

Marion County and Related Obituaries

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Zachary Eastham, infant, Greensburg

Zachary Taylor Eastham, infant son of LaDonna Pruitt Eastham and Robbie Eastham, was stillborn Sunday, May 18, 1997 at Jane Todd Crawford Memorial Hospital in Greensburg.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Donnie and Marilyn Pruitt of Greensburg; his great-grandparents, Mary C. Paxton of Greensburg and Beatrice Kessler of Buffalo; nine aunts and uncles, Judy Aaron of Jamestown, Kay and Steve Matthews of Los Angeles, Michael Pruitt of Greensburg, Gregory Eastham of Columbia, Jeffrey L. and Michelle Eastham of Greensburg, and Ricky L. and Sabine Eastham of Louisville; and several other relatives.

He was preceded in death by two grandparents, Kenneth and Mary Eastham.

Graveside service was at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 21, at Greensburg Cemetery. The Rev. Dale Curry officiated.

Cowherd & Parrott Funeral Home in Greensburg was in charge of the arrangements.

Dr. Charles E. Eastridge, 77

Dr. Charles E. Eastridge, 77, of Memphis, Tenn., died March 22, 1998.

Eastridge, a native of Oakdale, Tenn., served as a medical corpsman in the United States Navy from 1944 until 1946. A cardiovascular surgeon, he was chief of the Thoracic Surgical Section of the Veterans Administration Medical Center and a professor of surgery at the University of Tennessee in Memphis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charley Z. and Lillie Eastridge, and a brother, Dr. Robert D. Eastridge, who practiced and lived in Lebanon.

His wife, Jacqueline Eastridge, survives.

Locally, he is survived by: two nephews, Michael D. Eastridge of Lebanon and Frederick R. Eastridge of Lexington; a niece, Denise Eastridge Followell of Lebanon; and a sister-in-law, Sue Layne Eastridge of Lebanon.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., March 25, at Memphis Funeral Home. Burial was at 2 p.m. at Midway Cemetery in Vardaman, Miss.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Isabel S. Eckhouse, 83

Isabel S. Eckhouse, 83, Anderson, Ind., died Nov. 13, 1998, at Middletown Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Born March 15, 1915 in Washington County, she lived in Marion County for a period before 1941 and then moved to Anderson County. She was employed by the Delco Remy division of General Motors as a production worker for 32 years before retiring in 1975.

She was a member of the Faith Baptist Church, Jolly Keen-Agers at the church, U.A.W. Local 662, and past Grand Noble of Ivy Rebekah Lodge #381.

She was preceded in death by: her husband of 24 years, Herbert T. Eckhouse, who died in 1970; her parents, William M. and Berta Lee Tumey Stumph; a son, James D. Votaw; two brothers, Earl and Leo Stumph; and two sisters, Lillian Lynch and Pauline Whitehouse.

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Survivors include: two grandsons, Michael T. Votaw and Donald L. Votaw, both of Lebanon; a brother, Walter D. Stumph of Corydon, Ind.; a sister, Christine Dumbleton of Council Hill, Okla.; six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m., Nov. 17, at Rozelle Johnson Funeral Service with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery in Anderson, Ind.

Rebekah Lodge #381 held a memorial services at 7 p.m., Nov. 16.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Faith Baptist Church or Ivy Rebekah Lodge #381.

Rozelle-Johnson Funeral Service, Anderson, Ind., was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Cora Belle Edelen, 77

Cora Belle Edelen, 77, Lebanon, died at 11:50 p.m., Monday, Feb. 28, 2000, at the Harrodsburg Healthcare Center in Harrodsburg.

Born Oct. 8, 1922, in Taylor County, Edelen was a member of Woodlawn Baptist Church. She ran a day care service.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Harry B. Edelen, on Aug. 6, 1983; parents, Walter and Luvica Gribbins Clark; two sons, Joe and Billy Edelen; two brothers, Roy and Raymond Clark; and a sister, Ora Dell Clark.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Carl (Edna Mae) Mattingly of Lebanon; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Virginia Mays of Campbellsville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held March 2 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery, Bradfordsville. Rev. Arlis Seward officiated.

Active pallbearers were Kevin and David Edelen, Gilbert and Larry Ray Clark, Scott Mattingly and Kenny Hamilton.

Members of the Sunshine Sunday School Class at Woodlawn Baptist Church were honorary pallbearers – Odelia Elliott, Louise Gribbins, Edith Mattingly, Frances Tharp, Louise Goff, Evelyn Burress, Frances Hourigan, Dorothy Reynolds, Sally Unseld, Audrey Brady, Irene Lawson, Eva Mae Smothers, Edith Woodrum, Naomi Bright, Irene Sallee, Willie Snyder and Lee Ada Smith.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

John Patrick Edelen, 82

John Patrick Edelen, 82, Holy Cross, died at 10 p.m., Nov. 24, 1999, at Flaget Memorial Hospital in Bardstown.

Born Oct. 11, 1917, at Holy Cross, Edelen was an Army Veteran of World War II. He owned and operated the Cash Variety Store in Holy Cross from 1939 until 1990 and served on the Marion County Water District Board for more than 20 years, presently serving as an advisor. He was a member of the West Marion Senior Citizens and the VFW Post 121 in Bardstown.

He was preceded in death by: his father, James C. Edelen; mother, Mary Ella Blanford Edelen; a daughter, Ann Sharon Stokes, on May 7, 1977; and two sisters, Uriel Davis and Huberta Snell.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Lucille Lyvers Edelen; two daughters, Mrs. Roger (Donna) Costello and Mrs. Jeff (Renée) Howard, both of Louisville; two sons, Chris of Bardstown and Rob Edelen of Holy Cross, one

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sister, Lorene Knopp of Dayton, Ohio; one brother, Charles W. Edelen of Centerville, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

Funeral Mass was held Nov. 27 at Holy Cross Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Bertrand J. Brian was chief celebrant; Revs. J. Christopher Allegra and William J. Martin were concelebrants; and Sister Mary Ellen Curl assisted.

Pallbearers were Jeff Howard, Roger Costello, Patrick Costello, Brent Case, Carl Lyvers, Ballard Lyvers, Charles Taylor, Anthony Lyvers and Billy Ferriell.

Honorary pallbearers were Pete Wise, Avon Fogle, Howard Newton, Donnie Lyvers, Marcella Woodrum, Betty Hagan, Helman Reid, Chris Lyvers, Nathan Ballard, J.B. Peterson, Barbara May and Jeff Preston.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Holy Cross Cemetery Fund, 3385 N. St. Francis Rd., Loretto, KY 40037; or Lupus Foundation of Kentuckiana, in memory of Sharon Stokes, 1850 Bluegrass Ave., Louisville.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

John Richard Edelen, Jr., 64

John Richard Edelen, Jr., 64, Manton, died at 8:43 a.m., Nov. 13, 1997, at Flaget Memorial Hospital, Bardstown.

Born Aug. 12, 1933 at Manton, he was an employee of Barton Distillery in Bardstown where he had worked for the past 40 years.

He was preceded in death by: his father, John Richard Edelen Sr., on Aug. 2, 1970; his mother, Mary Belle Smith Edelen, on Feb. 26, 1962; and an infant daughter on April 22, 1971.

Survivors include: his wife, Jean Carol Williams Edelen; two daughters, Cathy Edelen of Manton and Regina Johnson of Bardstown; seven sons, John Richard Edelen III of Manton, Steve, George, David and Tom, all of Bardstown, Jude of Louisville, and Sam Edelen of Lebanon; two sisters, Benita Edelen of Manton and Anna Catherine Medley of Louisville; and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was at 2 p.m., Nov. 15, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Manton, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Christopher J. Allegra was chief celebrant.

Active pallbearers were Steve, Bryan, John and Joe Lee Edelen, Bev Smith and Junie Mattingly.

Honorary pallbearers were Tommy Johnson, Quincy Everett and John Hall.

Prayers were at 6:30 p.m., Nov. 14, at Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, which was in charge of the arrangements.

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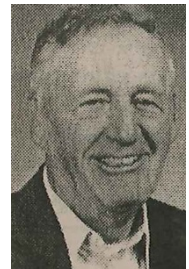
Joseph 'Joe' Clarence Edelen, 55

Joseph "Joe" Clarence Edelen, 55, Eastwood Drive, Lebanon, died at 3:20 p.m., April 30, 1995, at Humana Hospital University in Louisville.

Edelen was a native of Marion County, a former employee of General Electric and a member of the Woodlawn Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry B. Edelen and Martha Edelen.

Survivors include: his stepmother, Cora Edelen of Lebanon; one son, Kevin Edelen of Springfield; two daughters, Kathy Thomas and Debbie Hamilton, both of Lebanon; one sister, Edna Mattingly of Lebanon; one brother, Bill Edelen of Campbellsville; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., May 2, 1995, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral home with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Bro. Dwayne Southwood officiated.



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Pallbearers were Mark Sasser, Kurt Thomas, Keith Hamilton, Danny Ray Bradshaw, Michael Edelen, Carl Mattingly, Kenny Cochran and Danny Yates.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Joseph Matthew 'Joe' Edelen, 69

Joseph Matthew "Joe" Edelen, 69, Indianapolis, Ind., died at 6:15 a.m. Oct. 13, 1999, at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind.

Born Oct. 23, 1929, in Marion County, Edelen was a Korean War Army Veteran and a retired plumber.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, William and Mollie Birth Edelen; four brothers, William, Thomas, Frank and Robert Edelen; and three sisters, Lorine, Elizabeth and Anna Laura Edelen.

Survivors include: his wife, Clara Mae Kelly Edelen of Indianapolis, Ind.; three sons, Larry Brown of Lexington; John Robert King of Lebanon and LaMott Edelen of Indianapolis, Ind.; a step-son, Virgil Boyd of Indianapolis, Ind.; four daughters, Jewel Ann Edelen, Phyllis Kinshow, Regina Reed and Clarissa Rivera, all of Indianapolis, Ind.; two brothers, Charles of Lebanon and George Edelen of Louisville; a sister, Myrtle Hicks of Campbellsville; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 18 at First Baptist Church of Lebanon, with burial in the Lebanon National Cemetery. Rev. Tommy Calhoun officiated, assisted by Rev. Calvin Ferguson.

Active pallbearers were William W., Josh P., Joseph M. and Monte R. Edelen, Phillip Taylor and Larry Porter. Honorary pallbearers were Louis Porter, William R. and J.D. Bell, Louis Simpson, George Owen and Joe Young.

Members of the Modernette Club were flower girls.

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

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In Loving Memory of Our Mother, Lizzie M. Edelen, Who Died 1-26-86

Your gentle face and wonderful smile, comes to mind as we recall. With every kind word, how you truly loved us all. The Lord took you from us, and we can't understand his will. Why he took such a great lady, when we all needed you still. It's been ten years now, since you went away. And with his help somehow, we have made it through every day.

We Love You Mom, Sadly Missed Every Day By: Steven, Denise, and Annie Edelen and granddaughters.

Mary Isabel Edelen, 86

Mary Isabel Edelen, 86, Louisville, died at 8:45 p.m., May 30, 1997, at St. Johns Home for the Aged, Evansville, Ind.

Edelen was born May 10, 1911, in Raywick. She attended St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., where she received a A.B. Degree and where she was the Editor in Chief of the school paper "Chimes." She was valedictorian of the class of 1931 and was a teacher in Marion County for several years. She served as an envoy for the Legion of Mary of Dublin, Ireland and spent many years working in the United States, Mexico, Dublin, Central America and in South America. Her last assignment was in Phoenix, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Hubert and Ella Burns Edelen, and a brother, William Edward Edelen.

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Survivors include: first cousins, Rita Edelen, Louise Bowling, Ruth Mattingly and Ivo Edelen, all of Louisville, Joseph A. Edelen of Bardstown, Donald Edelen of Livonia, Mich., Betty McWaters and James Edelen, both of Richmond, Va., and Robert Edelen of Maryland.

Mass was at 11 a.m., June 2, at St. Frances Xavier Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery, Raywick. Rev. Ernie Schumacher officiated.

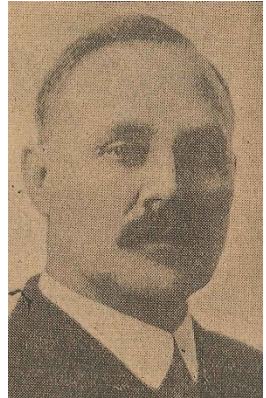
Pallbearers were Bill Peterson, Pat Mattingly, Tony Edelen and Bill Thompson.

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

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Death Comes Suddenly To Prominent Business Man – HOGUE EDELEN HEART VICTIM – Passes Away Few Minutes After He Is Stricken Early Sunday Morning – WAS LEBANON NATIVE

R. Hogue Edelen, member of the firm of John B. Carlile & Co. president of the Citizens National Bank and one of the city's most prominent business men, died suddenly at his home on West Main street Sunday morning at 4:15 o'clock. Death was due to heart trouble. Although not in good health for the past two years, he seemingly was as well as usual when he retired Saturday night. He awoke about 4 o'clock feeling ill and a physician was immediately summoned, but he lived for only a few minutes after the physician arrived. News of his passing came as a profound shock to every one and caused wide-spread sorrow throughout the community.



Mr. Edelen was for more than forty years with Carlile & Co., one of the largest and best known mercantile firms in central Kentucky. His first position with the store was as bookkeeper. Several years later he became interested in the firm as one of its owners, having with W.P. Myers and C.H. Litsey purchased a half interest from Col. John B. Carlile. Following the death of Col. Carlile the three surviving partners, together with W.W. Litsey, now deceased, took over the Carlile interest in the business. The store has since been conducted in the same firm name, and Mr. Edelen during all these years has looked after the office work and had general charge of the accounting department, a position for which he was particularly well qualified. He was regarded by every one as a safe, conservative business man, and much of the outstanding success of the firm has been due to his splendid business ability.

He was elected president of the Citizens National Bank on May 23, 1930, succeeding the late J.A. Kelly, and had since held that position. Previous to his elevation to the presidency of the institution he served for four years as its vice president and before that had for many years been a director. He was also a director of the old Home Telephone Co. and helped to organize that company, serving as its secretary until it was sold to the company that now owns it. Mr. Edelen was also prominent in fraternal circles, having been a member of Marion Commandery, Knights Templar, and also of the Lebanon Rotary Club. He was interested in every movement that had the betterment of the community for its object, and was one of the city's most public spirited citizens. He was one of the few citizens whose financial gifts made possible the present Marion County Library building on East Main street. He was a member of the Episcopal church, but as there is none in Lebanon he was a regular attendant at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Edelen was a son of George T. and Amelia Edmonds Edelen, both deceased, and was born in this city on July 26, 1867. He was reared and educated in Lebanon and all of his life was spent here. He was married to

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Miss Susan Belle Porter of Consecon, Ontario, on October 23, 1913, the wedding taking place at the home of Dr. R.C. McChord. Surviving him are his wife; one sister, Mrs. J.A. Kelly, and one brother, G. Bruce Edelen.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. G.B. Rich, were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in the presence of an unusually large number of friends. Burial followed in Ryder cemetery. The active pallbearers were: E.C. Litsey, W.W. Rubel, Dr. Will S. Hodgen, W.B. Timmons, Frank S. Lancaster, R.E. Mattingly, Dr. Chas. McChord and W.O. Blandford. Honorary pallbearers were: W.P. Myers, C.H. Litsey, B.J. Molohon, Dr. R.C. McChord, J.R. Sterrett, J.P. Hundley, J.R. Thomas, O.D. Thomas, J.R. Durham, E.N. Hundley, L.A. Searce, Jerry Kahn, G.W. Raley, J.J. Cozatt, Sam J. Spalding, J.B. Gordon, Grundy Shuck, T.C. Jackson and Grayson Harrison.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 14 Feb 1932)

Thomas Leo Edelen, 69

Thomas Leo Edelen, 69, Lebanon, died at 1:30 a.m., Feb. 10, at his residence.

Edelen was a retired employee of General Electric. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Joseph and Mary Cleavie Wheatley Edelen; a sister, Isabelle Oliver; and two brothers, James and Alton Edelen.

Survivors include: his wife, Rebecca Mattingly Edelen; two brothers, Charles Edelen of Muncie, Ind. and John Edelen of Bardstown; three sisters, Alice Spalding, Anna Laura Spalding and Eunice Ballard, all of Springfield.

Funeral Mass was at 10:30 a.m., Feb. 12, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Father Mark Spalding officiated.

Pallbearers were Lawrence Spalding, James Humes, Keith Brady, Kenneth Cochran, Johnny Deering and Marlin Spalding.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Avis Edlin, 55

Avis Edlin, 55, Newnan, Ga., formerly of Marion County, died at 4:31 a.m., May 3, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born August 31, 1941, in Louisville, he was the owner and operator of Whistlestop Antiques in Sergeant, Ga.

He was preceded in death by: his mother, Ella Ree Faust Edlin, and a brother, Donald Wayne Edlin.

Survivors include: his father, Thomas Edlin of Bardstown; three daughters, Mrs. Troy (Paula) Overstreet of Bradfordsville, and Kristie and Ashley Walston, both of Lebanon; four sons, Rodney, Timmy, Wayne and Steven Edlin, all of Loretto; three sisters, Louise Demolt of Elizabethtown, Janice Edlin of Bardstown and Ann Padgett of Mesa, Ariz.; two brothers, Leonard Edlin of Halifax, Mass., and Mark Edlin of Bardstown.

Services were at 11 a.m., May 6, at Mattingly Funeral Home with burial in Riverview Cemetery in New Haven. Rev. Billy F. Minor officiated.

Pallbearers were Lawrence Mattingly, Larry Hawkins, Billy Blair, Frank Donahue, Archie Mattingly, Bill Thompson and Doug Walston.

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

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C.J. Edmonds, Banker Here for 68 Years, Expires - Seriously Ill Three Weeks

Heart Ailment Ends Career of Prominent Citizen Monday Afternoon – Interment Wednesday

Cleland Jackson Edmonds, 84, prominent in Lebanon banking circles for sixty-eight years and one of the county's most widely known citizens, died Monday afternoon about 1:45 o'clock at his home on West Walnut Street. His passing was not unexpected as he had been in a critical condition since suffering a heart attack while sitting in a chair in his living room on the night of February 12. Two nurses had been attending him.

Although virtually no hope had been held for his recovery, he had shown temporary improvement and had rallied from a coma into which he lapsed immediately following the attack. As recently as Sunday he was able to talk rationally with members of his family.

Resigned Bank Post in January.

Stricken ill about two years ago, he spent several months in a hospital but responded well to treatment and was later able to resume his duties as president of the Citizens National Bank, the institution with which he had been connected since he was 15 years old. In October, 1947, he was again stricken and in December was under the care of specialists at a Louisville infirmary for three weeks. Although he was improving at his residence prior to the fatal attack, he tendered his resignation as head of the bank at the January meeting of its directors. However, he had continued his membership on the board.

Elected Bank Head in 1932.

Mr. Edmonds began his banking career when, as a youth just out of school, he accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Citizens Bank, where he was assigned to do simple clerical work under the guidance of Henry Wilkin, who was then cashier, and Fletcher Wilson, the vice president. Since that day in July, 1879, he had filled virtually every office in the bank – assistant cashier, cashier, vice president and finally president. He was elected to the latter post following the death of R. Hogue Edelen, in 1932.

Besides his affiliation with banks and bankers, he held membership in many other civic, fraternal and church organizations. At the time of his death he was a member of Lebanon Lodge No. 87, Edmonds Chapter No. 83 and Marion Commandery No. 24, of the Masonic Order, and also the Kosair Temple of the Shriners in Louisville. He was a past president of the Lebanon Rotary Club and was long an elder in the United Presbyterian Church, serving as clerk of the Session for more than twenty-five years.

Active For Advanced Age.

Remarkably active despite his advanced age, he seldom missed a day at his office until his health began to fail in 1946. He often walked the mile distance between his home and his business and, in the summer season frequently insisted upon doing late afternoon chores around his dwelling – chores which would have been strenuous for the average man thirty years his junior.

His mind, like his body, was alert and until his last illness he retained an unusual interest in virtually all national and local affairs. When past 80, he often accompanied delegations to bankers conventions, Rotary Club meetings and church conferences, returning home from long motor trips apparently less tired than most of his companions.

Although denying that his memory was good, he could recall many major events bearing on the growth and development of Lebanon within the past sixty or sixty-five years. The introduction of gas lights and then electric service, the water works, the telephone system and the horseless carriage were all vivid in his recollection.

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Born in Lebanon.

A son of the late Albert and Sarah Robertson Edmonds, Mr. Edmonds was born here December 23, 1863, and had spent his entire life in the community. He attended various private schools conducted by Dr. T.A. Bracken, John Bentley and a Mr. Harris before joining the staff of the Citizens Bank. Since 1872 he had occupied the present Edmonds home on West Walnut Street, living with his half-brother, A. Lewis Edmonds, and Mrs. Edmonds.

Mr. Edmonds' courteous manner and immaculate attire were matched by his Christian faith, his absolute integrity and his generosity to others. Although extremely modest about his gifts, he contributed to scores of charities regularly and was equally liberal with his donations to projects for the welfare of the community. He was one of eight local men whose financial aid made possible the present Marion County Free Public Library building.

His only survivor is his half-brother, A. Lewis Edmonds, with whom he made his home. A brother, J.E. Edmonds, who served as Mayor of Lebanon and was long identified with the shoe business here, died about fifteen years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. Warren Gaw, pastor, interment following in Ryder Cemetery. Pallbearers were Horace A. Johnston, Oliver Kelly, John D. Foote, Terry M. Hagan, Robert H. Johnston and S.W. Shoemaker.

(5 Mar 1948)

Agnes Lillian Edwards, 76

Agnes Lillian Edwards, 76, Louisville, died at 5:31 a.m. Aug. 5, 1999, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville. Edwards was born in Marion County on Nov. 17, 1922.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, George and Myrtle Edwards; two sisters, Mary Theresa Downs and Annie Catherine Wells; and two brothers, John Henry and George Thomas Edwards.

Survivors include: two daughters, Frances Louise Reese of Louisville and Elizabeth Ann Belle of Lebanon; a brother, Joseph Andrew Edwards of Indianapolis, Ind.; six sisters, Ursula Marie Lyons, Ellen Brannon, Jessie Marcella McClellan, Frances Louise Edwards and Bertha Mae Edwards, all of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mary Lou Edwards of Lebanon; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was held Aug. 9 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with burial in St. Francis Xavier Church Cemetery. Father Fred Klotter officiated.

Active pallbearers were David Graves, Larry Porter, Joseph and Tommy Downs, Clarence Reese and Anthony Atkinson.

Honorary pallbearers were Billy Downs, Junior Brannon, NaBryan Keen and Albert Belle.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Carlos Eugene Edwards, 67

Carlos Eugene Edwards, 67, Harmony House Health Care Center, Brewster, Wash., formerly of Okanogan, Wash., died Dec. 19, 1997.

He was born Feb. 25, 1930 in Springfield. In 1954 he moved to Washington and eventually to the Brewster area, where he was employed in the orchard industry, working for Johnny Applesseed and for Stan Goehry Orchards. His health forced his retirement in 1975.

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He was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Brewster, Wash. and was an avid fisherman. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Coleman J. and Betty Holt Edwards in 1994 and a grandson, Eddie, in 1989.

Survivors include: his wife of 36 years, Carole Mae Edwards; three daughters, Carla Custer of Bridgeport, Wash., Cynthia Rodriguez of Wenatchee, Wash., and Christine Edwards of Okanogan, Wash.; ten grandchildren, Melissa, David, Jesse, Christopher, Ashlie, Carlos, Jessica, Roxana, Victoria and Marcus; a foster son and his wife, Arnold and Carol Hampton of Eaton, Washington; a foster grandson, Daniel Hampton of Eaton, Washington; four sisters and three brothers, Carolyn Skaggs, Shirley Tungate and Coleman Edwards Jr., all of Lebanon, Linda Smothers of Raywick, Donald Edwards of Campbellsville, Christine Wesley of Hayworth, Ill. and Roy Edwards of Xenia, Ohio; four nephews and one niece.

Services were at 11 a.m., Dec. 24, at Brewster Assembly of God Church. Pastor David King officiated.

Honorary pallbearers were his grandchildren.

Barnes Chapel, Brewster, Wash., was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Edgar C. Edwards, 71

Edgar C. Edwards, 71, Scrubgrass Rd., Gravel Switch, died April 12, 1999, at Central Baptist Hospital.

Born April 15, 1927, in Boyle County, Edwards was a retired press operator for Cricketer Manufacturing and farmer. He was a member of Gravel Switch United Methodist Church and T.W. Wash Masonic Lodge, where he was a 50-year member.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Beckham and Zenia Montgomery Edwards.

Survivors include: his wife, Christina Hafley Edwards; a son, Gary Edwards of Perryville; a daughter, Judy Lanham of Perryville; (____ cut off) of Gravel Switch and Hattie Fenwick of Springfield; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were held April 15 at Preston –Pruitt Funeral Home, Danville, with burial in Elder Cemetery. Rev. Troy Hall and Michael Sawicki officiated.

Pallbearers were Parker Hall, Johnny Anderson, Steve Kelley, Jackie Douglas, Bryan Lanham and Johnny Adams.

Honorary pallbearers were employees of Boyle County Road Department.

Preston-Pruitt Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Elizabeth Edwards

Elizabeth Hensen Edwards, 92, of Carnation Street, Campbellsville, died Wednesday, May 27 at McDowell Nursing Home in Greensburg.

Has Brother In This County

John W. Edwards, brother of C.E. Edwards of this county, died at his home in the Pottsville section of Washington County, of infirmities incident to age, his death following a protracted illness. He was in his eighty-fourth year, and was one of the oldest and most widely known farmers in that section of Washington County.

Mr. Edwards was born in Boyle County but moved to Washington County in 1878. In 1888 he was united in marriage to Miss Fannie M. Hourigan of this county, who preceded him in death last December. To the

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union thirteen children were born, only four of whom survive. They are: R.W. and C.C. Edwards and Mrs. H.P. Pinkston of Washington County and Mrs. May Bricken of Boyle County. Besides his one brother who resides in this county, he is survived by two other brothers, Joe Edwards of Perryville and W.B. Edwards of Washington County and one sister, Mrs. T.R. Begley of Washington County.

Funeral services were held at the Bethlehem Baptist Church by the Rev. Dr. W.L. Clark, presiding elder of the Danville District, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and burial was in the family lot in Bethlehem Cemetery.

(27 May 1936)

Otis Edwards, 91

Otis Edwards, 91, Lebanon, died April 15, 1999, at the Cedars of Lebanon Nursing Home, Lebanon.

Born June 22, 1907, in Marion County, Edwards was a retired employee of the Marion County Board of Education and an Army Veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, William and Lula Crowder Edwards; a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Bell; two sisters, Angel Tucker and Ada Jarboe; three brothers, Ben James, Eugene and Cornelius Edwards.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Catherine Hart Edwards of Lebanon; a son, Richard Edwards of Lebanon; two daughters, Patricia Harlen of Cincinnati, OH and Lucille McDonald of Louisville; 11 grandchildren; two Foster grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held April 19 at the Lebanon United Methodist Church, with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery. Rev. Calvin Ferguson officiated.

Military Memorial services were held by the Marion County Veterans Honor Guard.

Active pallbearers were Robert Beam, Richard Cowherd, Melvin Porter, William T. Cowherd, Larry Smith and Gilbert Gunn Sr. Henry Lee Bell and Walter Boswell were honorary pallbearers.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Patricia Rose Baker Edwards, 59

Patricia Rose Baker "Patty" Edwards, 59, Lebanon, died on Nov. 10, 2008, at her residence after a long illness.

Born June 10, 1949, in Washington County, Edwards was a member of the Lebanon Christian Church and owner of Patty's Purrfect Hair.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Marshall D. and Edith L. Scott Baker.

Survivors include: her husband, Terry Lee Edwards of Lebanon; two daughters, Mari Edwards and Jennifer Edwards, both of Louisville, Vanda B. Pitt of Woodland Hills, Calif., and Carolyn S. Adams of Richmond.

Funeral services were held Nov. 13 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery. Rev. Steve Rawlings and Rev. Bud Owen officiated.

Memorial donations can be made to The St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105, or to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Attn: Gift Management Services, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, Texas 75244.

Active pallbearers were Chris Miller, Doug Klinglesmith, Danny Reed, Richard Adams, Wade Lawson, Austin Reed, Christopher Reed and John Curtis Lawson.

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Honorary pallbearers were members of the 35th Bunco Club – Margaret Blanford, Susan Smith, Betty Hall, Linda Parrott, Rita Kaye Taylor, Carolyn Hardin and Phyllis Bastin; and Mary Brady, Geraldine Murphy, Barbara Bartley, Shirley Buckman, Joyce Hamilton and Ed Klinglesmith.

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

Charles H. Elder, 84

Charles H. Elder, 84, Louisville, died Nov. 14, 1995, at Suburban Medical Center, Louisville.

Elder was a security guard at General Electric Company.

Survivors include: two sons, Charles David of Dallas, Texas, and Gary William Elder of Waukesha, Wis.; two daughters, Judith Ann Fowlers and Marilyn Jean McPherson, all of Louisville; two sisters, Mary Margaret Avritt of Lebanon and Mary Teresa Powers of Louisville; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Nov. 17 at St. Barnabas Catholic Church, with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Joseph D. Elder, 81

Joseph D. Elder, 81, Dallas City, IL, died at 9:50 p.m., March 9, 1999, at his home.

Born June 15, 1917 in St. Mary, Elder was a Veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. He served in the United States Navy from November 1938 until retiring, as chief petty officer, on Oct. 2, 1961. He then worked at J.I. Case Company for several years, retiring in December 1982. He was a member of the Dallas City American Legion Post 279, the Carthage VFW, the Fleet Reserve, St. Louis, MO, the Dallas City Lions Club, Senior Citizens, the UAW Retiree Burlington Chapter, the Senior Citizens Bowling Association in Fort Madison and the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dallas City where he was president of the Sacred Heart Church Council. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was Past Grand Knight of the Nauvoo Council. He also served on the Dallas City Park Board and was Dallas City Township Trustee for 34 years. In 1975, he earned the titled of Kentucky Colonel and was voted Dallas City Man of the Year in 1985.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Benedict and Catherine Logsdon Elder, and six brothers.

Survivors include: his wife, Lorraine "Jinx" Heim; three daughters, Sandra Senf of Dallas City, IL, Linda Lampe of Lockridge, Iowa and Marie Elder of Fort Madison, IL; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three brothers, Frank of Pompano Beach, FL, and Paul and Harold, both of St. Mary; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was held March 13, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dallas City, IL, with a burial with military rites by the Carthage VFW in Harris Cemetery in Illinois. Rev. Greg Ketcham officiated.

Banks & Beals Funeral Home, Dallas, IL, was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial may be made to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Lomax Ambulance Service or the Lee County Hospice.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Marion County and Related Obituaries

Thomas Hughes Elder, 82

Thomas Hughes Elder, 82, 1599 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus, Ohio, died at 1:56 a.m., Aug. 12, 1990, at Doctors Hospital West in Columbus, Ohio.

Elder was a native of Marion County and was custodian at St. Mary of the Springs Mother House in Columbus, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents, Benedict and Catherine Louise Logsdon Elder and three brothers, Richard, Billy and Louis Elder.

Survivors include: six brothers; Bert of Lebanon, Harold and Paul of St. Mary, Frank of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., John Melton of Louisville and Joe Elder of Dalls City, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Aug. 14, 1990, at St. Charles Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Vincent Dentinger officiated and was assisted by Rev. Ernie Schumacher.

Pallbearers were Bed Elder, Ben Browning, Mark, Eric, Doug and Larry Elder.

Prayer services were conducted Aug. 13, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. at Bosley Funeral Home.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Elerd

Mr. Elbert Elerd, a young man, 19 years old, died at the home of Mrs. Lou Lynch, with whom he was boarding, Tuesday, after a brief illness of appendicitis. He was an employee of the Royer Wheel Company and formerly lived in Mercer County. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Lynch by Rev. C.H. Prather, after which his remains were taken to Ryder Cemetery for burial.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 12 Jun 1908)

James Richard Elery Jr., 59

James Richard Elery Jr., 59, S. Woodlawn Ave., Lebanon, died Aug. 13, 1999, at Taylor County Hospital, Campbellsville.

A native of Washington County, Elery was an employee of Heritage Molding and Reproductions.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, James Richard, Sr., and Elizabeth Weathers Elery; step-mother, Louise Elery; and grandmother, Eliza Weathers.

Survivors include: his wife, Geneva Elery; a son, Bobby Dotson of Somerset; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Aug. 17 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery. Father Chuck Thompson and Deacon Joe Dant officiated.

Active pallbearers were Emmitt McKay, Tommy Downs, Norman Hart, Robert Bell and Billy and Bobby Montgomery.

Honorary pallbearers were J.D. Bell and Tommy Edelen.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

John Albert Ellery, 93

John Albert Ellery, 93, Lebanon, died at 6:22 p.m., Jan. 7, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born Nov. 25, 1903, in Washington County, Ellery was residing at Cedars of Lebanon Nursing Home. He was a farmer.

Marion County and Related Obituaries

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Josephine Weathers Ellery, in 1963, and his parents, John and Mary Mitchell Ellery.

Survivors include: four sons, John of Springfield, James and Albertus, both of Lexington, and Joe Ellery of Lebanon; one daughter, Rosemary Dawson of Ashland, Ohio; three sisters, Agnes Pullen of Louisville, Carrie Ray of Indianapolis, Ind., and Dorothy Jones of Chicago, Ill.; one half-brother, Joseph Wright of New Albany, Ind.; one step-brother, Pete Wright of Springfield; one step-sister, Hazel Spalding of Springfield; 28 grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; several great- and great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Jan. 11, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Springfield, with burial in St. Dominic-Holy Rosary Cemetery, Springfield. Rev. Patrick Dolan officiated.

Pallbearers were John, Larry, Joseph, Charles and James W. Ellery and John Dawson.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Birbon Thomas Elliott, 81

Birbon Thomas Elliott, 81, Perryville, died Dec. 6, 1998, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville.

Born May 10, 1917 in Washington County, he was the son of the late Birbon D. and Ivy Young Elliott. He had been a bulldozer operator for the Nally and Hamilton Construction Company and was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. He served in the United States Navy during World War II and was a member of the American Legion Post 121 in Bardstown.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Mattie Lee Green Elliott; a son, Ronnie Paul Elliott; a daughter, Gloria June Elliott; three brothers, Woodsie, Bill and Rufus Elliott; and a sister, Nancy Goode.

Survivors include: a son, Birbon O. Elliott of Lebanon; two daughters, Connie Cook of Springhill, Texas and Vonda Conley of San Antonio, Fla.; a half-brother, Bob Milburn of Springfield; a stepbrother, Sidney Milburn of Louisville; a half-sister, Sophia Milburn of Fla.; 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Dec. 9, at the Alexander and Royalty Funeral Home with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery. Rev. Bob Bausum officiated.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Franklin D. Elliott, 65

Franklin D. Elliott, 65, Deatsville, died July 9, 1998, at his residence.

Born Oct. 10, 1932 in Marion County, he was preceded in death by: his parents, John H. and Sarah Annie Hall Elliott; two brothers, Irvin and John Henry Elliott; one sister, Jewell; two daughters, Belynda Franich and Karen Denise Caudill; and one grandson, Nick Caudill.

Survivors include: two sons, Michael Elliott of Ohio and Danny Elliott of Shepherdsville; two brothers, William Lee Elliott of Dolton, Ala. and Charles "Buddy" Elliott of Danville; seven sisters, Mattie Bedford of Lawrenceburg, Carrie Rinehart and Corine Akin, both of Springfield; Hattie Simpson, Lottie Elliott, Dorthy Mattingly, and Marilyn Arms, all of Lebanon; and 6 grandchildren.

Marion County and Related Obituaries

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., July 13, with burial in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Maraman-Billings Funeral Home, Shepherdsville, was in charge of the arrangements. (*The Lebanon Enterprise*)

David B. Ellis, 92

David B. Ellis, 92, Old Lebanon Road, Campbellsville, died at 6:20 a.m., Nov. 29, 1995, in Campbellsville.

Ellis, born Sept. 19, 1903 in Casey County, was a member of the Campbellsville Baptist Church, a retired farmer and businessman and a member of the Rocky Ford Masonic Lodge #765 F&AM in Hustonville for over 50 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Verion McAnelly Ellis, on Oct. 20, 1989, and his parents, Marshall Ellis and Arbella Copping Ellis.

Survivors include: one son, Marshall Wayne Ellis of Campbellsville; one daughter, Emogene Mason of Bradfordsville; six grandchildren, Gary and David Mason of Mt. Washington, Myra Jo Mason of Louisville, Debbie Richardson of Bradfordsville, Marsha Benningfield of Campbellsville and Melissa Morris of Somerset; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, George W. Ellis of Hustonville; and several other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Dec. 1 at Parrott and Ramsey Funeral Home with burial in Hustonville Cemetery. Dr. James Jones officiated.

Pallbearers were Elmer Adams, Joe and Joey Ellis, Billy Hansford, Charles Lee McAnelly and Guy McAnelly.

Parrott and Ramsey Funeral Home, Campbellsville, was in charge of the arrangements. (*The Lebanon Enterprise*)

Lillian Rakes Ellis, 65

Lillian Rakes Ellis, 65, died at 10:05 a.m. Friday, January 12, 1979 at Mary Immaculate Hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Samuel and Louise Williams Shrout.

Survivors include her husband, Alfred Ellis of Bradfordsville; five daughters, Miss Margie Rakes, Mrs. Alvin (Rhoda) Bright, both of Lebanon, Mrs. Roger (Lucille) Wells of Lexington, Mrs. Odis (Jean) McFarland and Mrs. Tom (Rachel) Perkins, both of Louisville; and Leslie Rakes of Lebanon; one sister, Mrs. Nora Parks of Owingsville; three brothers, Joseph Shrout of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, Clay Shrout of Winchester and Clell Shrout of Florida; 23 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren and 10 step great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with burial in the Old Liberty Cemetery. Pres. Fred Huckvale of Louisville and Bishop James Shrout of Lexington officiated.

Pallbearers were Odis McFarland, Alvin Bright, Thomas Perkins, Ronald Ellis, Nathan Bright and Roger Wells.

Massey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lucenda Ellis Passes In Illinois

Mrs. Lucenda Ellis, a native of this county and for more than fifty-two years a resident of "Forrest View Farm" in the Panther Creek community, near Modesto, Ill., died at 12 p.m. Sunday, August 20, at her home following an extended illness. She was the widow of Benjamin Ellis, a Union soldier, who was a member of the Tenth Kentucky Infantry, Co. I. Mr. Ellis died in May, 1922.

Marion County and Related Obituaries

Before her marriage Mrs. Ellis was Miss Lucenda Coppage, a twin daughter of Uriah and Margaret Coppage, and was born near Bradfordsville on November 10, 1844, where she grew to womanhood. She united with the Christian Church at Pleasant Valley, near Bradfordsville, in 1864. She was united in marriage to Mr. Ellis on October 9, 1864.

Immediately following the marriage the young couple started for what was then the distant West, arriving at Girard, Ill., October 11, 1864, the nearest railroad station to their destination which was Scottsville, Ill. There is a one room log cabin south of the present village of Scottsville, one what is now the present Hettie School land, where they established their home. Nine children were born on the union, as follows: Thomas C., Ellen, Kate, James, Frankie, Sadie, Susie, Benjamin F. and Lucebra. Two of the children – Thomas C. and James – died in 1930.

Surviving are one son and six daughters, a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, one sister and two brothers.

The funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon, August 22, the Rev. Fred Pratt of Palmyra officiating. Interment was in the Panther Creek Cemetery.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 1 Sep 1933)

Elizabeth Jeanette 'Jan' Ernspiker, 39

Elizabeth Jeanette "Jan" Ernspiker, 39, Jeffersontown, died at 1:25 a.m. Aug. 21, 1999, at her residence.

Born Feb. 11, 1960, in Louisville, Ernspiker was a registered nurse with Hospice of Louisville.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Charlotte Ann Bagwell Mattingly on June 14, 1994.

Survivors include: her husband, Gary S. Ernspiker of Jeffersontown; father, William Robert (Bob) Mattingly Jr. of Lebanon; stepmother, Marianna Mattingly of Lebanon; four brothers, Bill, Chuck and Terry, all of Lebanon, and Ed Mattingly of Louisville; three step-sisters, Cherie Pulliam Clark of Lexington and Mitzi Pulliam and Monica Henning, both of Lebanon; a stepbrother, Eddie Pulliam of Lebanon; nine sisters-in-law; six brothers-in-law; 29 nieces and nephews; one step-niece; and one great-niece.

Funeral Mass was held Aug. 23 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Fr. Chuck Thompson officiated, assisted by Father Fred Klotter.

Active pallbearers were Andrew Ernspiker Jr., Adam, Michael and Matthew Quire, William Robert Mattingly IV and David Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were Matthew Mattingly and Eddie Mattingly Jr.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Juvenile Diabetes Foundation of Louisville or Hospice of Louisville

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Beatrice Letitie Essex, 90

Beatrice Letitie Essex, 90, of Loretto died on Saturday, Sept. 9, 1995, at Spring View Medical Center in Lebanon.

The Marion County native was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and a retired nurse's aide at Loretto Motherhouse Infirmary at Nerinx.

She was the daughter of the late John Henson and Susan Margaret Thomas Downs and was preceded in death by her husband, James Wilson Essex, and a son, Francis Leo Essex.

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Survivors include six sons, Charles and Gerald Essex, both of St. Francis, John B. and William L. "Billy" Essex of Springfield, and Robert and Tommy Essex, both of Louisville; a daughter, Geraldine Crick of Lebanon Junction; 32 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church at St. Francis with Father Tom Hommerich officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Visitation was at the Mattingly Funeral Home in Loretto where a prayer service was held at 7 p.m. Monday.

Active pallbearers were grandchildren David, Raphael, Chris, Darrell, Joey and Willie Essex. Honorary pallbearers were grandchildren Donald, Scott, Stanley, Leo, Jamie and Mike Essex.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Charles Edward Essex, 66

Charles Edward Essex, 66, Loretto, died at 2:26 a.m., Sept. 10, 1996, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Essex, born Sept. 10, 1930 in Marion County, was an employee of General Electric for 25 years. He was preceded in death by: his father, James Wilson Essex, on July 11, 1973; his mother, Beatrice Letitie Downs Essex, on Sept. 9, 1995; and two brothers, Francis Leo Essex, on Feb. 17, 1962, and Joseph Gerald Essex, on March 11, 1996.

Survivors include: his wife, Francis F. Blair Essex; three sons, Gary and Joe Essex of Loretto, and Kevin Essex of Campbellsville; three daughters, Mrs. Gary (Stephanie Ann) Mattingly and Mrs. Tony (Denise) Mann, both of Loretto, and Mrs. Joe (Debra) Williamson of St. Francis; one sister, Geraldine Crick of Lebanon Junction; four brothers, William L. "Billy" Essex and John B. Essex, both of Springfield, and Robert and Tommy Essex, both of Louisville; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Sept. 12, at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, New Hope, with burial in the St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery. Rev. Thomas A. Hommrich officiated.

Pallbearers were Sammy Williamson, Tony Hornback, Ronnie Blair, Tony Walker, and Mike and Darrell Essex.

Prayer services were held at 6 p.m., Sept. 11, at Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

John Damien 'J.D.' Essex, 76

John Damien "J.D." Essex, 76, formerly of New Haven, died April 2, 1996 at Hanover Nursing Center in Hanover, Ind.

Essex, a native of New Haven, was a retired millwright and machine welder. He was preceded in death by his parents John Frank and Martha Mattingly Essex.

Survivors include: four daughters, Marilyn Snedecker, Darlene Morgan, Katie Goode and Patty Finchum, all of Indianapolis, Ind.; four sons, Joseph Daniel, John Evert, Robert Earl and Timothy Wayne Essex, all of Indianapolis, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Don "Pauline" Nevitt and Virginia Fletcher, both of New Haven; and several grandchildren.

Marion County and Related Obituaries

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. April 3 at St. Catherine Church, New Haven, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Clarence Howard officiated.

Pallbearers were Logue Bryan, James Fletcher, Kenny Fletcher, Jerry Nevitt, Hobert Hardin and Bob Hodge.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Joseph Gerald Essex, 63

Joseph Gerald Essex, 63, St. Francis, died at 1:30 a.m. March 11, 1996, at Norton Hospital, Louisville.

Born Feb. 2, 1933, in Loretto, Essex was an Army Veteran of the Korean War, a retired employee of General Electric, Louisville, and a farmer.

He was preceded in death by: his father, James Wilson Essex, July 11, 1973; mother, Beatrice Letitie Essex, Sept. 9, 1995; and a brother, Francis Leo Essex, Feb. 7, 1962.

Survivors include; his wife, Becky Jane Essex of St. Francis; six sons, Raphael of Wichita, Kan., Darrell and Stanley of St. Francis, Donald of Holy Cross, Scott of Raywick and Leo of Loretto; four daughters, Mrs. John (Rosita) Dugan of Bardstown, Mrs. Francis (Janice) Mattingly of St. Francis, Mrs. Donald (Darlene) Hicks of New Hope, and Mrs. David (Susan) Miles of Raywick; one sister, Geraldine Crick of Lebanon Junction; five brothers, Charles of St. Francis, William L. "Buddy" and John B. of Springfield, and Robert and Tommy Essex, both of Louisville; and 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., March 14, at St. Francis of Assisi Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Thomas A. Hommrich officiated.

Mr. Essex's sons served as pallbearers.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Aged County Citizen Dies – Clay T. Evans, 85, Succumbs At His Residence Near Rush Branch Last Thursday Night

Funeral services for Clay Tucker Evans, 85-year-old farmer, were held at 10:30 o'clock last Saturday morning at the Pleasant Valley Christian Church at Rush Branch, of which he was a member, by the pastor, the Rev. L.C. Young. Burial was in the Evans Cemetery

The pallbearers were six nephews, Al, Will, Milford, Luther, Alexandria and Manuel Evans. Flower girls were Misses Louise Tharpe, Thelma Douglas, Catherine Wright and Beulah Tharpe, and Mrs. Annie Lee Purdy.

Mr. Evans died last Thursday night at his home in the Rush Branch section where he had spent practically all of his life. His death was attributed to complications due to his advanced age. He had been ill since July.

A native of this county, Mr. Evans was born at Bradfordsville on October 25, 1853, and was the last survivor of the eight children of Mary Combs and Hickman Evans. He had always been an active farmer, and the past year raised a crop and supervised his farm interests.

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Mr. Evans was twice married, his first wife, Mrs. Martha Isaacs Evans, having passed away twenty-one year ago. Some time later he was married to Mrs. Ida Campbell Malone, who died about eighteen months ago. Surviving him are three daughters born of his first marriage, Mrs. Ira Douglas and Mrs. Robert Burchell, both of the Rush Branch section, and Mrs. Joe Wright of this city, and twelve grandchildren.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 20 Jan 1939)

Curtis Evans, 74

Curtis Evans, 74, Eastland Drive, Lebanon, died at 11 a.m., May 2, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born July 21, 1922, in Marion County, Evans was retired from Ward-Montgomery Rock Quarry and Marion County Construction Company. He was a member of the Pleasant Valley Christian Church and Bradfordsville Masonic Lodge #136.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Al and Ida Belle Marple Evans.

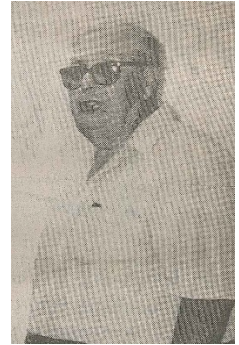
Survivors include: his wife, Ethel Mason Evans; his mother-in-law, Fannie Mason of Bardstown; two sons, James Al "Butch" Evans of Bloomington, Ind. and Joseph Thomas "Joe" Evans of Stanton; one daughter, Mrs. Bob (Anna Laura) Davenport of Lebanon; five grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were at 2 p.m., May 4, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Brother Charles "Charlie" Wooley Jr. officiated.

Active pallbearers were Bob, Matt and Curt Davenport, Jeremiah and Anthony Evans, Steven Mattingly, Shelton Young and Charles Montgomery. Honorary pallbearers were Johnny Purdy, David Rakes, Allen Courtwright, Feddy Hilpp, Donnie Russell and Lynn Wilson.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)



Congressional candidate dies of heart attack

A Bradfordsville candidate for U.S. Representative has died.

Robert Wayne "Bob" Evans died of a heart attack at his home on Jan. 29.

The 58-year-old democratic candidate was running for Kentucky's 2nd District Congressional seat.

In the May Primary Evans would have faced Brian Pedigo of Glasgow. The winner of that race would have run against Republican incumbent Rob Lewis in November.

Evans had run against Lewis in 1998.

He was 67,000 votes while spending less than \$1,700 of his own money.

Born in Marion County on Sept. 26, 1941, Evans was an Army drill sergeant during the Vietnam era.

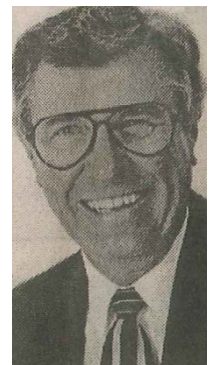
Among other occupations he had operated a travel business in Hawaii.

He now worked for Southwestern Tobacco Co. and was a tobacco farmer.

Evans is survived by one daughter, Darci Evans of Honolulu, Hawaii; and two aunts, Doris Purdom of Gravel Switch and Edna Evans of Danville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Milford Purdy and Mildred Louise Evans.

Funeral services were Friday, Feb. 4 at Bosley Funeral Home with interment in the Old Liberty Cemetery in Bradfordsville.



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The Rev. Charles Warren officiated and Evans' daughter gave the eulogy.

Active pallbearers were Butch Wilcher, Kenneth Evans, Jerry Courtwright, Chris Singer, Danny Wren and Rick Hunt.

Honorary pallbearers were Bruce Evans, Elmer Wilcher, Jesse David Burchell, Carroll Purdom, Larry Scott and Doug Lewis.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 9 Feb 2000)

James Herbert 'Herb' Evans, 90

James Herbert "Herb" Evans, 90, Cuba, Mo., died Jan. 22, 1996, at Briarwood Manor Nursing Home, Cuba, Mo.

Formerly of Danville, Evans was born April 18, 1905. He was a retired farmer and carpenter and belonged to Indian Hills Christian Church, Danville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Marion and Mary Bell Murphy Evans.

Survivors include: five daughters, Bonnie Turpin of Danville, Patricia Hoss of Cuba, Mo., Kathy Cochran of Junction City, Judy Hays of Clemmons, N.C., and Meredith Glass of Knox., Ind.; one son, James Herbert Evans Jr. of Bradfordsville; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Jan. 25 at Bellevue Cemetery. Rev. Odis Clark officiated.

Memorials may be sent to Woodlawn Children's School, Perryville Road, Danville.

Britton Funeral Home, Cuba, Mo., was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Campaigner for handicapped rights dies at 50

Jimmie Dale Evans, 50, who fought for handicapped rights in Kentucky, died March 16, 1996 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He lived at 425 Cloverdale Drive, Danville.

Evans in his wheelchair was a familiar figure in government halls. He was instrumental in making many public buildings throughout the state accessible to the handicapped. A federal complaint he initiated in 1977 against the University of Kentucky resulted in the whole campus becoming handicapped accessible.

Evans was paralyzed by injuries received in a 1968 automobile accident.

Evans never hesitated to ask local governments to correct problems areas he saw that affected handicapped people. While working for John Y. Brown Jr.'s gubernatorial campaign, Evans found out that many county courthouses were not accessible to people in wheelchairs.

After Brown's election, Evans filed 181 federal complaints to make every courthouse, city hall and post office accessible in Kentucky to the handicapped. Evans won in every case he filed.

As a result of his efforts and appearances at public meetings, many city halls, post offices, and county courthouses were accessible several years before the federal Americans with Disabilities Act was enacted.

After completing rehabilitations following his accident, Evans for a time served as private investigator for the Department of Treasury.

In 1981, he helped draft Kentucky's Personal Care Attendant Program, which enabled a disabled individual to be able to live in the community without being institutionalized.

Born Dec. 17, 1945, in Marion County, Evans was a son of Edna Mae Lane Evans of Danville and the late Charles Evans Jr. He was a member of the West End Church of Christ. He attended early elementary school in



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Bradfordsville, middle school in Hustonville and attended Danville High School. He was a graduate of the University of Kentucky and attended UK's College of Law.

He was working for Mid-State Mortgage Co. when he became disabled. He had also been in the real estate investment business.

Additional survivors include a sister, Susie Kelly of Danville; and one brother, Kenneth Evans of Lawrenceburg.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. March 18 at the Preston-Pruitt Funeral Home with burial in Bellevue Cemetery, Danville.

Pallbearers were Quin Bailey, J. William Barnett, Mickey Harmon, Karl Luttrell, Chester Nichols and John B. Nichols.

Preston-Pruitt Funeral Home, Danville, was in charge of the arrangements.

Contributions are suggested to a favorite charity.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Lora Morgeson Evans, 90

Lora Morgeson Evans, 90, Lebanon, died at 3:45 p.m., April 5, 1995, at Cedars of Lebanon Nursing Home in Lebanon.

Born April 30, 1904 in Marion County, she was a member of the Bradfordsville Methodist Church and a former telephone operator and agent for the Southern Continental Telephone Company of Lebanon. She was preceded in death by: two husbands, Leslie Morgeson in 1956 and Willie Evans in 1980; her parents, William Wesley and Mary Liza Lane Mullins; one stepson, Hugh Thomas Morgeson; and seven sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include: two daughters, Irene Hafner of Covington and Frances Moore of Mt. Sterling; three sons, Buster Morgeson of Bradfordsville, and Perry and Clarence Morgeson, both of Lebanon; four stepdaughters, Mabel Whitlock, Thelma Stayton, Catherine Crowell and Michael Wooley; two stepsons, George Evans and L.W. Evans; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., April 8, 1995, at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery in Bradfordsville.

Pallbearers were Mike, Tom, Bobby and Joe Morgeson, Jim Wooley and Dennis Hacker.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Veteran Dies – Manuel Evans Passes Away After Long Illness At Rush Branch

Manuel Evans, veteran of the Union Army in the Civil War and a well known and highly regarded citizen of the Rush Branch neighborhood, died yesterday morning at his home, following a long illness. Death was not unexpected. His wife died suddenly about a month ago, and since that time Mr. Evans had been confined the greater part of the time to his bed. He had been in poor health, however, for many months, and last spring suffered an illness that it was feared would result in his death.

Funeral services will be held at the residence this morning, after which burial will take place in the Lindsey Weatherford burial ground in the Rush Branch neighborhood.

Mr. Evans, who was 78 years old, was a native of this county and practically all of this life was spent in the neighborhood where he passed away. He was a successful farmer and at the time of his death was a director in the Rolling Fork Bank at Bradfordsville. On August 2, 1871, he was united in marriage to Miss Susie

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Vandyke in Clay county, Tennessee, the couple having eloped from their homes in this county. Four children were born to the union, two of them dying when young. He is survived only by one son, L.T. Evans, and one daughter, Mrs. Jack Evans, both of this county.

Mr. Evans served in the 37th Kentucky Cavalry under Captain William O. Watts during the Civil War, and was in the service for more than three years. He is said to have fired the first shot at King's Salt Works on the North side of Clinch Mountain in Virginia on October 24, 1864, where a memorable battle was fought. He was an interesting conversationalist and never tired of telling of his boyhood days and his war experiences.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 31 Jul 1925)

Mary Christine Evans, 84

Mary Christine Evans, 84, Bradfordsville, died at 12:40 a.m., Sept. 22, 1996, at Columbia Spring View Hospital in Lebanon.

Evans, born April 3, 1912 in Marion County, was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Luther Evans; parents, Tom and Effie Crews Morgeson; three sisters, Bessie and Gertrude Gribbins and Phoebe Crews; and seven brothers, Horace, Les, Dave, Fred, Gobel, Owen and Jim Morgeson.

She is survived by a sister, Marie Morgeson of Bradfordsville, and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Sept. 23, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Bro. Chris Sikes officiated.

Pallbearers were Perry, Harold and Bobby Morgeson, Bob Evans, Buster Gribbins and Leslie Crews. Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

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Mildred Louise Evans, 77

Mildred Louise Evans, 77, Bradfordsville, died at 2:09 p.m., April 22, 1996, at Taylor County Hospital in Campbellsville.

Evans, born Dec. 29, 1918 in Casey County, was a member of the Pleasant Valley Christian Church where she was a Sunday School Teacher for over 40 years. She was also a retired lunchroom manager for the Bradfordsville school. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Milford P. Evans, who died on July 27, 1983; her parents, Burl and Lora Preston Lane; and one brother, Mitchell Lane.

Survivors include: one son, Robert W. "Bob" Evans of Bradfordsville; one granddaughter, Darci Evans of Honolulu, Hawaii; three sisters, Mrs. Carroll (Doris) Purdom of Gravel Switch, Edna Evans of Danville and Mrs. Carl (Betty) Lamkin of Lumberton, N.C.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. April 25 at Pleasant Valley Christian Church with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery, Bradfordsville.

Bro. Delane Pinkston and Bro. Arthur Clark officiated.

Active pallbearers were Donald Lane, Joe Lamkin, Billy Ellis Sr., Kenneth Evans, Steve Hamblin and Charles Wilcher. Honorary pallbearers were Elmer Wilcher, Doug Lewis, Jerry Courtwright, Billy Ellis Jr., Bruce Evans and Carroll Purdom.

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

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Marion County and Related Obituaries

Baby Born in Germany Will be Buried Here

Teresa Kay Evans, daughter born January 17 at Kaiserslautern, Germany, to Airman First Class Bruce Evans and Mrs. Evans of Bradfordsville, was dead at birth. The body, which is being brought here for burial in National Cemetery, will arrive tomorrow at Drye Funeral Home.

Services will be conducted there at 9:30 a.m. Monday by the Rev. Everett Reynolds of Bradfordsville Christian Church.

Surviving, besides the parents, are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Mullins, Bradfordsville; Mrs. Naomi Evans, Sacramento, Calif.; and Manuel Evans, Indianapolis.

(29 Jan 1960)

William Evans Dies at 45

William Wallace Evans, 45-year-old farmer, at Riley, died unexpectedly at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday at Mary Immaculate Hospital after suffering a heart attack at his home. He was stricken about 6:30 o'clock while feeding stock at his farm, and was brought by ambulance to the hospital here.

Mr. Evans was a son of Mrs. Lyda G. Evans and the late Sam Evans. He was graduated from Lebanon High School in 1936, and since had engaged in farming. His wife, who survives, is the former Miss Ann Myree Wagoner of Lebanon.

Also surviving are a son, William Wallace Evans, Jr., his mother, two brothers, Barkley Evans, Marion County, and Joe Evans, New Brunswick, N.J., and a sister, Mrs. Kirtley Settles, Danville.

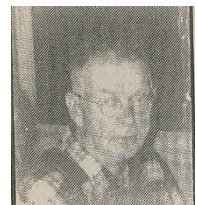
The body is at Bosley Funeral Home, where funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Today by the Rev. Ellis Webb of Ohio, a former pastor of the Lebanon Church of Christ. Burial will be in Ryder Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Truman, Stuart and Garnett Glasscock, Ross T. Hourigan, Leonard Meyers, Dan Collier, Judson Cocanougher and Bloice Wooley.

(7 Jul 1964)

In Memory of Barnett Ewing, Nov. 18, 1913-Apr. 19, 1989, Mattie Ewing, July 24, 1924-Sept. 17, 1993

Mom and Dad, we missed you both very much. Your memory will always be with us.
Love you forever.

Sadly missed by Children and family.



Mrs. Mary Ewing

Mrs. Mary Ewing, 78 years old, wife of Tom Ewing residing on Casey Creek, died Tuesday at the home of her husband following an illness of troubles incident to senility.

The funeral services were held at Bethel Union Wednesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. I.J. Porter. The burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Ewing is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Gusta Mills and Henry Ewing, of this county.

(26 Jun 1917)

In Memory

In loving memory of my dear wife, Susie Ewing, who was laid to rest April 9, 1926.

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Tavern Employee Dies Here At 70

William Irvine Ewing, 70, for several years an employee at Three Pines Inn on the Bradfordsville Highway, died at 2 a.m. Sunday at Mary Immaculate Hospital after six weeks' illness of a heart ailment. He had been hospitalized three weeks.

A native of Casey County, he was a son of the late Zuris and Murdy Ewing.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Della Gilpin Ewing; three daughters, Mrs. Earl Vogel, Rankin, Ill.; Mr. Harvey Wethington, Clementsville, and Mrs. Louise Cook, Amarillo, Texas; two sons, William Ewing, Louisville, and Barnard F. Ewing, Lebanon; a brother, Alf Ewing, Clementsville, and 12 grandchildren.

The body was at Bosley Funeral Home. Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday at St. Bernard Church, Clementsville, by the pastor, rev. Thomas E. Buren. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Harry Wathen, Osur Mings, James and Marshall Wethington, Leland Goode and Joe Clements.

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