

## Florence A. Wiandt

Florence A. "Flossie" Wiandt, 83, a resident of the Twin City Health Care Center in Uhrichsville and a former resident of Port Washington, died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday (Dec. 29, 1992) at the Twin City Health Care Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Cadiz on Jan. 27, 1909, daughter of the late James Z. Lee and the late Maude Kent Lee. Together with her husband, she was the owner and operator of Wiandt's Grill in Port Washington for many years. She was a former member of the New Philadelphia Eagles Lodge and also attended the former Moravian Church in Port Washington.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Reuben "Rube" Wiandt, who died on March 20, 1975; a son, James Wolfe, who died in 1970; and three sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. Wiandt leaves a son, Paul L. Wolfe, of Tucson, Ariz.; five grandchildren, Florence Kay Weis, James L. Wolfe, Marsha Keeten, Debbie Smith and Robert Wolfe; and several great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 31, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Robert Hildreth officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery in Port Washington.

## Dorothy Huff

Mrs. Leroy (Dorothy Peoples) Huff, 71, of 1200 Seventh St. NW, Canton, died at her home on Monday (Dec. 21, 1992) following a long illness.

She was born in Newcomerstown on Jan. 15, 1921, daughter of George H. and Laura E. Peoples. She was married on June 25, 1941, to Leroy Huff, who died on Nov. 27, 1992.

Mrs. Huff leaves two daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted (Judy) Witter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Cheryl) Goerke, both of Massillon; two granddaughters; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Smyth of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Settle of Toledo.

In addition to her parents, six sisters and four brothers are deceased.

Services were held Dec. 24 at Reed Funeral Home in Canton with the Rev. Raymond Tucker officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hills Burial Park in Canton.

## Glenn R. Hunt

Glenn Russell Hunt, 33, of 349 W. Church St., Newcomerstown, was pronounced dead on arrival at 4:45 a.m. Friday (Jan. 1, 1993) at the Grove City Community Hospital in Grove City, Pa., as the result of a pedestrian-automobile accident which occurred earlier in Mercer,

Pa. A coroner's report on the accident was pending.

Mr. Hunt was born in Coshocton on Nov. 11, 1959, and leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James (Mary T. Cutshall) Hunt of Newcomerstown. A 1978 graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Mr. Hunt played football, baseball and basketball before graduating from the Buckeye Joint Vocational School as a mechanical draftsman. He was an employee of Cubby Drilling Co. in Uhrichsville and was on a project in Mercer, Pa., at the time of the accident. He was a member of Newcomerstown Moose Lodge 1337 and was also an employee of Manpower in New Philadelphia for several years. He was a social member of the Newcomerstown American Legion Post 431, played for the Coshocton Elks Class A baseball team and enjoyed hunting and fishing as his favorite outdoor recrea-



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tional activities.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Hunt leaves a sister, Mrs. Kathy (Roger) Shryock of Newcomerstown; two brothers and a sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Kim) Hunt of New Philadelphia and Kelly Hunt of Newcomerstown; a maternal grandmother, Lucile McCormick of Newcomerstown; a niece and four nephews, Brandi Hunt, Tadd Hunt and Tory Hunt of New Philadelphia, and Fletcher Shryock and Hunter Shryock of Newcomerstown; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Russell and Mary (Burdette) Hunt; his maternal grandfather, Glenn Cutshall; and his maternal step-grandfather, Floyd McCormick.

Services were Monday, Jan. 4, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Eugene Erwin officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. Memorials could be made to the Newcomerstown High School Dollars for Scholars fund or the Church of Christ in Christian Union in Newcomerstown.

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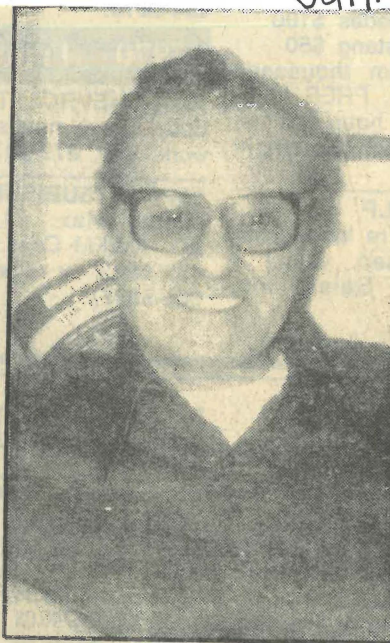
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## Carl E. Byrd, Sr.

Carl E. Byrd, Sr., 58, of 76453 Zion Road, Guernsey, and a former resident of Olmstead Twp. in Cuyahoga County, died at 2:25 a.m. Sunday (Jan. 10, 1993) at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 16, 1934, in Scott County, Tennessee, son of Margaret O. Botts Byrd Wise of Newcomerstown and the late Carmie E. Byrd, who died in 1966. He retired in 1990 as a truck driver with the Ford Motor Co. in Cleveland after 30 years of service. A Baptist, he was a former member of the Newcomerstown Moose Lodge and was active in the REACT Citizens Band Radio organization in New Philadelphia. He was a member of the United Auto Workers Local 1250 in Cleveland and a former member of the Ohio National Guard. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife, Patricia J. Sharp Byrd, whom he married March 1, 1952; three sons and a daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. (Angela) Byrd Jr. of Cleveland, and Jimmy E. Byrd and Robert E. Byrd, both of Guernsey; two daughters and sons-in-law, Mrs. James (Linda S.) Cassidy and Mrs. Ronnie (Brenda L.) Hios, both of Cleveland; a sister, Nesby Byrd of Pioneer, Tenn.; a brother, Otis Dean Byrd of Pioneer, Tenn.; six grandchildren, James Patrick Cassidy, Mark Fitzpatrick Cas-



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sidy, Amanda Sue Hios, Brian Lloyd Byrd, Timothy Allen Byrd and Shanna Dawn Byrd; and four step-grandchildren. Two grandchildren, Rebecca Jean Hios and Scott Allen Cassidy, and a sister, Wilma Wilson, are deceased.

Services were Wednesday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William "Sonny" Ramsay officiating. Burial was in Earley's Cemetery in Wheeling Twp. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Guernsey County, Inc., P.O. Box 1537, Cambridge, OH 43725.

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## Ralph E. Myers

GNADENHUTTEN — Ralph E. Myers, 89, of Elm Street, Gnadenuhuten, died Saturday (Jan. 9, 1993) at Union Hospital in Dover following a long illness.

He was born in Guernsey County, son of the late James O. and Marie Leonhard Myers. He retired in 1969 after 25 years of service at the Simonds Cutting Tools Co. in Newcomerstown, now Simonds Industries, Inc. He was a member of the Moravian Church (where he was a past elder), Buckeye Senior Citizens and was a former member of the Port Washington School Board, Tuscarawas Library Board and a scoutmaster for Troop 29 of Port Washington.

Mr. Myers was a 66-year member of the Masonic Temple, where he was past illustrious master of Gebal Council, past commander of St. Bernard Commandery and 12-time past worthy patron of Arbutus Chapter Order of Eastern Star, all of Gnadenuhuten. He was also a past excellent high priest and 65-year member of Nugent Chapter of Newcomerstown; past master of Port Washington Lodge; a knight of the York Cross of Honor and received the Knight Templar Cross of Honor, the highest award of the York Rite of Masonry.

He leaves his wife, the former Lelia C. Stocker, whom he married April 20, 1927; a daughter, Mrs. James (Janice) Taylor of Uhrichsville; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. A son, three brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Services were Tuesday at the Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenuhuten with the Rev. David Danneberger officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery at Port Washington. Memorials may be made to Gnadenuhuten Moravian Church or Port Washington Lodge.

## Rachel Oney

PINEVILLE, Ky. — Rachel Oney, 67, of Pineville, Ky., died Wednesday (Jan. 6, 1993) at Pineville Community Hospital. A daughter, Lucy Rominger, lives in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Oney was born Dec. 22, 1925, in Bell County, Ky., daughter of the late Michael and Lula Brock. She believed in the Holiness faith.

In addition to her daughter, she leaves four sons, Will Caldwell of Upper Sandusky, Billy Jay Caldwell of Fort Wayne, Ind., Michael Caldwell of Straight Creek, Ky., and Douglas Brock of Chrisline, Ohio; six other daughters, Sadie Edwards of Cambridge, Vada Hubbard of Pineville, Ky., Bertha Wireman of Norwalk, Ohio, Sarah Christainson of Mt. Sterling, Ky., Anna Lou Hensley of Stoney Fork, Ky., and Brenda Caldwell Hensley of Pineville, Ky.; seven brothers, Clarence Brock of Pineville, Ky., Will Brock of Barbourville, Ky., John Brock and Jim Brock of Stoney Fork, Ky., Jack Brock of New London, Ohio, Homer Brock of Arjay, Ky., and Elijah Brock of South Lebanon, Ohio; four sisters, Mary Taylor of Pineville, Sarah Najera of Chicago, Ill., Lucy Caldwell of Stoney Fork, Ky., and Nellie Davis of Cincinnati; three stepsons; five stepdaughters; 49 grandchildren, including Jeanette Rominger, Marion Rominger and Melissa Rominger of Newcomerstown; and 48 great-grandchildren, including Jensen Elizabeth Rachel Rominger of Newcomerstown.

Services were held at the Stoney Fork (Ky.) Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Darrell Lowe officiating. Music was provided by Joyce Belcher and Barbara Lewis. Burial was in the Brock-Caldwell Cemetery at Stoney Fork. Pallbearers were her grandsons and a special friend, Joey Saylor. Durham Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

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### **Grace E. Simmerman**

Grace E. Simmerman, 68, of 364 State Route 258, Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Jan. 13, 1993) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 22, 1924, at Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Rollo and Hazel Edwards Ross. She was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene and was employed for several years at the former Heller Tool Co.

Mrs. Simmerman leaves her husband, Elmer Simmerman, whom she married July 29, 1944; a son, Thomas A. Simmerman of Freeport; two daughters, Mrs. James (Nola) Mallett of Newcomerstown and Mrs. James (Judy) Steinbach of Port Washington; and seven grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Mark Lail and the Rev. Ralph Hollingsworth officiating. Burial was in Peoli Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of the Nazarene, Neighbor Street, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

### **Mary A. Edwards**

WEST LAFAYETTE — Mary A. Edwards, 85, of 121 E. Union Ave., West Lafayette, died Wednesday (Jan. 13, 1993) at her home following an extended illness.

She was born Oct. 24, 1907, in Linton Twp., Coshoc-ton County, daughter of the late George E. and Bessie Mae Harmon Thompson. She was the choir director and organist for the West Lafayette United Methodist Church for several years.

Services were Friday at the West Lafayette United Methodist Church with the Rev. William Norman officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshoc-ton County or to the Organ Fund of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church. Arrangements were handled by the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette.

### **Atlee D. Johnson**

Atlee D. Johnson, 75, of 14001 Pershing Ave., Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Jan. 10, 1993) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 13, 1917, at Killbuck, son of the late Carlos and Gertrude Still Johnson. He was a farmer, a former employee with the Ohio Department of Transportation and retired from Ohio Packaging Co., Massillon. He was a Methodist by faith and a member of the National Rifle Association.

Mr. Johnson leaves his wife, Evelyn Dearth Johnson, whom he married Dec. 26, 1942; a son, Darwin Johnson of Newcomerstown; two daughters, Mrs. James (Teresa) White of Cambridge and Mrs. Donald (Nancy) Ball of Newcomerstown; a brother, Dewitt Johnson of Lake Hausu City, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Lynwood (Maxine) Bell of Akron; three grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Calvin Rice officiating. Burial was in Newport Cemetery, Newport. Memorial contributions may be made to Central Ohio Diabetes Association, Memorial Fund, 1803 West Fifth St., Columbus, OH 43212.

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### Jack E. Hall

WEST LAFAYETTE — Jack E. Hall, 69, of 217 Plainfield Road, West Lafayette, died Sunday (Jan. 10, 1993) at his home following a brief illness.

He was born at West Lafayette, son of the late Floyd F. Hall and the late Ruth Patterson Hall. A 1941 graduate of West Lafayette High School, he retired in 1986 after 21 years as an assistant computer systems analyst at Stone Container Corp. at Coshocton. He was an aviation ordnance man second class in the Navy during World War II. He also served as a sergeant first class in the Army reserves. He was a member of Sacred Heart Parish at Coshocton.

He leaves his wife, the former Mary Jane Zanon, whom he married Sept. 10, 1955; two sons, J. Edward Hall and Randall P. Hall of Coshocton; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Jacqueline) Dickerson Jr. of West Carlisle; two brothers, Tom Hall of Newcomerstown and Gene Hall of California; a sister, Mrs. Gene (Melba) Cutlip of Rushville; and five grandchildren. Three brothers are deceased.

The body has been cremated, with interment at Coshocton County Memory Gardens at a later date. Free Funeral Home of Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Endowment Fund, 805 Main St., Coshocton; or Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 128, Coshocton.

### Blanche G. Mathews

UHRICHSVILLE — Mrs. John K. (Blanche G.) Mathews, 57, of 6044 Buckeye Hollow Road, died Sunday (Jan. 10, 1993) at Morning View Care Center in New Philadelphia where she had been a patient for over a week.

She was born at Lock Seventeen, daughter of the late Frederick and Ida Bucher Davis. She was a homemaker and a 1953 graduate of the former Gnadenhutten High School. She was a member of the Word of Life Church at Leesville.

In addition to her husband, whom she married May 30, 1954; she leaves four daughters, Tammy Mathews of the home, Betty Mathews and Kelly Mathews of Newcomerstown, and Mrs. Ralph (Shirley) Lippencott of Dennison; three sons, Mark A. Mathews of Port Washington, Roger W. Mathews of Gnadenhutten and John K. Mathews Jr. of Arlington, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Geneva Keffer and Mrs. Margaret Hall of Port Washington, Mrs. Eugene (Winifred) Baker of Gnadenhutten, and Mrs. Guy (Jean) Torch of Dennison; and 15 grandchildren. Three sisters, two brothers and one grandchild are deceased.

Services were Wednesday at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home in Uhrichsville with the Rev. Larry Kirkpatrick officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Burial Park at New Philadelphia. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, Box 176, Baltic, OH 43804.

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### Steven Scott Alvarez

Steven Scott Alvarez, 42, of Cleveland, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Jan. 10, 1993) in Cleveland.

He was the son of Donald Alvarez of Cleveland and the late Marjorie Alvarez. His wife, Brenda (Thorton) Alvarez, is also deceased. Mr. Alvarez leaves a son, Nathan Eugene Alvarez of Cleveland, and three sisters, Lori Alvarez, Donna Grubb and Lisa Schmidt, all of Cleveland.

Services were Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the Corrigan Funeral Home in Lorain. Memorial contributions could be made to the Disabled American Veterans, 1423 E. 39th St., Cleveland, OH 44114.

## Clara I. Morrison

Clara I. Morrison, 76, of 153 Chapman Ave., Newcomerstown, died early Thursday (Jan. 21, 1993) at the Adams Lane Care Center in Zanesville following a lengthy illness. She had been a resident at the Care Center for the past two weeks.

She was born in Tuscarawas County on July 23, 1916, daughter of the late Leslie H. Bliss, who died in 1969, and the late Eva Mae Wilson Bliss, who died in 1979. She retired in 1986 as an inspector for Simonds Industries, having worked there for 42 years. She took business classes at the Kent State TusCampus, was a seventh degree member of Buckhorn Grange in Salem Twp., was a past officer of the United Steelworkers of America (Local 2391 in Newcomerstown), belonged to the Dover VFW Women's Auxiliary and was a member of the Valley View Baptist Church in Newcomerstown. She enjoyed landscaping, gardening and raising flowers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William E. "Rocky" Renner, who died on Sept. 2, 1985. They had been married on July 9, 1980.

She leaves two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Paul (Karen) Morrison of Newcomerstown and Mr. and Mrs. John L. (Margaret) Morrison of Oviedo, Fla.; a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Karen) Baymergen of Escondido, Calif.; a brother, L. Paul Bliss of Stow; two sisters, Thelma Stoffer of Elyria and Ann Carnahan of Upland, Calif.;



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five grandchildren, Clifford Morrison of Newcomerstown, Linda Brown of Niceville, Fla., Tammy Porier of Groton, Conn., Wanda Morrison of Coshocton and Travis Morrison of Newcomerstown; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, Jan. 25, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William "Sonny" Ramsay and the Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery. The family suggested memorials be made to the Valley View Baptist Church, 320 Piling St., Newcomerstown.

## Mabel I. Hursey

Mabel I. Hursey, 78, Peoli Road, Newcomerstown, and a former resident of Scio, died late Thursday night (Jan. 21, 1993) at the Park Medical Center in Columbus following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Pike County, Ohio, on Nov. 27, 1914, the daughter of the late Rev. William Thomas Blake and the late Della Mae Wiseman Blake Pierce. She retired in 1977 after working 34 years at the Scio Pottery Company. She also assisted her husband with their farming operation in Washington Township, Tuscarawas County. She belonged to Hartwood United Methodist Church and was a member of the Tabitha Club in Washington Township. She enjoyed crocheting.

Mrs. Hursey was preceded in death by her husband, George S. Hursey, who died on Dec. 17, 1991. They had been married for over 31 years, exchanging vows on July 23, 1960. She was also preceded in death by her stepfather, O. Edward Pierce; four brothers, Ross Blake, Oscar Blake, Orville Blake and Arthur Blake; and three sisters, Viola Clark, Pauline Sayre and Edith Sanderson.

Mrs. Hursey leaves a sister, Mrs. Robert (Romona) Sayre of Cleveland, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were to be Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Patricia Spriggel officiating. Burial was to be at the Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Washington Township.

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## David Russell Nicodemus

David Russell Nicodemus, 61, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Newcomerstown and Akron, died Thursday (Jan. 7, 1993).

He was born July 20, 1931, son of the late Julius Wesley Nicodemus and the late Mary Nicodemus Waggoner. He moved from Newcomerstown to Akron in 1942 and graduated from Kent State University in 1959 with B.B.A. degree and in 1961 with a master's degree in economics. He worked at Goodyear Aerospace in Akron and Eckert Meats in Defiance before moving to Mesa, Arizona, in 1968. He was a vice president of First Federal Savings and Loan in Phoenix and retired from banking. He had been working as a real estate agent. He was an Air Force and Korean War veteran, past chairman of the Phoenician Committee of the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce and past on the Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce. He was a previous national water speed skiing champion and an avid golfer, member of the Commodore Desert Boat and Water Skiing Club, member of the Masonic Lodge and an active volunteer for the American Cancer Society.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a step-father, William L. Waggoner. He leaves two sisters and a brother-in-law, Billie Moyer Otto of Cuyahoga Falls



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and Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Marilyn Ann) Mottice of Warren; a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Karol) Nicodemus of Humboldt, Tenn.; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Jan. 19 at the A.L. Moore Mortuary Main Chapel in Phoenix. Memorials may be given to the Maricopa County Burn Center, 2601 E. Roosevelt St., Phoenix, Ariz. 85010.

## David E. Little

COLUMBUS — David E. Little, 45, of Pickerington, died Thursday (Jan. 20, 1993) at the Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus following a heart attack.

He was born Feb. 14, 1947, in Port Washington, son of Betty Glazer of Coshocton and the late Eugene Little, who died in 1978. Mr. Little taught geo-physics at Ohio State University. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart while serving as a U.S. Army sergeant in Vietnam.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife, Shirley M. Cobb Little, whom he married Dec. 14, 1979; a son, Seth Little, of the home; two brothers, Randy Little of Burke, Va., and Thomas Little of Newcomerstown; and a grandmother, Mrs. Edna Walker of Newcomerstown.

Services were Saturday at the Schoedinger Easat Chapel, 5360 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, with the Rev. William C. Lyle officiating. Burial was in the Glen Rest Cemetery.

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### **Shirley Lyons Miller**

Shirley Lyons Miller, 51, of Dennison Woods Apartments, Dennison, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Jan. 21, 1993) at Twin City Hospital in Dennison.

She was born May 30, 1941, at LeFlore, Okla., daughter of Mrs. Eileen Tucker Miller of Dennison and the late Royce Price. She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown, the Newcomerstown Moose Lodge and the American Legion Auxiliary. She was an avid bowler and bingo player.

Mrs. Miller leaves her husband, William Miller of Lima; two sons, Doyle Renfrow and Ed Lyons, both of Newcomerstown; three daughters, Mrs. David (Melody) Gray of Cambridge, Mrs. Rob (Jeanie) Coutts of McConnellsville, and Janice Rainsberg of Uhrichsville; a brother, Presley Price of Yuma, Ariz.; and seven grandchildren.

Services were to be 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was to be in West Lawn Cemetery.

### **Martha H. (Groff) Cassidy**

AKRON — Martha H. (Groff) Cassidy, 62, who was born in Newcomerstown and lived most of her life in Akron, died Monday (Jan. 11, 1993). She was a member of the Hillwood Chapel in Akron.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gaylord "Casey" Cassidy, in 1992. She leaves her son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Pam Pollock of Akron; a daughter and son-in-law, Rosemary and Frank Belacic of Akron; a son, David Cassidy of Akron; two other daughters, Donna Gail Cassidy and Marilyn Ann Cassidy, both of Akron; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Edward Groff of Newcomerstown; and a sister, Janice Felice of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Services were Thursday, Jan. 14, at the Hopkins Lawver Funeral Home in Canton with the Rev. Clair D. Brubaker officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the Weaver School and Workshop, 89 E. Howe Road, Tallmadge, OH 44278.

### **Lloyd Givens**

Lloyd Givens, 65, of 55204 Twp. Road 172, Fresno, died Saturday (Jan. 16, 1993) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital's Extended Care Unit after a brief illness.

He was born July 19, 1927, at Clinton, Ill., son of the late Adrie G. and Ruby LeVeck Givens. He was a horse trainer and a member of the American Horse Show Association.

Mr. Givens leaves two daughters, Carol Trimmer of Fresno and Connie Murray of Jackson, Mich.; two sisters; four brothers; and three grandchildren.

The body was cremated and there were no calling hours or services. Addy Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Lifeline, in care of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.



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## Carrie E. Stocker

Carrie E. Stocker, 81, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of 441 Oxford Ave., Newcomerstown, and Uniontown, died at 4:45 p.m. Saturday (Jan. 23, 1993) at Union Hospital in Dover following a brief illness.

She was born March 13, 1911, in Monroe County, daughter of the late James Wesley McFadden and the late Mary E. Morrison McFadden. She was a 1928 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and attended the former Coshocton Business College. She retired from the Moore Enameling Co. in West Lafayette and was a former employee of the Heller Brothers Tool Co. in Newcomerstown. She was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of Christ and attended the Hartville Church of Christ while a resident of Stark County. She was a former member of the Beta Circle in Newcomerstown and enjoyed needlepoint, crocheting, quilting and singing.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Howard A. Burris, on May 5, 1976. They had been married on Dec. 24, 1932. She was also preceded in death by six brothers, Ellis McFadden, Harry McFadden, William McFadden, Bert McFadden, Charles McFadden and Hobart McFadden; and a sister, Faye Ayers.

Mrs. Stocker leaves her husband, Floyd M. Stocker, whom she married June 23, 1981; a daughter, Mrs. Robert "Rusty" (Mary) Morgan of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Mrs. Thurlow (Addie) Albaugh of Dover and Geneva Roll of New Philadelphia; three stepchildren, Joan Stocker of Medford Lakes, N.J., Mrs. Stanley (Cheryl) Strader of Alamogordo, N.M., and Eric F. (and Mrs. Susan) Stocker of Kennesaw, Ga.; two grandsons, Matthew R. Morgan and Michael A. Morgan of Newcomerstown; and four step-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Evangelist Charles Newell officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

## Clara A. Wiand

Clara A. Wiand, 72, of Pompano Beach, Florida, formerly of Cleveland, Uhrichsville, Port Washington and Ashland, died Wednesday (Jan. 27, 1993) in Broward County, Florida, following a brief illness.

She was born in Alliance on May 2, 1920, daughter of the late Luciano Scipione and the late Rose Colabianchi Scipione. She was a graduate of John Adams High School in Cleveland, received her bachelor's degree in English from Ohio University and a master's degree in elementary education from Western Reserve University. She was a retired school teacher, having taught at several schools throughout her career, including Uhrichsville High School, Port Washington High School and in the Ashland County school system. She was a member of the Ohio University Alumni Association and attended the St. Henry's Catholic Church in Pompano Beach.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Robert Wiand, who died on Sept. 14, 1986. They had been married on Sept. 16, 1944. In addition to her parents and husband, a brother, Julius P. Scipione, is also deceased.

Mrs. Wiand leaves two daughters and sons-in-law, Mr and Mrs. William (Lynne Wiand) Husted of North Lauderdale, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Anthony (Lisa Marie Wiand) Frulio of San Antonio, Tex.; a son, James Robert "Bob" Wiand II of Columbus; a step-daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Beverly Joyce) Vitarelli of Kensington, Md.; a sister, Rena Gismondi of Akron; and five grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Father Michael Hanrahan officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery in Port Washington. The family suggested memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

Feb. 10, 1993

## **Dr. William C. Roche**

GNADENHUTTEN — Dr. William C. Roche, 93, 171 N. Walnut St., died Monday (Feb. 1, 1993) at Twin City Hospital in Dennison following a long illness. He was a well-known physician in the area and counted the legendary pitcher Cy Young among his countless patients during a 55-year career.

Dr. Roche was born at Coshocton, son of the late George E. and Emily Love Roche. He attended Franklin and Muskingum colleges and was a 1925 graduate of the Ohio State College of Medicine. He was one of the first residents at the Children's Hospital in Martins Ferry. He retired in 1981 after 55 years of service, having delivered over 3,000 babies and serving on the staff of Twin City Hospital, where he had been a former chief of staff.

He was a former member of the Ohio State Medical Assn., International College of Surgeons and the American Medical Assn. of Surgeons. He served several terms on the Gnadenhutten Board of Education and the Water Board.

Dr. Roche was a life member of the Elks Lodge and Knights of Pythias of Uhrichsville, a 32nd degree Mason and member of Port Washington Masonic Lodge, Cyrus Chapter, Gebal Council and St. Bernard Commandery, all of Gnadenhutten; Scottish Rite Scioto Valley of Columbus and Aladdin Shrine of Columbus. He was also a member of the American Legion at Gnadenhutten.

He leaves his wife, Bernece E. "Bee" Carr, whom he married Nov. 23, 1927, after having first met her in his office; a daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Cynthia Sue) Miller of Columbus; a son, Dr. William C. Roche of Houston, Tex.; a sister, Emily G. Roche of Columbus; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at the United Methodist Church in Gnadenhutten with the Rev. Amy Shaw officiating. Burial was in the Gnadenhutten Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutten. Memorials may be made to the Dr. William C. Roche Memorial Fund in care of Twin City Hospital or the United Methodist Church at Gnadenhutten.

## **Selma Mitchell**

Selma Mitchell, 74, of 10769 Yoder Road, Marshallville, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Jan. 31, 1993) at Doctors Hospital in Massillon following a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 21, 1918, at Gatlinburg, Ky., daughter of the late Sam and Emma Lakin. She was a housewife and was a Baptist.

Mrs. Mitchell was preceded in death by her husband, James R. Mitchell, on May 13, 1980. Three brothers and a sister are also deceased.

She leaves a son, James R. Mitchell of Marshallville; two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Donna) Phipps of North Lawrence and Deana Sutton of Apple Creek; two brothers, Bob Lakin of Apple Creek and Doug Lakin of Harold, Ky.; four sisters, Mrs. Cordella Webb of Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. Anita Bartley of Pikeville, Ky., Mrs. Agatha Mullins of Pikeville, Ky., and Mrs. Bessie Brown of Alcorn City, Ky.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Nelson Miller officiating. Burial was in Flat Ridge Cemetery in Guernsey County.

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### C. Dale Mills

PORT WASHINGTON — C. Dale Mills, 71, of 8800 Tschudy Hill Road SW, died Monday in his home after a six-month illness.

He was born at Athens, son of the late Milton E. and Mina E. Bradley Mills, and had lived in the Port Washington area for 40 years. He was a retired truck driver for several area companies, including a coal mine. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

He leaves his wife, the former Ila E. George, whom he married Oct. 9, 1943; a daughter, Mrs. David (Dalene) Coulson of Port Washington; a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Erwin of Athens; a brother, William Mills of Athens; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. Two sisters, two brothers and a grandson are deceased.

Services were Wednesday at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home in Uhrichsville with the Rev. A.J. Johnson officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery in Port Washington. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 125 E. Second St., Dover, OH 44622.

### Virginia M. Clark

Virginia M. Clark, 70, a resident of the Bell Nursing Home in Kimbolton, and formerly of Wadsworth and 74782 Science Hill Road, Newcomerstown, died at 3:30 a.m. Thursday (Feb. 4, 1993) at the Bell Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

She was born on Oct. 19, 1922, in Kanawha County, W.Va., the daughter of the late Clifford White and the late Laura Curry White. Virginia was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening, sewing and watching sports on television, particularly baseball.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, James Roger Clark, who died in 1970, and a sister, Laura White Kidd.

Mrs. Clark leaves her husband, Alva Clark, whom she married Nov. 17, 1941, recently celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary. She also leaves two sons and a daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lee (Sue Ann) Clark of Madisonburg and Glen Clark of San Antonio, Tex.; and three daughters and two sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Judith Ann) Katona of Pocatello, Idaho, Linda Sharp of Oviedo, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard (Nancy) Carpenter of Doylestown; a brother, Roy White of Beaumont, Tex.; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, Feb. 6, at 11 a.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Nelson Miller officiating. Graveside



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services and burial were Saturday afternoon at the Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Wadsworth. The family is suggesting memorials be made to the Bell Nursing Home in Kimbolton.

## Mary L. Hannahs

Mary L. Hannahs, 76, of 5705 E. State Road, Newcomerstown, died at 10:54 p.m. Sunday (Feb. 7, 1993) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born in Salem Township, Tuscarawas County, on July 21, 1916, the daughter of the late John Luther Wiandt and the late Bertha Heter Wiandt. She retired in 1979 after 37 years employment with Simonds Industries and belonged to the Retired Steelworkers of Tuscarawas County and the Tuscarawas County AARP. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown and belonged to the Rachel Group of the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. She also belonged to bereavement committee and worked on the church's altercare project. One of her favorite leisure activities was reading cook books.

Mrs. Hannahs was preceded in death by her first husband, Dennie J. Rush, who died in 1944; and by her second husband, Preston W. Hannahs, who died on May 29, 1980. In addition to her husbands and parents, she was also preceded in death by a grandson, Bret A. Hannahs; a sister, Ellen Melinda Wiandt; and three brothers, L. McKinley Wiandt, Arthur Wiandt and Reuben Wiandt.

She leaves two daughters, Carol Ann Rush of Parma Heights and Mary Lou Meek of Newcomerstown; a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. (Diana) Rush of Newcomerstown; a sister, Ruth Wiandt of New Philadelphia; four step-sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Norma) Hannahs of



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Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Norma) Hannahs of Newcomerstown, Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Joann) Hannahs of Newcomerstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Nancy) Hannahs of Newcomerstown; 17 grandchildren; two foster grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two foster great-grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Clarice Wiandt of Coshocton and Twila Wiandt of North Canton.

Services were Wednesday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. The family suggested memorials be made to the general fund of St. Paul Lutheran Church, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown.

## Ethel R. Kishpaugh

Ethel R. Kishpaugh, 81, of 71624 Eighth Street Road, Kimbolton, died Monday (Feb. 8, 1993) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 19, 1911, at Streetsboro in Ontario, Canada, daughter of the late John W. and Viola Martin Swithenbank.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul C. Kishpaugh, a daughter, three brothers and a sister.

Mrs. Kishpaugh leaves a son, Robert Craig of Bradenton, Fla.; nine grandchildren, Jodi Main of Kimbolton, Carrie Cortez of Orange, Calif., Michelle Blackwell of Bradenton, Fla., Darrell Craig of Naples, Fla., and Patty, Robin, Danny, Tom and John Callahan, all of California; seven great-grandchildren; and a brother, Harold Swithenbank.

Services were Thursday at the Scott Funeral Home in Cambridge with Evangelist Philip Gear officiating. Burial was in the Kimbolton Cemetery.

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### James R. Ross

James R. Ross, 59, of 66565 N. Eighth St. Road, Cambridge, died at 11:02 p.m. Friday (Feb. 5, 1993) in the Guernsey Memorial Hospital emergency room.

He was born Aug. 8, 1933, in Guernsey County, son of the late Everett W. and Hattie Gill Ross. He was a member of the Flat Ridge Community Church, a life member of the Disabled American Veterans and a veteran of the U.S. Army in the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Ross leaves his wife of 38 years, Wilma Wolfe Ross; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Chris Ross and Larry and Gail Oiler, all of Cambridge; two daughters, Mrs. David (Connie) Roberts and Mrs. Richard (Shirley) Stewart of Cambridge; two brothers, Clifford Ross of Cambridge and Chester Ross of Newcomerstown; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Services were Monday, Feb. 8, at the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Jim Gross and the Rev. Lewis McNerney officiating. Burial was in Guernsey Memory Gardens. Military graveside services were conducted by the Guernsey County Veterans Council.

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### Roy W. Kedigh

Roy W. Kedigh, 83, of Newcomerstown, died Monday (Feb. 15, 1993) at the home of his daughter-in-law, Thelma Kedigh, 1012 W. State St., Newcomerstown, where he also was residing.

He was born Sept. 26, 1909, at Newcomerstown, son of the late George and Laura Evans Kedigh. He was a former employee at Kopps Clay Co., Carrollton, and worked many years on roads for Wheeling Twp., Guernsey County. He was a member of the former King's Church at Newcomerstown.

Mr. Kedigh was preceded in death by his wife, Jessie Tennant Kedigh, on June 17, 1987. Two sons, a brother and a sister are also deceased. He leaves a son, Richard Kedigh of Newcomerstown; three sisters, Bertha Smith of West Lafayette, Mrs. Lewis (Mary Alice) Little and Blanche Hill, both of Newcomerstown; seven grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

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

### Nellie E. Page

GNADENHUTTEN — Mrs. Nellie E. Page, 85, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. Ray (Virginia) Huebner in Gnadenuhuten, for the past five years, died Wednesday (Feb. 17, 1993) at Twin City Hospital in Dennison following a long illness. She was a former resident of Uhrichsville.

She was born at Dennison, daughter of the late Lester D. and Mary C. Petry Heck. She was a homemaker and a graduate of Gnadenuhuten High School. She was a member of the Moravian Church at Gnadenuhuten and its Women's Fellowship, and the Daughters of Union Veterans.

In September, 1926, she married Ernest C. Page, who died Aug. 21, 1955. In addition to her daughter, she leaves another daughter, Mrs. William W. (Emma Lee) Pongratz Jr. of Uhrichsville; a sister, Isabelle Kauffman of Uhrichsville; two brothers, L. Mayne Heck of Uhrichsville and Dwight R. Heck of Gnadenuhuten; 11 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, a son, three brothers, three sisters and a granddaughter are deceased.

Services were Saturday at the Moravian Church in Gnadenuhuten with the Rev. David Danneberger officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery at Uhrichsville. Arrangements were handled by the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison. Memorials may be made to the Moravian Church at Gnadenuhuten.

## Murrel D. Hall

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Murrel D. Hall, 80, of Barberton, died Friday (Feb. 12, 1993). He and his wife, Goldie, were former residents of Newcomerstown. They had been married for 53 years.

Mr. Hall worked for B.F. Goodrich for 35 years. He was a member of Star Lodge No. 187 F&AM and Fraternal Order of Moose No. 647.

In addition to his wife, he leaves a daughter-in-law, Georgia; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. A son is deceased.

Services were Feb. 18 at the Prentice Funeral Home in Akron with burial at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Akron.

## Earl D. Young

WEST LAFAYETTE — Earl D. Young, 81, of 525 E. Russell Ave., West Lafayette, died Wednesday (Feb. 17, 1993) in Coshocton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Coshocton County, son of the late Adam and Anna E. Zimmerman Young. A farmer all his life, he was a member of the Orange United Methodist Church and Blue Ridge Grange near Orange.

On July 29, 1934, he married the former Mary E. Brenneman, who died Feb. 20, 1990. A brother is also deceased. Mr. Young leaves two friends, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCrea of New Philadelphia.

Services were Saturday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette with the Rev. Kregg Burris officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Orange United Methodist Church.

## Curtis A. Judy, Jr.

Curtis A. Judy, Jr., 68, of 5740 E. State Street Road, Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Feb. 17, 1993) at Port Isabel, Texas, while on vacation.

He was born June 21, 1924, in Dover, son of the late Curtis and Etta Mosheart Judy. He was a 1941 graduate of Dover High School and attended Ohio State University. He retired in 1989 after 20 years of service with Ferris Chevrolet in New Philadelphia, where he was an auto mechanic. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown and a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II.

Mr. Judy leaves his wife, Norma Durben Judy; a son, Bill Judy of Newcomerstown; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Linda) Wears of Byesville and Mrs. Kevin (Janice) Housel of Colleyville, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Herb (Joanne) Peck of Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. Elma Beers of North Royalton; a brother, Bill Judy of Birmingham, Mich.; and three grandchildren. A daughter and a sister preceded him in death.

Services were Monday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's preferred charity.

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## David Lee Norman

David Lee Norman, 58, of 176 Roseanne Ave., Pittsburg, Calif., formerly of Newcomerstown, died Monday (Feb. 22, 1993) in California.

He was born Feb. 16, 1935, in West Lafayette, the son of Mrs. Lena Balik, who is a resident at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He was an engineer at Shorestein in San Francisco.

Mr. Norman leaves his wife, Cathy Anderson Norman; a daughter, Elaine Graham of California; three sons, Steven of South Carolina and David and Dale, both of California; a brother, Jack Norman of Chesapeake, Va.; and eight grandchildren. His father is deceased.

Services were Friday at the Pittsburg Funeral Home in California.

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## Bryan Phillips Jr.

Bryan Phillips, Jr., 64, of Coshocton, died Saturday (Feb. 20, 1993) following a long illness.

He was born May 30, 1928, in Freeport, the son of Mrs. Bryan (Lula Kirk) Phillips of Newcomerstown and the late Bryan Phillips, Sr. He was a cab driver for many years.

In addition to his mother, he leaves three sons, Dennis Phillips of Newcomerstown and Randy Phillips and David Phillips, both of Coshocton; three daughters, Kathy and Theresa McCullough of Coshocton and Linda Philla- baum of Frazeysburg; a brother, Ray Phillips of Heath; four sisters, Mabel Rummell, Myrtle Mauderly of Gnadenhutten, Marian Imes of Leesville and Martha Arnold of Newcomerstown; and 19 grandchildren. A brother, Alfred Kinsey, died in December of 1988.

Funeral services were held in Coshocton and burial was in Greenmont Cemetery in Freeport.

## Verna F. Hoffman

Verna F. Hoffman, 61, of 100 Juniper St., SE, New Philadelphia, and a former resident of Newcomerstown, died at 6:15 p.m. Sunday (Feb. 21, 1993) at the Akron City Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Tuscarawas County on Feb. 24, 1931, daughter of Helen Lemasters Arnold of Newcomerstown and the late Homer M. Arnold, who died Jan. 29, 1990. She was a 1949 graduate of Uhrichsville High School. She belonged to the New Philadelphia Church of God and the Tuscarawas County AARP. She enjoyed arts and crafts, quilting, traveling, gardening and raising flowers as favorite leisure activities.

Mrs. Hoffman was preceded in death by her first husband, Jesse C. Smith, who died on Jan. 15, 1974. They had been married on April 9, 1952, and were married for over 21 years. She leaves her second husband, Harold D. Hoffman of New Philadelphia, whom she married Nov. 17, 1979. In addition to her husband and mother, she leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Caryl Smith, who currently live in England; a step-son, Randy D. Hoffman of Claypool, Ariz.; three step-daughters, Teresa Bistor of Cambridge, Mrs. Tom (Faylene) Simmerman of Freeport and Mrs. Edward (Sheila) Switzer of Chicago; three brothers and sisters-in-



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law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale (Martha) Arnold of Newcomerstown, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Patricia) Arnold of Kent, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. (Fanny) Arnold of West Lafayette; three grandchildren, Stefanie, Jason and Brandon Smith, all of England; and 11 step-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. John A. McFarland officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery. The family suggested memorials be made to the New Philadelphia Church of God.

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### **Kenneth E. Hines**

GNADENHUTTEN — Kenneth E. Hines, 80, of 202 N. Chestnut St., died Wednesday (Feb. 24, 1993) in the Morning View Care Center at New Philadelphia.

He was born at Uhrichsville, son of the late Harry M. and Grace V. Rhoads Hines. He retired in 1977 after 24 years as a machinist with Warner & Swasey Co. (now Gradall Co.) in New Philadelphia. He was a member of the Moravian Church, Port Washington Masonic Lodge, Buckeye Senior Citizens and the Tuscarawas County Steam Threshers Assn. He enjoyed carpentry, electronics and metal working. He had built several miniature steam engines.

He leaves his wife, the former Edith Dunkle, whom he married Feb. 5, 1938; a daughter, Mrs. William (Harriet) Chaney of Newcomerstown; two sons, Ronald Hines of Freeport and Larry Hines of Deland, Fla.; five sisters, Mrs. Willard (Alice) Rice of Gnadenhutten, Mrs. Noel (Blanche) Gartrell of Leesville, Mrs. Donna Lehigh of Uhrichsville, Mrs. Richard (Phyllis) Morrison of Tippecanoe and Mrs. Al (Vesta) Nash of Alliance; two brothers, Chester Hines of Gnadenhutten and Ray Hines of Castle Rock, Colo.; and 15 grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

Services were Saturday at Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutten with the Rev. David Danneberger officiating. Burial was in Gnadenhutten Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Moravian Church in Gnadenhutten or the donor's choice of charities.

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### **Alfred Reddick**

Alfred Reddick, 69, of 57146 Old 21 Road, Kimbolton, died Monday (March 1, 1993) at his home.

He was born June 22, 1923, at Akron, son of the late Ivan and Rose Lawrence Reddick. He was a retired concrete finisher and a former owner of several service stations in the Akron and Tallmadge area. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Flat Ridge Mennonite Church near Kimbolton.

Mr. Reddick leaves his wife, Hazel Partlow Reddick; two sons, David J. Reddick and Al I. Reddick, both of Akron; a sister, Mrs. Gloria Partsch of Millersburg; a brother, Robert Reddick of North Canton; and six grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at the Flat Ridge Mennonite Church with the Rev. Nelson Miller officiating. Burial was in the Flat Ridge Cemetery in Monroe Township, with military rites conducted by the Newcomerstown veterans organizations. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

### **Emma Willhite**

Mrs. Phillip Wilson of Newcomerstown reported on Feb. 19 that Emma Willhite, 97, had died on Nov. 22, 1992 at the West Lafayette Care Center, where she had been a resident for 11 years. She was formerly of South Baltimore, Maryland.

She was the wife of the late Earl Willhite and mother of the late Laura Kunkle and Margaret Beauchamp of Baltimore, Md. She was the grandmother of Nancy D. Beauchamp and Charlie D. Kunkle, both of Maryland, and Carolyn V. Wilson of Newcomerstown. She had 13 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at McCully Funeral Home and Cedar Hill Cemetery.



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## James N. Beaver, Sr.

XENIA — James N. Beaver, Sr., 80, of 496 N. Stadium Drive, Xenia, died Thursday (Feb. 25, 1993) at Greene Memorial Hospital after a two-week illness. He was the first head basketball coach at the former Plainfield High School, and also coached baseball and track.

He was born Feb. 18, 1913, in Columbus, son of James N. Beaver and Floy M. McLardy Beaver. He retired in 1972 after 27 years of teaching math at the O.S.&S.O. Home, where he was also a junior high basketball coach and a Scoutmaster. He was a member of Westminster Church since 1954; was the first groundskeeper at the Sunbury Gold Club from 1932-33; and served in the Civilian Conservation Corps from 1933 to 1934 in Yellowstone National Park. He graduated from The Ohio State University in 1939 and earned a master's degree in education from Columbia University. He served in communications during World War II in the U.S. Army 1942-46, serving in the Phillipines and New Guinea. He was a member of the Greene County Retired Teachers Association and was a charter member of the Greene County YMCA.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Schroeder, on May 8, 1988. They had been married on May 29, 1949. A sister, Elizabeth Goodwin, is also deceased.

Mr. Beaver leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. James (Anne) Parsons of Columbus; a son and daughter-in-law, James and Christine Nestor Beaver of Mad River Twp.; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Janet Fenney and Mary O'Harra, both of Columbus; a brother, Donald Beaver of Edinborough, Scotland; four nieces; and two nephews.

Services were March 1 at the McColaugh Funeral Home in Xenia. Memorial contributions may be made to the Smith Scholarship Fund at Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

## Chester Eugene Ross

Chester Eugene "Curley" Ross, 77, of 5071 Eagle Club Road, Newcomerstown, died at 6:35 a.m. Friday (March 5, 1993) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Newcomerstown on June 3, 1915, son of the late Everett W. Ross and the late Bernice Wiandt Ross Rehard. He retired in 1977 after 43 years at Simonds Industries, Inc., where he had worked as an inspector and laborer. A veteran of the U.S. Marines, he served in the South Pacific during World War II. He was a member of Thomas Montgomery Post 431 of the American Legion in Newcomerstown and the Tuscarawas County Retired Steelworkers organization. He enjoyed talking on the citizens band radio and showing horses.

Mr. Ross leaves his wife, Virginia Foutz Ross, whom he married on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 1964; a daughter, Barbara Kay Reynolds of Mineral Bluff, Ga.; a brother, Clifford Ross of Cambridge; a granddaughter, Tamara Kaye Reynolds of Wharton, N.J.; three sisters-in-law, Doris Ross and Wilma Ross of Cambridge and Pearl Ross of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Francis W. "Bill" Ross, who died in 1981; and a half-brother, James R. Ross, who died earlier this year.

Services were to be held Monday, March 8, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was to be in West Lawn Cemetery with military graveside services by the Newcomerstown veterans organizations. The family suggested memorials be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, 1460 Orange St., Coshocton, OH 43812.

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## Charles W. Barnhouse

COSHOCTON — Charles W. Barnhouse, 75, of 904 Kenilworth Ave., died early Saturday (Feb. 13, 1993) in Coshocton Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

He was born at Newcomerstown, son of the late Jacob and Gertrude Mae Whiting Barnhouse. He graduated from Newcomerstown High School and served four years in the Army during World War II. He retired from Clow Corp. and had previously worked for Heller Brothers Tool Co. in Newcomerstown and the former Pope-Gosser China Co. at Coshocton. He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Lone Star Masonic Lodge 175 at Newcomerstown, Coshocton Elks Lodge 376, American Legion Post 65, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1330, and United Steel Workers Union Local 7014.

Mr. Barnhouse leaves his wife, the former Mary Kratz, whom he married April 18, 1945; and one sister, Mrs. Arthur (Beverly) Wilkin of New Philadelphia.

Services were Feb. 16 at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. Carolyn Mann officiating. Burial was in South Lawn Cemetery with the Coshocton County Veterans Council conducting military graveside services. Contributions may be made to St. John's United Church of Christ in Coshocton.

## Paul M. Carruthers

BEREA — Paul M. Carruthers, 75, a native of Newcomerstown, died Friday (March 5, 1993) at Southwest General Hospital in Middleburg Heights.

A long-time resident of Berea, Mr. Carruthers was born May 29, 1917, the son of the late Leo and Ruth (Hagan) Carruthers. He retired in 1979 from the Federal Aviation Administration, having worked as a maintenance technician at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. He was a veteran of World War II, where he served in the Army Air Corps. He was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Berea and was a member of Lone Star Lodge 175 F&AM and the Royal Arch Masons 124, both of Newcomerstown.

Mr. Carruthers leaves his wife, Mary McAllister Carruthers, a native of Newcomerstown; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Ronald and Peggy Carruthers of Kansas City, Mo., Gary and Becky Carruthers of Olmsted Township, and Trent Carruthers of San Diego, Calif.; one brother, Earl Carruthers of Newcomerstown; and five grandchildren, Brian, Meghan, Ryan, Amy and Emily Carruthers.

Services were to be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown, officiated by the Rev. Thomas Henderson of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Berea. Burial was to be in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

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## Alveretta Miller

Alveretta Miller, 90, of 24805 Rt. 751, Newcomerstown, died Monday (March 8, 1993) at her home following a long illness.

She was born on Blue Ridge Road, daughter of the late Louis and Linda B. Lacy Miller. She was a member of Orange United Methodist Church and a charter member of its United Methodist Women.

Her husband, Chester J. Miller, died Aug. 24, 1978. A son, two brothers and a sister are also deceased.

Mrs. Miller leaves three daughters, Mrs. Walter (Ruth) Endlich, Mrs. Kenneth (Martha) Welch and Lucille Ault, all of Newcomerstown; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at the Orange United Methodist Church with the Rev. Donald Sprague and the Rev. David Williams officiating. Burial was in Bakersville Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown. Memorial contributions may be made to Orange United Methodist Church, in care of Mrs. Robert Hoffman, 23519 Rt. 751, Newcomerstown, 43832, or Bakersville Cemetery, in care of Larry Stahl, 26561 Adams Twp. Road 247, Newcomerstown, 43832.

## Helen L. Van Voorhis

Helen L. Van Voorhis, 71, a resident of Massillon, and a former resident of Coshocton and Newcomerstown, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday (March 6, 1993) at the home of her daughter, Betty J. Mitchell, in Canal Fulton following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Adams Twp. in Coshocton County on June 1, 1921, the daughter of the late Milo R. Helmreich, who died on May 13, 1962, and the late Edna M. Miller Helmreich, who died on Nov. 26, 1966. She was a homemaker for all her adult life enjoyed gardening and raising flowers. She belonged to the Trinity Baptist Church of Christ in Canal Fulton and was a former member of the St. John's United Church of Christ in Coshocton and the First Presbyterian Church in Newcomerstown.

She leaves her husband, Francis H. Van Voorhis of Massillon, whom she married June 8, 1940; two daughters, Betty J. Mitchell of Canal Fulton and Mrs. Steve (Linda) Tarle of Canton; four grandchildren, Mrs. Robert (Connie) Bush of Summerville, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. James (Debra) Mitchell of Massillon, Sonja Sieber of McLean, Va., and Shelley Sieber, a student at Ohio State University; four step-grandsons, Mark



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Tarle and Greg Tarle of Canal Fulton; four great-grandchildren, Brandon Bush, Derek Bush, Dustin Bush and Ryan Bush, all of Summerville, S.C.; and one aunt, Edith Baumgartner of New Philadelphia.

Services were Wednesday, March 10, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Earl W. Miller, Jr., officiating. Burial was in the Renner's Church Cemetery in Bucks Twp., Tuscarawas County. The family suggested memorials be made to the Trinity United Church of Christ Building Fund, Canal Fulton.

## Joint services for brother, sister

COSHOCTON — Joint services were held Thursday at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton for Elmer E. Wilcox, 71, of 311 S. Third St., Coshocton, and his sister, Mrs. Raymond C. (Dorothy M.) Sarchet, a resident of the Bell Nursing Home in Kimbolton and formerly of Coshocton. Burial was in South Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Wilcox died Tuesday (March 9, 1993) at his home following a brief illness while Mrs. Sarchet died Monday (March 8, 1993) at Bell Nursing Home following a long illness. They leave two brothers, Albert H. Wilcox of West Lafayette and Archie A. Wilcox of Coshocton. Another brother and a sister are deceased.

Mr. Wilcox was born in Muskingum County, son of the late Charles H. and Odessa Lapp Wilcox. On July 12, 1950, he married the former Marie Eison, who died Sept. 10, 1984. He was a long-time employee of the Coshocton Street Dept.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Tim (Martha) Bassett and Diana Wilcox, both of Coshocton, and Janice Wilcox of West Lafayette; a son, John D. Wilcox of Coshocton; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Roger (Esther) Arron of West Lafayette; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Sarchet was born in Adams Township and leaves her husband, Raymond C. Sarchet, who is also a resident at the Bell Nursing Home in Kimbolton. They were married Nov. 4, 1991.

In addition to her husband, she leaves three stepdaughters, Mrs. Carl (Joann) Wisecarver and Mrs. George (Margaret) Underwood, both of Coshocton, and Mrs. John (Martha Jane) Carruthers of Conway, Ark.; four stepsons, David Sarchet of Coshocton, Curtis Sarchet and Daniel Sarchet of Dayton, and Raymond Sarchet of Broomfield, Colo.; four stepchildren by a former marriage; and several grandchildren.

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## Student killed in crash

WEST LAFAYETTE — James Winterringer, Jr., 17, of 324½ Main St., West Lafayette, was killed Wednesday when his car was struck by a semi-truck at the intersection of Rt. 36 and Rt. 93 at approximately 7:50 a.m.

A junior at Coshocton County Joint Vocational School, Winterringer died in the emergency room at Coshocton Memorial Hospital after being taken from the scene by a LifeFlight helicopter.

Officials said Winterringer's car was struck when he pulled onto Rt. 36 from Rt. 93 into the path of a truck driven by Joseph W. Orr, 29, of Cadiz. Orr was not injured.

Mr. Winterringer was born at Coshocton, the son of James C. Winterringer of Coshocton and Dollie L. Lee Winterringer, with whom he resided. He was employed by T.C. Distributors of Coshocton and was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in West Lafayette.

In addition to his parents, he leaves three stepsisters, Carolyn Hottinger, Brandi Hottinger and Amanda Winterringer; a stepbrother, Victor Hottinger of Coshocton; and his grandfather, Jesse Winterringer of Holmesville.

Services were to be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home at Coshocton with the Rev. Paul Cameron officiating. Burial was to be in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens.

Mar. 24, 1993

## Carol J. Kupfer

Carol J. Kupfer, 56, of 521 S. Chestnut St., Newcomerstown, died late Monday (March 15, 1993) in the emergency room at Coshocton Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Newcomerstown on Nov. 5, 1936, daughter of the late Chester R. Hart, who died March 12, 1990, and the late Doris Martin Hart, who died Oct. 12, 1962. She was a 1954 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and attended business school in New Philadelphia. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown, serving on the altar care committee and employed as a secretary for the church for several years. She was also a member of the church's Rachel Group of the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. She was a Girl Scout troop leader for many years and was a part-time employee of Tastee Apple, Inc., in Newcomerstown. She enjoyed reading and bird-watching.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Junior V. Kupfer, who died May 10, 1985. They were married on May 14, 1967. Also deceased are a step-sister, Shirley West, and a step-brother, William Welsch.

Mrs. Kupfer leaves a daughter, Terri L. Kupfer of Newcomerstown; a step-sister, Mrs. Charles (Jean) Dennis of Newcomerstown; and her stepmother, Pauline Welsch Hart, also of Newcomerstown.

Services were Friday, March 19, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington. The family suggested memorials be made to St. Paul Lutheran Chrch, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Mar. 24, 1993

## Rudolph L. Russell

Rudolph L. "Rudy" Russell, 53, a resident of Chicago and formerly of Newcomerstown, died at the home of his mother, Mamie Lee (Dansby) Russell on Thursday morning (March 18, 1993) following a brief illness.

He was born in Newcomerstown on March 12, 1940, the son of William Booker Russell of Newcomerstown and Mamie Lee Dansby Russell of Columbus. He had lived with his mother the past two months. He was a 1958 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was employed in Chicago in the hotel management field. One of his favorite hobbies was collecting coins.

In addition to his parents, he leaves two sons, Vincent Charles Belcher of Brunswick, Ga., and Rudolph Anthony Russell, Jr., of Columbus; four daughters, Denise Russell of Canton, Cheryl Russell of Newcomerstown and Felicia Russell and Tasha Russell, both of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; four brothers and a sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee (Rachel) Russell of Columbus, Terrell G. Russell of Newcomerstown, and Dennis and Randy Russell, both of Columbus; four sisters and two brothers in law, Mrs. Robert (Delores) Nutter of Zanesville, Mrs. Anthony (Karen) Terrie of Columbus, Adell Dean of Columbus and Mrs. Rietta Dalton of Calumet City, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Frank Russell, who died Oct. 10, 1990, and by a son, Shawn Lee Russell, who died May 1, 1973.

Services were Sunday, March 21, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Robert Sherrell officiating. Graveside services and burial were to be held Monday at 1 p.m. at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The family suggested memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Hildred Warner

Hildred Warner, 67, of 121 N. Goodrich St., Newcomerstown, died Saturday (March 13, 1993) in her home after a sudden illness.

She was born April 8, 1925, at Crooksville, daughter of the late John and Elma Channell Ellis. Her husband, Edward Warner, died Jan. 24, 1988. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Warner leaves one daughter, Mrs. Steve (Sharon) Dunn of Powell, Ohio; one son, Mark Warner of Willoughby, Ohio; four grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. John (Virginia) Hamill of Albany, Ohio, and Mrs. Bob (Jane) Kirkman of Cambridge.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. Memorials may be made to Christ United Methodist Church, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

## Cecil Hammersley

Cecil "Max" Hammersley, 58, of Haleyville, Alabama, and formerly of Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (March 17, 1993) at his home after an illness of one year.

He was born in Newcomerstown, a son of the late Frances Hammersley.

Mr. Hammersley leaves his wife, the former Peggy McGinnis, with whom he celebrated their 31st anniversary; three sons, Ronnie Hammersley, Max Hammersley and Gary Hammersley, all of Haleyville, Alabama; two daughters, both of Redwood, California; six grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one brother, Red Hammersley of Dearborn, Michigan. Two sisters and one brother are deceased.

Services were Friday, March 19, at the Nickels Funeral Home in Haleyville.

Mar. 31, 1993

## Twila Snell

Twila Snell, 89, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and formerly of 480 S. McKinley Ave., Newcomerstown, died Saturday (March 20, 1993) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 23, 1903, at Roscoe, daughter of the late George and Mary Jane Nemire Ricketts. She was a charter member of the Church of the Nazarene in Newcomerstown and a member of its Ladies' Bible Class.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer L. Snell, on March 26, 1992. They had been married Oct. 16, 1929. Also preceding her in death are a brother and a sister.

Mrs. Snell leaves two sons, Gerald and Rolland Snell, both of Newcomerstown; a sister, Naomi Craigo of Newcomerstown; a brother, William Ricketts of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Mark Lail and the Rev. Gene Whyde officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions could be made to the Church of the Nazarene, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

## Mary Barnett Weir

Mary Barnett Weir, 87, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, and a former resident of New York City, New Port Richey, Fla., and Richmond, Virginia, died early Sunday morning (March 21, 1993) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Newcomerstown on July 8, 1905, the daughter of the late J.S. Barnett, who died in 1937, and the late Alta C. Leighninger Barnett, who died in 1964. She attended business school after graduating from Newcomerstown High School and was a homemaker all her adult life. She was a member of the Ginter Park United Presbyterian Church in Richmond and also the Westminster United Presbyterian Church in New Port Richey. She enjoyed writing as one of her favorite leisure activities and was a member of the Oriental Chapter, Newcomerstown Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Weir was preceded in death by her first husband, Frederick "Mossie" Mosslander, who died March 23, 1972. They had been married in 1948. She was also preceded in death by her second husband, Donald "Dutch" Weir, who died in November of 1991. They were married May 5, 1973.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by a brother, Ledlie H. Barnett, in 1960; three sisters, Jean McCune in 1935, Florence McClary in 1987 and Rachel B. Stoffer in 1989; three brothers-in-law, Walter B. Albright in 1973, Roger L. Stoffer in 1978 and Ira Jack McClary; a sister-in-law, Etta V. Barnett in 1977; a nephew, Walter "Junior" Albright in 1990; and two nieces, Anita Jean Barnett in 1950 and Marjorie E. Albright in 1923.

Funeral services were Thursday, March 25, at 11 a.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was at the East State Street Cemetery. The family suggested memorials in her name be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Mar. 31, 1993

### Epaminodas C. Lampros

COLUMBUS — Epaminodas C. "Monte" Lampros, 82, a resident of the Kobacker House of the Riverside Methodist Hospice in Columbus, and formerly of Mansfield and Mount Vernon, died Saturday (March 20, 1993) at the Kobacker House following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Utica, New York, on Aug. 17, 1910, son of the late Constantine P. Lampros and the late Hariclea Sakellarides Lampros. He was a 1928 graduate of Utica High School and attended the American-Greek College in Athens, Greece, for three years. He was a retired postal service employee and worked in Mansfield for several years before his retirement. He was also a sales representative for Morton-Thiokol for several yaers. He belonged to the Venus Lodge 152 F&AM in Mansfield and to the Mansfield Chapter of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association. He was a member of the Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Mansfield.

Mr. Lampros was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Kick Lampros, on Dec. 18, 1992; a brother, Andrew Lampros, in 1929; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Nicholas (Dorothy Simmons) Lampros, who died earlier last week.

He leaves two brothers and a sister-in-law, Nicholas C. Lampros of Powell, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter (Lucy) Lampros of Grandview Heights, Ohio; a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Helen) Robas of Chula Vista, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requested cremation and there were no visiting hours or memorial services. Burial will be at a later date at the Mound View Cemetery in Mount Vernon. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled all the arrangements.

Apr. 7, 1993

### Gordon K. Collins

COSHOCTON — Gordon K. Collins, 72, of 1409 Elm St., Coshocton, died Saturday (March 27, 1993) in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Coshocton on Aug. 1, 1920, son of the late Troy and Minnie Parker Collins. He worked at Ohio Power Co. in Coshocton for over 40 years. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Coshocton, Coshocton Masonic Lodge F&AM 96, Coshocton Commandery No. 63 Knights Templar, Coshocton Council No. 110 Royal and Select Masons, past master of Coshocton Masonic Lodge, Order of Eastern Star No. 157, Coshocton Elks Lodge, Coshocton Moose Lodge, Aladdin Temple of Columbus, Coshocton Shrine Club and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

He leaves his wife, the former Dorothy E. Schlarb, whom he married April 27, 1946; two sons, Craig K. Collins of Newcomerstown and Gary G. Collins of Coshocton; two grandsons and two granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Chapel in Coshocton with the Rev. Allan Zagray officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens with a graveside service by the Coshocton veterans' organizations. A Masonic service was held Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the March of Dimes, 1500 W. Third Ave., Suite 303, Columbus, OH 43212.

Apr. 14, 1993

### Dr. Alfred Hotz

S. SIOUX FALLS, S.D. — Dr. Alfred J. "Al" Hotz, 83, of 1909 W. 22nd St., S. Sioux Falls, South Dakota, died Wednesday (March 17, 1993) at the Bethany Nursing Home. His wife, Margaret Fletcher, is formerly from Newcomerstown.

Dr. Hotz was born Nov. 11, 1909, in Quincy, Ill. He lived in Indiana and Illinois and later moved with his family to Newport, Ky., where he spent his high school years. He graduated from Heidelberg College in Tiffin and taught at high schools, including Newcomerstown High School, before going on to receive a master's degree from the Ohio State University. He completed graduate work at the University of Chicago in 1948 and received a doctorate degree in international relations. He began teaching college at Triple Cities College, now Harpur College, in Endicott, N.Y., and moved after one year to Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He retired in 1975 as chairman of the political science department at Augustana College. He was a member of Cleveland Council on World Affairs and was a member of a number of professional and honorary organizations.

He married his wife, Peggy, on Dec. 24, 1936, in Newport. In addition, he leaves a son, Ken, of Edina, Minn.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A daughter, Betsy Smith, died in 1975.

Services were Saturday, March 20, in the First Presbyterian Church in S. Sioux Falls. The family requested memorials be sent to The Alfred Hotz Political Science Scholarship or to The Alfred Hotz Pre-Law Scholarship at Augustana College.

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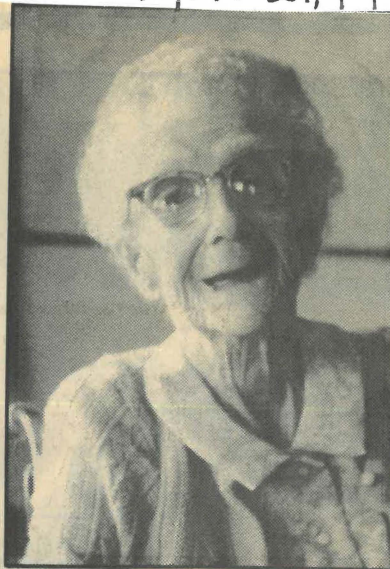
### Lillie B. Westhafer

Lillie B. Westhafer, 100, formerly of Tuscarawas and Shady Bend, died Sunday (April 11, 1993) in Coshoc-ton County Memorial Hospital from pneumonia.

She was born April 3, 1893, near Gnadenhutten, the daughter of the late Warren Bowen and Emza Peters Bowen. She had resided at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the past three years and was honored with a party there for her 100th birthday on April 3.

On Dec. 24, 1913, she married Raymond M. Westhafer, who died Nov. 29, 1972. She was a member of the Sharon Moravian Church at Tuscarawas and was a homemaker during her adult life.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lorin (Dorothy) Harding of Newcomerstown; two sons, Ralph M. Westhafer of Dennison and Glen C. Westhafer of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren. Two sons, Harold Westhafer and Delbert Westhafer, and three sisters



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and two brothers are deceased.

Services were Wednesday, April 14, at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home in Uhrichsville with the Rev. Michael R. Foran and the Rev. Robert F. Hildreth officiating. Burial was in the Sharon Church Cemetery at Tuscarawas.



## Robert L. Casteel

Robert L. Casteel, 71, of 104 W. Arch St., Port Washington, died late Tuesday night (April 13, 1993) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Newcomerstown on March 23, 1922, son of the late Harlan S. Casteel, who died May 18, 1964, and the late Hollis Lavella Hill Casteel, who died July 4, 1958. He was a 1940 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and served with the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a life member of the Darrell Beiter VFW Post 3303 and belonged to the Thomas Montgomery Post 431 of the Newcomerstown American Legion.

Mr. Casteel was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in Port Washington and formerly belonged to the Port Washington Volunteer Fire Department. He retired in 1987 after 19 years of service with the Ohio Department of Transportation. He was also employed at Belden Brick for 23 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Clifford Casteel, on Oct. 15, 1969, and Lorin Casteel, on Oct. 20, 1971.

Mr. Casteel leaves his wife, Dorothea J. Ray Casteel, whom he married March 14, 1946; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Rita Casteel of Newcomerstown; two daughters and sons-in-law, Steven and Marsha Bender of Conneaut, Ohio, and Michael and Sue Cappel of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren, Cheri Jones of Port Washington, Traci Casteel of Newcomerstown, David and Elizabeth Bender of Conneaut and Jason and Melissa Cappel of Newcomerstown; a great-granddaughter, Samantha Jones of Port Washington; and two sisters-in-law, Ruby Norris of Coshocton and Hazel Casteel of Port Washington.

Services were Friday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bob Hildreth officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The family suggested memorials be made to the Lupus Support Club, 8039 Nova Court, North Charleston, S.C. 29240.

## Ethel L. Newell

Ethel L. Newell, 95, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, and a lifelong resident of Newcomerstown, died early Saturday morning (April 10, 1993) at Riverside Manor following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Coshocton County on Feb. 19, 1898, daughter of the late John A. Bradford and the late Sarah Ann Smith. She was a homemaker and belonged to the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown. She was a member of the former Seagrave Circle of the church and was also a former member of the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens, Dover Senior Citizens, Blue Ridge Grange, and the VFW Auxiliary of Coshocton. She enjoyed gardening.

Mrs. Newell was preceded in death by her husband, Wilmer E. Newell, who died May 1, 1963. They were married on Jan. 14, 1920. She was also preceded in death by a son, Roy Newell; four brothers, John Bradford, Joe Bradford, Bill Bradford and Harvey Bradford; a granddaughter, Diane Hilliard; a grandson, Cyrus McCormick; a great-grandson, Joshua Art; a sister; a half-sister, Joan Smith; and two half-brothers, Clarence Baker and Jess Baker.

She leaves four daughters, Sarah Sauerbrey of Newcomerstown, Leona Baker of Newcomerstown, Ruth McCormick of Coshocton and Mrs. Richard (Mildred) Aitken of Cincinnati; a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Wilma) Newell of Coshocton; a brother, Charles E. Bradford of West Lafayette; two half-brothers, Carl E. Bradford of Cambridge and Henry Bradford of Newcomerstown; a half-sister, May Grandstaff of Cambridge; 19 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bruce Weaver officiating. Burial was in the Plainfield Cemetery in Linton Twp., Coshocton County. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County or Coshocton County.

Apr. 21, 1993

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### **Vera M. Heifner**

Vera M. Heifner, 72, of Lorain, Ohio, formerly of Newcomerstown, Avon and Gahanna, died suddenly late Thursday morning at the Lorain Community Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack at her Lorain residence.

She was born in Newcomerstown on Nov. 8, 1920, the daughter of the late Harry R. Robinson and the late Mabel G. Pope, who each died in 1975. She was a 1939 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and belonged to the Avon United Methodist Church. She was a former employee of the Newcomerstown Water Department and Heller Brothers Tool Company. She enjoyed reading, crocheting and making crafts.

Mrs. Heifner was preceded in death by her husband, John F. Heifner, who died on July 24, 1982. They were married on June 18, 1941. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Mary Alice Robinson, and four brothers, Chester Robinson, Dean Robinson, Richard Robinson and Max Robinson.

She is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Carol and Jerry Pfeifer of Beaver Creek, Dorothy and Duane Harrington of Cleveland, and Elizabeth J. Dale, with whom she resided; a son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Patricia Heifner of Hilliard; a brother and sister-in-law, Gail and Linda Robinson of Newcomerstown; a sister, Norma J. Schlupp of Newcomerstown; and six grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Glenn A. Brunstetter officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. The family suggested memorials be made to a favorite charity.

### **Emma M. Mowbray**

Emma M. Mowbray, 33, of 707 Orchard St., Apt. 2, Zanesville, died at 3:51 p.m. Sunday (April 18, 1993) at Bethesda Hospital in Zanesville following a short illness.

She was born Aug. 15, 1959, in Canton, and was a daughter of Atty. Robert A. Mowbray of Newcomerstown and the late Jeannie Martinec Mowbray. She had lived in Zanesville for the past five years.

In addition to her father, she leaves a brother, Jim Mowbray of Akron; a sister, Pam Mowbray of Lima; and a grandmother, Emma Martinec of Cleveland.

There were no services or calling hours. Burial was to be at the family's convenience. The Bryan Funeral Home in Zanesville handled the arrangements.

### **Virgil P. Dull**

Virgil P. Dull, 81, died of cancer on Monday (April 19, 1993). He was a member of the Lone Star Lodge of Newcomerstown.

Mr. Dull was born to Albert and Clara Hogue Dull at Stow, Ohio, but lived most of his life in Canton. He graduated from McKinley High School, attended the College of Wooster and graduated from the Indiana Institute of Technology. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Air Corp.

He was a registered electrical engineer and retired from the Ohio Power Co. after 37 years of service. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the McKinley Museum of History, the Western Reserve Historical Society, the Wilderness Center, the Canton Art Institute, the Ohio Power Veterans' Association and the Game Reserve Association.

Mr. Dull leaves his wife, Helen Rennard Dull, and one son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Linda Dull of North Canton.

Mr. Dull has willed his body to the Case Western University College of Medicine. There were no memorial services.

May 5, 1993

### Harry M. Richmond

Harry M. Richmond, 81, of 72864 Irish Ridge Road, Kimbolton, formerly of Cleveland, died late Saturday (April 24, 1993) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

He was born in New Philadelphia on June 28, 1911, son of the late Harry Maywood Richmond and the late Alice Ruth Jacobs Richmond. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Europe during World War II and receiving both the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. He was a retired die cast machine operator with precision castings in Lakewood for several years. He also worked at the former Heller Brothers Tool Company in Newcomerstown. He was a Methodist and enjoyed fishing for recreation.

He leaves his wife, Doris L. Tish Richmond, of Kimbolton, whom he married March 28, 1947; two sisters, Retha I. Fairchild of Newcomerstown and Jean Shaw of Port Washington.

Graveside services were Monday, April 26, at the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

May 12, 1993

### Godfrey H. Meek

Godfrey H. Meek, 78, Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (May 5, 1993) at his home.

He was born Jan. 20, 1915, at Newcomerstown, son of the late Arthur and Lesta Meek. He was a 1934 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and retired in 1977 from Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown after 42 years of service. He was a member of Newcomerstown Moose Lodge 1337.

Mr. Meek leaves his wife, Thelma Lehman Meek, whom he married Oct. 25, 1945; a son, Jeff Meek of West Lafayette; a step-son, Jerry Crater of Newcomerstown; a step-daughter, Mrs. Chuck (Bonnie) Turner of Coshocton; a brother, Russell Meek of Newcomerstown; a sister, Mrs. Carolyn Hughes of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

Graveside services were held Friday at Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette, with the Rev. Terry Weirich officiating. Addy Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions could be made to a favorite charity.

### Robert L. Kopp

Robert L. Kopp, 60, 441 Tuscarawas Ave., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (May 5, 1993) at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus.

He was born July 20, 1932, at Port Washington, son of the late William and Ida Kinsey Kopp. He was a 1950 graduate of Port Washington High School and was formerly employed at the Gosen Brick Co. and Wentz Concrete Co. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown, Coshocton VFW Post 1330 and the Newcomerstown Historical Society.

Mr. Kopp leaves his wife, Lavonne Egler Kopp, whom he married Oct. 1, 1955; a daughter, Yvonne Kopp of Newcomerstown; Mrs. John (Dorothy) Taylor of Port Washington; and a brother, Victor Kopp of Newcomerstown.

Services were Friday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Terry Weirich officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the Newcomerstown Historical Society, P.O. Box 443, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

May 12, 1993

## Martha M. Bordenkircher

Martha M. Bordenkircher, 83, of the McKinley Life Care Center in Canton, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Monday (May 3, 1993) at the Center following a lengthy illness. She had lived with a daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Marilyn Sue) Gregory, in North Canton since 1984.

She was born May 6, 1909, in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Andrew Shalosky and the late Ella Ellwood Shalosky Ripley. She was a member of St. Francis deSales Catholic Church and attended the Little Flower Catholic Church in North Canton, where she was a member of its altar and Rosary Society. She was retired from Simonds Industries with 30 years of service.

She was a charter member of the Beta Circle, a member of the Business Women's Club, Republican Women's Club, Church Women United, and Frees Rebekah Lodge 224, all of Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Bordenkircher was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard J. Bordenkircher, on Jan. 27, 1968. Also deceased are three brothers, James Shalosky, Seltzer Shalosky, and Joseph Shalosky; and a sister, Ellen Mehling.

In addition to her daughter and son-in-law, she leaves a brother, Oscar P. Shalosky of Magnolia; three grandchildren, S.Sgt. G. Thomas Gregory of Laurel Bay, S.C., James Gregory of Columbus and Wendy Sue Gregory of North Canton; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was celebrated Friday at St. Francis deSales Church with the Rev. Fr. Robert Manning as celebrant. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis deSales Catholic Church or the Meals on Wheels program, both of Newcomerstown.

## Rev. James E. Porter

FREEPORT — The Rev. James E. Porter, 73, of 6438 State Route 342, Tippecanoe, died Saturday (May 1, 1993) at his home after lengthy illness.

He was born June 14, 1919, at Bellaire, son of the late Thomas "Ed" and Lucille Bonar Porter. He was a graduate of Bellaire High School and retired in 1968 from the Pennsylvania Railroad, where he was a conductor and brakeman for 26 years.

In 1968, he became a full-time minister, having served in the Cambridge District (Peoli) from 1968-72 and St. Clairsville District (Barnesville) from 1972-85. He retired from the ministry in 1985 and supplied Cambridge District (Antrim-Winterset) following retirement.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II; a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church and Disabled American Veterans Chapter 117, both of Bellaire; and the National Association of Civilian Conservation Corps Alumni, establishing Barnesville Chapter 85 in 1983.

The Rev. Porter was preceded in death by two brothers, Homer Porter and Thomas Porter, and by three sisters, Martha Clark, Laura Lee Burgy and Phyllis Sevik.

He leaves his wife, Velma M. Meek Porter, whom he married April 12, 1941; two sons, Gary L. Porter of Akron and Thomas A. Porter of Newcomerstown; five daughters, Karen Sue Suter of St. Clairsville, Brenda K. Imlay and Rebecca M. Storck, both of Newcomerstown, Sarah L. Porter of Barnesville and Lee Anna Romeo of the home; two brothers, Dr. Beecher J. Porter of Hopedale and Ned A. Porter of Bellaire; three sisters, Mary Eloise Lee of Fremont, and June Conroy and Wilma Whittlesey, both of Bellaire; and 12 grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at the Freeport United Methodist Church with the Rev. Paul Atkinson and the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Military graveside services were in Hally Memorial Gardens, Colerain. Memorial contributions may be made to the Westchester United Methodist Church in care of Janice Overhall, 6591 Laurel Creek Road, Tippecanoe, OH 44699; or to Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, in care of Judith Marling, 62887 Sand Hill Road, Bellaire, OH 43906.

## Winifred B. Albright

Winifred B. Albright, 94, of 134 Elm St., Gnadenhutzen, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Friday (May 7, 1993) at her home following a short illness.

She was born in Newcomerstown on June 24, 1898, daughter of the late J.S. Barnett, who died in 1937, and the late Alta C. Leighninger, who died in 1964. She attended Newcomerstown High School and a business college in Columbus. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and belonged to its Ruth Circle. She was also Past Matron of Oriental Chapter 106 of the Newcomerstown Eastern Star. She enjoyed being with her family and cooking.

Mrs. Albright was preceded in death by her husband, Walter B. Albright, who died on Sept. 9, 1973. They were married on June 14, 1919. She was also preceded in death by a son, Walter J. Albright in 1990, and a daughter, Marjorie E. Albright, who died in 1923. She was the last member of the Barnett family, preceded in death by a brother, Ledlie Barnett (1960) and four sisters, Jean McCune (1935), Florence McClary (1987), Rachel Stoffer (1989) and Mary Weir (1933).

She leaves a daughter-in-law, Patricia B. Albright of Gnadenhutzen; five grandchildren, Michael (Shirley) Albright of Honolulu, John (Kathleen) Albright of Canton, Geoffrey (Kathy) Albright of New Philadelphia, Anne (Michael) Toth of Dover and Carolyn (William) King of Gnadenhutzen; eight great-grandchildren, Laura Albright, Gregory Albright, Kathryn Albright, Carrie Toth, Michael Toth, Caitlin Toth, Breony King and Darrin King; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were to be held Tuesday, May 11, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Stuart Barr officiating. Burial was to be in the East State Street Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The family suggested memorials could be made to a favorite charity.

## Neva M. Williams

Neva M. Williams, 58, of Guilliams Family Home at West Lafayette, died April 21, 1993, at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

She was born May 24, 1934, in Muskingum County, daughter of Mrs. Olive Work Williams of Newcomerstown and the late Charles H. Williams, who died Aug. 31, 1975. She was employed by Hopewell Industries of Coshocton County.

In addition to her mother, she leaves three sisters, Olive Boling of Sevierville, Tenn., Mrs. Walter (April) Murphy of Sugarcreek and Mrs. Craig (Beulah) King of Newcomerstown; and four brothers, Charles Williams of San Diego, Calif., John Williams of Hanoverton, Ohio, Russell Williams of Salem, Ohio, and Pete Williams of Newcomerstown. A sister is deceased.

Services were April 23 at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Roger Bourne officiating. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery, Salem Twp.

## Robert G. Huff

Word has been received of the death of Robert George Huff, 76, of Severna Park, Md., who died Friday (April 23, 1992) at North Arundel Hospital in Glen Burnie, Md., after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Huff was born June 16, 1916, at Newcomerstown, son of the late Ezra and Carrie McPeck Huff. He was a U.S. Air Corps veteran of World War II and a legislative representative for the Tri-State Nationwide Insurance Co. for 37 years, retiring in 1982.

He leaves his wife, Mary Jo Puglisi Huff, whom he married in 1947; a son, Robert John Huff of Dunkirk, Md.; a daughter, Debra Lee Bailey of Friendship, Md.; two sisters, Ethel Hogue of Cambridge and Hazel Norman of Newcomerstown; and three grandchildren.

Services were April 26 at Barranco and Sons Severna Park Funeral Home with burial at Glen Haven Cemetery, Glen Burnie, Md.

May 12, 1993

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## Jack H. Fillman

PORT WASHINGTON — Jack H. Fillman, 71, of 1804 Fillman's Bottom Road, Port Washington, died in a tractor accident at his farm Monday (May 3, 1993). Mr. Fillman's daughter, June, is married to University of Cincinnati basketball coach Bob Huggins.

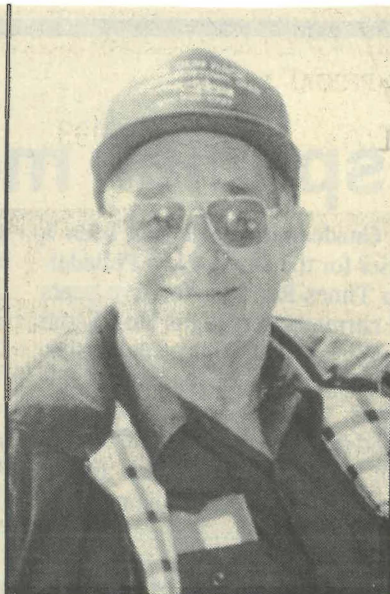
Officials said Mr. Fillman had just had lunch and was returning to work in a field when the accident occurred. They said it appeared he was trying to get off the tractor, fell and was struck by the tractor and a disc. The tractor continued on, running over a child's swingset and three trees before stalling in a field.

Emergency medical crews from Tri-County Ambulance Service and the Delaware Valley Fire Department were called to the scene.

Mr. Fillman was born May 18, 1921, in Salem Township, son of the late Floyd F. Fillman, who died in 1985, and the late Marvel Lillian Dunn Fillman, who died in 1992. He was a prominent farmer in Salem Twp. for many years, working in agriculture all his adult life. He was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in Port Washington and Port Washington Masonic Lodge 202, Buckhorn Grange and the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau. He enjoyed traveling, golfing, college basketball and working with and collecting automobiles.

He leaves his wife, Opal L. Long Fillman, whom he married March 28, 1943. They were recently honored on their 50th anniversary with a family celebration.

He also leaves a son, Alvin D. Fillman of Newcomerstown; three daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Sheryl E.) Garretson and Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Pamela K.) Taylor, both of Port Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert (June) Huggins of Loveland; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Grace) Fillman Jr. of Pomona Park, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. George (Laura) Fillman of Port Washington



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and Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Gayle) Fillman of Allendale, S.C.; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McGee (Sara) Still of Columbia, S.C., and Caroline McCreery of Tuscarawas.

There are also nine grandchildren: Shad Stroup, Jarrod Stephen, Kari Taylor and Lance Taylor of Port Washington, Jenna and Jacqueline Huggins of Loveland, Kevin Fillman of Towson, Md., Kim Fillman of Akron, and Stephanie Stephen of Meridian, Miss.; two step-grandchildren, Kelly Garretson and Kristy Garretson of Newcomerstown; and two great-grandchildren, Desirae Stephen and Jarrod Stephen Jr. of Port Washington.

He was also preceded in death by a brother-in-law, George McCreery, and a sister-in-law, Romaine Fillman.

Services were Thursday at the St. Paul United Church of Christ with the Rev. Bob Hildreth and Robert Huggins officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington. Masonic services were Wednesday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul United Church of Christ in Port Washington.

May 12, 1993

### **Thelma M. Loader**

Thelma M. Loader, 77, of 645 S. River St., Newcomerstown, died Saturday (May 1, 1993) at Guemsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge.

She was born May 8, 1915, at Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Albert and Goldie Cunningham Mullett. She was a 1933 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and retired from Morgan Pharmacy in Newcomerstown. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and its Rebecca Circle, the Fortnight Bridge Club, Friends of the Library and was a volunteer for the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

Mrs. Loader was preceded in death by her husband, Donald E. Loader, on Sept. 12, 1973. She leaves two sons, Kenneth Loader of Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., and Richard L. Loader of Garden City, Mich.; a sister, Mildred Sieber of Newcomerstown; and two grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Christ United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

### **Thomas W. Daugherty**

WEST LAFAYETTE — Thomas William Daugherty, 69, of 22022 Valley View Drive, West Lafayette, died Wednesday (May 5, 1993) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 9, 1923, in Cambridge, son of the late William and Jennie Bishard Daugherty. He retired in 1983 from Conrail and was in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of West Lafayette, Thomas C. Montgomery Post 431 of the American Legion and Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555.

Mr. Daugherty leaves his wife, Edith Sager Daugherty, whom he married Feb. 20, 1957; a son, Russell Daugherty of Canton; a daughter, Linda Chaney of Coshocton; a brother, Richard Daugherty of Newcomerstown; one half-brother, Homer Turner of Lakeview; a sister, Dorothy Walkup of Homeworth; and one granddaughter. A half-sister is deceased.

Services were Saturday at the First Baptist Church in West Lafayette with the Rev. Gregg Burris and the Rev. James Puz officiating. Elks services were held Friday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette. Military graveside services were conducted by Newcomerstown American Legion Post 431 in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, West Lafayette, or the American Cancer Society.

May 19, 1993

### **Jesse E. Butler, Sr.**

Jesse E. Butler, Sr., 65, of 130 Neighbor St., Newcomerstown, died Friday (May 7, 1993) at his home.

Mr. Butler was born May 21, 1927, at Mt. Vernon, son of the late Jesse Carl and Sylvia Court Butler. He was a retired carpenter and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Simmons, on Nov. 5, 1990. They had been married on May 21, 1949. Also deceased are five brothers and three sisters.

Mr. Butler leaves a son, Jesse Butler, Jr., of Port Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Daniel (Virginia) Mann of Port Washington and Mrs. Tim (Sherry) Elliott of West Lafayette; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Davis of Chesterville and Mrs. Mable Ross of Newark; a brother, Fred Butler of Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Ron Davis officiating. The body was to be cremated and interred at the Plainfield Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

May 26, 1993

### Alvah C. Watson

Alvah C. Watson, 70, of 3081 Swan Road, Cambridge, died at 6:40 p.m. Wednesday (May 19, 1993) at his home.

He was born Aug. 6, 1922, in Byesville, son of the late Emmett and Jannie Watson. He was a retired employee of NCR-Cambridge with 23 years of service, an Army veteran of World War II and was a Protestant by faith.

Mr. Watson was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley E. Rober Watson; a sister, Hazel Hunnell; and three brothers, Herbert Watson, Ernest Watson and Harvey Watson.

He leaves two sons, Clesson Watson of Barberton and Forrest Watson of Cambridge; two daughters, Mrs. William (Jannie) Potter of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Vicky Hottinger of Guernsey; three brothers, Hershel Watson of Guernsey, Wilburt Watson and Floyd Watson, both of Cambridge; three sisters, Bernice Dudley of Byesville, Floetta Lawton of Kimbolton and Florence Hart of Newcomerstown; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday at the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Jim Gross officiating. Military graveside services were conducted by the Veterans Council of Guernsey County at the Flat Ridge Cemetery in Knox Township.

### Caroline M. 'Carrie' Dennis

Caroline M. "Carrie" Dennis, 84, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, formerly of 456 Wood Ave., Newcomerstown, died early Saturday (May 15, 1993) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Newcomerstown on Nov. 20, 1908, daughter of the late G.S. Porcher and the late Elizabeth Putt Porcher. She was a retired employee of Simonds Industries, Newcomerstown, where she worked as a file cutter for 26 years, retiring in 1971. She belonged to the Newcomerstown Women of the Moose, Chapter 29, serving as a past Senior Regent and as a member of its College of Regents. She also belonged to the Newcomerstown American Legion Auxiliary and enjoyed crocheting.

Mrs. Dennis was preceded in death by her husband, J. Walter Dennis, who died on July 16, 1990. They had been married on Sept. 10, 1927. Also deceased are two brothers, Lester Porcher and Edward Porcher, and a sister, Mary Welker.

She leaves three sons and daughters-in-law, Donald and Janice Dennis of Columbus, Charles and Jean Dennis of Newcomerstown and Harold "Dick" and Grace Dennis of Fredericksburg, Pa.; a daughter and son-in-law, Judith and Wayne Moore of Newcomerstown; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Donald and Rosalie Porcher of Newcomerstown and Paul and Helen Porcher of Lorain; a sister, Eva Hahn of West Lafayette; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. The family suggested memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Research Fund.



# Former mayor dies after long bout with cancer

Former Newcomerstown mayor Gordon DeMarco, 68, of 680 Beaver St., died Friday (May 8, 1993) in the Morning View Care Center at New Philadelphia following a long fight with cancer.

The village of Newcomerstown had an unprecedented period of improvement during his five years as mayor. During that time, the village resurfaced more than 10 miles of streets, built a new pool at Cy Young Park, built the Newcomerstown Industrial Park and saw major renovations at the Newcomerstown Public Library and in the Newcomerstown schools. As mayor, he helped earned over \$1.6 million in grants for the village and helped improve and repair the sewer system.

Mr. DeMarco was born June 27, 1924, in Newcomerstown, the son of Flossie Smith DeMarco. He was a 1942 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and graduated from Akron University in 1951. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in France as a combat infantryman. He was awarded the Purple Heart, the combat infantry Badge and the Distinguished Unit Citation.

He returned to the service in 1951 after the Ohio National Guard was activated. He served in Korea as adjutant of the 245th Tank Battalion and was awarded a Bronze Star.

He was employed by Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, where he worked in labor and management. He was quality control manager and technical service manager at Plant One and was later appointed operation assistant to the vice president for all North American Tire Plants. He also served as production manager for a tire plant in Canada. In 1982, he retired after 40 years of service and returned to Newcomerstown.

During his retirement, he wrote many articles about the community for the Newcomerstown News. He was appointed to Newcomerstown council in December of 1986 and was elected council president, taking over the mayor's job in 1987 after the resignation of Miller Krebs, Jr. He was then elected to a four-year term in 1987 and then was re-elected in 1991 before stepping down for health reasons early in 1992.

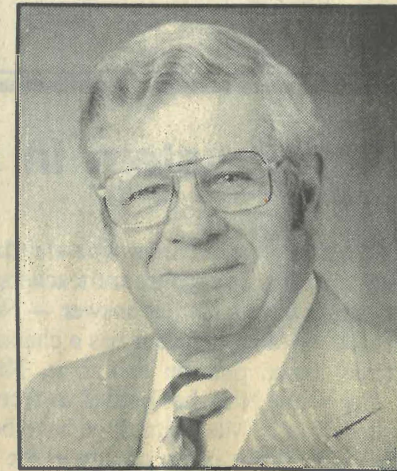
He was a trustee of the Kent State

University TusCampus and active on the Issue 2 Integrating Committee. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Friends of the Library, Newcomerstown Historical Society, Tuscarawas County Right to Life, Newcomerstown Chamber of Commerce, Newcomerstown Community Improvement Corporation and the Business and Professional Men's Club.

He leaves his wife, the former Dorothy Hall, whom he married Sept. 29, 1943; a son, Gordon, of Portland, Ore.; two daughters, Renee Boyd of Green, Ohio, and Mrs. Gary (Robin) Six of Mission Viejo, Calif.; four grandchildren, Steven Boyd of Akron and Sonia, Hunter and Weston Six of Mission Viejo; and a sister, Mrs. Geraldine Zarkos, and two nephews, Mark and Matthew Larry Zarkos of Willingboro, N.J.

Services will be Thursday, May 13, at Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George and the Rev. Chris Cutshall officiating. There

will be calling hours for one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at West Lawn Cemetery with a military graveside service conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Organizations. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 125 E. Second St., Dover, OH 44622. The Addy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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## Dorothy Ruth Boyd

MANSFIELD — Mrs. Merton (Dorothy Ruth) Boyd, 85, died Saturday (May 1, 1993) at Woodlawn Nursing Home in Mansfield. Mrs. Boyd taught music in her home in Newcomerstown from 1938 to 1942 and was organist for Trinity Methodist Church in Newcomerstown. She leaves a brother-in-law, Dale Boyd, of Newcomerstown.

She was born Oct. 2, 1907, in Atlantic City, N.J., a daughter of the late Herbert Clair Doughty Sr. and the late Alice Frambes Boice Doughty. In 1930, she married Merton Greer Boyd, who died in 1963.

She started studying music at the age of three in Wildwood, N.J. and began a professional music career following an early graduation from high school by playing the theater organ at movie emporiums on the boardwalk at Atlantic City. She was also resident accompanist for the Walter Damrosch Chorus.

She received private instruction at the Progressive Series Piano Institute in Jenkintown, Pa., completed her music studies in 1928 at Muskingum College and opened her first music studio in Cambridge.

She moved to Mansfield in 1954, operating the Boyd Studio of Music until her retirement in 1988. She was the organist for St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ontario from 1958 to 1985 and substitute organist and pianist after her retirement at Southside Christian Church in Mansfield, where she was a member.

She was a former member of the Mansfield Music Study Club, women's committee of the Mansfield Symphony Guild, Mansfield Playhouse Guild, Mansfield Art Center, Wayne County Performing Arts Council, Wayne Center for the Arts, Bucyrus Little Theatre, an adjudicator for National Guild auditions, former pianist for Frauenchor of Mansfield and a member emeritus of several music and music teachers' associations.

In 1980, she was honored by becoming the first music teacher named a member emeritus of the Ohio Music Teachers Association. She was crowned Richland County's Ageless Beauty Queen in 1992 and was honored by the Republican Party National Committee in 1982.

In addition to her brother-in-law, Mrs. Boyd leaves one son, Merton G. Boyd Jr. of Ben Leland, Calif.; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Alys J. and Clarence Carpenter of Bucyrus, Mildred "Middy" K. Hibbard-Conkey of Columbus and Marilyn J. and David Drumm of Wooster; one sister, Marguerite Conrath of Zanesville; one sister-in-law, Lois Doughty of Melbourne, Fla.; a goddaughter, Ruth O. Boyd of Columbus; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and 10 nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, James Herbert Boyd, and two brothers, Herbert C. Doughty Jr. and Boice Doughty.

Services were held at the Lexington Avenue Snyder Funeral Home, with burial at the Mansfield Memorial Park. Memorial contributions could be made through the funeral home to the Ohio Music Teachers Association or the Mansfield Music Study Club.

## Elizabeth Gagner Miller

Elizabeth Gagner Miller, 67, of 1229 15th Ave., Greeley, Colo., formerly of Uhrichsville, died Wednesday (May 26, 1993) at her home.

She was born Aug. 28, 1925, at Traverse City, Mich., daughter of the late Harley and Beulah Larabee.

Mrs. Miller leaves her husband, Carl J. Miller; two sons, Daniel Feckovic of Flushing, N.Y., and Michael Gagner of New Philadelphia; four daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Clara) Fries of Rochester, N.Y., Mrs. Leonard (Linda) Warner of Uhrichsville, Mrs. Randy (Theresa) Shultz of Greeley, Colo., and Mrs. Kelly (Kathleen) Pearch of Dennison; a stepson, Thomas Miller of Newcomerstown; a stepdaughter, Brenda Miller of Tuscarawas; two brothers, John Richards of Detroit, Mich., and Jack Richards of Flint, Mich.; 22 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

There were no calling hours. Services were Friday at the Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Edward Beale officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens.

June 9, 1993

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### Rex H. Rose

Rex H. Rose, 88, of 10534 State Route 36, Port Washington, died late Wednesday (June 2, 1993) at his Port Washington home following a two-month illness.

He was born in Guernsey on Jan. 12, 1905, son of the late George Rose and the late Forest Hill Rose. He was a graduate of Guernsey High School and was a retired employee of the Goshen Brick Company, where he worked for over 40 years before retiring in 1968. He was also a farmer for most of his adult life and was a Methodist by faith.

Mr. Rose was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie Reidenbach Newell Rose, who died in 1987; and a step-daughter, Alvira Gayle McCormick, who died in September, 1988.

Mr. Rose leaves a step-daughter, Phoebe A. Gump of Port Washington; a step-son, Ernest Dale Newell of Port Washington; five step-grandchildren, George Swinderman of Port Washington and Judy Lenzo, Louise Swinderman, Teresa Stocker and Betty McCormick, all of Newcomerstown; a step-son-in-law, L. George McCormick of Newcomerstown; and 10 step-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Patricia Spriggel officiating. Burial was at the Hartwood Cemetery in Washington Township.

### Charles E. Riley

Charles Edwin Riley, 80, of 447 Center St., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (June 2, 1993) at his home.

He was born Jan. 2, 1913, at Dover, son of the late Lewis and Julia Riley. He retired from the Warner-Swasey Co. in New Philadelphia and was a former district manager for Meadow Gold Dairy Co. of Coshocton. He was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, where he was a former Sunday School superintendent, teacher and choir director. He was a past president of the Newcomerstown Lions Club and a member of the Toastmasters Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Simoni Riley, on Aug. 27, 1992.

Mr. Riley leaves two sons, Gene Riley of Newcomerstown and Robert Riley of Marion; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Mary Lou) Atkinson of Marietta; a stepmother, Lyda Riley; a stepsister, Ilene Grott of Gnadenhutzen; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Private graveside services were conducted Tuesday at the West Lawn Cemetery with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. The Addy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions could be made to Calvary United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown.

June 16, 1993

### Beulah M. Patterson

Beulah M. Patterson, 93, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown, died Sunday (June 6, 1993) at the center.

She was born April 8, 1900, at Stone Creek, daughter of the late Mary Wilkin Pierce. She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Patterson, on May 11, 1979; two daughters, Ruth Medley and Karen Patterson; and two sons, Raymond Patterson and James Patterson.

Mrs. Patterson leaves four daughters, Mrs. Clarence (June) Miller, Mrs. Ralph (Martha) Tilton and Mrs. Glenn (Barbara) Bricker, all of Newcomerstown, and Mrs. Don (Carol) Silverthorn of East Alton, Ill.; two sons, Robert Patterson of Newcomerstown and David Patterson of West Lafayette; a grandson whom she raised, Dan Froelich of Newcomerstown; a half-sister, Mrs. Emma Bowers of Newcomerstown; two half-brothers, Andrew Wilkin Jr. of Ormond Beach, Fla., and Arthur Wilkin of New Philadelphia; 23 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Don Silverthorn officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

## Lois Zimmer Craig

Lois Zimmer Craig, 89, of 1090 E. State Road, Newcomerstown, died at her home early Wednesday (June 9, 1993). She was a well-known local writer deeply involved in community service in both Newcomerstown and Cambridge, including being a co-founder of the Salt Fork Arts and Crafts Festival.

She died in the same house in which she was born on Dec. 16, 1903, at the family home built by her great-grandfather, James Pilling, in about 1860. She was the daughter of the late Albert Zimmer, who died on April 8, 1937, and the late Anne M. Moore Zimmer, who died Aug. 5, 1973. She was a 1922 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and graduated from The Ohio State University with a bachelor of arts degree in 1926. She taught school for several years and was a bookkeeper for the Zimmer family business for a short time.

She began writing feature stories for newspapers, which she illustrated with her own photography. She wrote for both the *Columbus Dispatch* and the *Canton Repository*, doing general reporting and developing her own Sunday column, called "Of This and That." She received several awards from the Ohio Newspaper Women's Association while she was with the Repository. While a resident of Canton, she belonged to the College Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club and Christ Presbyterian Church.

She later moved to Cambridge and was a member of the staff at *The Daily Jeffersonian* for many years. While in Cambridge, she was a



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ment Corporation and was honored by the Knights of Columbus in 1989 with their "Wise Owl Award" for community service.

Former *Jeffersonian* editor Robert W. Amos, who hired Mrs. Craig, said, "Lois as a journalist had a style that was intelligent, compassionate, professional and committed to high purposes. We at the *Jeffersonian* had great respect for her judgment and her sense of fair play and complete confidence in her craftsmanship."

Amos added, "Always a lady, Lois was a digger for facts and writer of excellent news and feature stories. This community (Cambridge) and Newcomerstown, where Lois lived in recent years, are better because she contributed so much to make them so."

member of the First Methodist Church, the former Business and Professional Women's Club and the former American Association of University Women. She also served on the boards of both the Red Cross and the United Way.

In March of 1963, Mrs. Craig helped organize and became a co-founder of the Ohio Arts and Crafts Guild. Together with R.W. Amos and Arthur W. Marr, she and this organization worked to annually sponsor the Salt Fork Arts and Crafts Festival in Cambridge. This Guild now has several thousand members in many states. The Arts and Crafts Foundation also provides other cultural events in the community.

Mrs. Craig returned to Newcomerstown in 1966. She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Parmi Nous Club, the Tuscarawas County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society, and the Newcomerstown Friends of the Library. She was also on the board of trustees of the Newcomerstown Develop-

Mrs. Craig was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Charles A. Craig, who died on Sept. 18, 1962. They were married on Feb. 26, 1948. Mrs. Craig leaves her sister, Marian Zimmer Craig of Newcomerstown; a sister-in-law, Josephine Craig of Salesville; three nieces, Lily Anne Puckett of Boise, Idaho, Alberta Menter of Cincinnati and Jane Glover of Canton; a nephew, Albert L. Zimmer of Chicago; and several great-nieces, great-nephews, step-grandchildren; and step-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Monday, June 14, at the First Presbyterian Church in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Michael Sydnor officiating. Burial was at the East State Street Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements. The family suggested memorials be made in Mrs. Craig's name to the Newcomerstown Public Library or the Newcomerstown First Presbyterian Church.

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### **Nora B. Perdue**

Nora B. Perdue, 82, of 18880 Speck Road, Freeport, died Tuesday (June 8, 1993) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 15, 1911, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late Philander T. and Anna M. Wright Perdue. She was a homemaker and a member of Birmingham United Methodist Church.

Miss Perdue leaves one brother, Lloyd Perdue of Freeport. She was preceded in death by a brother.

Services were Saturday at the Birmingham United Methodist Church with the Rev. Patricia Spriggel and the Rev. Richard Rothrock officiating. Burial was in Peoli Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.

June 23, 1993

### **Myrna R. Albaugh**

Myrna R. Albaugh, 2333 Harrisburg Pike, Grove City, formerly of Port Washington, died at her home Friday (June 11, 1993) following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Coshocton on Aug. 14, 1944, daughter of the late George R. Landon, who died in 1968, and the late Thelma Burch Landon, who died in 1986. She was a 1962 graduate of Port Washington High School. With her husband, she was a partner, owner and operator of the Towpath Stables in Grove City for the past 21 years. She is a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Grove City and Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown. She enjoyed harness racing, sewing and traveling.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a son, G. Eric Albaugh, who died in 1986.

Mrs. Albaugh leaves her husband, John E. Albaugh, whom she married Sept. 26, 1965; two daughters, Andrea Albaugh and Elaine Albaugh, both of Grove City; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James (Edna) Landon of Greensboro, N.C., and Mr. and Mrs. John L. (Juanita) Landon of Grove City; a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willis (Deborah) Haver Jr. of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday, June 15, at Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Jon Flint and the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington. The Ourant Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

The family suggested memorials be made to the Mount Carmel Hospice, 1144 Dublin Road, Columbus, OH 43215.

### **Teddy Eugene Cottrill**

Teddy E. Cottrill, 54, of 125 E. Church St., Newcomerstown, died Thursday (June 17, 1993) in the emergency room at Union Hospital in Dover following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Doddridge County, West Virginia, on June 20, 1938, son of the late Lloyd J. Cottrill and the late Tempest Bertha Leggett Cottrill. He was employed at Larry's Auto Wrecking in Newcomerstown. He was also a farmer and was a mechanic for the former Buckeye Ford Garage in Coshocton.

Mr. Cottrill leaves his wife, Nettie L. Ruby Cottrill, whom he married Oct. 15, 1975; four sons, Teddy E. Cottrill Jr. of Jacksonville, N.C., John W. Cottrill of Coshocton, Henry W. Cottrill of Coshocton and Michael Cottrill of Newcomerstown; two daughters, Marilyn Cottrill and Nettie Cottrill, both of Newcomerstown; 10 brothers and five sisters, including Rosa Ice of Newcomerstown and Dewey Ice of Coshocton (the remainder live in West Virginia); and 10 grandchildren, Thelma McCarty, Alma Hayhurst, Mary Hayhurst, William Cottrill, Fred Cottrill, Jack Cottrill and Buck Cottrill, all of Lumberport, W.Va., Madeline Stetler of Clarksburg, W.Va., Lloyd J. Cottrill Jr. of Meadowbrook, W.Va., Burt Cottrill and Lee Cottrill, both of Shinston, W.Va., and Carson Cottrill and Russell Cottrill, both of Bridgeport, W.Va. A son, Jeffry Cottrill, a brother and a sister are deceased.

Services were Monday at the Ourant Funeral Home with burial at Earley's Cemetery in Guernsey County.

## John T. Hoover

John T. Hoover, 59, of 27555 Adams Twp. 100, Newcomerstown, died at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday (June 22, 1993).

He was born Aug. 18, 1933, in New Lexington, son of Helen Schilling Klingler of New Lexington and the late Orville J. Hoover. He was a mechanic at the Paul Haver Garage, New Philadelphia, and a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Salem-Evans Creek Lutheran Church, where he was a member of the choir and a former member of the church board.

Mr. Hoover leaves his wife, Elizabeth Shannon Hoover, whom he married Oct. 24, 1953; five sisters, Mrs. Terry (Vickie Lynn) Wells and Robin K. Landis, both of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Jake (Wanda) Smith of Warren, Mrs. Perry (Lauretta) Randolph of Thornville and Mrs. Murray (Thelma) Kepple of Ravenna; two brothers, Merle Hoover of Waynesville and Dwight Hoover of Lancaster; two step-brothers, Larry Klingler of Somerset and Jim Klinger of Texas; and four granddaughters. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Paul Hoover and Bruce Hoover.

Services were Saturday at the Salem-Evans Creek Lutheran Church in Stone Creek with the Rev. Joy Miller officiating. Burial was in the Salem-Evans Creek Lutheran Church Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 125 E. Second St., Dover, OH 44622.

## Forest B. Taylor

Forest B. Taylor, 93, who was born in the vicinity of Newcomerstown, died Friday (June 25, 1993). She was a resident of Cuyahoga Falls for over 65 years.

A graduate of West Lafayette High School and the Kent State Normal College, she taught in Strasburg, Akron and for 22 years at Grant School in Cuyahoga Falls. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Cuyahoga Falls, the D.A.R., Falls Chapter 245 Order of Eastern Star, Kent Alumni Club, Kiwanis Ladies Club and Business and Professional Women's Club, the S.T.R.S. and the O.R.T.A.

Mrs. Taylor leaves her husband of 65 years, James M. Taylor, Sr.; two daughters and a son-in-law, Barbara Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed (Cheryl) Welch; a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James (Mari) Taylor Jr.; five grandchildren, Kathy Moffet, Dr. Dennis Taylor, Dr. Jay Taylor, Don Taylor and Tom Taylor; five great-grandchildren, Amy Moffet, Erin Moffet, Kate Taylor, Brenna Taylor and Ethan Taylor; a brother, Clifford Blair; and a sister, Eva Walter.

Services were Tuesday at the Billow Falls Chapel with Dr. Forrest J. Waller officiating. Interment was at Chestnut Hill Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Gifts and Memorials Fund, 245 Portage Tr., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221.

June 30, 1993

## Neoma Lee Cosner

DUBLIN — Neoma Lee Cosner, 76, of Dublin, died Saturday (June 19, 1993) in Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus. She was born in Newcomerstown July 29, 1916, the daughter of Harry and Jenny Shryock Lyons.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Cosner and is survived by several nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Dublin Community Church, the United Church of Christ and the Battelle Associates.

Services were Wednesday, June 23, at the Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Chapel in Worthington with the Rev. Hope Douglas J. Harle-Mould officiating. Burial was in Kingwood Memorial Park in Delaware County.

June 30, 1993

## James L. Swigert

James Lyle Swigert, 66, of 400 Park Hill Drive, Newcomerstown, died Sunday (June 27, 1993) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 3, 1927, at Newcomerstown, son of the late James L. and Mary Taylor Swigert. He retired from GenCorp Polymer Products, Newcomerstown, and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Swigert was a former brick mason, auctioneer and served on the village council. He was a member of the Church of God, American Legion Thomas Montgomery Post 413 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3303.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Mr. Swigert leaves his wife, Ruth

Ann McCune Swigert, whom he married June 13, 1948; a daughter, Mrs. Kathy Bricker of Newcomerstown; two sons, Stephen G. Swigert of Uhrichsville and Jamie Swigert of Plainfield; a brother, Wayne Swigert of Newcomerstown; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Little of Port Washington; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Addy Funeral Home, where services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Glen Shugars officiating.

Military graveside services will be conducted by Newcomerstown veterans organizations in Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Newcomerstown VFW Post 3303, 1 Canal Court, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1993

## Erma M. Hootman

July 14, 1993

Erma M. "Peg" Hootman, 69, of 130 Chapman Ave., Newcomerstown, died at her home early Saturday afternoon (July 3, 1993) following a six-month illness.

She was born in Salem Township, Tuscarawas County, on Sept. 5, 1923, the daughter of the late Clarence Glazer, who died in 1968, and the late Elizabeth Wolf Glazer, who died in 1963. She was a 1941 graduate of Port Washington High School and belonged to St. Paul United Church of Christ in Port Washington and the Tuscarawas County AAA.

Mrs. Hootman leaves her husband, Ralph Lee Hootman, whom she married Sept. 8, 1946; and two brothers and a sister-in-law, Roger E. Glazer of Fresno and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis V. (Sally) Glazer of Lima.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Paul E. "Pete" Glazer in 1985, Herman B. Glazer in 1987 and Clyde Richard Glazer in 1991.

Graveside services and burial were held Tuesday, July 6, at Union Cemetery in Port Washington with the Rev. Robert Hildreth officiating. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled the arrangements. The family suggested memorials be made to the Coshocton County Hospice, 1460 Orange St., Coshocton, OH 43812.

## Raymond E. 'Slugger' Norris

Raymond E. "Slugger" Norris, 50, of 582 Martin Luther King Drive, Newcomerstown, died late Thursday morning (July 1, 1993) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital following a six-month illness.

He was born in Zanesville on July 12, 1942, son of the late Walter Norris and the late Lena Harris Norris. He was a graduate of Zanesville High School, Class of 1962. He was a member of the Church of God and Saints of Christ Church in Zanesville. He attended the Trinity Baptist Church in Newcomerstown and was a former member of the J.B. Easley Lodge 111, Prince Hall F&AM, Uhrichsville.

Mr. Norris was an employee of the maintenance department of GenCorp Polymer Products in Newcomerstown for the past 10 years. He was also a former employee of Kurz-Kasch, Inc., in Newcomerstown.

He leaves his wife, Jo Anne Walker Norris, of the home, whom he married Aug. 31, 1962; a son, Eric E. Norris of Raleigh, N.C.; a nephew whom he raised, E. Clayton Walker of Minneapolis, Minn.; five brothers, Daniel Norris, Jim Norris, Leroy Norris, all of Zanesville, Ervin Norris of Coshocton and Herb Norris of Philo; a sister, Mrs. John (Mary Elizabeth) Hughes of Zanesville; a mother-in-law, Evelyn Black of Newcomerstown; and a close friend, Floyd "Buck" Wylie of Newcomerstown. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters and six brothers.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 6, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Robert Sherrell and Elder Paul Brent conducting the services. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery.

## Beatrice A. Gates

Beatrice A. Gates, 87, of Country Club Retirement Center in Dover, formerly of Coshocton, died at 7:45 a.m. Sunday (July 4, 1993) at the Center.

She was born Jan. 14, 1906, in Senecaville, daughter of the late Joseph D. and Cora B. Perry Potts. She attended the Wesleyan Church in Coshocton and was a Nazarene by faith. She was formerly employed at the Heller Tool Co. during the late 1940's, and attended the Akron School of Nursing. She worked at Akron Children's Hospital until her retirement.

Mrs. Gates was preceded in death by her husband, John P. Gates, who died Feb. 5, 1954. Also deceased are a son, Richard L. Gates, two brothers and two sisters.

She leaves three sons, Robert R. Gates of Akron, Dr. Charles W. Gates of Temple City, Calif., and Ronald P. Gates of New Philadelphia; two brothers, James Potts of Cambridge and Russell Potts of Wooster; a sister, Mrs. Earl (June) Hart of Newcomerstown; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Timothy Salo officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Central Ohio Diabetes Association, 1803 W. Fifth Ave., Columbus, OH 43212, or the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 176, Baltic, OH 43804.

July 14, 1993

## Martin L. Grant

Martin L. Grant, 64, of 73494 Plum Road, Kimbolton, died at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday (July 6, 1993) at his home.

He was born Aug. 5, 1928, in Kayford, Kanawha County, W.Va., son of the late Joseph Lee and Ocie Lee Stanley Grant. He was retired from Republic Steel Co., Cleveland, after 32 years of service, and a member of North Salem Community Church.

Mr. Grant was preceded in death by a brother.

He leaves his wife, Wanda F. Pence Grant; a daughter, Mrs. George (Linda) Snyder of Kimbolton; two step-daughters, Nola F. Carder of Big Prairie and Mrs. Virgil (Betty Lynn) McKown of Alloy,

## Gerald F. Bachman

Gerald F. Bachman, 83, of 73074 Old 21 Road, Kimbolton, died Wednesday (July 7, 1993) at the Good Samaritan Medical Center in Zanesville.

He was born June 21, 1910, in Coshocton, son of the late Francis and Harriet Smith Bachman. He was a machinist and owner/operator of Bachman Machine Shop.

Mr. Bachman was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Kelo Bachman, on July 9, 1985, and by a brother, Francis Bachman.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Holdway of Lancaster and Mrs. Beatrice Myers of Columbus; and a brother, Robert Bachman of Denver, Colo.

Services were held Saturday, July 10, with the Rev. Bruce Weaver officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery in Warsaw. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 176, Baltic, OH.



## Alice L. Hendershot

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Alice L. Hendershot, 91, of Riverside Manor Nursing Rehabilitation Center, died at 9:05 a.m. Sunday, July 11, 1993, at the center.

She was born Aug. 21, 1901, in Belmont County, daughter of the late I.M. and Opal M. Penn Pryor. She was a housewife and member of Church of Christ, Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Hendershot was preceded in death by her husband, Lundie Hendershot, on Nov. 30, 1975; and two brothers.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Marge) Stoffer of Newcomerstown; a son, Bill Hendershot of Newcomerstown; a sister, Mrs. Herschel (Mildred) Fraley of Seattle, Wash.; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 13, at Addy Funeral Home, where services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 14, with the Rev. Charles Newell officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

July 21, 1993

## David Howard Naylor Sr.

CARROLLTON — David Howard Naylor Sr., 83, of Sherrodsville, died Saturday evening, July 10, 1993, at Union Hospital, following a long illness.

He was born Oct. 5, 1909, in Belmont County, son of the late Bert and Myrtle Bundy Naylor. He was a retired machinist for the James Brothers and Cravat Coal companies and a retired farmer.

Mr. Naylor was a member of the Sherrodsville Grange, Carroll County Farm Bureau, Dellroy Ruritans and the Ohio Polled Hereford Association. He had been active with the Carroll County ASCS Office and was a member of the Church of Christ on Commercial Avenue, New Philadelphia.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Georgia, in 1982; a brother, Carl Naylor, and a sister, Nettie Simmers.

Mr. Naylor leaves his wife, Mary McMullen Naylor; two sons, David H. Naylor Jr. of Sherrodsville and Paul E. Naylor of Carrollton; three daughters, Mrs. Harold (Mary) Thorley of Clearwater, Fla., Mrs. Scott (Nelva) Toot of Carrollton and Mrs. William (Betty) Leeper of Sherrodsville; three stopsons, John Naylor of Tennessee, Bill Naylor of Georgia and James Naylor of Alabama; a step-daughter, Carol Copeland of Georgia; a brother, Harry Naylor of Mansfield; a sister, Mable Lyons of Newcomerstown; a half-brother, Roy Hickenbottom of Texas; a half-sister, Ruth Eichman of Sidney; 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and 11 step-grandchildren.

Friends were received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, July 12, at Sweeney-Dodds Funeral Home where services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 13, with Bob Main and Richard Pryor officiating. Burial was in Sherrodsville Memorial Gardens.

## Michael S. Simmerman

MOUNT VERNON — Michael S. Simmerman, 14, of 13221 Upper Gilchrist Road, died Friday, July 9, 1993, at the Cleveland Clinic.

He was born Sept. 5, 1978, in Mount Vernon and was a student at the Knox New Hope School. He attended Trinity Assembly of God Church, Mount Vernon.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, C. Curtis Simmerman and Peter C. DeLembo.

He leaves his parents, Robert A. and Donna L. DeLembo Simmerman; a brother, Jason Simmerman of Mount Vernon; paternal grandmother, Irma Simmerman of Port Washington; and maternal grandmother, Dorothy DeLembo of Richmond Heights.

Services were Monday, July 12, at Flowers-Snyder Funeral Home. Burial was in Mount Vernon Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to Aladdin Crippled Children's Hospital Association, in care of Dr. John E. Leach, 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH 43219.

July 28, 1993

## Barbara Takacs

Barbara Takacs, 91, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of 447 Tuscarawas Ave., Newcomerstown, died early Wednesday (July 21, 1993) at Riverside Manor following a brief illness.

She was born in Hungary on May 12, 1902, daughter of the late John and Barbara Kovacs Kellemen. She was a housewife and homemaker all her adult life. She was a member of St. Francis deSales Church in Newcomerstown and enjoyed crocheting and embroidery.

Mrs. Takacs preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Takacs, who died on May 3, 1971. They were married on May 30, 1921. Also deceased are a son-in-law, Chris Yanai; two brothers, John Kellemen and Rudolph Kellemen; and a sister, Ida Farkas.

She leaves two daughters and a son-in-law, Anna and Michael Somogye of Newcomerstown and Mary M. Yanai of Newcomerstown.

The funeral mass of Christian burial was held Saturday at St. Francis deSales Church with Father Michael Hanrahan officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown. The family suggested memorials be made to St. Francis deSales Church.

## Carissa Marie Thornsley

Carissa Marie Thornsley, infant daughter of Gary T. Thornsley II of Newcomerstown and Angela Danley of Coshocton, was stillborn at the Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus on Wednesday (July 21, 1993).

In addition to her parents, she leaves a half-sister, Chelsea Marie Moore; the paternal grandparents, Gary T. Thornsley of Newcomerstown and Polly Thornsley of Waveland, Mississippi; maternal grandparents, Donald and Nancy Danley of Fresno; and the maternal great-grandmother, Juanita Danley of Newcomerstown.

Graveside services and burial were at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, on Friday, July 23, with the Rev. Mark Unrue officiating. Arrangements were handled by the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.

Aug. 4, 1993

## Grace Triplett

Grace Triplett, 81, of 109 Arch St., Port Washington, died Saturday (July 24, 1993) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 3, 1911, in Belmont County, daughter of the late John and Mary Gordon Butler. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis M. Triplett, in 1964. Also deceased are a son, a daughter, two step-daughters, seven brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Triplett leaves five sons, Armond Triplett, Fred Triplett and Paul Triplett, all of Port Washington, Tom Triplett of Newcomerstown and Ernie Triplett of Bowling Green, Ky.; two daughters, Dorothy Rine of Newcomerstown and Catherine Triplett of Port Washington; a stepdaughter, Naomi Filbit of Denver, Colo.; three brothers, Paul Butler and Clifford Butler, both of Cadiz, and Harley Butler of Uhrichsville; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Robert Hildreth officiating. Burial was in Rockhill Cemetery, Flushing.

## Mary Jane Weingarth

Mary Jane Weingarth, 67, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (July 28, 1993) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital.

She was born Oct. 23, 1925, in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late William G. and Elsie J. Bean Tennant. She was a homemaker who loved to crochet, quilt and bake.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward C. Weingarth, whom she married Dec. 5, 1952; and a son, five brothers and five sisters.

Mrs. Weingarth leaves a daughter, Mrs. James (Sharon) Taylor of Belleville, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. George (Helen) Sharrock of West Lafayette; a brother, Lester Tennant of Guernsey; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. James Gross officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette.

Aug. 4, 1993

## Betty Jane Belt

Betty Jane Belt, 64, of County Road 106 (Route 3), Newcomerstown, died Thursday (July 29, 1993) at 8:45 a.m. in Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus.

She was born July 1, 1929, at Newcomerstown, a daughter of the late Andrew and Mary Elizabeth Goettge Covic. On Sept. 6, 1947, she married Gail W. Belt, who died July 5, 1974. She was a member of the Community Baptist Church and was a housewife. She was an avid cook and flower gardener and enjoyed watching birds at her feeder.

She leaves six sons and two daughters-in-law, Raleigh, Mike, Dan, Doug and Bonnie Jo, Gail Jr. and Tisha, all of Newcomerstown, and George of Dalton, Ga.; one brother, Carl Covic of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Katie Boyd of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Eddie (Jessie) Hill of Cuyahoga Falls; and seven grandchildren, Troy, Tara, Tracy, Shannon, Jacob, Erica and Devan. She was preceded in death by one grandson, Douglas II, two brothers and two sisters.

Services were Monday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Ralph Bichard officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens.

Aug. 11, 1993

## John Eugene Johnson

MIDDLETOWN, N.J. — John Eugene Johnson, 88, of Middletown Township, died Sunday (July 18, 1993) at the King James Care Center in Middletown, N.J.

Mr. Johnson was a retired foreman with the U.S. Postal Service in Cleveland, with 44 years of service. He was a member of the Congregational Church in Lakewood. He was also a member of F&AM Lakewood Lodge 601 and a 33rd Degree Mason in Lakewood, and a member of the Scottish Rite, Lake Erie Consistory, Lakewood.

He was born in Oxford Township near Newcomerstown, son of the late Alonzo Johnson and the late Alice (Law) Johnson. He was a 1923 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and a 1928 graduate of Cedarville College in Cedarville, Ohio. He lived in Lakewood before moving to Middletown, N.J., in 1985.

Mr. Johnson's wife, Ruth Avery Johnson, died in 1983. He leaves a son, Philip A. Johnson of Middletown Township, N.J.; a daughter, Carolyn Bethea of Chelmsford, Mass; a sister, Mildred Stewart of Newcomerstown; and three grandchildren. Four sisters and three brothers are deceased.

Private graveside services were held in North Olmstead, Ohio, on July 24. Posten's Funeral Home, Atlantic Highlands, was in charge of arrangements.

Aug. 11, 1993

### Dale M. Ellis

Dale "Peck" M. Ellis, 74, of Oakland, Md., died Tuesday (Aug. 3, 1993) at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home in Oakland, Md.

He was born Feb. 12, 1919, in Leadmine, W.Va., son of the late Clyde and Lena (Durmire) Ellis. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Genevieve Ellis, in 1991, and by one brother. He was a member of the Crellin United Brethern Church and worked for the Maryland Department of Public Transportation and also as a coal miner.

Mr. Ellis leaves one daughter, Darlene Glotfelty of Frostburg, Md.; three sons, W. Dale Ellis of Princeton, W.Va., Douglas C. Ellis of Oakland, Md., Donald R. Ellis of Post Falls, Idaho; two sisters, Vivian Sharpless of Newcomerstown and Gretchen Johnson of Newark; four brothers, Doran Ellis of Port Washington, Ward Ellis of Manchester, Md., and Raymond Ellis and Jack Ellis, both of Newcomerstown; 11 grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Services were Wednesday, Aug. 4, at the Stewart Funeral Home in Oakland, Md., with the Rev. Donald Matthews and Alvin P. Friend officiating. Burial was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens. The family requested contributions go to the Hospice of Garrett County.

Aug. 18, 1993

### Mary J. Cochran

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Mary Jane Cochran, 82, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1993, at the center.

She was born Feb. 27, 1911, in Dresden, daughter of the late Wilmer F. Cochran Sr. and Mary Louise Comer Cochran. She was a graduate of the former White Cross Hospital, Columbus, and was employed as a registered nurse at Coshocton Hospital School of Nursing as an instructor. She later was named emergency room head nurse and was coordinator of extended care until retirement in 1979.

Ms. Cochran was awarded from the American Red Cross national headquarters a numbered pin for her many years of volunteer work. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and Tuscarawas County Humane Society.

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

Miss Cochran leaves two brothers, Wilmer Cochran Jr. of Zanesville and Robert F. Cochran of Monroe.

No calling hours were observed. Services were at 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6 at Addy Funeral Home. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Newcomerstown Library, Coshocton Memorial Hospital or the Tuscarawas County Humane Society.

### Helen P. Wier

CAMBRIDGE — Helen Pauline Wier, 96, formerly of 206 N. 18th St., Cambridge, died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, 1993, at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 9, 1897, at Coshocton, daughter of the late Thomas and Frances Hull McIntyre. She was a homemaker and a member of the Cambridge Church of Christ.

Mrs. Wier was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford "Chippy" Wier, in 1967. Also deceased are five sisters and three brothers.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Foster (Agnes) Van Dusen of West Lafayette and Mrs. Lyman (Dorothy) Selders of Cambridge; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends were received from 10 to 11:30 a.m. during services Tuesday, Aug. 17 at Bundy-Law Funeral Home. Dr. Terry Litton officiated. Burial was in South Lawn Cemetery, Coshocton.

Aug. 18, 1993

## William E. Whiteus

COSHOCTON — William E. Whiteus, 65, of 214 S. Lawn Ave., Coshoc-ton, died at 8:56 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 5, 1927, in Coshocton, son of the late William David and Beatrice E. Donley Whiteus.

He retired in 1988 from the General Electric Co., Coshocton, after 40 years.

Mr. Whiteus was a World War II Army veteran, serving from Nov. 16, 1945 to May 4, 1947. He was a life member and past post commander of the Coshocton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1330, a member of the American Legion 258 in Anchorage, Ala., a life-member of the Military Order of the Cooties Post 56, Coshocton, post commander of the Coshocton County Veterans Council and member of the United Steel Workers, Coshocton.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Letha A. Smith Whiteus, on May 12, 1992, whom he married July 9, 1971; a son and a sister.

Mr. Whiteus leaves two daughters, Hazel Brown of Anchorage, Ala. and Elizabeth Fitzgerald of Newcomerstown; a brother, Donald Whiteus of Coshocton; two sisters, Lola Ridenbaugh and Mary Fortune, both of Coshoc-ton; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, July 7 at Given-Dawson Funeral Home, where services were at Tuesday, Aug. 10 at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Denvil McVay officiating.

Burial was in Coshocton County Memorial Gardens with military services by the Coshocton County Veterans Council.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

## Jerry K. Wylie Sr.

CAMBRIDGE — Jerry K. Wylie Sr., 65, of 1308 Penn Ave., Cambridge, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1993, at his home.

He was born April 24, 1928, in North Salem, son of the late David Matthew and Elma Durben Wylie. He retired from Alchrome, Newcomerstown, with 42 years of service, and was a member of Birds Run Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by seven grandchildren, a great-grandchild, two brothers and a sister.

Mr. Wylie leaves 10 sons, Jerry K. Wylie Jr., of Chillicothe, David Matthew and George Wylie, both of Cambridge, Floyd, Lloyd and Jay Wylie, all of Newcomerstown, Jim Stevens of West Lafayette, Jeff Stevens of Coshocton, and Paul and Donald Stevens, both of Newcomerstown; six daughters, Diane Rogers of Norfolk, Va., Jennifer Wylie of Newcomerstown, Daisy Wylie of St. Clairsville, Judy Wynn of Kimbolton, Evelyn King of Byesville and Sarah Cramblett of Fresno; 57 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Joan Walter of Kimbolton; several nieces and nephews; and ex-wife, Harriett Weber of Cambridge.

Friends were received from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25 at Thorn Funeral Home, where services were Monday, Aug. 16 at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Guy Stephenson officiating.

Burial was in Birds Run Community Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Guernsey Inc., Cambridge.

## Charles D. Harding I

FREEPORT — Charles "Chic" David Harding I, 73, of Barnhill, formerly of the Freeport, Piedmont and Tippecanoe areas, died Friday, Aug. 6, 1993, at Union Hospital, Dover.

He was born July 14, 1920, in Birmingham, son of the late George M. and Lillie Smith Harding. He retired in 1983 from the Harrison Hills City School District where he was a custodian for Tippecanoe Elementary School for 12 years and a bus driver for Lakeland High School for 17 years. Mr. Harding was owner of Harding Grocery Store, Piedmont, from 1972 to 1984. He was a World War II Army veteran and life member of Midvale Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9620.

Mr. Harding was preceded in death by two brothers, William Harding and George Harding; and a sister, Mildred Espenschied.

He leaves his wife, Ruby E. Jeffery Harding, whom he married Aug. 2, 1941; two sons, James Harding of Zanesville and David Harding of Roswell; three daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Rita) Tucheck of Bloomingdale, Janice Russell of Barnhill and Mrs. Ronald (Carlotta) Daugherty of Piedmont; a brother, Robert Harding of Freeport; a sister, Helen Bailey of New Philadelphia; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received Sunday, Aug. 8 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Koch Funeral Home, where services were Monday, Aug. 9 at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Harry Milligan officiating. Military graveside services were conducted by the Midvale VFW Post in Greenmont Union Cemetery.

## Thelma N. Harding

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Thelma N. Harding, 85, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, and lifelong resident of Newcomerstown, died Friday morning, Aug. 13, 1993, at the center following a lengthy illness.

She was born July 10, 1908, in Tuscarawas County, daughter of the late Thomas C. and Estelle V. Neal Cappel. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and the Newcomerstown Business and Professional Women's Club. She was owner/operator of Harding's Antiques for several years. She enjoyed painting and collecting antiques as her favorite leisure activities.

Mrs. Harding was preceded in death by her husband, Perry Harding, in 1961, whom she married Aug. 6, 1927; and a sister, Mabel Ulrich.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Loy (Marjorie) Stahl of Missouri City, Texas; a sister, Helen Barbie of Louisville, Ky.; two granddaughters and a great-grandson; five nephews and a niece.

Friends were received from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15 at Ourant Funeral Home, where services were Monday, Aug. 16 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Gary George officiating.

Burial was in Bethel Cemetery, Salem Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

## Jennie M. Detterline

GNADENHUTTEN — Jennie M. Detterline, 91, of Gnadenhutten, died Friday morning, Aug. 5, 1993, at Twin City Health Care Center, Urichville, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Jan. 22, 1902, in Lock Seventeen near Gnadenhutten, daughter of the late Isaac and Mary S. Nusbaum.

She was a lifelong resident of the area and was honored last month as a 70-year member of the Gnadenhutten Moravian Church, which she joined in 1918.

Ms. Detterline leaves a niece, Mrs. Chester (Anna Mary) Bixler of Orlando, Fla., whom she raised, and several other nieces and nephews; two sisters, Alice Kohler of Strasburg and Bessie Metzger of Ashland; and a special friend, Clyde Marlow of Newcomerstown.

Friends were received from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7 at Gowins Funeral Home, where services were Monday, Aug. 8 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Richard E. Michel officiating.

Burial was in Gnadenhutten Cemetery.

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### Roma L. Miller

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Roma L. Miller, 76, of 1139 Noble St., Barberton, formerly of Kimbolton, died Friday, Aug. 13, 1993, at 4:45 a.m. at Akron General Hospital.

He was born July 2, 1917, in Spencer, W. Va., son of the late Ed and Bessie Smith Miller. He was retired from GenCorp Polymer Products, Newcomerstown, and was a World War II Army veteran.

Mr. Miller was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

He leaves his wife, Marie Hall Miller, whom he married April 20, 1940; a son, Jerald L. Miller of McConnelsville; a daughter, Mrs. Roger (Sandra) Shepperd of Plymouth, Ind.; four sisters, Martha Mace of Barberton, Betty Collins of Barberton, Jean Watkins of Akron and Frances Lupardus of Belpre; two brothers, Melvin Miller of Kimbolton and Ray Miller of South Carolina; seven grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and eight stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends were received from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday and Monday one hour prior to 1:30 p.m. services at Addy Funeral Home.

Burial was in Clearfork Cemetery.

Aug. 25, 1993

### Vernon G.J. 'Scotty' Emslie

Vernon G.J. "Scotty" Emslie, 76, of San Bernardino, Calif., died Thursday (Aug. 12, 1993) at Loma Linda University Medical Center in Loma Linda, Calif.

Mr. Emslie, a native of Walkee, Iowa, lived in West Lafayette for approximately 25 years and has lived in San Bernardino for the past 50 years. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and retired from the Railway Express Agency in San Bernardino, Calif.

He leaves his wife, June; a daughter, Sherri Emslie of San Dimas, Calif.; a son, Dan Emslie of Rialto, Calif.; three sisters, Violet Knox of San Diego, Calif., Joyce Miller of Columbus and Dolores Losego of Cambridge; three brothers, Glenn Emslie of West Lafayette, Roy Emslie of West Lafayette, and Don Emslie of Tucson, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Interment was at the Montecito Cemetery in Loma Linda, Calif.

### Ross T. Swogger

Former local resident, Ross T. Swogger, 77, of R.D. 3, Brodhead Rd., Moon Township, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, died May 20 at his home after a short illness. The information was just recently reported to the News.

Born Dec. 13, 1915, in Grapeville, Pennsylvania, he was a son of the late Ross E. and Ada Nott Swogger. He was raised in the Plainfield-Newcomerstown area and attended Plainfield schools. He was a resident of Moon Township since 1951, and was a member of the New Bethlehem United Presbyterian Church, Independence Township.

He was a former employee of the Standard Steel Spring Company in Coraopolis, and the Aliquippa Works, Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. In 1955 he established the Swogger Well Drilling Company and retired in 1990, turning the business over to his son and grandson.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille Dawson Swogger, formerly of the Guernsey area; three sons, Eugene of Monrovia, California, and Talbert and Bernard Lee, both of Clinton; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, two nieces, and a nephew, Edward Groff of Newcomerstown.

Copeland Moon Township Funeral Home conducted services May 24. Interment followed in New Bethlehem Cemetery.

Aug. 25, 1993

## John Ira Baker

John Ira Baker, 92, of 8035 Church Road SW (Oxford Twp. Road 108), Newcomerstown, died late Monday night (Aug. 16, 1993) at his home following a short illness.

He was born in Linton Mills, Ohio, on Aug. 20, 1900, son of the late Jonathan Baker and the late Rachel Ruby Baker. He retired after 50 years as a self-employed truck driver. He was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of Christ.

Mr. Baker was preceded in death by his first wife, Nova Dutcher Baker, who died in 1923, and by his second wife, Lorraine Wyke Baker, who died on Jan. 1, 1992. They had been married on Jan. 25, 1924. Also deceased is a grandson, Kevin Baker; a sister, Mary Baker Durben; a half-sister, Minnie Baker Gephart; and a half-brother, Jesse Baker.

He leaves six sons, Dale R. Baker, John I. Baker Jr., Gene R. Baker, Jack R. Baker, Donald E. Baker and Paul L. Baker, all of Newcomerstown; three daughters, Mrs. Nova (Frank) Thurlow of Slidell, La., Virginia R. Ames of Coshocton and Mrs. Betty (Virgil) Bliss of Newcomerstown; 26 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 11 step-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-granddaughters.

Services were Thursday, Aug. 19, at 11 a.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Evangelist Gale Yoho officiating. Burial was in the Birds Run Church Cemetery in Guernsey County. The family suggested memorial donations be made to the Newcomerstown Lions Club sight-saving fund.

Sept. 1, 1993

## James V. Coutts

James V. "Jerry" Coutts, 66, of 914 Higbee Drive, Columbus, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Friday (Aug. 20, 1993) at Columbus Community Hospital.

He was born Aug. 4, 1927, at Booth, son of R. Earl Coutts of Newcomerstown and the late Wilma Stevens Coutts. He was a retired truck driver from Roadway Express and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Coutts leaves his wife, Vivian Stiles Coutts; four sons, Jim Coutts and Dave Coutts, both of Newcomerstown, Curt Coutts of Gnadenhutten and Gerald Coutts of Columbus; two daughters, Mrs. Mike (Carolyn) Tipple and Mrs. David (Kerry) Addy, both of Newcomerstown; a stepson, Robert Hansgen of Rollin Heights, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Donna Brobst of Columbus; three sisters, Mrs. Jo Ann Lehman of Newcomerstown, Mary Gaynor of Brunswick and Mrs. Bonnie Green of West Lafayette; and 10 grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, one great-granddaughter and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister and two grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Mark Lail officiating. Burial was in Peoples Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

## Russell W. Duff

WESTLAFAYETTE — Russell W. Duff, 80, of 22003 County Road 254, Isleta, died at 1 a.m. Sunday (Aug. 22, 1993) at his home.

He was born Nov. 27, 1912, in Guernsey County, son of the late Samuel and Etta Russell Duff.

He was a former employee of Moore Enameling Co. in West Lafayette, and was owner/operator of R.W. Duff Plumbing, Isleta. He was a member and treasurer of the Isleta Church of Christ for many years.

Mr. Duff was preceded in death by his wife, Hester Treasure Duff, on Dec. 3, 1988. They were married Feb. 1, 1936. One sister, Mildred, is also deceased.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Jack (V. June) Saylor, of Isleta; a sister, Eileen Knox of Cambridge; and one granddaughter.

Services were Tuesday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home with evangelist Charles Grubbs, Jr., officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette.



No obits.

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### Michael A. Somogye

Michael A. Somogye, 74, of 6052 E. State Road, Newcomerstown, died early Thursday evening (Sept. 9, 1993) at the Timken Mercy Medical Center in Canton after a short illness.

He was born in Buffalo, New York, on July 12, 1919, son of the late John Somogye and the late Rose Yuhasz Somogye. He was a retired employee of Groovfold Fabricators in Newcomerstown where he worked for 15 years. He was a member of St. Francis deSales Church in Newcomerstown and enjoyed woodworking, fishing and gardening.

Mr. Somogye leaves his wife, Anna Takacs Somogye, whom he married on Aug. 31, 1940; a daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Thomas (Barbara) Hackathorn of Canton; two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Eileen Somogye of Broomfield, Colorado, and Joseph and Patricia Somogye of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Elizabeth Seicht and Mrs. John (Mary) Ritzman, both of Buffalo, N.Y.; and 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral mass of Christian burial was Monday at St. Francis deSales Church in Newcomerstown with Father Edward Keck officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery. The family suggested memorials be made to St. Francis deSales Church, 446 S. River St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832. The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled all the arrangements.

### Edna C. Israel

WEST LAFAYETTE — Edna C. Israel, 89, formerly of West Lafayette, died at 12:20 p.m. Friday (Sept. 3, 1993) at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, following an extended illness.

She was born Dec. 26, 1903, in Adamsville, daughter of the late LeRoy and May Shores Shroyer. She was a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church and the West Lafayette Women's Club.

Mrs. Israel was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde David Israel, who died March 1, 1974. They had been married on July 8, 1922. She also was preceded in death by a daughter and three brothers.

She leaves two sons, Dennis Israel of West Lafayette and Howard Israel of Johnstown; two brothers, Home Shroyer of Zanesville and Wilmer Shroyer of New Philadelphia; three sisters, Mildred Spragg and Kathleen Spragg, both of Zanesville, and Helen McCasland of Caspar, Wyoming; and eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, Sept. 6, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette with the Rev. Kenneth Anderson officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Edward E. Stocker

COSHOCTON — Edward E. Stocker, 69, of 833 S. Second St., Coshoc-ton, died Saturday (Sept. 4, 1993) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 2, 1924, at Port Washington, son of the late Walter and Ruth Grewell Stocker. He was a truck driver for Valley Concrete Co. in Coshocton for several years, retiring in 1984. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a member of American Legion Post 65 and VFW Post 2040, both of Coshocton.

Mr. Stocker leaves his wife, Pauline Cutshall Jones Stocker, whom he married Aug. 3, 1973; a son, David Stocker of Mainville; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Sheila) Molisee of Byesville; a stepson, Terry Jones of Pickering-ton; a brother, Marvin Stocker of West Lafayette; four sisters, Mrs. Henry (Opal) Stonebrook of Kimbolton, Tacy Hewitt of Lake Worth, Fla., Mrs. George (Shirley) Dawson of West Lafayette and Mrs. Wayne (Ruth) Moss-man of Branson, Mo.; and five grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services were Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. James Taggart officiating. Military graveside ser-vices were conducted by the Coshocton County Veterans Council at South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton.

## Anna J. Kennedy

Anna J. Kennedy, 80, of 6026 Chestnut Hill Road, Kimbolton, died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday (Sept. 7, 1993) at her home.

She was born Oct. 22, 1912, in Cambridge, daughter of the late Robert and Ella Durbin Johnson. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilmer Kennedy, a son, one daughter, four brothers, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Kennedy leaves three sons and a daughter-in-law, Donald and Leona Kennedy of Massillon and Robert Kennedy and Thomas Kennedy, both of Cambridge; three daughters, Mrs. Doris Fisher of Northgate, Mary Kennedy of Kimbolton and Mrs. Roger (Martha) Casey of Cambridge; a brother, Leonard Johnson of Kimbolton; two sisters, Mandy Larson of Kimbolton and Gertrude Masic of Steubenville; and 17 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Dwight Lyons officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Herman Cemetery.

## Charles D. Kobel

COSHOCTON — Charles "Chuck" Donley Kobel, 82, of 1720 Fling Lane, Coshocton, formerly of West Lafayette, died at 12:40 a.m. Tuesday (Sept. 7, 1993) at Grant Medical Center in Columbus following a brief illness.

He was born April 15, 1911, in Coshocton County, son of the late John and Ida Sheetz Kobel. He was a 1925 graduate of Fresno High School and started the Spruce Valley Nursery in Chili in the mid 1930's, which later became Kobel's Nursery Inc. on Rt. 751 near West Lafayette. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving on the island of Bora Bora.

Mr. Kobel was a member of the United Methodist Church, West Lafay-ette, and a life member of the Coshocton Elks Lodge. He was a member of the Ohio Nurserymen's Association for over 40 years and served on its ex-ecutive board of directors.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Mr. Kobel leaves his wife, Wilma B. Osborne, whom he married Jan. 1, 1941; a son and daughter-in-law, Larry L. and Judy A. Kobel of West Lafay-ette; two grandchildren, Michael L. Kobel and Mrs. Dane (Michelle) Unger, both of West Lafayette; a great-granddaughter, Chelsey Unger; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Friday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. Kenneth Anderson officiating. Burial was in South Lawn Cemetery.

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### Larry R. Dansby

Larry R. "Shag" Dansby, 56, of 451 W. State St., Newcomerstown, died early Saturday afternoon (Sept. 4, 1993) at his home following a brief illness.

He was born in Newcomerstown Jan. 8, 1937, son of Mrs. Frances F. Clayton Dansby of Newcomerstown and the late Odis Dansby Sr., who died Jan. 31, 1977. He was a 1955 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and a retired staff sergeant of the U.S. Air Force, serving in Germany and Okinawa during his 20 years in the service. He was employed with the Newcomerstown Reserve Police Department and was a former employee of Union Camp, Dover.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Dansby leaves his wife, Carol A. Degenfelder Dansby, whom he married Nov. 8, 1972; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Michelle) Fultz of Dover, Melinda and Melanie Dansby, both of Canton, and Mrs. Luciano (Melissa) Cantu of New Philadelphia; two sons, Mark and Matthew Dansby, both of Newcomerstown; one brother, Odis Dansby Jr. of Newcomerstown; a granddaughter, Chavela Cantu of New Philadelphia; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with burial in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County or to the family of Larry Dansby.

Sept. 22, 1993

### Reva O. Jennings

WEST LAFAYETTE — Reva O. Jennings, 87, of Coshocton, formerly of West Lafayette, died Wednesday morning (Sept. 15, 1993) at Licking Memorial Hospital in Newark following a brief illness.

She was born April 6, 1906, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late Grover and Florence McAllister Sprague. She was a homemaker, a 50-year member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church, a charter member of the West Lafayette American Legion Auxiliary and a member of the church's Together Class and the Fidelis Club.

She was preceded in death by three husbands, Owen McNichols, Orin "Bus" Haver and Melvin Jennings. One son is also deceased.

Mrs. Jennings leaves a daughter, Mrs. Laila Sherwin of Farmington, Mich.; a stepdaughter, Harriet Staats of San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Dortha German of Akron, Mrs. Vernon (Lois) Addy of Plainfield and Mrs. William (Rachel) Pallette of Knox Island, N.C.; and four grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Services were Monday at the West Lafayette United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Anderson officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Given-Dawson Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

### Doris K. Tipton

CAMBRIDGE — Doris Katherine Tipton, 66, of the Berwick Apartments, died at 1:20 a.m. Tuesday (Sept. 7, 1993) at her home.

She was born Aug. 29, 1927, in Byesville, daughter of the late Robert and Martha Heskett Lawton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Tipton, in 1970.

Mrs. Tipton leaves a son, Larry Tipton of Cambridge; two daughters, Bonnie Wilson of Columbus and Mrs. Rocky (Deborah) Roberts of Cambridge; a brother, Robert Lawton Jr. of Kimbolton; and 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Byesville.

Sept. 22, 1993

### Nettie M. Mackey

Nettie M. Mackey, 90, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, and a lifelong resident of Newcomerstown, died early Sunday (Sept. 12, 1993) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Adams Twp., Coshocton County, on Oct. 1, 1902, a daughter of the late Joseph and Lena Fenton Pope. She was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of Christ and was a life member of the Buckhorn Grange in Salem Twp. She was a retired employee of Jones-Zylon in West Lafayette and had also worked as a waitress at the former Boyd's Dairy Bar in Newcomerstown. For many years, she served as an employee of the Newcomerstown Board of Elections. She also belonged to the Everals Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. Mackey was preceded in death by her husband, Warner J. Mackey, who died on Jan. 8, 1972. They had been married on July 3, 1922. A brother, Earl Pope, is also deceased.

She leaves two daughters, Ruth Beal of New Philadelphia and Irene Martin of Las Vegas, Nevada; a son, Earl F. Mackey, of Las Vegas, Nevada; and eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Services were Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Evangelist Charles Newell officiating. Burial was in Everals Cemetery in Coshocton County. The family suggested memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

### Charles W. Sanders

Charles W. "Bingo" Sanders, 56, of 130 Arrowhead Drive, Gnadenuhthen, died Wednesday (Sept. 15, 1993) in the Timken Mercy Medical Center at Canton from complications following open heart surgery.

He was born Dec. 24, 1936, in Perry Twp., a son of the Goldie M. Johnson Sanders of Gnadenuhthen and the late Raymond O. Sanders. He was a welder and foundry worker at Joy Mfg. Co., where he retired after 28 years.

Mr. Sanders leaves his wife, Patricia A. Edwards Sanders, whom he married May 20, 1956; two daughters, Mrs. Marvin (Diana) Chandler of Port Washington and Mrs. Kirk (Carol) Kreinbihl of Gnadenuhthen; two sons, Richard D. Sanders of Gnadenuhthen and Charles F. Sanders of Tuscarawas; one sister, Mrs. George (Opal) Freeland of Uhrichsville; one brother, Eugene O. Sanders of Tuscarawas; and 10 grandchildren. One sister and one brother are deceased.

Services were Sept. 18 at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home in Uhrichsville with the Rev. David M. Bryan officiating. Burial was in the Gnadenuhthen Cemetery.

Sept. 29, 1993

### Lena M. Baird

Lena M. Baird, 88, formerly of Kimbolton, died Monday (Sept. 20, 1993) at the Cambridge Health Care Center.

She was born Aug. 24, 1905, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late Samuel and Mary Leeper Warden. She was a homemaker and a lifelong member of North Salem Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Thomas Baird, in June of 1979; a daughter, Grace Lindell; three brothers, Forrest, Ray and Clarence Warden; three sisters, Alice Warden, Ella Adams and Anna Teagle; a granddaughter and a great-grandchild.

Mrs. Baird leaves a son, Robert M. Baird, of Troy; a sister, Mary Rose of Cambridge; and seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with Dr. Brooks Heck officiating. Burial was in Flat Ridge Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to North Salem Presbyterian Church.

Sept. 29, 1993

## **J. Therma Hickenbottom**

J. Therma Hickenbottom, 85, of 4826 S.R. 258, Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Sept. 18, 1993) at Union Hospital in Dover.

She was born April 30, 1908, at Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Frank and Clendora Hall Longworth. She retired from Peoples National Bank in 1972 after 20 years of service. She formerly worked for Atty. Robert Mowbray and Alchrome Products in Newcomerstown. She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School and Coshocton Business College.

Mrs. Hickenbottom was a member of Hartwood United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women and was pianist for Sunday School and worship service. She was also a member of the Tabitha Club and was a former member of the Business Women's Club, Washington Grange and Buckhorn Grange.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Hickenbottom, on March 4, 1968; a son, Bill Hickenbottom; a granddaughter, Cara; and one brother.

Mrs. Hickenbottom leaves two daughters, Mrs. Owen (Betty) Ward of West Lafayette and Mrs. Jim (Sandra) Dobson of Newcomerstown; a brother, Dale Longworth of Newcomerstown; and six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at Hartwood United Methodist Church with the Rev. Pat Spriggel and the Rev. Gene Miller officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hartwood United Methodist Church, in care of Sue Brown, 1590 Sleepy Elm Road, Newcomerstown, OH 43832. Arrangements were handled by Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown.

## **William T. Simpkins**

GNADENHUTTEN — William T. "Tom" Simpkins, 43, a well-known fisherman, died Sunday (Sept. 19, 1993) at his home, East Avenue Ext., Gnadenhutten, following a sudden illness.

Mr. Simpkins was a free-lance writer for numerous outdoor magazines and formerly wrote a fishing column for The Times-Reporter of Dover-New Philadelphia. He had won several bass tournaments and was a founder of the Indian Valley Bass Sportsmen. He had been a member of several bass organizations, including the O.B.T.C., M.T.O.C., Operation Bass, O.S.T.A., P.B.S., O.B.A., and was a member of the Army and Navy Union New Philadelphia Garrison No. 1980.

He was born May 2, 1950, at Cleveland, son of Willa M. Irwin Simpkins of Zanesville and the late William H. Simpkins. He was a 1968 graduate of Meadowbrook High School and has lived in the area for the past 17 years. He was a former member of the Carpenters Union, Cleveland.

Mr. Simpkins leaves his wife, the former Judy Kay Gibson of Cambridge, whom he married Sept. 24, 1970; a son, Tom, of the home; a daughter, Heather, of New Philadelphia; a grandson, Jordan; one sister, Cheryl March of Zanesville; and two brothers, Michael Simpkins of Zanesville and David Simpkins of Spring, Texas. One daughter, Amy Beth, preceded him in death on March 22, 1983.

Services were Friday at the Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutten with burial in the Gnadenhutten Cemetery.

Sept. 29, 1993

## Charlene E. Robinson

Charlene E. Robinson, 82, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, died at 7:50 a.m. Wednesday (Sept. 22, 1993) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Booth on Sept. 7, 1911, a daughter of the late Jacob Coutts and the late Ella Hursey Coutts. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, a life member of the Moose Lodge and belonged to many local card clubs. She had been employed by Moore Enameling Co. in West Lafayette, Morgan Pharmay and Thompson's IGA of Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Robinson leaves one daughter, Mrs. C.H. (Doris) Hooker of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren, Mrs. Randy (Sally) Emig, Rick Hooker and Ron Hooker; three great-grandchildren, Nicole Hooker and Randy and Ryan Emig; and one brother, R. Earl Coutts of Newcomerstown. She was preceded in death by one sister-in-law, Wilma Coutts, and one brother and sister-in-law, Lloyd and Edna Coutts.

Services were Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George and the Rev. Ron Hooker officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to Christ United Methodist Church, Oak Street, Newcomerstown; or to the Central Ohio Diabetes Association, 1803 W. Fifth Ave., Columbus, OH 43212.

## David Watson

WEST CHARLESTON — David Watson, 17, of 7230 S.R. 202, West Charleston, Ohio, was killed in a one-car accident near New Carlisle at 7:35 p.m. Saturday (Sept. 11, 1993). He was the son of a former Newcomerstown resident, Thomas A. and Janice (Senseman) Watson II and the grandson of Carl and Elizabeth Kaiser of Newcomerstown.

Officials said Mr. Watson lost control on a grade on S.R. 201 near New Carlisle Road with the car going off the left side, hitting several trees and overturned in a field. He was wearing a seat belt and was killed instantly. A passenger, Christopher Bosma, 15, was taken by CareFlight to Miami Valley Hospital, where he was listed in fair condition.

Mr. Watson was a student at Bethel High School and Montgomery County Joint Vocational School. He was employed at Burger King in Tipp City, had played football and baseball at Bethel High School and was a member of "Muse Machine." He placed 13th in achievement in the 1992 District General Science tests at Miami University and participated in the 1992 Science Olympiad at Edison Community College.

In addition to his parents and grandparents, he leaves three brothers, Thomas A. Watson III of Kettering, and Daniel P. Watson and Tim Watson, both of the home; a sister, Marantha E. Watson of Dayton; and another grandparent, Hugh Senseman of Kettering. A grandfather, Thomas A. Watson, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to "Youth With a Mission--Mercy Ships" or the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Oct. 6, 1993

### Mary R. Johnson

Mary R. Johnson, 84, a resident of Riverside Apartments in Newcomerstown and a former resident of Wooster, died early Sunday evening (Sept. 19, 1993) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge following a short illness.

She was born in Birds Run (Guernsey County) on April 1, 1909, the daughter of the late Clark Emler and the late Elizabeth Gay Emler. She graduated from the Canton School of Beauty Culture in July of 1937. For over 20 years, she was a self-employed beautician and was owner and operator of the Charm Beauty Salon in Wooster. She belonged to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown and was a former member of the First Christian Church in Wooster and Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown. She enjoyed crocheting as one of her favorite leisure activities.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband, Roy H. Johnson, who died on July 24, 1963. They were married in October of 1945. Two brothers, Russell Emler and Walter Emler, were also deceased.

She leaves several cousins, including Mrs. Robert (Evelyn) Decker, Mrs. Eugene (Doris) Murphy, Richard Emler and Donald Emler, all of Newcomerstown, and James Emler of Gnadenhutten; and a sister-in-law, Mary Jane Emler of Newcomerstown.

Services were Sept. 22 at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery. The family suggested memorials be made to the Salvation Army.

Oct. 13, 1993

### Betty A. Whittle

Betty A. Whittle, 54, of Sequoia Drive, Byesville, died Saturday (Oct. 2, 1993) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital. A sister, Virginia Meckley, lives in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Whittle was born May 11, 1939, in Cambridge, a daughter of the late Charles E. and Lillie Steele Ross. She was a retired nurses aide and a member of the Berean Baptist Church in Cambridge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard J. Whittle, in 1974; a brother, Ernest Ross; and an infant sister.

In addition to her sister, Mrs. Whittle leaves four sons, Richard Whittle, Tom Whittle and Gary Whittle, all of Cambridge, and David Whittle of Senecaville; a daughter, Janet Dettra of Senecaville; a stepdaughter, Susie Pennington of Cambridge; a brother, John Ross of Pennsylvania; two other sisters, Dorothy Ryan of Cambridge and Esther Abrams of Old Washington; and 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday at the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with Pastor Pat Hayes officiating. Burial will be in Northwood Cemetery.

Oct. 20, 1993

### Nicholas Lee Amore

Nicholas Lee Amore, 17-month-old son of James and Jennie Rebecca Riley Amore, 21697 S.R. 751, West Lafayette, died Thursday (Oct. 7, 1993) at Akron Children's Hospital.

He was born May 7, 1992, in Union Hospital. In addition to his parents, he leaves a sister, Bobbie Jo Amore; three step-brothers, James Thurman, Jacob Robert and Jasper Lee Amore, all of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Amore and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Nicholas, all of Newcomerstown; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Riley of Canton.

Graveside services were held Monday, Oct. 11, at West Lawn Cemetery with the Rev. Glen Shugars officiating. Arrangements were handled by Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown.

Oct. 20, 1993

### **Carl H. Gano**

Carl H. Gano, 71, of 9614 Plainfield Road, Kimbolton, died Saturday (Oct. 9, 1993) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 10, 1922, at Clyde, son of the late Forrest and Florence Holloway Gano. He retired from the Jones Metal Factory in West Lafayette, with 18 years of service. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of American Legion Thomas Montgomery Post in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Gano was preceded in death by his wife, Minnie Spristerbough Gano, on Jan. 12, 1984. Also deceased are a son, two brothers and two sisters.

He leaves eight sons, Lonnie, Carl and James Gano, all of Coshocton, William Gano of Stone Creek, Lyman and Richard Gano, both of Newcomerstown, and Robert and Forrest Gano, both of Kimbolton; a sister, Florence Wosalouski of Pioneer; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. A.D. Dockery officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

### **Raymond J. Gress**

WEST LAFAYETTE — Raymond J. Gress, 60, of 312 N. Oak St., West Lafayette, died at his home Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 12:29 a.m. after an extended illness.

He was born at West Lafayette on Jan. 8, 1933, a son of Ruth Shroyer Gress of West Lafayette and the late Raymond Gress. He was a foreman for Jones Metal Products at West Lafayette, retiring on Aug. 9, 1993, after 42 years of service. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the Plainfield United Methodist Church, American Legion Post 431 at Newcomerstown and the Eagles and Moose lodges in Coshocton.

He leaves his wife, Blanche Robertson Gress, whom he married March 22, 1953; a daughter, Debra Ann Finton of Plainfield; three sons, Raymond "Allen" Gress, Steven D. Gress and Kenneth W. Gress, all of West Lafayette; a twin brother, Roland Gress of Dillsboro, Ind.; another brother, Russell Gress of West Lafayette; a sister, Mrs. Jim (Mary) Weidger of Coshocton; and eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One brother is deceased.

Services were Thursday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette with the Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, with military graveside services by the Coshocton County Veterans Council. Contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County.

### **Willis H. Stocker**

Willis H. Stocker, 85, of 768 Cross St., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Oct. 13, 1993) at his home after a lengthy illness.

He was born May 2, 1908, in Guernsey County, son of the late Harry and Ora Harding Stocker. He was retired from the Wooster Post Office and was a member of the Bethel Church of Christ.

Mr. Stocker leaves his wife, Verna Bliss Stocker, whom he married July 13, 1935; a sister, Esta Hart of Newcomerstown; and two brothers, Floyd Stocker of Newcomerstown and Cecil Stocker of Atascadero, Calif. Two brothers are deceased.

Graveside services were Friday at West Lawn Cemetery with Evang. Charles Newell officiating. Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.



## Ida M. Richardson

Ida Mae Richardson, 71, of Plum Road, Kimbolton, died at 9:23 a.m. Thursday (Oct. 14, 1993) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 24, 1922, at Massillon, daughter of the late George and Prudence Neff Phillips. She was a graduate of Eastern Nazarene College. Through her years in the ministry, she founded two churches, Brady Lake Chapel in Brady Lake, where she pastored 13 years, and Faith Christian Chapel in Ravenna, where she also pastored 13 years. She came out of retirement to pastor at the Free Methodist Church in Kent.

Mrs. Richardson leaves her husband, James Richardson, whom she married Sept. 12, 1959; two sons, James Richardson of Akron and Frank Richardson of Byesville; a sister, Georgia Burnette of Ravenna; and five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Monday at the Scott Funeral Home in Cambridge with Pastor Ivan Fausnight officiating. Burial was in Granview Memorial Gardens in Ravenna.

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## Rachel Olive Gadd

R. Olive Gadd, 85, of 110 W. 21st St., Dover and a former resident of Newcomerstown R.D. 1, died early Monday (Oct. 11, 1993) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge following a short illness.

She was born in Tuscarawas County on Nov. 28, 1907, a daughter of the late John W. Ray and the late Mary Norris Ray. She was a 1928 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and graduated from the Wooster Business College. She worked in the shipping department of the Heller Brothers Tools Company in Newcomerstown for several years. She was also a nurse's aide at Coshocton Memorial Hospital for several years. She belonged to the AARP and was also a volunteer worker with the Dover Senior Citizens. She enjoyed sewing and crocheting.

Mrs. Gadd was preceded in death by her husband, Lorin D. Gadd, who died March 16, 1977. They had been married 47 years after being wed on Jan. 1, 1930. Also deceased are a sister, Lydia Paswater; two brothers, John Ray and Kenneth Ray; a step-father, Minton Grimm; a grandson; and two sons-in-law, Clyde Matathews and E. Dean Tidrick.

She leaves a daughter, Patricia Matthews of Dover; a son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Nancy Gadd of Newcomerstown; two sisters-in-law, Alice Ray of California and Edna Ray Dunn of Gilford Lake, Ohio; and nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial were held Oct. 16 at the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Ray Snyder officiating. The family suggested memorials be made to the American Cancer Society. The Ourant Funeral Home handled all arrangements.

Oct. 27, 1993

## Goldie M. Bradford

Goldie M. Bradford, 83, of Plainfield, died Thursday (Oct. 21, 1993) at 6:45 a.m. at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

She was born April 22, 1910, at Lead Mine, W. Va., the daughter of Job P. and Florence Boyard Fansler. She retired from Edmont in 1975 and formerly worked at Moore Enameling in West Lafayette and Beach Leather in Coshocton. She was a member of the Coshocton Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Bradford leaves three sons, Robert Bradford of West Lafayette, Rod Bradford of Plainfield and Loren Bradford of Coshocton; a daughter, Betty Barthalow of Newcomerstown; and 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. One grandson, one great-grandson, three sisters and one brother are deceased.

Services were Saturday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette with the Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating. Burial was in Plainfield Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Christopher Donald Thogmartin

BELLVILLE — Christopher Donald Thogmartin, 20, of 7057 Ankneytown Road, Bellville, died Monday evening (Oct. 18, 1993).

He was born March 19, 1973, in Delaware, Ohio, and came to the Bellville area four years ago from Tuscarawas County. He graduated from Clearfork High School in 1991, attended his first year of college at Mississippi State University in Starkville, Mississippi, and had returned to Bellville and was an enrolled sophomore at the Ohio State University at Mansfield. He attended several years of school at Newcomerstown High School, where his father was head basketball coach at the time. An avid golfer, he was a member of the Delta Chi fraternity at Mississippi State and St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bellville.

Mr. Thogmartin leaves his parents, Don A. and Julia K. Speyer Thogmartin of Bellville; a daughter, Lauren Bolton of Meridian, Mississippi; a personal friend, Brandi Bolton of Meridian, Mississippi; paternal grandmother, Jo Ane Porschet Thogmartin of Richwood; maternal grandparents Paul J. and Ellen Hoffman Speyer of Richwood; and maternal great-grandfather, Paul G. Speyer of Richwood. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Donald Deane Thogmartin.

Services were Thursday, Oct. 21, at the Bellville Snyder Funeral Home with the Rev. Douglas J. Pretorius of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bellville and the Rev. Lisa Jo Thogmartin will officiate. Burial was in Price Cemetery near Richwood. Memorial contributions to the Clearfork High School library may be made at the funeral home.

## Luella M. Bonnell

Luella Mae Bonnell, 77, of 516 S. Center St., West Lafayette, died Wednesday (Oct. 20, 1993) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 11, 1915, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late Ulysses and Elizabeth Harding Bonnell. She retired as a line worker from Jones Metal Co. in West Lafayette with 36 years of service.

Miss Bonnell was preceded in death by two sisters, Clara Berry and Phoebe Henry; two brothers, Walter Bonnell and Craig Bonnell; and one niece. She leaves 16 nieces and nephews and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Services were Friday at the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Ralph Bishard officiating. Burial was in Clear Fork Cemetery.

## Clarence D. Beamer

GNADENHUTTEN — Clarence D. "Pete" Beamer, 71, of 243 S. Walnut St., Gnadenhutten, died Tuesday (Oct. 19, 1993) at Timken Mercy Medical Center in Canton.

He was born at Sherrodsville on Dec. 26, 1921, son of the late John L. Beamer and Lizzie Garabrandt Beamer Brown. His stepfather, Forest D. Brown, is also deceased. He was a retired clayworker and welder for the former Universal Sewer Pipe 5 and retired in 1983 as a welder and fabricator with Joy Mfg. in New Philadelphia. He was a member of the Uhrichsville Moose, Eagles, Army-Navy Club, Midvale VFW and the Tuscarawas County Disabled American Veterans.

On Aug. 21, 1946, he married Lillian G. Branch, who died June 14, 1989. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. James (Anna) Fouts of the home, Beth Grandison of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Gerald (Joyce) Riddle of Creston, W. Va.; five sons, David D. Beamer of Gnadenhutten, Clarence Beamer Jr. and Charles G. Beamer of Uhrichsville, John L. Beamer of Tuscarawas and James L. Beamer of Orlando, Fla.; four sisters, Mary E. Jones and Anne E. Smith of Uhrichsville and Mrs. Harry (Mina) Burdette and Mrs. William (Ida) Booth of Tipton; and 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Also deceased are three brothers, Chuck Beamer, Tom Beamer and John Beamer; and three sisters, Dollie M. Shaw, Delores Jackson and Margaret Zurcher.

Services were Saturday at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison with the Rev. A.J. Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Ridgecrest Memory Garden of Honor. The Uhrichsville Eagles and the VFW each had special services.

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### Mary V. Rice Poorman

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Mary V. Rice Poorman, 78, of 859 Logan Ave. NW, New Philadelphia, died Wednesday (Oct. 20, 1993) at Union Hospital in Dover following an extended illness.

She was born Jan. 14, 1915, in West Lafayette, a daughter of the late Ray and Virginia Crouch Rinehart. She retired in 1977 from Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown, where she worked as a secretary. She was a former antique dealer and was an expert seamstress.

Her husband, Ralph A. Poorman, died Jan. 9, 1986. Mrs. Poorman leaves two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Robin) Hefner of Warren and Barbara Shaffer of New Philadelphia; a brother, James Rinehart of Columbus; three grandchildren, Emily Hefner of Warren, Derek Hefner, stationed aboard the USS Gudalcanal, and Julie Shaffer Pongratz of New Philadelphia; and two great-granddaughters, Amy and Molly Pongratz of New Philadelphia.

Services were Saturday at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia with the Rev. John Campbell officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Burial Park in New Philadelphia.

### Melinda E. Boltz

Melinda E. Boltz, 88, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, and a former resident of Newcomerstown and Perry County, Ohio, died early Tuesday morning (Oct. 19, 1993) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Shawnee, Ohio, in Perry County, on April 2, 1905, a daughter of the late Ralph E. Peyton and the late Mary Moulton Peyton. She was a housewife and homemaker all her adult life. She belonged to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown, where she was a custodian for several years. She enjoyed all types of music and played the organ.

Mrs. Boltz was preceded in death by her first husband, Albert "Dutch" Slingerman, who died in the early 1940's; and by her second husband, Charles G. Boltz, who died on Feb. 26, 1986. They had been married on April 24, 1943. Mrs. Boltz was the last member of the Peyton family, having been preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters, Ralph Peyton, Ansel Peyton, James Peyton, Oliver Peyton, William Peyton, Marie Charles Rabe and Mary Jane Russell.

Mrs. Boltz leaves several nieces and nephews, including George and Betty Charles of New Philadelphia and Alberta and Vic Rogers of Coshocton.

Services were held Friday, Oct. 22, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. Graveside services and burial were held at the Oakwood Cemetery in Millertown (Perry County). The family suggested memorials be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown.

Nov. 3, 1993

### Smith infant

Dakota Wagner Smith, infant son of Gary L. and Rebecca Gayle Wagner Smith of 14008 Lincoln Ave., Newcomerstown, died shortly after birth on Friday evening (Oct. 29, 1993) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, George E. and Lillian A. Waters Wagner, and maternal great-grandparents, George W. and Goldie Sharrock Wagner.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Jeremy Lee Smith of Port Washington; and paternal grandmother, Mary B. Smith of Newcomerstown.

Graveside services were to be conducted by the Rev. Frank Conley at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Otsego Methodist Cemetery. No visiting hours were observed. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

Nov. 3, 1993

## Beatrice A. 'Bea' Parks

Beatrice A "Bea" Parks, 76, of 14289 River Road SW, Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Oct. 27, 1993) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born March 9, 1917, at Baileys Mill in Belmont County, daughter of the late Clarence Richard Cantor and Mable Shooter Cantor Williams. She was employed for several years at the former Heller Brothers Tool Co. and worked for Alchrome Products Co. and the former Silco Department Store in Newcomerstown.

She was a 50-year member of the Oriental Chapter 106 of Eastern Star, holding several offices and serving as mother adviser of the Rainbow Girls. She was also a 4-H adviser for many years and was a former Sunday School superintendent. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and its former King's Daughters Sunday School Class, Junior Mothers Club, Newcomerstown Band Boosters and the PTA. As a member of the PTA, she was instrumental in starting the kindergarten program in the Newcomerstown Exempted Village Schools. She also helped coordinate the beginning of the school cafeteria program. A homemaker, she enjoyed sewing, crocheting and raising flowers.

Mrs. Parks leaves her husband, H. Eugene Parks, whom she married May 6, 1939; a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Jo Ann) Parks of Tipp City; two daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald (Sandra) Addy of Newcomerstown and Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Adair) Kleski II of Uhrichsville; four brothers, Robert Cantor of Lore City, William Cantor of Senecaville, James Cantor of Cambridge and Jack Cantor of Massillon; four sisters, Evyleen Pearson of Kings Mine, Marguerite Evans of Kingston and Pauline Neuville of Bradenton, Fla., and Shirley Blattner of Cambridge; six grandchildren, Jerry Allen Addy of Columbus, Vicki Davis of Marengo, Randy Rutter of Simpsonville, S.C., Travis Kleski of Strasburg, Libby Parks of Tipp City and Matthew Kleski of Uhrichsville; and two great-grandchildren, Kyle and Kevin Davis of Marengo. A sister, Grace Pearson, is deceased.

Services were Saturday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ United Methodist Church, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown.

## Wilma L. McConkey

Wilma L. McConkey, 67, of N. 10th St., Cambridge, died at 6:35 p.m. Wednesday (Oct. 27, 1993) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 28, 1926, in Lore City, daughter of the late William and Pansie Corwin Stevens. She retired as head of the custodial department at the Guernsey County Courthouse.

Mrs. McConkey was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Charles McConkey, in 1973. Also deceased are three brothers and a sister.

She leaves a son, Edward Charles McConkey of Cambridge; a daughter, Lois Ellen McConkey Stout of Cambridge; three brothers, George Stevens of New Philadelphia, Charles Stevens of Cambridge and Leonard Corwin of Port Washington; a granddaughter, Mrs. Michael (Michelle Lee) Offutt of Cambridge; a close friend, James Beasley of Cambridge; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Monday at the Scott Funeral Home in Cambridge with Pastor Rosemary McCoy and the Rev. Robert Mattern officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of God, in care of Pastor Rosemary McCoy, 1355 Highland Ave., Cambridge, OH 43725.

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## William Donald Pickering

William Donald Pickering, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Oct. 27, 1993). He had been in a nursing home specializing in the care of Alzheimers patients for the past three years.

He was the son of James E. and Grace Pickering and graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1932. He went on to receive a degree from Bowling Green State University. He worked his way through college by washing dishes and playing in a jazz band for as little as \$5 for six nights of music. He taught mathematics and history at Newcomerstown Middle School from 1939 until 1942, when he entered the U.S. Army. He also married a public school music teacher, Ruth Price of Tiffin, Ohio, in 1942. Mr. Pickering entered the Army Specialized Training Program at the University of Pittsburgh for six months in 1943 and was attached to the Air Corps at Lamoor Air Base in Hanford, California, and then at Franklin, Indiana. He was discharged from the Army Hospital in Cambridge, Ohio, in 1945 and finished the school year teaching in Newcomerstown. In the summer of 1945, he entered the University of Pittsburgh and earned a master's degree. He was then accepted into the newly created Veterans Administration Psychology Program. He received his Ph.D degree in 1949 and went to Vanderbilt University, teaching half-time in the psychology department and half-time in Vanderbilt Hospital.

In 1952, he went to the Chillicothe Veterans Administration Hospital as a psychologist. In 1957, he joined the Cleveland office of the psychological consulting firm of Rohrer, Hibler and Replogle and the family moved to Berea. He joined the faculty of Baldwin-Wallace College in 1966. Although he retired as a full professor in 1979, he continued to teach on a part-time basis until 1988.

He was awarded the Carl S. Bechberger Award for human development from Baldwin-Wallace in 1972. He instituted a prison education program in Grafton in 1971-72. He taught in the first honors class at Baldwin-Wallace and also the first class giving credit for "prior learning."

Mr. Pickering leaves his wife, Ruth Pickering of Berea; a daughter, Jane Pickering of Lakewood; and a sister, Nell Lehman of Newcomerstown.

A memorial service is planned for Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 3 p.m. at the Lindsay-Crossman Chapel on Seminary Street on the Baldwin-Wallace campus. The family suggested memorials be made to the Cleveland Alzheimers Association or the Baldwin-Wallace psychology department.

## Bernard L. Hartman Sr.

Bernard Leroy Hartman Sr., 77, of Hall Circle, Newnan, Georgia, died Tuesday (Oct. 14, 1993) at Newnan Hospital.

He was born March 7, 1916, in Coshocton, the son of Mrs. Helen Hartman. He worked at Heller Brothers Tool Co. in Newcomerstown from graduation until he entered the service in 1939. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a retired department manager with U.S. Steel and was a member and deacon at Providence Baptist Church, where he conducted the home ministry and tape ministry.

Mr. Hartman leaves his wife, Mrs. Doris Elizabeth Hartman of Newnan; a daughter, Mrs. Gene (Phyllis) Ward of Newnan; and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. James Bernard Guiler of Newnan, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin (Deborah Guiler) Robinson of Newnan, Tip Anthony Hartman of Louisiana, and Lee Michael Hartman of Louisiana.

Services were Oct. 16 at the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with the Rev. Searcy Jackson officiating, assisted by the Rev. Travis Eidson. Interment followed at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Nov. 3, 1993

### **Belle E. Emerson**

Belle E. Emerson, 82, of 311½ E. Third St., Dover, died Monday (Oct. 25, 1993) after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 19, 1910, at Webster Springs, W.Va., daughter of the late Anthony and Casandra Hart Riddle. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Emerson was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Emerson, on Jan. 8, 1975; a stepson, a stepdaughter, three brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Emerson leaves a son, William Gibbs of Port Washington; four daughters, Mrs. Ed (Ginny) Diefenbaugh, Mrs. Tom (Annabelle) Dean, Mrs. William (Betty) Bidinger, all of Dover, and Mrs. Clifford (Myrtle) Edwards of Somerset, Ky.; two step-daughters, Mrs. John (Ruth) Kistler of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Don (Bobbi) Lawrence of West Lafayette; three brothers, Samuel Riddle of Port Washington, Herbert Riddle of Byesville and Edgar Riddle of Atwater; three sisters, Elva Lockard of Rootstown, Myrtle Dodrill of Birchriver, W.Va., and Sarah Boggs of Atwater; her first husband, Harry Gibbs of Port Washington; and 20 grandchildren, 12 step-grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Ronald Jones officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 821 Anola Ave., Suite D, Dover, OH 44662, or the donor's choice of charity.

### **Rev. John A. Kroll**

HANCOCK — The Rev. John A. Kroll, 69, of Hancock, Maryland, died Friday (Oct. 15, 1993) at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Martinsburg, W.Va.

He was born in Frostburg, Md., on Feb. 13, 1924, the son of the late William Adam and Margaret Ann Parker Kroll. He was a retired clergyman with the Assemblies of God Churches and attended the Hancock Assembly of God. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Webster B. Harrison American Legion Post 60 in Hancock.

Rev. Kroll leaves his wife, Gladys Virginia Wiland Kroll; a daughter, Carolyn R. Gloff of Elmhurst, Ill.; a son, Duane E. Kroll of Baltimore; a sister, Ann Becker of Baltimore; a brother, Kenneth K. Kroll of Mentor, Ohio; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Blaine P. Kroll.

Services were Oct. 17 at the Hancock Assembly of God with the Rev. R.D. Smith Sr., the Rev. W.W. Martin and the Rev. Daniel Hare officiating. Burial was in Frostburg Memorial Park in Frostburg, Md. Arrangements were handled by the Helsley-Johnson Funeral Home in Berkeley Springs, W.Va. Memorial donations may be made to United Parkinson Foundation, 360 W. Superior St., Chicago, Ill., 60610-3497, or the Hancock Assembly of God, Pennsylvania Avenue Ext., Hancock, Md., 12750.

Nov. 3, 1993

## Delbert R. Gram

GNADENHUTTEN — Delbert R. "Dyke" Gram, 72, of 120 Tomahawk Drive, Gnadenhutzen, died Tuesday (Oct. 26, 1993) at his home as a result of a heart condition.

He was born Jan. 31, 1921, in Rush Township, a son of the late Charles R. Gram and Elsie S. Porter Gram. He had been a salesman at Gibbs Chevrolet in Uhrichsville and owned and operated Dyke's Auto Service in Uhrichsville until his retirement. He was a school bus driver for Claymont. He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran, serving in China, Burma and India with the 472nd Quartermaster Truck Regiment. He was a 1939 graduate of Tuscarawas-Warwick High School.

On Feb. 22, 1946, he married Betty E. Ridgeway Gram, who died May 14, 1986. Also deceased are a sister, Blanche Huebner, and a brother, Charles Dean Gram.

Mr. Gram leaves a daughter, Samantha Zahler of Gnadenhutzen; a daughter and son-in-law, Linda E. and Robert B. Morrison of Gnadenhutzen; two sons and daughters-in-law, D. Ray and Lou Gram of Gnadenhutzen and Tim and Pat Gram of Port Washington; and eight grandchildren.

The body was cremated and memorial services were held Oct. 28 at the Uhrich-Hostetler Funeral Home in Uhrichsville with the Rev. Edward Morrison officiating. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 125 E. Second St., Dover.

## Thelma J. Eckelberry

Thelma J. Eckelberry, 86, of West Lafayette Care Center, formerly of Port Washington and Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Oct. 31, 1993) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Jan. 27, 1907, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late Albert Maywood and C. Elizabeth Miller Little. She was a custodian for Wickes Lumber for several years, a member and former Sunday School teacher of the Church of the Nazarene and attended the former Rescue Mission Tabernacle Church, all of Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clement J. "Mike" Eckelberry on Nov. 7, 1959. They were married March 31, 1925. Also deceased are three brothers, Tom, Roy and Earl Little, and two grandsons.

Mrs. Eckelberry leaves eight daughters, Mrs. Dwight (Esther) Edenburn, Marjorie Murphy and Mary Engel, all of New Philadelphia; Mrs. Chuck (Ruth) McCune of Port Washington; Mrs. Roy (Martha) Hoffman, Mrs. Raymond (Nellie) Walters and Betty Glazer, all of Coshocton, and Mrs. John (Rachel) Nastoff of Massillon; three brothers, Lewis and Ira Little, both of Guernsey and Wilbur Little of Lake Worth, Fla.; a sister, Ann Sarchet of West Lafayette; 26 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; three step grandsons and 17 step-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Ourant Funeral Home and one hour prior to 1 p.m. services on Wednesday at Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Mark E. Lail will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Port Washington. Memorial contributions may be made to Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene, 363 Neighbor St., Newcomerstown.

Nov. 10, 1993

### James M. Taylor Sr.

James M. Taylor Sr., 95, died Thursday (Nov. 4, 1993). He was born in Washington Township, the son of John and Sidney Taylor, and was a resident of Cuyahoga Falls for over 66 years.

A 62-year member of the First United Methodist Church of Cuyahoga Falls, he was a member of the XYZ Fellowship at the First Church, Akron Lodge 83 F&AM, Yusef Khan Grotto and the Cuyahoga Falls Kiwanis Club. He retired from the Firestone Bank in 1963, with over 30 years of service.

Mr. Taylor was preceded in death in June by his wife of 66 years, Forest Taylor. He leaves a daughter, Barbara Norton; a son and daughter-in-law, James and Mari Taylor Jr.; a daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and Ed Welch; grandchildren, and their spouses, Kathy and Gary Moffet, Dr. Dennis Taylor, Dr. Jay (Kris Firth) Taylor, Don Taylor, Tom and Teri Taylor; great-grandchildren, Amy and Erin Moffet and Kate, Brenna, Ethan and Colin Taylor; a brother-in-law, Cliff Blair; a sister-in-law, Eva (John) Walter; and a niece, Helen Tweeksbury, and a nephew, Clyde Taylor, both of Newcomerstown.

Services were to be Monday at the Billow Falls Chapel with Dr. Forrest J. Waller officiating. Interment was to be at Chestnut Hill Memorial Park. Akron Lodge 83 was to conduct services at the funeral home on Sunday. Memorials may be made to the Rae Srail Camp Fund, First United Methodist Church, 245 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221.

Nov. 17, 1993

### Delores V. Bosold

Delores V. Bosold, 64, of 5589 E. State Road, Newcomerstown, died Sunday afternoon (Nov. 7, 1993) at the Southeast Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge, after a short illness.

She was born in Wheeling, W. Va., on Dec. 10, 1928, a daughter of the late Norman E. Long and the late Gertrude Smith Long. She was a 1946 graduate of Wheeling High School. Together with her husband, Francis E. "Pete" Bosold, she was co-owner and accountant for the Bosold Insurance Agency in Newcomerstown, where she was employed for over 20 years. She was a member of St. Francis deSales Church and belonged to the Altar Society and the Women's Council. She was recently honored by the Knights of Columbus as the "Woman of the Year." Her favorite leisure activities included garage sales and gardening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosold were married on Jan. 4, 1947. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Bosold leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Garry and Regina Bosold of Newcomerstown; a daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Ron Fondriest of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren, Eric R. Bosold, Joshua M. Bosold, Shannon M. Fondriest, Jessica P. Fondriest, Heather N. Fondriest and Dawn Bosold; a sister, Margaret Ann Smith of Wheeling; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Bosold was preceded in death by a son, William Lee Bosold; and two brothers, John Smith and Gay Smith.

The funeral Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday at St. Francis deSales Church in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Father Edward Keck as celebrant. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown. The family suggested memorials be made to the Newcomerstown Toys for Tots campaign.



Nov. 17, 1993

### **John W. Gulick Jr.**

FRESNO — John W. Gulick Jr., 53, of 52844 White Eyes Twp. Road 170, Fresno, died Monday (Nov. 8, 1993) in a traffic accident on Rt. 93.

Mr. Gulick was southbound on Rt. 93 when an improperly attached semi-truck trailer came off a truck operated by Richard F. Lane of Baltic and struck Mr. Gulick's vehicle head-on. No charges had been filed as of Wednesday.

Mr. Gulick was born April 30, 1940, in Summerfield in Noble County, son of John W. Gulick Sr. of Zephyr Hills, Fla., and the late Rose Glasgow Gulick. He attended Cambridge City Schools and worked 22 years for the Peabody Coal Co. before becoming a heavy equipment operator at Belden Brick Co. in Sugarcreek. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. Gulick leaves his wife, Patricia Patterson Gulick, of Fresno, whom he married Nov. 11, 1966; a son and daughter-in-law, Samuel R. and Tammy Gulick of Kimbolton; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Jaqueline Hall of Coshocton, Sonia Waggoner in West Lafayette, Roxanne and Todd Kohl of Chillicothe and Dana and Terry Wolfe of Sugarcreek; one step-daughter, Mrs. Floyd (Shelly) Quillin of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Mrs. Elmer (Ruth) Pearson of Cambridge and Mrs. William (Helen) McGee of Zephyr Hills, Fla.; and 11 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister and one grandchild.

Services were Thursday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Owen Lower officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Memorials may be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.

### **M. Vernon Parks**

M. Vernon Parks, 83, of 21421 Oxford Twp. Road 257, Newcomerstown, died late Sunday (Nov. 7, 1993) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

He was born in Coshocton County on Oct. 21, 1910, son of the late Morris Parks and the late Elizabeth Neighbor Parks. He was a 1928 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and retired from Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown in 1973, serving as a file cutter for over 36 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Isleta United Methodist Church. His favorite leisure activities were collecting and repairing clocks, woodworking and gardening.

Mr. Parks leaves his wife, Florence M. Rhoads Parks, whom he married Dec. 23, 1939; two sons and daughters-in-law, Frank and Connie Parks of Newcomerstown and Willis and Susan Parks of Louisville, Ohio; four grandchildren, with two of them married, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff (Tammy) Parks of Newcomerstown and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin (Annette) Parks of Newcomerstown, and Katie and Benjamin Parks of Louisville; and a great-granddaughter, Karleigh Shere Parks of Newcomerstown.

Services were Wednesday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Paul G. Gerycz officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. The family suggested memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity.

## Mary A. Huston

Mary A. Huston, 67, a resident of the West Lafayette Nursing Center and a former resident of West Lafayette and Canton, died late Tuesday morning (Nov. 9, 1993) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Guernsey on Feb. 17, 1926, a daughter of the late James O. Wilson and the late Anna McElhaney Wilson. She was a homemaker all her adult life and enjoyed birdwatching, genealogy and collecting refrigerator magnets.

Mrs. Huston was preceded in death by her husband, William M. Huston, who died Jan. 16, 1971. They were married on Aug. 9, 1948. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Catherine Ridgeway, and three brothers, James Wilson, Robert Wilson and Ralph Wilson.

She leaves two sisters, Betty Fries of Newcomerstown and Ruth Johnson of Ely, Minn.; a brother, John Wilson of Fort Worth, Texas; a special friend, Mrs. Gary (Jackie) Miller; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Friday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bob Neal officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Nov. 17, 1993

Nov. 24, 1993

## Inez R. West

Inez R. West, 66, of 22585 S.R. 751, West Lafayette, and formerly of Port Washington R.D. 1, died late Saturday afternoon (Nov. 13, 1993) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Coshocton County on Sept. 8, 1927, daughter of the late George R. Wilson and the late Uleta B. Loos Wilson. She was a 1945 graduate of Baltic High School and was a retired cafeteria worker with the Port Washington School system, having worked with the school for over 16 years. She was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of Christ and belonged to the Retired Cooks of Tuscarawas County and the Jarvis Drifters Camping Club in Tuscarawas County. She enjoyed camping and attending all sporting events in the Indian Valley school system. She was a member of the Port Washington Homemakers.

Mrs. West leaves her husband of 47 years, Lester N. West, whom she married May 25, 1946; a daughter, Ms. Constance "Connie" Miller of West Lafayette; two granddaughters, Lianna M. Miller and Laura M. Miller, both of Columbus; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Uleta Mae) Allman of Columbus; two brothers, William Wilson of Fresno and Kenneth Wilson of Coshocton; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Richard A. West, and a sister, Joyce Wilson.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Evangelist Charles Newell officiating. Burial was at Union Cemetery in Port Washington. The family suggested memorials be made to the Newcomerstown Church of Christ, 475 S. Goodrich St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Nov. 24, 1993

## Glenn M. Hupp

Glenn M. Hupp, 76, formerly of Buckeyeville and Cambridge, died Wednesday (Nov. 10, 1993). He was the brother of Opal Robinson of Newcomerstown.

He was born Nov. 10, 1917, and was an owner/operator of a truck for 47 years. He was a member of Ashlar Masonic Lodge 639 and American Legion Post 0888.

Mr. Hupp leaves his wife, Carolann Adkins Hupp; three sons, Larry Hupp, Chuck Hupp and Mike Hupp; four daughters, Pat Crum, Judy Weglicki, Glenna Rice and Catherine Gray; two other sisters, Audrey Perry and Helen Mae Winkelman of Canton; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A son, Jimmy Hupp, and a first wife, Anne Varner, are deceased.

Services were Nov. 13 at the First Lutheran Church in Strongsville with private interment in the Brooklyn Heights Cemetery.

## J. Eugene Goodall

J. Eugene Goodall, 69, of 1236 Crestview Ave. SW, New Philadelphia and a former resident of Newcomerstown, died from an apparent heart attack on Tuesday (Nov. 16, 1993) while on vacation in St. Kitt's, West Indies.

He was born May 10, 1924, in Newark, N.J., son of the late John C. and Helen M. Lawlor Goodall. He was a 1943 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a salesman for Novelty Advertising Co. of Coshocton since 1973 and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of New Philadelphia, Catholic Order of Foresters, New Philadelphia Veterans of Foreign Wars and the New Philadelphia Elks Lodge.

Mr. Goodall leaves his wife, Eileen M. Zanetti Goodall, whom he married Sept. 6, 1947; a daughter, Christine A. Goodall of Lancaster; two sons, Thomas M. Goodall and James E. Goodall of New Philadelphia; two brothers, Bernard J. Goodall of Dover and Raymond T. Goodall of Columbus; and five grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, Nov. 20, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dover with burial in Calvary Cemetery in New Philadelphia. Arrangements were handled by Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home where the New Philadelphia Elks Lodge had services. The New Philadelphia VFW had military graveside honors at the committal service. Memorials may be made to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Renovation Fund.

Nov. 24, 1993

### Rusnak infant

Harley Richard Rusnak, four-month-old son of Jerry Quillen of Newcomerstown and Michelle Rusnak of Port Washington, died Sunday (Nov. 14, 1993). He was born July 30, 1993 in Union Hospital in Dover.

In addition to his parents, he leaves grandparents, Richard and Mary Rusnak of Port Washington, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Jaras of Cleveland.

Graveside services were Wednesday at West Lawn Cemetery. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of the arrangements.

No obits.

# THE NEWS

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 1993

### Anna Mae Miller Rominger

CAMBRIDGE — Anna Mae Miller Rominger, 61, of 66181 Coltsfoot Lane, Cambridge, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 1, 1993, at her home after a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 19, 1932, at Bugtussel, Tenn., daughter of the late Jessie and Dessie Huffman.

She was preceded in death by a son and a brother.

Mrs. Rominger leaves her husband, Dexter Rominger; two sons and daughters-in-law, Kefer and Terry Rominger of Caldwell and Calvin and Debbie Rominger of Mississippi; three daughters and sons-in-law, Velma and Jack Ridgeway, Kathy and Kenny Wilson, all of Kimbolton, and Verda and Cliff Grewell of Newcomerstown; a brother, Dean Huffman of Vilas, N.C.; 11 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Friends were received from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at Scott Funeral Home, where services were Saturday, Dec. 4, at 10 a.m. with evangelist Ron Daughtery officiating.

Burial was in Kimbolton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Guernsey Inc., P.O. Box 1537, Cambridge, OH 43725.

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### Jean Thompson Roth

ARLINGTON, Va. — Jean Thompson Roth of 4435 N. Pershing Drive, Arlington, Va., formerly of Newcomerstown, died Thursday, Nov. 23, 1993, at Arlington Hospital, after a short illness.

She was born Aug. 17, 1922 in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late William and Alice Thompson. She was a journalist and poet.

Mrs. Roth was preceded in death by a brother, Walter.

She leaves two daughters, Joan Roth Gallagher of Massachusetts and Katherine Roth of Michigan; a son, Robert D. Roth of North Carolina; and three nephews, Bill Thompson and Wayne Mortine, both of Newcomerstown, and Weldon Mortine.

Services were Friday, Nov. 26, in Arlington. The body was cremated.

Dec. 8, 1993

## Edward Joseph Cole Randy Kevin Cole

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Edward Joseph "Eddie" Cole, 19, and Randy Kevin Cole, 16, both of 209 N. College St., Newcomerstown, were killed in an automobile accident in Oxford Township, Tuscarawas County, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 1, 1993.

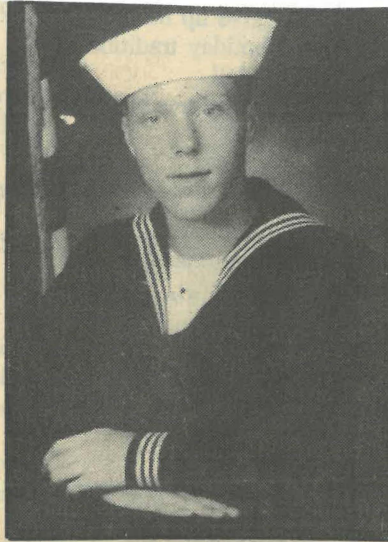
Edward was born Oct. 9, 1974, in Coshocton. Randy was born Sept. 11, 1977, in Newcomerstown. They were the sons of Mrs. Glo Dean Johns Cole of Newcomerstown and the late Thomas Cole.

Eddie was a 1993 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and Buckeye Joint Vocational School, where he was a member of the Leadership Council and homecoming court. He entered the U.S. Navy on June 23 and was assigned to the U.S.S. Enterprise in Virginia. He recently graduated from the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois, where he held the rank of SHSR (E-1). He enjoyed fishing as one of his favorite recreational activities. Eddie was on leave from the U.S. Navy at the time of his death.

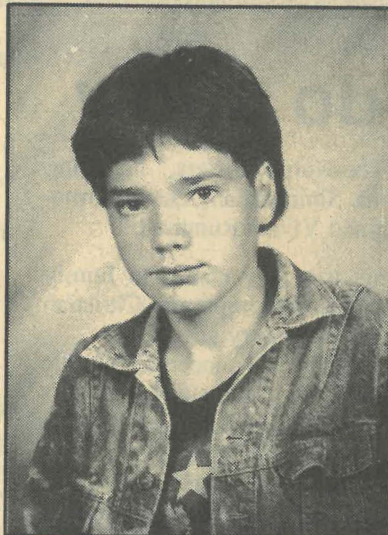
Randy was a sophomore at Newcomerstown High School. He enjoyed woodworking, carpentry and fishing as his favorite leisure activities.

In addition to their father who died Sept. 9, 1991, the Cole brothers were preceded in death by their paternal grandfather, Joseph Cole in 1991, and maternal grandparents, Philip and Virginia Anthony Johns who died in 1983 and 1992, respectively.

In addition to their mother, they leave their paternal grandmother, Norma Cole of Newcomerstown; three brothers, John T., Jeremy A. and Anthony D. Cole, all of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest (Nancy S.) Wilson and Rhonda K. Cole, both of Newcomerstown; two half-brothers, Steven D. Johns and Timothy A. Cole, both of Newcomerstown; a half-sister, Mrs. Albert (Holly) Naylor of Newcomer-



EDWARD JOSEPH COLE



RANDY KEVIN COLE

stown; several aunts; uncles and cousins.

Friends were received from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at Ourant Funeral Home, where services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 6, with the Rev. Gene Miller officiating.

Military graveside services were conducted by the Akron Naval Reserve Color Guard and Newcomerstown veterans organizations in West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Newcomerstown Toys for Tots campaign.

Dec. 8, 1993

### Etta Meckley

BYESVILLE — Etta Meckley, 91, of 8420 Georgetown Road, Cambridge, died Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1993, at the Red Carpet Health Care Center, Cambridge.

She was born March 14, 1902, in Cambridge, daughter of the late Thomas John and Anne R. Anderson Clark.

Mrs. Meckley was preceded in death by her husband, John Meckley, a son, Max Meckley, and one brother, Andrew Clark.

She leaves two sons, Donald Meckley of Newcomerstown and Warren Meckley of Shreve; five daughters, Mrs. Vada Wilson and Mrs. Gerald (Zelda) Klies, both of Quaker City, Mrs. Clara Valentine and Mrs. Faye Bailey, both of Cambridge, and Mrs. Lynn (Maria) Stevens of Pleasant City; a half-sister, Mrs. Hazel McLaughlin of Cambridge; 26 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, at McGaughy-Black Funeral Home, where services were conducted by the Rev. Donald Fairchild at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3.

Burial was in Guernsey Memory Gardens, Cambridge.

Dec. 15, 1993

### Charles W. Rothenstine

Charles W. Rothenstine, 88, of 14080 Washington Ave., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Dec. 8, 1993) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born Aug. 29, 1905, in Oxford Township, Coshocton County, son of the late Wendell J. and Mary Phillips Rothenstine. He was a carpenter, working in the lumber business and retiring from Goshen Brick Co.

Mr. Rothenstine was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie Moore Rothenstine, on Sept. 25, 1987. Also deceased are two sons, three brothers, two sisters, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He leaves five daughters, Mary Rothenstine and Mrs. Jim (Anne) Tufford, both of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Bill (Doris) Moughiman of Sherrodsville, Mrs. Gene (Bev) Peeper of Port Washington and Mrs. Gail (Donna) West of Dennison; six sons, Harold Rothenstine and Ed Rothenstine, both of New Philadelphia, Bob Rothenstine of West Lafayette, Raymond Rothenstine of Coshocton, Ken Rothenstine of Sterling Heights, Mich., and Charles Rothenstine of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; three sisters, Mrs. Gene (Laura) Durben and Mrs. William (Helen) Mardis, both of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Ray (Callie) Beaver of Moundsville, W.Va.; and 30 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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

### Helen M. Mercer

Helen M. Mercer, Troy, a former Newcomerstown resident, died Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Villa Convalescent Center in Troy.

She was born May 15, 1904, the daughter of the late John Henry and Annora Ellen Kuhn Peters, and was a 1923 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Troy.

She leaves a son, Robert E. Mercer of Troy; a daughter, Mrs. Roger (Mary Ellen) Sawyer, Littleton, Colo.; one sister, Norma Peters of Canton, and two brothers, Victor Peters of Bedford, and Robert Peters of Dearborn, Mich. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, three sisters and one brother. Funeral services were held Dec. 6 at the Riverside Cemetery Chapel with burial in Riverside Cemetery. Rev. Todd E. Frail officiated.

Attending from Canton were Norma Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinbauer.

## Coshocton Co. commissioner dies

WEST LAFAYETTE — Richard K. Owens, 54, of 108 W. Platt St., West Lafayette, died Sunday (Dec. 5, 1993) in the emergency room of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

He was born Feb. 5, 1939, at Coshocton, son of Nelle Shaw Owens of West Lafayette and the late C. Kenneth Owens. He was a 1957 graduate of West Lafayette High School, a salesman with Ohio Transmission of Newark and served as a Coshocton County commissioner. He was a member of West Lafayette United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge 602 F&AM, Scottish Rite Valley of Cambridge, West Lafayette Rotary Club, the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge and was active in several other area organizations.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Owens leaves his wife, Martha Summit Owens, whom he married June 20, 1959; three daughters, Rhonda Owens of Lancaster, Mrs. Terry (Voni) Oliver of West Lafayette and Mrs. Walt (Nina) Tietski of Delaware; one brother, Douglas Owens of West Lafayette; and two grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the West Lafayette United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Anderson officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette. Masonic services were held Tuesday, Dec. 7. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the West Lafayette United Methodist Church. Arrangements were handled by the Given-Dawson Funeral Home.

## Wayne L. Harstine

Wayne L. Harstine, 73, of 12384 Blue Ridge Road, Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Dec. 8, 1993) at his home after a lengthy illness.

He was born June 24, 1920, in Adams Township in Coshocton County, son of Mrs. Lydia Baumgartner Harstine of West Lafayette and the late John S. Harstine. He was a retired mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Newcomerstown Elks B.P.O.E. 1555, American Legion Thomas Montgomery Post and the Disabled American Veterans of Tuscarawas County.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Harstine leaves his wife, H. Jean Lint Harstine, whom he married July 27, 1951; a daughter, Sue Harstine of Newcomerstown; a son, Jim Harstine of Newcomerstown; three brothers, Carl Harstine of Dover, Paul Harstine of West Lafayette and Bob Harstine of Baltic; a sister, Delphine Harstine of Peninsula; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, John Harstine and James Harstine, and a sister, Anna Davis.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. Military graveside services were conducted at West Lawn Cemetery by the Newcomerstown Veterans Organizations. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown.

## Kerma A. Postel

Kerma A. Postel, 65, of 3160 Forestdale SW, Canton, died Nov. 29, 1993, at Aultman Hospital following a long illness.

She was born in Newcomerstown and was the daughter of Robert and Alta Tufford Clark. She lived in Canton most of her life and attended Canton Baptist Temple.

She leaves her husband, John R. Postel; two daughters, Mrs. George (Jane) Gordon, Canton, and Mrs. James (Debra) Girard, Minnesota; two sons, Craig Postel, Lexington, and John R. Postel II, Canton; 10 grandchildren; two sisters, Marcille Zuco, Cuyahoga Falls, and Sandra Collins, Canton; four brothers, Glenn and Donald Clark, both of Canton, James Clark of Louisville, and Victor Clark of New Hampshire.

She was preceded in death by a son, Hal Postel, in 1947.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 2 in the Kreighbaum-Sanders Funeral Home and burial was in North Lawn Cemetery, Canton.

Dec. 15, 1993

Dec. 22, 1993

## Dorothy E. Hothem

STONE CREEK — Dorothy E. Hothem, 82, a resident of Stone Creek for 56 years and a resident of the Country Club Retirement Center in Dover for the past six years, died Thursday (Dec. 9, 1993) at Union Hospital from a heart condition.

She was born April 18, 1911, in Orange, a daughter of the late Henry and Sarah Elizabeth Hackenbracht King. She attended Dougherty School near Orange and was a member of St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Fiat and the Extension Homemakers of Bucks Township.

She leaves her husband, Clifford Earl Hothem of the Country Club Retirement Center, whom she married April 11, 1931; three daughters, Mrs. Rev. Robert (Florence) Griesinger of Powell, Mrs. Donald (Velma) Poland of Galena and Mrs. Dr. Jerry (Rita) Lahmers of Newcomerstown; four sons and daughters-in-law, Charles Russell and Claire Hothem of Park Ridge, N.J., Earl L. and Doris Hothem of Martinez, Ga., Bernard L. Hothem of Austin, Tex., and Robert D. and Elaine Hothem of Centerville; a sister, Esther Mae Everhart of Dover; a sister, Esther Mae Everhart of Dover; and 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four brothers, one sister and a son.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia with the Rev. David A. Williams officiating. Burial was in the Bakersville Cemetery. The family requested memorials be made to St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Fiat, the Bakersville Presbyterian Church in Bakersville or the Bakersville Cemetery.

## Nella Rose Budd Dew

Nella Rose (Budd) Dew, 68, formerly of Reynoldsburg and a 1943 graduate of Newcomerstown High School, died Sunday (Dec. 12, 1993) in the Canonsburg General Hospital in Canonsburg, Pa.

She was the daughter of the late John Berlie Budd and Nancy Brake Budd. A seamstress, she was a member of the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church. She leaves a sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Dayle Bonifield of Upper St. Clair, Pa.; and five nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church with burial at the Greene Hill Cemetery at Johnstown. Arrangements were handled Beinbauers Funeral Home, Peters Township, Pa. The family suggested memorials be made to the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church, 1636 Graham Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068, or the American Cancer Society, 4th Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

## Essie J. Buss

Essie Joy Buss of Largo, Fla., formerly of Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Dec. 15, 1993) after a brief illness. She and her husband, John Lewis Buss, moved to Florida in 1976.

She was born in Stone Creek, daughter of the late Charles E. and Kathryn Stucky Hawk. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown and was a co-owner of Buss Burial Vaults in Newcomerstown for 37 years.

In addition to her husband, whom she married in 1938, Mrs. Buss leaves two daughters, Mrs. C.L. (Frances D.) Linscott of Shawnee Mission, Kan., and Mrs. Bill (Dolly) Hall of Tampa, Fla.; a son, John Lewis Buss II of Newcomerstown; a brother, Ivan Hawk of Port Charlotte, Fla.; six grandchildren, Curtis, Julie and Jennifer Linscott, Terry DeBoskey, Penny Rose and John Buss III; and one great-grandchild, Taylor Buss.

She was preceded in death by a brother and three sisters.

Memorial services were to be conducted at a later date at West Lawn Cemetery. The National Cremation Society of Florida was in charge of arrangements.

Dec. 22, 1993

### **Daniel D. Armstrong Sr.**

Daniel Dean Armstrong Sr., 62, of 4728 Maple Grove Road SE, Uhrichsville, was found dead on Sunday (Dec. 12, 1993) at his home.

He was born at Newcomerstown on May 31, 1931, son of the late Theodore M. and Anna Mary Barker Armstrong Sr. He was a clayworker for Superior Clay for over 30 years and was also a five-year employee of Peabody Coal Col. He was an Army veteran from the Korean War and was a member of the VFW (Midvale 9620), the F.O.E. (Uhrichsville 682) and the L.O.O.M. (Uhrichsville 740).

His first wife, Loretta Mae "Tootie" Renicker Armstrong, died April 27, 1984. Also deceased are a stepmother, Tillie Stubbins Abbuhl Armstrong; and two brothers, Ted F. Armstrong and Robert M. Armstrong.

Mr. Armstrong leaves his second wife, Donna J. Lanning Armstrong; two sons, Jerry J. Armstrong of Coshocton and Daniel D. Armstrong Jr. of Uhrichsville; a daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Candace) Watson of Newcomerstown; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Donald (Connie) Reese of Gnadenhutten R.D. 1, and Shelly Greenwood, Beth Greenwood and Tammy Armstrong, all of Uhrichsville; two sisters, Roberta Guitherns of Dayton and Norma Jean Ohler of Powhattan Point; eight stepbrothers, Donald, Richard, Dale and Oren Abbuhl of New Philadelphia, Harold G. Abbuhl of Cuyahoga Falls, Kenneth Abbuhl of Tuscarawas, Doyle Abbuhl of Gnadenhutten and David Abbuhl of Strasburg; one stepsister, Barbara J. Wengerd of New Philadelphia; and eight grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home at Dennison with the Rev. Kenneth G. Hacker officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery at Uhrichsville.

### **Virginia I. Foster**

Virginia I. Foster, 76, 22077 Valley View Drive, West Lafayette, died in the Southeastern Ohio Regional Center (formerly Guernsey Memorial Hospital) on Monday (Dec. 13, 1993) at 12:29 p.m. following a long illness.

She was born July 18, 1917, in Boone, N.C., daughter of the late Wilby and Ona Trivette Brown. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church in West Lafayette and its Women's Missionary Society.

On Aug. 20, 1936, she married Daniel D. Foster, who died Aug. 26, 1990. Also deceased are a son, Jim Foster, one brother and six sisters.

Mrs. Foster leaves three sons, Dean R. Foster and Paul R. Foster of West Lafayette and Jerry L. Foster of Sugarcreek; three daughters, Mrs. Tim (Susie) Robison of Hartford City and Mrs. James (Rita) Shaw and Mrs. Ed (Geraldine) Harstine of West Lafayette; two brothers, Ernest Brown of Mooresville, N.C., and Elzie Brown of Boone, N.C.; three sisters, Nannie Edminston and Peg Trivette of Boone, N.C., and Mary Emley Boyce of New Lexington; and eight grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and four step-great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, Dec. 16, at the First Baptist Church in West Lafayette with the Rev. Kregg Burris and the Rev. James Puz officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Arrangements were handled by the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette. Contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church in West Lafayette.



Dec. 29, 1993

### **Jack L. Sharier Sr.**

Jack L. Sharier Sr., 53, of 19935 Co. Road 124, West Lafayette, died at his home at 1:45 p.m. Friday (Dec. 17, 1993) following an extended illness.

He was born June 10, 1940, in Barberton, the son of John and Vivian Colmar Sharier of Canal Fulton. He was a retired Sgt. First Class and Vietnam War veteran of the U.S. Army, serving 20 years in vehicle maintenance before retiring Nov. 30, 1981. Following his retirement, he was a club manager of VFW Post 2040 and a security guard at Shaw Barton and Clow Corp. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Newcomerstown and was a life member of VFW Post 2040.

He leaves his wife, Mary E. Tennant Sharier, whom he married Dec. 3, 1962; a son and daughter-in-law, Jack Lester and Zetta Gayle Sharier Jr. of Coshocton; a son, Thomas Leslie Sharier of West Lafayette; a daughter, Mrs David (Vivian) Fishbaugh of Youngstown; two grandchildren, Jack Lester Sharier III and Jennifer Gayle Sharier, both of Coshocton; four brothers, William Sharier of Clinton, Chris Sharier of Plainfield, John Sharier of Coshocton and Duane Sharier of Coshocton; two sisters, Donna Tennant of Canal Fulton and Mrs. Donald (Candy) Brooks of Coshocton; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Dec. 21 at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Evangelist Charles E. Newell officiating. Military honors were conducted by the Fort Knox, Ky., U.S. Army Honor Guard. Memoriams may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, OH 43812.

### **A. Margaret Davis**

A. Margaret Davis, 78, of 7545 Euga Road, died Monday (Dec. 20, 1993) following a brief illness.

She was born May 9, 1915, in Belle Valley, the daughter of the late Jesse G. and Amanda K. Glenn Whitis. She retired from the Bell Nursing Home in Kimbolton and the West Lafayette Care Center. She was a life member of the Gernsey United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest McKinley Davis, on July 12, 1982. Two brothers are also deceased.

She leaves two daughters, Janet Harper of Charleston, W. Va., and Catherine Davis of Newcomerstown; one sister, Thelma Whitis of Mansfield; and four grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Gary Marlatt officiating. Burial was in the Kimbolton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Guernsey United Methodist Church in care of Gary Marlatt, Scott Drive, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

# Ourant Funeral Home celebrates 45th anniversary

Joining a select company, the Ourant Funeral Home, 407 E. Canal St., Newcomerstown, is celebrating its 45th anniversary in business.

On Dec. 10, 1948, William E. Ourant and Marjorie (Beall) Ourant purchased the Jones, Lydick and Castle Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Along with the late W. Roberts Parks, the Ourant Funeral Home was established. The company's new facility began on Main Street at the location of what is now the east side of the present Bank One facility.

On July 1, 1950, the William M. Brode residence at 407 E. Canal St. was purchased. After initial remodeling, the Ourant Funeral Home moved to that address on Oct. 1, 1950, where it has remained.

Since that time, there have been three additions to make the funeral

home more accessible to the people of Newcomerstown and the surrounding communities. A parking lot was also added to the facility and is currently located on the north side of E. Canal Street, across the street from the funeral home.

Services currently provided by Ourant Funeral Home, in addition to providing funeral services, include funeral planning arrangements, living wills, medical alert cards, assistance with military, government and human services applications, insurance forms assistance, funeral prepayment plans, installment plans, etc.

The nature of the funeral profession has changed dramatically during the past two decades. No longer do the services provided by funeral directors end with the burial on the day of the service. Many aftercare

programs and funeral post-counseling programs have been created to assist families with the many details which are now involved with the settlement of estates, property appraisals, funeral planning procedures, etc. Funeral directors are now being taught many psychological skills, as well as the traditional scientific skills in order to serve people and assist them with the acceptance of death and seeking help in putting their lives together after the death of a spouse, parent or close relative. It is estimated that there are between 60 to 80 details or decisions which have to be made at the time a death occurs. Many families are beginning to realize that the collection of vital statistics, family records, military records, gathering of life insurance papers and many other details of funeral planning is

made much easier when details are discussed and transacted before the need arises. Working with the county departments of human services and area nursing home administrators and staffs have also become areas where today's funeral directors have been able to provide their assistance and skills to the various families which they serve.

William Ourant was a 1939 graduate of Scio High School and attended the Ohio State University during World War II. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, becoming a pilot and being a prisoner of war. He graduated from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in 1948. He has been active in many activities in Newcomerstown during his career, including the American Legion (past commander), Veterans of Foreign Wars, Newcomerstown Library Board, AAA Board of Directors for Tuscarawas County, Lions Club, Community Improvement Corp., Newcomerstown Busi-

ness and Professional Men's Club, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors for the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Ohio and Tri-County Funeral Directors Associations, Newcomerstown Elks Lodge, Newcomerstown Moose Lodge, the First Presbyterian Church and the Board of Directors of the First Federal Savings Bank.

John C. Ourant, a 1965 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and a 1969 graduate of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., served in the U.S. Navy during the early 1970's and is a 1983 graduate of the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. He entered the funeral profession as a licensed director with his father and Robert Parks in 1984. He is active in the Lions Club, Hospice of Tuscarawas County, Library Board, First Presbyterian Church, Newcomerstown Youth League Board, Ohio and Tri-County

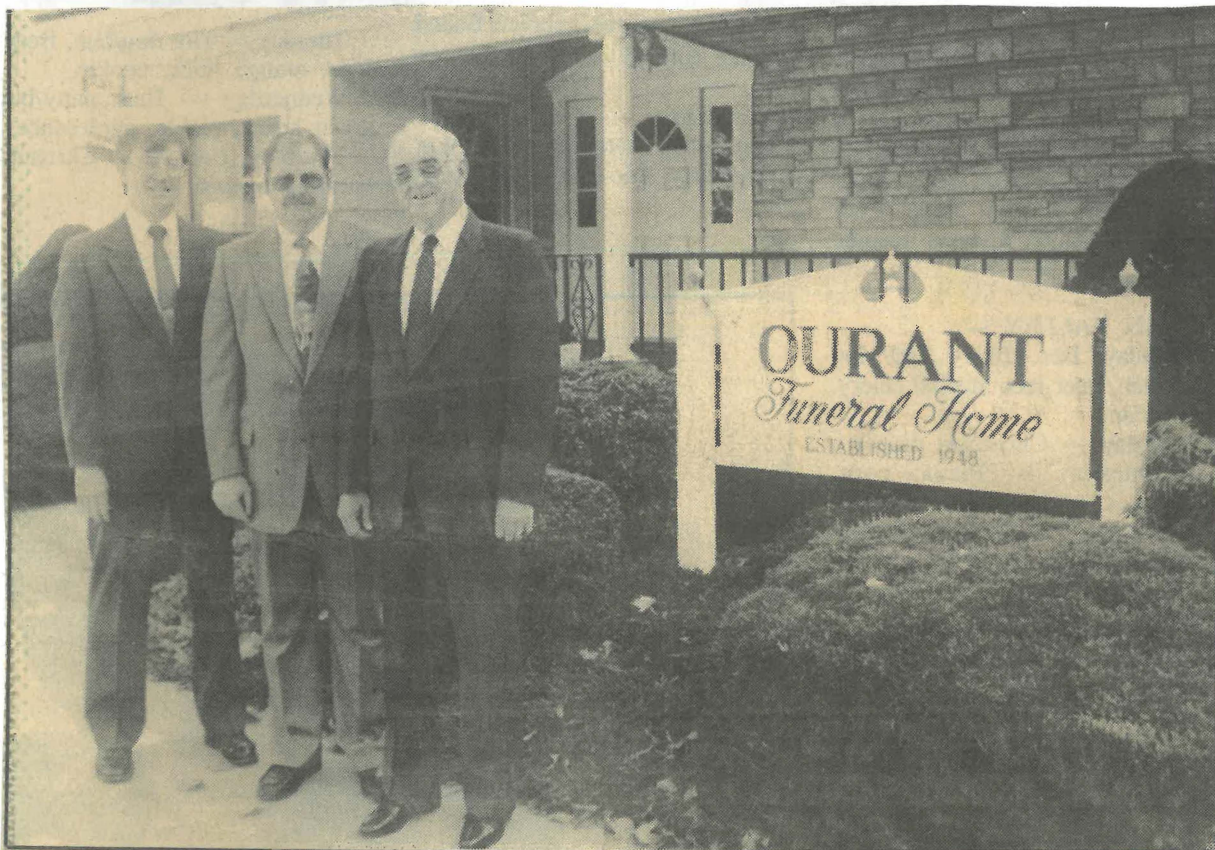
Funeral Directors, Business and Professional Men's Club, Dollars for Scholars, Elks Lodge, and the American Legion.

John Ourant married Bonnie Spengler in May of 1984, and she assists with the administrative operations of the funeral home.

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Kenneth L. Ourant is a 1975 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and assists with the maintenance, landscaping and staff details of the funeral home. He is active with the Sons of the American Legion, Newcomerstown Moose Club and the bowling leagues at Cy

Young Lanes.

William Ourant is still active with the funeral home. He and his wife also spend time at their winter home in Winter Haven, Florida. John Ourant currently serves as president of the company while his wife, Bonnie, serves as secretary/treasurer.



### CELEBRATING 45th ANNIVERSARY

John Ourant, Kenneth Ourant and William Ourant are pictured outside the Ourant Funeral Home, 407 E. Canal St. The company is celebrating its 45th year in business, having started on Dec. 10, 1948. William Ourant and John Ourant are licensed directors, with John currently serving as president of the company. The Ourants said that "We at the Ourant Funeral Home are proud to have served the families of the Newcomerstown area for the past 45 years. We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the families which have placed their faith and trust in our services."