

### Dale G. Schaar

Dale G. Schaar, 70, of 111 S. College St., Newcomerstown, died Friday (Dec. 16, 1994) at 4:50 p.m. at his home.

He was born Oct. 27, 1924, in Tuscarawas County, the son of the late Rudolph Schaar and the late Mary (Clum) Schaar Crouch. He retired from truck driving in 1988 after 39 years and was a lifetime member of Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Schaar leaves his wife, Betty Carruthers Hinds Schaar, whom he married Dec. 4, 1965; an adopted granddaughter, Wanda Foraker of Newcomerstown; a great-grandson, Shawn Foraker; and several nieces and nephews. A daughter and a half-sister, Linda Jones, also preceded him in death.

The Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County Inc., 125 E. Second St., Dover, OH 44622.

### Laura Grewell Maloy

Laura Grewell Maloy, 87, of Sunrise Convalescent Home in Pasadena, California, died Wednesday (Dec. 28, 1994). She was a former resident of Newcomerstown, leaving here 44 years ago to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Julia (Maloy) and Dexter Madden, 3311 Division St., Los Angeles, CA 90065.

She was born July 6, 1907, in Oxford Twp., Tuscarawas County, the daughter of the late Elijah and Tacy Craigo Grewell of Newcomerstown. She worked at Heller Brothers Tool Co. for several years and retired from Woolworth's Department Store in Glendale, Calif. In addition to her daughter and son-in-law, she leaves many nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were being made in California and cards would be appreciated.

### William D. Folkert

CAMBRIDGE — William D. Folkert, 80, of 1230 Clark St., Cambridge, died in Guernsey Memorial Hospital at 1:15 p.m. on Monday (Dec. 26, 1994).

He was born March 24, 1914, in Guernsey in Guernsey County, the son of James O. and Dora Fletcher Folkert. He was a member of the Ninth Street United Methodist Church, Centurian Club, Genealogical Society and was a volunteer at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center/Guernsey Memorial Hospital. He owned and operated the Folkert General Store in Guernsey for many years and served as Postmaster, later retiring as a rural mail carrier from the Guernsey Post Office.

Mr. Folkert was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Mary Folkert Criss; and three brothers, John, Robert and Dale Folkert. He leaves three brothers, Raymond H. Folkert of New Philadelphia, James Folkert of Wilmington, and Richard E. Folkert of Cambridge; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Thursday at the Scott Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Bradley Call officiating. Burial was in Earley's Cemetery.

### Robert H. Dunlap

Robert Harry Dunlap, 70, of 80777 State Road SE, Tippecanoe, died Tuesday (Dec. 27, 1994) at Timken Mercy Medical Center following a brief illness. A step-son and daughter-in-law, Darrell "Duke" and Connie Swaney, live in Newcomerstown.

### Foster L. Quillen

Foster L. Quillen, 77, of 489 E. Canal St., Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Dec. 24, 1994) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 26, 1917, in Guernsey County, son of the late Craig and Ora B. Beal Quillen. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and retired from Simonds Industries after 37 years of service. He was an honorary member of Steel Workers Local 2391 and the AARP.

Mr. Quillen was preceded in death by his first wife, Carrie Coutts Quillen, in 1957; by his second wife, Josie Forney Quillen, in 1976; and by two brothers, Floyd and Kenneth Quillen.

He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Fern) Herbert of West Lafayette; Grace Quillen of Heath and Doris Jean Quillen of Cambridge; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Dec. 27 at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Dwight Lyons officiating. Burial was in East State Street Cemetery. The family said contributions could be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, OH 43812.

Jan. 4, 1995

## Brenda M. Ripley

GNADENHUTTEN — Brenda M. Ripley, 50, of 419 E. Tuscarawas St., died Wednesday (Jan. 4, 1995) at Twin City Hospital in Dennison following a sudden illness.

She was born Feb. 19, 1944, at Massillon, the daughter of Mary Elson Cline Buechele of Gnadenhutten and the late Howard W. Cline. She was affiliated with the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church. She was a homemaker and liked working with crafts and working outdoors.

Mrs. Ripley leaves her husband, Jack R. Ripley, whom she married Sept. 8, 1962; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Todd and Tammi Ripley of New Philadelphia and Steve Ripley of Bolivar; a daughter and son-in-law, Jacqueline and Brian Ridgway of New Philadelphia; six grandchildren, Danielle and Logan Ridgway and Lucas, Courtney, Makenzie and Whitney Ripley; three brothers, Ronnie Cline of Sioux Falls, S.D., Gary Cline of Las Vegas, Nev., and Howard Cline of Dover; and three sisters, Mrs. Nelson (Dorothy) Landis of Dundee, Mrs. Bill (Carol) Gerber of Dover and Mrs. Bill (Rita) Foster of New Philadelphia. She was preceded in death by her father, stepfather Charles L. Buechele, and a brother, Bob.

Services were Saturday at the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church with Rev. Amy Shaw and Rev. Terry L. Faris officiating. Burial was in the Gnadenhutten Cemetery. The Gowins Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

## Ray C. Geese

DOVER — Ray C. Geese, 76, of 444 E. Third St., died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday (Jan. 3, 1995) at Union Hospital in Dover.

He was born Nov. 2, 1918, at Fresno, son of the late George and May Schumacher Geese. He retired from Shenago Co. in Dover and was a member of the First Moravian Church in Dover.

Mr. Geese leaves his wife, Edna Wiandt Geese, whom he married June 20, 1943; two daughters, Susan Rininger of Sherrodsville and Mrs. Paul (Bonnie) Kessler of Jewett; three brothers, Russell Geese of Fresno, Max Geese of Marian, Ind., and Joe Geese of Huntington, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Della Luke of West Lafayette; three grandchildren, Andrew and Mike Hochstetler and Tom Rothacher; and two great-grandchildren, Katelyn and Taylor Rae.

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

Services were Friday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Albert Frank officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to First Moravian Church Building Fund, 319 N. Walnut St., Dover, OH 44622; or to the donor's choice.

## J. Robert McDonnell

J. Robert McDonnell, 60, of 7264 Church Road, Newcomerstown, died at his home Thursday (Dec. 29, 1994).

He was born Aug. 19, 1934, in Tuscarawas County, the son of the late William Foster and Mildred Kinner McDonnell. He was a 1952 graduate of Newcomerstown High School, an Army veteran and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown. He was a farmer and retired in October, 1989, from General Electric at Coshocton.

Mr. McDonnell leaves his wife, Joy Triplett McDonnell, whom he married Aug. 1, 1959; a son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Denise McDonnell of Newcomerstown; a daughter and son-in-law, Lorrie and Terry Jurin of Newcomerstown; a grandson, John Braden McDonnell; a granddaughter, Tarah Lee Jurin; a brother, James McDonnell of Newcomerstown; and a sister, JoAn Deibel of Fresno. A brother, Richard McDonnell, is deceased.

Services were Monday, Jan. 2, at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Dwight Lyons officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 125 E. Second St., Dover, OH 44622.

## Hazel Lucille Foster

COSHOCTON — Hazel Lucille Foster, 78, 413 N. 9th St., died Friday (Dec. 30, 1994) at 1:35 p.m. in the Extended Care Facility at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

She was born Aug. 6, 1916, in Coshocton County, daughter of the late Ester Leo and Ida May (Ramsey) Moats. She was a 1934 graduate of Coshocton High School, a former Red Cross volunteer and a member of Park United Methodist Church in Coshocton.

Mrs. Foster leaves her husband, Leonard L. Foster, whom she married Oct. 5, 1935; a daughter, Mrs. John (Mary K.) Olinger of Coshocton; a son, Ronald L. Foster Sr., 312 Heller Drive, Newcomerstown; two grandsons, Travis E. Foster and Ronald L. Foster Jr., both of Newcomerstown; a brother, Rollin Moats of Coshocton; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded by three brothers, Harold, Kenneth and Lester Moats.

Services were Monday at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. Donald L. Trigg officiating. Burial was in Prairie Chapel Cemetery.

Jan. 11, 1995

## Carl F. Mizer

Carl F. Mizer, 73, of 4689 Wolf Road SW, Port Washington, died late Thursday night (Jan. 12, 1995) at the Morning View Care Center in New Philadelphia following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Stone Creek on Aug. 12, 1921, a son of the late Martin Luther Mizer and the late Irena Cline Mizer. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in Europe during World War II. He was a retired dairy farmer and belonged to St. Paul Lutheran Church and the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau. He was a former member of Buckhorn Grange in Salem Twp. and enjoyed hunting and trapping.

Mr. Mizer leaves his wife of 49 years, Mildred I. Phillips Mizer, whom he married May 19, 1945; three daughters and their husbands, Elaine and Burris Gardner of Newcomerstown, Janice and Ronald McCormick of Newcomerstown and Denise and Kenneth Miskimen of Stone Creek; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Donald and Cindy Mizer of Port Washington and Larry Mizer of Gnadenhutten; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Chester and Mary Mizer of Bolivar, Mike and Betty Mizer of Stone Creek and Russell and Gladys Mizer of Stone Creek; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Erna Flinner of Stone Creek, Verma and Charles Mutti of Stone Creek and Madeline and Frank Shutt, Walnut Creek; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, a sister, Audrey Ott, is deceased.

Services were to be Monday, Jan. 16, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington. Arrangements were handled by Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown. The family suggested memorials be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 125 E. Second St., Dover, OH; or to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

## Charles H. Betts

Charles H. Betts, 77, of the Pleasant Valley Convalescent and Rehabilitation Home in Oxnard, California, died Wednesday (Jan. 4, 1995) after a lengthy illness. A sister, Ernestine Dickens, lives in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Betts was born Sept. 20, 1917, in Cambridge, son of the late Fred and Ida Betts. He worked 10 years at the Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton and 30 years in his Dayton upholstery shop.

Memorial services were held at the Shaffer Chapel A.M.E. Church in Cambridge on Jan. 14 with the Rev. Dianna Payton officiating.

## John R. Ford

DAYTON — John R. Ford, 65, formerly of Newcomerstown and Sugar creek, died Monday (Jan. 9, 1995) at Hospice of Dayton following a lengthy illness.

He was born May 5, 1929, at New Philadelphia, son of the late Cecil Ray Ford, who died in 1979, and the late Mildred Mae Fuller Ford, who died in 1975. He attended Newcomerstown High School and was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War, serving as an electrician. He was a former employee of the former Heller Brothers Tool Co. and AlSCO Aluminum in Sugar creek. He retired as a regional sales manager of the Arco Building Products Co., a division of Atlantic Richfield. He was a member of the Thomas Montgomery American Legion Post 431, Masonic Lodge 175 F&AM, and a life member of Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555. In Sugar creek, he served as a volunteer firefighter and belonged to the Sugar creek Athletic Boosters Club. He was a member and a former trustee of the Archaeological Society of Ohio, the Ohio Historical Society, Ohio Genealogical Society, First Families of Ohio and the Ohio Gun Collectors Association. He was a Methodist and collected prehistoric flint and stone Indian artifacts.

Mr. Ford leaves his wife, Barbara Ann Reynolds Ford, whom he married Dec. 6, 1950; three sons and two daughters-in-law, John L. Ford of Indian Springs, Greg and Cathy Ford of Centerville and Charles W. and Jill Ford of Dayton; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Kenneth W. Ford of Largo, Fla., and Cecil Lynn and Colleen Ford of New Philadelphia; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Noreen and Ed Johnson of Newcomerstown and Kathryn R. Ford of Jacksonville, Fla.; four grandchildren, Justin, Katie, Brian and Chad Ford; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Greg (Lori Ann Püterbaugh) Ford.

Services were Thursday at the Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Military graveside services were to be held by the Newcomerstown veterans' organizations at the Plainfield Cemetery. The Newcomerstown Elks Lodge and Lone Star Lodge each had special services. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, OH 45420.

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### **Winifred L. Harstine**

UHRICHSVILLE — Winifred L. Harstine, 78, 1123 Gorley St., died Thursday (Jan. 12, 1995) at the Country Club Retirement Center in Dover, where she had been a patient for 16 months.

She was born in Fresno on May 3, 1916, the daughter of the late Alexander H. Philabaum and the late Iva Honnebarger Philabaum. She graduated from West Lafayette High School and Coshocton Business College. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Uhrichsville and was a deacon and member of the Adult Sunday School Class and the Presbyterian Women. She was a member of the Quest Club, Altruist Club, Tourist Club and Sorosis Club, all of the Twin Cities area. She was also a member of the Eastern Star in West Lafayette.

Mrs. Harstine was preceded in death by her husband, John J. Harstine, on Sept. 6, 1991. They were married on Aug. 17, 1941. He was a former principal at Claymont High School.

She leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Jane Ann and James Kostelc of St. Louis, Missouri, and two grandchildren, Christopher Kostelc and Kate Kostelc, both of St. Louis.

Services were Monday, Jan. 16, at the First Presbyterian Church in Uhrichsville with the Rev. Mark Unrue officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church in Uhrichsville. Arrangements were handled by the Uhrich-Hostetler Funeral Home of Uhrichsville.

Jan. 25, 1995

### **Jeanous Lattea**

Jeanous Lattea, 60, of 8824 N. Sixth St., Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of the rural Kimbolton area, died Friday (Jan. 13, 1995).

He was born May 15, 1934, in Randoff, West Virginia, the son of the late Mack H. and Ruby Gregory Lattea. He was a retired carpenter.

Mr. Lattea leaves his wife, Emma Swogger Lattea; a son, David Lattea of Kimbolton; a stepson, Joe Calhoun of Kimbolton; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Joseph (Patricia) Stull of Port Washington; three brothers, George Lattea of Parkersburg, W.Va., Freddie Lattea of Pleasant City and Emlous Lattea of Barberton; three sisters, Marjorie Lattea of North Carolina, Mrs. Larry (Eva) White of Kimbolton and Darlene Sweeney of Akron; a grandchild and four step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mildred Dailey Lattea, who died June 29, 1990.

Services were at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown on Tuesday, Jan. 17. Burial was in the Irish Ridge Cemetery near Birmingham.

### **James A. Williams Sr.**

UHRICHSVILLE — James A. "Jim" Williams Sr., 83, of 200 Claymont Drive, died Tuesday (Jan. 17, 1995) in his residence after a sudden illness.

He was born Feb. 25, 1911, at New Martinsville, W.Va., a son of the late Nathan G. and Nancy B. Calvert Williams. He was a retired truck driver and a member of Sharon Moravian Church at Tuscarawas.

His wife, Anna M. Williams, died March 13, 1980.

Mr. Williams leaves four daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Swaldo of New Philadelphia, Mrs. Jerry (Betty) Dupler of Anderson, S.C., Mrs. Jack (Jacqueline) Albaugh of Dennison and Jane Sensius of Gnadenhutten; two sons, S. Williams and James A. Williams Jr. of New Philadelphia; three sisters, Mrs. Freda Mason and Mrs. Maxine Stansberry of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Gladeth Ashcraft of Mount Pleasant; three brothers, Randall "Dick" Williams of Dover, Nathan G. Williams Jr. of Gnadenhutten and Alva R. Williams of Port Washington; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Five brothers and four sisters are also deceased.

Services were Friday, Jan. 20, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home at New Philadelphia with the Rev. A.J. Johnson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Burial Park in New Philadelphia.

## Opal L. Gill

CAMBRIDGE — Opal L. Gill, 88, formerly of 1524 Wills Creek Valley Drive, Cambridge, died at 12:30 a.m. Monday (Jan. 23, 1995) at the Cambridge Health Care Center. A brother, Ross Weston, lives in Gnadenuhnten.

Mrs. Gill was born Feb. 26, 1906, at McArthur, the daughter of the late James and Mayme Frazee Weston. She was a homemaker, a Protestant by faith and a member of VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

## Betty L. Garretson

Betty L. Garretson, 66, of 209 Poplar St., Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Jan. 28, 1995) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge.

She was born Aug. 28, 1928, at Kimbolton, daughter of the late Arthur Fredrick and Nora Leola Black Milligan. She was a graduate of Plainfield High School and a homemaker.

Mrs. Garretson was preceded in death by three brothers, two sisters and a granddaughter.

She leaves three sons, Marvin E. and James Garretson, both of Newcomerstown, and Thomas H. Garretson of Port Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Marjorie) Carr and Mrs. Raymond (Norma J.) McKinney, both of Newcomerstown; a brother, Raymond Milligan of West Lafayette; a sister, Virginia March of West Lafayette; 11 grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home with Pastor Ed Williams officiating. Burial was to be in Kimbolton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 125 E. Second St., Dover, OH 44622.

## Russell B. Kohler

Russell B. Kohler, 94, formerly of Gnadenuhnten, died Monday (Jan. 23, 1995) at New Dawn Health Care Center in Dover following a short illness.

He was born June 23, 1900, in Oldtown Valley at New Philadelphia, the son of the late Francis and Mary Keffer Kohler. He retired from Universal Sewer Pipe and was a member of the Gnadenuhnten United Methodist Church.

Mr. Kohler leaves his wife, Alice Katherine Nussbaum, whom he married July 24, 1925; two sons and daughters-in-law, Doyle and Marjorie Kohler of Columbus and Donald and Edith Kohler of Dover; a daughter, Linda Gooding of Clovis, N.M.; three brothers, Wilbur Kohler of Port Washington, Lloyd Kohler of New Philadelphia and Paul Kohler of Arizona; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four sisters, five brothers and a daughter.

Services were Friday at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home at New Philadelphia with the Rev. Amy E. Shaw officiating. Burial was in the Gnadenuhnten Clay Union Cemetery.

## Betty J. Keaton

Betty J. Keaton, 69, of 209 E. Canal St., Port Washington, formerly of Noble County, died Sunday (Jan. 29, 1995) at Aultman General Hospital, Canton, after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 16, 1925, in Johnson County, daughter of the late Wayne A. and Stella Skaggs Wright. She attended the former Sugar Creek Church of God and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Keaton was preceded in death by a son, John Lawrence Keaton, a brother, Rudolph Wright, and her stepmother, Thelma Sturgill Wright.

She leaves her husband, Ovie Keaton, whom she married Sept. 10, 1943; two sons, Ovie Turner Keaton of Catlettsburg, Ky., and Rudolph Keaton of Newcomerstown; three daughters, Stella Mary Adkins of Good Hope, W.Va., Margaret Ann Adkins of Ovapa, W.Va., and Ruth Inez Johnson of Sarahsville; two brothers, William Wright of Valparaiso, Ind., and Larry Wright of Hobart, Ind.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were to be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, at the Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul W. Schwab officiating. Graveside services and burial will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hoskinsville Cemetery, Noble County. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 821 Anola Drive, Dover, OH 44622.

## Lena V. Balik

Lena V. Balik, 77, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for several years, died Sunday (Jan. 22, 1995) at the Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Newcomerstown on Feb. 1, 1917, a daughter of the late William J. Nay and the late Nora Fisher Nay. She attended Newcomerstown High School and was employed at the former Bridge Street Carry-Out in Newcomerstown. She was a homemaker for all her adult life and was a former member of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 29 in Newcomerstown. She enjoyed traveling and playing bingo.

Mrs. Balik was preceded in death by her husband, Isaac "Ike" Norman; a son, David Lee Norman, who died in February of 1993; a sister, Susan Ney; and three brothers, Clyde Nay, Thurman Nay and Paul Nay.

Mrs. Balik leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Dorothy Norman of Chesapeake, Virginia; another daughter-in-law, Cathy Anderson Norman of Pittsburg, California; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gene Whyde officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette. The family suggested memorials be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 125 E. Second St., Dover, OH 44622.

Feb. 1, 1995

## Dorothy Hinds Simpson

Dorothy J. (Hinds) Simpson, 69, of 508 Martin Luther King Drive, Newcomerstown, died early Monday afternoon (Jan. 23, 1995) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center (Guernsey Memorial Hospital) in Cambridge following a short illness.

She was born in Fresno on Jan. 24, 1925, a daughter of the late William A. Hinds and the late Clara D. Stein Hinds. She was a 1944 graduate of West Lafayette High School and retired from NCR in Cambridge in 1986 after 21 years of service. Prior to that she worked at RCA in Cambridge for 20 years and was also employed at the former Moore Enameling Company in West Lafayette. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Simpson leaves her husband, Andrew D. Simpson, whom she married Dec. 11, 1977; and two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Betty) Huff of Newcomerstown and Clarellen Gress of West Lafayette. She leaves four stepsons and nine stepdaughters, Richard Simpson, Andrew D. Simpson Jr., Anthony Simpson, Mona Rivera, Marva Simpson, Rebecca Simpson and Regina Simpson, all of Newcomerstown; Connie Simpson, Margo Simpson and Kim Simpson, all of Massillon; Barbara Simpson of Dover; Tyrone Simpson of Millersburg; and Sharon Rogers of McConnelsville. There are also 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Lou Rust, in 1952; a stepson, James R. Simpson, in 1976; a brother, Floyd R. Hinds, in 1983; and two sisters, Wilma Clemens in 1982 and Rose Mary Robinson in 1987.

Services were Friday, Jan. 27, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Robert Sherrell officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. The family is suggesting memorials be made in her name to the donor's favorite charity.

## Virginia Matheny

Virginia Matheny, 82, 338 Ray St., Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Jan. 21, 1995) at her home.

She was born May 12, 1912, in Hancock County, W. Va., a daughter of the late John and Martha Lightner Dakin. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Matheny was preceded in death by her husband, Rufus Matheny, on Dec. 2, 1973. A brother and half-sister are also deceased.

She leaves a brother, John Dakin of Elizabeth, W. Va.; two sisters, Lena Tanner of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Ruth Upphole of Newcomerstown; a half-sister, Sylvia Grewell of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Evangelist Charles Newell officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

## Lorin Brown

Lorin "Sparky" Brown, 84, of 507 Heller Drive, Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Jan. 22, 1995) at the West Lafayette Care Center.

He was born July 26, 1910, at Newcomerstown, son of the late Jesse Burton and Hallie Hines Brown. He was a 1929 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and retired from Simonds Industries after 40 years of service. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Masonic Lone Star Lodge, and a life member of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555.

Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his wife, Lavina Fluhart Brown, on June 5, 1980; a brother, Ralph Brown; and a sister, Ruth Kohler.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Roger (Coralyn) Meier of Arlington Heights, Ill., and Mrs. Jerry (Hallie) Pitzer of Bellefontaine; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George and the Rev. Glenn Brunstetter officiating. Burial was in the East State Street Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County or Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555 scholarship fund. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

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### M. Isabelle Kauffman

GNADENHUTTEN — M. Isabelle Kauffman, 92, of Gnadenhutten, died Tuesday (Jan. 24, 1995) at Twin City Health Care Center at Uhrichsville following a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 11, 1902, at Gnadenhutten, a daughter of the late Lester D. and Mary C. Petry Heck. She was a lifelong resident of the area and was baptized in the Gnadenhutten Moravian Church, where she has been a member for the past 49 years. She was a 1920 graduate of Dennison High School. She worked as a clerk in several drugstores in the Gnadenhutten, Uhrichsville and Dennison areas and she and her husband owned and operated the Circle K Restaurant in Gnadenhutten from 1946 to late 1949. She was a longtime member of the American Legion Auxiliary, past commander of the Gnadenhutten Auxiliary and was active in the County Council Auxiliary. During World War I, at 15 years old, she was a volunteer worker at the Denison Depot Canteen. She was a baseball fan and enjoyed crocheting, Hawaii and Hawaiian music.

Mrs. Kauffman was preceded in death by her husband, James M. Kauffman, on July 19, 1963. They had been married on Nov. 10, 1921. Also deceased are a daughter, Ruth K. Riddle; four sisters and three brothers.

She leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Claire and Bud Boring of Gnadenhutten; three granddaughters; two great-grandchildren; and two brothers, L. Mayne Heck of Uhrichsville and Dwight R. Heck of Gnadenhutten.

Services were Saturday at the Gnadenhutten Moravian Church with the Rev. David D. Danneberger officiating. Burial was in Gnadenhutten Cemetery. The family said memorials could be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County or the Gnadenhutten Moravian Church. The Gowins Funeral Home of Gnadenhutten handled the arrangements.

Feb. 8, 1995

### Golda Bundy

WEST LAFAYETTE — Golda Bundy, 88, of 324 W. Fairview St., died Thursday (Jan. 12, 1995) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 2, 1906, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Seymour and Jennie (Pope) Gardner. She was employed by Heller Brothers Tool Co. in Newcomerstown and retired from Shaw-Barton after 17 years of service. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Mrs. Bundy leaves her husband, Paul Bundy, whom she married May 1, 1953; a son, Lloyd Craigo of Pittsburgh; 10 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Delores; a sister, Pearl; and three brothers, Rolland, Clayton and Jerry.

Services were Jan. 16 at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette with Douglas Ramsey officiating. Burial was in Coshocton Memory Garden.

### Kenneth H. Reichman

GNADENHUTTEN — Kenneth H. Reichman, 81, of Tuscarawas, died Sunday (Jan. 29, 1995) at his home.

He was born Sept. 1, 1913, near Tuscarawas, the son of the late Ellis and Gertrude E. Bucher Reichman. He was a lifelong resident of the area and a member of St. James Lutheran Church at Tuscarawas. He was a carpenter and farmer for most of his life and owned and operated his own sawmill in the late 1940's and early 1950's. He retired as a carpenter in 1972 following 30 years in the trade. He was a member of the Uhrichsville Eagles and the Tuscarawas VFW. He loved woodworking, fishing and won several trophies in euchre tournaments.

Mr. Reichman was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine "Jerry" Huebner, on March 11, 1971; a daughter, Alma Elizabeth; three brothers, Lester, Bud and Glen Reichman; and two grandsons, Michael Lenarz and Jason Reichman.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Gene (Joanne) Lenarz of Freeport, Mrs. Bill (Janet) Jones of Port Washington; two sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth and Connie Reichman of Tuscarawas, and Harry and Alona Reichman of Gnadenhutten; 15 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at the Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutten with Pastor Bill Thompson officiating. Burial was at St. James Lutheran Church Cemetery in Tuscarawas.

Feb. 8, 1995

## Willard W. 'Bill' Cunningham

Services for Willard W. "Bill" Cunningham, 70, a quiet man who crafted violins and whose fiddle music often spoke for him, will be noon Tuesday at Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Cunningham, formerly of West Lafayette, died late Friday night (Feb. 3, 1995) in the emergency room of Coshocton Memorial Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

Although he retired in 1975 after 34 years of service as an employee of James B. Clow, music was the lifelong passion of Mr. Cunningham.

"His daddy was a fiddle player, too," friend Clifford Hardesty said. "Bill used to stand on a rocking chair and listen to his father play."

Mr. Cunningham often played the fiddle with Hardesty at get-togethers and square dances and their friendship dates back to the mid-1960s when Cunningham began making violins.

"He would bring them in to the Amoco Station [in West Lafayette] for me to try out," Hardesty said.

"Altogether, he made about 96 fiddles."

Hardesty said his friend, who was a member of the White Eyes Music Club of Birds Run, was a dignified man.

"He was a quiet, good old guy," Hardesty said. "A fine gentleman."

Mr. Cunningham competed in many fiddling contests and won several trophies for his talent.

He was born in Wirt County, W. Va., on Feb. 15, 1924, son of the late Felix T. and Ethel Mae Belt Cunningham.

A Lutheran by faith, he was preceded in death on Aug. 5, 1980 by his wife, Agatha "Peggy" Hutzler Cunningham, whom he married on Dec. 19, 1954. Also preceding him in death was a brother, John Barker.

He leaves two step-daughters, Mrs. Dick (Kathryn) Kirkman of Cambridge, and Mrs. Dan (Florence) Froelich of Newcomerstown;

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five sisters, Mrs. Kenneth (June) Gardner of Guernsey and Midge Lewis, Mrs. Tom (Eileen) Hall, Mrs. Bill (Phyllis) Greathouse and Rosalee Hardesty, all of Newcomerstown; three brothers, Jack Cunningham of Newcomerstown, Alfred Cunningham of Newark and Wayne Belt of Alabama; three step-grandchildren, Deana Froelich of Los Angeles, Danny Froelich of Tempe, Arizona, and Kevin Kirkman of Cambridge; and two step-great-grandchildren, Amber and Kyle Kirkman of Cambridge.

Services were to be Tuesday at the



## Agnes F. Jones

Agnes F. Jones, 87, of 128 E. Park Ave, West Lafayette, died Wednesday (Feb. 8, 1995) in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital's emergency room after a brief illness.

A housewife, she was born at Coshocton on March 23, 1907. Her husband, Harry W. Jones, died March 19, 1970. Also deceased are a son, Walter E. Jones, and a grandson, Jerry Humphrey.

Mrs. Jones leaves a son, Raymond W. Jones of West Lafayette; a daughter, Betty L. Humphrey of Columbus; one grandson; and two great-grandsons.

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

## Lorin Brown

Lorin "Sparky" Brown, 84, of 507 Heller Drive, Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Jan. 22, 1995) at the West Lafayette Care Center.

He was born July 26, 1910, at Newcomerstown, son of the late Jesse Burton and Hallie Hines Brown. He was a 1929 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and retired from Simonds Industries after 40 years of service. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Masonic Lone Star Lodge, and a life member of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555.

Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his first wife, Lavina Fluhart Brown, on June 5, 1980; a brother, Ralph Brown; and a sister, Ruth Kohler.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy Gadd Brown; two daughters, Mrs. Roger (Coralyn) Meier of Arlington Heights, Ill., and Mrs. Jerry (Hallie) Pitzer of Bellefontaine; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George and the Rev. Glenn Brunstetter officiating. Burial was in the East State Street Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County or Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555 scholarship fund. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

## Harold W. Hall

Harold W. Hall, 61, of Virtue Road, Kimbolton, died Sunday (Feb. 5, 1995) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 30, 1933, in Diana, W. Va., a son of Willard Hall of Webster Springs, W. Va., and the late Audra Miller Hall. He retired from General Clay Products and enjoyed playing country music on his guitar.

Mr. Hall leaves his wife, Linda Hall of Kimbolton; three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Barbara) Faes of Kimbolton, Mrs. Joel (Janice) Prentice of Guernsey and Mrs. James (Patricia) Wamack of Guernsey; a brother, Dorrell Hall of Webster Springs, W. Va.; a sister, Jeneva Salseberry of Webster Springs, W. Va.; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother.

Services were Wednesday at the Flat Ridge Mennonite Church with the Rev. Nelson Miller officiating. Military graveside services will be conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans organizations at the Flat Ridge Cemetery. Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

## Susan Thornsley

Susan Thornsley, 48, West State Street, died Saturday (Feb. 4, 1995) at her home.

She was born April 28, 1946, in Dover, daughter of Florence Schilling Trustdorf of Dover and the late Thomas Schilling. She was a member of St. Francis deSales Church in Newcomerstown. A graduate of Mary Crest High School in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Kent State University, she also attended Laroche College in Allison Park, Pa. She taught at Queen of Peace School in Detroit and Sacred Heart School in New Philadelphia for 22 years. She was voted "Teacher of the Year" in the Catholic diocese for 1989-90. She was a sister at Sisters of Divine Providence in Allison Park, Pa.

She leaves a son, Mathew A. Thornsley of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Patty) Wilt of New Philadelphia and Mrs. Les (Kay) Guedel of Medina; a brother, Tommy Schilling of Carrollton, Texas; a half-sister, Mrs. Leonard (Brenda) Crilow of Sugarcreek; a half-brother, Kenny Trustdorf of Dover; a mother-in-law, Mrs. Bonnie Thornsley of Coshocton; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and four great-nieces.

Services were Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Philadelphia with Father Ed Keck officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.

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### Irene Beauregard

Irene Beauregard, 93, of 130 Greenwood Ave., Newcomerstown, died at 11:12 p.m. Friday (Feb. 3, 1995) at the Southeast Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born Dec. 19, 1901, in Newcomerstown, a daughter of the late John H. and Harriett F. George Morris. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and a graduate of West Lafayette Normal School and Muskingum College. She was a former school teacher in the Newcomerstown schools.

On Jan. 8, 1942, she married Dean Beauregard, who died July 30, 1983.

Mrs. Beauregard leaves a niece, Mary Kathryn Rank of Newcomerstown; one nephew, Dean Beauregard of Sylvania, Ga.; and three great nieces, Nancy Rank of Columbus and Carol Ayres and Deborah Cleveland, both of Sylvania, Ga. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother and four sisters.

Services were Monday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Glenn Brunstetter officiating. Burial was in the East State Street Cemetery in Newcomerstown.

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### Della L. Hamilton

Della L. Hamilton, 84, of 125 Downs Ave., Newcomerstown, died late Wednesday (Feb. 15, 1995) in the intensive care unit of the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge after a brief illness.

She was born Sept. 16, 1910, in Coshocton County, a daughter of the late Joseph Arthur Addy and the late Martha Johnson Addy. She was a 1930 graduate of Brown High School in Cambridge and was an employee of the former Heller Brothers Tool Co. during World War II. She retired in 1972 as head bookkeeper for BancOhio National Bank in Newark after 20 years of service. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Alma Noble Circle and the United Steelworkers Retirees Club. She was a former member of the First Presbyterian Church in Newark and its Golden Circle. She enjoyed needle work.

Mrs. Hamilton was preceded in death by her first husband, Harry E. Whitis, on April 5, 1980; three brothers, Riley Addy, Ralph Addy and Joseph Addy; and two sisters, Marjorie Mizer and Mary Beall.

She leaves her husband, Paul E. Hamilton, whom she married June



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26, 1982; a brother, Taylor Addy of Scio; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Jerry Broschart officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.

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### **Lily J. 'Nan' Wasley**

Lily J. "Nan" Wasley, 90, of 17123 Horseshoe Bend Road, Newcomerstown, formerly of Cornwall, England, died Friday (Feb. 17, 1995) at her home.

She was born June 6, 1904, in Cornwall, England, the daughter of the late John Nicholls and the late Charity-Ann Opie Nicholls. She was a homemaker and during her stay in Newcomerstown she became a volunteer for the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens Center.

Her husband, Victor George Wasley, died in 1966. Mrs. Wasley leaves six daughters, Mrs. Henry (Diedre) Clark of Newcomerstown, with whom she resided, Barbara Kitchene, Grace Austin, Betty Abrams, Alyn Symons and Sally Burstow, all of Cornwall, England; two sons, Edwin and Thomas Wasley of Cornwall, England; 28 grandchildren, three of whom live in this area, Christopher Clark of Columbus and Thomas and Dennis Clark of Newcomerstown; 51 great-grandchildren, six of whom are from this area; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wasley was being returned to Cornwall, England, for a memorial service to be held at St. Ruan Laniorne Church and interment in the church cemetery. Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the local arrangements.

### **Charles Clary Sr.**

Charles Ralph Clary Sr., 68, of Buffalo Mine Road, Senecaville, died Monday (Feb. 6, 1995) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center. An uncle, Wallace Calvert, lives in Kimbolton.

Mr. Clary was born Sept. 24, 1925, in Guernsey County, a son of the late Thomas and Martha Ruby Clary. He retired after 40 years with Conrail Railroad, where he was a foreman.

Services were Feb. 8 at the Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Charles Hutchison officiating. Military graveside services were held at Northwood Cemetery.

### **Opal A. Everhart**

Opal A. Everhart, 90, of Baltic Country Manor Nursing Home, formerly of 11446 Diebel Road SW, Stone Creek, died Thursday (Feb. 16, 1995) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 10, 1904, in Coshocton County, daughter of the late John and Florence Pepper Hardesty. She helped her husband in the operation of their farm and was a member of Renners St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

Her husband, William D. Everhart, whom she married Oct. 22, 1925, died April 17, 1994. Also deceased are two sons, three brothers and a sister.

Mrs. Everhart leaves a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Betty) Elmore of Stone Creek; three sons, Richard Everhart of the home, Victor Everhart of West Lafayette and Carl Everhart of Fresno; two brothers, Clifford Hardesty of West Lafayette and David Hardesty of Plainfield; two sisters, Mrs. Vesta Stephenson of Coshocton and Mrs. Letha Lint of West Lafayette; 16 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at Butler-Varns Funeral Home at Sugar Creek with the Rev. Kenneth Hutchinson and the Rev. Welton Stein officiating. Burial was in Renners Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Renners St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

### **Thelma Lou Thomas**

Thelma Lou Thomas, 70, of 6340 PGA Drive, North Fort Myers, Fla., died Wednesday (Feb. 15, 1995) at Southwestern Medical Center, Fort Myers. A sister, Mrs. Gerald (Mary Ellen) Larrick, lives in northern Guernsey County.

Mrs. Thomas was born July 12, 1924, in Cambridge, the daughter of the late William T. and Hazel D. Hamilton Upton.

Services were Monday at the Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Gene Miller officiating.

## Martha E. Rankin

Martha E. Rankin, 85, of 777 Crescent Drive, West Jefferson, Ohio, since 1988, formerly a resident of Newcomerstown, died early Saturday afternoon (Feb. 25, 1995) in the emergency room of Madison County Hospital in London, Ohio.

She was born in Coshocton County on Sept. 4, 1909, a daughter of the late Perry Loos and the late Jessie C. Neff Loos. She attended Coshocton High School and retired in 1973 as a secretary at Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown with over 30 years of service. She was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 222 in New Philadelphia. She attended the First Baptist Church in West Jefferson and enjoyed quilting, crocheting and gardening.

Mrs. Rankin was preceded in death by her husband, Homer Eugene Rankin, who was killed in Europe during the Battle of the Bulge in World War II. They had been married in 1935. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters and a brother, including John Loos of Cambridge, Loretta Alexander of Newcomerstown and Florence Rader of Crestline, Ohio.

Mrs. Rankin leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry L. and Betty L. Rankin of West Jefferson; twin grandsons and a granddaughter-in-law, Patrick and Donnita Rankin of Westerville and Kelly L. Rankin of West Jefferson; a sister, Celia Michaels of Coshocton; and several nieces and nephews, including Bessie Knight of Newcomerstown.

Services were to be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Jerry Broschart officiating. Burial was to follow at East Avenue Cemetery in New Philadelphia. The family suggested memorials be made to the Eastern Star Retirement Home, 1080 Grant Ave., NW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

## Rita M. Ripley

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Rita Marie Ripley, 57, of 724 Tuscarawas Ave. NW, died unexpectedly Tuesday (Feb. 14, 1995) at her home.

She was born Nov. 30, 1937, at Cambridge, a daughter of Juanita Preston of Newcomerstown and the late Robert Lanning. She was an avid seamstress and a part-time cafeteria worker at Buckeye Career Center. She was a member of the New Philadelphia Order of Eastern Star and TOPS. She was a 1955 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

Mrs. Ripley leaves her husband, Ray Thomas Ripley, whom she married Oct. 1, 1956; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Craig Ripley of New Philadelphia and Scott and Jill Ripley of Dover; three daughters and sons-in-law, Sue and Kevin Hegg of Baltimore, Md., Lynn and Glen Winemiller of Baltimore, Md., and Raeann and Jay Becker of New Philadelphia; a sister, Mrs. Barry (Mary Kathryn) Pickett of Newcomerstown; and nine grandchildren, Joel, Erin, Jonathan, Shelley, Julie, Rachel, Adam, Connor and Alexander.

Services were Saturday, Feb. 18, at Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home at New Philadelphia with the Rev. Ken Parrott officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Burial Park.

## William R. Emler

William Robert Emler, 66, of 68477 Boden Road, New Concord, died Thursday (Feb. 23, 1995) at Good Samaritan Hospital in Zanesville.

He was born Nov. 21, 1928, in Guernsey County, son of the late Robert Lane and Amanda Jane Bennett Emler. He was a former truck driver.

Mr. Emler leaves his wife, Eleanor L. Angle Emler; three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Deborah) King of Byesville, Mrs. Robert (Cindy) Kirkman of Bergholz, and Mrs. Gary (Julie) Haga of Ava; two sons, William Robert Emler Jr. of Fresno and Joseph A. Emler of Hayes, Va.; three sisters, Anna Mackley of Indian Camp, Virginia Cope of Dayton and Marjorie Gray of Kimbolton; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son and a grandson.

Services were Sunday at the Scott Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. James Gross officiating. Burial was in Flat Ridge Cemetery.

## Linda Robinson

Linda Robinson, 51, of 73216 Plainfield Road, Birds Run, died Sunday (Feb. 19, 1995) at 4:30 p.m. at the Arthur James Cancer Hospital in Columbus.

She was born March 14, 1943, in Athens County, the daughter of Kathryn Smith Terrell of Coshocton and the late Lewis Terrell. She was a member of Birds Run Community Church, a 25-year member of Birds Run Grange and a member of the Friends of Guernsey Community Club. She was a 1961 graduate of Coshocton High School and was employed at the Kimbolton Post Office.

Mrs. Robinson leaves her husband, Ed Robinson, whom she married Jan. 6, 1962; a daughter, Ronda Robinson of the home; a son, Trevor Robinson of West Lafayette; one brother, Lewis Terrell of West Lafayette; and a sister, Marilyn Ford of Coshocton.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Birds Run Community Church Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Lee officiating. Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to the church.

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## Joyce I. Riggle

Joyce I. Riggle, 62, of 11530 S.R. 36 SW, Port Washington, died early Wednesday (Feb. 22, 1995) in the intensive care unit of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital as a result of complications following a recent stroke.

She was born in Uhrichsville on May 10, 1932, a daughter of the late Fred and Estella Parcell Bender. She was a 1950 graduate of Uhrichsville High School. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown, the Port Washington Homemakers, Indian Valley South Band Boosters, Port Washington PTO and Buckhorn Grange in Salem Township. She worked the Grange food stand at the Tuscarawas County Fair for many years and was active in the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau, serving on its advisory committee. She enjoyed gardening and raising houseplants.

Mrs. Riggle leaves her husband of 43 years, Walter V. Riggle, whom she married May 20, 1951; three sons and daughters-in-law, Dale A. and Carol Riggle of Beecher, Ill., Martin S. and Sharon Riggle of Gnadenhutten and Russell and Sue Riggle of Newcomerstown; 12 grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Audrey Bender of Dover. In addition to her parents, two brothers, Leslie Bender and Ralph Bender, also are deceased.

Services were Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery at Port Washington. The family suggested memorials be made to the individual's favorite charity.

## Mildred E. Hunt

Mildred E. Hunt, 82, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of Newcomerstown R.D. 3, died Wednesday morning (Feb. 22, 1995) at the Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Newcomerstown on June 26, 1912, a daughter of the late Solomon Opphile and the late Phoebe C. Ley Opphile. She was a 1931 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was a homemaker. She belonged to St. Paul Lutheran Church where she was active in the missionary societies and taught Sunday School classes.

Mrs. Hunt was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Hunt, who died Feb. 21, 1986. They had been married Oct. 28, 1938. She was the last member of the Opphile family, having been preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. John (Linda) Harrison of Westlake; two grandchildren, Jeffrey Howard Harrison of Westlake and Keri Ann Harrison, a nursing student at the University of Toledo; several nieces and nephews, including Donald Opphile and Gary Opphile of Newcomerstown; and a cousin, Vesta Merkel of New Philadelphia.

Private family services were to be held at the convenience of the family. Burial was to be in Greenmont Union Cemetery at Freeport. The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements. The family suggested memorials be made to the Organ Fund of St. Paul Lutheran Church, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832; or to the Nurses' Equipment Fund at Riverside Manor, 1100 E. State Road, Newcomerstown.

## Helen G. Mardis

Helen G. Mardis, 85, of 666 Mulvane St., Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Feb. 21, 1995) at 6:43 p.m. at the Timken Mercy Medical Center in Canton.

She was born April 19, 1909, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late Wendel and Mary Phillips Rothenstine. She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Mardis leaves her husband, William M. Mardis, whom she married April 29, 1929; a son, William M. Mardis of Newcomerstown; two daughters, Mrs. William (Helen) Lehman of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Jim (Shirley) Graham of North Palm Beach, Fla.; one sister, Laura Durben of Newcomerstown; 17 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Phillip Mardis; one grandchild; four brothers; and three sisters.

Services were Friday, Feb. 24, at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association, Tuscarawas County Division, 1822 Pleasant Valley Road, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

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## Annette L. Gardner

GNADENHUTTEN — Annette L. Gardner, 32, 175 Spring St., died Sunday (Feb. 5, 1995) at Akron City Hospital following a lifelong battle with arteriovenous malformation.

She was born at Dennison on March 16, 1962, a daughter of Archie and Orpha Luella Huston Gardner of the home. She was a lifelong resident of Gnadenhutten and affiliated with Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church. A 1980 graduate of Indian Valley South High School, she attended Buckeye Career Center adult classes on floral arrangement and art, and attended classes in bookkeeping and art at the Kent State University TusCampus.

She was a Girl Scout and an assistant leader with the Gnadenhutten troop for seven years, helped to distribute commodities at the Gnadenhutten Fire Station for 10 years, assisted her parents in the mowing and upkeep of the Gnadenhutten Cemetery and participated in a women's bowling league at Alpa Lanes in Uhrichsville.

In addition to her parents, she leaves a brother and sister-in-law,



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Archie and Rhonda Gardner of Gnadenhutten; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Arlene and Bobby Jacobs of Guernsey and Alison Gardner of Gnadenhutten; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Stella Gardner of Port Washington; and three nephews and a niece, Blake, Brant and Brook Gardner of Gnadenhutten and Brett Jacobs of Guernsey.

Services were Feb. 9 at the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church with the Rev. Amy E. Shaw officiating. Burial was in the Gnadenhutten Cemetery. The Gowins Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

## Doris M. Fogle

Doris M. Fogle, 66, of 25588 Twp. Road 252B, Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Feb. 26, 1995) in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital at Coshocton.

She was born Feb. 27, 1928, in Guernsey, a daughter of the late James Clark and Amanda F. Asher Forney. She was formerly employed at Groovfold Fabricators and the former Greyhound Post House, both in Newcomerstown, and Jones Metal in West Lafayette. She was a member of the Assembly of God in Newcomerstown, Moose Lodge 1337, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Salt Fork Resort Club.

Mrs. Fogle leaves her husband, Charles Fogle, whom she married April 9, 1966; one daughter, Mrs. Cyrus (Marilyn) Eggleston of Port Washington; a son, Robert Casterline of Newcomerstown; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Thomas (Linda) Beach of Dover; three stepsons, Terry Fogle of Webster, Fla., Danny Fogle of Port Washington, and Herbert Fogle of Newcomerstown; a sister, Irene McVey of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren; 18 step-grandchildren; and 11 step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a grandson and a brother, John Forney.

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

## Lafayette S. Hunt

Lafayette Staten "Dee" Hunt, 73, of 345 N. Main St., Kimbolton, formerly of Cleveland, died at 1:10 p.m. Tuesday (Feb. 28, 1995) at his home.

He was born Aug. 19, 1921, at Coalsfork, W.Va., son of the late Arnold and Gertrude McCoy Hunt. He was a retired coal miner and a retired crane operator from Republic and LTV Steel. He was a member of Calvary Apostolic Tabernacle in Cambridge and a member of the Cambridge Police Auxiliary.

Mr. Hunt was preceded in death by his first wife, Elsie M. Withrow Hunt, and a son, Emerson Hunt. He leaves his wife, Brenda Joyce Brown Hunt, whom he married July 19, 1982; a son, James F. Hunt of Cleveland; three brothers and sisters, Arnold, Dimple and Vernie of West Virginia; seven grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Friday at the Bundy-Law Funeral Home with the Rev. Al Dudley officiating. Graveside services were to be held Saturday at Brooklyn Heights Cemetery in Cleveland.

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### **Karl Merle Bricker Sr.**

COLUMBUS — Karl Merle Bricker Sr., 68, died Tuesday (Feb. 28, 1995) at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus.

He was born in Newcomerstown on July 15, 1936, a son of Naomi B. Ricketts Bricker of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown and the late Terence W. Bricker. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a member and past deacon of Karl Road Christian Church and past president of the Ohio Wheelchair Athletic Association.

Among his awards were the Leo Yassenoff Memorial Award (OWAA) in 1979, finalist for the Columbus Dispatch Community Service Award in 1988, and the American Cancer Society Courage Award in 1992. He was a well-known participant in the annual CROP Walk and raised the largest amount of money for this event by an individual in 1987. He was a volunteer in the physical therapy department at the Mt. Carmel Medical Center.

Mr. Bricker leaves his wife, Helen Zinn Bricker of Columbus; a son and daughter-in-law, Karl "Bucky" and Susan Bricker, and their daughter, Lyndsay Bricker, all of Worthington; a sister and brother-in-law, Jean and John Heller of Newcomerstown; a twin brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth Mark and Annette Bricker of Cleveland; and two other brothers and their wives, Robert and Kathy Bricker and Glenn and Barb Bricker, all of Newcomerstown.

Services were Friday, March 3, at the Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High St., Worthington, with the Pastor Ken Coy officiating. Burial was in Northlawn Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in his memory.

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### **Helen M. Walkenspaw**

NEWARK — Helen M. Walkenspaw, 61, of Newark, died Tuesday (Feb. 28, 1995) at her home. She was born April 17, 1933, in West Lafayette, a daughter of Wilma (Gay) Ogilbee of Newark and the late Homer L. Ogilbee.

Mrs. Walkenspaw opened Mother Earth Works on Mount Vernon Road in 1979, which she owned and operated until retiring in 1989. She was a member of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, ZONTA, a member of the Board of Directors for Hospice of Licking County and past president of TWIG 8.

In addition to her mother, she leaves her husband, James G. Walkenspaw; a son, Rick Walkenspaw of Albion, Michigan; a daughter and her husband, Cindy and Jim Parker of Newark; a sister, Carol Robbins of Dayton; a brother, Ron Ogilbee of Albion, Michigan; and four grandchildren. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a sister.

Services were Friday, March 3, at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev. Richard Burgie officiating. Burial was at Newark Memorial Gardens.

### **Linda Urfer**

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Linda Urfer, 84, of New Philadelphia, died Monday (March 6, 1995) in Akron General Hospital following a brief illness. A stepson, Lowell L. Urfer, lives in Newcomerstown.

She was born Aug. 17, 1910, in Wainwright, a daughter of the late Joseph and Louisa Tamborini Bagaglio. She had retired from Alliance Mfg. and was a member of the Warwick Twp. Senior Citizens and the AARP.

Services were March 8 at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home at New Philadelphia with burial in Evergreen Burial Park at New Philadelphia.

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### **Esther M. Everhart**

DOVER — Esther M. Everhart, 90, formerly of 110 N. Main St., Uhrichsville, died Tuesday (March 7, 1995) at Country Club Retirement Center in Dover, where she had resided for the past 10 years.

She was born Nov. 13, 1904, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Henry King and the late Sarah Elizabeth Hackenbracht King. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Uhrichsville, Dorcas Sunday School Class, United Methodist Women, Twin City Senior Citizens, and Park Grange 1799. She and her husband, Paul Bryan Everhart, came to Uhrichsville in 1970 after having lived in Barnesville. They were volunteers at the Starlight School.

Mrs. Everhart was preceded in death by her husband on March 16, 1988. They had been married on Nov. 10, 1933. Also deceased are one sister, three brothers, one half-brother and one half-sister. She leaves several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday, March 11, at the Uhrich-Hostetler Funeral Home in Uhrichsville with the Rev. John Richard Hendricks officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Uhrichsville. Memorials could be made to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 426, Uhrichsville, OH 44683.

### **Francis H. Van Voorhis**

Francis H. Van Voorhis, 76, of Lore City, formerly of Newcomerstown and Massillon, died Monday (March 6, 1995) at his winter residence in St. Petersburg, Fla., from complications following an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Carroll County, Ohio, on Oct. 24, 1918, a son of the late Clark W. Van Voorhis and the late Rose Edith Hahn Van Voorhis. He was a 1936 graduate of Fresno High School and worked for GenCorp and Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown for many years before retiring as a stationary engineer with the Massillon State Hospital, where he was employed for over 11 years. He was a member and past master of the Lone Star Lodge 175 F&AM in Newcomerstown and a member of the Nugen Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons. He was a member of Trinity United Church of Christ in Canal Fulton and was formerly a member of both St. John's United Church of Christ in Coshocton and the First Presbyterian Church in Newcomerstown. His recreational activities included hunting, fishing, golfing, reading and collecting coins.

Mr. Van Voorhis was preceded in death by his first wife, Helen L. Helmreich Van Voorhis, who died on March 6, 1993. They had been married on June 8, 1940. In addition to his first wife and parents, he was also preceded in death by a sister and two brothers, Mary McQueen of Massillon and Wilson Van Voorhis and Paul Van Voorhis, both of Newcomerstown.

He leaves his second wife, Anita Dobe Oberlin Van Voorhis, whom he married July 28, 1994; two daughters and a son-in-law, Betty J. Mitchell of Canal Fulton and Linda and Steve Tarle of Canton; two step-daughters, Doris Oberlin of Massillon and Debra Oberlin of Verona, Wisconsin; four grandchildren, Connie Bush of Summerville, S.C., James D. Mitchell of Cleveland, Sonja White of Cincinnati, and Shelley Sieber, a student at Ohio State University; three step-grandchildren, Mark Tarle, a student at Akron University, Greg Tarle of Canton and Joshua Null of Massillon; four great-grandchildren, Brandon, Derek, Dustin and Ryan Bush, all of Summerville, S.C.; a brother, Harold Van Voorhis of Roscommon, Michigan; four sisters, Geraldine Ford of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Dennis (Dorothy) Hothem of West Lafayette, Rosalie Niccum of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. William (Alice) Morgan of Griffin, Georgia; and an aunt, Mrs. Eugene (Eva) Hahn of West Lafayette.

Services were Friday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Glenn Royer officiating. Burial was in Renner's Church Cemetery in Bucks Township, Tuscarawas County. Masonic services were held Thursday. The family suggested memorials be made to the Building Fund, Trinity United Church of Christ in Canal Fulton, OH 44614.



Mar. 22, 1995

### **D. Bruce Huffman**

D. Bruce Huffman, 59, of 121 Hickory St., Newcomerstown, died Monday (March 13, 1995) at 6:28 p.m. in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital in Coshocton.

He was born Sept. 9, 1935, in Logansport, Indiana, a son of Iris Castle Shoemaker of Newcomerstown and the late Lawrence Huffman. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown where he was a deacon and taught Sunday School for 30 years. He was a member of the board of directors for First Federal Savings Bank and the board of directors for the Missionary Maintenance Service of Coshocton. A Navy veteran of the Korean War, he was a graduate of Ohio University and an independent real estate appraiser.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Huffman leaves his wife, Carolyn Huffman, whom he married Sept. 5, 1954; four daughters, Mrs. Don (Leslie) Covell and Mrs. Richard (Trisha) Abbruzzi of Canton, Laura Bricker of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Ron (Jill) Quillen of Wichita Falls, Texas; one brother, Thomas Huffman of Newcomerstown; one sister, Virginia Spencer of North Manchester, Indiana; and nine grandchildren, Sarah, Michael and Melinda Abbruzzi, Katie and Laura Covell, Libby and Jill Beth Bricker, and Lydia and Ross Quillen. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Gene Huffman and John Huffman.

Services were Friday at the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Jerry Broschart officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. The Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Missionary Maintenance Service Inc., 24320 Coshocton County Road 202, Coshocton, OH 43812.

### **Robert F. Wilson**

Robert Franklin Wilson, 46, formerly of Uhrichsville, died Saturday (March 11, 1995) at his residence in Newcomerstown following an extended illness.

He was born June 20, 1948, in Dennison, the son of the late William Edward Wilson and Audrey Frances Fisher Wilson Goshorn. He was formerly employed at Lauren Mfg. in New Philadelphia.

Services were Friday, March 17, at St. James Lutheran Church at Tuscarawas with the Rev. H. Gilbert Stillwagon officiating. Burial was in St. James Lutheran Cemetery. Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

### **Arra Morris**

GNADENHUTTEN — Arra Morris, 91, of 351 S. Walnut St., Gnadenhutten, died Tuesday (March 14, 1995) at the Twin City Hospital emergency room after suffering an apparent coronary at her home.

She was born Sept. 27, 1903, in Ordu, Turkey (Greece domain), a daughter of the late Ernest and Sophia Vam Vamkedis. She came from Greece to Canton in 1921 and spent most of her life in Uhrichsville, living with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert (FeFe) Bartles, of Gnadenhutten for the past six years.

Services were Friday, March 17, at the Uhrich-Hostetler Funeral Home in Uhrichsville with Rev. Constantine G. Shiepis officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville.

Mar. 22, 1995

### Glenn O. Booth

Glenn O. Booth, 76, of 562 S. Chestnut St., Newcomerstown, died Sunday (March 12, 1995) at his home.

He was born June 16, 1918, in Cambridge, son of the late Orville G. and Goldie Gardner Booth. He was a former employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad and retired from Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a 50-year member of the Thomas E. Montgomery Post 431 of the American Legion and the Darrell O. Beiter Post 2202 of the VFW, both of Newcomerstown.

Mr. Booth leaves his wife, Iona Mae Meek Booth; two stepsons, John Ervin and Bill Ervin, both of New Philadelphia; and a stepdaughter, Diane Pennington of East Liverpool. A sister preceded him in death.

Graveside services were held at West Lawn Cemetery. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

### Doris Loreen Halvorson Gadd

CARMICHAEL, Calif. — Doris Loreen Halvorson Gadd, 84, of Carmichael, California, died Thursday (March 9, 1995) at 6:15 p.m. of respiratory failure secondary to a brain hemorrhage caused by a fall on Feb. 23.

She was the wife of Clavis "Clay" C. Gadd, who was born in Newcomerstown. They were married on Feb. 1, 1942, having celebrated 53 years of marriage.

Mrs. Gadd was born March 5, 1911, in Fergus Falls, Minn., the daughter of the late John Emil Halvorson and the late Molly Emily Halvorson. She was a secretary for the State of California Mental Health personnel office and was a private piano teacher with the Doris Gadd Piano Studio in Falls Church, Va., from 1956-1966. She was a past member of the Lauralene Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Northern Virginia Music Teachers Association. She was an elder with the Fremont Presbyterian Church and was active on various church committees. She was a board member of Eskaton Foundation, membership services committee, and resident entertainment and activities committees at Eskaton Village. She was among the first group of residents at Eskaton Village, a retirement center and upscale retirement complex. She was raised in Portland, Oregon, and graduated from Grant Union High School there in 1929. She attended Portland State College, majoring in music. She moved to Washington, D.C., in 1935 where she worked in the secretaries' pool before being assigned to the Social Security Administration, where she met her husband in 1941. She was a church organist in Portland and taught piano privately for 35 years.

In addition to her husband, she leaves a daughter, Carole "Cari" Gadd Brown of Pleasanton, Calif.; two grandchildren, Christopher G. Brown and Dale D. Brown, both of Pleasanton, Calif.; a niece, Ann Kennedy of Tucker, Ga.; a nephew, John Halvorson of Grand Junction, Col.; four grand-nephews; and two grand-nieces. Two brothers, Edgar Marvin Halvorson and Lloyd William Halvorson, are deceased.

Services were March 15 at the Fremont Presbyterian Church with burial in East Lawn Cemetery in Sacramento, Calif. Arrangements were handled by East Lawn Mortuary in Citrus Heights, Calif.

Mar. 29, 1995

### **Vernal K. James**

Vernal Kenneth "Ken" James, 77, of St. Albans, W.Va., formerly of Ashland, Ky., died Tuesday (March 21, 1995) at CAMC-Memorial Division after a long illness. He was the father of Ron James of Newcomerstown.

Mr. James retired from the Union Carbide Corp. Plant in South Charleston with 17 years of service and the Leach, Ky., Plant with 25 years of service. He served with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theatre during World War II and was a lifetime member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks 942 in Cattletsburg, Ky. He was an All-State football and basketball player with the Cattletsburg Wildcats and attended Murray State University. He was a lifetime supporter of the "Big Blue" University of Kentucky Wildcats.

In addition to his son, Ron James, Mr. James leaves his wife of 55 years, Irene Perdue James; a daughter, Brenda Pauley of Charleston; another son, Don James of Alexandria, Va.; a sister, Ruby Dawson of Ashland, Ky.; a cousin, Thelma Mae Wilson of Ashland, Ky.; grandchildren, Tedra Thomas of Charleston, W.Va., Traci Thomas of South Charleston, W.Va., Brandi Westfall of Columbus, and Robert James, Jennifer James, Molly McKibben and Mike McKibben, all of Newcomerstown; and a great-granddaughter, Sierra McKibben of Newcomerstown.

Services were Friday at the Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home in St. Albans, W.Va., with the Rev. Morton Estep officiating. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park in St. Albans.

### **J. Ivan Ruby**

J. Ivan Ruby, 86, of 150 Chapman Ave., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (March 22, 1995) in the emergency room at Bethesda Hospital in Zanesville.

He was born Sept. 21, 1908, at Mt. Ephraim (Noble County), a son of the late Isaac N. Ruby, who died in 1974, and the late Lida Pearl Moore Ruby, who died in 1959. He attended Caldwell High School and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theatre. He retired in 1970 as a production foreman from Simonds Industries after 42 years of service. He was a member of United Steelworkers Local 2891, the former Heller Brothers baseball team for several years, and the Foreman's Club of Newcomerstown. He was a member of First Baptist Church, the Thomas Montgomery American Legion Post 431, a life member of Elks Lodge 1555 and Moose Lodge 1337, all of Newcomerstown. He enjoyed bowling and hunting.

Mr. Ruby was preceded in death by his wife, O. Mae Ross Ruby, on April 6, 1983. They were married on Nov. 30, 1929. Also deceased are a sister, Etha L. Hashman of Newcomerstown, and a brother, Harry Ruby of Ontario, Ohio.

He leaves a brother and sister-in-law, the Rev. Orland and Corrine Ruby of Alliance, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Jerry Broschart officiating. Military graveside services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans organizations at the Center Cemetery in Guernsey County. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 135 S. River St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Mar. 29, 1995

### Ralph K. Casterline

Ralph K. Casterline, 82, of 906 W. State St., Newcomerstown, formerly of Port Washington and Guernsey County, died late Wednesday night (March 22, 1995) at Union Hospital in Dover after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Guernsey County on Nov. 2, 1912, a son of the late Charles F. Casterline and the late Cora E. Kimble Casterline. A Navy veteran, he served aboard the U.S.S. Douglas Blackwood during World War II. He retired in 1975 after 11 years employment with Best Tin Shop in Newcomerstown. Prior to that, he worked 17 years with the Pennsylvania Railroad. He also worked at the Heller Brothers Tool Co. for a few years. He attended Calvary United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown. When he resided in Port Washington, he attended St. Paul United Church of Christ. He also belonged to the Newcomerstown and Port Washington Senior Citizens groups and enjoyed playing cards, bowling and fishing.

Mr. Casterline leaves his wife, Lucy M. Brown Casterline, whom he married Jan. 1, 1965; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald L. and Mildred Casterline of Coshocton and Robert C. and Cindy Casterline of Newcomerstown; two daughters and sons-in-law, Carole M. and Gary Loos of West Lafayette and Marilyn D. and Cyrus Eggleston of Port Washington; a sister, Viola Casterline of New Philadelphia; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Mack and Mildred Casterline.

Services were Sunday, March 26, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington. The family is suggesting memorials be made to Calvary United Methodist Church, in care of the Rev. Frank Conley, 5652 Sunset Lane, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Apr. 5, 1995

### Mabel W. Hinds

Mabel W. Hinds, 81, of 1338 Blue Ridge Road, Newcomerstown, died at 3:10 p.m. Friday (March 24, 1995) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born Dec. 9, 1913, at Plainfield, the daughter of the late Everett and Verna Woodward Kinner. She was a 1931 graduate of Plainfield High School, a member of Christ United Methodist Church and the choir, a 50-year member of Buckhorn Grange, and a homemaker.

Mrs. Hinds was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Hinds, on Feb. 21, 1987. They had been married on June 19, 1935. Also deceased are a son, Donald Hinds, three brothers and three sisters.

She leaves two sons, Carl Hinds of Newcomerstown and Curt Hinds of Massillon; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at Christ United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Memorial contributions may be made to the Claude Hinds Scholarship Fund, c/o Dan Stocker, 702 S. River St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Apr. 12, 1995

### **Violet May Willer**

WEST LAFAYETTE — Violet May Willer, 89, of 21281 S.R. 93, West Lafayette, formerly a 55-year resident of Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (April 5, 1995) at 11 a.m. in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital at Coshocton.

She was born June 18, 1905, in Guernsey County, she was a daughter of the late Pearl and Carrie Johnson Edwards. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown where she was a Sunday School teacher for many years. She was a former clerk at Powell Grocery in Newcomerstown.

On Sept. 7, 1927, she was married to Herbert J. Willer, who died April 14, 1981. She was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Bobbi Jo Kirkpatrick, three brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Willer leaves two daughters, Mrs. Roger (Shirley) Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Anthony (Polly) Saggio, both of West Lafayette; a sister, Ruby Robinett of Coshocton; a granddaughter, Tammy Jo Kirkpatrick of West Lafayette; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday, April 8, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Jerry Broschart officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown.

### **Marion J. 'Pete' Riffle**

NEWARK — Marion J. "Pete" Riffle, father of Harold E. Riffle of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (March 26, 1994) in the Arlington Nursing Home.

He was born Aug. 27, 1915, in Perry County, a son of the late Gilbert Theodore Riffle and the late Zella Belle (Shaner) Riffle. He was a truck driver for the Licking County Highway Department and had also been employed at Turner-Balata Refining Co. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

In addition to his son, Harold Riffle, Mr. Riffle leaves another son, Thomas E. Wheeler of Newark; a daughter, Shirley L. Riffle of Columbus; a sister, Blanche "Marie" Linehan of Newark; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, March 29, at the Criss-Kirkpatrick Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert L. Knox officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Apr. 19, 1995

### **Lois J. Morgan**

Lois J. Morgan, 67, formerly of Newark, died Saturday, April 1, 1995, in the Akron General Medical Center.

She was born May 24, 1927, in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, a daughter of the late Wildon and Gladys Weaver Clutter. She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School and the Newark Hospital School of Nursing. She retired from Licking Memorial Hospital after 25 years of service. She was a member of the Newark Nurses Alumni Association.

Mrs. Morgan was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Morgan, in 1968. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Andy (LeeAnne) Hawk of Akron; three step-children, Virgil Morgan, Michael Morgan and Charlotte Tackett, all of Newark; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Leanna Clutter of Tacoma, Washington.

Services were Wednesday, April 5, at the Newark Chapel of Henderson, Van Atta and Johnston Funeral Service. Burial was in Newark Memorial Gardens.

## Aubrey C. "Ace" Moore

Aubrey C. "Ace" Moore, 82, of 224½ W. Main St., Newcomerstown, died early Tuesday morning at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

He was born in Barnesville on Aug. 28, 1912, a son of the late Charles Moore and the late Ada Kirk Moore. He was a 1932 graduate of Barnesville High School and was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving in Alaska and the Pacific Theatre during World War II. He retired in 1978 after managing the former J.G. Bair Furniture Store in Newcomerstown for over 35 years. He belonged to Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown and was a life member of the Thomas Montgomery Post 431 of the American Legion, the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555 and the Tri-County Sportsman's Club. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and bowling.

Mr. Moore was preceded in death by his first wife, Hilda M. McEndree Moore, who died on July 17, 1966. They had been married on Oct. 14, 1945. In addition to his first wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Moore of Barnesville.

Mr. Moore leaves his wife, Mary Clark Willis Moore, whom he married Aug. 2, 1970; a son and daughter-in-law, Gordon and Janet Moore of Cincinnati; two grandchildren, Sherri Moore, a student at Moorehead State University in Kentucky, and Scott Moore, a student at the University of Kentucky in Lexington; a brother, Leslie Moore of Quaker City; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Friday, April 14, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George and the Rev. Glenn Brunstetter officiating. Graveside services and burial were held Friday at the Ebenezer Cemetery in Belmont County. The Newcomerstown veterans organizations conducted military graveside services. The Newcomerstown Elks Lodge held a memorial service on Thursday, April 13. The family suggested memorials be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 125 E. Second St., Dover, OH, or to Christ United Methodist Church, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

## Raymond R. Lindsey

Raymond R. Lindsey, 87, of 255 White Oak Court, Aurora, formerly of Newcomerstown and Ashville, died Wednesday (April 5, 1995) at St. Luke's Medical Center in Cleveland.

He was born July 24, 1907, at Dennison, a son of the late Edward S. and Louisa Williams Lindsey. He was a 1925 graduate of Dennison High School, retired from Diehl Office Supply in Columbus and was a member of Ashville Village United Methodist Church.

Mr. Lindsey was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Reed Lindsey, on Jan. 29, 1985; and a sister, Irene Roe. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. George (Jean "Sammy") Grillot of Aurora; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Glenn Brunstetter officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery.

## Bruce E. Harvey

Bruce E. Harvey, 80, of 6287 Postboy Road, Newcomerstown, died Saturday (April 8, 1995) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

He was born Feb. 2, 1915, at Kitzmiller, Md., son of the late Thomas E. and Elva Jane Sharpless Harvey. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and retired from Simonds Industries after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Church of God and the Thomas E. Montgomery Post of the American Legion in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Harvey leaves his wife, Farrell Welch Harvey; a daughter, Patsy Sue Little, of the home; a son, Rickie Harvey of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Hazel Harvey of Alexandria, Va., and Helen Bittinger of Hagerstown, Md.; a brother, Dale Harvey of Sand Flat, Md.; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Services were Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Glen Shugars and the Rev. Donald Nicely Jr. officiating. Burial with military graveside services by the Newcomerstown veterans organizations was at Peoples Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of God, 427 Park Hill Drive, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Apr. 19, 1995

Apr. 26, 1995

## Nora E. Tish

Nora E. Tish, 84, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of 555 E. Canal St., Newcomerstown, died Tuesday morning (April 18, 1995) at the center after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Clay Township, Tuscarawas County, May 6, 1910, a daughter of the late Peter Miller and Mary Margaret Wolf Miller.

She was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown, and enjoyed sewing and gardening as her favorite leisure activities. She was a homemaker all of her adult life.

Mrs. Tish is survived by her husband of 60 years, Jim K. Tish. They were married March 23, 1935.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Marjorie Tish McCleary of West Lafayette; two sisters, Kathryn Miller of Port Washington, and Della A. Tedrow of New Philadelphia; and a brother, Homer W. Miller of Gnadenhutten.

She leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Blaine A. and Betty Tish of Seattle, Wash.; a sister, Bertha Schupp of Gnadenhutten; four grandchildren, Barbara Ann Cole of Galena, Jan Marie Mewhorter of Delaware, and Darrin Anthony and Patrick Blaine Tish of Seattle; and four great-grandchildren, Kaleigh Ann Cole, Shelby Marie Mewhorter, Regan McCleary Cole and Carmen Ann Mewhorter.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday at the Ourant Funeral Home. The Rev. Gary George officiated.

Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Friends were received Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Friday one hour before the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ United Methodist Church, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

## Robert P. Johns

Robert P. "Bob" Johns, 52, of 5782 Heister Road S.W., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (April 19, 1995) at Mt. Carmel Medical Center, Columbus, after an apparent heart attack.

He was born July 31, 1942, in Newcomerstown, son of the late Philip Paul Johns, who died in 1983, and Virginia M. Anthony Johns, who died in 1992. He was a 1960 graduate of Newcomerstown High School, a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving from 1960 to 1964. Following this tour of duty, he was a civil service employee at Westover Air Force Base in Chicopee, Mass., for more than 20 years. He retired as senior master sergeant from Westover in 1987.

Mr. Johns was a member of Thomas Montgomery Post 431 American Legion, Newcomerstown. He enjoyed dog racing as one of his favorite leisure activities.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by two brothers, Stanley L. Johns, who died in 1987, and Bruce Johns, who died in 1953.

He leaves his wife, Marilyn P. Caron Johns, whom he married Oct. 31, 1988; two daughters, Julie Anne Johns and Jacqueline F. Johns, both of Newcomerstown; three stepsons and a stepdaughter-in-law, Donald Williams of West Springfield, Mass., Scott Williams of Westfield, Mass., and Ronald and Melinda Williams of Huntington, Mass.; a stepdaughter, Tracy Williams of Newcomerstown; six sisters, Gay Marker, Mrs. Denver (Pattie) Watson, Glo Dean Cole, Mrs. William (Mona Dru) Smith and Mrs. Richard (Rhonda) Miller, all of Newcomerstown, and Mrs. Richard (Debra) Bell of Coshocton; a brother and sister-in-law, Randy T. and Ellen R. Johns of Dover; and six grandchildren, Crystal, Tabitha, Chelsea, Ronald and Brianna Williams and Colton Bunner.

Friends were received from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Ourant Funeral Home and one hour prior to 2 p.m. services Saturday. The Rev. Gene Miller officiated. Burial was in Ridgcrest Memory Gardens, Dover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, in care of Penny Zurcher, 1822 Pleasant Valley Road, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

Apr. 26, 1995

### **Fern I. Cornelius**

**COSHOCTON** — Fern Irene Cornelius, 77, of West Lafayette, died Friday (April 21, 1995) at the home of her daughter and son-in-law following a lengthy illness.

She was born Jan. 15, 1918, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late Donald and Susan DeLaney Lucas.

She was formerly employed as a waitress at area restaurants. She retired from Thomas' Steak House in Coshocton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy R. Cornelius, on Feb. 11, 1986, and two brothers, Wilbur "Buss" Lucas and Donald Lucas.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lynn H. (Linda Louise) Mauer of Rogers and Mrs. Dan (Ruby Claire) Durben of Fresno; three brothers and a sister-in-law, George and Joyce Lucas of Cambridge, Robert "Bob" Lucas of Zanesville, and Paul Lucas of New Concord; a sister, Virginia DeLaney of Zanesville; a sister-in-law, Donna Lucas of Cambridge; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday and until time of services at 1 p.m. Monday at the Free Funeral Home. Lloyd Tenney officiated. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette.

### **Bernard E. Swigert**

Bernard E. Swigert, 103, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, died at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday (April 19, 1995) at the center.

He was born Sept. 13, 1891, in Adams Township, Coshocton County, son of the late Leander and Katherine Corbit Swigert. He was a member of Renners United Church of Christ. He was a retired farmer and coal dealer.

Mr. Swigert was preceded in death by his wife, Edna Hoffman Swigert, who died April 7, 1991. Also deceased are seven brothers, four sisters, and a great-granddaughter.

He leaves a son, Harold Swigert of Newcomerstown; a daughter, Thelma Ellwood of Cambridge; two grandchildren, Mrs. James (Wendy) Schumaker and Jane Swigert; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at Addy Funeral Home Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Kenneth Hutchinson officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Friends were received at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of Renners Church of Christ, in care of Olean Deibel, 27314 County Road 93, Fresno, OH 43824.

### **Ethel C. Freeland**

**BEVERLY** — Ethel C. Freeland, 88, of 111 High St., Port Washington, died Tuesday (April 18, 1995) at her home.

She was born in Ritchie County, W.Va., daughter of the late Walter and Blanche Smith Clark.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John R. Freeland, on April 7, 1988. Also, three brothers, Robert, Dale and Leman Clark; a sister, Edra Hursey; and a grandson, Franklin Clark Freeland, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Freeland leaves a son, John R. Freeland of Newcomerstown; a daughter, Margaret Brown of Menlo Park, Calif.; a brother, Curtis Clark of Beverly; three sisters, Ruth Garris of Winterhaven, Fla., Dorothy Wilson of Vestaburg, Mich., and Arlene Close of Millersburg; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at 1 p.m. at McCurdy Funeral Home, Beverly. Burial was in Smith Chapel Cemetery, near Beverly.

Friends were received from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.



## Jo Ann Walton

Jo Ann Walton, 54, of 2204 S.R. 751, West Lafayette, died Thursday (April 27, 1995) at 6:15 a.m. at the Grant Medical Center in Columbus after a brief illness.

She was born Oct. 24, 1940, at Uhrichsville, a daughter of Royce N. Holcomb of New Philadelphia and the late Elizabeth Irene Best Holcomb. He was a homemaker and an avid CB'er who used the handle "Bambi."

Mrs. Walton was preceded in death by her husband, James J. Walton Sr., whom she married June 4, 1957. She leaves three daughters, Tammy Owens and Melinda Walton of West Lafayette and Mandy Walton of New Philadelphia; two sons, David Walton of Zanesville and James Walton Jr. of Tuscarawas; five sisters, Mrs. Shirley Garrett, Mrs. Judy Cunningham and Joyce Taylor of New Philadelphia, Barbara Lorenz of Bolivar, and Karen Wiggins of Stuart, Fla.; one brother, Royce Holcomb Jr. of New Philadelphia; and five grandchildren.

Private services were held Saturday at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home at Dennison with the Rev. Ed Beale officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery at Uhrichsville.

## Lorenzo F. McMasters

Lorenzo Francis "Tink" McMasters, 71, of 56686 Twp. Road 172, Fresno, died at 4:05 p.m. on Thursday (April 27, 1995) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 14, 1924, at Jacobsburg, a son of the late Harry Edger McMasters and Goldie Palmer. He was a member of the Rush Nazarene Church and a Navy veteran of World War II. He retired from Peabody Coal Co. in 1986.

Mr. McMasters leaves his wife, Dale Estella Hutson McMasters, whom he married July 21, 1942; four sons and three daughters-in-law, Robert and Florence McMasters of Minerva, John McMasters of Philadelphia, Tenn., David and Elaine McMasters of Newcomerstown and Daniel and Cheryl McMasters of Uhrichsville; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Sandy and Ronald Mangus of Uhrichsville, Sally Edwards of Dennison and Bonnie and Robert Luckan of Ambridge, Pa.; two sisters, Lillian Perkins of Belmont and Loise Mamee of Canton; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, James E. McMasters; a brother, John McMasters; and a grandson, Richard J. Mangus.

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

## Fern I. Cornelius

WEST LAFAYETTE — Fern Irene Cornelius, 77, of West Lafayette, died Friday (April 21, 1995) at the home of her daughter and son-in-law following a lengthy illness.

She was born Jan. 15, 1918, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late Donald and Susan DeLaney Lucas. She was formerly employed as a waitress at area restaurants and retired from Thomas' Steak House in Coshocton.

Mrs. Cornelius was preceded in death by her husband, Guy R. Cornelius, on Feb. 11, 1986, and by two brothers, Wilbur "Buss" Lucas and Donald Lucas.

She leaves two daughter, Mrs. Lynn (Linda Louise) Mauer of Rogers and Mrs. Dan (Ruby Claire) Durben of Fresno; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, George and Joyce Lucas of Cambridge, Robert Lucas of Zanesville, Donna Lucas of Cambridge and Paul Lucas of New Concord; a sister, Virginia DeLaney of Zanesville; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at the Free Funeral Home with the Rev. Lloyd Tenney officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette.

## Iona May Booth

EAST LIVERPOOL — Iona May Booth, 77, of 16289 Valley Drive, East Liverpool, formerly of Necomerstown, died Monday (April 24, 1995) in the East Liverpool City Hospital.

She was born Feb. 21, 1918, at Newcomerstown, a daughter of the late Clarence and Pearl Brady Meek. Her husband, Glenn Booth, died March 12, 1995. Her first husband, Clyde Ervin, died Aug. 17, 1959.

Mrs. Booth leaves a daughter, Diane Pennington of East Liverpool; two sons, John Ervin and Bill Ervin of New Philadelphia; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, three brothers and a sister.

Graveside services were Wednesday, April 26, at West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown with the Rev. Jerry Broschart officiating. The Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

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### **Pauline Huffman**

Pauline Huffman, 86, of Raleigh, N.C., formerly of Dellroy, died Saturday (April 29, 1995) in Hill Haven Convalescent Center in Raleigh following an extended illness.

She was born June 6, 1908, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late Jasper and Jennie Little. She lived in Dellroy most of her life and was a member of the Dellroy United Methodist Church and the Orange Order of Eastern Star at Leesville. He was past noble grand of the Dellroy Rebekah Lodge. She was gift shop manager and dining room hostess at Atwood Lake Lodge until retiring in 1975.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Huffman, on April 2, 1962. They had been married on Dec. 8, 1928. A son, Carl Huffman, died Jan. 1, 1985.

Mrs. Huffman leaves two sons and three daughters-in-law, Ken and Rosemary Huffman of Worthington, Dick and Petie Huffman of Raleigh, N.C., and Mrs. Twila Huffman of Dellroy; a brother, Melvin Little of Newcomerstown; a sister, Mrs. Lucille Harding of New Philadelphia; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were Thursday at the Sweeney-Dodds Funeral Home at Carrollton with the Rev. Don Lare officiating. Burial was in Leavittsville Cemetery. The family requested memorials be made to Dellroy United Methodist Church.

### **Dean V. Kennedy**

Dean V. Kennedy, 89, of The Embers at Uhrichsville, formerly of New Philadelphia, died Saturday (April 29, 1995) at The Embers.

He was born April 2, 1906, at Newcomerstown, son of the late Otto R. and Martha Nofsker Kennedy. He had been employed at the former Nichol's Store in New Philadelphia and was affiliated with the United Methodist Church. He was self-educated, an amateur poet and spent many hours at the Tuscarawas County Library.

Graveside services were May 5 at East Avenue Cemetery with Elder Glenn R. Carlisle officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tuscarawas County Public Library, 121 Fair Ave. NW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663. Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home of New Philadelphia handled arrangements.

### **Brenda M. Conn**

Brenda M. Conn, a former teacher in the Newcomerstown schools, died Friday (April 28, 1995) at Good Samaritan Medical Center in Zanesville.

She was born in Muskingum County and was a retired teacher, having taught at Newcomerstown High School in the 1930's. She had attended several of the annual reunions held by the Newcomerstown High School Class of 1932.

A world traveler, she was a member of Market Street Baptist Church in Zanesville, past matron of Zanesville Chapter 52 of the Order of Eastern Star, the American Association of Retired Persons, Ohio Retired Teachers Association and Muskingum County Retired Teachers Association.

There were no calling hours, with Bolin Funeral Home in Zanesville handling the arrangements. Miss Conn requested her body be donated to the Ohio State University Medical School.

May 10, 1995

### Helen P. Bash

ROSEVILLE — Helen P. Bash, 3415 Cannelville Road, Roseville, died at 10:40 p.m. Sunday (April 30, 1995) at Good Samaritan Medical Center in Zanesville, where she had been a patient for one week.

She was born May 5, 1915, in Zanesville, the daughter of the late Roddy and Sadie Shuman Harris. She worked at Mosaic Tile Co. in Zanesville for a number of years and was a Protestant.

Mrs. Bash leaves her husband, Raiph Bash; a daughter, Dorothy Scott of Newcomerstown; a sister, Maude Andrews of Newark; a brother, Carl Harris of Zanesville; two step-daughters, Florence Froelich of Newcomerstown and Kathryn Kirkman of Cambridge; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; seven step-grandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Park Harris and Roddy Harris, and two sisters, Alice Hayes and Grace Crawford, are also deceased.

Services were May 3 at Stovertown Lutheran Church with Pastor R. Schildbach officiating. Burial was in Stovertown Cemetery.

### Robert W. Ray

Robert W. "Butch" Ray, 64, of 6097 E. State Road, Newcomerstown, died at 2:12 p.m. Wednesday (May 3, 1995) in his home.

He was born July 9, 1930, at Newcomerstown, a son of the late Elmer W. and Mildred F. Marlatt Ray. He attended the First Baptist Church of Newcomerstown and was a member of Newcomerstown Moose Lodge 1337, Elks Lodge 1555 and Thomas E. Montgomery American Legion Post 431. He was a 1949 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and retired from Simonds Industries Inc. in Newcomerstown after 40 years of service.

Mr. Ray leaves a sister, Norma M. Rutledge of Newcomerstown, and two brothers, Edward E. Ray of Newcomerstown, with whom he resided, and Dick Ray of Palm Springs, Fla.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Jerry Broschart officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 125 E. Second St., Dover, OH 44622.

### Annetta Mathews

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Annetta Mathews, 79, of 619 Commercial Ave. SW, New Philadelphia, formerly of Peoli, died Wednesday (May 3, 1995) at the Country Club Retirement Center in Dover.

She was born March 27, 1916, in Guernsey County, a daughter of the late William and Millie McNeally Tedrick. A 1934 graduate of Madison High School, she and her husband, John E. Mathews, owned and operated the former Mathews Grocery in Peoli. She was also former postmaster for the Peoli Post Office.

Her husband, whom she married Oct. 30, 1935, died on Oct. 29, 1979. She was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, one brother and four sisters.

Mrs. Mathews leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Everett and Marilyn Mathews of Grove City; three daughters and three sons-in-law, Kay and Gary Dichler of Port Washington, Marlene and James Gatten of Riverside, Calif., and Linda and David Ford of New Philadelphia; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; a brother, Virgil Tedrick of Birmingham; and a sister, Geneva Anderson of Florida.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Roger Bourne officiating. Burial was in the Peoli Cemetery.

## Eldred E. Roahrig

WESTLAFAYETTE — Eldred Eugene Roahrig, 83, of 17490 Coshocton Co. Road 120, Newcomerstown, died Saturday (May 6, 1995) at his home.

He was born Oct. 29, 1911, in Muskingum County, son of the late Carson and Mary Waters Roahrig. He was a lifelong farmer, retired from Jones Metal Corp. in West Lafayette, and was a member of Plainfield United Methodist Church.

Mr. Roahrig leaves his wife, Agatha Brill Roahrig, whom he married Jan. 2, 1948; a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Natalie) Gault of Coshocton; a sister, Mrs. Audrey Addy of West Lafayette; a half-sister, Freda Christian of West Lafayette; a stepbrother, Elmer Lusk of Columbus; and three grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his stepmother, Ella Lusk Roahrig.

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

## William L. Smith

William L. "Bill" Smith, 46, of 460 Oxford Ave., Newcomerstown, died Monday (May 8, 1995) at 7:08 a.m. in the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

He was born Nov. 11, 1948, in Guernsey County, a son of Mrs. George (Ruth) Stonebrook and the late Harry Homer Smith. An Army veteran, he was a foreman for W.M. Brode Co. of Newcomerstown and was a member of Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555, Newcomerstown Moose Lodge 1337 and the Thomas E. Montgomery American Legion Post.

Mr. Smith leaves his wife, Mona Johns Smith of Newcomerstown, whom he married Oct. 6, 1972; a son, William "Billy" Smith of the home; a brother, Willis Shearer of Newcomerstown; four sisters, Mrs. Don (Nellie) Haney, Mrs. Gary (Goldie) Abbuhl and Miss Donna Smith, all of Newcomerstown, and Mrs. Dale (Florence) Lawrence of Port Washington; four stepsisters, Mrs. Denny (Marlene) Ross and Mrs. Gary (Beth) Grant of Newcomerstown, Glenda Biss of Cambridge and Gloria Biss of Columbus; and a stepbrother, Harry Biss of Coshocton.

Services were Thursday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Glen Shugars officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery at Port Washington.

## Lelia A. Norris

Lelia A. Norris, 95, of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital's extended care unit, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (May 6, 1995) at the hospital.

She was born June 20, 1899, at Elnora, Pa., daughter of the late George and Molly Mohoney Adams. She was a homemaker, a member of Christ United Methodist Church and its Queen Esther Sunday School class, a 50-year member of the Oriental Chapter of Eastern Star, a member of the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens and a former member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Norris was preceded in death by her husband, Isaac Norris, on April 20, 1953, and by three brothers.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. William (Betty) Miller of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. William (Gloria) Schirner of Columbus; a sister, Sally Reynolds of Elmhurst, Ill.; four grandsons; and a niece.

Services were Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette. Memorial contributions may be made to Coshocton County Memorial Hospital or a favorite charity.

## George E. Fries

George E. "Junior" Fries, 66, of 146 S. College St., Newcomerstown, died Saturday (May 6, 1995) at Mt. Carmel Medical Center in Columbus following a short illness.

He was born April 21, 1929, at Brooksville, Ind., a son of the late Edward G. and Bernice Fries. He retired in 1978 from Jones-Zylon Co. in West Lafayette where he had worked for 11 years. He was a member of Newcomerstown Moose Lodge 1337 and enjoyed fishing.

Mr. Fries leaves his wife, Betty L. Wilson Fries, whom he married Jan. 28, 1952; four sons and three daughters-in-law, Edward and Connie Fries of Newcomerstown, Harold and Dawn Fries of Guernsey, Bobby W. Fries of New Straitsville, and Rick and Tammy Fries of Newcomerstown; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Sue and Dave Johnson and Penny and Thomas Cathcart of Newcomerstown and Pam Fries of Ft. Worth, Texas; three sisters, Ruth Minges of Cincinnati, Maxine Shinkle of Springfield and Mrs. Walter (Marlene) Silz of Mesa, Arizona; a brother, Harold Fries of Kimbolton; 11 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in Earley's Cemetery in Guernsey County.

May 17, 1995

## Katherine V. Johnson

Katherine V. "Kate" Johnson, 86, of 754 Fourth St. SW, New Philadelphia, died Monday (May 8, 1995) at her home. A sister, Mrs. William (Helen) Harig lives in Port Washington. Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home at New Philadelphia handled the arrangements.

## B. Lucille Leonhard

B. Lucille Leonhard, 79, of Heller Drive, Newcomerstown, died early Monday evening in the extended care facility of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Dover on May 15, 1915, a daughter of the late Harrison H. Booth and the late Bertha R. Johns Booth. She was a 1933 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was a retired employee of the Newcomerstown Exempted Village School District, where she had worked in the cafeteria for several years. She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School, served as financial secretary and belonged to the Women's Missionary group. She was a 50-year member and past senior regent of Newcomerstown Women of the Moose Chapter 29 and a member of Oriental Chapter 106 Order of Eastern Star and AARP. She enjoyed crossword puzzles and traveling.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Leonhard was preceded in death by her husband, Chester O. Leonhard, on April 5, 1992. They had been married on Dec. 12, 1934. Also preceding her in death was a son, Gerald Dean Leonhard in 1949, and a grandson, John Matthew Lerch in 1967.

Mrs. Leonhard leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and James Lerch of Coshocton; a grandson, James A. Lerch II, a student at Ohio State University; two brothers and their wives, Dr. E.J. and Edna Booth of Zanesville, Harrison "Jim" and Lucille Booth of Coshocton; two sisters, Iona Hothem of West Lafayette and Bertha Mae Smalley of Newcomerstown; and two brothers-in-law, H.D. Brokaw of Akron and Robert Leonhard of Chagrin Falls.

Services were Friday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, 1501 Orange St., Coshocton, or Calvary United Methodist Church, 5652 Sunset Lane, Newcomerstown.

## Frances E. Stull

Frances Evelyn Stull, 60, of 9088 Tschudy Road SW, Port Washington, died at 11:12 p.m. Sunday (May 7, 1995) at Twin City Hospital at Dennison.

She was born Aug. 19, 1934, at Uhrichsville, a daughter of the late Delmar T. and Frances V. Hutmire Davis. A 1955 graduate of Uhrichsville High School, she was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Port Washington.

Mrs. Stull leaves her husband, Glenn E. Stull, whom she married March 26, 1955; a son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Rhonda Stull of Port Washington; four daughters and sons-in-law, Cheryl and Curtis Peoples of Newcomerstown, Marsha and Ronald Chandler of Port Washington, Cynthia and Jonas Troyer of Gnadenhutten, and Patricia and John Beatty of Rock Springs, Wyoming; two sisters, Mrs. Alton (Carol) SeEVERS of Uhrichsville and Mrs. William (Dolores) Lindenbaum of East Canton; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. A brother, Timothy Davis, is deceased.

Services were Thursday at the First Baptist Church at Port Washington with Pastor Paul Schwab officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery at Port Washington. Arrangements were handled by the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home at Dennison.

## Annie Pyles

DOVER — Annie Smart Tice Pyles, 80, of 69809 Columbia Road NE, Dover, died Saturday (May 6, 1995) at her home following a brief illness. A son and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Linda Tice, live in Newcomerstown.

She was born May 27, 1914, in Goshen Twp., a daughter of the late Harvey and Laura Inherst Smart. She was a volunteer for the Salvation Army in Dover for many years and was an animal lover.

Services were Wednesday at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home in Dover with Capt. John Purdell officiating. Burial was in Dover Burial Park. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County or the Salvation Army.

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### Catherine G. Shearrow

WEST LAFAYETTE — Catherine G. Shearrow, 68, of 209 N. Kirk St., West Lafayette, died Wednesday (May 10, 1995) at 10:10 a.m. at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born June 18, 1926, in Washington, D.C., a daughter of Ludorph and Ruth G. Dohoney. She was a homemaker and had been dispatcher for the West Lafayette police and fire departments for several years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at West Lafayette.

Mrs. Shearrow was preceded in death by her husband, Boyton E. Shearrow, who died March 21, 1994. They had been married May 6, 1943. Also deceased are a granddaughter, Amy; a brother, Jack; and a sister, Dorothy.

She leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Raymond and Ginny Shearrow of West Lafayette; a daughter and son-in-law, Ken and Ruth Breneman of West Lafayette; four grandchildren, Dawn, Phil, Danny and Andy; three great-grandchildren, Benjamin, Brianna and Blake; a brother, Ralph Dohoney of Florida; and a sister, Carol Fleetwood of Maryland.

Services were Saturday at the First Baptist Church in West Lafayette with the Rev. Richard Watt and the Rev. James Puz officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette. Arrangements were handled by Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette. Contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County or the First Baptist Church of West Lafayette.

### Donald L. Milligan

Donald "Dus" Milligan, 67, of Tucson, Arizona, died April 22 (1995) at his home in Tucson.

He was born in Newcomerstown on Sept. 6, 1927, a son of the late Franklin "Pug" and Helen Hursey Milligan. He attended Newcomerstown High School and served 11 years in the Navy. He retired from the Tanner Co. in Tucson.

Mr. Milligan leaves his ex-wife, Ann Milligan; a son, Tim Milligan; seven step-children; 17 grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Frances "Shy" Loader of Newcomerstown; a twin brother, Den, of Henderson, Tenn.; and a brother, Bob of Jacksonville, Fla.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Carl "Bud" Milligan, and a sister, Betty McCrone.

Private funeral services and arrangements were handled by Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown. In lieu of flowers, contributions should be made to the Heart Association.

### Iva P. Hughes

Iva Pearl Hughes, 78, of Martha Road, Port Washington, died Friday (May 12, 1995) at Cambridge Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born March 22, 1917, in Washington Township, Guernsey County, daughter of the late Sumners and Orie Morrison Smith. She was a member of the Birmingham United Methodist Church and former treasurer of Sunday school. She was a homemaker and former employee of the former Heller Tool Co.

She leaves her husband, Raymond Hughes, whom she married April 17, 1946; a daughter, Mrs. John (Esther) Larrison of Freeport and a granddaughter, Heather.

Services were at 11:30 a.m. Monday at the Birmingham United Methodist Church with the Rev. Betty Brown officiating. Burial was in Peoli Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.

May 24, 1995

### **Thelma A. Curby**

Thelma A. Curby, 78, of 130 S. Goodrich St., Newcomerstown, died early Thursday morning (May 18, 1995) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Gnadenhutzen on Feb. 16, 1917, a daughter of the late Peter W. Glazer, who died in 1935, and the late Katherine Dichler Glazer, who died in 1970. She belonged to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown. She was a homemaker for all her adult life and enjoyed cooking and crocheting.

Mrs. Curby leaves her husband of 54 years, J. Paul Curby, whom she married Sept. 14, 1940; a daughter and son-in-law, Kathleen and Robert Strapp of Urbana; a son and daughter-in-law, David and Linda Curby of Zanesville; three granddaughters, Jennifer and Lori Curby of Zanesville and Erin Strapp of Urbana; a grandson, Christopher Curby; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Dorothy and Bill Shull of Gnadenhutzen and Wilma Beam of Akron; and a brother and sister-in-law, Lloyd and Alma Glazer of Columbus.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Curby was preceded in death by two sisters, Pauline Zwoll of Newcomerstown and Minnie Kohler of Gnadenhutzen.

Services were Saturday, May 20, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Paul W. Schwab officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery.

### **Doris I. Lower**

Doris Irene Lower, 65, of 57521 Co. Road 105, Newcomerstown, died Sunday (May 14, 1995) at 4:55 p.m. at the Southeast Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born Dec. 15, 1929, in Coshocton County, a daughter of the late Charles E. Miller and the late Mary Ellen Moore Miller. She was a member of Everals United Methodist Church and was formerly employed by Groov-fold Inc. at Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert E. Lower, on July 16, 1981. They had been married on Aug. 28, 1948. Also deceased are a daughter, one grandchild, a brother and a sister.

Mrs. Lower leaves two sons, Larry Lower of West Lafayette and Delbert Lower of Newcomerstown; a daughter, Mrs. Jeffrey (Susan) Shivers of Newcomerstown; two brothers, Robert E. Miller and Larry Miller of Newcomerstown; a sister, Mrs. Larry (Rosemary) Peoples of Newcomerstown; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were Wednesday, May 17, at Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

### **Mary L. Woodring**

Mary L. Woodring, 84, of County Road 2, Bakersville, died Wednesday (May 17, 1995) at Union Hospital in Dover.

She was born Aug. 12, 1910, at Caldwell, North Carolina, daughter of the late W.R. "Bill" and Carrie Barlow Crump. She was a member of Mt. Lebanon Church in North Carolina.

Mrs. Woodring leaves her husband, Paul Woodring; two stepsons, Arvil and Ronald Greene, both of North Carolina; four stepdaughters, Mable Greene, Alma Leviner and Pearl Coffey, all of North Carolina, and Juanita Hartley of Palm Beach, Florida; a brother, Fred Crump, of Lincolnton, North Carolina; five half-sisters; two half-brothers; 23 step-grandchildren; and 44 step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, two sisters, two stepsons and a stepdaughter.

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

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### **Raymond E. Mathias**

Raymond E. Mathias, 81, of Thunderbolt, Ga., formerly of Gnadenhutzen, died Saturday (May 13, 1995) at the Memorial Medical Center, Savannah, Ga., following a short illness.

He was born April 10, 1914, at Uhrichsville, a son of the late Edward P. and Mabel Smith Mathias. He was a lifelong resident of the Gnadenhutzen area, having lived in Georgia for the past three months. He was a member of the Gnadenhutzen United Methodist Church, the Gleaners Class and was a former Sunday School superintendent and teacher. He was a 1932 graduate of Tuscarawas High School and owned and operated Mathias Grocery Store in Gnadenhutzen, retiring in 1979 after 39 years. He had served on the Gnadenhutzen Library Board and City Council and was a former president of Tuscar. He was a past board member of Starlight Enterprises, a member of the Indian Valley Ruritans and was active in the Masons, belonging to Port Washington Lodge 202, Cyrus Chapter 114, Gebal Council 56 and St. Bernard Commandery 51, all of Gnadenhutzen. He enjoyed fishing and took vacations to Sunset Beach for 20 years.

Mr. Mathias leaves his wife, the former Jean J. Shafer, whom he married Sept. 10, 1957; four daughters, Mrs. Donald (Patricia) Peter of Savannah, Ga., Mrs. Sarah Gregory of Toledo, Mrs. Thomas (Jill) Caldwell of Canton, and Susan Mathias of the home; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Mathias of Gnadenhutzen and Eugene Mathias of Columbus; and two sisters, Mrs. Paul (Violet) Zimmerman and Mrs. Maurice (Betty) Oliver of Dover. A sister, Gladys, is deceased.

Services were Monday, May 15, at the Gnadenhutzen United Methodist Church with Rev. Amy E. Shaw officiating. Burial was in the Gnadenhutzen Cemetery. Masonic services were held May 14. Arrangements were handled by Gowins Funeral Home at Gnadenhutzen. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

### **Amy B. Leiendecker**

WEST LAFAYETTE — Amy B. Leiendecker, 21, of 22116 Co. Road 124, West Lafayette, died Thursday (May 18, 1995) as the result of an auto accident at approximately 2 p.m. near Otsego.

She was born in Coshocton on June 14, 1973, a daughter of Lloyd and Ruth Ann (Selders) Leiendecker of West Lafayette. She was a 1991 graduate of Ridgewood High School and received a bachelor of arts degree in music education on May 14, 1995, from Muskingum College. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church at Coshocton and was very active in church and college organizations.

In addition to her parents, she leaves a brother, Brad Leiendecker of Newark; and a grandmother, Cleone Selders of Coshocton.

Services were Monday, May 22, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church with Pastor Roger Quay officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette. Memorials may be made to Muskingum College or Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Coshocton.

### **Archie Hall**

Archie Hall, 54, of 108 Main St., Port Washington, died Tuesday (May 16, 1995) at Union Hospital in Dover.

He was born Oct. 14, 1940, in Floyd County, Kentucky, son of the late Cass and Bessie Adkins Hall. He was employed at Dover Contracting and a member of Laborers Union Local 134.

Mr. Hall leaves his wife, Annabelle Menefee Hall, whom he married Aug. 14, 1960; a daughter, Mrs. Mike (Anita) Morrison of Port Washington; five brothers, Frank Hall of Uhrichsville, Robert Hall and Arthur Hall of Prestonburg, Ky., Ray Hall and Bill Hall of Cincinnati; three sisters, Florence Singleton of Terrell, Texas, Veda Newsom of Dowell, Ky., and Maggie Ellis of Chapmanville, W.Va.; and a grandson. A brother and two sisters are deceased.

Services were Thursday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Roger Bourne officiating. Burial was in West Union Cemetery.



## Hazel R. Knox

BARNESVILLE — Hazel R. Knox, 84, of Barnesville, died Sunday (May 21, 1995) at the Barnesville Health Care Center.

She was born Jan. 18, 1911, at Somerton, daughter of the late H. Delbert and Elizabeth Sullivan Groves. She was retired from the Dairyman's Co-Op Association and a member of Somerton Church of Christ.

Mrs. Knox leaves a daughter, Helen Mowrer of Dover; a brother, Carol E. Groves of Malaga; a sister, Mrs. Alice Truex of Jerusalem; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Harold Knox; two brothers, James H. Groves and John D. Groves; a sister, Edith L. Groves; and a grandchild.

Services were Wednesday at the Campbell-Plumly-Milburn Funeral Home in Barnesville with Evangelist Val Roxby officiating. Burial was in Crestview Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Barnesville Hutton Memorial Library.

## Martin C. Mallory

Martin Conrad Mallory, 70, of 521 E. Lee Highway, New Market, Virginia, died Tuesday (May 23, 1995) at Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

He was born Feb. 13, 1925, at Berryville, Virginia, son of the late Martin Page and Nora Elizabeth Allen Mallory. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was a retired painter.

Mr. Mallory leaves a daughter, Deborah Neighbor of Newcomerstown; a sister, Wanda Higgs of Baltimore; two brothers, Howard Page Mallory of Baltimore and Kenneth Mallory; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Friday, May 26, at St. Matthew's Cemetery in New Market, with the Rev. Otis Worley officiating. The Theis Funeral Chapel in New Market handled the arrangements.

## Howard D. Taylor

CANAL FULTON — Howard D. Taylor, 88, of Lore City, formerly of Mt. Pleasant Road, Clinton, died Tuesday (May 23, 1995) at his home. A daughter, Mrs. Bob (Donna) Shane, lives in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Taylor was born Aug. 23, 1906, in Washington County, son of the late John F. and Priscilla Mae Clinte Taylor. He was a retired dairy farmer.

Services were Friday at the Swigart Funeral Home in Canal Fulton with the Rev. David Johnson officiating. Burial was in the East Liberty Cemetery in Green.

## F. Daniel McConnell

Francis Daniel "Dan" McConnell, 97, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, and a lifelong Newcomerstown resident, died Monday (May 22, 1995) at Riverside Manor following a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 13, 1897, in Newcomerstown, a son of the late John D. McConnell, who died in 1955, and Clara A. Zimmer McConnell. He was a 1915 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was a self-employed carpenter. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad for a short time and worked at the Heller Brothers Tool Co. during World War II. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and enjoyed reading (especially history), woodworking and playing the violin.

Mr. McConnell was preceded in death by his wife, Teresa Lembright McConnell, on Aug. 27, 1975. They had been married on Oct. 1, 1936. Also deceased are a sister, Mrs. Wallace (Augusta) Haverfield, and a brother, Hubert F. McConnell.

He leaves a son and daughter-in-law, John D. and Carole J. McConnell of Newcomerstown; three step-grandchildren; a step-great-grandchild; a niece, Mrs. Howard (Virginia) Rohr of Newcomerstown; and two great-nieces, Suzanne Kimble of Virginia Beach and Roseanne Anfang of Wooster.

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

## Cloma M. Orr

Cloma M. Orr, 91, pf 72193 Parker Road, Kimbolton, died Monday evening (May 22, 1995) at her home.

She was born Oct. 20, 1903, near Birmingham, daughter of the late David and Arrena Harding Tedrick. She attended Muskingum College and was a former school teacher in the public school system. She was a member of Clearfork Baptist Church, where she was a Sunday School teacher for many years.

Mrs. Orr leaves her husband, Pirl Orr, whom she married Feb. 15, 1928; three daughters, Mrs. Alex (Patricia) Cook of Hobe Sound, Florida, Mrs. Frank (Ruth) Nelson and Mrs. Robert (Esther) Hines, both of Kimbolton; 16 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by a son, Richard Orr; two sisters, Florence Tedrick and Zelma Smith; and a great-granddaughter.

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

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### Ruth Zimmer Anglemyer

DAYTON — Ruth Zimmer Anglemyer, 78, of Dayton, formerly of Newcomerstown died Thursday (May 25, 1995).

She was born Dec. 14, 1916, the daughter of the late Arthur and Anna VanSickle Zimmer of Newcomerstown. She was a 1934 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and graduated from Wittenberg University, with graduate work at the University of Dayton. She taught in Barberton High School and at Centerville High School for 23 years. She was a member of the Chi Omega Sorority and the Dayton Women's Club. She was also a member of the Normandy Methodist Church.

Mrs. Anglemyer leaves a son, Richard Anglemyer of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a daughter, Linda Anglemyer Mathews of Lebanon, Ohio; four grandchildren; and one great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her husband, C. Morlan Anglemyer, in 1992; a sister, Grace Zimmer McAllister; and a brother, Robert H. Zimmer.

Services were in Dayton at the Tobias Funeral Home on May 30 with the Rev. Bonnie L. Loudner officiating. Burial was at the David Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

### Erma P. Morgan

WEST LAFAYETTE — Erma P. Morgan, 86, of the West Lafayette Care Center, formerly of Zanesville, died Thursday (June 1, 1995) at the Center.

She was born June 28, 1908, in Guernsey County, a daughter of the late James Elmer and Brada Ruth Dutcher Duff. She was a member of Missionary for Jehovah's Witnesses for 17 years and was employed with the Jones Metal Corp. from 1940 to 1955.

Mrs. Morgan leaves three sons, Robert E. Hammersley of Chandlersville, Donald Roy Hammersley of Coshocton and Gene R. Hammersley of Reno, Nev.; a daughter, Mrs. Gene (Ruth) Cheney of Plainfield; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter and two brothers.

Services were Saturday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home with Lawrence Lee officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown.

### Russell E. Marquand

WEST LAFAYETTE — Russell E. Marquand, 76, of West Lafayette Care Center, a life-long resident of West Lafayette and Newcomerstown, died Wednesday night (May 31, 1995) in the emergency room of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Canton on Aug. 31, 1918, a son of the late Charles R. Marquand and the late Pearl A. Arcore Marquand Barthalow. He was a 1936 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. During World War II, he was a patrolman in industrial security for the Auxiliary Military Police. He retired in 1975 as a supervisor at Simonds Industries after 39 years of service. In retirement, he made cedar furniture. He was a member of the West Lafayette Church of the Nazarene and enjoyed working with wood, three-dimensional industrial designs, hunting and traveling.

Mr. Marquand leaves his wife, Melva Leona Craigo Marquand, whom he married Jan. 9, 1939; two daughters, Ms. Pearl Whyde of Beavercreck and Ms. Edith K. Marquand of Honolulu; three grandchildren, Rev. G. Russell Whyde of Liberty, Ind., Tammi Stout of Kettering and Jim Besser of Newcomerstown; four great-grandchildren; three half-brothers, Wilbur Barthalow and Harry Barthalow of Newcomerstown and Charles Barthalow of Guernsey; a half-sister, Elizabeth Toney of Newcomerstown; an aunt, Edith Marquand Renner of Zanesville; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Melva Luella Marquand Besser in 1983; a great-granddaughter, Jessica Whyde; a half-brother, Jim Barthalow, on May 26, 1995; and his stepfather, Cecil Barthalow.

Services were Monday, June 5, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Joe Pittenger officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette. Memorials may be made to the West Lafayette Church of the Nazarene, 405 E. Main St., West Lafayette, OH 43845.

## Robert V. Shaw

WEST LAFAYETTE — Robert V. Shaw, 68, of 22266 S.R. 751, West Lafayette, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (May 17, 1995) at his home.

He was born Feb. 2, 1927, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late Emmett Ola Shaw and the late Helen Lucille Little Shaw. He was retired from Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown and was a member of Moose Lodge 1337 in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Shaw leaves a step-son, Brad Stoffer of Newcomerstown; a step-daughter, Mrs. David (Debbie) Neighbor of Newcomerstown; a brother, Arthur Dean Shaw of Scottsburg, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Ronald (Jolene) Kehl of Keene; eight step-grandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen E. Wylie Shaw, who died Jan. 13, 1982; two brothers; and one sister.

Services were May 20 at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## William L. Wright

William Lee Wright, 50, of Killbuck, died Sunday, (May 28, 1995) at the Park Medical Center in Columbus following a short illness. A daughter, Michelle L. Brown, lives in West Lafayette, and a son, Rodney E. Yeater, lives in Fresno.

Mr. Wright was born May 9, 1945, in Dover, the son of Charles Victor and Vera Pearl (Johnson) Wright. He was employed by the Holmes County Highway Department. In addition to the two children, he leaves his wife, Bonnie Burger, whom he married Nov. 9, 1973; and five other children.

Services were Thursday, June 1, at the Alexander Funeral Home in Millersburg with the Rev. Irma Kimball officiating. Burial was in South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton.

## Jacqueline S. Tedrow

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Jacqueline S. Tedrow, 56, of 2800 Kohl Drive, died Monday (May 29, 1995) at 1:15 p.m. in her home.

She was born Aug. 2, 1938, in Tuscarawas County, the daughter of Edith Mathews Bond Forker of New Philadelphia and the late Philip Bond. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of New Philadelphia and the Canton Artist Porcelain Painter's Organization. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Tedrow leaves her husband, Harold Tedrow, whom she married April 6, 1957; two sons, Jeff and Tracy Tedrow of New Philadelphia; one granddaughter, Hillary; and a grandson, Hal. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Megan.

Services were Thursday at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown on Thursday, June 1, with the Rev. Jerry E. Paull officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery at Port Washington. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of New Philadelphia Memorial Fund.

## James L. Barthalow

James L. Barthalow, 60, a resident of Valley Head in West Virginia, died Friday (May 26, 1995) at the Louis A. Johnson Veterans Hospital in Clarksburg, W.Va.

He was born Sept. 14, 1934, at Newcomerstown, a son of the late Cecil and Pearl Arcore Barthalow. He retired from the U.S. Air Force after 23 years of service and later worked as a guidance instructor for the Civil Service in Illinois. He graduated with a masters degree in guidance counseling and an associated degree from the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the H.W. Danielss Post 29 of the American Legion and was a Protestant.

Mr. Barthalow leaves his wife, Mary J. Mace Barthalow, whom he married Feb. 27, 1960; his mother-in-law, Iva Mace of Valley Head; a son, Douglas Barthalow of Springfield, Ill.; three brothers, Wilbur Barthalow and Harry Barthalow, both of Newcomerstown, and Charles Barthalow of Guernsey; a half-brother, Russell Marquand of West Lafayette; a sister, Elizabeth Toney of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Monday, May 29, at the Valley Head United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bud Elder and the Rev. Eddie Kyle officiating. Burial was in the Valley Head Cemetery, where military rites were accorded. Arrangements were made by the Tomblyn Funeral Home.

## Hazel M. Freeman

NEWARK — Hazel M. Freeman, 94, of Newark, died Tuesday (May 16, 1995) at Licking Memorial Hospital. She was a member of Trinity AME Church and Buckeye Eight.

Mrs. Freeman was born Aug. 10, 1900, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late Charley H. and Rebecca J. (Swain) Freeman. She leaves a son, Richard E. Wright Sr. of Newark; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by a son, three brothers and two sisters.

Services were held at the Criss-Kirkpatrick Funeral Chapel with the Rev. DeWayne P. Byrd officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

June 7, 1995

June 14, 1995

### **Albert Temple**

Albert Temple, 97, of 537 S. River St., Newcomerstown, died at 3:40 p.m. Wednesday (June 7, 1995) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 7, 1898, in Guernsey County, son of the late Isiah and Belle Temple. He was a farmer and retired from the Clow Co.

He was preceded in death by two wives, Blanche Asher Temple in 1966 and Frona Booth Temple in 1970. He leaves his wife, Lucille Harvey Temple, whom he married Aug. 16, 1975; two sons, Robert Temple of Lore City and Jack Temple of Astoria, Oregon; four stepsons, Dallas Harvey and Ronald Harvey, both of Dunbar, W.Va., Glenn Harvey of Nitro, W.Va., and Delmar Harvey of East Bank, W.Va.; a stepdaughter, Linda Thompson of Charleston, W.Va.; two grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; and a good friend, Gary Durbenof Cedarville.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in Community Chapel Cemetery near Newcomerstown.

June 21, 1995

### **Hazel R. Luebka**

Hazel Rebecca Luebka, 87, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation for the past 10 years, formerly of of Garfield Heights, died Tuesday afternoon (June 13, 1995) at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center after a lengthy illness.

She was a graduate of Garfield Heights High School, class of 1925. She was employed by the May Company in Cleveland for many years, where she made veils for women's hats. She enjoyed playing cards and bingo and she played the piano at the Riverside Manor Sunday worship services.

Mrs. Luebka was preceded in death by her husband, Gale F. Luebka, who died March 12, 1967. Also deceased are her parents, a brother and a son.

She leaves her daughter, Marjorie J. Bowersox, of Richfield, Ohio; a grandson, Robert H. (Jennie) Brangle of Burton, Ohio; and two great granddaughters.

Graveside services and burial were held Thursday, June 15 at Crown Hill Memorial Park, Twinsburg, Ohio (Summit County). The Ourant Funeral Home handled all arrangements.

### **Dr. Eugene A. Feldheimer**

Eugene A. Feldheimer, M.D., 67, died Friday (June 2, 1995).

He was born in Canton and had lived in Akron since 1954. He practiced Internal Medicine and Cardiology in the Akron and Barberton area for 34 years. He graduated from Mount Union College and the Ohio State College of Medicine. He was a member of the Fairlawn West United Church of Christ, Summit County Medical Society, Ohio State Medical Association and the American Medical Association. He served as physician in the Navy for two years as a lieutenant.

Dr. Feldheimer leaves his wife, Dolores "Dory" of Akron; a daughter and son-in-law, Denise and Jim Johnson of Alexandria, Va.; another daughter, Michelle Feldheimer of Akron; a granddaughter, Alexandria Johnson of Alexandria, Va.; a brother, Jack Feldheimer of Shrewsbury, Mass.; and a mother-in-law, Helen Loveless of Newcomerstown.

Services were at the Billow Fairlawn Chapel with Rev. Stephanie L. Haines officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park. Memorials may be made to the Barberton Citizens Hospital Development Fund, 155 Fifth St., SE, Barberton, OH 44203-3398.

## Sidney D. Bloom

Rescue workers from Gadenhutten and the Newcomerstown Emergency Rescue Squad Inc. were among the emergency personnel who helped search for the body of a Uhrichsville man who drowned late Monday night.

The body of Sidney D. Bloom, 44, 4862 Gatchell Road, was recovered in about 10 feet of water approximately 120 feet downstream from where he and a friend, Jeff Maxwell of Tuscarawas, had capsized in a canoe at approximately 9 p.m. Monday.

The two men had been checking trotlines when the canoe overturned 30-40 feet from the shore.

Mr. Bloom was born at Galion, Ohio, on Sept. 29, 1951, the son of Joanna Bloom of Port Washington and the late Washington Irving Bloom. He was a life resident of the area and attended Port Washington High School. He was a member of Moose Lodge 740, Uhrichsville Eagles 2264 and Dennison Eagles 582. He was an avid golfer and bowler

and was employed by Barmet Aluminum Corp. for 25 years.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife, Denise Bloom, whom he married Dec. 31, 1987; two daughters, Amanda Bloom and Margaret Bloom of Indiana; a son, Kenneth Meek of Scio; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Gary (Michelle) Yoder of Dover, Mrs. Rodger (Kendra) Sligar of Duluth, Ga., Mrs. Vincent (Melissa) Maffo of Hilton Head, S.C. and Taneka Cummings of the home; four brothers, William (Marilyn) Bloom of Tacoma, Wash., Irvin W. (Connie) Bloom of New Philadelphia, Timothy Bloom of Port Washington, and David Bloom of Coshocton; four sisters, Barbara Richards, Mrs. Edwin (Irma) Amore and Mrs. James (Jean) Baker of Coshocton, and Doris Burton of Dover; and six grandchildren.

Services were Friday at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison with Pastor Berry Carter officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville.

## David Lee Bell

David Lee Bell, 55, of 14045 Eastgate Ave., Newcomerstown, died Sunday (June 11, 1995) at Twin City Hospital at Dennison.

He was born Nov. 30, 1939, at Newcomerstown, a son of Katherine Schupp Davis of Newcomerstown and the late Chiliote Bell. He was employed at Pacemaker Plastic Inc. in Newcomerstown and had worked at the former Michigan Sewer Pipe in Gadenhutten. He was a member of Newcomerstown Moose Lodge 1337.

Mr. Bell leaves his wife, Antonette Forte Bell, whom he married Sept. 23, 1964; a daughter, Mrs. James (Anna Forte) Locke of Houston, Texas; a son, David Lee Bell Jr. of Port Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Larry (Mary) Rose of Port Washington and Mrs. Harry (Carole) Kenney of Newcomerstown; and a stepbrother, Lester Lawver of Lanark Village, Fla.

Services were June 14 at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Blair Rorabaugh officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown.

## Edward E. Welsch

Edward E. Welsch, 54, of 6109 Riverside Drive, Newcomerstown, died Sunday (June 11, 1995) at 1:30 p.m. in his home.

He was born Oct. 4, 1940, in Coshocton Memorial Hospital, a son of the late Grant and Anna Popyack Welsch. He was a member of Valley View Baptist Church and was a ham radio operator. He was a 29-year employee of Empire Reeves Steel Mill at Dover.

Mr. Welsch leaves several uncles and aunts, including Lloyd and Catherine Hart of Newcomerstown, and several cousins.

Services were June 14 at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Sonny Ramsey officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown.

## Abby Brady

Abby Brady, 83, of 529 S. College St., Newcomerstown, died Thursday (June 15, 1995) at 4:55 p.m. in the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born in Coshocton on Oct. 1, 1911, a daughter of the late Thomas Kiste and Mary Simpson Kiste. She was a homemaker and a member of the Victory Chapel at West Lafayette.

Mrs. Brady was preceded in death by her husband, Lester Brady, whom she married Dec. 24, 1929; a son, Edward Brady; three brothers; a half-brother; and four sisters.

She leaves two sons and their wives, George and Terri Brady of Crooksville and Barney and Jessie Brady of West Lafayette; two daughters, Edna Brady of Newcomerstown and Mrs. John (Vera) Dyer of Canton; a daughter-in-law, Loretta Brady of Newcomerstown; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, June 19, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Joe Hill officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

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### Raymond S. Royer

Raymond S. Royer, 85, of 1744 Otsego Ave., Coshocton, formerly of the Wills Creek area, died Monday, June 19, at 1:20 a.m. in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following an extended illness. A sister, Cora Shepard, lives in West Lafayette.

Mr. Royer was born in Coshocton County on Sept. 2, 1909, a son of the late Harvey and Lula Stagemeyer Royer. He was co-owner and operator of Dunfee & Royer Excavating and Gravel Co. for over 20 years.

Graveside services were held June 21 at Fairfield Cemetery with the Rev. John Metz officiating. Given-Dawson Funeral Home handled arrangements. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

### Donald W. Glazer

Donald W. "Donnie" Glazer, 42, a resident of Tacoma, Washington, formerly of Port Washington, died at his Tacoma home on Friday (June 16, 1995).

He was born in Port Washington on May 18, 1953, a son of Lois Moore Glazer Corwin of Port Washington and the late James Albert Glazer, who died May 20, 1975. He attended Indian Valley South High School and was a member of the former Moravian Church in Port Washington. He was a truck driver, employed by Custom Deliveries in Washington; and he also drove a truck in Tuscarawas County. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Glazer leaves his wife, Karen Joan Glazer of Tacoma; two daughters, Amanda Jo Glazer of Cincinnati and Alisha Nichole Glazer of Tacoma; a stepson, Robert N. Adkins of Ohio; three sisters, Darlene Henry of Port Washington and Judy Schmitz and Mrs. James (Melody) Pappas of Newcomerstown; a brother and sister-in-law, Larrie and Linda Glazer of Port Washington; a stepfather, Leonard H. Corwin of Port Washington; two stepsisters, Kathy McLothlin of Mineral Wells, Texas, and Judy Sorrell of Newcomerstown; his former wife, Jo Ann Pope Glazer of Cincinnati; and several



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nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Larrie (Mary Jane Green) Glazer, and a niece, Candy Sue Lawrence. Both died in 1975.

Services were Friday, June 23, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Paul W. Schwab officiating. Burial was at Union Cemetery in Port Washington. The Tacoma arrangements were handled by the Mountain View Funeral Home.

## John J. Labak

John J. Labak, 78, formerly of Newcomerstown, died at his home in Central Point, Oregon, on March 28, 1995. The memorial service was held at the Assembly of God Church in Shady Cove, Oregon.

He was born Dec. 8, 1916, in Canton. During World War II, he served in the South Pacific aboard the USS Cottle. On May 8, 1937, he married the former Helene Shryock of Newcomerstown. He was self-employed for many years and managed his own restaurants. At mid-life, an interest in sales spurred a new career as a salesman for Electrolux Corp., where he received top honors for "Salesman of the Month" for 12 consecutive months.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Labak leaves four daughters, Marlene Stein of Upland, Calif., Suzanne Siems of Trail, Oregon, Gloria Gewelke of Nyack, N.Y., and Tricia Anderson of Shady Cove, Oregon; a son, John Labak Jr. of Pleasanton, Calif.; two sisters, Julia Orzeck of Upland, Calif., and Ann Sinay of Laguna Hills, Calif.; a brother, Joseph Labak of Barberton, Ohio; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Labak said "John's desire was to be remembered as one who loved the Lord Jesus and he served him faithfully for 20 years."

## Gary William Dakin

Gary William Dakin, 51, of 604 Tuscarawas Ave., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (June 21, 1995) at 10:30 a.m. at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

He was born Jan. 28, 1944, in Guernsey County, a son of the late Andrew Pryn and Thelma Elizabeth Cline Dakin. He was a timber cutter for 21 years for the Robert Allen Lumber Co. of Newcomerstown.

Mr. Dakin leaves his wife, Lucy Caldwell Dakin, whom he married June 2, 1995; a daughter, Melissa J. Thompson of Cambridge; two sons, Roy Dakin of Newcomerstown and Kevin Dakin of Byesville; two stepdaughters, Jeannette Rominger of Newcomerstown and Melissa Haney of Uhrichsville; a stepson, Marion Rominger of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Eva) Brandon of Newcomerstown and Mrs. James (Jeannette) Beaber of Kountze, Texas; three brothers, Charles Dakin and Harley Dakin of Newcomerstown and Darrell Dakin of Crofton, Ky.; three grandchildren; and one step-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by one brother, one sister and one grandchild.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Roger Bourne officiating. Burial was in Peoples Cemetery at Newcomerstown.

## Bertha M. Schupp

Bertha M. Schupp, 90, of the Gnadenuhnten area, died Tuesday (June 20, 1995) at the Twin City Health Care Center in Uhrichsville following a short illness.

She was born March 22, 1905, a daughter of the late Peter and Mary M. Wolf Miller. A lifelong resident of the area, she was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ and the Women's Guild at Port Washington, the Gnadenuhnten American Legion Auxiliary 154 and the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau. She was an avid quilter.

Mrs. Schupp was preceded in death by her husband, Walter H. Schupp, on May 22, 1984. They were married on Dec. 24, 1944. Also preceding her in death were three sisters and a brother. She leaves a sister-in-law, Mrs. Homer (Helen) Miller of Gnadenuhnten; a brother-in-law, James Tish of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Friday at St. Paul's United Church of Christ at Port Washington with the Rev. Charles G. Cooper officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery at Port Washington. The Gowins Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

## Thelma L. Mathews

Thelma L. Mathews, 74, of 71945 Old 21 Road, Kimbolton, died Tuesday (June 20, 1995) at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus.

Mrs. Mathews was born Jan. 30, 1921, at Freeport, a daughter of the late James and Bertha Decker Rowland. She retired from the RCA factory at Cambridge and attended North Salem Presbyterian Church.

She leaves a son, Paul Mathews of North Salem; two sisters, Nellie Williams of Uhrichsville and Leola Durben of Cambridge; several grandchildren; and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Crabtree and Alice Anderson.

Services were Saturday at the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with Dr. Ronald Fleming officiating. Burial was in Greenmount Union Cemetery at Freeport.

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### **James L. Patterson**

WEST LAFAYETTE — James Lentz Patterson, 71, of 325 E. Union Ave., West Lafayette, died Friday (June 23, 1995) at 9 a.m. in his home following an apparent heart attack.

He was born Feb. 24, 1924, at West Lafayette, the son of the late James F. and Eloise Lentz Patterson. He retired in 1976 after 22 years with the Ohio Department of Transportation. He was a member of West Lafayette United Methodist Church and served as a council member for several years. He also played the guitar and called square dances around the area for many years.

Mr. Patterson leaves his wife, Norma Fitch Patterson, whom he married Nov. 10, 1945; a son, Jack Lee Patterson of West Lafayette; two daughters, Nancy Lee Dilley of Dresden and Diana Lynn Shivers of West Lafayette; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Melba Dusenberry of Plainfield and Martha Sycks of Coshocton.

Services were June 27 at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette with the Rev. Kenneth Anderson officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette. Contributions may be made to the music department of West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

### **Jennie Cramlet**

Jennie Cramlet, 81, of 128 S. Chestnut St., Newcomerstown, died Friday (June 23, 1995) at 10:48 a.m. in her home.

She was born March 16, 1914, at Bonn, Ohio, a daughter of the late William Carpenter and Molly McGruder Carpenter. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Her husband, Elmer V. Cramlet, died July 22, 1966. She was also preceded in death by a son, Raymond Riggs, and two sisters.

Mrs. Cramlet leaves a granddaughter, Mrs. Bill (Raylene) Cunningham of Fresno; a daughter-in-law, Alice Riggs of Newcomerstown; a niece and a nephew; a sister, Grace Mantel of Warner, Ohio; and four great-grandchildren, Raymond, Shannon, Ryan and Meghan Cunningham.

Services were June 26 at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Jerry Broschart officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

### **Myrtle W. Kail**

Myrtle W. Kail, 85, of S. Broadway, New Philadelphia, died Tuesday (June 27, 1995) at her home.

She was born Oct. 6, 1909, in Tuscarawas County, daughter of the late Charles E. and Mary Stucky Kinsey. She was a 1928 graduate of Gnadenhuthen High School and taught Bible School at the Broadway United Methodist Church, New Philadelphia. She was a member of Old Town Ladies' Aid and enjoyed gardening and quilting. She and her husband, Lorin E. Kail, were foster parents for many years and opened the first foster home in Tuscarawas County.

In addition to her husband, whom she married Sept. 22, 1928, Mrs. Kail leaves a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Gloria) Coffee of New Philadelphia; three brothers, Duane and Roy Kinsey, both of New Philadelphia, and Harold Kinsey of Canton; five sisters, Mary Horsfall of New Philadelphia, Ethel Medley of Los Angeles, Calif., Grace Bruno of Tallmadge, Jeannie Denney of Kansas City, Mo., and Joy Light of Logan; four grandchildren, Barbra Roberts of Dover, Lisa Orr of Deanison, and James L. and Joseph Cox, both of New Philadelphia; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Kail was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kaylena Renee Cox; three brothers, Herbert, Howard and Eugene Kinsey; and a sister, Flossie Crites Gibson.

Graveside services were Friday at Union Cemetery in Port Washington, with arrangements handled by Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 100 30th St. NW, Canton, OH 44709.



## Tommy E. Saylor

Tommy E. Saylor, 59, of 218 N. College St., Newcomerstown, died early Tuesday evening, Aug. 7, 1995, at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge, following an extended illness.

He was born April 9, 1936, in Warsaw, son of the late George E. and Norene Lewis Saylor Cunningham, who died in 1953 and 1985, respectively.

Mr. Saylor was a 1954 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and worked for several years as a road construction worker. He was also employed at James B. Clow in Coshocton. He belonged to Wolf-Salem United Methodist Church, Salem Township, and he was also a member of the Coshocton Fire Department. He enjoyed hunting, marksmanship, shell loading, fishing and stock car racing as his favorite recreational activities.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Constance Saylor, in 1950; a brother, Forest N. "Frosty" Saylor, in 1988; his step-father, W. Ray Cunningham, in 1992; and a step-sister, Jean Brown, in 1988.

He leaves his close friend and companion of many years, Dixie J. Pappas of Newcomerstown, and her family, Donald and Jenny Pappas of Coshocton and Jamie E. Pappas of Newcomerstown; three daughters, Tammy (Mrs. Robert) Naylor of Uhrichsville, Julie (Mrs. Kenneth) Gerber of Gnadenhutten, and Lisa (Mrs. Stanton) Addy of Dennison; three brothers, George F. (Jo Dee) Saylor of Spokane, Wash., Jack C. (June) Saylor of West Lafayette, and James E. Saylor of Daytona Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Norazella (Mrs. John) Gunn and Linda (Mrs. Daniel) Tice, both of Newcomerstown, and Moira Tufford of Dover; a step-sister, Bessie Wolverton of New Philadelphia; and eight grandchildren.

Friends were received from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, and noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, at Ourant Funeral Home. Services were at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Garry Marlatt officiating. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery, Salem Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wolf-Salem United Methodist Church, Salem Township.

## Wendy V. Smith

Wendy V. (Wilson) Smith, 37, of Ember Home Care Center at Uhrichsville, formerly of 326 W. Church St., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday evening (Aug. 2, 1995) in Ohio State University Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 12, 1957, at Fort George Meade, Md., a daughter of Phillip J. and Carolyn V. Beauchamp Wilson of Newcomerstown. She was a 1975 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and attended Kent State University. She attended Christ United Methodist Church and Whosoever Will Ministries in Newcomerstown and enjoyed collecting bells and thimbles, knitting and tether ball.

In addition to her parents, she leaves a daughter, Jennifer Sue Klusty of Newcomerstown; five sisters, Mrs. Paul (Bonnie) Celuch Jr., Mrs. Tim (Carol) Hart, Mrs. Stephen (Peggy) Chilensky, and Mrs. Chris (Cathy) Clantz, all of Newcomerstown, and Mrs. Steve (Cindy) Baker of Seattle, Wash.; five aunts, Marie Milligan and W. Faye Wilson of West Lafayette, Gladys Wilson of Newcomerstown, Donna Eidens of Cambridge and Nancy Prince of Glen Burnie, Md.; four nieces and a nephew, Julie V. Grewell, Jodie A. Hart, Timothy R. Hart II, and Erin E. Chilensky, all of Newcomerstown and Marcianne Ronald of Hartville; her former husband, Steven Klusty of Canton; and several cousins.

Services were Monday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Glenn Brunstetter officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette. The family suggested memorials be made in her name to the American Diabetes Assn.

## Dean Emery Bear

Dean Emery Bear, 75, of 6287 S.R. 258, Tippecanoe, died in the Freeport home of his son, Kenneth Bear, at 7:50 p.m. on Wednesday (Aug. 2, 1995).

He was born in Guernsey County on Aug. 31, 1919, a son of the late Foy and Amanda Ripley Bear. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and retired in May of 1981 from Simonds Industries where he had been a file sharpener.

Mr. Bear was preceded in death by his wife, Esther Rogers Bear, who died Feb. 22, 1989; and a son, Robert Dean Bear, who died April 9, 1995.

Mr. Bear lived with his son, daughter-in-law, and two granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Karen) Bear, Chasity and Kayla. He also leaves a daughter-in-law, Mary Jane Bear of Freeport; a brother, Heywood Bear of Freeport; and two sisters, Mrs. Jack (Marie) Carpenter of West Lafayette and Mrs. Orval (Thelma) Plotts of Freeport.

Services were Sunday at Koch Funeral Home in Freeport with the Rev. Harry Milligan officiating. Burial was in Greenmont Union Cemetery at Freeport. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

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## Mary M. King

CAMBRIDGE — Mary Margaret Clough King, 86, of the Cambridge Health and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of Cadiz Road, died Monday, Aug. 7, 1995, at the health care center.

She was born May 26, 1909, in Trail Run, daughter of the late Samuel Edward and Jane Hall Clough. She was a member of the Stop Nine Church of Christ and the Guernsey County Geneological Society. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Oldham King, on March 21, 1989. They were married June 26, 1937. She was also preceded by two brothers, Harold and Charles, and a sister, Loretta Taylor.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Peggy Jo) Hatcher of Bethesda; a brother, Fred Clough of Newcomerstown; a sister, Blanche Kosinski of Cambridge; a grandson and daughter-in-law, Rodney and Denise Miller of Bethesda; and a great-grandson, Justin Miller of Bethesda.

Friends were received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at Thorn Funeral Home. Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, at Stop Nine Church of Christ, Byesville. Evangelist Woody Biggs officiated. Burial was in Center Cemetery.

## Edna I. Howell

DENNISON — Edna Irene Howell, 56, of Rayland R.D. 1, died at 6 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1995, at East Ohio Regional Hospital, Martins Ferry.

She was born Dec. 28, 1938, in Dennison, daughter of the late James E. "Peanut" and Lulu Belle Brown Cottrell. She was a former 22-year Coshocton resident and a 1937 Dennison High School graduate. She was a former cook and nurse's aide at the Coshocton County Home.

Mrs. Howell was preceded in death by her husband, Donald E. Howell, on Aug. 17, 1987. They were married Feb. 18, 1957. Two brothers, Robert and Ralph Cottrell, are also deceased.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Nancy J.) Belt of Newcomerstown, and Mrs. Steven (Susan M.) Young of Coshocton; a son, Donald E. (Brenda) Howell Jr. of Coshocton; her longtime companion, Lawrence "Dick" Brown of Rayland; five sisters, Audrey Legge of Newark, Emma Lou Blackford and Mrs. Roy (Mary Ann) Yoder, both of Uhrichsville, and Virginia Edwards and Mrs. Arthur (Barbara) Kauffman, both of Dennison; three brothers, Joseph E. Cottrell of Gnadenhutten, Ray E. Cottrell of Uhrichsville, and James R. "Pete" Cottrell of Dennison; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, at R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home, where services were at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, with the Rev. Jim Huston officiating. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Friday at Hopewell Cemetery, Rayland.

## Walter D. Gray

MILLERSBURG — Walter D. Gray, 82, of 1610 County Road 150, Millersburg, died Monday morning, Aug. 7, 1995, at his home following an extended illness.

He was born Nov. 10, 1912, in Holmes County, son of the late Edward and Alma Finley Gray. He was a retired farmer and Ohio Department of Transportation employee.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, John Finley Gray; a sister, Florence Daughenbaugh; and a grandson, Rick Gray.

He leaves his wife, Ruth Croskey Gray, whom he married May 4, 1935; three sons, Harold "Dean" Gray of West Lafayette, Larry Gray of Charm and Steve Gray of Millersburg; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, at Alexander Funeral Home, where services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, with the Rev. Eldon Trubee officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holmes Home Care, 931 Wooster Road, Millersburg, OH 44654.

## Alice L. Hart

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Alice L. Hart, 89, of Church Hill Road, Guernsey, died Saturday, Aug. 5, 1995, at her home.

She was born April 2, 1906, in Guernsey, daughter of the late Jasper M. and Nellie Wilson Booth. She was a life member of the Church of Christ of Newcomerstown and a retired cook of the Newcomerstown school system and former waitress of the local Elks Club. She enjoyed traveling and having her family around her. She was a member of the Friendly Neighbors Club and Jocularion Club.

Mrs. Hart was preceded in death by her husband, J. Howard Hart, on Feb. 24, 1961, whom she married on Nov. 12, 1924; two sons, Gene and Roger Hart; three sisters; two half-sisters; and four half-brothers.

She leaves six sons and daughters-in-law, Lloyd H. and Catherine Hart, Milford and Imogene Hart, Donald and Marjorie Hart, J. Clifford and June Hart, Tom and Evelyn Hart, all of Newcomerstown, and John and Kay Hart of Coshocton; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Gene (Erma) Hart of Plainfield and Mrs. Roger (Judy) Hart of Newcomerstown; a sister, Pearl Beall of Naples, Fla.; 19 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; eight step-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7, at Addy Funeral Home, where services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8. Evangelist Charles Newell officiated. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity.

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### Lee A. Stewart services

Graveside services and burial will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, at West Lawn Cemetery for Lee A. Stewart, 59, of 561 E. Canal St., Newcomerstown, formerly of California and Cleveland, who died Monday, July 17, 1995, at the Montefiore University Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., after a lengthy illness.

Pastor William C. Haggis II will conduct the memorial services.

Mr. Stewart leaves his wife, Joyce E. Kidd Stewart of Newcomerstown; three sons, Brian J. Stewart of Newcomerstown, Jeffrey Rudolph of Waite Hill, and Scott Rudolph of Middlefield; and a sister, Jan (Mrs. Mark) Mancini of Aubrey, Texas.

Ourant Funeral was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Stewart's name to the Montefiore University Hospital.

### Chester A. Hurless

SCIO — Chester A. Hurless, 85, of Scio, died Friday, Aug. 4, 1995, at Union Hospital, Dover, following a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 6, 1909, in Scio, son of the late Herman Atwood and Mary Alice Singhaus Hurless. He worked as a farmer for most of his life.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister, Olive Demuth.

Mr. Hurless leaves two brothers, Harvey Hurless of Lehigh Acres, Fla., and Francis Hurless of Newcomerstown; a nephew, Jim (Nancy) Hurless of Newcomerstown; and numerous cousins.

Friends were received at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at Purviance-Schrickel Funeral Home, where services followed at 11 a.m. The Rev. Frank Conely officiated, and burial was in Grandview Cemetery, Scio.

Aug. 23, 1995

### Lee A. Stewart

Lee A. Stewart, 59, of Newcomerstown, formerly of Cleveland and California, died July 17, 1995, at the Montefiore University Hospital in Pittsburgh following a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were held at West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown on Saturday, Aug. 19, with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. The Ourant Funeral Home handled arrangements.

### Laura W. Maple

Laura W. Maple, 613 Mulvane St., Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Aug. 15, 1995) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 14, 1915, in Roscoe, a daughter of the late C. and Hattie J. Smith Jackson. She was a housewife.

Mrs. Maple leaves a daughter, Jane Helter of Kimbolton; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Maple; a grandson; one brother; and three sisters.

Graveside services were held Thursday, Aug. 17, at 1 p.m. at Coshocton Memory Gardens with the Rev. Jerry Broschart officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens at Coshocton. Addy Funeral Home handled arrangements.

## Harold C. Everett

GNADENHUTTEN — Harold Chappellear Everett, 93, formerly of Gnadenhutten, died Saturday (Aug. 12, 1995) at the South Broadway Nursing Home in New Philadelphia.

He was born April 29, 1902, in Gratiot, the son of the late William R. and Sarah Elizabeth Chappellear Everett. He attended high school at Gnadenhutten and graduated from New Philadelphia High School in 1921. While at the Ohio State University, he was a member of the 30th Regiment of the R.O.T.C. and a member of the Gamma Delta Theta Fraternity. He received a bachelor's degree in education in 1925 and a master's degree in school administration in 1942.

Mr. Everett was superintendent of the Dundee schools for two years and was superintendent of the Tuscarawas-Warwick schools for 25 years, beginning in 1927. He was principal at Conotton Valley High School in 1956 and 1957 and was later an elementary supervisor in the Cambridge City School District until he retired at age 70.

He exhibited maize, which he grew, and American Indian artifacts and arrowheads. He was recognized for his displays at the Ohio Historical Society and the Tuscarawas County Steam & Power Show. He also gave talks at local elementary schools, talking about the Delaware Indians who once inhabited the area. He was a longtime member of the Sharon Moravian Church at Tuscarawas and Fry's Valley Moravian Church near Gnadenhutten, where he was baptized. He was a Sunday School teacher at both churches and held other church offices.

Mr. Everett was preceded in death by his wife, Helen E. Hauptert, who died in 1988. They had been married in 1925. Two sisters are also deceased.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. William (Marie) Drumm of Columbus and Mrs. Richard (Grace) Calderon of Dover; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at Fry's Valley Moravian Church with the Rev. Richard E. Michel officiating. Burial was in the East Avenue Cemetery at New Philadelphia. Arrangements were handled by the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia. Memorials may be made to the Fry's Valley Moravian Church, 594 Fry's Valley Road SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

## Elizabeth Ann Wright

DENNISON — Elizabeth Ann Wright, 49, of 23 S. Third St., died at 8:20 a.m. on Wednesday (Aug. 16, 1995) at her home following a long illness. A brother, Richard Affolter, lives in Gnadenhutten, and a sister, Mrs. Willard (Kathy) Menefee, lives in Port Washington.

Mrs. Wright was born Sept. 3, 1945, at Dennison, a daughter of Neva Jean Page Affolter of Uhrichsville and the late Elmer Affolter. She was a 1963 graduate of Uhrichsville High School and a homemaker.

She leaves her husband, Robert C. Wright, whom she married Nov. 3, 1963, and two sons, two daughters, six other brothers, five other sisters and three grandchildren.

## Georgia Carol Craigo

Georgia Carol Craigo, 48, Groveport, Ohio, died Monday (Aug. 14, 1995) at her home. Her husband, Bernard L. Craigo, is a former Newcomerstown resident, the son of Evelyn Craigo of Newcomerstown.

In addition to her husband and mother-in-law, Mrs. Craigo leaves a daughter, Jennifer White of Groveport; two sons, Trevor White and Scott Douglas White, both of Groveport; her mother, Anna Rose Rich of Fremont; a brother, Paul E. Rich of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; step-daughters, Emily Jane Craigo, Erin Eileen Craigo and Jessica Ann Craigo, all of Canal Winchester.

Services were Friday at the Myers Funeral Home in Groveport with the Rev. Paul Hoagland officiating. Burial was in Arlington Memory Gardens. Memorials may be made to Hospice at Riverside; or Friends of the National Parks at Gettysburg, Inc., P.O. Box 4622, Gettysburg, Pa., 17325; or the National Parks Foundation, 1101 17th St. NW, Suite 1008, Washington, D.C. 20036.

## Mary E. Snyder

Mary E. Snyder, 84, of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Aug. 13, 1995) at 2:50 a.m. at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 15, 1911, in Allegany County, Maryland, the daughter of the late Amos Troutman and the late Cecelia Troutman. She was a former cook.

Mrs. Snyder leaves a daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Betty) Zinkon of Newcomerstown. She was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Services were Monday, Aug. 14, at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

## Irma Lahmers

Irma Lahmers, 80, of 28747 Co. Road 97, Stone Creek, died Thursday (Aug. 17, 1995) at 12:20 p.m. in the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center at Cambridge.

She was born March 11, 1915, at Stone Creek, the daughter of the late Fred and Clara Kilcher Dummermuth. She was a housewife and a member of the Quest Club, Farm Bureau and the Bakersville Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Lahmers was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Lahmers, on May 14, 1983. They had been married on Aug. 27, 1936. She was also preceded in death by a sister.

She leaves two sons, David Lahmers of Stone Creek and Donald Lahmers of Bakersville; and four grandsons, Chris, Josh, Rick and Todd.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Michael Sydnor officiating. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery in Salem Township. Memorials may be made to the Bakersville Presbyterian Church.

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## Ila L. Bates

WEST LAFAYETTE — Ila L. Bates, 89, of E. Fourth St., West Lafayette, died Tuesday (Aug. 22, 1995) at 6:35 a.m. in the West Lafayette Care Center following an extended illness.

She was born in Noble County on June 30, 1906, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Lavera Pryor Bowman. She was a member of the Church of Christ in West Lafayette.

Mrs. Bates was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis Stanley Bates, who died Dec. 6, 1967.

She leaves four sons, Ross Bates and Floyd Bates of West Lafayette, Lawrence Bates of Newcomerstown and Loren Bates of Booneville, Ind.; a stepdaughter, Doris Green of West Lafayette; two stepsons, Gerald Bates and Denver Bates of Canton; 14 grandchildren; several step-grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; four brothers, Frank Bowman of Cambridge, Lewis Bowman of New Port Richey, Fla., Cleston Bowman of California and Ross Bowman of Sun City, Fla.; and a sister, Iris Booth of Zanesville.

Services were Friday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette with the Tim Hatfield officiating. Burial was in Bates Hills Cemetery at Summerfield (Noble County).

## Edith M. Miller

Edith M. Miller, 81, of 521 Tuscarawas Ave., Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Aug. 24, 1995) at 7:45 a.m. in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital at Coshocton.

She was born May 17, 1914, in Newcomerstown, a daughter of the late Elmer and Nettie Loos Burdette. She was a member of St. Francis deSales Church in Newcomerstown and its Ladies' Altar Society. She also enjoyed bingo and quilting. She was a partner in the former Miller's West End Grocery for 25 years.

Mrs. Miller leaves her husband, Herbert F. Miller, whom she married on Oct. 31, 1930; two sons, William Miller of Findlay and Carl J. Miller of Greeley, Colorado; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Patricia) Rexroad and Mrs. Wendell (Mary Margaret) Ahle, both of Newcomerstown, and Theresa Harper of Fort Collins, Colorado; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; and six sisters, Mary, Jessie and Betty Burdette, Mrs. Glen (Margaret) Shaffer and Mrs. C.R. (Ruth) Lower, all of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Lloyd (Aldora) Cady of Morgantown, W.Va. Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by a son, Donald Miller, and a grandchild.

Mass of Christian burial was held at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown on Aug. 26 with Father Ed Keck officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Memorials may be made to St. Francis deSales Church.

## James W. Wheeler

WEST LAFAYETTE — James W. Wheeler, 67, of Plainfield Road, died Saturday (Aug. 12, 1995) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 30, 1928, in Muskingum County, son of the late William L. and Beulah Wilson Wheeler. He was self-employed as a horse, livestock and farm machinery trader/dealer and operated Jim's Auto Sales in Thornville for 20 years. He was in the U.S. Army from 1946-48.

Mr. Wheeler leaves his wife, Betty J. Adams Wheeler, whom he married Sept. 4, 1952; four sons, Carl D. Wheeler of Zanesville, Roy L. Wheeler of Newark, Ray E. Wheeler of Cambridge and Chris J. Wheeler of Clark; two daughters, Roxanne Bebout of Hebron and Connie Kremer of Newark; a brother, Howard Wheeler of Kimbolton; two sisters, Helen King of Upper Sandusky and Ruth Wolfe of Peoria, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. A sister, Mary, is deceased.

Services were Tuesday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home at West Lafayette with the Rev. Wayne Harmon officiating.

## Delos Pappas

Delos Pappas, 63, of 459 Club House Drive, Mason, Ohio, died Sunday (Aug. 13, 1995) at 12:04 a.m. in the Mount Carmel Medical Center in Columbus.

He was born July 16, 1932, at Butte, Montana, a son of the late Samuel A. and Violet Rooble Pappas. He had a bachelor's degree from Yale and a master's degree from Harvard Business School. He was a former businessman and a professor at Miami University. He did volunteer work at Lebanon Correctional Institute in the adult literacy program. He was a member of the Military Order of World Wars, where he was a past commander. He was a Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War and attained the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Mr. Pappas leaves his wife, Karen Hurst Pappas, whom he married Nov. 30, 1974; a son, Douglas Pappas of Hartsdale, N.Y.; a stepson, James Greenhut of Orlando, Fla.; two brothers and sisters-in-law, John and Brenda Hurst and Ron and Bobbi Hurst, all of Strasburg; and a brother, Douglas E. Pappas of Butte, Montana. He was preceded in death by a brother.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, with military graveside services conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Organizations. Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

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### **Myrinda Hayes**

Myrinda "Rindy" Hayes, 84, formerly of 151 Chestnut St., Newcomerstown, and the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, died Wednesday (Aug. 23, 1995) at 11:50 p.m. at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

She was born March 17, 1911, a daughter of the late Albert "Dick" Johnson and Ruey (Myers) Ruby. She attended Plainfield High School and was a graduate of the former Wells Hospital Nursing School in Cambridge.

Mrs. Hayes was preceded in death by her husband, Paul O. Hayes, on Dec. 4, 1963; two brothers and two sisters.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Chris (Ruby) Stahl of Coshocton; a grandson, Chris A. Stahl of Lancaster, Pennsylvania; a granddaughter, Mrs. James (Beth E.) Bick of Pickerington; four great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Homer (Florence) Dennis of West Lafayette.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Aug. 26, at Northwood Cemetery in Cambridge with the Rev. Cynthia E. Theobald officiating. Arrangements were handled by the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

### **Lorena K. Nelson**

WEST LAFAYETTE — Lorena Kennedy Nelson, 98, of West Lafayette, died Sunday (Aug. 20, 1995) at the West Lafayette Care Center.

She was born Sept. 20, 1896, in Guernsey County, a daughter of the late Jenny Kennedy. She was a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Nelson was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Nelson, on Dec. 19, 1980. Also deceased are three sons, two brothers and a sister.

She leaves two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Art (Pauline) Geese and Mrs. Ray (Bonnie) Ankrum, both of West Lafayette; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette with the Rev. Kenneth Anderson and the Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette.

### **Richard E. Eddy**

NORTH BENTON — Richard E. Eddy, 41, of 497 N. Bandy Road, North Benton, Ohio, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Monday (Aug. 21, 1995) in the Alliance Hospital.

He was born in Coshocton on Dec. 15, 1953, a son of Mrs. Betty Eddy Tufford of Newcomerstown and the late William T. Eddy. He was a security guard for Buckeye Security of Alliance and enjoyed playing in a country music band. He was formerly an EMT with Tri-County Ambulance in Newcomerstown and was an avid hunter, fisherman and motorcycle rider.

Mr. Eddy leaves his companion, Dorothy Ford, with whom he resided; a stepfather, Clyde Tufford of Newcomerstown; a daughter, Michelle Eddy of Canton; a son, Airman Richard Eddy Wright of Arkansas; a brother, Bill Eddy of Columbus; a sister, Mrs. Arthur (Sandra) Steed of New Philadelphia; three stepsisters; and two stepbrothers.

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

Sept. 6, 1995

### Earl G. Cooper

Earl G. Cooper Sr., 77, of Newcomerstown, died Friday (Aug. 25, 1995) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital in Coshocton.

He was born July 30, 1918, in Derwent, son of the late Rev. Ira and Dessie Vorhies Cooper. He was a barber in Warsaw from 1950 to 1970 before moving to Newcomerstown and continuing as a barber until he retired in 1984. He attended Isleta United Methodist Church and was a member of the Blue Ridge Grange. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the South Pacific. He was a life member of Thomas E. Montgomery Post 431 and VFW Post 3303.

Mr. Cooper leaves his wife, Fred Harstine Cooper, whom he married Jan. 5, 1941; two sons, Earl Cooper Jr. of Woodbury, Tennessee and Merel Cooper of Johnstown; a daughter, Mrs. Mark (Carol) Gilmore of Howard; a sister, Almeda Gambs of New Philadelphia; several nieces and nephews; and seven grandchildren. Five brothers and three sisters are deceased.

Services were Monday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating. Military graveside services were conducted Valley View Cemetery at Warsaw by Newcomerstown Veterans Organizations. Memorial contributions may be made to the Blue Ridge Grange or the Isleta United Methodist Church.

Sept. 13, 1995

### Walter R. Opphile

Walter R. Opphile, 95, of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Sept. 3, 1995) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital in Coshocton.

He was born April 10, 1900, in Coshocton County, son of the late Samuel and Mary Maloy Opphile. He was retired from the former Heller Tool Co. in Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Cora Moore Opphile, on Nov. 8, 1985; a son, Floyd Elmer Opphile; two grandchildren; two brothers; and three sisters.

Mr. Opphile leaves four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, Mrs. Thelma Kenney and Mrs. Beatrice Mathews, all of Newcomerstown, and Mrs. John (Carol) Everhart of Coshocton; five sons, Lloyd and Donald Opphile of Port Washington, and Charles, Robert and Harold Opphile, all of Newcomerstown; 20 grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 12 step-great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Paul Schwab officiating. Burial was in Everal's Cemetery near Newcomerstown.

Sept. 20, 1995

### Estella Beal

Estella Beal, 100, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and a lifelong resident of the Newcomerstown area, died early Sunday afternoon (Sept. 10, 1995) at the Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Newcomerstown on May 22, 1895, a daughter of the late William and Belle Smith. She was a member of Hartwood United Methodist Church as a youth and belonged to the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene. She was a housewife and worked on the family farm with her husband, Edward F. Beal.

Mrs. Beal was preceded in death by her husband, who died Jan. 21, 1991; four brothers, Delbert, Raymond, Basil and Roelof Smith. Mrs. Beal leaves several nieces and nephews.

Services were Thursday, Sept. 14, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Mark E. Lail officiating. Burial was in State Street Cemetery.

Sept. 20, 1995

### **James H. Kendrick**

James H. Kendrick, 49, of 3483 E. Grant St., Orlando, Florida, formerly of Newcomerstown, died at his home on Wednesday (Sept. 13, 1995) following a short illness.

He was born in Dover on June 27, 1946, a son of the late Chester T. Kendrick, who died in 1948, and the late Bessie Clary Kendrick Casteel, who died in 1994. He was a 1964 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and also attended Villencia Community College, the Florida Technological University and the University of Central Florida. He was a member of the Lambda Alpha Delta fraternity and Sigma Delta Theta honorary. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Kendrick leaves his wife, Kristine Berg Kendrick, who was also a 1964 graduate of Newcomerstown High School; a daughter, Kathryn E. "Katy" Kendrick; and a sister, Virginia E. Akers of Graceville, Fla. He was known for his gentleness and his sense of humor.

Memorial services were to be held Friday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. at the Carey Hand Colonial Funeral Home, 2811 Curry Ford Road, Orlando, with the Rev. Frank Seibert and the Rev. Jeffrey Parkkila of the Conway United Methodist Church, where he was a member. Burial was at the Woodlawn Memorial Park in Orlando. The Kendrick and Berg families are suggesting memorials be made to Hospice of Central Florida, 2500 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300, Maitland, Florida 32751.

### **Jakara T. Harris**

ZANESVILLE — Jakara T. Harris, four-year-old daughter of Cornelius and Reginna Russell Harris, 1013 Moxahala Ave., Zanesville, died of natural causes at 9:54 a.m. on Thursday (Sept. 14, 1995) at the Good Samaritan Medical Center.

Jakara was born Feb. 22, 1991 in Columbus.

In addition to her parents, Jakara leaves a sister, Maliekka R. Harris of the home; maternal grandparents, Janice M. Lab and Terrell G. Russell, both of Newcomerstown; paternal grandparents, Lonnie and Shirley Hampton of Zanesville; maternal great-parents, Mamie L. Russell of Columbus and Booker T. Russell of Newcomerstown; a paternal great-grandmother, Blanche Hampton of Zanesville; and several aunts and uncles.

Services were Monday, Sept. 18, at the Hillis Funeral Home in Zanesville with the Rev. Robert Sherrell officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Zanesville.

### **Harold C. Marlatt**

WEST LAFAYETTE — Harold C. Marlatt, 68, of 57113 Co. Road 9, West Lafayette, died Saturday (Sept. 9, 1995) at 1 p.m. in the Twin City Hospital at Dennison following an extended illness.

He was born in Coshocton County on May 26, 1927, a son of the late David W. Marlatt and Vera Treasure Marlatt Alloway. He retired from the Belden Brick Co. A Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War, he was a member of the American Legion and the VFW Post in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Marlatt leaves three grandchildren, Chris Marlatt of Ocean City, Md., Scott Marlatt of West Lafayette and Tracie Marlatt Kenney of Newcomerstown; a great-grandson; and two brothers, Paul V. Marlatt of Coshocton and Lester W. Marlatt of West Lafayette. A son, David H. Marlatt, and one great-grandson are deceased.

Services were Wednesday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette with the Rev. Jon McCleery officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens. The Coshocton County Veterans Council conducted military graveside services.



## Gladys A. Kohl

Gladys A. Kohl, 91, of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Sept. 9, 1995) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital in Coshocton.

She was born April 28, 1904, in Port Washington, a daughter of the late William Howard and Florence Chapman Stocker. She was a housewife.

Mrs. Kohl was preceded in death by her husband, Selvanus J. Kohl, who died Aug. 3, 1978; and two brothers, two sisters and a great-grandchild.

Mrs. Kohl leaves a son, Donald Kohl of Newcomerstown; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Wilkin and Mrs. Russel (Sue) Neal, both of Newcomerstown; a brother, Garner Stocker of Newcomerstown; and 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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

## Mabel V. Fisher

CAMBRIDGE — Mabel Virginia Fisher, 94, of the Cambridge Health and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of Cambridge and also formerly of the Odell area, died Sunday (Sept. 10, 1995) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 3, 1901, in Marshall County, W. Va., daughter of the late Theodore and Margaret Eleanor Cassidy Baker. She was a retired schoolteacher with McDowell County Schools, W. Va. and attended Irish Ridge United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Daughters of Union Veterans Tent 42 and the Olive Rebekah Lodge. She was also a member of the United Methodist Missionary Society and the Guernsey Memorial Auxiliary 9. She was also a member of the Eureka Garden Club, the Rural Neighbors Club and the Cambridge WCTU.

Mrs. Fisher was preceded in death by her husband, Lentz Fisher, in 1987. They had been married on Dec. 31, 1924. Also deceased are five sisters, Helen Klages, Marjorie Fisher, Ruby Robinson, Dolly Ross and an infant sister; and a brother, Theodore Baker.

Mrs. Fisher leaves a daughter, Virginia Neff of Cambridge; two grandchildren, Brian Neff of Cambridge and Randall Neff of Senecaville; two great-grandchildren, Kelly and Kerin Neff, both of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday at the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with Pastor Steven Court officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

## Wilbur A. Barthalow

Wilbur A. "Wib" Barthalow, 74, of 6143 E. State Road, Newcomerstown, died unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday evening (Sept. 13, 1995) after suffering an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Girard, Ohio, on April 5, 1921, a son of the late A. Cecil Barthalow and the late Pearl Arcore Marquand Barthalow. He was a 1940 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in Europe. He retired in 1983 as a file cutter with Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown after 40 years of service.

He belonged to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown and was a former Sunday School superintendent and council member. He was a life member of Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555 and belonged to Thomas Montgomery Post 431 of the Newcomerstown American Legion. He was active with the Retired Steelworkers and served as an officer for United Steelworkers Local 2391 in Newcomerstown. He enjoyed gardening, playing cards and traveling.

Mr. Barthalow leaves his wife, Dorothy May Anstice Barthalow, whom he married on V-J Day (Aug. 14, 1945). They recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. He also leaves two daughters, Judy D. Goettge of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Rod (Janet) Casterline of West Lafayette; three granddaughters, Jennifer Lynn Goettge, a student at Malone College, Stephanie Sue Goettge of Newcomerstown, and Jessica Lyn Casterline of West Lafayette; two step-grandchildren, Angie Casterline of Coshocton and Jason Casterline of West Lafayette; two brothers and their wives, Charles and Nancy Barthalow of Guernsey and Harry and Lena Barthalow of Newcomerstown; a sister, Elizabeth Toney of Newcomerstown; and two sisters-in-law, Jan Barthalow of Valley Head, W. Va., and Melva Marquand of West Lafayette.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Barthalow was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Timothy B. Goettge, who died in 1983; a brother, Jim Barthalow, who died earlier this year; a half-brother, Russell E. Marquand, who also died earlier this year; and a brother-in-law, Raymond Toney.

Services were held Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery with military graveside services by the Newcomerstown Veterans Organizations. Elks Lodge services were held Friday. The family suggested memorials be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown.

Sept. 20, 1995

## Franz J. Stucki

Franz Johann Stucki, 81, of 130 N. Ray St., Baltic, died Tuesday (Sept. 12, 1995) at the Union Hospital emergency room following an apparent heart attack.

He was born Sept. 20, 1913, in Entschwil, Switzerland, a son of the late Wilhelm and Karolina Wenger Stucki. He was a cheesemaker and for many years owned and operated a tavern in Dover. He was a member of Zion United Church of Christ in Baltic and the Canton Swiss Society. He loved woodworking and writing and playing Swiss folk music.

Mr. Stucki was preceded in death by his wife, the former Leni Gerber, on April 3, 1978. Two brothers and two sisters are also deceased. He leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Heinz and Betty Stucki of Bakersville, and a brother and sister in Switzerland.

Services were Friday at the Zion United Church of Christ in Baltic with the Rev. Arnold Klaiber officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Smith Funeral Home of Baltic.

## Wilma Bell Koon

Wilma Bell Koon, 73, of Afton, Va., died Aug. 27 at Augusta Medical Center. She was born Aug. 5, 1922, in West Lafayette, Ohio, and was a daughter of Steward and Hazel Stone Bell.

A retired hairdresser, she was a member of Rodes United Methodist Church, where she served as past president of the United Methodist Women and taught the adult Sunday school class for several years. She was a member of Rockfish Garden Club, was past Worthy Matron of Blue Ridge Court #8 Lodge, and the Order of the Amaranth in Crozet.

She leaves a stepson, Ray, and a daughter-in-law, Nellie Koon, Afton; a stepdaughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Ron Kramer, Harrison, Ohio; two cousins, William Wiggins, West Lafayette, and Bonnie Jean Duhamel, Jackson, Ohio; and several grandchildren.

Services were held Aug. 30 at Rodes United Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Clyde Weaver and Rev. John Chafee. Burial was in Rockfish Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Etter-Reynolds Funeral Home handled arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to The Rodes United Methodist Church Building Fund, Afton, VA 22920.

## George H. Berkshire

George H. Berkshire, 75, of Newcomerstown, died Friday (Sept. 8, 1995) at Timken Mercy Medical Center in Canton.

He was born March 24, 1920, in Washington Township, a son of the late John W. and Lucy Helter Berkshire. He was a farmer and retired from Simonds Industries. He was a member of the Hartwood United Methodist Church.

Mr. Berkshire leaves his wife, Ruth Berkshire, whom he married June 30, 1941; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Blaine Berkshire, George and Janet Berkshire and John and Anita Berkshire, all of Newcomerstown; and five grandchildren. A brother is deceased.

Services were Monday at the Hartwood United Methodist Church with the Rev. Betty Brown and the Rev. Gene Miller officiating. Burial was at Hartwood Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hartwood United Methodist Church.

## John W. Ray

HIGHLAND, Michigan — John W. Ray, 68, of Highland, Michigan, died Sept. 7, 1995.

Mr. Ray, who was born in Newcomerstown, leaves his wife, Avalee; five children, Jeannie Mosher of Milford, John E. Ray of Milford, Gerry Ray of Highland, Thomas Ray of Fenton and Richard Ray of Holly; a sister, Anne Murrow of Ohio; three nephews; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 10 at the Richardson-Bird Chapel in Milford with Rev. Paul Martin officiating and the Lynch & Sons Funeral Home handling the arrangements. Burial was in Milford Memorial Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the VFW National Home, 3573 S. Waverly Road, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827-6522 or Hospice of S.E. Michigan.

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## Bertha Mae Smalley

Bertha Mae Smalley, 72, of 465 Wood Ave., Newcomerstown, died late Wednesday night (Sept. 20, 1995) in Bethesda Hospital at Zanesville following a brief illness.

She was born in Dover on Dec. 30, 1922, a daughter of the late Harrison H. and Bertha R. Johns Booth. She attended Newcomerstown High School and was a homemaker all her adult life. She was an employee of the former Moore Enameling Co. in West Lafayette for several years. She was a former member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Women of the Moose Chapter 29, both of Newcomerstown. She also enjoyed crocheting.

Mrs. Smalley was preceded in death by her husband, George L. "Dutch" Smalley, who died Sept. 6, 1986; and a sister, B. Lucille Leonhard, who died earlier this year.

She leaves a daughter, Judy K. Miller of West Lafayette and Judy's close friend and companion, Gary T. Thornsley; two grandchildren and their spouses, David and Lorna Jones and Kathy and Damon Gould, all of West Lafayette; six great-grandchildren, Jennifer Jones, Matthew Jones, Courtney Jones, Joshua Gould, Shellie Bullock and Hannah Flowers, all of West Lafayette; two brothers and their wives, Dr. E.J. and Edna Booth of Zanesville and Harrison "Jim" and Lucille Booth of Coshocton; a sister, Iona Hothem of West Lafayette; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery. The family suggested memorials be made to the West Lafayette Emergency Squad in care of Damon and Kathy Gould, 413 E. Fourth St., West Lafayette, OH 43845.

## J. Dale Boyd

J. Dale Boyd, 73, of 451 Barnett Ave., Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Sept. 21, 1995) at 1:50 p.m. in the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center at Cambridge.

He was born Nov. 11, 1921, in Guernsey County, a son of the late James G. and Mary Paisley Boyd. He owned and operated Boyd's Dairy for 32 years and Boyd's Refrigeration and Air Conditioning. He was a member of the Thomas E. Montgomery Post of the American Legion, Elks Lodge 1555 and Moose Lodge 1337, all of Newcomerstown. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Boyd leaves his wife, Dorthy

Krebs Boyd, whom he married April 9, 1944; a son, Donald Boyd of Newcomerstown; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Judith) Damm of Guernsey and Mrs. Jim (Pamela) Conrad of Pleasant City; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one grandchild, three brothers and two sisters.

Services were to be held Monday (Sept. 25, 1995) at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Military graveside services were conducted by Newcomerstown Veterans Organizations at West Lawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

## William F. Bliss

William Frank Bliss, 85, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of Stocker Ridge Road, Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Sept. 21, 1995) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital at Coshocton.

He was born Feb. 10, 1910, at Newcomerstown, a son of the late Playford and Mary Coutts Bliss. He attended the Full Gospel Temple at Newcomerstown and was a retired farmer.

Mr. Bliss leaves several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ralph Bliss and Anis Bliss; two sisters, Frona Temple and Etta Dawson; and one half-sister, Myrtle Shaw.

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

## Joyce Wallis Brode

Joyce Wallis Brode, 75, a resident of Coshocton, Newcomerstown and Saugatuck, Michigan, died Tuesday morning (Sept. 26, 1995) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Chicago on Dec. 30, 1919, a daughter of the late Harold H. Wallis and the late Jessie Johnston Wallis. She graduated from the Pittsburgh College for Women (now Chatham College) in 1942 with a journalism degree. Following graduation, she worked briefly as an advertising journalist for the Kaufmann's Department Store. After her marriage to Robert M. Brode and the end of World War II, she moved to Newcomerstown where she was a Girl Scout adviser for many years. She was also formerly an officer, director and chairman of the board for the W.M. Brode Co. in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Brode was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 15, 1969. She leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Louise Brode of Coshocton; three daughters and sons-in-law, Janet and Fred Schmidt of Red Bank, N.J., and Ellen and Richard Donovan of Summit, N.J., and Elizabeth and Steven Voris of Winnetka, Ill.; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Michael Sydnor officiating. Burial was in East State Street Cemetery.

## Gordon E. DeMarco Jr.

BEAVERTON, Oregon — Gordon E. DeMarco Jr., 51, of 14895 SW Hart Road, Beaverton, formerly of Akron and the son of Dorothy DeMarco of Newcomerstown and the late Gordon DeMarco, died at his home on Thursday, Sept. 7, 1995.

He was born on Sept. 6, 1944, in Cambridge. He was a graduate of Akron University and received his master's degree from Cal State. He was a teacher for the Beaverton School System and a writing teacher for Ashland College in Oregon. In addition, he had published six books of his own and wrote for several newspapers and history books.

In addition to his mother, Mr. DeMarco leaves two sisters, Renee Heimbuch of Green, Ohio, and Suzanne Robin Six of Hinsdale, Ill.; three nephews, Steven Boyd, Hunter Six and Weston Six; one niece, Sonia Six; his grandmother, Josephine Hall of Canal Fulton; and two aunts and uncles, Daniel and Imogene Kovach of Akron and Clyde and Geraldine Zarkos of Wilkesboro, N.J.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 7, at 11 a.m. at Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was to be in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the Gordon DeMarco Foundation for the Arts, 680 Beaver St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832. Arrangements were handled by Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.

## Dorothy Hootman

Dorothy L. Hootman, 92, of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Sept. 17, 1995) at her home after a short illness.

She was born Feb. 15, 1903, in Newcomerstown, a daughter of the late Edward J. and Edna Portz Oaklief. She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was a homemaker. She was employed at the former Heller Brothers Tool Co. for several years as a press operator. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and enjoyed raising flowers and gardening.

Mrs. Hootman was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Hootman, on Feb. 8, 1975; and by a brother, Marion "Scoop" Oaklief.

She leaves two daughters and sons-in-law, Eileen and Richard Conley of Newcomerstown and Wilma and John West of Jonesboro, Ga.; a son and daughter-in-law, Eugene and Pat Hootman of Wheaton, Ill.; two brothers and their wives, Lorin and Eurilla Oaklief of Medina and Paul and Delores Oaklief of Kenton; and eight grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services and burial were held at the Plainfield Cemetery with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

## Beverly Johnson

CALDWELL — Beverly Ann Johnson of Las Vegas, Nevada, formerly of Caldwell, died Saturday (Sept. 16, 1995) at Sun Rise Hospital in Las Vegas after a short illness.

She was born in Newcomerstown, a daughter of the late Isaac and Hilda Dorsey. She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was a former city clerk at Caldwell and worked in the village's former civil defense department. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Caldwell.

Mrs. Johnson leaves her husband, Robert J. Johnson of Las Vegas; two daughters, Melanie Johnson and Mrs. Cheryl Patten, both of Las Vegas; a son, Robert J. Johnson II of Las Vegas; two sisters-in-law, both of Caldwell; and two grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at the First United Methodist Church in Caldwell with the Rev. Erwin Urschitz officiating. Burial was in Olive Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Murphy-McCurdy Funeral Home in Caldwell.

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## Mary E. Murphy

Mary Elizabeth Murphy, 88, of Woodview Nursing Home, Clyde, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Monday (Oct. 9, 1995) at the Woodview Nursing Home.

She was born Sept. 19, 1907, in New Philadelphia, a daughter of the late Beverly A. and Carrie Black McConnell. She was a teacher for the Newcomerstown Schools for 33 years, retiring in 1975. She was a member of the Hartwood United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown, the Women's Society of the church and the Tabitha Club. She was a member of the Washington Grange and Buckhorn Grange and served as deputy for the county grange for 36 years. She graduated from New Philadelphia High School in 1926 and was a graduate of the Tuscarawas Normal School and Muskingum College.

On May 28, 1927, she married William Earl Murphy, who died Nov. 20, 1994. Also deceased are two brothers, Richard and Robert McConnell; and a sister, Beverly Jane Jackson.

Mrs. Murphy leaves two sons, John A. Murphy of New Philadelphia and Walter D. Murphy of Newcomerstown; two daughters, Mrs. George (Marilyn) Huston of Clyde and Mrs. Frank (Jeanne) Pichel of Shelby, Michigan; a sister, Mrs. Joe (Betty) Adelstein of New Philadelphia; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Betty Brown officiating. Burial was in Hartwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hartwood Cemetery Foundation or the Hartwood United Methodist Church.

## Opal F. Jones

Opal F. Jones, 76, of 73960 Eighth St. Road, Guernsey, died Wednesday (Oct. 11, 1995) at 3:18 a.m. in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 13, 1919, in Guernsey County, a daughter of the late Charles A. Rose and Bertha M. Durben Rose. She was a housewife and previously attended the Guernsey United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jones was preceded in death by her husband, James Earl Jones, who died Mary 16, 1983; and by a son, Charles Robert Wilson.

She leaves two other sons, Earl Jones and James Jones, both of Newcomerstown; a brother, Clarence Rose of Guernsey; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Dwight Lyons officiating. Burial was in Earley's Cemetery at Guernsey.

## Mildred A. Hothem

Mildred A. Hothem, 74, of Wickenburg, Arizona, formerly of the Newcomerstown area, died Sept. 8, 1995, in Circle City, Arizona.

Mrs. Hothem was born April 10, 1921, a daughter of the late Oscar and Anola Thomas of the Newcomerstown area. She was a graduate of West Lafayette High School and had lived in Arizona for 38 years. Mrs. Hothem worked at the Valley National Bank in Wickenburg for many years, retiring at the age of 62. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Wickenburg, a deacon of the church and also the church financial aide. She was a member and president of the BPW in Wickenburg and was dedicated to helping her husband in the Shriners' Clothe the Child Program.

Mrs. Hothem leaves her husband, Lloyd, of Wickenburg; two sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Nancy Hothem of Chico, California, and Terry and Sally Hothem of Phoenix, Arizona; two brothers, Chester Thomas and Melvin Thomas, both of Newcomerstown; and grandchildren, David and Dawna of Chico, California, and Erich and Stacey of Phoenix.

Services were Sept. 13 at the First Presbyterian Church with graveside services also held at the Wickenburg Municipal Cemetery with the Pastor James Longstreet officiating. Contributions may be made in her name to the First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box III, Wickenburg, AZ 85358; or the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital, 552 N. 40th St., Phoenix, AZ 85008. Arrangements were handled by Brown's Wickenburg Funeral Home.

## Dorothy Wolff Ker

Dorothy Wolff Ker, 76, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown and a lifelong resident of the community, died Friday (Oct. 6, 1995) at Riverside Manor following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Newcomerstown on April 5, 1919, a daughter of the late John H. Wolff, who died in 1961, and the late Myrtle M. Randalls Wolff, who died in 1971. She attended Newcomerstown High School and was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and Newcomerstown Women of the Moose, Chapter 29.

Mrs. Ker was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Ker, who died in 1982. Also deceased are a brother, Francis Wolff of Miami, Florida; and three sisters, Anna Mae Sundberg of Dennison, Mary Louise Wilson of Cambridge and Mrs. Roger (Betty) King of Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Ker leaves a sister, Ruth Serrato of Uhrichsville; a brother, Earl J. Wolff, of Chaparral, New Mexico; and several nieces and nephews.

At her request, there were no calling hours or services scheduled. The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

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### **Donald R. McGrath**

WEST LAFAYETTE — Donald R. "Speed" McGrath, 74, of 636 E. Russell Ave., West Lafayette, died Saturday (Oct. 7, 1995) at 10:15 p.m. at his home following a two-month illness.

He was born Aug. 10, 1921, in Morgan County, Ohio, a son of the late Oscar and Cora Spencer McGrath. He graduated from the former Lash High School in Zanesville and retired from Columbus & Southern in 1983. He was a U.S. Army veteran from World War II, serving with the 80th Division in Europe. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Coshocton, Bethel Sunday School Class, Blue Lodge No. 602, Scottish Rite Valley of Cambridge, Aladdin Temple of Columbus, Eastern Star No. 342 of West Lafayette, VFW Post 2040 and the DAV of Dover.

Mr. McGrath leaves his wife, the former Elsie Ankrum, whom he married Feb. 20, 1945; a daughter, Mrs. Nick (Becky) Smith of Dover; two grandchildren, Jeffrey Smith of Dover and Kelly Nichols of Hinesville, Ga.; two great-grandchildren, Cassidy Nichols and Shay Smith; and two sisters, Nina Winner of McConnelsville and Jeanie McNeish of Zanesville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Steve, and a brother, Elton.

Services were Tuesday at Custer Chapel Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Curtis Baxter and the Rev. Paul Jenkins officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park at Zanesville. Given-Dawson Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County or the Presbyterian Church.

### **Isabel Kennedy**

Isabel Kennedy, 78, of 5881 Plainfield Road, Guernsey, died Tuesday (Oct. 10, 1995) at 6:25 a.m. in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital at Coshocton.

She was born Feb. 8, 1917, in Linton Township in Coshocton County, a daughter of the late Ray W. Roof and Rebecca J. Magness Roof. On March 21, 1942, she married Virgil E. Kennedy, who died Feb. 19, 1985. She was a housewife and a member of Plainfield United Methodist Church, where she served as organist for 29 years. She was a member of the United Methodist Women and served as president for 20 years. She was a member of the Republican Central Committee of Wheeling Township, Liberty Community Volunteer Fire Department and was a volunteer and aide for the Guernsey School as a pianist and aide for many years.

Mrs. Kennedy leaves a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Nancy) Johnson of Kimbolton; a son and daughter-in-law, Edward and Sandy Kennedy of Guernsey; a foster daughter, Ester Abrams of Lore City; four grandchildren, Rochelle and Jeremy Johnson and Dustin and Joshua Kennedy; a brother, Luther Roof of Coshocton; and two sisters, Rachel Roenbaugh of Coshocton and Norma Scott of Atlantic Highlands, N.J.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Alice Jane Kennedy.

Services were Friday at the Plainfield United Methodist at Plainfield with the Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating. Burial was in Plainfield Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be made to the Plainfield United Methodist Church.

## John A. Arnder Jr.

John A. Arnder Jr., 67, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown, formerly of Plainfield, died Monday evening (Oct. 23, 1995) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

He was born in Mt. Airy, North Carolina, on Nov. 17, 1927, the son of Lucy Arnder Simmons of Mt. Airy and the late John A. Arnder Sr. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a retired truck driver, working for several firms for over 20 years. He enjoyed bingo and watching race cars.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Arnder leaves his wife, Ethel L. Stafford Arnder of Plainfield; two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Juanita Arnder of Plainfield and Russell and Vickie Arnder of Newcomerstown; a daughter, Tracy S. Arnder of Coshocton; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two half-sisters; and a half-brother. A son, John A. Arnder III, is deceased.

Services were Friday, Oct. 27, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Earl D. Wines II officiating. Burial was in the Plainfield Cemetery. The Coshocton County Veterans' Council provided military graveside services.

## John W. Wilson

FORT WORTH, Texas — John W. Wilson, 66, a Guernsey County native, died at his home in Fort Worth, Texas, on Saturday (Oct. 21, 1995). A sister, Betty Fries, lives in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Wilson was born in Guernsey on April 16, 1929. In December of 1947, he joined the Air Force and was stationed at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth. He joined Bell Helicopter in April of 1953, the first employee of the plastics department. Over the next 30 years, he was recognized as a highly regarded expert in the plastics industry, pioneering the use of polycarbonate and Plexiglas for manufacturing windows, windshields and duct work for all Bell Helicopter models. He was always active in the church and drove a bus for First Baptist Church in Fort Worth for over 20 years. After retiring, he began to take an even more active role in the church, becoming a charter member of Chapel Baptist Church.

In addition to his sister in Newcomerstown, Mr. Wilson leaves his wife, Mildred Elliott Wilson, whom he married on Sept. 8, 1949, after a courtship of only 19 days; three sons, John Wilson, Danny Wilson and Tommy Wilson; grandchildren, Michele Wilson, Eric Wilson, Sarita Wilson, Brandy Wilson, and Twila Carnley, all of Fort Worth; and a great-grandchild, Celie Carnley of Fort Worth; and another sister, Ruth Johnson of Ely, Minn.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Tammy Lynn Wilson, and three brothers and three sisters, all of Ohio.

Services were Tuesday at the Mount Olivet Chapel in Fort Worth, with the Rev. Omer H. Ritchie and the Rev. Homer Ritchie officiating. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

## G. Philip Van Sickle

G. Philip Van Sickle, 82, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and a life-long resident of Newcomerstown, died early Monday evening at Riverside Manor following a short illness.

He was born in Newcomerstown on July 11, 1913, a son of the late Sylvester E. and the late Grace Johnson Van Sickle. He was a retired employee of Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown, where he worked as a grinder for 46 years before retiring in 1975. He was a member of United Steelworkers Local 2391.

Mr. Van Sickle was a 50-year member of the Masonic organizations Lone Star Lodge 175 F&AM in Newcomerstown, where he was tyler and education officer; the Royal Arch Masons, Nugen Chapter 124 at Newcomerstown, where he served as high priest for six years; and Coshocton Council 110, Royal

and Select Masons. He has been a member of the Newcomerstown Lions Club since the end of World War II. He has served as president and sight-saving committee chairman for the Lions Club and carried the honorary title of "Boss Lion" for many years. He was a former member of the Newcomerstown Cemetery Board and enjoyed reading.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Roland E. Van Sickle and Paul Van Sickle. He leaves several cousins.

Funeral services were Thursday, Oct. 19, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Memorials may be made to Lone Star Lodge 175 at Newcomerstown or the Newcomerstown Lions Club.

## Harry W. Brumage

BEVERLY — Harry W. Brumage, 76, Sarahsville, died Wednesday (Oct. 18, 1995) at Good Samaritan Medical Center in Zanesville. A stepson, John Casey, lives in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Brumage was born June 14, 1919 in Waynesburg, Pa., a son of the late Harry and Verta Boor Brumage. He was a policeman and also worked in the oilfields. He was a lieutenant in the U.S. Marines during World War II, having fought at Iwo Jima. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 654 F&AM in Byesville and the Shriners Club, DAV and VFW, all of Cambridge.

Private services were held at the Green County Memorial Park in Waynesburg, Pa. McCurdy Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

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### **Ray U. Hinds**

**NORTH SALEM** — Ray U. Hinds, 74, of North Salem, died Saturday (Oct. 21, 1995) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

He was born Oct. 17, 1921, in Wayne County, the son of the late Clifford and Emma Duncan Hinds. He retired after 33 years at Simonds Cutting Tools in Newcomerstown. He was a member of the North Salem Community Church and was a World War II veteran.

Mr. Hinds was preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn McKim Hinds. He leaves a brother, LeRoy Hinds of Coshocton, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday at the Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Dan Milburn and the Rev. Chuck Caldwell officiating. Burial was in the North Salem Community Cemetery. Military graveside services were conducted by the Guernsey County Veterans Council.

### **Mary Catherine Reichman**

**GNADENHUTTEN** — Mary Catherine Reichman, 62, of 6730 S.R. 416 SE, Gnadenuhuten, died Saturday (Oct. 21, 1995) at the Cleveland Clinic following a short illness.

She was born Jan. 6, 1933, at Dennison, a daughter of Donald R. Gilmore of Sandusky and Mary "Mame" Robinson Gilmore, who died May 27, 1993. She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of the area. She was a member of Roxford United Methodist Church at Dennison where she attended Senior Saints and was a former church trustee.

Mrs. Reichman leaves her husband, Vernon D. Reichman, whom she married June 5, 1954; a daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Chris Edwards of Gnadenuhuten; two sons and daughters-in-law, Randy and Holle Reichman of Dennison and Dean and Shari Reichman of Midvale; three brothers, Thomas Gilmore of Uhrichsville, Donald Gilmore of Newcomerstown and A. Dean Gilmore of Canton; four granddaughters, Nichole, Danielle, Natasha and Kayla Reichman; and three grandsons, Tyler and Greg Reichman and Christopher Edwards.

Services were Wednesday at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home at Uhrichsville with the Rev. Henry Mooney officiating. Burial was in Ridgecrest Memory Gardens at Dover. Memorials may be made to the Roxford United Methodist Church, 777 Roxford Church Road, Dennison, OH 44621.

### **William M. Mardis**

**William M. Mardis**, 87, of 666 Mulvane St., Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Oct. 24, 1995) at 12:02 p.m. in Union Hospital at Dover.

He was born April 2, 1908, in Newcomerstown, a son of the late Phillip and Adelia Neighbor Mardis. He was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church and owned and operated several gas stations in the Newcomerstown area.

Mr. Mardis was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Rothenstine Mardis, who died on Feb. 21, 1995. They had been married on April 29, 1929. He was also preceded in death by a son, Philip Mardis, and a grandchild, Mike Graham.

He leaves a son, William M. Mardis of Newcomerstown; two daughters, Mrs. William (Helen) Lehman of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Jim (Shirley) Graham of North Palm Beach, Florida; a brother, Owen E. Mardis of Newcomerstown; a sister, Martha Mardis of Newcomerstown; 17 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in the West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.



Nov. 15, 1995

**Edna O. Walker**

Edna O. Walker, 92, formerly of Chestnut Street, Newcomerstown, died Friday (Nov. 3, 1995) at 11:10 p.m. at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born March 3, 1903, at Prohibition, Ohio, the daughter of Seth and Nellie McMillen Little. She married Clarence Walker on April 23, 1923, and he died on Aug. 9, 1965. She was also preceded in death by a son, Eugene Little; a grandson, David Little; two brothers; and two sisters.

Mrs. Walker was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church and was a homemaker. She was a member of Modern Woodman Lodge and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Walker leaves a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter (Betty) Wyszynski of Roscoe; two grandsons, Randy Little of Burke, Virginia, and Tom Little of Newcomerstown; six great-grandchildren; and three nieces and two nephews.

Services were Monday, Nov. 6, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in Peoples Cemetery at Newcomerstown. Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church.

**Miriam A. Burgess**

Miriam A. Burgess, 63, of Columbus, died Saturday (Nov. 4, 1995) at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 23, 1932, in Gnadenhutten, a daughter of the late Charles and Minnie Bender Milligan. She was a member and past president of the Ladies Auxiliary and Elks Lodge 37 and 2700.

Mrs. Burgess leaves her husband, Bobby; three sons and their wives, Gregory and Carol Browning, Ray and Debra Rennard and Brian and Katie Rennard; two daughters and their husbands, Lynn and Bob Thurman and Denise and Matt Clarke; three stepsons and their wives, John and Ida Rennard, Cliff and Brenda Burgess, and Patrick and Donna Burgess; two stepdaughters and their husbands, Diana and Nick Hart and Leisa and Tom Randall; two sisters and their husbands, Evelyn and Willard Grosenbacher of Gnadenhutten and Phyllis and Charles Arth of Newcomerstown; 20 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Services were Wednesday at the Schoedinger-Margarum Funeral Chapel in Gahanna with Rev. Newell Smith officiating. Graveside services were held at Gnadenhutten Clay Union Cemetery.

Nov. 15, 1995

### **Ava E. Carter**

Ava E. Carter, 79, of the Cambridge Health Care Center, died Wednesday (Nov. 8, 1995) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 23, 1916, in Della, Virginia, a daughter of the late King and Lula Plaster. She was a homemaker and a member of the Birmingham United Methodist Women and the United Methodist Women's Association.

Mrs. Carter was preceded in death by her husband, William Dean Carter, on Jan. 27, 1973. Three brothers are also deceased.

She leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Sue and George Eberwine of Senecaville; a son, Dr. James A. Carter of Columbus; five sisters, Mrs. Lela Colyer of Akron, Mrs. Mary Jackson of Fairfax, Virginia, Mrs. Bertie Goodman of Swords Creek, Virginia, Mrs. Justine Ball of Royal Oak, Michigan, and Mrs. Corine White of Wadsworth; two brothers, James W. Plaster of Akron and Norman D. Plaster of Mansfield; a grandson, George Carter Eberwine; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with burial in the Irish Ridge Cemetery.

### **Garrell 'Gary' Junior Sharp**

Garrell "Gary" Junior Sharp, 57, 22367 McCoy Road, Antri, died at Mt. Carmel Medical Center West in Columbus on Thursday (Nov. 9, 1995).

He was born Aug. 11, 1938, at Mud Fork, W. Va., the son of Beulah Irene Groggs Sharp Cole of Akron and the late Carlos Everett Sharp. He was a builder for Paul Cox Builders and a maintenance worker for Londonderry Township.

Mr. Sharp leaves his wife, Carol Jean O'Dell Sharp, whom he married Oct. 5, 1957; two sons and their wives, Terry Wayne and Karen Sharp of Lake Wales, Florida, and Kenny Carl and Kim Sharp of Kimbolton; three brothers, Darel Sharp, Billy Sharp and Robert Sharp, all of Akron; three grandchildren, Ashley Sharp of Florida and Tommy Sharp and Kyle Sharp of Cambridge; a step-granddaughter, Shannon Hallam of Kimbolton; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Phyllis Cole.

Thorn Funeral Home of Cambridge handled arrangements for private family services. Memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity.

### **Owen C. Watson**

Owen C. Watson, 83, a resident of the West Lafayette Care Center, formerly of Newcomerstown and Ashland, died late Thursday (Nov. 2, 1995) at the Care Center after a lengthy illness.

He was born June 18, 1912, in Wirt County, W. Va., a son of the late Arzy Watson and the late Marjorie Barker Watson. He was an Army veteran and served during World War II. He retired after 27 years as an employee of the F.E. Myers Company in Ashland and enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling and collecting guns.

Mr. Watson leaves his wife, Goldie E. Gilmore Watson of Newcomerstown, whom he married Dec. 27, 1946; a son and daughter-in-law, Glen E. and Sarah Jane Watson Sr.; a daughter and son-in-law, Yolanda and Mark Reynolds of New Concord; six brothers, Melvin Watson of Port Washington, Bernard Watson, Harold Watson and Denver Watson, all of Newcomerstown, Albert Watson of Zanesville and Delford Watson of Bridgeport, W. Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Manuel (Velma) Heres of Nutter Fort, W. Va., Goldie Reed of Imlay City, Michigan, Maybell Russell of Massillon and Mrs. Ralph (Sylvia) Stull of Parkersburg, W. Va.; and seven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

In addition to his parents, two great-grandchildren, Glen E. Watson III and Justin Watson, and two brothers and a sister, Jessie, Andrew and Anna Mae Watson, are deceased.

Services were Nov. 5 at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Charles G. Cooper officiating. Burial was at Union Cemetery in Port Washington. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington or the West Lafayette Care Center.

Nov. 22, 1995

### **Martha M. Berry**

Martha M. Berry, 93, a resident of the Bell Nursing Home in Kimbolton and a life-long Kimbolton resident, died late Friday night (Nov. 10, 1995) following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Kimbolton on Oct. 26, 1902, a daughter of the late Robert Pollock and the late Isabelle Leeper Pollock. She belonged to the North Salem United Presbyterian Church. A homemaker, she worked for several years at the Cambridge Glass Co. and enjoyed gardening, raising flowers and collecting glass.

Mrs. Berry was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Clellie Berry, on April 15, 1973. They had been married July 25, 1936. Also deceased is a brother, Foster Pollock, who died on Oct. 13, 1985.

Mrs. Berry leaves several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Ralph and Ocia Anderson of Senecaville, Charles and Mary Berry of Salesville, Ruth Meeks of Newcomerstown and Lewis and Margaret Anderson of Brazil, Indiana. She also leaves two close friends, Ora and Florence Ice of Kimbolton.

Services were Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Dwight Lyons officiating. Burial was in the Kimbolton Cemetery. The family suggested memorials be made to Hospice of Guernsey County, P.O. Box 1537, Cambridge, OH 43725.

### **Rev. O.E. Ghere**

Rev. Orville E. "O.E." Ghere, 86, a resident of Mount Vernon, Ohio, and formerly minister at the Four Square Gospel Church in Newcomerstown for over 38 years, died late Sunday night (Nov. 12, 1995) in Knox Community Hospital in Mount Vernon.

Rev. Ghere was born in Central City, Iowa, on March 21, 1909, a son of the late John I. and Clara Whiteneck Ghere. He graduated from Life Bible College in Los Angeles in 1937 and began his long career in the ministry. Together with his wife, Maude Mildred Buckingham Ghere, he founded and built the Four Square Gospel Church in Tipton, Iowa. During the 1940's, he served as Four Square minister in Vandalia and Traer, Iowa; Anderson, Indiana; Spearfish, South Dakota; and Toledo, Ohio.

Following his ministry at Toledo, he moved to Newcomerstown and became minister of the Four Square Gospel Church in 1950. He retired in 1988 and moved to Mount Vernon, where he was associated with the Four Square Gospel Church. He enjoyed working on vehicles, carpentry and painting houses.

He married his wife on Aug. 14, 1928, and they recently celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary. He also leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Irene L. and Rev. Aubrey Hurt of Gerber, California; a son, Chaplain Willard I. Ghere of Morgantown, W.Va.; a brother, Earl Ghere of Temple City, California; and seven grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister, Merle W. Ghere, Wilbur Ghere and Ruth (Mrs. Ralph) Straw.

Services were Thursday at the Four Square Gospel Church in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Dewey Morrow, Rev. Walter Brandenburg and Rev. David Gearhart officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

Nov. 22, 1995

## Ralph M. Westhafer

Ralph M. Westhafer, 80, a resident of the West Lafayette Care Center and formerly of Port Washington, died late Wednesday night (Nov. 15, 1995) at the Care Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Gnadenhutten on April 14, 1915, a son of the late Raymond M. Westhafer, who died in 1972, and the late Lillie B. Bowen Westhafer, who died in 1993. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington and belonged to the Builders' Sunday School Class. He was a former member of the church consistory. He was a coal miner for 30 years and worked for several mines in the area. He was also a retired foreman with Bates Metals in Port Washington, where he worked for 13 years. Before that, he worked for the Belden Brick plant in Sugarcreek for several years. He had also been a school bus driver for the former Port Washington High School and enjoyed bowling and fishing.

Mr. Westhafer leaves his wife, Mary Virginia Skaer Westhafer of Port Washington, whom he married on May 9, 1938, having celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary this year. He also leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Benjamin and Lydia Westhafer of Newcomerstown; a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Earl McCormick of Newcomerstown; a brother and sister-in-law, Glen and Barb Westhafer of Newcomerstown; a sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Lorin Harding of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren, Harold, Richard, and Joyce Westhafer of Port Washington, David Westhafer of Newcomerstown and Sharon Rock of Mogadore; and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Deibert and Harold Westhafer.

Services were Saturday, Nov. 18, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington with the Rev. Charles G. Cooper officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery at Port Washington. Funeral arrangements were handled by Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. The family suggested memorials be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 114 N. High St., Port Washington, OH 43837; or to Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, OH 43812.

## Chester G. Scheetz

WEST LAFAYETTE — Chester G. Scheetz, 74, of 317 N. Kirk St., West Lafayette, died Monday (Nov. 13, 1995) at his home.

He was born in Coshocton County on April 23, 1921, a son of the late Edward and Mary Schweikert Scheetz. He was a World War II Army Air Corps veteran and retired in 1980 from Norfolk & Western Railroad. He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church at Coshocton, a charter member of the West Lafayette Lions Club, a former member of St. John's Lutheran Church of New Bedford and an avid horseshoe pitcher.

Mr. Scheetz was preceded in death by his wife, Eileen Eagle Scheetz, on Oct. 3, 1977. They were married on March 27, 1948. A sister, Margaret, is also deceased.

He leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Mary Scheetz of Worthington; two daughters and a son-in-law, Debra Scheetz of West Lafayette and Nancy and James Williams of Coshocton; grandchildren, Amy and Allison Scheetz of Worthington and Andrea, Matthew and Jennifer Williams of Coshocton; a brother, Martin Scheetz of Baltic; and a twin sister, Esther Porteus of West Lafayette.

Services were Friday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette with Pastors Roger Quay and David Hannel officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette. The Coshocton Veterans Council conducted military graveside services. Contributions may be made to the West Lafayette Lions Club.

Nov. 29, 1995

### Thomas E. Mason

Thomas E. Mason, 51, of 829 N. Second St., Dennison, died Monday (Nov. 20, 1995) at 9:15 p.m. in the Cleveland Clinic following a cardiac arrest.

He was born Aug. 5, 1944, in Elyria, a son of the late Robert W. and Grace Cox Mason. A 17-year resident of Dennison, he held an M.C.M.P. business degree from Malone College and a local pastor's license from Garrett Evangelical Seminary at Evanston, Ill. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church at Uhrichsville, Port Washington F&AM 202, Arbutus Chapter Order Eastern Star of Gnadenhutten. He was a certified lay speaker for the United Methodist Church, having been pastor at Antrim, Winterset and Waynesburg.

Mr. Mason leaves his wife, Nancymae Bower Mason, whom he married April 28, 1978. She has been pianist for the Sweetheart Follies in Newcomerstown several years. He also leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Becky Mason of Dennison; a daughter and son-in-law, Pam and William Guthrie of Midvale; seven grandchildren, Brittany and Zachary Mason, Emily, Billy, Cassie, Lyndi and Erin Guthrie; a brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Lawanda Mason of Huron; a sister and brother-in-law, Melba and Allyn Gibson of Oberlin; nephews, a niece and an aunt.

Services were Friday at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home at Dennison with the Rev. Jeffery T. Belt and the Rev. Jeffery W. Gindlesberger officiating. Burial was in Longview Cemetery at Bowerston.

### Erma Jean Casteel

Erma Jean Casteel, 67, of 2791 Sleepy Elm Road, Newcomerstown, died early Tuesday morning (Nov. 21, 1995) at Mount Carmel Medical Center in Columbus following an extended illness.

She was born at Lock Seventeen in Tuscarawas County on Aug. 19, 1928, a daughter of the late Harvey Keil, who died in 1961, and the late Alice Elizabeth Huebner Kail, who died in 1986. She was a 1946 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and also graduated as a licensed practical nurse from the former Tri-County Nursing School in Coshocton. She was employed for several years as a nurse at area hospitals, Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and the Coshocton County Home.

Mrs. Casteel was a member of Hartwood United Methodist Church in Washington Township, where she was treasurer of the United Methodist Women. She also taught Sunday School at West Union United Methodist Church in Gilmore. She was a 4-H leader and advisor with the Homemakers of Tomorrow chapter for many years and belonged to the former Washington Township Grange. She enjoyed crafts and crocheting.

Mrs. Casteel leaves her husband, Donald E. Casteel, whom she married Aug. 15, 1948; two sons and their wives, Donald E. Jr. and Judy Casteel of Pickerington and John and Laura Casteel of Newcomerstown; a daughter, Karen J. Choate of Cambridge; three grandchildren, Brian, Brett and Alisha Casteel of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Beatrice Lanning of Newcomerstown and Mary Alice and Richard Hursey of Sebring, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Norman L. Choate, in 1994; a brother, Bailey Kail; and a brother-in-law, Earl H. Lanning, in 1983.

Services were Saturday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Betty L. Brown officiating. Burial was in the Hartwood Church Cemetery in Washington Township. The family suggested memorials be made to Hartwood United Methodist Church, 1156 S.R. 258 SE, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Nov. 29, 1995

### **Dr. Robert W. McCracken**

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio — Dr. Robert W. McCracken, 75, of Lyn Road, Bowling Green, died Friday (Nov. 17, 1995) at the Community Nursing Home in Bowling Green. He was a former coach and teacher in the Newcomerstown and Coshocton areas.

He was born March 24, 1920, in Chesterville, Ohio, a son of the late Robert C. and Letha B. Mishey McCracken. He was superintendent of the Bowling Green City Schools from 1961 to 1975. Prior to that, he was superintendent of schools in Groveport. He was a member and past president of the Bowling Green Rotary Club and belonged to the Masonic Lodge and the Perrysburg Church of Christ. He was a founding board member of the Northwest Ohio Educational Technology Foundation and was superintendent when the Bowling Green School of Practical Nursing was started.

Dr. McCracken leaves his wife, Evelyn (Treasure) Troendly McCracken, whom he married March 23, 1946; two sons, Donald Troendly of Naperville, Ill., and Brad McCracken of Perrysburg; two daughters, Barbara Troendly Leshniowsky of Malvern, Pa., and Karen Gardner of Bowling Green; a brother, Earl L. McCracken of Springfield, Va.; and nine grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 20 at the Dunn Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Minister Wally Williams officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Bowling Green. Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, the Lung Association, the Wood County unit of the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Assn.

### **Robert D. Eckelberry**

Robert D. Eckelberry, 69, of Michigan, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Nov. 12, 1995.

He leaves his wife, Blanche, and children Colletta McHugh, Robert II (Sharon) Eckelberry, and Claudia June (Mark) Timm. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Robert Eckelberry III, Brian Eckelberry and Heather McHugh; a sister, Erma Ridgley and a brother, Wilmer Eckelberry.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 18 from John Molnar Funeral Home, Brownstown, MI.

Dec. 6, 1995

### **Ed Bates Sr.**

Ed Bates Sr. 56, of Green, Ohio, died Wednesday (Nov. 29, 1995).

He was born in Port Washington and retired after 32 years as a teacher, coach and athletic director. A graduate of Port Washington High School and Muskingum College, he held numerous head coaching positions early in his career and prior to his long service as athletic director at Bristol, Lake and Hubbard schools. He retired in 1992.

He played a major role in the design and development of new school and community athletic facilities at Lake and Bristol high schools. In 1993, he was a charter inductee into the Lake Athletic Hall of Fame and was previously selected as the Northeast Ohio Athletic Director of the Year.

Mr. Bates leaves his mother, Alice Bates of Akron; a sister, Donna Cooper of Green; a brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Juanita Bates of Stone Creek; a son and daughter-in-law, Ed Bates Jr. and Mary Bates of Bolivar; grandchildren, Linda, Misty, Jessica and Ed Bates III and Travis and Christina, all of Bolivar; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were Sunday at the Hopkins-Lawver Uniontown Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Terry Marsh officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery at Port Washington. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Dec. 6, 1995

### **Wayne C. Mounts**

Wayne C. "Butch" Mounts, 45, of Oxford Square Apartments, Newcomerstown, formerly of Coshocton, died in the emergency room of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital early Sunday morning (Nov. 26, 1995).

He was born in Coshocton on Aug. 30, 1950, the son of Richard A. and Barbara Jane Bowers Mounts of Coshocton. He graduated from River View High School in 1968 and received a medical assistant certificate from Coshocton County Joint Vocational School in 1990. He has been an orderly at the West Lafayette Care Center for the past four years and had worked at Edmont-Wilson in Coshocton for several years. He was also employed by Home Health Care in Mount Vernon. He enjoyed softball, bowling and golf.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Mounts leaves his wife, Carol Lee Phillips Mounts, whom he married Dec. 7, 1992; two sons, Charles "Chad" Wayne Mounts of Coshocton and Bret Allen Mounts of Newcomerstown; two daughters, April Ann Mounts of Coshocton and Angel Ann Mounts of Cambridge; two brothers and their wives, Terry and Kay Mounts of West Lafayette and Rick and Glenda Mounts of Coshocton; his mother-in-law, Gladys Brandon Phillips of Newcomerstown; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Carol Ann Beaver Mounts, who died in 1988; a brother, Richard A. Mounts, who died in 1954; and his father-in-law, James A. Phillips, who died in 1991.

Services were Wednesday, Nov. 29, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. The family suggested memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

### **Julia Beatrice Temple Owens**

Julia Beatrice (Temple) Owens, 85, of the Morningview Care Center in Centerburg, died Monday (Nov. 27, 1995) at the Grady Memorial Hospital in Delaware.

She was born June 20, 1910, in Newcomerstown, a daughter of the late Edward and Catherine (Wilson) Temple. She has been a resident of Knox County for 4½ -years, moving from Trumbull County. She was a former member of the United Brethren in Christ Church in Cambridge.

Mrs. Owens leaves a son, Edward Owens of Howard; three grandchildren; a brother, George Temple of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Mary Kathryn Owens and Donna Grove; one son, Larry Owens; and nine brothers and sisters.

Graveside services were Wednesday, Nov. 29, at the Peoli Cemetery in Peoli with the Rev. Rodney Buchanan officiating. Arrangements were handled by the Flowers-Snyder Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 9 W. Gambier St., Mount Vernon, OH 43050.

### **Wallace Casteel**

Wallace E. Casteel, 72, of 126 Park Hill Drive, Newcomerstown, died at 8:55 a.m. Sunday (Nov. 26, 1995) at Timken Mercy Hospital in Canton.

He was born Sept. 29, 1923, in Newcomerstown, a son of Bessie (Hill) Casteel of Newcomerstown and the late Isaac Casteel. He was retired from Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown and belonged the Newcomerstown Church of Christ. He was a World War II veteran of the Marine Corps and was a past master of the Lone Star Masonic Lodge 175 at Newcomerstown.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Casteel leaves his wife, Mabel (Early) Casteel of Newcomerstown; a son, Bryan Casteel of Newcomerstown; a grandson, Jordan Casteel of Newcomerstown; a and a sister, Pauline Walkup of Newcomerstown. He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Barber, and a half-brother, Jack Korn.

Services were Wednesday, Nov. 29, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Charles Newell officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery.

Dec. 6, 1995

### Melvin E. Dixon

Melvin E. "Pete" Dixon, 69, of 615 Marquand Ave., Conesville, died at his home on Sunday (Nov. 26, 1995) at 7:25 a.m. following a brief illness.

He was born in Greenville, Ohio, on March 19, 1926, a son of the late Luther and Lydia Spencer Dixon. He was owner/operator of Dixon Heating & Cooling at Conesville for 40 years. An Army veteran of World War II, he was discharged in January of 1946. He was a social member of VFW Post 1330 and the Coshocton County Sportsman's Club.

Mr. Dixon leaves his wife, Lula May Seibert, whom he married Sept. 12, 1946; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald and Betty Dixon of Dover and Dan and Debbie Dixon of Buckeye Lake; six daughters and five sons-in-law, Bonnie and Sam Fortune Sr. of Conesville, Sue and Steve Hixon Sr. of Conesville, Patsy and Art Cruyton of West Lafayette, Jane and Gerald Towne of Columbus, Sandy Palmer of Oxford, Michigan, and JoAnn and John Cottrill Sr. of Coshocton; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Jack (Ruth Ann) Webb of Cambridge; a son-in-law, Clarence and Marsha Hardesty of Coshocton; three brothers, Cecil Dixon of Wyoming, Bob Dixon of Newcomerstown and Don Dixon of Coshocton; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Masters of Chili, Mrs. Betty Bercot of Coshocton and Mrs. Norma Masters of West Lafayette; 32 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Thelma Hardesty, and three sisters.

Services were Wednesday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. Chris Cutshall officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens.

Dec. 13, 1995

### William R. Russell

William R. "Booker" Russell, 82, of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Dec. 9, 1995) at Mt. Carmel East Hospital, Columbus, following a short illness.

He was born April 10, 1913, in Anniston, Ala., son of the late William and Adele Draper Russell.

He attended high school in both Anniston and Newcomerstown, and he also attended the former Coshocton Business School. He was an employee of James B. Clow and Sons, Newcomerstown, for over 20 years, and he also worked for Evans Sewer and Clay, Uhrichsville, for several years. He worked for various highway projects for W.P.A. during the Depression, and he also owned and operated the former Rusty's Inn, Newcomerstown, for several years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Pacific theatre during World War II. He was a member of St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church. He was also a member of Thomas Montgomery Post 431, Newcomerstown American Legion, and the N.A.A.C.P. He enjoyed playing cards, reading and being with his family. He was well-known throughout Tuscarawas County.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Frank P. Russell, in 1990, and Rudolph L. "Rudy" Russell, in 1993; a grandson, Shawn Lee Russell, in 1973; two great-granddaughters, Jakara Harris, who died earlier this year, and Maya Conner; and a brother, Frank Russell.

He leaves his wife, Mamie Lee Dansby Russell of Columbus, whom he married May 2, 1938; four sons, William Lee, Randy A. and Dennis E. Russell, all of Columbus, and Terrell G. Russell of Newcomerstown; four daughters, Adell Dean, Karen S. Thornton, and Rita Mae Dalton, all of Columbus, and Mrs. Robert (Delores) Nutter of Zanesville; and 33 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday at Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, where services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday with Father Ed Keck and the Rev. Robert Sherrell officiating. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Military graveside services will be conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans' organization.



Dec. 13, 1995

## R. Earl Coutts

R. Earl Coutts, 94, of 300 Peoli Road SW, Newcomerstown, formerly of Postboy Road, Newcomerstown, died at 10:31 a.m. on Sunday (Dec. 10, 1995) at the home of his grandson, Dave Coutts.

He was born Aug. 8, 1901, at Newcomerstown, the son of the late Jacob Coutts and the late Ella Hursey Coutts. He was a member of Peoples Community Church and was a retired farmer and former employee at Eureka Hardware in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Coutts was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma (Stevens) Coutts, on Feb. 22, 1978. They had been married on Oct. 2, 1920. He was also preceded in death by a son, Jerry Coutts; a daughter, Edith Fantin; and a brother and a sister.

Mr. Coutts leaves three daughters, Mary Gaynor of Brunswick, Ohio, Mrs. Dayne (Joann) Lehman of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Raymond (Bonnie) Green of West Lafayette; 17 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday (Dec. 13, 1995) at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Dwight Lyons and the Rev. Don Gilmore officiating. Burial was in Peoples Cemetery at Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be made to the Peoples Community Church.

## John M. Mizer Sr.

John M. "Mike" Mizer Sr., 78, of 8355 Angel Valley Road, SW, Stone Creek, died Sunday (Dec. 3, 1995) in Aultman Hospital at Canton from injuries sustained in a farm accident.

He was born March 27, 1917, in Stone Creek, a son of the late Martin Luther and Irene J. Cline Mizer. A farmer, he was a 1936 graduate of Stone Creek High School and was a member of Salem-Evans Creek Lutheran Church at Stone Creek, where he taught Sunday School, was Sunday School superintendent, served on church council and sang in the choir. He was also very active in the Farm Bureau.

Mr. Mizer leaves his wife, Betty M. Neading Mizer, whom he married Nov. 19, 1946; a daughter by a previous marriage, Edna L. Mizer of West Lafayette; two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and David Canfield of New Philadelphia and Norma and John Brink of Fresno; three sons and daughters-in-law, John M. Jr. and Margaret "Maggie" Mizer of Stone Creek, Daniel and Johanna Mizer of Fresno; and Paul and Penny Mizer of Maria Stein; 10 granddaughters; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Erma Flinner of Stone Creek; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Madeline and Frank Shutt of Walnut Creek and Verna and Charles Mutti of Stone Creek; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Chester and Mary Mizer of Bolivar and Russell and Gladys Mizer of Stone Creek; his mother-in-law, Nora Philabaum of Stone Creek; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Audrey Ott, and a brother, Carl Mizer.

Services were Wednesday at the Salem-Evans Creek Lutheran Church with Pastor J. Andrew Riggs officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia. Memorial contributions may be made to Salem-Evans Creek Lutheran Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Cliff Mizer, 8915 Angel Valley Road SW, Stone Creek, OH 43840.

## Clora B. Jordan

Clora B. "Clo" Jordan, 64, of Sugarcreek, died Monday (Dec. 4, 1995) at Dover following a brief illness of cancer. A son, Michael Jordan, and two grandchildren, Ian and Erin Jordan, live in Newcomerstown.

She was born July 28, 1931, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, a daughter of the late Charles R. and Billye Wilson Gideon. She retired in 1993 from the Stark County Department of Human Services Child Protective Services, where she provided protective services to thousands of children and their families throughout her career.

Services were Dec. 7 at the Trinity Episcopal Church in New Philadelphia with the Rev. Constance D. Harris and Deacon Ronald Fondriest officiating. Burial was to be in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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### **Ira C. Little**

Ira C. Little, 85, 711 S. River St., Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Dec. 3, 1995) at 10 a.m. at his home.

He was born Sept. 12, 1910, in Wheeling Township, the son of the late Albert Little and Christina E. Miller Little. He was a retired farmer and carpenter. He attended Who So Ever Will Ministries.

Mr. Little leaves his wife, Gladys Berger Little, whom he married Dec. 23, 1933; two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary and Milford Addy of Guernsey and Dixie and Harlan Weygandt of Blackburg, S.C.; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Ronald and Sally Little of Newcomerstown and Kevin Little of Newcomerstown; a daughter-in-law, Patsy Little of Newcomerstown; two brothers, Lewis Little of Newcomerstown and Wilbur Little of Lakeworth, Fla.; a sister, Anna Mae Sarchet of West Lafayette; 14 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren. Two sons, a grandchild, three brothers and a sister are deceased.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Jerry Hanshaw officiating. Burial was in Peoples Cemetery at Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

### **Phyllis A. Cummins**

Phyllis A. Cummins, 56, of 415 S. McKinley Ave., Newcomerstown, formerly of Massillon, died Friday evening (Dec. 1, 1995).

She was born in Byesville on Jan. 30, 1939, a daughter of the late Hershel James Theodore Craft and the late Lelia Slack Craft. She attended the former Canton Lehman High School and was formerly a member of the Canton Baptist Temple and Central Baptist Church in Canton, where she was a bus captain and Sunday School teacher. A homemaker, she belonged to the First Baptist Church in Port Washington and enjoyed cooking, landscaping and collecting cookie jars.

Mrs. Cummins leaves her husband, James R. "Big Jim" Cummins, whom she married June 22, 1957; a son, Robert Lee Cummins of Newcomerstown; a daughter, Tammy Sue Cummins of Massillon; a sister, Mrs. Charles (Grace) Lehman of Lancaster, Ohio; two granddaughters, Megan and Amanda Cummins of Uhrichsville; and her mother-in-law, Nancy Nora Winn Cummins of Newcomerstown.

Services were Tuesday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Paul W. Schwab officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. The family suggested memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, 4612 Fry's Valley Road, Port Washington, OH 43837.

### **Lester Garretson Sr.**

Lester Garretson Sr., 75, of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Dec. 10, 1995) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown.

## S. Marjean McMorrow

S. Marjean McMorrow, 63, of 439 Tuscarawas Ave., Gnadenhutzen, died Thursday (Dec. 14, 1995) at Aultman Hospital in Canton following a short illness.

She was born at Newcomerstown on Oct. 15, 1932, a daughter of the late Charles A. and Helen Huff Risher. A lifelong resident of the area, she was a 1950 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and affiliated with the United Methodist Church at Gnadenhutzen. She was an avid reader and enjoyed time with her grandchildren, picture puzzles and crafts.

Mrs. McMorrow leaves her husband, E. Paul McMorrow, whom she married Sept. 6, 1951; two daughters and a son-in-law, Paula McMorrow of Canton and Pamela and Randy Houghton of Uhrichsville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Paul and Pamela McMorrow of Coshocton and Barry and Lisa McMorrow of Uhrichsville; nine grandchildren; and one brother, Charles Risher of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Services were Monday at the United Methodist Church in Gnadenhutzen with the Rev. Amy E. Shaw officiating. Burial was in the Gnadenhutzen Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutzen. The family suggested memorials be made to the Gnadenhutzen United Methodist Church.

## Bryant J. Boitnott

PORT WASHINGTON — Bryant J. Boitnott, 66, of 8765 Frank Road, Port Washington, died early Wednesday morning (Dec. 13, 1995) at the Morning View Care Center in New Philadelphia following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Tuscarawas County on Aug. 31, 1929, a son of the late Homer Boitnott and Daisy Johnson Boitnott. He was a retired coal miner and was employed at several mining companies in the area for many years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara R. Davis Boitnott, who died on Jan. 9, 1990. They had been married on Jan. 15, 1949.

Mr. Boitnott leaves two sons, Bryant J. Boitnott Jr. of Newcomerstown and Wayne A. Boitnott of Port Washington; three brothers, Ted Boitnott and Dean Boitnott of Stone Creek and Homer Gene Boitnott of Dover; four sisters, Helen Jones of Stone Creek, Shirley Lorenz of Strasburg, Mrs. Richard (Mildred) Sickles of Roswell, and Connie Ilcin of Cleveland; two granddaughters, Cassandra and Alicia Boitnott of Newcomerstown; and a half-brother, Ernie Boitnott of Warren, Ohio.

Services were Saturday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Charles G. Cooper officiating. Burial was at Union Cemetery in Port Washington.

## Pauline R. Stoffer

Pauline Ruth Stoffer, 70, of Kimbolton, died Saturday (Dec. 9, 1995) at her home.

She was born May 4, 1925, in Byesville, a daughter of the late Harvey and Zola Matheny Larrick. She was a graduate of Byesville High School and the Cambridge Business College. She was an employee of the former Continental Can Co. and she worked on the Election Board for Guernsey County. She was a member of Irish Ridge United Methodist Church and a member of the United Methodist Women. She was also a 40-year member of the Eureka Garden Club.

Ms. Stoffer leaves her husband, George Stoffer; two sons and daughters-in-law, Mark and Mona Stoffer of Kimbolton and Randy and Eileen Stoffer of Birmingham; two daughters and sons-in-law, Autumn and Jeff Jeney of Shaker Heights and Zo and David Casasanta of Camden; a brother, Robert Larrick of Byesville; a sister, Doris Larrick of Byesville; and seven grandchildren. One brother, Donald Larrick, is deceased.

Services were Monday at the McGaughy-Black Funeral Home in Byesville with Pastor Jim Lee officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery at Pleasant City. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Guernsey, Inc.

## Lester Garretson

Lester Garretson Sr., 75, of 1081 SR 258 SW, Newcomerstown, died early Sunday afternoon (Dec. 10, 1995) in the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home.

He was born Jan. 31, 1920, in Calhoun County, West Virginia, a son of the late Rufus Garretson and the late Georgia A. Monroe Garretson Eckelberry, who died in 1989. He was a retiree union welder, having worked for several construction companies for over 40 years. He retired in 1983 from Iron Workers Local 550 in Canton. Following retirement, he has been involved in his flea market business at several local sales and auctions for several years. He enjoyed hunting and trapping. He also did some farming and was a member of the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Garretson leaves his wife, Mary Louise Edwards Garretson, whom he married Aug. 3, 1946; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Lester Garretson Jr. and Bill and Kathy Edwards, all of Newcomerstown; a brother and sister-in-law, Glen and Sarah Jane Watson of Newcomerstown; a sister and brother-in-law, Mildred and Cecil Edwards; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Larry E. Garretson, who died in 1974; a daughter, Victoria W. Garretson, who died in 1977; and three brothers, LeRoy Garretson (1970), Jontie Garretson (1982) and Harold Garretson (1990).

Services were Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Ralph E. Bichard officiating. Burial was at the Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Washington Township, Tuscarawas County.

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### **Oliver F. Deardorff Jr.**

BYESVILLE — Oliver F. Deardorff Jr., 65, of Byesville, died Monday (Dec. 18, 1995) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 30, 1930, in Gnadenhutten, son of the late Oliver F. and Mary K. Saunders Deardorff. A graduate of Gnadenhutten High School, he was a factory worker at Gnadenhutten and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He attended Senecaville Presbyterian Church and the Newcomerstown United Methodist Church. He was a lifetime member of Buffalo VFW Post 8040.

Mr. Deardorff leaves his wife, Wava Lashley Deardorff, whom he married June 1, 1979; a son, Dwaine Deardorff of New Philadelphia; two stepsons, Greg Ansberry of Cambridge and Neil Ansberry of Senecaville; two daughters, Linda Royer of Newcomerstown and Penny Baker of Fresno; two step-daughters, Beverly Courtwright of Strasburg and Diane Potts of Byesville; and six grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren and nine step-great-grandchildren. A sister, Delores Baker, is deceased.

Services were Wednesday at the McGaughy-Black Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack Lamneck officiating. Burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery.

### **Lelia M. Forsythe**

GRANVILLE — Lelia Mae Forsythe, 94, of Granville, died Sunday (Dec. 17, 1995) at the LPN Health Care Facility in Newark.

Among those she leaves are a sister, Mrs. Lura Howell of West Lafayette; and a niece, Carol Casterline Loos of West Lafayette, who lived with Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe for many years.

Services were Wednesday at the Centenary United Methodist Church in Granville with the Rev. Duane E. Johnson officiating. Burial was in Maple Gardens Cemetery in Granville.

### **Gene L. Myers**

Gene L. Myers, 69, of Newcomerstown, died Friday (Dec. 15, 1995) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital, Coshocton.

He was born Jan. 22, 1926, in Coshocton, son of George and Hattie Strause Myers. He was a Protestant by faith. He attended Coshocton High School and he was a graduate of Colne Electrical School in Chicago, Ill. He retired from AlSCO Anaconda, Gnadenhutten, where he worked for 30 years as a chief electrician. He and his wife formerly owned and operated Myers TV Shop, Coshocton. He was also a former employee of Pope-Gosser China and Cusin Fearn, both of Coshocton. He was an artist, clock maker and avid reader, and he was a member of the Arco Retiree Club. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving aboard the U.S.S. Fulton.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister. He leaves his wife of 45 years, Violet Joyce Williams Myers, whom he married Nov. 3, 1950; a daughter and son-in-law, Kurt and Jeannie Star Moberg of Amana, Iowa; a son and daughter-in-law, Gary B. and Dinah Myers of Westerville; a sister and brother-in-law, Mort and Betty Clonch of Athens; and three grandchildren.

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

## Bernice A. Reinhart

Bernice A. Reinhart, 73, of Stone Creek, died Sunday, July 2, 1995, in Union Hospital at Dover following a brief illness.

She was born Feb. 19, 1922, in Fresno, the daughter of the late George and Ida Lorenz Sherretts. Mrs. Reinhart retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 30 years of service as a postal clerk at both Stone Creek and Newcomerstown. She was treasurer of the Stone Creek Cemetery Assn. for some 40 years. She was a member of Grace United Church of Christ and its Friendship Circle and was a charter member of the Sirens Auxiliary of the Stone Creek Volunteer Fire Department.

Mrs. Reinhart leaves her husband, Rolan R. Reinhart, whom she married April 28, 1940; two daughters and sons-in-law, Monica and James McAfee of Stone Creek and Brenda and Terry Swegheimer of New Philadelphia; one son and daughter-in-law, Rodney and Corine Reinhart of Stone Creek; six grandchildren, Jamee and Caree McAfee, Marcy Stein, Shauna Deetz and Daniel Reinhart; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Catherine Rausch and Evelyn and Vernon Burrier, all of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three grandsons.

Services were Thursday at Grace United Church of Christ with Rev. Kirk Bruce officiating. Burial was in Stone Creek Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia. Memorial contributions may be made to Grace United Church of Christ, 229 W. Jefferson St., Stone Creek, OH 43840.

## Timothy A. Cole

Timothy A. Cole, 32, of 352 Cross St., Newcomerstown, died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday, June 29, 1995, at Newcomerstown.

He was born Nov. 21, 1962, at Coshocton, the son of Glo Dean Johns Cole and the late Thomas Cole. A laborer, he was an Army veteran and a member of American Legion Thomas Montgomery Post 431 in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Cole leaves his wife, Gail Bassett Cole; a stepdaughter, Sara Greene of the home; three brothers, John Cole, Jeremy Cole and Anthony Cole, all of Newcomerstown; three sisters, Mrs. Albert (Holly) Naylor, Mrs. Kevin (Rhonda) Powell and Mrs. Ernest (Nancy) Wilson, all of Newcomerstown; and a grandmother, Norma E. Cole of Newcomerstown. Two brothers, Edward Cole and Randy Cole, were killed in an auto accident last year.

Services were Monday, July 3, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Glen Shugars officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown.

July 12, 1995

## Junior L. Swingle

BYESVILLE - Junior L. Swingle, 71, of Bell Nursing Home in Kimbolton, died Wednesday (June 28, 1995) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 24, 1924, in Lucasburg, son of the late Albert and Golda Stroud Swingle. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a meat cutter. He was a former minister of the Church of God in Kimbolton.

Mr. Swingle leaves his wife, Mildred Tubaugh Swingle; a brother, Richard Swingle of Byesville; and several nieces and nephews. A brother, John Swingle, preceded him in death.

Graveside services with the Guernsey County Veterans Council were held Friday at the Liberty Township Cemetery near Kimbolton. Arrangements were handled by McGaughy-Black Funeral Home of Byesville.

## Inez I. Berry

Inez I. Berry, 88, of Bell Nursing Home in Kimbolton died Wednesday (June 28, 1995) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born May 22, 1907, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late William G. and Abigail Martin Alloway. She was a Protestant.

She leaves her close companion, Ben Berry; two sisters, Lura Howell of West Lafayette and Leila Forsythe of Newark; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Floyd, Ellis and William Alloway; and two sisters, Mildred Rose and Bessie Callihan.

Graveside services were Friday at the Kimbolton Cemetery with the Rev. Dwight Lyons officiating. Thorn Funeral Home of Cambridge handled the arrangements.

## Earl Titus

Earl Lindsey Titus, 88, of Lakeland, Fla., died June 15 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center.

Born in Newcomerstown on Aug. 3, 1906, he moved to Lakeland from Newcomerstown 35 years ago. He was a sales representative for the Shaw-Barton Co. in Coshocton. He was a member of the Lone Star Masonic Lodge and the Trinity Methodist Church, both of Newcomerstown.

He was founder-organizer for the Men's Prayer Breakfast Club, and a 30-year member of the Golden Band Sunday School Class at the First United Methodist Church in Lakeland.

Titus is survived by his wife, Frances G. Titus, Lakeland; a son, Rev. Dr. Robert E. Titus, Port Charlotte; a daughter, Mary Alice Cavitt, Savannah, Ga.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church, Lakeland, on June 19 at 11 a.m. Officiating was the Rev. Dr. Walter Rutland, Rev. Dr. Milburn McLeod and Rev. Dr. Robert E. Titus. Interment was made at Oak Hill Burial Park. Arrangements were handled by Heath Funeral Chapel, Lakeland.

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### **Helen M. Rothacher**

Helen M. Rothacher, 65, of 2065 Ervin Road NW, Dover, died Tuesday (July 4, 1995) in her home following a sudden illness. A brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Betty Johnson, live in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Rothacher was born Feb. 1, 1930, in Goshen, the daughter of the late Charles and Florence Lawver Johnson. She leaves her husband, Earl K. Rothacre, and celebrated their 48th anniversary on Feb. 1, 1995.

Services were Friday at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home in Dover with Rev. Pam Harmon officiating. Burial was in Brandywine Cemetery in Dover Township.

### **Flossie M. Curby**

Flossie M. Curby, 83, of 8026 Beech Ave., Cincinnati, died late Saturday morning (July 1, 1995) at the Hospice of Cincinnati facility following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Keifer, Oklahoma, on Jan. 22, 1912, a daughter of the late Joseph A. Swoveland and the late Edith Mae Garrison Swoveland. A homemaker, she was a Methodist and enjoyed cooking, gardening and raising flowers.

Mrs. Curby was preceded in death by her husband, Jack E. Curby, who died Sept. 17, 1988. In addition to her husband and parents, she was also preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

She leaves two sisters, Theda Leonard of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Mrs. Wilbanks (Mary Dal) Harrison of Wewoka, Oklahoma; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services and burial were held July 5 at West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. The family suggested memorials be made to the Hospice of Cincinnati. The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

### **Robert C. Valliquette**

GNADENHUTTEN — Robert C. "Val" Valliquette, 73, died Wednesday evening (July 5, 1995) at his home following a month-long illness.

He was born Jan. 23, 1922, in Cleveland, a son of the late Hubert and Edith Valliquette, and had resided in this area for 13 years. He was a 1940 graduate of East High School in Cleveland and retired in 1970 after 30 years in broadcasting, including stints in Canton, Massillon, Dover, Newark and Canton.

Mr. Valliquette leaves his wife, Patricia Lockard Valliquette, whom he married Sept. 22, 1977; a brother and sister-in-law, Albert and Charlotte Valliquette of Florida; a sister and brother-in-law, Arthur and Val Field of Florida; three stepsons and two stepdaughters-in-law, Michael and Diane Cochran and Gregory Cochran of Port Washington and Joel and Christie Cochran of Newcastle, Ohio; four step-grandchildren, Jesse and Kelly Cochran of Newcastle and Ian and Alexa Cochran of Port Washington; and four nieces.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lois M. Jackson, on Feb. 21, 1970. They had been married Aug. 1, 1950. A sister, Adrienne, is also deceased.

Private graveside services were held July 7 at Union Cemetery in Port Washington with the Rev. Charles G. Cooper officiating. Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Tuscarawas County or to St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington. Arrangements were handled by Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutten.

## Wilmer B. Bates

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Wilmer B. Bates, 74, of 794 Sharon Valley Road SW, formerly of Jackson, died Wednesday (July 12, 1995) at 9:11 a.m. in Union Hospital at Dover.

He was born June 11, 1921, at Port Washington, a son of the late Daniel and Olive E. Bates. He was a 1940 graduate of Port Washington High School and served in the Philippines, Guam, Okinawa and the western Pacific during World War II, earning two Purple Hearts, two Bronze Stars and one oak-leaf cluster. He was a civil engineer, formerly working for Capital engineering in Columbus.

Mr. Bates leaves a daughter, Karen Hatfield of Beaver, Ohio; three grandchildren; two sisters, Shirley O. Schupp of New Philadelphia and Margie Jenkinson of Columbus. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Earnest Bates and Walter Bates, and by a sister, Alda Schupp.

Services were Friday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Ed Morrison officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery in Port Washington. Military graveside services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Organizations. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Debra E. Covic

COSHOCTON — Debra E. (Debbie Johnson) Covic, 34, of 514 S. 10th St., died in her home at 5:36 a.m. Friday (July 14, 1995). Her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Yolanda Johnson, lives in Newcomerstown.

She was born Dec. 17, 1960, at Coshocton, a daughter of Calvin B. Johnson Jr. of Coshocton and Gretchen (Ellis) Johnson of Newark. She was a teacher's aide at Rainbow Child Care Center at Coshocton and was a children's attendant at Colonial Sports and Courts Health Fitness Center at Coshocton. She attended Victory Baptist Church at Coshocton and Calvary Baptist Church in New Philadelphia. She was married to Phillip Covic Jr. of New Philadelphia on May 10, 1986, and leaves four children, Bryan, Matthew, Landon and Destiny.

Services were July 17 at Free Funeral Home in Coshocton with Pastor Donald M. Snow officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown.

## Hazel E. Hartman

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Hazel E. Hartman, 90, died Sunday (July 9, 1995) at Park Village Health Care Center in Dover following a lengthy illness.

She was born June 5, 1905, in Newcomerstown, a daughter of the late Thomas W. and Elizabeth Hall Grey. She retired as a bookkeeper and officer at Tope Book and Supply, with 40 years of service. She bred prize-winning dachshunds and also operated a boarding kennel with her husband, Lester, who died May 26, 1981.

She was a member of Jerusalem Church, Daughters of the American Revolution, First Families of Guernsey County, book sales chairperson for the Tuscarawas County Genealogical Society, treasurer of the Canton McKinley Kennel Club for many years, the Reliable Rebekah Lodge and several dog clubs.

Mrs. Hartman requested cremation and interment was to be in Evergreen Burial Park at New Philadelphia. Memorials may be made to Tuscarawas County Genealogical Society, Box 141, New Philadelphia; or to the McKinley Kennel Club, in care of Marie Koonts, 6079 Eastlawn NE, Louisville, OH 44641.

## Gilbert E. Flowers Jr.

CAMBRIDGE — Gilbert E. Flowers Jr., 48, of 11707 Lakeview Lane, died at his home Friday (July 7, 1995). A daughter, Mrs. Rick (Barb) Lehman, lives in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Flowers was born July 25, 1946, in Marietta, son of Margie Ross Arnold of Massillon and the late Gilbert E. Flowers Sr. He was an employee of Nickles Bakery and was a protestant.

Services were Monday at the Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge with Pastor James Lee officiating. Burial was to be in Center Cemetery.

## Robert Lee Donley

CAMBRIDGE — Robert Lee Donley, 69, St. Louis Avenue, died Thursday (July 6, 1995) at Good Samaritan Medical Center in Zanesville. A sister, Mrs. Willard (Betty) Rhodes, lives in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Donley was born Nov. 2, 1925, in Cambridge, a son of the late William C. and Neva P. Cropper Donley. A U.S. Navy veteran, he was a member of VFW Post 2901 and First Christian Church in Cambridge. He retired in 1987 after being a carpenter for 24 years and building supervisor for seven years with Cambridge Savings.

Services were Monday at Scott Funeral Home in Cambridge with Pastor Brad Ryder officiating. Burial was in Guernsey Memory Gardens. Contributions may be made to the Good Samaritan Hospital, 800 Forest Ave., Zanesville, or The Disabled Persons Support Group.

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### **Ralph J. Robinson**

Ralph J. Robinson, 83, of St. Luke Lutheran Home in North Canton, a life-long resident of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (July 9, 1995) at the Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 11, 1911, in Newcomerstown, son of the late Warner and Mary Johnson Robinson. He was a 1929 graduate of Newcomerstown High School, where he was a member of the baseball team which won the Ohio High School state baseball title. He was a life member of Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555, Heller Foreman's Club and St. Paul Lutheran Church. He was a retired production manager at Simonds Industries, where he had worked for 47 years. He was an avid golfer.

Mr. Robinson leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Robert W. and JoAnn Robinson of North Canton; a granddaughter, Mrs. Charles A. (Deborah L.) Schaan of Tucson, Ariz.; and a brother and sister-in-law, Howard and DeLores Robinson of Avon Park, Fla. A brother, Benjamin Robinson, is deceased.

Graveside services and burial were Thursday at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, with Dr. William C. Haggis officiating. The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

### **Geraldine Riggle**

Geraldine Riggle, 75, a resident of Providence Care Nursing Center at Sandusky, formerly of Gilmore and West Lafayette, died Wednesday afternoon (July 12, 1995) at the Center following a long illness.

She was born in Salem Twp., Tuscarawas County, on Jan. 26, 1920, a daughter of the late Lester A. Stocker and the late Velma Hart Stocker. She attended Port Washington High School and also attended St. Paul's United Church of Christ at Port Washington. She was a member of Plymouth Grange 2632 at Plymouth, Ohio, where she was active with the Juvenile Grange and Maid of the Mist, its women's farm group. She was a member of the Grandmothers' Club in Erie County and enjoyed quilting.

Mrs. Riggle leaves her husband of 57 years, Clarence E. Riffle of Sandusky, whom she married Nov. 16, 1937; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Gordon Lee Riggle of Fairfax, Va., Malcolm Thomas and Linda Riggle of Huron, and Gerald Patrick and Patricia Riggle of Clyde; two daughters and their husbands, Nancy Jane and Richard Mikolay of Brecksville, and Sylvia Diane and Donald Mazza of Sandusky; a brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Barbara Stocker of New Port Richey, Fla.; a sister and brother-in-law, Forest and Hugh Huffer of Upper Arlington; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Charles G. Cooper officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington. Memorials may be made to Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, OH 43832, the Providence Care Center in Sandusky or the Stein Hospice in Sandusky.



July 26, 1995

### **Russell H. Cutshall**

Russell H. Cutshall, 83, of Adams Township, Newcomerstown, died Sunday (July 16, 1995) at his home.

He was born Dec. 19, 1911, in Fresno, a son of the late Charles and Mabel LaOla Neff Cutshall. He was a member of Newcomerstown Moose Lodge 1337 and the Farm Bureau.

Mr. Cutshall leaves his wife, Lucille Stahl Cutshall, whom he married Oct. 1, 1935; a son, Carl Cutshall of Newcomerstown; five daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Alyce) McNamara, Mrs. Paul (Norman) Wilcox, Mrs. Patrick (Helen) Duffy and Jacqueline Cutshall, all of West Lafayette, and Mrs. Wayne (Peggy) Laubach of San Antonio, Texas; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, a great-granddaughter and a granddaughter-in-law.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Charlie Cocoper officiating. Burial was in the Bakersille Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

### **William Meckley-Breeden**

William "Billy" Ray Meckley-Breeden, 18, of New Brockton R.D. 1, Alabama, died Friday (July 14, 1995) as the result of a car accident in New Brockton. His maternal grandparents, Donald and Virginia Meckley, live in Newcomerstown.

He was born Oct. 21, 1976, in Cambridge, the son of Debi Lillian Meckley-Breeden of Cambridge and the late Joseph Nicholas Breeden. He was a laborer and recent graduate of New Brockton High School.

Services were Wednesday at the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Dorothy Hanning officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

### **Getrude I. Martin**

Getrude Irene Martin, 72, of Las Vegas, Nevada, formerly of Dover, died Sunday (July 16, 1995) in Las Vegas following a brief illness.

She was born June 11, 1923, in Coshocton, a daughter of the late Warner and Nettie Mackey, who were formerly of Newcomerstown. A nephew, Bob Courtwright, lives in Gnadenhutzen.

Services were Wednesday at the Davis Funeral Home in Las Vegas. The body was cremated, with interment in Everals Cemetery.

### **Lee A. Stewart**

Lee A. Stewart, 59, E. Canal Street, Newcomerstown, formerly of California and Cleveland, died Monday (July 17, 1995) at the Montefiore University Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa.

He was born Dec. 28, 1935, in Los Angeles, the son of the late Scott and Gladys Hoffman Stewart. He was a 1953 graduate of Orange High School in Pepperville. He was a Methodist and a 20 year member of Alcoholics Anonymous. He retired from the Brunswick Corporation where he was a construction supervisor. He was also employed by Ohio Bell for several years and enjoyed traveling and working on automobiles.

Mr. Stewart leaves his wife, Joyce E. Kidd Stewart, whom he married Feb. 15, 1975; three sons, Brian J. Stewart of Newcomerstown, Jeffrey Rudolph of Waite Hill and Scott Rudolph of Middlefield; a sister, Mrs. Mark (Jan) Mancini of Aubrey, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

The body was to be cremated with graveside services at a later date. The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

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### **William L. Greathouse**

William L. Greathouse, 59, of 549 S. College Street, Newcomerstown, died Monday (July 24, 1995) at Union Hospital in Dover.

He was born Nov. 22, 1935, in Newcomerstown, a son of the late Vernon and Myrtle Kinney Greathouse. He was a former salesman for the Frito Lay Company.

Mr. Greathouse leaves his wife, Phyllis Peggy (Cunningham) Greathouse, whom he married May 16, 1958; a daughter, Mrs. Mark (Lisa) Metcalf of Edwardsburg, Mich.; three sons, Jerry, Bob and Rick Sarchet of Lima; three stepdaughters, Mrs. John (Judy) Smith, Mrs. William (Crystal) John and Mrs. William (Sharon) Robinson, all of Newcomerstown; two stepsons, James Bradshaw of Cambridge and Robert S. Bradshaw of Colorado Springs, Colorado; two brothers, Myles Greathouse and Wayne Greathouse, both of Newcomerstown; six sisters, Ruth Chaney, Bettie Parks, Lola Greathouse and Gertrude Beal, all of Newcomerstown, Thelma Booth of Cambridge and Mrs. Henry (Jane) Burns of Mt. Nebo, W.Va.; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, two sisters and a grandson.

Services were Thursday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Jim Green officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

### **Nancy A. Kinsey**

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Nancy A. Kinsey, 59, of 610 Patricia Ave., died Wednesday (July 26, 1995) at Union Hospital following a lengthy illness. A daughter, Mrs. Tom (Brenda) Metzger, lives in Gnadenhutten.

She was born Feb. 17, 1936, in Uhrichsville, a daughter of the late Galen S. and Dorothy M. Turney Porter. She was employed by Riverfront Antique Mall and was a member of Fry's Valley Moravian Church.

Services were July 29 at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home at Uhrichsville with burial in Ridgecrest Memory Gardens at Dover. Memorials may be made to Fry's Valley Moravian Church Accessibility Fund, 594 Fry's Valley Road SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

### **Homer L. Turner**

LAKEVIEW — Homer L. "Bud" Turner, 74, of 11651 Co. Road 82, Lakeview, Ohio, died Tuesday (July 27, 1995) at 10:27 p.m. at his home.

He was born June 11, 1921, at Wolf Station, the son of the late Clarence Turner and the late Jenny Bishard. He was a truck driver for Howard Sober of Springfield, Ohio, for 33 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II, a life member of Doyle R. Miller Amvets Post 39 of Lakeview, and a member of Frank D. Castle VFW Post 1080 of Bellefontaine, Indian Lake Moose Lodge 1533, Charles R. Collins American Legion Post 381 of Huntsville and the D.A.V.

Mr. Turner leaves his wife, Robert Turner, whom he married Dec. 29, 1948; a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Gwen) Shafer of North Lewisburg; a sister, Mrs. Richard (Dorothy) Walkup of Homeworth; and a brother, Richard E. Daugherty of Newcomerstown. He was preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

Services were to be Aug. 1 at the Van Horn Funeral Home in Lakeview, with burial at the Huntsville Cemetery.

Aug. 9, 1995

## Farmer killed in accident

BAKERSVILLE — An unhitched wagon rolling down a slight grade resulted in the death of Joshua J. Miller, 25, of 26336 Adams Twp. Road 102, Newcomerstown, on Wednesday morning.

The mishap occurred in a field in Salem Township off Tuscarawas Co. Road 18, near the Coshocton County line. The Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Dept. said Miller had been putting silage on a chopper wagon and had unhitched the wagon so it could be taken away. The wagon started to roll down a "very slight" incline and Miller apparently got in front of the wagon to try and stop it.

The wagon came to a stop on top of Miller, who was found by his father, John C. Miller. A brother, Paul Miller, came and pushed the wagon off his brother.

Mr. Miller was born July 17,

1970, in Holmes County, a son of John C. and Mary Shetler Miller of Newcomerstown. He helped farm the family farm and was a member of Salem Amish Mennonite Fellowship Church at Bakersville.

In addition to his parents, he leaves two brothers, Paul and Dale, both of Newcomerstown; three sisters, Mrs. Steve (Vera) Yoder of Martinsburg, Mrs. David (Esther) Yoder of New Philadelphia and Lois Miller of the home; eight nephews and six nieces; and a special friend, Marnita Beachy of Sugarcreek. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Mark and Vernon.

Services were Aug. 4 in Bethel Fellowship at Berlin with Bishop Roman B. Mullet officiating. Burial was in Old Maranatha Church Cemetery at Sugarcreek. Arrangements were handled by Butler-Varns Funeral Home in Sugarcreek.

## Mary Bell Arnold

CLEVELAND — Mary Bell Anslow Arnold, 67, of Cleveland, died July 20, 1995. A brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Sara Anslow, live in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Arnold was the daughter of the late Lawrence James and Lula Bell Aggen Anslow of Roswell and New Philadelphia. She also leaves her husband of 47 years, David Arnold, five children, 14 grandchildren, two sisters and a total of four brothers. She was preceded in death by two children, a sister and three brothers.

The body was cremated, with services on July 29 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses, 5900 Franklin Blvd., Cleveland.

## Roger B. Thompson

Roger B. Thompson, 85, of 1585 Montana Highway 2, Kalispell, Montana, died Sunday (July 30, 1995) at Kalispell General Hospital after being ill for several months.

He was born Jan. 17, 1910, at Newcomerstown, a son of the late A.C. and Effie Thompson. In 1930, he operated an appliance, radio and repair shop at Uhrichsville and was an Air Force veteran of World War II, teaching radar at Air Force bases at Hill Field, Utah, and Gowan Field, Idaho. He operated a television repair store at Kalispell until his retirement. He was Montana Senior Citizens Bowling Champion and participated in the Bowling Nationals at Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Thompson leaves his wife, Bela Lackman Thompson of Kalispell; a granddaughter, Katie Thompson of Helena, Mont.; a sister, Mrs. Eugene (Alma) Porcher of Newcomerstown; and two brothers, Fred Thompson of Coshocton and Charles Thompson of San Jose, Calif. One son and three brothers are deceased.

The body was cremated and memorial services were to be held at the Kalispell Methodist Church at a later date.