

Jan. 1, 1997

Jack W. Grace

Jack W. Grace, 66, of 52226 County Rd. 16, West Lafayette, died Monday, (Dec. 16, 1996) at Waverly, Tenn.

Born in Coshocton Nov. 19, 1930, he was a son of the late John W. and Marie Stockum Grace. He retired from Coshocton's Stone Container in 1993 and was also formerly employed by Moore Enameling at West Lafayette.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles 761 and the Loyal Order of Moose 935, both of Coshocton, and a social member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars 2040.

He was formerly married to Lovilla McCoy. He married Mary Ruth Jenkins Bartlett in 1977, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 18, 1982.

He leaves two sons, James W. Grace of Big Bear, Calif., and George L. Grace of Ridgecrest, Calif.; four daughters, Sue Lorenz of New Philadelphia, Betsy Bolding of Victorville, Calif., Jeanette Hamerdinger of West Lafayette, and Mary Jane Grace of Columbus; a sister, Carol Hosfelt of Coshocton; 16 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one niece.

Services were held at Free Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne Harmon officiating. Burial was at Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 740 Sunset Terrace, Coshocton, OH 43812.

Robert W. Sondles

Robert W. Sondles, 79, 529 Mulvane Ave., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Dec. 25, 1996) at Union Hospital, Dover.

Born Oct. 29, 1917, he was a son of the late Roy W. and Ella Norman Sondles. He was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene and served the church as a Sunday School teacher and music director. He was retired in 1980 from Simonds Industries, Newcomerstown, where he worked as a file cutter for 43 years. He was a member of United Steelworkers Local #2391, Newcomerstown. He was also a veteran of World War II and served as staff sergeant medical technician with the Army Air Corps in the South Pacific. His unit was the 308th Airdrome Squadron.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters: Homer Sondles of West Lafayette, James Sondles of Riverside, Calif., Mildred Foraker of Byesville and Wanda Shrimplin of West Lafayette.

He leaves his wife, E. Katherine Wigfield Sondles; Katherine and Robert were married March 25, 1939. He also leaves three sons; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee (Sonja) Sondles of Newcomerstown, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred (Cindy) Sondles of Austintown, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. (Colleen) Sondles of Strasburg; and one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Bonnie Kay) Baugher of Columbia, Missouri; a sister, Geraldine Fargo of Detroit, and two sisters-in-law, Betty Sondles of West Lafayette and Ella Sondles Orr of Riverside, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several neices and nephews.

Services were held at Ourant Funeral Home with the Revs. R. Gene Whyde and Mark Lail officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 284, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

Austin Duncan

Austin Duncan, 81, of 1100 E. State Rd., Riverside Manor, Newcomerstown, and formerly of Rt. 1, Guernsey, died Saturday (Dec. 21, 1996) at the facility.

Born Feb 16, 1915, he was a son of the late William and Goldie Burnett Duncan. Mr. Duncan was a carpenter.

He leaves two half-brothers, Eldon and Sheldon Vincent of Chesterhill and a half-sister, Marjorie Metcalf of Perry, N.Y.

Graveside services were held at Early Cemetery, Guernsey. Addy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Willard R. Grosenbacher

Willard R. Grosenbacher, 77, of Gnadenhutten, died Monday (Dec. 23, 1996) at Twin City Hospital in Dennison.

Born Feb. 17, 1919 in Hopedale, he was a son of the late Oscar and Reba Tyson Grosenbacher.

He was a resident of the area for 51 years and retired from Ohio Power Co. after 31 years service. He was an army veteran of World War II, having served in the Pacific Theater.

He was a life member of Pearl Harbor Survivors and Tuscarawas Post 139 of the American Legion and a member of the Newcomerstown Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He leaves his wife, Evelyn Milligan Grosenbacher, whom he married Jan. 25, 1946; two brothers, Carl and Neva Grosenbacher of New Philadelphia and Ivan and Helen Grosenbacher of Gnadenhutten; five sisters, Mrs. Edna Rank of Gnadenhutten, Don and Lois Ellison of Xenia, Bob and Eva Shaffer of Tuscarawas, Tom and Era Chilcote of Gahanna, and George and Betty McGlashan of Newark, Del.; numerous neices and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Howard, and his stepmother, Ethel Arth Grosenbacher.

Services were held at Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutten with the Rev. Charles Cooper officiating. Military services were provided by the Newcomerstown VFW, and burial was at Gnadenhutten Cemetery.

L. Mayne Heck

L. Mayne Heck, 92, formerly of 2000 Claymont Dr., Uhrichsville, died Monday (Dec. 23, 1996) at Union Hospital, Dover. He had been an 18-month resident of New Dawn Health Care and Retirement Center.

Born Aug. 16, 1904, in Uhrichsville, he was a son of the late Lester Dell Heck and Mary Petry Heck.

He was a graduate of Gnadenhutten High School and a retired salesman. He was a member of the Sharon Moravian Church near Tuscarawas, the Gnadenhutten Senior Citizens and several other area organizations.

He leaves a daughter, Nancy and Gary Watkins of Tuscarawas; a brother, Dwight Heck of Gnadenhutten; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. His wife, Mary Wright Heck, preceded him in death on Nov. 18, 1989. He was also preceded in death by three brothers and five sisters.

Services were held at Hostettler Funeral Home at Uhrichsville with the Rev. Michael Foran officiating. Burial was at Sharon Moravian Cemetery, Tuscarawas.

Howard H. Horn

Howard H. Horn, 92, of 1120 N. Walnut St., Dover, and formerly of Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Dec. 25, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Born July 7, 1904 at Newcomerstown, he was a son of the late R.L. and Rachel Rowland Horn. He was married April 28, 1934 to Roxie Butcher Horn. He was a retired farmer and attended Hartwood United Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, he leaves a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer (Rachel) Schwab of Dover; a grandchild, Steven Schwab of New Philadelphia; three great-grandchildren, Samantha and Danielle Schwab, and Sara Bazzoli.

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

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating, and burial was at Hartwood Cemetery.

Jan. 8, 1997

Clara A. Kilchenman

Clara A. Kilchenman, 54, of 6776 Burrier Hill Rd. SW, Port Washington, died Thursday (Jan. 2, 1997) following an extended illness.

Born July 22, 1942, in Crooked Run Valley, she was a daughter of the late Lloyd and Meda Shuman May. She was a member of Stone Creek United Church of Christ and the Tuscarawas County Homemakers Club.

She leaves her husband, Linus I. Kilchenman, with whom she would have celebrated 28 years of marriage on Jan. 24.

She also leaves a daughter, Tonia McPhillen of Port Washington; a son, Todd Kilchenman of the home; a granddaughter, Chelsey Ann McPhillen; three brothers, Melvin May of West Lafayette, Johnny May of New Philadelphia and Lloyd May of Dover; three sisters, Laura Kretzinger, Pearl Amistadi and Thelma Amistadi, all of Dover; and a sister-in-law, Charlotte May of Dover.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Ralph "Shorty" May.

Burial was at Dover Burial Park with the Rev. Kirk Bruce officiating. Memorials may be made toward medical expenses in behalf of Tonia McPhillen, 15423 Grove Rd., Port Washington, OH 43837. Toland-Herzig Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Cecil Worthing

Cecil A. Worthing, 92, of 1110 E. State Rd., Riverside Apartments, Newcomerstown, died Friday (Jan. 3, 1997) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 9, 1904, in Guernsey County, he was a son of the late Frank and Edna Addy Worthing. His step-mother, Alice Kedigh Worthing is also deceased.

His wife, Ruth Bagnell Worthing, whom he married on October 20, 1927, died July 14, 1980.

He worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad for 50 years as a conductor.

He leaves a brother-in-law, James Ross Jr., of Newcomerstown, many neices and nephews, and a special friend, Laura Peiter of Grove City.

Graveside services were held at Woodland Cemetery, Ironton. Addy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Harold Kidwell

Rev. Harold L. Kidwell, 69, of 2666 Kenny Lane, Grove City, died Dec. 29, 1997 at Mt. Carmel West Medical Center.

He was a former Newcomerstown resident and was pastor of the First Baptist Church and Clearfork Baptist Church. Rev. Kidwell was also a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and had been a pastor in the American Baptist Convention of Ohio for 43 years. He was a volunteer in Public Relations for Bacone Indian College and had done mission work in Thailand.

He was preceded in death by a son, Richard. He leaves his wife, Murlene; a son Jim (Ellen) Kidwell of Knoxville, Tenn.; a daughter-in-law, Lori Kidwell of Grove City; grandchildren, Todd, Ian, Scott, Adam and Jennifer Kidwell; great-granddaughter, Fallon; brother, Lloyd (Frances) Kidwell of Af-ton, OK.

Services were held at Faith Baptist Church in Grove City with Dr. Ralph Lamb and Pastor Bud Brown officiating. Interment was at Grove City Cemetery.

Harold E. McCormick

Harold E. "Jack" McCormick, 83, of 112 Grandview Ave., West Lafayette, died Saturday (Dec. 28, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 18, 1913, in Keene Township, Coshocton County, he was a son of the late French and Erma Jane McConnell McCormick. On June 3, 1939, he married Laura E. Gadd, who preceded him in death on Jan. 22, 1989.

He was an avid baseball player and had played on the farm team of the Cleveland Indians. He was an employee of the former Moore Enameling in West Lafayette. He was operating engineer for Local 18, Ohio Operating Engineers Union, where he was employed by various area contractors. He retired in 1978.

He was a member of the Fresno Presbyterian Church, Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 935 at Coshocton and Ohio Operating Engineers Union Local 18.

He leaves two sons, Rodney (Linda) McCormick of West Lafayette, and Dennis (Cindy) McCormick of Coshocton; a daughter, Marla K. Hamilton of West Lafayette; three grandchildren; three brothers, Carl and Leland McCormick, both of Coshocton, and Robert McCormick of West Lafayette; several neices and nephews.

Services were held at Free Funeral Home, Coshocton, with the Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating, and burial was at Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Assn., 740 Sunset Terrace, Coshocton, OH 43812.

Mary Elizabeth Phillips

Mary Elizabeth Phillips, 91, of 1100 E. State Rd., Riverside Apts., died Sunday (Dec. 29, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 3, 1905, in Newcomerstown, she was a daughter of the late William and Helen Culbertson Mulvane

She married William Kenneth Phillips on Jan. 27, 1927. He died July 3, 1950. She was a homemaker and a member of Christ United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown and the Oriental Chapter of Order of Eastern Star.

She leaves a son, Gary Phillips of Newark; five grandchildren, Pam DeLawder, Gary L. Phillips, Lori Stewart, Wendy Compton and Kenneth Phillips, all of Newark; five great-grandchildren; and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Lou Mulvane of Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Myron Mulvane; one sister, Beatrice Best and an infant sister, Mary Ann Mulvane.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was at East State Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Dr. Kenneth Eugene Bennett

MARIETTA — Dr. Kenneth Eugene Bennett, 84, a longtime Marietta physician and a native of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Dec. 29, 1996) at Marietta Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 2, 1912, son of the late Howard and Bessie Gebhart Bennett.

He had lived in Marietta for about 50 years, opening his medical practice in 1946. Following his semi-retirement in 1985, he continued to be involved in medicine through his association with the Marietta Convalescent Center and making house calls in the community.

He was a 1930 graduate of Newcomerstown High School, a 1934 graduate of Ohio University, and a graduate of the University of Cincinnati Medical School. He served a one-year internship in Youngstown and operated a private practice in Strasburg for two years.

He served as health commissioner of Tuscarawas County from 1940 to 1942.

Dr. Bennett was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, an honorary medical fraternity. He was also a member of the Ohio State Medical Association, the Washington County Medical Society and Christ United Methodist Church.

During World War II, he was an Air Force flight surgeon in the South Pacific.

He served for 28 years on the board of directors of Dime Bank. Prior to that, he served on the board of the Dime Saving Society. He was also a member of the Masons in Strasburg.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Williamson Bennett, on Jan. 11, 1980; a brother, Clifford Bennett.

He leaves two sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth E. Jr. and Pat Bennett of New Concord and James C. and Mary Bennett of Marietta; a daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Dan McCabe of Amarillo, Texas; six grandchildren and a great-granddaughter; a brother, Chester Bennett of New Philadelphia; two sisters, Thelma Miskimen of Cambridge and Mary Evans of Cincinnati.

Services were Jan. 2 at Cawley & Peoples Funeral Home, Marietta, with the Revs. Louis F. Pomrenke Jr. and Karl Kumpf officiating. Entombment will be in East Lawn Mausoleum, with full military rites being observed. Memorial contributions may be made Dr. Bennett's memory to the College of Medicine, University of Cincinnati, P.O. Box 670544, Cincinnati, OH 43267-0544, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Kenneth Schlegel

Kenneth P. Schlegel, 74, of 51277 C.R. 16, Coshocton, died Saturday (Dec. 28, 1996) at Coshocton.

Born April 30, 1922, in Coshocton, he was a son of the late Charle and Audrey Myrene Gosser Schlegel and a 1930 graduate of West Lafayette High School.

He was a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church. He leaves a sister, Joyce Smith, of Thornville, and a neice.

Services were held at Free Funeral Home, Coshocton and burial was at Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette.

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Roy Seese

Roy Seese, 75, of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Jan. 5, 1997) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Born in Doddridge County, W. Va. on April 28, 1921, he was a son of the late Emanuel Benton and Eunice Swiger Seese. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving with the 318th and 80th Infantry Divisions in Europe during World War II. He was a prisoner of war in Germany.

Roy retired in 1985 as an employee of SKF Industries, formerly Tyson Roller Bearings of Massilon, where he worked as a furnace operator for 18 years. He was a member of the United Steelworkers, Massilon Local, and enjoyed fishing, camping and flea markets.

He leaves his wife, Doretta E. Radcliff Tissot Seese, whom he married March 2, 1968; three daughters and their husbands, Peggy A. and Dean Brown of New Philadelphia, Judy E. and David Rummell of Mansfield, and Carol and Evan Davis of Lexington, Oh; a son, Harold Edward and Chris Tissot Jr. of Plymouth, Mass; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters and a brother; and several neices and nephews. Local grandchildren include Jennifer (Mrs. Robb) Collins, Debbie (Mrs. Paul) Stewart, and Bill Brown of New Philadelphia, and Doug Rummell of Dover. He also leaves three sisters and a brother, Minerva Seese, Margaret Rachel and Dora Gum of West Virginia and Paul (Evelyn) Seese of Massillon.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister: Lawrence and Ross Seese of Massillon and Bert Seese and Gladys Seese of West Virginia.

Services were held at Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. Jimmy McDonald officiating. Burial was at Dudley Cemetery in Noble County.

C. Caroline Davis

C. Caroline Davis, 83, 5204 Frys Valley Rd. SW, Port Washington, died Friday (Jan. 10, 1997) at her residence following a lengthy illness.

Born August 19, 1913, in Salem Township, Tuscarawas County, she was a daughter of the late John Davis and Lillian Mary Haas Davis. She did housework in the area for many years and also assisted her family with farming all of her adult life. She was a member of the Wolf-Salem United Methodist Church and taught children's Sunday school for many years. She enjoyed crocheting, quilting, needlework, gardening and cooking as favorite activities.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Clarence E. Davis, who died in 1988, and Curtis L. Davis, who died in 1976. She leaves her sister, Mildred K. Davis of Port Washington; and a brother, Charles W. (Normas L.) Davis of Newcomerstown. She also leaves several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. Garry Marlatt officiating. Burial was at Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

Ella M. Porcher

Ella Mae Porcher, 84, of Newcomerstown died Wednesday, (Jan. 8, 1997) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge.

Born Oct. 22, 1912, she was a daughter of the late Claude and Ida Moritz Baumgardner.

She was a housewife and antique dealer and a member of Calvary United Methodist Church and former Tuscarawas Valley Antique Dealers Association.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Froelich, on April 19, 1969; a daughter, Janice Ann Froelich; a brother and a sister.

She leaves her husband, Dale Porcher, whom she married July 21, 1972; two daughters and sons-in-law, Marjorie and Dean Schuler of Coshocton and Barbara and Carl Carl Hinds of Newcomerstown; seven grandchildren; six sisters, Mrs. Vivian Swingle of Louisville, Mrs. Edna Fenty of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Edith Dilgard of North Canton, Mrs. Delma Houston of Columbus, Mrs. Norene Marietta of Bellville and Mrs. Jane Hamilton of Worthington; two brothers, Chester Baumgardner of Warsaw and Jack Baumgardner of Mansfield.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was at Bakersville Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church.

Lafayette Ward

Lafayette "L.E." Ward, 81, of Newcomerstown, died Monday (Jan. 6, 1997) at his home.

Born March 3, 1915, in Grafton, W. Va., he was a son of the late Earl and Jessie Pell Ward.

He was a 1934 graduate of Brown High School and attended Boeing Air School in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Ward was a pressman with the *Daily Jeffersonian* for 36 years, the Lima News for four years and the Thompson newspaper chain for 13 years. He retired from the Coshocton Tribune. He served in World War II in the Army Air Force.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Ward.

He leaves his wife, Marjorie Jirles Ward, whom he married Oct. 10, 1943; two daughters and a son-in-law, Susan Thornhill of Zanesville and Lorita and Brad Beer of Wapakoneta; three grandchildren; a sister, Eleanor Ward of Lakeland, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Margaret Ward of Lakeland, and a niece.

Services were held at Cambridge Bible Church with Pastor Joel Owens officiating. Addy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Mary Ann Hardman

Mary Ann Hardman, 58, of 302 S. River St., Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Jan. 16, 1997) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge.

Born April 6, 1938, in Rowlesburg, W. Va., she was a daughter of Hilda L. Dumire Snider of Newcomerstown and the late William J. Snider. She was married April 16, 1960, to George Hardman. She attended Morgantown, W. Va., School of Cosmetology and was a housewife.

In addition to her mother and husband, she leaves two daughters, Terri Ellis of West Lafayette and Julie Hardman of Newcomerstown; two sons, Jeff Hardman of San Antonio, Texas, and Tom Hardman of New Philadelphia; and two grandchildren, Mathew and Stephanie Ellis.

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

Burl Stout

Burl Stout, 84, of West Lafayette, died Monday (Jan. 13, 1997) at Coshoc-ton County Memorial Hospital.

Born May 21, 1912, in Clarksburg, W. Va., he was a son of the late James and Bessie F. Barker Stout. He was a retired truck driver and owner/operator of the former Isleta Coal Yard.

He was preceded in death by 13 children from previous marriages; two brothers and a sister.

He leaves his wife, Pat Larntz Ames Stout, whom he married Nov. 26, 1967; three sons, Burl Stout Jr. of Canoga Park, Calif, and James Burl Stout and Burl Scott Stout; two daughters, Victoria Ann (Thomas) Thompson of Columbus, and Pauline Golden of West Lafayette; a stepson, Charles W. Ames of West Lafayette; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home, and burial was at Bakersville Cemetery, Bakersville.

Hazel F. Nugen

Hazel F. Nugen, 94, of Geneva, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Jan. 11, 1997) at Geneva Memorial Hospital, Geneva.

Born Aug. 17, 1902, in Cambridge, she was a daughter of the late Converse and Retta Stevens Erskine. She was a housewife and a member of Isleta United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Nugen, on Oct. 6, 1984; a son and three brothers.

She leaves two daughters and their husbands, Shirley and Ernest Kerezsi of Geneva and Ruth and Virgil Casteel of West Lafayette; a son, William and Mary Rose Nugen of Tallahassee, Fla.; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Gercyz officiating. Burial was at Northwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Isleta United Methodist Church.

Mary E. Burdette

Mary E. Burdette, 79, of 501 Barnett Ave., Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Jan. 7, 1997) at Coshoc-ton County Memorial Hospital.

Born in Newcomerstown on Feb. 24, 1917, she was a daughter of the late Elmer and Nettie Loos Burdette. She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School class of 1935. She retired from Simonds Industries in 1979, where she worked as a clerical secretary for 39 years. Her favorite activities included sewing, crocheting and making afghans.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters: Marjorie Burdette, who died in 1936; Virginia Little, who died in 1988; and Edith Miller, who died in 1995.

She leaves five sisters, L. Aldora Cady of Morgantown, W. Va., Jessie M. Burdette, Betty Jane Burdett, Margaret Ellen (Mrs. Glenn) Shaffer and Ruth (Mrs. C. Richard) Lower, all of Newcomerstown; a brother-in-law, Herb Miller of Newcomerstown; and several neices and nephews.

Graveside services were held at East State Street Cemetery with the Rev. Gene Whyde officiating. The family suggests that memorials can be made in Mary's name to an individual's favorite charity. Ourant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Robert W. Gaynor

Robert W. Gaynor, 72, of Plain City, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Jan. 4, 1997) at Doctor's Hospital North.

Born Sept. 1, 1924, in Marietta, he was a son of the late Raymond and Ethel Snider Gaynor. He owned and operated Gaynor's Bakery in Marysville. He was a World War II Navy veteran and an avid fisherman.

He leaves his wife, Shirley Neal Gaynor, and children, Patricia Shrider of Kentucky, Paula (Bill) Canfield of Columbus, Kyle (Coleen) Gaynor of Florida, Brenda (Marx) George of Marysville; Brent (Carla) Spaulding of Marysville; and several grandchildren.

Services were held at Ferguson Funeral Home in Plain City, and burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery, Marietta.

Jan. 22, 1997

William R. Kenney

William R. Kenney, 70, of 13985 Pershing Ave SW, Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Jan. 14, 1997) at his residence.

Born Nov. 25, 1926, in Tuscarawas County, he was a son of Anna May Kenney Heminger of Newcomerstown. He was a truck driver for Echo Drilling of Gnadenhutten, an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the National Rifle Assn.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife, Faye Yoho Gadd Kenney; five children and their spouses, Mary M. and Robert Cross, Danny and Diane Gadd, John R. and Ronda Kenney, and Bobbie and Terry Green, all of Newcomertown, and Charity S. and Mike Miller of Port Washington; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Warren Heminger of Newark. He was preceded in death by one grandchild.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Mark Lail officiating, and burial was at Kings Church Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Memorials may be made toward the American Heart Assn.

Madeline I. Waller

Madeline I. Waller, 84, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at Newcomerstown since 1993, and a life-long resident of Newcomerstown, died Friday (Jan. 17, 1997) at the center.

Born in Wellsville, O., Columbiana County, on Nov. 16, 1912, she was a daughter of the late Guy Harry and Nellie D. Bramhall Norman. She was a retired employee of Simonds Industries, Newcomerstown, where she was employed for more than 40 years. Madeline was a former member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Newcomerstown, and attended Calvary United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Eldon H. Waller, who died Jan. 2, 1987. Madeline and Eldon were married on Feb. 1, 1930. Also deceased are a daughter, Fern M. Ludwig Knisley, who died in 1986. She was also preceded in death by four brothers: Wilbur Norman, Newcomerstown, who died in 1988; Willard and Don Norman, Newcomerstown, who both died in 1991; and Charles G. Norman, Columbus, who died in 1996. Her stepmother, Jeanette Mirise Norman, also preceded her in death.

She leaves two daughters and their husbands, Barbara and Vane Scott and Sandy and Dan Loader; a son, Eldon Eugene (Frances Graham) Waller of Deming, N.M.; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She also leaves three brothers and three sisters: Gerald and Ethel Norman, Columbus; Roy and Marilyn Norman, Sunbury; John and Bonnie Norman, Newcomerstown; Eloise (Mrs. Jack) Kees, Newcomerstown; Marie DeLong, West Lafayette and Bonnie (Mrs. Max) Hinton, Wooster; and several neices and nephews.

Services were held at Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery. The family suggests that memorials be made to Alzheimer's Disease Research Assn., 100 30th St. NW, Suite 100, Canton, OH 44709.

Joseph M. Lenzo

Joseph M. Lenzo, 76, of 6153 E. State Rd., Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Jan. 18, 1997) at Riverside Manor Nursing Center, Newcomerstown.

Born March 10, 1920, at Newcomerstown, he was a son of the late Carmelo and Sarah Guidara Lenzo. He was a member of St. Francis DeSales Church of Newcomerstown and retired after owning and operating the Touraine Club at Newcomerstown for 40 years. He was a contributor to the restoration of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island and was also a member of the American Legion Thomas E. Montgomery Post #431 and the VFW, both of Newcomerstown. Joseph was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was married June 1, 1943, to the former Audrey Jagger. In addition to his wife, he leaves four sons, Joseph (Janet) Lenzo Jr. of Orange City, Iowa, Jeffery Lenzo of Cleveland, Anthony (Judy) Lenzo and Mathew (Becky) Lenzo, all of Newcomertown; three daughters, Carmela (Tom) Roush of Dover, Kimberly (Dave) Kees of Bowling Green, Ky., Tara (Randy) Mathews of Dover; 15 grandchildren; four brothers, Carl Lenzo of Newcomerstown, Victor Lenzo of Marion, O., Arthur Lenzo of Etna, O., Michael Lenzo of Kent, O.; and one sister, Josephine (Charles) Herbert of Mesa, Az.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Frank Lenzo.

Services were held at St. Francis DeSales Church with Fr. Edward Keck officiating. Military services were provided by Newcomerstown veteran organizations and burial was at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be made in Joseph's name to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

William "Bill" Moore

William "Bill" Moore, 45, of 15567 Delaware Rd., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Jan. 15, 1997) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital, Coshocton.

Born June 10, 1951, in Newcomerstown, he was a son of the late Fred and Betty J. Miller Moore. He was married Oct. 18, 1978, to Linda Clements Moore. He graduated from Mansfield Business College and was a security guard for United Securities of Cleveland at the Ohio Department of Transportation, New Philadelphia. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War, having attained the rank of sergeant. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene and the American Legion Thomas Montgomery Post #431.

In addition to his wife, he leaves a daughter, Tammy J. Stepp of Frazeyburg; four sons, William Moore of Seattle, Wash. and John William Moore, Joseph Michael Moore and James Jarrod Moore, all of the home; two sisters, Darlene Moore and Carol Moore, both of Newcomerstown; and two brothers, Fred C. Moore of Rock Hill, S.C. and Clarence Moore of Uhrichsville.

Graveside services were held at Bakersville Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Lail officiating. Military services were conducted by Newcomerstown veterans organizations.

Jan. 22, 1997

J. Christy Beall

J. Christy Beall, 91, a resident of the Lutheran Village Retirement Center, Columbus, and a lifelong resident of Bexley and Berwick, died Wednesday (Jan. 22, 1997) at Grant Medical Center, Columbus.

He was born Aug. 27, 1904, in Bowerston, a son of the late Harry and Bertha J. Christy Beall. Mr. Beall was a graduate of Cadiz High School and attended Officer Training School in Columbus, where he studied auditing for two years. He also attended Ohio State University. He was retired from Nationwide Insurance Company, Columbus, and served as a senior vice president in charge of investments. He was with Nationwide for 35 years before his retirement in 1970. He was a member of Bexley United Methodist Church, the Columbus Athletic Club, the Columbus Society of Financial Analysts, the Columbus Stock and Bond Club and the Ohio Historical Society. One of his favorite leisure activities was growing roses; he received several ribbons and awards for his roses at many shows.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Leila Miller Marshall Beall, on Feb. 12, 1959; his second wife, Nell M. Dransfield Parrish, on Dec. 13, 1996; a step-daughter, Marie Marshall Dodd of Perrysburg, Ohio, in 1984; a step-son, D.B. Parrish of California; a brother, Raymond Beall of Harrison County; and a sister, Kathleen Mortland of Springfield, Mass.

He leaves two stepdaughters, Mrs. Meredith (Marjorie Marshall) Anderson of Wilmington, Del., and Margaret Parrish Piercy of Richmond, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. William (Marjorie E.) Ourant of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Harry (Sylvia M.) Creager of Canton; a step son-in-law, Edwin D. Dodd of Perrysburg; six step-grandchildren and six step great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating, and burial was at South Lawn Cemetery, Coshocton. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to Bexley United Methodist Church, 2657 East Broad St., Bexley, Oh 43209.

Alice Jones

Alice Jones, 79, of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Jan. 26, 1997) at Riverside Manor Nursing Home, Newcomerstown.

She was born April 28, 1917, in Cambridge, daughter of the late Harry E. and Ada M. Bench Reynolds.

She was a housewife and attended North Salem Community Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kelly Jones, on Jan. 25, 1965; a sister.

She leaves a daughter, Martha Ruth Caldwell of North Salem; three sons, Ted W., Harry and Pete Jones, all of Newcomerstown; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were to be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Dan Milburn officiating. Burial will be in North Salem Community Church Cemetery, Kimbolton.

Carl Osler

Carl Osler, 84, of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Jan. 12, 1997) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 6, 1912, in Linton Township, Coshocton County, he was a son of the late Harry and Mary Dean Osler.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a master sergeant with the Army's 85th Signal Operating Battalion in the South Pacific Theater. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown. He was also a life member of B.P.O.E. 1555, Newcomerstown Elks, and a former member of the Newcomerstown Athletic Boosters and served as their past president. He served a term on Newcomerstown Village Council, and golfing was one of his favorite leisure activities. He retired from Simonds Industries in 1976 after working more than 47 years as a file cutter. Following his retirement, he worked as a car salesman for the former Welker Sales and Services, Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Gilbert, Harry, Charles and Paul Osler.

He leaves his wife, Gwen I. Walters Osler, whom he married on April 20, 1944; two sons, Al and Kathy Ervin Osler of Strasburg and Randy and Kathy Berg Osler of Mansfield; five grandsons, Todd (Jane) Osler of Lyndhurst, Ohio, Chad Osler and Michael Osler, both students at Mt. Union College, and Bryan and Scott Osler, both students at Miami of Ohio University; a great-granddaughter, Taylor Alise Osler; and a brother, Raymond J. Johnson of Newcomerstown.

Services were held at Ourant Funeral Home with the Revs. Gary George and Glenn Brunstetter officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Christ United Methodist Church, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Jonathan S. Menefee

Jonathan S. Menefee, 21, of Dover, died Sunday (Jan. 19, 1997) as the result of an automobile accident.

Born April 6, 1975, in Dover, he was a son of Rhonda J. Barcus Menefee of Dover and Gary L. Menefee of Columbus.

In addition to his parents, he leaves a sister, Carissa Menefee of Dover; his grandmothers, Bertha Barcus of Dover and Norma Jean Holcomb of New Philadelphia; his grandfather, Dennis Menefee of Newcomerstown; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

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Kathleen D. Steffen

Kathleen D. Steffen, 61, of 1130 3rd St NW, New Philadelphia, went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, Jan 29 in Columbia Mercy Medical Center at Canton.

Born July 21, 1935, at Newcomerstown, she was a daughter of the late William and Virginia Mae Conrad Thomas. She was a member of New Life Church of God at Dover, where she was church secretary. She graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1953.

Her husband, Philip E. Steffen, whom she married Oct. 25, 1953, died Dec. 21, 1961.

She leaves two daughters and sons-in-law, Christie L. and Fred Endres of New Philadelphia and Karie Rae and Mark Christian of Sunbury, O., one son, Donald W. "Bill" Steffen of New Philadelphia; two grandchildren, Elizabeth and Erin; a half-sister, Carole Thomas Cornell of St. Simons Island, Ga.; her stepmother Edith Thomas Holdsworth of Tucson, AZ; three sisters-in-law, Melba Steffen and Yolanda Johnson, both of Newcomerstown, and Hilma Thomas of Coshocton; one brother-in-law, Donald Steffen of Newcomerstown; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death of one brother, William L. "Bill" Thomas.

Memorial services were held Sat. Feb. 1 at Addy Funeral Home with Pastor Dorsen E. Overton officiating. Memorial gifts may be made to New Life Church of God, 310 Main St., Dover, OH 44622.

Lacy H. Harvey Jr.

Lacy H. Harvey Jr., 40, of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Feb. 1, 1997) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital, Coshocton.

He was born Aug. 28, 1956, in Dover, son of Lacy H. Harvey Sr. of St. Albans, W. Va., and the late Faye Crago Harvey. He was 1974 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was employed with Belden Brick, Strasburg.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

In addition to his father, he leaves his wife, Vicki Miner Harvey, whom he married Oct. 24, 1992; a son, Bradley Harvey of Newcomerstown; two daughters, Shannon and Heather Harvey, both of Newcomerstown; four stepchildren, Christy, Jimmy, Billy and Andy Wright, all of Newcomerstown; a brother and sister-in-law, John and Lillie Harvey of St. Albans; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Debbie and Ronnie Burrier of Newcomerstown and Ann Winguard of Callahan, Fla.

Services were to be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Mark Lail officiating. Burial was to be in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Memorial contributions may be made to Heather Harvey.

Feb. 5, 1997

Harold E. Glazer

Harold E. Glazer, 84, of 2711 Gravel Lick Rd., SW, Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Jan. 19, 1997) at Riverside Manor Nursing Center at Newcomerstown.

Born in Tuscarawas County on June 30, 1912, he was a son of the late John and Georgia Tidrick Glazer. He retired from Simonds Industries of Newcomerstown and was also a farmer. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and Heller's Supervisory Club.

He leaves his wife, Florence Miller Glazer; two daughters-in-law, Janet Glazer of Port Washington and Betty Glazer of Coshocton; four grandchildren, Sheryl Glazer and Scott Glazer, both of Port Washington, Tammy Pape of Warsaw and Rodney Glazer of Delaware, Ohio; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Norman Glazer, and his wife, Helen, of New Philadelphia; and one sister, Mrs. Elmer (Bertha) Butcher of Newcomerstown. He was preceded in death by two sons, Vernon Glazer and Denver Glazer, and one brother, Russell Glazer.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Betty Brown officiating. Burial was at Union Cemetery, Port Washington. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Assn.

Jan. 29, 1997

Herbert L. Cutlip

Herbert L. "Tink" Cutlip, 77, of 318 Parkway, Gnadenhutten, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 1997 in Twin City Hospital at Dennison

Born Jan. 1, 1920 in Gassaway, W. Va., he was a son of the late Okey E. and Effie L. Stoup Cutlip. He retired from the former Warner & Swasey Co. at New Philadelphia where he had been a machinist for 29 years. He was a World War II Army veteran, serving in the European campaign. He was awarded two Bronze Stars and had five months of flight training. He attended Uhrichsville High School. Tink enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening and was a member of Midvale VFW and past trustee for Tuscarawas VFW. He had been a Gnadenhutten resident for over 40 years.

He was married May 17, 1947 to E. Louise Rhoads Cutlip, who now lives at Riverside Manor at Newcomerstown; one daughter and son-in-law, Sue L. and Vane Scott III of Newcomerstown, one sister, Laura Opal McMullen of Gnadenhutten; one sister-in-law, Marie Ward Cutlip of Frankfort, O.; and two grandchildren, Vane Scott IV and Vanessa Scott. He was preceded in death by a brother, Dr. Ernest Byrle Cutlip, and a brother and sister-in-law, Omer V. and Thelma Dickinson Cutlip, who were formerly of Tippecanoe.

Services were held Feb. 1 at 11 a.m. in Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home at Uhrichsville with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was in Gnadenhutten Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or Diabetes Foundation.

Feb. 5, 1997

Rachelle Ann Cantor

Rachelle Ann Cantor, 17, of Reservoir Rd., Cambridge, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1997.

She was born April 8, 1979 in Cambridge, daughter of Richard and Lean Landis Cantor. She was a senior at Cambridge High School and was an auxiliary member of Cambridge VFW Post 2901.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Cantor, and maternal grandparents Neilan and Mary Landis.

In addition to her parents, she leaves her paternal grandparents, James and Lois Cantor of Cambridge; three aunts, Teresa Elliott and Debbie Landis, both of Newcomerstown, and Cindy Oliver of Cambridge; four uncles, Neil Landis of Newcomerstown, Rick Landis of Tiro, Roni Landis of Newcomerstown and Jim Cantor of Alabama; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Sat., Feb. 1 at Scott Funeral Home with Dr. Ken Kettlewell officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

Feb. 5, 1997

Wilma F. Hill

Wilma F. Hill, 78, 76365 Broadhead Rd., Kimbolton, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 1997, in the home of her daughter, Helen Ballanger.

Born Sept. 8, 1918 in Tuscarawas County, she was a daughter of the late Henry C. and Bernice M. Quillen Phillips. She was a member of the Irish Ridge Methodist Church. She graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1936. She was a housewife.

She was married June 14, 1941, to Burris (Red) Hill, who died Dec. 26, 1989.

Mrs. Hill leaves two daughters and sons-in-law, Helen and Max Ballanger of Charles Town, W.Va., and Frances and Donald Marks of Orrville; one son, Richard Hill of Kimbolton; five grandchildren; one brother and sister-in-law, Carl and Burnice Phillips of Newcomerstown; and one sister, Helen Dunlap of Port Washington. She was preceded in death by one son.

Funeral services were held in Addy Funeral Home with Rev. Beth Stillwagon officiating. Burial was in Peoli Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Irish Ridge Methodist Church, 72681 Acorn Rd., Kimbolton, OH 43749.

Feb. 12, 1997

Rick L. Harper

Rick L. Harper, 46, of 240 Goodrich St., Newcomerstown, died Thursday, Jan. 30 at 5:30 a.m. at his home.

Born Oct. 15, 1950, at Dover, he was a son of Elizabeth Harper Duhamel of Newcomerstown. He had been employed with Simonds Industries and PWM Inc. both of Newcomerstown. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife, Carol Conlon Harper, whom he married July 11, 1995; one son, Brock Harper of Newcomerstown; and one brother, Dale Hawkins of Newcomerstown. He was preceded in death by one brother, Gary Hawkins.

Services were held in Addy Funeral Home on Sat., Feb. 1 with Rev. Mark Lail officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

Feb. 5, 1997

Nettie Poorman

Nettie R. Poorman, 80, of 908 W. State St., Newcomerstown, died Thursday, Jan. 30 at 10:05 a.m. in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital at Coshocton.

Born Jan. 7 1917 in Pitcairn, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Frank E. and Rose L. Ebert Graham. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown, the Missionary Society and Rebecca Circle. She graduated from Dresden High School in 1935. She was a housewife and a cook.

She leaves her husband, Charles Poorman, whom she married Oct. 21, 1937; one son and daughter-in-law, Dick and Beverly Poorman of Newcomerstown; one daughter and son-in-law, Beverly Jane and John Freizzell of North Port, Ala.; eight grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and four brothers, Earl Graham of Upland, Ca., Glenn Graham of York, Pa., Dale Graham of Dresden and Robert Graham of Zanesville. She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Services were held in Addy Funeral Home with Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to Christ United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

Feb. 19, 1997

Robert A. Treat

Robert A. Treat, 84, 437 West Street, Newcomerstown, died on Tuesday (Feb. 11, 1997) at Union Hospital, Dover.

Robert was born in Coshocton County on September 12, 1912, a son of the late Alonzo William and Zella Eckels Treat. He was a graduate of Coshocton High School, class of 1930. Robert was a retired farmer, having worked in agriculture for all of his adult life. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown, and also belonged to A.A.R.P. He was a former member of Hartwood Methodist Church, Washington Township, the Washington Township Grange, and the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau. Robert enjoyed poetry, gardening, and working on his class reunion committees as his favorite leisure activities.

Robert was preceded in death by his first wife Doris O. Myers Treat, who died on April 4, 1992. Robert and Doris were married on July 25, 1942. Also deceased are a daughter-in-law, Doreen Herbert Treat, who died in 1968, and a step-daughter, Ann Patterson Gossett, who died in 1977. Robert was also the last member of the Treat family and was preceded in death by 4 sisters and 3 brothers: Lois Loos Boyd and Grace Treat of Coshocton, Archie Day of Chattanooga, TN, Nellie Nixon Roberts of Newark, Ohio, John Day of Canton, Mabel Krall of Cana Fulton and John Treat of Wadsworth.

Robert is survived by his second wife, Helen E. Shull Patterson Treat. Also surviving are two daughters and their husbands, Janice A. and Jeffrey Israel of Akron and Deloris J. and Barry Widder of Columbus. There are also two sons and their wives, Rev. Richard M. and Peggy Treat and William D. and Rebecca Treat of Newcomerstown. Also surviving are two step-daughters, Shirley (Mrs. Don E.) Norman, Newcomerstown, and Elaine (Mrs. David) Mayenschein of Clinton, Ohio, and a step-son, James Patterson, New Philadelphia. He also leaves 8 grandchildren: Jeneice K. Lowe, Akron, Shannin M. Treat, Andrea Treat and Benajamin Treat of Newcomerstown, Lois and Christopher Guy of Columbus, Angela Treat, a student at Muskingum Tech in Zanesville, and Robert Eugene Treat of Newark. In addition, there are also 7 step-granddaughters - Nicole Widder, Austin, Texas; Regina Ditchfield, Sarasota, Florida; Juanite Welch, Cooperdale, Ohio; Elizabeth Camacho, Newcomerstown; Lisa McVey, Jacksonville, Florida; Amanda Schwab, Port Washington; and Rachael Patterson, Warsaw; and 6 step-grandsons - Mark Norman, Cleveland; Patrick Patterson, Canton; Jason Patterson, New Philadelphia; Adam Patterson, Newcomerstown; Joel Gossett, US Marine Corps, North Carolina; and Michael Gossett, Cleveland. Robert also has three great-grandchildren - Michael Alan Lowe and Erik Patrick Lowe of Akron and Brittany Lynn Treat of Newark and 6 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 15, from the Ourant Funeral Home with Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial followed at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. The family suggests that memorials be made in Robert's name to the American Cancer Society, 821 Anola Drive Suite D, Dover 44622.

A Dad's View of Death

We should look at death as a friend; the great Emancipator that frees us from all physical infirmities and allows our spirit to soar to immeasurable heights into the arms of our creator. Robert A. Treat.

S. Kenneth Rice

S. Kenneth Rice, age 87, born in Newcomerstown, Ohio, of the late Irvin and Clamatha Rice, died Monday (Feb. 10, 1997).

He was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters. He was a life-long member of the Whitehall Baptist Church. He leaves a son, K.G. (Shirley) Rice; grandchildren, Mark W. (Teresa Rice, Tamela (Leonard) Rice Simpkins; great-grandchildren, Richard, Mark, Scott, Justin, Jessica, all of Florida; sisters-in-law, Clarade Rice, Leola Rice, Mildred (Alford) Horn, Mobile Alabama.

Services were held in the Evans Funderal Home with Rev. Steven Hopkins officiating. Burial was in Glen Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Kathryn Studer

Kathryn L. Studer, 73, of Chattanooga died Thursday (Feb. 6, 1997) in a local hospital.

She was born in Sugarcreek, Ohio, and moved to Chattanooga in 1954. She was a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church and was an active member of United Methodist Women's Dorcas Circle. She was an active member of the Chattanooga Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

Mrs. Studer leaves husband, Dale F. Studer; two daughters, Paula S. O'Steen, Signal Mountain, and Deborah S. Rogers, Rock Spring, Ga.; sister, Pauline Funk, Newcomerstown, Ohio; brother, Dr. John Andrews, New Albany, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Services were held Monday in the North Chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Cantrell officiating. Burial was in Hamilton Memorial Gardens. Memorial gifts can be made to: The Katie Studer Memorial Fund in care of: St. Luke United Methodist Church, 3210 Social Circle, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37415. If any questions, call 423-877-6447.

Feb. 26, 1997

Robert J. Gay

Robert J. Gay, 81, of 1100 E. State St. (Riverside Manor), Newcomerstown, died Monday (Feb. 17, 1997) in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Born April 7, 1915, in Newcomerstown, he was a son of the late John R. and Edna I. Myers Gay. He was a member of St. Francis deSales Church and the Knights of Columbus and was a World War II veteran. He was retired from Simonds Industries at Newcomerstown.

His wife, Veronica "Sis" Stoker Gay, whom he married May 12, 1934, died May 25, 1990.

He leaves three daughters, Sue Gainor and her husband, Thomas of St. Peters, Mo.; Kathy James and her husband, Ron; and Sally Snell and her husband, Terry all of Newcomerstown; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Violet Sweeney of New Philadelphia; and one brother, Dean Gay of Newcomerstown.

One grandson, a brother and a sister are deceased.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1997 in Addy Funeral Home with Fr. Ed Keck officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery where military services were conducted by the Newcomerstown veterans organizations.

Phyllis G. Jones

Phyllis G. Jones, 77, of 309 Plainfield Rd., West Lafayette, Oh., died Thursday (Feb. 13, 1997) at 11:55 p.m. in the home of her daughter, Judy A. Lusk of 617 S. Fair St., West Lafayette.

She was born Jan. 13, 1920, in Hollister, OH, and was a daughter of the late Frank and Joanna Wilson Maxwell. She was employed by Moore Enameling for 15 years and was solderer for Ohio Fabricators for 25 years before retiring. She was a member of First Baptist Church at West Lafayette.

On June 7, 1941, she married Daryl Allison Jones who preceded her in death on Jan. 2, 1992.

She leaves two daughters, Judy A. Lusk and husband Donald of West Lafayette and Sandy K. Mathew and husband Loren of Pataskala Oh.; one grandson, Larry Lee Lusk of West Lafayette; one sister, Eva Miller and husband Tom of Dalton, GA.; two stepbrothers, Dee Cabot of Carrollton, O., and Joe Cabot of West Lafayette; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Hothem, and two stepbrothers, Carl Cabot and Howard Earl Cabot.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 17 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Dave Curry officiating. Interment was in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Memorial Fund, 427 W. Russell Ave., West Lafayette, OH 43845 or Hospice of Coshocton County at Box 1284, Coshocton, OH 43812.

Feb. 19, 1997

Alysen R. Gano

Alysen Rae Gano, 7 months old, of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Feb. 8, 1997) at her home.

She was born June 19, 1996 in Ft. Riley, Kansas, daughter of Anthony T. and Christal Ann Wilson Gano.

In addition to her parents, she leaves a sister, Darrian Rebeckah of the home; grandparents, Lyman Gano of Newcomerstown, Lek Smith of Anchorage, Alaska, Daniel and Tina Wilson of Wamego, Kan., and Arnold and Patty Yurk of Palmyra, Neb.; great-grandparents, James Wilson Jr. and St. George, Kan., and Hilda Yurk of Cordova, Neb.

Services were held at Edwards-Yorgensen-Meloan Funeral Home, Manhattan, Kan. Burial was in St. George Cemetery, St. George, Kan. Memorial contributions may be made to the National S.I.D. Foundation, 10500 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 420, Columbia, MD 21044 or call 1-800-221-SIDS.

Feb. 26, 1997

Emma Helen Hart

Emma Helen Hart, 95, of 236 W. Main St., West Lafayette, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Feb. 20, 1997) at 4:42 a.m. in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Born June 12, 1902 in Adams Township, Coshocton County, she was a daughter of the late Ira and Phoebe Hothem Zimmerman. She was a homemaker and a Protestant by faith.

Mrs. Hart leaves a son, Russel W. (Lorena) Hart of Dennison; a daughter, Velma Hoffman of West Lafayette; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Cletus, killed on the Battleship New Mexico during the battle of Okinawa; a sister, Sarah; and three brothers, Edward, Jacob and Francis.

Services were held Sunday, Feb. 23 in Given-Dawson West Lafayette Funeral Home with Rev. Curtis Baxter officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette. Contributions may be made to Lifeline, in care of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital, 1460 Orange St., Coshocton, Ohio, 43812.

H. Charles Berkshire

H. Charles "Berky" Berkshire, 70, of 17691 Feud Road, Guernsey, died Friday (Feb. 14, 1997) at 10:14 p.m. at his residence.

He was born Nov. 1, 1926 in Tuscarawas County and was a son of the late Harvey Clyde and Arvilla Teel Berkshire. He was a member of Peoples Community Church. He was a retired iron worker and belong to Canton Iron Workers Union 550. He was a World War II veteran, serving with the Army in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

Mr. Berkshire leaves his wife, Dorothy Elizabeth Ross Berkshire; two sons, Richard and Ronald Berkshire; one daughter, Judy Everhart and husband Rick; three grandchildren, Samantha, Sally and Adam Everhart, all of West Lafayette; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Phillips and husband Carl of Newcomerstown and Alice Guerra of Apple Valley, Calif.; two neices, Shirley Dowling of California and Mrs. Karen Bouscher and husband Jim of New Philadelphia; and six stepchildren and their spouses, 17 step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren, all of Ohio.

Funeral services were held Tues., Feb. 18, at 11 a.m. in Addy Funeral Home at Newcomerstown, Ohio with Rev. Gene Whyde and Rev. Mark Lail officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Guernsey County.

Raymond F. Buehler

Raymond F. Buehler, 77, of 24523 Township Rd. 250, Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Feb. 18, 1997) in his residence.

Born Oct. 14, 1919, in Tuscarawas County, he was the son the late Lewis and Ida Reif Buehler. He was a 1938 graduate of Stone Creek High School. He was an Army veteran serving in World War II and retired after 33 years at General Electric. He was an ordained Methodist minister and served several area churches. He was a member of Blue Ridge Grange, Coshocton County Farm Bureau and Evans Valley Farm Council.

On Jan. 16, 1949, he married Nancy E. Veatch, who survives. Also surviving are a son, James Buehler of Coshocton; a daughter, Susan Buehler of West Lafayette; a brother, Donald Buehler of Fort Worth, Texas; and a sister, Daphney Albaugh of New Philadelphia.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Clarence, Edger, Dave and Lester Lee, and a sister, Helen Ott.

Services were held Friday, Feb. 21 in Given-Dawson Coshocton Chapel with Pastor Ron David and Pastor Ivan Ford officiating. Burial was in South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. Contributions may be made to American Heart Association or Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

Mar. 5, 1997

Audrey M. McCullough

Audrey Mae McCullough, 61, 5099 Pleasant Valley Rd., Dennison, O., died Thursday, Feb. 27, 1997 in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital at Coshocton.

Born on June 29, 1935, in Dennison, she was a daughter of the late Lonnie E. Sr. and Texie P. Utter Deems. A life resident of the area, she graduated from Uhrichsville High with the class of 1953. For the past 15 months, she had been a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing Home in Newcomerstown.

She was a member of Newport Baptist Church and Uhrichsville Eagles Auxiliary. She retired in 1989 from Twin City Health Care where she had been a nurses' aide and worked in the kitchen.

She was married Jan. 9, 1974, to Charles W. McCullough, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Clyde (Mary) Durbin of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Todd (Brenda G.) Engstrom of Uhrichsville; two stepsons, Lon A. McCullough of Alaska and Aaron P. and Silke McCullough of Germany; two step-daughters, Rhonda K. Fisher of Uhrichsville and Mrs. Larry (Beth Ann) Williamson of Dennison; five grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. John (Betty) Wright of Uhrichsville and a brother, Lonnie Deems Jr., of New Philadelphia.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, Wayne and Roy; a brother, Robert Deems and one step-grandson.

Services were held Saturday, March 1, 1997 in R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home at Dennison with Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Burial Park in New Philadelphia.

Thomas L. Kenney

Thomas L. Kenney, 60, of 90 S. 22nd St., Newark, formerly of Port Washington, died Friday (Feb. 28, 1997) at his residence.

He was born June 25, 1936 at Newcomerstown and was a son of the late Walter Roy Kenney and Artha (King) Kenney Leidig. He worked for the Mine, Safety and Health Administration and owned and raised draft horses.

He leaves his wife, Pearl Kenney, of Port Washington, his stepfather, Leonard Leidig of Newcomerstown; his companion, Sharon Richards of Newark; three sons, James Kenney and wife Linda of Tippecanoe, Thomas Kenney, Roy Kenney and wife Margaret, and one daughter, Connie S. Kenney, all of Port Washington; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Ophile and husband Lloyd, Shirley Bourne and husband Joe, and Marlyne Burkey, all of Port Washington; and one brother, Marion Kenney and wife Jo Ann of Birmingham.

He was preceded in death by one grandchild and two brothers.

Services were to be held Monday, March 3, at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was to be at Kings Church Cemetery in Newcomerstown.

Ralph E. Simms

Ralph Edward Simms, 66, of 14684 CR 274, Coshocton, O., died Thursday (Feb. 27, 1997) in Grant Medical Center at Columbus.

He was born Sept. 22, 1930 at Longdale Furnace, Va., and was a son of the late George Earl and Ruby L. Jackson Simms. He was a retired coal miner for the Peabody Coal Co. He was a World War II Air Force veteran and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Geraldine (Wickline) Simms.

He is survived by a special friend, Katie Hamilton of Coshocton; three daughters, Cyndi Hickman and husband Dave of Newcomerstown, Joy Simms and Gail Nestor; and two sons, Dale Simms and Ralph Simms Jr. all of West Virginia; and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Services were to be held Monday, March 3, in Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Rev. Gary Jones officiating. Burial was to be in Franklin Cemetery at Coshocton. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mar. 5, 1997

Eugene H. Breehl

Eugene H. Breehl Jr., 50, of Port Washington died Monday (Feb. 24, 1997) following a long illness.

Born Nov. 28, 1946, in Dover, he was a son of Mary C. Page Breehl of New Philadelphia and the late Eugene H. Breehl Sr. Mr. Breehl retired from the U.S. Navy in 1987 following 22 years of service. He was an employee of Schoenbrunn Village State Memorial. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, both of New Philadelphia.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife, Majorie E. Friedrichs Breehl, whom he married Sept 1, 1978; a daughter, Mrs. Wesley (Rachael Renee) Westfall of New Philadelphia; a son, Anthony Eugene Breehl of Dover; step-daughters, Mrs. Eduardo (Tina Marie) Sanchez of Houston, Texas; and Mrs. Robert (Tammy Lynn) Painter of King, N.C.; nine grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Frank (Cindy) Yosick of New Philadelphia and Mrs. Michael Breehl of New Philadelphia; uncle, Donald Breehl of New Philadelphia; several nieces and nephews.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by a twin brother, and a sister, Kathy Breehl.

Funeral services were held in Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia with Minsignor George J. Schlegel officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in New Philadelphia. Military graveside rites were conducted by the New Philadelphia post of the VFW. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County Inc., 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

Glenn "Red" Shaw

Glenn "Red" Shaw, 84, of 60619 Co. Road 9, Newcomerstown, died Monday (February 24, 1997) in his winter residence at 100 Tangerine Blvd., Brownsville, Texas.

Born Nov. 29, 1912 in Glasgow, O., he was the son of the late Walter Shaw and Lena Blind Shaw.

He married Frances Fenton Shaw on Aug. 20, 1938. She died Feb. 15, 1977. He married Matilda Laing Shaw on Feb. 4, 1987. She survives.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and retired from General Electric of Coshocton. He was a member of the Buckhorn Grange and the Brownsville Downtown Lions Club. He was a World War II veteran having served in the Marine Corps.

In addition to his wife he leaves two sons, John Shaw and wife, Betty, of Mount Vernon; Ken Shaw and wife, Rhea, of Newcomerstown; one stepson, Robert Laing and wife, Elaine, of St. Albert, Alberta, Canada; one step-daughter, Lind Smith and husband, Donald, of Cape Coral, Florida; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Kathleen Russell and husband, Page, of Eustis, Florida. One grandchild also preceded him in death.

Services were held Friday, Feb. 28, 1997 in the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

Charlene M. Gibson

Charlene M. Ohlen Gibson, 75, of Columbus, a former New Philadelphia resident, died Tuesday (Feb. 18, 1997) in Arlington Court Nursing Home at Columbus.

She was a 1940 graduate of New Philadelphia High. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter H. Gibson, formerly of Cambridge.

She leaves two sons and daughter-in-laws; four grandchildren; and a brother-in-law and three sisters-in-law, Glen M. Gibson and Edith Archer of Cambridge, Patsy Smith of Newcomerstown and Libby Baker of New Philadelphia.

Services and burial were held in Worthington.

Mar. 12, 1997

Robert B. Shinabery

Robert B. Shinabery, age 74, of 141 S. Plum St., Gnadenhutten, died at his residence Wednesday (Feb. 26, 1997) following a three-month illness.

He was born March 18, 1922 at Cass, W. Va., a son of the late Jacob Cameron Shinabery and Lorena Margaret Friel Shinabery. He attended Maple Grove School at Uhrichsville. He had been employed at Scio Pottery, Ruger Equipment, Shenango, General Electric and AlSCO. He was a member of the Steel Workers Union and attended Roxford United Methodist Church at Dennison, Ohio.

He was married April 4, 1953, to Ann Marie Gentilini Shinabery, who survives, of the home. Also surviving are five children, Robert W. Shinabery of Gnadenhutten, Tammy Shinabery of Dover, Mrs. Rod (Jaynie) Henline of Newcomerstown, Don Shinabery and companion Ann McNutt of Gnadenhutten, and Mrs. Rick (Susie) Bower of Newcomerstown; and three grandchildren, Ryan Shinabery, Jon Shinabery and Larry Cunningham. Also surviving are nine sisters.

Funeral services were held Feb. 28 in Roxford United Methodist Church at Dennison with Rev. Henry E. Mooney officiating. Burial services were held at Roxford Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

Thurman L. Amore

Thurman Lee Amore, 85, of 245 Goodrich St., Newcomerstown, died Saturday (March 1, 1997) at his home.

He was born June 17, 1911, at Coshocton, a son of Roy Amore and Mimi Rivers Amore. He was a coal miner for the Green Coal Co. and was an Army veteran.

He leaves his wife, Mary Roederer Amore; five daughters, Alberta Marlatt and husband Robert, Rebecca Croft and husband Jerry, all of Newcomerstown, Joyce Lafferty of Guernsey, Sandy Johnson Steubenville, Darlene Meadows of West Virginia; eight sons, George Amore and wife Brenda, Eugene Amore and wife Trina, William Amore and wife Kathy, Leroy Amore, Leo Amore and wife Ann, John Amore and wife Mabel, all of Newcomerstown, Donald Amore and wife Judy of Fresno, James Amore and wife Tedi of Tuscarawas; six sisters, Annie Moore, Sophie Donley and Isabelle Simons, all of Coshocton, Mary Maple and Lily Green, both of West Lafayette, Lawanda Cappel of Fresno; two brothers, Leo Amore of Chillicothe and Virgil Amore of Oklahoma; 53 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Seven children, three brothers and one sister are deceased.

Services were held Tuesday, March 4 in Addy Funeral Home with Rev. Betty Brown officiating. Burial was conducted at Hartwood Cemetery at Newcomerstown. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Guernsey County.

Glenna L. Kehl

Glenna L. Kehl, 83, of 6443 Kings Ridge Rd., Newcomerstown, died Monday (March 3, 1997) in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital in Coshocton.

Born Oct. 30, 1913, in Waterford, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Samuel Hinton and Margaret Nolan Hinton.

She married Harry Kehl in October of 1934. He died August 28, 1989. She was a housewife and a member of Community Chapel and the Buckhorn Grange.

She is survived by three daughters, Peggy Shook and husband Dale, Nona Rotruck, Grace Dulaney and husband Bunk; two sons, Ron Kehl and wife Jolene, Don Kehl and wife Charlene, all of Newcomerstown; 19 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Reuben Hinton of Shelbyville, Kentucky.

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

Services were held Thursday, March 6, in Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Rev. Ralph Bichard officiating. Burial was conducted in Community Chapel Cemetery at Newcomerstown.

Mar. 12, 1997

John F. Duff

John Franklin Duff, 79, of Whipple, died February 11, 1997 at Marietta Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 31, 1918 in Cambridge, son of the late Wallace M. and Mary H. Cullen Duff. A member of the Mt. Hermon Presbyterian Church, Mr. Duff was owner/operator of Mason-Dixon Trucking and he had also worked at Heller File and Tool in Newcomerstown and Baker & Noon.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in Battery E 136th Field Artillery. He was a 1937 graduate of Cambridge High School. Mr. Duff was a past member of the American Legion Post in Newcomerstown, Moose Lodge in Newcomerstown, Noble County Coonhunters Club and the Washington County Fish and Game Club.

He was preceded in death by his stepmother, Laura Morrow; two brothers, Harper and Ellis Duff; a grandson, John Davis, Jr.; a brother-in-law, Roger Tedrick.

He leaves his wife, Audrey June Eckelberry Duff of Whipple; three daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn and Tom Polk of Whipple, Evelyn and John Davis of Newcomerstown and Diana and Lloyd Booth Jr. of Whipple; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Helen Tedrick of Massillon; two sisters-in-law, Beulah Duff of Massillon and Bernice Catlett of Bird's Run; several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Hadley Funeral Home in Marietta with Rev. Donald Cooper officiating. Burial was conducted at East Lawn Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salem Township Emergency Squad, Lower Salem.

Shirley Dawson

Shirley M. Dawson, 71, a resident of West Lafayette Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of Guernsey and Barberton, died March 4 at the West Lafayette Care Center.

Shirley was born in Barberton on Dec. 12, 1925, and is survived by her mother, Della Walker Williams Hughell of Norton, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her father, Howard Williams. She was a graduate of Barberton High School, class of 1943. Shirley belonged to the Village Baptist Church at West Lafayette and was a church choir member. She enjoyed gardening and crafts as her favorite activities. She was also a homemaker for all of her adult life.

In addition to her father, Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Dawson, who died on Jan. 15, 1989. Shirley and William were married on Dec. 22, 1945.

Along with her mother, Shirley leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Jeffrey and Robin Dawson of Smithville; three daughters and their husbands, Rhonda and Guy Rinehart and Debra and Allen Young, all of Coshocton, and Laurel and John Kissel III of Newcomerstown. She also leaves a brother, Howard "Sonny" Williams Jr. of Barberton; seven grandchildren, Kelly and Erin Dawson, Crystal and Karl Rinehart, Allen Young Jr., and Keelyne and Jonathan Nash Kissel; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 7 at Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Paster A.C. Dockery officiating. Burial followed at the Pleasant View Baptist Cemetery in Oxford Township. The family suggests that memorials be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, 230 S. 4th St., P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

Mar. 19, 1997

Helen C. McCrea

Helen Catherine McCrea, 84, of 509 N. Kirk St., West Lafayette, died Friday (March 7, 1997) in West Lafayette Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born Oct. 25, 1912, at Fresno, the daughter of the late Palmer and Anna Mary Klein Kempf.

She was a graduate of Fresno High School. She was a homemaker and a member of the Fresno United Presbyterian Church and the church's Women's Missionary Society.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Frederick McCrea whom she married Nov. 26, 1938. She is also survived by three sons, Sam (Yolanda) McCrea and Fred (Cathy) McCrea, both of West Lafayette, and Ron (Chris) McCrea of Westerville; seven grandchildren, Carla, Carissa, Amy, Sara, Ben, Kyle and Adam; two great-grandchildren, Ryan and Emily; and a sister, Orpha Schwarm of Coshocton.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Edgar, Walter, Carl and Merle and three sisters, Ilda Wiggins, Leona Kempf and Mabel Emerson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette with Pastor John Russell officiating. Burial was conducted in Fairfield Cemetery. Memorial may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation or Hospice of Coshocton County.

C.H. Bartholow

C.H. "Herb" Bartholow, 68, of 3342 Eastport Rd. SE, Dennison, died Saturday (March 8, 1997) from a sudden coronary attack.

He was born Jan. 29, 1929 at Bowerston, the son of Violet Bartholow of Uhrichsville and the late Frank C. Bartholow.

He was a life resident of the area and retired in 1991 from Ruger Equipment where he was a welder.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Duke (Connie L.) Swaney of Newcomerstown; a granddaughter ChVonne Marie Swaney of Newcomerstown; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Parker of Dennison and Mrs. Virginia Wills of St. Petersburg, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Olive Marie Ross Bartholow, who passed away Sept. 26, 1993 and six brothers, James, Robert, Frederick, Curtis, Don and Dean Bartholow.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home at Dennison with Rev. Henry Mooney officiating. Burial was conducted in Conotton Cemetery at Conotton. Memorials may be made to Tuscarawas County Hospice.

Sara Jean Sargeant

Sara Jean Sargeant, 76, of 59659 CR 9, Newcomerstown, died Sunday (March 9, 1997) in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Born July 9, 1920, in Ashley, O., she was the daughter of the late Reed Slack and Laura Null Slack. She married V. Heber Sargeant, who died April 5, 1971. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and a retired nurses aide from the extended care unit of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Portia Elaine Leickly and husband, David, of Fairview Park; two sons and daughter-in-law, O. Winston Sargeant and wife, Jane, of Monument, Colo., and Quentin Sargeant of West Lafayette; five grandchildren, Elizabeth Ann, Jason Edward, Cassandra Jean, Andrew Quentin and Christopher Aaron.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one sister, Marcella Gay Jackson.

Funeral services were held in Addy Funeral Home with Rev. Gary George and Rev. Glenn Brunstetter officiating. Burial was conducted in Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mar. 19, 1997

Donald R. Gilmore

Donald R. Gilmore, 88, of Ohio Veterans Home at Sandusky, O., died Monday (March 10, 1997) after an extended illness. He was a World War I Disabled American Veteran.

Born March 28, 1908 in Gnadenhutten, O., he was the son of the late I.K. Gilmore and Maude Gilmore.

He was married to Mary (Mame) Gilmore on July 23, 1932. She passed away May 29, 1993. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Catharine Reichman, who passed away Oct. 21, 1995, a granddaughter and two brothers.

Surviving are three sons, Arthur D. (Ruth) Gilmore of East Sparta, Donald J. (Wilma) Gilmore of Newcomerstown and Thomas K. Gilmore of Dennison; three brothers and one sister, Dorothy Roman of Buena Vista, Colo., Bert Gilmore of Megly, O., Kenneth Gilmore of Mansfield, and Dean Gilmore of Uhrichsville; 13 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

No services were held. He was buried with his wife, Mary "Mame" Gilmore in West Union Cemetery near Gilmore, Ohio.

Glenn D. Myers

Glenn D. Myers, 72, of 7457 Oldtown Valley Rd., Port Washington, O., died Monday (March 10, 1997) following a six-month long illness with cancer.

Born at Tuscarawas, O., on Sept. 17, 1924, he was the son of the late Jacob H. Myers and Mary E. Furbey Myers. He retired from the U.S. Army in 1963 after 20 years of service. Following that he was a salesman for Mechtron International of Orlando, Florida.

Glenn was a Lutheran by faith. A member of Port Washington Masonic Lodge 202 and Scottish Rite of Cambridge, O., he was an avid stamp collector and a member of the Tuscora Stamp Club.

He was married Dec. 12, 1952 to Laura L. Sherer Myers, who survives of the home; three daughters and three sons, Mrs. Robert (Karen) Hahn of Newark, O., Mrs. Robert (Janet) Moran of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Lewis (Linda) Miller of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Mrs. Mitchell (Susan) Myers, Mrs. John Myers, and Mr. Stephen (Wendy) Myers, all of Port Washington. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and an aunt, Mrs. John (Erma) Pretorius of Tuscarawas. One brother, Francis Myers, is deceased.

Funeral services were held in Uhrich-Histettler Funeral Home with Rev. J. Andrew Riggs officiating. Burial was conducted in Gnadenhutten Cemetery with Tuscarawas Post 7943 VFW conducting military graveside services. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, O., 44622.

Jacqueline Jo Mathews

March 12, in the year of our Lord, 1997, God our Father, took home his child Jacqueline Jo Mathews, after she valiantly battled a long illness.

"Jacky" was born at Twin City Hospital in Dennison on Aug. 28, 1941. She was a 1959 graduate of Dennison St. Mary and a former member of St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church at Newcomerstown. As a loving wife, sister and mother, she will be sadly missed.

Jacky is survived by her mother, Alma Butler of New Philadelphia. She is also survived by her husband, Robert L. Mathews of Dover; two daughters, Mrs. Daniel (Jolynn) Vannucci of Ft. Campbell, Ky., and Bobbie Patterson of Dover; a son, Jeffrey Mathews of Dover; and two sisters, Mrs. Marshall (Barbara) Skelly of Roswell and Mrs. Rodney (Ruthie) Brown of Norwalk. Jacky also leaves behind her six grandchildren; Cole and Danielle Vannucci, Tori and Wesley Patterson, Spencer McConnell, and Taylor Mathews.

A memorial service was conducted in Toland-Herzig Funderal at Dover. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County for the wonderful care given to Jacky.

Mar. 19, 1997

Bernita L. Gerster

Bernita L. Gerster, 84, of Newark, De., died Tuesday (March 11, 1997) in the Columbia Mercy Medical Center at Canton following an apparent heart attack over the weekend. She was in Ohio for the wedding of her great-nephew, Steven W. and Amanda Diekmann Brode.

Bernita was a long time resident of Delaware and an active member in the Newark community for over 50 years. She was born in West Unity, O., on Oct 29, 1912, a daughter of the late Simon C. and Emma King Short. She graduated from the Ohio State University and also received her master's in music education degree from Columbia University. She had extensive teaching experience at Ashland (Ohio) College, where she also initiated the first public school music program in the city of Ashland. Bernita taught at Ohio State, Northwestern, Indiana University and the University of Delaware.

She was an active member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church of Newark. Bernita also belonged to many university and civic organizations; University of Delaware Women's Club, American Assn. of University Women, the New Century Club, Delta Omicron National Music Honorary, the Newark Symphony Group, the Newark Country Club, the Delaware Music Teachers Assn., and the Wintherthurs Museum.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Jack A. Gerster, who was formerly the chairman of the Chemical Engineering Department at the University of Delaware. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, N. Pauline (Mrs. Gordon) Brode of Newcomerstown, and Donna (Mrs. Paul) Huard, of Bryan, Ohio.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Catherine and Craig Loder of Dover, Del., and a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. John and Patrice Gerster of Anchorage, Alaska.

Also surviving are three grandchildren. Local nieces and nephews would include George M. and Joan Brode and family of Newcomerstown, Barbara and Mark Buswell and family of Colorado Springs, and Susan and Gary Gustafson and family of Woodland Park., Colorado.

Memorial services were held on March 15 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church at Newark with Rev. Thomas B. Jensen officiating. Burial followed at St. Thomas Cemetery. The Ourant Funeral Home handled all of the Ohio arrangements.

Robert L. Byrd

Robert L. Byrd, 85, Pittsburgh, a former local resident, passed away on March 5, 1997.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Noah and Bertha Byrd, and his wife, Mahala Mugford Byrd. He was active in music (jazz and classics) as a performer and teacher in Newcomerstown, Canton and Pittsburgh. He began his retail career at the Baltimore and retired as display manager of The Larrimore in Pittsburgh.

He is survived by his son, Allan, of Montana; a daughter, Marilyn Henry of Virginia; sisters, Marcia Preston and Jeanne Milburn of Columbus, all former local residents.

Mar. 26, 1997

Richard A. Durbin

Richard Alan Durbin, 20, of 7073B Moore's Ridge Rd., Uhrichsville, died Monday (March 17, 1997) in Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas.

Born March 29, 1976, in Coshocton, he was a son of Clyde Durbin of Newcomerstown and Peggy Bradford of Uhrichsville. He was a life resident of the area and loved to hunt and fish. He had worked in construction and the oil industry.

He leaves his wife, Karen Sue Coen Durbin, whom he married June 8, 1996; two stepdaughters, Brittany and Lacey Garbrandt of the home; one stepson, Charles Garbrandt of Florida; his parents, Clyde and Mary Durbin of Newcomerstown and Ronald and Peggy Parrish of Uhrichsville; two grandfathers, Clyde Durbin Sr. of Newcomerstown and Albert "Pete" Bradford of Uhrichsville; step-grandparents, Ronald Sr. and Vada Parrish of Uhrichsville and Charles McCullough of Newcomerstown; three sisters, Christina Durbin of New Philadelphia and Rhonda and Shawna Parrish of Uhrichsville; two brothers, Kenny Durbin of New Philadelphia and Ronald Parrish III of Uhrichsville; two stepbrothers, Tom and Bobby Clark of Newcomerstown; three stepsisters, Erica Clark of Newcomerstown, Crystal Parrish of Port Washington and Amanda Parrish of Athens; and several aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by two grandmothers, Jean Durbin and Arlene Bradford, and step-grandmother, Audrey McCullough.

Services were held Saturday in R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home with Rev. Leonard Porter officiating. Burial followed in Union Cemetery at Uhrichsville.

Hiram W. Hogue

Hiram W. Hogue, 89, McKinley Avenue, Newcomerstown, died late Sunday morning (March 16, 1997) at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

He was born in Perry Township, Tuscarawas County, on Feb. 15, 1908, a son of the late Fonzo and Iva Shull Hogue. He was a veteran of the Army and served in Burma during World War II. He was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown and the Thomas Montgomery Post #431, Newcomerstown American Legion. He was a retired file cutter with Simonds Industries; Hiram worked at Simonds for 31½ years before retiring in 1972.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Opal O. Myers Hogue, who died on March 21, 1991. Hiram and Opal were married on June 9, 1935. Also deceased are a great grandson, Drew Michael Laymers, who died in 1996, and a brother, John Hogue, Coshocton.

Hiram leaves two daughters and their husbands, Jane and James Green, Coshocton, and June and Dan Nastoff, Newcomerstown. He also leaves a son and his wife, William H. and Sharon Hogue, Ellicott City, Maryland. There are five grandchildren: Susan Green of Coshocton, Tim Green, who is serving in with the Air Force in Korea, Shelley Lahmers of Port Washington, Becky Zufelt of Newcomerstown, and Jenny Hogue of Ellicott City. He also leaves two great-grandchildren, Michelle Green of Korea and Austin J. Zufelt, Newcomerstown.

Funeral services were held March 19 at the Ourant Funeral Home. Revs. Frank Conley and William C. Haggis II conducted the services with the burial at Coshocton County Memory Gardens. The family is suggesting that memorials can be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

Mar. 26, 1997

Wilma M. Berger

Wilma M. Berger, 82, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, and a lifelong resident of Tippecanoe, died late Sunday morning (March 16, 1997) at the Riverside Manor Care Center.

Wilma was born in Uhrichsville on Oct. 6, 1914, a daughter of the late Walter E. and Katherine L. Logue Logan. She assisted her husband with the family farm in Tippecanoe for many years; she was also a housewife and homemaker. She belonged to the West Chester United Methodist Church and the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau. She enjoyed gardening and baking as her favorite leisure activities.

Wilma was preceded in death by her husband, Russell E. Berger, who died in 1967. Wilma and Russell were married in 1940. Also deceased are a daughter-in-law, Darla Jones "Dot" Berger (Mrs. Howard), who died in 1996, and a step-son Charles (Ike) Berger, who died in 1974. Darla and Charles were both from the Tippecanoe area.

She leaves two sons, three daughters and their spouses: Earl R. and Delores Berger of Tippecanoe, Howard W. Berger of Tippecanoe, Cheryl F. and Lester Tully of Woodville, Florida, Linda R. Berger of Tuscarawas, and Evelyn E. and Jack Shalosky of West Lafayette. She also leaves a step-daughter, Marjorie (Mrs. James) Watkins, New Philadelphia, and her sister, M. Frances Logan, of Tippecanoe. There are 22 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. James F. Bitner officiating. Burial followed in the Greenmont Union Cemetery in Freeport. The family suggests that memorials be made to the individual's favorite charity.

Raymond E. Bell

Raymond E. Bell, 66, of 75809 Old 21 Rd., Kimbolton, died Wednesday (March 19, 1997) in his residence.

Born October 19, 1930, in Guernsey County, he was a son of the late Ray T. and Bessie M. Ross Bell. He was a self-employed truck driver for 51 years and a 4-H advisor for 10 years in Guernsey County.

Survivors include his eldest daughter, Mrs. James Wrench of Dayton; three daughters, Cindy Dansby of Newark, Debi Bell and her fiance, Dave Howard of Claysville, and Denise Bell of Cambridge; three sons, Bill Bell and his wife Donna of Byesville, Doug Bell and his wife Mary of Newcomerstown and Denny Bell of Kimbolton; 16 grandchildren; and his previous spouse, Evelyn Wilson Bell of Kimbolton.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Rev. Paul Schwab officiating. Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Guernsey County.

Aaron A. Arth

Aaron A. Arth, 91, Redlands, California, died Monday (March 17, 1997) at his home in Redlands, Ca., after a short illness.

He leaves his wife, Helen Schomaker Arth of the Redlands address. Both were born in this area and moved to California in 1937.

He also leaves five children: Carol Schwa, Dana Point, Ca.; Fred Arth, Las Vegas, Nevada; Linda Wyland, Houston, Texas; Phillip Arth, Redlands, Ca.; and Steve Arth, Redlands, Ca. He also leaves a sister, Verna A. Wallace, and a brother, Charles Arth, both of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren and one great-grandson, all in California.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Jacob Arth (1929) and mother, Carolina (1950); sisters, Clara Arth of Newcomerstown, Emma Geib of Redlands, Ethel Grosenbacher of Tuscarawas; and brothers, Homer P. Arth of Port Washington and Ira J. Arth, Newcomerstown.

He is survived by six grandchildren and one great grandson, all in California.

Olaf R. Murphy

Olaf R. Murphy, 83, 59934 Coshocton County Road 9, Newcomerstown, died late Monday morning (March 31, 1997) at the West Lafayette Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born in Washington Township, Tuscarawas County, on July 17, 1913, the son of the late Albert C. and L. Elizabeth Mitchell Murphy. He was a 1932 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. He was a retired file cutter with Simonds Industries and was employed at Simonds for over 40 years before retiring in 1976. He was a veteran of the Navy and served with the 109th Sea Bees Unit of naval construction and equipment on the island of Guam during World War II. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Thomas Montgomery Post #431 of the Newcomerstown American Legion, Lone Star Lodge #175, F.& A.M., Newcomerstown and the Scottish Rite Valley, Cambridge. He was also Past Master of the Lone Star Lodge. Olaf was a former member of the Tuscarawas County Retired Steelworkers and the Washington Township Grange #1454, where he also served as past Worthy Patron. He enjoyed fishing, traveling, camping, and gardening.

Mr. Murphy leaves his wife, Mayfair Stocker Murphy, whom he married August 12, 1939. He also leaves his daughter and son-in-law, Martha A. and James. D. Hoffman, West Lafayette.

Funeral services were held April 3 at the Ourant Funeral Home with Rev. Glenn Brunstetter and Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Masonic Lodge services were held Wednesday evening. The family suggested memorials be made in his name to the American Heart Association, care of Mrs. Penny Zurcher, 3448 Pleasant Valley Rd., NE, New Philadelphia 44663.

Betty Jane Burdett

Betty Jane Burdett, 74, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, for the past three years, formerly of 501 Barnett Avenue, died Monday (March 31, 1997) at Riverside Manor.

She was born in Newcomerstown on Nov. 22, 1922, a daughter of the late Elmer and Nettie Loos Burdette. She was a 1941 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was a former employee of Westinghouse Electric in Mansfield and Simonds Industries, Newcomerstown. She was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing, quilting, and crocheting.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by four sisters: Mary E. Burdette, who died earlier this year; Edith (Mrs. Herbert) Miller, who died in 1995; Virginia Little, who died in 1988; and Marjorie Burdette, who died in 1936.

She leaves four sisters: L. Aldora Cady of Morgantown, West Virginia; and Jessie Burdette, Margaret Ellen (Mrs. Glenn) Shaffer, and Ruth (Mrs. C. Richard) Lower, all of Newcomerstown; a brother-in-law, Herbert Miller, Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services and burial were held April 4 from the East State Street Cemetery in Newcomerstown with Rev. Gene Whyde conducting the services. The family suggests memorials be made to the individual's favorite charity.

William E. Davis

William E. Davis, 46, of 439 E. Canal St., Newcomerstown, died Saturday (March 15, 1997) in Coshocton Hospital.

Born Aug. 24, 1950, in Detroit, Michigan, he was a son of the late Edward and Adele Davis. He was a 1968 graduate of Strongsville High School. He was self-employed in resale household wares.

He married the former Gwenda Atkinson, who survives. He also leaves a son, Bill, and a daughter, Kristi, both of Newcomerstown; and a sister, Lorraine Rung of New Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held in Jardine Funeral Home in Strongsville with Fr. Doug Makowski officiating. Burial was conducted in the Strongsville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, Ohio.

Jewell H. Mullen

Jewell H. Mullen, 85, of 1848 Harbor Place, Naples, Florida and formerly of Newcomerstown, died Thursday (March 20, 1997) in her home.

Born July 20, 1911 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of the late Grover Cleveland Byard and Marietta Hatfield Byard. She was also the wife of the late Charles B. Mullen who passed away on March 11, 1990. They were married December 27, 1930.

She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown and graduated from Cambridge High School with the Class of 1930. She was a housewife and a member of the Beta Circle and was a Past Worthy Matron of the Oriental Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Mullen leaves two daughters and their husbands, Marilyn and Jack Ellis of Newcomerstown and Mary Ann and Frank Perrucci of Naples, Florida; one son, James Mullen and wife, Jeannie, of Cedartown, Georgia; nine grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Bill Byard of Jacksonville, Florida. She was preceded in death by three brothers; one great-grandchild and one step-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at Addy Funeral Home, Inc. in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley and Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was conducted in Northwood Cemetery in Cambridge, Ohio. Memorial gifts may be made to the Alzheimers Association of East Central Ohio, 23 South Park Place, Newark, Ohio 43055.

Apr. 9, 1997

Apr. 2, 1997

Charles E. Pratt

Charles E. "Charlie" Pratt, 53, Fillman's Bottom Road, Port Washington, died early Saturday morning (April 5, 1997) at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Care Center in Newcomerstown.

He was born in Wheeling, W. Va., on Nov. 7, 1943, a son of Robert Edward and Lucille M. Cline Pratt of Jewett. He was a 1963 graduate of Hopedale High School, attended car engine school in Nashville, Tenn., and studied hydraulic jack repairs at the Buckeye Career Center. He worked 22 years at the Y&O Coal Co. in Harrison County and worked at the Nelms #2 mine in Hopedale. He also worked for Stone Container in New Philadelphia. He was a self-employed knife maker and specialized in custom-made knives. He belonged to the United Mine Workers Local 1304 in Cadiz, the Cadiz Eagles Lodge and the Hopedale Church of Christ. He was a past vice-president and board member with the Ohio Knifemakers Association. He was a member of the Knife Makers Club, the Western Reserve Cutlery Association, the Tappan Lake Bass Club and attended St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and competitive pistol shooting and took part in the Redman Tobacco Bass Tournament.

In addition to his parents, he leaves his wife, Deborah A. Fillman Pratt, whom he married March 21, 1987; three sons, Brian C. Pratt of Wheeling, Philip and Lynda Pratt of Niles and Ryan M. Pratt of the home; a stepson, D.J. Krankovich of Muncie, Ind.; a step-daughter, Tina and Mike Henderson of Scio; a brother, Randy Pratt of Scio; two sisters, Linda Pratt of Jewett and Sandra and Regis Marker of Hopedale; his wife's parents, George and Laura Fillman of Port Washington; a granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were to be Tuesday, April 8, at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington with the Rev. Charles G. Cooper officiating. Burial was to be at Union Cemetery in Port Washington. The family suggested memorials be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ or to Hospice of Tuscarawas County. Arrangements were handled by Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown.

Roy Mock

Roy A. Mock, 87, died Sunday in his home in Butler, Indiana.

Mr. Mock retired from Universal Tool & Stamping Company in Butler and also worked at the Butler Co. He was born Aug. 9, 1909 in Butler to the late Earl H. and Dessie (Krontz) Mock.

He leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Robert "Bud" and Thelma Mock of Guernsey, Ohio; one brother, Hubert of Orlando, Fla.; one sister, Dessie Kramer of Edgerton, Ohio; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, and a friend, Rosie Krontz of Butler.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Betty Ruth Scott, in 1990; one brother, Delbert; and one sister, Ruby Merson.

Services were conducted in the H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home in Butler with Rev. Dennis Leinbach of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in the Butler Cemetery.

Robert S. Denham

Robert S. Denham, 90, of 528 River St., Newcomerstown, died Monday (March 31, 1997) in Riverside Manor Nursing and Care Center at Newcomerstown.

Born Oct. 22, 1906, in St. Clairsville, he was a son of the late Robert F. and Irene Stitt Denham. On Aug. 1, 1929, he married Florence Folkert Denham, who survives.

He retired from Heller Tool Company. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Newcomerstown, the I.O.O. F., Treasure Hunters Club, Buckhorn Grange, Lone Star Lodge 175, Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio, Nugen Chapter 124 Royal Arch Masons, Coshoccon Council 110 Royal and Selected Masons, St. Bernard's Commandery 51 Knight Templar Masons, 32nd Degree Valley of Cambridge, Oriental Chapter 106 Order of Eastern Star and Ohio Priory 18 Knight of York Cross of Honor. He was the recipient of the Meritorious Service Award of the Grand Commandery of Ohio and was awarded the Knight Templar Cross of Honor from the Grand Encampment of the United States.

In addition to his wife, he leaves one son and daughter-in-law, G. Robert Denham and wife Dorcas; one grandson, Robert A. Denham and wife Kathy, all of Bucyrus; and two great-granddaughters, Christina Denham of Bucyrus and Heather Denham of New Concord.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Matthew D. Denham; two brothers, William Denham and Walter E. Denham; and one sister, Ruth Coffield.

Services were held Friday, April 4, in the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Rev. Michael Sydnor officiating. Commandery and Masons services were held. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

George H. Briggs

George Howard Briggs, 59, of 136 Orchard Ave., Tuscarawas, died Wednesday (April 2, 1997) in Akron City Hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born March 19, 1938, at Dennison, he was a son of the late George F. and Anna Carlisle Briggs. He had been employed that past 36 years at New Philadelphia Fan Co. in New Philadelphia. He was a member of the Steelworkers Union and was an avid fisherman and enjoyed all types of sports.

Mr. Briggs leaves his wife, Sonja Briggs, whom he married March 10, 1979; a daughter and son-in-law, Melanie and Eugene Orr of Tuscarawas; a daughter and her fiancé, Mafla Johnson and Victor Aponik of Fry's Valley; a daughter, Brenda Miller of New Philadelphia; a stepson and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Deana Miller of Newcomerstown; sisters, Mrs. George (Georgiann) Briggs of Wainwright and Mrs. Norma Kohler of Tuscarawas; brothers, Robert Briggs of Wainwright, Jerry Briggs of Avon Lake and Jerry Grove of Tuscarawas; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held April 6, 1997 in Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home at New Philadelphia with Elder Glen Carlisle officiating. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery in New Philadelphia.

Apr. 9, 1997

Mildred M. Kistler

Mildred M. Kistler, 95, of the House of Loreto, died Monday (April 14, 1997) following an extended illness.

Born in Tuscarawas County, she lived in Newcomerstown until moving to Canton in 1989. She was a registered nurse and a former housekeeper for over 30 years for Fr. John Kempf (Dresden) in the diocese of Columbus. She was also a past president of the N.C.C.W. Northern Deanery.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Henry Kistler. She leaves a step-son, Robert Kistler, of Ormond Beach, Florida and close friends, Marion Schuckert and Stanley Kempf, both of Independence, Ohio.

A mass of Christian burial was held Thursday in the chapel at the House of Loreto with Fr. Joseph Phillips as Celebrant. Graveside services were held in the Gnadenhutten-Clay Union Cemetery in Gnadenhutten. The Lamiell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Congregation of the Sisters of the Divine Spirit, 2812 Harvard Ave., N.W., Canton, Ohio 44709.

Apr. 23, 1997

Mary R. Smith

Mary R. Smith, 92, of 464 S. Goodrich St., Newcomerstown, Ohio, died Tuesday (April 22, 1997) in Riverside Manor Nursing Center at Newcomerstown.

Born March 13, 1905, at Newcomerstown, she was a daughter of the late Alpheus and Emma Creighton Rogers. She was a homemaker.

She was married Oct 28, 1921, to Edward R. Smith, who died Nov. 11, 1966.

Mrs. Smith leaves one son, Charles R. Smith and his wife, Thomasina, of Newcomerstown, and two granddaughters, Janet Berkshire and husband, Bob, and Julie Smith, all of Newcomerstown. She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Private graveside services were held Friday, April 25, in West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown with Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. Addy Funeral Home handled all the arrangements.

Apr. 30, 1997

Ray J. Henry

Ray J. Henry, 72, 400 E. Main St., Port Washington, died Saturday (April 5, 1997) at the Hennis Care Center in Dover following a one-year illness.

He was born at Uhrichsville on Oct. 29, 1924, son of the late Ray T. Henry and Hannah Eckhardt Henry. He was formerly employed at the former Evans Pipe Co. in Uhrichsville and was also a retired farmer. He attended Uhrichsville High School and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Tuscarawas VFW Post 7943 and an active member of the First Baptist Church in Port Washington.

Mr. Henry leaves his wife, Alice G. Malterer, whom he married Nov. 15, 1947; five daughters and their husbands, Carol and Davy Davis of Port Washington, Cherie and Robert Hall of Dover, Cindy and Ray Stocker of Port Washington, Valerie and Johnnie Barron of Port Washington and Mary and Doug Bell of Newcomerstown; two sons and their wives, Michael and Julie Henry of Kimbolton and Benjamin and Jill Henry of Peoli; a former daughter-in-law, Betty Henry of Port Washington; a sister, Mrs. Frank (Gertrude) Dalpiaz of Uhrichsville; three brothers and their wives, Earl "Hank" and Hilda Henry of Marysville, Gene Henry of Tuscarawas and Walter "Waddie", and Barb Henry of Uhrichsville; 18 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Three sisters and three brothers are deceased.

Services were to be held Tuesday, April 8, at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Port Washington with the Rev. Paul Schwab officiating. Burial was to be in the Peoli Cemetery with Tuscarawas VFW Post 7943 conducting military graveside services. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church or to Hospice of Tuscarawas County. Arrangements were handled by Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home in Uhrichsville.

Apr. 9, 1997

James T. Gibson

James T. Gibson, 84, of 74569 Virtue Road, Kimbolton, died Sunday (April 13, 1997) at 7:50 a.m. at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center at Cambridge.

He was born Feb. 13, 1913, in Braxton County, W. Va., a son of the late William Henry Gibson and the late Vernie Gillispie Gibson. He was a farmer and owned and operated Gibson Lumber Co. He was a member of Flat Ridge Mennonite Church.

Mr. Gibson leaves his wife, Vina Mae Hissarn Gibson, whom he married June 30, 1934; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Betty and Jimmie Rose, Linda L. Hall, Pauline and George Hunt, all of Kimbolton, and Virginia Selleck of Newcomerstown; a brother, Lanty Junior Gibson of Tesley, W. Va.; 20 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons-in-law, Harold Hall and John L. Rose; one grandson; five brothers; and seven sisters.

Services are Wednesday, April 16, at 1 p.m. at the Flat Ridge Mennonite Church with the Rev. Nelson Miller officiating. Burial will be at Flat Ridge Cemetery. Calling hours were to be Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Lung Association.

Apr. 16, 1997

May 7, 1997

Laura M. Gray

Laura M. Gray, 96, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and a lifelong resident of Newcomerstown, died on Sunday (April 27, 1997) at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born in Salem Township, Tuscarawas County, on January 7, 1901, a daughter of the late Robert Henry and Margaret Jane Cunningham Caddes. She was a homemaker for all of her adult life, assisting her husband with the ownership of Gray Electric and Plumbing, Newcomerstown. She was active with the Patricia Circle and the Presbyterian Women, was 50-year member of the Buckhorn Grange in Salem Township, a member and secretary of the Newcomerstown Garden Club and the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens. Laura was also active with the Business and Professional Women's Club, holding several offices. She enjoyed crocheting, needlework and baking.

Mrs. Gray was preceded in death by her husband, John Smith Gray, who died on April 13, 1966; they were married on April 11, 1920. Also deceased are a son-in-law, Harold C. Best, who died in July, 1989, four brothers and three sisters.

She leaves her daughter, Eleanor J. Best, Newcomerstown, and her son and his wife, Robert Wayne and Ruth Wolbold Gray, Yarmouth, Massachusetts. There are also five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 1, from the Ourant Funeral Home. Rev. Michael Sydnor conducted the services. Burial followed at the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 205 W. Canal St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Margaret Erickson

Margaret Erickson, 77, formerly of Steam Corners, Ohio, died Friday (April 25, 1997) in Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown following a long illness.

She was born May 26, 1919 in Amidon, North Dakota to the late Frank and Anna Schieber Banjai and lived in Steam Corners most of her life before moving to Newcomerstown in 1988.

A graduate of Lexington High School, Mrs. Erickson had worked as an assembler at Westinghouse in Mansfield during the 1950's and also at NEER Manufacturing in Lexington during the 1960's. She had attended the Steam Corners United Methodist Church and was a member of Robert L. Castor Post #5101 V.F.W. Auxiliary.

She is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Sandra "Cookie" and Terry Willis of Mansfield and Carol Sulser of Newcomerstown; and a son and daughter-in-law James and Sedonia Erickson of Jeromesville; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Catherine Sipes of Lexington, Rose Johns and Anna Osborne, both in North Carolina.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Vaughn E. Erickson on March 20, 1987; a brother, Nicholas Banjai, and a sister, Eva Benick.

Services were held Monday, April 28, in the Lexington Avenue Snyder Funeral Home. Gene Lilly of the Millwood Church of Christ officiated and burial followed in the Lexington Cemetery.

Norman L. Sondles

Norman Lee Sondles, 57, of 21946 Emerson St., Newcomerstown (Isleta) died early Friday morning (May 9, 1997) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Newcomerstown on Nov. 26, 1939, and is survived by his mother, E. Kathrene Wigfield Sondles of Newcomerstown. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert W. Sondles, who died on Dec. 25, 1996.

He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1957. He worked as a maintenance technician for General Motors in Hinsdale, Ill., for 17 years. He also was employed at Bob and Jim's Shell Station for nine years, and at Carrico's Service Center in Newcomerstown for 11 years. He enjoyed landscaping and working with cars.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife, Sonya Snyder Sondles, whom he married on April 28, 1979. There are also three daughters and two sons: Laura Stanley of Polo, Ill., Misty Dawn (Mrs. Mark) Johnson of DeSoto, Mo., Shelley R. (Mrs. Troy) Gamertsfelder of Killbuck, Troy L. Sondles of Millersburg, and Dana Andrew (and Sandra) Cheney of Frazeyburg. He is also survived by two brothers and their wives, R. Fred and Cindy Sondles of Austintown and Thomas G. and Colleen Sondles of Strasburg, and a sister and her husband, Bonnie Kay and Michael Baugher of Columbia, Mo. There are also six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his father, an infant son is also deceased.

Funeral services were held Monday (May 12) from the Ourant Funeral Home with Rev. Gene Whyde and Rev. Mark Lail officiating. Burial followed in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown.

The family suggests memorials can be made to either the American Heart Assn. or the American Cancer Society.

Alma D. Stockum

Alma D. Stockum, 65, of 515 Cross St., Newcomerstown, died Thursday (May 8, 1997), in Morning View Care Center at New Philadelphia.

Born Dec. 20, 1931, at Fulton County, Ohio, she was a daughter of Viola Lund Peebles of Newcomerstown and the late Mark J. Peebles. She was a housewife.

Her husband, C. Lester Carney, died Jan. 8, 1977.

She leaves three sons, Mike Carney and wife, Linda, of Delta, O., Steve Carney and wife, Missie, of Newcomerstown, and Tim Carney and wife, Daphne, of Royston, Ga.; one daughter, Rosemary Haney and husband, Jim, of Gnadenhutten; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Bertha Eagon, of Newcomerstown.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, John Peebles.

Services were held Monday (May 12) in Addy Funeral Home Inc. in Newcomerstown with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial followed in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Lung Association.

Wilma Brelsford

Wilma Brelsford, 70, of County Road 9, died Saturday (May 10, 1997) at the Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus.

She was born May 14, 1926, in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Loren and Forrest Quillin Stocker. She was an active member of Isleta United Methodist Church and a 1944 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. She was a member of the local Inter Nos Club and the YOAC class of the church. She was a retired employee of General Electric Co. of Coshocton and a partner in the former Brelsford Nursery for 37 years.

Mrs. Brelsford was preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Brelsford, on Oct. 13, 1992. They were married Aug. 9, 1947. Also deceased are four brothers, Orland, Virgil, Earl and Bud Stocker; and a half-brother, Ken Meek.

She leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Loren and Joan Brelsford of Dublin; a daughter, Mrs. John (Lynn) Spaulding of Columbus; three granddaughters, Heather, Shannon and Erin; seven great-grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

Services were to be Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating. Burial was to be in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association or the Isleta United Methodist Church.

May 14, 1997

Clifford E. Martin

Clifford E. Martin, 92, a resident of the Riverside Apartments, Newcomerstown, and a lifelong area resident, died late Friday afternoon (May 9, 1997) at the Rock Mill Rehabilitation Center in Lancaster, Ohio.

Mr. Martin was born in Newcomerstown on Dec. 28, 1904. He attended school in Newcomerstown and worked for the former Heller Brothers Tool Company as a file cutter for over 35 years before retiring in 1970.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Nora; his first wife Gladys; his second wife Lelia; son Paul; brothers Elmer, Martin and Russell Martin; and sisters Edna Martin and Jennie Fisher.

Mr. Martin leaves his daughter Kay (Terry) Norman, Canal Winchester; step-daughter Reva (Rev. Harold) Head, Petersburg, Indiana; granddaughter Jennifer (Rick) Swinehart, Lancaster; grandson Eric (Lisa) Norman, Groveport; great-grandsons Ben and Luke Swinehart; sister Gertrude McCarthy, Akron; and nieces and nephews.

At his request, his remains were cremated and graveside services were conducted on Friday (May 16) in West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Owen F. Lower officiating.

Those who wish may contribute to the Special Olympics, P.O. Box 68, Newcomerstown. Funeral arrangements were made by The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.

Paul Russell Bussard

Paul Russell Bussard, 88, of Canterbury Villa, died Saturday (May 10, 1997) in Columbia Mercy Medical Center.

Services were held Tuesday in Cassaday-Turkule-Christian Funeral Home in Alliance. Burial followed in Alliance City Cemetery.

Born in Coshocton County on March 9, 1909, he was the son of the late Charles Coutts and Rebecca Marlatt Bussard Coutts.

He was married to Ruth E. Freetage Bussard, who died March 21, 1970. He was also preceded in death by his mother, Rebecca Bussard and step-father Charles Bussard; a step-daughter, Carol Cotton; a half-brother, Leo Swigert; two brothers, William and Eugene Bussard; and a sister, Esther Ricketts.

A laborer for Goodyear Aerospace in Akron, he retired in 1970 as a custodian for Akron Public Schools. He was a member of American Legion post 209 in Akron, Alliance Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1036, Alliance Eagles Post 1036, Roma of Alliance and Newcomerstown Moose Lodge 1337. Mr. Bussard served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He leaves three step-daughters and two stepsons-in-law, Olice Hill of Alliance, Vera Grimes of Las Vegas and Helen Prendergast of Mogadore; a stepson, Harold Derr of California; a brother, James Bussard of Minerva; 16 step-grandchildren; 25 step-great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Clara E. Sanders

Clara E. Sanders, 87, of San Antonio, Texas, formerly of Newcomerstown and Wooster, died at her San Antonio residence on Monday (May 12, 1997).

She was born in Tuscarawas County on August 1, 1909, a daughter of the late William Anderson and Laura Mae Eichel Goshorn. She attended school in Gilmore and was a homemaker for all of her adult life. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and crocheting. She was a member of the Aldersgate United Methodist Church in San Antonio and a former member of the former College Street Methodist Church in Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, F. Delbert Sanders, who died on October 29, 1955. They were married in 1928. Also deceased is a son, David A. Sanders, who died on June 28, 1979, and a grandchild. She was also the last member of this generation of Goshorns, as she was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister, Earl and Henry Goshorn, both of Tuscarawas and Florence Goshorn Davis of Uhrichsville.

She leaves her daughter, Norma Jean Brown, Shreve, Ohio; and three sons and a daughter-in-law: Dwain E. and Shirley Sanders, Newcomerstown; Charles W. "Chuck" Sanders, San Antonio; and Harold Ray Sanders, San Antonio. There are also 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews, including Donna Tharp of Wooster, Ohio.

Funeral services were held in Ourant Funeral Home with Rev. Francis Dye officiating. Burial was conducted at West Union Cemetery near Gilmore.

Virginia Randall Coutts

Virginia Randall Coutts, Orlando, Florida, formerly of Chapman Avenue, Newcomerstown, died in Orlando on September 5, 1996.

Memorial services were held earlier in Orlando. Graveside services and burial were held on May 15, 1997 at the East State Street Cemetery with the Rev. Gary George officiating. The Ourant Funeral Home assisted with local arrangements.

Irene Sarah Priest

Irene Sarah (Finley) Priest, age 78, of Newark, died Wednesday (May 7, 1997) at her home. She was formerly from Newcomerstown.

She was born August 10, 1918 in Neffs, Ohio to the late Ross Albert Finley and Zona Naomi (Rowand) Finley. She was the wife of Clarke E. Schworm, Art Miller and Willard Priest, who each preceded her in death. In addition, two brothers, a sister and a great-granddaughter preceded her in death.

She leaves two sons and daughters-in-law: Ross and Dawn Schworm, Newark; Gary and Linda Schworm, Midland, MI; a daughter and son-in-law, Zona and Tom Mauller of Newark; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and one brother and sisters-in-law, Myles and Lettie Finley of North Canton and Irene Finley; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held May 11 at the Newark Chapel of Henderson, Van Atta and Johnston Funeral Service.

May 21, 1997

Doris C. Frame

Doris C. Frame, 81, of New Philadelphia, died Wednesday (May 21, 1997) in Union Hospital in Dover, following a brief illness.

Born Oct. 25, 1915, in Clay Township, Tuscarawas County, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Catherine Welsch Wolfe. Mrs. Frame was a homemaker and of the Methodist faith. She loved her family, enjoyed gardening and was an avid reader.

She leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Cathryn and Blake Stone of Wooster; two sons and daughters-in-law, Carl and Jean Frame of Seville and John and Karen Frame of Dover; a grandson and his wife, Gary and Julie Frame of Dover; a granddaughter, Jennifer Frame of Akron; two grandsons, Matthew Frame of Doylestown and Ross Frame of Seville; three sisters, Hazel Gardner and Alice Bradshaw, both of Newcomerstown, and Blanche Dolzine of New Philadelphia; a brother, Vernon Wolfe of Gnadenhutten; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Carl W. Frame, in 1978; a son, David W. Frame; a sister, Ida Hill; and five brothers, Frank, Chester, Charles, Kenneth and Alfred Wolfe.

Services were held in the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia with G. Richard Pryor officiating. Burial was conducted in Evergreen Burial Park in New Philadelphia.

Kathryn Geltz

Kathryn Geltz, 92, of Riverside Manor, Newcomerstown, and a long-time resident of New Philadelphia, died Saturday (May 17, 1997) in Riverside Manor.

Born Jan 27, 1905, in Salem Township, Tuscarawas County, near Bakersville, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Kathryn Hothem Regula. Mrs. Geltz attended school in Bakersville, worked as a maid at the former Dover Hotel, was employed by the dietary department of Union Hospital, Dover, and as a waitress at the former American Restaurant, Dover, owned by her sister Emma Kaiser. She was a homemaker and a good neighbor, in her later years often caring for the elderly and babysitting. Mrs. Geltz enjoyed gardening, sewing and crocheting. She was a member of St. Peter's United Church of Christ at Fiat.

She leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Kathryn and George Piatt of Newcomerstown; a stepdaughter and her husband, Marjorie and Zigmund Klimkovicz; and a stepson and his wife, Harold and Doreen Geltz, all of Ford City, Pa.; a granddaughter and her husband, Donna Kay and Keith Williams of Prospect; a granddaughter, Georgia Lynn Piatt of Baltic; a grandson, Michael Piatt of Newcomerstown; eight step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; 16 step great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; a sister, with whom she was very close, Minnie Baab of Stone Creek; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Enos E. Geltz, in 1966, three sisters and four brothers, two of whom survived to adulthood, Emma Kaiser and William Regula.

Funeral services were held in the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia with Rev. David A. Williams officiating. Burial followed in Dover Burial Park.

Russel Merce

Russel Merce, 97, formerly of State Route 608, Cambridge, died Wednesday morning (May 14, 1997) in Woodlawn Nursing Home following a short illness.

He was born May 16, 1899 in New York, to the late William and Kathryn Merce, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I. A lifelong farmer, Mr. Merce operated his own farm in New Jersey before moving near Cambridge in 1968, where he retired from farming and moved to Mansfield in 1993. He was a member of Indian Camp Community Church, Bird's Run Grange and had been attending Cook Road Baptist Church in Mansfield.

He leaves five sons and daughters-in-law: Ira C. and Jane Merce of Mansfield, Leroy A. and Shirley Merce of Kimbolton; Donald R. and Carol Merce of Lakeland, FL; William C. and Betty Lou Merce of Kensington, MD and Richard L. and Elaine Merce of Norfolk, Virginia; a daughter and son-in-law, Anne and Bruce Rogan of East Windsor, New Jersey; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and his former wife, Leona Berry Merce of East Windsor, NJ.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Crystal Patterson Merce in May 1935; a daughter, Vivian Anne Merce; a grandson; two brothers, Louis Merce and Clifford Merce; and a sister, Adeline Williams.

Services were held in the Lexington Avenue Snyder Funeral Home in Mansfield and in Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge, where the funeral was held. Pastor Jack Jackworth, Pastor of Cook Road Baptist Church, Mansfield, officiated and burial followed in Gnadenhutten Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to either the Gideons International Mansfield South Camp or Cook Road Baptist Church may be made at the funeral home.

May 21, 1997

May 28, 1997

Ellsworth D. Brenneman

Ellsworth Daniel Brenneman, 92, of Columbus, died Tuesday (May 27, 1997) at Riverside Methodist Hospital.

He was born June 14, 1904 in Rittman, Ohio, and retired from Heller Bros. Tool Co. in Newcomerstown. He served as clerk/treasurer of Newcomerstown for 18 years and was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of New Rome.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaretta I. Brenneman, having been married more than 50 years; and a grandson, Walter Daniel Brenneman.

He leaves two sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth R. and Robin J. Brenneman of Columbus, Walter M. and Beverly Brenneman of Newcomerstown; three brothers, Paul Brenneman and Richard Brenneman of Ohio, Willard Brenneman of Florida; four sisters, Grace Thill, Wanda Hammerle, Margaret Williams of Ohio, Mary Lou Crawford of Florida; two grandsons, Kenneth R. Brenneman II, Sean R. Brenneman, both of Columbus; one great-grandson, Matthew Brenneman; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held June 1 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 55 N. Pasadena Ave., in Columbus. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Rev. Wayne E. Miller

Rev. Wayne E. Miller of Columbus, Ohio and formerly of Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (May 28, 1997).

He was born January 12, 1930 in Newcomerstown, the son of the late Robert and Norma Miller. He became an ordained priest on May 27, 1961.

He leaves five brothers and five sisters. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, George.

Services were held at Our Lady of Victory Church in Columbus with Father Tomas J. Cadden officiating. Burial was held at St. Joseph Cemetery in Columbus.

Roger H. Chaney

Roger H. Chaney, 73, of 521 Mulvane St., Newcomerstown, died Friday (May 30, 1997) at 7:42 p.m. in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 25, 1923, in Guernsey County, he was a son of the late William Chaney and Maude McElhaney Chaney. He was a graduate of Plainfield High, class of 1931 and retired from Simonds Industries after 43 years. He was a life member of Elks Lodge 1555 and was an avid golfer.

Surviving are a sister, Edna Chaney of Newcomerstown; one brother, Roland Chaney, and his wife, Edna L., of West Lafayette; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by seven brothers and one sister.

Services will be held Tuesday, June 3, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Addy Funeral Home at Newcomerstown with Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial will be conducted in Earley's Cemetery at Guernsey, Ohio.

Timothy A. McCoun

Timothy A. McCoun, 40, of 57550 County Rd. 5, West Lafayette, O., died Friday (May 23, 1997) at 9:28 p.m. in West Lafayette.

Born January 4, 1957 at Coshocton, he was a son of Donald McCoun and Nancy Sharrock McCoun of West Lafayette.

He attended Full Gospel Temple of Newcomerstown and was a 1977 graduate of Ridgewood High School Class and the Muskingum Area Technical College in Zanesville.

He was a nurse's aide for American Nursing of Zanesville.

Surviving in addition to his parents are one brother, Mark McCoun and his wife, Bonnita of Guernsey; two sisters, Julie Harper and her husband, Harry, of Alexandria, and Rebecca Caley and her husband, Jack, of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge of Coshocton.

Services were held Tuesday at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Roger Bourne officiating. Burial was conducted in Plainfield Cemetery in Plainfield. Memorial gifts may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Gregory Chadwell

Gregory Chadwell, 50, of 136 E. Main St., Newcomerstown, died Saturday (May 31, 1997) at 4 a.m. in his home.

Born March 12, 1947, at Akron, he was a son of Raymond and Barbara Ann Lisak Chadwell of Newcomerstown.

He attended St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church. A graduate of Newcomerstown High School Class of 1965, he retired from the U.S. Air Force after 20 years and was Vietnam Veteran.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge 1555, Moose Lodge 1337, American Legion Thomas Montgomery Post and Vietnam Veteran Dale E. Lewis Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He leaves a son, Gregory Lee Chadwell of Honolulu, Hawaii, and a fiancée, Mildred Croft, of Newcomerstown.

Private services will be held with burial in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be made to Riverside Home Health Care, 1094 E. State St., Newcomerstown, O., 43832.

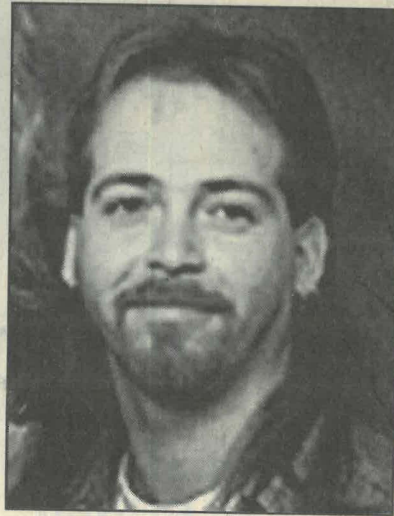
June 4, 1997

M. Tod Herron

Michael Tod Herron, 28, 525 Grand Avenue, Bolivar, formerly of Newcomerstown, died on Friday afternoon (May 23, 1997) as a result of injuries suffered in a motor vehicle accident in Canton Township, Stark County.

He was born in Coshocton on July 12, 1968 and is survived by his mother, Thelma M. Smith Herron, Newcomerstown. He was preceded in death by his father, James R. Herron, who died in October, 1978. He was a member of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1987, and attended Buckeye Career Center. He was a foreman and crew leader with A.R.E., Inc., of Massillon. Tod enjoyed fishing, camping and cooking.

He is survived by his wife, Julie R. Burkhart Herron, Bolivar. In addition to his wife and mother, there are also two daughters and a son, Marlena N. Herron, Dover, and Taylor R. Herron and Reed E. Herron of the home. Tod also leaves two sisters, Misti R. Herron Rufener and Tabithia L. Herron, both of Newcomerstown. He is also survived by his mother-in-law and her husband, Kathy and Dirk Symons, Dover, and his father-in-law and his wife, Michael L. and Debbie Burkhart, Zoar, and his paternal grandparents, Robert and Blondie Herron, Plain-



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field. There are also several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, Tod was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Clarence and Erma Tanner Smith of Newcomerstown.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 28, from the Ourant Funeral Home. Pastor Fred Schmidt conducted the services with burial following in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown.

A fund has been established for his family and donations may be made to the Children of Michael Tod Herron, P.O. Box 25, Bolivar, 44612.

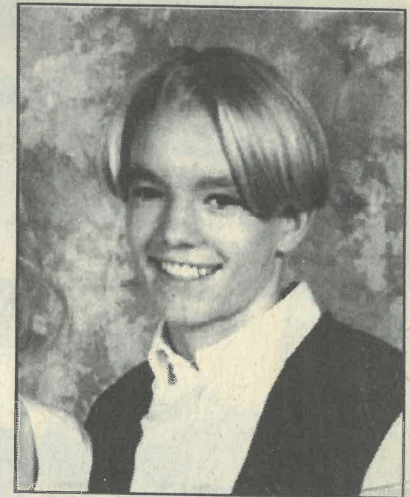
Clint S. Guy

Clint Stewart Guy, 16, of 500 E. Canal St., Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (May 27, 1997) at 12:11 a.m. at Newcomerstown.

Born Nov. 19, 1980, at Dover, he was a son of Steven B. and Melba Stewart Guy, both of the home. He was a student at Newcomerstown High School in the sophomore class. He was a member of the Newcomerstown High School Marching Band and also worked for Pizza Hut at Uhrichsville.

Surviving in addition to his parents are two grandmothers, Rosemary Guy and Eleanor Kellet and her husband, Walter; one sister, Christie Guy; one brother, Jeremy Guy, and his wife, Lori; one God sister, Cassie Schilling, all of Newcomerstown. He was preceded in death by two grandfathers, Bayliss Guy and Frederick Stewart.

Services were held Friday (May 30, 1997) in Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary George officiat-



Clint S. Guy

ing. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be made to Newcomerstown High School Band, 659 Beaver St., or Christ United Methodist Church youth, 648 Oak St., both Newcomerstown, OH, 43832.

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June 11, 1997

James K. Tish

James K. Tish, 84, 555 East Canal St., Newcomerstown, died late Sunday morning (June 1, 1997), in the emergency room of the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack at his residence.

Mr. Tish was born in Nellie, Ohio, Coshocton County, on Aug. 5, 1912, a son of the late Edward Henry and Laura E. Dickey Tish. He was a 1931 graduate of Newcomerstown High School, where he played both baseball and football. He played football with his close friend, W. Woodrow "Woody" Hayes for the Newcomerstown Trojans. He was a retired employee of Simonds Industries, Newcomerstown, where he worked for 43½ years before retiring in 1974. He belonged to Christ United Methodist Church, the Foreman's Club (Heller's Supervisory Club) and the Ohio Archaeology Society. He was also a member of the Tuscarawas County Oldtimers' Baseball Association and played semi-professional baseball for several years as a young adult. He was also a beekeeper for most of his adult life.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nora Elizabeth Miller Tish, who died on April 18, 1995; Jim and Nora were married on March 23, 1935. Also deceased are a daughter, Marjorie Tish McCleary, West Lafayette; a brother, Joseph L. Tish, who died in 1978; a sister, Ruth J. (Mrs. Kenneth) Postelwait, who died in 1979; and a half-brother, Paul Glenwood Reed.

He leaves his son and daughter-in-law, Blaine A. and Betty A. Tish, Seattle. There are also four grandchildren: Barbara Ann (Mrs. Regan) Cole and Jan Marie (Mrs. Mark) Mewhorter, both of Lewis Center, Ohio; Darrin Anthony Tish, a student at Washington State University in Pullman, Washington; and Patrick Blaine Tish, a student at Shoreline Community College in Seattle. There are also four great-grandchildren: Kaleigh Ann Cole, Regan McCleary Cole, Shelby Marie Mewhorter and Carmen Ann Mewhorter, all of Lewis Center. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews and cousins, including his cousin, Doris L. Tish Richmond, Newcomerstown.

Funeral services were held on June 4, 1997 from the Ourant Funeral Home with Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial followed at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The family suggests that memorials be made to Christ United Methodist Church, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown, Oh 43832.

Orpha L. Schworm

Orpha L. Schworm, age 78, of 2513 S. Seventh St., Coshocton, Ohio died Wednesday (May 28, 1997) at University Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Schworm was born February 12, 1919 in Fresno, Ohio, the daughter of the late Palmer and Anny Mary (Klein) Kempf. She married Harold R. Hammersley on October 31, 1939. He passed away on September 19, 1959. On October 3, 1964, she married Stanley Schworm, who survives.

She was employed at the former Moore Enameling in West Lafayette and the Indianapolis Glove Company in Coshocton and was a homemaker.

In addition to her husband, she leaves two daughters, Barbara J. Fleming and husband, John R., and Marilyn L. Bickel and husband, Willaim A. Sr., both of Coshocton; three grandsons, Robert "Bobby" Cutshall of West Lafayette, Ohio, Michael Cutshall and wife, Lisa, and William A. "Billy" Bickel, Jr. both of Coshocton; three great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Edgar Kempf, Walter Kempf, Carl Kempf and Merle Kempf; and four sisters, Ilda Wiggins, Leona Kempf, Mabel Emerson and Helen Catherine McCrea.

Services were held Saturday (May 31, 1997) at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton, Ohio with Rev. John H. Russell officiating. Burial followed in Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Coshocton County Branch of the American Heart Association, c/o Betty Leech, 740 Sunset Terrace, Coshocton, OH 43812.

Valerie Ann Merce

Valerie Ann Merce, 40, of 420 Jennings Avenue, Mansfield, died Saturday evening (June 7, 1997) in the Ruby Avenue home of her parents, following a 17-month battle with breast cancer.

She was born April 11, 1957, in New Brunswick, New Jersey and has lived in Mansfield since 1967. She graduated from Ontario High School in 1975 and had attended Pioneer Joint Vocational School. She attended Tennessee Temple University where she majored in elementary education, and also Ashland University where she majored in Business Administrative.

She worked as a legal document specialist for Beckley-Cardy, Inc., in Mansfield, a company she served since 1986. She was an active member of Cook Road Baptist Church in Mansfield, where she served the congregation as an AWANA leader, choir member and vocal soloist. In June of 1996, Miss Merce was a featured speaker for the stamp release program of the Breast Cancer Awareness Stamp and was a member of the Postal Advisory Committee. A devoted aunt, she collected bears, Snoopys and was an avid New York Yankees fan.

She leaves her parents, Ira C. and Jane L. Barrick Merce of Mansfield; three sisters and brothers-in-law Mary and Swayne Litt, Donna & Scott Freehafer, and Crystal and Darrell Jaynes, all of Mansfield; grandmothers Leona Merce of East Windsor, New Jersey, and Eva Johnson of Newcomerstown; three nephews, Christopher Litt, Ryan Freehafer and Cory Jaynes; two nieces, Elizabeth Litt and Courtney Jaynes; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandfathers Russel Merce and Lorin Johnson, and a grandmother, Crystal Patterson Merce.

Services were held June 9 at the Lexington Avenue Snyder Funeral Home in Mansfield with the Revs. Jack Hackworth and Aaron Shaw officiating. Burial followed in Mansfield Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the AWANA Club of Cook Road Baptist or the Gideons International Mansfield South Camp may be made at the funeral home.

Edna Matchett

Edna Matchett, 89, of 308 Wood Ave., West Lafayette, died Friday (June 13, 1997) in Coshocton Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 24, 1907, at Zanesville, a daughter of the late Wesley and Martha (Funk) Oliver. She was a member of West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell W. Matchett, on April 22, 1984. They were married Sept. 1, 1928.

She leaves three sons and two daughters-in-law, Stanley and Barbara of Marlboro, Maryland, Rodney and Judy Matchett of West Lafayette and Wesley Matchett of West Lafayette; one foster daughter, William Madison of West Lafayette; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a brother, Clarence Oliver of Zanesville, Ohio.

Funeral services were to be held June 16 in West Lafayette United Methodist Church. Burial was to follow in Fairfield Cemetery. Memorials may be made to West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

June 18, 1997

C. Gladys Schupp

C. Gladys Schupp, 85, of North St. Clairsville Street, Port Washington, died Friday (June 6, 1997) at her home.

She was born June 23, 1911, in Tuscarawas County, daughter of the late Henry L. Schupp, who died in 1935, and the late Lucy S. Murphy Schupp, who died in 1981. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington. In the church she was a member of the Women's Guild and the Loyal Daughters Sunday School Class. She was also a former member of the Port Washington, Newcomerstown and New Philadelphia senior citizens organizations. She worked on the reunion committee for Ross' School House, Clay Township. She enjoyed crocheting was also a homemaker for all her adult life.

She is preceded in death by a brother, Floyd G. Schupp.

She leaves three cousins, Carol Cramlett of Newcomerstown, Edna Geese of Dover and Thelma Anderson of Orlando, Fla.

There were no calling hours. Graveside services were Monday at Union Cemetery, Port Washington, with The Rev. Charles G. Cooper officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington. Ourant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

June 11, 1997

Richard A. Tidrick

Richard A. "Rick" Tidrick, 46, of 4726 Williams Lake Rd. SW, Stone Creek, died Friday (June 6, 1997) at Union Hospital

He owned and operated Tidrick Construction Co. at Stone Creek. He also owned K&K Apartments at Strasburg. He was formerly a math teacher at Dover High School. Born May 20, 1951, in Cambridge, he was the son of Patricia Gadd Matthews of Huber Heights, Ohio, and the late Ernest Dean Tidrick.

He was a 1969 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was also a graduate of Kent State University. He was a member of the Grace United Church of Christ at Stone Creek and a former member of the First Moravian Church at Dover. He was a member of the former Strasburg Jaycees.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife, Kristy Major Tidrick, with whom he would have celebrated five years of marriage June 20; two daughters, Mrs. Chris (Kelly) Shaw of Strasburg and Kerrie Tidrick of Dover; two brothers, Herbert Tidrick of Coshocton and David Tidrick of Newcomerstown; two sisters Dean'na Fisher of West Lafayette and Patricia Wagner of Huber Heights; his aunts and uncle, Doris Wilson of West Lafayette and Gary and Nancy Gadd of Newcomerstown; and his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David (Christina) Major of Orlando, Florida. He was expecting his first grandchild in August.

Funeral services were held in the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home at Dover with Rev. Kirk Bruce officiating. Burial followed in the Dover Burial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the Richard Tidrick Memorial Fund in care of Bank One, 301 W. 3rd St., Dover, Ohio, 44622 to be used for the support of his children and grandchild.

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No obits.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1997

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Ruth M. Johnson

Ruth M. Johnson, 77, of Ely died Wednesday (June 11, 1997).

She was born March 25, 1920, in Guernsey, Ohio to James O. and Etta (McElhaney) Wilson. While living in Ohio, she worked for the RCA plant and also was employed with Heller Tool and File. After moving to Ely in 1960, she worked for Edna's Cafe and then Britton's Cafe for more than eight years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and its Evening Guild, the Ely Senior Citizens, the Hospital Auxiliary and the Rebekah Lodge in Ohio.

She leaves three sons and their wives, James and Diana Tetrick of Silver Bay, Dennis and Edie Tedrick of Ely and Ronald and Rosemary Tedrick of Eveleth; one sister, Betty Fries of Newcomerstown, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester, in 1988; her parents; two sisters; and four brothers.

Arrangements were handled by the Kerntz Funeral Home in Ely with burial in the Ely Cemetery.

Jaykob Lee Wigfield-Waller

Jaykob Lee Wigfield-Waller, infant son of Staci Lee Wigfield, New Philadelphia, and Jessee Lynn Waller, Newcomerstown, was stillborn early Tuesday (June 24, 1997) at Union Hospital.

Jaykob is also survived by a brother, Jacy Wigfield, of New Philadelphia. Also surviving are the paternal grandparents, Mike and Pam Waller, Newcomerstown, the maternal grandmother, Barbara Wigfield, Newcomerstown and the maternal grandfather, Thomas Nutt, Jr., Meridian, Idaho, and paternal and maternal great-grandparents: Phillip and Virginia White of Westport, Kentucky, Bernard and Rosalie Schenck of Bradford, Indiana, Herbert and Ann Wigfield of New Philadelphia, and Thomas and Ida Nutt, Sr., of Salmon, Idaho.

Gravide services and burial were held on June 28, 1997 at the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown with Deacon Mark Allison officiating. The Ourant Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

July 9, 1997

Marva K. Simpson

Marva K. Simpson, 49, of Oxford Ln., Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (July 1, 1997) in Southeast Ohio Regional Medical Center at Cambridge.

She was born in Zanesville on May 26, 1948, a daughter of Andrew D. Simpson of Newcomerstown and the late Marguerite Ransome Simpson, who died March 10, 1977.

She attended school in Columbus and earned her L.P.N. degree at Children's Hospital in Columbus where she worked for several years. In Newcomerstown she worked at General Tire for several years and was also an employee of Kurz-Kasch and Taste Apple. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church of Newcomerstown and enjoyed fishing, traveling and playing pool.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by a brother, James R. Simpson, in 1976, and her stepmother, Dorothy J. Simpson, in 1995.

In addition to her father, she leaves a son, Andre B. Simpson of Massillon; a daughter, Melissa A. Simpson, who is serving with the Army in Germany; six grandchildren, Halie Tonn, Daja Simpson, Guy Hall and Paris Simpson of Massillon and Damion and Devon Smith of Akron; and four brothers and eight sisters, Richard L. Simpson, Andrew D. Simpson Jr., Anthony Simpson, Mona (Mrs. Samuel) Rivera, Rebecca Simpson, Regina Simpson and Margo Simpson of Newcomerstown, Connie Simpson and Kim Simpson of Massillon, Tyrone Simpson of Millersburg, Barbara Simpson of Dover and Sharon Rogers of McConnelsville.

Funeral services were held July 3, 1997 in Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Rev. Robert Sherrell conducting the services. Burial was to follow at West Lawn Cemetery at a later date.

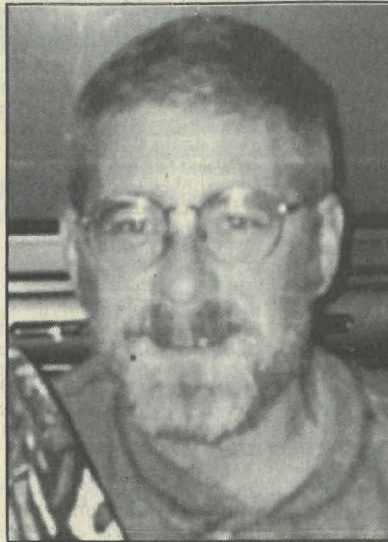
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Michael L. Butler

Michael L. Butler, 46, 430 Wood Ave., Newcomerstown, died at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday (July 3, 1997) at the Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus following a short illness.

He was born July 24, 1950; in Coshocton, the son of Alfred L. and Roberta Berger Butler, both of Newcomerstown. He was a 1968 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was confirmed in the Catholic faith. He was assistant manager for the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555 and was formerly employed at AlSCO Anaconda for 26 years. He was a past Exalted Ruler for Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555 and belonged to the American Legion Thomas E. Montgomery Post in Newcomerstown. He enjoyed softball, hunting and fishing and was an avid fan of the Ohio State University Buckeyes.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Butler leaves his wife, Monica Miller Butler, whom he married Sept. 9, 1996; a grandmother, Isabelle Berger of Newcomerstown; a step-grandmother, Pauline Butler and a step-great-grandmother, Emma Graves, both of Seelysville, Ind.; a daughter, Andrea L. Butler of Newcomerstown; four step-children, Brandi Westfall and her



husband, Ike, of Columbus, Jennifer James and Robert J. Haver of Columbus, Michael Haver of the home; a sister and her husband, Kathy and Jeff McCune of Newcomerstown; a brother, Steve Butler of Newcomerstown; two nephews, Steve Butler II and Derek McCune; two grandchildren, Josie Westfall and Tarik Harris; and 10 step-nieces and nephews.

Services were Monday, July 7, at St. Francis deSales Catholic Church in Newcomerstown with Father Ed Keck as the officiant. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be made to The James Cancer Center, 300 W. 10th St., Columbus, OH 43210.

July 16, 1997

Marie Mallett Salerno

Marie Mallett Salerno of Randolph, New Jersey, died June 30, 1997 at the Dover Campus of Northwest Covenant Medical Center in Randolph, after a short illness.

She was born in Parkersburg, West Virginia on Feb. 28, 1917 and lived in Randolph more than 40 years. She was formerly from Guernsey, Ohio and graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1934. She was a secretary at Warner-Lambert Co. in Morris Plains before retiring in 1978 after nine years.

She leaves her husband, Peter A. Salerno; two sons, Michael A. Salerno of Andover and John P. Salerno of Lake Paulinskill; a daughter, Sharon M. Wilkinson of Collinsville, OK; one sister, Frieda Folkert of Newcomerstown, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Tuttle Funeral Home, 272 Route 10, Randolph Township.

Catherine E. Fechuch

Catherine E. Fechuch, 74, 109 West Canal St., Port Washington, died late Monday morning (July 7, 1997) at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

Mrs. Fechuch was born in Halifax County, North Carolina, on Jan. 29, 1923, a daughter of the late Sam and Sallie Crutchfield Sadler. She was a homemaker for all of her adult life and enjoyed raising flowers, cooking and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew Fechuch, Sr., who died on June 18, 1976. They were married on August 9, 1946. Also deceased are a son, Clayton E. Fechuch, Reidsville Georgia; a great-grandson, Steven Tyler Meese, Wooster; and four brothers and a sister, Raymond, Arthur, Raleigh, and Herman Sadler, all from North Carolina, and Lena Kapp, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mrs. Fechuch leaves five sons and their wives: Frederick P. "Murph" and April Fechuch, Port Washington, Christopher E. and Julie Fechuch, Newcomerstown, Dan D. and Sherry Fechuch, Newcomerstown, M. Sam and Sue Fechuch, Newcomerstown, and J. Andrew and Cathy Fechuch, Newcomerstown; two daughters and their husbands, Tonya J. and Jim Borawy, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and Patricia A. and Pete Wilson, Port Washington; a brother and his wife, Wilbur and Delores Sadler, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina; and several grandchildren, step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon (July 10, 1997) from the Ourant Funeral Home with Pastor James M. Johnson conducting the services. Burial followed at Union Cemetery in Port Washington. The family is suggesting that memorials be made to the American Lung Association.

Richard L. Day

Retired Air Force Major Richard L. Day, 65, of 14013 Washington Ave., Newcomerstown, O., died Wednesday (July 9, 1997) in James Cancer Center in Columbus.

He was born Nov. 10, 1931 at New Philadelphia, the son of the late James Day and Hazel Day. He was a Methodist by faith and graduated from New Philadelphia High in 1949 and received a master's degree from Ohio Wesleyan College.

He served as a navigator in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. While in the Air Force he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service and the Vietnam Service Medal.

He leaves his wife, Doris Kail Ridgway Day of the home whom he married March 29, 1980; three stepsons, John Ridgway of Baltic, Mark Ridgway of Newcomerstown and Matthew Ridgway of Anchorage, Alaska; two sons from a previous marriage; two brothers and a sister, Calvin Day, Donald Day and Doris Day, all of New Philadelphia.

Services were to be held Tuesday (July 15, 1997) in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia with burial to follow. Arrangements are being handled by Addy Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Kerry Evelyn Roeder

Kerry Evelyn Roeder, 92, died Sunday, June 29, 1997, at John Knox Med Center in Weslaco.

Mrs. Roeder was born August 18, 1904, in Allen County, Ohio. After graduating from Manchester College in Manchester, Indiana, she began her lifelong career as a public school teacher in Ohio including a position as a first grade teacher at East Elementary School in Newcomerstown from 1943 through 1965. After retiring in 1965, Mrs. Roeder lived in Florida prior to moving to John Knox Village in 1988.

Mrs. Roeder was preceded in death by her husband, Donald B. Roeder in July 1965. Mr. Roeder served as the Superintendent of Schools in Newcomerstown.

She leaves a son, Dr. Max B. Roeder of Boerne, Texas; a daughter, Cynthia Eilamosky of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; two sisters, Juanita Neher of Boise, Idaho, and Eleanor Sneary of Bradenton, Florida; and seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held July 1, 1997 at John Knox Village Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Knapp Medical Foundation. Arrangements were handled by the McCaleb Funeral Home, 900 W. Fourth, Weslaco, Texas 78596.

Andy Mitchell

Andy Mitchell, 74, 147 Tiny Hollow Road, Newcomerstown, died at his residence early Thursday morning (July 10, 1997).

Mr. Mitchell was born in Decatur, Illinois on March 25, 1923, a son of the late Andrew and Ida Mae Silvers Mitchell. He was a retired welder with Cubby Drilling in Midvale where he worked for several years. Prior to that he was an employee of Tusco Manufacturing in Gnadenhutten where he worked for over 11 years. He was a Nazarene by faith and enjoyed fishing and camping.

In addition to his parents, four brothers and a sister are deceased: Art, Raymond, Rosco and William Mitchell and Pauline McKnight.

He leaves his wife, Bessie L. Quillin Mitchell, whom he married on March 11, 1967; four daughters: Loraine Young of Canton, Jean (Mrs. John) Rash of Ashland, KY, Gladys (Mrs. Paul) Markosie of Canton and Charlotte (Mrs. William) Hall of Canton; a son and his wife, David and Juanita Mitchell of Little Rock, AK; two step-sons, Chuck E. Metzger and Johnny Metzger of Omaha, Nebraska; two sisters, Edna Kouns of Ashland, KY and Edith McIntire of Detroit; his mother-in-law, Mabel Skaer Quillin Hoffman of Amsterdam, OH; and six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and several step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday (July 14, 1997) from the Ourant Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Davis conducting the service. Burial followed in West Union Cemetery in Gilmore. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Guemsey County.

July 16, 1997

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Helen Fisher

Helen M. Fisher, 77, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and a lifelong Newcomerstown and Port Washington resident, died at the Riverside Manor Care Center on Wednesday (July 9, 1997).

Mrs. Fisher was born in Kemore, Ohio on February 24, 1920, a daughter of the late Fred H. Linard, who died in 1973 and Martha Mae Huston Linard, who died in 1994. She was a 1939 graduate of Port Washington High School. She was a sales clerk at Thompson's IGA in Newcomerstown for over 25 years. Before that she was employed at stores in Port Washington and J.C. Penney's. She was a Baptist by faith and enjoyed raising flowers, dancing and crocheting.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles B. Fisher, who died on February 3, 1979; they were married on June 9, 1946. Also deceased are two brothers, Henry H. "Hank" Linard of Columbus and Clarence "Nip" Linard of Robinsville, New Jersey. She leaves her daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Darwin Johnson, Newcomerstown; her son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Lisa Fisher of Newcomerstown; her brother and his wife, Fred E. "Tug" and Norma Linard of Ridgemont, California; and four grandchildren: Janie (Mrs. Chad) Kerns, John Johnson and Jeff Johnson of Newcomerstown and James Fisher of Port Washington. Also surviving are two great-grandsons, Justin and Jared Kerns of Newcomerstown, a step-great-grandson, A.J. Kerns; and two other sisters-in-law, Selma Linard of Robinsville, New Jersey and Mary Linard of Columbus.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 12, from the Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles G. Cooper conducting the service. Burial followed in West Union Cemetery in Gilmore, Ohio. The family is suggesting that memorials be made to either St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington or to the Newcomerstown Emergency Rescue Squad, Inc.

July 23, 1997

Dona Kees

Dona Kees, 62, of 15422 State Rt. 258 SW, Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (July 15, 1997) in her residence with her family after a 13-month battle with cancer.

Born Sept. 11, 1934, in Coshocton County, she was a daughter of Maxine Williams Sharrock and her husband, Bernard, of West Lafayette and the late Charles R. March. She was a member of Hartwood United Methodist Church, a homemaker and owner and operator of Dona's Keepsake Arts & Crafts of Newcomerstown. She was a graduate of Keene High School in 1952.

She was married April 9, 1954, to Vernon Kees, who survives. She also leaves one son, Scott Kees, and his wife, Kathi, and one granddaughter, Laci Kees, all of Newcomerstown; one brother, Richard March and his wife, Mary, of Hinckley; one sister, Roxanne Slaughter and her husband, Carson, of Coshocton; one step-sister, Jeanie Baker and her husband, Jim, of Newcomerstown; and one stepbrother, Rick Sharrock of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Graveside services were held Friday (July 18, 1997) in Hartwood Cemetery near Newcomerstown with Rev. Glenn Shedlock officiating. Arrangements were handled by Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County and Hartwood Cemetery trustees, in care of Rudy Glazer, 5278 Orchard Rd. SW, Newcomerstown, 43832.

July 23, 1997

Norma E. Welker

Norma E. Welker, 76, of 1740 Bayberry Lane, Coshocton, died Wednesday (July 9, 1997) at Riverside Hospital in Columbus.

She was born April 3, 1921 to the late Roy L. and Hildred (Fowler) Welker and was a 1939 graduate of Plainfield High School and Canton Actual Business College. She was a retired tax consultant for Tedrick Accounting Services. Her talents included painting, gardening and floral arranging.

She leaves her aunts: Laura Peiter, Mary Hamilton, Irma Marlatt and Grace Dunlap; Cousins Harold (Carolyn) Ross, Larry (Linda) Hamilton, Lynn (Cheryl) Hamilton and Bob (Carole) Peiter; along with numerous other cousins and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two infant brothers.

Funeral services were held at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette with the Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating. Burial followed in the Plainfield Cemetery in Plainfield, Ohio.

Minnie A. Jones

Minnie A. Jones, 98, of Port Washington, died Saturday (July 19, 1997) at Union Hospital, Dover.

She was born Oct. 20, 1898, in Bay City, Mich., daughter of the late Charles and Anna Buehler Salchli.

Mrs. Jones was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington, and was a homemaker all her adult life. She enjoyed raising flowers, reading, baking and cooking.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis E. Jones, on July 30, 1975. They were married June 29, 1920. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Louis Edward Jones Jr., in 1992, and Ronald Lynn Jones, in 1968; a daughter, Pauline Jones, in 1930; two brothers, Paul and Carl Salchli; a sister, M. Marie Addison; and a granddaughter, Julie Anne Jones.

She leaves two daughters, Jane M. and Shirley M. Jones, both of Port Washington; four sons and three daughters-in-law, Clifford B. Jones of Canton, Robert A. and Luella Jones of Port Washington, William K. and Marge Jones of Dover and Donald L. and Naomi Jones of Uhrichsville; a brother and sister-in-law, Edward P. and Lorraine Salchli of Toronto; seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and three step-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Services were to be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. Burial was to be in Union Cemetery, Port Washington. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington.

Mabel H. Shurtz

July 30, 1997

Mabel Holdsworth Shurtz, a resident of Las Vegas, Nevada and formerly of Newcomerstown, died on July 4, 1997 at Columbia Northwest Hospital in Tucson, Arizona, where she was a part-time resident.

The daughter of Clyde Holdsworth and Anna Laura Phillips Holdsworth, she was born Aug. 7, 1909, in Conesville, Ohio. She was raised in West Lafayette and graduated in the class of 1927. She married Carl Shurtz in 1928 and owned and operated the Star Grill on Main Street as well as the Red Star Grill in Cambridge. They also built a skating rink which became the Palace Night Club on Cambridge Road. After moving to Arizona, they operated a building materials business (Columbia Block Co.) and retired in 1973.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Carl, in 1981; her daughter, Jeannette Shay in 1985; two grandsons, David Schofield and Carol Moore Shurtz; and a brother, Glen Holdsworth.

She leaves a son and his wife, Melvin and Phyllis Shurtz; and two daughters, Frances and Jack Steward and Carol Foggianno of Arizona; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; two brothers and their wives, Ted and Gerri Holdsworth of New Philadelphia and Charles and Edith Holdsworth of Tucson, Arizona; a sister, Violet Gephart of Newcomerstown; and many nieces and nephews.

Mary E. Strickmaker

Mary E. Strickmaker, 88, a resident of the College Park Nursing Center, Coshocton, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Friday (July 25, 1997) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Strickmaker was born in West Lafayette on June 24, 1909, a daughter of the late Harry and Lillis Bates Russell. She was a retired employee of the former Moore Enameling Company, West Lafayette, where she worked for 12 years. She was also a homemaker and was a member of the Kings' United Methodist Church, Oxford Township, and the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens. She enjoyed quilting, crafts and walking.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore "Ted" Strickmaker, who died on Sept. 5, 1984; they were married on November 30, 1926. Also deceased are a son-in-law, Kenneth Richcreek, Coshocton, who died in 1990, three sisters and one brother.

She leaves three daughters and a son: Betty Richcreek of Coshocton, Nancy (Mrs. William) Ross of Heath, Janice (Mrs. Ron) Brown, Hanford, California and Eugene "Ted" Strickmaker, Newcomerstown, as well as 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 2 step-great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews, including Nancy Toyzan, Columbus.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 27, from the Ourant Funeral Home. Rev. Frank Conley officiated. Burial will follow in the West Lawn Cemetery at a later date. Memorials may be made to King's United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 68, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

Bernard R. Poorman

Bernard R. Poorman, 79, of 513 Tuscarawas Avenue, NW, New Philadelphia, Ohio and formerly of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (July 20, 1997) at Union Hospital in Dover.

Mr. Poorman was born July 31, 1917 in Trinway, Ohio, the son of the late Camie Poorman and Mary Newcome Poorman. He married Frances Winnett Poorman on April 16, 1949.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Newcomerstown and retired from Simonds Industries after 29 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one grandchild, one great-grandchild, and six brothers, Archie, Gifford, Ralph, Elmer, Joseph and Harvey Poorman.

In addition to his wife, he leaves one daughter, Grace Elliott of New Philadelphia; two sons and their wives, Tim and Jeanne Poorman of Dover, Dan and Cindy Poorman of Newcomerstown; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a close friend, Walter Brown of Sugarcreek; two brothers, Charles Poorman of North Port, Alabama and Frank Poorman of Winston Salem, North Carolina.

Funeral services were held July 22 at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown, Ohio with the Rev. Mar Lail officiating. Military graveside services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veteran Organizations in West Lawn Cemetery.

Jack L. Addy

Jack L. Addy, 42, of Pampa, Texas, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Friday, July 18, 1997.

He was born Aug. 15, 1954, in Coshocton, a son of Mrs. Thomas (Eileen) Hall and the late S. Edgar Addy. He attended Newcomerstown schools and has been a resident of Pampa since 1983. He was employed by the city of Pampa as a mechanic. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Vietnam War.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Addy leaves his wife, Debbie Little Addy, whom he married Nov. 6, 1981; four sons, Jason Addy of Delaware, Ohio, Joshua Addy of Columbus, and Levi and Ethan of the home; his step-father, Thomas Hall; two sisters, Mrs. Kennon (Lynn) Scott of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Randy L. (Susan) Norman of West Lafayette; five brothers, Stanton, Bruce, Martin and Victor Addy, all of Newcomerstown, and Jay Addy of Flint, Michigan; eight nephews; nine nieces; and one great-niece. He was preceded in death by one niece, Summer Tess Addy.

Services were Wednesday, July 23, in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Texas, with Billy T. Jones, minister of the West Side Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Lethel M. Cunningham

Lethel M. Cunningham, 83, of West Unity, died Saturday (July 19, 1997) in Harborside Nursing Home in Bryan where she had been a patient for a short time.

She was born Sept. 14, 1913 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, the daughter of the late Hazel (Jacobs) and James F. Rhoads. She had lived in Newcomerstown, Ohio before moving to West Unity in 1966.

She was a member of the West Unity United Methodist Church, the former Unity Chapter #158 Order of the Eastern Star, Brady Grange and the Carnation Literacy Club.

She was united in marriage to C. Francis Cunningham on May 3, 1941, and he preceded her in death on April 11, 1986. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Ralph Rhoads, and one grandchild.

She leaves four sons: James, Kerry, and Robert of West Unity and Allen of Las Vegas, Nevada; one daughter, Carol Fisher of Benton, Kansas; one brother, Franklin Rhoads of Bettsville, Ohio; four sisters, Florence Parks and Dorothy Hayes of Newcomerstown, Betty Rhoads of Cambridge and Laura Miller of Bellevue; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held July 23 in the West Unity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Douglas Thompson officiating. Interment followed in the Floral Grove Cemetery in West Unity.

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Albert A. Etling

Albert A. Etling, 56, of Newcomerstown and formerly of Macedonia, died Tuesday (July 22, 1997) at his home.

Mr. Etling was born April 11, 1941 in Connelsville, Pennsylvania, the son of the late Washington Morris Etling Jr. and Anna C. Remiel Etling. He was married to Mary Elizabeth Cizmar Etling on July 11, 1962.

He was a retired truck driver and a member of Teamster Locals 337 and 407. He was also a veteran of the U.S. States Army.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two sons and their wives, Alan R. and Linda Etling and Joseph A. and Yvonne Etling, all of Cleveland; four grandchildren; one brother, William Etling of Newcomerstown; 10 sisters, Nellie Honi, Loretta Newell, both of Dawson, Pennsylvania, Naomi Cossell of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, Isabell Clark of Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania, Margaret Winemiller of Amherst, Ohio, Luneta Lape of Youngwood, Pennsylvania, twin sister Mary Ramsier of Mason, Ohio, Anna Holland of Newcomerstown, Nancy Pitts of Dunbar, Pennsylvania, Sandra Ribinsky of Mt. Braddock, Pennsylvania; and 35 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown on Friday (July 25, 1997) with the Rev. Don Gilmor and Father Ed Keck officiating. Burial followed in Peoples Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The family suggests memorial gifts be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

Owen E. Mardis

Owen E. "Jim" Mardis, of 500 W. Canal St., Newcomerstown died Monday (July 28, 1997) in his home.

Mr. Mardis was born March 22, 1919, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late Phillip Mardis and Adelia Mae Neighbor Mardis. He was married to Marion McCoy Mardis of the home on July 1, 1943.

He retired from the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1974 after 33 years of service. He was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church. He was an Army veteran and served during World War II in the European, Asiatic and Pacific Theaters.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two sons, Kenneth L. Mardis of Waco, Texas, and Owen E. Mardis, Jr. of Newcomerstown; one daughter and her husband, Teresa and Carl Griffin of Hawthorne, FL; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Martha L. Mardis of Newcomerstown. He was preceded in death by two sons, Paul Mardis and James Jay Mardis; one daughter, Barbara Jean Mardis; five brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services were held on July 31 in the Addy Funeral Home with Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Victor E. Peters

Victor E. Peters, 88, of Bedford, and formerly of Newcomerstown, died July 6, 1997.

Mr. Peters was born in Wolf, Ohio, the son of John Henry and Annora Ellen Kuhn Peters. He was married to the former Irma Britton, 91, who survives.

He was a 1928 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was the pitcher on the baseball team that won the state championship. He retired as the president of Bingham Inc., a distributor of industrial, railroad and mine supplies. He worked in coal mines and at a rubber plant in Akron before he moved to Cleveland. He started with Bingham as a stock clerk and received promotions throughout his career.

He was member of the Scottish Rite and a member of the Bedford Lodge/Twinsburg Lodge and Al Koran Temple. He was an avid golfer and a former volunteer fireman.

He also leaves a daughter, Harriet of Lakewood; a sister and a brother.

Private services were arranged by the Johnson Romito Funeral Home of Bedford. The family requests that memorial be made to the Newcomerstown Booster Club to aid students in extra-curricular activities.

Aug. 6, 1997

Civic leader succumbs

Edith M. Lee, 85, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, and a prominent civic and business leader in the Newcomerstown community for many years, died on Tuesday morning (July 29, 1997).

Mrs. Lee was born in Burnwell, West Virginia (Kanawha County) on April 22, 1912, a daughter of the late George H. and Myrtie M. Abbott Ulbrich, both of whom died in 1958. She was a 1930 graduate of East Bank High School, West Virginia, and attended business college in Charleston, W. Va. She assisted her late husband, Attorney C. Vernon Lee, with his law practice for many years. Edith also served as village clerk in 1948 and 1949.

She was an active member of Christ United Methodist Church where she belonged to the choir, the United Methodist women, the Joanna Circle, served as the church treasurer, and worked on many of the church committees. She was a charter member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, a member of the Parmi Nous Club and served as a trustee of the Newcomerstown Public Library from 1954 until her recent retirement. Edith was also a Red Cross Bloodmobile volunteer for several years and was also a volunteer for many civic and school board projects during all of her adult life. The leadership, tireless efforts, and financial contributions of Vernon and Edith Lee were responsible for the creation and development of the outdoor sports complex located at Newcomerstown High School and the building of Lee Stadium. She was also honored by the Newcomerstown Council of the Knights of Columbus in 1987 with their "Wise Owl" Award for her con-

tributions to the civic and educational improvements in the community.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Attorney C. Vernon Lee, who died on April 30, 1985. Edith and Vernon were married on June 30, 1940. Also deceased are two brothers, Carol F. and Sherman L. Ulbrich, of West Virginia, a sister, Hallie Irene Green, of Texas and a niece, Deanna Lee Carey, of California.

She leaves a brother, Lawrence E. Ulbrich, of East Bank, West Virginia; a sister, Melvina B. Noethen, of Orlando, Florida. She also leaves several nieces and nephews, Elizabeth Ball of Coppell, Texas; Sherman Ulbrich, Stephen Ulbrich, and Nita Jean Dunlap of St. Albans, West Virginia; David E. Ulbrich of South Charleston, West Virginia; and Sherry Lynn Ulbrich of Jacksonville, Florida. There are also several great nieces and nephews, and a sister-in-law, Jean (Mrs. Sherman) Ulbrich, St. Albans.

Funeral services were held Friday (August 1, 1997) from the Christ



EDITH M. LEE

United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Entombment followed at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Memorials can be made to an individual's favorite charity.

Obituaries

Lorena June Hart

Lorena June Hart, 152 McCarty Avenue, Dennison, Ohio, and formerly of Newcomerstown, died Monday (Aug. 11, 1997) following a brief battle with cancer.

She was born April 4, 1929, the daughter of the late Charles and Ethel (Amore) Angle in Plainfield, Ohio. She married Russell W. Hart on June 26, 1948.

She was a member of the Newcomerstown High School Class of 1946 and a member of the Park Christian Church where she had been a Sunday School teacher and secretary of the board for many years. She was also a member of the Dennison Eagles Auxilliary. She loved flowers, painting and doing a variety of needlework, including sewing, crocheting and quilting.

She leaves her husband; two daughters, Mrs. William (Linda) Peter of Dennison and Mrs. Terry (Brenda) Pollock of Coshocton; a son, Wayne J. and Joyce A. Hart of Uhrichsville; two sisters, Lorna J. Couts of Newcomerstown and Dorothy F. Ball of Cadiz, Kentucky; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, Charles Angle.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 14, 1997 in the R.K. Lindsay Funeral Home, Inc. in Dennison, Ohio with the Rev. David Bryan officiating. Burial followed in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette, Ohio. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County or Park Christian Church.

Aug. 20, 1997

Margaret A. Jones

Margaret A. Jones, 92, of Canton, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (August 6, 1997), at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, on April 6, 1905, she was a daughter of the late Alonza Hart and Edna Wolfe Hard Portz. She was a member of the Isabella Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Mrs. Jones leaves three daughters, Mrs. John (Phyllis) Irwin of Lakeland, Florida, Mrs. George (Helen) Mohr of Sebring, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Ervin of Newcomerstown; one son, Tim Jones of Canton; four grandchildren, Mrs. Ray (Lynn) Pike of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, Mrs. Al (Kathy) Osler of Strasburg, Mrs. Ron (Georgianna) Roudabush of Alliance and Dennis (Diane) Ervin of Shelby, Ohio; nine great-grandchildren, Matthew Jacoutot, Chad and Michael Osler, Michael and Amanda Hardin, Allison Roudabush, Thomas, Brian and Scott Ervin; two great-great grandchildren, Jacob and Emily Jacoutot; and a nephew David (Delores) Matthews of Milford, Kansas.

She was preceded in death by her husband Cecil (Jess) Jones; one daughter Virginia Lower; and a sister Charlene Matthews.

Services were held Friday, Aug. 8, at Kreighbaum-Sanders Funeral Home in Canton. Burial followed in the Grandview Cemetery in Sebring, Ohio.

Clayton Spragg

Clayton "Leonard" Spragg of Newcomerstown and formerly of Ypsilanti, 71, died Monday, Aug. 4, 1997 at Beyer Hospital.

He was born June 13, 1926 in Royal Oak, Michigan, the son of the late Archie and Kathleen (Mills) Spragg. On March 10, 1945, he married Miriam "Tootsie" Hobbs in Ypsilanti, Michigan, and she survives.

Mr. Spragg was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church. He retired in 1985 from Rogers Union 76 Station in Ypsilanti.

In addition to his wife, he leaves six children: Ronald A. (Janet) Spragg, Patty (Walter) Hickman, Donald (Cheryl) Spragg, Denise (Ron) Riddle, Mike (Jan) Spragg, and Curt Spragg; 23 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a brother, Leon (Beverly) Spragg; a sister-in-law, Jennie Spragg; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Alfred (Mary) Hickman; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by one brother, Ronald A. Spragg, and one sister, Patricia F. Ranger.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday (Aug. 6, 1997) at 1 p.m. at Immanuel Baptist Church with Pastor Kent Jennings officiating. Burial followed in Knollwood Memorial Park. Contributions may be made in Mr. Spragg's memory to the family.

Aug. 13, 1997

Aug. 20, 1997

Moment of silence

Chief deputy's death noted

BETH GRANT
NEWCOMERSTOWN NEWS

A moment of silence was observed when Newcomerstown Village council met Monday evening in honor of Chief Deputy Don Kehl who passed away on Saturday, Aug. 16.

"Don was a valuable asset to law enforcement in Tuscarawas County," said Councilman Dave Leading. "You don't find them any better," said a member of the audience.

The moment was especially poignant in what turned into a rather lengthy meeting punctuated by questions from the audience and a one-hour executive session.

The village has gained a police chief of their own following the swearing in of Chief Don Ryan. Ryan plans to begin work on Tuesday morning at a salary of \$30,000 per year. He was flanked by Sgt. Brian Hursey and Asst. Chief Larry McKinney during the brief swearing-in ceremony.

McKinney, who had been acting chief for over two years, has been reassigned to his former position of assistant chief at his current rate of pay, which is \$24,520 per year.

"I want to thank all members of council for their confidence as I begin this endeavor," said Ryan. "My first order of business will be to establish a personal meeting with each officer to discuss the scope of this endeavor."

Another new face joined the village payroll when council voted to hire Robert Fisher as a full-time laborer on the Street Department. The position had been filled by David Harris in an earlier meeting but Harris asked council to rescind his transfer from the Water Department to the Street Department. Fisher was hired at the starting rate of \$6.76/hour with a six month probationary period.

In what appears to be a spurt of growth in the area, council approved a 10-year 60% tax abatement for 3-D Diamond Tooling, Inc. for the purchase of \$800,000 worth of additional machinery. The new machinery will enable the company to service cutting tools returned by the customer for routine and emergency service.

"Service in a timely manner is an important facet of this business," said Mayor Packy McFarland. The business expects to hire a minimum of three new employees to provide this customer service.

The tax abatement was questioned by audience members. Councilwoman Shirley Coker-Kerr voted against the abatement. "There is a difference of opinion on the actual return on the dollar," said Kerr. "I simply feel that we may be a little over extended."

That feeling was somewhat compounded by the question of Audrey Hanni regarding the legal level of debt a village can incur. According to Kerr, the legal limit is \$3 million. "We're spitting it right in the eye," said Kerr. In fact, if you look at the current debt level, it is over that limit. However, council members were quick to point out that the level is somewhat offset by the funds cur-

rently on deposit with the bank which would bring it under the legal limit.

Concern over the expenditure of \$1500 to remove a tree and stump at the corner of Canal and Goodrich Streets prompted one resident to ask for reimbursement of the \$400 she paid for the removal of her tree and stump. Council explained their action by saying that the tree interfered with a proposed curb and that the tree roots were interfering with a sewer line. They said they would discuss her personal complaint at a later date.

Goldie Abbuhl, a resident of Goodrich Street, presented a petition asking council to re-examine their current ordinances regarding weeds, shrubs and trash. This was coupled with a request for enforcement which several members of the audience echoed.

Chief deputy loses battle with cancer

C. Donald "Donnie" Kehl, 58, of Newcomerstown, chief deputy for the Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Department for the past 13 years, died Saturday (Aug. 16, 1997) at his home following a long battle with cancer.

He was born May 27, 1939, in Beverly, son of the late Harry L. and Glenna Hinton Kehl.

Mr. Kehl was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and was a 1967 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. He worked for the Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Department for the past 35 years, the past 13 years of which he served as Chief Deputy Sheriff.

He owned and operated Don's Carpenter Shop for 20 years. He was a member of Ohio State Buckeye Sheriff's Association, Elks Lodge 1555, and Port Washington Lodge 202. He was an Army veteran.

He leaves his wife, Charlene S. Poor Kehl, whom he married June 6, 1981; two daughters, Susan McGarvey of Newcomerstown and Stacie Pool of New Philadelphia; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Michael and Julie Kehl of Newcomerstown and Christopher D. Kehl of the home; six grandchildren; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Peggy and Dale Shook, Nina Rotruck and Grace and Bunk Dulaney, all of Newcomerstown; a twin brother and sister-in-law, Ronnie and Jolene Kehl of Coshocton.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, where Masonic services will be 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Elks services will be 5:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Gary George officiating.

Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County or Christ United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

Aug. 27, 1997

Nancy Foreman

Nancy Kathryn "Katie" Foreman, 60, 116 Ayr Parkway, Madisonville, Kentucky, and formerly of Coshocton, died Sunday (August 17, 1997) in the Regional Medical Center in Madisonville.

Mrs. Foreman was born November 15, 1936 in Clark Township, Coshocton, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Martha Ruby Harstine. She married Bob R. Foreman on June 27, 1959.

In addition to her husband, she leaves one daughter, Martha Helwig of Madisonville, KY; one granddaughter, Martha Elizabeth Helwig of Madisonville; one brother, Carl Harstine of San-Dimas, California; one sister, Freeda Cooper of Newcomerstown; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Arrangements were handled by the Addy Funeral Home with Rev. Ronnie Davis officiating. Graveside services will be held at Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette at a later date. The family requests no flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis or Lung Foundation.

Rosemary Harris

Rosemary "Lynn" Harris, 72, of Columbus, Ohio and Naples, Florida, died Friday (August 22, 1997) at Riverside Methodist Hospital. She was formerly of Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Harris was the daughter of former Newcomerstown mayor Fred Reed and Alta E. Reed. Mr. Reed was a life member of the Newcomerstown American Legion. Mrs. Reed was a lifelong member of the Newcomerstown Garden Club and Past Noble Grands Frees Rebekah Lodge #242.

Mrs. Harris leaves her husband of 50 years, Edwin E. Harris; son Randy (Cheryl) Harris of Naples, Florida; daughter Becky (Robert) Thorngate of Naples; and four grandchildren.

She was a registered nurse from White Cross Hospital, life member of First Community Church where she was active with Group M., also a member of P.E.O., Buckeye Boys Ranch, Gyro International and the Kathryn Black Cancer League.

Services were held at Shoedinger Northwest Chapel with the Rev. James Long officiating. Burial followed in Union Cemetery.

Beryl L. DeRing

Beryl L. DeRing, age 74, of 470 Spaulding Avenue, Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Aug. 19, 1997) in the Southeastern Medical Center in Cambridge, Ohio.

Mrs. DeRing was born September 17, 1922 in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late Robert and Opal (Kuhn) Kohler. She married John Jack DeRing on August 16, 1947. He preceded her in death on June 19, 1959.

Mrs. DeRing was an administrative assistant and executive secretary at Union Camp Corp. for 31 years. She graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1940 and was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church. She also was a member of the Friends of the Library, Mary Magdalene Circle, Beta Circle, Past president and member of Professional Secretaries, Inc., Past president of Newcomerstown Band Parents and Newcomerstown PTA and read to the second and fourth graders at West Elementary School in Newcomerstown.

She leaves one son and his wife, John and Kathy DeRing of Columbus, Ohio; one daughter, Deborah McCarty and husband Bret of Beavercreek, Ohio; five grandchildren: Dana Kathleen and Johnny Joseph DeRing of Columbus, Melissa T. Light of Hawaii, Jack A. Thomson and Elizabeth A. Wyant of Beavercreek; three sisters, Jane Worthington of Pleasant City, Mary Watts of Newcomerstown, Marilyn Atkinson of Newark; and one brother, Robert Kohler of Coshocton. She was preceded in death by one sister, Ruth Hurst.

Funeral services were conducted in the Addy Funeral with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial followed in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of the Library at the Newcomerstown Public Library.

Aug. 27, 1997

Aaron L. Forney

Aaron L. Forney, 52, 26303 Adams Township Road 250, Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Aug. 23, 1997) at his home.

Mr. Forney was born in Cambridge on April 9, 1945, a son of the late Howard F. Forney, who died in 1957, and the late Josie F. Stephens Forney, who died in 1976. He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was a veteran of the Army, serving in Vietnam. He enjoyed bowling and fishing.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Forney was also preceded in death by two brothers, Clayton E. Roe, Barnesville, who died in 1969, and John Howard Roe, Barnesville, who died in 1996.

He leaves a twin sister, Elverda (Mrs. Paul) Baker of Newcomerstown; another sister, Arminda E. (Mrs. James) Worthington of Newcomerstown; and Dale F. (Mrs. Carol) Roe of Newcomerstown. He also leaves a sister-in-law, Shirley Roe, Barnesville, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Wednesday (Aug. 27, 1997) at the Ourant Funeral Home with Rev. Roger Bourne officiating. Burial followed in Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Military graveside services were performed by the Newcomerstown Veterans organization.

Sept. 3, 1997

Robert D. Mock

Robert D. "Bud" Mock, 67, of Edgerton, Ohio and formerly from Guernsey, Ohio, died Tuesday (Aug. 26, 1997) at Edgerton.

Mr. Mock was married to Thelma June Rector on Aug. 26, 1958 in Coolidge, Arizona. He was employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad for 27 years and served in the Navy.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two daughters: Cindy Bridges of Nacogdoches, Texas and Yvonda Robinette of Ft. White, Florida. He also leaves a grandson, granddaughter and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held in the H.E. Johnson and Son Funeral Home in Butler, Indiana with the Rev. Dennis Leinbach of Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Memorials may be made to the community hospital of Williams County Home Health and Hospice Division.

Charles A. Poorman

Charles A. Poorman, 85, of 2832 Hunter Creek Rd., Northport, Alabama and formerly of Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Aug. 26, 1997) in the Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Mr. Poorman was born August 14, 1912 in Trinway, Ohio. He was the son of Camie W. Poorman and Mary E. (Newcome) Poorman. He was employed as a tool and die maker at Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown for 34 years.

He married Nettie (Graham) Poorman Oct. 21, 1937. She preceded him in death on January 30, 1997.

Services were held Friday (Aug. 29) at Addy Funeral Home, Inc. with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial followed in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Memorials may be made to Christ United Methodist Church, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Sept. 10, 1997

Howard Simms

Howard Franklin Simms, 62, of Broadhead Road, Kimbolton, Ohio, died Sunday (Aug. 3, 1997) in Cambridge, Ohio.

He was born Sept. 22, 1934 in Greenbrier County, West Virginia, a son of the late Melvin and Elizabeth Perry Simms. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Kester L. Simms. He leaves his wife, Sylvia L. Sharier Simms, whom he married May 26, 1955; three daughters, Bonnita McCoun of Newcomerstown, Bertie Shaw of Kimbolton and Margaret Gomez of Ft. Hood, Texas; two sons, Howard F. Simms, Jr. of West Lafayette and John Robert Simms of Newcomerstown; four sisters, Margaret Bells of Florida, Virgie Blakesley of Florida, Ruby Holiday of West Virginia and Barbara Matoc of Florida; three brothers, Johnny Simms of West Virginia, Tommy Simms of Florida and Dary F. Simms of Arkansas; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were handled by the Southeastern Ohio Cremation Services in Caldwell, Ohio.

Myron Hoobler

Myron W. Hoobler, 68, of 58892 Coshocton Co. Road 9, Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Sept. 4, 1997) at his home.

Mr. Hoobler was born Oct. 13, 1928, in Jewett, Ohio, the son of the late James S. Hoobler and Irma L. Moore Hoobler, who resides in the West Lafayette Care Center. He married Grace Anne Walkenspaw Hoobler on April 6, 1952.

He was an active member of Isleta United Methodist Church and graduated from West Lafayette High School in 1946. He was self-employed as a farmer and a life member of VFW Post 1330, member of the American Legion, served on the board and was a life member of Farm Bureau and served on the Board of Trustees at Coshocton Hospital for 14 years. While serving in Korea, he was with the 24th Quarter Master Corp.

In addition to his wife, he leaves one daughter, Rebecca Anne Neff, and one grandson, Jason Scott Neff, both of Florence, Arizona; one brother, Bob D. Hoobler, and wife Nancy of Newcomerstown; and one sister, Aldene Cech, and husband Joe of New Philadelphia.

Services were held Monday (Sept. 8, 1997) in the Isleta United Methodist Church with Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Memorials may be made to the Isleta United Methodist Church, Hospice of Coshocton County, American Cancer Society or to the Korean War Monument Fund, 121 E. Canal St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832. Arrangements were handled by Addy Funeral Home, Inc.

Wayne Miskimen

Wayne Harold Miskimen, 83, of Cambridge, Ohio died Saturday (Aug. 30, 1997) in his home.

Mr. Miskimen was born May 21, 1914, the son of the late John and Bessie Mae Eckelberry Miskimen. He married Thelma Bennett Miskimen on June 24, 1938.

He was a farmer and also retired from Heller Tool Company in Newcomerstown. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. He graduated from Plainfield High School.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two sons, Larry Arnold Miskimen of Brighton, Colorado and John Allen Miskimen of Applecreek, Ohio; three granddaughters and five great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Ellis C. Miskimen of Guernsey, Ohio and Carl B. Miskimen of Coshocton, Ohio.

Services were held in the Bundy-Law Funeral Home with Pastor Jack Welch officiating. Burial followed in Northwood Cemetery.

Sept. 17, 1997

Obituaries

Robert L. Maple

Robert L. Maple, 83, 610 Tuscarawas Ave., Newcomerstown, died on Wednesday (Sept. 10, 1997) at the Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus.

Mr. Maple was born in Lafayette Township, Coshocton County, on April 18, 1914, a son of the late Harry and Lucy Parks Maple. He was a veteran of the Army and served in Germany and Korea during World War II. He retired from the Clow Water Systems Company in both Newcomerstown and Coshocton, where he worked for over 30 years. Before that, he was employed at the Belden Brick Company. He attended the Valley View Baptist Church in Newcomerstown and belonged to the AARP. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and raising and training dogs.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothea Mildred Brown Maple, who died on Jan. 31, 1987. Dorothea and Robert were married on June 6, 1934. Also deceased are two sons, Charles and Robert Maple, Jr., a son-in-law, Jack Young of Coshocton, four brothers, Lorin, Rollen, Foster and James Maple and two sisters, Thelma Maple and Margaret Miers. He was also preceded in death by a step-son, Frank E. Carl, New Carlisle, Ohio.

He leaves his second wife, Ellie Lucille Brock Carl Maple; Lucille and Robert were married on Aug. 8, 1987. Also surviving are two daughters, Rosalie (Mrs. Richard) Gilmore, Fresno and Margaret Young, Fountain, Colorado. Robert also leaves three step-daughters and a step-son: Glenda (Mrs. Irvin) Crank and Sara Ledbetter, Newcomerstown, Oleta Carter, Norman, Oklahoma, and Bill Joe Carol (Mrs. Nora) of Harrod, Ohio. Another step-daughter-in-law, Patricia Carl of New Carlisle, also survives. There are also 7 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and a step-great-grandson as well as several nieces and nephews. He also leaves a brother, Roger Maple, of Coshocton.

Funeral services were held on Sept. 13, 1997 at the Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. William (Sonny) Ramsay officiating. Burial followed in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown with the Newcomerstown Veterans organizations performing military graveside services.

Dr. Myron Saturdayski

Dr. Myron Saturdayski, 92, 581 North College St., Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Sept. 7, 1997) in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital in Coshocton.

Dr. Saturdayski was born Feb. 3, 1905 in Ternopil, W. Ukraine, the son of the late Johannes Saturdayski and Sophia Bachtalowski Saturdayski. He married Aloisia "Louise" Saturdayski on September 29, 1947.

He was a member of St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church in Pleasant City. He received his medical degree from Yagellonian University of Krakow, Poland and was a well known physician practicing family medicine in Newcomerstown for 24 years. After surviving two world wars, the Saturdayski's immigrated to the U.S. in 1949 and became citizens. After living in New York Metropolitan area, they moved to Newcomerstown in 1957. He was a member of the American Medical Association, Ohio Medical Association and Coshocton Medical Society. He was a lifelong enthusiast of classical and traditional music and an avid reader of world literature.

Private services were held at St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church on Thursday, Sept. 11, with Rev. Father Robert Halus officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Coshocton Co., 230 S. 4th St., Coshocton, OH 43812. Arrangements were handled by Addy Funeral Home, Inc.

James W. Brooks, Jr.

James W. Brooks, Jr., 74, a resident of the Morning View Care Center, New Philadelphia, and a former resident of Oxford Square Apartments, Newcomerstown, and Massillon, died early Wednesday morning (Sept. 17, 1997) at Union Hospital in Dover.

Mr. Brooks was born in Newcomerstown on May 28, 1923, a son of the late James W. Brooks, Sr. and Fannie Green Brooks. He was a 1941 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and attended St. Paul's A.M.E. Church in Newcomerstown. He was an Army veteran and served during World War II. He was a former employee of James B. Clow in Newcomerstown where he worked for several years. He enjoyed playing baseball.

Graveside services and burial were held at West Lawn Cemetery on Tuesday (Sept. 23, 1997) with Rev. Robert Sherrell officiating. Ourant Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Ronald Halberg

Ronald Lee Halberg, 47, of 573 Omaha Rd., Hudson, died Thursday (September 11, 1997) at River Falls, Wisconsin.

Mr. Halberg was born May 11, 1950, a son of Norman and Beverly Halberg of Somerset, Wisconsin. He married Janet Pollock, formerly of Newcomerstown. He was a retired employee of the Minneapolis Post Office and served in the U.S. Navy from 1970-74. He was a graduate of Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio and Eau Claire Technical College in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

In addition to his wife and parents, he leaves a son, Benjamin, and a daughter, Sara, both of the home. He also leaves two brothers, two sisters, several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were held September 15, 1997 in Christ Lutheran Church in Somerset, Wisconsin, with Rev. Don Lindner officiating. Burial followed in Oakland Cemetery in Star Prairie, Wisconsin.

Jeannine Polcyn

NAMPA, Idaho — Jeannine Polcyn, 67, of Nampa, died Thursday (Sept. 18, 1997) at a Nampa hospital.

She was born May 14, 1930, on a farm near Guide Rock, Neb., daughter of the late Arthur and Cora Crary Gourley.

Ms. Polcyn attended schools in Guide Rock and Superior, Neb., and she spent several years in the Denver/Golden, Colo., area. She moved to Roseville in 1980, where she owned and operated a cafe/bar/antique auction house. She later moved to Newcomerstown, operating the Star Grill where she lived and worked until she moved to Caldwell in 1994. She then moved to Nampa's Golden Glow Towers in 1996. She was an accomplished seamstress and decorated hearts and lives with love, warmth and good humor. She was baptized into the Christian faith at an early age and was a 30-year member of the VFW Auxiliary.

She was married to Wendell Davis.

She was preceded in death by a son, Scottie Davis, in 1964; two sisters and a brother.

She leaves two sons, Randy Davis and family of Lenoir City, Tenn., and Monte Davis and family of Taylor, Utah; three brothers and their families, Dale Gourley of Hardy, Neb., Val Gourley of Nampa, and Lon Gourley of Longmont, Colo.; two sisters and their families, Phyllis Hobelman of Sutton, Neb., and Patricia Yetter of Caldwell, Idaho; several nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were 9 a.m. Monday at Persons-Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Nampa, with the Rev. Bill Garrett officiating.

Ruth E. Dougherty

AMES, Iowa — Ruth E. Dougherty, 84, of Ames, died Tuesday (Sept. 16, 1997) at her home.

She was born Jan. 13, 1913, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, daughter of the late Frank and Lillian Arnold McKinley.

Mrs. Dougherty was a graduate of Muskingum College. In Ames, she belonged to Collegiate Presbyterian Church, the Veterinary Wives Club and the M and M Club.

She leaves her husband, Dr. Robert Watson Dougherty, whom she married Jan. 1, 1948, in New Concord; a daughter, Susan Williams of Marshville, N.C.; a son, Mike Dougherty of Springfield, Ore.; two granddaughters; two brothers, Frank McKinley of Denton, Texas, and George McKinley of Philadelphia, Pa.; a sister, Margaret Geran of White River Junction, Vt.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Karl (Elizabeth Dougherty Watson) Kaiser of Newcomerstown.

Services were Monday at Collegiate Presbyterian Church, Ames, with the Rev. Margaret Desmond officiating.

Graveside services and burial were to be 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Michael Sydnor officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Homeward Hospice or Collegiate Presbyterian Church. Adams Funeral Home, Ames, is in charge of arrangements with Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, in charge of local arrangements.

Sept. 24, 1997

John Myers

John "Jay" Frances Myers, Jr., 25, of 2685 Downing S.W., East Sparta, Ohio, died October 1, 1997 in an auto accident in Canton.

He was born December 30, 1972 in Canton, Ohio and was employed by Timken Company of Canton where he was just recently hired.

He graduated from Tusky Valley High School and Buckeye J.V.S. where he majored in small engines. He was of the Catholic faith and enjoyed auto mechanics as a hobby.

He leaves his parents, John Frances Myers, Sr., of Canton and Betty and William Millard, New Philadelphia, Ohio; his grandparents, Earl and Lida Myers, with whom he lived and Alice and John Heffenbower; a son, Johnathan Myers of Canton; his fiancée Holly Fogle of Canton; three uncles, Earl Junior (Yvonne) Myers, Salineville, Ohio, Dave (Brenda) Myers of Bolivar and Wayne (Linda) Myers of Rossewell, Ohio; his aunt, Sally (James) Hornbeck of Columbus; and several other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were held Saturday (October 4, 1997) in St. Stephens Catholic Cemetery, Tuscarawas Avenue, SW, Bolivar, Ohio.

E. Maxine Stansbery

E. Maxine Stansbery, 73, 148 Chapman Ave., Newcomerstown, Ohio, died Tuesday (September 30, 1997) at Riverside Manor Nursing Center, Newcomerstown, Ohio.

She was born November 6, 1923, the daughter of the late Nathan and Nancy Calvert Williams in Wetzel Co., West Virginia. She married Max Stansbery on February 27, 1987. She was first married to the late Robert W. Bickler, who died in 1982.

She graduated from Midvale High School in the class of 1941 and retired from Kee's Pharmacy in Akron, Ohio.

In addition to her husband, she leaves one daughter, Joyce Sturm of Norton; two granddaughters, Jennifer Pietzcker of Newark and Jodi Wood of Akron; one great-grandson, Matthew James Pietzcker; four stepdaughters, Shirley Doney of Ellet, Carol Ford of West Lafayette, Susan Stansbery of N. Canton, Sandy Buckland of Bluffton; two step-sons, Michael Stansbery of Green and Carl Stansbery of Dover; two sisters, Freda Mason of Newcomerstown and Galdeth Ashcraft of Mt. Pleasant; three brothers, Nathan Junior Williams and Alvray Williams, both of Port Washington, and Randall Dick Williams of Dover; 13 step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by five brothers and four sisters.

Services were held Friday (October 3, 1997) in Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Newell officiating. Burial followed in North Lawn Cemetery in Cuyahoga, Falls, Ohio.

Oct. 8, 1997

Dora Tompkins

Dora M. Tompkins, 82, 814 Mill Street, Apt. 44, Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Sept. 23, 1997) at Riverside Manor Nursing Center in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Tompkins was born March 31, 1935, in Guernsey County, the daughter of the late Paul and Tena Tenant Evans. She married Richard Tompkins who died in 1992. She attended the Church of Christ in Christian Union in Newcomerstown and was a housewife.

She leaves two daughters and their husbands, Becky and Rod Nelson and Evelyn and Stephen Elliott; two sons, Michael Miller and Joseph Miller, all of Newcomerstown; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Wilma Pearl Irwin of Newcomerstown. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Christina Miller; one brother and one sister.

Services were held on Friday (Sept. 26, 1997) in Addy Funeral Home with Rev. Donnis Meek officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown.

Raymond H. Folkert

Raymond H. Folkert, 81, of New Philadelphia, died Tuesday (Sept. 23, 1997), in the Cleveland Clinic following a long illness.

Mr. Folkert was born June 8, 1916, in Guernsey, the son of the late James O. and Dora Fletcher Folkert. He was a U.S. Army veteran having served in World War II and the Korean Conflict. He retired in 1978 as an accounting supervisor with the Ohio Power Company following 39 years of service. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in New Philadelphia where he served as a deacon and as an elder. He was also a member of the Ohio Power Company Retirees Association and enjoyed golf and gardening.

He leaves his wife, Elaine Hill Folkert, whom he married July 5, 1941; two sons and a daughter-in-law, David and Jacqueline Folkert of Guernsey and Douglas R. Folkert of Columbus; two brothers, James Willard "Jake" Folkert of Wilmington and Richard Folkert of Cambridge; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Cross, and four brothers, Dale, John, Robert and William Folkert.

Funeral services were held Saturday (Sept. 27, 1997) in the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Behrendt officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Newcomerstown Veterans Organization conducted military rites at the gravesite.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 217 E. High Ave., New Philadelphia, OH 44663, the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 249, Dover, Ohio 44622 or Hospice of Tuscarawas County, Inc., 201 W. Third St., Dover, OH 44622.

Oct. 1, 1997

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Frank Bartholow

Franklin Eugene Bartholow, 73, North Baltimore, Ohio, died Wednesday (Oct. 1, 1997) in his home.

Mr. Bartholow served with the Army during World War II in Europe and worked as an auto mechanic in his father's garage in Newcomerstown. At the age of 37, he entered Kent State University to earn a BS in education followed by a master's degree from the University of Toledo. His teaching career began in New Philadelphia. At Wayne County Joint Vocational School, he was director of one of the first AdultEd programs in Ohio and continued to Sylvania City Schools where he became director of Career Tech Ed. He retired in 1986, but his enthusiasm continued as he taught 55 Alive Mature Driving Classes for AARP.

He was enthused about aviation and his Cessna 172. He served as assistant manager and then manager of the Wood County Airport and held membership in several aviators' associations. He was a lifetime member of the American and Ohio Vocational Associations and the Ohio and Wood Co. Retired Teachers' Associations as well as a member of Iota Sigma Lambda Fraternity, Delta Chapter.

He leaves his wife, Linda Mortemore Bartholow, and his children, Connie (Mike) Zang, Meri (Dan) Rockaway, Randy (Cheryl) Bartholow, Mary Lou (Bill) Cuddy, Richard Hohenshil, Debra Zaborowski, Elaine Merx; and 11 grandchildren. He also leaves a brother, Jack (Betty) and niece Rhonda.

Memorial services were held Friday in Hoeflinger Funeral Home, 3500 Navarre Ave., Oregon, Ohio. Interment will take place at Sherwood Memorial Gardens, Wooster, OH at a later date. Tributes in Frank's memory may be given to the Bridge Home Health and Hospice.

Oct. 15, 1997

Goldie E. Watson

Goldie E. Watson, 79, of Newark, Ohio, and formerly of Newcomerstown, Port Washington and Ashland, died at her Newark residence on Wednesday (October 8, 1997).

Mrs. Watson was born in Port Washington on Oct. 4, 1918, a daughter of the late Lowell C. Gilmore, who died in 1949, and the late Frieda May Steinbach Gilmore, who died in 1979. She attended Port Washington High School and belonged to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington. She enjoyed cooking and sewing. While she lived in Ashland, she was an employee of Faultless Rubber (the Abbott Company) for over 27 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Owen C. Watson, who died on Nov. 2, 1995. They were married on Dec. 27, 1946. Also deceased are a sister, Pauline Marlatt of New Philadelphia; a brother, Howard Gilmore of Port Washington; and two great-grandchildren, Glen E. Watson III and Justin Watson.

She leaves her daughter and son-in-law, Yolanda and Mark Reynolds, of New Concord, and her step-son and his wife, Glen E. and Sara Jane Watson, Sr., Newcomerstown. She also leaves two brothers and their wives, Dwain L. and June Gilmore of Port Washington and Blaine R. and Norma Gilmore of Uhrichsville; a sister, Alice Kinsey of New Philadelphia; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandsons.

Funeral services were held Saturday (Oct. 11, 1997) from the Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. Monte Canfield, Pastor of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, officiating. Burial followed at Union Cemetery in Port Washington. The family requests that memorials be made in her name to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 115 N. High Street, Port Washington, 43837.

Oct. 15, 1997

Ermil R. Gadd

Ermil R. Gadd, 73, a resident of Baltic Country Manor Nursing Home, Baltic, and formerly of Newcomerstown, died Monday (October 6, 1997) at the Country Manor facility.

Mr. Gadd was born in Oxford Township, Tuscarawas County, on Sept. 20, 1924, a son of the late Clarence Gadd, Sr. and Charity Zimmer Gadd. He was a 1943 graduate of Newcomerstown High School, and a veteran of the Army. He served in Europe during World War II. He was also a life member of the Thomas Montgomery Post #431, Newcomerstown American Legion, the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters. He was a former employee of Clow Water Systems Company in both Newcomerstown and Coshocton. He was also a self-employed construction worker, carpenter and brick layer for many years. He also raised cattle.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine V. Galbraith Gadd, who died on April 19, 1990. Ermil and Josephine were married on June 1, 1947. Also deceased are an uncle, John Wesley (Horny) Gadd, who died in 1962, two sisters and four brothers.

He leaves two brothers, Lester Z. Gadd of Newcomerstown and Clavic C. Gadd of Carmichael, California. There are also several nieces and nephews.

At the request of the family, his remains will be cremated. Graveside services and burial will be held at East Avenue Cemetery in New Philadelphia at a later date. Rev. Frank Conley will officiate. Arrangements are being handled by the Ourant Funeral Home.

Frances F. Carruthers

Frances F. Carruthers, 70, of Dover, formerly of Louisiana and Florida, died on Wednesday morning (Oct. 8, 1997), at her daughter's residence in Dover following a one year illness.

Mrs. Carruthers was born in Coshocton on May 4, 1927, a daughter of the late Craig A. and Mary Blair Casteel. She was a 1945 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. She was formerly employed at Union Hospital, Dover, for several years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church, New Philadelphia. She was also a homemaker for all of her adult life and belonged to AARP.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald A. Carruthers, who died on Aug. 3, 1976. They were married on Aug. 21, 1948. Also deceased is her brother, Harold Casteel, Dover.

She leaves her daughter, Christy (Mrs. Steve) Trustdorf of Dover and a son. She also leaves a granddaughter, Mia C. Trustdorf, Dover; two step-granddaughters, Stephanie Bowman of Strasburg and Staci Trustdorf of Canton; and her mother-in-law, Gladys Carruthers Downs of West Lafayette.

The family has honored her wishes to have her remains cremated. Graveside services and burial followed Saturday (Oct. 11, 1997) from West Lawn Cemetery with Rev. Glen A. Shedlock officiating. The family suggests that memorials be made in her name to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622. Ourant Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Oct. 22, 1997

Elsie G. Umstott

Elsie G. Umstott, 84, formerly of Hal Kar Road, West Lafayette and Windsorwood in Coshocton, died Saturday (Oct. 11, 1997) in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital in Coshocton.

Mrs. Umstott was born Oct. 23, 1912, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, a daughter of the late James and Matilda (Helmreich) Pope. She married George A. Umstott on Sept. 2, 1931 and he preceded her in death on Jan. 5, 1994.

She was employed during World War II for the former Moore Enameling and Manufacturing Co. in West Lafayette and later was employed by the former Beach Leather Company in Coshocton. She was a member of the Park United Methodist Church and the Wesleyan Service Guild and a former of the Isleta United Methodist Church and the former Calvery Methodist Church.

She leaves a son, Robert D. Umstott and wife, Rose, of Coshocton; two grandsons, Robert Brian Umstott and wife, Debra, and Bruce Allen Umstott, all of Zanesville; 11 great-grandchildren; and one niece, Suzanne Groff and husband, Charles, of Newcomerstown.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by an infant son, Lester Umstott, and two sisters, Ruth Pope and Mary Williams. Services were held Tuesday (Oct. 14, 1997) at the Free Funeral Home with the Rev. Jonathan M. McCleery officiating. Burial followed in the Plainfield Cemetery in Plainfield, Ohio. Memorials may be made to the Park United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 122 Park Ave., Coshocton, OH.

Margaret Early

Margaret E. "Maggie" Early, 66 of New Philadelphia, died Sunday (Oct. 19, 1997) in her home.

She was born Sept. 16, 1931, in Coshocton, a daughter of the late Lawrence and Leeliah Aronhalt Dayton. The former Miss Dayton moved with her family at a young age to Newcomerstown where she was reared and graduated from high school. She married Leslie R. Early on Sept. 16, 1950.

Mrs. Early was a member of the First United Methodist Church, New Philadelphia, New Philadelphia Lady Elks and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Atwood Yacht Club. She also volunteered as a Gray Lady at Union Hospital, Dover.

In addition to her husband, she leaves three daughters and son-in-laws; Melinda R. Early and James S. Campbell, Jr. of Kenton, Denise K. and Donald R. Quicksall of New Philadelphia and Nanette and Randolph W. Edwards, III of Mount Pleasant, S.C.; five grandchildren, Jason, Tracy and Nathan Quicksall and Rachel and Emily Edwards; two sisters, Nancy Casteel of Marion and Priscilla Musser of Orrville; several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held Saturday (Oct. 24, 1997) in the First United Methodist Church in New Philadelphia with Rev. Dr. Jerry E. Paull officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Burial Park in New Philadelphia.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tuscora Park Memorial Fund, c/o RTY, Inc., P.O. Box 48, New Philadelphia, OH 44663, Tuscarawas County Humane Society, P.O. Box 92, New Philadelphia, OH 44663 or the charity of the donor's choice. Linn-Hert Geib handled the arrangements.

Glenn Green

Glenn Carey Green, 70, of Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Oct. 16, 1997) at Bethesda Hospital in Zanesville.

He was born Aug. 27, 1927, in Johnson City, Tenn., son of the late Jesse and Anna Pearl Strouth Green. He was a retired truck driver for the Mason Dixon Tank Lines. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Green leaves his wife, Arlene Butcher Green, whom he married Sept. 16, 1966; three sons and four daughters, Glenn Terry Green of Simpsonville, S.C., Lori Penrod of Massillon, Ted William Green of Marrero, La., Sheila Detty of Richmonda Dale, Sharon Ryan of Warsaw, Carey Elkins of West Lafayette and Jordan Green of the home; two brothers, Robert Green of Lucasville and Jesse Green of Chillicothe; a sister, Margaret Wise of Circleville; and many grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Services were Oct. 18 at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Mark Lail officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Nettie I. Hilborn

Nettie I. Hilborn, 92, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Oct. 25, 1997) at West Lafayette Care Center, West Lafayette.

She was born March 10, 1905, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late Rankin and Blanche Peiter Alexander.

Mrs. Hilborn was a retired teacher who taught in the Guernsey and Newcomerstown schools. She was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church, Oriental Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Buckhorn Grange, Rebecca Circle, and Retired Teachers Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ray Hilborn; a daughter and two brothers.

She leaves a niece, Beth Neal and her husband Thayne of Guernsey; three nephews, Rankin Alexander of Barnesville, Jesse Alexander of Boca Raton, Fla., and Jim Alexander of Newcomerstown.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was to be in Earley's Cemetery, Guernsey. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ United Methodist Church.

Charles W. McCullough

DENNISON — Charles William McCullough, 71, of Dennison, died Saturday (Oct. 25, 1997) at Riverside Manor, Newcomerstown.

He was born March 20, 1926, in Dennison, son of the late Russell E. McCullough and Viola G. Sickenger McCullough Armstrong.

Mr. McCullough was a 1947 graduate of Uhrichsville High School. He retired from Joy Technologies, where he had been a steel cutter. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a former member of the Uhrichsville Eagles. He loved to garden.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty E. Shafer McCullough, in May 1973; and his second wife, Audrey Mae Deems McCullough, in February 1997. He was also preceded in death by a grandson, Daniel Patrick McCullough.

He leaves two sons and a daughter-in-law, Lon A. McCullough of Alaska and Aaron P. and Silke McCullough of Germany; two daughters, Rhonda K. Fisher and Mrs. Larry (Beth Ann) Williamson, both of Dennison; two stepdaughters, Mrs. James (Mary) Hill of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Todd (Brenda) Engstrom of Dennison; two sisters, Mrs. Tom (Margaret Virginia) Converse of Wooster and Mrs. Jack (Joan) Jackson of Celina; eight grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were to be Tuesday at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home, Dennison. Burial was to be in Evergreen Burial Park, New Philadelphia.

Oct. 29, 1997

Thelma Anderson

Thelma Wiandt Anderson, 80, of S. Cloud, Florida and formerly of Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Oct. 23, 1997) in St. Cloud Hospital.

She was born June 8, 1917, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of Jesse and Clara Murphy Wiandt. She was a retired bookkeeper for Shipshape, a janitorial and lawn service in Orlando, Florida.

She leaves one son, David Joseph Anderson of St. Cloud; one daughter, Mary Denise Anderson of Winterpark, Florida; one sister Carol Cramlet and husband Ray of Newcomerstown. She was preceded in death by one sister, Edna Geese.

Private graveside services at West Lawn Cemetery are being handled by Addy Funeral Home, Inc.

Marion E. Long Sr.

Marion E. Long Sr., 81, of Port Washington, died Wednesday (Oct. 15, 1997) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

He was born March 6, 1936, in Tuscarawas County, son of the late Andrew H. and Annabel Pence Long. He retired from AlSCO Anaconda after 39 years and was a farmer. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and loved to hunt and fish.

Mr. Long leaves his wife, Phyllis June Walker Long, whom he married Jan. 27, 1954; five sons and three daughters-in-law, Marion E. Jr. and Mary Anna Long of Newcomerstown, James A. and Angella Long of Cleveland, John W. and Mary Long of North Ridgeville and Barry D. and Randall K. Long, both of Port Washington; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

Services were Oct. 18 at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Larry Hostetler officiating. Cremation was to follow the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice.

Edgar T. Emerson

Edgar T. Emerson, 83, a former resident of Newcomerstown and a graduate of Newcomerstown High School Class of 1932, died Monday (Oct. 13, 1997).

Mr. Emerson was a past President and an active member of the Middleburg Hts. Lions Club and he retired from the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

In addition to his wife, Esther Weins Emerson, he leaves a daughter, Elaine L. Emerson.

Services were held Thursday (Oct. 16) with Rev. Carl Pelzer officiating. Burial followed in Sunset Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 7507 York Rd., Parma, Ohio 44130.

Doris L. Gray

Doris L. Gray, 64, of 601 Wood Avenue, Newcomerstown, died Monday (Oct. 20, 1997) in Grant Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Gray was born January 7, 1933, the daughter of the late Emmel C. and Mae Johnson Yarnell, in Coshocton, Ohio. She married Vernon F. Gray on Nov. 20, 1958. He passed away on June 29, 1988.

She graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1950 and was a housewife. She belonged to the Church of the Nazarene and a former member of Jaycee Wives, PTA and Band Boosters.

She leaves two daughters, Debi Weber and husband David Jr. of Newcomerstown, Tina Hughes and husband Eldon of West Lafayette; two sons, Randy E. Gray, James F. Gray and wife Tammy, both of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren, Heidi Weber, Mandy and Sheila Gray, Brittany and Emily Hughes; a niece, Carol Bourne and husband Tom of Newcomerstown and also several other nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Arletta Art and Martha Triplett, and one brother, Gene Yarnell.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home, Inc. on Thursday (Oct. 23, 1997) with the Rev. Gene Whyde officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown.

F. Lenore Maloy

F. Lenora Maloy, 93, of 212 Edgevale Rd., Columbus, died Friday (Oct. 24, 1997) in Mt. Carmel Medical Center in Columbus.

Mrs. Maloy was born April 19, 1904 in Jennings Co., Indiana, the daughter of the late Jacob W. and Cloay Deputy Gruber. She married Lloyd Maloy on May 31, 1957.

She was a member of the Church of Christ by faith and retired from the former Voisinnet Garment Co. in Columbus.

In addition to her husband, she leaves two daughters, Glema Riley and husband Paul of Crewe, Virginia and Wannetta Penrod and husband Herschell of Bluffton, Indiana; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Services were held on Monday (Oct. 27, 1997) at the Addy Funeral Home, Inc. in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Charles Newell officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery.

Oct. 29, 1997

Nov. 5, 1997

Rev. Ray Snyder

Rev. Ray Snyder, 71, of Cambridge, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Nov. 1, 1997) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 20, 1926, in Stark County, son of the late Rohland and Mary Unger Snyder.

The Rev. Snyder was a 1944 graduate of Malvern High School. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Taylor University, Upland, Ind., attended Asbury Seminary, Wilmore, Ky., and graduated from Seminary at Pittsburgh Xenia, Pittsburgh, Pa.

During his ministry, he was at the Bowerston Charge; New Alexandria and Georges Run Charge; Finley United Methodist Church, Steubenville; and Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown. He was in "Who's Who in Methodism," and for 23 years he was a camp meeting organist. He was a widespread evangelist and his greatest attribute was his love for people and his Lord. He was honored in 1994 by being made Pastor Emeritus of Christ United Methodist Church for his distinguished ministry of 18 years.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Stanley and Stanford Snyder.

He leaves his wife, Anne Patrick Snyder, whom he married June 19, 1955; two sons and daughters-in-law, Steven and Peggy Snyder and David and Wanda Joy Snyder, all of Newcomerstown; a daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Greg Burgner of Gainesville, Ga.; five grandchildren.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Greg Burgner officiating. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ United Methodist Church.

Franklin D. Craddoc

PORT WASHINGTON — Franklin D. (Frank) Craddoc, 64, of Port Washington, died Friday (Oct. 31, 1997) at his home.

He was born in Calhoun County, W.Va., Feb. 17, 1933, a son of the late Oattie G. and Suzanne Husk Craddoc.

Mr. Craddoc attended Barberton High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Korea. He was also a retired Navy veteran, serving as a SeaBee in Vietnam in a construction battalion. After retiring from the Navy in 1970, he relocated to Port Washington.

He was a life member of the Dover post of Disabled American Veterans and belonged to AARP. He enjoyed attending flea markets and auctions.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

He leaves his wife, Bonnie M. Long Craddoc, whom he married on June 4, 1959; two sons and their wives, Jeffrey A. (Jo Ann) Craddoc of Waterford, Conn. and John A. (Jill) Craddoc of New Philadelphia; a daughter, Karla S. Dyess of Waxahachie, Texas; two grandchildren; a step-granddaughter; two step-great-grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Clara B. Long, Wadsworth; a sister; three brothers and several nieces and nephews.

The body was to be cremated.

A memorial service was held Monday at Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Terry Downin officiating. Burial was to be at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, in care of Mrs. Penny Zurcher, 3448 Pleasant Valley Road, NE, New Philadelphia, 44663.

Nov. 5, 1997

Elmer S. Simmerman

Elmer S. Simmerman, 74, of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Nov. 1, 1997) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 13, 1923, in Guernsey County, son of the late Miller Knight and Eliza Ella George Simmerman.

Mr. Simmerman was a member of Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene and was a 1940 graduate of Freeport High School. He was a retired farmer and retired from Simonds Industries after 44 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Grace E. Simmerman, on Jan. 13, 1993. They were married July 21, 1944. Also deceased are three sister, Alice Hudgeons, Rosa Simmerman and Mary Simmerman; a brother, George Simmerman.

He leaves his wife, Marjorie Snell Simmerman, whom he married April 1, 1994; two daughters and sons-in-law, Nola and Jim Mallett of Newcomerstown and Judy and James Steinbach of Port Washington; a son and daughter-in-law, Thomas A. and Faylene Simmerman of Freeport; a step-daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Dean Taylor of Guernsey; seven grandchildren, a great-grandchild, three step-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Clyde and Ruth Ann Simmerman of Kimbolton and Thomas Victor and Norma Simmerman of Morrow.

Services were to be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Mark Lail and the Rev. Ralph Hollingsworth officiating. Burial was to be in Peoli Cemetery, Peoli, with military graveside services conducted by the Newcomerstown Veteran Organizations. Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of the Nazarene and Peoli Cemetery Association, in care of Harold George, 75621 Peoli Road, Port Washington, OH 43837.

Nov. 12, 1997

Gary A. King

Gary A. King, 58, 201 Woody Hayes Drive, Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Nov. 5, 1997) at his home.

Mr. King was born September 23, 1939, the son of John E. and Mildred Ogle King of Newcomerstown. He married Sandy Peoples King on June 13, 1959.

He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, a graduate of the Class of 1957 at Newcomerstown High School and a realtor for Don Kneuss Realty, New Philadelphia.

He was a member of Elks Lodge 1555, Moose Lodge 1337, VFW Post 1330 and BPM; secretary and past president of Newcomerstown Chamber of Commerce; instrumental in starting and bringing Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame and Cy Young Museum to Newcomerstown; Knights of Columbus Citizen of the Year in 1979; Chamber Member of the Year in 1995; an avid fisherman, hunter and golfer; and worked for the betterment of the community.

In addition to his wife and parents, he leaves two daughters, Kristie Wilkin (Tom), and Kelly Eggleston (Jeff), all of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren, Lindsey Wilkin, Eric Baker and Joey Eggleston; one great-grandchild, Chase Eggleston and his mother-in-law, Oleen Peoples of West Lafayette.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home, Inc. on Friday (Nov. 7, 1997) with Rev. Gary George officiating. Military graveside services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veteran Organizations and burial followed in Kings Church Cemetery.

The family requests that memorial gifts be made to the Christ United Methodist Church.

Nov. 12, 1997

Carl Frederick Schroeder

MASSILLON — Carl Frederick “Ducky” Schroeder, a former Newcomerstown High School coach and a longtime baseball and football coach at Massillon High School, died Saturday (Nov. 1, 1997) following a brief illness.

Mr. Schroeder was born March 25, 1905, in Canal Fulton, a son of the late Elizabeth (Ruehling) and Frederick Schroeder. He got the nickname “Ducky” because he spent much of his youth swimming in the Ohio Canal and the Tuscarawas River and people said he “walked like a duck on land.”

He was a standout athlete in baseball and football at Canal Fulton and Massillon. He played football at Kings College in Tennessee but transferred to Wittenberg University, where he was a standout pitcher for three seasons. He also still holds the records for most carries in one football game, with 44 carries for 176 yards. He also played linebacker. He went on to gain a master’s degree in physical education from Ohio State University.

In 1930, he began a long and illustrious career as a teacher and coach. He began at Washington High School and served as head football and basketball coach at the Ohio Military Institute and high schools at Newcomerstown, Logan, Salem and Springfield, where he was also athletic director. At Newcomerstown, he was hired by Supt. W.B. Hayes, the father of Woody Hayes. On the collegiate level, he was assistant football and basketball coach at Mount Union College and was head football and basketball coach at Wittenberg University. During World War II, he trained over 700 Air Force cadets who went on to become pilots.

In 1948, he returned to Massillon, where he taught and coached until his retirement in 1972. As head baseball coach, his team went to the state finals in 1955 and the state semi-finals in 1960. During his 23 years as assistant football coach, the Massillon Tigers won 13 state championships. It was his job to supervise the winter conditioning program and he coached several professional baseball and football players.

Mr. Schroeder was also on the “Big 33” committee, which led to five Ohio-Pennsylvania all-star football games. He was secretary/treasurer of the Ohio High School Football Coaches Assn. and was inducted into the Ohio High School Coaches Hall of Fame. He was past president of the Professional Football Hall of Fame Club in Canton. In recognition for his service to Massillon athletics, one of the best high school baseball facilities was dedicated to him, The Carl “Ducky” Schroeder Field. He also served as a sales representative for the Rae Crowther Blocking Sled Company and was a long time member of St. John’s Lutheran Church in Canal Fulton.

Mr. Schroeder leaves his wife of 63 years, Gertrude; his sister, Helen Ellis; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

A private family service was held at the Heitger Funeral Home in Massillon on Nov. 4. At the service, Phil Kiko, a brother to his grand-niece and guardian, Jan Kishman, read a letter that Mr. Schroeder had kept on his wall from a group of black football players from Newcomerstown, in which they commended him for showing no discrimination and saying “we consider you equal to or better than any coach who has been or shall be here.” The letter was signed by Matthew Scott, Booker Russell, Sidney Jones, Ed McCall, “Fat” Jones, Willie Sterns, Osie Dansby and Buster Coker.

Memorials may be made to the Massillon Baseball Fund, 1 Paul E. Brown Drive, Massillon, OH 44646. Donations will be used for improvement of the Carl “Ducky” Schroeder Field.

Nov. 12, 1997

Roger D. Sanders

Investigation was continuing into the death of Roger D. Sanders, 43, of Port Washington, who was found shot to death in the woods near Peoli last week.

He was born April, 26, 1954, in Dennison, son of Herbert and Ruth Kadri Sanders of Port Washington.

Mr. Sanders was a 1972 graduate of Indian Valley South High School and a graduate of Ohio University. He worked at the Gardner Lumber Co. at Tippercanoe and formerly at AlSCO Anaconda and for the Tuscarawas County Road and Bridge Department. He was an avid hunter.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pam Miller Sanders, who died July 4, 1986; and a son.

He leaves a daughter, Stephanie Sanders of the home; a brother, Gale F. Sanders of Port Washington; four sisters, Charlotte Potts and husband Chuck of Warsaw, and Janice Sanders, Alison Sanders and Ronna Harding, all of New Philadelphia; and two nieces and two nephews.

Services were to be Monday at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Gene Miller officiating. Burial was to be in West Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

Nov. 19, 1997

Jack W. Craig

Jack W. Craig, Jr., 62, died Tuesday (Nov. 11, 1997).

He was born July 3, 1935, the son of the late Jack and Iona Best Craig, Sr. He married Marlene (Alice) Bowe on October 24, 1953.

He was retired from Stocker Trucking and his hobbies were fishing and camping. He also enjoyed his beautiful flower gardens.

In addition to his wife, he leaves 5 children: Deborah and John Bier of Dennison; Steve and Susan Craig of Newcomerstown, Bob and Stacey Craig of Georgia, James Craig of the home, and Pat and Barb Craig of Uhrichsville; a sister, Jeanie and Brady Lawhun of Tuscon, Arizona; and 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Friday (Nov. 14, 1997) at the Uhrich-Hostetler Funeral Home in Uhrichsville. Burial followed at Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society, Box 249, Dover, Ohio 44622.

Doran M. Ellis

Doran M. Ellis, 76, of 13638 River Road, SW, Port Washington, Ohio, died Wednesday (Nov. 12, 1997) in Twin City Hospital.

Mr. Ellis was born January 25, 1921 in Shaffer, West Virginia, the son of the late Clyde and Lena Dumire Ellis. He married Gloria Triplet Ellis on August 23, 1952.

He retired from Simonds Industries of Newcomerstown after 37 years. He was a member of the Newcomerstown American Legion Thomas Montgomery Post #431 and VFW Darrell O. Beiter Post #3303. He was a veteran of the Army-Air Force and served in World War II.

In addition to his wife, he leaves one son, Richard A. Ellis and wife Susan of Pittsboro, In.; one daughter, Patty A. Waller and husband Bob of Cuyahoga Falls; two granddaughters; two great-granddaughters; three brothers, Raymond Ellis and wife Carol, Jack Ellis and wife Marilyn all of Newcomerstown, Ward Ellis of Manchester, Md; two sisters, Vivian Sharpless of Newcomerstown and Gretchen Johnson of Newark. He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Services were held Saturday (Nov. 15, 1997) at Addy Funeral Home, Inc. with Rev. Vincent Del Re and Rev. David Gearhart officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be made to the Foursquare Gospel Church, 313 West St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

Leslie R. Early

Leslie R. Early, 72, of 275 Kent Cl. NE, New Philadelphia, died Sunday (Oct. 26, 1997) in Aultman Hospital at Canton following a brief illness.

Born June 2, 1925, in Newcomerstown, he was a son of the late Frank F. And Bessie M. Deichler Early. Mr. Early was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Otterbein College and Ohio State University College of Law.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, having served in the Pacific Theater. Mr. Early established a law practice at New Philadelphia in 1953 and was still practicing law as well as serving as referee and acting judge for New Philadelphia Municipal Court. He was a retired commissioner of Tuscarawas County Veterans Service Commission, served as New Philadelphia city solicitor for 14 years and was a Democratic county central committeeman since May 18, 1994.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church at New Philadelphia, past trustee and commodore of Atwood Yacht Club and past exalted ruler of B.P.O.E. 510 of New Philadelphia where he also served as legal counsel for many years. He also belonged to the Tuscarawas County Bar Assn., the Ohio State Bar Assn., Veterans of Foreign Wars of New Philadelphia, American Legion Post 139, Tusc. County Law Library Assn., Ohio State University Alumni Assn., and Otterbein College Alumni.

He supported the Buckeye Council of Boy Scouts of America, the Pillars Club at Uhrichsville, Tuscora F.O. P. 4, WKSU, Kent State University Fund, Blu Knights Chapter 17, New Philadelphia Auxiliary Police, New Philadelphia Quaker Ladies, Vietnam Veterans of America 532, United Way of Tuscarawas County and the Share-A-Christmas program.

He leaves three daughters and son-in-laws, Melinda R. Early and James S. Campbell Jr. of Kenton, Denise K. and Donald R. Quicksall of New Philadelphia and Nanette and Randolph W. Edwards III of Mount Pleasant, S.C.; five grandchildren, Jason, Tracy and Nathan Quicksall and Rachel and Emily Edwards, a sister, Mabel Casteel of Newcomerstown; and a brother, Raymond Early of Canton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret E. "Maggie" Early on Oct. 19, 1997, and six sisters and brothers.

Funeral services were held Thursday (Nov. 20, 1997) in First United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Jerry E. Paull officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Burial Park in New Philadelphia with military rites performed by the New Philadelphia Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, 201 W. High St., New Philadelphia; Tuscarawas County Public Library, 121 Fair Ave., New Philadelphia; or Tusc. County Division of the American Heart Assn, in care of Penny Zurcher, 3448 Pleasant Valley Rd., NE, New Philadelphia.

Nov. 26, 1997

Bernice W. Harstine

Bernice W. Harstine, 68, of 21775 SR 751, West Lafayette, died Thursday (Nov. 14, 1997) in Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus.

Mrs. Harstine was born January 27, 1929 in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Frank and Mary (Bordenkircher) Robinson. She married Paul E. Harstine on August 17, 1947.

She was employed by Dun Roven Restaurant in West Lafayette for 11 years and was a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband, she leaves two sons, Ed (Geraldine) Harstine of West Lafayette and Jeff (Sandy) Harstine of Sebring, FL; two daughters, Mary Kay Norman of Worthington, Ohio and Mrs. Donnie (Peggy) Mitchell of Warsaw; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; a brother, Carol (Lavonne) Robinson of Newcomerstown; and a sister, Mrs. Edgar (Nellie) Lower of Bakersville. An infant brother preceded her in death.

Services were held at the West Lafayette United Methodist Church on Monday (Nov. 17, 1997) with Rev. Kenneth Anderson officiating. Burial followed in Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Memorials may be made to the church.

William Shad

William "Bill" Shad, 67, 74043 Irish Ridge Road, Kimbolton, formerly of Parma, died early Tuesday (Nov. 11, 1997) at his residence following a two year struggle with cancer.

Mr. Shad was born in Logan County, West Virginia, on August 27, 1930, a son of the late Charles and Amande Stallings Shad. He married Sharlene J. Kelly Shad on June 21, 1975.

He was a retired employee of the General Motors Chevrolet plant in Parma where he worked as a job setter for 33 1/2 years. He retired from General Motors in 1987 and relocated to Guernsey County. He was a member of the North Salem Community Church.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two sons and daughter-in-law, Tom L. and Teresa Shad of Medina and William Shad, Jr. of Kimbolton; two daughters and a son-in-law, Diana S. and George Scherring of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and Patty Y. Leith Shad of North Olmstead; three brothers, Frank (Myrtle) Shad of Brookpark, Ohio and Sam Shad of Danville, West Virginia and Thomas (Lois) Shadd of Logan County, West Virginia; three sisters, Rosie Butcher, Rini Dingess and Esther Shadd all of Logan; 9 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, two brothers and a sister are also deceased.

Services were held on Friday (Nov. 14, 1997) from the North Salem Community Church in Guernsey County with Pastor C.H. Caldwell officiating. Burial followed in the North Salem Church Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Guernsey County, P.O. Box 1165, Cambridge, Ohio 43725.

Nov. 19, 1997

H. Dale Blind

H. Dale Blind, 86, 1135 River Hill Road, SW, Port Washington (Clay Township), died on Saturday (Nov. 22, 1997) at Cleveland Clinic.

Mr. Blind was born in Port Washington on Aug. 6, 1911, a son of the late William Blind, who died in 1947, and the late Zetta L. Klaserner Blind, who died in 1952. He was a graduate of Gnadenuhthen High School and a lifelong farmer in Clay Township. He served as a Clay Township trustee and served on the Tuscarawas County committee for land banks with the Department of Agriculture. He was a lifelong member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington, and served on the church's consistory board and as its youth group director. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Chapter #15, Uhrichsville.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, June E. Patch Blind, who died in 1995, and a sister, Ruth L. Blind, who died in 1994.

Mr. Blind leaves two daughters and son-in-laws, Bevra K. Abel of Dover and Michelle and Karl Martin of Kent; a son and daughter-in-law, Paul D. and June Blind of North Canton; six grandchildren, Steve E. Deems of New Philadelphia, Trichelle N. Henry, a student at Miami of Ohio University, and Zachary W. Martin of Kent; and a great-grandson, Cory Deems, New Philadelphia; two sisters and a brother, Mary J. Veley of Dover, Minnie M. (Mrs. Harold) Baldwin of Phoenix, and Frank H. Blind of Fairfax, South Carolina; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday (Nov. 29, 1997) from St. Paul's United Church of Christ with Pastor Monte Canfield officiating. Burial followed in Union Cemetery in Port Washington. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 114 N. High St., Port Washington, OH 43837.

Dorothy (Gadd) Brown

Dorothy (Gadd) Brown, 78, a resident of Riverside Apartments in Newcomerstown and a lifelong resident of the area, died Thursday afternoon (Nov. 27, 1997) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Dennison on March 15, 1919, a daughter of the late James and Gladys Strain Shivers, Sr. She attended Uhrichsville High School and was a Protestant. She was a retired employee of General Electric in Newcomerstown. She belonged to AARP and enjoyed reading and raising dogs.

Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her first husband, Delbert E. Gadd, who died on Nov. 21, 1970. They had been married on March 13, 1937. She was also preceded in death by her second husband, Lorin "Sparky" Brown, who died in January, 1995. They had been married in 1984. A sister, June E. Coutts, died in 1994.

Mrs. Brown leaves a brother, James Shivers Jr. of Newcomerstown; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Services were to be held Monday, Dec. 1, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was to follow at Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Washington Township. The family suggested memorials be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, OH 44622.

Merle Sickles

Merle Hawkins Sickles, 83, a resident of Cambridge Health and Rehabilitation Center, died Tuesday (Nov. 18, 1997).

Mrs. Sickles was born Aug. 13, 1914, in Old Washington, Ohio, the daughter of the late Hiram and Rosetta Vorhies Hawkins. She married Ernest William "Bill" Sickles in 1936 and he preceded her in death on Oct. 27, 1975.

She was a Methodist by faith and a homemaker.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by eight brothers, Gilbert Hawkins, Robert Hawkins, Frank Hawkins, Bill Hawkins, Andy Hawkins, Ralph Hawkins, Homer Hawkins and Dewey Hawkins; and one sister, Mary Slasor.

She leaves one son, Donald R. Sickles of Orlando, Fla.; one daughter, Barbara E. McPeak of Cambridge; two grandchildren, Mrs. Bradley Brenda Albert of Coshocton and James Ernest Sickles of Coshocton; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held in Thorn Funeral Home with Pastor Rose Mary McCoy. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery.

Juanita Beaver

Juanita Beaver, 72, of 15292 Stocker Ridge Road, SW, Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Nov. 20, 1997) in Union Hospital.

Mrs. Beaver was born July 6, 1925 in Guernsey County, the daughter of the late William Roy and Hazel Craigoy Nay. She married Kenneth W. Beaver on June 28, 1947.

She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church and retired from Kroger after 34 years of service at the Newcomerstown and Coshocton stores.

In addition to her husband, she leaves one son, Dave Beaver and fiancée, Betty Henry, of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren, David Beaver of Newcomerstown, Stacy Bliss and husband Alan of Kimbolton, Lisa Green and husband Evan of Newcomerstown, Jennifer Henry and Brad Henry, both of Port Washington; four great-grandchildren, Jonathan Art, Jesse Bliss, Lance Green and Austin Western; two sisters, Kathleen Durben and husband Vernon, Jean Harding and husband Orlin, all of Newcomerstown; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Donald (Dorothy) Nay and Mrs. Robert (Edna) Nay. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald Nay and Robert Nay.

Services were held in Addy Funeral Home, Inc. on Saturday (Nov. 22, 1997) with Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church.

Dec. 3, 1997

Nov. 26, 1997

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1997

No obits.

Dec. 17, 1997

Robert L. Maxwell

Robert L. Maxwell, 81, of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Dec. 13, 1997) at the Hennis Care Center, Dover.

He was born March 15, 1916, in Ft. Wayne, Ind., son of the late Leslie and Edith L. Bradtmiller Maxwell.

Mr. Maxwell was a retired accountant and office manager for Alcoma of Lake Wales, Fla., and W.R. Grace of Baltimore, Md. He was a member of Darrell E. Beiter VFW Post 3303 and Thomas E. Montgomery American Legion Post 431, both of Newcomerstown, and Newcomerstown Honor Guard. He was an Army Air Corps veteran, having served with the 306 Squadron and the 369 heavy bombardment group of the 8th Air Force, where he flew 35 combat missions over Europe during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janice L. Dawson Maxwell, on May 17, 1988; a sister, Irene Maxwell; a grandchild.

He leaves two sons and daughters-in-law, Kim L. and Natalie Maxwell of Dallas, Ga., and Kevin L. and Joyce Maxwell of Oceanside, Calif.; five grandchildren, Robert K. and Kristy E. Maxwell of Dallas, Sheron M. Johnson of Fredrick, Md., Terry L. Estrada of Las Vegas, Nev., and Geraldine Ann Pease of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two great-grandchildren, Leticia and Stephen.

Friends were to be able to call on Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m. at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, where services were to be 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was to be in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Darrell E. Beiter VFW Post 3303, Newcomerstown, or the Newcomerstown Library.

Alice L. Wallace

Alice L. Wallace, 52, of 138 S. Water St., Coshocton, died Sunday (Dec. 7, 1997) at Ohio State University Hospital.

She was born Nov. 9, 1945 near St. Clairsville (Belmont County), Ohio, the daughter of the late Lester E. McCracken and Helen V. (Butler) McCracken of Walnut Creek, Ohio.

She had attended schools in St. Clairsville and Martins Ferry, Ohio and was a homemaker.

In addition to her mother, she leaves three brothers, Rev. Ellsworth McCracken and wife Geri of Danville, KY, Dale McCracken and wife, Carol, Greensboro, NC, and John McCracken and wife, Sandy, of St. Clairsville, Ohio; seven sisters, Esther Sellers, Gnadenhutten, Anne Stine, Walnut Creek, Audrey Baker, Cleveland, Sally Singell and husband, Dan, Alvada, Lois Brown and husband, Bob, Fulton, KY, and Ruth McCleary and husband, Floyd, of Warren; two aunts, Clara Butler, St. Clairsville, and Hazel Butler, Englewood, FL; and one daughter, Connie McCleary of Youngstown. She also leaves a companion, Delano Huffman of Coshocton and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Calvin Wallace, who died Dec. 31, 1975 and two brothers, James W. McCracken and Gary McCracken.

Services were held Wednesday (Dec. 10, 1997) at Free Funeral Home in Coshocton with Rev. Ellsworth McCracken officiating. Burial followed at South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton.

Dec. 24, 1997

Obituaries

S. Andrew Stonebrook

GRAPEVINE, Texas — Stephen Andrew Stonebrook, 14, a student, died Sunday (Dec. 7, 1997) in northwest Tarrant County from injuries he suffered in an automobile accident.

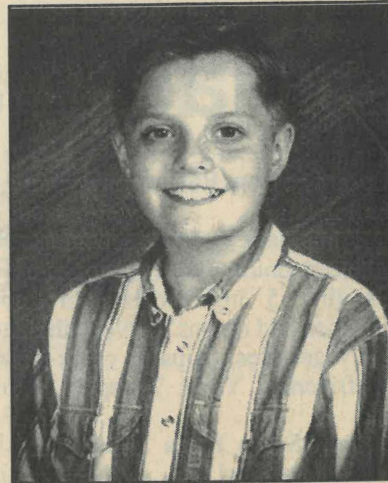
He was born Aug. 11, 1983, in Zanesville, son of Jim and Gini Stonebrook of Grapevine.

Andrew was a member of Eagle Mountain Church, where he was active in the youth groups.

In addition to his parents, he leaves a sister, Autumnne Parke of Grapevine; a brother, Dustin Stonebrook of Grapevine; paternal grandparents, Henry and Opal Stonebrook of Kimbolton; maternal grandparents, Coleman and Marolyn Baker of Lawrenceville, Ga.

Services were Dec. 11 at Eagle Mountain International Church. Burial was in Dido Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be



S. Andrew Stonebrook

made to Eagle Mountain International Church Youth Ministry, 14355 Morris-Dido Road, Newark, TX 76701, in Andrew Stonebrook's name.

Dora Blevins

Dora Coutts Blevins, 100, of 696 Rear Maple St., Newcomerstown, died Friday (Nov. 28, 1997) in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Blevins was born Nov. 5, 1897 in Grantin, Virginia, the daughter of the late Joseph and Barbara Fox Bourne. She married Luther Blevins who died May 19, 1984. Her first husband, Ernest Coutts died July 24, 1970. She was a homemaker and enjoyed quilting.

She leaves two daughters, Virginia Landis of West Lafayette and Dortha Eggleston; four sons, William "Bill" Coutts and wife, Jane, Walter Coutts and wife Susie, Willard Coutts and wife Janet and Glenn Coutts all of Newcomerstown; one step-daughter, Margaret Bundy and husband John of Tazwall, VA; 21 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and 23 great-great-grandchildren; one sister Bessie Grewell of Newcomerstown and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one daughter, one great-grandson; two brothers and two sisters.

Services were held in Addy Funeral Home, Inc. in Newcomerstown on Tuesday (Dec. 2, 1997) with Rev. Roger Bourne officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery.

Dec. 24, 1997

Pauline G. Bundy

Pauline G. Bundy, 81, 218 South Lawn Drive, Newcomerstown, died early Monday morning (Dec. 15, 1997) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bundy was born in Newcomerstown on May 2, 1916, a daughter of the late Wilbur W. Stocker, who died on June 5, 1959, and Emma J. Okerlund Stocker, who died on Nov. 6, 1984.

She was a housewife and homemaker for all of her adult life. Pauline was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene and taught the Little Tots Sunday School class. She also belonged to AARP and enjoyed baking, landscaping and gardening.

In addition to her parents, Pauline was also preceded in death by a grandson, David Bundy, who died in 1963, two brothers, Earl Stocker of Fremont, CA, and Arnold Stocker of Newcomerstown, and a brother-in-law, Olaf R. Murphy, of Newcomerstown.

She leaves her husband, William M. Bundy whom she married on May 18, 1935. She also leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Everett L. and Jolinda Bundy, Newcomerstown. There are three granddaughters: Karen Stahl, Karole Kyle and Kathy Bundy all of Newcomerstown; six great-grandchildren, Christopher and Jessica Kyle, Monique Robinson and Gary, Andrew and Brian Stahl all of Newcomerstown; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Mayfair Murphy of Newcomerstown and Lucille and Ernest Sparks of Mt. Vernon; and a sister-in-law, Margaret Stocker of Marshall, Virginia.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday (Dec. 17, 1997) from the Ourant Funeral Home with Rev. Mark E. Lail officiating. Burial followed at West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial may be made to the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene, 363 Neighbor St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

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Waneta P. Lewis

Waneta P. Lewis, 75, of 5 Charles Drive, Winter Haven, Florida and formerly of Mineral City, died Friday (Dec. 19, 1997) in Palm Garden Nursing Home in Florida.

She was born Feb. 27, 1922 in Kimbolton, Ohio, the daughter of the late Broda and Alta Eckelberry. She married Howard H. Lewis who preceded her in death on Nov. 10, 1990.

She was a retired bookkeeper for Winter Haven Health and Rehabilitation Center and formerly with Timken Co. in Canton and Alexander Coal in Mineral City.

She leaves one brother, Carl Eckelberry of Winter Haven; one sister, Naomi Pryor of Canton; one step-son, Robert R. Lewis and wife Mabel of Dover; several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one step-son and step-daughter.

Funeral services were held Saturday (Dec. 27, 1997) in Addy Funeral Home Inc. with burial following in Plainfield Cemetery.

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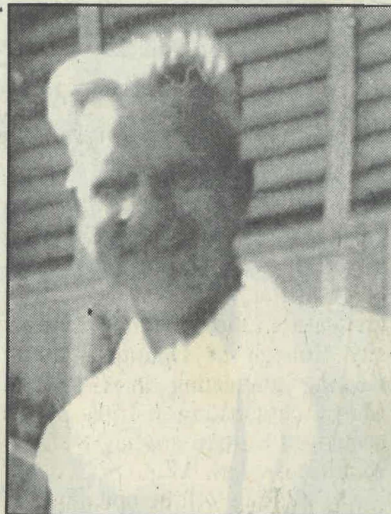
L.T. Metzger

L.T. Metzger, 96, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of Cross Street, Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Dec. 24, 1997) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Metzger was born in Canton on Jan. 2, 1901, a son of the late Edward and Mamie Raff Metzger. He was a licensed cosmetologist and was the owner and operator of Metzger's Beauty Salon, Newcomerstown, which he managed with his wife for many years. He was a life member of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555 and enjoyed traveling.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Charlotte L. Swigert Metzger, who died on Jan. 20, 1979; they were married on June 22, 1929. Also deceased are a brother, Paul E. Metzger of Orlando, Florida and a sister, Myrtle Hinds, of Canton.

He leaves a cousin, Elizabeth Barr, Dover, and his close friends,



L.T. METZGER

Ralph and Norma Barker, Newcomerstown.

Funeral services were held Saturday (Dec. 27, 1997) at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Rev. R. Gene Whyde officiating. Burial followed at Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette. Memorials may be made to the Newcomerstown Public Library, 123 N. Bridge St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Ellen Stovall

Ellen R. Stovall, 84, of 3125 East Pike, Zanesville, and formerly of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Dec. 21, 1997) at Bethesda Hospital.

Mrs. Stovall was born Oct. 26, 1913 in Akron Ohio, the daughter of the late John J. and Sarah Huff Koerschner. She married William Stovall on Dec. 24, 1941. He preceded her in death on May 15, 1976. She was a housewife.

She leaves one daughter, Ma Ellen Stovall, of Croton, Ohio, and two grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Graveside services were held Tuesday (Dec. 23, 1997) at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown with Pastor Don Cass officiating.

Linda Harstine Rasor

Linda J. Harstine Rasor, 51, of 1 Crestview Manor, Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Dec. 21, 1997) in West Lafayette Care Center.

She was born Dec. 5, 1946, the daughter of Raymond Harstine and Florence Lawrence Harstine, of Newcomerstown.

She was a member of the Owl Creek Baptist Church in Mount Vernon and graduated from Danville High School. She was employed in the office of Cooper Energy Services in Mount Vernon.

In addition to her parents, she leaves one son, James Todd Rasor and wife, Julie, of Worthington, Ohio; two brothers, Richard Harstine and wife, Liz, of Troy, Ohio and Dennis Harstine of Utica, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Christopher (Sue) Norton of Granville, Ohio. She was preceded in death by a son, Scott Rasor.

Funeral services were held in Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown on Wednesday (Dec. 24, 1997) with Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating. Burial followed in Plainfield Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society, 821 Anola Ave., Dover, 44622.