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Lillie Mae Kaiser

Lillie Mae Kaiser, 73, of 220 Park Hill Drive, Newcomerstown, died at 1 p.m. Friday (Dec. 27, 1991) in the intensive care unit of Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Kaiser was born in Gilmore on June 3, 1918, daughter of the late Alonzo Rankin and the late Laura Lindon Rankin. She was a 1936 graduate of Gnadenhutzen High School and was a retired employee of Groovfold, Inc., in Newcomerstown, where she was employed for several years. She was also a former employee of Curtiss Jewelers in Newcomerstown and worked at the former Farm Fresh Store in Newcomerstown. She belonged to Christ United Methodist Church and enjoyed bird-watching and family genealogy as her favorite leisure activities throughout her adult life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Keiser, who died Dec. 22, 1984. They had been married on Aug. 1, 1941.

Mrs. Keiser leaves four daughters, Mrs. Diann (John) Gray of Fostoria, Mrs. Barbara (Thomas) Cathan of King's Ridge Road, Newcomerstown, and Mrs. Anita (Bill) Durben and Mrs. Patricia (James) Friel, both of Newcomerstown; a brother, Carl Rankin of Dennison;



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five grandchildren, Jacqueline Storrer of Fostoria, Michelle Gray and Roxanne Gray of Columbus, and Angela Friel and Robert Todd Friel of Newcomerstown; and a great-aunt, Althea Lindon of Port Washington.

Services were Monday, Dec. 30, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown.

Laura M. McAllister

Laura M. McAllister, 84, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center died Wednesday (Dec. 25, 1991) at Riverside Manor.

She was born July 13, 1907, in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Frank and Charlotte Sprague Rogers. She was a 1926 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and received a bachelor's degree in education from Muskingum College. She was a retired school teacher, having taught school at Newcomerstown and West Lafayette for many years. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and past worthy matron of the Oriental Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. McAllister was preceded in death by her husband, J. Ervin McAllister, on June 27, 1971. Also deceased are two brothers and two sisters. She leaves two nieces in Newcomerstown.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 28, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Newcomerstown Citizens Scholarship Fund, in care of Liz Neiningger, Bank One, Newcomerstown, or the Christ United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

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Wilma M. Miller

NEW CONCORD — Wilma Mae Miller, 90, formerly of Airport Road, Zanesville, died at 10:50 a.m. Friday (Dec. 27, 1991) at the New Concord Nursing Center.

She was born May 17, 1901, in Rich Hill Twp. in Muskingum County, daughter of the late James E. and Rebecca Bowman Adams. She was a member of the Rix Mills Presbyterian Church and a former member of the Rich Hill Grange where she served as juvenile matron for many years.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by one son, Donald A. Miller, who died Oct. 11, 1986; one sister, Rachel Miller; and three brothers, Roscoe Adams, Charles Adams and Asa Adams.

She leaves her husband, John T. Miller, whom she married Nov. 9, 1922; two daughters, Mrs. Wilbur (Ada Mae) Watts of Zanesville, and Mrs. Allen (JoAnn) Sparks of Austin, Texas; two sons, J. Herbert Miller of Thornville and W. Virgil Miller of Westerville; two sisters, Mrs. Alfred (Ruth) Archer of Chandlersville, and Mrs. Joe W. (Ora) Bailey of Thornville; one brother, Illian Adams of Heath; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at the Mock-Miller Funeral Home with the Rev. William Briggs officiating. Burial was in the Rich Hill Cemetery.

Velma M. Coutts

Velma M. Coutts, 82, of 428 E. State St., Newcomerstown, died at 9:48 p.m. Saturday (Dec. 28, 1991) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born Sept. 26, 1909, in Tuscarawas County, daughter of the late Randolph and Hattie Wilson Stewart. She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church and the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles E. Coutts, on May 23, 1973. They had been married Nov. 24, 1928. Also deceased are five brothers and one grandchild.

Mrs. Coutts leaves three daughters, Mrs. Don (Betty) Wolff of Uniontown, Mrs. Curtis (Mary) Lawver and Mrs. Harry (Lena) Barthalow, both of Newcomerstown; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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

Irene Roe

Irene Roe, 78, of 604 S. River St., Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Jan. 2, 1991) at Union Hospital in Dover.

She was born Oct. 1, 1913, at Dennison, daughter of the late Edward and Louisa Williams Lindsey. She was a 1931 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and a housewife.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willis I. Roe, on Jan. 15, 1979. They had been married on June 5, 1932.

Mrs. Roe leaves one son, Richard Roe, of Ridgeway, Mo.; one brother,

Raymond Lindsey of Hatborn, Pa.; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bruce Weaver officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions could be made to the Newcomerstown Emergency Rescue Squad, Inc., P.O. Box 4, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Lorraine W. Baker

Lorraine Katherine Wyke Baker, 84, of 8035 Church Road, S.W., Newcomerstown, died early Wednesday (Jan. 1, 1991) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Baker was born in Carnegie, Pa., on April 22, 1907, daughter of the late Isaac Wyke and the late Margaret Brennen Wyke. She was a retired employee of the former RCA Co. in Cambridge, where she worked for several years. She was also a homemaker for all her adult life and was a member of the Truth Church.

She leaves her husband, John Ira Baker, whom she married on Jan. 25, 1924; six sons, Dale R. Baker and Donald E. Baker, both of Church Road, Newcomerstown, John I. Baker, Jr., of Newcomerstown, and Gene R. Baker, Paul L. Baker and Jack R. Baker, all of Stone Creek Road, Newcomerstown; three daughters, Mrs. Nova L. (Frank) Thurlow of Slidell, La., Mrs. Virginia R. Ames of Coshocton and Mrs. Betty (Virgil) Bliss of Newcomerstown; 26 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Baker was the last member of the Isaac and Margaret Wyke family. She was preceded in death by five sisters and six brothers: Margaret Llewellyn, Mame Olsen, Elizabeth Fry, Agnes Wyke, Mary Wyke, Claire Wyke, Chester Wyke, Ray Wyke, Prinles Wyke, G. Dewey Wyke and George Wyke. Also deceased is one grandson, Kevin Baker.

Services were Saturday, Jan. 4, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Luther Raine and Titus Lehman officiating. Burial was in the Birds Run Church Cemetery in Wheeling Twp., Guernsey County.

The family is suggesting memorials can be made to the Lions Club Sight-saving Foundation.

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Son of local couple killed by explosion

MIDVALE — A homemade cannon fired to celebrate the new year exploded and killed the son of a Newcomerstown couple early Wednesday.

Donald R. Horvath, Jr., 31, of 1616 Roanoke Ave., Uhrichsville, son of Donald and Frances Sklenicka Horvath Sr., of Newcomerstown, was killed when shrapnel from the explosion hit him in the chest.

Horvath was attending a New Year's Eve celebration at the mobile home of the Robert French family on Tuscarawas Co. Road 67 at Midvale. He was standing with French on a porch about 35 feet away when the cannon exploded. Five or six other people were inside the trailer but were not injured. At least two pieces of the cannon went through the trailer and three pieces hit a fishing boat about 15 feet away.

Mr. Horvath was pronounced dead at 12:55 a.m. at the Twin City Hospital in Dennison. A report was

to be sent to the Tuscarawas County prosecutor's office.

Mr. Horvath was born at Cambridge and was a chemical operator at Envirite Corp. in Canton. He was an assistant coach for the Eastport Mustangs PeeWee Football Team. He was a 1978 graduate of Indian Valley North High School and married the former Cynthia A. Roseberry on April 21, 1979.

In addition to his parents and wife, he leaves a daughter, Stephanie, and a son, Jeremy, both of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Rick (Joni) Hostetler of Gnadenhutten and Mrs. Mark (Vicki) Pickard of Lady Lake, Fla.; and his grandmothers, Mrs. Gail Campbell of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Julia Horvath of Martins Ferry. Two sisters are deceased.

Services were to be held Saturday at the Uhrich-Hostetler Funeral Home at Uhrichsville with the Rev. Steve Rude officiating. Burial was to be in Union Cemetery.

Jan. 15, 1992

Robert L. Folkert

Robert L. Folkert, 80, of 141 Chapman Ave., Newcomerstown, and a former resident of Guernsey, died late Sunday night (Jan. 5, 1992) in the emergency room at Coshocton Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Guernsey on May 4, 1911, the son of the late James O. Folkert and the late Dora M. Fletcher Folkert. He was a retired employee of Simonds Industries, where he worked for 37 years, retiring in 1973. He was also Guernsey County mail carrier for several years and was employed by Wheeling Twp. in Guernsey County. He was a farmer for most of his adult life and belonged to the Guernsey Methodist Church.

Mr. Folkert leaves his wife, Freda B. Mallett Folkert, whom he married Aug. 28, 1935; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara (Tob) Somerville and Mrs. Marilyn (Ronald) Furbay, both of Newcomerstown; one son, Robert K. Folkert of West Lafayette, and his wife, Sandra Folkert; four grandchildren, Mrs. Debbie (David) Belt of Newcomerstown, Dean Furbay of New Philadelphia and Robert M. Folkert and Alan D. Folkert, both of West Lafayette; and three great-grandchildren, Adam Belt, Cody Belt and Lindsay Belt, all of Newcomerstown.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, John Folkert and Dale Folkert; one sister, Mary Criss; and one grandson, Toby Scott Folkert.

Services were Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery.

Jan. 22, 1992

Laura E. Heater

Laura E. Heater, 85, of Heston Road, Kimbolton, formerly of Weston, W.Va., died at 4:10 p.m. Tuesday (Jan. 14, 1991) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born Dec. 11, 1906, in Gilmer County, W.Va., daughter of the late Pernelus and Ida Minigh Rogers. She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church in Weston, W.Va.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ira Duffy Heater, on June 27, 1970. They had been married on April 17, 1954. Three brothers and a sister are also deceased.

Mrs. Heater leaves three sisters, Mrs. Lee (Hallie) Heston of Kimbolton, Mrs. Harry (Elizabeth) Shank of Akron and Mary Godfrey of Weston, W.Va.; and one brother, James Rogers of Wadsworth.

Services were Saturday at the Assembly of God Church in Weston with the Rev. Frank Potter officiating. Burial was in Waldeck Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown and Floyd Funeral Home in Weston. Memorial contributions could be made to the Assembly of God Church in Weston.

Jan. 22, 1992

Alma Mae Gilmore

Alma Mae Gilmore, 102, Newcomerstown's oldest living resident and a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, died at 3:50 p.m. Friday (Jan. 17, 1992) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge following a short illness.

She was born in Etna, Georgia, on Aug. 15, 1889. She was the daughter of the late Hampton Little and the late Lula Thompson Little. She was a lifelong resident of Martin Luther King Drive, Newcomerstown and was a homemaker for all her adult life. She was a life member of the St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Newcomerstown and served as both a trustee and a stewardess with the church. She enjoyed gardening, raising flowers, fishing and quilting as her favorite leisure and recreational activities throughout her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. George Gilmore, who died on June 18, 1978. In addition to her husband and parents, she was also preceded in death by a daughter, Ermadell Chandler and by six brothers and a sister, which included Maude Timlet, Alfonzo Little, Hyles Little, Clarence Little and Howard Little.

Mrs. Gilmore leaves two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Odell) Coker of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Lula M. Ham of Newcomerstown; a son, Charles Chandler of Akron; a



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brother, the Rev. John Franklin Little of Springfield; seven grandchildren, Thomas D. Coker of Kansas City, Mo., Shirley Ann Kerr of Columbia, Md., Jacqueline Hauser of Cleveland, Marquette Chandler of Detroit, Barbara Kelly of Detroit, Wanda Applin of Dayton and Betty Harris of Jackson, Miss.; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were to be Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 1 p.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Herman G. Perkins and the Rev. Robert Sherrell officiating. Burial was to follow at the West Lawn Cemetery.

Jan. 29, 1992

Florence Moore

Florence Moore, 75, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, died Monday (Jan. 20, 1991) at the Center.

She was born Sept. 12, 1916, in Coshocton County, daughter of the late Harley and Ella Carpenter Moore. She was a homemaker.

Miss Moore was preceded in death by four brothers, one sister and two grandchildren. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Shirley Mae) Slasor of Newcomerstown; one sister, Frances Moore of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren, Mrs. David (Connie) Medley, Mrs. Kevin (Donna) Casteel and Richard Slasor, all of Newcomerstown; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. O.E. Ghere officiating. Burial was in Everal's Cemetery.

Jan. 29, 1992

Virginia M. Johns

Virginia M. Johns, 76, of 304 S. Chestnut St., Newcomerstown, died at 6:55 p.m. Monday (Jan. 20, 1992) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge after a lengthy illness.

She was born in St. Mary's, W. Va., on March 24, 1915, the daughter of the late Bernard A. Anthony and Gay Anthony. She was a homemaker all her adult life and was a former member of the Newcomerstown Women of the Moose Chapter 29.

Mrs. Johns was preceded in death by her husband, Philip Paul Johns, who died on May 6, 1983. They had been married on Sept. 7, 1934. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, Stanley Johns, who died July 22, 1987, and Bruce Johns, who died June 5, 1953; five grandchildren; two half-sisters; and three half-brothers.

She leaves six daughters, Mrs. Denver (Patti) Watson of Newcomerstown R.D. 3 and Mrs. Gay Marker, Ms. Glo Dean Cole, Mrs. William (Mona) Smith, Mrs. Richard (Rhonda) Miller and Ms. Debra Bell, all of Newcomerstown; two sons, Robert Johns of Newcomerstown and Randy Johns of Dover; a half-sister, Mrs. Faye Lehman of Huntington, W. Va.; 24 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren. She also leaves three daughters-in-law, Mrs. Gertrud Johns of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Marilyn P. Johns of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Ellen R. Johns of Dover.

Services were Thursday, Jan. 23, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gene Miller officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery in Port Washington.

Chester E. Harbold

Chester Eugene Harbold, 81, of 127 Cemetery St., Barnesville, and a former resident of Newcomerstown, died at 8:51 p.m. Thursday (Jan. 23, 1992) in the intensive care unit of Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

He was born in Newcomerstown on Oct. 18, 1910, son of the late Fred Harbold and the late Melissa Callentine Harbold. He attended Newcomerstown High School and was a retired tile setter, working for several independent contractors for many years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Europe during World War II. He was a member of the Church of Christ and attended the Barnesville Church of Christ.

Mr. Harbold was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Powell Harbold, who died in 1987. He was also preceded in death by four sisters, Wilda McCrone, Myrna Hursey, Freida Harbold and Hazel Baker. He leaves three nephews, Lloyd "Squirt" McCrone of Newcomerstown, Willard McCrone of Newcomerstown and Dean Baker of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and a niece, Janice Baker of New Philadelphia.

Graveside services and burial were held at the West Lawn Cemetery on Saturday, Jan. 25, with Evangelist Charles Newell officiating. Arrangements were handled by the Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown.

Feb. 5, 1992

Dorothy K. Portz

Dorothy K. Portz, 76, of 5530 S.O.M. Center Road, Solon, died at her Solon residence early Saturday (Jan. 25, 1992) following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Wilmington, Del., on Jan. 23, 1916, the daughter of the late Andrew Kincaid and the late Margaret Krasser Kincaid. She was a 1938 graduate of William and Mary University with a bachelor of arts degree in library science, English and history. She received her law degree from Case-Western Reserve University in 1968 and was an attorney in probate law. She was mayor of Solon from 1975 to 1977 and was a councilwoman on the Solon City Council, Ward 4, for 12 years. She was a founder and member of the League of Women Voters in Solon.

Mrs. Portz leaves her husband, Woodrow W. Portz, of Solon and formerly of Newcomerstown, and a son, David A. Portz, of Houston, Tex. A son, John A. Portz, died in 1963.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Pioneer Memorial United Presbyterian Church in Solon with the Rev. Donald Gordon officiating. Arrangements were handled by the Kindrich-McHugh Funeral Home in Solon.

The family suggested memorials be designated for basic medical research through the American Cancer Society.

George L. Helter

George Lewis Helter, 58, of Norwalk Road, Kimbolton, died Friday (Jan. 31, 1992) in the emergency room at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 18, 1933, in Tuscarawas County, son of the late Frank and Jessie Hursey Helter. He was a dairy farmer.

He was preceded in death by one son and one sister.

Mr. Helter leaves his wife, Jane Maple Helter; two sons, Orlie "Bud" Helter and Henry Helter, both of Guernsey R.D. 2; four daughters, Mary Jane Hennis, Mrs. Safrin (June) Sanchez and Mrs. Rob (Judy) Felton, all of Newcomerstown, and Mrs. Larry (Peggy) Durbin of West Lafayette; and eight grandchildren.



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Private services were to be observed with burial at West Union Cemetery in Gilmore. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

Feb. 12, 1992

Richard Kevin Brown

Richard "Rich" Kevin Brown, 38, of 3243 Bob Billa Road, San Antonio, a former resident of Newcomerstown, Akron and Atwater, Ohio, died at 2:08 a.m. Thursday (Feb. 6, 1992) at the San Antonio Medical Center in San Antonio as the result of complications following open heart surgery.

He was born in Coshocton on Aug. 21, 1953, son of James A. Brown, Jr., of Atwater and Mary C. Roenbaugh Gardner of Lancaster. He was a 1973 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, from which he recently retired from active service. He was a staff sergeant and served at Lockbourne Air Force Base in Columbus, Homestead Air Force Base in Homestead, Fla., and Elgin Air Force Base in Niceville, Fla. He was an aviation jet mechanic and was also an aviation jet mechanic instructor with the Air Force. He enjoyed fishing as one of his favorite recreational activities for all his adult life.

In addition to his mother and father, he leaves three daughters, Lisa Brown, Jennifer Brown and Rebecca Brown, all of Niceville, Fla.; his grandmother, Mrs. Thelma R. Brown of Newcomerstown; a brother, Robert D. Brown of Akron; two sisters, Mrs. Pamela (Richard) Klusty of Akron and Mrs. Patricia (Peter) Thompson of Holloway; his step-mother, Mrs. Grace Brown of Atwater; his half-sister, Mrs. Mary Beth (Gregory) Salyer of Kailua, Hawaii; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Judy Ann Brown of Akron; and a close companion, Bonnie Oliver, of San Antonio.

He was preceded in death by his two grandfathers, James A. Brown, Sr., who died in 1978, and D. Earl Roenbaugh, who died in 1986; and by a grandmother, Hazel Hamersley Roenbaugh, who died in 1989.

Services were Monday, Feb. 10, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Julian Huffman officiating. Burial was to be in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association.

Feb. 19, 1992

R. Myron Hagan

Ralph Myron Hagan, 75, of Dunlap Creek Road, Newcomerstown, died Monday (Feb. 10, 1992) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 9, 1916, at Newcomerstown, son of the late Ralph Martin and Edna Carruthers Hagan. He was a 1934 graduate of Newcomerstown High School, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and retired from Simonds Industries after 45 years of service. He was a member of Hartwood United Methodist Church and Buckhorn Grange 1445.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Mr. Hagan leaves his wife, Daisy B. Moffatt Hagan, whom he married June 29, 1940; a son, Larry Hagan of New Philadelphia; a daughter, Mrs. David (Barbara) Schreiber of Augusta, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Carma Rogers of Newcomerstown; and five grandsons.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gene Miller officiating. Burial was in Hartwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Feb. 26, 1992

Mrs. Beatrice Moore

Mrs. Beatrice M. "Peg" Moore, 73, of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Feb. 16, 1992) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

She was born in Clarksburg, W. Va., on March 2, 1918, daughter of the late Louis and Blanchie Knapp. She had been a resident of Canton for 35 years before moving to Newcomerstown in 1975. She attended the Church of the Nazarene in Newcomerstown and belonged to the Women's Bible Class.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack B. Moore, on Dec. 3, 1980. She leaves a brother, Carley Knapp of Clarksburg, W. Va.; a sister, Bernice Riffle of Houston, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. in St. Jacobs Cemetery in Cairo, Ohio. The Reed Funeral Home of Canton was in charge of the arrangements.

Harold Van Dusen

Harold A. Van Dusen, 68, of Barnett Avenue, Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Feb. 18, 1992) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was born June 21, 1923, at West Lafayette, son of the late Foster Van Dusen, Sr., and Flora Milburn Van Dusen. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, retired from Clow Co., Coshocton, with 40 years of service and was a member of Newcomerstown American Legion.

Mr. Van Dusen leaves his wife, Doris Wilkin Van Dusen, whom he married Jan. 9, 1943; a daughter, Melanie Sue Van Dusen of Newcomerstown; a son, Michael Alan Van Dusen of Newcomerstown; a brother, Foster Van Dusen, Jr., of West Lafayette; and a sister, Mrs. Paul (Laura June) Miller of West Lafayette. A brother is deceased.

Services were Friday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Ivan E. Ford and the Rev. Hebert R. Bundy officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Alvin S. Day

Alvin S. Day, 69, of Barnett Avenue, Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Feb. 19, 1992) at his home.

He was born Oct. 24, 1922, in Coshocton County, son of the late Russell J. and Clara Summers Day. He was a 1941 graduate of West Lafayette High School and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He retired from Thompson's Radio Supply, Zanesville, and was a long-time television repairman in the Newcomerstown area. He was a member and past elder of the First Presbyterian Church and was an avid bowler.

Mr. Day was preceded in death by his wife, Erma Hoffman Day, on Aug. 3, 1989. A brother is also deceased. He leaves a brother, Arthur Day of West Lafayette.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Neeta Nichols officiating. Military graveside services will be conducted at West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Central Ohio Diabetes Association Memorial Fund, 1803 W. Fifth Ave., Columbus, OH 43212.

Feb. 26, 1992

Hazel C. Hendershot

Hazel C. Hendershot, 83, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Feb. 15, 1992) at Heartland Nursing Home, San Antonio, Texas.

She was born March 13, 1908, at Steubenville, daughter of the late John Harvey and Caroline Albaugh Peoples. She was a homemaker and a member of Isleta United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hendershot was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert R. Hendershot, on Nov. 22, 1979. They had been married on April 21, 1930. Also deceased are five brothers and four sisters.

She leaves two sons, Robert Hendershot of Sidney and James Hendershot of San Antonio, Texas.

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

Ronald A. Baker

Ronald A. Baker, 76, of 114 Goodrich St., Newcomerstown, died Friday (Feb. 14, 1992) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born Jan. 8, 1916, in Guernsey County, son of the late Charles L. and Tirzah Wilson Baker. He retired from Simonds Industries in 1978 with 42 years of service. He was a member of Victory Center Church, West Lafayette.

Mr. Baker leaves his wife, Mary Florence Catlett Baker, whom he married Feb. 28, 1936; three sons, James W. Baker, Donald L. Baker and Paul Robert Wayne Baker, all of Newcomerstown; three daughters, Janet Howard and Sandy Ingram, both of Newcomerstown, and Brenda Burns of West Lafayette; a brother, Bernard Baker of Kimbolton; four sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Warden of Kimbolton, Mrs. Bill (Verita) Strahl of North Salem, Mrs. Velma Cain of Cambridge and Mrs. Isabelle Berger of Newcomerstown; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter and two brothers.

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

Mar. 4, 1992

Eulalia M. Koester

Mrs. Eulalia M. Koester, 82, of Dover, died Wednesday in Union Hospital in Dover after a long illness.

She was born in Newcomerstown, daughter of Cyrus E. and Josephine Putt Maus. She retired in 1972 as a court clerk for the U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C.

She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Dover, past matron of the Order of Eastern Star in Front Royal, Va., past worthy high priestess of Judea Shrine, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem at Dover and a charter member of the Dogwood Shrine in Arlington, Va.

Her husband, Harvey J. Koester, died March 29, 1984. She leaves several cousins. A brother is deceased.

Services were Saturday, Feb. 29, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia with the Rev. Richard Coyle officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Burial Park at New Philadelphia.

Mar. 4, 1992

Evelyn L. Phillips

Mrs. Evelyn L. Phillips, 71, of Neighbor Street, Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Feb. 26, 1992) at the Cleveland Clinic after a brief illness.

She was born in New Philadelphia, daughter of the late Ed and Maude Schilling Schoelles. She retired from the former Heller Tool Co., now Simonds Industries, Inc., and had owned the former Phillips Restaurant and Phillips' Sundries, all of Newcomerstown.

She was a member of the Women of the Moose at Newcomerstown and had previously been a chaperone for the former Newcomerstown Youth Center.

Her husband, George Phillips, died on Aug. 6, 1967.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ray (Rita) Armstrong of Westerville; two sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Penny) Phillips of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Faith) Phillips of Liberty, Ind.; a companion, Roger Chaney of Newcomerstown; four sisters, Trudy Wilson and Mrs. Russell (Irene) Doidge of Gary, Ind., Pauline Stewart of Lansing, Ill., and Mary McKinney of Valparaiso, Ind.; a brother, Larry Lauger of Findlay; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. A sister and a grandchild are deceased.

Services were Saturday, Feb. 29, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the charity of the donor's choice.

Emmett Kail

GNADENHUTTEN — Emmett Kail, 83, of Gnadenhutten R.D. 1, died of an apparent heart attack Wednesday (Feb. 26, 1992) at Twin City Hospital in Dennison.

Mr. Kail was born in Port Washington, son of Jesse H. and Flora Anna Blind Kail. He was in the timber industry most of his life, owning and operating a sawmill during the 1940's. He was well-known for chopping and crosscut sawing, giving demonstrations at fairs and festivals. In 1946, he and his late partner, Bernard Langstrom, gave demonstrations at the American and Canadian Sports Show in Cleveland. He was named crosscut champion of the world in 1949, cutting through an eight-inch block of wood in 3.6 seconds. He was an avid outdoorsman, fisherman, hunter, arrowhead and hiking enthusiast.

In addition, he helped cut the stone for a new addition at the Gnadenhutten Museum and worked there as a volunteer. He attended the Hartwood Methodist Church near Gilmore and was a member of the Port Washington Masonic Lodge.

He was honored by being named grand marshal for the Fourth of July parade in 1981 and was featured in the Guemsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative magazine in 1985.

Mr. Kail leaves his wife, the former Leona P. Miller, whom he married June 21, 1933; two daughters, Bernice Bennington of Uhrichsville and Mrs. James (Mary) Rowland of Gnadenhutten R.D. 1; a brother, Vernon Kail of Port Washington; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A grandson and a brother are deceased.

Services were Saturday at the Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutten with the Rev. Joseph Pierce officiating. Burial was in West Union Cemetery at Gilmore.

Mar. 4, 1992

Larry T. Wilson

Larry T. Wilson, 55, of Brunswick, Georgia, and a former resident of Newcomerstown, Kimbolton and Cambridge, died early Thursday morning (Feb. 27, 1992) at his Brunswick home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Newcomerstown on March 1, 1936, son of the late Andrew J. Wilson, who died in 1968, and the late Harriett M. Heskett Wilson, who died in 1966. He was a retired staff sergeant with the U.S. Air Force, serving in active duty from 1954 to 1974. He also served in the Air Force Reserves from 1974 to 1984. Upon retirement from the Air Force, he was the owner and operator of the former Margaret's Ceramic Shop in Newcomerstown. He was also a shrimp boat operator out of Georgia and Florida for several years. He belonged to the New Beginnings Church of God in Brunswick and was a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the USAF Retired Sergeants' Association. He had attended Cambridge High School and the Tuscarawas Campus of Kent State University.

Mr. Miller leaves three daughters, Karen Elizabeth Long and Mrs. Laura Jean (Donald) Arter, both of Brunswick, and Sharon Anita Gause of Orlando, Fla.; a son, Sgt. Larry Thomas Wilson, Jr., who is with the U.S. Marine Corps in Lake Forest, California; three brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Verlie Dale (Gladys) Wilson of Newcomerstown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowell (Viola) Wilson of Orlando, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip James (Carolyn) Wilson of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Mrs. Marie (Raymond) Milligan of West Lafayette and Mrs. Donna Eidens of Cambridge; 13 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Benjamin Putnam; three brothers, Andrew Jack Wilson, Wayne Warren Wilson and Robert Emmett Wilson; and a sister, Vivian Barker.

Graveside services and burial were to be Monday, March 2, at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Military graveside services were to be provided by the Thomas Montgomery Post 431 of the American Legion. Local arrangements were handled by the Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown. The Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home in Brunswick handled the visitation and funeral arrangements in Georgia.

Mar. 11, 1992

Hazel A. Ross

Hazel Ann Ross, 95, formerly of Newcomerstown R.D. 3, died Thursday (March 5, 1992) at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born July 31, 1896, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late Grant and Mary Jane Stoffer Edwards. She worked for the War Department in Washington, D.C., during World War I and was a teacher at the Prohibition School in Guernsey County. She was a graduate of Meredith Business College in Zanesville and was a member of the Irish Ridge United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ross was preceded in death by her husband, Rollow M. Ross, on June 4, 1966. They were married May 28, 1923. Three sisters are also deceased.

Mrs. Ross leaves a daughter, Mrs. Elmer (Grace) Simmerman of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Ralph G. Hollingsworth officiating. Burial was in the Irish Ridge Cemetery.

Ruth C. Cunningham

Ruth C. Cunningham, 86, of 432 E. State St., Newcomerstown, died at 1:35 a.m. Saturday (Feb. 29, 1992) at the Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

She was born in Coshocton County on Dec. 9, 1905, daughter of the late Valentine Hothem and the late Elizabeth Reif Hothem. She was a graduate of New Philadelphia High School and worked for General Telephone in New Philadelphia for several years following graduation. She also worked for many years in the shipping department of the former Moore Enameling Co. in West Lafayette. She was a Methodist.

Mrs. Cunningham was one of the organizers and founders of the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens Center. She also belonged to the Tuscarawas County Senior Citizens and was a member of the Newcomerstown Women of the Moose, Chapter 29. Throughout her adult life, she enjoyed collecting owl items and playing cards.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Francis "Duby" Cunningham, who died Jan. 24, 1967. They had been married on Dec. 15, 1928.

Mrs. Cunningham leaves six nephews and four nieces: Richard Hertzig of Cincinnati, Dale Hertzig of Venice, Fla., Paul "Curly" Clum of Newcomerstown, Edward Regula of New Philadelphia, Walter Hothem of Ft. Worth, Texas, Hubert Hawk of Arizona, Mrs. Dolly (Robert) Whitehead of Bellevue, Ky., Mrs. Alice (Robert) Rice of New Philadelphia, Mrs. Maxine (Robert) O'Hara of Gahanna, and Mrs. Dorothy Regula of New Philadelphia.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters: Walter Hothem, Clayton Hothem, Oliver Hothem, Bertha Regula, Pearl Hawk, Susie Hertzig and Edna Kinsey.

Services were Tuesday, March 3, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was at the Evergreen Burial Park in New Philadelphia. Memorial contributions can be made to the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens Center, 222 S. Bridge St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Roger C. Eagon

Roger C. Eagon, 79, of 147 E. Jefferson St., Hartville, and a former resident of Newcomerstown and Stone Creek, died at 5:32 a.m. Tuesday (March 3, 1992) at the Aultman General Hospital in Canton following a short illness.

He was born in Newcomerstown on Sept. 11, 1912, the son of the late Clement F. "Jack" Eagon, who died in 1957, and the late Nora Schide Eagon, who died in 1919. He was a retired employee of the Monarch Rubber Co. in Hartville, where he had worked for over 30 years. He belonged to the Advent Lutheran Church in Uniontown. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Germany during World War II. He was a 46-year member of the Greentown American Legion Post 436. He also belonged to the Darrell Beiter Post 3303 of the Newcomerstown VFW. Throughout his adult life, he enjoyed walking, doing crossword puzzles and playing the harmonica.

Mr. Eagon leaves his sister, Mrs. L. Marcella Parks of Newcomerstown; a brother, Rodney Eagon of Newcomerstown; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Eagon of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Shirley Eagon of El Paso, Texas; two nephews, Williams Parks of Oklahoma City and Dennis Parks of Columbus; and four nieces, Mary Dummermuth of Newcomerstown, Linda Moody and Mary Vickers of El Paso, Texas, and Jane Collins of Denver.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Eagon was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Eagon of El Paso, Texas, who died in 1989; a step-brother, Max Tyhurst of Newcomerstown, who died in 1978; and a brother-in-law, W. Robert Parks of Newcomerstown, who died in 1990.

Services were Friday, March 6, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Nancy K. Ferris of the Advent Lutheran Church in Uniontown officiating. Burial was at the East State Street Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The family is suggesting memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

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Lucille Scott

Mrs. Lucille Scott, 67, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of 690 John St., Coshocton, died at 4:40 p.m. Thursday (March 5, 1992) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Newcomerstown on Aug. 14, 1924, the daughter of the late Arthur Dansby, who died in 1983, and the late Oreadee Sullivan Dansby, who died in 1981. She attended Newcomerstown High School and retired in 1983 from the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. in Coshocton, where she had worked for over 28 years. She was a member of the Ohio Bell Pioneers Club and the Communication Workers of America. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Newcomerstown and sang in the church choir. Throughout her adult life, she enjoyed music, cross-stitching and making hook rugs as her favorite leisure activities.

Mrs. Scott leaves her husband, Otto E. Scott of Coshocton, whom she married May 20, 1962; a son, Edgar Scott of Fort Collins, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Paul (Ruby) Simpson of Uhrichsville; three aunts, Mrs. Mamie Lee Russell of Columbus, Mrs. Lona Mitchell of Plain City and Mrs. Janie Perry of Tennessee; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four sisters and a brother, including Geraldine Walker, Emma Lou McCall, Pearly McCall and Mary Dansby.

Services were Monday at the Trinity Baptist Church in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Robert Sherrell officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled all the arrangements.

Mar. 18, 1992

Vera E. Haxton

Vera E. Haxton, 86, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, and formerly of 101 Starkey Drive, died at 9:45 p.m. on Friday (March 6, 1992) at Riverside Manor after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Haxton was born in Killbuck, Ohio, on March 3, 1906, the daughter of the late Sanford Mullett and the late Maggie Kasser Mullett. She worked at the former Stoffer's Restaurant for several years. She also worked at the former Oxford Dry Cleaners. She belonged to the First Presbyterian Church in Newcomerstown and was a member of the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens, the Business and Professional Women, and AARP. She enjoyed raising flowers, gardening, cooking, traveling and salt water fishing as her favorite leisure activities throughout her life.

She leaves her husband, Otto C. Haxton of Newcomerstown, whom she married April 22, 1927. The couple would have celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary next month. She also leaves three brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Earl (Jean) Mullett of Coshocton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd (Opal) Mullett of Milford; and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wayne (Eileen) Mullett of Coshocton.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Darwin Mullett, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Wayne (Jean) Mullett, who died in 1979.

Services were Tuesday, March 10, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Garry Marlatt officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens.

Mar. 18, 1992

Leo J. Hurley

Leo J. Hurley, 86, of Cross Street, Newcomerstown, formerly of Akron, died Sunday (March 8, 1992) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born June 3, 1905, in Kansas, son of the late Frank and Elizabeth Nolan Hurley. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was employed as a home improvement salesman. He was an active member of the Legion of Mary and a member of St. Francis deSales Church of Akron and Newcomerstown.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary Whiston of Akron; a cousin, Mary Nolan, with whom he resided; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by four brothers and a sister.

Rosary devotions were Monday at 8:30 p.m. The funeral liturgy with mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. Francis deSales Church in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Fr. Michael Hanrahan. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Francis deSales Church in Newcomerstown.

Etta L. Rehard

Mrs. Etta L. Rehard, 81, a resident of the Hennis Care Center in Dover and a former resident of 465 Barnett Ave., Newcomerstown, died at 11:30 p.m. on Sunday (March 8, 1992) at the Hennis Care Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Kosciusko County, Indiana, on Oct. 18, 1910, the daughter of the late Howard L. Stocker and the late Florence A. Chapman Stocker. She was a housewife and homemaker for all her adult life and attended the Calvary United Methodist Church. She enjoyed quilting as one of her favorite leisure activities.

Mrs. Rehard was preceded in death by her husband, Isadore M. Rehard, who died Oct. 7, 1984. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Connie Watson; a son, Ronald Rehard; two brothers, Howard W. Stocker, who died in 1989, and Franklin Stocker; and a sister, Isalina Stocker.

She leaves two grandsons, Tim Watson of Bolivar and David Watson of Austintown; a great-grandson, Caleb T. Watson of Bolivar; a brother, Garner Stocker of Newcomerstown; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Kohl of Newcomerstown; a son-in-law, the Rev. Donald Watson of Austintown; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Thursday, March 12, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery in Port Washington.

Walter 'Nanner' Hamersley

Walter Hamersley of Tucson, Arizona, and a former resident of Newcomerstown, died Thursday (March 12, 1992) after a short illness.

He was born in Newcomerstown on July 19, 1910, son of Edward and Anise Hamersley. Before going to Arizona he was employed at Heller Brothers Tool co. and also operated the Star Grill on Canal Street. He retired from the Carl Shurtz cement block plant in Tucson.

He leaves a sister, Leona Harper of San Leandro, Calif. Three sisters and two brothers are deceased.

The body was cremated.

Mar. 25, 1992

Ellsworth J. Heston

Ellsworth J. Heston, 87, of Heston Road, Kimbolton, died Monday (March 16, 1992) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 10, 1904, at Blaine, son of the late Henderson and Mary Blake Heston. He was a 1923 graduate of Port Washington High School and retired from Simonds Cutting Tools with 42 years of service. He was a farmer and a member of Flat Ridge Mennonite Church.

Mr. Heston leaves four sons, Lee Heston, Eugene Heston and Clifford Heston, all of Kimbolton, and Raymond Heston of Newcomerstown; five daughters, Mrs. James (Juanita) Brandon and Mrs. Robert (Reba) Little, both of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Dwight (Vera) Clark of Kimbolton, Mrs. Glenn (Norma) Rogers of Coshocton and Mrs. Willis (Virginia) Shearer of Guernsey; a brother, Eugene Heston of Port Washington; three sisters, Margaret Heston and Thelma Baker, both of Port Washington, and Mrs. Henry (Millocena) Gibb of Dover; 34 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leurina Bishard Heston, on Feb. 11, 1976. They had been married May 27, 1925. Also deceased are three daughters, four grandchildren and five sisters.

Services were Friday at the Nazarene Church in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Nelson Miller and the Rev. Glen Shugars officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery in Port Washington. Arrangements were handled by Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.

Roland A. 'Shorty' Scott

Roland A. "Shorty" Scott, 53, of 464 Martin Luther King Drive, Newcomerstown, died at 6:15 a.m. Thursday (March 19, 1992) at his Newcomerstown home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Newcomerstown on April 13, 1938, son of the late Matthew Scott and the late Essie Mae Dansby Malone, who died in October of 1988. He was a 1957 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Newcomerstown. Mr. Scott was employed at GenCorp Polymer Products in Newcomerstown for the past 25 years and belonged to the United Rubberworkers Local 496. With GenCorp, he also served on their Equal Employment Board and participated in their Affirmative Action programs. He was also a member of the NAACP. He enjoyed gardening, hunting and fishing as his favorite recreational activities throughout his life.

Mr. Scott leaves his wife, Rose Ann Belcher Scott, whom he married Aug. 19, 1962; four daughters, Robin Dansby of Newark, and Tonya Horn, Dawn Dirton and Iris Morrow, all of Newcomerstown; a step-daughter and two step-sons, Peggy Brown of Newcomerstown, Michael Dansby of St. Paul, Minn., and Brent Dansby of Akron; three brothers, Charles N. Scott of Greenville, S.C., Vincent Eugene Favors of Zanesville, and William L. Dansby of Newark; two sisters, Ruth Ann Moncrief of Columbus and Brenda L. Scott of Coshocton; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Vina Belcher of Newcomerstown; 14 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Shalan Christopher Scott, who died in 1985, and a sister, Floreed Elizabeth Malone, who died in 1976.

Funeral services were Monday, March 23, at the Trinity Baptist Church in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Robert Sherrell officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.

Mar. 25, 1992

W. Sherman Duhamel

W. Sherman Duhamel, 88, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and a former resident of 523 Carroll St., Newcomerstown, died at 11:10 a.m. Friday (March 20, 1992) at Riverside Manor following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 27, 1903, in Washington County, Ohio, the son of the late John Duhamel and the late Etta Emler Duhamel. He retired from Simonds Industries in 1966 as a grinding foreman after having been employed there for over 40 years. He also belonged to the Foreman's Club and was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church. He enjoyed camping and traveling as his favorite leisure activities throughout his life.

Mr. Duhamel was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Kennedy Duhamel, who died Feb. 6, 1965. They had been married on May 14, 1927, and were married almost 38 years. He was also preceded in death by a son, Donald Duhamel, who died in 1991; a daughter, Virginia Duhamel; two sisters, Amanda Hill and May Rose; and four brothers, Everett Duhamel, Harry Duhamel, Wilbur Duhamel and Ralph Duhamel.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Baugher of Newcomerstown; two sons, Kenneth Duhamel of Jackson, Ohio, and Melvin Duhamel of S.R. 258, Newcomerstown; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Myers of Coshocton and Mrs. Pauline Lawrence of West Lafayette; a brother, Willard Duhamel of Newcomerstown; 12 grandchildren, Jill Elliott of Dover, John E. Duhamel of Wasilla, Alaska, Randy Worthington of Newcomerstown, Rodney Worthington of Newcomerstown, Chris Duhamel of Columbus, Brenda Knotts of Carol Stream, Ill., Tammy Emler of Gnadenuhnen, Lorie Colvin of California, Cheryl Duhamel of Gnadenuhnen, Donna Duhamel of Dover, Debbie Fondriest of Wooster and Daryl Duhamel of Hagerstown, Md.; nine great-grandchildren; and three daughters-in-law, Mrs. Bonnie Duhamel of Jackson, Mrs. Sharon Duhamel of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Betty Duhamel of Gnadenuhnen.

Services were Monday, March 23, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Apr. 1, 1992

Homer L. Snell

Homer L. Snell, 84, of S. McKinley Street, Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (March 24, 1992) at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown following a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 2, 1907, in Guernsey County, son of the late Bert and Birdie Lane Snell. He retired in 1973 from Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown with 45 years of service. He was a charter member of the Church of the Nazarene, where he served as a board member and a Sunday School superintendent for many years.

Mr. Snell leaves his wife, Twila Ricketts Snell, whom he married Oct. 16, 1929; two sons, Gerald Snell and Rolland Snell, both of Newcomerstown; a brother, Vernon Snell of Newcomerstown; a half-brother, Delbert Snell of Cambridge; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, a sister and a half-sister.

Services were Friday at the Church of the Nazarene in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gene Hyde and the Rev. Mark Lail officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown. Memorial contributions could be made to the Church of the Nazarene in Newcomerstown.

Apr. 8, 1992

Laura E. 'Lillie' Mathews

Mrs. Laura E. "Lillie" Mathews, 71, of 14489 River Road, Newcomerstown, died Friday (April 3, 1992) at 12:21 p.m. following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Franklin County, Ohio, on July 12, 1920, the daughter of the late Charles B. Thomas and the late Ferne Schupp Thomas. She was a graduate of Port Washington High School and belonged to St. Paul United Church of Christ in Port Washington. She was a housewife and homemaker her entire adult life.

Mrs. Mathews was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Mathews, who died on April 22, 1984. They had been married on Dec. 24, 1938. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Sue Mathews.

She leaves two sons, Jerry Mathews and James Mathews, both of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren, Tim Mathews, Mrs. Denise (James) Brosius and Keri Mathews, all of Newcomerstown, and Tammy Mathews of New Philadelphia; three great-grandchildren, Megan Mathews, Nicholas Mathews and Laura Courtney Brosius; and two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Carol Sue Mathews and Mrs. Melanie Mathews, both of Newcomerstown.

Services were to be Monday, April 6, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bob Hildreth, the Rev. Thomas Higgins and the Rev. Robert Muffley officiating. Burial was to be in Union Cemetery in Port Washington. The family is suggesting memorials be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 125 E. Second St., Dover, OH 44662.

Vearl L. Davis

Vearl L. Davis, 86, of Wolfe Street, Isleta, died Tuesday (March 31, 1992) at his home following a brief illness.

He was born May 27, 1905, in White Eyes Twp., Coshocton County, son of the late Ella Lorenz and Glenn Davis. He retired from Heller Tool Co. on Sept. 8, 1967, after 45 years. He was founder and member of the Heller Supervisory Recreation Club for over 50 years. He was an active woodworker after retirement and was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his first wife, Anna Harsteine Davis, on March 16, 1944. They were married April 20, 1930. He was also preceded in death by his second wife, M. Ruth Work Davis, on Feb. 22, 1986. They had been married June 23, 1946.

He leaves a nephew, John Work of Bolivar; and a niece, Mrs. Jim (Barbara) BanLehn of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Services were Friday at the Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown with the Rev. William Haggis II officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Virginia Foster Ambler

Virginia Foster Ambler of San Diego, Calif., died Saturday (March 28, 1992) in California. She had been born in 1913 in the Salt Fork area of Guernsey County.

She taught school for 20 years in Guernsey County, Bolivar and Columbus. In 1948, she married Frank Ambler. Together they were world-wide tour guides for Ambler Tour and Travel Service, Inc., of San Diego, Calif.

In addition to her husband, she leaves two sons, Wayne and Dale Ambler, and their families of San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Mary Buckles of Florida; and two brothers, Tom Foster of California and John Foster of New Mexico.

Apr. 8, 1992

Lorin E. 'Jimmy' Knowles

Lorin E. "Jimmy" Knowles, 92, a resident of the Victorian Inn in Cambridge and a former resident of Newcomerstown and Dayton, died at 8:15 p.m. Friday (March 27, 1992) at the Victorian Inn Care Center following a short illness.

Mr. Knowles was born in Newcomerstown on Sept. 22, 1899, and was the son of the late Virgil Knowles and the late Anna May Ley Knowles. He was a retired employee of the National Cash Register Co. where he worked for several years. He also worked for the former Shaw-Barton Co. in Coshocton for several years. He attended St. Paul Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Douglas Knowles, who died on Jan. 23, 1976. They were married on Oct. 23, 1924. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Norma Carrol Knowles, who died on Dec. 3, 1981; and a brother, Earl V. Knowles, Columbus.

Mr. Knowles leaves a niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Knowles Mechlin, of Columbus, and a nephew, Robert Knowles of Downey, California.

Graveside services and burial were held Monday, March 30, at the West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown, with the Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

Jessie B. Sumers

Mrs. Jessie B. Sumers, 84, of 572 E. Canal St., Newcomerstown, died at 6:08 p.m. Thursday (April 2, 1992) in the intensive care unit of the Coshocton Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Port Washington on Jan. 6, 1908, daughter of the late Benjamin A. Stocker and the late Mary E. Wherley Stocker. She was a 1926 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was a graduate of the former Coshocton Business College. She retired in 1960 as a clerk with the Tuscarawas County Probate Court, where she worked for 30 years. She belonged to Christ United Methodist Church and was a Sunday School teacher at the former College Street Methodist Church. She was a 50-year member of the Arbutus Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in Gnadenhutten and belonged to the Beta Circle in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Sumers was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur C. Sumers, who died June 26, 1961. They had been married on June 3, 1931. She was also preceded in death by a sister, one half-brother and two half-sisters.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Sandra (Larry) Overholt of West Lafayette; a half-sister, Mrs. Hilda Henkle of Brecksville, Ohio; two half-brothers, W.M. Stocker of Gnadenhutten and the Rev. F.P. Stocker of Bethlehem, Pa.; and a grandson, Michael Lee Overholt of West Lafayette.

Services were Monday, April 6, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery. The family is suggesting memorials could be made to Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown.

Apr. 15, 1992

Kathleen F. Mayse

Kathleen F. Mayse, 75, of 212 Glasgow Road, Port Washington, died at 7:32 p.m. Saturday (April 4, 1992) after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 4, 1917, in Guyandotte, W.Va., daughter of the late Thomas Nance and the late Bessie Cremeans. Together with her husband, she was the owner and operator of the former Mayse-O-Creme Ice Cream Stand in Port Washington for several years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Port Washington and served as a precinct judge for the Port Washington Board of Elections. She was a member of the Blue Star Mothers Club and served as a Republican Central Committee chairperson for Tuscarawas County.

Mrs. Mayse leaves her husband, Dwight E. Mayse, whom she married on Jan. 29, 1933, celebrating their 59th anniversary this year; a daughter, Mrs. Doris (Rev. Clifford) Coleman of Jackson, Ohio; a son, Charles (and Mrs. Sandra) Mayse of Newcomerstown; three half-brothers and four half-sisters, Fank Nance of Pontiac, Mich., Fred Nance of Huntington, W.Va., Robert Nance of Kansas, Mrs. Helen Hayes of Ashland, Ky., Mrs. Lorine Perry of Huntington, W.Va., Mrs. Patty Cooper of Culloden, W.Va., and Mrs. Sharon Chapman of Barboursville, W.Va.; seven grandchildren, Ernie Mayse of Port Washington, Chuck Mayse of Akron, Nathan Mayse (a student at West Liberty State College), Clifton Mayse of Newcomerstown, Penny Oiler of Jackson, J.T. Coleman of Louisville, Ky., Gil Taylor of Olathe, Kan.; and a great-granddaughter, Heather Oiler of Jackson. Two sisters, two brothers and her stepmother, Nellie Dennison Nance, are deceased.

Services were Tuesday, April 7, at the First Baptist Church in Port Washington with the Rev. Paul Schwab officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery in Port Washington. Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

Chester O. Leonhard

Chester O. Leonhard, 82, of 461 Heller Drive, Newcomerstown, died at 5:08 a.m. Sunday (April 5, 1992) in the emergency room of Coshocton Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Leonhard was born in York Twp., Tuscarawas County, on June 13, 1909, the son of the late George Frederick Leonhard, who died in 1940, and the late Rebecca Dichler Leonhard, who died in 1975. He was a 1928 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was a retired employee of GenCorp Polymer Products, retiring in 1974 after 16 years. He was a member of the Lone Star Masonic Lodge 175 in Newcomerstown and belonged to Newcomerstown Moose Lodge 1337. He was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church. He was a Newcomerstown village council member for six years and also belonged to the Newcomerstown Volunteer Fire Department for over 20 years. He enjoyed baseball as one of his favorite activities all his life and was a member of the former Heller Brothers Baseball Team.

He and his wife, Bernice Lucille Booth Leonhard, whom he married Dec. 12, 1934, celebrated their 57th anniversary last year. He also leaves a daughter, Rebecca A. (Mrs. James) Lerch of Coshocton; a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Leonhard of Chagrin Falls; a sister, Mrs. Olive (H.D.) Brokaw of Akron; and a grandson, James A. Lerch II of Estartit, Spain.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Gerald Dean Leonhard, who died in 1949, and a grandson, John Matthew Lerch.

Services were Wednesday, April 8, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Calvary United Methodist Church.

Charles W. Ervin

UHRICHSVILLE — Charles W. Ervin, 82, of 504 E. High St., Uhrichsville, died Thursday (April 9, 1992) at Union Hospital in Dover. He had been a patient at the Morning View Care Center in New Philadelphia for the past year and a half.

He was born at Newcomerstown, son of the late William and Blanche Grewell Ervin. He had been an employee of the former Pennsylvania Railroad, had a retail bread route for Nickles Bakery and a retail milk route for Superior Dairy, was a car salesman for the former Gibbs Chevrolet at Uhrichsville and had worked for Superior Clay Corp. at Uhrichsville.

He was a member and former elder of First Christian Church at Uhrichsville and a former member of the Eagles Lodge at Dennison.

Mr. Ervin leaves his wife, the former Margaret A. Vincent, whom he married Dec. 23, 1934; a daughter, Mrs. James H. (Carol) Martin of Dover; two sons, Clyde K. "Pog" Ervin of Uhrichsville and Charles L. "Skip" Ervin of Philippi, W. Va.; a brother, William Ervin of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. Two brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Services were Saturday, April 11, at Urich-Hostettler Funeral Home in Uhrichsville with the Rev. Karen Simpson officiating. Burial was at Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. Memorials could be made to the First Christian Church.

Earnest E. 'Farmer' Watson

Earnest E. "Farmer" Watson, 86, of 7020 Sherrard Road, Cambridge, died Thursday (April 2, 1992). A sister, Florence Hart, is from Newcomerstown.

He was born Dec. 14, 1905, in Byesville, son of the late Emmett and Janie Craft Watson. He was a retired glass blower for Cambridge Glass House and a member of Freedom Worship Center.

Mr. Watson leaves his wife, Marie Larrison Watson, whom he married Oct. 24, 1936; a son, Donald Watson of Rock Wall, Texas; four daughters, Bernadine Watson Brister of West Jefferson, Debbie Carpenter of Cambridge, Rosalie Kerr of Canton and Geneva Watson Evans of Waynesburg; four brothers, Wilbert Watson, Herschel Watson and Floyd Watson, all of Cambridge, and Alvin Watson of Guernsey; three sisters, Florence Hart of Newcomerstown, Bernice Dudley of Byesville and Floetta Lawton of Kimbolton; 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were April 6 at the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Don Glass officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hermon Cemetery at Indian Camp.

Scott K. Murray

COSHOCTON — Scott K. Murray, 20, of 2022 Adams St., Coshocton, died early Tuesday (April 7, 1992) from injuries received in a traffic accident on I-76 in Portage County. A passenger in his vehicle, Lawrence J. Bertmeyer, 22, of Moosic, Pa., was also killed.

Officials said the car driven by Mr. Murray hit the rear of a tractor-trailer. Neither man was wearing a seat belt.

Mr. Murray was born in Coshocton, son of Mrs. Sam (Susan) Guilliams and the late Gerald K. Murray. A 1990 graduate of Ridgewood High School, he was employed by BP Oil and was a former employee of Ferris Auto Center in Coshocton. He was a student at the Newark branch of Ohio State University.

In addition to his mother, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. John (Sue) Williams of Coshocton and Sara Murray of Santa Monica, Calif.; his grandparents, Edgar and Margery Burrier of West Lafayette; and his fiance, Christine Cross of Coshocton. A sister and a stepsister are deceased.

Services were Friday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Memorials can be made to the Living Memorial Fund in care of Ridgewood High School in West Lafayette.

Apr. 15, 1992

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Doris O. Treat

Doris O. Treat, 77, of 3472 S.R. 258 South, Newcomerstown, died at 7:53 p.m. Saturday (April 4, 1992) in the emergency room of Union Hospital in Dover after a short illness.

She was born Jan. 12, 1915, in Jefferson Twp., Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Wilbert Myers and the late Mary Frederick Myers. She was valedictorian of the 1933 class of Warsaw High School and was a member of the Warsaw girls' basketball team of 1930. She also graduated from the former Coshocton City School of Nursing in 1936 and was a registered nurse at Coshocton Memorial Hospital for over 30 years. She belonged to Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown and belonged to the church's Fellowship Circle Sunday School class. She enjoyed farming, raising flowers, playing piano, and cooking for her family as her favorite leisure activities throughout her life.

She leaves her husband of 49 years, Robert A. Treat, whom she married July 25, 1942; two daughters, Mrs. Janice (Jeffrey) Israel of Cuyahoga Falls and Mrs. Delores (Barry) Widder of Columbus; two sons, the Rev. Richard M. Treat of Bucyrus and William D. Treat of Newcomerstown; a sister, Mrs. Zona Jones of Warsaw; and eight grandchildren, Jeniece K. Lowe of Akron, Robert E. Treat of Bucyrus, Shannin M. Treat (a student at Messenger College in Joplin, Mo.), Louis Guy (a student at the University of Cincinnati), and Benjamin Treat, Angela Treat and Andrea Treat, all of Newcomerstown; a step-daughter, Nicole Widder of Austin, Tex.; and a great-grandson, Michael Alan Lowe.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Doreen Herbert Treat, who died in 1968.

Services were held Thursday, April 9, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George and the Rev. Arthur Williams officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. The family is suggesting memorials can be made to Christ United Methodist Church.

Marvel L. Fillman

Marvel Lillian Fillman, 99, a resident of Columbia, S.C., and a former resident of Tuscarawas County, died early Saturday (April 4, 1992) at the Baptist Medical Center in Columbia, S.C.

She was born in Cincinnati on Feb. 10, 1893, the daughter of the late Philip John Dunn and the late Cornelia Young. She was a housewife and homemaker for all her adult life. She was a member of the Broad River congregation of the Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall in Columbia.

Mrs. Fillman leaves four sons, Floyd Fillman, Jr., of Pomona Park, Fla., George Fillman of Port Washington, Jack Fillman of Port Washington, and Paul Fillman of Allendale, S.C.; two daughters, Sara Still of Columbia, S.C., and Caroline McCreery of Tuscarawas; 22 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, April 6, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in Columbia, S.C. Local services were held April 8 at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Mark Overholt officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery in Port Washington. The family is suggesting that memorials be made to the Watch Tower Society in Brooklyn, N.Y., 11201.

Apr. 22, 1992

Almena Kishman

VERMILION — Almena (Yingling) Kishman, 85, of Marathon Shores, Florida, and Vermilion, Ohio, died Friday (April 10, 1992) at Lorain Community Hospital following a short illness. Born in Newcomerstown, she had been a long time resident of Vermilion and from 1951 until her death had divided her residence between Florida and Ohio.

Mrs. Kishman was a member of The United Church of Christ Congregational in Vermilion. In 1928 she graduated from Wittenberg College with a bachelor of science degree in education (English). She was a member of Chi Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. She was one of the founding members of The College Club of Vermilion and a member of Marathon Garden Club in Marathon. She was also active in the early 1930's as a director and actress. She had been a soloist on radio while at Wittenberg in Springfield and had been a soloist for churches in the Vermilion area. She was an avid bridge player, reader and enjoyed needlepoint.

Mrs. Kishman leaves her husband, Lester H. Kishman, former president of the Kishman Fish Co. in Vermilion, having been married for 62½ -years; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Gretchen K.) Neiding and Mrs. David (Karin K.) Rathburn, both of Vermilion; one son, Roger H. Kishman of Dunn, N.C.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her mother, Cecil Yingling, an 1896 graduate of Wittenberg College, and her father, Manuel M. Yingling, a composer and trombone soloist with the John Philip Sousa Band.

Family burial services will be held in the Brownhelm Cemetery in Vermilion. Memorial services were held April 15 at the United Church of Christ Congregational in Vermilion with Louis Bertoni officiating. Arrangements were handled by the Riddle Funeral Home in Vermilion.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to The College Club of Vermilion, in care of Mrs. Joette McDonald, 4005 State Road, Vermilion, OH 44089, or Alpha Delta Pi Scholarship Fund, in care of Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH 45501.

Frederick 'Hank' Linard, Sr.

Frederick "Hank" Linard, Sr., 69, of Columbus and formerly of Tuscarawas County, died Monday (April 13, 1992) at Mt. Carmel Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 4, 1922, near Gilmore in Tuscarawas County, the son of Mrs. Martha Mae Linard of Newcomerstown and the late Fred H. Linard. He was a 1940 graduate of Port Washington High School, a graduate of the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He retired from General Motors in Columbus and was a former employee of Jerry Spears Funeral Home in Columbus.

Mr. Linard leaves four sons, Hank Linard, Jr., Jim Linard and Frank Linard, all of Columbus, and Brady Linard of Cincinnati; four daughters, Patti Marsilli, Mary Beth Linard and Amy Linard, all of Columbus, and Judy Rourke of Cincinnati; a sister, Mrs. Helen Fisher of Newcomerstown; and two brothers, Clarence Linard of New Jersey and Frederick Linard of California.

Graveside services were Thursday, April 16, at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Columbus. Arrangements were handled by Jerry Spears Funeral Home, Columbus.

Dorothy E. Derr

Apr. 29, 1992

COLUMBUS — Dorothy E. Derr, 74, of Columbus, died Friday (April 17, 1992) at North Hills Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa.

She was born on Jan. 3, 1918, and raised at Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Ray Schaeffer and Chella Butler Schaeffer. She moved to Columbus in 1951 and was a member of Fairmoor Presbyterian Church, Triple L Seniors Group and Ladies Auxiliary VFW No. 9754 Whitehall.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin E. Derr, who died in June, 1975; a daughter, Phyllis Peters; a granddaughter, Holly Peters; two half-brothers; and a sister.

She leaves a son, Thomas M. Derr of Columbus; three grandchildren, Crystal (Kim) Kirk of Mars, Pa., Vivian (George) Henderson of Columbus and Stephen (Judy) Peters of Pickerington; five great-grandchildren; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services were April 21 at the Schoedinger East Chapel, 5360 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, with the Rev. Richard Smith officiating. Burial was in Glen Rest Cemetery. Memorials could be made to the American Heart Assn. or the American Lung Assn.

Vernon C. Snell

Vernon C. Snell, 74, of Oxford Twp. Road 256, Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (April 22, 1992) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 18, 1918, in Guernsey County, son of the late Bert and Birdie Lane Snell. He was a 43-year employee of Simonds Industries, Inc., retiring in 1980. He attended the Newcomerstown Nazarene Church and was a member of the Heller Foreman's Club.

Mr. Snell was preceded in death by two brothers, a sister and a half-sister.

He leaves his wife, Marjorie Mardis Snell, whom he married Feb. 24, 1940; a daughter, Mrs. Dean (Kaye) Taylor of Guernsey; a half-brother, Deibert Snell of Cambridge; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Mark Lail and the Rev. Gene Wayde officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Newcomerstown Nazarene Church.

May 6, 1992

James C. Kedigh

James C. Kedigh, 50, of W. State Street, Newcomerstown, died Tuesday morning (April 28, 1992) at his home following a brief illness.

He was born March 12, 1942, in Tuscarawas County, son of Roy W. Kedigh of Newcomerstown and the late Jessie Tennant Kedigh.

Mr. Kedigh leaves his wife, Thelma Foggin Kedigh, whom he married Aug. 10, 1968; and a brother, Richard Kedigh of Newcomerstown. One brother is deceased.

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

Ida O. Erskine

LOUDONVILLE — Ida O. Erskine, 87, of 747 S. Mt. Vernon Ave., Loudonville, died Tuesday morning (April 28, 1992) at Kettering Mohican Area Medical Center, Loudonville, following a lengthy illness.

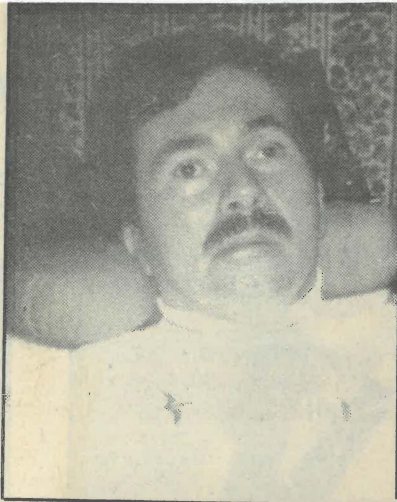
She was born Dec. 8, 1904, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late John and Susan McKee Rose. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Erskine was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Erskine, on Feb. 5, 1986. Three brothers and a sister are also deceased.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Linda (Jack) Snowbarger of Loudonville, and a grandson.

Services were Friday at the Byerly Funeral Home with the Rev. Lloyd Miller officiating. Graveside services were held at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Memorial contributions could be made to the Kettering Mohican Area Medical Center in Loudonville.

May 13, 1992



CALVIN HARTLINE

Calvin Hartline

Calvin P. Hartline, 52, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (May 6, 1992) at 11 p.m. at his home, 30 Prentiss St., Munroe Falls, Ohio, following a lengthy illness (multiple sclerosis).

He was born Oct. 6, 1939, the son of Agnes Hartline, 424 West St., Newcomerstown, and the late Ben F. Hartline. A former member of St. Francis deSales Church in Newcomerstown, he graduated from Newcomerstown High School and served four years in the U.S. Coast Guard.

In Akron and Toronto, Ontario, he became a professional hair stylist, last working at Sarah's House of Fashion. He participated in many plays at Goodyear Theatre, including "Li'l Abner" and "Once Upon a Mattress." When he became unable to work he wrote a popular book entitled "Poems and Prose," dedicating it to his mother.

He was a member of D.A.V. Chapter Stallman 35, Akron, and the Chapter of Multiple Sclerosis Society and Paralyzed Veterans, Buckeye Chapter.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife, Rhonda (Thomas) Hartline; two sisters, Ruth Ann Weatherford of Myrtle Beach and Catherine Shalosky of Dover; a brother, Michael of Newcomerstown; two brothers-in-law, Stephen Shalosky of Dover and Alfred Weatherford of Myrtle Beach; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass was offered Saturday by Rev. Fr. Thomas Zeisig in St. Eugene's Church in Stow. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron, where military services were held. Arrangements were handled by Dunn-Quigley-Cirello and Carr Funeral Home.

Mary H. Jones

COSHOCTON — Mary Helena Jones, 83, of Kimbolton R.D. 2, died at 10:05 p.m. Saturday (May 2, 1992) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital Extended Care Facility following a lengthy illness.

She was born March 4, 1909, in Monroe Twp., Muskingum County, daughter of the late James E. and Rose Riney McLaughlin. She was a graduate of Otsego High School and was a licensed practical nurse at Bell Nursing Home in Kimbolton for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse C. Jones, on Jan. 30, 1968. They had been married on March 19, 1935. A grandson is also deceased.

Mrs. Jones leaves three sons, Dana B. Jones of New Philadelphia, James C. Jones of Newcomerstown and Terry L. Jones of North Bloomfield; a daughter, Mrs. Rosa R. (Thomas) Freed of Redlands, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Marjorie Miley of Wooster and Mrs. Mildred Johnson of Tucson, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. James M. Lee officiating. Burial was in the Old Washington Cemetery in Old Washington.

May 13, 1992

Mary L. Beall

Mary L. Beall, 86, a resident of Riverside Apartments and a former resident of 427 Heller Drive, Newcomerstown, died early Sunday evening (May 3, 1992) at her Riverside Apartments residence following a short illness.

She was born in Newcomerstown on May 14, 1906, daughter of the late Joseph Arthur Addy and the late Martha Johnson Addy. She was a retired receptionist, having worked in the office of Dr. W.R. Agricola for several years. She was a 61-year member of the Calvary United Methodist Church and belonged to the M&M Sunday School class. She was also a member of the Royal Neighbors Lodge in Newcomerstown and had been a member of the former Newcomerstown Garden Club. She enjoyed raising flowers as one of her favorite leisure activities throughout her life.

Mrs. Beall was preceded in death by her husband, Walter T. Beall, who died on Aug. 2, 1988. The couple was married for over 59 years, having been married on March 30, 1929.

Mrs. Beall leaves two brothers, Taylor Addy of Scio and Joseph Addy of Newcomerstown; a sister, Mrs. Della (Paul) Hamilton of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Martha Ann Beall; two brothers, Riley Addy and Ralph Addy; and a sister, Marjorie Mizer.

Services were Thursday, May 7, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery. The family is suggesting memorials can be made to the Calvary United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown.

Garnet E. Shryock

Garnet E. Shryock, 80, a resident of Buckhorn Village Apartments and a former resident of Port Washington and Canton, died at her Newcomerstown home early Saturday afternoon (May 2, 1992) following a short illness.

She was born in Jackson County, W.Va., on Dec. 5, 1911, the daughter of the late Joseph Edward Atkinson and the late Sarah Viola Baker Atkinson. She was a retired employee of the ILG Nursing Home in Canton, where she worked for several years. She was also a former employee of the Buxbaum Rubber Co. in Canton. She was a member of the Lowell Reformed Church in Canton and the Newcomerstown Women of the Moose, Chapter 29. She was also a former member of the North American Women's Benefit Association, Lodge 235, Canton.

Mrs. Shryock was preceded in death by her husband, H. Rex Shryock, who died in November of 1969; a brother Alva Atkinson; four sisters, Alice Riley, Thelma Willis, Sylvia Milhoan and Stella Ramsey; and a step-son, Virgil Shryock.

She leaves a daughter, Frances Marian Parker of Newcomerstown; a step-son, Carl Shryock of North Canton; a brother, Joseph Clement Atkinson of Canton; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Morris of Cambridge and Mrs. Delma Ayres of Richmond, Va.; four grandchildren, Michelle Parker of Coshocton, Denne Shryock of North Canton, Connie Bess of Savannah, Ga., and Rex Shryock of Medina, N.Y.; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, May 5, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Roger Bourne officiating. Graveside services and burial were held Tuesday afternoon at the Forest Hills Cemetery in Canton.

May 13, 1992

Doris R. Brown

Doris B. Brown, 64, of 519 Park Ave., NW, New Philadelphia, formerly of Cambridge, died Friday (May 1, 1992) at her home.

She was born Feb. 11, 1928, in Cambridge, daughter of the late Andrew Dewey Simpson Sr. and Goldie Quarles Simpson. She was a retired employee of NCR in Cambridge.

Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her husband, William C. Brown, Jr., on Feb. 2, 1990.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Sherry (Harold) Hughes of New Philadelphia; three brothers, Andrew Simpson, Jr., and Keith Simpson, both of Newcomerstown, and Paul Simpson of Uhrichsville; two sisters, Mrs. Ann (John) Page of Uhrichsville and Mrs. Donna (Clarence) Clinton of Cambridge; and two grandchildren, Steven Sherrell and Denise Hughes, both of New Philadelphia.

Services were Monday, May 4, at the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Randolph White officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery in Cambridge.

May 20, 1992

Luvine Woodring

Luvine Woodring, 85, of Twp. Road 281, Bakersville, died Tuesday (May 12, 1992) at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born May 7, 1907, in Cornerrock, Va., daughter of the late Jeff and Virginia Blevens Trevett. She was a retired homemaker and a member of Southern Baptist Church in Cornerrock, Va.

She was preceded in death by a son, two daughters and a brother.

Mrs. Woodring leaves her husband, Thomas Woodring of Boone, N.C.; four sons, Paul, Garnie, Charlie and Donley Woodring, all of Bakersville; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Dunnivan of Madison, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Defina Church of Jefferson, N.C.; 13 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with burial at the Fresno Cemetery.

Viola M. Woodard

Viola M. Woodard, 95, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, and a lifelong resident of Newcomerstown and Port Washington, died at 10:44 p.m. Tuesday (May 12, 1992) at the Guernsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Woodard was born April 16, 1897, in Dennison, daughter of the late Daniel Freed and the late Adeline Arthurs Freed. She was a housewife and homemaker for all her adult life. She was a volunteer worker for the Dennison Canteen during World War II. She was a Lutheran by faith and enjoyed sewing, crocheting and raising flowers as her favorite leisure activities throughout her adult life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul R. Woodard, who died on Nov. 14, 1986. They had been married on Aug. 2, 1919, and had celebrated 67 years of marriage. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Miller of Newcomerstown; a son, Robert E. Woodard, Sr., of Columbus; five grandchildren, Susan Riffle of Newcomerstown, Richard Miller of Newcomerstown, Sandra Bradford of Coshocton, Robert E. Woodard, Jr., of Columbus and Deborah I. Woodard of Columbus; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters and four brothers.

Services were Saturday, May 16, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown.

Joseph H. McGinnis

May 20, 1992

Joseph H. "Bud" McGinnis, 64, of 533 E. Canal St., Newcomerstown, and formerly of Gnadenhutten, was found dead at his Newcomerstown home late Thursday morning (May 14, 1992) after a short illness.

He was born on March 11, 1928, in Newcomerstown, son of the late Joseph McGinnis and the late Bessie Kenney McGinnis. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Japan during World War II. He was a retired automobile mechanic, having been employed at several companies for many years, including Buckeye Motors and Glockner Ford, both in Coshocton. He belonged to the VFW Post 1330, Coshocton.

Mr. McGinnis leaves two sons, James Joseph McGinnis of West Lafayette and H. Michael McGinnis of Fresno; a daughter, Irene Bradford of Newcomerstown; a brother, George McGinnis of Lima; three sisters, Mary Alice Stokes and Linda McGinnis, both of Lynn, Ala., and Peggy Hammersley of Haleyville, Ala.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, George Richard McGinnis; a granddaughter, Katie Lynn McGinnis; and two sisters, Wilma Fabina and Nellie Bell.

The body was cremated. Memorial services were to be held at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown on May 18 with the Rev. Glen Shugars officiating.

No obits.

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June 3, 1992

Thomas Coker

Thomas Coker, 82, of 570 Martin Luther King Drive, Newcomerstown, died Friday morning (May 29, 1992) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge following a short illness.

He was born in Anniston, Alabama, on July 10, 1909, son of the late Richard Coker and the late Elizabeth Moss Coker White. He was a retired employee of the former James B. Clow Co. in Newcomerstown, where he worked for over 26 years. He was also employed by the former Welker's Sales and Service, where he worked until he retired. Mr. Coker enjoyed hunting and fishing as his favorite recreational activities.

Mr. Coker leaves his wife, Odell Chandler Coker, whom he married July 29, 1930; two daughters, Mrs. William (Shirley Ann) Kerr of Columbia, Md., and Mrs. Lawrence (Jacqueline) Hauser of Cleveland; a son, Thomas D. Coker, of Kansas City, Mo.; eight grandchildren, William Kerr Jr. and Jeffrey Kerr of Columbia, Md., Leah M. Kerr of Hollywood, Calif., Karen A. Bell of Fayetteville, N.C., Karla D. Hauser and Carol R. Hauser of Cleveland, and Michael Coker and Andre Coker of Kansas City, Mo.; three great-grandchildren, Paris Coker of Kansas City and Anthony Kerr and Taslim Maya Kerr of Columbia, Md.; and a sister, Mrs. Florence (Vandy) Beaver of Detroit.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Coker was preceded in death by three brothers, William, Richard and Buster, and two sisters, Ella Mae Dansby and Murdice Coker.

Private family services were held at the convenience of the family with burial at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled arrangements.

June 10, 1992

John V. Forney

John V. Forney, 68, a resident of the Tuscarawas County Home, 441 University Drive, NE, New Philadelphia, and a former resident of Newcomerstown and Kenton, Ohio, died at 3:37 p.m. on Thursday (May 28, 1992) at Union Hospital in Dover following a short illness.

Mr. Forney was born in Guernsey County on July 31, 1923, son of the late James Clark Forney and the late Amanda Forest Asher Forney. He was a retired employee of the Penn Central Railroad, where he worked for several years. He enjoyed fishing and hunting as his favorite recreational activities for most of his life.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Doris) Fogle of Newcomerstown and Ms. Irene McVey of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services and burial were held at Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette with Pastor Gary Jones conducting the services. The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

Timothy J. Brown

Timothy J. Brown, 38, of 302 Eagle Ave., Lancaster, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Monday, June 1 at his home.

He was born Sept. 14, 1953. He was a semi-truck driver for B & B Industrial of Columbus, and also hauled U.S. Mail.

Surviving are his wife, Carolyn; his mother, Janice L. Miller, Newcomerstown; three children, Melissa Kay, Timothy Jr. and John Lee, all of West Virginia; two stepsons, William Lee Jacobs Jr. and Benny Shane Jacobs, both of Oklahoma; four brothers, William H. of Roseville, James H. of Lancaster, Harold L. of Cincinnati, and Donald B. of Columbus; two sisters, Mrs. Willis (Brenda S.) Wright of Newcomerstown, and Linda L. Fisher, Sugar Creek, and seven nephews and nine nieces.

Brown was preceded in death by his father, William H. Brown Sr., and his stepfather, James W. Miller.

Funeral services were held at 11 Thursday at Sheridan Funeral Home, Lancaster, with Captain John N. Griner officiating. Burial was in Forest Rose Cemetery, Lancaster.

June 17, 1992

James C. 'Buck' Brown

James C. "Buck" Brown, 55, of 21959 Valley View Drive, West Lafayette, died of a heart condition Saturday (June 6, 1992) at Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus.

He was born at Boone, N.C., the son of Pearl Lane Brown of West Lafayette and the late H. Howard Brown. He was co-owner of the former H.H. Brown & Sons Lumber Co. of West Lafayette and was manager of West Lafayette Hardwoods until retiring in 1984.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of West Lafayette and Elks Lodge 155 at Newcomerstown. He was also a central committeeman for the Democratic Party of Coshocton County.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife, the former Linda Ames, whom he married Dec. 1, 1956; a daughter, Rhonda Brown of Mooresville, N.C.; a son, Randy Brown of North East, Pa.; five sisters, Mrs. Robert (Mozzelle) Kobel of West Lafayette, Mrs. Robert (Jean) Miller of Coshocton, Mrs. Gerald (Lorene) Shrimplin of Mount Vernon, Mrs. Robert (Patty) Boyd of Columbus and Mrs. Doyle (Kathy) Price of New Orleans, La.; three brothers, Jack of White Plains, Md., and William Brown and Bryan Brown, both of West Lafayette; and two grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in West Lafayette with the Rev. Gregg Burris officiating. Burial was in South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. Arrangements were handled by the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette. Memorial contributions could be made to the First Baptist Church of West Lafayette or the American Diabetes Foundation.

Scot Dusenberry

June 17, 1992

Scot Dusenberry, 33, of Main Street, Plainfield, died Saturday (June 6, 1992) from injuries suffered in an automobile accident at Plainfield.

He was born Jan. 6, 1959, in Coshocton, son of Alan and Melba Patterson Dusenberry of Plainfield. He was a 1977 graduate of Ridgewood High School and was employed as a project inspector for the Ohio Department of Transportation. He was a member of Plainfield United Methodist Church and Elks Lodge 1555 in Newcomerstown.

In addition to his parents, he leaves a brother, Tom Dusenberry of West Lafayette; a niece and a nephew.

Services were Tuesday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating. Burial was in Plainfield Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Plainfield United Methodist Church.

Maggie Irene Myers

June 24, 1992

COSHOCTON — Maggie Irene Myers, 79, formerly of South Third Street, Coshocton, died Monday, June 15, 1992, in Baltic Country Manor following a long illness.

She was born in Guernsey County, daughter of the late John and Etta Emler Duhamel. She was a member of the Salvation Army, Coshocton.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Myers, on April 17, 1980, whom she married Aug. 4, 1930; five brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Myers leaves two sons, Ralph Myers of Coshocton, and John Myers of Brandon, Fla.; one brother, Willard Duhamel of Newcomerstown; one sister, Pauline Lartz of Coshocton; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday, June 19, at Given-Dawson Funeral Home, Coshocton, with Maj. Wilmer Bender officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens.

John W. Green

John W. Green, 44, of Navarre, died Monday, June 15, 1992, at his home.

He was born in Webster Springs, W.Va., son of the late Benjamine and Nellie Conrad Green. He was employed at Holmes Bi Products, Millersburg. He attended the Dundee United Methodist Church and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dover. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Mr. Green leaves his wife, the former Bonnie Eplin; three daughters, Angela Maurer of Dover, Tracy Kaser of West Lafayette, and Shawna Green of Sugarcreek; two stepdaughters; one stepson; two sisters, Rosa Turner of Sugarcreek, and Marie Claypool of Sutton, W.Va.; six brothers, Eugene Green of Newcomerstown, Billy Green of Cowen, W.Va., Lee Green and Roy Wyne, both of Little Birch, W.Va., Bobby Wyne of Frametown, W.Va., and Ronald Wyne of Moundsville, W.Va.; and three grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, June 18, at Lantzer Funeral Home, Beach City, with the Rev. Daniel Legg officiating. Burial was in Welty Cemetery near Beach City.

June 24, 1992

Geneva McMorris

HUNTINGTON PARK, Calif. — Geneva McMorris, 78, of Huntington Park, Calif., formerly of Cambridge, died Monday, June 15, 1992, at St. Francis Hospital, Huntington Park, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 3, 1913, in Cumberland, daughter of the late Harry and Jane Reeves Smock.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence McMorris, and a daughter, Elizabeth McMorris.

Mrs. McMorris leaves a daughter, Carol McMorris of the home; a sister, Betty Mekkelsen of West Lafayette; a brother, Harry F. Smock of New Concord; and several nieces and nephews.

Services and burial were Wednesday, June 17, at West Lake, Calif. Klinker and Havishner Funeral Home, Huntington Park, was in charge of arrangements.

July 1, 1992

Barbara Jane Cook

Barbara Jane Cook, 62, of Torrance, Calif., died June 8 at her home following a short illness.

She was born Nov. 2, 1929, to the late George and Viola Mercer Bartholow in Newcomerstown. She attended the primary grades of school in Newcomerstown.

When she was 16-years-old, she moved to California, where she graduated from Torrance High School. She owned and operated a real estate and escrow company for 30 years in Lawndale, Calif.

She leaves four children, John Cook of Torrance, Calif.; Kathy of Galt, Calif.; Heidi Ferguson of Lake Havasu, Calif.; Donnell Kennedy of Lone Pine, Calif. She also leaves an aunt, Violet Bobrig of Chino, Calif.

Burial was in Inglewood Cemetery in Inglewood, Calif.

Fred S. Greathouse

Fred S. Greathouse, 74, of River Street, Newcomerstown, died Thursday (June 11, 1992) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born Feb. 25, 1918, in Creme City, son of the late Vernon and Myrtle Kenny Greathouse. He retired in 1978 from Welker's Sales and Service after 16 years of service. He was a member of St. Francis deSales Church, Knights of Columbus and American Legion Thomas Montgomery Post. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Mr. Greathouse was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

He leaves his wife, Frances Tice Greathouse, whom he married Dec. 2, 1939; a daughter, Mrs. James (Ellen) McDonnell of Newcomerstown; a son, David F. Greathouse of Newcomerstown; six sisters, Mrs. Ruth Chaney, Mrs. Gertrude Beal, Mrs. Betty Parks and Mrs. Lola Greathouse, all of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Addie Booth of Cambridge and Mrs. Henry (Jane) Burns of Mt. Nebo, W.Va.; three brothers, Myles Greathouse, Wayne Greathouse and William Greathouse, all of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The Knights of Columbus recited the rosary on Sunday, June 14, with Mass of Christian burial on Monday, June 15, at St. Francis deSales Church. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

July 1, 1992

Edward S. Weingarh

Edward S. Weingarh, 37, of 59040 Co. Road 9, Newcomerstown, died Tuesday in his home, with Coshocton County Coroner Dr. Don Warren ruling his death resulted from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He was born at Coshocton, son of Mary Tennant Weingarh of Newcomerstown and the late Edward Weingarh. He was a 1973 graduate of Ridgewood High School and was employed as a laminator at Groovfold, Inc., at Newcomerstown.

In addition to his mother, he leaves a daughter, Lisa Dawn Weingarh; a son, Steve Alan Weingarh; and a sister, Mrs. James (Sharon L.) Taylor of Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

Graveside services were held Friday at Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette with the Rev. Gary Jones officiating. Arrangements were handled by the Given-Dawson Funeral Home at Coshocton.

July 8, 1992

Rose Marinucci

Rose Marinucci, 87, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, died Tuesday (June 30, 1992) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born July 8, 1904, at Cleveland, daughter of the late John and Mary Pusateri. She retired from the U.S. Postal Service in Cleveland and was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church, Parma.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nazareno Marinucci, on Oct. 27, 1971. A son, two daughters and four brothers are also deceased.

Mrs. Marinucci leaves two sons, Joe Marinucci of Oakley, Calif., and James Marinucci of Kimbolton; 16 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at St. Charles Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Russ Lowe officiating. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery in Cleveland. The Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions could be made to the American Heart Association.

July 15, 1992

Homer Yoho

Homer Yoho, 76, of 15098 Freedom Road, Kimbolton, and a former resident of Monroeville, Pa., and Elyria, Ohio, died at 10:20 a.m. Wednesday (July 8, 1992) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital in Coshocton following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Neffs, Ohio, on Nov. 22, 1915, son of the late George T. Yoho and the late Ruthie McHenry Yoho. He was a retired grading equipment operator and worked for several different construction companies throughout Pennsylvania. He helped in grading roads for years in the area around Monroeville. He belonged to Local 66 of the Operating Engineers in Monroeville and was also a member of the Bethel United Presbyterian Church in Monroeville.

Mr. Yoho was preceded in death by his wife, Sadie Blanche Thompson Yoho, who died on April 27, 1984. They had been married in June, 1942.

He leaves eight brothers, Loyd Yoho of Hillsboro, Cale Yoho of Ottumwa, Iowa, Mason Yoho of Kimbolton, Howard Yoho of Middletown, George Yoho of Hillsboro, Carl Yoho of Tampa, Fla., Chalance Yoho of Orville, Wash., and Wilbur Yoho of Cincinnati; a sister, Mrs. Lawrence (Helen) Henson of Dayton; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday at the Van Horn Funeral Home in Monroeville, Pa. with burial at Plum Creek Cemetery in Plum Borough, Pa. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled the local arrangements.

July 15, 1992

Claude E. Albright

Claude E. Albright, 65, of Phoenix, Ariz., died of heart and lung complications Friday (July 3, 1992) in Baptist Hospital at Phoenix.

He was born at Lisbon, son of Theresa Albright of Lisbon and the late Lloyd Albright. He was a World War II veteran and a graduate of Finn College in Cleveland. A Phoenix resident since 1985, he was owner and operator of American Wholesale Sign Co. Prior to that he was an industrial engineer at Sparta Manufacturing Co. at Dover for about 20 years. While living in Dover, he was a Boy Scout leader and was involved with other civic organizations. He was a member of Palmcroft Baptist Church at Phoenix.

Mr. Albright leaves his wife, the former Eula Faye Caldwell Hoffman; two daughters, Sally Conrad of New Philadelphia and Nancy Weaver of Glendale, Ariz.; a son, Jim Albright of New Philadelphia; three step-daughters, Faylene Simmerman of Freeport, Teresa Bistor of Cambridge, and Sheila Hart of Elgin, Ill.; a step-son, Randy Hoffman of Claypool, Ariz.; three sisters, Helen Dunn, Janet Strojek and Barbara Hulsing of Caldwell; a brother, David Albright of Caldwell; and 14 grandchildren.

Services were Sunday, July 5, at the Black, Polcyn and Brown Funeral Home in Phoenix. Memorial donations could be made to the American Heart Association or American Lung Association.

C. Hazel Schwab

Mrs. C. Hazel Schwab, 84, of 4359 Frys Valley Road (Tuscarawas Co. Road 22), Port Washington, died at 5:05 a.m. Friday (July 3, 1992) at Union Hospital in Dover following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Washington Twp., Tuscarawas County, on April 1, 1908, the daughter of the late John W. Casteel and the late E. Maude Stoffer. She was a housewife and homemaker for all of her adult life. She belonged to St. Paul United Church of Christ in Port Washington and its Loyal Daughters Sunday School Class. She was a life member of Buckhorn Grange in Salem Twp. and was a member of the Arbutus Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in Gnadenhutten. She also belonged to the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau for many years. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and raising flowers as her favorite leisure activities throughout her life.

Mrs. Schwab was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence W. Schwab, who died on Oct. 28, 1990. Mr. and Mrs. Schwab were married on Sept. 19, 1928 and were married for over 61 years. In addition to her husband, she was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Mae Schwab; two grandchildren, Vicki Lynn Schwab and William Gregory Schwab; two brothers, Madison Casteel and Emerson Casteel; and two sisters, Minnie Dorsey and Geraldine McCune.

She leaves three sons, Clarence E. "Bud" Schwab of Stone Creek, Homer Glenn Schwab of Dover and Paul W. Schwab of Port Washington; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Marie (F. Dale) Veley of Port Washington; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, July 6, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bob Hildreth officiating. Burial was in the Stone Creek Cemetery in Jefferson Twp. The family suggested memorials could be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ, 114 N. High St., Port Washington, OH 43837.

July 15, 1992

Chester I. Cosner

Chester I. Cosner, 77, 3285 Martin Road, Dublin, died June 26, 1992, at his home.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Cosner of Canton and was a World War II Army veteran, earning the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. He was a life-time member of the D.A.V. and Dublin Post No. 10691 V.F.W. He was also a member of Humboldt Lodge No. 476 F&AM, Scioto Consistory A.A.S.R.-Valley of Columbus, Aladdin Temple Shrine and Dublin Community Church.

Mr. Cosner leaves his wife, Neoma, with whom he celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary; a brother, Leslie J. Cosner of North Canton; a sister, June Flasing of Jacksonville, Fla.; and nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, William Cosner, and two sisters, Susan M. Sheatzley and Myrtle Riggle.

Services were Tuesday, June 30, at the Rutherford-Corbin Chapel in Worthington with the Rev. Charles Koch officiating. Burial was in Kingwood Memorial Park. Family requested that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

Logan Lee Clegg

Logan Lee Clegg, infant son of David and Nancy (Watson) Clegg of 19821 Coshocton Co. Road 106, Newcomerstown, was stillborn at 10:05 p.m. on Friday (July 3, 1992) at the Ohio State University Hospital.

In addition to his parents, he leaves a half-sister, Brandi Harding, and a half-brother, Blake Harding, both of the home; paternal grandparents, Harold Lee and Ruth Clegg of Newcomerstown; maternal grandparents, Denver and Patti Watson of Newcomerstown; and paternal great-grandparents, James and Neva Clegg of Guernsey.

He was preceded in death by his maternal great-grandparents, Philip and Virginia Johns.

Graveside services were held Tuesday in the Babyland section of West Lawn Cemetery, with the Rev. Gene Miller officiating. Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

July 22, 1992

Charles Burt Hursey

Charles Burt Hursey, 84, of 74662 Broadhead Road, Kimbolton, died at 9:55 a.m. Thursday (July 16, 1992) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 8, 1908, in Guernsey County, son of the late Ernest and Alta Hursey. He was a retired farmer and worked as a laborer in the timber business for Price Kail and John Atkinson. He was a Monroe Twp. trustee for 20 years and was a member of the Irish Ridge United Methodist Church.

Mr. Hursey was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Parks Hursey, on April 30, 1976. A brother is also deceased.

He leaves three sons, Fred Hursey of Pleasant City, and Willard Hursey and Paul Hursey, both of Kimbolton; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Sunday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Dwight Lyons officiating. Burial was in the Irish Ridge Cemetery.

July 29, 1992

Carl J. Sieber

PARMA HEIGHTS — Carl J. Sieber, 76, a native of Newcomerstown who went on to become a pioneer in aeronautics, died Wednesday (July 1, 1992) at MetroHealth Medical Center after surgery for a ruptured aortic aneurysm.

Mr. Sieber earned four battle stars on his European-African-Middle East Theatre Ribbon and was an aircraft mechanic for the U.S. Army Air Corps 15th Flying Fortress during World War II. He went on to work as a technician for the fledgling National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in 1945 and stayed with the agency, which became NASA, through his retirement at Lewis Research Center in 1973.

He was born and raised in Newcomerstown before joining the Army. Once with NASA, Mr. Sieber worked on the Mercury and Apollo projects and received the Apollo Achievement Award in 1969. He was a supervisory mechanic for NASA Lewis' 10x10 Supersonic Wind Tunnel. The tunnel generated winds of 2,000 miles per hour and was used to test the re-entry capabilities of the X-15 rocket.

Mr. Sieber also worked in the Rocket Lab, Electric Propulsion Research Building, Energy Conservation Lab and the Electron Propulsion Lab. He retired as chief of the Equipment Utilization Office in 1973.

After retiring, he turned much of his energy to gardening. In his obituary in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, his son, Bradley, said, "He'd come by and say, 'You know, those plants don't look too good.'" However, his own tomato plants looked great, with his son saying the tomato plants were three feet high.

In addition to his son, Mr. Sieber leaves his wife of 47 years, Anne, of Parma Heights. Services were private.

Maxine Kiefer

Mrs. Robert (Maxine E.) Kiefer, 75, of 809 Rose Lane SW, North Canton, died Monday (July 13, 1992) at Aultman Hospital in Canton following a six-month illness. She was a former resident of Newcomerstown.

She was born Sept. 23, 1916, in Coshocton, daughter of the late Walter Loos and the late Teresa Brucken Loos. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and was a former member of the Beta Circle and Child Study Club in Newcomerstown.

She leaves her husband, Robert; three daughters, Carole Stanton of Columbus, Ind., Nancy Wells of Minneapolis, Minn., and Kathy Thompson of Jackson Hole, Wyo.; a brother, James Loos of Tampa, Fla.; and nine grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial was held Friday, July 17, at St. Michael's Catholic Church with graveside services later that day at South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. Arrangements were handled by Karlo & Sons Funeral Home in Canton.

Sylvan E. Foraker

Sylvan E. Foraker, 84, of Williams Road, Newcomerstown, died Monday (July 20, 1992) at his home following a brief illness.

He was born March 11, 1908, in Guernsey County, son of the late William and Emma Long Foraker. He retired after 48 years of service from Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lela Paden Foraker, on Dec. 19, 1967. A brother is also deceased.

Mr. Foraker leaves a son, Sylvan E. Foraker, Jr., of Newcomerstown; a daughter, Mrs. James (Wanda) Littler of Waterford; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Chris Holland officiating. Burial was in the Old Washington Cemetery.

July 29, 1992

Blake G. Boyd

Blake G. Boyd, 71, of 313 Poplar St., Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (July 21, 1992) at Morning View Care Center in New Philadelphia.

He was born March 31, 1921, at Newcomerstown, son of the late Alva and Etta Hudson Boyd. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, both in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Boyd leaves three daughters, Mrs. Mark (Bonnie) Heston, Beverly Boyd and Brenda Boyd, all of Newcomerstown; two sons, James Boyd of Kimbolton and Blake Boyd, Jr., of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth (Doris) Halvorsen of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Kenneth (Twila) Jennings of Fort Myers, Fla.; a brother, Conover Boyd of Newcomerstown; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

Services were Thursday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Mark Lail officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Aug. 5, 1992

Preston J. 'Press' Hayes

Preston J. "Press" Hayes, 81, of 554 Railroad St., Newcomerstown, died at his Newcomerstown home early Wednesday (July 29, 1992) following a brief illness.

He was born in Boone in Watauga County, North Carolina, on Oct. 7, 1910, the son of the late Carroll M. Hayes and the late Nettie V. Moody Hayes. He worked as a machinist and die maker at Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown for almost 32 years, retiring in 1973. Following his employment with Simonds, he worked for five years at the Keagy and Lear Machine Company in Coshocton.

Mr. Hayes was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving with the 78th Lightning Infantry Division in Europe during World War II. He was a member and past commander of the Thomas Montgomery Post 431 of the Newcomerstown American Legion. He also belonged to the Darrell Beiter Post 3303 of the Newcomerstown Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a member of the Newcomerstown Masonic Lodge 175 F&AM and was a member of the Aladdin Shrine in Columbus and the Scottish Rite in Cambridge. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown. His favorite recreational activities included music, working with musical instruments and hunting. He formed the Dixie Harmonaires singing group in 1946 and appeared with the group at local functions for many years.

Mr. Hayes was preceded in death by his wife, Mary O. Baird Hayes, who died on Aug. 28, 1991. They had been married on Jan. 21, 1942. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dixie (Walter) Heck of Reynoldsburg; a grandson, Justin Paul Heck, a student at Ohio University in Athens; a granddaughter, Sarah L. Heck of Reynoldsburg; four brothers, Howard Hayes of Kimbolton, Fred Hayes and Jack Hayes, both of Coshocton, and Homer Hayes of Delaware; and four sisters, Mrs. Florence (Raymond) Easterday of Coshocton and Mrs. Lena B. Hamersley, Mrs. Leota (Terrence) Postel and Mrs. Mabel (Ralph) Pollock, all of Newcomerstown.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Claude R. "Abe" Hayes, who died in 1990; and a sister, Lois Patterson, who died in 1991.

Services were Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George and the Rev. C.E. Easterday officiating. Burial was at the Plainfield Cemetery in Coshocton County. Military graveside services were conducted by the Newcomerstown American Legion. The family suggested memorials be made to Christ United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Anna P. Hall

Aug. 5, 1992

Anna Pauline Hall, 63, of 432 Wayne Ave., Wheeling, W. Va., died Sunday (July 26, 1992) at Weirton Medical Center.

She was born June 21, 1928, in Cambridge, daughter of the late George B. and Lucille Maple Lafferty.

She was preceded in death by a brother, two sisters and a grandchild.

Mrs. Hall leaves her husband, Robert Hall; a daughter, Kathy Six, of the home; a son, Robert Hall, Jr., of the home; five sisters, Lena Usher of Coshocton, Mrs. Garnie (Ruth) Woodring of Bakersville, Mrs. Charles (Ethel) Carter of Strasburg, Mrs. George (Evelyn) Gatts and Betty Arnold, both of Uhrichsville; a brother, Jack Lafferty of Norfolk, Va.; and two grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Chris Cutshall officiating. Burial was in Plainfield Cemetery.

Kenneth E. Postlewait

Kenneth E. Postlewait, 79, of 217 W. Neighbor St., Newcomerstown, died Sunday (July 26, 1992) at 11:40 p.m. at Doctors Hospital in Massillon following an eight-month illness.

He was born Sept. 28, 1912, in Littleton, W. Va., son of the late Columbus Postlewait and the late Goldie Freeland Postlewait. He was a member of Everal's United Methodist Church and was retired from Simonds Industries, having worked there for 40 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

Mr. Postlewait was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth J. Tish Postlewait, on Feb. 11, 1979. They had been married on June 30, 1934. Four brothers are also deceased.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. James (June) Hart and Mrs. John (Carole) McConnell of Newcomerstown, and Mrs. Roy (Dorothy) Woods of Marietta; one sister, Mrs. Leona Haver of Newcomerstown; two half-sisters, Mrs. Lorain Johnson of Allepa, Pa., and Mrs. Rachel Leprocina of Warren; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley and Evang. Charles Newell officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Charlotte Courtright

Aug. 12, 1992

WEST LAFAYETTE — Charlotte Courtright, 71, of 413 S. Wall St., West Lafayette, died Sunday, Aug. 2, 1992, at Coshocton Memorial Hospital, Coshocton, after an apparent heart attack in her home.

She was born in Pittsburgh, daughter of the late Carl E. and Garnet Fitch Cooksey. She retired in 1986 as treasurer for Ridgewood Local School District. She was a member of West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Courtright leaves her husband, Leland Courtright, whom she married Oct. 10, 1942; two sons, Steven Courtright and Ronald Courtright, both of West Lafayette; one sister, Beverly Marshall of West Lafayette; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received Wednesday, Aug. 5, at Given-Dawson Funeral Home, West Lafayette. Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, at the funeral home with the Rev. William Norman officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette.

Memorial contributions may be made to West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

Aug. 12, 1992

Duncan F. Macmillan

CONNEAUT — Duncan Ferguson Macmillan, 87, of 782 Spring St., Conneaut, died Friday, July 17, 1992, in Hamot Medical Center, Erie, Pa., where he had been a patient since June 11.

He was born Nov. 10, 1904, in Newcomerstown, son of the late Duncan and Margaret Angus Macmillian. He had been a resident of Conneaut since 1930. He was a 1923 graduate of Newcomerstown High School, a graduate of the College of Wooster, and received his master of education degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He was a government and physics teacher at Conneaut High School, where he also served as guidance counselor and was former principal. He retired in 1969, after 39 years in the Conneaut school system. He also worked for the P&C Dock Co. for four years during World War II. He was an ordained minister, graduating from Garret Seminary, and served as pastor of the Plymouth United Methodist Church for 22 years. He was a director of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Hugh and James Macmillan, and two sisters, Margaret Gaskill and Christina Macmillan.

Mr. Macmillan leaves his wife, Estella Hogle Macmillan, whom he married in 1937; one son David F. Macmillan of Tartas, France; and two grandchildren.

There were no calling hours. Private graveside services were in East Conneaut Cemetery. A memorial service was at the Plymouth United Methodist Church.

Thompson Funeral Home, Conneaut, was in charge of arrangements.

Lavena P. Honabarger

WEST LAFAYETTE — Lavena P. Honabarger, 77, of 58228 County Road 2, Newcomerstown, died Saturday, Aug. 1, 1992, at Good Samaritan Medical Center, Zanesville, following a three-month illness.

She was born May 7, 1915, in Pearl, daughter of the late James and Philipena Sheetz Levensgood. She was a member of Renner's St. Paul's United Church of Christ and its Ladies' Guild, as well as superintendent of the church's Sunday school.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Honabarger leaves her husband, Edward L. Honabarger, whom she married March 27, 1937; one son, Edward L. Honabarger of Bakersville; four daughters, Beatrice Visintainer of Augusta, Ga.; Elizabeth McIntire of Bakersville; Mary Gress of Fresno; and Martha Simmons of West Lafayette; two sisters, Isabelle Ott of Stone Creek and Dorothy Miller of Sugar Creek; 18 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received Tuesday, Aug. 4, at Given-Dawson Funeral Home, West Lafayette. Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, at Renner's St. Paul's United Church of Christ with the Rev. Doug Wahn officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Renner's St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

Aug. 12, 1992

Ohlen Mast

MILLERSBURG — Ohlen Mast, 85, of 825 Maxwell Ave., Millersburg, died Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1992, at Altercare of Millersburg, following a long illness.

He was born in Walnut Creek, son of the late Emery and Clara Gerber Mast. He retired in 1969 after 40 years with the Millersburg station of Standard Oil Co. He was a member and deacon of Millersburg Christian Church and a member of its Loyalty Class.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Mast leaves his wife, Pauline Barnhart Mast, whom he married June 25, 1934; two sons, William Mast of Millersburg and Donald Mast of Augusta, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Ernest (Josephine) Gross of Sugarcreek; Mrs. Phil (Dorothy) Hostetler of Newcomerstown; and Mrs. Jim (Margaret) Romsburg of Louisville; one brother, Glenn Mast of Smithville; five grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Friends were received Thursday, Aug. 6, at Alexander Funeral Home, Millersburg. Services were Friday, Aug. 7, at the funeral home with the Rev. David Carrick officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Millersburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Fund of Millersburg Christian Church.

Paul Hanshaw

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Paul Hanshaw, 75, of 644 East Canal St., Newcomerstown, formerly of Gilmore, died at 3:27 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, 1992, at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born April 16, 1917, in Maysel, W. Va., son of the late Smith and Lucy Varney Hanshaw. He was a self-employed timbercutter and worked in the lumber profession for many years. He also was former operator of Port Washington Truck Stop for several years and operated the Gilmore General Store for four years. He was a member of The Whosoever Will Ministry Church, Newcomerstown. He enjoyed shoeing horses and poetry and received the National Golden Poet Award in 1989.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Brooks Hanshaw and Lonnie Hanshaw; three sisters, Pearl Davis, Etta Butcher and Edith Harding; and a granddaughter, Jodi Rae Hanshaw.

He leaves his wife, Ida M. Dearth Hanshaw, whom he married on Jan. 26, 1940; two sons, Garry Hanshaw of Newcomerstown and the Rev. Jerry Hanshaw of Newcomerstown; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Penny) Ross of Denison; two sisters, Mrs. Gwendolen Henderson of Port Washington and Mrs. Carl (Mary) Brown of New Philadelphia; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received Sunday, Aug. 9, and prior to services Monday, Aug. 10, at Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. Services were Monday, Aug. 10, at The Whosoever Will Ministry Church with the Rev. Bud Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Whosoever Will Ministry Church, 1124 W. State St., Newcomerstown.

Aug. 12, 1992

John W. Reagan

NEWCOMERSTOWN — John W. Reagan, 83, of 557 Tuscarawas Ave., Newcomerstown, died Friday, Aug. 7, 1992, at his home following a two-year illness.

He was born May 22, 1909, son of the late Josiah and Martha Bowling Reagan. He was a retired employee of Quaker Oats Co., Akron, and a member of Four Square Gospel Church, Newcomerstown.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Harding Reagan, on Feb. 20, 1981. They were married May 15, 1931. He was also preceded in death by two brothers.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Bonnie) Pyle of Akron; Mrs. Harry (Jerry) Poling of LeClair, Iowa; and Mrs. Roger (Sunya) Crater of Newcomerstown; two sons, John Reagan Jr. of Ravenna and Richard Reagan of Orlando, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Arwood and Mrs. Gary (Lesel) Thomas, both of Knoxville, Tenn.; 20 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received Monday, Aug. 10, at Addy Funeral Home, where services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, with the Rev. Vince DelRe officiating. Burial was in Akron Hillside Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Lucille P. Andrews

COSHOCOTON — Lucille P. Andrews, 79, of 1315 Orange St., Coshocoton, died Sunday, Aug. 2, 1992, at Grant Medical Center, Columbus, following a seven-week illness.

She was born in Coshocoton County, daughter of the late Quincy and Lena Camp Dunlap. She retired after 35 years as an employee of Pretty Products Co. She was a member of Park Avenue United Methodist Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary of Coshocoton and was a Pink Lady at Coshocoton Memorial Hospital.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick Andrews, in 1963; one daughter; three brothers; and two sisters.

Mrs. Andrews leaves one son, Donald "Jake" Andrews of Coshocoton; one sister, Kathryn Fouch of Coshocoton; two brothers, Richard Dunlap of West Lafayette and Harold Dunlap of Killbuck; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received Wednesday, Aug. 5, at Given-Dawson Funeral Home, Coshocoton. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, at the funeral home. Burial was in Prairie Chapel Church Cemetery, near Warsaw.

Memorial contributions may be made to Park Avenue United Methodist Church.

Aug. 19, 1992

Nelva E. Hosfelt

Nelva E. Hosfelt, 76, of 70750 Angus Road, Kimbolton, died at 5:53 p.m. Wednesday (Aug. 12, 1992) at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 17, 1915, in Kimbolton, daughter of the late Glenn and Mary Milligan Beal. She retired after 28 years as an employee of the former Cambridge State Hospital. She was a Methodist.

Mrs. Hosfelt was preceded in death by her husband, Robert R. Hosfelt, on March 17, 1976. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, a brother, a sister and three grandchildren.

She leaves three daughters, Mary L. Betzing of Newcomerstown, Mrs. James (Jean) Goodwill of Kimbolton and Mona J. Taylor of Kimbolton; a son, Robert W. Hosfelt of Kimbolton; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday at the Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Dwight Lyons officiating. Burial was in Kimbolton Cemetery.

Aug. 19, 1992

Howard Ross

Howard Ross, 69, of Science Hill Road, Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Aug. 8, 1992) in Ohio State University Hospital at Columbus following a long illness.

He was born at Peace River, Alberta, Canada, son of the late Frank E. and Alma Farnsworth Ross. He was a farmer and retired owner of Ross Logging. He was an Army veteran of World War II and attended the Church of God at Newcomerstown.

He leaves his wife, the former Mary Birmely, whom he married June 14, 1946; three daughters, Mrs. William (Joyce) Albaugh of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Robert (Diane) VanFossen of Columbus and Mrs. Patricia Scott of Crystal Springs, Miss.; three sons, Roger D. Ross, Gary S. Ross and Craig E. Ross, all of Newcomerstown; a brother, Leon A. Ross of Newcomerstown; four sisters, Mrs. Thelma Everhart of Tiffin, Mrs. Michael (Beulah) Patryson and Mrs. Matt (Dorothea) Ramanko, both of Ormond Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Paul (Helen) Johns of Alberta, Canada; and 15 grandchildren.

A brother and a sister are deceased.

Services were Monday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Philip Griffith officiating. Burial was in the Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette.

Kathryn Ridgeway

Kathryn Ridgeway, 81, of Plainfield Road, Kimbolton, died Tuesday (Aug. 11, 1992) at her home following a brief illness.

She was born Feb. 1, 1911, in Coshocton County, daughter of the late John and Bessie Corder Smith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert Ridgeway, on Nov. 15, 1972. They were married July 13, 1926. Also preceding her in death were a sister, two brothers, two sons, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ridgeway leaves four sons, Sam Ridgeway of New Braunsville, Texas, Gary Ridgeway of New Philadelphia, Jack Ridgeway of Kimbolton and Craig Ridgeway of St. Louis, Mo.; 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Friday at West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown with Pastor Jack Betts officiating. Arrangements were handled by the Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Gene Arnold

UHRICHSVILLE — Gene Arnold, 69, of Uhrichsville R.D. 2, died Sunday (Aug. 9, 1992) at Twin City Hospital in Dennison.

He was born Dec. 29, 1922, in Rush Twp., son of the late John K. and Clara Edwards Arnold. He was a retired clay worker, self-employed truck driver and farmer. He was a World War II Army veteran, a member of the Harrison County Coonhunters Club and the Stillwater Coonhunters Club.

Mr. Arnold was preceded in death by four brothers, two sisters and two grandchildren.

He leaves his wife, Maxine Stevens Arnold, whom he married Dec. 5, 1948; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Donna) Stewart; three sons, Jerry G. Arnold of Tippecanoe, Lynn H. Arnold of Tippecanoe and Randy A. Arnold of Uhrichsville; two sisters, Mrs. Vona Kinzy of Uhrichsville and Mrs. William (Edythe) Clark of Uhrichsville; two brothers, Dale Arnold of Uhrichsville and Floyd Arnold of Port Washington; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Uhrich-Hostetler Funeral Home with the Rev. Harry Milligan officiating. Burial was in Rush Cemetery.

Aug. 26, 1992

Dean A. Shugart

Dean A. Shugart, 68, of 12176 Stone Creek Road, Newcomerstown, died at 9:06 a.m. Wednesday (Aug. 19, 1992) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 27, 1924, in Harrison County, son of the late Roy A. Shugart and the late Veda Longworth Shugart. He was a 1940 graduate of Old Washington High School, a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and retired from ARCO Atlantic Richfield Co. He was a member of the Ohio Valley Retirees Club and the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens.

Mr. Shugart leaves his wife, Norma George Shugart, whom he married Feb. 21, 1948; five sons, Stephen Shugart of Dover, Allen Shugart of Birmingham, Gary Shugart of Cambridge, New Philadelphia, Roy Shugart of New Philadelphia, and Samuel Shugart of Columbus, Ga.; six grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Marie) Hartman of Columbus; two half-sisters, Mrs. David (Elsie) McVicker of Mansfield and Mrs. Dean (Martha) Shriver of Pleasant City; a half-brother, Kenneth Shugart of Lore City; and his stepmother, Mrs. Wilda Shugart of Lore City.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. James Ohde and the Rev. Pat Sprigel officiating. Burial was in Peoli Cemetery.

Ronald Pickrell

Ronald Pickrell, 56, of 22179 Valley View Drive, West Lafayette, died Saturday (Aug. 15, 1992) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

He was born July 31, 1936, in Newcomerstown, son of Goldie Maloy Pickrell of Newcomerstown and the late Virgil C. Pickrell. He was retired after 33 years as an employee of Alsco-Anaconda in Gnadenhutten. He was a member of the Ohio Army National Guard, American Legion, Elks and Moose lodges in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Pickrell leaves his wife, Ellen Patterson Pickrell, whom he married Oct. 29, 1955; a son, Chris Pickrell of Heath; a daughter, Mrs. Rhonda Russell of Blandensburg; a brother, Virgil R. Pickrell of Zanesville; a sister, Mrs. Charles (Carol) Lewis of Zanesville; and three grandsons. One son is deceased.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating. Military graveside services were conducted by Newcomerstown veterans organizations. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Sept. 2, 1992

Sylvester A. Shuck

COSHOCTON — Sylvester A. "Bus" Shuck, 84, of 311 N. Second St., died Tuesday in Coshocton Health Care Center after a brief illness.

He was born at Petty Town, Ill., son of the late Homer and Nora Davied Shuck. He was a stockkeeper at General Electric in Coshocton from 1955 to 1973 and previously worked as an assembler at the former Moore Enameling at West Lafayette. He was also co-owner of Shuck's Bait Shop at Coshocton.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Coshocton County Sportsman's Club and a founder of the Coshocton Archery Club. He was a member of Isaac Walton League and was an avid fisherman and hunter.

Mr. Shuck leaves his wife, Marie C. Mowery, whom he married June 25, 1934; two daughters, Mrs. James (Marilyn) Lauvray of Coshocton and Mrs. Charles (Teresa) Stiteler of West Lafayette; two sons, Richard Stiteler of Newcomerstown and Anthony Stiteler of West Lafayette; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. A son and a brother are deceased.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Saturday at Sacred Heart Church with Father Jack Marquis officiating. Burial was in South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. Arrangements were handled by the Free Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Endowment Fund, 805 Main St., Coshocton, OH 43812.

Sept. 2, 1992

Robert G. Palmer

Robert G. Palmer, 74, of 520 S. McKinley Ave., Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Aug. 25, 1992) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 27, 1918, in Tuscarawas County, son of the late Russell and Bertha McPherson Palmer. He was a 1937 graduate of Newcomerstown High School, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and retired on Jan. 31, 1983, from Simonds Industries with 43 years of service. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church.

Mr. Palmer leaves his wife, Margaret Tufford Palmer, whom he married Feb. 22, 1941; two daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Trina) Reed of Bucyrus and Mrs. Nicholas (Pamela) Wagnitz of New Philadelphia; five grandchildren; and an aunt, Lillis Glazer of Newcomerstown. He was preceded in death by a son.

Services were Friday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Military graveside services will be conducted by Newcomerstown veterans' organizations in the East State Street Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Central Ohio Diabetics Association, 1803 W. Fifth Ave., Columbus, OH 43212.

Margaret S. Riley

Margaret S. Riley, 77, of 447 Center St., Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Aug. 27, 1992) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born July 21, 1915, in Stanley, England, daughter of the late Rocco and Margaret Hadley Simoni. She was a 1934 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Riley leaves her husband, Charles Edwin Riley, whom she married Dec. 25, 1934; two sons, Gene Riley of Dayton and Robert Riley of Marion; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Mary Lou) Atkinson of Marietta; a sister, Mrs. Mary Swigert of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. A brother is deceased.

No calling hours were observed. Graveside services were held at the convenience of the family with Pastor Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown. Memorial contributions could be made to Calvary United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown.

Ada M. Howell

TUSCARAWAS — Mrs. Lester (Ada Marie) Howell, 80, of 111 East Ave., died Monday (Aug. 24, 1992) in Union Hospital at Dover after a long illness.

She was born in Meigs County, daughter of Riley and Lucy Welsh Stotts. She had lived in Tuscarawas for 42 years. She had been a nurse's aide at several area nursing homes, including the former Kobelt and Sentz nursing homes at Uhrichsville.

Mrs. Howell leaves her husband, whom she married Aug. 20, 1928; three daughters, Lillian Hanning and Irene Rosenberry of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Jack (Molly) Wallace of West Lafayette; two sons, William Howell of Port Washington and Wayne Howell of New Philadelphia; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A brother is deceased.

Services were Wednesday at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison with the Rev. A.J. Johnson officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville.

Sept. 2, 1992

Helen E. Sprankle

WEST LAFAYETTE — Mrs. Robert E. (Helen E.) Sprankle, 66, of 324 W. Fairview Lot 37, died Tuesday (Aug. 25, 1992) in Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus following a long illness.

She was born at Baltic, daughter of the late Rudy and Opal Lint Stein. Her first husband, Wilmer Eckelberry, whom she married Dec. 8, 1945, died on Feb. 28, 1981.

Mrs. Sprankle leaves her husband, whom she married July 2, 1984; two sons, Wilmer Eckelberry Jr. and James Eckelberry of West Lafayette; two daughters, Mrs. Jim (Connie) DeLong of Columbus and Mrs. Caleb (Marlene) Carson of Marengo; two step-daughters, Pam Kee of New Philadelphia and Bonnie Oppenheimer of Starkville, Miss.; a sister, Mary Dovenbarger of Coshocton; two brothers, Harold Stein of Coshocton and Raymond Stein of Newark; six grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren. One brother is deceased.

Services were Friday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette with the Rev. Robert Riedy officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette.

George Veselenak

George "Lefty" Veselenak, 81, of 125 N. 11th St., Byesville, died Saturday (Aug. 22, 1992) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 9, 1910, in Byesville, son of the late George and Mary Sakach Veselenak. He retired from the former Ekco Housewares, Byesville, and was a member of Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church, its Men's Society and the Eagles Lodge, Cambridge.

Mr. Veselenak was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Hadbavny Veselenak, on July 22, 1977; a son, George James Veselenak; three brothers, John, Steve and Mike Veselenak; and two sisters, Mary Bailey and Nell Belus.

He leaves three sons, Robert and Ronald Veselenak, both of Cambridge and Terry Veselenak of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Kawa of Byesville and Mrs. Catherine Wencek of Cambridge; five grandchildren; one step-grandchild; a great-granddaughter; six nephews and four nieces.

Services were Tuesday at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church in Byesville with the Rev. Father Terrence McGillicuddy and the Rev. Father Basil Slimak officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Sept. 9, 1992

Paul E. Hanni

Paul E. Hanni, 66, of 541 E. Canal St., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Sept. 2, 1992) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a three-year illness.

He was born July 27, 1926, at Loudon, son of the late Walter and Emma Matilda Gerber Hanni. He was a graduate of Dover High School, a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and retired in 1980 from Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown. He was formerly employed at Strasburg Brick. He attended Christ United Methodist Church and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Newcomerstown and the Newcomerstown Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Mr. Hanni leaves his wife, Audrey Groff Hanni, whom he married May 28, 1966; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Sept. 9, 1992

Albert B. Beal

Albert Blair Beal, 59, of 250 Outlook Ave., Youngstown, formerly of Newcomerstown and West Palm Beach, Fla., died at 4:45 a.m. Saturday (Aug. 29, 1992) at Northside Medical Center, Youngstown, after an apparent heart attack.

He was born Nov. 30, 1932, in Ashtabula, son of the late A.P. Beal and the late Clara Blair Bell. He was a 1949 graduate of Newcomerstown High School, received a bachelor's degree from Muskingum College and a master's degree from Syracuse University in New York. He was a retired teacher, having taught in the Warren secondary school system for several years.

Mr. Beal was a member of the Ohio Education Association and Christ United Methodist Church, where he sang in the choir for several years. He was also a U.S. Marines veteran and served during the Korean Conflict.

He leaves a brother, Dr. Dallas K. Beal of Simsbury, Conn.; several aunts and uncles, including John and Eva Walter of Youngstown, James and Forest Taylor of Akron, Clifford Blair of Dover, Elda Wenger of Scottsdale, Arizona, and Stella Beal of Newcomerstown; one nephew, one niece and four grand nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday, Sept. 1, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The family suggested memorials be made to Christ United Methodist Church, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Wesley Allen Kaser

WEST LAFAYETTE — Wesley Allen Kaser, son of Dan and Tracy Greene Kaser, 304 W. Russell Ave., West Lafayette, was stillborn at Aultman Hospital in Canton on Friday (Aug. 28, 1992).

In addition to his parents, he leaves a brother, Kyle Kaser of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cunningham of Sugarcreek R.D. 1 and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kaser of Fresno; and great-grandparents, Mrs. Helen Ogg of New Philadelphia and Mrs. Eugene Sheely of Baltic.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Aug. 29, at Coshocton Memory Gardens with the Rev. Billy Roe officiating. Arrangements were handled by Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek.

John V. Hough

WEST LAFAYETTE — John Victor Hough, 77, of 58248 South St., died Tuesday (Sept. 1, 1992) in Coshocton Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack at his home.

He was born in Coshocton County, son of the late James and Florence Elliott Hough. He retired in 1981 from Penn Michigan after 20 years and also had worked 20 years at the former Moore Enameling Co., both of West Lafayette. He was a member of the Orange Church of Christ and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Hough leaves his wife, the former Esther Tish Hoberg, whom he married Feb. 22, 1947; four daughters, Patricia Murray and Janet Crossley of Coshocton and Gloria Murray and Mrs. Donald (Julie) Dobbins of West Lafayette; three sons, Roger Hough of West Lafayette, John Hough Jr. of Newcomerstown, and Robert Hough of Fresno; a stepdaughter, Edith Laughlin of Warsaw; a stepson, Carl Hoberg of Coshocton; a brother, J. Harry Hough of Dania, Fla.; 27 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and 14 step-great-grandchildren. Two granddaughters, a brother and two sisters are deceased.

Services were Friday at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw with the Rev. Ron Davis officiating. Burial was in Tiverton Cemetery, with graveside military rites conducted by the Coshocton County Veterans Council.

Sept. 9, 1992

Ida Pearl Pool

UHRICHSVILLE — Mrs. Ida Pearl Pool, 88, of Twin City Health Care Center, formerly of Buckeye Hollow Road and Tippecanoe, died Tuesday (Sept. 1, 1992) at the center following a two-year illness.

She was born at Elm Grove, daughter of the late Emory and Della M. Gregg Mustard. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ at Gnadenhutten.

On Aug. 22, 1925, she married Simon S. Pool, who died Jan. 15, 1969.

Mrs. Pool leaves eight daughters, Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Dickey of Tippecanoe, Mrs. R.J. (Fern) Fout of Bowerston, Mrs. Burt (Karen) Link of Carrollton, Mrs. Robert (Thelma) Harmon of Massillon, Mrs. Fred (Bonnie) Strayer of Portsmouth, Mrs. Ron (Sherry) Clark of Bremen, Mrs. Cliff (Neta) Wood of Bidwell, and Mrs. Charles (Ruth) McCloskey of Hemet, Calif.; two sons, Verlin "Bud" Pool of Uhrichsville and Ross R. Pool of St. Petersburg, Fla.; 27 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren. A daughter, a sister, a brother and two granddaughters are deceased.

Services were Friday at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison with the Rev. John Clark officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery at Uhrichsville.

Sylvester A. Shuck

COSHOCTON — Sylvester A. "Bus" Shuck, 84, of 311 N. Second St., died Tuesday (Aug. 25, 1992) in Coshocton Health Care Center after a brief illness.

He was born at Petty Town, Ill., son of the late Homer and Nora Davied Shuck. He was a stockkeeper at General Electric in Coshocton from 1955 to 1973 and had previously worked as an assembler at the former Moore Enameling in West Lafayette. He was also co-owner of Shuck's Bait Shop in Coshocton. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Coshocton County Sportsman's Club and was a founder of the Coshocton Archery Club. He was a member of the Isaac Walton League and was an avid fisherman and hunter.

Mr. Shuck leaves his wife, Marie C. Mowery, whom he married June 25, 1934; two daughters, Mrs. James (Marilyn) Lauvray of Coshocton and Mrs. Charles (Teresa) Stiteler of West Lafayette; two sons, Richard Shuck of Newcomerstown and Anthony Shuck of West Lafayette; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. A son and a brother are deceased.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Aug. 29 at Sacred Heart Church with Father Jack Marquis officiating. Burial was in South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. Arrangements were handled by Free Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Endowment Fund, 805 Main St., Coshocton, OH 43812.

Sept. 16, 1992

Grace Eggleston

Grace Eggleston, 74, of Kedigh Hollow Road, Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Sept. 10, 1992) in the emergency room at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 13, 1918, daughter of the late Thomas and Lelia Denning Kenney. She was a homemaker and member of Kings United Methodist Church near Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Eggleston, Jr., on April 28, 1977. Two brothers and two sisters are also deceased.

Mrs. Eggleston leaves two daughters, Lelia Welch and Mrs. Douglas (Beverly) Freetage, both of Newcomerstown; a sister, Mrs. Mae Heminger of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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

Sept. 16, 1992

Robert V. Knight

Robert V. "Magoo" Knight, 75, of 605 Canby St., Port Washington, and a former resident of New Philadelphia, died at 2:50 a.m. Saturday (Sept. 5, 1992) at Aultman Hospital in Canton after a short illness.

Mr. Knight was born in Dover, Ohio, on March 30, 1917, the son of the late George Knight and the late Mae Stuber Knight. A graduate of Dover High School, he was a retired heavy equipment operator for the Empire Coal Co. (Costain) for over 12 years. He was also formerly by Bryer's Coal Co., Vargas Coal Co., Cross Creek Coal Co. and the Penn-Ohio Coal Co. Mr. Knight was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Europe during World War II. He belonged to Fry's Valley Moravian Church and served as an elder and a choir member. He also belonged to the Tuscarawas County Senior Citizens, Port Washington Senior Citizens and the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens. When he resided in New Philadelphia, he belonged to the Church of the Brethern for over 25 years. He was also a former member of the New Philadelphia Moose Lodge and also belonged to the United Mine Workers. Mr. Knight enjoyed raising sunflowers, yardwork, gardening and making flint jewelry as his favorite recreational activities.

Mr. Knight leaves his wife, Isabelle E. Edie Knight, whom he married July 11, 1936. They had recently celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. He also leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. (Jennifer) Knight of New Philadelphia; a daughter and son-in-law Mrs. Delores (Fred) Cookson of Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Marjorie Simonson of Whittier, Calif.; seven grandchildren, Pam Donnelly of Las Vegas, Robin Hicks of Las Vegas, Randall Cookson of California, Lisa Larreau of Youngstown, and Amy, Abby and Andrea Knight, all of New Philadelphia; and seven grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Knight was preceded in death by a grandson, John Cookson, and six brothers and sisters, including Mae Obermiller, Odyene Anderson, Opal Frutig, Pete Knight, Junior Knight and Adrian Knight.

Services were Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Sara M. Aker officiating. Burial was at Union Cemetery in Port Washington. The family suggested memorials could be made to the Fry's Valley Moravian Church.

Sept. 23, 1992

Parnell Dawson

COSHOCTON — Parnell "P.D." Dawson, 71, of 80 Zero Street, Lot 77, Coshocton, died at 8:10 a.m. Thursday (Sept. 17, 1992) at Bethesda Hospital in Zanesville after a brief illness.

He was born June 26, 1921, at Tyndall, son of the late Leroy and Bertha Cullison Dawson. He was a 1936 graduate of Coshocton High School and was owner/operator of P.D. Auto Sales, Coshocton. He was a former auto salesman for the former Scott Buick Agency, Sheatsley Motor Co., Central Dodge, and Peoples Ford. He was a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church, Loyal Order of Moose 935 and a social member of VFW Post 1330, Coshocton.

Mr. Dawson leaves his wife, Ione Simmons Dawson, whom he married Feb. 12, 1950; two daughters, Dr. and Mrs. Kent (Connie S.) McWherter of Zanesville and Janie Davis of Coshocton; a brother, Carl E. Dawson of Coshocton; a sister, Doris Wable of West Lafayette Care Center; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Sunday at Free Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. William E. Norman officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette.

Sept. 23, 1992

Obituaries

Helen J. Weidger

Helen Juanita Weidger, 69, of Old 21 Road, Kimbolton, died at 12:15 p.m. Sunday (Sept. 13, 1992) at Bethesda Hospital in Zanesville.

She was born July 28, 1923, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late Fred C. and Mable Sherrow Mathews. She was a former steelworker at Simonds Industries, Inc., at Newcomerstown, a member of Clearfork Baptist Church, Women of the Moose and a graduate of the former Brown High School in Cambridge.

Mrs. Weidger leaves a son, Timothy F. Weidger of Kimbolton; a sister, L. Ferne Van Scyoc of Akron; a niece, Linda Van Scyoc; three nephews and wives, Malcolm and Nancy Van Scyoc, C. Dale and Mary Van Scyoc, and Glenn and Lynda Van Scyoc; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Services were Wednesday at the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Dwight Lyons officiating. Burial was in the Irish Ridge Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Guernsey County Cancer Society.

Katherine O. McAfee

Katherine O. McAfee, 57, of 600 W. Main St., Port Washington, died Wednesday morning (Sept. 16, 1992) at Aultman Hospital in Canton following a short illness.

She was born in Powhatan Point, Ohio, on Jan. 31, 1935, daughter of the late John McMasters and Annie Workman McMasters, now a resident at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown. Mrs. McAfee was a homemaker throughout most of her adult life and was a member of the Church of Christ in Christian Union in Newcomerstown.

In addition to her mother, Mrs. McAfee leaves her husband, Robert McAfee, whom she married June 28, 1952; three daughters, Mrs. Gary (Martha) Clark of Port Washington, Mrs. Robert (Brenda) Koile of Port Washington and Mrs. Ralph (Kathy) Frase of Malvern; four brothers, Mike McMasters of Port Washington, Elmer McMasters and Charles McMasters, both of Guernsey, and James McMasters of Cambridge; three sisters, Mrs. Betty Wright of Canal Fulton, Mrs. Lydia Westhafer of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Dolly Tracy of Kimbolton; and six grandchildren.

In addition to her father, Mrs. McAfee was preceded in death by three brothers and five sisters.

Services were Friday, Sept. 18, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gene Erwin and the Rev. Robert Cavanaugh officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery in Port Washington.

Sept. 30, 1992

Lt. Col. Joseph Dillehay

Lt. Col. Joseph Dillehay, 73, retired from the United States Air Force, died on July 31, 1992. He was the son of Harry Dillehay of Illinois and Mabel Dillehay of Newcomerstown.

Lt. Col. Dillehay was a 32nd Degree Mason and held a masters degree in hospital administration. He graduated from Coshocton High School in 1936.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy Dillehay, of Universal City, Texas; a daughter, Patricia, of Anchorage, Alaska; a sister, Eleanor Brillhart of Gambier; a granddaughter, Jennifer Lane, of Anchorage; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Aug. 4 at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Universal City. Burial was in the Sam Houston Military Cemetery, with full military honors.

Sept. 30, 1992

Harry H. Stahl

Harry H. Stahl, 78, of 21981 S.R. 751, West Lafayette, died at 5:30 a.m. Friday (Sept. 25, 1992) at the Morning View Care Center in New Philadelphia following a one-year illness.

He was born in Adams Twp., Coshocton County, on Sept. 13, 1914, son of the late John Henry Stahl and the late Sarah Margaret Zimmerman. He was a retired self-employed carpenter, a job he did all his adult life. He belonged to the First Presbyterian Church in Newcomerstown and served as an elder. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Europe during World War II. He enjoyed woodworking as his favorite leisure activity for all his life.

Mr. Stahl was preceded in death by his wife, Inez Fisher Stahl, who died on Jan. 11, 1978. They were married in February; of 1961. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Florence M. Olinger and Mrs. Edith (Richard) Griffith, both of West Lafayette; three brothers, Chester (Wilma) Stahl of Fresno, Jacob E. Stahl and Kenneth (Gloria) Stahl, all of Newcomerstown R.D. 2; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Monday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William H. Stauffer and the Rev. Michael D. Sydnor officiating. Burial was in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The family is suggesting that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

Oct. 7, 1992

Joseph A. Addy

Joseph A. Addy, 88, of 514 N. College St., Newcomerstown, died Friday (Oct. 2, 1992) at Mt. Carmel Medical Center in Columbus after a brief illness.

He was born Aug. 31, 1904, in Newcomerstown, son of the late Joseph and Martha Johnson Addy. He was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church and attended First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown. He was retired from Goshen Brick Co. in Newcomerstown and had been a farmer and worked at the Newcomerstown Water Dept.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ross Addy, on Aug. 13, 1987. They had been married on Feb. 17, 1925. Also deceased are two brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Addy leaves a son, Paul Addy of New Philadelphia; a daughter, Mrs. Clyde (Marjorie) Carruthers of Newcomerstown; a brother, Taylor Addy of Scio; a sister, Mrs. Paul (Della) Hamilton of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

Harry Rothenstein

Harry Rothenstein, 65, of 1395 Wilson Ave., Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Sept. 29, 1992) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 4, 1927, at Newcomerstown, son of the late Wendell and Mary C. Phillips Rothenstein. He was employed with Union Hall 267, Zanesville, as a carpenter. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Rothenstein leaves his wife, Betty Plants Rothenstein; two daughters, Mrs. Tom (Bonni) Grant of New Philadelphia and Mrs. Ron (Bobbi) Hurst of Strasburg; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Donald (Berneda) Hawthorne of New Philadelphia and Debbie England of Newcomerstown; a stepson, Harry England of Newcomerstown; three sisters, Mrs. Bill (Helen) Mardis and Mrs. Laura Durben, both of Newcomerstown, and Mrs. Ray (Kelly) Beaver of Moundsville, W.Va.; a brother, Charles Rothenstein of Newcomerstown; and 15 grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Services were Friday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William Haggis II officiating. Military graveside services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans organizations in West Lawn Cemetery.

Oct. 7, 1992

Ruth Reichman

GNADENHUTTEN — Ruth Reichman, 79, of 104 Walnut St., died Saturday (Sept. 26, 1992) at her home after a lengthy illness.

She was born March 4, 1913, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late James Fredrick and Mary Elva Mathews Caldwell. She was a former employee of Scio Pottery, Tusco Manufacturing and a Methodist by faith.

Mrs. Reichman was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbert "Bud" Reichman, on April 9, 1990; and two brothers.

She leaves a son, Craig Reichman of Newcomerstown; a brother, Harry Caldwell of Newcomerstown; and four sisters, Mrs. Ray (Dorothy) Parrish of Gnadenhutten, Mrs. Gerald (Ethel) Norman of Columbus, Lucille Studer of Strasburg and Mrs. Wayne (Mary Ann) Schworm of Newcomerstown.

Services were Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bruce Weaver officiating. Burial was in Peoples Community Church Cemetery.

Laird G. Jirles

CROOKSVILLE — Laird G. Jirles, 61, of 343 Sand St., died at 2:06 a.m. Saturday (Sept. 26, 1992) at Bethesda Hospital, Zanesville, after an apparent heart attack.

He was born Nov. 12, 1930, in Cambridge, son of the late Oscar Finley and Lulu E. Whitney Jirles. He was retired from Columbia Gas and was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran. He was a member of Maple Avenue Christian Church in Crooksville, Peerless Lodge 591 F&AM, Starlight Chapter 239 Oriental Eastern Star, Amrou Grotto Shrine and Scottish Rite Valley of Cambridge.

Mr. Jirles leaves his wife, Jennie Mack Jirles; a daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Diane) Penrod of Crooksville; two sisters, Mrs. L.E. (Marjorie) Ward of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Harry (Gloria) Howell of Cambridge; two brothers, Edward R. Jirles of Winter Park, Fla. and Jack Jirles of Cambridge; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Roger Jirles; and two sisters, Betty June and Marie Jirles.

Services were Monday at the Goebel Funeral Home in Crooksville. Military graveside services were conducted by the Guernsey County Veterans Council in Northwood Cemetery, Cambridge.

Martha E. Glauser

GNADENHUTTEN — Mrs. Martha E. Glauser, 93, of Gnadenhutten, died Saturday (Oct. 26, 1992) in Hennis Care Center in Dover after a long illness.

She was born near Stone Creek, a daughter of Albert T. and Martha E. Bucher Schwab. She and her late husband, Godfrey Glauser, were farmers for 40 years. They were married on Nov. 3, 1917 and Mr. Glauser died on June 13, 1986. Mrs. Glauser was a member of the Moravian Church, Homemakers Club and Senior Citizens. She enjoyed gardening, embroidery and quilting.

Mrs. Glauser leaves two daughters, Mrs. Floyd (Gladys) Burrier of Port Washington and Mrs. William (Dorothy) Lockett of Gnadenhutten; two sons, Charles Glauser and Walter Glauser, both of Gnadenhutten; a sister, Mrs. Carroll (Edna Mae) Meeks of Urbana; 17 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. A son, a grandson, a great-grandson and a brother are deceased.

Services were Tuesday at Gowins Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Dinato and the Rev. David Danneberger officiating. Burial was in the Gnadenhutten Cemetery.

Oct. 14, 1992

Reba M. Roach

Reba M. Roach, 75, of 5645 E. State Road, Newcomerstown, died at 12:30 a.m. Friday (Oct. 3, 1992) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Oct. 22, 1916, in Carroll County, daughter of the late Calvin A. Allen and the late Dora Ethel Dillon Allen. She was a 1934 graduate of Carrollton High School and attended Fort Wayne Business College. She retired after 17 years as a cook in the Galveston school system and was a former employee for Essex Manufacturing Co. in Logansport. She was a member of Upper Deercreek United Church of Christ in Galveston and was a former member of the 4-H Boosters Extension Homemakers in Cass County, Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur J. Roach, on June 15, 1966; they were married on Nov. 1, 1947. Also deceased are a son, Richard Lynn Roach; and two sisters, Mrs. Dena Weiland and Mrs. Marie Simmons.

Mrs. Roach leaves a daughter, Mrs. Becky (Dr. Terry) Overholser of Newcomerstown; two grandchildren, Emily and Darin Overholser of Newcomerstown; and two nieces and a nephew, Mrs. Linda (Joe) Ayers of Bringhurst, Ind., Mrs. Shannon (Pat) Delaney of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Gayle Simmons of Marion, Ind.

Services were held Tuesday at Murray Funeral Home in Galveston, Indiana, with the Rev. John Rhodes officiating. Burial was at the Mound Cemetery in Howard County, Indiana. Memorial contributions can be made to Upper Deercreek United Church of Christ Building Fund. Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled all arrangements in Ohio.

Ralph Johnson

GNADENHUTTEN — Ralph W. Johnson, 91, formerly of Gnadenuhuten R.D. 1, died Monday (Oct. 5, 1992) in Sunnyslope Nursing Home at Bowerston after a long illness.

He was born in Rush Twp., son of William T. and Oma Kennedy Johnson. He retired in 1966 as a teacher, having taught at Dennison, Maple Grove (near Uhrichville), Midvale and Gnadenuhuten. He also drove school bus for many years and farmed in the Gilmore and Gnadenuhuten areas. He was a member of Gnadenuhuten United Methodist Church, where he taught the Adult Sunday School Class. He was also a Scoutmaster in the 1930's. He was honored as parade marshal for the Gnadenuhuten Historic Fourth of July Festival and was named "Man of the Year" by the Gnadenuhuten Chamber of Commerce in 1984.

He was a member of the Ohio State Teachers Assn., Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau, Ninevah Grange and Gideons International. He was also a York Rite Mason and a member of Port Washington Masonic Lodge, Cyrus Chapter, Gebal Council and St. Bernard Commandery, all of Gnadenuhuten. He also had served on the Tuscarawas County Fair Board for several years.

He leaves his wife, the former Esther M. Taggart of New Dawn Health Care Center at Dover; and several nieces and nephews. Three sisters are deceased.

Services were Thursday at the Gnadenuhuten United Methodist Church with the Rev. Amy Shaw officiating. Burial was in the Gnadenuhuten Cemetery. Gowins Funeral Home of Gnadenuhuten handled the arrangements.

Delbert L. Hunt

Delbert L. Hunt, 84, of the West Lafayette Care Center, formerly of Malibu, Calif., died Monday (Oct. 5, 1992) at the Care Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 11, 1908, in West Lafayette, son of the late James D. and Florice Hursey Hunt. He was a retired actor.

He was preceded in death by three brothers. There are no survivors.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

Oct. 21, 1992

Robert L. Brelsford

Robert L. Brelsford, 69, of 59011 Coshocton Co. Road 9, Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Oct. 13, 1992) at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 6, 1923, at Coshocton, son of the late Roger and Edna Smith Brelsford. He retired after 33 years with the Ohio Power Co. and was owner-operator of Brelsford Nursery for 37 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a member of the Isleta United Methodist Church and a life member of Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555.

Mr. Brelsford leaves his wife, Wilma Stocker Brelsford, whom he married Aug. 9, 1947; a son, Loren Brelsford, of Dublin; a daughter, Mrs. Lynn McGraner of Gahanna; a brother, Howard Brelsford of Plainfield; two sisters, Mrs. Norma Jean Lorenz and Mrs. Ermaline Calhoun, both of West Lafayette; three granddaughters; and one great-granddaughter.

An Elks service was held at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown on Thursday, Oct. 15. The funeral was Friday, Oct. 16, at the Isleta United Methodist Church with the Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating. Military graveside services were conducted by the Newcomerstown veterans organizations at West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Isleta United Methodist Church, 58608 Coshocton Co. Road 9, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

John J. Stone

WEST LAFAYETTE — John J. Stone, 62, of 517 E. Sixth St., West Lafayette, died at 4:20 a.m. Monday (Oct. 12, 1992) at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus following a brief illness.

He was born June 22, 1930, son of Mrs. E. Lena Hall Stone Ross of Coshocton and the late John Stone. He retired from the former Foote Mineral Co., Cambridge, and was a paramedic with the West Lafayette and Coshocton emergency squads. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, a member of VFW Post 2040, Masonic Lodge of Cambridge and was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Kitty Mapp Stone, on Sept. 30, 1988; and by a step-grandchild.

Mr. Stone leaves his wife, Mary Katherine Cutshall Stone, whom he married Aug. 22, 1991; three sons, John J. Stone III and Harold T. Stone, both of West Lafayette, and Carroll Thomas Stone of Coshocton; five stepsons, Richard, Jacob, Robert and Donald Cutshall, Jr., all of Coshocton, and James Cutshall of West Lafayette; four stepdaughters, Debra Fortune and Marilyn Cutshall, both of Coshocton, Vickie McCoy of West Lafayette and Karen Ellis of Zanesville; four grandchildren; and 22 step-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette with the Rev. William Moran officiating. Masonic services were held Wednesday night. Military graveside were conducted by the Coshocton County Veterans Council in Plainfield Cemetery.

Audra P. Williams

Audra P. Williams, 77, of 541 Martin Luther King Drive, who died Thursday (Oct. 8, 1992) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Williams was born Dec. 13, 1914, in Tuscarawas County, daughter of the late Anthony and Viola Chadwell Grewell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert J. Williams, on Jan. 2, 1973. Also deceased are a son, four brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Williams leaves a son, James J. Williams of Newcomerstown; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Vinceann) Bebout of West Lafayette; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services at King's Cemetery in Newcomerstown were officiated by the Rev. Frank Conley on Monday, Oct. 12.

Oct. 28, 1992

Olive M. Brokaw

Olive M. Brokaw, 79, a Newcomerstown native who had lived in Akron for the past 52 years, died Sunday (Oct. 18, 1992).

Mrs. Brokaw was born in Newcomerstown and had lived in Akron since 1940. She was past Worthy Matron of Ellestar Chapter 565 Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Royal Neighbors. She was a Presbyterian.

She leaves her husband, Harley Brokaw, with whom she celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary; and her brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Barbara Leonhard of Chagrin Falls. She was preceded in death by a brother, Chester Leonhard of Newcomerstown.

Services were Wednesday, Oct. 21, at the Hopkins Lawver Funeral Home, 547 Canton Road, Akron, with the Rev. Eugene Higgins officiating. Burial was at Hillside Memorial Park.

David Richard McCullough

David Richard McCullough, 83, of Chuluota, Fla., formerly of Coshocton, died Thursday, Oct. 1, 1992, at Winter Park Hospital in Winter Park, Fla., after a long illness following an accident as a security guard.

He was born April 11, 1909, in Toronto, Ohio, son of the late James R. McCullough and Clara Jackson McCullough. He operated the Pastime Billiards in Coshocton for many years, moving to Orlando, Fla., in 1958. He was a member of American Legion Post 19 in Orlando; Masonic Lodge 243 Ovieda, Bahia Shrine Temple, Scottish Rites, Legion of Honor and White Shrine of Jerusalem 19; Past Patron of Order of the Eastern Star 99 Pioneer; and Past Patron of Order of the Amaranth, Seminole Court 59. He was also an Army veteran.

Mr. McCullough leaves his wife, the former Mary Lucille Folkert Rice of Newcomerstown, whom he married Sept. 19, 1956; a step-son, Kenneth Gail Rice, and his wife, Shirley, of Chuluota, Fla.; two grandchildren, Tamela Dawn Simpkins and her husband Leonard of Aledo, Ill., and Mark Wesley Rice and his wife, Teresa, of Chuluota, Fla.; four great-grandchildren, Jessica Rae Simpkins and Justin LeRoy Simpkins of Aledo, Ill., and Richard Rice and Mark Wesley Rice of Chuluota, Fla.; and three nieces, Donna Eggleston and family, Patricia Kenny and family, and Carole Jean and family, all of Ohio.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death a sister, Lena Gilgannon; a brother-in-law, Edward Gilgannon; a younger brother; and his stepmother, Ethel McCullough.

Services were Oct. 5 at the Cox Parker Funeral Home in Winter Park, Fla., with the Masons, Legion of Honor and Scottish Rites officiating. Burial was at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Orlando, Fla.

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Scott W. Moore

Scott W. Moore, 23, of 611 S. Washington St., Mount Union, Pa., died Tuesday (Oct. 27, 1992) at Lewiston Hospital in Lewiston, Pa., after a long illness.

He was born at Coshocton, the son of Paul E. Moore of Mount Union and Beth Wirtz Wright of Newcomerstown. He attended River View High School at Warsaw and Coshocton High School, graduating from Mount Union Area High School in 1988.

In addition to his parents, he leaves his stepparents, Valerie Claycomb Moore of Mount Union and Sheldon Wright of Newcomerstown; three stepbrothers and two stepsisters; grandparents Flora E. Moore and Milton Wirtz, both of Coshocton; stepgrandparents, Lycille Wirtz and Eileen and Daniel Norris, all of Coshocton, Dorothy and Eugene Spennati, and Margaretta Schreiber of Shirleysburg, Pa., and Roy and Dorothy Claycomb of Mount Union, Pa.

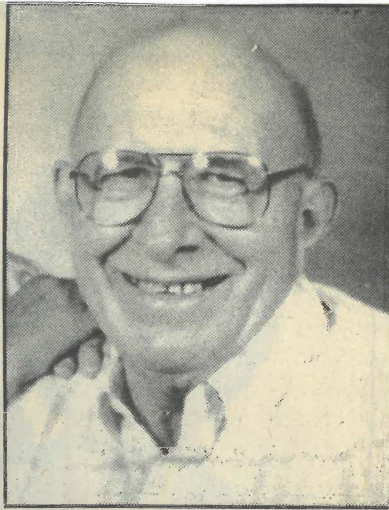
Services were Friday at the Robert D. Heath Funeral Home in Mount Union, Pa. Burial was in the Germany Valley Cemetery in Shirleysburg.

H. Dean Hammersley

H. Dean Hammersley, 68, of 137 E. Canal St., Newcomerstown, died at 9:12 a.m. Friday (Oct. 30, 1992) at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center following a three-month illness.

He was born in Newcomerstown on Dec. 30, 1923, son of the late Isaac A. Hammersley, who died in 1974, and the late Erma F. Wallace Hammersley, who died in 1970. He was a retired employee of the Newcomerstown Exempted Village School District, where he worked as a janitor and busdriver for 20 years, retiring in 1986. Prior to his employment with the school, he was employed by the James B. Clow Co. in both Newcomerstown and Bensenville, Ill., from 1957 to 1966. Mr. Hammersley was honored with a retirement dinner by the Newcomerstown school system in April of 1986 and received the Wise Owl Award from the Knights of Columbus in 1987 for his work and leadership in the Newcomerstown community. He was a member of the Coshocton Bible Holiness Church.

Mr. Hammersley was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. He was a member of the Thomas Montgomery Post 431 of the Newcomerstown American Legion and also belonged to the Darrell Beiter Post 3303 of the Newcomerstown VFW. He was a member of the Newcomerstown Lions Club, the AARP and was a former member of Alcoholics Anonymous. He enjoyed baking cakes, cooking, crafts and making spoon reindeer as some of his leisure activities. He also enjoyed working with children of all ages for all his life.



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He leaves his wife, Elizabeth Ludwig Hammersley, whom he married Dec. 22, 1943, with the couple celebrating their 48th anniversary. He also leaves three daughters, Mrs. Shirley (Lonnie) Bailous of Inglewood, Calif., Mrs. Sharon (Jeffrey) Burns of West Lafayette and Rosemary Hammersley of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren, Mark Bailous, Marilyn McConnell and Tyrin Bailous; five step-grandchildren, Jana Burns, Caryn Burns, Michael Burns, Shelly Lehman and John Kissel III; and a great-granddaughter, Keelyne Kissel.

Services were to be held Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 2 p.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Donald J. Bauer officiating. Burial was to be at West Lawn Cemetery. The Newcomerstown military organizations were to conduct military graveside services and the Newcomerstown Lions Club was to have held a service on Monday evening.

Lester W. Shepard

WEST LAFAYETTE — Lester W. Shepard, 64, of 22164 Co. Road 124, died Wednesday (Oct. 28, 1992) in Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was born at Warsaw, son of the late Sylvester and Ethel Rodock Shepard. He was a graduate of the former Warsaw High School and was employed from 1953-70 by Evans Brick Co. at Midvale. He served with the Army during the Korean Conflict and was a member of the Midvale Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Shepard leaves his wife, Angie Dunfee Shepard, whom he married July 17, 1953; a son, Sonny Shepard of Bowling Green, Ky.; a daughter, Rita Urey of Medina; three sisters, Mrs. Jane Hunter of New Philadelphia and Marie Reynolds and Irene Shepard, both of Coshocton; and three grandchildren. A sister is deceased.

Services were Friday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. Wayne Harmon officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens.

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Susan E. Hurley

DENNISON — Susan Elizabeth Hurley, 43, of 116 Woodland Ave., was found dead Monday (Oct. 26, 1992) in her home, with Coroner Dr. Philip Doughten ruling her death a result of a ruptured peptic ulcer.

She was born at Dennison, daughter of the late Daniel J. and Rita Aldred Krumenaker O'Donahue. A 1969 graduate of Claymont High School, she was a United States State Department employee.

On March 21, 1973, she married Daniel Hurley, who resides in North Carolina. She leaves a son, Brian Hurley, of the home; six sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Carol) Hall of Port Washington, Maureen O'Donahue and Mrs. James (Rose Mary) Schumacher of New Philadelphia, Patricia O'Donahue of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Andrew (Coleen) Falcon of Canton and Mrs. Richard (Elizabeth) Nichols of Newport News; three brothers, Brian O'Donahue of New Philadelphia, James O'Donahue of Massillon and Daniel O'Donahue of Fair Oaks, Calif. A sister and two brothers are deceased.

Services were Friday at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison with the Rev. Bill Baldwin officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery at Dennison.

Robert W. Moorehead

CAMBRIDGE — Robert W. Moorehead, 60, of 1518 E. Wheeling Ave., died at his home Friday (Oct. 16, 1992) where he resided with Phillip and Alberta Grimm, and their son, Phillip Grimm II.

He was born May 23, 1932, in Guernsey County, son of the late Charles and Mabel Tennant Moorehead. He was an Army veteran and served as a medic during the Korean War.

Mr. Moorehead leaves two aunts, Helen Sharrock of West Lafayette and Mary Weingarth of Newcomerstown; one uncle, Lester Tennant of Guernsey; and several cousins.

The Guernsey County Veterans Organizations held military graveside services at the Senecaville Cemetery on Oct. 19 with Meek Funeral Home in charge of the services.

Grace U. Sigman

CAMBRIDGE — Grace U. Sigman, 79, of the Cambridge Health Care Center, formerly of 140 N. 10th St., died Saturday (Oct. 24, 1992) at the Center.

She was born July 2, 1913, in Congo, Perry County, daughter of the late Wilson and Mary Ann Lenhart Anderson. She was a retired antique dealer and a Lutheran by faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William C. Sigman, Sr., on Dec. 24, 1991. They were married Dec. 1, 1931. Also deceased are three brothers and a sister.

Mrs. Sigman leaves a son, William C. Sigman Jr. of Melbourne, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Wilmer (Bonnie J.) Winnett of Cambridge; two brothers, Earl Anderson of Newcomerstown and Edward Anderson of Cambridge; two sisters, Zella Lynn and Goldie Evans, both of Cambridge; five grandsons, Larry Winnett of Huntsville, Ala., Randy and Tom Winnett, both of Cambridge, Scott and Steve Sigman, both of Melbourne, Fla., four great-grandchildren, Megan, Kyle and Mykaela Winnett, all of Cambridge, and Sandra Lee Sigman of Melbourne, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday at the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Bradley Call officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

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Mabel Hackenbracht

Mabel M. Hackenbracht, 87, of 25892 Coshocton Co. Road 103, Newcomerstown R.D. 2, died at 2:56 p.m. Monday (Oct. 26, 1992) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

She was born in Indianapolis, Ind., on June 3, 1905, daughter of the late Frank Waltz and the late Elizabeth Wingus Waltz. She was a homemaker all her adult life and assisted her husband with farming for most of her adult life. She was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene and enjoyed antique hunting and flea markets.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank W. Hackenbracht, who died in 1959. They were married in 1939. Also deceased are two sisters, Christine Waltz and Minnie Waltz; and two brothers, William Waltz and George Waltz.

Mrs. Hackenbracht leaves three sons and two daughters-in-law, Harry J. and Wanda Etter of Zanesville, Oscar P. Hackenbracht of Newcomerstown, and Clyde E. and Linda Hackenbracht of Massillon; two daughters, Sally Shalosky of Youngstown and Mrs. Richard (Ann) Chilton of Urbana; two brothers, Edward Waltz of Zanesville and Frank Waltz of New Concord; and a sister, Mrs. Paul (Sally) Dodson of Stockport. There are also 11 grandchildren, Christopher Shalosky, Steven Shalosky, Douglas Shalosky, Nicholas Shalosky, Jeffrey Chilton, Lisa Chilton, Joseph Chilton, Tracy Kuestner, Donna McCarthy, David Hackenbracht and Daniel Hackenbracht; and a great-grandson, David J. McCarthy.

Services were Thursday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Mark Lail officiating. Burial was in Bakersville Cemetery in Coshocton County. Memorial contributions in Mrs. Hackenbracht's name may be made to the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene.

John E. Conrad

John E. "Jack" Conrad, 121 Chapman Ave., Newcomerstown, died early Tuesday (Oct. 27, 1992) at the West Lafayette Care Center following a short illness.

He was born in North End, son of the late Pierce W. Conrad and the late Catherine Blatt Conrad. A 1932 graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Mr. Conrad was a retired sales manager for the former Heller Brothers Tool Co. in Newcomerstown, where he worked for more than 30 years before retiring in 1976. He was a member of the Lone Star Masonic Lodge 175, Elks Lodge 1555 and the Foreman's Supervisory Club, all in Newcomerstown. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, camping, hunting and traveling.

Mr. Conrad leaves his wife, Lois E. Steger Conrad, whom he married Nov. 11, 1933; two sons and daughters-in-law, John E. "Jack" Jr. and Linda Conrad of West Lafayette, and David and Julie Conrad of Minerva; a daughter, Mrs. Marcel (Betsy) Conrad Damiecki of Water Mill, N.Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Kenneth (Marjorie) McCants of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Betty Dumanski and Mrs. Charlotte Dehorse of Ft. Bragg, N.C.; a brother, William Conrad, of Long Beach, N.C.; six grandchildren, Jack E. Conrad III, Leanna Morgan, Stephanie Moore, Brian Conrad, Rob Conrad and Andy Conrad; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, a sister, Virginia Thomas, is also deceased.

Graveside services and burial were conducted Wednesday at the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Ourant Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Sigel E. John

Sigel E. John, 75, of 19478 Oxford Twp. Road 262, Newcomerstown, was dead on arrival at Coshocton Memorial Hospital after being found at his Coshocton County home on Monday afternoon (Oct. 26, 1992).

Son of the late Sigel M. John and the late Edith Shaffer John, he was born Aug. 21, 1917, in Tuscarawas County. A farmer all his adult life, he enjoyed woodworking and attending auctions. He was a U.S. Army veteran who served during World War II.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three children, Martin McKinley John, George Edward John and Georgianna Esther John; and a sister, Emma Belle John.

Mr. John leaves two sons, William G. John and Franklin T. John, both of Newcomerstown; two brothers, George Gordon John of Newcomerstown and Charles Frank John of Stone Creek; four sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Ruth) Burrier of Port Washington, Mrs. Paul (June) McConnell of West Lafayette, Mrs. James (Mae) Gibson of New Philadelphia, and Mrs. Joe (Shirley) McKnight of Dover; and four grandchildren, Michael John, Daisy John, Emma John and William Eugene John.

Services were Thursday at Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Patricia Spriggel officiating. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery, Salem Twp.

Nov. 11, 1992

Dr. Glenn W. Stelzner

COSHOCTON — Dr. Glenn Wilbert Stelzner, 83, of 740 Ridgewood Drive, died Sunday (Nov. 1, 1992) in Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a two-week illness.

Son of the late John and Bessie Knapp Stelzner, he was born at Muscatine, Iowa, and raised by Edward and Amelia Findley after being orphaned at the age of seven. He had been a Coshocton resident since 1946, having a private practice in Coshocton and being on the staff of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital. He was a member of the Coshocton County Medical Society and the American and Ohio Medical Associations.

He was an Army Medical Corps veteran of World War II, and a member of the Presbyterian Church and a life member of the Elks Lodge, both in Coshocton; the Newcomerstown Rotary Club and the Masonic Bodies Blue Lodge Council Knights Templar. He was a past president of the Shrine Club in Coshocton.

Dr. Stelzner leaves his wife, the former Ruth Schroder, with the couple celebrating their 58th anniversary; three daughters, Karen I. Caley of Sante Fe, N.M., Judith A. MacQueen of Novi, Mich., and Gretchen R. Deren of Dayton; a son, Paul B. Stelzner of Statesville, N.C.; three sisters, Lilliam Colwell of Galesburg, Ill., Helen Hobbs of Albia, Iowa, and Marie Lawrence of Muscatine, Iowa; two brothers, Paul R. Stelzner of Muscatine, Iowa, and James Stelzner of Bull Shoals, Ark.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Three brothers and a grandson are deceased.

Services were Wednesday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. Curtis Baxter and the Rev. Robert Millspaugh officiating. Burial was in West Union Cemetery at West Union, Iowa. Memorial contributions may be made to Coshocton County Children's Services, Chestnut Street, Coshocton, OH 43812.

Donald P. Rutledge

Donald P. Rutledge, 65, of 5568 Sunset Lane, Newcomerstown, formerly of St. Clairsville, died Wednesday (Nov. 4, 1992) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 10, 1927, in New Philadelphia, son of the late George S. Rutledge and the late Hazel Pillers Rutledge. He was a 1945 graduate of New Philadelphia High School and attended Kent State University and Buckeye Joint Vocational School. He retired as an engineer in 1983 with 32 years of service with Ohio Bell Telephone. He served with the U.S. Army in Japan at the end of World War II and also had a tour of duty in the Korean Conflict. He attended the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in New Philadelphia.

Mr. Rutledge was past commander of Thomas Montgomery American Legion Post 431 in Newcomerstown, a member of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge and was past president of the Newcomerstown Lions Club. He also served as secretary-treasurer of the Newcomerstown Development Corp., was past president of the Ohio Bell Pioneers Club, a member of Retired Ohio Bell Employees, Winnebago Club (Buckeye Winnes) and was a former member of the St. Clairsville Ruritan Club. He enjoyed traveling, camping and working with model radio aircraft.

He leaves his wife, Norma M. Ray Rutledge, whom he married Oct. 9, 1949, having recently celebrated



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their 43rd wedding anniversary; a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Blair (Kathy) Rutledge of Jackson, Wis.; three brothers-in-law, Edward Ray of Newcomerstown, Robert "Butch" Ray of Newcomerstown and D. Richard "Dick" Ray of Palm Springs, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bruce Weaver officiating. Military graveside services were conducted by the Newcomerstown veterans organizations at West Lawn Cemetery. The Newcomerstown Lions Club held a memorial service Friday evening for Mr. Rutledge. Memorial contributions may be made to the Newcomerstown Lions Club or the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown.

Clinton M. Leach

WEST LAFAYETTE — Clinton M. Leach, 66, of 22112 High St., West Lafayette, died Tuesday (Nov. 3, 1992) at his home following a long illness.

He was born Dec. 23, 1925, in Noble County, son of the late Ellis and Maude Carpenter Leach. He attended school in Noble County and was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II. He worked as a bricklayer for 30 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ in West Lafayette, Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen Local 44 of Zanesville and the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge.

Mr. Leach leaves his wife, Eileen Gallagher Leach; a son, Larry G. Leach of Coshocton; a daughter, Mrs. John (Diane) Calvin of West Lafayette; three sisters, Edith Bates of West Lafayette, Nancy Moore of Coshocton and Phyllis Bates of Sarahsville; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

Services were Friday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette with the Rev. Lloyd Tenney officiating. Military graveside services were to be conducted by the Coshocton Veterans Council at Fairfield Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Coshocton County Hospice.

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W. Ray Cunningham

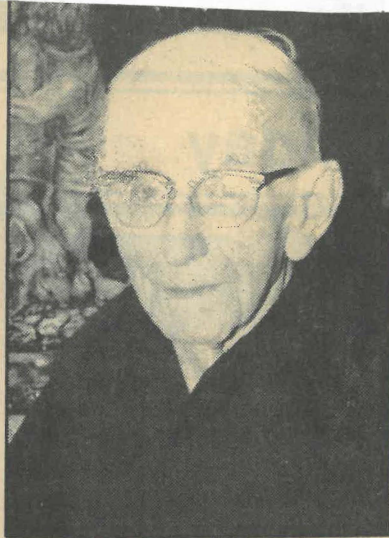
W. Ray Cunningham, 101, of 11666 Wolf Station Road, Newcomerstown, died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday (Nov. 5, 1992) at his home following a brief illness.

He was born Oct. 23, 1891, in Tuscarawas County, son of the late James Luther Cunningham and the late Estella Alicia Dallas Cunningham. He retired in 1957 with 34 years of service from the former Heller Brothers Tool Co. He was also a farmer and was a former employee of the former Port Washington Feed Elevator, a former state highway worker and a former coal miner. He was a member of the Wolf-Salem United Methodist Church and was a former Sunday School superintendent, a Sunday School teacher and a trustee. He was a life member of Buckhorn Grange in Salem Twp. and was a member of the former Buckhorn Garden Club.

Mr. Cunningham was one of the oldest residents of the area, with his picture recently shown on the "Today" television program by Willard Scott. He enjoyed woodworking and gardening for most of his life.

He married Leola B. Smith Cunningham, who died in June of 1959, on Sept. 8, 1915; and married his second wife, Norene Saylor Cunningham, who died on Nov. 18, 1985, on Dec. 25, 1960. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Jean Brown; a stepson, Forest "Frosty" Saylor; a stepdaughter, Constance Saylor; two brothers, Clarence Cunningham and Delbert Cunningham; and a sister, Elsie Gray.

Mr. Cunningham leaves a



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daughter, Bessie Wolverton of New Philadelphia; four stepsons, George F. Saylor of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Tom E. Saylor of Newcomerstown, Jack C. Saylor of West Lafayette, and James E. Saylor of Port Orange, Fla.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. John (Norazelle) Gunn, Moira Tufford and Mrs. Daniel (Linda) Tice, all of Newcomerstown; two grandchildren, Douglas Ray Brown of Johnstown and Mrs. John (Beth) Allen of Coshocton; 22 step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; 33 step-great-grandchildren; a cousin, Mrs. Laura Gray of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Monday, Nov. 9, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Garry Marlatt officiating. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery in Salem Township. Memorial contributions may be made to Wolf-Salem United Methodist Church.

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Hattie A. Bluck

Hattie A. Bluck, 90, of the West Lafayette Care Center, died Thursday (Nov. 5, 1992) at the Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 21, 1902, in Coshocton County, daughter of the late Charles and Lila Hutchinson Hamersley. She retired from the former Moore Enameling Co., West Lafayette, and was a member of the former Church of Christ in Isleta.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Asa Bluck, on July 15, 1963; six brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Bluck leaves several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Evangelist Gale Yoho officiating. Burial was in the West Lafayette Cemetery.

Patricia A. Hennis

Patricia A. Hennis, 56, of 21622 Meadow Drive, West Lafayette, formerly of Newcomerstown, died at 5:52 p.m. Friday (Oct. 30, 1992) in the emergency room at Coshocton Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 28, 1936, in Coshocton, daughter of Electa (Pat) Pattison Wells McIntire of Coshocton and the late Henry J. Wells. She was employed at Coshocton Memorial Hospital for over 13 years as an anesthetist's assistant. She was a member of Newcomerstown Women of the Moose, Chapter 29, and graduated from the College of Regents at the Mooseheart facility in Aurora, Ill. She also belonged to the Thomas Montgomery Auxiliary of the Newcomerstown American Legion and the Coshocton Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2040.

Mrs. Hennis was preceded in death by her husband, Allen L. Hennis, on Sept. 5, 1988. They had been married on Nov. 20, 1958. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Barbara Wells.

She leaves a son, Mark A. Hennis of Coshocton, and his fiance and her daughter, Judy Stingel and Erica Cook; a daughter, Mrs. William (Beverly L.) Campbell of Hickory, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Carol) Siddle of Dresden and Mrs. James (Linda) Siddle of Coshocton; two grandchildren, Lea Nicole Pooler and Allen Jennings Campbell; and her mother-in-law, Celia M. Hennis of Newcomerstown.

Services were Monday, Nov. 2, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. The Women of the Moose had memorial services at the funeral home on Sunday. The family is suggesting memorials be made in her name to the Coshocton County Cancer Society.

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Paul O. Stull Jr.

GNADENHUTTEN — Paul O. "Bud" Stull Jr., 64, of 135 N. Plum St., formerly of Uhrichsville, died Saturday night (Nov. 7, 1992) at Cleveland Clinic after a long illness.

He was born in Uhrichsville, son of the late Paul O. and Margaret M. Allwood Stull. He was a life resident of the area and a graduate of the former Uhrichsville High. He retired as a semi-truck driver at the former Breyer Exchange, New Philadelphia, in 1978. He was a member of the Uhrichsville Eagles, Moose and Army-Navy clubs.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth E. "Betty" Renicker on Dec. 11, 1988, whom he married in 1947; a brother and a sister.

Mr. Stull leaves a son, Paul O. Stull III of Uhrichsville; a brother, Robert Stull of Uhrichsville; three sisters, Ruth Klaserner of Uhrichsville, Mrs. Donald (Shirley) Garrett of Tuscarawas, and Mrs. Kenneth (Diane) Morrison of Gnadenhutten; his companion, Nancy Hanks of Gnadenhutten; and a grandson.

Friends were received from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10 at Gowins Funeral Home where Eagles services followed at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11 at the funeral home with the Rev. Tom Klaserner officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Dennison.

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Frank Edward Smart

Frank Edward Smart, 44, of 210 E. Main St., Port Washington, died Monday afternoon (Nov. 9, 1992) at his home.

He was born May 30, 1948, in Tuscarawas County, son of Adeline Head Smart of Port Washington and the late Alvin L. Smart Sr. He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, a former custodian at Newcomerstown Truck Stop for several years and was an avid fisherman.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Leonard, Howard, Clayton and Elmer Smart.

In addition to his mother, he leaves a son, Lester Smart of Sherrodsville; two daughters, Rebecca and Peggy Smart, both of Massillon; six brothers, Harry, Charles "Fred" and Otto Smart, all of Port Washington; Raymond Smart of West Lafayette; Bobby Smart of Gnadenuhuten and Alvin Smart Jr. of Lake City, Fla.; five sisters, Sylvia Bietzel of Mineral City, Mrs. Jerry (Virginia) Duvall of Dover, Mrs. Bert (Barbara) Bryant of Monroe, Ga., Mrs. Paul (Edith) Triplett and Mrs. Tom (Zella) Kiste, both of Port Washington.

Friends were received from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12 at Ourant Funeral Home where services followed at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Paul Schwab officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

William D. Rennicker

DOVER — William D. Rennicker, 82, of Mineral City R.D. 1, died Tuesday (Nov. 10, 1992) at his home after a long illness.

He was the son of the late David W. and Bessie Gundy Rennicker. He was a life resident of Tuscarawas County and a 30-year employee of Fairfield Brock Co., retiring in 1972. He also operated the family farm on Dover R.D. 3 for more than 33 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Bertha Abel, in September 1990; and four brothers.

Mr. Rennicker leaves a son, David Rennicker of Mineral City R.D. 1; three daughters, Mrs. Glenn W. (Bertha) Mizer of Mineral City R.D. 1, and Mrs. Tom (Thelma) Swihart and Mrs. Earl (Arlene) Hoagland, both of Port Washington; three brothers, Luther Rennicker of Strasburg, Forrest Rennicker of Dover and Carl Rennicker of Barnhill; four sisters, Mrs. Merle (Delores) Himes, Mrs. Louis (Dolly) Kendle of Dover, and Mrs. Erma Weaver of New Philadelphia of Barnhill; 10 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and 14 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends were received from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11 at Homrighausen Funeral Home, Dover, where services were at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12 with the Rev. Doug Mallernee officiating. Burial was in Ridgecrest Memory Gardens, Dover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County or the American Cancer Society.

Lillian V. Wagner

BOLIVAR — Lillian V. Wagner, 98, of Country Lawn Nursing Home, Navarre, formerly of Bolivar, died Wednesday (Nov. 11, 1992) at the nursing home.

She was born in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Jacob and Henrietta Bender Schide. She was a homemaker, formerly attended Bolivar United Methodist Church and was a former member of the Daughters of America, Bolivar.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Young, in 1945; her second husband, Chauncy Wagner, in 1966; a son, three brothers and a sister.

Mrs. Wagner leaves a step-son, Paul Wagner of Canton; a step-daughter, Mrs. Paul (Almeda) Class of Bolivar; two step-granddaughters; two step-great-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandson.

Friends were received from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 13 at Lebold Funeral Home where services were at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Barbara Ross officiating. Burial was in Fort Laurens Cemetery, Bolivar.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bolivar United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, Box 435, Bolivar, OH 44612.

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Rev. Velma Roberta Johnson Cain

BYESVILLE — The Rev. Velma Roberta Johnson Cain, 82, of 11152 Seneca Lane, Byesville, died at 10:15 a.m. Thursday (Nov. 19, 1992) at her home.

She was born Sept. 8, 1910, at Byesville, daughter of the late Charles and Tirzah Wilson Baker. She was a retired clergywoman, with 25 years of service at the Good Shepherd Foursquare Gospel Church, Cambridge.

The Rev. Cain was preceded in death by her first husband, Walter Johnson; a second husband, Daniel Cain; and a son, three brothers and a stepson.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Susie) Moore of Byesville and Norma Thompson of Cambridge; a brother, Bernard Baker of Kimbolton; three sisters, Sylvia Warden and Vernita Strahl, both of Kimbolton, and Isabella Berger of Newcomerstown; nine stepchildren, Freda Hood, Wilma McSpadden, Howard Cain, the Rev. William T. Cain and Glenda Cain, all of Cambridge, Eula Garrett of Coshocton, Dan Cain of Canton, Don Cain of East Sparta and Ed Cain of Arizona; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at the Good Shepherd Foursquare Gospel Church with the Rev. William Cain officiating. Burial was in the North Salem Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge.

Grace Pearson

SENECAVILLE — Grace Pearson, 73, of 122 W. High St., Lore City, died Monday (Nov. 16, 1992) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital. A sister, Bea Parks, lives in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Pearson was born Oct. 31, 1919, at Barnesville, daughter of the late Richard and Mabel Shooter Cantor. She was a homemaker and a member of Lore City United Methodist Church, Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Rebekah Lodge.

She leaves her husband, Earl Pearson, whom she married June 7, 1937; a son, Monte Pearson of New Cumberland, Pa.; a daughter, Mrs. William (Joyce) Cale of Cambridge; four brothers, William Cantor of Senecaville, Jack Cantor of Massillon, James Cantor of Cambridge and Robert Cantor of Lore City; five sisters, Evyleen Pearson of Kings Mine, Bea Parks of Newcomerstown, Pauline Newville of Florida, Marge Evans of Circleville and Shirley Blattner of Cambridge; four grandchildren, Troy and Brent Cale of Columbus and Julie Pearson and Lynn Neidig, both of New Cumberland, Pa.; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Thursday at the Meek Funeral Home with the Rev. Rick Burkhardt officiating. Burial was in Senecaville Cemetery.

Thelma McVey

Thelma McVey, 86, a resident at the West Lafayette Care Center and formerly of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Nov. 15, 1992) at Bethesda Hospital in Zanesville.

She was born March 8, 1906, at Plainfield, daughter of the late Fred and Mary Carrick Kinney. She was a housewife, a Protestant by faith and a past member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. McVey was preceded in death by her husband, Tarence McVey, on July 7, 1964. They had been married Aug. 14, 1923. Also deceased are three sons, a grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. McVey leaves three daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Margaret) Hutchison and Mrs. Roger (Jennie) Bourne, both of Newcomerstown, and Mrs. Carl (Mary) Billings of West Lafayette; four sons, Samuel and Chester McVey, both of Newcomerstown, Jesse McVey of Barnesville and Terry McVey of Eagle River, Alaska; 26 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Jim Lee officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant View Baptist Church Cemetery.

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John F. Poland, Sr.

John F. Poland, Sr., 62, of 406 W. State St., Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Nov. 19, 1992) at Doctor's Hospital in Massillon following a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 30, 1930, at Stone Creek, son of Harris Poland and Bessie Wherley Poland Curtiss. He retired in 1975 as an electrician for Alsco in Gnadenhutten and was a member of St. James Lutheran Church in Tuscarawas.

Mr. Poland leaves his wife, Betty Mason Poland, whom he married Sept. 1, 1949; three sons, John Poland, Jr., and Robert T. Poland, both of Newcomerstown, and Rick A. Poland of Uhrichsville; three brothers, Robert E. "Gene" Poland and Carl F. "Fritz" Poland, both of Newcomerstown, and Donald L. Poland of Galena; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren. A sister is deceased.

Services were Monday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Kenneth Hacker officiating. Burial was in Stone Creek Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 821 Anola Ave., Suite D, Dover, OH 44622; or the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 176, Baltic, OH 43804.

Dec. 2, 1992

Faye L. Chance

Faye L. Chance, 96, formerly of Newcomerstown, died recently in New Port Ritchey, Fla., where she has resided for 24 years.

She was born at Orange in Coshocton County on Aug. 13, 1896, daughter of Lewis M. Daniels and Emma Gardner Daniels. She and her late husband, Clarence, were former owners of the New System Bakery and the Ritz Tea Room. She was a member of the Pythian Sisters and Royal Neighbor Lodges, and was also a member of the Business and Professional Women of Newcomerstown and the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Chance leaves one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Thelma) Harris of New Port Ritchey, Fla.; one granddaughter, Sandra Winn of Melbourne, Fla.; two great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; nieces, nephews and one cousin, Marjorie Randles of Newcomerstown. Her husband, Clarence Chance, died in 1962. Also preceding her in death was a daughter, Vera Calentine Kinkaid, who died in 1986; and one grandson, Daniel, who died in 1967.

Services were Saturday, Nov. 22, in New Port Ritchey, with the Rev. Richard Wiggins officiating. Private services will be held in Ohio at a later date.

Josephine Hykes

Josephine Hykes, 76, of 17935 State Route 93, Plainfield, died Sunday (Nov. 22, 1992) at her home.

She was born Jan. 14, 1916, in Belmont County, daughter of the late John and Ona Donley McCluskey. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Hykes leaves her husband, Nelson Hykes, whom she married May 29, 1935; three daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Joyce) Bowe of Port Washington, Mrs. William (Debi) Gerrick of Upper Arlington, and Mrs. David (Barbara) Goedel of Fresno; four sons, Nelson Hykes Jr. of Anchorage, Alaska, James Hykes of Stone Creek, Joseph Hykes of West Lafayette and John Hykes of Columbus; five sisters, Mary Barnabi and Irene Riley, both of Dennison, Lois Huff and Beulah Arnold, both of Uhrichsville, and Betty Bergquist of Dover; two brothers, John McCluskey of Scio and Eugene McCluskey of Dennison; 20 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sisters.

Services were Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. Michael Hanrahan officiating. Burial was in the Plainfield Cemetery.

Etha L. Hashman

Etha L. Hashman, 81, of Avon Park, Fla., and formerly of 234 S. Lawn Drive, Newcomerstown, died at 8:16 p.m. Tuesday (Nov. 24, 1992) at the Walker Memorial Medical Center in Avon Park following a short illness.

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She was born Oct. 26, 1911, in Mt. Ephraim, Noble County, daughter of the late Isaac Newton Ruby, who died in 1974, and the late Lida Pearl Moore Ruby, who died in 1959. She retired in 1973 after working 28 years for the former Heller Brothers Tool Co. in Newcomerstown. She belonged to St. Paul Lutheran Church and was employed by the church as a custodian for several years.

Mrs. Hashman was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin W. Hashman, who died Nov. 1, 1966. They were married on Nov. 27, 1929 and were married for 36 years. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Harry Ruby.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Audrey R.) Renner of Avon Park, Fla.; a son, Robert L. Hashman of Newcomerstown; two brothers, Ivan Ruby of Newcomerstown and Rev. Orland Ruby of Alliance; four grandchildren, Anna Kelley of West Chester, Ohio, John Hashman of Rockford, Ill., Tom Hashman of Long Beach, Calif., and Amy Hashman of Newcomerstown; and a great-granddaughter, Jennifer Kelley.

Services were Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was at the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. The family suggested memorials could be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown.

Harold Frederick Umstott

Harold Frederick Umstott, 85, of Ivy, Va., died Wednesday (Nov. 25, 1992) in Virginia. A brother, George A. Umstott, lives in West Lafayette.

He was born in Guernsey County on Feb. 16, 1907, son of the late Warren S. Umstott and Zella Schweitzer Umstott. A son, Charles W. Umstott, is also deceased. Mr. Umstott retired after 29 years of service with Firestone in Akron. His career as a design engineer enabled him to travel throughout the world. He was a lifetime member of the Methodist Church and was devoted to his family.

In addition to his brother, Mr. Umstott leaves his wife, Alice Woodward Umstott; three children, Mary Alice Lewis of Charlottesville, Charlotte E. Miller of Vienna, Va., and John H. Umstott of Akron; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at the Hill and Wood Chapel in Charlottesville, Va., with the Rev. Byron Wilkinson and the Rev. Elizabeth Foss officiating. Interment was to be in Plainfield at a later date. The family suggested memorials could be made to the First United Methodist Church, 101 E. Jefferson St., Charlottesville, VA 22902; or the Salvation Army, 207 Ridge Street, Charlottesville, VA 22901.

Harold B. Swaney

BAKERSVILLE — Harold B. Swaney, 65, of 59459 Coshocton County Road 2, died Tuesday (Nov. 27, 1992) in Union Hospital in Dover following an illness of several years.

He was born in Huron County, son of the late Franklin and Ethel Nichols Swaney. He retired in 1989 after 29 years of service with General Electric Co. in Coshocton and was a longtime volunteer with the Bakersville Volunteer Fire Department. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II.

Mr. Swaney leaves his wife, the former C. Jeanne Valentine, whom he married March 6, 1954; three daughters, Brenda Baughman of Bakersville, Paula Richter of Mansfield and Shelley Wood of Waycross, Ga.; two sons, Frank Swaney and Jeff Swaney, both of Columbus; three sisters, Effie Cardman of Norwalk, Margaret Tackett of Cincinnati and Esther Cutting of Mansfield, La.; three brothers, Clifton Swaney of Pleasant Hill, Lloyd Swaney of Springfield, and Lester Swaney of Sandusky; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Services were Friday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette with the Rev. Kregg Burris officiating. The body was to be cremated. Memorials could be made to the First Baptist Church in West Lafayette.

Dec. 9, 1992

Artha M. (Kenney) Leidig

Artha M. (Kenney) Leidig, 85, of 218 E. Main St. Extension, Newcomerstown, died at 10:10 p.m. Saturday (Nov. 28, 1992) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge following a lengthy illness.

She was born April 9, 1907, in Oxford Twp., daughter of the late Harry U. King and the late Artha Wiandt King. She was a homemaker and member of King's United Methodist Church in Oxford Twp. She enjoyed gardening, quilting and reading.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Roy Kenney, on Dec. 20, 1969. They were married April 26, 1923, and were married for 46 years before his death. Also deceased are two sons, Robert Roy Kenney, who died in 1990, and Kramer Kenney, who died in 1974; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Virginia) Davis and Jessie Mulheim; two grandchildren; a step-grandson; and a great-granddaughter, Linda Ann Kenney.

Mrs. Leidig leaves her second husband, Leonard L. Leidig, whom she married April 4, 1973; two sons, Thomas L. Kenney of Newark and Marion R. Kenney of Birmingham; three daughters, Mrs. Francis (Lloyd) Upphile and Mrs. Shirley (Joseph) Bourne, both of Port Washington, and Mrs. Marilyn (Russell) Burkey of Sherrodsville; two brothers, John H. King and Harry U. King, Jr., both of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Minnie Cordrey of Mesa, Ariz., and Mary Casteel of Newcomerstown; 22 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and a step-great-grandchild.

Services were Wednesday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in King's Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tuscarawas County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Dec. 16, 1992

Delphos J. Miller

Delphos J. Miller, 83, of 1141 Charles Drive SE, New Philadelphia, formerly of Berlin, died Thursday (Dec. 3, 1992) at Aultman Hospital in Canton following a short illness.

He was born in Goshen, Indiana, on April 2, 1909, son of the late Clara Sundheimer and the late Gilbert Miller. He was retired machinist from Flo-Tork in Orrville. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Newcomerstown American Legion. He attended the Berlin Baptist Church and Port Washington United Church of Christ.

Mr. Miller leaves his wife, the former Treva M. Decker, whom he married Aug. 4, 1980. His first wife, Dorothy K. Gonder, died in August of 1973 and a second wife, Bonnie Zeigler, died in April of 1978.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Miller leaves three sons, Robert D. Taylor of Massillon, William Dietrich of New Philadelphia and Steven Dietrich of Texas; five daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Sally) Bair, Mrs. William (Peggy) Ross and Mrs. Robert (Kathryn) Blanchard, all of Canton, Mrs. Timothy (Dottie) Anania of Massillon and Mrs. Allen (Susan) Perko of New Philadelphia; one sister, Mrs. Clifford (Verneda) Kichn of South Carolina; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Berlin Baptist Church with the Rev. Wendell J. Beal and the Rev. Robert Hildreth officiating. Burial was in the Berlin Cemetery.

Emerson R. Arnold

CAMBRIDGE — Emerson R. Arnold, 92, of 2002 Greenwood Ave., the step-father of Newcomerstown Supt. David Branch, died at 8:29 a.m Friday (Dec. 11, 1992) at Bethesda Hospital in Zanesville.

He was born Nov. 1, 1900, in Guernsey County, son of the late Jess and Martha Toland Arnold. He operated the former Firestone Store in Cambridge for several years and was owner/manager of Home Telephone Co. in Fairview. He also operated a drug store in Quaker City for five years. He was a member of Fairview United Methodist Church, Rotary Club of Fairview, past master of Kirkwood Lodge 446, a member of York Rite Bodies, Chapter 53, Council 74 and Commandery 47, and Scottish Rite Valley of Cambridge.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Margaret Breen Arnold, on Nov. 20, 1974. Seven sisters are also deceased.

Mr. Arnold leaves his wife, Sadie Branch Arnold, whom he married Oct. 3, 1979; two sons, Howard Arnold of Cambridge and Glenn Arnold of Aurora; four stepsons, Supt. Branch of Newcomerstown, Ron Gore and Joe Branch of Elyria and Robert Branch of Fort Worth, Texas; a stepdaughter, Sue Turner of Elyria; six granddaughters and six great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at the Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Arthur Williams officiating. Burial was in Guernsey Memory Gardens. Kirkwood Lodge 446 also held services at the funeral home.

Floyd W. Gaines

GUERNSEY — Floyd W. Gaines, 91, of 72785 Hopewell Road, Guernsey, died Thursday (Dec. 19, 1992) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 3, 1901, in Wallingford, Conn., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Gaines. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War I and served in the U.S. Merchant Marines in World War II from 1941 to 1945. He was employed as an engineer on ore boats with Republic Steel from 1945 until his retirement in 1969.

Mr. Gaines leaves his wife, Lillian Nosse Gaines.

Services were Sunday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Ivan Fausnight officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park, North Olmstead.

Robert Lee 'Bob' Speer

Robert L. "Bob" Speer, 56, of 206 South Lopez, Clewiston, Fla., and a former resident of Newcomerstown, died at his Florida home at 3:30 a.m. Thursday (Dec. 17, 1992) after an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Newcomerstown on Dec. 22, 1935, the son of the late Clarence Speer and the late Mary Lawrence Speer. He was a 1953 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was manager of the Hess Oil Service Station in Clewiston for the past 13 years. In Ohio, he was a former employee of the Heller Brothers Tool Co. and was also a truck driver for the Pepsi Cola Company in Coshocton. He operated the former A&W Root Beer Restaurant in Newcomerstown and was former owner and operator of the Newcomerstown Skating Rink. He belonged to the former College Street Methodist Church in Newcomerstown and was a member of the Coshocton Moose Lodge. He also drove school bus for the West Lafayette School System.

Mr. Speer leaves his wife, Georgia Gilmore Speer, of Clewiston; three sons, Glenn A. Speer of Newcomerstown and Danny L. Speer and Edward "Eddie" Speer, both of Raleigh, N.C.; a daughter, Vicki L. Speer of Newcomerstown; three step-daughters, Connie Barrett of Clewiston, Fla., Mrs. Robert (Carrie) Hamilton of West Lafayette and Mrs. John (Dianne) Witter of Plainfield; a sister, Mrs. William (Joan) Herbert of Port Washington; two step-grandchildren, Chad Hamilton and Jennifer Hamilton of West Lafayette; a former wife, Marilyn Gardner Speer of Newcomerstown; a stepfather-in-law, O.E. Gilmore of Guernsey.

Services were Monday, Dec. 21, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Robert Hildreth officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery. The family suggested memorials could be made to the American Heart Association. The Akin-Davis Funeral Home in Clewiston, Fla., handled all of the Florida arrangements.

Dec. 23, 1992

Roy Franklin Fisher

Roy Franklin Fisher, 89, of 414 N. College St., Newcomerstown, formerly of Oxford Twp. Road 104 (Newcomerstown R.D. 2), died at 4:15 p.m. late Saturday (Dec. 12, 1992) at Aultman Hospital in Canton following a short illness.

He was born in Cambridge on June 3, 1903, the son of the late Joseph Franklin Fisher and the late Artha Mahala Burdette Fisher. He was a retired crane operator for the James B. Clow Co. in Coshocton and Newcomerstown, and was employed for 46 years before retiring in 1968. After his retirement from the Clow Co., he was a school bus driver for the Newcomerstown schools. Mr. Fisher belonged to Everal's United Methodist Church and was president of the Church Board, superintendent of the Sunday School and was a former teacher of the adult Sunday School Class. He enjoyed bowling, photography, fishing, hunting, gardening and landscaping and was also an avid sports enthusiast, attending many games and watching all types of sports on television.

Mr. Fisher was preceded in death by his first wife, F. Virginia Tufford Fisher, who died on Feb. 28, 1955. They had been married on Sept. 25, 1920, and had been married for 34 years at the time of her death. He was also preceded in death by a son, Virgil F. Fisher, who died in 1963. Also deceased are a brother, Edgil C. Fisher, and a sister, Maxine Fisher.

He leaves his second wife, Jennie M. Martin Fisher, whom he married Jan. 28, 1956, having been married over 36 years. He also leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar (Elizabeth) Fisher of Mansfield; a daughter and son-in-law,



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Mr. and Mrs. Keith (Thelma) Russell of Newcomerstown; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Dorothy) Fisher of Everett, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Warren (Mae) Fisher of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Claradell Rice of Columbus and Doris Angle of Tucson, Ariz.; five grandchildren, Debra O'Neil of Coshocton, Pam Hicks of Mansfield, Patti Wasowicz of Homer, Ala., Ann Russell of Newcomerstown and Greg Fisher of Coshocton; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley and the Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. The family suggested memorials be made to Everal's United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Ruth E. Carruthers

Ruth E. Carruthers, 99, of 15818 Murphy Valley Road, Newcomerstown, died Monday (Dec. 14, 1992) at Sunny Slope Retirement Home in Bowerston.

She was born June 8, 1893, in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Charles and Ella Kennedy Hagan. She was a homemaker, a member of Hartwood United Methodist Church and the last charter member of the Tabitha Club of Washington Township.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo G. Carruthers, in January 1929. Three brothers are also deceased.

Mrs. Carruthers leaves two sons, Paul Carruthers of Berea and Earl Carruthers of Newcomerstown; and three grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gene Miller and the Rev. Patricia Spriggel officiating. Burial was in the Hartwood United Methodist Church Cemetery.

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Mary Ellen Beatenhead

KIMBOLTON — Mary Ellen Beatenhead, 87, of 72110 Eighth Street Road, Kimbolton, died Saturday (Dec. 12, 1992) at her home.

She was born Nov. 23, 1905, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late John and Emma Belle Castor McCullough. She was a Presbyterian.

Mrs. Beatenhead was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Beatenhead, in 1986; a brother, Williard McCullough; and a grandson, Carl Beatenhead.

She leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Earl and June Beatenhead of Kimbolton; a daughter, Mrs. Dan (Lois) Porter of Columbus; five granddaughters, Mrs. Frank (Carol) McAtee of Kimbolton, Mrs. Walter (Susan) Coutts of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Thomas (Jeanne) Nunn, Rebecca Porter and Sarah Porter, all of Columbus; a grandson, Larry Beatenhead of Kimbolton; and two great-granddaughters, Elizabeth and Laura Nunn of Columbus.

Services were Monday at the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Dwight Lyons and the Rev. James Lee officiating. Burial was in Kimbolton Cemetery.

Tyrressa M. Hursey

Tyrressa M. Hursey, 88, a resident of the Hennis Care Center in Dover and a former resident of Minnich Avenue in New Philadelphia, died at the Center Wednesday (Dec. 16, 1992) following a one-year illness.

She was born at Woodfield, the daughter of the late Charles and Amanda Whitacre Gray. She was a retired self-employed seamstress and also had worked as a seamstress for the J.C. Penney Co. in Dover. She attended the Church of Christ in Dover, was a member of the Tuscarawas County Senior Citizens and was an avid quilter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the late Orval W. Hursey, who died on Dec. 27, 1959; one daughter; one sister; and five brothers.

Mrs. Hursey leaves two daughters, Mary Jane Wherley of Strasburg and Clarice Furniss of New Philadelphia; two sons, Loren R. Hursey and Gene F. Hursey, both of Tiffin; two brothers, Chester Gray of Plainfield and Charles Gray of Tollison, Ariz.; nine grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one step-great-granddaughter; and one great-great-grandson.

Services were Saturday at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home in Dover with the Rev. Robert Ruse officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Burial Park in New Philadelphia. Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

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Ina Hinds Lowry

Lina Hinds Lowry, 92, of Columbus, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Dec. 6, 1992) at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus.

She was the daughter of the late William S. and Cora (Swigert) Hinds, and was a member of the First Community Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Earl Lowry in 1989, and by a daughter, Jean Ann Lowry McMillen in 1991.

Mrs. Lowry leaves her grandchildren, Lynn Jones of Wheaton, Ill.; Karen O'Leary of Evanston, Ill.; and Al McMillen of Carol Stream, Ill.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the Burkhardt Chapel of the First Community Church with the Dr. Kline Roberts officiating. Private interment services were held at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Schoedinger Northwest Chapel.

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Clyde L. Thomas

Clyde L. Thomas, 87, of 339 Neighbor St., Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Dec. 22, 1992) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 23, 1904, at Harmony, W. Va., son of the late Archibald and Emily Westfall Thomas. He was a retired farmer, carpenter and sawyer. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Thomas leaves his wife, Mabel Raines Thomas, whom he married Oct. 14, 1943; two daughters, Mrs. Bradley (Esther) Kaiser of West Lafayette and Mrs. Terry (Kathy) Sullivan of Port Washington; a son, Joseph C. Thomas of Bristol, Va.; five sisters, Rusha Jones of Grafton, Audra Jones of Elyria, Nancy Whited and Freda Parsons, both of Charleston, W. Va., and Lela Rhodes of Ripley, W. Va.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, two brothers and a granddaughter.

Services were Thursday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in the Gnadenhutzen Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Calvary United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown.

Nancy McAllister

Nancy B. McAllister, 67, of 2007 Sierra Trail, Xenia, formerly of Coshocton, died Saturday (Dec. 26, 1992) at Green Memorial Hospital, Xenia, after a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 1, 1925, at Providence, R.I., daughter of the late Lloyd and Anna Flynn Smith. She was a retired secretary with the Xenia school system.

Mrs. McAllister leaves her husband, Lores B. McAllister, whom she married July 31, 1949; two sons, Charles and Richard McAllister, both of Columbus; a brother, Lloyd Smith of Haddonfield, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Bruce Weaver officiating. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity.

Goldie Martin

Goldie Martin, 83, of Riverside Apartments, 1110 E. State Road, Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Dec. 27, 1992) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Jan. 13, 1909, at Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Albert and Anna Mae Tufford Porcher. She was a member of Everal's United Methodist Church and a charter member of its Ladies Aid Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter R. Martin, on April 4, 1985. Also deceased are two sisters.

Mrs. Martin leaves a son, Gary Martin of West Lafayette; two brothers, Eugene Porcher of Newcomerstown and Kenneth Porcher of West Lafayette; two sisters, Gladys Mason and Wilma Ott, both of Newcomerstown; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Addy Funeral Home, where services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Everal's United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

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Louis E. Jones Jr.

Louis E. Jones Jr., 71, of 205 W. Arch St., Port Washington, died Saturday (Dec. 26, 1992) at Union Hospital, Dover, after a brief illness.

He was born Feb. 28, 1921, at Steubenville, son of Mrs. Minnie Anna Salchli Jones of Port Washington and the late Louis E. Jones Sr. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and worked with the Civilian Conservation Corps before the war. He retired in 1983 after 42 years of service for Republic Steel. He was a grinder in the pickling department. Mr. Jones was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Port Washington, a life member of the Canton VFW Post 693 and a member of the Steelworkers Organization of Active Retirees.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ronald Lynn Jones, and a sister, Pauline Jones.

In addition to his mother, he leaves four brothers, Clifford B. Jones of Canton, Robert A. Jones of Port Washington, William K. Jones of Dover and Donald L. Jones of Uhrichsville; two sisters, Jane M. Jones and Shirley M. Jones, both of Port Washington; several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Calling hours were to be from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Ourant Funeral Home and one hour prior to 11 a.m. services Wednesday at the funeral home. The Rev. Bob Hildreth will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ, 114 N. High St., Port Washington, OH 43837.

Hubert J. Poik

Hubert J. Poik, 77, of 4927 12th St., N. St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Dec. 23, 1992) at Maria Manor Nursing Home, St. Petersburg.

He was born Feb. 6, 1915, at Bloomington Springs, Tenn., son of the late Irvin and Mollie Jackson Poik. He was a retired maintenance supervisor at Fort Wayne State Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind., and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by a son and a brother.

Mr. Poik leaves his wife, Elza G. Mayberry Poik; two sons, Thomas Poik of Whipple and Victor Poik of Akron; a sister, Elizabeth Cooper of Clearwater, Fla.; a brother, Harrison A. Poik of North Canton; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Flat Ridge Cemetery, Guernsey County.