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Lottie Leonhard

Lottie Leonhard, 97, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and a lifelong resident of 231 E. Canal St., Newcomerstown, died at 4:05 a.m. Thursday (Dec. 28, 1989) at the Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 26, 1892, in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Jacob Leonhard and the late Isabell Sampson Leonhard. She was the last living member of the Newcomerstown High School Class of 1910. She was a homemaker for all her adult life and enjoyed woodworking, gardening and raising flowers.

Miss Leonhard leaves one great-niece, Mrs. William (Beth) Bentz of Columbus; a nephew-in-law, Richard Stoffer of Newcomerstown; a great-great-niece, Miss Amy Bentz of Columbus; and a great-great-nephew, Richie Bentz of Columbus. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Boltz Kitchen and Anna Leonard; one brother, Thomas D. Leonhard; and a niece, Mrs. Richard (June Boltz) Stoffer.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 30, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Ray Snyder officiating. Burial was in East State Street Cemetery.

Lewis I. Smith

WEST LAFAYETTE — Lewis I. Smith, 74, of Crooksville, died at 9:40 p.m. Saturday (Dec. 23, 1989) at Good Samaritan Medical Center in Zanesville following a brief illness.

He was born Nov. 18, 1915, in Guernsey County, the son of the late Lencie and Martha Smith. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Mr. Smith leaves his wife, Florence Parker Smith, whom he married in 1946; two sons, Jay Smith of New Concord and John Smith of West Lafayette; four daughters, Anita Stiteler and Carol Smith of Coshocton, Mrs. Paul (Peggy) Brunke of Cumberland and Mrs. Rick (Bernie) Fisher of Fresno; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a half-brother, James Long of Arizona. He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Graveside services and burial were Thursday at Fairfield Cemetery with Given-Dawson Funeral Home handling arrangements.

William Opphile

William Opphile, 88, of 156 Parkview Drive, Bolivar, formerly of Newcomerstown, died at 2 a.m. Monday (Dec. 25, 1989) at Timken Mercy Medical Center in Canton.

He was born Jan. 6, 1901, in Tuscarawas County, son of the late William and Elizabeth Ley Opphile. He was a former employee of Goshen Brick Co. and a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

He was married Feb. 22, 1924, to Lillie Hagy Opphile, who died Nov. 21, 1981. Also preceding him in death were one son, one brother and one sister.

Mr. Opphile leaves one grandson, Greg Opphile, of Las Vegas, Nev.

Services were Thursday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William Haggis II officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Burris 'Red' Hill

Burris "Red" Hill, 78, Broadhead Road, Kimbolton, died Tuesday (Dec. 26, 1989) at his home.

Mr. Hill was born March 4, 1911, in Guernsey County, son of the late Issac and Lulu Howell Hill. He was a member of Irish Ridge United Methodist Church and was a veteran of World War II. He was a former oilfield worker for Mellon Gas Co.

He leaves his wife, Wilma Phillips Hill, whom he married June 14, 1941; two daughters, Mrs. Max Ballanger of Harpers Ferry, W. Va., and Mrs. Donald Marks of Orrville; one son, Richard Hill of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Newton of New Philadelphia, Mrs. Naomi Davis of Avon Park, Fla., and Mrs. Ralph Davidson of Titusville, Fla. He was preceded in death by one son and one sister.

Services were Friday at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Ralph Geiger and the Rev. Eldon Wilson officiating. Burial was in Peoli Cemetery.

Edith M. Billman

STONE CREEK — Edith M. Billman, 80, of 150 W. Jefferson St., died Wednesday (Dec. 27, 1989) at Union Hospital in Dover of a heart condition.

She was born in Guernsey County, daughter of Charles E. and Jessie P. Widder Leonhard. She was a former custodian of Grace United Church of Christ, where she was a member of the adult Sunday School class. She was also a member of the Working Sisters Circle of the Guild, Stone Creek Garden Club, Homemakers of Stone Creek, Tuscarawas County Senior Citizens, American Association of Retired Persons and Jefferson Grange. She was a former correspondent for the *Newcomerstown News*.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Juanita) Harbaugh of New Philadelphia; two sons, Wayne E. "Tug" Billman of New Philadelphia R.D. 2 and Gerald L. "Jerry" Billman of Stone Creek R.D. 1; three sisters, Esther Bachman of Allentown, Pa., Mrs. Donald (Ethel) Crites of Gnadenhutten and Mrs. William (Edna) Davila of Cleveland; two brothers, Earl Leonhard of Gnadenhutten and Ervin Leonhard of Dayton; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Four sons, a daughter, and two sisters are deceased.

Services were Saturday at Grace United Church of Christ with the Rev. Glen A. Shedlock officiating. Burial was in Stone Creek Cemetery. Memorial contributions could be made to Grace United Church of Christ. Arrangements were handled by Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia.

Everett Matchett

WEST LAFAYETTE — Everett Matchett, 81, E. Fifth Street, West Lafayette, died at 8 a.m. Tuesday (Dec. 26, 1989) in Barberton Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born June 11, 1908, in Adamsville, son of the late Curtis and Effie Williams Matchett. He was a graduate of Otsego High School. He was employed as a machinist with the former Moore Enameling Co. in West Lafayette, the Shaw-Barton Corp. in Coshocton; and retired in 1973 from the Edmont Corp. in Coshocton.

He was a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church, the men's Bible Class and was an usher. He was a member of Masonic Lodge F&AM 602 for 43 years, served as a volunteer fireman for 20 years and served on village council, all in West Lafayette.

Mr. Matchett was preceded in death by his wife, Louissa Wilson Matchett, on Feb. 24, 1981. They had been married Oct. 3, 1936.

He leaves one son, Frank A. Matchett of Clinton; one daughter, Mrs. Carl (Lorena) Long of Columbus; three brothers, Jared Matchett of West Lafayette, Karl Matchett of Jackson and Donald Matchett of New Concord; three sisters, Gertrude Swingle of Radcliff, Ky., Doris Lewis of Zanesville and Mary Welker of New Concord R.D. 1; and four grandchildren.

Services were Friday at the West Lafayette United Methodist Church with the Rev. Michael Denman officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery. Masonic services were held Thursday at Given-Dawson Funeral Home. Memorial contributions could be made to the West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

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Alta B. Graham

Alta B. Graham, 90, a resident of the Evergreen Nursing Center, Medina, formerly of Newcomerstown and Kimbolton, died Saturday (Dec. 23, 1989) at the Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born May 14, 1899, in Clarence, Mo., daughter of the late Rev. E.R. Bennett and the late Amanda Keller Bennett. She was a member of the Kimbolton United Methodist Church and was a homemaker all her adult life.

Mrs. Graham leaves one son, Dr. William D. Graham of Medina; one daughter, Mrs. James (Marjorie) Folkert of Wilmington; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William John Graham, in 1950, and by one son, John D. Graham, who died on Nov. 1, 1980.

Services were Thursday, Dec. 28, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Evang. Charles Newell officiating. Burial was in Kimbolton Cemetery.

Patricia D. Gadd

Patricia D. Gadd, 43, of Newcomerstown R.D. 1, died at 4:02 p.m. Wednesday (Dec. 27, 1989) at Good Samaritan Medical Center in Zanesville following a brief illness.

She was born Dec. 25, 1946, at Coshocton, the daughter of Andrew P. and Doris Bradshaw Yanai of Avon Park, Fla. She was an executive secretary for Taste Apple, Inc., and a member of the Newcomerstown Art Guild. She was a former Jayceette and a past president of the group. She was a 1964 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

Mrs. Gadd leaves her husband, Thomas G. Gadd, whom she married June 3, 1980; one daughter, Charity Gadd of Newcomerstown; and one sister, Mrs. Dennis (Susie L.) Rieger of Atwood Lake.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Bruce Weaver officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions could be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 125 E. Second St., Dover, OH 44622.

Sevilla 'Sue' Shryock

Mrs. Sevilla "Sue" Shryock, 79, of 72122 Norwalk Road, Kimbolton, died at 2 a.m. Thursday (Dec. 21, 1989) at her Kimbolton home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Pennsylvania on July 13, 1910. She was a homemaker all her adult life and helped her husband, Lewis Shryock, with the ownership and operation of the Shryock Garage at Shady Bend, Newcomerstown R.D. 3.

Mrs. Shryock leaves her husband, whom she married in 1975; three sons, William Barnett of Salem, Ore., Howard Barnett of Alliance, and Robert Barnett; and one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Tippie of Dunbar, W.Va. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Kenneth Barnett, who died in 1958; and by a son, Everett Leroy Barnett.

Funeral services were Sunday, Dec. 24, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Dwight Lyons officiating. Burial was at Early's Cemetery in Guernsey County.

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Robert K. Luce

Robert K. Luce, 79, of Jefferson (Ashtabula County) died Monday (Dec. 11, 1989) at the Warren General Hospital Clinic in Andover, Ohio.

Mr. Luce was born in Auburn Twp. (Geauga County) on Sept. 27, 1910, the son of the late Daniel B. Luce and the late Mary Kreig Luce. He was the owner and manager of Luce Insurance Service in Jefferson for over 42 years, retiring in 1986.

He leaves his wife, Agnes L. Hubbard Luce; a son, Kenneth A. Luce of Northfield Center; a daughter, Mrs. Sharon E. Hardgrove of Laredo, Tex.; one sister, Mrs. Irene Hamilton of Jefferson; five grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carole Stoffer Luce, formerly of Newcomerstown. Carole's mother, Rachel B. Stoffer, died last month. In addition to Mr. Luce's parents, three sisters are also deceased.

Funeral services were Saturday, Dec. 16, at Jefferson United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thomas W. Poremba officiating. Burial was in the Oakdale Cemetery in Jefferson. The family suggested memorials be made to the Jefferson United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 131 E. Jefferson St., Jefferson, OH 44047.

The Fleming Funeral Home in Jefferson handled arrangements.

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Christine Zimmer

Services for Christine Zimmer, 81, widow of David C. Zimmer, were held Monday, Jan. 8, at 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Neeta Nichols officiating. Mrs. Zimmer died Jan. 5 at Coshocton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Zimmer was born May 4, 1908, the daughter of the late Robert Hugh and Olive Sylvia Pike Laughlin of East Liverpool. She was a graduate of East Liverpool High School and the Ohio State University. She was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church of Zanesville, the East Liverpool chapter of D.A.R., the Newcomerstown Woman's Club and the Friends of the Library.

In addition to her husband, who died in 1980, and her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, David Zimmer, in June of 1989 and by one brother, Robert Laughlin of Salem.

She leaves one son, Albert L. Zimmer of Chicago, Ill.; two granddaughters, Mrs. Gerald (Celeste) Hoerner of Dayton and Cecilia Zimmer of Chicago; one great-grandson, Brian Hoerner; and one brother, Hugh D. Laughlin of Longwood, Fla.

Those wishing to provide memorial gifts are invited to send them to the Newcomerstown Friends of the Library. Ourant Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mary Walrath

EAST LIVERPOOL — Mrs. Vernon (Mary) Walrath, 74, of 2670 Lisbon St., died Friday (Dec. 29, 1989) at her home following a long illness.

She was born at New Springfield, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Charles S. Foust, who served at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown for many years. She was a retired teacher and was a member of the Lutheran Church.

She leaves her husband, Vernon Walrath, whom she married Jan. 15, 1942; two sons, Ronald C. Walrath of Milford, Del., and James A. Walrath of Duanebury, N.Y.; a daughter, Mrs. William (Betty) Neff of Westerville; two brothers, Charles S. Foust of Ravenna and John L. Foust of Newcomerstown; and seven grandchildren. Four grandchildren are deceased.

Services were held at Arner Funeral Home in Chester, W.Va., with burial at the convenience of the family at a later date.

Margaret E. Snedeker

Margaret E. Snedeker, 90, of Hazel Crest, Ill., formerly of 328 W. Canal St., Newcomerstown, died at 3 p.m. Saturday (Dec. 30, 1989) at Ingalls Memorial Hospital in Harvey, Ill., following a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 23, 1899, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late Elmer Smith and the late Martha Swain Smith. She was a retired restaurant employee and a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown.

She was married Oct. 23, 1918, to Irvin G. Snedeker, who died Dec. 3, 1968. Also preceding her in death were two sons, James Snedeker and William Snedeker; two grandsons, Steve Shaeffer and Bill Snedeker; seven sisters and five brothers.

Mrs. Snedeker leaves one daughter, Mrs. Samuel (Esther) Shaeffer of Hazel Crest; one brother, Charles Smith of Medina; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Wednesday, Jan. 3, at the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bruce Weaver and the Rev. O.E. Ghere officiating. Burial was in South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled arrangements.

Willis Sauser

Willis R. Sauser, 82, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown, formerly of Port Washington R.D. 1, died Tuesday (Dec. 26, 1989) after a long illness.

He was born at Apple Creek, son of the late Ulrich and Linda Mizer Sauser. He was a member of Grace United Church of Christ at Stone Creek and a 62-year member of Jefferson Grange. He retired from the Stone Creek Brick Co. and was also a retired farmer.

Mr. Sauser leaves his wife, the former Sarah E. Arbogast, whom he married Sept. 1, 1928; two daughters, Mrs. James (Roxie) Pfeiffer of Port Washington and Mrs. Fred (Linda) Lehman of Newcomerstown; one son, Willis "Bud" Sauser, Jr., of Port Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Wayne (Ruby) Rexroad of Wadsworth and Mae Arbogast of Stone Creek; two brothers, Delbert Sauser and Calvin Sauser, both of Stone Creek; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. A daughter and a grandson are deceased.

Services were Friday, Dec. 29, at Grace United Church of Christ with the Rev. Glen Shedlock officiating. Burial was in Stone Creek Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia. Memorial contributions could be made to the church.

George D. Hawkins

George D. Hawkins, 91, of Bell Nursing Home, Kimbolton, formerly of Cambridge, died at 12:25 p.m. Thursday (Dec. 28, 1989) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 7, 1898, in Wills Twp., Guernsey County, son of the late Hiram and Rosa Voorhes Hawkins. He was retired from the former Suit Brothers Manufacturing Co. and a Methodist by faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Esta M. Shook Hawkins, in 1988. They had been married Dec. 23, 1920. Four brothers are also deceased.

Mr. Hawkins leaves two sons, Hobart Odell Hawkins of Kimbolton and Bernard E. Hawkins of Columbus; one sister, Merle Sickles of Cambridge; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were handled by Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge.

Virginia P. Hammersley

Virginia Pearl Hammersley, 72, of Haleyville, Ala., formerly of Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Dec. 26, 1989) at 3:30 a.m. after a lengthy illness.

She was the daughter of the late Russell Hammersley and the late Frances Hammersley. A homemaker, she had been employed at Groovfold, Inc., in Newcomerstown and had moved from Newcomerstown to Haleyville in 1988. She was a member of Valley View Baptist Church in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Hammersley leaves two brothers, Sonny "Red" Hammersley of Detroit, Mich., and Cecil Hammersley of Haleyville; four nephews, Steven Hammersley, Max Hammersley, Ron Hammersley and Gary Hammersley of Haleyville; and six nieces. A sister, Ruth Wylie, is deceased.

Services were held at Nichols Funeral Home in Alabama and graveside services were to be held at West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown.

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Georgia Anna Eckelberry

Georgia A. Eckelberry, 93, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, and a lifelong resident of 425 Pearl St., Newcomerstown, died at 3:15 p.m. Thursday (Dec. 28, 1989) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 7, 1896, at Industry, W.Va., daughter of the late Jonathan Monroe and the late Mary (Molly) Cunningham Monroe. She was a homemaker for all her adult life and enjoyed gardening.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Rufus Garretson; second husband, Harry Eckelberry, in 1974; two sons, Jontie Garretson in 1982 and Leroy Garretson; one stepson, Glen Eckelberry; two sisters, Rebecca Davis and Pearl Tasker; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Eckelberry leaves three sons, Lester Garretson of Newcomerstown R.D. 3; Harold Garretson of Newcomerstown; and Glen Watson of Guernsey R.D. 1; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Edwards of Newcomerstown R.D. 1; two step-sons, Dale Eckelberry of Florida and Wilmer Eckelberry of Newcomerstown R.D. 1; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Erma Ridgley of Newcomerstown; 30 grandchildren; 73 great-grandchildren; 18 great-great-grandchildren; several step-grandchildren; and step-great-grandchildren.

Services were Sunday, Dec. 31, at Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bernard R. Baker officiating. Burial was in Wesley Community Chapel Cemetery in Tuscarawas County.

Harvey L. Watson

CAMBRIDGE — Harvey Leonard Watson, 77, of Rustic Acres, died at 6:22 p.m. Saturday (Jan. 6, 1990) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 30, 1912, at Byesville, son of the late Emmett and Ella Craft Watson. He was a retired farmer, a U. S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of Kipling VFW Post 7371.

He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister. Mr. Watson leaves his wife, Frances Fisher Watson, whom he married March 17, 1950; two sons, Gary Watson of Columbus and Harvey L. Watson Jr. of Stillwater; three daughters, Cynthia Orr of Byesville; Susan Wilson of Guernsey and Barbara Gribble of Newcomerstown; five brothers, Earnest Watson, Wilbert Watson, Floyd Watson and Herschel Watson, all of Cambridge, and Alvah Watson of Guernsey; three sisters, Florence Hart of Newcomerstown; Bernice Dudley of Byesville and Floretta Lawton of Kimbolton; grandchildren, Kimberly Watson, Wayne Watson, Jennifer Wilson, Amy Wilson, Sarah Gribble and Rachael Gribble.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Thorn Funeral Home where services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Sony Easterday officiating. Kipling VFW 7371 will have services at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Military graveside services and burial will be conducted by the Guernsey County Veteran Council in Guernsey Memory Gardens.

Howard R. Peeper

Private graveside services were conducted at West Union Cemetery, Gilmore, for Howard Raymond Peeper, 71, of 307 W. Arch St., Port Washington. Mr. Peeper died early Saturday morning (Jan. 6, 1990) at his home following a lengthy illness. The Rev. Robert Hildreth officiated and the Ourant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He was born Aug. 27, 1917, in Gilmore, son of the late David Peeper and the late Mary McMullen Peeper. He was a retired clayworker with 30 years service for the former Ross Clay Co. and the Larson Clay Co., both in Tuscarawas County. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theatre, and was a member of the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, one great-grandson, two brothers and one sister.

Mr. Peeper leaves his wife, Mary Kathryn Rose Peeper, whom he married Feb. 19, 1945; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Derrick of Port Washington; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 125 E. Second St., Dover, OH 44622.

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Clara R. Boitnott

Clara R. Boitnott, 62, of Salem Twp. Road 209 (Port Washington R.D. 2), died at 4 a.m. Tuesday (Jan. 9, 1990) at Union Hospital in Dover following a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 14, 1927, at Uhrichsville, daughter of the late John Davis and the late Florence Gosshorn Davis. She was a homemaker for all her adult life.

She leaves her husband, Bryant J. Boitnott, whom she married Jan. 15, 1949; two sons, Bryant J. Boitnott, Jr., and Wayne A. Boitnott, both of Port Washington R.D. 2; four brothers, Robert Davis of Newcomerstown R.D. 3, and James Davis, John "Jack" Davis and Darrell Davis, all of Uhrichsville; three sisters, Mrs. Gary (Bonnie) Eberhart of Cadiz, Mrs. Raymond (Donna) Jones of Peebles and Mrs. Larry (Mary) Ott of Newcomerstown; and two granddaughters, Cassandra Boitnott and Alicia Boitnott.

In addition to her parents, three brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Services were Friday, Jan. 12, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Robert Hildreth officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery at Port Washington.

Jan. 24, 1990

Mrs. Olive Lucille Johnson

SUGARCREEK — Mrs. Olive Lucille Johnson, 82, of 342 Fairview Ave., died Tuesday (Jan. 16, 1990) in Walnut Hills Nursing Home at Walnut Creek following a short illness.

She was born at Stone Creek, a daughter of the late Joseph and Minnie Cline Ridenour. She taught school for 41 years, including stints at Stone Creek, Dundee and Newcomerstown. She was a member of Salem Evans Creek Lutheran Church. In 1988, she was nominated as one of the outstanding senior citizen volunteers in Ohio. An accordionist, she entertained at area nursing homes for the past 15 years and recently published a book of her poetry. A fan of the Garaway Pirates, she attended nearly every home basketball game.

Mrs. Johnson leaves a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Janet) Domer of Louisville; a brother, Harry Ridenour of Stone Creek; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Her husband, Nile Johnson, died Oct. 6, 1966. A sister and a brother are also deceased.

Services were Friday at Salem Evans Creek Lutheran Church with the Rev. Joy Miller and the Rev. Daniel Legg officiating. Burial was in Grandview Union Cemetery in Strasburg. Memorials could be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Larry L. Beighley

Larry R. Beighley, 41, of 244 Ray Ave. N.W., New Philadelphia, formerly of Port Washington and Newcomerstown, died at 5:55 a.m. Saturday (Jan. 13, 1990) at the Morning View Nursing Center, New Philadelphia, following a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 6, 1948, in Dover, son of Mrs. Esther Eckelberry Edenburn of New Philadelphia R.D. 5, and the late Homer E. Beighley, who died Sept. 10, 1971.

He was a 1966 graduate of Port Washington High School and was a surveyor for Bair and Goodie, Inc., New Philadelphia. He was a former employee of the Marlite Company in Dover. A Moravian by faith, he was a member of Dover Elks Lodge 975, a social member of New Philadelphia VFW Post 1445, Dover Amvets Post 123 and a member of the Dover-New Philadelphia Bowling Association. He enjoyed bowling, golfing and model railroading as his leisure activities.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Martinelli Beighley, in October, 1989.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Beighley leaves two sons, Tom Beighley of New Philadelphia and Chad Beighley of Coshocton; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Donna Mae) Enos of Uhrichsville; three stepchildren, Annette Martinelli, Monaca Martinelli and Jim Martinelli; two brothers, Roger T. Beighley of Coshocton and Bernie R. Beighley of Lebanon, Ohio; two sisters, Mildred J. Popadak of Cambridge and Mrs. Ralph (Virginia) King of Lady Lake, Fla.; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Thelma Eckelberry of Port Washington; stepfather, Dwight Edenburn of New Philadelphia R.D. 5; two grandsons, Paul Enos and Ryan Enos; a close friend and companion, Donna Greathouse of Dover; four nephews; and one niece.

Services were Tuesday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. David Wilson officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington. Memorial contributions could be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 125 E. Second St., Dover, OH 44622, or the American Cancer Society.

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Joseph H. McLaughlin

Joseph H. McLaughlin, 80, of the West Lafayette Care Center, formerly of Newcomerstown R.D. 1, died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday (Jan. 23, 1990) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born June 23, 1909, at Colome, S.D., son of the late Eli Frank McLaughlin and the late Losia Wheeler McLaughlin. He was a retired self-employed truck driver and enjoyed both hunting and fishing as his major outdoor leisure activities.

Mr. McLaughlin leaves four sisters, Mrs. Hester Vogt of Whitehouse, Mrs. Mary Gallagher of Waynesburg, Mrs. Lester (Minnie) Little of West Lafayette and Mrs. John (Roberta) Watson of Clearwater, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Vernon McLaughlin, Henry McLaughlin and Donald McLaughlin.

Services were Saturday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Dwight Lyons officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery.

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Elsie G. Brown

Elsie G. Brown, 75, of 524 Heller Drive (rear), Newcomerstown, died at 8:45 p.m. Saturday (Jan. 20, 1990) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Jan. 27, 1914, in Coshocton County, daughter of the late Elmer Haver and the late Hattie Pope Haver. Mrs. Brown was a former employee of the former Heller Brothers Tool Co. in Newcomerstown and a retired restaurant employee. She was a homemaker all her adult life and attended the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Brown leaves her husband, Glenn E. Brown, whom she married Jan. 27, 1961; one sister, Mrs. Owen (Florence) Miller of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Alvie Haver, and one sister, Mrs. John H. (Mable) Smith.

Services were Wednesday, Jan. 24, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in Stone Creek Cemetery.

Morton Michael McCrone

Morton M. "Mike" McCrone, 91, Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, and a lifelong resident at 446 Harding St., Newcomerstown, died at 2 p.m. Friday (Jan. 19, 1990) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Newcomerstown on July 10, 1898, the son of the late Michael McCrone and the late Mary (Casey) McCrone. He was retired after 35 years as an employee of the James B. Clow Co., and was also a retired employee of the Ohio State Highway Department and the Newcomerstown Street Department. He was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of Christ. One of his favorite activities was walking through the village.

Mr. McCrone leaves two sons, Willard McCrone and Lloyd McCrone, both of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. His wife, Wilda Mae (Harbold) McCrone, died June 27, 1957. They had been married on Sept. 4, 1920. One son, Roger McCrone, is also deceased.

Services were Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Evang. Charles Newell officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Donna Short Huard

Word was received this week of the death of Donna Short Huard of Columbus, on Tuesday (Jan. 16, 1990) following a lengthy illness. She was a sister of the late Pauline Brode of Newcomerstown and had many friends and acquaintances in the Newcomerstown area.

She was born Sept. 5, 1919, a daughter of Simon and Emma Short of West Unity, Ohio. She attended the University of Michigan, where she was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. In 1939, she married C. Paul Huard, also of West Unity. From 1946-1963, they resided in Bryan, Ohio, where she was active in the Civic League, Sweet Adelines, Orchard Hills Country Club, United Methodist Church and many other civic activities. In 1963, after moving to Glenview, Ill., she pursued a career in direct sales cosmetics. From 1976-1984 she was employed by Brooks Brothers, Inc. In 1987, she retired to Columbus.

She leaves her children, Sarah and John Mignery of Upper Arlington, Dr. Thomas Huard of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Jeffrey Huard of Toronto, Canada; five grandchildren, Michael, Thomas, Laura and Susan Mignery and Tommy Huard; a sister, Bernita Gerster of Newark, Del.; and many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were Jan. 19 at the First Community Church in Columbus with arrangements handled by Schoedinger Northwest Chapel.

Elva M. Fenton

Elva M. Fenton, 90, of Newcomerstown R.D. 2 (Tuscarwas Co. Road 18) died Monday (Jan. 22, 1990) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a lingering illness.

She was born May 27, 1899, on the present family farm at Newcomerstown, daughter of the late James Luther Carney and the late Sarah Jane Gross Carney. She was a farmer and homemaker all her adult life. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aid Circle. Mrs. Fenton was a 65-year member of Buckhorn Grange and Seventh Degree member of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry. She also served as past junior matron of the Grange. Her favorite activity was her close association with her large family.

Mrs. Fenton was preceded in death by her husband, Walter C. Fenton, on Feb. 3, 1975. They had been married June 4, 1917. Also preceding her in death were six brothers, John Carney, Earnest Carney, Earl Wood Carney, Verner Carney, Willard Carney, and Sharron Carney; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Jennie) Palmer and Lula Belle Carney; one daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Frances) Shaw, on Feb. 14, 1977; and one great-grandson, Jeffrey Allen Shaw. Mrs. Fenton was the last member of the Carney family.

Mrs. Fenton leaves four sons, Earl "Pete" Fenton of Shelby R.D. 1, Robert Fenton of Columbus, and Don Fenton and George Fenton, both of Newcomerstown R.D. 2; 11 grandchildren; three foster grandchildren; one step-granddaughter; 11 great-grandchildren; three foster great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; and one son-in-law, Glenn G. Shaw of Newcomerstown.

Services were Friday, Jan. 26, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was in the East State Street Cemetery.

Harry F. Bower

Harry F. Bower, 70, of 808 S. Aldine St., Park Ridge, Ill., formerly of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Jan. 20, 1990) at his home after a brief illness.

He was born Feb. 20, 1919, in Tippecanoe, son of the late Delmar and Ila Bower. He was retired from the Clow Corporation as a senior vice president and was an Air Force veteran of World War II.

Mr. Bower leaves his wife, Elaine, whom he married in 1948; two daughters, Deborah Dostal of Bucyrus and Christine Bower of Palos Heights, Ill.; one son, Michael Bower, of Phoenix; a sister, Hazel Carte of Charleston, W.Va.; and two grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 23 at Ryan Park Funeral Home in Park Ridge, Ill. Burial was in the town of Maine's cemetery.

Ruth M. Gwynn

Ruth M. Gwynn, 82, Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, and a lifelong Newcomerstown resident, died at 10:05 a.m. Friday (Jan. 19, 1990) following a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 28, 1907, in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late William S. Lyons and the late Lettie (Kirk) Lyons. She was a retired employee of Simonds Cutting Tools, where she had been employed 28 years before retiring in 1971. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence H. Gwynn, who died in April, 1983. They were married on Aug. 29, 1957. Also deceased are one brother, Walter Lyons; one sister, Vera Lyons; and one great-granddaughter, Toni Michelle Matola.

Mrs. Gwynn leaves three sons, William L. "Bill" Welsch of Columbus, Ga., Jack Welsch of Belmont and Malcolm "Max" Sibole of Rodney, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Carl (Betty) Ruby of Masury, Ohio; 17 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, Jan. 22, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was in the East State Street Cemetery.

Memorial contributions could be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, S. College Street, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Anita K. Beiter

Anita K. Beiter, 69, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, died at 10:55 a.m. Monday (Jan. 21, 1990) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 8, 1920, at Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Harvey Albert and Emma Kathleen Prosser Thompson. She was a 1939 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and worked at Pier 66, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Shaw-Barton in Coshocton. She was a member of St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Beiter leaves two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Nancy) Hutchinson of Newcomerstown and Mrs. James (Judith) Howell of Ft. Worth, Texas; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Thursday at the East State Street Cemetery with the Rev. Neeta Nichols officiating. Arrangements were handled by the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.

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W. Robert Parks

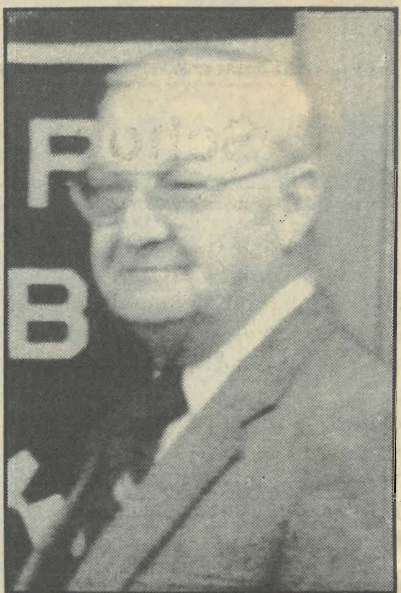
W. Robert Parks, 73, of 118 Neighbor St., Newcomerstown, died at his home at 7 p.m. Tuesday (Jan. 30, 1990) following a short illness.

Mr. Parks was born in Newcomerstown on March 5, 1916, son of the late William Howard Parks, who died in September, 1950, and the late Ella Patterson Parks, who died Feb. 5, 1976. He was a 1934 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and graduated from the former Cleveland College of Embalming. Throughout his adult life, Mr. Parks was a licensed funeral director and embalmer. Along with its founder, William E. Ourant, he managed and directed the operation of the Ourant Funeral Home since its beginning in December of 1948. Mr. Parks was a part of the Ourant Funeral Home for over 41 years. He was also a member of the Ohio Funeral Directors Association, the National Funeral Directors Association and the Ohio Embalmers Association.

Mr. Parks was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Europe during World War II, where he received the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Thomas Montgomery Post 431 of the Newcomerstown American Legion and served as commander of the Legion in 1964. He also was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Post in Newcomerstown and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3303 in Newcomerstown, serving as quartermaster for over 20 years.

He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown, serving as president of the Fellowship Sunday School Class. He served the church as a trustee, a member of the pastor relations committee and a member of the God and country committee. He also taught the sixth grade boys Sunday School class.

Mr. Parks was a 50-year member of the Lone Star Lodge, Chapter 175 F&AM, in Newcomerstown, serving as secretary for over 35 years. He also was a member of the Nugen Chapter 124 of the Newcomerstown Royal Arch Masons, serving as high priest of the Lodge.



W. ROBERT PARKS

He was a member of the Newcomerstown Rotary Club for over 36 years, serving as a president and as a secretary. He was also a former member and past president of the Newcomerstown Board of Public Affairs.

Mr. Parks leaves his wife, L. Marcella Eagon Parks, whom he married June 8, 1938; two sons, Bill Parks of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Dennis Parks of Columbus; one granddaughter, Lisa Parks of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Eugene Parks of Newcomerstown R.D. 1 and Paul Parks of Newcomerstown; one sister, Mrs. Garner (Annabelle) Stocker of Newcomerstown R.D. 1; two brothers-in-law, Roger Eagon of Hartville and Rodney Eagon of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Edgar (Tay) Parks; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul (Mary Ann Neal) Parks; and a brother-in-law, Robert Eagon.

Services were Saturday, Feb. 3, at 11 a.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Ray Snyder officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery. Masonic services were Friday, Feb. 2. The Newcomerstown American Legion and V.F.W. provided the pallbearers. The family is suggesting memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Homer M. Arnold

Homer M. Arnold, 87, of 667 Wood Ave., Newcomerstown, formerly of Stillwater, died at 8:55 a.m. Monday (Jan. 29, 1990) at the Country Club Nursing Center in Dover following a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 12, 1903, at Gilmore, son of the late John Taylor Arnold and the late Jenny McCullough Arnold. He retired in 1968 from the former Republic Steel in Massillon with over 27 years of service. He enjoyed horses and attended various horse shows throughout the surrounding area.

Mr. Arnold leaves his wife, Helen Lemasters Arnold, whom he married Nov. 24, 1927; three sons, Dale E. Arnold of Newcomerstown R.D. 2, Vernon R. Arnold of Kent and Gary D. Arnold of West Lafayette; one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Verna F.) Hoffman of New Philadelphia; seven grandchildren, Mrs. Harley (Marianne) Dakin of Newcomerstown R.D. 2, Alice M. Belt of Oberlin, Mrs. Larry (Karen) Wagner of Canal Fulton, Mrs. Tim (Kimberly) Butler of Mt. Vernon, Terry Smith of Berlin and Mike and Sara Arnold, both of West Lafayette; three daughters-in-law, Mrs. Martha Arnold, Mrs. Pat Arnold and Mrs. Fanny Arnold; seven step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and 15 step-great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Marie Willoughby of Uhrichsville; and four grandchildren, Sally Jane Arnold, Paul Dale Arnold, Jennifer Lynn Arnold and Rod Arnold.

Services were Thursday, Feb. 1, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Ron Sheckels officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Burial Park.

Jane Woodard

Services were held for Jane Woodard of 2381 Eastcleft Drive, Columbus, on Tuesday, Jan. 30.

She died in Riverside Hospital after a one-year illness and leaves her husband, Robert Woodard; a son, Robert Woodard, Jr., of Worthington; and a daughter, Debbie, of the home.

Burial was in North Arlington Cemetery with arrangements handled by the Schedinger Funeral Home.

Zelma M. Watson

Zelma M. Watson, 74, Salem Twp. Road 216, Port Washington R.D. 2, died Thursday (Jan. 25, 1990) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born Nov. 22, 1915, in Wirt County, W. Va., daughter of the late Marshall Goff and the late Lillian (Brown) Goff. A lifelong homemaker, Mrs. Watson was a member of North Salem Community Church. One of her favorite activities was raising flowers and she enjoyed gardening throughout her life.

She leaves her husband, Melvin Watson, whom she married May 19, 1935; three sons, Robert Watson of Newcomerstown R.D. 3, Ronald Watson of Virginia Beach, Va., and Paul Watson of Massillon; three daughters, Mrs. Roger (Maxine) Law of Virginia Beach, Va., Mrs. Floyd (Lilly) Sheppard of Newcomerstown R.D. 1 and Mrs. Roger (Martha) Joy of Elizabeth R.D. 2, W. Va.; two brothers, Lawrence "Oak" Goff of California and Robert Goff of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Phillip (Eloise) Calebaugh of Elizabeth R.D. 2, W. Va.; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were one son, Melvin Watson, Jr.; five brothers, F. Denver Goff (who died April 22, 1988), William Goff, Clarence Goff, Russell Goff and Charles Goff; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial were Sunday, Jan. 28, at North Salem Community Cemetery with the Rev. Phillip M. Baker officiating. The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled arrangements.

Cora L. Chapman

Cora L. Chapman, 92, a resident of eight years at the Cambridge Health Care Center, formerly of Newcomerstown, died at 9:13 a.m. Monday (Jan. 29, 1990) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born June 9, 1897, at Newcomerstown, daughter of the late William Baxter Carr and the late Margaret Louise Miller Carr. She was a homemaker, a member of the First Baptist Church and member and past president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Chapman was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Chapman, on Dec. 27, 1982. They were married on Oct. 4, 1922. A daughter, two brothers and two sisters are also deceased.

She leaves her grandson, Lawrence McNamara of West Lafayette; and two nieces, Mrs. Iris Milburn of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Russell (Gertrude) Ankram of Clearwater, Fla.

Graveside services and burial were at East State Street Cemetery on Wednesday with the Rev. Bruce Weaver officiating.

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Mary Steger

Mary Howard Steger, 94, of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown, formerly of Georgetown, Ky., died at 11:55 p.m. Monday (Jan. 29, 1990) at the Center following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Steger was born Aug. 13, 1895, in Cloverport, Ky., daughter of the late Oliver and Mattie Frank Howard. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Baptist Church, both of Georgetown.

She leaves three stepdaughters, Mrs. Betsy Trowbridge of Cambridge, Mrs. John (Lois) Conrad of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Arlene Mitchell of Santa Barbara, Calif.; one stepson, Homer Steger of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and seven step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ira B. Steger, on March 22, 1980; one stepdaughter; three brothers; and one sister.

Graveside services were held Friday at Georgetown Cemetery in Georgetown, Ky. Local arrangements were handled by the Ourant Funeral Home.

Richard M. Berger

Richard M. Berger, 71, of 12115 Ball Lane, Cambridge, died at 7:25 p.m. Friday (Jan. 26, 1990) at his home.

Born Oct. 10, 1918, in Guernsey County, he was the son of the late John Berger and the late Sarah Etta (Hill) Berger. Mr. Berger owned and operated Berger's Garage prior to his retirement in 1981. He served with the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. A Methodist by faith, Mr. Berger was a member of the VFW Post in Kipling and the Moose Lodge in Cambridge.

Mr. Berger leaves his wife, Mary, whom he married Oct. 20, 1936; three sons, Richard, Roger and John, all of Cambridge; three daughters, Margaret Berger, Marva Lea Bawman and Debra Cooley, all of Cambridge; two sisters, Gladys Little and Pauline Little, both of Newcomerstown; 23 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Mr. Berger in death were one daughter, five brothers, three sisters and a great-grandson.

Services were Monday at Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Joseph Varner officiating. Burial was in Center Cemetery with graveside military services by members of the Guernsey Veterans Council. Contributions could be made to Hospice of Guernsey County.

Feb. 14, 1990

Lucille Weaver

UHRICHSVILLE — Mrs. John L. (Lucille Scott) Weaver, 79, of 814 N. Dawson St., died Wednesday (Jan. 31, 1990) at Twin City Hospital in Dennison, suffering a stroke on Jan. 2 after a long illness.

She was born at Newcomerstown, daughter of the late George H. and Laura E. Peoples. She had been a nurses' aide at Twin City Hospital and a dental assistant for Dr. William Mellor. She attended Newcomerstown High School, was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Shrine and of Gnadenhutzen United Methodist Church, its Women's Association and Rebekah Class. On July 30, 1928, she married Ralph A. Scott, who died June 24, 1953.

In addition to her second husband, whom she married June 16, 1962, she leaves a daughter, Karen C. Scott, of the home; two stepsons, John L. Weaver, Jr. of Portsmouth and Gerald L. Weaver of Twinsburg; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Donald (Lillian) Kennedy and Mrs. Jack (Loretta) Griffin of Dover and Mrs. John (Peggy) Demello of Mooresville, Fla.; three sisters, Margaret Smyth of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Leroy (Dorothy) Huff of Canton and Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Settle of Curtice; nine step-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren. Four brothers and five sisters are deceased.

Services were Feb. 3 at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison with the Rev. Paul Farren officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery. Contributions could be made to Twin City Hospital or Gnadenhutzen United Methodist Church.

Feb. 14, 1990

W.E. Kent

William Earnest Kent, 47, of Wind Ridge, Pa., formerly of Newcomerstown R.D. 2, died Jan. 9 in his home after a two-year illness. Services were held in Rogersville, Pa., Jan. 13 with Revs. Margaret Peary and Kurt Knoble officiating. Rush Funeral Home handled arrangements and burial was in Braddock Cemetery.

Kent was born Jan. 28, 1942, and was a son of Hazel V. Kenney Kent, Granville, W. Va., and the late Wesley E. Kent. He moved to Wind Ridge from the Newcomerstown area in 1980.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mary Jane Dinsmore Kent, whom he married Jan. 26, 1974; a son, Edward C. Kent of Bruce-ton Mills, W. Va., and a daughter, Patricia Lynette (Trish) Kent of the home; two sisters, Mrs. William (Judy) Hayes, Beach City, O., and Mrs. John (Linda) Tomago, Granville, W. Va., and several nieces and nephews. A son, Jeffrey William Kent is deceased.

Kent graduated in 1960 from Clay-Battelle High School in Blacksville, W. Va. He was formerly employed with Baker Hi-Way Express in Dover, O., and also assisted Mrs. Kent when she was a Tupperware supervisor in the Newcomerstown area. He also is a former member of the Orange Methodist Church at Orange, O.

In Pennsylvania, Kent was a member of Nebo United Methodist Church and was active in the Fairview United Methodist Church. He was also a member and chaplain of the Richhill Township Volunteer Fire Company, a member of Harvey's Grange 1444, Pomona Grange 63 and Pennsylvania State Grange.

His other activities included the Jacktown Fair, West Greene Future Farmers of America and West Greene Lions Club, and Moose Lodge 461 and the VFW of Waynesburg.

He owned and operated Kent's Country Meats in Waynesburg from 1984 to 1987. He was last employed with Burns Drilling and Excavating of Wind Ridge.

Feb. 21, 1990

Vernon A. Walrath

Vernon A. Walrath, 80, of 2670 Lisbon St., East Liverpool, a former resident of Columbus, died Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Mount Carmel Medical Center in Columbus following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Walrath was a retired employee of the East Liverpool Public School System. He taught industrial arts for several years at East Liverpool. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and the Calcutta Ruritan Club in East Liverpool. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Foust Walrath, who died in December of 1989. He leaves two sons, Ronald C. Walrath of Melford, Del., and James A. Walrath of Duanesburg, N.Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Betty) Neff of McConnellsville; two brothers, Earl Walrath of East Liverpool and Ed Dewey of Paradise, Calif.; a sister, Geraldine Cooper of McConnellsville; seven grandchildren; and a brother-in-law, John L. Foust of Newcomerstown.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the Jerry Spears Funeral Home in Columbus with the Rev. Glen Erlenbach officiating. Burial was at the Silent Home Cemetery in Reynoldsburg.

Feb. 21, 1990

George A. Phillips

CANTON — George A. Phillips, 16 of 5315 Lindford Ave. NE, Canton, died at 10:20 p.m. Friday (Feb. 9, 1990) at the emergency room of Timken Mercy Medical Center in Canton.

He was born Dec. 14, 1973, in Coshocton, son of Kenneth and Mary "Penny" (Powell) Phillips of Canton. He was a sophomore at GlenOak High School in Canton, where he was a member of the swim team.

In addition to his parents, he leaves two brothers, Terry Thornsley of West Lafayette and Jim Phillips of Canton; two sisters, Mrs. William (Judith) Jones of Canal Fulton and Mrs. Henry (Michelle) Monti of Waveland, Miss.; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Phillips of Newcomerstown; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Powell of West Lafayette.

Services were Tuesday at the Rossi Funeral Home, 730 30th St. NW, Canton, with the Rev. Jerry Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery in Canton.

Evelyn Farnsworth

Evelyn Farnsworth, 66, of 5601 Cypress Garden Road, Winter Haven, Fla., formerly of Cambridge, died at 2:45 p.m. Saturday (Feb. 10, 1990) at Winter Haven Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 31, 1923, at Cambridge, daughter of the late Clifford F. and Millie B. Ditto Danley. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Farnsworth leaves her husband, Eugene B. Farnsworth, whom she married May 4, 1946; one daughter, Mrs. Kent (Linda K.) Pattison of New Concord; two grandchildren; three brothers, Clifford A. Danley of Cambridge, David Danley of Kimbolton and Bernard Danley of Canton; five sisters, Joy Johnson of Kimbolton, Ruth Boyle of Scottsdale, Ariz., Carole Schoeppner and Sarah Wilson, both of Zanesville; and Beverly Bradford of Plainfield; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Wednesday at the Scott Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Reginald Martin and the Rev. Mark Smith officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

Harold A. Smith

Harold A. Smith, 91, of Coshocton Co. Road 9, West Lafayette, died Tuesday (Feb. 13, 1990) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 19, 1898, at Milan, son of the late George and Laura Sipp Smith. He was a member of Isleta United Methodist Church and was a retired farmer. He was a graduate of Cleveland Bible College, a lay minister for the Methodist churches in Rousburg and Republic and was a life member of Pioneer 3-A Farm Council.

Mr. Smith leaves his wife, Bertha Kedigh Smith, whom he married Nov. 21, 1956; three sons, Theodoric Smith of Kent, the Rev. Lloyd Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Lewis Smith of Kirkwood, Mo.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Rachel Stark of Norwalk.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Wilma Kinsey Smith, in August, 1954, one brother and one sister.

Services were Saturday at Isleta United Methodist Church with burial at West Lawn Cemetery. Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled arrangements. Memorial contributions could be made to the Isleta Church Memorial Fund.

Bessie T. Lacey

Bessie T. Lacey, 91, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, died Friday (Feb. 23, 1990) at the Center following a long illness.

She was born June 2, 1898, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late Elva Little and the late Martha (Booth) Little. She was a member of Birds Run United Methodist Church and Birds Run Grange.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Lacey, whom she married May 29, 1918. Mr. Lacey died March 7, 1980. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, two sons, four brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Lacey leaves three sons, John Lacey of Colorado Springs, Colo., Harold Lacey of Chillicothe, and Donald Lacey of New Concord; one brother, Lester Little of West Lafayette; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Joe West officiating. Burial was in East State Street Cemetery in Newcomerstown.

Feb. 28, 1990

Jeannette Kenney

Jeannette Kenney, 76, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown died at 9:34 a.m. Friday (Feb. 23, 1990) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born Aug. 13, 1913, in Oxford Twp., daughter of the late Thomas Harry Kenney and the late Lelia (Denning) Kenney. She was retired and a former employee of Heller Tool Co. in Newcomerstown. She was a member of Newcomerstown Senior Citizens, American Legion Auxiliary, and King's United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, two sisters and one foster son.

Mrs. Kenney leaves two sisters, Mae Heminger and Grace Eggleston, both of Newcomerstown; one foster son, Harry, of Newcomerstown; five foster grandchildren; and three foster great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at the Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in King's Cemetery.

Olive V. Cappel

Olive V. Cappel, 79, of 980 Bunting Drive, Zanesville, formerly of the Newcomerstown area, died at 5:15 p.m. Monday (Feb. 19, 1990) at Good Samaritan Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born May 10, 1910, in Tuscarawas County, daughter of the late Ralph M. and Edna Carruthers Hagan. She was a homemaker, a member of Hartwood United Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star in Gnadenhutzen.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd M. Cappel, on July 3, 1974. They were married Feb. 3, 1927. Also deceased are one grandson and one brother.

Mrs. Cappel leaves three sons, Richard Cappel of Fresno, Robert Cappel of Columbus and Raymond Cappel of Sugarland, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Joann) Jividen of Zanesville; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Carma Rogers of Newcomerstown; and one brother, Myron Hagan of Newcomerstown.

Services were Thursday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gene Miller officiating. Burial was in Hartwood Cemetery.

Feb. 28, 1990

Earl F. Shalosky

Earl F. Shalosky, 73, of 1023 W. State St., Newcomerstown, died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday (Feb. 21, 1990) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 12, 1917, at Akron, son of the late August Shalosky and the late Edith Kirven Shalosky. He retired in 1958 from Alsco Co. in Gnadenhutzen with over 13 years of service. He was a member of St. Francis deSales Church in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Shalosky leaves his wife, Betty Jane Clark Shalosky, whom he married Nov. 4, 1939. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past November. He also leaves six sons, Seltzer Shalosky of Pataskala, Earl F. Shalosky II of Dennison, Timothy Shalosky of Columbus, Roger Shalosky of Fresno, Danny Shalosky of Newcomerstown R.D. 2 and Mark Shalosky of West Lafayette; one daughter, Mrs. William (Bertha) Lawrence of Elm Mott, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Roll of Sierra Vista, Ariz., and Mrs. Robert (Madonna) Woodward of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; 17 grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Veronica Shalosky; two brothers, Paul Shalosky and Caryl Shalosky; two sisters, Mary Meeks and Edith Shalosky; and one grandson, Billy Dean Shalosky.

Mass of Christian burial was Saturday at St. Francis deSales Church with the Rev. Fr. Michael Hanrahan as celebrant. Burial was to be at Union Cemetery in Port Washington. Memorial contributions could be made to St. Francis deSales Church, 440 S. River St., Newcomerstown. Arrangements were handled by the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.

Edith L. Fantin

Edith L. Fantin, 68, formerly of 601 S. Chestnut St., Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Feb. 17, 1990) at Union Hospital in Dover following a brief illness.

She was born May 7, 1921, in Tuscarawas County, daughter of Earl Coutts, Newcomerstown R.D. 3, and the late Wilma Stevens Coutts. She was a member of Peoples Community Church.

Mrs. Fantin leaves a son, John Fantin of Hilliard; two grandchildren; three sisters, Mary Gaynor of Brunswick, Mrs. Dayne (Joann) Lehman of Newcomerstown and Bonnie Green of West Lafayette; and one brother, Jerry Coutts of Columbus.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Dwight Lyons officiating. Burial was in Peoples Community Church Cemetery.

Mar. 7, 1990

Virginia Hammersley

There will be a memorial service Friday, March 9, at 10 a.m. at West Lawn Cemetery for Virginia Hammersley, formerly of Newcomerstown, who died Dec. 26 in Alabama. The Rev. Sonny Ramsey will officiate.

Mar. 7, 1990

Alma D. Kinsey

Alma D. Kinsey, 84, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, died at 11:15 p.m. Friday (Feb. 23, 1990) at the Center following a brief illness.

She was born Jan. 24, 1906, in Bernice, daughter of the late Daniel and Lydia Jane Gross Kees. She was a housewife and former teacher at the Centenary School in Tuscarawas County. She attended West Lafayette Normal School and was a member of the Tabitha Club. She was a pianist and member of Hartwood United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Kinsey, whom she married April 3, 1926, and who died Feb. 24, 1977. Also deceased are one son, Robert Kinsey; one grandson and two brothers.

Mrs. Kinsey leaves one daughter, Mrs. Bayliss (Rosemary) Guy of Newcomerstown; one son, Dan Kinsey of Port Washington; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Ray Snyder officiating. Burial was in Hartwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions could be made to Hartwood United Methodist Church.

Mar. 14, 1990

Robert E. Burch

Robert E. Burch, 73, Oak Knoll Road, Marine on St. Croix, Minn., died Sunday (March 4, 1990) in St. Johns Hospital following a long illness.

He was the son of the late Elvin and Bessie Elliott Burch, Coshocton, and had lived in Marine on St. Croix since his retirement from Edmonds in Coshocton, where he was employed for 42 years. He was a graduate of Coshocton High School and a member of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge, a member of Christ Lutheran Church and the Scandia Lions Club in Minnesota.

He leaves his wife, the former Martha F. Schupp, whom he married May 26, 1938; a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Linda) Hyman of Marine on St. Croix; two grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Donald Hagans, Mrs. Richard Davis and Mrs. E.W. Ruby, all of Newcomerstown.

Services were in Christ Lutheran Church in Marine on St. Croix with the Rev. Dale Peterson officiating. The Jones-Bradshaw-Hauge Funeral Home in Stillwater, Minn., handled arrangements. Memorials could be made to Christ Lutheran Church, Marine on St. Croix, Minn. 55047.

Roger Hart

Roger Hart, 55, Newcomerstown R.D. 3, died at 12:55 a.m. Wednesday (March 7, 1990) at Akron City Hospital from complications after heart surgery.

He was born May 13, 1934, at Booth in Tuscarawas County, son of Mrs. Alice Booth Hart of Guernsey R.D. 1 and the late John Howard Hart. He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, a U.S. Navy veteran and retired in 1979 from the Dundee Post Office with 25 years of service. He was a member of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555 and the Thomas Montgomery Post of the American Legion.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Hart leaves his wife, Judith Stewart Hart, whom he married June 9, 1958; two daughters, Mrs. Tim (Teresa) Pritchard of Newcomerstown R.D. 3 and Mrs. Gregg (Beth) Machan of Newcomerstown R.D. 1; one grandson; and seven brothers, Gene Hart of Plainfield, Lloyd Hart, Milford Hart and Cliff Hart, all of Newcomerstown R.D. 1, Don Hart and Tom Hart of Newcomerstown R.D. 3, and John Hart of Coshocton.

Services were Friday at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bruce Weaver officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Elks services were held Thursday.

Mar. 21, 1990

Charles B. Mullen

Charles B. Mullen, 82, East State Road (Newcomerstown R.D. 1), died at 1 p.m. Sunday (March 11, 1990) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a six-month illness.

He was born July 9, 1907, in Guernsey County, son of the late James and Cora Allen Mullen. He retired from the Wallace Murray Corp. where he served as plant supervisor for 43 years. He was a life member of the Tri-County Sportsman's Club and a member of the Lonestar Masonic Lodge, where he served as past master. He was also a member of Royal Arch Masons Nugen Chapter 124, Oriental Chapter 106 Order of Eastern Star and a charter member of the Heller Supervisory Club. He was a graduate of Byesville High School and a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Mullen leaves his wife, Jewell Byard Mullen, whom he married Dec. 28, 1930; two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Marilyn) Ellis of Newcomerstown and Mary Ann Perucci of Naples, Fla.; one son, James Mullen of Cedartown, Ga.; one sister, Hazel Wigfield of Newcomerstown; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Ray Snyder and the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery. Masonic services were held Tuesday. Memorial contributions could be made to the American Heart Association.

Charles B. Rose

Charles B. Rose, 48, of 439 W. Canal St., Newcomerstown, died at 5:59 a.m. Saturday (March 10, 1990) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 19, 1941, at Hacker Valley, W. Va., son of Mrs. Pearl E. Baker Rose of Hacker Valley and the late James Rose. He was a heavy equipment operator for the strip mines. He was a member of VFW 9620 in Midvale, Moose Lodge 740 of Uhrichsville, and the National Rifle Association.

Mr. Rose leaves five sons, Terry Lee Rose of Kimbolton, Lee Alan Rose of Pratt, Kan., Charles Rose, Randy Rose and Bo Rose, all of Uhrichsville; three daughters, Faith Ellen Rose of Macon, Ga., Beth Ann Rose of Port Washington and Robin Rose of Uhrichsville; a close companion, Mary Ann Rose of Newcomerstown; two brothers, Jimmy D. Rose of Kimbolton and Braddock Rose of Pennsylvania; four sisters, Annabelie Warren of Largo, Fla., Ninabell Wilson, Lillie Williams and Maggie Henderson, all of Webster Spring, W. Va.; 12 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Wednesday at Scott Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Nelson Miller officiating. Burial was in Irish Ridge Cemetery.

Goldie B. Ross

Goldie B. Ross, 87, Co. Road 15, Newcomerstown, was dead on arrival at 2:39 p.m. Monday (March 12, 1990) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 8, 1902, in Monroe County, daughter of the late Charles and Amanda Whitacre Gray. She was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Ross leaves her husband, James A. Ross, whom she married Oct. 5, 1921; one son, James J. Ross of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Charles Gray of Tolleson, Ariz., and Chester Gray of Plainfield; and one sister, Mrs. Tyressa Hursey of New Philadelphia.

She was preceded in death by one son and five brothers.

Services were Thursday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association.

Mar. 21, 1990

Chester R. Hart

Chester R. Hart, 81, a resident of Port Richey, Fla., and a former resident of Newcomerstown, died Monday (March 12, 1990) following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Hart was born March 21, 1908, in Port Washington, son of the late Walter Hart and the late Laura Stocker Hart. He was a retired employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, where he was employed for several years. He belonged to the King of Kings Lutheran Church in Port Richey. When he lived in Newcomerstown, he was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. One of his favorite hobbies was music. For several years, he was a banjo player with the Ed Salmon Florida String Band.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Doris Martin King, on Oct. 12, 1962. He leaves his present wife, Pauline Welsch Hart, whom he married March 22, 1965; two daughters, Mrs. Carol Kupfer of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Charles (Jean) Dennis of Newcomerstown; a son, William Welsch of Hudson, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents and first wife, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Shirley (Carl) West, one grandson and one great-grandson.

There were no local visiting hours. Memorial graveside services and burial were at the Union Cemetery in Port Washington on Saturday, March 17, with the Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled local arrangements.

Mar. 28, 1990

Harold V. Hostetter

WEST LAFAYETTE — Harold "Vic" Hostetter, 61, of 5445 Heritage Drive, Nashport, died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday (March 17, 1990) at Good Samaritan Medical Center following an apparent heart attack.

He was born May 7, 1928, at Coshocton, son of the late Wilburt and Minnie Emler Hostetter. He was District 28 directing business representative for the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers. He was a member of West Lafayette United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555, Masonic Lodge 602 of West Lafayette, Moose Lodge 309 and was vice president of the Ohio AFL-CIO. He was a board member of Gradall Corp. in New Philadelphia and the CORC Job Training Program.

Mr. Hostetter leaves his wife, Wilma Jean Shearer Hostetter, whom he married Nov. 16, 1981; one son, Derek Hostetter, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Parr of Medina; two grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and one brother, Robert Hostetter of West Lafayette. One brother is deceased.

Services were Tuesday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home with the Rev. William Norman officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery. Masonic services were held Monday.

Laura E. Buehler

STONE CREEK — Mrs. Laura E. Buehler, 89, of Stone Creek, died Thursday (March 15, 1990) in Aultman Hospital at Canton after a brief illness.

Born in Stone Creek Valley, she was a daughter of Adam and Susan Kohler Rausch. She was a member of Grace United Church of Christ and its Working Sisters Circle and Sunday School Class. She was also a member of the Senior Citizens of Tuscarawas County.

Her husband, Charles, died in 1960. She leaves two sons, Kenneth of Stone Creek and Roger of Albuquerque, N.M.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. A son, a great-grandson, three sisters and two brothers are also deceased.

Services were March 18 at Grace United Church of Christ with the Rev. Glen Shedlock officiating. Burial was in the Stone Creek Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home at New Philadelphia. Memorials could be made to Grace United Church of Christ.

Mar. 28, 1990

Harry J. Wynn

Harry J. Wynn, 73, of 74337 Earley Road, Kimbolton, died at 12:32 p.m. Monday (March 19, 1990) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 20, 1917, in Guernsey County, son of the late Ross A. and Hope Geese Wynn. He was retired from the former Cambridge State Hospital and was employed in road maintenance for Liberty Twp. He was a member of Birds Run Baptist Church.

Mr. Wynn leaves his wife, Judy Stevens Wynn, whom he married April 24, 1982; three stepsons, Duane Lanham of Cooperdale and Jesse Lanham and Randy Wynn, both of the home; five daughters, Shirley Smith of Marietta, Beverly Fenton and Elizabeth Johnson of Newcomerstown, and Harriett Wynn and Rhonda Wynn, both of the home; one brother, William Wynn of Cambridge; one sister, Mary Jane Hursey of Newcomerstown; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. One son, two brothers and one sister are deceased.

Services were Wednesday at the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Donald Glass and the Rev. Guy Stephenson officiating. Burial was in Birds Run Methodist Cemetery.

Village's 'Poet Laureate' dies at 95

Mar. 28, 1990

Mary Worley Gunn, 95, poet laureate of Newcomerstown, died at 8:20 p.m. Monday (March 19, 1990) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was a resident at Riverside Manor Nursing



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and Rehabilitation Center after having lived at 121 E. Canal St. in Newcomerstown.

She was born Oct. 22, 1894, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late John and Mary Belle Virtue Worley. She was a housewife and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She had several books of poetry published and was honored several times in Newcomerstown, including being the first queen of Frontier Days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles R. Gunn, on July 30, 1971. They were married on Aug. 7, 1918. Also preceding her in death were two sons, three brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Gunn leaves two sons, John Gunn of Columbus and William Gunn of Springfield, Mo.; an adopted son, Robert "Red" Butman of Beverly, Mass.; three grandsons; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Neeta Nichols officiating. Burial was in the East State Street Cemetery. Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled arrangements.

Sometimes

Sometime, when the sun is sinking
Over the western hill
Leaving the world in twilight
With nature, calm and still.
I, too, will cross the horizon
And on to the other side.
Leaving the world behind me,
With its valleys and oceans wide.

Someone will miss me at sunset,
Any maybe drop a tear,
Or plant a little flower
Where lies my quiet bier.
But I shall be in the country
Where the sun goes every night,
Just over the top of the mountain
Hardy, out of sight.

When the sun comes up each morning
Spreading its rays of light,
Scattering little sunbeams,
Making the whole world bright.
Ask the Sunbeams about me,
If all's well where I abide,
For together we'll cross the mountain
and dwell on the other side.

By Mary Worley Gunn

Apr. 4, 1990

Karl L. Steinbach

PORT WASHINGTON — Karl L. Steinbach, 92, of S.R. 36, Port Washington R.D. 2, died at 8:13 a.m. Friday (March 30, 1990) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Salem Twp. on Jan. 8, 1898, son of the late Frank David Steinbach, who died in 1963, and the late Paulina Kreiger Steinbach, who died in 1950. Mr. Steinbach attended the former Bunker Hill School. He was a retired farmer in Salem Twp. and was also retired from the Belden Brick Co., where he was employed for over 22 years. He belonged to St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Tuscarawas County Milk Producer's Association. He was also a board member of the Coshocton Dairy Co-Op Association. He was the founder and operator of the Steinbach Truck Stop and Restaurant in Port Washington, opening it in 1948. Through the Truck Stop, he also sold Ferguson and Oliver farm equipment.

He leaves his wife, Florence E. Cronebach Steinbach, whom he married on April 2, 1925. The couple would have celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Monday. He also leaves one son, Robert E. Steinbach of Port Washington R.D. 2; one daughter, Mrs. Clyde (Margie) Moore of Port Washington R.D. 2; one brother, Ralph Steinbach of Port Washington; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Steinbach, who died in 1961; a brother, Lester Steinbach; and two sisters, Elizabeth Dichler who died in 1989 and Frieda Gilmore, who died in 1979.

The funeral was held Monday, April 2, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ with the Rev. Robert Hildreth officiating. Burial was at Union Cemetery in Port Washington. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled arrangements.

Mary E. Pollock

Mary Edna Pollock, 90, of West Lafayette Care Center, formerly of Newcomerstown R.D. 3, died at 3:31 a.m. Friday (March 30, 1990) at the center following a brief illness.

She was born Aug. 19, 1899, in Waggoner's Corner, Coshocton County, daughter of the late Francis M. and Ann Fletcher Waggoner. She was a housewife and life member of Isleta United Methodist Church. She was a charter member of the Women's Society and a Lakeside delegate for many years. She was active with the Coshocton County Farm Bureau.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert W. Pollock, on May 4, 1953. They had been married on March 25, 1920. Also preceding her in death were two grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Pollock leaves two sons, Ralph Pollock of Newcomerstown R.D. 3 and Robert Pollock of Springfield; four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton of Bucyrus, Mrs. George (Kathryn) Wiker of Cincinnati, Mrs. Chester (Joyce) Poland of West Lafayette, and Mrs. Lynn (Gayle) Welker of Millersburg; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions could be made to Isleta United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

Apr. 11, 1990

Mrs. Agnes Guy

Mrs. Agnes L. Guy, 86, of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, died at 3:45 a.m. Thursday (April 5, 1990) at the center following a lengthy illness.

She was born March 16, 1904, in Coshocton County, daughter of the late William R. and Sarah Jones Hall. She was a former partner with Guy Grocery Store for 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles B. Guy, on June 1, 1984. They were married on Sept. 10, 1924. Also preceding her in death were two brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Guy leaves two sons, Bayliss J. Guy of Newcomerstown and Bradley Guy of Beach City; one daughter, Mrs. Leman (Freda) Clark of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel McCullough of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Mabel Vasbinder of Escondito, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Ray Snyder officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions could be made to the American Cancer Society.

Willard R. Ames

Willard R. Ames, 224 W. Church St., Newcomerstown, died at 5:55 a.m. Saturday (March 31, 1990) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a two-year illness.

He was the son of the late George and Ada Haver Ames and retired from Ames Trucking and Wrecker Service. He was a member of Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555, Tri-City Scottish Rite, Lone Star Masonic Lodge in Newcomerstown, Coshocton Shrine, and the Scottish Rite Valley of Cambridge.

Mr. Ames leaves his wife, Donna Foutain Ames, whom he married Dec. 31, 1966; one stepson, Steven Bush of Newcomerstown; two step-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. John (Dorothy) McKean of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Ralph (Helen) Lee of Clearwater, Fla.

Services were Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bruce Weaver officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Masonic services were held Monday.

Roy Murray

Roy Murray, 89, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Thursday (March 22, 1990) at Doctors Hospital North in Columbus.

Mr. Murray was born Feb. 25, 1901 in Rockrun, Ala., and was employed at the James B. Clow and Sons Co. in Newcomerstown for many years. He became a member of Trinity Baptist Church after moving to Columbus in 1942. He married Ms. Juanita Hickman on Feb. 21, 1948. He retired as an employee of the Big Bear Bakery in 1970.

In addition to his wife, he leaves a granddaughter, Mrs. Sharon Hamilton, and two great-grandchildren, all of Phoenix, Ariz.; two nieces; three great nieces; a very dear friend, Mrs. Fannie Caldwell; and many other friends.

Services were Sunday, March 25, at Trinity Baptist Church in Columbus with Pastor E.A. Parham officiating. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by C.D. White and Son Funeral Home of Columbus.

Apr. 11, 1990

Ulah Baden Slaughter Griffith

Mrs. Ulah Baden Slaughter Griffith, 95, of Columbus and formerly of Newcomerstown, died in Columbus on Feb. 14, 1990.

Mrs. Griffith was born in Pulaski, Va., on June 14, 1896, and moved to Newcomerstown as a baby. She was a life member of Trinity Baptist Church in Newcomerstown and became a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Columbus on Dec. 22, 1974.

Mrs. Griffith was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Jess Griffith, who died in May of 1952. She made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray. Mr. Murray passed away on March 22, 1990.

Services for Mrs. Griffith were Saturday, Feb. 17, at Trinity Baptist Church in Columbus with Pastor E.A. Parham officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the C.D. White and Son Funeral Home.

Helen Maxine Brown

Helen Maxine Brown, 92, of the West Lafayette Care Center and a former resident of 130 N. Goodrich St., Newcomerstown, died at 1:19 p.m. Thursday (April 5, 1990) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born June 19, 1897, at Newcomerstown, daughter of the late John E. Warner and the late Buena Vista Lint Warner. She was a housewife and homemaker for all her adult life and attended Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown. She was a member and past noble grand of Frees Rebekah Lodge 224. She also belonged to the former Pythian Sisters Chapter in Newcomerstown, serving as the Most Excellent Chief. She was also a member of the Daughters of America, serving as a past counselor, and was a former member of the Newcomerstown Women of the Moose.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles E. Brown, on March 2, 1988. They were married in August, 1928. Also preceding her in death were three brothers, Clarence Warner, Jesse Warner and Edward Warner; and three sisters, Cora Miller, Bessie Pareson and Golda Riffil.

Mrs. Brown leaves one sister, Mrs. Ernest (Mabyle) Larr of Newcomerstown and Sebring, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Private family memorial services were to be conducted at a later time at the convenience of the family. The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled arrangements.

Apr. 18, 1990

Rebeca Elliott

Rebeca Elliott, four-year-old daughter of Bruce and Donna Robinson Elliott, Newcomerstown R.D. 2, was dead on arrival Tuesday (April 10, 1990) at Union Hospital in Dover. She had been ill since birth.

She was born March 4, 1986, at Temple, Tex.

In addition to her parents, she leaves her grandparents, Leroy and Eileen Elliott of Newcomerstown R.D. 3 and Shirley Grose of Hopedale; and her great-great-grandfather, Robert Krsey of Hopedale. She was preceded in death by a brother, Bruce Jr., and a sister, Lisa.

Services were Friday at the United Church of Christ in Christian Union with the Rev. Sonny Easterday officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.

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James R. Goettge

James R. Goettge, 66, of 103 N. St. Clairsville St., Port Washington, died at 3:25 p.m. Wednesday (April 11, 1990) at Aultman Hospital in Canton following a short illness.

He was born Aug. 13, 1923, in Port Washington, son of the late Alfred and B. Leona Welsch Goettge. He was a 1941 graduate of Port Washington High School and retired after 47½ years service with the Belden Brick Co. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific theater.

He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ and a life member of the Port Washington Volunteer Fire Department, with which he served 37 years. He was chief of the fire department for 13 years and a past president of the organization. He founded the Port Washington Little League program and served as a coach for the Little League and Babe Ruth League for 10 years. He also founded Tri-County Ambulance Service in Port Washington and was a member of the Port Washington village council for nine years.

Mr. Goettge leaves his wife, Audrey I. Stalter Goettge, whom he married Sept. 29, 1946; two daughters, Mrs. John (Linda) Tedrow of



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Bellville, and Lori Goettge of the home; two sisters, Mrs. George (Shirley) Melville of Port Washington and Mrs. Marjorie Ludwig of Gnadenuhnten; and two grandsons.

Services were Saturday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Robert Hildreth officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington. Memorial contributions could be made to Tri-County Ambulance Service or St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

Darius W. Strause

Darius W. Strause, 93, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of 437 E. State St., Newcomerstown, died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday (April 8, 1990) at the Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 30, 1896, in Knox County, son of the late Abraham and Emma Oxley Strause. He retired in 1966 from the Heller Tool Co. and was a former school teacher at the former Walhonding High School. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and a former member of the Newcomerstown Lions Club and the IOOF.

Mr. Strause was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah (Sadie) Cullison Strause, on June 3, 1969. They were married in 1917. He leaves several nieces and nephews. Also deceased is one son, Max Strause.

Services were Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bruce Weaver officiating. Burial was in Workman Cemetery in Danville.

Apr. 18, 1990

Thelma M. Dawson

Thelma Mae Dawson, 79, of the Cambridge Health Care Center, died at 11:35 p.m. Sunday (April 8, 1990) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 27, 1910, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late William and Myrtle Durben Bennett. She was a homemaker and a member of Kimbolton United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Dawson, on Sept. 7, 1986; one brother and one sister.

Mrs. Dawson leaves three sons, Jack Dawson and Richard Dawson, both of Canton, and Denver Dawson of Arizona; one daughter, Betty Slasor of Kimbolton; one sister, Mary Durben of Newcomerstown; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Addy Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Wilbert E. Reichman

Wilbert E. "Bud" Reichman, 79, of Lock 17, Gnadenhutten R.D. 1, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday (April 9, 1990), at Morning View Care Center, New Philadelphia, following a lengthy illness.

He was born June 22, 1910, in Warwick Twp., Tuscarawas County, son of the late Ellis and Gertrude Bucher Reichman. He was a retired barber in Gnadenhutten and later operated Reichman Plumbing and Electric in Tuscarawas. He was a Methodist by faith.

Mr. Reichman leaves his wife, Ruth Caldwell Reichman, whom he married April 15, 1933; one son, Craig Reichman of the home; two brothers, Kenneth H. Reichman of Gnadenhutten and Glen R. Reichman of North Canton. One brother is deceased.

Services were Thursday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gene Miller officiating. Burial was in Peoples Community Church Cemetery.

Apr. 25, 1990

Josephine V. Gadd

Josephine V. Gadd, 60, of Oxford Twp. Road 9 (Newcomerstown R.D. 1), died at 2:09 a.m. Thursday (April 19, 1990) at Union Hospital in Dover following a lengthy illness.

She was born in New Philadelphia on Sept. 6, 1929, the daughter of the late Charles F. Galbraith and Evelyn Helter Matthus of Dover. She was a graduate of the Newcomerstown High School Class of 1947 and belonged to the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau. She attended King's United Methodist Church in Oxford Twp. and enjoyed landscaping, yard work and raising cattle.

In addition to her mother, she leaves her husband, Ermil R. Gadd, whom she married on June 1, 1947; one sister, Mrs. Robert (Wyladean) Bitikofer, of New Philadelphia R.D. 3 (Old Town Valley); two brothers, Kendall Matthus and Karl Matthus II, both of Mineral City; three nephews; one niece; two great-nephews; and one great-niece.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her step-father, Karl E. Matthus, and one nephew, Robert Bitikofer.

Services were Monday, April 23, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in the East Avenue Cemetery in New Philadelphia. The family is suggesting memorial contributions be made to the Tuscarawas County Cancer Society or the Tuscarawas County Mental Health Center.

Apr. 25, 1990

Ruth E. Baker

GNADENHUTTEN — Mrs. Ruth E. Baker, 70, of 667 W. Main St., Gnadenhutten, died Thursday (April 19, 1990) at the Cleveland Clinic following a heart attack.

A life-long resident of the area, she taught in several Tuscarawas County schools for 33 years, retiring from the Newcomerstown Exempted Village School District in 1975 after 18 years of teaching. She was secretary of the Tuscarawas County Retired Teachers Association and a life-member of the state association.

She was born in Clay Twp., daughter of the late Joseph E. Zimmerman and the late I. Romaine Gram Zimmerman. A member and former elder of the Moravian Church, she was also a member of the Chancel Choir, Women's Fellowship, and the Eastern District Evangelism Commission. She was a member of the Gnadenhutten Senior Citizens and the Delta Kappa Gamma teachers' honorary society. She was a volunteer at the Twin City Hospital coffee bar.

Her husband, Robert E. Baker, died in September, 1977. They were married on Nov. 5, 1954. A son is also deceased.

Mrs. Baker leaves a son, Dean A. Baker of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a daughter, Janice K. Baker of New Philadelphia; a sister, E. Grace Day of Gnadenhutten; three brothers, Paul Zimmerman of Dover, Ernest Zimmerman of Uhrichsville R.D. 2, and Frederick Zimmerman of New Philadelphia; and two grandchildren.

Services were Monday at the Moravian Church in Gnadenhutten with the Rev. Richard Michel officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. Arrangements were handled by Gowins Funeral Home. Memorial contributions could be made to the church.

Bessie L. Irons

Bessie L. Irons, 91, of 613 Canby St., Port Washington, and a former resident of Canton, died at 2:10 a.m. Thursday (April 19, 1990) at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dale (Martha) Glazer, in Port Washington following a five-month illness.

She was born Jan. 11, 1899, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late John Tipton Bailey and the late Martha Ann Davidson Bailey. She was a retired medical receptionist. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, the Women's Guild and the Loyal Daughters Sunday School Class. She also enjoyed quilting and gardening as her favorite leisure activities throughout her adult life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd S. Irons, on May 24, 1972. They were married on April 29, 1920. Also deceased are one son, Kenneth Edward Irons, who died in 1938; one half-sister, Ruth LaFleche, who died in 1986; one step-sister, Mary Newman; two grandsons, Thomas Johns and Steven Johns; and three great-grandsons, Samuel Glazer, Danial Glazer and Michael Glazer.

Mrs. Irons leaves three daughters, Mrs. Curtis (Wardellen) Johns of Newcomerstown R.D. 1, Mrs. Dale (Martha) Glazer of Port Washington, and Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Rossetti of Canton; one son, Harold W. Irons of Canton; 17 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Sunday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Robert Hildreth officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington.

Apr. 25, 1990

Rev. Ballard Keeton

The Rev. Ballard C. Keeton, 63, of 581 Barnett Ave., Newcomerstown, died at 6:29 p.m. Friday (April 13, 1990) at Aultman Hospital in Canton following a long illness.

He was born June 25, 1926, at Ashland, Ky., son of the late Audie Keeton and Nola O'Niel Keeton Perkins. He was a retired minister, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and attended the Church of God.

Rev. Keeton leaves his wife, Jennie A. Stoddard Keeton, whom he married July 12, 1957; his stepfather, Robert Perkins of Hillsboro; one son, Kevin Keeton of Port Washington; three grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Danny (Mary) Booth of Moundsville, W.Va., Mrs. Clifford (Naomi) Prestwood of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. Herbert (Jean) Blankenship of Mintone, Ind., and Mrs. Roger (Sue) Suiters of Hillsboro; and one brother, Izar Perkins of Carrollton.

Services were Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Larry Anslow officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

Pauline Allen Mason

Pauline Allen Mason, 64, of Newcomerstown R.D. 3, died Tuesday (April 17, 1990) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 13, 1925, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late John and Sarah Hill Berger. She worked for 15 years at the former Cambridge State Hospital and was a 20-year employee of NCR in Cambridge.

Mrs. Mason was preceded in death by her first husband, Oscar Allen, on Jan. 28, 1976; two grandchildren; six brothers and three sisters.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Susie) Harbold of Fresno and Mrs. Mike (Carol) Miller of Newcomerstown; two sons, Oscar Allen and Robert Allen, both of Newcomerstown R.D. 3; one sister, Mrs. Ira (Gladys) Little of Guernsey R.D. 1; her former second husband, William Mason; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Evang. Phil Gear officiating. Burial was in Peoples Community Church Cemetery.

May 2, 1990

Fred W. Lowry

LANCASTER — Fred W. Lowry, 80, died at his home in Lancaster Saturday (April 21, 1990). He was a former principal at Newcomerstown High School.

Mr. Lowry was manager of the Lancaster office of the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services following a long career in education. He retired in 1974 after 17 years in the Lancaster school system, where he served as elementary principal and principal of Lancaster High School. He was a teacher and coach at Butler High School and Grandview High School. A graduate of Wilmington College and Ohio State University, he served in World War II as a Lt. Commander in the Coast Guard, serving in both the Atlantic and Pacific.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Lancaster Retired Teachers Assn. the Ohio Retired Teachers Assn., the Ohio State Alumni Assn., Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Lancaster Lions, Order of Symposiarchs, VFW Post 1380, Fairfield Heritage Association and Friends of the Library. He was past president of the Fairfield County unit of the American Cancer Society and a past board member of the Lancaster YMCA.

Mr. Lowry leaves his wife, Enid; daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. David (Linda) Grout of Ft. Atkinson, Wis.; son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen (Patty) Lowry of Glen Ridge, N.J.; and five grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Leroy Faster, is deceased.

Funeral services were Wednesday, April 25, at 2 p.m. at the Haltermann-Fett-Dyer Funeral Home in Lancaster with the Rev. Simeon Brandyberry officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Fred Lowry Scholarship Fund at Lancaster High School.

Daniel E. Decker

May 9, 1990

Memorial services for Daniel E. Decker, 49, of 1776 N. Pleasantview, Sanatoga, Pa., formerly of Newcomerstown, were held Sunday, May 6, at the Full Gospel Temple Church, Oxford Twp. Road 107, near Newcomerstown. The Rev. Roger Bourne officiated.

Mr. Decker was pronounced dead on arrival at Pottstown Memorial Medical Center in Pottstown, Pa., after being stricken at his home Friday afternoon, April 27.

He was born at Canton, the son of Henry E. Decker of Walnut Creek and the late Ethel M. McDonnell Decker. He was employed by General Electric Co. at King of Prussia, Pa., as a systems engineer. He was a graduate of Port Washington High School and Ohio University's School of Architecture. He was also a Lt. Col. in the U.S. Air Force Reserves.

In addition to his father, Mr. Decker is survived by his wife, the former Eileen G. Nicholas, whom he married in 1984; a son, Kristopher R. Decker of Stone Creek; two brothers, Thomas H. Decker of Mound, Minn., and Timothy M. Decker of Columbus; and one sister, Linda A. Turner of Sugar-creek.

Houck's Funeral Home of Pottstown, Pa., is in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, the American Lung Association or the donor's favorite charity.

May 16, 1990

Paulina F. Fleckner

Paulina F. Fleckner, 84, a resident of the West Lafayette Care Center for the past eight years, and a former resident of Newcomerstown and Columbus, died at 9:35 a.m. on Tuesday (May 8, 1990) at the Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Paulina was born in Erie, Pa., on Jan. 9, 1906. She was the daughter of the late Ernest Oliva and the late Mary Rebughi Oliva. She was a graduate of Columbus South High School and belonged to the Columbus Musician's Union. She was a retired musician, playing the violin and piano, with music one of her special interests throughout her adult life. She was a member of St. Francis deSales Church in Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis H. Fleckner, whom she married May 29, 1926. He died on Aug. 13, 1961. She also leaves a sister, Enes Oliva, of Astoria, N.Y.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Oliva of Columbus; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Andy Oliva.

Services were held Friday, May 11, at St. Francis deSales Church with the Rev. Robert Manning conducting the mass. Graveside services were held at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Lockbourne, Ohio. The Ourant Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Malcolm Vanaman

BETHESDA — Malcolm Vanaman, 100, of Louisville, formerly of Bethesda, died Monday (April 30, 1990) at Marcelle Nursing Home, Louisville.

He was born Jan. 18, 1890, at Shadyside, son of the late James and Cora Nixon Vanaman. He was a Protestant and a U.S. Army veteran of World War I.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Barrett Vanaman; two sons, William and Edwin; five sisters; and one brother. Mr. Vanaman leaves two daughters, Bernadine Twinem and Rose Kinney, both of Louisville; one son, Malcolm Vanaman of Cuyahoga Falls; one sister, Velma Williams of Norwalk; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Kelly-Kemp Funeral Home with the Rev. James Ricketts officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery.

Donald C. Nay

Donald C. Nay, 55, Newcomerstown R.D. 3, died Friday (May 11, 1990) at Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital in Parkersburg, W. Va., following an apparent heart attack.

He was born June 16, 1934, in Guernsey, son of the late Roy and Hazel Craigoy Nay. He was an electrician for 33 years with Local Union 1105 in Zanesville. Mr. Nay was a 1952 graduate of Newcomerstown High School, a veteran of U.S. Army and a member of Calvary United Methodist Church.

Mr. Nay leaves his wife, Dorothy Cochran Nay, whom he married May 19, 1957; one daughter, Mrs. David (Michelle) Welch of Newcomerstown; one grandson; three sisters, Mrs. Vernon (Kathleen) Durben and Mrs. Orlan (Jean) Harding, both of Newcomerstown R.D. 3 and Mrs. Kenneth (Juanita) Beaver of Newcomerstown R.D. 1. He was preceded in death by one brother.

Services were Monday, May 14, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Military graveside services were held by the Newcomerstown American Legion Post at West Lawn Cemetery.

Mary M. Garrett

Mary M. Garrett, 80, of 75129 Birch Road, Kimbolton, and formerly of Reading, Pa. died Thursday (May 17, 1990) at 8 a.m. at her home.

She was born Sept. 13, 1909, in Missoula, Mont. the daughter of Willard C. Angell and Margaret F. Skiffington. She was manager of Pinside Manor Apartments for 14 years, retiring in 1976.

Her first husband, Grant W. Garrett, Jr., died in 1981. She leaves her second husband, John Gierschick.

A private graveside service was scheduled for Tuesday, May 22, at Forest Hills Memorial Park in Reading, Pa. Local arrangements were handled by Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown.

Arthur Moody

WEST LAFAYETTE — Arthur Moody, 70, of 324 E. Russell Ave., died Thursday (May 17, 1990) at Good Samaritan Medical Center in Zanesville following a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 8, 1920, in Boone, N.C., son of the late A.P. Moody and Mattie Danner Moody. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and retired from Simonds Cutting Tools with 40 years of service. He was a graduate of Plainfield High School and was a Methodist by faith.

Mr. Moody leaves his wife, Dorothy I. Booth Moody, whom he married Nov. 15, 1941; three daughters, Mrs. B.H. (Doris) Campbell of Forestburg, Tex., Mrs. Charles (Karen) Hosford of Albion, Ind., and Pamela K. Reasbeck of Popano Beach, Fla.; two brothers, one sister, six grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

Private services were held Saturday at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette.

Jeannette Kail

Jeannette Kail, 77, of 614 Mulvane St., Newcomerstown, died at 3 p.m. Thursday (May 17, 1990) at Marietta Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born June 23, 1912, in Hamilton County, daughter of the late John and Gertrude Wolfe Blatt. She was retired from the Heller Tool Co. and was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of Christ.

Mrs. Kail leaves two sons, Ronald M. Kail and Charles N. Kail, both of Newcomerstown; a daughter, Doris J. Day of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren; and one sister, Kathryn Combs of Newcomerstown.

Graveside services were Monday at St. Jacobs Cemetery with Evang. Charles Newell officiating. Addy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

May 23, 1990

Floyd C. 'Andy' Myers

Floyd C. "Andy" Myers, 83, of 74123 Birmingham Road, Birmingham, died at 11 a.m. Monday (May 21, 1990) at his home.

He was born Oct. 6, 1906, in Birmingham, son of the late Thomas and Jennie Williams Myers. He was a retired school bus driver and custodian at Madison School. He also operated pony rides for 30 years and was a self-employed cattle trucker. He was a member of Clear Fork Baptist Church.

Mr. Myers was preceded in death by his wife, Pearl Haught Myers, who died July 26, 1985. Two brothers and two sisters are also deceased.

He leaves two sons, Charles Myers of Columbus and Ralph Myers of Winterset; one daughter, Mrs. George (Helen) Derry of Lake Milton; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Ryan of Cambridge; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Thursday at Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. James Ohde officiating. Burial was in Clear Fork Cemetery.

May 30, 1990

Whitley Lehman

Whitley Nicole Lehman, infant daughter of Richard and Shelly Kissel Lehman, New Philadelphia R.D. 3, died shortly after birth Wednesday (May 23, 1990) at Union Hospital in Dover.

In addition to her parents, she leaves paternal grandparents, Clifford and Floye Lehman of Newcomerstown; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Sandra) Olinger of New Philadelphia; maternal grandfather, John Kissel of Newcomerstown; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Edgar of Madill, Okla., and Mrs. Clyde Bean of Tippecanoe; and a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Florence Herron of New Philadelphia.

Graveside services were to be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bruce Weaver officiating. Addy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Veronica 'Sis' L. Gay

Veronica "Sis" L. Gay, 76, of 442 S. Goodrich St., Newcomerstown, died at 5:30 a.m. Friday (May 25, 1990) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a three-week illness.

She was born Nov. 22, 1913, in Coshocton, daughter of the late Winona Gross and Ernest "Doc" Stoker. She was a 1931 graduate of Coshocton High School and a member of St. Francis deSales Catholic Church in Newcomerstown.

She leaves her husband, Robert John Gay, whom she married May 12, 1934; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Sue) Gainor of St. Peters, Mo., Mrs. Ron (Kathy) James and Mrs. Terry (Sally) Snell, both of Newcomerstown; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gay was preceded in death by one grandson and two brothers.

Services were Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Father Michael Hanrahan officiating. Rosary services were Monday. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

June 6, 1990

June 13, 1990

Lucile Wiandt

Mrs. Lucile Wiandt, 93, of 340 S. Goodrich St., Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (June 5, 1990) at 10 p.m. at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

She was born Oct. 31, 1896, in Isleta in Coshocton County, daughter of the late Alfred Rehard and the late Louisa Babcock Rehard. She was a housewife and homemaker all her adult life and was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church where she was a member of the choir, the M&M Sunday School Class and the Missionary Society.

She was a member and past president of the Blue Star Mothers, a life member of Buckhorn Grange, Newcomerstown Senior Citizens, and Port Washington Homemakers. She made lap robes for many of the nursing home residents in the area and also taught Red Cross first aid classes for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John S. Wiandt, on June 12, 1966. They were married on Nov. 18, 1918. She was the last member of the Rehard family, having been preceded in death by four brothers, Ervin Rehard, Roger Rehard, Vernon Rehard and Isadore Rehard.

Mrs. Wiandt leaves two daughters, Mrs. Francis (Eunice) Cross and Mrs. Janice Riley, both of Newcomerstown; two sons, John Wiandt of Coshocton and Arlie Wiandt of Mesa, Ariz.; seven grandchildren, Peggy Bumbalough, Robert Cross, Bobbi Ellis, Kathy McNutt, Jonalee Roahrig, Karen Shivers and James Wiandt; seven great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette. The family suggested memorial contributions could be made to Calvary United Methodist Church.

June 20, 1990

Mabel Hursey

Mabel Hursey, 80, of Newcomerstown R.D. 1, died Sunday (June 10, 1990) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born July 28, 1909, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late Frank and Lizzie Phelps Durben. She was a housewife and attended First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Raymond Hursey, who died on Jan. 23, 1978. They were married on March 12, 1927. Also preceding her in death were one son, one sister, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Hursey leaves two sons, Dane Hursey of Newcomerstown R.D. 3 and Lester Hursey of West Lafayette; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Jean) Beall of Newcomerstown R.D. 1 and Mrs. Nathan (Marjorie) Williams of Gnadenhutten; one brother, Lewis Durben of Kimbolton; one sister, Alice Wynn of Newcomerstown R.D. 2; 17 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bruce Weaver and the Rev. Larry Hall officiating. Burial was in St. Jacob's Cemetery, Newcomerstown R.D. 3. Memorial contributions could be made to the Central Ohio Diabetes Association Memorial Fund, 1803 W. Fifth Ave., Columbus, OH 43212.

June 27, 1990

Mitchell E. Bonvechio

Mitchell E. Bonvechio, infant son of Greg and Lori Pierce Bonvechio of West Lafayette, died shortly after birth at 10:24 p.m. Sunday (June 17, 1990) at Timken Mercy Medical Center, Canton.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pierce of Newcomerstown and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bonvechio, Newcomerstown R.D. 2; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce of Zanesville, Mr. and Mrs. James Shivers of Newcomerstown, and Mrs. Clara Bonvechio of Uhrichsville.

Graveside services were held Thursday at West Lawn Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Sheckels officiating. Memorial contributions could be made to Neo-Natal Intensive Care, Timken Mercy Medical Center, in memory of Mitchell Bonvechio, 1320 Timken Mercy Drive, Canton, OH 44708.

John O. Bell

John O. Bell, 46, of 10222 Plainfield Road, Kimbolton, died at 12:50 a.m. Sunday (June 17, 1990) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 7, 1944, in Guernsey County, son of Mrs. Bernice Gibson Bell of North Salem and the late Harry Bell. He was a gas compression service manager for Tidewater Compression, Inc. He was a member of Kimbolton United Methodist Church, Fraternal Order of Eagles 386 and Moose Lodge 631.

Mr. Bell leaves his wife, Dolores Hall Bell, whom he married June 2, 1972; one stepson, David C. Slosky, Jr., of Cambridge; one stepdaughter, Paula Todd of Parkersburg, W.Va.; three brothers, Harry Bell, Jr., and Lynn Bell, both of Kimbolton, and Carl Bell of Cambridge; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Wednesday at Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Roy Hilliard officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery in Cambridge. Memorial contributions could be made to Hospice of Guernsey County or the Guernsey County Cancer Society.

July 4, 1990

Mildred Lattea

Mildred Lattea, 60, Kimbolton, died at 11 a.m. Friday (June 29, 1990) at Bethesda Hospital, Zanesville, following a short illness.

She was born April 24, 1930 in Parkersburg, W.Va., daughter of the late Raymond Dailey and Genevieve Dailey Teissichnel. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Lattea leaves her husband, Jeanous Lattea, whom she married Jan. 20, 1956; a son, Jeanous Lattea of the home; two brothers, Raymond Dailey and Fred Dailey, both of Parkersburg, W.Va.

Graveside services and burial were Monday in Irish Ridge Cemetery.

Carl A. Loader

Carl A. Loader, 79, of 911 Oakland Blvd., died at 9:40 p.m. Friday (June 29, 1990) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 24, 1910 at Newcomerstown, son of the late J.W. and Nellie Smith Loader. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and retired owner of the former Pure Oil Service Station in Cambridge. He was a member of Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church and VFW Post 2901.

Mr. Loader was preceded in death by one sister.

He leaves his wife, Bernadine Fair Loader, whom he married Oct. 23, 1933; two brothers, Ralph Loader and Murl Loader, both of Cambridge; several nieces and nephews.

Services were Monday at Scott Funeral Home, with the Rev. William T. Nelson officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

Clara O. Baker

Clara O. Baker, 93, R.D. 1, Gnadenhutten, died Monday (June 25, 1990) at Twin City Health Care Center, Uhrichsville, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Middlebourne, W. Va., daughter of the late William W. and Laura Stonking Spencer. She was a homemaker and member of Full Gospel Pentecostal Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ora W. Baker, whom she married Aug. 26, 1917; five brothers; and seven sisters.

Mrs. Baker leaves two sons, Estel Baker of Dover and Ora Baker Jr. of Wilmington, N.C.; a daughter, Laura E. Hulbert of Mesa, Ariz.; one sister, Nell Robinson of Niles; 11 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at Full Gospel Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Robert Gadfield officiating. Burial was in Gnadenhutten Cemetery.

July 4, 1990

Romona M. Emig

Romona M. Emig, 63, of 416 Gay St., West Lafayette, died Tuesday (June 26, 1990) at her residence after a long illness.

She was born in Indiana, daughter of Goldie Craig Cox, Coshocton and the late Merrill Dunfee Sr.

She was preceded in death by a son, grandson and sister.

In addition to her mother, Mrs. Emig leaves her husband, Robert, whom she married May 1, 1947; two sons, Randy Emig of Orange and Robin Emig of West Lafayette; a daughter, Reta Grewell of West Lafayette; three brothers, Derwood Dunfee and Merrill Dunfee Jr., both of Coshocton and William Dunfee of Alandale, Fla.; one sister, Juanita Salisbury of Alandale, Fla.; and eight grandchildren.

Services were Friday at Given-Dawson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Gregg Burris officiating. Burial was in South Lawn Cemetery, Coshocton. Memorial contributions could be made to Hospice of Coshocton County.

John V. Spahr

John V. Spahr, a resident of the Ohio Veterans Home at Sandusky for the past 10 years, died Tuesday, June 26, 1990.

He was the son of the late Goldie Cramlet Staats and is survived by five cousins.

Military services were held at the Ohio Veterans Home and graveside services were held June 29 at West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown.

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Tragedies one week apart

Brothers killed in separate accidents

Tragedy rocked an area family last week with the deaths of two brothers in separate incidents almost exactly one week apart. Dead are Stacey Koran, 14, and John Koran, 21, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John R. (Phyllis Mackie) Koran, Johnson Run Road (Guernsey R.D. 1).

Stacey D. Koran died early Saturday morning, June 30, as the result of an accidental shooting, according to the Guernsey County Sheriff's De-

partment. His brother, John A. Koran, died early Saturday morning, July 7, as a result of an automobile accident in the 700 block of Cross Street in Newcomerstown.

In the death of Stacey Koran, a 13-year-old Newcomerstown boy has admitted to Guernsey County deputies that he accidentally fired the gun that caused the death.

According to reports, Koran, the 13-year-old boy and a 34-year-old adult had returned at about midnight

(Friday) from raccoon hunting to the home of Koran's aunt and uncle, Charles and Audrey (Koran) Fieldson on Johnson Run Road.

While the man was putting the dogs away, the boys heard a noise in the woods. Koran reportedly took a revolver into the woods by himself to check on the noise while the other boy stayed behind with a rifle.

Capt. Arnold Van Horn of the Guernsey County Sheriff's Depart-



CAR CRASH CLAIMS VICTIM

Emergency personnel work at the scene where John Koran was killed in a one-car accident in the 700 block of Cross Street at approximately midnight Friday. A passenger, Michael Allen, was listed in guarded condition at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

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ment said the 13-year-old told authorities he was trying to get the safety off on the rifle when it fired. The boy reportedly didn't know Koran had been shot until he returned with a chest wound.

When deputies arrived, the only weapon found at the scene was a .22 caliber revolver and an autopsy confirmed Koran was shot with a .22 caliber weapon. But in laboratory examinations, it was determined the revolver wasn't used in the shooting after experts compared the slug removed from the body with the gun. Deputies returned and were given the second gun, a Daisy rifle, which experts at the Bureau of Criminal Investigation in London, Ohio, confirmed as the gun which fired the shot.

Guernsey County Sheriff James "Peanut" Carpenter said that when all reports were in, the file would be forwarded to Guernsey County prosecutor C. Keith Plummer for review.

JOHN A. KORAN died when his car went off the right side of the road in the 700 block of Cross Street, sheared off a utility pole and landed with the driver's side against a tree. A passenger, Michael Allen, was taken to Guernsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge, where he was listed in guarded condition.

Emergency personnel worked on Koran at the scene, with a LifeFlight helicopter standing by in a field at Newcomerstown High School to transport him to Grant Hospital in Columbus. However, medical personnel pronounced him dead at the scene before he could be transported.

Authorities were still investigating the accident.

In addition to their parents, the two brothers are survived by a sister, Cheryl R. Koran, of Guernsey R.D. 1; maternal grandparents, John and Delores Mackie of Belle Valley; an aunt and uncle, Charles and Audrey (Koran) Fieldson, Guernsey R.D. 1; and several other aunts, uncles and cousins. Their paternal grandparents, Andrew and Mary (Stos) Koran, are deceased.

Wheeling Twp., Guernsey County.

JOHN KORAN was born Nov. 25, 1968, in Cambridge and was a 1988 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. While at Newcomerstown High School, he was a member of the varsity football and varsity track squads, earning letters in both sports. He also participated in the senior-faculty basketball game during his senior year. He enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, biking, and being with his friends and other people.

Funeral services were to be Wednesday, July 11, at 11 a.m. at the Flat Ridge Mennonite Church in Guernsey County with the Rev. Miller officiating. Burial is to follow at Bethel Cemetery in Wheeling Twp., Guernsey County. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled arrangements.

The family is suggesting memorials be made to: Mennonite Disaster Services Fund, 21 S. 12th St., Akron, Pennsylvania 17501.



JOHN A. KORAN



STACEY D. KORAN

STACKY KORAN was born on Jan. 24, 1976, and was a student at the Newcomerstown Middle School. He participated in the Tuscarawas County Special Olympics and won an arm wrestling tournament at the Newcomerstown Middle School this year. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and biking as his favorite outdoor activities.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 4, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Nelson Miller officiating. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery in

Tractor accident claims final son

July 11, 1990

The only surviving child from a tragic pre-Christmas fire six years ago was killed in a tractor accident near McConnellsville Thursday, June 28.

Jon Mark Neff, 18, whose great uncle and great aunt, John and Nelva Foust, live in Newcomerstown, died when a tractor he was driving upset and crushed him near his home in Morgan County, about five miles north of McConnellsville.

In a report, members of the McConnellsville-Malta Fire Department said the accident happened in the early afternoon on a slight grade that didn't appear to be steep enough to roll the tractor.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Paul (Betty) Neff, lost four other children in a predawn fire on Dec. 19, 1983 that destroyed their rural home in Franklin County. Jon Mark survived when his father jumped with him from a second story window. His father received severe burns in the fire and severe injuries in the leap, including a broken back,

a severely cut arm and crushed heels that left him handicapped and left John Mark as his father's "right-hand man."

Jon Mark helped with the family's heating and air conditioning business and graduated from the Liberty Christian Academy in Whitehall. He was a member of the Family Worship Center in Blacklick.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Mary (Foust) Walrath, who died in 1989, and his grandfather, Vernon Walrath, who died earlier this year. Mrs. Walrath was a former resident of Newcomerstown. In addition to his parents, he leaves a grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Neff of Buckeye Lake.

Services were Monday, July 2, at Jerry Spears Funeral Home in Columbus with his uncle, the Rev. Glenn Erlenbach of the Family Worship Center, officiating. John Mark was to be buried near his brother, William, and three sisters, Christiana Lynn, Amanda Jeanne and Gabrielle Dawn, in the Silent Home Cemetery, Reynoldsburg.

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Jo Ann Mulford

COSHOCTON — Mrs. Robert E. (Jo Ann) Mulford, 54, of 305 Locust St., died Friday (July 6, 1990) in her residence after a short illness.

She was born at Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Merle and Goldie Moore Mardis. She was past president of the Coshocton Military Order of the Cooties.

In addition to her husband, whom she married Oct. 9, 1952, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Sandra Landis and Mrs. Donna Wright of West Lafayette; three brothers, Gerald, Donald and Roy Mardis of Coshocton; five sisters, Margaret Bradford and Bonnie Weingarth of West Lafayette, Mary Markley of Conesville, Marie Roahrig of Plainfield, and Martha Fader of Troy; and four grandchildren. Three brothers are deceased.

Services were Tuesday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Riedy officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens.

M. Bernadette Allen

Mrs. Bernadette Allen, 82, a resident of the Twin City Health Care Center in Uhrichsville, and a former resident of Newcomerstown, Canton, Kenmore, N.Y., and Altoona, Pa., died at 7:20 a.m. Sunday (July 8, 1990) at the Twin City Health Care Center following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Allen was born in Altoona, Pa., on April 25, 1908, the daughter of the late Edward Tomlinson and the late Lovenna Ivory Tomlinson. She was a graduate of Altoona Catholic High School and a former member of the Our Lady of the Lourdes Catholic Church in Altoona and of the St. John's Catholic Church in Kenmore, N.Y. She was a retired employee of the Dutch Oven Restaurant in Canton and was also employed by the O'Neil's Department Store in Canton for several years. She enjoyed sewing as a leisure activity.

Mrs. Allen was preceded in death by her husband, William A. Allen, who died on Nov. 1, 1952; two brothers; and two sisters. She leaves her son, Rich T. Allen, of Tuscarawas County Road 1 (Newcomerstown R.D. 1); and three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Gomes of Hyattsville, Md., Mrs. Marion Hollingsworth of Wilimington, Del., and Mrs. Mabel McManus of Altoona, Pa.

The family requested cremation; there were no calling hours scheduled. A memorial mass was held Saturday, July 14, at St. Francis deSales Church in Newcomerstown with Father Michael Hanrahan officiating. Burial of the ashes was to follow at a later date at the Calvary Cemetery in Altoona, Pa. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements.

J.J. Bordenkircher

J.J. "Jerry" Bordenkircher, 63, of Cuyahoga Falls, died Tuesday (July 10, 1990) after an extended illness.

He was born in Akron, son of the late Sylvester and Garnet Mills Bordenkircher of Coshocton.

He leaves nine brothers, Francis of San Diego, Calif.; Phillip of Tempe, Ariz.; William, John and Robert, all of Florida; Kenneth of South Carolina; Thomas of Akron; Dennis of Massillon; and Richard of Newcomerstown. He also leaves three sisters, Martha Snyder of Ft. Myers, Fla.; Joan Kianos of Spartanburg, S.C.; and Judith Gregory of Cuyahoga Falls, with whom he resided. There are also numerous nieces and nephews in this immediate area.

Services were Thursday at the McGowan-Reid-Santos Funeral Home in Cuyahoga Falls, with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron.

Tashia L. Hickman

Tashia Lynn Hickman, infant daughter of Ivan and Crystal Meek Hickman, 137 Chestnut St., Newcomerstown, died at 11:58 p.m. Monday (July 2, 1990) shortly after birth in Children's Hospital Medical Center in Akron.

In addition to her parents, she leaves a brother, Johnithon; grandparents, Nellie Hickman of Millersburg, Roger Meek of New Philadelphia and Mrs. Norma Jones of Kimbolton; and great-grandparents, Ruby Davis of Fairmont, W.Va., and Dorothy Meek of New Philadelphia.

Graveside services and burial were held at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown with the Rev. C.E. Easterday officiating. Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled arrangements.

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Doris R. Moore

Doris R. Moore, 63, of 75696 Old 21 Road, Kimbolton, died early Saturday (July 14, 1990) at her home following an apparent heart attack.

She was born Sept. 26, 1926, in Cleveland, daughter of the late Joseph W. Pinta and the late Rose P. Pinta. She was a graduate of Cleveland John Marshall High School and a retired employee of the Olin Corp., Cleveland. She enjoyed raising flowers.

Mrs. Moore leaves her husband, James "Happy" Moore, whom she married in 1963; one daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Sandra) Fisher of Akron; and one son, Terry L. Moore. One brother and one sister are deceased.

Services were held Tuesday, July 17, at Flat Ridge Mennonite Church with the Rev. Nelson Miller officiating. Burial was in the Flat Ridge Cemetery in Monroe Twp. The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled arrangements.

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J. Walter Dennis

J. Walter "Walt" Dennis, 83, of 456 Wood Ave., Newcomerstown, died at 5:10 a.m. Monday (July 16, 1990, at Guernsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge following a short illness.

He was born in Cosby, Tenn., on Dec. 14, 1906, son of the late Lemuel Dennis and the late Gypsy Dennis. He was retired employee of the Simonds Tool Co., where he had worked for approximately 40 years before retiring in 1969. He was a 50-year member of Newcomerstown Moose Lodge 1337 and a social member of the Newcomerstown American Legion. He enjoyed hunting and fishing as outdoor activities throughout his adult life.

Mr. Dennis leaves his wife, Caroline "Carrie" Porcher Dennis, whom he married on Sept. 10, 1927, celebrating their 62nd anniversary last year. He also leaves three sons, Donald Dennis of Columbus, Charles Dennis of Newcomerstown and Harold R. "Dick" Dennis of Fredericksburg, Pa.; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Judith) Moore of Guernsey; two brothers, Robert Dennis of Johnson City, Tenn., and James Dennis of Newport, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Alma McConnell of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Dorothy Bullard of Newport, Tenn., and Mrs. Mary Gorman of Nashville, Tenn.; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, July 18, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Aug. 1, 1990

Betty Bates

Betty Bates, 44, of Newcomerstown R.D. 1, died at 4:30 a.m. Friday (July 27, 1990) at her home.

She was born Dec. 27, 1945, in Birmingham, daughter of Leanna Slasor Lewis of New Philadelphia and the late Raymond Lewis. She was housewife and attended the Church of the Nazarene in Newcomerstown.

In addition to her mother, she leaves her husband, Walt Bates, whom she married Nov. 26, 1964; one son, Kirk Scott Bates, of the home; one daughter, Jennifer Lynn Bates, of the home; three sisters, Shirley Ricklick of New Philadelphia, Mrs. John (Lura) Buss of Newcomerstown and Faye Maurakis of Massillon; and one brother, Kenny Lewis of Port Washington. One brother is deceased.

Services were Monday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Larry Hall officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions could be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

Aug. 1, 1990

Sarah M. Huff

Mrs. Sarah M. Huff, 82, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and a former resident of 532 McKinley Ave., Newcomerstown, died at 9 p.m. Sunday (July 22, 1990) at Riverside Manor following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Coshocton County on Aug. 30, 1907, daughter of the late Oliver Pope and the late Lena Postel Pope. She was a housewife and homemaker all her adult life and was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown. She enjoyed quilting and crocheting as favorite leisure activities.

Mrs. Huff was preceded in death by her husband, Olie L. Huff, who died May 30, 1975. They had been married on April 28, 1924. She leaves her son, Harold R. Huff, Tuscarawas Co. Road 121 (Route 2), Newcomerstown; seven grandchildren, Ronald Huff of Newcomerstown R.D. 2, Mrs. Patti Stocker of West Lafayette, James Huff of Mineral City, Mrs. Linda Wilson of Keene, Mrs. Lori Childress of Fresno, Mrs. Teresa Crawford of Fresno and Jennifer Huff of Newcomerstown R.D. 3; nine great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandsons.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Glenn L. Huff, in 1988; twin daughters, Sarah Jean Huff and Betty Marlene Huff, in 1931. Mrs. Huff was the last member of the Pope family, preceded in death by four brothers, Howard Pope, Vernon Pope, Clarence Pope and Lester Pope; and two sisters, Bertha Reed and Mabel Robinson.

Funeral services were Wednesday, July 25, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Ray Snyder officiating. Burial was at Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette.

Mary Marie Garrison

Mrs. Mary Marie Garrison, 77, a resident of the Twin City Health Care Center in Uhrichsville and a former resident of Newcomerstown and Mansfield, died at 9:50 p.m. Friday (July 20, 1990) at the Twin City Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born July 23, 1912, in Ury, W. Va., in Raleigh County. She was the daughter of the late Robert Walker and the late Minnie Walker Walker. She was a former member of the Seventh Day Adventists Church in Mansfield and retired from the Archway Bakery Company in Ashland after 15 years of service. Throughout her adult life, she enjoyed dancing, camping and fishing as recreational activities.

Mrs. Garrison leaves her husband, James W. Garrison, Tuscarawas Co. Road 5 (Newcomerstown R.D. 1), whom she married July 27, 1931. The couple would have celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Friday.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Garrison leaves five grandchildren, Mrs. Paul (Kim) Van Doorn of Columbus, Mrs. Andy (Krystal) Raubenolt of Loudonville, Keith Garrison of Mansfield, Kyle Garrison of Ashland and Kurt Garrison of Wooster; seven great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sandra Garrison Hawks of Ashland; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Garrison was preceded in death by a son, James W. Garrison, Jr., in 1966. Mrs. Garrison was the last member of the Walker family and was preceded in death by two brothers, John B. Walker and Max Walker, and one sister, Pauline Clay.

Services were Monday, July 23, at 11 a.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Glen Shugars officiating. Burial was in the Reedsburg Cemetery in Reedsburg, Wayne County with the Rev. Rick Fuson conducting graveside services.

The family is suggesting memorials be made to Alzheimer's Disease Research Fund, 109-A E. Main St., Newark, OH 43055.

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Obituary notices

Rev. Glenn C. Cornell

The Rev. Glenn C. Cornell, 88, a resident of the extended care facility of Coshocton Memorial Hospital, and a retired Methodist minister in Newcomerstown, died at 8:33 p.m. Tuesday (July 31, 1990) at the extended care facility following a short illness.

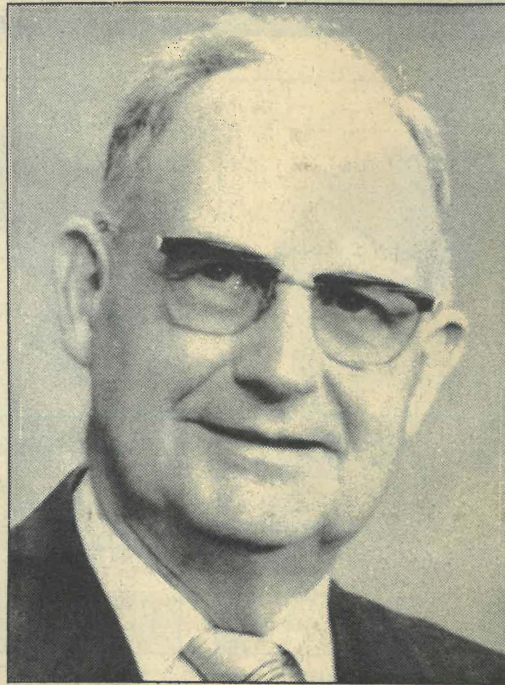
He was born in Cleveland on July 12, 1902, son of the late William Ithamer Cornell and the late Esther McShane Cornell. He grew up in Cleveland and was a 1920 graduate of Cleveland West Technical High School. He graduated from Baldwin Wallace College in 1924 with a bachelor of arts degree and graduated with a B.D. degree from Drew Theological Seminary in New York City in 1927. He also received a master's degree from New York University in 1928. When he returned to Ohio, he did graduate work at the Western Reserve Graduate School in 1928-29.

Rev. Cornell was a retired Methodist minister and was active in the ministry for over 60 years. Among the churches he served during his long and distinguished career were: State Road Mission (now the United Methodist Church in Parma), 1921-25; Methodist Church in Edenville, N.Y., 1925-27; Methodist Church in Kingsville, Ohio, 1927-30; Methodist Church in Canfield, Ohio, 1930-34; Methodist Church in Andover, Ohio, 1934-37; Methodist Church in McDonald, Ohio, 1937-39; The Memorial Church in Poland, Ohio, 1939-43; The Emanuel Church in Berea, Ohio, 1943-44; Methodist Church in Medina, Ohio, 1944-47; Trinity Methodist Church in Newcomerstown, 1947-51; Methodist Church in Fredericktown, Ohio, 1951-56; Methodist Church in Killbuck, Ohio, 1956-59; Methodist Church in Danville, Ohio, 1959-66.

Rev. Cornell retired from the active ministry in June of 1966 and moved to Marblehead, Ohio, for his retirement. At Marblehead, he accepted a part-time pastorate at the United Church of Christ, where he was named Pastor Emeritus.

Throughout his ministry, Rev. Cornell was also quite active in scouting. While at the Trinity Methodist Church in Newcomerstown, he founded the Cub Scout organization in 1948 and also helped to start the Girl Scout organization here in 1949.

He was a member of the Oliver H. Perry Masonic Lodge 341 in Port Clinton, the Gibraltar Lodge 117 in Sandusky, and the Knights Templar in Sandusky. He also found the time to collect coins and stamps throughout his adult life. One of his favorite leisure activities was to walk throughout the town where he served in the ministry.



REV. GLENN C. CORNELL

Rev. Cornell was preceded in death by his wife, Edith A. Seeley Cornell, who died on June 29, 1961. They had been married on Sept. 14, 1927. He leaves three sons, Gordon E. Cornell of Cincinnati, William A. Cornell of Mansfield and Darrell C. Cornell of San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, Graedon Egler of Newcomerstown; nine grandchildren, Shelley Ware of Marietta, Ga., Karen Haver of Newcomerstown, Sharon Egler of Dover, Kevin Egler of Kent, William B. Cornell of Mansfield, Wendy L. Salmen of Mansfield, Debby A. Holbrook of Mansfield, Stephen S. Cornell of San Diego, and Brian K. Cornell of San Diego; 13 great-grandchildren; and one aunt, Vera McShane of Alymer, Ontario, Canada.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Harry E. Cornell; one grandchild, Shawna J. Cornell and one great-grandchild, Jason A. Haver.

Funeral services were Friday, Aug. 3, at 2 p.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Dr. Blake D. Wagner, Sr., of the South Main Street United Methodist Church in Mansfield officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Masonic services were held Thursday, Aug. 2, by the F&AM Masonic Lodge 175, Newcomerstown.

The family is suggesting memorials can be made in Rev. Cornell's name to the Crandall Medical Center, Copeland Oaks, 800 S. 15th St., Sebring, OH 44672.

Ross Stahl

Aug. 8, 1990

Ross Stahl, 92, a resident of the Riverside Manor and Nursing Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown and a lifelong resident of Tuscarawas Co. Road 4 (Newcomerstown R.D. 1), died at 9:55 p.m. Friday (July 27, 1990) at Riverside Manor following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Leadmine, W. Va., on Jan. 14, 1898, the son of the late Ulysses Stahl and the late Amanda Evans Stahl. He was a retired farmer, an occupation which he enjoyed throughout most of his adult life. He was employed in the timber-cutting business and enjoyed wood working as a leisure activity throughout most of his adult life. He made wooden rockers and wooden furniture stands. He also enjoyed hunting and collecting ginseng as outdoor activities.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys L. Fansler Stahl, whom he married April 6, 1919. She died Feb. 9, 1984. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two sons, Ray Stahl, who died in 1984, and Clifford Stahl, who died in 1986; one daughter, Lovada Stahl Bliss, who died in 1967; and one granddaughter, Barbara Ellen Stahl. Mr. Stahl was the last member of the Stahl family, preceded in death by three brothers, Floyd Stahl, Charles Stahl and Thurmond Stahl.

Mr. Stahl leaves one daughter, Mrs. Milford (Imogene) Hart of Newcomerstown R.D. 1; two sons, Gerald Stahl of Canton and Vernon Stahl of Port Washington; 11 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, July 30, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Dwight Lyons officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Robert R. Kenney

Robert R. Kenney, 66, 416 N. Bridge St., Newcomerstown, was dead of natural causes on arrival at Guernsey Memorial Hospital Friday (July 27, 1990).

He was born at Newcomerstown, son of Artha King Kenny Leidig of Newcomerstown and the late Roy Kenney. He retired from General Clay Co. after 40 years and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the American Legion at Coshocton and the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Tuscarawas.

He leaves his wife, the former Thelma Opphile, whom he married Aug. 30, 1946; three daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Sandra) Stephen and Mrs. Joe (Karen) Shepherd of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Robert (Patricia) Porter of New Philadelphia; two brothers, Thomas Kenney of Newark and Marion Kenney of Birmingham; three sisters, Mrs. Lloyd (Frances) Opphile and Mrs. Joe (Shirley) Bourne of Port Washington and Mrs. Russell (Marilyn) Burkey of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren. One brother is deceased.

Services were Monday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Larry Hall officiating. Graveside military rites were held at Union Cemetery in Port Washington.

Aug. 15, 1990

Byron Dunlap

Byron Dunlap, 81, Coshocton, died Tuesday (Aug. 7, 1990) in Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Coshocton, son of Quincy and Lena Camp Dunlap. He was a coal dealer in the Coshocton County area for years.

He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

He leaves his wife, the former Kathryn Rieser, whom he married Dec. 11, 1930; one son, Raymond Dunlap of Coshocton; three brothers, Russell Dunlap of Newcomerstown; Richard Dunlap of West Lafayette; and Harold Dunlap of Coshocton; two sisters, Kathryn Foust and Lucille Andrews, both of Coshocton; and two grandchildren.

Private graveside services were Friday, Aug. 10, in Prairie Chapel Church Cemetery, with the Rev. William Moran officiating.

Charles Hammond

DENNISON — Charles Hammond, 76, of Dennison R.D. 1, died Wednesday (Aug. 8, 1990) in Veterans Hospital in Cleveland.

He was born in Port Washington, son of the late John and Leota Bremer Hammond. He was an army veteran of World War II and a truck driver for 15 years for Stocker Concrete Co., Gnadenhutten.

He leaves his wife, the former Mary Dowdle; and a sister, Hazel Devore of Gnadenhutten.

Services were Thursday, Aug. 9, in Fairview Cemetery, Jewett.

Aug. 15, 1990

Michael R. Berkshire

UHRICHSVILLE — Michael R. Berkshire, 51, of Riverside, died Thursday of an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Port Washington, son of James E. and Erma Roth Berkshire. He was employed by Security Systems in Warren and worked previously as a tunnel kiln operator for 29 years at the Larson and Michigan sewer pipe plants in Gnadenhutten.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

In addition to his parents, he leaves his wife, the former Donna E. McWilliams, whom he married Aug. 22, 1964; two daughters Michele E. Berkshire of the home and Wendy S. Berkshire of Kent; a sister, Mrs. Bart (Rose) Billings of Zephyr Hills, Fla.; and a grandson.

Services were Saturday, Aug. 11, in Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home, with the Rev. Donald Gilmore officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

Henry services

URBANA — Memorial services were conducted Sunday (Aug. 12, 1990) at the First Presbyterian Church in Urbana for Edna L. Henry, 88, a frequent visitor of Newcomerstown, who died Aug. 3, 1990 at the Townhouse Retirement Center in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Interment was to follow in Terre Haute, Ind.

Born in Richwood, she devoted her life to educational affairs and was an associate professor at Roosevelt University, Chicago and later Urbana University.

Henry also served with the WAVES during World War II and was active in the United Presbyterian Church and League of Women Voters.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George B. Henry, who died in 1980.

Henry leaves a sister Mrs. Donald Doss, Newcomerstown.

Memorials may be made to seminary education of the United Presbyterian Church or to the Dorothy Love United Presbyterian Retirement Home, Sidney.

Alice Johnson

Alice Juanita Johnson, 79, of 616 Wood Ave., died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday (Aug. 8, 1990) at Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 5, 1911, at South Olive, daughter of the late George and Nancy Rogers Willis. She was a graduate of Dexter City High School and retired from the former Heller Tool Co., Newcomerstown. She was also a retired partner with Johnson's Corner Gulf Station, which they operated for 22 years. She was a member of Newcomerstown Moose Lodge.

She was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Mrs. Johnson leaves her husband, Glenn Johnson; one stepson, Roger Hawkins of Newcomerstown; and three step-grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 11 at Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Bernard Baker officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Carrie A. Jones

Mrs. Carrie A. Jones, 74, of Sandyville, W. Va. R.D. 3, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Aug. 9, 1990) in St. Joseph Hospital in Parkersburg, W. Va. following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Wirt County, W. Va., daughter of the late Albert and Maggie Lockhart Enoch. She attended Fairview United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles W. Jones, who died in 1975, a daughter, four brothers and four sisters.

She leaves six daughters, Ruth Pursley of Sandyville, W. Va., Effie Mae Holt of Vista, Calif., Maggie I. Ferreri of Uniontown, Leah Stewart of Parkersburg, W. Va. Carolyn Frank of Scottsdale, Ariz. and Zelma Tawney of Rittman; one brother, Turner Enoch of Palestine, W. Va.; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, Aug. 11, in Coshocton County Memory Gardens, Coshocton.

Aug. 15, 1990

Wilma Moore Amicone

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Wiima Moore Amicone, 76, Dover and formerly of Dennison, died Sunday (Aug. 5, 1990) at Aultman Hospital, Canton, after a brief illness.

She was born in Uhrichsville, the daughter of the late Arthur and Eva Hines Carpenter. She retired in 1976 from Harts Family Center, New Philadelphia. She was a member of Dennison Eagles Auxiliary and American Association of Retired Persons.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nicholas, who died in 1982 and a granddaughter.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. William (Joyce) Herron of New Philadelphia, Mrs. Fred (Carol) Mizer of Dover and Mrs. Roy (Brenda) Arnold of Newcomerstown; three sons, Vernon D. Moore and Francis E. Moore, both of New Philadelphia and Ronald L. Moore of Glastonbury, Conn.; two sisters, Helen Wilson of New Philadelphia and Mrs. Ed (Betty) Bimius of Canton; two brothers, the Rev. Arthur "Bud" Carpenter of Brightwood and Harold Carpenter of Northridge, Calif; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Aug. 8, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home, New Philadelphia, with the Rev. Don Perks officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, New Philadelphia.

Glen C. Campbell

DENNISON - Glen C. Campbell, 46, Dennison, was found dead at 11:40 p.m. Saturday (Aug. 4, 1990) in a cell in the village jail, an apparent victim of hanging.

Officials said he had been arrested earlier that evening on a disorderly conduct charge.

He was born in New Athens, son of Gail C. Dingey Campbell, Newcomerstown, and the late James A. Campbell. He was a maintenance man at the apartments where he resided and member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, New Philadelphia.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

In addition to his mother he leaves his wife, the former Judy I. Mahafey, whom he married April 27, 1984; two daughters, Tina Jo Arkenburgh and Mrs. Troy (Glenda Gail) Foraker, both of Canton; two sons, Vincent Campbell of Canton and Mark Allen Campbell of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Donald (Frances Mae) Horvath of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Gary R. (Carolyn) Reed of Gnadenhutten and Shirley Bachie of Dennison; and three grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Aug. 8, at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home, Uhrichsville, with the Rev. Steve Rude officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Uhrichsville.

Robert E. Darr

Aug. 15, 1990

COSHOCTON — Robert E. Darr, 61, Gambier, was killed Monday morning (Aug. 6, 1990) after a tractor-trailer accident in Muskingum County.

He was born in Coshocton, son of Mrs. Florence Ryan Bailey of Canal Lewisville and the late Frank Darr. He was co-owner of B & R Chipping Co., Warsaw. Prior to owning the chipping company, he was co-owner of Darr and Hart Sand and Gravel Co.

Darr was a member of the Knox County Fair Board, Ohio Horseman's Association and Knox County Harness Association. For years he was also the official scorer for the Kenyon College basketball team.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife, the former Helen Guthrie, whom he married April 23, 1949; a daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Sandra) West of Coshocton; one son, Scott Darr of the home; two brothers, Donald Darr of Coshocton and James Darr of Fresno; two half-brothers, Russell Bailey of Newcomerstown and Kenneth Bailey of Coshocton; and two granddaughters.

Services were Thursday, Aug. 9, at Free Funeral Home, Coshocton, with Hap Williamson officiating. Burial was in Canal Lewisville Cemetery.

Charles C. Simmerman, Sr.

Aug. 22, 1990

Charles Curtis Simmerman, Sr., 79, a resident of Baltic Country Manor and formerly of Port Washington R.D. 2, died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday (Aug. 14, 1990) at the Manor following a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 23, 1918, in Guernsey County, son of the late H.W. and Mary E. Kimble Simmerman. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the Army Air Corps. He was a member of Peoli United Methodist Church. He retired from Simonds Cutting Tools in Newcomerstown after 35 years of service and was also a farmer.

He leaves his wife, Irma Mazeck Simmerman, whom he married Nov. 29, 1946; two sons, Curt Simmerman of Newcomerstown R.D. 3 and Bob Simmerman of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Mrs. Harry (Helen) Caldwell of Newcomerstown R.D. 1, Mrs. Hazel Dyer and Mrs. John (Fannie) Warne, both of Cambridge; and four grandchildren. One brother is deceased.

Military graveside services and burial were Friday at West Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown.

Maude H. Jones

Mrs. Maude Hazel Jones, 88, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of Newcomerstown R.D. 3, died Friday (Aug. 3, 1990) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

She was born at Newcomerstown, a daughter of the late Daniel and Anna Hursey McDonnell. A homemaker, she was a member of Newcomerstown First Baptist Church.

Her husband, Harrison Jones, whom she married May 9, 1924, died Dec. 29, 1967. She leaves a son, Paul M. Jones of Newcomerstown R.D. 3, and Mrs. Edgar (Thelma) Cherry of Pataskala; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. A brother and three sisters are also deceased.

Services were Monday, Aug. 6, at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bruce Weaver officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Edna L. Henry

Aug. 22, 1990

Memorial services were held Sunday (Aug. 12, 1990) at the First Presbyterian Church in Urbana for Edna L. Henry, 88, who died Aug. 3 at the Townhouse Retirement Center at Ft. Wayne, Ind. Interment was to follow in Terre Haute, Ind.

A sister of Mrs. Donald Doss of Newcomerstown, she was a frequent visitor to the village. She was born in Richwood, Ohio, and held a Ph.D degree. She devoted her life to education and was an associate professor at Roosevelt University in Chicago and later at Urbana University. She served with the WAVES during World War II and was also active in the United Presbyterian Church and the League of Women Voters.

Her husband, George B. Henry, died in 1980.

Memorials may be made to seminary education of the United Presbyterian Church USA, or to the Dorothy Love United Presbyterian Retirement Home at Sidney, Ohio.

Martha Speelman

Aug. 29, 1990

Martha Speelman, 59, of Worthington, died Tuesday (Aug. 14, 1990) at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus.

She was born at Newcomerstown, daughter of Harold and Anna Alexander Woodard. She was a 1948 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and attended the College of Wooster. She was a longtime employee of Krieger Ford.

She leaves a friend, Frank T. Demana; sons and daughters-in-law, Steven H. and Janet Speelman of Worthington, Brian and Barbara Spellman of San Jose, Calif.; daughters, Mrs. Stephen (Cheryl) Bias of Ona, W.Va., Jackie Speelman of Worthington and B. Lynn Speelman of Columbus; their father, Harold Speelman of Painesville; three grandchildren, Matthew, John and Dalton; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Weir-Arend Funeral Home in Columbus with Dr. Ronald E. Huff officiating. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Glenn F. Bradshaw

Glenn F. Bradshaw, 74, of 331 E. Canal St., Newcomerstown, died at 11:33 a.m. Wednesday (Aug. 22, 1990) in the emergency room at Coshocton Memorial Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack at the Hickory Flats Golf Course near West Lafayette.

He was born Feb. 4, 1916, at Newcomerstown, son of the late Thomas S. Bradshaw, who died in 1954, and the late Etta V. Engler Bradshaw Lawyer, who died in 1988. He was a 1934 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and retired in 1973 as a machinist at Simonds Cutting Tools with over 36 years of service. After retirement, he was a real estate salesman.

Mr. Bradshaw was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving in Panama and the Pacific Theatre. He was a member of the Darrell Beiter VFW Post 3303, a life member of Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555, and attended the former Emanuel United Brethern Church. He enjoyed fishing, golfing and gardening as his favorite recreational activities throughout his adult life.

Mr. Bradshaw leaves his wife, Alice C. Wolf Bradshaw, whom he married Nov. 11, 1949; one brother, Otis E. Bradshaw, Sr., of Newcomerstown; one uncle, Oliver Engler; one aunt, Mrs. Vera Lineberry of New Philadelphia; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Bradshaw, who died in 1988.

Services were Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Burial Park in New Philadelphia. Elks Lodge 1555 had services on Friday evening.

Jan. 23, 1991

Wilton H. Smith

Wilton H. Smith, 67, of Tucson, Ariz., and formerly of Texas, died Sunday (Jan. 6, 1991) in Tucson.

He was born in Byers, Texas, on Aug. 23, 1923, the son of the late William Smith and the late Robbie Gulley Smith. A retired technical sergeant with the U.S. Air Force, he served in the Air Force for over 30 years, serving in the Pacific Theatre during World War II and in the Korean War.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Yong Smith, of Tucson; two sons and two daughters, Ronnie Smith, Scott Smith, Barbara Jane Smith and Theresa Lynn Smith, all of Tucson; three brothers, Wayne Smith of Newcomerstown R.D. 1, Willis Smith of Marietta, Okla., and Harold Smith of Wichita Falls, Tex.; and local nieces and nephews, Mary Ann Connors, John Smith and Patty Somogye, all of Newcomerstown, and Linda Dunfee of Dover.

Funeral Services were held at the Broadway Chapel Funeral Home in Tucson on Saturday, Jan. 12 with burial in Desert Vista Cemetery in Tucson.

Hazel McFarland

Hazel McFarland, daughter of the late William and Adelaide Walters, died Wednesday (Jan. 16, 1991) at her home in Riverside Apartments.

She was born in Guernsey County, near Wesley Chapel, on Memorial Day, 1905. She retired from the Mt. Vernon (Ohio) police department in 1970, having begun her police career in New Philadelphia. She was a member of the Ohio Fraternal Order of Police.

She was raised by her grandparents, Samuel and Druzilla Ankrim in West Lafayette, where she played high school varsity basketball for three years. She played her senior year as a starting guard for the New Philadelphia Quakers, graduating in 1922.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, one sister, and by her son, Robert, a physician in Oberlin, Ohio. She leaves a son, Wayne, a professor at Washington University in St. Louis; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, Jan. 21, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, West Lafayette.

Jan. 30, 1991

Clara Smith

Clara Smith, 85, of New Dawn Care Center, Dover, formerly of Newcomerstown, died at 9:07 a.m. Tuesday (Jan. 22, 1991) following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 25, 1905, at Wolf Station, daughter of the late George Mac and Victoria Emma Gross Harding. She was an employee of the former Smith Sanitary Meat Market and a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roelof B. Smith, on April 7, 1985; and two brothers.

Mrs. Smith leaves one son, J.R. Smith of Waynesburg; one daughter, Mrs. Edward (Jane) Spillan of Columbus; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Dr. Alan Kimber officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Jan. 30, 1991

Robert L. Shimp

Robert L. Shimp, 55, Pineville, La., died unexpectedly of an heart attack Friday, Dec. 28, 1990, while on Christmas vacation at his mother-in-law's home in Myersville, Md.

He was born in Cambridge on June 11, 1934, son of the late Ellis and Hattie Shimp, former residents of Newcomerstown. He was an employee of American Bridge Co. until transferred to Texas in 1983. He was later employed as assistant manager by Di-Tran Product, Inc., in Alexander, La.

Mr. Shimp was preceded in death by his father, Ellis Shimp, in 1987. He leaves his wife, Barbara Pryor Shimp; two sons, Scott Shimp of Murrayville, Pa., and Craig Shimp of Suffolk, Va.; one granddaughter; his mother, Hattie Shimp of Oakdale, Pa.; and two brothers, Charles Shimp of Fairfax, Va., and Carl Shimp of Oakdale, Pa.

Funeral services were held at the G.H. Corl Chapel with the Rev. Duane Mahford officiating. Burial was at Plum Creek Cemetery in Monroeville, Pa.

Edward E. Beal

Edward E. Beal, 97, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of 601 E. Canal St., Newcomerstown, died at 5 a.m. Monday (Jan. 21, 1991) at Riverside Manor following a lengthy illness.

He was born May 19, 1893, near Peoli in Tuscarawas County, son of the late Moffett Beal and the late Agnes Ripley Beal. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Beal leaves his wife, Estella Smith Beal, also of Riverside Manor; one sister, Mrs. Elda Wenger of Scottsdale, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews, including Dr. Dallas Beal of Simsbury, Conn. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, A.P. Beal and Osborn Beal; and one sister, Iva Umstott.

Services were Friday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Larry Hall officiating. Burial was in East State Street Cemetery.

Marjorie S. Roberts

UTICA — Marjorie Schlupp Roberts, 73, of Blacksnake Road, Utica, died Thursday (Jan. 17, 1991) in Knox County Community Hospital.

She was born April 19, 1917, in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Vernon and Grace (Sheets) Schlupp. She was a member of the Central Church of Christ, attended the Eden Church of Christ and was a 1935 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and a graduate of Columbus Business University.

Mrs. Roberts leaves her husband, Thomas F. Roberts, Jr.; three sons, Phillip Thomas Roberts of St. Louisville, Jon Roberts of Johnstown, and Benjamin Roberts of Utica; seven daughters, Marjorie Kay Roberts of Columbus, Stefanie Manley of Covington, Ky., Sharon Meredith of Dublin, Candace Reeder of Utica, and Pamela Cannon, Rebecca Tracy and Wendy Collins, all of Newark; 22 grandchildren; and one great-grandson. One brother is deceased.

Services were Monday, Jan. 21, at the chapel of Brucker and Kishler Funeral Home in Newark with the Rev. Brian Priest officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Jan. 30, 1991

Martha J. Beiter

Mrs. Martha Jane Beiter, 56, of 144 Third Drive, S.E., New Philadelphia, died at 2:17 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Kimbolton on June 21, 1934, the daughter of the late Charles Rose and the late Mildred Alloway Rose. She was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church. A homemaker for all her adult life, she enjoyed reading and traveling.

Mrs. Beiter leaves her husband, Jack D. Beiter, of New Philadelphia. They were married on Dec. 26, 1952. She also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Pat (Marcia) Halchuck of New Philadelphia; five sisters, Marjorie Stone of Kimbolton, Leila Ridens and Bessie Clarkston, both of Anchorage, Alaska, Mabel Montgomery of Cambridge, and Carolyn Eckelberry of Newcomerstown; four brothers, Raymond Rose of Kimbolton, Richard Rose of Guernsey, Charles Larry Rose of Port Washington and William Rose of Cambridge; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lucille I. Beiter, Newcomerstown R.D. 1; 16 nephews and 11 nieces.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by: Two daughters, Zandra Beiter, who died in 1936, and Jackie Jeanine Beiter, who died in 1979; a sister, Sara Julian; and her father-in-law, Dildred O. Beiter, who died in 1986.

Services were Saturday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Glenn Brunstetter officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. The family suggested memorials could be made to the Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 125 E. Second St., Dover, OH 44622.

Feb. 6, 1991

Clarence Ray Miller

Clarence Ray "Ikey" Miller, 66, of 73856 Irish Ridge Road, Kimbolton, died at 12:45 p.m. Sunday (Jan. 27, 1991) at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus following a lengthy illness.

He was born June 27, 1924, in North Salem, son of the late Robert Ray Miller and the late Margaret Maranda McConkey Miller. He retired in 1981 from GenCorp with 25 years of service and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the North Salem Community Church and a life member of Chapter 28, Disabled American Veterans, Cambridge. Throughout his adult life, he enjoyed gardening, farming and carpentry projects.

Mr. Miller leaves his wife, Agnes Grace Enos Miller, whom he married June 26, 1948; five daughters, Mrs. Charles (Margaret Grace) Bodenheimer of North Salem, Mrs. Edmond (Dorothy Maye) Gibson of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Daniel (Ruth Ann) McElwain of Antrim, Mrs. Terry (Joan Louise) Allshouse of Cambridge and Ms. Kathy Miller of Byesville; one son, Joseph Ray Miller of Kimbolton; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Emma McKim of North Salem and Mrs. Violet Grace Little of Albuquerque, N.M.; and 12 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, John Vernon Miller, James William Miller and Robert Cecil Miller; three sisters, Hazel Lettillus Jane Miller, Florence Miller and Volena Alberta Miller; and one grandson, Preston Allen Allshouse.

Services were Thursday, Jan. 31, at the North Salem Community Church with the Rev. Bernard Baker officiating. Military graveside services and burial was performed by the Guernsey County Veterans Council in the North Salem Community Cemetery. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled arrangements.

Feb. 6, 1991

C. Arthur Lahmers

C. Arthur Lahmers, 84, of 12568 Stone Creek Road (Newcomerstown R.D. 1), died at 1:25 a.m. Tuesday (Jan. 29, 1991) in the extended care facility of Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 16, 1907, in Auburn Twp., Tuscarawas County, son of the late Daniel Lahmers and the late Caroline Arth Lahmers. Mr. Lahmers worked in farming and agriculture all his adult life. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, a member of the National Farmer's Organization, and a 55-year member of Buckhorn Grange in Salem Twp.

Mr. Lahmers leaves his wife, Helen Palmer Lahmers, whom he married Aug. 8, 1930; one daughter, Mrs. Gene (Rosemary) Baker of Stone Creek Road, Newcomerstown; one sister, Mrs. Harold (Freda) Hixson of St. Cloud, Fla.; two grandchildren, Debra Baker and Dan Baker, both of Newcomerstown; and one great-granddaughter, Megan Baker. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Walter Lahmers in 1979 and Clarence Lahmers in 1983.

Services were Friday, Feb. 1, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery, Salem Twp.

Feb. 13, 1991

Martha J. Bell

Martha J. Bell, 87, of 405-A Oakland Blvd., Cambridge, died at 11:20 a.m. Friday (Feb. 1, 1991) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

She was born Jan. 13, 1904, at Guernsey, daughter of the late Albert Ross and the late Florence Smith Ross. She was a homemaker all her adult life and attended the Methodist church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Sherman W. Bell, in 1980; one daughter, Helen I. Hinkley; one sister; and two brothers.

Mrs. Bell leaves two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Jean) Lynskey and Mrs. Thomas (Georgia) Mosser, both of Cambridge; and one brother, James E. Ross of Newcomerstown.

Services were Monday at the Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge with Dr. Terry Litton officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery in Cambridge.

James R. Johnson

UHRICHSVILLE — James R. Johnson, 64, of 108 Shamel St., formerly of Winterset, died Monday (Feb. 4, 1991) at Midvale.

He was born June 12, 1926, in Madison Twp., Guernsey County, son of the late Harry F. and Grace M. Hanna Johnson. He was a self-employed truck driver for 48 years and a recipient of the "Million Mile Accident Free" driving award. He was a resident of Uhrichsville for the past 25 years, a member of First United Methodist Church, Admore Sunday School Class, Mystic Tie Lodge 194 F&AM, Uhrichsville, Scottish Rite Valley of Canton, Tadmor Temple of Akron and Modern Woodmen of America.

Mr. Johnson leaves his wife, Lois I. Jones Johnson, whom he married Nov. 8, 1952; one daughter, Betsy Gray of Gnadenhutten R.D. 1; two sons, Donald J. Johnson of Gnadenhutten R.D. 1 and Ronald R. Johnson of Dover; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Thursday at Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home with the Rev. Jeff Belt officiating. Burial was in Guernsey Memory Gardens, Cambridge. Masonic services were Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, Uhrichsville.

Feb. 13, 1991

Dorris (Palmer) Smith

Mrs. F. Herbert (Dorris Palmer) Smith, 75, of 249 N. College St., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Feb. 6, 1991) at the Cleveland Clinic following a brief illness. She and her husband, F. Herbert Smith, would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 8.

She was born July 20, 1915, in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Lorin and Melissa Rouse Palmer. She was a 1932 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and a graduate of Bowling Green State University. She was an elementary school teacher for 20 years in the Newcomerstown schools, retiring in 1981.

Mrs. Smith was a life member of Christ United Methodist Church where she served as Sunday School Superintendent, and of Trinity United Methodist Church. She was a life member of the Oriental Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, a former member of the Junior Mothers Club, and a member of the Women's Club and the Retired Teachers Association.

She and her husband, F. Herbert Smith, established the Alchrome Products Co. in 1946, with Mrs. Smith serving as treasurer until her death. She was one of the owners of Hickory Flats Golf Course, which is family-owned and operated, the Oxford National Laundromat and EZ-Kleen Car Wash.

Mrs. Smith leaves her husband, whom she married Feb. 8, 1941; one son, Clark "Skip" Smith of Newcomerstown; one sister, Mrs. Carol Abbuhl of Newcomerstown; one brother, William R. Palmer of Port Richey, Fla.; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother.

Services were Monday at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Frederick A. Schneider

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Frederick A. Schneider, 91, of Peoria, Ill., formerly of Third Drive NW, New Philadelphia, died Monday (Feb. 4, 1991) at Methodist Medical Center, Peoria, following an apparent heart attack. He resided with a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Margaret Ann) Rex, for the past two years in Peoria.

He was born Nov. 18, 1899, at New Philadelphia, son of the late Anson and Bertha Torgler Schneider. He owned and operated the former Quaker Radio and TV at New Philadelphia. He was a member of First United Church of Christ, a four-term mayor for New Philadelphia, former president of the Tuscarawas County Mayors Association, former member of the Tuscarawas County YMCA board of directors, former president and member of the board of trustees and legislative committee member of the Ohio Municipal League, treasurer and former chairman of the Tuscarawas County Community Fund, and served on the New Philadelphia Board of Health for 30 years. He was also a member of the National Rifle Association.

Mr. Schneider was preceded in death by his first wife, Anna Henderson Schneider, in 1965; his second wife, E. Kathryn Henderson Leading Schneider, in 1989; and by one sister.

In addition to his daughter, he leaves a stepson, David B. Leading of Newcomerstown; one sister, Mrs. Kent (Mary Jane) Chidester of Tiffin; three grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia with the Rev. W. Osborne Keeler officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Burial Park. Memorial contributions could be made to the First United Church of Christ at New Philadelphia.

Feb. 13, 1991

Kamie Cay Kunkle

Kamie Cay Kunkle, 64141 Slaughter Hill Road, three-year-old daughter of Star Hutchison Phillips and David V. Kunkle, both of Cambridge, died Friday (Feb. 1, 1991) as the result of an accident in the 600 block of S. Ninth Street, Cambridge.

According to police reports, Kamie was struck by a vehicle near the home of her mother at 606 S. Ninth St. at approximately 4:55 p.m.

She was born Dec. 2, 1987, at Cambridge. In addition to her mother, she leaves her father, David Kunkle, 64141 Slaughter Hill Road; two brothers, Daniel Kunkle and Jeremy Kunkle, both of Cambridge; four aunts, Diana Kunkle of Lore City, Kandy Serban of New Philadelphia, Tina Cagg of Cambridge and Kitty Savage of Nashville, Tenn.; three uncles, Tony Hutchison, Jay Hutchison and Robert Hutchison, all of Cambridge; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kunkle, all of Cambridge; one great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kunkle of Newcomerstown; one great-aunt, Lova Kunkle of Newcomerstown; one great-uncle, Evan Williams of New Philadelphia; and several cousins.

Services were Monday at the Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge with Dr. Terry Litton officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Byesville.

Clyde R. 'Dick' Glazer

Clyde R. "Dick" Glazer, 55, of Salem Twp. Road 217-B (Port Washington R.D. 1), died at 1:50 a.m. Tuesday (Feb. 5, 1991) at Aultman Hospital in Canton following a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 13, 1936, in Salem Twp., son of the late Clarence Glazer, who died in 1968, and Elizabeth A. Wolf Glazer, who died in 1963. He was owner-operator of the Lamplight Inn in Port Washington for 10 years and was a former crane operator at Greer Steel Co. in Dover. He was a 1954 graduate of Port Washington High School, a U.S. Army veteran, a social member of the New Philadelphia Moose Lodge and a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ. Throughout his adult life, he enjoyed hunting and fishing as his favorite outdoor recreational activities.

Mr. Glazer leaves a sister, Mrs. Lee (Erma) Hootman of Newcomerstown; two brothers, Roger E. Glazer of Fresno and Lewis V. Glazer of Lima; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Paul E. "Pete" Glazer, who died in 1985, and Herman B. Glazer, who died in 1987.

Services were Saturday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bob Hildreth officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

Jack D. Beiter

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown for Jack D. Beiter, 60, of 144 Third Drive SE, New Philadelphia, who died Friday (Feb. 8, 1991) at his home.

The Rev. Gary M. George officiated services and burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 9, 1930, in Uhrichsville, son of Mrs. Lucille I. Frye

Beiter of Newcomerstown R.D. 1 and the late Dildred O. Beiter. He was a 1949 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was an employee of Joy Manufacturing Co., New Philadelphia, with 22 years of service.

Mr. Beiter was a former employee of the former Beiter Memorials Co. of Newcomerstown, a member of Christ United Methodist Church,

New Philadelphia, the Eagles Lodge and Moose Lodge, both of New Philadelphia, a social member of Tuscarawas VFW and the National Rifle Association.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Jane Rose Beiter, on Jan. 24, 1991. Also deceased are two daughters.

Mr. Beiter leaves one daughter, Mrs. Pat (Marcia) Halchuck of New Philadelphia.

Feb. 20, 1991

Sudie Leona McMullen Huston

Sudie Leona (McMullen) Huston, 91, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, and formerly of Port Washington and Gnadenhutten, died Tuesday morning at Guernsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge.

She was born May 22, 1899, at Lewisville, Ohio, in Monroe County, the daughter of the late Grant E. and Augusta E. (Pryor) McMullen.

On Nov. 24, 1921, she married James Alexander Huston, who died April 22, 1944. She was a school-teacher, homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

In addition to her husband, a daughter (Dorothy Carol), three sisters, two brothers and two great-grandchildren preceded her in death.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Archie (Orpha Luella) Gardner of Gnadenhutten and Mrs. Blaine (Rosalie) Stocker of Port Washington; five sons, Kenneth Huston of Gnadenhutten, Harold "Hod" Huston of Port Washington, Edward (Dale) Huston of Circleville, Robert "Bobby" Huston of Bucksville, Ark., and James "Merve" Huston of Villa Park, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Glenna Vergil) Dayton of Carrollton and Mrs. Harry (Ila) Naylor of Mansfield; one brother, Ivan McMullen of Port Washington; 24



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grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at the Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutten with John Clark and Chuck Newell officiating. Interment was in Port Washington's Union Cemetery. Memorials could be made to the Church of Christ in Gnadenhutten or Newcomerstown.

Carma L. Hildebrand

Mrs. Carma Ling Hildebrand, 81, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Saturday in Pataskala Oaks Nursing Home following a short illness.

She was born at Coshocton, daughter of the late Clinton and Mary Kirkpatrick Burrell. She was a former member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Business Women's Club in Newcomerstown.

On March 1, 1927, she married Dr. Roy D. Hildebrand, who died Feb. 10, 1978. She leaves two daughters, Gloria Workman of Panama City Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Arthur (Frances) Levi of Granville; a brother, M.G. Burrell of Akron; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown.

Feb 20, 1991

Blanche M. Davies

Mrs. Blanche M. Davies, 111 Bremer St., Port Washington, died at her home at 1:50 a.m. Saturday (Feb. 9, 1991) following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Port Washington on Aug. 5, 1908, and was raised by her grandparents, the late Amanda and David Wheeland. She was a 1927 graduate of Port Washington High School. She was a housewife and a homemaker for all her adult life. She was a member of Sharon Moravian Church in Warwick Twp. She also belonged to the Arbutus Chapter 288 of the Gnadenhutten Eastern Star. Throughout her adult life, she enjoyed quilting and bowling as two of her favorite leisure activities.

She leaves her husband, Dan T. Davies, with the couple celebrating their 57th anniversary on Dec. 15; two sons, Jack Davies of Alliance and Gary Davies of Sugarcreek; three grandchildren, Patti Dotts of Bowling Green, Scott Davies of San Diego, Calif., and Holly Diehl of Akron; and two great-grandchildren, Megan Davies and Benjamin Diehl.

In addition to her grandparents, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Carol Sue Davies and Bonnie Jean Davies, who died in 1953, and a brother, Earl Wheeland.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bob Hildreth officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington. The family is suggesting memorials can be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 125 E. Second St., Dover, OH 44622.

Grace M. Atkinson

Mrs. Grace M. Atkinson, 82, of 416 N. College St., Newcomerstown, died at 9:35 a.m. Wednesday (Feb. 13, 1991) at Licking Memorial Hospital in Newark following a short illness.

She was born in Byesville on March 10, 1908, daughter of the late George and Mary Jane Richardson. She was a graduate of Byesville High School and, along with her late husband, Perry Atkinson, owned and operated Atkinson Cleaners and Esquire Cleaners in Newcomerstown for many years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the Winsome Sunday School Class. Throughout most of her adult life, fishing was one of her favorite recreational activities.

Her husband died on July 13, 1981. The couple had been married for over 53 years, with their vows taking place on Sept. 15, 1927.

She leaves two sons, Donald Atkinson of Newark and Larry Atkinson of Newcomerstown; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marilyn (Donald) Atkinson of Newark; a sister, Mrs. Roberta (Stanley) McKean of Zanesville; a brother, Edgar Richardson of Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, George Richardson and John Richardson; and two sisters, Vera McGarry and Lela Coulter.

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bruce Weaver officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. The family suggested memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, 135 S. River St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Feb. 20, 1991

Jack D. Beiter

Jack D. Beiter, 60, of 144 Third Drive, SE, New Philadelphia, died Friday (Feb. 8, 1991) at his home.

He was born in Uhrichsville on Sept. 9, 1930, son of Lucille I. Frye Beiter of Eastgate Avenue, Newcomerstown, and the late Dildred O. Beiter, who died in 1986. He was a 1949 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was employed at the Joy Manufacturing Co. in New Philadelphia for over 22 years. Prior to that he worked for the former Beiter Memorials Co. in Newcomerstown.

He was a member of New Philadelphia Eagles Lodge 2251, a member of New Philadelphia Moose Lodge 926, a social member of the Tuscarawas Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7943, a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown and a member of the National Rifle Association. Throughout his adult life, he enjoyed hunting and traveling. He also had a collection of knives and guns.

Mr. Beiter was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Jane Rose Beiter, who died earlier this year, on Jan. 24. They had been married on Dec. 26, 1952. In addition to his wife and father, he was preceded in death by two daughters, Zandra Beiter, who died in 1953, and Jackie Jeanine Beiter, who died in 1979.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Beiter leaves a daughter, Mrs. Pat (Marcia) Halchuck, of New Philadelphia, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Feb. 11 at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary M. George officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Feb. 27, 1991

Susie Shepherd

Susie Shepherd, 53, of Atchison, Kansas, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Monday (Feb. 18, 1991) at the Atchison Hospital. She was part owner of The Hardware Store at Atchison.

Mrs. Shepherd was born Dec. 8, 1937, in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, the daughter of Bertsil and Lela Coler Huffman. She attended grade school and high school in Newcomerstown. She married Dallas Shepherd in Newcomerstown on Dec. 13, 1953. They then moved to Hastings, Minnesota, in 1973, where Mrs. Shepherd worked in the Regina Hospital. They moved to Atchison in April 1985 and have owned operated The Hardware Store (formerly the Coast to Coast Store) since that time. Mrs. Shepherd was a member of the Carol Baptist Church in Atchison and had been very active in church work while in Hastings, Minn. She enjoyed gardening, sewing and handi-crafts.

In addition to her husband, she leaves four daughters, Terri Riehm of Bloomington, Minn., Susan Fortier of Hastings, Minn., Cathy Tady of Bellevue, Neb., and Lee Ann Shepherd, Minneapolis, Minn.; her mother, Mrs. Lela Huffman of Newark; a brother, William Huffman of Newark; and nine grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Becker-Stanton Mortuary Chapel in Atchison, with the Rev. Stephen Lucas of the Carol Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Atchison. The family suggested memorial contributions could be made to the American Cancer Society or the Missionary Fund of the Carol Baptist Church in Atchison, Kansas.

Gilbert Hart

Word has been received here of the death of Gilbert Hart, Tucson, Ariz., last Tuesday Feb. 19.

He leaves his wife, Martha Stahler Hart, of 1402 W. Ajo Way No. 11, Tucson, AZ 85713.

The Stahler family was well-known in the Newcomerstown area and were long-time members of the Presbyterian Church of Newcomerstown.

Feb. 27, 1991

Richard J. Bordenkircher

Richard J. Bordenkircher, 69, of 154 Chestnut St., Newcomerstown, died after a short illness at 10:50 p.m. Tuesday (Feb. 19, 1991) at Winter Haven Hospital in Winter Haven, Fla., while living at his winter home in Frost-proof, Fla.

He was born Dec. 3, 1921, in Coshocton, son of the late Sylvester Bordenkircher and the late Garnet Rodehaver Mills Bordenkircher. He retired from Simonds Cutting Tools in Newcomerstown in 1980 with 40 years of service. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, where he served in the Pacific Theater. He was a member of Thomas Montgomery American Legion Post 431, Elks Lodge 1555, and Moose Lodge 1337, all of Newcomerstown. An avid golfer, he was a charter member of River Greens Golf Course in West Lafayette and a member of River Greens South Golf Course in Avon Park, Fla. He also enjoyed bowling and fishing as favorite recreational activities.

Mr. Bordenkircher leaves his wife, M. Katherine Gardner Bordenkircher, whom he married Feb. 17, 1940. The couple celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary last week. He also leaves two daughters, Mrs. George (Bettie Kaye) Clemens of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Bill (Barbara) Casey of West Lafayette; eight brothers, Robert Bordenkircher of Crescent City, Fla., Francis "Red" Bordenkircher of San Diego, Calif., John Bordenkircher of Orlando, Fla., Thomas Bordenkircher of Akron, Phillip Bordenkircher of Tempe, Ariz., Bill Bordenkircher of Pembroke Pines, Fla., Denny Bordenkircher of Massillon, and Kenny Bordenkircher of Spartanburg, S.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Harry (Martha) Snyder of Fort Myers, Fla., Mrs. Bill (Joan) Kianos of Gafney, S.C., and Mrs. Grover (Judy) Gregory of Cuyahoga Falls; six grandchildren, Mrs. Gary (Terrie) Baker of Coshocton, Mrs. Harry (Jackie) Whiting of Niceville, Fla., Mrs. Danny (Angie) Welch of Newcomerstown R.D. 1, Lt. Danielle Casey of Oklahoma City, Okla., Timothy McIntire of Guernsey and Mrs. Leonard (Tina) Campbell of Newcomerstown; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Bonnie Lee Bordenkircher, who died in 1944; one brother, Jerry Bordenkircher, who died in 1990; and one great-granddaughter, Leah Anne McIntire, who died in 1989.

Services were Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George and the Rev. Bruce Weaver officiating. Military graveside services and burial were conducted by Newcomerstown American Legion Post 431 at West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions could be made to the American Heart Association, Tuscarawas Co. Division, P.O. Box 176, Baltic, OH 43804.

L. Estelle Caudill

WEST LAFAYETTE — L. Estelle Caudill, 51, of 529 N. Oak St., West Lafayette, died at 7:58 p.m. Tuesday (Feb. 19, 1991) at University Hospital in Columbus as the result of injuries suffered in an auto accident on Jan. 26.

She was born Jan. 19, 1940, in Cornett, Ky., daughter of the late Raney Whittaker. She was a graduate of Whitesburg (Ky.) High School and was an insurance supervisor at Coshocton Memorial Hospital. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Coshocton and worked with Crisis Hot Line.

She leaves four sons, Lonnie E. Caudill of Cambridge, Ron Caudill and Pat Caudill of Fresno, and Anthony Caudill of the home; one daughter, Linda E. Cass of West Lafayette; and five grandchildren. Mrs. Caudill was preceded in death by her husband, Alonzo E. Caudill, whom she married May 13, 1957.

Services were Saturday at Everridge Funeral Home in Whitesburg, Ky., with the Rev. Terry P. Weirich officiating. Burial was in Whitesburg Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton.

Kathryn E. Bradford

COSHOCTON — Kathryn E. "Katie" Bradford, reportedly the oldest resident of Coshocton County who was born in the county, died Saturday (Feb. 23, 1991) at the age of 107, five days before her 108th birthday.

Mrs. Bradford died at 7:45 a.m. at Coshocton Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for two days. She had lived at 401 S. Seventh St., Coshocton, since 1926. She was born Feb. 28, 1883, at Sand Banks in Linton Twp., Coshocton County, the daughter of John and Matilda (Klein) Roahrig. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Coshocton.

On Oct. 16, 1904, she was married to Charles Bradford, who preceded her in death on March 13, 1933. Also preceding her in death were a daughter, Mrs. H. Paul (Thelma) Joseph, and eight brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Bradford leaves a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Kerma) Nordyke of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a son, Carlos L. Bradford of Coshocton; seven grandchildren, Dr. Robert Minor of Haddonfield, N.J., the Rev. John C. Minor of Wichita, Kan., John B. Joseph of Valencia, Calif., Mrs. Ann Jo Grabinsky of Virginia Beach, Va., Mrs. Donna Carroll of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Marilyn Strickland of Greensboro, N.C., and Mrs. Helen Ashley of West Palm Beach, Fla.; 23 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Services were Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton with Dr. Rev. Ronald Law and Dr. Rev. Allan Zagray officiating. Burial was in South Lawn Cemetery.

Charles W. Etter

Charles W. Etter, 85, of 17187 Johnson Hill Road, Newcomerstown, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday (Feb. 23, 1991) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 27, 1906, in Gratton, Va., son of the late Hogue M. and Etherl M. Lawson Etter. He was a grinder at the former Heller Tool Co. in Newcomerstown, retiring in 1970 with 45 years of service. He attended the Church of the Nazarene in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Etter leaves his wife, Helen M. Shryock, whom he married March 21, 1931; two sons, Earl R. Etter of West Lafayette and Reuben M. Etter of Howell, N.J.; two daughters, Mrs. Tom (Evelyn) Hart of Newcomerstown and Dodie Bowsher of New Philadelphia; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Church of the Nazarene in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Larry Hall officiating. Burial was in Pleasant View Baptist Cemetery near Newcomerstown. Free Funeral Home in Coshocton handled the arrangements.

Donald Whyde

Donald Whyde, 75, of Vickery R.D. 1, in Erie County and a former resident of Coshocton County, died Thursday (Feb. 21, 1991) in Providence Hospital, Sandusky, following a short illness.

He was born in Coshocton County, son of the late Henry Blaine Whyde and the late Estella Elizabeth Addy Whyde. He was a retired employee of the Armor Fertilizer Company and the Castalia Elevator Company, both of Erie County. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he belonged to VFW Post 1330 in Coshocton. Throughout his adult life, he enjoyed fishing as a favorite recreational activity.

He leaves his wife, Darlene Thompkins Whyde, having celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary; two daughters, Carol Chesser of Sandusky and Judy Evans of Oak Harbor; a son, John H. Whyde of Sandusky; two brothers, George A. (and Twila) Whyde of Newcomerstown and James Whyde of Castalia; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Johnson and Mrs. John (Ellen) Tatten, both of Coshocton; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Thomas Whyde of Newcomerstown and Reese Whyde of Coshocton, and two sisters, Maizie Whyde and Florence Amore.

Graveside services were held Feb. 23 at the West Lafayette Baptist Cemetery, with Rev. Gene Whyde of Newcomerstown (formerly of Windham) officiating. The Ramsom Funeral Home in Castalia handled arrangements.

Mar. 6, 1991

Mar. 13, 1991

Dorothy J. Durbin

Dorothy J. Durbin, 69, of 213 E. State St., Newcomerstown, died at 6:29 a.m. Saturday (March 2, 1991) at Aultman Hospital in Canton following a three-week illness.

She was born June 24, 1921, in West Lafayette, daughter of the late Roy and Gladys Kinner Bridges. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Durbin leaves her husband, Clyde R. Durbin, whom she married Oct. 23, 1941; five daughters, Mrs. Wesley (Barbara) Bossett of Fresno, Linda Thompson of Kimbolton and Mrs. Dave (Nancy) Quillin, Mrs. Bob (Marilyn) Baker and Mrs. Chuck (Bonnie) Peach, all of Newcomerstown; three sons, Clyde Durbin, Jr., of Newcomerstown, and Larry Durbin and Mike Durbin, both of West Lafayette; three brothers, Paul Bridges of Coshocton, and Wilmer Bridges and Charles Bridges, both of West Lafayette; three sisters, Mrs. Clifford (Frances) Brink of Fresno, Mrs. Francis (Evelyn) Krafky of Coshocton and Helen Bacon of New Philadelphia; 15 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Mar. 20, 1991

Irene E. Styer

Irene E. Styer, 89, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of 428 S. Chestnut St., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (March 13, 1991) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a seven-month illness.

She was born Sept. 18, 1901, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late James and Mary Alexander Smith. She was a housewife and a Protestant by faith.

Mrs. Styer was preceded in death by her husband, Martin J. Styer, who died Feb. 8, 1985. Also deceased are one daughter, one great-grandson, three brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Styer leaves one son, James Styer of Newcomerstown; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Emmalou McCall

Emmalou McCall, 60, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and a life-long resident of Newcomerstown, died at 9:58 a.m. Friday (March 15, 1991) in the emergency room of Guernsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. McCall was born in Newcomerstown on June 13, 1930. She was the daughter of the late Arthur Dansby, who died in 1983, and the late Oreadee Sullivan Dansby, who died in 1981. She was a 1948 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and enjoyed crocheting, raising flowers and gardening as her favorite recreational activities throughout her life. She retired after 26 years as an employee of the Kurz-Kasch Co., where she worked as a finisher. She belonged to the Trinity Baptist Church and was a member of the Pillars Club.

She leaves a daughter, Cilena Ozella McCall of Newcomerstown; a son, Steven Arthur McCall of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Mrs. Paul (Ruby Lee) Simpson of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Otto (Lucille) Scott, a resident at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and formerly of Coshocton; and three grandsons, Todd Bryan McCall, Steven Joseph McCall and Paul Daniel McCall.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sons, James McCall, Jasper McCall and Paul McCall.

Services were Monday, March 18, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Robert Sherrell officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Earl C. Wilson

Earl C. Wilson, 85, of 401 Church St., Port Washington, died at 4 a.m. Friday (March 22, 1991) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Uniontown, Pa. (Fayette County), on Oct. 9, 1905, son of the late Harry Wilson and the late Mary Margaret Kelley Wilson. A former resident of Akron, he was a retired employee of the National Standard Company, where he was employed for over 30 years. He attended St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington and enjoyed gardening, hunting and fishing.

Mr. Wilson leaves his wife, Elizabeth E. Mizer Wilson, whom he married Nov. 11, 1979. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ethel Wilson, who died in 1976, and by a sister, Phoebe Davis.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two sons, Ronald Wilson of Akron and Harry Wilson of Plant City, Florida; six stepsons, Bouyd Way of Rootstown, Howard Jones of Wilmington, N.C., Robert Jones of Dover, Donald Jones of New Philadelphia and David Jones and Richard Jones; eight step-daughters, Mrs. Paul (Helen) Wilson of Plant City, Fla., Mrs. Earl (Thelma) Metzger of Warren, Ohio, Mrs. Harold (Donna) Kelly of Uhrichsville, Mrs. Glenn (Alice) Blackburn of Summersville, S.C., Mrs. Roberta Shedlak of Wetherford, Tex., Mrs. Luella Herzog of Wetherford, Tex., Mrs. Dorothy Longsworth of Gilbertsville, Ky., and Ms. Linda Kay Jones; one brother, Harold S. "Ben" Wilson of Crescent City, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. John (Grace) Williams of Uniontown, Pa.; one grandchild; several step-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, March 25, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Robert Hildreth officiating. Graveside services and burial was to be held at the Lakewood Cemetery in Akron.

Opal Hogue

Opal Hogue, 76, of 228 N. McKinley Ave., Newcomerstown, died at 4:15 a.m. Thursday (March 21, 1991) at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born March 10, 1915, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late J.O. and Marie Leonhard Myers. She was a housewife, a member of Calvary United Methodist Church and a member of Arbutus Chapter Order of Eastern Star in Gnadenhutten.

Mrs. Hogue leaves her husband, Hiram Hogue, whom she married June 9, 1935; two daughters, Mrs. James (Jane) Green of Coshocton and Mrs. Danny (June) Nastoff of Newcomerstown; one son, William Hogue of Elliott City, Md.; one brother, Ralph Myers of Gnadenhutten; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley and the Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens.

Howard "Bill" W. Schupp, Jr.

Howard "Bill" W. Schupp, Jr., 38, of 719 S. Tuscarawas Ave., Dover, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Friday (March 22, 1991) at University Hospital in Columbus following a brief illness.

He was born in Guernsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge, the son of Howard W. Schupp and Dorothy M. Schupp. In addition to his mother and father, he leaves two sisters, Clara Atkinson and Patricia Ferrell; two brothers, John Schupp and Lester Garretson; and a step-daughter, Missy Phillips. A brother, Larry Garretson, is deceased.

Services were to be Tuesday, March 26, at 10:30 a.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with burial in West Lawn Cemetery. The family requested that donations be made to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

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Lewis M. Shryock

Lewis M. Shryock, 84, of 72122 Norwalk Road, Kimbolton, died at 12:44 a.m. Monday (March 18, 1991) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born April 14, 1906, in Linton Twp., Coshocton County, son of the late Harry V. Shryock and the late Maggie Jane Moore Shryock, who died in 1983. He retired after 50 years as an auto mechanic and was owner-operator of the former Shryock's Garage, Newcomerstown R.D. 3 (Shady Bend). He attended Foursquare Gospel Church in Newcomerstown. He enjoyed hunting and fishing as his favorite recreational activities throughout his adult life.

Mr. Shryock was preceded in death by his wife, Sevilla (Sue) Barnett Shryock, who died Dec. 21, 1989, and whom he married in 1975. A step-son, Everett Leroy Barnett, is also deceased.

He leaves one step-daughter, Mrs. Danny (Dorothy) Ball of St. Albans, W.Va.; three step-sons, William Barnett of Salem, Ore., Howard Barnett of Alliance and Robert Barnett; three brothers, Fletcher Shryock of Newcomerstown R.D. 3, Murl Shryock of Frazeyburg, and Virgil Shryock of West Lafayette; and two sisters, Mrs. Francis (Edna) Zeiner of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Eugene (Evelyn) Neff of Tucson, Ariz.

Services were Thursday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Dwight Lyons officiating. Burial was in Early's Cemetery in Wheeling Twp.

Virgil Hogue

Virgil Hogue, 73, of 492 S. McKinley Ave., Newcomerstown, died at 11:54 a.m. Sunday (March 17, 1991) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 4, 1917, in Tuscarawas County, son of the late Ray and Hazel Crop Hogue. He retired in 1980 from Simonds Cutting Tools with 43 years of service. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Hogue was preceded in death by his wife, Vada Hewitt Hogue, on Oct. 23, 1981. They had been married on Oct. 17, 1936. One son is also deceased.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Connie) Kees of Port Washington; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Private graveside services were held Tuesday at the Bethel Cemetery on Old Route 21 in Tuscarawas County. An Elks service was held at the Addy Funeral Home on State Street.

John R. Stewart

John R. Stewart, 38, 494 Heller Drive, Newcomerstown, died at 5:05 p.m. Tuesday (March 19, 1991) in Doctor's Hospital North, Columbus, following a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 14, 1952, in Coshocton County, son of Glenn and Mildred Johnson Stewart of Newcomerstown R.D. 3. He was a 1971 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was an employee for 20 years at Herco, Inc., in Newcomerstown. He was a member of Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 155 and the Tri-County Sportsman's Club.

In addition to his parents, he leaves his wife, Janet Mitchell Stewart; two daughters, Amy and Jenni, of the home; three sisters, Judith Hart of Newcomerstown R.D. 3, Mrs. Floyd (Marlene) Lautenschleger of Baltic, and Shirley Welch of Athens, Tenn.

Services were Friday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Lt. and Mrs. Tom Clark officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions could be made to the American Heart Association, Tuscarawas County Division, P.O. Box 176, Baltic, OH 43804.

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Isaac Starcher

GRANTSVILLE, W. Va. — Isaac Starcher, 86, Port Washington, died Monday (March 18, 1991) at Edwin Shaw Hospital in Lakemore, following a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 25, 1904, in Calhoun County, West Virginia, son of the late Hanson and Elizabeth Starcher. He retired from Goodyear of Akron in 1968 after 25 years of service and was a life member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge 202 in West Virginia.

Mr. Starcher was preceded in death by his wife, the late Bessie Gibson Starcher, who died in July, 1983. Also deceased are one son, one daughter, three brothers and three sisters.

He leaves seven sons, Roy Starcher and Bob Starcher, both of Lakemore, Tommy Starcher of Stow, Arnold Starcher of Cuyahoga Falls, and Ron Starcher, Jim Starcher and Harold Starcher, all of Port Washington; two daughters, Garnet Porter of Cuyahoga Falls and Margaret Badgett of Lakemore; one brother, Harley Starcher of Toledo; 28 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Thursday at the Stump Funeral Home with burial in Hurr Cemetery in West Virginia. Memorial contributions could be made to the American Cancer Society.

Kathryn Coutts

Kathryn Coutts, 79, of Park Village Care Center, Dover, died Sunday (March 17, 1991) at the center following a one-year illness.

She was born Nov. 21, 1911, in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Ernest Ray and Hollis Stoffer Coutts. She was a licensed practical nurse, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and retired from the former Cambridge State Hospital with over 10 years of service.

Ms. Coutts leaves one son, Elton Weaver of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Richard (Gladys) Sewell of Louisville; one brother, Harry Coutts of Birmingham, Ala.; and two grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William Haggis II officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Apr. 3, 1991

Dorothy E. Gibson

Dorothy E. Gibson, 93, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of 324 S. River St., Newcomerstown, died at 1:40 p.m. Thursday (March 28, 1991) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born July 24, 1897, in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Frederick Rodenstine and the late Anna E. Smith Rodenstine. She was a homemaker and member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, confirmed into the church on April 4, 1909. She was also a member of the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens Club.

Mrs. Gibson was preceded in death by her husband, James Russell Gibson, on Aug. 5, 1982. They were married on Dec. 6, 1919. Also preceding her in death were two sisters, Nel Cole and Nora Norman Ringer; one brother, Fred Rodenstine; and one nephew, Joseph Cole.

She leaves two nephews, Paul Norman of Sugarcreek and Earl Gibson of Newcomerstown.

Services were Saturday, March 30, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Apr. 3, 1991

Howard Schupp, Jr.

DOVER — Howard "Bill" Schupp, Jr., 38, of 719 S. Tuscarawas Ave., Dover, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Friday (March 22, 1991) at University Hospital in Columbus following a brief illness.

He was born in Coshocton, son of Howard W. and Dorothy Heskett Schupp of Newcomerstown. In addition to his parents, he leaves a step-daughter, Missy Phillips of Newcomerstown; two brothers, John Schupp and Lester Garretson, both of Newcomerstown; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Clara) Atkinson of Dover and Mrs. John (Patricia) Ferrell of Newcomerstown. One brother is deceased.

Services were Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Booker T. Russell officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions could be made to the Tuscarawas County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Apr. 10, 1991

Roger L. Cline

Roger L. Cline, 38, of 146 N. Chestnut St., Newcomerstown, died at 9 a.m. Friday (March 29, 1991) at Altman Hospital in Canton following a lengthy illness.

He was born June 28, 1952, in Cambridge, son of Martha Smith Cline of Newcomerstown and the late Oland Cline. He was a member of the Church of God in Newcomerstown and served with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a former truck driver and was employed with S.D. Bush, Inc., in Newcomerstown.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife, Donna Prater Cline, whom he married June 17, 1973; three daughters, Patricia Cline, Peggy Cline and Pamela Cline, all of the home; two sons, Roger Paul Cine and Parnell Cline, both of the home; and two sisters, Vera Cline of Gnadenhutten and Dorothy Cline of Newcomerstown.

Services were Monday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Glen Shugars officiating. Burial was in Flat Ridge Cemetery.

Cora E. Dorsey

Cora E. Dorsey, 71, of 303 McKinley Ave., Newcomerstown, died at 1:44 a.m. Monday (April 1, 1991) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Mrs. Dorsey was born Dec. 24, 1919, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late Howard Wesley Hickman and the late Bessie Mullen Hickman. She was a 1939 graduate of Byesville High School, an employee of the former Heller Brothers Tool Co., a member of the Newcomerstown Church of Christ and a former member of Everal's Ladies Aid and Buckhorn Grange. She was a homemaker all her adult life and enjoyed making cross-stitch quilts.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur O. Dorsey, on March 18, 1977. They were married May 29, 1941. One daughter, Karolyn Sue (John) Sorrell, died on Oct. 22, 1989.

Mrs. Dorsey leaves two sisters, Mrs. John (Julia Ann) Moore of Pleasant City and Mrs. Eugene (Goldie) Blount of Girard; one brother, Walter F. "Jack" Hickman of Newcomerstown; and three grandchildren, Karole N. Sorrell, Karla M. Sorrell and Kevin D. Sorrell, all of Columbus.

Services were Thursday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Evang. Charles Newell officiating. Burial was in Everal's Cemetery, Coshocton County.

Harry H. Ball

Harry H. Ball, 85, of 449 Spaulding Ave., Newcomerstown, died at his home Tuesday morning (April 9, 1991) after suffering an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Columbus on Aug. 29, 1905, son of the late John Ball and the late Flora Watson Ball Smith. He was a retired machinist with Simonds Industries, having worked there for over 46 years. He belonged to the Christ United Methodist Church.

Mr. Ball was the oldest living member of the Newcomerstown Lions Club, joining the Lions Club shortly after it was chartered in Newcomerstown in 1940. He served in all offices of the club, including being president from 1956-57. He was recently honored by the Lions Club by being named a Melvin Jones Fellow to the Lions Club International Foundation in honor of his many years of service to the Lions Club and the Newcomerstown community.

One of his other community projects was making and distributing wooden Christmas toys to needy children of the community. He became involved in this project many years ago and has distributed toys every Christmas for several years. He also had special interests in photography and ham radio operations. He was also a member of the National Rifle Association.

Mr. Ball leaves his wife, Ruby Mae Medley Ball, who is a resident at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. They were married on Feb. 1, 1936.

He also leaves three brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law: William Medley of Newcomerstown, Harold Medley of Los Gatos, Calif., Victor Medley of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Anthony (Lois) Grewell of Newcomerstown R.D. 1, and Dorothy Medley of Riverside, Calif.

Graveside services and burial were Friday, April 12, at West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Lions Club memorial services were held at the Ourant Funeral Home, which handled all the arrangements.

Edna E. Swigert

Edna E. Swigert, 94, Riverside Apartments, Newcomerstown, died at 11:22 p.m. Sunday (April 7, 1991) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a three-week illness.

She was born May 17, 1886, in Adams Twp., Coshocton County, daughter of the late Jacob and Emr. a Hothem Hoffman. She was a housewife and member of St. Paul Renner United Church of Christ.

Mrs. Swigert was preceded in death by three brothers, five sisters, and one great-granddaughter.

She leaves her husband, Bernard C. Swigert, whom she married Aug. 4, 1915; one son, Harold Swigert, Newcomerstown; one daughter, Thelma Ellwood of Cambridge; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Doug Wohn officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Martin L.W. Huprich

Martin Luther William Huprich, 63, of 48 S. McKinley Ave., Newcomerstown, died of natural causes early Sunday (April 7, 1991) at his home.

He was born April 27, 1927, at Dover, son of the late Clarence and Margaret Hunker Huprich. He was a retired self-employed painter, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II (serving in the Phillipines and Pacific theatre), a life-member of Thomas Ayers VFW Post 3463, Dover, and the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria Jean Willison Huprich, on Sept. 22, 1989. They were married July 28, 1960.

Mr. Huprich leaves one daughter, Margaret Sue Gatchel of Oregon; one brother, Clarence (Joseph) Huprich of Largo, Fla.; two stepdaughters, Gloria Walters of Columbus and Glenda Biss of Kimbolton; one stepson, Harry Biss of Coshocton; one cousin, Robert Huprich of Baltic; two grandchildren; and nine step-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Tuesday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gene Whyde officiating. The body was cremated and burial will be at a later date at Fiat Cemetery in Bucks Twp., Tuscarawas County.

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Apr. 24, 1991

Anne M. Schmults

Anne Marie Schmults, 89, a resident for eight years at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., and White Plains, N.Y., died at 6 p.m. Saturday (April 13, 1991) at the Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born June 11, 1901, in Yonkers, N.Y., daughter of the late James Thomas Richards and the late Gertrude Mennear Richards. She was a retired employee of the National Credit Co. and was also a salesperson for Alexander's Department Store, both in White Plains. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh and enjoyed reading as a favorite leisure activity all her adult life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William F. Schmults, on Jan. 8, 1964. They had been married Nov. 22, 1927. Also deceased are three sisters, Gertrude Richards, Florence Summerhayse and Ruth Udisky; and one brother, James Richards.

Mrs. Schmults leaves one daughter, Mrs. Janet (Rev. Charles) Lee of Attica, N.Y., and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Wednesday at the Ourant Funeral Home with Rev. Lee and the Rev. Neeta R. Nichols officiating. Graveside services and burial were Friday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Bronx, N.Y. Memorial contributions can be made to Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown.

Elmer Lloyd Martin

Elmer L. Martin, 82, of 60707 Oxford Twp. Road 104 (Newcomerstown R.D. 2), died at 3:07 p.m. Tuesday (April 16, 1991) in the emergency room of Guernsey Memorial Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home.

He was born Sept. 15, 1908, son of the late James Arthur Martin and the late Nora Bell Silverthorn Martin. He was a 1926 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. Together with his wife, he was the founder, owner and operator of Martin Stationers in Canton, operating their business for many years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the European Theatre during World War II. He was a member of the 257th Ordnance Maintenance Company, attending several reunions.

Mr. Martin belonged to St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Canton. Upon his retirement, he and his wife, Margaret Z. "Peg" Castor Martin, returned to Newcomerstown to live. At his home, he worked on two of his favorite lifetime leisure activities, gardening and raising flowers. Both Mr. and Mrs. Martin were active supporters and contributors to the Newcomerstown Dollars for Scholars program. They were also winter residents of Naples, Fla.

In addition to his wife, whom he married Nov. 14, 1945; Mr. Martin leaves two sisters, Mrs. Jennie (Roy) Fisher of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Gertrude McCarthy of Akron; a brother, Clifford Martin of Riverside Apartments, Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Funeral services were Friday, April 19, at 1 p.m. at the Formet-Clevenger and Gordon Funeral Home in Canton, with the Rev. Marvin Brown officiating. Burial was at Forest Hills Cemetery in Canton. The Ourant Funeral Home assisted with local arrangements. The family is suggesting memorials can be made in Mr. Martin's name to St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 2705 Sixth St., S.W., Canton, OH 44710.

Apr. 24, 1991

Calvin B. Lafferty

Calvin B. Lafferty, 77, of 214 Sequoia Drive, Byesville, died at 7:40 a.m. Friday (April 12, 1991) at the Good Samaritan Medical Center in Zanesville following a lengthy illness.

He was born May 30, 1913, in Joplin, Mo., son of the late George Burton and Cynthia Skagg Lafferty. He was retired from the Jones Metal Co. in West Lafayette and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Byesville.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Pearl Sharrock Lafferty, on Feb. 13, 1981; two grandchildren, one great-grandchild and two half-sisters.

Mr. Lafferty leaves his wife, Helen Sheetz Lafferty, whom he married June 15, 1981; four sons, William B. Lafferty, Lawrence E. Lafferty and David A. Lafferty, all of Newcomerstown, and Calvin W. Lafferty of Guernsey; two daughters, Mrs. John (Hala) Hafner of Lake City, Fla., and Mrs. Alvin (Elizabeth) Smart of Newcomerstown; two step-sons, Bob Emerson of Byesville and Bill Emerson of Tacoma, Wash.; six half-sisters, Mrs. Leanna Usher of Coshocton, Mrs. Betty Arnold and Mrs. Evelyn Gatts of Uhrichsville, Mrs. Ethel Carter of Strasburg, Pauline Hall of Weirton, W.Va., and Mrs. Ruth Woodring of Bakersville; one half-brother, Jack Lafferty of Norfolk, Va.; 22 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, April 15, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Terry Rowland officiating. Burial was in Plainfield Cemetery.

Carmella Myers

Carmella Myers, 75, of Community Nursing Center, Marion, formerly of Newcomerstown, died April 13, 1991, following a lengthy illness.

She was born June 5, 1915, in Oklahoma, daughter of Chief of Cherokee Greyhound Fisher King and Katie Fisher King. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer N. "Buck" Myers, on Sept. 19, 1949. Also deceased are three sons, seven brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Myers leaves three sons, Elmer Myers of Newcomerstown, Paul Myers and Victor Myers, both of Seattle; two daughters, Geneva Trimble of Saudi Arabia and Waneta Garalory of Lyerly, Ga.; 19 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at St. Francis deSales Catholic Church in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Fr. Richard Engle and the Rev. Roger Bourne officiating. Burial was in Kings Cemetery, Tuscarawas County. Arrangements were handled by Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown.

May 1, 1991

Willis Smith

Willis Smith, 72, of Marietta, Oklahoma, who has relatives in the Newcomerstown area, died Monday, April 1, 1991, after a three-year illness.

Mr. Smith was well-known in his area as a look-alike of Will Rogers, the Oklahoman native renowned as a humorist and goodwill ambassador. Mr. Smith had portrayed Rogers in a "Frontier Days" parade for 15 years. He was honored as Grand Marshall for the parade in June, 1990.

He was born Aug. 27, 1918, in Byers, Texas, son of the late William Smith and the late Robbie Gulley Smith. He was a retired farmer and rancher, and former manager of a feed mill in Marietta, Oklahoma. He had served on the town council for 19 years.

He leaves his wife, Emma Bell Bassinger, whom he married Sept. 2, 1944; and two brothers, Wayne Smith of Newcomerstown R.D. 1 and Harold Smith of Wichita Falls, Texas. Local nieces and nephews include Mary Ann Connor, John Smith and Pataty Somogye, all of Newcomerstown; and Linda Dunfee of Dover.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery at Marietta.

Ella Freda Baker Opphile

Ella Freda Baker Opphile, 80, formerly of S. Eighth Street, Coshocton, and Coshocton Health Care Center, died at 6 p.m. Wednesday (April 17, 1991) at Grant Medical Center, Columbus, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Opphile was born Nov. 5, 1910, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late Frank C. and Sarah Malinda Johnson Slasor.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Leonard Baker, and her second husband, Eugene C. Opphile. Also deceased are a twin brother, another brother, and two sisters.

Mrs. Opphile leaves two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Ocie (Flora) Slasor of Cambridge and Mrs. Frankie (Vera) Slasor of Newcomerstown.

Services were Monday, April 22, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. Doug Watts of the Coshocton Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in South Lawn Cemetery.

May 1, 1991

Gladys L. Bell

Gladys L. Bell, 76, of 72264 Old 21 Road, Kimbolton, died at 3 a.m. Sunday (April 21, 1991) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 7, 1914, in Cambridge, daughter of the late Charles W. and Ella Susan Frost May. She was a former employee of Guernsey Memorial Hospital and the former Westinghouse and Hamilton Beach, Byesville, and attended Fellowship Baptist Church in Cambridge.

Mrs. Bell was preceded in death by her first husband, John Moore, in 1967. They were married in 1940. Also deceased are three sisters, four brothers and one granddaughter.

She leaves her husband, Arthur J. Bell, whom she married July 3, 1971; two sons, Kenneth Lee Moore and Charles David Moore, both of Cambridge; one stepdaughter, Ruth Brown of Columbus; one brother, Floyd May of Byesville; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, April 23, at the Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Randy Mullin and the Rev. Paul Harris officiating. Burial was in the Old Washington Cemetery.

Ruby Mae Ball

Ruby Mae Ball, 78, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and a life-long resident of Newcomerstown, died at 9:10 p.m. Sunday (April 21, 1991) at the Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 12, 1912, in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late William H. Medley and the late Olive I. Snyder Medley. She was a housewife and homemaker all her adult life and was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry H. Ball, just 12 days earlier, on April 12, 1991. They had been married Feb. 1, 1936, having celebrated their 55th anniversary this year.

Mrs. Ball leaves three brothers, William E. Medley of Newcomerstown, Harold C. Medley of Los Gatos, Calif., and Victor R. Medley of Long Beach, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Anthony (Lois) Grewell of Rainbow Lake Road, Newcomerstown, and Dorothea Medley of Riverside, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services and burial were held Wednesday, April 24, at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Arrangements were handled by the Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown.

May 1, 1991

Hazel Fern Haver

Hazel Fern Haver, 62, of Port Washington R.D. 1, died at 1:50 a.m. Monday (April 22, 1991) at her home.

She was born March 2, 1929, in Birmingham, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Olive Lyons Hansen of Port Washington R.D. 1, and the late John Clarence Stillion. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Cathedral, the Order of Eastern Star in Gnadenhutzen and Women of the Moose 1337.

In addition to her mother, Mrs. Haver leaves her husband, Larry Haver, whom she married Dec. 30, 1978; one son, William M. Hill of Enon; one daughter, Mrs. Ken (Millie) Huffman of Massillon; three step-daughters, Mrs. Tim (Rhonda) Polen and Mrs. Terry (Tammi) Polen, both of New Philadelphia, and Mrs. Tracy (Ruth) Akerman of Cincinnati; two brothers, Raymond Stillion of Canton and Vernon Stillion of Port Washington; one sister, Ruth Johnson of Minerva; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and seven step-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Russ Rodojev officiating. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery in Canton. OES services were observed at the funeral home Tuesday.

Mary E. Schrickel

Mrs. Mary E. Schrickel, 77, of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown, died Monday (April 22, 1991) in Guernsey Memorial Hospital, Cambridge.

She was born at Scotch Ridge, near Martins Ferry, the daughter of the late Henry G. and Elizabeth Costain Dorsch. She was a member of Brilliant Presbyterian Church and Emera Chapter Order of Eastern Star in Martins Ferry. She was formerly a resident of Mount Pleasant and Yorkville.

Her husband, John H. Schrickel, died Feb. 5, 1973.

She leaves two sons, Dr. Henry W. Schrickel of Newcomerstown and Dr. Jack B. Schrickel of Steubenville; two sisters, Mrs. Asel (Kay) Gabel of Farmington and Mrs. Dorothy Ochsenein of Dayton; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. One brother is deceased.

Services were Wednesday at the Heslop Funeral Home at Martins Ferry with the Rev. Bill Webster officiating. Burial was in Holly Memorial Gardens at Pleasant Grove. Eastern Star services were held Tuesday.

May 8, 1991

Clarence Gadd, Jr.

COLUMBUS — Clarence Gadd, Jr., 70, of 1950 Brentwell Ave., Columbus, died Monday (April 29, 1991) at his home after a short illness.

He was born at Newcomerstown, son of the late Clarence Gadd, Sr., and the late Charity Zimmer Gadd. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he retired in 1982 from Conrail.

Mr. Gadd leaves his wife, the former Wanda Linson; three daughters, Sharon Gadd of Columbus, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Cross of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Mike (Sue) Miller of Port Washington; two sons, Gary Gadd of Columbus and Danny Gadd of Newcomerstown; three brothers, Ermil Gadd and Lester Gadd of Newcomerstown and Clavis Gadd of Carmichael, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Three brothers and four sisters are deceased.

Services were Thursday, May 2, at the Schoedinger Funeral Home in Columbus. Burial was in a Columbus cemetery.

Clyde Barthalow

Clyde G. Barthalow, 87, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, had a life-long involvement with education and with his death Wednesday (May 8, 1991) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Barthalow served as teacher, principal, assistant to the superintendent and as a school board member during a 45-year career, starting teaching in Newcomerstown in 1923 and moving on after 26 years to the Maple Heights School District, from which he retired in 1967 as assistant superintendent. He then returned to Newcomerstown and was on the local Board of Education for two full terms. He also worked with Mrs. Dorothea Marshall and others to establish the Newcomerstown Historical Society and the Temperance Tavern Museum. The late Woody Hayes, well-known coach of the Ohio State University football team, often called Mr. Barthalow the best teacher he ever had. Mr. Hayes, a native of Newcomerstown, often visited Mr. Barthalow when his schedule permitted.

He was born Feb. 21, 1904, in Kimbolton, son of the late Ellis and Bertha Gibson Barthalow. He was a 1922 graduate of Newcomerstown High School, and received his teaching degree from Ohio University in Athens and his master's degree from Kent State University.

Mr. Barthalow was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, the Newcomerstown Lions Club, Model Railroad Club of Coshocton, National and Ohio Teachers associations, and the Newcomerstown



CLYDE G. BARTHALOW

Friends of the Library. He was chosen "king" of the Cy Young Celebration in Newcomerstown and was elected to the Newcomerstown High School "Wall of Honor." The Newcomerstown Teachers Association had also named him a "Friend of Education."

He leaves one niece, Mrs. Gary (Cheryl) Dunkle of Stone Creek, and close friends Bart and Donna Hannahs of Newcomerstown. He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Services were Friday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. A private burial was Saturday at West Lawn Cemetery.

May 15, 1991

Ida Hawkins

Ida Hawkins, 84, of 58276 Twp. Road 1195, West Lafayette, died Friday (May 3, 1991) at Union Hospital in Dover.

She was born April 5, 1907, at Ann Arbor, Mich., daughter of the late Joseph and Katherine Bischoff. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Baptist Church, Port Washington.

Mrs. Hawkins was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Hawkins, on April 15, 1981. They had been married Sept. 5, 1931. Also deceased are two sons, two brothers and one sister.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Alvin (Beverly) Hickman of West Lafayette; two sons, Lee Bischoff of Beach City and Robert Hawkins of the home; 12 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, May 6, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Randy Murdock officiating. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery.

May 15, 1991

C. Wayne Angle

C. Wayne Angle, 71, a former resident of Newcomerstown, died on his birthday, April 27, 1991, at his home in Tucson, Ariz.

The son of the late Walter and Jean Jones Angle, he was a 1938 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. A veteran of World War II and the Korean War, he retired from Kitt Peak National Observatory.

He leaves his wife, the former Doris Fisher Angle, 4550 N. Flowing Wells Road, Tucson, AZ 85705; a son, Richard Angle of Atlanta, Ga.; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Sue Ellen) Rodabaugh of Middletown; three sisters, Mrs. Lewis (Evelyn) Craigo and Mrs. Russell (Virginia) Meek, both of Newcomerstown, and Mrs. William (Eleanor Lou) Emler of Boden Road, New Concord; and eight grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. William (Thelma) Warner, is deceased.

Services were April 30 in Tucson. Memorials can be made to Catalina Methodist Church, 2700 E. Speedway Blvd., Tucson, AZ, or the American Cancer Society, AZ Division, Southern Region, Box 13126, Tucson, AZ 85732-3126.

May 22, 1991

Erma E. Ferguson

DENNISON — Erma Elizabeth Ferguson, 61, of Deersville R.D. 2, died at 7:58 a.m. Wednesday (May 15, 1991) at St. John Medical Center in Steubenville.

She was born June 11, 1929, in Caldwell, daughter of the late Joseph Franz and Estella Mae Brooks DeVore. She was a housewife and member of the Deersville United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ferguson leaves her husband, John L. Ferguson, whom she married April 18, 1950; four sons, John L. Ferguson Jr. of Uhrichsville R.D. 2, Randy Kee Ferguson of Tippecanoe R.D. 1, and Daniel Kevin Ferguson and Thomas Howard Ferguson, both of Freeport; one daughter, Mrs. Rick (Linda Christine) Abel of Newcomerstown; and 10 grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Graveside services were held at the Patterson Union Cemetery in Deersville with the Rev. Luann McIntosh officiating. R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home of Dennison handled arrangements.

Charles R. Cooper

Charles Ralph Cooper, 67, of 72371 McClearys Mill Road, Kimbolton, died at 4:50 a.m. Saturday (May 11, 1991) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

He was born Dec. 28, 1923, in Spencer Twp., Guernsey County, son of the late Harry and Bertha Cubbison Cooper. He was a retired truck driver, having worked for both the Hall and Barber and Shelley and Sands paving companies. He was a member of the DAV in Cambridge and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He leaves his wife, Wanda Goodwill Cooper, whom he married Oct. 28, 1947; one son, Richard Allen Cooper of Kimbolton; one daughter, Karen Sue Cooper of Los Angeles, Calif.; two brothers, James Cooper of Freeport and Harry Clifford Cooper of Zanesville; two sisters, Mrs. Ted (Martha) Kennedy and Mrs. Howard (Stella) Matthews, both of Kimbolton; and several nieces and nephews. One son is deceased.

Services were Monday, May 13, at Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Roy Hilliard and the Rev. Delbert Thompson officiating. Burial was in Guernsey Memory Gardens with graveside military services conducted by the Guernsey County Veterans Council.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Guernsey County Cancer Society.

Merrell F. Peters

Merrell F. Peters, 69, of 59682 Co. Road 9, Newcomerstown, died at 6:55 p.m. Sunday (May 12, 1991) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 15, 1921, in Coshocton County, son of the late Harry and Lula Snell Peters. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a retired self-employed car dealer. He was a member of Isleta United Methodist Church, Elks Lodge 1555 in Newcomerstown and the DAV Chapter 74 in Coshocton.

Mr. Peters leaves his wife, Ruby L. Randles Peters, whom he married May 27, 1947; one daughter, Mrs. Arden (Sharon K.) Freeman of Brentwood, Tenn.; one son, Greg M. Peters of Worthington; one brother, Raymond Peters of Coshocton; one sister, Mrs. Glenn (Thelma) Walkenspaw of Lancaster; and two grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating. Military graveside services and burial were in Prarie Chapel Cemetery, Coshocton County. Memorial contributions may be made to the Isleta United Methodist Church.

May 22, 1991

Luclair Cozzens

Luclair Cozzens, 81, of 814 Mill St., Apt. 29, Buckhorn Village, Newcomerstown, died at 3:43 a.m. Friday (May 10, 1991) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 3, 1909, in Washington County, daughter of the late Perley and Laverna Sampson Fish. She was a housewife and nurse's aide for 15 years at Fairview Manor, Beverly, and a member of Kingdom Hall, Port Washington.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Cozzens, on July 27, 1974, whom she married on Nov. 28, 1925; four brothers; and two sisters. She leaves two sons, Raymond L. Cozzens of Flemming and Jerry L. Cozzens of New Philadelphia; one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Betty) I. Immel of Marietta; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two half-brothers, Gordon Fish of Greenville, S.C. and Norman Fish of Lowell; and one half-sister, June Hinton of Waterford.

Services were Monday, May 13, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with M. Overholt and T. Vierheller officiating. Burial was in Waterford Cemetery in Waterford.

Artie Lattea

Artie Lattea, 64, of 16441 Gunn Road, Lore City, died at 5:24 p.m. Thursday (May 9, 1991) at Wade Park Veterans Hospital, Cleveland, following a brief illness.

He was born Jan. 20, 1927, at Valley Bend, W. Va., son of the late Mack Harlan and Ruby Mabel Gregory Lattea. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, a retired dairy farmer and a member of VFW Guernsey Post 2901, Cambridge.

Mr. Lattea leaves his wife, Dorothy M. McDonald Lattea, whom he married Nov. 15, 1954; three daughters, Mrs. William (Cynthia A.) Thomas of Zanesville, Mrs. Raymond (Teresa) Gump of Kimbolton and Mrs. Louis (Tina) Raffelson of Puerto Rico; two sons, Emlous Lattea of Mesa, Ariz., and Timothy Lattea of Lore City; four brothers, George Lattea of Parkersburg, W. Va., Jeannous Lattea of Mesa, Ariz., Freddie Lattea of Pleasant City and Emlous Lattea of Barberton; three sisters, Marjorie Lattea of North Carolina, Mrs. Larry (Eva) White of Kimbolton and Darlene Sweeney of Akron; and 15 grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial were held Saturday, May 11, at the Irish Ridge Church Cemetery with James Stowers officiating. Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

May 29, 1991

William R. 'Pat' Patterson

William R. "Pat" Patterson, 77, of 437 West St., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (May 27, 1991) at Union Hospital in Dover following a one-year illness.

He was born Feb. 23, 1914, in Tuscarawas County, son of the late William J. and Anna Emerson Patterson. He retired after 40 years service with Simonds in Newcomerstown, and was an avid fisherman.

Mr. Patterson leaves his wife, Helen Shull Patterson, whom he married July 23, 1938; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Shirley) Norman and Mrs. David (Elaine) Mayenschein, both of Newcomerstown; one son, James A. Patterson of Coshocton; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. One daughter, one brother and two sisters are deceased.

Graveside services and burial were Friday in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gene Miller officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Multiple Sclerosis Society, Mid-Ohio Chapter, 1550 Old Henderson Road, Suite West 101, Columbus, OH 43220.

Carl Kenneth McComb

PORT WASHINGTON — Carl Kenneth McComb, 64, of 114 E. Arch St., died Sunday (May 19, 1991) at Twin City Hospital in Dennison following an illness of several months.

He was born at Barnhill on Sept. 5, 1926, son of the late James and Laura M. James McComb. He retired after an industrial accident and was a construction worker with Gundy Construction Co., New Philadelphia. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II and a life-long resident of the area.

He leaves his wife, (Ester) Louise Stull McComb, whom he married June 18, 1949; five sons, Michael E. McComb of New Philadelphia, Richard D. McComb and Steven C. McComb of Port Washington, Terry A. McComb of Newcomerstown R.D. 3, and Charles R. McComb of Gnadenhutten; a grandson of the home; a brother, Donald McComb of Midvale; two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Susan) Risher of Richville and Mrs. Donald (Addie) Stull of Port Washington; and 14 grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, also deceased are a daughter, Gayle Lurene; a sister, Margaret Cole; and a brother, Robert McComb.

Services were Tuesday, May 21, at 1 p.m. at R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison with the Rev. Paul Schwab officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery at Port Washington.

June 5, 1991

Wanda Lewis

Wanda Lewis, 78, of 608 Mulvane St., Newcomerstown, died Saturday (May 25, 1991) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born June 25, 1912, in Belle Valley, daughter of the late Clarence M. and Fannie White Horton. She was a graduate of Byesville High School and a member of St. Francis deSales Church in Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Lewis, on March 27, 1989. They were married May 19, 1934. Also deceased are three brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Lewis leaves one daughter, Jane Ann Lewis of the home; two sisters, Stephanie Horton of Old Washington and Mrs. Dale (Edith) Longworth of Newcomerstown.

Private graveside services and burial were held Wednesday at the Coshocton County Memory Gardens with the Rev. Fr. Michael Hanrahan officiating.

James L. Miskimen

James L. Miskimen, 56, of 2045 Skyline Drive, Lemon Grove, Calif., formerly of the Newcomerstown area, died Friday (May 24, 1991) at Grossmont District Hospital, La Mesa, Calif.

He was born May 31, 1934, in Wisconsin, son of the late George O. and Gladys M. Burns Miskimen. He was owner-operator of a wedding chapel in California for 15 years.

He leaves one brother, George Miskimen of Crystal River, Fla.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, June 1, at the East State Street Cemetery in Newcomerstown.

June 5, 1991

Maggie Van Fossen

Maggie Van Fossen, 99, of the West Lafayette Care Center and a life-long resident of Newcomerstown, died at 6:45 p.m. Saturday (May 25, 1991) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born June 29, 1891, in Harrison County, daughter of the late James Morrow and the late Susan Parks Morrow. She was a housewife and homemaker for all her adult life and enjoyed needle work, crocheting and gardening.

Mrs. Van Fossen was preceded in death by her husband, Charles E. Van Fossen, who died Jan. 15, 1970. They were married on Oct. 3, 1932. Also deceased is one brother, Oscar Morrow. She leaves several cousins.

Graveside services and burial were Wednesday at Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

Jennie P. Walker

Jennie Prudence Walker, 91, of 71510 Old 21 Road, Kimbolton, died at 4:20 a.m. Monday (May 27, 1991) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge.

She was born May 12, 1900, in Lore City, daughter of the late Charles and Prudence Ford Mason. She was retired from the former Cambridge Glass Co., a member of Beckett United Methodist Church and a charter member of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary 386.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clovis P. Walker, Sr., on Jan. 1, 1973. Also deceased are three sons, three brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Walker leaves one son, Wilifred Walker of Cambridge; one daughter, Mrs. Russell (Leona) Johnson of Kimbolton; 12 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Thursday at the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Robert Mattern and the Rev. Art Williams officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

Richard Rose

Richard "Bud" Rose, 61, Guernsey, died at 9:09 a.m. Tuesday (May 28, 1991) in the Guernsey Memorial Hospital emergency room following a one-week illness.

He was born Jan. 22, 1930, in Kimbolton, son of the Charles T. and Mildred Alloway Rose. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a 41-year employee of Simonds in Newcomerstown. He attended Guernsey United Methodist Church.

Mr. Rose leaves his wife, Lois Haas Rose, whom he married July 2, 1949; two sons, Rance Rose of Newcomerstown R.D. 2 and Rick Rose of West Lafayette; one daughter, Mrs. Mike (Becky) Hutchison of Fresno; three brothers, Raymond Rose of Kimbolton, Larry Rose of Port Washington and William Rose of Pittsburgh, Pa.; five sisters, Marjorie Stone of Kimbolton, Lelia Rose and Beck Clarkston, both of Anchorage, Alaska, Mabel Montgomery of Cambridge and Carolyn Eckelberry of Newcomerstown; and six grandchildren. Two sisters are deceased.

Services were Friday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Laura Blind

Laura Blind, 90, of Chattanooga, Tenn., formerly of Newcomerstown R.D. 2, died at 4:45 a.m. Wednesday (May 29, 1991) at Northpark Hospital in Chattanooga following a lengthy illness.

She was born April 24, 1901, in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Edward C. Cooley and the late Blanche Forney Cooley. She was a housewife and homemaker all her adult life. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington and its Loyal Daughters Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Blind was preceded in death by her husband, Earl J. Blind, on July 13, 1984. They were married Sept. 12, 1925. Also deceased are one brother, Carl Cooley, and one sister, Helen Bixler.

Mrs. Blind leaves one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Richmond of Chattanooga; three grandchildren, Mrs. Jon (Beth) Couch of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. John (Jane) Chilton of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Tom (Chris) Richmond of Knoxville, Tenn.; and two great-grandchildren, Lewis Chilton and Laura Richmond.

Services were held Saturday, June 1, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington, with the Rev. Robert Hildreth officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington. Memorial contributions could be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ or the American Cancer Society. Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled arrangements.

Goldie L. Quarles

Goldie L. Quarles, 88, of 103 Woodworth Ave., Cambridge, died at 10:35 p.m. Wednesday (May 29, 1991) at the Cambridge Health Care Center.

She was born Nov. 28, 1902, in Barnesville, daughter of the late Stuart and Molly Bess Goins. She was a member of Shafer Chapel AME Church and the DAV in Cambridge.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Andrew Simpson, on March 6, 1949. One brother and two sisters are also deceased.

Mrs. Quarles leaves her husband, Kenneth L. Quarles, whom she married March 8, 1950; three sons, Andrew D. Simpson and Keith R. Simpson, both of Newcomerstown; Paul R. Simpson of Uhrichsville; three daughters, Donna D. Clinton of Zanesville, Doris D. Brown of New Philadelphia, and Beulah Ann Page of Uhrichsville; two sisters, Loretta Jackson of Cleveland and Bernice Fisher of Cambridge; and 28 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild.

Services were Saturday at the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Barbara Peyton officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

Rosa T. Buckey

Rosa T. Buckey, 85, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday (May 25, 1991) at the Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 5, 1905, in Derwent, daughter of the late Edward and Minnie Walton Saultz. She was a graduate of Buffalo High School and was employed for many years at the former Scotts 5&10 Store in Newcomerstown. She was a member of the Oriental Chapter of Order of Eastern Star, Christ United Methodist Church and its Rebekah Circle.

Mrs. Buckey was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Buckey, on Jan. 25, 1958. They had been married on Aug. 15, 1923. Also deceased are one daughter, one grandchild, one brother and two sisters.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Pauline) Helt of Adams Mills and Pat Haver of Newcomerstown; one son, John Buckey of Newcomerstown; one sister, Mrs. Harold (Melba) Cohagen of Grove City; one brother, Ralph Saultz of Columbus; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery in Cambridge. OES services were held Tuesday. Memorial contributions could be made to Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown.

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Betty McCrone

Mrs. Betty McCrone, 68, formerly of Newcomerstown, died May 25, 1991, at Baptist Medical Center, Jacksonville Beach, Fla., after a short illness.

Born at Newcomerstown, she was the daughter of the late Franklin (Pug) Milligan and Helen Hursey Milligan. On June 7, 1947, she was married to Roger (Scoop) McCrone, who died Jan. 16, 1985. She was a 1941 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

She leaves two sons, Danny McCrone, Jacksonville Beach, and Michael McCrone, Jacksonville; three brothers, Bob Milligan of Jacksonville, Den Milligan of Henderson, Tenn., and Don Milligan of Tucson, Ariz.; one sister, Frances (Shy) Loader of Newcomerstown; and four grandchildren.

Private services were held and burial was in Warren Smith Cemetery with Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home of Jacksonville Beach in charge of arrangements.

Virgil Ervin

E. Virgil Ervin, 63, of 5687 East State Road, Newcomerstown, died at 9:01 p.m. Friday (June 14, 1991) in the emergency room at Coshocton Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

He was born Jan. 27, 1928, in Dennison, son of the late William and Blanche Grewell Ervin. He was owner of J.V. Coin Machine Co., Inc., Newcomerstown, a 1945 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and a former 12-year member of the Newcomerstown Board of Education.

Mr. Ervin was vice president of Newcomerstown Development Corp.; member and past president of Newcomerstown Rotary Club; a member of Newcomerstown Chamber of Commerce; Amusement and Music Operators Association; Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555; Uhrichsville Eagles; and a charter member of the Ohio Coin Machine Association. He was also active with the former Newcomerstown Jaycees and its minstrel shows.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Mr. Ervin leaves his wife, Mary Lower Ervin, whom he married June 25, 1949; one daughter, Mrs. Al (Kathy) Osler of Strasburg; one son, Dennis Ervin of Mansfield; two brothers, Charles Ervin of Uhrichsville and Byron "Bill" Ervin of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Palmer of Bellevue and Mrs. Evelyn Wharton of Uhrichsville; and four grandsons.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Steven Pedersen officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Newcomerstown Rotary Scholarship Fund.

June 19, 1991

Annabelle T. Porcher

Annabelle T. Porcher, 75, of 739 W. State St., Newcomerstown, died at Guernsey Memorial Hospital on Sunday (June 9, 1991) following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Coshocton County on Jan. 15, 1916, daughter of the late John W. Turner and the late Lillie Sherlene Hahn Turner. A 1934 graduate of Warsaw High School, she was a member of the Newcomerstown Women of the Moose (Chapter 29) and was a Methodist by faith. Traveling was a favorite leisure activity.

Mrs. Porcher was preceded in death by her husband, Edward C. Porcher, who died Oct. 5, 1985. They had been married on March 30, 1935.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Sharon (Roger) Shaw of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren, Mrs. Jacqueline (Bret) Friend of Okahumpka, Fla., Gina Chaney of Newcomerstown, Robert Shaw of West Liberty, W. Va., and David Shaw of West Lafayette; and five great-grandchildren, Jaime Friend, Jason Friend, Jennifer Friend, Amanda Allen and Robert Allen.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Porcher was also preceded in death by three brothers, John W. Turner, David A. Turner and Allen Turner.

Services were Wednesday, June 12, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Linda Wilson officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. The family is suggesting that memorials can be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County of the Hospice of Guernsey County.

June 26, 1991

Paul M. Rehard

WEST LAFAYETTE — Paul M. Rehard, 73, of 313 S. Wall St., West Lafayette, died Wednesday (June 5, 1991), at Bethesda Hospital in Zanesville following a short illness.

He was born in West Lafayette, son of the late Jesse and Verna Stiner Rehard. He retired from Jones Metal Co. in West Lafayette after 43 years' service.

He was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church, Elks Lodge 1555 and Moose Lodge 1337, all of Newcomerstown, the Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association and was a volunteer at the West Lafayette Elementary School.

His wife, the former Lillian Thompson, died on Feb. 4, 1969. They had been married on June 28, 1940. He leaves one daughter, Cathy Evans of West Lafayette, and three grandchildren. Three brothers are deceased.

Services were June 8 at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery. Memorials could be made to the Newcomerstown Elks Scholarship Fund.

Auta M. Shivers

June 26, 1991

Autae Mae Shivers, 93, who resided with her son, Leroy E. Shivers in West Lafayette, formerly of Dennison, died at 1:12 a.m. Wednesday (June 19, 1991) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a one-year illness.

She was born Jan. 11, 1898, in Wellston, daughter of the late George W. and Annie Williams Woodruff. She was a retired camp cook for Church of God Church Camps, a member of the Dennison Church of God and the Royal Neighbors of America.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Shivers Sr., on Dec. 23, 1950. They had been married Sept. 18, 1917. Also deceased are one son, Raymond T. Shivers; one daughter, Betty Brandon; one sister, Elizabeth Kisor; and three brothers, Dana Woodruff, Chester Woodruff and Walter Woodruff.

Mrs. Shivers leaves two sons, E. Leroy Shivers and Ralph Shivers, Jr., both of West Lafayette; one daughter, Mrs. Harry R. (Peggy Helen) Palma of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Everetta Dye of Wellston and Emily Lucille Steele of Rayland; 12 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison, with the Rev. Ed Beale officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. Memorial contributions could be made to the Church of God in Dennison.

Ina E. Roby

July 3, 1991

Ina E. Roby, 84, of Country Club Retirement Center, Dover, formerly of Port Washington, died at 1:02 p.m. Tuesday (June 25, 1991) at the Country Club Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born Feb. 1, 1907, in West Virginia, daughter of the late Elmer Snyder and the late Florence Lewis Snyder. She was a housewife and homemaker all her adult life and enjoyed quilting and gardening as her favorite leisure activities. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Port Washington.

Mrs. Roby was preceded in death by her husband, Staley Roby, on Jan. 10, 1965. They had been married on Sept. 10, 1922. One half-brother, Dwight Allman, is also deceased.

She leaves two sons, Cleat A. Roby of Parma and Cliff L. Roby of Fort Jennings; one daughter, Ercie Roby of New Philadelphia; one sister, Mrs. Eunice Fidler of Buchanan, W.Va.; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday, June 28, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Paul W. Schwab officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington. Memorial contributions could be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mary Coopmans

Mary Coopmans, 85, of 610 Plainfield Road, West Lafayette, died at 9:25 p.m. on Friday (June 28, 1991) at Union Hospital in Dover following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Brooklyn, New York, on May 28, 1906, the daughter of the late John G. Davison and the late Mary Burns Davison. She was a member of St. Francis deSales Catholic Church and was a former member of the Altar Society. She belonged the Christian Mother's Club and was a past president of the American Legion Auxiliary in West Lafayette.

Mrs. Coopmans was employed at the Head Start organization in Coshocton County for several years and was employed at the former Newcomerstown Greyhound Bus Station and the former Luke's Drive-In. She was a homemaker all her adult life and enjoyed needlework, crocheting and quilting as favorite recreational activities.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin Coopmans, who died on Jan. 17, 1966. They had been married on Sept. 7, 1926. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by four sisters and three brothers, Cecilia Calozzo, Lillian Daly, Mary Davison, Gertrude Davison, Henry J. Davison, George Davison and John Davison. There are also two deceased grandchildren, Dorothy Ambrose and Martin M. John.

The mass of Christian burial was conducted Tuesday, July 2, from St. Francis deSales Church with Father Michael Hanrahan conducting the mass. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. The Ourant Funeral Home handled the arrangements. The family suggested memorials could be made to the American Heart Association.

July 10, 1991

J. William "Bill" Welsch

J. William "Bill" Welsch, 64, of 15815 Adobe Dr., Hudson, Fla., died Monday July 8, 1991, at Bayonet Point Hospital at Hudson.

He was born at Port Washington, son of Pauline LaNoye Welsch of Port Richey, Fla., and the late William Welsch. He was a construction engineer for Bechton Corp., a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, a member of the Masonic lodge at Downey, Calif., El Zaribah Shrine Lodge at Phoenix, Ariz., Zabud Council at Whittier, Calif., and Order of Eastern Star, Scottish Rite and Knights Templar Lodge, all at Long Beach, Calif.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife, Marilyn Calland Welsch, whom he married July 7, 1953; and one sister Jean Dennis of Newcomerstown.

Services were Friday at Given-Dawson Funeral Home, West Lafayette. Graveside services and burial were in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Dan Remaley officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

July 17, 1991

Erville H. Medley

Erville H. Medley, 81, of College Park Nursing Center, formerly of Township Road 1186, died Monday June 8, 1991, at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born at Birds Run, daughter of the late Samuel T. and Anna Peiter Baird. She was a 1929 graduate of Plainfield High School. She was employed for 10 years as a compiler for Novelty Advertising, Coshocton, and was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry J. Medley Sr., on Dec. 17, 1981. They were married Nov. 9, 1940. Also deceased are three brothers.

Mrs. Medley leaves two sons, Harry J. Jr. of Coshocton and John W. of Columbus; one sister, Mrs. Preston (Mary) Hayes of Newcomerstown; one grandson and one granddaughter.

Services were Thursday July 11 at Free Funeral Home, Coshocton. Harold Sprague officiated and burial was in Plainfield Cemetery.

Charles R. Welker

Charles R. Welker, 82, of 514 Beaver St., Newcomerstown, died Tuesday evening July 9, 1991, at Winterhaven Hospital, Winterhaven, Fla., following a sudden illness.

He was born Sept. 15, 1908, at Plainfield, son of the late Lemon and Mary Wiggins Welker. He was a 1926 graduate of West Lafayette High School and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He started Welker Sales and Service in 1947 and was owner until 1987. He was also one of four who started Hickory Flats Golf Course.

He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown, Aladdin Temple in Columbus, Coshocton Eagles, Newcomerstown Moose Lodge 1337, Masonic Lodge 224 in Plainfield and Valley of Cambridge Scottish Rite. He was also a life member of BPOE 1555.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Porcher Welker, who died Jan. 24, 1978 and whom he married Oct. 14, 1933. Also deceased are six brothers and five sisters.

Mr. Welker leaves his wife, Lois England Welker, whom he married July 12, 1978; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Dixie) Decender of Coshocton and Mrs. Wendell (Carol) Davis of West Lafayette; one step-son, Melvin England of Coshocton; one step-daughter, Mrs. Ken (Judy) Bloeser of Nashville, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Robinson of Dover; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; five step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Elks services were Friday July 12 at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, were services were Saturday July 13. The Rev. Gary George officiated. Burial and military graveside services were in West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charles Welker Scholarship Fund, in care of the Huntington Bank, Newcomerstown.

Gustave D. Kartman

Gustave D. Kartman, 95, of 231 E. 18th St., Dover, died Wednesday night July 10, 1991, at Morning View Care Center at New Philadelphia, where he had been a patient for six weeks.

He was born in Hungary, son of the late Daniel and Anna Weir Kartman. He was a long-time Dover resident, moving there from Niles in 1938. He retired from the former Reeves Steel at Dover, now Empire-Detroit Steel Division of Cyclops Corp., where he was a superintendent.

He moved to Boynton Beach, Fla., in 1965 and resided there 22 years, moved to Mount Vernon in 1987 and back to Dover in 1989.

He was a World War I U.S. Army veteran, a life member of Dover American Legion, a member of Tuscarawas Lodge-Free and Accepted Masons at Dover, Scottish Rite at Canton and Tadmor Shrine at Akron. He was a former member of First United Methodist Church, Dover.

Mr. Kartman leaves his wife, Mabyll Stahler Kartman, formerly of Newcomerstown.

Services were Sunday July 14 at Messe-Bierie Funeral Home, Dover. The body will be cremated and graveside services will be at a later date at Dover Burial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shrine Burns Institute, 202 Goodman Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45200.

July 17, 1991

Damon Call

Damon Call, 81, of 152 Neighbor St., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday July 10, 1991, at Guernsey Memorial Hospital emergency room following a one-year illness.

He was born July 3, 1910, at Emory Gap, Tenn., son of the late Sanford and Mattie Wicks Call. He was a former employee of General Electric of Cleveland.

Mr. Call was preceded in death by his wife, Rachel Upphole Call, on June 27, 1987. They were married in 1939.

He leaves Gene and Phyllis Hickman, with whom he resided; and two sisters, Jo Ann Flloyd of Cleveland and Betty Dearing of Athens.

Services were Sunday July 14 at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. The Rev. Larry Hall officiated and burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

July 24, 1991

J.C. Sharer

J.C. Sharer, 65, of 3501 Dorset Road, Louisville, Ky., died Sunday (July 14, 1991).

Mr. Sharer was born Jan. 3, 1926 in Butler County, Ky., son of Lannie D. Sharer and Ancie M. Johnson Sharer. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was retired after being self-employed at Sharer's Family Restaurant. He was a member of St. Basil Catholic Church and AA.

He leaves a son, Gerald Sharer, Sr., of Taylorsville, Ky.; two daughters, Alice Faye Rawlings and Paulette "Polly" Porcher of Newcomerstown; three brothers, Lannie D. Sharer of Bowling, Ky., Woodford C. Sharer of Crestwood, Ky., and Carson G. Sharer of Morgantown, Ky.; one sister, Earline Dixon of Bowling Green, Ky.; and eight grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, July 17, at the Arch L. Heady and Son Funeral Home in Louisville, Ky., with burial in Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

July 31, 1991

Eula V. Jones

Eula Vesta Jones, 79, of Twin City Health Care Center, Uhrichsville, formerly of Port Washington, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday (July 21, 1991) at Union Hospital in Dover following a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 21, 1911, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late Lee and Mary Smith Ankrom. She was an employee of the former Treadwell's and Phillips Drug Store, Newcomerstown, a member of the former Port Washington Moravian Church, Newcomerstown Senior Citizens and its Vista, and a former member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Burton Jones, in 1956; six brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Jones leaves three sons, William Jones of Port Washington, Tom Parrish of Bridgeport, W. Va., and Gilmer Parrish of Stonewood, W. Va.; two daughters, Mary Katherine Petry of New Philadelphia and Mrs. James (Cheryl) Larrison of Kimbolton; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with burial at the Old Washington Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

Carol J. Steffen

Carol J. Steffen, 68, of 304 Cross St., Newcomerstown, died at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday (July 24, 1991) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 6, 1923, in Coshocton, daughter of the late Emil and Caroline Prange Steffen. She retired from the Heller Tool Co. in 1974 and from NCNB National Bank, Clearwater, Fla., in 1986. She was a 1941 graduate of Newcomerstown High School, a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, past matron of Oriental Chapter of Eastern Star 106, and past president of the Business Women's Club, all of Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Miss Steffen leaves one brother, Donald Steffen of Newcomerstown, and two sisters, Melba Steffen and Mrs. Calvin (Yolanda) Johnson, both of Newcomerstown.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William Haggis II officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Forest Dale Baker

Forest Dale Baker, 63, of 221 Sequoia Drive, Byesville, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (July 23, 1991) at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born July 7, 1928, at Stone Creek, son of the late Ambrose and Cordelia Amy McCormick Baker. He retired as part owner of the former Bakers Motors in Newcomerstown. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Aladdin Temple and Moose Lodge in Newcomerstown, and of VFW Post 2901 and Eagles Lodge, both in Cambridge.

Mr. Baker leaves one daughter, Cheryl Rice of Coshocton; three sons, Steve Baker of Coshocton and Mark Baker and Randy Baker, both of Cambridge; one brother, Glen Baker of Newcomerstown; one sister, Mrs. Marlene Johnson of Kankakee, Ill.; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bruce Weaver officiating. Burial was in the Bakersville Cemetery.

Denver C. Sharpless

Denver C. Sharpless, 75, of 355 West St., Newcomerstown, died Thursday (July 25, 1991) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 30, 1915, at Deer Park, Md., son of the late Robert and Bertha Bernard Sharpless. He retired with 30 years service from Addy Funeral Home and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Sharpless leaves his wife, Vivian Ellis Sharpless, whom he married May 25, 1946; one daughter, Donna Himes of Newark; and two grandchildren. One sister is deceased.

Services were Sunday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gene Whyde officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Dessie B. Miller

Dessie B. Miller, 86, of 330½ Poplar St., Newcomerstown, died early Friday (July 19, 1991) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness and hip surgery.

She was born in Morgan County, daughter of the late Charles and Amanda Duncan. She was a homemaker and attended Foursquare Gospel Church in Newcomerstown.

Her husband, Warren, is deceased. Mrs. Miller leaves a daughter, Ruth Chappellear; two sisters, Rebecca Mills of Zanesville and Esther Ahle of Newcomerstown; and several nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

Services were Monday, July 22, at the Miller & Geib Funeral Home in Crooksville, with burial at the Lilif Cemetery at Crooksville.

Ermel R. Rice

Ermel R. Rice, former resident of Newcomerstown, died at his home, 1252 Elmore Ave., in Columbus, on Sunday (July 21, 1991).

He was a member of Maize Manor United Methodist Church and the Harvesters.

Mr. Rice leaves his wife, Clara Dell Fisher Rice; a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Bob Matson; a grandson, Doug Matson; two great-grandchildren, Mike Matson and Beth Oliver; and one brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth (Dorothy) Rice. All are from Columbus.

Services were at the Schoedinger North Chapel, 5554 Karl Road, with the Rev. Larry Smiley officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Columbus Cancer Clinic, 65 Ceramic Drive, Columbus, OH 43214.

July 31, 1991

F. Herbert Smith

F. Herbert Smith, 77, of 249 N. College St., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (July 31, 1991) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 14, 1914, at Pittsburgh, Pa., son of the late Frank H. and Sinnah Kirby Schmidt. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and founded the Sterling Faucett Co. and Alchrome Products Co., both in Newcomerstown. He was also owner-operator of the E-Z Clean Car Wash, Oxford National Laundromat, both of Newcomerstown, and was part-owner of Hickory Flats Golf Course, West Lafayette.

Mr. Smith was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, the Elks Lodge and the Masonic Lodge, all of Newcomerstown.

He leaves one son, Clark Smith of Newcomerstown; one sister, Laura Jean Mills of Melbourne, Fla., and three grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Glenn Brunstetter officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

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Donald R. Jones

Donald R. Jones, 50, of 2433 Sleepy Elm Road, Newcomerstown, died Monday (Aug. 12, 1991) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 11, 1941, in Guernsey County, son of the late Wilbur Jones and Dorothy Hilton Jones Durbin. He was an employee of Stone Creek Brick Co., a member of Grace United Church of Christ in Stone Creek, the Tri-County Sportsman's Club and the Coshocton VFW.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Linda Crouch Jones.

Mr. Jones leaves his wife, Judith Thornton Morrison Jones; two sons, Randall Jones of New Philadelphia and Ronald Jones of Warsaw; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Michael (Lisa) Decker and Kay Morrison, both of Port Washington; three stepsons, Scott Morrison, Lonnie Thornton and Donnie Morrison, all of the home; two grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Robert Hildreth officiating. Burial was in Stone Creek Cemetery.

Aug. 21, 1991

Ralph L. Feiber

Ralph L. Feiber, 74, of 464 Tuscarawas Ave., Newcomerstown, died at 8:20 p.m. Tuesday (Aug. 13, 1991) at the home of his nephew, Walter Keylor, in Woodsfield following a short illness.

Mr. Feiber was born in Monroe County, Ohio, on May 25, 1917, son of the late Walter Feiber and the late Jesse Cronin Feiber. He was a retired maintenance repairman for the Standard Oil Company in Ohio and was employed by Standard Oil for over 35 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in Europe during World War II. He belonged to the First Presbyterian Church, the Newcomerstown Moose Lodge, the Buckhorn Grange in Salem Twp., the Thomas Montgomery Post 431 of the Newcomerstown American Legion and also the Amity Lodge No. 005, F&AM, in Zanesville. Throughout his adult life, he enjoyed bowling, fishing and golfing. He also collected and enjoyed working with all types of clocks.

Mr. Feiber was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie M. Ralph Feiber, who died on Jan. 21, 1982. The couple had been married on May 28, 1938. In addition to his nephew, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Helen Keylor of Woodsfield; a half-sister-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Wilson of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Friday, Aug. 16, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Neeta Nichols officiating. Burial was in the Neelysville Church Cemetery in Morgan County. Masonic services were conducted Thursday by the Newcomerstown Masonic Lodge.

The family suggested memorials be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Aug. 21, 1991

Charles Yingling

Services were Tuesday afternoon at Ourant Funeral Home for Charles R. (Chuck) Yingling, 85, of 786 Cross St., who died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday (Aug. 24, 1991) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

The Rev. Gary George officiated and burial was in East State Street Cemetery.

Mr. Yingling was born Nov. 21, 1905, son of the late Merriman R. and Sarah Grace Neighbor Yingling. He was a 1924 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was owner of Yingling Appliance Store, Newcomerstown, for over 25 years and retired in 1970 as office manager and purchasing agent for James B. Clow and Sons, Newcomerstown, and Bensonville, Ill., with 20 years of service. He led and conducted the Charles Yingling

dance band for over 35 years.

He was a member of Elks Lodge 1555; past president and secretary of Newcomerstown Chamber of Commerce and president of Newcomerstown Development Corporation; mayor of Newcomerstown from 1983 to 1986 and a member of Christ United Methodist Church.

Mr. Yingling was preceded in death by his first wife, Virginia McKee Yingling, on Feb. 3, 1983. They were married Nov. 30, 1928. Also deceased are two sisters and three brothers.

He leaves his wife, Freda L. Harshbarger Yingling, whom he married on Feb. 22, 1984; two stepsons, Mark Harsbarger of Akron and Eric Harsbarger of North Olmstead; one step-daughter, Debra Harshbarger of Scottsdale, Ariz.; and three step-grandchildren.

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Farrill Sharrock

Farrill S. Sharrock, 81, of Plainfield, died Friday afternoon at Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus following a fall from a ladder at his home Thursday.

He was born in Plainfield, a son of the late Stanley M. and Effie Van-Sickle Sharrock. He was a graduate of Plainfield High School and attended Muskingum College. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Ashland College.

During World War II, he served as a gunnery instructor in the Navy. He was a history teacher at Newcomerstown High School and taught at several schools in the area before he retired. He was a member of the Plainfield Masonic Lodge, where he was a 32nd degree Mason, Scottish Rite Valley of Cambridge and Sons of the American Revolution.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Kay) Wilcox of Toledo; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. A brother and three sisters are deceased.

Services were Monday at 8 p.m. in the Free Funeral Home at Coshocton and burial was in Plainfield Cemetery, where graveside services were to be held Tuesday at 11 a.m.

Mary Odessa Hayes

Mary Odessa Hayes, 78, of 554 Railroad St., Newcomerstown, died at 12:55 p.m. Wednesday (Aug. 28, 1991) at her home following a four-year illness.

She was born on Feb. 23, 1913, in Linton Township, Coshocton County, daughter of the late Samuel T. Baird and the late Anna Peiter Baird. She was a 1931 graduate of Plainfield High School and also graduated from the Capital School of Cosmetology in Columbus. She was a beautician and cosmetologist for over 50 years. She belonged to Christ United Methodist Church and enjoyed gardening, raising flowers, music and cooking as favorite leisure activities throughout her adult life.

Mrs. Hayes leaves her husband, Preston J. Hayes, whom she married on Jan. 21, 1942; a daughter, Mrs. Walter (Dixie) Heck of Reynoldsburg; two grandchildren, Justin Pual Heck, a student at Ohio University in Athens, and Sarah L. Heck of Reynoldsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, James Baird, Samuel Baird and John Baird; and one sister, Erville Medley.

Funeral services were Saturday, Aug. 31, at 1 p.m. in the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George and the Rev. C.E. Easterday officiating. Burial



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was in Plainfield Cemetery, Coshocton County. The family suggested memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or Christ United Methodist Church.

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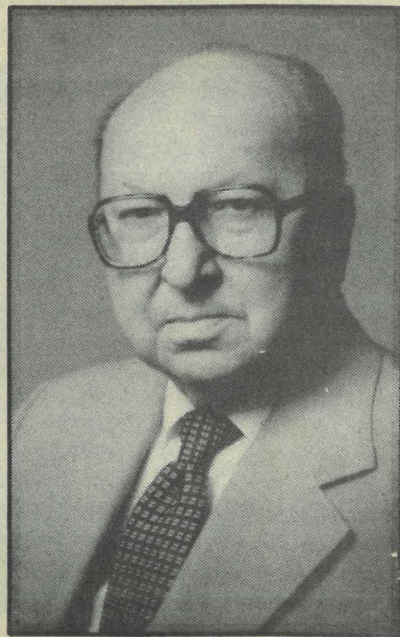
Charles R. Yingling

Charles R. "Chuck" Yingling, 85, of 786 Cross St., Newcomerstown, died at 11:45 a.m. on Saturday morning, Aug. 24, at the Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

He was born in Newcomerstown on Nov. 21, 1905, son of the late Merriman R. Yingling, who died in 1947, and the late Sarah Grace Neighbor Yingling, who died in 1964. He was a 1924 graduate of Newcomerstown and operated Yingling's Appliance Store in Newcomerstown for over 25 years. He also led and conducted the Chuck Yingling Dance Band for 35 years. Mr. Yingling was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. He was employed by the James B. Clow and Sons plant in both Newcomerstown and Bensonville, Ill, for over 20 years. With Clow, he served as the safety director, office manager and purchasing agent. He retired from Clow in 1970.

Mr. Yingling was a life member of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555 and served as president, secretary and a director with the Newcomerstown Chamber of Commerce. He was president of the Newcomerstown Development Corporation and conducted a fund drive for construction of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He belonged to Christ United Methodist Church. He was mayor of Newcomerstown from 1983 to 1986.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Virginia M. McKee Yingling, who died on Feb. 3, 1983. They had been married on Nov. 30, 1928. He leaves his present wife, Freda L. Hershbarger Yingling,



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whom he married Feb. 22, 1984. He also leaves: Two step-sons and a step-daughter: Ms. Debra Harshbarger of Scottsdale, Ariz., Mark Harsbarger of Akron, and Eric Harshbarger of North Olmstead, Ohio; a niece, Mrs. Margaret (Al) Kreis of Coshocton; and three step-grandchildren, Hillary, Chase and Chad.

In addition to his parents and his first wife, he was preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers, including M. Arthur Yingling, Victor N. Yingling and Warren R. Yingling.

Services were Tuesday, Aug. 27, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was at the East State Street Cemetery. The Newcomerstown Elks Lodge conducted Elks services on Monday, Aug. 26, at the funeral home.

Sept. 4, 1991

James M. Mason

James M. Mason, 93, of 436 Dewey Ave., Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Sept. 1, 1991) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born at Bebee, W. Va., son of the late Sandras and Amy Phillips Mason. He was a retired farmer and timberman and was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of Christ.

Mr. Mason leaves his wife, the former Freida Williams, whom he married Sept. 12, 1945; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Two sons, four brothers and seven sisters are deceased.

Services were Tuesday at the Church of Christ with David Reppart and Charles Newell officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Addy Funeral Home.

Sept. 11, 1991



E. ROSALIE STOCKER

E. Rosalie Stocker, 69, of 12221 River Road, S.W. (Route 2), Port Washington, died at 10:10 a.m. late Tuesday (Sept. 3, 1991) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Gilmore on Dec. 15, 1921, daughter of the late James Alexander Huston and the late Sudie Leona McMullen Huston. She was a housewife and a homemaker all her adult life and enjoyed crocheting, gardening and raising flowers as her favorite leisure activities. She was a member of the Tuscarawas County Genealogical Society and was a 4-H leader and advisor.

Mrs. Stocker leaves her husband, Blaine M. Stocker, whom she married on Jan. 1, 1940; three sons, Charles Stocker of Newcomerstown and Rich Stocker and Ray Stocker, both of Port Washington R.D. 2; a daughter, Ms. Mary Ann Grimes of Richmond, Ky.; five brothers, Edward Dale Huston of Circleville, James "Merve" Huston of Villa Park, Ill., Harold Eugene Huston of Port Washington, Kenneth Leroy Huston of Gnadenhutten, and Robert Dean Huston of Buckville, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. Luella (Archie) Gardner of Gnadenhutten; six grandchildren, Brent Stocker, Lisa Stocker, Michelle Stocker, Travis Stocker, Laken Stocker and Brandy Grimes; and one great-granddaughter, Megan Stocker.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Stocker was preceded in death by two daughters, Karen Sue Stocker, who died in 1972, and Joy Jean Stocker; and a sister, Dorothy Carol Huston.

Services were Friday, Sept. 6, at 11 a.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bob Hildreth officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery in Port Washington. The family is suggesting that memorials be made to the Tuscarawas County Genealogical Society.

Sept. 11, 1991

Joseph S. Bunn, Jr.

Joseph S. Bunn, Jr., 81, of 74088 Mill Road, Kimbolton, and a former resident of Bedford, Ohio, died at 6:45 a.m. Thursday (Sept. 5, 1991) in the skilled nursing facility at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 22, 1909, in Litchfield, Staffordshire, England, son of the late Joseph Bunn and Emma Stathan Bunn. He was a retired machinist with Lear-Sigler Aeospace in Cuyahoga County with 30 years of service. He was a member of the Machinists Union (a branch of the International Association of Machinists), a Wheeling Twp. trustee for four years, a member of North Salem Community Church, and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater, and a member of the North Salem Community Church. Throughout his adult life, he enjoyed fishing, organic gardening and carpentry.

Mr. Bunn leaves his wife, Eleanor Butcavage Bunn, whom he married Feb. 24, 1962; one son, Jeff Bunn of Aurora; one daughter, Mrs. Tom (Noreen) Garrity of North Olmstead; three brothers, Robert Bunn of Fort Worth, Texas, Jack Bunn of Los Angeles, Calif., and Ernest Bunn of Denver, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Cowen of Bedford; and two grandsons and two granddaughters.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers.

Services were Monday at the Bedford Cemetery in Bedford with Pastor Phillip Baker officiating. Arrangements were handled by the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.

Joseph C. Stute

SALEM — Joseph C. Stute, 40, of 418 W. State St., died Friday (Aug. 30, 1991) at Southside Hospital in Youngstown following a long illness.

He was born at Coshocton, son of Clement J. and Mary Jo Hanley Stute of Newcomerstown. He was employed as an operator at the Salem Sewage Treatment Plant. A 1969 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and a graduate of the Salem branch of Kent State University, he was a member of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge, the Salem and Alliance Italian-American clubs, Salem Amvets, Slovak Club and Independent Hose Club. He attended St. Paul Catholic Church.

In addition to his parents, he leaves his wife, the former Tammy Sanders, whom he married May 2, 1987.

Services were Wednesday at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home with Fr. Francis Clarke officiating. Burial was in Hope Cemetery.

Sept. 11, 1991

Founder of area museum, society, dies at her home

Dorothea K. Marshall, 86, of 414 Cross St., Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Sept. 3, 1991) at her home.

She was born Aug. 14, 1905, in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Elisha D. and Stella Stephon Swigert, Sr. She was a 1923 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and a 1930 graduate of Wittenburg College, where she was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She also attended the the Williams School of Expression in Ithaca, New York. She was a retired school teacher, having taught in Reynoldsburg and Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Marshall was a founding member and president of the Newcomerstown Historical Society and its Temperance Tavern Museum. She was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Parmi Nous Society, Business Women's Club, Beta Circle, and the Ohio and Tuscarawas County Retired Teachers associations.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, its Rachel Group, Adult Bible Class and the memorial gifts committee of the church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred L. Marshall, on March 27, 1972. They had been married on June 3, 1938. One brother is also deceased.

Mrs. Marshall leaves one step-daughter, Jean Marshall of Columbus; one niece, Mrs. David (Susan Jane) Barry of Morgantown, W.Va.; and a sister-in-law, Mary Swigert of Newcomerstown.

Services were Thursday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was in Bakersville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or the Newcomerstown Historical Society.

Sept. 18, 1991

James A. Phillips

James A. Phillips, 67, of 504 Riverview Drive, Newcomerstown, died at 12:02 p.m. Thursday (Sept. 12, 1991) in the emergency room at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following an apparent heart attack at his home.

He was born March 6, 1924, in Beallsville, son of the late Dewey Daniel Phillips and the late Martha S. Conway Phillips. He was a retired lineman and electrician with 45 years of service for several utility companies. Mr. Phillips was the electrician responsible for setting up the lights at Newcomerstown High School's Lee Stadium. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in Europe during World War II, and was a member of IBEW Local 1105, Newark. He enjoyed working jigsaw puzzles and playing the guitar as favorite leisure activities.

Mr. Phillips leaves his wife, Gladys J. Brandon Phillips, whom he married Dec. 16, 1946; five daughters, Mrs. Edward (Connie) Chilensky, Carol Lee Phillips, Debbie Jean Phillips and Penny Lynn Phillips, all of Newcomerstown, and Mrs. Henry (Phyllis) Young of Kimbolton; one son, Robert A. Phillips of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Retta) Phillips of Jerusalem and Mrs. Carl (Katherine) Smith of Seville; and 12 grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, James Raymond "Slim" Phillips; a daughter-in-law, Joyce Anne Little Phillips; and two grandsons, Mathew James Phillips and Jeremy David Phillips. They were all victims in an automobile accident on Feb. 10, 1975.

Services were Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Dwight Lyons officiating. Military graveside services were conducted by the Newcomerstown American Legion Post at West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions could be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 176, Baltic, OH 43804.

Max B. DeVore

Max B. DeVore, 26, of 8470 S.R. 36, S.W., Gnadenuhnten, died late Friday night (Sept. 6, 1991) at Twin City Hospital in Dennison as the result of a hunting accident which occurred near his Gnadenuhnten residence.

He was born in Coshocton on Feb. 10, 1965 and is survived by his parents, Robert M. and Hazel M. Hammond DeVore, 8460 S.R. 36, S.W., Gnadenuhnten. He was a 1963 graduate of Indian Valley South High School and also studied welding at Buckeye Joint Vocational School. He was a welder for the Joy-Greenfan Company in New Philadelphia and a member of the New Philadelphia Moose Lodge. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and tractor pulls.

In addition to his parents, he leaves a sister, Marie DeVore, of Gnadenuhnten. He was preceded in death by a sister, Beverly Ann DeVore.

Services were held Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Robert M. Gadfield officiating. Burial was in the Gnaden-Clay Union Cemetery in Gnadenuhnten.

Thomas E. Cole

Thomas E. Cole, 50, of 215 N. College St., Newcomerstown, died Monday (Sept. 9, 1991) at his home.

He was born July 16, 1941, in Coshocton, son of Mrs. Norma Eileen West of Newcomerstown R.D. 2 and the late Joseph Cole.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Cole leaves six sons, Tim, John, Edward, Randy, Jeremy and Anthony Cole, all of Newcomerstown; three daughters, Mrs. Albert (Holly) Naylor and Rhonda Kaye Cole, both of Newcomerstown, and Nancy Sue Cole of New Philadelphia; one stepson, Steve Johns of New Philadelphia; two sisters, Janice Elliott of Warsaw and Doris Durben of Newcomerstown; one brother, William Cole of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren; and one step-grandchild.

Services were held Friday, Sept. 13, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Larry Hall officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Florence A. Schupp

Florence A. Schupp, 52, of 6075 Pershing Ave. (Route 1), Newcomerstown, died at 8:35 p.m. on Tuesday (Sept. 10, 1991) at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin (Goldie) McAllister, in Scio, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Newcomerstown on June 4, 1939, daughter of the late Charles H. Bassett, who died in 1976, and Barbara C. Wagner Bassett, Newcomerstown R.D. 1. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Newcomerstown and was a housewife and homemaker who enjoyed sewing and working with jigsaw puzzles as her favorite leisure activities.

Mrs. Schupp was preceded in death by her husband, Emory W. "Bill" Schupp, who died on Aug. 31, 1987. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Goldie Caroline Bassett.

In addition to her daughter and mother, she leaves another daughter, Ms. Donna Green of Newcomerstown; a son, Nathan Paul Schupp of Bethesda; six sisters, Mrs. Barbara Joan Miller, Mrs. Ruth Carr, Mrs. Dixie Pappas and Mrs. Frank (Connie) Parks, all of Newcomerstown, and Mrs. Roy (Hope) Goff of Bethesda and Mrs. James (Diane) Green of Coshocton; two brothers, Charles Edward Bassett of Hope, Fla., and Jesse H. Bassett of Masury, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Barbara Hunt of Newcomerstown and Shirley Mae Diorio of Orrville; a stepson, William Schupp of Shreve; three grandchildren, Martin Lewis McCallister II, Lorilei Green and Sarah Marie Green; seven step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday, Sept. 13, at 1 p.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Fred Schmidt and the Rev. Gary Jones officiating. Burial was at the Ridgcrest Memory Gardens in Dover. The family is suggesting memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Sept. 18, 1991

Thelma M. Beaver

Sept. 25, 1991

Thelma M. Beaver, 86, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Sept. 14, 1991) at the Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born June 29, 1905, at Booth, daughter of the late Stewart and Grace Meek Hursey. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Beaver was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Beaver, on March 18, 1983. Also deceased are one brother and one sister.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Floyd (Betty) Mason of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Robert (Molly) Titus of Naples, Fla.; one son, Kenneth Beaver of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Charles Newell officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Patricia S. Ray

Mrs. William (Patricia Sue) Ray, 40, of 2609 W. South St., Alvin, Texas, died Monday (Sept. 16, 1991) at her home following a brief illness.

She was born Feb. 7, 1951, in Coshocton, daughter of the late Marvin Lindell and Yulah Miller Lindell Grace. She was formerly employed with the *Bay Shore Sun Newspaper* in LaPorte, Texas.

Mrs. Ray leaves her husband, William C. Ray, two daughters, Carroll Ray of the home and Anita King of Houston, Texas; one son, Dewayne King of Houston, Texas; a grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Lindell of Newcomerstown; one sister, Mrs. Joe (Darlene) Pena of Newcomerstown; and one grandson.

Graveside services were held Friday at West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled arrangements.

John W. Kail

John W. Kail, 62, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Port Washington, died Sunday (Sept. 15, 1991) after a long illness.

He was the son of the late Francis and Doris Gossett Kail and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Mr. Kail leaves his wife, the former Colleen Rexroad, whom he married on July 5, 1953; four daughters, Mrs. James (Vannessa) Finegan, Mrs. Mark (Diana) Price, Mrs. Gary (Tina) Miano of Phoenix, Mrs. Mark (Susan) Hoegh of Iowa; 11 grandchildren; one uncle, Lorin Kail of New Philadelphia; three aunts, Harriet Gossett of Port Washington, Hazel Gossett of Denison and Wilma Johnson of Uhrichsville; and cousins. One brother is deceased.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Almore Funeral Home in Phoenix, Arizona.

Rev. J. Donald Carrico

Oct. 2, 1991

Rev. J. Donald Carrico, 75, of Grove City, died at Mt. Carmel Medical Center-West in Columbus on Sept. 13, 1991, after an extended illness.

He was born in Lawrence County, Ohio, on Jan. 11, 1916, the son of the late William Aerial and Marry Etta Goings Carrico. He was a Nazarene minister, serving the Sunrise Nazarene Church, Coopersdale Nazarene Church, Newcomerstown Nazarene Church, First Church of the Nazarene of Ironton and the Warren Avenue Church of the Nazarene, White Hall Nazarene Church and West Broad Street Church of the Nazarene, all in Columbus.

He leaves his wife, Helen Woodruff Carribo, whom he married Feb. 20, 1935; three sons, Gary Carrico of Ironton R.D. 1, Donald Ray Carrico of Crystal Pine, Florida, Bob Carrico of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; five brothers, Earl Carrico of Florida, Clyde Carrico and Orville Carrico of Chesapeake, Ohio, Harold Carrico of Ironton R.D. 1, and Ray Carrico of South Point, Ohio; and three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Shoemaker of Illinois, Mrs. Helen Ferguson of West Carlisle and Mrs. Virgie Deering of South Point. He was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Services were held Sept. 17 at the First Church of the Nazarene in Ironton, with the Rev. Tommy May officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Gardens in South Point. Arrangements were handled by the Tracy Brammer Funeral Home in Ironton.

Charles E. Flowers

Charles E. Flowers, 40, of 825 S. Seventh St., Coshocton, died Wednesday (Sept. 18, 1991) in Tuscaloosa, Ala., of natural causes.

He was born in Zanesville, son of Hazel B. Johnson Flowers of Frazeyburg and the late Charles H. Flowers. He was a graduate of Ridgewood High School and drove truck for Bill Walters of Coshocton.

He leaves his wife, Pamela J. Vensel, whom he married Feb. 14, 1971; a son, Todd E. Flowers of the home; a daughter, Delynn A. Flowers of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Karl (Sue) Kent of Warsaw and Mrs. Linton (Barbara) Moran of Frazeyburg; and three brothers, Steven Flowers of Warsaw, Richard Flowers of Fresno and Roy Flowers of Frazeyburg.

Services were Monday, Sept. 23, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. Robert H. Riedy officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens.

Thomas Alexander Dean

Thomas Alexander Dean, 91, of 70688 Rainbow Road, Lore City (Winterset), died at 10:20 a.m. on Sept. 7, 1991, at Guernsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge.

He was born March 31, 1900, in Winterset, son of James S. and Mary Jane Cosgrave Dean. He was a former member of the Gospel Light Baptist Church and attended the Winterset Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Ona Smith Dean, in 1935, and by his second wife, Mary Kirkbride Dean in 1989. Also deceased are two sons, a brother and two sisters.

Mr. Dean leaves three sons, Thomas A. Dean of Dover, James K. Dean of Cambridge and Rodney L. Dean of Lore City; seven daughters, Mrs. Donald Kathelene Cramer of Kimbolton, Charlene Rapp of Springfield, Mrs. Irene Miller of Mineral City, Mrs. Ralph (Arlene) Doherty of Cambridge, Ms. Shirley Dean of Lore City, Mrs. Virgil (Ruby) Quillen of Kimbolton and Mrs. Kenneth (Diane) Hayes of Zanesville; a mother-in-law, Anna Kirkbride of Cambridge; 21 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchildren; and three nieces.

Services were Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Ralph Richard officiating. Burial was in Clearfork Cemetery.

Martha R. Welker

WEST LAFAYETTE — Mrs. B. Dean (Martha) Welker, 48, of 124 E. Wood Ave., died Sunday (Sept. 29, 1991) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a nine-month illness.

She was born in Keene Twp., Coshocton County, daughter of Margaret Hartsock Shroyer and the late Russell R. Shroyer. She was a 1961 graduate of Fresno High School. She formerly owned and operated a licensed day care center in West Lafayette and had been employed as a bookkeeper for the former West Lafayette Hardwoods Co. and the former Hafner Trucking Co. of Coshocton. She had also been a correspondent for the Times-Reporter of Dover-New Philadelphia.

She was a charter member of the Fresno Bible Church, a member of West Lafayette Emergency Squad Auxiliary and a den mother for Cub Scout Pack 409.

In addition to her mother, she leaves her husband, B. Dean Welker, whom she married May 24, 1961; two sons, Michael D. and Darin R., of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Paul (Peggy) Wilden of Co. Road 5, West Lafayette, and Mrs. Ernest (Mary) Fry, Jr. of Co. Road 4, Dresden; two brothers, James J. Shroyer and John R. Shroyer, both of Fresno.

Services were Wednesday at Free Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. Chris Cutshall and Rev. Linda Wilson officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Lorna Duren

LEBANON — Lorna Duren, 63, of Lebanon, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Sept. 29, 1991) at Warren County Bethesda Care Center after a brief illness.

She was born June 29, 1928, in Newcomerstown, daughter of Loren and Esther (Smith) Hall of West Lafayette. She was proprietor of the Lebanon Countryside YMCA snackbar, a member of the Future Business Leaders of America and the Lebanon Athletic Boosters. She was a member of the Lebanon United Methodist Church.

She leaves her husband, Dr. David Phillip Duren, three sons, David Duren of Columbus, Philip Duren of California and Jonathan Duren of Lebanon; and nine grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the Lebanon United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Ludwick officiating. Burial was at the Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette, where a short service was conducted by Rev. Ludwick. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association. Arrangements were handled by Oswald-Hoskins Funeral Home in Lebanon.

Max S. Bowman

CRANSTON, R.I. — Max S. Bowman, 68, of 56 Westfield Drive, a foreman for the Cranston Dept. of Public Works for 17 years, died Sept. 24, 1991 in Rhode Island.

He was born in Cambridge, son of the late Fred and Ida (Stewart) Bowman, and had lived in Cranston for 40 years. He served in the Navy for 20 years before retiring in 1962. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Mr. Bowman leaves his wife, Theresa (D'Amico) Bowman; two daughters, Donna Nelson and Nancy Simone, both of Cranston; two sons, John Bowman of Providence, R.I., and Fred Bowman of Wakefield, R.I.; three sisters, Ruth Ann Rine of Newcomerstown, Noralee Kennedy of Cambridge and Donalue Ickes of Florida; two brothers, Harry Bowman of Trail Run, Ohio, and Sam Bowman of Canton; and two granddaughters. In addition to his parents, a brother, Bob Bowman, is deceased.

Services were conducted at the Chapel by the Sea, Newport Naval Base, Newport, R.I. Burial with full military honors was in the Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery in Exeter, R.I.

Oct. 9, 1991

Local civic leader dies

William G. Heifner

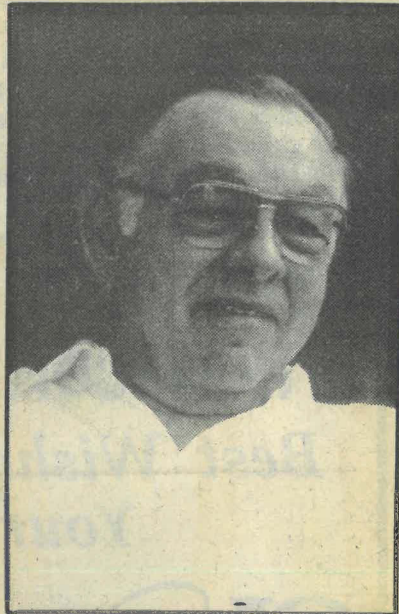
William G. Heifner, 77, of 745 Cross St., Newcomerstown, a longtime community leader, died Tuesday (Oct. 8, 1991) at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center following a long illness.

He was born July 17, 1914, in Xenia, son of the late Bert and Margaret Kuhn Heifner. He was a 1932 graduate of Newcomerstown High School, a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II and former owner of Heifner's Wallpaper, Paint and Sporting Goods Store for 30 years.

He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, serving on many church councils, a 53-year member and past president of the Newcomerstown Rotary Club, and a life member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, both in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Heifner was a past president of the Newcomerstown Chamber of Commerce and was on the board when land was purchased for construction of the Seiberling Rubber Co. plant, which is now GenCorp Polymer Products. He was a charter member of the Newcomerstown Community Improvement and a board member of the Newcomerstown Progress Corp., which purchased land and has built Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and Riverside Apartments, which also includes the Riverside Home Health Agency.

In addition, Mr. Heifner was chairman of the committee that organized the Newcomerstown Little League baseball program in 1955 and was co-chairman of the committees for the 125th and 150th anniversary celebrations in Newcomer-



WILLIAM G. HEIFNER

stown. He was also involved in the planning and erection of the Cy Young Memorial Monument at Cy Young Park in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Heifner leaves his wife, Charlotte Rogers Heifner, whom he married Aug. 15, 1941; two sons, William R. Heifner of Columbus and Robert C. Heifner of New Philadelphia; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother.

Services were Friday at Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George and the Rev. Glenn Brunstetter officiating. Military graveside services were held in West Lawn Cemetery. Addy Funeral handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rotary Scholarship Fund, in care of Keith Russell at the Huntington Bank, or the Salvation Army, both of Newcomerstown.

Oct. 16, 1991

Roger W. Gray

Roger William Gray, 75, of 3080 Swan Road, Guernsey, died Wednesday morning (Oct. 9, 1991) at his home.

He was born Nov. 27, 1915, in Knox Twp., Guernsey County, son of the late William and Margaret Ruby Gray. He was a retired slitter operator for the B.F. Goodrich Co. in Akron, a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army-Air Force and a member of the Flat Ridge Community Church.

Mr. Gray leaves his wife, Vernie Mills Gray; one daughter, Mrs. Jeff (Delores) Bever of Guernsey; one brother, Paul Gray of Guernsey; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ralph Ruby and Howard Gray, and one grandson, Charles Bever.

Military graveside services were held by the Guernsey County Veterans Council Friday at the Flat Ridge Cemetery, with Pastor Rodney West officiating. Thorn Funeral Home of Cambridge handled the arrangements.

Jennie A. Wheeler

Jennie A. Wheeler, 87, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, died at 6 a.m. Saturday (Oct. 5, 1991) at Riverside Manor following a brief illness.

She was born in Guernsey County on Sept. 5, 1904, the daughter of the late Charles M. Quillin and the late Rachel Stoffer Quillin. She was a retired employee of the former Baltimore Clothing Store, where she was a seamstress for many years. She belonged to the First Presbyterian Church and was a member of its Patricia Circle. Throughout her adult life, she enjoyed sewing, crocheting and quilting.

Mrs. Wheeler was preceded in death by her husband, Howard B. Wheeler, who died in 1948; and their daughter, Viola Rachel Leading, who died Aug. 5, 1978.

She leaves three grandchildren, Wayne R. Leading of Groveport, Steven A. Leading of West Lafayette, and Susan M. Leading of Buffalo, N.Y.; a son-in-law, David Leading of Newcomerstown; and three great-grandchildren, Jennifer Leading, Ricky Leading and David C. Leading.

Services were Monday, Oct. 7, at 1 p.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. Neeta Nichols officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Oct. 16, 1991

W. Russell Emler

W. Russell Emler, 78, of 428 Barnett Ave., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Oct. 9, 1991) in the emergency room at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 27, 1913, in Guernsey County, son of the late Clark and Lizzie Gay Emler. He retired from Simonds Cutting Tools with 46 years of service and was a member of the Heller Brothers Foreman's Club and the Nazarene Church, all of Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Thelma Law Emler, in 1978. He leaves his second wife, Mary Jane Craig Bussard Emler, whom he married June 15, 1979; six stepsons, Charles Bussard of Coshocton, Edward Bussard and Arthur Bussard of West Lafayette, John Bussard of Columbus, and Ray Bussard and Robert Bussard of Westland, Mich.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. David (Sandra) Jackson of Westland, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Roy (Mary) Johnson of Newcomerstown; and 14 step-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Larry Hall officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions could be made to the Nazarene Church in Newcomerstown.

Ralph A. Bender

PORT WASHINGTON — Ralph A. Bender, 69, of 7188 Oldtown Valley Road, SW, died Monday (Oct. 7, 1991) at Union Hospital in Dover after being ill several months.

He was born in the Roanoke area of Uhrichsville, son of the late Fred and Estella Irene Parcell Bender. He was a self-employed farmer and construction worker in the construction-laborer union pool. He was a 1939 graduate of Uhrichsville High School and a member of the First Moravian Church and Elks Lodge at Uhrichsville, the American Association of Retired Persons, Tuscarawas County Senior Citizens and the Prosperity and Pomona granges.

He leaves his wife, the former Audrey Lautzenheiser, whom he married March 28, 1945; a son, John Bender of Dover; a sister, Mrs. Walter (Joyce) Riggle of Port Washington R.D. 1; and three granddaughters. A son and a brother are deceased.

Services were Thursday at 1 p.m. at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison with the Rev. William Surber officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville.

John Walter Harmon

John Walter Harmon, 83, of Walker, Louisiana, and a former resident of Guernsey County, died Oct. 2, 1991, in Walker after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Pittsburgh on May 3, 1908, the son of the late Elmer Harmon and the late Mary Brooks Harmon. He was a retired commander of the United States Navy, where he served for over 25 years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theatre at Hawaii and Guam. Upon his retirement from the Navy, he was employed by the Denham Springs Water Department in Denham Springs, La.

He leaves his wife, Vergie Watson Harmon of Walker, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Mona Lyons of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Virginia Lyons of Tampa, Fla.; two brothers, Clifford Harmond of Hubbard and Willard Harmon of Alliance.

The funeral services and burial were held Friday, Oct. 4, at the Searle Funeral Home in Walker, La.

Althea Penrod

ISLETA — Althea Penrod, 72, of 21823 Emerson St., died Saturday (Oct. 5, 1991) at Good Samaritan Hospice Center in Zanesville following a one-year illness.

She was born at Chili, daughter of the late Ernest and Emma Everhart Hahn. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church at Newcomerstown and a graduate of the former Fresno High School.

Her husband, Merle Penrod, died in 1970. They had been married in 1939.

She leaves a son and his wife, Jim and Helen Jane (Norman) Penrod, of Lancaster; three grandchildren, Lorri Sahr of Lancaster, Shelli Smith of Amanda and Emily Penrod of Lancaster; a sister, Mrs. Carl (Gertrude) Gephart of Isleta; and several nieces.

Graveside services were held Monday, Oct. 7, at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William Haggis II officiating. Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

Oct. 16, 1991

Willard G. Norman

Willard G. Norman, 55, of 608 S. Chestnut St., Newcomerstown, died at 12:45 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, 1991, at Grant Medical Center, Columbus.

He was born March 24, 1936, in Newcomerstown, son of the late Guy and Jeanette Mirise Norman. He was retired from the AlSCO Co., Gnadenhütten, with 33 years service and a was U.S. Navy veteran. He was a member of the American Legion and the Moose Lodge, both of Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Mr. Norman leaves his wife, Nancy Williamson McCormick Norman, whom he married June 30, 1984; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Brenda) Miller of West Lafayette and Barbara Harshman of Columbia, S.C.; one son, Chris Norman of Newcomerstown R.D. 2; five brothers, Charles Norman and Gerald Norman, both of Columbus; Donald Norman and John Norman, both of Newcomerstown; Roy Norman of Sunbury; four sisters, Mrs. Madeline Waller and Mrs. Jack (Eloise) Kees, both of Newcomerstown; Mrs. Marie DeLong of West Lafayette; Mrs. Max (Bonnie) Hinton of Wooster; three stepdaughters, Mrs. J.R. (Debbie) Foraker, Vera Phillips, Mrs. Ray (Linda) Grewell, all of Newcomerstown; one stepson, Floyd McCormick of West Lafayette; two grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Larry Hall officiating. Burial was in Everal's Church Cemetery, Coshocton County.

Oct. 23, 1991

Madeline O. Zimmer

Oct. 23, 1991

Madeline O. (Micky) Zimmer, 78, of 814 Mill St., Newcomerstown, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1991, at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 29, 1913, in Bedford Township, Coshocton County, daughter of the late Bert D. and Besse L. Underwood Sharples. She was a graduate of Coshocton High School and attended a business college in Columbus. She was a retired bank employee for 42 years and worked at the former Reeves Bank, Newcomerstown, for 28 of those years. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and senior citizen's club. Throughout most of her adult life, she enjoyed quilting and writing letters to friends.

Mrs. Zimmer was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Hank" Zimmer, on April 13, 1976. They were married Oct. 18, 1941. Two brothers are also deceased.

She leaves one son, R. Henry Zimmer of Newcomerstown; one brother, Myron C. Sharples of Lake Worth, Fla.; and one granddaughter. A close friend, Mrs. Richard (Wilma) Russell, Newcomerstown, also survives.

Services were Saturday, Oct. 19, at Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Sarah E. Hanlin

Sarah Emma Hanlin, 67, of Bell Nursing Home, Kimbolton, died Sunday afternoon, Oct. 13, 1991, at Guernsey Memorial Hospital, Cambridge.

She was born March 11, 1924, in Cambridge, daughter of the late Ralph and Mabel McAfee Grudier. She was a former waitress at Coney Island Restaurant.

Mrs. Hanlin leaves her husband, Clinton Hanlin, whom she married Sept. 14, 1988; one niece and a cousin.

Services were Wednesday, Oct. 16, at Thorn Funeral Home, Cambridge, with the Rev. James Lee and Glenn Tuttle officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery, Cambridge.

Mary H. Britton

Mary Helen Britton, 87, who resided with her niece, Ruth Ann Korte of 59900 Greenfield Lane, Byesville, died Saturday, Oct. 12, 1991, at Guernsey Memorial Hospital, Cambridge.

She was born Sept. 20, 1904, in Peoria County, Illinois, daughter of the late Harry W. and Lulu Slyter Britton. She was a supervisor from 1949-52 at ODC Nursing Home, Zanesville, and a former supervisor of Lutheran Church Children's Center, Greenville, Pa. She retired from Peoria State Hospital as a technical nurse. She was a member of North Salem Community Church and the Golden Sixties.

She was preceded in death by one brother and four sisters.

Miss Britton leaves one brother, Charles "Dick" Britton of Cambridge; three sisters, Lois Robertson and Dorothy Babcock, both of Byesville; Mrs. Bernard (Betty) Baker of Kimbolton; and nine nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday, Oct. 15, at McLaughy-Black Funeral Home, Byesville, with the Rev. Phillip Baker officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery, Cambridge.

Clara Smith

Oct. 23, 1991

Clara Naomi "Shorty" Smith, 69, of 6318 East State Road, Newcomerstown, died at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, 1991, at Guernsey Memorial Hospital, Cambridge, following a brief illness.

She was born Feb. 19, 1922, in Cambridge, daughter of the late John Carl and Nellie Rose Shackle Sieber. She was a Lutheran by faith and retired from Simonds Industries, Newcomerstown, with over 40 years of service. Throughout her adult life, she enjoyed sewing and attending auctions.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by one son and two brothers.

She leaves one son, Byron "Barney" Smith of Dover; one brother, Carl Sieber of Parma Heights; and two granddaughters.

Memorial services were Monday, Oct. 14, at Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. R. Gene Whyde officiating. The body was cremated. Burial will follow at a later date in East State Street Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 125 East Second St., Dover.

John L. Meek

John Luther Meek, 79, of Morning View Care Center, New Philadelphia, formerly of Newcomerstown, Peoli and Lock Seventeen, died at 9:05 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, 1991, at the center following a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 12, 1912, in Perry Township, Tuscarawas County, son of the late Warner and Janie Lindon Meek. He retired with 17 years service from Belden Brick Co., Port Washington. He also worked at the former James B. Clow Co., Newcomerstown. He was a member of the West Union United Methodist Church, Gilmore. He enjoyed farming and gardening as favorite outdoor activities throughout his life.

Mr. Meek was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

He leaves several cousins, including Mrs. Lewis (Sandy) Hindman of Lock Seventeen.

Services were Sunday, Oct. 20, at Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Gene Miller officiating. Burial was in Peoli Church Cemetery, Perry Township.

Ralph V. Darragh

Oct. 30, 1991

Ralph V. Darragh, 79, of Massillon, formerly of Newcomerstown and Connecticut, died Sunday (Oct. 13, 1991) at the Windsor Medical Center in North Canton following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Hamilton, Ohio, on March 20, 1912, son of the late Ralph W. Darragh and the late Lida Mae Vail Darragh. He retired after 42 years employment at the Republic Steel Company. He belonged to the Wethersfield, Conn., Masonic Lodge and the Professional Engineers of Ohio. He was an assistant Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts for many years and attended the Central Presbyterian Church in Massillon.

Mr. Darragh leaves his wife, Thelma Glazer Darragh, whom he married June 25, 1938; a son, Craig V. Darragh of Massillon; a brother, Donald Darragh of Franklin; and five grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Kirk Darragh, and two brothers, James Darragh and William Darragh.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Oct. 15, from the Heitger Funeral Home in Massillon. Graveside services and burial were Friday, Oct. 25, at the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown with the Rev. R. Gene Whyde officiating. Local arrangements were handled by the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.

Willard G. Norman

Willard G. Norman, 55, of 608 S. Chestnut St., Newcomerstown, died at 12:45 a.m. on Saturday (Oct. 19, 1991) at the Grant Medical Center in Columbus.

He was born in Newcomerstown on March 24, 1936, son of the late Guy Harry Norman and the late Jeanette Mirise Norman. He retired after 33 years at the AlSCO Aluminum Co. in Gnadenuhthen. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving 1955-59. He belonged to the Thomas Montgomery Post 431 of the Newcomerstown American Legion and the Newcomerstown Moose Lodge 1337. He enjoyed gardening, hunting and fishing as favorite activities during his adult life.

Mr. Norman leaves his wife, Nancy Williamson McCormick Norman, whom he married June 30, 1984; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Brenda) Miller of West Lafayette and Ms. Barbara Harshman of Columbia, S.C.; one son, Chris Norman of Newcomerstown R.D. 2; nine brothers and sisters, Mrs. Madeline I. Waller, Mrs. Jack (Eloise) Kees, Donald Norman and John Norman, all of Newcomerstown, Charles Norman and Gerald Norman of Columbus, Mrs. Marie DeLong of West Lafayette, Mrs. Max (Bonnie) Hinton of Wooster and Roy Norman of Sunbury; three step-daughters and a step-son, Mrs. J.R. (Debbie) Foraker, Mr. Vera Phillips and Mrs. Ray (Linda) Grewell, all of Newcomerstown, and Floyd McCormick of West Lafayette; two grandchildren, Melissa Miller and Lindsey Norman; and five step-grandchildren, Brandy Larrison, Marlana West, Raymond Grewell, D.J. Grewell and Rusty Grewell.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Wilbur Norman of Newcomerstown, who died in 1988.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 2 p.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Hall officiating. Burial was in the Everal's Church Cemetery in Coshocton County.

Oct. 30, 1991

Donald E. Zeigler, Sr.

Donald E. Zeigler, Sr., 66, of 666 S. Beaver St., Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Oct. 22, 1991) at his home following a brief illness.

A former Newcomerstown Fire Chief, Mr. Zeigler was very active in the community. He was a retired captain of the Newcomerstown Emergency Rescue Squad Inc. and was the current fire safety inspector in the village and chairman of the Newcomerstown Planning Commission.

He was born Nov. 3, 1924, in Warren, son of the late Walter and Almira Swartz Zeigler. A graduate of Ohio State University, he received a master's degree in physics from John Carroll University, a teaching certificate from Muskingum College, an associate degree in fire science from Stark Technical College and studied apiary research at the Agriculture Institute at Wooster.

He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Elks Lodge 1555 and the Chamber of Commerce, all of Newcomerstown, and was a Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Zeigler was a former member of the Ohio Beekeepers Association, for which he was a delegate to the "People to People" delegation which went to China. He was also a former member of the American Meteorological Association and a retired school teacher in the Plain Local Schools in Stark County.

He leaves his wife, Mary Katherine Comerford Zeigler, whom he married Sept. 7, 1947; one son, Donald E. Zeigler, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Kathy) Wenzelberger of Elkridge, Md.; one grandson; two step-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. William (Betty) Ondo and Margaret Zeigler, both of Warren.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Services were held Friday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Newcomerstown Emergency Rescue Squad, Inc.

Oct. 30, 1991

Erma C. Miller

Erma C. Miller, 77, of Port Washington R.D. 2, died Tuesday (Oct. 22, 1991) at Union Hospital in Dover after a brief illness.

She was born in Perry Twp., Tuscarawas County, daughter of the late David G. and Emma Anderegg Miller. She was a life resident of the area, a graduate of Gnadenuhthen High School and a member of West Union United Methodist Church at Gilmore.

She leaves two brothers, Fred W. Miller of Port Washington R.D. 2 and Ora H. Miller of New Philadelphia. A sister is deceased.

Services were Friday at Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenuhthen with the Rev. Eugene Miller officiating. Burial was in the West Union Church Cemetery at Gilmore.

Richard F. Topola, Sr.

Nov. 6, 1991

Richard F. Topola, Sr., 72, of 74131 Plum Road, Guernsey, died at 7:34 p.m. Friday (Oct. 18, 1991) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 12, 1919, in Bagley, Pa., son of the late Andrew and Matilda Thompson Topole. He was a retired truck driver and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Topola leaves his wife, Mary Virginia Herrin Topola; two sons, Richard F. Topola, Jr., of Parma Heights and John O. Topola of Brunswick; one step-daughter, Diane Panaroski of Mesa, Ariz.; one step-son, Edward Midrack, Jr., of Brunswick; two brothers, Frank Topole of Rocky River and Donald Tapole of Bossier City, La.; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were Monday, Oct. 21, at Guernsey Memory Gardens near Cambridge. Scott Funeral Home of Cambridge handled arrangements.

Earl O. Pyle

Earl O. Pyle, 79, of 71284 Old 21 Road, Kimbolton, died at 6:50 a.m. Saturday (Oct. 26, 1991) at his home.

He was born Jan. 29, 1912, in Guernsey County, son of the late George and Anna Dillon Pyle. A farmer and a retired employee of NCR, he was a member and elder at the North Salem Presbyterian Church and belonged to the Cambridge Lodge 66 F&AM, Scottish Rite Valley of Cambridge, Aladdin Temple Shrine of Columbus, and the Kambri Shrine Club of Cambridge.

Mr. Pyle leaves his wife, Alberta Dingus Pyle, whom he married Nov. 29, 1941, and two sisters, Florence Pyle and Ethel Pyle of Kimbolton. Four brothers are deceased.

Services were Tuesday at the Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge with Dr. Herbert Thompson officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

Nov. 13, 1991

Mildred Rothenstine

Services for Mildred Rothenstine, 85, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, who died at 1:55 a.m. Thursday (Nov. 7, 1991) at the center were Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Rothenstine was born Dec. 19, 1905, in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Philip and Adelia Neighbor Mardis. She was a housewife and a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William R. Rothenstine, June 21, 1974; four brothers and one sister.

She leaves two brothers, William Mardis and Owen Mardis; and one sister, Martha Mardis, all of Newcomerstown.

Dale H. Stocker

Nov. 13, 1991

Dale Harry Stocker, 39, of 462 Heller Drive, Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Nov. 6, 1991) at his home.

He was born March 29, 1952, in Newcomerstown, son of Mary Jane Seery Stocker and the late Harry Stocker, Jr. He was a 1970 graduate of Newcomerstown High School, a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He was employed with AmeriMark (AlSCO) in Gnadenhutten.

Mr. Stocker leaves two former wives, Valerie Bouscher Wolff and Carol Bashor; one brother, Dan Stocker of New Philadelphia; one sister, Mrs. Chester (Kim) Gaumer of Newcomerstown; one daughter, Mrs. Dan (Julie) Kettlewell of Sugarcreek; and one stepson, Chad Bradford of Coshoc-ton.

Services were Friday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William Haggis II officiating. Military graveside services were held at Union Cemetery in Port Washington.

Don E. Norman

Don E. Norman, 60, of S.R. 258 (Newcomerstown R.D. 1) died at 5:34 p.m. Saturday (Nov. 2, 1991) at the Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus.

He was born in Newcomerstown on May 16, 1931, son of the late Guy Harry Norman and the late Jeanette Mirise Norman. He was a retired employee of the AlSCO Alumnum Co., now AmeriMark, in Gnadenhutten, where he was employed for over 37 years, retiring in 1988. He enjoyed hunting and fishing as his favorite outdoor recreations.

Mr. Norman leaves two daughters, Mrs. James (Beverly) Jacobs of Warsaw and Mrs. Bart (Donna) Hannahs of Rainbow Lake Road in Newcomerstown; one son, Dale Norman of Isleta; four brothers, Charles Norman and Gerald Norman of Columbus, Roy Norman of Sunbury, and John Norman of Newcomerstown; four sisters, Mrs. Madeline I. Walker and Mrs. Jack (Eloise) Kees of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Marie DeLong of West Lafayette and Mrs. Max (Bonnie) Hinton of Wooster; two grandchildren, John (J.P.) Hannahs and Dawn Hannahs of Newcomerstown; and a close companion, Patricia Annon of Newcomerstown. He also leaves his ex-wife, Mrs. Betty Norman of Newcomerstown.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Wilbur Norman, who died in 1988, and Willard Norman, who died Oct. 19, 1991. Both were residents of Newcomerstown.

Private family memorial services were to be held at the convenience of the family with the Rev. Glen M. Shugars to officiate. The Ourant Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Cathy Masters

Cathy Masters, 38, of Lick Run Road, Newcomerstown, died Monday, Nov. 11, 1991, at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 27, 1953, in Dennison, daughter of Robert and Beverly Foraker Maurer of Hawk Road, Newcomerstown. She was a 1971 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and a member of Wolf-Salem United Methodist Church, where she taught the Buds of Promise Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Masters leaves her husband, Jim Masters; four children, April Ann, John Harvey, Melissa May and Jennifer June Masters, all of the home; grandfather, James Foraker Sr. of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Mrs. John (Crystal) Miskimen of Newcomerstown R.D. 1 and Carolyn Arth of Wolf; and one brother, Robert Maurer of Newcomerstown R.D. 2.

Friends were received at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, where services were Thursday, Nov. 14, with Gary Marlatt officiating. Burial was in Bakersville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

George H. Simmerman

George H. Simmerman, 79, of Moccasin Road, Freeport, died Thursday, Nov. 14, 1991, at his home following an apparent heart attack.

He was born Aug. 13, 1912, in Tuscarawas County, son of the late Miller and Eliza George Simmerman. He was a 1930 graduate of Freeport High School. He was a retired farmer and member of Birmingham United Methodist Church. He was a trustee of the Peoli Cemetery Association.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Mr. Simmerman leaves three brothers, Clyde of Kimbolton, Elmer of Newcomerstown and Thomas of Morrow; one sister, Mrs. Carl (Alice) Hudgeons of Imperial Beach, Calif.

Friends were received at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. Services were Sunday, Nov. 17, at Birmingham United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ralph Hollingsworth and the Rev. Gene Miller officiating. Burial was in Peoli Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Birmingham United Methodist Church.

Helen C. Postel

Helen C. Postel, 88, of Coshocton Hospital Extended Care Unit, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Saturday, Nov. 16, 1991, at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 21, 1903, at Birds Run, daughter of the late Harry and Ola Forney Hammersley. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Postel, on Dec. 28, 1987. Also deceased are one brother and three sisters.

Mrs. Postel leaves one son, John Postel of Canton; one sister, Stella Hammersley of Guernsey; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, where services were Tuesday with the Rev. Bruce Weaver officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Nov. 20, 1991

Nov. 20, 1991

Freda L. Lyons

CAMBRIDGE — Freda Lenora Lyons, 86, of 1430 N. 12th St., Cambridge, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, 1991, at Cambridge Health Care Center.

She was born Sept. 18, 1905, in Madison Township, Guernsey County, daughter of the late Alva J. and Lenora Shipley Calvert.

She was a homemaker, retired postal clerk and a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church, Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, four brothers and one great-grandson.

Mrs. Lyons leaves her husband, the Rev. Raymond E. Lyons, whom she married Nov. 26, 1924; one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Dorothy) Gunn of Cambridge; three sons, the Rev. Dwight E. Lyons of Kimbolton; Earnest W. Lyons of Cambridge and Donald R. Lyons of Newark; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Bundy-Law Funeral Home, Cambridge, where services were Thursday, Nov. 14, with Dr. Mark Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

Nov. 27, 1991

Richard L. Kidwell

Richard L. Kidwell, 40, of 2711 Charles Drive, Grove City, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Friday (Nov. 8, 1991) at the Mt. Carmel Medical Center following a long illness.

The son of the Rev. Harold and Mrs. Murlene Kidwell, he was a member of Faith Baptist Church and a 1970 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. He was a private investigator for Kidwell Investigation and a former Franklin County deputy sheriff.

In addition to his parents, he leaves his wife, Lori; a son, Adam; a daughter, Jennifer; a brother and sister-in-law, James and Ellen Kidwell; three nephews, Todd, Scott and Ian Kidwell, all of Columbus; two aunts in Arkansas; and an uncle in Oklahoma.

Funeral services were Monday, Nov. 11, at Faith Baptist Church in Grove City the Rev. Devon Hodges and Dr. Ralph Lamb officiating. Burial was in Grove City Cemetery.

Freda L. Lyons

CAMBRIDGE — Fred Lenora Lyons, 86, of 1430 N. 12th St., Cambridge, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday (Nov. 11, 1991) at the Cambridge Health Care Center.

She was born Sept. 18, 1905, in Madison Twp., Guernsey County, daughter of the late Alva J. and Lenora Shipley Calvert. She was a homemaker, retired postal clerk and a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church at Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Lyons leaves her husband, the Rev. Raymond Lyons, whom she married Nov. 26, 1924; one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Dorothy) Gunn of Cambridge; three sons, the Rev. Dwight Lyons of Kimbolton, Earnest W. Lyons of Cambridge and Donald R. Lyons of Newark; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, four brothers and one great-grandson.

Services were Thursday at the Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge with Dr. Mark Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery in Cambridge.

Nov. 27, 1991

Obituaries

Jack M. Schlarb

WOOSTER — Jack M. Schlarb, 61, 557 Kieffer St., Wooster, died Thursday (Nov. 7, 1991) at the Wooster Community Hospital following a sudden illness.

He was born Jan. 28, 1930, in Newcomerstown, son of the late Walter and Gladys (Norris) Schlarb. He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was a Navy veteran during the Korean War. He owned and operated the Jack M. Schlarb Agency for 10 years and had previously been an insurance agent with Western-Southern Insurance Company for 20 years. He was a former life underwriter. He was a member of the Group 10 Financial Planning.

He was a member of the Wooster Grace Brethern Church, the Christian Businessmen's Association Committee and had provided religious services at the Smithville-Western Care Center for the past 20 years.

Mr. Schlarb leaves his wife, Margaret Knisely Schlarb, whom he married May 29, 1951; a son, Jack W. Schlarb of Wooster; three daughters, Mrs. William (Debra) Dyke of West Salem, Mrs. Alan (Linda) Streit and Mrs. Robert (Jane) Herald, both of Wooster; two sisters, Mrs. Gordon (Dorothy) Collins of Coshocton and Mrs. Byron (Pauline) Boose of Dayton; and eight grandchildren. In addition to his parents, a daughter and three brothers are deceased.

Services were Sunday, Nov. 10, at the Grace Brethern Church in Wooster, with the Rev. Bob Fetterhoff officiating. Burial was in Sherwood Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by McIntire, Davis & Greene Funeral Home. Memorial contributions could be made to the American Heart Association, Wayne County Branch, P.O. Box 267, Wooster, OH 44691.

Helen C. Postel

Helen C. Postel, 88, of Newcomerstown, who was a resident at the Coshocton Memorial Hospital Extended Care Unit, died Saturday (Nov. 16, 1991) following a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 21, 1903, at Birds Run, a daughter of the late Harry and Ola Forney Hammersley. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Postel, on Dec. 28, 1987. Also deceased are one brother and three sisters. Mrs. Postel leaves one son, John Postel of Canton; one sister, Stella Hammersley of Guernsey; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bruce Weaver officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Donald E. McMillen

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Donald E. "Fuzz" McMillen, 65, of 6068 East State Road, Newcomerstown, died Sunday morning (Nov. 24, 1991) at his home following a brief illness.

He was born April 16, 1926, at Newcomerstown, son of the late Albert F. and Ellen Phillips McMillen. He retired in 1986 from Quaker State Corp. and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, in which he received the Bronze Star.

Mr. McMillen was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, past commander and life member of American Legion Post 431, member of VFW Post 2203, Masonic Lodge 175 F&AM, Valley of Cambridge Scottish Rite and Alladin Temple of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Mr. McMillen leaves his wife, Wilma Wilson McMillen, whom he married Nov. 22, 1950; one son, Timothy C. McMillen of Newcomerstown; one daughter, Mrs. James (Lisa) Harstine of Newcomerstown; one brother, Richard F. McMillen of Newcomerstown; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Addy Funeral Home, where services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Gary George officiating.

Military graveside services will be conducted by Newcomerstown American Legion in West Lawn Cemetery.

Reagen V. Clark

Reagan V. Clark, 36, of 7756 Church Road, S.W., Newcomerstown, died at 5:35 p.m. Friday (Nov. 22, 1991) in the intensive care unit of Good Samaritan Hospital in Zanesville.

He was born in Dennison on Jan. 1, 1955, the son of Forrest Clark of Uhrichsville and the late Geneva Dallas Clark, who died in 1964. He attended Claymont High School in Uhrichsville and was employed as an oil field driller, working for several independent contractors. He enjoyed hunting and fishing as his favorite outdoor recreational activities throughout his adult life.

In addition to his father, Mr. Clark leaves his wife, Hazel Hiel Clark, whom he married April 11, 1985; a sister, Raylene Rennard of Newcomerstown; a brother, Randy Clark of Orlando, Fla.; two step-sisters, Mrs. Frank (Nellie) Hursey of Port Washington and Mrs. Richard (Betty) Beamer of Gnadenhutten R.D. 1; his step-mother, Mrs. Ada Clark of Uhrichsville; and a step-son, Thomas Beasley of Newcomerstown.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Clark was preceded in death by his step-mother, Bessie Rutledge.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 25, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Linda Wilson officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville.

Donald 'Dutch' Weir

Donald "Dutch" Weir, 82, of Richmond, Va., and New Port Richey, Fla., died at his Richmond home Saturday (Nov. 16, 1991).

He was a retired engineer with the Virginia Bell Telephone Company and was a member of the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church in Richmond.

Mr. Weir leaves his wife, Mary Bennett Weir, a former resident of Newcomerstown. She has now returned to Newcomerstown and is a resident at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He also leaves a brother, Kenneth Weir, of Alaska and several local in-laws, including: Mrs. Winifred Albright and Mrs. Pat Albright of Gnadenhutten; Mrs. Sue Johns of Newcomerstown; Mrs. Ken (Carol) Luce of Northfield; Keith Stoffer of New Castle, Delaware; Mrs. Michael (Ann) Barr of New Philadelphia; Mrs. Bill (Carolyn) King of Uhrichsville; and Jeff Albright of Dover.

Funeral services were Thursday, Nov. 21, from the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church in Richmond. The burial was also in Richmond.

Helen L. Sheppard

Helen L. Sheppard, 90, of 1116 Wheeling Ave., Cambridge, died Wednesday (Nov. 27, 1991) at her home.

She was born Nov. 2, 1901, at Cambridge, daughter of the late Henry C. and Zoe White Taggart. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, its NLC Class and the United Methodist Women. She was a Red Cross volunteer at the former Fletcher General Hospital and Cambridge Mental Health and Developmental Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Giffie B. Sheppard, mayor of Cambridge in 1958-59. They were married on Nov. 24, 1921. Two brothers are also deceased.

Mrs. Sheppard leaves several cousins, including Mrs. Richard (Lucille) McMillen, Mrs. Elsie Weaver, Mrs. Richard (Norma) Hannahs, Mrs. William (Garnet) Hootman, all of Newcomerstown; Mrs. Ed (Alice) Labak of Oregon; and two nieces.

Services were Saturday at the Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Dr. Terry Litton officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

Dec. 4, 1991

Charles 'Bill' Goettge

Charles W. "Bill" Goettge, 70, of Loganwood Road, Columbus, died Saturday (Nov. 30, 1991) at St. Ann's Hospital in Columbus. He was a former resident of Newcomerstown.

He leaves his wife, Margie Goettge; two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Jody) Davis of Pickerington and Mrs. John (Becky) Miller of Del Ray Beach, Fla.; one son, Bill Goettge, Jr. of Columbus; and five grandchildren.

He was a retired engineer from Conrail, a charter member of the Evangelical Community Church, a U.S. Marine veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion, VFW and Masonic Lodge in Newcomerstown.

Services were Monday at Shoedinger Funeral Home in Columbus with Pastor Warren Banks officiating. Burial was in Kingwood Memorial Park in Columbus.

Agnes A. Gaskill

Agnes A. Gaskill, 71, of 316 S. Center St., West Lafayette, died at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday (Dec. 3, 1991) at Walnut Hills Nursing Home in Walnut Creek following a lengthy illness.

She was born May 26, 1920, in Tuscarawas County, daughter of the late George Addison and Etta M. Durbin Hursey. She was a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh W. Gaskill, who died March 17, 1980. They had been married on Dec. 9, 1937. Two brothers and one sister are also deceased.

Mrs. Gaskill leaves a son, Danvid H. Gaskill of Byesville; four daughters, Mrs. C. Malcolm (Charlotte) Frye of Zanesville, Mrs. Bruce (Sue Lynne) Friedman of Rockville, Md., Mrs. Gary (Sandra F.) Miller of West Lafayette and Mrs. Jeffrey (Jacki) Goedel of Fresno; one sister, Mrs. George (Ruth) Stonebrook of Newcomerstown; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Services were Saturday at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. William E. Norman officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette. Memorial contributions could be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, OH 43812.

Dec. 11, 1991

Carrie N. Lindell

Carrie N. Lindell, 94, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown, formerly of 315 Poplar St., died at 2:25 p.m. Saturday (Nov. 30, 1991) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Feb. 27, 1897, at Birmingham in Guernsey County, daughter of the late James Tidrick and the late Ida Myers Tidrick. She was a housewife and homemaker for all her adult life and was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Lindell was preceded in death by her husband, Max Lindell, on Feb. 7, 1971. They had been married Nov. 13, 1915. Also deceased are two sons, one of whom was Marvin R. Lindell; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel (Jesse) Walker, who died June 9, 1988; three sisters, Bessie Bradford, Adda Olive Stiles and Fannie L. Bynon; two brothers, Homer L. Tidrick and Delbert C. Tidrick; one half-brother, Walter Tidrick; one half-sister; one granddaughter, Patricia S. Ray; one great-granddaughter; and one great-great-granddaughter, Christy K. Mann.

She leaves a son-in-law, Jesse Walker of Tuscarawas; five grandchildren, Mrs. Richard (Sandra) Gatchell of Gnadenhutten, Mrs. L. Wayne (Barbara) Page of Dover, Randy L. Walker of Dover, James D. Walker, and Mrs. Joseph (Darlene) Pena of Newcomerstown; 18 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Dec. 3, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George and Pastor Shawn William Dunn officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.



CARRIE N. LINDELL

Harry Q. Bates

CANTON — Harry Q. Bates, 71, of Canton, died Friday (Nov. 29, 1991) at Aultman Hospital in Canton following a lengthy illness.

He was born April 15, 1920, in Noble County, son of Mrs. Anna Lura Eschbaugh Bates of West Lafayette and the late Howard McKinney Bates. He was a 50-year resident of Canton, a retired sub-contractor for East Ohio Gas Co. and Ashland Oil, and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Market Avenue Church of Christ and American Legion Post 888, both of Canton; the 11th Armored Division Association; and the Ohio Operating Engineers Union.

Mr. Bates leaves his wife, Josephine Baker Bates, two sons, Howard Bates of Mt. Vernon and Jon N. Bates of Caldwell; one daughter, Gloria Keylor of Roseville; six step-children; one brother, Byron Bates of Summerfield; four sisters, Bonnie McElfresh of Summerfield, Olive Starr of Zanesville, Margaret Ewing of Wooster and Martha Carpenter of West Lafayette; 20 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at the Lamiell Funeral Home in Canton, with Keith L. Kull officiating. Burial was in Wartler Cemetery.

Dec. 11, 1991

Rhea L. Cacioppo

TALLMADGE — Rhea L. (Evans) Cacioppo, 62, a native of Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Dec. 3, 1991).

Mrs. Cacioppo was born in Newcomerstown and had been a Tallmadge resident for 33 years. She taught second and third grades at the Barber School in the Akron Public School system. She was a charter member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where she taught Sunday School for many years.

She leaves her husband, Dominic Cacioppo; daughters and sons-in-

law, Mimi and Robert Porter of Sufield and Missy and Don Brooker of Munroe Falls; three sons, Joe Cacioppo, Dave Cacioppo and Mark Cacioppo, all of Tallmadge; two brothers, James Evans of Wiloughby and Wilfred Evans of Newcomerstown; and a grandson, Joshua.

Services were Friday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Tallmadge with Pastor George L. Murphy officiating. Interment was at Restland Cemetery in Kent. The Hennessy-Bagnoli Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Memorials could be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Dec. 18, 1991

Irene E. Geese

JOHNSTOWN — Mrs. Irene E. Geese, 71, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Nov. 30, 1991) in Licking Memorial Hospital at Newark.

She was born in Coshocton, daughter of the late Harrison and Eloise Newton Wheeland. She was a homemaker and a member of Johnstown Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, Robert C. Geese, died in 1972.

Mrs. Geese leaves two daughters, Janet Swick and Emma Peck of Johnstown; two sons, Ronald Geese of West Lafayette and John Geese of California; a sister, Jean Norman of Columbus; and six grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at the Crouse-Kauber Funeral Home in Johnstown with graveside services at Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. The Rev. Lowell Ford and the Rev. Rusty Freeman officiated.

Phoebe B. McFadden

Mrs. Phoebe B. McFadden, 90, a resident of the Park Village Health Care Center in Dover and a lifelong resident of the Newcomerstown area, died at 4:30 a.m. Monday (Dec. 9, 1991) at the Center following a five-month illness.

She was born Sept. 8, 1901, in Oxford Twp., Tuscarawas County, a daughter of the late John A. and Emily R. (Galbraith) Hart. She was a 1921 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and the 1922 class of the Coshoc-ton County Normal School. She attended Muskingum College and was a former school teacher, having taught in the Tuscarawas County area for a few years. She was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of Christ. Quilting and reading were her favorite leisure activities.

Mrs. McFadden was preceded in death by her husband, Harry L. McFadden, who died on Jan. 24, 1967. They had been married on Aug. 6, 1924.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Margaret (David R.) Markley of Marysville and Mrs. Ruth E. (James A.) Stocker of Gnadenhutten; five sons, James Robert McFadden of Hilliard, Dr. Wayne and Mrs. Soni McFadden of South Milwaukee, Wis., Dr. John H. and Mrs. Joyce McFadden of Cuyahoga Falls, Dr. Paul Wesley and Mrs. Linda McFadden of Dover and Ray and B.J. McFadden of Newcomerstown; 26 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McFadden was the last member of the John and Emily Hart family. She was preceded in death by five brothers, Ray, Bertram, James, Howard and Robert; a sister, Margaret Carroll; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Robert (Barbara) McFadden; and a great-granddaughter, Brittany Lynn Stocker.

Members of the Hart family who survive are her brother-in-law, Van Carroll of Uhrichsville and two sisters-in-law, Alice Hart of Guernsey and Esta Hart of Newcomerstown.

Funeral services were Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with James Robert McFadden and Evangelist Don Evanoo officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. The family is suggesting memorials be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 125 E. Second St., Dover, OH 44622.

Theodore Donald Ford

Theodore Donald Ford, 84, of 309 N. McKinley Ave., Newcomerstown, died at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday (Dec. 10, 1991) at his Newcomerstown home following a short illness.

He was born July 26, 1907, in Birmingham, Guernsey County, son of the late George Martin Ford and the late Delilah Tedrick Ford. A 1930 graduate of Newcomerstown High School, he retired in 1972 after 36 years of employment at Simonds Industries. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown and belonged to the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens, the Retired Steelworkers of America and the Tuscarawas County AARP. He enjoyed photography, traveling, fishing and camping as his favorite recreational and leisure activities throughout his adult life.

Mr. Ford leaves his wife, Geraldine P. Van Voorhis Ford, whom he married Dec. 14, 1935. They would have celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary this year. He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Donna J. (Ronald) Yanai of Columbus; two grandchildren, Jeffrey Yanai and his wife, Beth, of Sunbury and Mrs. Julie (Craig) Hardgrove of Westerville; and two great-grandchildren, Ian Yanai and Shelby A. Hardgrove.

Mr. Ford was the last member of the George and Delilah Ford family. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, William Ford of Winterset, Paul Ford of Newcomerstown and Jessie Ford; and two sisters, Pearl Simmerman and Golda Buck.

Services were Friday, Dec. 13, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bruce Weaver officiating. Burial was at the Renner's Church Cemetery in Bucks Twp., Tuscarawas County.

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Carl M. Gardner

Carl M. Gardner, 83, of Johnson Run Road, Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Dec. 11, 1991) at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 20, 1908, in Perry Twp., Tuscarawas County, son of the late Frank and Jessie Swaim Gardner. He was a farmer and retired from the Belden Brick Co., Port Washington.

Mr. Gardner leaves his wife, Hazel Wolfe Gardner, whom he married March 13, 1933; two sons, Carl F. Gardner and Kenneth Gardner, both of Newcomerstown; one daughter, May Hunt of Reynoldsburg; one brother, Raymond Gardner of Massillon; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, two brothers, two sisters and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Nelson Miller officiating. Burial was in Peoli Cemetery.

Helen Hothem

Helen Hothem, 80, of Valley View Drive, West Lafayette, died Thursday (Dec. 12, 1991) at the Good Samaritan Medical Center in Zanesville.

She was born June 14, 1911, in Coshocton, daughter of the late Edward G. and Eva Harstine Hothem. She was a 1928 graduate of Newcomerstown High School, attended the former Coshocton Business College and was an employee of the Heller Tool Co. for 42 years.

Miss Hothem was preceded in death by one brother and one sister. She leaves one brother, Burton Hothem of Newcomerstown, and one sister, Mrs. Edna (Dr. E.J.) Booth of Zanesville.

Services were Saturday at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William Haggis II officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette. Memorial contributions can be made to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements were handled by the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.

Betty J. Fink

Betty J. Fink, 72, a resident of the Riverside Apartments in Newcomerstown and a former resident of Canton, died at 3:41 a.m. on Saturday (Dec. 7, 1991) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge following a lengthy illness.

She was born April 5, 1919, in Canton, daughter of the late Calvin Seifert and the late Cleo Helman Seifert. She attended Canton Lehman High School. She was a retired shoe department manager for the Higbee's Department Store at the Belden Village Mall in Stark County, employed there for several years. She also worked as a volunteer for the American Red Cross. She enjoyed painting and crocheting as her favorite leisure activities and also collected plates.

Mrs. Fink was preceded in death by her husband, Harold F. Fink, who died Jan. 25, 1988. They had been married Sept. 20, 1952. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Glenn J. Fink; a grandson, Glenn James Fink, Jr.; and a sister, Harriet Zwahlen.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Billy (Cynthia) Ramey of Gravel Lick Road, Port Washington; a son, Larry E. Meyer of Massillon; two grandchildren, David G. Corbett of Newport News, Virginia, and Pamela Magill of New Castle, California; and two great-grandchildren, Jessica Corbett and Nathan Magill.

The family requested cremation and there were no visiting hours. Memorial services were held Monday, Dec. 9, at the Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Hildreth officiating. Burial of the ashes was to follow at a later date at West Lawn Cemetery. The family suggested memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Dec. 18, 1991

Wilson H. Van Voorhis

Wilson H. Van Voorhis, 76, of Newcomerstown, died Monday (Dec. 9, 1991) at the Red Carpet Health Care Center in Cambridge.

He was born March 14, 1915, at Canton, son of the late Clark and Rose Haun Van Voorhis. He was a 1931 graduate of Fresno High School and retired from Simonds Industries with 36 years of service. He received a teaching certificate from Kent State University and taught school at Bakersville Schools and Tiverton School (River View School District). He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Newcomerstown, Moose Lodge 1337, Heller's Supervisory Club and a charter member of the Progressive Valley Grange.

Mr. Van Voorhis leaves his wife, Ruth Hoffman Van Voorhis; two sons, Ron Van Voorhis of New Concord and Glenn Van Voorhis of Malvern; a step-mother, Mrs. Laura Van Voorhis of Walnut Creek; two brothers, Harold Van Voorhis of Roscommon, Mich., and Francis Van Voorhis of Massillon; four sisters, Mrs. Charles (Rosalie) Niucum of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Bill (Alice) Morgan of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Don (Geraldine) Ford of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Dennis (Dorothy) Hothem of West Lafayette; one step-brother, John McPeak of Coshocton; one step-sister, Laura Lee McGee of North Carolina; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, one sister and two grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Neeta Nichols officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions could be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Emma Grace Wilson Zink

Emma Grace Wilson Zink, 92, of Canton, died Nov. 5, 1991, at Bethany Nursing Home, where she had been a resident for four years.

She was born in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late John M. and Rose Ella Booth Wilson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Philip H. Zink; a son, James Philip; four brothers; and one sister.

Mrs. Zink leaves a son, Paul Zink of Massillon; two grandchildren; and three half-sisters, Mrs. Denver McMullen of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Weldon Little of Newcomerstown; and Mrs. Roger Buehler of Albuquerque, N.M.

A memorial service was held Nov. 27 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Massillon with Pastor Robert Groenke officiating. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Mrs. Zink to Bethany Nursing Home or a charity of the donor's choice.

Dec. 25, 1991

Glenn M. Tipple

Glenn M. Tipple, 78, of 7088 Wes Court, Newcomerstown, died at 5:11 a.m. Sunday (Dec. 15, 1991) at Union Hospital in Dover.

He was born May 23, 1913, at Roseville, son of the late Milton and Alta Mae Stoneburner Tipple. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He was preceded in death by one son, three brothers and one sister.

Mr. Tipple leaves his wife, Irene Neal Tipple, whom he married July 17, 1947; one son, Michael Tipple, Sr., of Newcomerstown; one sister, Mrs. Jean Myers of Newcomerstown; one brother, Jack Tipple of Cincinnati; and three grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Military graveside services were in Peoples Community Church Cemetery.

Dec. 25, 1991

George S. Hursey

George S. Hursey, 76, of 300 Peoli Road, Newcomerstown, died at 2:05 p.m. Tuesday (Dec. 17, 1991) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge following a short illness.

He was born in Washington Twp., Tuscarawas County, on June 2, 1915, son of the late Isaac McGee Hursey and the late Mary Belle Asher Hursey. He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School. A retired farmer, he spent most of his life at the Washington Twp. farm. He was a member of the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau and a former Washington Twp. trustee. He also drove school bus in Washington Twp. for several years and enjoyed doing crossword puzzles as a favorite leisure activity throughout his adult life.

Mr. Hursey leaves his wife, Mabel S. Blake Hursey, whom he married in 1961; and several nieces and nephews. He was the last member of the Isaac and Mary Hursey family. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Robert A. Hursey, Carl Hursey and Ernest Hursey; and four sisters, Lucille Portz, Helen Milligan, Jessie Haver and Wilma Snyder.

Funeral services were at the Ourant Funeral Home on Saturday, Dec. 21, with the Rev. Gene Miller officiating. Burial was to follow at the Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Washington Twp.

Carl L. Latham

Carl L. Latham, 65, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of Buckhorn Village, died at 2:59 p.m. Monday (Dec. 16, 1991) in the emergency room of Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Plainfield on Sept. 19, 1926, son of the late Charles Latham and the late Delilah Belle Marlatt Latham. He was a retired monument engraver, having worked for the Rehard Monument Co. in West Lafayette for several years. He was also an employee of the former Heller Brothers Tool Co. in Newcomerstown. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Pacific Theatre in World War II. He was a life member of the Newcomerstown Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 29, a member of Newcomerstown American Legion Thomas Montgomery Post 431 and of the AARP.

Mr. Latham was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Helen Gombar Latham, who died on Dec. 19, 1970. They had been married on Nov. 14, 1959.

Mr. Latham leaves several nieces and nephews, including: Mrs. Carolyn (William) Croft of Mineral Ridge; Mrs. Diane Shields of Rialton, Calif.; Gayle Herman of Allen Park, Mich.; and Elton Gombar and Steve Gombar, both of Toledo.

Services were Thursday, Dec. 19, at the Ourant Funeral Home with Father Michael Hanrahan officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery. The Newcomerstown American Legion will also conduct military graveside services at West Lawn.

Jan. 1, 1992

Kathleen Lewis

Kathleen Lewis, 66, of 601 Wheeling Ave., Cambridge, died at 1 a.m. Friday (Dec. 20, 1991) at her home.

She was born March 22, 1925, in Cambridge, daughter of the late Pearl and Carrie Johnson Edwards. She was a Protestant by faith.

Mrs. Lewis leaves three sons, Charles and Edward Sines of Jacksonville, Fla., and Donald Sines of Corning; two daughters, Irene Glass of Corning and Nola Thomas of Roseville; two sisters, Ruby Robinette of Coshocton and Violet Willard of Newcomerstown; and eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

There were no calling hours or services. Memorial contributions could be made to the Ohio State University. Scott Funeral Home of Cambridge handled the arrangements.

Orrin Ricketts

Orrin Ricketts, 76, of E. State Road, Newcomerstown, died Friday (Dec. 20, 1991) in the emergency room of Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness.

He was born Jan. 6, 1915, in Roscoe, son of the late George W. and Mary Jane Nemire Ricketts. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II and retired in 1976 as a machinist from Simonds Cutting Tools in Newcomerstown.

On Oct. 5, 1951, he married the former Audrey Walton, who died June 22, 1986. One sister is also deceased.

Mr. Ricketts leaves a brother, William Ricketts of Coshocton, and two sisters, Mrs. Homer (Twila) Snell and Mrs. Naomi Craigo, both of Newcomerstown.

Services were Monday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Larry Hall officiating. Burial was in Coshocton Memory Gardens.

Marjorie Lease Drov Dahl

Marjorie Lease Roehm Drov Dahl, 71, died in Albuquerque, N.M., Friday, Dec. 20, after a long illness.

She was born in Wolf, Ohio, on May 15, 1920, to the late Walter and Lura Lease. Prior to moving to New Mexico in 1962, she was active in founding and maintaining the Tuscarawas County Philharmonic Orchestra and the Philharmonic Camp, a fine arts camp for the State of Ohio for over 20 years.

Mrs. Drov Dahl received her bachelor of science degree in elementary education from New Mexico State University in 1966 and her master of science in education from the University of Texas at El Paso. After teaching in the Gadsden School District at Anthony, N.M., she taught in the Ysleta Independent School District in El Paso for 17 years.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Gilbert Roehm, and her second husband, Ralph L. Sims.

Survivors include her husband, R. Larry Drov Dahl of El Paso; a daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and Dennis Spanogle, Tijeras, N.M.; a son, Kurt Roehm, Pharr, Texas; two grandchildren, Bonnie Spanogle of Albuquerque, and Daniel Spanogle, Tijeras; her sister and brother-in-law, Rachel and Harold Baun, Cincinnati; another sister, Maybelle Cisneros, El Paso; a brother and sister-in-law, Edwin E. and Joline Lease, Cochiti Lake, N.M., and several nieces and nephews.

Private services were held. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a favorite charity.