

Marion County and Related Obituaries

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Randall Nobel 'Randy' Talley, 52

Randall Nobel "Randy" Talley, 52, Lebanon, died at 12:11 p.m. Dec. 23, 1999, at his residence.

Born July 19, 1947, in LaRue County, Talley was a Marion County schoolteacher for 30 years and a member of Stewart's Creek Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Evelyn Kinkaid Talley.

Survivors include: his wife, Willia Lee Montgomery Talley of Lebanon; his father, Vernon L. Talley of Lebanon; three daughters, Jennifer Lynn Talley of Versailles, Susan Michelle Murphy of Lebanon and Amanda Gail Talley at home; a son, Randall Scott Talley, at home; a brother, Victor Wayne Talley of Lebanon; two grandchildren, Timothy Allen and Madison Michelle Murphy.

Funeral services were held Dec. 27 at Stewart's Creek Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Dan Durham officiated.

Active pallbearers were Bernard Dunn, John Hardesty, Barry Benningfield, Pat Burdette, Kevin Wheeler and Gary Curd. Honorary pallbearers were Edmond Burdette, Terry Johnson, Richard Lawson, Tom Whitehouse, Lewis Burdette, Billy Darrell Mattingly and Mike Holt.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to a scholarship fund for his children in care of the Citizen's National Bank, Lebanon, or to Hospice of Central Kentucky.

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

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Fannie Tapscott, 92

Fannie Tapscott, 92, Bradfordsville, died at 4:55 p.m., Jan. 30, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Nursing Home, Lebanon.

Born May 8, 1904, in Casey County, Fannie was a farmer and homemaker.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Joseph W. and Etta Brown Carr; three sisters, Margaret Atwood, Sallie Wheeler and Gertie Murphy; five brothers, Forest, Robert, Ed, Rodger and Joseph Carr; two half-brothers, Cecil of Danville and Wilbur Carr of Ohio; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Feb. 2, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Rev. DeLane Pinkston officiated.

Active pallbearers were Wally Ellis, George and Jeff Hasty, Jesse and Ernest Murphy, Bob Evans, Butch Wilcher and Joe Rakes.

Honorary pallbearers were J.D. Ewing, Todd Wilson and Doug Lewis.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Edward Clifford Tate Jr., 46

Edward Clifford Tate Jr., 46, of Penick Tatum Road, Lebanon, died at 7:13 a.m., Oct. 21, 1999, at Norton Springview Hospital, Lebanon.

Tate was born May 17, 1953, in Crittenden County and was a Foreman for Asplundh Tree Experts.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Clifford Sr. and Dorothy Wadlington Tate.

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Survivors include: two daughters, Amanda and Tabatha Tate, both of Lebanon; a brother, Ronald Tate of Smithland; two sisters, Teresa Tate of Leitchfield and Brenda Galloway of Loris, S.C., and a grandchild.

Funeral services were held Oct. 24 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Rev. Wesley Noss officiated.

Pallbearers were Freeman and Bobby Wiseheart, Charles Hardin, Stephen Nalley, Mark McKinney and Jeffrey Dye.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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Elsie Simpson Tate, 63

Elsie Simpson Tate, 63, Lebanon, died at 11:40 p.m., Nov. 1, 1995, at Spring View Medical Center in Lebanon.

Tate, born April 18, 1932 in Marion County, was a member of the Lebanon Baptist Church and a daughter of the late Grand Clellon and Gracie Mae Wilkerson Simpson.

Survivors include: her husband, F.C. Tate Jr.; three daughters, Judy Blackwell and Mrs. John (Beverly) Thomas, both of Lebanon, and Mrs. Don (Melanie) Schneider of Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.; four grandchildren, Brad Blackwell, Matthew Thomas, Caroline Thomas and Andrew Schneider; three sisters, Gladys Buckler of Bardstown, Frances Wright of Stanford and Brenda Hickey of Danville; and two brothers, Tommy and Wesley Simpson, both of Lebanon.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Nov. 4, at Lebanon Baptist Church with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Wesley Noss officiated and was assisted by Rev. Lonnie Bradley.

Active pallbearers were Steve Wright, Todd Simpson, Jim Miller Harmon, Harry Brook Greer, Bobby Glasscock, Keith, David Allen and Freddie Montgomery. Honorary pallbearers were Deacons and members of the Adult Five Sunday School Class at Lebanon Baptist Church.

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

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Estle Lee Tate, 80

Estle Lee Tate, 80, Springfield, died at 1:14 a.m., Jan. 19, 1999, at Norton Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born April 6, 1918 in Boyle County, he was a farmer and a member of Herrington Lake Pentecostal Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred Tate and Mayme Webb, and a granddaughter, Rhonda Sue Barnes in 1998.

Survivors include: his wife, Sue Green Tate of Springfield; a son, Billy Dewayne Abell of Mackville; a daughter, Joann White of Corydon, Ind.; a brother, Junior Tate of Lebanon; five sisters, Thelma Burchett of Springfield, Gladys Skeans and Virgie Hutchins, both of Jeffersonville, Ind., Pearl Burchett of Danville and Nettie Woods of Versailles; four half-brothers, Johnny Tate of Parksville, James Tate of Nicholasville, Robert Tate of Perryville and George Cox of Garrard County; four half-sisters, Myrtle Rose of Williamsburg, Minnie Lou Pelvey of Perryville, Lois Boyd of Lawrenceburg and Mary Pearl Crowe of Hustonville; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Jan. 21, Hale-Polin-Robinson Funeral Home with burial in Beech Grove Cemetery. Rev. Wendell Douglas and Rev. Hamp Wooten officiated.

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Pallbearers were Buddy Tate, Bourbon Elliott, Steven Bottom, William Elliott, Bobby Bradshaw, Gary Reardon, Jerry Smothers and Clayburn Bradshaw.

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

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Carroll Howard Tatum, 81

Carroll Howard Tatum, 81, Lebanon, died at 2:50 p.m., Feb. 29, 2000, at Norton Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born June 23, 1923, in Marion County, Tatum was a retired dairy farmer. He was a member of the Lebanon United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Lebanon Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by: his first wife, Mamie Ellen Moore Tatum; his parents, Moses H. and Minnie Isaacs Tatum; and a son, Leonard C. Tatum.

Survivors include: his wife, Dessie C. Tatum of Lebanon; a daughter, Jo Ellen Turner of Nashville, Tenn.; a brother, Maurice Tatum of Lebanon; two sisters, Mildred Tatum and Lucille Cooper, both of Louisville; three granddaughters, Tiffany Rochelle Turner, Candace Roberts and Cassandra Tatum; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 3, 2000, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Ryder Cemetery, Lebanon. Rev. Charles Rogers officiated, assisted by Rev. Darrell Lyon.

Active pallbearers were Paul Howard III, Barry Thomas, Robert Hamilton, Craig Johnson, Mike Boarman and Lee Glasscock.

Honorary pallbearers were Albert Johnson, Gerald Abell, Phillip Tatum, Norbert Donhouer, Mike Spalding, Bobby H. Tatum, Paul Powell, W.C. McDuffee, Gilbert.

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Hazel Dolfinger Tatum, 87

Hazel Dolfinger Tatum, 87, St. Lauderdale, Fla., died Feb. 4, 1999, at Vita Hospice in Hollywood, Fla.

A native of Louisville, and formerly of New Haven, she was the owner and operator of the Tatum Lawn Equipment, Sales and Repair at Gethsemane and a former member of the First Baptist Church of New Haven.

She was preceded in death by her husband Goddard Tatum.

Survivors include: a niece, Patricia Burrows of Margate, Fla.; a great-nephew, Randall L. Vermillion of Margate, Fla.; and locally several nieces and nephews and a special friend, Joyce Bunch of Bardstown.

Memorial services were at 7 p.m., Feb. 16, at Joseph L. Greenwell Funeral Home with burial in Bardstown City Cemetery. Bro. Carl Brown officiated.

Joseph L. Greenwell Funeral Home, New Haven, was in charge of the arrangements.

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James Edward 'Jimmy' Tatum, 60

James Edward "Jimmy" Tatum, 60, Richmond, died Saturday, April 3, 2010, at Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center in Richmond.

Born in Marion County Dec. 15, 1949, Tatum was a self-employed electrician.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, William Guy and Minnie Starling Tatum; two brothers, Clive Wilson and Alvin Graves Tatum; and a sister, Barbara Jean Morgeson.

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Survivors include: his wife, Karen E. Abell Tatum of Richmond; a son, James Wesley (Maggie Irene) Tatum of Louisville; a daughter, Juanita Lea (Glenn) Hall of Richmond; two grandchildren, Matthew Tatum and Chelsea Hall; two step-grandchildren, Brittany and Emily Hall; two brothers, William D. Tatum of Louisville and Daniel Ray Tatum of Lexington; and three sisters, Sylvia Russell of Morris, Ill., and Lea Dotson and Janice White, both of Louisville.

The funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in St. Frances Xavier Church Cemetery. Deacon Joe Dant officiated.

Pallbearers were Wally and Wayne Abell, Howard Followell and Allen, Charles and Bobby Tatum.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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Kathleen Hughes Tatum, 85

Kathleen Hughes Tatum, 85, Lebanon, died at 12:34 a.m., April 8, 1997, at her residence.

Born Nov. 19, 1911 in Marion County, Tatum was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Virgil Ray Tatum; her parents, P.E. and Carrie Blair Hughes; two stepmothers, Julie Beaven Hughes and Cordelia Hughes; and one brother, Robert N. Hughes.

Survivors include: one daughter, Tresine Tatum Howard of Lebanon; three sons, Phillip Ray, William Lawrence "Larry" and Robert Hughes Tatum, all of Lebanon; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m., April 10, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Father Chuck Thompson officiated.

Pallbearers were Isaac, Heath, Bill and Rob Tatum, Fred Hughes, and Paul Howard Jr.

Prayer services were held at 7 p.m., April 9, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to The St. Augustine School Fund or The St. Augustine Bereavement Committee.

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Major Leonard C. Tatum, 55

Major Leonard C. Tatum, 55, Colorado Springs, Colo., died May 13, 1996, at St. Frances Hospital in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Born May 15, 1940 in Marion County, he was a member of the Lebanon United Methodist Church. He served in the United States Air Force for 20 years, most of it in the Space Defense Operation Center at Cheyenne Mountain Complex, Colorado Springs, Colo. After retiring he went to work for Ford Aero Space as a computer consultant. He retired from that job in May 1995.

He was preceded in death by: his mother, Mamy Moore Tatum; his paternal grandparents, Mose and Minnie Tatum; and his maternal grandparents, J.H. and Josephine Moore.

Survivors include: his wife, Retha June Tatum; his father and stepmother, Carroll and Dessie Curry Tatum of Lebanon; one daughter, Cassandra Tatum Elliott of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one granddaughter, Tasha Elliott of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one sister, Joe Ellen Turner of Nashville, Tenn.; and aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

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His remains were cremated. A memorial services was held on May 20 at Swan-Law Funeral Home, Colorado Springs, Colo. A second memorial service was held at 4 p.m. May 19 at the Lebanon United Methodist Church.

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

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William Guy Tatum, 69

William Guy Tatum, 89, Lebanon, died at 3:35 a.m. March 15, 1996, at St. Francis Nursing Center, Loretto.

Born June 9, 1906, in Marion County, Tatum was a member of the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ, Lebanon, a retired farmer and owner of Tatum's Orchard.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Minnie Lee Starling Tatum, on Nov. 18, 1993; his parents, William Virgil and Lula Isaacs Tatum; one son, Alvin Graves Tatum; and two brothers, Virgil Ray and Melvin Tatum.

Survivors include: Four sons, William D. and Clive Wilson, both of Louisville, Daniel Ray of Lexington and James Edward Tatum of Richmond; four daughters, Mrs. James (Sylvia) Russell of Morris, Ill., Mrs. Bill (Lea) Dotson and Mrs. John (Janice) White, both of Louisville, and Mrs. Perry (Barbara Jean) Morgeson of Lebanon; one brother, Gilbert Tatum of Lebanon; one sister, Mabel Pence of New York City, NY; 15 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., March 17, at the Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in the Ryder Cemetery. Rev. John Longard officiated.

Pallbearers were James R., Darrell Keith and Terry Lee Russell, Mike and Tom Morgeson and Allen Tatum.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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David Thomas Taylor, 17

David Thomas Taylor, 17, Gardendale, Ala., died at 4:48 p.m., June 15, 1998, in Guntersville, Ala.

A native of Jefferson County, he was preceded in death by his grandfather, John McNear.

Survivors include: his parents, Steven Ray and Deborah McNear Taylor Sr. of Gardendale, Ala.; a sister, Christy Taylor Medina of Gardendale, Ala.; a brother, Steven Ray Taylor of Gardendale, Ala.; seven uncles, Gary Taylor, Kenneth Wade, and Thomas, Roger, William, Walter and Joseph McNear; four aunts, Jo Ann Garrett, Mary Turner, Linda Madison and Rebecca Riley.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., June 20, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church. Pastor Larry Ragland and Brother Clelland Hayes officiated.

Pallbearers were Darryl Riley, William Deverney, Timmy Deverney, Howard Garrett, Kenneth Lee Wade and Gary Wayne Taylor.

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Essie B. Taylor, 85

Essie B. Taylor, 85, Mt. Sterling, died at 8:05 p.m., Nov. 16, 1997, at Windsor Care Center in Mt. Sterling.

Born Oct. 2, 1912 in Marion County, she was preceded in death by: her husband, John Thomas Taylor, who died July 4, 1979; her parents, George "Bud" and Lena Colvin Benningfield; and a sister, Tressie Benningfield.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Jewel) Gupton of Campbellsville; one son, James D. "Jimmy" Taylor of Mt. Sterling; one brother, Phillip Benningfield of Lebanon; seven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m., Nov. 19, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in New Market Cemetery. Rev. Richard M. Shields officiated.

Pallbearers were Charles Eugene Lancaster, Jimmy Grundy, Howard Farris, Ernest C. Taylor, James Robert Moore and Lloyd Bugg.

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

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JaShanda Renee Taylor, 1 day

JaShanda Renee Taylor, one day, Indianapolis, Ind., died at 1 a.m., July 1, 1998 at Wishard Memorial Hospital in Indianapolis.

Survivors include: her father, James Taylor; her mother, Shannon Bickett.

And paternal grandparents, John and Ruby Vancleave; maternal grandparents, Ann Bickett and William Brown; maternal great-grandmother, Ethel Bickett; and paternal great-grandmother, Mary Vancleave, all of Lebanon.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., July 8 at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in the St. Augustine Church Cemetery. Bro. Cleatous McElroy officiated.

Pallbearers were William Brown and Earnest Doty.

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Julian Patrick Taylor, 89

Julian Patrick Taylor, 89, Mackville Hill, Springfield, died at 2:25 a.m., April 14, 1999, at his residence.

Born March 5, 1910, in Fredericktown, Taylor was a retired custodian at Cowden Manufacturing Company in Springfield and worked at Springfield Laundry.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Mary Catherine Taylor, on July 29, 1983; a grandson, Frankie Taylor, in 1990; and his parents, Felix and Bessie Mudd Taylor.

Survivors include: a son, Spalding Taylor of Loretto; three daughters, Elizabeth Bradshaw of Springfield, Carolyn Horrell of Louisville and Emma Jean Mattingly of Springfield; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 16 at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Springfield, with burial in St. Rose Cemetery, Springfield. Rev. Joseph Dawson officiated.

Pallbearers were J.W. and Sherman Bradshaw, Brian Kelty, Kay Taylor, Chris Mattingly and James Horrell.

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

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Kathileen Roller Taylor, 79

Kathileen Roller Taylor, Danville, formerly of Gravel Switch, died Aug. 31, 1998, at Danville Center for Health and Rehabilitation.

Born Sept. 18, 1918, she was a member of the Sycamore Church of Christ and a member of the board of Forkland Community Center.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Homer Taylor; her parents, Henry W. and Bessie Runyon Roller; three sisters, Pearl Tharp, Ruth Roudebush and Ethel Rodgers; and five brothers, Albert, Myers, Cleaver, Marvin and Luther Roller.

Survivors include: a sister, Edith Roller Rodgers of Louisville; two brothers, Howard D. "Buck" and J. Thomas Roller, both of Danville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Sept. 3 at Stith Funeral Home with burial in Clarkson-Taylor Cemetery in Boyle County. Bro. Larry G. Barker officiated.

Stith Funeral Home, Danville, was in charge of the arrangements.

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Leslie W. 'Les' Taylor, 79

Leslie W. "Les" Taylor, 79, Lebanon, died at 10:50 a.m., May 24, at the Vencor Hospital, Louisville.

Taylor was born June 2, 1916, in Marion County. He was a member of the Duvall Masonic Lodge #10, Bardstown.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Olga Hay Taylor, and three brothers, John, Harold and Ira Taylor.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Catherine Moberley Taylor of Lebanon; one daughter, Barbara Wilson of Clyde, Texas; one son, Dale Taylor of Clyde, Texas; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., May 28, at Bosley Funeral Home, with burial in the New Market Cemetery. Rev. Wesley Noss officiated.

Pallbearers were George Kinder, Tom Gupton, Wesley Cox, Jimmy Taylor, Ira Taylor Jr. and Jerome Taylor.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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Robert Donald Taylor, 64

Robert Donald Taylor, 64, Greenfield, Ind., died Feb. 25, 1997, at Hancock Memorial Hospital in Greenfield after suffering an apparent heart attack.

A native of Nelson County, Taylor was a retired construction worker and member of St. Michael Catholic Church, Greenfield.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Taylor, and two brothers, James and Russell Taylor.

Survivors include: his wife, Lula Mae Newton Taylor; mother, Frances Thompson Taylor of New Haven; two daughters, Jo Ann Vaughn of Louisville and Michelle Bopp of Camp Lejeune, N.C.; two sons, Robert II of Hendersonville, Tenn., and Scott Taylor of Bowling Green; four sisters, Joan Taylor of Louisville and Ida Lou Johnson, Mary Ann Taylor and Patti Taylor, all of Bardstown; seven brothers, Charles of Holy Cross, Kenny of Fairmont, W.Va., Paul of Glen Burnie, Md., and Phillip, Leon, David and Marty Taylor, all of Balltown; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Funeral services were held March 3 at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Bardstown, with burial in the St. Joachim Cemetery in LaRue County. Father Richard Powers officiated.

Pallbearers were Eddie Miles and Paul, Leon, Phillip, David and Marty Taylor.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Sara Taylor, 89

Sara Taylor of Sheree Ct., Campbellsville, 89, died at 6:05 a.m., Feb. 12, 2000, in Greensburg.

Formerly of Taylor County, Taylor was born in Marion County on Jan. 25, 1911. She was a member of Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for over 35 years.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Albert and Kate Gupton Perkins; her husband, M.J. "Jack" Taylor, on Dec. 24, 1930; a son, Ralph Taylor in 1936; four brothers, Roy, Ray, Rube and Ed Perkins; and two sisters, Esther Conklin and Ethel Shanklin.

Survivors include: two sons, Ernest and Kenneth Taylor, both of Finley; two sisters, Nell Purdom of Bradfordsville and Essie "Jo" VanDyke of Louisville; two brothers, Bob Perkins of Chickamauga, Ga., and Paul Perkins of Raleigh, North Carolina; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 14 at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home in Campbellsville, with burial in Campbellsville Memorial Gardens. Rev. Victor Stansbury officiated.

Pallbearers were Thomas Poff and Dana, Doug, Durran, Greg and Keith Taylor.

Parrott and Ramsey Funeral Home, Campbellsville, was in charge of the arrangements.

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Nell Garrison Grimes Teegarden, 71

Nell Garrison Grimes Teegarden, 71, Jan. 6, 1999, at St. Matthews Manor in Louisville.

A native of Lebanon, she was a registered nurse at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Louisville, and a member and former board member of Beargrass Christian Church in Louisville.

She was a daughter of the late Austin and Minnie Herrin Garrison.

Survivors include: her husband, A. Perry Teegarden; a son, James L. Grimes of Versailles; a daughter, Linda Grimes Vazmina of Tampa, Fla.; a sister, Frances Wooley of Lebanon; a brother, X.L. Garrison of Statesboro, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Jan. 9, at Pearson's Funeral Home in Louisville. Burial was at 10 a.m., Jan. 11 in Lebanon National Cemetery, Lebanon.

Memorials may be made to the Beargrass Christian Church, 4100 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40207.

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Hazel Tharp, 75

Hazel Tharp, 75, Lebanon, died at 7:10 p.m., July 2, 1997, at Norton Hospital, Louisville.

Born March 13, 1922 in Marion County, she was a member of the Woodlawn Baptist Church and a retired employee of Jane and Linda Sportswear Co.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Jesse Irvin Tharp, on May 6, 1996; her parents, Arthur and Eva Farmer Mattingly; and three brothers, Lloyd, Lucian and J.W. Mattingly.

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Survivors include: two daughters, Flota Carol Thompson of Louisville and Nellie Lois Dean of Lebanon; three grandchildren, Dawn Leake, Flota Nicole Thompson and Stephanie Jo Thompson; two great-grandchildren, Samantha and Justin Abell; one step-great-grandson, Cory Leake; one brother, Bernard Mattingly of Junction City; and one sister, Eva Smothers of Lebanon.

Services were held at 1 p.m., July 5, at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery, Bradfordsville. Rev. Chuck Overton and Rev. Arlis Seward officiated.

Pallbearers were James Roarx, Billy Smothers, G.L. Wise, Joe Denny Raley, John King and Tom Gribbins. Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

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James G. 'Coach' Tharp Sr., 88

James G. "Coach" Tharp Sr., 88, Tallahassee, Fla., died July 21, 1995 in the Arbors at Tallahassee, Fla.

Tharp, a native of Bradfordsville, moved to Tallahassee in 1962 from Bristol, Fla. He was teacher, retiring from the Florida School System in 1969. He had coached football, basketball and baseball in Carabelle, Jennings, Madison, Branford, Bristol and Sopchoppy, Fla., and had been principal of the Lafayette County School.

He was a graduate of the University of Kentucky and Florida State University and was a Methodist.

Survivors include: his wife, Billie Tharp; two sons, Tom Tharp of Albany, Ga. and Jimmy Tharp Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla.; one daughter, Dianna Barber of Terrell, Texas; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m., July 23, 1995, at Beggs Funeral Home Apalachee Parkway Chapel in Tallahassee, Fla. Rev. Paul Cartmill and Rev. Chris Sikes officiated.

Burial was in the Old Liberty Cemetery, Bradfordsville, at 10 a.m., July 25, 1995.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the charity of their choice.

Beggs Funeral Home, Inc., Tallahassee, Fla. was in charge of the arrangements.

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Jesse Irvin Tharp, 85

Jesse Irvin Tharp, 85, Bradfordsville Road, Lebanon, died at 10 a.m., May 6, 1996, at Cedars of Lebanon Nursing Home, Lebanon.

Born Sept. 14, 1910 in Lebanon, he was a retired farmer and a member of the Woodlawn Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Lee Irvin Tharp and Flota Catherine Gribbins Tharp Childers; his stepfather, Ed Frank Childers; and a sister, Bessie Lee Tharp Smothers.

Survivors include: his wife, Hazel Mattingly Tharp of Lebanon; two daughters, Mrs. Ricky (Flota Carol) Thompson of Louisville and Nellie Lois Dean of Lebanon; one half-brother, Hubert Childers of Lebanon; one half-sister, Evelyn Shuck of Lebanon; three grandchildren, Dawn Avell, Flota Nicole Thompson and Stephanie Jo Thompson; two great-grandchildren, Samantha and Justin Abell.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. May 8 at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Rev. Chuck Overton and Rev. DeWayne Southwood officiated.

Pallbearers were Joe Denny Raley, Leon Rogers, G.L. Wise, Billy Smothers, Homer Patterson and Bob Spalding.

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

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Sylvester Tharp, 73

Sylvester Tharp, 73, St. Francis, died at 7:40 p.m., July 10, 1996, at Spring View Nursing Home, Lebanon.

Born Aug. 27, 1922 at Brumfield, he was a retired carpenter, a United States Army Veteran of World War II and a member of the Lebanon United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Callon Tharp and Susan Pipes Tharp; one half-brother, Jessie Tharp; two brothers, Alson and Howard Tharp; and three sisters, Irene VanDyke, Georgia Downs and Mamie Mattingly.

Survivors include: two sisters, Vernia Downs of St. Francis and Mrs. Robert (Bertie) Condor of Delavan, Ill.; one brother, Don Tharp of St. Francis; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., July 13, at Lebanon United Methodist Church with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. J. Robert Bouser officiated.

Pallbearers were David Downs, Jimmy Blanford, Timmy Abell, Joe Nalley, Roger Gribbins and Marvin Culver.

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

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Catherine Elizabeth 'Libby' Sims Thomas, 58

Catherine Elizabeth "Libby" Sims Thomas, 58, Loretto, died April 29, 1997, at Baptist Hospital East, Louisville.

Thomas was owner and operator of Libby's Day Care and a member of St. Luke Catholic Church.

Survivors include: her husband, William Kelly Thomas Jr.; one son, William K. Thomas III; one daughter, Lori A. Gibson; one granddaughter, Krista B. Gibson; four brothers, Philip, Gerald, Freddy and Eddie Sims; and four sisters, Mauritia Carrico, Alicia Mattingly, Iona Miles and Lois Beaven.

Services were at 12 noon, May 2, at St. Rita Catholic Church, Louisville. Burial was in Brookland Cemetery, Shepherdsville.

Arch L. Heady & Son, Louisville, was in charge of the arrangements.

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Catherine Libby Thomas, 74

Catherine Libby Thomas, 74, Lebanon, died at 9:30 a.m., Oct. 14, 1995, at the Hillcreek Manor, Louisville.

Born Sept. 29, 1921 in Lawrenceville, Ill., she was a member of the Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in Calvary and a daughter of the late William Peyton and Frances Estelle Nalley Rafferty.

Survivors include: her husband, Sam J. Thomas of Lebanon; one son, Samuel Joseph Thomas III of Louisville; four daughters, Mary Jeanne Williamson of Lebanon Junction; Llona Ann Thomas of Louisville, Patricia Mae Clark of Springfield, Ohio and Donna Sue Cambron of Florida; two sisters, Kathleen Medley of Lebanon, Margaret Cissell of Louisville; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 2 p.m., Oct. 16, 1995, at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, Calvary, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Joseph Dawson officiated.

Active pallbearers were Danny Cambron, Joe Clark III, Sammy Joe (Thomas) Case, Joe Clark Jr., Jerry Williamson and Chuck Schickinger. Honorary pallbearers were Todd and Russ Cambron and Brad Hensley.

Prayer services were held at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 15, 1995, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

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Charles Damien 'Bee' Thomas, 70

Charles Damien "Bee" Thomas, 70, Loretto, died at 6:43 a.m., April 9, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born Nov. 17, 1926, at Trappist, Thomas worked at Seagram, Beam and Schenley Distilleries until 1964 when he and his wife opened the Dollar and Variety Store in Loretto. They operated the store for 16 years. He was a United States Army Veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Dave Thomas; his mother, Lena Werner Thomas; one son, David Roy Thomas, who died Aug. 21, 1986; four brothers, Felix, Martin, Herbert and Edward Thomas; and one sister, Rita Hagan.

Survivors include: his wife, Ruby Hutchins Thomas; three daughters, Michelle Thomas of Rome, Italy, Mrs. Carlos (Mary) Ponchio of Miramar, Fla. and Diane Alvey of Louisville; three sons, Keith Thomas of Crittendon, Kevin Thomas of Lexington and Alan "Sweet Bee" Thomas of Lawrenceburg; four sisters, Carmil Muncy and Mrs. Mart (Joan) Glynn, both of Louisville, Alberta Nally of Elizabethtown and Mrs. Joseph (Delores) Brown of Salem, Ind.; two brothers, Deacon Arthur Thomas and John Thomas, both of Louisville; and six grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m., April 12, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery, St. Francis. Chief Celebrant was Rev. James A. Covert. He was assisted by Deacon Arthur Thomas.

Pallbearers were Donnie Hutchins, Hasty Mattingly, Darrell Hayden, J.W. Hutchins, John Thomas and Hank Krauss.

Prayer services were held at 7 p.m., April 11, at Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Ella C. Thomas

Ella Catherine Thomas, 81, of Loretto died at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 22, 1979 in an automobile accident in Hodgenville.

A native of Marion County, she was the daughter of the late Dennis and Mary Ellen Drury Devers. She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas Lee Thomas on April 13, 1965.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Cambron of Loretto and Miss Monzell Thomas of Glasgow; three sons, William Glen Thomas of Vine Grove, Joseph Paul Thomas of Louisville and F.F.C. Charles Ellard Thomas of Vine Grove; 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, February 26 at St. Francis of Assisi Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Martin C. Rolfes officiated.

Pallbearers were her grandchildren, Bill Thomas, Jimmy Thomas, David Thomas, Tommy Thomas, Steve Thomas and Freddie Cambron.

A prayer service was held at 8 p.m., Saturday at the Mattingly Funeral Home.

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Frances Thomas, 60

Frances Thomas, 60, St. Francis, died at 12:52 p.m., Nov. 8, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital in Lebanon.

Born July 9, 1937 in Marion County, she was preceded in death by her father, Walter Jacobs, and her mother, Mary Catherine Shively.

Survivors include: her husband, George Allen Thomas; two sons, James Allen Thomas and Donald Lee Thomas, both of St. Francis; one sister, Lucille Bowman of Springfield; and one brother, James Walter Jacobs of Lebanon.

Services were at 10 a.m., Nov. 10, at Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery. Sister Mary Ellen Curl, R.S.M. and Sister Judy Popp, S.L. officiated.

Pallbearers were James Brady, Joe, Hank and Alvin Mattingly, Joseph Winfield and William Whitehouse.
(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Frank X. Thomas, 74

Frank X. Thomas, 74, Bardstown, died June 7, 1998, at his residence.

A native of Marion County, he was a graduate of St. Augustine High School in Lebanon, a retired manager of Southern States and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He had resided in Bardstown for over 45 years.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Frank X. Sr. and Isabelle Hill Thomas; a sister, Sarah Thomas Smith; and his wife, Martha Phillips Thomas.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Martha) Hardman of Lexington; a brother, Sam B. Thomas of Lebanon; a sister, Sue Thomas Clements of Springfield; three grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., June 9, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery, Bardstown.

Pallbearers were Maurice Spalding, Nick Smith, Frank Clements, Sam Clements, Sam Thomas and Doug Thomas.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Hospice of Nelson County.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Longtime Lebanon businessman dies at 69

Gerald Burton Thomas, owner and operator of the City Barber Shop in downtown since 1960, died Friday, Oct. 10, 1997, at 5:30 p.m., in Baptist East Hospital in Louisville. He was 69.

For several weeks, he had been in intensive care at the Louisville hospital and never recovered following surgery for a leaking stomach aneurism.

"Burton was a very dear friend and I'm really going to miss him," Dr. Joe Green said. "He was a character, a cut-up, and we carried on a lot of nonsense through the years. He was a friend who would do anything on earth for you."

"He always loved the outdoors – hunting and fishing," Weeter Southall said. "He loved the Wednesday night suppers (at the late Dr. Duncan Salot cabin, known at Duncan's Pad) and the companionship. He loved to cook, and was an excellent cook."



Marion County and Related Obituaries

"Whenever there was a friend in need, Burton was a friend indeed. He was glad to help anybody whenever he could."

Burton and Dick Moraja, another close friend, always cooked the beans each year for the bean booth at Marion County Country Ham Days.

"He would always see that the beans were cooked right, and we always enjoyed cooking them," Moraja said.

"He was a great friend. If you ever needed help with anything, you could holler for Burton. And he'd holler back when he needed help or a favor."

Thomas was a volunteer worker for many years with the St. Vincent DePaul Society, a Catholic organization that assists low-income people.

And he took that work seriously, said the Rev. Mark Spalding of St. Augustine Church.

"Burton was truly an institution," Spalding said at Monday's funeral. "He was a person who appreciated others."

He believed in helping the poor and downtrodden, Spalding said, "even if you're sometimes taken advantage of."

"Burton was a person who appreciated others. He saw others as being worthy of respect, help and encouragement."

A native of Loretto, Thomas was born March 28, 1928. He had lived in Lebanon, on the Loretto Road, a long time.

Thomas was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus Council 1264 in Lebanon, and the American Legion Post 49 in Lebanon. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

After his discharge from the Navy, Thomas started barber college in 1948. He earned his diploma from Frazier Barber College in Louisville.

Burton's first job as a barber was at Johnston's Barber Shop in Lebanon, which closed on April 30 of this year, the same day that Thomas announced his retirement.

Thomas also cut hair at Loretto, St. Mary, Springfield and Fort Knox for eight years before opening his own business on South Spalding Avenue in Lebanon on May 1, 1960.

After retiring, he continued to visit and work part-time at his City Barber Shop.

He is survived by his wife, Cecilia Borders Thomas of Lebanon; four daughters, Mrs. Don (Jane) Zimmer of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Terry (Marla) Buntain, Mrs. Joe (Sandy) Drye, and Mrs. Sonny (Beverly Jo) Durham, all of Lebanon; one son, Ronnie Thomas of Glasgow; three brothers, Lowell Thomas of Chattanooga, Tenn., Pat Thomas of Tampa, Fla., and Larry Don Thomas of New Haven; four sisters, Delores Borders, Barbara Ann Browning and Patsy Windham, all of Louisville; and Marilyn Burba of New Haven; and 15 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Goebel and Ethel Avery Thomas; two sons, Jerry and Stewart Thomas; four brothers, Goebel Thomas Jr. and Nolan, Carroll and Stewart Thomas; and one sister, Elaine Parris.

The funeral Mass was at 12:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 13, at St. Augustine Catholic Church. The Rev. Mark Spalding officiated. Burial was in St. Augustine Church Cemetery.

A prayer service was Sunday at 6 p.m. in Bosley Funeral Home, which was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Weeter Southall, Louis Hamilton, Dr. Joe Green, David Montgomery, Dr. Salem George, Bill Kaiser, Nick Bickett and Dick Moraja.

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Honorary pallbearers were Maurice Spalding, Jimmy Grundy, Paul Shewmaker, Don Hendricks, Charles Lancaster, Gene Spragens, Sonny Pickerill, Jake Pickerill, Gerald Hamilton, R.N. Hester, Dr. William P. Duley Sr., Bill Wooley, Manuel Marlow, George Spragens, Joe Price, John H. Wathen, Merriell Mattingly, Dr. Bill Duley, Benny Johnston, Bobby Joe Borders, John Thomas, Ross Kushner, J.C. Grundy III, Darrell Shewmaker, Harold Elder, Bobby Carrico, Charles Borders and David Yeiser.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. F.X. THOMAS – Short Illness Proves Fatal To One Of The City's Well Known Women – COMPLICATIONS THE CAUSE

Mrs. Isabelle Hill Thomas, wife of Frank X. Thomas, died at her home in this city yesterday afternoon of complications that developed following the birth of a child last Saturday. The babe, a girl, died a few hours after it was born. Mrs. Thomas, never strong, failed rapidly after complications arose, and for a day or two before the end came her condition was such as to cause members of her family the greatest uneasiness.

Mrs. Thomas was formerly Miss Isabelle Hill, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clem S. Hill of this city. Her marriage to Mr. Thomas took place at St. Augustine's church about ten years ago. For a while after their marriage they lived in the Raywick section. Afterwards they lived on farms on the Bradfordsville and the Springfield pikes. They moved to Lebanon last fall and have since made their home here.

Mrs. Thomas was a devout member of the Catholic church, a lovely Christian woman, and the news of her death will be received with deep sorrow by all who knew her. Other than her husband she is survived by four children, Sarah Johnson, Susan, Frank X., Jr., and Sam B. Thomas. Her parents, three brothers, Johnson, Clement and Joe Hill, and seven sisters, Mrs. Sam P. Cooper, Mrs. W. H. Spalding, Mrs. John Beaven and Misses Sarah, Lucille, Rosebud and Rebecca Hill, also survive.

Funeral services will take place Saturday morning at St. Augustine's church, and burial will follow in St. Augustine's cemetery.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 22 Apr 1926)

James Pius Thomas, 77

James Pius Thomas, 77, Doctor Street, Lebanon, died at 9:30 p.m., Aug. 25, 1994, at Flaget Memorial Hospital in Bardstown.

Thomas was born April 6, 1917 in Marion County and was a retired carpenter. He was a member of the Marple-Caldwell Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5910 of Lebanon, a United States Army Veteran of World War II and a member of the Lebanon Disabled American Veterans. He was also a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, M.T. and Ella Mattingly Thomas; his wife, Mary Elizabeth Lanham Thomas, on April 9, 1992; and three brothers, Losh, Ed and Ronald Thomas.

Survivors include: one son, James Mark Thomas of Lebanon; six daughters, Martha Elaine Kelty of Holy Cross, Linda Tungate, Sandra Sandusky and Marilyn Thomas, all of Lebanon, Sheila Simpson of Louisville and Mary Ellen Miller of Rhode Island; four sisters, Ilda Warren and Orene Mattingly, both of Lebanon, Jane Howard of Louisville and Ludie Beard of Mount Washington; one brother, Owen Thomas of Loretto; 16 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and three step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Aug. 29, 1994, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery. Rev. Ivo Cecil officiated.

Marion County and Related Obituaries

Pallbearers were Lewis Flanagan, Kenneth Gribbins, Kelly Bradshaw, Jude Leake, Gerald Ewing and Marvin Thomas.

Prayer services were held at 7 p.m., Aug. 28, 1994, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

John Fabian 'Jack' Thomas, 78

John Fabian "Jack" Thomas, 78, Country Club Drive, Lebanon, died at 2:05 a.m., Aug. 2, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born Dec. 8, 1918 in Marion County, he was a United States Army Veteran of World War II, a member of American Legion Post 49, Monsignor Joseph D. Gettlefinger Council 12641 Knights of Columbus and a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

He was a long-time employee of the United States Post Office and the Lebanon Laundry and Dry Cleaners.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Newton Fabian and Mary Ethel Spalding Thomas; one brother, William Bernard Thomas; and a son, Francis Gerald Thomas.

Survivors include: his wife, Dorothy Mae Hamilton Thomas; three sons, John "Jackie" Thomas of Campbellsville, David Thomas of Lebanon and Mark Thomas of Louisville; five daughters, Janet Mattingly, "Peggy" Margaret Gribbins, Rita Riley, Mary May and Dotty Osbourn, all of Lebanon; one sister, Capitola Mattingly of Lebanon; 11 grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was at 10:30 a.m., Aug. 4, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Father Chuck Thompson officiated.

Active pallbearers were J.B. Thomas, Raymond Dant, David Tingle, Jerry Mattingly, Richard "Bob" Spalding, Archie Mattingly, Jerry Reynolds and George Thomas. Honorary pallbearers were Harold Elder, Jim Bob Moore, Mark Allen, Junior Lee, Chesley Campbell, Ted Shockency and Joe Hamilton.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to Right to Life or the St. Augustine Catholic School Fund.

Prayers were at 7 p.m., Aug. 3, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Joseph Bruce Thomas, Jr., 65

Joseph Bruce Thomas Jr., 65, Louisville, died at 3:15 p.m., May 9, 1999, at Norton Audubon Hospital, Louisville.

Born Nov. 29, 1933, in Marion County, Thomas was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and a retired employee of General Electric Appliance Park, Louisville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Bruce and Ann Margaret Spalding Thomas Sr.

Survivors include: a son, Kenneth Leo Thomas of Louisville; three daughters, Carolyn Sue Byrd, Sara Denkler and Sherri Lynn Martin, all of Louisville; three brothers, Paul of Louisville and Frank M. and Barry Thomas, both of Lebanon; six sisters, Praxie McQueary, Norene Alford and Louise Domeck, all of Louisville, Margaret Bowman of Corbin and Ann Tungate and Freida Stumph, both of Lebanon; and two grandchildren, Travis Thomas and Tiffany Denkler.

Marion County and Related Obituaries

Funeral Mass was held May 12 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Father Chuck Thompson officiated.

Pallbearers were Lawrence Mattingly, Harry Thomas, Jimmy Bradshaw, Wesley Cox, Kenny Norris and Frank Tungate.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to American Diabetes Association or Mass of the Air.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Joseph Marvin Thomas, 77

Joseph Marvin Thomas, 77, Lebanon, died at 4:47 a.m. Feb. 6, 2000, at Norton Spring View Hospital in Lebanon.

Born Sept. 6, 1922, in Marion County, Thomas was a retired employee of Hoffman Distributing Company and an Army Veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Willie Catherine Osborne Thomas, on Oct. 8, 1985; parents, Henry Ryan and Ellen Catherine Abell Thomas; and a brother, William Adrain Thomas.

Survivors include: six daughters, Judy Dickerson of Bardstown, Mary Lou Murphy of Louisville, Lisa Spalding of Calvary, and Theresa Wilson, Cathy Thomas, Shelly Murphy, all of Lebanon; two sons, Terry and Dennis Thomas, both of Lebanon; two sisters, Lucille St. Clair and Teresa Smith, both of Campbellsville; two brothers, James Dennis of Laurel, Md., and Joseph F. Thomas of Lincoln, Ill.; 17 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The Marion County Veteran Honor Guard held a memorial service.

A funeral Mass was held Feb. 8 at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in Calvary, with burial in St. Augustine Catholic Church Cemetery. Revs. Chuck Thompson and Joseph Dawson officiated.

Active pallbearers were Billy Tabor, Brandon and Eddie Wilson, Jeff Dickerson, Nicholas Thomas and Joe Darrell Wise.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Nalley, Junior Buckler, Joe Fowler and Leon and Tony Thomas.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Joseph Samuel 'Joe' Thomas Jr., 80

Joseph Samuel "Joe" Thomas, Jr., 80, Calvary, died at 10:15 p.m., Dec. 14, 1997, at Spring View Manor in Lebanon.

Thomas, born Dec. 30, 1916 in Marion County, was a retired farmer and a member of the Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in Calvary. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Joseph Samuel and Nora Mae Mattingly Thomas Sr.; one sister, Lella Abell; and two brothers, William Kelly Thomas Sr. and Bruce Thomas.

Survivors include: two sisters, Mary Abell of Lebanon and Ethel Bradshaw of Calvary; one brother, Spalding Thomas of Jeffersonville, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews.

The Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m., Dec. 17, at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Father Joseph Dawson officiated.

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Pallbearers were Harry, Nick, Frank and Randy Thomas, Joe Paul Abell and Carl Bradshaw. Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.
(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Josephine Abell Thomas, 85

Josephine Abell Thomas, 85, Calvary, died at 10:30 p.m., March 17, 1993, at Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Thomas was born Jan. 1, 1908 in Marion County, was a housewife and a member of the Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, George Washington and Edna Robinson Abell; one son, Gerald Thomas; and a daughter, Edna Lee.

Survivors include: her husband, William Kelly Thomas Sr., seven sons, Kelly, James Louis and Bernard of Louisville, Jude of Lexington, Harry of Lebanon, Nick of Calvary and Anselm Thomas of Mt. Washington; four daughters, Veronica Hill and Lucille Spalding of Lebanon, Wilma Thompson of Raywick and Kay Spencer of Lexington; two sisters, Ethel Caldwell of Calvary and Myrtle Lockett of Lebanon; one brother, George J. Abell of Calvary; 48 grandchildren and 60 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., March 20, 1993, at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in Calvary with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Joseph Dawson officiated.

Active pallbearers were Jerry Hill, Lawrence Thompson, Billy Thomas, Joe Lee, Jim Pat Spalding, Matthew Thomas, Dale, Jason, Tim and Eric Thomas. Honorary pallbearers were Earl, Jeffry and Kevin Thompson, Louis and Chris Lee, Tommy, Denny and Bobby Spalding, Darrell, Duane, Derrick and Scott Thomas.

Prayer services were held at 7 p.m., March 19, 1993, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

A Fatal Accident

Mr. Losh Thomas of Calvary met with a horrible accident last Sunday evening which resulted a few hours after in his death. The unfortunate man had retired for the night. Later he arose for the purpose of getting some wood for the fire. In placing the fuel in the fireplace, he fell head foremost on the burning coals. Two daughters were present, who hastened to give him relief but before they could do so the fatal flames had acted their part. Mr. Thomas suffered from epilepsy spells. His wife is an invalid. Burial in Calvary.

(9 Dec 1898)

Lowell Laverne Thomas, 58

Lowell Laverne Thomas, 58, Chattanooga, Tenn., died Oct. 10, 1998, at his residence.

A native of Loretto, he was a graduate of St. Francis High School in Loretto. He was a United States Army Veteran having served in Germany and was the owner of Lowell Thomas Trucking of Chattanooga.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Goebel and Ethel Avery Thomas; five brothers, Goebel Thomas Jr. and Burton Thomas, both of Lebanon, Harold Nolan and Carroll Thomas, both of Louisville, and Stewart Thomas of Loretto; and a sister, Elaine Parris of Louisville.

Survivors include: a special friend, Louise Hardin of Chattanooga, Tenn.; four sisters, Dolores Borders, Barbara Browning and Patsy Windham, all of Louisville, and Marilyn Burba of New Haven; two brothers, Pat Thomas of Lithia, Fla. and Larry Don Thomas of New Haven; and several nieces and nephews.

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Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Oct. 13, at Ryan Funeral Home with burial in Lakewood Memory Gardens West in Trenton, Ga. Father Mike Nolan officiated.

Ryan Funeral Home, Chattanooga, Tenn., was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Margaret Elizabeth Ray Thomas, 68

Margaret Ray Thomas, 68, Lebanon, died at 5:10 p.m., June 24, 1995, at Spring View Medical Center, Lebanon.

Born April 2, 1927, in Marion County, Thomas was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, David Monroe and Maude Catherine Newcome Ray; four brothers, Bernard, Paul, Robert and Lawrence Ray.

Survivors include: her husband, Abell Thomas; two daughters, Mary Ann Mudd and Theresa Lorraine Lee, both of Lebanon; five sons, David, Ronnie, Harold, John and Anthony Thomas, all of Lebanon; one sister, Lorena A. Shappell of Rantoul, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral Mass was held at St. Augustine Church June 28, with interment in the church cemetery. Father Ivo Cecil and Rev. Ernie Shumacher officiated.

Pallbearers were David, Harold, John, Ronnie, John and William E. Thomas.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Mary Elizabeth Thomas, 54

Mary Elizabeth Thomas, 54, Loretto, died at 4:59 p.m., Feb. 26, 1999, at Norton Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Thomas was born June 13, 1944 at Greenbriar. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles Noel Sr. and Anne Lilly Downs Reid.

Survivors include: her husband, William Thomas; a son, Joe Thomas of Loretto; and two brothers, Charles Reid of Holy Cross and Joseph Estil Reid of Louisville.

Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m., March 1, at St. Francis of Assisi Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. James A. Covert officiated and was assisted by Sister Mary Ellen Curl.

Pallbearers were Steve and Kenny Willett, and Jerry, Joseph Estel, Glen and Charles Reid.

Prayers were at 6 p.m., Feb. 28, at Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Mary Juanita Thomas, 61

Mary Juanita Thomas, 61, Calvary Road, Finley, died March 10, 1996, at her residence.

Born on Oct. 14, 1934, in Marion County, Thomas was a member of the Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, Calvary and was an employee of Fruit of the Loom Sewing Factory in Campbellsville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Marvin, Sr., and Flora L. Brockman Reynolds; and one grandson, Jamie Cochran.

Survivors include: her husband, John Bernard (Johnny Bob) Thomas of Finley; four sons, Joseph Bernard, Jr. of Calvary, J.R. of Campbellsville, Marvin of Calvary and Tim Bob Thomas of Calvary; five daughters, Patty

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Thomas of Loretto, Malinda Cochran of Lebanon, Edna Pittman of Campbellsville, B.J. Thomas of Campbellsville and Bonnie Peters of St. Joe; four brothers, Eugene of Bardstown, Marvin of Lebanon, Jerry of St. Joe and Charles Reynolds of Bardstown; three sisters, Martha Jean Darnell of Louisville, Anna Yvonne Reynolds of St. Joe, DeVeral Cambron of Louisville; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., March 13, at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Father Joseph Dawson officiated.

Pallbearers were Steve, Rodney and Jeff Reynolds, David Darnell, Scott Thomas and Tony Cambron. Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Nola C. Northcraft Thomas, 75

Nola C. Northcraft Thomas, 75, died Nov. 8, 1997, at Christopher East Nursing Home in Louisville.

A native of St. Mary, she was a retired employee of the Cabinet of Human Resources and a member of SS Simon & Judy Catholic Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mary Sabina Thomas and Anna Villanova; two sons, William B. and George Thomas; one brother, Leon Northcraft; two sisters, Mary Elizabeth Northcraft and Georgie Robinson; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m., Nov. 11, at SS Simon and Jude Catholic Church with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Christopher East Nursing Home Chapel Fund.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Patrick C. Thomas Jr., 72

Patrick C. Thomas, 72, Elk Creek, formerly of Fern Creek, died June 7, 1998 at Baptist Hospital East, Louisville.

A native of Nelson County, he was a retired control-man for General Electric Company, a farmer, and a United States Navy Veteran of World War II. He was a member of All Saints Catholic Church in Taylorsville, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2263, American Legion Post 35 and Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include: his wife, Virginia Mattingly Thomas; two sons, Daniel P. and J. Kevin Thomas; three daughters, Janeal T. Stickler, V. Darlene Grant and Marsha R. Bixler; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., today, June 10, at St. Michael Catholic Church, Louisville, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Fern Creek Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 10 Jun 1998)

Samuel E. Thomas Is Dead At Raywick

Samuel Eugene Thomas, 69 year old Raywick resident, died at 7 a.m. Wednesday at Mary Immaculate Hospital where he had been a patient since a heart attack at his home last Friday.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Gertrude Mattingly Thomas; three children, Mrs. Rita Newton, Holy Cross; Mrs. Mary Genevieve Leake, Raywick; and Bennie Thomas, Louisville. Also two sisters Miss Agatha Thomas, Loretto, and Sister Pelegia, Loretto Motherhouse, and one brother, Robert Downs, Loretto.

Marion County and Related Obituaries

Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m., Thursday at Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto.

Funeral services will be conducted at St. Francis Xavier Church, Raywick at 9 a.m., Friday. Burial in church cemetery.

(29 Oct 1959)

Samuel Joseph 'Sam J.' Thomas Jr., 75

Samuel Joseph "Sam J." Thomas Jr., 75, Lebanon, died at 7:15 a.m., Jan. 19, 1996, at Spring View Nursing Home, Lebanon.

Thomas was born Feb. 3, 1920 in Marion County. He was a member of Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, a retired owner of an auto body repair shop and a United States Navy Veteran of W.W. II. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Catherine Louise "Libby" Rafferty Thomas, who died on Oct. 14, 1995; and his parents, Samuel Joseph and Maude Mae Jarboe Thomas Sr.

Survivors include: four daughter, Mary Jeanne Williamson of Lebanon Junction, Llona Ann Thomas of Louisville, Patricia Mae Clark of Springfield, Ohio and Donna Sue Cambron of Florida; one son, Samuel Joseph Thomas III of Louisville; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m., Jan. 22 at the Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in Calvary with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Jack Caldwell officiated.

Active pallbearers were Jerry Williamson, Joe Clark, Danny Cambron, Chuck Schickinger, Brad Hensley and Sam "Case" Thomas. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Clark, III, Todd Cambron and Russ Cambron.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Ada C. Thompson, 83

Ada C. Thompson, 83, Lexington, died June 27, 1998, in the Lexington Country Place.

A native of Mullin Station, she was a member of the United Methodist Church and a retired home demonstration agent in Shelby and Marion County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Lee Thompson, and her parents, Dillard and Ida Kindred Griffith.

Survivors include: a son, Robert E. Carter of Lexington; two sisters, Hazel Kirk of Clay City and Rowena Elswick of Lexington; two grandchildren, Matthew Hamilton Carter and Benjamin Griffith Carter, both of Lexington; a niece and four nephews.

Funeral services were at 11:30 a.m., June 30 at Milward-Mortuary-Southland in Lexington with burial in Berea Cemetery. Rev. Charles Bertrand officiated.

Pallbearers were Matthew H. Carter, Benjamin Carter, Steven Elswick, Paul D. Elswick, Ashley Kirk and Robert M. Stevens.

Contributions should be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, 101 Sanders Brown Building, 801 S. Limestone, Lexington, KY 40508.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Marion County and Related Obituaries

Alta Williams Thompson, 5/11/52 – 7/28/83

Nothing can ever take away the love our hearts hold dear. Memories linger every day, we miss you more each year.

Love, from all your family.

Andrea Jo Thompson, 11

Andrea Jo Thompson, 11, Kelly Way, Lebanon, died Dec. 14, 1999, at her residence.

Thompson was a native of Marion County.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Sylvia King; and stepfather, Jamie Orberson.

Survivors include: her mother, Sandy Orberson of Lebanon; her father, Ricky Thompson of Springfield; maternal grandmother, Rufus King of Lebanon; paternal grandparents, Jerry and Margaret Thompson of Raywick; and step-grandparents, Clarence and Linda Colvin; two brothers, Charles Richard Thompson Jr. and Brandon Scott Thompson, both of Lebanon; two half-brothers, Anthony Tylor Thompson and Christopher Brent Gibson, both of Lebanon.

Funeral services were held Dec. 17 at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Raywick. Brother Clellan Hays officiated.

Active pallbearers were Jimmy, Bobby and Steven Thompson and Dougie King.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles Richard, Jr., Brandon and Anthony Tylor Thompson and Christopher Brent Gibson.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Bernard Ray Thompson, 90

Bernard Ray Thompson, 90, Lebanon, died at 9 p.m., Feb. 4, 1997, at Federal Hill Manor Nursing Home, Bardstown.

Born Sept. 3, 1906, in Marion County, Thompson was a retired farmer and member of St. Augustine Catholic Church. He lived in the Raywick community for many years.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Albert and Mary Willie Downs Thompson; one grandson, Louis Thompson; one great-grandson, Joe Eddie Ball; one sister, Helen Herron; and two brothers, Roy and Polan Thompson.

Survivors include: his wife of 69 years, Emma Ratcliff Thompson; two sons, Harold Ray of New Haven and William Clifton "Billy" Thompson of Lebanon; one daughter, Mrs. Merriell (Opal) Mattingly of Lebanon; one sister, Loretto Jacobs of Campbellsville; five brothers, Harold, Stanley, Everett and Donald, all of Louisville, and Albert Thompson Jr. of Omaha, Neb.; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held at 10:30 a.m., Feb. 7, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Mark Spalding officiated.

Pallbearers were Rodney, Ricky, Wayne and Alan Mattingly and Jimmy, Jeff, Albert, J.B., John and Michael Thompson.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Marion County and Related Obituaries

Effie Mae Thompson, 73

Effie Mae Thompson, 73, Lexington, formerly of St. Francis, died at 5:43 a.m., Dec. 30, 1995, at University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Thompson was born Jan. 14, 1922 at St. Francis. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Joseph Martin Thompson, on July 25, 1981; two infant daughters, Elizabeth Louise Thompson on Aug. 9, 1948 and Alma Marie Thompson on Feb. 28, 1951; one infant son, Joseph Bernard Thompson, on Sept. 21, 1940; her parents, William Lawrence Ruley on March 15, 1933 and Allie Rhoville Bryant on Sept. 10, 1942; a brother, William Irvin Ruley, on June 7, 1957; and a sister, Benita Blandford, on Nov. 13, 1990.

Survivors include: seven daughters, Marion "Mary Edith" Miles of St. Francis, Mrs. Frank "Mae" Mattingly of Lebanon, Mrs. Clay "Patricia Ann" Gottschalk of Paducah, Mrs. Cooper "Mary Margaret" Mattingly of Loretto, Mrs. Fred "Frances Celestine" Kirchoff of Frankfort, Mrs. Tim "Theresa Diane" Abell of Lexington and Mrs. Tom "Karen Rose" Koos of Lawrenceburg; seven sons and daughters-in-law, Lawrence Allen Thompson of Louisville, David Martin and Mary Thompson of Shepherdsville, Terrance Eugene and Margaret Thompson of St. Francis, John Talbott and Nadine Thompson and William Maurice and Debbie Thompson, all of Lawrenceburg, Dennis Raymond and Claire Thompson of Allen, Tx. and Joseph Herbert and Marcella Thompson of Lexington; two sisters, Mary Elsie Nalley of New Hope and Mrs. Russell "Stella Frances" Warner of Indianapolis, Ind.; two brothers, Roy Bernard Ruley of Louisville and James Ruley of Manton; 29 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Jan. 2 at St. Francis of Assisi Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Thomas A. Hommrich officiated.

Active pallbearers were Lawrence, David, Terry, John, Joe and Keith Thompson. Honorary pallbearers were Joey, Daniel and Billy Thompson, Jason and Jeremy Abell and Greg Mattingly.

Prayer services were held at 7 p.m. Jan. 1 at Mattingly Funeral Home in Loretto, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Frances Ellen Thompson, 74

Frances Ellen Thompson, 74, Raywick, died at 12:05 a.m., Jan. 23, 1997, at the Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Thompson was born Dec. 13, 1922, in Marion County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Polan "Toots" Thompson, on Dec. 29, 1983; her parents, Elmer and Cordie Colvin Horton; and a brother, Joseph Daniel Horton.

Survivors include one sister, Margaret Livers of Raywick, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Jan. 25, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in St. Frances Xavier Church Cemetery, Raywick. Rev. Victor Stansbury officiated.

Pallbearers were Merrell and Rodney Mattingly, Ray and Billy Thompson, Samuel Spalding and Bryon Livers.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 29 Jan 1997)

Marion County and Related Obituaries

County Woman Dies Tuesday – Miss Georgia Ann Thompson, Sick Since December, Expires At Home

Miss Georgia Ann Thompson, a well-known resident of the Loretto section, died at 7 o'clock Tuesday night at her home, her death having been attributed to cancer. She was stricken ill early in December and was taken to St. Joseph's Infirmary in Louisville on December 20 where she submitted to an operation two days later. On January 3, she was returned to her home at Loretto where she had gradually declined until the end.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Francis Church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. J.J. Fitzgibbon, and interment was in the church cemetery.

The daughter of George Washington and Susanna Bullock Thompson, Miss Thompson was born seventy-three years ago in the Loretto section where she had spent nearly all of her life. She was a faithful member of the Catholic Church and was active in church work, having been a promoter of the St. Francis Altar Society. For many years she was the housekeeper for the Rec. R.N. Werner, who before his death was pastor of St. Francis Church. She was a good Christian woman and had a wide circle of friends.

Miss Thompson is survived by two sisters, Miss Sallie Thompson, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. Bridget Thompson of Loretto, and one brother, Sam Thompson of Louisville. A sister, Mrs. Mary Cecelia Mudd, passed away October 31, 1941, and a brother, John L. Thompson, died several years ago.

(13 Feb 1942)

Gertrude Thompson, 75

Gertrude Thompson, 75, Campbellsville, died at 11:20 a.m., June 3, 1998, in Columbia.

Born Sept. 29, 1922 in Marion County, she was preceded in death by: her parents, William Frank Belden and Anna Goode Belden; one son, Homer Lee Thompson Jr., on April 11, 1982; three brothers and one sister, Clarence Belden, Elvin Belden, Leo Belden and Myrtle Smothers.

Survivors include: a daughter and son-in-law, Freida and Don Yates of Columbia; a granddaughter and two grandsons, Donna Yates and Brent Alan Yates of Columbia and Gregory Lee Thompson of Elizabethtown; one great-grandson, Waydon Tyler Yates of Columbia; three brothers and two sisters, Delmar and Edgar Belden of Lebanon, Oval Belden of Georgia, Ona Peacock of Louisville and Pearlie Branich of Lexington; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., June 5, at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home, Campbellsville, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery in Marion County. Rev. Greg Sharp and Rev. Delane Pinkston officiated.

Pallbearers were Jerry and Larry Belden, Scott Pemberton, Gregory Thompson, Gary Wise and Brent Alan Yates.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Isabel Thompson, 83

Isabel Thompson, 83, Raywick, died at 8:15 a.m., Sept. 20, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Thompson was born May 14, 1914, in Marion County.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Mack Thompson, who died May 3, 1964; a son, Tommy Thompson, on Aug. 1, 1996; her father, Louis Bernard Lamkin, on Oct. 25, 1970; her mother, Mary Alice McAtee, on June 6, 1947; two brothers, William and Ernie Lamkin; a grandson, Jamie Blandford, on Jan. 26, 1988, and an infant great-granddaughter, Christy Ann Thompson, on Aug. 28, 1973.

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Survivors include: one son, Charles Thompson of Raywick; 10 daughters, Mrs. Bill (Ruth) Hagan and Mrs. Eddie (Louise) Deep, both of Lebanon, Mrs. Donny (Joyce) Hamilton and Mrs. Richard (Jean) Caswell, both of Louisville, Mrs. Tommy (Judy) Blandford of Raywick, Mrs. Dean (Carol) Minor of Campbellsville, Mrs. Lonnie (Rita) Bland of Versailles, Mrs. Mike (Sue) Sidebottom of Elizabethtown, Mrs. Nolan (Kay) Lockett of Versailles, and Mrs. Joey (Tricia) Edelen of Loretto; 46 grandchildren and 61 great-grandchildren.

Mass was at 11 a.m., Sept. 22, at St. Francis Xavier Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Chief celebrant was Rev. Ernest Schumacher.

Active pallbearers were Mike Thompson, Dennis Hamilton, Joe Blandford, Macky Hagan, Larry Cambron and Brian Mattingly.

Honorary pallbearers were Patrick Caswell, Chad Edelen, Joe Mack Thompson, Michael Sidebottom, Donald Hamilton, Scott Thompson, Chris Hagan, Joe Hamilton, Alan Hamilton, Justin Deep, Jeff Bland, Matthew Bland and Eric Thompson.

All of the active and honorary pallbearers were grandsons.

Prayers were at 7 p.m., Sept. 21, at Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

James Hilery Thompson, 73

James Hilery Thompson, 71, Mt. Washington, died at 9:15 p.m., Sept. 4, 1995, at Bashford East Nursing Home in Louisville.

Thompson, born Oct. 10, 1923 in Cleveland, Ohio, was a veteran of World War II, serving six years in the United States Navy. While in the Navy he was awarded a Navy Unit Citation; Asiatic Pacific, six stars; Philippine Liberation, two stars, Victory Ribbon and American Theatre Ribbon; and European African Ribbon decorations. He was the son of the late Thomas Estrel and Mary Zella Leake Thompson.

Survivors include: his wife, Edna Mae Hudson Thompson; one sister, Anna Catherine Thompson of Bardstown; one half-sister, Norma Smith of Illinois; one half-brother, Chuck Ballard of Illinois; and one brother, Harry Thompson of Louisville.

His cremated remains were interred in the St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery in St. Francis.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Joseph Lloyd Thompson Sr., 63

Joseph Lloyd Thompson Sr., 63, died Aug. 10, 1998, at his residence in Charlotte, N.C.

Born March 4, 1935, in Marion County, Thompson was a self-employed building contractor and a Veteran of the United States Marine Corps.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Albert and Susan Thompson Smith; and a brother, James Robert Thompson.

Survivors include: his wife, Edith Ann Spalding Thompson of Charlotte, N.C.; a son, Joe Thompson Jr. of Charlotte, N.C.; a daughter, Stacey Poncer of Charlotte, N.C.; a step-father, Paul V. Smith of Lebanon; a sister, Alberta Caskey of Lexington; a brother, Robert A. "Buck" Thompson of Lebanon; and three grandchildren, Justin Thompson, Eric Poncer and Grant Poncer.

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A funeral Mass was held Aug. 14 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with burial in St. Francis Xavier Church Cemetery, Raywick. Rev. Mike Tobin officiated.

Pallbearers were Justin Thompson, Tom Nalley, Bob and Jimmy Mattingly, Darrel Spalding and Jerry O'Daniel.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Margaret Thompson Succumbs To Cancer

Mrs. Margaret Bell Hall Thompson, 94, died of cancer at 6:40 a.m. Saturday, April 22, at Mary Immaculate Hospital. She had been hospitalized for almost two months and in failing health for two months. She was a Loretto resident and a member of St. Francis of Assisi Church and the Altar Society.

Mrs. Thompson was a native of New Hope, Nelson County, born May 8, 1872, a daughter of the late Benjamin Steven and Susan Willet Hall. She was the widow of John E. Thompson, who died in 1934.

Survivors include a son, J. E. Thompson, Loretto; four daughters, Mrs. Hattie Lyon, Tampa, Fla.; Sister Francis Gertrude, O.P., Chicago, Ill.; Miss Mary Aline Thompson, Loretto, and Mrs. Eve Mills, Jeffersontown; a sister, Mrs. Bridget Wells, New Hope; 35 grandchildren and 77 great-grandchildren.

The body was at Mattingly Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Francis of Assisi Church by the Rev. William A. Spalding. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were six grandsons, Rudy, Steve and Joe Lawrence Thompson, Johnny Lyon, James and Tommy Mills.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 27 Apr 1967)

Mark A. Thompson

Mark A. Thompson, 91, retired carpenter and farmer, died Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. L.F. Reynolds, in the St. Joseph section.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 19 May 1944)

Maydell Hilpp Thompson, 73

Maydell Hilpp Thompson, 73, Lebanon, died April 14, 1998, at Vencor Hospital in Louisville.

A native of Marion County, she was a retired businesswoman and former owner of Cedarwood Restaurant.

She was preceded in death by: her father, Willis Brown; her mother, Maude Caudill; her husband, Kobert Thompson; and a brother, Donald Brown.

Survivors include: a daughter, Sandra Cox of Lebanon; two sisters, Frances Hogan of Lebanon and Helen Cilleland of California; two grandchildren, Deborah Miller of Mt. Washington and Michelle Browning of Lebanon; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., April 16, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Gavin Meek officiated.

Pallbearers were Don Cox, Nash Hays, Frank Chelf, Dale Browning, Joe Buster and Patrick Williams.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

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Patrick Xavier 'Pat' Thompson, 63

Patrick Xavier "Pat" Thompson, 63, New Haven, died March 5, 1997, at Flaget Hospital, Bardstown.

Born in Louisville, Thompson was an Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict, a concrete finisher and member of St. Catherine Catholic Church and altar society at New Haven.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Joseph Lawrence and Mary Theresa Hagan Thompson, and a daughter, Mary Josephine "Jo" Thompson.

Survivors include: his wife, Teresa Marie Boone Thompson; two daughters, Terri Morgan of Elizabethtown and Gina Jacob of Berea; five sons, John, Steven, Frank, Michael and Larry Thompson, all of New Haven; two sisters, Therese Martin Lawson and Mary Pauline Mudd, both of Bardstown; four brothers, Joe Lawrence of Bardstown, John E. of Shelbyville, Charles Michael of Lexington and Bernard Thompson of Lebanon; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 8 at St. Catherine Catholic Church, New Haven, with burial in the church cemetery. Fathers Clarence Howard and Mark Keene officiated.

Pallbearers were his sons, John, Steven, Frank, Michael and Larry Thompson, and grandsons, Justin and Joe Pat Thompson.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to St. Catherine School, P.O. Box 88, New Haven, KY 40051, or for the flood victims c/o Nelson County Red Cross, PO Box 671, Bardstown, KY 40004.

Joseph L. Greenwell Funeral Home, New Haven was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

R.C. Thompson

Mr. Richard C. Thompson, aged about 47 years, died last Friday and was buried at near St. Mary's. He left a wife and seven small children – five girls and two boys – to mourn his loss.

(22 May 1894)

DEATH CLOSES USEFUL LIFE – Mrs. J.L. Thompson Dies At Home At Raywick After Lingered Illness

Mrs. Rose Allie Cecil Thompson, 64 years old, wife of J.L. Thompson, died at her home at Raywick at 12:15 o'clock Monday afternoon following an illness with which she had suffered for many months. For nearly a year she had been resigned to her approaching death and had been patient and brave. Her passing did not come unexpectedly.

Mrs. Thompson was born September 1, 1869, a daughter of the late Thomas H. and Alethia Spalding Cecil, and had spent the past twenty-nine years of her life at Raywick.

On January 8, 1890, she was united in marriage to Mr. Thompson, the ceremony having been performed at St. Ann's Church at Howardstown by Rev. A. Reinhart. To the union were born ten children, three of whom died in infancy. Other than her husband, the surviving children are: Sister Mary Fides and Sister Rose Marie of Mount St. Joseph and Cecil, Raffo, Willard, Albert and Aloise Thompson, all of this county. Three brothers, as follows, also survive: John G. Cecil of Raywick, T.J. Cecil of Gethsemane and R.L. Cecil of Vine Grove.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at St. Francis Xavier's Church by the pastor, Rev. F.X. Laemmler, and burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were: C.R. Sweets, P.E. Hughes, J.S. Hughes, T.C. Lamkin, W.S. Smith and Howard Lockett.

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Mrs. Thompson had a wide acquaintance; each acquaintance was a friend. A model wife and mother, her greatest happiness was found at her own fireside with the family congregated with her. Truly such an exemplar will be missed not only by her own family, but by the entire community in which she lived, for the light of her example still shines down the pathway pointing out to the others the beauty of such a life, reminding them

“They can make their lives sublime,
And departing leave behind them
Footsteps on the sands of time.”

All that tender, skillful care could do was done for the deceased but the time had arrived for her to “cross the bar,” and while the family was assembled beside her bed, she gently and sweetly “put out to sea.”
(The Lebanon Enterprise, 23 Oct 1933)

Ruth Agnes Lee Thompson, 86

Ruth Agnes Lee Thompson, 86, Lebanon, died at 8 a.m., Oct. 14, 1998, at her residence.

Born Feb. 6, 1912 in Marion County, she was a member of St. Catherine Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Benedict J. and Jennie Ewing Lee; two brothers, B.J. and Fitzhugh Lee; and four sisters, Theresa Lee, Mary Lee, Margaret Walker and Catherine Lee.

Survivors include: her husband, Woodrow Thompson; three daughters, Bette Hayden of Louisville, Jeannie Catherine Helton of Raleigh, N.C. and Rita Goddard of Leesburg, Fla.; four sons, Robert Douglas Thompson of Huntington Beach, Calif., James Woodrow Thompson of Elizabethtown, Joseph F. Thompson of Orlando, Fla., and William P. Thompson of Lebanon; one sister, Helen Smith of Dearborn, Mich.; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m., Oct. 17, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Chuck Thompson officiated.

Pallbearers were Scott Hayden, and Stacey, Christopher, Jon, Tim and Troy Thompson.

Prayers were at 7 p.m., Oct. 16, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Shirley Thompson 61, Campbellsville

Shirley Ann Thompson, 61, of Donald Lane, Campbellsville, died Monday, June 2, 1997, at Taylor County Hospital in Campbellsville after an illness.

Thompson was the daughter of the late Melvin Benningfield and Willard Drury Benningfield of Taylor County.

She was a member of Pitman Valley Baptist Church and a homemaker and was married to Richard M. Thompson, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Donald Thompson, Lanny Thompson and Steven Thompson, all of Campbellsville; one daughter, Kathy Dooley of Campbellsville; eight grandchildren; four brothers and two sisters, Burlin Benningfield of Indiana, Lyndon Benningfield, Don Benningfield, Montie Benningfield and Doris Jean Newton, all of Campbellsville, and Janice Thompson of Yuma; and several other relatives.

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Funeral was at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 5 at Lyon-DeWitt Funeral Home in Campbellsville with burial in Liberty Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery. The Rev. Omer Farmer officiated.

Pallbearers were Wendell Thompson, Raymond Thompson, Gary Benningfield, Billy Benningfield, Carl Watson and Lynn Benningfield.

Thomas M. 'Tommy' Thompson, 48

Thomas M. "Tommy" Thompson, 48, Lebanon, died Aug. 1, 1996, in a single car accident. Born March 22, 1948, in Raywick, Thompson was an employee of Angell Manufacturing Co., Lebanon.



He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph McHenry Thompson.

Survivors include: his mother, Isabel Lamkin Thompson of Raywick; one son, Eric Thompson of Finley; two daughters, Mrs. Jamie (Rhonda) Wade of Lebanon and Lenae Thompson of Finley; 10 sisters, Mrs. Bill (Ruth) Hagan of Lebanon, Mrs. Donny (Joyce) Hamilton of Louisville, Mrs. Richard (Jean) Caswell of Louisville, Mrs. Tommy (Judy) Blandford of Raywick, Mrs. Dean (Carol) Minor of Campbellsville, Mrs. Lonnie (Rita) Bland of Versailles, Mrs. Eddie (Louise) Deep of Lebanon, Mrs. Mike (Sue) Sidebottom of Elizabethtown, Mrs. Nolan (Kay) Luckett of Versailles and Mrs. Joey (Patricia) Edelen of Loretto; one brother, Charles Thompson of Raywick; and one grandson, Austin Wade.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Aug. 3, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Raywick, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Ernest Schumacher officiated.

Pallbearers were Eddie Brussell, Jackie Lee, Alvin Morris, Joe Denny Raley, Tommy Farmer and Louis Earl Bickett.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

W.L. Thompson

Mr. W.L. Thompson, one of our well known citizens, died Sunday after a short illness of a complication of diseases. He was seventy-one years old, and is survived by a wife, one sister and a brother who have the sympathy of the community in their hour of grief. The funeral services were conducted at St. Francis church Tuesday by Rev. Werner, after which the remains were laid to rest in St. Francis cemetery.

(14 Apr 1911)

William Thompson dies in farm accident

An elderly Raywick man died Wednesday, June 19, in a farming accident.

William Alvan Thompson, 89, died after falling from a farm tractor into a piece of machinery, said the Kentucky State Police.

The accident happened around 9 a.m., off Ky. 84, eight miles west of Lebanon. According to the state police, he was found by a family member around 8:45 p.m., Wednesday.

Thompson was pronounced dead by Marion County Coroner Junie Mattingly.

No foul play is suspected, said Trooper Troy Trayner, who investigated for the KSP.

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"He had a good long life," said the Rev. James Thompson, a brother and Louisville priest who once was president of St. Mary's College in Marion County. "He had a great love for his church, all of his children, grandchildren, and family, and community.

"In the latter years, when he didn't work as much on the farm, he was very faithful and went to Mass almost every morning."

Father Jim Thompson said he had visited his brother less than a week before his death.

"His sons were building a cattle gate on the farm and he was supervising," the Rev. Thompson said.

The funeral Mass was Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Raywick. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Mark Spalding, William Alvan Thompson's grandson, who just received a new assignment to St. Augustine Catholic Church in Lebanon. The Rev. James Thompson assisted.

William Alvan Thompson, 89

William Alvan Thompson, 89, Raywick, died at 9 a.m., June 19, 1996, as a result of a tractor accident.

Born March 18, 1907, in Marion County, Thompson was a retired farmer and a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Mildred Miles Thompson; one son, Matthew Thompson; his parents, Joseph and Betty Settles Thompson; two brothers, Bennett and Clyde Thompson; and two sisters, Kathryn Thompson Miles and Louise Thompson Link.

Survivors include: four sons, Donald Thompson of Louisville, Jerry and Ed Thompson of Lebanon and Edwin Thompson of Springfield; three daughters, Mrs. Marvin (Angela) Meyerhoffer of Louisville and Mrs. Albert (Kathleen) Smith and Mrs. Lawrence (Aileen) Spalding, both of Springfield; three brothers, Rev. James Thompson and Alo Thompson, both of Louisville, and Edward Thompson of Lebanon; 35 grandchildren; and 42 great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m., June 22, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Services were conducted by Father Mark Spalding, assisted by Father James Thompson.

Pallbearers were John, Bobby, Shawn, Timmy, Dennis and Chad Thompson, Fred Meyerhoffer and Brad Spalding.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

William Clifton 'Billy' Thompson, 63

William Clifton "Billy" Thompson, 63, Lebanon, died at 6:52 a.m., July 31, 1998, at Norton Alliant Hospital, Louisville.

Born Sept. 16, 1934 in Marion County, he was a former vehicle enforcement officer for the Kentucky Department of Transportation. He was preceded in death by: Bernard Ray and Emma Jane Ratcliff Thompson.

Survivors include: his wife, Lorene Abell Thompson of Lebanon; three sons, Jimmy and J.B. Thompson of Lebanon and Jeff Thompson of Louisville; three daughters, Marsha Tinnell of Bardstown, Jane Thompson of Lebanon and Dena Payne of St. Joe; a brother, Howard Ray Thompson of New Haven; a sister, Mrs. Merrill (Opal) Mattingly of Lebanon; 11 grandchildren and one step-grandson.

Funeral Mass was at 10:30 a.m., Aug. 3, 1998, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in St. Francis Xavier Church Cemetery, Raywick. Father Chuck Thompson officiated.

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Pallbearers were Rodney, Allan, Wayne and Rickey Mattingly, Albert Thompson and E.C. Gordon.

Prayers were at 7 p.m., Aug. 2 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

William Roger 'June Bug' Thompson Jr., 45

William Roger "June Bug" Thompson Jr., 45, St. Mary, died Dec. 12, 1995, at about 4 p.m. at his farm on Raywick Road, near St. Mary.

Born Feb. 11, 1950, in Marion County, Thompson was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church and was a farmer.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, Peyton Marcell Thompson.

Survivors include: his parents, William Roger and Ella Cecilia Smith Thompson Sr. of St. Mary; two daughters, Rebecca and Melissa Thompson, both of Lebanon; one son, William Roger "Sonny" Thompson III of Bardstown; four grandchildren, Ashley, Brittany, Brooklyn and Kanasha; four sisters, Hattie Yocum and Linda Coleman, both of Springfield and Hazel Stateman and Magdalene Burton, both of Lebanon; three brothers, Joseph "Joe Ben" Thompson, Samuel "Sam" Thompson and George Thompson, all of Lebanon; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

A funeral Mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. Dec. 16 at the St. Charles Catholic Church, St. Mary, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Vincent Dentinger officiated.

Pallbearers were Mike Mattingly, Dave Mattingly, Jamie Parrott, James Louis Smith, Benny Hayden and George Smith. Honorary pallbearers were Richard Yocum, Devin Yocum, George Smith, Roland Parrott, Robert Smith, Timmy Buckler, Donny Smith and Omar Warner.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Formerly Lived Here

Word was received here Monday by relatives of the death of Miss Mary J. Thornbury which occurred at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Death was due to appendicitis.

Miss Thornbury was born in this city 28 years ago, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Thornbury. Her mother was Miss Mamie Hilpp of this city. She moved to Louisville with her parents about twelve years ago and had since made her home there. She had frequently returned here for visits to her aunt, Mrs. Theodore Jaglowicz, and had many friends here who were grieved to learn of her passing. Surviving her, besides her parents, are four brothers, Bernard, Wayne, Robert and Benjamin Thornbury.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Philip Neri Catholic church in Louisville. Burial was in Calvary cemetery there.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 20 Oct 1930)

Mrs. Thornburgh Dies at Bowling Green; Buried Here

Burial services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, December 28, at Ryder cemetery for Mrs. Ann Catherine Thornburgh, of Bowling Green.

Mrs. Thornburgh, age 53, was killed Saturday when her car skidded in front of another one on U.S. 31 W, south of Franklin, Ky., as she was returning from a visit with relatives in Lebanon, Tenn.

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She was the daughter of the late Jack Lily and Mrs. Mary Hayden Lily, of Chicago. Following her father's death, Mrs. Thornburgh and her mother had made their home in Bowling Green. She was the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hayden, of this county.

Among those who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. William Hildebrand, Mrs. William Fisher and Mrs. Estelle Taylor, all of Louisville.

(1 Jan 1959)

LEBANON MAN FATALLY SHOT – A.C. Thornton Fired Upon While Allegedly Robbing Store Near Bardstown – BURIAL HERE TUESDAY

A.C. Thornton, 39 years old, former dairyman of this city, was fatally shot about 8:20 o'clock Sunday evening by J. Porter Stoner, owner of a general store and filling station about five and a half miles from Bardstown near Cox's Creek. Thornton was alleged to have been in the process of robbing the store of merchandise and was said to have been carrying a large sack of sugar when the shot was fired. Nine other sacks were reported to have already been removed from the building and were setting just outside the door.

Stoner used a shotgun, three of the pellets taking effect; one in Thornton's chest, one in his abdomen and one in his left leg. He was rushed back to Bardstown where he died shortly after having been attended by Dr. R.H. Greenwell, Nelson County physician. The local man refused to give his name or to make any statement and it was only through papers in his clothing that his identity and his address were learned. Nelson County officers called authorities here who in turn notified the slain man's father, Dr. G.G. Thornton. Dr. Thornton immediately went to Bardstown and identified the body as that of his son.

Stoner surrendered to Morgan Yewell, County Judge of Nelson County, Monday and was released on his own bond of \$100. His examining trial was set for tomorrow. The store owner claimed that his place of business had been robbed four times within the past six months and stated that since he had been particularly on guard. He said that when he heard a noise in the store Sunday evening when he went to his garden fence armed with a shotgun and his daughter, Miss Alice Stoner, turned on a light in front of the store from a switch within his home nearby. He stated that he commanded the man, then on the porch of the store, to hold up his hands and when the order was not obeyed he fired one charge of buckshot.

Deputy Sheriffs Joe Claybrook and R.W. Haviland of Bardstown were reached by phone upon and arriving at the scene found Thornton on the porch. His car was parked on the side of the road a short distance away. Other than the sugar, several other articles had also been taken from the store and were found just outside. Entrance had been gained by prying the door open with a tire tool. Thornton was alleged to have been armed.

The body was brought back to this city Sunday evening and after preparation for burial at Bosley's Funeral Home was removed to the Thornton home on Forest Street Monday morning.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, who before her marriage sixteen years ago was Miss Mabel Hoskins of Hardinsburg, and five children, George, Susan, A.C., Jr., Lucien and Helen Hoskins Thornton. Twins, a son and daughter, Robert Peake and Ollie Peake, born to Mr. and Mrs. Thornton about three years ago, died in infancy. He is also survived by his parents, two brothers, Jesse Thornton of this city and A.H. Thornton of Louisville, and two sisters, Mrs. N.V. McCorkhill and Mrs. C.A. Combs, both of Louisville. Two brothers preceded him to the grave.

Mr. Thornton was born at Gravel Switch on November 7, 1894, a son of Dr. G.G. Thornton and Mrs. Bettie Purdy Thornton. He first attended school at Gravel Switch and several years later, having moved with the

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family of his father to Lebanon to reside, was entered in the public school here. Following his graduation here he attended and was graduated from the University of Louisville School of Pharmacy. Despite the fact that he was a registered pharmacist, he returned to this county to become engaged in farming and dairying which he continued for about eleven years.

Brief funeral services were conducted at the grave in Ryder Cemetery Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock by the Rev. W.S. Bolles, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The pallbearers were: W.A. Wade, Phillip Wade, John Dahringer, Wallace Rollins, A.J. Garrison and C.J. Richards.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIES – Mrs. Watt Thornton, Somerset, Passes Away Following Major Operation

The news of the death of Mrs. Watt C. Thornton of Somerset which occurred at 11 o'clock Monday night at St. Joseph's Infirmary in Louisville came as a shock to her many friends in this city where she formerly made her home. She had been in failing health for about five months and two weeks ago submitted to a major operation at the hospital from which she never seemed to rally.

Mrs. Thornton was forty-two years old and was born and reared at Hustonville. Before her marriage to Mr. Thornton, she was Miss Bee Newburn, daughter of D.J. and Emma Adams Newburn. After their marriage they made their home at Bradfordsville. Later they went to Pineville where they resided until they moved to Lebanon where Mr. Thornton was engaged in the undertaking business until four years ago when they moved to Somerset. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving Mrs. Thornton are her husband, who is with the Denny, Murrell & Ramsey undertaking establishment at Somerset; two daughters, Catherine, 10, and June, 9; three sisters, Mrs. Wade Kennedy of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. James McKeown of Louisville and Mrs. June Reid of Richmond, and two brothers, Jack Newburn of Eminence and Thomas Newburn of Louisville.

Brief funeral services were held at the home in Somerset yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and burial took place at Hustonville.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

James William 'Billy' Thornton, 71

James William "Billy" Thornton, 71, Bradfordsville, died at 3 a.m., May 29, at the Taylor County Hospital, Campbellsville.

Thornton was born Sept. 22, 1924, in Marion County. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Grace Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Sara Frances Collins Thornton; his parents, Harry B. and Bells Myers Thornton; one brother, Barnett Thornton; and a stepdaughter, Mary Janice Rafferty.

Survivors include: his wife, Lorene R. Thornton of Bradfordsville; two sons, James William "Jim," II, and Thomas Harrison "Tom" Thornton of Bradfordsville; two stepsons, Russell and James Reynolds of Lebanon; one stepdaughter, Anna Faye Hardin of Springfield; five grandchildren, Thomas Russell, James Barnett, Sara Marie and Thomas Harrison Thornton and Shane Richerson.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., May 31, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in the Old Liberty Cemetery. Rev. Clellan Hays officiated.

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Active pallbearers were Hugh A. Glasscock, Carldon Followell, John Claypool, Russell Reynolds, Ed Lee Hogan and Gene Spragens.

Honorary pallbearers were Tom Collins, Henry Collins, Randall Burke, Willard Wise, Enos Tungate and Buster Gribbins.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

James H. Tindall

Funeral services for James Henry Tindall were conducted today at 2 p.m. at the Gordon Funeral Home with Dr. Carl Wright and the Rev. H.H. Barker officiating.

Burial was in Lawrenceburg Cemetery.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Opal Riley Tindall; a daughter, Miss Rosa Mea Tindall, student at the University of Kentucky; a son, Sgt. Henry C. Tindall, U.S. Marine Corps, Cherry Point, N.C.; his mother, Mrs. Lillie Tindall, Anderson County; two brothers, William and Edward, both of Anderson County; three sisters, Mrs. Ezra Murphy, Anderson County; Mrs. Lloyd Sayre, Lexington; and Mrs. William Burton, Long Beach, Calif.

An employee of Shields Transfer Company here, he was a native of Anderson County and a member of the Baptist Church.

He died Saturday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center about five hours after he was stricken ill at his home, Route 2, Lawrenceburg.

(26 Nov 1963)

Joanna Marie Tonge, 39

Joanna Marie Tonge, 39, Bardstown, died Feb. 16, 1998 in Bardstown.

She was a native of Bardstown, a former employee at Bardstown High School and a member of the First Baptist Church of Springfield.

She was the daughter of the late Wallace Leon and Mary Catherine Livers Tonge.

Survivors include: one daughter, Larisha Tonge of Bardstown; two sons, Andy Tonge of Bardstown and Michael Tonge of Danville; five sisters, Delores Yocum, Janice Phillips, Ella Smalley and Bernice Linton, all of Bardstown, and Faye Tonge of Liberty; five brothers, James Greathouse, Michael Wayne, Robert Nathaniel and Wallace Leon "Gator" Tonge, all of Bardstown, and William Arthur Tonge of Lebanon; and one grandchild.

Services were at 2 p.m., Feb. 19, at the Bardstown Baptist Church with burial in Bardstown Cemetery. Rev. Windrell Hunn officiated.

Prayers were at 7 p.m., Feb. 18, at Northside Funeral Home, Bardstown, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Clifford Totman

Clifford James Totman, 51, Gravel Switch, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday, May 29, 1978 at his residence.

A native of New York, he was the son of Thelma Sharp Totman and the late Emry Totman.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Louise Wilkerson Totman; six daughters, Mrs. Kay Curtis of Danville, Mrs. Sue Hafley of Gravel Switch, Mrs. Deborah Willbanks of Hartford, Ala., Janet, Penny, and Lisa Faye all at

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home; three sons, Danny Clifford of Danville, Sidney Keith and Michael James, both at home; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral was at 11 a.m. Thursday at Bosley Funeral Home. Rev. Wilbur Cobb officiated. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Springfield.

Pallbearers were Carlos Cook, Denny Cocanaugher, Leroy Wilcher, Dave Kirby, James Pendygraft, and Merl Hicks.

(8 Jun 1978)

Lucille Margaret Tower, 74

Lucille Margaret Tower, 74, St. Francis, died at 10:02 a.m., Sept. 18, 1996, at Columbia Spring View Hospital in Lebanon.

Tower, born Jan. 13, 1922 in Racine, Wis., was a retired Orthotics Technician with Professional Positioners in Racine, Wis. and a former member of Fellowship Baptist Church of Racine, Wis. She had been living in St. Francis for the past four years.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Claude Tower Sr.; a son, Norman Tower; her father, Nels Nelson; and her mother, Kirsten Laursen Nelson.

Survivors include: two sons, Steve Tower of Westminster, Colo. and Claude Tower Jr. of Oxford, Wis.; one daughter, Gale Looft of St. Francis; nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

A memorial service will be held Sept. 28, at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Racine, Wis. with burial in the West Lawn Memorial Park in Racine, Wis. Rev. John Blodgett officiated.

Memorial donations may be made to Gale Looft, P.O. Box 7, St. Francis, KY 40062, to help to defray medical expenses.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Dorothy Spragens Trice, 74

Dorothy Spragens Trice, 74, Paoli, PA, died March 2, 1999, at her residence.

Born in Lebanon, Trice was a 1946 graduate of Agnes Scott College in Georgia, received a master's degree from the University of Kentucky in 1950, taught at the Shipley School from 1967 until 1992 and was head of the math department from 1977 to 1981. She received the 1894 Founders Chair in 1989 and the Silver Bowl for Teaching Excellence Award in 1989 and 1992. She was an active member of the Trinity Episcopal Church since 1963 and was recently elected to the church Vestry and was editor of the "Paoli Pointer."

She was preceded in death by her husband, James B. Trice; parents, William Henry and Elizabeth Lillian Brewer Spragens; and three brothers, Robert M., George and John Spragens.

Survivors include her children, Walter G. of Holden, MA, Elizabeth Gause of San Pedro, CA, Lillian Murphy of Wyomissing, PA, Barbara Buffington of Winter Springs, FL, James H. of Austin, TX, Stephen W. and Thomas W. Trice, both of Pottstown, PA.; six grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; one step-great-grandson; two brothers, Henry Spragens of Edgeworth, PA, and Thomas Spragens of Danville; and a sister, Elizabeth Griffin of Lexington.

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A memorial service was held at March 6 at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Gulph Mills, PA.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shipley School, Roberts Rd. and Wyndon Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA 19010 or to the Trinity Episcopal Church, 966 S. Gulph Rd., Gulph Mills, PA 19428.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Charles Howard ‘Peanie’ Trigg Jr., 36

Charles Howard “Peanie” Trigg Jr., 36, Lebanon, died at 8:20 p.m., Jan. 22, 1996, at the U. of K. Medical Center in Lexington.

Trigg, born June 23, 1959 in Washington County, was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church in St. Mary and an employee of A.T.R. Wire and Cable in Danville.

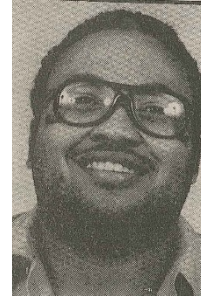
Survivors include: his wife, Deborah Sue Smith Trigg; his father, Charles Howard Trigg Sr. of Springfield; his mother, Elizabeth Baker Trigg Croley of Lexington; his stepfather, John Croley of Lexington; one stepson, Travis Martell Smith at home; one daughter, Morgan Elizabeth Trigg at home; four brothers, Michael DeWayne Trigg of Bristol, Tenn., and Kevin Jerome, Eric LaMonte and Aaron LaTese Trigg, all of Lexington; and one sister, Jacqueline Rose Trigg of Lexington.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 2 p.m., Jan. 25 at St. Charles Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Vincent Dentinger officiated.

Active pallbearers were Kenny Hamilton, Bill “Willie” McEwin, Fonzi Johnson, Lee Dawson, Lawrence Spalding and James Johnson. Honorary pallbearers were Joe, Wayne, William and Junior Edelen, Tim and Kelly Smith, and Wimpy Trigg.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)



George William ‘Bill’ Trotter III, 44

George William “Bill” Trotter III, 44, Louisville, died Aug. 13, 1996, at his sister’s home in Louisville.

Born June 29, 1952, he was a native of Marion County, a graduate of St. Augustine High School and a graduate of the Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Fla. He was employed as a graphic artist at Initially Yours in Louisville.

Survivors include: his mother, Gabrielle F. Trotter of Lebanon; his father, George W. Trotter II of LaGrange; three sisters, Suzanne Ellis of Louisville, Margo Bortnyik of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Martha Leake of Lexington; one brother, Joe Pat Trotter of Lexington; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Aug. 15, at the Pearson-Ratterman Brothers Funeral Home in Louisville with burial in St. Augustine Cemetery, Lebanon. Rev. Chuck Thompson officiated.

Pallbearers were Joe Pat Trotter, Gary Otte, Bryan and Jimmy Leake, Joel Fenwick, Rick Leist and Tim Ellis.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Billy Ray Tucker, 59

Billy Ray Tucker, 59, 2355 Simmstown Rd., Springfield, died at 5:30 p.m., Sept. 8, 1998, while working on the High Point Farm in Springfield.

A native of Marion County, Tucker was born Dec. 11, 1938.

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He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Lucille Gribbins Tucker; two grandsons; two brothers, Roy and Jimmy Tucker; a niece, Wendy Tucker; and a nephew, Troy Tucker.

Survivors include: his wife, Martha Riley Tucker; two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Gail) Arnold and Tammy Jo Tucker, both of Springfield; three grandchildren, A.J., Jimmy and Ivy Arnold; four sisters, Mrs. Bud (Mary) Riley of Springfield, Mrs. David (Connie) Garrett of London, Betty Tucker and Frances Tucker, both of Lebanon; four brothers, William, Paul and Kenny, all of Lebanon, and Johnny Dale Tucker of Campbellsville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Sept. 11, at the Carey and Son Funeral Home, Springfield, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery. Rev. Terry Tipton, pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, officiated.

Active pallbearers were Bobby and Robert Hodgen, Leonard "Bud" Riley, Everett "Hopp" Riley, Kenneth "Nat" Hardin and Tom Thacker.

Honorary pallbearers were Jackie Arnold, Mary Riley, Frances Tucker, Betty Tucker, Connie Garrett, Janet Trent, Juanita Hodgen, Mary Hardin, Rita Riley, Jim Elliott, Terry Paul Tucker and Angel Osbourn.

Carey and Son Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Everett Cornett Tucker, 82

Everett Cornett Tucker, 82, Bradfordsville, died at 5:08 p.m., April 22, 1998, at Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born Jan. 28, 1916 in Marion County, he was an active farmer in the Bradfordsville Community and a member of the Bradfordsville Christian Church. He was the son of the late William Thomas and Sarah Cornett Tucker.

Survivors include: his wife, Frances Thornton Tucker; a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Thomas T. and Caron Tucker of Lexington; and two grandchildren, Elizabeth F. and Austin T. Tucker.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. August 25 at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in the Old Liberty Cemetery. Rev. Ed Wilson officiated.

Active pallbearers were David and William Fisher, Ernie Grayson, Dr. Joe Green, James L. "Skeeter" Leake and William Stafford.

Honorary pallbearers were Bobby Bobblett, Charles Borders, Larry Brussell, Manuel Marlow, F.W. "Weeter" Southall and Robert Spragens Sr.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Frances Rebecca Tucker, 66

Frances Rebecca Tucker, 66, Rosary Heights, Springfield, died at 9 a.m., April 12, 1999, at Christian Northeast Hospital, St. Louis, MO.

Born Aug. 6, 1932, in Springfield, Tucker was a member of Rosary Heights Women's Club, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by: two sons, Michael Tucker, on July 22, 1986, and Larry O'Neal Tucker, on Jan. 9, 1993; and her parents, Bortch and Rose Mary Ellery Tucker.

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Survivors include: a son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Evelyn Tucker of Florissant, MO; a brother, Thomas Tucker of Lebanon; a sister, Gertrude Gales of Xenia, OH; and six grandchildren, Neal Lewis, Mickie and Myron Dawson, Wesley and Jasmine Keene and Rebecca Tucker.

Funeral services were held April 15 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Springfield, with burial in St. Dominic – Holy Rosary Cemetery in Springfield. Rev. Bernard Smith, O.P., officiated.

Pallbearers were Paul, Jeffrey and Eric Spalding and Jimmy, Tim and Terry Churchill.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 21 Apr 1999)

Driver charged with murder following wreck

A Lebanon woman was arrested Sunday on a murder charge in connection with a highway fatality in Marion County last Wednesday night.

Forty-year-old Deborah K. Wilson, who has lived in Marion County only a short time, is charged with the murder of 22-year old Wendy Kay Tucker of Lebanon.

Tucker was a passenger on a motorcycle driven by her fiancé, Joseph Bert Jones, 30, of Lebanon.

The crash occurred between 11:30 and 11:50 at the intersection of Ky. 426 (Miller Pike) and Ky. 84, four miles southwest of Lebanon, state police said.

It was Marion County's fifth highway fatality this year.

Jones, operating a 1970 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, was stopped at the intersection, waiting to turn left onto Ky. 84, state police said.

Wilson was driving a 1987 Pontiac car, which struck the motorcycle in the rear, state police said.

Tucker and Jones were thrown off the motorcycle and they landed in the road, said State Trooper Jacky Hunt, who investigated. The motorcycle went off the road, over a concrete culvert and landed in a ditch, Hunt said.

After hitting the motorcycle, Wilson continued on without stopping, state police said.

Around 4 a.m. Thursday, Hunt arrested Wilson in a Raywick parking lot on a charge of alcohol intoxication.

"The alcohol intoxication charge wasn't in connection with the wreck," Hunt said.

Sunday at 6:37 p.m. in the Casey County Sheriff's Office in Liberty, Hunt served arrest warrants on Wilson.

The Marion County arrest warrants charged her with murder, first-degree wanton endangerment, a third offense of driving on a DUI-suspended license, leaving the scene of an accident and no insurance.

Wilson had lived in Russell County and Casey County before coming to Lebanon to reside, Hunt said.

Wilson was taken to the Nelson County Jail in Bardstown. Her bond for the felony charges was set at \$50,000 all cash. Her bond for the earlier alcohol intoxication charge was set at \$5,000, 10 percent cash.

Tucker and Jones were transported by ambulance to Columbia Spring View Hospital in Lebanon.

Tucker was pronounced dead by Dr. Walter Montgomery in the Spring View emergency room at 1:18 a.m., Thursday, July 24.

She suffered multiple injuries including severe head injuries, state police said.

An autopsy was performed at the Kentucky Medical Examiner's Office in Louisville. The preliminary report revealed that she suffered a skull fracture, Marion County Deputy Coroner Dick Moraja said.



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She was wearing a helmet, which only covered her head above her ears, Moraja said.

Jones sustained multiple abrasions and bruises and was treated and released, state police said. He was also wearing a helmet, state police said.

The funeral service for Wendy Kay Tucker was at 2 p.m. Sunday at Bosley Funeral Home in Lebanon. The Rev. Clellan Hays officiated.

Burial was in Ryder Cemetery.

She was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Lebanon. She had attended Marion County High School.

She was serving on the jury in Marion County this year.

"She was a fine person, a fine daughter," said her mother, Peggy Lou Deering Tucker of Lebanon. "She treated everybody good. To me, she was a nice, sweet, perfect little girl."

Chris Hamilton said Wendy came in his Dairy Mart Store almost every day.

"She was always quiet, polite and friendly," Hamilton said. "She often had her little boy with her when she came in."

In addition to her fiancé and her mother, she is survived by a 6-year-old son, Joseph Rogers Tucker of Lebanon; a sister, Cindy Tucker of Springfield; a brother, Roy Rogers Tucker Jr.; and a nephew, Zachary Terrell.

Her father, Roy Rogers Tucker Sr., and a brother, Troy Ray Tucker, preceded her in death.

She was born in Marion County on May 22, 1975.

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Personnel from Marion County Emergency Services and the Marion County Rescue Squad responded to the crash.

Wendy Kay Tucker, 22

Wendy Kay Tucker, 22, Lebanon, died at 1:18 a.m., July 24, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle/car accident.

Born May 22, 1975 in Marion County, she was a member of Grace Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her father, Roy Rogers Tucker Sr., and a brother, Troy Ray Tucker.

Survivors include: her mother, Peggy Lou Deering Tucker of Lebanon; her fiancé, Joseph Bert Jones of Lebanon; a son, Joseph Rogers Tucker at home; one sister, Cindy Tucker of Springfield; a brother, Roy Rogers Tucker Jr.; a nephew, Zachary Terrell; and several aunts and uncles.

Services were at 2 p.m., July 27, at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in Ryder Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Danny and Steve Jones, John Wise, Stacy Cope, Terry Mays Sr., and Terry Mays Jr. Honorary pallbearers were Chris Batcher, Dana Underwood, Tommy Mullins and Tommy Boswell.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

William Arvie Tucker, 82

William Arvie Tucker, 82, Lebanon, died at 3:35 a.m. Feb. 29, 2000, at Norton Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born April 26, 1917, in Taylor County, Tucker was a retired carpenter and painter. He was a member of the Bradfordsville Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Oliver and Myrtie Jane Stayton Tucker, two brothers, George and Jim Ed Tucker; two sisters, Ruby Harmon and Irene Rakes.

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Survivors include: his wife, Lillian Margaret Bright Tucker of Lebanon; four daughters, Mrs. Gary (Margaret Lois) Larkin of Neoga, Ill., Mrs. Edward (Geneva) Rice of Wabash, Ind., Mrs. Aurand (Rachel) Palmer of Napoleon, Ohio, and Mrs. Ron (Joyce) Ellis of Lebanon; a brother, Earl Tucker of Collison, Ill.; six grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 2 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery, Bradfordsville. Dr. Robert Barr officiated.

Active pallbearers were George Simpson, Todd Collins, Robert Ford, Robert Bright, Brent Howard and Donnie Mattingly.

Honorary pallbearers were: Michael and Donna Casico, Karie Howard, Bruce and Sandra Johnson, Tamara Ellis, Robin Raikes and Peggy Collins.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Lawrence Benjamin 'Shorty' Tudder, 80

Lawrence Benjamin "Shorty" Tudder, 80, Lebanon, died at 5:40 a.m., Feb. 15, 1999, at Norton Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born Aug. 2, 1918 in Marion County, he was a retired mechanic, an antique dealer and a member of St. Charles Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Mary Belle Moore Tudder, and a daughter, Lois Ann Walls.

Survivors include: his wife, Corine Hinton Tudder; two grandchildren, Gwen Walls of Leitchfield and Rusty Walls of Louisville; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Lucy Fagler and June Craig, both of Louisville.

Funeral Mass was at 1 p.m., Feb. 17, at St. Charles Catholic Church with burial in St. Augustine Church Cemetery. Father Gary Young officiated and was assisted by Deacon Joe Dant.

Pallbearers were Nolin Robinson, Russell Craig, Donnie Bright, Dennis Craig, Norman Hughes and John Willett.

Prayers were at 7 p.m., Feb. 16, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Christine Shipp Tungate, 80

Christine Shipp Tungate, 80, Lebanon, died Jan. 12, 1999, at her residence due to an automobile accident.

A native of Marion County, she was a retired employee of Hanmacker Sewing Factory and Jane and Linda Sportswear.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Albert and Stella Burkett Shipp, and two brothers, Home Lee Shipp and James Shipp.

She is survived by her husband, Gilbert Tungate, and 24 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Jan. 14, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Bro. Arlis Seward and Bro. Jerry Lanham officiated.

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Pallbearers were Clarence Wetherford, Anthony Nalley, Tommy Warner, Chris Moore, Donald Webb and Mitchell Cambron.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Donald H. Tungate Sr., 53

Donald H. Tungate Sr., 53, Shiloh Dr., Columbus, Ind., formerly of Marion County, died at 5:27 p.m., June 7, 1996, at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind.

Tungate, born May 30, 1943 in Marion County, was preceded in death by his father, Patrick U. Tungate. He was a former employee of Sap's Bakery in Columbus, Ind., a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, a past president and member of the board of directors of the County Stadium Girls Softball Association, a former coach of girls softball and an avid U.K. fan.

Survivors include: his wife, Virginia Shirley Tungate; his mother, Fannie Marie Rakes Tungate Raley; three sons, Donald H. Tungate Jr. of Columbus, Ind.; William Patrick Tungate of Great Lakes, Ill., and Jeremiah Matthew Tungate at home; two daughters, Melissa Dawn Tungate of Columbus, Ind. and Audrey Ann Tungate at home; two brothers, James Patrick and Charles Richard Tungate, both of Columbus, Ind.; two sisters, Deborah Knight of Taylorsville, Ind. and Elizabeth Ann Pedigo of Columbus, Ind.; and four grandchildren, Michael Lane and Sarah Nicole Tungate, both of Columbus, Ind., and Candice Marie and James Patrick Tungate, both of Great Lakes, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., June 11, by Myers Funeral Service at their Reed & Jewell Chapel in Columbus, Ind. Burial was in the Garland Brook Cemetery in Columbus, Ind. Bishop Ransom Strahl officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Jeremiah Matthew and Audrey Ann Tungate Trust fund at Home Federal Savings Bank in Columbus, Ind.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Stroke Proves Fatal To World War I Vet

Elbert Tungate, 56-year-old veteran of World War I, died at 12:30 a.m. yesterday at his home on the Fairground Road, only a few hours after suffering a paralytic stroke. He had been ill for several months.

A son of the late Rusaw and Mary Tucker Tungate, he was born in this county August 22, 1897, and spent most of his life here.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Fannie Mann Tungate, a son, Louis Tungate of this county; five sisters, Mrs. Josie Bowles, Mrs. Jack Phender and Mrs. Pearl Lanham, all of Louisville; Mrs. Mary Marcum and Mrs. Etta Sapp of Lebanon; and three brothers, Cleaver Tungate of Louisville, Edgar Tungate of Aliceton and William Tungate of Hamilton, Ohio.

The body was taken to the Bosley Funeral Home where it will remain until services at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Bethel Union Presbyterian Church. The services will be conducted by Paul Bock, student pastor of county Presbyterian churches.

Burial will be in National Cemetery, with military rites being held at the grave.

(28 Aug 1953)

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Esther Marie Waller Tungate, 72

Esther Marie Waller Tungate, 72, Norwood, Ohio, died March 16, 1998 at her residence.

Tungate was born Dec. 6, 1925 in Harrison, Ind. and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George Washington and Irene Tucker Waller, seven brothers and sisters, and a grandson, Reuben Anthony Tungate.

Survivors include: her husband, Paul Vernon Tungate, formerly of Bradfordsville; a son, Melvin Lynn Tungate of Hollister, Calif.; a daughter, Sharon Fogelman of Norwood, Ohio; nine grandchildren; a sister, Rose Oyama of California; and a brother, Paul Waller of Harrison, Ind.

Funeral services were at Vorhis Funeral Home in Norwood, Ohio.

Her son, an Elder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, officiated. Burial was in Old Liberty Cemetery, Bradfordsville.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

John Harrison 'Johnnie' Tungate, 21

John Harrison (Johnnie) Tungate, 21, Arbuckle Community, died at 2 a.m., Oct. 15, 1994, at his residence.

Tungate was a native of Marion County. He was preceded in death by his mother Molly Faye Tungate.

Survivors include: his father, James A. Tungate of Arbuckle; three sisters, Edith Dyer of Gravel Switch, Margaret Tungate of Arbuckle and Lois Tungate of Lebanon; one brother, Ray Tungate of Arbuckle; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrison Tungate of Bradfordsville; four nephews; two nieces, and several cousins, uncles and aunts.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Oct. 17, 1994, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in the Old Liberty Cemetery. Bro. Mike Wright officiated.

Pallbearers were Paul Henry Dyer, Randy Davis, Randy Montgomery, Ricky Allen and Dale Hafley.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Mary Lucy Tungate, 54

Mary Lucy Tungate, 54, Bradfordsville, died Jan. 11, 1999, at Hardin Memorial Hospital, Elizabethtown.

A native of Marion County, she was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clint Followell and Ellen Gribbins Followell.

Survivors include: her husband, Hugh Tungate; a son, Hugh Justin Tungate; three sisters, Christine Kriegar of Indianapolis, Ind., Pearline Ground of Kansas City, Mo. and Nancy Orberon of Calvary; a half-sister, Nellie Raikes of Bradfordsville; three brothers, James of Perryville, Edward of Lebanon, and Leo Followell of Bradfordsville; and a granddaughter, Justina Nicole Tungate.

The body was cremated and no funeral services were held.

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

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Paul Vernon Tungate, 74

Paul Vernon Tungate, 74, died Oct. 14, 1999, at his home in Norwood, Ohio.

Born July 21, 1925, in Bradfordsville, Tungate was a Veteran of World War II, serving 26 months in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Esther Marie Waller Tungate; one grandson, Anthony Ruben Tungate; his parents, Elbert and Lula Raikes Tungate; four brothers, Clarence, Richard, Foster and Morris; and a sister, Mary Louise Crews.

Survivors include: one son, Melvin Tungate of Hollister, Calif.; a daughter, Sharon Bailey of Norwood, Ohio; one sister, Kathryn Beavers of Lebanon; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 18, at Vorhis Funeral Home in Norwood, Ohio, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery.

Vorhis Funeral Home in Ohio was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Robert M. Tungate, 44

Robert M. Tungate, 44, College St., Lebanon, died at 11:40 p.m., May 20, 1996, at his residence.

Born Oct. 17, 1951, he was a native of Marion County and a Baptist. He was preceded in death by his mother, Hallie E. Tucker Tungate, who died Feb. 7, 1973.

Survivors include: his wife, Penny M. Johnston Tungate; his father, Milburn Tungate; one son, Toby Tungate of Lincoln, Ill.; one daughter, Shannon Tungate of Lincoln, Ill.; a grandson, Codey McCurry of Lincoln, Ill.; five brothers, Daniel Tungate of Louisiana, Milburn Tungate Jr. of Lincoln, Ill.; Randall Tungate of Mt. Pulaski, Ill., and Hobart and Glenn Tungate, both of Lebanon; five sisters, Debbie Brandt, Mary Lou Babbs, Hallie A. Rohifs, Marsha Cisco and Hanna P. Tungate, all of Lincoln, Ill.; and one grandson.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. May 24 at Holland & Barry Funeral Home with burial in Zion Cemetery in Lincoln, Ill. Rev. Dennis Blankenship officiated. Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, Ill., was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Alvin Burton Turner, 84

Alvin Burton Turner, 84, Lebanon, died at 11:40 p.m., Jan. 26, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born Aug. 28, 1912, in Marion County, Turner was a retired plumber and a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Joe A. and Nanny J. Tudder Turner; two sisters, Hester Lanham and Nell Chapman; five brothers Arthur, Joe Cleaver, Robert, G.B. and Carl Turner.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Catherine Mullins Turner of Lebanon; two daughters, Mrs. Tyra (Ann) Gibson and Mrs. Eddie (Kathy) Browning, both of Lebanon; three sons, Charles of Danville, Robbie of Lebanon and Donnie Turner of Louisville; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m., Jan. 29, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Mark Spalding officiated.

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Pallbearers were grandsons – Paul, Mark, Matthew, Doug and Mickey Turner, Rick, Scott and Tim Browning and Morris Gibson.

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

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Native of County Dies

Mrs. Ella Caldwell Turner, who was born and reared in the Calvary section of this county, died at her home in Louisville Saturday morning of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Turner was about 70 years old and was the widow of J. Taylor Turner, who preceded her to the grave several years ago. She was a daughter of the late James Caldwell. She is survived by five sons, Henry, Will and Ernest Turner of Louisville, John Turner of Illinois and Bert Turner of Kansas City, Mo., and three daughters, Mrs. Oscar Taylor of this county, Mrs. Lucy Price of Texas and Mrs. George Durham of Louisville; one sister, Mrs. Geo. Mouser of Perry, Okla., and two brothers, W.I. and James E. Caldwell of this county.

The body was brought here Monday morning and taken to St. Augustine's church where services were held by Rev. J.A. Hogarty, after which burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

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Lola R. Turner

Lola Raley Turner, 75, of Denver, Colorado, formerly of Lebanon died February 2, 1979 at a Denver hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Holcomb and Mrs. Shirley Calhoun, both of Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. Daisey Perkins of Louisville and Mrs. Nancy Baker of Rochester, New York; one brother, Roy S. Raley of Lebanon; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5 at Howe's Chapel Hill in Littleton, Colorado.

Mary Catherine Turner, 80

Mary Catherine Turner, 80, Lebanon, died at 9:54 p.m., Dec. 18, 1999, at Good Samaritan Center, Jeffersontown.

Turner was born March 21, 1919, in Marion County.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Alvin Burton Turner; parents, John and Myrtle Wright Mullins; and a brother, Raymond Mullins.

Survivors include: two daughters, Ann Gibson and Kathy Browning, both of Lebanon; three sons, Charles of Danville, Donald of Louisville and Robbie Turner of Lebanon; a brother, Melvin Mullins of Louisville; two sisters, Lela Byrd and Louise Noeley, both of Louisville; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. Dec. 21 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Father Chuck Thompson officiated.

Pallbearers were Morris Gibson, Tim, Rick and Scott Bronwing and Doug, Matthew and Mickey Turner.

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

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Vivian Inez Tutt, 70

Vivian Inez Tutt, 70, Lebanon, died Aug. 18, 1998 at Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born Feb. 7, 1928 in Lincoln County, she was a former owner of White's Castle Restaurant in Lebanon.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Edwin Page Tutt; parents, Clark Thomas and Virgie Hall Bandy; and three sisters, Elizabeth Catherine Calvert, Lucille Lanham and Virginia Noel.

Survivors include: a son, Jerry Tutt of Lebanon; two sisters, Mrs. Morton (Bet) Hart of Lebanon Junction and Mrs. Edwin (Jean) Colvin of Lebanon; and two grandchildren, Morgan Page Tutt and Jared Cole Tutt.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Aug. 20 at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery. Rev. Monty Self officiated.

Pallbearers were Tom Colvin, Charles Dye, Patrick Lanham, Gary Lanham, Danny Gribbins and Ed Colvin.

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

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