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Amelia Frances 'Molly' Palechek, 87

Amelia Frances "Molly" Palechek, 87, Bardstown, died Aug. 18, 1999, at Colonial Health and Rehab Center in Bardstown.

Palecheck, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, was a retired server in the food industry. She was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Gregor and Mary Turk Rayer; four sisters, Marie and Frances Rayer, Ann Disanto, Alberta Miklavic; and two brothers, Joseph and Louis Rayer.

Survivors include: two sons, Robert of Pleasanton, Calif., and Bro. Thaddus Palechek of Abbey of Gethsemani, Trappist; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m., Aug. 19, at Abbey of Gethsemani Church Chapel with burial in Abbey of Gethsemani Cemetery, Trappist. Abbot, Rt. Rev. Timothy Kelly officiated.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to Abbey of Gethsemani, 3642 Monks Rd., Trappist, KY 40051.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Julia Ann Parker, 61

Julie Ann Parker, 61, Lebanon, died July 21, 1999. At Norton Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Parker was born June 14, 1938, in Marion County. She was a member of Banks Chapel Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Paul Lawrence Parker; her parents, John Henry, Sr. and Estella Cowherd Sanders; a brother, John Henry Sanders Jr.; and a great-grandson, Montraze Robinson.

Survivors include: two daughters, Dorothy Parky Gowdy, Lebanon; Geneva Parker, Louisville; one sister, Mildred Sanders, Lebanon; four brothers, James Oliver, Charles Lee, Richard, and William Davis Sanders, all of Lebanon; three aunts, Edna Cowherd, Lorene Calhoun, both of Lebanon, and Annie Young, Bardstown; one great-aunt, Winnie Robinson, Lebanon; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 25, at Lebanon United Methodist Church, with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Katherine Joyner and Rev. Tommy Calhoun officiated.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Social Swingers Club.

Active pallbearers were Dr. Salem George, Timothy George, Dr. David George, John Cowherd, Dr. Salem George, Jr., and Phil. Ivey.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Mrs. Ella Parrott Dies

Mrs. Ella Moore Parrott, 74, widow of John Parrott, died Thursday night at 11:55 o'clock in this city. She had been in ill health for several months.

Mrs. Parrott was born on October 8, 1870, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Moore, deceased. Early in life she joined the Muldraugh's Hill Baptist Church and had continued as a member there through the years. Her marriage was solemnized about fifty-three years ago, and her husband preceded her to the grave forty-three years ago. Three sons and a daughter were born to the union, of whom the latter, Mrs. Hazel Mays

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of Liberty, and two of the sons, Will and Foster Parrott of Fort Dodge, Iowa, survive. She is also survived by three brothers, Tom and Wash Moore of this county, and Alex Moore of Fayette County, and by five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Muldraugh's Hill Church by the Rev. John T. Pierce, and burial was in the cemetery at Saloma, in Taylor County. Pallbearers were Bernard and Alonzo Craig, Arthur Barnes, Clell Yates, Nat Farmer and Cordell Cook.

(20 Jul 1945)

Gladys Parrott, 74, Finley

Gladys Parrott, 74, Mt. Gilboa Road, Finley, daughter of the late Albert and Flora Ballard Young, was born in Seymour, Ind., Oct. 11, 1912. She died at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1986, at her home after an illness.

She was a member of Mt. Gilboa Baptist Church.

She united in marriage to Roy L. Parrott Sr., Oct. 17, 1931, who survives. To this union three sons were born and all preceded her in death: Roy Lee Parrott Jr., Albert Thomas Parrott and Carl Allen Parrott. She is survived by four grandsons and one granddaughter: William Thomas Parrott, Carl Allen Parrott Jr., Robert W. Parrott and Kathy Lee Parrott, all of Finley, and Roy Lee Parrott III, Campbellsville; two great-grandchildren, Dorothy Parrott and Danny Parrott, both of Campbellsville; one step-granddaughter, Nancy Brock, Crothersville, Ind.; two step-great-grandchildren, Andrea Brock and Jonathan Brock, both of Crothersville, Ind.; one daughter-in-law, Margie Parrott, Finley; several other relatives and many friends.

Funeral service was Thursday, Dec. 11, at 1 p.m. at the Parrott and Ramsey Funeral Home by the Revs. L.D. Kennedy and Kenny Lewis. Burial was in Mt. Gilboa Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Purtle Lowe, Leon Sullivan, Edwin L. Parrott, Ronnie Parrott, Donnie Parrott and Will Tom Parrott.

(15 Dec 1986)

Jerry Lynn Parrott, 43

Jerry Lynn Parrott, 43, Springfield, died at 11:32 a.m., Nov. 25, 1995, at Suburban Hospital in Louisville.

Born Oct. 29, 1952 in Washington County, he was a supervisor at Armour Food Company in Springfield and he served with Service Battery 1/623 Field Artillery Kentucky National Guard in Springfield from which he retired with 20 years of service as a Staff Sgt. in January 1992. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and the Washington County Sportsmen's Club.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Margaret Blandford Parrott; his father, Abell A. Parrott of Springfield, his mother, Helen Irene Tennill Parrott of Springfield; two daughters, Lutisha Lynn Parrott and LeAnn Catherine Parrott, both of Springfield; four brothers, John E. Parrott and Abell Parrott Jr., both of Springfield, and Joseph Larry Parrott of Willisburg and Dale Parrott of Columbus, Ohio; three sisters, Peggy Graves of Springfield, Bernice Warren of Bloomfield, and Betty Sue Elliott of Gravel Switch.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Nov. 28 at St. Dominic Catholic Church, Springfield. Burial was in St. Dominic-Holy Rosary Cemetery, Springfield. Rev. Leon Spalding and Rev. J.T. Blandford officiated.

Active pallbearers were Kenny Graves, Michale Graves, Scott Parrott, Matthew Parrott, Jamie Warren, Jonathan Warren, Jamie Blandford, and Glen Spalding. Honorary pallbearers were Kenny Wright, Jim Logsdon, Oscar Blandford, Roy Blandford, Glen Fenwick, Kenneth Noel, Billy Martin Osborne and Danny Fenwick.

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Prayer services were held at 7 p.m. Nov. 27 at Hole-Polin-Robinson Funeral Home, Springfield, was in charge of the arrangements.

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City Native Found Slain – Body Of Roy R. Parrott Is Taken From Woods Near El Dorado, Ark.

Funeral services for Roy Roosevelt Parrott, 46, formerly of this city, who was found dead with a broken neck the nick of November 4 in a wooded section near El Dorado, Ark., were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Dr. D.G. Schlafer at the Bosley Funeral Home. The remains arrived here on the 11 o'clock train Wednesday morning.

Circumstances surrounding Parrott's death are obscure, but he apparently suffered the fatal injury in a struggle, and authorities, convinced that murder was committed, are at work on the case. According to Sheriff O.E. Bishop of El Dorado, who is assisting in the search for the killer, no arrests have yet been made. The slain man had no papers on him when the body was discovered, and identification was made by the F.B.I. by means of fingerprints and a tattooed shoulder.

Native Of County

Mr. Parrott was born in this county on January 24, 1904, a son of Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Parrott, now deceased. For a time, as a young man, he was employed with the Collins Oil Company. His first wife, Mrs. Rebecca Moore Parrott, to whom he was wed in 1928, died in 1933. He left Lebanon about fifteen years ago and for several years made his home in Alabama and Georgia. Relatives here lost touch with him in 1936.

Survivors include his second wife, 4-year-old daughter, a sister, Mrs. E.B. Moore of this county; a twin brother, Ray R. Parrott, who lives in Alabama; three other brothers, W.E. Parrott of this city and Hugh F. and Essie A. Parrott of Covington, and a half-brother, J.L. Parrott of LaGuna Beach, Calif.

The pallbearers were Hubert Averitt, G.L. Thompson, Wilbur Caulk, James R. Moore and two nephews, Vernon Moore and Freeman Parrott. Burial was in Ryder Cemetery.

(17 Nov 1950)

Two Lebanon Men Die

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

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

(4 Sep 1953)

Virgil Parrott Succumbs At 73

Virgil Lee Parrott, 73, died at 9:10 p.m. Saturday, January 29, 1972, at his home on Montgomery Court. A native of Warren County, he was a son of the late Mary Theresa Abell and Charles W. Parrott Sr.

Mr. Parrott is survived by his wife, Lucille Culver Parrott; four daughters, Mrs. Herman Neil of Watseka, Ill., Mrs. Tommy Newton of Lebanon, Mrs. Richard Canaday and Miss Jane Carol Parrott, Louisville; four sons,

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Charles and Stanley Parrott, Lebanon, James of Lincoln, Ill., and Thomas Parrott, Watseka, Ill.; and 17 grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Augustine Church and burial was in the church cemetery. Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Clem Osborne, Roger Parrott, Herman Neil, Thomas Newton, Emmett Raley and Sherrill Adams.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 3 Feb 1979)

Peggy Rakes Patrick, 71

Peggy Rakes Patrick, 71, Frankfort, died Aug. 17, 2008.

Rakes was a teacher, guidance counselor and assistant principal and member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Raymond and Nell Rakes of Lebanon.

Survivors include: a daughter, Tamara "Tami;" a brother, David Rakes of Lebanon; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Aug. 19 at LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home in Frankfort with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery, Bradfordsville. Dr. Chuck Queen, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, officiated.

Pallbearers were Tony Berry, Chad Mattingly, Bill Howard, Miller McKee, Guthrie True and Joe Sanderson.

Honorary pallbearers were Laurel True, Lloyd Shannon, Bernard Strange, Jewel Hawkins, Earl Hohman, Robert Hoagland, Robert Roach, Joe Karsner and Doug Newton.

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Doris Jean 'Jeanie' Patterson, 62

Doris Jean "Jeanie" Patterson, 62, Lebanon died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009, at Spring View Hospital in Lebanon.

Born in Marion County May 28, 1947, Patterson was a member of the Bethel Star Church and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Chester and David Ella VanCleave McAtee; two brothers, Henry McAtee and Harry Lee Johnson; nine sisters, Ruth Lillian, Flora Nell, Annie Elizabeth and Anna Mae McAtee, Sara Porter, Elizabeth Johnson, Daisy Means, Margaret Owens and Mary Hayden.

Survivors include: her husband, Matthew Patterson Jr., of Radcliff; two sons, James T. "Tucker" and Perry Bell, both of Lebanon; a stepson, Alex Patterson of Radcliff; four daughters, Debra "Princess" and Bernita Bell, both of Lexington, Phyllis Bell of Lebanon and Vicky Baty of Kansas; two brothers, Joe Willie McAtee of Lebanon of Lebanon and Chester McAtee Jr. of Indiana; one sister, Dorothy Means of Indiana; and several grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Dec. 12 at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Ryder Cemetery, Lebanon. Elder Michael Johnson officiated.

Pallbearers were Dwayne Downs, Timothy and George Hayden Jr., Tyrone and Brian and Porter and Craig Owens.



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Honorary pallbearers were Charles Neals, Larrell Porter, David Johnson, Curtis Furman, Mark, Ricky and Lamont McAtee, Melvin James, Justin Johnson and Victor Hayden.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 16 Dec 2009)

Bernie Paxton, 90, Columbia

Bernie Paxton, 90, of Columbia, Ky., died Tuesday, May 20, 1997 at Jewish Hospital in Louisville after a long illness.

He was the son of the late A.W. and Nona Belle Price Paxton of Adair County, Ky.

Paxton was a member of Columbia United Methodist Church, a former member of Columbia Kiwanis Club and former manager of the Kiwanis Little League team. He was also a retired teacher from the Adair County School System after 37 years.

He was married to Mary Houston Gist of Columbia, who survives.

Besides his wife, Paxton is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Anne H. and Phillip Schroyer of Ocala, Fla.; three grandchildren, Dianna Lynn Schroyer of Mississippi, John Paxton Schroyer of Dayton, Ohio, and Michael Phillip Schroyer of LaGrange; two great-grandchildren, Kallie Jo Schroyer and Katie Anne Schroyer; one step-grandson, Tony David; and several other relatives.

Funeral was at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 22 at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in Columbia with burial in Columbia Cemetery. The Rev. Mark Shepherd and the Rev. John L. Coomer officiated.

Pallbearers were Reed Gist, Billy Neal Nobles, Frank Paxton, Norman Wayne Paxton, John Schroyer, Michael Schroyer and Larry Vogt.

Charles Russell Payne, 66

Charles Russell Payne, 66, Lebanon, died at 5:30 p.m., July 11, 1995, at his residence.

Payne was preceded in death by his parents, Sam Wise and Mayme Raley Payne. He was a member of the Lebanon Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include: his wife, Irene Gabehart Payne; one daughter, Charlotte Lynn Payne of Lebanon; one brother, Travis Edward Payne of West Point; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., July 14, 1995, at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Ken Graham and Rev. Steve Copeland officiated.

Pallbearers were Jason Payne, Richard and Daniel Dillingham, T.J. Payne, Cobert Gabehart, Jr. and Thomas Wood.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Chester T. Payne, 69

Chester T. Payne, 69, Lebanon, died at 2:20 a.m., Oct. 23, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born April 4, 1928 in Marion County, he was a retired owner of Chester Payne Land Development Company and a member of Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William P. and Mary Riddle Payne, and a brother, Howard Payne.

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Survivors include: his wife, Betty Lee Yates Payne of Lebanon; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Dianne) Neagle and Mrs. Marty (Linda) Clarke, both of Campbellsville; three sons, Leon "Buzzy" Payne of St. Joe, and Curtis and Steve Payne, both of Lebanon; six brothers, Rev. William Paul Payne of West Chester, Ohio, James Lyle Payne of Greenville, Marion Payne and Joe Payne, both of Lebanon, Gerald Payne of Shepherdsville, and Ronald Payne of Calvert City; two sisters, Helen Mattingly of Hammond, Ind. and Edith Perkins of Campbellsville; and five grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m., Oct. 26, at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Victor Stansbury and Rev. William Paul Payne officiated.

Active pallbearers were Jodie Hughes, Raphael Owen, Jimmy Hughes, Hubert Derringer, Morris Owen and Robert Murphy.

Honorary pallbearers were Billy Darrell Mattingly, George Kemp, Charles Spalding, Billy Smothers, Bobby Hardin, Robert Farmer, Louis Hamilton, Irvin Abell, Harold Glasscock, Gene Price and Freddy Hilpp.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Sister Mary Jane Payne, 91

Sister Mary Jane Payne, 91, an Ursuline Sister of the Mount Saint Joseph Community, died Sept. 14, 1996, at Mount Saint Joseph.

She was in the 70th year of her religious life. She was born in Knottsville and entered the Mount Saint Joseph Ursuline Community on March 19, 1927.

She taught in Kentucky at St. Raphael, Curdsville, St. Charles, Springfield, Flaherty, St. Joseph in Raywick, Holy Cross, St. Thomas More in Paducah, Immaculate Conception in Earlington and Knottsville.

She also taught in Nebraska at St. James and Sacred Heart in Wynot and at Lourdes in Nebraska City.

Her teaching positions in New Mexico were at Waterflow, Blanco, Parmington and San Fidel. She also taught in Poplar Bluff, Mo. She retired at Mount Saint Joseph in 1978.

She is survived by one sister, Ada Hodgkins of Owensboro; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., today, Sept. 18, at Mount Saint Joseph Chapel, Maple Mount. Burial will be in the convent cemetery at Maple Mount.

Glenn Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Virginia Elizabeth 'Betty' Payne, 93

Virginia Elizabeth "Betty" Payne, 93, Lebanon, died at 3:50 p.m., May 27, 1998, at Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born July 22, 1904 in Marion County, she was a member of Lebanon Baptist Church and a former employee of Hamilton Laundry and Dry Cleaners.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, John and Emma Anna Pearl Phillips Payne; two brothers, Sam and David Payne; and three sisters, Louise Raley, Emma Mouser and Mary Newton.

Survivors include a sister, Lucy Ford of Louisville, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., May 30, at Lebanon Baptist Church with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Wesley Noss officiated.

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Pallbearers were Donald A. Freville Sr., Donald A. Freville Jr., Tom Newton, Roy L. Roman, Thomas M. Shroyer and Todd A. Roman.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Louise Buckman Payton, 76

Louise Buckman Payton, 76, Louisville, died at 7:25 p.m., July 28, 1995, at Humana Audubon Hospital in Louisville.

Payton was born May 21, 1919 in Marion County. She was preceded in death by: her parents, George X. and Anna Myrtle Raley Wathen; her first husband, Adrian "Rabbit" Buckman; and two sons, Larry and Randall Buckman.

Survivors include: her husband, Arthur Payton; one son, Phillip Buckman of Lebanon; one daughter, Kathleen Buckman of Louisville; three stepsons, Mark Payton of Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Ill., Dr. Glenn Payton of El Paso, Ill., and Berry Payton of Shelbyville; two brothers, Paul Wathen of Louisville and George Wathen of Mt. Washington; four sisters, Isabelle "Belle" Abell of Lebanon, Mary Rose Bryant of Louisville, Sister George Marie Wathen of Mt. St. Joseph and Sister Marie Bosco Wathen of Owensboro; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m., July 31, 1995, at Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church, Finley, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Fred Hendrickson and Rev. Ernie Schumacher officiated.

Pallbearers were Joe, Frank and Bill Thomas, Fabian Buckman, Bernard and Alan Abell.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Bobbie Sheila Janes Peach, 32

Bobbie Sheila Janes Peach, 32, 1039 Northwood Loop, Lawrenceburg, died Aug. 14, 1996, at her residence.

Peach was a native of Lebanon and grew up in Bloomfield. She was an employee of Y-H America in Versailles and a member of the Bloomfield United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Stephen G. Peach; a son, Daniel Coleman Peach of Lawrenceburg; her father, Bobby Shely Janes of Bloomfield; her mother, Betty Lankford Janes of Lebanon; two sisters, Kathy Ashby of Frankfort and Carrie Janes of Tyrone; maternal grandmother, Lottie Lankford of Lebanon; and her paternal grandfather, Jake Janes of Bloomfield.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Aug. 17, at the Ritchie-Peach-Todd Funeral Home with burial in the Lawrenceburg Cemetery. Bro. Joe White and Bro. Jeff Eaton officiated.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Daniel Coleman Peach Trust Fund, c/o Anderson National Bank, 100 Main Street, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342.

Ritchie-Peach-Todd Funeral Home, Lawrenceburg, was in charge of the arrangements.

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Gilbert R. Peach

Gilbert Raymond Peach, age 20, died from accidental drowning at 8:05 p.m. Thursday in Salt River five miles south of Lawrenceburg.

According to coroner Wilmer C. Gash, Peach and his cousin, Lee Peach, age 18, were swimming in Salt River and swinging from a cable attached to a tree.

Gilbert Peach dropped into the water and struck a log. Lee Peach was unable to rescue Lee Gilbert, and three young men passing offered to help.

Peach was in the water, estimated about 10 feet deep, about an hour before his body was recovered.

He was a graduate of Western High School, 1966 class, and was employed by Sylvania Electric Company in Versailles.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peach and a sister, Mrs. Gerald Hoskins.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Gordon Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Lawrenceburg Cemetery.

(7 Jun 1968)

Thomas Justin Peak, 73

Thomas Justin Peak, 73, died Aug. 21, 1997, at Lower Florida Keys Health System.

Peak was born in Lebanon and was a resident of Key West, Fla., for 32 years. He was a retired partner of BP Construction and a United States Veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Marine Corps for four years in the Pacific Theatre.

Survivors include: his wife of 50 years, Frances Peake; two sons, Jerry Peake; two sons, Jerry Peak and Mark Peak, both of Key West, Fla.; a daughter, Beth Leto of Key West, Fla.; three grandchildren, Tyler Leto and Mariah Leto, both of Key West, Fla., and Brittney Peak-Flores of Henderson, Nev.

It was his wish that he be cremated and no memorial service be held. The family will hold a celebration of his life at a later date.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Andrew Dillon Peake, stillborn

Andrew Dillon Peake, stillborn infant, died at 9:30 p.m., Aug. 20, 1997, at Norton Hospital, Louisville.

Survivors include: his parents, Joseph Ronald and Julie Ann Wright Peake of Lebanon; his paternal grandmother, Waniece Peake of St. Francis; his maternal grandparents, J.C., Jr. and Edith Ann Childers Wright of Lebanon; and two brothers, Joseph Alexander Peake and Austin Tyler Peake, both at home.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m., Aug. 23, at St. Francis of Assisi Church Cemetery. Rev. James A. Covert officiated.

Pallbearers were Jerry, Jackie and Eddie Peake and Eddie Boone.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the March of Dimes Foundation, 4802 Sherburn Lane, Louisville, KY 40207; or the donor's favorite charity.

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

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Anne Mae Peake, 74

Anne Mae Peake, 74, Bardstown, died at 10 p.m., May 30, 1996, at Federal Hill Manor Nursing Home, Bardstown.

Peake was born Oct. 2, 1921 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She lived in Holy Cross.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Leo Peake on April 2, 1968; her parents, Peter Leidecker and Barbara Endres; a sister, Katherine Richardson; and a son, John Phillip Peake.

Survivors include: 12 sons, Danny, Bobby, Douglas, Kenny, Larry, Jimmy, Kevin (Red), Jerry, Terry and Donnie, all of Bardstown, Bill of Louisville and Ronnie Peake of Radcliff; one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Delores) Davis of Louisville; two brothers, Art and Don Leidecker of Cincinnati, Ohio; 25 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and 15 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., June 3, at Holy Cross Catholic Church, with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery. Rev. Thomas A. Hommrich officiated.

Pallbearers were Doug, Derrick and Leo Peake, Jim Davis, Jody Martin and Tim Nelson.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Mary W. Peake, 84

Mary W. Peake, 84, Lebanon, died at 10:35 p.m. on Dec. 14, 1999, at Nortons Hospital Louisville.

Peake was born March 15, 1915, in Marion County and was a homemaker.

Survivors include: her husband, J.D. Peake of Lebanon; two sons, Bruce of Louisville and Stephen Peake of Roswell, Ga.; three daughters, Toni O'Daniel Mullins of Louisville, Mary Phyllis Spalding of Dunwoody, Ga., and Julie Robins Hughes of Bowling Green; a sister, Dorothea Willinger of Louisville; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was held Dec. 17 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Father Chuck Thompson officiated.

Pallbearers were T. Gerald O'Daniel, M.D., Mark and Matt Spalding, Danny Peake, Katie and Ed Monarch, Renée Bitting, Jessica, John and Jennifer Hughes and Tina and Megan Hawley.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

William Medley Peake, 73

William Medley Peake, 73, Louisville, died Aug. 26, 1996, at his residence.

Peake, a native of Marion County, was the son of the late William Peake and Katie Lee Peake Hutchins. He was preceded in death by: his stepfather, Dick Hutchins, a sister, Annola Peake Baker; and two brothers, Harold Peake and Albertus Hutchins. He was retired from Hettinger and Shuck and was a United States Navy Veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Bernard Catholic Church, Kentuckiana Singles Square Club, Bullitt County Squares and Kentuckiana Square Dance Association.

Survivors include: his wife, Andrea Combs Peake; one daughter, Angela Brocato; three sons, Ronald, Michael A. and Robert A. Peake; three sisters, Delores Peake of Loretto, Viola Johnson of Pleasure Ridge Park and Berenice Minor of Bardstown; one brother, Tony Hutchins of Bardstown; and six grandchildren.

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Funeral services were conducted at Fern Creek Funeral Home with burial in Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Clay Thomas 'Tom' Pearl, 82

Clay Thomas "Tom" Pearl, 82, Lebanon, died July 30, 2008, at Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

Born Dec. 17, 1925 in Clarkson, Pearl was a member of the Lebanon Baptist Church and a WWII Navy veteran.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Earl Lawrence and Anna Clark Pearl; and two brothers, William and Jerry Pearl.

Survivors include: his wife, Lucy Crowdus Pearl; a daughter, Deborah Ann Taylor of Henderson; a stepson, Charles W. Pearl of Frankfort; a stepdaughter, Beverly P. Harmon of Lebanon; three sisters, Mildred Bishop and Aleene Young, both of Fairdale, and JoAnn Mills of Brooks; three grandsons, five step-grandchildren, a great-granddaughter; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 4, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Dr. David Whitlock officiated and Rev. Wesley Noss assisted.

Graveside Veterans memorial services were conducted by Marion County Honor Guard.

Active pallbearers were Michael Goss, Jamie Garrett, Joey Taylor, Nicholas Goss, Kevin Pearl, Tom Harmon, Glenn Mills and Kennedy Pearl.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the senior men's Sunday school class at Lebanon Baptist Church; Kirtley Harmon, Amel Adams, Robert Lynch, Preston Price, David Lynch, Maurice Langford, F.C. Tate Jr., Dr. John C. Polk, Huston Eubank, Monroe Reynolds and Frank Spragens.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)



Janetta Perkins Peers, 47

Janetta Perkins Peers, 47, real estate agent, wife of Cecil Peers, died Friday of complications from Cancer. Services 3 p.m. today, Bosley Funeral Home. Visitation 8 a.m. today.



James Carroll Pelley, 72

James Carroll Pelley, 72, Gravel Switch, died at 12:17 a.m., Sept. 18, 1999, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, Danville.

Born May 9, 1927, in Casey County, Pelley was a retired logger.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Effie Fox Pelley.

Survivors include: a daughter, Carolyn Pelley of Gravel Switch; a sister, Ellen Simpson of Lebanon; a nephew, Bobby Ray Simpson of Lebanon; and extended family members, Margaret and Les Roller of Lebanon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Sept. 20, at Bosley Funeral Home, with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. John Watts officiated.

Active pallbearers were Harlie Lanham, Wesley Simpson, Ray Smothers, Darrell Wilson, Glen Powell and George Russell.



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Honorary pallbearers were Alvin Powell, Dallas and Winfred McCarty, Sam Roller, Todd Simpson and Martha and Brian Gipson.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

WALTER PENICK DIES SUDDENLY – Well Known Citizen of County Passes Away Following Paralytic Stroke – MAIL CARRIER 27 YEARS

Death came suddenly to Walter L. Penick, well known rural mail carrier out of Penick, and a prominent farmer, about 8:15 o'clock last Friday morning at his home near Penick. He was stricken with apoplexy a short time before. He had not been in the best of health for some time and recently had been suffering with high blood pressure and had been confined to his home for five weeks. News of his death came as a shock to relatives and friends.

Mr. Penick was known to practically every one in the east end of the county, having for twenty-seven years served as a carrier on the rural mail route out of Penick. He also managed a farm on the Danville pike. He was an active church worker, took an active interest in all community undertakings and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood where he lived. He was a faithful member of the local Presbyterian church and took much interest in the Bethel Union church near his home.

Mr. Penick was a son of Edward Y. and Mary Neikirk Penick and was born in this county October 17, 1880, and had spent practically all of his life in the community where he was born. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Loviel Isaacs, daughter of the late Shelby Isaacs; two daughters, Miss Temple Penick, who lives at home, and Mrs. Paul Hund of Louisville; two sons, Edward Penick of Shreveport, La., and Walter Penick, Jr., who lives at home. Two sisters, Mrs. J.H. Sparrow and Mrs. Laura Isaacs of Louisville and one brother, E.H. Penick of Louisville, also survive.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. G.B. Rich, and burial followed in Ryder Cemetery.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 10 Oct 1930)

Dies After Long Illness

Miss Jean Penn, daughter of Mrs. Sue Kirkland Penn of the Gravel Switch section, passed away at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning, May 2, after an illness of several years.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Hall Baptist Church, of which she was a member, by the Rev. C.C. Warren of Danville, assisted by the Rev. W.D. Morris, pastor of the church. Interment was in Hill Crest Cemetery at Perryville. The pallbearers were: Prof. Jack Thompson, Prof. Orman, Newton Kirkland, Warren Godbey, Ray Purdom and J.W. Baker.

Miss Penn, who was 21 years of age, is survived by her mother, four sisters, Mrs. Foster Naylor of Lebanon, Mrs. Garnett Prather of Danville and Misses Paulette and Alma Penn, both of the Gravel Switch section, and five brothers, Gerald, Theo, Hunter, Miles and Haskel Penn. Her father preceded her to the grave a few years ago.

(May 1935)

Marion County and Related Obituaries

Gilbert Perkins, 60

Gilbert Perkins, 60, Howardstown, died Dec. 18, 1997, in a single vehicle accident on Hwy. 84, 1.5 miles south of Howardstown in Nelson County.

A native of Stiles and a former resident of Louisville, he was a United States Army Veteran and a retired rigger for Louisville Gas & Electric Co. where he worked for 37 years. He was preceded in death by his father, Virgil Perkins.

Survivors include: his wife, Ruth Ann West Perkins; two sons, Gilbert Perkins Jr. of Mt. Washington and Chris Perkins of Louisville; six sisters, Juanita Shofner of Campbellsville, Irene Sprowles, Ethel Lobb, and Bonnie Sanders, all of Hodgenville, Patsy Riggs of Elizabethtown and Geneva Cecil of New Haven; four brothers, Ray and Tommy Perkins of Howardstown, Richard Perkins of Elizabethtown, and Paul Perkins of Jacksonville, Fla.; his mother Jennie Perkins of Hodgenville; and six grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m., Dec. 20, at United Band Baptist Church at Stiles. Burial was in St. Francis Xavier Church Cemetery, Raywick. Bro. Bob Gray officiated.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Glenda Perkins, 58

Glenda Perkins, 58, Culvertown, died Feb. 12, 1999, in North Vernon, Ind.

A native of Piggott, Ark., she was a registered nurse and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward L. Perkins, and her parents, Louis K. and Velma Scudder Wingo.

Survivors include: two daughters, Melinda Johnson or Loretto, Kimberly Nelson of Culvertown; three sons, Kenneth and Jimmy Nelson, both of Culvertown and Eddie Perkins II of Culvertown; a sister, Ellen Guy of Paducah; a brother, John Wingo of Florida; five grandchildren; and three stepsons, Steve, Timmy and Jimmy Perkins, all of Bardstown.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Feb. 15, at Joseph L. Greenwell, Funeral Home with burial in Bardstown Cemetery. Bro. Darrell Goodlett officiated.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Nelson, Eddie Perkins II, Steve Perkins, Francis Bowling, Mike Vittitow and Chris Essex.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Rachel Rakes Perkins

No more suffering & pain of the heart! 8-30-1930 – 10-15-1999. Beloved husband of Rachel Rakes Perkins.

Bill Peterson, 54

Bill Peterson, 54, Bardstown, died Feb. 9, 2000, in Lebanon.

A native of Marion County, Peterson was retired from the Nelson County Board of Education, having served as principal at Old Kentucky Home Middle School and as an assistant principal at Nelson County High School. He was a member and ordained deacon of Parkway Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Elizabeth Hayes Peterson.

Marion County and Related Obituaries

Survivors include: his wife, Joan Nelson Peterson; a daughter, Carol Peterson of Murray; a son, Scott Peterson of Lebanon; four cousins, Emmajo Carlton of Danville, Virginia Render of Rockville, Md., June Swith of Elizabethtown and Sue Belle Benear of Paxton, Ill.

Funeral services were held Feb. 13 at Parkway Baptist Church, with burial in the Bardstown Cemetery. Bro. Eddie Benton officiated.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to Parkway Baptist Church Building Fund, Bardstown.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

George Beal Peterson, 88

George Beal Peterson, 88, Lebanon, died Sept. 19, 1995, at his residence.

Born Feb. 6, 1907, in Marion County, Peterson was a retired farmer and a member of the Lebanon Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Sarah Elizabeth Hayes Peterson, one Dec. 11, 1984; his parents, Stiles and Sudie Miller Peterson; and a brother, William H. Peterson.

Survivors include: one son, Bill S. Peterson of Bardstown; and two grandchildren, Scott Nelson and Carol Anne Peterson, both of Bardstown.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Sept. 22, 1995, at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in Ryder Cemetery, Lebanon. Rev. Wesley Noss officiated.

Pallbearers were Bill Parman, F.C. Tate Jr., Frank Spragens, Monroe Reynolds, Rodney Lanham and David Render.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Death Takes Mr. Peterson

Henry G. Peterson passed away at his home on Walnut street in this city Monday morning about 8:00 o'clock. Death was due to asthma and followed a long illness. His condition for several days before his death was such as to cause his family and friends much uneasiness.

Mr. Peterson was born in Washington county October 23, 1875, a son of P.C.W. Peterson and Iris Golden Peterson, the former of Denmark and the latter of Arkansas. He came to Lebanon from Washington county about fifteen years ago. For several years he was a guard at the Smith Distillery in the western part of the county and later was engaged in the meat and grocery business in the building now occupied by Joseph St. Charles. In recent years he was a tobacco buyer.

His wife, who was Miss Phoebe Rigney, preceded him to the grave about three years ago. A daughter and several brothers also preceded him to the grave. He is survived by two sons, Clyde and J.D. Peterson of this city and three brothers, Jacob Peterson of this city, Tom Peterson of East Texas and Will Peterson of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. T.J. Porter of this city, were held at Bethlehem Baptist church in Washington county Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in the church cemetery.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 28 May 1930)

Marion County and Related Obituaries

Joseph Fletcher Peterson, 73

Joseph Fletcher Peterson, 73, Loretto, died at 3 a.m., Jan. 22, 1998, at Federal Hill Manor Nursing Home, Bardstown.

Born Dec. 11, 1924 in Marion County, he was a retired farmer.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Peterson.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Ann McFatridge Peterson; his mother, Louise Blandford Peterson of Lebanon; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Margaret Ann) Caldwell Jr. of Louisville, Mary Rita Baxter of Shepherdsville, Mrs. Dennis (Martha) Arterburn of Scottsville and Mrs. Ronnie (Clara) Patton of East Bernstadt; 10 sons, William Joseph of Maysville, Louis of Springfield, David of Rineyville, Thomas of Shelbyville, Paul, Gerald and Donald, all of Loretto, Edward of Somerset, Steven of Lexington and Harry Peterson of Paris; one sister, Benita Kolb of Louisville; four brothers, J.B., Frank and Gene Mark of Lebanon and Henry Peterson of Loretto; and 28 grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was at 11 a.m., Jan. 24, at St. Charles Catholic Church, St. Mary, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Vincent P. Dentinger officiated and was assisted by Deacon Joe Ray Dant.

Active pallbearers were his sons and his grandchildren were honorary pallbearers.

Prayers were at 7 p.m., Jan. 23, at Mattingly Funeral Home, Loretto, 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)

Victor Wallace 'Vic' Peterson, 54

Victor Wallace "Vic" Peterson, 54, Lebanon, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009, at his residence.

Born Feb. 1, 1955, in Marion County, Peterson was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Benedict Joseph Peterson St.

Survivors include: his wife, Ann Edelen Peterson of Lebanon; mother, Martha Peterson of Lebanon; a daughter, Emily (Scott) Peterson Smith of Bardstown; two sons, Michael Edward and Paul Ryan Peterson, both of Lebanon; five sisters, Joyce Gaddie of Lebanon, Patricia Abell of Spartansburg, S.C., Sue Nicol of Atlanta, Ga., Monzell Perry of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Dee Dee Peterson of Mt. Washington; and a brother, Ben Peterson Jr. of Lebanon.

The funeral Mass was held Dec. 19 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Lebanon, with burial in the church cemetery. Deacon Joe Dant and Rev. Pablo Hernandez officiated.

Pallbearers were Parker White, Mike Edelen, Dennis Thomas, Dennis Spalding, Bill Duley, Dr. Rick Steeves, Mike Thompson and Pat Daugherty.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)



Marion County and Related Obituaries

Lucille A. Pettus

Lucille Abell Pettus, 69, of Stanford, widow of Joseph N. Pettus, died unexpectedly January 27, 1979 of a heart attack, in Goodland, Florida while on vacation there.

A native of Lebanon, Mrs. Pettus was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Ed Abell and was a member of the Catholic Chapel in Stanford.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Hurl (Peggy) Durham and Mrs. Albert (Ann Abell) Jackson, both of Stanford; six sisters, Mrs. Harry B. Thompson, Miss Ann Abell and Mrs. Jack Gray of Lebanon, Mrs. William M. Durrett of Springfield, Mrs. Ham Spalding of St. Joseph and Mrs. H.B. Mattingly of Glasgow, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral Mass was held at Morgan-Fox Funeral Home in Stanford, with burial in the Stanford Cemetery.

Ann Marie Pfeiffer, 76

Ann Marie Pfeiffer, 76, Red Oak, Iowa, died Aug. 22, 1996, at the Montgomery County Memorial Hospital in Red Oak, Iowa after a brief illness.

Pfeiffer, born Dec. 21, 1919 in Lebanon, was the daughter of the late Walter and Margaret Browning Canary. She worked at Connors Clothing Store for many years and also at McKenzie Drug and Fountain Square Pharmacy. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Altar Society and Montgomery County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by five sisters, two brothers and a grandson, Jon Nelson, who died in 1991.

Survivors include: her husband, Ted Pfeiffer; one son, Greg Pfeiffer of Colleyville, Texas; three daughters, Marcia Mueller of Roswell, Ga., Becky Napierala of Iowa City, Iowa, and Kay Nelson of Willcox, Ariz.; seven grandchildren, Wendy Mueller, Megan Geary, John Mueller, Kristin Morganstern, Paul Nelson, Mark Pfeiffer and Ben Pfeiffer; one sister, Teresa Mann of Lebanon; and one brother, Bill Canary of Bardstown.

Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Aug. 26, 1996, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Red Oak, Iowa. Rev. Jon Kautzky was the celebrant.

Pallbearers were Dan Napierala, Wayne Strait, Roy Mueller, Gil Schrage, Greg Pfeiffer and Ed Roach.
(The Lebanon Enterprise, 11 Sep 1996)

Jane M. Phelps, 39, Bowling Green

Jane M. Phelps, 39, of Bowling Green, Ky., died Monday, June 2, 1997 at her home after an illness. She was the daughter of Becky Morris Grider and the late William Edward Phelps.

Phelps was Warren County Deputy Clerk, a member and deacon of First Christian Church in Bowling Green and a member of Park City Order of the Eastern Star #128 in Bowling Green.

Besides her mother, Phelps is survived by two brothers, Richard Phelps of Columbia, and Robert Phelps of Lee's Summit, Mo.; one sister, Mary Jo Hayes of Kokomo, Ind.; her maternal grandmother, Oreta Morris of Columbia; several nieces and nephews; and many other relatives.

Funeral was at 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 4 at J.C. Kirby and Son Broadway Chapel in Bowling Green, with an Eastern Star service at 7 that evening.

A graveside service was at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Columbia Cemetery in Columbia.

Pallbearers were Mike Church, Marty Fields, Keith Hughes, Shawn Marsh, Richard Morris, Harold Phelps, Wells Richardson and Harold Tygret.

Marion County and Related Obituaries

Expressions of sympathy are requested in the form of donations to the Markey Cancer Center, 800 Rose St., Lexington, Ky., the American Red Cross or the Memorial Fun of First Christian Church, 1106 State St., Bowling Green.

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in Columbia was in charge of local arrangements.

Administrator's Notice

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of George H. Phillips will please come immediately and settle same with me. Those having claims against the estate will present them property proven. D. W. Edmonds, Adm'r.

(27 Apr 1887)

Helen Lucille Phillips, 65

Helen Lucille Phillips, 65, Lebanon, died at 10:29 p.m., Aug. 15, 1996, at her residence.

Born Feb. 22, 1931 in Taylor County, she was a member of the Bradfordsville Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her father, Clarence Perkins Sr., and a son, Charles Garnett Phillips Jr.

Survivors include: her husband, Major Garnett Phillips; her mother, Nettie Cox Phillips, of Lebanon; two daughters, Debbie Lou Barter of Newark, Del. and Marilyn Klopfenstein of Fairfield; one brother, Clarence Perkins Jr. of Lebanon; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Aug. 18, at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Rev. Charles Wooley officiated.

Active pallbearers were Donnie Phillips, Jimmy Thomas, Lloyd Bugg, Monroe Reynolds, John Hundley and Maurice Spalding. Honorary pallbearers were Robert Raley, Donald Fountaine, Darrell Shewmaker, Paul Helm and Manuel Marlowe.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

John O. Pichler, 88

John O. Pichler, 88, Louisville, died at 10:25 a.m., July 24, 1997, at his residence.

Born Aug. 12, 1908 in New Orleans, La., he was a retired photo engraver for the Louisville Courier Journal and Standard Gravure, where he worked for over 50 years. He was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Louisville.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Ruby Kathryn Pichler; his father, John Pichler; and his mother, Anna Hutchins Pichler.

Survivors include: two daughters, Carolyn Steward of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Charles (Roberta) Clark of Holy Cross; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and six great, great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was at 11 a.m., July 28, at Holy Cross Catholic Church with burial in St. Vincent DePaul Cemetery, New Hope. James A. Covert officiated.

Pallbearers were Rob, Howard, Manuel, Joseph and Ken Clark and Jameson Bowder.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Marion County and Related Obituaries

Dies at Hodgenville

Mrs. Susan Morrison Pickerill, mother of Mrs. Carl W. Taylor and Morrisson Pickerill of this city, died last Friday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at her home at Hodgenville. She had been a sufferer of heart trouble and other complications for about three years but her condition did not become critical until two weeks before her death. Mrs. Taylor, who had been with her mother for two weeks, returned to her home here the first of last week. Friday morning Mrs. Pickerill became worse and Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Pickerill were summoned to her bedside. She passed away several hours later.

Mrs. Pickerill was 73 years old and was the widow of Judge Alfred W. Pickerill of Hodgenville. During frequent visits to her son and daughter in Lebanon, she made a host of friends, all of whom learned with sorrow of her passing.

Other than the son and daughter who reside here, Mrs. Pickerill is survived by one other son, Owen Pickerill of Hodgenville and five other daughters, Mrs. S.C. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J.W. Foley and Mrs. Fred Shipp, all of Hodgenville; Mrs. D.C. Graves of Nevada, Mo., and Miss Mildred Pickerill of Fairmount, W.Va. One sister, Miss Julia Morrison of Hodgenville and two brothers, Oscar Morrison of Hodgenville and Thomas Morrison of Nevada, Mo., also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church at Hodgenville Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by the Rev. J.A. Alexander and burial was in Red Hill Cemetery there.

Those from here who attended the funeral were: Mrs. C.W. Borders, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mackey, Baker E. Terhune, Robert Coyle, Everett Parrott and George Humkey.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 5 Jan 1934)

Pickerill dies at age 94

Virgil Morrison ("Pick") Pickerill, age 94, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the Spring View Nursing Home in Lebanon. In the 1930s, he and his brother-in-law, Carl W. Taylor, started the Taylor-Pickerill auto dealership, predecessor of the Pickerill Motor Company, now in its third generation.

He was born in Hardin County on Nov. 7, 1901, son of the late Alfred and Sudie Morrison Pickerill. His wife, Marie Ovesen Pickerill, died Aug. 17, 1978. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Owen Pickerill, and six sisters: Ilma Graves, Ermine Kirkpatrick, Stella Shipp, Ruth Taylor, Lena Foley and Mildred Pickerill.

He is survived by three daughters: Winifred Crawford of Louisville, Dorothy Netherland of Lebanon, and Mary Sue Schooler of Atlanta, Ga.; and by three sons: A.A. (Sonny) Pickerill and Jacob (Jake) Pickerill of Lebanon, and Don Ovesen Pickerill of Louisville. He is survived by nine grandchildren: Marie Stoltzfus, Kathy Resch, Sue Lopez, Carol Gaultney, Gus Pickerill, Bill Pickerill, Bob Pickerill, Lynette Pickerill and Elizabeth Netherland.

Six great-grandchildren also survive.

Pickerill and his wife grew up in Hodgenville, where his father served as LaRue County judge.

His first job, according to his son, Sonny Pickerill, was "counting pills and compounding drugs" at the Smith Drug Store in Hodgenville. Early in life, however, he developed his lifelong interest in the automotive industry. At first he worked for Ford dealers in Hodgenville and Elizabethtown. After his marriage to Marie Ovesen in 1927, he moved to Huntington, W.V., where he worked as an automobile mechanic for two years. The couple's oldest child was born there.



Marion County and Related Obituaries

In 1929, Pickerill moved to Lebanon, where his sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Carl W. Taylor were living. He began working for the Brents Motor Company, which was located in the same building as Taylor's dealership.

Soon he and Taylor became partners. Their new building, still in use, opened June 24, 1938.

Pickerill and his family lived on High Street for many years until moving to a home on West Main Street, close to the garage, in 1946.

His sons, Jake and Sonny, took over the business in 1978, but Pickerill continued to come to the garage on a regular basis for many years. Even after he entered Spring View Nursing Home he visited the garage for an hour or two until shortly before this past Christmas, often eating one of the trademark pieces of hard peppermint candy of which he was so fond.

"He was a heck of a good father, and a great businessman," said Sonny Pickerill. "He was dedicated to his family and his friends and his customers. His word was his bond."

He was an avid sports fan, especially baseball. "He'd listen to baseball games all night," said Sonny Pickerill. "And auto races! He went to the Indianapolis 500. He took me with him when I was knee high to a duck!"

Pickerill favored cars, not motorcycles. "He only took one motorcycle ride," said Sonny Pickerill. "As a young man, he rode a motorcycle and hit some gravel, which threw him. He picked the thing up and said, 'I rode you out here and I'm going to ride you back!' After that, he never rode a motorcycle again."

Pickerill was a regular at the so-called "varmint suppers" held by a group of Lebanon business and professional men, known as "Duncan's cabin." According to Sonny Pickerill, his father "lived for those suppers. I took him out there once or twice after he entered the nursing home."

Pickerill's family was known for its longevity, his son said. Two of his sisters lived past the age of 100.

A member of the Lebanon Masonic Lodge #87, Pickerill had been a Mason for 72 years. Masonic services were held at the Bosley Funeral Home Thursday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m.

He was a member of the Lebanon United Methodist Church. Funeral services were conducted at the Bosley Funeral Home at 2 p.m., Friday, Jan. 12, by the Rev. Roger Dill, pastor of the Lebanon United Methodist Church. Interment was in the Ryder Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Carl Stoltzfus, Gus Pickerill, Bob Pickerill, Paul Resch, Bill Pickerill and John Michael Ovesen. Honorary pallbearers were member of Duncan's Cabin: Norman Lynch, Bill Kaiser, Charles Lancaster, David Yeiser, Gene Spragens Jr., Robert N. Hester, Manuel Marlow, Maurice Spalding, Weeter Southall, Gerald Hamilton, Dr. Salem George, John H. Wathen, Louis Hamilton, Dr. Joe Green, Dr. Bill Duley Sr., Dr. Bill Duley Jr., Jimmy Grundy, James Grundy Jr., Paul Shewmaker, Harold Elder, Bob Garrison, Charles Borders, John Thomas, Burton Thomas, Dick Moraja, Bennie Johnson, Merriell Mattingly, Don Hendricks, Elbert Sutton, George Spragens and Tom Lund.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Bernice Price Pinkston, 86

Bernice Price Pinkston, 86, Tatham Springs Road, Willisburg, died at 10:15 a.m., Jan. 2, 1998, at Columbia Spring View Hospital.

Born Aug. 4, 1911, in Washington County, he was a retired employee of General Electric Company of Louisville and a member of the Fairview Christian Church where he served as an elder and a former Sunday School teacher. He was a member of the Emulation Masonic Lodge #688 of Sharpsville.

Marion County and Related Obituaries

He was preceded in death by: his parents, John Wesley and Zurilla Adams Pinkston; three brothers, Joseph, Robert and William Pinkston.

Survivors include: his wife, Edith Humes Pinkston; one son, Bro. DeLane Pinkston of Bradfordsville; one granddaughter, Denell Hamm of Jeffersonville, Ind.; one great-grandson, Brannon Hamm; one brother, Thomas Lee Pinkston of Shelbyville; two nephews and one niece.

Services were at 2 p.m., Jan. 5, at Fairview Christian Church with burial in the church cemetery. Bro. Harry Hebert, church minister, officiated and was assisted by Bro. George Martin.

Active pallbearers were Larry Maddox, Louis Sea, Tommy Warford, Darrell Pinkston, J.R. Pinkston and Lillard Robinson. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Adult Men's Sunday School Class at Fairview Christian Church.

Masonic services were at 5 p.m., Jan. 4, at Carey & Son Funeral Home, Springfield. Billy Riggs delivered the eulogy. There were in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Danny Pinkston, 59

Danny Pinkston, 59, Riley Rd., Gravel Switch, died at 5:41 p.m., March 12, 1999, in the emergency room of Norton Spring View Hospital in Lebanon.

A native of Washington County, Pinkston was born on March 26, 1939, to the late Paul and Stella Hays Pinkston. He was a member of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, a member of the T.W. Wash Masonic Lodge #430 F.&A.M., a farmer and a 1957 graduate of Lebanon High School.

Survivors include: his wife of 34 years, Irene Casey Pinkston, two sons, Danny Dewayne and Stoney Pinkston of Gravel Switch; two grandsons, Michael Wayne and Tyler Pinkston; and a sister, Betty Young of Springfield.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., March 15, at Carey and Son Funeral Home, Springfield, with burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Gravel Switch. Jerry Lanham officiated.

Pallbearers were Dewayne and Stoney Pinkston, Kevin, William Earl and Tommy Orberson and Mitzi Simpson.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

JoAnn Pinney, Columbia

JoAnn Pinney of Columbia, Ky., died Friday, Sept. 9, 1997 in Lexington, Ky. after an illness.

She was the daughter of the late William Little and Emma Staples Little of Lexington, Ky. She attended Trinity United Methodist Church and was a retired librarian.

She is survived by her husband, Robert L. Pinney of Columbia; two sons, John Tucker of Manchester, Ohio, and Donald Tucker, who is in the U.S. Navy; one daughter, Emma Rae Morris of Manchester, Ohio; two sisters, Mary Saunier of Parkersburg, W.Va., and Jean Fowler of Lexington, Ky.; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and her mother-in-law, Bertie Lou Nelson of Sturgis, Mich.

Marion County and Related Obituaries

Funeral was at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Columbia, with burial in Grove Hill Cemetery in Shelbyville, Ky. The Rev. William Davenport officiated.

Pallbearers were Tommy Badgett, Chuck Ammons, Greg McKenzie, Dru Saunier, Ricky Saunier and Greg Saunier.

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in Columbia was in charge of local arrangements.

John Mitchell Pittman, 23

John Mitchell Pittman, 23, Greensburg Rd., Campbellsville, died Sept. 9, 1998, at University Hospital, Louisville.

Pittman was a native of Marion County.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Juanita Thomas and his paternal grandparents, Val and Ellen Pittman.

Survivors include: his father, Randy Adam Pittman; mother, Edna Thomas Sharp; step-father, Terry Sharp; step-mother, Vickie Diehl; grandfather, John Bernard Thomas of Calvary; two half-sisters, Brittany and Nicole Pittman of Kokomo, Ind.; one step-sister, Jessica Diehl; two brothers, Randy Adam Pittman Jr. of Lebanon and Michale Allen Lowery of Campbellsville.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Sept. 12, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Father Joe Dawson officiated.

Active pallbearers were Chris Brady, Kevin Powers, Adam Pittman, Joe Sherill, Steve Paul Tungate and Rocky Pittman. Honorary pallbearers were Ricky Pittman, Chad Votaw, Steve Perkins, Keith Hafley, Jimmy Pittman, Keith Brady, Jamie Cecil, Cleaver Hourigan, Eric Elliott, Paula Hunt, Tina Wright, Sean Thomas, Pat Thomas, Brian Thomas, Scottie Thomas, Allen Lowery and Milton Washburn.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Charles Bruce Pope, 71

Charles Bruce Pope, 71, 110 Stumph's Court, Bardstown, died at 6:15 a.m., July 25, 1996, at Federal Hill Nursing Home, Bardstown.

Born Dec. 19, 1924 in Washington County, he was a retired farmer and a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Alonzo "Lonnie" and Ida Cocanougher Pope; two brothers, L.E. and H.B. Pope and one sister, Margaret G. Gordon.

Survivors include: his wife, Nancy Elizabeth Tharp Pope; two sons, Bosley and Jerry Pope, both of Bardstown; four grandchildren, Micky, Marty, Jeri Lynn and Jessica Pope; and one sister, Frances Hourigan of Lebanon.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., July 27, at Carey & Son Funeral Home with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery. Rev. Oliver Hawkins, a former pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, officiated.

Pallbearers were Micky and Marty Pope, Joe K., James P. and William P. Smith, and James Kenneth Hourigan.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Marion County and Related Obituaries

Nancy Elizabeth Tharp Pope, 69

Nancy Elizabeth Tharp Pope, 69, 110 Stumph Court, Bardstown, died at 8 p.m., May 2, 1998, at Federal Hill Nursing Home, Bardstown.

A native of Marion County, Pope was born on April 29, 1929. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by: her father, Charles Thomas Tharp; her husband, Bruce Pope on July 25, 1996; three sisters, Virginia Lee Lowery, Marilyn June Price and Lillie Mae Garrett; three brothers, Charles "Buddy," Johnny and Robert Earl Tharp.

Survivors include: two sons, Bosley and Jerry Pope, both of Bardstown; four grandchildren, Micky, Marty, Jessica and Jeri Lynn Pope; her mother, Mary Lillie Dudgeon of Lebanon; one sister, Brenda Auberry of Lebanon; and two brothers, Thomas "Junior" Tharp and John Dudgeon, both of Lebanon.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. May 5 at Carey and Son Funeral Home with burial in the Bethlehem Cemetery. Rev. Terry Tipton officiated.

Pallbearers were Marty and Micky Pope, Bill, Joe and Jimmy Smith and Sidney Gordon.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Louisville Area Deaths

Nellie Mae Bloyd Pope, 78, died Friday at SS. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital.

She was the former Nellie Ford, a native of Green County and a Baptist. Survivors: three daughters, Florence M. Roby, Mary J. Woerner and Frances M. Benningfield; a half sister, Mary C. Jude; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral: 1 p.m. Monday, O.D. White & Sons Funeral Home, 2727 S. third St., with a graveside service 3 p.m. CST Monday at Bell Cemetery in Alledale. Visitation from 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday and after 10 a.m. Monday.

(Courier Journal, 5 Nov 1989_

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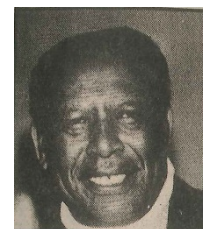
Mary C. Pope, a highly respected colored woman, died at her home in this city Wednesday of peritonitis. Burial will take place tomorrow. She is survived by several children.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 6 Feb 1920)

Charles Dee Porter, 92

Charles Dee Porter, 92, Lebanon, died at 12:15 a.m., Oct. 6, 1995, in Louisville.

Born March 8, 1903 in Marion County, he retired from Schenley Distillery in 1962 and later retired from Lebanon's Bourbon Cooperage. He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, a member of the Msgr. Gettelfinger Knights of Columbus Council No. 1264 in Lebanon, and a member of the McGee Assembly of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.



He was preceded in death by: his wife, Mary Frances Osborne Porter, on July 2, 1992; his parents, Lee and Lizzie Phillips Porter; four brothers, Robert, Paul, Herbert and Phillip Porter; and a sister, Marie Clements.

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Survivors include: three daughters, Ann Crenshaw of Oakland, Calif., Loueva Moss of Louisville and Marie Porter of Lebanon; three sons, James Robert and Charles William Porter, both of Akron, Ohio, and Leo Porter of Louisville; one sister, Eva Parrott of Lebanon; 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m., Oct. 10, 1995, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in St. Charles Church Cemetery. Rev. Ivo Cecil officiated.

Active pallbearers were family members. Honorary pallbearers were Rodney D., Courtney K., Doran, Lamont and Thomas Lee Porter Jr. and John Bolden.

Prayer services were held at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 8, 1995, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

In Loving Memory of Charles F. Porter

Born Feb. 10, 1924. Died Sept. 20, 1993. Dad we miss you very much and we want you to know that you are loved and thought of each and every day. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, The Porter Family.

Miss Porter

Private services for Miss Cora Emily Porter, aunt of Mrs. L.E. Oberwarth, will be conducted in Rogers Chapel Tuesday. The Rev. Robert J. Laughlin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the family lot in the cemetery at Hampton, Iowa, later this week.

Friends may call at Rogers from 4 to 6 p.m. today, instead of after 7 p.m. as originally announced.

(21 Jul 1969)

Helen Porter

Helen Jeanette Porter, 27, Louisville, died at 7 a.m. Tuesday, May 30 at St. Anthony Hospital in Louisville. She was the daughter of J.L. Porter and France C. Weather Porter.

She is survived by her parents; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Caldwell of Campbellsville, Clara Elizabeth Porter, Dorothy Lee Porter, Marsha Ann Porter, Miss Madia Beatrice Porter, all at home; Joseph Ohrious and James Edgar, both at home, Pvt. William Harvey Porter of LeJune, N.C.; one niece, Shelly at home and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vee Weathers of Springfield.

The prayer service was at 7 p.m. Friday at the Mattingly Funeral Home.

Funeral was at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Charles Catholic Church, St. Mary, Ky. Burial was in the church cemetery. Rev. Louis Mathis officiated.

Pallbearers were Roger Thompson, Clarence Bell, Charles E. Haydon, Benny Haydon, John Haydon, Leroy Mitchell and James Smith.

(8 Jun 1978)

John H. 'Bud' Porter, 76

John H. "Bud" Porter, 76, South Woodlawn Ave., Lebanon, died Aug. 23, 1999, at his residence.

A native of Marion County, Porter worked 30 years at Hamilton Laundry and Dry Cleaners.

He was preceded in death by: his father, John W. Porter.

Survivors include: his wife, Ella Porter of Lebanon; his mother, Stella Mary Porter of Lebanon; three sons, John Leo of Birmingham, Ala., Robert Sylvester of Campbellsville and Daniel Ray Porter of Louisville; two

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daughters, Linda Edelen of Lebanon and Jean Porter Ashley of Louisville; five sisters, Mary Elizabeth McDonald of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mary Angela Simpson, Willie Mae Mattingly and Alice D. Bell, all of Lebanon, and Lucille Evans of Loveland, Ohio; a brother, Charles Lewis Porter of Louisville; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Aug. 26, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Lebanon, with burial in the Lebanon National Cemetery. Father Chuck Thompson officiated.

Pallbearers were Henry Lee and Rodney Bell, Lewis Michael Calhoun, Jerome Mattingly, Jonathan Porter and Lamar Smith.

Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.
(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Katherine E. Porter, 97

Katherine E. Porter, 97, Dayton, Ohio, died Jan. 10, 2000, in Dayton, Ohio.

Porter was born in Louisville and lived in Lebanon for a while.

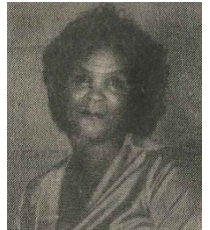
Survivors include: three stepsons, Don, Rev. John and Gene Porter; two stepdaughters, Mary Jane Carroll and Nancy Denari; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Jan. 14 at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Louisville, with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Louisville.

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

In Memory of: Margaret Porter

Born March 8, 1938. Died July 2, 1995. Mom, we miss you so much. You are loved and missed. Your Loving Family.



Lebanon woman dies after apartment fire

A Saturday morning fire at a Lebanon Housing Authority apartment on Lincoln Avenue claimed the life of 54-year-old Nannie Katherine "Ann" Porter.

Porter, who reportedly suffered second- and third-degree burns over 98 percent of her body, died at 5:14 p.m., Saturday, in University of Louisville Hospital.

The fire was reported by a neighbor at 12:38 p.m., said Lebanon Fire Chief Ricky Mattingly.

Lebanon Police Officer Byron Richardson and Marion County Rescue Squad member Don Whitehouse kicked open the back door to her apartment and found her lying on the kitchen floor, near the door.

"She had her arms extended like she was trying to get to the door," said Whitehouse. "From the threshold, we were able to pull her out of the apartment. She was gasping a little, but she didn't say anything."

Personnel from Marion County Emergency Services transported her by ambulance to Spring View Medical Center.

She was then rushed by emergency medical helicopter to U of L Hospital.

The fire apparently started in the living room, just inside the front door, said Tommy Smith, arson investigator for the Kentucky State Police. The fire then spread to the kitchen area, he said.



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Fire Chief Mattingly said the fire may have started when a burning cigarette dropped into a chair. The apartment had a working smoke detector and fire extinguisher, Mattingly said.

"It's still kind of a mystery how the fire got started so quickly, and why she couldn't get out of the house," said Smith. "She was eating breakfast around 11:30 a.m."

"We collected a lot of evidence at the fire scene (Monday), which we will have analyzed to make sure no foul play was involved. It'll take six weeks, at least, to get the results back."

On Monday evening, Smith said an autopsy was scheduled to be performed at the state medical examiner's office in Louisville on Tuesday, following the funeral service at St. Charles Catholic Church in St. Mary.

Smith said he was planning to return to the fire scene on Tuesday to continue to his investigation.

Porter, who lived at 349 Memory Lane Apartments, had suffered a stroke about six years ago.

"She was a strong-minded person, and as far as personality, you couldn't find a better person," said her sister, Ella Young, of Lebanon. "She was a faithful member of St. Augustine Catholic Church. Everybody that knew her really loved her."

Her 54th birthday was Friday, her sister said.

Chesley Campbell, executive director of the Lebanon Housing Authority, said he had seen Ms. Porter last week.

"She was a very pleasant lady, very lovely," said Campbell. "She had a wonderful disposition. She was a good tenant, very courteous and polite."

He said the stroke affected her speech, but she was able to walk and move around.

Around 10 Lebanon firefighters responded to the fire, said Mattingly. An adjoining apartment was also damaged by fire and two other apartments had smoke damage, said Mattingly.

The utilities in all four apartments had to be disconnected, said Campbell.

"There was roof damage throughout," Campbell said. "The roof will have to be repaired before interior repairs can be made."

Other apartment residents that had to move were Flossie Taylor, Mary Osborne, and Lottie Lankford. Campbell said other housing authority apartments were available for them.

Obituary

Nannie Katherine "Ann" Porter, 54, Lebanon, died at 5:14 p.m., March 23, 1996, at the University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville.

Porter was born March 22, 1942 in St. Mary. She was preceded in death by: her parents, Walter Alphonza and Sara Elizabeth Mitchell Porter; and three sisters, Susan Virginia Cowherd, Mary Patricia Porter and Stella Elizabeth Brady.

Survivors include: one son, Joseph Alfonzo Porter of Shelbyville; two sisters, Mrs. Howard (Ella) Young of Lebanon and Mrs. Lawrence (Kate) Hayden of St. Mary; one brother, Joseph Benedict Mitchell of Lexington; one half-brother, Walter Louis Porter of Lebanon; two aunts, Francis Porter and Virginia Mitchell, both of St. Mary; and four grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m. March 26 at St. Charles Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery, St. Mary. Rev. Vincent Dentinger officiated and was assisted by Rev. John Lesousky and Rev. Ernie Schumacher.

Pallbearers were Mike and Jamie Hayden, Derek English, Corey Downs, Jamie Hayden, Lee Cowherd and Walter Calhoun.

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Prayer services were held at 7:30 p.m., March 25, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, which was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 27 Mar 1996)

Nancy Powell

Nancy Powell, 90, died Sept. 22, 1999, in Lebanon.

Powell was formerly of Perryville.

Survivors include: a sister, Sarah Elizabeth Naylor of Louisville; two brothers, William Brisco Powell of Lebanon and Houston Carpenter Powell of Collinsville, Ill.; five nephews; and seven nieces.

Funeral services were held Sept. 25 at Wilder Funeral Home, Perryville, with burial in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to Perryville Presbyterian Church.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Raymond Thomas Powell, 79

Raymond Thomas Powell, 79, Old Calvary Pike, Lebanon, died at 10:30 p.m., May 2, 1996, at Casey County Hospital in Liberty.

Powell, a native of Marion County, was a farmer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Cassie Lanham Powell, and three brothers, James "Doddlem," Lecky and Tommy Powell.

Survivors include: four sisters, Gladys Peavy and Hazel Brady, both of Lebanon, Georgia Parrott of Louisville and Pauline Sanchez of Arizona; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. May 5 at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home with burial in Pleasant Run Cemetery. Bro. Alvin Wren officiated.

Pallbearers were David Brady, Sonny Peavy, Lacky Peavy, Jimmy Kirkland, Glenn Powell, Donnie Parrott and Timmy Powell.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Rev. John Powers Dies

Death claimed the Rev. John Powers, 75, at his home in the North Rolling Fork section, according to the Danville Advocate Messenger.

Funeral services were conducted at the Sycamore Church Friday afternoon, burial following the rites in the church cemetery.

Marvin J. Powers, 79

Marvin J. Powers, 79, died Aug. 16, 1999, at Baptist East Hospital in Louisville.

A native of Whalen, Powers was retired from Sugar Creek Foods, a division of Kraft Inc. and the Beatrice Company, where he worked for 35 years. He owned his own dairy brokerage business for seven years after his retirement. He was a graduate of the University of Kentucky and a member of the Alumni Association. He

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served in the United States Marines and the United States Navy Air Corp Pilot Training Program during World War II.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Teresa Elder Powers; a daughter, Lana Wilson; a sister, Virginia Lois Arnold of Owensboro; two grandchildren, Sarah Bowen Lewis and Robert Kent Bowen; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Aug. 19 at Arch L. Heady and Sons Funeral Home, Louisville, with burial in the Calvary Cemetery, Louisville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Macedonia Baptist Church, 4839 Millers Mill Rd., Owensboro, KY 42303.

Arch L. Heady and Sons Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Nora Agnes Prescott, 72

Nora Agnes Prescott, 72, West Palm Beach, Fla., died at 12:30 a.m., Oct. 14, 1997, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lakeworth, Fla.

Born April 14, 1925 in Lebanon, she was retired. She was preceded in death by: her parents, Joseph Harvey and Mattie Coyle Sapp; one daughter, Lacy Jean Prescott; one son, Ralph Grayson Jr.; and her husband, Lacy B. Prescott.

Survivors include: five sons, Jerry Paul Grayson of Green Acres, Fla., and Larry Prescott, Barry Prescott, Daryl Prescott and Norman Prescott, all of West Palm Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Lucille Rodgers of Lafayette, Ind., Georgia Votaw of Raywick, and Carrie Mae Beavers of Lebanon; one half-sister, Margaret Tottman of Danville; one brother, Charles "Buck" Sapp of Lebanon; one granddaughter, Carrie Ann Grayson of Green Acres, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were at 2 p.m., Oct. 17, at E. Earl Smith and Sons Funeral Home of Lakeworth, Fla. Burial was in Memory Gardens. Keith Thomas officiated.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Mrs. Amelia A. Price, 80, Succumbs in Louisville

Mrs. Amelia Averitt Price, 80, widow of Benton Price, died Monday night at the home of her son, Vernie B. Price, in Louisville after several months' illness. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Price was born in this county on May 22, 1873, a daughter of John and Martha Payne Averitt. One sister, Mrs. W.E. Stuecker of Glendale, survives. Two sisters, Mrs. Mary Walston of Lebanon and Mrs. J.B. Aldridge, and a brother, George Averitt, are deceased. Several nieces and nephews survive, include Mrs. R.W. Langford, Sr., and John Walston, here. One grandchild and five great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at an Elizabethtown funereal home, and burial was at Glendale.

(28 Aug 1953)

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Woman with local ties found dead in Campbellsville Friday

The body discovered in a wooded area near Chandler Street in Campbellsville last Friday morning by two teenagers was positively identified Monday as that of Charlotte Darlene Price, 45, who had been missing since Sept. 13.

X-ray comparisons were used to positively identify the body, said Taylor County Coroner Terry Dabney.

Dabney said there is no evidence to indicate that foul play was involved in the woman's death.

"The official cause of death will be unknown natural causes," Dabney said. "Our best guess is she died of exposure."

Dabney said Kentucky Forensic Anthropologist Dr. Emily Craig used several X-rays supplied by Price's doctors to make the identification.

Clothing found at the scene, he said, also matched that which Price was wearing when she disappeared from Green River Residence, Campbellsville, where she lived.

The residence is not far from where the body was found.

Dabney said Price probably died not long after she was reported missing.

The body, Dabney said, was found under a rock ledge in an overgrown area. He speculated that she wandered away from Green River Residence, became disoriented and sought shelter under the ledge.

Price, Dabney said, had "some medical conditions."

Animals probably scattered some of the remains including the skull which was found by two teenagers just before noon Friday near Chandler Street, Campbellsville, Dabney said.

Dabney said trees around power lines in the area were trimmed in late November. The tops of those trees, he said, fell on the area where the body was, making it harder to find.

"That further hid the area," Dabney said. "And it was already almost impossible to see."

Had the skull not been discovered, he said, the body could have remained undetected for months or even years.

Obituary

The body of Charlotte Darlene Price, 45, Campbellsville, was found March 22, 1996. She had been missing from her residence at the Green River Residence, Inc., Nursing Home, since Sept. 13, 1995.

Born Nov. 4, 1950, at Liberty, Price was a member of the Grace Baptist Church, Bradfordsville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Alton "Hank" Price on Oct. 3, 1993; her parents, George and Irene Coulter Douglas; and one brother, George Douglas.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. John Michael (Dixie Lee) Reardon of Lebanon; Mrs. Kevin (Bernadette Louise) Corbett and Elizabeth Ann Price, both of Loretto; three sisters, Nancy Douglas and Beverly Kaye Douglas, both of Lexington and Norma Jean Alstott of James, Ala.; three brothers, Jimmy of Harrodsburg, Ronnie of Frankfort and Michael Douglas of Lexington; and two grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. today, March 27, at Old Liberty Cemetery, Bradfordsville. Bro. Clellan Hayes will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Scott, Joey and Tommy Corbett, Danny Winson and Greg and John Price.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)



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Flossie Lee Richardson Price, 81

Flossie Lee Richardson Price, 81, died at 12:30 a.m., Jan. 7, 1997, at Liberty Care Center.

Formerly of Bradfordsville, Price was born Feb. 28, 1915, in Taylor County. She was a homemaker and member of Bradfordsville Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, John William and Linnie Bell Pittman Richardson; husband, Johnnie Franklin Price; a son, James Hank Price; a daughter, Ida Bell Price; a sister, Nettie Sallee; a half-sister, Nellie Hudson; two brothers, Delmar and Howard Richardson; and one grandchild, Belle Star Price.

Survivors include: three sons, David H. Price Sr. and Roy "Buttermilk" Price, both of Lebanon, and Garland Hill Price of Bradfordsville; a sister, Mamie Richardson of Lebanon; two half-sisters, Frances Burks and Edna Browning, both of Shepherdsville; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Jan. 9, at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Bro. Clellan Hays officiated.

Active pallbearers were Billy Cox, Lyle Ray Burchell, James Garrett, Larry Hardin, Darrell Lanham and Barry McMahan. Honorary pallbearers were Greg, John and Charlie Hill, Libby, Jimmy and Debbie Price, Julita Hardin, Sherry McMahan, Kim Garrett, Bernadette Corbett and Dixie Reardon.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

James Stewart 'Jim' Price, 75

James Stewart "Jim" Price, 75, died Oct. 27, 1995, at Medico Nursing Home in Campbellsville.

Price, a native of Nelson County, was a former New Hope resident. He was a member of Union Band Baptist Church and a retired farmer. He was the son of the late Stewart and Molly Bray Price. He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Price; a son, James Edward Price; a sister, Lillian Price; four brothers, Jack, Sam, Sut and Raymond Price.

Survivors include: one daughter, Elizabeth Ann Durham of Campbellsville; two brothers, Edward Price of Hodgenville and Albert Price of Howardstown; one sister, Mary Underwood of Bardstown; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m., Oct. 29, at Joseph L. Greenwell Funeral Home with burial at Stiles Cemetery in Howardstown. Bro. Bluford Davis officiated.

Pallbearers were Bill and Paul Underwood, Duke, Willard and Randy Price and Edward Shearer.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Joe Baker Price, 80

Joe Baker Price, 80, Lebanon, died Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2008, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville.

Born on March 10, 1927, in Somerset, Price was a graduate of Lafayette High School in Lexington. He was a U.S. Army Air Force Veteran, a member and a national officer of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Kiwanis Club, a member of the Lebanon City Council and served on the Lebanon-Springfield Airport Board.

Price was a retired employee of 34 years for the Kentucky Utilities Company.



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He was preceded in death by: his wife, Carolyn Sun Snedegar Price; parents, Charles Victor and Miranda Baker Price; a son, Jim Price; and a sister, Helen Betz.

Survivors include: a daughter, Nancy Gillis (and husband Corky) of Lexington; a brother, Charles Price of Lexington; and two grandchildren, Taylor Gillis of Southern Pines, N.C. and Nick Gillis of Lexington.

Pastor Paul Stauffner officiated a memorial service at 6:30 p.m. Jan 20 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon.

A graveside service was held Jan. 21 at Hill Crest Memorial Cemetery in Lexington.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to Lebanon's Graham Memorial Park Plant-A-Tree Fund or to the Lebanon First Christian Church memorial fund.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Lottie Mae Price, 90

Lottie Mae Price, 90, Stiles Rd., New Hope, died at 9:45 p.m., Feb. 8, 1997, at Columbia Spring View Hospital, Lebanon.

A native of Taylor County, Price was a homemaker and member of Rolling Fork Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by: her mother, Mary Jane Price Price DeWitt; husband, George W. "Woody" Price; four sons, Walter, George, Robert and J.W. Price; one daughter, Mary Alice Price; and four grandchildren.

Survivors include: one son and daughter-in-law, James and Nancy Price of New Hope; one daughter, Mrs. Gene "Charlene" Price of Lebanon; one brother, Richard DeWitt of Louisville; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Feb. 11, at Rolling Fork Baptist Church, Gleanings, with burial in the church cemetery. Bro. DeWayne Howell officiated.

Pallbearers were Danny Devers, Dave Eubanks, Gary Harris, Hilery Helton, Larry Bell and Barry Price.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Nettie Marie Price, 73

Nettie Marie Price, 73, Louisville, died April 14 at the Caritas Medical Center.

Price was a native of Marion County.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, J.L. Price; her parents, Jim and Grace Gribbins Smothers; twin sons, Barry and Gary Price; and a grandson, James Price Jr.

Survivors include: three sons, James, Charles and Dale Price, all of Louisville; two daughters, Mrs. Ronnie (Angie) Payne of Calvert City and Mrs. Bill (Paula) Owen of Louisville; a brother, Carl Smothers of Bradfordsville; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Catherine) Gribbins and Mrs. Robert (Ivy) Caudill, both of Lebanon; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 10:30 a.m., April 17, at W.G. Hardy Valley Chapel, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery in Bradfordsville. Rev. Greg Burton officiated.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

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Richard Charles 'Moochie' Price, 36

Richard Charles "Moochie" Price, 36 of Bradfordsville, died June 4, 1998 in Casey County.

Born Aug. 11, 1961 in Marion County, he was a drywall installer and a son of the late Lyman O'Dell Price.

Survivors include: his mother and stepfather, Virginia and Ronnie Price of Bradfordsville; a daughter, Tiffany Michelle Price of Newark, Del.; two brothers, Gary Price of Lebanon and Ronnie Allen Price of Bradfordsville; a sister, Mary Sherrell of Bradfordsville; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., June 9, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery, Bradfordsville. Rev. Steve Coffey officiated.

Pallbearers were Anthony and Dewayne Rakes, Billie Joe Lyons, Steve Ray, David Turpin and Tommy Rakes.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Vyola Virginia Price, 59

Vyola Virginia Price, 59, Bradfordsville, died at 4:20 p.m., Nov. 9, 1999 at her residence.

Born June 8, 1940, in Marion County, Price was a former employee of Cowden Manufacturing Company.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard Paul and Josephine Francis Tungate Lyons; a son, Richard Charles "Moochie" Price; and three sisters, Darlene Rakes, Shirley Rakes and Ethel Ford.

Survivors include: her husband, Ronnie Price of Bradfordsville; Gary Price of Lebanon and Ronnie Allen Price of Bradfordsville; a daughter, Mary Sherrell of Bradfordsville; a brother, James Owen Lyons of Bradfordsville; four sisters, Deloris Johnson of Hustonville, Mary Hall and Carolyn Wood, both of Indianapolis, Ind., and Cathy Coffman of Liberty; and two grandchildren, Tiffany Price and Brian Sherell.

Funeral services were held Nov. 12 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in the Old Liberty Cemetery. Rev. Darren Gillespie officiated.

Pallbearers were Dewayne and Anthony Rakes, David Turpin, Billy Ray Johnson, James Paul Lyons and Mike Kelly.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Mrs. Elmer Proctor

Lawrenceburg – Mrs. Mary Eva Brewer Proctor, 69, wife of Elmer Proctor of Glensboro died 1:15 a.m. Tuesday at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Frankfort, after a long illness.

She was a member of the Glensboro Baptist Church.

Survivors other than her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Shouse, Anderson County; a sister, Mrs. James Watts, Shelby County and a half-brother Silas Brewer, Shelby County, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Glensboro Baptist Church by Rev. James Adkins and Rev. Rufus Burke with burial in the Best Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be J.W., Leon and Ralph Watts, Donald, Jimmy and Selbert Lee Brewer, Charles R. Stratton and Elmer W. Edmondson. The body is at the Gordon Funeral Home.

(5 Jun 1968)

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Erby Huston Proffitt, 79

Erby Huston Proffitt, 79, Bardstown, died Aug. 25, 1995, at Baptist Hospital East in Louisville.

Proffitt was a member of the Federal Land Board of Directors; a member and past Elder of the Bardstown Church of Christ; and a member of Bardstown Rod and Gun Club.

Survivors include: his wife, Lydia Proffitt; one son, M.H. Proffitt of Oakland; one daughter, Mrs. Forrest (Martha) Morris of Lebanon; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three brothers, William Proffitt of Orlando, Fla., Vernon Proffitt of Bardstown and Roger Proffitt of Cave City.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m., Aug. 29, 1995, at Bardstown Church of Christ with burial in Bardstown City Cemetery. Richard Mardis officiated and was assisted by Art Edwards.

Wallace Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

George King Pruitt Sr., 85

George King Pruitt Sr., 85, Danville, died July 14, 1997, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, Danville.

Born July 24, 1911 in Moreland, he was a son of the late Mary Jane King and George Booker Pruitt.

He was a licensed funeral director and embalmer, attended Campbellsville College and University of Kentucky and earned a degree in embalming and funeral directing at Melton School of Embalming.

He was a former employee of Don V. Dye Funeral Home, Lebanon, and with John W. Hickey, founded Pruitt-Hickey Funeral Home in Lebanon. Later, he and James B. Preston purchased Thurman Funeral Home in Danville, now Preston-Pruitt Funeral Home.

He was a member of Franklin Masonic Lodge No. 28 and all local Masonic bodies, Olcika Shrine, Order of Eastern Star, Lions Club, Salvation Army, and The United Way. He was a member and elder at First Christian Church where he was named elder emeritus. He was also a clock repairman.

Survivors include: his wife, Estelle Elizabeth Wall Pruitt; two daughters, Mary Jo Coomer of Danville and Anne Elizabeth Hood of Alpena, Mich.; a son, G. King Pruitt Jr.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were at 11 a.m., July 17, at the First Christian Church, Danville. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery. Rev. Norman Hagley officiated.

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

PASSES AWAY – Wife Of a Former Jailer Of This County Succumbs In Louisville

Mrs. Sallie E. Pruitt, 82 years old, widow of the late Joe T. Pruitt, died at the home of her son, John W. Pruitt, in Louisville last Thursday night. Death was due to infirmities incident to age and followed a short illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Pruitt was born and reared in this county but moved to Louisville to live about thirty-five years ago. Before her marriage to Mr. Pruitt she was Miss Sallie Hocker, daughter of Samuel Hocker. She had many friends and relatives in this county who learned with sorrow of her death.

Besides her son with whom she made her home she is survived by two brothers, R.M. Hocker, of Lebanon Junction, and Walter Hocker, of Dallas, Texas, and three sisters, Mrs. John Moss and Mrs. Geo. Fleece, of Campbellsville, and Mrs. Susie Raley, of this city.

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Following funeral services which were held at the home in Louisville, the body was brought here Saturday morning and buried in the family lot in Ryder cemetery. Services were conducted at the grave by Rev. W.D. Welburn, of Bloomfield.

The pallbearers were Hugh Abell, Alex Raley, Spalding and Bernard Raley, Eugene Abell and Ed Abell.
(The Lebanon Enterprise, 1925)

Death Claims Mrs. Purdom

Mrs. Mary E. Purdom, aged 65 years, wife of J.W. Purdom, died at her home near Penick Monday evening, at seven o'clock, of uremic poisoning. The funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W.B. Hardin, of Bradfordsville, and the interment was in Ryder cemetery. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Lee Yates, of Penick. Mrs. Purdom was a good Christian woman and greatly beloved in the community in which she lived. Many friends extend sympathy to the family in their great bereavement.

(The Lebanon Enterprise, 25 Oct 1912)

Mary Lois Montgomery Purdom, 74

Mary Lois Montgomery Purdom, 74, Louisville, died at 3 p.m., Aug. 6, 1996, at Columbia Audubon Hospital, Louisville.

Born Nov. 2, 1921, in Loretto, Purdom was a member of St. Louis Bertrand Catholic Church, Louisville.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Thomas Alfred and Mae Josephine Drury Cross, and a sister, Helen Burkhead.

Survivors include: one daughter, Dorothy Mae White of Louisville; one sister, Geraldine Monroe of Georgetown; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Aug. 8, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Manton, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. J. Christopher Allegra officiated.

Pallbearers were James M. and Darrell A. Hardin, Dale W., Jr., and Dale W. Ober.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Cabbage Patch Settlement House, 1413 S. Sixth St., Louisville.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Passes at Advanced Age

After an illness that had extended over the past several weeks, the spirit of Alexander Purdy took its flight to God who gave it, and the name of another Lockwood's elderly citizens has been removed from the ever-lessening roll. Despite the fact that Mr. Purdy had passed his ninetieth birthday anniversary he was able to get about his home, visit the business district as he chose and looked after his affairs with the accurateness of one many years less than he. For the past several years he had suffered from partial blindness, however, he was able to determine places where he wished to go and got about as he desired. For the last several weeks he has been desperately ill and his death was not unexpected. The advanced age which he had reached added to his frailness.

William Alexander Purdy was born at Bradsville [sic], Ky., January 20, 1850, and passed away at his home in Lockwood September 28, 1940, at the advanced age of 90 years, 8 months and 8 days. He came to Dade County with his parents in April, 1870, and except for a few years which he spent at Fort Scott, Kans., he spent

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the remaining years of his life time in Dade County. When the family came to this county, they located at South Greenfield, moving to Lockwood in 1881. He was converted at the age of twenty-nine years and united with the Methodist church. This was at what was known as the old camp shed and which is now known as Camp Cumberland near South Greenfield.

Mr. Purdy was united in marriage to Celia Rogers of South Greenfield, September 8, 1873. They later moved to Lockwood to establish their home. Seven children were born of this union, six of whom survive the aged father. One daughter Maggie passed away in October 1881, at the age of seven months. Mrs. Purdy passed away at the family home several years ago.

Those at the family who survive are the children, who are: Mrs. C. N. Clark, John Purdy, Archie Purdy and Mrs. George Lasater of Lockwood; Shell Purdy of Golden City, and Miss Bertha Purdy of Independence, Mo. One brother J.L. Purdy, of the home address, and two sisters, who are Mrs. Nannie Dye of Nevada and Mrs. L.J. Clark of Liberal, survive. There are twenty-two grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren surviving the deceased.

Funeral services were held at the family home in Lockwood Sunday afternoon. Rev. George Gray of Lamar, presenting the sermon. Burial was at the Collins cemetery north of Lockwood, under direction of E. Ray Caldwell.

(Friday, 4 Oct 1940)

Aged Woman Dies

Mrs. Emma Drye Purdy, 82 years of age, died at the home of her son, Bert Purdy, on the Hustonville Pike near Bradfordsville, about noon Tuesday. Death was due to the infirmities of age. She had been confined to her bed for the past two years.

Mrs. Purdy was born February 12, 1852, in this county, a daughter of Addison and Mary Lucinda Gartin Drye. She was married to Leonard Purdy, whose death occurred a number of years ago.

She is survived by one son, Bert Purdy, at whose home she died, a nephew, W.A. Edrington, and a niece, Mrs. J.F. McAnelly, both of Casey County. She was a member of the Christian Church.

Funeral services will be held at the grave in Old Liberty Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock by the Rev. L.C. Young.

George Donnelly 'Shug' Purdy Sr., 58

George Donnelly "Shug" Purdy Sr., 58, Savannah, GA, died June 17, 1995, at Promina Cobb Hospital in Austell, Ga.

Purdy was a native of Marion County, an employee of Randolph Trucking Company, a member of Bradfordsville Christian Church and a member of Bradfordsville Masonic Lodge #136 F & AM. His father, Edgar Purdy, preceded him in death.

Survivors include: his wife, Louise Morris Purdy; his mother, Evelyn VanDyke Purdy of Bradfordsville; three sons, George "Skip" Purdy of Alpharetta, Ga.; Frank Purdy of Savannah, Ga.; and Mickey Purdy of Columbia, SC; a brother, Jesse Purdy of Louisville; and a grandchild, Christopher Purdy.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m., June 19, 1995, at Bradfordsville Christian Church with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Rev. J. Hines Adams, Bro. Delane Pinkston and Bro. Arthur Clark officiated.

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Active pallbearers were Skip, Frank and Mickey Purdy, Johnny Adams, Chip Hester and Jesse Purdy. Honorary pallbearers were member of the Bradfordsville Masonic Lodge #136 F & AM. Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.
(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Death on the Rail

Mr. H.A. Purdy, better known as "Allie" Purdy, who formerly resided here and at Bradfordsville, met a dreadful death at Nortonville, Ky., on Tuesday of last week. He was a locomotive engineer, employed on the St. Louis and Southeastern railroad, his run being on a freight train, from Evansville, Ind. to Guthrie, Ky. At Nortonville on the day named, he went to the telegraph office to get orders, telling the fireman to "pull out" when he gave the signal. On his way back to his engine, he mounted the caboose and went over the top of the cars, having in the meantime signaled the fireman to go ahead. When he had nearly reached the engine he had to descend from the top of a box car to a coal car and in doing so lost his balance and fell beneath the wheels, sixteen cars passing over and mutilating him in a dreadful manner.

The remains of the deceased were brought to Lebanon Wednesday, under the escort of Messrs. E.W. Bonham and Geo. Sullenger, employees of the road, and were buried at Ryder Cemetery. Mr. Purdy was a Mason, a member of the Marion Lodge, No. 136, at Bradfordsville, and was buried with the ceremonies of that fraternity, member of his own lodge and of the lodge at Lebanon participating.

Mr. Purdy was an excellent young man and stood high as an engineer. He was a grandson of the late Laniel Purdy Est., of the Bradfordsville district, and a brother of Miss Ida Purdy, of Lebanon. He was 29 years of age and unmarried.

(23 Mar 1887)

Leslie Purdy Dies at Pleasant Valley Home

Leslie Purdy, 82-year-old farmer and landowner of the Pleasant Valley section, near Bradfordsville, died at 6 a.m. Sunday at Mary Immaculate Hospital. He had been ill since suffering a stroke last November.

A son of Jesse and Nancy Ellen Overstreet Purdy, he was a native and lifelong resident of Marion County, and was a member of Pleasant Valley Christian Church. His wife, Mrs. Myrtle Woodrum Purdy, died December 5, 1901.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Hickman Evans, Elkhorn; Mrs. Hilary Coffman, Bradfordsville, and Mrs. Billy Wade, Lebanon; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Herren, Bradfordsville; two half-brothers, Wilbur Purdy of Casey County and Delmar Purdy, Jamestown, Ind.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body was brought to the Don V. Drye Funeral Home. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Pleasant Valley Church by the Rev. L.C. Young of Dunnville, a former pastor. Burial was in Old Liberty Cemetery. Pallbearers were Oscar and Elmer Herren, Willis Wright, Coakley Ellis, Cash Ewing, Elmer Wilcher, Beeler Malone and Frank Allen.

(1 Apr 1965)

Lillian A. Purdy, 102

Lillian A. Purdy, 102, Liberty Rd., Bradfordsville, died at 12:10 a.m., April 11, 1999, at Cedars of Lebanon Nursing Home.

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A native of Washington County, Purdy was a retired store clerk and homemaker. She was a member of Bradfordsville United Methodist Church and Bradfordsville Methodist Women.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mollie Higgins Avritt; her husband, Raymond Purdy; a son, James S. Purdy; and a sister, Thelma Avritt.

Survivors include: three daughters, Helen Bradley of Bradfordsville, Billie Taylor of California and Margaret Fentress of Florida; one sister, Willie L. Markland of California; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 13 at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery. Dr. Don Lawton and Bro. Robert Barr officiated.

Active pallbearers were Edd Lee Hogan, Manuel Marlow, Billy Cox, Bill Purdom, James R. Kirkland and Chalmus Dudley. Honorary pallbearers were John T. Kirkland, Arvin Tucker and Harold Lowery.

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

(The Lebanon Enterprise)

Sam Purdy, 84, Died Tuesday – Aged Resident of Bradfordsville, Expired at Son’s Home After Long Illness.

Burial at Old Liberty

Sam Purdy, 84 years old, retired farmer, died at the home of his son, Dr. J.W. Purdy, Bradfordsville dentist, at 7:30 o’clock Tuesday evening, May 28, from infirmities due to age. He had been in declining health for some time.

Mr. Purdy, well known in the Bradfordsville section and in Lebanon, was a successful business man and was actively engaged in farming until his health failed. He was born in this county May 14, 1856, a son of Thompson and Mrs. Natheen McAllister Purdy, both deceased. He was married to Miss Susie Earle, of Casey County, 63 years ago, and after their marriage, they lived in Casey County until 1901, moving back to Bradfordsville after the death of his father. He was the last surviving member of a family of ten children. For the past four years he had made his home with Dr. Purdy.

Surviving are another son, Dr. George Purdy, physician of New Liberty; three grandchildren, George and Edgar Purdy, Bradfordsville, and Mrs. C.W. Kindol, New Liberty; two great-grandchildren and a foster son, Rue Purdy, who is employed in the post office in Akron, Ohio. A daughter, Pearl, died in infancy.

Funeral services will be held at the grave in Old Liberty Cemetery at 10:30 o’clock Thursday morning by the Rev. I.P. Crenshaw, of Bradfordsville. Pallbearers will be Gilbert Newcome, Don V. Drye, Jr., Everett Tucker, Hagan Gartin, Carl Ray Overstreet and Oscar Spalding.

(1940)

The Killing of Samuel Purdy

Some weeks ago we copied from a Hopkinsville paper an account of the killing of a man named Purdy from Lebanon, Ky., at Cerulean Springs, Trigg County. It has been ascertained that that account was incorrect as to the time of the man’s death, which did not occur until April 27.

The Purdy in question was Samuel Purdy, a son of the late Mary E. Purdy, who lived on Pope’s Creek. He had been traveling with W.W. Cole’s circus, which, it appears from a memorandum found among his papers, had been sold at New Orleans, November 21, 1886. He then went to Memphis, Tenn., and worked for a time, and thence to Trigg County, Ky., where he was working on the railroad which is building from Clarksville, Tenn., to Princeton, Ky. He was assaulted in his room and beaten over the head with a broken shovel, on the night of the

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4th, receiving injuries which proved fatal, his death occurring, as already intimated, on the 27th. His skull was fractured by the blows. Wm. Tompkins, who occupied the same room with Purdy, was arrested for the murder, and his trial is expected to come off at Cadiz next month.

The supposed motive for the murder was to obtain Purdy's money, he being reputed to have a good deal. The murderer, however, got no money. There was found on the person of Purdy \$276. He had besides nine money order on the post office at St. Louis, Mo., for \$50 each, and one for \$100, making a total of \$550. The dates on these orders ranged from May 1, 1885, to March 1887, and the places of issues were various, from Maine to Louisiana.

Mr. Purdy was a brother of Mrs. John C. Rollins and Mrs. F.B. Lee. Mr. Albert Lee has qualified as administrator of the estate. John McChord, Esq., as representative of the administrator, went to Trigg County last week and took possession of the effects of the deceased.

(18 May 1887)

Death of Mrs. Purdy

Mrs. Susan Purdy, 75 years old, died at her home at Bradfordsville at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night. She broke her hip in a fall at her home about two weeks ago and was brought to Elizabeth Hospital for treatment and later returned to her home. She declined rapidly until her death.

Mrs. Purdy was a daughter of the late John and Quintilla Reynierson Earles and was born in Casey County July 26, 1859. She was married to Mr. Purdy fifty-eight years ago and had lived in Marion County since, they having lived the past eighteen years in Bradfordsville. Mrs. Purdy was a member of the Methodist Church and a good Christian woman and will be missed among her acquaintances in the community in which she had lived.

Surviving are her husband and two sons, Dr. J.W. Purdy, of Bradfordsville, and Dr. George Purdy, of New Liberty; one sister, Mrs. Janie Russell of Hustonville, and three grandchildren, George and Edgar Purdy, of Bradfordsville, and Miss Elizabeth Purdy, of West Liberty.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence at three o'clock Thursday afternoon by the Rev. B.W. Hardin, pastor of the Bradfordsville Methodist Church, and burial was in Old Liberty Cemetery.

Mrs. Virginia Coppage Purdy

Mrs. Virginia Coppage Purdy, 75, widow of W.F. Purdy, died yesterday at her home in Bradfordsville.
(The Lebanon Enterprise, 19 May 1944)

Polly Pyles - 1/6/28 – 8/24/91

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