dennis Lawrence Rakes, 76, Kedron Road, Bradfordsville, died at 9:33 p.m., Oct. 26, 1996, at Cedars of Lebanon Nursing Home, Lebanon.

Rakes, born Feb. 23, 1920 in Marion County, was a farmer and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, the Mormons. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Homer and Anna Lou Tungate Rakes; one son, George Lawrence Rakes; a daughter, Gertrude Rakes; and two brothers, Harlan and Merlin Rakes.

Survivors include: his wife, Nellie Garrett Rakes; three sons, Richard Douglas Rakes of Campbellsville, William Randy Rakes of Lebanon and Carl Eugene Rakes of Bradfordsville; four daughters, Carolyn Roller of Bradfordsville, Linda Mattingly of Finley, Martha McFarland of Liberty and Helena Rafferty of Campbellsville; four sisters, Dorothy Orberon, Mae Smothers and Irene Reardon, all of Lebanon, and Mamie Orberon of Bradfordsville; three brothers, Johnny and Sammy Rakes, both of Lebanon, and Bill Rakes of Indiana; 23 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Oct. 28, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Elder Garland Buckman and Elder Doyle Crenshaw officiated.

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Pallbearers were Robert Lee, Michael Douglas, Carl Anthony, Stephen, Stanley and Brian Rakes, Kenny Ray Roller, Randy Rakes Jr., Jimmy Lee and James Mason.

Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

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### **Harlan Eugene 'Fuzz' Rakes, 58**

Harlan Eugene "Fuzz" Rakes, 58, Maple St., Lebanon, died at 4:44 a.m., April 11, 1996, at Spring View Medical Center in Lebanon.

Rakes was a farmer and a native of Marion County. He was preceded in death by his parents, Homer and Anna Lou Tungate Rakes, and his stepmother, Sophie Rakes.

Survivors include: his wife, Bell Johnson Rakes of Lebanon; two sons, Homer Lee Rakes and David Paul Rakes, both of Bradfordsville; one daughter, Kathy Coyle of Bradfordsville; four sisters, Marie Orberon of Bradfordsville, Dorothy Orberon, Irene Reardon and Mae Smothers, all of Lebanon; four brothers, Sam and Debbis Rakes, both of Bradfordsville, Bill Rakes of Lebanon; two grandchildren, Brittany Brown and Ashley Rakes; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. April 13 at Campbells-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Bro. Clellan Hays officiated.

Active pallbearers were Bobby Moore, Ricky Carlson, David Ray Clarkson, Mike Clarkson, Ronnie Dale Reardon and John Michael Reardon. Honorary pallbearers were Doit Wells, Jeff Orberon, Dusty Reardon, Adam Ritchie and David Reardon.

Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **LaVanna M. Rakes, 78**

LaVanna M. Rakes, 78, Lebanon, died July 18, 1999, at Hospice of Louisville Inpatient Unit, Louisville.

Rakes was born May 12, 1921, in Casey County. She was a hairdresser, member of the Powell Chapter #266 Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Lebanon Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Eugene Rakes, on Sept. 18, 1994; her parents, Octerloney Bradley and Nellie Oma King McDonald; a brother, Porter McDonald.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Danny (Linda) Smith, Midway and Mrs. Frankee Carol Brady, Louisville; two brothers, L.D. McDonald, Marion, Ill. and Harold McDonald, Lebanon; one sister, Mrs. James (Mary Lois) Grundy, Lebanon; four grandchildren, Kelly Mitchell, Kristi Smith, Amy Smith and Laura Lynn Richardson; two great-grandchildren, Logan Thomas Mitchell and Jacob Erik Richardson.

Funeral services were held July 20, at Bosley Funeral Home, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery, Bradfordsville. Rev. Wesley Noss officiated.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Louisville Hospice.

Pallbearers were Jim Grundy, David Rakes, Robert Grundy, Kenny McDonald, Stephen McDonald and Michael Veatch.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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### **Nell Leora Rakes, 87**

Nell Leora Rakes, 87, Frankfort, died at 7:40 p.m., Jan. 26, 2000, at Beehive Home in Frankfort.

Born May 11, 1912, in Marion County, Rakes was a retired bookkeeper for Rakes Brothers Garage.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Raymond Buford Rakes on May 12, 1977, and parents, Clarence Walter and Mary Ellen Newcombe Hardesty.

Survivors include: a son and daughter-in-law, David L. and Anna Fay Rakes of Lebanon; a daughter, Peggy Patrick of Frankfort; two granddaughters, Jo Lynn Berry of Winchester and Tami Patrick of Frankfort; three great-grandchildren, Chad Mattingly and Sydney Berry, both of Winchester, and Mary Katherine Sanders of Frankfort, a step-granddaughter, Bobbi Jean Todd of Lexington; a step-grandson, Terry Wilson of Lebanon; six step-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ed of Bradfordsville and Robert Hardesty of Louisville; and three sisters, Lucy Benningfield and Bernice Brockman, both of Finley, and Pauline Veatch of Louisville.

Funeral services were held Jan. 29 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Rev. Wesley Noss officiated.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Bugg, Chad Mattingly, Frank Spragens, Terry Wilson, Bill Parman and Andrew Owen.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Hospice of Bluegrass (Franklin County), 208 Steele St., Frankfort, Ky. 40601, or Lebanon Baptist Church.

Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Rakes Infant Dies**

Sandra Faye Rakes, three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rakes, Campbellsville, died of pneumonia at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday enroute to Rosary Hospital there.

The body was at Bosley Funeral Home until 2 p.m. yesterday when funeral services were conducted at Bradfordsville Baptist Church by the Rev. Wesley Powers of Campbellsville. Burial was in Old Liberty Cemetery.

Surviving, besides the parents, are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rakes, Bradfordsville, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Wilson, Campbellsville.

*(29 Feb 1960)*

### **Shirley Ann Rakes, 49**

Shirley Ann Rakes, 49, Penick Road, Lebanon, died at 1:05 p.m., May 17, 1996, at her son's residence.

Rakes was a native of Marion County, a homemaker and a member of the Abundant Life Assembly of God Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Josephine Tungate Lyons, and two sisters, Darlene Rakes and Ethel May Ford.

Survivors include: her husband, Sam J. Rakes of Lebanon; two sons, DeWayne Rakes of Lebanon and Tommy Rakes of Campbellsville; five sisters, Virginia Price of Bradfordsville, Carolyn Woods and Mary Hall, both of Indiana, Kathy Turpin and Delores Johnson, both of Liberty; one brother, Jim Lyons of Bradfordsville; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. May 19 at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Bro. Neal Gordon officiated.

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Pallbearers were John, Richard "Moochie" and Gary Price, James Paul Lyons, Thomas Ray Johnson and Raymond Sherrell.

Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Weaver Ray Rakes, 75**

Weaver Ray Rakes, 75, Riverview Drive, Bradfordsville, died at 7:45 a.m., Aug. 22, 1996, at his residence.

Rakes, a native of Marion County, worked in woodworking. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, the Mormons. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bateman and Stella Wright Rakes Henderson, and his wife, Mae Craig Rakes.

Survivors include: one daughter, Cindy Wilson of Travelers Rest, S.C.; two sisters, Joan Clark of Georgia and Minnie Lee Branie of Campbellsville; two brothers, Shirley Rakes of Cincinnati, Ohio and Michael Rakes of New Albany, Ind.; four grandchildren; and a close friend, Fannie Rakes of Bradfordsville.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Aug. 25, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Elder Garland Buckman officiated.

Pallbearers were Danny, Larry and Ricky Rakes, Larry and Rodney Malone and David Branic.

Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Dorothy Kathleen Raley**

Dorothy Kathleen Raley, 78, Bradfordsville, died at 10:40 p.m. on Jan. 6, 2000, at Norton Hospital, Louisville.

Visitation: after 4:30 p.m., Jan. 8, at Bosley Funeral Home, 246 S. Proctor Knott Ave., Lebanon.

Funeral services: 2 p.m., Jan. 9, at Bosley Funeral Home.

Burial: Ryder Cemetery, Lebanon.

Bosley Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

### **Edgar Raley**

Edgar Ray Raley, 33, of Route 2, Bradfordsville, died on Saturday, November 18, at 8:45 p.m. at the St. Anthony's Hospital in Louisville after a brief illness.

He was a native of Marion County and the son of Clarence Elrod Raley, deceased and Mrs. Cecile Brown Raley.

Survivors include three daughters, Melissa, Laine and April, all of Lebanon; one sister, Mrs. David Raley of Lebanon; and one brother, Ronnie Raley of Bradfordsville.

Funeral services are being conducted today at 3 p.m. at the Bosley Funeral Home by Rev. Delane Pinkston. Burial is in the Ryder Cemetery.

### **Ernestine Elizabeth Raley, 89**

Ernestine Elizabeth Raley, 89, Louisville, died at 2:15 p.m., May 9, 1998, at Little Sisters of the Poor St. Joseph Home, Louisville.

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Born Aug. 26, 1908 in Marion County, she had lived with the Little Sisters since the death of her oldest sister, Lelia Raley, 28 years ago. She had moved to Evansville, Ind. with them when the original home was closed in Louisville and was one of the first to be brought back to Louisville when the new home was opened.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, George Washington and Katherine "Louella" Hayden Raley; four sisters, Mrs. Henry (Lelia Mary) Raley, Mrs. Bernard (Beatrice Cecelia) Raley, Mrs. Olaf (Hilda Madonna Saddler) Shircliffe and Mrs. William Charles (Susan Ann) Schuppert Sr.; and six brothers, Charles F., Joseph Herman, William Lester, George Herman, Joseph Dennis and Lawrence Vincent Raley.

She is survived by many relatives including; a nephew, Joe Bernard Raley of Lebanon; a niece, Pat Saddler Hughes of Louisville; a great-nephew, Joe Denny Raley of Lebanon; three great-nieces, Lelia Ann Raley Elder of Lebanon, Mary Catherine Raley Elder of Loretto and Edna Mae Spalding of Raywick; and a great, great-niece, Martha Raley Zaring of Louisville.

Services were at 11 a.m., May 12, at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery, Calvary. Father Joe Dawson officiated.

Pallbearers were Joe Denny Raley, Joe Bernard Raley, Vince Raley, Joe Cox, Patrick Hughes and Jody Raley.

Prayers were at 7 p.m., May 11 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Fannie Marie Raley, 71**

Fannie Marie Raley, 77, Columbus, Indiana, died at 8:55 p.m., Nov. 26, 1996, at Columbus Regional Hospital.

Born Sept. 24, 1919 in Marion County, she was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints in Columbus, Ind. She was preceded in death by: her parents, Richard Rubun and Elizabeth Henrietta Wright Rakes; her husband, Edgar A. Raley, who died in November of 1970; one son, Donald Hiram Tungate Sr.; three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include: two daughters, Elizabeth Ann Pedigo of Columbus, Ind. and Deborah Faye Knight of Edinburg, Ind.; two sons, James Patrick Tungate and Charles Richard Tungate, both of Columbus, Ind.; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m., Nov. 29, at Myers Funeral Service with burial in Garland Brook Cemetery.

Myers Funeral Service, Columbus, Ind., was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Ill Most of Life, Youth Dies at 21**

George Edward Raley, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Raley who moved from Lebanon to Louisville about 20 years ago, died early Friday at Central State Hospital, where he had been a patient six years. He had been ill most of his life.

His mother, who before marriage was Miss Mary Elizabeth Spalding, is a daughter of George Spalding, formerly of Calvary, now of Louisville. The youth was a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Raley.

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Surviving, besides the parents, are three brother, Charles, Alex and Norman Raley, and four sisters, Mrs. Betty Mikel, Mrs. Patsy Malone, Mrs. Tillie Murtz and Miss Rita Jane Raley, all of Louisville. Another brother and sister are deceased.

The body was at Ratterman Funeral Home. A Mass of the Angels was sung at St. Cecelia Church, Louisville, at 9 a.m. Monday. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery, here, after a short graveside service conducted by the Rev. James Schlich, assistant pastor of St. Augustine Church. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Bill and Eddie Ryan, Gilbert and John Brockman, Robert and Raymond Drury.

*(1 Apr 1965)*

### **James Otis Raley Sr., 72**

James Otis Raley Sr., 72, died at 10:04 a.m., Feb. 13, 1998, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

Born Feb. 14, 1925, he was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, and a retired employee of Hayden Oil Co. and Lebanon Power and Apparatus Co.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Benjamin F. and Susie Mary Gribbins Raley; two sisters, Lillian Lanham and Dorothy Gootee; and two brothers, Carl Andrew Raley and Ben F. Raley Jr.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary E. Raley of Lebanon; a son, James O. Raley Jr. of Bradfordsville; a daughter, Mary Florence Raley Crawford of Lexington; four brothers, Marvin Hardin of Tipton, Texas, Norris Edward Hardin of Point Blank, Texas, Clifton and Billy Hardin, both of Houston, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Oct. 26, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery. Father Chuck Thompson officiated.

Pallbearers were Earl, Danny, Ricky and Harold "Pee Wee" Devine and Tony and Joe Hardin.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Karen Benedict Raley, 24**

Karen Benedict Raley, 24, wife of Danny Raley of Lexington, formerly of Lebanon, died at noon, Tuesday, April 17, 1979, died at noon, Tuesday, April 17, 1979. She rested at Carey and Son Funeral Home in Springfield.

Other survivors are three brothers, Bobby Benedict of Springfield, Johnny Benedict of Lebanon, Bruce Benedict of Houston, Texas; two sisters, Cathy Keene of Louisville and Rosemary Smith of Louisville. Her parents Ed and Corine Benedict preceded her in death.

A funeral Mass was held at St. Dominic Church in Springfield, April 19, at 10 a.m. with interment at St. Dominic Cemetery.

Pallebarers were David Benedict, Darrell Willoughby, Mark Raley, Ray Purdom, Mike Benedict and Billy Harmon.

### **Lavon Hardin Raley, 71**

Lavon Hardin Raley, 71, Lebanon, died at 3:08 p.m. on Oct. 23, 1999, at Norton Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Raley was born on Jan. 20, 1928 in Washington County.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Erastus and Beulah Bunch Hardin; a brother, W.C. Hardin; and a sister, Lorine Tucker.



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Survivors include: her husband, Anthony Earl "Pie" Raley of Lebanon; a sister, Lucille Devine of Fern Creek; four brothers, Marvin Hardin of Tipton, Texas, Norris Edward Hardin of Point Blank, Texas, Clifton and Billy Hardin, both of Houston, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Oct. 26, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery. Father Chuck Thompson officiated.

Pallbearers were Earl, Danny, Ricky and Harold "Pee Wee" Devine and Tony and Joe Hardin.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### Raley

Lawrence V. Raley, 84, husband of Nancye Alverson Raley, died Monday. He was a retired Chief Accountant with the United States Post Office. He was born in Lebanon, KY, and he received his B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Kentucky where he was a member of the Triangle Fraternity and an honorary member of Tau Beta Pi. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church. He was a Master Sargent, serving in WWII with the U.S. Army in the 162nd APO Unit. Other survivors are a daughter, Lucinda (Cindy) Ginn, Lyndeborough, NH; a son, Sandy Raley, Lexington; three sisters, Susan Schuppert, Hilda Sadler, and Ernestine Raley, all of Louisville; two grandsons, Paul Raley, PA, J. Scott Ginn, OH; two granddaughters, Sharon Raley, FL, and Susan Ginn, NH. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Peter's Catholic Church conducted by Rev. Theodore Keller, with burial in Lexington Cemetery. Friends may call 2-4 and 7-8 p.m. today with Christian Wake services to be held at 7 p.m.

### **STROKE FATAL TO MRS. RALEY – Widow of Prominent Farmer Is Claimed By Death Tuesday Evening**

Mrs. Louella Hayden Raley, 64 years old, widow of George W. Raley who had been critically ill at her home on the Arbuckle Pike a few miles from this city since suffering a stroke of paralysis April 23, succumbed Tuesday evening at 7:20 o'clock. She had been in failing health for some time and recently spent several weeks at St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville, where she was under treatment for a complication of troubles. After her return home she seemed to improve and on the day she was stricken with paralysis stated that she felt better than at any time since her first illness. She was conscious until a short time before she passed away.

Mrs. Raley was a daughter of Charles and Elvira Hayden, both deceased, and was born November 23, 1869, in the community where she died. Her marriage to Mr. Raley, who before his death which occurred March 19, 1932, was one of the county's most widely known and prominent citizens, took place at Holy Mary's Church at Calvary October 15, 1889. To the union eleven children were born, eight of whom survive. They are as follows: Mrs. Henry Raley of this county, Mrs. J. Bernard Raley of this city, Mrs. O.S. Saddler and Miss Susan Raley, both of Louisville; Miss Ernestine Raley, who lives at home; Charles F. Raley of Wilmington, Delaware; Herman Raley of Dayton, Ohio, and L.V. Raley, student at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, all of whom were present at the time of the death of their mother. Two sons, Lester and Dennis Raley, died a number of years ago and another son died in infancy. One brother, Leo Hayden, of Gulfport, Miss., one granddaughter and five grandsons also survive.

Mrs. Raley was a devout member of the Catholic Church and her life had been in accord with her Christian ideals and faith. Her devotion to her family and friends was one of the marked characteristics of her life that won for her the love and admiration of all who knew her.



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Funeral services were held at Holy Mary's Church at Calvary yesterday morning at 9:00 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J.P. Welsh, and burial was in Holy Mary's Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: J. Denny Clark, Hugh Abell, Sam Moore, John B. Spalding, Will Hayden and Joe Ben Abell.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 1 May 1934)*

### **Mary Ruth Raley, 65**

Mary Ruth Raley, 65, Lebanon, died at 8:30 a.m., Sept. 25, 1999, at her residence.

Born April 10, 1934, in Marion County, Raley was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Dan Raley of Lebanon; mother, Catherine Miles Pile of Raywick; three sons, Danny and Joe, both of Lexington, and Mark Raley of Versailles; two daughters, Sue Ann Raley of Louisville and Mrs. David (Carol) Simpson of Lexington; a brother, Leroy Pile of Raywick; five grandchildren, Dale Browning, Kyle, Dylan and Lucas Raley and Richard "Richie" Simpson; and two grandchildren, Christian Browning and Kelly Probus.

A funeral Mass was held Sept. 28 at St. Charles Catholic Church in St. Mary, with burial in the church cemetery. Father Gary Young officiated, assisted by Deacon Joe Ray Dant.

Pallbearers were Hugh Allen O'Daniel, Dale, Greg and Gary Browning, Dennis May and Wayne Pile.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Hospice of Central Kentucky.

Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **TWO YOUTHS FOUND DEAD NEAR TRACKS – Bodies of Lebanon Residents Discovered Along Railroad in Lincoln County – ROBBERY HELD MOTIVE – Section Foreman Expresses Belief Pair May Have Been Thrown From Train**

Two youths identified as William Raley, 17 years old, and Chester Hamilton, 21, both of Lebanon, Ky., were found dead at 7 o'clock this morning near the Louisville & Nashville Railroad tracks a mile south of Shelby City, Lincoln County.

The bodies were discovered by William Maybrier while he was picking up coal along the tracks. Clothes of the youths, who were found under bushes, their bodies eight feet apart, were turned inside out, and officers, who were called by R.M. Roberts, railroad section foreman, notified of the discovery of Maybrier, said they believed the two had been robbed. The youths were fairly well-dressed.

Identification was made through a card found in a billfold in possession of Hamilton, containing \$1.05 which apparently had been overlooked by the persons who searched the youths' clothing.

With the exception of a slight wound on Hamilton's forehead, the bodies bore no marks of violence. Mr. Roberts said that it was possible that the pair might have been thrown from a train, judging from the positions of the bodies when found. He said one of the youths was found face downward, with his head toward the tracks, which the other was facing the other way.

An inquest was conducted by County Judge John N. Menefee, acting in the place of Coroner W.A. Carson, who is ill. The jury rendered a verdict of death from unknown cause, and placed the bodies in the custody of Mr. Roberts who had them sent to Lebanon.

At Lebanon, George R. Raley, brother of William, said the two youths had been seen together late last night. George said that he and Hamilton had been to a dance, and that at 10:30 o'clock his companion said he

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had lost his hat and left to look for it. He said the two boys had not been considering taking a trip, so far as he knew.

It is believed the two boys caught a southbound freight train which passes through Lebanon at 1 o'clock. This train would have passed the spot where the bodies were found at about 3 o'clock.

Inquiries in Lebanon revealed that the Hamilton youth had between \$20 and \$25 with him at the time he left the dance, and that his companion had \$4 or \$5.

Young Raley is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Raley; five brothers, George, Dan, J.A. Jr., Frank and Hugh, and two sisters, Nancy and Rosella. The other youth is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton; a brother, Spencer, and a sister, Mrs. Ben D. Lockett. All live in Marion County.

Joint funeral services have been arranged for 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Charles Church, St. Mary's, Ky., about five miles from Lebanon, at which Father A.J. Tompkins is to officiate. Hamilton will be buried in St. Charles Cemetery at St. Mary's, while Raley's body will be returned to Lebanon for burial in St. Augustine's cemetery.

*(The Courier-Journal, 1934)*

### **Frances E. Merritt Rathbun, 72**

Frances E. Merritt Rathbun, 72, Silver Springs, Md., died Jan. 4, 1995 in Maryland.

Rathbun was born on Feb. 26, 1923 in Ky. She was preceded in death by her father, Jessie C. Merritt, and a brother, Carl Allen Merritt.

Survivors include: her husband, Ed. R. Rathburn Jr.; her mother, Sue Cocanougher Merritt of Clearwater, Fla.; her brother, Robert Lee Merritt of Miami, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Eileen Merritt of St. Louis, Mo.; and her children, Roy A. Rathbun of Alexandria, Va., Gloria Stelmokas of Los Angeles, Calif. Ellen M. Czela of Mt. Airy, Md., Kenneth Rathbun of Burtonsville, Md. and Keith Rathbun of Silver Springs, Md.; and two grandchildren, Roger Czeh and Kara Czeh, both of Mt. Airy, Md.

Other local survivors include: an uncle, Judson W. Cocanougher of Lebanon; a niece and nephew, Claire M. Gurley and Carl Von Merritt; and cousins, Barbara C. Brumley, Jean Merritt Maupin and Shirley Merritt Wise, all of Lebanon.

Funeral services and burial were in Silver Springs, Md.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Mrs. Ratliff dies at 39**

Mrs. Geraldine Ratliff, wife of Lebanon physician Dr. J.W. Ratliff, died of a heart attack at 10:45 p.m. Saturday at their home on St. Rose Road.

Mrs. Ratliff, who was 39, had been in ill health for some time but her death was unexpected. She and Dr. Ratliff were married in September of last year.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 5 Jun 1969)*

### **Oldest Citizen Dies**

John B. Rawlings, oldest resident of Marion County, died Sunday at the home of his son, J.L. Rawlings, in the Haysville district. He was 98. A native of Pittsylvania County, Va., he came here in 1807.

*(21 Feb 1877)*

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### Infant Dies

Dorothy Jean, the little four-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Rawlings, died early Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Rawlings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abell, on the Bradfordsville pike. Death came suddenly. Burial took place in Holy Mary's cemetery at Calvary Sunday afternoon. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in their sorrow.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **BRIEF ILLESS ENDS IN DEATH – Mrs. W.E. Rawlings Passes Away at Bradfordsville of Pneumonia – ACTIVE CHURCH WORKER**

Mrs. Ethel Gay Rawlings, wife of Will E. Rawlings, well known woman of Bradfordsville, passed away at her home there at 8:45 o'clock Sunday night. Death was due to pneumonia, superinduced by heart trouble. She was stricken ten days before her death and after a few days seemingly improved until last Saturday when again she became quite ill and gradually grew worse until the end came.

Before her marriage to Mr. Rawlings she was Miss Ethel Gay Thornton, daughter of the late Richard Thornton and Mrs. Lucy Coppage Thornton, and was born January 1, 1876. Practically all of her long and useful life had been spent at Bradfordsville where she had many friends who were grieved to learn of her passing. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and an active leader in the Sunday School and took much interest in all church, school and community affairs. She was a devoted wife and mother and will be sadly missed by everyone who knew her.

Mrs. Rawlings is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Lucy Thornton of Bradfordsville, one son, L.C. Rawlings, who lives near Lebanon; two sisters, Mrs. Don V. Drye and Mrs. Will McBride, both of Bradfordsville, and one brother, Watt C. Thornton of Somerset.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home by Rev. A.B. Underwood, assisted by Rev. T.B. Terhune of New Albany, Ind. Burial was in Old Liberty cemetery.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 23 Mar 1930)*

### **In Memory of Mrs. L.C. Rawlings**

As the shadows of evening settled over the beautiful little city of Bradfordsville on July 3, 1910, the dread Messenger hovered over the home of this noble woman, as if loath to call her from those she loved. It was no stern mandate but the gentle voice of Jesus calling her up higher to eternal rest. Life slowly ebbed away at the close of the Sabbath day here and in the radiance of the eternal Sabbath her spirit was ushered into the city supernal and heard the welcome message, enter into rest, well done good and faithful one. You have filled life's highest mission, being a devoted wife and an exemplary mother, inculcating to your children all Christian graces. Her life was full of meekness and kindness, ever ready to drop the sympathetic team and five words of condolence to those in sorrow. Her great loving heart went out to those in distress. No one was ever turned away from her when charity called, with her means she alleviated their needs, and with loving words of consolation and by her sweet influence she taught them that Jesus was mindful of their sorrow and to look to him for peace that by grace alone all sinners must be saved. No language can express the nobility of her nature. There is an inadequacy in language to express all her generosity. She was the soul of kindness and gentleness with a perfect disposition augmented by all Christian graces. It is no wonder that none knew her but to love her. You were drawn to her as if by magic. In association with her you could feel the presence of the meek and lowly Jesus, from her there seemed an irradiance of light divine. It mattered not how your heart ached or how bereft

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you felt when you met her in seemed a light would break on your troubled soul, and in the halo around her you felt you were near to the blessed Savior. Her beautiful Christian character seemed to permeate to your very soul and you felt an influence leading to the higher ideals of human life.

To those so sadly bereft we can only say look up on high and know she is there with the blood-washed throng, wandering through the streets of gold, down by the crystal river's brink singing songs of redeeming grave. Oh think not of her as lost, she only has gone before and when our life's mission is completed and the pearly gates unfold to us she in robes of light and a crown filled with stars, the jewels she won for Jesus, will welcome us one by one to the celestial city.

-Alice M. Jones.

### **Lillian Alene Spurling Rawlings, 79**

Lillian Alene Spurling Rawlings, 79, Danville, died Oct. 13, 1999, at the Colonial House Nursing Home, Bardstown.

Born Jan. 15, 1920, in Marion County, Rawlings was a homemaker and member of the South Fork Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Shirley and Mattie Wheeler Spurling; a son, Jeffrey Allen Rawlings; a daughter, Nancy Lou Rawlings; a brother, John J. Spurling; and a sister, Margaret Hourigan.

Survivors include: five sons, John A. Rawlings of Ohio, David, Rodney and Tommie Rawlings, all of Harrodsburg and Robert Rawlings of Nicholasville; eight daughters, Shirley Preston, Marie Mattingly and Bonnie Campbell all of Lebanon, Ruth Williams of Bardstown, Lina Rogers of Parksville, Martha Shock of Colorado, Anita Mattingly of Louisville and Edith Huntburg of Lexington; two brothers, Bill Spurling of Lebanon and Clowland Spurling of Louisville; 25 grandsons, 28 granddaughters, 66 great-grandchildren and 14 great, great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 15 at Alexander and Royalty Funeral Home, with burial in Elder Cemetery in Boyle County. Bro. Jerry Lanham officiated.

Honorary pallbearers were Jeffrey Rawlings, Tony Preston, Jordan Mattingly, Jason Gribbins, Scottie Rawlings, Andy Rogers, Jimmy Schuyler, Danny Preston, Timmy Preston, Steve Rawlings and Roger Rawlings.

Active pallbearers were Patrick Henderson, Daniel Rogers, Allan Mattox, Robert Rawlings Jr., Adam Stevens, Johnny Rawlings and Oscar Preston.

Alexander and Royalty Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Robert William Rawlings, 86**

Robert William Rawlings, 86, Danville, died at 3 p.m., April 17, 1998.

Born Jan. 24, 1912, he was a retired farmer and well-known Marion County artist.

He was preceded in death by: his father. Alson Rawlings; mother, Ruth Rawlings; sister, Margaret Purdom; infant son, Jeffrey Rawlings; infant daughter, Nancy Rawlings; and three grandsons, Todd Rogers, Joshua Abrams and Michael Preston.

Survivors include: his wife of 64 years, Aline Spurling Rawlings; a sister, Marion R. Lyons of Lexington; five sons, John of Stewart, Ohio, David Tommie and Rodney, all of Harrodsburg, and Robert Rawlings of Lexington; nine daughters, Shirley Preston, Marie Mattingly and Bonnie Campbell, all of Lebanon, Ruth Cesa of Bardstown, Linda Rogers of Parksville, Martha Shook of Elizabeth, Color., Anita Mattingly of Louisville, Edith

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Gover-Huntsburg of Danville and Rose Mary Baker of Indianapolis, Ind.; 25 grandsons, 28 granddaughters; 65 great-grandchildren and seven great, great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were April 20 at Alexander-Royalty Funeral Home with burial in Elder Cemetery. Rev. Robert Rawlings officiated.

Pallbearers were Scott, Jeffrey and Johnny Rawlings, Patrick and Jason Gribbins, Andy Rogers, Adam Stevens, Jordan Mattingly, Robert Rawlings Jr., Jimmy Skylar, Alan Mattox, Jackie Preston, Gean Mays, Michael and Jeffrey Mattox and Tony Purdom.

Alexander-Royalty Funeral Home, Harrodsburg, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Foster 'Sonny' Ray Jr., 85**

Foster "Sonny" Ray Jr., 85, Lebanon, died at 9:10 a.m., April 18, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Ray, born in Marion County, was preceded in death by: his parents, Foster Sr. and Elizabeth Reynierson Ray; a brother, McMillen Ray; and a sister, Elizabeth Purdom.

Survivors include: two nieces, Jean Bureson of Martinsville, Ind. and Judy Turner of Mooresville, Ind.; and three nephews, James M. Ray of Oneco, Fla., and Hugh H. and George G. Ray, both of Grandview, Texas.

Services were held at 11 a.m., April 21, at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Clellan Hays officiated.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Bugg, Gary Lanham, Bernard Bland Sr., Maurice Spalding, J.C. Riley and Frank Spragens Sr.

Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Death of N.S. Ray**

N.S. Ray, Esq., cashier of the Marion National Bank, died at his residence last Thursday. His illness was remarkably brief; he did not take to his bed until Tuesday, although he had been slightly indisposed for a day or two. The attack was a very severe one. Thursday afternoon he asked to be turned over. When his request was complied with, he gasped once or twice and expired... A man of culture, of commanding figure of noble and engaging features, of pleasant address, he impressed the beholder at once as one possessing force and individuality of character. His departure, to our shortsightedness seemed untimely; he fell, it appears in the meridian of his strength and his fall left a vast vacuum, a void that will ache through many a coming day.

*(The Lebanon Standard & Times, 11 Mar 1885)*

### **Joseph D. Raby, 86**

Joseph D. Raby, 86, Louisville, died at 4 p.m., Sept. 26, 1995, at Klondike Manor Health Center in Bay City, Mich.

Raby was a retired insurance salesman.

Survivors include: his wife, Flaget Hamilton Raby, formerly of Lebanon; one daughter, Pat Weber of Louisville; one sister, Marie July of Prescott, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Sept. 29, at St. Raphaels the Archangel Church, with burial in the Calvary Cemetery. Rev. Kevin Bryan officiated.

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Pallbearers were all nephews, Bill Beaven, Hugh Beaven, Andy Hamilton, Bill Hamilton, Gerry Hamilton, Tommy Hamilton, Mark Jacobson, Tommy July and Walter Leachman.

Ratterman Funeral Home, Louisville, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Dorothy Rayburn, 77, Columbia**

Dorothy Rayburn, 77, of Columbia, Ky. died Sunday, Sept. 21, 1997 at Westlake Regional Hospital in Columbia.

Daughter of the late Bramlett and Annie Bennett Kemp, she was a member of Hutchinson Community Church and a homemaker.

She was married to Robert L. Rayburn, who preceded her in death on Aug. 20, 1993.

Rayburn is survived by one son, Bobby Rayburn of Columbia; one daughter, Sue Smith of Columbia; four grandchildren, Landon Rayburn, Mark Bradshaw, Lisa Burton and Shanna Tucker; and four great-grandchildren, Neal Rayburn, Michael Bradshaw, LaShana Tucker and Matthew Tucker.

Funeral was at 1 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 23, at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in Columbia, with burial in Bennett Family Cemetery. The Rev. Larry Brown and the Rev. Jerry Wilson officiated.

Pallbearers were Landon Rayburn, Stacey Tucker, Ricky Burton, Jimmy Turner, Tommy Turner and Micky Turner.

### **William N. 'Boho the Clown' Rayner, 75**

William N. "Boho the Clown" Rayner, 75, Louisville, died at 9:15 p.m., Aug. 24, 1998, at Audubon Hospital, Louisville.

A native of Jefferson County, he was a retired design engineer for the old International Harvester Co. and was a United States Army Veteran of World War II where he was a bomber pilot.

Until 1990 he performed for children and adults each year at the annual Ham Days Festival, as well as other festivals and activities, as Boho the Clown.

He was preceded in death by: a brother, Herb Rayner Jr.; his father, Herb Rayner Sr.; and his mother, Lila Hewahn, in Nov. 1997.

Survivors include: his wife, Martha Bradshaw Rayner, who was a native of Marion County; two sons, Mack and Barry Rayner; three daughters, Pamela Bolton, Jill Meunier and Cindy Rayner; two sisters-in-law, Mary Ann Houpt and Elizabeth L. Bradshaw; and three brothers-in-law, Howard, Randall and Tom Bradshaw; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11:30 a.m., Aug. 28, at Resthaven with burial in Resthaven Memorial. Father Leo Craycroft officiated.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **J.R. Redman**

J.R. Redman, Route 1, Roberts Road, Campbellsville, used to raise his own broom straw, gather and seed it, and sanded old broom handles when he couldn't find new ones. He died at the age of 84 in 1961.

*(20 Jun 1977)*

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### **Catherine Dorothy Reed, 80**

Catherine Dorothy Reed, 80, Pottership Rd., Bardstown, died at 9:15 a.m. June 13, 1998, at her residence.

Reed was born July 18, 1917, at St. Francis.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Anthony Lampkin on July 7, 1944; mother, the former Martha Rose Miles on Jan. 23, 1971; her husband, Clifford Murrell Reed on June 29, 1996; a brother, Charles Nolan Lampkin Sr. on Feb. 13, 1989; and a sister, Zita Smith.

Survivors include: two daughters, Rose Rucker of Louisville and Murielene Hopper of Crawford County, Ind.; three sons, Joe, Ray and Bruce Reed, all of Bardstown; three sisters, Thelma Marlett of Lebanon, Mrs. Narvell (Mary) Lanham of Sarasota, Fla., and Bernadine Cecil of Louisville; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held June 15 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fredericktown, with burial in Holy Trinity Cemetery. Rec. Christopher J. Allegra was chief celebrant.

Pallbearers were Scott Reed, Jeff Bishoff, Jerry Downs, Mark Maupin, Mark Mudd and Joey Price.

Mattingly Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Clifford Murrell Reed, 78**

Clifford Murrell Reed, 78, died June 29, 1996, at Flaget Memorial Hospital.

A Bardstown resident, Reed was a native of Marion County, a farmer and a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Dorothy Lamkin Reed; two daughters, Mary Rose Rucker of Louisville, Murielena Louise Hooper of Milltown, Ohio; three sons, Joe, Ray and Bruce Reed, all of Bardstown; three sisters, Mrs. Harold (Ruby) Puckett of Bardstown, Mrs. August (Edna) Puckett of Cox's Creek and Mrs. Franklin (Dorothy) Janes of Elizabethtown; one brother, William Reed of Bardstown; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. July 2 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Greenwell-Houghlin Northside Funeral Home, Bardstown, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **James Courtney Reed, 58**

James Courtney Reed, 58, Milford, Ohio, died Jan. 4, 1998.

Born Aug. 6, 1969 in Raywick, he was the owner of Dixie Carpet in Milford, Ohio for 15 years and a factory representative of Monsanto and Burlington.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Louise Russell.

Survivors include: his wife, Mattie Reed; a daughter, Martha Sue Hittle; two sons, Charles James and Sean Michael Reed; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two stepsons; and one stepdaughter.

Graveside services were at 11:30 a.m., Jan. 8, at St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Raywick. Father Ernie Schumacher officiated.

Evans Funeral Home, Milford, Ohio, was in charge of the arrangements.

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### **James Davison 'Fannie' Reed, 81**

James Davison "Fannie" Reed, 81, Springfield, died at 11 p.m. Jan. 14, 1996, at his residence.

Born in Washington County, March 26, 1914, Reed was a partner in Reed's Grocery in Springfield for many years, a third-degree member of Council 4270 Knights of Columbus in Springfield, fourth-degree member of Msgr. McGee Assembly Knights of Columbus and charter member of Springfield Lions Club. He served as mayor of Springfield from Jan. 3 until June 26, 1966 and as ABC control officer for Springfield from January 1990 until his death. He was a former member of the Washington County Sportsman's Club, a member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society and a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mary Lavinia O'Conner and James Davison Reed Sr.

Survivors include: his wife, Juanita Reed of Springfield; a son, Jimmie Reed of Springfield; a daughter, Mary Jane Reed Cornish of Louisville; two brothers, Tom Duncan of Springfield and Conner Reed of Tampa, Fla.; one sister, Mary McCann Salmon of Springfield; six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Jan. 18 at St. Dominic Catholic Church, Springfield, with burial in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Springfield. Revs. Leon Spalding, J.T. Blandford, David Butler, O.P., Ed Short, Bernard Smith, O.P., Gerrard Lessard, O.P., and Lonnie Bradley officiated.

Pallbearers were J.D. Reed, Jim Mattingly, Brian Mattingly, John Earl Coyle, Bob Noe Haydon and Dr. John Ceconi, Sr.

Hale-Polin-Robinson Funeral Home, Springfield, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Kevin Ray Reed, 8**

Kevin Ray Reed, 8, Bardstown, died Dec. 24, 1999, in an auto accident on Pottershop Road in Bardstown.

A native of Jefferson County, Reed was a second-grader at Foster Heights School in Bardstown and a member of Holy Trinity Church in Fredrickstown.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Murrel and Dorothy Reed and Thelma Kurtz.

Survivors include: his parents, Ray and Fay Kurtz Reed of Bardstown; four sisters, Lisa Taylor of Radcliff, Angie Reed of New Haven, Debbie King of Jeffersonville, Ind., and Mandy Reed of Bardstown; a brother, Mark Kurtz of Radcliff; and grandfather, Charles Kurtz of Radcliff.

Funeral services were held Dec. 27 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Fr. Chris Allegra officiated.

Greenwell-Houghlin Northside Funeral Home, Bardstown, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Richard Leo Reed, 78**

Richard Leo Reed, 78, Fredericktown, died at 3:51 p.m. Oct. 31, 1999, at Norton Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born Nov. 21, 1920, at Manton, Reed was a retired farmer and an Army Veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Anthony Columbus "Cull" Reed in 1941; mother, Anna Catherine Graves Reed on July 9, 1979; a brother, George Edward Reed on July 8, 1982; a niece, Marie Smith; and a nephew, Leo Smith.

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Survivors include: three sisters, Margaret Smith and Theresa Winfield, both of Manton and Mary Sallie Neel of Fredericktown; a brother, Robert Reed of Fredericktown; three nieces; and seven nephews.

A funeral Mass was held Nov. 3 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Manton, with burial in St. Rose Cemetery, Springfield. Rev. Christopher J. Allegra officiated.

Pallbearers were nephews, Buddy, Johnny, Herbert and Bobby Smith, Tony and Eddie Reed and Edward Winfield.

Full military honors were provided by the Marion County Honor Guard.

Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Mrs. Hilda Reitmeier**

Funeral services for Mrs. Hilda Von Allmen List Reitmeier, sister of Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Frankfort, will be 11 a.m. Friday at Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home in Louisville.

Burial will be in Cap Anderson Cemetery in Louisville.

Mrs. Reitmeier, 60, died at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday at her home at Doe Valley Lake near Louisville. She had been ill for several months.

In addition to her sister here, she is survived by her husband, Dr. Donald E. Reitmeier, president and co-founder of Catalysts & Chemical Inc., Louisville; two sons, Kenneth H. List and R. Thomas Reitmeier, and one daughter, Mrs. Janet Reitmeier Taylor, all of Louisville.

She was the daughter of the late Fred Von Allmen, one of the founders of the Gray Von Allmen Dairy Company.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Old Kentucky Home Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

*(5 Jun 1968)*

### **Mattie E. Resor, 81**

Services for Mrs. Mattie E. Aheran Resor, 1319 Linwood Avenue, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Shirley Brothers Drexel Chapel, in Indianapolis, with burial in Washington Park East Cemetery. She died Dec. 27 in a local nursing home. The widow of John Resor, she was born in Bradfordsville, Marion County, Ky., and lived in Indianapolis 50 years. Mrs. Resor was a retired corrections officer at Indiana Women's Prison for 10 years. She previously had taught school in Kentucky and worked as a bookkeeper for Gibson Co. here. During World War II, Mrs. Resor worked at the Naval Ordnance. She was a member of Centenary Christian Church, White Shrine and McGraw Auxiliary 3 and a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors include a son, Edward J. Resor of Orange, Calif. and two nieces, Mrs. Helen Walker Johnson, Indianapolis and Mrs. Mary Jane Walter Ogle of Florida.

### **Ruby Aline Reynolds, 79**

Ruby Aline Reynolds, 79, Lebanon, died at 12:55 p.m., Sept. 2, 1998, at Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born July 28, 1919 in Nelson County, she was a retired employee of Jane & Linda Sportswear. She was a member of the Lebanon Baptist Church, Shortline Homemakers Club, Cedars of Lebanon Sing-A-Long Group and the Marion County Historical Society.

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She was preceded in death by: her parents, Butler Remy II and Lula Morgan Pottinger; her husband, Joseph William Reynolds on Oct. 19, 1974; and a brother, Paul Pottinger.

Survivors include: a son, Larry Reynolds of Jeffersonville, Ind.; a son and daughter-in-law, Joseph W. "Billy" and Donna Reynolds of Upton; one daughter, Lula Reynolds of Louisville; one daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Jim Clark of Princeton, Ind.; three brothers, Butler R. Pottinger, III of New Haven and Eugene and Ernest Pottinger, both of Louisville; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Sept. 4 at Lebanon Baptist Church with burial in Lebanon National cemetery. Rev. Wesley Noss officiated.

Active pallbearers were: Joe Reynolds, Ramey and Mike Pottinger, Brad and Aaron Clark, and Tim Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were: Billy and Larry Reynolds, Butler, Eugene and Ernest Pottinger, Rick Young, Jim Clark and Wayne Wilson.

Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Walter Reynolds, 64, dies at home**

Walter Reynolds, 64, of McElroy Pike in Lebanon, died at approximately 11 p.m. on Sunday, November 12, 1978 at his residence.

Mr. Reynolds was the son of the late Emeline Sowder and LaFayette Reynolds. He was also a member of the Mr. Gilboa Baptist Church in Taylor County.

Survivors include his wife, Lorinne Russell Reynolds; three daughter, Mrs. John (Mary Janice) Rafferty of Lebanon, Mrs. William Edward (Anna Faye) Hardin of Springfield and Ramona Joyce Morales; two sons, Russell Howard and James Walter, both of Lebanon; one sister, Exie May Benningfield of Taylor County; seven brothers, George and Marvin, both of Lebanon, Billy, Johnny, Jeff, Stanley and Lee, all of Taylor County; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W.A. Clutts at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1 at the Bob G. Massey Chapel with burial in the Good Hope cemetery in Taylor County.

Honorary pallbearers were Thornton Batcher, Billy Darrell Mattingly, Thomas Zottman, Jim Claypool, Ray Burdette, and Joe Bernard Raley. Active pallbearers were Bernard Reynolds, Jerry Allen Reynolds, Marvin Reynolds, Jr., Ancil Reynolds, Tommy Lee Reynolds, all nephews of Walter Reynolds, and Donald Lee Benningfield.

### **Joseph L. Rhodes, 64**

Joseph L. Rhodes, 64, Lebanon, died at 4:10 p.m., Nov. 9, 1995, at University of Louisville Hospital, Louisville.

Rhodes was formerly of Springfield. Born in Nelson County on March 16, 1931, he was a former nurse at Nortons Hospital, and Army Veteran of the Korean War, where he worked with the Korean Service Medal and one Bronze Star.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William R. Rhodes on May 13, 1973, and Annie Beatrice Ball Rhodes on Dec. 30, 1980.

Survivors include: two sisters, Georgia Newton of Lebanon and Catherine R. Ward of West Columbia, S.C.; three nephews, Joseph Richard, David Michael and William R. Ward, all of West Columbia, S.C.; one great-nephew and two great-nieces, all of West Columbia, S.C.

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Funeral services were held Nov. 10 at St. Dominic Catholic Church, Springfield, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Leon C. Spalding officiated.

Pallbearers were Joseph Richard, David Michael and William R. Ward and F.G. Clayton.

Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Beatrice Burns Rice, 89**

Beatrice Burns Rice, 89, Lebanon, died at 2:50 p.m., Nov. 4, 1996, at Columbia Spring View Nursing Home, Lebanon.

Born Nov. 20, 1906 in Washington County, she was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Lebanon. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles K. Rice Sr., on Jan. 19, 1966, and her parents Luther A. and Lula Reed Burns.

Survivors include a son, Charles K. Rice, and a granddaughter, Julie Lynn Rice, both of Jupiter, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m., Nov. 7, at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in Springfield City Cemetery in Springfield. Rev. Gavin Meek officiated.

Pallbearers were Joe Buster, Robert Spragens Sr., Maurice D. Spalding, Jimmy Grundy, Joe Hill Jr. and James Sidney Osbourne.

Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **David Rice Dies**

David Rice, 74 years old, a well-known citizen of the New Market section of the county, died at his home last Thursday night of chronic bronchitis following an illness of several years.

The funeral services were conducted at Our Lady of the Hills church at Finley Friday by Rev. R.J. Wight, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery at Calvary.

Mr. Rice was a veteran of the Union Army during the Civil War, and he belonged to the 10<sup>th</sup> Ky. Infantry. He was the fourth soldier of his regiment to die in the county in the past month.

*(1916)*

### **Edwin L. Rice, 77, Campbellsville**

Edwin L. Rice, 77, of Skyline Drive, Campbellsville, died at 1:45 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1997 at his home after an illness.

Son of the late Tennie Bartlett Rice and Sallie Matt Chewning Rice, he was born in Taylor County, Ky., Feb. 9, 1920.

Rice was a member of Mannsville United Methodist Church and a retired farmer.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the United States Army, attaining the rank of Tec 4 and receiving the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon and Victory Medal.

Rice was married to Roca Gabehart Feb. 10, 1944, who survives.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Marsha Gail and Clayton Meaux of Lebanon Junction; one grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Eric and Katy Cecil of Lafayette, Ind.; one sister, Ida Mary Beard of Campbellsville; several nieces and nephews; and several other relatives.

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He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Jim Will Rice on Sept. 11, 1978, and Ben Rice on Dec. 8, 1981

Funeral was at 1 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 27, at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home in Campbellsville by the Rev. Clarence Bertram and the Rev. Mike Morrissey. Burial was in the Campbellsville Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Jimmie Beard, Kenneth Beard, Louis Jones, Cleve Rice, Gerald Rice and Woody Weatherford.

### **YOUNG WOMAN IS TAKEN BY DEATH – Miss Josephine Rice Succumbs After Five Months Illness**

Miss Mary Josephine Rice, 25 years old, whose condition for the past five months had been such as to cause her family and friends much uneasiness, succumbed at her home on West Main Street at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Miss Rice had not been in good health since undergoing a major operation ten years ago. Late last summer she was stricken with a bone trouble in her right leg and was taken to St. Joseph's Infirmary in Louisville on September 18, where she submitted to a minor operation. Later she was brought to her home where she had been confined to bed.

Miss Rice possessed a sunny disposition and was a beautiful Christian character with a wide circle of friends, all of whom were grieved at her passing. She bore her long suffering patiently and without a murmur.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Rice, deceased was born in this county July 22, 1908. She moved to this city eleven years ago with her parents and had made her home here. Until her health failed, she was an employee of the Southern Continental Telephone Company, a position which she had held for eight years.

Beside her parents, she is survived by a twin sister, Mrs. Catherine Rice Culver, wife of Garland Culver of New Haven; two other sisters, Misses Anna Blaine and Corinne Rice, both of this city, and two brothers, George Rice of this city and John Rice of Mitchell, Ind. Two sisters, Rosa and Mary Lee, and three brothers, David, Paul and James Rice, preceded her to the grave.

Funeral services will be held at St. Augustine's Church tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Hogarty, assisted by Rev. Joseph Saffer. Burial will take place in Holy Mary's Cemetery at Calvary.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 8 Feb 1934)*

### **Gladys Richerson, 84, Campbellsville**

Gladys Celia Hutcherson Richerson, 84, of Meadowview Drive, Campbellsville, died at 6:13 p.m., Wednesday, June 4, 1997 in Campbellsville.

Daughter of the late Willie Colvin Hutcherson and Meekie Humphress Hutcherson, she was born in Adair County, Ky., June 4, 1913.

Richerson was a member of Meadowview Baptist Church.

She was married to Dillard Richerson on June 22, 1935, who preceded in death Jan. 7, 1992.

Richerson is survived by three daughters, two sons and daughters-in-law and one son-in-law, Phyllis and Romey Reynolds, J.C. and Faye Richerson, and Maw and Neva Richerson of Campbellsville and Frances Siefert and Janie Schick of Louisville.

Also, 16 grandchildren, Ann Seaton, Elaine Mings, Celia Pendleton, Carrie Hahn, Romey Reynolds Jr., Julie Brangers, Bobby Seifert, Craig Richerson, Scott Richerson, Kevin Richerson, Jason Richerson, Troy Richerson, Kevin Rafferty, Angie Wise, Stephen Schick and Stacey Schick; 12 great-grandchildren; one sister, one brother

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and two sisters-in-law, Kathleen Douthitt and Clarence and Helen Hutcherson of Louisville and Irene Hutcherson of Greensburg; and several other relatives.

Funeral was at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 7 at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home in Campbellsville by the Rev. Gene Hall and Dr. Dwayne Howell.

Burial was in Campbellsville Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Kevin Rafferty, Romey Reynolds Jr., Craig Richerson, Jason Richerson, Kevin Richerson, Scott Richerson, Troy Richerson, Stephen Schick and Bobby Seifert.

### **John R. Richerson Dies Late Tuesday at Campbellsville**

John R. Richerson, age 93, of the Kindness community of Taylor County, died at the Rosary Hospital in Campbellsville at 8:40 p.m., Tuesday, December 16, after a long illness.

He is survived by two daughters and three sons, Mrs. Cora Colvin and T. W. Richerson, both of Lebanon; Mrs. Harlan Colvin, Ed Richerson and Ernest Richerson, all of Campbellsville; one brother, Charlie Richerson, Campbellsville, Route Two, and 16 grandchildren.

The remains are at the Parrott and Ramsey Funeral Home, Campbellsville, until time for the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 18, at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Brookside Cemetery.

### **Mrs. Josie Rigdon Dies At Age 60**

Mrs. Josie Graham Rigdon, 60, Bradfordsville, died at 1:50 a.m. Saturday of a heart attack at the home of a sister, Mrs. Leslie Lanham, at Jeffersonville. She had gone there Thursday for a visit. She had not been ill. She suffered the attack about 20 minutes before her death.

She was the widow of William Rigdon, Bradfordsville farmer. Survivors include a son, Randall Rigdon, Gravel Switch; a brother, Ben Graham, New Market, and four other sisters, Mrs. Walter Lanham, Fern Creek; Mrs. Maggie Lankford, Springfield, and Mrs. Ruby Bohannon and Mrs. Jimmy Isaacs, both of Lebanon.

The funeral services were Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in the Haysville Baptist Church cemetery.

*(15 Jan 1959)*

### **Fay M. Riggs, 79**

Fay M. Riggs, 79, Green Meadows Health Center, Mt. Washington, died Dec. 2, 1997.

Survivors include: her husband: Joseph T. Riggs of Washington, D.C.; three daughters, Janice Entsminger, Orlando, Fla., and Janet Harpe and Jeannie Madonia, both of Louisville; one sister, Aileen Lee of Lebanon; and six grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m., Dec. 5, at Schmid Funeral Home in Mt. Washington. Burial was in the St. Dominic-Holy Rosary Cemetery in Springfield. Father James Hargadon officiated.

Pallbearers were Tom Riggs, Jim Madonia, Walter Wimsatt, Mel Riggs, Tom Entsminger and Keevin Harpe.

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### **John A. 'Bertus' Riggs, 78**

John A. "Bertus" Riggs, 78, formerly of Holy Cross, died at 11:45 p.m., March 17, 1996, at Jeffersonville Nursing Center in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Riggs was born Dec. 8, 1917 in Holy Cross. He was preceded in death by: his father, James Walter Riggs; his mother, Lillie Mae Newton Riggs; four sisters, Bonnie Bunch, Glessie Downs, Sedelvia Helm and Anna Mae Metcalf; and one brother, James Ules Riggs.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Mike (Mary) Garrett of Campbellsville; five sisters, Mrs. William (Margarite) Auberry of Holy Cross, Mrs. Ambrose (Mary Frances) Carey of Louisville, Mrs. Richard (Izola) Bogle of Bardstown, and Mrs. Richard (Rose) Stillwell and Doris Waltz, both of Clarksville, Ind.; two brothers, Clyde Riggs of Louisville and Tony Riggs of Bardstown; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. March 20 at Holy Cross Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Thomas A. Hommrich officiated.

Active pallbearers were nephews Steve Metcalf, Donald Auberry, Jimmy and Keith Riggs, John Bunch and Teddy Metcalf. The remainder of his nephews served as honorary pallbearers.

Prayer services were held at 6 p.m. March 19 at Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, which was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **James Russell Riggs, 60**

James Russell Riggs, 60, Louisville, a native of Holy Cross, died July 4, 1996, at University of Louisville Hospital, Louisville.

He was a son of the late James Ules and Mary Ursula Newton Riggs.

Survivors include: a son, Jimmy Riggs of Louisville; three daughters, Joanne Cramer, Mrs. Phillip (Margie) Boxwell and Theresa Scott, all of Louisville; five sisters, Mrs. Mike (Grace) Flannery of New Albany, Ind., Mrs. Fred (Beulah) Burgin of Louisville, Bernadine Smith of Bardstown, Mrs. Daniel (Betty) Smith of Mt. Washington and Mrs. James (Fay) Smith of Blandchester, Ohio; three brothers, Harold Riggs of Louisville, Joe Riggs of Lexington and David Riggs of Crestwood; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., July 7, 1996, at Calvary Apostolic Church in Louisville. Bro. Franklin officiated. Graveside services were conducted at Holy Cross Cemetery in Holy Cross with Rev. Junie Fields officiating.

Pallbearers were Mike Flannery, Joe Riggs, Joseph Bruce Riggs, David Riggs, Eric Cramer and Jimmy Riggs.

Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Clifton Ray Riley, 67**

Clifton Ray Riley, 67, Davis St., Campbellsville, died at 3:30 a.m. on Oct. 25, 1999, at Taylor County Hospital.

A native of Marion County, Riley was a factory worker.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Omyah Hayes Riley, and a sister, Mary Roarx.

Survivors include: his wife, Everline Riley of Campbellsville; a stepson, Robert Lee Tungate of Campbellsville; a stepdaughter, Crystal Kaye Maupin of Campbellsville; three sisters, Ernestine Garrett and Sara



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Beatrice Jeffries both of Lebanon, and Virginia Murrell of Fern Creek; two brothers, Charles of Louisville and Gaither Riley of Lebanon; and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery. Bro. Arlis Seward officiated.

Pallbearers were Donnie, David and Charles Riley Jr., James R. and James E. Roarx and Rex Garrett. Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Mae Ellen Riley, 78**

Mae Ellen Riley, 78, Lebanon, died at 5:05 p.m., Oct. 9, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born May 2, 1919 in Greensburg, she was a member of the Woodlawn Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by: her first husband, Buck Allen; her second husband, John H. Riley; and her parents, John and Lula England Whitehead.

Survivors include: a granddaughter and her husband, John and Shirley Smith of Lebanon; two step-daughters, Lee Ada Smith and Edith Mattingly, both of Lebanon; two stepsons, Harry Riley of Lebanon and Michael Riley of Cincinnati, Ohio; five great-grandchildren, Johnny, Stevie, Timmy and Joey Smith, and Darlene Skaggs of Lebanon; 10 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, and two sisters-in-law.

Services were at 1 p.m., Oct. 12, at Bosley Funeral Home. Burial was in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Arlis Seward officiated.

Active pallbearers were Allen and Michael Skaggs, Michael Yates, Johnny and Larry Wright and Bobby Hardin.

Honorary pallbearers were Johnny, Joey, Steve, Tim and John Leon Smith.

Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Paul Evans Riley, 58**

Paul Evans Riley, 58, Louisville, died at 2 p.m., Aug. 3, 1999, at his residence.

A native of Marion County, Riley was a retired truck driver from Armour Elevator and a member of the Eastern Parkway Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Millard and Dollie Walston Riley; a brother, Clifford Riley; and a sister, Lucille Lottis McCarty.

Survivors include: three sisters, Edith Hays and Mary Lois Garrett, both of Lebanon, and Louise Cook of Louisville; and two brothers, Bill Riley of Louisville and Clellan Riley of California.

Graveside services were held Aug. 15 at Hayesville Cemetery. Bro. John Lott officiated.

The body was cremated.

Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, officiated.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Sue B. Ritchie, 68**

Sue B. Ritchie, 68, Bardstown, died July 7, 1999, at her home.

Ritchie was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a volunteer for the church's organizations.

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She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Lida Smith Ballard.

Survivors include: her husband, William E. Ritchie; four daughters, SuEllen Bowling and Janelle Fogle, both of Lexington, Cindy Ritchie and Sarah Snyder, both of Louisville; three sons, William Earl Ritchie III of Jeffersonville, Ind., Robert M. Ritchie of Cleveland and Jude Ritchie of Lexington; three brothers, Wallace Ballard of Lebanon and Howard Ballard and Anthony "Happy" Ballard, both of Bardstown; five sisters, Tillie Beaven of Lebanon, Ruby Badgett of Birmingham, Ala., Virginia Ballard of Bardstown, Mary Ellen Napier of Mount Washington and Judy Platt of Jeffersonville, Ind.

Funeral services were held July 10, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery. The Rev. Bill Medley officiated.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Hospice of Nelson County or Bethlehem High School.

Mann and Greenwell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Mary Magdalene Roarx, 70**

Mary Magdalene Roarx, 70, Lebanon, died at 10:20 a.m., April 29, 1999, at Norton Spring View Hospital.

Born Jan. 5, 1929, in Marion County, Roarx was owner and operator of Children's Day Care Center for 56 years and was a member of Woodlawn Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Ernest and Omayah Hays Riley.

Survivors include: her husband, James R. Roarx of Lebanon; a son, James E. "Jim" Roarx of Winchester; three brothers, Clifton of Campbellsville, Charles of Louisville and Gaither Riley of Lebanon; three sisters, Ernestine Garrett and Sarah Jefferies, both of Lebanon, and Virginia Mae Merrell of Fern Creek; two granddaughters, Kelley Renee Bernardi and Stephanie Burkhardt; a grandson, Britt Roarx; and a great-grandson, Aaron Joseph Roarx.

Funeral services were held May 1 at Woodlawn Baptist Church, with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Arlis Seward officiated.

Active pallbearers were Timmy Merrell and Gary, Charles, Gerald, David and Gregory Riley.

Honorary pallbearers were Jerry and Bernie Albertson, Floyd Burress, Clellon and Thomas Gribbins, Thomas Walls, Thornton Battcher, Rollie Sallee, Henry Peavy and Glenn Powell.

Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Baby Boy Dies**

Michael Lawrence Roberts, two-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Roberts, died Wednesday morning at 11:45 at Mary Immaculate Hospital, where he had been cared for in an incubator since his premature birth on August 17.

The parents, three sisters and four brother survive. They are Mrs. Oscar Spalding of Lebanon and Alice Marie, Dorothy, Neil A. Jr., Billy, James and Dennis Roberts, all at home. The maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Rinehart, also survives. Mrs. Roberts is the former Miss Mary Alice Mattingly.

The body was at the Bosley Funeral Home until burial Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Augustine's Cemetery following a short service at the grave.

*(28 Aug 1953)*

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### **Tyler Roberts, 73, Campbellsville**

Tyler Roberts, 73, of South Columbia Avenue, Campbellsville, died at 9:20 p.m., Monday, June 9, 1997 in Greensburg.

Son of the late Rev. E.D. Roberts and Sophia Ann Wheeler Roberts, he was born in Adair County, Ky., July 29, 1923.

Roberts was a member of Campbellsville Baptist Church and was founder and senior partner of Tyler's Welding Machine.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the United States Army and was also a past master of Elkhorn Masonic Lodge #568 F&AM.

Roberts was married to Oneta Baker on Oct. 6, 1941, who survives.

Besides his wife, Roberts is survived by one son, three daughters and two sons-in-law, James Roberts and Linda Roberts, both of Campbellsville, Brenda and Junior Lewis of Shepherdsville, and Norma Jean and Joel Sinkhorn of New Albany, Ind.; two granddaughters and grandsons-in-law, Vickie and Alan Coy of Mt. Washington and Robin and Steve Hughes of Georgetown; one great-grandson, Zachary Hughes of Georgetown; one sister, Ernestine Horn of Nashville; and eight nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Bradshaw.

Funeral was at 1 p.m., Thursday, June 12 at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home in Campbellsville by Dr. J. Chester Badgett and the Rev. Earl Pike.

Burial was in the Parrott-Turner-Dabney Addition to Brookside Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Don Caffee, Conrad Ford, Murrell Graves, Kimble Jessie, Walter Rhodes and Sparky Taylor.

Honorary pallbearers were Don Antle, Garland Ball, Henry A. Buchanan, Boogie Faulkner, Gary Feather, Ed Gabbert, Herbert Graybeal, R.T. Janes, Stanley McCubbin, Henry Shreve, Roy Wethington, Rufus Hansford, Vontress Jones, Jimmy Reliford, James Earl Smith and Matthew Wooley.

### **Bert Elmore 'Jack' Robertson, 87**

Bert Elmore "Jack" Robertson, 87, 400 East 5<sup>th</sup> St., Perryville, died July 2, 1995, at Klondike Manor Nursing Home, Louisville.

Born Dec. 31, 1907, Robertson was a retired farmer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maudie Lee Jones Robertson, and his parents, Ethel (Preston) and George Washington Robertson Jr.

Survivors include: three sons, Earl E. Robertson of Glasgow, Bill Robertson of Clarksville, Ind., and John Thomas Green of Louisville; four daughters, Jenell Oller of Louisville, Joyce A. Brentz of Lebanon, Marie L. Arnold of Perryville and Maryvene W. Wheeler of Campbellsville; one sister, Cecilia Griffin of Louisville; two half-sisters, Pauline Oliver and Christine Klimik, both of Berea; a half-brother, Claude Preston of Junction City; 16 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., July 2, at Wilder Funeral Home, Perryville, with burial in Hillcrest Cemetery, Perryville. Arthur M. Ogden officiated.

Pallbearers were Greg Robertson, Scott Oller, Brandon McClendon, Jimmy Brentz, Johnny Wheeler and Dale Cinnamon.

Memorials may take the form of donations to Hospice of Louisville.

Wilder Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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### **Two Lebanon Men Die**

W.J. "Billie" Robertson Jr., 34, letter carrier on R.R. 1, Lebanon, was killed instantly and State Trooper Tommy Parrott, 26, also of this city, was fatally injured Wednesday morning at 8:45 when the light Aeronca two-seater plane which they had rented from Goodall Airport near Danville crashed in a tobacco field a mile from the point of take-off. A third local resident, Charles Roberts, who had accompanied the other two to Danville, was a witness to the tragedy.

According to Roberts, the craft, piloted by Robetson, seemed to have difficulty in getting off the ground and once in the air, ascended to a height of less than 500 feet as it left the flying field. A few seconds later, he said, the plane went into a spin.

*(4 Sep 1953)*

### **Robert A. "Bobbo" Robey, 57**

Robert A. "Bobbo" Robey, 57, Louisville, formerly of St. Francis, died at 6:44 p.m., April 15, 1996, at Audubon Regional Medical Center, Louisville.

Robey, born Sept. 17, 1938 at St. Francis, was a member of St. Bartholomew Catholic Church, and a member of the Derby City Area Chapter of the National Spinal Cord Injury Association. He had been disabled due to an automobile accident since June of 1982. Prior to that time he managed Fern & Moody's Tavern & Country Joe's Liquor in Buechel. He owned and operated Robey's Grocery in St. Francis from 1970 to 1979.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Albert Robey Sr., and his brother-in-law, Billy Henon.

Survivors include: his mother, Margaret Downs Robey of St. Francis; one son, Robert Allen Robey of Louisville; two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Betty Jean) Mudd of Louisville and Lori Ann Robey of Buechel; five sisters, Mrs. Bobby (Lois Ann) McGuire, Dorothy Henon, Mrs. Jimmy (Barbara) Nalley and Margaret Lynn Henon, all of Louisville and Mrs. J.E. (Cindy) Bowman of St. Francis; three brothers, Joseph L. "Jodie" Robey, Joseph A. "June Bug" Robey, and Joseph Pat Robey, all of Louisville; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. April 19 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Terry L. Bradshaw officiated.

Pallbearers were Joe Raley, Leon Miles, Randy Mattingly, Marvin, Gerald and Bobby Gardner.

Prayer services were held at 7 p.m., April 18 at Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, which was in charge of the arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Derby City Area Chapter of National Spinal Cord Injury Association, c/o Buddy Lawson, 1720 Richmond Dr., Apt. 106, Louisville, KY 40205.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Former Resident of Lebanon Dies in Danville at 58**

Mrs. Cecyl Crenshaw Robinson, 58, widow of Lee H. Robinson, formerly of Lebanon, died of lung cancer at 10 p.m. last Friday at Ephraim McDowell Hospital, Danville.

She underwent surgery in Louisville several weeks ago and later was removed to the Danville hospital.

A native of Christian County, daughter of Mrs. Al Crenshaw and the late Mr. Crenshaw, she was graduated from Bethel College, Hopkinsville, and Georgetown College.

She and her husband came to Lebanon in 1934 after purchasing the Bishop Spalding farm on the Old Springfield Road. They lived there 15 years and both were active in community affairs. She was a member of the Christian Church and once served as president of the Thoreau Club.

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They moved in 1949 to Danville where he died three years later. She since had taught in Danville schools, and at the time she was stricken ill was a member of the Danville High School teaching staff.

Surviving, besides her mother, are two daughters, Mrs. Garland Whitt Howard, Owensboro, and Mrs. Burns Mack Brady, Louisville; two brothers, John and Linwood Crenshaw, both of Christian County; a sister, Mrs. David Shipp, Elizabethtown, and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Danville First Christian Church. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery there.

Attending last rites from here were Mrs. Frank L. Chelf, Mrs. Duncan Salot, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Orwin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howe, Mrs. Carl Taylor, Mrs. P.E. Johnston and Mrs. Harry B. Thornton.

*(29 Jan 1960)*

### **Donna Gay Robinson, 36**

Donna Gay Robinson, 36, Votaw Road, Harrodsburg, died Sept. 6, 1999, on Mann's Road as a result of an automobile accident.

Robinson was born April 22, 1963, in Danville. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Donald McClure and Mayola Irene Hampton of Savannah, Ga.

Survivors include: her husband, James Edwin Robinson; two sons, John Courtney and Joshua Henry Deering, both of Lebanon; two daughters, Laura Sheryl Louise and Rhiannon McClure Deering of Lebanon; one stepson, James Edwin Robinson II of Danville; a half-brother, Donnie Hampton of Harrodsburg; a sister, Jamie Redmon of Harrodsburg; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Sept. 9 at Alexander and Royalty Funeral Home in Harrodsburg, with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery. Bro. Donald Litteral officiated.

Pallbearers were John Allen Rogers, Troy Abbot, Lynn Redmon, Jeff Yates, Pat Rice and Jimmy Gamble. Honorary pallbearers were Donnie Hampton and Michael Hagen Lannum.

Alexander and Royalty Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Jeffrey Robinson dies in Mississippi car wreck – Other family members injured**

An early morning highway tragedy in Mississippi during spring break claimed the life of 10-year-old Jeffrey Robinson and injured his parents and three brothers, all from Marion County.

The funeral service for Jeffrey, a straight-A student at Calvary Elementary School, was yesterday, April 8, 1997, at noon, in Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in Calvary.

"Jeffrey was an ideal student," said Mary Jo Higdon, his fifth-grade teacher at Calvary Elementary. "He was quiet, well-liked by everybody, and an all-around good student. He always had his school work done on time."

Diane Evans, principal at Calvary Elementary, said that Jeffrey was "pleasant to everyone and was a good student, academically and socially. He was never in any trouble. He touched the lives and hearts of many and will be sadly missed.

"We're a small community, a small school, and we feel the Robinsons are our family. This is a huge shock to Jeffrey's family, our school family, and community.



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"All of us need the support of each other as we deal with Jeffrey's death and as we pull together to help the family recover from their injuries and get settled again."

Two of Jeffrey's brothers also attend Calvary Elementary: Jay, a third-grader; and David "Buck," a kindergarten student.

His mother, Janet, is also associated with Calvary Elementary, working as a school bus driver's assistant to supervise the preschool students.

The Robinsons "are a real close family," said Evans. "They do things together all the time and are real supportive of each other."

Just before spring break, Jeffrey's father, Ernie, served as a chaperone for a Calvary Elementary fifth-grade field trip to the University of Louisville planetarium, said Evans.

On Monday, grief counselors were at Calvary Elementary to help the students and staff deal with the tragedy, said Evans.

The one-vehicle accident happened on Tuesday, April 1, around 6:30 a.m. on Interstate 59, one-and-one-half miles south of Heidelberg, Miss.

The 1992 Chevrolet van, driven by Janet Robinson, was southbound. The vehicle went off the road to the left, came back on the road, went out of control and rolled over several times, according to the Mississippi Highway Patrol.

Ernest, 35, Jeffrey, 10, Jay, 9, David, 6 and John Dylan Robinson, 19 months, were passengers.

Jeffrey was ejected from the van, said the highway patrol.

The Robinsons were transported by emergency medical services personnel to South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel, Miss.

Jeffrey was pronounced dead at 7:39 a.m. in the medical center. He suffered massive head injuries, according to the coroner's report.

The parents and John Dylan were admitted to the hospital. The other children were reportedly treated for injuries and released.

The family was traveling to Mississippi to visit relatives on school spring break when the accident occurred.

The Robinsons, of Calvary community, returned to Marion County on Saturday.

A prayer service was conducted Monday, April 7, at 7 p.m. in Bosley Funeral Home in Lebanon.

The Rev. Joseph Dawson, pastor of Holy Name of Mary Church, officiated at Tuesday's funeral Mass. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Jeffrey Dale Robinson was born Aug. 19, 1986, in Louisville.

Besides being an honor student, he played Little League Baseball, was a member of Cub Scout Pack 239 in Calvary, and was involved in football and basketball.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Jeffrey Robinson Memorial Fund, c/o Farmers National Bank, Lebanon; or National City Bank, Preston and Eastern Parkway Branch, Louisville.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 9 Apr 1997)*

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### **Joseph Spalding 'Buck' Robinson, 72**

Joseph Spalding "Buck" Robinson, 72, Campbellsville, died at 11:01 p.m., Dec. 17, 1996, at Medco Center, Springfield.

Born April 30, 1924, in St. Joe, Robinson was a United States Veteran of World War II. He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Campbellsville. Before leaving Marion County in 1976, he was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church in St. Mary, where he was a member of the church choir and served as a Eucharistic Minister. He had worked as a sewing machine mechanic at Hanmaker-Vogel Company in Lebanon for over 40 years, Cowden Manufacturing in Springfield, Cricketer in Harrodsburg, Bardstown Manufacturing Company in Bardstown and retired from Union Underwear Company in Campbellsville in 1989.

He was preceded in death by: his father, William Spalding Robinson, on May 16, 1952; his mother, Lallie Thomas Robinson, on Jan. 20, 1925; his step-mother, Stella Josephine Spalding Robinson, on Dec. 26, 1972; two brothers, James Newton Robinson on Feb. 20, 1983, and William Thomas Robinson on Sept. 8, 1989.

Survivors include: his wife, Sadie Catherine Lee Robinson of Campbellsville; one daughter, Cathy Chism of Louisville; five sons, Clinton of Fern Creek, Frank of Louisville, Joseph S., Jr., of Jeffersontown, Tim of Springfield and Lee Robinson of Lebanon; four sisters, Mrs. Ed (Lucy Marie) O'Daniel, Mrs. Ray (Florine) White and Mrs. Rollins (Sue) Hagan, all of Lebanon, and Sr. Dolorita Robinson of Sunfish; 17 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at noon on Dec. 20 at St. Charles Catholic Church, St. Mary, with burial in the church cemetery.

Rev. Vincent Dentinger and Rev. Ernie Schumacher officiated.

Pallbearers were Clinton, Frank, Joe, Jr., Tim and Lee Robinson and Dale Chism.

Hale-Polin-Robinson Funeral Home, Springfield, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Death Follows Operation**

Mrs. Lallie Robinson, 36 years old, wife of Spalding Robinson and a widely known and greatly beloved resident of the Raywick section, died at an infirmary in this city Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, the result of complications that developed following an operation she underwent on Monday. She had been at the infirmary about a week. Her death was an unusually sad one and caused deep sorrow to all of her friends.

Mrs. Robinson was a daughter of Sam B. Thomas of this city. She was born and reared in the Calvary section, and lived there until her marriage fourteen years ago. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Robinson moved here and resided in this city for a few years. They have for several years been living in the St. Joseph neighborhood. She was a devout member of the Catholic church and a splendid woman. Mrs. Robinson's mother died June 10, 1923, and a sister, Mrs. Milton Roney, passed away in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on January 19, 1923.

Surviving Mrs. Robinson are her husband and seven children the youngest of whom is eight months old. They are William, James, Lucy, Susan, Florine, Dola and Spalding Robinson. She is also survived by three brothers, Charles Thomas, of Atlanta, Ga., and Frank and Paul Thomas, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Dennis Clark and Miss Catherine Thomas, both of this city.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. F.J. Smith, pastor of St. Joseph's church, were held at St. Augustine's church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, after which burial followed in St. Augustine's cemetery.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 1925)*



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### **Leona Humphrey Robson, 87**

Leona Humphrey Robson, 87, Lexington, formerly of Lebanon, died at 11:50 p.m., May 23, 1997, at the Pine Meadows Care Center, Lexington.

Born Sept. 14, 1909, at Jefferson County, Robson was a retired clothing buying and a member of the Methodist church.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Charles Burton Robson, on July 27, 1978; her parents, Thomas Richard and Margaret Blair Humphrey; and two brothers, Thomas and Lester Humphrey.

Survivors include: one sister, Inez French of Lexington; one brother, Stanley Humphrey of Lexington; two nieces and four nephews.

Services were at 1 p.m., May 26, at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Philip Small officiated.

Pallbearers were Stanley, Tom, Gary, David and Joe David Humphrey and Donald Daugherty.

Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Sister Mary Rogan, O.P.**

Sister Mary Rogan, O.P., Sansbury Memorial Infirmary, St. Catharine, died March 16, 1999.

She was born on Nov. 29, 1914, in Fairfield and was professed a Dominican Sister of St. Catharine of Kentucky on Aug. 15, 1940. Her first mission was at St. Catharine as an Assistant Infirmarian, from 1939 to 1944. In September of 1944, she began her mission at St. Mary Immaculate Hospital (now Norton Spring View) in Lebanon. She earned her degree as a Licensed Professional Nurse in 1967 and went to work at Marion Manor Nursing Home in 1969. She came to live at Sansbury Memorial Infirmary in 1985 where she remained until her death.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Martin Joseph and Mary Ann (Jones) Rogan and was one of six children.

She is survived by her sister, Sister Rose Imelda Rogan, O.P.

The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated in her memory in Sansbury Chapel on March 19. Interment was in St. Catharine Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Dominican Sisters Office for Ministry Support, 901 Fairdale Road, Fairdale, Kentucky 40118-9731.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Abigail Rogers, 65**

Abigail Rogers, 65, Cedars of Lebanon Nursing Home, Lebanon, died at 4 p.m., March 24, 1998, at Spring View Hospital.

A native of Marion County, she was preceded in death by her father, Harvey Green Rogers, and her mother, Sally Ann Moore.

Survivors include: a daughter, Sue Ann Rogers; three brothers, Arthur "Jr." Rogers of Campbellsville, Raymond Bert Rogers of Lebanon, and Carl Rogers of Tennessee; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., March 27, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Benningfield Cemetery. Bro. Vic Stansbury officiated.

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Pallbearers were Hubert Smothers, Harvey Rogers, Randy Cain, James Henry Rogers, George Wise and Chubby Wise.

Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Angie Rogers, 82**

Angie Rogers, 82, Lebanon, died at 9:55 a.m., July 6, 1999, at the Norton Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born Oct. 3, 1916, in Marion County, Rogers was a member of the Lebanon United Methodist Church.

She is preceded in death by: her husband, Robert Lee Rogers, on July 7, 1989; her parents, DeWitt Clinton and Lola Beard Taylor; and twin sister, Lucy Taylor.

Survivors include: three daughters, Lucy Jane Rogers, Mrs. Ernest (Barbara Ann) Smith and Mrs. Donnie (Benita) Leathers, all of Lebanon; one son, Terry Hughes Rogers of Lebanon; five grandchildren, Steven and Scott of Huston, Texas, Richie of Little Rock, Ark., Shawna Helm of Charleston, S.C., and Laurie Curtis of Lebanon; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 9 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Darrell Lyon officiated, assisted Rev. O'Neill Shenton.

Pallbearers were Steven, Richie, Scott, and Mitchell Rogers, Bob Brent and Dr. John T. Isaacs.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Lebanon United Methodist Church Building Fund or to Hospice of Central Kentucky.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Hazel Rogers, 66**

Hazel Rogers, 66, Loretto, died at 3:15 p.m., Aug. 8, 1999, at her residence.

Rogers was born March 2, 1933, in Marion County.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, William Ralph "Bill" Rogers, on March 30, 1993; her parents, Hobert and Estell Bright Simpson; a sister, Lorene Simpson; and two grandchildren, Joe Paul Brady III and William Bo Mattingly.

Survivors include: four daughters, Doris Ann Mattingly and Lucille Brady, both of Loretto, Aileen Wise of Lebanon and Brenda Sue Rogers of Danville; three sons, James Everett, Harvey Green and John Henry Rogers, all of Loretto; four brothers, James, Charles and Dallas, all of Springfield, and Bobby Joe Simpson of Loretto; two sisters, Essie Simpson of Shepherdsville and Viola Brown of St. Mary; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 11 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Benningfield Cemetery. Rev. Victor Stansbury officiated.

Pallbearers were William Rogers, James and Joseph Wise, Gary Bowman, Carl Rogers and John Brady.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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### **In Loving Memory of Juanita Rogers**

Born Nov. 17, 1942 Died Nov. 15, 1999

Although Valentine's Day is the day for sweethearts, it's you that are hearts are remembering and missing today.

It's surprising how often I think of you, turn to speak to you and realize you're not right there as I expect you to be. I guess I hold you so close in thought that it's hard to understand sometimes that you aren't close in person. But I wanted to let you know that I'm thinking of you and wishing we could talk and just be together a while. You are really missed.

You're always in our memories and in our hearts. Love Always, Jackie, Stephanie, Christy and Brian

### **A Good Woman Passes Away**

One of the hardest trials we have to undergo is after we have done everything that human hands can do to save the life of our fellow man and then stand by their bedside with tear-dimmed eyes and watch the grim monster still them in death.

Such was our sad lot on Friday morning, June 29, at 11 o'clock. We had to bow our heads to the inevitable and with broken hearts watch the spirit of our friend and kinsman, Laura Rogers, take its flight back to the God who gave it. Laura was the daughter of S.H. and Sarah Pirtle and would have been forty-seven years of age had she lived until June 30. Born in the eastern section of Marion county of Christian parents, she grew to womanhood surrounded by their teachings and environments. In that manner and way she had spent her life, ever working for the God of Heaven, helping and extending her kind hand to those in need and those that were sick and suffering. She had rather lift from the shoulders of those that were troubled and burdened and carry the weight herself. The road was never too long or the night too dark for her to go to those who were sick and in distress and give aid with money or any way she could help, always having a kind word and a smile for neighbors and friends. That her life was such that made her friends of all she met was evidenced by the large crowd that packed the Methodist church in Lebanon on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock – fellow members and friends in that church of which she was a member and a pillar, working for the Master, gathered there with sad hearts to pay her their last tribute of respect.

She was married to S.H. Rogers in November, 1897, and to the union was born two children, one son and one daughter, Hubert, age 23, and Lucille, age 19. Her death falls heavily on these and a devoted husband who will sadly miss the affection of a dear mother and a true companion.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Lebanon by her pastor, Rev. Raaf, assisted by Rev. Noel of the Christian church, after which burial was in Old Liberty cemetery amid the moaning pines and weeping willows in that beautiful city of the dead.

Kind hands silently laid her body away until God's Angel sounds the trumpet of the end of time, calling all His people home to His throne where heartaches and pains are no more and peace and happiness will be ours. Until that day, with tear-dimmed eyes, dear Laura, we sadly say good-bye.

- A. Kinsman

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 1928)*

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### **Raymond W. Rogers, 83**

Raymond W. Rogers, 83, Short Line Pike, Lebanon, died at 5:47 a.m., July 27, 1995, at Spring View Medical Center in Lebanon.

Rogers was born Aug. 5, 1911 in Terre Haute, Ind. He was a retired farmer. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Zelma Shewmaker Rogers, on Nov. 27, 1992; his parents, Azor O. and Margaret Dell Arnold Rogers; one brother, Ralph Rogers; and one sister, Ethel Rogers.

Survivors include: one nephew, George M. Rogers of New Albany, Ind.; and two nieces, Martha R. Sandusky of Lebanon and Margaret R. Wright of Gravel Switch.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., July 29, 1995, at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in Hillcrest Cemetery in Perryville. Rev. Victor Stansbury officiated.

Active pallbearers were Gilbert Todd, Lloyd Bugg, Randall Lawson, Brent Johnson, John Mudd and Joe Paul Mattingly. Doyle Crenshaw was an honorary pallbearer.

Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Charles T. Roller, 69**

Charles T. Roller, 69, died July 5, 1997, in Nashville, Tenn.

A native of Marion County, he was a United States Army Veteran of World War II, a retired security guard, a member of Buechel Masonic Lodge 896, and a Baptist.

Survivors include: his wife, Edith Williams Roller; a son, Charles T. Roller Jr.; a daughter, Teresa K. Doerr; a stepdaughter, Judy Carlton; a stepson, Terry Driskell; and seven grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m., July 8, at Fern Creek Funeral Home, Louisville, with burial in Highland Memory Gardens, Mount Washington.

Fern Creek Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Dora Roller, 96**

Dora Roller, 96, Gravel Switch, died at 3:40 p.m. Nov. 15, 1999, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville.

Born May 26, 1903, in Laurel County, Roller was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Len Roller; a son, Hubert Roller; her parents, James and Cynthia Holt Carrico; three brothers, George, Bob and Levi Carrico; and two sisters, Essie Martin and Trixie Berry.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mildred Murphy of Lebanon, Amelia Holt of Louisville and Edna Mae Calvert of Danville; a son, Homer Roller of Louisville; a sister, Phoebe Orberon of Radcliff; 23 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Nov. 18 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Hayesville Cemetery. Rev. Jerry Lanham officiated.

Pallbearers were Mike Shannon, Jay Johnson, Bill Schwartz, Tony Holt, Tommy Browning and Francisco Carrico.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 1 Dec 1999)*

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### **Leslie Marvin Roller, 72**

Leslie Marvin Roller, 72, of 204 High Street in Lebanon, died at 7 p.m. Friday, April 20, 1979 at the Mary Immaculate Hospital.

He was the son of the late Henry W. and Bessie Runyoun Roller.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Cooley Whitehouse Roller; one step-son, Kenneth R. Whitehouse of Doylestown, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Rogers of Louisville and Mrs. Kathleen Taylor of Gravel Switch; five brothers, Albert of Louisville, Myers of Gravel Switch, Luther of Pasadena, Texas, Howard and Thomas Roller both of Danville, and one step-grandson.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, April 23 at Bosley Funeral Home. Brother Larry Barker officiated and was assisted by Brother Sawyer and Brother Walker.

Pallbearers were Carl Roller, L.C. Roller, Tommy Lee Roller, Marion Tharp, P.D. Roller and Danny Roller.

### **Manuel Roller, 78**

Manuel Roller, 78, Forkland Road, Parksville, died Aug. 21, 1996, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville.

Born Nov. 13, 1917 in Parksville, Roller was a farmer and ran the Roller Brothers Sawmill for 25 years. He was a member of the Forkland Fire Dept. and a former A.S.C.S. board member. He was preceded in death by his parents, Nathaniel and Mary Crews Roller.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Adams Roller; one son, Gary W. Roller of Parksville; one daughter, Vikki Hadley of Junction City; one brother, Leonard Roller of Forkland; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Aug. 24, at Forkland Fire Station with burial in Roller Family Cemetery in Forkland. Bro. James Brookfield officiated.

Active pallbearers were Lennie, Stanley and Douglas Shepperson, Johnny Cooley, Garnice Lamb and Scotty Sexton. Honorary pallbearers were Mickey, John and Edward Robertson, John Hadley, Wendell Lawrence, Mike Wilder and Dr. James W. Ramey.

The family requests that contributions be made to the Forkland Fire Department.

Wilder Funeral Home, Perryville, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Sarah Whitehouse Roller, 88**

Sarah Ella Whitehouse Roller, 88, died at 11:50 a.m. Thursday, March 9, 1978 at the Bethesda Manor Nursing Home in Louisville.

Mrs. Roller was born March 3, 1890, the daughter of the late Elisha and Sarah Smothers Wren.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Roller of Danville; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Smothers and Mrs. Broner Gilpin, both of Louisville; one step-daughter, Mrs. David Taylor of Danville; one step-son, Carl Roller of Florida; one brother, Vance Wren of Louisville; eight grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Brother Jerry Summers conducted services at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 12 at the Haysville Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery. Massey Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Wayne Wren, Harry Huckleberry, Howard Wells, Ed Culpepper, Jack Shepherd and William Solomon Jr.

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### **DEATH TAKES GOOD WOMAN – Mrs. E.M. Roney Succumbs To Pneumonia After Brief Illness – DEVOUT CHURCH MEMBER**

Death claimed Mrs. Julia Mahala Roney, 80 years old, one of the city's best known and most beloved women, last Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at her home on Walnut street. Death was due to bronchial pneumonia and followed a brief illness. She was stricken quite ill on Tuesday before her death but on Thursday was thought to be improving. However, the following day pneumonia developed and she gradually grew worse until the end came.

Mrs. Roney was a native of this county, having been born in the St. Mary neighborhood May 2, 1849, a daughter of Edward H. and Althaire Spalding Mattingly. She spent practically all of her life in that section. On January 5, 1875, she was united in marriage to Edward M. Roney at St. Charles church near St. Mary. They resided in that section, where Mr. Roney was engaged in farming, until about twenty-three years ago when they moved to this city to live.

Mr. Roney, who was a Confederate veteran of the Civil War, passed away September 24, 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Roney celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home in this city on January 5, 1925, all of their children being present.

Mrs. Roney was a consistent member of the Catholic church and all her life had been in accord with her Christian ideals and faith. She was a devoted wife and mother who had many friends who were grieved to learn of her passing. Surviving her are six children, three daughters and three sons. They are: Sister Edward Marie of Nazareth and Mrs. Eugene Lancaster and Mrs. V.A. Wallace of this city and Wm. J. Roney of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Milton E. Roney of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Chas. J. Roney of New Orleans, La., all of whom were present at the funeral with the exception of Milton Roney of New Mexico. She is also survived by one brother, George Mattingly of St. Mary.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. J.A. Hogarty, were held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 25 Mar 1930)*

### **Margaret Corry Roney, 97**

Margaret Corry Roney, 97, died July 10, 1999, at Jefferson Manor, Louisville.

Roney was a native of Gaffney, S.C., and a member of St. Brigid Catholic Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Charles J., Ben S. and John W. Roney; three daughters, Mary R. Pate, Catherine R. Davis and Ann R. Leanhart; 19 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held today, July 14, at St. Brigid Catholic Church with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Bellewood Presbyterian Home for Children of Little Sisters of the Poor.

Ratterman's Funeral Home, Louisville, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 14 Jul 1999)*

### **Rachel Villion Roscoe, 71**

Racel Villion Roscoe, 71, Edmonds St., Lebanon, died at 8:10 p.m., July 10, 1996, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Roscoe was a native of Marion County and a homemaker. She was preceded in death by: her parents, Leslie and Frances Elizabeth Garrett Gribbins; two brothers, Walter B. Gribbins and Joseph L. Gribbins; and four half-brothers, Edford, Cleo, Raymond and Ervin Gribbins.

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Survivors include: three sons, Verley Lee Bratcher of Wisconsin, Gerald Milton Bratcher of Hobart, Ind., and Leslie Michael Gribbins of Dunnville; four sisters, Doris Brown of Lebanon, and Margaret Price, Susan Gordon and Teresa Russell, all of Louisville; four half-sisters, Sophia Harmon and Helen Marlow, both of Lebanon, and Mamie Spurling and Agnes Tucker, both of Boggs town, Ind.; one brother, Harold C. Gribbins of Louisville; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., July 13, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in the Old Liberty Cemetery. Bro. Dwayne Southwood officiated.

Pallbearers were Mike Gordon, Ron Stoltenberg, Carl Russell, Willis Riley, Ronnie Price and Vernon Brown.

Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Sue C. Weatherford Ross, 64**

Sue C. Weatherford Ross, 64, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 1997, at Alliant Medical Pavilion, Louisville.

Ross was a waitress at Wheel Family Restaurant.

Survivors include: two sons, Steve R. Ross and Mark A. Decker; a daughter, Karen Wilson; a brother, B.J. Weatherford; a sister, Jeanne Kaelin; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sept. 30 at Ratterman's, 3711 Lexington Rd., Louisville, with burial in Resthaven Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may take the form of donations to Hospice of Louisville.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Ella R. Rouse, 92, Campbellsville**

Ella Rhynearson Rouse, 92, of Lincoln Avenue, Campbellsville, died at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 27, 1997, in Campbellsville due to an illness.

Daughter of the late John Rhynearson and Mary Eva Murray Rhynearson, she was born in Taylor County, Ky. on June 20, 1905, and was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

She was married to Alonza Rouse on Jan. 21, 1922, who preceded her in death on Jan. 1, 1956.

Rouse is survived by one son and four daughters, Margaret Graham of Merrimac, Mitchell Rouse of Indianapolis, Faye Harmon of Georgetown, Ind., Lula Bush of Mannsville and Beverly Smith of Columbia; 16 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter and two sons, Thelma Adams, Elmer Rouse and Bobby Rouse; six brothers and three sisters, Walter Rhynearson, Frank Rhynearson, Neal Rhynearson, Beral Rhynearson, Hubert Rhynearson, Clarence Rhynearson, Ealon Troutman, Florence Smothers and Lydia Burkhead.

Funeral was at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 30 at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home in Campbellsville by the Rev. Mark Jones and the Rev. Mark Jones and the Rev. Bill Carroll.

Burial was in Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Greg Bush, Steve Graham, Tim Graham, Billy Rouse, Barry Smith and Byron Smith.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*



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### **Frances Berniece Roution, 78**

Frances Berniece Roution, 78, Lebanon, died at 10:20 p.m., Dec. 16, 1998, at Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

A native of Marion County, she was the first lunchroom manager at Marion County High School and worked there until her retirement.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Jimmy Lee and Laura Ellen Mann Smothers; a brother, Walter "Buck" Smothers; and a sister, Virginia Lanham.

Survivors include: her husband, Robert Roution, two daughters, Robert Sharp and Susan Burchell, both of Lebanon; five sisters, Lottie Wheeler, Mary Ruth Shipp and Lena Moore, all of Riley, and Ruby Sipes and Nanny Katherine Mickel Smothers, both of Lebanon; two brothers, James Smothers of Ohio and Virgil Smothers of Liberty; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Dec. 18, 1998, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery. Bro. Clellan Hays and Bro. Arlis Seward officiated.

Pallbearers were Troy and Tommy Sharp, Roger, Phillip and Marion Roution and Will Sipes.

Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Willie 'Bunchie' Roution, 86**

Willie "Bunchie" Roution, 86, Horan Lane, Lebanon, died at 8:40 a.m., April 11, 1997, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville.

Born April 14, 1910, in Taylor County, Roution was a member of the Lebanon Baptist Church and a retired farmer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie Joe and Martha Watson Roution.

Survivors include: his wife, Elizabeth Shuck Roution; six sons, Clifton, Phillip and Roger Roution, all of Lebanon, Bobby Roution of Shepherdsville, Jerry Roution of Arlington, Texas, and Steve Roution of Shively; three daughters, Edith Roution of Jeffersonville, Ind., Nancy Madison of Pleasure Ridge Park and Linda Gladwell of Clarksville, Ind.; two brothers, Clea Roution of Springfield and Robert Roution of Lebanon; one sister, Lorie Wright of Lebanon; 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., April 13, at Lebanon Baptist Church with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Wesley Noss officiated.

Active pallbearers were Greg, Chris and Chad Roution, Tom Wiser, Michael Gladwell and Brian Braun. Honorary pallbearers were Vernon Hardin, David Wheeler, Henry Peavy, Ron Hislope, Carl Bright and Sylvester Brown.

Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Mary Elizabeth Rucker, 28**

Mary Elizabeth Rucker, 28, Hazelwood Center, Louisville, died at 3:25 a.m., Oct. 6, 1995, at Caritas Medical Center in Louisville.

Rucker was born Dec. 11, 1966 in Marion County.

Survivors include: her mother, Mary Rose Reed Rucker of Louisville; her father and stepmother, Algeon T. "Huck" and Rebecca Sue Ball Rucker of Bardstown; maternal grandparents, Murrel and Dorothy Reed of

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Bardstown; one sister, Mrs. Darin (Karen Ann) Castle of Cox's Creek; one half-sister, Sarah Michele Rucker of Bardstown; and one half-brother, Joseph Algeon Rucker of Bardstown.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Oct. 9, 1995, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Thomas A. Hommrich officiated.

Pallbearers were Jerry, Eddie and Jack Peake, Jimmy Miles, Leon Mattingly and Joe Ruley.

Prayer services were held at 4 p.m., Oct. 8, 1995, at Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, which was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 11 Oct 1995)*

### **Mary Ursula Rudd, 82**

Mary Ursula Rudd, 82, Cartwright Rd., Springfield, died at 10:05 a.m. May 27, 1998, at Hardin Memorial Hospital, Elizabethtown.

A Washington County native, Rudd was born March 4, 1916. She was a housewife and a member of St. Rose Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Brook Rudd Sr. on Jan. 11, 1997, and her parents, Michael and Prudence Nally Shanahan.

Survivors include: one son, William Brook Rudd Jr. of Louisville; two daughters, Betty Nell Rudd of Louisville and Cathy Taylor of Fredericktown; two sisters, Mary Lill Fenwick of Lebanon and Agnes Barromeo Thomas of Louisville; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held May 30 at St. Rose Catholic Church, Springfield, with burial in St. Rose Cemetery, Springfield. Rev. Bernard Smith O.P. and Rev. Chris Allegra officiated.

Pallbearers were Mike and Paul Taylor, Tom Rudd, Rodney Barnes, Troy Gutman and John Herzog.

Honorary pallbearers were Jennifer Rudd, Becky Barnes, Amy Gutman and Dianne Taylor.

Hale-Polin-Robinson Funeral Home, Springfield, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Covie Russell, 87, Campbellsville**

Covie Russell, 87, of Greensburg Road, Campbellsville, died at 2:35 p.m., Saturday, June 14, 1997 in Campbellsville.

Son of the late William Albert Russell and Fannie Wade Russell, he was born in Taylor County, Ky., on Dec. 27, 1909.

Russell was a member of Campbellsville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, a retired employee of Fruit of the Loom in Campbellsville and a member of Pitman Masonic Lodge #124 F&AM.

He was married to Elsie Coakley on Sept. 8, 1934, who preceded him in death on Jan. 16, 1996.

Russell is survived by two daughters and one son-in-law and one son and daughter-in-law, Louise Russell and Howard "Joe" and Maurine Russell, all of Campbellsville, and Barbara and J.B. Sneed of Greenwood, Ind.; three granddaughters and one grandson, Myrna Russell of Campbellsville, Tilda Stathakos of Galveston, Texas, Teresa Riegle of Mattoon, Ill., and Brent Sneed of Hamilton, Ohio.; one granddaughter-in-law, Mary Russell of Campbellsville; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Earl Russell Sr. of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Rollin Russell of Leitchfield; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by one grandson, Clayton Howard "Howie" Russell on May 4, 1997; and two sisters, Nellie Claycomb and Geneva Newton.

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Funeral was at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 17 at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home in Campbellsville with burial in Brookside Cemetery.

The Rev. A. Landon Hadley and the Rev. Bob Tucker officiated.

Masonic service was at 7:30 p.m., Monday, June 16 by Pitman Masonic Lodge #124 F&AM.

Pallbearers were Conrad Claycomb, Eugene McMahan, Johnnie Reid, Hollis Rogers, Earl Russell Jr., Jimmy Russell and Brent Sneed.

Honorary pallbearers were James Bell, Billy Claycomb, Jacky Claycomb, Tommy Claycomb, Robert Dowling, Patrick McMahan and James Mitchell.

### **Raywick Farmer Taken by Death – Long Illness of Cancer Fatal to David Bernard Russell**

David Bernard Russell, 49-year-old farmer who lived near Raywick, succumbed at his home Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock, his death following an illness of cancer for which he had been undergoing treatment for several months. During the past few weeks his condition had grown continuously more serious and members of his family had realized for some time that restoration of his former good health was impossible.

Funeral services, at which Rev. F. X. Laemmle officiated, were conducted yesterday morning at 9:00 o'clock at St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church at Raywick, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Russell was a native of this county and had spent most of his life in the vicinity where he died. He was a son of the late George and Anna Mudd Russell and his birth date was May 6, 1886. Having long been engaged in farming, in the Western part of the county, he was widely known there and bore the respect of his many friends.

*(4 Mar 1936)*

### **Edna Russell, 86**

Edna Russell, 86, Lebanon, formerly of Bradfordsville, died at 12:20 p.m., Oct. 6, 1995, at Spring View Nursing Home, Lebanon.

Russell was a native of Marion County, a grocery clerk and a member of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, The Mormons. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Mattie Abell Russell, and a brother, Avritt Russell.

Survivors include: one sister-in-law, Rosie Russell of Elizabethtown; two nieces, Brenda Mershon of Nevada and Joleta Hamilton of Elizabethtown; one nephew, Stanley Russell of Campbellsville; three great-nieces, Jamie and Jenny Russell and Kim Mershon; one great-nephew, Wayne Mershon, and one great, great-nephew, Cody Russell.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Oct. 9, 1995, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery in Bradfordsville. Bro. Garland Buckman officiated.

Pallbearers were Guy and Louis Kelly, Brad Buckman, Brandon and Jason Crenshaw, Adam and Phillip Fulkerson.

Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

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### **James Bernard Russell, 76**

James Bernard Russell, 76, Lebanon, died at 8:15 a.m., April 9, 1996, at his residence.

Russell, born April 19, 1919 in Marion County, was a retired employee of General Electric Appliance Park, Louisville, a farmer, and a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Joseph Benedict and Mary Josephine Wheatley Russell; one daughter, Karen Russell; three grandchildren, Bobby Joe and Stevie Spalding and Tammy Edelen; and two brothers, J.C. and Charles Russell.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Helen Downs Russell of Lebanon; three sons, Donnie and Carl Russell, both of Louisville and Tommy Russell of Shepherdsville; five daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Diane) Mattingly, Mrs. Robert (Linda) Hays, Mrs. Rafe (Sandy) Spalding and Mrs. Andy (Janice) Gribbins, all of Lebanon and Mrs. Billy (Patty) Edelen of Loretto; three brothers, Jimmy Russell of Loretto, Bill Russell of Lebanon and Walter (Watt) Russell of Louisville; five sisters, Mrs. J.W. (Josephine) Jarboe and Isabelle Mann, both of Lebanon, Mayola Raley of St. Mary, Marie Moore of Owensboro and Pauline Ewing of Loretto; 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m., April 11 at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in St. Charles Church Cemetery, St. Mary. Rev. Ivo Cecil officiated.

Pallbearers were James Kerry Russell, Robert Chad Spalding, Kevin Michael Russell, William Russell Edelen, Thomas Michael Russell Jr. and Carl Edward Russell Jr.

Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **John Denalee Russell, 86**

John Denalee Russell, 86, died Aug. 31, 1996, in Beloit, Wis.

Russell was preceded in death by: his parents, Charles David "Pete" Russell and Mary Emma Mitchell Russell; one brother, Henry Russell; and one sister, Mary Louise Reed.

Survivors include: two sisters, Hallena Hosman and Evelyn Hoffman, both of Louisville; four brothers, Francis Edwin Russell of Jamestown, Wis., Joseph Earl of Germantown, Wis., Charles Eugene of Appleton, Wis. and James M. Russell of Raywick.

Services were conducted Sept. 3, 1996 in Jamestown, Wis. with burial there.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Joseph Carl 'J.C.' Russell, 80**

Joseph Carl "J.C." Russell, 80, Louisville, died at 7:15 a.m., Aug. 25, 1995, at Suburban Medical Center in Louisville.

Russell was born Jan. 5, 1915 in Marion County. He was a retired employee of the Louisville International Harvester Plant and a United States Army Veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe Ben and Josephine Wheatley Russell, and a brother, William Charles Russell.

Survivors include; his wife, Rosemary McGinty Russell; one son, Brian Russell of Louisville; three daughters, Mrs. Mark (Gayle) Littmath of Fern Creek, Mrs. Gary (Laura) Colbert and Mrs. Barry (Susan) Perkins, both of Louisville; five sisters, Isabelle Mann of Lebanon, Marie Moore of Owensboro, Mayola Raley of St. Mary, Pauline Ewing of Loretto and Josephine Jarboe of Lebanon; four brothers, Bernard and Bill Russell, both of Lebanon, Walter Russell of Louisville and Jimmie Russell of Loretto; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m., Aug. 28, 1995, at St. Charles Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Vincent Dentinger officiated.

Pallbearers were Brian W. Russell, Mark Littmath, Barry Perkins, Gary Colbert, Glen Russell and Jim Jarboe.

Prayer services were held at 7:30 p.m., Aug. 27, 1995, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Mary Emma Russell, 99**

Mrs. Mary Emma Russell, 99, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, died at 1:10 p.m., Sept. 10 in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Russell was formerly of Raywick. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles D. Russell, and her parents, James M. and Fannie Dant Mitchell.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Hallena Hosman and Mrs. Evelyn Hoffman of Louisville and Mrs. Mary Louise Reed of Indianapolis, Ind.; six sons, John D., Joseph Henry and Joseph Earl of Milwaukee, Wisc., Charles Eugene of Appleton, Wisc., Francis Edwin of Janesville, Wisc. and James M. Russell of Raywick; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Dant Mattingly of Loretto; 25 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Sept. 14 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Clarence J. Schwartz officiated.

Pallbearers were Joseph Earl Russell, Dennis Hoffman, Danny Medley, David Smith, Jim Reed and Martin Blandford.

A prayer service was held at 7 p.m., Sept 13 at the funeral home. Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 18 Sept 1985)*

### **Bee Sting Causes Death**

On Saturday night, Aug. 31, citizens of Ellisburg were very much shocked when it was learned that Robert W. Russell, one of their neighbors, had died almost instantly as a result of a bee sting.

Mr. Russell had worked hard all day Saturday in his tobacco field. Just after sunset he went to his mother's home nearby to take some honey. During the process a bee stung the tip end of the long finger of his left hand. He thought nothing of the sting, but went back home and sat down on the porch with his wife. In a few minutes he remarked to his wife, that he was feeling very sick. In a moment she noticed he was falling out of his chair. She held him until assistance could come, and a doctor was sent for. He was dead in twenty minutes from the time he remarked that he was feeling sick.

*(Liberty News, 13 Sep 1912)*

### **Thomas 'Tommy' M. Russell, 51**

Thomas "Tommy" M. Russell, 51, Shepherdsville, died Feb. 7, 1998, at Audubon Regional Medical Center, Louisville.

Born Sept. 29, 1946 in Marion County, he was a United States Army Veteran having served two years, and a retired inspector at General Electric Appliance Park in Louisville.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Bernard Russell on April 9, 1996.

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Survivors include: his wife, Phyllis Cordy Russell; one son, Thomas M. Russell Jr.; one daughter, Renee Holman of Greenfield, Ind.; three stepchildren, Laura Juliano, Connie Limo and Kenny Minks Jr.; and five step-grandchildren; his mother, Mary Helen Russell of Lebanon; two brothers, Donnie Russell of Louisville and Carl Russell of Bardstown; five sisters, Mrs. Bernard (Diane) Mattingly, Mrs. Robert (Linda) Hayes, Mrs. Rafe (Sandy) Spalding and Mrs. Andy (Janice) Gribbins, all of Lebanon, and Mrs. Billie (Patty) Edelen of Loretto; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Feb. 8 at Evergreen Funeral Home, Louisville. Burial was Feb. 9 in Evergreen Cemetery. Evergreen Funeral Home, Louisville, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **William Arthur 'Bill' Russell, 73**

William Arthur "Bill" Russell, 73, Lee Avenue, Lebanon, died May 13, 1997, at his residence.

Born Aug. 28, 1923, in Marion County, Russell was a retired farmer of St. Augustine Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Joseph Ben and Joseph Wheatley Russell; one son, William Russell; three brothers, Charles, J.C. and Bernard Russell; and a sister, Isabelle Mann.

Survivors include: his wife, Frances Justine Russell; three sons, Joe David, Roger and Jerry Russell, all of Springfield; 10 daughters, Margaret Ann McCool and Mary Frances Matthews, both of Louisville, Sharon Wheatley, Clara Simms, Wanda Carney, Nancy Hardin and Jenny Edelen, all of Springfield, Karen Richardson of Frankfort, Vivian Foster of Bardstown, and Martha Russell of Lebanon; two brothers, Jimmy Russell of Loretto and Walter "Walt" Russell of Louisville; four sisters, Mrs. J.W. (Josephine) Jarboe of Lebanon, Marie Moore of Owensboro, Mayola Raley of St. Mary and Pauline Ewing of Loretto; 34 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was at 10:30 a.m., May 15, 1997, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the St. Rose Cemetery. Father Chuck Thompson officiated.

Pallbearers were Brandon Carney, Robbie Wheatley, Daniel Simms, Jason McCool, Stan Hardin and Brent Youngblood.

Prayers were at 6 p.m., May 14, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Child Dies at Birth**

A son, William Joseph, born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell of St. Mary, died shortly after birth and was buried in St. Charles Cemetery at St. Mary Sunday afternoon. Besides the parents, three sisters survive. Mrs. Russell is the former Miss Mary Edith White.

*(26 Apr 1940)*

### **Corene H. Ryan, 89**

Corene H. Ryan, 89, Lebanon, died at 4:20 p.m., April 28, 1998, at Nazareth Home, Louisville.

Born March 22, 1909 at Loretto, she was a retired employee of Heaven Hill Distillery in Bardstown.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Joseph Burnett "Bud" Ryan, on June 3, 1994; her father, John Arthur Hamilton, on April 7, 1963; her mother, Mary Geneive Winfield, on Oct. 31, 1971; a grandson,

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Joseph Randall Jones Jr., on Nov. 11, 1985; a brother, Edward Hamilton; and two sisters, Lucille O'Daniel and Elsie Carrico.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. William F. (Mary Veronica) Hayden of Louisville and Joseph Randal (Anna Margaret) Jones of Charlestown, Ind.; one son, John Tim Ryan of Fort Wright; four sisters, Margaret O'Daniel of Bardstown, Alberta Ewing of Lebanon, Mrs. John (Helen) Mattingly of Finley and Mrs. John (Wilby Jean) Brussels of Louisville; one brother, John A. Hamilton of Louisville; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was at 11 a.m., May 1, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Chief celebrant was Rev. Thomas A. Hommrich.

Pallbearers were Dan and Bill Hayden, Tony and David Brodfehrer, James Giacalone, Brandon Knight, Tom Kendrick and Scott Pierce.

Prayers were at 6 p.m., April 30 at Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, which was in charge of the arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Hospice of Louisville, 3532 Ephraim McDowell Drive, Louisville, KY 40205-3224 or Mass of the Air, 1930 Bishop Lane, Suite 1002, Louisville, KY 40218-1929.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **In Loving Memory of Emanuel Ryan**

September 6, 1921 – April 17, 1994

Two years you went away. We want you to know, we miss you more every day. Your loving memory is always in our hearts forever to stay.

Sadly missed by wife & family.

### **Gracie B. Ryan, 78**

Gracie B. Ryan, 78, Lebanon, died at 8:25 a.m., April 13, 1997, at Taylor County Hospital in Campbellsville.

Ryan, born May 2, 1918 in Casey County, was a former employee of the R.H. Hobbs Store. She was preceded in death by her parents, John S. and Melzena Ann Atwood Smith.

Survivors include: two sons, Rodney Wilcher and Terry Brown, both of Campbellsville; one stepdaughter, Rose Marie Ryan Purdy of Lebanon; three stepsons, Dan, Pat and Mike Ryan, all of Louisville; three sisters, Margie Stone of Lebanon, Mattie Allen of Liberty and Roxie Welling of Cincinnati, Ohio; four grandchildren, Pam Moraja, Melissa Graham, Paul Brown and John Wilcher; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m., April 15, at Lebanon Christian Church with burial in St. Augustine Cemetery. Rev. Bud Owen officiated.

Pallbearers were Dan, Pat and Mike Ryan, John Wilcher, Paul Brown and Richard Moraja Jr. Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

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### Hettie Jean Ryan, 63

Hettie Jean Ryan, 63, Gloria Ave., Lebanon, died at 3:05 p.m., Aug. 1, 1996, at her residence.

Born April 10, 1932, Ryan was a homemaker and a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by: her parents, Eddie and Martha Ann Abell Spalding; her husband, William Marion Ryan; and two brothers, Sam J. and Hubert Spalding.



Survivors include: five sons, Gregory Keith Ryan of Louisville, Jeffrey Dean, Kevin Lee, William Edward and Thomas Dewayne Ryan, all of Lebanon; five daughters, Deborah Louise Williams of Elizabethtown, Pamela Annette Nally of Bardstown, Karen Ann Knopp of Finley, Sandy Ryan Hamilton and Vicki Lynn Ryan, both of Lebanon; two sisters, Mary Lou Hardesty and Ida May Raley, both of Lebanon; 19 grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at noon, Aug. 3, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Revs. Mark Spalding and Chuck Thompson officiated.

Pallbearers were Glenn Ryan, Joey and Sam Fogle, Johnny and Joe Hardesty, Mikie and Alan Raley, Jimmy and David Vittitow.

Prayer services were held at 7 p.m., Aug. 2, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### John Clarence Ryan Sr., 80

John Clarence Ryan Sr., 80, Lebanon, died at 1:25 p.m., May 19, 1996, at Spring View Medical Center, Lebanon.

Born Sept. 30, 1915 in Marion County, he was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and a member of Monsignor Gettlefinger Knights of Columbus #1264. He was a retired rural mail carrier and farmer and served as a magistrate for Marion County from 1961-1965. He was a director for Farm Bureau from 1960-1963, vice-president from 1963-1970, and president from 1970-1974. He was a Kentucky Colonel and a member of the Kiwanis Club for several years.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, James A. and Claudia Mattingly Ryan; two sisters, Edna Mae Elder and Nellie Catherine Kute; and five brothers, Joseph, Bernard, Thomas E., Louis and James Edward Ryan.

Survivors include: his wife, Martha Aileen Spalding Ryan; two daughters, Harriet Lynn Ryan Stuart of Danville and Martha Ann Ryan Howard of Lexington; three sons, John Clarence Ryan Jr. of Frankfort, Philip Douglas Ryan of Bardstown, Richard Keith Ryan of Lebanon; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m. May 21 at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Ivo Cecil officiated.

Pallbearers were Kenneth and Ted Kute, and Charles, Mike, Fred and Sam Ryan.

Prayer services were held at 7:30 p.m., May 20, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

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### **DEATH TAKES LORETTO MAN – Tim Ryan, Farmer, Dies At Home After Illness of Two Months – END NOT UNEXPECTED**

Tim Ryan passed away at his home near Loretto at 12 o'clock Wednesday night. He had been ill for more than two months and news of his death did not come unexpectedly.

Mr. Ryan was a consistent member of the Catholic church and died fully fortified by all its rites. He was for many years a well known farmer of the county. He was born in Lexington January 1, 1855, and was a son of Dan and Bridget Dawson Ryan, both natives of Ireland. Mr. Ryan was united in marriage to Miss Anna Buckler in 1883. To this union nine children were born, five sons and four daughters, as follows: Dan, Hayden and Edward Ryan of the Loretto section, Mike Ryan of Lebanon and Joseph Ryan of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Mary L. Rafferty and Mrs. Lucy Hayden of Loretto, Mrs. Patrick Thompson of Louisville and Mrs. Agnes Bowles, who died several years ago.

Funeral services will be held at St. Charles church this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Frank Jaglowicz, and burial will follow in the church cemetery. The pallbearers will be Bernard, James and Paul Ryan, Hubert and Eugene Mattingly and Joe Hayden.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 30 Apr 1930)*

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