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Sudden Death

There was never a more universal shock experienced by the people of this city than yesterday morning at the announcement of the death of Miss Bertha Ummethun, daughter of our esteemed citizen, G.W. Ummethun, who died at 8 o'clock the previous evening, in the twenty-third year of her age.

She had been dangerously ill of typhoid for the past two weeks, but her physicians did not anticipate immediate danger, until in their presence the approach of the death angel was heralded by a severe hemorrhage, which she withstood but for a few seconds. She was always the chief attraction and a universal favorite in young society. She was bright, and wore upon her placid countenance a winsome smile for all. She had a sweet and happy disposition, which illuminated with the brightest sunshine wherever she chanced to be. From a galaxy of roses, death often, as in this instance, plucks the fairest.

She will be greatly missed by her many friends, old and young, and especially by young society.

Her funeral will take place today at 12:15 from the Second Presbyterian church. Her remains will then be taken to Cincinnati and laid to rest beside her mother.

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Bennie Underwood, 92, Campbellsville

Bennie Underwood, 92, of Old Mac Road, Campbellsville, died at 10:30 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 1997 in Lebanon due to an illness.

Son of the late Andy Underwood and Alice Wright Underwood, he was born in Taylor County, Ky., Jan. 15, 1905.

Underwood was a member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church and a retired farmer.

He was married to Lula Bloyd, who preceded him in death June 4, 1944. He later married Evelyn Risen in August 1945, who preceded him in death Nov. 14, 1988.

Underwood is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Melvin Ray and Gay Underwood and Syndal and Edith Underwood, all of Campbellsville; three grandsons and one granddaughter, Mickey Underwood, Mark Underwood, Doug Underwood and Lisa Kirtley, all of Campbellsville; two great-granddaughters, Ashley Kirtley and Leanna Kirtley, both of Campbellsville; and several other relatives.

He was also preceded in death by one sister and two brothers, Oma Loyall, Howard Underwood and Oscar Underwood.

Funeral was at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 11 at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home in Campbellsville by the Rev. Carlos Anderson. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were George Elmore, Billie Fields, Bill Milby, Bobby Pierce, Chuck Underwood and Henry Webster.

Ethelbert Underwood

Ethelbert Underwood, 84, of 124 Brookhaven Manor died at 9:10 p.m. Wednesday, January 31, 1979 at the Friendship House Nursing Home in Danville.

A native of Marion County, he was the son of the late George and Alice Farmer Underwood. He was preceded in death in 1962 by his wife, Mary Underwood.

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Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Wanda Turner of Columbus, Indiana, Mrs. Jo Ann Tetrick of Nashville, Indiana, and Mrs. Rhoda Simpson of Lebanon; three sons, Jess, Gene and Earl Underwood, all of Columbus, Indiana; two sisters, Mrs. Loretto Sanderguard and Mrs. Lillie Paris; 18 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2 at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in the Lebanon National Cemetery. Fr. Roger Boehmicke officiated.

Pallbearers were Richard Hayden, John Spalding, John, David and Grand Simpson and Virgil Doam.
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Mrs. C.E. Underwood Expires in Louisville

Mrs. Hattie Cox Underwood, wife of C.E. Underwood, passed away at St. Joseph's Infirmary in Louisville Sunday about noon of pernicious anemia. She had been ill for seven months and ten days ago was taken to the infirmary for treatment.

The body was brought to the Don V. Drye Funeral Home Sunday where it remained until the funeral services which were conducted Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Augustine's Church by the Rev. Joseph D. Gettelfinger. Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

Mrs. Underwood was born in Taylor County on June 4, 1894, a daughter of Harve and Lucinda Mann Cox, both deceased. The family had made their home in Lebanon for the past sixteen years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, J.W. Underwood of Marion, Ohio, and a daughter, Mrs. Anna Young of Bardstown.

Joyce Terry Upson, 66

Joyce Terry Upson, 66, North Chatham, Mass., died March 3, 1997, at Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis.

Upson, a native of Clarkson, was a graduate of the University of Louisville. She lived in Wilton, Conn., from 1957 to 1987, and in North Chatham, Mass. from 1987.

She worked in public relations for American Airlines in Chicago and New York for several years prior to her marriage in 1957. From 1982 to 1987, she was a real estate agent for Merrill Lynch Realty in Wilton, Conn. She retired in 1987.

She was a member of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church and the Seaside Links in Chatham, Mass. She had her own bridge groups, volunteered at St. Christopher's gift and consignment shop, and was an avid golfer.

Survivors include: her husband, Howard "Bud" Upson; three sons, Thomas H. Upson of North Chatham, Mass., Stuart T. Upson of Chatham, Mass., and Matthew W. Upson of San Francisco; a sister, Nell Spalding of Lebanon; a niece and two nephews.

A memorial service was held at 12 noon, March 8, at St. Christopher's Church. Burial was private.
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Mary Ruth Dahringer Upton, 78

Mary Ruth (Dahringer) Upton, 78, Lavonia, Ga., died Friday, April 16, 2010, at Stephens County Hospital.

Born in Lebanon May 2, 1931, Upton was a graduate of St. Augustine High School in Lebanon and a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church in Conyers. She served faithfully in the St. Vincent DePaul Society and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

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She was preceded in death by: her parents, John and Hazel (McIlvoy) Dahringer; and a son, Mark Daniel Upton.

Survivors include: her husband, Don Upton of Lavonia, Ga.; a daughter, Malinda Johnston of Clyde, N.C.; a son, Donald G. Upton Jr. of Cleveland, Ga.; and a sister, Joan Ruggianna of Delaware.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 19, 2010, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Toccoa with memorial donations can be made to the charity of one's choice.

Strickland Funeral Home – Lavonia Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

On-line condolences can be sent to the family at www.stricklandfh.com.

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