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Lorin E. Kail

Lorin E. Kail, 90, of 1151 S. Broadway, New Philadelphia, died late Thursday (Dec. 21, 1995) at his home following a short illness.

He was born in Salem Township on Aug. 3, 1905, a son of the late John F. Kail and Ida Davis Kail. He retired in 1970 as a mechanic after 35 years with Joy-Green Fan in New Philadelphia. He belonged to Broadway United Methodist Church where he was a Sunday School teacher and a trustee. He and his wife were foster parents and operated the first foster home in the county. He enjoyed working with automobiles.

Mr. Kail was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Myrtle W. Kinsey Kail, who died earlier this year on June 27. They had been married on Sept. 22, 1928. He was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kaylena Renee Cox; two brothers, Francis M. Kail, who died in 1980, and Floyd D. Kail, who died in 1984; and a sister, Mrs. John (Lucille) Welsch, who died in 1985.

Mr. Kail leaves a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Gloria) Coffee of New Philadelphia; four grandchildren, Barbra Roberts and Lisa Orr of Dennison and James L. Cox and Joseph Cox of New Philadelphia; and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial were Dec. 26 at Union Cemetery in Port Washington with the Rev. Joseph O. Glassner officiating. The family suggested memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 100 30th St. NW, Suite 100, Canton, OH 44709. The Ourant Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Kamelia O. Fabiano

Kamelia O. Fabiano, 96, of Mineral City, died Monday morning (Dec. 25, 1995) at the Country Club Center in Dover following a brief illness. A sister, Angeline Frye, lives in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Fabiano was born in Italy on Oct. 7, 1899, the daughter of the late Angelo and Amelia Fabiano Malettia. She came to the United States when she was six-years-old. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Fabiano, who died Sept. 17, 1951.

Services were Dec. 27 at the Baxter-Gardner Funeral Home in Sherrods-ville with Rev. A.J. Johnson officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery at New Philadelphia.

James Vernon Riley

James Vernon Riley, 65, of 14262 Sarasota, Redford, Michigan, died at 5:20 a.m. on Monday (Dec. 25, 1995) at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills, Michigan, from an apparent coronary. A sister, Mrs. Gene (Norma) Little, lives in Port Washington.

Mr. Riley was born Dec. 15, 1930, in Gnadenhutzen, a son of the late Dalton L. and Pearl E. Shaw Riley. He had lived in Michigan for 18 years and had previously lived in Houston, Texas; Morton, Illinois; Columbus, Ohio; and Tuscarawas.

Services were Friday at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison with the Rev. J. Terry Marsh officiating. Burial was in Dover Burial Park.

Earl F. Gardner

WEST LAFAYETTE — Earl Franklin "Frank" Gardner, 79, of 50057 Co. Road 9, West Lafayette, died Saturday (Dec. 23, 1995) at 11:25 p.m. in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Amesville, Ohio, on Jan. 25, 1916, a son of the late Charles and Maybel "Six" Gardner. He was a lifelong coal miner.

Mr. Gardner leaves a sister, Mrs. Wilbur (Beatrice) Mazingo of Wellsburg, W. Va.; and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Marlatt of West Lafayette. A brother is deceased.

Services were Dec. 18 at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette with the Rev. Wayne Harman officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown.

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Ada A. Peterman

Ada A. Peterman, 85, formerly of Leesville and more recently of the Morning View Care Center at New Philadelphia, died Saturday (Dec. 23, 1995) at the Center. A daughter, Marlene Lightell Lashley, lives in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Peterman was born Aug. 7, 1910, in Sugarcreek, the daughter of the late Daniel and Clara Yoder Troyer. During World War II, she worked for Berger Aircraft, a division of Republic Steel. She also drove a defense bus and a school bus. She was a homemaker and a member of The Lighthouse at Leesville.

Services were Dec. 27 at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home at New Philadelphia with Dr. William C. Haggis officiating. Burial was in Union Hill Cemetery at Sugarcreek.

Raymond F. Goodwill

Raymond F. Goodwill, 73, of Orchard Avenue, Cambridge, died Friday (Dec. 22, 1995) at his home.

He was born April 9, 1922, in Cambridge, a son of the late Francis A. and Audrey I. Baker Goodwill. He was retired from Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown, where he had been employed for 43 years. He was a World War II veteran and a member of Eagles Lodge 386, VFW Post 2901 and the Moose Lodge, all of Cambridge. He also belonged to the American Legion in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Goodwill was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Slasor Goodwill, in 1976; a son, Mark Goodwill; and a brother, Jesse M. Goodwill.

He leaves five daughters and their husbands, Nancy and Dick Raptis of Cambridge, Carol and Roger Morgan of Cambridge, Patty and George Heldman of Cambridge, Bonnie and Tim Slima of Georgia and Rita and Jane Iskes of Florida; three brothers, Charles Goodwill of Massillon, James Goodwill of Kimbolton and Elmer L. Goodwill of California; five sisters, Mrs. Shirley Rose and Wanda Cooper of Cambridge, Mrs. Robert (Essie Ellen) Pollock of Port Washington, Mrs. Blaine (Joanne) Smith of Quaker City and Mrs. Harold (Beverly) Lewson of Kansas; a stepfather, Ralph Slasor of Port Washington; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a companion and care-giver, Becky Jackson of Cambridge.

Services were Tuesday at the Scott Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Roy Hillard officiating. Military graveside services were conducted by the Guernsey County Veterans Council at the Kimbolton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Guernsey, 1300 Clark St., Cambridge, OH 43725.

Susan E. Rufer

Susan E. (Addy) Rufer, 48, of Mansfield, formerly of Newcomerstown and Fredericktown, died Sunday (Dec. 24, 1995) at Mansfield General Hospital following a 12-month battle with cancer.

She was born July 5, 1947, a daughter of the late W. Riley Addy and the late Velma Worthing Addy. She was a 1965 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. She also studied business and took several courses at night school. She was employed at Bank One of Mansfield for six years before resigning due to ill health. She was a homemaker and a member of Cook Road Baptist Church at Mansfield.

Mrs. Rufer leaves her husband, Jimmy D. Rufer of Mansfield, whom she married March 5, 1966; a son, James M. Rufer of the home; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Randy and Janet Addy of Newcomerstown and Jerry Addy of Newcomerstown; several nieces and nephews; special cousins, Mrs. Glenn (Connie) Frye of West Lafayette and Mrs. Al (Carole) Fillman of Newcomerstown; a former sister-in-law, Sandra (Parks) Addy of West Lafayette; and many other relatives and friends, including Betty Lucas of Mansfield.

Services were Thursday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Randy Brumitt officiating. Burial was at Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette.

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Harry Galen Loader

Harry Galen "Red" Loader, 64, of 315 Weaver Drive, Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Dec. 21, 1995) in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Nashville after a short illness.

He was born in Coshocton County on Oct. 20, 1931, a son of Mable I. Courtwright Loader of Newcomerstown and the late Harry L. Loader, who died in 1976. He attended Newcomerstown High School and was an Air Force veteran serving in Korea during the Korean War. He was a sheet metal worker and a welder for many years in Tennessee. He was a former employee of Armstrong Heating & Cooling in Newcomerstown.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Loader leaves two daughters and a son, Theresa Zeltner of Nashville, Lori Watts of Brentwood, Tenn., and Harry Dean Loader of Mount Juliet, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. Roland (Gloria) Hackenbracht and Mrs. Gary (Bonnie) Martin of West Lafayette, Mrs. James (Judy) Hykes of Stone Creek and Mrs. Steve (Debbie) Pettijohn of Dover; aunts and uncles, including Jessie Loader of Riverside Manor, Maxine Smith of Coshocton, Doris and Walter Stonebrook of Shady Bend, Bud and Betty Courtright of West Lafayette and Don and Marge Courtright of Port Washington; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services and military services were held Dec. 28 at the Tennessee Veterans' Cemetery at Nashville.

Robert G. Martin

WEST LAFAYETTE — Robert G. Martin, 65, of 21740 Ileen Drive, West Lafayette, died Monday (Dec. 25, 1995) at 4 p.m. at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

He was born Jan. 13, 1930 at Akron, a son of the late Harold C. and Margaret Campbell Martin. He retired from the GenCorp plant at Newcomerstown and was a member of Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555.

Mr. Martin leaves his wife, Dolores Irene Hill Martin, whom he married Oct. 10, 1970; a stepson, Allen Albaugh of Newcomerstown; and a cousin, Walter Quigley of Newcomerstown.

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

Jan. 10, 1996

Mary L. Ott

Mary L. Ott, 53, of 450 Oxford Ave., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Jan. 3, 1996) at 8:25 a.m. in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 9, 1942, at Uhrichsville, a daughter of the late John and Florence Goshorn Davis. She was employed at Groovfold in Newcomerstown for 29 years and enjoyed playing bingo.

Mrs. Ott leaves her husband, Larry D. Ott, whom she married Feb. 9, 1964; two sons, John E. Ott of Newcomerstown and Larry D. Ott Jr. of Stafford, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Donna) Jones of Peebles, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Bonnie) Eberhart of Cadiz; two brothers, John "Jack" Davis and James Davis, both of Uhrichsville; four grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren. Five brothers and three sisters are deceased.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Mark Lail officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Hilton L. McMullen

Hilton L. McMullen, 79, of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Jan. 6, 1996) at his home following a brief illness.

He was born May 8, 1916, in Graysville, son of the late Ira Alvin McMullen and Lizzie Bell Johnson. He was a 1933 graduate of Uhrichsville High School. He studied carpentry and cabinet making and took a course as a journeyman and apprentice carpenter, and he also took courses in machine shop work. He worked as a carpenter and cabinet maker for many years for several contractors, including Eberly Brothers in Dover and Price-Dunlap in Uhrichsville. He retired in 1979 from GenCorp, Newcomerstown, after 16 years of service. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in Germany with the 1256th Engineer Combat Battalion during World War II. He was a member of Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555 and a former member of Newcomerstown Lions Club. He attended St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and woodworking.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Dale, Cyril and Earl McMullen.

He leaves his wife of 56 years, Martha V. Bond McMullen, whom he married Oct. 14, 1939; a son and daughter-in-law, Daniel A. and Sandra McMullen of Newcomerstown; a brother and sister-in-law, Denver H. and Betty McMullen of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Erma B. Dunlap of Uhrichsville and Mary L. Naylor of Lake Park, Ga.; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; an uncle; two aunts; two sisters-in-law; several nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday at the Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Charles G. Cooper officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

Virginia R. Crider

Virginia R. Crider, 74, of 413½ N. Whitewoman St., Coshocton, died at 3:55 a.m. Tuesday (Jan. 2, 1996) at Bethesda Hospital in Zanesville. She was a former teaching assistant for a kindergarten class in the Newcomerstown Exempted Village School District.

Services were Jan. 5 at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton with Pastor James Taggart officiating. Burial was in the Branch Church Cemetery at Coshocton. Contributions may be made to the Canal Lewisville United Methodist Church or to Branch Methodist Church in care of Ned Ogle, 45081 S.R. 541, Coshocton, OH 43812.

Floyd Ault

GRANTS, NM — Floyd A. Ault, 65, died at his home in Grants, New Mexico, on Dec. 14, 1995. He was born June 19, 1930, in New Philadelphia, and was a son of the late Carl and Lena Ault.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Ault of Grants; two sons, Robert Ault of Grants, and Carl Ault, Los Alamos, New Mexico; three daughters, Janet Hammerstrom of Casa Grande, NM, Susan Johnson of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Lena Mercer of Grants; 10 grandchildren; two brothers, Kelly Ault, Newcomerstown, and Russell Ault, Ragersville; and four sisters, Betty Kinsey of Sugarcreek, Ruth Endlich of Stone Creek, Erma Freese of Coshocton, and June Scherer of West Lafayette.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Harold Ault, and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held at Grants Mortuary Chapel on Dec. 18 with Pastor Dr. Morgan Browning officiating. Burial was in Grants Memorial Park.

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Bertha Virginia Hess

Bertha Virginia Hess, 90, of 951 Melody Lane, Frankfort, Indiana, formerly of Tuscarawas County, died Friday (Dec. 29, 1995) at her home following a one-year illness. A daughter, Derrlyn Ford, lives in Newcomerstown.

Services were Jan. 3 at the Naylor Funeral Home in New Philadelphia with the Rev. Paul Sarsany officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Burial Park.

Mabel M. Odom

Mabel M. Odom, 92, formerly of Coshocton Co. Road 9, West Lafayette, died at her home in Clearwater, Florida, at 11:15 a.m. on Saturday (Dec. 30, 1995).

She was born at Vilas, North Carolina, on June 26, 1903, the daughter of the late William P. and Martha Emma Fletcher Moody. She was a member of the Plainfield United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Odom was preceded in death by her husband, Kersie T. Odom, who died on Dec. 14, 1991. They had been married on Oct. 22, 1921.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Bert (Martha Ann) Wood of Clearwater, Florida; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Maude Carroll of Hudson, North Carolina.

Services were Jan. 2 at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home at West Lafayette with the Rev. Philip Wilden officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette.

Billy V. Wise

Billy V. Wise, 70, of 490 Oxford Ave., Newcomerstown, died early Thursday at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical at Cambridge following a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 31, 1925, in Newcomerstown, a son of Ralph "Curly" Wise, who died in 1967, and Sarah Berry Wise, who died in 1980. He attended Newcomerstown High School and worked with the Ohio National Guard during World War II. He worked in the shipping and receiving department of General Electric at Newcomerstown for several years, retiring in 1978. Prior to that, he drove truck for several companies, including Carborundum Corp. of New York and the W.M. Brode Co. of Newcomerstown. He was a former member of the Tuscarawas County Mounted Deputies and enjoyed reading, softball, fishing, hunting, gardening and woodworking.

Mr. Wise leaves his wife, Ruth I. Little Wise, whom he married Dec. 27, 1947; a son and daughter-in-law, William and Dian Wise of Newcomerstown; a daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Chris Norman of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren, Melanie K. Wise, Karri A. Wise, William L. Wise II, Travis M. Sherman and Lindsey M. Norman, all of Newcomerstown; a sister and brother-in-law, Doris and Charles Fitch of Coshocton; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Ralph and Betty Wise of Coshocton and Robert Wise of Elgin, Oklahoma; an aunt, Kate Lukens of Newcomerstown; a sister-in-law, Virginia "Ginger" Maurer Wise Christy of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Wise was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Lacy Nicole Sherman, who died in 1986; a brother, Lorin G. Wise, who died in 1989; and a nephew, Terry Lane Wise, who died in 1978.

Services were Saturday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Kirk W. Bruce officiating. Burial was in Earley's Cemetery in Wheeling Township. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.

Jan. 10, 1996

Gnadenhutzen man killed in accident

A single car accident resulted in the death of Roger D. Hindman, 21, Fox Valley Road, Gnadenhutzen, at 1:20 a.m. Sunday morning (Dec. 31, 1995) on Route 416, about a mile south of Tuscarawas.

Troopers suspect alcohol played a part in the accident, with Hindman a passenger in a car driven by Brian A. Swinderman, 21, 2273 Main St., Midvale. Swinderman was southbound when his car went off the left side of the road on a curve and went down a 10-foot embankment.

Swinderman told officers he was driving approximately 65-70 miles per hour at the time of the accident

and that he had consumed seven beers and a mixed drink that evening.

Mr. Hindman was the son of Roger and stepmother Jill Hindman and Trina and stepfather Don Hooper, all of Gnadenhutzen. He was born May 2, 1974, at Twin City Hospital in Dennison. He was employed by his father at Hindman & Sons Excavating and at Bates Metal Products in Port Washington. He liked to hunt and fish and work on his motorcycle and truck. He was a 1992 graduate of Indian Valley High School and Buckeye Career Center and was a four-year letter winner in track, qualifying for the regional and state meets. He was affiliated with the Gnadenhutzen Methodist Church.

He leaves a sister and brother-in-law, Chantal and Keith Gram of Gnadenhutzen; three stepsisters, Amy and Jody Biss of Gnadenhutzen and Tammy Hooper of Uhrichsville; a stepbrother, Josh Hooper of Sherodsville; his grandfather, Robert Hindman of Florida; step-grandparents, John and Liz Hines of Port Washington; and a nephew, Kyle Gram of Gnadenhutzen. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Betty Hindman and Harold and Norma Fawcett.

Services were Wednesday at the Gnadenhutzen Methodist Church with the Rev. Amy E. Shaw officiating. Burial was in the Gnadenhutzen Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Gowins Funeral Home at Gnadenhutzen.

Pirl L. Orr

Jan. 17, 1996

Pirl L. Orr, 89, 72193 Parker Road, in the Odell and Birmingham area of Guernsey County, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday (Jan. 9, 1996) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

He was born April 18, 1906, near Birmingham, the son of the late Barnum Orr and the late Della Little Orr. He was a farmer and a carpenter for Paul Carter Construction of Cambridge. He was a deacon at the Clearfork Baptist Church.

Mr. Orr was preceded in death by his wife, Cloma Tedrick Orr, who died on May 22, 1995. They were married Feb. 15, 1928. He was also preceded in death by three sisters, Mrs. William (Ocea) Ford, Mrs. Charles (Millie) Bell and Mrs. Frank (Grace) Jackson; a son, Richard L. Orr; and a great-granddaughter, Janet Young.

Mr. Orr leaves three daughters and their husbands, Patricia and Alex Cook of Hobe Sound, Florida, Ruth and Frank Nelson of Kimbolton and Esther and Robert Hines of Birmingham; a sister and her husband, Minora and Walter Huston of Cambridge; 16 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Betty Brown officiating. Burial was in the Clearfork Baptist Church Cemetery.

Jan. 17, 1996

Gerhard Frenton

Gerhard "Bud" Frenton, 63, of Enon, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Jan. 3, 1996) at his home.

He was born Aug. 5, 1932, in Newcomerstown, a son of George and Alice Berger Frenton. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force, serving in Vietnam and the Korean War. He received the Purple Heart and was recognized by President Lyndon Johnson for the Distinguished Flying Cross. He also received numerous other military awards and medals. He was a member of the Foresters Aero Club, MCO Club and a pilot for the Civil Air Patrol. He was a member of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church and established Bud's V.W., serving the community from 1976 to 1991.

Mr. Frenton leaves his wife, Frances Ryan Frenton of Enon; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Steven and Bobbie Frenton and Bruce Frenton, all of Florida, and Douglass and Marie Frenton of Springfield; three daughters and a son-in-law, Julie Frenton and Karen Frenton of the home and Traci and Tim Gasho of Jamestown; four brothers, Neale Frenton of Nashport, Glenn Frenton of Kimbolton, Spencer Frenton of Cambridge and Charles Frenton of New Philadelphia; six sisters, Mrs. Anna (Sally) Rose, Mrs. Donald (Grace) Wheatley, and Sandra Hardy, all of Cambridge, Mrs. David (Kathe) Mizer, Mrs. Dan (Jane) Ramseier and Virginia Stecker, all of Colorado; 12 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday at the Scott Funeral Home in Cambridge with Pastor William Haggis II officiating. Burial was to be in St. Jacob Cemetery with full military honors.

Marilyn L. Hildreth

Marilyn L. Hildreth, 62, of 2161 Lamont Ave., Columbus, formerly of Port Washington and Lancaster, died at her home Monday evening (Jan. 8, 1996) following a short illness.

She was born in Lancaster on Dec. 1, 1933, a daughter of Harry Watters, who died in 1983, and Irene M. Knecht Watters, who died Oct. 31, 1990. She was a 1951 graduate of Lancaster High School and was a legal secretary for both Anchor Hocking and Diamond Power. In Port Washington, she assisted her husband, the Rev. Robert F. Hildreth, with his duties at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, where she is still a member. She received a wife's award when her husband attended the Bangor Theological Seminary at Bangor, Maine. She enjoyed bird watching, crocheting, gardening and raising flowers.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Richard E. Anderson of Lancaster, who died in 1966; a daughter, Holly Irene Hildreth, who died in 1974; and a sister, Virginia R. Bigham of Lancaster, who died in 1995.

She leaves her husband, whom she married Jan. 1, 1973; a daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Allen Joos of Lancaster; a son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Yvonne Anderson Jr. of Beaufort, S.C.; five stepchildren, Robert (and Dianna) Hildreth Jr. of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Debbie (Mrs. Timothy) Halbleib of Panama City, Fla., Timothy and Melissa Hildreth of Park Forest, Ill., Michael and Pamela Hildreth of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, and Melissa (Mrs. Robert) Marshall of Roselle, Illinois; 16 grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Friday at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington with the Rev. Jay Vogelaar, Rev. Stuart Farnham, Rev. Charles G. Cooper and Rev. William Haggis II officiating. Burial was to be at Forest Rose Cemetery in Lancaster. Arrangements were handled by Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ at Port Washington or Hospice of Riverside Hospital at Columbus.

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Crash claims area woman

Carol A. Rubey, 55, of 340 S. River St., Newcomerstown, was killed Friday morning (Jan. 12, 1996) when her car slid into the path of a tractor-trailer on Rt. 36 between Gnadenhutten and Uhrichsville.

Rubey, owner of Rubey Graphics in Newcomerstown, was active in local community groups, including the Newcomerstown Chamber of Commerce, Newcomerstown Tourism Unlimited and the Newcomerstown Business Association.

State troopers said her car, a 1986 Volkswagen Jetta, slid out of control on a snow-covered roadway and went broadside into the path of a 1991 Freightliner driven by Eric A. Arnholt, 26, of Valley City.

Troopers said Rubey was apparently driving too fast for the slippery road conditions and her car went out of control, going off the right side of the roadway and then coming back across left of center. Arnholt's truck was carrying a full load of coal, having just been loaded. He was not injured but the rig suffered heavy damage to the front end.

Troopers said Arnholt told them he saw Rubey's car go out of control but could not stop in time. Another witness gave troopers the same account. Both drivers were wearing their seat belts and officials did not suspect any drugs or alcohol as factors in the crash.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced.

Mabelle G. Thompson

Mabelle G. Thompson, 94, of Bedford, formerly of the Newcomerstown area, died Saturday (Jan. 13, 1996) at University Hospital-Bedford Medical Center following a short illness.

She was born Oct. 8, 1901, in Aurora, daughter of the late Edwin Bunker (E.B.) and Nellie B. Riley Chapman. She was a 1920 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and she earned a degree in education from the Kent Normal School. She taught school for 32 years, teaching at two rural one-room schools in the Newcomerstown area and in the Maple Heights and Bedford school systems. She also assisted her husband with the operation of a restaurant in the Bedford area. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Bedford, and South East Arts and Crafts Club, Bedford. She was a former member of Wolf-Salem United Methodist Church. She studied art and worked with several different artists and art schools. She painted pictures in oils and water colors and made cards of pressed flowers. She also had some of her work on display at the Cleveland Art Museum.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold J. Thompson, on June 26, 1971. Also deceased are two sisters, Lura Lease and Katherine Lark; a brother, Bernard Chapman. She leaves a daughter, Kate Chapman Thompson of Bedford; a sister, Hilda Palmatier of Los Angeles, Calif.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Garry Marlatt officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Salem Township, Tuscarawas County. Memorial contributions may be made to Wolf-Salem United Methodist Church.

Naomi B. Craigo

Naomi Bell Craigo, 90, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of 588 Heller Drive, Newcomerstown, died early Wednesday (Jan. 10, 1996) in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

She was born in Coshocton on April 10, 1905, a daughter of the late George and Mary Jane Neimire Ricketts. She was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene and a former member of the VFW Auxiliary in Newcomerstown. She enjoyed gardening and fishing.

Mrs. Craigo was preceded in death by her husband, Harry W. Craigo, who died in 1968; a former husband, Terrance "Ted" Bricker, who died in 1957; two sons, Jack D. Bricker of Newcomerstown, who died in 1956, and Karl Merle Bricker of Columbus, who died in 1995; a brother, Orrin A. Ricketts of Newcomerstown; and two sisters, Mrs. Homer (Twila) Snell of Newcomerstown and Georgia Mossman of Coshocton.

She leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Jean B. and John Heller of Newcomerstown; three sons and four daughters-in-law, Robert D. and Kathy Bricker and Glenn E. and Barbara Bricker, all of Newcomerstown, K. Mark and Annette Bricker of Warrensville Heights, and Mrs. Merle (Helen) Bricker of Columbus; a brother, William O. Ricketts of Newcomerstown; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Mark E. Lail officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery. The family suggested memorials be made to the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene or to a favorite charity.

Alice M. Zimmerman

Alice Mae Zimmerman, 80, of Zimmerman Road, Gnadenhutten, died at 7:24 p.m. on Tuesday (Jan. 9, 1996) at Union Hospital in Dover from complications of a sudden illness.

She was born Sept. 15, 1915, in Rush Township, a daughter of the late Frank A. and Frannie L. Gross Dietrich. She was a 1933 graduate of Gnadenhutten High School and was a Moravian by faith. She was a homemaker and a library assistant at Gnadenhutten.

She was preceded in death by her husband, K. Francis Zimmerman, who died Feb. 13, 1988. They had been married Dec. 11, 1938. Also preceding her in death were a son, Raymond E. Zimmerman, and a brother, Herbert Merne Dietrich.

Mrs. Zimmerman leaves a daughter, Mrs. William (Kay) Armstrong of Rush Township; a son, Thomas A. Zimmerman of Gnadenhutten; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Hazel Dietrich and Helen Demuth.

Services were Friday at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home at Dennison with the Rev. Richard E. Michel officiating. Burial was in Gnadenhutten-Clay Union Cemetery at Gnadenhutten.

A. Loraine Miller

A. Loraine Miller, 75, Riverside Apartments, Newcomerstown, a life-long Newcomerstown resident, died late Sunday night (Jan. 7, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born Jan. 27, 1920, in the Everals' area of Coshocton County, a daughter of the late Earl L. Pope and the late Helen G. Dorsey Pope. She was a 1938 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and belonged to St. Paul Lutheran Church at Newcomerstown, the Retired Steelworkers of Tuscarawas County and AARP. She was a former member of Buckhorn Grange in Salem Township and a member of the former CB Club in Newcomerstown, where she had the handle of "Blue Bird." She enjoyed traveling, stamp collecting and collecting salt and pepper shakers. She was a homemaker and an employee of the former Heller Brothers Tool Co. for a few years. She also was an inspector at Groovfold for six years.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her husband, Charles G. Miller, who died in 1985. They had been married July 13, 1941.

She leaves a daughter, Miriam J. Miller of Canton; a son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Linda Miller of West Lafayette; a granddaughter, Reagan L. Miller, a student at Ohio Northern University in Ada; a grandson, Derron T. Miller of West Lafayette; and a brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Grace Pope of West Lafayette.

Services were Saturday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor William Haggis II officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery. The family suggested memorials be made to the donor's choice.

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Earlene Moss

Earlene D. Moss, 68, Kimbolton, died Tuesday (Jan. 16, 1996) at her home.

She was born Nov. 4, 1927, in Clay County, W. Va., a daughter of the late Perry and Lula Maple Ramsey Young.

Mrs. Moss leaves three sons and two daughters-in-law, Wayne Moss of Kimbolton, Robert and Vicki Moss of Canton and William and Judy Moss of Norwalk; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Sheila and Gary Grahl of Texas and Carla and Mark Durben of Kimbolton; five brothers; three sisters; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Cherlyn Lynn Moss, and a brother, Herbert Young.

Services were Friday at Flat Ridge Mennonite Church with the Rev. Nelson Miller officiating. Burial was in Flat Ridge Cemetery. Scott Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jaime L. Griffith

Jaime Lea Griffith, eight-year-old daughter of Gregory and Kandy Canfield Griffith of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, died Monday (Jan. 15, 1996) at the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital in Hollywood, Florida, following a four-year battle with leukemia. An uncle, Edward R. Canfield, and two cousins, Carrie and Ashlee Canfield, live in Newcomerstown.

Jaime was born Nov. 16, 1987, in Dover and was a second grade student at North Andrews Gardens Elementary School in Fort Lauderdale. She was a member of the Margate Nazarene Church at Margate, Florida, and belonged to the Brownies.

Services were Jan. 20 at the First Church of the Nazarene in New Philadelphia with Pastor Terry A. Kidd and the Rev. Terry L. Canfield officiating. Burial was in the Roxford Church Cemetery at Dennison.

Florence Little

Florence Little, 77, of 57446, Co. Road 9, West Lafayette, died at 9 a.m. Sunday (Jan. 14, 1996) at her home.

She was born in Belmont County on Sept. 7, 1918, a daughter of the late William Garfield and Jenny Morris Drake. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Little leaves her husband, Raymond R. Little, whom she married Sept. 26, 1936; a son, Paul Little, of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several brothers and sisters.

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

Carol Rubey

Carol Rubey, 55, 340 S. River St., Newcomerstown, was killed in an auto accident at 11 a.m. on Friday (Jan. 12, 1996) on S.R. 36 near Uhrichsville.

She was born Jan. 26, 1940, in Los Angeles, California, the daughter of the late John Rubey and the late Esther (Harbolt) Rubey. She had previously lived in Los Angeles and in Columbus. She attended the First Unitarian Church of Columbus. She had a degree in graphic arts and owned and operated Rubey Graphics in Newcomerstown. She was a member of the Newcomerstown Chamber of Commerce, having once served as secretary, and belonged to the Newcomerstown Business Women's Club.

She leaves a brother, John Rubey of Los Angeles; a niece, Heather Rubey of Los Angeles; and several close friends, including Betty Warren of Peoli and Shirley Coker-Kerr, Bob Cathan and Bob and Jan Argent, all of Newcomerstown.

Ms. Rubey was cremated. A memorial service was held at Kobel's Garden Center at West Lafayette on Friday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Newcomerstown Beautification Project in care of the Newcomerstown Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 456, Newcomerstown, OH 43832. Arrangements were handled by the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.

Jan. 24, 1996

Lucille A. Shryock

Lucille A. Shryock, 81, of 59880 Coshocton Co. Road 9, Newcomerstown, died Monday morning (Jan. 22, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Cambridge on June 16, 1914, a daughter of the late Frank J. and the late Ruth Ella Robinson Hamilton. She was a 1932 graduate of Plainfield High School. She was employed at the former Moore Enameling Co. in West Lafayette for a few years and also worked at Heller Brothers Tool Co. in Newcomerstown during World War II. She was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking, gardening and raising flowers. She was a former member of Birds Run Methodist Church.

Mrs. Shryock leaves her husband, Fletcher V. Shryock, whom she married Sept. 1, 1944; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Donald D. Shryock of the home and Roger and Kathy Shryock of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren, Fletcher James Shryock, Hunter Wayne Shryock and Chandler Glenn Shryock, all of Newcomerstown; and two brothers and a sister-in-law, Paul E. Hamilton of Newcomerstown and Clyde and Mary Hamilton of North Canton. Mrs. Shryock was preceded in death by two sisters-in-law, Esther M. Couts Hamilton in 1981 and Della L. Addy Hamilton in 1995.

Services were Thursday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Glenn Brunstetter officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. The family suggested memorials be made to the Newcomerstown Chapter of the Salvation Army.

Wayne F. Collins

Wayne F. Collins, 95, of West Lafayette, formerly of Guernsey County, died Monday (Jan. 22, 1996) at the Cambridge Health Care Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 7, 1900, in Burston Mills, W. Va., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Collins. He was a life-long farmer.

Mr. Collins was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Love, on Feb. 11, 1991. Two brothers are also deceased.

He leaves a son, Wells Collins of Quaker City; four sisters, Virginia Dennis and Leslie Collins of Uniontown, Pa., Edith Rooney of Newberg, Ore., and Pauline Thomas of Burston Mills; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Harry W. Smart

PORT WASHINGTON — Harry W. Smart, 57, of 212 E. Main St., Port Washington, died Wednesday morning (Jan. 24, 1996) in the emergency room of Twin City Hospital in Dennison following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Tuscarawas County on March 18, 1938, a son of Adeline Head Smart of Port Washington and the late Alvin L. Smart Sr. who died in 1976. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Port Washington and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He retired in 1989 after 25 years as an employee at Edmont-Wilson Co. in Coshocton.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Smart leaves his wife, Sharon L. King Smart, whom he married Nov. 27, 1981; four sons, Joseph A. Smart of West Lafayette, Edward E. Smith of Sandusky, Michael L. Smart of Port Washington and Harry Douglas Smart of Port Washington; six daughters and four sons-in-law, Lisa and Montie Triplett of Port Washington, Marcia L. Smart of Newcomerstown, Jessica K. Smart of Port Washington, Sandy and Troy Massey of Zanesville, Candy and Roger Lane of Adamsville, and Brandy and James Smith of Zanesville; five brothers and four sisters-in-law, Charles F. Smart of Port Washington, Otto and Freda Smart of Port Washington, Raymond and Margaret Smart of West Lafayette, Alvin Jr. and Elizabeth Smart of Newcomerstown, and Bobby and Sharon Smart of Gnadenuhnten; five sisters and four brothers-in-law, Edith and Paul Triplett of Port Washington, Zella and Tom Kiste of Port Washington, Sylvia Beitzel of Mineral City, Virginia and Jerry Duvall of Dover, and Barbara and Bert Bryant of Monroe, Georgia; 13 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, Mr. Smart was preceded in death by five brothers, Leonard, Howard, Clayton, Elmer and Frank Smart.

Services were Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Paul W. Schwab officiating. Burial was at Union Cemetery in Port Washington.

William A. Burke

William Adrian Burke, 78, formerly of Little Indian Road, Guernsey, died Thursday (Jan. 25, 1996) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

He was born June 15, 1917, in Keokouk, Iowa, a son of the late Morgan E. and Mable Gray Burke. He was an abstractor, embalmer and truck driver. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Adoniram Lodge 517 F&AM, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Akron, Tadmore Temple Shrine in Akron and the Canton Shrine Club. He attended Akron University and graduated from the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science.

Mr. Burke was preceded in death by his wife, Corda Lorene Driver Burke, whom he married Dec. 24, 1935. He leaves a daughter, Sonya L. Locke of Guernsey; a son-in-law, Robert Locke of Guernsey; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were Sunday at the Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge with Dr. Terry Litton officiating. Burial was in Flat Ridge Cemetery.

Jan. 31, 1996

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Barbara C. Bassett

Barbara C. Bassett, 84, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of 13978 Pershing Ave., Newcomerstown, died Friday evening (Jan. 19, 1996) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Ava in Noble County on Aug. 5, 1911, a daughter of the late George W. Wagner, who died in 1965 and the late Goldie Sharrock Wagner, who died in 1985. She was a member of Assembly of God Church in Newcomerstown. A homemaker, she enjoyed yardwork, raising flowers and gardening.

Mrs. Bassett was preceded in death by her husband, Charles H. Bassett, who died Aug. 17, 1976. They had been married on Nov. 19, 1928. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Goldie Caroline Bassett and Florence Bassett Schupp, who died in 1991; a grandson, Richard Lee Barthalow; two great-grandchildren, Forest Barthalow and Sarah Nadine Carr; two great-great-grandchildren; and four brothers, including George E. Wagner, who died in 1984.

Mrs. Bassett leaves two sons and a daughter-in-law, Charles Edward Bassett of Palm Beach, Florida, and Jesse and Martha Bassett of Masury, Ohio; six daughters and three sons-in-law, Barbara Joan Miller of Newcomerstown, Hope and Roy Goff of Bethesda, Ruth Carr of Port Washington, Diane and James Green of Newcomerstown, Dixie Pappas of Newcomerstown, and Connie and Frank Parks of Newcomerstown; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, June Nasser of Hermitage, Pa., Minnie and Lee Glidden of Massillon, and Ruth and Bill Watson of Sharpsville, Pa.; 23 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 22 at the Newcomerstown Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Gary J. Jones officiating. Burial was at South Lawn Cemetery. The Ourant Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Memorials can be made to the Assembly of God Church, 311 S. College St., Newcomerstown.

Feb. 7, 1996

James Andre Roberts

James Andre Roberts, 33, of Falls Church, Virginia, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Jan. 25, 1996) at Fairfax Hospital in Fairfax, Virginia.

He was born April 20, 1962, a son of Joyce Newby Roberts of Washington, D.C., and James Francis "Butch" Roberts of California. He attended elementary school in Newcomerstown and graduated from Marumsc High School in Virginia. He attended the Lincoln Technical Institute in Maryland. He loved to cook and was very artistic. He attended the Trinity Baptist Church while he lived in Newcomerstown.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Roberts leaves a daughter, Jade Nicole Brown of Falls Church; his fiance, Mary Brown, and her daughter, Amber Brown, both of Falls Church; two brothers, Christopher Roberts and Damon Roberts, both of Washington, D.C.; a step-brother, Rod Mills of Dover; a grandfather, Adolphus Newby of Newcomerstown; a grandmother, Edith Norris of Zanesville; and a niece, Shalin Carpenter of Mobile, Alabama; and an aunt and uncle, Marcella and Roy Swain of Newcomerstown.

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

Mary R. Donley

WEST LAFAYETTE — Mary R. Donley, 64, of 53117 Hal-Kar Road, West Lafayette, died Thursday (Feb. 1, 1996) at 1:08 a.m. in Bethesda Hospital at Zanesville after a short illness.

She was born at Coshocton on Jan. 28, 1932, a daughter of the late George and Noramanda Berkshire Sturtz. She retired in 1994 from Pretty Products Corp. of Coshocton and was a member of the Assembly of God Church at Coshocton.

Mrs. Donley was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene K. Donley, who died on March 1, 1992. They were married on June 18, 1948. Five brothers and five sisters are also deceased.

She leaves a son, Richard Donley of Newcomerstown; five daughters and four sons-in-law, Betty Jo and Robert Scherer, Susan and Thomas Gallagher, Debbie and Kelly Gossett and Terry Donley, all of West Lafayette, and Candy and John Fisher of Coshocton; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services were Sunday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. Roger Damron officiating. Burial was in Franklin Cemetery in Coshocton County. Contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County.

John C. Rehard

John C. Rehard, 92, of Benzonia, Michigan, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Friday (Jan. 12, 1996) at his home.

He was born Jan. 1, 1904, in Newcomerstown, the son of John M. and Harriet Almira (Carhartt) Rehard. He was a graduate of Ohio State University with a degree in engineering. He served as chief safety engineer for the city of Detroit for 15 years, leaving that post in 1949. He was chairman of the board of the National Board of NAPRE for two years in Columbus. From 1951 to 1963, he was supervisor for West Bloomfield and then was chief facility engineer for Oakland County until 1974. He was a consultant for the Guardian Equipment Co. in Detroit until 1987 and then moved to the Beulah/Benzonia area. He played piano for residents of The Maples in Frankfort, Michigan, and the Crystal Lake Kiwanis Club, where he was a member.

Mr. Rehard married Grace Dorothy Sample in 1924 and then married Ellen Clarissa Murdock in 1940. She preceded him in death in 1973. He leaves two daughters, Winnifred "Teddy" Neiblum of Felton, California, and Launa Rehard-Sellers of Beulah; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a special companion, Ms. Libby.

Services were Jan. 15 at the Benzonia Congregational Church with the Rev. Telfer Mook officiating. Burial was in the East State Street Cemetery at Newcomerstown. Memorials may be made to The Homesteader, 7953 Love Road, Benzonia, MI 49616.

John T. Sharier

John T. Sharier, 59, of 22267 S.R. 751, West Lafayette, died Wednesday (Jan. 31, 1996) at 9 a.m. at his home.

He was born at Barberton on Aug. 31, 1936, a son of the late Harold J. and Margarite Horrocks Sharier. He was owner/operator of Sharier Auto Wrecking & Salvage at West Lafayette and belonged to the Coshocton Moose Lodge.

Mr. Sharier leaves his wife, Linda Palmer, whom he married April 3, 1956; three sons, Thomas Sharier and John Sharier of West Lafayette, and David Sharier of Barberton; two daughters, Cindy Unrue of Uhrichsville and Linda Bridges of West Lafayette; 10 grandchildren; nine brothers, Harold Sharier of Brewster, Charles Sharier of Big Rock, Tenn., Paul Sharier of Copper Cove, Texas, and David, Howard, Bob, Joe, Frank and Forrest Sharier, all of Barberton; six sisters, Mary Riddick of Grove City, Shirley Williams of Kimbolton, Mabel Sharier of Akron, Vivian Smith of Penn Yan, New York, Sandy Shaffer of Barberton and Helen Sharier of Titusville, Fla. One sister is deceased.

Services were Saturday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. Mark Unrue officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Coshocton County.

Feb. 7, 1996

Lawrence W. Shalosky

Lawrence W. Shalosky, 89, a resident of the Park Village Care Center in Dover and a lifelong resident of Tuscarawas County, died late Friday night (Feb. 2, 1996) at the Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Dennison on July 24, 1906, a son of the late John L. Shalosky and the late Grace A. Schwab Shalosky. He was a graduate of Kimbolton High School and retired in 1969 after 42 years with Simonds Industries, where he had worked in the maintenance department and as a filemaker. He also operated a commercial orchard in the Lick Run area for several years. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church in Dover and also belonged to the John F. Kennedy Council of the Newcomerstown Knights of Columbus. He was a former member of Sacred Heart Church in Coshocton and St. Francis deSales Church in Newcomerstown. He belonged to the United Steelworkers Local 2391 at Newcomerstown and enjoyed fishing, traveling and many outdoor activities. He once received an "honorable mention" from the Husky Muskie Club of Ohio.

Mr. Shalosky was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha A. Bordenkircher Shalosky, who died on June 11, 1994. They had been married on Aug. 1, 1929. Also deceased are a daughter, Mary Ann Shalosky; two brothers, Leo Shalosky of Colorado who died in 1973, and Lester Shalosky of Port Washington who died in 1970; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. William (Betty Zuchengo) Shalosky of Coshocton, who died in 1995.

He leaves six sons and four daughters-in-law, Lawrence and Vicki Shalosky of Columbus, William A. Shalosky of Coshocton, Donald and Jean Ann Shalosky of Tuscarawas, Richard J. Shalosky of Dover, Thomas and Sara Jean Shalosky of Reynoldsburg, and Stephen and Catherine Shalosky of Dover; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Eileen and Michael Somogye of Newcomerstown, and Christina and Robert Apple of Johnstown; 25 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, Feb. 6, at St. Francis deSales Church in Newcomerstown with Father Ed Keck as celebrant. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens. The family suggested memorials be made in his name to St. Francis deSales Church, 440 S. River St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

Maxine Finkes

Maxine Finkes, 79, of Newcomerstown, formerly of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, died at Merida Hillcrest Hospital in Mayfield Heights, Ohio, on Monday (Feb. 5, 1996) following a brief illness.

She was born on July 13, 1916, and was a Chagrin Falls resident before moving to Newcomerstown. While in Newcomerstown, she was an active member of the New Philadelphia Republican Women's Club. She was also active in the Newcomerstown Historical Society and attended council meetings.

Mrs. Finkes was preceded in death by her husband, John Finkes, in 1993. She leaves a son, Gary Frazier of Chagrin Falls; three grandsons; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Feb. 9 at the Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Chagrin Falls, with Dr. John W. Townsend officiating. Stroud-Lawrence Funeral Home of Chagrin Falls handled the arrangements.

Alice Fletcher Little

Alice Fletcher Little, 83, of Abilene, Texas, died Wednesday (Feb. 7, 1996) in an Abilene nursing home. She was born in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Little graduated from Newcomerstown High School before earning her teacher's certificate from Bowling Green State University. She married Andrew C. Little in Newcomerstown in 1935 and they moved to Arizona in 1958, where her husband preached for a number of years before moving to Abilene in 1989. He preceded her in death in 1991. Mrs. Little was a homemaker and a member of the Hillcrest Church of Christ.

Mrs. Little leaves four sons, John Little of Abilene, Gerald Little of Newcomerstown, David Little of Salt Lake City, and Lawrence Little of Keller, Texas; a daughter, Dorris Uthe of Chandler, Arizona; one brother, Roy David Fletcher of Newcomerstown; a sister, Ruth Pennybacker of Columbus; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were Saturday at the Hillcrest Church of Christ with Dwight Roberts, Bill Luttrell and Rusty McLen officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Jay and Alicia Walls Mission Fund, Hillcrest Church of Christ, 650 E. Ambler, Abilene, TX 79601. Arrangements were handled by the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

Feb. 14, 1996

Arthur L. Dickerson

COSHOCTON — Arthur L. Dickerson, 79, 1817 Bayberry Lane, Coshoc-ton, died at his home on Sunday (Feb. 11, 1996) at 10 p.m.

He was born at Flushing on March 20, 1916, son of the late Armor and Odessa Harris Dickerson. He was a graduate of West Lafayette High School and received a bachelor's degree in education from the Ohio State University in 1950. He retired from the former St. Regis Paper Co. and served three terms as mayor of West Lafayette from 1956 to 1961. A World War II veteran, he was an Army Air Force pilot, ETO, serving in the 8th Air Force. He retired as a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force Reserves. He was a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge of West La-fayette and the West Lafayette American Legion.

Mr. Dickerson was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Blind, who died on July 14, 1983. They had been married in December, 1963. Also deceased are a brother, Baxter, and a sister, Sarah.

He leaves a stepdaughter, Ardath Eitzman of Phoenix, Arizona; his care-giver, Marilyn Allman; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West La-fayette with the Rev. Kenneth Anderson officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette. The Coshoc-ton County Veterans Council con-ducted graveside military services. Contributions may be made to West La-fayette United Methodist Church or Hospice of Coshoc-ton County.

Elizabeth Ellen Worthington

Elizabeth "Beth" Ellen Worthington, 46, of Pleasant City, formerly of Columbus, died at the Ohio State University Hospital on Monday (Feb. 12, 1996) following a lengthy illness.

She was born July 17, 1949, a daughter of William and Jane (Kohler) Worthington of Pleasant City, formerly of Newcomerstown. She has been employed by the State of Ohio for the past 17 years.

In addition to her parents, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Donald (Jane) Mof-fat of Columbus and Mrs. Sid (Martha) Kasper of Northfield, Minnesota; two nephews, Steven and Brian Shorten of Northfield, Minnesota; and sev-eral aunts, uncles and cousins, including Mary Watts, Beryl DeRing, Mari-lyn Atkinson and Robert Kohler.

A memorial service was held Feb. 17 at the Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints in Cambridge. Arrangements were handled by the McGaughy-Black Funeral Home in Byesville. Contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Margaret Z. Martin

Margaret Z. "Peg" Martin, 86, a strong supporter of Newcomerstown High School graduates, died Sunday morning (Feb. 11, 1996) at Coshoc-ton County Memorial Hospital in Coshoc-ton following a brief illness.

She was born in Akron and resided in Canton for many years before mov-ing to Newcomerstown in 1970. She and her husband, the late Elmer L. Mar-tin, wintered in Naples, Fla., for a number of years. They founded and oper-ated Martin's Stationers in the 30th Street Plaza for many years. Previously, she operated the former Gilmore Flower Shop. She was a devoted member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Canton and also a member of Everal's United Methodist Church at Newcomerstown. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were firm believers and supporters of the Newcomerstown Dollars for Scholars program and provided two \$1,000 four-year scholarships each year for gra-duates of Newcomerstown High School.

Mrs. Martin was preceded in death by her husband on April 16, 1991. They had been married for 45 years. She was also preceded in death by a sis-ter, Thelma Pennell, and a brother, Gordon Castor.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Ruth Gaume of Canton, and many devoted nieces and nephews.

Services were Wednesday at the Formet-Clevenger & Gordon Funeral Home in Canton with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. A memorial service was also held Thursday at Everal's United Methodist Church. Burial was at Forest Hill Cemetery. Contributions in Mrs. Martin's name may be made to Everal's United Methodist Church, Rev. Frank Conley, 5652 Sunset Lane, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Timothy J. Hagans

Timothy J. Hagans, 45, of 14016 Lincoln Ave., Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Feb. 11, 1996) at 3:10 p.m. at his home.

He was born Dec. 18, 1950, at Coshoc-ton, a son of Donald M. Hagans and Mary Ann Schlupp Hagans, both of Newcomerstown. He was formerly em-ployed by the W.M. Brode Co. of Newcomerstown. He was a member of Elks Lodge 1555, Roger Dale Lewis Chapter 532 of Vietnam Veterans of America and past commander of Thomas E. Montgomery Post 431 of the American Legion, all in Newcomerstown. He was a member of the VFW at New Philadelphia. He served with the Army in Vietnam and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, two Purple Hearts and two Bronze Stars.

Mr. Hagans leaves a brother, Michael, and a niece, Aimee, both of Newcomerstown.

Services were Thursday at the Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. Military graveside services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veter-ans Organizations. Elks services were held Wednesday evening. Memorial gifts may be made to the Roger Dale Lewis Chapter 532 of Vietnam Veterans of America, P.O. Box 129, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Feb. 21, 1996

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DORIS M. FOGLE

Doris M. Fogle, 66, of 25588 Twp. Rd., 252B, Newcomerstown, died Sunday, Feb. 26, 1995, at her home in the presence of her husband.

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

Mrs. Fogle leaves her husband, Charles Fogle, whom she married Aug. 9, 1966; one daughter, Mrs. Cyrus (Marilyn) Eggleston of Port Washington; a son, Robert Casterline of Newcomerstown; a step-daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Linda) Beach of Dover; three stepsons, Terry Fogle of Webster, FL., Danny Fogle of Port Washington, and Herbert Fogle of Newcomerstown; a sister, Irene McVey of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren, 18 step-grandchildren, 11 step-great-grandchildren, and one niece, Glenna Rae Boyd.

She was preceded in death by a grandson and a brother, John Forney.

Services were Wednesday, March 1 at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary Jones officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Feb. 28, 1996

Florence B. Steinbach

PORT WASHINGTON — Florence B. Steinbach, 89, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown and a life-long resident of Port Washington, died Saturday (Feb. 17, 1996) at Riverside Manor following a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 3, 1906, in Tuscarawas County, a daughter of the late George L. and Lottie Jane Cross Cronebach. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington and belonged to its Ladies' Guild. She was a member of the Tuscarawas County Milk Producers Association, the Coshocton Dairy Co-Op Association and Modern Woodmen of America. She was a former member of the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau. She was a homemaker and assisted her husband, the late Karl L. Steinbach, on the family farm. She also owned and operated Steinbach's Truck Stop and Restaurant, Port Washington. She enjoyed baking pies and cakes and received several awards from Milk Producers. She also enjoyed gardening, sewing and raising flowers.

She was preceded in death by her husband on March 30, 1990; a son, Kenneth Steinbach, in 1961; two brothers, Ralph and Charles Cronebach; a sister, Nola Shurtz; and a grandson-in-law, James Philabaum.

Mrs. Steinbach leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Margaret Steinbach of Port Washington; a daughter and son-in-law, Margie and Clyde Moore of Port Washington; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Mildred Cronebach of Stone Creek and Ruth Steinbach of Naples, Fla., formerly of Port Washington.

Services were Tuesday at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington with the Rev. Charles G. Cooper officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 114 N. High St., Port Washington, OH 43837.

George H. Lorenz

George H. Lorenz, 97, of 29832 S.R. 93, Fresno, died Saturday (Feb. 17, 1996) at 7:30 p.m. in the Coshocton Health Care Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Crawford Twp., Coshocton County, on Aug. 12, 1898, a son of the late John A. and Priscilla Huprich Lorenz. He was a self-employed farmer and owner-operator of Independent Trucking Co. of Fresno. He was a member of Chili Lutheran Church, a 32nd Degree Mason in the Valley of Cambridge, West Lafayette Masonic Lodge 602, Coshocton Shrine, Coshocton County Fair Board and past central committeeman in the Coshocton Democratic Party.

Mr. Lorenz was preceded in death by his wife, Violet Thomas, who died in August, 1963. They had been married in November of 1921. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, a grandson, a sister and two brothers.

He leaves a son, Jon Lorenz of Fresno; a daughter, Jean Wentz of West Lafayette; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Kenneth Lorenz of West Lafayette; and a sister, Hilda Felton of Zanesville.

Services were Wednesday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home at Coshocton with the Rev. David Hammel officiating. Burial was in Chili Lutheran Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Laila O. Rutter

Laila O. Rutter, 89, of 1110 E. State Road, Newcomerstown, formerly of Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania, and St. Petersburg, Florida, died at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday (Feb. 27, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Callensburg, Pennsylvania, on Jan. 11, 1907, a daughter of the late Walter and Mary (Sexton) Konkle. She was a Methodist and a housewife. Her husband, Paul A. Rutter, died in 1974. Three brothers and a sister are also deceased.

Mrs. Rutter leaves a son and daughter-in-law, George "Mal" and Peg Rutter of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren, Mrs. Ron (Judy) VanVoorhis of Norwich, Ohio, Randy Rutter, Jeff Rutter and Mrs. Kevin (Barbara) McCarthy, all of Birmingham, Alabama; and one sister, Helen Smith of Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. The body was cremated.

Doris Jean Booth

Doris Jean Booth, 69, of Sagamore Hills, Summit County, formerly of Newcomerstown and Brecksville, died at her home on Sunday (Feb. 25, 1996).

She was born in Newcomerstown on Oct. 10, 1926, a daughter of Russell E. Tufford, who died in 1980, and Mabel H. Hannahs Tufford, who died in 1988. She was a 1944 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

Mrs. Booth was preceded in death by her husband, Ellis R. Booth, on Oct. 10, 1977. They had been married in 1945. Also deceased are a sister, Joann Willer, who died in 1976, and a brother, Willis E. Tufford, who died in 1981.

She leaves two daughters and two sons-in-law, Patricia and Ralph Bottiglier and Victoria and Carlo Colombo of Sagamore Hills; a son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Cheryl Booth of North Royalton; a brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Anne Tufford of Newcomerstown; an aunt, Izola Fletcher of Newcomerstown; an uncle and his wife, Alva "Bo" and Mary Hannahs of Newcomerstown; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Walter (Helen) Hickman of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Willis (Moirra) Tufford of Dover; a former brother-in-law, Robert Willer of Newcomerstown; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were Thursday (Feb. 29, 1996) at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William "Sonny" Ramsey officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Eugene C. Young

GNADENHUTTEN — Eugene C. Young, 65, of 80 Arrowhead Drive, Gnadenuhuten, died at 11:40 p.m. on Monday (Feb. 26, 1996) at the Morning View Care Center at New Philadelphia from complications of diabetes.

He was born in Tuscarawas on Nov. 24, 1930, a son of the late Alexander and Myrtle Kunkle Young. He was a 1950 graduate of Uhrichsville High School and was a Navy veteran of the Korean War. He was a member and past exalted ruler of Uhrichsville Elks Lodge 424, past president of the Ohio Elks Bowling Assn., and chairman of the Elks Southeast District. He was an avid bowler and gardener. He retired in 1990 from the State of Ohio as an assistant auditor and was bookkeeper at Harry Clever Field from 1991 to 1993.

Mr. Young leaves his wife, Virginia R. Gauweiler Young, whom he married on Sept. 17, 1967; two sisters, Betty Gray and Mrs. Charles (Virginia) Balmer of Canton; and a brother and sister-in-law, Malcolm and Lois Young of Gnadenuhuten.

Services were Friday at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home at Dennison with the Rev. Amy E. Shaw officiating. Burial was in the Gnadenuhuten-Clay Union Cemetery at Gnadenuhuten. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Assn.

Alta M. Lorenz

WEST LAFAYETTE — Alta M. Lorenz, 83, of 52975 Co. Road 16, West Lafayette, died Monday (Feb. 16, 1996) at 7:15 a.m. at the West Lafayette Care Center.

She was born at Baltic on July 27, 1912, a daughter of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Meitzler McQueen. She was a member of the Fresno United Methodist Church and its United Methodist Women.

Mrs. Lorenz leaves her husband, Kenneth John Lorenz, whom she married Feb. 22, 1931; a son, Richard Lorenz of West Lafayette; a daughter, Mrs. William (Lucille) Richardson of West Lafayette; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Verden McQueen of Hawaii. One son and two brothers are deceased.

Services were at Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette on Thursday (Feb. 29, 1996) with the Rev. Helen Lewis officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Contributions may be made to the Fresno United Methodist Church.

Mar. 6, 1996

Mildred A. Becker

Mildred A. Becker, 91, a resident of the Cambridge Health and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of Cambridge, died Tuesday (March 5, 1996) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center. A sister, Mrs. Paul (Esther) Whitis, lives in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Becker was born May 20, 1904, in Guernsey County, a daughter of the late Samuel and Grace Moore Dunning. She was a licensed practical nurse for 25 years at Guernsey Memorial Hospital and attended Christ United Methodist Church in Cambridge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Andrew Becker, on Jan. 17, 1938. They had been married on March 19, 1927. Also preceding her in death were a daughter, Grace Ann; two brothers, Samuel and Robert; and three sisters, Mary Johnson, Nellie Hayman and Dorothy Gibson.

In addition to her sister in Newcomerstown, Mrs. Becker leaves three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Baker of Old Washington and Mrs. Harold (Evelyn) Sivard and Mrs. Earl (Esther) McCauley, both of Cambridge; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Thursday at the Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Dale Epple officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

Frances V. Arnold

Frances V. Arnold, 74, a resident at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and a former resident of Uhrichsville, died Monday (March 4, 1996) following a long illness.

She was born in Brooklyn, New York, a daughter of the late Frank H. Wesson and the late Anna Hoffman Wesson. She was a homemaker and had lived in Columbus for 20 years. She was a 1939 graduate of Dennison High School and was a member of Grace United Methodist Church at Uhrichsville.

Mrs. Arnold was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond C. Arnold, on July 30, 1967. They had been married on Dec. 23, 1939. Also preceding her in death were a daughter, Barbara DeGraw, on Aug. 27, 1990; a son, John F. Arnold, on Aug. 13, 1986; a brother, Paul Wesson.

She leaves two sons and two daughters-in-law, Roy and Brenda Arnold of Newcomerstown and Clyde and Loretta Arnold of Bluff City, Tennessee; a sister and brother-in-law, Winnie and Chester Stumm of Dennison; a brother and sister-in-law, Frank and Evelyn Wesson of Uhrichsville; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home in Uhrichsville with the Rev. Harry Milligan. Burial was in Rush Cemetery in Rush Township.

Mar. 13, 1996

Mary F. Hanshaw

DENNISON — Mary F. Hanshaw, 61, of 10 N. Second St., Dennison, died Wednesday (Feb. 18, 1996) at her home following a long illness. A brother, Donald Haney, lives in Newcomerstown.

She was born Jan. 31, 1935, at Hazard, Ky., a daughter of the late Charles and Margaret Haddox Haney. She was a homemaker and lived most of her life in Gilmore. Her husband, Keith R. Hanshaw, died Jan. 14, 1977.

In addition to her brother, Mrs. Hanshaw leaves two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Harold (Shelby) Jones of the home, Mrs. John (Nook) Landon of Grove City, James R. "Tink" Hanshaw and Bill R. Hanshaw, both of Dennison; two sisters, Lois Haney and Shirley Haney of Uhrichsville; and three other brothers, Gary Haney and Shirley Haney of Uhrichsville; and three sons; two sisters, Lois Haney and Shirley Haney of Uhrichsville; and three other brothers, Gary Haney of Xenia; 12 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. One son, Lonnie Joe Hanshaw, and one brother, Ray Haney, are deceased.

Services were Saturday at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home at Uhrichsville with the Rev. Glen Shedlock officiating. Burial was in West Union Cemetery at Gilmore. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 125 E. Second St., Dover, OH 44622.

Mar. 6, 1996

Mar. 13, 1996

Erma G. Smith

Erma G. Smith, 80, of 327 S. Chestnut St., Newcomerstown, died in the emergency room of Union Hospital in Dover late Sunday (March 3, 1996) after suffering an apparent heart attack at her home. She was born in Wirt County, West Virginia, on Feb. 28, 1916, a daughter of the late George and Adele Owens Tanner. She was a homemaker and attended Full Gospel Temple at Newcomerstown. She enjoyed sewing, painting and playing dominoes.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence G. Smith, on April 29, 1977. They had been married on May 14, 1932. Also preceding her in death were a son-in-law, Robert H. Dowdle, in 1980; three sisters; and two brothers. She leaves four daughters, Myrtle

C. Dowdle, Thelma M. Herron, Dinah L. Smith of Newcomerstown and Carolyn S. McCoy of Gnadenhuten; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Clay L. and M. Jean Smith of Newcomerstown and Clyde R. Smith of Port Washington; a brother and sister-in-law, Alfred and Sue Tanner of Parkersburg, W. Va.; 12 grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Wednesday, March 6, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Roger Bourne officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. The family suggested memorials be made in her name to the American Heart Association.

Ethel J. Driskill

MALVERN — Ethel Janice Driskill, 60, of 134 E. Main St. Ext., Malvern, died at her home on Saturday (March 2, 1996) following a one-year illness. A brother, Leonard Hendershot, lives in West Lafayette.

She was born in Wana, W. Va., on Aug. 12, 1935, a daughter of Charles Milton and Edith Fae Gump Hendershot. She worked at Waynesburg Nightclub and was a member of Miracle Run United Methodist Church. Services were Tuesday at the Deckman-Bartley Funeral Home in Malvern with Rev. Joe Pittenger of the West Lafayette Nazarene Church officiating.

Mar. 20, 1996

Betty L. Thomas

Betty L. Thomas, 80, of North College Street, Newcomerstown, died early Friday morning (March 15, 1996) at her home following a brief illness.

She was born in Cambridge on Dec. 15, 1915, a daughter of the late Charles G. Britton, who died in 1954, and the late Jennie Gibson Britton, who died in 1961. She was a 1933 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and retired in 1981 after working as a teller at the former Home Building and Loan Company in Newcomerstown for over 20 years. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and the Child Study Club. She was a former member of the Oriental Chapter of Eastern Star 106 in Newcomerstown. She enjoyed walking, traveling and nature.

Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by her husband, C.A. "Honey" Thomas, who died Jan. 31, 1973. They were married on July 31, 1933. Two brothers, Howard Britton and Robert Britton, are also deceased.

She leaves a son and daughter-in-law, James A. "J.T." and Amy Thomas of Avon, Colorado; two grandsons, Thomas James "T.J." Thomas of Lakewood, Colorado, and Scott E. Thomas, a student at Colorado University in Boulder; and a sister and brother-in-law, Clarice and Robert Scoles of Ft. Myers, Florida.

Services were Monday, March 18, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Memorials may be made to Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown or Hospice of Coshocton County.

Robert J. Stevens

WEST LAFAYETTE — Robert J. Stevens, 71, of 602 S. Oak St., West Lafayette, died Thursday (March 14, 1996) at 12:40 p.m. in his home.

He was born Dec. 13, 1924, at Greenville, Ohio, a son of the late Frank and Maude Lawrence Stevens. He was a graduate of Greenville High School and moved to West Lafayette in 1951. He was employed at the former Wayne Feeds Co. in Coshocton and was later employed at the former Gross Discount Store in Coshocton. He retired as an employee for the Coshocton City School District. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II, a member of Fresno United Methodist Church, Coshocton Eagles Lodge 761, American Legion Post 65, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2040.

He leaves his wife, the former Virginia V. McAdams, whom he married March 30, 1946; two sons, R. Michael Stevens of Napierville, Ill., and Kevin "Ben" Stevens of West Lafayette; a daughter and son-in-law, Vicky and John Dennis of Coshocton; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Richard Stevens of Dayton and William Stevens of Greenville; and a sister, Helen Mills of Eaton, Ohio.

Services were Saturday at the Fresno United Methodist Church with the Rev. Helen Lewis officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette. Given-Dawson Funeral Home at West Lafayette handled the arrangements. Contributions may be made to Fresno United Methodist Church or to the Coshocton Home Health Agency, in care of Coshocton Memorial Hospital, 1460 Orange St., Coshocton, OH 43812.

Shirley A. Evans

Shirley A. Evans, 48, of 56756 Co. Road 9, West Lafayette, died Sunday (March 17, 1996) at 3:26 p.m. at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital in Coshocton.

She was born in Cambridge on Jan. 14, 1948, the daughter of the late Paul H. and Tina Evelyn Tennant Evans. She attended the Church of Christ in Christian Union and was employed at Hopewell Industries of Coshocton.

She leaves two sisters, Dora Tomkins, with whom she resided, and Wilma Pearl Irwin of New Philadelphia. She was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

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

Eleanor Brillhart

Eleanor Brillhart, 83, of W. Wooster Drive, Gambier, Ohio, died Saturday (March 16, 1996) at the Northside Manor Living Center following a long illness.

She was born Dec. 2, 1912, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late David B.H. and Mable (Van Sickle) Dillehay, and had been a Knox County resident for nearly 60 years. Mrs. Brillhart was known as an accomplished seamstress and for 27 years had made the custom draperies for the Rudin Co. in Mount Vernon. She was baptized as a Presbyterian and was a member of the Happy Harmony Club.

Mrs. Brillhart leaves a daughter, Mrs. Stan (Linda) Eshelman of Mount Vernon; two sons, Robert Brillhart of Duarte, California, and David Brillhart of Virginia Beach, Virginia; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; and four nieces. She was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, Ralph Brillhart, and by two brothers, Max Dillehay and Lt. Col. Joseph Dillehay.

Graveside services were held at the Southlawn Cemetery in Coshocton with the Dowds Wiggins Snyder Funeral Home of Mount Vernon assisting the family's arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Knox County, 302 E. High St., Mount Vernon, OH 43050; or to the Gambier Fire Dept., 102 E. Brooklyn, Gambier, OH 43022.

Harold L. Davis

Harold L. Davis, 72, of Gnadenhutten, died Saturday (March 16, 1996) at Twin City Hospital in Dennison.

He was born July 19, 1923, in New Port, a son of the late Charles E. and Jennie B. Taylor Davis. He was a 1941 graduate of Uhrichsville High School and was a conductor for the Pennsylvania Railroad Panhandle Division for 15 years. He was a truck driver for Larson Clay Pipe and Bender & Loudon Freight Co. out of Michigan. He was a Methodist and served as a paratrooper with the 101st Airborne Division for three years during World War II. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainman and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Mr. Davis leaves his wife, Eleanor J. Schworm Davis, whom he married Dec. 20, 1947; two sons, Harold L. "Davey" Davis of Gilmore and Gail D. Davis of Pataskala; a daughter, Diane J. Winrod of Gnadenhutten; four grandchildren; and a step-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a brother, Carl Davis; and a sister, Beatrice Gates.

Graveside services were Tuesday in the West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown with military graveside services conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Organizations. The Addy Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Kristine T. Kendrick

Kristine T. Kendrick, 49, of Orlando, Florida, died Thursday (March 14, 1996) at her home.

She was born in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, a daughter of Robert and Eleanora Berg of Orrville, formerly of Newcomerstown. She was a 1964 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and graduated from Kent State University. She also attended the University of Florida and was a speech and hearing therapist for the Orange County Public School System. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega and belonged to the Conway United Methodist Church in Orlando. She was a former member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Kendrick was preceded in death by her husband, James H. Kendrick, in 1995. In addition to her parents, she leaves a daughter, Kathryn E. "Katy" Kendrick of the home; a brother, John Berg of Columbus; and three sisters, Kareen Brenneman of Canal Fulton, Kathryn Osler of Mansfield and Janeen Parfitt of Clinton.

There was a memorial service on Tuesday at the Carey Hand Colonial Funeral Home in Orlando; with the Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handling the local arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Florida, 2500 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 200, Maitland, FL 32751.

Mar. 27, 1996

Rachel Lease Baum

Word has been received of the death of Rachel Lease Baum, who was born Nov. 18, 1918, at Wolf, Ohio, the daughter of Walter and Lura (Chapman) Lease.

She attended Wolf School for one year and then went from second grade through high school in the Newcomerstown schools. She played the cello in the Newcomerstown High School orchestra, the Coshocton Symphony and the Tuscarawas Philharmonic Orchestra. During World War II, she worked at the Heller Tool Co.

Mrs. Baum leaves her husband, Harold Baum, whom she married in January, 1946; two children, Charles Baum of Edgewood, Kentucky, and Kathryn Baum of Cincinnati; a daughter-in-law, Peggy Baum; two grandchildren, Sarah and Mark Baum; a brother, Edwin E. Lease of Cochiti Lake, New Mexico; a sister, Maybelle Lease Cisneros of El Paso, Texas; and an aunt, Hilda Chapman Palmatier of Redondo Beach, California.

A memorial service was held at the Monfort Heights United Methodist Church in Cincinnati on March 6 and a graveside service was held at the Dover Burial Park in Dover on March 9.

Hazel I. Davies

Hazel I. Davies, 69, 301 N. High St., Port Washington, died Thursday (March 28, 1996) in the emergency room of Twin City Hospital in Dennison following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Salem Township, Tuscarawas County, on June 11, 1926, a daughter of Thelma June Heston Baker of Port Washington and the late William C. Baker, who died Sept. 27, 1954. She was a 1944 graduate of Port Washington High School and worked at the former Heller Brothers Tool Co. during World War II. A homemaker, she attended the Wolf-Salem United Methodist Church and was a former member of the Port Washington Senior Citizens and the Women's Auxiliary of the Port Washington Volunteer Fire Department. She enjoyed reading, gardening, raising flowers and country-western music.

In addition to her mother, Mrs. Davies leaves her husband, John Percy Davies, whom she married June 10, 1950; five sons and two daughters-in-law, John and Myrtle Davies of Silver Springs, Florida, Robert and Sherry Davies of Strasburg, James Walter Davies of Port Washington, Charles Edward Davies of Newcomerstown and Thomas Eugene Davies of Akron; a daughter and son-in-law, Diana Lynn and Joseph Burtscher of Port Washington; three grandchildren, Kimberly Sue Davies of Newcomerstown, John Thomas Davies of Akron and Zane Joseph Burtscher of Port Washington; and two step-grandchildren, Sara and Corey Pope of Clear Springs, Florida.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a brother, Arthur H. Baker of Port Washington, who died in 1979.

Services were April 1 at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Charles G. Cooper officiating. Burial was at Union Cemetery. The family suggested memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Norbert D. Little

Norbert Daryl Little, 64, of West Lafayette, died Monday (March 25, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital in Coshocton.

He was born Oct. 10, 1931, in Pikeville, Ky., son of the late Alvis and Finetta Newsome Little. He was a retired truck driver, formerly employed with Brada Miller Trucking in Dover. He was a member of the Church of Christ in West Lafayette and the Teamsters Retirees Club of Canton, Local 92.

Mr. Little leaves his wife, Ivy Hickman Little, whom he married Sept. 13, 1952; three daughters, Mrs. Kim (Sharon) Mulford of Plainfield, Mrs. Bill (Vickie) Cowan of West Lafayette and Mrs. Norma Ruby of Coshocton; four grandchildren; and two brothers, Virgil Little of New Albany and Kermit Little of Lansing, Michigan. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Debbie Little; a grandchild, Justin Cowan; three brothers; and four sisters.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Walt "Butch" James officiating. Burial was in Plainfield Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

William E. Medley

William E. Medley, 81, of 1122 W. State St., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (March 27, 1996) at the Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus.

He was born July 8, 1914, in Newcomerstown, a son of the late William H. and Olive M. Snyder Medley. He was the former owner-operator of Oxford Cleaners and Medley Insurance, both of Newcomerstown. He was a member of the Newcomerstown Trap Club and the American Legion. He was a World War II veteran, having served in the Coast Guard.

Mr. Medley was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ruth Patterson Medley, on May 5, 1986. They were married on Jan. 25, 1945. One sister, Ruby Ball, is also deceased.

He leaves a son, Dave Medley of Newcomerstown; a daughter, Mrs. Terry (Sue) Baker of Newark; a stepson, Dan Froelich of Newcomerstown; a grandchild, Jennifer Lehman; and two great-granddaughters, Ashley and Alli, all of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Mrs. Tony (Lois) Grewell of Newcomerstown and Dotty Medley of Riverside, California; and two brothers, Harold Medley of Los Gatos, California, and Victor Medley of Harbor City, California.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Don Silverthorn officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery, with military graveside services conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Organizations. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the U.S. Olympic Shooting Team Foundation, P.O. Box 15159, Colorado Springs, CO 80935-9981.

Apr. 3, 1996

Apr. 3, 1996

Helen P. Hootman

Helen P. Hootman, 92, of 1100 E. State St., Newcomerstown, died Thursday (March 28, 1996) at 8:20 a.m. at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

She was born Oct. 8, 1903, in Newcomerstown, a daughter of the late Harry and Edna Neighbor Stitt. A housewife, she was a Methodist and was formerly employed with the Heller Tool Co.

She was married in 1921 to Edward A. Wilkin, who died in 1937. In 1946, she married B.F. Hootman, who died in 1988.

Mrs. Hootman leaves three daughters, Mrs. Doris VanDusen of Newcomerstown; Mrs. Marion (Dorothea) Bluck of West Lafayette, and Mrs. Arthur (Jayne) Miller of Reynoldsburg; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Herbert R. Bundy officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

Apr. 10, 1996

Chester M. Gross

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Chester M. Gross, 78, of 237 Third Drive NW, New Philadelphia, died Monday (April 1, 1996) at 2:45 a.m. at Timken Mercy Medical Center in Canton. One sister, Mrs. Harold (Gean) Marlatt, lives in Newcomerstown, while another, Mrs. Thelma Long, lives in Gnadenhutten.

Mr. Gross was born July 22, 1917, in Tuscarawas County, a son of the late Harley B. and Mabel Elizabeth Fenton Gross. He was an electrician for Fenton Brothers Electric for 33 years.

Services were Thursday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was in Stone Creek Cemetery with military graveside services by the Newcomerstown Veterans Organizations. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association.

Edward A. McGuire

Edward A. McGuire, 47, of 623 S. College St., Newcomerstown, died Sunday (March 31, 1996) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge following a long illness.

He was born Nov. 12, 1948, in Dover, a son of Dale McGuire of Massillon and Olive Anderson of Canton. He retired from the Army, having served in Vietnam.

Mr. McGuire leaves his wife, Grace A. Wigfield McGuire, whom he married June 29, 1991; a son, Edward A. McGuire II of Norfolk, Va.; a stepson, Paul Maxhimer III of Canton; three daughters, Angela McGuire of Crown City, Ohio, Mrs. Wilson (Nicole Lynn) Dickerson of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and Jeri Dee McGuire of Canton; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Tim (Rhonda) Kennedy of Canton and Mrs. Gordon (Tonya) Becker of Dover; a brother, Tom McGuire of Massillon; four sisters, Mrs. Shirley Espenschied of Dover, Mrs. Marilyn Sabbatis of Newcomerstown; Mary June Barthauer of San Francisco and Nancy McGuire of Massillon; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a stepson, a sister and a brother.

Services were Wednesday at the Naylor Funeral Home in New Philadelphia with Elder Glenn Carlisle officiating. Burial was in the East Avenue Cemetery at New Philadelphia.

Apr. 10, 1996

Esther L. Taylor

Esther L. Taylor, 100, of 53258 Co. Road 227, Fresno, formerly of West Lafayette, died in Union Hospital at Dover on Sunday (March 31, 1996) at 12:12 p.m.

She was born in Lafayette Township on Oct. 28, 1895, a daughter of the late Seth and Sadie Loos Daugherty. She attended West Lafayette College and was a housewife and homemaker. She was a member of West Lafayette First Baptist Church, where she played piano and organ and taught Sunday School.

Mrs. Taylor was preceded in death by her husband, Robert W. Taylor, on May 7, 1971. They had been married on Jan. 21, 1917. Also preceding her in death were two sons, Robert Lyle and Keith Taylor; an infant son; two brothers; and two sisters.

She leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Wayne E. and Mary Taylor of Lady Lake, Fla.; a daughter and son-in-law, Margery and Larry Olinger of Fresno; two daughters-in-law, Grace Taylor of Coshocton and Audrey Taylor of West Lafayette; 12 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. Don Silverthorn and the Rev. James Puz officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette. Contributions may be made to the memorial fund of First Baptist Church, 427 W. Russell Ave., West Lafayette, OH 43845.

Apr. 17, 1996

Jennie M. Fisher

Jennie M. Fisher, 84, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and a lifelong Newcomerstown area resident, died late Wednesday night (April 10, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Oxford Township, Coshocton County, on March 25, 1912, a daughter of the late James A. Martin and the late Nora B. Silverthorn Martin, who died in 1971. She was a 1931 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. She was a member of Everal's United Methodist Church and the Everal's Ladies Aid. She also served as the church treasurer for several years and also taught the children's Sunday School class. A homemaker, she was a beautician for several years and worked at Wilson's and Charlotte's in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Fisher was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Fisher, who died on Dec. 12, 1992. They had been married on Jan. 28, 1956. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Edgar V. Fisher, who died in 1993, and Virgil F. Fisher, who died in 1963; three brothers, Elmer Lloyd Martin, who died in 1991, Walter Martin, who died in 1985, Russell Martin; and a sister, Edna Martin.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Keith (Thelma) Russell of Newcomerstown; a brother, Clifford E. Martin of Newcomerstown; a sister, Gertrude "Gerty" McCarthy of Akron; five grandchildren, Debra O'Neil of Coshocton, Pam Hicks of Mansfield, Patti Wasowicz of Homer, Alaska, Ann Russell Antonelli of Columbus, and Greg Fisher of Coshocton; six grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Fisher of Mansfield; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday, April 13, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley and the Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. Memorials may be made to Everal's United Methodist Church, 5652 Sunset Lane, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Vernon R. Gray

Vernon Robert Gray, 75, of Lillian, Alabama, formerly of Canton, died Sunday (April 7, 1996) at his home following an extended illness. A brother, Wayne Gray, lives in West Lafayette.

Services were Wednesday at the Reed Funeral Home in Canton with the Rev. William Watt officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hills Memorial Park.

Betty Ann Cook

Betty Ann Cook, 66, of 203 Morning Dove Lane, Warner Robins, Georgia, died Saturday (April 6, 1996). A son, Jeff Cook, lives in Newcomerstown.

A native of Marion, Ohio, Mrs. Cook was a member of the Central Baptist Church where she attended the Pete Joyner Sunday School Class and sang in the choir. She was a member of Lambda Chi Omega Society. While in Marion, she was a member of the Central Christian Church where she taught Sunday School, attended the Chapel Class and sang in the choir. She was retired from the General Telephone Company.

Mrs. Cook leaves her husband, Carlton C. Cook; two other sons, Robert S. Cook of Fostoria, Ohio, and Brad Cook of Woodstock, Ohio; a daughter, Barbara Steiner of Columbus; a brother, Edward L. Weiser of Marion; and nine grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at the Central Baptist Church in Warner Robins, Georgia with Dr. H. Owen Bozeman officiating. Additional services were held Friday at the Central Christian Church in Marion with burial at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Addy Funeral Home handled local arrangements. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Houston County, P.O. Box 1023, Warner Robins, GA 31099; or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1544, Warner Robins, GA 31099. Heritage Memorial Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Lucille I. Beiter

Lucille I. Beiter, 85, of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (April 14, 1996) at her home following an extended illness.

She was born July 6, 1910, in Uhrichsville, daughter of the late Ralph W. and Laura McKane Frye. She was a 1928 graduate of Uhrichsville High School. She assisted her husband with the ownership and operation of Beiter Memorials, Newcomerstown, for many years. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women and the Oriental Chapter 106, O.E.S., Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dillfred O. Beiter, on May 4, 1986. Also deceased are a son and daughter-in-law, Jack D. and Martha Jane Rose Beiter, both in 1991; two granddaughters, Jackie Jeanie Beiter, in 1979, and Zandra Beiter, in 1953.

She leaves a granddaughter, Mrs. Pat (Marcia) Halchuck of New Philadelphia.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, where services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown, or the American Cancer Society.

Grace L. Burkey

Services will be at the convenience of the family for Grace L. Burky, 92, of Coshocton, formerly of Newcomerstown, who died Friday (April 12, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Burial was to be in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Burkey was born March 8, 1904, in Coshocton, daughter of the late Henry F. and Catherine McQueen Emig. She was a 1922 graduate of Coshocton High School and she graduated from the Ohio State University in 1925 with a degree in pharmacy. She worked as a pharmacist for the Curry Pharmacy, Coshocton, for more than 10 years, and also for Burky's Drug Store, North Canton. She was a member of the Isleta United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school and belonged to the Women's Society of Christian Services (W.S.C.S.). She was also a member of the Coshocton County Farm Bureau and assisted her husband with their Coshocton County farm. She enjoyed fishing, reading, sewing and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Garrison Ernest Burky, on Jan. 14, 1984. Also deceased are two brothers, Cyrus Fredrick and Robert Henry Emig; two sisters, Stella Emmaline Stickrath and Edith Catherine Mirise.

She leaves a daughter, Ann K. Burky of Orrville; two sons and daughters-in-law, William H. and Shirley (Clemens) Burky of Orrville and Richard R. and Carol (Hoffman) Burky of Altadena, Calif.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a sister, Rachel O. Emig; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made in Grace's name to the Building Fund, Coshocton County Memorial Hospital, 1460 Orange St., Coshocton, OH 43812.

Apr. 17, 1996

Mary E. Perkins

Mary E. Perkins, 98, formerly of Coshocton and more recently of North Canton, died Sunday (April 21, 1996) at Walnut Hills Nursing Home.

She was born Feb. 14, 1898, a daughter of the late James V. and Rebecca Jane (Reed) Miller. She was a 1917 graduate of Coshocton High School and started her teaching career at Hamilton Valley, a one-room school house. Later, she taught at Conesville and Canal Lewisville. She started a kindergarten class in her home in 1929 and moved it to Lincoln School, where she continued for 17 years. She established the kindergarten in the Newcomerstown Schools and retired from the district in 1965.

On June 7, 1919, she married Russell Parker Perkins, son of Joseph L. and Maggie (Cornell) Perkins. They were members of Grace United Methodist Church from 1922 until his death in 1973. In addition to the local church activities, Mrs. Perkins served the Methodist Northeast Ohio Conference as an instructor in both the youth and children's divisions. She was a member of local, state and national educational societies, the YWCA Many Ha-Ha Club and an honorary member of the Coshocton Historical Club.

Mrs. Perkins leaves two daughters and sons-in-law, Petty Jane and Roy Reiner and Naomi Ruth and James Powell; a granddaughter, Janice Powell; three grandsons, Dale Reiner, Thomas Powell and Philip Powell; a great-granddaughter, Anne Reiner; three great-grandsons, Brian, Ryan and Eric Powell; and a brother, Russell Miller of Roscoe.

Services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday at the Grace United Methodist Church in Coshocton with the Rev. William McFadden officiating. Burial will be in the Branch Church Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Given-Dawson Funeral Home. Contributions may be made to Branch or Grace United Methodist Church.

Mary E. Lawrence

Mary E. Lawrence, 72, of 5862 Post Boy Road, Newcomerstown, died Thursday (April 18, 1996) at 3:55 p.m. at her home.

She was born Dec. 6, 1923, in Coshocton, a daughter of the late Russell Young and the late Maude (Cochran) Young. She was a homemaker, a member of Newcomerstown Loyal Order of Moose Chapter 29, Eagles of Coshocton, VFW Auxiliary 1330 of Coshocton and the American Legion Auxiliary of Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Lawrence leaves her husband, Raymond L. Lawrence, whom she married April 27, 1943; a daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Donald Opphile of West Lafayette; a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Debbie Lawrence of Newcomerstown; three grandsons and a granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Glendora M. Laflin of Coshocton. She was also preceded in death by a son, Donald E. Lawrence, and by a brother.

Services were Monday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County.

Leona L. Smith

WEST LAFAYETTE — Leona Lee Smith, 92, of S. Oak Street, died Thursday (April 18, 1996) in the extended care facility at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Oct. 25, 1903, in Coshocton County, a daughter of the late John L. and Rosa (Cross) Dobson. A housewife, she was a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church for more than 60 years and had perfect Sunday School attendance for more than 25 years. She was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 342 and a past member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Coshocton Saddle Club.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by three husbands, Glenn Geese, Clyde Brownfield and John Smith; a daughter, Geraldine; one stepson; one grandson; two brothers; and five sisters.

She leaves a son, Arthur F. Geese of West Lafayette; a stepson, Robert Smith of New Mexico; a stepdaughter, Kathleen Morris of Dayton; four grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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

Apr. 24, 1996

Apr. 24, 1996

Charles G. Norman

Charles G. Norman, 78, 318 E. Beechwold Blvd., Columbus, formerly of Newcomerstown, and a winter resident of St. Petersburg, Florida, died early Wednesday morning (April 17, 1996) at St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Petersburg.

He was born in Newcomerstown on Jan. 6, 1918, a son of the late Guy Harry Norman and the late Jeanette Mirise Norman. He was a 1936 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and also attended night school at Ohio State University. He served with the Marines during World War II and was a retired employee of Columbus Auto Parts, where he worked as a tool designer for many years. He belonged to the Kohr Presbyterian Church in Columbus, volunteered with the Red Cross and belonged to AARP.

Mr. Norman leaves his wife, Jean Wheeland Norman, whom he married Aug. 31, 1940; a son and daughter-in-law, Glenn L. and Sharon Norman of Worthington; a daughter, Sue A. Norman of Cincinnati; three grandchildren, Mary Norman of Worthington, Sean Kesterson of Dexter, Michigan and Lance Kesterson of Hilliard; two great-grandsons; three brothers and their wives, Gerald and Ethel Norman of Columbus, Roy and Marilyn Norman of Sunbury, and John and Bonnie Norman of Newcomerstown; four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Madeline Waller of Newcomerstown, Eloise and Jack Kees of Newcomerstown, Marie Delong of West Lafayette, and Bonnie and Max Hinton of Wooster; and many nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Willard G. Norman and Don E. Norman, who both died in 1991, and Wilburn Norman, who died in 1988; and by two brothers-in-law, Eldon H. Waller and H. Jack DeLong, who both died in 1987.

Services were Saturday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Michael Sydnor officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

May 1, 1996

Jessie Mae Mizer

Jessie Mae Mizer, 104, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and formerly of Little Buckhorn Road, Newcomerstown, died Monday (April 22, 1996) at 12:40 p.m.

She was born Aug. 14, 1891, in Tuscarawas County, the daughter of David L. Mizer and Ella (Cahil) Mizer. A member of Salem Lutheran Church, she attended Kent State University and Ohio University. She taught at both Glennwood School and Bakersville School. She was also a member of Buckhorn Grange and Salem Lutheran Church Ladies Aid.

Mrs. Mizer was preceded in death by her husband, Claude R. Mizer, who died Jan. 20, 1977. They had been married on Aug. 26, 1915. One sister is also deceased.

She leaves three sons and their wives, David and Kathe Mizer of Estes Park, Colorado, Wayne and Louise Mizer of Newcomerstown, and Warren and Lenora Mizer of Wheaton, Pa.; two daughters and their husbands, Josephine and Lawrence Gaskill of Newcomerstown and Donna and Garnie Cone of Cornelius, Oregon; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor William C. Haggis II and the Rev. Andy Riggs officiating. Burial was at the Bakersville Cemetery.

Charles E. Fieldson

Charles E. "Uncle Chuck" Fieldson, 59, 74880 Johnson Run Road, Guernsey, died late Friday night (April 26, 1996) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge following a short illness.

He was born in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, a son of the late Charles and Floye Moss Fieldson. He attended high school in West Virginia and took business management courses at Penn Tech in Cleveland. He moved to Guernsey County in the early 1960's and was a dairy farmer for many years. He was also the president, owner and operator of C&E Petroleum, Guernsey, for a few years. He also served as president of the former Precision Automatic Company in Newcomerstown for a few years. He retired at the end of 1995 after eight years as a Wheeling Township trustee. He also served as a youth specialist with Thompkins Child and Adolescent Treatment Services, Inc., in Cambridge for the past several years and was a surrogate parent for developmentally handicapped children in Guernsey County. He enjoyed hunting.

Mr. Fieldson leaves his wife, Audrey Koren Fieldson, whom he married Oct. 1, 1955; a sister, Donna Jean Fieldson of Naples, Florida; a step-father, Paul E. Giernacky of Guernsey; several nieces and nephews, including Cheryl Renee Cosner of Guernsey and her husband, Jeff; and several cousins and great-nephews.

In addition to her parents, he was preceded in death by two nephews, Stacy D. and John A. Koran, who both died in 1990.

Services were to be Tuesday, April 30, at 11 a.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Nelson D. Miller and the Rev. Kenneth R. Swarz officiating. Burial was at Bethel Cemetery in Wheeling Township. The family suggests memorials be made to the SAFNET program of Thompkins Child and Adolescent Treatment Services, 2007 E. Wheeling Ave., Cambridge, OH 43725.

Myrtle M. Lewis

Myrtle M. Lewis, 68, of 26890 Co. Road 1, Keene, died Sunday (April 21, 1996) at 11:10 p.m. at Bethesda Hospital in Zanesville. A daughter and her husband, Kathy and Delbert Brandon, live in Newcomerstown, while a son and his wife, Stephen and Pat Lewis, live in West Lafayette.

She was born June 2, 1927, at Coshocton, a daughter of the late Florence Phillabaum Johnson. Her husband, Ross L. Lewis, died Sept. 27, 1982. They were married Sept. 5, 1944. There are a total of three sons, five daughters, 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were April 25 at Free Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. Frederic E. Jeans officiating. Burial was in Blissfield Cemetery.

Thelma A. Silverthorn

Thelma A. "Sue" Silverthorn, 82, of 881 Cross St., Newcomerstown, died in the emergency room of Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center after suffering an apparent heart attack at her home Tuesday night (April 23, 1996).

She was born in Cambridge on Sept. 12, 1913, a daughter of the late Frank E. and Iva J. Dillehay Irwin. She was a former employee of the Glass House at Cambridge and was a homemaker. She belonged to Everal's United Methodist Church, Everal's Ladies Aid and the Blue Star Mothers. She enjoyed traveling and playing cards.

Mrs. Silverthorn was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence F. Silverthorn Sr., who died June 11, 1971. They had been married on Feb. 3, 1939. Also deceased are a brother, Jack R. Irwin of London, Ohio, and a sister, Mabel Phillips of Opperman.

She leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Clarence F. "Terry" and Roberta Silverthorn of Newcomerstown; a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Marvin Jones of Bellevue, Washington; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Donald M. Irwin of Newcomerstown and John T. and Phyllis Irwin of Marion, Indiana; a sister and brother-in-law, Edna and Milo Fortney of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Friday at Everal's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was in Everal's Cemetery. The family suggested memorials be made to Everal's United Methodist Church in care of Dian Wise, treasurer, 15624 Johnson Hill Road SW, Newcomerstown, OH 43832. Arrangements were handled by Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown.

Ellen K. Shepherd

Ellen Kathleen Shepherd, 82, Pleasant City, died Sunday (April 21, 1996) in Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge. A son, Russell Shepherd, lives in West Lafayette.

She was born Oct. 13, 1913, in Londonderry Township, a daughter of the late Harmon J. and Mary Eva Orr Gray. She was a member of Londonderry United Methodist Church. Her husband, Leland Shepherd, died in 1985.

Services were April 24 in the Oak Grove United Methodist Church near Sewellsville with Pastor Robert Merritt officiating. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery. Bond Funeral Home in Londonderry handled the arrangements.

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R. Raymond Reed

R. Raymond Reed, 81, of 6929 Wardell Hollow Road, Uhrichsville, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday (April 21, 1996) at the Twin City Health Care Center following an extended illness. A sister, Helen Cecil, lives in Gnadenhutzen.

Services were April 24 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Dennison with Fr. Martin J. Ralko officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery at Dennison. Arrangements were handled by R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home of Dennison.

Doris Rogers

Mrs. James (Doris) Rogers, 64, of 1893 Brookwood Court, Orrville, formerly of the Keene area, died Wednesday (April 24, 1996) at 3:03 p.m. in Altcare of Navarre.

She was born May 14, 1931, at Newcomerstown, a daughter of the late Chester Ray and Esther Hackenbracht Herbert. She was a former employee of General Electric at Coshocton, Heller Tool Co. at Newcomerstown and Village Veterinary Clinic at Canal Lewisville as a receptionist. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene at Wadsworth and Keene Farm Bureau and a former member of the Church of the Nazarene at Coshocton.

Mrs. Rogers leaves her husband, James, whom she married May 12, 1951; three sons and their wives, David and Debra Rogers of West Lafayette, Tim and Nanci Rogers of West Lafayette, and Paul and Katie Rogers of Chandler, Arizona; four grandchildren, Stephanie, John, Brittany and Brianna; and a brother, James Herbert of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Services were Sunday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. Stanley Ward officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

May 8, 1996

C. Edward Stiner

C. Edward Stiner, 56, of Sarasota, Florida, a native of Coshocton, died Saturday (April 27, 1996). His mother-in-law is Claire Mae Gross of Newcomerstown.

Mr. Stiner was born Aug. 20, 1939, in Coshocton and moved to Sarasota in 1959. He was self-employed as Stiner & Co., Inc., in Bradenton, Florida, for six years. He belonged to Sarasota Jungle Gardens, Florida Outdoor Advertising Inc., and Berlin Outdoor, Whiteco Metrocom and Lake Suzy Signs. He belonged to Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church.

In addition to his mother-in-law, Mr. Steiner leaves his wife, Dianne Gross Stiner of Sarasota; a daughter and son-in-law, Kristine and David McWilliams of Sarasota; four sons and three daughters-in-law, Dennis and Cinda Stiner of Ringgold, Georgia, and Frederick and Ann Stiner, Gerard and Cindy Stiner, and Thomas Scott Stiner, all of Sarasota; 12 grandchildren; a sister, Margaret Lint of Dublin; a brother and sister-in-law, James and Shirley Stiner of Port Charlotte, Florida; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were April 29 at Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church.

Kenneth H. Milligan

Kenneth H. Milligan, 83, of 15500 Bubbling Wells Road 297, Desert Hot Springs, California, formerly of West Lafayette, died Tuesday (April 30, 1996) at 10:20 p.m. in Vencore Hospital at Ontario, California.

He was born Aug. 6, 1912, in Guernsey County, a son of the late Howard J. and Blanche Peach Milligan. He was a self-employed engineer and a commercial farmer.

Mr. Milligan leaves his wife, Florence E. Middleton Milligan, whom he married in 1979; and a sister, Mrs. Bryan (Frances) McPherson of West Lafayette. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold and Leonard Milligan.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Luther Raine officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette.

Vina M. Belcher

Vina M. Belcher, 76, 648 S. College St., Newcomerstown, died late Tuesday (May 7, 1996) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Stokes County, North Carolina, on Aug. 10, 1919, a daughter of the late Robert Mitchell and Juddie Anderson Mitchell. She attended school in North Carolina and moved to Ohio at the age of 17. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Newcomerstown where she was a member and president of the Missionary Society, served as an usher and belonged to the Church Women United group. She enjoyed crocheting and raising flowers.

Mrs. Belcher was preceded in death by her husband, Charles J. Belcher, who died on April 24, 1989. They had been married on Sept. 23, 1933. Also deceased are two sons; a son-in-law, Roland Scott, who died in 1992; a brother, Robert Mitchell; two sisters, Sally Simmons and Margaret Mitche;; a grandson, Shawn Russell, who died in 1973; and two great-grandchildren, Shalan Christopher Scott, who died in 1985, and Ashley Dansby, who died in 1984.

She leaves two sons, George T. "Pete" Belcher of Union City, Tenn., and J. Edward Belcher of Newcomerstown; four daughters and a son-in-law, Dorothy and Leroy Kellam of Madison, N.C., Debby L. Belcher of Akron and Rose Ann Scott and Shirley M. Russell, both of Newcomerstown; a brother and sister-in-law, George and Mildred Mitchell of Winston-Salem, N.C.; four sisters, Minnie Sue Hairston and Virginia Welch of Madison, N.C., Odessa Brown of Walnut Cove, N.C., and Alberta Satterfield of Walkertown, N.C.; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday, May 11, at the Trinity Baptist Church, 586 Martin Luther King Drive, with the Rev. Robert Sherrell officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

Eva I. Grove

Eva I. Grove, 81, of Laureville, died Wednesday (May 8, 1996) at her home.

She was born Aug. 20, 1914, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late Curtis and Philessa (Hart) Murphy. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Grove, and two brothers, Howard Murphy and Oscar Murphy.

Mrs. Grove leaves three nieces, Shirley Egler of Dover, Ann Murphy of New Philadelphia and Alice Denslow of California.

Services were to be Monday, May 13, at the Wellman Funeral Home in Laureville, with burial to be in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown on Tuesday at 1 p.m. Memorials may be made to Laureville Manor Flower Fund, the First Presbyterian Church in Newcomerstown, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Gerhard R. "Bud" Frenton

A memorial service, with full military honors, will be held for Gerhard R. "Bud" Frenton on Saturday, May 18, at 11 a.m. at St. Jacob's Cemetery near Newcomerstown.

Mr. Frenton died Jan. 3, 1996, at his home in Enon, Ohio. He was a native of Newcomerstown, the son of the late George and Alice (Berger) Frenton of Newcomerstown. Mr. Frenton retired from the U.S. Air Force after serving in the Vietnam and Korean Wars. He received the Purple Heart and was recognized by President Lyndon Johnson for the Distinguished Flying Cross. He also received numerous other military awards and medals. He and his wife, Frances Ryan Frenton, have three sons, three daughters and 12 grandchildren.

Rev. William Haggis II will officiate the service at St. Jacob's Cemetery, which is located south of Newcomerstown. Those attending should go out Smith Hill Road (Twp. Road 108), turn right on Twp. Road 107 and the church is located about one-half mile out, on the right.

John T. Schupp

John T. Schupp, 48, of 111 N. College St., Newcomerstown, died of natural causes on Sunday (May 5, 1996) at 11:34 a.m. in Newcomerstown.

He was born March 31, 1948, at Cambridge, a son of Dorothy (Garretson) Schupp and the late Howard W. Schupp Sr., who died Jan. 11, 1994. He was formerly employed by Belden Brick Co.

Mr. Schupp leaves two sisters and brothers-in-law, Pat and John Ferrell of Newcomerstown and Clara and Robert Atkinson of Dover; a brother, Lester Garretson Jr. of Newcomerstown; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Howard Bill Schupp Jr. and Larry Garretson.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown.

Mar. 15, 1996

May 22, 1996

Joseph I. Kerns

TUSCARAWAS — Joseph I. Kerns, 87, 209 Lincoln Ave., Tuscarawas, died Friday (May 10, 1996) at his home.

He was born in Goshen Township on Sept. 13, 1908, a son of the late James Franklin Kerns and the late Della May Smart Kerns. He was a retired machinist with Hercules Motor Co. in Canton. He was a part-time farmer and enjoyed gardening and playing jass.

Mr. Kerns was preceded in death by his wife, Daisy D. French Kerns, on May 16, 1989. They had been married on Jan. 18, 1930. Also preceding him in death were a son, Jerry A. Kerns; a daughter-in-law, Patti Kerns; a great-granddaughter, Lisa Barcus; two brothers, Bill and Ray; a sister, Beulah; and a half-sister, Virginia.

He leaves two daughters and sons-in-law, Shirley and William "Bud" Armstrong of New Philadelphia and Sandy and Monty Davis of New Philadelphia; six sons and daughters-in-law, Joseph and Patricia Kerns of Peoli, Richard and Nancy Kerns of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Kenneth and Darla Kerns of New Philadelphia, Dean and Anna Kerns of Salem, W.Va., Gerald and Mary Ann Kerns of Port Washington, and Harold E. Kerns of New Philadelphia; 27 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; three half-brothers, Delmar, Jim and Roger; and two half-sisters, Rose and Nancy.

Services were Tuesday at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home in Uhrichsville with Pastor Hombre Liggett officiating. Burial was in East Avenue Cemetery at New Philadelphia.

Adolphus H. Newby

Adolphus H. Newby, 83, of 433 Martin Luther King Drive, Newcomerstown, died late Saturday morning (May 11, 1996) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Columbia (Adair County), Kentucky, on Jan. 30, 1913, a son of the late Adolph and Mamie Hunter Newby. He attended school in Newcomerstown and was an employee of the former Rocco Simoni Shoe Repair Shop and James B. Clow Co. of Newcomerstown, Evans Sewer Pipe of Uhrichsville, and was a self-employed trash and refuse hauler for several years. He retired in 1978 from GenCorp (now Empire Plastic) at Newcomerstown, where he worked for over 20 years.

He was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church at Newcomerstown, where he served as treasurer for many years. He was recently honored by the Pillar Club of Uhrichsville as its "Outstanding Citizen of the Year." He enjoyed gardening, painting and refinishing antiques.

Mr. Newby leaves his wife, Ora M. Avery Newby, whom he married Feb. 26, 1971; two daughters and a son-in-law, Marcella and Roy Swain of Newcomerstown and Joyce R. Roberts of Washington, D.C.; two stepsons, Rodney G. Jordan of Newcomerstown and Charles and Margaret Jordan of Omaha, Nebraska; a stepdaughter and her husband, Winifred and William Cage of Birmingham, Alabama; three grandchildren, Joyce Glazer of Newcomerstown and Christopher and Damon Roberts of Washington, D.C.; three great-grandchildren, Shalin Carpenter of Mobile, Alabama, Kevin Glazer of Newcomerstown and Jade Nicole Brown of Falls Church, Virginia; and several step-grandchildren, step-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mr. Newby was preceded in death by a son, Francis Newby, who died in 1938; a grandson, James Andre Roberts, who died earlier this year; his stepmother, Effie Belle Newby; four sisters and a brother, Paul Newby of Florida, Bea Newby of Newcomerstown and Hortense, Della Raye and Reese Newby, all of Kentucky; a stepsister, Lucille Newby; and a stepbrother, Charles Newby.

Services were Thursday at Trinity Baptist Church at Newcomerstown with the Rev. Robert Sherrell officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Trinity Baptist Church building fund.

May 22, 1996

Eva Lucille Ward

Eva Lucille Ward, 58, 1252 E. 59th St., Cleveland, died Monday (May 13, 1996) at 12:43 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Dreama) Woodby, of Fresno.

She was born Nov. 14, 1937, in Akron, the daughter of the late Lloyd Davis Jenewein and the late Frances (Whitmer) Jenewein. A housewife, she attended the Church of God and was an avid bingo player.

In addition to her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Ward leaves her husband, Oscar W. Ward Sr.; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Oscar Jr. and Diane Ward of Cleveland and Robert Ward of Cleveland; five grandchildren, Steve, Robin and Scott Woodby, and Meagan and Brittany Ward; one great-grandchild, Desteni Woodby; three step-granddaughters, Patty, Evelyn and Dawn; eight sisters, Pauline Goff, Ethel Wines, Doris Pridemore, Audrey Policheck, Dorthy Cannon, Mary Porter, Martha Hoover, and Betty Jenewein-Bowers; and one brother, Lloyd Davis Jenewein (David Bowers).

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Don Nicely officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to Oscar Ward Sr. in care of Kenneth and Dreama Woodby, 53479 Co. Road 425, Fresno, OH 43825.

Dewey D. Cottrill

Dewey D. Cottrill, 68, of 46249 Keene Twp. Road 28, Coshocton, died early Wednesday morning (May 15, 1996) in the emergency room at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Greenwood (Dodridge County), W. Va. on July 30, 1927, a son of the late Lloyd J. Cottrill Sr. and the late Tempest Bertha Leggett Cottrill. He attended school in West Virginia and moved to Coshocton in the early 1960's. He worked as a coal miner for several years, was in the timber cutting business for many years, and also ran his own auto repair garage. He was a former member of the First Church of Christ in Coshocton and also attended Gospel Hill Ministries. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and working with cars.

Mr. Cottrill leaves a son, Delbert A. Cottrill of Coshocton; a daughter and son-in-law, Sue E. "Sissy" and Christopher Gonser of Millersburg; a stepson and stepdaughter in West Virginia; nine brothers, Lloyd Cottrill Jr. of Meadowbrook, W. Va., William Cottrill, Fred Cottrill, Jack Cottrill, and Buck Cottrill, all of Lumperport, W. Va., Burl Cottrill and Lee Cottrill, both of Shinston, W. Va., Carson Cottrill and Russell Cottrill, both of Bridgeport, W. Va.; five sisters and three brothers-in-law, Rosa L. Ice of Kimbolton, Madeline Jones of Clarksburg, W. Va., Thelma and Steve McCarty, Alma and Dwight Hayhurst and Mary Hayhurst, all of Lumberport, W. Va.; a former wife, Betty L. Thompson of Fresno; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Jerry Cottrill and Teddy Eugene Cottrill; and by a sister, Morene Cottrill.

Services were Saturday, May 18, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Dwight Lyons officiating. Burial was at Earley's Cemetery in Wheeling Township, Guernsey County. The family suggested memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

May 29, 1996

Helen E. Goettge

Helen E. Goettge, 89, of E. Main Street, Port Washington, died Friday (May 17, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

She was born Sept. 18, 1906, in Port Washington, a daughter of the late Fred Hammersley and the late Lulu Scherer Hammersley. She was a 1924 graduate of Port Washington High School and a homemaker. She attended the former Port Washington Moravian Church and belonged to the Port Washington Senior Citizens. She was a past matron of Arabutus Chapter 288, Order of Eastern Star, Port Washington, and enjoyed playing cards.

Mrs. Goettge was preceded in death by a son, David R. Goettge, in 1978; a grandson, Tim B. Goettge, in 1983; and a sister. She leaves two sons and a daughter-in-law, Robert Goettge of Columbus, and Ronald and Elaine Goettge of Redmond, Washington; 11 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Charles Cooper officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

June 5, 1996

Ruth Pennybacker

Ruth (Fletcher) Pennybacker, 79, of Blacklick, Ohio, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (May 26, 1996) at her home.

She was born in Newcomerstown and was a member of the Stonybrook United Methodist Church in Gahanna.

Mrs. Pennybacker was preceded in death by her husband, William Pennybacker; a sister, Alice Little; and a brother, Edwin Fletcher.

She leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Dean Brock of Columbus; a son and daughter-in-law, Edwin and Marlene Pennybacker of Reynoldsburg; two grandchildren, Jared and Joel Brock; and a brother, Roy David Fletcher of Newcomerstown.

Services were May 30 at the Evans Funeral Home in Columbus with the Rev. Gary Exman officiating. Burial was in Glen Rest Cemetery in Reynoldsburg.

Paul K. Ortt

Paul K. Ortt, 81, of Gulfport, Florida, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (May 29, 1996).

He was born in Newcomerstown and moved to St. Petersburg, Florida, in 1958. While in Ohio, Mr. Ortt owned a Chrysler-Plymouth car dealership and a television sales and repair shop. He built and operated two of the earliest cable television systems in the United States in Newcomerstown and Cambridge. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a radar and sonar operator and technician on the destroyer-escort, USS Osterhaus. He was a founding director of the First Gulf Bank and later a director of Am-South Bank. He also owned numerous residential and commercial rental properties. He was a member of Pasadena Community Church and the Pasadena Yacht and Country Club.

Mr. Ortt leaves his wife, Helen; two daughters, Barbara O. Haege of Sebring and Marcie Shear of Palm Harbor; a son, Ronald K. Ortt of Petaluma, California; two stepchildren, Carolee K. Blackmon and Dr. Robert S. Webb, both of St. Petersburg; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Services were to be held June 3 at the Chapel of the Pasadena Community Church.

June 5, 1996

Helen Lenzo

Helen Lenzo, 72, of 433 Oakland Boulevard, Cambridge, died Friday (May 24, 1996) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born July 8, 1923, in Coshocton County, a daughter of the late Harry G. and Clara Carter Norman. She was a volunteer for 17 years at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center (formerly Guernsey Memorial Hospital). She was a homemaker and a Protestant.

Mrs. Lenzo was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Lenzo, and by one brother and one sister.

She leaves two sons and a daughter-in-law, Robert and Diane Lenzo of Tacoma, Washington, and Richard Lenzo of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Dorothy Masi of Santa Rosa, California, and Mrs. Kenneth (Mary) Robinson of Plainfield; one brother, Robert A. Norman of Cambridge; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday at the Scott Funeral Home in Cambridge.

Thelma J. Parks

Thelma J. Parks, 81, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of the Buckhorn Village Apartments, Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (May 29, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

She was born Oct. 16, 1914, in Oxford Township, Tuscarawas County, a daughter of the late Eugene Roy Woodard and the late Mary Louisa Castor Woodward. She attended Newcomerstown High School and was a homemaker. She was a member of Hartwood United Methodist Church, the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens, the Port Washington Senior Citizens and also attended the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Parks was preceded in death by her husband, Noah Parks, who died Oct. 11, 1975. They were married on Sept. 27, 1934. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Carruthers and Ruth Browning; a son-in-law, Charles Eschbaugh; and three brothers-in-law, Homer Fivecoat, Tom Browning and Robert Carruthers.

She leaves three sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth L. and Judith Parks of West Lafayette, William P. and June Parks of Kimbolton, and John A. and Kathy Parks of Newcomerstown; three daughters and a son-in-law, Ermagene Eschbaugh of Salesville, Goldia Smurda of Toronto, and Patsy and Philip Mardis of Newcomerstown; a sister, Forest Fivecoat of Gnadenhutten; 12 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were Sunday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Jerry Broschart officiating. Burial was in Hartwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Central Ohio Diabetes Association, 1580 King Ave., Columbus, OH 43212.

June 12, 1996

Emma L. Eckelberry

COSHOCTON — Emma Louise Eckelberry, 76, a resident at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of Coshocton, died Saturday (June 1, 1996) at Riverside Manor following an extended illness.

She was born June 3, 1919, in Guernsey County, a daughter of the late Harry Ray and Dessie Cordell Stackhouse. She was a cook at Muskingum College and a waitress at various restaurants in Coshocton County before becoming disabled in 1964. During the 1970's, she and her husband, Hobart Walter Eckelberry, were custodians at the Sunshine Laundry in Coshocton.

Mr. Eckelberry died on March 25, 1981. Mrs. Eckelberry leaves two daughters and their husbands, Shirley and Robert Simmons of Fresno and Betty and Larry Markley of Coshocton; a sister, Mary Jane Johnson of Kimbolton; two grandchildren; and several niece and nephews.

Graveside service were Tuesday at South Lawn Cemetery at Coshocton with Chris Cutshall officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the memorial fund in care of Given-Dawson Funeral Home, 186 Park Ave., Coshocton, OH 43812.

June 19, 1996

Paul K. Addy

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Paul K. Addy, 70, of 2171 E. High Ave., New Philadelphia, died Sunday (June 9, 1996) at Aultman Hospital in Canton following a brief illness.

He was born June 22, 1925, at West Lafayette, a son of the late Joseph A. and Mary Ross Addy. He was co-owner and operator of Paul Addy Motors in New Philadelphia. He was formerly employed for 13 years at Ohio Power and for eight years at Humphries Auto City in Dover. He was a Navy veteran, having served during both World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Addy leaves his wife, the former Helen F. Bliss, whom he married Nov. 25, 1945; two daughters and their husbands, Joan and Steve Zion of New Philadelphia and Jill and Steve Harder of Strasburg; a son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Pat Addy of New Philadelphia; a sister, Mrs. Clyde (Marjorie) Carruthers of Newcomerstown; and three grandchildren, Karree and Douglas Paul Addy of New Philadelphia and Dusty Harder of Strasburg.

Services were Wednesday at Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia with burial in Evergreen Burial Park at New Philadelphia. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice.

Waneda F. Rendsland

Waneda F. Rendsland, 70, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, formerly of the Cleveland area, died Saturday evening (June 8, 1996) at Riverside Manor following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Tunnelton, West Virginia (Preston County), on Nov. 27, 1925, a daughter of the late Paul Francis Deets, who died in 1958, and the late Iva Valentine Lipscomb Deets, who died April 4, 1988. She attended Tallmadge High School in Portage County, where she wrote the words for the school's song which are still used to this day. She was a self-employed seamstress for most of her adult life and worked for several dry cleaners in the Cleveland area. She was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing, needlework and writing poetry. She attended Valley View Baptist Church in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Rendsland was preceded in death by her husband, William Rendsland, who died in 1976; a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Tricia Rendsland of Dallas, Texas; two daughters and a son-in-law, Diana and D.J. Turner of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Janis Smith of Arkansas; a brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Katie Deets of Freeport; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Ruth and Chuck O'Neal of Naples, Florida, Elsie Briley of Newcomerstown, and Shirley and Wesley McEwen of Eva, Alabama; and several foster children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William "Sonny" Ramsey officiating. Burial was in Columbia Station Cemetery in Lorain County. Memorials may be made in her name to the donor's favorite charity.

Dorothy B. Davis

Dorothy B. Davis, 652 SW First St., Miami, Florida, formerly of Newcomerstown, died at her home on Friday (June 7, 1996) following a lengthy illness.

When she lived in Newcomerstown, she attended St. Francis deSales Church. Along with her husband, she was the owner and operator of the former Davis Confectionary, Newcomerstown, for many years. Mrs. Davis leaves three daughters, two sons and several grandchildren.

The Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. on June 14 at St. Francis deSales Church with Father Ed Keck as celebrant. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery. Local arrangements were handled by Ourant Funeral Home.

June 19, 1996

Virginia S. Grace

COSHOCTON — Virginia S. Grace, 89, of the Coshocton Health Care Center, formerly of West Lafayette, died Monday (June 10, 1996) at the Center.

She was born June 1, 1909, in Cambridge, daughter of the late Frank and Mary Hines Keiser. She was a homemaker and a member of the Burt Avenue Wesleyan Church in Coshocton. She attended Cambridge City Schools and was employed by the former Moore Enameling in West Lafayette for 15 years. She also worked in the packing department at Shaw-Barton for eight years.

Mrs. Grace leaves her husband, Eugene F. Grace of Coshocton; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; a stepson, Harold E. Grace of Coshocton; a step-grandson; two sisters, Ruth Burton and Mildred Keiser, both of Cambridge; a stepsister, Lois Cain of Akron; a stepbrother, Allen Hines of Carlsbad, N.M.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, George Franks, on May 26, 1996; a granddaughter, Loren Michelle Miller, on Jan. 14, 1981; a sister, Lucy Wheeler; and a stepbrother.

Services were Wednesday at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. David Wilson officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette.

June 26, 1996

Ralph W. George

Ralph Wood George, 82, of Cambridge, died Saturday (June 15, 1996) at the Cambridge Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born Nov. 7, 1913, in Dayton, a son of the late F. Ray and Alice Ray Umstott George. He was a retired salesman, working for 30 years for McGraw-Hill Co. in San Francisco. He was a teacher at the Oakdale Elementary School in Washington Township and worked for the Chase National Bank in New York City. He attended Birmingham United Methodist Church. He was a graduate of Cambridge High School and a 1935 graduate of Muskingum College. He earned a master's degree from Ohio State University. He was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, Sons of the American Revolution and the Kappa Sigma fraternity at Muskingum College. He was a U.S. Army veteran in the chemical warfare division.

Mr. George was preceded in death by a brother and a half-brother. He leaves a sister, Martha J. Mount of Cambridge, and a half-sister, Norma Shugart of Newcomerstown.

There were private family services, with burial at Peoli Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Society of Mayflower Descendants. The Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge handled the arrangements.

Dalton R. Thornton

Dalton Ryan Thornton, infant son of Robert R. Thornton and Irene Y. Stone of Newcomerstown, was stillborn at Union Hospital in Dover on Monday (June 17, 1996).

In addition to his parents, Dalton leaves a stepsister, Brittany L. Thornton; a stepbrother, Dirk A.H. Thornton; paternal grandparents, Robert and Virginia Thornton of Port Washington; maternal grandparents, Roger and Marsha Stone of Newcomerstown; maternal great-grandmother, Juanita Danley of Newcomerstown; and maternal great-great-grandmother, M. Elsie Patterson of West Lafayette.

Graveside services were Friday at Union Cemetery in Port Washington with the Rev. Paul W. Schwab officiating. Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

June 26, 1996

Joanne Bradshaw

Joanne Bradshaw, 49, 309 E. Canal St., Newcomerstown, died at 2:12 p.m. Tuesday (June 18, 1996) at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus.

She was born Oct. 31, 1946, at Brynmare, Pennsylvania, a daughter of the late Thomas F. Strunk and the late Amy Mary Robson Strunk. She was a housewife.

Mrs. Bradshaw leaves her husband, Otis E. Bradshaw Jr., whom she married May 1, 1990; three sons and a daughter-in-law, Robert and Donna Moyer of Millersburg and Thomas E. Moyer and Ed Moyer, both of Newcomerstown; three step-daughters and their husbands, Debora and Greg Grewell of Newcomerstown, Sherry and Randy Conway of Dover, and Sheryl and Jim Hines of New Philadelphia; a step-daughter, Angela McFarland of New Philadelphia; a step-son, Jeffery Eugene Bradshaw of New Philadelphia; a brother, Thomas W. Strunk of New Philadelphia; and 13 grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at Ridgecrest Memory Gardens in Dover on June 24 with the Rev. Roger Bourne officiating. Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Elinor E. Fletcher

FRAZEYSBURG — Elinor E. Fletcher, 64, of 12175 Old Riley Road, Frazeytsburg, died at 1:10 p.m. Monday (June 17, 1996) at Good Samaritan Medical Center in Zanesville.

She was born Oct. 10, 1931, in West Lafayette, a daughter of the late G. Gordon and Beulah (Jones) Waggoner. She was a graduate of West Lafayette High School and retired in 1993 as a secretary with the Ohio Oil Gatherings Corporation of Black Run, Ohio. She was a member of the Frazeytsburg United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women's Association and the National Haflinger Association.

Mrs. Fletcher leaves her husband, Ted M. Fletcher, whom she married June 19, 1962; a son, Mark Fletcher of Dallas, Texas; a step-son, James Fletcher of Signal Mountain, Tennessee; two step-daughters, Mrs. Max (Susie) Fletcher Allen of Coshocton and Debbie Fletcher Jarvis of Dover; two brothers, Miles Waggoner of Buckeye Lake and Dan Waggoner of Reynoldsburg; two sisters, Joann Garrett of Eufaula, Oklahoma, and Marie Waggoner of Chicago, Illinois; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a step-daughter, Barbara Fletcher; and two sisters, Alice and Vivian Waggoner.

Services were Thursday at the Frazeytsburg United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mike Denman and the Rev. Larry Smily officiating. Burial was in the Frazeytsburg Cemetery. The Baughman-Vensil-Orr Funeral Home handled arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

July 3, 1996

Kenneth J. McCants

Kenneth J. McCants, 84, of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (June 22, 1996) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born July 31, 1911, in Emporia, Kansas, a son of the late Orville and Scina Cherry McCants. He was a 1929 graduate of Emporia High School and was president of the McCants Agency Inc. in Newcomerstown for many years. During his career in the insurance business, he was recognized for outstanding insurance service. He was involved in the sale of mining reclamation bonds for East Central Ohio. He served as a member of the Area Agency on Aging.

He was a life member of Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555 and the Aladdin Shrine Temple. He was a member of Lone Star Lodge 175 F&AM in Newcomerstown and was recently awarded recognition for 50 years of membership in the Masonic Lodge. He was a lifelong Methodist and his hobbies were fishing, boating and traveling.

Mr. McCants leaves his wife, Marjorie L. Conrad McCants, whom he married June 23, 1933; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Atty. Patricia L. Byard of Newcomerstown, Lynda L. and Dr. Lionel Head of River Ridge, Louisiana, Nancy and Norman Cravens of Los Angeles, California, and Peggy and Travis Parr of Rochester Hills, Michigan; a son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth J. and Bonnie McCants of Houston, Texas; nine grandchildren, D. Patrick DeBoer of Dover, Robin DeBoer of Newcomerstown, Dr. Stuart Head of River Ridge and Atty. Jeremy Head of New Orleans, C. Adams Cravens (student at the University of California at Santa Barbara), Nathan and Grant Parr, both of Rochester Hills, and Kyle and Cody McCants, both of Houston; a great-granddaughter, Lauren DeBoers; a brother, Robert McCants of Kettering; a sister and brother-in-law, Colleen and Delbert Neilson of San Antonio, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, James McCants; a son-in-law, Dirk DeBoer; a brother, Harold McCants; and a sister, Novella McCants.

Services were Thursday at the Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. Elks Lodge services and Masonic services were held Wednesday evening. Memorial contributions may be made to the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center.

Paul R. Grant

Paul Raymond Grant, 78, of 1016 Parrish St., Uhrichsville, died at 5 p.m. Monday (June 24, 1996) at his home following a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 2, 1917, at Athens, Ohio, a son of the late Robert E. and Mary Mahalia Booth Grant. A 60-year resident of the area, he was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Uhrichsville Elks Lodge 424, and a 30-year member of Dennison Eagles Aerie 582.

Mr. Grant leaves his wife, Virginia M. Sponseller Grant; four sons, Gary L. Grant of Newcomerstown, J. Gregory Grant and P. Richard Grant of Uhrichsville, and Nick Sponseller of New Philadelphia; a daughter, Jo-Dee Vesco of New Philadelphia; a sister, Jeannie Mathias of New Philadelphia; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles G. Grant and James W. Grant, and by a sister, Gertrude Bennett.

Private graveside services were to be held at Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. Arrangements were handled by the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

No obits.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1996

July 17, 1996

Donald B. Braniger

Donald B. Braniger, 83, Kimbolton, died Saturday (July 6, 1996) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

He was born Jan. 24, 1913, in Monroe Township, a son of the late Charles A. and Mary Elizabeth Lanning Braniger. He was retired from the Guernsey County Highway Department and was also an electrician and a heavy equipment mechanic. He was a lifetime member of the Irish Ridge United Methodist Church and was a member of the Fifty Plus Club of Clearfork Baptist Church.

Mr. Braniger leaves his wife, Hattie V. Wallace Braniger, whom he married May 3, 1947; three sons, John Braniger and William Braniger, both of Kimbolton, and Thomas Braniger of Coshocton; three granddaughters, Carmella, Chesna and Angela Braniger; four grandsons, John Phillip, Curtis, Allen and Ryan Braniger; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, John Oakley Braniger, Harold W. Braniger, and Charles L. Braniger; and by two sisters, Lula Shimp and Grace Dawson.

Services were Tuesday, July 9, at the Irish Ridge United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Ohde officiating. Burial was in Irish Ridge Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Thorn Funeral Home, Cambridge.

Margaret O. Wise

Margaret O. Wise, 84, of 428 Nugent St., Newcomerstown, died Monday (July 8, 1996) at 9:55 p.m. in her home.

She was born Jan. 23, 1912, at McAlester, Oklahoma, a daughter of the late Thomas and Thursey Cook Botts. She was a member of Annadel Baptist Church in Tennessee and was involved as a restaurant manager.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Carmine Byrd; a daughter, Wilma Wilson; two sons, Carl Byrd and Dean Byrd; two sisters; and four brothers.

Mrs. Wise leaves her husband, Ernest Wise, whom she married Feb. 8, 1969; a daughter, Nesby Byrd of Pioneer, Tenn.; a son-in-law, Horace Wilson of Kimbolton; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two stepsons, Ernest Wise of Carmichaels, Pa., and Freemont Wise of Waynesburg, Pa.; two stepdaughters, Elvale Wright of Burgettstown, Pa., and Gaylane Cox of Waynesburg, Pa.; one sister, Fannie Byrd of Atlanta, Ga.; and one brother, Lester Botts of Decatur, Ill.

Services were Thursday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Glen Shedlock officiating. Burial was in the East State Street Cemetery at Newcomerstown.

Kenneth J. Lorenz

Kenneth John Lorenz, 85, formerly of 52975 Co. Road 16, West Lafayette, died at the West Lafayette Care Center on Wednesday (July 10, 1996) at 2:05 p.m.

He was born at Chili, Ohio, on Feb. 2, 1911, a son of the late John and Priscilla Huprich Lorenz. He was the retired owner and operator of K.J. Lorenz Welding & Machine Shop in Fresno. He was a member of the Fresno United Methodist Church and a former member of the Fresno Gun Club.

Mr. Lorenz was preceded in death by his wife, Alta McQueen, who died Feb. 26, 1996. They had been married on Feb. 22, 1931. Also deceased are three brothers and two sisters.

He leaves a son, Richard, and his wife, Jetta Lorenz, of West Lafayette; a daughter, Mrs. William (Lucille) Richardson of West Lafayette; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were July 13 at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. Helen Lewis officiating. Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Contributions may be made to the Fresno United Methodist Church.

July 24, 1996

Johnny L. Frahn

Johnny Lair Frahn, 60, a resident of Buckhorn Village Apartments, Newcomerstown, formerly of Williamsport, Pa., died Saturday (July 13, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 15, 1935, in Williamsport, a son of the late John Henry Frahn and the late Sara Mae Ulmer Frahn. He was a 1953 graduate of Williamsport High School and studied printing at Williamsport Community College for three years. He enjoyed woodworking and music. Accompanied by other musicians, he played guitar and bass for local churches and festivals.

Mr. Frahn leaves his wife, Judith A. Michel Frahn, whom he married Aug. 30, 1973; two daughters, Darci Dawn Mae Frahn and Sally Jo Inez Frahn, both of Cambridge; a stepdaughter, Patricia Ann Dulaney of Williamsport; two stepsons and a daughter-in-law, William Andrew Dulaney of Williamsport and Jesse James and Marie Dulaney of Downey, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and his father and mother-in-law, Aubrey and Inez Robertson of Newcomerstown.

Services were Tuesday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was to be in Twin Hills Memorial Park in Muncy, Pa.

Thomas Jeffrey Applegate

Thomas Jeffrey "Jeff" Applegate, 23, of Columbus, died Monday (July 15, 1996) following a 20-month battle with cancer.

He graduated in June (1996) from Ohio State University, majoring in elementary education. In addition to being an honor student, athlete and Eagle Scout, he was "an inspiration in living and a true friend to many." He was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church.

He leaves his parents, Thomas N. and Linda Applegate; a sister, Jennifer; a brother, Jeromy; a dear friend, Chrissy Schaefer; paternal grandparents, James and Marcia Applegate of Ashville, N.C.; maternal grandmother, Betty Danford of Circleville, Ohio, formerly of Newcomerstown; and a maternal great-grandfather, Earl Patton of Pleasant City, Ohio.

Services were Thursday at the Epworth United Methodist Church in Columbus with Pastor Cyndy Garn officiating. Interment was at Pioneer Cemetery in Westerville. Memorial contributions may be made to Dr. Pierre Triozzi's Melanoma Research Project, in care of Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, 941 Chatham Lane, Suite 315, Columbus, OH 43221, in memory of Jeff Applegate.

John H. Roe

John Howard Roe, 68, of Barnesville, died Tuesday (July 16, 1996) at Barnesville Hospital.

He was born Oct. 15, 1927, in Batesville, son of the late Clayton Edison and Josie Stephen Roe Sr. He was a retired truck driver for Roadway Express and he served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a Protestant and was a member of VFW Post 2792, Barnesville.

Mr. Roe leaves his wife, Shirley A. Roby Roe; two sons, Michael Roe of Quaker City and Pat Roe of Fair Oaks, California; three daughters, Kathy Roe and Susan Roe, both of Barnesville, and Lisa Roe of

Senecaville; four grandchildren; a great-grandchild; two half-sisters, Elverda Baker and Arminda Worthington; and two half-brothers, Aaron Forney and Dale Roe.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Clayton and Emerson Roe; and a grandson, Justin Phillips.

Services were Saturday at the Campbell-Plumly-Milburn Funeral Home in Barnesville with the Rev. William Worcester officiating. Burial was in Batesville Cemetery, Batesville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Barnesville Area Education Foundation.

Aug. 7, 1996

Leona R. Endlich

Leona R. Endlich, 88, of Canton, died Monday (July 29, 1996) at Aultman Hospital in Canton. A brother and sister-in-law, Walter and Ruth Endlich, live in Newcomerstown.

She was born June 30, 1908, in Bucks Township, Tuscarawas County, a daughter of the late Gilbert W. and Minnie A. Helmreich Endlich. She moved to Canton in the late 1920's and retired from Republic Steel Co. as a secretary after 31 years with the company.

Services were Thursday at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia with the Rev. Duane Miller and the Rev. J. Andrew Riggs officiating. Burial was at the Stone Creek Cemetery.

Aaron Tyler Marchio

Aaron Tyler Marchio, infant son of Sarah (Fillmer) and Chris Marchio, 515 Heller Drive, Newcomerstown, was stillborn at Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus on Saturday (July 27, 1996).

Graveside services were held Tuesday, July 30, at West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown with the Rev. Mark Lail officiating. The Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

Hazel M. Lawrence

Hazel M. Lawrence, 79, 617 E. Fourth St., West Lafayette, died at 12:40 a.m. on Tuesday (July 30, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 22, 1917, in Oxford Township, Tuscarawas County, a daughter of the late Arthur Smetts and the late Anna (Stewart) Smetts. She was a member of the Birds Run Baptist Church, a member of the Birds Run Grange for 25 years, a Guernsey school board member for eight years and a past member of the Steel Workers Union Local 2088. She has worked at Moore's Enameling in West Lafayette, McConnell Sewing Factory in Cambridge and for 21 years at March Electric in Cambridge as a welder.

Mrs. Lawrence was preceded in death by her husband, Clayton Lawrence, who died Dec. 31, 1979. They had been married on Sept. 27, 1934. One grandson, one great-grandson and two sisters are also deceased.

She leaves one daughter and a son-in-law, Norma and Robert Norman of West Lafayette; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Don and Bobbi Lawrence of Coshocton and Robert D. Lawrence of Newcomerstown; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; one step-great-great-grandchild; and one niece.

Services were Saturday, Aug. 3, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Owen Lower officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown.

July 31, 1996

Virginia F. Meckley

Virginia F. Meckley, 58, of 100 Oxford Square Lane, Newcomerstown, died at 1:19 p.m. on Saturday (July 27, 1996) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born in Cambridge on Oct. 27, 1937, a daughter of the late Charles Ross and the late Lillian Steele Ross. She was a waitress and attended the Pentacostal Community Chapel.

Mrs. Meckley leaves six daughters, Debi Breedon of Cambridge, Mrs. Harold (Dawn) Fries of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Woodby Sr. of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Doug (Cindy) Marker of New Brockton, Alabama, Mrs. Jeffery (Patricia) Free of Biloxi, Mississippi and Terri Meckley of Newcomerstown; two brothers, John Ross of Pennsylvania and William "Bill" Larrison of Courtland, Ohio; two sisters, Esther Abrams of Old Washington and Dorothy Ryan of Cambridge; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Donald G. Meckley.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles "Chic" Larrison and Ernest Ross; a sister, Betty Whittle; and a grandson.

Services were to be Tuesday, July 30, at 2 p.m. at the Thom Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Dorothy Hanning officiating. Burial was to be at the Northwood Cemetery in Cambridge.

Aug. 7, 1996

Lewis F. Tish

Lewis F. Tish, 71, Perry Township, Massillon, died Sunday evening (July 28, 1996) in the emergency room at Doctors Hospital following an extended illness.

He was born at Warsaw on March 27, 1925, and was raised in Newcomerstown. He has been a resident of the Canton area for 47 years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Force in Indian, Burma and China. He retired in 1985 from the Timken Co. after 35 years of service. He was a member of Dueber United Methodist Church and the American Legion Post 441 in Massillon.

He leaves his wife, Gladys Tice Tish, whom he married Dec. 24, 1947; and a sister, Doris Richmond of Newcomerstown. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Letha Tish; and a brother, John Maurice Tish.

Services were Thursday at the Reed Funeral Home in Canton with the Rev. P. Edward Vinson officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown.

Richard M. Belknap, Sr.

Richard M. Belknap, Sr., 75, of 137 Pompano Lane SE, New Philadelphia, formerly of Roswell, died Friday (August 9, 1996) in Columbia Mercy Medical Center at Canton following an extended illness.

Born February 9, 1921 at Roswell, he was a son of the late Harry R. and Rhoda Dudgeon Belknap. He was retired from Republic Steel Corporation at Massillon and a member of Roxford United Methodist Church at Dennison.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Doris P. Belknap, who died November 26, 1989; two brothers and two sisters.

He leaves his second wife, Carrie Meese Belknap, whom he married April 23, 1990; four daughters, Mrs. John (Diana) Rush of Newcomerstown; Mrs. Charles (M. Joan) Storrie, Jr., Dennison; Deborah Wood and Mrs. Clayton (Myra) Pancher of Dover; a son, Richard M. (Karen) Belknap, Jr. of Somerdale; a step-daughter, Mrs. Harold (Alice) Shade of New Philadelphia; a step-son, John (Diane) Meese of Roswell; 10 grandchildren; five step grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and four step great-grandchildren.

Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home handled arrangements, and services were held Monday, August 12 at Roxford United Methodist Church at Dennison with the Rev. Henry Mooney officiating. Burial was at Sherrrodsville Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Roxford United Methodist Church, 771 Roxford Church Rd. SE, Dennison, OH 44621.

Imogene G. Warren

Imogene G. Warren, 92, a resident of Riverside Apartments, Newcomerstown, died Friday, August 9, 1996 at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Wilmington July 1, 1904, she was a daughter of the late Herbert and Lucille Woodward Garn. She graduated high school in Canton, Missouri, and attended Oberlin College where she studied music.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Parma Nous Club, D.A.R., the Newcomerstown Music Club and Oriental Chapter 106 Order of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. R. Frank Warren, who died April 16, 1980. Also deceased is a sister, Virginia Garn Leigh of Akron.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Richard F. (Caroline) Warren, Jr. of Tucson, Arizona and Dr. Donald G. (Barbara) Warren of Coshocton. There are eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

There were no calling hours, and private graveside services will be held at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, at a later date. Ourant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contribution may be made to Coshocton County Memorial Hospital, 1460 Orange St., Coshocton OH 43812.

Mary R. Dryden

Mary R. Dryden, 86, 710 N. Water St., Urichsville, died Tuesday, August 6 at her home.

Born April 21, 1910 at Urichsville, she was the daughter of the late Willis and Anna Keith Shearer. She was a former employee at Urichsville Ice Co., a member of the Eleventh Street Church of God, Urichsville, and a member of J.O.Y. Ladies Fellowship of the church.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, John Gladman, who died June 10, 1990, her second husband, Walter R. Dryden who died May 23, 1970, an infant son, James Dallas Gladman; a grandson, Kevin Gladman; two brothers, Forest E. and Woodrow Shearer; and two stepsons, Charles Z. and Orvil E. Dryden.

She is survived by two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Ronald (Jean) Shroyer and Mrs. Earl (Linda) Miller, New Philadelphia; Donald (Jo) Gladman of Las Vegas and John R. (Carlene) Gladman of Urichsville; three stepchildren, Mrs. Elva Royer, Newcomerstown; Mrs. James (Betty) Cummings, Bolivar and Walter "Skeet" Dryden of Urichsville; two sisters, Alice Gardner and Lucille Shearer of Newcomerstown; 17 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson; 20 step grandchildren; 38 step great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, August 9 at Urich-Hostettler Funeral Home, Urichsville, with the Rev. Earl A. Miller officiating. Burial was at Union Cemetery, Urichsville.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover 44622.

Walter H. Miller

Walter H. Miller, 81, of 21964 County Rd. 254, West Lafayette, died Friday, August 9, 1996 at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Perry Township, Tuscarawas County, on June 27, 1915, the son of the late Aaron and Ellenora Davidson Miller.

A 1934 graduate of Urichsville High School, he retired from Belden Brick at Port Washington after 40 years of service. He was a Methodist by faith.

He is survived by M. Jean "Treasure" Miller, whom he married June 21, 1948; a son, John W. (Patsy) Miller of Plainfield; a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Kim) Larr Hutchison of West Lafayette; two grandchildren, Justin Larr and Tyler Hutchison; three step-grandchildren, Angela and Allen Braniger and Mandi Hutchison; three sisters, Mary Carruthers and Louella Coventry, both of New Philadelphia, and Leona Kail of Gnadenhutten, and several neices and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Services were held Tuesday at Given-Dawson Funeral Home, West Lafayette, with the Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating. Burial was at Fairfield Cemetery.

Aug. 14, 1996

Evelyn F. Peitz

Evelyn F. (McKean) Peitz, 66, 4165 Mumford Court, Upper Arlington, formerly of Newcomerstown, died at her residence on Friday (Aug. 16, 1996).

She was born in Oxford Township, Tuscarawas County, on July 23, 1930, the daughter of John R. and Dorothy P. Ames McKean, both of Newcomerstown. She was a 1948 graduate of Newcomerstown and was a Methodist. She enjoyed traveling and collecting coins.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Peitz leaves her husband of 45 years, Earl F. Peitz, whom she married June 9, 1951; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Gregory and Jann Peitz of Hilliard and Jeffrey L. Peitz of Newark; two granddaughters, Megan and Tory Peitz, both of Hilliard; a foster brother and his wife, Richard K. and Joyce (Schrickel) Varner of Tuscarawas; and two aunts, Mrs. Ralph (Helen M.) Lee of Palm Harbor, Fla., and Donna Ames of Newcomerstown. An uncle, Willard Ames of Newcomerstown, is deceased.

Funeral services were to be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 20, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Visiting hours were also observed at Schoedinger Funeral Home Northwest Chapel in Upper Arlington.

E. Margaret Quillen

E. Margaret Quillen, 87, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Aug. 17, 1996) at 8:50 a.m. at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 22, 1909, in Tuscarawas County, a daughter of the late Jessie E. Craigo and the late Anna Marie Tidrick Craigo. She was a housewife and formerly worked as a clerk for Rudins Store at Mt. Vernon and Arlans Department Store in Columbus. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Quillen was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert Quillen, who died April 30, 1982. They had been married on April 17, 1929. She was also preceded in death by five brothers.

She leaves one son and a daughter-in-law, Richard and Barbara Quillen of West Lafayette; one daughter and a son-in-law, Bobby and Faye Carrico of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Home Craigo of Orange City, Fla.; and one sister, Mary Jane Emler of Newcomerstown.

Services were to be held Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Mark Lail officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be made to the Church of the Nazarene in Newcomerstown.

Alva 'Bo' Hannahs

Alva "Bo" Hannahs, 81, Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Aug. 8, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 1, 1915, in Cambridge, a son of the late William Alva and Mary Catherine Richeson Hannahs. He was a 1933 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and retired from Simonds Industries after 41 years of service. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Newcomerstown where he was a Sunday School teacher for many years.

Mr. Hannahs leaves his wife, Mary Hickenbottom Hannahs, whom he married Sept. 25, 1937; a son, Jim Hannahs of Fairfield; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Izola Fletcher of Newcomerstown. He was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Hannahs, on April 4, 1973; five brothers; and a sister.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Charles Newell officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Wallace C. Calvert

Wallace C. Calvert, 80, Kimbolton, died Monday (August 5, 1996) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center.

Born March 11, 1916, he was the son of the late Ludlow and Mary Jane Wylie Calvert. He was a 36-year employee of Simonds Cutting Tool Company, Newcomerstown and a Methodist by faith. He was also a member of the Liberty Community Fire Department.

Mr. Calvert was preceded in death by his half sister, a half brother, five sisters and four brothers.

He leaves his wife, Wanda L. Johnson Calvert of the Bell Nursing Home, whom he married August 13, 1938; a daughter, Mrs. William E. (Doris) Wilson of Fresno; a foster daughter, Mrs. John (Linda) Turner of Cambridge; a foster son, Randy Sarchet of Alabama; six foster grandchildren, a granddaughter and a foster great-grandchild; several neices and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday at Bundy-Law Funeral Home with the Rev. James Lee officiating. Burial was in Kimbolton Cemetery.

Aug. 21, 1996

Edward M. Fortney

Edward Milo Fortney, 82, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Aug. 11, 1996) at the Center.

He was born Oct. 13, 1913, at Germantown, Ohio, a son of the late Ora and Ella May Doan Fortney. He was a carpenter all his life.

Mr. Fortney leaves his wife, Edna G. Irwin Fortney, whom he married June 20, 1947; a niece, Mary Lou Jenkins of Michigan; two nephews, Dale Fortney of Colorado and Terry Silverthorn of Newcomerstown; friends, Richard and Esther Schworm of Newcomerstown; two great-nephews; and one great-niece. He was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Services were Wednesday, Aug. 14, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Nancy L. Pittenger

Nancy L. Pittenger, 51, of 501 Oxford Ave., Newcomerstown, died at her home late Thursday (Aug. 15, 1996) following an apparent heart attack.

She was born in Newcomerstown on March 27, 1945, a daughter of the late Robert George Carson, who died in 1985, and the late Iris Lucille Beal Carson, who died in 1980. She was a 1963 graduate of Coshocton High School and was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown. She belonged to the Coshocton Eagles Lodge and the Thursday Night Coshocton Ladies' Industrial Bowling League. She was employed in the mat department of Pretty Products, Coshocton, where she has worked for the past 23 years. Before that, she worked a few years at Edmont-Wilson Inc., Coshocton. She enjoyed bowling.

Mrs. Pittenger leaves her husband, Leslie E. Pittenger, whom she married June 19, 1985; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Robert L. Carson of Texas and Gary and Linda Carson of Romana, California; two sisters and two brothers-in-law, Norma and Donald D'Ostroph of Leesville, Ohio, and Dorothy and Calvin Tedrick of Barberton; two step-daughters, Sheilla Pittenger Caldwell of Jackson, and Teresa Eveland of South Bloomingvale; five step-grandchildren, Isiah and Jasiah Caldwell of Jackson, and Vanessa, Amber and Brandi Lee Fowler of Newcomerstown; her mother-in-law, Eloise Pittenger of Wellston; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Larry (Charlene) Foreman and Mrs. Charles (Ethel) Welch, both of Orient, Ohio; and a brother-in-law, Richard and Vicki Pittenger of Fresno; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her father-in-law, William (Jim) Pittenger of Wellston.

Services were Monday, Aug. 19, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

Esther J. Sage

Esther J. Sage, 84, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, died Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Cambridge. She was a former resident of Columbus, retiring to Melbourne, Fla., before returning to Newcomerstown in 1979.

She was born Feb. 25, 1912, in Greentown, Pa., a daughter of the late Frank Rohrbacher and the late Bertha Tice Rohrbacher Braden. A stepfather, Bryant Braden, is also deceased. She was a 1930 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was the owner of the former Sage Produce Co. in Columbus.

Mrs. Sage was also preceded in death by her husband, Austin Sage, who died March 11, 1984. She leaves several cousins and friends Bart and Donna Hannahs of Newcomerstown.

Graveside services were to be held Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 11 a.m. at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, with Mike Vierheller officiating. Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

Aug. 21, 1996

Ruth M. Bevington

Ruth M. Bevington, 94, of 509 E. Russell Ave., West Lafayette, died at her home at 12:23 p.m. on Tuesday (Aug. 13, 1996).

She was born at West Lafayette on July 13, 1902, a daughter of the late John E. and Jane Balch McClary. She was a graduate of West Lafayette High School and West Lafayette Normal School. She was a school teacher and later became principal of West Lafayette Elementary for 17 years. She was a member of West Lafayette United Methodist Church where she taught and was superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. She was a member of various committees and boards of the church, including the building committee. She was also a member of Oriental Chapter of Eastern Star 342 in West Lafayette.

Mrs. Bevington was preceded in death by her husband, William J. Bevington, who died March 15, 1971. They were married on July 2, 1938. She leaves one son, Jack M. Bevington of West Lafayette, and one son, Ira J. "Jack" McClary, is deceased.

Services were Friday at the West Lafayette United Methodist Church with Pastors Kenneth W. Anderson and Herb Alexander officiating. Burial was at Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette. Order of Eastern Star services were held Thursday evening.

Barbara A. Bricker

Barbara A. Bricker, 59, of 480 Barnett Ave., Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Aug. 13, 1996) at her home.

She was born June 30, 1937, in Newcomerstown, a daughter of the late Daniel Patterson and the late Beulah Pierce Patterson. She was a 1955 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and a 1958 graduate of the Ruth Bryant School of Nursing. She was a member of the American Nurses Association and a member of the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown. She was a registered nurse for Dr. W.R. Agricola for 22 years and was formerly at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bricker leaves her husband, Glenn E. Bricker, whom she married April 12, 1959; two sons, Tim Bricker of Columbus and Steve Bricker of Ormond, Fla.; a granddaughter, Haley Morgan; three sisters, Mrs. Clarence (June) Miller, Martha Tilton and Mrs. Don (Carol) Silverthorne, all of Newcomerstown; two brothers, Robert Patterson of Newcomerstown and David Patterson of West Lafayette; and a nephew, Dan Froelich of Newcomerstown. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. William (Ruth) Medley and Karen Patterson; and two brothers, Raymond and James Patterson.

Services were Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Jerry Broschart and the Rev. Don Silverthorne officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be made to the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown or to any medical-related charity.

Robert M. DeVore

Robert M. "Bob" DeVore, 76, of 8460 S.R. 36 SW, Gnadenhutten, was found dead in his home Tuesday (Aug. 13, 1996).

He was born on Christmas, Dec. 25, 1919, in Salem Township, Tuscarawas County, a son of the late Howard DeVore and the late Alice Ellwood DeVore, who died in 1986. He was a retired farmer, working in agriculture for over 40 years. He also enjoyed hunting.

Mr. DeVore leaves his wife, Hazel M. Hammond DeVore, whom he married March 15, 1960; and a daughter, Marie L. DeVore of Gnadenhutten. He was preceded in death by a son, Max B. DeVore, who died Sept. 6, 1991; a daughter, Beverly Ann DeVore, who died in 1960; and an infant brother.

Services were Saturday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Robert M. Gadfield officiating. Burial was in Gnaden-Clay Union Cemetery.

Aug. 28, 1996

Odell C. Coker

Odell Chandler Coker, 85, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown and a life resident of Newcomerstown, died Monday (Aug. 12, 1996) following a long illness.

She was born in Rock Run, Alabama, on Aug. 8, 1911, a daughter of the late Walter Chandler and Alma Mae Little Chandler Johnson Gilmore, who died Jan. 17, 1992. She and her family moved to Newcomerstown when she was six-years-old and she attended the Newcomerstown schools. She was a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Newcomerstown, where she served as secretary, treasurer of the Missionary Society, and belonged to Church Women United and the choir. She was also a trustee and was recently honored as the church's "Mother of the Year." She enjoyed traveling, reading, baking and fishing.

Mrs. Coker was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Coker, who died May 29, 1992. They had been married on July 29, 1930. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Charles Chandler; a twin sister, Ermadell Chandler; a stepfather, Rev. George Gilmore; and a son-in-law, William Kerr.

Mrs. Coker leaves two daughters and a son-in-law, Shirley A. Coker-Kerr of Newcomerstown and Jacqueline and Lawrence Hauser of Cleveland; a son and daughter-in-law, Thomas Dale and Ruth Coker of Kansas City, Mo.; a sister, Lula M. Ham of Newcomerstown; an uncle and aunt, Rev. John F. and Mabel Little of Newcomerstown; a sister-in-law, Marian Chandler of Akron; a brother-in-law, Vandy Beaver of Detroit; eight grandchildren, William Kerr Jr. of Columbia, Jeffrey Kerr of Newcomerstown, Leah A. Kerr of Hollywood, California, Karen A. Bell of Fayetteville, N.C., Karla D. and Carol R. Hauser of Cleveland, and Michael and Andre Coker of Kansas City, Mo.; and six great-grandchildren, Paris and Gabrielle Coker, Anthony Coker, Taslim Maya Kerr, Louis Bell and Lawrence Alexander Bell.

Services were Friday, Aug. 16, at St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Newcomerstown with the Rev. John Little and the Rev. Robert Sherrell officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Memorials may be made to St. Paul A.M.E. Church, 553 Martin Luther King Drive, Newcomerstown, OH 433832. Arrangements were handled by Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown.

Aug. 21, 1996

Pamela Bobby

Pamela Dee Bobby, 48, of Grove City, died Aug. 15 at Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital in Columbus.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Bobby; her father, J.R. Barber of Coshocton; her sons, Barry and Cory Rist; stepson, Scott Bobby; stepdaughter, Rence Bobby; sister-in-law, Linda Comella; niece, Jolyn Barber; nephew, David Barber; grandmothers, Bessie Casteel and Ethel Kimble, both of Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ruth Casteel Barber, and her brother, David Barber.

She attended Alkire Road Church of Christ.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 19 at the Miller Funeral Home, Grove City. Interment was made at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Drew M. Lahmers

Drew Michael Lahmers, infant son of Michael D. and Shelley R. Nastoff Lahmers, 4520 Frys Valley Road, Port Washington, died late Wednesday night (Sept. 11, 1996) in Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital of University Hospitals at Cleveland.

In addition to his parents, he leaves his paternal grandparents, Charles "Sonny" and Dorothy Hawk Lahmers of Port Washington; maternal grandparents, Danny and June Hogue Nastoff of Newcomerstown; paternal great-grandmother, Freda Hawk of New Philadelphia; maternal great-grandfather, Hiram W. Hogue of Newcomerstown; aunts and uncles, Thomas E. and Marcia Lahmers of Ashland County, Jane and Steven Grimm of Winfield, Susan Lahmers of Port Washington; and Becky and Jonathan Zufelt of Newcomerstown; and his Godfather, Spencer McKimme of New Philadelphia.

He was preceded in death by great-grandparents, Walter and Emmaline Lahmers, Raymond Hawk, Tom and Ruth Nastoff and Opal Hogue.

Services were Sunday, Sept. 15, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery at Port Washington. Ourant Funeral Home at Newcomerstown handled the arrangements. The family suggests memorials be made to Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, 11100 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44106.

Adrian S. Guthrie

Adrian S. Guthrie, 72, of 22035 S.R. 751, West Lafayette, died at his home at 6:40 a.m. on Monday (Sept. 9, 1996).

He was born in Coshocton County on Aug. 4, 1934, a son of the late Budd L. and Edna C. Guthrie. He retired after 35 years with W.P. McCarren/Apache Aggregate Paving Co. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the Presbyterian Church at Clark. He was a member of VFW Post 2040, was a Lafayette Township trustee for 12 years and was an avid fisherman and gardener.

Mr. Guthrie leaves his wife, Evangeline Powell, whom he married in 1952; three sons and their wives, Timothy and Beth Guthrie of Fresno, Thomas and Denise Guthrie of West Lafayette and Chris and Mary Guthrie of West Lafayette; four grandchildren, Jason, Joseph, Todd and Evan Guthrie; one great-grandchild, Timothy Guthrie; a brother and his wife, Donald and Joanne Guthrie of Millersburg; and a sister and her husband, Ruth and Clyde Zimmer of West Lafayette. A sister, Elizabeth, is deceased.

Private family services were to be held at Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette. Given-Dawson Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Virginia Coutts

Virginia Coutts, 8622 Verdian Drive, Orlando, Fla., formerly of 145 Chapman Ave., Newcomerstown, died Sept. 5, 1996, as a result of injuries received after being struck by a car while taking an evening walk.

She was born in Birmingham and had a luncheonette by the former Ritz Theater in Newcomerstown. She was also pool manager at Cy Young Park for several years. She attended Lakeside Baptist Church and belonged to Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown. Mrs. Coutts moved to central Florida in 1981. She was a member of the Hoe-Down Square Dance Club and the Southeastern Guide Dogs puppy program.

Mrs. Coutts leaves a daughter, Patricia Smith of Orlando; a sister, Wilda Barnes of Daytona Beach; and one granddaughter, Joanne Cargo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles W. Coutts, who died Aug. 1, 1981. They were married March 27, 1937.

A memorial service was held in Orlando on Sept. 9, with interment to be at the East State Street Cemetery in Newcomerstown at a later date.

Aug. 18, 1996

Gwendolyn A. Johns

Gwendolyn A. "Gwen" Johns, 80, of E. Church Street, Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Aug. 14, 1996) in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

She was born in Akron on Aug. 29, 1915, a daughter of the late Harvey A. Reger, who died in 1982, and the late Lottie Edwards Reger, who died in 1974. She was a 1933 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and studied teaching at Ohio University. She taught several years at the former Maplewood School in Newcomerstown. She also enjoyed reading and crocheting.

Mrs. Johns was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Johns, on Aug. 28, 1978. They had been married on June 21, 1939. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Harvey A. Reger Jr., who died in 1983.

She leaves four nephews, Jeff Reger of Bellingham, Washington, Randy Reger of Delaware, Ohio, Rick Reger of Auburn, Indiana, and Bruce Reger of Dayton; two nieces, Rosemary Wagner of Northfield and Sue Johns of Newcomerstown; a sister-in-law, Margaret "Peg" Reger of Dayton; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Graveside services and burial were held Saturday at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

Gladys J. Phillips

Gladys J. Phillips, 67, of 504 Riverview Drive, Newcomerstown, formerly of Bethesda, died at her home on Saturday morning (Aug. 24, 1996) following a long illness.

She was born in Akron on Feb. 9, 1929, a daughter of James M. Brandon, who died in 1974, and Frances Pittman Brandon, who died in 1975. She was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening, raising flowers and music.

Mrs. Phillips was preceded in death by her husband, James A. Phillips, who died Sept. 12, 1991. They had been married on Dec. 16, 1946. Also preceding her in death, all in 1975, were a son, James Raymond "Slim" Phillips; a daughter-in-law, Joyce Anne Little Phillips; and two grandsons, Mathew James and Jeremy David Phillips. Also deceased are a son-in-law, Wayne Mounts, who died in 1995; and two brothers, Harry Brandon of Canton and Arthur Brandon of Newcomerstown.

She leaves five daughters and two sons-in-law, Connie and Edward Chilensky of Newcomerstown, Carol Lee Mounts of Newcomerstown, Phyllis and Henry Young of Guernsey, Debbie Jean Phillips of Newcomerstown and Penny Lynn Phillips of Newcomerstown; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Wanda Phillips of Orange; four brothers and their wives, Floyd and Bertha Brandon of Beach City, Stanley and Bertha Brandon of Beallsville, Frank and Eva Brandon of Newcomerstown and James and Juanita Brandon of Newcomerstown; four sisters and one brother-in-law, Edna Colvin of Cambridge, Thelma and Wilford Phillips of Woodsfield, Laura Shalowsky of Newcomerstown and Donna Brandon of Newcomerstown; 13 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were to be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 22, at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Dwight Lyons officiating. The family suggested memorials be made to the Cambridge Regional Cancer Center, 1410 Clark St., Cambridge, OH 43725; or to Hospice of Coshocton County, 230 S. Fourth St., Coshocton, OH 43812.

Jean Isabelle Taylor

Jean Isabelle Taylor, 79, formerly of Steubenville, died Tuesday (Aug. 20, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in West Lafayette on March 20, 1917, a daughter of the late Jesse H. and Carrie M. Beall Richmond. She was a member of the Calvary Fifth United Methodist Church in Steubenville, the United Methodist Women and the Oriental Chapter of Eastern Star 106 in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Taylor leaves her husband, Paul V. Taylor of Newcomerstown; a son, Thomas C. Taylor of Steubenville; a daughter, Mrs. George (Jean Anne) Mavromatis of Toronto; a brother, Jesse Richmond of Jacksonville, Fla.; a sister, M. Elizabeth Barr of Dover; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Lois Egler and Frances Davis, and by a grandson, Thomas N. Taylor, in 1985.

Services were held at the Dunlope-Shorac Funeral Home in Wintersville with the Rev. Stanley Winters officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Steubenville.

Aug. 28, 1996

Samuel E. Riddle

Samuel E. Riddle, 79, 16756 Laurel Valley Road, Port Washington, died Tuesday (Sept. 17, 1996) at 12:35 a.m. at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

He was born Feb. 22, 1917, in Camden On Gauley, W. Va., a son of the late Anthony Riddle and the late Chrisandra (Hart) Riddle. He worked for Perry Township as a maintenance worker. A World War II Army veteran, he was a member of Amvets of Freeport.

Mr. Riddle leaves his wife, Doris V. (Riggle) Riddle, whom he married March 31, 1939; three sons and a daughter-in-law, Harold and Laura Riddle, Samuel E. Riddle, and David Riddle, all of Port Washington; two daughters and a son-in-law, Robert and Winifred Watson of Newcomerstown and Sandra J. Ammons of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Myrtle Doddrill of West Virginia and Sally Boggs of Akron; one brother, Ed Riddle of Brimfield; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and four sisters.

Services were Friday, Sept. 20, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with burial in the Peoli Cemetery.

Helen Arnold

Helen Arnold, 89, of Wood Avenue, Newcomerstown, formerly of Rush Township, Tuscarawas County, died late Monday morning (Sept. 16, 1996) at Union Hospital in Dover following a short illness.

She was born in Roxford, Tuscarawas County, on Oct. 26, 1906, a daughter of the late Joshua and Clara Huff LeMasters. She was a member of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church at Stillwater and a homemaker. She enjoyed quilting.

Mrs. Arnold was married on Nov. 24, 1927, to Homer M. Arnold, who died Jan. 29, 1990. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Verna) Smith Hoffman, on Feb. 21, 1993; a son-in-law, Jesse C. Smith, on Jan. 15, 1974; four grandchildren, Sally Jane Arnold, Paul Dale Arnold, Jennifer Lynn Arnold and Rod Arnold; three brothers; and five sisters. She was the last member of the LeMasters family.

Mrs. Arnold leaves three sons and daughters-in-law, Dale E. and Martha Arnold of Newcomerstown, Vernon R. and Patricia Arnold of Kent, and Gary D. and Fanny Arnold of West Lafayette; a son-in-law, Harold Hoffman of New Philadelphia; seven grandchildren, Marianne Dakin of Newcomerstown, Alice Webber of Oberlin, Karen Wagner of Canal Fulton, Kimberly Basiden of Columbus, Terry Smith of Castle Rock, Colorado, Mike Arnold, a student at Ohio Northern University, and Sara Arnold of West Lafayette; three step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Friday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary J. Jones officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Burial Park in New Philadelphia. The family suggested memorials be made in her name to the Newcomerstown Assembly of God Church, 311 S. College St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832, or the Newcomerstown First Baptist Church, 135 S. River St., Newcomerstown.

Aug. 18, 1996

Allen L. Pippin

Allen L. Pippin, 65, Plainfield Road, Guernsey, died Tuesday (Sept. 10, 1996) at the Cambridge Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born Nov. 15, 1930, in Guernsey, a son of the late Willis and Lillian Lloyd Pippin. He was a Protestant and was a disabled driller for Pepp Drilling of Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Mr. Pippin leaves his wife, Luella Clipner Pippin, whom he married March 15, 1958; three sons, Ross Pippin of Conneaut Lake, Pa., and Bob Pippin and Willis Marty Pippin, both of Guernsey; three daughters, Diana Larri-son of Guernsey, Sandra West of South Carolina and Mary Larrison of Kimbolton; 12 grandchildren; a great-grandson; an aunt, Opal Gossett of Guernsey; an uncle, Bob Pippin of Tennessee; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Graveside services were held Thursday at Flat Ridge Cemetery with the Rev. James Lee officiating. The Thorn Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Barbara J. Miller

Barbara Joann Miller, 65, a resident of the Buckhorn Village Apartments in Newcomerstown and a lifelong resident of Newcomerstown, died Monday (Sept. 16, 1996) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born March 10, 1931, in Newcomerstown, a daughter of the late Charles Hershel, who died in 1976, and the late Barbara Caroline Wagner Bassett, who died earlier this year. She attended Newcomerstown High School and belonged to the Newcomerstown Assembly of God Church. She operated the former Miller's Taxi Service in Newcomerstown for several years and enjoyed cooking, baking and gardening.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Alvin Miller, in 1973; a son, Richard Lee Barthalow; a grandson, Forest Barthalow; and two sisters, Goldie Caroline Bassett and Florence Bassett Schupp, in 1991.

She leaves five sons and three daughters-in-law, Charles Barthalow of West Lafayette, Cecil and Cheryl Barthalow of Wooster, Tom and Dana Barthalow of Old Washington; Bob and Ruth Barthalow of Newcomerstown, and Paul Miller of Washingtonville; a daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Mitchell Wise of Newcomerstown; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Charles Edward Bassett of Palm Beach, Fla., and Jesse and Martha Bassett of Masury; five sisters, Mrs. Roy (Hope) Goff of Bethesda, Ruth Carr of Port Washington, and Dixie Pappas, Mrs. James (Diane) Green and Mrs. Frank (Connie) Parks, all of Newcomerstown; 16 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Thursday at the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Gary J. Jones officiating. Burial was in South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Newcomerstown Assembly of God Church. Arrangements were handled by the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.

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Encil Mason

Encil Mason, 79, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, formerly of 23646 Twp. Road 252, Newcomerstown, died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday (Aug. 19, 1996).

He was born Sept. 21, 1916, in Wetzel County, W.Va., a son of the late Virgil Mason and the late Otie "Pegg" Mason. He was formerly with Kurz-Kasch Inc. in Newcomerstown and with Resource Exploration of Dennison until 1983, when he retired. He was a member of the Buckeye Horse Pulling Association and won numerous awards. He was a member of VFW Post 3303 of Coshocton and was a World War II Army veteran, having served in the South Pacific.

Mr. Mason leaves his wife, Gladys (Porcher) Mason, whom he married June 14, 1941; two daughters and their husbands, Sandi (Mahaffey) and Don Hostetler of Old Washington and Cheryl and Rance Rose of Newcomerstown; one son and his wife, Tom "Tiger" and Linda Mason of Newcomerstown; seven grandchildren, Jim Mahaffey, Jeff Guilliams, JoAnna Guilliams, Shawn Rose, Chad Rose, Tyler Mason and Lindsay Mason; two brothers, Norman Mason of Grove City and Floyd Mason of Newcomerstown; and three sisters, Mrs. John (Betty) Poland of Uhrichsville, Mrs. Charles (Norma) Davis of Newcomerstown, and Mrs. Robert (Wanda) Bonin of Keene, New Hampshire.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Encil Ray Mason; two brothers, Kenneth Squire Mason and H. Lloyd Mason; and three sisters.

Military graveside services were conducted at West Lawn Cemetery on Aug. 31 by the Newcomerstown Veterans Organizations with the Rev. Gary George officiating. The Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

Sept. 11, 1996

Sarah Alberta John

Sarah Alberta John, 96, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown for several years and a lifelong resident of the Newcomerstown area, died Thursday morning in the Care Center following a short illness.

She was born in Cambridge on Dec. 30, 1899, a daughter of the late Samuel and Myrtle Eaton Carothers. She was a homemaker and assisted her husband with the ownership and operation of their family farm. She was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of Christ and a former member of the Buckhorn Grange, Salem Township and the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and raising flowers.

Mrs. John was preceded in death by her husband, Lester E. John, who died on Dec. 1, 1988. They had been married on March 8, 1919. Also deceased are a daughter, Mary Lu Steed, who died Dec. 5, 1994; a son-in-law, Sanford H. Steed, who died March 14, 1994; three brothers, W. Edgar Carothers, Cecil Carothers and Glenn Carothers; and a sister, Mary Sprecher.

Mrs. John leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Arthur M. and Ruth John of West Lafayette; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Ourant Funeral Home with Charles Newell officiating. Burial was at Bethel Cemetery in Salem Township. The family suggested memorial contributions be made to the Midwestern Children's Home, P.O. Box 48, Pleasant Plain, OH 45162.

John R. Kinsey, Sr.

John Robert Kinsey, Sr. of 1494 Mud Run Rd. SE, New Philadelphia, died Sept. 25 (1996) in his home. He was born Feb. 18, 1927 in Clay Township, Tuscarawas County.

Funeral services were held at Sharon Moravian Church at Tuscarawas with the Rev. Michael Foran officiating, and burial was at Sharon Moravian Church Cemetery.

Among his survivors is a brother, Fred Kinsey of Gnadenhutten.

H. Dorothy Hibbs

H. Dorothy Hibbs, 75, of New Philadelphia died Monday (Sept. 23, 1996).

She was retired after 30 years custodial service at Midvale and Indian Valley Local Schools.

Among her survivors is a sister, Mrs. Dallas (June) Crites of Gnadenhutten.

Funeral services were held at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Elders Glenn and Leah Carlisle officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Burial Park, New Philadelphia.

Richard V. Rice

Richard V. Rice, 67, of 7828 N. Walnut St. Ext. SE, Gnadenhutten, died Thursday (Sept. 26, 1996) at his home.

He was born June 11, 1929 to the late Henry and Helen McCreery Rice. He was retired from Gradall Co. after 32 years of service. A 1947 graduate of Gnadenhutten High School, he served in the U.S. Air Force as a staff sergeant during the Korean Conflict and was a car, train and airplane enthusiast. Mr. Rice was a member of Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church and was a 32nd-degree Mason with Scottish and York Rites.

He was married Aug. 26, 1967 to Barbara Stucin Rice, who survives. He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Cynthia Hynes) Rowe of Broadview Heights; a brother, Willard (Alice Lou) Rice of Gnadenhutten, a grandson and several neices and nephews. A sister is deceased.

Services were held at R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home with the Rev. Amy Shaw officiating. Burial was at Gnadenhutten-Clay Union Cemetery at Gnadenhutten. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Gertrude B. Beal

Gertrude B. Beal, 76, of 116 Park Hill Drive, Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Sept. 28, 1996).

R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison is handling arrangements.

Calvin Coffey

Calvin Coffey, 65, of West Lafayette, formerly of Toronto, died Tuesday (Sept. 24, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital, Coshocton.

Born February 14, 1931 in East Palistine, he was the son of Mrs. Alice Hartford Coffey of Toronto and the late Ernest W. Coffey. He was a member of the West Lafayette Lions Club, serving for more than 25 years. He was a 1949 graduate of Toronto High School and a veteran of the Korean War. Mr. Coffey was retired from Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife, Suzanne Reimann Coffey of the home, whom he married Sept. 8, 1956; two sons, John Coffey of Houston, Texas, and James Coffey of Winstom-Salem, N.C.; a daughter, Mrs. George (Christine) Collier of Wooster; a brother, James T. Coffey of Toronto; a twin sister, Mrs. Sara Franke of Toronto, and two grandchildren.

Services were held at Clarke Funeral Home in Toronto with the Rev. Robert Morgan officiating. Burial was at Island Creek Cemetery, Toronto. Memorials made be made to Lions Club International Foundation, 300 22nd St., Oak Brook, ILL 60521-8842.

Jesse O. Singhaus

Jesse O. "Tom" Singhaus, 94, of 301 N. Plum St., Gnadenhutten, died Wednesday (Sept. 25, 1996) at his residence following an extended illness.

Born May 4, 1902, in Harrison County, he was a son of the late Albert and Jane Hoagland Singhaus. He retired from the former Larson Clay Co. at Gnadenhutten. Mr. Singhaus was past president of United Brick and Clay Worker's Union of Dennison Local 500 and had been the union's financial secretary for many years. He had been a resident of Gnadenhutten since 1923.

His first wife, Virginia Busby Singhaus, died June 20, 1939.

Surviving are his wife, Mary A. Stull Singhaus, whom he married Dec. 25, 1942; a son and daughter, Walter H. (Florence) Singhaus of Tippicanoe and Mrs. David (Sandra K.) Conversino of Canton; and four grandchildren, Melissa and Christopher Conversino and Ed and Don Singhaus. He was preceded in death by three sisters and five brothers.

Services were held at Urlich-Hostettler Funeral Home in Dennison with the Rev. Harry Milligan officiating. Burial was at Gnadenhutten Cemetery.

Oct. 2, 1996

Alwilda Starkey

Alwilda Starkey, 83, of 352 W. Neighbor St., Newcomertown, died Sunday (Sept. 29, 1996) at Southeastern Ohio Medical Center at Cambridge.

Born Sept. 22, 1913 at Newcomerstown, she was the daughter of the late William A. and Genevieve Crater Denning. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Star 106 Oriental Chapter where she was past matron, past deputy of District 14, and a member of Parmi Nous and Rebekah Circle. She was a 1931 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and retired from Union Camp Corp. at Dover.

In April 1952 she married Millard C. Starkey, who died in 1959.

Survivors include several cousins. A brother, Ted Denning, preceded her in death.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary George officiating, and burial was at Union Cemetery at Uhrichsville.

Frank R. Burrier

Frank R. Burrier, 79, of Ragersville Rd., Baltic, died Tuesday, (Oct. 1, 1996).

He was an Army veteran of World War II and had retired from Belden Brick at Sugarcreek. At the age of 16 he started playing baseball with the Fresno Regulars and continued to play at West Lafayette and Baltic. While in the service he played for the Bombers in Germany. He attended Umpire School in North Carolina, was a Little League coach and was inducted into the Oldtimers' Hall of Fame.

Among his survivors is a brother, Edgar Burrier of West Lafayette.

Services were held at Butler-Barnes Funeral Home and burial was at East Lawn Cemetery in Sugarcreek.

Delia C. Hart

Delia C. Hart, 96, a resident of the West Lafayette Care Center, died Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Oct. 31, 1899, in Cloquet, Minn., a daughter of the late Erick and Ingabore (Pierson) Peterson. She was an elementary school teacher in Minnesota for many years and was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Hart was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Hart, on Dec. 22, 1970. They had been married on May 8, 1922. She was also preceded in death by one sister and one brother.

She leaves a daughter, Beverly Dittmar of West Lafayette; five grandchildren, Deborah Miller of Pickerington, Julie Eddy of Newcomerstown, Michael Dittmar of Uniontown, David Dittmar of West Lafayette, and Scott Dittmar of Bryce Canyon, Utah; eight great-grandchildren, Robin Dittmar, Katlyn Dittmar, Matthew Millerberg, Jason Millerberg, Nathan Millerberg, Nick Eddy, Dawn Eddy and Michelle Dittmar; and one great-grandson, Nathan Amos.

Services were to be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette with the Rev. William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was to be in Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette.

Gertrude Beal

Gertrude B. Beal, 76, of 116 Park Hill Drive, Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Sept. 28, 1996) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

Born Oct. 13, 1919 in Kingmont, W. Va., she was the daughter of the late Vernon and Myrtle Kenny Greathouse. A 20-year resident of Newcomerstown, she was a former resident of Dennison and Port Washington.

She was a member of the Newcomerstown American Legion Auxiliary and Moose Lodge and the Uhrichsville Army-Navy Club. She was a cook at the Chaney Truck Stop in Newcomerstown and had been a homemaker.

She was married Nov. 23, 1935 to Virgil E. Beal, who died May 4, 1981. She was also preceded in death by four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters.

She leaves two sons and a daughter-in-law, Virgil J. and Nancy D. Beal of Detroit, Mich., and George Beal II of Belton, S.C.; four daughters, Mrs. Janice Bayliss of Dennison; Mrs. Aubrey (Rachel) Hankins of Uhrichsville, Mrs. Verna Coverdale of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Eddie (Flora) Robinson of Bakersville; two brothers, Myles Greathouse and Wayne Greathouse, both of Newcomerstown; five sisters, Betty Parks, Ruth Chaney and Lola Greathouse, all of Newcomerstown, Addy Booth of Cambridge and Jane Burns of Mount Nebo, W.Va.; 30 grandchildren; and 63 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Broschart officiating. Burial was at Port Washington Salem Cemetery.

Larry R. Atkinson

Larry Raymon Atkinson, 62, of Las Vegas, died Monday Sept. 23, 1996).

He was born Dec. 23, 1933 in Newcomerstown and was a warehouse maintenance worker and a Navy veteran.

He is survived by three daughters, Sandie Dorn and Robin Atkinson, both of Las Vegas, and Sharon Atkinson of Phoenix, Ariz.; one son, P.D. Atkinson of Las Vegas; one brother, Donald Atkinson of Newark, Ohio, and six grandchildren.

Oct. 9, 1996

Oct. 16, 1996

Luella Phillips

Luella V. Phillips, 77, died Friday (Sept. 6, 1996) at the Newark Health Care Center.

Born Jan. 3, 1919 near Sugar Grove, she was the daughter of Albert L. and Virginia Marie Smith Ream. A primary English teacher, she began her teaching career at Newcomerstown High School in 1940 through 1942.

She leaves her husband, William M. Phillips of Newark; a son, William L. Phillips of Logan; a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry (Pat) Burton of Westerville; and two granddaughters.

Arrangements were handled by Frank E. Smith Funeral Home, Lancaster.

Joanna L. McClure

Joanna Lee McClure, 24, of 27292 Township Rd. 345, Warsaw, died Oct. 7, 1996, in her home.

She was born Oct 2, 1972, in Coshocton, a daughter of Jim and Jayne Botimer McClure. She was a public relations and customer service representative for Frontier Power Co. of Coshocton. She was a 1991 graduate of River View High School and received a bachelor of science in journalism from Bowling Green State University in 1995. She was a member of Keene United Methodist Church, was the 1990 Coshocton County Junior Fair Queen, a former member of the Golden Spurs, Bowman Station, Kenne Junior Farmers and Junior Leaders 4-H Clubs and was formerly employed by Roscoe Village Foundation and Walt Disney World.

In addition to her parents, she leaves two brothers, Jimmy McClure of the home and Jake McClure, who is serving in the Navy in Groton, Conn.; her fiance, Dean Hettinger of Warsaw; maternal grandparents, Bill and Nellie Botimer of West Lafayette; and paternal grandmother, Virginia McClure of Coshocton. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Harold McClure.

Funeral services were held at Warsaw United Methodist Church with the Rev. Fred Jeans and Tom Barcroft officiating. Burial was at Prairie Chapel Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Keene United Methodist Church or Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton 43812.

Howard Ames

Howard "Pete" Ames, 88, of County Rd 10, Fresno, died Thursday (Oct. 3, 1996) at College Park Nursing Home.

He was born Oct. 6, 1909 at Chili, Ohio, and was the son of the late Howard and Bertha Fischer Ames.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth Gray Ames, who died March 11, 1941. He leaves his second wife, Garnet Bickel Smith Ames, who he married Feb. 9, 1944; two sons and their wives, Donal and Cheryl Ames of Herndon, Va., and William and Margo Ames of Coshocton; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Linda Brown of West Lafayette, Mary and Rollin Roller of Coshocton and Marilyn and James Parkhill of Coshocton; a brother, Robert Ames of Baltic; two sisters, Annabelle Lahm of Baltic and Mary Hudson of Canton; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Given-Dawson Funeral Home at Coshocton with the Rev. Ned Horsfall officiating. Burial was at Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Memorials may be sent to Chili Crossroad Church or to the First Baptist Church at West Lafayette.

Althea Lindon

K. Althea Lindon, 81, of 4230 Irish Hills Dr., South Bend, Indiana, and a lifelong resident of Port Washington, died at her South Bend residence Saturday (Oct. 12, 1996).

She was born in Port Washington August 12, 1915, a daughter of the late Conrad S. Bremer and Minnie A. Stocker Bremer. She was a graduate of Port Washington High School and a homemaker all of her life. She also worked in the cafeteria at Port Washington High School for a few years. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington and the Arbutus Chapter 288 Order of Eastern Star, Port Washington. Her favorite activities included reading and needlework.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Lindon, who died Sept. 28, 1977. They were married August 10, 1938. Also deceased are a daughter, Mary Ellen Lindon, who died in 1943, and a sister, Mrs. C.M. (Mary Jo) Beardmore of Barnesville.

Mrs. Lindon leaves two daughters, Mrs James (Jean) Rose, South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Richard (Joan) Curren of Marietta, Ga; four grandchildren, James P. Rose, Las Vegas, Nev., Richard R. Curren III of Miami, Fla., Patrick M. Rose of Cincinnati, and Aliza A. Curren, serving with the Army in South Carolina, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. John (Alice) Bremer of Clarks Summit, Pa.

Services were held at Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. David Danneberger officiating. Burial was at Union Cemetery at Port Washington. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 114 N. high St., Port Washington, OH 43837.

Helen E. Hursey

Helen E. Hursey, 78, of 16087 Pleasant Valley Road, Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Oct. 17, 1996) at her residence.

She was born July 3, 1918 in Washington, Pa., the daughter of the late Howard and Mary Agnes Burd Davis. She married Francis E. Hursey on July 9, 1956. He died Feb. 13, 1994.

Mrs. Hursey leaves two sons, Gary Dean Page of Orlando, Fla. and Timothy William Page of Trenton, Mich.; one daughter, Judith Christine, and her husband, James Shaw of Parkland, Fla.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. John (Eileen) Granfall of Urichsville. She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

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

Robert J. Lahna

Robert J. Lahna, 78, of 11669 Blue Ridge Rd., Newcomerstown, died at his residence Friday (Oct. 18, 1996).

Born in Linton Township, Coshocton County, he was a son of the late William and Frances Dolick Lahna. He retired from General Electric in Coshocton Dec. 31, 1980, and was a farmer. He was a member of St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church of Newcomerstown, Knights of Columbus No. 5483 of Newcomerstown, SOAR No. 4377 of Coshocton and the Quarter Century Club at GE in Coshocton.

Mrs. Lahna leaves his wife, Eileen Roahrig Lahna, whom he married July 14, 1943; four sons, Anthony (Jean) Lahna of Bunnell, Fla., and Kenneth (Jean) Lahna, Charles (Connie) Lahna and Steven (Lisa) Lahna, all of West Lafayette; four daughters, Mrs. John (Patricia) Harsh of West Lafayette; Sarah Lahna of Toledo, Mrs. Scott (Janice) Bossart of Lewisville and Mrs. Kenneth (Regina) Schilling of Dover; 23 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Clarence Lahna of Troy.

An infant daughter, Susan Pauline, and three brothers, George, Richard and Carl, are deceased.

Funeral Mass was to be held on Monday, Oct. 12, at St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church at Newcomerstown with Fr. Edward Keck officiating. Burial was to be at Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Coshocton. Given-Dawson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, St. Francis DeSales Church or Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery Fund.

Jessie M. Powell

Jessie M. Powell, 90, of 22035 State Route 751, West Lafayette, died Monday, (Oct. 14, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

The last of nine children, she was born Nov. 10, 1905, in West Lafayette, a daughter of the late William "Swampy" Shearman and Florence Polan Reed.

She leaves two sons, John G. Powell of Fresno and James R. Powell of Warsaw; three daughters, Thelma R. Goss and Evangeline R. Guthrie, both of West Lafayette, and Louissa J. Geese of Fresno; 23 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and 13 step-great-grandchildren and 13 step-great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Donald E. and Charles L., one great-grandchild and one great-great grandchild.

Given-Dawson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Oct. 23, 1996

Bernice B. Miller

Bernice B. Miller, 94, of Riverside Manor, Newcomerstown, formerly of Fresno, died Monday (Oct. 21, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Born June 25, 1902, near Bakersville, she was a daughter of the late Lewis and Anna C. Stilgenbauer Reiss. She was a former employee at Shaw-Barton and Novelty Advertising, both of Coshocton, and a charter member of Fresno Bible Church.

She married Albert E. Scherer in 1919, who died in 1957, and later married William A. Miller, who died in 1979.

She leaves two sons, Richard W. (Margie) Scherer of Coshocton and Raymond (Joan) Scherer of Columbus; a stepson, James (Marvene) Miller of Waxhaw, N.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Florence) Corbett, Mrs. Paul (Verdella) Lowery, both of Columbus; stepdaughter, Mrs. Melvin (Carol) Royer of Louisville; and daughter-in-law, Donna Scherer of Fresno; 16 grandchildren, 18 stepgrandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 24 step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Carl; one stepson, Robert Miller; six brothers, three sister, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Given-Dawson Funeral Home, West Lafayette, with the Revs. Owen Lower and Chris Cutshall officiating. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery, Fresno.

Oct. 30, 1996

Verna V. Stocker

Verna V. Stocker, 82, of 768 Cross St., Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Oct. 22, 1996) at the West Lafayette Care Center.

She was born June 28, 1914, in Oxford Township, Tuscarawas County, a daughter of the late Albert and Edith Kedigh Bliss. She was a member of Kings United Methodist Church and retired from Rubbermaid, Wooster, after 32 years service.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willis H. Stocker, on Oct. 13, 1993. Two brothers are also deceased.

She leaves a sister, Wilma Booth of Newcomertown; and three brothers, Albert, Milford and Virgil Bliss, all of Newcomerstown.

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

Nellie J. Turnbull

Nellie J. Turnbull, 73, of 26954 County Road 1, Keene, died at her home Tuesday (Oct. 15, 1996).

She was born Jan. 10, 1923 in West Lafayette, the daughter of the late John and Jenny Emler Gaumer. She attended school in West Lafayette and was a cook at Thomas' Steakhouse in Coshocton for many years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in West Lafayette and Coshocton Eagles Lodge 761 Auxiliary.

She was married Nov. 3, 1945 to Raymond V. Turnbull, who died Aug. 14, 1987.

Mrs. Turnbull leaves one son, Ron Gaumer of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Donald (Nancy) Fry, Mrs. Daniel (Betsy) McKay, both of Coshocton, Mrs. George (Deanna) Sparks of Fresno and Cathy Turnbull of the home; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, John Gaumer of Coshocton and one sister, Mrs. Norman (Betty) Dean of Keene. Three brothers are deceased.

Services were held Friday at Given-Dawson Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Warren officiating. Burial was at South Lawn Cemetery.

Oct. 23, 1996

James W. Duhamel

James W. Duhamel, 72, of 104 N. Goodrich St., Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Oct. 10, 1996) at Morning View Care Center, New Philadelphia.

Born Oct. 12, 1923, in Guernsey County, he was the son of the late John and Etta Emler Duhamel. He leaves his wife, Elizabeth Harper Duhamel. He was retired from Simonds Industries of Newcomerstown. He was a member of the Thomas Montgomery Post 431 of the American Legion and an Army veteran of World War II.

In addition to his wife, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Bob (Evelyn) Beavers of New Philadelphia; two step-sons, Rick Harper and Dale Hawkins of Newcomerstown; one sister, Pauline Green of West Lafayette; three grandsons, Robert James Beavers, Shawn Thomas Beavers and Brock Harper. He was preceded in death by five brothers and four sisters.

Graveside services were held at Ridgecrest Memory Gardens at Dover with military services conducted by Newcomerstown veterans organizations. Addy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Oct. 30, 1996

Clara M. Wiandt

Clara M. Wiandt, 102, of Newcomerstown, died Monday (Oct. 21, 1996) at Riverside Manor Nursing Center, Newcomerstown.

She was born Jan. 2, 1894, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late Simeon and Margaret Medley Murphy. She was a member of Newcomerstown Church of Christ and formerly employed with Jones Metal in West Lafayette.

Mrs. Wiandt was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Wiandt, on Dec. 30, 1972. Three brothers and seven sisters are also deceased.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Thlema Anderson of Winter Park, Fla., Mrs. Edna Geese of Dover and Mrs. Ray (Carol) Cramlet of Newcomerstown; eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Charles Newell officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Katherine L. Davis

Katherine L. Davis, 74, of Riverside Manor, Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Oct. 19, 1996) at Coshoc-ton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 19, 1922, in

Coshocton County, a daughter of the late Emory W. and Nellie Marie Stitts Schupp. Her husband, Richard Davis, died Feb. 3, 1981. Her previous husband, Ernest E. Lawver, died in May 1967. A homemaker, she was a member of Kings United Methodist Church at Newcomerstown.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Mary) Rose of Port Washington and Mrs. Harry (Carole) Kenny of Newcomerstown; two stepsons and two stepdaughters; two sisters, Mrs. Don (Mary) Hagans of Newcomerstown and Martha Burch of Marine on St. Croix, Minn.; and a

half-sister, Mrs. Jim (Lillian) Ruby of Newcomerstown. One son, David Bell, and one brother preceded her in death.

Services were held Tuesday at Addy Funeral Home at Newcomerstown with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was at Kings Church Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Nov. 6, 1996

Ava L. Beal

Ava L. Beal, 86, 75950 Peoli Road, Port Washington, died Saturday (Oct. 26, 1996) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Guernsey County March 12, 1910, a daughter of the late George and Alice Smith Casterline. A member of Clearfork Baptist Church, she was a homemaker and enjoyed quilting, gardening and raising flowers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy C. Beal, on May 21, 1984. They had been married on March 28, 1934. Also deceased are three brothers and six sisters.

She leaves a daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Terry (Janice) Scott of Salesville and Mr. and Mrs. Loren (Barbara) Beal of Uhrichsville; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters.

Ourant Funeral Home was in charge of services which were held at Clearfork Baptist Church in Guernsey County with the Revs. James Ohde and Dwight Lyons and Dr. John Arnold officiating. Burial was at Clearfork Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to her church, 15121 Freedom Road, Kimbolton, OH 43947.

Kenneth Lewis Quarles

Kenneth Lewis Quarles, 89, died Monday (Oct. 28, 1996) at his home in Cambridge.

Born March 16, 1907, he was a son of the late William and Mary Ellen Earley Quarles and was retired from the railroad. He was also a member of Shaffer Chapel A.M.E. Church and Masons Golden Rule Lodge, Cambridge, Elks Lodge of Pennsylvania, a disabled American veteran and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a former resident of Dover and Newcomerstown and was previously employed for Reeves Steel at Dover, Evans Sewer Pipe at Uhrichsville, Republic Steel at Massilon and Paul's Janitor Service in Cambridge.

Mr. Quarles was a former member of Trinity Baptist Church in Newcomerstown and was preceded in death by his first wife, Lula Simpson Quarles, and his second wife, Goldie Quarles; two daughters, Lula Ann and Betty Quarles; two stepdaughters, Doris Brown and Donna Clinton; four brothers and two sisters.

He leaves a daughter, Wanda Holbert of Zanesville; a stepdaughter, Mrs. John (Ann) Page of Uhrichsville; stepsons, Andrew and Keith Simpson of Newcomerstown and Paul Simpson of Cambridge; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Thorn Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Dianna Mae Payton officiating, and burial was at Cumberland Cemetery in Cumberland, Ohio. Memorials may be made to Shaffer A.M.E. Church.

J. Everett Wiggins

J. Everett Wiggins, 73, of 53876 Township Rd. 155, West Lafayette, died Saturday (Oct. 26, 1996) in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 14, 1923, at West Lafayette, he was a son of the late Jesse and Pearl McClary Wiggins. He attended school in West Lafayette and was a lifelong farmer. He was also employed by Lafayette Township for 22 years and retired in 1989, and was a member of Coshocton County Farm Bureau.

He leaves his wife, Louise E. Lapp Wiggins, whom he married April 20, 1956; one son, Dennis Wiggins of West Lafayette; and two daughters, Mrs. Brent (Doris) Frank and Diane Wiggins, both of West Lafayette. A brother and half-sister preceded him in death.

Services were held at Given-Dawson Funeral Home at West Lafayette with Pastor Edward Williams officiating. Burial was at Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette.

Katherine Boyd

Katherine "Katie" Boyd, 78, of Riverside Manor, Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Nov. 3, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital, Coshocton.

She was born July 23, 1918, in New Philadelphia, daughter of the late Andrew and Mary Getchey Covic. Mrs. Boyd was a member of West Lafayette First Baptist Church. She was a housewife.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Boyd, on March 27, 1979; and by three brothers and three sisters.

She leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Carl and Joann Boyd of Newcomerstown; a half-sister, Mrs. Edward (Jessie) Hill of Cuyahoga Falls; three grandchildren; a step-grandson; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, where services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday with the Revs. James C. Puz and David Curry officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

Ricky A. Flickinger

A tragic fire blazed through a Uhrichsville apartment Friday, November 1, taking the lives of Ricky Flickinger, 22, his girlfriend, Stephanie "Stevie" DiCesare, 22, and her 22-month-old daughter, Destini Kinsey.

Ricky was the son of Rick L. and Holly A. Incarnato Flickinger of Port Washington. He was employed as assistant manager of the Italian Oven Restaurant at New Towne Mall, New Philadelphia, and Stevie was merchandising assistant at JC Penney, also at New Towne Mall.

Besides his parents, Flickinger leaves two brothers, Eric and Cameron Flickinger, both of Port Washington; his maternal grandmother, Marlene Incarnato of Dover; his paternal grandmother, Jo Anne Page of New Philadelphia; seven aunts and seven uncles. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, John Incarnato; paternal step-grandfather, Laverne Page; and two uncles.

Services for the family were held at Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia with Pastor Moses Yoder and Fr. Edward Keck officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Burial Park at New Philadelphia.

Nov. 6, 1996

Nov. 13, 1996

Charles L. Myers

Charles L. Myers, 88, 504 East Main St., West Lafayette, formerly of Downs Ave., Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Nov. 7, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

He was born in Tuscarawas County April 12, 1908, a son of the late Henry Otheo and Mattie Wilson Myers. He worked for Simonds Industries in the stockroom and maintenance departments for 20 years and retired from Simonds in 1971. He was a dairy farmer for most of his life as well as a coal miner in Coshocton County. His hobbies included repairing bicycles.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence Mae Hill Myers, who died April 3, 1988. They were married September 22, 1930. Also deceased are a daughter, Joyce Myers, who died in 1943; four brothers and sisters; Bill and Sam Myers of Akron; Mattie Jones of Coshocton, and Annie Myers of Isleta.

He leaves two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Gary (Donna) Boldman of Fairfield, Ohio; Nancy Myers of West Lafayette; Jerry (Maurene Sauser) Myers of Stone Creek; and Gary (Sue Postel) Myers of New Philadelphia; one sister, Blanche Preston of Fresno; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; several neices and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Ourant Funeral Home with Pastor Mark G. Trotter officiating. Burial was at South Lawn Cemetery.

Charles C. Marlowe

Charles C. Marlowe, 97, of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Nov. 3, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Dec. 16, 1898, in Guernsey, a son of the late Riley M. and Martha Jane Marlatt Marlowe. He worked with the State Highway Department and was a 1916 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ina Martin Marlowe, and two brothers.

He leaves a daughter, Margery Hodges of Kettering; a grandson, Michael Hodges of Salt Lake City, Utah; and a sister, Voneta Sherrard of Dover.

Memorial services were held at Addy Funeral Home with the Revs. Gary George and Glenn Brustetter officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

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

Nov. 6, 1996

Charles Eli Phillips

Charles Eli Phillips, 16, of Delmont, South Dakota, and formerly of Hartville and Alliance, died October 19, 1996.

He was born January 2, 1980, in Coshocton to Daniel and Julia (Jones) Phillips. The family moved to Delmont in 1985.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Terry Lee Phillips and his grandparents, Hilda and Hugh Jones.

He leaves his mother, father and step-father, Terry Takacs, all of Delmont; grandparents, Keith and Margaret Phillips of Beloit, Ohio, and Mary Jane and Cliff Hays of Alliance; eight brothers and sisters, Tammy Rasser, Tracy Thomas, Georgianne Friederich, Mary Ann Keene, Danny Phillips and Desiree Takacs, all of South Dakota, Tonya Phillips of North Dakota, and Jamie Phillips of Canton; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held at Uniontown Church of Christ with Pastor Eddie Litrell officiating. Burial was at Uniontown Cemetery. Arnold Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Nov. 13, 1996

Kermit Khune

Kermit Khune, 90, of 59509 Co. Road 9, Newcomerstown, died Monday (Nov. 4, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 3, 1906, in Noble County, he was a son of the late Joseph and Hannah Wickham Khune. He retired from the Timken Company and was a member of the Farm Bureau and Birds Run Grange. He was a farmer and a bus driver for the Guernsey and Newcomerstown schools. He was also a member of both the Port Washington and Newcomerstown Senior Citizen Centers.

He married Audrey Dugan Khune July 29, 1931. She preceded him in death on Dec. 25, 1985.

He leaves a son, Kenneth Khune of North Industry, and his friend and companion, Wilda Dumermuth of Newcomertown. He was also preceded in death by four brothers and five sisters.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. John Little officiating. Burial was at West lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Nov. 20, 1996

Ralph A. Slasor

Ralph A. Slasor, 81, of Kimbolton, died Sunday (Nov. 10, 1996) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge.

Born March 10, 1915, in Middlebourne, he was a son of the late Pearl Arban Slasor and Nola E. Collins Slasor Dunlap. He was a Methodist by faith and a member of the Kipling VFW Post and Antrim American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey Iona Slasor, on Feb. 8, 1963; three stepsons, Raymond, Jesse and Charles Goodwill; two brothers, Sanford and Vernon Lee Slasor; two sisters, Ester Rose and Betty Goodwill; and an infant brother, an infant sister and a step-grandchild.

He leaves five stepdaughters, Shirley Rose and Wanda Cooper, both of Cambridge, Mrs. Robert (Ellen) Pollock of Birmingham, Mrs. Blaine (Joanne) Smith of Quaker City and Mrs. Harold (Beverly) Lawson of Kansas; two stepsons, Elmer Goodwill of California and James Goodwill of Kimbolton; three sisters, Merle Garabrandt of New Philadelphia, Joan Kenney of Kimbolton and Darlene Lake of Byesville; three brothers, Walter Slasor of Freeport, Richard Slasor of Newcomerstown and Raymond Slasor of Kimbolton; and several step-grandchildren.

Services were held at Scott Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Bichard officiating. Burial was at Guernsey Memory Gardens.

Donna Erwin

Donna Erwin, wife of Rev. Eugene Erwin, former pastor of the Church of Christ in Christian Union, corner of State St. and McKinley Ave., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Nov. 13, 1996).

Sympathy cards may be sent to Rev. Erwin at 126 Wilson St., Yorkville, OH 43971.

Nov. 27, 1996

Margaret A. Grewell

Margaret A. Grewell, 94, of Church St., Newcomerstown, died Friday (Nov. 22, 1996) at Southeast Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge.

Born in Tuscarawas County Sept. 9, 1902, she was a daughter of the late Henry and Philene Dutton Myers. She was a member of the Isleta United Methodist Church and Newcomerstown Senior Citizens. She enjoyed quilting and was a homemaker all of her life. She was also employed at as a secretary at the former Novelty Brick Co. at Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer D. Grewell, who died June 3, 1973. They were married on June 25, 1919. Also deceased are three sons-in-law, Clyde Thomason Sr., Raymond Edmondson and David Cornell; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elmer (Georgette) Grewell; a great-grandson; five brothers and one sister, Neldon, Andrew, George and Ezra Myers and Leota Stewart.

She is survived by three sons and two daughters-in-law, Edward B. and Sylvia Grewell of Newcomerstown, Elmer W. Grewell of West Lafayette, and A. Wayne and Mary Jane Grewell of Newcomerstown.

Also surviving are four daughters and a son-in-law, Edith Cornell of Newcomerstown, Anna Edmondson of West Lafayette, Mary H. and Aaron Swank of Newcomerstown, and Violet Myers of Coshocton; 21 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and great-great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Burdette of Urichsville and Wilda Wakefield of Decatur, Ill.

Funeral services were held at Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul G. Gerycz officiating. Burial was at Pleasant View Cemetery in Oxford Township. The family suggests that memorials be made to Isleta United Methodist Church or a favorite charity.

Nov. 27, 1996

Lucy Miller

Lucy Miller, 97, of Orange Park Florida and formerly of Gnadenuhuten, died Sunday (Nov. 17, 1996) at Orange Park Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 20, 1899, at Gnadenuhuten, the daughter of the late William A. and Anna Eggenberg McConnell. She was a resident of Gnadenuhuten most of her life and lived in Florida for the past 25 years. She was a member of the Gnadenuhuten Moravian Church and served as organist for many years.

Mrs. Miller was married Harry R. Miller on June 8, 1922, and he preceded her in death on March 11, 1972.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Jane) Wheeler of Middleburg, Fla., and one son, John "Jack" and Mercedes Miller of Hollywood, Fla.; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Four brothers are deceased.

Services were held at the Gnadenuhuten Moravian Church with the Rev. David Danneberger officiating. Burial was at Gnadenuhuten Cemetery. Gowins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ruby Harding

Ruby L. Harding, 79, of 22149 Township Rd 467, West Lafayette, died Monday (Nov. 18, 1996) at the extended care facility of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 24, 1917, at Newcomerstown, she was a daughter of the late Homer E. and Mary Hosick Hunt. She was a 1936 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and a 1938 graduate of Bliss Business College. She was a member of Isleta United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

She was married Sept. 2, 1939 to Franklin E. Harding, who survives, along with two sons, Paul (Lisa) Harding of New Castle and Lee Harding of Phoenix, Ariz.; two daughters, Larry and Marcia Sherrets of Warsaw and Carol Harding of Inman, S.C.; her stepmother, Mary Hunt of Newcomerstown; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Homer E. Hunt of Akron; one sister, Thelma Korns of Canton; a half sister, Mary Lois Stoneman of Canton; and several neices and nephews. She was preceded in death by two half brothers and a half sister.

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

Maxine M. Shinkle

Maxine M. (Fries) Shinkle, 69, of Springfield, Ohio, died Saturday (Nov. 16, 1996) at her residence.

She was born in Brookville, Indiana on June 6, 1927, a daughter of the late Edward G. and Daisy B. Burgess Fries. She retired from Clark County Juvenile Center after 12 years of service.

She is survived by a daughter, Joni Damewood of Springfield; two sons, Neal (Diana) Hiestand of Springfield and Gary (Brenda) Hiestand of Catawba; two sisters, E. Ruth Minges of Cincinnati, Marlene Silz of Springfield; a brother, Harold Fries of Urbana; four grandchildren, Byron, Jason, Dustin and Timothy Hiestand; a sister-in-law, Betty Fries of Newcomerstown; four nephews, Edward, Rick and Bob Fries, all of Newcomerstown and Harold Fries of Guernsey; three neices, Sue Johnson and Penny Cathcart of Newcomerstown and Pamela Fries of Ft. Worth, Texas. A brother, George E. "Junior" Fries of Newcomerstown, died in 1995.

Private graveside services were held at Earley's Cemetery, Guernsey, with the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Ourant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Dec. 4, 1996

Paul Andreas

Paul M. Andreas, 79, of 576 Ragersville Rd. SW, Sugarcreek, died suddenly Thursday (Nov. 28, 1996) at his residence.

Born July 14, 1917, in Auburn Township, he was the son of the late Emerson and Myrtle Lanzer Andreas.

He leaves his wife, Mary Funk Andreas, whom he married Aug. 9, 1941; a daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Michael (Karen) Rohovsky of Boston; three sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan (Lois) Andreas of Sugarcreek, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Wilma) Andreas of Baltic, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave (Becky) Andreas of Pickerington; seven grandchildren; two sisters, his twin, Mrs. Walter (Pauline) Funk of Newcomerstown, and Mrs. Dale (Kathryn) Studer of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and one brother, Dr. John (Barbara) Andreas of New Albany. An infant son is deceased.

Services were held at Zion United Church of Christ at Ragersville with the Revs. David Williams and Willian Stauffer officiating. Burial was at East Lawn Cemetery, Sugarcreek. Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. The family requests that memorials be made to the Zion United Church of Christ Building Fund.

Edna Atkinson

Edna B. Atkinson, 86, of 235 N. College St., Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Nov. 30, 1996) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 1, 1910, at Columbus, Ohio, she was a daughter of the late Frank and June VanTilburg Cary. She was married April 25, 1931, to John T. Atkinson, who died April 16, 1990. She attended the Columbus Art School and Ohio State University, where she was a member of the Delta Delta sorority. She taught school in the Newcomerstown Public Schools, was active in the village sesquicentennial celebration, and was a member of the Parma Nous Club.

She is survived by one son, Thomas R. Atkinson of Marietta; one daughter, Barbara Augustine of Pittsburgh, Pa.; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Opal Molar of Columbus.

There are no calling hours, and private graveside services were to be held later. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Newcomerstown Public Library.

Chester R. Gray

Chester R. Gray, 84, formerly of Plainfield, died Thursday (Nov. 28, 1996) at Riverside Manor, Newcomerstown.

He was born April 23, 1912, in Guernsey County, a son of the late Charles and Manda Whitacre Gray. He was a 1930 graduate of Cambridge High School. Before retiring in 1974, he was a farmer and later owned and operated a lumber and construction business in Plainfield. He was known for his handcrafted violins and made more than 100. He enjoyed playing old-time fiddle tunes with his friends. He was a member of Plainfield United Methodist Church and served as Linton Township trustee for 12 years. He also served on the Plainfield Board of Education.

He was preceded in death by a son, Terry M. Gray; five brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Gray leaves his wife, Ada Addy Gray, whom he married April 10, 1935; a son, Marvin R. Gray of Albany, Ind.; a daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Rev. Irwin E. (Janet L.) Jennings of Wooster; a brother, Charles E. Gray of Tolleason, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; and many neices and nephews.

Services were held at Plainfield United Methodist Church with the Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating. Given-Dawson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. The family requested memorials be donated to Plainfield United Methodist Church; Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, OH; or Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, OH.

Delmar L. Clark

Delmar L. Clark, age 60, of Gnadenhutten, died Sunday (Nov. 24, 1996) at Aultman Hospital, Canton, following a month-long illness.

He was born Nov. 19, 1936 at Maple Grove in Uhrichsville, a son of the late Carsie D. and Mildred R. Reichman Clark.

He married Peggy L. Stull on Dec. 22, 1956. She preceded him in death on Sept. 8, 1989.

Delmar was a lifelong resident of Gnadenhutten and a 1954 graduate of Gnadenhutten High School. He owned and operated Clark's Body Shop at Gnadenhutten. He was a member of Uhrichsville Eagles. He began racing stock cars locally at the age of 15 and later joined the American Race Car Assn. circuit. He competed in races throughout many states, including Daytona, Fla. He retired from active competition after 31 years but continued to attend races. He enjoyed fishing and watching his grandsons race motorcycles.

He is survived by one son, Delmar A. Clark, of Gnadenhutten; and two daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and Paul Ditcher and Penny and Douglas Edwards of Uhrichsville; seven grandchildren; and a special companion, Jenny Horner of Gnadenhutten.

Funeral services were held at Gowins Funeral Home at Gnadenhutten with the Rev. William Surber officiating. Burial was at Gnadenhutten Cemetery.

Roberta Dennis

Roberta Dennis, 60, died Sunday (Nov. 10, 1996) in Albuquerque, N.M.

Born Oct. 5, 1936, in Cleveland, she was a daughter of Edward and the late Harriet Woodworth Rindfleisch, formerly of Newcomerstown. In addition to her father, she is survived by her husband, Keith Dennis, whom she married on Oct. 8, 1955; a son, Dr. Brian (Kim) Dennis of Albuquerque; a grandson, Bradley, also of Albuquerque; and a brother, George Rindfleisch of Jeromesville.

Memorial services were held at Roberts Funeral Home in Wooster, and burial of the cremains was at Sherwood Memorial Gardens, Wooster.

Darla Berger

Darla J. Berger, 49, 15087 Stoney Hollow Road, Tippecanoe, died Monday (Nov. 25, 1996) at Southeast Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge, following a brief illness.

She was born in Winfield February 10, 1947, a daughter of Helen L. Boitnott Jones of Stone Creek and the late Theodore P. Jones, who died in 1982. She was a 1965 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

A Baptist, she enjoyed collecting dolls and raising flowers. She was an employee of the Cambridge Development Center for several years and had also previously worked at New Dawn Nursing Center in Dover and Kurz-Kasch in Newcomerstown.

In addition to her mother, she leaves by her husband, Howard W. Berger, whom she married in 1965; three sons, William "Bill" Berger and Eric L. Berger of Wolf Station and Howard R. Berger of Port Washington; a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Kelly) Wenger of Beach City; a sister and brother, Linda L. Palmer and Jack T. Jones, both of Stone Creek; her mother-in-law, Wilma M. Berger, Newcomerstown; grandchildren, Joshua, Tiffany and Justin Berger, Nicholas Wenger and foster grandson, Seth Steimle.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a sister, Patsy L. "Pumpkin" Jones, who died in 1967, and her father-in-law, Russell E. Berger.

Funeral services were held at Ourant Funeral Home with Pastor Bob Mukenschnabl officiating. Burial was at Greenmont Union Cemetery, Freeport.

D. Clyde Taylor

D. Clyde Taylor, 88, of Orchard Rd, Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Nov. 24, 1996) at his home.

He was born March 26, 1908, in Tuscarawas County, son of the late Knight and Mellie Garwood Taylor. He was a member of West Union United Methodist Church and a 1926 graduate of Gnadenhutten High School. He attended Ohio State University Agricultural School in Columbus and retired from the Newcomerstown Post Office after 33 years of service. He also owned and operated Taylor's Orchard.

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

Mr. Taylor leaves his wife, Wilma Demuth Taylor, whom he married July 29, 1934; four daughters, Mrs. Myra Gray, Mrs. Rudy (Judy) Glazer and Mrs. Bob (Rita) Casteel, all of Newcomerstown, and Mrs. David (Linda) Rankl of Massillon; a sister, Helen Tewksbury of St. Cloud, Fla., 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Calling hours were held at Addy Funeral Home, and services were held at West Union United Methodist Church, Port Washington, with the Rev. Betty Brown officiating. Burial was at West Union Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the charity of donor's choice.

Dec. 4, 1996

Dec. 11, 1996

Margaret I. Murphy

Margaret I. Murphy, 83, of 1628 Denny Rd., Port Washington, died Wednesday (Dec. 4, 1996) at Morning View Care Center, New Philadelphia.

Born Nov. 4, 1913, at Dennison, she was a daughter of the late Leroy and Helen L. Johnson Craft. She was a one-and-one-half year resident of Port Washington, formerly of Uhrichsville, and a homemaker.

Mrs. Murphy leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Cindy Murphy of Port Washington; two sisters, Alice Anderson of New Philadelphia and Kitty Gladman of Bowerston; 13 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Terry Walton; her second husband, Thomas Jefferson Murphy, whom she married in 1954 and who died in 1968; 12 brothers and sisters; two sons, James and Terry Walton; one daughter, Nancy Hooker; and one grandson, Shawn Hooker.

Services were held at R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home at Dennison with the Rev. Bill Thompson officiating. Burial was at Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

Lola F. Appis

Lola F. Hill Appis, 85, of 504 Adams St., Conesville, died Wednesday (Dec. 4, 1996).

Born in Noble County, she was a daughter of the late Grover and Minnie Vandyne Hill and a homemaker. She was a former member of First Baptist Church of West Lafayette and Women of the Moose of Coshocton.

Her husband, Harry L. Appis, died in 1972.

Mrs. Appis leaves a son, Dale Appis of Brookfield; a daughter, Gladys Thomas of Conesville; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; a brother, Denzil Hill of Newcomertown; and two sisters, Lois Driebeliss of New Concord and Irene Weaver of Cambridge. One grandchild is deceased.

Services were held at Given-Dawson Funeral Home, West Lafayette, with the Rev. Ronald Whyde officiating. Burial was at Plainfield Cemetery.

Otis V. Hickenbottom

Otis V. Hickenbottom, 88, of the Monroe County Care Center, Woodsfield, formerly of Somerton, died Monday (Dec. 3, 1996) at the center.

Born May 28, 1908, in Belmont County, he was a son of the late David and Mathilda Jane Wells Hcikenbottom and a member of Boston Church of Christ.

Mr. Hickenbottom leaves three brothers, Frank Hickenbottom of Arkansas, and Lake and Rodney Hickenbottom, both of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Mary Hannahs of Newcomerstown and Tillie Tuttle of Columbus; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and several neices and nephews.

Services were held at Barnesville with Evang. Gale Yoho officiating, and burial was at Somerton Cemetery, Somerton.

Ora Burg

Ora Burg, 73, of 2074 Ragersville Rd. SW, Sugarcreek, died Monday, Dec. 2, 1996.

Born Feb. 17, 1923, she was a daughter of the late Walter and Martha Nelson McCoun.

Mrs. Burg leaves three brothers, Roger and Floyd McCoun, both of Newcomerstown and Donald McCoun of West Lafayette; and three sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Gibbons of New Philadelphia, Mrs. Marie Stein and Mrs. Bernice Burg of Newcomerstown.

Services were held at Sugarcreek, and burial was at St. Jacob's Cemetery, Sugarcreek.

Dec 11, 1996

Accident claims area youth

Area residents were jolted last week by the death of Jordan W. Casteel, 17, of 130 Park Hill Drive in Newcomerstown, who died in a one-car accident on Route 258 just south-east of the village.

Casteel, a student at Buckeye Joint Vocational School, had reportedly just gotten off work and was taking a drive out in the country before going home. Troopers said he apparently started to pass another vehicle and then lost control when he tried to pull back into the west-bound lane. The car reportedly spun clockwise before going off the north edge of the road and striking a tree.

Casteel was not wearing a seat belt and was partially ejected. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

He was born Sept. 4, 1979, in Coshocton, son of Bryan Casteel of the home, and Jaikai Sells Poitras of DeKalb, Ill.

He was a senior at Newcomerstown High School and attended Buckeye Career Center, where he was studying food processing. He also worked part-time at Thompson's IGA and attended the Church of Christ in Newcomerstown.

Jordan's favorite activities included playing baseball, basketball and Sega.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Wallace Casteel and James H. Sells.

In addition to his parents, he leaves two grandmothers, Mabel

Casteel of Newcomerstown and Helen Sells of New Castle; two great-grandmothers, Bessie Casteel of Riverside Manor, Newcomertown, and Sarah Carpenter of Warsaw; his girlfriend, Staci McGaha; his step-father, Michael Poitra of DeKalb; and a half-brother, Justin Poitra of DeKalb.

Calling hours were held at Addy Funeral Home, and services were held with Evangelist Charles Newell officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Those wishing to remember Jordan with contributions may do so at Newcomerstown High School, Superintendent's Office, c/o Dan Stocker, 702 S. River St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Three members of the Newcomerstown reserve basketball team are sitting on the sidelines following an auto accident in November. Brock Hursey was driving the vehicle and Duke Gadd and Ben Broschart were passengers.

All three boys suffered injuries when the car went off the road and hit a tree. Hursey, son of Richard and Debbie Hursey, sustained a bruised liver and spleen, a fractured left ankle and a pneumothorax and a recollapse of his lung during his hospitalization at Union Hospital.

Gadd, son of Diane and Danny Gadd, suffered a broken pelvis, hip,

and the femur in his right leg. He was hospitalized at Akron Children's Hospital and will require on-going treatment with an expected recovery time of six months initially. However, next fall he will need to undergo further surgery on his leg which will result in missing basketball season next year also.

Broschart, son of Rev. Jerry and Lynn Broschart, suffered a broken collarbone which was not initially detected. He is expected to be healed in approximately two weeks and may see some playing time late in the season.

Hursey is back to school and walking on crutches. Gadd is still confined to a wheelchair which makes school difficult so he will be tutored by Linda Russell until after the holiday break but expects to return to school in January.

Steve Bush, 13, was injured while riding a moped near his home on SR 258 recently. He was hospitalized but is currently at home and returned to school today (Friday). He is still under a doctor's care for an injured knee and a broken hand.

All the parents involved said they hope the injuries will force other students to give consideration to the safety of their actions and to watch speed and safety precautions carefully. The three boys in the auto accident most likely escaped serious injury because they were wearing seat belts.

Dec. 18, 1996

Derek M. Barnett

Derek M. Barnett, infant son of Kevin Barnett and Michelle Estep of Buffalo, died Monday (Dec. 9, 1996) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Darrell Barnett Sr.; his great-grandparents, Clyde and Mary Barnett; John and Janet Huff and Denver and Alberta Larson.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Norma Barnett of Buffalo, Barbara Webb of Byesville and John Estep of Newcomerstown; a sister, Taylor Barnett; several aunts and uncles.

Graveside services were held at New Buffalo Cemetery with evangelist Woody Biggs officiating.

Henrietta Vogenitz

Henrietta Vogenitz Millison, 92, died Nov. 21 in Cherokee Village, Ark. A native of Newcomerstown, she graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1923. She was also a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. She served as organist for more than 30 years at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Danbury Township, Ohio.

She is survived by two daughters, Norma Bower and Martha Chester of Cherokee Village; a son, Alton, of Lakeside, Ohio and several grandchildren.

Nellie V. Slentz

Nellie V. Slentz, 58, of Gnadenhutten, died Tuesday (Dec. 10, 1996) at Morning View Care Center.

Born Aug. 29, 1938, she was a daughter of the late James Richard Lee and Mary Belle Reynolds Menefee.

She had been a 10-year resident of the area and formerly resided at Bowerston. She worked at Scio Pottey.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Carl L. Slentz, who died Dec. 10, 1995; a daughter, Rita Jean Slentz; and 10 brothers and sisters.

She is survived by one son, Roy Slentz of New Philadelphi; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Virginia) Bick of New Philadelphia and Mrs. Al (Betty) Scott of Roswell; a brother, Denny Menefee of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Bessie Fensler of Dover and Edna Bonner of Stillwater; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held at R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home at Dennison with the Rev. James McDonald officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Hsopice of Tuscarawas County.

Bessie E. Casteel

Bessie E. Casteel, 93, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, died late Friday (Dec. 13, 1996) at Coshoc-ton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Salem Township, Tuscarawas County, a daughter of the late Albert and Elizabeth Quillen Hill. She belonged to the Newcomerstown Church of Christ and was employed at the former Heller Brothers Tool Com-pany for several years. She enjoyed raising flowers and gardening.

Mrs. Casteel was preceded in death by her husband, Isaac Casteel, who died in 1926; a son, Wallace E. "Hop" Casteel, who died in 1995; a daughter, Ruth Barber, who died in 1988; a grandson, David Barber, who died in 1982; a granddaughter, Pam Barber Rist Bobby, who died earlier this year; and a great-grandson, Jordan Casteel, who died Dec. 2 in a car accident. Mrs. Casteel was the last member of the Hill family, preceded in death by three brothers, Paul Hill and Clyde Hill of California and Luther Hill of West La-fayette; two sisters, Neva Mae Babcock of Coshoc-ton and Charlene Schuma-cher of Newcomerstown; and two half-sisters, Rosa Bliss of Bowerston and Hollis Casteel of Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Casteel leaves a daughter, Pauline Walkup of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren, Patricia Waggoner of Buckeye Lake, Donna (Mrs. Robert) LaFollette of Newcomerstown, and Bryan Casteel of Newcomerstown; a daughter-in-law, Mabel F. Casteel of Newcomerstown; nine great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

At Mrs. Casteel's request, there were no visiting hours. Graveside services and burial were to be held at the West Lawn Cemetery on Dec. 16 with Mr. Gale Yoho officiating. The family requested memorials be made to the Jordan Casteel Fund at Newcomerstown High School. The Ourant Funeral Home at Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

Harriet S. Dougherty

Harriet S. Dougherty, 92, of 409 Broadway, Piqua, Ohio, died Tuesday (Dec. 3, 1996) at her residence.

She was born in Lawrenceburg, Tenn. on Sept. 11, 1904, a daughter of the late Frank and Mary Ann French Shaw. She married Samuel M. Dougherty August 11, 1926. He preceded her in death on Sept. 1, 1985.

Survivors include two sons, Samuel Shaw of Coral Gables, Fla., and Robert Shaw of Piqua; one daughter, Mrs. William (Mary Jo) Ziemann of Wilton, Conn.; eight grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; a brother John Shaw of Coshoc-ton; and a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Watson Kaiser of Newcomerstown.

Services were held at the Jamieson and Yannucci Funeral Home with the Rev. John Salmon officiating, and burial was at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

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Obituaries

W. Ruth Stonebrook

Wilma Ruth Stonebrook, 82, of 209 E. Canal St., Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Dec. 15, 1996) at her residence.

Born in Tuscarawas County on July 15, 1914, she was a daughter of the late George Addison and Etta Mae Durben Hursey. She was a member of the Newcomerstown Assembly of God Church and its Ladies Missionary Group. Ruth enjoyed raising flowers, quilting, gardening, canning and crocheting. She was a homemaker and assisted her husband in farming.

In 1934, she married Forest E. Shearer, who died in 1944. She was also preceded in death by a son, William L. "Bill" Smith in 1995. The last member of the Hursey family, she was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters, Raymond D. Hursey of Newcomerstown, Clarence Hursey and Helen Truth Zeros of Cadiz and Agnes Gaskill of West Lafayette.

She leaves her husband, George O. Stonebrook, whom she married Dec. 30, 1979; a son and daughter-in-law, Willis E. and Virginia Shearer of Guernsey; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Nellie L. and Don Haney of Newcomerstown, Florence and Dale Haney of Newcomerstown, Florene and Dale Lawrence of Port Washington and Goldie and Gary Abbuhl and Dohna Jean Smith of Newcomerstown; a daughter-in-law, Mona Johns Smith of Newcomerstown; a foster



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daughter, Anna Mae Leason of Massillon; a stepson and four stepdaughters, Harry Biss of Coshocton, Gloria Walters of Columbus, Glenda Biss of Cambridge, Mrs. Dennis (Marlene) Ross and Mrs. Gary (Beth) Grant of Newcomerstown; 10 grandchildren; several step-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and several neices and nephews.

Services were held at Ourant Funeral Home with Pastor Willis Haggis II and the Rev. Frank Conley officiating. Burial was at North Salem Community Cemetery in Guernsey County. The family suggests that memorials be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, OH 44622.

Dec. 25, 1996

Jesse W. Walker

Jesse W. Walker, 82, a resident of Twin City Health Care Center at Urichsville, formerly of Tuscarawas, died Wednesday, (Dec. 18, 1996) at the center.

Born in Birmingham in Guernsey County on Jan. 2, 1914, he was a son of the late William Jesse and Minnie Arthurs Walker.

He retired from Gradall Co. of New Philadelphia in 1978 after 22 years service and had formerly worked at Henson and Gundy Construction, New Philadelphia and the former Heller Brothers Tool Co. in Newcomerstown. He was a Methodist by faith and enjoyed fishing, camping and gardening.

He was married Jan. 31, 1936, to Hazel M. Lindell Walker, who died June 9, 1988. Also deceased are a great-granddaughter, Christy K. Mann of Dover.

Jesse was the last member of the Walker family and was preceded in death by six brothers and four sisters. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Sandra J.) Gatchell of Gnadenhutten and Mrs. Wayne (Barbara K.) Page of Dover; two sons, Randy (Deborah) Walker of New Philadelphia and James D. Walker of Canton; his foster mother, Edith Sharp of Dover; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Ourant Funeral Home with pastors William Dunn and Ed Scaglione officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to Hillview Baptist Church, 4283 Shoemaker Rd., Port Washington, OH 43837 or Dover Bible Church, 4173 Maynard Rd., Dover, OH 44622.

Michael L. Babcock

Michael L. Babcock, 37, of 54232 Township Rd. 172, Fresno, died Monday (Dec. 16, 1996) at Union Hospital, Dover.

Born Oct. 25, 1959, in Coshocton, he was a son of Victor and Rose Drushl Barrick of West Lafayette, and the late Robert W. Babcock.

He attended River View High School and was a self-employed auto body technician in Jacksonville, Fla. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Coshocton.

In addition to his mother and step-father, he leaves a son, Lucas Babcock Smith of Coshocton; two daughters, Lacey Babcock Crook of West Lafayette and Courtney Timmons Babcock of Tyndal; five brothers, Robert, Joseph E. (Ann), and Tom (Maggie) Babcock of West Lafayette, Tim (Lisa) Babcock of Jacksonville, Fla., and David Scott Babcock of Fresno; one sister, Mrs. James (Mary Elizabeth) Lewis of Canton; and one step-brother, Terry (Betty) Barrick of Coshocton.

Funeral Mass was held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coshocton with Msgr. Robert Schneider officiating. Burial was at South Lawn Cemetery, Coshocton. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Virginia Cameron

Virginia Cameron, 80, 14717 S.R. 258 SW, Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Dec. 19, 1996) at 9:55 p.m. at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

She was born Feb. 12, 1916, in Cambridge, the daughter of the late David Myers and the late Hazel (Smetts) Myers. She was a 1934 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was operated the former Cameron's Hilltop Store for 34 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Cameron was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Cameron, who died Jan. 3, 1986; and a sister, Frances Schillinger.

She leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Leonard and Jan Cameron of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were to be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 23, at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Charles Newell officiating. Burial was to be at West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown.