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Thomas Marion Badgett Sr., 82

Thomas Marion Badgett Sr., 82, Louisville, died Aug. 2, 1998 at Treyton Oaks Health Care Center, Louisville, of natural causes.

Born May 23, 1916, in Fayette County, Badgett was a retired production foreman for B.F. Goodrich and a member of St. Stephen Martyr Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel Robertson Badgett; and his parents, Thomas Parker and Emma O'Brien Badgett.

Survivors include: a son, Dr. Thomas M. Badgett Jr. of Conway, SC; two daughters, Elizabeth Head of Fairfield, OH, and Charlotte Clements of Lexington; two brothers, Walter Badgett of Columbia, OH, and John J. Badgett of Birmingham, AL; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today, Aug. 5, at St. Stephen Martyr Catholic Church in Louisville, with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Louisville. Rev. James J. Lichtefeld officiated.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to his church or St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen, 1026 South Jackson St., Louisville.

Embry-Bosse Funeral Home, Louisville, was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

C.E. Bagwell Passes Away, Danville Farmer, Ill Two Years, Succumbs to Complications.

Following a two years illness of complications, Charles E. Bagwell, aged 68 years, died at his home on the Danville pike several miles from town Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. His condition for some time had been serious and little hope was held for his recovery.

Mr. Bagwell was a native of this county, having been born January 21, 1864, a son of the late H.O. and Cassie James Bagwell. He was a resident of the county practically all of his life and had since he was a young man been engaged in farming. He was a member of the Baptist church and a splendid citizen. Just and honorable in all his dealings, he enjoyed the confidence of every one and will be greatly missed not only in the family circle but by a large number of warm friends.

Surviving him are his wife, who was Miss Hattie Dorsey; two daughters, Miss Mary Bagwell and Mrs. Jesse Taylor, both of this county two sons, Edgar Bagwell and Will Bagwell, both of Louisville; three brothers, John Bagwell, Will Bagwell and Tom Bagwell, all of this county, and five sisters, Mrs. Georgia Mouser, Mrs. John Cheatham and Mrs. Walter Raley, all of this county, and Mrs. John Shoemaker of Perryville and Mrs. Nelson Hays of Washington County.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. T.J. Porter, were held at the Haysville Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Miss Sallie Bagwell

Miss Sallie Bagwell, aged 42 years, daughter of the late Henderson Bagwell, a well known and highly esteemed woman on the eastern end of the county, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Cheatham, near Gravel Switch, Friday morning, following a long illness of dropsy. The funeral services were held at Haysville Cemetery. Miss Bagwell was possessed of many admirable traits of character which endeared her to a large circle of friends, who express sorrow at her death. For a number of years she had been a member of the Baptist

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church. Other than her mother, Mrs. Casse Bagwell, she is survived by four sisters and five brothers all of whom live in this county.

Tom Bagwell, 79, To Be Buried Here Today

Thomas Bagwell, 79-year-old retired Marion County farmer who in recent years had made his home in Louisville, died early Tuesday at Norton Memorial Infirmary there.

He was a native of Gravel Switch, and was a member of the Gospel Assembly Church. His wife, the former Miss Lena Campbell, died in February. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Joseph W. Coulter, Louisville; two sons, Milton Bagwell, Lebanon, and Silas E. Bagwell, Louisville; a brother, William Bagwell; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The body will be brought here for burial today, at 3:30 p.m., in Ryder Cemetery, following funeral services conducted at Pearson's Funeral Chapel in Louisville.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 16 Apr 1964)

William Bagwell, 87, Marion Native, Dies

William Bagwell, 87, retired Marion County farmer, died August 23 at 3:25 p.m. at the Methodist Evangelical Hospital in Louisville. He had been living in Louisville for some time.

His wife, Mrs. Lorna Bagwell, preceded him in death.

He is survived by three sons, Dalton B. Bagwell and William S. Bagwell, both of Louisville, and Roderick Bagwell, Gower, Mo.; four daughters, Mrs. Michael Riley, Mrs. Lucille Padgett, and Mrs. Dave Nelson, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Raymond McMurray, Seymour, Ind.; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Heady Funeral Home, Louisville, Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. the same day at Haysville Cemetery in Marion County, by the Rev. Herman Rowlett.

(The Lebanon Enterprise 1 Sept 1966)

William Beulah Ray Moran Baker, 61

Beulah Ray Moran Baker, 61, Beechland Road, Springfield, died at 10:40 p.m., May 23, 1997, at her residence.

A native of Washington County, Baker was born Oct. 28, 1935. She was a member of the Springfield Presbyterian Church and a graduate of Springfield High School.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alan P. Baker, on Aug. 21, 1992, and her parents, William R. and Zula Weakley Moran.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Mike (Alana) Murphy of Springfield; two sons, Steve Baker of Springfield and Ken Baker of Louisville; three grandchildren, Lauren, Stephanie and Gavin Murphy, all of Springfield; and one brother, Bill Moran of Springfield.

Services were at 1 p.m., May 27, at Springfield Presbyterian Church with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery. Rev. Clay Stevens officiated.

Active pallbearers were Darnell and Billy Waters, David and Greg Goatley, Billy Pettus and Herbert Chesser. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Suk K. Koh, Dudley Tapp, G.T. McRay, Ashley Davis, Billy Boone and Len Arthur Railey.

Carey & Son Funeral Home, Springfield, was in charge of the arrangements.

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Christopher Jacolby DeShon Baker, 22 mos.

Christopher Jacolby DeShon Baker, 22 months, died at Audubon Hospital, Louisville, May 31, 1996.

DeShon was born July 3, 1994, in Louisville.

Survivors include: his parents, Chris Baker and DeShanta (DeeDee) Young of Louisville; a half-brother, Christopher J. Baker of Louisville; grandparents, Barbara Young, Barbara Baker, and James Baker, all of Louisville, and Larry D. Bell of Lebanon; great-grandparents, Mary Frances Baker of Louisville, Fannie Young and Leon Young, both of Springfield, and Lillie Mae Bell of Lebanon; foster mom, Lanette Kendrick of Louisville; two uncles, Darrell Young and A.J. Graves; three aunts, Melissa Baker and Nyree Harrison, both of Louisville, and Lisa Allen of Lebanon.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., June 4, 1996, at Walters-Clements A.M.E. Zion Church, Louisville, with burial at Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Henry C. Tutt officiated.

Pallbearers were Shon Talbott, DeShawn Stewart, Tyrone Allen, Denny Arnold, Barry Goodwin, Sean Conley, Paul Johnson and Billy Joe Johnson.

Wilford E. Payne and Sons Funeral Home, Louisville, was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Tommie Lee Baker, 85

Tommie Lee Baker, 85, Lebanon, died Dec. 9, 2007, at his residence.

Born July 11, 1922, in Lee County, Miss., Baker was a retired employee of Lebanon Oak Flooring Company and a United States Army Veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Sam and Effie Williams Baker; three grandchildren; two brothers, J.D. and Walter Baker; and two sisters, Mollie Scott and Mozelle Williams.



Survivors include: his wife, Marie Spearman Baker of Lebanon; a son, Danny "Butch" Baker of Lebanon; three daughters, Barbara Ann Edwards of Pontotoc, Miss Sandra Lee Mays of Campbellsville and Linda Gail Perkins of Bradfordsville; two brothers, Odell Baker of Kingman, Ariz., and Jimmy Baker of Artwell, Ga.; two sisters, Volin Godman of Memphis, Tenn., and Minnie Sue Shirley of Parque, Ark.; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 11 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery, Bradfordsville.

Pallbearers were Kevin Guthrie, Andy Riley, Michael Troy Abell, Danny Roy Baker Jr., Derek Lee Baker and Charles Goodin Jr.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 19 Dec 2007)

Edgar Baldwin, 86

Edgar Baldwin, 86, of Owl Creek Road, Campbellsville, died at 6:15 p.m., Sept. 24, 1996, in Campbellsville.

Baldwin, born March 6, 1910 in Taylor County, was a retired employee of the Taylor County School System and a member of the St. Andrew United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Karena "K" Corbin, on July 11, 1989.

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Survivors include: two daughters, Joyce Stearman of Lebanon and Sue Milby of Campbellsville; three sons, Tommy Baldwin of Byron, Ga., Lewis Baldwin of Louisville and Randall Baldwin of Campbellsville; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mable Cable of Columbia, Ind.; two half-brothers, Daniel White of Campbellsville; and several other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Sept. 26, at Parrott and Ramsey Funeral Home with burial in Brookside Cemetery. Dr. Dwayne Howell and Rev. Richard Lowe officiated.

Pallbearers were Kent, Lonnie, Paul, Steve and Wesley Baldwin, Michael Cox, Brad Lackey, Barry Lewis, Denny Richerson, David Stearman and Michael Walters.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Marie Harney Baldwin, 55

Marie Harney Baldwin, 55, Lexington, died May 13, 1996, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

Baldwin was a native of Harrison County, born July 27, 1940. She was a member of the Cynthiana Presbyterian Church, the former Boyd Presbyterian Church and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter M. and Martha Sims Harney.

Survivors include: her husband, Andrew F. Baldwin, formerly of Lebanon; two sons, Keith Andrew and James Eric Baldwin; two brothers, Walter M. Harney Jr. of Knoxville, Tenn., and John S. Harney of Kettering, Ohio; two sisters, Dorothy Harney Tidd of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Janie Harney Lawson of Lexington.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. May 16, at the Whaley-McCarty Funeral Home, with burial in Pythian Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Stephen and Scott Tidd, Jack L. Baldwin and Charles, Jim and Tom Harney.

Honorary pallbearers were Arthur Harney Jr., Glenn Harney, Damon Sims, Doug Rankin, Richard Dennis, Jackie Wise, Billy Hay and Dr. Sidney Cruise.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Mrs. Mary Lucile Baldwin dies

Mrs. Mary Lucile Baldwin, 73, died Wednesday, October 11 at 3:40 p.m. at the St. Anthony Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky. Mrs. Baldwin was a resident of 419 E. Main Street, Lebanon, Kentucky.

A native of Casey County Mrs. Baldwin was the daughter of Samuel Andrew May and Lillie Frances Snow.

Mr. Baldwin was survived by two sons, Jack of Louisville and Andrew of Lexington; one sister, Mrs. Anna Murphy of Hustonville, Kentucky; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Saturday, October 14, at the Woodlawn Baptist Church at 1:30 p.m. Officiating the ceremony was Reverend W.W. Clutts. Burial was in the Old Liberty Cemetery. Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Harold Murphy, Benny Burris, Edgar S. Burris, George W. Ellis, Joe Ellis and Eugene May.

O.E. Ball, 85, Brooks

O.E. Ball, 85, of Brooks, Ky., formerly of Taylor County, died Monday, June 9, 1997 at his residence.

He was a retired tube bender at Henry Vogt Machine Company where he worked for 25 years and a member of Louisville Primitive Baptist Church.

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Ball is survived by one foster son, Wenfrey Hoosier of Brooks; two sisters Erie Graybeal and Dorothy Bault, both of Campbellsville; two granddaughters; four great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral was at 11 a.m., Friday, June 13, 1997 at Hardy-Close Funeral Home in Shepherdsville.

Burial in Highland Memory Gardens in Mt. Washington.

William Francis Ball, Jr., 76

William Francis Ball Jr., 76, Culvertown, died Feb. 17, 2000, at his residence.

A native of Culvertown, Ball was a retired farmer and carpenter and a United States Navy Veteran of World War II. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the American Legion Post 121 Bardstown.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Willie and Sophia Hall Ball; a son, James Donald Ball; four brothers, George L. "Link," John Bertel, Francis Cochran and Leo Ball.

Survivors include: his wife, Norma Lou Metcalfe Ball of Culvertown; two daughters, Brenda Carol Cecil and Janet Lynn Ballard, both of Culvertown; two sisters, Ruth Greenwell and Helen Rogers, both of Culvertown; a brother, John Wetzell Ball of Louisville; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 20 at Immaculate Conception Church in Culvertown, with burial in St. Thomas Church Cemetery, Bardstown. Fr. Lawrence Lindle officiated.

Pallbearers were Glenn, Joe, Wayne, John, Randy and Ricky Ball, Gary Rogers and Eric Greenwell.

The American Legion 121 held services at Joseph L. Greenwell Funeral Home, New Haven, and were the honorary pallbearers.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Sister Agnes Therese Ballard, S.L., 96

Sister Agnes Therese Ballard, S.L., 96, Loretto Motherhouse, Nerinx, died at 3:45 p.m., March 7, 1998, at Loretto Motherhouse Infirmary, Nerinx.

Born Oct. 2, 1901 at Bardstown, she entered the Sisters of Loretto in 1921. She was a teacher having taught in Colorado, Illinois, Ohio and New Mexico. She retired to the Loretto Motherhouse in 1985.

She was preceded in death by: her father, Felix L. Ballard, on Oct. 5, 1993; her mother, Mahala Bright Ballard, on April 9, 1904; and by 15 brothers and sisters.

She is survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m. March 10 at the Loretto Motherhouse with burial in their cemetery. Rev. Joseph I. Mouser was chief celebrant and was assisted by Sister Mary Otho Ballard, O.P., niece of the deceased.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 18 Mar 1998)

Sister Jean Claire Ballard, 85

Sister Jean Claire Ballard, 85, an Ursuline Sister of the Mount Saint Joseph Community, died Feb. 15, 1998, at Owensboro Mercy Health System. She was in the 67th year of her religious life.

She was born in Louisville and entered the Mount Saint Joseph Ursuline Community on March 19, 1931.

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She taught in the elementary schools at St. Joseph School, Raywick; St. Martin School, Flaherty; and St. Raphael School, St. Raphael. She was principal and teacher at St. Francis of Assisi School, St. Francis, and librarian at Blessed Mother School. Owensboro.

She taught in high schools at St. Joseph High School, Mayfield; St. Bernard High School, Clementsville; St. William High School, Knottsville; St. Alphonsus High School, St. Joseph; St. Catherine High School, New Haven; St. Charles High School and Junior High, Lebanon; St. Francis High School, Loretto and St. Romuald High School, Hardinsburg.

She was in Parish Ministry at Acoma Indian Mission, San Fidel, N.M. She ministered at St. Joseph Catholic Center, serving the people of Central City and Greenville. She retired at Mount Saint Joseph Motherhouse in 1993.

She is survived by a brother, Gerald Downs of Louisville and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m., today, Feb. 18, at Mount Saint Joseph Chapel, Maple Mount. Burial will be in the convent cemetery.

A wake service was at 5:30 p.m., Feb. 17.

Glenn Funeral Home, Owensboro, was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Joseph Aloysius Ballard, M.D., 76

Joseph Aloysius Ballard, M.D., 76, Lexington, died April 26, 1997, at his residence.

Ballard, born Aug. 27, 1920 in Holy Cross of Marion County, was a retired Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist in private practice. He had served on the staffs of St. Joseph, Central Baptist and Good Samaritan Hospitals. He received his education at St. Joseph's College, Indiana, and St. Louis University Medical School. He was a member of Cathedral of Christ the King Church, the Fayette Co. Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He had been a Diplomat of the American Board of Otolaryngologists and had served in the United States Army Air Force.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Cleophas and Marie Hagan Ballard; three brothers, Paschal, Paul and Caleb Ballard; and two sisters, Flavia Moschetti and Theresa Spalding.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Somers Ballard; four daughters and sons-in-law, Sara and James Call of Frankfort, Rachel Ballard-Barbash M.D. and Andrew Barbash M.D. of Bethesda, Maryland; Ellen Ballard M.D. and Dennis Neyman of Goshen, Rebecca and Donald DiLoreto of Lexington; four sons and daughters-in-law, John Ballard D.M.D. and Billie Ballard of Lexington; Peter Ballard M.D. and Mary Ballard of Danville, David Ballard M.D. and Michela Ballard M.D. of Atlanta, Ga., and Steven Ballard of Lexington; one sister, Agnes Simms of Georgetown, Ind.; four brothers, Ignatius Ballard of Loretto, Immanuel Ballard of San Antonio, Texas; Benny Ballard of Bardstown and Frank Ballard of Holy Cross; and 16 grandchildren.

Services were at 11 a.m., April 30, at the Cathedral of Christ the King with burial in Calvary Cemetery. Rev. Robert Murphy officiated.

Memorials may be made to Cardinal Hill Hospital, 2050 Versailles Road, Lexington, KY 40504, or the Parkinson's Disease Fund, Attn. Dr. Slevin, Chandler Medical Center, Dept. of Neurology, Lexington, KY 40536-0284.

W.R. Milward Mortuary-Broadway, Lexington, was in charge of the arrangements.

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Joseph Carman Ballard, 78

Joseph Carman Ballard, 78, Science Hill, died May 6, 1999, at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital, Somerset.

Born Dec. 12, 1920, in Holy Cross, Ballard was an army Veteran of World War II. He was retired from Campbells Brothers Furniture Manufacturing Company in Louisville.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Amanda Wesley Ballard; and parents, Joseph Clarence and Mary Jessie Grant Ballard.

Survivors include: a stepdaughter, Mrs. Bob (Hazel) Acey of Science Hill; a stepson, Donald Massey of Science Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Pearl) Downs and Mrs. Jim (Clarice) Mattingly, both of Bardstown; four brothers, F.L. Mearl and Walter, all of Louisville, and Charles Grant Ballard of Detroit, Mich.; two step-grandsons; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was held May 10 at Holy Cross Catholic Church, with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery. Rev. James A. Covert was chief celebrant, assisted by Sister Mary Ellen Curl.

Pallbearers were J.M. Mattingly, Frank Downs, Clarence Harrell and Mearl, Grant and Walter Ballard. Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

State's first liver transplant patient dies Saturday at 58

Joseph Stanley Ballard, 58, the first person in Kentucky to have a liver transplant died Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998, at his home in Loretto.

He received the liver and a kidney on May 21, 1990, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville.

Ballard and the family of a Marion County man who died after a car accident on May 20, believe that the liver and kidney that gave him life came from Tim Buckler.

The 36-year-old Buckler died on May 21 from injuries suffered in a car wreck the day before. After his death the family received a letter stating that the recipient of his organs was a Loretto man who was a former GE worker.

The Ballard and Buckler families' suspicions were never confirmed.

Ballard became ill in early 1989 and found out that he had Hepatitis C, which severely damaged his liver.

He along with three other patients were the first to be put on a list to receive a liver transplant. When the time came Ballard was the best match.

The transplant immediately improved his condition, according to an article in Montage in 1993. Two weeks after the surgery he was let out of ICU and began to recover.

Then his body rejected the liver and kidney. Doctors performed surgery and transplanted another liver into Ballard.

That organ helped to keep him alive for the next eight years.

Services

Ballard, 58, Loretto, died at 12:25 a.m., Jan. 24, 1998, at his residence.

Born Sept. 16, 1939 in Louisville, he was a retired employee of General Electric Company in Louisville and a United States Army Veteran.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Judy Lynn Ballard, on March 7, 1981, and his father, Thomas Estel Ballard, on Sept. 10, 1978.

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Survivors include: his wife, Mary Ann Miles Ballard; his mother, Mary Earnett Ballard of Loretto; two daughters, Mrs. Bernie (Lynn) Fenwick of Lebanon and Mrs. Brad (Donna) Fogle of Loretto; four sons, Jeff of Atlanta, Ga., and Jerry, Doug and Jason Ballard, all of Louisville; one sister, Mrs. Johnny (Bonnie Sue) Blair of New Hope; three brothers, Randall of Bardstown, Mike of Louisville and Dan Ballard of New Hope; and six grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was at 10:30 a.m., Jan. 26, 1998, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Chief celebrant was Rev. James A. Covert. Rev. Kevin J. Bryan con-celebrated.

Active pallbearers were Carter Willett, Freddie Simms, Gerald Fogle, John Donnelly, Bobby Miles and Tommy Donahue. Honorary pallbearers were Michael Bickett, Joe Mattingly, David Bickett and David Hall.

His wife's co-workers from Maker's Mark Distillery formed an honor guard for the services.

Prayers were at 7 p.m., Jan. 25, at Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, which was in charge of the arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Kentucky Organ Donors Affiliates, 305 West Broadway, Louisville.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Lose Infant Daughter

Nancy Jean, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Viella Ballard of Calvary, died about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of her grandfather, John Ballard. Death was due to pneumonia and complications. The little one had not been well since its birth about nine months ago. Mrs. Ballard was formerly Miss Mary Bella Spalding. Burial took place in Holy Mary's cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 27 Feb 1931)

Collision claims life of Paul Ballard

Paul Ballard, a native of Holy Cross, always looked forward to family reunions. He had plans to attend one Sunday.

The day before the reunion, however, Ballard, 67, was killed when his car was crushed by a loaded dump truck driven by a 16-year-old.

The late-morning three-vehicle wreck on Saturday at the entrance of the Nelson County Fairgrounds on New Haven Road injured two others.

The driver of the drump truck, Charles Boone of Bardstown, was treated and released.

The driver of a car the truck landed on after hitting Ballard's car, Sue Boone of Howardstown, was taken by EMS to Flaget Memorial Hospital and released on Sunday.

Ballard's brother-in-law, Jimmy Willett, was among those watching as Ballard's smashed blue Chevrolet Celebrity was loaded onto a flatbed wrecker some two hours after the wreck.

A relative had called Willett, telling him about Ballard, who had been heading toward Bardstown from his Quarry Lane home nearby.

Whenever someone in the family died, Willett said, "he always thought he'd be the next because of all his heart problems."

Ballard had undergone three heart by-pass surgeries and doctors had been trying to talk him into a fourth. Ballard had refused.

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“He never did think he could survive a fourth,” Willett said. “He had three heart bypasses and now he dies in an automobile wreck.

While battling his heart problems, Ballard worked hard, even after he’d retired from Barton Brands.

“He farmed, and he was well-read,” Willett said. “He read all the time. He was a very fine person. He raised a big family.”

According to State Police, Boone was driving the drump truck south on U.S. 31E about 10:35 a.m. when the accident happened. The truck is owned by Ritchie Excavating of Bardstown.

Boone drove around a curve and saw a motorcycle stopped in the road, waiting to turn left into the fairgrounds, where a motorcycle convention was going on.

Boone told police he applied his brakes, but they weren’t operating properly. He then started downshifting to slow the truck and swerved into the oncoming lane.

Boone told police that he didn’t swerve to the right because he saw people standing along the roadside and didn’t want to hit them.

The dump truck smashing into Ballard’s oncoming Chevrolet, crushing the front and part of its side and top.

The truck kept moving, pushing Ballard’s car to the side.

Boone, 44, an attorney, was following Ballard’s car in her Toyota Corolla.

The dump truck, which was carrying a full load of gravel, struck her head-on. The vehicles ended up in a ditch, the truck’s engine resting on the front of Boone’s car, up to the windshield.

On Sunday afternoon Boone was preparing to leave Flaget Memorial Hospital, where she was being treated for lacerations, brusies and a sprained ankle and knee.

“They say I’m going to be hobbling around for a couple of weeks,” she said.

But Sue Boone was feeling fortunate. Guardian angels were looking over her, she said.

“It makes you realize every day is precious,” she said.

She said she remembers that both she and the truck driver had almost stopped their vehicles before the dump truck rolled up on her car.

Boone said the last thing she remembered was hearing a loud noise.

New Haven Road was blocked off for nearly three hours while an accident reconstruction expert from Elizabethtown investigated.

The expert, Trooper Steve Pavey, said Sunday that there probably will be no charges filed.

“It’s an accident,” he said.

The teen-ager had a driver’s license but no commercial driver’s license.

Drivers must have a CDL if they drive a truck of more than 26,000 pounds, Pavey said.

The truck’s weight certification is listed at 26,000 he said, but the truck weighed 27,700 when the wreck happened. Pavey said he was going to check records to see if the CDL covers declared for actual weight.

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Paul Ballard, 67, was a retired farmer and retired employee of Barton Brands, Ltd., a veteran of World War II and a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael.

Survivors include: his wife, Dorothy Ballard; two daughters, Cathy Ballard of Summit, N.J., and Sister Jean Marie Ballard, OSB, of Ferdinand, Ind.; five sons, Emmanuel, Chris, Kevin, Gregory and Pat Ballard, all of Bardstown; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Agnes Simms of Atlanta, Ga.; five brothers,

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Aloysius Ballard of Lexington, Emmanuel Ballard of San Antonio, Texas, Ignatius Ballard of Loretto, Benny Ballard of Bardstown and Frank Ballard of Holy Cross; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1994, at 11 a.m. at St. Thomas Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

Visitation was held at Mann and Greenwell Funeral Home, Bardstown.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Rhoda Kenora Ballard, 70

Rhoda Kenora Ballard, 70, formerly of Mitchellsburg, died at 11 a.m., April 23, 1998 at University of Tennessee Medical Center.

Ballard was a native of Boyle County and a retired waitress. She was preceded in death by: her father, Eligah Merrit Kilbert; mother, Bonnie Nell Gillis; husband, Hugh Thomas Reynolds; a brother, Bobby Eugene Hilbert; and two sisters, Margaret Taylor and Elsie Wittenmeier.

Survivors include: three sons, James of Knoxville, Tenn., Billy Ray or Coalfield, Tenn., and Larry Reynolds of Florida; two sisters, Roberta Cranmer of Louisville and Thelma Leffew of Gravel Switch; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. April 26 at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Hayesville Cemetery. Bro. Doyle Crenshaw officiated.

Pallbearers were James Reynolds, William Wren, Steve Whitehouse, Josh Loveless, Michael Reynolds and David Connatser.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

DEATH TAKES GOOD WOMEN – Mrs. John Ballard and Mrs. Mary Hundley Answer Master’s Call – RESIDENTS OF COUNTY

Mrs. Sallie E. Ballard, wife of John Ballard, died at her home at Calvary Monday night about 12 o’clock of complications. Death followed an illness of two weeks, although she had not been in good health for several years.

Mrs. Ballard was a daughter of John and Amanda M. Downs and was born in the western part of the county 55 years ago. She lived in that section until shortly after her marriage to Mr. Ballard when they moved to Calvary where they have since resided. Mrs. Ballard was a good Christian woman and her devotion to her family and friends won for her the love and admiration of all who knew her.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Ballard is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Paul Brown and two sons, Blandford and Viella Ballard. Two sisters and two brothers also survive. They are Mrs. Howard Blanford of Holy Cross, Mrs. Mance Ballard of Louisville, Dr. R.L. Downs of this city and Ernest Downs of Louisville.

Funeral services were held at 9 o’clock Wednesday morning at Holy Mary’s church at Calvary by Rev. J. P. Welsh, and interment was in the church cemetery.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 12 Mar 1928)

Nelson Countian Succumbs.

After an illness of six months, Mrs. Sallie Ballard, 75, died at her home in Nelson County and was buried in St. Joseph’s Cemetery at Bardstown, funeral services being conducted at St. Joseph’s Church.

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Surviving Mrs. Ballard are one son, Willie Ballard; three daughters, Mrs. Rapier Greenwell, Mrs. William Greenwell and Mrs. Clarence Greenwell; three brothers, H. H. Downs, Sims Downs and Alex Downs and two sisters, Mrs. Overton Newton and Mrs. Howard Greenwell.

(The Lebanon Enterprise 10 Jan 1936)

Thomas Emerson 'Em' Ballard, 69

Thomas Emerson "Em" Ballard, 69, Bardstown, formerly of Holy Cross, died at 2:10 a.m., Sept. 15, 1998, at Baptist Hospital East, Louisville.

Born March 7, 1929 at Holy Cross, he retired after 35 years service from Heaven Hill Distillery in Bardstown and was a United States Air Force Veteran. He was a member of the American Legion Old Ky. Home Post 121 and of St. Joseph Catholic Church, both in Bardstown.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Cornelius Robert Ballard, on March 25, 1954; his mother, Mary Emma Medley Ballard, on Oct. 12, 1964; a daughter, Emma Jane Ballard, on Nov. 3, 1984; and two brothers, Patrick Jerome Ballard, on Jan. 12, 1980 and Joseph Anthony Ballard, on Dec. 14, 1985.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Grace) Cambron and Nora Jean Ballard of Bardstown, Bruce of Hodgenville, Roger of Morongo Valley, Calif., Glenn of Holy Cross and Ralph Ballard of Bardstown; three sisters, Mary Cornelia "Sis" Mattingly of Loretto, Mary Ann Peake of Lebanon and Rose Alice Wilson of Howell, Michigan; three brothers, Pete Ballard of Richmond, Ind., Firmin Ballard of Macedonia, Ohio and Judy Ballard of Louisville; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A private service was held at St. Joseph Cemetery, Bardstown. Rev. Stephen A. Pohl officiated.

Prayers were at 6 p.m., Sept. 17, at Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, which was in charge of the arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Heart Association in Kentucky, 207 Speed Building, Louisville, KY.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Allen J. Bandy, 72

Allen J. Bandy, 72, Linda Avenue, Lebanon, died at 10:20 a.m., April 1, 1993, at Louisville VA Hospital.

Bandy was a native of Breckinridge County, retired from the United States Air Force and a member of the Central Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his father, George Glenn Bandy.

Survivors include: his wife, Jeanette Bandy; his mother, Lovise Wise; one son, Jim Bandy of Raleigh, North Carolina; one sister, Dorothy Raley of Lebanon; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., April 3, 1993, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Buck Grove Cemetery in Meade County. Bro. Doug Morrow officiated.

Pallbearers were Charles Parrish, Thomas Gribbins, James Raley, Floyd Burris, Vernon Moore and J.B. McCarty.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 7 Apr 1993)

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Conral C. Banister, 84

Conral C. Banister, 84, Lebanon, died at 7:30 a.m. July 1, 1996, at his residence.

Born Dec. 31, 1911, in Bradfordsville, Banister was a retired school teacher for Marion County school system and former principal of the Marion County High School. He was a United States Army Veteran of World War II and a member of the Lebanon American Legion and charter member of the Lebanon Kiwanis Club.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Laila Peyton Banister on April 18, 1984; parents, Herman and Emily Hogan Banister; and brother, Joseph Matthew Banister.

Survivors include a sister, Martha Banister of Lebanon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. July 3 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in the Old Liberty Cemetery, Bradfordsville. Rev. Bob Mouser, pastor of the Lebanon United Methodist Church, officiated.

Active pallbearers were Charles David Langford, Bill Parman, Lynn Looper, Rick Goodin, J.T. Whitlock and Pat Mattingly. Honorary pallbearers were Jim Richardson, John Thompson, Robert Kessler, J.C. Riley, Dick Moraja, Don Talbert, Gary Crenshaw, Luke Richerson, Hollis Evans, Bruce Hayes and Nobby Lynch.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Lebanon United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

June Lucille Barlow, 59

June Lucille Barlow, 59, Lebanon, died Nov. 3, 1998 at her residence.

Born July 15, 1939 in Marion County, she was a former employee of Fruit of the Loom Sewing Factory in Campbellsville and a member of Woodlawn Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father Vivian Lee Barlow.

Survivors include: her mother, Mary Martha Gribbins Barlow of Lebanon; six sisters, Joan Barlow and Mary Barlow, both of Lebanon, Louise Graves of Springfield, Paula Brisco of Ramsey, Ind., and Alice Spalding and Vivian Cambron, both of Springfield; six brothers, James, Joe, George, Omer, David and Ben Barlow, all of Lebanon; 17 nephews and five nieces.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Nov. 6, at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Arlis Seward officiated.

Pallbearers were Ricky, Garry, Roger and Scott Barlow, Tim Graves, Marvin Brisco and Kevin Brisco.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise, date unknown.)

Omer Lee Barlow, 65

Omer Lee Barlow, 65, Danville Highway, Lebanon, died at 10 a.m., Nov. 21, 1998, Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

A native of Marion County, he was a retired maintenance employee of Spring View Hospital. His father, Vivian Barlow, preceded him in death.

Survivors include: his wife, Francis "Sissy" Barlow; his mother, Mary Martha Gribbins Barlow of Lebanon; two sons, Scott and Gary Barlow, both of Lebanon; six sisters, Alice Spalding, Vivian Gale Cambron and Louise Graves, all of Springfield, Joan and Mary Barlow, both of Lebanon, and Paula Briscoe of Ramsey, Ind.; five

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brothers, George, David, James, Joe and Ben Barlow, all of Lebanon; and two grandchildren, Joshua and Ashley Barlow.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Nov. 23, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Bro. Arlis Seward and Bro. Marshall Barlow officiated.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Cambron, Herbert "Chip" Mattingly, Donald Hafley, Terry Mattingly, Jim Wolford and Mike Short.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Ada Moberly Barnes, 82

Ada Moberly Barnes, 82, Lebanon, died at 3 p.m., Jan. 8, 1996, at her residence.

Born Oct. 31, 1913 in Casey County, she was preceded in death by her husband, Holbert Barnes on May 10, 1991, and her parents, G.C. and Phoebe Payne Moberly.

Survivors include: one sister, Mrs. Lee (Mary C.) Taylor of Lebanon; one brother, T.C. Moberly of Nicholasville; one stepson, Holbert L. Barnes; and two stepdaughters, Romana Sees of Tampa, Fla. and Deanna Berg of Leavenworth, Kan.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Jan. 12 at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in the Constantine Baptist Cemetery, Constantine.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Mrs. Barr

Mrs. Bertha M. Barr, 88, died at 4:45 a.m. today at Capital Manor Nursing Home following a long illness. A native of Fulton County, Ind., Mrs. Barr had lived in Frankfort for two years.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. I.A. Nooe, Frankfort, and her son, John, of Northbrook, Ill.; six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Also, a sister Mrs. Effie Scott, of Akron, Ind., and brother, Ivan Mattix of Ft. Wayne, Ind., survive.

The body was taken from Rogers Funeral Home to the Sheetz Funeral Home, Akron, Ind. Services will be conducted there at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, with burial in the Akron Cemetery.

(21 Jul 1969)

Delphus Edward Barrett, 61

Delphus Edward Barrett, 61, Lebanon, died at 12:30 a.m., July 1, 1999, at the University of Louisville Hospital.

Barrett was born May 19, 1938, in Columbia.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Marie Gentry Barrett.

Survivors include: his wife, Norma Grant Barrett of Lebanon; a son, Doug Barrett of Lexington; five daughters, Kay Barrett of Kentucky, Georgianna Manning of Greensburg, Vera Edwards and Kathy Lilly, both of Lexington, and Michelle Beardon of Danville; a sister, Omeline Barber of Louisville; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 3 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Jim Fox officiated.

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Pallbearers were Ernie Akins, Allen Benningfield, Matthew Manning, Chris Belcher, Tommy Grider and Joe Manning.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

George Garrettson Barry, 94

George Garrettson Barry, 94, New Haven, died Sept. 11, 1998, at his residence.

A native of New Haven, he was a retired employee of the old L & N Railroad Co. where he worked for 47 years before retiring in 1968. He was also an employee of the old New Haven Drug Store and served as mayor of New Haven from 1966 to 1988.

He was a member of the L & N Band, the Barry Orchestra, Lincoln Trail Development Advisory Board, New Haven All American City Committee, a charter member of the New Haven Optimist Club and the KY Railroad Museum.

He was a recipient of the Bardstown Nelson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame, the Nelson County Outstanding Citizen award and a KY Colonel.

He was a member of St. Catherine Catholic Church and altar society and a member of the church choir.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Garrett and Georgia Ann Ferriell Barry; his wife, Viola Howard Barry; three brothers, John Bernard, Paul and Gerald Barry; and two sisters, Mary Orestes and Catherine Rose Barry.

Survivors include: a daughter, Wanda McClain of Nellysford, Va.; a sister, Mary Neva Hurst of Bardstown; five grandchildren, Nina McClain, Dr. Cate McClain, William McClain III, Ayn Strecker and Garrettson Graybeal; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Sept. 14 at St. Catherine Catholic Church, New Haven, with burial in the church cemetery. Father Clarence Howard and Father Wayne Jenkins officiated.

Active pallbearers were Charlie and Buddy Hurst, Joe Bob, Paul Abell, Richard Barry and Timmy Bartley.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles "Meat" Mattingly, J.C. Young, Jimmy Mahoney, Winfield Gabhard, Paul Hagan, Bill McClain III, Nick Sims and Marvin Hall.

Prayers, led by the St. Catherine Altar Society, were at 4 p.m., Sept. 13, at Joseph L. Greenwell Funeral Home, New Haven, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

AGED NEW HAVEN PUBLISHER DIES

J. J. Barry, Veteran Editor of Kentucky, Succumbs Monday

John J. Barry, 78 years old, well known Kentucky rural editor and second oldest member of the Kentucky Press Association, died suddenly following a heart attack at his home at New Haven Monday morning at 2:00 o'clock. He contracted influenza Christmas Eve and had been confined to bed since.

Mr. Barry had been owner and editor of The Rolling Fork Echo at New Haven since the weekend was established fifty-one years ago. He was a life-member of the Kentucky Press Association and seldom missed either a mid-winter or summer meeting of the organization.

(Lebanon Enterprise, 8 Jan 1937)

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Mary Isabell Bartley, 74

Mary Isabell Bartley, 74, Springfield, died at 1 a.m. Jan. 12, 1997, at her residence.

Born Sept. 18, 1922, in Washington County, Bartley was a housewife. She had worked in the bottling house at Marker's Mark Distillery many years ago.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Bernard, Sr., and Mary Abigail Carrico Smith.

Survivors include: her husband, Thomas Adolph Bartley of Springfield; five sons, Thomas A., Jr., Jerry, David and Dale, all of Springfield, and Gary Bartley of Lebanon; three daughters, Brenda Makin of Springfield and Betty Boone and Linda Carol Balchunas, both of Louisville; four brothers, Ivo, Louis and Robert W., all of Springfield, and Roscoe Smith of Lebanon; two sisters, Nellie Mattingly of Springfield and Retha Vize of Louisville; 30 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Jan. 15, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fredericktown, with burial in St. Rose Cemetery, Springfield. Rev. Chris Allegra officiated.

Pallbearers were Bobby Mudd and Tommy, III, Brian, Kevin, Jerry, Jr., and Timmy Bartley.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Thomas Adolph Bartley, 81

Thomas Adolph Bartley, 81, Springfield, died at 11 p.m., Feb. 17, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

A native of Washington County, Bartley was a farmer and served as a magistrate in Washington County from January 1966 until December 1977. He was a United States Army Combat Veteran of World War II having served as a field lineman in the Signal Corp and fought in five major campaigns including the Normandy Invasion, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe and Ardennes.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Isabell Smith Bartley, on Jan. 12, 1997, and his parents, Hezzle and Eliza Hamilton Bartley.

Survivors include: five sons, Thomas A., Jr., Jerry, David, and Dale, all of Springfield, and Gary Bartley of Lebanon; three daughters, Brenda Mackin of Springfield, and Betty Boone and Linda Carol Balchunas, both of Louisville; one step-sister, Mary Frances Taylor of Fredericktown; 30 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Feb. 20, at Holy Trinity, Catholic Church, Fredericktown, with burial in St. Rose Cemetery, Springfield. Rev. Chris Allegra officiated.

Pallbearers were Brian, Kevin, Jerry, Jr., Timmy and Tommy Bartley III and Bobby Mudd.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

George J. Barton Jr., 70

George J. Barton Jr., 70, Yale Place, Owensboro, died April 23, 1999, in Lebanon.

Born in Daviess County on Aug. 24, 1928, Barton was a member of First Baptist Church, a former district Boy Scout executive and former owner of Barton's Young World. While serving in 1958 as district Scout executive, he doubled membership and tripled budget funds. He was staff director at National Jamboree in Valley Forge, PA, in 1967.

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He was preceded in death by: his parents, George J., Sr., and Mary Emily Kirk Barton; a brother, Leroy Barton; and two sisters, Pauline Coleman and Elizabeth Smith.

Survivors include: three daughters, Laurie B. Heckel of Lebanon, Luanne "Lu" Barton of Somerset and Ellen B. Carter of Augusta, GA; a brother, William H. Barton of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; six grandchildren, Charlie, Amy, Christina, Ansley, Evans and Eric; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held later.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Boy Scouts of America, Blue Grass Council, Lake Cumberland District, 415 North Broadway, Lexington, KY 40508.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Baute

Dr. Jos. A. Baute, one of Somerset's most prominent citizens, died Sunday afternoon after an illness of about nine months. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, nine o'clock, at St. Mildred's Catholic Church, conducted by Rev. J.D. Fallon. Interment was followed in the city cemetery.

Dr. Baute was one of Somerset's leading physicians and citizens. He was prominent, not only at home, but throughout the state, in his profession. He had been a practitioner for 28 years and specialized more or less in children's diseases. He had attained the highest degree of success in his work.

In 1896, Dr. Baute married Miss Barbara Stadler, and seven children blessed the home, all of whom survive, with the widow. They are: Edwin Arthur, Jos. Andrew, Mary Catherine, Helen Marguerite, Bernard James, Elizabeth Cecilia, and Anna Louise.

Last March Dr. Baute suffered from a severe attack of flue. He recovered sufficiently to go about his business, but the effects of that illness caused other complications and he soon had to give up his practice. In the past few weeks it was thought he was improving, but on Sunday he suddenly grew worse and the end came shortly.

Somerset always mourns the loss of one of her citizens, but more especially one who has taken a prominent part in the business and social life of the community.

(26 Nov 1922)

Everett Jefferson 'Dagwood' Beam, 81

Everett Jefferson "Dagwood" Beam, 81, Lebanon, died at 6:12 p.m., Sept. 17, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born April 6, 1916 in Larue County, he was a retired employee of A. Borders and Sons after 20 years of service.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Mary Lucille Williams Beam, who died Dec. 17, 1990; his parents, Irvin and Ivy Barnett Beam; and a daughter, Mary Lucille Beam, who died March 14, 1997.

Survivors include: three sons, Elbert, Richard and Robert Beam, all of Lebanon; three daughters, Alberta and Lorine Beam, both of Lebanon, and Mary Catherine Beam of Greenville; one brother, John Raymond Beam of Hodgenville and Alberta Shipley of Louisville; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m., Sept. 20, at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Joseph L. Owens officiated.

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Pallbearers were Melvin, Richard and Domnique Cowherd, James Henry Spalding, Melvin Porter and Mike Bell.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Mary Lucille Beam, 48

Mary Lucille Beam, 48, Lebanon, died at Columbia Spring View Medical Center Emergency Room, at approximately 9:24 p.m., March 14, 1997, Lebanon.

Beam, born Sept. 27, 1948, in Marion County, was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Williams Beam.

Survivors include: one daughter, Sherrell Lee Smith of Louisville; her father, Everett Jefferson Beam of Lebanon; three brothers, Elbert Beam, Richard Edwards and Robert Beam, all of Lebanon; three sisters, Alberta Beam and Lorine Beam, both of Lebanon, and Mary Catherine Beam of Greenville; three aunts, Annie Owens of Lebanon, Alberta Shipley of Louisville, and Mattie Merith of Buffalo; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., March 17, at Bosley Funeral Home. Rev. Joe Owens officiated.

Pallbearers were Louis Porter, William Spalding, Dennis Staples, Mike and Henry Lee Bell.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Lois Vice Bean, 83

Lois Vice Bean, 83, Lexington, died Dec. 24, 1999.

Born in Fleming County, Bean was retired from Stewarts Department Store in Lexington.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Harry Bean; parents, Omer and Nell Gaines Vice; a grandson, Lowell Keith Bean; and a brother, Glen Vice.

Survivors include: two sons, Kenneth C. Bean of Somerset and Patrick C. Bean of Lexington; two sisters, Hilda Manning and Freda Cropper, both of Flemingsburg; three grandchildren, Leslie Bean Richter of Hawaii, Deboah Bean Donovan of St. Louis, Mo., Patricia Bean Orlet of Belleville, Ill.; two great-grandchildren, Phillip and Brian Richter of Hawaii.

Funeral services were held Dec. 27 at W.R. Milward Mortuary, Broadway, Lexington, with burial in Evergreen Memory Gardens Cemetery, Lexington. Rev. Jackson Brewer officiated.

Memorials may go to the Ballet Theater of Lexington, Inc., 736 National Ave., Lexington, Ky. 40502.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Lester Thomas Beard, 85

Lester Thomas Beard, 85, Cowherd Road, Lebanon, died at 9:15 p.m., June 6, 1996, at Heartland Health Care in Elizabethtown.

Beard, a native of Marion County, was a farmer and a member of the Mt. Washington Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Lee and Lissie Nelson Beard; his first wife, Claudia Wright Beard; his second wife, Dorothy Beard; and two sisters, Anna Mae Hawkins and Maggie Lee Wright.

Survivors include: three sons, Alvin and Bill Beard of Campbellsville and Melvin Beard of Lebanon; four daughters, Joyce Richardson of Louisville, Louise Rodgers of Crestview, Fla., Christine Mattingly of Cordoba,

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Tenn. and Mary Daily of Frankfort; one brother, William Cleo Beard of Finley; 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., June 9, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Mt. Washington Baptist Church. Bro. Ed Hamlin officiated.

Pallbearers were Robert Beard, Joey Nalley, Terry Price, Harvey Lewis, Vance Lewis and Gary Richerson. Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. J.C. BEARD – Well Known Bradfordsville Woman Passes Yesterday At Somerset – WIDOW OF DR. BEARD

Mrs. Lou Gay Beard, widow of Dr. J.C. Beard, well known physician of Bradfordsville, passed away yesterday morning at a hospital in Somerset where she had been under the care of her son, Dr. Eugene Beard, for the past two months. Death was due to heart trouble from which she had suffered for about two years, during which time her health had steadily declined.

Mrs. Beard, a daughter of Alexander and Jane Thornton Gay, was nearly 74 years old, having been born in Bradfordsville on May 18, 1858. With the exception of a short time which she spent in Hart County following her marriage to Dr. Beard, which took place in January 1880, her entire life was spent in the community in which she was born. Following the death of her husband on December 31, 1929, she continued to live at the home place but made frequent visits to her son at Somerset.

Mrs. Beard was a typical physician's wife; kind, sympathetic and deeply concerned over the welfare of her husband's clients. She was of a quiet but bright disposition and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. Her death will be deeply felt by a host of friends. She was an active member of the Methodist church.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 19 May 1932)

In Memory of Moses Evans Beard

Born 2-19-15 Died 10-9-82

At times like this Man is helpless... It is only God who can ease the pain. We give our loved one back to God, and just as He first gave him to us and did not lose him in the giving. So we have no lost him in returning him to God... For life is eternal, Love is immortal.

WELL KNOWN FARMER DIED – Steve Beard Passes Away At His Home In County After a Long Illness

Death came to Steve Beard at his home on the Old Liberty road near Bradfordsville about 12 o'clock Monday night after a long illness of cancer. His condition for a week before he passed away was critical, and his death did not come unexpectedly.

Mr. Beard who was 70 years old, was born in the Bradfordsville section and spent all of his life in that community, where for many years he was successfully engaged in farming. He was a fine citizen and was a faithful member of the Christian church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lou Avritt Beard; two daughters, Mrs. Jesse Mann and Miss Louise Beard, both of Bradfordsville, and one son, John Beard of Toledo, Ohio. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lula Thurman on Lebanon and Mrs. Settie Black of Cogar, Okla.; one brother, Mose Beard of Bradfordsville and three grandchildren.

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Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Wyatt Montgomery of Somerset, assisted by the Rev. G.W. Mills of Perryville, were held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Bradfordsville Christian church, and interment was in Old Liberty cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Hubert Avritt, Hugh Glasscock, Will Cox, Roy Avritt, Talmadge Avritt and Moses Evans Beard.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 6 Nov 1931)

Grace Hill Beaven, 100

Grace Hill Beaven, 100, Lebanon, died at 10:08 a.m., April 27, 1999, at Spring View Nursing Home, Lebanon.

Born Feb. 19, 1899, in Marion County, Beaven was a former employee of the Marion County Property Valuation Administration Office and a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, John G. Beaven in 1937; her parents, Clement S. and Sarah Johnson Hill; two great-grandchildren, Byron and Jessica Craig; three brothers, Johnson, Clement and Joe Hill; seven sisters, Elizabeth Cooper, Sara Porter, Isabelle Thomas, Nell Spalding, Lucille Spriggs, Rose Hurt and Beck Ryanhart.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Theresa Martin) Craig of Lebanon; five sons, Charles of Louisville, Jack of St. Mary, Hill of Lebanon, Dr. Richard Michael of Bowling Green and Joe Lee Beaven of Lexington; 20 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; and one step-great-great-grandchild.

Funeral Mass was held April 29 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Father Chuck Thompson officiated, assisted by Father John Lesousky.

Active pallbearers were Charles, Michael, Brian and Rick Beaven, Joe Conway and Chuck Craig.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe, Walter, Johnny, Tim, David and Steven Beaven and Bubby and Joe Mark Craig.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Augustine Church Bereavement Committee.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Former County Resident Succumbs in Akron, Ohio

Henry Beaven, a native of this county, died unexpectedly Sunday at his home in Akron, Ohio. He had not been in good health since suffering a heart attack about a year ago.

Mr. Beaven was born and reared at St. Mary, a son of Charles S. (Skeeter) Beaven and Elizabeth Merimee Beaven, both deceased and attended St. Mary's College. In 1916 he was married to Miss Lillie Hughes, a sister of P.E. Hughes of Lebanon, Mrs. W.R. Logsdon of St. Mary, and Mrs. W.B. Bickett of Raywick.

His wife, three sons and three daughters survive; also, two brothers, Merimee Beaven of Albuquerque, N.M., and Sidney Beaven, who lives in Ohio. Several grandchildren survive.

Funeral and burial were in Akron Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Bickett left Tuesday afternoon by plane to attend the last rites.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 28 Aug 1953)

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John Arthur Beaven, 66

John Arthur Beaven, 66, Woodlawn Ave., Lebanon, died at 10:45 p.m., Nov. 24, 1995, at his residence after a long illness.

Born Nov. 18, 1929 in Marion County, he was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, a former employee of the United States Department of the Treasury and was a United States Army Veteran. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Anthoinette Edelen Beaven, and a son, Anthony Beaven.

Survivors include: one son, David Beaven of Washington, D.C.; one stepdaughter, Lisa Beaven Brooks of Washington, D.C.; one grandchild and several cousins.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m. Nov. 29 at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery. Rev. Ivo Cecil officiated.

Pallbearers were Lonnie and Norman Moore, Norman Turner, James Johnson, Jackie Burks and William Shively.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Rosie Beaven, 80

Rosie Beaven, 80, Loretto, died at 7:50 a.m., June 16, 1996, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born Jan. 30, 1916, in Holy Cross, Beaven was a retired employee of Maker's Mark Distillery. She had served as president and activity directory for the West Marion Senior Citizens Canteen Service.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Elizabeth Thomas Cecil.

Survivors include: her husband of 59 years, F.K. Beaven of Loretto; four sons, Ken, David and Bobby, all of Louisville and Dick Beaven of Henderson; five daughters, Mrs. Billy (Jean) Donahue of Louisville, Mrs. Leroy (Joyce) Leake of Lebanon, Mrs. Tommy (Rose) Donahue of Loretto, Ann Bunch of Louisville and Mrs. Earl (Debbie) Higgins of Campbellsburg; four sisters, Mabel Rhodes of Bardstown, Agnes Martion of Louisville, Mrs. Ray (Ester Mae) Fix of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Thelma Powell of Louisville; three brothers, Leo Cecil or Loretto, and Bob and Doyle Cecil, both of Louisville, 28 grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., June 18, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Thomas A. Hommrick officiated.

Active pallbearers were all grandsons – Rob, Chris and Craig Beaven, Kevin Leake and Julian and Greg Donahue. Grandsons served as honorary pallbearers.

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

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice of Central Kentucky, Inc., PO Box 2149, Elizabethtown, KY 42702.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Tillie Ballard Beaven, 81

Tillie Ballard Beaven, 81, Lebanon, died Feb. 16, 2009, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Born Oct. 30, 1927 in Marion County, Beaven was a retired secretary for the Marion County Board of education and member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Lebanon.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Joseph Walter and Lyda Smith Ballard, and a sister, Sue Ritchie.

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Survivors include: her husband, Hill Beaven of Lebanon; three sons, Rick and Tim Beaven, both of Lexington, and Walter Beaven of Louisville; two daughters, Beverly Price of Nashville, Tenn., and Jane Yeager of Lexington; three brothers, Wallace Ballard of Lebanon, and Anthony and Howard Ballard, both of Bardstown; four sisters, Ruby Badgett of Atlanta, Ga., Virginia Ballard of Bardstown, Ellen Napier of Mt. Washington and Judy Platt of Jeffersonville, Ind.; nine grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

The funeral Mass was held Feb. 19 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Jerry Bell and Rev. John Lesousky officiated.

Pallbearers were Tim, Matthew, Rick and Walter Beaven, Dan Yeager, Duncan and Jack Price and Mike Lynch.

Memorial donations can be made to Mass of the Air, 508 Breckenridge Lane, Louisville, Ky. 40207-3833. Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Well Known Citizen Is Killed By Falling Limb – INJURIES FATAL TO W.B. BEAVEN – Loretto Farmer, Stockman, Former Banker Suffers Fractured Skull – LIVES ONLY FEW HOURS

W.B. Beaven, one of the county's most substantial citizens, was injured so badly when struck by a falling tree limb at his home in the Loretto section last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, that he succumbed two hours later at Boldrick's Infirmary in this city where he was brought following the accident. Examination disclosed that he had suffered a fractured skull, and practically no hope for his recovery was held by the surgeons who attended him. He became unconscious soon after he was struck and passed away without regaining consciousness. News of the deplorable accident caused widespread sorrow throughout the community.

Mr. Beaven, with George Mattingly employed on his farm, was cutting a tree a few hundred yards from his home. In falling it caught in another tree a short distance away and hung there. The men were trimming some limbs from the tree to allow it to come to rest on the ground when one of these suddenly gave way. In falling it struck Mr. Beaven, who was on the ground almost directly under it, on the head. Mattingly hurriedly summoned help and Mr. Beaven was removed to the house. Two physicians were called and were soon at the Beaven home. The injured man was brought to Lebanon in an ambulance arriving at 5 o'clock. He died at 6:45 o'clock.

Mr. Beaven, who was 60 years old, was for many years a director of the Marion National Bank, this city, and was one of the vice presidents of the institution. He tendered his resignation, however, a short time ago as vice president and director. He was prominent in agricultural affairs, and a leader in Boys and Girls 4-H Club work, always being ready to promote projects that were of interest to the younger farm people. He was also prominent in live stock circles, specializing in saddle horses and Hereford cattle. Few farmers in the community were better known and none held in higher regard by friends. He was an excellent citizen – progressive, charitable and kind – and the community as a whole loses heavily by his death. He was a consistent member of the Catholic church and was faithful to its teaching. Mr. Beaven was a son of William and Eliza Couch Beaven and was born in this county September 26, 1870. He was the last surviving member of his family, a brother, Francis K. Beaven, who was a rural mail carrier, having passes away on March 18, 1929.

Surviving him are his wife, who was Miss Katie Dant, daughter of the late J.W. Dant; four sons, William Beaven of Louisville and James, George and John Beaven of this county, and two daughters, Mrs. Harold H. Bickett and Miss Mary Beaven of this county.

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The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Charles church, Rev. P.J. Ellert conducting the services in the presence of a large number of friends. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were: J.C. Harmon, W.F. Mattingly, Will Dant, Edwin Dant, Prock Dant and Harry Dant.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 19 Jun 1931)

W.E. Beaven

W.E. Beaven, 63, died on September 10, at Colorado Springs, where he had resided for many years. He was a Marion County native, son of the late Leo Beaven.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 19 Sept 1924)

Ruby Marie Beavers, 73

Ruby Marie Beavers, 73, Cedars of Lebanon Nursing Home, Lebanon, died at 12:34 a.m., Jan. 1, 1998, at Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Beavers was a native of Marion County and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her father, Chester Rodgers; her mother, Maggie Ellen Mann Rodgers; four brothers, Ray, John O., Roy and Robert Rodgers; four sisters, Lillie Whitehouse, Pearl Benedetti, Bessie Wilkerson and Susie Mattingly; and one grandchild, Gary Dennis Luck.

Survivors include: one son, Roger Darrell Beavers of Georgetown; four daughters, Ruthie Sawyer of Elizabethtown, Lavonne Luckett of Lebanon, Diane Mattingly of Taylorsville and Gayla Bolin of Paris; two sisters, Elva Walls of Lebanon and Lenore Riley of Louisville; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 11 a.m., Jan. 3, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in St. Augustine Cemetery. Father Mark Spalding officiated.

Active pallbearers were Randall Luckett, Darren Luckett, Jesse Johnston, Scott Mattingly, Mark Mahagan and Russ Sawyer. Honorary pallbearers were La Don Johnston, Sandy Luckett, Heather Mattingly, Stacey Mattingly, April Withrow, Cindy Chism, Billy Rigdon, Bobby Rigdon, and Brian Keith Johnston.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Mary Catherine Murphy Begley, 82

Mary Catherine Murphy Begley, 82, Miller Pike, Lebanon, died at 3 p.m., June 9, 1995, at her residence.

A native of Taylor County, Begley was a retired teacher after 32 years of service in the Marion and Taylor County school systems. She was awarded lifetime certification from Western Kentucky University. She was preceded in death by: her parents, Dr. C.E. Murphy and Annie Durham Murphy; and one grandson, Russell Begley.

Survivors include: her husband, Pleas Begley; one son, Merle Begley of Finley; one daughter, Sharon Johnson of Tegacay, S.C.; six grandchildren, Travis, Billy, Genny and LeAnne Begley, and Daryl and Cheryl Johnson; two great-grandchildren, D.D. and Eli Johnson of South Carolina; and several cousins.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m., June 12, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Chapel, Lebanon, with burial in the Lebanon National Cemetery. Rev. Gavin Meek officiated.

Pallbearers were Markie Allen, Larry Smothers, Jim Bob Moore, Gary Caldwell, Garry Richerson and Kenny Brown.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Marion County and Related Obituaries

James Anthony Belcher, newborn

James Anthony Belcher, newborn, died Oct. 5, 1996.

Survivors include: his parents, Lisa and Dale Belcher; two sisters, Elizabeth Ann and Delores Renee Boyd, both of Lebanon; one brother, Bradley Lynn Boyd of Mt. Vernon; paternal grandfather, James Chapple Cox; great-grandmothers, Elizabeth Chambers Belcher and Rita Munning; great-grandfathers, Clarence Belcher and Harold Munning.

Prayer services were held at 11 a.m., Oct. 7, at Stith Funeral Home with funeral services being conducted there on Oct. 8. Stith Funeral Home, Danville, was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Benjamin Johnson 'B.J.' Bell, 87

Benjamin Johnson "B.J." Bell, 87, Lebanon, died at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 24, 1998, at Cedars of Lebanon Nursing Home, Lebanon.

Born Nov. 3, 1910 in Marion County, he was the former owner and operator of The Kitty Kat Club and an employee of Jane & Linda's Sportswear.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Rev. Solomon Preston "Cat" and Nellie Carr Smith Bell; a sister, Cleo Durham Spalding; and two brothers, Rev. George W. Bell and Robert V. "Blue" Bell.

Survivors include: his wife, Theresa C. Smith Bell; a son, Benjamin Johnson "Truly" Bell of Lebanon; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Oct. 28, at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in the St. Charles Church Cemetery in St. Mary. Rev. Catherine Joyner officiated.

Active pallbearers were Jo Bell, Sam Thompson, LaMarr Smith, Kenny Bell, Henry L. Bell and Joe Ben Thompson.

Honorary pallbearers were Larry D. Bell, William R. Bell, James D. Bell, Kobert S. Bell, Lynwood Golder, Ivory VanCleave, William Thompson and Albert Bell.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Carl Lee Bell, 83

Carl Lee Bell, 83, Forest St., Lebanon, died Jan. 8, 1998, at Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born May 25, 1914 in Marion County, he was a retired farmer and a member of Union Bond Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Cora Hobock Bell.

Survivors include: his wife, Anna Elizabeth Seeley Bell; four sisters, Marie Lamb, Nellie Lamb and Margie Ford, all of Illinois, and Mattie Johnson of Hodgenville; and one brother, J.W. Bell of Larue Co.

Services were at 11 a.m., Jan. 10, at Lebanon Christian Church with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Rev. Bud Owens officiated.

Active pallbearers were Chad, Carl and Mike Spalding, Eddie Sandusky, Buddy Sprowles and Nan Mills. Honorary pallbearers were John Paul Spalding, George Kemp, Len Keeling, Joe Paul Daugherty and Howard Lee.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Marion County and Related Obituaries

Charles Evan Bell

Charles Evan Bell, formerly of Lebanon, died Jan. 10, 1996, in North Versailles, Pa.

Born in Lebanon on April 6, 1925, Charles was the son of the Rev. and Mrs. George W. Bell of Lebanon. A veteran of the U.S. Army, Bell served in World War II and saw combat in Osaka and Okinawa, Japan. He worked 32 years at U.S. Steel Co. in Pittsburg, and retired from there in 1978.

Bell was preceded in death by his parents, the Rev. George W. and Ada Durrett Bell, who died in 1982 and 1984, respectively; and a brother, Henry Lewis Bell, who died in 1956.

Survivors include: his wife since 1947, Beatrice Marie (Spaulding) Bell, of North Versailles, Pa.; one daughter, Barbara J. Bell, of Penn Hills, Pa.; three sons, Charles Jr., Penn Hills, Darrell O. Sr., of Swissvale, Pa., and Curtis L. Bell, Penn Hills; three grandchildren, Darrell O. Jr., Syreeta D. and Ashley N. Bell, all of Pennsylvania; seven brothers and sisters, Alma B. Smith, Ella L. Porter, Verda M. Calhoun, J.D. Bell, and Robert S. Bell, all of Lebanon, George E. Bell, East Pittsburgh, Pa., and Thomas R. Bell, Pittsburgh; and one uncle, B.J. Bell, Lebanon.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Jan. 15, 1996, at 1 p.m. in Trierstone Baptist Church, Rankin, Pa. The Rev. T. Thornhill officiated.

Entombment was in Penn Lincoln Memorial Park in Pennsylvania.

Pallbearers were Darrell Bell, Thomas Bell Jr., Gregory Bell Jr., John Bray, James Carter and Leroy Sampson. Charles' nieces were flower bearers.

Watts Memorial Chapel, of Braddock, Pa., was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

George Eugene 'Moot' Bell, 68

George Eugene "Moot" Bell, 68, Pittsburgh, Pa., died May 15, 1998, at Montafiore Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa.

A native of Marion County, he had lived in Pittsburgh for 48 years. He was a graduate of Rosenwald High School and a United States Veteran of the Korean War. He retired from Home Steel Company in 1995.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George W. Bell, in 1982 and 1984 respectively; two brothers, Henry in 1956 and Charles Bell in 1996.

Survivors include: his wife of 44 years, Naomi Porter Bell; six daughters, Michelle Bell, Kerri Bell, Debra Bell, Sharon Ragedale and Lisa Dupree, all of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Laura Bell of Baltimore, Md.; three sons, Gregory of Pittsburgh, Pa., Michael of Austin, Texas and Mark Bell of Baltimore, Md.; three brothers, Thomas of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Robert and J.D. Bell, both of Lebanon; three sisters, Alma Smith, Ella L. Porter and Verda Calhoun, all of Lebanon; 15 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held on May 23 at Liberty Baptist Church in Braddock, Pa. Rev. Alvin Berkley officiated.

Watts Funeral Home was in charge of crematory services.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Howard Leslie Bell, 86

Howard Leslie Bell, 86, Lebanon, died Friday, Aug. 7, 1998, at 2 p.m. at his residence.

Born Dec. 16, 1911, in Marion County, Bell was an Army Veteran of World War II and retired from Civil Services Employment, Washington, D.C.

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He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Agatha Beaven Bell on Oct. 2, 1970, and his parents, Clarence Mote and Ella Scott Bell.

Survivors include: two brothers, Cleaver Bell of Lebanon and Raymond Bell of Louisville; one sister, Gladys Claybrook of Louisville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, at Bosley Funeral Home, 246 South Proctor Knott Ave., Lebanon, with burial in the Lebanon National Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Travis, Tommy, Henry L., Joseph, Robert S. and Clarkson Bell. Honorary pallbearers were Tommy Edelen, Michael Dickerson, John Hundley, Joe Key and Ivory VanCleave.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Colored Man is Fatally Stabbed – James Bell Victim of Attack at State Reformatory

James S. Bell, 18-year-old Marion County colored youth, was stabbed fatally about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the State Reformatory at LaGrange, where he has been serving a sentence for robbery. He died at the prison hospital a few minutes after another inmate, Henry Ray, also colored, thrust a hand-fashioned knife into his heart. The slaying was said to have culminated over an argument over a cigarette.

Warden R.L. Whaley said that the stabbing took place in the dormitory of the reformatory. He reported that a murder warrant will be sworn for Ray, 41-year-old Lexington man.

Bell's body was brought to Lebanon yesterday and funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Belltown Church by the Rev. George Bell. Interment will take place in the Belltown Cemetery.

The slain youth was born here, a son of Harvey and Louise Bell, and was reared in this community. He was never married. He was sentenced to the penitentiary from a Fayette County court, allegedly for a robbery committed at Lexington.

(6 Apr 1951)

Lillie M. "Mama" Bell, 78

Lillie M. "Mama" Bell, 78, Red Leaf Road, Louisville, died at 3:27 a.m., May 25, 1997, at Jewish Hospital, Louisville.

Bell, a native of Marion County, was a former employee of Mary Immaculate Hospital and Cedars of Lebanon Nursing Home. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Robert V. "Blue" Bell; one son, Robert Mitchell Bell; and two daughters, Cornita and Jacqueline Bell.

Survivors include: three sons, Larry D. and William R. Bell, both of Lebanon, and Kenneth J. Bell of Washington, D.C.; seven daughters, Elizabeth Tutt of Louisville, Betty Mumphrey of Phoenix, Ariz, and Ann Simpson, Martha Jane Bell, Marie Cooper, Debra Bell and Frieda Bell, all of Lebanon; one sister, Frances Hayden of Indianapolis Ind.; three brothers, John Henry Spalding and William "Dude" Owens, both of Lebanon, and Nathaniel Webster of Louisville; 24 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Services were at 1 p.m., May 30, at Lebanon United Methodist Church. Rev. Henry C. Tutt, P.E. and Rev. Charles A. Sweeney officiated.

Active pallbearers were Horace Dickerson, Michael Gunn, Tony Earthing, Anthony Maddox, Greg Owens and James Hawkins. Honorary pallbearers were J.D., Robert S., Henry Lee and Albert Bell, and Craig Owens and James Sanders.

Marion County and Related Obituaries

Prayers were at 7:30 p.m., May 29, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 4 Jun 1997)

Theresa Smith Bell, 84

Theresa Smith Bell, 84, Lebanon, died at 5:30 p.m., Feb. 7, 1999, at Cedars of Lebanon Nursing Home, Lebanon.

Born May 22, 1914 in Marion County, she was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and a retired employee of the Marion County Board of Education.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Benjamin Johnson "B.J." Bell Sr.; her parents, George Bernard and Rose Hocker Smith Sr.; a brother, George Bernard Smith Jr.; and two sisters, Ella Thompson and Elizabeth Furman.

Survivors include: a stepson, Benjamin Johnson "Truly" Bell Jr. of Lebanon; two sisters, Magdeline Golder and Irene Smith, both of Lebanon; a brother, Earl Francis "Tite" Smith of Lebanon; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m., Feb. 10, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in St. Charles Catholic Church Cemetery. Father Mike Tobin officiated.

Active pallbearers were Henry Bell, George Thompson, Lemar Smith, Louis Michael Calhoun, Joe Thompson and John Tonge.

Honorary pallbearers were J.D. Robert, Kenneth, Larry and William "Billy" Bell, and Joseph Key.

Prayers were at 7 p.m., Feb. 9, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Marion Farmer, 67, Found Dead At Home

A heart attack, probably suffered Sunday, proved fatal to Alfred Benningfield, 67-year-old farmer and World War I veteran who lived alone in the Moore's Creek section.

He was found dead at 2:30 p.m. Monday at his home by a nephew, Marvin Benningfield, who lives on an adjoining farm. He is believed to have suffered the fatal attack about 24 hours earlier. Neighbors last saw him alive on Friday.

Mr. Benningfield, a son of the late Ezekiel and Lottie Sapp Benningfield, was born and reared in Marion County.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Clifton Brockman, Mrs. Walter Benningfield, Mrs. Levy Brown, Mrs. Coy Brown, Mrs. Elbert Drury and Miss Betty Benningfield, all of Louisville; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Harold Smith, Greenfield, Ind., and two brothers, Elmer Benningfield, Louisville, and Sam Benningfield, Hodgenville.

The body was at Bosley Funeral Home until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday when funeral services were conducted at Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. Kit Yeaste. Burial was in National Cemetery.

(14 Nov 1957)

Marion County and Related Obituaries

Benningfield

Benningfield, Arland W., Sr. passed away suddenly in his 45th year, Saturday, February 2, at 11:15 p.m.; family residence, 1414 Rufer Ave. Beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Nell Benningfield (nee Marrs); devoted father of Miss Lela, Billy Marrs, and Arland W. Benningfield, Jr.; also survived by his mother, Mrs. Molly Benningfield; 2 sisters, Mrs. Thelma Wise and Mrs. Laut Wise; one brother, Henry Benningfield. Remains at the Arch L. Heady Funeral Home, Oak and Schiller Avenues, where services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00. Interment in Louisville Memorial Park.

(1946)

Sudden Death Takes Bert Benningfield, 63

A heart attack proved fatal to Bert Benningfield, 63, at noon last Thursday at his home at Jessetown. He had been an invalid for several years and confined to a wheel chair. However, he was seemingly as well as usual and seated in the yard when after a word of greeting to a passerby, he suddenly slumped in the chair and expired.

Practically his entire life was spent in the Jessetown section, he having been born there on June 26, 1885, a son of John and Eliza Hardesty Benningfield. He was married to miss Iduna Colvin, and she survives him. There are no children.

Three sisters and four brothers survive. They are Mrs. Erman Rafferty and George Benningfield of Taylor County, Mrs. J.M. Farmer, Jim and Robert Benningfield of this county, Mrs. Delmar Brockman and Elijah Benningfield of Akron, Ohio.

The remains were brought to the Bosley Funeral Home and later returned to the Benningfield residence. Funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Muldraugh's Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. John M. Wall. Burial was in the Moore's Creek Cemetery.

(24 Sept 1948)

Bud Benningfield, 62, Dies Of Hemorrhage

Bud Benningfield, 62, farmer of the Moore's Creek section, died suddenly at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning after being stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage. He apparently was in his usual health the previous day.

Mr. Benningfield was a life-long resident of the county, having been born here on July 31, 1883, a son of Reuben and Sarah E. White Benningfield, now deceased. In 1911, he was united in marriage to Miss Lena Colvin, whose death occurred on March 30, 1942. A daughter, Mrs. John Taylor of Lebanon, survives, and one son, Philip Benningfield, who has made his home with his father. Another daughter, Tressie, died at the age of fifteen. One sister, Mrs. Effie Farmer of Shepherdsville, survives; three brothers, Charlie, Ellis and Ed Benningfield, and two grandchildren, Darrell and Jewell Ann Taylor.

The body was taken to the Don V. Drye Funeral Home and later returned to the family residence, where funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. John T. Pierce. Burial was in the Benningfield burying ground.

(31 May 1946)

Marion County and Related Obituaries

Carrie Benningfield, 84

Carrie Benningfield, 84, of 108 Wilcox Street in Campbellsville, daughter of the late A.J. (Bud) Green and Helen Grider Green died at 12:24 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 20 at the Taylor County Hospital.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She united in marriage to Charles Benningfield Sr. July 22, 1922. To this union one daughter and four sons were born: Charles Benningfield Jr. of Radcliff; Douglas L. Benningfield and Billie B. Benningfield, both of Louisville; Mrs. James (Wyona) Mitchell of Campbellsville; and the Rev. Don R. Benningfield of Brandenburg. Besides her husband, Charles Benningfield Sr. of 108 Wilcox Street in Campbellsville and children, she is survived by eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; one brother, Coy B. Green of Hodgenville; several other relatives and many friends.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 22, at the Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home in Campbellsville by the Rev. Earl West and the Rev. Richard Ramsey. Burial was in the Brookside Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jack Wright, Ray Reeves, Wallace Phillips, Rev. Chandler Ford, Norris Holt and Tony Buchanan.

(Central Kentucky News Journal, 1984)

Charles Benningfield, 88, Campbellsville

Charles Benningfield Sr., 88, a retired mechanic of Wilcox Street in Campbellsville, son of the late Edward Lerner Benningfield and Eunice Dora Edwards Benningfield, was born in Taylor County, April 11, 1899. He died at 9:10 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1987, at the Taylor County Hospital in Campbellsville.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He united in marriage to Carrie Green July 22, 1922. She preceded him in death Dec. 20, 1984. To this union four sons and one daughter were born. Charles Benningfield Jr. preceded his father in death Aug. 13, 1986. Surviving are Mrs. James (Wyona) Mitchell, Campbellsville, Douglas L. Benningfield, Billie B. Benningfield and the Rev. Don R. Benningfield, all of Louisville.

Besides his children he is survived by eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral was at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home in Campbellsville by Dr. Billy Joe Cox and the Rev. Riley Guffey. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wallae Phillips, the Rev. Chandler Ford, Norris Holt, Clayton Sublett, George Sprowles and Mac Hill.

(Central Kentucky News Journal, Oct 1987)

Clarence Benningfield, 78

Clarence Benningfield, 78, Louisville, formerly of Taylor County, son of Marvin Benningfield and Mett Williams Benningfield, was born in Taylor County, Feb. 29, 1908. He died at 9 a.m., Thursday, June 5, 1986, at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville.

He had served his country in the United States Army.

He is survived by his step-mother, Ethel Benningfield, Elkhorn; four half-brothers: Sam Benningfield, Campbellsville; James Benningfield, Willis Benningfield and Walter Benningfield, all of Elkhorn; four nephews and one niece; Nolan Benningfield, Dan Benningfield and Merle Benningfield, all of Campbellsville; Bobby Benningfield, Nashville; and Jewel Daugherty, Hartford, Ky.; several other relatives and many friends.

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He was preceded in death by one brother, Victor Benningfield, in 1968.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 7, at the Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home in Campbellsville by the Rev. Stanley Vincent. Burial was in the Elkhorn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Chester Sharp, Stanley Benningfield, Roger Benningfield, Nolan Benningfield, Dan Benningfield and Donald Walls.

(Central Kentucky News Journal, 12 Jun 1986)

Dan Benningfield, 60, Campbellsville

Dan Benningfield, 60, Longview Drive, Campbellsville, son of the late Victor Benningfield and Mazy Goodin Benningfield, was born in Taylor County, Aug. 25, 1927. He died at 8:25 a.m., Sunday, May 22, 1988, in Campbellsville after an illness.

He was a member of the St. Andrew United Methodist Church.

He was a former employee of the Carnation Company and a veteran of World War II, having served in the United States Army.

He was united in marriage to Betty Kearnes on Oct. 12, 1948. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Jay Benningfield, Campbellsville; three brothers and one sister, Nolan Benningfield and Merle Benningfield, both of Campbellsville, and Bobby Dee Benningfield and Jewell Kemp, both of Nashville, Tenn.; several other relatives and many friends.

The graveside service was at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 24th at the Campbellsville Memorial Gardens in Campbellsville by the Rev. Doug Moseley and the Rev. Richard Ramsey.

(Central Kentucky News Journal, 26 May 1988)

David Benningfield, 5, Expires At Jessetown

David Lee Benningfield, aged 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benningfield, died about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, following a brief illness at the home of his parents at Jessetown. The cause of his death is not known. He became ill Sunday, having come in from play complaining of a headache. The child suffered a hard fall about three weeks ago, and while at the time he was not thought to be seriously hurt, the condition might have resulted therefrom.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, John K. and Judy Carolyn, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Benningfield, all of this county. His mother before marriage was Miss Annie Benningfield.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Muldraugh's Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. Pierce. Burial was in the church cemetery.

(8 Dec 1944)

Mrs. Ernest N. Benningfield

Mrs. Ernest N. Benningfield, 4 died Monday at Jewish Hospital.

She was the former Carrie J. Avery, a native of Marion County.

Survivors besides her husband: three sons, George, Sammy and William Gunter; three brothes, Tommy, Russell and Leo Avery; two sisters, Louise Hudson of Lebanon and Mary Avery; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Marion County and Related Obituaries

Funeral: 10 a.m. Thursday, Russman & Son Funeral Home, 1041 Goss Ave., with burial in St. Michael Cemetery. Visitation from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and from noon to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

(13 NOV 1989)

Earl Thomas Benningfield, 60, Campbellsville

Earl Thomas Benningfield, 60, 103 Floyd St., Campbellsville, died Wednesday, July 19, 1989, at the Taylor County Hospital after an illness.

Benningfield was a retired plumber and a native of Marion County. He was the son of the late Sam Benningfield and Rhoda Benningfield, Lebanon, who survives.

Besides his mother, Benningfield is survived by his wife, Mildred Louise Benningfield; one daughter, Mary Ann Brown, Campbellsville; two brothers, three sisters, one half-brother and one half-sister, Emmett and Gowdy Benningfield, both of Lebanon, Ethel Mattingly, Lexington, Norma Smothers, Danville, Margaret Ford, Lebanon, and Lynnwood Benningfield and Gladys Hunt, both of Campbellsville; several other relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral was at 2 p.m. Friday, July 21, at the Lyon-DeWitt Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church Cemetery in Finley. Bro. Greg Ratliff and the Rev. Harvey Parker officiated.

Pallbearers were Garnett Mardis, Walter Caulk, Donnie Lawson, Donnie Newton, David Shreve and Larry Benningfield.

(Central Kentucky News Journal, 1989)

Ed Benningfield, 78, Dies in Taylor County

Ed Benningfield, 78-year-old retired farmer of the Finley community of Taylor county, died last Monday. He was a brother of Charles Benningfield of Marion County.

Other survivors include six sons, Clarence Benningfield, Route 2, Finley; Oscar and Earl Benningfield, Gibson, Ill.; Walter Benningfield, Louisville; Charles and David Benningfield, Loretto; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Colvin and Mrs. Josie Raikes, both of Gibson, Ill.; and a sister, Mrs. Effie Farmer, Louisville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. last Wednesday at Parrott & Ramset Funeral Home, Campbellsville.

(29 Jun 1961)

E.J. Benningfield, 89

Funeral services for Elijah Robert Benningfield, 89 years of age, were held Tuesday afternoon, May 13, at 2 o'clock from the Palestine Baptist church with the Rev. Marshal Black in charge, assisted by Rev. B.E. Settles. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Benningfield, a native of the county, was the son of the late William Richard Benningfield and Mrs. Nancy Patterson. He died at the Rosary Hospital Monday after a short illness. He was a longtime member of the Palestine Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eunice Frogge Benningfield, and two daughters, Mrs. Ray Rafferty, Leroy, Illinois, and Mrs. Willie Warner, Route 2, and a son Alonza Benningfield, Wooster, Ohio. He also leaves a half brother and half sister: Richard Benningfield, Tiskilwa, Illinois, and Mrs. Fred Farmer, Walnut, Illinois, and eight grandchildren.

Marion County and Related Obituaries

The pallbearers were: Robert Wise, Lelsie Colvin, Shelby Benningfield, Chester Benningfield, Earl Smith and Paul Smith.

(15 May 1958)

Ellis Benningfield Dies Following Long Illness

Ellis Benningfield, 58, a farmer of the Jessetown community, died about 2 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his brother, Charles Benningfield, with whom he resided. He had been in ill health for twelve years. Death was due to a heart attack.

Another brother, Ed Benningfield of Taylor County, also survives, and one sister, Mrs. Ben Farmer of Shepherdsville.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Bosley Funeral Home, and burial was in the Benningfield cemetery near Jessetown. Serving as pallbearers were Carl, J.D., and Milton Farmer, D.C. Cox, Carl and Leslie Brockman.

(27 Apr 1951)

Ernest Marshall Benningfield, 78

Ernest Marshall Benningfield, 78, Valley Station, formerly of Marion County, died at 4:40 a.m., April 15, 1996, at Columbia Southwest Hospital in Louisville.

Benningfield, a native of Taylor County, was a member of Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church, a painting contractor and a United States Army Veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Robert A. and Mattie Sapp Benningfield; a brother, Frank Benningfield; and a sister, Stella Benningfield.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Aileen Brown Benningfield; one stepson, Rev. Leo Jones of Valley Station; three stepdaughters, Brenda Smith, Karen Troutt and Patricia Robison, all of Louisville; two sisters, Hazel Livers and Lennie Pike, both of Campbellsville; one brother, John Benningfield of Lebanon; two nephews, Tony Livers and Roger T. Pike; two great-nephews, Douglas Livers and Ronnie Pike; one great-niece, Renae Livers; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren,

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. April 17 at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church Cemetery. Bro. Leon Jones officiated.

Pallbearers were Tony Livers, Roger Pike, Jason Robison, and Joe, Mark and Jamie Jones.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Mrs. Eunice Benningfield, 86

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, June 12 at the Palestine Baptist Church for Mrs. Eunice Benningfield, 86, widow of the late Robert Benningfield, who died Friday night, June 10, at the Metzmeier Nursing Home here after a long illness.

She was born in Taylor County Nov. 10, 1873, the daughter of the late J.G. and Sarah Phillips Frogge and was a member of the Palestine Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Alonzia Benningfield, Lakeville, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Willie Warner, Campbellsville; and Mrs. Ray Rafferty, Leroy, Ill.; one brother, Sam Frogge, Shelbyville, Ind.; eight grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

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Rev. D.L. Druin, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, conducted the services and burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert and Wesley Rafferty, Bobbie Kiper, Kenneth Smith, Loren Bean and Otis Jeffries.
(16 Jan 1960)

Death of Mrs. Benningfield

Mrs. Eva Benningfield, 76, wife of J.W. Benningfield, died Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home in the Moore's Creek section of the county. Death was due to complications; she had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Benningfield had lived in this county all her life, having been born here on February 21, 1871, a daughter of J.R. and Mary Moore Buckman. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are six daughters and four sons. They are Mrs. Alfred Malone, Mrs. Henry Whitlock, Miss Viola Benningfield and Mrs. Charles Farmer of this county; Mrs. Charles Miller of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Hubert Sapp of Taylor County; Lyle Benningfield, who is with the U.S. Army in France; C.P. Damon and J.R. Benningfield, this county.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at Our Lady of the Hill Church at Finley. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

(22 Sep 1944)

G.W. Benningfield, 69, Dies In Taylor County

George W. Benningfield, 69, a native of this county, died last Thursday at 5:15 o'clock at his home in Taylor County. He had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. Benningfield was born in the New Market section on January 21, 1880, a son of John and Eliza Ann Hardesty Benningfield, now deceased. He professed faith in Christ in early youth and was a member of the Muldraugh's Hill Baptist Church.

On December 6, 1899, he was married to Miss Sallie E. Newton. Her death occurred last January. Seven of the eight children born to the union survive, Chester, Shelby and Harry Benningfield, Mrs. Joe Richerson and Mrs. Delmar Chaney, all of Taylor County; Omer Benningfield of this county and Mrs. Ralph Whitehead of Louisville. Four brothers and sisters, Jim and Robert Benningfield and Mrs. Jim Farmer, all of this county, and Mrs. Elliott Rafferty of Taylor County, survive; also, one half-brother and a half-sister, the Rev. L. Benningfield and Mrs. Delma Brockman, both of Akron, Ohio, and nineteen grandchildren.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. D.L. Druin and the Rev. John M. wall, were held at the Muldraugh's Hill church at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial was in the church cemetery.

(14 Oct 1949)

After Missing 10 Days, Ex-Marion Boy Found Dead

A 17-year-old ex-Marion County boy who lived in Louisville had been missing 10 days from his home there, was found shot to death Monday in a remote section of Bullitt County.

Identified by his clothing, the body of James Benningfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benningfield, was found in weeds and brush just off a road near the Jefferson-Bullitt County line.

The youth had been shot in the head and also suffered several broken ribs, which may have indicated he was stamped upon.

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The dead boy's parents moved to Louisville from Lebanon 15 years ago. He was a nephew of Mrs. Cliff Brockman, Lebanon, and of Clarence Benningfield, Route 1, Finley.

Second Body Found

The body of another Louisville youth was found near the Benningfield boy's body. The second victim, who had also been missing 10 days, was Spencer Impellizzeri, 14. He also had been found shot in the head.

The dead youths were found 932 feet apart, off a gravel road five mouth south of the Jefferson-Bullitt County line.

The two boys had been reported missing since June 23. Mrs. Anne Benningfield told police that her son had left home to attend a Saturday night party in a wooded area near Fairdale. The area is not far from where the bodies were found.

Benningfield's father's second car, which the boy drove, had been found earlier - stripped of accessories and abandoned - on a private road off Grade Lane near the Outer Loop, Louisville.

The Benningfield's six other children range from 9 to 20. The oldest, a daughter, remains at home to help supervise the younger children while both parents are working.

The dead boy's survivors include four sisters, Joan, Judy Carolyn, Donna Sue, and Phyllis Ann; two brothers, John Ray and Walter, Jr., and a grandmother, Mrs. Ernie Ben Benningfield, Louisville.

The body was brought to Bosley Funeral Home Tuesday night where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today under direction of the Rev. Harold Meers. Burial will be in Muldraugh Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Edward, James R., Ronnie, Billy and Carol Benningfield and Leon Brockman.

(1962)

James M. Benningfield Sr., 61

James Michael "Mike" Benningfield Sr., 61, Warner Robins, Ga., died April 8, 2009, at his residence.

Born July 22, 1947, in Lebanon, Benningfield was retired from the United States Air Force after 21 years of service. He was an air-traffic control technician.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, John Raymond "J.R." and Margaret Mary Luckett Benningfield; and a brother, Jackie Benningfield.

Survivors include: his wife, Carolyn Cecil Benningfield of Warner Robins, Ga.; two sons, James M. "Jay" (Amy) Benningfield Jr. of Lakeland, Fla., and William Thomas "Tommy" Benningfield of Warner Robins, Ga.; two brothers, Joseph Gary Benningfield and Pat Benningfield, both of Lebanon; and five grandchildren.

The funeral Mass was held April 13 at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in Lebanon National cemetery. Rev. Jerry Bell officiated. The Marion County Veteran's Honor Guard provided full military honors.

Pallbearers were Henry Peterson, Paul Powell, Mike Andrews, John Taylor, Phillip Martin and Curtis Goode.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)



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Joe Benningfield, 61, Dies At Local Hospital

Joe Benningfield, 61, farmer of the Jessetown community, died last Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock at the Mary Immaculate Infirmary, where he was admitted a few hours before. He had been ill since suffering an attack of influenza last January.

Mr. Benningfield was a life-long resident of the county, born on February 2, 1889, a son of Zeke and Lottie Sapp Benningfield. Years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Hunt, who, with six children born to the union, survives. The sons are Lawrence and Marvin Benningfield, both at home; the daughters are Mrs. Erma Nolley and Mrs. Elsie Nolley of Taylor County, and Mrs. Evelyn Krueger and Mrs. Edith Campbell of Louisville.

Three brothers also survive, Alf, Elmer and Sam Benningfield. Another brother, Atwell Benningfield, and a sister, Mrs. Rena Craig, are deceased.

The body was brought to the Don V. Drye Funeral Home and remained there until the funeral services, which were conducted Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the grave in the Benningfield Cemetery by the Rev. Paul Payne. Pallbearers were Harold Cox, Milton Farmer, James Benningfield, Phillip Benningfield, Earl Wise and Carl Wise.

(26 May 1950)

Julie O. Benningfield

Julia O. Benningfield, 60, of Weldon, Ill. died at 5:29 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8 at St. Joseph Hospital, Bloomington, Ill. She was born in Campbellsville to the late Thomas and Hattie Davis Malone.

She is survived by her husband, Earl T. Benningfield; three daughters: Shelley Rainwater, Bloomington, Ill; Judy Boyd, Mt. Zion, Ill; Earlene Leroy, Ill; one sister: Christine Graham. Campbellsville, also seven grandchildren.

Funeral was Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Weldon United Methodist Church in Weldon, Ill. Interment was in Weldon Cemetery.

Trigg and Calvert Funeral Home of Weldon, Ill. in charge of services.

(1985)

J.W. Benningfield, 76, Former Magistrate, Dies

Funeral services for J.W. Benningfield, 76, retired farmer and former member of the Marion County Fiscal Court, who died Wednesday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at his home in the New Market vicinity, will be conducted tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Our Lady of the Hills Church at Finley by the pastor, the Rev. Louis P. Bossung.

Mr. Benningfield's death was due to complications and followed an illness of about four and a half months. His condition became critical some time before his passing, and it was known that the end was near.

Practically all of his long and useful life was spent in the New Market community, he having been born there on November 22, 1871, a son of Abe and Nancy J. Wise Benningfield, long deceased. For sixteen years, he served as magistrate in the New Markey precinct and was one of its best known and most respected citizens.

His wife, Mrs. Eva Buckman Benningfield, preceded him to the grave four years ago. Six daughters and four sons survive. They are Mrs. Henry Whitlock and Mrs. Alfred Malone, Lebanon; Mrs. Herbert Sapp, Mrs. Dallas Mattingly and Mrs. Charlie Farmer, Dock, Damon, Lyle and J.R. Benningfield, all of New Market, and Mrs. Herman Miller, Grand Rapids, Mich. Another son, Albert Benningfield, is deceased. Two sisters, Mrs. Ida Moore

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of New Market and Mrs. Tode Hardesty of Louisville, survive. He also leaves sixty-two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The body was brought to the Drye Funeral Home and prepared for burial and since has been returned to his late residence. Interment will be in Our Lady of the Hills Cemetery.

(19 Mar 1948)

Keen Benningfield, 81, Dallas, Texas

Keen Benningfield, 81, Dallas, Texas, formerly of Elkhorn, died Friday, March 24, 1989, in Dallas, Texas after an illness.

He united in marriage to Ethel Phelps who preceded him in death.

He is survived by five sons, Guy Benningfield, Dallas, Texas, Wilbur Benningfield, Jacksonville, Texas, Lellas Benningfield, Chicago, Ill., W.G. Benningfield, Canton, Texas, and Howard Benningfield, Liberty, Mo.; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; two sisters and two brothers, Floye Johnson, Campbellsville, Pearl Phillips, Elkhorn, Ted Benningfield, Bowling Green, Lum Benningfield, Dayton, Ohio; several nieces and many friends.

He was preceded in death by one sister and two brothers, Dorothy Phillips, Herbert Benningfield and Robert Benningfield.

The funeral was Tuesday, March 28, at the Restland Funeral Home in Dallas, Texas. Burial was at Dallas, Texas.

(30 Mar 1989)

Lawrence Benningfield, 51

Lawrence Benningfield, 51, of 307 Cecil Ave., died Sunday at Suburban Hospital.

He was a native of Marion County and a mill operator at American-Standard for 32 years.

Survivors include his wife, the former Eileen Hirt; a stepson, Michael T. Embry; a stepdaughter, Miss Sharon Embry; a brother, Marvin Benningfield of Finley; and four sisters, Mrs. Ermin Nolley of Campbellsville, Mrs. Elsie Nolley of Lebanon, Mrs. Edith Clastill of Eminence and Mrs. Evelyn Krueger.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Campbell Funeral Home in Lebanon, with burial in the Benningfield family cemetery there.

Visitation at Arch L. Heady Southern Funeral Home, 3601 Taylor Blvd., will be after 3 p.m. Monday and at Campbell Funeral Home after noon Wednesday.

(1981)

Lela Benningfield, 82, Campbellsville

Lela Benningfield, 82, Campbellsville, daughter of the late Hershel Campbell and Emma Spurling Campbell, born in Taylor County, Nov. 9, 1907, died at 3:45 a.m., Thursday, March 15, 1990 in Radcliff after an extended illness.

She was a member of the Campbellsville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She was a co-owner of Benningfield's Grocery, with her husband, for some 30 years before her retirement.

She was married to Maurice Benningfield, Nov. 17, 1947.

Besides her husband, Maurice Benningfield, she is survived by one son, Randall Benningfield, Campbellsville; two step-sons, Bobby Benningfield, Campbellsville and Richard Benningfield of Glasgow; five

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step-grandchildren; one step-great-granddaughter; one sister, Lillie Harding of Campbellsville; and several other relatives and many friends.

The funeral was at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 17, at the Parrott and Ramsey Funeral Home in Campbellsville with the Rev. Ron Ferree officiating. Burial was in the Brookside Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Todd Adams, George Harding, David Harding, Melvin James, R.T. Janes, Stanley Pike and Paul Montgomery.

(Mar 1990)

Leonard Benningfield, 79

Leonard Benningfield, 79, of Route 1, Campbellsville, died Tuesday, June 25, at the Jane Todd Crawford Hospital in Greensburg after an illness.

He was retired from Taylor County RECC after more than 23 years of service. He married Pearl Buckman Benningfield who survives, along with one son, Bobby Benningfield, one daughter, Elsie Henderson; and one stepdaughter, Doris McFall, and one brother, Charles Benningfield, all of Campbellsville; also three grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren and four step great-grandchildren.

Funeral was Thursday, June 27 at the Lyon Funeral Home in Campbellsville with burial in Elkhorn Cemetery.

The Rev. Bluford Davis officiated.

Pallbearers were: Mike McFall, Larry McFall, Donnie McFall, Kelsy Marcum, Willard Sallee and Marshal Bays.

(Central Kentucky News Journal, 1985)

Leroy Benningfield, 56

Leroy Benningfield, 56, Bradfordsville Road, Lebanon, died at 11:45 a.m., March 23, 1996, at Baptist East Hospital in Louisville.

Benningfield was a native of Marion County, a painting contractor and a member of the Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his father, Henry Clay Benningfield, and two brothers, Lonzo and Alfonzo Benningfield.

Survivors include: his wife, Betty Lou Benningfield; his mother, Lucy Benningfield of Finley; a son, Troy Benningfield of Ft. Thomas; five sisters, Lorena Benningfield and Alma Garrett, both of Finley, Betty Moore of Lebanon, and Nadine Wright and Judy Shofner, both of Campbellsville; two brothers, Kenneth Benningfield of Lebanon and Gerald Benningfield of Bradfordsville.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. March 26 at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Bro. Vic Stansbury officiated.

Active pallbearers were Roger Moore, Billy Adams, Mike Benningfield, Mike Bright, Joe Heron and Brian Kerr.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

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Lindsey Benningfield, 5, Campbellsville

Lindsey Kay Benningfield, 5, Wood Bridge Road, Campbellsville, daughter of Dick and Marsha Benningfield, was born in Taylor County Feb. 25, 1982. She died at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, April 9, 1987, at the Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville after an illness.

Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother, Reed Benningfield, Campbellsville; paternal grandparents, Merle and Aileen Benningfield, Campbellsville; maternal grandmother and step-grandfather, Patsy and Gene Higginbotham, Campbellsville; maternal grandfather and step-grandmother, Marshall Wayne and Paula Sue Ellis; paternal great-grandmother, Cara Garrison, Campbellsville; maternal great-grandfather, Hugh Glasscock, Bradfordsville; maternal great-grandparents, David and Verion Ellis, Campbellsville; several other relatives and friends.

The graveside service was at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 11, at the Campbellsville Memorial Gardens by Dr. James E. Jones. Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(Central Kentucky News Journal, 16 Apr 1987)

Mrs. Benningfield Dies At Residence of Son

Mrs. Mary L. (Mollie) Benningfield, 80, widow of Pleasant Benningfield, died Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her son, Henry Benningfield of the Moore's Creek section, with whom she resided. She had been ill for two weeks with bronchitis and valvular trouble.

Mrs. Benningfield was a lifelong resident of the county. A daughter of Joseph and Frances Parrott Short, she was born here on April 9, 1866. Her marriage to the late Mr. Benningfield took place many years ago. His death occurred on November 4, 1931, and a son, Arlin Benningfield, died in February last year. The one son, Henry, survives, and two daughters, Mrs. Lawson Wise of Finley and Mrs. Thelbert Wise of Weldon, Ill.

Other survivors include one brother, Ed O. Short of Louisville, and a sister, Mrs. Jane Richardson of Finley. Another sister, Mrs. Martha Hunt of Taylor County, died about two weeks ago. There are thirteen grandchildren.

The body was brought to the Don V. Drye Funeral Home and, after preparation for burial, was returned to the Benningfield residence. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. John T. Pierce, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Muldraugh's Hill Baptist Church, of which she was a member. Interment was in the Benningfield burying ground. Pallbearers were Lyle and Keith Wise, Arlin Benningfield, Jr., Billy Benningfield, Mike Puryear and Hubert Sapp.

(24 Jan 1947)

Mrs. Benningfield Dies At Son's Home

Mrs. Mime Newcome Benningfield, 78, died last Friday night at 9:50 o'clock at the home of her son, Will Newcome, on Depot Street. She had been ill for several months, suffering with an intestinal trouble.

Mrs. Benningfield was born in the Finley section March 1, 1865, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brockman, and had made her home in this county throughout her life with the exception of about one year spent in Taylor County. She was twice married. Her first husband, Sam Newcome, died forty-one years ago. Later she was wed to John Benningfield, who preceded her in death twenty-four years.

Three sons and four daughters survive. They are: Will Newcome, with whom she made her home; Sherman Newcome of Greenbriar, Lige Benningfield of Arkon, Ohio; and Mrs. Monroe Ray of St. Joseph, Mrs. Clarence Hardesty of Finley, Mrs. Earl Hubble and Mrs. Delmar Brockman, both of Akron, Ohio. Two sisters and

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a brother are deceased. A half-sister, Mrs. Kate Brockman, lives in Louisville, and several half-brothers also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Muldraugh's Hill Baptist Church, by the Rev. G.E. Puckett and the Rev. W.C. Hundley. Burial was in the New Market Cemetery. Pallbearers were Edgar Hardesty, Henry Benningfield, Paul Ray, and Gerald, Carl and Gilbert Brockman.

(20 Aug 1943)

Pearl Benningfield, 80, Campbellsville

Pearl Brockman Benningfield, 80, Campbellsville, died Thursday, March 22, 1990, at the Metzmeier Nursing Home after a long illness.

She was a native of Taylor County and the daughter of the late Willie Brockman and Effie Sapp Brockman. She was a member of the Elkhorn Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son and one daughter, Bobby Lee Benningfield and Doris Jean McFall, both of Campbellsville; 14 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, one brother and two sisters, Charles Brockman, Gracie Bright, and Leler Shively, all of Campbellsville. Several other relatives also survive along with a host of friends.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Lyon-DeWitt Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Elkhorn Cemetery. The Rev. Bluford Davis and the Rev. Harvey Parker officiated.

Pallbearers were Larry McFall, Donnie McFall, Mike McFall, Danny McFall, Steven Benningfield and Robert Underwood.

(Central Kentucky News Journal)

New Market Man, R.A. Benningfield, Dies from Stroke

Robert A. Benningfield, 69-year-old painter, died at 5:15 a.m., yesterday at his home at New Market as the result of a stroke suffered Wednesday. He had been ill since suffering a first stroke about two weeks ago, but apparently was improving.

Mr. Benningfield was a native of the New Market section, a son of John and Eliza Ann Hardesty Benningfield.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mattie Sapp Benningfield; two daughters, Mrs. Lennie Pike, Campbellsville, and Mrs. Hazel Lyvers, New Market; three sons, Ernest Benningfield, Louisville; John and Frank Benningfield, New Market; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Farmer, New Market, and Mrs. Ermine Rafferty, Campbellsville; a half brother, the Rev. Elijah Benningfield, and a half sister, Mrs. Nettie Brockman, both of Akron. Another daughter, Miss Stella Benningfield, is deceased.

The body is at Drye Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. Kit Yeaste. Pallbearers will be Milton and Carl Farmer, Jesse and Elbert Rafferty, Shelby and Harry Benningfield.

(13 Dec 1957)

Robert R. Benningfield, 76

Robert R. Benningfield, 76, a retired farmer of McNary Street in Campbellsville, died Tuesday, Aug. 27 at his home.

He was united in marriage to Grace Marie Thompson. She preceded him in death May 31, 1964. He reunited in marriage to Edna Glenn Nelson Nov. 4, 1981.

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Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters: Lavon Sewell of Louisville; Bernadine McClard of Mt. Hermon; and Dorothy Coffindaffer of Fairmont, W.Va.; three step-sons: Jimmie Nelson; Leroy Nelson; and Henry Nelson; all of Campbellsville; four grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; six step-grandchildren; two sisters and three brothers: Floy Johnson of Campbellsville; Pearl Phillips of Elkhorn; Ted Benningfield of Bowling Green; C.S. (Lum) Benningfield of Dayton, Ohio; and Keen Benningfield of Dallas, Texas; several nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral was at 2 p.m., Friday, Aug. 30 at the Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home in Campbellsville by the Rev. Clarence Bertram. Burial was in Elkhorn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Leroy Nelson, Jimmie Nelson, Ivan Benningfield, Johnny Phillips, Dwight Phillips and Randy Thompson.

(Central Kentucky News Journal, 5 Sep 1985)

Shelby Benningfield, 72, Campbellsville

Shelby Benningfield, 72, Sunset Drive, Campbellsville, son of the late George W. Benningfield and Sarah Emma Newton Benningfield, was born in Taylor County Feb. 2, 1915. He died at 3:18 a.m., Wednesday, June 17, 1987, at Taylor County Hospital in Campbellsville after an illness.

He was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

He is a retired employee of Union Underwear Company in Campbellsville. He was a veteran of World War II, having served his country in the United States Army.

He united in marriage to Rose Jones on Nov. 5, 1949. Besides his wife, he is survived by two brothers and one sister, Chester Benningfield, Harry Benningfield and Eliza Richerson, all of Campbellsville; several nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother, Bessie Ward, Gertie Whitehead, Hattie Chaney and Omer Benningfield Sr.

The funeral was at 2 p.m., Friday, June 19, at the Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home in Campbellsville by the Rev. Bob Martin and the Rev. Thurman Eaton. Burial was in Campbellsville Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were Algusta Benningfield, Ronald Lee Benningfield, Omer Benningfield Jr., Eugene Benningfield, Lawrence Richerson, Kenneth Richerson and Vernon Richerson.

(Central Kentucky News Journal, 25 Jun 1987)

Mrs. Benningfield Buried Wednesday

Mrs. Thelma Allen Benningfield, 60, of the Elkhorn community in Taylor County, daughter of the late Mr. R.B. Allen and Mrs. Daisy L. Benningfield Allen, was born in Taylor County, Kentucky, July 11, 1904. She died at 3:45 p.m., Monday, May 31st in the Rosary Hospital in Campbellsville after a long illness.

She professed faith in Christ early in life and was a member of Elkhorn Methodist Church, where she served as church organist for many years. Mrs. Benningfield also taught in the Taylor County Rural School System for some twenty-five years. She united in marriage to Mr. Ray Benningfield, May 7, 1929 and to this union one son was born: Randall Benningfield of Campbellsville, Route 2.

Besides her husband and son, she is survived by one granddaughter; four brothers and seven sisters; Joe Allen of Bowling Green; Paul Allen of West Chester, Ohio; Talbott Allen and Johnnie Allen, both of Louisville; Mrs. Gowdy Maupin, Mrs. Willard Dudgeon and Mrs. Bennie Richerson, all of Taylor County; Mrs. Mildred Benningfield, Mrs. William B. Bosse and Mrs. Louie Bowles, all of Louisville; and Mrs. Wade Moretz of Roaring Branch, Pennsylvania.

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Funeral services were held in the Parrott-Ramsey Funeral Home at 2 p.m., June 2, by Rev. Floyd Riddle and Dr. Harvey Morrison with burial in the Elkhorn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Samuel Benningfield, Samuel Murrah Murrell Rafferty, Murrell Cox, Reed St. Clair and Harlan Beck.

(3 Jun 1965)

Thelma Jean Benningfield

Thelma Jean Benningfield, 66 of 4018 Churchman Ave., died Monday at SS. Mary Elizabeth Hospital.

She was a retired employee of Hazelwood Hospital

Survivors: five daughters, Juanita Beauchamp of Elizabethtown, Ruby Davis of Greensburg, Judy Adams of Macon, Ga., Nancy Edwards of Newburg, N.YI, and Patricia Benningfield; five sons, David Benningfield of Liberty, N. C., Richard Benningfield of Blossburg, Pa., Paul Benningfield of Elizabethtown and Wilbur and Randell Benningfield; her mother, Hallie Wiggington; two brothers, John and Russell Wiggington; two sisters, Bessie Nierengarten of Middlesboro and Esther Young; 23 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral: 1 p.m. CST Thursday Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Magnolia, with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation at Nunnelley Funeral Home, 4327 Taylor Blvd., from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, and at the church after 11 a.m. CST Thursday.

(20 Mar 1990)

Walter H. Benningfield, 70

Walter H. Benningfield, 70, of Mount Washington, died Thursday at Baptist East Hospital.

He was a native of Marion County, a retired employee of American Standard and a member of Southside Christian Church.

Survivors: his wife, the former Anna Benningfield; two sons, John and Walter Benningfield; four daughters, Joan Benningfield and Judy Phillips, both of Mount Washington, Donna Ashley and Phyllis Basham; three brothers, Clarence Benningfield of Taylor County, Earl and Oscar Benningfield, both of Illinois; two half brothers, Charles and David Benningfield, both of New Haven; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral: 2 p.m. Saturday, McFarland-Troutman Funeral Home, Mount Washington. Burial: Highland Memory Gardens, Mount Washington. Visitation: after 1 p.m., Friday.

(3 Jan 1991)

Willard Phillip Benningfield, 72

Willard Phillip Benningfield, 72, Chandler St., Lebanon, died at 2:30 p.m., Jan. 24, 1998, at Alliant Medical Pavilion, Louisville.

Benningfield, a native of Marion County, was a retired merchant and a member of the Manna Harvest Tabernacle in Gravel Switch.

He was preceded in death by: his father, George Bud Benningfield; his mother, Lena Colvin; and two sisters, Tressie Benningfield and Essie Taylor.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Catherine Benningfield; one son, Dale Kevin Benningfield; two daughters, Phyllis Ann Benningfield of Lebanon and Tammy Bradshaw of Danville; one nephew, Jimmy Taylor of Mt. Sterling; and a niece, Jewell Gupton of Campbellsville.

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Services were at 1 p.m., Jan 27, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Benningfield Cemetery. Jerry Lanham and Hamp Wooten.

Pallbearers were Hobert Courtwright, Jimmy Grundy, Lloyd Bugg, Jimmy Taylor, Darrel Glen Taylor and Billy Abell.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Emmett Lee Berry

Funeral services for Emmett Lee Berry, 81, 721 Brawner Street who died at 7:30 a.m. Friday in the King's Daughter Hospital, were conducted in the Bellepoint Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. James Benson and the Rev. Charles Rutledge.

Mr. Berry's body was removed this morning from Rogers Funeral Home to the Herbert Cralle Funeral Home on Frankfort Avenue in Louisville, where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday.

Burial will follow in the family lot in the Evergreen Cemetery, Louisville.

His grandsons will serve as casket bearers.

(24 Nov 1963)

Pida Lanham Berry, 87

Pida Lanham Berry, 87, Logan Ave., Stanford, died Aug. 3, 1999, at her home.

Born May 16, 1912, in Washington County, Berry was a homemaker and member of Neals Creek Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Richard Berry; a son, R.B. Berry; and her parents, Brisco Paul and Mary Lois Lanham.

Survivors include: five daughters, Betty Miracle, Effie Taylor, Blanche Moore and Aileen Berry, all of Stanford, and Lois Miracle of Somerset; two sons, Elmer Berry of Frankfort and Russell David Berry of Waynesburg; two sisters, Eunice O'Daniel of Lebanon and Lucile Hale Ziecler of Coal City, Ill; a brother, C.H. Lanham of Louisville; 19 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Aug. 5 at Spurlin Funeral Home Chapel in Stanford, with burial in Buffalo Springs Cemetery. Carroll Jasper officiated.

Active pallbearers were grandsons and nephews. Granddaughters served as honorary pallbearers.

Spurlin Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Judge Bertram dies in Campbellsville

Retired Circuit Court Judge George O. Bertram, of Regency Court, Campbellsville, died on April 30, 1997 in Campbellsville.

His funeral was May 2 at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home in Campbellsville. The Rev. Gene Weddle and the Rev. Richard Ramsey officiated.

Burial was in Brookside Cemetery.

He was a retired circuit judge of the 11th Judicial District that includes Marion, Washington, Taylor and Green Counties.

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Judge Bertram was the father of Commonwealth's Attorney Barry Bertram and Phil Allan Bertram, a Campbellsville attorney.

Last October, Judge Bertram received a Distinguished Alumnus Award from Campbellsville University. He was graduated from Campbellsville College in 1931.

Bertram was a member of First United Methodist Church in Campbellsville and Gideons International through the Campbellsville Gideon Camp.

On Aug. 3, 1996, Bertram attended the 100th birthday celebration of Bradfordsville's Lillian Purdy at Bradfordsville Methodist Church.

The son of the late O.B. Bertram and Ermine Ballenger Bertram, he was born in Russell County, Ky., on May 31, 1911.

In 1933 he was married to Golda Risen, who survives.

Other survivors include: eight grandchildren, Megan Katherine Tuttle, Deborah Kay DeMers and Martha Phyllis Bertram of Lexington; Teri Anne Campbell, Margaret Kathryn "Kathy" McCabe and George Berry "Chip" Bertram Jr. of Nashville, Tenn.; John David Bertram and Allan Ray Bertram of Campbellsville; and five great-grandchildren, Sierra Kay DeMers of Lexington, and Molly Kathryn McCabe, Sally Grace McCabe, Dillot Scott McCabe and George Ryan Bertram of Nashville.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kay Risen Bertram Collins, who died last year.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Campbellsville Gideon Camp and attorneys of the 11th Judicial District.

"He always liked to call himself a long-suffering judge," attorney Fred Faulkner Jr. said. "By that, I mean he had a lot of patience, but he always based his decision according to the law."

Faulkner said Bertram had a great ability to sift through the facts of a case and make a good, sound legal decision.

"He was a leader, but everybody's friend," Faulkner said.

Faulkner, who practiced law with Bertram for many years, said he owes everything he knows about law to George Bertram.

Bertram was Sunday School teacher for the young adult group at his church.

"It just won't seem possible that he won't be visible anymore," said the Rev. Richard Ramsey, a friend and former pastor.

Ramsey was as impressed as everyone else at Bertram's commitment to his Christianity.

"Bad weather and bad health did not stop him," Ramsey said. "He has been, and will continue to be, an inspiration to all of us."

Donald A. Bettge, 71

Donald A. Bettge, 71, Lorton, VA, died May 5, 1999, at Irvine Mount Vernon Hospital.

Born in Lewisville, IN, Bettge was a civil engineer; bridge designer with the Indiana State Highway Department and environmental scientist with FEMA in Seattle, Washington, D.C. He was a leader for Boy Scouts of America and a member and Sunday School teacher at Springfield Christian Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Clyde Wilson Bettge of Lorton, VA; three sons, Arthur of Moscow, ID, Bret of Williamsburg, VA, and Paul Bettge of Fairfax, VA; two daughters, Melissa Hevrdeys of Oak Ridge, TN, and Janelle White of Nokesville, VA; two brothers, Robert of Indianapolis, IN, and Richard Bettge of Hollandsburg, IN; a sister, Barbara Jackson of Indianapolis, IN; and eight grandchildren.

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Demaine Funeral Home, Springfield, was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 19 May 1999)

Anna B. Bickett, 85

Anna B. Bickett, 85, Lebanon, died at 12:57 p.m., July 29, 1996, in Columbia Spring View Hospital in Lebanon.

Born Dec. 28, 1910, in Marion County, Bickett was a retired cashier of the Marion National Bank in Lebanon and a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Edward and Mary Ida Mattingly Alvey, and three sisters, Effie Lee Osborn, Sally Mae Hayden and Agnes Edelen.

Survivors include: her husband, Joseph Edwin "Eddie" Bickett; sisters, Mary Ella Blandford of Lebanon, Ida Elder of St. Mary and Lydia Cecil of Norfolk, Va.; one brother, Joseph William Alvey of Louisville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 10 a.m., July 31, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Mark Spalding officiated.

Pallbearers were J.T. and Pat Hayden, Mark and Eric Elder, Joe Blandford and Billy Alvey.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Sister Ann Marceline Bickett, 78

Sister Ann Marceline Bickett, SCN, 78, Bardstown, died Aug. 2, 1997, at Nazareth Home, Louisville.

A native of Raywick, she was a member of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth for 58 years and served as a teacher in schools in Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and Tennessee. She was at St. Joseph School from 1971-1975 and the Abbey of Gethsemani from 1975-1984 as coordinator of social services.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Bickett; two brothers, Alvin and J.E. Bickett; and a sister, Margaret Ann Bickett.

Survivors include: a sister-in-law, Mrs. J.E. Bickett, and several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

A prayer service was held Aug. 4 at St. Vincent Church in Nazareth. Funeral Mass was held Aug. 5 at St. Vincent Church, with interment of ashes at Nazareth Cemetery.

Maraman-Billings Funeral Home in Shepherdsville was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the Mission of Sisters of Charity of Nazareth.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Charlie Bickett

Charlie Bickett, son of Squire L.P. Bickett, died of typhoid fever last Saturday, after a short illness, aged seven years. Charlie was a bright and good little boy, between whom and the other member of the family there existed the warmest attachment.

(11 May 1887)

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TWO LORETTO GIRLS VICTIMS – Fatally Hurt When Machines Sideswipe In Passing Sunday Night – DOUBLE FUNERAL HELD

Two girls, members of well known Loretto families, were fatally hurt and several other persons received minor injuries in an automobile accident on the Lebanon and Loretto road Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock. The victims were Miss Georgia Bickett, 16 years old, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. Ernest Bickett, and Miss Nancy Saltsman, 13-year-old daughter of Edgar Saltsman. Both died at Boldrick's Infirmary where they were brought after the accident. Miss Bickett succumbed Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock, and the Saltsman girl the same evening at 6 o'clock.

The two girls were on the running boards of a Chevrolet coupe driven by Malcolm Thompson, one on either side of the machine, when it and a Cadillac sedan owned by George Owens and driven by Aaron Russell, both of this city, sideswiped in passing. The coupe was going toward Loretto while the Owens car was coming toward Lebanon. The accident happened in front of the home of James Peterson, about half way between Lebanon and Loretto. In the coupe with Thompson were Miss Elnora Wetterer of Tunnel Hill, Ky., who was visiting at the Bickett home, and Billy Fenwick of Loretto. The two boys and girl in the car escaped with minor hurts. In the Owens car, besides Owens and Russell, were Mack McCauley, an employee of the L.&N. Railroad Co.; Miss Louise Payne, Mrs. Cordia Wright and Mrs. Mack Ewing. All were unhurt except for bruises. Both machines were considerably damaged. The Cadillac, the heavier car, had the running board on the left side torn away, the rear fender demolished and the handles of both doors broken off. The left front fender of the coupe was torn away and the wheel under it broken and twisted.

The Bickett girl, riding on the left side of the coupe, was crushed between the machines. It is believed that the handles on the doors of the Owens car caused her the most serious injuries. The Saltsman girl was thrown into a ditch on the roadside by the impact of the collision. Miss Bickett's left leg was broken in two or three places, her left side badly torn and it is believed that her back was also broken. The Saltsman girl suffered a fractured skull and was otherwise badly hurt. She was unconscious when brought to the infirmary and remained in that condition until she died.

George Owens, proprietor of a store on North Proctor Knott avenue, said that he and those in the machine with him had been to Loretto. He said they left Lebanon between 6:30 and 7 o'clock that evening and that Russell did the driving. He denied there was any drinking by those in the machine and said the report that they were traveling at a high rate of speed was untrue. He said they stopped as quickly as possible after the accident, went back to render all possible assistance and were among the last to leave the scene after the crash. Owens said that he and those with him had driven to Loretto for the ride.

Thompson, who was at the wheel of the coupe, is a son of Pink Thompson. He said he was not driving fast when the accident happened. He said he saw the lights on the other car for some distance, and that as the machine approached he pulled to the side of the road. He was as far to the right as he could safely drive, he said, when the crash occurred.

Miss Bickett's father died last December. He was for many years cashier of the Bank of Loretto, and at one time represented Marion county in the Kentucky Legislature. He was also at one time engaged in the distilling business, having for years been associated with George R. Burks, now of Louisville, who owned the Burks Spring Distillery near Loretto. Surviving her are her mother, who before her marriage was Miss Anna Belle Lanham of this city; three brothers, Ores, Harold and Frank Bickett, and six sisters, Mrs. Kendrick Mills, Mrs. Dick Blair, Mrs. Hubert Hamilton, Mrs. Alton Thompson, Miss Emily Bickett and Miss Louise Bickett, the latter a nurse at St. Joseph's Infirmary in Louisville.

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The Saltsman child was a daughter of John Edgar and Leona Barry Saltsman, the former a merchant at Loretto. She was a student at Mt. Joseph's Academy last year. She is survived by her parents; four brothers, Jack, Dan, John and Bruce Saltsman, and three sisters, Misses Shirley, Rita and Martha Lillian Saltsman.

A double funeral for the two girls was held at St. Francis' Catholic church at Chicago Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, with a Solemn High Mass. Rev. N. Werner, assisted by Frank Jaglowicz of St. Mary and Rev. A.L. O'Shea of New Hope, conducted the services in the presence of an unusually large number of friends. The body of Miss Bickett was brought to this city and buried in St. Augustine's cemetery, while that of Miss Saltsman was taken to New Hope for burial in the Catholic cemetery there.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 5 Jul 1931)

Good Man Passes Away

I.P. Bickett, aged 68 years, died suddenly at his home near Raywick Saturday evening of heart failure. Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Xavier's church, conducted by Rev. A. C. Zoeller, and the interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church. He is survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. Quint Hardesty, Mrs. H. W. Wright, N. T., J. R. and L. E. Bickett, all of Raywick. Mr. Bickett was one of the best known citizens of the county and was greatly beloved by all who knew him. For several years he was a Deputy Sheriff of the county, besides serving for many years as Magistrate in the Raywick district. He was exceedingly popular among a large number of friends and acquaintances, and his honesty and integrity, combined with his rectitude and right living, made him a man beloved by all. His death will cause sorrow to his numerous friends throughout the county, and his loss will be severely felt in the community in which he lived.

(The Lebanon Enterprise 25 Oct 1912)

Longtime magistrate, J.E. Bickett, dies at 73

Raywick's Joseph Earl "J.E." Bickett, a Marion County magistrate for 32 years, died Thursday, Oct. 17, at Spring View Hospital in Lebanon. He was 73.

"He was a fine family man, and one of the best fiscal court members," said Randall Donahue, former Marion County judge-executive. "J.E. was considerate. He always put everybody before himself when he made decisions. He worked his district strong, daily, during the years I was there. We've certainly lost a close friend."

Lebanon attorney Elmer George, a longtime friend, gave the eulogy at Bickett's funeral Saturday morning in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Raywick.

"I never met an individual whose company I enjoyed more," said George. "J.E. was always upbeat, positive, and he had a story for so many life experiences. He loved to have fun, teach and cut up. He was a very, very enjoyable person."

Bickett was a devout Catholic, who attended Mass several days each week, said George.

"He always carried his rosary, and St. Jude, the saint of hopeless cases and despair, was his favorite saint," George said. "He handed out hundreds of St. Jude prayer cards and wooden tokens. He never lost his faith."

Despite having a physical handicap – he had an artificial leg, the result of injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident as a teen-ager – Bickett worked hard at providing for his family of nine children.

Besides serving as a magistrate, Bickett was a farmer, a self-made geologist, a broom maker, a fan maker, a car salesman, a grocery store owner, and a heavy equipment operator.

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"He was an extraordinary individual," said George. "I never heard J.E. talk negatively about a person or a situation, personally or from a professional standpoint."

His wife, Coletta Kirkpatrick Bickett, agreed.

"He didn't like to fuss," said Mrs. Bickett. "He wouldn't say a negative word about anyone. He never complained about his leg. I wish I could be more like him."

Former magistrate L.V. "Phil" Caldwell, who served 20 years with Bickett on the fiscal court, said, "J.E. was just like a brother to me. And he was very intelligent."

He was born in Raywick on April 16, 1923. He died at 11:48 a.m. on Oct. 17, 1996.

He was preceded in death by: one daughter, Patricia Gaddie; one grandson, Joseph Keith Bickett; his mother, Gertrude Wimsatt Bickett; and his father, Louis Earl Bickett.

Survivors include: his wife, Coletta Kirkpatrick Bickett; five sons, Louis Ear, Charles M., Joseph K., James C. and Robert W. Bickett, all of Raywick; three daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Marceline) Hardesty, Mrs. Daniel (Kathleen) Cecil and Mrs. Ricky (Beverly) Fields, all of Raywick; one sister, Sister Ann Marceline Bickett, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Bardstown, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Oct. 19, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Raywick. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Rev. J. Irvin Mouser was chief celebrant. The Rev. Clarence J. Schwartz and the Rev. Ernest Schumacher concelebrated.

Active pallbearers were Byron, Brad, Jamie and Kris Bickett, Danny Cecil and Missy Luckett. Honorary pallbearers were Clarence Williams, Nick Leake, Joe Paul Daugherty, Charles Thompson, Nolan Brady, Richard Gaddie, Brian Gaddie, Timmy Leake, Pill Caldwell, Ray Thompson, Joe Pat Downs, Alvin Leake, Randall Donahue, Tessa Bickett, Kristin Cecil, Ivo Caldwell, Jimmy Thomas, Mike Williams, Bill Hagan, Michael Drury and Jan Fuson.

Prayer services were held at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 18, at Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, which was in charge of the arrangements.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to S.t Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105-1905, or St. Francis Xavier Cemetery Fund.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES – J.E. Bickett, Loretto Banker And Former Legislator, Passes Away – DEATH NOT UNEXPECTED

J. Ernest Bickett, 63 years old, well known citizen of the county, died at his home at Loretto last Friday morning at 6 o'clock. Death was due to cancer of the stomach and was not unexpected. He had been in failing health since last summer and much of the time since then was confined to his home. Hope for his recovery was abandoned some time before he passed away. Until a few weeks ago when he resigned on account of his health, Mr. Bickett was cashier of the Bank of Loretto, serving in that capacity from the time the institution was organized seven years ago. He was also Marion county's Representative in the 1926 and 1928 sessions of the Kentucky Legislature, serving his constituents faithfully and well.

Mr. Bickett at one time was prominently identified with the distilling interests of the county. He was for many years connected with R. Cummins & Company and later with the Burks Springs Distillery, being an official of the latter company for more than fifteen years. In addition to his other interests he was also engaged in farming and was successful in that line of endeavor. He possessed a congenial disposition and had the happy faculty of making and retaining friends. A man of good business judgment, his advice was often sought on matters of importance by those who knew him. He is certain to be greatly missed in the community where he

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lived and was so well known. Mr. Bickett was a son of J.A. and Isabelle Flanagan Bickett and was born in this county on January 31, 1867. He was a consistent member of the St. Charles Catholic church.

Surviving him are his wife, who was Miss Anna Bell Lanham, and ten children, three sons and seven daughters, as follows: Harold and Oris Bickett of Loretto and Frank Bickett of Bardstown and Mrs. W. C. Blair, Mrs. Kendrick Mills, Mrs. Hubert Hamilton, Mrs. Alton Thompson, Misses Emily and Georgia Bickett of Loretto and Miss Louise Bickett, a nurse at St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville. He is also survived by a brother, Will Bickett, and two sisters, Miss Bridget Bickett of Raywick and Mrs. Maggie Edelen of Louisville.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Frank Jaglowicz, were held at St. Charles church Sunday morning, and burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery. The pallbearers were N.O. Blair, George W. Dant, Proctor Dant, Webb Ballard, John Ferriell and Joe Hamilton.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were: James Baxter and Clell Coleman, Harrodsburg; Ben Johnson, Dan Talbott, Lamont Willett, Ferd Spalding and Henry Ferriell, Bardstown; Mr. and Mrs. P.B. Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. P.B. Lanham, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Lanham and daughter, Mrs. R.L. Griffin, Mrs. R.E. Boykin, Mrs. J.B. McAtee, F.H. Lanham, Mrs. L. Hogan, Mrs. Margaret Edelen, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hebden, Roy, Paul and George Burks, Dr. Leo Kearns and family, C.C. Collins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Daniel and daughter and Gheens Conn, all of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Hardesty and daughter of Springfield.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 13 Dec 1930)

Joseph Edwin 'Eddie' Bickett, 89

Joseph Edwin "Eddie" Bickett, 89, Lebanon, died at 11:30 a.m., Dec. 1, 1996, at Columbia Spring View Hospital in Lebanon.

Born Sept. 15, 1907 in Union County, he was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and a retired employee of the Keith Hardware Co. of Lebanon. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Anna B. Alvey Bickett, who died on July 29, 1996; his parents, Joseph Arnold and Agnes Mills Bickett, three brothers, Frank, Earl and Lawrence B. Bickett; and one sister, Mary McKenna.

He is survived by a sister, Tory Thomas of Grenada Hills, Calif, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 10 a.m., Dec. 3, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Chuck Thompson officiated.

Pallbearers were Billy Hayden, Billy Alvey, Mark Elder, Johnny Hayden, Joe Blandford and Pat Hayden.

Prayer services were held at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 2, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Lawrence B. Bickett, 84

Lawrence B. Bickett, 84, of the Calvary Community in Marion County, died at 9:50 p.m., Dec. 25, 1995, at Spring View Medical Center in Lebanon.

Born Dec. 22, 1911 in Union County, Bickett was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, the Lebanon Knights of Columbus Msgr. Gettlefinger Council 1264 for more than 50 years, a charter member of the Marple-Caldwell V.F.W. Post 5910 of Lebanon, and a member of the Lebanon American Legion. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Arnold and Agnes Mills Bickett; two brothers, Frank and Earl Bickett; and one sister, Mary McKenna.

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Survivors include: his wife, Frances Hayden Bickett; four daughters, Catherine B. Pfeifer of Crestwood, Mrs. Marty "Richard" Frost of Plattsburgh, N.Y., and Mary L. O'Brien of Louisville and Mrs. Ellen "Ed" Flynn of Bedford, Ind.; one brother, Eddie Bickett of Lebanon; one sister, Victoria Thomas of Granada Hills, Calif.; and eight grandchildren, Kati, Noel, Susan and Ben Pfeifer, Nick and Hilary O'Brien, and Andrew and Erin Lally.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m. Dec. 28 at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, Calvary, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Joseph Dawson officiated.

Pallbearers were Joe Ford, Chris Ehrensberger, John Hugh Spalding, Henry Ryan, Delmar Caldwell and Jimmy Hughes.

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

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the Marion County Emergency Medical Services or Hospice of Central Kentucky.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Raywick Man Ends Own Life, Louis David Bickett, 31, Fires Rifle Charge Into Head At Home Monday Morning. Family of Six Survives

Louis David Bickett, 31-year-old farmer, ended his own life at his home at his home on the Clarence Kelly property near Raywick Monday morning about 7:30 o'clock by firing the charge of a .22 calibre rifle into his forehead. According to report, unfriendliness between him and his father and his recent arrest for an alleged violation of the liquor laws along with a pending trial before the Federal Court in Louisville and preyed on his mind and was held responsible for his rash act.

His wife heard the fatal shot and upon going upstairs to investigate found his lifeless body lying on a bedroom floor, the gun on a bed by his side. The bullet had passed through the center of his forehead into his brain and had brought death instantaneously. Relatives said that he had been in good health and that, insofar as they knew, he had never contemplated self destruction.

Contradictory to his custom, Mr. Bickett did not come to breakfast Monday morning but was said to have called down the stairs to Mrs. Bickett asking that she detain the children that he might see them before they left for school. He kissed each of them goodbye and then told his wife that he was going back to the bedroom to dress in preparation for a trip. The shot was fired a short time afterward.

Mr. Bickett was a son of Arnold and Delia Clark Bickett, and was born in this county on September 2, 1907. About eight years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Bettie Lucas and of the union five children were born, all of whom along with his wife and parents survive. They are: L.D., Joseph Robert, Audrey, Grace and Mary Catherine Bickett. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Joseph and Anthony Bickett of Raywick and Charles Bickett of Prospect and Misses Blanche, Elizabeth and Catherine Bickett, Mrs. Elbert Thomas and Mrs. Willie Nugent, all of Raywick, and Mrs. Michael Drury of Prospect.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church at Raywick by the pastor, the Rev. F.X. Laemmle, and interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were: Elzie, Guy and James Lucas, Robert Downs, George L. Hardesty and Abell Mills.

(2 Dec 1938)

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One Will Probated

The will of the late L.P. Bickett, written April 5, 1904, was probated in the county court Monday. After the payment of all just debts, the will directs that the estate both real and personal shall become the property of the testator's wife, Catherine J. Bickett, during her life or widowhood, and at either her death or remarriage to be converted into money and equally divided among Catherine J. Bickett, Mary Frances Hardesty, Nathaniel T. Bickett, Annie E. Bickett, Joseph V. Bickett, Louis E. Bickett and Catherina Margaret Lamkin. Catherine J. Bickett and A.Q. Hardesty are named executors without bond.

(18 Nov 1912)

Colored Woman Dies

Mary Smith Bickett, colored, wife of Ernest Bickett, who lived on the farm of Alex Raley near St. Mary, died at the home of her brother, Howard Smith, near Bradfordsville, Tuesday afternoon, of chronic Bright's disease. Her husband, four small children and two brothers, Howard Smith and Port Smith, Bardstown, survive. Funeral services were held at Calvary Wednesday by Rev. J.P. Welsh and burial was in Old Liberty cemetery.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 9 Jan 1924)

Sister Benigna Bigott

Sister Benigna Bigott died at 7 a.m., Sept. 11, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

She was born in Chicago, Ill. She entered St. Catharine Community in Sept. 1931 and made her profession in 1933. After teaching for a few years in Nebraska and Illinois, she devoted the remainder of her active life to the health-care profession in Nebraska and Kentucky. From 1953 until 1977 she worked in medical records at Rosary Hospital in Campbellsville and was a director of medical records at Mary Immaculate Hospital in Lebanon from 1965 until she retired.

Since Sister Benigna donated her body to science, there was no wake or funeral at St. Catharine's. Memorial Masses were celebrated at St. Catharine Motherhouse at 10:30 a.m., Sept. 13 and at Sansbury Infirmary at 1:30 p.m., Sept. 16.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Sister Evangelista Binderwald, 100

Sister Evangelista Binderwald, 100, died Nov. 9, 1998, at Loretto Motherhouse in Nerinx.

Born July 11, 1898 in Augusta, Ga., she was in her 81st year of her religious life. Her early education was in Augusta, Ga. at Mt. St. Joseph School and the Loretto Academy in Nerinx. She received a bachelor of science degree in music from Webster College in Missouri.

She began teaching music in 1919 at Loretto College in Webster Groves, Missouri and Loretto Academy in St. Louis. In 1922 she moved to St. Mary's in Colorado Springs, Colo. In 1924 she returned to Missouri where she taught at St. Ann's in Normandy, Mo., and in the same year at St. Mary of Loretto in Montgomery, Ala. She stayed in Montgomery, Ala. at Queen of Mercy until 1962. The next two years she taught at St. Patrick's in Kankakee, Ill. From 1969 to 1975 she was back in Colorado working in the office at Machebeuf High School in Denver. In 1975 she retired and continued to live in Denver until she retired to the Motherhouse Infirmary in 1992.

Her niece, Sister Rose Annette Liddell, resides in Denver.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

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Donald Birch, 78

Donald Birch, 78, Bardstown Rd., Springfield, died at 10 a.m., June 30, 1999, at the Medco Center Nursing Home in Springfield.

A native of Washington County, Birch was born Sept. 26, 1920. He was a retired farmer and implement dealer and a member of Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Ed and Bessie Blanton Birch; a son, Larry Reed Birch on April 17, 1962; three brothers, Charles, Quin and Edward Birch; and two sisters, Mary Montgomery and Dorothy Fuller.

Survivors include: his wife, Lera Kelly Birch; one son, Jerry Birch of Springfield; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Ione) Pinkston of Springfield and Mrs. Robert (Linda) Riley of Lexington; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a brother, William Birch of Montgomery, AL.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., July 3, 1999, at Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, with burial in the St. Dominic-Holy Rosary Cemetery. Rev. John Bare officiated.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Paul Gene Bishop, 64

Paul Gene Bishop, 64, West Main Street, Springfield, died at 9:45 p.m., Nov. 19, 1996, at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville.

Born Feb. 14, 1932 in Washington County, he was a retired farmer, a member of the Springfield Baptist Church, and a member of the Springfield Mason Lodge #50 F.&A.M. He was preceded in death by a son, Larry D. Bishop, on Jan. 26, 1987.

Survivors include: his wife, Zella Barnes Bishop; two sons, Barney Bishop of Lebanon and Wilson Prewitt Bishop of Springfield; two grandchildren, Rebecca and Maegen Bishop; one great-grandchild, Tyler Bishop; two brothers, Vance Bishop of Willisburg and Quentin Bishop of Springfield; and one sister, Edna Seng of Springfield.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Nov. 22, at Carey & Son Funeral Home with burial in Beech Grove Cemetery. Rev. Ken Graham, pastor of the Springfield Baptist Church, officiated.

Active pallbearers were Bob Walker, Kenneth Davis, Jim Hurst, George Graves, Dexter McKinney, Godby Roney, Tommy Peters and Jonathan Votaw, Randall Chesser served as an honorary pallbearer.

A masonic service was held at 7 p.m., Nov. 21, at Carey & Son Funeral Home, Springfield, which was in charge of the arrangements. Billy Riggs of Bardstown delivered the eulogy.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

George W. 'Bill' Black, 73

George W. "Bill" Black, 73, Lebanon, died April 14, 1996, at Jewish Hospital, Louisville.

Black, born Dec. 24, 1922 in Marion County, was a member of the Sherman Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church in Lebanon and was a United States Army Veteran of W.W. II. He had been a resident of the Melrose Manor Nursing Home in Louisville for the past three years. He was preceded in death by: his parents, John and Daisy Clayton Black; two brothers, Tom Foster and John Black Jr.; and two sisters, Arvendaline Stantley and Edith Black Jones.

Survivors include: three sisters, Minnie Black and Mary Lou VanCleave, both of Lebanon, and Lillie Berham of Louisville; one niece, one nephew and several great nieces and nephews.

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Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. April 17 at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery. Rev. Charles A. Sweeney officiated.

Pallbearers were Ivory VanCleave, George Owen Jr., Robert S. Bell, Tilford Buchanon, Thomas Spalding and George Simpson.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Bernadine Blair, 78

Bernadine Blair, 78, Bardstown, formerly of Loretto, died Oct. 17, 1996 at her residence.

Blair was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Bardstown. She was preceded in death by: her father, John Thornton Medley, on Aug. 22, 1948; her mother, Martha Frances Edelen Medley, on Jan. 17, 1970; and her husband, Robert Leo Blair, on Nov. 2, 1965.

Survivors include: one son, Robert L. Blair of Louisville; one daughter, Mrs. Burrell (Jeanette) Price of Lexington; one sister, Mrs. Milburn (Lillian) Howard of New Haven; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m., Oct. 19, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Thomas A. Hommrich officiated.

Pallbearers were Tom Sturgeon, Rob, John and Donnie Hudson, Donald Culver and Pat Bowling.

Prayer services were held at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 18, at Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

B.J. 'Cookie' Blair, 82

B.J. "Cookie" Blair, 82, Bardstown, died at 9:10 p.m., Jan. 5, 1997, at Federal Hill Manor Nursing Home, Bardstown.

Formerly of Holy Cross, Blair was born April 10, 1914, in Loretto. He was a retired butcher for the A&P Grocery in Bardstown.

He was preceded in dead by: his father, Francis Ferdinand Blair, on April 5, 1940; and mother, Mary Joseph Pike Blair, on July 13, 1926.

Survivors include: his wife, Margaret Blanford Blair of Bardstown; one son, John Bruce Blair of Bardstown; two daughters, Mrs. Steve (Jane Karen) Kaufman of Charlotte, N.C., and Janet Catherine Mattingly of Bardstown; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Jan. 8, at Holy Cross Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. James A. Covert was chief celebrant, assisted by Rev. Bill Medley.

Pallbearers were Jay, Kevin and L.B. Blair, Jimmy Mattingly, Allan Thompson and J.W. Mills.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Eliza Lou Blair, 85

Eliza Lou Blair, 85, Raywick, died at 10:10 p.m., Jan. 23, 1999, at Norton Spring View Hospital in Lebanon.

Born June 19, 1913 in Marion County, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Harold Blair, on Aug. 17, 1986; her parents, Milton and Rosetta Harris Followay; and a son, James Chelion Blair.

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Survivors include: three sons, Milton Blair of Lebanon, Joe Blair of Campbellsville and Terry Blair of Raywick; four daughters, Sue Mattingly of Ottawa, Ill., Wanda Skaggs of Hodgenville, Jeannie Blair of Raywick and Carrie Etta Blair of Raywick; a brother, James Followay of Louisville; a sister, Elizabeth Benningfield of Gibson City, Ill.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Jan. 26, at Bosley Funeral Home. Rev. Darrell Lyon officiated.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Joseph Boone Blair, 87

Joseph Boone Blair, 87, St. Francis, died at 3:05 a.m. Dec. 26, 1999, at Norton Hospital, Louisville.

Born Oct. 20, 1912, at St. Francis, Blair was a retired employee of the Seagram Distilling Company.

He was preceded in death by: his father, William Tyler Blair, on June 17, 1947; mother, Lettie Samuel Devine, on Oct. 5, 1972; a son, Joseph Paul Blair, on Jan. 27, 1998; three sisters, Oma Miles, Effie Mae Cross and Nora Belle Miles.

Survivors include: his wife, Neoma Blair; five daughters, Mrs. Junior (Joyce) Leake of Mt. Washington, Mrs. Jim (Charlotte Ann) Stuckey of Greenwood, Ind., Linda Blandford of St. Francis, Mrs. Danny (Martha) Lyvers of Loretto, and Mrs. Kenny (Sandra) Elder of St. Mary; two sons, Jerry Blair of Indianapolis, Ind., and George Tony Blair of Loretto; a sister, Ann Law of Indianapolis, Ind.; a brother, Tony Blair of St. Francis; 28 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral Mass was held Dec. 29 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in St. Francis, with burial in the church cemetery. Chief celebrant was Rev. Philip Erickson.

Pallbearers were David, Steve, Kevin and Jeremy Blair, Robbie Leake, Daniel Lyvers, Billy Elder and Michael and Dean Blanford.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

William M. 'Deep Freeze' Blakeman, 72

William M. "Deep Freeze" Blakeman, 72, Lincoln View Apartments, Lebanon, died at 10:45 p.m., March 29, 1998, at the V.A. Hospital, Lexington.

A native of Green County, he was retired truck driver.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles H. Blakeman, and his wife, Norine Frances Woodrum Blakeman.

Survivors include: a son, William Milton "Butch" Blakeman; two daughters, Patty Blakeman and Evie Farmer; two sisters, Ann Gounce and Katherine Shuffett; four brothers, Robert E., Joe Durham, Lynn Taylor and Richard E. Blakeman; two grandchildren, Travis and Mitchel Farmer.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., April 1, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Bro. Mark Jones officiated.

Pallbearers were Tommy Higdon, Butch Farmer, Jack Gray, Raymond Payton, Joe Paul Daugherty, James Avritt Sr. and Robert Omar Blakeman.

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

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J. Larry Bland, 46

J. Larry Bland, 46, Louisville, died at 2 p.m., Feb. 5, 1998, at Jewish Hospital, Louisville.

Born Aug. 2, 1951 in Marion County, he was an assistant store manager for Office Depot, Louisville.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Ellen Bland, and a niece, Jessica Craig.

Survivors include: his wife, Melissa Guenther Bland; his parents, Bernard Jr. and Elnora Browning Bland of Lebanon; a son, Alex Jacob Bland at home; a daughter, Amy Michelle Bland of Louisville; one sister, Mrs. Fred (Janet) Eastridge of Lexington; four brothers, John B., Keith, Perry and Douglas Bland, all of Lebanon; and three nieces and four nephews.

Mass was at 10:30 a.m., Feb. 9, at St. Charles Catholic Church, St. Mary. Burial was in Lebanon National Cemetery. Father Vincent Dentinger and Father Mark Spalding officiated.

Pallbearers were Larry Higdon, Clint Robinson, Joe V. Spalding, Allen Browning, Joe Robinson and David Miles.

Prayers were at 7 p.m., Feb. 8, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Jewish Hospital Transplant Center, 217 E. Chestnut St., Louisville, KY 40202.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Joseph "Ernie" Bland, Aug. 31, 1945 – May 12, 1995

To My Darling Ernie, It has now been a year since you went away. Though it was your time to go, we all wanted you to stay. There isn't a day that goes by, that you don't cross our minds. The boys and I love you, for you are one of a kind. Sadly missed by all.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG MOTHER – Mrs. Mary Josephine Bland Found Dead In Bed With Infant In Arms – FIVE CHILDREN SURVIVE

Mrs. Mary Josephine Bland, 29, wife of Lester Bland, was found dead in bed at her home on the John Pirtle farm east of town Saturday morning. Her four-months-old daughter, Teresa Mae, was clasped in her arms when her husband came to awaken her shortly after 5:00 o'clock and discovered that she had passed away. Death was believed to have been the result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

While Mrs. Bland had been recovering from influenza and had not been feeling well for several days, she was not thought to have been in a serious condition. The preceding Thursday afternoon she had consulted a physician at his office here and following his prescription had shown marked improvement. She was apparently in a good state of health when she retired Friday night.

Her husband stated that he had been sleeping in a room adjoining that of his wife and that he had arisen about 4:30 Saturday morning to build a fire in the kitchen stove. It was but a short time after this that he found Mrs. Bland dead. She was believed to have succumbed about two hours previously.

A native of this county, Mrs. Bland was born in the Calvary section January 5, 1905, a daughter of John Ryan and the late Josephine Mattingly Ryan. Her mother died when she was but 9 years old. Her marriage to Mr. Bland took place at Calvary on August 8, 1923, and to the union were born five children, all of whom survive. They are: Frances Marie, 8; Mary Adeline, 6; Leona, 4; James Lester, 2, and the infant daughter, Teresa Mae.

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Other than her husband and the children, she is survived by her father, her step-mother, two sisters, Mrs. Emma Caldwell and Miss Lelia Ryan of Calvary and three brothers, Sam T. Ryan of Louisville and Walter and John A. Ryan of Calvary.

Funeral services were conducted at Holy Mary's Catholic Church at Calvary by Rev. Joseph P. Welsh at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, and burial followed in Holy Mary's Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Edgar, Henry and Paul Bland, Louis Ryan and Clifton and Alton Bradshaw.
(The Lebanon Enterprise, 7 Feb 1934)

Mary Lelia Bland, 82

Mary Lelia Bland, 82, Nazareth Village, formerly of Calvary, died Dec. 30, 1995, at her residence.

Born Feb. 14, 1913 in Marion County, Bland was a retired lunchroom worker for the Calvary and Lebanon Elementary Schools. She was preceded in death by: her parents, John Walter and Josephine Mattingly Ryan; her husband, William Edgar Bland, on May 7, 1973; three brothers, Sam T., Walter and John A Ryan; three sisters, Emma Caldwell, Theresa Buckman and Mary Joe Bland.

Survivors include: three sons, William Milton "Bill" Bland of Auburndale, Fla., Lawrence Raymond "Lonnie" Bland of Versailles, and Joseph Edgar Bland of Simpsonville; five daughters, Mrs. Hubert "Mary Jo" Smith of Kansas City, Mo., Sister Mary Timothy Bland of Owensboro, Mrs. Gene "Mary Maxine" Vick of Knightdale, N.C., Mrs. Rick "Carolyn" Bottom of Perryville and Mary Ann Bickett of Springfield; 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m. Jan. 2 at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Joseph Dawson officiated.

Pallbearers were Jeff and Matthew Bland, Chad, David and Lee Rakes, Scott Bickett, DeWayne Bland and Justin Vick.

Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.
(The Lebanon Enterprise)

William A. Bland

William A. (Dick) Bland, who formerly resided in Frankfort and worked at National Distillers, died unexpectedly June 5 at 11:30 a.m. at his residence in Lebanon, KY., of a hemorrhage of the heart.

He is survived by his widow, the former Geneva Roberts; seven children; five grandchildren; three brothers, G.H. of Frankfort, Joseph of Lebanon and Thomas O. of Louisville; three sisters, Mrs. Ray Abell, Miss Matilda Bland and Mrs. Harold Rogers, all of Lebanon; 23 nieces and nephews and several great nieces and nephews.

The body was at Bosley Funeral Home in Lebanon from Wednesday until Saturday.

Funeral services were tentatively set for Saturday morning at St. Augustine Church pending arrival of two sons who are in the Army stationed in Germany.

(9 Jun 1968)

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Anna Mae Blandford, 72

Anna Mae Blandford, 72, Charlane Parkway, Jeffersontown, died June 17, 1995, at her residence.

Blandford was born Feb. 10, 1923 in Marion County. She was a member of the St. Edward Catholic Church in Jeffersontown and a homemaker. Her parents, Joseph Lee and Mary Russell Mattingly, preceded her in death.

Survivors include: one son, Thomas W. Blandford Jr. of Zachary, La.; four daughters, Frankie Bramer of Taylorsville, and Susie, Jeanne Marie, and Laura Blandford, all of Louisville; four sisters, Marguerite Smith, Thelma VanDyke, and Lillian Studeville, all of Louisville, and Frances Lee of Lebanon; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., June 21, 1995, at St. Edward Church with burial in St. Augustine Cemetery in Lebanon.

Foreman Funeral Home, Jeffersontown, was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Joseph Donald 'Donnie' Blandford, 27

Joseph Donald "Donnie" Blandford, 27, Raywick, died at 2:15 a.m., Jan 31, 1997, in Raywick.

Born Feb. 18, 1969, in Marion County, Blandford was a 1987 graduate of Marion County High School and an Army Veteran of the Persian Gulf War.

While serving in the war, he received the following decorations, medals and campaign ribbons as a helicopter door gunner: Army Service ribbon, Army Lapel button, National Defense Service medal, Southwest Asia Service medal with second bronze service star, overseas service ribbon, marksmanship badge (rifle M16), Expert badge (hand grenade) and Aircraft Crewman badge.

Survivors include: his parents, Michael and Eugenia Blandford of Lebanon; maternal grandmother, Gladys Cambron Smith of Bardstown; paternal grandparents, J. Reuben and Flossie Wooley Blandford of Lebanon; one sister, Amy Michelle Blandford, at home; and two brothers, Thomas Michael of New Hope and Justin Bradley Blandford, at home.

A funeral Mass was held at 1 p.m., Feb. 2, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Raywick, with burial in the St. Charles Cemetery, St. Mary. Rev. Earnest Schumacher officiated, assisted by Revs. Vincent P. Dentinger and Joseph I. Dawson.

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

Pallbearers were Woody Brady, Richard Riggs, Roger Followay, Leo Smith, David Lamkin and Jeremy Lee. Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Joseph W. Blandford

Mr. Blandford provides for the settlement of his debts and funeral expenses, leaves \$50 to the pastor of St. Charles Church for masses and prescribes that the rest of his possessions be divided into five equal shares. One share each is bequeathed to his four living children, Emanuel Blandford, James D. Blandford, Ethel Ballard and Lucille Bickett. The other fifth is to go to Joseph Marion Blandford and Rita Blandford, children of his deceased son, John B. Blandford. James D. Blandford and Blandford Ballard are named executors of the will, which was written November 30, 1943, and was witnessed by William Hamilton and P.K. McElroy.

(5 Mar 1948)

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Sister Margaret Vincent Blandford, SCN, 76

Sister Margaret Vincent Blandford, SCN, 76, died Dec. 8, 1996, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

A native of Lebanon, she was a Sister of Charity of Nazareth for 54 years. She served as nurse, hospital administrator, foundation board member, board chairman, president and CEO at St. Vincent Infirmary Medical Center in Little Rock, Ark.; as general council member of the Sisters of Nazareth; as board member, then chairman of Saints Mary & Elizabeth (now Caritas Medical Center) in Louisville; and as incorporator of the Caritas Medical Center Foundation Board.

She served on the boards of the Marymount Medical Center in London and Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin.

She was also elected secretary of the Catholic Hospital Association and served as a member of its administrative board.

She lived at the order's motherhouse in Bardstown from 1961 to 1971. She was a daughter of the late John & Lyda Blandford.

Survivors include: three sisters, Nora Blandford O'Sullivan of Lebanon, Pauline Blandford Schwartzmiller of Jasper, Ind. and Sister Eula Blandford, SCN, of Nazareth; and two brothers, Lawrence and Reuben Blandford, both of Lebanon.

The Funeral Mass was conducted at 10:45 a.m., Dec. 11, at St. Vincent Church on the Nazareth campus. Burial was in the Nazareth Cemetery.

Prayer services were held at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 10, at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to The Mission of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth.

Milward South Funeral Home, Lexington, was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

William E. Bloyd, 86, Columbia

William E. Bloyd, 86, of Columbia, Ky., died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1997 at Metzmeier Nursing Home in Campbellsville after an illness.

Son of the late Willie H. and Edmonia Turner Bloyd of Adair County, Ky., he was a farmer and school bus driver.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Turner Bloyd of Fairplay, Ky.; one son, Billy Bloyd of Shepherdsville, Ky.; one daughter, Betty Joyce Brinner of Lebanon Junction, Ky.; three nieces, Mable Hayden of Bakerton, Ky., and Ruth Wolfrod and Pauline Bennett, both of Russell Springs, Ky.; and three nephews, Orvis Selby of Greensburg, Ky., Herlon Selby of Valley Station, Ky., and Elford Selby of Russell Springs.

He was also preceded in death by three sisters,

Funeral was at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in Columbia, with burial in Turner Cemetery in Bakerton, Ky. The Rev. Elbert Hadley and the Rev. Ralph Hadley officiated.

Pallbearers were Anthony Hadley, Maxie Hadley, King Loy, David Selby, Ernest Spoon and Terry Spoon. Honorary pallbearers were David Hayden, Ted Hayden, Creed Lacy and Alvin Spoon.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

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Corine Elizabeth Bohannon, 86

Corine Elizabeth Bohannon, 86, Lebanon, died at 2:10 p.m., Feb. 11, 1999, at Norton Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born June 7, 1912 in Marion County, she was preceded in death by: her parents, John and Fannie Tharp Mills; a daughter, Linda Lou Bohannon; a son, John William Bohannon; two brothers, Henry and L.C. Mills; and three sisters, Lottie Langford, Lucille Robertson and Pearl Mills.

Survivors include: her husband, William Buford "Boots" Bohannon; a daughter, Phyllis Skaggs of Lebanon, two stepdaughters, Barbara Mills of Lebanon and Wilma Jean Calvert of Louisville; a brother, John Mills Jr. of Louisville; and two grandchildren, William Shannon Skaggs and Natalie Skaggs, both of Lebanon.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Feb. 14, at Lebanon Baptist Church with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Wesley Noss officiated and was assisted by Rev. Mike Tobin.

Active pallbearers were Terry Curtis, Mitchell Reynolds, Christopher Boyette, John Mills, Kenny Blair and Joe Paul Mills.

Honorary pallbearers were Weeter Southall, Gary Thomas, Louis Abell, Tommy Browning, Robert Myers and Danny Lankford.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

William Buford 'Boots' Bohannon, 88

William Buford "Boots" Bohannon, 88, Lebanon, died at 1:04 a.m., Aug. 10, 1999, at Norton Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born Jan. 12, 1911, in Marion County, Bohannon was a retired owner and operator of Bohannon's Grocery and a Veteran of the United States Army during World War II.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Corine Elizabeth Mills Bohannon; his parents, William Lyle and Eva Lanham Bohannon; a brother, James B. Bohannon; and a daughter, Linda Bohannon.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Eddie (Phyllis) D. Skaggs and Mrs. Nan (Barbara) Mills, both of Lebanon, and Wilma Jean Calvert of Louisville; two sisters, Lillian Young of Shepherdsville and Louise Reynolds of Springfield; and five grandchildren, Savannah Jones, DeAnn and Joe Calvert, William Shannon and Natalie Skaggs.

Funeral services were held Aug. 12 at Bosley Funeral Home, with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Wesley Noss officiated. Veterans Military Honor Services were conducted by Marion County Veterans Honor Guard.

Pallbearers were Bill Parman, Frank Southall, Dr. John C. Polk, Mitchell Reynolds, Merritt Lewis and Kenny Blair.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

END IS SHOCK TO COMMUNITY – Well Known Physician Passes Away Yesterday Soon After Stricken – FUNERAL ON SATURDAY

Dr. John T. Boldrick, 47 years old, widely known physician, died at his home on North Spalding avenue in this city yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, the result of a paralytic stroke which he suffered at 1:30 o'clock, eight hours before. He became unconscious immediately after he was stricken and passed away without regaining consciousness. He was as well as usual when he retired the night before, and the news of his sudden

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death came as a profound shock to everyone. However, Dr. Boldrick had known for the past few years that he might be stricken at any time.

Funeral Tomorrow Morning

Funeral services have been arranged for tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St Augustine's church. Rev. J.A. Hogarty, pastor, will conduct the services, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Rives of Cloverport and the Rev. Charles C. Boldrick of Louisville. Burial will follow in the cemetery at Loretto Academy in accordance with a recently expressed wish.

Was Progressive Citizen

The death of Dr. Boldrick takes from the community one of its best citizens – one who will be missed not only by his family circle but by the people of the city and county. Few men have been more interested in the welfare of the community, and every worth-while movement had his active and whole-hearted support. For several years he had been president of the Lebanon Water Company, and during the time many improvements were made in the plant which is generally recognized as one of the best in the State. Since he became head of the company its indebtedness, outstanding at the time he assumed his duties, has all been paid, and its financial affairs are in better condition than they have been at any time in years.

Born in Lebanon

Dr. Boldrick was a son of George D. and Kate Tobin Boldrick and was born in this city on February 8, 1885. His father, a prominent business man of Lebanon, died in 1904. Dr. Boldrick received his early education in St. Augustine's parochial school, this city, after which he attended St. Mary's College, graduating from that institution in 1905. After completing his course there he entered the Louisville Hospital and Medical College and began the study of medicine and surgery. Three years later, on July 30, 1908, he was graduated from that college and soon afterward was admitted to practice, having successfully passed the examination required by physicians of the State.

Practiced in Lexington

Dr. Boldrick served an internship of one year at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, and later went to New York where he was an assistant physician at the New York Post Graduate Hospital for several months. Upon his return to Kentucky he opened an office in Lexington and began the practice of his profession there. However, he remained in that city for only a few months, returning to Lebanon where he had since made his home.

Established Boldrick's Infirmary

The success with which Dr. Boldrick met after he began his practice here was outstanding, and four years later he purchased the large brick residence on South Proctor Knott avenue belonging to Dr. L.D. Knott, now deceased, and converted it into an infirmary. Numerous changes and improvements, including an addition, were made, and the hospital today is regarded one of the most complete to be found anywhere in a town the size of Lebanon. His splendid practice was not confined to his home town and county, but many of his patients came here from other parts of the State that they might be under his surgical or medical care. Dr. Boldrick did a great deal of charity practice which, frequently, took him on long trips to various parts of the county. The unfortunate in need of medical aid who applied to him were never turned away; on the other hand they received the same care given others. He was a loyal and active member of the Catholic church, willingly giving of his time and means wherever its welfare might be promoted. Seldom does a man more stolidly affix himself to his Christian ideals than did he.

Surviving Dr. Boldrick are his wife, who was Miss Allie Rives, daughter of the late Judge H.W. Rives, to whom he was married at St. Augustine's church in this city on November 27, 1914, by Rev. J.A. Hogarty, and by

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one child, a son, John T. Boldrick, Jr. Another boy, Leslie Downs, has for many years been making his home with Dr. and Mrs. Boldrick and is being educated by them. Dr. Boldrick is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Kate T. Boldrick; three brothers, William, Lawrence and Cambron Boldrick; three sisters, Misses Mary, Katie and Lucy Boldrick, and three half-brothers, Judge Samuel J. Boldrick of Louisville, Ralph Boldrick of Springfield and Charles C. Boldrick of this city.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 5 May 1932)

Mary Rose O'Daniel Boldrick, 92

Mary Rose O'Daniel Boldrick, 92, Lebanon, died at 4:18 a.m., Jan. 15, 2000, at Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born Dec. 15, 1907, in Marion County, Boldrick was a registered nurse.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Samuel Spalding Boldrick on Sept. 26, 1998; parents, Archie Simeon and Mary Douglass O'Daniel; a sister, Sister Mary Benedict O'Daniel; four brothers, Joseph, Douglass, James and Archie O'Daniel.

Survivors include: a son, Samuel James Boldrick of Coral Gables, Fla., a daughter, Mary Douglass Boldrick of Lynchburg, Va.; three brothers, Philip and William Simeon, both of Louisville, and Raphael O'Daniel of Lebanon; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Jan. 17 at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, with burial in St. Augustine Cemetery. Father Chuck Thompson officiated.

Active pallbearers were Douglas Monohon, T.E. Spragens Jr., Cooper and Tim Boldrick, Lynn Looper, David O'Daniel and Bill Mott.

Honorary pallbearers were Fanny Boldrick, Evelyn Goodin Crume, Vicky Ballard, Kathy Looper, Lois, Jean and Malinda O'Daniel and Margaret O'Daniel Mott.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Little Sisters of The Poor, #15 Audobon Plaza Dr., Louisville, Ky. 40217.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

LONG ILLNESS ENDS IN DEATH – Mrs. John H. Boner Succumbs At Her Home Here Late Saturday Evening – PASSING WAS EXPECTED

Mrs. Wadelee Maret Boner, 50 years old, wife of John H. Boner, died at her home on Proctor Knott Avenue shortly after 11:30 o'clock Saturday evening of a complication of troubles with which she had suffered for slightly over a year. The termination of her life did not come unexpectedly as hope for her recovery had been abandoned several months ago. In September, 1932, Mrs. Boner underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's Infirmary in Louisville, from which she recovered nicely, and was able to return home three weeks later. During the late fall and early winter she spent a good deal of time out of doors and frequently walked to town in the afternoons.

About six months ago, however, her condition made it necessary that she remain at home and her physician required that she spend much time in rest. The decline in her health since then had been rapid and in recent weeks she had been kept under the influence of opiates that she might avoid her intense suffering.

Mrs. Boner was a native of Garrard county, having been born at Lancaster, a daughter of the late Josephus and Sarah Adams Maret. Following her elementary education in the city schools of Lancaster, she

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attended Kentucky College for Women at Danville, now the Woman's Department of Centre College. Later she continued her scholastic work at Hamilton college in Lexington and at Oxford College at Oxford, Ohio, from both of which she was graduated.

In 1911 she was united in marriage to Mr. Boner, the ceremony having been performed at Frankfort, and for a number of years the couple made their home at Nicholasville where Mr. Boner was in business. To the union was born one daughter, Miss Helen Boner, who survives.

Perhaps no family has ever come to Lebanon that has entered so rapidly into the church, social and civic life of the community or that has become more popular than the Boners. Mrs. Boner's bright mind, her pleasant personality, her ability to lead and her will to serve were among her outstanding qualities. In club circles of the city she had always been active and had held the office of president of the Woman's Club, the Lebanon-Parents Teacher Association, the Monday Study club and the Thoreau Club. Her death brought sorrow to every one with whom she was acquainted.

Other than her husband and daughter, Mrs. Boner is survived by one sister, Mrs. G.G. Trumbo of Simpsonville.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by the Rev. W.S. Bolles, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which she was a member, following which the body was taken to Lancaster for burial in the Lancaster cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Donald Campbell, J.P. Hundley, Horace A. Johnston and Henry Harmon of this city and Judge Frank Smith and Frank Folger, both of Nicholasville.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 30 Sep 1933)

Alice Rita Spalding Boone, 70

Alice Rita Spalding Boone, 70, Howardstown, died Oct. 5, 1996, at her residence.

Boone, a native of Marion County, was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church at Howardstown and a homemaker. She was preceded in death by: her parents, Aaron and Cecelia Ann Spalding; one son, Joseph Michael Boone; one sister, Pat Walston; and two brothers, John A. and Clarence Spalding.

Survivors include: her husband, James Adolph Boone; three daughters, Mrs. Mike (Linda) Johnson of New Haven, and Mrs. John (Pam) Peterson and Mrs. Alan (Lois) Shelburne, both of Bardstown; seven sons, Bill and Gary Boone, both of Bardstown, Neal, Jerome and Doug Boone, all of Howardstown, and Nick and Kevin Boone, both of Hodgenville; two sisters, Dot Osbourne of Georgetown and Ann Beaven Becht of Louisville; three brothers, Bud, Aaron and Jim Spalding, all of Lebanon; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Oct. 8, at St. Ann Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery, Howardstown. Rev. James Mudd and Rev. Robert Brown officiated.

Pallbearers were Gary, Bill and Chris Boone, John Peterson, Alan Shelburne and Dean Johnson.

Prayer services were held at 5 p.m., Oct. 7, at Joseph L. Greenwell Funeral Home, New Haven, which was in charge of the arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Hospice of Nelson County, 118 E. Broadway, Bardstown, KY 40004.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

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Essie May Leake Boone, 80

Essie Mae Leake Boone, 80, New Haven, died June 20, 1996, at Flaget Hospital in Bardstown.

Boone, a native of Marion County, was a retired employee of the Abbey of Gethsemane where she worked at the Guesthouse. She was a member of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, New Hope, where she sang in the choir for many years. She was also a member of the New Haven Senior Citizens Club.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, James Richard and Catherine "Katie" Cecil Leake; her husband, David Cyprian Boone; and two grandchildren, Kristen Burd and Stacey Holbert.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Phil (Lenore) Rogers of Louisville, and Mrs. Bobby (Guyula) Johnson and Mrs. Glen (Anna) Burd, both of New Haven; seven sons, Johnny Boone of Bardstown, and Lambert, Charlie, Fred, Pat, Nolen and Joe Boone, all of New Haven; one sister, Catherine Mattingly of Louisville; 30 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., June 23, at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Chief celebrant was Rev. Chris Allegra. Con-celebrants were Rev. Irvin Mouser, Rev. Damien Thompson and Rev. Matthew Kelty.

Boone's sons served as pallbearers.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Joseph Anthony 'Soup' Boone, 80

Joseph Anthony "Soup" Boone, 80, Howardstown, died May 15, 1997, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown.

He was a native of Howardstown and had formerly worked at the old J.W. Dant Distillery at Gethsemane and the Joseph E. Seagrams Distiller at Athertonville. He retired from AmeriGas at New Haven and was a Nelson County Constable.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Franklin and Susie M. Mattingly Boone; a daughter, Marilyn Louise Boone; a two sisters, Catherine Wine and Agnes Boone; three brothers, Rev. Lawrence Boone, John Walter Boone and Louis Boone.

Survivors include: his wife, Teresa Mae Head Boone; four daughters, Mary Suzanne Boone of Louisville, Janet Marie Bowling of New Haven, Shirley Bishop of Logansport, Ind. and Peggy Spalding of Louisville; four sons, Tony Joe Boone of Sesser, Ill., James Edward "Eddie" Boone of Bardstown, Francis Marion Boone of New Haven and Paul Gerard Boone of Elizabethtown; two sister, Margaret Mary Hicks of New Haven and Theresa Hargadon of Dallas, Texas; three brothers, Adolph and Delime Boone, both of Howardstown, and Jimmy Boone of Louisville; 24 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m., May 19, at St. Ann Catholic Church in Howardstown with burial in the church cemetery.

Prayers were at 2:30 p.m., May 18, at Joseph Greenwell Funeral Home, New Haven, which was in charge of the arrangements.

His four sons were pallbearers.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to St. Ann Church or St. Ann School, Howardstown.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

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Joseph Leon Boone, 68

Joseph Leon Boone, 68, New Haven, died May 31, 1998, at Baptist East Hospital, Louisville.

A native of New Haven, Boone was a United States Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict, a retired farmer and machine maintenance man at Owens-Illinois in Bardstown. He was a director and volunteer with the Rolling Fork Fire Department and a member of St. Ann Catholic Church at Howardstown.

He was preceded in death by his parents, David Twyman and Mary Patricia Brown Boone, and a sister, Patricia Ann Raley.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Pauline Bland Boone of New Haven; four daughters, Nancy Lynn Hoover and Jane Carol Raque, both of Louisville; Ann Michelle Wissman of Crestview Hills and Joni Susan Ransdell of Lexington; one son, Joseph Leon Boone Jr. of New Haven; one brother, Bro. David Boone C.O. of Rockhill, SC; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., June 3, at St. Ann Catholic Church at Howardstown, with burial in the St. Catherine Catholic Church Cemetery at New Haven. Fr. Jim Mudd officiated, with Fr. Jim Mudd, Fr. Robert Brown and Fr. Clarence Howard concelebrating.

Pallbearers were Joe Fred Bowling, John Michael Boone, Kirby Peake, Aaron Reding, Larry Thompson and Mike Mouser.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Rolling Fork Fire Department.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society, c/o Peggy Greenwell, 116 Springhill Drive, Bardstown.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Mrs. Robertson's Father Died Thursday

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Dominic's Catholic Church, Springfield for Lee R. Boone, 72, a retired Washington County farmer, who died Thursday, October 22, at Mary Immaculate Hospital after an illness of three years. Burial was in Cemetery Hill in Springfield.

Mr. Boone is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Blacketer Boone, two daughters, Mrs. Virgil Robertson, Lebanon, and Mrs. Glenmore Curtis, Danville, and two sons, Henry Boone, Springfield, and Rance Boone, Louisville. A brother, Henry Boone, Springfield, and a sister, Mrs. Ollie Borders, Louisville, also survive.

(29 Oct 1959)

Mary E. 'Tootsie' Boone, 76

Mary E. "Tootsie" Brown Boone, 76, formerly of Lebanon, died June 3, 1997, at Baptist Hospital East, Louisville.

Boone was a member of Friendship International and Quilters Club.

Survivors include: two daughters, Betty Baker and Linda Wiesner; three sons, Thomas B., David E., and Christopher A. Boone; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 1 p.m., June 5, at Lyndon Baptist Church with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the WHAS Crusade for Children.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

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SUDDENT DEATH OF MERCHANT – A.L. Borders, Stricken In Store, Passes Away In Few Hours – HAD RECENTLY BEEN ILL

News of the passing of Arnold L. Borders, 58 years old, a well known merchant of this city, who died suddenly Saturday afternoon after having suffered a stroke of apoplexy a few hours before while in the Haydon Mill & Grain Co.'s office, came as a shock to everyone who knew him. When found by J.Q. Anderson, manager of the company, Saturday morning about 9:30 o'clock, he was in an unconscious condition. Mr. Anderson called members of Mr. Border's family and had him removed to Boldrick's Infirmary where he remained unconscious until the end came at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Borders had not been well since January and on Thursday night, April 10, suffered a sudden illness. However, he had been under treatment and was thought to be improving when he was stricken with the attack which resulted in his death.

Mr. Borders was a son of the late Ed Borders and Mrs. Laura Purcell Borders and was born in the Pleasant Run section of the county. He was a devout member of the Catholic church and before moving to Lebanon about ten years ago was a successful farmer. After coming here he engaged in the mercantile business, having been at different times connected with several firms. Several years ago with his sons, Robert, Roy and Lawrence Borders, he purchased the stock and fixtures of Irvine Veatch at the old Wheatley corner, where they have since conducted it under the firm name of A. Borders & Sons.

Surviving Mr. Borders are his wife, Mrs. Emma McCain Borders; two daughters, Mrs. B.J. Adams and Miss Clara Borders, and six sons, Robert, George, Lawrence, Kobert, Roy and Charles Borders, all of Lebanon. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Laura Purcell Borders of Louisville; three sisters, Mrs. Clarence Cochran, Mrs. E.N. Riddle and Mr. Emmet Ellison of Louisville and four brothers, S.A. Borders of this city, Ellie and John Borders of Louisville and Ollie Borders of Decatur, Ill.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 3 May 1930)

Mrs. A. Borders Taken By Death, Illness Is Fatal To City Woman At Hospital Last Friday.

Mrs. Emily Susan Borders, 71, mother of the Borders Brothers, prominent Lebanon business men, and widow of A. Borders, former well known grocer, died at 1 o'clock last Friday afternoon at the Mary Immaculate Infirmary. She had been ill for several months, suffering with complications, and was admitted to the hospital about a week before her passing. Although she was a native of Casey County, having been born there on December 31, 1875, a daughter of Robert and Annie Mudd McCain, the family moved to this county when she was an infant. She was reared here and, following her marriage, continued to make her home in Lebanon.

Eight Children Survive

She was a lifelong and loyal member of St. Augustine's Church, consistent in her living, and a devoted wife and mother. She reared to manhood and womanhood a family of eight children, all of whom survive. They are County Judge Roy T. Borders, Robert, Lawrence, Kobert, Charles and George Borders, Mrs. J.B. Adams and Mrs. Eddie Carrico, all of Lebanon. She also leaves thirty-three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One sister, Mrs. Joe Higdon of the county survives; a brother, Mill McCain of Calhoun, and an uncle, Hugh McCain, is deceased, and a sister, Irene, died at the age of thirteen.

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Burial At St. Ivo's

After being taken to the Don V. Drye Funeral Home for preparation for burial, the body was removed to her late residence on High Street. Solemn Requiem High Mass was intoned at St. Augustine's Church at 9 o'clock Monday morning by the Rev. John Elder, assisted by the Rev. Patrick Warren of Bardstown and the Rev. Thomas Caldwell of Louisville. Five grandsons were servers.

Burial was by the side of her husband in the St. Ivo's Cemetery. Two grandsons, Joe Borders and Lee Adams, and four nephews, R.B., Paul, William and Cecil Higdon, served as pallbearers.

Mary Agnes Borders, 89

Mary Agnes Borders, 89, Somerset, formerly of Lebanon, died at 6:50 p.m., Dec. 19, 1998, at the Britthaven Nursing Home in Somerset.

Born Sept. 5, 1909 in Marion County, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cleaver Borders, on May 5, 1980, and her parents, John S. and Mary Elizabeth Mattingly Mattingly.

Survivors include: a son, John Borders of Somerset; four grandchildren, John Jr., Steven Michael and Jeffrey William Borders and Laura Carol Davenport; and four great-grandchildren, Joshua and Tracey Borders, and Susie and Charlie Davenport.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Dec. 22, at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in St. Augustine Catholic Church Cemetery. Father Mike Tobin officiated.

Pallbearers were John Jr., Steven and Jeffrey Borders, Steve and Laura Carol Davenport, and Ronald Mattingly.

Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.
(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Death of Charles F. Bosley

It is our painful duty to announce the death of Mr. Charles F. Bosley, President of the Central Publishing Company, which occurred at his residence in Washington County at twenty minutes past twelve o'clock last Monday morning, October 23, after an illness lasting more than eight weeks. He was born on the 23rd day of September, 1814, and was consequently at his death sixty-eight years and one month old.

Mr. Bosley was a man of strong character, bold, active and energetic. He was a prominent citizen of his county, extensively known, and one likely always to be the foremost in matters affecting the public interests. He was at different times honored with prominent positions of public trust. In the private relations of life – husband, father, brother, friend – his character was altogether admirable. As a business man, he was energetic and indefatigable; just and honorable with his fellows.

Mr. Bosley became a member of the Methodist Church fifty years ago, and died a member of the Pleasant Run congregation. He was always an active and zealous church member, regular in the performance of the duties which that relation imposed. He was a trustee and steward of the church and the superintendent of the Sunday school. His died place in the house of God was seldom vacant. He died resigned to the will of God, sustained in the last hour by the Christian's triumphant hope.

The funeral took place yesterday morning at half-past ten o'clock at Pleasant Run Church, in the presence of a large assembly. Rev. V. Elgin preached the funeral discourse, after which the remains were borne to their resting-place in the churchyard.

(Lebanon Standard and Times, 25 Oct 1882)

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Bro. Bosley dies at 49

C.O. Bosley, Jr., 49-year-old owner and operator of a Lebanon funeral home that bears his name, died of a heart attack at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the emergency room at Mary Immaculate Hospital.

"Bro," as he was known throughout the area, was one of Lebanon's best known citizens and was a civic leader throughout his adult life. He was 1967-68 president of the Kentucky Funeral Directors Association and past president of both the Lebanon Rotary Club and the Lebanon Chamber of Commerce.

He was a member of United Presbyterian Church, a former member of the Lebanon Board of Education and the American Legion service officer for the Veterans Administration. He was a World War II veteran.

Although he was known to have suffered from a heart ailment, his death was unexpected. He had started that afternoon for a couple of hours fishing to a pond on the small farm he owns in western Marion County. Enroute, he stopped on the Calvary highway and chatted with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bainter. He collapsed as he talked to the Bainters. They rushed him to the Lebanon hospital but he never regained consciousness.

Survivors include his widow, the former Amelia Edelen; a son, Cranston O. Bosley III, Louisville; three daughters, Mrs. Jacob Blackburn, Houston, Tex., Mrs. Larry Kimberlain, Kettering, Ohio, and Miss Ellen Bosley, Lebanon; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Bosley, Sr.; three sisters, Mrs. Edith Ann Fenwick, Lebanon, Mrs. Tom Laswell, Owensboro, and Mrs. Hollis Evans of Garden City, Mich., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bosley Funeral Home and burial was in Ryder Cemetery. Pallbearers were Andrew Grundy, Robert Spragens, Sam C. May, William Deep, Charles B. Browning and Boyd Phillips. Honorary pallbearers were funeral directors from all over Kentucky.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 5 Jun 1969)

Cranston O. Bosley Sr., 87

Cranston O. Bosley, Sr., 87, of 334 N. Harrison St., Lebanon, died at 2:05 p.m. Dec. 29 at Spring View Nursing Home.

Mr. Bosley was a native of Marion County. He started in the furniture and funeral business in 1914 with his father on Main St. In 1929 he opened the first funeral home in Lebanon. In 1963 his son, Cranston, Jr., became a partner in the funeral home. Mr. Bosley kept his funeral license until 1981. The Bosley Funeral Home is still in operation on S. Proctor Knott Ave., its original location.

Mr. Bosley was preceded in death by his first wife, May Placide Rubel Bosley; his parents, Cranston U. and Connie Harding Bosley; one son, Cranston O. "Bro" Bosley, Jr.; and one daughter, Martha Bosley Laswell.

Survivors include: his wife, Alice Payne Bosley; two daughters, Mrs. Wathen "Edith Ann" Fenwick and Mrs. Hollas "Emily" Evans of Lebanon; 15 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Jan. 1 at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Charles E. Lowe officiated.

Pallbearers were grandsons, John Evans, David Fenwick, Pat Fenwick, Micky Fenwick and Bill Fenwick, and great-grandson, Donnie Abell.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 4 Jan 1984)

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Gladys Bosley Dies at 73

Miss Gladys B. Bosley, 73, died at 6:35 a.m. Monday, April 10, 1972, at Benningfield's Nursing Home in Lebanon, where she had been a patient since 1969.

A native of Marion County, she was a daughter of the late Charles U. and Cannie Hardin Bosley. She made her home in Louisville and was a retired secretary for Miller and Shultz Insurance Company there. Miss Bosley was a member of the Lebanon Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Miss Letty Bosley of Louisville; a brother, Cranston Bosley, Sr., Lebanon, five nieces and two nephews.

The body was at Bosley Funeral Home, where services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Burial was in Ryder Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joe, Robert, David and Joseph G. Bosley, Charles Browning and Charles Browning Jr.
(The Lebanon Enterprise 13 Apr 1972)

Elizabeth Fleece Bosley

Miss Elizabeth Fleece Bosley, niece of Mr. G.J. Bosley of this city, died in Danville Sunday. Her interment occurred at Bellvue cemetery, Danville. The following notice of her death appeared in the Danville News: On Sunday morning at nine o'clock Miss Elizabeth Fleece Bosley died at the home of her mother on South Fourth Street of typhoid fever. Her death was a shock to her many friends, as it was only in last Friday's News that her condition was reported as much better. About a month ago she went to Ohio to visit a schoolmate, and where there contracted fever. She was brought home and under the skillful care of the physician and the faithful nursing of loving relatives was through to be on the road to recovery. At six o'clock Sunday morning, she suffered a seizure from which she... (obit cut off)

(30 Aug 1901)

J. Hardin Bosley Succumbs To Heart Attack

Joseph Hardin Bosley, 70, died of a heart attack at 10 p.m. Sunday, June 21, 1970, at his home in Louisville.

A native of Marion County, he was a son of the late Charles Uriah and Candace Harding Bosley. He was preceded in death by his wife Zaniah Mouser Bosley, who died in 1932.

Mr. Bosley is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Tom Ernst, a son, Joseph Hardin Bosley, Jr., both of Louisville; a brother, Cranston O. Bosley, Lebanon; three sisters, Mrs. R.P. Browning and Misses Letty and Gladys Bosley of Louisville, and five grandchildren.

The body was at Bosley Funeral Home, where services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday by the Rev. W.A. Clutts. Burial was in Ryder Cemetery.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 25 Jun 1970)

Letty B. Bosley

Letty B. Bosley, 79, died at 5:45 a.m. Saturday, October 20, 1973, at Bethesda Manor Nursing Home, Louisville.

A native of Marion County, she was a daughter of the late C.U. and Candace Harding Bosley and made her home in Louisville.

Surviving are a brother, Cranston Bosley of Lebanon; and two nephews and five nieces.

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The Rev. W.A. Clutts conducted the funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday at the Bosley Funeral Home. Burial was in Ruder Cemetery. Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Donnie Abell, Troy Bridges, David and Robert Bosley, Charles B. Browning Jr. and Joseph Gideon Bosley.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 25 Oct 1973)

Long Illness Ends in Death, Mrs. C.O. Bosley, Sr., 56, Expires At Home Here Saturday Evening.

Mrs. Mae Placide Rubel Bosley, 56, wife of Cranston O. Bosley, Sr., local funeral director, died Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock at her home on South Proctor Knott Avenue. The immediate cause of her death was a heart attack suffered the previous day, following three months' serious illness. She had been in failing health for more than a year and was under hospital treatment at several different times, the last in mid-December. She was removed to her home shortly before Christmas and since had remained there.

A daughter of the late John A. and Annie Haffernan Rubel, she had lived in the same house practically all her life. She died in the same room in which she was born on October 12, 1895.

Married in 1915

As a child she attended the public schools and was graduated from the Lebanon High School with the Class of 1914. Her marriage to Mr. Bosley was solemnized on October 31, 1915, in New Albany, Ind. A Catholic in her early youth, she united with the Presbyterian Church as a young woman and was an active and devoted member through the years, rearing her family in the Protestant faith. A few days before her passing, she returned to the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Bosley was of a lovable disposition and numbered her friends by her acquaintances. Until her health broke, she played an active role in church and social affairs, was a member of the Woman's Club and a former member of the Monday Study Club.

Surviving, besides her husband, are a son, Cranston O. Bosley, Jr., of this city, junior member of the firm, Bosley Funeral Home; three daughters, Mrs. Wathen Fenwick, here; Mrs. Thomas C. Laswell of Owensboro, and Mrs. Hollis Evans of Detroit, Mich., and 12 grandchildren.

A brother, W. Heffernan Rubel of this city, also survives. One brother and two sisters are deceased, Owen Rubel, Mrs. Jessie Rubel Thornton and Mrs. Edith Rubel Mapother, the latter of whom, a widely known musician, died in Louisville exactly one month before.

The remains were at Bosley Funeral Home until the funeral services, which were conducted Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Augustine's Church by Msgr. Joseph D. Gettlefinger. Burial was in Ryder Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John and James Mapother of Louisville, J.R. Montgomery of Springfield, Charles Browning of Lexington, Boyd Phillips and William Mitchell Deep.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 14 Mar 1952)

Death Takes Young Mother, Mrs. Hardin Bosley Succumbs To Many Months Illness of Diabetes

Mrs. Zannah E. Bosley, 23 years old, wife of J. Hardin Bosley, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Georgia Mouser, on Forest street in this city last Thursday night at 10:15 o'clock. Death was due to diabetes from which she had been a sufferer for two years.

Before her marriage to Mr. Bosley which took place May 31, 1925, she was Miss Zannah Mouser, and with the exception of a few years had spent all of her life here. Shortly after her marriage she and her husband went to Dubuque, Iowa, where they made their home for some time. From that city they went to Chicago, Ill.,

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to reside and shortly after moving there Mrs. Bosley was stricken ill. In April, 1821, she was brought to the home of her mother, where she had since been. She was a member of the Baptist church and before her health failed was quite active in all church work and social affairs.

Surviving Mrs. Bosley, other than her husband and mother, are two children, Elizabeth Barbara and Joseph Hardin Bosley, Jr.; four brothers, Gilbert Mouser of this city, Will Mouser of this county and Tom and Roy Mouser of Louisville and six sisters, Mrs. Ed Glazebrook, Mrs. James Yankey and Mrs. Charles Russell, all of this county, and Mrs. Charlie Hatchett and Mrs. Hugh Hall of Washington County.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Baptist church by Rev. T.J. Porter. Burial was in Ryder cemetery.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 9 Sep 1932)

Marjorie Parke Boswell, 80

Marjorie Parke Boswell, 80, Navarre, Fla., died Dec. 1, 1998, at Santa Rosa Hospital.

A native of Marion County, she was preceded in death by: her parents, Ross and Walter Parke; a half-brother, E.L. Parke; and her first husband, Vincent Joseph Schweiger.

Survivors include: her husband, William Granison "Doc" Boswell; three stepsons, William, Henry and Sam Boswell; two daughters, Nicole Wirth of Gulf Breeze, Fla. and Mary Jo Fields of Richmond, Va.; a sister, Myrtle Feather of Lebanon; and three grandsons.

Funeral services were Dec. 4, at Lewis Funeral Home. Burial was in Brewton, Ala. Deacon David Robinson officiated.

Lewis Funeral Home, Navarre, Fla., was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Edward Bottom, 70

Edward Bottom, 70, Perryville, died May 23, 1998, in Perryville.

Born July 20, 1927 in Kentucky, he was a maintenance employee for the Boyle County Board of Education for 19 years. He was also an avid fisherman and a member of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Allen and Iva Bottom Bottom.

Survivors include: his wife, Beatrice Bottom; a daughter, Phyllis Wright of Danville; two sons, Lynn of Danville and Rick Bottom of Perryville; five sisters, Frances Milburn, Mattie Russell and Mickey Holtby, all of Louisville, Ruby Curtsinger of Lebanon and Josephine Bugg of Harrodsburg; two brothers, Melvin and Billy Gene Bottom, both of Perryville; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., May 25, at Wilder Funeral Home with burial in Hillcrest Cemetery, Perryville. Rev. Robert Shockley officiated.

Pallbearers were Bobby Jo Wheeler, Bill Reese, Jake Burns, Carroll Webb, A.L. Crain, Denny Cocanougher, Bill Preston and Jerry Brummett.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

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Jimmie Bottoms, 69

Jimmie Bottoms, 69, Perryville, died May 19, 1999, at Harrodsburg Health Care Center in Harrodsburg. Born July 18, 1929, Bottoms was an assembly lineman at American Greeting Card Corp. for 22 years. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Bottoms.

Survivors include: his wife, Maxine Gray Bottoms; mother, Willie Chloe Pope Bottoms of Campbellsville; a son, Richie Bottoms of Harrodsburg; two daughters, Dale Lanham of Perryville and Carol Bottoms of Danville; a sister, Betty Nally of Campbellsville; and a brother, Gene Bottoms of Perryville.

Funeral services were held May 21 at Wilder Funeral Home, Perryville, with burial in Beech Grove Cemetery. Revs. Scott Carpenter and Earl Burnside officiated.

Pallbearers were James Bottoms, William Braces, Aaron Gray, Johnny Carpenter, Charles Holderman, Darrell Young, Dwight Conley and Kenneth Jones. Honorary pallbearers were Bobby Burchett, Pat Overstreet, Hassell Reynolds and Bill Cocanougher.

Memorial may go to the Joni Wilder Scholarship Fund.

Wilder Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 26 May 1999)

Sister Sylvia Mary Bowlds, 87

Sister Sylvia Mary Bowlds, 87, an Ursuline Sister of Mount Saint Joseph, Maple Mount, died Aug. 5, 1998 at Mount Saint Joseph.

Born at Knottsville, she entered the Mount Saint Joseph Ursuline Community on March 19, 1932 and was in the 66th year of her religious life.

She taught art at Mount Saint Joseph Academy and at Brescia University. She was a teacher at Blessed Mother School, Immaculate School and Saints Joseph and Paul School, Owensboro; St. Edward School, Jeffersontown; Holy Trinity School, Fredericktown; St. Charles School, Lebanon; and St. Thomas More School, Paducah.

She also taught at St. John School, Plattsmouth, Neb. and Seven Holy Founders School, Affton, Mo. She retired at the Mount Saint Joseph in 1975.

She is survived by a sister, Carmel Young of Evansville, Ind., and several nieces and nephews.

Services were at 10:30 a.m., Aug. 7 at Mount Saint Joseph Chapel with burial in the convent cemetery.

A wake service was held at 6:30 p.m., Aug. 6.

Glenn Funeral Home, Owensboro, was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Drowned – Xavier Bowles Loses His Life in the Rolling Fork

Xavier Bowles, of St. Mary's, was drowned last Friday in Rolling Fork, near the mouth of Stewart's Creek, while engage in seining. Mr. Bowles was one of a party from this place and St. Mary's that went out in the morning on a fishing excursion. He and Mr. Thomas R. Spalding, of this vicinity, were drawing one end of the seine, when they unexpectedly stepped off into deep water. This occurred at a time when they were already much fatigued from the labor of drawing the seine. They swam downstream a short distance without being able to touch bottom, and then turned and swam for the shore. Finding that Mr. Bowles' strength was failing, Mr. Spalding made an effort to assist him, and was three times drawn under the water before he gave it up. By this time his strength was so nearly exhausted that it was with great difficulty that he reached the shore.

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Someone on the shore threw a rail to Mr. Bowles, but he appeared not to see it, though it is said that it was within his reach when he sank for the last time. Efforts to recover the body were made at once, and after a search of near an hour it was found near the spot where the unfortunate man sank. It was conveyed at once to St. Mary's, a messenger being sent ahead to break the dreadful intelligence to the relatives of the deceased.

Xavier Bowles was a son of Mr. Geo. W. Bowles, and a young man who was highly esteemed in the circles where he was known. He was 27 years of age and it is said he was about to be married to an estimable young lady of this place.

(11 May 1887)

James Mark Bowling, 14

James Mark Bowling, 14, Rockingham, N.C., died Aug. 1, 1998, at the North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, after a sudden illness.

A native of Elizabethtown, he was a student at Rockingham Junior High School and a member of St. James Catholic Church in Rockingham.

Survivors include: his parents, James "Butch" and Frances Marks Bowling of Rockingham; a sister, Tammy Griffith of Ashland; a brother, Stephen Bowling of Rockingham; his maternal grandparents, Buddy and Theresa Marks of Lebanon; and his paternal grandmother, Elizabeth "Betty" Bowling of Bardstown.

A Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m., Aug. 4 at St. James Catholic Church in Rockingham.

Visitation in Kentucky will be from 5-9 p.m., today, Aug. 5 at Greenwell-Houghlin Northside Funeral Home in Bardstown. A second service will be at 11 a.m., Aug. 6 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bardstown. Father Bill Medley will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Prayers will be today, Aug. 5, at 7 p.m. at Greenwell-Houghlin Northside Funeral Home, which is in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Sister Mary Victor Bowling, 87

Sister Mary Victor Bowling, 87, Loretto Motherhouse, died Dec. 16, 1995, at the Loretto Motherhouse at Nerinx.

Born in New Haven on Feb. 14, 1908, she was a former principal and teacher at the old Loretto grade school in Loretto.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Victor A. and Lela Whelan Bowling.

Survivors include: a sister, Sister Ann Benedict Bowling of Loretto Motherhouse, and a nephew, David Boone of Jeffersonville, Ind.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Dec. 19, at Loretto Motherhouse Chapel at Nerinx, with burial in the Motherhouse Cemetery.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

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William E. 'Bill' Bowling, 95

William Edward "Bill" Bowling, 95, a former New Haven resident, died Oct. 27, 1996, at Little Sisters of the Poor St. Joseph Home in Louisville.

A native of Larue County, he served in the United States Army and was a retired farmer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Walker and Mary McGee Bowling and his wife, Ruby Anna Boone Bowling.

Survivors include two sisters, Sr. Mary Martin Bowling, O.L. of St. Louis, Mo., and Sr. Mary Charlesine, O.S.U. of Louisville, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today, Oct. 30, at St. Catherine Catholic Church in New Haven with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Clarence Howard and Rev. Robert DeWitt will officiate.

Vigil services were held at 4 p.m., Oct. 29, at Joseph L. Greenwell Funeral Home, New Haven, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Edith R. Bowman, 82

Edith R. Bowman, 82, Charlestown, Ind., died Feb. 29, 1996, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville.

The former Edith Robertson, she was a native of Winchester, Tenn. and a member of the Beechmont Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Bill and Tom Bowman; three daughters, Shirley Barnes, Debbie Brown and Pat Thorp; two sisters, Lillian and Mildred Robertson; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. March 3 at W.G. Hardy Valley Funeral Home with burial in Bethany Memorial Cemetery.

W.G. Hardy Valley Funeral Home, Louisville, was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Jennie Bowman

Jennie Bowman, the Louisville heroine, died Monday night.

(11 May 1887)

John Edward 'J.E.' Bowman, 60

John Edward "J.E." Bowman, 60, St. Francis, died at 9:50 a.m., Feb. 14, 1999, at Norton Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born Oct. 18, 1938 at St. Francis, he retired in 1991 after 18 years with St. Joseph Container Company of Louisville.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Benjamin Franklin Bowman, on Oct. 18, 1969; his mother, Mary Anna Alvey, on Jan. 27, 1971; a brother, William Patrick Bowman, on Feb. 14, 1998; and a sister, Margaret Jaco.

Survivors include: his wife, Cindy Robey Bowman; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Stephanie) Burgin of Bloomfield and Denise Curtsinger of St. Francis; two sons, Robbie Bowman of Bardstown and Daniel Bowman at home; two sisters, Mrs. Buddy (Agnes) Mills of St. Francis and Mrs. Gerald (Bernice) Mattingly of Indianapolis, Ind.; two brothers, Walter "Buster" Bowman of St. Francis and Frank Bowman of Louisville; and four grandchildren.

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Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Feb. 17, at St. Francis of Assisi Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. T. Michael Tobin officiated and was assisted by Sister Mary Ellen Curl.

Pallbearers were Steve Bowman, Steve Robey, Billy Norris, Keith Bowman, Jimmy Henon and Larry Nalley.

Prayers were at 7 p.m., Feb. 16, at Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

J. Viella Bowman Dies at St. Mary

Joseph Viella Bowman, 72, widely known Marion County farmer, died Monday at 1:40 p.m. at his home at St. Mary, on the Raywick road. He had been ill three months. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rose Brady Bowman, a son, Francis G. Bowman, Galva, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Billy Costello, St. Mary; two brothers, Alton J. and Carl Bowman, both of Louisville, and three sisters, Mrs. Esther Mills and Mrs. Eddie Mudd, both of Louisville, and Mrs. Edna Thompson, Springfield.

The funeral was at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday at St. Charles Church, with interment in the church cemetery. Prayers were at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, by the Holy Name Society, at the Bosley Funeral Home.

The body was at Bosley Funeral Home.

(15 Jan 1959)

Agnes Callista Bradshaw, 100

Agnes Callista Bradshaw, 100, Loretto, died at 3:45 p.m. March 11, 2009, at Village of Lebanon Nursing Home in Lebanon.

Born Feb. 3, 1909 in Marion County, Bradshaw was a former homemaker and member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, William Kelly Bradshaw Jr.; parents, John Thomas and Frances Flora Harp McCauley; five sisters, Mary Dell Kirkpatrick, Magdelene Wilvia Dye, Catherine Lucille Lee, Mary Aileen Cook and Elizabeth Hilda Gettings; and three brothers, William Lester, Joseph Andrew and Thomas Conway McCauley.

Survivors include: 10 daughters, Verna Caldwell and Judy Bland, both of Lebanon, Norita and Janice Thompson, Maxine Nalley and Faye Wilson, all of Loretto, Rosemary Leake and Darnell Hardin, both of Springfield, Wanda Culver of Cox's Creek and Phyllis Likins of Lawrenceburg; four sons, Andrew Bradshaw of Fern Creek, Bobby Bradshaw of Loretto and Philip Bradshaw of Lebanon; 59 grandchildren; 120 great-grandchildren and 50 great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held March 14 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in St. Francis with burial in the church cemetery. Her grandson, Rev. Terry Bradshaw, was chief celebrant and Rev. R. Joseph Hemmerle, Rev. James W. Graf and Rev. Charles D. Walker concelebrated.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Scott, Monty and Joe Bradshaw, Michael and Mark Thompson, Tony Likins, Brent Bland and Darren Culver.

Honorary pallbearers were grandsons: John Paul and Martin Bradshaw, Eric Thompson, Adam O'Daniel and Brad Caldwell.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)



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Bradshaw

In this city, on Sunday, April 25, 1880, Fannie Ellen, infant daughter of Mr. Benji Bradshaw.
(Lebanon Weekly Standard, 28 Apr 1880)

Francis Elbert Bradshaw, 84

Francis Elbert Bradshaw, 84, Calvary, died at 6:30 a.m., Aug. 25, 1996, at his residence.

Born Sept. 22, 1911, in Marion County, Bradshaw was a member of Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. He was a retired employee of Lebanon Oak Flooring Company and farmer.

He is preceded in death by: his parents, William H. and Anna Mary Mattingly Bradshaw; seven brothers, Joe, Irvin, Howard, Clifton, Alton, Buford and Kelly Bradshaw; four sisters, Amelia Wayne, Elizabeth T. Abell, Hattie Spalding and Lucy Ewing.

Survivors include: his wife, Ethel Thomas Bradshaw; three daughters, Charlene Cave of Louisville; Frances "Bootsy" Spalding of Calvary and Cathy Wheatley of Louisville; three sons, Jimmy and Freddy of Louisville and Carl Bradshaw of Calvary; 18 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and six step great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m., Aug. 27, at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, Calvary, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Joseph Dawson officiated.

Active pallbearers were Kirby and Carl Alan Spalding, Michael Tracy, Gary and Shawn Bradshaw, Steve and Dale Wheatley and Scott Cave.

Honorary pallbearers were Melanie Mattingly, Kim and Stephanie Bradshaw, Kitty Smith, Jill Spalding, Missy and Marcia Cave and Susan Wheatley.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Mass of the Air or to Calvary Cemetery Fund.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Ida Lucille Bradshaw, 70

Ida Lucille Bradshaw, 70, 153 Hilltop, Springfield, died at 11 p.m., Oct. 29, 1998, at Jane Todd Crawford Memorial Hospital, Greensburg,

Born June 10, 1928 in Marion County, she was a former employee of General Motors Company in Dayton, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Otis and Nannie Brady Bradshaw.

Survivors include: four sons, Timothy Blundell of New Lebanon, Ohio, Allen Blundell of Hamilton, Ohio and Tony Blundell of Sandusky, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Dewey (Dorothy) Miller of Campbellsville, Mrs. Edward (Louise) Hubbard of Shepherdsville and Mrs. Virginia Weese of Vandalia, Ohio; four brothers, Stanley Bradshaw of Campbellsville, and Clay, J.W. and Leon Bradshaw, all of Springfield; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Nov. 1 at Carey & Son Funeral Home with burial on Cemetery Hill, Springfield. Rev. Alan Witham, pastor of Hyland Baptist Church in Henderson, officiated.

Pallbearers were Dewey Miller, Greg Altman, Jimmy Bradshaw, Bobby Bradshaw, Buster Tucker and Joshua Tucker.

Carey & Son Funeral Home, Springfield, was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

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Pauline C. Bradshaw, 80, Greensburg

Pauline Creason Bradshaw, 80, of Greensburg, Ky., died Friday, June 13, 1997 at Jane Todd Crawford Memorial Hospital in Greensburg.

Daughter of the late Elige Creason and Mattie Morgan Creason Logan, she was born on Sept. 27, 1916 in Green County, Ky.

She was married to William Bradshaw, who preceded her in death on Oct. 1, 1978.

Bradshaw is survived by one son, the Rev. Rollin Bradshaw of Manchester; two daughters, Mattie Francis Bradshaw and Marie Bradshaw Vance, both of Greensburg; two sisters, Alice Stearman of Louisville, and Mae Stearman of Bardtown; four grandchildren, Alan and David Bradshaw, both of Manchester, and Garnett Bradshaw and Martha Soto, both of Greensburg; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 15 at Cowherd & Parrot Funeral Home in Greensburg with burial in Perkins Cemetery. The Rev. Ancil Durrett officiated.

Pallbearers were Alan Bradshaw, David Bradshaw, Garnett Bradshaw, Joe Soto, Jonathan Bradshaw and Jason Bonta.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

William Kelly Bradshaw Jr., 76

William Belly Bradshaw Jr., 76, Lebanon, died Nov. 24, 2008, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

Born Jan. 2, 1932, in Marion County, Bradshaw was a former Marion County magistrate, a retired farmer and a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by: his father, William Kelly Bradshaw Sr.; and one son, Dale Gerard Bradshaw.

Survivors include: his wife, Dorothy Caldwell Bradshaw of Lebanon; mother, Callista Bradshaw of Lebanon; four sons, Rev. Terry Bradshaw of Louisville, William Scott Bradshaw of Cox's Creek and Anthony Troy and Martin Judy Bradshaw, both of Lebanon; four daughters, Denise Lynette Smith of Springfield, Angela Y. McDonnell of Cox's Creek, Michaela B. Nowell of Louisville and Geralyn Osbourn of Taylorsville; four brothers, Andrew Bradshaw of Louisville, Bobby Bradshaw of Springfield, Clayton Bradshaw of Loretto and Phillip Bradshaw of Lebanon; 10 sisters, Verna Caldwell and Judy Bland, both of Lebanon, Norita Thompson, Janice Thompson, Maxine Nalley and Faye Wilson, all of Loretto, Rose Mary Leake and Darnell Hardin, both of Springfield, Wanda Culver of Cox's Creek and Phyllis Likins of Lawrenceburg; 19 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held Nov. 26 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Lebanon, with burial in the church cemetery. Father Terry Bradshaw, Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, Father Jack Caldwell, Father Jerry Bell, Father John Finnell and priest friends officiated.

Pallbearers were Brad, Joseph A. "Buster" and Neal Caldwell, Monte "Puddin" and Kevin Bradshaw, David Spalding, Byron "Shiney" Thompson and Chad Leake.

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

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Bettye Dean Brady, 89

Bettye Dean Brady, 89, Pope's Creek Road, Lebanon, died at 2:50 a.m., July 26, 1995, at Spring View Medical Center in Lebanon.

Brady was a homemaker and a native of Marion County. She was preceded in death by: her parents, Alfred Lindsey and Mahaley Frances Wright Dean; a daughter, Margaret A. Gribbins; a son, Harold Dee Brady; a brother, James Alfred Dean; and a sister, Maggie Myers Devers.

Survivors include: her husband, Charlie Brady Sr.; two sons, Charles Brady Jr. and George Graham Brady, both of Lebanon; seven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., July 28, 1995, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Bro. Delane Pinkston officiated.

Pallbearers were Danny Dale and Gerald Gribbins, Jason Gribbins, Marshall and Charles S. Brady and Lawrence Johnson.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Charles Edward Brady Jr., 70

Charles Edward Brady Jr., 70, Pope's Creek Road, Lebanon, died at 11:25 a.m., March 27, 1996, at Cedars of Lebanon Nursing Home, Lebanon.

Brady was a native of Marion County, a retired farmer, a member of Bradfordsville Baptist Church and served two terms as a Constable in Marion County. He was preceded in death by: his mother, Nelly Dean Brady; one brother, Harold Dee Brady; and a sister, Margaret Gribbins.

Survivors include: his wife, Rhoda Wright Brady; his father, Charles E. Brady Sr.; one son, Charles Samuel Brady of Lebanon; one brother, George Graham Brady of Calvary; and two grandchildren, Kelly and Matthew Brady of Lebanon.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. March 30 at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Bro. Paul Fields and Bro. Kevin Byrd officiated.

Active pallbearers were Danny Dale Gribbins, Marshall Wayne Brady, Gerald Gribbins, Junior Allen Sherrell, Charles Thomas Smothers, Michael A. Wright and James Price. Honorary pallbearers were Darrell, Raymond and P.J. Sherrell, Mark Smothers, Charlie Hill Price, John Price and Roger Lane.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Charles Edward Brady Sr., 99

Charles Edward Brady Sr., 99, Popes Creek Road, Lebanon, died April 23, 1996, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville.

Brady was a native of Marion County, a farmer and a member of the Bradfordsville Christian Church. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Betty Dean Brady; his parents, Jim and Lou Sullivan Brady; two sons, Charles Junior and Harold Dee Brady; and a daughter, Margaret Arnold Gribbins.

Survivors include: one son, George Graham Brady of Lebanon; one sister, Lucy Miller of Ohio; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. April 25 at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Bro. Kevin Byrd officiated.

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Pallbearers were Danny Dale Gribbins, Marshall Brady, Gerald Gribbins, Jason Gribbins, Lawrence Johnson and Kenneth Gribbins.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Charlie Mae Brady, 87

Charlie Mae Brady, 87, Lebanon, died at 5:20 a.m., Aug. 31, 1998, at Federal Hill Manor Nursing Home, Bardstown.

Born Sept. 21, 1910 in Marion County, she was a member of the Lebanon Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, George W. Brady, on March 10, 1985; her parents, Charlie Riley and Mattie Lawson Riley Mattingly; a brother, Ernest Riley; a half-sister, Martha Stiles; and a grandson, Richard Wayne Brady.

Survivors include: a daughter, Barbara Tackett of Moreland; two sons, George Brady Jr. of Florence; and James Richard "Dick" Brady of Paoli, Okla.; nine grandchildren, Rebecca C., Bobby, James Michael and Brian Richard Brady, Leslie Michael and Joseph L. Gribbins Jr., Madonna Peavey, and Valerie Sanders; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Sept. 3, at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in Ryder Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Bobby Lee Brady, David Sanders, Joe Gribbins, and Micah, John and Bobby Joe Peavey.

Honorary pallbearers were George Lee Lawson, John Keith, Marion Tandy, R.H. Lawson, Dr. Bill Duley Sr., Bill Parman, James R. Roarx, Billy Higdon and J.L. Lanham.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Clay Brady Jr., 88

Clay Brady Jr., 88, Lebanon, died Sept. 2, 2007, at Jewish Hospital, Louisville.

Born Jan. 3, 1919 in Washington County, Brady was a retired farmer and a member of Lebanon Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Robert Lee and Della Claybrooke Brady; two sons, Charles Marion Brady and Clay (Blue) Brady, III; a daughter, Nelda Jayne Brady; seen brothers, R.L. and C.L. Brady, John, Homer, Spencer, Stanley and Marion Brady; and two sisters, Nell Milburn and Pauline Goodwin.

Survivors include: his wife, Martha Brady of Lebanon; two sons, Bob Brady of Los Angeles, Calif. And Daniel C. Brady of London; two daughters, Paulette Leathers of Bloomfield and Pamela Hall of Bardstown; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sept. 5 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Wesley Noss officiated.

Honorary pallbearers were Tony Avritt, Pal Lanham, Zachary Brady, Carmen Snyder, Shelly Thompson, Taler Lanham and Claybrooke Brady.

Active pallbearers were Donald and David Lynch, Bobby Hodgins, Mike Bradshaw, Jerry Lanham and Chris Mayo.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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C.L. Brady, 85

C.L. Brady, 85, Mackville Hill, Springfield, died at 7:05 a.m., Aug. 29, 1998, at Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

A native of Washington County, Brady was born on Feb. 23, 1913. He was a member of the Springfield Baptist Church, an Army Veteran of World War II and a long-time employee of St. Catharine College.

His wife, Emma Mann, whom he married on Jan. 8, 1936, died on Feb. 17, 1997. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Robert Lee and Delta Claybrooke Brady; two grandchildren, Emma Paige Milburn on July 10, 1984, and Daniel Brady on Sept. 27, 1984.

Survivors include: a son, Howard Brady of Springfield; three daughters, Mrs. Gilbert (Nancy) Milburn of Bardstown; Mrs. Frank (Linda) Solis of Lexington and Mrs. Tom (Mary) Minor of Dayton, Ohio; 12 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; one brother, Clay Brady of Lebanon; and one sister, Mrs. Milton (Pauline) Goodwin of Nashville, Tenn.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Aug. 31, at Carey and Son Funeral Home, with burial on Cemetery Hill in Springfield. Rev. Troy Shelton, minister of youth at Springfield Baptist Church, officiated and was assisted by Rev. J. Lonnie Bradley, former pastor of Springview Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were his grandchildren, Paul and Matthew Minor, Gil Milburn and Becky Grigsby, a grandson-in-law, Cliff Peak, and a nephew, James Mann.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Coleman Chase Brady, infant

Coleman Chase Brady, infant, died Aug. 4, 1999, at Flaget Hospital in Bardstown.

Survivors include: his mother, Sherri Brady of New Haven; grandparents, Leo and Nancy Moore Brady of New Haven; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside services were held Aug. 5 at Holy Cross Church Cemetery, Holy Cross. Fr. Lawrence Lindle, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Culvertown, officiated.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Hilman 'Junior' Brady, 62

Hilman "Junior" Brady, 62, Raywick, died at 6:45 p.m. Nov. 27, 1995, at his residence.

Brady was born July 2, 1933, at St. Joseph.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Robert Hilman Brady on Aug. 8, 1979, mother Mabel Buckman Brady on July 19, 1982; five brothers, Buford in 1991, Leroy in 1945, Alton in 1978, Walter in 1982 and Garland Brady in 1969.

Survivors include: two sons, ___ny and Larry Brady, both of Finley; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Wayne (Karen) Coe of Russell Springs and Mrs. Garry (Sheryl) Brady of Calvary; two sisters, Juanita Medley of Springfield and Mrs. Charles (Barbara) Thompson of Raywick; two brothers, Carl Brady of Springfield and Nolan Brady of St. Joseph; four grandchildren; and one step-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Nov. 30, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Ernest Schumacher was chief celebrant and Rev. Clarence J. Schwartz and John A. Caldwell were con-celebrants.

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Pallbearers were Scott Thompson, Barry Brady, Donnie Medley and Johnny, Troy and Wally Brady. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the St. Joseph Cemetery Fund. Matting Funeral Home, Loretto, was in charge of the arrangements.
(The Lebanon Enterprise)

James Cyril "Boodles" Brady, 35

James Cyril "Boodles" Brady, 35, St. Francis, died at 2:45 a.m., July 25, 1999, at Norton Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Brady was born April 26, 1964, in St. Francis. He worked as a house painter.

He was preceded in death by: his mother, Mary Josephine Mattingly Brady on Nov. 8, 1987; two infant brothers, Joseph Richard and Joseph Lee Brady; one infant half-brother, Joseph Paul Brady, III.

Survivors include: his wife, Hazel Mattingly Brady of St. Francis; his father, Joseph Paul Brady of St. Francis; three sons, Lee Mattingly, Derik and Justin Brady, all at home; four brothers, John, Joseph and Randall Brady of Loretto, William Brady of Campbellsville; two half-brothers, William Francis and Paul Harvey Brady, both of St. Francis.

Funeral Mass was held July 26 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Raywick, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Ernest Schumacher was chief celebrant, assisted by Deacon Joe Dant.

Pallbearers were Joe Mattingly, Hank Mattingly, John Brady, Carl McClung, Chuckie Brammer and George Rogers.

Mattingly Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Mrs. Lula Brady, 97, Dies At Home Here

Mrs. Lula Sullivan Brady, 97, widow of James C. Brady, died at 2 a.m. Wednesday at her home on the Fairground Road.

She was a native of Russell County, a daughter of Asia and Lucinda Dutton Sullivan. Her husband died in 1947.

Her 141 surviving descendants include four sons, William, Charles, George and Tom Brady, all of Marion County; four daughters, Mrs. Rosa Crews and Mrs. Edgar Miller, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Nannie Bradshaw and Mrs. R. A. Mulligan, both of Springfield; 51 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

The body is at Drye Funeral Home where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today by the Rev. A. R. Morgan, pastor of Woodlawn Baptist Church. Interment will be in Ryder Cemetery with six grandsons serving as pallbearers.

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Mary Belle Brady, 74

Mary Belle Brady, 74, Lebanon, died at 12:15 p.m., June 6, 1998, at Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Brady was born Jan. 31, 1924, in Marion County. She was preceded in death by: her parents, William and Julia Ware Brady; and three brothers, Tom, Joe and Bob Brady.

Survivors include: a daughter, Dorothy Faye Brady of Lebanon; a brother, Robert Brady of Springfield; a sister, Ruby Lanham of Lebanon; three half-brothers, Billy of Louisville, Eddie of Frankfort and Kenny Brady of

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Versailles; three grandchildren, Bertha Aguilar of Versailles, Michael Brady of Camp LeJeune, N.C., and Roger Brady of Lebanon; and one great-granddaughter, Becky Aguilar.

A funeral Mass was held June 9 at Bosley Funeral Home, with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Tom Homrich officiated.

Pallbearers were Wallace Brady, Ronnie Montgomery, Raphael Aguilar, Timmy Fowler and J.L. and Jerry Lanham.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Mary Elizabeth Brady, 72

Mary Elizabeth Brady, 72, St. Mary, died at 7 a.m., Oct. 2, 1996, at Spring View Nursing Home in Lebanon.

Brady, born Oct. 4, 1923 in Nelson County, was a housewife and a member of St. Charles Catholic Church in St. Mary. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Katie Hagan Tonge, and her husband, Joseph Aloysius Brady, who died on Oct. 24, 1982.

Survivors include: three sons, Joseph Jesse, John J. and James Thomas Brady, all of Louisville; two brothers, William A. Tongue of Bardstown and William T. Tonge of Cane Valley; one sister, Annie Catherine McWhorter of Louisville; 17 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 10 a.m., Oct. 5, at St. Charles Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Vincent Dentinger officiated.

Pallbearers were Albert Yocum, Benny Hayden, Harold Elder, Roy Mitchell, James Smith and Howard Young.

Prayer services were held at 7 p.m., Oct. 4, at the Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Mary Elizabeth Brady, 79

Mary Elizabeth Brady, 79, St. Mary, died at 5:43 a.m., June 26, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Brady was born Jan. 21, 1918, in Marion County.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Fayette and Mary Grace Thompson Reynolds; and three brothers, Bernard, Billy and Alton Reynolds.

Survivors include: her husband, Roy Brady of St. Mary; one son, Jerry Brady of St. Mary; one daughter, Mrs. Billy (Betty Faye) Chesser of Lebanon; one brother, Oldren Reynolds of St. Joe; three sisters, Mary Benningfield of Louisville and Louise Thompson and Roxie Reynolds, both of Lebanon; two grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held June 28 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Father Ernie Schumacher officiated.

Pallbearers were Joe, Wayne and Bradley Mattingly, Bernard Benningfield and Pat and Jimmy Reynolds.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

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Mary Evelyn Brady, 60

Mary Evelyn Brady, 60, Sportsman Lake Rd., Lebanon, died Sept. 16, 1998, at her residence.

A native of Marion County, Brady was a housewife.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cellus and Hazel Walls Gribbins.

Survivors include: her husband, George Graham Brady; a son, Marshall Brady of Lebanon; two daughters, Diane Johnson and Kim Brady, both of Lebanon; a sister, Carol Jean Davis of Campbellsville; two brothers, Laurel of Campbellsville, and Kenneth Gribbins of Lebanon; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Sept. 18, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Rev. Arlis Seward officiated.

Pallbearers were Kenny, Gerald, Doug, Bernie, Eddie Joe and Mark Gribbins.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Mary Theresa Brady, 82

Mary Theresa Brady, 82, at St. Mary, died at 11:50 a.m., July 30, 1999, at Norton Hospital, Louisville.

Born Jan. 17, 1917, in Marion County, Brady was a retired housekeeper for St. Charles Rectory and a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Thomas Brady; parents, Joseph and Elizabeth Cooper Edwards; three sisters, Louise Townsend, Margaret Edwards and Anna Anthony; and two brothers, John and Thomas Edwards.

Survivors include: a daughter, Joyce Ann Edwards of Louisville; a brothers, James Edward of Louisville; a sister, Sarah Reed of Louisville; and four granddaughters, Karen, Thelma and Vickie Edwards and Stephanie Calhoun; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 3 at St. Charles Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Father Gary Young officiated, assisted by Deacon Joe Ray Dant.

Active pallbearers were Everitt Wright, Keith Edwards, Anthony Wright, Lee Johnson, Gary Townsend and Kenneth Townsend.

Honorary pallbearers were Tony Yocum, Dennie Edwards, Benny Hayden, William Edwards and Jesse Benkert.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Sister Pierre Brady, 96

Sister Pierre Brady, 96, an Ursuline Sister of the Mount Saint Joseph Community, died Oct. 25, 1997, at Mount Saint Joseph.

She was in the 79th year of her religious life. Born in Waverly, she entered the Mount Saint Joseph Ursuline Community on Aug. 5, 1918.

She taught in Kentucky at the following schools: Mary Carrico School, Knottsville; Saint Romuald School, Hardinsburg; Flaherty Elementary School, Flaherty; and St. Joseph School, Raywick; St. Charles School, Lebanon; Holy Cross School, Holy Cross; and Holy Name of Mary School, Calvary.

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She also taught at St. Rose School, Blanco, New Mexico; St. Thomas School, Farmington, New Mexico; Sacred Heart Academy, Waterflow, New Mexico; and St. Teresa School, Glennonville, Mo. She retired at Mount Saint Joseph Motherhouse in 1973.

She is survived by several cousins.

Services were at 2 p.m., Oct. 28, at Mount Saint Joseph Chapel, Maple Mount. Burial was in the convent cemetery at Maple Mount.

Wake services were at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 27. Glenn Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Robert Leo Brady, 87

Robert Leo Brady, 87, formerly of New Hope, died Aug. 24, 1998 at Mt. Holly Nursing Home in Louisville.

A native of New Hope, he was a United States Army Veteran of World War II, a former employee of J.W. Dant Distillery at Gethsemane and a member of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents Patrick and Mary Edith Elmore Brady, and two brothers, William and James Brady.

Survivors include: a sister, Agnes Bartley of Corydon, Ind.; a brother, Richard Brady of Fairdale; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., today, Aug. 26 at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Father Clarence Howard will officiate.

Prayers were at 7 p.m., Aug. 25, at Joseph L. Greenwell Funeral Home, New Haven, which is in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Wanda Mann Brady, 64

Wanda Mann Brady, 64, Booker Road, Springfield, died at 2:30 p.m., Sept. 15, 1997, at her residence.

Born Dec. 20, 1932 in Marion County, she had worked as a sewing machine operator at Handmacher-Vogel in Lebanon, Cowden Manufacturing in Springfield, Jane and Linda Sportswear of Lebanon and Bardstown Manufacturing in Bardstown. She was a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church in Springfield.

Her father, Charles Everett Mann, and two brothers, Charles and Jimmy Mann, preceded her in death.

Survivors include: her husband, Carl Thomas Brady; her mother, Mary Zelma Hamilton Mann of Springfield; three sons, Ricky and Leroy Brady, both of Bardstown, and George Brady of Evans, Ga.; five daughters, Cathy Hoffa of Evans, Ga., Carla Fenwick, Lois Noel, and Tammy Brady, all of Springfield, and Peggy Jackson of Lexington; four brothers, Joe, Garland, Earl and Larry Mann, all of Springfield; three sisters, Catherine Mudd of Lebanon, Pat Miller of Elizabeth, Pennsylvania and Addie Noel of Springfield; 28 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were at noon, Sept. 18, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery, St. Joe. Rev. Ernie Schumacher and Rev. Thomas Caldwell officiated.

Pallbearers were Carl Hoffa, Billy, Tony and Tommy Brady, Jeremy Hardin and Steven Mackin.

Prayers were at 7 p.m., Sept. 17, at Hale-Polin-Robinson Funeral Home, Springfield, which was in charge of the arrangements.

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William Patrick Brady, 27

William Patrick "Billy Pat" Brady Jr., 27, Campbellsville Road, Lebanon, died at 5:50 a.m., May 18, 1997, at his residence.

Brady, a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, was a farmer and a carpenter.

Survivors include: his parents, William Patrick "Pat", Sr., and Margaret Stumph Brady of Lebanon; paternal grandfather, Al Brady of Lebanon; paternal grandmother, Martha Bell Brady of Lebanon; maternal grandfather John Cleaver Stumph of Lebanon; paternal great-grandparents, Willie and Mary Cally Bickett Nugent of Raywick; four brothers, John Robert, Chad Benjamin, Joseph Justin and Jordan Michael Brady, all at home; and one sister, Ceirra Faye Brady at home.

Funeral Mass was at 11 a.m., May 20, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Ernie Schumacher officiated.

Pallbearers were Donald Lynch and Robert Dale Rogers and Tim, Emmanuel, Chad and Robbie Brady.

Prayers were at 7 p.m., May 19, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

William Shelton Brady, 81

William Shelton Brady, 81, Calvary, died April 29, 1997, at Medco Nursing Home, Springfield.

Born Oct. 26, 1915, in Marion County, Brady was a retired mechanic. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Louis and Margaret Settles Brady; his wife, Mary Frances Murphy Brady; one son, William Marshall Brady; and a brother, Frank Brady.

Survivors include: four sons, Joseph Leonard Brady of Lebanon, Charles David, Thomas Larry and Robert Garry Brady, all of Calvary; one daughter, Mrs. Randall (Mary Doris) Smith of Louisville; five brothers, Spencer and Charles Brady, both of Lebanon, O'Shea and Stanley Brady, both of Calvary, and Foster Brady of Hodgenville; four sisters, Margaret Thompson and Dorothy Farmer, both of St. Mary, Maxine Le of Louisville and Aletha Perry of Rhode Island; and 12 grandchildren.

Services were at 11 a.m., May 2, at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Father Joseph Dawson officiated.

Pallbearers were Bill, Jason, Joe, Stanley, Richard and William Ernest Brady.

Prayers were at 7 p.m., May 1, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Roy Neville Bramel, 74

Roy Neville Bramel, 74, Lebanon, died at 2:38 p.m. Feb. 14, 2000, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville of heart complications.

Born Feb. 22, 1925, near Wallingford in Fleming County, Bramel worked in a foundry in Dayton, Ohio, before joining the Army. During World War II he installed military telephone and telegraph communication systems in war zones throughout Europe. After the war, he was employed by Henkels and McCoy, a Pennsylvania-based company that subcontracts construction of public telephone systems. He was named head of Kentucky operations and established the company headquarters in Lebanon. He worked for more than 30

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years to build public telephone systems throughout the state for companies such as General Telephone and South Central Bell. He was a member of the Lebanon Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, a Lebanon Kiwanis club Member and a member of the Lebanon United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Amos Lester and Cecil Gladys Newdigate Bramel.

Survivors include: his wife of 56 years, Lelah Gretchen Rucker Bramel of Lebanon; two sons, Roy N. II, of Campbellsville and John Bramel of Lebanon; three brothers, Amos Paul and Newell Clifton, both of Flemingsburg, and Raymond Douglas Bramel of Wallingford; a sister, Wilma Ruth Manning of Columbus, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 17 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery. Rev. Jeff Condray, pastor of Mannsville Christian Church in Taylor County, officiated.

Services at the cemetery were conducted by the Marion County Veterans Honor Guard, Ben Browning, commander, and military services with a 21-gun salute carried out by veterans, T. Ray Mattingly, Kelly Mattingly, Jim Bob Moore, Billy Batchler, Clyde Cecil, Ralph Montgomery, Sam Deacon and Frank O'Daniel, with taps by Frank Spragens.

Pallbearers were grandsons – Gordon, Zachary, Curtis and Steven Bramel; Kiwanis representative John Thompson and Rob Lee.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Joseph 'Buster' Branich, 85

Joseph "Buster" Branich, 85, Summersville, died Feb. 14, 2009, at Jane Todd Crawford Hospital in Greensburg after an illness.

Born in Marion County, March 16, 1923, Branich was an Army veteran, logger and member of the Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, James and Julia Bell Burchell Branich; his wife, Minnie Branich; five brothers, Kelly, Edgar, Clark, Orville and Ray Branich; and a sister, Mae Branich.

Survivors include: a son, David Branich of Greenup; two daughters, JoAnn Spear of Summersville and Trisha Sallee of Hodgenville; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Feb. 17 at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery, Bradfordsville. Elder Doyle Crenshaw officiated. The Marion County Veterans Honor Guard provided military honors.

Pallbearers were Chris Branich, Mikey Blair, Larry Rakes, Joey Kerns, James Sallee Jr. and Mark Poindexter.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 25 Feb 2009)

Linnie Estelle Bray, 87

Linnie Estelle Bray, 87, New Haven, died at 6:42 p.m., Nov. 24, 1999, at Norton Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Bray was born July 24, 1912, in LaRue County.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Clifton Bray on April 6, 1986; parents, John and Mattie Skaggs Hall; and two sons, Robert Lloyd Bray and Richard Alvin Bray.

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Survivors include: five sons, Earl, Kenneth and Cliston, Jr., all of Louisville, David Lawrence of New Haven and Jerry Lee Bray of Raywick; four daughters, Mrs. Glen (Dorothy) Milburn, Mrs. Frederick (Mary) Bradshaw and Mrs. Larry (Edna Irene) Smith, all of Louisville, and Mrs. Robert (Iona) Lee of Calvary; a brother, Herman Bell of Campbellsville; a sister, Helen Coulter of Louisville; 35 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Nov. 27 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Highview Methodist Church Cemetery, Raywick. Rev. Lawrence Brockman officiated.

Active pallbearers were Rusty, Ted and Mike Bray, Gary Bradshaw, Jamie and Joey Smith and Scott and Richie Lee.

Honorary pallbearers were Karen Moore, Kathy Heiter, Jill, Jessica, Julie, Becky and Kate Bray, Sandy Chamberlain, Debbie Brown, Kim Ramsey, Ann Mullins, Cathy Satterfield, Mindy Hamilton and Jennifer Spalding.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Sudden Death – Mr. Clelland Breeding Dies at in Louisville Following an Attack of Blood Poisoning Blood Poisoning Came as Result of Having Wisdom Tooth Extracted

The people of Danville and Boyle County were deeply grieved and greatly shocked when messages were received from Louisville announcing that Mr. Clelland Breeding, formerly of this city, had died there at 9 o'clock this morning after a brief illness in a hospital. A week ago he had a wisdom tooth extracted and blood poisoning resulted which caused his death, according to reports received.

Mr. Breeding was a native of Boyle County and a model young man. Until a few years ago Mr. Breeding was a clerk in the Danville post office and by his efficiency and his courteous manner, won a host of friends. Since located in Louisville he had been dispatching clerk at the post office there.

Mr. Breeding was 36 years of age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Breeding who reside near town on the Hustonville pike. They originally lived on the Rolling Fork but for a number of years resided in the Perryville community before locating in Danville.

In 1913 Mr. Breeding was united in marriage to Miss Louise Green, of Perryville. She survives him with their two little sons, Warren Calvert, aged eight years and Louis Taylor, aged four years. Mr. Breeding was a very devoted member of the Baptist church and while a resident of Danville took an active part in all church work.

(Kentucky Advocate, XX 1963)

Eloise Fenwick Brents, 77

Mrs. Eloise Fenwick Brents, 77, of 256 West Main St., Lebanon, died at 3:20 p.m., Sept. 10 at Spring View Hospital.

Mrs. Brents was a native of Marion County and a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Roy and Anna Wathen Fenwick.

Survivors include: her husband, C.E. "Bud" Brents; one sister, Miss Mary Margaret Fenwick of Frankfort, two brothers, Leroy Fenwick of Richmond, Va., and Tom Mackin Fenwick of McHenry, Ill.; 10 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at noon, Sept. 13, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery.

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Pallbearers were William C., David B., Michael L. and Thomas M. Fenwick, Jr., James R. Thomas and Dr. Ed Brents.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 18 Sep 1985)

Mary Frances Brents, 78

Mary Frances Brents, 78, Lebanon, died at 8:53 a.m., June 25, 1996, at Columbia Spring View Medical Center, Lebanon.

Born Nov. 14, 1917, in Marion County, she was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and a retired teacher's aide at Lebanon Elementary School.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Will and Pearl Isaacs Smith; one daughter, Mary Ellen Brents; two brothers, Jack and Isaac Smith; and three sisters, Edith Funk, Margaret Rose and Virginia Rexroat.

Survivors include: her husband, Charles L. Brents; one son, Dr. Charles E. "Eddie" Brents of Paint Lick; three daughters, Mrs. Leslie (Molly) Sorrell of Lexington, Mrs. Nick (Charlotte) Falvai of Loretto and Mrs. Freddie (Nancy) Higdon of Lebanon; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m., June 27, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Chuck Thompson officiated.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Bugg, Doug Jenkins, Joe Buster, James Roarx, Joe Funk and Jeff Baker.

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

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Dies in Atlanta

William Bricken, who was a well known resident of this county until moving to Atlanta, Ga., about forty years ago, died at his home in that city early Saturday morning of paralysis. He was stricken about a year ago but his condition did not become critical until a few weeks previous to death.

Mr. Bricken was about sixty-five years old and was born at the farm on the National Cemetery road where B.E. Terhune now lives. He spent his boyhood days in that community and was educated in the county schools and at St. Mary's College. He was a son of George and Victoria Johnson Bricken, both deceased.

Surviving Mr. Bricken are his wife, who was Miss Nellie Roberts of this county, and five children, one son and four daughters. They are: Wathen Bricken and Miss Leta Bricken, Mrs. Thelma Savage, Mrs. Nellie Knapp and Mrs. Rosella Wrigley, all of Atlanta. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. W.B. Jarboe of this county and one brother, George Bricken of Charleston, S.C.

Funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart church in Atlanta Monday morning and burial took place there.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 15 Apr 1933)

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Anna Marie Bright, 63

Anna Marie Bright, 63, Lebanon, died at 12:30 p.m., Oct. 2, 1996, at Medco Nursing Home in Campbellsville.

Bright was born Nov. 23, 1933 in Marion County. She was preceded in death by: her parents, William Paton and Pearl Agnes Moore Bright; three brothers, Adrian, Thomas and Charles Bright; one half-brother, Willie Bright; and four half-sisters, Altha Sapp, Flossie and Irene Moore, and Margaret Bright.

Survivors include: one daughter, Marcia Ann Bright of Prestonburg; three brothers, James A. and Edward Bright, both of Lebanon, and David J. Bright of Fern Creek; one half-brother, George R. Wathen of Mt. Washington; one sister, Bessie E. Mattingly of Louisville; and 25 nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m., Oct. 4, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Ernie Schumacher officiated.

Pallbearers were Ken, Rob and Pat Wathen, Bill Bright, Kevin Rogers and Joseph Vernon Rogers.

Prayer services were held at 8:15 p.m., Oct. 3, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the St. Joseph Church Cemetery Fund.
(The Lebanon Enterprise, 9 Oct 1996)

Charles Campbell Bright, 68

Charles Campbell Bright, 68, Farris Rd., Lebanon, died Sept. 24, 1995, after an illness.

Bright was a catholic and a United States Army Veteran of World War II. He was a retired employee of the Ward-Montgomery Rock Quarry.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, William Paton and Pearl Agnes Moore Bright; two brothers, Adrian and Richard Thomas Bright; one half-brother, Willie Bright; and four half-sisters, Altha Sapp, Flossie and Irene Moore and Margaret Bright.

Survivors include: three brothers, James A. Bright of Lebanon, Edward Bright of St. Mary, David J. Bright of Fern Creek; one half-brother, George R. Wathen of Mt. Washington; and two sisters, Bessie E. Mattingly of Louisville and Anna Marie Bright of Lebanon; 25 nieces and nephews; and special friends, Richard and Fannie Hayden and John and Hazel Benningfield, all of Lebanon.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m., Sept. 26, at Lyon-DeWitt Funeral Home, with burial in the St. Joe Cemetery in Marion County. Father Ernie Schumacher officiated.

Pallbearers were Tommy Lewis, Joe Rogers, Gene Mattingly, Kevin Rogers, Lester Hayden and Johnny Hayden.

Lyon-DeWitt Funeral Home, Campbellsville, was in charge of the arrangements.
(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Dakota Alexander Ruley Bright, infant

Dakota Alexander Ruley Bright, infant, St. Mary's Road, Lebanon, died at 7:40 p.m., Sept 10, 1996, at Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville.

Born Sept. 10, 1996, he was survived by: his parents, Charlie Bright and Sasha Ruley; maternal grandparents, Phillip and Geralyn Gootee of Lebanon and Larry and Sandy Ruley of Holy Cross; paternal grandparents, Donnie and Lynn Watson of Gravel Switch and Charles and Susan Wright of Bradfordsville;

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maternal great-grandparents, Lawrence and Martha Ruley of Florida and Valerie Medley Higdon of Loretto; and paternal great-grandparents, Seldon and Peggy Bright of Bradfordsville.

Graveside services were conducted at 1 p.m., Sept. 14, at St. Charles Catholic Cemetery. Rev. Vincent Dentinger officiated.

Pallbearers were Phillip Gootee and Donnie Watson.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Lou Celia “Peggy” Bright, 58

Lou Celia “Peggy” Bright, 58, Main St., Bradfordsville, died Dec. 10, 1999, at her residence.

Bright was a native of Marion County, a housewife and secretary for Bradfordsville Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Howard and Idanner Sallee Richardson; her husband, Selden Bright, and great-grandson, Dakota Ruley Bright.

Survivors include: six sons, Buster of Lebanon, Richard “Frisbee,” Danny Dale and William Randy, all of Bradfordsville, Mark of Raywick and Timothy Allen Bright of Loretto; four daughters, Ann Mason and Gayle Rakes, both of Lebanon, Lynn Watson of Gravel Switch, and Sandy Atwood of Bradfordsville; a sister, Freida Boswell of Lebanon; a brother, Warren Richardson of Campbellsville; 15 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Dec. 12 at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Bro. Robert Judd officiated.

Active pallbearers were Terry, Jeff and Dustin Richardson, Greg, Keith and Jerry Louis Boswell Jr., David May and Jimmy Kirkland.

Honorary pallbearers were Mike, Larry, Keith, Randy, Kevin and Benji Bright and Pascual Zepanua.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Melvin Bright, 85

Melvin Bright, 85, Hwy. 289, Lebanon, died at 10:30 a.m., April 12, 1997, at his residence.

Born May 1, 1911, in Taylor County, Bright was a retired electrician and a member of Central Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, John David and Melissa Nolley Bright.

Survivors include: his wife, Naomi Brussell Bright; one son, Gilbert Bright of West Palm Beach, Fla.; one brother, Kenneth Bright of Campbellsville; three grandsons, Timmy, Larry and Richie Bright, all of West Palm Beach, Fla.; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., April 15, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Bro. Gary Sharp and Bro. Victor Stansbury officiated.

Pallbearers were Cletus Caldwell, Darrell, Terry and Keith Bright, Bob and Charles Nolley and Richard Knopp.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

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Stanley Seldon Bright, 63

Stanley Seldon Bright, 63, Bradfordsville, died at approximately 6 a.m., Dec. 30, 1996, at his residence.

Born Jan. 25, 1933, in Marion County, Bright was a former employee of Lebanon Oak Flooring. He was a United States Army Veteran and a member of the Bradfordsville Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Stanley S. Bright and Nora Lee Rakes Bright Stayton; one brother, Dan Bright; a sister, Mary Rita Bright; and a great-grandson, Dakota Ruley Bright.

Survivors include: his wife, Peggy Lou Celia Richardson Bright; six sons, Buster of Lebanon, Richard "Frisbee" of Bradfordsville, Mark Anthony of Raywick, Danny Dale of Bradfordsville, Timothy Allen Bright of Loretto and William Randy Rakes Jr. of Bradfordsville; four daughters, Ann Mason and Gayle Rakes, both of Lebanon, Lynn Watson of Gravel Switch and Sandy Atwood of Bradfordsville; six sisters, Aline Roberts of Utah, Lillian Tucker of Lebanon, Anna Bright of Campbellsville, Shelby Smith of Louisville, Shirley Osborne of Lebanon and Rosie Mae Russell of Elizabethtown; three brothers, Bobby, Gerald and Porter Bright, all of Bradfordsville; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Jan 1 at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Bro. Robert Judd and Bro. Harold Gribbins officiated.

Pallbearers were Johnny Purdom, Sam Wright, Dave Gribbins, Gerald Benningfield, Bob Kirkland and Jimmy Kirkland.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

William Bright

Following a several weeks illness of complications, Will Bright, a resident of the New Market section, died at his home Sunday morning at 3:00 o'clock. The funeral was held Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock at Our Lady of the Hills church, the pastor, Rev. Charles P. Bowling, conducting the services. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Bright was 58 years old and a son of Elijah and Mary Moore Bright, both deceased. He was highly engaged in farming and was highly regarded by every one in the community where he lived. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary M. Bright; one son, Irvine Bright of Louisville, one daughter, Mrs. Ed Knopp of this county and one brother, Walter Bright of Indianapolis, Ind.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 1931)

Baute Ray Brockman, 55

Baute Ray Brockman, 55, died Oct. 24, 1997, at his residence in Louisville.

A native of Marion County, he was a United States Army Veteran and a retired production worker at Ford Motor Company.

Survivors include: his wife, Judy Hughes Brockman; a daughter, Denise Alstatt; two sisters, Joyce Dillard and Karen Hayden; two brothers, Leon and Tim Brockman; his mother, Ruth Brockman; and two grandchildren.

Services were at 11:30 a.m., Oct. 27, at Fern Creek Funeral Home with burial in Highland Memory Gardens in Mt. Washington.

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Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society. Fern Creek Funeral Home, Louisville, was in charge of the arrangements.
(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Bernard Brockman, 74

Bernard Brockman, 74, Lebanon, died at 2:10 p.m., Jan. 22, 1996, at Medco Center in Campbellsville.

Brockman, born March 8, 1921 at Spurlington, was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and a retired employee of the Lebanon Oak Flooring Co. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Sarah Catherine Newton Brockman, who died on May 22, 1995; his parents, Ed and Bertha Sapp Brockman; three brothers, Carl, Lawrence and Leonard Brockman; and one sister, Bessie Cox.

Survivors include: five daughters, Mrs. Joe (Carolyn) Thomas, Mrs. Jerry (Theresa) Pike, Mrs. Billy (Brenda) Mattingly, Mrs. Robert (Trudy) Langford and Mrs. Ronnie (Bernadine) Thomas, all of Lebanon; one brother, Howard Brockman of Campbellsville; 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m. Jan 25 at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Irvin Mouser officiated.

Pallbearers were Glenn Bradshaw, Joey Mattingly, Phillip "P.J." Elder Jr., Eddie Mattingly, Billy Joe Thomas and James Langford.

Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.
(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Glenn Brockman, 55

Glenn Brockman, 55, Elkhorn Road, Campbellsville, died Jan. 20, 1999, in Campbellsville.

Born Nov. 8, 1943 in Marion County, he was a retired employee of General Electric in Louisville and member of the Elkhorn Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Carol Brockman, and an infant daughter, Glenda Michelle Brockman, on Aug. 30, 1973.

Survivors include: his wife, Katie Brockman; a son, Chris Brockman of Campbellsville; a daughter, Candi Brockman of Campbellsville; his mother, Bernice Brockman of Lebanon; a brother, Randall Brockman of Campbellsville; five sisters, Faye Porter and Jean Barnett, both of Campbellsville, and Arlene Mullins, Marcelene Sapp and Connie Livers, all of Lebanon; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Jan. 23, at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home, Campbellsville, with burial in Brookside Cemetery. Rev. Gene Hall and Rev. Vic. Stansbury officiated.

Pallbearers were Brad Barnett, Scott Brockman, Todd Brockman, Ronnie Farmer, Barry Melton and Brian Livers.

Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home, Campbellsville, was in charge of the arrangements.
(The Lebanon Enterprise, 17 Feb 1999)

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Ivy Ella Brockman, 92

Ivy Ella Brockman, 92, Lebanon, died at 5 a.m., Jan. 12, 1999, at the Medco Center, Springfield.

Born May 8, 1906 in Marion County, she was a member of Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, John Leslie Brockman, on July 12, 1978; her parents, John Hilary and Virgie Ann Buckman Thompson; two brothers, Floyd and Harlan Thompson; and three sisters, Bertha Fowler, Oda Farmer and Cynthia Bickett.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Lester (Emogene) Farmer of Finley; one son, Earl Brockman of Lebanon; a sister, Lettie Mann of Springfield; two brothers, Chester Thompson of Bradfordsville and Kelly Thompson of Finley; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Jan 14, at Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery. Rev. Vic Stansbury officiated.

Pallbearers were Danny Farmer, Chris Bradshaw, Todd Buckman, John Purdom, John Henry Elliott and John L. Brady.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Joseph Chester Brockman, 83

Joseph Chester Brockman, 83, Lebanon, died at noon on April 18, 1999, at Norton Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born on May 27, 1943, in Marion County, Brockman was a World War II Army Veteran and a retired school teacher with the Marion County Board of Education.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Hamilton and Mamie Buckman Brockman.

Survivors include: several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was held April 20 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with burial in Our Lady of the Hills Church Cemetery, Finley. Father Chuck Thompson officiated.

Pallbearers were Charles Moore, Jimmy and Francis Gerald Brockman, Marvin Reynolds, Louis Carrico and Ronnie Allen.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

LeAnne Kaye Brockman, 19

LeAnne Kaye Brockman, 19, Clarksville, Tenn., died at 9:07 p.m., Jan. 16, 1998, at Florence Blanchfield Army Hospital, Fort Campbell, as a result of a traffic accident in Clarksville, Tenn.

Brockman was born June 17, 1978, at Fort Benning, Ga.

Survivors include: one daughter, Hope Genoeve Brockman; her parents, Joseph Lee Jr. and Pamela Anne Martin Brockman of Clarksville, Tenn.; her grandparents, Joe and Sadie Brockman of Lebanon; one brother, Edward Brockman of Clarksville, Tenn.; one uncle, Henry David Brockman of Lebanon; and two aunts, Mrs. Greg (Ginny) Lanham of Lebanon and Nancy Hutton of Omaha, Neb.

Services were at 1 p.m., Jan. 19, at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Pastor Steven Williams officiated and was assisted by Rev. John Longard.

Active pallbearers were Steele, Taylor and Paul Brockman, Terry and Wayne Hancock, and Kyle Morgeson.

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Honorary pallbearers were Abigail Lanham, Connor Brockman, Lois Jean Lanham and Zachary Brockman. Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Mrs. Mary Brockman Succumbs Wednesday

Mrs. Mary Melinda Brockman, 69, widow of J. H. Brockman, died of pneumonia Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Will Newcome following a lingering illness. She came here four months ago from her farm in the Moore's Creek section, because of ill health.

Mrs. Brockman was born July 2, 1974, in this county, a daughter of Raymond and Mary E. Moore Buckman. She was twice married, having been wed first to Doe Allen, about forty-eight years ago. Following his death a few years later, she married Mr. Brockman, now also deceased. One son, Twyman Allen, born to the first union, survives, and five of the nine children of her second marriage. They are Mrs. Victor Carrico, this city; Pfc. Roscoe Brockman and Pfc. Chester Brockman, U. S. Army, both stationed in Florida and called here by their mother's illness; Gerald Brockman, Louisville, and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds, this county. Surviving also are a sister, Mrs. Eva Benningfield, and a brother, J. O. Buckman, this county.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning by the Rev. Robert E. Canty at Our Lady of the Hills Church at Finley, and burial will be in the church cemetery.

(21 Jan 1944)

Sarah Catherine Brockman

Sarah Catherine Brockman, 75, Lebanon, died at 7 a.m., May 22, 1995, at Norton Hospital, Louisville.

Born March 6, 1920, in Marion County, Brockman was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by: her parents, Samuel P. and Hester Newton Newton; a brother, Alvin Newton; and a sister, Bernice Shively.

Survivors include: her husband, Bernard Brockman; five daughters, Carolyn Thomas, Theresa Pike, Brenda Mattingly, Trudy Langford and Bernadine Thomas, all of Lebanon; one brother, Samuel Newton of Lawton, Okla.; two sisters, Ann Lee of Lebanon and Mary Vincent DeGott of Clarksville, Ind.; 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m., May 24, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Lebanon, with interment in the church cemetery. Rev. Ivo Cecil officiated.

Prayer services were held May 23 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon.

Pallbearers were Glen Bradshaw, Joey and Eddie Mattingly, Billy Joe Thomas, Phillip "P.J." Elder Jr. and James Langford.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

David Brooks, 76, Dies at Home

David Brooks, age 76, Bradfordsville, died Wednesday night at his home. He was a native of Johnson County, and for 35 years was a school teacher in Marion and other counties. He also was a farmer, especially after his retirement as a teacher.

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Mr. Brooks is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cheaty Ewing Brooks, and two daughters: Mrs. Garnett Snapp, of Louisville, and Mrs. Kelly Kirkland of Gravel Switch; two sons, David A. Brooks, of Louisville, and George Brooks, of Harrodsburg. One brother, Dowell, of West Virginia.

He was a member of the Gravel Switch Masonic Lodge 430 and of the Bradfordsville Baptist Church.

The remains were at the Don V. Drye Funeral Home, where prayers were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, before funeral services at 1:30 p.m. at the Bradfordsville Baptist Church. Interment was in Minor Cemetery in Boyle County. Pallbearers were James Logan Kirkland, Fred Minor, Worth Minor, L.W. and Billie Overstreet and Bernie Albertson.

(1 Jan 1959)

David Brooks Dies at Bradfordsville

David Brooks, 76-year-old retired farmer and teacher of agriculture in Marion and Boyle Counties, died suddenly of a heart attack at 9 p.m. last Thursday at his home at Bradfordsville.

A native of Johnson County, and graduate of the University of Kentucky, he went to Boyle County as a teacher in the 1920's. He also operated a farm near Gravel Switch. A resident of Marion County since 1945, he was a member of Bradfordsville Baptist Church and T.W. Wash Masonic Lodge, Gravel Switch.

He was twice married. His first wife, Mrs. Lucy Minor Brooks, died in 1936. His second, Mrs. Cheaty Ewing Brooks, survives. Also surviving are two daughters and two sons of the first marriage: Mrs. Garness Snapp, Louisville, and Mrs. Kelly Kirkland, Gravel Switch; David A. Brooks, Louisville, and George Brooks, Harrodsburg; a brother, Dow Brooks, Oak Hill, W. Va., and seven grandchildren.

The body was at Drye Funeral Home until 1:30 p.m. Saturday when funeral services were conducted at Bradfordsville Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. Earl Burnside. Interment was in the Minor Cemetery in Boyle County. Pallbearers were James Logan Kirkland, Fred Minor, Worth Minor, L.W. Overstreet, Kelly Overstreet and Bernie Albertson.

(2 Jan 1959)

Frank W. Brookshire, 74, Greensburg

Frank W. Brookshire, 74, of Greensburg, Ky., died Monday, June 2, 1997 at his home in Green County.

Son of the late J.R.C. Brookshire and Emma Durham Hill, he was born April 1, 1923 in Boyle County, Ky.

He was a member of the Greensburg United Methodist Church.

Brookshire was a veteran of World War II, having served in the United States Army.

He was married to Ann C. Williams, on June 8, 1950, who survives.

Besides his wife, Brookshire is survived by three daughters, Linda Ann Brookshire French of Leitchfield, Barbara Jean Brookshire Hensley of Fort Thomas, Ky., and Mary Beth Brookshire Young of Chicago; one niece, Brenda Brookshire Everman of Lexington; nine grandchildren; and many other relatives.

He was preceded in death by one brother, the Rev. Joseph Brookshire.

Funeral was at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 5 at Cowherd & Parrott Funeral Home in Greensburg with burial in Perryville City Cemetery in Boyle County.

The Rev. Dale Curry, Dr. Jim Harmon and the Rev. Howard Davenport officiated.

Pallbearers were Gary French, Todd R. French, Andy French, Brandon J. Everman, Steve Hensley, Greg French, James K. Williams and Slick Alexander.

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Honorary pallbearers were Jim Durham, Willie Frank Parson, Tommy Larimore, Larry Jones, Willie Warren, John Ewing, Ted Geary and Sam Tuggle.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Albert Brown Jr., 68

Albert Brown Jr., 68, of Indio, Calif., died July 17, 1995, in India, Calif.

Brown was born Aug. 14, 1926 in Lebanon. He was an administrator for the Veterans Administration for 19 years and served with the United States Air Force from 1946 to 1969. He was preceded in death by: a brother, Joe Willie Brown, in 1992, and his parents, Anna Lelia Smith and Albert Brown.

Survivors include: his wife, Gloria Brown; one daughter, Gilda Brown Cheatham of Leesburg, Va.; a son, Albert V. Brown of Los Angeles; and four grandchildren.

Burial was at 1:30 p.m., July 20, 1995, at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside Calif.

The family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society, 74-140 El Paseo, Suite No. 1, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

Brown

Near Riley's Station, on Friday, April 11, of pneumonia, Alexander Brown, aged 66 years.

(The Lebanon Weekly Standard 23 Apr 1873)

Aged War Veteran Is Taken By Death

A.L. Brown, who was known to all his friends as "Lafe" Brown, died at his home at Bradfordsville early last Friday morning. Death was due to complications that were brought on by his advanced age. He was 81 years old, and had been in failing health for several years. His condition, however, did not become such as to cause serious apprehension until a few weeks ago. Recently he had failed rapidly and the end was expected.

Mr. Brown was a native of the county, having been born in the eastern section, May 17, 1842. He was a son of Alex Brown, and was a veteran of the Union Army in the Civil War, serving with the Sixth Kentucky Calvary. At the close of the war he returned to this county and engaged in farming. Soon after he returned he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Coppage, a resident of the county, who survives him, the venerable couple having been married nearly fifty-seven years at the time of Mr. Brown's death. Four children were born of their marriage, all of whom are living. They are Mrs. L.E. Isaacs, of Indianapolis; Mrs. W.P. Marple, of this county; T.C. Brown, of Portland, Oregon, and A.T. Brown, of this county. He leaves no brothers or sisters.

Mr. Brown was a splendid citizen. He was honorable and just in all of his dealings, and the community is better for his having lived in it.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. H.E. Jarboe, of Cecelia, Ky., formerly of Bradfordsville, assisted by the Rev. McConnell, of Bradfordsville, were held at the residence Saturday afternoon. Burial was in Old Liberty cemetery with Masonic honors, the Bradfordsville Lodge, of which he was a member, having charge.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 21 Dec 1923)

TRAIN KILLS CALVARY MAN – Body Of Ben Elder Brown Is Found Alongside Of Track – NO ONE SEES ACCIDENT

Ben Elder Brown, 34 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Calvary, was killed by a train near that place last Friday night. Just how the accident happened will probably never be known. His body, with the right arm severed at the shoulder, his neck broken and with several cuts about the head and body, was found

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lying on the track between the bridge over the Rolling Fork and the first road crossing south of the bridge. Discovery of the body was made by John Franklin Malone, who was returning to his home from the home of his son-in-law. Mr. Malone did not stop to make a close investigation in the darkness, but went to the home of Brown's parents and asked for him. Told that he was not there, he informed his parents that he believed Brown was lying beside the railroad track beyond the bridge. Malone and Brown's brother-in-law, Robert Spalding, went to the scene and identified the body. The body was found at 9 o'clock, and the evening train for Greensburg passed Calvary for Greensburg about 8 o'clock. The train crew knew nothing of the accident, it is said, until sometime after it occurred.

The body was brought to Bosley's funeral parlors in this city where it was prepared for burial, and later was removed to his home. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. J.P. Welsh, assisted by the Rev. Father McGee, were held at the Catholic church at Calvary Monday morning, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Brown, who was unmarried, was for several years employed at the railroad station at Calvary. Afterward he worked for the L. and N. at Gethsemane, remaining there for two years. He was later transferred to Bowling Green and from that city to Clarksville, Tenn., remaining at the latter place for six or eight years. He returned to Calvary five or six months ago from Clarksville and had not since been employed. Brown's severed arm was found fifteen feet from his body. Nearby was a paper sack containing some cheese and crackers. The cheese and crackers were bought by Brown at Abell's store a short time before he met death. After making the purchase he rode in a buggy with a son of Mark Thomas, who happened to be passing, from the Abell store to a point near the Mark Thomas road crossing, a short distance from where he met death. Leaving the buggy he started walking up the track to Calvary. It is presumed that he sat down on the track and fell asleep. He is survived by his parents, a sister, Mrs. Robt. Spalding of Calvary and two brothers, Joe Brown of Louisville and Paul Brown of Calvary. His father, who is engineer for the Lebanon Water Co. at the Calvary pumping station, met with an accident a short time ago that resulted in the loss of an eye. He has been connected with the water company for nearly forty years.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 16 Sep 1927)

Catherine Elizabeth Brown, 72

Catherine Elizabeth Brown, 72, St. Mary, died at 12:30 a.m., Sept. 8, 1997, at her residence.

Born Feb. 26, 1925 in Marion County, she was a retired employee of Handmacher-Vogel Manufacturing Company and a daughter of the late Thomas H. and Clara Hardin Mattingly.

Survivors include: her husband, Joseph Cornelius "Neal" Brown; seven daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Clara) Montgomery of Lebanon, Mrs. Milton (Joyce) Rogers of Louisville, Mrs. John (Elaine) Porter and Martha Brown, both of Richmond, Helen Wheatley of Versailles, Becky Brown of Val Dosta, Ga and Mrs. Tom (Bonnie) Reed of Lexington; two sons, Jim and Bob Brown, both of Lebanon; four sisters, Teresa Fife and Celeste Mills, both of Louisville, Susan Mills of Raywick and Rita Brady of Lebanon; two brothers, Thomas H. (Junie) Mattingly of Loretto and Hardin Mattingly of Houston, Texas; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was at 11 a.m., Sept. 10, at St. Charles Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Father Vincent Dentinger officiated.

Pallbearers were Tony and Neil Brown, Alex Montgomery, Joe Osborne and Timmy and Mitchell Mattingly.

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Prayers were at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 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. Charles Cemetery Fund.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Elaine Gale Brown, 45

Elaine Gale Brown, 45, of the Phillipsburg Community of Marion County, died July 27, 1999, at Baptist East Hospital, Louisville.

Brown was born Feb. 13, 1954, in Washington County. She was employed as a rural mail carrier for the postal service.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Lucy Mock Woford; one brother, Chris Woford; one grandson, Tyler Andrew Murphy.

Survivors include: her husband, Joseph A. (Joe) Brown, Phillipsburg; two sons, Jimmy Joe Brown, Columbia and Matt Brown, Phillipsburg; one daughter, Becky Brown, Lebanon; three brothers, Mike Woford, Springfield, Dwight Woford, Chaplin, and Daniel Woford, Lawrenceburg; one sister, Emily Hicks, Springfield; three grandchildren, Tyler Spoon, Brittany and Ashley Brown.

Funeral services were held July 30, at Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church, Finley, with burial in the St. Francis DeSalles Catholic Church Cemetery, Spurlington. Father Jack Caldwell and Father Jim Mudd officiated.

Pallbearers were Doug Yates, Larry Caldwell, Jim Woford, Carl Spalding, Brad Taylor and Trent Tucker.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Aged Woman Dies – Widow of Late Brown Passes Away at Bradfordsville

Mrs. Ellen Brown, widow of A. Lafe Brown and a well-known resident of the county, died at her home at Bradfordsville early last Saturday morning following a few days illness. Death was due to intestinal paralysis. She had been in her usual health until she was stricken a few days before her death.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. C.W. Noel, and burial was in Old Liberty Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown was 80 years old, having been born in the Bradfordsville section November 10, 1844. Before her marriage to Mr. Brown, which took place about fifty-eight years ago, she was Miss Ellen Coppage. Her husband, whose death occurred December 14, 1923, was a veteran of the Union Army in the Civil War, having served with the Sixth Kentucky Cavalry. Mrs. Brown was a consistent member of the Christian church.

Mrs. Brown is survived by four children, two daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. W. Perry Marple and A. T. Brown of this county, Mrs. L.E. Isaacs, of Indianapolis and T.C. Brown, of Missouri. Three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Prior Swiggett, of this county, Mrs. Willis Malone, of Casey County, Mrs. Ben Ellis, of Illinois, and Killis Coppage, of this county, also survive.

(1 Mar 1925)

Emma Brown

Mrs. Emma Brown, 92, died August 6, 1975, at 10:30 a.m. at Park-Way Medical Center in Louisville.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Earl Richerson of Lebanon; Mrs. Harry Rafferty and Mrs. Rob Lyons of Louisville; two sons, Eugene Brown of Louisville and Bertice Brown of Shepherdsville.

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Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. with burial in the Finley Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bobby Brown, Gerald Brown, Kenny Brown, Tommy Brown, Donnie Richerson and Garry Richerson.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 14 Aug 1975)

Hazel Elizabeth Brown, 74

Hazel Elizabeth Brown, 74, Elizabethtown, died Dec. 18, 1998, at Hardin Memorial Hospital.

A native of Marion County, she attended St. James Catholic Church and was a welder for Honeywell in Gardena, Calif. for over 30 years.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Walter Sr. and Essie Elizabeth Lockett Abell; a brother, Walter Abell Jr.; and two sisters, Emma Abell and Priscilla Stiles.

Survivors include: a son, Dennis Brown of Lancaster, Calif.; a daughter, Vivian Patton of Elizabethtown; a brother, Ben L. Abell of Louisville; a sister, Louise Dowling of Greensburg; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Dec. 22, at St. James Catholic Church.

Graveside services were at 1:30 p.m., Dec. 22, at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church Cemetery in Calvary.

Brown Funeral Home, Elizabethtown, was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Lucy Coffman Brown, 89

Lucy Coffman Brown, 89, Bradfordsville, died at 8:25 a.m. Jan. 26, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital.

A Casey County native, Brown was a former Handmacher employee. She was born Jan. 15, 1908, and was a member of Rocky Ford Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William "Bill" and Emma Cotton Coffman; husband, Andrew Garland Brown Sr.; two daughters, Aline Brown and Buelah Olson; two sons, Wilbur and Bobby Brown; one grandson, Curtis Tindle Jr.; and one granddaughter, Ruby Olson.

Survivors include: two sons, James Vernon Brown on Florida and Andrew Garland Brown Jr. of Louisville; three daughters, Mrs. George E. (Ernestine) Cook of Bradfordsville, Mrs. Curtis (Barbara) Tindle of Raleigh, N.C., and Rachel Ruley of Louisville; 21 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 33 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Jan. 28, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in the Hayesville Cemetery. Bro. Victor Stansbury officiated.

Pallbearers were Larry, Tim and Steve Cook, David Lee Brown and Phillip, Doug and Adam Fulkerson.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Sister Marie Celine Brown, SL, 87

Sister Marie Celine Brown, SL, 87, Nerinx, died at 7:30 a.m., Jan. 24, 1996, at Spring View Medical Center in Lebanon.

Born Sept. 13, 1908 at St. John's, she was a retired teacher. She began teaching in 1929 and taught at St. Augustine School in Lebanon from 1956 to 1958 and 1966 to 1977.

Survivors include: three sisters, Carrie Mayer, Althea Lewis and Eva Mae Skies, all of Louisville.

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Funeral Mass was conducted at 10 a.m. Jan. 27 at Loretto Motherhouse, Nerinx. Burial was in the motherhouse cemetery. Rev. J. Irvin Mouser officiated.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Sisters of Loretto Retirement Fund, c/o Sisters of Loretto Motherhouse, Nerinx, KY 40049.

A wake service was held at 7 p.m., Jan. 26 at the Loretto Motherhouse. Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Shoots and Kills Wife Thinking Her a Burglar – Mary Hundley Brown

Samuel Brown, a farmer residing in the southeastern section of the county, about six miles from Bradfordsville, last Thursday night mistook his wife for a burglar and shot her, inflicting a wound that resulted in her death the next day at noon. A little baby four months old survives. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon and the interment was in the Penn burying ground in Casey County. Since the unfortunate occurrence the husband has been prostrated with grief.

Thursday night about 11 o'clock, after the family had retired, Mr. Brown was awakened by the noise of a door closing. Believing that a burglar had entered the house, he reached under his pillow, drew his pistol and fired toward the door. The bullet struck Mrs. Brown, who was returning from the dining room where she had gone for a glass of water. The shot entered the stomach. When Mr. Brown fired Mrs. Brown ran toward the bed and the man still thinking her an intruder shot again. The second shot, however, did not take effect. Physicians were hurriedly summoned but their efforts to save the woman's life were without avail.

Mrs. Brown was 23 years of age and a daughter of Thomas Hundley, of Casey County. She was married to Mr. Brown, who is also 23 years of age, a year or so ago. Mr. Brown has been living on Cleveland Isaacs' farm, and is highly regarded by all who live in the community.

(8 Nov 1912)

Brown dies at 86

Mary Smith Brown, a long-time Marion County teacher whose classroom career spanned six decades, died Thursday, Jan. 4, at 8:10 p.m. at Spring View Nursing Home. She was 86 years old.

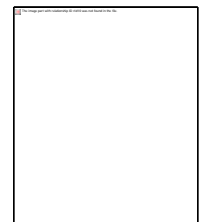
Brown was born March 15, 1909 in Marion County, daughter of Stanch Smith and Mary Margaret Chandler.

Her husband, John Will Brown, died Sept. 23, 1981. Besides her husband and parents, Brown was also preceded in death by a brother, Bill Chandler; a sister, Jane Chandler; and her stepfather, William Chandler Sr.

Brown is survived by several cousins, Georgia (Mrs. Joseph M.) Spalding, Lawrence Spalding, and John "Junior" Smith, all of Lebanon; and Elizabeth Johnson of Springfield.

She attended St. Monica School in Lebanon from 1915 until 1922, and then enrolled in Lincoln Institute, a segregated normal school, from 1922 until 1926. She then entered Kentucky State College in Frankfort, where she received a degree in 1936.

Brown began her teaching career at the segregated St. Mary's School in the 1927-28 school year. She remained at the one-room school until it closed when the Marion County public schools were finally integrated in the 1960s. After that, she was initially assigned to St. Charles Elementary School. She held other positions until her retirement in the 1970s.



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"She was a great lady," remembered Lebanon resident Donnie Shockency, one of her students at the segregated St. Mary School. "She would have done anything in the world for (her students). She helped me make it through school," he said. Shockency recalled that when he finished eighth-grade in 1957 Brown encouraged him to enter the previously all-white St. Charles High School. "She really fought to get me into St. Charles," said Shockency. "I'd gone to her for eight grades. She told me, 'You're going! Somebody has to do it.' She helped me cope with it, through thick and thin. I'll never forget; without her doing this, I would never be where I am today."

Shockency said he faced threats and taunts from classmates and other students on the school bus. "I've seen Mary get on that bus many a morning and raise hell with them," Shockency said. "She stood up for her rights and ours, too! She was the one who helped make history here."

Because of the confrontations, he said, he came home crying many times. "She was pushing me. She stayed with me all the way."

Like Shockency, Georgia Spalding said Brown "never met a stranger. She was a very outgoing lady; she would do things for anybody. She was a very good person."

Until her admission to the nursing home last May, Brown enjoyed meeting her former students. "She remembered the kids she had taught; she never forget them. She was proud of how many kids she had touched," said Spalding.

In recent years, after her retirement from teacher, Brown "made this (Pickerill Motor Company) headquarters," said Sonny Pickerill. Her late husband, better known as "Poor Boy," was employed by the auto dealer in 1944 as clean-up person. Together, he and his wife cleaned two Lebanon banks.

"She always said she taught 47 years and five summers," said Pickerill.

"She was a giving person. Kids would come in here and she'd give them money. When she was teaching, she'd see a kid who needed shoes or clothes, and she'd buy them. If a kid needed a haircut, she sent him to the barber. She gave away more money than she saved."

The Lebanon Rotary Club recognized Brown for her years of community service by presenting her the Sam C. May Award.

A member of St. Augustine Church, Brown faithfully attended daily Mass until her recent illness.

Funeral Mass for Mary Brown was conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, Jan. 8, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with Rev. Ivo Cecil officiating. Interment was in the St. Augustine Cemetery. Pallbearers were Sonny Pickerill, Jake Pickerill, Morris Owen, Ted Shockency, Cliff Smith and George Hayden. Prayer services were held at 7 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 7 at the Bosley Funeral Home, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 10 Jan 1996)

STROKE FATAL TO W.A. BROWN – Well Known Citizen Succumbs After a Brief Illness Of Apoplexy – BORN HERE 82 YEARS AGO

William A. Brown whose serious illness was mentioned in the last issue of this paper, passed away at his home on Mulberry street Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock. Although in failing health for several years, the direct cause of his death was apoplexy. He suffered a stroke last Wednesday while at home and on the following day was again stricken. He afterward gradually failed and was unconscious for some time before his death. Hope for his recovery was practically abandoned Thursday night.

Mr. Brown, who was 82 years old, was a son of Henry and Dorothy Ann Dennis Brown. He was born in Lebanon on October 1, 1843, and with the exception of a few years he was engaged in farming was all of his life

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a resident of this city. He was at one time Chief of Police of Lebanon and later Night Chief of Police, and in both positions served the city faithfully and efficiently. He possessed an unusually happy disposition, was kind and a favorite with everyone who knew him. For many years he had been affectionately known as "Uncle Billy" Brown.

Surviving him is his widow, Mrs. Mary Brown, to whom he was married several years ago and who before her marriage to the late George Cleaver, her first husband, was Miss Mary Thomas of Bradfordsville. Several nieces and nephews are his closest relatives. Mr. Brown was the last member of a large family of children.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. K.L. Rudolph and the Rev. C.W. Noel, were held at the residence Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial followed in Ryder cemetery. The pallbearers were Richard M. Spalding, Ward Edmonds, Robert L. Spalding, Lafe S. Pence, M. Doody and B.J. Molohon.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 25 Dec 1925)

Heart Ailment Fatal to Albert Browning

Albert Nicholas Browning, 45, who had been in declining health since suffering an attack of influenza a few weeks ago passed away at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at The Baute Infirmary where he was brought on Saturday, April 19, for treatment. His death was attributed to a heart ailment.

The body was removed to the Bosley Funeral Home where it was prepared for burial and Wednesday afternoon was taken to the family residence at Raywick. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Francis Xavier Church by the Rev. C.V. Tompkins and interment will be in the church cemetery.

A native of this county, Mr. Browning was born December 29, 1895, a son of the late William and Ann Mattingly Browning. He was a man of high ideals, was a devoted husband and father and was well known and had many friends in the Raywick section. Surviving him are his wife who was Miss Edith Lamkin, eleven children, William, James, Teresa, Clement, Albert, John, Robert, Ann, Henry, Thomas and Mary Browning, all at home; one brother, Hubert Browning; three sisters, Mrs. J.B. Spalding, Mrs. C.B. Warren and Mrs. Ivo Williams, and one half-brother, Thomas Mudd, all of Louisville.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 2 May 1941)

Charles R. 'Bob' Browning, 66

Charles R. "Bob" Browning, 66, Louisville, died at 11 a.m., June 18, 1996, at his residence.

Formerly of Raywick, Browning retired after 28 years with the Reynolds Metals Company, Louisville. He was born Oct. 25, 1929, in Louisville.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Albert Nichols Browning, on April 30, 1941, and his mother, Mary Edith Lamkin Browning, on May 22, 1984.

Survivors include: his wife, Ruth Malone Browning; four sons, Ron Browning of Dayton, Ohio, and Jeff, David and Dale Browning, all of Louisville; four daughters, Bonnie Brekken, Donna Gonzalez, Geri Browning and Mrs. Ronald (Missy) Martin, all of Louisville; three sisters, Teresa Ward, Ann Browning and Mary Rough, all of Louisville; five brothers, James Albert, John, Henry and Tommy, all of Louisville; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., June 21, at Holy Family Catholic Church, Louisville, with burial in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Raywick. Rev. Donald R. Goetz was chief celebrant of the funeral service, with Rev. James J. Lichtegeid and Rev. Clifford A. Riede concelebrating. Rev. Thomas A. Hommrich conducted services at the graveside, assisted by Rev. Charles J. Schwartz.

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Pallbearers were his sons and daughters. Joe Vincent Cecil and Merrell Mattingly were honorary pallbearers.

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

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice of Louisville.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Dorothy Cowherd Browning, 86

Dorothy Cowherd Browning, 86, Cowherd Lane, Lebanon, died at 6:25 a.m. Sept. 5, 2007, at Village of Lebanon Nursing Home.

Born May 30, 1921 in Marion County, Browning was a self-employed farmer.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, J.C. Browning; and her parents, John and Josie Tandy Cowherd.

Funeral services were held Sept. 7 at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Dan Durham officiated.

Pallbearers were Fred and Pat Browning, Macky, Chris and Jude Hagan, Greg Tandy and Jimmy Ray. Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Florence Cecilia Browning, 90

Florence Cecilia Browning, 90, died Jan. 30, 1997, at Cedars of Lebanon Nursing Home, Lebanon.

Browning was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death her parents, William G. and Florence Ewing Cooper, and her husband, Charles Joseph Browning.

Survivors include: four sons, Harold and Charles "Bubba" of Lebanon, Boyd T. of Lexington and James Kenneth Browning of Campbellsville; three daughters, Connie Stallard of New Albany, Ind., and Ann Sousa and Jane Holderman of Louisville; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held at 2 p.m., Feb. 1, 1997, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Father Mark Spalding officiated.

Pallbearers were Jamie, Boyd T., Mark and Smitty Browning, Timmy Childers and Scott Stallard.

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

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

James C. 'J.C.' Browning, 86

James C. "J.C." Browning, 86, Cowherd Lane, Lebanon, died Feb. 7, 1999, at Norton Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

A native of Adair County, he was a retired farmer.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, James Chapman Browning Sr. and Mary Dahoney Browning; three brothers, Richard, Frank and Allen Browning; a half-brother, Billy Browning; and a sister, Eleanor Glasscock.

Survivors include: his wife, Dorothy Cowherd Browning; two sisters, Mary Gabehart of Campbellsville and Bernice Morgeson of Florida; and a brother, Tommy Browning of Campbellsville.

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Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Feb. 10, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Bro. Arlis Seward officiated.

Pallbearers were Greg Tandy, Bill Hagan, Lloyd Bugg, Fred Tate Jr., Fred Browning and Michael Martin. Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 17 Feb 1999)

Rev. Lawrence 'Leo' Browning, 79

Rev. Lawrence "Leo" Browning, 79, died March 3, 1999, in Chicago, IL.

Formerly of Calvary, Browning was a former associate pastor of St. Agnes Catholic Church, Louisville, a former chaplain for Resurrection Hospital and St. Benedict's Home, both in Chicago, IL. He was an Army Veteran of World War II and a member of the Passionist Congregation.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J. Lee and Agness Browning, and a sister, Rita Nevdecker.

Survivors include: a brother, Rev. William Browning, C.P., and four sisters, Agnes Watts of Louisville, Sr. Clarita of Whitesville; Sr. Marie Goretti of Paducah and Josephine Browning of Lebanon.

Funeral Mass was held March 8 at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 1920 Newburg Rd., Louisville, with burial in Passionist Cemetery.

Pallbearers were five members of the Passionist Community and a nephew, Kevin Watts.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Mary Browning

Mrs. Mary Clelland Bosley Browning, 78, died of a heart attack at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, February 20, 1971, at her home in Clarksville, Ind.

A Marion County native, Mrs. Browning was a daughter of the late Charles Uriah and Candace Harding Bosley and the widow of Rollin Browning.

Mrs. Browning is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Wesley Hoffmeister, Clarksville, Ind.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Frances Frazier, Louisville; a son, Charles B. Browning of Lexington; two sisters, Miss Letty Bosley, Clarksville, and Miss Gladys Bosley of Lebanon; a brother, C.O. Bosley, Sr., Lebanon; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body was at Bosley Funeral Home, where services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday by the Rev. W.A. Clutts. Burial was in Ryder Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Charles B. Browning, Jr., Joseph H. Bosley, Jr., Tommy Ernst, Bill Fenwick, Bobby and Joseph Bosley.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 25 Feb 1971)

Mary Flora Browning, 97

Mary Flora Browning, 97, N. Hurstbourne Pkwy., Louisville, died at 10:55 a.m., April 15, 1999, at Baptist Home East, Louisville.

Born April 21, 1901, in Lebanon, Browning was a sales lady at Stewart Dry Goods and a member of St. Raphael Altar Society. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oswald and Agnes Martin Thompson; her husband, Joseph Ernest Browning on July 11, 1960; and a son, Joseph Ernest Browning Jr. on Feb. 11, 1937, at age 11 during the Louisville flood.

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Survivors include: a daughter, Mary B. Blandford of Louisville; a granddaughter; and two great-grandsons.

Funeral Mass was held at 11:30 a.m., April 17, at St. Raphael Catholic Church, with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Louisville. Father Chuck Thompson officiated.

Contributions may take the form of contributions to Mass of the Air.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Mary Rita Browning, 74

Mary Rita Browning, 74, St. Mary, died Feb. 9, 1996, at 4:15 p.m. at the Owen County Hospital, Owenton.

Born Oct. 8, 1921, in Marion County, Browning was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church and a registered nurse.

She is preceded in death by: her parents, Joseph Edgar, Sr., and Mary Ethel Mattingly Browning; and two sisters, Grace Browning Brady and Margaret Browning Ledwell.

Survivors include: two sisters, Gladys Browning Mattingly and Nancy Browning Osborne, both of Louisville; five brothers, Sam, Ben, Joseph Edgar, Jr., all of Lebanon, Mike of Louisville and John Browning of Bradenton, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was held Feb. 12 at St. Charles Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Ernie Schumacher officiated.

Pallbearers were Fred, Gary, Brian, Frank, Ray, and Sam Browning Jr., Vincent Mattingly and Jeremiah Evans.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Browning killed in wreck Wednesday

A former Marion County magisterial candidate Richard E. "Eddie" Browning was killed in a wreck last Wednesday.

He was the husband of Lebanon/Marion County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Kathy Browning.

Eddie Browning, 58, was traveling south on Miller Pike when he failed to yield the right of way of an oncoming car, according to Kentucky State Police reports.

His pickup truck struck a car driven by Don Cornelius Baymon, who was traveling west on U.S. 68. Browning's truck then overturned.

He was pronounced dead at the scene. He was not wearing a seatbelt, according to the police report.

A passenger in his truck, an unidentified white female, was taken by Stat Care helicopter to the University of Louisville Hospital. As of presstime the Kentucky State Police was still not releasing the passenger's name.

Baymon, 23, of Campbellsville and passengers, Laquita Anthony, 21, of Campbellsville and Quentin Baymon, 1, were transported to Spring View Hospital.

Don Baymon and Anthony were wearing seat belts. Quentin was in a child seat.

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Browning sought the nomination for District 5 magistrate's seat in the 1998 election. He was defeated by Donnie Thompson.

For a complete obituary see page A10.

Obituary

Richard Edward "Eddie" Browning, 58, Lebanon, died at 10:35 p.m., July 7, 1999, in Lebanon.

Born Aug. 27, 1940, in Marion County, Browning was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church and Msgr. Gettlefinger Knights of Columbus, Lebanon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Inez Raley Browning; and a sister, Betty Hamilton.

Survivors include his wife: Kathy Turner Browning of Lebanon; three sons, Richard Edward "Rick," Jr., and Jeffrey Scott, both of Lebanon, and Timothy Alvin Browning of Lexington; five brothers, William Henry, Joe Frank, Donnie, John Denny and Leon Browning, all of Lebanon; three sisters, Elnora Bland and Margaret Spalding, both of Lebanon; and Susan Smith of Springfield; five grandchildren, Brianna, Zachary, Victoria, McKenzie and Madison Browning.

Funeral services were held July 10 at St. Charles Catholic Church with burial in St. Augustine Catholic Church Cemetery. Father Chuck Thompson officiated, assisted by Deacon Joe Dant and Rev. Bertram Brian.

Pallbearers were Mickey and Matthew Turner, Jason, Josh and Alan Browning and Michael Spalding.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to American Cancer Society Relay for Life, c/o Kathy Scott, 260 Frogtown Rd., Raywick, KY. 40060.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 14 Jul 1999)

Frank Browning's Widow Dies at 64

Mrs. Ruth Mattingly Browning, 64, widow of Frank T. Browning, died at 2:00 o'clock Christmas morning at her home on Moreland Avenue, Harrodsburg, of a heart attack. She was a member of the St. Andrews Catholic Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Russell Curtsinger, Harrodsburg; three sons, T. Sgt. Robert A. Browning, Greenville, S.C.; S. Sgt. William G. Browning, Ft. Knox; James Browning, Harrodsburg; eight grandchildren; six sisters, Mrs. John Mattingly, Miss Marie Mattingly, Miss Alma Mattingly, Mrs. Ben Eastland and Mrs. Clint Smith, Louisville, and Mrs. J.M. Malone, Raywick, and a brother, Harold Mattingly, Independence, Mo.

Funeral services were conducted at 9:00 a.m. Saturday at St. Andrews Catholic Church by the Rev. Julian Pank. Burial in the St. Augustine cemetery in Lebanon.

The Rosary was said by the St. Andrew Parrish at 8:00 p.m. Friday at the Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home.

(1 Jan 1959)

Robert Allen Bruner, 41

Robert Allen, Bruner, 41, Lexington, formerly of Breckinridge County, died at 2:21 a.m., Jan. 27, 1996, as a result of injuries in an automobile accident near Irvington.

Bruner, born Aug. 23, 1954, in Hardinsburg, was an x-ray technician for Humana Hospital in Lexington. He was a 1972 graduate of Breckinridge County High School and a graduate of the Good Samaritan Hospital School of Radiology in Lexington. He was preceded in death by his father, Isaac Harold "Skeezix" Bruner.

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Survivors include: his wife, Lisa Fowler Bruner, formerly of Marion County; his mother, Geneva Bruner of Irvington; one sister, Nancy Sipes of Hawesville; and one nephew, Shawn Sipes of Owensboro.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Jan. 29, at the Alexander Funeral Home with burial in the Bruner Cemetery near Custer. Rev. Alton Longhorn and Rev. Carl McCarthy officiated.

Honorary pallbearers were Carl French, Gary Wright, Brent Robinson, Ray Hall and Bill Holland. Active pallbearers were J.L. Frymire, Tim Bandy, Gary Trent, Warren Dowell, Danny Carman, Ronnie Wright, Perry Dowell and Tommy French.

Prayer services were held at 7 p.m. Jan. 28 at Alexander Funeral Home, Irvington, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Miss Angeline Brussell

Miss Angeline Brussell, aged 55 years, daughter of the late Theophilus Brussell, died yesterday morning at her home three miles from town, of dropsy of the heart. Death followed an illness of several months. For the past three weeks she had been dangerously ill, and her death was not unexpected by the family and friends.

The funeral services will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Augustine's church, conducted by Rev. J.A. Hogarty, and the burial will follow in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Other than her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brussell, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Buckman, of St. Charles, Mo., and Mrs. Annie Mary Jolly, of this county, and two brothers, H.M. Brussell and Joseph Brussell of this county.

Injuries Suffered By Brussell Fatal

Charles Brussell, victim of a head-on collision between a street car and an automobile at Tenth and Cedar street late Wednesday night, died at the Shoffner hospital at 9:30 yesterday morning without having regained consciousness. His remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of Dorris, Karech & Co.

Cancer Claims Charles Brussell

Charles Phillip Brussell, 67-year-old Calvary farmer, died Sunday morning of cancer at Marian Manor Nursing Home. He had been ill for three years, and critically ill for over a year.

A son of Joseph T. and Mary Etta Walston Brussell, both deceased, he was a member of Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Prudie Mattingly Brussell, two sons, Charles H. Brussell of Gravel Switch, and John H. Brussell, Louisville; five daughters, Mrs. Byron Reynolds of Stanford; Mrs. James Lindsey, Cumberland, Md.; Mrs. Paul Gootee and Mrs. Donald Spalding of Lebanon, and Mrs. Bernard Cissell of Loretto; three brothers, T.J. Brussell, Bardstown; Len Brussell, Springfield, and Raymond Brussell, Lebanon; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Heckman of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. William Myers of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Ernest Williams and Miss Louise Brussell of Lebanon; 34 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The body was at Bosley Funeral Home. Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. yesterday at Holy Name of Mary Church, Calvary, by the Rev. Henry Vessels. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery. Six grandsons served as pallbearers. They were: Benny, Harold, Larry, and Joe Brussell, and Mike and Joe Williams.

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Henry Brussels Killed

The whole community was shocked at the death of Henry Brussels which occurred at nine o'clock Friday night. Young Brussels and Oscar Roberson, a young man living near Lebanon, quarreled and fought in front of Bland and Rollins' pool room on Main street between four and five o'clock that afternoon and in the fight Roberson stabbed Brussels just above the collarbone. The wound was but slight and was not considered dangerous, but about 7 o'clock his condition became worse and at nine o'clock he was pronounced dead. The funeral services were conducted at St. Augustine's church in this city Saturday and interment in the cemetery at Springfield. Deceased is survived by his wife, father, mother and one brother who have the sympathy of friends.

The examining trial of Roberson was held before Judge Burton Monday, and about 19 witnesses testified, and the testimony of every witness was in substance about the same, and when the prosecution rested, a motion by the Attorney for defendant for dismissal was made and sustained by the court.

Dt. McChord, Moser and Kobert testified as to the disclosures of a post mortem, and described the nature of the wound. Neither were of the opinion that the real cause of his death was caused directly by the wound, but that his constitution was not strong enough to stand the shock.

(Marion Falcon, 25 Dec 1908)

Death Claims H.M. Brussell – Former Marion County Coroner Succumbs At Home After Lingering Illness

Henry Marion Brussell, 76 years of age, former coroner of Marion County, succumbed Wednesday night shortly after 8:00 o'clock at his home on East Main Street after a long illness. He was first stricken three years ago with paralysis, later tuberculosis of the throat and other complications developing causing him to gradually decline until death claimed him.

Mr. Brussell held the office of Coroner for eight years, being defeated in 1929 by a small majority. In early manhood he was engaged in farming but during his later life he operated a general store on East Main Street. He retired from active business a few years ago on account of failing health. He was well known here and in the county and was a life-long Democrat. He was born February 13, 1858, a son of Theophilus and Minerva Brussell. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Nannie Wayne Brussell; a foster-daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Penick of Louisville; one brother, Joseph Brussell of this county, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert E. Lee of this city and Mrs. Fannie Wilcox of St. Louis, Mo.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock at St. Augustine's Church by the Rev. Joseph W. Saffer, and burial will take place in Ryder Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Leonard, T.J., Charles, James, and Raymond Brussell, all nephews, and Gilbert Penick of Louisville.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Ivo Brussell

Mr. Ivo Brussell died at his home in this city, Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, after a short illness of complicated stomach trouble. Deceased was 59 years of age and was possibly as well known as any man in this county, having been for the last eight years Coroner of Marion County. The funeral services were conducted Monday morning by Rev. J.A. Hogarty, St. Augustine church with a Requiem High Mass, and the interment was in St. Augustine cemetery. The hall bearers were all county officials. In addition to his wife and son, Louis I. Brussels, two brothers, Marion and Joe Brussels, and three sisters, Mrs. John Buckman, of St. Charles, Mo., Mrs. Chas Jolly and Miss Angela Brussels.

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(Marion Falcon, 19 Nov 1909)

J.J. Brussell, 52, Victim of Cancer

James Joseph Brussell, 52-year-old farmer and auctioneer, died at home 5:45 Tuesday at his home on Sulphur Spring Road after three months' illness of cancer.

A Marion County native, son of the late Joseph P. and Mary Etta Walston Brussell, he was a member of St. Augustine Church and its Holy Name Society.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Newton Brussell; four sons, Joseph Benedict, a student at St. Thomas Seminary, Louisville; Robert Newton, Joseph Harold and James Larry Brussell; three daughters, Elizabeth Ann, Judith and Mary Theresa Brussell; four brothers, Len Brussell, Springfield; T.J. Brussell, Bardstown; Charles and Raymond Brussell, both of Marion County, and four sisters, Mrs. George Heckman, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. William C. Myers, Cincinnati; Mrs. Ernest Williams and Miss Louise Brussell, Lebanon.

The body was at Pruitt-Hickey Funeral Home until 9 a.m. yesterday when funeral services were conducted by Msgr. Joseph D. Gettlefinger at St. Augustine Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

James Brussells

Coroner Ivo Brussells received a telegram yesterday morning informing him of the death of his brother, James Brussells, who died at his home in Nashville, Tennessee, Wednesday, March 15, 1905, of heart trouble. Deceased had been in bad health for some time but had improved greatly in the past few months and his death came as a great surprise to his father and brothers here. Deceased is the son of Squire Brussells, of this county, and is the first of a family of seven brothers and sisters to die, he being the second oldest. He was born in Nashville March 14, 1853, and moved to this county with his father where he lived till he was twenty-one years old, when he returned to the city of his birth. He has been a member of the Nashville Fire Department for twenty-seven years. Besides his wife twelve children survive him.

His interment will take place today in Nashville.

Joe Brussell, Republican Election Officer, Expires

Joseph Phillip Brussell, 77, for many years a farmer of the county, died Tuesday morning at 6:15 o'clock at the Mary Immaculate Infirmary, where he had been in critical condition for several days. He had been ill in recent months of complications.

Mr. Brussell was a son of Theophilus and Elizabeth Childress Brussell. Years ago, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Walston, who survives him. Five sons also survive, and five daughters. They are Leonard Brussell of Washington County, Charles, James, T.J. and Raymond Brussell of this county, Miss Louise Brussell, at home; Mrs. Mary Heckman of Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Elizabeth Myers of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Pearl Williams of Lebanon. One sister, Mrs. Robert E. Lee of this city, survives, and several grandchildren.

A staunch Republican and long interested in political affairs, Mr. Brussell served for many years as an election official in Lebanon precinct No. 9.

The remains were taken to the Bosley Funeral Home and later removed to the Brussell residence. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Joseph D. Gettlefinger, were held at St. Augustine's Church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

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Mr. Louis Ivo Brussels, Sr.

Mr. Louis Ivo Brussels, Sr., died at his home in this city Friday evening at five o'clock, after an illness of eight days of acute indigestion. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church Monday morning at 9 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in St. Augustines cemetery. Deceased was born in Davis county, Tenn., in 1851, and came to this county with his parents when quite a boy. He was Coroner of Marion county for about 20 years, which office he filled with much credit to himself and the county. Mr. Brussels was a kind hearted, generous citizen and had scores of friends who sincerely regretted his death. He is survived by his wife and a son, Mr. Louis I. Brussels, Jr., who have the sympathy of many friends.

Mrs. Mary Brussell Dies After Stroke

Mrs. Mary Etta Brussell, 85, widow of Joseph Phillip Brussell, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the home of her granddaughter, Miss Pauline Head, on East Main Street. She suffered a stroke four weeks ago at her home on Pope's Creek and was under treatment two weeks at Mary Immaculate Hospital before being removed to her granddaughter's home. She suffered a second stroke Monday morning.

Mrs. Brussell was a lifelong resident of Marion County, a daughter of Sam and Amanda Walston Porter. She and Mr. Brussell were married in 1895. He died several years ago.

Survivors include four sons, Len Brussell, Springfield; T. J. Brussell, Bardstown; Jim Brussell and Raymond Brussell, Marion County; four daughters, Mrs. Georg Heckman, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. William C. Meyer, Cincinnati; Mrs. Ernest Williams, Lebanon, and Miss Louise Brussell, who has made her home with her mother; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Ford, Lebanon, and Mrs. Ed Hosford, West Pam Beach, Fla; a half-brother, Goebel Walston, Marion County; two half-sisters, Mrs. Sadie Arnold, Washington County, and Mrs. Lolas Parcel, Lebanon Junction; 47 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

The body was at Pruitt-Hickey Funeral Home until 9 a.m. Thursday when funeral services were conducted at St. Augustine's Church by Msgr. Joseph D. Gettelfinger. Burial was on the church cemetery. Six grandsons served as pallbearers.

(27 Jan 1958)

Mary Brussell

Mrs. Mary Prudence Brussell 79, of Lebanon, died at 7:20 p.m. on Thursday, January 2, 1975, at Mary Immaculate Hospital.

Mrs. Brussell was the daughter of the late Henry and Betty Mattingly. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1966.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Ethel Reynolds of Stanford, Mrs. Katherine Lindsay of LaVale, Maryland, Mrs. Henrietta Gootee of Lebanon, Mrs. Betty Jean Spalding and Mrs. Evelyn Cecil of Loretto; two sons, Charles A. Brussell of Gravel Switch and John Brussell of Louisville; one sister, Mrs. Edgar Browning of St. Mary; 36 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Tobe officiated at the services. Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Larry, Mike and Chuck Brussell, Jimmy Gootee, Ralph Spalding and Joe Spalding.

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Esquire Brussels Deceased

Mr. Theophilus Brussels, 88 years of age, died at his home on Caney Creek, Sunday morning, after a short illness of acute indigestion. Though he had been in declining health for the past two years, his death was unexpected and a was a shock to his family and friends. Mr. Brussels was born in Belgium and came to this country when 14 years of age. He located at Nashville, Tenn. where later he practiced law. He served with distinction in the Confederate army. The late Eather Schats was a half-brother to Mr. Brussels. About 1870 he moved to Marion county where he has since been engaged in farming. He served one term as a magistrate. Mr. Brussels was a popular man. He had a strong, retentive memory and was an interesting conversationalist. The funeral services were held at St. Augustine's church Wednesday morning and interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery. He is survived by his wife and three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Fannie Buckman of St. Charles, Mo., Mrs. Annie Jolly and Miss Angeline Brussels and Messrs. Marion and Joe Brussels of this county.

Verna Louise Brussell, 85

Verna Louise Brussell, 85, Lebanon, died at 7:30 a.m. Dec. 19, 1999, at Cedars of Lebanon Nursing Home. Brussell was born June 3, 1914, in Marion County.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Phillip and Mary Etta Walston Brussell; four sisters, Anne Pearl Williams, Mary Heckman, Liz Meyer and Irene Head; and five brothers, Lynn, Raymond, Charles B., Jim and T.J. Brussell.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Dec. 22 at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Father Chuck Thompson officiated.

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

Pallbearers for Verna Louise Brussell were Bobby, Charles, Herbert and John Brussell and Charles and Richard Forrest Williams.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Bernard C. Bryan, 76

Bernard C. Bryan, 76, Lebanon, died at 8:20 p.m., Dec. 3, 1995, at the Alliant Medical Pavilion in Louisville.

Bryan was born May 3, 1919 in Louisville. He and his sister ran Margie's Antiques for many years. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Francis and Ellen Gootee Bryan, and a brother, Joseph Raffo Bryan.

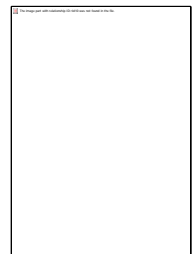
A sister, Margie Bryan of Lebanon, survives.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Dec. 6 at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in St. Augustine Church Cemetery. Rev. Ivo Cecil officiated.

Pallbearers were Dr. Joe Green, Jimmy Bradshaw, Maurice Spalding, Dave Hourigan, Lynn Farris and Louis Hamilton.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)



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William Jenkins Bryan, 74

William Jenkins Bryan, 74, Elizabethtown, formerly of Lebanon Junction, died Nov. 30, 1998, at Hardin Memorial Hospital, Elizabethtown.

A native of Colesburg in Hardin County, he was a member of St. James Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus Council #1455. He retired from the CSX Railroad, having worked as a blacksmith in the L & N Railroad's south Louisville shops. He was also an old fashioned square dance caller, having called for dances for over 40 years. He was a member of the Kentucky Railway Museum, where he was the weekday conductor for the last five years.

He was preceded in death by: his first wife, Martha Nell Dant Bryan, in 1986; five brothers, Alvin, Herman, John, Raymond and Albert Bryan; and four sisters, Mary Frances Nash, Bernadette Waters, Catherine Bryan and Winifred Bryan.

Survivors include: his wife, Blanche Carter Bryan; eight children, Francis Dant "Frank" Bryan, Rita Catherine Nichols, William Daniel "Danny" Bryan and Debbie Goodin, all of Elizabethtown; Rev. Kevin Joseph Bryan, pastor of St. Raphael Parish in Louisville, Alice Marie Noltemeyer of Lebanon Junction, John Edgar "Ed" Bryan of Glendale, and Mark Gerard Bryan of Munfordville; five stepchildren, Debbie Goodin of Elizabethtown, Brenda Somers of Prospect; Shyanne Powell of Jamestown, James "Bubby" Powell of Hodgenville and Janie Wilson of Fairfield, Ohio; five granddaughters and nine grandsons; two sisters, Agnita Gabriel Nett of Louisville and Lillie Marie Lee of Lebanon Junction; a brother, Joseph Eugene Bryan of Lebanon Junction; and 97 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Dec. 3, at St. James Catholic Church with burial in St. Clare Cemetery in Colesburg. Rev. Dick Sullivan officiated.

Prayers were at 7 p.m., Dec. 2, at Brown Funeral Home, Elizabethtown, which was in charge of the arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the St. James Catholic Church, St. Clare Catholic Church of Colesburg, or the Kentucky Railroad Museum of New Haven.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Two Burned to Death

Clifton Bryant, 17, and Chester Bryant, 15, were burned to death when the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Bryant of Adair County, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Origin of the fire was not learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, who were sleeping on the lower floor of the four-room frame dwelling, were awakened by the intense heat and crackling of the flames and barely escaped in their night clothing. They were unable to arouse the boys who were sleeping upstairs.

(28 Nov 1941)

Joseph Vincent Bryant, 86

Joseph Vincent Bryant, 86, New Hope, died at 10:25 a.m., May 3, 1996, at his residence.

Bryant, a farmer, was born Aug. 13, 1909 at New Hope.

Survivors include: his daughter, Virginia Rose Hanker of Louisville; a sister, Allie Hartwig of Detroit, Michigan; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews of Marion and surrounding counties.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:30 a.m. May 6 at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery, New Hope. Rev. J. Christopher Allegra officiated.

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Active pallbearers were Howard and J.H. Thompson, Squire Miller, Donald Bradley, James Gibbs and David Allen Blair. Honorary pallbearers were J.B. Newton, Kenny Clan and Justin Miller.

Prayer services were held at 7 p.m. May 5 at Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Margaret Louise Coulter Bryant, 54

Margaret Louise Coulter Bryant, 54, Timber Trails, Boston, died at 11:30 p.m., April 7, 1996, at Flaget Memorial Hospital, Bardstown.

Bryant, a native of Washington County, was preceded in death by: her parents, Andrew and Mary Theresa Nalley Coulter; a brother, Jimmy Coulter; two sisters, Helen Fryman and Irene Wayne; two grandchildren, Jennifer Rose McClung and Latisha Dawn Gabehart.

Survivors include: three sons, Raymond Dale Coulter of Boston, James Adam Coulter and Coey Lee Bryant, both of Springfield, Va.; five daughters, Virginia R. Abell of Lebanon, Judy McClung of Elizabethtown, Connie Druen of New Haven, Anita Bryant of Danville and Dorothy Gabehart of Springfield, Va.; two sisters, Marie Spalding and Mary Ruth Downs, both of Lebanon; two brothers, Eugene Coulter of Springfield, Va. and Alan Coulter of Yelm, Wash.; 15 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. April 11 at Holy Cross Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Tom Hommrich and Bro. Alvin Wren officiated.

Active pallbearers were Victor Abell, Dale Druen, Al "Buck" Spalding, Rob Nesbitt, Kenny Followell and Tommy Hayden. Honorary pallbearers were Tony Gabehart, Billy Downs, David Reynolds and Mike Bickett.

Prayer services were held at 7 p.m. April 10 at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Heavy Toll Taken By Death – Dr. E.F. Buchanan

Dr. E.F. Buchanan, 81 years old, well known New Market physician, died at his home at that place early Sunday morning of heart trouble. He had been in bad health for many years and much of the time was confined to his bed. On account of his condition he retired from the active practice of his profession several years ago and had since lived quietly at his home.

Dr. Buchanan was a native of Green County. He was born there on May 29, 1840, and his early life was spent in that county. After completing his education, he entered the... (several sentences illegible) ... citizen. He took an active interest in the welfare and progress of the community in which he lived, and everyone who knew him held him in high esteem. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He is survived by his aged widow and seven children, as follows: Mrs. J.H. McMurtry, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Ed Lindley, of Louisville; Mrs. John T. Moore, of Lebanon; Mrs. G.W. Lake, of New Market; Mrs. G.B. Slusher, of Louisville; and Cordell Buchanan, of New Market, and Herbert Buchanan, of Louisville. One brother, Robert Buchanan, of Hatcher, Ky., also survives.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon, the Rev. Milton S. Weber officiated the service at the New Market... (rest of obit illegible).

(21 Oct 1921)

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DEATH TAKES E.F. BUCKLER – Well Known Citizen Dies of Heart Trouble At His Home Here – LONG IN POOR HEALTH

Edward Fermont Buckler, better known as “Eddiemont” Buckler, one of the city’s most prominent citizens, passed away at 6 o’clock last Friday morning at his home on West Main street of heart trouble. His death did not come unexpectedly as his condition for the past ten days had been such as to cause his family and friends much apprehension. He had been a sufferer from heart disease for several years and at different times during recent months his condition had been critical.

Mr. Buckler was 55 years old, having been born in the Loretto section of the county September 16, 1875, a son of George Haydon Buckler and Lucy Cambron Buckler, both deceased. On January 29, 1903, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Hardesty, daughter of Charles M. and Sarah Jones Hardesty of Meade county. The ceremony took place at the Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville and was performed by the late Rev. James J. Pike.

Mr. Buckler was a well known farmer and stockman and for many years was intimately associated in business with Virgil Sanders, the firm name of Buckler & Sanders being one of the oldest and best known live stock firms in this section. Until about four years ago, when his health began to fail, he spent considerable time in southern Georgia where he was engaged in retailing mules to the cotton growers of that district. He was a director of the Farmers National Bank and the Lebanon Water Works Company; one of the organizers of the Marion County Stock Yards company and a member of the firm of Buckler-Sanders & Co., owners of the Growers’ Tobacco Warehouse. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, a consistent member of the Catholic church and will be greatly missed by all who know him. He had been a resident of Lebanon for the past eighteen years.

Surviving Mr. Buckler are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Alvin I. Cassidy of Louisville and Mrs. Herman Wright of this city; four sons, William, Virgil, Edward and Leo Buckler; one brother, Damon Buckler of St. Mary; seven sisters, Mrs. Walter Blandford, Mrs. Joseph Blandford, Mrs. J.C. Goodrum, Mrs. Lee Osborne and Mrs. Dallie Medley; all of Louisville; Mrs. Alice Thompson of this city and Sister Emmanuel, a nun of the Loretto Order in Denver, Colo., and a half-sister, Mrs. Nannie Ryan of Loretto. He is also survived by one granddaughter, Rose Marie Cassidy.

Funeral services were held at St. Augustine’s church at 9:30 o’clock Monday morning with Solemn Requiem High Mass with Rev. J.A. Hogarty as celebrant; Rev. Paul Greenwell, deacon, Rev. Byrne Jarboe, sub-deacon, and Rev. James P. McGee, master of ceremonies. Interment was in St. Augustine’s cemetery.

The pallbearers were: B.J. Molohon, R. Ed. Abell, Robert Cambron, Richard Blandford, Will Lee Mattingly and Charles Buckler.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 23 Feb 1931)

DEATH TAKES GOOD WOMAN – Mrs. Susan V. Buckler Passes Away Sitting In Chair At Home – LIVED NEAR ST. CHARLES

Mrs. Susan V. Buckler, 78 years old, a widely known resident of the St. Mary neighborhood, died suddenly at her home near St. Charles church Saturday morning. She was sitting in a chair in her room when the summons came, and it is believed that death was due to a heart attack. The fact that she was dressed to attend church services and had her prayer beads in her lap, leads to the belief that she was stricken just before leaving home and had sat down in the chair thinking perhaps she would later feel better. Mrs. Buckler had lived

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practically alone since disposing of her farm fifteen years ago, and had steadfastly declined to make her home with any of her children. However, they visited her almost daily. She was in her usual health Friday and that afternoon spent some time with neighbors, remaining for quite awhile with one who had a sick child.

Her grandson, George Hardesty, following a custom, stopped at Mrs. Buckler's home Saturday morning about 9 o'clock and receiving no response to his knock at the front door went to the door at the rear. Again there was no response. Both doors were found locked. Looking through a window he saw Mrs. Buckler sitting in the chair. He tapped on the glass and when she failed to look up he summoned neighbors. Eddie Mattingly pushed open a door and found Mrs. Buckler dead. It is thought she had been dead only a short time.

Mrs. Buckler was born in this county on May 25, 1850, and her marriage to J.W. Buckler, who died in 1898, took place at St. Charles church in 1870. Before her marriage she was Miss Susan V. Mattingly. Ten children were born to the union, four of whom survive. They are Robert Buckler and W.O. Buckler of Loretto, Charles Buckler of Louisville and Mrs. George E. Hardesty of St. Mary. Mrs. Buckler was a faithful member of the Catholic church and a most excellent Christian woman.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Father Ellert of St. Mary's College, were held at St. Charles church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial was in the church cemetery.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 12 Apr 1929)

William Francis 'Bill' Buckler, 67

William Francis "Bill" Buckler, 67, Lebanon, died June 24, 1998, at the residence of his mother in Lebanon.

Born Sept. 8, 1930 in Marion County, he was a former insurance agent and a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Louis Bertrand Buckler; stepfather, Charles Ferrell; a brother, Louis Buckler; and a stepbrother, Charles Ferrell Jr.

Survivors include: his mother, Aileen Leake Ferrell of Lebanon; four daughters, Katherine Munford of Campbellsville, Becky Bixler of Georgetown, Ind., and Aileen Thompson and Therese Tatum, both of Lebanon; three sons, William "Bill" Buckler Jr. and Tom Buckler, both of Lebanon, and Richard Buckler of St. Louis, Mo.; two sisters, Helen Clements of Louisville and Martha Carrico of Lebanon; one brother, James Ferrell of Lebanon; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was at 11 a.m., June 27, 1998, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Father Chuck Thompson officiated.

Active pallbearers were Joey McCoy, L.V. "Pill" Caldwell, Bill Hagan, Joe Paul Daugherty, Louis Hamilton and Joe Downs.

Honorary pallbearers were Henry Peterson, Sam B. Thomas, Tommy Simpson, James R. Mattingly and Bobby Joe Shofner.

Prayers were at 7 p.m., June 26 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Marion County and Related Obituaries

Dies Of Typhoid Fever

Following a ten days illness of typhoid fever, Miss Della Mae Buckman passed away last Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the home of her parents, J.O. and Leonora Shelton Buckman, near Calvary. Her condition for several days previous to her death was critical and little hope was held for her recovery.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. James P. McGee, were held at Holy Mary's church at Calvary, of which she was a devout member, Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Besides her parents, she is survived by five sisters and five brothers. They are: Sister Joseph Benjamin of Water Flow, New Mexico, Mrs. Corine Lockett, Mrs. Edwina Spalding and Misses Theresa and Leonora Buckman, all of this county, and Robert Buckman of Louisville and Earl, Leroy, Aloysius and Joseph Paul Buckman, all of this county.

Miss Buckman, who possessed a sunny disposition, was quite popular with all who knew her, and her passing cast a gloom over the community in which she lived.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 3 Sep 1932)

Farm Accident Is Fatal To Buckman Youth

John Dale Buckman, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Buckman, Route 1, Lebanon, was killed at 4:30 p.m. Saturday when he was trapped in a grain bin on the Campbellsville Highway farm of his grandfather, Ray Buckman.

The Buckman youth, who was known as "Jack," was with his father on the elder Buckman's farm when the freak accident took place. Members of the family said the youth's father was mixing small grain at the bran. In this operation the mixture of wheat and barley was being taken through a small opening in the bottom of the eight-foot deep bin, which means of a portable mixer, attached to a tractor.

The Buckman youth evidently was standing in the bin during the operation. The grain falling from the sides of the bin, and the void in the center of the bin, trapped the youth. The youngster called for help but efforts of his father to shovel the grain away, or to pull the boy from the bin, were unsuccessful. A neighbor, Albert Smothers, helped the boy's father remove the youth from the bin and was rushed to Mary Immaculate Hospital, but was dead on arrival there.

The accident victim, who was a fifth grader at St. Charles Elementary School, is survived by his parents, Robert R. and Pauline Malone Buckman; two brothers, Danny Ray and Robert Gerald Buckman, both at home; three sisters, Sheila Marie, Julita Catherine and Sue Ann, also at home. Also surviving are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Malone, Raywick, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Thompson, Sr., Route 1, Lebanon.

The body was at Bosley Funeral Home until time for the funeral services which were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Hills church, Finley. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were six classmates – Tim Mattingly, Michael Peterson, Joe Keith Badgett, Michael Maupin, Ronnie Browning and Terry Yates.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 14 Oct 1965)

John Randall Buckman, 32

John Randall Buckman, 32, Marion County, died at 10 a.m., May 29, 1999, at his residence.

Born Feb. 24, 1967, in Marion County, Buckman was a farmer and night club owner.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Joseph Randall Buckman.

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Survivors include: his mother, Goldie Lanham Buckman of Lebanon; a son, Caleb Buckman at home; a sister, Virginia Louise "Jenny" Buckman of Lebanon; a nephew, Austin Randall Buckman of Lebanon; his fiancée, Robin Cochran of Finley; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m., June 1, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Our Lady of the Hills Church Cemetery, Finley. Rev. William Ray Sipes officiated.

Active pallbearers were Alan Wayne Price, Kerry Sipes, Jeff Barlow, Joey Rigdon, David Lanham, Dewayne Hogue and David May. Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Bright, Eddie Ryan, Keith and Greg Boswell, Mike Spears and Jimmy Lee.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Miss Mary Buckman Dies Here at 75

Miss Mary Dell Buckman, 75, died at 2:20 a.m. Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Wheatley, with whom she resided. She had been ill a year.

Miss Buckman was a native of Washington County, a daughter of Robert Anthony and Bridget McCauliff Buckman. Survivors, besides her sister, include several nieces and nephews.

The body was at Bosley Funeral Home until 4 p.m. Monday when it was returned to the Wheatley residence. Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday at St. Augustine Church by Msgr. Joseph D. Gettelfinger. Burial was in St. Dominic Cemetery, Springfield.

(29 Jan 1960)

Patricia Jane 'Patsy' Buckman, 59

Patricia Jane "Patsy" Buckman, 59, Loretto, died March 27, 1999, at her residence.

Born July 8, 1939, in Loretto, Buckman retired in 1996 after 21 years with Fruit of the Loom in Campbellsville.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Russell Alphonsus Buckman on Dec. 30, 1987; her father, Joseph Spencer Hamilton on Feb. 19, 1991; and her mother, Sarah Elizabeth Badgett on Sept. 25, 1987.

Survivors include: three sisters, Mrs. Charles (Wilma) Lewis of Louisville, Mrs. Jack (Darlene) Etrass of Stockbridge, Ga., and Betty S. Ballard of Bardstown; and three brothers, Jerry of Bardstown, Leon of Loretto and Ron Hamilton of Virginia Beach, VA.

Funeral Mass was held March 31 at St. Francis of Assisi Church in St. Francis, with burial at St. Joseph Cemetery in St. Joseph. Rev. James A. Covert officiated, assisted by Sister Mary Ellen Curl.

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

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the American Heart Association, 1106 Lovers Lane, Suite A1, Bowling Green, KY 42103.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Bobby Leon Bugg, 62

Bobby Leon Bugg, 62, Bardstown, died Nov. 12, 1997, at his residence.

A Marion County native, he was a Marion County High School graduate, served in the National Guard and retired from General Electric Co. in Louisville after 41 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, W.O. and Iva Bugg, and a brother, Curtis Bugg of Lexington.

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Survivors include: his wife, Betty Deats Bugg; four stepsons, Anthony F. Sullivan of Conklin, Mich., Richard Thomas Logsdon and David Lee Logsdon, both of Louisville, and Charles Louis Logsdon of Middletown; three brothers, Kyle of Paris and Earl and Lloyd Bugg, both of Lebanon; one sister, Edna Sandburg of Marietta, Ga.; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted at 11 a.m., Nov. 15, at Mann and Greenwell Funeral Home in Bardstown with burial in the New Salem Baptist Cemetery. Rev. Bruce Treon officiated.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Curtis Ray Bugg, 57

Curtis Ray Bugg, 57, Lexington, died Jan. 11, 1996, at St. Joseph Hospital.

A native of Lebanon, Bugg was a member of the Lebanon Baptist Church and Devotion Lodge #160, F&AM.

He was preceded in death by his parents, W.O. and Iva Leonard Bugg.

Survivors include: his wife, Janice Bugg of Lexington; a son, Mark Ross Bugg of Lexington; a daughter, Kimberly Rae Sweazy of Louisville; a sister, Edna Sandberg of Marietta, Ga.; and four brothers, Kyle of Paris, Earl and Lloyd of Lebanon and Bobby Bugg of Bardstown.

Funeral services were held Jan. 13 at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Lexington, with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Tim Pierce officiated.

Memorial are suggested to the American Cancer Society, 160 Moore Drive, Lexington, KY 40503.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Ronald 'Troy' Burba, 24

Ronald "Troy" Burba, 24, Culvertown, died at 6:27 a.m. March 20, 1999, at Flaget Memorial Hospital Emergency Room, Bardstown.

Born Jan. 21, 1975, in Lebanon, Burba became disabled on March 11, 1991, as a result of an automobile accident. He graduated from Nelson County High School in 1996.

Survivors include: his parents, Ronnie and Phyllis Burba of Culvertown; maternal grandparents, Jim and Laverne Masterson of New Hope; paternal grandmother, Alena Burba of Lexington; a sister, Mrs. David (Stephanie) Norman of Culvertown.

Funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m. March 22, 1999, at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church in New Hope, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Thomas A. Hommrich was chief celebrant, assisted by Deacon Eddie Hutchins.

Pallbearers were Bruce, Mike and Johnny Masterson, Leroy and J.C. Burba and William Chesser.

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

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Brain Injury Association of Kentucky, 113 S. Hubbards Lane, Louisville, KY 40207-3937.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

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Sam. H. Burch, 76

Sam H. Burch, 76, Lebanon, died at 2:30 p.m., May 3, 1997, at his residence.

Born Dec. 15, 1920 in Marion County, he was a retired employee of Louisville General Electric Appliance Park, a United States Army Veteran of World War II, a member of Lebanon American Legion Post and a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Austin and Mary Georgia Jarboe Burch.

Survivors include: his wife, Dorothy M. Smith Burch of Lebanon; two daughters, Dorothy Burch of New York, N.Y., and Kimberly Burch of Louisville; four sons, Howard Samuel and Larry Burch, both of Louisville; Gregory Burch of Lebanon and William Bickett of Brunswick, Ga.; two sisters, Ackie Edwards of Indianapolis, Ind. and Harriet Burch of Lebanon; 11 grandchildren and five-great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was at 11 a.m., May 7, 1997, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery. Rev. Mark Spalding officiated.

Active pallbearers were Michael Mattingly, Vince and Jeff Burch, Keith Spurling, Matt Yates and Chris Campbell.

Prayers were at 7 p.m., May 6, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Raymond O. Burchell, 75

Raymond O. Burchell, 75, Bradfordsville, died at 3 p.m., July 25, 1992, at Taylor County Hospital.

A native of Marion County, Burchell was a farmer and a member of the Pleasant Valley Christian Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie Frank and Lillie Mae Johnson Burchell.

Survivors include: his wife, Beulah Tharp Burchell; two sons, Larry of Campbellsville and Johnny Ray Burchell of Greensboro, N.C.; two daughters, Martha Ann Hansford of Campbellsville and Linda Rakes of Bradfordsville; three sisters, Mrs. Floy Atwood of Liberty, Mrs. Givens Hughes and Naomi Frye, both of Illinois; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one step great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., July 28, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Bro. Delane Pinkston and Bro. Arthur Clark officiated.

Active pallbearers were Doug Lewis, Barry Pennington, Jerry, Lonnie and Ricky Courtwright and Butch Wilcher. Honorary pallbearers were Leonard Wright, Danny Atwood, Tim VanDyke and Ricky Yates.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Death Claims Young Girl

Miss Frances Elizabeth Burdette, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vivian Burdette, died Tuesday night at eight o'clock at the home of her parents on the McElroy pike. Death was due to pneumonia which followed an illness of typhoid fever. She was stricken three weeks ago with the fever and from the beginning her condition was such as to cause her family much uneasiness. Several days before her death pneumonia developed after which she gradually grew weaker until the end came.

Frances was a bright girl and possessed a sunny disposition which made her a favorite with every one who knew her. She was a member of the freshman class at the Lebanon High School and stood high in all her classes.

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Miss Burdette was born in Taylor county January 14, 1916. Besides her parents, she is survived by her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. John T. Burdette; two sisters, Gladys and Mary Rita Burdette, and one brother, John Burdette.

Funeral services were held at Stewart's Creek Baptist church yesterday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. W.C. Hundley. Burial was in Ryder cemetery.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 21 Oct 1930)

Dr. Obed David Burdette, 86

Dr. Obed David Burdette, 86, Seminole, Fla., died Dec. 6, 1995, at the VA Medical Center at Bay Pines, Fla.

Burdette, born in Lebanon on Feb. 15, 1909, moved to Florida in 1967 from Memphis, Tenn. He was a dentist and served 25 years in the United States Navy including during World War II and the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He retired from the Navy in 1967. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Kiwanis Club of Hopkinsville, Retired Officers Association, Seminole Lake Country Club and Seminole United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by: three brothers, Hubert, Ray and Henry Burdette, and two sisters, Ann Matthews and Ruby Burdette.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine Burdette, and a son, David H. Burdette of Palestine, Tex.

Funeral services were held Dec. 9. E. James Reese Funeral Home and Crematory in Seminole, Fla. was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Owen Foster Burger, 71

Owen Foster Burger, 71, Lebanon, died at 6:55 p.m. June 25, 1996, at Norton's Hospital, Louisville.

A native of Boyle County, Burger was a general laborer and a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Felix and Sara Pendygraft Burger.

Survivors include: his wife, Eldora Cooper Burger; two sons, Clifton and Michael Burger of Lebanon; one daughter, Vivian Burger of Columbus, Ind.; four sisters, Elizabeth Goodman and Helen Emly, both of New Albany, Ind., Corrine Mille of Jeffersonville, Ind., and Sally Adams of Crandal, Ind.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. June 28 at Lebanon Church of God, with burial in Parksville. Revs. Richard Curtsinger and James Humes officiated.

Pallbearers were Chris Hays, Melvin and Todd Curtsinger, Ricky Coulter, Lonnie Scott and Jimmy Humes. Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

DEATH CLAIMS GOOD CITIZEN

D. O. Burke, Well Known over State, Passed Away at Bradfordsville.

FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

DeWitt Oatley Burke, 57 widely known citizen of this county, died Tuesday morning. December 27th at 4:30 o'clock at his home at Bradfordsville. He had been in failing health for about two years and had been seriously ill since last April. In July 1927, he suffered a stroke of paralysis and for a time was in a critical condition. Later he seemed to rally for a time, but a few weeks ago suffered a relapse and grew steadily weaker until the end.

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Mr. Burke was a son of John C. Burke and was born and reared in Marion county. He was in the mercantile business at Bradfordsville from 1904 until 1921, when he sold out to Black, Wilson & Longmire. He was in partnership with his brother, Ed G. Burke, till the latter's death several years ago. On February 13, 1906, Mr. Burke was united in marriage to Miss Nannie Higgins. He is survived by his widow.

Mr. Burke served as postmaster at Bradfordsville for thirteen years. He was for a number of years a member of the Republican State Central Committee. He was also a director, both of the Citizens National Bank of Lebanon, and of the Rolling Fork Bank at Bradfordsville. He was Assistant Prohibition Administrator until about two months ago when he resigned on account of his health.

Mr. Burke was a splendid citizen, and who will be greatly missed in the circle of his activities. He was a life long member of the Christian Church and was never afraid to take a stand for the right. He numbered his friends by his acquaintances.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian Church at Bradfordsville Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The funeral sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Thomas Terhune, a native of Bradfordsville, now of New Albany, Indiana. Burial will be in the Old Liberty cemetery.

Eva Mae Watson Haydon Burke, 72

Eva Mae Watson Haydon Burke, 72, Bardstown, died Feb. 1, 1999, at her residence.

A native of Nelson County, she was a graduate of the Bethlehem Academy and a retired sales representative for Bryant Distributing Co.

She was a member of St. Gregory's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Bradley and Lillian Greenwell Watson; her first husband, Julian C. Haydon; her second husband, Randall Y. Burke; and a brother, William B. Watson.

Survivors include: four sons, Brad Haydon of Elizabethtown, Artie Hardon of Cox's Creek, and Jimmy and Charlie Haydon, both of Bardstown; two daughters, Lula Mary Brzozka of Cox's Creek and Linda Caulk of Finley; a sister, Eula Watson Koppel of Louisville; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Feb. 4, at St. Gregory's Catholic Church with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery. Rev. Pepper Elliott officiated.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

R.Y. Burke dies from accident injuries

A former Lebanon man, Randall "R.Y." Burke Jr., 53, of Lexington, died on Tuesday of last week (Aug. 10) from injuries suffered in a three-vehicle accident on July 21 in Woodford County. The accident occurred on Interstate 64 near the Franklin County line.

Burke was traveling west on I-64 in a company pickup truck when he collided with a state dump truck driven by Walter Moore Jr. of Harrodsburg. The dump truck was pulling a portable crash barrier. After the vehicles collided, Burke's truck then struck a vehicle driven by Estel Caldwell, 42, of Berea. The other drivers were not injured, according to the *Woodford Sun* newspaper in Versailles. Burke was wearing a seat belt but suffered massive head injuries.

Burke was evacuated by emergency helicopter to the University of Kentucky A.B. Chandler Medical Center Hospital in Lexington. He died in the UK Hospital. He never regained consciousness after the wreck, according to his father, Randall Y. Burke Sr. of Lebanon.

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Burke, a native of Lebanon, owned and operated Kwik-Set Fasteners Inc. in Lexington and Louisville. He also owned Chimney Rock Campground. He worked 11 years with the Lexington Police Department.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his mother, Eileen Cox Whitlock, of Lexington; his wife, Myrna Ridley Burke; three sons, two daughters, eight grandchildren, three sisters, and two brothers of Lebanon, Bill and Bobby.

The funeral service was Saturday, Aug. 14, 1993, at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home in Lexington. A complete obituary is on page A16.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Randall Yates Burke, 77

Randall Yates Burke, 77, Lebanon, died at 8:05 a.m., Feb. 24, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born Feb. 14, 1920, in Marion County, Burke was a United States Air Force Veteran of World War II and retired from Bryant Distributing Company after being a salesman for 45 years.

He was preceded in death by: his first wife, Francis Lee Mardis, his parents, Walter O. and Mabel Yates Burke; one daughter, Jacqueline Burke Coffey; a son, R.Y. Burke Jr.; one grandson, Jonathan Coffey; and a granddaughter, Tara Lee Burke.

Survivors include: his wife, Eva Watson Burke; two sons, Bobby and Bill Burke of Lebanon; four stepsons, Brad of Elizabethtown, Arthur, Jimmy and Charlie Haydon, all of Bardstown; two step-daughters, Linda Caulk of Campbellsville and Mary Elizabeth Brzozka of Bardstown; 22 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 26 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Wesley Noss officiated.

Active pallbearers were Arthur, Brad and Charlie Haydon, Steve Burke, Daniel Spalding and John Claypool.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles Lancaster, Joseph Hamilton, T.E. Spragens Jr., Dr. William P. Duley, Maurice Spalding, William G. Isaacs, Dr. Joe Green, Boyd Phillips and Everett Tucker.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Timothy Alan Burke, 10 months

Timothy Alan Burke, 10 months, died Friday, Aug. 7, 1998, at his residence.

He was born Oct. 8, 1997, in Lebanon.

Survivors include: his parents, Michael and JoAnne Burke of Lebanon; three brothers, Andrew Thomas at home and Michael Joseph and Jonathan Jacob Burke of Campbellsville; maternal grandparents, Billy and Emma Feese of Lebanon; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Tom (Janet) Barbour of New Haven; and paternal great-grandmother, Mary Gertrude Burke of New Orleans, La.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Aug. 10, at Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, with burial in Ryder Cemetery, Lebanon. Rev. Neal Gordon officiated.

Pallbearers were Justin Jones, Billy Feese Jr., Steve Crowder, Matthew Durbin and Barry Feese, Jr.

Mattingly Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

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William Gregory 'Bill' Burke, 60

William Gregory "Bill" Burke, 60, Lebanon, died at 7:25 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, at Baptist Hospital East in Louisville.

Born in Lebanon April 22, 1940, Burke was a retired assembler at General Electric Building 5 for 37 years and a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Randall Yates and Frances Mardis Burke; one sister, Jackie Coffey, and a brother, R.Y. Burke.

Survivors include: his wife, Peggy Browning Burke of Lebanon; three daughters, Amy Burke "Gary" Benningfield and Kari Burke "Erik" George, both of Louisville, and Jaclyn Burke "Travis" Taylor of Taylorsville; a brother, Bobby Burke of Lebanon, a sister Charla DeWitt of Bardstown; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Lebanon, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Pablo Hernandez, Rev. John Lesousky and Deacon Joe Dant officiated.

Pallbearers were Larry Crews, Donnie Sockency, Sam Browning, Brandon Robinson and David Perkins.

Honorary pallbearers were Patty Faye and Robby O'Daniel, Kathy and Bob Abell, Judy and Barry Adams, Judy and Pat Bland, Brenda and Everett Thomas, Vicky Perkins, Sugar Hamilton, Haney and Barry Thomas, Cindy Bland, Molly Bystrek, Ann Michelle Tatum, Connie Rakes, Barbara Rucker, Judy Bickett and Harold Gribbins, Erika Spowles and Janice Crews/

Memorial donations can be made to Mongolia Asia Reach.

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

Leon Burkhead, 68

Leon Burkhead, 68, Harrodsburg, died May 25, 1998, at his residence.

Born June 20, 1929 in Washington County, he was the son of the late Charlie and Katie Hudson Burkhead. He had been an equipment operator for over 40 years for the James Lewis Company.

Survivors include: his wife, Betty Lyons Burkhead; one daughter, Patricia Blacketer of Harrodsburg; four brothers, Cleo of Willisburg, Willard of Shepherdsville, and James H. "Buddy" and Charles Burkhead Jr., both of Harrodsburg; five sisters, Mrs. Bill (Mary L.) Case of Willisburg, Flora Mae Auberry of Bloomfield, Mrs. Junior (Dulah) Benham of Springfield and Doris Humes and Carolyn Hardin, both of Taylorsville; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., May 28 at Willisburg Church of God of Prophecy with burial in Brush Grove Cemetery. Rev. W.W. Webb and Rev. Terry Burkhead officiated.

Pallbearers were Steven and Harold Auberry, Bruce and Paul Case, Scott Phillips, Martin Humes, and Kenny Ray and Donald Burkhead.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Robert Burns

Funeral services for Robert Burns, 61, State Health Department employee who died Sunday, were conducted in Rogers Chapel at 2 p.m. today. The Rev. J. Carter Roberts, pastor of the Nazarene Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Orville Skeen.

Burial followed in the Resthaven Cemetery in Louisville.

(5 Nov 1963)

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Walter Noble Burns – Author, Former Newspaper Man and Spanish War Veteran Dead

Walter Noble Burns, author and former newspaper man, died today in Augustana Hospital after an emergency operation. He was 59 years old. He was best known as the author of “The Saga of Billy the Kid” and other stories of the Southwest.

Mr. Burns was born in Louisville and entered newspaper work there when he was 18. Later he made a whaling voyage out of San Francisco to the South Seas and the Arctic Ocean, on which he accumulated the material for his first book, “A Year With a Whaler,” which was published in 1913. He served with the First Kentucky Infantry during the Porto Rican campaign of the Spanish-American War. He came to Chicago in 1910 and several years later joined the staff of The Chicago Tribune. He followed General Pershing’s Troops into Mexico in their pursuit of Pancho Villa in 1916 as a correspondent of The Tribune.

After the World War he was connected for a number of years with Vanderhoof & Co., Chicago advertising agency. More recently he had spent his time gathering lore of the Southwest for his books. He made his home in San Antonio, Texas, until recently, returning to Chicago a few months ago.

He is survived by his widow.

(The New York Times, 15 Apr 1932)

Ethel Lorena Burress, 85

Ethel Lorena Burress, 85, Highview Community, Raywick, died at 3 a.m., Oct. 9, 1997, at Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Burress, born Nov. 24, 1911, in Marion County, was a homemaker and a member of Highview United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Lloyd Thomas Burress; one son, Ralph Burress; and her parents, Charles and Sarah Bray Scott.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Don (Charlotte) McGuffey of Bradfordsville and Mrs. Mike (Phyllis) Bandy of Columbia; five grandchildren, Carrie Pierce, Lisa Yates, Joe Scott Bandy, Kathy Mills, and Joan Gordon; one great-grandchild, Waydon Yates; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were at 2:30 p.m., Oct. 11, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Highview Methodist Church Cemetery. Steve and Ann Copeland officiated.

Pallbearers were Joe Scott Bandy, Brian Kemp, Don Pierce, Greg Mills, Mike Bandy and Joey Cambron. Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

George L. Burress, 87

George L. Burress, 87, Lebanon, died Feb. 6, 1999, at Colonial Home Health in Bardstown.

A native of Marion County, he was a retired farmer and road construction worker.

He was preceded in death by: his father, George Proctor Burress; his mother, Mary Lizzie Harris Burress; two brothers, Lloyd and Edward Burress; a sister, Flossie Scott; two grandchildren, Patty Edwards and Jeff Wathen; his first wife, Lottie Mae Scott Burress; and a daughter, Carol Burress.

Survivors include: his wife, Margaret Gaddie Burress; two sons, Bobby Joe Burress of Washington, Ind., and David Burress of Greenville, Ind.; six daughters, Jane Edwards of Frankfort, Wanda Reed of Salvisa, Diane Wathen of Bardstown, and Doris Blandford, Betty Wathen and Connie Walls, all of Lebanon; three sisters, Inez

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Pickerill of Cecelia, Mina Scott of Gleanings and Mildred Morris of Lebanon; three brothers, Fred of Hodgenville, Bill of Somerset, and Woody Burress of Raywick; 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Feb. 8, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in the Ryder Cemetery. Bro. Steve Copeland and Bro. Oniel Shenton officiated.

Active pallbearers were Charlie Walls, Todd Edwards, Tim Edwards, T.C. Reed, Troy Wathen and Terry Wathen.

Honorary pallbearers were Harold Morris, Paul Hogan, Terry Morgeson and Leon Sullivan.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Ivy Howard Burress, 76

Ivy Howard Burress, 76, Old Calvary Rd., Lebanon, died at 7:12 a.m., Jan. 28, 2000, at Norton Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Burress was born in England and was a housewife.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Ernest and Gladys Daisy Walker Howard; a brother, Wilford Howard, and two grandsons, Brandon and Allen Burress.

Survivors include: her husband, Lester Burress; three sons, Robert Howard of Blandchester, Ohio, Paul Ernest and James Allen Burress, both of Lebanon; three daughters, Vicky Lynn Burress of Lebanon, Linda Susan Fields of Loveland, Ohio, and Tracy Leigh Eleonich of Grayling, Mich.; two brothers, Reginald and Frederick Howard of England; 18 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 31 at Woodland Baptist Church with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery. Bro. Arlis Seward officiated.

Pallbearers were Irvin and Tommy Burress, Larry and Donnie Crews, Nathaniel Cassidy, James M. Richard and Christopher Burress.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Will L. Burrice, 59, Is Buried At New Market

Following a protracted illness of complications, William Louise Burrice, 59, formerly of Lebanon, died Saturday morning at the General Hospital in Louisville. He had been under treatment there for about six weeks, and for some time previously had been in bad health.

Mr. Burrice, who was born and reared in this county, was a son of William and Alice Newcome Burrice. He had made his home in Louisville for some time.

Two daughters survive, Mrs. Clifford L. Hall of Louisville and Mrs. Lee C. Free of Jeffersontown. Two brothers and three sisters, also survive, Hugh Burrice of Louisville, Edward Burrice, Mrs. W.T. Sapp, Mrs. Hattie Newcome and Mrs. Gertrude Little, all of Lebanon. He also leaves three grandchildren.

The remains were brought to the Bosley Funeral Home and were there until the funeral services, which were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. H.F. Rawlett. Interment was in the New Market Cemetery. Pallbearers were W.M. and Raymond Newcome, Howard, Willard and Ray Sapp, and Herbert Clark, Jr.

(18 Jul 1947)

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Death Takes Infant

Dorothy Jean, the little two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.B. Buryse, died Monday at the home of her parents on the Miller pike of croup. Burial took place in Ryder cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Besides the parents, several brothers and sisters survive.

The family moved here from Adair county some time ago.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 21 Feb 1931)

Lucas Bush

Lucas Bush, 77, 323 E. Second St., died Friday at the Veterans Hospital in Louisville.

The son of the late Lucal and Lucy Bush, he was a member of the Evergreen Baptist Church and veteran of World War I.

Survivors include a son, Thomas L. Bush, Trenton, N.J.; two daughters, Mrs. May L. Baskette, Louisville, and Miss Cecelia J. Bush, Frankfort; a brother, Clarence Bush, Frankfort; and a sister, Mrs. Virginia Darell, Frankfort; and five grandchildren.

The body is at the Smith Funeral Home, 300 W. Clinton, where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

(9 Jun 1968)

Muriel Keith Buster, 73

Muriel Keith Buster, 73, Lebanon, died July 24, 1999, at Norton Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born Jan. 16, 1926, in Washington County, Buster was a former employee of Sears and Roebuck and Company and a member of the Lebanon United Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Hester Noel Walls.

Survivors include: her husband, Joe Buster of Lebanon; a son, John Michael Buster of Nashville, Tenn.; a daughter, Patricia Jane Buster of Louisville; a brother, Charles Walls of Springfield; three sisters, Ruby Royalty of Lawrenceburg, Mary Reeves of Oxnard, Calif., and Dorothy Doane of Valley Station.

Funeral services were held July 26 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery. Rev. Jay Wilkins officiated.

Pallbearers were Charles David Langford, Lloyd Bugg, Andrew and Jimmy Grundy, Orville Garrett and Jerry Helm.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. BYRNSIDE – Nervous Breakdown Fatal To Well Known County Woman At Home Friday – NORTH CAROLINA NATIVE

Mrs. Avice Moxley Byrnside, wife of A.C. Byrnside, prominent farmer of the county, died at her home on the Fair Ground Road about two and a half miles from town Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Approximately ten days ago she suffered a nervous breakdown and although given constant medical attention she failed to respond to treatment, declining rapidly until her death occurred. For several days prior to her passing, her condition had been critical and little hope had been held for her recovery.

Mrs. Byrnside had grieved deeply since the deaths last fall of her 13-year-old daughter, Ida Mae Byrnside, and her mother, Mrs. N.M. Moxley, of Clarksburg, W.Va., and it was believed that her sorrow had induced the nervous condition which caused her demise.

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Mrs. Byrnside was born in Charlotte, N.C., on November 24, 1888, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moxley, both deceased. Her education was received in the schools of Charlotte and shortly after having completed her courses of study, she was united in marriage to Mr. Byrnside, the ceremony having been performed in Byrnside, W.Va., on July 25, 1906. In February, 1910, Mr. Byrnside purchased his present farm from Leo Thomas and the family came to this county to reside.

Mrs. Byrnside united with the Lebanon Baptist Church shortly after she moved here from West Virginia and has been one of its most active members. For many years she had been a teacher in the Junior Department of the Baptist Sunday School and was prominent in the work of the Woman's Missionary Circle. She possessed the quality of making friends readily and was widely known by both young and old. Her graciousness, her loyalty and her generosity were but factors which led to the high esteem in which she was held by all with whom she was acquainted.

Surviving, other than her husband, are three daughters and four sons. They are Misses Agnes, Veda and Virginia Byrnside; Prof. H. Clay Byrnside, principal of the Lebanon Public Graded School; Minor Byrnside and A.C. Byrnside, Jr., all of whom live here, and Bennie Byrnside of California. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. C.C. Miller of Clarksburg, W.Va., and Mrs. A.E. McCallister of Yawkey, W.Va., and one granddaughter, Nancy Lee Byrnside of Lebanon.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. T.J. Porter, and burial was in Ryder cemetery.

The pallbearers were J.W. Clark, J.B. Gordon, S.W. Raley, Henry Collins, Clarence Harmon and George D. Harrison.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 29 Mar 1935)

GIRL, 13, SUCCUMBS TO HEART TROUBLE – Miss Ida Mae Byrnside Dies At Home Near Town Friday

Miss Ida Mae Byrnside, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Byrnside, died at the home of her parents in the eastern part of the county Friday morning about 2:45 o'clock. Death was due to heart trouble induced by inflammatory rheumatism from which she had suffered for a week. She would have been a student of the eighth grade this year at the Lebanon Public Graded School where she was a favorite with her classmates and her teachers. Of bright disposition, she made friends readily and all who knew her were grieved to learn of her untimely passing.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church by the Rev. T.J. Porter, and burial was in Ryder Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Maurice Clark, Frank C. Gunn, Jr., Sam Payne, Thomas Mackin Fenwick, Billy Robertson and James Vaughn, Jr., members of her class, while honorary pallbearers were members of her Sunday School class, consisting of her teacher and seven pupils. Girls of the Junior Department of the Sunday School were flower girls.

Surviving Miss Byrnside are her parents and three sisters and four brothers: Miss Veda Byrnside, Virginia Byrnside and Agnes Byrnside, and Prof. H. Clay Byrnside, Minor Byrnside, Bennie Byrnside and A.C. Byrnside, Jr.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 14 Sept 1934)