

Newcomerstown News

Obits

1998

Published weekly
on Wednesday

Wed., January 7, 1998

Obituaries

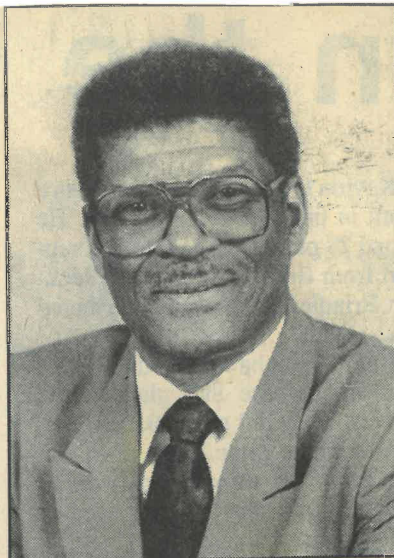
Roy S. Swain

Roy S. Swain, 72, 427 Martin Luther King Drive, Newcomerstown, formerly of Coshocton, died Sunday (Dec. 28, 1997) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Swain was born in Coshocton on Aug. 7, 1925, a son of the late Samuel and Anna May Pruitt Swain. He was a graduate of Coshocton High School. He was also an Army veteran and earned two bronze stars. Following his tour of duty, he served as a sergeant in the National Guard. He belonged to the Mohawk Post #2040, Coshocton V.F.W., and the Thomas Montgomery Post #431, Newcomerstown American Legion.

He was a retired employee of the U.S. Postal Service in Coshocton where he worked 28 years as a letter carrier. Prior to that he was employed at General Electric in Coshocton and also worked for the State of Ohio Auditor's Office, Columbus. He was a member of St. Paul's A.M.E. Church in Newcomerstown where he served as a trustee, steward, treasurer and Sunday School superintendent. In Coshocton, he was a former member of St. Andrew's A.M.E. Church, serving as its choir director, and also was past president of the Coshocton N.A.A.C.P. branch. He belonged to the F&AM Golden Rule Lodge #30, Zanesville. He enjoyed gardening and singing.

In addition to his parents, Roy was also preceded in death by his stepfather, Marshall Townes, Coshocton, and his step-sister, Sarah Hansley, New Philadelphia. Also deceased are his father-in-law,



ROY S. SWAIN

Adolphus H. Newby, Newcomerstown, and his nephew, James Andre Roberts, Falls Church, Virginia, both of whom died in 1996.

He leaves his wife, Marcella A. Newby Swain; Marcella and Roy were married on Jan. 30, 1966. He also leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Joyce R. and Kevin Glazer, Newcomerstown, and a grandson, Kevin A. Glazer, Newcomerstown. Also surviving are a step-brother, Paul Martin, Canton, mother-in-law Edith Norris, Zanesville, sister-in-law Joyce R. Roberts, Washington D.C., aunt Evelyn C. Moore, Canton, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Friday (Jan. 2, 1998) from the Trinity Baptist Church with Revs. John F. Little and Robert Sherrell officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Military graveside services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans' organizations.

Betty L. Dickerson

Betty L. Dickerson, 74, of 57621 CR 9, West Lafayette, died Tuesday (Dec. 30, 1997) in College Park Nursing Home.

She was born in Coshocton County on Sept. 10, 1923, a daughter of the late Harry and Elsie M. Rogers Davis. She received her nurses training in New Castle, PA., and retired as an R.N. after many years of service at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of West Lafayette United Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star 342 of West Lafayette.

She married D. Baxter Dickerson on Sept. 10, 1946. He preceded her in death on April 29, 1993.

She leaves one brother, James Davis and his wife, Jean, of Pinellas, FL; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Doug and Marion Davis.

Services were held in Given-Dawson Funeral Home on Jan. 3, 1998 with Rev. Kenneth Anderson officiating. Burial followed in Fairfield Cemetery. Contributions may be made to West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

Clarence Euga

Clarence Frederick Euga, 85, Main Street, Pleasant City, Ohio, died on Saturday (Jan. 3, 1997) at his home.

Mr. Euga was born on Oct. 23, 1912 in Newcomerstown and was the youngest son of the late Frederick L. and Myrtle Bennett Euga.

He was an active member and past treasurer of Pleasant City United Methodist Church, and a 60-year member and past Master of Lone Star Lodge #175 F. & AM; member of Nugent Chapter #124 in Newcomerstown; a 40-year member of the Yusef-Khan Grotto of Akron; and past treasurer of Knights of Pythias, Point Pleasant Lodge #595.

He was past President of the Pleasant City Volunteer Fire Department, served on the volunteer emergency squad and was a past member of the Pleasant City council. For many years he was owner of the Euga Hardwood Lumber Company in Buffalo, Ohio. In 1977, he retired from the Ohio State Highway Patrol, where he was a Driver License Supervisor for District 7.

He leaves two daughters, Nora Jane Murphy of Millersville, Maryland and Katharine Elizabeth Kotora of Wintersville, Ohio; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Katharine Maria Worthington Euga; two brothers, Roy and Arthur; and two infant sisters, Vivian Alice and Ellen Winnifred.

Masonic services were held at McGaughy-Black Funeral Home in Byesville. The funeral was held at Pleasant City United Methodist Church with Rev. Charles Hutchison and Rev. Eldon Wilson officiating. Burial followed in Pleasant City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Pleasant City United Methodist Church or Hospice of Guernsey, Inc., P.O. Box 1165, Cambridge, Ohio 43725.

Cora M. Finton

Cora M. Finton

Cora M. Finton, 85, of CR 10, Coshocton, died Tuesday (Dec. 30, 1997) in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 21, 1912, at Bakersville, a daughter of Charles F. and Lottie Warren Hothem. She was a homemaker and a member of Fresno United Presbyterian Church and its Women's Missionary Society, Sorrosis Club, Chili Grange, Pink Ladies of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital and an avid quilter.

She married William Waldo Finton on May 25, 1933. He passed away Jan. 8, 1983.

She leaves two sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth and Janine Finton and Delmar and Eunice Finton of Coshocton; five grandchildren, Steven, Kevin, Kent, Kurt and Sondra; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Dennis Hothem of West Lafayette; and two sisters, Audry Mizer of West Lafayette and Beulah Lautenschlegler of Richville. A grandson and three brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held in Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette on Friday (Jan. 2, 1998) with Rev. John Russell officiating. Burial followed in Bakersville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fresno United Presbyterian Church of Life Line, in care of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Wilma Taylor

Wilma Pauline Taylor, 90, 15246 Orchard Rd., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Dec. 31, 1997) in her home.

Mrs. Taylor was born Mar. 19, 1907, in Gnadenhutten, Ohio, the daughter of the late Evan L. and Georgianna McCreery Demuth.

She married D. Clyde Taylor on July 29, 1934; he preceded her in death on Nov. 24, 1996.

She was a member of West Union United Methodist Church and its United Methodist women group and was the church pianist for many years. She graduated with the Class of 1926 from Gnadenhutten High School and was a graduate of Fairview School of Nursing, Cleveland, Ohio. She was a homemaker.

She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Myra Gray, Mrs. Judy Glazer and husband Rudy, Mrs. Rita Casteel and husband Bob all of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Linda Rankl and husband David of Massillon; 11 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Paul Demuth of Gahanna. She was preceded in death by one brother, Harold Demuth and one sister, Lois Sandusky.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home, Inc. in Newcomerstown on Saturday (Jan. 3, 1998) with Rev. Betty Brown officiating. Burial followed in West Union Cemetery in Port Washington. Memorial gifts may be made to the West Union United Methodist Church, c/o June Klaserner, 1456 River Hill Rd., Port Washington, Ohio 43837.

Jan. 7, 1998

Mary J. Veley

Mary J. Veley, 89, a resident of the Hennis Care Center, Dover, formerly of State Route 36 SW, Port Washington, died on Monday (Jan. 5, 1998) at the Hennis Care Center.

Mrs. Veley was born in Perry Township, Tuscarawas County, on Aug. 18, 1908, a daughter of the late William Blind, who died in 1947, and the late Zetta L. Klaserner Blind, who died in 1952. She was a graduate of Gnadenhutten High School, class of 1926 and the Normal School in New Philadelphia. She received a bachelor's degree in education from Muskingum College. Mrs. Veley was a retired teacher and taught first and second grades at the Port Washington Elementary School for over 30 years.

She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington. She taught Sunday School and belonged to the Loyal Daughters Sunday School Class, the Women's Guild and the Christian Board of Education. Mary was also a member of the Tuscarawas County Historical Society, the Port Washington-Salem Historical Society, The Tuscarawas County Education Association, the Ohio Education Association, Tuscarawas AAA and was a lifetime member of the Delta Kappa Gamma teachers' honorary. She enjoyed raising flowers, cooking and keeping in touch with all of her former students.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie C. Veley, who died in September of 1940; they were married on Jan. 1, 1930. Also deceased are a sister, Lt. Col. Ruth L. Blind, Lexington, South Carolina, who died in 1994, brother, H. Dale Blind, Port Washington, who died in



MARY J. VELEY

1997 and two grandchildren.

She leaves a son and his wife, F. Dale and Gladys Veley, of Port Washington; four daughters, Virginia L. Edwards of New Philadelphia, Joann (Mrs. Harold) Weber of Warner Robbins, Georgia, Donna J. (Mrs. H. Frank) Williamson of Ft. Myers, Florida and Karen R. Combs of Davenport, Florida; a brother and his wife, Frank H. and Kathleen Blind of Fairfax, South Carolina; a sister, Minnie M. (Mrs. Harold) Baldwin of Phoenix; 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Friday (Jan. 9, 1998) at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington with Rev. Monte Canfield officiating. Burial followed in Gnaden-Clay Union Cemetery in Gnadenhutten. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 114 N. High St., Port Washington, Ohio 43837.

Leonard Leidig

Leonard Leidig, 83, of 218 E. Main St. Extension, Newcomerstown, died Friday (Jan. 2, 1998) in Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Leidig was born Sept. 22, 1914 in Dixon, Tennessee, the son of the late George and Nellie Hoon Leidig. He married Artha King Kenney Leidig on April 4, 1973; she preceded him in death on Nov. 28, 1992. He was previously married to Nellie Doughty Leidig who died July 14, 1972. He was self-employed as a general repairman for 33 years.

He leaves three step-daughters, Frances Opphile and husband Lloyd, Shirley Bourne and husband Joe, and Marilyn Burkey, all of Port Washington; one step-son, Marion Kenney of Kimbolton, two step-daughters-in-law, Thelma Kenney of Newcomerstown and Pearl Kenney of Port Washington; two brothers, Frank Leidig of Plano, Texas and Dave Leidig of Dresden; one sister, Margaret Dickerson of Coshocton; several step-grandchildren; step-great-grandchildren and step-great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Addy Funeral Home, Inc. with Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial followed in Coshocton County Memory Gardens in Coshocton.

Blanche Kosinski

Blanche "Bee" Irene Kosinski, 85, of Maple Court Apartments in Cambridge, Ohio, died Thursday (Jan. 8, 1998) at the Cambridge Health & Rehabilitation Center in Cambridge.

She was born in Robins, Ohio, on April 22, 1912, the daughter of the late Samuel E. and Jane Marlow Hall Clough. She was retired from Montgomery Ward and was a member of the Stop Nine Church of Christ in Byesville, Ohio and a member of the Golden 60's.

She leaves one brother, Fred Clough, Sr., of Newcomerstown and a niece, Peggy Hatcher of Bethesda and several other nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold and Charles Clough and two sisters, Loretta Taylor and Mary Margaret King.

Funeral services were held on Saturday (Jan. 10, 1998) in Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with Evangelist Woody Biggs officiating. Burial followed in Center Cemetery in Center, Ohio.

Jan. 14, 1998

Wilma L. Gilmore

Wilma L. Gilmore, 62, of 605 E. State St., Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Jan. 8, 1998) in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Mrs. Gilmore was born Nov. 2, 1935, the daughter of the late Clarence Eugene and Aletha Hannah Stahl Gatchell. She married Donald Junior Gilmore on May 30, 1958.

She was formerly of Uhrichsville and graduated from Uhrichsville High School Class of 1956. She was a member of Peoples Community Church and had been a member of the Flatridge Mennonite Sewing Circle, a quilting group and a Sunday School teacher. She devoted her life to her family as wife, mother and homemaker.

In addition to her husband, she leaves a son, Steven Allen and Jennifer Gilmore of Uhrichsville; two brothers, Richard Eugene and Sandy Gatchell of Gnadenhutten and Marvin Ronald "Ron" and Lori Gatchell of Dover; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathy Marlene Gilmore and a sister, Betty Gatchell.

Funeral services were held Monday (Jan. 12, 1998) at R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison with Rev. Nelson Miller officiating. Burial followed in Peoples Community Church Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Memorial contributions may be made to the Peoples Community Church.

Benjamin H. Westhafer

Benjamin H. "Ben" Westhafer, 54, 425 Wood Avenue, Newcomerstown, formerly of Adams Township, Coshocton County, died on Tuesday (Jan. 6, 1998) at Union Hospital in Dover.

Mr. Westhafer was born in Dennison on June 8, 1943 and leaves his mother, Mary V. Skaer Wdsthafer, Newcomerstown. He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph M. Westhafer, who died on Nov. 15, 1995.

He attended Port Washington High School and was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington. He was employed by Belden Brick in Sugarcreek as a truck driver for the past 23 years. Prior to that, he was employed by Bates Metal, Port Washington, for 13 years. He also did some farming and enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and card playing.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife, Lydia E. McMasters Westhafer whom he married on Dec. 2, 1961; three sons and two daughters, David A. and Michele Westhafer, Richard L. Westhafer, both of Newcomerstown, Harold B. and Vikky Westhafer and Joyce A. Westhafer of Port Washington, and Sharon K. (Mrs. Jay) Rock of Mogadore. He also leaves a sister and her husband, Sandra K. and Earl McCormick, Newcomerstown. There are also 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday (Jan. 10, 1998) from the Ourant Funeral Home with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial followed in West Union Cemetery in Gilmore.

Eleanor L. Doss

Eleanor L. Doss, 87, a resident of Colonial Manor in New Philadelphia and formerly of Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Jan. 8, 1998) at Union Hospital in Dover.

Mrs. Doss was born in Urbana, Ohio on July 18, 1910, a daughter of the late Herman and Anna McDonald Lichti. She was a graduate of Urbana High School, class of 1928 and a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in 1932 with a degree in education.

She was employed as a teacher in the Newcomerstown schools for several years and then employed at the Quo Vadis Day Care Center in New York City for several years. She also served as a counselor for the Jan Hus Presbyterian Church in New York City.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Newcomerstown where she was recently honored for her 50 year association with the church in 1994. At the church, she was a member of the Deacons and the Fellowship Circle. She was also a member of the Beta Circle and the Music Study Club and the Bakersville Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid group.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Donald M. Doss, who died in 1969; they were married in 1933. Also deceased are a grandson, Michael E. Gaumer, Newcomerstown, who died in 1979, a brother, Donald Lichti, and three sisters, Helen Frie, Edna Henry and Martha Mast.

She leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Jeannine A. and Thomas Gaumer, Newcomerstown and three sons, David D. Doss and wife Mimi of New Philadelphia, Duane A. Doss of Atwater, Ohio and Peter P. Doss of New York City. There are also 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

In keeping with her requests, her remains will be cremated and a burial service will follow at a later date in Birmingham Cemetery in Guernsey County.

A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 205 W. Canal St, Newcomerstown, on Saturday (Jan. 17, 1998) at 2 p.m. with Rev. Michael Sydnor officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made in Eleanor's name to an individual's charity or to the Colonial Manor, 441 University Dr. N.E., New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

Jan. 14, 1998

Terence C. Postel

Terence C. Postel, 76, a resident of the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, formerly of N. Bridge Street, Newcomerstown, died early Tuesday morning (Jan. 13, 1998) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Postel was born in Newcomerstown on March 6, 1921, a son of the late Roy and Jennie B. Bricker Postel. He was a graduate of Uhrichsville High School class of 1939 and served as an airplane mechanic in the Army Air Corps during W.W. II. He was a former member of Thomas Montgomery Post 431, Newcomerstown American Legion.

He was a retired employee of Simonds Industries (Heller Brothers) where he worked as an inspector for over 40 years; he retired from Simonds in 1983. Following his retirement, he was employed by Ohio Security Systems, Inc. as a guard and watchman at Simonds for several years. He was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church, the Tuscarawas County Democratic Party, served on the Newcomerstown council and was also president of the United Steelworkers Local #2391 in Newcomerstown. He enjoyed traveling and skating.

He leaves his wife, Leota V. Hayes Postel, whom he married on March 13, 1942; two daughters, R. Sue (Mrs. Gary) Myers of New Philadelphia and Rebecca Jane Beiter of Coshocton; two sons, Michael T. Postel of West Lafayette and James Allen Postel of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren, Brian L. and Chad A. Myers of New Philadelphia, Tiffany A. Thomas of Bakersville, Dirk Beiter of Coshocton and Vanessa and Jennifer Postel of West Lafayette; a great-grandson, Kyle L. Myers of New Philadelphia; two brothers and a sister, Donald E. (Thelma) Postel of Ft. Wayne, IN, Dale L. (Wimberly) Postel of New Philadelphia and Betty M. (Mrs. Richard) Matthews of Medina; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Friday (Jan. 16, 1998) from the Ourant Funeral Home with Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial followed at West Lawn Cemetery where the Newcomerstown Veterans' organizations will perform military graveside services.

The family is suggesting that memorial contributions may be made to the Calvary United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 187, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Jan. 21, 1998

Bonnie L. Ford

Bonnie L. Ford, 64, 599 S. Chestnut St., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Jan. 7, 1998) in Southeastern Ohio Medical Center.

Mrs. Ford was born Jan. 23, 1933 in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late Raymond and Verna Keith Moore. She married Herschel R. Ford on Aug. 24, 1950; he preceded her in death on Feb. 27, 1986.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Port Washington and graduated with the Class of 1950 from Newcomerstown. She worked as a licensed practical nurse.

She leaves five daughters, Karen Kennedy and husband Arthur, Vickie Clum and husband Jeff, Kim Watson and husband Glen, Pam Holdsworth and husband Wayne, Debbie Crank and husband Mike, all of Newcomerstown; one son, Randy Ford and wife Carol of West Lafayette; fourteen grandchildren; one brother, Francis Moore of Tuscarawas; one sister, Rhea Everhart of Clearfield, Utah. She was predeceased in death by one grandson and two brothers, Grover Moore and Royce Moore.

Services were held Saturday (Jan. 10, 1998) from Addy Funeral Home, Inc. with Rev. Paul Schwab officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the First Baptist Church in Port Washington.

Jan. 14, 1998

Ethel Cogar

Ethel E. Dush Cogar, 66, of Washington Twp. in Guernsey County, died Monday (Jan. 12, 1998) following a long battle with cancer.

Mrs. Cogar was born in Hyde City, PA and resided in Akron, Ohio for the past 37 years and Washington Township for six years. She was the daughter of the late Ella and Pirl Dush.

She leaves her husband of 42 years, Richard W. Cogar; a son, William J. (Marianne) Dagley of Washington Twp.; daughters, Patty Fast of Akron, Tina Cogar, Kelley (Ted) Varney of Tallmadge, Shelly (Toney) Ramey of Burbank, OH; grandchildren, Brandon, Eric Shawn, Kea, Dawn, Aaron and Heather; many brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and good friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, two sisters and son, Michael E. Cogar.



ETHEL E. DUSH COGAR

Services were held at Hopkins Lawyer Funeral Home in Ellet, Ohio with burial following in Greenlawn Cemetery in Akron.

Jan. 21, 1998

Sylvia Warden

Sylvia Violet Warden, 90, of North Salem, Ohio, died Sunday (Jan. 11, 1997) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Warden was born May 22, 1907, in Guernsey County, the daughter of the late Charles Lovell and Tirzah Anna Wilson Baker.

She was a retired licensed practical nurse, a member of the North Salem Community Church for over 87 years where she served as the Sunday School Superintendent for 14 years and a Sunday School teacher for over 40 years.

She married Frank "Ray" Warden on Jan. 6, 1926; he preceded her in death on Dec. 7, 1976.

She leaves four sons, Richard Frank and Kathryn Warden of Newcomerstown, Roger Lee and Mildred Warden of Cambridge, Willard Carl and Rose Warden and Gerald Craig and Willie Mae Warden all of Kimbolton; 16 grandchildren and three step-grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Isabelle Berger of Newcomerstown and Mrs. William (Vernita) Strahl of Kimbolton; a brother Bernard and Betty Baker of Kimbolton; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by an infant son, Harold Flöyd; a sister, Velma Cain; and three brothers, Irville, Ronald and Kenneth Baker.

Services were held on Tuesday (Jan. 13, 1998) at the Bundy-Law funeral Home in Cambridge with Rev. Phil Griffith officiating. Burial followed in North Salem Community Cemetery.

Jan. 21, 1998

Russell Meek

Russell L. Meek, 73, of 912 West State Street, Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Jan. 21, 1998) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Meek was born May 5, 1924, in Van Wert, Ohio, the son of the late Arthur and Lestia Stoner Meek. He married Virginia Angle Whyde Meek on August 31, 1974.

He attended Newcomerstown High School and retired from the former Canned Dairy and Bakers A&G both of Newcomerstown. He was the past governor of Newcomerstown Moose Lodge #1337, member of V.F.W. Post #3303 and American Legion Post #431 and served on the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the Army.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two step-daughters, Mary Slutzner of Newcomerstown and Carroll Gates Norton of Dallas, TX; eight step-grandchildren and one sister, Carolyn (Tom) Hughes of Newcomerstown.

Funeral services were held Saturday (Jan. 24, 1998) at Addy Funeral Home, Inc. with Rev. Ronald Whyde officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery.

Jan. 28, 1998

Orvil D. Phillabaum

Orvil D. Phillabaum, 8, of 58879 TR 248, Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Jan. 11, 1998) at Coshocton Co. Memorial Hospital in Coshocton.

Orvil was born Jan. 11, 1990, the son of William Phillabaum and Rebecca McCoun Caley, both of Newcomerstown. He was a first grader at West Lafayette Elementary and attended church at Full Gospel Temple where he attended junior church.

In addition to his parents, he leaves his step-father, Jack Caley, of Newcomerstown; grandparents, Don and Nancy McCoun of West Lafayette, Chester Phillabaum Sr. of West Lafayette and Louise Phillabaum of Deland, FL; great-grandparents, Ann Temple of Deland, FL, Jess and Barb Caley of Williston, FL; one brother, Christopher Phillabaum of the home; four step-brothers, Jamie Jay Caley and Jack Caley of Coshocton, David Caley and wife Marcia of Fresno, Glenn Grewell of Plainfield; two step-sisters, Becky Courtwright and husband Gene of Fresno, Kathy Warren and husband Tim of Coshocton; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were held Wednesday (Jan. 14, 1998) at Full Gospel Temple Church in Newcomerstown with Rev. Roger Bourne officiating. Burial followed in Plainfield Cemetery. Addy Funeral Home, Inc. handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Hospital Foundation, Children's Hospital, 700 Children's Dr., Columbus OH 43205 in the name of Orvil Phillabaum for the trauma program.

Jan. 21, 1998

Hazella Street

Hazella "Hazel" Street, 90, a resident of Springfield Township, Akron, for the past two years and formerly of 75537 Old 21 Road, Kimbolton, died Friday (Jan. 16, 1998) at the Akron City Hospital.

She was born in Guernsey County on Sept. 5, 1907, the youngest daughter of the late John Silas and Genevra Eldora Wilson Street. She attended Holloway High School in Belmont County and was a homemaker all her adult life. She made her home with her father in Newport (Tuscarawas County) until 1960. She then relocated to Kimbolton and was a member of the Flat Ridge Mennonite Church. While in Akron, she attended the Mogadore Baptist Church. She enjoyed gardening and baking.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters and a brother, Lulu Launda Hawthorne and Mrs. Milford (Maggie L.) Nichols, both of Kimbolton, E. Josephine Ripley of Newcomerstown and John Wilson Street of Florida.

She leaves a sister, Rosa Street Beule, of Talmadge, and was a dear aunt to eight nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 19, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Rev. Nelson Miller officiating. Burial was at the Nottingham Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Moorefield Township, Harrison County. The family suggested memorials be made to the Flat Ridge Mennonite Church, 17586 Carrol Road SW, Newcomerstown, or Hospice of Guernsey County, P.O. Box 1165, Cambridge, OH 43725.

Elizabeth Mechlin

Elizabeth Knowles Mechlin, of Columbus, and formerly of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Jan. 10, 1998).

Mrs. Mechlin was born July 31, 1919 in Columbus, the daughter of the late Earl V. and Esta Kinds Knowles. She married Colin Mechlin; he preceded her in death on Sept. 4, 1972.

She attended Newcomerstown High School, class of 1937; attended Columbus Business University and was employed by the State of Ohio. She was a member of North Broadway United Methodist Church, Clintonville Woman's Club, and the Flambeau Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

She leaves a brother, Robert E. Knowles of Downey, California.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday (Jan. 14, 1998) at the Weir-Arend Funeral Home with Rev. Richard I. Ward officiating. Burial followed in Union Cemetery.

Beatrice I. Maloy

Beatrice I. "Bea" Maloy, 83, a resident of the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, formerly of Cross Street, Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Jan. 22, 1998) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Maloy was born in Jackson Township, Coshocton County, on July 29, 1914, a daughter of the late Daniel and Flossie Hughes Crawford. She was a graduate of Coshocton High School and was a homemaker for all of her adult life. Bea belonged to the Newcomerstown Church of Christ and enjoyed sewing, embroidery and camping.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence E. Maloy, who died on Feb. 10, 1987; they were married on Nov. 17, 1934. Also deceased are a son, Larry Dean Maloy, Newcomerstown, who died on Feb. 10, 1988; two sisters, Elsie Mae Maloy, Newcomerstown; and Constance Pittston, Canton, and two brothers, Roger and Glenn Crawford.

Mrs. Maloy leaves three grandsons and a granddaughter, Keith and Karen Maloy of West Lafayette, Michael and Pam Maloy of Uhrichsville, Rick Maloy of Newcomerstown, and Lori and Everett McMahon of Gnadenuhnten. She also leaves her daughter-in-law, Rosalie Grewell Maloy of Newcomerstown and eight great-grandchildren: Trisha and Christopher Maloy of West Lafayette, Erin Megan and Emily McMahon of Gnadenuhnten; and Kala, Craig Michael and Talia Maloy of Uhrichsville; three brothers, William (Ann) Crawford of Philadelphia and Daniel and Robert Crawford, both of Colorado; and a sister, Doris Layporte of Canton as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday (Jan. 24, 1998) from Ourant Funeral Home with Rev. Joe Pittenger will conduct the services. Burial followed at Canal Lewisville Cemetery in Coshocton County. Memorials may be made to the Newcomerstown Church of Christ.

Hazel Milburn

Hazel Milburn, 77, of 510 E. First St., Uhrichsville, and currently a resident of Morning View Care Center, New Philadelphia, died Monday (Jan. 19, 1998).

Mrs. Milburn was born Jan. 23, 1920 in Deersville, Ohio, the daughter of the late John E. and Dessie C. Kail Vickers. She married John Melvin Milburn on May 17, 1937; he preceded her in death on April 12, 1986.

She was a member of the former Kennedy's Interdenominational Church in Rush Township.

She leaves five daughters, Mrs. Robert (Sandy) Duffy of Newcomerstown, Linda Ball of Dover Ohio, Mrs. Don (Nancy) McCrea of Meza, Arizona, Janice Milburn and Lois Johnson of New Philadelphia; one son, Mr. Mark (Vicki) Milburn of Fredricksburg, Ohio. She also leaves three brothers, Mr. Charles Raymond (Ruth) Vickers of New Philadelphia, Mr. Delmar Vickers of Uhrichsville and Mr. Tony (Elizabeth) Vickers of Dennison, Ohio; 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, John W. Milburn, who died in 1963; 1 grandchild; three sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were held in Uhrich-Hostetler Funeral Home on Thursday (Jan. 22, 1998) with Rev. Harry H. Milligan officiating. Burial followed in Ridgecrest Memory Gardens in Dover. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, OH 44622.

George John

George Gordon John, 72, of 7734 Little Buckhorn Rd. SW, Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Jan. 20, 1998) in Aultman Hospital in Canton.

Mr. John was born April 8, 1925 in Tuscarawas County, the son of the late Sigel M. and Edith Schaffer John. He leaves his wife, Luella Regula John whom he married on Oct. 18, 1952.

He was a protestant by faith and attended Newcomerstown High School. He was a truck driver and farmer who enjoyed going to farm auctions and visiting friends. He was a World War II Army veteran who served in central Europe and received the Bronze Star.

He leaves two daughters, Connie (Dan) Patterson of West Lafayette, Becky Stoffer (Brad) of Newcomerstown; one son, Daniel John and fiancée Sherry of Newcomerstown; seven grandchildren, Teresa, Susan, Brian, Kimberly, Brandon, Beth and Carrie; four sisters, Ruth Burrier (Clarence) of Port Washington, Shirley McNight of Dover, June McConnell (Paul) of West Lafayette, Mae Gibson (James) of New Philadelphia; one brother, Charles Franklin (Mary Jane) John of Stone Creek. He was preceded in death by one sister, Emma Isabelle John, and one brother, Sigel E. John.

Funeral services were held Friday (Jan. 23, 1998) in Addy Funeral Home, Inc. with Gary Marlatt officiating. Burial followed in Bethel Cemetery in Salem Township. Memorial gifts may be made to the donors favorite charity.

Jan. 28, 1998

James R. Denuit

James Robert Denuit, 43, of 317½ Boundary St., Oak Hill, Ohio, died Tuesday (Jan. 27, 1998). Mr. Denuit was a former resident of Newcomerstown.

He was born June 3, 1954, the son of Victor W. and Irene Clark Denuit of Oak Hill. He married Brenda Bowens Denuit.

He was employed with American Electric Power and serviced the Newcomerstown area and Gallipolis, Ohio. He was a member of the St. Paul Methodist Church in Oak Hill.

In addition to his wife and parents, he leaves a daughter, Breah Denuit of the home; and one brother, Raymond Denuit of Oak Hill.

Services were held Friday (Jan. 30, 1998) at the Kuhner-Lewis Funeral Home in Oak Hill with Rev. James Ernst officiating. Burial followed in C.M. Cemetery.

Freddie T. Clough

Freddie T. Clough, Sr., 91, 450 N. Bridge St., Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Jan. 29, 1998) at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. Clough was born in Lore City, Guernsey County, on July 5, 1906, a son of the late Samuel and Jane Hall Clough. He was a retired employee of the former Penn-Michigan Company, West Lafayette, where he worked for several years as a welder; he retired in 1970. Prior to that he was a foreman at Heller Brothers Tool Company (Simonds), Newcomerstown, where he worked for 25 years. He also worked as a coal miner. He belonged to the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene, the Heller Brothers Foreman's Club and A.A.R.P. He enjoyed fishing and woodworking.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary L. Harper Clough, who died on Feb. 22, 1967; there were married on Sept. 3, 1927. Also deceased are a daughter, Margaret Irene Clough, a brother, Charles Clough of Cambridge, three sisters - Loretta Taylor of Newcomerstown and Margaret King and Blanche Kosinski, both of Cambridge, and two great-grandchildren.

He leaves three daughters and their husbands: Joy and Lester Marlatt of West Lafayette, Mary Jane and Wayne Grewell of Newcomerstown and Gerry and Robert Casteel of Newcomerstown; two sons and their wives - Charles and Viola Clough of Midvale and Fred and Colleen Clough, Jr. of Newcomerstown. There are also 14 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and 9 great-great-grandchildren, as well as several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday (Feb. 2, 1998) from the Ourant Funeral Home with Revs. Mark E. Lail and Ronald Gene Whyde officiating. Burial followed at the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene, 363 Neighbor St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Elva Royer

Elva Viola Royer, 78, of 814 Mill St., Newcomerstown, died Monday (Jan. 19, 1998) at Union Hospital following a short illness.

Mrs. Royer was born on Feb. 16, 1919, the daughter of the late Walter and Margaret Linden Dryden. She formerly lived in the Gilmore and Port Washington area and lived in Newcomerstown the past seven years.

She married Robert Bruce Royer, Sr.; he preceded her in death on Nov. 29, 1957.

She leaves a daughter, Joyce B. Royer; five sons, Robert B. Royer, Richard J. Royer, William W. Royer, James D. Royer and Randy L. Royer; one sister, Betty Cummings of Bolivar; one brother, Walter "Skeet" Dryden of Uhrichsville; 16 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles Z. Dryden and Orville E. Dryden.

Funeral services were held Thursday (Jan. 22, 1998) at the Uhrich-Hostetter Funeral Home in Uhrichsville with Rev. Earl A. Miller officiating. Burial followed in West Union Cemetery near Gilmore.

Otto C. Haxton

COSHOCTON — Otto C. Haxton, 92, of the College Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Coshocton, formerly of Starkey Drive, Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Jan. 25, 1998) at the nursing facility.

Arrangements are pending at the Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown.

Sara G. Ledbetter

Sara G. Ledbetter, 54, of Dover, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Friday, (Jan. 23, 1998) in Dover.

She was born Aug. 5, 1943, in Dayton, daughter of Lucille Brock Carl Maple of Newcomerstown and the late Joseph Carl

Ms. Ledbetter was a former employee of Kurz-Kasch Inc. of Newcomerstown and General Electric of Dover. She was a member of Valley View Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Frank Carl.

She leaves four daughters and sons-in-law, Dencise and Kenneth Adams of Coshocton, Shelly and William Knisley of Dover, Caryl and David Ault and Cindy and Daniel McCune, both of New Philadelphia; three brothers and a sister-in-law, Todd Ledbetter of Palm Springs, Fla., Dennis Ledbetter of New Philadelphia and Billy Joe and Nora Carl of Harrod; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Glenda and Irving Crank of Newcomerstown and Oleta Carter of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a sister-in-law, Pat Carl of Las Vegas, N.V.; and eight grandchildren.

No calling hours will be observed.

Services were to be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Valley View Baptist Church, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. William Ramsay officiating. Burial was to be in West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Corner Stone Support Services Inc., 344 W. High Ave., New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

Feb. 4, 1998

Jan. 28, 1998

Hester McLaughlin Vogt

Hester McLaughlin Vogt, 90, of 11239 Waterville St., Whitehouse, Ohio and formerly of Mansfield, Kimbolton and Guernsey, Ohio, died Friday (Jan. 30, 1998) at the Whitehouse Country Manor in Whitehouse, Ohio.

Mrs. Vogt was born Jan. 4, 1908, in Gregory, SD, the daughter of the late Eli Frank and Losia Wheeler McLaughlin. She married Erick Vogt on Aug. 5, 1931; he preceded her in death on Dec. 3, 1965.

She was a member of the Hanley Rd. Baptist Church of Mansfield and a former member of the Flat Ridge Ladies Sewing Circle. She was a housewife.

She leaves three sons, Donald Vogt of Wickenburg, AZ, Ronnie Vogt of New Concord and Lester Vogt of Coshocton; two daughters, Kathryn (Charles) Kleilein of Lucas and Carol (Steve) Nemeth of Rockwood, MI; two grandchildren, John Kleilein of Lucas and Larry (Ann) Kleilein of Delaware; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Minnie (Lester) Little of West Lafayette and Roberta (John) of Lake City, FL; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held Tuesday (Feb. 3, 1998) at Addy Funeral Home, Inc. with Rev. James Harris officiating. Burial followed in Guernsey County Memorial Gardens.

Feb. 4, 1998

Harriet A. Barlow

Harriet A. Barlow, 85, of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Feb. 7, 1998) at her residence.

She was born May 26, 1912, in Laurencetown, Nova Scotia, daughter of the late Aubrey Guy and Saah Ellen Whitworth Veinot.

Mrs. Barlow was a graduate of Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass., with the class of 1930. She and her late husband relocated to Newcomerstown in 1955. She was a Protestant by faith and a former member of Parmi Nous Club, Newcomerstown. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clement R. Barlow, on June 29, 1975; and a sister, Josephine Cook.

She leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Dennis R. (Deanna) Barlow of Newcomerstown; a grandson and a granddaughter; two sisters, Ruth Simonds and Edward (Gwen) Sauners, all of Leominster, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be no visiting hours. Private graveside services will be at Forest Hill Cemetery, Fitchburg, Mass., later this week.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County 201 West Third Street, Dover, OH 44622.

Ourant Funeral Home is in charge of the Ohio arrangements and Sawyer-Miller-Masciarelli Funeral Home will be handling Fitchburg arrangements.

Feb. 11, 1998

Otto C. Haxton

Otto C. Haxton, 93, a resident of the College Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Coshocton, and a lifelong resident of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Jan. 25, 1998) at the College Park Nursing facility.

Mr. Haxton was born in Coshocton County on Apr. 3, 1904, a son of the late Calvin Ross and Emma Elizabeth Bickel Haxton. He attended the former Keene High School in Coshocton. Mr. Haxton was employed as a service mechanic at the former L.H. Barnett garage and the former Welker's Sales and Service garage for many years. He also served as a member of the Newcomerstown Fire Department for over 25 years; he served as fire chief for 15 years and was a member of the State Fire Chiefs Association.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Newcomerstown where he served as an elder and a member of the Session. He was the oldest living Past Exalted Ruler of the Newcomerstown B.P.O.E., Lodge #1555. He was installed as a member of the Elks on Jan. 7, 1935; during his 63-year membership with the Elks, he served as an officer for all years, both as a member of the Inner Guard and as the Treasurer of the Lodge. He became a life member of the Lodge in 1969. He enjoyed traveling.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vera E. Mullett Haxton, who died on Mar. 6, 1992. They were married on April 22, 1927. Also deceased are two sisters and two brothers: Georgia Stewart who died in 1996; L. Marie McClain who died in 1989; Ira Ray Haxton who died in 1980; and Jessee W. Haxton, who died in 1964, all of Coshocton.

He leaves three sisters: Delpha Worthington of Sanford, North Carolina; Lavada (Mrs. Harold) Reigle of Coshocton; and Isa M. Weaver of Uhrichsville; two sisters-in-law and a brother-in-law: Mabel Haxton of Newcomerstown, Sarah Wolf and Edward Stewart both of Coshocton; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Thursday (Jan. 29, 1998) from the Ourant Funeral Home with Rev. Michael Sydnor and Rev. Garry Marlatt officiating. Burial followed at the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Elks Lodge Services were held on Wednesday.

Feb. 4, 1998

Robert K. Burrows

Robert K. Burrows, of 400 Park Hill Drive, Newcomerstown, and formerly of Doylestown, died Wednesday (Feb. 4, 1998) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Burrows was born June 19, 1932 in Gassaway, West Virginia, the son of the late Audie and Sarah Frame Burrows. He married Reta L. Burrows on July 4, 1956; she died Sept. 23, 1993. He married Ruth Ann Swigert Burrows on Dec. 19, 1995.

He was a member of the Doylestown Church of the Nazarene and attended Newcomerstown Church of God. He was retired from Consolidated Freightways of Richfield after 28 years of service and was a member of the V.F.W. Post #3303 and the American Legion Post #431, both of Newcomerstown. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He also helped deliver the Newcomerstown News.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two sons, Doc (Sheila) Burrows of Orville and Tim (Bev) Burrows of Rittman; one daughter, Amy (Marc) Cooper of Doylestown; two stepsons, Steve (Lisa) Swigert of Uhrichsvile, Jamie Swigert of Plainfield; one step-daughter, Kathy (Bob) Bricker of Newcomerstown; 5 grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; two sisters, Ella Mae Burrows and Carol Giltespie, both of Champion; two brothers, Bill Burrows (Shirley) of Front Royal, Virginia and Jerry (Mary) Burrows of Gassaway, West Virginia. He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Services were held in the Zak-Monbarren Funeral Home in Doylestown with Rev. Robert Rhodebarger and Pastor Donald Howell officiating. Burial followed at St. Michaels in Marshallville, Ohio. Memorial gifts may be made to the Newcomerstown Church of God, River Street, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Foster Raines

Foster Randolph Raines, 96, of 7683 Cindell St., East Canton, died Wednesday (Jan. 7, 1998) in Aultman Hospital following a short illness.

Mr. Raines was born Nov. 9, 1901, in Harmon WV to Sylvester and Elizabeth Raines. He married Carie V (Deems) Raines; she preceded him in death on Nov. 1, 1966.

He was the owner/operator of Raines Coal mines in Newcomerstown and Pattersonville for many years. He was a member of the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church and a former member of the Coal Miners Association in Coshocton.

He leaves a daughter, Twila (Byrl) Stewart of Canton; a son, Melvin (Mary) Raines with whom he resided; four grandchildren, Rosalie Parks, Dannie Parks, Harold Raines and Robert Raines; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his wife; a son, Ronald "Fred" Raines; six sisters, Florence King, Minnie Wilson, Lou White, Zona Deems, Delphie Cross and Hazel Harrold; five brothers, Hoy, Barney, Charley, Snoden and Otis Bible "O.B." Raines and a granddaughter, Shirley Erbland.

Services were held Saturday in the Gotschall-Hutchison Funeral Home in Minerva with Rev. Charles Schaffter officiating. Burial followed in Sunset Hills Burial Park in Canton.

Charles D. Clarke

BONITA SPRINGS, Fla. — Charles Donald (Don) Clarke, 79, of Bonita Springs, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Feb. 5, 1998) at his home.

He was born Feb. 15, 1918, in Strasburg, son of the late Samuel S. and Mary Craigo Clarke.

Mr. Clarke, who was also known as "Uncle Don," was a clerk at his family's grocery store in Newcomerstown and he worked at Heller Brothers Tool Co.

He was also a custodian for Newcomerstown Schools, retiring after 25 years. He was like a father to many of the children at the Newcomerstown High School.

He was an Army veteran and served as a supply clerk during World War II. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Willard Clarke and Walter A. Clarke.

He leaves a sister and brother-in-law, William D. (Dortha) Ferrell of Cape Coral, formerly of Newcomerstown; a sister-in-law, Ethel Clarke of California; several nieces and nephews, 13 great-nephews, two great-nieces and a great-great-nephew.

His remains will be cremated. No services are scheduled. Burial of his ashes will be at a later date at Evergreen Burial Park, New Philadelphia.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice, 9470 Health Park Circle, Ft. Meyers, FL 33908.

Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, was in charge of arrangements.

Charles V. Cradlebaugh

Charles V. Cradlebaugh, 84, of 2673 Sleepy Elm Road, Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Feb. 4, 1998) in Southeastern Medical Center in Cambridge.

Mr. Cradlebaugh was born Jan. 19, 1914 in Akron, Ohio, the son of the late Leroy and Lillie voshel Cradlebaugh Arthur. He retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. after 32 years of service.

He leaves one brother, Chester (Hannah) Arthur of Cuyahoga Falls; three sisters, Wanita Cramer of Cuyahoga Falls, Marietta (Henry) Farmer and Leewana (Byron) Earlenbaugh, all of Akron; one sister-in-law, Stella Cradlebaugh of Cuyahoga Falls; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two daughters and one brother, Guy Cradlebaugh.

Services were held Friday (Feb. 6, 1998) at Addy Funeral Home, Inc. with Rev. Charles Cradlebaugh officiating. Burial followed in Hartwood Cemetery in Newcomerstown.

Feb. 11, 1998

Fay B. Hyslop

Fay Bundy Stanley Hyslop, 90, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, formerly of Newark, died Tuesday (Feb. 10, 1998) at Riverside Manor.

She was born Feb. 10, 1908, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late John Wesley and Julia Callihan Bundy Wilson.

Mrs. Hyslop was a homemaker all of her adult life. She belonged to Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown. She was a former member of Pleasant City United Methodist Church and Newcomerstown Senior Citizens. She enjoyed traveling, fishing and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Jesse Raymond Stanley. She was also preceded in death by her second husband, Calvin G. Hyslop, whom she married Feb. 21, 1959. Mr. Calvin died on Nov. 12, 1990.

Also deceased are a daughter, Beulah McCoun; two sons, Lawrence and Forest Stanley; a step-daughter, Winifred Hannahs; two sisters, Ruth A. Bundy and Wilma F. Hardesty; a brother, George Caleb Bundy; a half-brother, Homer W. Bundy; and three grandchildren.

She leaves two sisters, Fern M. Norman of Newcomerstown and Emma M. Warehime of Ava; two brothers, William M. Bundy of Newcomerstown and Paul F. Bundy of West Lafayette; two half-brothers, Mr. Robert F. (Maxine) Bundy and the Rev. Herbert (Helen) Bundy, all of Coshocton; three stepsons; a stepdaughter; nine grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Friday at the Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, where services will be 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 249, Dover, OH 44622.

Lucille Hamilton

Lucille "Hootie" Hamilton, 77, of 22375 TR 105, Newcomerstown, and formerly of Van Buren, Arkansas, died Wednesday (Feb. 11, 1998) at her home.

Mrs. Hamilton was born Aug. 7, 1920 in Van Buren Arkansas, the daughter of the late John Carl and Lucille Sandal Dunn. She married Charles Hamilton on Dec. 13, 1958.

She was a member of the Van Buren Episcopal Church and was employed as a beautician for 30 years at Millola Beauty Shop in Van Buren. She served in the W.A.C. during WWII and was an avid golfer.

In addition to her husband, she leaves one son, Chuck (Laurie) Hamilton of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren, Misti, Jeff and Harlee Jane Hamilton; four sisters, Mae Hudge of Van Buren, Georgia Russell of Cedarville, Betty Burk of Elko, Nevada, and Olivette Holloway of Pasadena, Texas.

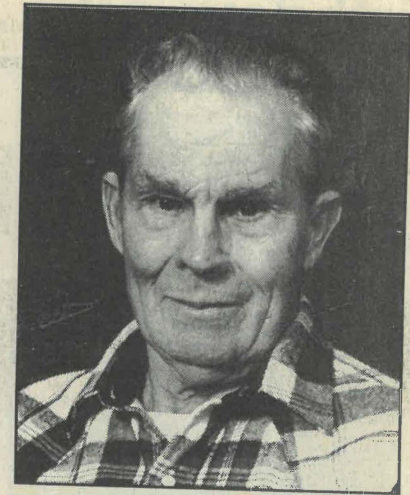
A memorial service was held at the residence on Jan. 13, 1998 with Rev. Kenneth G. Hackler officiating. Burial followed in Van Buren, Arkansas. Addy Funeral Home, Inc. of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

Homer R. Chambers

Homer R. Chambers, 80, Birmingham, Ohio, died Friday (Jan. 30, 1998) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

Mr. Chambers was born Nov. 1, 1917 in Guernsey Ohio, a son of the late Burt and Clara Dawson Chambers. He was a retired trustee of Monroe Township, a farmer and a member of the Clearfork Baptist Church. He also served in the Army during W.W.II.

He leaves two sons, Tommy (Barbara) Chambers of Cambridge and Homer "Junior" Chambers of Wisconsin; two daughters, Shirley (Ron) Paden of Old Washington and Sherry (Red) Eltringham of Senacaville; two brothers, Paul (Faye) Chambers of Kimbolton; three sisters, Betty Wheatley and Doris (Bob) Gibson, both of Cambridge and Edith Jones of Kimbolton; nine grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren and 3 step-great-grandchildren; a number of nieces



HOMER R. CHAMBERS

and nephews; and his companion, Barbara Marlatt.

A private family service is to be held. Arrangements are being handled by the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge. Memorial contributions may be made to: the Clearfork Cemetery Association, c/o. Kenneth Gunn, 76985 Old 21 Road, Kimbolton, OH 43749.

Feb. 18, 1998

Feb. 11, 1998

Joseph Griffith Jr.

Joseph A. "Joe" Griffith, Jr., 77, of Coshocton, died Tuesday (Feb. 10, 1998) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Griffith was born Aug. 14, 1920, in Byesville, son of the late Joseph Ananias and Althea (Mackley) Griffith, Sr.

He was employed with General Electric for 23 years, where he was a machine operator. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Coshocton, and United Steelworkers Union 4377.

He enjoyed collecting and working on vintage Cadillacs. He restored a limousine that was used in filming a motion picture, "The Deer Hunter." He also enjoyed flower gardening.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

He leaves his wife, Marjorie M. Griffith, whom he married on Dec. 24, 1941.

He also leaves a son, Joseph A. (Marlene) Griffith III of Coshocton; five daughters, Mrs. Phillip (Josephine) Covic, Mrs. Lonnie (Susan) Young, Mrs. Greg (Sally) Olinger, Mrs. Gary (Marjorie, "Midge") Bowman and April Reid, all of Coshocton; three brothers, James G. (Sis) Griffith, Richard (Edity) Griffith and William (Donna) Griffith, all of West Lafayette; two sisters, Mrs. Sam (Jane) Swindleman of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Wayne (Lovetta) Bradford of Coshocton; 15 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton with Pastors Robert H. Riedy and Ivan E. Ford officiating. Burial followed in Plainfield Cemetery in Coshocton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, OH.

L. Marcella Parks

L. Marcella Parks, 83, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and a lifelong Newcomerstown resident, died Wednesday (Feb. 11, 1998) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Parks was born in Newcomerstown on May 31, 1914, a daughter of the late Clement F. "Jack" and Nora Schide Eagon. She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1932. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and belonged to the Fellowship Sunday School Class. She was also a member of the Thomas Montgomery Post #431, Newcomerstown American Legion Auxiliary as well as being an avid reader. She was a homemaker all of her life and enjoyed working crossword puzzles.

She married W. Robert Parks on June 8, 1938; he preceded her in death on Jan. 30, 1990. Also deceased are two brothers, Robert Eagon of El Paso, Texas, who died in 1989 and Roger C. Eagon of Hartville, Ohio, who died in 1992; and a step-brother, Max Tyhurst, Newcomerstown, who died in 1978.

She leaves two sons, William E. (Leslie) Parks of Oklahoma City and Dennis R. Parks of Columbus; a granddaughter (Lisa (Scott) Summers, Oklahoma City; a brother, Rodney (Bertha) Eagon; a sister-in-law, Shirley Eagon of El Paso; two brothers-in-law, H. Gene and Paul E. Parks of Newcomerstown, a sister-in-law, Annabelle (Garner) Stocker, Newcomerstown; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday (Feb. 14, 1998) from the Ourant Funeral Home with the Revs. Gary George and Glenn Brunstetter officiating. Burial followed at West Lawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Christ United Methodist Church, 648 Oak Street, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Feb. 18, 1998

Ora M. Stocker

Ora M. Stocker, 102, of West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Newcomerstown, and a lifelong Newcomerstown area resident, died Tuesday (Feb. 17, 1998) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital, Coshocton.

She was born April 1, 1895, in Oxford Township, Tuscarawas County, daughter of the late Daniel Webster and Margaret May Stocker John.

Mrs. Stocker was employed in the boxing department of the former Heller Brothers Tool Company for 19 years before retiring in 1958.

She was a homemaker all of her adult life and enjoyed crocheting, gardening, traveling and writing poetry.

She was a member of King's United Methodist Church, Oxford Township, where she was a Sunday school teacher. She belonged to the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens and volunteered her crocheting talents by making lap pads for patients at Union Hospital, Dover.

She was preceded in death by a son, John L. Stocker, who died May 16, 1984. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, John Stocker, on July 3, 1965; two sisters, Alsie John in 1901 and Marjory John in 1928; and a grandson, Robert (Bob) Haffner, in 1983.

She leaves three granddaughters, Mrs. Donald (Doris) Best and Mrs. Darrell (Carol, "Skip") Beiter, both of Newcomerstown, and Ms. Norma "Liz" Haffner of Canton; six great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at the Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in King's Church Cemetery, Oxford Township. Memorial contributions may be made to King's United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 68, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Martha I. Bonnell

Martha I. Bonnell, 82, of North Redington Beach, Florida, and formerly of West Lafayette, died Wednesday (Feb. 18, 1998) in North Redington Beach.

Mrs. Bonnell was born April 30, 1915, in Guernsey County, the daughter of the late James A. and Ora Marlat Taylor. She married Richard H. Bonnell who survives. They had been married sixty years.

She was a member of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church of St. Petersburg, Florida and graduated with the Class of 1933 from Newcomerstown High School. She and her husband owned and operated The Bonnell Funeral Home in West Lafayette for many years. She was a former member of the order of the Eastern Star #342 and the Sorosis Club and West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

She leaves one son, Jim Bonnell of Redington Shores, Florida; one daughter, Rexena Casey of St. Petersburg, Florida and two grandsons, Michael Casey and Daniel Casey.

A memorial service was held at Pasadena Presbyterian Church in St. Petersburg, Florida on Saturday (Feb. 21, 1998). Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Florida Sun Coast, 300 East Bay Dr., Largo, Florida 33770.

Claire Mae Gross

Memorial services were Saturday, Feb. 21, at Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown, for Claire M. Gross, 86, Newcomerstown, who died Feb. 6, 1998, at Doctor's Hospital, Sarasota, Fla.

The Rev. Gary George officiated. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Steubenville.

Mrs. Gross was born May 10, 1911, in Orrville, daughter of the late Fred W. and Alverna C. Emig. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown, where she belonged to the choir and served as choir director for several years. She was also a member of the Joanna Circle and the United Methodist Women. She was a member of Oriental Chapter of the Eastern Star 106, the Parmi Nous Club and the Newcomerstown Music Study Club. She was an adviser to the Rainbow Girls and a 4-H club. She was a leader for the Girl Scouts of America and served as a volunteer for the New Philadelphia branch of Kent State University. Mrs. Gross was especially well known for her talents as a seamstress.

During her time as a winter resident of Sarasota, Fla., Mrs. Gross attended Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church, where a memorial service was last week.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerard W. (Gerry) Gross, on March 5, 1974. They were married Aug. 29, 1934. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Errol and Roland Emig; a son-in-law, Edward Stiner; and a granddaughter, Pamela Dianne Stiner.

She leaves a daughter, Dianne G.



CLAIRE MAE GROSS

Stiner of Sarasota, Fla.; grandsons Dennis (Cinda) Stiner of Ringgold, Georgia and Frederick W. (Ann) Stiner, T. Scott and G. Greg Stiner and granddaughter Kristine L. (David) McWilliams, all of Sarasota; great-grandchildren, Jeffrey and Amanda Stiner of Ringgold and Adrinette, Ian and Jason Hendricks, Elliott, Mark and Jessica Stiner, Evan Stiner, Davey and Kylie Jo McWilliams, all of Sarasota; two sisters-in-law, Sara Emig of Dover and Barbara Emig of Wytheville, Va.; five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and several nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Newcomerstown Public Library Building Fund, 123 N. Bridge St., Newcomerstown, or the Christ United Methodist Church, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown.

Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, is handling arrangements.

Feb. 25, 1998

Robert L. Wearsch

Robert L. Wearsch, 87, of 74136 8th Street Road, Guernsey, died Tuesday (Feb. 17, 1998) at the Riverside Manor Nursing Center in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Wearsch was born April 27, 1910, a son of the late Philip Christopher and Wilma Sue Lewis Wearsch in Adamsville, Ohio.

He married Irvillia (Jane) Kennedy Wearsch on October 21, 1931.

He was a member of the Guernsey Methodist Church and owned Guernsey Auto and Tractor Garage from 1946 until his retirement in 1975. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion, Newcomerstown; former Wheeling Township trustee for 12 years; former mail carrier and former school bus driver. Military graveside services will be conducted by the Newcomerstown Veteran organizations.

In addition to his wife, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Don (Marjorie) Hart of Newcomerstown; one son, Phil (Julie) Wearsch of Coshocton; two grandsons, Chris (Susie) Hart, Kevin (Sally) Hart; one granddaughter, Terri Wearsch; two great-grandchildren, Adam and Brad Hart; one sister, Doris Burton of Rocky River, Ohio.

Services were held Saturday at Addy Funeral Home, Inc. with Gary Marlatt officiating. Burial followed in Guernsey Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Herbert Fogle

Herbert Fogle, 54, Township Road 258B, Newcomerstown, and formerly of Canton, died Friday (Feb. 20, 1998) at his home.

Mr. Fogle was born April 15, 1943 in Moundsville, W. V., the son of Charles and Dorothy Maxhimer Kooy. His mother died March 20, 1984. He married Wanda Johnson Fogle who survives.

He was an employee of Republic Steel of Canton for twenty years.

He leaves three sons, Herbert Fogle of Indiana, Charles Fogle and Harold Fogle both of Canton; three daughters, Nancy Fogle, Dorothy Fogle and Florence Ann Fogle all of Carrollton; two brothers, Danny Fogle and wife, Dawn, of Port Washington and Terry Fogle and wife Ruth of Webster, Florida; one sister, Linda Beach and husband Tom of Dover; and several grandchildren.

Services were held Monday in Addy Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Lee officiating. Burial will follow in West Lawn Cemetery.

Walton W. Wilde

Walton W. "Walt" Wilde, 84, 73075 Hopewell Rd., Kimbolton (Birds Run) died Saturday (Feb. 21, 1998) at the Southeast Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

Mr. Wilde was born in West Richfield, Ohio on May 10, 1913, a son of the late William W. and Daisy Guscott Wilde. He was a self-employed businessman and operated Walt's Water Conditioning and Treatment in Birds Run and also in Akron, his former residence. While in Akron, he was also a self-employed auto mechanic and electrician. Walt belonged to St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church, Newcomerstown, where he served as an usher.

He leaves his wife, Lota C. Draa, whom he married on Nov. 29, 1941. He also leaves three sisters and a brother-in-law, Florence Cain of Cleveland, Ruth and Irvin Simmerer of Westfield Center, Ohio and Doris Wilde of Cleveland as well as several nieces and nephews. He also leaves close friends and neighbors, Levi and Lorrene Fausnight, Birds Run. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Thelma Wilde.

At the family's request, his remains are to be cremated. A Mass of Commemoration will be held at St. Francis DeSales Church on Thursday (Feb. 26, 1998) at 2 p.m. with Fr. Ed Keck as the celebrant. Burial will follow at Clearfork Cemetery, Guernsey County, a later date. The Ourant Funeral Home is handling all of the arrangements.

Feb. 25, 1998

George J. Thomas

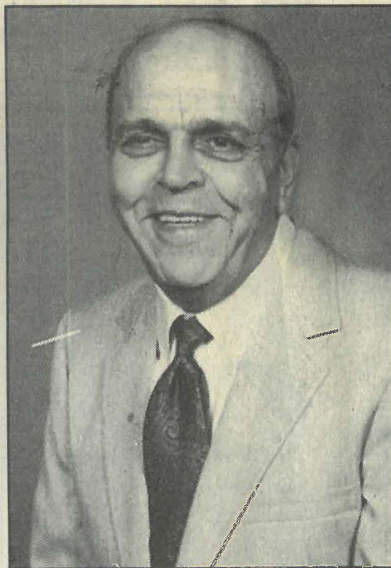
George John Thomas, 69, of Gnadenhutten, died Tuesday (Feb. 24, 1998) in his home after a courageous 18 year struggle with diabetes.

Mr. Thomas was born April 14, 1928 in Wheeling, WV, the son of the late Joseph and Sadie George Thomas. He married Janis Thomas on May 24, 1958.

He graduated from Wheeling Central High School and Marshall University of Huntington, WV and was a Korean war veteran in the army. He belonged to Immaculate Conception Church and was a life member of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge #1555 as well as numerous education associations. He retired from the Indian Valley Schools in 1993 after 35 years of teaching. He taught previously in the Cabell Co, W.Va. school system.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two infant brothers.

He leaves his wife; three brothers, William (Margaret) Thomas of Gahanna, Ohio, Robert (Janis) Thomas of Bowie, Maryland and Thomas Thomas of Wheeling; four sisters, Mrs. Peter (Amelia) Misko of Martins Ferry, Mrs. John (Alice) Holmes of Wellsburg, WV, Rosemary Chandler of Martins Ferry and Lee



Powell of Shadyside; his beloved mother-in-law, Vivian O. Davis, of Hamlin, WV and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday (Feb. 27, 1998) at Immaculate Conception Church in Dennison with Father Martin J. Ralko officiating. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery in Dennison. Christian Wake Services were held Feb. 26 at R.K. Lindsay Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gnadenhutten Volunteer Fire Department, Box 768, Gnadenhutten, OH 44629.

Ciarence W. May

Ciarence W. May, 80, a resident of the Twin City Health Care Center, Uhrichsville, formerly of Colonial Manor, New Philadelphia and Port Washington, died on Thursday (Feb. 26, 1998) at the Twin City Care Center.

Mr. May was born on Sept. 22, 1917 in Gnadenhutten, a son of the late Fred C. and Clara B. Kilchenman May Weber. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington, and enjoyed fishing.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Eugene May, Navarre, who died in 1978, and his step-father, Paul J. Weber, Port Washington, who died in 1981.

He is survived by his half-brother, Harold (Joann) Weber of Warner Robins, Georgia. There are also several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Sunday (March 1, 1998) from the Ourant Funeral Home with Pastor Monte Canfield officiating. Burial followed in Union Cemetery, Port Washington. Memorials can be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 114 N. High St., Port Washington, OH 43837.

Lucy B. Loader

Lucy B. Loader, 85, 504 Oak St., Newcomerstown, died Friday (Feb. 27, 1998) at the Riverside Manor Nursing Center in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Loader was born Mar. 22, 1998, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late James M. B. and Anna Thompson Miskimen. She married Marvin Loader on Oct. 11, 1940; he preceded her in death on June 19, 1988.

She graduated from Austintown Fitch High School in 1930, was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church Women's Society, a member of Friends of the Library, former past president and member of the Newcomerstown School Board and was a lifelong homemaker.

She leaves two daughters, Marva (Robert) Hitchcock of Laguna Hilla, CA, Rebecca Loader and husband Michael Ritchie of Minneapolis, MN; four grandchildren; six sisters, Catherine Rudd of Bristolville, OH, Mrs. Betty Sell of Dover, Margaret Neff of Levittown, PA, Jane Colton of Flagstaff, AZ, Harriett Everhart of Toledo, Charlotte Ball of Dover; seven brothers, James T. Miskimen of Dayton, Robert Miskimen of Panama City, FL, David Miskimen of New Philadelphia; Dan Miskimen of Phoenix, AZ, John Miskimen of WI, Paul Miskimen of Sacramento, CA and Hugh Miskimen of Dover. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Services were held Monday (Mar. 2, 1998) at Addy Funeral Home, Inc. with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial gifts can be made to the Newcomerstown Public Library Building Fund, 123 N. Bridge St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Mar. 4, 1998

Mar. 4, 1998

16

N. Pearl Millward

Neoma Pearl Millward, 83, 8583 Bunker Hill Rd., SW, Port Washington, died Sunday (March 1, 1998) at the Mercy Medical Center, Canton.

Mrs. Millward was born in Green City, Missouri, on Aug. 11, 1914, a daughter of the late William Perry and Mae Effie Page Toney. She was a retired sales clerk with Montgomery Ward, Dover, where she worked for several years. Prior to that, she worked at the former Heller Brothers Tool Company, Newcomerstown. She enjoyed raising flowers, gardening and bird watching.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Calvin Millward, who died on Oct. 4, 1967; they were married on Aug. 9, 1941. Also deceased are a brother, Raymond Toney, of Newcomerstown, and a sister, Olive I (Mrs. Lloyd) Bender, Port Washington.

She leaves several nieces and nephews along with her close friends, Joan and William Herbert, of Port Washington.

Services were held Tuesday (Mar. 3, 1998) from the Ourant Funeral Home with Pastor Monte Canfield officiating. Burial followed at Rock Hill Cemetery, Flushing Township, Blemont County. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 937 High Street, Columbus, OH 43085.

Russell McCoy

Russell A. (Rusty) McCoy, 48, of 1278 Riverhill Road, Port Washington, died Monday (Feb. 23, 1998) in his home.

Mr. McCoy was born Dec. 16, 1949 in Dennison, the son of the late Robert Alvin and Betty M. Pittis McCoy. He married Linda L. Brandon McCoy on Feb. 14, 1994.

He was a 1968 graduate of Claymont High School and a life resident of the area. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and camping.

In addition to his wife, he leaves three step-children, J.D., Misty and Dusty Eckelberry; two brothers, Thomas E. (Pat) Wells of Dennison and Richard A. (Sandra) McCoy of Zoarville; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday (Feb. 28) at R.K. Lindsay Funeral Home, Inc. in Dennison with Rev. Don Gilmore officiating. Burial followed in Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville, Ohio.

Mar. 11, 1998

Dustin Speer

Dustin Eric Phelps Speer, 14, of 2079 Scenic Drive N.E., Lancaster, and formerly of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (March 1, 1998) at his home.

Dustin was born Feb. 24, 1984 in Massillon, the son of Edward Speer and Raleigh, North Carolina, and Karla Phelps Hart and husband Charles of New Philadelphia. He attended Starlight School in New Philadelphia.

In addition to his parents, he leaves a grandmother, Naomi Phelps of Newcomerstown; one brother, Andrew Phelps-Rankin of New Philadelphia; a friend, Matt Deskins of Lancaster, with whom he resided. He was preceded in death by Parry Phelps.

Services were held Wednesday (March 4, 1998) with Rev. Fred Schmidt officiating in West Lawn Cemetery, where he was buried. Calling hours were held at Addy Funeral Home, Inc. in Newcomerstown.

Michael J. Craigo

Michael Joseph Craigo, 38, of Bay Village, formerly of Westlake, Ohio and Dalton, Mass., died Friday (March 6, 1998) at the Community Health Partners Hospital, Lorain.

He was born May 28, 1959, in Cincinnati, son of Joseph H. and Mary Jane Schwindt Craigo of Avon Park, Fla. Joseph was a former resident of Newcomerstown and Mary Jane was a former resident of West Lafayette.

Mr. Craigo was a 1977 graduate of Westlake High School, and a 1981 graduate of the University of Akron with a bachelors of science degree in education. He was a substitute teacher in the Lorain and Cleveland areas. He was also a service technician with Continental Airlines at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport.

He belonged to the LaPorte Methodist Church, Lorain County. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, camping and playing soccer.

In addition to his parents, he leaves three sisters; Deborah J. Felix of Williamstown, Mass., Mrs. Tom (Pamela J.) Vining of Tulsa, Okla. and Mrs. Dave (Beth A.) Richards of Boerne, Texas; two nephews and a niece. He also leaves his estranged wife, Carol A. Somogye Craigo of Grafton.

Memorial services are to be scheduled for family and friends in this area at a later date. Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown was handling arrangements.

Clarence W. May

UHRICHSVILLE — Clarence W. May, 80, of Twin City Health Care Center, Uhrichsville, formerly of Colonial Manor, New Philadelphia and Port Washington, died Thursday (Feb. 26, 1998) at the Twin City Care Center.

He was born Sept. 22, 1917, in Gnadenhutten, son of the late Fred C. May and Clara B. Kilchenman May Weber.

Mr. May was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington. He enjoyed fishing.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Eugene May, and a step-father, Paul J. Weber.

He leaves a step-brother and wife, Harold (Joann) Weber of Warner Robins, Ga., and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Sunday, March 1, at the Ourant Funeral Home, with Pastor Monte Canfield officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 114 N. High St., Port Washington, OH 43837.

Nellie L. Lehman

Nellie L. "Nell" Lehman, 88, of Newcomerstown, died late Sunday night (March 8, 1998) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Funeral arrangements were being handled by Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown.

Lester N. West

Lester N. West, 76, SR 751, West Lafayette, formerly of Port Washington, died Wednesday (March 4, 1998) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. West was born in Uhrichsville on Aug. 21, 1921, a son of the late Emmet Nelson West, who died in 1966, and the late Edna Camp West, who died in 1982. He was a 1941 graduate of Port Washington High School. He served as a staff sergeant with the Army in the Pacific Theater during World War II as a member of the 77th Division of the 305th Infantry. He was awarded a Purple Heart and four Bronze Service Stars during the war. He was a former member of the Thomas Montgomery Post 431, Newcomerstown American Legion.

He was a retired employee of the Indian Valley schools system where he worked as a custodian at Port Washington for 27 years. Prior to that he was employed at Belden Brick, Port Washington, for 14 years. Following his school retirement, he did seasonal work at Kobel's Garden Center, West Lafayette, for several years. He was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of Christ and also belonged to the Jarvis Drifters Camping Club. Lester was also a member of the Indian Valley Boosters Club and was an active supporter of all of the school's sports programs. He enjoyed camping and spending his leisure time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Inez Ruth Wilson West, who died on Nov. 13, 1993. They were married on May 25, 1946. A son, Richard A. West of Coshocton, died in 1985.

He leaves a daughter, Constance (Connie) Miller, West Lafayette; two granddaughters, Lianna (Al) M. Montalvo and Laura M. Millr and her finance, Joe Vulpio, all of Columbus; two sisters, Pearl (Mrs. Floyd) Arnold or Port Washington and Doris Arnold of Uhrichsville; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Services were held March 7 from the Ourant Funeral Home with Evangelist Charles Newell officiating. Burial will follow at Union Cemetery, Port Washington. Memorials may be made to the Newcomerstown Church of Christ, Box 463, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Mar. 11, 1998

Nellie L. Lehman

Nellie L. "Nell" Lehman, 88, a resident of the Riverside Apartments and a lifelong Newcomerstown resident, died late Sunday (March 8, 1998) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Lehman was born in Newcomerstown on April 23, 1909, a daughter of the late James Edward Pickering, who died in 1953, and the late Grace L. Leeper Pickering, who died in 1972. She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1927. She was married to William Alvin Lehman on Sept. 30, 1933. When Alvin joined the U.S. Navy SeaBees during World War II, Nell resided in California for several months.

Following the war, she joined the W.M. Brode Company as the company's executive secretary. Later, she was given responsibility for all the company's financial accounts. When she retired in 1977, the company presented her with an electric organ in recognition of her years of service.

After retirement, she enjoyed extensive travel with her brother and sister-in-law, Don and Ruth Pickering. They made numerous trips to the West, by car and by train, and Nell was able to revisit the California town where she had lived during the war.

She was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church. Her life was filled with music, especially church organ music. One of her proudest possessions was a letter from President Clinton in 1995 congratulating her on having served as a church organist for 50 years. Her church organ experience was entirely at Christ United Methodist Church, and it was only a few years ago that she reluctantly retired from



that position. She was recently honored by the church with an Organ Appreciation Day. She was also a member of the Newcomerstown Music Study Club and was a subscriber to the Tuscarawas County Philharmonic Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin, on Oct. 19, 1966. Also deceased are two brothers, William Donald (Don) Pickering of Berea, Ohio and Lester F. "Red" Pickering of Midland, Pennsylvania. She is survived by two sisters-in-law, Helen Pickering of Midland and Ruth J. Pickering of Berea. Also surviving are a nephew, Donald Edward Pickering of Midland; a niece, Jane A. Pickering of Chagrin Falls, and a grand-nephew, Jeffrey Pickering of Midland.

Funeral services were held on Friday (March 13, 1998) from Christ United Methodist Church with Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery. The family is requesting that memorials be made to the Christ United Methodist Church Memorial Fund for Music, 648 Oak Street, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

George E. Courtright

George E. Courtright, 71, of 49392 County Rd 105, formerly of Dover, died Thursday (March 5, 1998).

Born April 2, 1926, at New Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Lester and Elsie (Harshey) Courtright.

Mr. Courtright was a United States Marine Corps veteran of World War II, serving in Chi Chi Jima. He was retired from Pretty Products of Coshocton and was an avid fisherman and enjoyed gardening. He attended the Church of the Nazarene of Newcomerstown.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Evelyn France Courtright; a daughter, Jeanne Courtright Reese of Mont Clare, PA; two granddaughters, Kimberly Reese of Baltimore, Md., and Dr. Kelly Reese of Whittier, Calif., and two brothers, Robert Courtright of New Philadelphia and John Courtright of Alliance.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, James Courtright and a son, Jimmie Courtright.

A memorial service was held on Sunday (March 8) at the Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Mark Lail officiating. Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were handled by Toland-Herzig Funeral Home in Dover.

Martha Knox

Martha A. Knox, 78, of 510 Tuscarawas Ave., Newcomerstown, died Friday (March 6, 1998) in her home.

Born Sept. 3, 1919, at Birmingham, Ohio, she was a daughter of the late George "Doc" and Zelma Tedrick Smith.

She was a homemaker and member of the Clearfork Baptist Church and Eagles Lodge of Dover.

She married Howard "Bob" Moore July 21, 1941, who died Nov. 26, 1969. In 1972 she married Bert Knox, who died Oct. 19, 1990.

She leaves two daughters, Bonnie Tidrick (Melvin) of Port Washington and Carolyn Jones of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren, Christopher Jones, Charles Kelly (Peggy) Jones, Maribeth (George) Hayes, Melissa (Jeff) Westfall, Barbara (Todd) Taylor and Kelly Mathews, all of Newcomerstown; nine great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and one brother, George Raymond Smith of Uhrichsville.

She was preceded in death by Virginia Gun.

Funeral services were held Monday (March 9) at Addy Funeral Home, Inc. with Rev. Donald Silverthorne officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Twin City Hospital Memorial Fund at Dennison.

Mar. 18, 1998

Mar. 25, 1998

Wilma M. Stocker

Wilma M. Stocker, 85, Riverside Manor Nursing Center, Newcomerstown, died Sunday (March 15, 1998) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital in Coshocton.

Mrs. Stocker was born in Newcomerstown on Nov. 29, 1912, the daughter of the late Albert and Anna Walters. She married the late Orlan H. Stocker on Dec. 25, 1932; he preceded her in death on Nov. 16, 1989. She was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of Christ and a homemaker.

She leaves one daughter, Linda (Arthur) Davidson of Columbus; one son, Harold (Carolyn) Stocker of Murfreesboro, TN; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers.

Funeral services were held Tuesday (March 17, 1998) at the Addy Funeral Home, Inc. with Rev. Charles Newell officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be sent to the Newcomerstown Church of Christ.

E. Lorene Fowler

E. Lorene Fowler, 79, of 57447 Co. Rd. 9, West Lafayette, died March 3 at 4:40 a.m. in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Born in Lincoln County, Ky., on June 20, 1918, she was a daughter of Marion and Laura Estridge.

A graduate of Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College, she taught in a one-room school house in Stanford, Ky., with subsequent teaching positions in Raceland, Ky., Plainfield High School, Fresno High School, and 20 years as a business teacher at Newcomerstown High School.

She was a member of West Lafayette United Methodist Church, Plainfield Grange, West Lafayette Sorosis Club, and Tuscarawas County Retired Teachers Assn.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Marion McClain Porteus; a daughter, Marion Gayle Rodebauer, and two brothers.

Surviving are her husband, Lloyd J. Fowler, whom she married Aug. 9, 1959; three daughters, Alice Porteus of Chandlersville, O., Joyce Fossa of Rockport, Mass., and Melinda Reilly of Johnstown, O.; several grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 6 at 10:30 a.m. in Given-Dawson Funeral Home, West Lafayette, with Rev. Kenneth Anderson officiating. Burial was in Plainfield Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County or Newcomerstown Public Library.

N. Pearl Millward

Neoma Pearl Millward, 83, Port Washington, died Sunday (March 1, 1998) at Mercy Medical Center, Canton.

She was born Aug. 11, 1914, in Green City, Mo., daughter of the late William Perry and Mae Effie Page Toney.

Mrs. Millward was a retired sales clerk with Montgomery Ward, Dover, where she worked for several years. Prior to that, she worked at the former Heller Brothers Tool Co., Newcomerstown.

She enjoyed raising flowers, gardening and bird watching.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Calvin Millward, on Oct. 4, 1967. They were married Aug. 9, 1941.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Raymond Toney, and a sister, Mrs. Lloyd (Olive) Bender.

She leaves several nieces and nephews. She also leaves her close friends Joan and William Herbert of Port Washington.

Friends may call from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, at Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, where services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday with Pastor Monte Canfield officiating.

Burial will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, at Rock Hill Cemetery, Flushing Township, Belmont County.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 937 High St., Columbus, OH 43085.

Mar. 18, 1998

Mar. 25, 1998

20

Janice R. Miller

PORT WASHINGTON — Janice R. Miller, 73, of Port Washington, died Thursday (March 19, 1998) at Aultman Hospital, Canton.

She was born July 29, 1924, in Clermont County, daughter of the late Allen D. Carnes and Hazel Weaver Carnes.

Mrs. Miller was a homemaker, a member of St. Frances DeSales Church, Newcomerstown, and also a member of the C.A.P.D. Support Group.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ellis W. Miller, whom she married Feb. 19, 1944; a daughter, a brother, Richard Carnes, a sister, Geneva Cravens.

She leaves six sons, Mike (Sue) Miller, Douglas Miller and Glenn Miller, all of Port Washington, Tom (Karen) Miller of Gnadenuhuten, John Miller and friend, Chelle, of Dallas, Texas, Dick (Natalie) Miller of Newcomerstown; two daughters, Monica Butler of Newcomerstown and Randy (Jeanne) Stephen of Port Washington; 12 grandchildren, a great-grandchild, a step-grandchild and five step-great-grandchildren.

A vigil service was held Sunday at the Addy Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was held Monday at St. Francis DeSales Church, Newcomerstown, with Fr. Ed Keck officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dialysis Emergency Fund, Aultman Hospital, 2600 Sixth St. S.W., Canton, OH 44710.

Apr. 1, 1998

Michael Craigo

Michael Joseph Craigo, 38, Bay Village, Ohio, formerly of Westlake, Ohio and Dalton, Massachusetts, died Friday (March 6, 1998) in Lorain, Ohio.

Memorial services were held Saturday, March 28, from the West Lafayette United Methodist Church with Rev. Kenneth W. Anderson officiating. Private interment services will be held at the East State Street Cemetery.

The family is suggesting that memorials be made to Camp Howe 4-H Camp, Camper Ship Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 326, Goshen, MA 01032. Ourant Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Ethel E. Bethel

Ethel E. Bethel, 93, of 1110 E. State Road, Apt. 109, Newcomerstown, died Monday (March 23, 1998) at her home.

Mrs. Bethel was born Oct. 7, 1904 in Lorain, Ohio, the daughter of the late Edward A. and Cora A. Vansickle Holder. She married Francis A. (Shorty) Bethel on June 11, 1924; he preceded her in death Jan. 4, 1979.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown and a homemaker. She graduated from Newcomerstown High School in the Class of 1923.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Doris Conwell and husband Thomas of Dover, Mrs. Iris Fruchey and husband Virgil of Newcomerstown and Lavonne (Clyde) Lyons of Conroe, TX; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday (March 25, 1998) at Addy Funeral Home, Inc. with Rev. Don Silverthorne officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the First Baptist Church, 135 River St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Apr. 1, 1998

21

Walter T. Kellett

Walter T. Kellett, 74, of Newcomerstown, formerly of Johnstown, Ohio, died Saturday (March 21, 1998) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Kellett was born in Columbus, OH on Aug. 24, 1923, the son of the late John Robert and Alma L. (Franklin) Kellett. He was a maintenance worker with the United State Postal Service. He graduated from New Albany schools, and was a volunteer Newcomerstown Library and a veteran of the U.S. Army World War II.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert Kellett and William Ray Kellett; two sisters, Nina Kocis and Opal Schwartz; a step-grandson, Clint Stewart Guy; and his first wife, Rose Ellen (Sandy) Kellett.

He leaves his wife, Eleanor F. Kellett of Newcomerstown; two daughters, Winnona (Thomas) Bell and Cora Sue Kellett; three brothers, Donald M. Kellett, Gene C. Kellett and Herbert A. Kellett; a sister, Lois Kellett; a son, Walter P. Kellett; a granddaughter, Rose Ellen Kellett of Newcomerstown (whom he raised) and three step-daughters, Debora (Kenneth) Felton, Melba (Steven) Guy of Newcomerstown and Penny Stewart of Ft. Worth, Texas; 10 grandchildren and 7 step-grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren and 3 step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held in Crouse-Kauber Funeral Home in Johnstown, Ohio with Rev. Daniel Monk officiating. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery in Johnstown.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Newcomerstown Public Library, 123 N. Bridge St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832 or Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, OH 44622.

Apr. 8, 1998

Robert D. Patterson

Robert D. "Bob" Patterson, 74, 116 S. College St., Newcomerstown, died on Wednesday afternoon (April 1, 1998) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Patterson was born in Newcomerstown on Oct. 15, 1923, a son of the late Daniel and Beulah M. Pierce Patterson. He was a veteran of the Army and served in Europe during World War II where he was awarded the Purple Heart. He belonged to the Thomas Montgomery Post #431, Newcomerstown American Legion, the L.O.O.M. Lodge #1337 (Moose), Newcomerstown, and A.A.R.P. Bob was a Baptist by faith and enjoyed bowling, golf, fishing and camping. He was a retired employee of Simonds Industries (Heller Brothers) and was employed in the tool and die department for over 40 years before his retirement in 1986.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois M. Mayes Patterson, who died on July 6, 1991; they were married on Nov. 23, 1949. Also deceased are three sisters and two brothers, Barbara Bricker, Ruth Medley, Karen Patterson, Raymond Patterson and James Patterson, all of Newcomerstown.

He leaves four daughters, Rita K. (Mrs. James) Graham, Connie L. (Mrs. Tad) Hannahs, Cindy J. Patterson and Julie A. (Mrs. Vince) Nay, all of Newcomerstown. There are also 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; two brothers and three sisters, David and Edna Patterson of West Lafayette, Danny and Florence Froelich, June and Clarence Miller, Martha and Ralph Tilton and Carol and Rev. Donald Silverthorne, all of Newcomerstown; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday (April 4, 1998) from the Ourant Funeral Home with Rev. William C. Haggis officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery where the Newcomerstown veterans organizations conducted military graveside services. The family suggests that memorials be made to the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens Center, 222 S. Bridge St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Richard L. Bailey

Apr. 8, 1998

22

Richard L. Bailey, 79, of 308 Madison St., Dover, and formerly of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (March 29, 1998) in Union Hospital.

Mr. Bailey was born March 29, 1918, at Akron, a son of the late Ceal and Carrie Biddle Bailey. He was a retired area car mechanic and salesman and had served with the Army during World War II in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. He was a member of Newcomerstown American Legion, the New Philadelphia Elks Lodge and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He leaves his wife, the former Frances P. Rummell, whom he married June 14, 1940; three sons and their wives, Larry and Doris Bailey of New Philadelphia, James and Sharline Bailey of Virginia Beach, Va., and Lt. Col (Ret.) Keith and Melody Bailey of Stafford, Va.; two daughters and their husbands, Joyce and Loren Walter and Carolyn and John Carpenter, both of Dover; a sister, June Rippel of Mesquite, Texas; 17 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. A brother, Don L. Bailey, is deceased.

Services were held in Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. Terry Downin officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Burial Park in New Philadelphia. Memorials may be made to Tuscarawas County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 249, Dover, OH 44622.

Martha M. Schumaker

Martha M. Schumaker, 82, of 52461 County Rd. 16, West Lafayette, died Sunday (March 29, 1998) on the family farm where she was born and resided all of her life.

Born Dec. 8, 1915, at West Lafayette, she was a daughter of Lovell and Fannie McGuire Householder. She was a 1933 graduate of West Lafayette High School.

She assisted her husband with the former Schumaker Garage, was employed by Ridgewood School District and retired from the office of Drs. Warren, Potts and Secrest in West Lafayette.

She was a member of West Lafayette United Methodist Church, Sorosis Club of West Lafayette and the Order of Eastern Star. She was also an avid sports fan.

She was married July 4, 1941 to Robert P. Schumaker, who died May 28, 1978.

She leaves a son, James R. (Wendy) Schumaker of West Lafayette; a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Judy) Blair of West Lafayette; four grandchildren, Aleesa Blair-Womer, Brandon Blair, Todd Schumaker and Chad Schumaker; one great-granddaughter, Katie; and one niece and one nephew. Deceased are one brother, Lewis, and one sister, Florence.

Services were held in West Lafayette United Methodist Church with Rev. Kenneth Anderson officiating. Burial followed in Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Contributions may be made to West Lafayette United Methodist Church of Hospice of Coshocton County.

Eva R. Brandon

Eva F. Brandon, 60, of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (March 29, 1998) at her home.

She was born Sept. 26, 1937, in Elizabeth, W. Va., daughter of the late Aubrey and Thelma Cline Dakin.

Mrs. Brandon was a homemaker and a member of the House of Prayer, Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Rebecca; two brothers, Robert and Gary; and a sister, Marsha.

She leaves her husband, Frank, of Newcomerstown; five daughters, Mrs. Richard (Charlene) Quillin and Mrs. Ron (Maxine) Stowers, all of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Edward (Judy) Bunfill of Cleveland, Texas, Darlene Hargrove of Liberty, Texas, and Yvonne Roth of Livingston, Texas; five sons, Delbert (Kathy) Brandon, Jerry (Lori) Brandon, Rickie (Dawn) Brandon, Danny (Beverly) Brandon and John (Leslie) Brandon, all of Newcomerstown; a sister, Mrs. Jim (Jeannette) Beaber of Kountze, Texas; three brothers, Charles (Mary) Dakin of Newcomerstown, Darrell (Darlene) Dankin of Kentucky and Harley (Marianne) Dakin of Newcomerstown; 30 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home, with the Rev. Roger Bourne officiating with burial following in Peoples Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, OH 44622.

Apr. 8, 1998

23

Raymond Chadwell

Raymond C. Chadwell, 80, of East State Road, Newcomerstown, died Monday (March 30, 1998) at Twin City Hospital in Dennison.

Mr. Chadwell was born Aug. 20, 1917, in Kimbolton, a son of the late Bert B. Chadwell, who died in 1967; and the late Hazel B. Forsythe Chadwell, who died in 1980.

He was a 1935 graduate of Cumberland High School and served in the U.S. Merchant Marines and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theatre. He was a retired fireman for the former GenCorp Company, Newcomerstown, where he worked for 23 years. Prior to that he was a stationary engineer with U.S. Steel, Canton. He also worked for his family's grocery store in Washington Township, Tuscarawas County.

Mr. Chadwell was a life member of the Newcomerstown B.P.O.E. (Elks) Lodge 1555 and was a former member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He enjoyed fishing, traveling and golfing.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gregory Chadwell on May 31, 1997 and a brother-in-law, Wilbur F. Marlatt in 1973.

He leaves his wife, Barbara Ann Lisak Chadwell, Newcomerstown, whom he married in 1946. He also leaves a sister, Alice M. Marlatt of Newcomerstown; two brothers Roy E. (Garnet) Chadwell of Louisville and Ronald B. (Mona) Chadwell of Cuyhoga Falls; a grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday at Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Research Foundation, 23 S. Park Place, Newark, OH 43055.

Apr. 15, 1998

Dwight E. Mayse

Dwight E. Mayse, 84, of the Extended Care Facility of Coshocton Memorial Hospital, formerly of Glasgow Road, Port Washington, died Tuesday (April 7, 1998).

He was born July 8, 1913, in Gallia County, son of the late Elmer and Clara DeWitt Mayse.

Mr. Mayse was an operating engineer for over 40 years for several construction companies. He was a life member of the Union of Operating Engineers, Local 18, Cleveland (AFL/CIO).

Mr. Mayse was involved with construction and heavy equipment in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. He was also the owner and operator of the Mayse-O-Creme Ice Cream Shop, Port Washington, for several years.

He attended First Baptist Church, Port Washington, and belonged to the Salt Fork Coonhunters Association. Following his retirement from construction in 1976, he operated a grader for Salem Township. He also enjoyed working on engines and motors.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen F. Nance Mayse, on April 4, 1992. They were married Jan. 29, 1933. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Truman Mayse.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Clifford Coleman of Jackson; a son, Charles (Sandra) Mayse of Port Washington; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and close friend and companion, Mary Kay Peeper of Port Washington.

Services were held Friday at Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Schwab officiating. Burial followed in Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Coshocton County, 230 S. Fourth St., Coshocton, OH 43812.

Janice L. Miller

Janice L. Miller, 70, 363 S. Goodrich St., Newcomerstown, died Sunday morning (April 5, 1998) at her residence.

Mrs. Miller was born in Newcomerstown on June 2, 1927, a daughter of the late Delbert C. Tidrick, who died in 1969, and Alberta Lindell Tidrick, who died in 1986. She belonged to the Women of the Moose, Chapter 29, Newcomerstown, and was a homemaker for all of her life. Janice enjoyed collecting Elvis Presley memorabilia, playing Bingo and the lottery and crocheting.

She married James William Miller on Aug. 24, 1967; he preceded her in death on Nov. 1, 1984. Also deceased are a son, Timothy J. Brown, Lancaster, Ohio, who died in 1992, a granddaughter, Deborah Sue Brown, Crooksville, Ohio, a great-grandson, Jacob Alan Osborne, Columbus, and a step-great-granddaughter, Samantha Murphy, Columbus. She was also preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters: Delbert Tidrick, Jr. of New Philadelphia; Eugene Tidrick of Las Vegas, Marjorie Shaw and Mary Tidrick, both of Newcomerstown.

She leaves four sons and two daughters: William H. (Ruth Ann) Brown, Jr. of Crooksville; James H. (Lois Ann) Brown of Lancaster; Harold L. (Brenda R.) Brown of Newark, Ohio; Donald B. (Karen) Brown, Columbus; Brenda S. (Willis) Wright of Newcomerstown and Linda (Timothy) Lawton, Demotte, Indiana. There are also 19 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren. She also leaves three brothers and three sisters: Robert and Geneva Tidrick of LaHarpe, Kansas; Melvin and Bonnie Tidrick of Port Washington; George Tidrick (unknown address); Evelyn Watson of Newcomerstown, Beverly Tidrick of Fairview Park, Ohio; and Doris Tidrick of West Lafayette; as well as several nieces and nephews and a brother-in-law, Charles Shaw, of Newcomerstown.

Funeral services were held Thursday (April 9, 1998) from the Ourant Funeral Home with Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial followed at West Lawn Cemetery.

William Worthington

William Worthington, 80, of Pleasant City, died Saturday (March 21, 1998) in Cambridge, Ohio.

He leaves his wife, Jane (Kohler) Worthington whom he married July 20, 1940; two daughters, Mrs. Sid (Martha) Kasper of Northfield, Minnesota;

Mrs. Donald (Janet) Moffat, Columbus; and two grandsons, Brian and Steven Shorten. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Beth Worthington, and two sisters.

Services were held March 25, 1998 at Black Family Funeral Home in Byesville with Rev. Robert P. Binkley officiating. Burial followed in Pleasant City Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the Parkinson's Support Group, 1251 N. Clark St., Cambridge, 43725.

Ruth M. Uppole

Ruth M. Uppole, 88, 21200 CR 106, Newcomerstown, and a former resident of West Lafayette Care Center, died Saturday (April 11, 1998).

Mrs. Uppole was born May 17, 1909 in West Virginia, the daughter of the late John W. and Martha A. (Lightner) Dakin. She married Orrie Uppole; he preceded her in death on Dec. 14, 1985.

She was a member of the Middle Ridge Baptist Church of Wirt Co., W. Virginia and retired after 19 years from the Masedonia State Hospital.

She leaves one brother, John P. Dakin of Elizabeth, W.V.; one sister, Sylvia Grewell of Newcomerstown; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Aubrey Dakin and Theodore Dakin; two sisters, Lana Tanner and Virginia Matheny.

Services were held Wednesday at Addy Funeral Home, Inc. in Newcomerstown. Burial followed in Union Cemetery in Port Washington.

Larry Steinbach

Larry Alan Steinbach, 42, of 8511 Route 36, SW, Gnadenhutten, died Thursday (April 9, 1998) as the result of an explosion and fire which occurred in Salem Township.

He was born Oct. 7, 1955, in Coshocton, son of Norma K. Johnson Steinbach Schreiner and the late Kenneth K. Steinbach, who died Nov. 22, 1961.

Mr. Steinbach was a 1973 graduate of Indian Valley South High School. He was a member of the St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington, and the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau.

He worked at Fisher Farms, Dover, for several years. He enjoyed working with machinery.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his stepfather, Harold E. Schreiner, in 1977; he was also preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Romona K. (Mrs. Kenneth E.) Steinbach, in 1981.

Besides his mother, he leaves a brother, Kenneth E. Steinbach of Port Washington; a sister, Mrs. Gordon (Wilma) Freeland of Port Washington; a stepsister, Charlotte J. Schwendiman of Port Washington; a stepbrother and his wife, Donald E. (Betty) Schreiner of Port Washington; two nephews and a niece, Mike R. Freeland and Christina L. Steinbach, both of Port Washington, and Kenneth K. Steinbach of New Philadelphia.

Services were held Tuesday at St. Paul's United Church of Christ with Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handling the arrangements. Burial followed in Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 114 N. High St., Port Washington, OH 43837.

Apr. 15, 1998

24

Apr. 15, 1998

25

Betty June Rhodes

Betty June Rhodes, 79, died Sunday (April 5, 1998) at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, after a lengthy illness.

She was born March 23, 1919, in Cambridge, daughter of the late William C. and Neva P. Cropper Donley.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church, Cambridge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard Rhodes, whom she married Oct. 24, 1949. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, William and Robert Donley, and two sisters, Margie Hammond and Delores Tobin.

She leaves a brother, R. Max Donley of Cambridge; a sister, Mrs. Ray (Barbara) Stringer of Scot Depot, W.Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Wednesday at the Scott Funeral Home, Cambridge, with the Rev. Dr. Ronald Fleming officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery, Cambridge.

James K. Ault

James K. "Jim" Ault, 40, 675 South College St., Newcomerstown, died on Wednesday, (April 8, 1998) at his Newcomerstown residence.

Mr. Ault was born in Newcomerstown on April 3, 1958, and is survived by his parents, Kelly V. and Betty J. Carney Ault, of Newcomerstown. He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1976, and was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Newcomerstown.

He was self-employed as a contractor for over 20 years, doing most of his work in home building. Prior to that he was an employee of Herco in Newcomerstown and Davey's Tree Service for a short time. His favorite activities were fishing and white water rafting.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a son, Joshua James Ault, a student at the Newcomerstown Middle School. He also leaves a brother, Gregory A. Ault, Melbourne, Florida and two sisters and their husbands - Debbie J. and Robert McPeak, Kimbolton and Kim E. and Rob Duffy, Dover. There are also four nieces and a nephew: Melissa (Mrs. Michael) Izquierdo of Wheaton, Maryland, Devin and Drew Hardesty of Dover, Jamie Duffy of Byesville and Troy Lenzo, a student at the Pittsburgh Culinary Art Institute.

Funeral services were held Monday (April 13, 1998) from the Ourant Funeral Home with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial followed at the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Vernon D. Bates

Vernon D. Bates, 59, Warsaw, died Thursday (April 2, 1998) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 24, 1938, in Folsom, W.Va., son of the late Robert Oral Bates and Grace Marie Young Bates Edgell.

Mr. Bates relocated in Coshocton County in 1957 and was employed for several years at Merton Waters Sawmill, Blissfield, as a logcutter before retiring in 1985. He was also employed at Coshocton Iron and Metal Salvage Yard for several years. He was a coal miner and enjoyed working on automobiles and collecting guns and pen knives.

He leaves his wife Betty S. Boggs Bates, whom he married, April 15, 1957; a son, Robert Dwain Bates, West Lafayette; a daughter, Kitty S. (John) Dumm, Pinetops, N.C.; six grandsons, three granddaughters; four brothers, Denver (Janet) Bates of Baltimore, Md., Tob (Sharon) Edgell of Coshocton, Gary Edgell of West Lafayette, and Robert Edgell; several nieces and nephews; and his mother-in-law, Rosa L. Ice, Kimbolton.

Services were Monday, April 6, at Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. Burial was in Earley's Cemetery, Wheeling Township, Guernsey County. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Apr. 22, 1998

26

Glenda D. Thompson

Glenda D. Thompson, 87, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at Newcomerstown, formerly of Warsaw, Fort Lauderdale and John Knox village of Pompano Beach, died early Tuesday morning (April 7, 1998) in Riverside Manor Care Center.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Muskingum County on Feb. 13, 1911, a daughter of the late Roy E. and Belva Allison Shuck. She was a 1929 graduate of Adamsville High School and a 1935 graduate of Newcomerstown Cosmetology School. She was a homemaker and a self-employed beautician, operating Shuck's Beauty Salon in Coshocton and Glenda's Beauty Shop in Warsaw for several years. She also assisted her husband in the ownership and operation of Thompson's IGA in Warsaw in 1942 and Thompson's IGA in Newcomerstown in 1955.

In Florida, Glenda belonged to the First United Methodist Church at Fort Lauderdale and the Pompano Beach United Methodist Church. In Warsaw, she was a member of Warsaw United Methodist Church, the Homemaker's Club, the 20th Century Club and Order of Eastern Star Chapter 409. She enjoyed traveling, playing bridge and working with crafts.

On Feb. 10, 1936, she married Walter E. Thompson, who preceded her in death Aug. 27, 1987. Also deceased are an infant brother and her ex-husband, Russell L. Mortine, who died in 1987.

She is survived by a daughter and her husband, Carol L. and John Marino of Vero Beach, Fla.; three sons and their wives, Wayne A. and Bonnie Mortine of Newcomerstown, Weldon D. and Lesley Mortine of Gahanna and William E. and Carolyn Thompson of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Vonda (Mrs. James "Scott") Campbell of Port Washington and Virginia (Mrs. Ralph) Ringwalt of Fort Lauderdale; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Private services will be held in Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with burial following in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown at the family's convenience.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Thompson Woodland Preserve in care of Cy Young Park, P.O. Box 151, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Herbert F. Miller

Herbert F. Miller, 90, of the Riverside Manor Nursing Home, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Monday (April 13, 1998) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital, Coshocton.

He was born May 29, 1907, in Dover, son of the late Robert P. and Phelissa Booth Miller.

Mr. Miller was a 30-year employee of Heller Tool and he was also employed at Brass Works, Newcomerstown.

He owned and operated the West End Grocery Store for 30 years.

He was a member of St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church and a former member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Burdette Miller, on Aug. 24, 1995. They were married Oct. 31, 1930. He was also preceded in death by a son, Donald L. Miller, a grandson and four brothers.

He leaves two sons, William (Anna) Miller of Findlay and Carl "Joe" Miller of Greeley, Colo.; three daughters, Mrs. Patricia (Robert) Rexroad of Newcomerstown, Theresa Harper of Fort Collins, Colo., and Mrs. Mary (Wendell) Ahle of Newcomerstown; a brother, Arthur (Janie) Miller of Columbus; a sister-in-law, Martha Miller of Newcomerstown; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church, Newcomerstown, with Fr. Snyder officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church, 440 S. River St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832. Arrangements were handled by Addy Funeral Home.

apr. 29, 1998

Obituaries

Viola M. Black

Viola M. Black, 94, 12693 Lick Run Road, Newcomerstown, died Monday (April 20, 1998) at Riverside Manor Nursing Center in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Black was born March 6, 1904 in Guernsey County, Ohio, the daughter of the late James H. and Emily Davis Atkinson. She married Carl Black on March 22, 1922; he preceded her in death on March 29, 1984.

She was a member of First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for the Jr. High Class and was a member of Seagrave. She was a homemaker.

She leaves three daughters, Twilva (Lorin) Schworm of Westerville, Louise (Wayne) Mizer and Doris (Cliff) Overholt, all of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren, Rondal Schworm, Gregory Schworm, Lorinda Dougan, Carol Fockler and Mark Mizer; six great-grandchildren, Emily Fockler, Matthew Fockler, Sarah Mizer, Andrea Schworm and Brent and Alana Dougan. She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Services were held Thursday with Rev. Donald Silverthorne officiating. Burial followed in Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Memorial gifts may be made to First Baptist Church Memorial Fund, 135 S. River St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

W.E. Fenton

W.E. "Pete" Fenton, 77, of 4197 Ganges Five Points Rd., Mansfield, died Saturday (April 18, 1998) in Mansfield MedCentral Hospital following an unexpected illness.

Mr. Fenton was born May 1, 1920, in Newcomerstown, to Walter C. and Elva Carney Fenton. He had lived in the Mansfield area since 1943.

He retired from I.B.M. after 43 years of service and was affectionately known as "Mr. I.B.M." by many business associates. He was a member of Clay Memorial Lutheran Church and a charter member of the Franklin Township Fire Department.

He leaves his wife, Sara (Bell) Fenton; two daughters, Sarah (Robert) Bean of Daytona Beach, FL and Patti (Roger) Irvin of Ashland; a son, Larry (Linda) Fenton of Butler; five grandchildren, Robert Bean, Ryan and Christine Bean, Shawn and Sharon Fenton, Amy and Paul Kennedy and Tadd Irvin; two great-grandchildren, Christopher and Courtney Bean; three brothers, Robert and Dorothy Fenton of Columbus, Donald and Marilyn Fenton of Newcomerstown and George and Beverly Fenton, also of Newcomerstown; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Frances Shaw.

Services were held at the Ontario Home of Whappner Funeral Directors on Monday with Rev. Douglas J. Pretorius officiating. Burial followed in Mansfield Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Clay Memorial Lutheran Church.

May 6, 1998

William L. Magers

William L. Magers, 73, of Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (April 28, 1998) at his home.

He was born Oct. 13, 1924, in Cambridge, son of the late Harry M. and Rose (Tighe) Magers.

Mr. Magers retired in 1986 after working 28 years in insurance claims with the Buckeye Union Casualty Co. and Westfield Companies. He managed claims offices for Westfield Companies in Medina, Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif.

The Magers family resided in Cadiz for a number of years, where he was resident patrolman for six years for the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

He was assistant fire chief and co-captain of the Cadiz Emergency Squad and served on Village Council. He was mayor for eight years. He assisted in the establishment of the Harrison County Regional Planning Commission and served as its first chairman. He also chaired the public committee to build the Harrison Community Hospital and he served as a founding trustee and as hospital board chairman. He assisted in organizing the International Mining and Manufacturing Festival and served as a director. He was a Harrison county representative on the Tuscarawas Valley Regional Development Committee, which is now part of the Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association.

Mr. Magers was also active in the Republican Party for many years. He was a member of the Republican Central Committee in Harrison, Medina and Guernsey counties. He was chairman of the Harrison County committee and a member and chairman of the Harrison County Board of Elections for several years.

While residing in Westfield Center, he was village clerk and chairman of the village planning commission. He was listed in *Who's Who in American Politics* in 1964.

Mr. Magers was a member of Cambridge Lodge 66 F&AM, Scottish Rite, Valley of Cambridge, Royal Arch Mason's Chapter 171 Cadiz, Aladdin Temple Shrine in Columbus, Kambri Shine Club, Cambridge, Military Order of the Purple Heart 625, VFW Post 2901, Post 84 American Lodge 1555, Newcomerstown.

He was a member and former elder of Second Presbyterian Church, Cambridge; American Legion Post 34, Cadiz; and U.T.C. Chapter 588, Cambridge.

While serving in Europe during World War II, he received the Bronze Star with the first Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge and three Battle Stars. He was a member of 324 Infantry Regiment Association.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Harry J., Richard E. and Robert F. Magers; two sisters, Rosemary Bundy and Margaret Magers.

He leaves his wife, Wanda Paden Magers of Newcomerstown; a daughter, James (Jody Lynn) Nuttall of Elyria; two sons, Jeffrey (Darlene) Magers of Newcomerstown and Jason Magers of New York, N.Y.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Services were held Sunday with Masonic services at 1:30 p.m. at Scott Funeral Home, Cambridge.

Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery with the Rev. Kenneth Kettlewell officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County Inc., Children's Hospital of Columbus, The Harrison Community Hospital of Cadiz or Second Presbyterian Church of Cambridge.

Marjorie J. Ludwig

Marjorie J. Ludwig, 72, 156 Spring St., Gnadenuhnten, died on Tuesday (April 28, 1998) at Union Hospital, Dover, following a two-year illness.

Mrs. Ludwig was born in Port Washington on May 5, 1925, a daughter of the late Alfred Goettge and B. Leona Welsch Goettge. She attended Port Washington High School and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Port Washington. She was a homemaker and was an employee of Belden Brick during World War II. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and attending Indian Valley South High School athletic events.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene S. Ludwig on Jan. 12, 1979; they were married on Nov. 21, 1940. Also deceased are a daughter, Patricia Ann Ludwig; a brother, James Robert Goettge; and a brother-in-law, H. Dean Hammersley.

She leaves her daughter, Christine K. (John) Heil of Gnadenuhnten; two grandsons, Bryan E. Heil of New Philadelphia and John Michael Heil of Gnadenuhnten; a sister, Shirley (Mrs. George) Melville of Port Washington; a brother-in-law, Raymond (Patricia) Ludwig of Uhrichsville; sisters-in-law Audrey Goettge of Port Washington and Elizabeth Hammersley of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Friday from the Ourant Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Schwab officiating.

Burial followed at Union Cemetery in Port Washington.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 249, Dover, OH 44622.



Carl H. Young

Carl H. Young, 85, of 58059 Rose Ln., West Lafayette, died Thursday (April 30, 1998) in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 5, 1912, in Lafayette Township, Coshocton County, where he was a son of the late Henry and Phoebe Marhofer Young. He was a 1930 graduate of West Lafayette High School, a lifelong farmer and worked 10 years with Heller Brothers in Newcomerstown.

He was a member of Orange United Methodist Church, Coshocton County Farm Bureau and a former member of Ridgewood Corn Club.

He was married Sept. 24, 1936 to Pearl Hinds Young, who survives, along with a brother, Reuben Young of Chesterhill; and two nieces, Mrs. Don (Bobbi) Lawrence of Coshocton and Mrs. John (Ruth) Kistler of Newcomerstown. Deceased is one sister, Florence Emerson.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Given-Dawson West Lafayette Funeral Home with Revs. Dean McElroy and Wayne Harman officiating. Burial followed in Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette.

Contributions may be made to Orange United Methodist Church.

Carl H. Lester

Carl H. Lester, 70, of 439 Spaulding Ave., Newcomerstown, died Thursday (April 30, 1998) in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital at Coshocton.

He was born Dec. 11, 1927, at Ferrells Creek, KY, the son of the late Arden and Bertha Looney Lester. He attended Trinity Gospel Church at New Philadelphia and was a graduate of Morehead State University with a master's degree in education.

He retired after 30 years as a teacher for Claymont Schools and was employed with Ohio Securities where he presently worked at Greer Steel of Dover.

He was married June 12, 1971, to Ella Cochran Lester, who survives, along with four daughters, Kathy (Burt) Cable of Dennison, Lori (Pedro) Coscart and robin McClelland, all of St. Petersburg, and Carla (Kevin) Gardner of Newcomerstown; three sons, Bob (Krissi) Lester of St. Petersburg; Jeff (Karen) of Tuscarawas and Nathan Lester of the home; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two brothers, John Lester and Curtis Lester, both of Pike County, Ky. He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Services were held Saturday in Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Rev. Harvey Greathouse officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown.

May 6, 1998

May 6, 1998

Helen M. Caldwell

Helen M. Caldwell, 73, of 17710 Chapel Rd., Newcomerstown, died Saturday (May 2, 1998) in Southeastern Medical Center, Cambridge.

Mrs. Caldwell was born Jan. 25, 1925, in Peoli, a daughter of the late Harry W. and Mary Eva Kimble Simmerman; she married Harry Caldwell on April 20, 1946.

She was a member of Peoli United Methodist Church and graduated in 1941 from Newcomerstown High School. She was a housewife.

In addition to her husband, she leaves three daughters, Kay (Wayne) Blind of Columbus, Kathy (Bill) Edwards of Newcomerstown and Karen Sue (Butch) Perkins of Kimbolton; one son, Richard (Dixie) Caldwell of Cambridge; 7 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; two sisters, Hazel Dyer and Fannie Warne both of Cambridge. She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Visiting hours are Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m. in Addy Funeral Home. Services are Wednesday at 11 a.m. with Rev. Ron Spore officiating. Burial will follow in Peoli Cemetery, Peoli.

Herbert Keith

Herbert Paul Keith, 86, of Pataskala, OH, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Thursday (April 30, 1998).

Mr. Keith was born Jan. 13, 1912, in Ida Grove, Iowa, the son of the late James Thomas and Delma (Robbins) Keith.

He owned and operated Keith Saddle Shop and was an Army veteran of World War II.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanette Keith; three brothers, Vincent, Clifford and Roy Keith; and one sister, Beulah Williams.

He leaves a daughter, Janice (Jim) Holtsberry of Pataskala; a son, Alan (Penni) Keith of Johnstown; a sister, Thelma Babcock of Florida; a brother, Kenneth Keith, of Illinois; and four grandchildren, Carrie Keith and Cristina Keith of Johnstown, Jeffrey Keith of Newcomerstown and Tyler Keith of Johnstown.

Burial will be at a later date in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Columbus.

Doris Hartman

Doris Elizabeth (Betty) Hartman, 76, of Hall Circle, Newnan, died March 9, 1998, at her residence. She and her late husband were former residents of Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Hartman was born July 5, 1921, in Marlin, Texas. She was a retired nurse, having been employed at Newnan Hospital and the former Coweta General Hospital. She was a nursing graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital in Texas, class of 1942.

She leaves her daughter, Phyllis Ward and Milton Blue of Newnan; son, Bernard Leroy Hartman Jr. of Louisiana; grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin (Debi Guiler) Robinson of Newnan, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. (Kay) Guiler of Newnan and Todd Hartman and Lee Hartman of Louisiana; a sister, Joyce Lee Jenkins of Las Vegas; brother, James Shelburn Holt, of Houston; and six great-grandchildren.

Joseph Hal Reed

Joseph Hal Reed, 49, of Newcomerstown, died Friday (May 8, 1998) at his home.

He was born Dec. 18, 1948, at Lake Village, Ark., son of Katie Cingolani King and step-father, Buddy King of Lake Providence, La., and the late Roger Reed.

Mr. Reed was a partner in North and South Blasting and Coating, Newcomerstown. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith and he was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in Vietnam.

He leaves his wife, June Hearnberger Reed of Newcomerstown; a daughter, Joanna Reed of the home; and a brother, Gary Wayne Reed of Eudora, Ark.

The funeral was to be 2 p.m. Monday at Bishop Funeral Home, Lake Village, Ark., with Brother John Hall officiating.

Burial was to be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Eudora, Ark.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 821 Anola Ave., Suite D., Dover, OH 44622.

Local arrangements were made by Addy Funeral Home Inc., Newcomerstown.

Ronald W. Kidd

GUERNSEY — Ronald W. Kidd, Guernsey, died Monday (May 11, 1998) at his home.

Funeral arrangements were pending at Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown.

Carol P. Abbuhl

Carol P. Abbuhl, 78, of Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (May 5, 1998) at Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus.

She was born Oct. 31, 1919, in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Loren and Melissa Palmer.

Mrs. Abbuhl graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1937 and Ohio University with a B.A. in education. She was a homemaker and a member of Christ United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the choir, the Mary Magdalene Circle, the Music Club and Parmi Nous.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Abbuhl Jr., on July 13, 1987. They were married March 13, 1943. Also deceased are a brother, Dean Palmer, and a sister, Doris Smith.

She leaves two sons, Thomas (Liz) Abbuhl of Riverside, Calif., Jim (Anne) Abbuhl of Plaistow, N.H.; five grandchildren, Jessica, Vanessa, Dylan, Matt and Josh; a brother, Bill (Ann) Palmer of Port Richey, Fla.

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

Obituaries

John V. Stephen

John V. Stephen, 72, of Newcomerstown, died Friday (May 8, 1998) at Wade Park Veterans Hospital, Cleveland.

He was born Jan. 19, 1926, in Calais, son of the late John Stephen and Mattie Hannahs Stephen.

Mr. Stephen, a graduate of Lewisville High School, was manager for the former M & K Grocery in Newcomerstown.

He worked for the former Heller Tool Co. He was also a manager and cook for Newcomerstown Elks Lodge and retired as a cook for the Cambridge Country Club.

He was a member of Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555 and American Legion Thomas E. Montgomery Post. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and enjoyed hunting, fishing and golfing.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Orion and Kyle Stephen, and two sisters, Florence Bunting and Josie Quillen.

He leaves a son, John Stephen Jr. of Newcomerstown; a grandson, Toby Stephen of Newcomerstown; a great-granddaughter, Arica Stephen; a sister, Thelma Uppole of Calais; a brother, Neil Stephen of Zanesville; several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Addy Funeral Home. Elks services will be at 6:45 p.m. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Cremation will follow the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 821 Anola Ave., Suite D, Dover, OH 44622.

May 13, 1998

31

Ronald W. Kidd

Ronald W. "Ron" Kidd, 59, of Guernsey, formerly of Cleveland, died Monday (May 11, 1998) at his home.

Mr. Kidd was born June 14, 1938, in Cleveland, the son of the late Rollo Kidd and Mary L. Quay Kidd.

Mr. Kidd was a graduate of Orange High School, Orange County, Calif. He was the owner and operator of the Guernsey General Store from 1974 to 1987. He was also a bus driver for the Newcomerstown Public School System for several years and prior to that he was an industrial engineer in Cleveland for eight years.

He belonged to St. Francis DeSales Church, Newcomerstown and the Democratic National Committee. He was a U.S. Army veteran and served in Laos, Thailand and Vietnam.

He was preceded in death by his brother in-law, Lee A. Stewart.

He leaves two sons, Christopher J. Kidd of Guernsey and Russell D. (Annie) Kidd of Cleveland; two daughters, Sherri L. Kidd of Norfolk, Va., and Laura M. Kidd of Dover; a sister, Joyce E. Stewart of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren; and his former wife, Linda A. Demarchi Kidd Mazer of Hudson.

The funeral Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday at St. Francis DeSales Church with Father Ed Keck the celebrant. Burial followed at Earley's Cemetery, Wheeling Township, Guernsey.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis DeSales Church, 444 S. River Street, Newcomerstown, OH 43832 or Hospice of Guernsey Inc., P.O. Box 1165, Cambridge, OH 43725.

Arleene F. Hunt

Private graveside services were to be Tuesday in West Lawn Cemetery for Arleene F. Hunt, 60, of Newcomerstown who died Saturday (May 16, 1998) at Riverside Methodist Hospitals in Columbus.

Rev. Lynn McClain was to officiate.

She was born Feb. 13, 1938, in Newcomerstown, a daughter of the late Grover and Dorothy Jones Moore. She married Richard Hunt on Aug. 26, 1956. She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School Class of 1956 and a member of First Baptist Church in Port Washington. She was a nurse for Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and owned and operated The Paint Shack in Newcomerstown.

In addition to her husband, she leaves a daughter, Jackie (Carol) Kendall of Canal Fulton; a son, Jason (Tonya) Hunt of Terrell, Texas.; six grandchildren; a sister, Ann Moore of New Philadelphia. She was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond Moore.

Memorial gifts may be made to First Baptist Church in Port Washington. Addy Funeral Home Inc. is handling the arrangements.

Obituaries

Peggy L. Tidwell

Peggy L. Tidwell, 64, of 10232 Guernsey Valley Road, Kimbolton, died Friday (May 15, 1998) at her residence.

Mrs. Tidwell was born Aug. 15, 1933, in Beckley, W.Va., the daughter of the late Dewey and Edith Adkins Hill. She married Floyd Tidwell Jr. on Dec. 25, 1949. She was a housewife.

In addition to her husband, she leaves five daughters, Mary Lesko of Chardon, Sharon (Ed) Lafollete of Byesville, Crystal (Eugene) Wallace of Kimbolton, Jeannie (Frank) Sprufers of Eules, Texas, and Joannie (Darrell) of Kimbolton; two sons, Paul (Karen) Tidwell and Garry (Joyce) Tidwell, both of Kimbolton; 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Nannie Smith of Fayetteville, N.C., and Wilda (Evert) Harron of Beckley, W.Va.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, George, Elmer and Charlie Hill.

Services were held Monday at the Flat Ridge Mennonite Church with Rev. Nelson Miller officiating. Burial followed in Flat Ridge Cemetery, Kimbolton.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 225 W. Exchange St., Akron, OH 44302.

May 20, 1998 32

May 27, 1998

Obituaries

Madison Elizabeth Jones

Madison Elizabeth Jones, 3, of Port Clinton and formerly of Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (May 13, 1998) at Children's Hospital in Akron following a two-year illness.

She was born Jan. 21, 1995, in Canton, a daughter of Rev. Gary and Lori Schmidt Jones. Rev. Jones was pastor at the Assembly of God Church in Newcomerstown for several years and was active in the area.

Madison leaves, along with her parents, two brothers, Alex and Tucker Jones; maternal grandparents, Rev. Fred and Phyllis Schmidt of New Cumberland; and paternal grandparents, Joseph F. and R. Pauline Jones of Indian Springs, Ohio.

Services were held at Erie Shores Assembly of God Church in Port Clinton with burial in the Catawba Island Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Neidecker-LeVeck and Crosser Funeral Home of Port Clinton. Memorial contributions, in lieu of flowers, could be made to the Erie Shores Assembly of God Church, 220 S. Gill Road, Port Clinton.

Caleb Michael Herman

Caleb Michael Herman, infant son of Betty Jean Herman, 50860 Coshocton Co. Road 16, Coshocton, and Keith Sims, Coshocton, died Monday evening (May 18, 1998) at Children's Hospital in Columbus. He was born on May 7.

Caleb is survived by maternal grandparents, Juanita Marie Wolfe Herman of Coshocton and Roger Lee Herman of Independence, Missouri; paternal grandparents, Tim and Linda Stowers, Coshocton; a great-grandmother, Helen Thrasher of Coshocton; godparents Teresa and Dennis Christner of West Lafayette; and aunts Mary F. Herman and Jackie (Mrs. Scott) Gallagher, both of Coshocton.

Graveside services and burial were held Friday at Earley's Cemetery in Wheeling Township, Guernsey County with the Rev. Michael Sydnor officiating. Memorials could be sent to Betty Jean Herman, 50860 Coshocton Co. Road 16, Coshocton. The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

Arlene F. Hunt

Private graveside services were to be held Tuesday in West Lawn Cemetery for Arlene F. Hunt, 60, of 306 Rear North McKinley Ave., Newcomerstown who died Saturday (May 16, 1998) at Riverside Methodist Hospitals in Columbus. Rev. Lynn McClain was to officiate.

She was born Feb. 13, 1938 in Newcomerstown, a daughter of the late Grover and Dorothy Jones Moore. She married Richard Hunt on Aug. 26, 1956. She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School Class of 1956 and a member of First Baptist Church in Port Washington. She was a nurse for Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and owned and operated The Paint Shack in Newcomerstown.

In addition to her husband, she leaves one daughter, Jackie (Carol) Kendall of Canal Fulton; one son, Jason (Tonya) Hunt of Terrell, TX.; 6 grandchildren; one sister, Ann Moore of New Philadelphia. She was preceded in death by one brother, Raymond Moore.

Memorial gifts may be made to First Baptist Church in Port Washington. Addy Funeral Home, Inc. is handling the arrangements.

Flora L. Cognion

Flora L. Fouts Cognion, 86, of 21811 CR 151, West Lafayette, died in her residence Sunday (May 10, 1998).

Mrs. Cognion was born July 22, 1911, in Pennsville, Morgan County, O., a daughter of the late William F. and Letitia L. Fouts. She was a graduate of Jefferson High School in Dresden. She was a housewife and a short order cook for restaurants in Coshocton County.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church at Wills Creek and St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church at Newcomerstown and its Rosary and Altar societies.

Surviving are her husband, Walter V. Cognion, whom she married July 27, 1932 in Dresden; three sons, Leonard A. (Darlene) Cognion of Roscoe, Donald W. (Barbara) Cognion of Coshocton and William F. (Darlene) Cognion of West Lafayette; three daughters, Dorothy A. Miller of West Lafayette, Sara V. Grewell of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Allan (Ann L.) Otterstedt of Coshocton; 31 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Carrie Davis of Phoenix, Ariz., Grace McBride Williams of Cuyahoga Falls and Tena Schueller of Akron and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two infant children; three brothers, Herbert Fouts, Charles Fouts and Henry Fouts and one sister, Georgia Ruth McConnell.

Mass was held Wednesday in St. Francis DeSales Church with Fr. Ed Keck officiating. Burial followed in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Cemetery in Wills Creek. Christian wake services were held Tuesday in Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette.

Richard H. Bonnell

Richard H. Bonnell, 83, of N. Redington Beach, Fl., and formerly of West Lafayette and Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (May 27, 1998) in N. Redington Beach.

Mr. Bonnell was born May 1, 1915 in Guernsey County, the son of the late Arlie and Eula Nicholson Bonnell. He married Martha Taylor Bonnell on Nov. 25, 1937; she preceded him in death on Feb. 18, 1998.

He was a member of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church in St. Petersburg, Fl., and formerly of West Lafayette United Methodist Church. He graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1933 and was the owner of Bonnell Funeral Home in West Lafayette and partner in Bonnell-Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. He was a former member of West Lafayette Rotary Club.

He leaves one son, Jim Bonnell of Redington Shores; one daughter, Rexena (Mike) Casey of St. Petersburg; and two grandchildren, Michael and Daniel Casey.

Services will be held Saturday (June 6, 1998) in Pasadena Presbyterian Church in St. Petersburg. Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Florida Sun Coast, 300 East Bay Dr., Largo, Fl, 33770 or Pasadena Presbyterian Church, 100 Pasadena Ave., North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710.

Donald Steffen

Donald Henry Steffen, 85, of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (May 23, 1998) at his home.

He was born May 1, 1913, in Elroy, Wis., the son of the late Emil Steffen and Caroline Prange Steffen.

Mr. Steffen was a 1931 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. He retired in 1974 from Simonds Industries and was a former councilman for the village of Newcomerstown.

He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, where he was a former Sunday school teacher, acolyte instructor, a member of church council, church choir and taught the first year of catechism classes and was honored by having a scholarship fund to be presented in his name each year.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Phillip Steffen; two sisters, Carol Steffen and Florence Gotshell; a sister in-law, Kay Steffen.

He leaves two sisters, Yolanda Johnson and Melba Steffen, both of Newcomerstown; two nieces, Mrs. Fred (Christie) Endres of New Philadelphia and Mrs. Mark (Karie) Christian of Sunbury; a nephew, Bill (Amber) Steffen of New Philadelphia; two great nieces, Erin and Elizabeth Endres of New Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Newcomerstown with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown with military graveside services conducted by Newcomerstown veteran organizations.

Wilbert Mathias

Wilbert "Punch" Mathias, 98, of West Lafayette, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Thursday (May 28, 1998) at West Lafayette Care Center.

He was born July 17, 1899, in New Philadelphia, the son of the late John William and Mary Louise Horn Mathias.

Mr. Mathias was retired from Meadow Gold Dairy and worked for the former Heifner Sporting Goods Store at Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Herbert Mathias; a sister, Isabelle Rennekar; and two grandchildren.

He leaves a son, Richard (Betty) Mathias of Newcomerstown; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Steinbauer of Canton; two grandchildren, Michael (Teresa), Brian (Sandy); four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday with the Rev. Glenn Brunstetter officiating.

Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County or Christ United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

June 3, 1998

June 10, 1998

Obituaries

Wilda Shugert

Wilda Shugert, 94, of Lore City, died Tuesday (June 2, 1998) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge.

She was born Jan. 5, 1904 in Old Washington, daughter of the late John H. and Ida Ross Robinson.

Mrs. Shugert was an elementary school teacher for Madison Local Schools of which she retired in 1974. She was a member of Old Washington United Methodist Church, Old Washington United Methodist Women and both the Ohio and Guernsey County Retired Teacher Associations. She was a 1922 graduate of Old Washington High School and attended Muskingum College.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy A. Shugert who died Oct. 25, 1963, whom she married Oct. 23, 1930; two step-sons; four sisters; two brothers.

She leaves a son, Kenneth Roy (Sandra) Shugert of Old Washington; two daughters, Mrs. David (Elsie Mae) McVicker of Mansfield, Mrs. Dean (Martha Ann) Shriver of Pleasant City; a step-daughter, Mrs. Robert (Marie) Hartman of Columbus; a step-daughter-in-law, Norma Shugert of Newcomerstown; a sister, Isabelle Mackey of Gaithersburg, Md.; 11 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; one step-great-great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

Services were Friday at Thorn-Black Funeral Home, Cambridge, with the Rev. Beth Stillwagon officiating. Burial was in Old Washington Cemetery.

Emmett C. Griffith

COSHOCTON — Emmett C. Griffith, 75, of West Lafayette, died Wednesday (June 3, 1998) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 12, 1922 in Byesville, son of the late Joseph Ananias and Althea (Mackley) Griffith, Sr.

Mr. Griffith was a machinist at Ohio Fabricators before retiring and served as a corporal in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, West Lafayette. He enjoyed gardening, bird watching and feeding.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Edwin, Henry and Joseph Griffith, Jr.; two sisters, Eleanor Griffith and Dorothy Dickerson.

He leaves his wife, H. Irene Griffith of West Lafayette; three sons, Robert E. (Judy) Griffith, Oren A. (Patty) Griffith all of West Lafayette, Daniel M. (Terry) Griffith of Fresno; two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Debbie) Mills of West Lafayette, Linda M. Holdsworth and her fiancé Tom Tatro of Dresden; 28 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three brothers, James (Sis) Griffith, Richard (Edith) Griffith and William (Donna) Griffith all of West Lafayette; two sisters, Mrs. Wayne (Lovetta) Bradford of Coshocton and Mrs. Sam (Jane) Swinderman of Newcomerstown; several nieces and nephews.

Services were Sunday at First Baptist Church, 427 W. Russell Ave., West Lafayette with the Revs. Dave Curry and James Puz officiating.

Burial was in Plainfield Cemetery where military honors were conducted by the Coshocton County Veterans Council. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Emmett C. Griffith Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 961, Coshocton, OH 43812.

June 17, 1998

Page 4 Newcomerstown News Wednesday, June 17, 1998

Obituaries

Lee O. Clarke

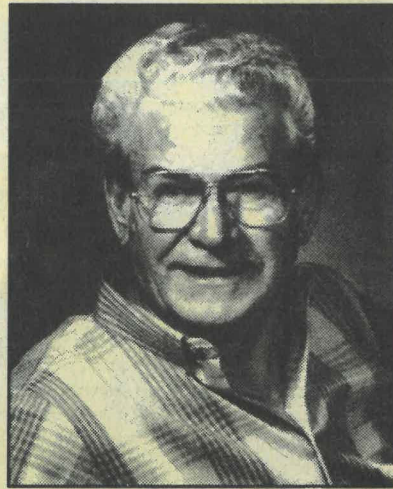
Lee O. Clarke, 75, of 58919 Coshocton Co. Road 9, Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (June 10, 1998) at Bethesda Hospital, Zanesville.

He was born July 30, 1922, in Freeport, the son of the late Earl Clarke and Mary O'Grady Clarke Armstrong.

Mr. Clarke retired in 1976 from GenCorp (Empire Plastics), Newcomerstown, where he was a shift foreman. He was past president of Local 496, United Rubber Workers Union. He was an avid sportsman, who enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and enjoyed restoring firearms. He was well known in the 1940's and 1950's as a vocalist and guitarist with Pop Farver's Orchestra, Dale Goudy's Band, and the Dixie Harmonaires. Their music was broadcast on the Wooster and Coshocton radio stations.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Coleman M. Armstrong; brothers, Robert Clarke of Sugarcreek, Edward Clarke of Louisville, LaVernon Clarke of Newcomerstown; sisters, Margaret Kienzle of Canton, Olive Host of Bowerston; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Max "Moxie" and Helen Yanai Basiletti; brother-in-law, Robert E. Daugherty, Columbus.

He leaves his wife, JoAnn T. Basiletti Clarke, whom he married June 11, 1976; a son, Gary M.



LEE CLARKE

(Connie) Clarke of Canton; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Patsy L.) Moody of Ft. Myers, Fla., Kathryn Lee Hostetler, Colma, Calif.; three grandchildren, Rick A. Hunt of Beach City, Matthew Trimmer of New Philadelphia; and Laurie L. Clarke of Canton; a sister, Lyda J. Daugherty of Magnolia; four great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Clarke of Dover, Rita Clarke of Louisville; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Dwight Lyons officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Memorial contributions may be made to Bethesda Regional Dialysis Center, 1300 Clark St., Cambridge, OH 43725.

Obituaries

Donald Herbert II

Donald "Donny" Herbert II, 22, of 56740 CR. 5, West Lafayette, died Thursday (June 18, 1998) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital in Coshocton.

He was born April 3, 1976, in Coshocton, the son of Don Herbert and step-mother Shari of Port Washington and Cheryl Berger Herbert of West Lafayette.

He was a member of New Life Ministries of Coshocton and a former mechanic at Ferris Chevrolet in Coshocton. He was a member of 4-H Happy Tracks and enjoyed hunting, fishing and motorcycle riding. Three years and ten months ago, he was injured in a motorcycle accident.

He leaves a sister, Lori, and her husband, Tony Dallacheisa of New Philadelphia; a step-brother, Joe Milburn of Port Washington; a step-sister, Amber Milburn of Port Washington; grandparents, Bob and Vonda Berger of Newcomerstown, William and Joan Herbert of Port Washington; and a great-grandmother, Isabella Berger of Newcomerstown.

Services were Monday at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Jeff Schmidt officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery.

Sherel R. Peeper

Sherel R. Peeper, 75, of Dover, died Saturday (June 20, 1998) at Union Hospital, Dover.

He was born Jan. 12, 1923 in Gilmore, the son of the late Ernest B. and Louisa May Dearth Peeper.

Mr. Peeper was a retired truck driver for Stocker Sand and Gravel. He was a member of First Baptist Church in New Philadelphia.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

He leaves his wife, Irene Taylor Peeper whom he married July 4, 1945; two sons, Gene (Bev) Peeper, Mike (Debbie) Peeper all of Port Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Mark (Sue) Lewis of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Phil (Sharon) Parrish of Port Washington; eight grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; a brother, Jack (Eva) Peeper of Miami, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Mildred) Gardner of Port Washington.

Services were to be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown with Pastor Mark Trotter officiating. Burial was to be in West Union Cemetery near Gilmore.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, 878 Commercial Ave. SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

June 24, 1998

June 24, 1998

Viola M. Peebles

Viola M. Peebles, 89, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, and a lifelong resident of Fulton County, died late Friday morning (June 19, 1998) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge.

Mrs. Peebles was born in Bedford, Cuyahoga County, on June 17, 1909, daughter of the late Edward A. and Rosa Barnum Lund. She was a retired employee of Essex Wire in Wauseon, where she worked for over 25 years. She was a member of the Winameg Church of Christ, Fulton County, and a former member of Etna Grange in Pike Township. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, baking and playing bingo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mark John Peebles, who died in 1973. They were married Feb. 13, 1928. Also deceased are a daughter, Alma D. Stockum of Delta, who died in 1997; a son, John Edward Peebles, also of Delta, who died in 1941; two brothers, Ralph and Otto Lund; a sister, Rosa Lawson; and a half-brother, Sanford Wheeler.

She leaves a daughter, Bertha M. (Rodney) Eagon of Newcomerstown; and six grandchildren, Steve Carney and Mary Moss, both of Newcomerstown, Rosemary Haney of Gnadenhutten, Tim Carney of Royston, Ga., Mike Carney of Delta and Marion Garrison of Fayette. There are also several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. John D. Swaffer officiating. Burial was in Winameg Cemetery, Pike Township, Fulton County.

Jerry R. Christman

Jerry R. Christman, 60, of Newcomerstown, died Thursday (June 18, 1998) at Columbia Mercy Medical Center, Canton.

He was born July 21, 1937, in Oakland, Md., son of Pearl Breedlove Christman of Newcomerstown and the late Charles Christman.

Mr. Christman was retired from Empire Plastics and currently worked at Thompson's IGA, Newcomerstown. He was a member of the Church of God.

He leaves his wife, Nancy Martin Christman of Newcomerstown; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Shelley) Hill of Elverson, Pa.; two sons, Gerald Christman of Cuyohoga Falls and Stephen Christman of Newcomerstown; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette, with the Rev. Donald Howell officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross, 245 N. Fourth St., Coshocton, OH 43812.

Dorothy M. Hursey

Dorothy M. Hursey, 68, of Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (June 16, 1998) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 28, 1929, in New Philadelphia, the daughter of the late Donald and Katie Arth Thomas.

Mrs. Hursey graduated from New Philadelphia High School. She was an L.P.N. and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a daughter.

She leaves two sons, Kevin (Shannon) Hursey and Kip (Marjorie) Hursey, all of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren; two brothers, Gene Thomas of Port Washington and Raymond (Elaine) of New Philadelphia; two sisters, Judy Clark of New Philadelphia and Mrs. Terry (Karen) Crites of Gnadenhutten; several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday with Rev. Betty Brown officiating. Burial followed in Hartwood Cemetery.

July 1, 1998

Page 4 Newcomerstown News Wednesday, July 1, 1998

Obituaries

Helen Guthrie

Helen V. Guthrie, 88, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing Center in Newcomerstown, died earlier this year on Thursday, April 2, 1998.

She was born Sept. 2, 1909, the daughter of the late Edward and Etta Earley Bible. She was married to Carl Guthrie in August of 1939 and he died on Nov. 20, 1985. She was a graduate of Cambridge High School and the Columbus Business College and retired from Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown, where she had worked in the office. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Guthrie leaves a daughter, Betty George of Middletown, Maryland; two granddaughters, Mrs. Michael (Jennifer) Crawford of Walkersville, Md., and Forrest George of Washington, D.C.; a grandson, Theodore George of Columbus; two great-grandchildren, Katherine and Rachel; and a sister-in-law, Ruth Bible of Beach Bottom, W.Va.

A brother, Charles F. Bible, and a sister, Florence Wilson, are deceased.

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

M. Elsie Patterson

Mary Elsie Patterson, 101, a resident of the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center for several years and a lifelong resident of Newcomerstown, died late Tuesday (June 23, 1998) at the care center.

Mrs. Patterson was born in Guernsey County on Feb. 24, 1897, a daughter of the late Welcome and Mary Eliza Earley Gray. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and its Queen Esther Circle. She was a homemaker for all her adult life and enjoyed gardening, raising flowers and quilting.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer R. "Pat" Patterson who died on Oct. 19, 1973; they were married on Mar. 21, 1920. Also deceased are a son, Kenneth Ray Patterson, Chicago, who died in 1977; two grandsons, Gary Allen Danley and Dennis Ray Danley, of Newcomerstown, a great-granddaughter, Traci Lynn Danley, Michigan; a brother, Leslie Gray, a son-in-law, John William Danley of Newcomerstown who died in 1990 and two great-great-grandchildren.

She leaves her daughter, Mary Juanita Danley of Newcomerstown, six grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 18 great-great-grandchildren, 5 step great-grandchildren; 7 step great-great-grandchildren; 3 step great-great-great-grandchildren; and her daughter-in-law, Virginia Patterson Griffith, Chicago.

Services were held Friday at Ourant Funeral Home with Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial followed at West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, OH 43812.

July 1, 1998

Albert H. Bradford

Albert Henry "Pete" Bradford, 79, of 602 W. 4th St., Uhrichsville, died Wednesday (June 3, 1998) in Twin City Hospital in Dennison.

Born Dec. 28, 1918, in Otsego, he was a son of the late Joseph and Dora Williams Bradford. A seven-year resident of Uhrichsville, he was a former Newcomerstown resident.

He retired from General Clay (formerly Goshen Brick) where he had been a clay grinder for over 30 years.

He was married in 1938 to Lottie Irene Renner Bradford, who died April 28, 1982.

He leaves three sons, Albert E. "Jack" Bradford and David Bradford of Newcomerstown and Richard "Dick" Bradford of Port Washington; five daughters, Connie Opphile, Dorothy Grossenbaugh and Edie Norman, all of Newcomerstown, Bonnie Hall of Canton and Peggy Parrish of Uhrichsville with whom he had resided; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two brothers, Wayne and Ernal Bradford, both of West Lafayette Care Center; and six sisters, Bessie Watson of Coshocton, Dorothy Freetage of West Lafayette, Helen Chaney of Coshocton, Mary Jane Langley of Canton, Vernie Baker of Michigan and Blanche Bradford.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Johnny Bradford, three brothers, Russell, Robert and Carl Bradford; and a grandson.

Services were held in R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison with Rev. David M. Bryan officiating. Burial followed in Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville.

William Lawrence

William Allen Lawrence, infant son of Gabriel and Katherine Lawrence, Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (June 23, 1998).

In addition to his parents, he leaves his grandparents, Dwight and Marsha Lawrence of Newcomerstown and Kim and Cindy Lusher of Medina; his great-grandfather Henry Yanai of Newcomerstown; a great-grandmother Marjorie Yanai of Dover and great-grandparents Ralph and Jane Lusher of Florida.

Private family services were held Thursday. Burial followed in Poe Cemetery. Waite & Son Funeral Homes - Medina Chapel handled the arrangements.

July 1, 1998

Fresno woman killed in accident

COSHOCTON — An accident which claimed the life of Shalley Miller, 20, of CR 12, Fresno, is under investigation by the Coshocton County sheriff deputies.

Deputies received the report of a single-car accident Sunday, June 21, at 8 a.m. Miller was apparently driving on Route 16 near County Rd 75 close to the Muskingum-Coshocton County line when her car went off the left side of the road and hit a tree.

Miller was ejected from the car, and a passenger, Jeffrey Hill, 25, of Coshocton, was taken to Coshocton Memorial Hospital with injuries and released.

A sheriff's spokeswoman said deputies had not determined the time of the accident which was reported by a passer-by. Neither was wearing a seat belt.

Miller was a daughter of Neal Miller of Coshocton and Karma Bickel Miller of Fresno with whom she resided. She graduated in 1996 from River View High and was a student at Ohio University's campus in Zanesville.

Raymond E. Belt Sr.

Raymond E. Belt, Sr., 48, of 552 1/2 Tuscarawas Ave., Newcomerstown, died Friday (July 3, 1998) at 12:47 p.m. at Ohio State University Hospital, Columbus.

He was born Feb. 26, 1950, in Coshocton, the son of Wilda Fern Williams Belt of Newcomerstown and the late Ernest Emmett Belt. He was a 1968 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was employed at Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Belt leaves three sons their families, Greg and Misty Belt of Warsaw, Steve and Catherine Belt of Frazeyburg, and Raymond Jr. and Dawn of Fresno; four grandchildren; a sister, Linda Davenport and her husband, Lyle, of Virginia Beach, Virginia. He was preceded in death by a brother, Tim Belt.

Services were to be Tuesday, July 7, at 1 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Evangelist Ron Davis officiating. Burial was to be in West Lawn Cemetery.

Nathan G. Williams

Nathan G. Williams Jr., 70, of Gnadenhutzen, died Thursday (July 2, 1998) at his home.

He was born June 23, 1928, in West Virginia, son of the late Nathan and Nancy Calvert Williams.

Mr. Williams was retired from R&F Coal Co. of Cadiz as a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the Tuscarawas County Mounted Deputies and he was a member of the Newcomerstown Saddle Club and Muskingum Horseshow Association. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Mr. Williams was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He was preceded in death by a son, Donald Ray Williams; a granddaughter, Kelly Coutts; five brothers; five sisters.

He leaves his wife, Marjorie Hursey Williams, whom he married Aug. 25, 1951; two daughters, Mrs. Curt (Kathy) Coutts of Gnadenhutzen and Mrs. Todd (Pam) Stewart of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Freda Mason of Newcomerstown and Gladeth Ashcraft of Columbus; two brothers, Alva Ray (Melva) Williams of Port Washington and Randall Dick (Thelma) Williams of Dover; nine

grandchildren, Bonnie Raye Monahan, Heath Williams, Brad Opphile, Michael Opphile, Shelly Opphile, Nicole Stewart, Jessica Stewart, Leslie Coutts, Jennifer Williams; two step grandchildren, Ted Harrison and Amy Stein; three great grandchildren, Heath Williams Jr., Joshua and Morgan Opphile.

Services were held Sunday at Addy Funeral Home with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial followed in Union Cemetery, Port Washington. Newcomerstown veterans organizations conducted military graveside services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County or St. Paul Lutheran Church of Newcomerstown.

July 15, 1998

Obituaries

Howard E. Simmons

Howard E. Simmons, 81, of Burton, Ohio and formerly of Chagrin Falls, died Wednesday (July 8, 1998) in St. Lukes Hospital following a heart attack.

Mr. Simmons was born Nov. 8, 1916 in Chagrin Falls where he lived until twelve years ago. He was a 1935 graduate of Chagrin Falls High School and was a veteran of W.W. II having served in the U.S. Army for 5 years.

He worked for many years for TRW as a machinist and later for General Electric Co. in Cleveland as a lab specialist. He later worked 15 years as a letter carrier for the Chagrin Falls Postal Service where he retired.

He was a 28-year volunteer firefighter for the Chagrin Falls Volunteer Fire Department and was an avid ham operator, operating radio station K8JFI. He had numerous hobbies, but the one that gave him the most pleasure was making trophies and plaques and awards for local organizations and friends and entertaining family and friends with his magic as an amateur magician.

He was a member of the Solon Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and was a collector of old photographs of Chagrin Falls and the surrounding area.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Leprechaun Foundation, 7035 Columbia Rd., Olmsted Falls, OH 44138, an organization that anonymously makes wishes come true to chronically ill children.

He leaves his wife of 53 years, Lucille Kuhlman Simmons and children, Red (Carol) Simmons of Burton, Linda (James) Russell of Newcomerstown and Karen Kolbert of Chardon. Grandchildren include Jonathan Chmielewski, Cameron Simmons, Becky Russell, Amy Russell and Kelly Kolberg. There are two great-grandchildren. A brother, Frank Simmons, preceded him in death.

Services were held Saturday at the Burton Congregational Church.

Raymond E. Belt Sr.

Raymond E. Belt Sr., 48, of Newcomerstown, died Friday (July 3, 1998) at O.S.U. Hospital, Columbus.

He was born Feb. 26, 1950, in Coshocton, son of Wilda Fern Williams Belt of Newcomerstown and the late Ernest Emmett Belt.

Mr. Belt worked at Simonds Industries of Newcomerstown and he was a 1968 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Tim Belt.

He leaves three sons, Greg (Misty) Belt of Warsaw, Steve (Catherine) Belt of Frazeyburg and Raymond (Dawn) Belt Jr.; a step-son, Chad Tubbs of the home; four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lyle (Linda) Davenport of Virginia Beach, Va.

Services were Tuesday, July 7, at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with evangelist Ron Davis officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

No obits

July 22, 1998

No obits.

July 29, 1998

Page 4 Newcomerstown News Wednesday, August 5, 1998

Obituaries

Hazel E. Gardner

Hazel E. Gardner, 84, of 75680 Johnson Run Road, Newcomerstown, died Thursday (July 30, 1998) at 5:12 p.m. at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Tuscarawas County on June 16, 1914, the daughter of the late Charles Wolfe and the late Kathy Welsch Wolfe. She was married on March 13, 1933, to Carl M. Gardner, who died on Dec. 11, 1991. She was a housewife.

Mrs. Gardner leaves two sons and their wives, Carl and Carol Gardner and Kenneth and June Gardner, all of Newcomerstown; one daughter, May Hunt of Reynoldsburg; two sisters, Alice Bradshaw of Newcomerstown and Blanche Dolzene and her husband, Albert, of New Philadelphia; one brother, Vernon Wolfe of Gnadenhutten; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Janice Simmerman; two grandchildren; five brothers; and two sisters.

Services were Monday, Aug. 3, at 1:30 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Nelson Miller officiating. Burial was in Peoli Cemetery.

Everett F. Catlett

Everett F. Catlett, 83, Zanesville, died at 10:30 p.m. on Sunday (July 26, 1998) at his home.

He was born July 16, 1915, in Zanesville, the son of the late Theodore and Mary Kenney Catlett. He was retired from General Electric Co. and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). He was retired as a captain from Ohio Defense Corp. He was a World War II veteran, having served with Co. A 168th Infantry 34th Division and receiving a Purple Heart. He later served in the Military Police Corp. where he received an honorable discharge as a sergeant in July of 1945. He was also a security guard for the Church of Christ in Zanesville.

Mr. Catlett leaves two sons, and their wives, Thomas and Muriel Catlett and Ted H. and Bonnie Catlett of Zanesville; two sisters, Mary Catlett Baker of Newcomerstown and Dorothy Catlett Hunt of Zanesville; one granddaughter, Kellie Catlett of Zanesville; and nephews and nieces James Baker, Janet Howard, Don Baker, Sandy Ingram and Robert Baker of Newcomerstown, and Brenda Burns of West Lafayette.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Opal Catlett, three brothers, three half-brothers and a half-sister.

Services were July 29 at Bolin Funeral Home in Zanesville. Burial was at Zanesville Memorial Park with VFW George Selsam Post 1058 conducting military rites at the grave.

Andrew D. Simpson Jr.

Andrew D. Simpson, Jr., 51, of 566 Martin Luther King Drive, Newcomerstown, formerly of Massillon, died on Saturday night (July 25, 1998) at Union Hospital in Dover.

Andrew was born in Zanesville on April 1, 1947. He leaves his father, Andrew D. Simpson Sr. of Newcomerstown but was preceded in death by his mother, Marguerite Ransome Simpson, who died on March 10, 1977.

Mr. Simpson attended Newcomerstown High School and was a member of the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 431, Newcomerstown. He was a retired employee of MRM Inc., Massillon, where he had been employed for over 20 years. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, working on cars and playing bingo.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his stepmother, Dorothy J. Hinds Simpson, who died in 1995; a brother, James R. Simpson, who died in 1976; and a sister, Marva K. Simpson, who died in 1997.

In addition to his father, he leaves his wife, Shirley A. Parks Simpson of Massillon, whom he married Dec. 9, 1982; seven sons and a daughter, Travis L. Parks, Andre Simpson, Andrew D. Simpson IV, Aric Simpson, Aaron Simpson, Alonzo Simpson and Macus Simpson, all of Massillon, and Melissa Simpson, serving with the U.S. Army at Ft. Gordon, Georgia. He also leaves eight sisters and three brothers, Richard L. Simpson, Anthony Simpson, Mona (Mrs. Samuel) Rivera, Rebecca Simpson, Regina Simpson and Margo Simpson, all of Newcomerstown; Tyrone Simpson of Millersburg; Barbara Simpson of Dover; Connie Simpson and Kim Simpson, both of Massillon; and Sharon Rogers of McConnellsville; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, July 29, at 2 p.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Robert Sherrell officiating. Burial followed at West Lawn Cemetery.

Jeannette M. Jarvis

Jeannette M. "Jean" Jarvis, 83, of Brookside Drive, Dover, died at 2:55 p.m. on Sunday (July 26, 1998) at Park Village Health Care Center following a battle with lung cancer.

She was born in Middleport, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1914, the daughter of the late Allen Wakeman and Jeannette Miller McKay. She had resided in Tuscarawas County since 1941, when she and her husband, Glenn Jarvis, moved to rural Gilmore area after their marriage on Jan. 18, 1941. She had lived in Dover since 1990. She graduated from Middleport High School in 1933 and received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Ohio University in 1937 and 1938, where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, Zeta Chapter. A long-time active member of West Union United Methodist Church at Gilmore, she attended Dover First United Methodist Church until her death. Both churches received the benefits of her volunteer work and her enthusiastic participation in United Methodist Women. Other affiliations included Eastern Star's Arbutus Chapter 288 for over 50 years, Tabitha Club, Newcomerstown Music & Study Club, Ohio Farm Bureau, American Association of University Women, the Ohio Retired Teachers Association and the Dover Historical Society.

She retired from the Newcomerstown School system in 1975 after many years as a junior high math and English teacher. She also taught high school in Shelby, Conesville and Gnadenhutten. She was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker, working on the family farm throughout her married life. She enjoyed the arts and entertaining her friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn, on Nov. 22, 1989; a daughter, Ellen Elizabeth, who died Feb. 25, 1951; and a brother, Robert McKay.

Mrs. Jarvis leaves a daughter, Mrs. Thomas N. (Margaret Christine "Peggy" Shafer of Hilliard, Ohio; a nephew, Robert E. McKay Jr. of West Palm Beach, Florida; a niece, Elizabeth M. Bartley of Knoxville, Tenn.; six grandnieces and nephews; five great-grandnieces and nephews; numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews by marriage; a dear friend, Edith Daugherty of Dover; and many friends.

Services were Friday at R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison with the Rev. James Scott of Dover First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was at West Union Cemetery at Gilmore.

The family suggested that, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made in her name to Hospice of Tuscarawas County or to the individual's favorite charity.

Aug. 5, 1998

Robert J. Waden

Robert J. Waden, 54, 22633 CR 1-A, Coshocton, died Wednesday (July 29, 1998) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Waden was born in Orange County, North Carolina, on Mar. 18, 1944, a son of the late Willie Pink and Winnie Lee Graves Wade. He graduated from William Penn High School, High Point, N.C., class of 1962. He also attended electrical trade school and was employed as an electrician for Stone Container in Coshocton for many years. Prior to that, he worked as an electrician for the Cleveland Clinic. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister: James Otis Wade and Clarestine Miller, both of Danville, Va., and Ernest Clarence Wade of Long Island, New York.

He leaves his wife, Cassidy Y. Walker Waden, of Cleveland; three sons and three daughters, Desmond D. Waden, Jason Waden and Ja-Nai of Cleveland, Stephanie Wade of Danville, Virginia and Laura Wade and Brian Wade of Mt. Vernon, N.Y. There are also several grandchildren as well as two sisters, Dorothy (Otis) Townsend of Danville and Maryline (Isaac) Bennett of Danville. He is also survived by a close friend, Brenda Scott, of Coshocton.

Graveside and burial services were held Monday from West Lawn Cemetery with Rev. Robert Sherrell officiating. Ourant Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

J. Allen Eddy

J. Allen Eddy, 83, of 76110 Old 21 Road, Kimbolton, died at his home at 1:05 a.m. on Saturday (Aug. 8, 1998).

He was born in Guernsey County on Sept. 22, 1914, the son of the late Homer Eddy and the late Jessie Bishard Eddy. He was a retired self-employed mechanic and attended Hartwood United Methodist Church. He was a member of the American Legion in Coshocton and was a member of the Newcomerstown Trap Club for 39 years. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Eddy leaves his wife, Norma Dorsey Eddy, whom he married Nov. 10, 1939; two daughters, Patricia Snader of West Lafayette and Frances Stocker and her husband, Richard, of Kimbolton; four grandchildren, Allen Stocker and wife, Karen, Teresa Dyer, Mark Stocker and his wife Penny, and Kenny Stocker and his wife, Kathy; five great-grandchildren, Amanda, Andrew, Sarah, Laissie and Derek.

He was also preceded in death by a grandson, Mike Stocker, and a brother, William Eddy.

Services were to be at 1:30 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Judy Davis and the Rev. William Haggis II officiating. Burial was to be at Guernsey County Memory Gardens in Cambridge. Memorial gifts may be made to the Hartwood United Methodist Church or Hospice of Guernsey County.

Joseph L. Marlatt

Joseph L. Marlatt, 67, of 828 E. State St., Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Aug. 8, 1998) at 2:10 a.m. at his home after battling cancer.

He was born Feb. 10, 1931, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late Luther Marlatt and the late Grace Stocker Marlatt. He was a 1949 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and retired from Amerimark (formerly AlSCO) in Gnadenhutten after 33 years. He enjoyed reading, fishing and working in his flower garden. A Navy veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of the Midvale VFW.

Mr. Marlatt leaves his wife, Mary Ann Kelly Marlatt, whom he married Sept. 4, 1955; two daughters, Pamela Beachy of Sugarcreek and Lori Ann Coutts and her husband, William, of Conesville; five grandchildren, Richard, Kristina and Nicholes Beachy and Henry and Joseph Coutts; one sister, Mabel Hillegas of East Lake; a niece, Nancy Somerville, and her husband, William, of West Lafayette; and other nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Services were to be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 11, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Monte Canfield officiating. Burial was to be at West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County.

Aug. 12, 1998

Richard L. Mathews

Richard L. "Dick" (Shorty) Mathews, 65, of 337 Walnut St., Newcomerstown, died on Sunday afternoon (Aug. 10, 1998) at his residence.

He was born in North Salem, Guernsey County, on Feb. 8, 1933, a son of the late Alfred L. and Rissa Martin Mathews. He was a 1950 graduate of Cambridge High School and served with the Army in France during the Korean War. He was a retired terminal manager and truck driver for Baker Hi-Way Express in both Dover and Galion for many years. Prior to that, he was a self-employed truck driver and drove for the former B&L Trucking in Newark and the former Wenham Trucking Co. in Steubenville. He was also a self-employed motor vehicle mechanic. He did work for the Newcomerstown Exempted Village School District for several years and drove a school bus for a few years. Following his retirement, he continued work as a self-employed machinist and did work for Pacemaker Plastics in Newcomerstown. For leisure, he worked in his own machine shop.

Mr. Mathews leaves his wife, Ella R. Sherrard Mathews, whom he married April 25, 1958; a son and daughter-in-law, Ronald L. and Elizabeth A. Mathews of Dover; a step-daughter, Bonnie L. Mann of Cambridge; two grandchildren, Jacob L. Mathews of Newcomerstown and Taylor E. Mathews of Dover; two step-grandchildren, Chad R. Mann and Robbie S. Mann, both of Cambridge; and two brothers and their wives, Howard and Stella Mathews of North Salem and Ray and Helen Mathews of Cambridge.

Services were Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Mark Lail officiating. Burial was at the Guernsey County Memory Gardens in Cambridge with the Newcomerstown Veterans Organizations performing military graveside services. The family suggested memorials be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, OH 44622.

Mildred I. Brobston

Mildred Irene Brobston, 72, of Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Aug. 6, 1998) at her home.

She was born Feb. 13, 1926, in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late John and Ada Gertrude Wendell Maloy.

Mrs. Brobston graduated from Port Washington High School in 1944 and retired as shift manager for the Newcomerstown Truck Stop after 20 years of service. She attended St. Paul Lutheran Church, Newcomerstown. She was active in Newcomerstown TOPS Chapter and the Over Forty Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Brobsten, whom she married in 1951 and who died in 1980; five sisters; and three brothers.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Patricia) Carothers, Mrs. Pete (Lee Ann) Hunt and Mrs. Richard (Sharla) Bradford, all of Newcomerstown; a sister, Mrs. Clara Hawkins of Newcomerstown; seven grandchildren; a special cousin, Mrs. Goldie Pickrell; many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were held Saturday in Addy Funeral Home, Inc. with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating.

Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

Oscar W. Ward Sr.

Oscar W. Ward Sr., 67, of Fresno, died Monday (Aug. 10, 1998) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital, Coshocton.

He was born Dec. 28, 1930, in Fayette County, W.Va., son of the late Arrow G. and Ada Maye Patton Ward.

Mr. Ward was a retired machinist. For many years he volunteered for the Food Bank of Cleveland.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eva Lucille Ward, who died May 13, 1996 and two sisters, Lennie Varner and Joy Patton.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Dreama) Woodby; two sons, Oscar Ward Jr. of Cleveland and Robert Ward of Aurora; five grandchildren, Robin, Scott and Steve Woodby and Meagan and Brittany Ward; three step-grandchildren, Patty, Evelyn and Dawn; a great-grandchild, Desteni Woodby; three brothers, Elmer Patton of Hinton, W.Va., Junior Patton of Buckeye, W.Va., and Donald Barkley of Denton, N.C.; three sisters, Betty Lovelace of Thomasville, N.C., Dorothy Tyree of Trinity, N.C. and Sue Conley of Buckeye, W.Va.

Services were held in Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with burial following in West Lawn Cemetery.

Aug. 19, 1998

Iris R. Milburn

Iris R. Milburn, 84, of 314 W. Main St., Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Aug. 16, 1998) at 11 a.m. at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 10, 1914, at Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Clarence C. Carr and the late Anna Blinda Decker Cerr. She was a 1932 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and a member of Christ United Methodist Church. She owned and operated Iris Beauty Shop for 51 years and was a member of the Oriental Chapter of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Milburn was preceded in death on Nov. 29, 1979, by her husband, John W. Milburn, whom she married Aug. 10, 1934; a son, J. David Milburn, in 1975; a brother, Jeff Carr, in 1981; and by her stepmother, Tillie Carr.

She leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Sue A. and Gary Marlatt of Newcomerstown; a daughter-in-law, Roselia Milburn of Sarasota, Fla.; seven grandchildren, Monty Milburn of Cincinnati, Melissa Milburn and Laura Milburn of Columbus, Terri Hunt of West Lafayette, Tim Marlatt, Tammy Johns and Thomas J. Marlatt, all of Newcomerstown; and five great-grandchildren, Keyla Hunt, Coy Johns, Anniedale Johns, Monty Milburn and Mathew Milburn.

Calling hours were to be Tuesday, Aug. 18, from 6-9 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Services were to be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at the funeral home with Rev. Gary Marlatt officiating. Burial was to be in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to Christ United Methodist Church or Wolf United Methodist Church.

John R. Freeland Jr.

John R. Freeland Jr., 67, of 60803 Coshocton Co. Road 9, Newcomerstown, formerly of Port Washington and Chillicothe, died Friday morning (Aug. 14, 1998) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, on Jan. 24, 1931, a son of the late John R. Freeland Sr., who died in 1988, and the late Ethel Clark Freeland, who died in 1995. He was a 1948 graduate of Chillicothe High School and served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He was a self-employed truck driver for most of his adult life and retired from the William Harris Trucking Co. in St. Cloud, Florida. Prior to that, he drove for both Breyer Exchange in New Philadelphia and Stocker's Trucking in Gnadenuhthen for several years. He was a Methodist and belonged to AARP. He had a collection of antique toys, especially antique truck models, and enjoyed landscaping, gardening and bird watching.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Franklin C. "Smo" Freeland, Ft. Pierce, Florida, who died in 1993.

Mr. Freeland leaves his wife, Charlotte Faye Mills Freeland, Newcomerstown, whom he married May 10, 1958. He also leaves three sons and three daughters, Gordon E. and Wilma L. Freeland and Jan R. (Mrs. Paul) Stephen, Port Washington; Scott A. Freeland, Chillicothe; John R. "Rusty" Freeland III, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Katherine M. (Mrs. Phil) Sanchez, St. Cloud, Florida; and Stacie L. (Mrs. Jasper) Black, Kissimmee, Florida. He also leaves a sister, Margaret Hott Brown, California; 17 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, including Judith Elaine Mowray, Elko, Nevada.

Calling hours were to be Tuesday, Aug. 18, from 5-8 p.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown, with private graveside services at Earley's Cemetery in Guernsey County, with Pastor Monte Canfield officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Aug. 19, 1998

Sherrie A. Geese

Sherrie A. Geese, 54, of 121 E. Russell Ave., West Lafayette, died Monday (Aug. 10, 1998) in Aultman Hospital.

Mrs. Geese was born March 11, 1944 in Berea, Ohio, the daughter of Carol L. (Wenger) Otto of Strongsville and the late Albert C. Otto. She married Ronald D. Geese, who survives, on Oct. 3, 1964.

She was a 1962 graduate of Independence High School, attended Baldwin-Wallace College and was a 1964 graduate of the Central School of Practical Nursing in Cleveland. She was a 1985 graduate of the Kent State Tuscarawas Campus School of Nursing.

She was employed as a registered nurse at Riverside Home Health and a former employee at the West Lafayette Care Center and Coshocton Hospital. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Coshocton.

In addition to her husband, she leaves two sons, David A. Geese of Eastlake and Brian C. Geese of Orrville; a grandson, Jason A. Geese; sisters Bonnie Hudson of Reston, Va., and Sally Guzik of Brunswick; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at the Presbyterian Church with Rev. Curtis Baxter officiating.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association of American Cancer Society.

Minnie M. Cordrey

Minnie M. Cordrey, 93, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown, a lifelong resident of the area and a winter resident of Mesa, Arizona, died Monday evening (Aug. 10, 1998) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Tuscarawas County on June 6, 1905, a daughter of the late Harry Urs King, who died in 1958, and the late Artha Myrtle Wiandt King, who died in 1957. She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown, where she taught Sunday School, sang in the choir, and belonged to the Women's Missionary Society. She was a 50-year member of the Birds Run Grange and belonged to the Port Washington Homemakers Club. She was a self-employed seamstress and was a homemaker all her adult life. She enjoyed reading and sewing.

Mrs. Cordrey was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis F. Cordrey, on June 16, 1957. They had been married on Jan. 15, 1923. Also deceased are three sisters, Artha M. Kenney Leidig of Newcomerstown who died in 1992, Mrs. Clarence (Virginia) Davis of Newcomerstown who died in 1979, and Jessie Ida Mulheim of Canton.

She leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Betty L. and Arlie Wiandt of Newcomerstown; a sister, Mary Elizabeth Casteel of Newcomerstown; two brothers and their wives, John H. and Mildred King and Harry U. and Virginia King, all of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews, including Kathy McNutt, Barbara Ann Ellis and Karen Shivers, all of Newcomerstown.

Services were Thursday, Aug. 13, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Marian Glass officiating. Burial was at Union Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown.

Aug. 19, 1998

Obituaries



...together again

Jane Wearsch

Jane Wearsch, 86, of 74136 8th Street Road, Guernsey, died Wednesday (Aug. 19, 1998) in Union Hospital.

Mrs. Wearsch was born Sept. 29, 1911 to the late Charles R. and Olive Nelson Kennedy. She married the late Robert L. Wearsch, who died Feb. 27, 1998.

She was a member of the Guernsey United Methodist Church and a graduate of Cambridge High School. She was a homemaker and a 50-year member of The Friendly Neighbor Club.

She leaves one daughter, Marjorie Hart and her husband Don of Newcomerstown; one son, Phil Wearsch and his wife Julie of Coshocton; three grandchildren, Chris and Susie Hart, Kevin and Sally Hart and Terri Wearsch; and two great-grandchildren, Adam and Brad Hart.

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

Services were held in Addy Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Marlatt officiating. Burial followed in Guernsey Cemetery.

Memorial gifts can be made to the Newcomerstown High School Academic Boosters, 659 Beaver St., Newcomerstown, OH or the charity of the donor's choice.

Hazel Wigfield

Hazel Wigfield, 89, of 1100 East State Rd., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Aug. 19, 1998) at Riverside Manor Nursing Center.

Mrs. Wigfield was born June 23, 1909 to the late James M. and Cora B. Allen Mullen. She married the late Edward Ricketts; who died in 1952, and the late Paul E. Wigfield, who died in 1973.

She retired from the former Heller Tool Co. and was a partner with her husband in the Wigfield Grocery Store and Gas Station and volunteered as a Pink Lady for Coshocton Co. Memorial Hospital for many years.

She was a member of the Oriental Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

She leaves one son, Rick Ricketts and wife Kay of Midland, Texas; one granddaughter, Tracy Ricketts of Dallas, Texas; several nieces and nephews, Jack and Marilyn Ellis, Walter and Helen Hickman, Willard and Pat McCrone, all of Newcomerstown, and Betty and Walt Syszynski of Rosco.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

Services were held in Addy Funeral Home, Inc. with Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery.

Aug. 26, 1998

50

Bruce A. Addy

Bruce A. Addy, 42, of Newcomerstown, died Monday (Aug. 17, 1998) near Monroe, Mich.

He was born Aug. 12, 1956, in Newark, son of Eileen Cunningham Addy Hall and stepfather Thomas Hall of Newcomerstown and the late S. Edgar Addy.

Mr. Addy was a truck driver for Bell Trucking of Newcomerstown. He attended Newcomerstown High School.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Jack L. Addy, who died July 18, 1997; and a niece, Summer Tess Addy.

He leaves a son, Dustin Addy of Cache, Okla.; a daughter, Jenna Marie Addy of Franklin, N.J.; a fiancée, Donna Harvey of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Mrs. Kennon (Lynn) Scott and Mrs. Randy (Susan) Norman; four brothers, Stanton Addy, Martin (Jackie) Addy, Victor (Karen) Addy, all of Newcomerstown, and Jay Addy of West Lafayette; eight nephews; 10 nieces; and two great-nieces.

Services were held in Addy Funeral Home Thursday with the Rev. Stan Cook officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery.

William M. Green

William M. Green, 66, of 22389 County Road 124, West Lafayette, died Thursday (Aug. 13, 1998) at 3:40 a.m. in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 17, 1932, in Newell, W. Va., he was a son of the late Joseph B. and Ina G. McCormick Green Jr. He retired in 1994 from General Electric in Coshocton. He was a four-year Navy veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Hilda Wells, whom he married June 2, 1957; a daughter, Suzan Green and her fiancé, Kenneth Baker, of West Lafayette; grandchildren, Jeffrey W. Cummings and Amanda J. Cummings of West Lafayette; a brother, Joseph "Jay" Green and his wife, Mary, of Newark; and a sister, Justine Risinger of New Philadelphia.

Services were held in Given-Dawson West Lafayette Funeral Home with Rev. James Puz officiating. Burial followed in Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette.

Sept. 2, 1998

Accidental drowning takes life of area Starlight student

The death of Toni D. Arnold, 18, of 714 Peoli Rd. SW, Newcomerstown, has been ruled an accidental drowning. She was pronounced dead in the emergency room of Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge on Tuesday, Aug. 25.

She was discovered by her mother, Erma Fenton, in a partially finished inground pool which was full of water, according to Lt. Walt Wilson of the Tuscarawas County Sheriff Department.

Toni, a student at Starlight School, had asked earlier in the day if she could swim, but her mother said she would have to wait. Her mother realized she was missing when she came back in from attending to animals in the barn.

A call to 911 was placed at 1:25 p.m., and Fenton performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation on her daughter until a Tri-County Ambulance squad arrived and took her to the hospital.

Wilson called it a "tragic accident."

For teachers and students at Starlight in New Philadelphia, it was a shock. "The staff is devastated," said Sue Kloc, principal at Starlight. "She was a loved child."

Sept. 2, 1998

Sue C. Johns

Sue C. Johns, 68, Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Aug. 25, 1998) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Johns was born in Coshocton on May 25, 1930, a daughter of the late Ledlie H. Barnett, who died in 1960, and the late Etta V. Taylor Barnett, who died in 1977. She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School Class of 1949 and also attended the Riggs LeMar Beauty College in Akron.

She was a member for the former College St. Methodist Church and sang in the choir; she also belonged to the Newcomerstown Women of the Moose, Chapter 29. She was a homemaker for all of her adult life and also was an office employee of Dr. Donald S. Kopes for a few years. She enjoyed furniture upholstery, needlework and jigsaw puzzles.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lorin C. "Sonny" Johns, who died on Dec. 16, 1983; they were married on Feb. 12, 1950. Also deceased are a daughter, June Kae Funk, Cincinnati, and a sister, Anita Jean Barnett, Newcomerstown.

She leaves a son, Ken Johns, Bloomingburg and a daughter, Loraine S. (Mike C.) Koelbl, Westerville. There are also 13 grandchildren: Sean Sansom of Tempe, Az., Traci Riggs of Westerville, Jim, Shannon, Cory and Kyle Funk and Tim and Patrick Daugherty, all of Cincinnati, Kim and Kenny Johns of New Philadelphia, and Jason, Nikki and Christopher Koelbl, all of Westerville; a great-granddaughter, Natalie June Funk Cincinnati; a son-in-law Jerry Funk of Cincinnati, a sister Joan W. (Harry) Little of Troy, NY, a sister-in-law and brother-in-law Bett and William Fisher, Columbus, uncles Paul V. Taylor, Newcomerstown and Robert C. (Eleanor) Taylor of Crestline; and special friends, Susan Book and Dixie Bassett Pappas Bricker of Newcomerstown.

Services were held at Ourant Funeral Home Saturday with Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial followed at West Lawn Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Lung Association or Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown.

Albert Cantrell

Albert "Bear" Cantrell, 77, of Newcomerstown, died Monday (Aug. 24, 1998) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge.

He was born Aug. 3, 1921, in Hylton, Ky., son of the late Jeff and Edna Baker Cantrell Sr.

Mr. Cantrell was a retired coal miner and he was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of V.F.W. Post 3303 in Newcomerstown, and Hylton Freewill Baptist Church, Elkhorn Creek, Ky. He was known in the community as "Bear" and will be missed by many.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Madonna Childress Cantrell, who died in 1981; and a brother.

He leaves his wife, Virginia Crabtree Cantrell of Newcomerstown, whom he married July 23, 1982.

He leaves five sons, Henry "Sonny" (Sue) Cantrell of Columbus, Franklin M. (Ruth) Anderson of West Lafayette, Thomas R. (Sarah) Anderson Jenkins, Ky., Troy B. Anderson of Beesville, Texas, and Terry W. (Debbie) Anderson of Newcomerstown; four daughters, Mrs. Brian (Mary "Doll") Mead of Pikeville, Ky., Mrs. Rick (Nevada) Leggett of Sherrodsville, Mrs. Dale (Susetta) Crawford of Kimbolton and Mrs. Garry (Regina) Bosold of Newcomerstown; 19 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; five brothers, Adam, Ersel, Bernard, E.J., and Eddie Ray Cantrell; six sisters, Alsie Ramey, Sylvia Blevins, Annetta Burke, Romona Couch, Barbara Watson, Lorene Ramey; several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Hylton Freewill Baptist Church, Elkhorn Creek, Ky., Thursday with Rev. Homer L. Mullins officiating. Burial followed in Cantrell Cemetery, Elkhorn, Ky.

Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, handled local arrangements.

Toni D. Arnold

Toni D. Arnold, 18, of Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Aug. 25, 1998) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge, as the result of an accidental drowning.

She was born Aug. 17, 1980, in Uhrichsville, daughter of Ed Arnold of Gnadenhutten and Kevin and Erma Fenton of Newcomerstown.

Miss Arnold was a student at Starlight School and was a member of Buckhorn Buckshots 4-H Club.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Dale Arnold.

She leaves a sister, Sally Arnold of Massillon; a brother, Jason Arnold of Newcomerstown; grandfather and step-grandmother, R.S. Dick and Thelma Williams of Dover; grandparents Norma Jean Williams of Dennison, Doris Arnold of Uhrichsville; step-grandparents, Don and Marilyn Fenton of Newcomerstown.

Services were held Friday in Addy Funeral Home with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial followed in Hartwood Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to County Board of Mental Retardation, 223 Fair Ave., N.W., New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

Twila R. Whyde

Twila R. Whyde, 87, of 519 Barnett Ave., Newcomerstown, died Friday (Aug. 18, 1998) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born Sept. 10, 1910, in Virginia Twp., Coshocton Co., a daughter of the late William F. and Phoebe Ellen Dawson Holdsworth. She attended Coshocton High School and was a homemaker all her adult life. She was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene, where she belonged to the Missionary Society, the Ladies' Bible Club, the Founders Club and the Golden Agers Club. She also sang in the church choir and taught Sunday School. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and raising flowers.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Whyde was also preceded in death by a grandson, Ronald Wayne Whyde of Strasburg; a granddaughter, Deborah Ann Whyde of Castalia; two great-granddaughters, Natalie Marie Keylor of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Jessica Ann Whyde of Xenia; three brothers, Donald and Wilbert Holdsworth of Tyndal, and LeRoy Holdsworth of Coshocton; and two sisters, Gertrude Mencer of Coshocton and Isabelle Wilden of Tyndal.

Mrs. Whyde leaves her husband, George A. Whyde of Newcomerstown, with whom she celebrated a 70th wedding anniversary on May 29, 1998; three sons and their wives, Rev. Ronald Gene and Betty Whyde of Newcomerstown, William Day and Evelyn Whyde of Castalia, and George J. and Marcia Whyde of Jamestown; four daughters and their husbands, Barbara L. and James Storck, Donna R. and Gary Colton, and L. June and Denzil "Slim" Hill, all of Newcomerstown, and Patricia and Dr. Hubert Keylor of Columbiana; a brother and his wife, Harold "Bing" and Nancy Holdsworth of Frazeytsburg; two sisters, Marie Dunfee of Tyndal and Mina Hall of Coshocton; and two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Holdsworth and Nellie Holdsworth, both of Coshocton.

Services were Monday, Aug. 31, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Rev. Mark Lail officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Lung Association.

Obituaries

Roger D. Burrier

Roger D. Burrier, 24, of 324 Heller Drive, Newcomerstown, was killed in a two-vehicle crash on Coshocton Co. Road 16 at 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday (Sept. 1, 1998).

He was born Dec. 15, 1973, in Dover, the son of Ronald and Debbie Harvey Burrier of Newcomerstown. He attended Newcomerstown High School and was employed at Taste Apple Co. in Newcomerstown.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Burrier leaves two brothers and a sister-in-law, Greg and Sharman Burrier of Port Washington and Justin Burrier of the home; a sister and brother-in-law, Jennifer and Kevin Little of Newcomerstown; and grandparents Pauline Burrier of Newcomerstown and Lacey Harvey Sr. and his wife, Beatrice, of St. Albans, W.Va. He was preceded in death by a grandfather, Homer Burrier, and a grandmother, Faye Harvey.

Graveside services were held at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Mark Lail officiating. Arrangements were handled by Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown. Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Dennis A. Johnson Jr.

Dennis A. Johnson Jr., 21, 429 E. Canal St., Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Sept. 1, 1998) as the result of a two-vehicle accident on Coshocton Co. Road 16 in Lafayette Twp.

He was born in Cambridge on Oct. 2, 1976, the son of Dennis A. and Doris J. Paulic Johnson Sr. of Newcomerstown. He attended Newcomerstown High School and the Buckeye Career Center and was an employee of Taste Apple Co., Newcomerstown. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Johnson leaves a son, Dennis Lee Johnson, New Philadelphia; two sisters, Danielle M. Johnson and Ashley N. Johnson, both of Newcomerstown; his paternal grandmother, Louise C. Johnson, McConnellsville; a niece, Elaine C. "Ellie" Johnson of Newcomerstown; and a close friend and companion, Tammy Schaar of New Philadelphia.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Earl B. Johnson of McConnellsville.

The family requested his remains be cremated. Memorial services were held Sunday, Sept. 6, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Donald Silverthorne officiating.

Obituaries

Edmond Booth

ZANESVILLE - Edmond J. "E.J." Booth, M.D., 86, died Wednesday (Sept. 9, 1998) at Good Samaritan Medical Center

Born on Feb. 13, 1912 in Navarre, Ohio, Dr. Booth graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1932 where he was class president, played football, basketball and was first baseman on the 1929 State Champion Baseball Team. Dr. Booth earned an incredible 12 varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball. Otterbein College later honored him with the Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Booth attended medical school in Alabama and at Ohio State where he graduated in 1941. While in medical school, he married the beautiful Edna I. Hothem on July 6, 1939. Post-graduate training was in surgery. He was a flight surgeon during World War II. He was with the 1st Squadron 2nd Air Commando GP serving in China, Burma and India from 1944-1945. His squadron was named The First Special Forces Outfit. After the war, Dr. Booth practiced general medicine care and surgery in Coshocton until 1952 when he returned to train as a urologist at Saint Vincent's Hospital in Toledo. From 1953 until his retirement in 1983, he practice urology in Zanesville. After retirement, he served as Muskingum County Coroner. Dr. Booth is past president of Good Samaritan Medical Center Medical Staff and past president of the Muskingum County Medical Society.

Dr. Booth leaves his wife; four sons, James. W. Booth, DVM of Gratiot, Edward "Joe" Booth M.D. of Zanesville, Jack B. Booth M.D. of Nashport, and Jon G. Booth of Zanesville; six grandchildren; a brother Harrison "Jim" Booth of Coshocton; and a sister Iona Hothem of West Lafayette.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harrison H. and Bertha R. Johns Booth, and two sisters, Bertha Mae Smalley and B. Lucille Leonard, both of Newcomerstown.

Doc will be remembered for his guidance, helping less fortunate, his love of the outdoors and need of education. He was particularly proud of his grandchildren who will all graduate from college. He will be remembered most for his story telling, particularly growing up poor during the depression, his friendships with Woody Hayes and his Army Air Corp friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials contributions may be made to Christ's Table, 28 S. 6th St. or Charity Newsies, P.O. Box 144, Zanesville, OH.

Memorial services were held Sept. 13 at Good Samaritan Medical Center Chapel. Bolin Funeral Home in Zanesville handled the arrangements.

John Shaw

John Richard Shaw, 91, formerly of East Main St., Coshocton, died Tuesday (Sept. 8, 1998) at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. Shaw was born May 6, 1907 in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee to the late Frank and Mary Jane (French) Shaw. He married Losia Elizabeth Widder on Jan. 24, 1941; she preceded him in death on April 2, 1988.

He served with the Tennessee National Guard from 1930-1932 and was employed by the Clow Corporation in the Maintenance Department fro 43 years before retiring June 1, 1972. He was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Coshocton, a member of the Coshocton County Sportmen's Association, past member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #761, and past member of the Newcomerstown American Legion Post #431. He was a hunter and an avid fisherman.

Mr. Shaw was one of the builders of the Clow Lodge on U.S. Route 36 and graduated from the Kent State School of Volunteer Firefighters on Nov. 18, 1940. He served as a volunteer until 1952 in Newcomerstown.

He leaves five sons, William A. (Jeanne) Shaw of Coshocton, Richard G. (Carol) Shaw of Coshocton, Jene T. Shaw of Pensacola, Florida, James F. (Rita) Shaw of West Lafayette, and Gregory L. Shaw of Coshocton; two daughters, Mary Carol Grace and Cindy B. (John) Sikora, both of Coshocton; 20 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sons, John F. Shaw and two infant sons, a grandson, Mika Venzie Shaw; a granddaughter, Debbie Grace; a great-granddaughter, Aftan Hazel Stasser; one sister, Harriett Dougherty; and two half-sisters, Inez Wilsford and Ruth Brown.

Services were held at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton with Pastor Roger Quay officiating. Burial followed in Coshocton County Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 1500 Pleasant Valley Dr., Coshocton, 43812 or Hopewell School, 23720 CR 202, Coshocton, 43812.

Dorothy Eileen Cochran

ZANESVILLE - Dorothy Eileen "Dottie" Cochran, 76, of Zanesville and formerly of Newcomerstown, died Friday (Sept. 11, 1998) at 11:03 a.m. at Bethesda Hospital in Zanesville.

She was born Aug. 18, 1922, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late Roy and Clementine Sheetz Thompkins. She was a self-employed decorator and had worked at Morgan Pharmacy in Newcomerstown. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Cochran leaves her husband, Wilmer "Bill" Cochran, whom she married April 3, 1944; a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Wendy Cochran of Cambridge; a sister, Lois Jennings of Coshocton; and many nieces, nephews and good friends.

Services were Monday, Sept. 14, at the Bolin Funeral Home in Zanesville with the Rev. Ray Vincent officiating. Burial was in Zanesville Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church or to the National Association of Nephrology Technicians, P.O. Box 2307, Dayton, OH 45401.

Russell E. McPherson

Russell E. "Mac" McPherson, 79, of Metzger Hill Road, Stone Creek, died Wednesday (Sept. 9, 1998) at the Morning View Care Center in New Philadelphia.

He was born June 16, 1919, in Kenne Township, Coshocton County, son of the late Aaron and Alice Ethel Miller McPherson.

Mr. McPherson retired from Raeder Construction Company, Dover, in 1983 after 35 years of service. Prior to that he was a coal miner and a farmer. He was an Army Air Corps veteran, having served in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. He enjoyed farming, gardening and raising cattle and hogs.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Betty McPherson Simpson, and a brother, Lloyd McPherson.

He leaves his wife, B. Carol LePort McPherson of Stone Creek, whom he married on March 5, 1964; two daughters, Betty Lou "Betsy" Cullison of Napa, Calif., and Alice Marie Morgan of Prineville, Ore.; a son, Richard McPherson of Oregon; two step sons, William A. Malloy of New Philadelphia and John J. (Cindy) Malloy of Stone Creek; three step daughters, Mrs. Duane (Kathleen E. "Kathy") Eaton of Coshocton, Mrs. Paul (Linda S.) Boyd of Mineral City and Nancy A. Lorenz of Dellroy; 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at Ourant Funeral Home with Pastor Elden Smith officiating. Burial followed in Stone Creek Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 23 South Park Place, Newark, OH 43055.

George Huston

George Ray Huston, 76, of Clyde, Ohio, died unexpectedly Friday (June 12, 1998) of a ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm.

Mr. Huston was born Sept. 19, 1921 in Guernsey County. In 1923 he moved to Washington Township, Tuscarawas County. He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School Class of 1939. He served in the Navy during World War II and graduated from Ohio State University in 1948. He taught Vocational Agriculture in Richland County for five years, leaving in 1953 to work for Ohio Edison Electric Company as a farm sales representative. He retired after 32 years. He was serving his third term as Townsend Township Trustee and was on the board of the Erie/Huron Counties Rural Water Authority. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Clyde and a member of the Townsend Ruritan and Clyde Volunteer Fire Department.

He leaves his wife of 49 years, Marilyn (Murphy) Huston; two sons, Ronald of Bellevue and William of Zanesville; two daughters, Melanie Taylor and Melinda Auxter both of Clyde; and eight grandchildren.

Burial was June 16, 1998 in Parkhurst Cemetery, Townsend Township, Clyde.

Joseph Thomas

Joseph Ernest Thomas, 67, of 119 West St., Newcomerstown, died Monday (Sept. 7, 1998) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital

Mr. Thomas was born April 25, 1931 in Cleveland, the son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth (Legard) Polgar.

He was a machinist for the Sealtest and Hawthorn Melody Dairies until retiring in 1991.

He leaves three sons, Eric J. Thomas of Cleveland, John A. (Charlotte) Thomas of North Ridgeville, Ohio, and Joseph A. (Sara) Thomas of Fayetteville, Arkansas; five grandchildren; one sister, Vernie (Fred) Kohler of Chesterland, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Nathan Thomas; and several brothers and sisters.

Final disposition of the cremains were pending. Arrangements were handled by Free Funeral Home, Coshocton.

Sept. 16, 1998

Sept. 30, 1998

Obituaries

Kathryne M. Fletcher

Kathryne M. Fletcher, 81, of 5540 Red Arrow Highway, Coloma, Michigan, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Friday (Sept. 25, 1998) at 2:20 p.m. at her home.

She was born Aug. 8, 1917, at Cambridge, the daughter of the late Clyde and Bessie Hunt Gallagher. She was a housewife and a member of the Isleta United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Fletcher was preceded in death in November of 1987 by her husband, Edwin Fletcher, whom she married Feb. 17, 1936.

She leaves one daughter and her husband, Ruth and Clifford Tallman of Coloma, Michigan; and three grandchildren, Martin Tallman, David Tallman and Kathryn Haines.

Services were to be Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 1 p.m. at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating. Burial was to be at West Lawn Cemetery. Calling hours were to be Tuesday from 2-4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m.

Bessie M. Grewell

Bessie M. Grewell, 96, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of Rainbow Lake Road, Newcomerstown, died Friday (Sept. 25, 1998) at 10:35 a.m. at the Center.

She was born Nov. 7, 1901, in Tazwell County, Virginia, the daughter of the late Joseph M. and Barbara Fox Bourne. She was a housewife and a charter member of the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Grewell was preceded in death in December, 1944, by her husband, Anthony M. Grewell, whom she married Oct. 7, 1921; and by a son, Earl Grewell; two brothers; and three sisters.

She leaves two sons and their wives, Arthur and Nancy Grewell of San Diego, California, and Anthony and Lois Grewell of Newcomerstown; two daughters and their husbands, Esther B. and Vernon Kail of Port Washington, and Barbara and Floyd Stockum of Coshocton; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were Monday, Sept. 28, at 11 a.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Roger Bourne officiating. Burial was at the East State Street Cemetery in Newcomerstown.

Arietta Stull

Arietta Louise (Granny) Stull, 89, of Riverside Manor Nursing Home, died Saturday (Sept. 19, 1998) following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Stull was born Aug. 17, 1909, in Senecaville, the daughter of the late Bert Edward Fisk and Cora Lena Stephenson. She married Emerson H. Stull on Apr. 24, 1928; he preceded her in death on Nov. 26, 1973.

She lived in Port Washington for most of her life and attended the Port Washington Baptist Church. She attended Senecaville High School. She was a former member of the Uhrichville Moose Auxiliary and had belonged to the Dover and Newcomerstown Senior Citizens. She enjoyed travel and crocheting, having crocheted vests for the Indian Valley Basketball team during their championship year in the early 1970's. She delighted in her family and was a grandma to the entire neighborhood. She has also passed on a tradition of making johnnycakes to her daughters and granddaughters. She devoted her life to her family as wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Janet SeEVERS, daughter and son-in-law H. Lucille and John O. Meek, brother, Carmen Fish, sisters, Alfretha Cochran and Violet Daw, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild, daughter-in-law, Mrs. Glenn (Frances E. Davis) Stull and son-in-law, Carl McComb.

She leaves four sons, Glenn E. Stull, Donald L. (Addie) Stull, Franklin L. Stull and Emerson H. Stull Jr., all of Port Washington; three daughters, Mrs. Louise McComb and Mrs. Shirley Bartholow, both of Port Washington, and Mrs. Richard (Marlene) Quillen of Newcomerstown, 45 grandchildren, 103 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held at R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home with her grandson, Pastor Randy Stull, officiating. Burial followed in Port Washington Union Cemetery.

Sept. 23, 1998

Obituaries

Sonny Hammersley

Sonny "Red" Hammersley, 68, died Sept. 26, 1998 in Detroit, Michigan. Hammersley, a former resident of Newcomerstown, was the son of the late Russell and Frances Hammersley.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Ruth Wylie and Virginia Hammersley and two brothers, Max Hammersley and Russell Hammersley.

He leaves his wife, Jeanette Burnett Hammersley; a daughter, Connie, two grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Marge Hammersley of Arkansas and Peggy Hammersley of Alabama; and several nieces and nephews.

Alice W. Egler

Alice W. Egler, 91, a resident of the College Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Coshocton, for the past few years, and a lifelong Newcomerstown resident, died Saturday afternoon (Oct. 3, 1998) at the Center.

She was born Jan. 1, 1907, in Tuscarawas County, a daughter of the late John H. Craigo, who died in 1976, and the late Alta Jane Eckelberry Craigo, who died in 1969. She was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking and baking. She was a member of the Victory Baptist Church in Coshocton and a former member of the Buckhorn Grange, Salem Township, Tuscarawas County.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Egler was preceded in death by her husband, Howard L. Egler, who died Aug. 22, 1989. They had been married on Aug. 10, 1925. Also deceased are a son, Earl E. Egler of Coshocton, who died in 1971; a son-in-law, Robert L. Kopp, Newcomerstown, who died in 1993; a great-grandson; a brother, Harold Ray Craigo, Scio; and four sisters, Edith Boyes of Akron, Neva Noyes of Maryland City, Maryland, Edna Mae Wilcoxon of Columbus and Nellie Craigo of Newcomerstown.

She leaves a son and his wife, Robert Wayne and Mary Louise Egler of Coshocton; a daughter, F. Lavonne Kopp of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren, Karen Sue Haver and Yvonne Dyer of Newcomerstown, Sharon Kay Egler of New Philadelphia and Kevin W. Egler; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were to be Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 1 p.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Ralph C. Johnson officiating. Burial was to be in Coshocton Memory Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Victory Baptist Church, 810 Walnut St., Coshocton.

Nancy C. Clark

MARRERO, La. — Nancy Carol Clark, 64, of Westwego, La., died Tuesday (Sept. 29, 1998).

She was a native of Ohio, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Booth.

Mrs. Clark was a resident of Westwego, La. for the past six years.

She leaves a daughter, Tammy C. Gautro; two sons, Ricky Lynn Clark and Randy Lee Clark; a brother, Dick Booth; two sisters, Jane Reasoner and Marge Vetter; three grandchildren; and a great-grandmother.

Services were Saturday at Westside Funeral Home, 5101 Westbank Expressway, Marrero, La., in the Chapel of the funeral home.

Burial was in Restlawn Park, Avondale, La.

Oct. 14, 1998

David V. Reppart

David V. Reppart, 78, of York, Nebraska, formerly of Cadiz and formerly a pastor at the Newcomerstown Church of Christ, died Thursday (Oct. 8, 1998) at Harrison Community Hospital in Cadiz.

He was born March 16, 1920, in Harrison County, a son of the late Charles J. and Mary Adams Reppart. A retired minister, he also served other Church of Christ congregations in Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota and Nebraska. He was recently a minister at East Hill Church of Christ in York, Nebraska. He also spent 12 years as dean of students at York College and had worked as a missionary in Cameroon, West Africa, and Kenya, East Africa.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie Swann Reppart, in 1997; a daughter, Judith Ann Reppart; and three brothers, Floyd, Ellsworth (Doc) and Emerson Reppart.

Mr. Reppart leaves three sons, James David Reppart and his wife, Laura, and Tom Reppart, each of Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa, and Kenneth Reppart and his wife, Edna, of Annandale, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. David (Lynda) Capps of Rochester, Minn., and Mrs. Rudi (Kathy) Hameister of Columbus, Neb.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Services were Oct. 11 at the Church of Christ in Cadiz with Evangelist David Gladwell officiating. Burial was to be in Greenwood Cemetery in York, Nebraska. Local arrangements were handled by Clark-Kirkland Funeral Home in Cadiz.

Undesignated memorial contributions will be shared among the David and Nellie Reppart Student Spiritual Life Center at York College; the House of Compassion in Rochester, Minn.; and African Missions.

Earl Wines

Rev. Earl D. Wines II, 45, of Washington Court House, died Tuesday (Sept. 29, 1998) in the Arbors Columbus Rehabilitation Center where he had been a patient for two weeks. He had been in failing health for two years.

He was born Nov. 12, 1952, in Martins Ferry, Ohio, to Earl and Sylvia Bates Wines. He lived in Washington C.H. for the past year. He retired as a police officer for the Newcomerstown Police Department and served as the Minister of Visitation for the Family Community Church in Jeffersonville.

Rev. Wines was a U.S. Army veteran, a member of the United Ministerial Association and a graduate of the United Christian Bible Institute in Cleveland, Tennessee. He received his police officer training at the Ohio Police Officers Academy in London.

He leaves his wife, Francis Cox, whom he married on Feb. 8, 1975; a father and step-mother Earl and Edith Wines of Barton, Ohio; mother, Sylvia Wines of Waterford, OH; son Earl (April) Wines III of New Philadelphia; step-daughters Vicky Haycook of Louisville, Ky., Elizabeth (Kenneth) Clifford of Greenfield and Paula Reed of Bucyrus; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brothers Delbert (Dianna) Wines of Barton, Roger (Debbie) Wines of Blaine and Tom (Cindy) Snyder of Columbus.

Services were held in the Family Community Church with Rev. Kenneth Rhoades and David Ellenberger officiating. Burial followed in Bainbridge Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Family Community Church Ladies Auxiliary Building Fund, 30 S. Main St., Jeffersonville, OH 43128. Arrangements were handled by the Summers Funeral Home of Washington C.H.

Oct. 14, 1998

60

Charles W. Berry

Charles William Berry, 85, 18405 Leatherwood Road, Salesville, formerly of Kimbolton, died on Friday night (Oct. 9, 1998) at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Kimbolton on Sept. 29, 1913, a son of the late William A. Berry and the late Laura Osborn Berry. He was a retired self-employed painter, a job which he held all his adult life. He was also an employee of the former James B. Clow Company, Newcomerstown, during World War II. He also belonged to the Guernsey County Farm Bureau and AARP.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Berry was preceded in death by his first wife, Clara Bonnell Berry, who died on March 23, 1977; three brothers, W. Clellie Berry in 1973, James E. Berry in 1975 and Harry Berry in 1978; a half-sister, Roberta Faye Dorsey, in 1987; a step-brother, Paul Miskimins; two infant sisters; and a brother-in-law, Harold Meeks.

He leaves his second wife, Mary Jane Osler Berry of Salesville, whom he married Aug. 18, 1979; a son, Floyd Berry; seven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; a sister, Ruth Meeks of Newcomerstown; a brother-in-law, James Dorsey of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was to be held Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 1 p.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. James Lee officiating. Burial was to follow at the Clearfork Cemetery in Monroe Township, Guernsey County. Calling hours were to be held Tuesday, one hour before the service.

Lester J. Tennant

Lester J. Tennant, 87, of Kimbolton, died Tuesday (Oct. 6, 1998) at his home.

He was born Sept. 7, 1911, in Fairmont, W.Va., son of the late William and Elsie Bean Tennant.

Mr. Tennant retired from the Pennsylvania Railroad after 38 years of service. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the American Legion Thomas C. Montgomery Post 431, Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by a grandson; five brothers and six sisters.

He leaves his wife, Betty Thompson Tennant, whom he married on Nov. 12, 1941; two daughters, Mrs. Wally (Pat) Irons of Waxhaw, N.C., and Mrs. Gene (Lillian) Baumgardner of Kimbolton; five grandchildren; a step-grandchild; nine great-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; a step-great-great-grandchild; a sister, Mrs. George (Helen) Sharrock of West Lafayette.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown with the Rev. Steve Davis officiating. Burial followed in Peoples Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Guernsey.

Charles R. Smith

Charles R. Smith, 75, of Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Oct. 6, 1998) at Riverside Manor Nursing Center, Newcomerstown.

He was born Feb. 17, 1923, in Newcomerstown, son of the late Edward R. and Mary Rogers Smith.

Mr. Smith graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1941 and went on to work as a metallurgist for Simonds Industries of Newcomerstown for 43 years. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. He was an amateur radio licensed operator (HAM) for many years with the call letters W8SYZ and was an electronics enthusiast. He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing and gardening. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He leaves his wife, Thomasina Postlewaite Smith, whom he married on July 15, 1956; two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Janet) Berkshire and Julie Ann Smith, both of Newcomerstown.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home Inc., Newcomerstown, with the Rev. William C. Haggis II and the Rev. Glen Shedlock officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church, 121 College St., Newcomerstown, or Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 125 E. Second St., Dover, OH 44622.

Obituaries

Kenneth W. Beaver

Kenneth W. Beaver, 70, 15292 Stocker Ridge Road, Newcomerstown, died at 7 a.m. Friday (Oct. 16, 1998) at his home.

He was born Jan. 11, 1926, the son of the late Cecil and Thelma Hursey Beaver, in Tuscarawas County. He was preceded in death on Nov. 20, 1997, by his wife, Juanita Nay Beaver, whom he married June 28, 1947.

Mr. Beaver leaves one son and daughter-in-law, Dave and Betty Beaver of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren, David Beaver, Stacy Bliss and husband Alan, Lisa Green and husband Evan, all of Newcomerstown, Jennifer Henry and Brad Henry, both of Port Washington; four great-grandchildren, Jonathan Art, Jesse Bliss, Lance Green, Austin Western; two sisters, Betty Mason and husband Floyd of Newcomerstown and Molly Titus and husband Bob of Water Edge Greenwood, S.C.

There was a private family service at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. The body was cremated at his request. Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., New Philadelphia, OH 44663. Arrangements were handled by Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown.

Raymond L. Dietrich

Raymond Lee Dietrich, infant son of Amy Jo Tice and Daniel Dale Dietrich of Newcomerstown, was stillborn at Union Hospital, Dover, on Tuesday (Oct. 13, 1998).

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Roy Tice.

He leaves a brother, Travis R. Tice of Newcomerstown; grandparents, Dan D. and Sherry Fechuch of Newcomerstown, Sally J. Ross of Dover, and step-grandfather, Ira Ross of Strasburg.

Graveside services and burial were held at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Marian Glass officiating.

The Ourant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Edward F. Rybarczyk

Edward F. Rybarczyk, 78, of Port Washington, and formerly of New Philadelphia, died Wednesday (Oct. 14, 1998) in Port Washington.

He was born Christmas Day, 1919, in New Philadelphia, a son of the late Louie and Cecelia Zyglicka Rybarczyk.

A World War II Army Air Force veteran, he retired from Gradall Co. at New Philadelphia.

He was a member of Sacred heart Catholic Church and the New Philadelphia Eagles, Elks, Moose and VFW lodges.

His wife, Elizabeth Sopinski Rybarczyk, preceded him in death June 25, 1975.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Ann Elizabeth) Fillman of Port Washington; three grandchildren, Tracy Williams of Fresno, Jennifer Miner of Wadsworth and Rick Fillman of the residence; two sisters, Martha Rahn of Dover and Mrs. Joseph (Agnes) Augustyn of Maple Heights; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters and five brothers.

Private services were held in Naylor Funeral Home with Fr. Robert Manning officiating. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery in New Philadelphia.

Obituaries

Edwin Collins

Edwin Collins, 84, of 100 S. Whitewoman St., Coshocton, died Saturday (Oct. 17, 1998) at the Coshocton Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Born April 5, 1914 in Minneapolis, Minn., he was the son of the late Edwin L. and Louisa (Schmidt) Collins. On April 17, 1945, he married Thelma Jackson.

He was retired from Heller's Tool Co. in Newcomerstown where he worked for 35 years. He was an aerial photographer during World War II with the Army Air Corp.

In addition to his wife, he leaves one son, Allen Collins of Newcomerstown; one daughter, Donna Marlene Russell of New Philadelphia; five grandchildren, Terry, Jeff, Michaëlle, Shannon and Brian; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Gertrude Leonhardt of Minnesota.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Kathryn Hunt and Margaret Collins.

Arrangements were handled by Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. A private family service was held Monday, Oct. 19. The remains of Mr. Collins have been cremated.

Hannah Burkhart

Hannah Lee Burkhart, infant daughter of Samuel Wayne and Brenda L. (Clegg) Burkhart, Kimbolton, was stillborn on Sunday (Oct. 18, 1998) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was preceded in death by a cousin, Logan Lee Clegg; a step uncle, Roy Addy; great grandparents James Clegg, Ed and Thelma Hysell and Chester Payne.

She leaves a sister, Telse M. Dakin of Kimbolton; a brother, Kenneth L. Clegg, both of Kimbolton; a step-sister, Tessa N. Burkhart of Dover; maternal grandparents, Lee and Ruth Clegg of Newcomerstown; her paternal grandparents, Wayne J. and Mary L. Burkhart of Tuscarawas; great-grandparents, Neva Clegg of Kimbolton, Louise Payne of Tuscarawas and Tressie Burkhart of Dover; two aunts and two uncles.

Graveside services and burial were held at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Judy Davis officiating.

The Ourant Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Vernal S. Gray

Vernal S. Gray, 92, a resident at Riverside Apartments in Newcomerstown and a longtime resident of Newcomerstown and Guernsey County, died Friday morning (Oct. 23, 1998) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Bakersfield, California, on June 27, 1906, the son of the late George Clinton and Emma Reynolds Gray. He was a 1926 graduate of Freeport High School and retired in 1971 from Simonds Industries (Heller Brothers) in Newcomerstown where he was a file cutter for over 30 years. Prior to that, he was the owner and operator of a grocery store and gas station in Londonderry (Guernsey County). He also farmed.

Mr. Gray was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and one time served as a trustee and the treasurer. He was a member of the Men's Brotherhood Sunday School Class and the Fellowship Sunday School Class. He was a life member of Buckhorn Grange 1445, Salem Twp., Tuscarawas County and also belonged to the United Steelworkers Local 2391, Newcomerstown. He was a Cub Scout leader and advisor and was responsible for creating the Cub Scout organization in Newcomerstown. He also enjoyed woodworking, gardening and several crafts.

Mr. Gray was preceded in death by his wife, Zelma C. Mallernee Gray, who died on March 3, 1994. They had been married on June 11, 1928. A daughter, Delores Maxine Gray of Smyrna, is also deceased.

He leaves a daughter, Evelyn J. Rivers of Newcomerstown; a son and his wife, Rev. Carl L. and Dorothy L. Gray of Dover; six grandchildren, Connie Sue Zang of Newark, Meri Rockaway of Scranton, Pa., Randy Bartholow of Newcomerstown, Carol J. Robertson of Virginia Beach, Brian E. Gray of Sistersville, W.Va., and Charles C. Gray of Toledo; 12 great-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandson.

Services were to be held Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 1 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George and the Rev. Glenn Brunstetter officiating. Calling hours were to be observed one hour before the funeral. Burial was to follow at the Sunset View Cemetery in Londonderry. Memorials may be given to an individual's favorite charity.

Oct. 28, 1998

Mabel M. Gross

Mabel M. Gross, 95, of Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Oct. 20, 1998) at Riverside Manor Nursing Center, Newcomerstown.

She was born Aug. 16, 1903, in Tuscarawas County, daughter of the late Fred and Edie Cross Egler.

Mrs. Gross was a homemaker and a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church. She was a member of Newcomerstown Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Gross, who died June 27, 1976; three brothers, Howard Egler, Vernon Egler and an infant; and a sister, Bessie Egler Carney.

She leaves two daughters, Doris M. Maurer and Mrs. Chester (G. Eileen) Thomas of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Willard (Gladys) Egler of Newcomerstown.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832 or Newcomerstown Senior Citizens Center, 222 S. Bridge St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Mary Lucille Walkenspaw

Mary Lucille Walkenspaw, 90, a resident at the Rockmill Rehabilitation Center in Carroll, died Friday (Oct. 23, 1998) at the Center.

Mrs. Walkenspaw was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence, in 1967, and by seven brothers and two sisters.

She leaves a son and his wife, Glenn and Thelma Walkenspaw of Lancaster; grandchildren Linda (Don) Brown of Silverton, Oregon, Brian Walkenspaw of Canal Winchester, Craig Walkenspaw of Groveport and Lisa (Brian) Baily of North Charleston, South Carolina; a great-granddaughter, Chelsey Brown; a sister, Kathrene Sondles of Newcomerstown; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were to be Oct. 26 at the Chapel of Dwayne R. Spence Funeral Home in Canal Winchester. A graveside service was to be held at 3 p.m. at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Clark Hess officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Cornerstone Gospel Quartet, P.O. Box 91, Lithopolis, Ohio 43136, in her memory.

Dorothy Moody

Dorothy Moody, 73, of 324 East Russell Ave., West Lafayette, died Saturday (Oct. 17, 1998) in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Moody was born November 23, 1924, in Guernsey County, the daughter of the late Clifford Booth and Caroline Miller Booth, of Cambridge.

She married Arthur Moody on November 14, 1941; he preceded her in death on May 17, 1990.

She attended Linton Rule School in Plainfield and was formerly employed by Goldens of Coshocton.

She leaves three daughters, Karen (Charles) Hosford of Albion, IN, Doris (B.H.) Campbell of Forrestburg, TX and Pamela Johnson of Pompono Beach, FL; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Hollis Lane of Cambridge and Fay Harstine of Utica. In addition to her father and husband, she was preceded in death by one grandchild.

Services and burial were held at Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette with Rev. Wayne Harmon officiating.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association of Ohio, 1300 Christmas Seal Drive NW, Canton, OH 44709. Addy Funeral Home, Inc. handled the arrangements.

Walter K. Smith

Walter K. Smith, 79, of Kettering, died Monday (Sept. 7, 1998) at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Dayton.

He was a high school graduate of Newcomerstown and received his Bachelor's Degree from Miami University. He served in World War II and retired from Wright Patterson Air Force Base after 33 years of service.

He then went to work at NCR Country Club Golf Course for 19 years. He was an avid golfer, an Elder of Fairmont Presbyterian Church, and a member on the Dayton Council of World Affairs.

He leaves his wife of 55 years, Dorothy J. Smith; a daughter, Wendy J. Smith of Ft. Lauderdale and a son David T. Smith of Spring Hill, FL; and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Smith donated his body to Wright State University School of Medicine.

A memorial service was held at Fairmont Presbyterian Church with Dr. Robert Wade officiating.

Oct. 28, 1998

Obituaries

Twin children stillborn

Quinton Montgomery Corbett and Xena Mattalyn Corbett, twins of Angela M. Corbett and Jerry E. Berry of Leadville, Colorado, were stillborn Friday (Oct. 30, 1998) at Coshocton Co. Memorial Hospital.

In addition to their parents, the twins leave a sister, Tesa Michael McCabe of the home; grandparents Wade Corbett and Pauline Cantrell, both of Kimbolton; and great-grandparents, Wayne and Mary Plants of Newcomerstown.

A graveside service was to be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled arrangements.

Elizabeth I. Toney

Elizabeth I. Toney, 74, of 5448 E. State Road, Newcomerstown, died Friday (Oct. 30, 1998) at 12:48 p.m., at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown.

She was born Nov. 16, 1923, the daughter of the late Cecil and Pearl Arcore Barthalow. She was a 1941 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was a retired clerk from the Kroger Co. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Toney was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Toney, who died Aug. 23, 1963. They had been married on July 29, 1940. Also deceased are a daughter, Pearl Mae Toney; and three brothers, Russell Marquand, Wilbur Barthalow and James Barthalow.

She leaves a daughter and her husband, Leona and William Shepherd of Cambridge; a son and his wife, James and Mary Toney of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren, Stacy Forrest, Brett Fairchild, Tabatha Hursey and Tiffany McMullen; five great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; two brothers and their wives, Harry and Lena Barthalow of Newcomerstown and Charles and Nancy Barthalow of Guernsey.

Services were to be Monday, Nov. 2, at 3:30 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Donald Silverthorne officiating. Burial was to be in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Ruth E. VanSickle

Ruth E. VanSickle, 89, of 520 Wood Ave., Newcomerstown, died at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday (Oct. 29, 1998) at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born July 30, 1909, in Keene Twp., Coshocton County, a daughter of the late Daniel Abraham and Rebecca Jane Hardsock Overholt. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. VanSickle was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer VanSickle, who died Oct. 29, 1967; and by two brothers, Ransom Overholt and Richard Overholt.

She leaves a sister and her husband, Mary and Arden Marlatt of Newcomerstown; a niece, Martha Marlatt of Columbus; three nephews and their wives, Jim and Mary Lou Overholt, Gene and Ruth Overholt and Larry and Sandra Overholt, all of West Lafayette; several other nieces and nephews; and several close friends.

Services were to be at 1 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 2, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Donald Silverthorne officiating. Burial was to be at West Lawn Cemetery.

Gertrud M. Johns

Gertrud M. "Gerty" Johns, 59, a resident of Pe Ell, Washington, formerly of 749 Cross St., Newcomerstown, died Thursday at her Washington home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Trier, Germany, on April 9, 1939, a daughter of the late August and Maria Bertam Gerhard. She attended high school in Germany and attended nursing school in the United States. She was a nurse aide in Roswell, New Mexico, and Peru, Indiana, while she was with her husband, the late Stanley Johns, when he was in the Air Force. Following his retirement, they returned to Newcomerstown and she assisted her husband as owners and operators of the former Johns' Steak House. She was a member of the Newcomerstown Women of the Moose Chapter 29, the Newcomerstown American Legion Auxiliary, the former Army-Navy Garrison in Newcomerstown, and the New Philadelphia VFW Auxiliary. She enjoyed bowling, collecting cookbooks and bingo.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 22, 1987; they had been married on Nov. 15, 1957. Two sons and a brother-in-law, Reiner Kirschfink, are also deceased.

Mrs. Johns leaves a daughter and her husband, Sonja M. and Paul Lackey of New Philadelphia; a son and his wife, Kenneth and Injoo Johns of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton; a granddaughter, Alma Lackey of New Philadelphia; a grandson, Matthew Johns of Dayton; a brother and his wife, Fred and Malise Gerhard of Bitburg, Germany; and her sister, Gabie Kirschfink, Monschau/Kal, Germany.

Services were scheduled for 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial will follow at the Union Cemetery, Port Washington. Calling hours were planned for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Nov. 4. The family suggested memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

Nov. 4, 1998

64

Obituaries

Irma L. Hoobler

Irma L. Hoobler, 97, a resident at the West Lafayette Care Center, 620 E. Main St., West Lafayette, and a former resident of Coshocton Co. Road 9, Newcomerstown, died at 3:48 p.m. on Thursday (Nov. 5, 1998) at the Care Center.

She was born April 26, 1901, in Germano, Ohio, the daughter of the late Samuel G. Moore and the late Laura Peoples Moore. She graduated from Jewett High School and was a housewife and farmer. She was a member of the Isleta United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She was a 50-year member of the Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Hoobler was preceded in death by her husband, James S. Hoobler, who died in 1974; and by a son, Myron Hoobler.

She leaves one daughter and her husband, Aldene and Joe Celuch of New Philadelphia; one son and his wife, Bob D. and Nancy Hoobler of Newcomerstown; one daughter-in-law, Grace Anne Hoobler of Newcomerstown; seven grandchildren and their spouses, Becky Neff, Jody Seibert and husband Steve, Kristi Frye and husband Doug, Rob Hoobler and wife Leslie, Jim Celuch and wife Sheryl, Jeff Celuch and wife Glenda, and Joe Celuch and wife, Suzie; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, Nov. 9, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette with the Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating. Burial was at the West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. The Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Isleta United Methodist Church, Co. Road 9, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Harold A. Watson

Harold A. "Bud" Watson, 74, of Newcomerstown, died Monday (Nov. 2, 1998) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge.

He was born Oct. 31, 1924, in Wirt County, W.Va., son of the late Arzy and Margie Barker Watson.

Mr. Watson retired from Clow Water Systems of Coshocton.

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

He leaves his wife, Thelma Miller Watson, whom he married on Dec. 28, 1944; two daughters, Mrs. Bruce (Jenny) Poland of Newcomerstown and Shirley Mulikin of Coshocton; two grandchildren, Amy Workman of Newcomerstown and Jody Knisley of Columbus; five brothers, Melvin Watson, Bernard Watson and Denver (Pat) Watson, all of Newcomerstown, Delford (Betty) Watson of Bridgeport, W.Va., and Albert Watson of Cambridge; four sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Sylvia) Stull of Parkersburg, W.Va., Goldie Reed of Michigan, Maybelle Poppa of Massillon and Velma Aeres of Clarksburg, W.Va.

A private graveside service was held at West Lawn Cemetery.

Dale E. Longsworth

Dale E. Longsworth, 85, of Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Nov. 4, 1998) at Union Hospital, Dover.

He was born June 27, 1913, in Newcomerstown, son of the late William Francis and Clendora "Ora" Forrest Hall Longsworth.

Mr. Longsworth retired from Tappan Lake Park maintenance in 1979. He formerly worked at Heller Tool, Haver Electric, Eureka Hardware, Dale Gress Real Estate and Reliable Auto. He was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 202 of Port Washington and he was a 32nd Degree Mason of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Cambridge.

He was a member of the Tri-City Degree Club.

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

He leaves his wife, Edith Horton Longsworth, whom he married July 4, 1935; a son, Larry Dale Longsworth of Bowerston; a daughter, Connie Sue McConnell of Coshocton; a grandson, Terry Lynn Longsworth.

Funeral services were held at Addy Funeral Home, Inc. with the Rev. Glenn Brunstetter and the Rev. Gary George officiating.

Burial followed in the East State Street Cemetery.

Donald L. Vogt

Donald L. Vogt, 66, of Wickenburg, Arizona, died Oct. 15, 1998, at his home of an apparent heart attack. He had not complained of health problems and was preparing to go to work on the morning of his death.

He was born Dec. 19, 1932, at Gregory, South Dakota, the son of the late Erick and Hester Vogt. He was a 1950 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He retired from Shiya-Strephans Contracting Co. in Phoenix but still worked as needed. He enjoyed aviation, electronics, prospecting and rock hunting.

Mr. Vogt leaves two brothers, Ronald R. Vogt of New Concord and Lester E. Vogt of Coshocton; two sisters, Carol L. Nemeth of Brownstown, Michigan, and Kathryn E. Kleilein of Mansfield.

A graveside service was held Oct. 29 by Frey Funeral Home of Wickenburg, with the Rev. James Longstreet conducting the service.

Nov. 11, 1998

66
Nov. 11, 1998

Alice Scott

Alice May (Martin) Scott, 74, 135 Marketan St., Flushing, died Monday (Oct. 26, 1998) at Ohio Valley Medical Center, Wheeling, WV.

Mrs. Scott was born March 18, 1924 in Uniontown, Ohio, a daughter of the late Thoburn and Isabella Walters Williams.

She retired from Fisher Foods of Canton, was a member of Flushing Alliance Church, Eastern Star of Canton, Flushing Ruritan Club and a former member of Firestone Road Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Scott; one brother, Donald Williams; and one grandson.

She leaves a son, Boyd Martin of Simpsonville, S.Car.; two daughters, Jo Ellen Glover of North Canton and Zita Rusher of Canton; a brother, Henry Williams of Flushing; five sisters, Irene Zwick of Massillon, Carrie Holstein of Belmont, Arvella Michniak of Bethesda, Louise Nimon of Houston, Tx., and Edna Head of East Sparta; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held at Kelly-Kemp Funeral Home in Bethesda with Pastor Jack McKimmie officiating. Burial followed in Rock Hill Cemetery, Flushing.

Sarah E. Pifer

Sarah E. Pifer, 70, of Newcomerstown, died Monday (Nov. 2, 1998) at her home.

She was born July 31, 1928, in Lefthand, W.Va., daughter of the late Rev. H.C. and Lucinda Potts Flesher.

Mrs. Pifer was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a grandchild, two brothers and a sister.

She leaves two daughters, Mary Moran of Fresno and Mrs. Dan (Karen) Cain of Newcomerstown; a son, David S. Pifer of Uhrichsville; three grandchildren, Cecil P. Barthalow, Nichole Pifer and Kasie Pifer.

Graveside services were at Addy Funeral Home. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rainbow Society, P.O. Box 288, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

Charles Paden

Charles Lee Paden, 67, of Fairground Road in Lore City, died Friday (Oct. 30, 1998) at the Athis Home.

Mr. Paden was born May 6, 1931, in Madison Township, Guernsey County, a son of the late William Ray and Anna Josephine (Tedrick) Paden.

He was a farmer and laborer and was a member of the Living Water Fellowship in Quaker City.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Raymond, Paul and Willard Paden.

He leaves his wife, Susan G. (Ayers) Paden whom he married June 16, 1962; three daughters, Mrs. Brian (Karen Louise) Paden Roth of Port Washington; Mrs. Gilbert (Susan Elizabeth) Paden Wiley of New Middletown and Mrs. Robert (Sharon Kay) Paden Bishard of Lore City; a son, Steven Charles Paden of Lore City; a sister-in-law, Thelma Paden of Cambridge; 8 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge with Pastor Roger Kratz officiating. Burial followed in Glenview Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Antrim Volunteer Fire Department.

Nov. 18, 1998

Obituaries

Edith Norris

Edith Norris, 79, of Centerville, Va., formerly of Zanesville and Newcomerstown, died Friday (Nov. 13, 1998) at Fair Oaks Hospital in Fairfax, Va.

Mrs. Norris was born June 3, 1919, in Bowerston, daughter of the late Richard and Annie Truman Jordan.

She attended Uhrichsville High School. She worked in the cafeteria of Good Samaritan Hospital, Zanesville, for many years. She also worked at Donald's Donut Shop in Zanesville, Kurz-Kasch Company, Newcomerstown, and the Columbia Gas office, Newcomerstown. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church and a former member of St. Paul's A.M.E. Church, Newcomerstown. She enjoyed raising flowers and crocheting.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Norris; a son, Francis Newby; a grandson, James Andre Roberts; a son-in-law, Roy S. Swain; two brothers, Foster Jordan of Uhrichsville and Kenneth Jordan; and former husband, Adolphus H. Newby.

She leaves two daughters, Marcella A. Swain of Newcomerstown and Joyce R. Roberts of Centerville, Va.; grandchildren, Joyce R. Glazer of Newcomerstown, Christopher and Damon Roberts of Centerville, and great grandchildren, Shalin Carpenter of Lima, Jade Nicole Roberts, Amber Brown, Kiah Roberts of Falls Church, Va., Kevin Glazer of Newcomerstown; a brother, Tracy (Lucy) Jordan of Newcomerstown; three sisters, Margaret Dansby of Newcomerstown, Irene Tanner of Chillicothe and Delma Wilkerson of Hammond, Ind.; a special son, Derry McNeil of Washington, D.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown with Rev. Robert Sherrell officiating.

Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Nov. 25, 1998

NEWCOMERSTOWN NEWS Wednesday, November 25, 1998

Obituaries

Ralph E. Thompson

Ralph E. Thompson, 82, of Newcomerstown, formerly of Canton, died Tuesday (Nov. 17, 1998) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge.

He was born Nov. 12, 1916 in Jewett, son of the late Reid and Etta Patterson Thompson.

Mr. Thompson was a 1935 graduate of Scio High School. He was a Navy veteran having served in World War Two. He served in the Pacific Theater aboard the U.S.S. Newberry. He was a life member of the Darrell Beiter Post 3303, Newcomerstown V.F.W. and a former member of the Canton V.F.W. One of his favorite activities was riding motorcycles, a sport in which he won several awards and trophies. He was a member of the American Motorcycle Association, the Canton Motorcycle Club, the B.M.W. Riders Association International, and the Yellow Jacket Motorcycle Club of Uhrichsville.

He retired in 1987 from the Diebold Company, Canton, where he worked for many years as a safe builder. Prior to this he worked for the former Hercules Motors Company, Canton and the former Alsco-Aluminum Company, Gnadenhutten.

He was preceded in death by four sisters.

He leaves his wife, Lillian R. McNutt Everhart Thompson of Newcomerstown, whom he married on Dec. 13, 1990; two sons, Gary Thompson of Uhrichsville, David Thompson of Canton; a daughter, Rita Weaver of Uhrichsville; 4 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Eleanor Kimmel of Scio; several nieces and nephews.

Services were 11 a.m. Saturday in Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. John Richard Hendricks officiating.

Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, the Newcomerstown Veterans organizations conducted military graveside services.

Obituaries

Dwain L. Gilmore

Dwain L. "Whitey" Gilmore, 72, 308 North High Street, Port Washington, died Thursday (Nov. 26, 1998) at Twin City Hospital in Dennison following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Gilmore was born in Port Washington on July 31, 1926, son of the late Lowell C. Gilmore, who died in 1949, and the late Frieda May Steinbach Gilmore, who died in 1979.

He was a 1944 graduate of Port Washington High School. He was a veteran of the Army and served in the infantry in Europe during World War II. He retired as a carpenter from the Wayne Bricker Construction Co. in Bolivar, where he worked for a few years. Prior to that he was employed at the Lebold Lumber Co. in Bolivar for 12 years and at AlSCO-Aluminum, Gnadenuhnten, for eight years. Dwain was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington, the Port Washington Alumni Council, and was a life member of the V.F.W. Post 1445, New Philadelphia. He was also a former member of the Port Washington Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed woodworking and had a collection of pictures and miniature construction equipment.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Michael J. Gilmore, Port Washington, who died in 1973 and Johnny A. Gilmore, Port Washington, who died in 1983; a brother, Howard Gilmore of Port Washington; and two sisters, Goldie E. Watson of Newcomerstown who died in 1997 and Pauline Marlatt of New Philadelphia, who died in 1982.

He leaves his wife, Mildred June Corbett Gilmore of Port Washington, whom he married on May 10, 1952; three daughters, Mrs. Jay (Lisa Ann) Gray of Tippecanoe, Mrs. Daniel (Catherine Sue) Crouse of Gnadenuhnten and Mrs. Matthew (Crystal Dee) Myers of Columbus; a twin brother, Blaine R (Norma) Gilmore of Uhrichsville; a sister, Alice Kinsey of New Philadelphia; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were Tuesday at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington with Pastor Monte Canfield officiating.

A memorial fund has been established for him at Indian Village Federal Savings Bank, Gnadenuhnten.

Ourant Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Norval Mallett

Norval E. "Bud" Mallett, 59, of 21726 TR 283, Coshocton, died Sunday (Nov. 22, 1998) at his residence.

Mr. Mallett was born Dec. 10, 1938 in Guernsey, a son of the late Norval Ray and Mary Helen (Meek) Mallett. He married Marjorie M. Art on Jan. 20.

He graduated from Newcomerstown High Class of 1956; He was a E-5 in the U.S. Army, serving in Korea, employed as an annealer Operator by Armco Incorporation for 29 years and was a member of the Church of Christ in Newcomerstown. He enjoyed camping, hunting and fishing.

In addition to his wife, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Rhonda) Reynolds of Coshocton; a brother, James R. (Nola) Mallett of Newcomerstown; and several aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Robert E. Mallett on Mar. 3, 1987; and a brother, John Mallett on Jan. 10, 1989.

Services were held at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton with Minister Lloyd Tenney officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery.

Dec. 9, 1998

William J. Peters, Sr.

William J. Peters Sr., of 3111 Pennsylvania Rd., New York, died unexpectedly Monday (Nov. 2, 1998) in home of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Peters was born Aug. 6, 1922, in Gibsonville, NY, a son of the late Henry and Anna Unoites Peters. On Aug. 21, 1987, he married the former Wanda M. Williams, who survives.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. He worked at the Van der Horst Corp., NY for 37 years until his retirement.

He was a life member of the Hinsdale American Legion Post 1434, a past member of the St. Stephens Club and an avid sports fan, especially a fan of the Buffalo Bills.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two sons, William J. Peters Jr. and Thomas (Cynthia) Peters, both of Hinsdale; three daughters, Susan Benjamin of Cuba, Kim (David) Kwiatkowski of Olean and Elizabeth Fitzgerald of Kimbolton; a stepdaughter, Hazel (Lester) Brown of Anchorage, Alaska; four grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; two brothers; two sisters; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Gizmo L. Peters of Olean.

He was preceded in death by a brother; two sisters; and a stepson.

Services were held at the Guenther Funeral Home Inc., with Rev. Richard Kester, pastor of the Maplehurst Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Olean.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Dec. 16, 1998

Joyce A. Leading

Joyce A. Leading, 63, of Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Dec. 10, 1998) at her home.

She was born March 5, 1935, in Scio, daughter of the late Harry and Maxine Kirby Watson.

Mrs. Leading was a retired secretary having worked at East School in the Newcomerstown School System. She was a 1953 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was a member of Christ United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Newcomerstown Women's Bowling Association.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, James Patterson, who died June 22, 1977.

She leaves her husband, David Leading; two daughters, Mrs. Kenny (Linda) Roe of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Dan (Penny) Duvall of Pittsburg; two stepsons, Wayne Leading of Groveport and Steven Leading of West Lafayette; a step-daughter, Susan Leading of Buffalo, N.Y.; two grandchildren, Amanda and Laura Duvall; three step-grandchildren; a step great-grandchild; a sister, Mrs. Tom (Sherry) Priester of Chardon.

Services were held Saturday in Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary George and the Rev. Glenn Brunstetter officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Tuscarawas County or Christ United Methodist Church.

Harry B. England

Harry B. England, 93, of Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Dec. 9, 1998) at Broadus Hospital L.T.C., Phillippi, W.Va.

He was born March 5, 1905, in Kasson, W.Va., son of the late A.A. and Hattie Nestor England.

Mr. England was a farmer and well driller.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

He leaves a daughter, Edna Ruth Cramlet of Fort Myers, Fla.; a son, H. Glen England of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with Rev. Roger Bourne officiating.

Burial followed in Kings Church Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Dec. 16, 1998

71

E. LaNelle Bates

E. LaNelle Bates, 69, of 517 Northview Street, Coshocton, died Sunday (Dec. 6, 1998) at Mount Carmel West in Columbus.

Mrs. Bates was born April 30, 1929, in Caldwell, the daughter of the late Maynard B. and Amy Carter Johnson. On Aug. 17, 1946, she married Lawrence Stanley Bates, presently of Newcomerstown.

She attended Caldwell High School and worked as a nurse's aide and home health aide over the years. She enjoyed handcrafts and crocheting.

She leaves a sister, Emily Wolfe of Westerville; three daughters, Mrs. Oscar (Sandy) Allen Jr. of West Lafayette, Jill Stubbs of Coshocton and Mrs. Jim (Lorry) Bates of Coshocton; two sons, Lawrence S. Bates II of New Bern, N. Car., and Scott Bates of the home; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren and 2 step-great-grandchildren; and three nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by twin granddaughters, Shawn and Dawn Allen.

Cremation was provided by Dale Whittaker Funeral Home of Columbus. Arrangements are pending for a memorial service.

Mildred Stocker

Mildred H. Stocker, 76, of the Hennis Care Centre, Dover, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Dec. 9, 1998) at the center.

She was born July 18, 1922, in Dover, daughter of the late Rudolph and Helen Bender Richard.

Mrs. Stocker was a 1940 graduate of Dover High School and also attended business school. She worked as a volunteer at the Dennison Canteen during World War II.

She retired as a secretary with the Newcomerstown Public School System after 12 years of service. Prior to that she was employed in the offices of Marsh Wall Products (Marlite), Dover, where she worked for 18 years.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary 205, Dover, the Tuscarawas Chapter 164, O.E.S. Eastern Star, Dover, Tuscarawas County A.A.A., the Retired Steelworkers of Tuscarawas County, and O.A.P.S.E.

She also did volunteer work for Meals on Wheels with the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens. She enjoyed cooking, crocheting afghans, card playing, and traveling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard W. Stocker, whom she married June 25, 1955, and who died on Jan. 24, 1989; a brother and a sister.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Brian (Mary C.) Watson of Adamsville, Mrs. Russell (Sue E.) Riggle of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Eric (Amy L.) LePage of Cambridge; a son, James H. (Christi) Stocker of Mineral City; 11 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. John (Ruth M.) Ellis of New Philadelphia; a brother-in-law, Garner L. (M. Annabelle) Stocker of Newcomerstown.

Services were conducted by Pastor William C. Haggis II. Burial followed in Evergreen Burial Park, New Philadelphia.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens Center, 222 S. Bridge St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Dec. 23, 1998

Glenn Johnson

Glenn Johnson, 92, 1100 E. State Road, and formerly of 616 Wood Avenue, died Sunday (Dec. 20, 1998) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Johnson was born Jan. 16, 1906, in Guernsey County, the son of the late Robert and Anna Paden Johnson. He married Juanita Willis Johnson May 23, 1936; she preceded him in death Aug. 8, 1990.

He was a retired owner and operator of Johnson Corner Gulf Station and formerly employed by Heller Tool Company in Newcomerstown.

He leaves one son, Roger Hawkins of Newcomerstown; and three grandchildren. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home, Inc. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery.

Marjorie M. Randles

Marjorie M. Randles, 94, of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, died Monday (Dec. 14, 1998) at the center.

Randles was born in Newcomerstown on July 17, 1904, daughter of the late Harvey N. and Jessie Bernice Gardner Maus. She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, 1922.

Mrs. Randles was an employee of Raine Dry Goods Store, Newcomerstown. She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church, which she joined in 1940, and she was president of the United Methodist Women for nine years.

She was also a member of Oriental Chapter 106, O.E.S. (Eastern Star), Newcomerstown Lodge, where she served as Worthy Matron in 1939 and as lodge secretary for 19 years.

Randles was also Deputy Grand Matron of District 14 in 1943, Grand Representative of Florida in 1956 and 1957, and was Right Worthy Associate Grand and Conductress of the General Grand Chapter of the World in 1976.

She was a life member of the Buckhorn Grange, Chapter 1445, Salem Township and served as Worthy Master of the grange several times. She was also a member of Frees Rebekah Lodge 224 and served as Noble Grand. She belonged to Royal Neighbors of America, the Past Matrons Club, the Stardusters, the Tri-County Sportsmen's Club and the Delaware Indians Historical Society.

Mrs. Randles enjoyed cooking and writing. She recently published a book, "Bits and Pieces," which recounts her life and experiences in the Buckhorn and Lick Run Valleys.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Chester Randles, on Nov. 3, 1981. They were married on December 17, 1924.

She leaves several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were held at the Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank Conley and the Rev. Marian Glass officiating.

Burial followed at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions can be made to the donor's favorite charity.



MARJORIE RANDLES

Inez Robertson

Inez R. Robertson, 75, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of Buckhorn Village Apartments, Newcomerstown, Akron, died Tuesday (Dec. 15, 1998) at the center.

She was born Nov. 11, 1923, in Akron, daughter of the late, Chester A. and Mildred I. Newberry Bitteccuffer.

Mrs. Robertson was a homemaker. She was a member of the Thomas Montgomery Post 431, Newcomerstown American Legion Auxiliary, and a former member of the Newcomerstown Women of the Moose, Chapter 29. She enjoyed crocheting.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Lu Michel, and two grandsons, Anthony G. Michel and Glenn Tanner.

She leaves her husband, Aubrey D. Robertson of Newcomerstown, whom she married, March 13, 1965; a son, James E. Michel of Akron; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Lois J.) Snyder of Winter Springs, Fla., Mrs. Robert (Sharon I.) Bailes of Akron, Judith A. Frahn of Cambridge; two step-daughters, Diana R. Robertson and Linda Mufley, both of Falls Church, Va.; a brother, Chester A. (Bonnie) Bitteccuffer Jr. of Diamond; three sisters, Mae E. Bucher, Mrs. Richard (June E.) Roe and Mrs. Gaylord (Edra M.) Dye all of Newcomerstown; 18 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services and burial were conducted in West Lawn Cemetery with Rev. Marian Glass officiating. Ourant Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Dec. 23, 1998

Obituaries

William Chambers

William G. "Bill" Chambers, 72, of 24671 County Road 10, Coshocton, died Tuesday (Sept. 15, 1998) at Ohio State University Medical Center.

Mr. Chambers was born in Cambridge, the son of the late Bessie Chambers. He married Virginia L. Bower on April 5, 1952.

He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School and the Coshocton Business College. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. He worked for 41 years as a foreman for the former Abolite Company in West Lafayette. His hobbies were walking, bicycling, household projects and crafts.

He was a member of the Canal Lewisville United Methodist Church where he served on the Board of Trustees; a member of the Coshocton Bank One Walking Group; and a former member of the West Lafayette Masonic Lodge.

In addition to his wife, he leaves a son, Jeffrey S. "Jeff" (Debra) Chambers of Senecaville; a daughter, Mary J. (Mark) Thompson of Redmond, Washington; three grandchildren and several cousins.

Services were held at the Canal Lewisville United Methodist Church with Rev. James Taggart officiating. Burial followed in Canal Lewisville Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Unverferth House, 190 King Ave., Columbus, OH 43201 which provides a home for heart patients and their families or the Coshocton County Division of the American Heart Association, c/o Betty Leech, 740 Sunset Terrace, Coshocton, OH 43812.

Mildred K. Davis

Mildred K. Davis, 80, Frys Valley Road, Port Washington, died Monday (Sept. 14, 1998) at Union Hospital.

Miss Davis was born in Salem Township, Tuscarawas County, on Aug. 24, 1918, a daughter of the late John S. Davis, who died in 1924, and the late Lillian M. Haas Davis, who died in 1958. She was a graduate of Stone Creek High School. She belonged to the Wolf-Salem United Methodist Church, where she served as the organist and Sunday School superintendent at one time. She was a homemaker and assisted with the dairy farming chores of the home. She enjoyed needlework, gardening and raising flowers.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, a sister and a sister-in-law: Clarence E. Davis (1988), Curtis L. Davis (1976), C. Caroline Davis (1997), and Virginia R. King (Mrs. Clarence) Davis (1979). She leaves a brother, Charles W. (Norma) Davis of Newcomerstown; 9 nieces and nephews and several great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Ourant Funeral Home with Rev. Garry Marlatt officiating. Burial followed at Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Wolf-Salem United Methodist Church, Salem Township.

Frances A. Moore

Frances A. Moore, 79, of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Sept. 19, 1998) at Riverside Manor Nursing Center, Newcomerstown.

She was born July 31, 1919, in Coshocton, daughter of Harley H. and Ella Carpenter Moore.

She was a homemaker and helped raise a special niece, Connie Chase, and later resided with her for 10 years on McKinley Avenue until she went to Riverside Manor Nursing Center.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, George, Eddie, Howard and Carl Moore; two sisters, Elsie Rothenstine and Florence Moore.

She leaves a great niece, Mrs. David (Connie) Chase of Erie, Pa.; two nieces, Mrs. Melvin (Bonnie) Ridrick of Port Washington; a great-great niece, Jennifer Lehman of Newcomerstown; two great-great-great nieces, Ashley Lehman and Alli Lehman, both of Newcomerstown; many other nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home with Rev. Donald Silverthorne officiating. Burial followed in Everal's Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Dec. 23, 1998

Joan E. Swain

Joan E. Swain, 69, of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Dec. 13, 1998) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge.

She was born Nov. 21, 1929, in Erie, Pa., daughter of the late John and Emma Smeltzer Eichenburge.

Mrs. Swain was a retired pharmacy clerk.

She leaves three sons, Richard (Jean) Swain Jr. of Newcomerstown, Jack (Cari) Swain and Billy (Dana) Swain, both of Granbury, Texas; four daughters, Cheryl Swain, Vicki Weger of Granbury, Texas, Mrs. Mark (Debbie) Milici of Wadsworth and Mrs. Tom (Traci) Parks of Granbury, Texas; 17 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Jack (Faye) Eichenburge of Winterhaven, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Pete (June) Gorfido of Medina and Cindy Noble of Palm Bay, Fla.

A memorial service was held at Mt. Zwingli United Church, 21725 Medina Line Road, Wadsworth. The Rev. Keith Hejnal officiated.

Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Richard Swain Jr., 2673 Sleepy Elm Road SW, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

John W. Calvin

John W. Calvin, 52, of West Lafayette, died Monday (Dec. 14, 1998) at his home.

He was born Jan. 9, 1946, in Columbus, son of the late, Leonard C. and Georgia White Calvin.

Mr. Calvin was a supervisor at American Electric Power's Conesville Power Plant. He was a member of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555 and Masonic Lodge of West Lafayette. He was a 1964 graduate of West Lafayette High School and he was a Navy veteran.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Calvin; and a sister, Lorna Nisley.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. J.P. (Tisha) Mozena, Tanya Calvin both of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Gregg (Tara) Klosinski of West Lafayette; four grandchildren, Devan, Kayla, Hunter and Morgan; a brother, Gean (Margaret) Calvin of Wilkesville; two sisters, Mrs. Stan (Barbara) McKinniss of Athens, Mrs. Russell (Loree) Peters of Coshocton.

Arrangements were handled by Addy Funeral Home, Inc.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 821 Anola Ave., Suite D, Dover, OH 44622.

Dec. 30, 1998

Juanita P. Brandon

Juanita P. Brandon, 69, of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Dec. 20, 1998) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital, Coshocton.

She was born Oct. 22, 1929, in Glasgow, daughter of the late Ellsworth and Leurina Bishard Heston.

Mrs. Brandon was a homemaker and a member of the Peoples Community Church. She was a former 4-H, Boy Scout and Girl Scout adviser. She was a member of Flat Ridge Mennonite Sewing Circle and had been a Sunday School teacher.

She leaves her husband, James H. Brandon, whom she married on June 28, 1952; three daughters, Mrs. Terry (Gail) McComb and Linda McCoy of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Edward (Karen) Ames of Fresno; two sons, James E. (Joyce) Brandon and Dale R. (Tina) Brandon, all of Newcomerstown; 11 grandchildren; four brothers, Lee (Hallie) Heston of Cambridge, Raymond (Edith) Heston of Newcomerstown, Eugene (Ruby) Heston and Clifford (Mary) Heston, all of Kimbolton; four sisters, Mrs. Robert (Reba) Little of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Dwight (Vera) Clark of Kimbolton, Norma Rogers of Coshocton and Mrs. Willis (Virginia) Shearer of Guernsey.

Services were held at Peoples Community Church. The Rev. Phillip Baker officiating. Burial followed in Peoples Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Addy Funeral Home, Inc. handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Salvation Army.