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## **Helen Woystek Abel, 73**

Helen Woystek Abel, 73, Cincinnati, Ohio, died Feb. 3, 2000, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born May 1, 1926, Abel was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Joseph and Barbara Keiner Woystek; her husband, Richard Charles Abel; and a grandson, David Joseph Abel Jr.

Survivors include: two sons, Richard of Honolulu, Hawaii, and David Abel of Cincinnati, Ohio; a daughter, Kathleen Cook of St. Francis; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held Feb. 8 at St. William Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, with burial in St. Joseph New Mausoleum.

Pallbearers were Richard and David Abel, Ronald, Jeremy, Richard and David Cook.

Ralph Meyer and Deters Funeral Home, Cincinnati, Ohio, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

## **Beverly J. 'Bev' Abell, 61**

Beverly J. "Bev" Abell, 61, Campbellsville, died June 22, 1995, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Abell was born Oct. 6, 1933 in Detroit Mich. She was preceded in death by her parents, George Washington and Ruth Ross Abell, and a brother, William George Abell.

Survivors include: her stepmother, Sophia Abell of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one half-brother, Joseph P. Abell of Chicago, Ill; a special cousin, Helen Abell of Lebanon; several other cousins; and one aunt, Josephine Abell of Lebanon.

Funeral mass was conducted at noon, June 24, 1995, at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Joseph Dawson officiated.

Pallbearers were Rick Downs, Joe Paul Abell, John Wayne Thomas, Glen Lee, Kenny Detherage and Carroll Abell.

Prayer services were held at 7:30 p.m., June 23, 1995, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

## **Cora Abell, 16**

Miss Cora Abell, age 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Abell, of Calvary, died at the home of her parents last Saturday of consumption. Her funeral was held at Calvary Sunday, services at Holy Mary's church. Deceased was a good Christian girl, well known and greatly beloved by all in the community in which she lived. Her parents have the deep sympathy of a long list of friends.

*(30 Aug 1901)*

## **Child dies at the hospital nine hours after birth**

Joseph Anthony Abell, nine hour old son of Thomas G. and Betty Jean Craig Abell, died at 1:00 a.m. Monday at Mary Immaculate Hospital.

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Besides the parents, he is survived by two brothers, Tommy and Mike Abell; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Abell.

The remains were at the Bosley Funeral Home until the graveside services at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Hills Church, Finley.

*(15 Jan 1959)*

### **Edward J. 'J.B' Abell, 72**

Edward J. "J.B." Abell, 72, Louisville, died Feb. 24, 1999, at the Veteran Affairs Medical Center, Louisville.

A native of Lebanon, he was the son of the late Edward and Celeste Mattingly Abell. He was the owner of the old A & B Auto Sales and Abell Food Mart.

A retired United States Marine Corps Master Gunnery Sergeant who served in the Korean and Vietnam wars, he was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Fleet Reserve Association.

He fought in battles at Tunisia, Sicily, Rhineland and Ardennes in the European Theater of operations. He was wounded in Sicily in Aug. 1943 and received the Purple Heart. He also received the Combat Infantry's Badge, the European Theater Ribbons with 4 bronze stars, the Good Conduct Ribbon and the World War II Victory Ribbon.

Survivors include: Catherine Higdon Abell; three sons, Jerry E. Abell of Louisville, Chris A. Abell of New York, and Kenny J. Abell of Indianapolis, Ind.; three daughters, Gail Hendrick of Cecilia, Sandy Mosser of Lafayette, Ind. and Kathy Hall of Bowling Green; a brother, Leo Abell of Lebanon; four sisters, Theresa Mattingly of Lebanon, Thelma Haggard of Liberty, Clara Hutchins of Loretto and Helen Osborne of St. Rose; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., March 1, at Ascension Catholic Church in Louisville with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery, Lebanon.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent for Masses for the deceased.

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

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Dies In Detroit**

Word has been received here by relatives of the death of Mrs. Leo Abell which occurred at her home in Detroit, Mich., yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Death was due to pneumonia and followed a brief illness. She had many friends and relatives and friends in this county who were shocked to learn of her passing.

Mrs. Abell was formerly Miss Emma Beaven of this county and was born near Calvary 28 years ago. Since her marriage to Mr. Abell, which took place September 24, 1927, at Holy Mary's church at Calvary, she had been making her home in Detroit. She was a teacher in the county schools for six years and served one year as supervisor.

Surviving her are her husband, her mother, Mrs. Mattie Beaven, of Calvary, and five sisters, Mrs. G.C. Spalding, Lebanon; Mrs. W.H. Wathen, Louisville; Mrs. Sam B. Lockett, Mrs. John R. Miles and Mrs. Lawrence Abell, all of Calvary.

The body will be brought to the home of her mother tonight. Funeral arrangements had not been made late yesterday.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 10 Jan 1929)*

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### Death Takes Young Girl

Miss Emma Lloyd Abell passed away at one o'clock Monday morning at the home of her parents near Raywick after a six weeks illness of typhoid fever.

Miss Abell was a daughter of Walter E. and Essie Lockett Abell, and was born in this county April 27, 1916. She was a student at St. Charles High School at St. Mary the past year. She was a bright, young girl and was well liked by all of her classmates. She was unable to return to school in September on account of her illness. Besides her parents, she is survived by three sisters, Drucilla, Lorene and Hazel Abell, and two brothers, Walter E., Jr., and Lockett Abell, all of whom live at home.

Funeral services were held at St. Francis Xavier's church at Raywick by Rev. V. Sciolla Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and burial was in Holy Mary's cemetery at Calvary. Six girls, five of whom were cousins, were the pallbearers. They follow: Mildred, Alice, Beatrice and Hulda Lockett, Grace Lucas and Mary L. Yowell.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 4 Oct 1931)*

### Dies In Illinois

Mrs. Isabell Abell, aged 85 years, widow of Robert Abell and a native of this county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.O. Vancil, in Litchfield, Ill., Tuesday morning where she had been making her home for the past four years. Death was due to infirmities incident to age and followed a short illness.

The body was brought to this city Wednesday morning and taken to the home of her son, Geo. W. Abell. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J.P. Welsh, were held at Holy Mary's church, Calvary, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Abell was born in this county on May 25, 1842, and was a daughter of George and Elizabeth Wimsatt Spalding. Her husband died fourteen years ago.

Mrs. Abell was a good Christian woman and had many relatives and friends in this county who were grieved to learn of her passing. Surviving her are four children, two sons and two daughters, as follows: George W. Abell of Wisconsin, Mrs. Joe Ben Abell of this county and Mrs. Vancil of Litchfield. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Sallie Spalding of Louisville, eighteen grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildren.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 13 Mar 1928)*

### J. Benedict Abell

A special from Uniontown recently contained the following account of the death of a former Marion County citizen:

Another of Uniontown's group of octogenarians and most highly respected elderly citizens has joined his Father during the past week in person, Mr. J. Benedict Abell, who died Friday morning at 8:30 of pneumonia. The deceased would shortly have celebrated his 81st birthday. He was a veteran of the Union Army of the late unpleasantness between the states. He was a man of splendid qualities that endeared him to a large circle of friends.

Mr. Abell came to this county from Marion County, Ky., where he was born and reared. The Abell family, as is well-known, have furnished various portions of the country distinguished clergymen, orators and statesmen as well as innumerable sturdy opponents of the citizenship of the respective communities, the noted Father Robert Abell being a near relative of the deceased. The deceased married Miss Mollie Lynard, of Louisville, some forty-five years ago to whom have been born six children, four of whom are living, Mrs. Lacost

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Abell, one of the proprietors of North Uniontown department store, Mesdames Eugene Drury, Ernest Alvey and Charles Russell, he having made his home with the latter for several years past.

Mr. Abell was a consistent member of the Roman Catholic Church, bring fortified and strengthened by rights of same in his last sickness.

### **Death comes to J.C. Abell - County Farmer, 47, Expires At Hospital Wednesday Following Operation.**

Funeral services will be conducted this morning at 9 o'clock at the Holy Name of Mary Church at Calvary for J. C. Abell, 47-year-old farmer of the Pope's Creek section of the county, who died Wednesday morning at 1:10 o'clock at the Mary Immaculate Infirmary. His passing was attributed to peritonitis which developed following an appendectomy to which he submitted ten days previously.

He suffered an attack of appendicitis recently and consulted doctors in Louisville about his condition. Examination there indicated that his appendix had ruptured and although he was advised to undergo the surgery immediately, he returned to Lebanon, believing that the delay would not have ill effects. Since the operation he had declined steadily and for several days prior to his death hope for his recovery was truly abandoned.

A native of this county, Mr. Abell was a son of Sam C. and Ida Spalding Abell, both deceased, and was born on February 16, 1901. He spent much of his life in the Calvary vicinity where he engaged successfully in farming and where he was widely known. A faithful member of the Catholic Church, he was a man of high principle, and was a devoted husband and father.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Miss Donna Whitehouse, and five children, Joan, 12; Sam C., 9; Aileen, 6; Carrol, 4; and Imelda Sue Abell, 13 months. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Oscar Herron of Bradfordsville.

The remains were taken to the Bosley Funeral Home and were later removed to the family residence. Requiem mass this morning will be intoned by the Rev. C. L. Smith. Burial will follow in the Holy Name of Mary Cemetery.

*(5 Mar 1948)*

### **James Alton 'Jimmy' Abell, 61**

James Alton "Jimmy" Abell, 61, Lebanon, died at 1:15 a.m., July 29, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born April 30, 1936 in Marion County, he was preceded in death by: his parents, Paul and Mary Bernice Spalding Abell; a sister, Mary Gladys Mudd; and a brother, Francis McDonald Abell.

Survivors include: two daughters, Cathy Jean Etheredge of Louisville and Cindy Renee Parel of Dayton, Ohio; two sons, James Robert "Jim" and Timothy Blaine "Tim" Abell, both of Louisville; one brother, Paul Abell of Calvary; five sister, Eloise Detherage of Lawrenceburg, Doris Ann Downs of Loretto, and Mary Rita Lee, Adelene Thomas and Helen Jane Abell, all of Lebanon; and six grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was at 11 a.m., July 31, at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery, Calvary. Father Joseph Dawson officiated.

Pallbearers were David and Don Thomas, Glenn Lee, Joe Paul Abell, Steve Downs and Kenny Detherage. Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

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### **James Caldwell Abell, 87**

James Caldwell Abell, 87, Lebanon, died at 8:10 a.m., March 9, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Abell, born March 9, 1909 in Marion County, was a retired farmer and member of St. Augustine Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Len and Mae Caldwell Abell, and a daughter, Shirley Bland.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Isabell Wathen Abell; four sons, Bernard and Allan of Finley, Gerald of Lebanon, and George Abell of St. Petersburg, Fla.; four daughters, Mrs. Fabian (Myrtle Ann) Buckman, Mrs. Lawrence (Edwardine) Lockett, and Mrs. Pat (Marty) Wheatley, all of Lebanon; and Mrs. Jack (Wanda) Osbourn of Springfield; one brother, Harold Abell of Dayton, Ohio and Lillian Hines of Louisville; 32 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 10:30 a.m., March 12, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery, Lebanon. Father Chuck Thompson officiated.

Pallbearers were Donnie Buckman, Dalen Lockett, Dr. Tom Abell, Bobby Abell, Jimmy Bland and Richard Osbourn.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the St. Augustine school fund.

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

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **James Ernest Abell, 68**

James Ernest Abell, 68, Ithaca, Mich., died May 20, 1997, at Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma, Mich.

A native of Loretto, Abell was an operating engineer for Local #324. He served in the United States Navy from 1946 until 1948 and was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Joan and Deborah Abell; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abell; two brothers, William and Louis Abell; and two sisters, Catherine Cox and Cecelia Wright.

Survivors include: his wife, Joan Abell; four sons, Joe, Tom, Jim and Jerry Abell; three daughters, Linda McDonald, Mary Howerton and Julie Abell; five sisters, Pauline Greenwell of Louisville, Margaret West of Loretto, Dorothy Mattingly and Janette Bradshaw, both of Louisville, and Ann Southall of Lebanon; one brother, Joe Abell of Lexington; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 22, 1997 at S. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Ithaca, Mich., with burial in the Ithaca Cemetery. Father John Ederer officiated.

His grandsons were pallbearers.

Braden Funeral Home in Ithaca, Mich., was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **DEATH TAKES JOE F. ABELL – Well Known Farmer Succumbs After Long Illness of Heart Trouble – SERVICES AT CALVARY**

Joe F. Abell, 61 years old, well known farmer of the county, died at his home in the Greenbrier section Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Death was due to heart trouble and did not come unexpectedly. He had been ill for several months and in recent weeks was confined to his bed. His condition for some time before he passed away was such as to cause his family and friends grave apprehension.

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Mr. Abell was a son of James and Matilda Caldwell Abell and was born in this county on December 13, 1869. He was a resident of the county all his life, and had since he was a young man been engaged in farming. He was a splendid citizen. Honorable and just in all of his dealings, he enjoyed the confidence of everyone and is certain to be greatly missed not only in the family circle but by a large number of warm friends. He was a life-long member of the Catholic church.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Abell; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Thomas of Akron, Ohio, and three sons, Lawrence Abell and Wathen Abell of this county and George Abell of Auburn, Ill. He is also survived by two brothers, Sam C. Abell and Frank R. Abell of this city.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. J.A. Hogarty, were held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at Holy Mary's church, Calvary. Burial was in the church cemetery.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 6 Jan 1931)*

### **Abell**

Wednesday, May 15, 1935, at 2:50 a.m., Joseph E. Abell, in his 53d year, beloved husband of Winifred Abell (nee Floyd), father of Mrs. Winifred Campbell, Joseph H. and Frank Abell. Funeral Friday, May 17, from the residence, 108 E. Burnett, at 8:30 a.m., and from St. Philip Neri Church at 9 o'clock. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

### **HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL – Aged County Citizen Stricken At The Supper Table Passes Away – SPENT LIFE ON A FARM**

Lloyd Adelbert Abell, 81 years old, a well known citizen of the St. Charles neighborhood, died unexpectedly at his home early last Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Death was due to a heart attack. Mr. Abell was at St. Charles late in the afternoon, returning home between 4 and 5 o'clock. He was stricken at the supper table, and died soon afterward. Mr. Abell suffered from a slight paralytic stroke in September, but had about recovered from it.

Mr. Abell was a son of Thomas and Julia Mills Abell and was born in this county. He was a farmer and all of his life was spent in the same neighborhood. He was a splendid citizen and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. Mr. Abell was a member of the Catholic church and practiced his religion in his daily life. Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. J.E. Flanagan of this city and Miss Eliza Abell of this county. He is also survived by two brothers, Quin Abell of Middletown, Ohio, and Charles Abell of the Loretto section.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. P.J. Ellert, were held at St. Charles church Monday morning. Burial was in the church cemetery.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 16 Nov 1929)*

### **Mark Abell Claimed**

Mark Abell, 72 years old, died at his home on West Main street last Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock of liver trouble. He had been in ill health for several months and a few days before his death suffered a stroke of paralysis which hastened the end.

Mr. Abell was a son of the late Athanasius Abell and was born in the Calvary section November 11, 1853. For many years he was a well known painter and paper hanger. Surviving him are his wife, who was Miss Lizzie Fowler, daughter of W.A. Fowler, and three small children, Fowler, Isadore and Geraldine Abell. Two sisters,

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Mrs. Mark Thomas, Sr. and Miss Bell Abell, of the Calvary section, and two brothers, John Henry Abell, of Union county, and Joseph Martin Abell, of Missouri, also survive.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. J.A. Hogarty, were held at St. Augustine's church Saturday morning and burial was in holy Mary's cemetery at Calvary.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 10 Dec 1925)*

### **Mary Isabell Abell, 84**

Mary Isabell Abell, 84, of Lebanon, died at 10:15 p.m., July 24, 1998, at Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born Oct. 16, 1913 in Marion County, she was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, James Caldwell Abell, on March 9, 1997; parents, George X. and Myrtle Raley Wathen; a daughter, Shirley Bland; a grandson, Steven Abell; a brother, Harry Wathen; and three sisters, Josephine Wathen, Ann Thomas and Louise Peyton.

Survivors include: four daughters, Mrs. Fabian (Myrtle Ann) Buckman, Mrs. Lawrence (Edwardine) Lockett and Mrs. Pat (Marty) Wheatley, all of Lebanon, and Mrs. Jack (Wanda) Osbourn of Springfield; four sons, Gerald Abell of Spring Hill, Fla., and Bernard and Allan Abell, both of Finley; two brothers, Paul Wathen of Louisville and George X. Wathen of Mt. Washington; three sisters, Sister George Marie of Brescia College in Owensboro, Sister Mary Basco in Owensboro and Mary Rose Bryant of Louisville; 33 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were July 27 at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Father Chuck Thompson officiated.

Active pallbearers were grandsons Donnie Buckman, Jimmy Bland, Bobby Abell, Dalen Lockett, Richard Osbourn and Jim Millican.

Her remaining grandchildren served as honorary pallbearers.

Prayers were at 8 p.m., July 26 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Mary Josephine Abell, 77**

Mary Josephine Abell, 77, Lebanon, died at 2:05 p.m., July 23, 1995, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

Abell was born May 27, 1918 in Marion County and was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Dennis Lee Abell; her parents, Mark Thomas and Susan Emma Ryan Caldwell; and one brother, Abbott Caldwell.

Survivors include: four daughters, Mrs. William "Barbara" Brockman of Lebanon, Mrs. John R. "Emma Rita" Wheatley of Springfield, Mrs. Dan "Janice" Mattingly of Louisville, and Mrs. John R. "Linda" Mattingly of Lebanon; one son, Thomas B. "Tommy" Abell of Louisville; one sister, Mary Elizabeth Browning of Louisville; five brothers, Ernest, Bill, Cletus and Delmar Caldwell, all of Lebanon, and Francis M. "Pete" Caldwell of Lexington; 22 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral mass was conducted at 11 a.m., July 26, 1995, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Ivo Cecil officiated.

Pallbearers were Dr. Mickey Wheatley, Jeff Wheatley, Gerald Brockman, Dennis Abell, Daniel Mattingly and Charles Mattingly.

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Prayer services were held at 8 p.m., July 25, 1995, 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 Church fund, the St. Augustine School fund, the St. Augustine Cemetery fund or to the Mass of the Air.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Richard Louis Abell, 63**

Richard Louis Abell, 63, Lebanon, died at 7:55 a.m., July 19, 1996, at Columbia Spring View Hospital in Lebanon.

Abell was born June 15, 1933 in Marion County. He was a retired employee of General Electric Appliance Park in Louisville and a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Thomas Ernest and Nettie Mae Mattingly Abell; one brother, William Abell; two sisters, Cecilia Wright and Catherine Cox.

Survivors include: his wife, Patricia Hayden Abell; three sons, Rick and Darrell Abell, both of Lawrenceburg, and Tim Abell of Lebanon; two daughters, Karen Reynolds of Lebanon and Angie Culver of Springfield; two brothers, James Abell of Ithaca, Mich. and Joe Abell of Lexington; five sisters, Pauline Greenwell, Dorothy Mattingly and Jeanette Bradshaw, all of Louisville, Margaret West of Loretto and Lois Southall of Lebanon; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 10 a.m., July 22, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Mark Spalding officiated.

Active pallbearers were Charles West, Gary Bradshaw, Willie Wilcher, Nan Mills, Jimmy Shuck and Mike Greenwell. Honorary pallbearers were Jeremy Abell, Chad Abell, Vincent Culver, William Reynolds, Maurice Hays, Mike Knopp, Larry Wheatley and Rev. Dewayne Southwood.

Prayer services were held at 7 p.m., July 21, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **DR. IRVIN ABELL'S SON KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT**

Rogers Abell, the sixteen-year-old son of Dr. Irvin Abell, noted Louisville surgeon and former resident on this city, was killed almost instantly in an automobile accident on the Shelbyville road near Louisville at 7 o'clock Wednesday night. The youth with some of his young friends was en route to Shelbyville to attend a social affair, and was driving a new roadster that had been given him by his mother only a few days before for a birthday present. The car went off the road when the boy attempted to pass another machine. Those in the machine with him were hurt but their injuries are not serious.

Dr. Abell, the young man's father, was born and reared in Lebanon and made his home here until he moved to Louisville to begin the practice of his profession. His many friends here, and they include everybody who knows him, extend to him and Mrs. Abell deepest sympathy in their sorrow.

Besides his parents, young Abell is survived by three brothers.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 12 Jun 1929)*



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### **Ruth Shoffner Abell, 81**

Ruth Shoffner Abell, 81, Lebanon, died July 31, 2008, at Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born May 28, 1927 in Marion County, Abell was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and a retired employee of Handmacker-Vogel Sewing Company.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, James Elmer Abell Sr.; her parents, Charlie and Nancy Ann Price Shoffner; a son, James Elmer Abell Jr.; five sisters, Elizabeth Abell, Viola Wheatley, Lois Hinsley, Mary Alice Shoffner and Irene Lamkin; and four brothers, Chester Lee, Buck, John and Harold Edward Shoffner.

Survivors include: a daughter, Karen Renee (Joey) Edwards of Lebanon; and a granddaughter, Sarah Elizabeth Edwards of Lebanon.

A funeral Mass was held Aug. 2, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Pablo Hernandez officiated.

Active pallbearers were Charlie Cooper, Paul Edwards, Bobby Joe Shoffner, Charles Estep, Scott Pierce and Greg Wheatley.

Honorary pallbearers were Joey Edwards, Jerry Wheatley, Paul Abell Jr., David Pierce, Gary Ballard, Darriel Abell, Adam Gordon and Bernard Edwards.

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

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **BROTHERS DIE IN SAME WEEK – Sam C. Abell Succumbs Four Days After Death of Joe F. Abell – WELL KNOWN FARMER**

Sam C. Abell, brother of Joe F. Abell who passed away at his home in the Greenbriar section on Tuesday, January 6, died at his home on Pope's Creek near Bradfordsville Saturday night, January 10, at 7:15 o'clock, just four days after that of his brother. His death was due to cancer and followed a long illness. His condition for a week or so before the end came was critical and news of his passing did not come as a surprise to his family and friends.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at Holy Mary's church at Calvary by Rev. J. A. Hogarty, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Abell was 66 years old, having been born in this county August 17, 1864, a son of James and Matilda Caldwell Abell. His wife, who was Miss Ida Spalding, died about twenty-six years ago. She was a daughter of the late John A. Spalding, Sr.

Mr. Abell had resided in the community where he was born and died practically all of his life and will be greatly missed by everyone in that section. For many years he was engaged in farming. He was an honest man, just in all his dealings and a devoted member of the Catholic church. Surviving him are one son and two daughters, J.C. Abell and Mrs. Eddie Spalding, who live at home, and Mrs. Oscar Herren of Rush Branch. He is also survived by one brother, Frank R. Abell of this city.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 10 Jan 1931)*

### **LONG ILLNESS PROVES FATAL – Mrs. Joe Ben Abell Succumbs At Home South of Town Sunday Afternoon**

Mrs. Sarah Martha Abell, wife of Joe Ben Abell, passed away Sunday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock at her home five miles South of town on the Arbuckle Pike. Death was due to complications. Though she had been in failing health for two years, her condition did not become alarming until about six weeks ago, at which time she

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was brought to Elizabeth's Hospital for treatment. Later she seemed to improve and was able to return to her home. Last week she again became worse and rapidly declined until the end came.

A daughter of the late Rodman and Isabella Clements Ewing, Mrs. Abell was a native of this county, having been born in the Bradfordsville Pike vicinity three miles from Lebanon on January 1, 1873. With the exception of a number of years which she spent in Illinois during her early married life, all of her life had been spent in this county, where she was well known and had many friends. She was twice married, her first husband being Edgar Thurman, whose death occurred about twenty years ago. Her marriage to Mr. Abell took place in this city April 7, 1930, with the Rev. J.A. Hogarty performing the ceremony. She was a good Christian woman and a devout member of the Catholic Church.

Surviving Mrs. Abell, other than her husband, are one sister, Mrs. Theresa Clements who resides on the Bradfordsville Pike, and one half-sister, Mrs. Leo Thomas of this city.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock at Holy Mary's Church at Calvary, a priest from St. Mary's College officiating. Interment was in Holy Mary's Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: M.J. Bland, Clifton Bradshaw, Leo Thomas, Mills Hayden, Jodie Lockett and Bernard Clements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 16 Feb 1936)*

### **DEATH CLAIMS MRS. ED ABELL – End Is Due To Complications That Develop Following An Operation – SERVICES THIS MORNING**

Mrs. Susan Emma Abell, 48 years old, wife of R. Ed Abell, passed away shortly before 9 o'clock Wednesday night at Boldrick's Infirmary. She submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the hospital last Thursday morning and was recovering nicely until Monday night when she suffered a heart attack. Since that time she gradually grew weaker until the end came. News of her death was received with much sorrow by everyone who knew her.

Mrs. Abell was a daughter of Jane Florine Spalding and James Newton Robinson, both deceased, and was born in the Calvary community of this county on Christmas Day in 1882. She lived in that section until her marriage to Mr. Abell which took place January 7, 1903. After her marriage she came to Lebanon with her husband and had since resided here.

Mrs. Abell was a consistent member of the Catholic church and her life had been in accord with her Christian ideals and faith. She was a devoted wife and mother and possessed a bright, cheerful disposition that won for her the love and admiration of all who knew her.

Surviving her besides her husband are nine daughters, as follows: Odele, Justine, Ed Marie, Theresa, Cora Kennedy, Ann, Jane and Emma Jean Abell, all of this city, and Mrs. Joe Pettus of Stanford. One son, Richard Lawrence Abell, died in August 1920. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. B.B. Lockett of Louisville and Mrs. Shelby Spalding of this county and one brother, Spalding Robinson of this county.

Funeral services will take place this morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Augustine's church and will be conducted by Rev. J.A. Hogarty. Interment will be in St. Augustine's cemetery.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 14 Jan 1931)*

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### **Well Known Farmer Is Victim Of Heart Attack – DIES SUDDENLY IN RESTAURANT – Spalding Abell, 39 Years Old, Stricken While Talking To Friends – FUNERAL THIS MORNING**

Spalding Abell, 39 years old, who lives on the Arbuckle pike a few miles south of town, died suddenly in Mattingly's Restaurant, on Main street opposite the Vaughan Hotel, where he went with several friends to lunch Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. He had given his order and was sitting on a stool at the counter conversing with friends while waiting for the meal to be served. Suddenly, he leaned forward on the counter placing his hands to his head, and when asked if he were sick made no reply. When it was realized that he was ill Drs. John T. Boldrick, J.R. Wilber and B.J. Baute were summoned, but Mr. Abell was dead when they arrived. Death was due to a heart attack, it was announced. Mr. Abell was accompanied to the restaurant by Abell Lee, his son, Joe Lee; Alvin Bradshaw and Dallas Mattingly.

Mr. Abell was seemingly in his usual good health prior to suffering the attack. He made no complaint of feeling ill to his friends and they did not know he had been stricken when he was seen to quietly place his hands to his head and lean forward on the counter.

Mr. Abell was a son of Joe Ben and Elizabeth Abell Abell, the latter being an Abell before she married. He was born and reared in the Calvary neighborhood where all of his life was spent. He was well known, and the news of his death came as a shock to relatives and friends. Surviving him are his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bradshaw, to whom he was married eighteen years ago, and seven children. They are Frances, Henson, Mary Elizabeth, Mary Rita, Elsworth, Clairborn, and Mary Jane Abell. Another child, a little daughter, was killed five years ago when an auto being backed out of a garage struck her. Mr. Abell is also survived by his father, step-mother, one brother, Arthur Abell of Louisville, and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Thomas and Mrs. Harry Wathen of this county and Mrs. J.M. Haydon of Louisville.

Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church at Calvary this morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. J.P. Welsh. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 30 Sept 1931)*

### **T. Will Abell died Friday**

T. Will Abell, aged 78, died at his home on North Spalding Avenue about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Death was due to complications after an illness of about a year. Mr. Abell was born in Marion County May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1881, the son of Edward Abell and Anna Mary Abell, both deceased. He was married to Mary Theresa Wathen May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1908, who died in 1943.

For many years Mr. Abell ran a cigar factory in Lebanon, later becoming connected with the Lebanon Water Company. He also operated a Quart House, a liquor dispensary, and was associated with the Lebanon Liquor Company when the prohibition law passed. After Prohibition he reopened a dispensary and operated it until he retired in 1951.

He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. James Noe and Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, both of Springfield; Mrs. Lambert Osborne, of Lebanon, and five sons, Richard of Balboa, Panama; T. Will, Jr., of Louisville; Edwin and Irvin, of Lebanon, and Johnnie, of Cincinnati; one brother, Marion Abell, of Lebanon, and 35 grandchildren.

The remains were removed from the Pruitt-Hickey Funeral Home to the residence where the Rosary was said at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A solemn Requiem High Mass was sung at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Augustine Church and burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were William Spalding, J. Louis Abell, W. W. Durham, Harry B. Thompson, Nicholas Smith and Carl Spalding.

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### **Timothy Abell, 41**

Timothy Abell, 41, Lexington, died Aug. 8, 1998.

Abell was a graduate of Marion County High School.

Survivors include: his parents, Chester and Ophelia Abell of Lebanon; two sons, Jason and Jeremy Abell; a grandson, Joshua Abell; his former wife, Theresa Abell; five brothers, Chester of New Albany, Ohio, Terry and Dan of Lexington, David of Louisville and Tom of Lebanon; and his grandmother, Eula Mae Gaines of Georgetown.

Funeral services were at Pruitt's Funeral Home in Lexington.

Donations are suggested to the Eilenn R. Scherl Scholarship Fund, c/o the University of Kentucky Dept. of Medicine.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Walter E. Abell Jr., 72**

Walter E. Abell Jr., 72, Howardstown Rd., Raywick, died at 11:30 a.m., June 5, 1995, at his farm.

Born March 16, 1923, in Marion County, Abell was a farmer and a retired General Electric employee at the Louisville plant and a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Raywick.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Walter E. and Essie Elizabeth Luckett Abell Sr.; one son, George Edward Abell; and two sisters, Priscilla Stiles and Emma Lloyd Abell.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Juanita Cook Abell; four daughters, Linda Abell and Nancy Baker, both of Lebanon, Karen Tatum of Richmond and Rebecca Followell of Mt. Washington; two sons, Walter, III, and Wayne Allen Abell, both of Raywick; two sisters, Hazel Brown of Hendersonville, Nev., and Louise Dowling of Campbellsville; one brother, Luckett Abell of Louisville; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m., June 8, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Raywick, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Clarence Schwartz officiated.

Prayer services were held at 8 p.m., June 7, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon.

Active pallbearers were Tommy Blandford, Roger and Richard Followay, Timmy Leake, Louis Earl Bickett, Joe Vincent Cossell, George Cambron and Charlie Bickett.

Honorary Pallbearers were Joe, John, Vaughn and Ambrose Leake.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **W. LOSH ABELL DIES SUDDENLY – Is Found Dead In Bed When Sister Goes To Awaken Him Wednesday – LIFE WAS SPENT HERE**

William Aloysius Abell, 73 years old, one of the best known and best liked citizens of Lebanon, was found dead in bed at his home on Walnut street about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning by his sister, Miss Mag Abell, when she went to his room to awaken him. About two hours earlier his brother, Jack Abell, had entered his room with the intention of calling him to breakfast, but upon finding him asleep did not arouse him. Miss Abell said she heard her brother moving about in his room about two o'clock that morning but had not given the matter serious regard.

Mr. Abell had not been feeling well for several days prior to his death, but was down in town on Tuesday and spent several hours at his blacksmith shop which he had long operated on Proctor Knott avenue. He had not considered the condition of his health with any apprehension. His many friends were shocked to hear of his passing.

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Mr. Abell was born in this county on December 31, 1858, a son of the late R.W. and Susan Spalding Abell, and had spent all of his life in Marion county. Early in life he went into the blacksmith business and had continued in that line of work ever since. He was a loyal member of the Catholic church and a citizen of sterling worth.

He was never married and had made his home with his sister and brother, who with another sister, Mrs. William Mowry, of Louisville, survive him. A sister, Miss Mary Abell, died several years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Augustine's Catholic church by the Rev. J.A. Hogarty and burial will follow in St. Augustine's cemetery. The pallbearers will be Eugene Lancaster, S.A. Noe, Frank R. Abell, F.N. Hughes, John A. Wathen and Johnson Hill.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 17 Feb 1932)*

### **Walter Huston Abston, 73**

Walter Huston Abston, 73, Lebanon, died at 1:45 a.m., Oct. 8, 1995, at Spring View Medical Center in Lebanon.

Born Sept. 5, 1922 in Wilder Tenn., he was a United States Veteran of World War II, a dairy farmer and a member of the Woodlawn Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by: his parents, George Washington and Myrtle Franklin Abston; two brothers, Robert and Beecher A. Abston; one sister, Ruby Grider; and one half-brother, Ellis Abston.

Survivors include: his wife, Ruby Ester Spalding Abston of Lebanon; six sons, John, James, Robert and George Abston, all of Springfield; Donald of Campbellsville and Glyn Abston of Mannsville; three daughters, JoAnn Buckner of Greensburg, Imogene Garrett of Lebanon and Patricia Pinkston of East Texas; one sister, Edith Whaley of Knoxville, Tenn., one half-brother, Dudley Abston of Knoxville, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Oct. 11, 1995, at Woodlawn Baptist Church with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery, Rev. DeWayne Southwood officiated.

Active pallbearers were Jerry Pinkston, Randall Garrett, Lonnie Edwards, Tommy Buckner, Glyn and Walter L. Abston. Honorary pallbearers were Robert Abston, Robert Noe, Ricky Garrett and Jimmy Whaley.

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

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Clifton Eugene Adams, 86**

Clifton Eugene Adams, 86, Pleasant Valley Rd., Bradfordsville, died March 9, 1999, at his residence.

A native of Marion County, Adams was a retired brick mason and a Veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Martin and Betty Mae Woodrum Adams; two brothers, Roy and Ruel Adams; a sister, Blanche Morgerson, and a granddaughter, Amanda Jo Murphy.

Survivors include: his wife, Isamae Courtwright Adams; three sons, Darren, Marty and Kenny Adams, all of Bradfordsville; a daughter, Anna Fay Rakes of Lebanon; two sisters, Bonnie and Lucille Hays of Lebanon; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 11 at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Marion County. Bro. Delane Pinkston officiated.

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Pallbearers were Tim and Bobby VanDyke, Tim Benningfield, Danny Dale Malone and Lonnie and Jerry Courtwright.

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

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **John Paul Adams, 70**

John Paul Adams, 70, Bardstown, died at 12:38 a.m., Oct. 28, 1998, at his residence.

Born May 13, 1928 in Marion County, he was the owner and operator of Adam's Used Cars.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, John Berry and Anna Laura Borders Adams; a brother, Lee Adams; and a sister, Dorothy Clara Tucker.

Survivors include: his wife, Geneva Malone Adams; three sons, Paul Anthony Adams and Joseph Gerard Adams, both of Bardstown and John Barry Adams of Lebanon; five daughters, Donna Marie Adams and Laura Lee Miesner, both of Louisville, Ramona Ann Smith of Birmingham, Ala., Marcia Jean Whitehouse of Alpharetta, Ga. and Mary Ellen Lindberg of Crestwood; a brother, Charles L. Adams of Owensboro; three sisters, Mary Leona Connors of Birmingham, Ala., Emily Elizabeth Dant of Louisville and Mary Agnes Hall of Garden City, So. Carolina; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m., Oct. 30 at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in St. Augustine Cemetery. Father Chuck Thompson officiated.

Pallbearers were Barry Adams Jr., Brad Thompson, Chris Miesner, Adam Thompson, Jonathan Browning, Patrick Miesner, Ben Adams and Seth Whitehouse.

Prayers were at 6 p.m., Oct. 29 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Joseph William 'Joe' Adams, 68**

Joseph William "Joe" Adams, 68, Lebanon, died at 4:20 p.m., Feb. 7, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Adams was a retired employee of Lebanon Oak Flooring and was an Army Veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Joseph Adams.

Survivors include: two sons, Lonnie Adams Moore of Lebanon and Joseph Patrick Adams Trigg of Springfield; one daughter, Anita Louise Adams Moore of Lexington; one brother, Charles Furmon of Lexington; three sisters, Mary Christine Buckner, Mary Ester Phillips and Edna Jackson, all of Elizabethtown; six grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

A funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m., Feb. 10, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with burial in the Lebanon National Cemetery. Father Chuck Thompson officiated.

Active pallbearers were Charles Sanders, William Spalding, John Cowherd, Joe Downs, Junior Adams and Charles Henry Furmon.

Honorary pallbearers were Walter Adams, Joe William McAtee, Billie Bell, Henry Lee Bell and Tom Phillips.

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

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

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### **Lucille Clarkston Adams, 81**

Lucille Clarkston Adams, 81, Milestown, Tenn., died Jan. 10, 1997, at Monroe County Medical Center, Tompkinsville.

Adams was formerly of Marion County.

Survivors include: four sons, Joe and Earl of Harrodsburg, Robert of Tompkinsville and James Adams of Red Boiling Springs, Tenn.; three daughters, Helen Wells of Harrodsburg, Ruth Ann Webb of Tompkinsville and Gladys Rearden of Red Boiling Springs, Tenn.; two sisters, Ruby Wright and Katherine Green, both of Lebanon; two brothers, Johnny and William Clarkston, both of Lebanon; 33 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Jan. 12, at Phillip Anderson and Son Funeral Home in Red Boiling Springs, Tenn., with burial in Elder Cemetery in Casey County.

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

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Margaret Louise Adams, 74**

Margaret Louise Adams, 74, Lebanon, died at 7:05 a.m., Aug. 3, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born Dec. 2, 1922, Nelson County, Adams was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Clarence Adams, on Aug. 8, 1985; one great-grandson, Jeremy Adams; 14 brothers and sisters; one niece; and three nephews.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Leo (Joyce) Lewis of Elizabethtown; one son, Roy Sherriell Adams of Louisville; two brothers, Michael and William Ray Culver, both of Louisville; two sisters, Katherine Bledsoe of Louisville and Elizabeth Morgeson of Cincinnati, Ohio; one granddaughter; six grandsons; six great-granddaughters; 17 nieces; and 16 nephews.

Funeral Mass was held at 10:30 a.m., Aug. 5, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Chuck Thompson officiated.

Prayer services were held at 7 p.m., Aug. 4, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon.

Pallbearers were Adam Wheatley, Timmy Adams, Dennis Wheatley, Margo Adams Dixon, Kerry Adams, Paul Wheatley and Charles Abell.

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

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Mildred Adams, 60**

Mildred Adams, 60, of Bradfordsville died at 6:45 p.m. Monday, April 9, 1979 at her home.

She was the daughter of the late William and Sadie McCarty Graham.

Surviving are her husband, Roy Adams; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Benningfield of Lebanon, one son, William Lee Adams Sr., of Lebanon; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Noel of Louisville.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 11 at the Bob G. Massey Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Old Liberty Cemetery. Bros. Delane Pinkston officiated.

Pallbearers were Billy Lanham, Randall Rigdon, Rodney Hayes, Kenneth Hayes, Darrell Noel and Gary Brightwell.

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### **Pauline Adams, longtime teacher, dies Thursday**

She had a remarkable memory, said Pat Burdette, recalling how she “quickly rattled off all our names” when a group of her former students once visited her home to sing Christmas carols. And at least a decade had passed since she had taught the carolers algebra or geometry.

Pauline Ann Adams, a school teacher in Marion County from 1930 to 1978, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 1997, at 4 a.m. in Spring View Nursing Home in Lebanon. She was 84.

The daughter of the late Joseph Ernest Adams and the late Rosa Ann Adams, Pauline Adams was educated at Pleasant Run School and Lebanon High School, where she returned to teach.

She earned her teaching degree at Western Kentucky Teachers College in Bowling Green.

Her first teaching assignment in 1930 was Pleasant Run School where she taught grades one through eight for 11 years.

Miss Adams transferred to Lebanon High School at the start of the 1943-1944 school year and taught math and science there until LHS closed in 1970. Then she taught in the same building at Lebanon Junior High until her retirement in the spring of 1978.

“Miss Adams was always super pleasant,” said Burdette, a pallbearer at her funeral. “She genuinely enjoyed every student she taught.”

While she was friendly and always smiling in class, she was also a disciplinarian, said Burdette.

“Kids, who normally acted terrible and talked back to teachers, didn’t in Miss Adams’ class,” he said.

Charles Tharp, a teacher at Marion County High, was taught algebra II by Miss Adams, and later taught with her at Lebanon Junior High.

“She was a teacher who would not let you fail,” said Tharp, an honorary pallbearer. “She really cared about each student as a person. She wanted her students to feel good about themselves. She wanted them to be the best persons they could be. She wanted them to be successful.”

Miss Adams never forgot her former students, Tharp said.

“She was an excellent teacher, and an outstanding person all around,” said Norma Jean Reynolds, a second cousin and close friend, who visited her daily at the nursing home. “You don’t find very many like her.”

She taught Norma Jean at Pleasant Run School.

She had been a resident of Spring View Nursing Home the last four years, “and I never heard her complain,” Reynolds said. “She loved to read and study her Bible. She read a lot of other books, too. She appreciated the bookmobile service.”

Besides her parents, Pauline Adams was preceded in death by her sister, Edith Adams Hamilton, and a nephew, Robert William Hamilton.

Survivors include two nieces, Veta Hawks of Brownsville, and Zona Hogan of Kotzevue, Alaska; one nephew, Robert William Hamilton Jr. of Fairbanks, Alaska; two great-nieces; three great-nephews and several cousins.

The funeral service was Sunday, Feb., 23, at 2 p.m. in Grace Baptist Church in Lebanon. The Rev. Clelland Hays and the Rev. Lloyd Turner officiated. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Washington County.

Active pallbearers were Pat Burdette, Neil Myers, Mike Myers, Steven Myers, Merle Begley and Terry Reynolds.





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Honorary pallbearers were Charles F. Martin, James Hanks, Barry Benningfield, Allan Lanham, Charles Tharp, Tommy Simpson, Jackie Owen, Charles Crawley, Jack Bradshaw, Joseph Bradshaw, James Campbell, Clelland Gribbins, Rodney Wilcher, Baute Lanham, Gilbert Todd, Lloyd Bugg, Earl Bugg, Maurice Hays, E.C. Hays, Kenneth Hays, W. Kenneth Hays, Dennis Hays, Randall Lawson and William Kaiser.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Rural Edward Adams, 79**

Rural Edward Adams, 79, Bradfordsville, died at 5 a.m. Dec. 18, 1996, at his residence.

Born March 15, 1917, in Bradfordsville, Adams retired from the William Powell Valve Company after 33 years. He was a World War II Army Veteran and a member of the Pleasant Valley Christian Church, Bradfordsville.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Elsie Murphy Adams; his parents, Martin and Betty Woodrum Adams; one sister, Blanche Morgeson; and one brother, Roy Adams.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. J.P. (Charlotte) May Sr. of Verona; four grandchildren, J.P. May Jr., Michael May, Steven May and Valerie Harrison; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Clifton Adams of Bradfordsville; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Bonny) Hays Jr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Lucille) Hays, both of Lebanon; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Dec. 21 at Bosley Funeral Home, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery of Bradfordsville. Rev. Delane Pinkston officiated.

Pallbearers were Kevin Harrison, J.P. May Jr., Mike May, Steve May, Marty Adams and Darren Adams.

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

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Walter A. Adams, 44**

Walter A. Adams, 44, Lebanon, died at 12:10 a.m., April 13, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital.

Adams was born Sept. 19, 1952, in Marion County. He was preceded in death by his mother Mary Grace Riley Adams.

Survivors include: his companion, Sara Lewis of Springfield; his father, Joseph Allen Adams Sr. of Lebanon; three daughters, Erica Byas, Mary Grace Lewis and Christina Lewis, all of Springfield; two foster sons, Lee Marvin Lewis of Lawrence O'Neal Lewis, both of Springfield; two sisters, Elizabeth Diana Adams and Helen Louise Adams, both of Lebanon; one brother, Junior Adams of Lebanon; two grandchildren, Taneisha Adams and Tylyn Byas.

Funeral Mass was at 11 a.m., April 16, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Father Mark Spalding officiated.

Active pallbearers were Wilber Davis, Jerry Davis, Lonnie Moore, William D. "Bill" Freeman, Lee Lewis and Neal Lewis. Honorary pallbearers were Billy Bell, John Adams, Marco Adams, Raymond Furmon, Paul Edwards, Sam Bradshaw, Joe Downs, Duane Adams and Charlie Furmon.

Prayer services were at 7 p.m., April 15, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

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### **William Lee 'Bill' Adams Sr., 58**

William Lee "Bill" Adams Sr., 58, died Oct. 25, 1998 at Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born April 2, 1940 in Marion County, he was a retired store manager. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Mildred Graham Adams.

Survivors include: his wife, Lula Mae Hardesty Adams; a son, William Lee "Billy" Adams Jr. of Lebanon; a daughter, Kathy Taylor of Lebanon; a sister, Betty Benningfield of Lebanon; and three grandchildren, Josette, Naz and Mirelle Taylor.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Oct. 27, at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in the St. Augustine Church Cemetery. Rev. Delane Pinkston officiated and was assisted by Father Mike Tobin.

Pallbearers were Billy Lanham, Rodney Hayes, Darren Adams, Terry Wilson, Troy Benningfield and Phillip Roution.

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

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Amos M. Adkins, 75**

Amos M. Adkins, 75, Greenup, died at 5:30 p.m., Aug. 17, 1997, at VA Medical Center in Huntington, W. Va.

A Greenup County native, Adkins was retired from Cement Solvey Co. in Ashland. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Dee and Rosa Stewart Adkins, and three brothers, John Dee, Midge and Cecil Adkins.

Survivors include: three sisters, Ethel Sallee of Spencer, W. Va., Evelyn Pennington of Flatwoods and Virginia Davis of Phoenix, Ariz; and several nieces and nephews including one local nephew, Larry Adkins of Raywick.

Services were at 1 p.m., Aug. 21, at Kilgore & Collier Funeral Home with burial in the Adkins family cemetery in Fallsburg. Rev. Gary Southard officiated.

Kilgore & Collier Funeral Home, Catlettsburg, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Thelma Sue Tate Adkins, 44**

Thelma Sue Tate Adkins, 44, Combs died at 1:20 p.m., Sept. 12, 1998, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Health Care Center in Hazard.

A native of Washington County, Adkins was born on Feb. 15, 1954. She was a member of the Airport Gardens Community Church in Combs.

She was preceded in death by her father, Shelby Tate, in 1986 and a son, Anthony Vaughn Smothers, on June 12, 1994.

Survivors include: her mother, Mary Lucy Wilkerson Tate of Lebanon; husband, Glenn Adkins; one son, Joshua Caleb Smothers of Harrodsburg; two step-sons, Jerry Dewayne Smothers of Perryville and Paul Wayne Boblitt of Danville; three grandchildren, Justin Smothers, Anthony Smothers and Tiffany McCormick; six brothers, Shelby Tate Jr., Ricky Lynn Tate, Herman Lee Tate and Billy Gene Tate, all of Lebanon, John Clarence Tate and Otho Lee "Partner" Tate, both of Springfield; and seven sisters, Mrs. Jim (Jane) Bauer and Mrs. Henry (Catherine) Hogue, both of Mt. Washington, Mrs. James (Virginia) Hardin, Mrs. Larry (Dorothy Jean) Reardon and Mrs. Richard (Mary Thelma) Curtsigner, all of Lebanon, Mrs. James (Jane Marie) Tungate of Campbellsville and Mrs. Gary (Mary Lee) Reardon of Springfield.

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Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Sept. 15, at the Carey and Son Funeral Home, Springfield, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery. Rev. Wendell Douglass, pastor of the Worldstown Church of God in Junction City, officiated assisted by Rev. Richard Curtsinger.

Pallbearers were her six brothers, Shelby, Jr., John Clarence, Otho Lee, Herman Lee, Billy Gene and Ricky Lynn Tate.

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

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **James A. Agee**

2/28/22 – 10/9/94

Though out of sight, you'll forever be in our heart and mind.

Love, Your Daughter

### **Nimmie J. Akin, 88, Columbia**

Nimmie J. Akin, 88, of Columbia, died Monday, June 2, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. at Summit Manor Nursing Home in Columbia.

Son of the late Matthew and Susie A. Roach Akin, he was a retired farmer and a member of Harrods Ford Baptist Church.

Akin was married to Mary Cecil Loy Akin, who preceded him in death on Jan. 23, 1984.

Survivors include two sons, Phillip Akin of Columbia and Norman Akin of Campbellsville; one daughter, Carol Perkins or Edinburgh, Ind., one sister, Genola McClister of Chance, Ky.; three grandchildren, Stephanie Akin, Pamela Hoskins and Steve Kelsay; one great-grandchild; two step-great-grandchildren; and several other relatives.

Funeral was at 1 p.m. at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in Columbia, with burial in Roach Cemetery at Sparksville. The Rev. Russell Janes officiated.

Pallbearers were Dennis Loy, Barry Loy, Dwayne McClister, William Reynolds, Steve Keysay and Charles Jessee.

### **Paul Ewing Albertson, 76**

Paul Ewing Albertson, 76, Lebanon, died at 10:40 p.m. Oct. 10, 1999, at Norton Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Albertson was born March 12, 1923 in Marion County.

He was preceded in death by: his first wife, Myrtle Edith Cox Albertson on Aug. 2, 1971; one son, Samuel Wayne Albertson on Aug. 2, 1971; his parents, Jasper and Sarah Cheaty Ewing Albertson; three half-brothers, Teddy and Shorty Overstreet and Milford Albertson; four half-sisters, Laura Beller, May Noel, Myrtle Cook and Betty Rakes.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Bunetta Albertson of Lebanon; a daughter, Mrs. Paulette Thomas of Lebanon; three step-sons, Marshall Allen of Campbellsville, Terry Allen of Lebanon, Alton Allen of California; a brother, Bernie Albertson of Bradfordsville; a half-brother, Billy Overstreet of Lebanon; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 13 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Rev. Arlis Seward officiated.

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Pallbearers were Donald Overstreet, Jerry Albertson, Willis Overstreet, Sammy Knopp, Terry Allen and Daniel Knopp.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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### **Robert White Alexander**

Robert White Alexander, son of Mrs. Willie Alexander who died here last week, died Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the residence in Washington County of his grandmother, Mrs. J.W. Hays. The funeral took place yesterday at the Second Presbyterian Church, and the interment was at Ryder Cemetery.

*(27 Apr 1887)*

### **Joseph Earl Alford, 75**

Joseph Earl Alford, 75, Danville, Ind., died Dec. 29, 1998, at Hendricks Community Hospital, in Danville, Ind.

Born Sept 2, 1923, in Marion County, Alford was a factory worker at General Motors Truck and Bus Plant in Indianapolis, Ind., for 37 years. He retired in 1984. His parents, George and Lillie Williams Alford, preceded him in death.

Survivors include: two sons, David and Carl Alford, both of Kentucky; two daughters, Jennifer Merrill of Indianapolis, Ind., and Anna Marie Edwards of West Virginia; one sister, Irene Deagnes of Waterbury, Conn.; and several grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was held at 1 p.m., Jan. 2, at St. Charles Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Gary Young officiated.

Pallbearers were Wilbur Davis, Irvin Bland, Richard Alford, Tommy Bland, Ed Alford and Jimmy Alford.

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

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Joseph Edward 'Joe' Alford Jr., 26**

Joseph Edward "Joe" Alford Jr., 26, Loretto, died March 9, 1996, in Washington County at the scene of an automobile accident.

Alford, born May 31, 1969, in Marion County, was an employee of Paint Master Co. in Lexington. He was a specialist with Battery C, 2/138 Field Artillery, KY National Guard in Bardstown, Howitzer Section, having served for over five years.

Survivors include: his parents, Edd and Judy Alford of Loretto; five sisters, Mrs. Jason (Karen) Parroco of Louisville, Mrs. Charlie (Sharon) Browning of Lebanon, Mrs. Glenn (Benita) Riggs of Bardstown, Mrs. Mark (Lisa) Mattingly of Finley and Mrs. Bob (Denise) Osbourne of Springfield; two brothers, Billy Alford of Lebanon and Robbie Alford of Loretto; his maternal grandfather, Emanuel Mattingly of Lebanon; his paternal grandmother, Bertha Alford of Lebanon; and seven nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. March 11 at St. Charles Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Vincent Paul Dentinger officiated.

Pallbearers were David Roberts, Tommy Bland, Todd Bartley, Jerry Bartley, Joe Dale Mattingly and Mike Mackin.

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Prayer services were held at 7 p.m., March 10 at Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, which was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Stephen Allegra, 92**

Stephen Allegra, 92, Nazareth Village, died Dec. 22, at his residence.

Allegra was a native of Messina, Sicily, and formerly lived in East Boston Mass. before coming to Kentucky. He was employed as a mechanist at the Boston Naval Shipyard for 30 years before his retirement in 1968.

Survivors include: his wife, Iole Maglitta Allegra; two sons, Fr. Chris Allegra, pastor of St. Vincent DePaul Church, New Hope, and St. Ann Church, Howardstown, and Frank Allegra of Philadelphia, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 2 p.m. Dec. 26 at the Nazareth Community Room with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden, Mass.

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

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to Hospice of Nelson County, 118 E. Broadway, Bardstown, KY 40004.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Was Native of Lebanon**

Mrs. Eliza Allen, 77 years old, a native of this county, and a sister of Mrs. Lena Farrand, died last Thursday afternoon at her home in Elizabethtown from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy which she suffered on Saturday previous to her death.

Mrs. Allen was born in this city, but had made her home in Hardin County since her marriage to Mr. Allen a number of years ago. Mr. Allen died about eleven years ago. In spite of her advanced years she retained her mental and physical vigor to a marked degree.

Although Mrs. Allen was of a quiet disposition, she led a kindly life, and her many noble qualities won for her a large number of friends.

Other than Mrs. Farrand she is survived by her other sisters, Mrs. C. E. King and Mrs. Virginia Riley, and two brothers, J.O. and E.R. Ames.

Mrs. Allen also leaves one daughter, Mrs. C.M. Ament, of Elizabethtown; and four sons, W.O. Allen, of Hardin County; C.F. Allen, of Louisville; J.L. Allen, of Springfield, and J.R. Allen, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church at Elizabethtown and the burial was in the cemetery there.

*(1917)*

### **Florence M. Allen, 81**

Florence M. Allen, 81, Lebanon, died Nov. 5, 1999, at Cedars of Lebanon Nursing Home.

Allen was a native of Marion County and a housekeeper.

She was preceded in death by her parents, David and Effie VanCleave Allen; and two brothers, Bill and Walter Allen.

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Survivors include: two sisters, Mary Allen of Lebanon and Mayme Allen of Bardstown; and a brother, Markie Allen of Lebanon.

Funeral services were held Nov. 8 at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Mount Washington Cemetery in Taylor County. Bro. Arlis Seward officiated.

Pallbearers were Darrell, David Marshall and Terry Allen, Leon Browning and Larry Leffew.

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

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 10 Nov 1999)*

### **Raywick man killed in car crash**

Marion County's fourth highway fatality of 1997 occurred Saturday night at 8:38.

Gary Wayne Allen, 47, of Charlie Allen Road, Raywick, was pronounced dead at the scene by Marion County Coroner Junie Mattingly. He died instantly of massive head injuries, Mattingly said.

The one-car crash happened on Ky. 84, one-and-four-tenths miles east of Raywick.

Allen, who was driving a 1984 Oldsmobile and not wearing a seat belt, was thrown out of the car, Kentucky State Police said.

He was traveling west when the car ran off the road. He overcorrected and the car hit an embankment and overturned, state police said.

A Marion County native, Allen was born on April 14, 1950.

He was a son of the late John Coolidge "Cooch" Allen and Eva Allen, who survives. He was the father of Michael Allen of Louisville and Todd Allen of Fort Myers, Fla.

See his obituary on page A9 for other survivors.

He worked in trucking maintenance.

Allen was a member of Mount Washington Baptist Church in Marion County.

The funeral was yesterday (Tuesday), July 1, 1997, at 2 p.m. in Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home Chapel in Lebanon. Burial was in Mount Washington Baptist Church Cemetery in Marion County.

Trooper Patrick Williams investigated for the state police. Speed was a contributing factor in the crash, Williams said. He was assisted by Trooper Bill Gregory.

Marion County Emergency Medical Services personnel, the Marion County Rescue Squad and Raywick emergency medical technicians also responded to the crash.

### **Gary Wayne Allen, 47**

Gary Wayne Allen, 47, Charlie Allen Rd., Raywick, died at approximately 8:45 p.m. June 28, 1997, at Raywick.

Born April 14, 1950, in Marion County, Allen's occupation was trucking maintenance. He was a member of Mt. Washington Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Coolidge "Cooch" Allen.

Survivors include: his mother, Eva Allen; two sons, Michael Allen of Louisville and Todd Allen of Ft. Myers, Fla.; two sisters, Pat Knopp of Campbellsville and Judy Huber of Mt. Washington; two brothers, Nicky and Don Paul Allen, both of Raywick; a granddaughter, Jessica Allen of Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., July 1, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Chapel, with burial in Mt. Washington Baptist Church Cemetery. Bros. Otis Skaggs and Ed Hamlin officiated.



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Pallbearers were Johnny Allen, John and Jamie Knopp, Craig Bishop, Steve Lamkin and Jimmy and Marcie Thomas.

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

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 2 Jul 1997)*

### **Ina May Allen, 81**

Ina May Allen, 81, Campbellsville, died at 10:15 a.m., Feb. 14, 1998, in Greensburg.

Born Nov. 17, 1916 in Adair County, she was a retired employee of Fruit of the Loom in Campbellsville and a member of the Liberty Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Dollie Parrott Hancock; a brother, George Hancock Jr.; and two great-grandchildren.

Survivors include: her husband, Otha Allen; ten daughters and sons-in-law, Martha & Ellis Shelton and Barbara and Kenneth Harris, all of Greensburg, Davetta and Wayne Buckner, Gloria and Bobby Cave, Carolyn and Johnny Gaines, Evelyne and Richard Jeter, Lucille and G.R. Coyle and Glenda and David Shreve, all of Campbellsville, Joyce and Robert Dowell of LaGrange, and Sharon and Ron Gregory of Prospect; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Vernon Allen of Columbus, Ind., Otha A. and Susan Allen of Lebanon, and Gerald Keith and Donna Allen of Campbellsville; 24 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lois Wade of Campbellsville and Celestia Bommer Mixon of Rome, Ga.; a brother, Hollis Hancock of Bradfordsville; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were at 2 p.m., Feb. 16, at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home with burial in Campbellsville Memorial Gardens. Rev. Bill Carroll officiated.

Pallbearers were Bobby and Joel Allen, Alan Buckner, Kevin Cave, Troy Dowell, Richard Gaines, Kenny and Mike Harris, Nathan and Shelby Shreve and Matt Underwood.

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

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Chamber Outstanding Citizen Dies**

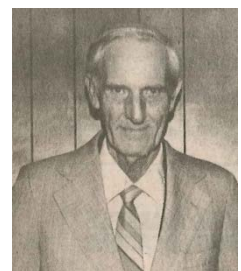
James Ray Allen, 64, died at his home on Linda Avenue Tuesday, Oct. 22, after an illness. A lifelong resident of Marion County, Allen was honored as Outstanding Citizen in January by the Lebanon-Marion County Chamber of Commerce, primarily for his work with the Marion County Association for the Handicapped.

Allen, who joined the association more than 20 years ago, had served as the group's president for several years. Although he had retired as an officer, he continued his active involvement in the workshop and group home for mentally handicapped adults.

"If James Ray wasn't involved, this place probably wouldn't be here," said Bobby Clements, president of the association, who had worked with Allen at Louisville's General Electric plant, where Allen worked from 1956 until his retirement in 1987.

Clements also noted that Allen was involved for many years in Boy Scout activities.

"After the workshop was built, he asked what would happen to the clients when their parents were gone. He got it in his head to build a group home; if it hadn't been for James Ray's being persistent, this place wouldn't be here. I can't make the footsteps James ray did; he left too deep ruts."



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When the group home was completed, association members honored Allen by naming the new facility for him.

“He did it from his heart,” his wife, Edna Mae, said. “He didn’t want recognition.”

“He was a quiet, soft-spoken man, but when he talked, people listened,” said Clements.

His daughter Debbie Spalding, teacher at Marion County High School, made the surprise presentation naming her father as Citizen of the Year. This week, she reflected on his religious faith. “Even up to the time he died, he taught me about faith, the love of the Lord, and the love of other people. As a parent now, I look back at how he taught me it was OK to mess up; just get back in there and keep going. He accepted my mistakes and we went on. He never judged people for their mistakes”

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Oct. 25, at the First Christian Church. A complete obituary is included on page A14 of this issue.

### **James Ray Allen, 64**

James Ray Allen, 64, Lebanon, died at 9:10 p.m., Oct. 22, 1996, at his residence.

Born Sept. 29, 1932 in Marion County, he was a retired employee of General Electric Appliance Park in Louisville, a United States Army Veteran and a member of the Lebanon First Christian Church. He was instrumental in the construction of Allen’s View Group Home in cooperation with the Marion County Associated for the Handicapped and was named Outstanding Citizen of the Year in 1996 by the Marion County Chamber of Commerce.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Jesse Luther and Sally Evans Allen; three brothers, John Willie, Jim and Buck Allen; and two sisters, Ruby Boswell and Nancy Englant.

Survivors include: his wife, Edna Mae Wayne Allen; one son, James Ray “Petie” Allen Jr. of Lebanon; two daughters, Deborah Spalding and Sharon Wheatley, both of Lebanon; two sisters, Annie Lanham of Gravel Switch and Addie Jacobs of Louisville; and seven grandchildren, Jason Spalding, Jessica Wheatley, Travis Allen, Sarah Wheatley, Jameson Spalding, Megan Allen and Jordan Wheatley.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Oct. 25, at Lebanon Christian Church with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. John Longard officiated.

Active pallbearers were Leon Lanham, Mark Mitchell, Orville Walls, Joe Nalley, Tommy Fowler and Bobby Clements. Honorary pallbearers were Merriell Mattingly, J.B. Thomas, Henry Wayne, Dave Hourigan, Eugene Jacobs and Bubby Wayne.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Talbott R. Allen Sr.**

Talbott R. Allen Sr., 79, died Monday at Norton Hospital.

He was a native of Elkhorn, a retired self-employed real estate broker, past president of Audubon Kiwanis Club and a member of the Louisville Board of Realtors and Audubon Baptist Church.

Survivors: a daughter, Judy Johnson of Bowling Green; a son, Talbott R. Allen Jr.; five sisters, Mildred Benningfield and Louisa Dudgeon, both of Campbellsville, Marian Moretz of Canton, Pa., Bobbie Bosse and Betty Bowles; two brothers, John Allen of Winchester and Joe Allen of Bowling Green; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.



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Funeral: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home in Campbellsville, with burial in Elkhorn Cemetery. Visitation at Embry-Bosse Funeral Home, 2723 Preston Highway, from 3 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home after 11 a.m. Wednesday.

*(The Courier-Journal, 13 Dec 1988)*

### **Johnny Alvey, 81**

Johnny Alvey, 81, St. Francis, died at 8:56 a.m., June 17, 1998, at Flaget Memorial Hospital, Bardstown. Born May 18, 1917 at St. Francis, he was a retired employee of Lebanon Oak Flooring Company.

He was preceded in death by his: father, James Patrick Alvey, on Nov. 14, 1958; mother, Mary Prudie Lucas Alvey, on Feb. 7, 1953; infant son, Larry Alvey; sister Mary Anna Bowman, on Jan. 27, 1971; and three brothers, William Leslie Alvey on May 6, 1934, Thomas Benedict Alvey on Aug. 21, 1974 and James Arthur Alvey on Aug. 22, 1987.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Linda) Cecil of South Carolina and Betty Riggs of Mustang, Okla.; one son, John Ricky Alvey of St. Francis; one sister, Catherine Downs of St. Francis; a brother, James Edward Alvey of St. Francis; 7 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was at 11 a.m., June 20, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. James A. Covert officiated.

Active pallbearers were Charlie Miles, Joey Raley, Stevie Bowman, Tommy Miles, Judy Alvey, Amanda Alvey, Robbie Lyvers and Bobby Joe Mudd.

Honorary pallbearers were great nieces and nephews, Shawn Raley, Gori Robey, Brandon Downs, Katrina Miles, Kyle Alvey, Brian Alvey, Patrick Alvey and Jason Lyvers.

Prayers were at 7 p.m., June 19, at Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, which was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Gloria Marie Dever Ambrose, 55**

Gloria Marie Dever Ambrose, 55, Louisville, died Oct. 28, 2007.

She was a native of Marion County, a retired clerk for the U.S. Census Bureau and a former member of Walnut Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Vernon Robert Ambrose; three daughters, Tina Marie Lawson, Tiffany Nicole Cecil and Jacqueline Leigh Ambrose; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Nov. 2 at Nunnelley Funeral Home, Louisville, with burial at St. Stephens Cemetery.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Alice Anderson**

Alice Anderson, 67, of Sulfur Springs Road in Lebanon, died at 9 a.m. Friday, November 10, 1978 at her residence.

She was the daughter of the late George and Cora Knight Haskins. She was the widow of Aultmon Anderson, who passed away June 29, 1971.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Lovie Bell of Lebanon; and several nieces and nephews.

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Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. on Monday, November 13 at the First Baptist Church of Lebanon with burial in the Ryder Cemetery. Rev. W.M. Calvin officiated.

Pallbearers were Tom Brown, Frank Stark, Donnie Bell, Andy Williams, Tilford Buchanon and Willie King. Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### **Life Crossed Century Mark, J.C. Anderson Dies at Mitchellsburg Home at Ripe Old Age. Native of this County.**

Death came to J.C. Anderson at his home near Mitchellsburg last Tuesday night, just one month before he would have celebrated his 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday. He had been an unusually strong man, never being sufficiently ill to require the services of a physician. Nor had he, until shortly before he passed away, taken a dose of any kind of medicine. His death was due to the infirmities of old age. He was one of the oldest, if not the oldest citizen in Central Kentucky.

A native of Marion County, Mr. Anderson was born on December 8, 1823. He was one of the thirteen children of James Anderson, all of whom are now dead except one, Milton Anderson, of Louisville. All of Mr. Anderson's long and useful life was spent in this section, either in Casey or in Marion county. His wife, who was Miss Nancy Weatherford, preceded him to the grave about sixteen years ago. He is survived by his brother, and by four children; two sons, J.Q. Anderson, of this city, and Robert Anderson, of Casey county, and by two daughters, Mrs. Clarkson and Mrs. James Sutherland, of Brumfield.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charles Ellis at the residence at Forkland on Friday morning at two o'clock and burial was by the side of his wife in the Weatherford burying ground on Little South, Casey county.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 17 Nov 1923)*

### **Jane Carol Parrott Anderson, 53**

Jane Carol Parrott Anderson, 53, died Nov. 7, at the University of Louisville Hospital, as a result of a shooting.

Born Jan. 10, 1943 in Marion County, she was a retired employee of AAA Kentucky Automobile Club. She was preceded in death by: her father, Virgil Parrott; her mother, Lucille Parrott; and two brothers, Virgil Parrott Jr. and Joe Parrott.

Survivors include: one son, Troy Lee Haleman of Louisville; four brothers, James Parrott of Lincoln, Ill., and Charles, Stanley and Tommy Parrott, all of Lebanon; three sisters, Marcella Day of Louisville, Elizabeth Ann Neill of Watseka, Ill., and Mrs. Tommy (Mary Rita) Newton of Lebanon; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Nov. 10, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Lebanon, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Mark Spalding officiated.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **John Raymond Angel, 77**

John Raymond Angel, 77, Bradfordsville, died at 3:40 a.m. Jan. 6, 2000, at the Taylor County Hospital, Campbellsville.

Born Nov. 4, 1922, in Berea, Angel was a retired farmer and an Army Veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Army 102<sup>nd</sup> Infantry. He was a member of Lebanon Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Green Berry Angel Sr. and Mary Cornett Angel; and three brothers, James Angel, Green Berry Angel Jr. and Hiram Edward Angel.

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Survivors include: his wife since Oct. 5, 1947, Jane Irby Dunn Angel of Bradfordsville; a son and daughter-in-law, James Raymond, M.D., and Sheri Angel of Campbellsville; a daughter and son-in-law, Vance and Elizabeth Donna Smith of Harrodsburg; a sister, Lena Jane Mullins of New Albany, Ind.; four grandchildren, James Benjamin, John Thomas and Meredith Lee Angel, all of Campbellsville, and Jordan Vance Smith of Harrodsburg; and a niece, Mary Jane Madden of New Albany, Ind.

Funeral services were held Jan. 8 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Dr. James E. Jones officiated.

Pallbearers were Bill Hagan, Ralph Mays, Maurice Owens, Mickey Sapp, Vance Smith and Tommy Sapp.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Lebanon Baptist Church Memorial Fund, 144 E. Mulberry St., Lebanon.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Jennifer Hall Anzelmo, 27**

Jennifer Hall Anzelmo, 27, Lebanon, died Friday, Aug. 29, 2008, at her residence.

Born May 13, 1981, in Boyle County, Anzelmo was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by: her grandfather, Edwin G. Colvin.

Survivors include: her husband, Daniel Salvatore Anzelmo of Lebanon; two sons, Daniel Salvatore Jr. and Colin Glen Anzelmo, both of Lebanon; a daughter, Loren Abigail Anzelmo of Lebanon; father, Earl Edwin "Sonny" Hall Jr. of Union; mother, Edwina Ann Gribbins of Lebanon; maternal grandmother, Gracie Jean Colvin of Lebanon; paternal grandparents, Earl and Charlotte Hall Sr. of Nicholasville; stepfather, Danny C. Gribbins of Lebanon; a sister, Alicia Lanham of Lebanon; a brother, Edwin Troy Hall of Nicholasville; stepbrother, Jason Gribbins of Loretto; and a stepsister, Robin Calhoun of Liberty.

Funeral services were held Sept. 2 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in New Market Cemetery. Rev. Victor Stansbury officiated.

Pallbearers were Jason Gribbins, Michael and Andrew Colvin, Owen Lanham, Barry Pittman and Tyler Thompson.

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

*(The Lebanon Enterprise, 10 Sept 2008)*

### **Mary Catherine Armel, 77**

Mary Catherine Armel, 77, Orlando, Fla., died at 9:50 p.m., Dec. 19, 1998, at Beverly Health & Rehabilitation Center in Orlando, Fla.

Armel was born Dec. 21, 1920 at Loretto. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Floyd Lindsey Armel, on Aug. 22, 1994; her father, Thadius Charles Thomas, on Feb. 28, 1988; her mother, Ida Cecelia Nalley Thomas, on May 30, 1988; three brothers, Joseph Alzo Thomas on Jan. 7, 1985, Joseph Emmett Thomas Sr. on Sept. 23, 1993, and Joseph Charles Thomas Jr. on Jan. 28, 1995.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Eddie (Judy) Wise of Campbellsville; four sons, Danny of Campbellsville, Gene of Madison, Ind., Eddie of Bailey, Colo. And Jimmy Armel of Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Al (Ruby) Wittmer of Louisville; a brother, Bill Thomas of Loretto; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m., Dec. 24, 1998, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. James A. Covert officiated and Sister Mary Ellen Curl assisted.

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Pallbearers were Mark Wise, Wayne Waybright, Gene Armel Jr., Danny Armel and Larry Thomas. Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, was in charge of the arrangements.  
*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Lonnie H. Arvin, County Native, Dies in Louisville**

Lonnie H. Arvin, self-employed carpenter, died Sunday at his home, 4540 Morgan Lane, Louisville. He was 49.

A native of Marion County, Arvin had lived in Louisville about 20 years. He had been ill about six months.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie B. Arvin; two daughters, Mrs. Velvie Lee Haggie and Mrs. Edna Mae Smith; a son, David C. Arvin; a foster son Sanford Marris; two sisters; five brothers, Alfred, Marvin, Vernie, Gilbert, and Alvin Arvin, and a half-brother, Henry Thompson.

The funeral was at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at McDaniel Funeral Home, 4339 Park Boulevard, Louisville. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery there.

*(18 Dec 1958)*

### **Lula Bell Auberry, 79**

Lula Bell Auberry, 79, of Springfield, formerly of Jackson St., Campbellsville, died at 6:30 a.m., April 8, 1997, in Lebanon.

Born May 22, 1917 in Marion County, Auberry was a member of Spurlington Road Church of Christ in Campbellsville. She was preceded in death by: her parents, Benjamin Albert and Mattie Lynch O'Daniel; and her husband, Russell Auberry, who died Oct. 31, 1990.

Survivors include: four sons, Donald and Jerry Auberry, both of Campbellsville, James Auberry of Lexington, and Carl Auberry of Lebanon; one daughter, Jeannie Courtwright of Bradfordsville; 11 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., April 11, at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Delane Pinkston officiated.

Pallbearers were Daniel, David, Dennis, Donald and Jamie Auberry and Dale Courtwright.

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

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Peaks Mill Girl Drowns**

Rosalie Austin, 14, a resident of the Peaks Mill area drowned at 3:10 p.m. Saturday while swimming in Elkhorn Creek.

A native of Franklin County, she graduated from the eighth grade at Peaks Mill Elementary School last week.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Austin; three sisters, Mary Ann, Debra Jean and Darlene; three brothers, David, Michael and Anthony Wayne; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniel.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Harrod Brothers Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Hamm, pastor of the Peaks Mill Christian Church.

Burial will be in the family lot in Peaks Mill Cemetery.

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The body is at the chapel where friends may call after 3 p.m. today.

*(9 Jun 1968)*

### Former Resident Dies

James Avritt, a former resident of the Bradfordsville section, died at his home in Greenwood, Inc., the first of the week, following an illness of hardening of the arteries. The body was brought here Tuesday evening and taken to the home of his sister at Bradfordsville. Burial was in Old Liberty Cemetery Wednesday.

Mr. Avritt was a son of Jim Frank Avritt, deceased, and was born and reared in this county. He was about 50 years old, and had been making his home in Greenwood, Ind., for something like twenty-five years. He was a splendid citizen and his friends here at his old home learned with sorrow of this death. He is survived by his brother, William Avritt, and three sisters, Mrs. C.C. Peyton, Mrs. R.L. Weatherford and Miss Nannie Avritt.

*(30 Dec 1921)*

### Margaret Mary Avritt, 92

Mrs. Margaret Mary Avritt, 92, Lebanon, died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2008, at Village of Lebanon Nursing Center.

Born May 19, 1915, in Marion County, Avritt was a retired schoolteacher with the Marion County School System.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, William Maxie Avritt; parents, James Lawrence and Mary Teresa Abell Elder; two brothers, Charles Henry and Lawrence Elder; and two sisters, Mary Theresa Powers and Mary Florence Ryan.

Survivors include: a son, James L. (LaVerne) Avritt Sr. of Lebanon; two grandchildren, James L. (Mitzi) Avritt Jr. of Lebanon and Natalie Ann Adams of Louisville; and four great-grandchildren, Grant, Morgan and Madison Avritt and Caroline Adams.

A funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Lebanon, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Jerry Bell officiated.

Expressions of sympathy can take the form of contributions to the St. Augustine Catholic Church for Masses; St. Augustine School fund; or to donor's choice.

Active pallbearers were Gary and David Elder and John, Joe, Jimmy and Larry Ryan.

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

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*



### Former Lebanon Citizen Dies in Louisville

Judge Samuel Avritt, a native of Marion county and for many years a practitioner at the Lebanon bar, died at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville Monday morning at four o'clock from pneumonia.

Judge Avritt was born at Bradfordsville on August 19, 1842, the son of John Avritt and Elizabeth Tucker Avritt. He attended the common schools of the county and graduated at St. Mary's College. He took up the legal profession and was a successful lawyer. He practiced law here until going to Louisville to reside and to practice his profession about fifteen years ago. He was a man who enjoyed the friendship of all who knew him.

On January 8, 1869, he was married to Miss Mary Castleman Phillips, of this city, who, with their only daughter, Mrs. Hewitt Brown, of Louisville, survive him. He is also survived by three brothers and a sister, Joe Avritt, James Avritt, Dr. Buford Avritt and Mrs. William Purdy, all of Bradfordsville.

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Funeral services were held at the family residence in Louisville Monday afternoon at four o'clock and the remains were brought to Lebanon on the Richmond train this morning and interred in the family lot in Ryder cemetery. The pallbearers were John A. Burton, C.C. Boldrick, Clelland Jackson, R. Hogue Edelen, John A. Wathen and D.O. Burke.

*(23 Jan 1922)*

### **Virginia F. Avritt, 94**

Virginia F. Avritt, 94, Bardstown, died at 2:30 a.m., Feb. 5, 1998, at Flaget Memorial Hospital, Bardstown.

Born Aug. 15, 1903 to Emmett and Louise Caroline Abell Flanagan, she was raised in Marion County and was married to Roy Avritt for 61 years until his death on Dec. 7, 1983.

A daughter, Polly Avritt, preceded her in death.

Survivors include: four daughters, Sue Brooks of Shepherdsville, Alta Patteson of Fern Creek, Mary Virginia Avritt of Bardstown and Betty Ann Mathis of Isle of Palms, S.C.; 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m., Feb. 9, at Schoppenhorst, Neurath & Brooks Funeral Home, Louisville, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery, Bradfordsville.

Pallbearers were Eon Eiler, Neil Brooks V, Jeff Mathis, Bill Patteson, Terry Patteson and Tom Weisert.

Honorary pallbearers were Neil Brooks IV and Walter Mathis.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Nelson Christian Church, P.O. Box 518, Bardstown, KY 40004.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Ruth B. Awbrey**

Ruth B. Awbrey, Lillington, NC, 85, died March 10, 1997, at her residence.

Awbrey, born May 8, 1911 in Kentucky, was a school teacher and a member of Lillington Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by: her husband, William E. Awbrey, who died on Nov. 13, 1981; and her parents, Marcus and Pearl Copelin Burks.

Survivors include: two sisters, Leola Routt of Mt. Washington and Eunice Keith of Lebanon; and three brothers, Russell Burks of Connersville, Ind., and Herman and Earl Burks, both of Upton.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., March 15, at Manakee Funeral Home with burial in Upton Cemetery, Upton. Rev. John Smith officiated.

Makakee Funeral Home, Upton, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

### **Father Thomas Fabian Ayers, 76**

Father Thomas Fabian Ayers, 76, died March 9, 1997, at the Nazareth Home, Louisville.

He was a native of New Haven and a United States Navy Veteran of World War II. In 1950, he entered St. Mary's College to study for priesthood. In 1954, he entered the congregation of the Resurrection in Canada and took his theological studies at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario, where he was ordained a priest on May 30, 1959.

Fr. Fabian served at St. Cecilia's and Resurrection parishes in Louisville and St. Mary's College and St. Joseph Parish in Marion County. In Canada, he served at St. Aloysius and St. Mary's parishes in Kitchener and at

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St. Pius X Parish in Brantford, Ontario. He retired in 1988 due to ill health and resided in several retirement homes before moving to Nazareth Home in 1990.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph D. and Mary Susan Hagan Ayers.

Survivors include: three sisters, Bertha Ayers of Lebanon, Barbara Lampkin of St. Mary and Dorothy Kotheimer of Florida; a brother, Bernard Ayers of Nelson County; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be held today, March 12, at St. Catherine's Church, New Haven, at 11 a.m. Burial will be in the St. Charles Cemetery, St. Mary.

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

*(The Lebanon Enterprise)*

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