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Agnes M. (Reynolds) Adams

Agnes M. (Reynolds) Adams, 63, 606 Missouri Ave., died on Thursday, Feb. 7, at her home. She was born in Johnson County on Feb. 12, 1921, the daughter of James H. and Maude (McGill) Reynolds. She was a lifelong resident of Johnson County.

She graduated from College High School and attended Central Missouri

State University and received her bachelor's degree in 1963 and her master's degree in 1974.

Mrs. Adams recently retired from the Holden R-III School District where she had taught from 1963 until 1984. Prior to her work in Holden, she had taught at Foster School from 1942 until 1943; Prairie School, Higginsville, from 1944 until 1946; Eureka School, Concordia, from 1948 until 1949; and Elm Grove School, Higginsville, from 1949 until 1951.

She married Howard F. Adams on June 16, 1945, in Warrensburg.

Mrs. Adams was a member of Eta Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, the Oak Grove Study Club, American Association of University Women, National Education Association, International Reading Association and the Valley City Homemakers Club.

She was honored in inclusion in Who's Who of School District Officials in 1976; Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans in 1978; World Who's Who of Women in 1978; and Personalities of the West and Midwest in 1979.

Mrs. Adams is survived by her husband, Howard, of the home; one daughter, Janette Adams, of the home; one son, Frank Adams, of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Kinney, 212 W. Market St., and Mrs. Helen Rumans, Shawnee Mission, Kan.; and one brother, Mark Reynolds, 511 Hancock Ave.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, J.B. Reynolds and Albert Vernon Reynolds.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Karion Kreiger will officiate. A eulogy will be offered by Mrs. Micki Hodski.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Hospice Care of West Central Missouri, Inc. Contributions may be left at the funeral chapel.

Feb 8, 1985 Star Journal

Agnes M. Adams

Funeral services for Agnes M. Adams, 63, 606 Missouri Ave., who died on Thursday, Feb. 7, at her home, were at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Karion Kreiger officiated. A brief eulogy was given by Micki Hodski.

Pallbearers were Bill Bell, Eugene Bell, Junior Bell, Lloyd Bell, Billy Joe Burden and Herb Fiene.

Honorary pallbearers were Edith Bell, Fran Billings, Sissy Fiene, Micki Hodski, Charlotte Kephart, Karion Kreiger, Julia McDowell, Roma Shaw and Blanche Williams. FEB 11, 1985

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Star Journal

May E. Adams

May E. Adams, 97, Greeley, Colo., formerly of Warrensburg, died on Wednesday, June 19, at her home. She was born in Johnson County on March 15, 1888, the daughter of B.F. and Pearline (Storm) Elliott. She had lived in the Warrensburg area until 1943 when she moved to Colorado.

She married Thomas E. Adams on Feb. 11, 1915, in Warrensburg. He preceded his wife in death in April 1961.

Mrs. Adams was a member of the Warrensburg Normal School's graduating class of 1913. She had been a school teacher in rural Johnson County and later worked as a housewife.

She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

Mrs. Adams is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Harry (Edna) Summers, Route 4, Mrs. Z. Evelyn Garvey, Greeley, Colo., Mrs. Frank (Lula Dee) Berry, Jacksonville, Ark., and Mrs. Charles (Lois) Campbell, Route 6; one son, William H. Adams, Yellville, Ark.; 18 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Adams was the last member of a family of nine children.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 23, at Liberty Baptist Church, Fayetteville.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Liberty Baptist Church. Contributions may be left at the funeral chapel. June 20, 1985

Star Journal

May Elliott Adams

Funeral services for May Elliott Adams, 97, Greeley, Colo., formerly of Warrensburg, who died on Wednesday, June 19, in Greeley, were at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 23, at Liberty Baptist Church. The Rev. Steve Easterwood and the Rev. Terry Stephens officiated.

Pallbearers were Richard Boveia, Ronald Brockway, Chuck Patterson, Larry Patterson, John Simmons and Greg Whitehead. June 24, 1985

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Oren J. Adams

Oren J. Adams, 70, Knob Noster, died on Thursday, Aug. 1, at his home. He was born on Feb. 21, 1915, in Laharpe, Kan., the son of Harvey

Frank and Eva Mae Adams.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II.

On March 12, 1946, Mr. Adams married Roxye Hollingworth Miller in Mount Andrew, Ala. She preceded her husband in death.

Mr. Adams is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Colwell, Windsor, and Mrs. Chloe Riley, Calhoun; three brothers, Richard Adams, Warrensburg, Ralph Adams, Wheatland, and Eugene Adams, Phoenix, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 5, at Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor. The Rev. Ross Fulton Jr. will officiate.

Burial will be in Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 4, at Hadley Funeral Home. Aug 2, 1985

Star Journal

CLINTON— Mrs. Gertrude L. Adams, 82, Clinton, died Saturday at a hospital in Clinton. She was born in Farwell, Mich., and lived in Flint, Mich., before she moved to Clinton in 1964. Mrs. Adams was a member of the Church of Christ-Temple Lot, Independence.

She leaves three sons, Harold E. Adams, Warrensburg, Mo., Leslie Adams, Lebanon, Ore., and Glen E. Adams, Windsor, Mo.; three daughters, Mrs. Juanita L. Opper, Birch Run, Mich., Mrs. Winona A. Onstott, Mount Pleasant, Mich., and Mrs. Wanda J. Eddy, Clinton; a brother, Delton Bigford, Marion, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Iva J. Giddings, Ewart, Mich.; 23 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Van Sant-Mills Chapel, Clinton; burial in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton. Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at the chapel.

OCT 27, 1985 KESTAR

Eleanora R. Alewel

Eleanora R. Alewel, 85, Concordia, died on Tuesday, Aug. 20, at Community Hospital, Sweet Springs. She was born in Concordia on May 19, 1900, the daughter of John and Bertha (Scharnhorst) Hink.

She married Theodore Alewel on Dec. 25, 1922, in Ernestville. She lived on the Alewell family farm in rural Concordia all of her married life before moving with her husband to Concordia in 1979. The couple became residents of the Good Shepherd Home, Concordia, in September 1984.

Mrs. Alewel was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Concordia and the Ladies Aid group of the church.

She is survived by her husband, Theodore, Concordia, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Concordia. The Rev. Melvin F. Swan will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Matthew's Cemetery, Concordia, under the direction of Berg Mortuary, Concordia. *Star Journal*

Friends may visit after 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 23, at the Berg Mortuary. The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. on Friday at the mortuary. *Aug 22, 1985*

The family suggests memorial contributions to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.



Edgar Emory Alvis

Edgar Emory Alvis, 75, Knob Noster, died on Thursday, Aug. 29, at his home. He was born on Oct. 24, 1909, in Catalee, Okla., son of James Edward and Emma Jane (Haggard) Alvis.

Mr. Alvis had lived in Knob Noster for 34 years and retired as a custodian from the Knob Noster R-VIII School District.

He married Julia Fay Taggs on Dec. 7, 1939, in Warrensburg. She survives of the home.

Mr. Alvis is also survived by one daughter, Wilma Alvis, of the home; and one son, James Alvis, also of the home. *Aug 30, 1985 Star Journal*

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 1, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel in Warrensburg. Pastor Michael Jackson will officiate.

Burial will be in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31, at the funeral chapel in Warrensburg. *Aug 30, 1985 Star Journal*

Edgar Emory Alvis

Funeral services for Edgar Emory Alvis, 75, Knob Noster, who died on Thursday, Aug. 29, at his home, were at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 1, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel in Warrensburg. The Rev. Michael Jackson officiated.

Pallbearers were Ervin Beard, Dale Bratton, David Colwell, James Houx, Leland McCannon and Dale Wharton. *Sept 4, 1985 Star Journal*

Burial was in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Charles Edward Angell

Charles Edward Angell, 52, died Friday at the Medical Center in Independence. Born in Warrensburg, Mr. Angell was a machinist for TWA and a member of Blue View Chapel and Masonic Temple, Independence. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary (Lynn) Angell of the home in Independence; two sons, Charles E. Angell II and Gerald J. Angell; a daughter, Mrs. Kathy Curry, all of Independence; his mother, Mrs. Eula Angell of Kansas City; a brother, Joe Angell of Holden; a sister, Mrs. Lois Peppers of Independence; and 3 granddaughters.

Services were held Monday morning at the Mitchell Chapel. Burial took place in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Independence. Masonic services were held Sunday evening. FEB. 7, 1985

Walden Progress

William Milton (Jack) Angle

William Milton (Jack) Angle, 61, Clinton, died on Saturday, March 2, at his home. He was born in Henry County and had lived in Butler and Troy before moving to Clinton in 1960.

Mr. Angle had worked as a district conservationist for the United States Soil Conservation Service before his retirement in 1980.

He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Butler Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Angle is survived by his wife, Barbara Angle, of the home; one son, Stephen W. Angle, Warrensburg; two daughters, Mrs. Sandra Knorpp, Pleasant Hill, and Mrs. Deborah Lester, Lee's Summit; his mother, Mrs. Beulah Angle, Clinton; one brother, Robert S. Angle, Clinton; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, at Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton.

Burial will be in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton.

The family will receive visitors from 7:30 until 9 p.m. today, March 11, at Vansant-Mills Chapel.

March 11, 1985 Star Journal

James Millard Angel

James Millard Angel, 75, Kansas City, died Tuesday, Dec. 3, at his home.

He was born in Bakersfield, Calif., and had lived in the Kansas City area for 65 years. He was a contractor and a tree trimmer for Associated Services.

Mr. Angel was a member of the Eastwood Hills Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Lee, of the home; five sons, Thomas Robert Angel, San Diego, Calif.; William Lee Angel, Schaumburg, Ill.; John Edward Angel, Warrensburg; David James Angel, Liberty; Richard Charles Angel, Raytown; four daughters, Delores May Hamrick, Swansboro, N.C.; Janet Lorraine O'Donnell, Walsenburg, Colo.; Mary Ellen Leftridge, Shawnee, Kan.; Judith Anne Miller, Houston, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Violet Minogue, Paradise, Calif.; B. Grace Swords, Hesperia, Calif.; 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Friday, Dec. 6, at 4 p.m. at the Eastwood Hills Baptist Church, 6841 Sni-A-Bar Road, Kansas City.

The family suggests contributions to the church. DEC 4, 1985

Star Journal

Mrs. Phyllis A. Angel

Mrs. Phyllis A. Angel, Liberty, and formerly of Warrensburg, died yesterday, Dec. 25, after a short illness.

She was born April 12, 1940, in Warrensburg, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brookshier.

Mrs. Angel was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, William A. Angel, of the home; one son, Steve Angel, of the home; her mother, Mrs. Esther Feo, Gladstone; three brothers, Delbert Brookshier, Austin, Texas; William Brookshier, Excelsior Springs; and Ronald Brookshier, Kansas City.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, at Church-Archer-Pasley Funeral Home, 119 E. Franklin St., Liberty.

Friends may call Sunday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

DEC 26, 1985 Star Journal

MRS. PHYLLIS C. ANGEL

Mrs. Phyllis C. Angel, 45, of 220 Doniphan St., Liberty, died Wednesday at a hospital in Houston. She was born in Warrensburg, Mo., and had lived in Liberty 26 years. Mrs. Angel was a Baptist. She leaves her husband, William A. Angel, and a son, Steven D. Angel, both of the home; her mother, Mrs. Esther Feo, Gladstone; and three brothers, Delbert Brookshier, Austin, Texas, William Brookshier, Excelsior Springs, and Ronald Brookshier, Kansas City. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Church-Archer-Pasley Chapel, burial in Fairview Cemetery, Liberty. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the chapel. DEC 27, 1985 Star Journal

RICHARD K. ATKIN JR.

Graveside services for Richard K. Atkin Jr., 42, Kingsville, Mo., formerly of this area, who was found dead Wednesday at the home, will be at 11 a.m. today in Green Lawn Cemetery. His wife, Mrs. Tonya Bryant Atkin, also was found dead Wednesday at the home. Mr. Atkin was born in Kansas City and had lived in this area most of his life before he moved to Kingsville two weeks ago. He was a construction supervisor for the Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He leaves a son, Charles Edward Atkin of the home; his father and stepmother, Richard K. and Corrine Atkin Sr., Duncan, Okla.; his stepfather and mother, Charles and Martha Kramps, Blue Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Brinkoetter, Raytown, and Mrs. Terry Buerer, Bethel Park, Pa.; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Rogers, Lee's Summit. *Oct 26, 1985 KC Times*

MRS. TONYA B. ATKIN

Graveside services for Mrs. Tonya Bryant Atkin, 32, Kingsville, Mo., formerly of this area, who was found dead Wednesday at the home, will be at 1 p.m. today in Salem Cemetery. Her husband, Richard K. Atkin Jr., also was found dead Wednesday at the home. Mrs. Atkin was born in Lynwood, Calif., and lived in Independence most of her life before she moved to Kingsville two weeks ago. She leaves a son, Donald Paul Bryant, Independence; her father, Thomas Stuck, Independence; her mother, Mrs. Pat McGinnis, Kansas City, Kan.; a brother, Nick Stuck, three half brothers, Tom Travers, Ray Stuck and Bill Stuck, and a half sister, Mrs. Paula Davis, all of Independence; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Buckner, and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Independence. *Oct 26, 1985 KC Times*

Rural Missouri man and wife found dead

The Associated Press

KINGSVILLE, Mo. — The bodies of a rural Johnson County, Mo., man and woman were discovered Wednesday at their home by relatives, and authorities think the two may be victims of a double homicide.

The bodies of Richard K. Atkin Jr., thought to be in his 40s, and his wife, Tanya, thought to be in her 30s, were found about noon in their farm home near Kingsville, Johnson County Chief Deputy Glen Seymour said.

Coroner George Henthorne said the couple apparently died of gunshot wounds and had been dead three or four days. An autopsy would be scheduled as soon as possible, he said. *Oct. 24, 1985*

Kansas City Times

Mid-America roundup

The Associated Press

Second weapon found on property of slain couple

KINGSVILLE, Mo. — Johnson County, Mo., authorities have recovered a second weapon that may have been used in the shooting deaths of a man and woman at their western Missouri farm home earlier this week.

A 16-year-old boy was held by Johnson County juvenile authorities in the deaths of Richard K. Atkin Jr., 42, and his wife, Tonya, 33, who were found dead Wednesday in their home near Kingsville.

Johnson County Sheriff Charles Norman said police completed an investigation of the crime scene Thursday and found a 20-gauge shotgun on the 40-acre site. A 22-caliber revolver was found in a car when authorities arrested the youth Wednesday night in the Raytown area.

Sheriff Norman said an autop-

sy determined that Mrs. Atkin died of a shotgun wound to her head. Her body, clad in nightclothes, was found in a bed.

Her husband, whose body was found on the kitchen floor, died of a 20-gauge shotgun blast to the back, Sheriff Norman said. The sheriff also said the upper part of the body had eight or nine additional entry wounds from a 22-caliber gun.

The couple had moved recently to the rural Kingsville house from eastern Jackson County, the sheriff said.

Officials said Mr. Atkin's stepfather found the bodies after Mr. Atkin did not report to work. Johnson County Coroner George Henthorne said the couple had been dead three or four days. Authorities have not announced a possible motive for the crime.

William Byron Ayers

William Byron Ayers, 62, South Kansas City, died Sunday, Oct. 27, at his home.

He was born in Kansas City and was a lifelong resident of the city.

He worked as an assembler at the Kenworth Truck Company for 28 years and retired in 1982.

Mr. Ayers was a veteran of the United States Navy and served in World War II. He was a member of the VFW Post 8229, Belton.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Louise, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Kim Schlappi, Kansas City; Mrs. Debbie Bodenhamer, Warrensburg; Mrs. Melissa Henderson, Warrensburg; two brothers, Eddie Ayers, Independence; Clifford Ayers, Blue Springs; one sister, Gwendolyn Agee, Kansas City; and six grandchildren.

Cremation is planned under the direction of Carson Funeral Home, Kansas City. *OCT 29, 1985*

Star Journal

James H. Axsom

James H. Axsom, 81, Holden, died Sunday, Nov. 24, at Holden Manor Care Center.

He was born April 9, 1904, in Kansas City, Kan., the son of Martin and Margaret (Unser) Axsom.

Mr. Axsom lived in Kansas City until 1941 when he moved to Holden. He was employed as a bookkeeper for the Harris Upham Brokerage firm in Kansas City until 1940, then became a cattleman in Holden until his recent retirement. *Star Journal*

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Peck Axsom, of the home; and one brother, Carl Axsom, Eskridge, Kan. *NOV 25, 1985*

Memorial services following cremation will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, at Ben Cast and Son Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

JAMES H. AXSOM

James H. Axsom, 81, Holden, Mo., formerly of Kansas City, died Sunday in a nursing home in Holden. He was born in Kansas City, Kan., and lived in Kansas City before he moved to Holden in 1941. Mr. Axsom was a bookkeeper for Harris, Upham & Co. until 1940. He was a cattleman in the Holden area before he retired. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Axsom of the home, and a brother, Carl Axsom, Eskridge, Kan. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Ben Cast & Son-Wood Chapel, Holden; cremation. *NOV 25, 1985 K C Times*

David Eugene Bailey

David Eugene Bailey, 37, North Kansas City, formerly of Warrensburg, died on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at his home. He was born in Warrensburg on Feb. 7, 1948, the son of Elmer J. and Thelma (Brown) Bailey.

Mr. Bailey worked as a salesman at the John Chezik Buick Dealership in Kansas City.

He married Ronda Robertson on Dec. 8, 1979, in Kansas City. She survives of the home.

Mr. Bailey is also survived by two sons, David Jerome Bailey and Jason Daniel Bailey, both of Kansas City; two daughters, Angela Marie Bailey, Buckner, and Mindy Lynn Bailey, Kansas City; one stepdaughter, Julie Ann Charpie, Kansas City; his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bob Bratton, Warrensburg; three sisters, Mrs. Kevin (Linda) Potter, Teresa Collins, both of Warrensburg, and Mrs. Richard (Catherine) Bayne, Nelview, Neb.; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Julia Brown, Warrensburg.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 6, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Frank Myers will officiate.

Burial will be in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

Friends may visit the family at the home of Mrs. Linda Potter, 454 E. Gay St. *Sept 5, 1985 Star Journal*

David Eugene Bailey

Funeral services for David Eugene Bailey, 37, North Kansas City, who died Sept. 3 at his home, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, at the Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Frank E. Myers officiated. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bill West, Frankie Perusich, Richard Chaney, Joe Lucita, Jerry Runk and Oscar Robertson. *Sept 9, 1985 Star Journal*

Mildred Kathryn Baker

Mildred Kathryn Baker, 76, Clinton, died on Tuesday, June 11, at her home. She was born on Feb. 1, 1909, in Rushville, Ill., the daughter of Robert and Grace (Steel) Armstrong. She had lived in Warrensburg before moving to Clinton four years ago.

She married Gale Baker on Nov. 13, 1944. He preceded his wife in death on Feb. 6, 1980.

Mrs. Baker is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Irma Rissing, Buckner; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Lillian Clifton, Warrensburg; one sister, Mrs. Marguerite Barnett, San Juanita, Calif.; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 15, at Grain Valley Cemetery. The Rev. Frank E. Myers will officiate.

The family will receive visitors from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. today, June 14, at Holdren Funeral Home.

June 14, 1985 Star Journal

Mildred Kathryn Baker

Graveside services for Mildred Kathryn Baker, 76, Clinton, who died on Tuesday, June 11, at her home, were at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 15, at Grain Valley Cemetery. The Rev. Frank Myers officiated.

Pallbearers were Randall P. Moody, Gary Pittman, John M. Reeder, Ralph Nading, Michael Nading and Richard Nading.

Services were under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *Star June 17, 1985 Journal*

Ola M. Baker

Ola M. Baker, 87, Leeton, died Wednesday, June 5, at Westwood Nursing Home, Clinton.

She was born May 10, 1898, in Windsor, the daughter of Daniel Stonewall and Leona (Pickett) Cooper.

Mrs. Baker married Porter Baker on June 29, 1919.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Leeton where she was a Sunday school teacher and choir director; and she was a member of the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star, a former district deputy; a grand matron, a former grand representative to the state of New Mexico; a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a regent of the Henry County Chapter, and a state regent of the Western District of the DAR.

Survivors include her husband, Porter, of the home; one son, Jack Baker, Leeton; one sister, Audra Baker, Warrensburg; one brother, D.P. Cooper, Windsor; one daughter-in-law, Billie Baker, Leeton; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Joe Baker, who died March 8, 1981.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, Leeton, with the Rev. C.J. Ford officiating.

Burial will be at Mineral Creek Cemetery, Leeton.

Friends may call until service time on Saturday at Holdren Funeral Home, Leeton.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, Leeton.

June 7, 1985 Star Journal

Ola M. Baker

Funeral services for Ola M. Baker, 87, Leeton, who died Wednesday, June 5, at Westwood Nursing Home, Clinton, will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, Leeton.

Mrs. Baker was born on May 10, 1898 in Windsor. On June 29, 1919, she married Porter Baker.

Survivors include her husband, Porter, of the home; one son, Jack

Baker, Leeton; one sister, Mrs. Audra Baker, Warrensburg; one brother D.P. Cooper, Windsor, two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Mineral Creek Cemetery, Leeton.

Further arrangements will be announced later by Holdren Funeral Home. *June 6, 1985 Star Journal*

Ola M. Baker

Funeral services for Ola M. Baker, 87, Leeton, who died on Wednesday, June 5, at Westwood Nursing Home, Clinton, were at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 8, at First Baptist Church, Leeton. The Rev. C.J. Ford officiated.

Pallbearers were Marvin Montgomery, Leland Fultz, Harry Stone, John Cowan, Glen Seely and Lee Hoard.

Burial was in Mineral Creek Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to First Baptist Church, Leeton. *June 10, 1985 Star Journal*

Hazel Baldwin

Funeral services for Hazel Baldwin, 68, Kingsville, who died Sunday, Nov. 17, were at 10:30 a.m. this morning at Ben Cast and Son Wood Funeral Home.

Elder Byrl Watterson officiated.

Burial was in Gunn City Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lyman Norman, Bob Williams, Charles Williams, Bill Murphy, Roger Marsh and Ray McFarland. *Nov. 20, 1985 Star Journal*

Hazel Baldwin

Hazel Baldwin, 68, Kingsville, died Sunday, Nov. 17, at her home.

She was born April 13, 1917, in Holden, the daughter of Charles and Minnie (Roberts) Hedgepeth.

Mrs. Baldwin lived her entire life in the Holden and Kingsville communities. She was a housekeeper and cared for the elderly and the ill in the western part of the county for many years.

She was a member of the Kingsville congregation of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the senior citizens club in Holden.

She was preceded in death by one son Charles Michael Baldwin; one sister, Ocie Higgins; and one brother, Don Hedgepeth.

Survivors include one son, Floyd Eugene Baldwin, of the home; two daughters, Margaret Phyllis King, Center Point, La.; Janice Rosemary Veach, Centerview; two brothers, Olen Hedgepeth, Kansas City; Ivan Hedgepeth, Harrisonville; four

sisters, Fern Kegarice, Hillsboro, Texas; Irene Ethridge, Gunn City; Helen Weakman, Strasburg; Floy Hatfield, Pleasant Hill; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Gunn City Cemetery.

Visitation is planned from 7 to 8:30 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Nov 19, 1985 Star Journal

Erwin Owen Ball

Erwin Owen Ball, 66, formerly of Sedalia, died today, April 18, at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City. He was born in Fairfax on Oct. 4, 1918, the son of Erwin W. and Sena (Heits) Ball. He had lived in the Sedalia area since 1950.

Mr. Ball was a Navy Veteran of World War II. He worked at The Daily Star-Journal as a linotype operator from 1940 until 1948, except for the years when he was in the Navy. He was later employed as a printer at The Sedalia Democrat.

He married Lorene Browning on Sept. 15, 1946, in Warrensburg. She preceded her husband in death on March 29, 1954.

Mr. Ball was a member of Broadway Presbyterian Church, Sedalia.

He is survived by one son, John D. Ball, Blue Springs; one sister, Mrs. Ernest Fries, Fairfax; and one grandson.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, at Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Friends may visit from 1 until 1:45 p.m. on Saturday at the Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. *April 19, 1985 Star Journal*

Erwin O. Ball

Graveside services for Erwin O. Ball, 66, formerly of Sedalia, who died April 18 at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *Apr. 22, 1985 Star J.*

The Rev. Donald Sears officiated.

Raymond Harold Barnes

Raymond Harold Barnes, 53, Sedalia, died on Wednesday, May 15, at Bothwell Regional Health Center, Sedalia. He was born in Richland on Sept. 11, 1931, the son of Horace and Muriel (Irvin) Barnes.

He married Edna Gehlken on Sept. 23, 1950, in Harrison, Ark.

Since 1970, Mr. Barnes had worked as the manager of Harding Glass in Warrensburg. He was an Army Veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Flat Creek Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Edna, of the home; three sons, the Rev. Jeff Barnes, Jefferson City, Jim Barnes, Lone Jack, and John Barnes, of the

home; one daughter, Julie Paul, Sedalia; two brothers, Charles Adolph Barnes, Philippines, and Robert Barnes, Odessa; two sisters, Opal Cogdill, Odessa, and Jewell Patterson, Warrensburg; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 17, at Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel, Sedalia. The Rev. Ed Broyles will officiate.

Burial will be in Flat Creek Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. today, May 16, at Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Flat Creek Baptist Church Building Fund.

May 16, 1985 Star Journal

CLINTON— Everett "Lefty" Baxter, 86, Ulrich, Mo., died Saturday at a hospital in Clinton. He was born in Medford, Mo., and lived in Latour, Mo., and Garden City, Mo., before he moved to Ulrich in 1973. Mr. Baxter was a farmer and carpenter before he retired. He was a Christian. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mildred Baxter of the home; a son, Clyde Baxter, Vaughn, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Maxine West, Garden City, and Mrs. Margaret White, Sweet Home, Ore.; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Dickey Chapel, Garden City, burial in the Duncan Cemetery, Kingsville, Mo. Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday at the chapel. *Aug 18, 1985 Mc Star*

Lawrence G. Bartels

Lawrence G. Bartels, 85, Knob Noster, died on Thursday, July 18, at

his home. He was born in Ernestville on Aug. 13, 1899, the son of Henry and Annie (Schlueter) Bartles.

Mr. Bartels was a lifelong resident of Knob Noster where he worked as a farmer. He was a member of the Lutheran church.

He married Fannie L. Drinkwater on Oct. 29, 1921, in Warrensburg. She survives of the home.

Mr. Bartels is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alba (Thelva) Bullok, El Dorado Springs; two sons, Herbert L. Bartels, Memphis, and Harold L. Bartels of the home; one brother, Henry Bartels, Concordia; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, northwest of Knob Noster. Pastor Wilhelm Hepting will officiate.

Burial will be in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Friends may visit from 3 p.m. today, July 19, until noon on Saturday at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel in Knob Noster. *July 19, 1985 Star Journal*

Lawrence G. Bartels

Funeral services for Lawrence G. Bartels, 85, Knob Noster, who died on Thursday, July 18, at his home, were at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, north of Knob Noster. Pastor Wilhelm Hepting officiated.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Breon, Kenneth Emig, Ray Falconer, George Knause, Glen Kuhlman, Bill Ridge, Johnnie Storck and Willie Storck.

Active pallbearers were Everett Earl Austin, Dean Bartels, Phil Brant, Alex Emig, Phil Etter, Ralph Knause, Floyd Poese and Jerry Ridge. *Star Journal*

Burial was in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *July 22, 1985*

Karen Rebecca Becker

Karen Rebecca Becker, newborn infant daughter of Randy and Lisa Becker, 708 N. Warren St., died on Monday, Feb. 11, at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City.

She is survived by her parents of the home.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

Burial will be in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *FEB 13, 1985*

Karen Rebecca Becker

Funeral services for Karen Rebecca Becker, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Becker, 708 N. Warren St., who died on Monday, Feb. 11, at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, were at 11 a.m. today, Feb. 14, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. Father Chuck Tobin officiated.

Burial was in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *Feb 14, 1985*

Virgil Bell

Funeral services for Virgil Bell, 88, Windsor, who died Tuesday, Oct. 1, at Windsor's Resthaven Nursing Home, were at 1:30 p.m. today, Oct. 3, at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor.

He was born Sept. 11, 1897, in Pettis County the son of Robert Bruce and Novilla (Wyre) Bell.

On March 17, 1920, he married Mayme Manila Durbin.

Mr. Bell was a member of the First Baptist Church and a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mayme, of the home; one daughter, Anita Clubb, Windsor; one half-sister, Lillie May Elwell, Warrensburg; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Dr. Melvin Hill Jr. officiated at the services. *Oct 3 1985*

Burial was in Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor. *Star Journal*

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, Windsor.

Olive I. Bessem

Olive I Bessem, Dallas, Texas, died Sunday, November 3, at Methodist Hospital in Dallas. She was born November 20, 1919, in Knob Noster, daughter of Frank and Carrie Field Jenks. She is survived by her husband, Jan Bessem, of the home; and three sisters, Audrey Boulton, Dallas; Lois Simons, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Doris Young, Knob Noster.

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Mildred F. Beissenherz

Mildred F. Beissenherz, 74, Concordia, died on Friday, June 21, at Community Hospital in Sweet Springs. She was born in Warrensburg on March 20, 1911, the daughter of Charles Earl and Edith (Foster) Reed. She had lived in the Concordia community for the past 39 years.

She married Lloyd H. Beissenherz on July 2, 1942, in Wellington. He preceded his wife in death on Oct. 15, 1983. Mr. Beissenherz was the former editor, publisher and owner of The Concordian newspaper.

Mrs. Beissenherz was active with Cub Scout Pack 258 in Concordia. She was a graduate of Central Missouri Teachers College, Warrensburg, and was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Gary Beissenherz, Concordia, and Bill Beissenherz, Columbia; two daughters, Mrs. William (Bonnie) George, Richmond, and Mrs. David (Judy) Matthews, Naples, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. O.S. (Wilma) Long, Kansas City, and Mrs. Kathryn McCracken, Lincoln, Neb.; two brothers, Gordon Reed, Warrensburg, and Jack Reed, Rogers, Ark.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 24, at Bethel United Church of Christ, Concordia. The Rev. Paul A. Wobus II officiated.

Pallbearers were Granver Graf, Jack Kammeyer, Roger Kammeyer, Curtis Ellis, Rolland Beerman and Orville Matthews.

Burial was in Bethel Cemetery, Concordia, under the direction of James-Berg Funeral Chapel, Concordia.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Bethel United Church of Christ or Community Hospital, Sweet Springs. *June 25, 1985 Star Journal*

Ruth Hazel Belt

Ruth Hazel Belt, 87, formerly of 210 Grover St., died today, Aug. 22, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center. She was born on Feb. 24, 1898, in Champagne, Ill., the daughter of James and Alta (Whittenberg) Ballard. She had lived in Hardin prior to moving to Warrensburg 52 years ago.

She married John Nelson Belt on Nov. 14, 1917, in Hardin. He preceded his wife in death on April 12, 1983.

Mrs. Belt was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Emory (Lorene) Parks, Independence; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Belt was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Helen Boone, one son, Johnnie Belt, and three brothers.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Don Jarvis will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family suggests memorial contributions to First United Methodist Church. Contributions may be left at the funeral chapel.

Aug 22, 1985 Star Journal

Ruth H. Belt

Funeral services for Ruth H. Belt, 87, formerly of 210 Grover St., who died on Thursday, Aug. 22, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center, were at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Don Jarvis and A.J. Conyers officiated. *Aug 26, 1985*

Pallbearers were Orville Cleveland, Adrian Harmon, Ira Lane, Ed Parks, Mike Parks and Paul Pryor.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Pearl M. Berryman

Pearl M. Berryman, 78, Sweet Springs, died Saturday, Dec. 14, at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City.

She was born Aug. 10, 1907, in Wheatland, the daughter of Lou Ezra and Arrena (Iiams) Swopes.

On Sept. 19, 1925, she married Dewey E. Berryman in Marshall. He preceded her in death on Jan. 6, 1978. She was also preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

Mrs. Berryman was a homemaker and a licensed practical nurse. She had lived in Sweet Springs, Marshall, Blackburn and Leeton. For 15 years, she worked at the Marshall State School, then retired in 1975. She then worked at the Lutheran Good Shepherd Home in Concordia.

Survivors include one son, Carl W. Berryman, Sweet Springs; two daughters, Dorothy Berry, Warrensburg; Miss Shirley Berryman, Sweet Springs; one brother, Waldo Swopes, Chulla Vista, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Bernice Noel, Sweet Springs; Mrs. Beulah Plummer, Sweet Springs; Mrs. Lena Samson, Sweet Springs; Miss Kathleen Swopes, Grandview; five grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Fairview Cemetery, Sweet Springs.

The Rev. Charles Ahlemann will officiate.

Visitation will be at Berg Mortuary Chapel, Sweet Springs, after 4 p.m. today.

Memorials are suggested to the Shirley Berryman Trust Fund.

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Dora Etta Benz

Dora Etta Benz, 83, Warrensburg, died on Saturday, April 6, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Lincoln and lived in North Kansas City from 1954 until 1982 when she moved to Warrensburg.

Miss Benz received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Central Missouri State College. She taught school in the North Kansas City School District for 15 years before she retired in 1967. She also taught at schools in Pettis, Benton, Jackson and Clay counties.

She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, the North Kansas City Senior Citizens Club, the Missouri chapter of the National Retired Teachers Association and the American Association of University Women. Miss Benz was also a member of the First Baptist Church of North Kansas City. *Star Journal*

Miss Benz is survived by four brothers, H.M. Benz, Kansas City, Ernest Benz, Sedalia, Leon Benz, Lebanon, Ore., and Warren Benz, Warrensburg. *April 8, 1985*

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 9, at First Baptist Church of North Kansas City.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. on Tuesday in the Dresden Cemetery.

Friends may visit from 7 until 9 p.m. today, April 8, at the McGilley Antioch Chapel, Kansas City.

The family suggests memorial contributions to First Baptist Church of North Kansas City.

Dora Benz

Funeral services for Dora Benz, 80, Warrensburg, who died on Saturday, April 6, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were on Tuesday, April 9, at the First Baptist Church of North Kansas City. The Rev. Don Wideman officiated.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. on Tuesday at the Dresden Cemetery. The Rev. Ervin Benz, assisted by Mildred Benz and David Benz, officiated.

Pallbearers were Monty Benz, Albert Benz, Kenneth Benz, Billy Benz, Bob Malloy, Charles Dizney and Gary Phipps. *April 19, 1985*
Star Journal

Donald A. Billings

Donald A. Billings, 59, Kingsville, died Sept. 27 at the Lee's Summit Community Hospital in Lee's Summit. He was born Jan. 7, 1926 in Ulrich, the son of James and Gladys (Buckley) Billings.

He had lived in the Kingsville area most of his life. He married Kathryn Bray on May 23, 1957 in Lee's Summit.

Mr. Billings was a farmer, a member of the International Flying Farmers and of the Missouri Flying Farmers. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn, of the home; two sons, Daniel Wayne Billings, Kingsville and Harry James Billings, Oak Grove; two sisters, Ida Gard, Kingsville and Elizabeth Lindsey of Deepwater; and one grandson.

Funeral services were held at today, Sept. 30, at 10:30 a.m. at the Elm Spring Baptist Church under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. Burial was in the Elm Spring Cemetery. The Rev. Larry Paris officiated at the service.

Pallbearers were Russ Christopher, John Spurgeon, Bob Bond, Glen Burton, R.G. McClain and Herb Fender. *Star Journal*

The family has suggested memorials to the American Heart Association. *Sept. 29, 1985*

Opal G. Binder

Opal G. Binder, 77, Warrensburg, died on Saturday, Feb. 9, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Holden and had lived in Kansas City prior to her move to Warrensburg last year.

She is survived by two brothers, Herbert L. Banes, 620 Grover St., and James O. Banes, Escondido, Calif.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Mount Moriah Chapel in Kansas City.

Burial will be in the Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Friends may visit after 2 p.m. today, Feb. 11, at the funeral chapel.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association. *FEB. 11, 1985*

Jo Ann G. Bingham

Jo Ann G. Bingham, 52, Knob Noster, died Monday morning, Jan. 28, at her home in Knob Noster.

She was born Aug. 31, 1932, in Hammond, Ind., the daughter of Fred and Meta (Caven) Golden.

She married Albert D. Bingham on March 8, 1948, in Florence, Ariz.

Mrs. Bingham was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Hammond, Ind.

She lived in Knob Noster for 20 years and worked in and managed the Knob Noster IGA Store. She also owned and operated Bingham Grocery Store in LaMonte, and retired in 1976.

Survivors include her husband, Albert D. Bingham, of the home; one son, Albert C. Bingham, Knob Noster; two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Linda) Powell and Mrs. Randall (Billie) Duffer, both of Knob Noster; two brothers, Ronald and William Golden, Arizona; one sister, Geraldine Hopkins, LaMonte; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Jan. 31, at 10 a.m. at Moore Funeral Home, LaMonte.

The Rev. Gene Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Knob Noster Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from

7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Moore Funeral Home. *Jan. 29, 1985*
Star Journal

Jo Ann G. Bingham

Jo Ann G. Bingham, 52, Knob Noster, died Monday morning, January 28 at her home west of town.

She was born August 31, 1932, in Hammond, Ind., the daughter of Fred and Meta (Caven) Golden.

She married Albert D. Bingham on March 8, 1948, in Florence, Ariz.

Mrs. Bingham was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Hammond, Ind. She lived in Knob Noster for 20 years and worked in and managed the Knob Noster IGA Store. She also owned and operated Bingham Grocery Store in LaMonte, and retired in 1976.

Survivors include her husband, Albert D. Bingham of the home; one son, Albert C. Bingham of Knob Noster; two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Linda) Powell and Mrs. Randall (Billie) Duffer, both of Knob Noster; two brothers, Ronald and William Golden of Arizona; one sister, Geraldine Hopkins of LaMonte; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 31, at 10 a.m. at Moore Funeral Home in LaMonte. The Rev. Gene Smith will officiate.

Burial will be in Knob Noster Cemetery. *JAN 31, 1985*
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Robert H. Birdsall

Memorial services for Robert H. Birdsall, a retired Oregon State University journalism professor, were held Friday, April 5, at the Northwest Hills Baptist Church in Corvallis, Ore. He was 70 years old and died of cancer at Good Samaritan Hospital.

The son of William and Iona Birdall, he was born in Holden on March 5, 1915, was raised in Idaho, graduated from Idaho State University in 1949 and served in the U. S. Army from 1943 to 1946. He married Betty Tydeman on Aug. 19, 1949 in Pocatello, Ida.

Mr. Birdsall received his master's degree from Stanford University in 1951 and began teaching in the OSU journalism department in 1963 after working as an agricultural information specialist 11 years for the University. *Apr. 11, 1985*

Mr. Birdsall's grandparents moved to Holden in 1890 and his grandfather was a photographer in Holden for many years. His aunt, Lorene Birdsall wrote a book on Holden entitled "My Home Town" about the nineties and early nineteen hundreds. *Holden Progress*

Mr. Birdsall is survived by his wife; two daughters, Kathryn MacIsaac of San Diego, Calif., and Cynthia of Ashland, Ore.; two sisters, Ruth Vollenweikder of Cassville, Mo. and Gayle Anderson of Fruitland, Ida.; and a brother of Lexington, Mo.

Hallie E. Biggerstaff

Hallie E. Biggerstaff, 83, 414 Jefferson St., died Wednesday, Oct. 23, at his home. He was born March 20, 1902 in Buckner, the son of Edward and Bessie Adams Biggerstaff.

He married Georgia Winkler on Sept. 16, 1933 in Kansas City. She preceded him in death on April 21, 1982.

Mr. Biggerstaff had lived near Pleasant Hill most of his life, moving to Warrensburg 10 years ago. He had worked as a boilermaker and a pipefitter. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by one nephew, Kenneth Ralston, 414 Jefferson St.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 10:30 a.m. at the Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Don Jarvis will officiate. Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family suggests memorials to the Masonic Home West. These may be left at Sweeney-Phillips.

Oct. 24, 1985 Star Journal

Katharine B. Bluhm

Katharine B. Bluhm, 95, Holden, died Monday, Sept. 2, at the Holden Manor Care Center.

Mrs. Bluhm was born on Dec. 4, 1889, in Kansas City, the daughter of John J. and Mary M. (Schmitt) Reinhardt.

On May 10, 1913, she married Homer L. Bluhm in Kansas City. Mrs. Bluhm lived in Holden since that time.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Holden.

Survivors include one son, William C. Bluhm, Crosby, Texas; two daughters, Eleanor Tuepker, Holden; Evelyn Basinger, California; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Holden Presbyterian Church.

SEPT. 4, 1985 Star Journal

Katharine B. Bluhm

Funeral services for Katharine B. Bluhm, 95, Holden, who died Monday, Sept. 1, at Holden Manor Care Center, were at 2 p.m. today at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

The Rev. D. Randall Cone officiated.

Pallbearers were William C. Bluhm Jr., Donald Basinger, Rob Barbour, John Teupker, Robert Barbour and Larry Brunner.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery. *Sept. 5, 1985 Star Journal*

Katherine Bluhm

Katharine B. Bluhm, age 95, Holden, died Monday, September 2, at Holden Manor Care Center, Holden.

She was born December 4, 1889, in Kansas City, the daughter of John J. and Mary M. (Schmitt) Reinhardt.

She married Homer L. Bluhm in Kansas City, on May 10, 1913, and had lived in Holden since that time. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Holden.

She leaves one son, William C. Bluhm, Crosby, Tex.; two daughters, Eleanor Tuepker, Holden, and Evelyn Basinger, California, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren. One daughter, Marjorie, died in infancy.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 4, at Ben Cast & son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden, with Rev. D. Randall Cone officiating. Music was performed by Mrs. Pat McKenna, organist.

Pallbearers were William C. Bluhm, Jr., Donald Basinger, Rob Barbour, John Tuepker, Robert Barbour, and Larry Brunner.

Interment was at the Holden Cemetery, Holden.

Memorial donations suggested to the Holden Presbyterian Church. *Sept. 5, 1985 Holden Progress*

Hallie E. Biggerstaff

Funeral services for Hallie E. Biggerstaff, 83, 414 Jefferson St., who died Wednesday, Oct. 23, at his home, were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

The Rev. Don Jarvis officiated. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. *Oct. 28, 1985*

Pallbearers were Howard Burris, W.O. Davis, Roy Hammond and Arthur Ralston. *Star Journal*

Donald A. Billings

Donald A. Billings, age 59, Kingsville, died Friday, Sept. 27, at Lee's Summit Community Hospital. He was born January 7, 1926 in Urich, the son of James and Gladys (Buckley) Billings. He had lived in the Kingsville vicinity most of his life.

Mr. Billings married Katheryn Bray on May 23, 1957 in Lee's Summit. He was a farmer, a member of the International Flying Farmers and of the Missouri Flying Farmers. He was a Baptist.

Surviving are his wife, Katheryn, of the home; two sons, Daniel Wayne Billings, Kingsville, and Harry James Billings, Oak Grove; two sisters, Ida Gard, Kingsville, and Elizabeth Lindsey, Deepwater; and one grandson, Donald Curtis Billings.

Funeral services were held 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 30, at the Elm Spring Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Paris officiating. Musicians were Mrs. Rick Maupin, organist, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Maupin sang "Amazing Grace", "Old, Old Path" and "Just A Closer Walk".

Pallbearers were Russ Christopher, John Spurgeon, Bob Bond, Glen Burton, R. G. McClain, and Herb Fender. Interment was in Elm Spring Cemetery.

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Larkin A. Blum

Funeral services for Larkin A. Blum, 82, Odessa, who died Friday, Nov. 1, at St. Mary's Hospital in Blue Springs, were at 2 p.m. today, Nov. 4, at Husman-Sparks-McDowell Funeral Chapel, Odessa.

The Rev. Don Walker officiated. Burial was in Greenton Cemetery, north of Odessa.

Mr. Blum was born in Knob Noster on Dec. 15, 1902, the son of John M. and Ada M. (Yokley) Blum.

On Jan. 9, 1938, he married June Miller. She preceded him in death on Feb. 25, 1962.

Mr. Blum had been a farmer all his life and in his early years had worked as a truck driver.

He moved to Odessa in 1960 from Valley City.

Survivors include two step-sons, Dale L. Ahring, Kansas City; James R. Ahring, Independence; one daughter, Miss Mary V. Blum, Cameron; one brother, John E. Blum, Belton; one sister, Mrs. Willie E. Clear, Warrensburg; seven step-grandchildren; and 15 step-great-grandchildren. *11/04/1985*

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Star Journal

WARRENSBURG — Mrs. Flora Pregel Boedeker, 86, Higginsville, Mo., died Wednesday in a nursing home here. She was born in Concordia, Mo., and had lived in Higginsville most of her life. Mrs. Boedeker was a member of the Salem United Church of Christ, Higginsville, and its women's circle. She was a former member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Higginsville and the American War Mothers. She leaves a sister, Miss Katie Prigge, Lexington, Mo.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Hoefer Chapel, Higginsville; burial in the Higginsville City Cemetery. The family suggests contributions to the church.

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Cornelia H. Boland

Mrs. Cornelia H. Boland, 83, 507 N. Washington St., died Saturday, April 6, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 20, 1901, in Gerald, the daughter of Louie and Helen Paulina (Maul) Tieman.

She lived in Warrensburg for 60 years and had taught school in the Walker School District, Gerald, and in the Holden School District. For many years she and her husband owned Boland Implement Company, Warrensburg.

Mrs. Boland was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Memarco Sunday School Class and the Country Cheer Garden Club.

She married Frank Boland on Aug.

14, 1929, in Nashville, Ill.

Survivors include her husband, Frank, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Vernon (Phyllis) Weinrich, Higginsville; one grandson; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 9, at the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Don Jarvis will officiate. *Star Journal*

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive friends this evening from 7 to 8 p.m. in Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. *April 8, 1985*

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, which may be left at the chapel.

Cornelia Helen Boland

Funeral services for Cornelia Helen Boland, 83, 507 N. Washington St., who died on Saturday, April 6, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, at First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Don Jarvis officiated.

Palbearers were Clarence Culp, Tom Neal, Everett Norris, Milford Quimby, Gerald Stockton and Dean Woods.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

April 10, 1985 Star Journal

Bentley E. Bolin

Bentley E. Bolin, 73, Ferguson, died on Sunday, June 23, at Village North Health Care Center, St. Louis. He was born in Winona on June 16, 1912, the son of Bentley and Carrie M. (Gozia) Bolin. He had lived in the Ferguson area for many years.

Mr. Bolin was employed as a high school chemistry teacher prior to his retirement seven years ago. He was a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Ferguson United Methodist Church.

Mr. Bolin was an Army Veteran of World War II and served at a weather forecaster.

He married Margaret Werling on Aug. 6, 1943, in Chanute Field, Ill. She survives of the home.

Mr. Bolin is also survived by one brother, Carl E. Bolin, Delta, Colo.; and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Werling, who made her home with the Bolins for the last 30 years.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 26, at Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *June 24, 1985*

The family will receive friends from 9 until 10 a.m. on Wednesday at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. *Star Journal*

Bentley E. Bolin

Graveside services for Bentley E. Bolin, 73, St. Louis, who died on Sunday, June 23, in St. Louis, were at 10:30 a.m. today, June 26, at Sunset Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Don Jarvis officiated.

Services were under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

June 26, 1985

JOHN H. BOOTH

John H. Booth, 25, Warrensburg, Mo., formerly of Kansas City, died Saturday at University Hospital. He was born in Kansas City and had lived in Warrensburg since last year. Mr. Booth was a member of the Pine Ridge United Presbyterian Church. He leaves a sister, Miss Cheryl Booth, California; two half brothers, Jesse Baird, Lawson in Ray County, and Donald Baird, Eugene, Ore.; and three half sisters, Ms. Mildred Winehell, Glendale, Calif., Ms. Genevieve Whitworth, San Diego, and Ms. Norma Booth, Palo Alto, Calif. Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Mount Moriah Terrace Park Chapel; cremation. The family suggests contributions to the United Cerebral Palsy Associations.

Aug 14, 1985 K.C. Times

Walker L. Boswell

Funeral services were held for Walker L. Boswell, Lone Jack, at the Wallace Chapel in Pleasant Hill on July 27. The Rev. Roger Nelson was officiating clergy.

Palbearers were Maxwell Underwood, Bill Wilkerson, Lee Pryne, Ed Ragsdale, Rowland Burgin, and James Shawhan. Burial was in the Basin Knob Cemetery.

Mr. Boswell was born Sept. 1, 1904, the son of James A. and Carrie Robinson Boswell, at Lone Jack and lived most of his life in that vicinity. He died July 24 at Trinity Lutheran Hospital in Kansas City after being in ill health the past year.

He was a World War II veteran and served with the U.S. Army. He had been a timber buyer for many years and retired from the Mo. Valley Walnut Co. of St. Joseph about 1978.

Mr. Boswell was a member of the American Legion Post 499 of Blue Springs.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Becky Sims of Kingsville; a sister, Miss May Adella Boswell of Lone Jack; and two grandchildren, Tiffany and Jason Sims. Two brothers, Sam Boswell and Jack Boswell preceded him in death.

Aug 1, 1985 - Haverdill Progress

SAM B. BOLLINGER

Sam B. Bollinger, 75, Brownsville, Texas, formerly of this area, died Saturday at a hospital in Brownsville. He was born in Holden, Mo., and lived in Independence before he moved to Brownsville in 1975. Mr. Bollinger worked in the production control department of the Ford Claycomo assembly plant for 32 years before he retired. He was a member of Local 249 of the United Auto Workers union. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church, Brownsville. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary H. Bollinger of the home; a son, Jerry M. Bollinger, Independence; and two granddaughters. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Independence; burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the Carson Independence Chapel, where the rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. *Oct 10, 1985 K.C. Times*

Ann Lucille Boyd

Mrs. Ann Lucille Boyd, 73, Route 2, died this morning, Oct. 22, at Bothwell Memorial Hospital in Sedalia.

She was born on Dec. 15, 1911, in Clarksdale, the daughter of Charles Edward and Lizzie (Wellingford) Gibbins.

On Aug. 30, 1933, she married Robert R. Boyd in Warrensburg. Mr. Boyd preceded her in death on July 9, 1977.

Mrs. Boyd was a member of the First Baptist Church, Warrensburg.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gwinn, Clarksdale; one brother, Charles Gibbins, Clarksdale; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at Holdren Funeral Home.

The Rev. N. Paul Callahan and the Rev. Frank E. Myers will officiate.

Burial will be in Knob Noster Cemetery.

Friends may call until service time on Thursday.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church.

Oct. 22, 1985 - Star Journal

Ann Lucille Boyd

Funeral services for Mrs. Ann Lucille Boyd, 73, Route 2, who died Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Bothwell

Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. yesterday, Oct. 24, at Holdren Funeral Home.

The Rev. N. Paul Callahan and the Rev. Frank Myers officiated.

Burial was in Knob Noster Cemetery. *Star Journal*

Pallbearers were Harold Wissman, Hillard Wissman, George Lyle, Warren Benz, Ora Anderson, C.E. Muchmore and Vernon Williams.

The family suggest memorials to the First Baptist Church. *Oct 25, 1985*

W.R. "Dick" Bohannon

W.R. "Dick" Bohannon, 75, Leavenworth, Kans., died Sunday, Nov. 3, at Cushing Hospital in Leavenworth.

He spent most of his life in the Holden area. He retired from Bendix in 1975.

He was born at Conway, January 28, 1910, the son of Frank and Elizabeth Bohannon. He married May Tallman September 28, 1935 at Olathe, Kans.. They were parents of two daughters and three sons.

He is survived by two daughters, Ruthann Stewart, Holden, Barbara Warren, Castor, La., a son Jerry Bohannon, Austin, Tex., and seven grandchildren, two sisters, Clara Landis and Ethel Pinaire of Leavenworth and two brothers, Robert Bohannon, Leavenworth and Owen Bohannon, Holden, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife May Bohannon, December 1, 1981, two sons, Donald Bohannon, August 2, 1946 and Kenneth Bohannon, March 26, 1966.

Services were held 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 6, at Larkin and Brown Funeral Home in Leavenworth with Rev. Larry Thomas officiating.

Pallbearers were Tim Stewart, Jim Stewart, Dale Bohannon II, Randy Christy, Dale Bohannon and Junior Williams.

Burial was at the Holden Cemetery. *Nov 14, 1985*

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Marin Wanda Borgstadt 15

Funeral services for Marin Wanda Borgstadt, 74, Oklahoma City, Okla., who died Friday, Nov. 22, at a hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla., were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

The Rev. Don Jarvis officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Borgstadt was born July 7, 1911, in Warrensburg, the daughter of Magnus J. and Mary E. (Mallett) Prussing.

Mrs. Borgstadt was a school-teacher for several years and was a private secretary for a high school principal.

On Oct. 4, 1941, she married Roy Borgstadt in Kansas.

Survivors include her husband, Roy, of the home; two sons, Tom

Borgstadt, Mission Viejo, Calif.; Jim Borgstadt, Oklahoma City, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Langford, Clinton; and one brother, Robert Prussing, Richton, Miss.

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THUNDERBOLT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ELMER BRADLEY

Elmer Bradley, 73, Rt. 1, Green Ridge, died Monday, April 1, at the Golden Valley Memorial Hospital. He was born Nov. 11, 1911 at Calhoun, son of John W. and Mary Phail Bradley. He was married May 5, 1934 in Lawrence, KS. to Lula Simonds, who survives.

Mr. Bradley was a Presbyterian and was a heavy equipment operator for Peabody Coal Co.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Raymond of Versailles, Walter of Pleasant Hill, and Paul Bradley of Leeton; four daughters, Norma Lawson of Higginville, Nina Wendel of Stover, JoAnn Massam of Higginville and Linda Staton of Daytona Beach, Florida; 23 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; four brothers, Earl Bradley and Efton Bradley, both of Lee Summit, Howard Bradley of Calhoun, Clarence Bradley of Windsor; one sister, Mary Helen Ragland of Clinton; a number of nieces and nephews.

Services were Thursday, April 4 at 10:30 a.m. at the Hadley Funeral Home in Windsor. The Rev. Ross Fulton, Jr. officiated with burial in Laurel Oak cemetery at Windsor.

April 11/1985 Lawrence Star-Journal

Donald Henry Bradshaw

Donald Henry Bradshaw, 47, 621 Grover St., died today, Feb. 14, in the 400 block of E. North St. He was born in Warrensburg on Sept. 26, 1937, the son of Robert and Lucille (Jackson) Bradshaw. He was a lifelong resident of the Warrensburg area.

Mr. Bradshaw worked as a laborer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. *Star Journal*

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradshaw, of the home; one sister, Louise Crosby, Springfield; one half-sister, Sally Kendrick, Warrensburg; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruth L. Adams, Warrensburg; five nieces; two nephews; and one great-nephew.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. Jim Postlethwait will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 15, at the funeral chapel. *FEB. 14, 1985*

Donald Henry Bradshaw

Funeral services for Donald Henry Bradshaw, 47, 621 Grover St., who died on Thursday, Feb. 14, at Howard Ready Mixed Concrete Co. in Warrensburg, were at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. James Postlethwait officiated.

Pallbearers were Jerry Berry, Floyd Berry, David Bolyard, Lonnie Kendrick, John Taylor and Don Whitworth.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *FEB 18, 1985*

Star Journal

Man Found Dead

A Warrensburg man was found dead this morning at Howard Ready Mixed Concrete Company on East North Street.

According to Police Chief Gene Burden, an employee of the local concrete company discovered the body of Donald H. Bradshaw, 47, 621 Grover St., in the cab of a hi-loader shortly before 8 a.m. today. Burden said it is believed no foul play was involved.

Johnson County Coroner George Henthorn was called to the scene. He indicated it appears that Bradshaw climbed into the machine's cab and died of natural causes. No autopsy is planned at this time. *Star Journal*

The body was taken to Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Home. *FEB 14, 1985*

Shirley Mac Bradshaw

Shirley Mac Bradshaw, 72, Route 5, died on Thursday, July 4, near Warrensburg. He was born in Humansville on Sept. 25, 1912, the son of George William and Bertha (McKee) Bradshaw. He had lived in Warrensburg since 1942.

Mr. Bradshaw was a walnut log dealer. He was a member of the Warrensburg Saddle and Bridle Club.

He married Martha Ethel Dudley on Dec. 14, 1935, in Olathe, Kan. She survives of the home.

Mr. Bradshaw is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Shirley C. Marsh, Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Oda (Jean) Meredith, LaMonte; three sons, Edward Mac Bradshaw, of the home; David Allen Bradshaw, Alton, Ill., and Raymond D. Bradshaw, Springfield; four sisters, Mrs. Fred (Audrey) Truman, Prairie Village, Kan., Mrs. Claude (Helen) Bayless, 406 E. Gay St., Mrs. Arthur (Georgia) Yoder, Independence, and Mrs. Ralph (Betty) Foster, Garden Grove, Calif.; one brother, O.C. Bradshaw, Pleasant Hill; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Frank Bradshaw.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 7, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Jan Weston will officiate.

Intombment will be in the Community Mausoleum in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 6, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. *Star Journal July 5, 1985*

Shirley Mac Bradshaw

Funeral services for Shirley Mac Bradshaw, 72, Route 5, who died north of Warrensburg on Thursday, July 4, were at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 7, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Jan Weston officiated.

Pallbearers were Ron Akins, Bob Bradshaw, John Bradshaw, Lynn Howard, Ralph Landwehr and Terry Marr. *July 8, 1985*

Honorary pallbearers were Rodney Ball, Kenneth Butler, Wilbur Prince and L.E. Smith. *Star Journal*

Intombment was in the Community Mausoleum in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Laurie Mae Bragg

Mrs. Laurie Mae Bragg, 21, Leeton, died Friday, Sept. 13, at her home.

She was born on April 23, 1964, in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., the daughter of Harold and Dora (Orton) Adams.

Mrs. Bragg was a 1982 graduate of Leeton High School.

On Jan. 14, 1984, she married Keith Bragg in Warrensburg.

She was employed at Rival Manufacturing Company.

Survivors include her husband, Keith, of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams, Warrensburg; three brothers, Paul Adams, Council Bluffs, Iowa; James Adams, Leeton; Gary Adams,

Warrensburg; two sisters, Mrs. David (Gail) Leanhart, Warrensburg; Mrs. Cletis (Nancy) Wiley, Chilhowee; and her grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Adams, Clinton.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. this morning, Sept. 16, at Holdren Funeral Home. *Star Journal*

The Elder Robert Eddy conducted the services. *Sept 16, 1985*

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dan Downey, Mel Miller, Timothy Eddy, Brian Eddy, Aarond Isabell and Ronnie Warner.

Clara Jaqua Brock

Graveside services for Clara Jaqua Brock, 94, Alhambra, Calif., who died on Sunday, Aug. 4, were at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 21, at Sunset Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Jan Weston officiated.

Mrs. Brock was a retired school teacher.

In 1923, she married D.C. Brock, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Brock is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Vivian J. Egelston, Ridge Crest Adult Care Center, and Mrs. A.G. (Paulene) Taubert, 205 N. Maguire St.

Services were under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Aug 22, 1985 Star Journal

MRS. PANSY BRASFIELD

Mrs. Pansy Brasfield, 85, Kimberling City, Mo., formerly of this area, died Monday at a hospital in Branson, Mo. She was born in Warrensburg, Mo., and lived in Independence before she moved to Kimberling City. Mrs. Brasfield was an interior decorator and designer before she retired. She was a member of the Bowman Pentecostal Church, Blue Eye, Mo. Her husband, Hugh Brasfield, died in 1984. She leaves a son, William R. Garrett, Independence; a stepson, James L. Brasfield, Sam Rayburn, Texas; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Shirley Gee, Livonia, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Marr, Warrensburg; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the church; burial in the Blue Eye Cemetery. *Oct 9, 1985 KLT*

Emory Dale Brant

Emory Dale Brant, 42, Knob Noster, died on Monday, Aug. 5, at his home. He was born in Knob Noster on March 6, 1943, the son of Emerson and Helen (Strickland) Brant. He was a lifelong resident of the Knob Noster area.

Mr. Brant served in the United States Army for two years and was stationed in Germany. He worked as a farmer.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Knob Noster and Warrensburg Elks Lodge No. 673.

Mr. Brant married Anna Frerking on April 18, 1969, in Knob Noster. She survives of the home.

He is also survived by two stepdaughters, Deborah Thompson, of the home, and Mrs. Charles (Connie) Williams, Odessa, Texas; one son, Kenneth Dale Brant, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brant, Knob Noster; one sister, Mrs. Ralph (Mary) Baxter, Hayes, Kan.; and three brothers, Charles Brant, Richard Brant, both of Knob Noster, and J.D. Brant, Las Vegas, Nev.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 8, at First Baptist Church, Knob Noster.

Burial will be in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel in Knob Noster.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Emory Dale Brant Memorial Fund. Contributions may be left at the funeral chapel.

Aug 6, 1985 Star Journal

Emory Dale Brant

Funeral services for Emory Dale Brant, 42, Knob Noster, who died on Monday, Aug. 5, at his home, were at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 8, at Knob Noster Baptist Church. The Rev. Tom Bray officiated.

Honorary pallbearers were Paul Caldwell, Danny Everts, Rick Everts, Phil Kuhlman, Mack Sunderland and Jack Turner.

Active pallbearers were Harland Boosinger, Larry Boosinger, Larry Draper, Sam Fuller, Roger Harms and Larry Taraba.

Burial was in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Aug 9, 1985 Star Journal

Lyne H. Briggs

Lyne H. Briggs, formerly Evelyn Horton, a former Kearney resident, died on Aug. 25 in Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Ill. *Star Journal*

She was an academic counselor and coordinator of student organizations in the Technological Institute of Northwestern University.

Survivors are her husband, Paul; a daughter, Laural; a son-in-law, Timothy Scale; and a sister, Dr. Agnes Horton, 415 Jefferson St.

Interment was in Kearney Cemetery. A graveside service was at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30. *Aug 18, 1985*

Eugene A. Brock

The Daily Star-Journal has received word that Eugene A. Brock, 90, Los Gatos, Calif., a Warrensburg native, died on Friday, Jan. 18, at a Los Gatos convalescent hospital following a long illness. Members of Mr. Brock's family were early Missouri settlers.

Mr. Brock earned his teaching credentials at Central Missouri State College, a bachelor's degree in business at Northern Arizona State University and his master's degree in business education from the University of Southern California.

He taught high school in Florence, Ariz., Walsenburg, Colo., and Roswell, N.M., for a number of years. He also coached track and basketball at all three schools.

Mr. Brock was chairman of the business education department at Phoenix Union High School in Phoenix, Ariz., for 22 years before retiring in 1961.

He was an Army Veteran of World War I, having served as a sergeant in the Army Engineers 99th Division in France.

Mr. Brock was an organizer and former president of the Arizona Business Education Association; served on the board of the Phoenix Community Council; and was instrumental in establishing a program for obtaining business internships for high school students.

He married Mercedes Vernaz, who was formerly of Warrensburg, in Arizona. She preceded her husband in death in 1951. Mr. Brock's second wife, Mildred, died in 1981.

Mr. Brock is survived by one daughter, Frances Williamson, San Jose, Calif., and three grandchildren.

A memorial service took place in Arizona. *FEB 11, 1985*

Star Journal

Billy John Brooks

Billy John Brooks, 55, Holden, died on Thursday, March 28, at his home. He was born in Holden on Feb. 27, 1930, the son of Fred E. and Effie Mae (Underwood) Brooks Sr. He was a lifelong resident of the Holden area.

Mr. Brooks worked as a farmer. He is survived by four brothers, Harvey Judson Brooks, Batesville, Ark., Fred E. Brooks Jr. and Bobby Joe Brooks, both of Holden, and James Aaron Brooks, Overland Park, Kan.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 31, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Larry Paris, assisted by the Rev. LeRoy Toliver, officiated.

Pallbearers were Danny Brooks, Terry Brooks, Harold Brooks, Bill Austin, Dennis P. Maupin and Gordon Brooks. *April 2, 1985 dg*

Burial was in Elm Spring Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

Billy Brooks

Billy John Brooks, 55, Holden, died unexpectedly at his home on Thursday, March 28. He was born in Holden on February 27, 1930; the son of Fred E. and Effie Mae (Underwood) Brooks, Sr., and lived his entire life in this area. He was a farmer.

He is survived by four brothers: Harvey Judson Brooks, Batesville, Ark., James Aaron Brooks, Overland Park, Kans.; Fred E. Brooks and Bobby Joe Brooks, both of Holden. He also leaves several nieces and nephews and many friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 31, at Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Paris officiating and assisted by Rev. LeRoy Toliver. Mrs. Gayla Glover, soloist, sang "Near To The Heart Of God" and "Because He Lives", with Mrs. Ruth Stewart at the organ.

Pallbearers were Danny Brooks, Terry Brooks, Harold Brooks, Bill Austin, Dennis P. Maupin and Gordon Brooks. Burial was in the Elm Spring Cemetery.

April 4, 1985 Holden Progress

Ezra Brown

Ezra Robert "Buck" Brown, 55, Holden died Thursday, June 13, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, Warrensburg. He was born near Higginsville on June 29, 1929, the son of Robert Lester and Dorothy May (Barker) Brown.

Mr. Brown moved at an early age to Kingsville and was educated in the Kingsville school system. He lived most of his life in the Holden area where he worked as a laborer and refrigerator repairman. He was a member of the Holden Baptist Temple.

Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his father, Robert Lester, on July 29, 1961. He leaves two sons, Clyde Robert Brown, Kansas City and Kenneth Eugene Brown, Holden; one daughter, Karen Lee Brown, Holden; his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Worden, his step-father, Garland Worden, both of Holden; two brothers, Gene Brown and Marvin Brown, both of Holden; two sisters, Betty Snow of Palmyra and Laverna Owens of Tulsa, Okla.; two grandchildren; Rosemary Brown, Holden, and children, Jackie, Timothy, Joseph, Walter and Curtis Masterson and Susan Chastain.

Funeral services were at 10:00 a.m. June 17 at Ben Cast & Son-Wood Chapel. "Amazing Grace" was sung by Deborah and Michael Meredith. The Rev. Michael Meredith officiated.

Pallbearers were Robert Snow, Jr., Bobby Gene Brown, Don Barker, Joseph Masterson, Timothy Masterson, and Curtis Masterson. Burial was in the Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home.

June 20, 1985 Holden Progress

Ezra Robert Brown

Ezra Robert Brown, 55, Holden, died on Thursday, June 13, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. He was born near Higginsville on June 29,

1929, the son of Lester Robert and Dorothy May (Barker) Brown.

Mr. Brown had lived most of his life in the Holden area where he worked as a laborer and refrigerator repairman. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by Rosemary Brown, of the home; two sons, Clyde Robert Brown, Kansas City, and Kenneth Eugene Brown, Holden; one daughter, Karen Lee Brown, Holden; his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Worden, Holden; five stepsons, Jackie Masterson, Nevada, Timothy Masterson, Raytown, Joseph Masterson, Walter Masterson and Curtis Masterson, all of Holden; one stepdaughter, Susan Chastain, Holden; two brothers, Gene Brown and Marvin Brown, both of Holden; two sisters, Betty Snow, Palmyra, and Laverna Owens, Tulsa, Okla.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. today, June 17, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Michael Meredith officiated.

Pallbearers were Joseph Masterson, Timothy Masterson, Curtis Masterson, Bobby Gene Brown, Don Barker and Bob Snow.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

June 17, 1985

William Brown

William Jennings Brown, 88, formerly of Kansas City, died this morning, Dec. 20, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center.

He was born Oct. 29, 1897, in Mayview, the son of Richard Alexander and Julia (Black) Brown.

On Aug. 19, 1922, he married Percie Alberta Young in Leavenworth, Kan. She preceded him in death on March 21, 1969.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Methodist Church and was a car salesman.

Survivors include two sons, Don Brown, Raytown; Billy Brown, Montgomery, Ala.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be Monday, Dec. 23, at 1 p.m. at Holdren Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery. DEC 20 1985

Star Journal

Robert B. Bruns Sr.

Robert B. Bruns Sr., 60, Kansas City, died Friday, Dec. 20, at Truman Medical Center.

He was born in Holden and had lived in the area most of his life. He was a nephew of the late Ray Bruns.

Mr. Bruns was a dispatcher for the Physician's Exchange Ambulance Service Inc. for 30 years before he retired.

He was a member of Our Lady, of Lourdes Catholic Church. He served in the Coast Guard during World War II.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Bruns, Jr., Kansas City; Charles Bruns, Raytown; two daughters, Mrs. Linda D. Walsh and Mrs. Karen M. Stoeffler, both of Raytown; one sister, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Kansas City; and five grandchildren.

Services were at 9 a.m. today, Dec. 23, at the church. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery. DEC 22 1985

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James F. Brown

James F. Brown, 74, Independence, formerly of Warrensburg, died today, Jan. 30, at Research Hospital, Kansas City. He was born in Cabool on Feb.

14, 1910, the son of John and Anna Mae Brown.

He married Florence Atkinson on July 14, 1957, in Centerview.

Mr. Brown was retired from Kay Cee Plumbing Supply in Kansas City. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Raytown, the Masonic Lodge and the Shriners.

He is survived by his wife, Florence, of the home; one sister, Mrs. Inez Gilmore, Tucson, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2. The Rev. Robert L. Atkinson will officiate.

Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 1, at Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society. *Jan 30, 1985 Star Journal*

James F. Brown

Funeral services for James F. Brown, 74, Independence, formerly of Warrensburg, who died on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at Research Hospital, Kansas City, will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2, at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert L. Atkinson, assisted by the Rev. N. Paul Callahan, will officiate.

Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 1, at Holdren Funeral Home. *Jan 31, 1985 Star Journal*

James Brown

Funeral services for James Brown, 74, Independence, formerly of Warrensburg, who died on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at Research Medical Center, Kansas City, were at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2, at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert L. Atkinson and the Rev. N. Paul Callahan officiated.

Pallbearers were Larry Allison, Robert Brown, Max Brown, Russell Farwell, Elmer Brunton and Jim Brown.

Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society. *FEB 11, 1985 Star Journal*

Former police chief Robert Brown dies

Special to The Times

FARGO, N.D. — Robert E. Brown, former chief of police in Independence and a retired major in the Kansas City Police Department, died Thursday at a hospital in Fargo. He was 59.

Mr. Brown, of Kansas City in Clay County, joined the Kansas City Police Department in 1950. He was commander of the Kansas City Police South Patrol Division when he retired in 1980 to become



Robert E. Brown

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chief of police in Independence. He served as chief for four months before a heart attack led to his retirement. He was an instructor for Smith and Wesson Identikit in Fargo.

Mr. Brown received a master's degree in public administration from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, had taught criminal justice courses at Central Missouri State University and was a guest lecturer at Rockhurst College and the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He was a member of the Central Missouri State University Alumni Association, the International Association of Identification, the National Retired Teachers Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Southern Police Institute Alumni Association, the Missouri Peace Officers Association, the Police Benefit Association and the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kansas City. He was a fourth-degree member of the Knights of Columbus, a past grand knight of the group's Father Hager Council, a Knights of Columbus district deputy and a faithful navigator of the group's, Thomas Francis Meagher Assembly. He was a member of the St. Andrew's Society and the Kansas City Caledonian Pipe Band.

He was an Army Air Force veteran of World War II. He was a lifelong area resident.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Clara C. Brown of the home; a son, Dennis R. Brown, Kansas City; two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Kansas City, and Mrs. Kathleen Hentges, Kansas City; and a brother, Jerred Brown, Urbandale, Iowa.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the church; burial in Resurrection Cemetery, North. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the McGilley Antioch Chapel, where prayer services will be at 7 p.m. and the rosary will be said at 8 p.m. The family suggests contributions to Immacolata Manor or to charity.

Doris B. Brownfield

Doris B. Brownfield, 84, Sedalia, died on Sunday, Aug. 25, at Bothwell Regional Health Center, Sedalia. She was born on Aug. 15, 1901, in Cleveland, Ill., the daughter of Harvy and Ida May (Hushman) Stark.

She married Cebe Brownfield on Nov. 10, 1920, in Sedalia. He preceded his wife in death on Feb. 9, 1983.

Mrs. Brownfield was a member of the Christian church.

She is survived by one son, Clyde Brownfield, LaMonte; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Eckles, Sedalia; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 28, at Ewing Funeral Home, Sedalia.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sedalia.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 27, at Ewing Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Butterfield Youth Service, Marshall. *Aug 26, 1985 Star Journal*

MRS. FAYE J. BROWNING

Mrs. Faye J. Browning, 72, formerly of this area, died Saturday in a nursing home in Odessa, Mo., where she lived. She was born in Holden, Mo., and lived in Odessa before she moved to Kansas City in 1951. She moved back to Odessa in 1971. Mrs. Browning managed a Great Western Paint Store before she retired in 1971. Earlier she worked at the Lake City Ordnance Plant. She was a member of the Woods Chapel Methodist Church, near Odessa, and the ladies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. She leaves a son, Ronald Browning, Blue Springs, a daughter, Mrs. Kendra Sue Savicz, Kansas City, two brothers, Charles M. Jones Jr., Kansas City, and Kenneth Jones, Coffeyville, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. NaDyne Wilcox, Gravois Mills, Mo.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Husman-Sparks-McDowell Chapel, Odessa; cremation. The family suggests contributions to the American Lung Association. *May 13, 1985 KC Times*

Georgia Lee (Billie) Bullock

Georgia Lee (Billie) Bullock, 73, Holden, died on Friday, Jan. 25, at Research Medical Center, Kansas City. She was born in Latour on Sept. 11, 1911, the daughter of Albert M. and May (Hinchman) Smith. She had lived in Holden for the past nine years.

Mrs. Bullock was a former employee of the Criterion and Superior laundry and dry cleaning companies in Kansas City. She retired in 1974.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Holden and the United Methodist Women of the church.

Mrs. Bullock is survived by her husband, Millard H. Bullock, of the home; one son, Marvin E. Phillips Jr., Grandview; one sister, Mrs. Elinor Pugh, Holden; three grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. today, Jan. 28, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Randall Cone officiated.

Pallbearers were Paul Edward Fiscus, Vern Lloyd, Curtis Masterson, James McMullin, Lorene Page and George Roy. *Jan 28, 1985*

Burial was in Rosehill Cemetery, Latour, under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *Star Journal*

Georgia Bullock

Georgia Lee (Billie) Bullock, age 73, Holden, died Friday, Jan. 25, 1985 at Research Medical Center, Kansas City. *Jan 31, 1985*

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 28, at Ben Cast & Son-Wood funeral Home in Holden. The clergyman was Rev. Randall Cone and the music was organ selections. *Holden Progress*

Pallbearers were Paul Edward Fiscus, James McMullin, Vern Lloyd, Loren Page, Curtis Masterson and George Roy. Interment was in the Rosehill Cemetery, Latour.

Mrs. Bullock was born in Latour on Sept. 11, 1911, the daughter of Albert M. and May Hinchman Smith, and has lived in Holden the past 9 years. She was a former employee of the Criterion and The Superior Laundry and Cleaning Companies in Kansas City. She retired in 1974. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Holden and member of the United Methodist Women.

She is survived by her husband, Millard H. Bullock of the home; one son, Marvin E. Phillips, Jr., Grandview, and daughter-in-law, Relda Phillips; one sister, Mrs. Elinor Pugh, Holden; three grandchildren, 2 step-grandsons, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Millard Hill Bullock

Millard Hill Bullock, 72, Holden, died on Wednesday, March 27, at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Kansas City. He was born in Smithville on June 6, 1912, the son of Thomas D. and Alice (Lash) Bullock.

Mr. Bullock lived most of his life in Kansas City where he worked as a cook at the Toddlehouse Restaurant for several years. He retired in 1963 and had lived in Holden for nine years.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II and a member of Holden Memorial Post Veterans of Foreign Wars.

His wife, Georgia, preceded him in death on Jan. 25, 1985.

Mr. Bullock is survived by one stepson, Marvin Phillips, Grandview; and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Kerr, Smithville.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 29, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. today, March 28, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *March 28, 1985*

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Millard Bullock

Millard Hill "Smokey" Bullock, age 72, Holden, died Wednesday, March 27, at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Kansas City.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 29 at Ben Cast & Son-wood Funeral Home in Holden. The Reverend D. Randall Cone officiated. Pallbearers were Paul Edward Fiscus, Vern Lloyd, Curtis Masterson, James McMullin, Loren Page, Jim Middlesworth. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery.

Mr. Bullock was born in Smithville, on June 6, 1912 the son of Thomas D. and Alice Lash Bullock. He lived most of his life in Kansas City, and was a cook for the Toddlehouse Restaurants for many years. He has been a resident of Holden for the past nine years. He was an Army Veteran of World War II, and a member of the Holden Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Georgia, on January 25, 1985. He is survived by a step-son, Marvin Phillips, Grandview, and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Kerr, Smithville. *April 4, 1985*

Holden Progress

Millard Hill 'Smokey' Bullock

Funeral services for Millard Hill "Smokey" Bullock, 72, Holden, who died on Wednesday, March 27, at the Veterans Administration Hospital,

Kansas City, were at 10 a.m. today, March 29, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. D. Randall Cone officiated.

Pallbearers were Paul Edward Fiscus, Vern Lloyd, Curtis Masterson, James McMullin, Loren Page and Jim Middlesworth. *Star Journal*

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Latour, under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

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Edward O. Burton

Edward O. Burton, 68, Sedalia, died Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia.

He was born Aug. 26, 1917, in LaMonte, the son of Everett and Bertha (Bybee) Burton.

In May 1956, Mr. Burton married Josephine Bohan in Hot Springs, Ark. She preceded him in death in January 1970.

On April 6, 1971, Mr. Burton married Bernita J. Fulmer in Kimberling City. She survives of the home.

Mr. Burton was reared and educated in the Pettis County area. He attended Smith-Cotton High School and was a member of the Moose Lodge 1494 and the Elks BPOE Lodge 125. He had been engaged in farming most of his life.

He lived in Monserratt until he moved to Knob Noster in 1972. Upon his retirement, Mr. Burton moved to Sedalia in 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Bernita, of the home; two daughters, Linda Ciro, Houston, Texas; Sandra Johnson, Wichita, Kan.; one brother, Elroy Burton, Sedalia; two sisters, Lois Thomas, Sedalia; Marjorie Grover, Sun City, Ariz.; two granddaughters; and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel, Sedalia.

The Rev. H.J. Hudson Jr. will officiate.

Burial will be in Knob Noster Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Herschel Walk, Harland Tempel, Densil Allen, Wallace Jenkins, James Ream and Lloyd Arnett. *DEC 23, 1985*

Friends may call from 8 to 10 o'clock this evening at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel, Sedalia. *Star Journal*

Prentis O. Bullard

Prentis O. Bullard, 81, Route 1, died on Wednesday, July 3, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. He was born in Chilhowee on Sept. 1, 1903, the son of Edward T. and Osie (West) Bullard. He lived most of his life in the Johnson County area.

Mr. Bullard was a member of the Centerview First Baptist Church. He was a retired farmer.

He married Jean F. Robinson on July 20, 1935, in Warrensburg. She survives of the home.

Mr. Bullard is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. Florence Walker, Peculiar, Mrs. John (Carole) Warren, Freeman, and Mrs. Merle (Rose) Roland, Masa, Ariz.; two sons, Howard L. Bullard, Lee's Summit, and George F. Bullard, 507 Hamilton St.; one sister, Mrs. Faye Swope, Kansas City, Kan.; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. today, July 5, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. Brother Paul Hamline officiated.

Pallbearers were Avery Brandt, Zade Hanna, Jim Hillsman, Garland Riddle, Ronnie Riddle and Rodney Street.

Burial was in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service *July 5, 1985*

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Centerview Baptist Church Building Fund. *Star Journal*

Prentis O. Bullard

Funeral services for Prentis O. Bullard, 81, Route 1, who died on Wednesday, July 3, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 5, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. Brother Paul Hamline officiated.

Pallbearers were Avery Brandt, Zade Hanna, Jim Hillsman, Garland Riddle, Ronnie Riddle and Rodney Street. *July 8, 1985*

Burial was in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *Star Journal*

MRS. JOSEPHINE B. BURNS

Mrs. Josephine B. Burns, 73, of 419 W. 42nd Terrace, died Saturday at the home. She was born in Knob Noster, Mo., and had lived in this area 45 years. Mrs. Burns was a member of the St. James Baptist Church and its senior usher board and missionary society and was a former Sunday school teacher. She leaves her husband, Frank Burns of the home; a brother, Homer Calvert, Knob Noster; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bryant, Kansas City, and Mrs. Florence Banks, Knob Noster. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Lawrence A. Jones Linwood Chapel; burial in the Knob Noster Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and from 8 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at the chapel. *Nov. 18, 1985*

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Mary (Mudd) Butler

Mary (Mudd) Butler, 90, Lexington, died today, June 21, at Lafayette Manor Home, Lexington.

She is survived by one brother, William E. Mudd; and several nieces

and nephews, including Billy P. Mudd, Warrensburg.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 24, at Walker-Nadler-Graff Chapel, Lexington.

Burial will be in Machpelah Cemetery.

Friends may visit after 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 23, at Walker-Nadler-Graff Chapel. *June 21, 1985*

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Nellie M. Burr

Nellie M. Burr, 78, Route 5, died on Monday, May 27, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Warrensburg on Feb. 16, 1907, the daughter of James M. and Hattie (Baker) Hamisfar. She was a lifelong resident of Warrensburg.

Mrs. Burr was a member of the First Christian Church.

She married Keith Burr on April 20, 1973, in Miami, Okla. He survives of the home.

Mrs. Burr is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. William (Evelyn) Barker, Route 5, and Mrs. Marvin (Irene) Montgomery, Leeton; and one brother, James Hamisfar, North Kansas City. *May 28, 1985*

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 29, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Jan Weston will officiate. *Star Journal*

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Nellie M. Burr

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie M. Burr, 78, Route 5, who died May 27 at Johnson County Memorial Hospital were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

The Rev. Jan Weston officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jim Barker, Denny Cocayne, Mike Cocayne, Mark Ford, Tim Narron and Don Pittman.

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MRS. WILMA J. BYRNES

Mrs. Wilma Janet Byrnes, 65, Chillicothe, Mo., formerly of Kansas City, died Wednesday at St. Luke's Hospital. She was born in Warrensburg, Mo., and lived in Kansas City before she moved to Chillicothe in 1954. At the time of her death, Mrs. Byrnes and her husband, Robert E. Byrnes Jr. of the home, owned and operated the Byrnes Shoe Store, Chillicothe. Earlier she was division chairman for Beta Sigma Phi society in Kansas City. She was a member of St. Columban's Catholic Church, Chillicothe. She also leaves a daughter, Mary Janet Byrnes, and two sons, Robert E. Byrnes III and Sean Patrick Byrnes, all of Kansas City. Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church; burial in the church cemetery. Friends may call today at the Norman-Wagy-Singer Chapel, Chillicothe, where the Knights of Columbus will say the rosary at 7 p.m. and the parish will say the rosary at 7:30 p.m. *Sept. 3, 1985 KCTC*

MRS. MARY R. BUTLER

Mrs. Mary Rose Butler, 77, Kansas City, Kan., died Thursday at Bethany Medical Center. She was born in Knob Noster, Mo., and had lived in this area more than 40 years. Mrs. Butler was a clerk for the Internal Revenue Service for 26 years before she retired. She was a member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church, Kansas City, Kan. She was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliaries and the Trans World Airlines Inc. Retirees Club. She leaves her husband, Walter J. Butler of the home. Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the church; burial in the Leavenworth National Cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Porter Chapel, where the rosary will be said at 4 p.m. *Nov. 22, 1985 KCTC*

Buelah Mae Cantrell

Buelah Mae Cantrell, 80, Mountain Home, Ark., died Tuesday Feb. 5, at Baxter County Hospital in Mountain Home.

She was born in Greencastle on July 15, 1904, the daughter of John F. and Clara H. (Custer) Bell. She spent her childhood in Pleasant Hill, and lived in Kansas City for about 15 years. In 1942, she moved to Holden and has spent the past three years with a sister in Mountain Home, Ark.

Mrs. Cantrell married Levi Cantrell in 1928 in Kansas City. He preceded her in death on Sept. 29, 1960. She was also preceded in death by five sisters and four brothers.

She worked as a telephone operator for the Holden Telephone Company for many years. Mrs. Cantrell retired when the dial system was installed.

She was a member of the Holden Chapter 171 Order of the Eastern Star and the First United Methodist Church of Holden.

Survivors include one step-son, Charles Cantrell, Jefferson City; one sister, Virginia Walker, Mountain Home, Ark.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. *Feb 7, 1984 Star Journal*

Daisy Nell Carson

Daisy Nell Carson, 81, Holden, died Dec. 5, 1985, at her home. She was born in Johnson County and had lived near Holden most of her life.

On May 31, 1929, she married Clarence Edwin Carson in Independence. He preceded her in death on Oct. 8, 1980.

She was a member of the Holden Baptist Temple.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home in Holden. The Rev. Mike Meredith officiated. Burial was in the Holden Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jacob Eissler, Otto Eissler, Enton Henderson, Dennis Smithson, Fletcher Hallar and Don Hough. *Dec. 7, 1985 Star Journal*

John J. Carroll

John J. Carroll, 94, southwest Kansas City, a former grocery store owner and a charter member of Associated Grocers Inc., died Friday at a hospital in Warrensburg, Mo.

Mr. Carroll owned the Carroll Grocery Store in Kansas City from 1929 until he retired in 1966. He was an honorary member and former member of the board of directors of Associated Grocers.

He was a member of the Blue Hills Country Club. He was a Mason, a member of Ararat Shrine and a former semi-professional baseball player. He was a member of the Resurrection Lutheran Church. He was a lifelong area resident.

He leaves two sons, John C. Carroll, Vista, Calif., and Edgar S. Carroll, Warrensburg; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday at the McGilley Midtown Chapel; burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday at the chapel. *Nov. 16, 1985 Kansas City Times*

Eugene S. Carter

Eugene S. Carter, 83, formerly of Marshall, died Thursday, Dec. 5, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 15, 1902, in Crutcher, the son of William E. and May (Sears) Carter.

In January 1924, he married Helen Thompson in Boonville. She preceded him in death in October 1979.

Mr. Carter was a pharmacist and a merchant in Marshall for more than 50 years.

Survivors include three sons, William E. Carter, Overland Park, Kan.; Meredith Carter, Topeka, Kan.; Kenneth T. Carter, 705 S. Washington Ave.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. *DEC 6, 1985*

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at Campbell-Lewis Funeral Home, Marshall.

Burial will be in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall. *Star Journal*

Visitation will begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday until service time.

Mrs. Emma Jane Cash

Mrs. Emma Jane Cash, 82, Route 4, died Friday, Nov. 8, at the Warrensburg Manor Care Center.

She was born Dec. 24, 1902, in Johnson County, the daughter of William S. and GloVina (Welch) Sivils.

Mrs. Cash was a lifelong resident of Johnson County and a member of a garden club.

On Sept. 3, 1925, she married Archie L. Cash in Sedalia. He preceded her in death on July 13, 1982.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. James (Betty) Caldwell, Concordia; Mrs. Henry (Anna) Samplo, Garden City, Mich.; Mrs. Bob (Donna) Mott, Wheatland; two sons, James Cash, Anchorage, Alaska; Kenneth Cash, Wasilla, Alaska; one brother, Alfred L. Sivils, Warrensburg; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. James Pulliam will officiate.

Burial will be Sunset Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at the Chapel. *Star Journal*

Memorials are suggested to Hospice Care of West Central Missouri, and may be left at Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Home. *Nov 11, 1985*

Emma Jane Cash

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Jane Cash, 82, Route 4, who died Friday, Nov. 8, at the Warrensburg Manor Care Center, were at 10 a.m. this morning at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

The Rev. James Pulliam officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Tony Lawson and Linda Mott.

Active pallbearers were Herb Fizer, Lynn Handy, Donald Lamb, Larry Olson, Bob Tackett and Jere Vanderpool. *NOV. 13, 1985 Star Journal*

James W. Calvert CALVERT

James W. Calvert, former owner and president of Calvert Lumber Co., New Wilmington, Pa., died Tuesday, Oct. 29, at his home in Shenango Township.

He was born in Greenville, Pa., on Jan. 4, 1917, the son of Joseph Eugene and Helen (Ferguson) Calvert.

On June 22, 1940, he married Betty Lou McCormack, who was born and reared near Warrensburg.

Mr. Calvert retired in 1983. He was a member of the Lakeside Evangelical Congregational Church, Transfer, Pa.; the founder of the Christian Businessmen's Association; served on the board of Bill Rudge Ministries; a member of the Crossing Paths Ministry; and a founder and a board member of Treasure Lake Interdenominational Church, DuBois, Pa.

He was a charter member of the Republican Presidential Task Force and a member of the Heritage Foundation.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Lou, of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Ronald Emerson, Houston, Texas; Mrs. William K. Nokes, Burton, Ohio; Bonnie Jean Calvert, Frankfort, Ky.; Sharon K. and Debora Hope, both of Sharon, Pa.; two sons, Jerry Raymond, Hermitage, Pa.; and James William Calvert II, New Wilmington RD2, Pa.; his mother; a sister, Mrs. Edward Diffenderfer, San Jose, Calif.; and 10 grandchildren.

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Glenn H. Caldwell

Glenn H. Caldwell, 75, Route 4, died Tuesday, Nov. 19, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Aug. 5, 1910, in Warrensburg, the son of James Edgar and Elizabeth (Miller) Caldwell.

Mr. Caldwell was a lifelong resident of the area. He served in the Army Air

Corps in World War II. He was employed as the manager of the Tip Top Service Station for many years and also farmed southeast of Warrensburg.

On July 8, 1944, he married Johnnie Kirkpatrick in Kansas City, Kan.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie, of the home; one son, Mike Caldwell, Fulton; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

The Rev. Jan Weston officiated.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. this evening at Sweeney-Phillips.

The family suggests memorials to the Diabetes Foundation or the Heart Fund. *Nov. 20, 1985*

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Lynn H. Caldwell

Funeral services for Lynn H. Caldwell, 75, Route 4, who died Tuesday, Nov. 19 at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were held on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. at the Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Jan Weston officiated and burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Pallbearers were Dr. Hugh Hanna, Walter Hulse, John M. Jones, Keith Jones, William Schnakenberg and Robert Theiss.

Honorary pallbearers were Clay Brown, Tom Cheatham, Dr. Joel Dickmann, Robert Everly, Zade

Hanna, Donald Jennings, Carl Theiss and Frank Theiss. *Nov. 22, 1985*

GEORGE CALDWELL

Word has come of the passing of George Caldwell who was the eldest son of Ernest Lee and Edna Mae Caldwell of near Clinton.

He died Friday of cancer. The funeral was Monday with burial in the Greer Cemetery near Harmony Baptist Church north of Leeton *March 4, 1985*

GEORGE D. CALDWELL

George D. Caldwell, 43, Lee's Summit, died Friday at the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital. He was born in Clinton, Mo., and had lived in this area since 1963. Mr. Caldwell was a regional network specialist for the IBM Corp. He was a Baptist. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Kay Caldwell of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caldwell, Clinton; and three brothers,

Lonnie Caldwell, Kansas City, Fredrick Caldwell, Lee's Summit, and Wilbur Caldwell, Clinton. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Speaks Suburban Chapel; burial in Greer Cemetery, Leeton, Mo. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society or the Kansas City Youth for Christ LIGHT House fund. *March 3, 1985*

Mae Hutson Campbell

Mrs. Mae Hutson Campbell, 86, Leeton, died Monday, July 22, at the Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in Clinton. She was born Aug. 3, 1898 in Luray, the daughter of Lake Hutson and Ida Hamilton.

On March 27, 1919, she married William Oscar Campbell. He preceded her in death in 1962.

Mrs. Campbell was a homemaker and a member of the Leeton Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, William Raymond Campbell, Chilhowee; one sister, Thelma Campbell, Calhoun; 11 grandchildren; and 23 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Leeton Baptist Church. The Rev. Warren Haley will officiate and burial will be in the Laurel Oak Cemetery in Windsor.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the Hadley Funeral Home in Windsor. Memorials are suggested to the Leeton Senior Citizens Center. *July 25, 1985 Star Journal*

Charles E. Campbell

Charles E. Campbell, 54, Leeton, died Wednesday at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital, Clinton.

He was born near Windsor, Jan. 16, 1931, the son of Oscar and Mae (Hutson) Campbell.

On Nov. 24, 1948, he married Delta Wietrick in Clinton.

Mr. Campbell was a farmer and a member of the Calhoun Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Delta, of the home; two sons, Charles Robert Campbell, Montrose; Donald Eugene Campbell, Leeton; his mother, Mrs. Mae Campbell, Leeton; one brother, Raymond Campbell, Chilhowee; and four grandsons.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. today at the Leeton Baptist Church. The Rev. R.C. Reichert officiated.

Burial was in Mineral Creek Cemetery, Holden.

The family suggests memorials to Children's Mercy Hospital. *July 5, 1985 Star Journal*

Charles Campbell

Funeral services for Charles Campbell, 54, Leeton, who died on Wednesday, July 3, at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital, Clinton, were at 3 p.m. on Friday, July 5, at the First Baptist Church, Leeton. The Rev. R.C. Reichert officiated.

Pallbearers were Monte Wetzel, Verl Nussbaum, Junior Clear, Gerald Pech, Waldo Wallace and Bill Mitchell.

Honorary pallbearers were John Braun, Jiggs Hanger, Braden Lockard, Calvin Smith, Mike Deck and Bill Baird.

Burial was in Mineral Creek Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *July 8, 1985 Star Journal*

Mrs. Karen S. Carpenter

Mrs. Karen S. Carpenter, 42, Route 3, died Sept. 16, 1985 at St. Luke's Hospital. She was born Sept. 29, 1942 in Lexington, the daughter of Austin E. and Jane Harrison Schreiman and had lived in Warrensburg for the past 30 years.

She was a member of the First

United Methodist Church, the Alpha and Omega Sunday School Class. Mrs. Carpenter was a graduate of Central Missouri State University and had taught in the junior high, senior high and Vocational-Technical School in Warrensburg.

Mrs. Carpenter also had worked for The Daily Star-Journal, the Standard-Herald and the Independence Examiner.

She was a member of Life Line Inc., Lady Elks, Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, the CMSU Alumni Association and the Valley Homemakers Extension Club.

She married Alan Carpenter on May 29, 1977 in Warrensburg. He survives at the home.

Also surviving are two sons, Brian Carpenter, Green Ridge and Brad Carpenter of the home, her mother, Mrs. Austin Schreiman, 423 E. Market St., and one brother, Keith Schreiman, Prairie Village, Kan.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Don Jarvis will officiate. Burial will be in the Carpenter Cemetery in Chilhowee under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family suggests memorials to the FFA Alumni Scholarship Fund. These may be left at the Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. *Sept 17, 1985 Star Journal*

Karen S. Carpenter

Funeral services for Mrs. Karen S. Carpenter, 42, Route 3, who died Monday, Sept. 16, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Don Jarvis officiated. Burial was in Carpenter Cemetery, Chilhowee, under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Pallbearers were William A. Brown, Don Downing, Bill Bob Dyer, Archie Ray Matthews, Keith Sproat and Escoc Taylor. *Sept 19, 1985 Star Journal*

Kingsville Man Dies In Accident

A rural Kingsville resident was killed Saturday in a one car accident three-tenths mile west of route W on 50 Highway, when his 1972 pickup going east, ran off the left side of the highway, down an embankment and hit a ditch. According to the State Highway Patrol, James D. Clark fell asleep at the wheel around 2:30 a.m. and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 29, at the Carson Independence Chapel and burial was in the Oak Ridge Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Clark was born in Independence and lived in that area until he moved to Kingsville. He had been a driver for the Jackson County Ready Mix Inc. for three years and was a member of Local 541 of the Teamsters union. He was a Baptist.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Lou Clark; a son, Larry Clark, Portland, Ore.; two daughters, Miss Darlene Clark, of the home and Mrs. Debbie Campbell, Clarita, Okla.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Patty Isabell, Barstow, Ill.; four brothers, Roger of Kansas City, Virgil of Bates City and Herschel of Warsaw; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Farris and Mrs. Ruth Voyles of Independence and five grandchildren. *May 30, 1985*

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JAMES D. CLARK

Services for James Dean Clark, 48, Kingsville, Mo., formerly of this area, who died Saturday in a one-vehicle accident on U.S. 50 west of Warrensburg, Mo., will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Carson Independence Chapel; burial in Oak Ridge Memory Gardens Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel. Mr. Clark was born in Independence and had lived in this area most of his life before he moved to Kingsville. He had been a driver for Jackson County Ready Mix Inc. for three years. He was a Baptist. He was a member of Local 541 of the Teamsters union. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Lou Clark, Kansas City; a son, Larry Clark, Portland, Ore.; two daughters, Miss Darlene Clark of the home, and Mrs. Debbie Campbell, Clarita, Okla.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Patty Isabell, Barstow, Ill.; four brothers, Roger Clark, Kansas City, Floyd N. Clark, Odessa, Mo., Virgil Clark, Bates City, Mo., and Herschel Clark, Warsaw, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Farris and Mrs. Ruth Voyles of Independence; and five grandchildren. *May 28, 1985 KCT*

Mr. Clark apparently fell asleep behind the wheel of a 1972 Chevy pickup truck while he was driving east on U.S. 50 about 10 miles west of Warrensburg, Mo., police said.

Police said his car went off the road, went down an embankment and struck a ditch. He was pronounced dead at the scene, police said. *May 28, 1985 KCT*

Eugene M. Claunch

Funeral services for Eugene M. Claunch, 82, Trimble, formerly of Warrensburg, who died on Friday, May 24, at Spellman Memorial Hospital, Smithville, were at 11 a.m. today, May 28, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Don Jarvis officiated.

Pallbearers were Clarence Kaufman, Mick Luehrman, Chris Osborne, Virgil Phenix, David Williams and Ed Woodrel.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *May 28, 1985 Star*

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Eugene M. Claunch

Eugene M. Claunch, 82, Trimble, formerly of Warrensburg, died on Friday, May 24, at Spellman Hospital, Smithville. He was born in Columbus on July 3, 1902, the son of James L. and Elizabeth (Rader) Claunch. He had lived most of his life in Johnson County prior to moving to Trimble three and a half years ago.

Mr. Claunch had been engaged in farming and had also operated a delivery service in Warrensburg.

He married Mae Holt on Aug. 24, 1925, in Sedalia. She preceded her husband in death on Sept. 15, 1980.

Mr. Claunch is survived by one son, James R. Paylor, with whom he made his home; one sister, Mrs. Alice Durnil, Liberty; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Don Jarvis will officiate. *May 27, 1985*

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. today, May 27, at the funeral chapel. *Star Journal*

Edgar Clear 25

Edgar Clear, 80, Route 6, died Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the Ridge Crest Adult Care Center.

He was born in Johnson County on Sept. 12, 1905, the son of Robert L. and Emma Mae (Thompson) Clear. He was a lifelong resident of Johnson County and a retired farmer.

Mr. Clear was associated with the Mary Miller Smiser Library.

On Nov. 28, 1925, he married Anna M. Chamberlain in Warrensburg. She preceded him in death on Oct. 15, 1984.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Francis (Eva) Wayman, Lansing, Kan.; two sons, Dale R. Clear, Route 6; Carl E. Clear, Indianapolis, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain, Warrensburg; Mrs. Pearl O'Brien and Mrs. Nadine Beard, both of Cole Camp; three brothers, Curtis Clear, Green Ridge; William Clear, Knob Noster; Dr. Euel Clear, Leeton; six granddaughters; one grandson; and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, at Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Steve Easterwood will officiate.

Burial will be in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. this evening in the Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

Memorials are suggested by the family to be made to Johnson County Memorial Hospital, which can be left at the chapel. *Sept 18, 1985 Star Journal*

Edgar Clear

Funeral services for Edgar Clear, 80, Route 6, who died Tuesday, Sept. 17, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center, were at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

The Rev. Steve Easterwood officiated.

Burial was in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Billy Adams, James H. Burris, William L. Burris, Cliff Combs, Calvin Downing and Don Hall. *Sept 20, 1985 Star Journal*

WARRENSBURG — Truman A. Claypool, 81, Kingsville, Mo., died Wednesday at a hospital here. He was born in Saybrook, Ill., and had lived in Garden City, Mo., for 27 years before he moved to Kingsville in 1978. Mr. Claypool was a radio and television repairman before he retired in 1970. He was a Methodist. He leaves a son, Johnny Claypool, Barnett, Mo.; four daughters, Mrs. Rosalee Gash, Garden City, Mrs. Betty J. McEntire, East Lynne, Mo., Mrs. Shirley Wheelon, Kingsville, and Miss Caria Jean Claypool, Barnett; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Vickie VanHooser, Eldon, Mo.; a brother, Alfred Claypool, Gilman City, Mo.; 15 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dickey Chapel, Garden City; burial in the Garden City Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel. *June 7, 1985 KCT*

Henrietta Clark Dies; Services Set Monday

Long-time University of Missouri Extension Service Clothing and Textiles Specialist Henrietta Clark, 53, died this morning at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services have been set for Monday at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Clark retired this summer after almost 27 years with the Extension Service. She had lived in Warrensburg for 23 years. Before coming to Warrensburg, she had served as an Extension Home Economics Agent in Bates County from 1958 to 1961, and had taught vocational home economics in Monett for four years.

She was presented the University of Missouri Extension Association Distinguished Service Award in 1969, and was the recipient of the National Association of Extension Home Economists Association's Distinguished Service Award in 1970. Mrs. Clark was named to the 1970-71 edition of Who's Who in American Women.

Mrs. Clark was selected in 1984 to be the first in the nation to pilot an Extension Master Volunteer in Knitting project in cooperation with the National Craft Yarn Council, the University of Missouri Extension

Division, and the National Extension Homemakers Council.

An Appreciation Reception was held in her honor on June 23 in Warrensburg. It was sponsored by Extension Councils and Homemaker Extension Councils within the Show-Me Area.

Mrs. Clark was a member of the Grover Park Baptist Church and the

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American Association of University Women.

She was born in Lawrence County, Missouri on Jan. 11, 1932, the daughter of the Rev. Burl and Zena O'Neal Garrison.

She married Marion Clark in Warrensburg on Oct. 25, 1964.

Survivors include her husband, Marion, of the home; her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Burl Garrison of

Aurora; a sister, Mrs. James (Ina Mae) Hancock, Monett.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 14, at the Holdren Funeral Home. Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery in Monett at

3:30 p.m. Monday. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The family suggests memorials to the Grover Park Baptist Church.

WARRENSBURG— Mrs. Henrietta V. Clark, 53, Warrensburg, died Friday at a hospital here. She was born in Lawrence County, Mo., and lived in Warrensburg 24 years. Mrs. Clark was a home economist for the University of Missouri-Columbia extension service for 26 years before she retired in June. She attended Southwest Missouri State University and graduated from MU. She was a member of American Association of University Women. She was a member of Grover Park Baptist Church, Warrensburg. She leaves her husband, Marion Clark of the home; her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Burl Garrison, Aurora, Mo.; and a sister, Mrs. Ina Mae Hancock, Monett, Mo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Holdren Chapel, Warrensburg; graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Monett Odd Fellows Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the church. Oct 13, 1985 Star Journal

CALHOUN — Clarence W. Church, 71, Calhoun, Mo., died Sunday at the home. He was born in Post Oak, Mo., and had lived in Calhoun more than 20 years. Mr. Church worked for the J.E. Dunn Construction Co. before he retired. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Adeline Church of the home; four sons, Dale E. Church, Belton, Jimmie L. Church, Independence, Charles Church of the home and Forest Church, Clinton; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara West, Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Helen Sell, Calhoun, and Mrs. Ellen Chilson, Harrisonville, Mo.; a brother, Glen Church, Rich Hill, Mo.; four sisters, Mrs. Norma Lou Norburn and Mrs. Jessa May Hymor of Rich Hill, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Wenatchee, Wash., and Mrs. Cassie Seward, Lone Jack in Jackson County; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Hadley Chapel, Windsor, Mo.; burial in the Calhoun Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the chapel. Dec 9, 1985 Star Journal

V. Bruce Cleland *VINCENT*

V. Bruce Cleland, 86, Kansas City, formerly of the Warrensburg-Lone Jack area, died on Sunday, Aug. 4, at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City. He was born near Chilhowee on July 25, 1899, the son of Frank and Lou (Powell) Cleland.

Mr. Cleland lived in Kansas City from 1924 until 1981 when he moved to John Knox Village, Lee's Summit. He returned to Kansas City in 1984.

He retired in 1970 as an auto mechanic with Allied Motors, Kansas City.

Mr. Cleland married Zoe Stewart on Aug. 9, 1924, in Kansas City. She preceded her husband in death on Aug. 26, 1979.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Norma Morris, Kansas City; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Don Jarvis will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association. *Aug 6, 1985 Star Journal*

Bruce Cleland

Funeral services for Bruce Cleland, 86, Kansas City, formerly of Warrensburg, who died Aug. 4 at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

The Rev. Don Jarvis officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were David Aufdemberge, Nick Morris, Tim Morris, Greg Pretzl and Kurt Weber.

Aug 8, 1985 Star Journal

Riley L. Clift

Riley L. Clift, 64, Hollister, formerly of Warrensburg, died on Monday, July 15, at Skaggs Community Hospital, Branson. He was born on Aug. 19, 1920, in Portland, Kan., the son of Marvin Dexter and Helen E. (Kent) Clift. He moved to Hollister from Warrensburg in 1961.

Mr. Clift was a self-employed plumber prior to his retirement. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Wellington, Kan. Mr. Clift was an Army Veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the 2nd Cavalry Association, United States Cavalry Association, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3182 in Branson, American Legion Post 220 in Branson, the Branson Masonic Lodge AF and AM 587, Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 299, Scottish Rite of Joplin

and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Mr. Clift married Lizzie Schwyhart in 1963. She survives of the home.

He is also survived by one stepson, Michael Joe Cox, Branson; his stepmother, Gladys Clift, Abilene, Kan.; one sister, Mrs. Lynn Guidry, Houston, Texas; and one step brother, Bill Fenton, Junction City, Kan.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 18, at Whelchel Funeral Chapel, Branson.

Graveside services will be at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Warrensburg. American Legion Post 131 will provide military honors.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. today, July 17, at Whelchel Funeral Chapel.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Disabled American Veterans. *July 17, 1985 Star Journal*

Edward Walter Clothier

Edward Walter Clothier, 50, Route 6, died on Monday, March 25, at his home. He was born in Lucas County, Iowa, on Nov. 15, 1934, the son of Walter Edward and Madalyn (Miller) Clothier.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Mr. Clothier lived and farmed in Iowa until 1977, when he moved to Warrensburg where he worked as a farmer and realtor.

He married Geneva Bartleson on June 9, 1956, in Forest City, Iowa. She survives of the home.

Mr. Clothier is also survived by one daughter, Carrie Clothier, of the home; two sons, Fred Clothier and Richard Clothier, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clothier, 709 Broad St.; and three sisters, Mrs. Roger (Mary Ann)

Davis, Canon City, Colo., Mrs. Loren (Evelyn) Langford, Iowa Falls, Iowa, and Mrs. Don (Martha) Peiper, Island Lake, Ill. *Star Journal*

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. *March 26, 1985*

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, at the funeral chapel.

Edward W. Clothier

Funeral services for Edward W. Clothier, 50, Route 6, who died on Monday, March 25, at his home, were at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. Elder Joe Anway officiated.

Pallbearers were Blaine Bowland, Jon Furrey, Lee Isaacson, Francis Medaris, Davey Robinson and Ken Tillman.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *March 31, 1985 Star Journal*

Vaughn B. Coale

Vaughn B. Coale, 75, Gaithersburg, Md., died on Sunday, March 31, at Bethesda Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. He was born in Washington, D.C., and lived in Montgomery County Maryland since 1952.

He married Naomi Drinkwater, formerly of the Warrensburg area, in 1942.

Mr. Coale was a Navy Veteran of World War II and served in the Pacific. He served as a chief warrant officer from 1942 until 1946 and in the Naval Reserves. In 1946, he was staff gunner of Joint Task Force 1 in Operation Crossroads, the atomic bomb test at Bikini Island in the Pacific.

After the war, Mr. Coale was sales manager at Capital Garage in Washington, D.C., and was later employed by Leeth Brothers Tire Co. In the 1950s, he was facilities officer for Montgomery County, in charge of police cars and other equipment.

He was a former president of the Ednor Civic Association, a past president of the Washington Civitan Club and a past commander of the National Capital Commandery of the Naval Order. He was a Mason and a former master of Albert Pike Lodge 36 in Washington, D.C. He was a member of Ashton United Methodist Church, Ashton, Md.

Mr. Coale is survived by his wife, Naomi, of the home; two sons, Vaughn B. Coale Jr., and William H. Coale, both of Irvine, Calif.; two daughters, Carole Jeanne Jennings, Summerduck, Va., and Mary Kitty Cole, Corona-Delmar, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 4, at Fort Myer Chapel, Arlington, Va.

Burial with full military honors was in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

Among those in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Coale's sisters, Mrs. Goldie Kerr, Leeds, Ala., and Mrs. Delores Duffer, Knob Noster.

April 8, 1985 Star Journal

Oscar Leland Cobb

Oscar Leland Cobb, 58, Centerview, died on Wednesday, April 24, at his home. He was born in Fayetteville on July 28, 1926, the son of Oscar Lee and Minnie (Youngs) Cobb. He was a lifelong resident of Johnson County.

Mr. Cobb was an Army Veteran of World War II and worked as a rural letter carrier for 22 years.

He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Elks Lodge, all of Warrensburg. Mr. Cobb was also a member of the Rural Letter Carriers Association.

He married Doris Bradshaw on Dec. 26, 1952, in Harrison, Ark. She survives of the home.

Mr. Cobb is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alva (Laurie) Odle, Dellwood Mobile Estates; one son, James Cobb, Des Moines, Iowa; one brother, H.C. Cobb, Fayetteville; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

Burial will be in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *Star Journal*

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association. *April 24, 1985*

Oscar Leland Cobb

Funeral services for Oscar Leland Cobb, 58, Centerview, who died on Wednesday, April 24, at his home, were at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. Dr. Charles W. Caldwell officiated.

Pallbearers were Bob Baile, Bill Burris, Gary Long, Don Pryor, Bob Stewart and Wendell Stockton.

Burial was in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *April 29, 1985*

William Alfred Cockrum

William Alfred Cockrum, 75, Knob Noster, died this morning, Sept. 23, at his home. He was born Dec. 16, 1909 in Warsaw, the son of William Curtis and Esther Lucinda Irland Cockrum.

He married Bessie Fay Crowder on Jan. 2, 1935 in Warsaw.

Mr. Cockrum moved to Knob Noster in 1944 and was a retired carpenter and was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; four sons, Junior, Denny and Larry Cockrum, all of Knob Noster and Vernon Ray Cockrum of Centerview; 12 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; one brother, Marvin Cockrum, Clinton.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 1 p.m. at the Sweeney-Phillips Chapel in Warrensburg. Burial will be in the Shady Grove Cemetery east of Clinton.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock at the Sweeney-Phillips Chapel in Warrensburg. *Sept 23, 1985 Star Journal*

William Alfred Cockrum

Funeral services for William Alfred Cockrum, 75, Knob Noster, who died Monday, Sept. 23, at his home, were

Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 1 p.m. at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

The Rev. Steve Easterwood officiated.

Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Pallbearers were Alan Kem Cockrum, Alfred Cockrum, Bill Cockrum, Garry Cockrum, Joe Cockrum, Michael Ray Cockrum, Rick Cockrum and Scot Cockrum.

Sept. 26, 1985 Star Journal

Coralie Coffman

Coralie Coffman, 74, Holden, died on Monday, Feb. 18, at her home. She was born near Holden on July 2, 1910, the daughter of George L. and Sadie Etta (Davis) Brooks. She was a lifelong resident of the Holden area.

She married Ralph Coffman during 1976 in Clinton.

Mrs. Coffman was a member of the Elm Spring Baptist Church, Kingsville.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph, of the home; and one sister, Ruby Brooks, Blue Springs.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on

Friday, Feb. 22, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Elm Spring Cemetery, Kingsville.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *Feb 19, 1985*

FEB 28, 1985 Holden Progress

Coralie Coffman

Coralie Coffman, age 74, Holden, died Monday Feb. 18, at home.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 22, at Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Don Stephens officiated. Mrs. Robert Stewart was organist. Rev. and Mrs. Don Stephens sang "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" and "In The Garden."

Pallbearers were Eldon Haile, Jim Ailor, Virgil Sisk, Sr., Billy Sisk, Kenneth Leavy, and Darrell Callahan. Interment was at Elm Spring Cemetery in Kingsville.

Mrs. Coffman was born July 2, 1910 near Holden, a daughter of George L. and Sadie Davis Brooks, and lived here all of her life. She married Ralph Coffman in 1976 in Clinton. She was a member of the Elm Spring Baptist Church, Kingsville.

Surviving are her husband, Ralph, of the home, and one sister, Miss Ruby Brooks, Blue Springs.

Coralie Coffman

Funeral services for Coralie Coffman, 74, Holden, who died Monday, Feb. 18, at her home, were at 2 p.m. Friday at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

The Rev. Don Stephens officiated.

Pallbearers were Eldon Haile, Jim Ailor, Virgil Sisk Sr., Billy Sisk, Kenneth Leavy and Darrell Callahan.

Burial was in Elm Springs Cemetery. *FEB 22, 1985 Star Journal*

Ruth Coldsnow

Ruth Coldsnow, 87, Odessa, died on Friday, Feb. 15, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center. She was born in Liberty on Dec. 10, 1897, the daughter of Wallace and Anna (Greim) Glaspey.

She was married to Wallace Coldsnow, who preceded her in death on July 15, 1965.

Mrs. Coldsnow was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Odessa.

She is survived by one stepson, Harold Coldsnow, Independence; and one nephew.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. today, Feb. 18, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Randall Cone officiated.

Pallbearers were Jack Greim, Max Greim, Myron Fitterling, Ray Fitterling, Glen Baile and Pat Patton.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Dwight Indian Mission Fund, Sallisaw, Okla. Contributions may be left at Holdren Funeral Home. *Feb 18, 1985 Star Journal*

Jacob J. Collett

Jacob J. Collett, 79, Chilhowee, died on Monday, May 13, at a Monroe, Wis., nursing home. He was born in Warrensburg on Nov. 7, 1905, the son of John Wesley and Anna (Froschle) Collett.

He married Bertha Greer on June 18, 1927, in Warrensburg. She preceded her husband in death on March 9, 1982.

Mr. Collett was a retired maintenance engineer, and a member of the Oak Grove Methodist Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nadine Adkins, Lena, Ill.; one brother, Jess Collett, Warrensburg; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Herman Bowers will officiate.

Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8:30 p.m. on Friday, May 17, at Holdren Funeral Home. *May 15, 1985 Star Journal*

Jack J. Collett Jacob

Funeral services for Jack J. Collett, 79, Chilhowee, who died on Monday, May 13, in Monroe, Wis., were at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Herman Bowers officiated.

Pallbearers were Rodney Higgins, Gail Higgins, Charles Ficke, Milfred Ficke, Steve Monroe and Gene Wilson.

Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *May 20, 1985 Star Journal*

MRS. ROXIE J. COOK

Mrs. Roxie J. Cook, 94, Lee's Summit, died Saturday in a nursing home at 500 N. Murray Road, Lee's Summit. She was born in Versailles, Mo., and had lived in this area 70 years. Mrs. Cook was a member of the University Heights Christian Church. She was a member of the Ivanhoe chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She leaves two sons, Walter T. Cook, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Oliver J. Cook, Clovis, N.M.; a daughter, Mrs. Gary R. Stevens, Glendale, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Faye Cook and Mrs. Fern Slusher of Warrensburg, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Newcomer Brush Creek Chapel; burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery. Friends may call from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel.

May 20, 1985 - Ketchum

MARY COSNER

Mary Alice (Mohler) Cosner was born July 13, 1897 on a farm west of Leaton, Missouri, the second child of Daniel L. and Sarah (Sally) Mohler, among a family of six children including John, Florence, Rose, Joseph and Lois.

She attended Mineral Valley Country School and Leaton High School to the tenth grade, and Warrensburg Normal to qualify for a teaching certificate.

She taught the Shady Hill School, southeast of Leaton in 1920. She graduated from McPherson College in 1923 and after a year of teaching in Taos, New Mexico, she became a registered nurse in the Kellogg Medical Clinic in

Michigan; where she served until she married Benjamin F. Cosner, who preceded her in death. To them were born four children: Benjamin, Mary Ellen, Dwight and Stanley. She also reared three step children Bessie, Ward and Maynard. Maynard preceded her in death several years ago. She is also survived by her brother Joe Mohler of Leaton and two sisters, Rose Warner of Jacksonville, Florida, and Lois Watson of Bay City, Michigan as well as a number of grandchildren.

She passed away Feb. 13 in Salem, Ohio, at the age of 86 years and 6 months.

March 14, 1985 Leaton Shield

Daniel Lee Cooper

Funeral services for Daniel Lee Cooper, 40, Windsor, who died on Monday, January 7, at Boone County Hospital, Columbia, were at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10, at Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor. The Rev. John Postlewaite officiated.

Mr. Cooper was a member of Windsor Calvary Baptist Church and had been employed by Martin Construction Company, Columbia.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Cooper, of the home; one son, Aaron Cooper, and one daughter, Sarah Jo, both of the home; his parents, Daniel P. (Buddy) and Elsie Jones Cooper, Windsor; and one brother, Virgil Brad Cooper, Kansas City.

Burial was in Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor.

The family suggests memorial contributions to a memorial fund for Mr. Cooper's children. Contributions may be sent to Hadley Funeral Home.

Jan 21, 1985 Star Journal

Daniel Lee Cooper

Daniel Lee Cooper, 40, Windsor, died on Monday, Jan. 7, at Boone County Hospital, Columbia. He is the son of Daniel P. (Buddy) and Elsie Cooper, Windsor.

Mr. Cooper is survived by his wife, Barbara, of the home; one son, Aaron Cooper, of the home; one daughter, Sarah Jo Cooper, also of the home; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Cooper, Windsor.

Funeral services were at 1:30 p.m. today, Jan. 10, at Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor.

Burial was in Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Memorial Fund for the Children of Daniel Lee Cooper. Contributions may be sent to Hadley Funeral Home.

Jan 22, 1985 Star Journal

Virgil E. Cooper

Virgil E. Cooper, 87, Windsor, died on Sunday, Feb. 17, at his home. He was born in Johnson County on March 9, 1897, the son of George and Jesse Mae (Peak) Cooper.

Mr. Cooper was a farmer and a stockman. He was a member of the American Angus Association and the First Baptist Church of Windsor.

He married Mary Francis Sutherland on Aug. 31, 1919, in Windsor. She survives of the home.

He is also survived by a niece, a nephew and a cousin.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor. Dr. Melvin Hill Jr. officiated.

Pallbearers were Charles Powers, Taylor Silver, Arnold Park, Efton Stevens, Dr. Carter Kincaid and Kenneth Botts.

Burial was in Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor. *Feb 22, 1985 Star Journal*

Mrs. Willie W. Cooper

Mrs. Willie W. Cooper, 72, Leeton, died Wednesday, June 19, at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born July 19, 1912, in Leeton, the daughter of William Henry and Eugenia (Houts) Parks. Mrs. Willie was a lifelong resident of the Leeton area.

In January 1932, Mrs. Cooper married Lee Franklin Cooper in Calhoun. Until her retirement, Mrs. Cooper was associated with her husband on the family farm near Leeton.

Mrs. Cooper was a member of the Leeton Christian Church and the Leeton Senior Citizen Organization.

Survivors include her husband, Lee, of the home; four sisters, Lennie Hanger, Leeton; Della Chipman, Calhoun; Florence Wallace, Independence; Velma Jackson, Kansas City; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Roscoe and Daniel Parks and one sister, Brooksie Albin.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, June 21, at the Leeton Christian Church. Brother Paul Beighley will officiate.

Burial will be in Mineral Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Paul Marolf, J.C. Brown, D.W. Lowry, Melvin Cunningham, Junior Fitterling and Lee Gatschet.

The family suggests memorials to the Leeton Christian Church.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday at the Ward Chapel in Leeton.

June 20, 1985 Star Journal

Oscar Levi Cowan

Funeral services for Oscar Levi Cowan, 79, Butler, who died Tuesday, Nov. 5, at his home, were at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Vansant-Mills Chapel.

The Rev. Russell Cox officiated.

Burial was in White Oak Cemetery, Urich.

Pallbearers were Fred Johnston, Bob Gragg, Bill Carter, Charles Means, Bob Hilte and Howard Cowan.

Mr. Cowan was born April 3, 1906, in Henry County the son of Josie Middaugh and Cyrus Levi Cowan.

He spent his early life in Hartwell and the Bear Creek Community and became a member of the White Oak United Methodist Church in April 1946.

On April 29, 1929, he married Flossie Pauline Batschelett. She preceded him in death in February 1959; as did a son, Donald, in August 1984; his parents; one brother, Howard Cowan; two sisters, Evan

Thompson and Virgie Lobough, both of California.

In November 1959, he married Beulah Brown. The couple moved to the Chilhowee community and later moved to Butler where they lived for more than 20 years.

Mr. Cowan had purchased turkeys, hauled milk and farmed in his early years. From 1940 to 1959, he had a dairy herd and bought seed. He also operated a grocery store in the Piper Community.

Survivors include his wife Beulah, of the home; one son, Darrel Cowan, Belton; one daughter, Margie Goddard, Clinton; one step-son, Albert A. Brown, Warrensburg; four sisters, Isa Bryant and Ethel Carter, both of Clinton; Alma Corder, Minneapolis, Minn.; Opal Shoefeldt, Central Valley, Calif.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Nov. 14, 1985
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Jessie May Cox

Jessie May Cox, 97, formerly of Leeton, died on Monday, July 22, at Pleasantview Care Center. She was born southeast of Concordia on Dec. 11, 1887, the daughter of Henry and Emma Frances (Farrell) Ward. She was a lifelong resident of the Leeton area.

She married Marshall Cox on Sept. 5, 1911, in Warrensburg. He preceded his wife in death on April 12, 1965.

Mrs. Cox was a member of the Leeton Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Anna Hawthorne, Mayview; two sons, Marion Cox, Route 5, and Roy M. Cox, Bogard; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Cox was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Burford, one son, Kenneth Cox, one sister and five brothers.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. Dr. Roy McAuley will officiate.

Burial will be in Mineral Creek Cemetery, Leeton, under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Leeton Baptist Church. Contributions may be left at the funeral chapel. *July 24, 1985 Star Journal*

Jessie May Cox

Funeral services for Jessie May Cox, 97, Leeton, who died on Monday, July 22, at Pleasantview Care Center, were at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. Dr. Roy McAuley officiated.

Pallbearers were Jerry Arwood, Bill Cox, Bob Cox, Mike Cox, Tony Cox and Ronnie Hawthorne.

Burial was in Mineral Creek Cemetery, Leeton, under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *July 26, 1985 Star J*

Alma Mae Crabtree

Alma Mae Crabtree, 85, Centerview, died on Saturday, Jan. 26, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Centerview on March 29, 1899, the daughter of Thomas Alexander and Cora Rhey Haun.

She married Amos Crabtree on Dec. 29, 1923, in Warrensburg.

Mrs. Crabtree was a member of the Magnolia Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Amos, Centerview; one son, Murray Crabtree, Centerview; one sister, Frances Atkins, Centerview; and two nephews.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Harry Higgins will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. today, Jan. 28, at Holdren Funeral Home. *Jan 28, 1985 Star Journal*

Alma Mae Crabtree

Funeral services for Alma Mae Crabtree, 85, Centerview, who died on Saturday, Jan. 26, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Harry Higgins officiated.

Pallbearers were Maurice Parks, Burnis DeAtley, Frank Todd, Glenn Shippy, Jim Shippy and D.W. Frasher.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *Jan. 30, 1985 Star Journal*

Alma Mae Crabtree

Funeral services for Mrs. Alma Mae Crabtree were held on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Holdren Funeral Home, Warrensburg, with the Rev. Harry Higgins officiating.

Pallbearers were Maurice Parks, Burnis DeAtley, Frank Todd, Glenn Shippy, Jim Shippy and D.W. Frasher. Burial was in the Sunset Hill Cemetery in Warrensburg.

Mrs. Crabtree was born in Centerview on March 29, 1899, the daughter of Thomas Alexander and Cora Rhey Haun. She married Amos Crabtree Dec. 29, 1923 in Warrensburg. Mrs. Crabtree was a member of the Magnolia Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Amos, Centerview; a son, Murray Crabtree, Centerview; a sister, Frances Atkins, Centerview; and two nephews. *Feb 7, 1985 Holden Progress*

Norman Ray Crawford ³²

Norman Ray Crawford, 40, Holden, died Sept. 26 at Research Medical Center in Kansas City. He was born in Calhoun on Oct. 7, 1944, the son of Thomas C. and Lou (Folsom) Crawford. He was reared and educated in Sedalia.

A graduate of Smith-Cotton High School in Sedalia, he lived in Columbia from 1966 to 1976 and in Grandview from 1976 to 1978, when he moved to Holden.

He married Barbara J. Grover in Rocheport on July 20, 1968.

Mr. Crawford was an assembler for General Motors in Fairfax, Kan. He was a member of the United Auto Workers, Local No. 31, was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of the First Baptist Church in Holden.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, William T. Crawford and one sister, Emma Ann Crawford.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, of the home; one daughter, Shawnda Crawford of the home; two stepsons, Clarence Proctor, Las Vegas, Nev., and Kevin Proctor, Ft. Bragg, N.C.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Sherry Britt, Springfield, Mrs. Deborah Linder, Holden, and Mrs. Teena Stone, Columbia; three brothers, James Crawford, El Dorado Springs, Kenneth Crawford, St. Peters, and Robert Crawford, Sturgeon; four sisters, Mrs. Louise

Bowen, Sturgeon, Mrs. Linda Bowman, Holden, Mrs. Jean Pirtle, Osconda, Mich., and Mrs. Anita VonCannon of Sturgeon; 11 grandchildren; 27 nieces and nephews; 24 great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today, Sept. 30, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home in Holden. The Rev. Don Stephens officiated. Burial was in the Laurel Oak Cemetery in Windsor.

Pallbearers were Charles Bowman Jr., Earl Wilkinson, Danny Stone, Stuart Page, Charles Bowman and Kevin Proctor. *Sept. 30, 1985 Star Journal*

Roscoe Crawford

Roscoe Crawford, 85, formerly of 301 Ming St., died on Saturday, March 9, at Senior Estates Nursing Home in Kansas City. He was born in Hickory County on March 25, 1899, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford.

Mr. Crawford had lived in the Warrensburg area for over 50 years and had served as the city street superintendent.

He was an Army Veteran of World War I and World War II. Mr. Crawford was a charter member of Matthews-Crawford American Legion Post No. 131, which was named in honor of his son who was killed in World War II. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Veterans of World War I.

He married Maudie Larimore on Nov. 28, 1922, in Red Oak, Iowa. She preceded her husband in death on April 27, 1981. *Star Journal*

Mr. Crawford is survived by one son, William B. Crawford, Windsor; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 1:30 p.m. today, March 11, at Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. The Rev. Jack Kurtz officiated. Military honors were provided by members of Matthews-Crawford American Legion Post No. 131.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Matthews-Crawford American Legion Post No. 131. *March 11, 1985*

Francis M. Crumbaugh

Francis M. Crumbaugh, 76, Chilhowee, died on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at his home. He was born in Johnson County on Nov. 22, 1908, the son of

William Lee and Minnie Myrtle (Coates) Crumbaugh. He was a lifelong resident of Johnson County.

Mr. Crumbaugh married Alma Wilson Burton on Sept. 20, 1964, in Clinton.

He worked as a barber in Warrensburg for more than 17 years and owned and operated the Chilhowee Barber Shop for 22 years.

Mr. Crumbaugh was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Warrensburg American Legion Post. He was also a member of the Community United Methodist Church in Chilhowee and the Chilhowee Senior Citizens organization.

He is survived by his wife, Alma, of the home; and one sister, Mrs. Lucille Thomason, Platte City.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14, at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee. Pastor Lee Ward will officiate.

Burial will be in Carpenter Cemetery, Chilhowee.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. today, Feb. 13, at Ward Funeral Home.

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Francis M. Crumbaugh

Funeral services for Francis M. Crumbaugh, 76, Chilhowee, who died on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at his home, were at 1 p.m. today, Feb. 14, at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee. Pastor Lee Ward officiated.

Pallbearers were Milfred Ficke, Vernon Hilsabeck, Gail Higgins, Hilary Brockhaus, Walter Johnson and Robert Audsley. *FEB. 14, 1985*

Burial was in Carpenter Cemetery.

Norman Ray Crawford

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Norman Ray Crawford, 40, Holden, died Thursday, Sept. 26, at Research Medical Center, Kansas City. He was born in Calhoun on Oct. 7, 1944, the son of Thomas C. and Lou Folsom Crawford and was reared and educated in Sedalia. He was a graduate of Smith-Cotton High School in Sedalia. He lived in Columbia from 1966 to 1976, in Grandview from 1976 to 1978 and has lived in Holden since 1978.

He married Barbara J. Groves in Rocheport on July 20, 1968. Mr. Crawford was an assembler for General Motors Company in Fairfax, Kans. He was a member of the United Auto Workers Union, Local No. 31, an Army veteran of the Viet Nam War, and a member of the First Baptist Church in Holden.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother and by a brother, William T. Crawford and a sister, Emma Ann Crawford.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, of the home, also a daughter, Shawnda, of the home; two step sons, Clarence Proctor, Las Vegas, Nev., and Kevin Proctor, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; three step daughters, Mrs. Sherry Britt, Springfield, Mrs. Deborah Linder, Holden, and Mrs. Teena Stone, Columbia; three brothers, James Crawford, Eldorado Springs, Kenneth Crawford, St. Peters, and Robert Crawford, Sturgeon; four sisters, Mrs. Louise Bowne, Sturgeon, Mrs. Linda Bowman, Holden, Mrs. Jean Pirtle, Osconda, Mich., and Mrs. Anita Von Cannon, Sturgeon; 11 grandchildren, 27 nieces and nephews and 24 great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held 2:00 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, at Cast and Wood Chapel, Holden. Clergyman was Rev. Don Stephens. Don and Linda Stephens sang "Rock of Ages", "Precious Memories" and "I've Got A Mansion". Organist was Mrs. Charles Schryer.

Pallbearers were Charles Bowman, Jr., Earl Wilkinson, Danny Stone, Stuart Page, Charles Bowman and Kevin Proctor. Burial was in Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor. *Oct 3, 1985 Holden Herald*

Ruth Marie Curtis

Ruth Marie Curtis, 80, Pleasant Hill, died Friday, Nov. 29, 1985, at St. Mary's Hospital in Kansas City. She was born Aug. 19, 1905 in Mayview, the daughter of James Reubin and Mary Sydenstricker Kessler. She had lived near Kingsville for 38 years before moving to Pleasant Hill one year ago.

She married Alfred Curtis on Aug. 13, 1925 in Daugherty. He preceded her in death on June 16, 1977.

Mrs. Curtis was a Methodist.

Survivors include two brothers, James Kessler, Pleasant Hill, and John William Kessler, Downers Grove, Ill.; and one sister, Mabel Schettler, Baker, Mont.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today, Dec. 2, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home in Holden. The Rev. Gary Yarberry officiated.

Pallbearers were Mark Prewitt, Robbie Curtis, Stephen Curtis, Dean Curtis, Raymond Stout and Bill Curtis. *DEC 2, 1985 Star Journal*
Burial was in Holden Cemetery.

Ruth M. Curtis

Ruth Marie Curtis, age 80, Pleasant Hill, died Friday, Nov. 29, at St. Mary's Hospital in Kansas City.

She was born Aug. 19, 1905 in Mayview, the daughter of James Feubin and Mary (Sydenstricker) Kessler. She had lived near Kingsville for 38 years before moving to Pleasant Hill a year ago.

She married Alfred Curtis on Aug. 13, 1925 in Daughterty. Mr. Curtis preceded her in death on June 16, 1977. Mrs. Curtis was a Methodist.

She is survived by two brothers, James Kessler of Pleasant Hill, and John William Kessler of Downers Grove, Ill.; and one sister, Mabel Schettler of Baker, Mont.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 2 at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home of Holden. Rev. Gary Yarberry was officiating clergyman. Ruth Stewart was organist and Gene Ferguson, soloist, sang "Beyond the Sunset" and "Peace in the Valley".

Pallbearers were Mark Prewitt, Robbie Curtis, Stephen Curtis, Dean Curtis, Raymond Stout, and Bill Curtis. Interment was in the Holden Cemetery. *DEC 5, 1985 Holden Progress*

Palmer J. Day

Palmer J. Day, 77, Route 4, died on Thursday, June 27, at Research Hospital, Kansas City. He was born in Thomas Hill on March 30, 1908, the son of Thomas Allen and Margaret (Palmer) Day.

Mr. Day received his bachelor's degree from Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, and earned his master's degree in education from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He worked as a school administrator and nurseryman. He was also the former owner of Daco Sales, Independence.

He was a charter member and organizer of the Higginsville Rotary Club. He was a member of the Higginsville Presbyterian Church and Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity. Mr. Day was an Army Veteran of World War II.

He married Janice Bruening on Sept. 23, 1933. She survives of the home.

Mr. Day is also survived by two sons, Chuck A. Day, Kansas City, and Stephen B. Day, Warrensburg; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Skillen, Moberly; one niece; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 30, at the Higginsville Presbyterian Church.

Burial will be in Higginsville Cemetery under the direction of Hoefler Funeral Home, Higginsville.

Friends may visit after 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, at Hoefler Funeral Home. *June 28, 1985*

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Marion Lewis Dannaldson

Marion Lewis Dannaldson, 71, Lee's Summit, formerly of Warrensburg, died on Monday, Jan. 28, at Lee's Summit Community Hospital. He was born in Warrensburg on Aug. 15, 1913, the son of Charles Roy and Naomi (Ward) Dannaldson. He had been a resident of Lee's Summit for the past 11 years.

He married Winifred Ross on Oct. 26, 1940, in Olathe, Kan.

Mr. Dannaldson worked at Sunrise Seed & Implement Company in Warrensburg from 1946 until 1968. He then worked in the maintenance department of Missouri Public Service Company until his retirement in 1978.

He is survived by his wife, Winifred, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Janet King, Liberty, and Mrs. Carolyn Giamrita, Independence; one son, Gary Dannaldson, Independence; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Harling, Manhattan Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Margaret Prettyman, Escondido, Calif.; two brothers, Leslie Dannaldson, 122 Emerson St., and Ralph Dannaldson, San Francisco, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 31, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. Dr. Dan Rainbolt will officiate. *Star Journal*

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. today, Jan. 30, at the funeral chapel. *Jan 30, 1985*

Marion L. Dannaldson

Funeral services for Marion L. Dannaldson, 71, Lee's Summit, formerly of Warrensburg, who died on Monday, Jan. 28, at Lee's Summit Community Hospital, were at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 31, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. Dr. Dan Rainbolt officiated.

Pallbearers were Terry Dannaldson, Hillson Harris, Robert Holland, Jack Stevens, Charles VanBebber Jr. and Lawrence Wilkes.

Honorary pallbearers were Fritz Petering, Bill Ross, Jack Ross, L.T. Ross and Ralph Ross.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *Feb 1, 1985*

Star Journal

William Lee Dabney Sr.

William Lee Dabney Sr., 64, Knob Noster, died last night, Dec. 2, at his home.

He was born Dec. 26, 1920, in Chesterfield County, Va., the son of Robert and Ida (Puckett) Dabney.

Mr. Dabney was a major in the United States Air Force, retiring in 1968. He served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. He was a resident of Knob Noster since 1963 and a member of the First Baptist Church, Knob Noster, the VFW and the Air Force Association.

On Sept. 13, 1941, he married Louise Owen in Henrico County, Va.

Survivors include two sons, William Lee Dabney Jr., Lagunitas, Calif.; David Owen Dabney, Houston, Texas; three sisters, Mary Boscosky, Chula Vista, Calif.; Alice Ewing, Preston, Md.; Mildred Chumney, Amelia, Va.; two brothers, Robert Dabney, Richmond, Va.; Leroy P. Dabney, Petersburg, Va.; and two grandchildren. *Star Journal*

Funeral services will be Thursday, Dec. 5, at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Knob Noster.

The Rev. Tom Bray will officiate. Burial will be in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel, Knob Noster. *Dec 3, 1985*

William Lee Dabney Sr.

Funeral services for William Lee Dabney Sr., 64, Knob Noster, who died Monday, Dec. 2, were at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Knob Noster.

The Rev. Tom Bray officiated.

Complete military services were provided by Whiteman Air Force Base. *Dec 6 1985 Star Journal*

Gordon Henry Davidson

Gordon Henry Davidson, 83, Chilhowee, died Friday, April 5, at his home.

He was born July 31, 1902, in Sedalia, the son of Pleasant and Mary Jane (Hughes) Davidson.

On Oct. 31, 1931, he married Edith Mary Duck in Clinton.

Mr. Davidson was the owner of the Sandwich Inn Restaurant in Holden for 23 years. He retired in 1983.

He was a member of the Chilhowee Baptist Church and had lived in Chilhowee for more than 44 years.

Survivors include his wife Edith, of the home. *April 8, 1985*

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Chilhowee Baptist Church. The Rev. Warren Haley will officiate. *Star Journal*

Burial will be in Chilhowee Cemetery under the direction of Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee.

Friends may call until noon on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Gordon H. Davidson

Funeral services for Gordon H. Davidson, 83, Chilhowee, who died on Friday, April 5, at his home, were at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, at Chilhowee Baptist Church. The Rev. Warren Haley officiated.

Pallbearers were Raymond Houts, Raymond Ludwig, Dale Ludwig, Richard Poisal, E.J. Higgins and Cleo Fitterling.

Honorary pallbearers were Jim Higgins, Lawrence Chaney, Herman Kombrink, Arch Stewart, Everett White, Lester Bohannon and William Ludwig. *Star Journal*

Burial was in Chilhowee Cemetery under the direction of Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee. *April 10, 1985*

MRS. GLADYS M. DAVIS

Mrs. Gladys M. Davis, 75, of 424 E. Lexington Ave., Independence, died Saturday at the Medical Center of Independence. She was born in Chilhowee, Mo., and had lived in this area 36 years. Mrs. Davis was a member of the Community Methodist Church, Chilhowee. She leaves her husband, Marvin Davis of the home; a son, Don Ross, Roseville, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Conrad, Raytown; a stepson, Robert Lee Davis, Topeka; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Joann Smith, Independence; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Carson Independence Chapel; burial in Mound Grove Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel. *July 16, 1985 KCTV*

Gordon Henry Davidson

Funeral services were held for Gordon Henry Davidson, Chilhowee, on Tuesday, April 9, at the Chilhowee Baptist Church with the Rev. Warren Haley officiating. Debbie Anstine Sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Beyond the Sunset" with Mary Ellen Jenkins at the organ.

Honorary pallbearers were E.J. Higgins, Everett White, William

Lidwig, Lawrence Chaney, Arch Stewart, Herman Kombrink and Lester Bohannon. Pallbearers were Jim Higgins, Raymond Houts, Raymond Ludwig, Dale Lidwig, Richard Poisal, and Cleo Fitterling. Burial was in the Chilhowee Cemetery under direction of the Ward Funeral Home of Chilhowee.

Mr. Davidson, 83, died Friday, April 5, at his home. He was born July 31, 1902 at Sedalia, the son of Pleasant and Mary Jane Hughes Davidson.

On October 31, 1931, he was united in marriage with Edith Mary Duck at Clinton. He lived most of his life in Chilhowee where he was an avid sport enthusiast who also coached several little league baseball teams. He was a member of the Chilhowee Baptist Church. *April 11, 1985*

Until his retirement in 1983 due to his health, Gordon owned and operated the Sandwich Inn at Holden. *Holden Progress*

Surviving him is his wife, Edith of the home and one niece, Dorothy Davidson of Springfield. Gordon was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Helen W. Davis

Mrs. Helen W. Davis, 89, Knob Noster, died Saturday, November 2, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. Graveside services were held Monday, November 4, at 2 p.m. at Knob Noster Cemetery with the Rev. Tom Bray officiating.

She was born April 9, 1896 in LaMonte, the daughter of Asher F. and Mary Virginia (Craighead) Wimer.

On October 28, 1915, she married Perry Davis in LaMonte. He preceded her in death on May 14, 1946.

Mrs. Davis was a housewife and had worked at the Knob Noster Post Office. *Nov 7, 1985*

She was a past member of the Eastern Star and attended the Knob Noster Christian Church.

Surviving are a son, Sidney David of Knob Noster; four step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren. *KN Item*

The family suggests memorials to Johnson County Memorial Hospital's Extended Care Unit.

Lottie Belle Davis

Lottie Belle Davis, 73, Centerview, died on Sunday, Feb. 3, at her home. She was born in Sleeper on July 22, 1911, the daughter of Henry and Rosa (Rowley) Rogers.

She married Clarence Davis on June 8, 1943, in California.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband, Clarence, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Rosella) Swafford, Richmond, and Carolyn Davis, of the home; one son, Luke Cline, Bonner Springs, Kan.; one sister, Lena Davis, Springfield; one half-sister, Katherine McClennan, California; two half-brothers, Jack Cline, Washington, and Clifford Cline, Kansas; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Don Jarvis will officiate. *Feb 5, 1985*

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery. *Star Journal*

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. today, Feb. 5, at Holdren Funeral Home.

Lottie Davis

Funeral services for Lottie Davis, 73, Centerview, who died on Sunday, Feb. 3, at her home, were at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Donald Jarvis officiated.

Pallbearers were Mike Swafford, Rick Swafford, Jim Jackson, Leonard Clements, Brian Martin and Steve Briscoe.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *Feb 7, 1984 Star Journal*

Helen W. Davis

Graveside services for Mrs. Helen W. Davis, 89, Knob Noster, who died Saturday, Nov. 2, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. today, Nov. 4, at Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

The Rev. Tom Bray officiated. She was born April 9, 1896, in LaMonte, the daughter of Asher F. and Mary Virginia (Craighead) Wimer.

On Oct. 28, 1915, she married Perry Davis in LaMonte. He preceded her in death on May 14, 1946.

Mrs. Davis was a housewife and had worked at the Knob Noster Post

Office.

She was a past-member of the Eastern Star and attended the Christian Church in Knob Noster.

Survivors include one son, Sidney Davis, Knob Noster; four step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren. *Nov 4, 1985*

The family suggests memorials to Johnson County Memorial Hospital's Extended Care Unit. *Star Journal*

Mrs. Nellie
Maye McKinzie Davis

Mrs. Nellie Maye McKinzie Davis, 71, Independence, died Dec. 2, 1985 at Park Place Meadows in Raytown, where she had made her home for the past three years. She was born May 18, 1914 at Bentonville, the daughter of Walter Franklin and Martha Adella Harvey McKinzie.

She married George Washington Davis on April 26, 1939 in Lawrence,

Kan. He died in 1953.

Mrs. Davis lived most of her life in Chilhowee before moving to Independence 26 years ago. She was a graduate of Central Missouri State College and had taught elementary school in Holt, Ionia and Chilhowee until 1952. She worked at the Bendix Corporation, Kansas City, until her retirement in 1977.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the Chilhowee Baptist Church and the Chilhowee Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one son, Carol Eugene Davis, Lake Winnebago, and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers, John C. "Bill" McKinzie and Walter McKinzie, both of whom died in 1981, and Archie McKinzie who died in 1983.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Ward Funeral Home in Chilhowee. The Rev. Warren Haley will officiate. Burial will be in the Pisgah Cemetery in Chilhowee. *Star Journal*

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Ward Funeral Home. Eastern Star funeral services will be conducted at 8:30 p.m. *DEC. 3, 1985*

The family has suggested memorials to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association.

Nellie Mae Davis

Funeral services for Nellie Mae Davis, 71, Independence, who died Monday, Dec. 2, at Park Place Meadows, Raytown, were at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee.

The Rev. Warren Haley officiated.

Burial was in Pisgah Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Glenville Sullins, Allen McKinzie, Fred McKinzie, Donald McKinzie, Dale McKinzie and Bill McKinzie.

Honorary pallbearers were Walter McKinzie and Ron Cox.

DEC. 5, 1985 Star Journal

Cass man bound over in slaying

By Joe Whited
staff writer **MARK DANNER**

A weekend of fighting between two families led to the shooting death last month of a 27-year-old La Tour, Mo., man, according to testimony at a preliminary hearing Tuesday for a man charged in the slaying.

James S. Reece, 24, of rural northern Cass County, was bound over for arraignment Monday on a charge of murder in the death of Mark S. Danner, 27, after the hearing in Cass County Circuit Court.

During the hearing James Danner, brother of the victim, said disputes between the families began early Feb. 16, when two brothers of the defendant parked their car near Mr. Danner's driveway in rural Cass County just west of Raintree Lake in Lee's Summit.

A short argument ensued, then the brothers left in the car and James Danner followed in his Jeep. One of the men threw an object at the Jeep, and another argument occurred.

Later that day, James Danner testified, three Reece brothers and their mother, Hazel Reece, drove by his house and threatened him several times. The Reeces live about a block from James Danner.

According to James Danner and his father-in-law, Robert A. Neff, also of rural Cass County, Terry Reece chased James Danner's 14-year-old son with a club the next day. Moments later, James, Jerry, Terry and Hazel Reece began fighting with James and Mark Danner, who were armed with 10-foot boards.

During the melee Mark Danner, who had been visiting his brother, was shot once in the upper left chest by a bullet from a .22-caliber rifle. His body was found in the front yard of a house about a block away.

James Reece fled the scene but was captured about an hour later by Cass County deputies in a wooded area near Missouri 291, about a mile from the scene. Cass County Sheriff Homer Foote Jr. said Mr. Reece, who was armed with a rifle, offered no resistance.

Officials said Mr. Reece's mother was admitted to Research Belton Hospital after the incident with a possible heart injury. Terry and Jerry Reece were treated at the hospital for minor injuries. *March 2, 1985
Kansas City Star*

*DANNER, Mark³⁸
Steven
DANNER, John M.*

Latour Man Shot, Killed

A 27-year-old Latour man was shot and killed in a dispute between two families in rural Raymore last Sunday afternoon.

Cass County Sheriff Homer Foote said Mark Steven Danner was shot once with a .22-caliber rifle and a suspect in the homicide was captured by authorities less than two hours later.

James Reece, Raymore, has been charged with second degree murder in connection with the shooting. The suspect is being held in the Cass County Jail at Harrisonville on \$50,000 bond.

Reece was cornered by law enforcement officers in a wooded area near the headwaters of Lake Winnebago in northeastern Cass County and surrendered shortly before 6:15 p.m. The shooting incident occurred near the Reece
Feb. 21,

home at 4:40 p.m.

Danner was born in Kansas City and moved to the Latour community two years ago. He was employed as a carpenter and was a U. S. Army veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nanette Danner, a son, Steven Danner, and three daughters, Anna Danner, Shawna Danner and Corrin Danner, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Wilma Rice, Lowry City; five brothers, Jim Danner, Raymore, Ronald Danner, San Diego, Calif., William Danner and John Michael Danner, Kingsville, and Timothy Hall Danner, Osceola; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Wyatt, Mrs. Pheda Burton, Mrs. Rita Borland and Mrs. Rebecca Bialusha, all of Clinton; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Olive Jones, Kansas City.

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MARK S. DANNER

Mark Steven Danner, La Tour Mo., formerly of this area, was shot and killed Sunday in rural Cass County. He was born in Kansas City and moved to La Tour two years ago. Mr. Danner was a carpenter and an Army veteran. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Nanette Danner, a son, Steven Danner, and three daughters, Anna Danner, Shawna Danner and Corrin Danner, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Wilma Rice, Lowry City, Mo.; five brothers, Jim Danner, Raymore in Cass County, Ronald Danner, San Diego, William Danner and John Michael Danner of Kingsville, Mo., and Timothy Hall Danner, Osceola, Mo.; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Wyatt, Mrs. Pheda Burton, Mrs. Rita Borland and Mrs. Rebecca Bialusha of Clinton, Mo.; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Olive Jones, Kansas City, Cremation FEB 19, 1985
KCTimes

JOHN M. DANNER

John Michael "Mike" Danner, 31, Kingsville, Mo., formerly of this area, died Saturday at a hospital in Warrensburg, Mo. He was born in Kansas City and had lived in Kingsville five years. Mr. Danner co-owned and operated the Danner Construction Co., Kingsville. He attended the Rose Hill Baptist Church, Latour, Mo. He attended William Christian High School. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jeannie S. Danner of the home; two sons, David Danner and Shane Danner of Kansas City; two daughters, Amy Danner, Bolivar, Mo., and Chasitty Danner of the home; his mother, Mrs. Wilma L. Rice, Clinton, Mo.; four brothers, William Danner, Kingsville, Timothy P. Danner, Osceola, Mo., Ronnie Danner, San Diego, and James D. Danner; and six sisters, Miss Carolyn Danner, Piper in Wyandotte County, Mrs. Linda L. Madden, Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Mary Louise Wyatt, Lone Jack in Jackson County, and Mrs. Theda Marie Burton, Mrs. Rita Elaine Bourland and Mrs. Becky Jo Bialusha, all of Clinton. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Floral Hills Chapel; burial in Floral Hills East Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel. *Oct 14, 1985 KCTimes*

Woman Shot by Accident

A 20-year-old Kingsville woman was killed in an accidental shooting at the home of friends in Holden over the weekend.

Mrs. Christine (Ray) Dean, Route 1, Kingsville, was visiting the Dennis Tinder home at 600 West Chestnut street in Holden Sunday afternoon when she was accidentally shot with a .22-caliber Colt revolver. Mrs. Dean was pronounced dead at the scene by city and county authorities.

Three witnesses told Holden Police that Tinder had been out hunting and returned home shortly before 3 p.m. Sunday. Tinder reportedly put the gun on a breakfast counter in the kitchen, Mrs. Dean picked it up and asked if it was still loaded.

Witnesses said Tinder told her it was loaded, took the pistol back and was attempting to unload the

gun when it accidentally went off.

Police say the .22-caliber bullet struck the victim in the head and she was apparently killed instantly.

After investigating the shooting and questioning the witnesses, city and county authorities ruled Mrs. Dean's death an accident.

Funeral services for the young mother were held 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the Ben Cast & Son Funeral Home in Holden with Rev. Larry Paris officiating. Burial was at the Blackwater Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Darrell Callahan, Ed Smith, Sam Gard, Jon Dean, Tim Sraith and Donnie Shippy.

Christine Denise Ray was born at Ft. Benning, Ga., on May 2, 1964, the daughter of Larry and Donna (Mossman) Ray. She

attended the Holden R-3 High School and was married to Steve Dean in Pittsville on June 19, 1982.

They were the parents of two children. A son, Christopher Allan Dean, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Steven A. Dean, of the home; a 1-month-old daughter, Jennifer Dean; her parents, Larry Ray, Lee's Summit, and Mrs. Donna Bley, Montrose; two brothers, David Ray, LaMonte, and Ron Ray, Montrose; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bea Mossman, Belton; paternal grandfather, Floyd Ray, Lee's Summit, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Shippy, Calif., a half sister, Miss Tina Ray; a step-brother, Lonnie Goodwin, Lee's Summit; three step-sisters, Lisa Cartmill, Lori Goodwin and Brenda Goodwin, Lee's Summit.

Accidental Shooting

A 20-year-old Kingsville woman died on Sunday afternoon, the apparent victim of an accidental gunshot wound.

According to Holden Police Chief Bill Scott, Christine Denise Dean died shortly after 3 p.m. when a bullet was accidentally fired from a .22 caliber pistol. She was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tinder, Holden, at the time the incident occurred.

Scott said the mishap took place shortly after Tinder returned to the home following an afternoon of hunting. The police chief indicated Tinder had placed the gun on a breakfast bar, where Mrs. Dean had picked it up and began looking at it. She then put it back on the table after Tinder and his wife informed her it was loaded. Tinder took the gun and began to unload it when it accidentally fired and struck the victim in the head. Johnson County Coroner George Henthorn pronounced her dead at the scene.

The Holden police officer noted due

to the weather Mrs. Dean had been staying at the Tinder residence with her one-month-old daughter in order to be nearer to a pediatrician.

At this time police believe no foul play was involved. FEB 4, 1985 Holden

Christine Denise Dean

Christine Denise Dean, 20, Kingsville, died on Sunday, Feb. 3, in Holden as the result of an accidental gunshot wound. She was born on May 2, 1964, in Fort Benning, Ga., the daughter of Larry and Donna (Mossman) Ray.

Mrs. Dean attended Holden High School.

She married Steven Dean on June 19, 1982, in Pittsville. They were the parents of two children.

Mrs. Dean was preceded in death by one son, Christopher Allan Dean, on Jan. 23, 1984.

She is survived by her husband, Steven, of the home; one daughter, Jennifer Dean, of the home; her

parents, Larry Ray, Lee's Summit, and Mrs. Donna Bley, Montrose; and two brothers, David Ray, LaMonte, and Ron Ray, Montrose.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Blackwater Cemetery. FEB 4, 1985

Christine Denise Dean

Funeral services for Christine Denise Dean, 20, Kingsville, who died on Sunday, Feb. 3, in Holden, were at 2 p.m. today, Feb. 6, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Larry Paris officiated.

Pallbearers were Darrell Callahan, Ed Smith, Sam Gard, Jon Dean, Tim Smith and Donnie Shippy.

Burial was in Blackwater Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

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March 28, 1985 - Star Journal

Denning's Death Investigated By Crime Squad

By JEFF MURPHY
Star-Journal Staff Writer

The Missouri Rural Crime Squad has been called to assist in an investigation into the Tuesday shooting death of Warrensburg businessman Ernest R. Denning, 48, 708 N. Warren St.

According to the Johnson County Sheriff's Department, Denning was found dead on the bedroom floor of his apartment yesterday afternoon. Sheriff's personnel, the Warrensburg Police Department, Central Missouri State University Department of Public Safety, and the Regional Crime Lab in Kansas City, have been investigating the incident since it was reported at approximately 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Denning's body was discovered by a friend, Nan Cocks, 415 Grover St. She is believed to have been the last person to have heard from Denning. They had had a telephone conversation which occurred early Tuesday morning about 1:30.

Norman said the matter is being investigated as a possible homicide. The victim apparently died as a result of a gunshot wound to his chest. An autopsy was conducted last night by County Coroner George Henthorn. The exact time of death has not yet been determined.

Law enforcement officials recovered what is believed to be a .38 caliber handgun and a bullet, which were found in Denning's residence. Those items were submitted to the crime lab for examination.

Norman, Police Chief Gene Burden, and other members of their departments met this morning to determine whether assistance should be sought in the investigation. Both men indicated they would be meeting with a portion of the Rural Crime Squad at 1 p.m. today.

"In the morning, we'll have a full squad, with probably 25 to 30 people," Norman said.

The squad will provide additional manpower for conducting the investigation. It will consist of personnel from Johnson, Benton, Henry, Pettis, Lafayette, and Carroll counties, as well as the Missouri Highway Patrol.

Persons who have information which could be helpful in solving the case are urged to contact the Crime Squad at 747-9133 or 747-9154.

Denning, who has operated businesses in Warrensburg for many years, was president of Denning Investment Corporation, which employs about 70 people. He was to have completed a four year appointment to the Warrensburg Planning and Zoning Commission in 1987.

He was also the president of the Warrensburg Rental Property Owner's Association and a member of the board of the Warrensburg Industrial Development Corporation. He was the owner of The Granary, The Opera House and several rental properties in Warrensburg.



Ernest R. Denning

Denning was one of three persons who initially hoped to gain a seat on the Warrensburg City Council during the April 2 municipal election. But he was defeated in his bid for office during the February primary election.

Born in Cabool on July 13, 1936, Denning was the son of John R. and Mildred Lee (Poindexter) Denning.

The long-time Warrensburg resident was a member of the Hughesville Baptist Church. He is survived by one sister, Jennie (Ginny) Maloney, Warrensburg; and five brothers, Norman Denning, Tonganoxie, Kan.; Robert Denning, Marietta, Ga.; James Denning, Dallas, Texas; Thomas Denning and William Denning, both of Phoenix, Ariz.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m., at Holdren Funeral Chapel. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Holdren Funeral Chapel.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF JOHNSON COUNTY,
MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE ESTATE OF)
ERNEST R. DENNING,)
Deceased.)

ESTATE NUMBER CV585-44P

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Supervised Administration)
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN
THE ESTATE OF Ernest R. Denning,
decedent:

On the 28th date of March, 1985, the last Will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, C. B. FITZGERALD was appointed the personal representative of the estate of Ernest R. Denning, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Johnson County, Missouri. The business address of the personal representative is 219 North Holden, Warrensburg, Missouri 64093, telephone number (816) 747-3188 and his attorney is C. B. Fitzgerald, whose business address is 219 North Holden, Warrensburg, Missouri 64093, telephone number (816) 747-3188.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that he necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Johnson County, Missouri.

Date of first publication is April 1, 1985.

(Seal) PAM KLINE, Judge
DOROTHY E. CULP, Division Clerk
By /s/Marilyn Imboden
Deputy Division Clerk
Probate Division of the Circuit Court
of Johnson County, Missouri

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April 15, 1985 Star Journal

Ernest Denning

Funeral services for Ernest Denning, 48, Electric Springs Apartments, who died on Tuesday, March 26, at his home, were at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 29, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Jan Weston officiated.

Pallbearers were Cody Hines, Tom Clark, Tim Ray, Burt Shukers, Byron Myers and Glen Albert.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *April 1, 1985 Star Journal*

Funeral services for James Albert Dean, 78, Bates City, who died Saturday, Nov. 2, at St. Mary's Hospital in Blue Springs, were at 2 p.m. today, Nov. 4, at Enon Baptist Church, Pittsville.

The Rev. Leroy Toliver and the Rev. Steve Dull officiated.

Burial was in Blackwater Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

He was born near Holden in the Pittsville community on Aug. 11, 1907, the son of Charles Henry and Mary Ophelia (Nicholson) Dean.

He had lived most of his life in the Holden-Kingsville area.

On April 26, 1927, he married Elsie May Ballard in Leavenworth, Kan. She preceded him in death on Feb. 17, 1984.

Mr. Dean was a farmer and had worked as a warehouseman for Crown Drug Company in Kansas City for several years.

He had also served as a custodian for the Holden R-III School District, retiring in 1972.

He was a member of the Enon Baptist Church, Pittsville, and the Holden Oddfellows Lodge.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Richard Dean, Temple, Texas; Allan Dean, Holden; James E. Dean, Southern Missouri; one daughter, Mary Alice Smith, Bates City; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tim Smith, Jon Dean, Sam Dean, Ed Smith and Russ Dean.

Honorary pallbearers were Norman Briscoe, Eugene Neill, Ernest Irvine, Don Miller, Ernest Hoover and Roy Smith.

The family suggests memorials to the Blackwater Cemetery or the Enon Baptist Church. *Nov 4, 1985*

Star Journal

Arlye Inez DesCombes

Arlye Inez DesCombes, 82, Newton, Kan., formerly of Warrensburg, died on Friday, July 19, at Methodist Hospital, Newton. She was born in Windsor on May 2, 1903, the daughter of John L. and Nora (Elliott) DesCombes.

Miss DesCombes moved from Windsor to Warrensburg with her family in 1908. She received her elementary and high school education in Warrensburg and studied for one year at Central Missouri State College. She was a graduate of Research School of Nursing at Research Hospital, Kansas City.

She served private duty in Kansas City while the new Research Hospital was being built. After construction was completed, she was employed there as the operating supervisor for many years. Her last nursing position was at Commonwealth Edison of Chicago, Ill., where she worked for 21 years.

Miss DesCombes was a lieutenant in the United States Army Nursing Corps from 1943 until 1946, serving in England during World War II.

She was governor of the Chicago District Pilot Club, past president of the Wichita, Kan., Pilot Club, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Newton and the First United Methodist Church and its women's organizations. She also sang in the choir at First United Methodist Church and at Friendly Acres in Newton, where she had lived for the past five years. She was an organist and flutist. *Star Journal*

Miss DesCombes is survived by Donald R. DesCombes and Ruth Johnson, both of Beaverton, Ore.; Doris M. (Walter) Willis, Newton, Kan.; Ruby Hansen, Mesa, Ariz.; and Eugene G. DesCombes, Canton, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Lonnie DesCombes.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Peterson Mortuary, Newton. Graveside services will be in Warrensburg. *July 23, 1985*

Clarence O. Deaver

Clarence O. Deaver, 84, Kansas City, Kan., died Sept. 28 at Bethany Medical Center. He was born in Sabetha, Kan. on Jan. 29, 1901 and had lived most of his life in the Kansas City, Kan. area.

He had worked as a bookkeeper for 15 years for National Laboratories in Kansas City. He retired in 1968. Mr. Deaver was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

His wife, Ruth E. McNeel Deaver, died in 1975.

Survivors include three sons, Gordon L., Stockton, Ray C., Overland Park, Kan. and Kenneth P., Warrensburg, two daughters, Mrs. Mary W. Hunter, Edwards and Mrs. Georgia F. Husong, Sunrise Beach; one sister, Clara Deaver, Redlands, Calif.; 17 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren. *Sept 30, 1985*

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. today at the Chapel Hill Cemetery in Kansas City, Kan., under the direction of Porter Funeral Home.

Star Journal

Wilfred Owens

(Bud) Dillon

Wilfred Owens (Bud) Dillon, 83, Holden, died Oct. 22 at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City. He was born in Sweet Springs on Dec. 2, 1901, the son of William A. and Mary E. Owens Dillon.

Mr. Dillon spent his early years in Sweet Springs. He married Mildred Vogelsmeier in Sweet Springs on Nov. 8, 1927. They were the parents of one son and one daughter.

He was manager of the Sweet Springs Mattingly Variety Store from 1935 to 1945. He became manager of the Holden Mattingly Store in 1945 and retired in 1973.

Mr. Dillon was a life member of the Holden Chamber of Commerce. He had served three terms on the Holden Board of Education in the late 1940s and early 1950s. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Holden and was a deacon of the church. He had served on the church official board for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred, of the home; one son, Ed Dillon of Edmond, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Mickey, Holden; one brother, Edward H. Dillon, Overland Park, Kan.; two sisters, Mrs. Iva Crawford and Mrs. Thelma Hill of Sweet Springs; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, Oct. 25, at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Holden. Burial will be in the Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the Ben Cast and Son-Wood Chapel in Holden.

Oct 24, 1985 Star Journal

William O. "Bud" Dillon

Funeral services for William O. "Bud" Dillon, 83, Holden, who died Tuesday, Oct. 22, at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, were at 2 p.m. this afternoon, Oct. 25, at the First Christian Church, Holden.

The Rev. Robert Hoffman and the Rev. Roger Beese officiated.

Pallbearers were Rayburn Henry, Mack Hunter, Bill Raker, Huston White, Tom Rodgers and Vern Lloyd.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *Oct 25, 1985*

Thomas O. Dice

Thomas O. Dice, 59, Security, Colo., died today, March 12, at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Denver, Colo. He was born in DeKalb County on Oct. 6, 1925, the son of Elmer and Bertha (Morris) Dice.

He married Viola Beran on Sept. 9, 1950, in Odin, Kan.

Mr. Dice was a retired U.S. Naval Petty Officer and a Veteran of World War II. He worked in the television industry in Kansas City, Goodland, Kan., and Colorado Springs, Colo.

He is survived by his wife, Viola, of the home; one daughter, Patricia Walker, Huntington, England; his father, Elmer Dice, Cameron; two brothers, William E. Dice, Hamilton, and Wilbur Dice, Warrensburg; two sisters, Marjorie Stanley, Delta, Colo., and Ruth Bruch, Lamoni, Iowa; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be in Security, Colo., and burial will be in Odin, Kan.

Bessie M. Dickerson

Mrs. Bessie M. Dickerson, 97, formerly of Chilhowee, died Wednesday, Sept. 18, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center in Warrensburg.

She was born on Nov. 26, 1887, in Valley City near Warrensburg, the daughter of Stephen and Jennie Cruse.

In 1908 she married Harley Dickerson. He preceded her in death in 1935.

Mrs. Dickerson lived most of her life in the Warrensburg, Warsaw and Chilhowee communities.

She was a member of the Chilhowee Baptist Church.

A son, John, preceded her in death in 1953. Other relatives who preceded her in death were one brother, Elmer

Cruse; five sisters, Mrs. Hattie Morgan, Mrs. Minnie Blevins, Mrs. Anna Morley, Mrs. Florence Murphy and Mrs. Edith Edwards, all of Warrensburg.

Survivors include several area nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Ward Funeral Home in Chilhowee. *Star Journal*

The Rev. John Beard will officiate.

Cremation is planned with burial in the Chilhowee Cemetery.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. Friday until the time of service at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee.

Sept 19, 1986 Star Journal

Eldon R. Dillingham

Eldon R. Dillingham, 84, 706 E. Culton St., died today, April 10, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center. He was born in Johnson County on July 30, 1900, the son of John and Sally (Adams) Dillingham.

He married Anna Hallar on Feb. 12, 1922. She preceded her husband in death on Oct. 15, 1984.

Mr. Dillingham was a retired farmer and a member of Pleasant Bethel Baptist Church.

He is survived by one son, Wayne Dillingham, Warrensburg; two daughters, Patsy Dillingham, Warrensburg, and Mrs. Phillip

(Dixie) Corson, Knob Noster; one brother, Emory Dillingham, Warrensburg; one sister, Mrs. Carl (Elsie) Lamb, Warrensburg; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, at Pleasant Bethel Baptist Church. The Rev. Gale Yokum and the Rev. Henry Harris will officiate.

Burial will be in Adams Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

Friends may visit at Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Pleasant Bethel Baptist Church. *April 11, 1985*

Eldon R. Dillingham

Funeral services for Eldon R. Dillingham, 84, 706 E. Culton St., who died on Thursday, April 11, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center, were at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, at Pleasant Bethel Baptist Church. The Rev. Gale Yokum and the Rev. Henry Harris officiated.

Pallbearers were Ronald Dillingham, Jack Dillingham, Bill Hartford, Leonard Lamb, Charles Brant and Gene Kissire.

Burial was in Adams Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial

contributions to Pleasant Bethel Baptist Church. *April 15, 1985 Star Journal*

Laura Jessie Ditty

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Laura Jessie Ditty, 81, Independence, formerly of Warrensburg, died on Saturday, Jan. 12, at Independence Health Care Center. She was born on March 27, 1903, in Carrington, N.D., the daughter of Malcolm and Lena (Kerlin) Nicholson.

She married Fay Curtis Ditty on Jan. 5, 1925, in Emmetsburg, Iowa. He preceded his wife in death on May 15, 1976.

Mrs. Ditty was a member of Sterling Acres Baptist Church in Kansas City and the Sunnyside Extension Club in Independence.

She is survived by one son, Ron Ditty, Leeton; two daughters, Mrs.

Melvin (Lois) Chamberlain, Independence, and Mrs. Patsy Craig, Olathe, Kan.; three brothers, Leland Nicholson, Kansas City, Clytis Nicholson, Pasco, Wash., and Havery Nicholson, Carrington, N.D.; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Holdren Funeral Chapel. The Rev. John R. Maxwell will officiate.

Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8:30 p.m. today, Jan. 14, at Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Warrensburg.

Jan. 14, 1985 Star Journal

Laura Jessie Ditty

Funeral services for Laura Jessie Ditty, 81, Independence, who died on Saturday, Jan. 12, at Independence Health Care Center, were at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. John Maxwell officiated.

Pallbearers were Jim Baile, Jim Smith, Clarence Pearce, Cletius Brant, Osborne McMillan and Bill Evans.

Honorary pallbearers were Archie Evans, Marcus Wallace, Joe Chamberlain, Harold Baile and Robert Bancroft.

Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Warrensburg.

Jan 16, 1985 Star Journal

Raymond Emory Dourty

Raymond Emory Dourty, 63, Holden, died on Monday, Aug. 12, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. He was born in Kansas City on Nov. 8, 1921, the son of Charles E. and Audry (Stevens) Dourty. He had lived in Independence from 1942 until 1954 before moving to Holden.

He married Millie Hathaway on Feb. 10, 1942, in Liberty. They were the parents of two children.

Mr. Dourty was an Army Veteran of World War II. He worked as an auto body repairman and mechanic and had owned and operated the Holden Body Shop since 1967.

He is survived by his wife, Millie, of the home; one son, Charles Raymond Dourty, Savannah; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Hicks, Lee's Summit; his mother, Mrs. Audry Dourty,

Holden; four brothers, Harold Dourty, Ira Dourty, David Dourty, all of Holden, and Donald Dourty, Independence; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 15, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *Star Journal*

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association. *Aug 13, 1985*

Raymond Emory Dourty

Funeral services for Raymond Emory Dourty, 63, Holden, who died on Monday, Aug. 12, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 10 a.m. today, Aug. 15, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. Elders Burr Bronson and Floyd Silverthorn officiated.

Pallbearers were Whitman Hanes, Clyde McConville, Dale Strate, Tom Powell, Glenn Dunn and Charles Buxton.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

Aug 16, 1985 Star Journal

Ada L. Dow

Ada L. Dow, 75, Napa, Calif., died on Monday, March 18, at Queen of the Valley Hospital, Napa. She was born in Warrensburg on May 24, 1909, the daughter of Luther F. and Margaret E. Pollock. She had resided in Napa since 1946.

Mrs. Dow received her bachelor's degree in education from Central Missouri State Teachers College. She taught in the Napa School District from 1952 until her retirement in 1972. She had previously taught in Colorado and Missouri.

She is survived by one daughter, Barbara A. Hall, Napa, Calif.; one son, Norman R. Dow, Rockford, Ill.; one brother, Melbern T. Pollock, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; four grandsons; and one niece. *Star Journal*

Funeral services were under the direction of the Neptune Society.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the charity of the donor's choice. *March 25, 1985*

Harold R. Doak

Harold R. Doak, 87, 416 Jefferson St., died this morning, Dec. 9, 1985, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. He was born in Blairstown on Oct. 5, 1898, the son of Tobe and Belle Doak.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Warrensburg and had been manager of a coop elevator until he retired.

He and Anna Bell Haynes were married on Nov. 18, 1925. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Taylor, Wichita, Kan.; one brother, Wilson Doak, Appleton City; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Howerton, Clinton; and three grandchildren. *Dec. 9, 1985*

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. at the Holden Funeral Home. The Rev. Jan Weston will officiate. Burial will be in the Carpenter Cemetery under the direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Star Journal

Harold R. Doak

Funeral services for Harold R. Doak, 87, Warrensburg, who died Monday, Dec. 9, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at Holden's Chapel.

The Rev. Jan Weston officiated.

Burial was in Carpenter Cemetery, Chilhowee.

Pallbearers were Forrest Yankee, Sidney Carpenter, Bill Brenner, Paul Owings, Hollis Chalquist and George Good.

Dec 13, 1985 Star Journal

Julia Lee Downing

Julia Lee Downing, 92, Chilhowee, died on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Chilhowee on Jan. 14, 1893, the daughter of Robert Franklin and Nannie (Williams) Graham.

She married Harry Keats Downing on Dec. 20, 1916, in Warrensburg. He preceded his wife in death on Sept. 21, 1972.

Mrs. Downing was a lifelong resident of Chilhowee where she was a member of the Community United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Downing was the probate clerk of Johnson County from 1947 until 1962. She then worked as deputy circuit clerk of Johnson County from 1967 until 1969. She also served as the treasurer of Chilhowee R-IV School District.

She is survived by one son, Harry Lee Downing, Tacoma, Wash.; three grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 4, at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee. Pastor Lee Ward will officiate.

Burial will be in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors from 2 until 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 3, at Ward Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Community United Methodist Church, Chilhowee.

Jan 31, 1985 Star Journal

Julia Lee Downing

Funeral services for Julia Lee Downing, 92, Chilhowee, who died on

Wednesday, Jan. 30, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 1 p.m. today, Feb. 4, at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee. Pastor Lee Ward officiated. *FEB. 11, 1985*

Pallbearers were Max Bancroft, Marvin Fluke, Robert Welling, Milfred Ficke, Melvin Matthews and Howard Downing. *Star Journal*

Burial was in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Ward Funeral Home.

WILL E. DRAKE

Will Edward Drake, 73, Bella Vista, Ark., formerly of the Kansas City area, died Friday in a nursing home in Bella Vista. He was born in Knob Noster, Mo., and lived in this area most of his life before he moved to Arkansas in 1972. Mr. Drake worked for the U.S. Postal Service 29 years before he retired in 1972. He was a member of the Bella Vista United Methodist Church, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and the American Association of Retired Persons. His first wife, Mrs. Helen Drake, died in 1966. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Drake of the home, two sons, Robert E. Drake, Franklin, Tenn., and William E. Drake, Brookfield, Conn.; and four grandchildren. Memorial services will be at 9 a.m. Monday at the church; graveside services at 4 p.m. Monday in Green Lawn Cemetery in Kansas City. The family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society.

H. C. Thomas July 23, 1985

Russell Duck

Russell Joseph Duck was born August 10, 1903 in the Quick City community in Johnson County, a son of Benjamin Al and Minnie R. (Stout) Duck. He died at his home where he was born April 25, at the age of 81 years.

Duck, a retired farmer, was a life long resident of Johnson County, except for the time he served in the United States Army during World War II. He was a member of the Quick City Baptist Church.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Walter Duck.

He is survived by a brother, Leonard Duck, with whom he had lived all his life; two sisters, Mrs. Zora Ludwig, Garden City, and Mrs. Edith Davidson, Chilhowee; two nephews, Bill Ludwig, Independence, and Dail Ludwig, Garden City, and one niece, Mrs. Richard Poisal of Chilhowee; also four grand nephews; one grand niece.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 28 at the Dickey Funeral Home in Garden City with the Rev. Jess Garrison officiating. Mrs. Arlene King was pianist and Rev. Garrison, soloist, sang "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" and "Sweet Bye and Bye".

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William Earl Duncan

William Earl Duncan, 55, Independence, died on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Independence Sanitarium. He was born near Kingsville on Nov. 5, 1929, the son of Guy William and Pearl (Rowland) Duncan. He had lived in Independence most of his life.

Mr. Duncan was an Army Veteran of the Korean War and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1000 in Sugar Creek. He was a Baptist.

He was employed as a lab technician for Amoco Oil Co. in Sugar Creek.

Mr. Duncan is survived by his wife, Deann (Ponder) Duncan, of the home.

Funeral services were at 9 a.m. today, Feb. 8, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Larry Paris officiated.

Pallbearers were Charles McKay, J.R. McKay, Gary Duncan, Larry Smith, Ernie Smith and Cecil Rowland.

Burial was in Elm Cemetery, Kingsville, under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

FEB 8, 1985 - Star Journal

William Duncan

William Earl Duncan, 55, Independence, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the Independence Sanitarium following a lengthy illness.

He was born near Kingsville on Nov. 5, 1929, the son of Guy William and Pearl (Rowland) Duncan and lived in Independence most of his life.

Duncan was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and was employed as a laboratory technician for Amoco Oil Company in Sugar Creek. He was a Baptist and a member of VFW Post 1000 in Sugar Creek.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Deann Ponder Duncan, of the home.

Services were held Friday, Feb 8, at the Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home in Holden with Rev. Larry Paris officiating.

Soloist Robert E. Mickey sang "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" accompanied by his wife, Mrs. R. E. Mickey. *Holden Progress*

Pallbearers were Charles McKay, Jr. McKay, Gary Duncan, Larry Smith, Ernie Smith and Cecil Rowland. Burial was at the Elm Cemetery. *FEB 14, 1985*

Audys I. Duvall

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Mrs. Audys I. Duvall, 81, Belton, died Tuesday, Sept. 3, at the Grandview Manor Nursing Home, Grandview.

She was born in Winslow, Ark. Mrs. Duvall was a school teacher in Belton from 1955 from 1974. Prior to that time she taught in Warrensburg and attended Central Missouri State University.

Mrs. Duvall was a member of the First Baptist Church of Belton, the Alpha Delta Kappa Teachers Society, the American Association of University Women, the Missouri Retired Teachers Association, American Association of Retired Persons, the Royal Neighbors, the Belton Chamber of Commerce, the Garden Club and the Cass County Historical Society.

Mrs. Duvall was the second recipient of the Key to Belton; Dale Carnegie was the first.

Survivors include one son, Dwight Duvall, Raytown; one daughter, Carmen Lightle, Raytown; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church of Belton.

Friends may call from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at E.K. George and Sons Funeral Home, Belton.

The family suggests memorials in lieu of flowers to the South Cedar Christian Academy in care of the First Baptist Church. *Sept 5, 1985*

Star Journal

Miss Dena Duncan

Miss Dena Duncan, 89, Kingsville, died Thursday, Nov. 7, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born on March 27, 1896, near Kingsville, the daughter of John O. and Martha (Boston) Duncan.

She was a lifelong resident of Kingsville.

Miss Duncan was a member of the Kingsville Christian Church and the Work and Play Extension Club, Kingsville.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Marie Birdsey, Creede, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *Star Journal*

Burial will be in the Duncan Cemetery, Kingsville. *Nov 8, 1985*

Dena Duncan

Funeral services for Dena Duncan, 89, Kingsville, who died Thursday, Nov. 7, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Riley Pittman officiated at the ceremony.

Pallbearers were John Alfred Duncan, James Duncan, Michael Duncan, John Duncan and David Mahnken. *Star Journal*

Burial was in Duncan cemetery.

Nov 11, 1985

Ruby J. Dykes

Ruby J. Dykes, 66, 320 Jackson St., died on Sunday, April 14, at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City. She was born in Ava on Dec. 9, 1918, the daughter of William George and Nellie (Burgin) Downing. She had lived in Warrensburg most of her life.

Mrs. Dykes was employed by Town and Country Shoes for 23 years. She then worked in food service at Central Missouri State University prior to her retirement. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She married Andrew Jackson Dykes on June 6, 1936, in Ava. He preceded his wife in death in 1941.

Mrs. Dykes is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dean (Onie) Parrott, Route 4; three nieces whom she reared, Mrs. Deborah Shivers, Holden, Mrs. Betty Eure, Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Wanda Fly, Blue Eye, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Paul Callahan will officiate.

Burial will be in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association. Contributions may be left at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

April 15, 1985 Star Journal

Ruby Jane Dykes

Funeral services for Ruby Jane Dykes, 66, 320 Jackson St., who died on Sunday, April 14, at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, were at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Paul Callahan and the Rev. Frank Myers officiated.

Pallbearers were Ray Curbow, David Downing, Bud Fly, Roy Logan, Dwight Parrott and Marlin Parrott.

Honorary pallbearers were Cloyde Foreman, Winston Morlan, Joe Nolte, L.T. Ross and Bill Sigrist.

Burial was in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

April 17, 1985 Star Journal

Edith Edwards

Edith Edwards, 88, Route 4, died on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center. She was born in Johnson County on Sept. 4, 1896, the

daughter of Stephen and Elizia Jennie (Tompkins) Kruse. She lived in the Warrensburg area most of her life.

She married Basil Edwards on Feb. 26, 1926, in Bloomington, Ill. He preceded his wife in death on June 2, 1965.

Mrs. Edwards was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Bess Dickerson, Ridge Crest Adult Care Center, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Jim Millstead will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

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Edith Edwards

Funeral services for Edith Edwards, 88, Route 4, who died on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center, were at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Jim Millstead officiated.

Pallbearers were Delbert Brookshier, Donald Lamb, Daryel Morley, Don Morley, William Sewell and Fell Wright Jr.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

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Mitchell Samuel Elder and Michael Justin Elder

Mitchell Samuel Elder, 4 hours, and Michael Justin Elder, 10 hours, twin infant sons of Diane Lynn Elder, Centerview, died on Wednesday, July 17, at Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City.

They are survived by their mother, Diane Lynn Elder, Centerview; one sister, Kathy Lynn Elder, of the home; their maternal grandmother, Delores Elder, Centerview; and their maternal great-grandmothers, Eleanor Corrier, Holden, and Mrs. Jennie Reno, Odessa.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 21, at Centerview Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Robert Hoffman officiated. *July 22, 1985 Star Journal*

Elder Twins

Mitchell Samuel Elder and Michael Justin Elder, infant twin sons of Dianne Lynn Elder of Centerview, died on July 17 at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. Mitchell lived 4 hours and Michael 10 hours. *Star Journal*

Survivors besides the mother are a sister, Kathy Lynn Elder of the home; maternal grandmother, Delores Elder, Centerview; maternal great-grandmother Eleanor Corrie, Holden; and maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Reno, Odessa. *July 25, 1985*

Graveside services and burial were Sunday at 3 p.m., July 21, at Centerview Cemetery, under the direction of Ben Cast & Son Wood Funeral Home, Holden. Rev. Robert Hoffman officiated.

Jimmy C. Ele

Jimmy C. Ele, 48, Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Warrensburg, died on Saturday, Feb. 2, at an Albuquerque hospital.

Mr. Ele, a graduate of Warrensburg High School, worked as the service director for Galles Chevrolet in Albuquerque.

He is survived by one son, Gary Joe Ele, Albuquerque; one daughter, Ellen Christine Sheffield, Albuquerque; his father, Clifford Ele, Warrensburg; two brothers, Robert J. Ele, Albuquerque, and Billy D. Ele, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; and one grandson.

Funeral services were on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the Chapel in the Garden, French Mortuary, Albuquerque. Dr. David McConaughy officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, Albuquerque.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association. *FEB 6, 1985 Star Journal*

Golda A. Ellenberger 50

Mrs. Golda A. Ellenberger, 91, Route 5, formerly of North Kansas City, died Oct. 4 at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She had been a resident of

Warrensburg for the past 13 years.

She was born Oct. 29, 1893, in Lawson, the daughter of William Perry Rosebraugh and Mary Jane West Rosebraugh.

She married Olin Ellenberger on June 18, 1913 in Polo. He preceded her in death on Dec. 26, 1958.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Warrensburg, where she was a member of the Baptist Kitchennaires band. She was a past matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Ellenberger had retired from a position in home care nursing.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. C.E. (Geraldine) Muchmore, Warrensburg; two grandchildren; and one great grandson.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. N. Paul Callahan will officiate. Burial will be in the White Chapel Cemetery in Kansas City at 10 a.m. on Monday.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Building Fund. *Oct. 4, 1985 Star Journal*

Golda Ellenberger

Funeral services for Golda Ellenberger, 91, Warrensburg, who died Friday, Oct. 4, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, at the First Baptist Church, Warrensburg.

The Rev. Paul Callahan officiated. Burial was Monday, Oct. 7, at 10 a.m. in White Chapel Cemetery, North Kansas City, under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home, Warrensburg.

Pallbearers were Fred Burrington, Homer Sawyer, Keith Sproat, Perry Iseminger, Don Neuhart and Bobbie Cox. *Oct. 9, 1985 Star Journal*

Mary Sue Eppright

Mary Sue Eppright, 59, Centerview, died on Thursday, June 20, at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City. She was born in Odessa on July 12, 1925, the daughter of Harry and Anna (Whitsitt) Raker.

Mrs. Eppright was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

She married John W. Eppright on Oct. 30, 1949, in Odessa. He survives of the home.

Mrs. Eppright is also survived by one son, Mike Eppright, Olathe, Kan.; one daughter, Mrs. Pat (Rita) Thomas, Kansas City; one brother, David T. Raker, St. Louis; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 24, at First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Jack Kurtz will officiate.

Burial will be in Pisgah Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 23, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. Contributions may be left at the funeral chapel. *June 21, 1985*
Star Journal

Mary Sue Eppright

Funeral services for Mary Sue Eppright, 59, Centerview, who died on Thursday, June 20, at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, were at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 24, at First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Jack Kurtz officiated.

Pallbearers were Herbert Boyer, Wayne Cleveland, Allan Craig, Glen Frisbee, Frank Spicer and Ronald Watkins.

Burial was in Pisgah Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

June 25, 1985
Star Journal

Haidee Ada Evans

Mrs. Haidee Ada Evans, 86, Leeton, died Thursday night, Sept. 26, at Our Lady of Mercy Home in Kansas City.

She was born on July 14, 1899, in Leeton the daughter of Columbus A. and Maria Belle (Smaltz) Cecil.

Mrs. Evans married Bacil Roy Evans, who preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 1953.

She was a member of the Leeton Christian Church and had worked for Town and Country Shoe Company.

Survivors include three sons, Levi and Cecil Evans, both of Kansas City; Kenneth Evans, Russellville, Ark.; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Sept. 28, at 2:30 p.m. at Holdren Funeral Home, Warrensburg.

The Rev. Paul Beichley will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call until service time on Saturday.

The family suggests memorials to the Leeton Christian Church.

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Haidee Ada Evans

Funeral services for Haidee Ada Evans, 86, Leeton, who died Thursday, Sept. 26, in Kansas City, were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, at Holdren Funeral Home.

The Rev. Paul Beighley officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Clyde Smith, Ernest Williams, Cecil Garskey, D.W. Lowry, Lee Gauchat and Lloyd Miller.

Sept. 30, 1985 Star Journal

MRS. EFFIE J. EVANS
Mrs. Effie Jane Evans, 74, of 7111 E. 67th Terrace, Raytown, died Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital. She was born in Knob Noster, Mo., and had lived in this area most of her life. Mrs. Evans attended the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Stone Church. She leaves her husband, Kenneth Evans of the home; a son, Charles William Mathews, San Bernardino, Calif.; and two grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Carver Independence Chapel; burial in Floral Hills Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the chapel. *Mar 3, 1985 KET*

Rose L. Fague

Rose L. Fague, 64, Knob Noster, died on Saturday, May 25, at Bothwell Regional Health Center, Sedalia, from injuries she sustained in an automobile accident earlier that day. She was born on Feb. 2, 1921, in Staunton, Ill., the daughter of Anton and Rose (Trhlik) Brikner. She had lived in Knob Noster since 1966.

Mrs. Fague had been employed as chief of publications at Whiteman Air Force Base before her retirement three years ago. She was a member of the Evangelical church, the Order of the Eastern Star in St. Louis, and Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

She married Virgil Fague on Dec. 7, 1941, in Jefferson Barracks. He survives of the home.

Mrs. Fague is also survived by one son, Robert Fague Sr., Sedalia; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Ruth Neibauer, Barrington, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services are tentatively planned for Wednesday, May 29, at

the Whiteman Air Force Base Chapel.

Burial will be on Thursday, May 30, at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel, Knob Noster. *May 27, 1985*

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. *Star Journal*

Rose L. Fague

Funeral services for Rose L. Fague, 64, Knob Noster, who died on Saturday, May 25, at Bothwell Regional Health Center, Sedalia, will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, at Whiteman Air Force Base Chapel. Chaplain Eugene Kreiger will officiate.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis. *Star Journal*

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. today, May 28, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel, Knob Noster. *May 28, 1985*

May 27, 1985

Two Killed

Star Journal

Two Johnson Countians are listed among Missouri's Memorial Day weekend traffic fatalities, following two separate motor vehicle accidents on Saturday.

Rose L. Fague, 64, Knob Noster, was pronounced dead at the scene of an accident which occurred at about 4:35 p.m. at Routes 127 and Y, near LaMonte. She was riding in a car driven by Virgile E. Fague, 66, Knob Noster.

Four other persons who were riding in the Fague vehicle were taken to Bothwell Hospital in Sedalia, for treatment of injuries they sustained. Injured were Marcia Boroagaray, 37, Portland, Ore., who suffered a possible fracture to her left leg and ankle, and lacerations; Rose Sachs, 71, Sacramento, Calif., possible fractured ribs and multiple lacerations; Robert L. Fague Jr., 19, Knob Noster, contusions to the right arm; Susan L. Fague, 14, Portland, Ore., a possible fractured jaw and fractured ribs.

According to the Missouri Highway Patrol, the mishap apparently occurred as the westbound Fague vehicle pulled away from a stop sign at Route Y, and headed north on Route 127. Fague stopped again after

spotting a "fresh oil" sign. He allegedly began backing to the intersection, where he attempted to straighten his vehicle on Route 127. His vehicle was struck broadside by a pickup driven by Frank D. Beard, 48, LaMonte, which was southbound on Route 127.

Fague was arrested for careless and imprudent driving by failure to yield the right of way.

A one-vehicle accident in Johnson County on Saturday at about 2:30 a.m., claimed the life of James D. Clark, 48, Kingsville. The incident occurred on Highway 50, about one-half mile west of Route W.

The mishap occurred as Clark was traveling east on Highway 50. He apparently fell asleep at the wheel and ran off the left side of the road. His pickup veered down an embankment and struck a ditch.

Harold (Hal) Fahrlander

Harold (Hal) Fahrlander, 53, Knob Noster, died on Saturday, Aug. 17, at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. He was born on Nov. 24, 1931, in Nebraska City, Neb., the son of Arnold and Flora (Garrison) Fahrlander.

He married Lois Hildebrandt on May 22, 1954, at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

Mr. Fahrlander was a retired master sergeant from the United

States Air Force. He worked as a civil service employee at Whiteman Air Force Base.

He is survived by his wife, Lois, of the home; one son, Gary Fahrlander, Novato, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Mark (Jean) Eunson, Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.; one sister, Lois Fahrlander, Washington, D.C.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24, at Whiteman Air Force Base Chapel. Chaplain Dennis E. Aleson will officiate.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Creighton University Blood Research Program. Contributions may be left at Holdren Funeral Home. *Aug 21, 1985*
Star Journal

William B. Farris

The Rev. William B. Farris, 65, Kansas City, died on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Research Medical Center, Kansas City. He had served as a pastor in Warrensburg from 1960 until 1963.

The Rev. Farris was a graduate of Baker University, Baldwin, Kan., and the Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill.

He was the pastor of the Belvidere United Methodist Church and associate pastor of the Swope Park United Methodist Church. He had served in Methodist churches in the Greater Kansas City area for 36 years.

The Rev. Farris is survived by three sons, Michael Farris and David Farris, both of Kansas City, and John Farris, Springfield; one daughter, Judith Farris, Denver, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Edna Luther, Independence; and four grandchildren. *Star Journal*

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. today, Feb. 28, at the Floral Hills Chapel, Kansas City. *FEB 28*
Cremation took place. *1985*

Mary Ellen Fear

Mary Ellen Fear, 41, Woodstock, Va., died Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the University of Maryland Hospital.

She was born on Dec. 29, 1943, in Warrensburg, the daughter of George R. and Nan (Mohler) Scott. She was a

member of the Pleasant View Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include one son, Ben Fear, of the home; three daughters, Yolanda Fear, Wendy Fear, Anissa Fear, all of the home; three sisters, Carol Schroeder, Ellensburg, Wash.; Ruth Sutherland, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Marjorie Halley, Everett, Wash.; and three brothers, Warren Scott, Wenatcher, Wash.; Don A. Scott, Port Angeles, Wash.; and Vernon Scott, Spokane, Wash.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Pleasant View Church of the Brethren in Woodstock. The Rev. Ken Bennett and the Rev. Eric VanLeeuwen will officiate.

Burial will be in the Pleasant View Church of the Brethren Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the Dellinger Funeral Home in Woodstock from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday.

The family suggests memorials in lieu of flowers to Mardi Scott for the benefit of the children of Mary E. Fear. Memorials can be sent to 519 N. Main St., Woodstock, Va., 22664.

Jan. 25, 1985
Star Journal

HILDRETH FERAN

Hildreth "Hip" Feran, 69, of 1406 La Chateau St., Liberty, died Saturday at the Liberty Hospital. He was born in Holden, Mo., and lived in this area 44 years. Mr. Feran was a yard worker for Armco Inc. before he retired. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Independence. He was a Mason and a member of Ararat Shrine and the Scottish Rite bodies. He was a Lutheran. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Feran of the home; two sons, Stephen M. Feran, Jefferson City, and Peter J. Feran, Independence; a brother, Peter F. Feran, Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Hite, Kansas City; and two grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Second Baptist Church, Liberty; burial in Fairview Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the Church-Archer-Palmy Chapel.

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PEARL M. FEASEL

Pearl M. Feasel, 85, of 630 Myrtle Ave., died Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Hospital. He was born in Johnson County, Mo., and had lived in this area since 1941. Mr. Feasel was a welder for Standard Steel Works before he retired in 1965. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy McMillin, Estes Park, Colo., Mrs. Cecil Smaich, Kansas City, and Mrs. Betty Waters, Livermore, Colo.; a brother, Fay A. Feasel, Chilhowee, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Paddack, Kingsville, Mo., and Mrs. Elizabeth Holland, Peculiar, Mo.; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Mount Washington Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Earp Truman Road Chapel.

Evangeline Fish

Evangeline Fish, 96, Holden, died on Monday, July 15, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born in rural Lafayette County on Aug. 18, 1888, the daughter of Benjamin and Frances (Patterson) Fish. She was a lifelong resident of the Holden area.

Miss Fish graduated from St. Cecelia's Seminary, Holden, in 1908. That same year she was employed as a bookkeeper by Galloway interests,

Holden, where she retained her position until her retirement in 1958.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Holden.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 18, at Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Randall Cone will officiate.

Friends may visit until 9:45 a.m. on Thursday at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

July 16, 1985
Star Journal

Emma R. Fisher

Emma R. Fisher, 98, formerly of 212 E. North St., died on Friday, Aug. 2, at Warrensburg Manor Care Center. She was born in Kentucky on Feb. 6, 1887, the daughter of James and Mary (Farmer) Steele.

She married G.W. Fisher on Sept. 21, 1916, in Johnson County. He preceded his wife in death on May 12, 1941.

Mrs. Fisher lived in Johnson County most of her life and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Warrensburg. She was a charter member of the Church Quilters and had been a member for over 30 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William (Ruth) Tresenriter, 300 Eighth St., and Mrs. Wilbert (Mary Lee) Poese, Knob Noster; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Frank (Irene) Cash, 306 W. North St.; two sons, James Fisher, Route 5, and Ted Fisher, Arrow Rock; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Rookstool and Bertha Steele, both of Tulsa, Okla.; one brother, James Steele, Oilton, Okla.; eight grandchildren; several stepgrandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fisher was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 4, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Frank Myers officiated.

Burial was in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Pallbearers were Danny Fisher, Derrick Fisher, Larry Fisher, Bob Tresenriter, Michael Wark and James Whitaker.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the First United Methodist Church Quilters. Contributions may be left at the funeral chapel.

Aug 6, 1985
Star Journal

EMMA ROSE FISHER

Emma Rose Fisher, 98, of Knob Noster, formerly of Warrensburg, died on Friday, August 2, at the Warrensburg Manor Care Center. She was born on February 6, 1887, in Kentucky, the daughter of James and Mary (Farmer) Steele. She had lived in Warrensburg since 1945, and she was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Warrensburg and the First United Methodist Quilters, having belonged for over 30 years.

She was married to G. W. Fisher on September 21, 1916, in Johnson County and he preceded her in death on May 12, 1941.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William (Ruth) Tresenriter of Warrensburg and Mrs. Wilbert (Mary Lee) Poese of Knob Noster; two sons, James Fisher of Warrensburg and Ted Fisher of Arrow Rock; one step-daughter, Mrs. Frank (Irene) Cash of Warrensburg; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Rookstool and Miss Bertha Steele, both of Tulsa, Okla.; one brother, James Steele of Oilton, Okla.; eight grandchildren; several step-grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 4, at the Sweeney-Phillips chapel with the Reverend Frank E. Myers officiating. Music was by Ed Woodrell who sang "Amazing Grace" and "Peace in the Valley," accompanied by Mrs. Robert Sartin at the organ. Burial was in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of the Sweeney-Phillips funeral Service.

Pallbearers were Danny Fisher, Derrick Fisher, Larry Fisher, Bob Tresenriter, Michael Wark, and James Whitaker.

Aug 8, 1985
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MRS. MARIE I. FIELDS

Mrs. Marie Ida Fields, 79, died Sunday in a nursing home at 1500 W. Truman Road, Independence, where she lived. She was born in Kingsville, Mo., and had lived in Independence 50 years. Mrs. Fields was a member of the Resthaven congregation of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She leaves a son, William H. Fields, a daughter, Mrs. Wanda L. Preator, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Lou Paul, all of Independence; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Bluff Springs Cemetery, Kingsville. The family requests no flowers.

July 12, 1980
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Dr. Stanley D. Fisher

Dr. Stanley D. Fisher, 59, Sedalia, died Thursday, Feb. 21, at his home in Sedalia.

He was born April 19, 1925, in Brooksville, Miss., the son of William Franklin and Maude Elizabeth (Vaughan) Fisher.

On Aug. 28, 1949, Dr. Fisher married Sallie E. Foreman in Warrensburg.

Dr. Fisher was a member and a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Sedalia; the past president of the Sedalia Rotary Club; a member of Gideons; the Pettis County Medical Society and the American and Missouri Medical Association.

He received his medical degree from the University of Kansas Medical School and spent two years in surgical training at Wesley Hospital in Wichita, Kan. Dr. Fisher moved to Sedalia in 1955.

He was a veteran of the United States Army Medical Corps in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Sallie, of the home; two daughters, Elizabeth I. Reid, Columbia; Stephanie A. Starks, Kansas City; one brother, Hubert Fisher, Camdenton; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were 1:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, at the Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel, Sedalia. The Rev. Lawrence Stewart officiated.

Pallbearers were Richard P. Beard, A.B. Case, Dr. Harold Daum, John Hays, Dr. Joe Maunder and Elmore Reid.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Kenneth Azan, Frank Beard, W.E. Bingaman, Dr. D.R. Edwards, Tom King, Dr. A.R. Maddox and Dean Schnakenberg. *Star Journal*

Burial was in Sunset Hills Cemetery. *FEB 25, 1985*

The family suggests memorials to Gideons or the Bothwell Regional Hospital Memorial Fund.

SEDALIA — Dr. Stanley D. Fisher, 59, Sedalia, died Thursday at the home. He was born in Brooksville, Miss., and had lived in Sedalia since 1955. Dr. Fisher had practiced medicine in Sedalia since 1955. He received two years of surgical training at Wesley Hospital, Wichita. He received his medical degree from the University of Kansas medical school. He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of

Sedalia and a member of Gideons International. He was former president of the Sedalia Rotary Club and a member of the Pettis County (Mo.) Medical Society and the American and Missouri medical associations. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Sallie E. Fisher at the home; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth I. Reid, Columbia, Mo., and Mrs. Stephanie A. Starks, Kansas City; a brother, Hubert Fisher, Camdenton, Mo.; and three grandchildren. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel, Sedalia; burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Warrensburg, Mo. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to Gideons International or the memorial fund of Bothwell Regional Health Center, Sedalia. *Feb 22, 1985*

JAMES D. FISHER

James Dee Fisher, 74, Warrensburg, Mo., formerly of this area, died Saturday at a hospital in Clinton, Mo. He was born in Hickory County, Mo., and lived in Kansas City before he moved to Warrensburg two years ago. Mr. Fisher was a custodian before he retired. He was a member of the Elkton (Mo.) Baptist Church. He leaves a brother, Arlie Fisher, Bolivar, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Etta Williams, Clinton, Mrs. Minnie Hunt, Flemington, Mo., and Mrs. Letha Jones, Kansas City; three half brothers, Bennie Fisher, Marshall, Mo., Lennie Fisher, Springdale, Ark., and Burris Fisher, Sacramento, Calif.; and two half sisters, Miss Toni Fisher, Olathe, and Mrs. Betty Jo Buckner, Coffeyville, Kan. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton; burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Bolivar. Friends may call after noon today at the chapel. *July 1, 1985 KC Times*

Charles Dewey Fitterling

Charles Dewey Fitterling, 86, Route 3, died on Wednesday, March 13, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. He was born in Johnson County on May 8, 1898, the son of G.W. and Nannie (Rance) Fitterling.

Mr. Fitterling was a lifelong resident of the Warrensburg area and had worked as a farmer.

He married Mabel Courtney on Aug. 3, 1923, in Warrensburg. She survives of the home.

Mr. Fitterling is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gordon (Betty Doris) Smith, Kansas City, and Mrs. Bill (Shirley) Ele, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; one son, Charles Robert Fitterling, Route 3; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 16, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

Burial will be in Warrensburg

Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *Star Journal*

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. on Friday, March 15, at the funeral chapel. *March 14, 1985*

Charles Dewey Fitterling

Funeral services for Charles Dewey Fitterling, 86, Route 3, who died on Wednesday, March 13, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 16, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Gale Yocum officiated.

Pallbearers were Charles Dennis Fitterling, Robert Wayne Fitterling, Gary Allen Fitterling, Jeff Lynn, Gary Morgan and Larry Rankin.

Burial was in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *Star Journal*

March 18, 1985

MRS. LYDIA B. FLASPOLER

Mrs. Lydia Beatrice Flaspoler, 64, of 11137 E. 84th Terrace, Raytown, died Friday in a nursing home at 100 E. 36th St. She was born in Leeton, Mo., and had lived in this area 54 years. Mrs. Flaspoler was an inspector for the Remington Arms Co. Inc. for 29 years before she retired in 1980. She leaves her husband, Romie V. Flaspoler of the home; a son, R.W. Flaspoler, Shawnee; a daughter, Mrs. Judy Johnson, Kansas City; a brother, Oscar Lafferty, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Clark, both of Barnett, Mo.; and four grandchildren. Graveside services will be at 9 a.m. Monday in Green Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Muehlebach Chapel. The family suggests contributions to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association. *Oct 7 1985*

WARRENSBURG — Cameron S. Foster, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster, Pittsville, Mo., died Thursday at a hospital in Warrensburg. He also leaves his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster, Holden, Mo.; his maternal grandfather, Benny Woodrome, Grandview; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Gregg, Pittsville; his paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Lily Foster.

Independence; his maternal great-grandfather, George Baldwin, Holden; and his maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Roberts, Pleasant Hill, Mo. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Sni Mills Cemetery, near Oak Grove. *Oct 6, 1985*

Kansas City Times

Missouri man killed in motorcycle wreck

Special to The Times

WARRENSBURG, Mo. — A 37-year-old Mayview, Mo., man was killed late Saturday in a motorcycle-car accident near Warrensburg.

The victim, Jimmie Wayne Franklin, was driving south on Missouri 13 when his motorcycle struck a car that was turning from the highway onto Route Y, about five miles south of Warrensburg, according to the Missouri Highway Patrol.

Mr. Franklin was pronounced dead at the Johnson County Memorial Hospital in Warrensburg a short time later, the patrol said. Two passengers in the car were treated for cuts and bruises at the hospital.

Mr. Franklin was a lifelong resident of the Higginsville, Mo., area. He was a sign painter for the House of Signs, Blue Springs.

He leaves a son, Crispin Jorma, Jefferson City; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil M. Franklin of the home; two brothers, Virgil D. Franklin, Mayview, and Wade Franklin of the home; and two sisters, Mrs. Patty Fox and Mrs. Geraldine Ransdell of Mayview.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Hofer Chapel, Higginsville; burial in the Higginsville City Cemetery. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to charity.

*June 10, 1985
Kansas City Journal*

Benton H. Frazer

Benton H. Frazer, 75, Centerview, died on Wednesday, April 17, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. He was born in Randolph County Illinois on Jan. 28, 1910, the son of Samuel and Clara D. (Mansker) Frazer. He had lived in the Warrensburg area since 1962.

Mr. Frazer served the Police Department of St. Louis for several years. After moving to Warrensburg, he owned and operated the Little Giant Tree Service.

He was a member of the Catholic church.

Mr. Frazer married Rose A. Amsler, on Jan. 4, 1928, in Edwardsville, Ill. She survives of the home.

He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clara Irene Rainey and Mrs. Virgil (Ann) Rempe, both of Crestwood; one sister, Mrs. Olga Bush, New Athens, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Frazer was preceded in death by five sisters and five brothers.

Funeral services will be at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, April 19, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Father Charles Tobin will officiate. *April 18, 1985*

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. on Friday in St. Peter and Paul Cemetery, St. Louis. Services will be under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. today, April 18, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

Benton H. Frazer

Funeral services for Benton H. Frazer, 75, Centerview, who died April 17 at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were held at 8:30 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Father Charles Tobin officiated.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Friday at St. Peter and Paul Cemetery, St. Louis under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *Apr 22 1985 Star Journal*

Doris D. Freeman

Doris D. Freeman, 48, Sedalia, died on Sunday, Jan. 13, at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan. She was born on May 12, 1936, in McCurtain, Okla. She had lived in Warrensburg from 1972 until 1983 before moving to Sedalia.

She is survived by three sons, Roger A. Freeman, Jacksonville, Fla., Michael D. Freeman, Norfolk, Va., and James D. Freeman, Seattle, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. DeAnne Arnett, Sedalia; one brother, Jay Workman, San Diego, Calif.; and five grandchildren. *Star Journal*

Cremation will take place under the direction of Amos Family Funeral Home, Shawnee, Kan. *Jan 15, 1985*

Felice Hill Gaines

Felice Hill Gaines, 76, 211 Polk St., died today, April 19, at her home. She was born in St. Louis on Sept. 25, 1908, the daughter of Samuel F. and Anita (Brown) Hill.

She married Samuel Gaines Jr. on May 6, 1933, near Warrensburg. He preceded his wife in death on Aug. 22, 1977.

Mrs. Gaines was a former school teacher in the Knob Noster and Warrensburg elementary school systems. She retired from the Ward Edwards Library on the Central Missouri State University campus.

She was a member of the Shiloh Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gaines is survived by one son, Samuel Gaines III, Houston, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Lorraine Thompson, St. Louis, and Mrs. Marcella Price, Chicago, Ill.; three brothers, Alvin Hill and Roland Hill, both of St. Louis, and William Hill, Chicago, Ill.; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, at Shiloh Baptist Church. The Rev. Price Ellis will officiate.

Burial will be in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *Star Journal*

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, at Holdren Chapel. *April 19, 1985*

Felice M. Gaines

Funeral services for Felice M. Gaines, 76, 211 Polk St., who died on Thursday, April 18, at her home, were at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, at Shiloh Baptist Church. The Rev. Price Ellis and the Rev. Melvin Eaves officiated.

Pallbearers were George Rucker, Herbert Nelson, Clarence Harvey, James Goodwin, Fernando Gaitan and Roland Hill Jr.

Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Felice Gaines Scholarship Fund. Contributions may be left at Holdren Funeral Home.

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Milton Garrison

Milton Garrison, 76, Garnett, Kan., died on Monday, Jan. 7, near Garnett. He was born in Linn Creek on Sept. 21,

1908, the son of Milton and Eva (Burke) Garrison. He had been a resident of Knob Noster from 1942 through 1983.

Mr. Garrison worked as a farmer. He married Bernita Yost on April 9, 1939. She survives of the home.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Leonard (Eleanor) Davison, Garnett, Kan.; one brother, Joseph Garrison, Lebanon; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Sylvia) Mason, Higginsville, and Mrs. Laverne Newman, Lebanon. *Star Journal*

Mr. Garrison was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters and three brothers. *Jan 15, 1985*

Milton Garrison

Milton Garrison, 76, Garnett, Kan., formerly of Knob Noster, died Monday, January 7, at his home there.

He was born in Linn Creek on Sept. 21, 1908, the son of Milton and Eva (Burke) Garrison. He spent his early life in the Linn Creek and Lebanon areas. Moving to Knob Noster in 1942. The family moved to Garnett in 1983.

Mr. Garrison was a farmer. On April 9, 1939 he married Bernita Yost who survives of the home.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Leonard (Eleanor) Davison, Garnett, Kan.; one brother, Joseph Garrison of Lebanon; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Sylvia) Mason of Higginsville and Mrs. Laverne Newman of Lebanon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were held Friday morning, January 11th at the German Baptist Church west of Garnett. Burial was at Garnett.

Cousins from Knob Noster attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinzey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zink, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. James Knight. *JAN. 10, 1985 Knob Noster Ill.*

Allee J. Gattermeir

Funeral services for Allee J. Gattermeir, 99, 122 W. Gay St., who died on Friday, Feb. 1, at Pleasantview Care Center, were at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Jan Weston officiated.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. on Tuesday at Olean Cemetery. The Rev. O.D. Johnson officiated.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. *FEB 6, 1985 Star Journal*

Rose Amanda Gatschet

Rose Amanda Gatschet, 91, 706 Mitchell St., formerly of Windsor, died on Saturday, June 8, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Jamestown on Jan. 5, 1894, the daughter of Richard and Amanda (Dearing) Fischer. She had lived in the Windsor area since 1945.

She married Jacob Charles Gatschet on Jan. 2, 1916, in Jamestown. He preceded his wife in death on Nov. 21, 1950.

Mrs. Gatschet was a member of the Leeton Christian Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Vera Devaughn, Billingsley, Ala., Mrs. John (Della) Iiams, Warrensburg, Mrs. Laura Coffman, Kansas City, and Mrs. John (Virginia) Martin, Buckner; four sons, Lee Gatschet, Windsor, Fred Gatschet, Warrensburg; Jake Gatschet, Sun City, Ariz., and James Gatschet, Pleasant Hill; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. today, June 10, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. Brother Dan Lowry and Brother Paul Beighley officiated.

Pallbearers were George Gatschet, Jeff Gatschet, Mike Gatschet, Richard Gatschet, Roger Gatschet and Scott Iiams. *Star Journal*

Burial was in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Leeton Christian

Church. Contributions may be left at the funeral chapel. *June 10, 1985*

Allee J. Gattermeir

Allee J. Gattermeir, 99, 122 W. Gay St., died on Friday, Feb. 1, at Pleasantview Care Center. He was born in Olean on July 3, 1885, the son of Joseph and Cassandra (Zwanzig) Gattermeir.

Mr. Gattermeir was retired from United Telephone System of Warrensburg. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge for over 50 years.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Josephine Wieneke, Olean, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Jan Weston will officiate.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday at Olean Cemetery near Eldon. The Rev. O.D. Johnson will officiate.

The family will receive visitors before service time on Tuesday at Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. *FEB 4, 1985 Star Journal*

WARRENSBURG — Mrs. Ida M. Gladish, 92, Higginsville, Mo., died Tuesday at a hospital in Warrensburg. She was born in Illinois and had lived in Higginsville most of her life. Mrs. Gladish was a member of the Higginsville Central Christian Church. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Higginsville Garden Club. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. June Mills, Sylmar, Calif., Mrs. Billie Mollenkamp of the home, and Mrs. Mickey Lomax, Lexington, Mo.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Hofer Chapel, Higginsville; burial in the Higginsville City Cemetery. The family suggests contributions to the Higginsville Ambulance Fund. *Feb 1985 KAT*

Hartley A. Goodpasture

Hartley A. Goodpasture, 46, Sedalia, died on Monday, May 6, at University Medical Center, Columbia. He was born in Sedalia on June 20, 1938, the son of Harvey R. and Earlene (Erdwin) Goodpasture. He had lived most of his life in the Sedalia and Warsaw areas.

He married Patsy Lou Middaugh on April 17, 1960, in Sedalia.

Mr. Goodpasture was employed by Vogel Masonry Company, Sedalia, as a construction worker. He also owned the Sedalia area route for the Kansas City Star and Times newspapers. From 1961 until 1976, he was the co-owner and operator of the Riverside Resort in Warsaw.

Mr. Goodpasture was an Army Veteran and a member of the First Christian Church of Sedalia. He was also a member of Local 588 of the Laborers International Union of North America in Sedalia and was

active in the Sedalia 4-H Club.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy Lou, of the home; one son, William Troy Allen Goodpasture, Sugar Creek; one daughter, Mary Cynthia Rachele Goodpasture, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Goodpasture, Sedalia; two brothers, Ralph Goodpasture, Spring Hill, Kan., and Wayne Goodpasture, Stockton; and three sisters, Mrs. Buddy Samuels, Concordia, Mrs. Sandra Walters, Sedalia, and Mrs. Betty Ann Reed, Odessa.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 9, at First Christian Church, Sedalia.

Burial will be in LaMonte Cemetery under the direction of Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee.

Friends may visit from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Thursday at the church.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association. *May 8, 1985*

Star Journal

Charles T. Gosroski

Charles T. Gosroski, 81, 808 N. College Ave., died Tuesday, Aug. 20, at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City. He was born in Mayview on Sept. 23, 1903, the son of Martin and Ida Gosroski.

He married Rose Sylva on Dec. 31, 1930, in Higginsville. She preceded her husband in death on Dec. 10, 1984.

Mr. Gosroski was a retired plumber and carpenter. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He is survived by one son, Charles Gosroski Jr., Raytown; two daughters, Mrs. Rosemary La Bella, Norristown, Pa., and Mrs. Shirley Darrah, Manhattan, Kan.; one sister, Mrs. Cecelia Simms, Lexington; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 23, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Father Charles Tobin will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22, at Holdren Funeral Home. A prayer service will take place at 7:30 p.m. *Aug 21, 1985*

Star Journal

Charles Thomas Gosroski

Funeral services for Charles Thomas Gosroski, 81, 808 N. College Ave., who died on Tuesday, Aug. 20, at the University of Kansas Medical

Center, were at 9:30 a.m. today, Aug. 23, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Father Charles Tobin officiated.

Pallbearers were Arles Meyer, Gene Burden, George Steele, Gilbert Colster, Bill Moore and Ralph McGril.

Honorary pallbearers were Elmer Jaeger and Jim Bondurant.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *Aug 23, 1985*

Star Journal

Mrs. Harry Ginnings

Mrs. Dixie Merle Simpson Ginnings, 96, Washington, died Dec. 16 in Washington.

She was the daughter of Jefferson Davis and Nell E. (Fisher) Simpson. She married Harry Ginnings.

Mrs. Ginnings was born in Adrian,

but had lived in Washington since World War I.

A brother, Reginald Sterling Price Simpson, and a sister, Margaret S. Hutchison, preceded her in death.

George S. Reuter Jr. and Sophia L. Sandy, both of Holden, are cousins.

Dec 31, 1985

Star Journal

Edward Giersig

Edward Giersig, 84, Warrensburg, died last night, Oct. 16, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 10, 1901, in Johnson County, the son of Conrad and Laura (Stump) Giersig.

Mr. Giersig was retired from the maintenance department at Central Missouri State University.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Warrensburg, for more than 54 years.

On Dec. 10, 1939, he married Cumi Albin. She preceded him in death on Jan. 1, 1967.

On April 19, 1969, Mr. Giersig married Ada Billingsley in Warrensburg.

Survivors include his wife Ada, of the home; one step-daughter, Mrs. Gertrude (James) Noble, Caldwell, Idaho; two sisters, Mrs. Martha (Wade) Crabtree, Warrensburg; and Mrs. Amelia Nowell, Holden.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Oct. 19, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Warrensburg.

The Rev. N. Paul Callahan and the Rev. Frank E. Myers will officiate.

Burial will be in Liberty Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Holdren Funeral Home from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday. *Oct 17, 1985*

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church.

Star Journal

Edward Giersig

Funeral services for Edward Giersig, 84, Warrensburg, who died Wednesday, Oct. 16, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at the First Baptist Church, Warrensburg.

The Rev. N. Paul Callahan and the Rev. Frank E. Myers officiated.

Burial was in Liberty Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were John Bruch, Mike Bruch, William Page, Robert Theiss, Ora Anderson and C.E. Muchmore.

Honorary pallbearers were Cloyd Foreman, Paul Wilson, Roy Wilson, Leroy Fisher, K.F. DeWitt and Dr. Curtis Anderson. *Oct 21, 1985*

Star Journal

Emma Jean Graham

Emma Jean Graham, 64, Rocheport, formerly of Warrensburg, died on Friday, Aug. 30, at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born in Springfield on Aug. 29, 1921, the daughter of Claud R. and Juanita (Roberts) Thornton.

She attended elementary and high schools in Springfield.

She married Frank Graham on June 21, 1940 in Springfield. Her husband was the Johnson County extension agent from 1946 until 1949. The couple moved from Warrensburg to Columbia in January 1949.

Mrs. Graham was a bridal consultant for Susann's in Columbia. She was a member of the Locust Grove United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Frank, of the home; one son, Jerry Graham, Sedalia; one daughter, Mrs. Ron (Judy) Layher, Nevada; one brother, Tony Thornton, Springfield; one sister, Mrs. Voveta Hartley, Republic; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Graham was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 2, at Parker Funeral Chapel, Columbia. The Rev. Carol Aspaugh, the Rev. Herschel Hughes and the Rev. David Pegues officiated.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery. *Star Journal*

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Columbia Club of Quota International for Shatter Silence or the Boone County University of Missouri Extension Center Building Fund. *Sept 4, 1985*

Lorene Birdsall Graham

Lorene Birdsall Graham, 96, died March 5 at Sedalia.

She was born in Harrisonville on July 7, 1889, daughter of Charles Albert and Leona Duncan Birdsall. She moved to Holden as a small child and married Robert Paul (Tom) Graham in Holden on Dec. 5, 1905. He preceded her in death on May 29, 1969.

She is survived by five grandchildren, Thomas Graham of Springfield, John Graham of Joplin, Robert Graham of San Francisco, Andrew Alexander of Mason City, Iowa, and Gina Schwietzer of Joplin. There are five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Graham was cremated and graveside services were held at Centerview on Friday, March 8.

*March 14, 1985
Holden, Mo.*

George Graham

George Graham, 78, Holden, died Monday, Sept. 23, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 30, 1907, in Magnolia, the son of George Barnett and Maude (Brothers) Graham.

Mr. Graham lived near Holden all his life.

On May 4, 1929, he married Hazel Kennedy in Kansas City. She preceded him in death on Jan. 3, 1942.

On Feb. 24, 1943, he married Irene Elliott in Medford.

Mr. Graham was a retired farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church, Holden.

Survivors include his wife, Irene, of the home; one son, Robert Graham, Holden; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, Holden. *Sept. 24, 1985*

Star Journal

George Graham

Funeral services for George Graham, 78, Holden, who died Monday, Sept. 23, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

The Rev. Nick Campbell officiated. Pallbearers were Earl Courtney, Bob Banes, Lynn Gudde, Larry Atkins, Donald Yoder and Bruce White.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery. *Sept 25, 1985 Star Journal*

Virgil William Griffey ⁶¹

Funeral services for Virgil William Griffey, 95, Warrensburg, who died Friday, Nov. 1, at Veterans Hospital, Kansas City, were at 10 a.m. today at Holdren Funeral Home.

The Rev. Frank E. Myers officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Hills Cemetery. Military honors were presented at the graveside by the Warrensburg American Legion.

Mr. Griffey was born Sept. 18, 1890, in Ray County, the son of Madison Monroe and Lettie (Clevenger) Griffey.

On May 20, 1922, he married Anna McKinley. She preceded him in death in September 1954.

On May 15, 1957, Mr. Griffey married Irene McCoy. She preceded him in death on Sept. 14, 1968.

He was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I when he served in the United States Army.

Mr. Griffey was a life-long member of the Warrensburg American Legion.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Griffey, Warrensburg; two sisters, Fannie O'Dell, Excelsior Springs; Recca Pinson, Lee's Summit; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Glenn Kisner, Loyd Griffey, Charles Griffey, Joe Patterson, Claude Barger and Ken Murry. *Nov 4, 1985*

Honorary pallbearers were Clifford Griffey, Kurt Griffey and Robert Breon. *Star Journal*

Edward Omer Graham

Edward Omer Graham, 87, Urich, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 1985, at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near his home in Urich.

He was born Sept. 29, 1898 in Urich,

the son of William Edward and Fannie Moore Graham.

He married Ida Rector in Urich in 1941. She died on July 30, 1965.

Mr. Graham owned and operated a service station in Urich for more than 48 years until his recent retirement. He was a member of the Urich Baptist Church.

Survivors include one stepson, Lee Coulter, Urich; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Helen Bonnenberger, Green Valley, Ariz. and Mrs. Kay Heiman, Wichita, Kan.; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Gertrude Wells, Clinton.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today, Dec. 2, at the Ward Funeral Home in Urich. Pastor Lee Ward officiated and burial was in the Urich Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Cletus Shroder, Terry Thurston, Robert Oswald, C.L. Emick, Lonnie Bramell and Ronnie Wehmeyer.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. *Dec 2, 1985 Star Journal*

Josephine Sharp Graves

Josephine Sharp Graves, 80, Knob Noster, died on Thursday, March 7, at Warrensburg Manor Care Center. She was born in Warrensburg on June 10, 1904, the daughter of Finis E. and Alberta (Roberts) Mayes. She was a lifelong resident of Johnson County.

She had worked as a school teacher and a grocery store owner.

Mrs. Graves was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Lodge in Knob Noster and the Knob Noster First Baptist Church.

She married John Sharp in 1926 in Kansas City. He preceded her in death in 1941.

She married Claude Graves in 1946, who preceded his wife in death in 1966.

Mrs. Graves is survived by one son, William G. Sharp, Knob Noster; one sister, Mrs. Berton Colbern, 408 E. Gay St.; one grandson; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 9, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel in Knob Noster.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. today, March 8, at the funeral chapel in Knob Noster.

March 8, 1985 Star Journal

Josephine Sharp Graves

Funeral services for Josephine Sharp Graves, 80, Knob Noster, who died on Thursday, March 7, at Warrensburg Manor Care Center, were at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 9, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel in Knob Noster. The Rev. Tom Bray officiated.

Pallbearers were Jay Dallen, Chester Fox, Steve Houx, Art Marr, R.H. Utley and Dale Williams.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

March 11, 1985 Star Journal

MRS. TERESA GREENWELL

Mrs. Teresa "Cricket" Greenwell, 79, of a nursing home at 2100 Mitchell St., Oak Grove, died Friday at St. Mary's Hospital of Blue Springs. She was born in Holden, Mo., and had lived in this area most of her life. Mrs. Greenwell was a nurse at the Jackson County Hospital before she retired in 1971. She was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church, Oak Grove. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Corn, Lee's Summit, and Mrs. Elizabeth Saylor, Oak Grove. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the church; burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Holden. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the Royer Chapel, Oak Grove, where the rosary will be said at 7 p.m.

Oct 14, 1985 KCTimes

Louis Spencer Green

Louis Spencer Green, 81, Kingsville, died on Friday, Feb. 8, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. He was born on Feb. 9, 1903, in Hinesdale, Ill., the son of Nathan and Matilda (McDowell) Green.

He married Mary Chaplin on Sept. 7, 1939, in Port Morsby, New Guinea. They were the parents of three children.

Mr. Green graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology in 1935. He worked as an engineer for the American Sprinkler Co. in Kansas City for many years. He retired in 1971.

Mr. Green lived in Prairie Village, Kan., for 10 years prior to moving to Kingsville 13 years ago.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II, having served as a major. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Holden, the Stuart Carkener American Legion Post No. 28 in Kansas City and the Holden Senior Citizens Club.

Mr. Green is survived by his wife, Mary, of the home; one son, Dr. Louis Spencer Green Jr., St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara DeLozier, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Marilyn Baker, Lake Winnebago; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. today, Feb. 11, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Randall Cone officiated.

Pallbearers were Ben Baker, Fred DeLozier, Herb Tuepker, Pat McKenna, B.R. Day and Wilton Williams.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

FEB. 11, 1985 Star Journal

Louis Green

Louis Spencer Green, age 81, Kingsville, died Friday, Feb. 8, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, Warrensburg. He was born in Hinesdale, Ill., on Feb. 9, 1903, the son of Nathan and Matilda (McDowell) Green. He married Mary Chaplin in Port Morsby, New Guinea, on Sept. 7, 1939.

Mr. Green graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology in 1935. He was an Engineer for The American Sprinkler Company in Kansas City many years, and retired in 1971. He lived in Prairie Village, Kans. ten years before moving to Kingsville thirteen years ago.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Holden, a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II, having served as a Major. He was a member of Stuart Carkener American Legion Post #28, Kansas City, a member of the Holden Senior Citizens Club and of the Presbyterian Mariners.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Chaplin Green of the home; a son, Dr. Louis Spencer Green, Jr., St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara DeLozier, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Marilyn Baker, Lake Winnebago; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Monday morning, Feb. 11, at Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden with Rev. Randall Cone as officiating clergyman. Music was organ selections, "Ivory Palaces" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Pallbearers were Ben Baker, Fred DeLozier, Herb Tuepker, Pat McCenna, B.R. Day, Wilton Williams. Interment was in the Holden Cemetery. *FEB 14, 1985*

SWEET SPRINGS — Mrs. Wilma Geraldine Green, 66, Sweet Springs, died Friday at a hospital in Sweet Springs. She was born in Leeton, Mo., and had lived in Sweet Springs most of her life. Mrs. Green was elementary school teacher in Sweet Springs for 32 years before she retired in 1979. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Saline County (Mo.) Teachers Association and was a member of the PTA in Sweet Springs. She was a member of the American Legion Auxillary, Sweet Springs. She was a member of the Sweets Springs congregation of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She leaves her husband, Lyle P. Green of the home; a son, Larry Green, Sweet Springs; a daughter, Mrs. Cherry Flandermeyer, Marshall, Mo.; two brothers, Gerald Weeks, Richmond, Va., and Richard Weeks, Odessa, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Delores Welch, Knob Noster, Mo.; and four grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church; burial in Fairview Cemetery, Sweet Springs. Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at the Berg Chapel, Sweet Springs. The family suggests contributions to the church.

Feb 8, 1985 KCTimes

Nora F. Gregory

Mrs. Nora F. Gregory of Blackburn, died Saturday, April 6, at the Community Hospital, Sweet Springs. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, April 9, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Blackburn, under the direction of Berg Mortuaries, Blackburn. The Rev. Marvin H. Marcks officiated. Mrs. Vernita Jungerman was organist and Dana Duffy was soloist.

Pallbearers were John Purdy, Larry Cox, Cliff Henderson, Harry Meyer, Jr., Ray Watson and Donnie O'Bryan. Interment was in the Holden Cemetery.

Mrs. Gregory was born at Alma, the daughter of Elmer B. and Goldie Stewart. She married Robert Lester Gregory on May 1,

1926 at Clinton and they owned and operated the Medford Store in Medford from 1947 for eight years before moving to Harrisonville. From 1959 until 1974 they operated the Blackburn Cafe.

Mrs. Gregory was preceded in death by her parents, seven brothers and sisters, one grand-daughter, and one great grandson.

She is survived by her husband; a son, James of Blackburn; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Green of Kansas City and Mrs. Goldie Ellen Witter of Mosby; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Dietch and Mrs. Inez, both of Independence and Mrs. Sylvia Smith of Kansas City; two brothers, Rusty Stewart of Battle Creek, Mich. and James Stewart of Liberty; nine grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter April 11, 1985 Holden Progress

Mary C. Gross

Mary C. Gross, 59, Odessa, died on Thursday, Jan. 24, at the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital. Mrs. Gross was born in Independence and lived in that area prior to her move to Odessa in 1978.

Mrs. Gross is survived by two daughters, Virginia A. Gross, Kansas City, and Mrs. Nancy C. Levy, of the home; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Wheatley, Leeton; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 28, at the Shell Independence Avenue Chapel.

Pallbearers were Richard Vargus, Gary Glossip, Thyrl Howard, Paul Kinzie and Denver Howard.

Burial was in Floral Hills Cemetery. Jan 30, 1985 Star Journal

John A. Griggs

John A. Griggs, Decatur, Georgia, died Thursday, Nov. 14. Mr. Griggs was born and reared in Warrensburg.

He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary. He attended the University of Missouri and West Point Military Academy.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Marguerite (Peg) Griggs, Atlanta; four sons, Johnny Griggs Jr., Stone Mountain, Ga., Michael J. Griggs, Atlanta, Andrew Griggs, Birmingham, and Christopher Griggs, Los Angeles, Calif.; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 16, at 1 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

The family has suggested memorial contributions to the Scottish Rite Children Hospital, 1001 Johnson Ferry Road, N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

Nov. 22, 1985 Star Journal

Bert Lewis Gregory

Bert Lewis Gregory, 50, Thunderbird Trailer Court, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, at his home.

He was born June 26, 1935, in Blairstown, the son of Paul S. and

Effie (Sanders) Gregory.

Mr. Gregory was a life-long resident of Warrensburg. He had served in the United States Navy and was a member of the Bear Creek Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by one sister and one half-sister.

Survivors include one step-daughter, Mayetta Painter, Warrensburg; and one sister, Mrs. Bill (Jessie) Brown, Leeton.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

The Rev. C.J. Ford will officiate. Burial will be in Carrsville Cemetery, south of Warrensburg.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. DEC 12, 1985 Star Journal

Bert L. Gregory

Funeral services for Bert L. Gregory, 50, Thunderbird Trailer Court, who died Wednesday, Dec. 11, at his home, were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. DEC 17, 1985

The Rev. C.J. Ford officiated. Burial was in Carrsville Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bill Burns, Lowell Rector, Gene Skidmore, Don Smarr, Clyde Smith and Floyd Smith.

Star Journal

Michael Haag

Michael Haag, 87, Olpe, Kan., died on Wednesday, March 27, at Madison Manor, Madison, Kan.

Mr. Haag is survived by his wife, Margaret, of Madison Manor; six sons, Walter Haag, Tucson, Ariz., Leroy Haag, Electric City, Wash., Glen Haag, Herbert Haag and Larry Haag, all of Olpe, Kan., and Floyd Haag, Topeka, Kan.; six daughters, Vera Hartman, Abilene, Kan., Helen Hurtwig and Norma Bluma, both of Hartford, Kan., Maurine Hilding, Dallas, Texas, Lola Kresin, Topeka, Kan., and Lavone Schneider, Emporia, Kan.; 42 grandchildren, including six residing in Warrensburg; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Haag was preceded in death by two sons, Earl Haag and Ivan Haag.

Wake services will be on Friday, March 29, and funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 30, in Olpe, Kan.

Star Journal
March 28, 1985

Minnie Belle Hager

Minnie Belle Hager, 94, Blairstown, died on Tuesday, May 14, at Chastains Nursing Home, Clinton. She was born on May 6, 1891, in Brighton, Ill., the daughter of James Madison and Mary Luisa (Shuetz) Cummings.

She married George L. Hager on Dec. 18, 1910, in Calhoun. He preceded his wife in death on Feb. 11, 1965.

Mrs. Hager lived near Calhoun until 1960 when she moved to Blairstown. She was a charter member of Blairstown Baptist Church.

She is survived by four sons, Louis Hager, Kingsley, Iowa, John Hager, Independence, Jim Hager, Liberty, and David Hager, Kansas City; three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Barrows, Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Mae Rucker, Blairstown, and Mrs. Anna Lee Rader, Holden; 25 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 16, at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee. Pastor Lee Ward will officiate. *Star Journal*

Burial will be in Calhoun Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Mrs. Hager's sons, John Hager, Jim Hager and David Hager, and grandsons, Ellis Rucker, Mike Rucker and James Rader. *May 15, 1985*

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8:30 p.m. today, May 15, at Ward Funeral Home.

Mamie D. Hackler

Mrs. Mamie D. Hackler, 90, Chilhowee, died Sunday, April 7, at Dunsworth Manor in Harrisonville.

She was born Nov. 5, 1894, in New Market, Iowa, the daughter of George Lee and Callie (Loman) Lake.

On Dec. 3, 1914, Mrs. Hackler married Loren G. Hackler in Clinton.

Mrs. Hackler was a lifelong resident of Chilhowee and worked, until her retirement, as a bookkeeper at the Farmer's Exchange in Chilhowee.

She was a Past Matron and 50-year member of the Chilhowee Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Community United Methodist Church in Chilhowee.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Ruth McKay, New Market, Iowa; Mrs. Bertha Raymer, Edwards; Mrs. Myrtle Wagner, Prairie Village, Kan.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Sawyer.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee.

Burial will be in Carrsville Cemetery near Chilhowee.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Ward Funeral Home in Chilhowee. Following the visitation at 8 p.m., there will be an Eastern Star funeral service.

The family suggests contributions to the Community United Methodist Church or the Carrsville Cemetery.

April 1985 Star Journal

Mamie D. Hackler

Funeral services for Mamie D. Hackler, 90, Chilhowee, who died on Sunday, April 7, at Dunsworth Manor Nursing Home, Harrisonville, were at 1:30 p.m. today, April 10, at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee. Pastor Lee Ward officiated.

Pallbearers were M.P. Matthews, Chris Huff, Cleo Fitterling, Tom Russell, Jack Russell and Charles Ficke.

Burial was in Carrsville Cemetery, Chilhowee, under the direction of Ward Funeral Home.

April 10, 1985 Star Journal

Mrs. Thelma (Hilsabeck) Hale

Mrs. Thelma (Hilsabeck) Hale, 82, Springfield, died this morning at her home.

She was born on April 23, 1903.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gary (Virginia) Braun, Warrensburg.

Funeral arrangements are being made with Gentry Funeral Home, Cabool. *April 8, 1985*

Cora Louisa Hall

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Cora Louisa Hall, 86, 701 Missouri Ave., died on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center. She was born in Warrensburg on May 26, 1898, the daughter of John H. and Lena (Kuntz) Emerson. She was a lifelong resident of Warrensburg.

She married Lee W. Hall on Feb. 5, 1914, in Warrensburg. He preceded his wife in death on Feb. 7, 1982.

Mrs. Hall was a member of the Warrensburg Church of the Brethren.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Leola) Mohler, Jefferson City, Mrs. Wilford (Vivian) Petering, Kansas City, and Mrs. Joseph (Lula Mae) Gallipeau, Portland, Ore.; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hall was preceded in death by three sons, two sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 9 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 8, at the funeral chapel.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. Contributions may be left at the funeral chapel. *Feb 7, 1985*

Star Journal

Cora L. Hall

Funeral services for Cora L. Hall, 86, 701 Missouri Ave., who died on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center, were at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Ethmer Erisman officiated. *Star Journal*

Pallbearers were Albert Brown, Steven Brown, Wallace Brown, Harold Mohler, Homer Sawyer and Vernon Violet. *FEB 11, 1985*

Ernest Lloyd Hall

Ernest Lloyd Hall, 82, Leeton, died on Friday, Aug. 9, at Resthaven Nursing Home, Windsor, where he had made his home for the past two years. He was born in Preston, the son of William and Zona (Jones) Hall.

Mr. Hall lived most of his life in Henry County near Leeton and Shawnee Mound, where he was a farmer. He had also worked as a groundskeeper at Central Missouri State University prior to his retirement.

He was a member of the Shawnee Mound Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Hall is survived by one sister, Bessie Taylor, Turnwater, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 11, at Shawnee Mound Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Kent McSpadden officiated.

Pallbearers were Alvin Crooks, Charles Crooks, Fay Feasel, Kenneth Hunter, Jim Millam and Murlin Anstine. *Aug 12, 1985*

Burial was in the Shawnee Mound Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery under the direction of Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee.

Star Journal

Herbert Hall

Herbert Arnold Hall, 55, Newton, Kans., died June 6, at a hospital in Hutchison, Kans. Services were held at Draper-Cannon Chapel Monday, June 10th and burial was at Greenwood Cemetery, Newton.

Mr. Hall was born at Fort Morgan, Colo., on Nov. 13, 1929, the son of Eunice W. and Marie Herrington Hall, who preceded him in death as did one brother, Gary.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Shirlene Hall, one son, Mark, of the home in Newton; three daughters, Nancy of Emporia, Judy of California, and Lisa of Tucson, Ariz.; one step daughter, Mrs. Pam Gordon, Hutchison; one step-son, Steven Eagleson, Tucson, Ariz.; two step-grandchildren; three brothers, Charles and Robert Hall, Holden, Jack Hall, Huntsville, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Shirley Morrison, Holden, Mrs. Juanita Lawrence, Holden.

Attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, Patty and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and David; Mrs. Juanita Laurence, Shane and Shaun; Mr. and Mrs. James Farrow; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Stewart and Catherine; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Herrington, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hall, Warrensburg; Mr. and Mrs. G.K. Vaughn; Elmer Vaughn, and James Hall, Adrain. *June 20, 1985*

Holden Photo

Herbert Hank

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Herbert Howard Hank, 83, Holden, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Research Hospital and Medical Center in Kansas City.

He was born in Holden on July 28, 1901, the son of Leonidas (Lon) and Lillian (McCormick) Hank and was a graduate of the Holden High School. He attended the University of Missouri at Columbia and Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg.

He was married to LaVenja Engel on June 15, 1926, in Warrensburg.

Hank was a manager for the Clark Lumber Company in Holden from 1929 to 1943 and was the International Harvester dealer in Liberty, Mo., from 1943 to 1962. He worked for the Stahl Specialty Company in Kingsville for five years until retiring in the late 1960's.

He was a member of the Holden Presbyterian Church, the Mariners Club of the Church, the Conservation Federation of Missouri, Rotary International in Liberty, was a former city treasurer for the City of Holden and secretary of the Holden Cemetery Association.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. LaVenja Hank, of the home; two sons, David Engel Hank, Warsaw, and Lonie Charles Hank, Liberty; one daughter, Mrs. Rena Jean Leatherman, Fairborn, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Olive Dean, Holden, and Mrs. Agnes Lundberg, Salem, Indiana; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home in Holden with Rev. Randall Cone officiating. Mrs. Pat McKenna played organ selections and active pallbearers were Dale Corkran, Bob Banse, Dale Williams, Herbert Tuepker, Raymond Johnson and B. R. Day. Honorary pallbearers were Paul Phipps, Leonard Corkran, Glenn Stahl, Bill Golladay, Jacob Cunningham, V. J. Roberts and Stanley Stout.

The family suggest memorial donations to the Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund.

Burial was at the Holden Cemetery. *FEB 14, 1985*

Holden Photo

Leonard F. Hall

Leonard F. Hall, 68, 321 E. North St., died on Saturday, Feb. 16, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center. He was born in Warrensburg on Sept. 25, 1916, the son of William Henry and Rosa Belle (King) Hall. He was a lifelong resident of the Warrensburg area.

Mr. Hall retired from Central Missouri State University, where he had worked at the physical plant. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

He married Velma F. Traiton on Dec. 5, 1964, in Warrensburg. She survives of the home.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Barbara) McCraine, Warrensburg; his stepmother, Mrs. Goldie Hall, Fairplay; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Joe Borderieux will officiate.

Burial will be in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. today, Feb. 18, at the funeral chapel. *FEB 18, 1985*

Star Journal

Leonard F. Hall

Funeral services for Leonard F. Hall, 68, formerly of 321 E. North St., who died on Saturday, Feb. 16, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center, were at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Joe Borderieux officiated.

Pallbearers were S.L. Ballew, Harland Jones, John Phillips, Virgil Riner, Cloyd Smith and LeRoy Strieby. *Star Journal*

Burial was in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *FEB 20, 1985*

Herbert Howard Hank

Herbert Howard Hank, 83, Holden, died on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Research Hospital and Medical Center in Kansas City. He was born in Holden on July 28, 1901, the son of Leonidas (Lon) and Lillian (McCormack) Hank.

Mr. Hank was a graduate of Holden High School and attended the University of Missouri-Columbia and Central Missouri State University.

He married LaVenia Engel on June 15, 1926, in Warrensburg.

Mr. Hank worked as the manager of Clark Lumber Co. in Holden from 1929 until 1943 and was employed by International Harvester in Liberty from 1943 until 1962. He worked for Stahl's Specialty Co. in Kingsville for

five years prior to his retirement in the late 1960s.

Mr. Hank was a member of Holden Presbyterian Church and the Mariners Club of the Church. He was also a member on the Conservation Federation of Missouri and Rotary International of Liberty.

He was a former treasurer for the City of Holden and was the secretary of the Holden Cemetery Association for several years.

Mr. Hank is survived by his wife, LaVenia, of the home; two sons, David Engel Hank, Warsaw, and Lonie Charles Hank, Liberty; one daughter, Mrs. Rena Jean Leatherman, Fairborn, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Olive Dean, Holden, and Mrs. Agnes Lundberg, Salem, Ind.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Holden Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund.

Feb. 8, 1985 Star Journal

Herbert Howard Hank

Funeral services for Herbert Howard Hank, 83, Holden, who died on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, were at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Randall Cone officiated.

Pallbearers were Dale Corkran, Bob Banes, Dale Williams, Herbert Tuepker, Raymond Johnson and B.R. Day.

Honorary pallbearers were Paul Phipps, Leonard Corkran, Glenn Stahl, Bill Golladay, Jacob Cunningham, V.J. Roberts and Stanley Stout.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

WARRENSBURG CITY.

MRS. JEANNE M. HANSEN

Mrs. Jeanne Myers Hansen, 62, central Kansas City, died Sunday at the home. She was born in Warrensburg, Mo., and had lived in this area 30 years. Mrs. Hansen was a private-duty nurse. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Marie Buhler, Warrensburg, and a brother, Elvin Farmer, Kansas City. Cremation.

April 23, 1985 KCTimes

Mrs. Hulda R. Harms

Mrs. Hulda R. Harms of Knob Noster, 86, died Thursday, August 15.

She was born December 17,

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1869 at Emma, MO., the daughter of Louis and Pauline (Kronsbach) Klosterman. On Nov. 23, 1926 she was married to Julius W. Harms at Emma. He survives of the home. She was a lifelong resident of the area.

Also surviving are a son, Donald Harms of Sedalia; a daughter, Ferneva Harms of Kansas City; a brother, Louis Klosterman of Concordia; and a sister, Clara Cook of Emma. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and three sisters.

Funeral services were held August 18 at 2:00 p.m. at St. John United church of Christ at Emma. The Rev. Paul Wobus II officiated.

Burial was in the St. John Cemetery at Emma under the direction by James-Berg Funeral Home in concordia.

Aug 22, 1985 KN Item

Ruth Juanita Hartzell 66

Ruth Juanita Hartzell, 90, Route 3, died today, June 21, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center. She was born in Forsythe on March 30, 1895, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parrish.

She married Charles W. Hartzell during June 1922 in Kansas City. Mr. Hartzell preceded his wife in death on July 18, 1975.

Mrs. Hartzell was a member of the Church of Christ in Warrensburg.

She is survived by one nephew, Robert Bolles, Warrensburg.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 23, at Holdren Chapel. Elder Clarence Pearce will officiate.

Burial will be in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

June 21, 1985
Friends may visit until service time on Sunday at Holdren Chapel.

Star Journal

Ruth Hartzell

Funeral services for Ruth Hartzell, 90, Route 1, who died on Friday, June 21, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center, were at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 23, at Holdren Funeral Chapel. Elder Clarence Pearce officiated.

Pallbearers were Floyd McWherter, Ken McWherter, Mark Pearce, Forrest Yankee, Kirk Riecke and Adam Chrisman.

Burial was in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

Virgil Clyde Harvey

Virgil Clyde Harvey, 78, Topeka, Kan., died on Wednesday, March 6, at a Topeka nursing home. He was born in Rushville on March 24, 1906, the son of Conrad Jefferson and Ellen (Tindall) Harvey. Mr. Harvey moved to Topeka from Meriden, Kan., in 1973.

He was a farmer and had worked in government supply depots in Topeka; Mobile, Ala.; and Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. Harvey married Anna M. Cowan on Nov. 16, 1927, in Oskaloosa, Kan. She preceded her husband in death on Nov. 12, 1979.

Mr. Harvey is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Betty Harvey Williams, Warrensburg; one son, Alvin D. Harvey, Topeka; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, at Parker-Price Mortuary, Topeka. The Rev. Wendell R. Johnson will officiate.

Burial will be in Grantville Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. on Friday, March 8, at Parker-Price Mortuary.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association, 5375 W. Seventh St., Topeka, Kan., 66606.

Mar. 7, 1985 Star Journal

Myrtle Kathrine Hedglin

Myrtle K. Hedglin, 73, of San Jose, Calif., died Saturday morning, Dec. 14, at her home.

Services were held on Dec. 18 at the Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home Chapel, Grand Island, Nebr. The Rev. William Doran officiated. Burial was in the Westlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Hedglin was born on Sept. 27, 1912, at Ravenna to Laurence and Dora Petersen Sorensen. She grew up and received her education in the Ravenna community.

She married Harvey Hedglin on July 22, 1930. They made their home in Wood River until August of 1966, when they moved to Holden. She had been employed at the Cornhusker Army ammunition plant and had worked for many years in food service. Mr. Hedglin died Dec. 15, 1973.

Mrs. Hedglin moved to San Jose, Calif. in October of 1984.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Charles (Ethel) Flannery of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Loyd (Georgia) McKinney of Cole Camp, Mrs. Dwayne (Doris) Sigman of San Jose, Calif., and Mrs. J. D. (Gertrude) Bloom of Centerview; four sons, Levi of Central City, Clinton of San Jose, Calif., Terry and Loren of Holden; 29 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; four brothers and three sisters. *DEC 26, 1985*

She was preceded in death by her husband, sister and brother.

Halden Progress

Ruby Pearl Harrison

Mrs. Ruby Pearl Harrison died Dec. 18 at Camden Health Center, Harrisonville, at the age of 77 years. She was born March 13, 1908, the daughter of Robert Chitwood and Edna Pearl (Anderson) Elliott, at home. She attended Mt. Zenia country school and graduated from Latour high school. She attended Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg, where she obtained a sixty hour life certificate and taught school for five years.

Ruby and Fred Harrison were married Oct. 10, 1932, in Warrensburg and shared fifty-three years together. They had one son, Elliott, who died when a child. In 1945, when eighteen months old, Vernon arrived in their home and brought joy to Fred and Ruby.

Early in life she was converted and became a member of the Rose Hill Baptist Church. She served as pianist and Vacation Bible School superintendent for many years. She was also a charter member of the Mr. Xenia Friendly Neighbors Club.

She was preceded in death by her son and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Harrison, of the home; a son, Vernon Harrison, Latour; and other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services under the direction of Dickey Funeral Home were held Sunday, Dec. 22, at Rose Hill Baptist Church, Latour, with the Rev. Norman LaGore, the Rev. C. J. Ford and the Rev. Forrest Rutherford officiating. Interment was in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Latour. *DEC 26, 1985 Halden Progress*

Lydia Hayes

Lydia Hayes, 90, Leeton, died on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at Warrensburg Manor Care Center. She was born in Johnson County on Feb. 5, 1895, the daughter of George and Anna (Hallar) Adams.

She married Sherman Hayes on Sept. 5, 1920. He preceded his wife in death on Oct. 12, 1982.

Mrs. Hayes was a member of Pleasant Bethel Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Stirling and Mrs. Edith Skidmore, both of Warrensburg; and 10 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Henry Harris will

officiate.

Burial will be in Mineral Creek Cemetery, Leeton.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. today, Feb. 15, at Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Mineral Creek Cemetery. Contributions may be left at the funeral home. *FEB. 15, 1985*

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Lydia Hays

Funeral services for Lydia Hays, 90, Leeton, who died on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at Warrensburg Manor Care Center, were at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Henry Harris officiated.

Pallbearers were Jay Cronhardt, John Skidmore, Jim Skidmore, Russell Hays, James Adams and Richard Adams. *FEB. 18, 1985*

Burial was in Mineral Creek Cemetery, Leeton. *Star Journal*

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Mineral Creek Cemetery Fund. Contributions may be left at Holdren Funeral Home.

Ira (Wink) Hammond

Funeral services for Ira (Wink) Hammond, 82, Route 2, Centerview, who died Friday, Nov. 8, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the First United Methodist Church, Warrensburg.

The Rev. Rick Hammet officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

Mr. Hammond was born on Nov. 3, 1903, in Centerview, the son of Charles Walter and Lou Emma (Zimmerman) Hammond.

On May 18, 1929, he married Elsie Bransteitter in Warrensburg.

Mr. Hammond was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie, of the home; five sons, Ira S. Hammond, Holden; Thomas Hammond, Harrisonville; Jesse Hammond, Kansas City; Glenn Hammond, Everton; Lewis Hammond, Centerview; four daughters, Marie Haag, Warrensburg; Margorie Dyer, Higginsville; Shirley Schmidli, Leeton; Bonnie Maret, Belton; three

brothers, J.W. Hammond, Sedalia; Jesse Hammond, Kansas City; Gene Hammond, Kansas City; one sister Pearl Weber, Kansas City; 28 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mr. Hammond's grandsons, Sam Hammond, Douglas Hammond, Roland Hammond; Kenneth Haag, Walter Dyer and Richard Schmidli. *Star Journal*

Honorary pallbearers were Pete Houx, Gilbert Colster, Glenn Shippy, Larry Wagner and Frank Shrout.

The family suggests memorials to the Heart Fund. *Nov. 11, 1985*

Thomas Franklin Haun

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Funeral services for Thomas Franklin Haun, 82, Chilhowee, who died Friday, Nov. 8, at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in Clinton, were at 10:30 a.m. today at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee.

Pastor Lee Ward officiated.

Burial was in Chilhowee Cemetery. Mr. Haun was born on Aug. 16, 1903, in Morristown, Tenn., the son of James Alexander and Eliza Dorthua (Johnagin) Haun.

On Feb. 10, 1927, he married Ruth Marie Reed in Centerview.

Mr. Haun was retired after many years of employment with Farmers Lumber and Farmers Elevator in Chilhowee.

He was a trucker for many years and a lifelong resident of the Chilhowee area.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Eisaman, Chillicothe; one sister, Mrs. Mary Horner, Auxvasse; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. *Star Journal*

One son, Roscoe Haun, preceded him in death on March 23, 1963. One brother, Henry Haun; and two sisters, Cassie Harrell and Emma Arwood, also preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Arch Stewart, Lee Pope, Dean Campbell, Wayne Thomason, Doug Wilson and A.J. Bohannon. *Nov. 11, 1985*

CLYDE HELM

Clyde Helm, 95, south Kansas City died Friday at Truman Medical Center East. He was born in Warrensburg, Mo., and had lived in this area since 1931. Mr. Helm was a carpenter for 15 years before he retired in 1955 and was a member of the Carpenters Union. He leaves three sons, R.Q. Helm, Sacramento, Calif., John F. Helm, Overland Park, and Robert L. Helm, Macks Creek, Mo.; three daughters, Mrs. Etta Robinson and Mrs. Maurine Stephenson of Raytown, and Mrs. Mary Baskett, Fairfax, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Lily Hopper, Grove, Okla.; 16 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be at 9 a.m. Monday in Memorial Park Cemetery, Kansas City. *Jan 14, 1985 KC Star*

BUTLER — Mrs. Mary Lucile Herrell, 75, Butler, died Feb. 12 at the home. Mrs. Herrell was born in Kingsville, Mo., and had lived in Butler 30 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Cornell, Kansas City, and Mrs. Lou Moffett, Oxford, England; a brother, John Clifford Burriss, Kansas City, Kan.; two sisters, Mrs. Neva Overturs and Mrs. Opal Loreen Welch of Adrian, Mo.; and four grandchildren. Services were Tuesday; burial in Benjamin Cemetery, Amoret, Mo. *Jan 20, 1985 KC Times*

HARRISONVILLE — Mrs. Ruby Pearl Harrison, 77, Latour, Mo., died Wednesday in a nursing home in Harrisonville. She was lifelong Latour area resident. Mrs. Harrison was a member of the Rose Hill Baptist Church, near Latour. She was a member of the Mount Zenia Friendly Neighbors Club, Latour. She leaves her husband, Fred Harrison of the home, and a son, Vernon Harrison, rural Latour. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church; burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, near Latour. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the Dickey Chapel, Garden City, Mo. *Dec 20, 1985 KC Times*

Ethel Florence Hess

Ethel Florence Hess, 87, 511 Shotwell St., died on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at her home. She was born in Columbus on May 9, 1897, the daughter of Samuel A. and Mary Elizabeth (Phillips) Burge. She had lived most of her life in Johnson County with the exception of five years when she resided in South Dakota.

Mrs. Hess attended grade school in the rural Mt. Moriah School District. She worked as a telephone operator for 18 and a half years in the Warrensburg office.

Mrs. Hess was a member of Liberty Baptist Church and a member of the Golden Age group of the church.

She married Ward Hathaway on Aug. 3, 1930. He preceded his wife in death on April 6, 1954.

She married Leslie Hess on June 25, 1960. He survives of the home.

Mrs. Hess is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 1, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Harry Higgins will officiate. *Jan 31, 1985*

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Liberty Baptist Church. Contributions may be left at the funeral chapel. *Star Journal*

Ethel Florence Hess

Funeral services for Ethel Florence Hess, 87, 511 Shotwell St., who died on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at her home, were at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 1, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Harry Higgins officiated.

Pallbearers were Loren Campbell, Clarence Culp, Vernon Gudde, Gerald Stockton, J.N. Stockton Jr. and Don Wagoner. *FEB 4, 1985*

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Sherman Taft Hielderbrand

Sherman Taft Hielderbrand, 76, Slater, died on Saturday, May 18, at a hospital in Marshall. He was born in Knob Noster and had lived in Slater for the past 51 years.

Mr. Hielderbrand worked for the Slater Municipal Utility Department for 13 years and was a farmer prior to his retirement. He was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons and the Slater Rural Fire Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ora Alberta Heard Hielderbrand, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Mitts, Bonner Springs, and Mrs. Betty Sullivan, Slater; a brother, William Hielderbrand, Warrensburg; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Heidler, Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Elsie Roscove, Fort Mitchell, Ala.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 20, at the Braun Chapel, Slater.

Burial was in the Slater Cemetery.

May 20, 1985 Star Journal

MARSHALL— Sherman Taft Hielderbrand, 76, Slater, Mo., died Saturday at a hospital in Marshall. He was born in Knob Noster, Mo., and had lived in Slater for 51 years. Mr. Hielderbrand worked for the Slater Municipal Utility Department for 13 years and was a farmer before he retired. He was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons and the Slater Rural Fire Association. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ora Alberta Heard Hielderbrand of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Mitts, Bonner Springs, and Mrs. Betty Sullivan, Slater; a brother, William Hielderbrand, Warrensburg, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Heidler, Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Elsie Roscove, Fort Mitchell, Ala.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Braun Chapel, Slater; burial in the Slater Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel. *May 19, 1985 KCSB*

Robert Lee Hill

Robert Lee Hill, 89, Glasford, Ill., died on Wednesday, March 6. He was born in southern Illinois on April 20, 1895, and lived in the Novinger, Pure Air and Youngstown areas for many years.

He married Mabel Slover, who preceded her husband in death in November 1966.

Mr. Hill is survived by two sons, Harold L. Hill, Warrensburg, and Bobby Leon Hill, Glasford, Ill.; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three great-stepgrandchildren. *Star Journal*

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. *March 9, 1985*

Edward Allen (Bud) Hill

Edward Allen (Bud) Hill, 74, Chilhowee, died on Wednesday, July 3, at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital, Clinton. He was born in Centerview on June 12, 1911, the son of Edward C. and Margret (Roberts) Hill.

He married Anna Belle Wagner on Dec. 24, 1932, in Centerview.

Mr. Hill was a lifelong resident of Johnson County where he was a farmer. He worked for Westinghouse Electric Corp., Kansas City, and Stahl Specialty Co., Kingsville, prior to his retirement in 1976.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Belle, of the home; one son, Allen R. Hill, Chilhowee; three sisters, Mrs.

Eloise Blake, Olathe, Kan., Mrs. Alberta Spangel, Raytown, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wissman, Route 2; eight grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hill was preceded in death by one son, Wayne Hill, on Jan. 17, 1958.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 6, at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee. Pastor Lee Ward will officiate.

Burial will be in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton.

Honorary pallbearers will be Forest McNeece, Homer W. Atkinson, Frank Welhoff, Milton Clifton, Walter Johnson, Charles Redmond, Emery Adair, Vencil Daugherty and William Terry.

Pallbearers will be Raymond Greene, Mike Hill, Howard Norvell, William Repp, Dean Campbell and Doug Wilson.

Friends may visit at the Ward Funeral Home until service time on Saturday.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. *July 5, 1985 Star Journal*

Edward Allen Hill 70

Edward Allen Hill, 74, of Route 1, Chilhowee, died Wednesday, July 3, at the Golden Valley Memorial Hospital after an illness of eighteen months.

He was born near Centerview on June 12, 1911 the son of Edward C. and Margret Roberts Hill.

He was married to Anna Belle Wagner on December 24, 1932 at Centerview. To this union was born two sons, Wayne and Allen.

"Bud", as he was known to his friends and family, had lived his entire life in Johnson county where he was a farmer. For many years he worked at Westinghouse in Kansas City and at the Stahl Specialty Company in Kingsville, until his retirement in 1976.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Belle of the home; one son, Allen R. of Chilhowee; three sisters, Mrs. Eloise Blake, of Olathe, Kans.; Mrs. Alberta Stangel of Raytown; and Mrs. Elizabeth Wissman of Warrensburg; eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 6, at the Ward Funeral Home in Chilhowee with Pastor Lee Ward officiating. Frank B. Hill sang "He Touched Me" and "Just A Closer Walk

With Thee" with Nancy Hill at the organ.

Honorary pallbearers were Forest McNeece, Homer W. Atkinson, Frank Welhoff, Milton Clifton, Walter Johnson, Charles Redmond, Emery Adair and Vencil Daugherty and William Terry. Pallbearers were Raymond Green, Mike Hill, Howard Norvell, William Repp, Dean Campbell and Doug Wilson.

Burial was in the Englewood Cemetery in Clinton. *July 11, 1985 Halden Progress*

Esther Hirt

Esther Hirt, 17, Knob Noster, died on Thursday, Feb. 7, at her home. She was born in Warrensburg on Sept. 10, 1967, the daughter of Marvin and Catherine (Knaus) Hirt. She had lived in the Johnson County area all of her life.

Miss Hirt had attended the State School of Warrensburg No. 46.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hirt, of the home; one sister, Druggilla Hirt, of the home; and one brother, Daniel Hirt, also of the home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Old German Baptist Church, north of Knob Noster.

Paul Kinzie and Donald Knaus will officiate.

Burial will be in Wampler Cemetery, Knob Noster, under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive visitors anytime after 3 p.m. today, Feb. 8, at the home of Miss Hirt's parents in Knob Noster. *FEB 8, 1985 Star Journal*

Esther Hirt

Funeral services for Esther Hirt, 17, Knob Noster, who died on Thursday, Feb. 7, at her home, were at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10, at the German Baptist Church, north of Knob Noster. Elders Paul Kinzie and Donald Knaus officiated.

Pallbearers were Alex Emig, Howard Knaus, J.R. Knaus, Merle Knaus, Ralph Knaus and John Mero.

Burial was in Wampler Cemetery, north of Knob Noster, under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *FEB 11, 1985 Star Journal*

Albert Alvin Holcombe

Albert Alvin Holcombe, 56, Phoenix, Ariz., died on Saturday, Jan. 19, at a Veterans Administration Hospital in Phoenix. He was born on Feb. 7, 1928, in Rouses Point, N.Y., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcombe.

Mr. Holcombe was a 21-year Air Force Veteran, having served in Vietnam. He had worked as an apartment manager in Phoenix since 1981.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Holcombe, of the home; three sons, Michael Holcombe, San Diego, Calif., Reece Holcombe, U.S. Army stationed in Korea, and Albert Holcombe, Sedalia; five daughters,

Mrs. Candy Holcombe Boydston, Warrensburg, Mrs. Teddie Schnell and Karen Holcombe, both of Sedalia, Mrs. Yvonne Holsten and Mrs. Karla Bauer, both of Stover; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary Bailey, Tacoma, Wash.; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Holcombe was preceded in death by one son, Thomas Holcombe.

Memorial services will be at noon on Friday, Jan. 25, at Fort Leavenworth Chapel, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Graveside services will follow at Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. *Jan 22, 1985 Star Journal*

Allie Holmes

Allie Holmes, 90, 706 S. Mitchell St., died on Friday, April 26, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center. He was born in Ravanna on Nov. 12, 1894, the son of M.L. and Louisa (Gloshen) Holmes.

He married Marie Goddard on Dec. 20, 1922, in Trenton.

Mr. Holmes was an Army Veteran of World War I and a 65-year member of American Legion Post 477 in Mercer. He was a retired farmer from the Mercer area.

He is survived by his wife, Marie, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Velma Peterson, Madison, Wis.; one son, Neal Holmes, Warrensburg; one sister, Mrs. Bernice Lowery, Des Moines, Iowa; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. today, April 29, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Tom Edmunds will officiate.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m.

on Tuesday, April 30, at Ravanna Cemetery. The Rev. Virginia Belt will officiate. Full military honors will be provided at the graveside.

Pallbearers will be from Mercer American Legion Post 477.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Mercer American Legion Post 477. Contributions may be left at Holdren Funeral Home. *April 29, 1985 Star Journal*

Dorothea L. Holmberg

Dorothea L. Holmberg, 69, Lake Winnebago and formerly of Holden, died Monday, Sept. 9, at the Camden Care Center in Harrisonville.

She was born on Aug. 6, 1916, in Lamonte, Kan., the daughter of John W. and Clara Rachel (Riggenbach) Ott.

On Oct. 15, 1938, she married Dr. James M. Holmberg in Newkirk, Okla.

Mrs. Holmberg graduated from the Susan B. Allen Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in El Dorado, Kan. She lived in Holden from 1939 to 1979 and spent the past seven years in Lake Winnebago.

She was a registered nurse and with her husband operated the Holmberg Clinic and Holmberg Optical in Holden. She retired in 1984.

Mrs. Holmberg was a member of the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Lee's Summit; the Holden

Chapter 171 Order of the Eastern Star; and the GS Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, Holden.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Amos Ott and one sister, Emma Stucker.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. James Holmberg, of the home; one son, James M. Holmberg Jr., Lake Winnebago; one brother, Harvey Ott, El Dorado, Kan.; three sisters, Bernell Morrison, Tulsa, Okla.; Betty Hass, Lamont, Kan.; Mildred Schupbach, Chanute, Kan.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the First United Methodist Church, Holden.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7:30 to 8:30 this evening at the Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the Aldersgate United Methodist Church. *Sept. 10, 1985 Star Journal*

Dorothea L. Holmberg

Funeral services for Dorothea L. Holmberg, 69, Lake Winnebago and formerly of Holden, who died Monday, Sept. 9, at the Camden Care Center in Harrisonville, were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church, Holden.

The Rev. Ronald Cansler and the Rev. Nick Campbell officiated.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Michael Terry, Dr. James Garrett, Don Hartwell, Hubert Snare, Delmar Kennedy and Ed Allgood. *Sept. 11, 1985 Star Journal*

Albert J. Holthoefter

Albert J. Holthoefter, 71, 829 S. Maguire St., died on Monday, July 8, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. He was born in Kansas City on Jan. 18, 1914, the son of Albert Casper and Pearl Mae (Shepherd) Holthoefter. He had resided in Lawson before moving to Warrensburg 20 years ago.

He received his bachelor's degree in music education from Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kan., in 1938. He had worked as a professional musician in the Kansas City area for 30 years and was a lifetime member of the Kansas City Musicians Union. He taught music in Kansas and Missouri public schools for over 37 years before retiring from the Warrensburg R-VI School District music program in 1975.

Mr. Holthoefter was a member of First United Methodist Church. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Ararat Shrine Temple in Kansas City. He was the director of the Shrine Band from 1957 until 1963. Mr. Holthoefter was also a member of Gamma Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

He married Frances Ehrlich on Dec. 23, 1941, in Russell, Kan. She survives of the home.

Mr. Holthoefter is also survived by one daughter, Pamela Faye Holthoefter, Kansas City; and three aunts.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, at First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Charles Caldwell will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, at Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association. Contributions may be left at the funeral home.

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Albert J. Holthoefter

Funeral services for Albert J. Holthoefter, 71, 829 S. Maguire St., who died on Monday, July 8, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, at First United Methodist Church. Dr. Charles W. Caldwell officiated.

Pallbearers were Frank Zulian, Paul Moore, Jay Martin, David McCormack, Walter Guerrero and Ron Clark.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

Minnie Muriel Ames Hooker

Minnie Muriel Ames Hooker, 74, Pleasant Hill, died on Thursday, April 4, at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City. She was born in Glen Elder, Kan., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard B. Ames. The family later moved to Warrensburg.

Mrs. Hooker attended school in Warrensburg and received her bachelor's degree in English, art and drama in 1933 from Central Missouri State Teachers College. She taught in Cross Timber and Tipton before she began teaching in the Pleasant Hill School System in 1940. She taught English, speech and art until her retirement in 1972.

She married B.W. Hooker, a former druggist, in 1946.

Mrs. Hooker was a member of the Ivy Leaf Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and the First Christian Church in Pleasant Hill.

She is survived by one son, John Willard Hooker, Branson, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. today, April 8, at Stanley and Son Chapel, Pleasant Hill.

Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association. *Star Journal*

Mrs. Hooker was a cousin of Grace Owen, Warrensburg. *April 8, 1985*

Minnie Muriel Ames Hooker

Mrs. Minnie Muriel Ames Hooker, 74, Pleasant Hill, died last night, April 4, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City.

Mrs. Hooker is a former resident of Warrensburg.

Funeral arrangements will be made by Stanley & Son Funeral Home, Pleasant Hill.

*April 5, 1985
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Eula House

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Eula House, 89, 302 E. Market St., died on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Warrensburg Manor Care Center. She was born in Valley City on Aug. 12, 1895, the daughter of J.C. and Rosa (Tatum) Davis.

She married Fred House on March 18, 1920, in Valley City. He preceded his wife in death on Oct. 22, 1973.

Mrs. House was a member of the Christian church. *Star Journal*

She is survived by one brother, Glenn Davis, Holden; two sisters, Mrs. Margie Turner, Knob Noster and Mrs. Ethel Triplett, Warrensburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services will take place at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Jan Weston will officiate.

Burial will be in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *FEB 29 1985*

Eula House

Private funeral services for Eula House, 89, 302 E. Market St., who died on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Warrensburg Manor Care Center, took place this morning, Feb. 21, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Jan Weston officiated.

Pallbearers were Jim Turner, C.B. Davis, Bob Murphy, John Murphy, Melvin Foster and Gary Turner.

Burial was in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *FEB 21 1985
Star Journal*

Albert J. Hoisington

Albert J. Hoisington, 79, a retired Enterprise, Kan. newspaperman,

died Oct. 5 at the Enterprise Estates Nursing Center. He was born April 22, 1906 in Leoti, Kan., the son of Roy and Margaret Riley Hoisington. The family moved to Enterprise in 1912.

Mr. Hoisington attended Enterprise schools and graduated from Enterprise High School in 1924. He attended Kansas Wesleyan University.

He married Aileon Chandler in Enterprise on Nov. 6, 1927.

Mr. Hoisington was editor and publisher of the Enterprise Journal for 43 years and was active in civic affairs.

He was a member of the Enterprise United Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, Sabina Consistory, served as a volunteer fireman, was director and member of the Enterprise City Band and a member of the Abilene City Band. He served on the Governor's Printing Advisory Council.

Survivors include five sons, Albert J., Warrensburg, Richard C., Chapman, Kan., John R., Goddard, Kan., Samuel K. of Enterprise, Kan. and Thomas J. of Lawrence, Kan.; one daughter, Janice Marie Frey of Liberal, Kan.; one sister, Mildred Hobson, Wichita, Kan.; three brothers, Duane, Florence, Ala., Roy of Hallandale, Fla. and Robert of Omaha, Neb.; and 19 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Aileon on Aug. 18, 1981. He also was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the Enterprise United Methodist Church. The Rev. Mark Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Hope Cemetery with Masonic graveside services.

The family will receive friends in Abilene, Kan. at the Martin Funeral Home from 7 to 8 p.m. today.

The family has suggested memorials to the Enterprise United Methodist Church Memorial Fund. They may be left at the church or the funeral home. *Oct. 7, 1985 Star Journal*

Martha Frances Hodges

Martha Frances Hodges, 73, Warrensburg, died this morning, Nov. 1, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 27, 1911, in Lone Jack the daughter of William and Annie (Shawaan) Frost.

On Dec. 22, 1928, she married Jay Hodges in Lawrence, Kan.

Mrs. Hodges was a housewife and a member of the First Christian Church, Warrensburg.

Survivors include her husband Jay, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Sammy Ann (Sam) Boswell, Warrensburg; one sister, Mrs. Mary Florence (Virgil) Verts, Warrensburg; two brothers, Frank Frost, Warrensburg; John Frost,

Warrensburg; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at the First Christian Church. *Star Journal*

Burial will be in Lone Jack Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

Friends may call at the funeral home until service time on Sunday.

The family suggests memorials to Johnson County Memorial Hospital or Hospice Care. *Nov. 1, 1985*

Martha Frances Hodges

Funeral services for Martha Frances Hodges, 73, Warrensburg, who died Friday, Nov. 1, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at the First Christian Church.

The Rev. Jan Weston officiated. Burial was in Lone Jack Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *Nov. 4, 1985*

Pallbearers were Ed Cornelius, Keith Stewart, Lee Stark, Stanley Eghart, Harlan Jones and Roy Mapes. *Star Journal*

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Charles Lederer, Dr. J.B. Astik, Charles E. Kelley and C.W. Rickman.

William Richard Howard

William Richard Howard, 88, Holden, died on Wednesday, March 27, at Menorah Medical Center, Kansas City. He was born near Holden on May 25, 1896, the son of Charles E. and Flora (Raker) Howard. He was a lifelong resident of the Holden area.

Mr. Howard married Florence McClure on May 21, 1919, in Warrensburg. They were the parents of one son, who died in infancy.

Mr. Howard worked as the Standard Oil agent in the Holden area for over 30 years prior to his retirement in 1961.

He was a member of Magnolia Baptist Church and was a former councilman for the City of Holden. He also served for many years as the director of the Holden Cemetery Association Board.

Mr. Howard was a Navy Veteran of World War I and a member of the Johnson County Barracks of World War I Veterans in Warrensburg.

He is survived by his wife, Florence, of the home; one brother, James E. Howard, Cannon City, Colo.; and two sisters, Mrs. Mable Copenhaver, Raytown, and Mrs. Lucille Sandy, Holden.

He was preceded in death by one brother, T.W. Howard, and two sisters, Charlene Howard and Ann Laurie Howard. *Star Journal*

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 29, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. today, March 28, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Holden Cemetery Association. *Mar. 28, 1985*

William Richard Howard

Funeral services for William Richard Howard, 88, Holden, who died on Wednesday, March 27, at Menorah Medical Center, Kansas City, were at 2 p.m. today, March 29, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Don Stephens officiated.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Raker, Joe Jett Raker, Bob Raker, Gene Raker, Bob Stewart and George Reuter.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *Star Journal March 31, 1985*

Russell H. Howerton

Russell H. Howerton, age 81, Warrensburg, died February 15, at Ridgecrest Adult Care Center, Warrensburg.

Mr. Howerton was born September 10, 1903 in Holden, the son of Thomas Robert and Ella J. (Hughes) Howerton. He lived near Los Angeles, Calif., most of his life, and he was a farmer. He retired in 1968 and moved to Warrensburg.

He leaves his wife Georgia Louise (Prussing) Howerton, Warrensburg; one step brother, Robert Solsberg, Kansas City; one sister, Mrs. Ina Lukenbill, Kansas City; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 20, at Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. Clergyman was Rev. Robert Hoffman.

He leaves his wife of the home; two sons, David Lee Skillman and Jack E. Skillman, Jr., both of Simi, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann Trunnels, Holden; a brother, Leroy Skillman, Lake Isabella, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Alberta Frialie, Kansas City, Mrs. Leona Bittner, Perry, Ia., Mrs. Mary Ann Setzer, Independence and Mrs. Edith Carlson, Kennewick, Wash.; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20 at St. Patricks Catholic Church, Holden. Rev. Harold Powell officiated. Pallbearers were Ted Trunnels, Worley Eagleson, Ernie Hillsman, Andy Edwards, Michael Sutzer and Chuck Norseman.

Internment was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Holden, under the direction of Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home. *FEB 21, 1985*
Holden, Missouri

Russell H. Howerton

Russell H. Howerton, 81, Warrensburg, died on Friday, Feb. 15, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center. He was born in Holden on Sept. 10, 1903, the son of Thomas Robert and Ella J. (Hughes) Howerton. He had lived near Los Angeles, Calif., most of his life.

Mr. Howerton had worked as a farmer. He moved to Holden following his retirement in 1968.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia Louise (Prussing) Howerton, Warrensburg; one stepbrother, Robert Solsberg, Kansas City; one sister, Mrs. Ina Lukenbill, Kansas City; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Cremation took place. *FEB 13, 1985*
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Aunt Died

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Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Atkins received word that his aunt, Blanche McHenry Howerton, died May 20 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Howerton, 99, was raised in Holden and she had visited the Atkins several times.

Funeral and burial were in California. She leaves a brother, Ual McHenry of Salt Lake City, Utah and several nieces and nephews. *May 29, 1985*
Holden

John P. Hudson

John P. Hudson, 58, Winchester, Va., died on Sunday, March 10, at Winchester Medical Center. He was born on Dec. 27, 1926, in Arma, Kan., the son of Paul Z. and Marcella Hudson.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II and a member and elder of the First Christian Church in Winchester.

Mr. Hudson, a graduate of the University of Kansas-Pittsburg, was a lifelong educator. He taught in schools in Kansas and Missouri before going to Washington, D.C., as the assistant director of the Distributive Education Club of America. He joined the staff of the American Vocational Association in 1967 and worked there until his retirement.

He was a member of Kappa Delta Phi honorary fraternity, the Back Creek Ruritan Club and the Masonic Blue Lodge.

Mr. Hudson was married to Geraldine Dorrance, who survives of the home.

He is also survived by one daughter, Patricia Carol Belba, Gahanna, Ohio; one son, Lawrence P. Hudson, Riverton, Wyo.; one brother, Karl P. Hudson, Pittsburg, Kan.; his mother, Mrs. Marcella Hudson, Pittsburg, Kan.; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 15, at Sunset Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Jan Weston will officiate. Services will be under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *Mar 13, 1985*
Star Journal

John P. Hudson

Graveside services for John P. Hudson, 58, Winchester, Va., who died on Sunday, March 10, in Winchester, were at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 15, at Sunset Hills Cemetery. The Rev. Jan

Weston officiated. *Mar 12, 1985*
Services were under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.
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Ola Lee Huff

Ola Lee Huff, 69, Holden, died on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at her home. She was born in Cass County on May 7, 1915, and lived in Holden most of her life.

She married Oliver Huff on Feb. 8, 1946, in Olathe, Kan. He preceded his wife in death on May 10, 1968.

Mrs. Huff operated a taxi service in Holden for several years during the 1960s. She had served on the Holden City Council from 1982 until 1984 and was the council representative on the Planning and Zoning Board during that term.

She is survived by one son, James Lee Huff, Independence; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 22, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *FEB 21, 1985 Star Journal*

Ola Lee Huff

Funeral services for Ola Lee Huff, 69, Holden, who died Wednesday, Feb. 20, at her home, were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

The Rev. Don Stephens officiated.

Pallbearers were Denton Benson, Wayne Benson, Chuck Noore, Don Noore, Roger Morton and Joe Thompson. *FEB 23, 1985 Star Journal*

Burial was in Holden Cemetery.

Albert Franklin Huffaker

Albert Franklin Huffaker, 86, 723 E. Culton St., died on Saturday, Jan. 26, at Research Hospital, Kansas City. He was born in Pettis County on Nov. 19, 1898, the son of James and Annie (Williams) Huffaker.

He married Clara Holloway on Dec. 22, 1922, in Warrensburg. She preceded her husband in death in 1964.

Mr. Huffaker was a member of First Baptist Church of Warrensburg. He was a captain in the Warrensburg Auxiliary Police and had been a member of the organization for 21 years. He was also a former member of the Oddfellows Lodge and the Modern Woodsmen Lodge of Warrensburg.

He is survived by one son, Ralph Huffaker, Kansas City; one brother, Bill Huffaker, Kansas City; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Frank Myers will officiate. *Jan 28, 1985*

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery. *Star Journal*

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8:30 p.m. today, Jan. 28, at Holdren Funeral Home.

Albert Franklin Huffaker

Funeral services for Albert Franklin Huffaker, 86, 723 E. Culton St., who died on Saturday, Jan. 26, at Research Hospital, Kansas City, were at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Frank Myers officiated.

Pallbearers were Ora Anderson, C.E. Muchmore, Richard Stewart, Clarence Jones, Bill Tresenriter and Carl Taylor.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *Jan 30, 1985*

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Henry Charles Hunzinger

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Henry Charles Hunzinger, 90, formerly of Warrensburg, died on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at Lee's Summit Community Hospital. He was born in Johnson County and was the son of George and Annie Hunzinger, who lived north of Montserrat.

After graduation from a rural Montserrat school, Mr. Hunzinger became a farm laborer and worked three seasons as a member of a wheat harvesting crew, which moved throughout Kansas, Nebraska and North Dakota. The crew also harvested potatoes and wheat in Iowa and northern Missouri.

He married Mary Harding of Warrensburg, who preceded him in death. The couple lived on farms north of Knob Noster and south of Warrensburg until construction began on Highway 13 in Warrensburg, and Mr. Hunzinger joined the construction crew. The crew also built Highway 65 north of Sedalia and many roads in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Mr. Hunzinger moved to a farm in Perryville, Ark., following his retirement. He and his wife became leaders in home economics projects. They also worked to promote growth of the Baptist church in the Union Valley, Ark., neighborhood.

He is survived by one son, George W. Hunzinger, Van Buren, Ark.; two

daughters, Mrs. W.R. Knowles, Barling, Ark., and Mrs. E.E. Amburn, Scottsdale, Ariz.; one sister Effie Makeever; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. *Star Journal*

Funeral services and burial will be in Perryville, Ark. *FEB 21, 1985*

Jennie Hunley

Jennie Hunley, 84, 510 W. Market St., died on Sunday, March 24, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Warrensburg on April 14, 1900, the daughter of Willis and Mary (Lee) Lindsey.

She was married to G.D. Hunley, who preceded her in death in November, 1942.

Mrs. Hunley was a member of Hobart Chapel Church.

She is survived by one son, Leland Hunley Sr., Kansas City; one grandson; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 27, at Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. E.A. Henry and the Rev. Thomas Jones will officiate. *March 26, 1985*

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. today, March 26, at Holdren Funeral Home. *Star Journal*

Jennie Hunley

Graveside services for Jennie Hunley, 84, 510 W. Market St., who died on Sunday, March 24, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 27, at Sunset Hill Cemetery. The Rev. E.A. Henry and the Rev. Thomas Jones officiated.

Burial was under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *Star Journal*
March 27, 1985

Lewis Hunzinger

Lewis Hunzinger, 89, Sedalia, died on Tuesday, Jan. 1, in Sedalia. He was the son of George and Annie Hunzinger.

As a youth he lived in Montserrat and attended Valley View Rural School. Upon graduation, he became a carpenter's assistant.

Mr. Hunzinger married Mildred Mathews of Warrensburg, and they were the parents of one son. She preceded her husband in death.

He worked in the Warrensburg Packing House for several years and as a builder. He was also employed as a maintenance man for the Ford Buildings in St. Louis for a number of years.

He was a member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Hunzinger married Edna Holman of Sedalia in December 1974. The couple lived in University City for several years prior to moving to Sedalia.

He is survived by his wife, Edna, of the home; one son, Charles William Hunzinger, St. Louis; one brother, Henry Hunzinger, Lee's Summit; one sister, Effie Hunzinger, Lee's Summit; two granddaughters; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. *Jan. 17, 1985*
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Floyd Irle

Floyd Irle, 71, Chesterfield, formerly of Warrensburg, died on Sunday, June 23, at a Fenton nursing home. He was born in Warrensburg on July 22, 1913, the son of Frank F. and Lela (Lanning) Irle.

He married Ella Boyer on Dec. 11, 1933, in Independence.

Mr. Irle was a retired farmer. He was a member of Houts Chapel Methodist Church, near Centerview.

He is survived by his wife, Ella, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Bequette, Fenton; one brother, Francis Irle, Warrensburg; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 26, at Holdren Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Richard Ogden will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. today, June 25, at Holdren Funeral Chapel.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Houts Chapel Methodist Church or the Alzheimers Disease Foundation. *June 25, 1985*

Floyd Irle

Funeral services for Floyd Irle, 71, Fenton, who died on Sunday, June 23, in Fenton, were at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 26, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Richard Ogden officiated.

Pallbearers were Mike Weigand, Steve Weigand, Tommy Weigand, Gary Shanks, Dan Shippy and Hugh Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles Owings, Nelson Graves, John Repp, Frank Repp, Frank Boland, Don Cripps, Guy Harrison and Glen Baile.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *June 27, 1985*

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FRANK JACKSON

Frank Jackson, 91, of 1537 N. Main St., Independence, died Sunday at the home. He was born in Warrensburg, Mo., and had lived in this area 80 years. Mr. Jackson worked for a greenhouse for 30 years and later was a maintenance worker for the city of Independence for 20 years before he retired. He was an Army veteran of World War I. He leaves a nephew and nieces. Services will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Lawrence A. Jones Linwood Chapel; burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the chapel. *May 27, 1985 KC Times*

Joe William James

Joe William James, 31, 411 N. Charles St., died on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at Research Hospital in Kansas City. He was born in Warrensburg on May 21, 1953, the son of Calvin and Helene (McCully) James. He was a lifelong resident of Warrensburg.

Mr. James was a graduate of Central Missouri State University and worked as a photographer.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin James, of the home; and one sister, Mrs. Sue Ellen Wilson, Belton. *Jan 3, 1985*

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5, at Sunset Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Paul Callahan will officiate. Services will be under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Intensive Care Unit at Research Hospital in Kansas City. Contributions may be left at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. *Nov 8*

Joe William James

Graveside services for Joe William James, 31, 411 N. Charles St., who died on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at Research Hospital in Kansas City, were at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5, at Sunset Hills Cemetery. The Rev. Paul Callahan officiated. *Jan 7, 1985*

Services were under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Mrs. Floyd Jenkins

Funeral services for Mrs. Floyd Jenkins, 84, Moberly, who died Saturday, Nov. 23, were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Cater Funeral Home, Moberly.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Moberly.

Survivors include one son, Leonard Jenkins, Moberly; one daughter, Betty Lynch, Warson Woods; two brothers, Fred Burrington, Warrensburg; Jim Burrington, Cleveland; two sisters, Mrs. Elwood (Mary) Stockton, Kansas City; Mrs. Harry (Thelma) Orsborn, Warrensburg; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Floyd Jenkins in 1970. *Nov 27, 1985 Star Journal*

Thomas Jenkins

Thomas Jenkins, 65, 1030 Anderson St., died Dec. 2, 1985 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born April 26, 1920 in Daisy, Tenn., the son of Arch and Ada Poe Jenkins. He had lived in Warrensburg since 1971.

Mr. Jenkins retired from the U.S. Air Force on June 1, 1974, as a chief master sergeant. He was a veteran of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam conflict. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Bangor, Maine.

He married Viola Adamovich on Dec. 4, 1948 in Bermuda. She survives, at the home.

Also surviving are two daughters, Miss Linda Jenkins, Warrensburg and Mrs. Rick (Carolyn) Zink, Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Billie Kelly, Nashville, Tenn. and Mrs. Ellen Bridge, Barrackville, W. Va.; one brother, J.B. Standifer, Barrackville, W. Va.; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 6, at the Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. Chaplain Dennis Aleson will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in the Knob Noster Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Sweeney-Phillips Chapel in Warrensburg. *Dec 4, 1985*

Memorials have been suggested to the American Lung Association or the Arthritis Foundation. *Star Journal*

Thomas Jenkins

Funeral services for Thomas Jenkins, 65, 1030 Anderson St., who died Monday, Dec. 2, in Columbia, were at 10:30 a.m. this morning at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

Chaplain Dennis Aleson officiated. Complete military services were provided by Whiteman Air Force Base. *Dec. 6, 1985 Star Journal*

Lela L. Johnson

Former KN Resident Killed In Accident

Ben A. Johnson, Sr., died Sunday evening from injuries received in a one-car accident at Belzona, Miss. Johnson had resided in the Knob Noster area for a number of years, moving to Mississippi just three weeks ago. He had retired from Whiteman AFB.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Boone Funeral Home in Greenville, Miss., and burial was at Hollendale, Miss.

Survivors include his wife children, Ben A Johnson, Jr., of Knob Noster, Bobby Evans of Sedalia and Robby Chaffin of the state of California.

Ben Jr., and Bobby Evans, accompanied by their mother, Nell Johnson, left Tuesday to attend funeral services.

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Lela L. Johnson

Lela L. Johnson, 57, Latour, died on Monday, April 15, at North Kansas City Hospital. She was born in Pleasant Hill on Feb. 8, 1928, the daughter of Marion G. and Eunice J. (Inskoop) Prewitt. She had lived in Latour for the past 35 years.

Mrs. Johnson was reared and educated in Pleasant Hill and graduated from Pleasant Hill High School in 1945.

She married Ike Johnson on April 12, 1947, in Martin City.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Latour Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ike, of the home; one son, Keith Johnson, Latour; two daughters, Mrs. Karen Davidson and Mrs. Karla Burton, both of Kansas City; her father, Marion Prewitt, Milwaukee, Ore.; her stepmother, Mrs. Kathryn L. Prewitt, Lee's Summit; five sisters, Mrs. Loma (Billie) Burden and Mrs. Virginia (Ginger) Terril, both of Lee's Summit, Mrs. Gayle Schmoll, Mrs.

Susan Huffman and Mrs. Carol Sechrest, all of Pleasant Hill; five grandchildren; and one stepgrandchild.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 18, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Cremation will follow the funeral service.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 9 p.m. today, April 17, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

Lela L. Johnson, age 57, LaTour, died Monday, April 15, at North Kansas City Hospital, North Kansas City.

She was born in Pleasant Hill on Feb. 8, 1928, the daughter of Marion G. and Eunice J. (Inskoop) Prewitt. She was reared and educated in Pleasant Hill and graduated from Pleasant Hill High School in 1945.

She married Ike Johnson on April 12, 1947 in Martin City and has lived in LaTour the past 35 years. She was a member of the LaTour Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband, Ike Johnson, of the home; a son, Keith Johnson, LaTour; two daughters,

Mrs. Karen Davidson and Mrs. Karla Burton, both of Kansas City; her father, Marion Prewitt, Milwaukee, Ore.; her step-mother, Mrs. Kathryn L. Prewitt, Lee's Summit; five sisters, Mrs. Loma (Billie) Burden and Mrs. Virginia (Ginger) Terril, Lee's Summit; Mrs. Gayle Schmoll, Mrs. Susan Huffman, and Mrs. Carol Sechrest, all of Pleasant Hill; five grandchildren and one step-grandchild.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18, at Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are D.G. Johnson, Charles Johnson, Karl Burden, Paul Burden, Jim Terril, Richard Terril, Billy Porter, Jeff Dixon. Cremation will follow the funeral service.

Lela L. Johnson

Funeral services for Lela L. Johnson, 57, Latour, who died on Monday, April 15, at North Kansas City Hospital, were at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 18, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Bill Davies officiated.

Pallbearers were D.G. Johnson, Charles Johnson, Karl Burden, Paul Burden, Jim Terril, Richard Terril, Billy Porter and Jeff Dickson.

Cremation followed the service.

*April 19, 1985
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MRS. PANSY JOHNSTON

Mrs. Pansy Johnston, 77, east Kansas City, died Sunday at St. Luke's Hospital. She was born in Warrensburg, Mo., and had lived in this area since 1932. Mrs. Johnston was a baller and worked in the accounting department of the United Missouri Bank of Kansas City from 1947 to 1973. She was a Baptist. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Doris Mathis, Kansas City; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Floral Hills Chapel; burial in Floral Hills Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the chapel.

Feb 13, 1985 Star Journal

Rowena Lea Jones

Rowena Lea Jones, age 58, Kansas City, died Wednesday, July 3, at Research Medical Center, Kansas City.

She was born in Quick City, on February 24, 1927 the daughter of Lawrence William and Cora Lydia (Rowe) Chaney. She lived near Holden until 1951, when she moved to Kansas City.

She married Charles M. Jones, Jr. on December 8, 1951 in Platte City.

She was a member of the Bear Creek Baptist Church near Holden.

She leaves her husband, Charles M. Jones, Jr., of the home; three sons, Darrell Franse, Boulder, Colo.; Dennis Jones, Gravois Mills; and James Jones, Independence; her father, Lawrence W. Chaney, Sr., Holden; three brothers, Lawrence W. Chaney, Jr., Warrensburg; Claude Donald Chaney, Prairie Village, Kans.; and Glenn Allen Chaney, Holden, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 5, at Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. *July 11, 1985*

Reverend Harold Beard officiated. *Holden Progress*

Musicians were Julie Stout, organist; Gene Ferguson, soloist who sang "When They Ring Those Golden Bells", and "In the Garden".

Pallbearers were Chester Dishman, Delbert James, Wes Kurley, Roger Williams, Elmer Creechfield and Denver Moreland.

Interment was at Bear Creek Cemetery in Holden.

Rowena Lea Jones

Rowena Lea Jones, 58, Kansas City, died Wednesday, July 3, at Research Medical Center, Kansas City.

She was born Feb. 24, 1927, in Quick City, the daughter of Lawrence William and Cora Lydia (Rowe) Chaney. She lived near Holden until 1951 when she moved to Kansas City.

On Dec. 8, 1951, Mrs. Jones married Charles M. Jones Jr. in Platte City. She was a member of the Bear Creek Baptist Church near Holden.

Survivors include her husband, Charles, of the home; three sons, Darrell Franse, Boulder, Colo.; Dennis Jones, Gravois Mills; James Jones, Independence; her father, Lawrence W. Chaney Sr., Holden; three brothers, Lawrence W. Chaney Jr., Warrensburg; Claude Donald Chaney, Prairie Village, Kan.; Glenn Allen Chaney, Holden; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were 2 p.m. today at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. The Rev. Harold Beard officiated.

Pallbearers were Chester Dishman, Delbert James, Wes Kurley, Roger Williams, Elmer Chreechfield and Denver Moreland.

Burial was in Bear Creek Cemetery. *July 5, 1985 Star Journal*

Clyde M. Jones

Clyde M. Jones, 79, Grandview, died Nov. 14, 1985 at Lakeside Hospital in Kansas City. He was born Dec. 8, 1905 near Kingsville, the son of Thomas and Louetta Morris Jones.

He was reared and educated in Kingsville and Freeman. He and Mattie Pearl Bourland were married on June 14, 1927 in Pleasant Hill.

Mr. Jones had lived in Clinton from 1950 to 1959 when he moved to Grandview. He had worked for

Missouri Public Service Company in Clinton and Grandview and retired in 1971 after 50 years of service.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Grandview and was a 50 year member and past master of Holden Lodge 262 AF&AM.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Glen Jones; and one sister, Jewell Henry.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie, of the home; three sons, Clyde M. Jones Jr., Warrensburg, Claude B. Jones, Blairstown and Thomas L. Jones, Grand Prairie, Texas; one daughter, Linda Quick, Latour; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandsons.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Grandview. Officiating were Dr. Roger Goodwin and the Rev. Marlin Brown.

Pallbearers were Keith Jones, Larry Quick, Dave Johnson, Junior Zvacek, Gary Killingsworth and Gerald Bourland.

Burial was in the Holden Cemetery

under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

The family has suggested memorials to the Alzheimer's Foundation or to the First Baptist Church in Grandview. *NOV. 19, 1985*

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MRS. IRMA E. JUHN

Mrs. Irma E. Juhn, 87, formerly of Kansas City, died Tuesday in a nursing home in Warrensburg, Mo., where she lived. She was born in Cadott, Wis., and lived in this area most of her life before moving to Warrensburg last year. Mrs. Juhn was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. She was active with the foster grandparents program in Independence. She leaves a son, Robert W. Juhn, Overland Park; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara House, Bates City, Mo., and Mrs. Gloria Copins, Holden, Mo.; a brother, Howard Kyes, Cadott; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Blatt, Fort Worth, Texas; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today at the Earp Truman Road Chapel; burial in Mount Washington Cemetery. *April 11, 1985 K&T*

Mary Catherine Kelly

Mary Catherine Kelly, 92, Holden, died on Friday, Feb. 8, at Virginia Manor Care Center, Holden. She was born in Holden on March 5, 1892, the daughter of James Andrew and Adda (Donnell) Wilkerson. She was a lifelong resident of the Holden area.

Mrs. Kelly taught school in several rural area schools and in the Holden Public School System. She was the librarian for the Holden City Library when it was first organized.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Kelly, in 1938.

Mrs. Kelly was a member of the First Christian Church of Holden and the Holden Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by two nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. today, Feb. 11, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Robert Hoffman officiated.

Pallbearers were V.J. Roberts, Francis Kelly, Claud Kelly, Burney Smith, Keith Sturgis and George Cast.

Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Holden. *Star Journal*
The family suggests memorial contributions to the Holden First Christian Church Memorial Fund.

FEB 11, 1985

Mary Kelly

Funeral service for Mary Catherine Kelly, 92, Holden, were held Monday afternoon, Feb. 11, at Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. Officiating clergyman was Reverend Robert Hoffman. Music was taped organ selections.

Pallbearers were V.J. Roberts, Francis Kelly, Claud Kelly, Burney Smith, Keith Sturgis, and George Cast. Burial was in Mr. Calvary Cemetery, Holden.

Kelly died Friday, Feb. 8, at Virginia Manor Care Center, Holden. She was born in Holden on March 5, 1892, the daughter of James Andrew and Adda (Donnell) Wilkerson and lived in the Holden area all of her life.

Mrs. Kelly taught school in her early years, in several rural area schools, and in the Holden Public School system. She was Librarian for the Holden City Library when it was first organized. She was a member of First Christian Church in Holden and the Holden Rebekah Lodge.

Her husband, John Kelly, preceded her in death in 1938. She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Barbara Vancil, Lancaster, Calif., and Mrs. Jane Ford, Fremont; a nephew, Clarence Hessel, Merriam, Kans. *Holden Progress*

The family suggests memorials to the First Christian Church Memorial Fund. FEB 14, 1985

Andrew Ray Kennedy

Andrew Ray Kennedy, 87, Chilhowee, formerly of Windsor, died on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at Virginia Manor Care Center, Holden. He was born on May 4, 1894, in Phillipsburg, Kan., the son of James H. and Sarah J. (Capps) Kennedy.

Mr. Kennedy had worked as a carpenter for the Kansas City Board of Education. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Windsor.

He was married to Mabel C. DeWolf, who preceded her husband in death in 1947. On Nov. 19, 1959, Mr. Kennedy married Bertha B. Bledsoe. She preceded him in death in 1983.

Mr. Kennedy is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Marcelle Cox, Edwards, and Mrs. Evelyn Rood, Coolville, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Alma Ravenscraft, Chilhowee; one sister, Ethel Miller, San Lorenzo, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 4, at Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor.

Burial will be in Green Lawn

Cemetery, Kansas City.

The family will receive visitors from 2 until 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 3, at Hadley Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the First Christian Church of Windsor or the American Heart Association. FEB 1, 1985
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Bertha Kessner

Bertha Kessner, 78, Sedalia, formerly of Warrensburg, died on Wednesday, July 24, at Brooking Park Geriatrics Center, Sedalia. She was born in Johnson County on Sept. 21, 1906, the daughter of Henry E. and Mary Ann (Claunch) Whitehead.

Mrs. Kessner taught school in Johnson County for several years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She married Fred Kessner on May 26, 1924, in Warrensburg. He survives of the home.

Mrs. Kessner is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. James (Margaret) Fisher, Warrensburg, and Mary Pagura, Abilene, Texas; two sons, Terry Kessner, Warrensburg, and Gary Kessner, Columbus, Ohio; and eight grandchildren. July 25, 1985

Funeral services will be at Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home, Sedalia.

Burial will be in Warrensburg. *Star Journal*

Lucy Benton Kephart 82.

Lucy Benton Kephart, 77, Holden, died on Thursday, March 7, at her home. She was born in Chapel Hill on Dec. 8, 1907, the daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Mary Josephine (Smith) Slack. She had been a lifelong resident of the Holden area.

She married Kenneth Russell Kephart on March 1, 1931, in Adrian.

Mrs. Kephart was a member of the Elm Spring Baptist Church, the Pittsville Homemakers Extension Club and the Holden Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth, of the home; two sons, Kerry Kephart, Holden, and Jerry Kephart, Liberty; one brother, T.J. Slack, Holden; four sisters, Mrs. Inis Davis, Oak Grove, Mrs. Pearl Kephart, Mrs. Viva Jones and Mrs. Allene Jones, all of Holden; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kephart was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 10, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Elm Spring Cemetery, Kingsville.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *Star Journal*

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Elm Spring Cemetery Fund. March 8, 1985

Lucy Benton Kephart

Funeral services for Lucy Benton Kephart, 77, Holden, who died on Thursday, March 7, at her home, were at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 10, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Larry Paris officiated.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Kephart, Rusty Kephart, David Kephart, Wesley Kephart, Scott Kephart and Tom Slack. *Star 90*

Burial was in Elm Spring Cemetery, Kingsville, under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. Mar 11, 1985

Bertha Emily Kessner

Funeral services for Bertha Emily Kessner, 78, Sedalia, formerly of Warrensburg, who died on Wednesday, July 24, at Brooking Park Geriatrics Center, Sedalia, will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 27, at Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel, Sedalia.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Warrensburg.

Pallbearers will be James Fisher, Derrick Fisher, Mike Gehlken, Frank Pagura Jr., Fred Gottschalk and Bill Whitehead.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. today, July 26, at Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel.

July 26, 1985 *Star Journal*

Keese, Kathryn

The Johnson County Sheriff's Department continues its investigation into the weekend shooting death of a 40-year-old woman at her home north of Holden. *Oct 17, 1985*

Mrs. Kathryn A. Keese was pronounced dead on arrival at the Johnson County Memorial Hospital in Warrensburg Saturday afternoon. She died from a .22-caliber bullet wound in the chest.

The woman's husband and son told authorities they had been walking near their home in the Marcindel Acres development five miles northwest of Holden when they thought they heard a noise. When they went into their house, they found the woman lying on the bedroom floor.

They said Mrs. Keese had been shot in the chest and there was a .22-caliber Ruger revolver lying beside her.

The husband said the woman was still breathing and he took her to the Johnson County Memorial Hospital. *Holden Progress*

No determination has yet been made on whether the shooting was accidental or self-inflicted.

RHEA A. KELLER

Mrs. Rhea A. Keller, 89, Windsor died tuesday, Nov. 12, at Westwood home. She was born June 29, 1896, in Benton County, daughter of William G. Acker and Mary Traschel Acker. She was married on June 6, 1915 in Windsor to Palmer L. Keller, who preceded her in death in 1965. She was a member of the Windsor Christian Church, Order of Eastern Star, Windsor chapter, Windsor Garden Club, and was a homemaker. She is survived by a daughter, Billie Baker of Leeton; one brother, Matt Acker of Windsor; a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Nov. 14 at 11 a.m. at the Hadley Funeral Home in Windsor with Rev. Dennis Swearngin officiating and Dr. David Corder assisting. Burial was in Laurel Oak Cemetery at Windsor. *Nov. 21, 1985*

Ella Charlotte Kirk

Ella Charlotte Kirk, 96, Maysville, formerly of Holden, died on Wednesday, July 10, at Hederick Medical Center, Chillicothe. She was born in Western Kansas on March 28, 1889, the daughter of R.A. and Emma (Rhoades) Bozarth.

Mrs. Kirk moved to Holden in 1958 where she lived for 12 years before taking up residence in Cainsville. She had lived at Sunset Rest Home in Maysville for the past six years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis Leroy Kirk, on July 14, 1968.

Mrs. Kirk was a member of the Assembly of God church.

She is survived by four sons, Leroy Kirk, Weston, Leslie Kirk, Cheyenne, Wyo., Lester Kirk, Cainsville, and Lloyd Kirk, Simi, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Reme Binney, Gallatin; two brothers, Alvie Bozarth, Lawton, and Ersel Bozarth, Florida;

22 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Medford Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

July 12, 1985 Star Journal

Ella Charlotte Kirk

Funeral services for Ella Charlotte Kirk, 96, Maysville, formerly of Holden, who died on Wednesday, July 10, at Hederick Medical Center, Chillicothe, were at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The

Rev. Bill Perkins officiated.

Pallbearers were George Baldwin, A.W. Thomas, George Cast and Bill Perkins.

Burial was in Medford Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

July 15, 1985 Star Journal

Leslie Myrl Kirk

Leslie Myrl Kirk, 67, Knob Noster, died Tuesday, March 18, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Holden, July 21, 1917, the son of William B. and Marie (Angell) Kirk.

Mr. Kirk lived in Holden until 1960, and lived in Knob Noster the last 25 years.

He worked as the foreman of Liquid Fuel Maintenance at Whiteman Air Force Base, retiring in 1973.

Mr. Kirk married Vesta Smith in Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., on March 8, 1942. They are the parents of two sons.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Knob Noster and a United States Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Vesta, of the home; two sons, Gary Kirk, Kansas City; Ron Kirk, Hurst, Texas; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at the First Baptist Church, Knob Noster.

Burial will be in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, Knob Noster, or the American Cancer Society. *MAW 8/1/85*

Leslie Myrl Kirk

Funeral services for Leslie Myrl Kirk, 67, Knob Noster, who died on Tuesday, March 19, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. today, March 22, at the First Baptist Church of Knob Noster. The Rev. Tom Bray officiated.

Active pallbearers were George Teraba, Dale Williams, Charles Jordan, Roger Harms, Bill Sharp and Charles Rhinehart.

Honorary pallbearers were Bill Dabney, Dr. Jose Almager, Dr. Charles Lederer, Clyde Brownfield and Eddie Henson.

Burial was in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

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Fred Leroy Kirkendoll

Fred Leroy Kirkendoll, 79, Kingsville, died Tuesday, Nov. 5, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Feb. 12, 1906, in Cameron, the son of Norris Leslie and Sarah Kirkendoll.

Mr. Kirkendoll lived in Cameron during his early years. In 1947, he moved to Kansas City, and then to Holden in 1950. In 1954, Mr. Kirkendoll moved to Windsor and the lived in the Urbana-Preston area from 1975 until he moved to Kingsville one month ago.

On Dec. 29, 1926, he married Hazel Flanders in Kansas City, Kan.

Mr. Kirkendoll was a farmer.

He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints of Cross Timbers.

Two sons preceded him in death. Roderick Eugene Kirkendoll died in

1938 and Fred L. Kirkendoll Jr. died in 1952.

Survivors include his wife Hazel, Holden Manor Care Center; one daughter, Mrs. Sheila McFarland, Kingsville; one brother, Charles Kirkendoll, Gladstone; two half-sisters, Mrs. Marie Thomson, St. Joseph; Mrs. June McCormack, Lancaster, Calif.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at the Kingsville Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints.

Elder Roger Marsh will officiate.

Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery, Cameron, under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. this evening at the Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Chapel. *Nov 6, 1985*

Star Journal

Fred L. Kirkendoll

Funeral services for Fred L. Kirkendoll, 79, Kingsville, who died Tuesday, Nov. 5, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 10:30 a.m. today at the Kingsville Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints.

Elder Roger Marsh officiated.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Cameron, under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were David Iiams, William Schultz, Burke Holt, Charles Williams, Floyd Silverthorn and Raymond Day. *Nov 7, 1985 Star Journal*

Services Held For Mrs. Kirkpatrick 85

Funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. James C. (Jessamine Elizabeth Young) Kirkpatrick. The wife of the former Missouri Secretary of State, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 80, 62 Springridge, died Friday afternoon at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

Governor John Ashcroft, prior to speaking at the inauguration ceremony at Central Missouri State University on Saturday, paused for a moment of silent meditation and prayer for Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Gov. Ashcroft, Secretary of State and Mrs. Roy Blunt and Supreme Court Justice E.A. Robertson Jr. attended the funeral.

She was born on Oct. 18, 1905, in Knob Noster, the daughter of J.W. and Lavina Wharton Young. She was named for Jessamine County, Kentucky, where her grandparents lived before moving to Missouri.

After graduating from Knob Noster High School, she attended Central Missouri State Teachers College, where she met her future husband. She and Mr. Kirkpatrick were married on Aug. 18, 1927 at her family home near Knob Noster.

The Kirkpatricks left Warrensburg in 1940 and resided in St. Louis until 1946, when they moved to Jefferson



Mrs. James C. (Jessamine) Kirkpatrick

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City.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick acquired an interest in newspaper work while her husband was employed at The Daily Star-Journal and later when the family bought the Windsor Review. She took an active role in the

newspaper while her husband was campaigning for state office.

He was elected Secretary of State in 1965 and served until 1985.

The Kirkpatricks established a home in Warrensburg in 1981, after he announced he would not seek reelection.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Don Kirkpatrick, Warrensburg; three grandchildren and two great-granddaughters. Also surviving is one brother, George W. Young, Clinton. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Jack, of Knob Noster.

The Rev. Donald Jarvis officiated at the 2 p.m. services Sunday at the Holdren Chapel. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were William Bray, James B. Wilson, J.W. Simmons, Van Bartels, Dr. C.M. Lederer and Earl Uhler.

Honorary pallbearers were V.K. White, Les Simpson, Jeff Lance, Don Warner, Ellis Huston, J.W. Brown, Wayne Bales and George Hearne.

The family has suggested memorials to Johnson County Memorial Hospital *NOV 18, 1985*

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Mrs. James C. Kirkpatrick

Mrs. Jessamine Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, 80, Warrensburg, died Friday, Nov. 15, at the Johnson County Memorial Hospital in Warrensburg.

She was the wife of former Missouri Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was born in Knob Noster on Oct. 18, 1905, the daughter of J. W. and Lavina Wharton Young. She graduated from the Knob Noster High School and attended Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg.

She was married to James C. Kirkpatrick at the family home near Knob Noster on August 18, 1927.

The Kirkpatricks lived in Warrensburg until 1940 and lived in St. Louis until 1946 when they moved to Jefferson City. The couple lived in Windsor and published the Windsor Review until Kirkpatrick was first elected Missouri secretary of state in 1965.

The couple purchased a home in Warrensburg in 1981 when Kirkpatrick announced he would not seek another term as secretary of state. He retired at the end of that term in 1985.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick is survived by her husband, James C. Kirkpatrick, Warrensburg; one son, Don Kirkpatrick, Warrensburg; three grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; and a brother, George W. Young, Clinton. She was preceded in death by her parents and another brother, Jack Young, Knob Noster.

Services were held 2 p.m. Sunday at the Holdren Chapel in Warrensburg with Rev. Donald Jarvis officiating. Pallbearers were William Bray, James B. Wilson, J. W. Simmons, Van Bartels, Dr. C. M. Lederer and Earl Uhler. Honorary pallbearers were V. K. White, W. L. "Les" Simpson, Jeff Lance, Don Warner, Ellis Huston, J.W. Brown, Jr., Wayne Bales and George Hearne.

Burial was at the Sunset Hill Cemetery.

The family has suggested memorials to the Johnson County Memorial Hospital in Warrensburg.

Hazel Alberta Kirkendoll

Hazel Alberta Kirkendoll, 75, Holden, died Friday, Nov. 15, 1985 at Johnson County Memorial Hospital in Warrensburg. She was born in Cameron on March 1, 1910, the daughter of Calvin Marion and Mary Frances Green Flanders.

She had lived in Kansas City from 1947 to 1950 and then in Holden until moving to Windsor in 1964. She had lived in the Urbana-Preston area from 1975 until returning to Holden in October, 1985.

She married Fred L. Kirkendoll in Kansas City, Kan. on Dec. 29, 1926. They had two sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Kirkendoll was a member of the Cross Timbers congregation of the RLDS Church and of the Senior Citizens Club in Windsor.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Nov. 5, 1985 and by two sons, Roderick Eugene and Fred L. Kirkendoll Jr.; one sister, Catherine Flanders; and one brother, Raymond Kellogg.

Survivors include one daughter, Sheila McFarland, Kingsville; six sisters, Lydia Smith, Elizabeth Bainter, Temple Wells, Finis McFarland and Geneva Bird, all of Raytown and Garnell Bergerhofer, Windsor; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 18 at the Kingsville RLDS Church. Elder Roger Marsh officiated.

Pallbearers were David Iiams, John Iiams, William Schulz, Gary McFarland, Ronald Wilson and Bill Munholland.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Cameron.

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Fred Leroy Kirkendoll

Fred Leroy Kirkendoll, age 79, Kingsville, died Tuesday, Nov. 5, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital in Warrensburg. He was born Feb. 12, 1906, in Cameron, the son of Norris Leslie and Sarah Kirkendoll. He married Hazel Flanders in Kansas City, Kans., on Dec. 29, 1926. They were the parents of two sons and one daughter.

Mr. Kirkendoll was a farmer. He lived in the Cameron area until 1947, moving to Kansas City that year. He came to Holden in 1950 and moved to Windsor in 1964, then to the Urbana-Preston area in 1975. He has lived in Kingsville the past month. He was a member of the Cross Timbers congregation of the R.L.D.S. Church.

Two sons preceded him in death, Roderick Eugene in 1938 and Fred L. Jr., in 1952.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hazel Kirkendoll of Holden Manor Care Center, Holden; one daughter, Mrs. Sheila McFarland, Kingsville; one brother, Charles Kirkendoll, Gladstone; two half-sisters, Mrs. Marie Thompson, St. Joseph, and Mrs. June McCormack, Lancaster, Calif.; four grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at the Kingsville, R.L.D.S. Church with Elder Roger Marsh as clergyman. The music was a duet by Mrs. Judy Williams and Mrs. Janie Barker with Velma Lewis as organist.

Pallbearers were David Iiams, William Schultz, Burke Holt, Charles Williams, Floyd Silvert-horn and Raymond Day. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Cameron, under the Direction of Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home of Holden. *Nov. 14, 1985*

Holden Progress

MRS. MARY M. KINYOUN

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Mrs. Mary M. Kinyoun, 75, of 915 Washington Blvd., Kansas City, Kan., died Saturday at the home. She was born in Shawnee Mound, Mo., and had lived in this area 10 years. Mrs. Kinyoun was a member of the First Baptist Church of Quindaro and its missionary department. She was a member of the Foster Grandparent Program of the Catholic Social Service, Kansas City, Kan. She was a member of the Wyandotte Garden Club and had been chairman of the Wyandotte County Cancer Volunteer Program. She was a council representative for the Wyandotte Towers Apartments and a member of the Wyandotte County Senior Citizens Advocate Council and had been a teacher's aide at the Livingston County (Mo.) Community Center, Chillicothe. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Joan Pittman, Chillicothe, and Mrs. Patricia Jackson, Kansas City, Kan.; two sisters, Mrs. Lola Avery and Mrs. Genevieve Reed of Kansas City; six grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church, burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Warrensburg, Mo. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Watkins Brush Creek Chapel. The family suggests contributions to the church in care of Mrs. Jackson. *Nov. 26, 1985 NCT*

Dylton D. Killen

Dylton D. Killen, 83, Glendale, Ariz., died Sunday, Dec. 15, in Arizona.

He was born June 4, 1902, in Urania, La., the son of George Washington and Sarah Jane (Russell) Killen.

Mr. Killen married Dorothy Imogene McCannon.

He was a member of the IOFF Lodge and worked as a fire sprinkler engineer.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, of the home; and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Thompson, DeRitter, La.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Holdren Funeral Home.

The Rev. C.J. Ford will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery. *DEC 17, 1985*

Friends may call on Wednesday from noon until service time at Holdren Funeral Home. *Star Journal*

Dylton D. Killen

Funeral services for Dylton D. Killen, 83, Glendale, Ariz., who died Saturday, Dec. 14, in Peoria, Ariz., were at 2 p.m. yesterday, Dec. 18, at Holdren's Chapel, Warrensburg.

The Rev. C.J. Ford officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Russell McCannon, Ralph C. McCannon, Marion McCannon, Gary Killen, George Killen and Vernie Beaman.

DEC 19, 1985
Star Journal

Mabel Babbitt Knight

Mabel Babbitt Knight, Colorado Springs, Colo., died Saturday, Nov. 30.

Mrs. Knight was born in the Bell Air community near Cooper county. Later, she moved, with her mother and sister, to Warrensburg. She was a beauty operator here for many years.

She married Bill Knight, moved to Colorado Springs, Colo., and lived there until her death. She was buried Dec. 5 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Her husband preceded her in death.

DEC. 4, 1985 Star Journal

Mrs. Erma Maxine Knaus

Mrs. Erma Maxine Knaus, 51, Knob Noster, died Monday night, Dec. 9, at her home.

She was born April 30, 1934, in Lone Star, Kan., the daughter of Frank and Vinna (Davison) Flory.

Mrs. Knaus had lived in Knob Noster since 1959. She was a member of the German Baptist Church, north of Knob Noster.

On Aug. 23, 1959, she married Donald Knaus.

Survivors include her husband, Donald, of the home; two daughters, Irene Ellen Knaus, and Laura Ann Knaus, of the home; one son, Paul Levi Knaus, of the home; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Garber, Waverly, Kan.; and two brothers, Ivan Flory and Lester Flory, both of Lawrence, Kan.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at the German Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Wampler Cemetery, Knob Noster, under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family requests no flowers.

DEC. 10, 1985 Star Journal

Oscar Curtis Kohler 87

Oscar Curtis Kohler, 68, Windsor, died on Dec. 6, 1985 at his home. He was born in Norton, Kan. on May 17, 1917, the son of Oscar and Hattie Alma Jennings Kohler.

He was a former member of the Elks Lodge in Warrensburg, a member of the Cedar Grove Christian Church, a member of VFW Post 2513 in Warrensburg. He had served in the Army Air Force during World War II in the 322nd Bomber Squadron.

Survivors include one son, Curtis Kohler, Independence; two daughters, Mrs. Karen Gunier, Jefferson City and Miss Patricia Kohler, Higginsville; one brother, Hercul Kohler, Route 6, Warrensburg; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Hillsman, Holden and Mrs. Olive Keaton, Leavenworth, Kan.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Gilbert Pearson will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Tabor Cemetery.

The family will receive friends this evening from 7 to 8 o'clock at the Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. *DEC. 9, 1985 Star Journal*

Oscar Curtis Kohler

Funeral services for Oscar Curtis Kohler, 68, Windsor, who died Friday, Dec. 6, at his home, were at 2 p.m. yesterday, Dec. 10, at Holdren Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Gilbert Pearson officiated.

Burial was in Mt. Tabor Cemetery near Odessa.

Pallbearers were Curtis E. Kohler, Mike Kohler, Hercul Kohler, Chris Gunier, Charles Campbell and Calvin Bayless.

Military honors at the graveside were provided by the Warrensburg VFW and the American Legion.

DEC. 11, 1985 Star Journal

Garnet H. Kroenke

Garnet H. Kroenke, 76, Route 1, Centerview, died Aug. 7 at Trinity Lutheran Hospital in Kansas City. He was born in Cole Camp on June 11.

1909, the son of Herman W. Kroenke and Gesina M. Bohling.

Mr. Kroenke was a retired truck driver and had been employed by Borden's Dairy for 42 years as a driver. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Warrensburg and of Local 207 of Teamsters 541.

Survivors include his wife, Edith M., of the home; a son, Gail G. Kroenke, Harrisonville; two daughters, Marilyn Scherer, Centerview and Gloria M. Hill, Kansas City; a son, Garnet H. Kroenke Jr., of the home; two brothers, John Kroenke, Cole Camp, and Earl Kroenke, Lee's Summit; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at the Floral Hills Chapel in Kansas City.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the Floral Hills Chapel. Burial will be in the Floral Hills Cemetery under the direction of D. W. Newcomer's Sons Floral Hills Chapel *Aug 8, 1985 Star Journal*

GARNET H. KROENKE SR.

Garnet Hillard Kroenke Sr., 76, Centerview, Mo., formerly of Kansas City, died Wednesday at Trinity Lutheran Hospital. He was born in Cole Camp, Mo., and had lived in this area before he moved to Centerview 14 years ago. Mr. Kroenke was a truck driver for Borden Inc. for 42 years before he retired and was a member of Local 207 of the Teamsters union. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Warrensburg, Mo. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Edith M. Kroenke of the home; two sons, Gail G. Kroenke, Harrisonville, Mo., and Garnet H. Kroenke Jr. of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Scherrer, Centerview, and Mrs. Gloria M. Hill, Kansas City; two brothers, John Kroenke, Cole Camp, and Earl Kroenke, Lee's Summit; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Floral Hills Chapel; burial in Floral Hills Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel. *Aug 8, 1985 KCT*

Iva M. (Harris) Kresse

Iva M. (Harris) Kresse, 87, formerly of Warrensburg, died Friday, Oct. 18, at the Shawnee Mission Medical Center, Shawnee Mission, Kan. She had lived in the Johnson County area all of her life.

She was born July 30, 1898, the daughter of Patrick and Emma Hackler Murphy, in Johnson County.

She married Otto G. Harris in 1919 in Concordia. He preceded her in death on Sept. 2, 1962. She married Amos Kresse in 1966 in Warrensburg. He died Dec. 26, 1980.

Mrs. Kresse was a housewife and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Warrensburg.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Opal Harris Babcock, Prairie Village, Kan.; one son, Harold Harris, Warsaw; one brother, Frank Murphy, Warrensburg; four grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today, Monday, at 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. N. Paul Callahan and the Rev. Frank Myers

officiated.

Pallbearers were Buddy Allen, Ora Anderson, Dale Murphy, Don Murphy, Paul Pearson and Bradley Simmons. *Oct 21, 1985*

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

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MRS. IVA M. KRESSE

Mrs. Iva M. Harris Kresse, 87, Warrensburg, Mo., died Friday at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. She was a lifelong Johnson County, Mo., resident. Mrs. Kresse was a member of the First Baptist Church, Warrensburg. She leaves a son, Harold Harris, Warsaw, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. Opal Babcock, Prairie Village; a brother, Frank Murphy, Warrensburg; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the church; burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Warrensburg. Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the Sweeney-Phillips Chapel, Warrensburg. *Oct 20, 1985 KCT*

Linford S. Knutson

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Linford S. Knutson, 88, Centerview, died Saturday at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Red Cloud, Neb., and had lived in Centerview since 1947. He was a farmer until his retirement about 10 years ago.

Mr. Knutson had also owned a general store in Columbus. He was a Seventh-day Adventist.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude, of the home; a son, Dale Knutson, Odessa; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Manning, Mayview; a brother, Elmer Knutson, Beaver City, Neb.; two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Towle, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Dollie McConnell, Oberlin, Kan.; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Ralph O. Jones Chapel, Odessa. Burial was in Mount Tabor Cemetery, Odessa. *Nov 12, 1985*

Star Journal

Archie W. Lange

Archie W. Lange, 75, Concordia, died Sunday, Nov. 10, at Community Hospital, Concordia.

He was born Nov. 8, 1910, in Konig, the son of Fritz W. and Ella (Branson) Lange.

On April 6, 1935, he married Mary

Kuhlman in Warrensburg.

Mr. Lange was a member of the Zion Hill Methodist Church and served on the church board for many years. He was also a member of the Farm Bureau.

Mr. Lange farmed until his retirement in 1978.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, one brother and one grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of the home; one son, Jimmy Dale Lange, Richmond; two daughters, Shirley Jean Beard, Lexington; Rose Ann Locasio, Holden; two brothers, Martin and Alfred Lange, Sedalia; nine grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the Zion Hill Methodist Church, Concordia, at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Michael Coleman will officiate. *Star Journal*

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at the James-Berg Funeral Chapel, Concordia.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Knob Noster Cemetery. *Nov 11, 1985*

Pallbearers will be Kenneth Neal, Billy Neal, Terry Estes, Ed Horn, Paul Horn and Edgar Horn.

The family suggests memorials to the Zion Hill Methodist Church.

Theodore C. Lackey

Theodore C. Lackey, Knob Noster, died on Tuesday, Jan. 1, at his home. He had been a resident of the Knob Noster area most of his life.

Mr. Lackey had worked as a laborer and was a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 4, at Knob Noster Cemetery. The Rev. Richard Ogden will officiate. *Jan 3, 1985*

Services will be under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.
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Theodore C. Lackey

Graveside services for Theodore C. Lackey, Knob Noster, who died on Tuesday, Jan. 1, at his home, were at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 4, at Knob Noster Cemetery. The Rev. Richard Ogden officiated.

Services were under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

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MRS. INEZ R. LACY

Mrs. Inez R. Lacy, 64, of 3333 Cleveland Ave., died Friday at Menorah Medical Center. She was born in Holden, Mo., and had lived in this area 50 years. Mrs. Lacy was a nurse's aide for 21 years before she retired in 1962. She was a member of the Universal Spiritual Church of Jesus Christ and its evangelical board. She leaves two sons, Michael Lee Lewis and Mark Lewis of Kansas City; seven daughters, Mrs. Brenda I. Bandy of the home, Mrs. Joan Sims, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Oketha Rankin, Mrs. Floy Gene Brown, Miss Inez Ruth Lewis, Mrs. Phyllis J. Hopkins and Mrs. Roxie L. Fletcher of Kansas City; three brothers, Jesse C. Smith and James Smith of Kansas City and Lawrence Smith, Portsmouth, Va.; five sisters, Mrs. Alice Roulette, Kansas City, Mrs. Vivian White, Rockford, Ill., Mrs. Clarcey Elizabeth Davis, Denver, and Mrs. Hattie Saxon and Mrs. Olivette Davis of Warrensburg, Mo.; 19 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the church; graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the National Cemetery, Fort Leavenworth. Friends may call from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the church. *FLN 5, 1985*

Hazel Irene Lawson

Hazel Irene Lawson, 75, 122 W. Oak St., died on Monday, May 20, at her home. She was born in St. Clair County on Dec. 8, 1909, the daughter of James Garfield and Rhonda Mae (Anderson) Lamb.

She married William O. Lawson in 1938. He preceded his wife in death on April 11, 1966.

Mrs. Lawson was a member of First Baptist Church and the Golden Agers Club of the church. She was also a member of the First Baptist Kitchenaires Band and the Royal Neighbors of America.

She worked for Town and Country Shoe Factory prior to her retirement.

Mrs. Lawson is survived by one daughter, Mrs. El Louise Marsh, Warrensburg; two sons, Shirley Eugene Davis, Alhambra, Calif., and Harold Dean Enloe, Clinton; two sisters, Burnece Lamb, Warrensburg, and Virgie Baumgarden, Osceola; one brother, Buford Lamb, Kansas City; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, at First Baptist Church. The Rev. N. Paul Callahan will officiate. *May 21, 1985*

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *Star Journal*

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. today, May 21, at Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to First Baptist Church.

Hazel Irene Lawson

Funeral services for Hazel Irene Lawson, 75, 122 W. Oak St., who died on Monday, May 20, at her home, were at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, at First Baptist Church. The Rev. N. Paul Callahan officiated.

Pallbearers were Harry Higgins, Ralph Duffey, Curtis Hutcherson, O.R. Cull, Dick Carter and Ora Anderson.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *May 22, 1985*

The family suggests memorial contributions to First Baptist Church.

Raymond R. Lane

Raymond R. Lane, 78, RR 2, Sedalia, died Sunday evening at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. 90

He was born Dec. 17, 1906 in Sedalia, son of George M. and Cordia Lane. On Jan. 25, 1929, in Spruce, Mo., he married Opal Lucille Connor, who survives.

Mr. Lane was a farmer in the Knob Noster and Sedalia areas. He had also worked for the Midwest Breeders and MFA Dairy Breeders. He was also an active member of the State Fair Saddle Club of Sedalia.

Other survivors include a daughter, Ozella Fern Eckles, Sedalia; two brothers, Harry Lane and Deo Lane, both of Knob Noster; three sisters, Pearl DeCuster of Warrensburg

Lillie Johnson of Knob Noster and Marie Chevalier of LaMonte; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday (July 3) at the Ewing Funeral Home in Sedalia. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Sedalia. *Star Journal, 1985*

ROSS LEAVERTON

Ross Leaverton, 80, Long Beach, Calif., formerly of this area, died Feb. 3, at a hospital in Long Beach. He was born in Knob Noster, Mo., and had lived in this area for 16 years before he moved to California in 1934. Mr. Leaverton was a tire repairman for the Teamsters union before he retired. He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Enid Leaverton of the home; a daughter, Mrs. El Marie Rush, Garden Grove, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Alberta Brooks, Independence; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Graveside services were Feb. 6 in the Sunny Side Cemetery, Long Beach.

*FEB 17, 1985
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Cora Ellen Lee

Cora Ellen Lee, 58, Holden, died Saturday, June 29, at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan.

She was born Feb. 5, 1927, in Sillam Springs, Ark., the daughter of Lewis Henry and Margaret (McCratic) Lee.

Miss Lee lived in Kansas City from 1928 to 1942, when the family moved to Holden.

Survivors include one brother, Lewis H. Lee Jr., Holden; one sister, Mildred Wright, Holden; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 2, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

The Rev. D. Randall Cone will officiate.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be J.H. Moore, Albert Copeland, Clarence Duce, Mike Sechrest, Dale Williams and Dale Baker. *July 1, 1985 Star*

Aaryn Dean Leiber

Aaryn Dean Leiber, 6 months, Peculiar, died on Friday, April 19, at Belton Research Hospital. He was born on Oct. 3, 1984, in Kansas City.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Donna C. Rogers, Kingsville; his stepfather, Randy Rogers, Kingsville; one brother, Curtis Wade Leiber, Peculiar; one stepbrother, Dustin Aaron Rogers, Holden; his maternal grandparents, Wayne and Dortha Leiber, Peculiar; and his paternal stepgrandmother, Mary Rogers, Kingsville.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. today, April 22, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Billy Hines officiated.

Pallbearers were Bobby Gene Rogers, Glen Dale Rogers, Jeffrey Lee Rogers and Andrew Jason Rogers. *Star Journal*

Burial was in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Kingsville, under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *April 22, 1985*

Louise Leonard

Louise Leonard, a former assistant professor at Central Missouri State University, died Sunday, Feb. 3, in Lake Mary, Fla., following a long illness.

She was an assistant professor of education and a counselor at CMSU from 1957 to 1962. She was instrumental in beginning the Honors Program and helped to establish the first counseling center at the university.

After she left CMSU, she taught at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. After retirement, she moved to Florida.

She also was co-sponsor of Alpha Sigma Alpha at CMSU.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. *Feb 5, 1985 Journal*

Inez L. Long

Inez L. Long, 82, 304 W. South St., died on Monday, April 1, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Johnson County on July 26, 1902, the daughter of John and Linnie

(McCurdy) Sproat.

She married Joseph W. Long on March 3, 1920. He preceded his wife in death on Feb. 28, 1979.

Mrs. Long worked as a housewife. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Marie Evans, Mrs. Sidney (Alice) Carpenter, both of Warrensburg, and Mrs. Geraldine Spanbauer, Phoenix, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Ethmer Erisman will officiate.

Burial will be in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Friends may visit at Holdren Funeral Home until service time on Thursday.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Church of the Brethren. Contributions may be left at the funeral home.

Star Journal April 2, 1985

Inez L. Long

Funeral services for Inez L. Long, 82, 304 W. South St., who died on Monday, April 1, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Ethmer Erisman officiated.

Pallbearers were William Sproat, J.C. Tuckwiller, Mike Cox, Larry Wallace, Keith Sproat and Leroy Bradfield.

Burial was in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral

Home. *April 5, 1985 Star Journal*

MRS. CATHERINE L. LOVE

Mrs. Catherine Lucile Love of Blue Springs died Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital of Blue Springs. She was born in Centerview, Mo., and had lived in this area most of her life. Mrs. Love managed beauty salons for Harzfelds before she retired in 1984. She was a member of the Faith United Methodist Church. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Sara Masten, Blue Springs, and Ms. Jane Love, Fredonia, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. Alice Lancaster, Independence; and two grandchildren. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Webb-Freer Chapel; burial in the Centerview Cemetery. Friends may call from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the Della C. Lamb Neighborhood House Inc. *Mar 13, 1985*

Harry H. Lockard

Harry H. Lockard, 66, 731 E. Culton St., died Friday, Sept. 20 at University Hospital in Kansas City.

He was born Nov. 13, 1918, in Johnson County, the son of Hayes S. and Hattie (Raker) Lockard.

Mr. Lockard was employed as a general maintenance worker and was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Allen (Harriet) Chancellor, Buckner; Mrs. Gene (Sylvia) Davis, Lake Winnebago; one sister, Mrs. Theodore (Mary) Feldman, Centerview; one brother, Rex Lockard, Centerview; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister. *Sept 23, 1985*

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. *Star Journal*

Father Charles Tobin officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles Baile and Kenneth Griffey.

Active pallbearers were Allen Chancellor, Gene Davis, Harry L. Feldman, Henry Feldman, Richard Feldman and Ted R. Feldman.

Iola Lotspeich

Iola Lotspeich, 91, Garden City, died on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at a nursing home in Harrisonville. She was born near Latour and had lived in Garden City since 1943.

Mrs. Lotspeich was a member of First Baptist Church, Garden City.

She is survived by her husband, O.A. Lotspeich, of the home; two sons, H. Tony Lotspeich, Independence,

and Al Lotspeich, Raytown; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7, at Dickey Funeral Chapel, Garden City.

Burial will be in the Garden City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. today, Sept. 6, at Dickey Chapel. *Sept. 6, 1985 Star Journal*

HARRISONVILLE — Mrs. Iola Lotspeich, 91, Garden City, Mo., died Wednesday in a nursing home in Harrisonville. She was born near La Tour, Mo., and had lived in Garden City since 1943. Mrs. Lotspeich was a member of the First Baptist Church of Garden City. She leaves her husband, O.A. Lotspeich of the home; two sons, H. Tony Lotspeich, Independence, and Al Lotspeich, Raytown; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dickey Chapel, Garden City; burial in the Garden City Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the church memorial fund. *Sept 6, 1985 KC Times*

Marcia Ann Long 92

Marcia Ann Long, 86, Prairie Village, Kan., died Monday, Dec. 9, at her home.

She was born March 12, 1899, in Sycamore, Ill., the daughter of Daniel and Agnes (McPherson) Thomas. Mrs. Long lived near Holden most of her life, moving to Prairie Village about a year ago.

She was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Holden; the church Altar Society; the Holden Garden Club; the B-Square Homemakers Club, Centerview; and the Johnson County Democratic Women's Association. Mrs. Long was a 4-H leader for many years.

On June 3, 1924, she married George Vest Long in Holden. He preceded her in death on Nov. 4, 1974. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Lois Ann; a son, Robert; and one grandson.

Survivors include four sons, Thomas E. Long, Centerview; Ralph J. Long, Crestwood; William A. Long, Kingston, Okla.; James Cecil Long, Knob Noster; one daughter Mrs. Mary Louis Cooney, Prairie Village, Kan.; one sister, Blanche Brick, Stockton, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. tonight at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

A prayer service is planned for 8 p.m. *Dec. 10, 1985 Star Journal*

Mrs. Marcia Ann Long

Funeral services for Mrs. Marcia Ann Long, 86, Prairie Village, Kan., formerly of Holden, who died Dec. 9 at

her home were held at 10 a.m. today, Dec. 11, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Holden. The Rev. Harold Powell officiated.

Pallbearers were Chris Gudde, Herbert Boyer, Danny Long, Mark Cooney, Paul Cooney and Charles Long.

Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Holden under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home in Holden.

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Lucille Ludlam

Lucille Ludlam, 73, Warrensburg, died on Friday, June 28, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Johnson County on March 31, 1912, the daughter of Joseph W. and Grace (Martin) Roach. She was a lifelong resident of the Warrensburg area.

She married Cleo Franklin Ludlam on Aug. 24, 1934, in Harrisonville. He preceded his wife in death in October 1964.

Mrs. Ludlam was a member of First Baptist Church, the Women's Missionary Union and Hope Sunday School Class.

She is survived by two sons, Danny Ludlam and Eddie Ludlam, both of Warrensburg; one daughter, Mrs. Ron (Joan) Welhoff, Harrisonville; one brother, Martin Roach, Warrensburg; one sister, Mrs. Helen Barnett, Warrensburg; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. today, July 1, at First Baptist Church. The Rev. N. Paul Callahan officiated.

Burial was in Liberty Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *Star Journal*

Pallbearers were Chuck Ludlam, Rusty Ludlam, Leonard Ludlam, Randy Welhoff, Tony Welhoff and Scott Welhoff. *July 1, 1985*

The family suggests memorial contributions to First Baptist Church or the Liberty Cemetery Association.

Bernice Ethel Lupton

Bernice Ethel Lupton, 83, 309 Birch St., died on Tuesday, July 30, at her home. She was born in Warrensburg on June 2, 1902, the daughter of Elmer and Elizabeth (Bell) Cruse. She resided in Warrensburg most of her life.

Mrs. Lupton was a member of New Liberty Baptist Church in Colorado.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Lupton, of the home; one son, Leroy Lupton, Billings, Mont.; four daughters, Mrs. William (Etta Mae) Sewell, Mrs. Fell (Darlene) Wright

Jr., both of Warrensburg, Mrs. Donald (Betty) Heeley, Anaheim, Calif., and Mrs. Sherman (Ernestine) Acord, Tuttle, Okla.; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lupton was preceded in death by one son and one daughter.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 2, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Frank E. Myers will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

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Bernice Ethel Lupton

Funeral services for Bernice Ethel Lupton, 83, 309 Birch St., who died on Tuesday, July 30, at her home, were at 10 a.m. today, Aug. 2, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Frank Myers officiated.

Honorary pallbearers were Floyd Poese, Mansel Gayhart and Kenneth Hare.

Pallbearers were Virgil Phenix, David Shuey, Eugene Fiedler, William Koch, David Smith and Leslie Acord. *Star Journal*

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *Aug 2, 1985*

Two Missourians killed in truck accident

Special to The Times

HOLDEN, Mo. — Two men were killed early Sunday when a pickup truck went out of control while rounding a curve on Missouri 58 about 3½ miles west of Holden, a spokesman for the Holden Police Department said.

The men, identified as Walter Jay Lycan, 29, Greenwood in Cass County, and Kenny Leroy Neal Gentry, 28, Pleasant Hill, Mo., were eastbound between 1:30 and 2 a.m. when the truck went off the road and rolled into a creek bed, the police said. Both men were thrown from the truck and were pronounced dead at the scene.

Mr. Lycan was a truck driver for Contract Carriers Inc., Greenwood. He was a member of the Pleasant Hill congregation of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was born in Warrensburg, Mo., and had lived in Greenwood most of his life.

Mr. Gentry was an assembler for the Mister Longarm Aluminum Ex-

tension Co., Greenwood. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pleasant Hill. He was a lifelong Pleasant Hill resident.

Mr. Lycan leaves two sons, Christopher Jay Lycan and Jason Michael Lycan, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Don Lycan, all of the home; two brothers, Donald Lycan, Pleasant Hill, and Robert Lycan of the home; a sister, Mrs. Luella Gustafson, Ankeny, Iowa; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Viola Lycan, Pleasant Hill, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan, Grandin, Mo.

Services for Mr. Lycan will be at 2 p.m. today at the Ben Cast & Son Wood Chapel, Holden; burial in Fairview Cemetery, Holden.

Mr. Gentry leaves his wife, Mrs. Jana Neal Gentry, and a son, Christopher Scott Gentry, both of the home; three daughters, Carrie Ann Gentry and Jaclyn Renee Gentry of the home and Misty Kay Neal, Pleasant Hill; his mother, Mrs. Rosie Gentry, and his stepfather, Clifford Gentry, both of Pleasant Hill; two brothers, Carl Steven Neal and David Ray Gentry of Orange, Texas; and two sisters, Candy Jean Gentry and Sugar Lyn Gentry of Pleasant Hill.

Services for Mr. Gentry will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Wallace Chapel, Pleasant Hill; burial in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the chapel.

Oct 15 1985 H&T

Nellie Ruth Lycan

Nellie Ruth Lycan, 84, Holden, died on Tuesday, April 16, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born on Oct. 14, 1900, in Pana, Ill., the daughter of Francis M. and Olevia (Johnson) Davis. She lived in Independence from 1917 until 1952 when she moved to Holden.

She worked for Fisher Body Co. in Kansas City for over 20 years before her retirement in 1952.

In 1952, she married John Lycan in Independence.

Mrs. Lycan was a member of the Holden congregation of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

She is survived by her husband, John, of the home; one son, Richard Ragsdale, Chesterfield; one sister, Mrs. Inez Morris, Holden; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 20, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Holden.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. on Friday, April 19, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *April 17, 1985*

Star Journal

Nellie Ruth Lycan

Funeral services for Nellie Ruth Lycan, 84, Holden, who died on Tuesday, April 16, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 20, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. Elder Robert Stewart and Pastor Rick Maupin officiated.

Pallbearers were Mervin Vick, Weston Rinne, Charles Weeks, Charles Webb, Leon McHoney and Adrian Phelps.

Burial was in Fairview Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Cemetery, Holden, under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *Apr 22, 1985*

Star Journal

Alonzo W. Lyle

Alonzo W. Lyle, 77, Knob Noster, died on Monday, July 8, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. He was born near Knob Noster on Oct. 29, 1907, the son of John D. and Mary C. (Stevens) Lyle.

Mr. Lyle was a lifelong resident of the Knob Noster area where he worked as a farmer and stockman. He had served on the Knob Noster R-VIII Board of Education and was a member of Knob Noster Christian Church and the Farm Bureau.

He married Nancy Grace Bullard on Feb. 23, 1929, in Knob Noster. She survives of the home.

Mr. Lyle is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Floraetta) Wilson, South Heights; one son, John J. Lyle, 202 Bluebird Boulevard; one sister, Mrs. Vernon (Lena) Lane, Leeton; three brothers, Clarence Lyle, Knob Noster, John Lyle, Springfield, Va., and George Lyle, Warrensburg; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, at Knob Noster Christian Church. The Rev. Paul Callahan will officiate.

Burial will be in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Friends may visit at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel in Knob Noster from 3 p.m. today, July 9, until noon on Wednesday.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Knob Noster Christian Church. Contributions may be left at the funeral chapel.

July 9, 1985

Star Journal

Alonzo W. Lyle

Funeral services for Alonzo W. Lyle, 77, Knob Noster, who died on Monday, July 8, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, at Knob Noster Christian Church. The Rev. Paul Callahan officiated.

Pallbearers were Larry Huffman, Sam Lane, Jim Ripley, Chester Thompson, Dale Wharton and Phil Young.

Burial was in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

July 11, 1985

Star Journal

Walter Jay Lycan

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Walter Jay Lycan, 29, Greenwood, died Sunday, Oct. 13, on Missouri Highway 58 west of Holden as a result of a motor vehicle accident.

He was born Feb. 25, 1956, in Warrensburg, the son of Charles Donald and Harriet (Morgan) Lycan.

Mr. Lycan lived near Greenwood most of his life.

He was employed as a truck driver for Contract Carriers, Greenwood, and a member of the Pleasant Hill congregation of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include two sons, Christopher Jay Lycan and Jason Michael Lycan, of the home; his

father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lycan; two brothers, Donald Lycan, Pleasant Hill; Robert Lycan, of the home; one sister, Mrs. Louella Gustafson, Ankeney, Iowa; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Viola Lycan, Pleasant Hill; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan, Grandin.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. today at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Elders Virgil Carlile and Ernest Schnoll officiated.

Pallbearers were John Trader, Charles Greer, Lyman Norman, William Groll, Clarence Kaufman and David Seaman.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Holden. *Oct. 15, 1985*

Star Journal

ODESSA — Mrs. Nellie Loding McAllister, 94, died Monday in a nursing home in Odessa, where she lived. She was born in Moline, Ill., and lived in Mountain Grove and Mayview in Missouri before she moved to Odessa in November. Mrs. McAllister was a member of the Mayview Baptist Church. She leaves two sons, William Leslie McAllister, Mayview, and Roy Kenneth McAllister, Blue Springs; a daughter, Mrs. Clayta Blevins, Odessa; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Husman-Sparks-McDowell Chapel, Odessa; graveside services will be at noon Thursday in the Knob Noster (Mo.) Cemetery. Friends may call from noon to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the church.

Emilie McCloud

Emilie McCloud, 83, Kingsville, died on Sunday, June 23, at Camden Health Center, Harrisonville. She was born on July 24, 1901, in Seward, Neb., the daughter of Jakob and Willimina (Schlesselmann) Martens. She had been a resident of Kingsville for 35 years.

She married Earl McCloud on June 27, 1968, in Warrensburg.

Mrs. McCloud was a Lutheran.

She is survived by her husband, Earl, of the home; one son, Norman Smith, Wellington; two daughters, Mrs. Delores VanBebber, Gladstone, and Mrs. Juanita Sprague, Bethel, Kan.; three stepsons, Gene McCloud and Bill McCloud, both of Kingsville, and John McCloud of Virginia; one

brother, Chris Martens, Imperial, Neb.; two sisters, Mrs. Sini Roberts, Bates City, and Mrs. Mathilda Moyer, Waurika, Okla.; 27 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Steven Carr will officiate.

Burial will be in Kingsville Cemetery. *June 24, 1985*

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. today, June 24, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Emilie McCloud

Funeral services for Emilie McCloud, 83, Kingsville, were at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 25, at Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

The Rev. Steven Carr officiated.

Burial was in Kingsville Cemetery, Kingsville. *June 26, 1985*

Pallbearers were Norman VanBebber Jr., Ted Phillips, Walt Brashear, Ed McCloud, Bill McCloud, Bill McCloud Jr. and Andy McCloud.

Uella Hancock McDonough

Uella Hancock McDonough, 97, 706 S. Mitchell St., died on Sunday, March 10, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born on July 29, 1887, in Listowel, Canada, the daughter of Thomas Wesley and Mary Alice (Allen) Raveill. She moved to Post Oak in 1901 and became a

resident of Warrensburg in 1914.

She married George W. Hancock on March 23, 1918. He preceded his wife in death on Aug. 1, 1931.

She became the wife of Simon (Bud) McDonough on Oct. 2, 1936. He preceded her in death on Aug. 18, 1948.

Mrs. McDonough was a member of the Warrensburg Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

She is survived by two sons, George Allen Hancock, 709 Highland Ave., and W. Marion Hancock, Green Acres; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. Elder James Postlethwait and Elder Floyd Hursh will officiate. *Star Journal*

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the RLDS Church Building Fund. *March 14, 1985*

Uella Hancock McDonough

Funeral services for Uella Hancock McDonough, 97, 706 S. Mitchell St., who died on Sunday, March 10, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. Elder James Postlethwait and Elder Floyd Hursh officiated.

Pallbearers were Lindal Grechus, Emil Hancock, G.W. Hancock, Lee Hancock, Alma Piedt and Charles Wintermeyer.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *Star Journal*

March 14, 1985

Mrs. Ann G. McClellan

Mrs. Ann G. McClellan, 53, 910 Vest Drive, died Friday, Nov. 8, at her home.

Mrs. McClellan was born in Los Angeles, Calif., on May 14, 1932, the daughter of Vida Selwyn and Catherine (Norman) Gooch.

On July 27, 1980, she married William McClellan in Oakland. He survives.

She was a member of the First Christian Church. Mrs. McClellan had lived in Warrensburg the past six months. *Star Journal*

Following cremation, memorial services will be held in Oakland, Calif., with arrangements made by Holdren Funeral Home, Warrensburg. *Nov 11, 1985*

Ernest Ralph McConville

Funeral services for Ernest Ralph McConville, 82, Holden, who died Monday, Dec. 23, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center in Warrensburg, were at 2 p.m. today, Dec. 26, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

The Rev. Martin Micke officiated. Burial was in Holden Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Rick McConville, Robbie Brown, Bill McConville, Tony Shull, Rodger McConville and Jimmie Dale McConville.

Mr. McConville was born July 20, 1903, in Holden, the son of John W. and Mary Ellen (Petty) McConville. He was a lifelong resident of Holden.

On Jan. 17, 1949, he married Pauline Gillespie in Harrisonville.

Mr. McConville was a farmer and a truck driver. He was employed at the Lake City Arsenal Plant in Independence for 17 years. He retired in 1968.

He was a member of the Kingsville Baptist Church.

One son, O. Ralph McConville, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline, of the home; three sons, Clyde McConville, Roy McConville and Bob McConville, all of Holden; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Brown, Holden; Mrs. Shirley Shull, Kingsville; Mrs. Pat Stewart, Lee's Summit; one sister, Goldie Pope, Holden; 25 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren. *Dec 26, 1985*
Star Journal

Helena Ann McElwee

Helena Ann McElwee, 91, Chilhowee, died on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born in California on Dec. 19, 1893, the daughter of John and Sarah (Scott) English.

She married Stanley McElwee on Feb. 25, 1913, in Kansas City. He preceded his wife in death on Jan. 29, 1969.

Mrs. McElwee was a lifelong resident of Chilhowee, where she had been a member of the Community United Methodist Church for more than 50 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Stacey, Kansas City, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19, at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee. Pastor Lee Ward will officiate.

Burial will be in Pisgah Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Hugh Smith, Leon Eppright, Billy Eppright, Robert Murphy, John Murphy and Dale Smith.

Friends may visit from 7 until 8:30 p.m. today, Jan. 18, at Ward Funeral Home.

Jan 18, 1985 Star Journal

Exposure Death

The death of a 91-year-old Chilhowee woman, Helena A. McElwee, has been attributed to conditions which developed after she apparently spent the night outside in subfreezing temperatures.

She died Wednesday at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. Mrs. McElwee had been treated there after being discovered on a neighbor's porch steps early Saturday morning. She is believed to have fallen there sometime Friday. Mrs. McElwee did not have on a coat, according to Gloria Barker of the Central Missouri Ambulance Service.

The ambulance service was called shortly before 9 a.m. Saturday morning and transported her to the hospital.

A local physician said Mrs. McElwee died from complications including gangrene and congestive heart failure.

Both her legs were frozen from the knees down. She had been given fluids to bring her body temperature back to normal after it had fallen to about 77 degrees.

Jan 18, 1985 Star Journal

HELENA ANN McELWEE

Helena A. McElwee, 91, Chilhowee died on Wednesday, January 16, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, Warrensburg. She was born in California on Dec. 19, 1893, the daughter of John and Sarah (Scott) English.

She married Stanley McElwee on Feb. 25, 1913, in Kansas City. He preceded her in death on January 29, 1969.

Mrs. McElwee was a lifelong resident of Chilhowee where she had been a member of the Community United Methodist Church for more than 50 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Stacy of Kansas City, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were January 19 at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee. Pastor Lee Ward officiated. Burial was in Pisgah Cemetery. Pallbearers were Leon Eppright, Billy Eppright, Hugh Smith, Robert Murphy, John Murphy & Dale Smith.

Jan 24, 1985 Leston Shield

Walter McGirl

Walter McGirl, 74, Route 2, died on Wednesday, March 6, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. He was born in Johnson County on Jan. 28, 1911, the son of John and Mary (Bowman) McGirl. He was a lifelong resident of Warrensburg.

Mr. McGirl had worked in the construction industry.

He married Sylvia Irene Wright on March 30, 1932, in Warrensburg.

Mr. McGirl is survived by his wife, Sylvia, of the home; one son, Walter Eugene McGirl, Route 6; five daughters, Mrs. James (June) Arndt, Chilhowee, Mrs. Marvin (Marjorie) Racy, 404 W. North St., Mrs. John (Delores) Racy, 503 Maple Ave., Mrs. David (Lois) Stuerke, Blairstown, and Mrs. Leroy (Phyllis) Phillips, Route 3; one half sister, Mrs. Hattie Bratten, Pleasantview Nursing Home; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

Burial will be in Fair Oak Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. on Friday, March 8, at the funeral chapel.

March 7, 1985 Star Journal

Walter McGirl

Funeral services for Walter McGirl, 74, Route 2, who died on Wednesday, March 6, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. Wallace Dale Collett officiated.

Pallbearers were Jim Arndt, Jarrold Arndt, Walter Eugene McGirl Jr., John Phillips, John Racy Jr., David Stuerke Jr. and Clifford Stuerke.

Burial was in Fair Oak Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Mary Mable McIntire, Miss

Mary Mable McIntire, 82, Knob Noster, died on Sunday, March 10, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Knob Noster on Nov. 15, 1902, the daughter of Samuel A. and Martha Jean (VanNoy) McIntire.

Mrs. McIntire was a lifelong resident of Knob Noster and had worked in restaurants in Jefferson City and Warrensburg.

She was a member of the Knob Noster Christian Church.

Mrs. McIntire is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Julia Brown and Mrs. Ada Jenkins, both of Sedalia, Mrs. Lorean Olvis, Knob Noster, Mrs. Frank (Marie) Miller, Slater, and Mrs. Harvey (Opal) Embree, Leavenworth, Kan.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 12, at Knob Noster Christian Church. Brother Bill Towns will officiate.

Burial will be in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. today, March 11, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel in Knob

Noster.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the organization of the donor's choice.

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Mable McIntire

Funeral services for Mable McIntire, 82, Knob Noster, who died on Sunday, March 10, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 12, at Knob Noster Christian Church. Brother Bill Towns officiated.

Pallbearers were Billy Bob Bratten, W.E. Harmon, Ed Jenkins, Floyd Jenkins, David Martin and Oscar Robertson.

Burial was in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

March 13, 1985 - Star Journal

ORVAL P. MCKEEHAN JR.

Orval Paul McKeehan Jr., 58, of 11410 Colorado Ave., died Monday in a nursing home in Warrensburg, Mo. He was born in Des Moines, Iowa, and had lived in this area 40 years. Mr. McKeehan was a painter for Metro Services. He was a Catholic and a Navy veteran of World War II. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Evelyn McKeehan of the home; three sons, Thomas McKeehan, Grandview, Robert Michael McKeehan, Kansas City, and Jeffrey McKeehan, Belton; two daughters, Mrs. Paula Beck and Miss Mary Margaret McKeehan of Belton; a sister, Mrs. Annetta Skinner, Kansas City; and six grandchildren. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Leavenworth National Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the George Grandview Chapel. *Jan 11 1986 NCT*

Gordon W. Magness

Gordon W. Magness, 84, Higginsville, died on Monday, April 1, at Lafayette Manor Nursing Home, Lexington. He was born on March 15, 1901, in Charlotte, N.C., the son of John and Ella (Mead) Magness.

He married Louvina Brown on Aug. 30, 1930. She preceded her husband in death on Sept. 8, 1984.

Mr. Magness worked as a custodian at the Higginsville C-I High School for several years prior to his retirement. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Higginsville, and was a foster grandparent at the Habilitation Center in Higginsville for several years.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Buechter, Higginsville; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Kidd, Front Royal, Va.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, at First Baptist Church, Higginsville. Pastor Kenneth E. Harder will officiate.

Final disposition, Gift of Body Program, University of Missouri School of Medicine.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Higginsville First Baptist Church Memorial Fund.

April 2, 1985 Star Journal

Larry R. Marsh

Larry R. Marsh, 33, Concordia, died on Sunday, April 21, at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City. He was born in Warrensburg on March 30, 1952, the son of Gene E. and Mary B. (Blevins) Marsh. He was a lifelong resident of the Warrensburg, Higginsville and Concordia communities.

Mr. Marsh graduated from College High School in 1970 and received his bachelor's degree from Central Missouri State University in 1974.

He married Linda Marie Hinck on Nov. 18, 1978, in Concordia.

Mr. Marsh had worked for Black Industries, Inc., Concordia, for the last four and a half years. He had also worked as an area salesman for Pioneer Hybrid International,

Johnston, Iowa, for eight years.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Concordia, and was a member of the Voters Assembly, Ushers Staff and Board of Youth Ministries of the church. He was also a member of the Concordia Civic Club.

Mr. Marsh is survived by his wife, Linda Marie, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene E. Marsh, Higginsville; one brother, Darrell Marsh, Concordia; his paternal grandmother, Addie Marsh, Concordia; and two nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 23, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Concordia. The Rev. Alfred Rodewald will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Marion Stanfield, Philip Varner, John Whitsitt, Michael Duckworth, Larry Meineka and Kenneth Lange.

Burial will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Concordia, under the direction of James-Berg Funeral Home, Concordia.

Friends may visit after 4 p.m. today, April 22, at James-Berg Funeral Chapel. The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Lutheran High School Scholarship Fund or the American Cancer Society.

April 23, 1985 Star Journal

CLARENCE M. MARR

Clarence M. Marr, 66, La Cygne, Kan., formerly of Kansas City, died Tuesday at the home. He was born in Warrensburg, Mo., and lived in Kansas City and in Arizona before he moved to the La Cygne area six years ago. Mr. Marr was a painting and building contractor before he retired. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Eldora Marr of the home; two sons, Wayne Marr, Lee's Summit, and Ronald Marr, New York; four daughters, Mrs. Sandra Broadbeck, Merriam, Mrs. Patricia Robison, Lawrence, Kan., Mrs. Clarice McKinney, Menlo Park, Calif., and Ms. Alene Marr, Tempe, Ariz.; two brothers, Lloyd Marr, Olathe, and Morris Marr, Austin, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and great-grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Mangold Chapel, La Cygne; burial in Cadmus Cemetery, near La Cygne. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the chapel.

Jan 2, 1986 KCT

Elizabeth Marshall

Elizabeth Marshall, 87, 4 Circle Drive, formerly of Charleston, died on Tuesday, Aug. 20, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born on June 20, 1898, in Pilot Point, Texas, the daughter of Jesse and Nannetta (Akin) Mosley.

She married John Harris Marshall on May 27, 1923. He preceded his wife in death on April 14, 1972.

Mrs. Marshall was a member of the Methodist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary, both of Charleston.

She is survived by three sons, John H. Marshall Jr., Dallas, Texas, Herbert Marshall, Charleston, and Jesse M. Marshall, St. Charles; one daughter, Mrs. William (Nan) Brame, Warrensburg; three sisters, Mrs. Nannetta Clevenger, Houston, Texas, Mrs. Willie Bohne, Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Ida Ruth Foster, Dallas, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24, at the First United Methodist Church, Charleston. The Rev. Robert Burke and the Rev. James Powell will officiate.

Burial will be in the International Organization of Odd Fellows Cemetery in Charleston.

The family will receive visitors from 4:30 until 9 p.m. at the McMikle Funeral Home, Charleston.

The family suggests memorial contributions to First United Methodist Church, Charleston.

Local arrangements were made by Holdren Funeral Home.

Aug 21, 1985

SHARYN MARTIN

Miss Sharyn Martin, 39, Rt. 1, Leeton, died Friday, Feb. 1, at her home. She is survived by her mother, Loraine Monroe, Leeton; one brother, Stephan Monroe, Chilhowee; one aunt, Vera Stevens of Clinton. She was a member of the Baptist Church of Chilhowee. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Sickman-Dunning Funeral Home.

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JAMES R. MARLOW

James Richard Marlow, 45, Independence, died Sunday at Research Medical Center. He was born in Lewis Station, Mo., and lived in this area 24 years. Mr. Marlow was a truck driver for Fleming Babcock Inc. He was a member of the Advent Lutheran Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Deanna L. Marlow of the home; four sons, Michael Marlow and Timothy Marlow of Kansas City, Patrick Marlow, Gladstone, and James R. Marlow II of the home; a daughter, Miss Melissa Marlow of the home; a stepson, Charles McCannon, Grain Valley; a stepdaughter, Miss Sheri McCannon, Blue Springs; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Kerr, Independence; a brother, Bob Marlow, Lee's Summit; a sister, Mrs. Judith Mooney, Snohomish, Wash.; and four grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Carson Independence Chapel; graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Wall Cemetery, Blairstown, Mo. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel.

Sept 23, 1985 KC Times

Doris Jean Mason

Doris Jean Mason, 60, Holden, died on Sunday, March 31, at her home. She was born on Jan. 25, 1925, in Chetopa, Kan., the daughter of Oren C. and Eva Mae (Burtch) Mason. She had lived in the Holden area for more than 20 years.

Miss Mason was a retired cook and had operated a stock farm in the Holden area prior to her recent retirement.

She is survived by one brother, Bobby Mason, Long Beach, Calif; and one sister, Mrs. Bea Rundell, Chino, Calif.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. today, April 2, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. *April 8, 1985 Star Journal*

Doris Jean Mason

Funeral services for Doris Jean Mason, 60, Holden, who died on Sunday, March 31, at her home, were at 2 p.m. today, April 3, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Larris Davis officiated.

Pallbearers were Frank Gurney Jr., Dennis Maupin, George Sechrest, Kenneth Tyler, Joe Walter and Joe Chaffee.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

April 3, 1985 Star Journal

Jack W. Matthews

Jack W. Matthews, 56, Pleasant Hill, died Monday, April 8, at his home.

He was born Jan. 13, 1929, in Holden, the son of Albert R. and Mary (Carney) Matthews. He was reared and educated in Holden. He had lived in Pleasant Hill for the last 14 years.

Mr. Matthews worked as a custodian at an apartment building in

Pleasant Hill.

Survivors include one brother, Bill Matthews, Raytown; one sister, Mrs. Lena Mae Burford, Palos Verde Estates, Calif.; and 11 nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. at Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

April 9, 1985 Star Journal

Jack W. Matthews

Jack W. Matthews, 56, Pleasant Hill, died Monday, April 8, at his home. He was born in Holden on January 13, 1929, the son of Albert R. and Mary (Carney) Matthews. He was reared and educated in Holden, and lived in Pleasant Hill the past 14 years. He was a custodian for an apartment building there. *April 11, 1985*

He is survived by a brother, Bill Matthews, Raytown; a sister, Mrs. Lena Mae Burford, Palos Verde Estates, Calif.; and eleven nieces and nephews. *Holden Progress*

Graveside funeral and burial services were held at Holden Cemetery, Wednesday morning, April 10, under the direction of Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home. The Rev. Robert Hoffman was the officiating clergyman.

WALTER MAXWELL *Times*

Walter Maxwell, 81, of a nursing home at 12942 Wornall Road, died Tuesday at Lakeside Hospital. He was born in Montserrat, Mo., and had lived in this area most of his life. Mr. Maxwell was an insurance salesman before he retired. He was a graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Agriculture. He was a Methodist. He leaves a brother, A.W. Maxwell, Harrisonville, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. Katie Myers and Mrs. Fern Boone of Kansas City. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Newcomer Overland Park Chapel; burial in Forest Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the chapel.

Leeson Cook Meador

Leeson Cook Meador, 96, Springfield, formerly of Warrensburg, died on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Primrose Place, Springfield, where she had lived for the past year.

Mrs. Meador, a Rockville native, graduated from Warrensburg Normal School. She later earned a bachelor's

degree in philosophy from the University of Chicago and studied library science at the University of Illinois. She was the librarian at Springfield Senior High School from 1923 through 1954.

She was married to L.E. Meador, who preceded her in death in 1975.

Mrs. Meador was a member of the Springfield Zoning and Planning Board and was active in other civic organizations. In 1954 she was named Springfield Woman of Achievement by the Women's Civic Club Council and was presented the Drury College outstanding service award in May 1982.

She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. today, Feb. 4, at Greenlawn South Funeral Home, Springfield.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Warrensburg. *Feb 6, 1985*

Weber Dale Meredith

Weber Dale Meredith, 46, Shawnee Mission, Kan., formerly of Warrensburg, died on Tuesday, May 28, in a Shawnee Mission hospital. He was the nephew of Mrs. Lillian Bartholomew, Dick Carter and Buford Carter, all of Warrensburg.

Mr. Meredith operated a music store on Pine Street for several years while he resided in Warrensburg.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 31, in Shawnee Mission. *May 30, 1985*

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today at the chapel. May 30, 1985 KC Times

WEBER D. MEREDITH

Weber D. Meredith, 46, of 14409 W. 68th Terrace, Shawnee, died Tuesday at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. He was born in Warrensburg, Mo., and had lived in this area most of his life. Mr. Meredith had worked 21 years for the Commonwealth Theatres Inc. and was the district manager at the time of his death. He was a member of the Variety Club, Kansas City chapter. He was a member of the Grandview Baptist Church. He attended Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg. He was a Coast Guard veteran. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Marcia Meredith of the home; a son, Weber Dale Meredith Jr., Hurricane, Utah; two daughters, Mrs. Lisa Burnes, Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. Cheryl Elaine Mason, Hurricane; his father, Virgil E. Meredith, Raytown; a half brother, Thomas Murray, Waco, Texas; and two grandchildren. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Newcomer Overland Park Chapel; graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Miltonvale (Kan.) Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the American Heart Association or the Variety Club Tent No. 8, 421 E. 137th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64149.

Virgil E. Meredith

Funeral services for Virgil E. Meredith, 83, Kansas City, who died Monday, Dec. 2, at St. Joseph Hospital, were at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the First Baptist Church, Grandview.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Meredith was born in Clifton City and had lived in the Kansas City area since 1938.

He was a retired school teacher, having taught in the Ruskin and Grandview school districts before his retirement. He was also a barber in Grandview for 30 years before he retired in 1973.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Grandview, and its senior citizens group. He was a graduate of Central Missouri State University. He was a member of the Jolly 60s and the Kansas City Transit Club and was a past member of the Grandview Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Florence M., of the home; two stepsons; four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Bartholomew, Warrensburg; Mrs. Louida Everhart, Squires; Mrs. Helen Moore, Sedalia; and Zelma Moon, Holden; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. *Dec. 4, 1985 Star Journal*

Virgil E. Meredith

Virgil E. Meredith, 83, of 5440 Blue Ridge Cutoff, a former schoolteacher, died Monday at St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. Meredith taught in the Ruskin and Grandview school districts before he retired. He also was a barber in Grandview for 30 years before he retired in 1973. *Dec 3, 1985*

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Grandview and its senior citizens' group. He was a graduate of Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg. He was a member of the Jolly 60s and the Kansas City Transit Club and was a past member of the Grandview Masonic Lodge. *KC Times*

He was born in Clifton City, Mo., and had lived in this area since 1938.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Florence M. Meredith of the home; two stepsons; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Bartholomew, Warrensburg, Mrs. Louida Everhart, Squires, Mo., Mrs. Helen Moore, Sedalia, Mo., and Mrs. Zelma Moon, Holden, Mo.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the church; burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Warrensburg. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the George Grandview Chapel.

Merville L. Meverden

Funeral services for Merville L. Meverden, 66, 41 Timberline Drive, who died Friday, Dec. 20, at his home, were at 1 p.m. today, Dec. 23, at the First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Donald Jarvis officiated. Entombment was in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Community Mausoleum under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Honorary pallbearers were Stanley Crain, John Cross, Jerry Elliott, Robert Gard, Thomas R. Gaines, Irwin Graves, John R. Gray, Milford Quimby, John Ritchie, William Vacek and Johnnie Washburn.



Merville Lawrence Meverden

Active pallbearers were Adam Fauss, Robert L. Marshall, David Pearson, Fred Rietbrock, Robert Ruth and Robert Semonick.

Mr. Meverden was born March 14, 1919, in Eland, Wisc., the son of Royal S. and Linnie (Parfitt) Meverden.

He had lived in Warrensburg since 1961 where he had served as a professor of Industrial Safety at Central Missouri State University.

Prior to that position, Mr. Meverden served as the director of the physical plant for 16 years.

He earned his bachelor's of science, in science, from Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point, Wisc.; a master's of science, in science, from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc.; and a doctorate from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi; and Sigma Zeta; College of Applied Arts and Science Senate; Faculty Senate subcommittee on salaries; and the curriculum committee for an energy program.

Mr. Meverden was a member and past president of the Warrensburg Kiwanis Club, serving as president in 1968 and 1969. He was a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers; a life member of the National Education Association; and the First United Methodist Church, Warrensburg.

He had served as the superintendent of schools in Stanwood, Iowa, from 1951 to 1953; then from 1956 to 1961, he was the director of the physical plant at Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, S.D.

On May 9, 1942, he married Lucille Neuman in Bessemer, Mich.

Survivors include his wife Lucille, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Bob (Carol) Gray, Camden, Ark.; one son, Steven C. Meverden, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; three sisters, Mrs. Loretta Wyne, Wittenberg, Wisc.; Mrs. Verna Corrigan, Davis, Calif.; Mrs. Leone Preuss, Birnamwood, Wisc.; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Adult Abuse Center or the

Sheltered Workshop (Industrial Services Contractors Inc.), which can be left at Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *DEC 23, 1985 HAV Journal*

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WARRENSBURG — Merville L. Meverden, 66, Warrensburg, died Friday at the home. He was born in Eland, Wis., and lived in Warrensburg since 1961. Mr. Meverden was professor of industrial safety at Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, and earlier was director of its physical plant for 16 years. He was a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers and a life member of the National Education Association. He was a graduate of Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point, and received a master's degree in science from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and a doctorate in philosophy from the University of Iowa. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Zeta fraternities. He was a member and past president of the Warrensburg Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Warrensburg. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lucille Meverden of the home; a son, Steven C. Meverden, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; a daughter, Mrs. Carol Gray, Camden, Ark.; three sisters, Mrs. Loretta Wyne, Wittenberg, Wis., Mrs. Verna Corrigan, Davis, Calif., and Mrs. Leone Preuss, Birnamwood, Wis.; and four grandchildren. Services will be at 1 p.m. today at the church; entombment in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. The family suggests contributions to the Warrensburg Adult Abuse Center or the Johnson County Sheltered Workshop, Warrensburg. *DEC 23, 1985 KATimes*

Bank President Dies Thursday

Robert E. Mickey, Sr., 62, Holden, died unexpectedly last Thursday morning, April 11, at the Johnson County Memorial Hospital in Warrensburg.



Bob Mickey

Mickey was president and chairman of the board of the Farmers & Commercial Bank of Holden. He was born on April 22, 1922,

in Rosendale, Missouri, the son of Richard Smith Mickey and Sylvia Mary (Wagner) Mickey. He attended the University of Missouri-Columbia, Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kans., and graduated from the University of Oregon in Eugene, Ore.

Mickey moved to Holden in 1947 as an employee of the Farmers & Commercial Bank and had served as its president since 1955.

Mickey was married to Marilyn Dillon in Holden on Sept. 12, 1950, and they were the parents of three children.

He was an elder in the First Christian Church of Holden and had served on the congregation's administrative board. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Holden Cemetery Association, was an active member of the Holden Chamber of Commerce, a charter member and life member of the Holden Optimist Club, a member of Holden Masonic Lodge 262 AF & AM, had served on the Boy Scout Administrative Committee in Holden and was scoutmaster of Troop 403 in 1949-50.

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Mickey had served the Holden community with his musical talents as a soloist for nearly 40 years.

He was a past treasurer and vice president of the Missouri Bankers Association and served several years on the American Bankers Association's Governing Council.

Surviving are his wife, Marilyn, of the home; one son, Robert E. Mickey, Jr., Kansas City; two daughters, Mrs. Ann Dallas, Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Laurel Reed, Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Richard D. Mickey, Liberty; and Ernest T. Mickey, Albany, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at the First Christian Church of Holden with

Rev. Robert Hoffman officiating. Soloist, Mrs. Robert Thurman, was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. V.J. Roberts.

Active pallbearers were Hugh Smith, Rayburn Henry, J.M. Cunningham, Jack Wharton, Aubrey Van Meter and L.C. Eldredge. Honorary pallbearers were Tom Rogers, V.J. Roberts, John Kammeyer, W.L. Raker, Don Thomason, Harold Hollister, Roger Wilson, Alfred Hupp, W.B. Sims, James F. Martin, James J. Lanning and Dr. Jack Catlett.

Burial was at the Holden Cemetery. The family has suggested contributions to the American Heart Association in lieu of flowers. *April 18, 1985*

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Robert E. Mickey Sr.

Funeral services for Robert E. Mickey Sr., 62, Holden, who died on Thursday, April 11, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, at First Christian Church, Holden. The Rev. Robert Hoffman officiated.

Pallbearers were Hugh Smith, Rayburn Henry, J.M. Cunningham, Jack Wharton, A.H. VanMeter and L.C. Eldredge.

Honorary pallbearers were Tom Rodgers, V.J. Roberts, John Kammeyer, W.L. Raker, Don Thomason, Harold Hollister, Roger Wilson, Alfred Hupp, W.B. Sims, James F. Martin, James J. Lanning and Dr. Jack Catlett.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

April 15, 1985 Star Journal

WARRENSBURG — Robert Edwin Mickey Sr., 62, Holden, Mo., died Thursday at a hospital here. He was born in Rosendale, Mo., and had lived in Holden since 1947. Mr. Mickey had been president of Farmer's and Commercial Bank, Holden, since 1955. He was former treasurer and vice president of the Missouri Bankers Association and served on the governing council of the American Bankers Association. He was a member and elder of the First Christian Church of Holden and served on its administrative board. He was a member of the board of directors of the Holden Cemetery Association. He was a member of the Holden Chamber of Commerce and a life member of the Holden Optimist Club. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the Holden Masonic Lodge. He served on the Boy Scout Administrative Committee, Holden, and was former scoutmaster of Troop 403. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Marilyn Mickey of the home; a son, Robert E. Mickey Jr., Kansas City; two daughters, Mrs. Ann Dallas, Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Laurel Reed, Dallas; two brothers, Richard D. Mickey, Liberty, and Ernest T. Mickey, Albany, Ga.; and four grandchildren. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the church; burial in the Holden Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the Ben Cast & Son-Wood Chapel, Holden. The family requests no flowers and suggests contributions to the American Heart Association. *April 12, 1985 KBT*

Holden Banker Dies

Funeral services are scheduled Sunday for Holden banker Robert E. Mickey Sr. who died Thursday at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. Mr. Mickey, 62, had been president of Farmers and Commercial Bank in Holden since 1955.

Mr. Mickey attended the University of Missouri-Columbia and Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kan., and graduated from the University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore., in 1943.

He moved to Holden in 1947 as an employee of Farmers and Commercial Bank.

He was an elder of First Christian Church of Holden and served on the church's administrative board. He also served on the board of directors of the Holden Cemetery Association. Mr. Mickey was a member of the Holden Chamber of Commerce, Holden Lodge 262 AF and AM and was a life member of the Holden Optimist Club. He was a Navy Veteran of World War II.

Mr. Mickey was a past treasurer and vice president of the Missouri Bankers Association and had served several years on the American Bankers Association's Governing Council. He was also a member of the Boy Scout Administrative Committee in Holden and was the Scoutmaster of

Troop 403 in 1948-49.

He had served the Holden community with his musical talents as a soloist for nearly four decades.

He was born in Rosendale on April 22, 1922, the son of Richard Smith and Sylvia Mary (Wagner) Mickey.

Mr. Mickey married Marilyn Dillon on Sept. 12, 1950, in Holden. They were the parents of three children.

Mr. Mickey is survived by his wife, Marilyn, of the home; one son, Robert E. Mickey Jr., Kansas City; two daughters, Mrs. Ann Dallas, Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Laurel Reed, Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Richard D. Mickey, Liberty, and Ernest T. Mickey, Albany, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, at First Christian Church, Holden. The Rev. Robert Huffman will officiate.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association.

April 12, 1985 Star Journal

MRS. FLORENCE M. MILLER

Mrs. Florence McLaughlin Miller, 82, of a nursing home at 615 S.W. Oldham Parkway, Lee's Summit, died Saturday at the Lee's Summit Community Hospital. She was born in Higginsville, Mo., and lived in Corder, Mo., from 1939 until she moved to Lee's Summit in 1980. Mrs. Miller was a beautician and owned Florence's Beauty Salon, Corder, before she retired in 1970. She was a member of the Corder Baptist Church. She was a charter member of the Corder Business and Professional Women's Club and was a former assistant Camp Fire leader in Corder. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Betty McLaughlin Ludlam and Mrs. Beverly McLaughlin of Kansas City; a sister, Mrs. Ida Mae Davis, Raytown; four grandchildren; and three great-grandsons. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Hoefer Chapel, Higginsville; burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Warrensburg, Mo. Friends may call from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the church.

*July 1, 1985
KC Times*

Frank Marvin Miller

Frank Marvin Miller of 808 S. Market in Holden, died 12:46 p.m. on June 20th at Grove General Hospital in Grove, Okla.

Mr. Miller had been employed as a truck driver for the Dierks Lumber Company and The Daniels-McCray lumber company in Kansas City. He retired in 1971.

He is survived by his wife Sylvia Patterson as well as one daughter, Joyce Gault of Kansas City, a son Kenny Miller of Dallas, Tex., one stepson Jerry McCaskill of Holden, two brothers, Fred Miller of San Pablo, Calif., and Benjamin Miller of Longview, Wash., one

sister, Elsie Leora McMillian of Portland, Ore., five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He lived in Holden for the last eight years. *Holden Progress* Graveside services were held on Saturday, June 22nd at the Hazel Green Cemetery at Boulder City, with Tom Freeman, minister officiating *June 27, 1985*

LINCOLN—Mrs. Ruth Miller, 87, died Friday at a nursing home in Lincoln, where she lived. She was born in Leeton, Mo., and lived in the Lincoln area most of her life. She attended Hickory Methodist Chapel, Lincoln. She leaves two sons, Wilford Miller, Windsor, Mo., and Richard Miller, Linwood, Kan., three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Longaker, Lee's Summit, Mrs. Leota Sweargin, Windsor, and Mrs. Faye Rains, Greenwood in Jackson County; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Ford, Merriam, Mrs. Inez McCannon, Kansas City, and Mrs. Alice Tilton, Lee's Summit; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Davis Chapel, Lincoln; burial in the McIntyre Cemetery, Lincoln.

*July 4, 1985
KC Star Journal*

MRS. BESSIE A. MICHALEK

Mrs. Bessie A. Michalek, 92, Holden, Mo., formerly of Kansas City, died Tuesday in a nursing home in Warrensburg, Mo. She was born in Cincinnati and lived in this area most of her life before she moved to Holden. Mrs. Michalek was a Presbyterian. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Vera Yates, Holden; two brothers, Homer B. Vaughan, Raymore in Cass County, and Harvey Vaughan, Kansas City; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Wiedenmann, Kansas City; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Mount Moriah Chapel; burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the chapel.

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MRS. NAOMI L. MIDKIFF

Mrs. Naomi L. Midkiff, 58, Centerville, Kan., formerly of this area, died Wednesday at a hospital in Garnett, Kan. She was born in Independence. Mrs. Midkiff worked for Sears, Roebuck and Co. for 10 years before she retired in 1960. She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She leaves her husband, C.W. Midkiff of the home; two sons, Dennis Midkiff, Independence, and Richard Midkiff, Kingsville, Mo.; a brother, Elwood Morman, Lone Jack in Jackson County; two sisters, Mrs. Thyra Heater, Calhoun, Mo., and Mrs. Meleta Baker, Centerville, Mo.; and five grandchildren. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Speaks Suburban Chapel; graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Knob Noster (Mo.) Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel. *FEB. 15, 1985 KCT*

Iva Belle Middaugh

Iva Belle Middaugh, 92, Blairstown, died on Friday, March 29, at Westwood Home, Clinton. She was born near Garland in Henry County on Sept. 18, 1892, the daughter of Henry and Jane (Eli) Malone.

She married William E. Middaugh on May 17, 1913. He preceded his wife

in death on Nov. 22, 1962.

Mrs. Middaugh had lived most of her life in Blairstown and Deepwater. She was a member of Blairstown Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Leslie R. Middaugh, Kansas City, and Franklin B. Middaugh, Peculiar; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Middaugh was preceded in death by three sons, Frederick Middaugh, Norville Middaugh and William Middaugh, and one daughter, Mrs. Alma Louise Burke.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 31, at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee. Pastor Lee Ward officiated.

Pallbearers were Bill Middaugh, Tommy Middaugh, Timmy Middaugh, Chris Middaugh, Billy Gene Middaugh and Robert McCale.

Burial was in Norris Cemetery, Ulrich, under the direction of Ward Funeral Home *April 11, 1985 Star Journal*

Mollie Ellen Miller

Mollie Ellen Miller, 93, Route 1, Leeton, died Wednesday, Oct. 30, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center, Warrensburg.

She was born Sept. 22, 1892, in Leeton, the daughter of John Andrew and Margaret Jane (Renason) Wyatt.

On Dec. 22, 1908, she married Alva Miller in Leeton. He preceded her in death on Jan. 2, 1968.

Mrs. Miller was a homemaker and a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include two sons, Forest Miller, Kansas City; Dale Miller, Kansas City; two daughters, Gladys Underwood, Leeton; Christina Mills, Independence; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m. at the Holdren Funeral Home, Leeton.

The Rev. Paul Bighley will officiate. Burial will be in Mineral Creek

Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday.

The family suggests memorials to the Heart Fund. *OCT. 31, 1985*

Mollie Ellen Miller

Funeral services for Mollie Ellen Miller, 93, Route 1, Leeton, who died Wednesday, Oct. 30, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center, were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Holdren Funeral Home.

The Rev. Paul Beighley officiated. Burial was in Mineral Creek Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were her great-grandsons, Edward Underwood Jr., Jeff Underwood, Michael Underwood, Daryl Underwood, Mark Underwood and Stephen Underwood. *Nov 4, 1985 Star Journal*

MRS. ETHEL MOBERLY

Ethel I. (Vestal) Moberly was born in Henry County around the Shawnee Mound area on Dec. 14, 1909, the daughter of Morgan and Elizabeth Devenny Vestal.

On Sept. 14, 1926, she was united in marriage with Edwin Raymond Moberly in Clinton. To this union four children were born, three sons and one daughter.

She was united with the Quarles Baptist Church in 1939, and later became a member of the Northeast Baptist Church.

Mrs. Moberly was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Albert Robert and Roy, and a sister, Annie Wallace. She is survived by three sons, Mendel Moberly of Clinton, Harold Moberly and Marvin Moberly of Emporia, KS; one daughter, Jean Greenwell of Deepwater; a sister, Minnie Singers of Kansas City, KS; nine grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 9, 1985, at the Northeast Baptist Church with the Rev. Aubrey Burk officiating. Mr. John Myers sang "How Great Thou Art" and "On the Wings of a Dove" as special music selections and was accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Graham on the organ.

Interment was in the Englewood Cemetery in Clinton with David Garcia, Dave Pierce, John Ake, Ron Johns, Jonn James and Everett Austin serving as pallbearers.

Sickman & Dunning Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Ruth Mohler

Miss Ruth Mohler, 89, 5 Pershing Court, died yesterday, Sept. 26, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Jan. 2, 1896, near Leeton, the daughter of James M. and Ida Wampler Mohler.

Miss Mohler attended the State Normal School at Warrensburg, received her bachelor's degree from McPherson College, McPherson, Kan., and received a master's degree from the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

Miss Mohler was an active educator starting her career teaching country schools and then in the Amoret and Auxvasse High Schools of Missouri. Most of her career was in the Whittier, Calif., school system where she served not only as teacher but as principal and supervisor.

Retiring in 1961, she was at that time a consultant in the Los Angeles County Superintendent's office with a special assignment in reviewing and recommending children's books for Los Angeles County schools.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren and served as church Librarian for several years.

Organizations in which Miss Mohler was active were: American Association of University Women, Delta Kappa Gamma, League of Women Voters, Soroptimist Club and Art Association of Whittier.

After moving to Warrensburg in 1964, Miss Mohler was involved with the Fish organization, Meals-on-Wheels, and served as consultant in starting the Mary Miller Smiser Library of the Johnson County Historical Society.

Survivors include two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Mohler, 6 Pershing Court; Mrs. Harold (Salome) Baile, Route 5; two nephews; two nieces; nine great-nieces and nephews; and three great-great nieces.

Services will be held Sunday, Sept. 29, at 2:30 p.m. at the Church of the Brethren.

Burial will be in Mineral Creek Cemetery, Leeton.

The family suggests memorials to the Warrensburg Church of the Brethren Memorial Fund.

Friends may call at the Holdren Funeral Home, Warrensburg.

Sept. 27, 1985 Star Journal

Miss Ruth Mohler

Funeral services for Miss Ruth Mohler, 89, Warrensburg, who died Thursday, Sept. 26, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Church of the Brethren.

The Rev. James Tomlinson officiated.

Burial was in Mineral Creek Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Roger Irle, Steve Mohler, Gerald Schrag, Sid Carpenter, Norman Thomas and Wallace Brown. *SEPT. 30, 1985 Star Journal*

Joseph W. Moore 106

Joseph W. Moore, 72, Holden, died on Thursday, June 27, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. He was born near Warrensburg on April 6, 1913, the son of Howard C. and Frances (Hagans) Moore. He lived most of his life in the Holden area.

During 1932, he married Geraldine Scott in Holden. She preceded her husband in death in 1938.

Mr. Moore married Mary Katherine Mohler in 1941 in Leeton. She preceded him in death on Jan. 6, 1981.

Mr. Moore worked as a farmer most of his life. He was employed by Stahls Specialty Co. for many years prior to his retirement in 1978. He was a member and deacon of the First Christian Church in Holden.

He is survived by one son, Joe Mark Moore, Omaha, Neb.; one daughter, Wanda Moore, Kansas City; three sisters, Nell Snow, Holden, Mattie Sutton, Chilhowee, and Alma Sutton, Warrensburg; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Moore was preceded in death by one daughter, Jo Anne Anderson; five brothers, John, Fred, Hugh, Bryan and Francis Moore; and one sister, Maude Ramsey.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 30, at First Christian Church, Holden.

Burial will be in Medford Cemetery near Holden under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *June 28, 1985 Star Journal*

Joseph W. Moore

Funeral services for Joseph W. Moore, 72, Holden, who died Thursday, June 27, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 30, at the First Christian Church, Holden.

The Rev. Robert Hoffman and the Rev. Harold Beard officiated.

Burial was in Medford Cemetery, Holden, under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were C.B. Davis, Morris Blanton Jr., Forrest Reynolds, Whitman Hanes, Tom Rodgers and Richard Warren.

Honorary pallbearers were Harry Gudde, Frank Helton, R.L. Washam, William Raker and Joh Kammeyer.

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~~American Heart Association~~

Jan 22, 1985
JOHN A. MOORE *KCT*
John Alexander Moore, 76, Santa Ana, Calif., formerly of Kansas City, died Friday at the home. He was born in Holden, Mo., and lived in Kansas City most of his life before he moved to Santa Ana 11 years ago. Mr. Moore worked for the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority for 31 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Caroline Moore of the home. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. today in Fairhaven Memorial Park Cemetery, Santa Ana.

Joe Morasch, 85, of Kingsville died Feb. 23 at Dunswoth Manor Care Center, Harrisonville.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 26 at Floral Hills Chapel, Raytown. The Rev. Steve Carr officiated. Louise Bowers was organist and Murray Buschert sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "The Lords Prayer."

Pallbearers were John Sullivan, Fred Atchity, Paul Herman, Loyal George, Bill Stack, and Bill Dalton. Interment was in Floral Hills East, Lee's Summit.

Mr. Morasch was born Jan. 4, 1900 near Bonner Springs, Kans.

and was raised in that area. He married Helen R. Saches in June of 1926. She preceded him in death in 1981. They made their home in Kansas City, Kans. and Kansas City, Mo. before moving to Kingsville in 1942.

Mr. Morasch was an electrician by trade and a retired member of L.U. 124 I.B.E.W. Kansas City. He held almost every office in that union and retired as business manager in 1969. He was also engaged in farming several years. Mr. Morasch was a Lutheran.

Surviving are three sons, Chester and George of Kingsville and Fred of Livingston, Tex.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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JOSEPH E. MORASCH

Joseph E. Morasch, 85, Kingsville, Mo., formerly of this area, died Saturday at a nursing home in Harrisonville, Mo. He was born in Bonner Springs and lived in this area before he moved to Kingsville in 1942. Mr. Morasch was an electrician before he retired in 1969. He was a member of Local 124 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He held various union positions and was its business manager before he retired. He was a Lutheran. He leaves three sons, Chester Morasch and George Morasch of Kingsville and Fred Morasch of Livingston, Texas; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Services will be at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Floral Hills Chapel; burial in Floral Hills East Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the chapel. *Feb 24, 1985 Kansas Star*

Angela Christine Morgan

Angela Christine Morgan, infant daughter of Gary L. and Vicki Lynn (Smith) Morgan, died Thursday, June 6, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her parents, of the home; two half-sisters, Sherri A. Moore and Stephanie L. Moore, both of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Smith, Kansas City; maternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. Mabel Fitterling and Mrs. Viola Smith, both of Warrensburg; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Marjorie Gelbach, Warrensburg; paternal grandfather, Dariel Morgan, Kansas City; paternal great-grandmother, Lucille Ballew, Marshall.

Graveside services were today, June 7, at 2 p.m. at Warrensburg Memorial Gardens under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The Rev. Gale Yocum officiated. *June 7, 1985 Star Journal*

James F. Morgan

James F. Morgan, 90, Sedalia, formerly of Knob Noster, died on Sunday, May 26, at Bothwell Regional Health Center, Sedalia. He was born in Golden City on Nov. 30, 1894, the son of William F. and Ethel (Barr) Morgan. He lived most of his life in the Knob Noster area.

Mr. Morgan was a retired farmer. He was an Army Veteran of World War I and a member of the World War I Veterans. *May 28, 1985*

Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. today, May 28, at Knob Noster Cemetery. The Rev. Tom Bray officiated. Services were under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *Star Journal*

James F. Morgan

James F. Morgan, 90, Sedalia, formerly of Knob Noster, died on Sunday, May 26, at Bothwell Regional Health Center, Sedalia.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *May 27, 1985 Star Journal*

Susie M. Morgan

Susie M. Morgan, 80, 208 1/2 Madison St., died Wednesday, Sept. 11, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 6, 1905, in Warrensburg, the daughter of Joseph Lee and Susie Baldwin.

On Dec. 24, 1922, she married Frank Morgan in Centerview. Mr. Morgan preceded her in death on Sept. 18, 1981.

Mrs. Morgan was a member of the Community Sanctified Church of Christ in Centerview. She was a housewife.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Carl (Frances) Harden, Warrensburg; two sons, John Morgan, Warrensburg; Emmett Morgan, Leavenworth, Kan.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Thelma Shockley will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Community Sanctified Church of Christ, Centerview.

Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at Holdren Funeral Home. *Sept 12, 1985 Star Journal*

Susie M. Morgan

Funeral services for Susie M. Morgan, 80, Warrensburg, who died Wednesday, Sept. 11, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Holdren Funeral Home.

The Rev. Thelma Shockley officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jerome Johnson, Spencer Taylor, Bennie Shockley, Joe Shockley, L.C. Thomas and Roy Briscoe. *Star Journal*

The family suggests memorials to the Community Sanctified Church of Christ, Centerview. *Sept 16, 1985*

Ara L. (Kitty) Morris

Funeral services for Ara L. (Kitty) Morris, 58, Higginsville, who died Monday, June 3, at her home, will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Salem United Church of Christ, Higginsville.

She was born on Jan. 8, 1927, in Morgan County, the daughter of Leo L. and Virginia Ruby (Finley) Morris. Miss Morris lived in Higginsville for about 30 years.

She was a member of the Salem United Church of Christ, Higginsville, the Higginsville Business and Professional Women's Club, the Higginsville VFW Ladies' Auxiliary, the Missouri Association for Social Welfare, the 10th District Nurses Association, the American Association of Mental Deficiencies, the National Association of Superintendents of Public Residential Facilities for the Mentally Retarded and the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Morris served as a superintendent for the Higginsville

Habilitation Center until her death.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chaney, Leeton; and one half-brother, Ricky Morris, Sedalia.

Burial will be in Union Cemetery at Florence.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. at the Hoefler Funeral Home, Higginsville.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or to the Higginsville Ambulance Fund.

June 4, 1985 Star Journal

Edgar Lee Moser

Edgar Lee Moser, 78, Holden, died on Saturday, May 25, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. He was born on Aug. 14, 1906, in Fort Worth, Texas, the son of Hanson E. and Bessie (Barber) Moser. He lived most of his life in Kansas City and had been a resident of Holden since 1976.

He married Pansy Arnold on Nov. 16, 1957, in Harrisonville.

Mr. Moser was self-employed as a manufacturer and rebuilder of automobile batteries. He was a member of the Ivanhoe Masonic Lodge No. 446 in Kansas City.

He is survived by his wife, Pansy, of the home; two brothers, Alfred Moser, Salina, Kan., and William Moser, Alma, Kan.; and one sister, Marjorie Ellen Brown, Council Grove, Kan.

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Cremation took place. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. on Friday, May 31, at Medford Cemetery near Holden under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Nellie Lucille Mothersbaugh

Nellie Lucille Mothersbaugh, Clinton, 73, died on Saturday, March 23, at Golden Valley Hospital, Clinton. She was born on Aug. 21, 1911, in Plain View, Texas, the daughter of Samuel S. and Myrtle Mae (Ransdall) Morgenstern.

Mrs. Mothersbaugh was a member of the United Methodist Church, Coal.

She married Francis Mothersbaugh on Dec. 4, 1929, in Sedalia. He survives of the home.

Mrs. Mothersbaugh is also survived by three sons, Raymond Mothersbaugh, James Mothersbaugh and Earl Mothersbaugh, all of Clinton; three brothers, Walter Morgenstern, Leawood, Kan., Charles Morgenstern, Raytown, and Raymond Morgenstern, Sedalia; two sisters, Dollie Benz, 425 Broad St., and Hazel Roe, Sedalia; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Gladys and Mildred, and one brother, Howard.

Memorial services took place on Monday, March 25, at Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton. The Rev. Norma Chastain officiated.

Burial was in Clinton Memory Gardens, Clinton. *March 26, 1985 Star Journal*

Man Found Dead

According to the Johnson County Sheriff's Department, John E. Mowry, 76, of rural Warrensburg, was found dead in an automobile Sunday afternoon by family members.

Deputies found a garden hose from the automobile's tail pipe run into the back window of the car. The vehicle was out of gas when officers arrived and Mowry was dead.

Mowry had been living with his grandson, John O. Mowry. The elder

Mowry was to have moved into a new residence this week.

Johnson County Coroner George Henthorn has ruled the death a suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning. *Oct 9, 1985 Star Journal*

Vera Lou Moore

Vera Lou Moore, 85, Holden, died Sunday, Nov. 10, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Kearney on Aug. 3, 1900, the daughter of Henry and Sarah Ann (Billbry) Willett. She had lived most of her life in Kansas City, Kan., but had lived in Holden since 1979.

On June 8, 1925, she married Edgar P. Moore in Kansas City, Kan. He preceded her in death in 1975.

Mrs. Moore was a member of the First Assembly of God, Kansas City, Kan.; and had been a Gray Lady for the American Red Cross for 25 years.

One son, Edgar John Moore, preceded her in death in 1974; as did one step-daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hill, in 1981.

Survivors include one son, William Moore, Holden; two daughters, Mrs. Loretta Moppin, Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Evelyn Rhodes, Eagle Point, Ore.; one step-son, Frank Moore, Kansas City, Kan.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Marie Phillips, Pensacola, Fla.; 28 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Highland Park Chapel, 41st and State streets, Kansas City, Kan. The Rev. Ralph Roughton will officiate.

Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Highland Park Chapel from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight.

Local arrangements were made by Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. *Nov. 12, 1985 Star Journal*

Francis Alfred Mothersbaugh

Memorial services for Francis Alfred Mothersbaugh, 78, Clinton, who died Wednesday, Nov. 27, at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital, were Saturday, Nov. 30, at Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton.

The Rev. Ervine Benz, a nephew, officiated.

Burial was in Clinton Memory Gardens.

He was born Oct. 26, 1907 in Lincoln. Mr. Mothersbaugh was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Lincoln. He was preceded in death by his wife Nellie, in March 1985.

Survivors include three sons, Raymond Alfred, James Lloyd and Earl LeRoy, all of Clinton; two sisters, Dorothy Woolrey, Coal; Eula Lynch, Washington; one brother, Jessie Mothersbaugh, Mt. Vernon Methodist Home; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Dec 3, 1985

Star Journal

Beaten Woman Dies

An 81-year-old Warrensburg woman, found beaten in her daughter's home on Nov. 18, died yesterday at Truman Medical Center, Kansas City.

Mrs. Faun Dora Morrison was found in the home south of Warrensburg after the incident took place. The exact time of the assault was not known.

According to a Johnson County Sheriff's Department employee, an autopsy is being performed to determine the exact cause of death.

Faun Dora Morrison

Mrs. Faun Dora Morrison, 81, 606 N. Maguire St., died Sunday, Dec. 1, at Truman Medical Center in Kansas City.

She was born Dec. 28, 1903, in Chilhowee, the daughter of David and Josephine (Montague) Young.

On Nov. 6, 1922, she married Floyd L. Morrison, in Kansas City. He preceded her in death in June 1977.

The couple lived in Chilhowee and operated a grocery store there until they moved to Warrensburg in 1946. In Warrensburg, they owned and operated the City Ice and Coal Company for many years.

Mrs. Morrison attended the Chilhowee Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Dora Floydene) Weigand, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Donna R. Morrison, Leeton; one brother, Leland Young, Warrensburg; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 1 p.m. at Chilhowee Baptist Church.

The Rev. Warrens Haley will officiate.

Burial will be in Chilhowee Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 8 p.m. at Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Home, Warrensburg.

DEC 2, 1985 StarJournal

Faun Dora Morrison

Funeral services for Mrs. Faun Dora Morrison, 81, 606 N. Maguire St., who died Dec. 1 at Truman Medical Center in Kansas City were held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at the Chilhowee Baptist Church. The Rev. Warren Haley and the Rev. Curtis Hutcherson officiated. Burial was in Chilhowee Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *DEC 4, 1985*

Pallbearers were David Hall, Pete Matthews, Bill Morrison, Joe Morrison and Randy Morrison.

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Hazel L. Morrison

Hazel L. Morrison, 77, Holden, died Saturday, Dec. 14, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 8, 1908, in Ladue, the daughter of John Joseph and Mary Deliah (Hopkins) Fellhauer.

On June 16, 1926, she married Rolla Leslie Morrison in Warrensburg. He preceded her in death on Feb. 3, 1959.

Mrs. Morrison was also preceded in death by two grandsons, Ronald LaNutte Morrison and Clifford Dale Hall.

Mrs. Morrison had lived near Holden since 1931. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Round Grove Community Club.

Survivors include four sons, Robert L. Morrison and Joe L. Morrison, both of Holden; Leslie Duane Morrison, Harrisonville; Bill Morrison, Chilhowee; one daughter Marjorie Ann Hall, Holden; two sisters, Merle Walker, Raytown; Willa Mae McKean, Warrensburg; 21 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. today, Dec. 16, at the First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Nicolas Campbell officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Leo Hilke, W.B. Fitzgerald, Dean Fox, Werley Eagleson, Jim Bryant and Calvin Shore.

Honorary pallbearers were James Allgood, Wallace Fitzgerald, Ernest Hayes, Rayburn Henry, Ervin Bruns, Carl Seaman and Winifred Newman.

DEC 16, 1985 StarJournal

Retired farmer killed in tractor accident

From the Times Staff
and the Associated Press

CHILHOWEE, Mo. — A 65-year-old retired farmer from rural Leeton, Mo., was killed Friday when his tractor overturned about three miles northeast of Chilhowee, Johnson County officials said.

Sheriff Charles Norman said the victim, Clyde A. Mudd, was mowing weeds next to the intersection of two gravel roads when his tractor overturned on an incline and pinned him. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Mr. Mudd was a lifelong Leeton area resident. He was a farmer for

40 years before he retired in 1978. He was a member of the Leeton Baptist Church. *died Aug. 30, 1985*

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Mudd of the home; a son, Larry Mudd, Warrensburg, Mo.; three daughters, Miss Linda Mudd, Maryland Heights, Mo., and Mrs. Brenda Hawthorne and Mrs. Patricia Richey of Leeton; a brother, George Mudd, Warrensburg; four sisters, Mrs. Hannah Boosinger, Sugar Creek, Mrs. Mary Swind, Eagle Point, Ore., and Mrs. Ellen Woods and Mrs. Jessie Gauchat of Leeton; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Holdren Chapel, Warrensburg; burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Warrensburg. Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the church. *Aug 31, 1985 KCTimes*

Clyde Allen Mudd

Clyde Allen Mudd, 65, Leeton, died on Friday, Aug. 30, from injuries sustained in a tractor accident on his farm. He was born in Leeton on July 24, 1920, the son of William and Jessie (Browning) Mudd. He was a lifelong resident of the Leeton area.

Mr. Mudd was a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Leeton.

He married Kathryn Saling on Dec. 25, 1941, in Leeton. She survives of the home.

Mr. Mudd is also survived by one son, Larry Mudd, Warrensburg; three daughters, Linda Mudd of Marilyn Heights, Mrs. Brenda Hawthorne and Mrs. Patricia Richey, both of Leeton; one brother, George Mudd, Warrensburg; four sisters, Mrs. Hannah Boosinger, Sugar Creek, Mrs. Mary Swind, Eagle Point, Ore., Mrs. Ellen Woods and Mrs. Jessie Gauchat, both of Leeton; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 1, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Steve Hewitt and the Rev. Frank Myers officiated.

Pallbearers were Bob Grainger, Russell Grainger, Martin Brandt, Wendell Stockton, Carl Siegfried and Everett Bales.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *Star Journal*

The family suggests memorial contributions to the First Baptist Church of Leeton. *SEPT 4, 1985*

MRS. BEVERLY M. MURRAY

Mrs. Beverly Mattie Murray, 66, southeast Kansas City, died Thursday at St. Luke's Hospital. She was born in Flippin, Ark., and had lived in this area since 1945. Mrs. Murray was a sales clerk for several TG&Y stores for nine years before she retired. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Yvonne D. Zumalt and Mrs. Deborah K. Henderson of Lee's Summit; a brother, William Godsey, Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Pangel, Flippin, and Mrs. Fannie Stafford, Little Rock, Ark.; and a grandson. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Carson Blue Ridge Chapel; burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Warrensburg, Mo. Friends may call from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the chapel. *DEC 6 1985 KCTimes*

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p.m. Tuesday at the chapel. *June 1, 1985 KCTimes*
ORVILLE A. MURPHY
Orville A. "Pat" Murphy, 71, of 508 S. Florence St., Lee's Summit, died Friday at Veterans Hospital. He was born in Holden, Mo., and lived in Pleasant Hill and Harrisonville in Missouri before he moved to Lee's Summit in 1979. Mr. Murphy was a carpenter before he retired in 1970. He was a past member of Local 777 of the Carpenters Union, Harrisonville. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Harrisonville. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Olive Murphy of the home; two daughters, Miss Bonnie K. Murphy, Independence, and Mrs. Grace Cella, Lee's Summit; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Hails, Lee's Summit; Mrs. Wilma Hail, San Jose, Calif., and Miss Bernice Murphy, Pleasant Hill; eight grandchildren and a great-grandson. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Atkinson Chapel, Harrisonville; burial in Oakland Cemetery, Harrisonville. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the chapel.

Estel Dean Mummert

Estel Dean Mummert, 55, 616 Laurel Ave., died Sunday, Nov. 24, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Dec. 30, 1929, in Fortuna, the son of Edward and Amy (Ferguson) Mummert.

Mr. Mummert was a journeyman lineman for Missouri Public Service Company since 1960. He had lived in Warrensburg for the last 20 years.

On Oct. 22, 1949, he married Fern Canida in Tipton.

Mr. Mummert was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union.

Survivors include his wife, Fern, of

the home; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Birdsong, California; two sons, Floyd Mummert, Windsor; Loyd Mummert, Laurie; three sisters, Mrs. Laureen Wilson, Tipton; Mrs. Leeta Scott, Tipton; Mrs. Van Miller, Fayette; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 10:30 a.m. at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

The Rev. Alan Cogswell will officiate.

Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. this evening at Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Home. *NOV 25, 1985 STAR JOURNAL*

Estel Dean Mummert

Funeral services for Estel Dean Mummert, 55, 616 Laurel Drive, who died Sunday, Nov. 24, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

The Rev. Alan Cogswell officiated. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lane Bennett, Roger Campbell, Charles Haynes, Jim Francis, Gene Moore, Shale Sherman and Stanley Sherman. *NOV 29, 1985 Star Journal*

Frances Nace

Frances E. Barnhart Nace of Independence, died July 21. Funeral services were held in Independence and burial was in the Fairview Cemetery, Holden.

Mrs. Nace was born at Boonville, the daughter of John E. and Sophia Barnhart. The family moved to Holden where her father operated a business and she received her early schooling in Holden.

She married Orlando Nace in 1942 and they made their home in Independence.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Gladys Barnhart and a brother, Harry E. Barnhart, who lived all his life in Holden.

Mrs. Nace is survived by her husband; two step children, Mildred Nace and Delta Chapman, all of Independence and one nephew, Charles Barnhart of Higginsville, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

*August 1985
Holden Progress*

Roy Newberry

Roy Newberry, 90, Route 4, died on Wednesday, April 3, at his home. He was born on March 21, 1895, in West Branch, Mich., the son of George and Nellie (Sedore) Newberry.

Mr. Newberry lived most of his life in Michigan where he worked as a farmer. He moved to Warrensburg three years ago to make his home with his daughter.

He was an Army Veteran of World War I and a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

He married Grace Demaray on April 19, 1919, in Michigan. She preceded her husband in death on Dec. 26, 1955.

Mr. Newberry married Lillian Turner in July 1956 in Michigan. She preceded him in death on Sept. 3, 1979.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Curly (Lorna) LaMotte, Grayling, Mich., and Mrs. Merle (Betty) Howard, Route 4; two sons, Kenneth Newberry, Frederic, Mich., and Danny Newberry, Gaylord, Mich.; 23 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, at Sorenson Funeral Home, Grayling, Mich.

Burial will be in Frederic Cemetery, Frederic, Mich.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

*April 4, 1985
Star Journal*

Josephine Ruth Naylor

Josephine Ruth Naylor, 70, Independence, died Saturday, Dec. 14, at Independence Sanitarium, Independence.

She was born July 14, 1915, in Mildred, Kan., the daughter of Hilton C. and Hattie (Gillon) Harris. She was reared in Humboldt, Kan., and graduated from high school there in 1931.

Mrs. Naylor lived in the Kansas City area from 1938 to 1953, then moved to Holden where she stayed until 1964. She has lived the past 21 years in Independence.

On Nov. 20, 1938, she married Herschel E. Naylor in Kansas City.

Mrs. Naylor was a member of the First Baptist Church, Holden.

Survivors include her husband, Herschel, of the home; one son, Charles E. Naylor, Dallas, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Marjorie Caldwell, Humboldt, Kan.; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the First Baptist Church, Holden.

The Rev. Don Stephens will officiate.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 this evening at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

*Dec. 16, 1985
Star Journal*

Josephine R. Naylor

Funeral services for Josephine R. Naylor, 70, Independence, formerly of Holden, who died Saturday, Dec. 15, at Independence Sanitarium, Independence, were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at the First Baptist Church, Holden.

The Rev. Don Stephens officiated.

Pallbearers were Wilbur Dowell, Troy Hinri, Earl Brown, Forrest Reynolds, Jim Gilcrest and John Kammeyer.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

*Dec 17, 1985
Star Journal*

Violet Nichols

Violet Nichols, 74, Sedalia, died on Sunday, April 28, at Bothwell Regional Health Center, Sedalia.

Survivors include a son, Palmer R. (Nick) Nichols II, Warrensburg; and a daughter, Pennye Kay Hall, Lincoln, Neb.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1, at New Hope Baptist Church, Sedalia.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery, Sedalia.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, at McLaughlin Brothers Funeral Home, Sedalia. *Star Journal*

The family suggests memorial contributions to New Hope Baptist Church, Sedalia. *Apr 29, 1985*

NUTE A. NICHOLS

Nute Alfred Nichols, 93, of 1004 Basie Place, died Monday at St. Luke's Hospital. He was born in Holden, Mo., and had lived in this area 77 years. Mr. Nichols was a salesman for the Caldwell Tire Co. before he retired. He was an Army veteran of World War I. He was a member of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 1101 Euclid Ave. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Lula Buckner, Junction City, Kan. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church; burial in the Holden Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Lawrence A. Jones Linwood Chapel. *April 12, 1985 KCT*

*May 19, 1985
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OSCAR R. NICHOLSON SR.

Oscar R. Nicholson Sr., 88, died Friday in a nursing home at 2100 Mitchell St., Oak Grove, where he lived. He was born in Holden, Mo., and had lived in this area since 1933. Mr. Nicholson was a farmer before he retired 23 years ago. He was an Army veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion. He was a member of the Church of Christ with the Elijah Message. He leaves three sons, John H. Nicholson, Albuquerque, N.M., Philip Nicholson, Harrisonville, Mo., and Oscar Nicholson Jr., Thornton, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. Beulah Burrus, Blue Springs; a sister, Mrs. Lillie Petersen, Kansas City, Kan.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Webb-Freer Chapel; burial in the Blue Springs Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel.

Ursula Nierenhausen

Ursula Nierenhausen, 51, Knob Noster, died on Wednesday, March 6, at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City. She was born on Aug. 23, 1933, in Gudstat, East Prussia, and had lived in the Knob Noster area for the past 10 years.

She married Daniel L. Nierenhausen on May 15, 1956, in Speischer, Germany. He survives of the home.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Crystal Kolakowski, Rantoul, Ill., Dawn Nierenhausen, Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas, and Kimberly Nierenhausen, of the home; two sons, Michael Nierenhausen, Rantoul, Ill., and Scott Nierenhausen, Overland Park, Kan.; and two sisters, Anna Heinrich and Maria Hildeman, both of Remscheid, Germany.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 11, at Whiteman Air Force Base Chapel.

Burial will be in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Friends may visit at the Sweeney-Phillips Chapel in Warrensburg from Saturday morning, March 9, until 9 p.m. on Sunday. *March 5, 1985
Star Journal*

Ursula Nierenhausen

Funeral services for Ursula Nierenhausen, 51, Knob Noster, who died on Wednesday, March 6, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, were at 10 a.m. today, March 11, at Whiteman Air Force Base Chapel. Chaplain F. Joseph Riley officiated.

Pallbearers were Jim Kolakowski, Darrell Nierenhausen, David Nierenhausen, Eddie Nierenhausen, Germain Nierenhausen and Jack Nierenhausen. *Mar 11, 1985*

Burial was in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *Star Journal*

Blanche Norton

Mrs. Blanche Norton, 86, Warrensburg, died Monday, Oct. 7, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Norton had been a resident of Warrensburg for the past eight years.

She was born April 27, 1899, in Gentry County, the daughter of Joseph Sharp and Rachel Spain. In 1917, she married Ralph Norton. He preceded her in death in 1955.

Survivors include three sons, Arthur Norton, Warrensburg; Justin Norton, Raytown; Milton Norton, Gladstone; one daughter, Mrs. Natalie Patterson, San Antonio, Texas; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, at Prairie Chapel Cemetery in Grant City.

The Rev. Frank E. Myers will officiate.

The family will receive friends from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Holdren Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Foundation or to the Domicillary Unit of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Concordia. Contributions can be left at the funeral home. Oct. 9, 1985

Star Journal

Mrs. Blanche Norton

Graveside services for Mrs. Blanche Norton, 86, 406 Benjamin St., who died Oct. 7 at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were held today, Oct. 11, at 1 p.m. at the Prairie Chapel

Cemetery near Grant City.

The Rev. Joyce Holley officiated at the services which were under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. Members of the family served as pallbearers. Oct 11, 1985

Star Journal

Ruby Lee Orr

Ruby Lee Orr, 91, Lebanon, died Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the Lebanon Care Center in Lebanon.

She was born on Jan. 25, 1894, in Leeton, the daughter of Thomas Lowrey and Elizabeth May (Miller) Fisher.

On June 8, 1915, she married Marvel Elmer Orr in Warrensburg. He preceded her in death on Sept. 22, 1977.

Mrs. Orr spent most of her life in Blairstown, before moving to Clinton in 1973. She had lived in Lebanon since February of this year.

She was a member of the Blairstown United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Elmer Lee Orr, Raytown; Clarence Gene Orr, Kansas City; two daughters, Vera Maree Arnold, Camdenton; Wilma Neihardt, Paradise, Calif.; three brothers, Forrest "Bud" Fisher, Clinton; Lloyd Fisher, Blairstown; Walter Fisher, Marysville, Calif.; three sisters, Florence Rector, Holden; Frances Jenkins, Chilhowee; Meda Koeling, LaMonte; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

One brother Paul Fisher preceded in her death in 1977.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee.

The Rev. Wilson Doak will officiate. Burial will be in Blairstown Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be David Williams, Leroy Fisher, Gene McCalmon, Lowell Houk, Robert Houk and Thomas Fisher.

Friends may call this evening, Sept. 27, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee. *Sept. 27, 1985*

Star Journal

William H. (Bill) Odom

William H. (Bill) Odom, 72, Marshall, died Tuesday, Dec. 24, at a hospital in Marshall.

He was born Nov. 20, 1913, in Chilhowee, the son of William Henry and Grace (Whaley) Odom.

On Dec. 24, 1939, he married Mary Margaret Miller.

Mr. Odom had lived in Marshall for 35 years. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Marshall; attended Central Missouri State University and Iowa State University; he was a 25-year charter member of the Kiwanis International; Gamma Sigma Delta Agricultural Fraternity; past president of the American Seed Trade Association and past president of the Central

Missouri Board of Realtors.

He operated W.H. Odom Real Estate Company, Marshall.

Survivors include his wife Mary, of the home; one son, Robert Gene Odom, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; one daughter, Barbara Ann White, Bozeman, Mont.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 3:30 p.m. today, Dec. 27, at the First Christian Church, Marshall.

Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Marshall, under the direction of Campbell-Lewis Funeral Service, Marshall.

The family suggests memorials to the intensive care unit of the Fitzgibbon Memorial Hospital, Marshall. *DEC 27, 1985*

Star Journal

MRS. ANNA R. ORTH

Mrs. Anna R. Orth, 94, of 7327 Beverly St., Overland Park, died Wednesday in a nursing home at 6505 W. 103rd St., Overland Park. She was born in La Tour, Mo., and had lived in this area 45 years. Mrs. Orth was a sales clerk for S.S. Kresge Co. and Wolferman's before she retired. She was a member of Independence Boulevard Christian Church. She was past president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary at the Louis A. Craig Post. She was a member of the Sloan Rebekah Lodge and past noble grand of another Rebekah Lodge. She leaves a son, Raymond Buckley of the home; a brother, Theodore Voyles, Holden, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Thelma Roberts, La Tour; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Newcomer Overland Park Chapel; burial in Johnson County Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the chapel. *Oct. 25, 1985*

Retired

Mack A. Paddack

Mack A. Paddack, 71, Route 4, Holden, died Wednesday, Sept. 4, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Kingsville on June 1, 1914, the son of Noah and Minnie Dora (McKay) Paddack. Mr. Paddack lived in the Holden area most of his life.

On July 9, 1935, he married Gladys Ferguson in Warrensburg. They were the parents of three children. One son, Larry Dean Paddack, died in 1948.

Mr. Paddack worked as a warehouseman for Crown Drug Company in Kansas City from 1943 until 1964, when he went to work as a tool crib attendant for Stahl Specialty Company, Kingsville. He retired from Stahl Specialty in 1979.

He was a member and a Deacon of the Enon Baptist Church, Pittsville.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys, of the home; two sons, Gary Paddack, Holden; Jerry Paddack, Independence; two brothers, Vernon Paddack, Santa Clara, Calif.; Gerald Paddack, Fuquay-Varina, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Brooks, Holden; Mrs. Nadine Hedden, Harrisonville; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m. at Enon Baptist Church, Pittsville.

Burial will be in Elm Springs Cemetery. *Sept 5, 1985*

Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *Star Journal*

The family suggests memorials to the Baptist Children's Fund.

Mack A. Paddack

Funeral services for Mack A. Paddack, 71, Route 4, Holden, who died Sept. 4 at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Enon Baptist Church in Pittsville.

The Revs. C.J. Ford and Steven Dull officiated.

Pallbearers were Norman Briscoe, Charles McKay, John Jons, Eugene Neill, Larry Bell and Steve Briscoe. Honorary pallbearers were J.R. McKay, Ernest Irvine, Albert Dean, Ted Beard, and the Rev. Leroy Toliver.

Burial was in the Elm Spring Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. *Sept 9, 1985 Star Journal*

Fredrick Marshall Parker

Fredrick Marshall Parker, 71, Route 2, died today, Feb. 5, at Bothwell Regional Health Center, Sedalia.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *Feb 5, 1985*

Star Journal

Rosa M. Paul

Rosa M. Paul, 96, Lamar, formerly of the Holden area, died on Friday, Aug. 2, at Barton County Hospital, Lamar. She was born near Odessa on Jan. 27, 1889, the daughter of John Tildon and Matilda (Rechtermann) Hurr. She had lived in western Johnson County until 1930, when she moved to Lamar.

She married Earl Paul on Feb. 13, 1913. He preceded his wife in death on May 22, 1969.

Mrs. Paul was a member of First Baptist Church, Holden.

She is survived by three daughters, Ethel Kaderly, Lamar, Myrtle Belle McKinney, Holden, and Alma M. Ryan, Independence; one brother, Hubert Hurr, Chilhowee; one sister, Bessie Sechrest, Holden; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. today, Aug. 5, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Don Stephens officiated.

Pallbearers were Claude A. Ryan Jr., Randall E. Gifford, Edward L. Gifford, Steven T. White, David C. White and John W. White.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

Aug 6 1985 Star Journal

JAMES K. PAXTON

James K. Paxton, 91, of 4619 Forest Ave., died Thursday at Baptist Medical Center. He was born in Knob Noster, Mo., and had lived in this area most of his life. Mr. Paxton was a barber before he retired in 1967. He was a member of the Forest Grove Baptist Church. He was a member of the United Food and Commercial Workers union. He leaves a son, Frank D. Paxton, Independence; a sister, Mrs. Meldon Park, Kansas City; and two grandchildren. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Green Lawn Cemetery.

Feb 16, 1985 KCT

Frances Elizabeth Peek

Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Peek, 73, Clinton, died Monday, April 29, at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital, Clinton. She was born in Osceola and had lived in Clinton for 22 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Rosie Julian, Clinton; one brother, Melvin Keltner, Osceola; two sisters, Louise Dotson, North Platte, Neb., and Irene Dempsey, Centerville; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton. Burial will be in the Englewood Cemetery, Clinton.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at the Vansant-Mills Chapel.

April 30, 1985 Star Journal

Jessie Lee Pennington

Jessie Lee Pennington, 86, Harrisonville, died on Tuesday, March 12, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born near Knob Noster on Dec. 26, 1898, the daughter of William Lee and Lizzie M. (Foster) Hughes.

Mrs. Pennington had lived in Harrisonville since 1940. She was formerly from Warrensburg where she owned a beauty shop with Mabel Babbitt.

She married John Pennington on Nov. 1, 1940, in St. Joseph. He preceded his wife in death on Feb. 11, 1979.

Mrs. Pennington was a member of First United Methodist Church of Harrisonville, the Eastern Star Chapter in Harrisonville and the Warrensburg Rebekah Lodge. She also worked actively with 4-H groups in Harrisonville in craft projects.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Hughes, Warrensburg; two nephews; and one niece.

Mrs. Pennington was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Cremation will take place.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 15, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Don Jarvis will officiate.

Burial will be in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Star Journal

March 13, 1985

David Ray Penland

David Ray Penland, 63, 116 W. Gay St., died on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. He was born on Sept. 22, 1922, in Knoxville, Tenn., the son of John and Hattie (Morrow) Penland. He had lived in Warrensburg for the past seven years.

Mr. Penland was a retired veteran of the U.S. Air Force and had also served in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Army. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Baptist church.

He married Clara E. Odle on July 30, 1975, in Harrison, Ark. She survives of the home.

Mr. Penland is also survived by three sons, Rob Penland, Texas, Rick Penland and Randy Penland, both of

Republic; two daughters, Jeannie Penland, Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Regina Meek, Texas; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Paul (Lora) Brooks, 511 E. North St.; his mother, Mrs. Hattie Penland, Georgia; four brothers, John Penland, Talooza, Tenn., Vernon Penland, Chicago, Ill., Garlon Penland, Los Angeles, Calif., and Curtis Penland, Poynette, Wis.; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Lindsey, Georgia, and Mrs. Iva Raby, Los Angeles, Calif.; three grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and one great-stepgranddaughter.

Graveside services and full military honors will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17, at Sunset Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 16, at Holdren Funeral Home.

Aug 16, 1985 Star Journal

David Ray Penland

Graveside services were held Saturday for David Ray Penland, 63, 116 W. Gay St., who died on Aug. 14 at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m., officiated by Chaplain Ronald Durbin. Burial followed in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. Full military honors were provided by the Whiteman Air Force Base Honor Squad.

Aug 18, 1985 Star Journal

GEORGE H. PENN

George H. Penn, 65, Kingsville, Mo., formerly of this area, died Sunday at St. Luke's Hospital. He was born in Kansas City and had lived in Kingsville 10 years. Mr. Penn was a heavy-repairman at the General Motors Fairfax assembly plant for 30 years before he retired in 1975. He was a member of Local 31 of the United Auto Workers union. He was a member of the Flying Eagles Model Airplane Club. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Gladys Penn of the home; two sons, George Penn and Robert Penn of Kansas City, Kan.; a daughter, Mrs. Donna McCain, Clinton, Mo.; two brothers, Robert Penn, Orange County, Calif., and Dawson Penn, Kansas City, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Irene Wolf, Kansas City, Kan.; and 13 grandchildren. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Langford Chapel; burial in Floral Hills East Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the chapel.

Nov 18, 1985 KCTimes

Vivian K. Petering

Vivian K. Petering, 61, Kansas City, formerly of Warrensburg, died on Wednesday, May 22, at Research Hospital, Kansas City. She was born in Warrensburg on July 3, 1923, the daughter of Lee W. and Cora L. (Emerson) Hall. Mrs. Petering had lived in Warrensburg until moving to Kansas City 16 years ago.

She married Wilford Petering on Jan. 5, 1941, in Sedalia.

Mrs. Petering was a member of First Baptist Church. She had worked a number of years at Unitog Co. and

Hunt's Dairy Bar.

She is survived by her husband, Wilford, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Vernon (Barbara) Violet, Kansas City, and Mrs. Bret (Deborah) Kuss, Springdale, Ark.; one son, Gerald Allen Petering, East Haddam, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Leola) Mohler, Jefferson City, and Mrs. Joseph (Lula Mae) Gallipeau, Portland, Ore.; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 24, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Marvin Hilton will officiate.

Burial will be in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive visitors from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. today, May 23, at the funeral chapel.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Vivian K. Petering

Funeral services for Vivian K. Petering, 61, Kansas City, who died on Wednesday, May 22, at Research Hospital, Kansas City, were at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 24, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Marvin Hilton officiated.

Pallbearers were Densil Allen Sr., Keith Blaine, Albert Brown, Lester Hunt, George Reynolds and Jack Stephens.

Burial was in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Star Journal

James Penny

James Penny, 38, Houston, Texas, was killed in a plane crash in Houston on Sunday.

Visitation is scheduled today from 5 to 7 p.m. to be followed by a short service at 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Moriah Chapel in Kansas City. Graveside services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Warrensburg.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Penny of Bolivar; a sister, Martha Biggs, Kansas City, a brother, Alan Penny, Kansas City, and an aunt, Mrs. Cecil Lehnert, 713 N. Warren St. *July 5, 1985 Star Journal*

Henry J. Peterman

Henry J. Peterman, 92, Knob Noster, died on Friday, Jan. 4, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Knob Noster on July 18, 1892, the son of Adam and Louise Elizabeth (Kaiser) Peterman. He was a lifelong resident of Knob Noster.

Mr. Peterman was a member of the Lutheran church. He retired in 1956 after having been employed for 31 years by Missouri Pacific Railroad.

He was an Army Veteran of World War I and was a member of the American Legion.

He married Esther Pittenger on Dec. 31, 1922, in Knob Noster. She preceded her husband in death on Dec. 6, 1984.

Mr. Peterman is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lester (Alice) Lane, Knob Noster; one son, A.J. Peterman, 713 Broad St.; one sister, Mrs. Lena Sevier, Sedalia; two brothers, Charlie Peterman and Bill Peterman, both of Knob Noster; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Margaret Frances Peterman, in 1945.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 6, at First Christian Church in Knob Noster. Brother Bill Towns officiated. *Star Jr*

Pallbearers were Tom Charrette, Cecil Cooper, Bob Cox, Scott Peterman, Robert Sevier Jr. and Sam Thurston. *Jan 7, 1985*

Honorary pallbearers were Gerald Bonar, Bill Harmon, Kelly Neitzert and Raymond Reynolds.

Burial was in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family suggests memorial contributions to First Christian Church of Knob Noster.

Nora May Peters

Nora May Peters, 79, Route 6, formerly of Kansas City, died on Saturday, July 6, at Warrensburg Manor Care Center. She was born in Clarksburg on Nov. 10, 1905, the daughter of Frank and Lula (Patrick) Renshaw.

She married Herman O. Peters on Nov. 3, 1923, in Kansas City.

Mrs. Peters was a housewife and a member of the Centerview Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Herman, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Erisman, Warrensburg, Mrs. Sonny (Donna Marie) Crenshaw, Raytown, and Mrs. Ronnie (Jane Lou) Elliott, Richardson, Texas; one sister, Elois Leonard, Ferguson; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Paul Hamline will officiate.

Burial will be in Hickman Cemetery, Clarksburg.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8:30 p.m. today, July 8, at Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Centerview Baptist Church. *July 8, 1985 Star Journal*

Nora May Peters

Funeral services for Nora May Peters, 79, Route 6, who died on Saturday, July 6, at Warrensburg Manor Care Center, were at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Paul Hamline

officiated.

Pallbearers were Myron Oxley, Dannie Oxley, Doyle Oxley, Don Brandt, Randy Rister and Jack Bartlett.

Burial was in Hickman Cemetery, Clarksburg. *July 10, 1985 Star Journal*

George H. Penn

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 20, for George H. Penn, at Langsford Funeral Home in Lee's Summit. Pallbearers were Max Saysoff Jr., Herbert Saysoff, George Saysoff, Bill Banks, Art Jiminez and Glenn Sisk. Burial was in Floral Hills East, Lee's Summit.

Mr. Penn, 65, Kingsville, died Sunday, Nov. 17, at St. Lukes Hospital, Kansas City. He was born July 30, 1920, in Kansas City, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Penn.

He was retired from BOP, Fairfax, Kans. He has lived in the Kingsville area for ten years.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys of the home; two sons, Robert L. Penn and George L. Penn, both of Kansas City, Kans.; a daughter, Donna McCain, Clinton; 13 grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Penn, Orange County in California and Dawson Penn, Kansas City, Kans.; and a sister, Irene Wolfe of Kansas City, Kans. *Nov 24, 1975 Holden Progress*

Leona Plank

Miss Leona Plank, 90, Garden City, died Friday, Jan. 18, 1985 at the Adrian Manor where she made her home.

Funeral services were held at the graveside at Clearfork Cemetery near Garden City on Sunday, Jan. 20, with the Rev. Lee Ward officiating.

Pallbearers were William Smith, Charles Sampson, Joe McCulloh and Jerry McCulloh. Burial was in the Clearfork Cemetery under direction of the Ward Funeral Home of Urich. *Jan 24, 1985*
Halden Peoples

MRS. DORTHA E. PROFFITT

Mrs. Dortha E. Proffitt, 70, Chilhowee, Mo., formerly of the Kansas City area, died Saturday at the home. She was born in Carrollton, Mo., and lived in this area 32 years before she moved to Chilhowee in 1982. Mrs. Proffitt was a machine operator for the Western Envelope Manufacturing Co. before she retired. She was a member of an Assembly of God Church. She leaves her husband, James A. Proffitt of the home; a son, James R. Proffitt, Harrisonville, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Snider, Kansas City; a brother, David Henry Simms, Carrollton; four sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Weaver and Mrs. Adaline Weaver of Kansas City, Mrs. Billie Pettie, Waverly, Mo., and Mrs. Margie Phillips, Topeka; four grandsons; and a great-grandson. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Park Lawn Chapel; burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Kansas City. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the chapel. *Oct. 6, 1985 - KC Star*

Clifford Eugene Racy

Clifford Eugene Racy, 56, 411 E. North St., died on Thursday, Aug. 22, at his home. He was born in Polo on Dec. 8, 1928, the son of Irvin and Hettie (Silkwood) Racy.

Mr. Racy was a farm worker.

He is survived by his wife, Audrie, Warrensburg; one stepson, John Carney, Leeton; two brothers, Marvin Racy and John Racy, both of Warrensburg; one sister, Mrs. Galen (Ida) Misslin, Leeton; and four stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 25, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Frank Myers will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Friends may visit at Holdren Funeral Home until service time on Sunday. *Aug 23, 1985 Star Journal*

Clifford Eugene Racy

Funeral services for Clifford Eugene Racy, 56, 411 E. North St., who died on Thursday, Aug. 22, at his home, were at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 25, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Frank Myers officiated.

Pallbearers were Roy Long, Charles Weess, Don Buford, Charles Buford, Charles Biggs and Charles Riggs.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *Aug. 26, 1985*

Star Journal

Gorman Raker

Gorman Raker, 94, Kansas City, died Wednesday, Nov. 27, at the Lutheran Nursing Home, Concordia, where he had been a patient since 1982.

He was born Feb. 5, 1891, near Holden, the son of Richard N. and Martha (Atkins) Raker.

Mr. Raker farmed in the Magnolia community until 1941 when he moved to Kansas City. He was a warehouseman for Townley Hardware Company in Kansas City. He retired in 1953.

He was a member of the Magnolia Baptist Church.

Survivors include four nephews and six nieces.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at Ben Cast and Son Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

The Rev. Don Stephens will officiate.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery.

Nov 29, 1985 Star Journal

Gorman Raker

Funeral services for Gorman Raker, 94, Kansas City, who died Nov. 27 at the Lutheran Nursing Home in Concordia were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home in Holden. The Rev. Don Stephens officiated.

Pallbearers were Joe Jett Raker, Kenneth Raker, Robert Raker, William Raker, Eugene Raker and David Raker. *DEC 2, 1985*

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. *Star Journal*

MRS. JULIA L. REAMES

Memorial services for Mrs. Julia Louise Reames, 61, Warrensburg, Mo., who died Dec. 19, 1984, in an auto accident near the Hoover Dam in Arizona, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Rollins Chapel, Platte City, cremation. Friends may call from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at the chapel. Mrs. Reames was born in New Franklin, Mo., and lived in Platte County most of her life before she moved to Warrensburg. She was a dietitian at Kansas City General Hospital before she retired. She was a Methodist. She leaves her husband, Donald Reames of the home, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Richards, Lexington, Ky.

*July 12, 1985
KC Times*

Clement E. Resch

Clement C. Resch, 87, 907 Deer Run, formerly of Tolley, N.D., died Sept. 28 at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. He was born July 8, 1898 in Spirit Lake, Iowa, the son of John N. and Frances Hassing Resch and had lived in Warrensburg the past year.

In 1900 his family moved to Clayton, Wisc. and in 1913, they moved to Tolley, N.D. He attended high school at the Prep School of the University of North Dakota and graduated high school in Fargo, N.D.

He was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Tolley, N.D. He served for a number of years as Roosevelt Township Supervisor and was an ASCS Committeeman and a member of the Board of Directors of Tolley Cooperative Store.

He married Magdalena Zeltinger on June 6, 1935. She died Sept. 8, 1983.

Survivors include one daughter, Rita Resch, with whom he had been living, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one sister and one brother.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Tolley, N.D. Burial will be in St. Charles Cemetery in Tolley.

Local arrangements were by Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

SEPT 30, 1985 Star Journal

Leonard M. Rice

Leonard M. Rice of southwest Kansas City, a former teacher, died Monday in a nursing home at 12000 Wornall Road.

Mr. Rice taught science and physics in the Kansas City School District from 1942 until he retired from Southeast High School in 1969. He was a principal at schools in Kansas from 1922 to 1942.

He received a bachelor's degree from Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, and a master's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He had worked toward his doctoral degree at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.; Colorado State College, Greeley; and the University of Colorado, Boulder.

He was a member of national, Kansas, Missouri and Kansas City teachers' associations. He was a life member of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. He was formerly on the staff of Wedin's Summer Camp for Boys on the Pembroke-Country Day School campus for 28 years.

Mr. Rice was an Army veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Broadway United Methodist Church and its Keystone Class. He was born in Warrensburg, Mo., and had lived in this area since 1942.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Anita Rice of the home; and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Adair, Lee's Summit. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Mount Moriah Chapel; private burial. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the Keystone Class at the church.

Oct. 1, 1985 KC Times

Walter James Riffle

Walter James Riffle, 71, Springfield, formerly of Holden, died on Thursday, April 18, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield. He was born in Latour on Feb. 21, 1914, the son of Byron S. and Rozella Mae (Shamblen) Riffle.

Mr. Riffle was reared and educated in Latour and farmed there from 1947 until 1956.

He married Else M. Stone on Sept. 23, 1939, in Dearborn, Mich. They were the parents of one daughter.

Mr. Riffle was a banker most of his life. He became associated with the Bank of Holden in 1956 and left as vice president in 1962. He was the vice president of Osage Valley Bank in Warsaw from 1962 until 1968. From 1968 until 1979, he was the president of Commerce Bank of Brunswick. Mr. Riffle served as the president of Missouri Southern Bank of West Plains for three years. He moved to Springfield following his retirement in 1981.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II, having served in the European theater of operations. He was a member of Campbell United Methodist Church, Springfield, and a former member and elder of First Presbyterian Church, Holden. Mr. Riffle was also a member of the Holden Masonic Lodge and Holden Chapter 171 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Riffle is survived by his wife, Else, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Lyne Marie Underwood, Centertown; two brothers, Ernest Riffle, Latour, and Byron Riffle, Warrensburg; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Don Carlos, Chilhowee, and Mrs. Velna Waugh, Pleasant Hill; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, at First Presbyterian Church, Holden. The Rev. Silas Gaither and the Rev. Randall Cone officiated.

Pallbearers were Leroy Riffle, Walter James Riffle, James Riffle, Richard Riffle, Dale Riffle, Don Riffle and Layne Quick. *Star Journal*

Burial was in Garden City Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. Masonic Rites were conducted at graveside. *Apr. 22, 1985*

Jack Riner

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Jack Riner, 87, Kingsville, died on Thursday, April 18, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. He was born on Aug. 8, 1897, in Yates Center, Kan., the son of Sylvester W. and Mary Lee (Vaughan) Riner. He had lived in Wichita, Kan., for 25 years before moving to Kingsville in 1950.

Mr. Riner was a farmer.

He was preceded in death by his wife on May 1, 1969.

Mr. Riner is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Jean Roots, Pittsburg, Mrs. Esther Wilson, Kingsville, Mrs. Dorothy Morehouse, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Naomi DeBoer, Independence; one brother, Bill Riner, Towanda, Kan.; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Gasaway, Wichita, Kan., and Stella Riner, California; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, in Kingsville Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Chapel.

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Jack Riner

Graveside services for Jack Riner, 87, Kingsville, who died on Thursday, April 18, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, in Kingsville Cemetery. Pastor Larry Roots and Pastor Larry Wheeler, grandsons of the deceased, officiated. *Star Journal*

Services were under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. *Apr. 22, 1985*

Sue Roberts

Sue Roberts, 53, Holden, died Wednesday, Aug. 21, at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan.

She was born in St. Clair County on Oct. 19, 1931, the daughter of Henry C. and Evea (Shoemaker) Park. She was reared and educated in Henry County near Deepwater.

Mrs. Roberts lived in Lee's Summit from 1951 to 1956, then moved to Raytown in 1956 where she stayed until 1970. She lived in Blue Springs from 1970 to 1975, moving to Holden in 1975.

She was employed as an accounting clerk at Unity Village from 1952 to 1963, and then operated a beauty shop from 1963 to 1975.

Since 1975, she has been associated with her husband in the Western Auto Store in Holden.

On June 11, 1955, Mrs. Roberts married Charles A. Roberts in Lee's Summit. The couple has one son.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Holden, the Joy Group of the United Methodist Women and a member of the Chapter GS P.E.O. Sisterhood in Holden.

Survivors include her husband, Charles, of the home; one son, Philip Roberts, Holden; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Park, Clinton; three brothers, Henry R. Park, Blue Springs; Leroy Park, Raymore; Gary Park, Clinton; two sisters, Mrs. JoAnn Underwood, Blue Springs; Mrs. Roma Jean Woods, Clinton; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church, Holden.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund. *Aug 22, 1985 The Journal*
There will be no visitation.

Sue Roberts

Funeral services for Sue Roberts, 53, Holden, who died on Wednesday, Aug. 21, at Kansas University Medical Center, were at 2 p.m. today, Aug. 23, at the First United Methodist Church, Holden. The Rev. Nick Campbell and the Rev. Mark Prevo officiated.

Pallbearers were Jack Wharton, Mack Hunter, Weston Rinne, Bill Fizer, Kenneth Crabtree and Roy Witham.

Honorary pallbearers were Harold McBride, Vern Lloyd and Ernie Arnold.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Aug 23, 1985 The Journal

Truman W. Robertson

Truman W. Robertson, 68, 803 S. Maguire St., died on Monday, June 10, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. He was born in Worth on April 3, 1917, the son of Grover and Pearl (Combs) Robertson.

Mr. Robertson retired from the United States Air Force in 1960 after 22 years of service. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Knob Noster. Mr. Robertson was also a member of the Warrensburg First Baptist Church.

He married Donna Jean Meek on July 8, 1941, in Albany. She survives of the home.

Mr. Robertson is also survived by two sons, Gary Truman Robertson, Kansas City, and Stephen L. Robertson, Route 4; four sisters, Mrs. Blaine (Flossie) Robbins and Mrs. Helen Dredge, both of Wichita, Mrs. Cleo (Lula) Farnsworth, Darlington, and Mrs. Alton (Ellen) James, Worth; two brothers, Elvin Robertson, Grant City, and Oliver Robertson, Wichita; and two grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. today, June 12, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, at Prugh-Dunfee Chapel in Grant City.

Burial will be in Grant City Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Grant City Cemetery Association. Contributions may be left at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. *June 12, 1985*

Josephine Rodgers ^{RODGERS} 122

Mrs. Josephine Francis Rodgers, 61, Garden City, died Sunday, Aug. 25, at the Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in Clinton.

Mrs. Rodgers had lived in Garden City since 1978.

She was born on November 10, 1923, near Holden, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Smith) Renick. She was married to Allen Rodgers in Pleasant Hill on July 23, 1941.

Mrs. Rodgers had lived in Centerview and Oak Grove before moving to Garden City. She was a telephone operator for the United Telephone Company in Oak Grove and Harrisonville before she retired in 1982.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Oak Grove.

Preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Richard Renick, she is survived by her husband, Allen Rodgers, of the home; a son, Jerry Rodgers, his wife, Louise, and two grandsons, David and Richard Rodgers, all of Oak Grove; three brothers, Kenneth Renick, Raymond Renick and Robert Renick, all of Holden; five sisters, Mrs. Alberta Gardner and Mrs. Lorene Carson, Holden; Mrs. Katherine Alley, Napa, Calif.; Mrs. Lucy Ann Kroger, Raytown; and Mrs. Laura Conley, Oak Grove.

Services were held Wednesday, Aug. 28, at the Dickey Funeral Home in Garden City with Rev. Steve Pringle officiating. Mrs. Lois Wainwright and Carl B. Abbott sang "Beyond the Sunset" and "How Great Thou Art" and were accompanied by Mrs. Edith Lehman on the piano.

Casket bearers were Dean Bradshaw, Glen Conley, Robert Gardner, Kerry Kroger, Danny Renick and David Renick.

Burial was at the Garden City Cemetery. *Sept 5, 1985 Holden Progress*

MRS. JOSEPHINE RODGERS

Mrs. Josephine Rodgers, 61, Garden City, Mo., formerly of this area, died Sunday at a hospital in Clinton, Mo. She was born near Holden, Mo., and lived in Centerview, Mo., and Oak Grove before she moved to Garden City in 1978. Mrs. Rodgers was a telephone operator for the United Telephone Co. in Oak Grove and Harrisonville, Mo., before she retired in 1982. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Oak Grove. She leaves her husband, Allen Rodgers of the home; a son, Jerry Rodgers, Oak Grove; three brothers, Kenneth Renick, Raymond Renick and Robert Renick of Holden; five sisters, Mrs. Alberta Gardner and Mrs. Lorene Carson of Holden, Mrs. Katherine Alley, Napa, Calif., Mrs. Lucy Ann Kroger, Raytown, and Mrs. Laura Conley, Oak Grove; and two grandsons. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dickey Chapel, Garden City; burial in the Garden City Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the chapel. *Aug 29, 1985*

Ada Belle Roach

Mrs. Ada Belle Roach, 100, of Harrisonville, died June 12, at aBC Health Center, Harrisonville.

Mrs. Roach was born August 26, 1884, in Colwich, Kans., a daughter of Frank and Mary Jane (O'Dell) Krieger.

On April 6, 1914, she was married to Elmer Roach in Wichita, Kans. They had four sons, Vernon, Estle, Leland and Forrest.

In 1928 they moved to a farm in Cass County and lived on farma near Harrisonville until retiring in 1958 and then moved to Garden City. She lived there until 1965, returning to a farm near Harrisonville, living there until 1982, when she moved to a health care center.

She was preceded in death by her husband; four sisters; two brothers; a son, Leland Roach and one grandson, Roger Roach.

She leaves three sons, Vernon Roach and wife, Sarah of Holden, Estle Roach and wife, Joyce, and Forrest Roach and wife, Barbara of Harrisonville; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Lee Roach of Harrisonville; ten grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was at Garden City Cemetery. *June 20, 1985
Holden Register*

HARRISONVILLE — Mrs. Ada B. Roach, 100, died Wednesday in a nursing home in Harrisonville, where she lived. She was born Aug. 26, 1884, in Colwich, Kan., and had lived in Garden City, Mo., before she moved to Harrisonville in 1966. Mrs. Roach was a Baptist. She leaves three sons, Vernon Roach, Holden, Mo., and Estle L. Roach and Forrest Roach of Harrisonville; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dickey Chapel, Harrisonville; burial in the Garden City Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel. *June 12, 1985 KCTV*

Evangeline G. Roach

Evangeline G. Roach, 83, Holden, died Sunday, May 22, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center in Warrensburg.

She was born July 30, 1901, in Xenia, Ill., the daughter of Emmanuel A. and Bessie (Ayers) Meadow. Mrs. Roach lived in Holden most of her life.

On May 19, 1918, she married George W. Roach in Holden. The couple had three children. Her husband and one daughter, Mary Anna Corkran, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Roach was a member of the Holden congregation of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include one son, George Roach, Kilgore, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Alice LaHue, Holden; two half-brothers, Jess Chadwick and Tom Chadwick, both of Independence; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. *May 28, 1985*

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery. Friends may call at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today. *Star Journal*

Evangeline G. Roach

Funeral services for Evangeline G. Roach, 83, Holden, who died on Sunday, May 26, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center, Warrensburg, were at 1 p.m. today, May 29, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. Elder Rick Maupin officiated.

Pallbearers were Bill Kennedy, Lloyd Hammond, Thurl Howard, David Hancock, Herb Brockhaus and Floyd Silverthorn.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *May 29, 1985 Star Journal*

MARCUS H. ROBERTS

Marcus H. Roberts, 80, Louisburg, Kan., died Thursday at the home. He was born in Knob Noster, Mo., and had lived in Louisburg since 1951. Mr. Roberts was a farmer before he retired. He leaves two sons, Edward J. Roberts, St. Louis, and Nick Roberts, Louisburg, and a grandson. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. today in Johnson County Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The family suggests contributions to the Louisburg Library. *Aug 10, 1985 HCT*

James V. Roberts

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James V. Roberts, 71, Hale, formerly of the Robbins community, died on Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born near Post Oak on Feb. 5, 1914, the son of Alma and Anna (McGee) Roberts.

He married Lucille Wilcox on March 18, 1934, in Fairmount.

Mr. Roberts was a Veteran of World War II. He was a farmer and formerly owned the general store in Robbins.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24, at Holdren Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Liberty Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23, at Holdren Funeral Home. *FEB 22, 1985 Star Journal*

James V. Roberts

Funeral services for James V. Roberts, 71, Hale, formerly of Independence, who died on Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia, were at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Frank E. Myers officiated.

Pallbearers were Wilbur Wilcox, Larry Wilcox, Wayne Sutton, Craig Lester, Jim Wilcox and Lloyd Hudson.

Burial was in Liberty Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. *FEB 25, 1985 Star Journal*

Jerry A. Roberts

Service will be held today, Thursday, Feb. 28, 11:00 a.m. for Jerry Ashley Roberts, Kansas City, followed by cremation. Mr. Roberts was born July 28, 1928 in Holden, the son of Francis Allen and Mackie (Howard) Roberts.

He graduated in 1957 from the University of Missouri, Columbia and was employed by the Missouri Department of Agriculture from 1956 until his retirement in 1982. He was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Mr. Roberts was an Episcopalian.

He is survived by three sons, Charles A. of Hawaii, David and Jack of Kansas City; three daughters, Jerri Russell, Cathern Birkshfield and Kelli Lynn Roberts, all of Kansas City; a brother, Jack A. Roberts of Brookfield, a sister Mary Frances Carter of West Plains and two grandchildren. *FEB 28, 1985 Holden Register*

Douglass D. Rolph

Douglass D. Rolph, 63, Holden, died on Tuesday, Aug. 13, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Kansas City. He was born on April 18, 1922, in Magnolia, Minn., the son of Verne M. and Florence J. (Anderson) Rolph. He had lived in Kansas City from 1956 until 1960 when he moved to Holden.

He married W. Pauline Eidson on Aug. 3, 1956, in Kansas City, Kan.

Mr. Rolph was a self-employed truck driver. He was a member and past church clerk of the Holden Baptist Temple. Mr. Rolph was also a past police judge for the City of Holden. He was an Army Veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Juanita Moore, Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Mary Lou Bales and Mrs. Susie Warren, both of Holden; one stepson, Sam Pettigrew, Houston, Texas; two brothers, Robert Rolph, Luverne, Minn., and Zane Rolph, Milan, Ill.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17, at Holden Baptist Temple.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 16, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *Star Journal*

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Holden Baptist Temple Building Fund *Aug. 16, 1985*

Douglass D. Rolph

Funeral services for Douglass D. Rolph, 63, Holden, who died on Tuesday, Aug. 13, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Kansas City, were at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17, at Holden Baptist Temple. The Rev. Joe Kreeger officiated.

Pallbearers were C.J. Eissler, Jacob Eissler, John Reynolds, Bob Banes, Keith Sturgis and Oscar Zvacek.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

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Helen Cooper Roop

Helen Cooper Roop, 88, Oklahoma City and a former resident of Windsor, died Saturday, Sept. 7, after a long illness in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Cooper was born near Windsor on Sept. 4, 1897, the daughter of William F. and Ella (Hall) Cooper. She has been a resident of Oklahoma City since 1926.

She was a member of the Putnam City Baptist Church, but had in prior years been active in women's missionary and Sunday School work at Crestwood Baptist and Trinity Baptist churches.

Survivors include her husband, Alonzo W. Roop; two sons, Gerald C. Roop, Denton, Texas; A.B. Roop, Tyler, Texas; one daughter, Barbara E. Hays, Albuquerque, N.M.; a foster son, Orren M. Mixer, Edmond, Okla.;

and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the Guardian West Chapel in Oklahoma City. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert S. Hays Jr., Lon B. Roop, Gerald C. Roop Jr., John O. Roop, Stephen S. Roop, David A. Roop and Christian A. Roop.

Sept. 11, 1985 Star Journal

Belva Marie Ross

Belva Marie Ross, 75, Holden, died today, Jan. 2, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Arkansas on March 4, 1909, the daughter of John and Mary Hale. She had lived in Kansas City for 30 years before moving to Holden in 1964.

She married Harry Ross on Nov. 25, 1953, in Kansas City. He preceded his wife in death on Aug. 23, 1977.

Mrs. Ross was a member of Holden Baptist Temple.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 4, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Don Stephens will officiate.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

Jan. 2, 1985 Star Journal

Belva Ross

Funeral services for Belva Ross, 75, Holden, who died on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 4, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Don Stephens officiated.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery.

Jan. 7, 1985 Star Journal

Nellie Josephine Ross 124

Nellie Josephine Ross, 85, Ridgecrest Adult Care Center, formerly of 520 Maple Ave., died on Friday, July 5, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Warrensburg on Oct. 22, 1899, the daughter of Allen B. and Sarah J. (Hewitt) Collins. She lived most of her life in the Warrensburg area.

She married Allen Ross on Dec. 27, 1920. He preceded his wife in death on July 19, 1960.

Mrs. Ross had worked for the Dixie Cleaners in Warrensburg. She was a member of the Warrensburg First Baptist Church.

She is survived by one niece, Mrs. R. Lee Cooper, 712 Laurel Drive, and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. today, July 8, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. Dr. Curtis Hutcherson officiated.

Pallbearers were S.L. Ballew, John Cooper, Dr. R.L. Cooper, Gilbert Forbush, Dr. Hugh Hanna and Tom Hutchings.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service, *July 8, 1985*

MRS. VIRGINIA L. ROSTOCIL

Mrs. Virginia L. Rostocil, of 6810 Lamar Ave., Overland Park, died Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Hospital. She was born in Latour, Mo., and lived in Overland Park 40 years. Mrs. Rostocil was a supervisor in the medical records department for Shawnee Mission Medical Center for 15 years. She was a member of Village Presbyterian Church. She was past president of the Kansas City Chapter of the National Association of Accountants Auxiliary. She leaves her husband, Edward C. Rostocil of the home; a son, Charles E. Rostocil, Irvine, Calif.; a daughter, Miss Sue Rostocil, Overland Park; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Amos Chapel; graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Rose Hill Cemetery, Latour. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the St. Mary's Hospital memorial fund *Oct. 13, 1985 K 25TH*

Evert H. Rowland

Evert H. Rowland, 85, Holden, died on Friday, Jan. 4, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. He was born in

Elm on Jan. 16, 1899, the son of Robert Henry and Minnie (Wood) Rowland.

He married Alma Edna Maloney on Nov. 22, 1922, in Elm. She preceded her husband in death on April 11, 1982.

Mr. Rowland was a farmer in the Elm community for most of his life. He was a member of the Elm Spring Baptist Church and served on the board of trustees of the Elm Cemetery.

He is survived by one son, Cecil Rowland, Holden; two daughters, Minnie Mae Campbell and Norma Price, both of Holden; one brother, Robert Rowland, Holden; two sisters, Annie Turnbow, Holden, and Neva Smith, Bates City; four grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and four great-stepgrandchildren.

Mr. Rowland was preceded in death by one brother, Bart Rowland; and four sisters, Pearl Duncan, Jessie McKay, Nina Surber and Minnie Opal Rowland.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 6, at Elm Spring Baptist Church. The Rev. Leroy Toliver officiated.

Pallbearers were Raymond Pine, Varner Shippy, Leslie Brooks, James Ailor, Neal Callahan and William Norris.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Keith Mahnken, Lloyd Carlyle, Horace Crisman, Claude Wester, Murrell Petering and Pat McKenna.

Burial was in Elm Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Jan 7, 1985 Star Journal

Evert Rowland

Evert Henry Rowland, 85, Holden, died Friday, Jan. 4, 1985, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, Warrensburg.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, at Elm Spring Baptist Church with Mrs. Kenyon Snow as organist. Rev. Don Stephens, soloist, sang "Going Down the Valley", "Mansion Over the Hilltop", and "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder". Clergyman was Rev. Leroy Toliver. *Salvatore*

Pallbearers were Raymond Pine, Varner Shippy, Leslie Brooks, James Ailor, Neal Callahan, and William Norris. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Keith Mahnken, Lloyd Carlyle, Horace Crisman, Claude Ester, Murrell Petering, and Pat McKenna. Interment was in Elm Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast & Son-Wood funeral Home, Holden. *Jan 10, 1985*

He was born Jan. 16, 1899 in Elm, a son of Robert Henry and Minnie Wood Rowland. He married Alma Edna Maloney in Elm on Nov. 22, 1922. Mrs. Rowland preceded him in death on April 11, 1982. Mr. Rowland was a farmer in the Elm community most of his life. He was a member of the Elm Spring Baptist Church and served on the Board of Trustees of the Elm Cemetery. Also preceding him in death were one brother, Bart Rowland and four sisters: Pearl Duncan, Jessie McKay, Nina Surber, and Minnie Opal Rowland.

He leaves one son, Cecil Rowland, Holden; two daughters, Minnie Mae Campbell and Norma Price, both of Holden; one brother, Robert Rowland, Holden; two sisters, Annie Turnbow, Holden Neva Smith, Bates City; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Regina May Rowe

Regina May Rowe, 37, Route 7, died Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the family home. She was born Aug. 1, 1948 in Warsaw, the daughter of Clarence Owsley and Gertie Tucker Owsley.

She moved to Warrensburg 18 years ago from Cross Timbers. She was a seamstress at Unitog Company. Mrs. Rowe was a member of the Church of God Abrahamic Faith in Cross Timbers.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Rowe, of the home; her mother, Gertie Owsley, Cross Timbers; one brother, Randy Owsley, Warsaw; and one sister, Roseanna Hillhouse of Independence.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Vaughan-Cantlon Chapel in Urbana. Burial will be in the Little Niangua Cemetery near Preston. *Oct 4, 1985 Star Journal*

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

WALLACE RULE

Wallace Rule, 69, Ottawa, Kan., died Friday in a nursing home at 4330 Washington St. He was born in Kingsville, Mo., and had lived in Ottawa most of his life. Mr. Rule co-owned the Rule and Shrum Construction Co., Ottawa, before he retired in 1978. He was a member and former deacon of the First Assembly of God Church of Ottawa and taught Sunday school. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Adah Mae Rule of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Patty Sue Weiss, Kansas City, and Mrs. Marilyn Kay Roberts, Denver; four brothers, Ernest Rule, Stuttgart, Ark., John Rule, Herington, Kan., William Rule, Maize, Kan., and the Rev. Homer Rule, Lawrence, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Lucy Crites, Ottawa; and four grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the church; burial in Highland Cemetery, Ottawa. Friends may call until 11 a.m. Monday at the Lamb-Roberts Chapel, Ottawa. The family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Aug 11, 1985 KC Star

Pauline Russell

Pauline Russell, 79, of North Kansas City, died April 1. She was born in Oklahoma territory and lived in the Holden area 50 years before moving seven years ago to North Kansas City.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Holden and a 50 year member of the Holden O.E.S. Chapter, serving as a Past Matron.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date after cremation services. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Holden.

She is survived by her husband, Hugh, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Smith and Mrs. Jane Ramsey, both of Kansas City; a sister, Mrs. Nadine Wilson of Hugo, Okla.; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

April 4, 1985 Holden Progress

Anna Marie Saling

Anna Marie Saling, 86, Odessa, died Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Medical Center of Independence.

She was born April 12, 1899, in Odessa, the daughter of Jessie R. and Mattie E. (Summers) Strange.

On Oct. 8, 1919, she married Louis L. Saling in Odessa. He preceded her in death on May 17, 1983.

Mrs. Saling was an area representative for Luzier Cosmetics, Kansas City, and had not yet retired.

During World War II she worked at the Lake City Arsenal as an inspector and a secretary.

She lived in Odessa throughout her life.

Mrs. Saling was a member of the First Christian Church, Odessa.

Survivors include one daughter, Eleanor Butler, Kansas City; one granddaughter; three great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Christian Church in Odessa.

The Rev. B.T. Mitchell will officiate.

Burial will be in Odessa Cemetery.

Friends may call from 8 a.m. to noon on Friday at the Husman-Sparks-McDowell Funeral Home in Odessa.

Memorials are suggested to the Elevator Fund at the First Christian Church. *Sept. 19, 1985 Star Journal*

Stella Sammons

Stella Sammons, 59, Independence, formerly of Warrensburg, died on Sunday, May 5, at Truman Medical Center West, Kansas City. She was born in Warrensburg on July 11, 1925, the daughter of William John and Eula Dee (Lewis) Lockard.

She married Elvis V. Sammons on June 20, 1946, in Warrensburg.

Mrs. Sammons worked for L.E. Skip McDaniel Excavating, Independence, for 16 years prior to her retirement in November 1983.

She was a member of the Harry S. Truman Chapter of the American Business Women's Association and the Women's Auxiliary of Veterans of

Foreign Wars. She was also a member of the Sheffield Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Sammons is survived by her husband, Elvis, of the home; one son, Randall Sammons, Independence; two daughters, Kathy Hessenflow and Lynda Sammons, both of Independence; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, at Floral Hills Funeral Home, Kansas City.

Burial will be in Floral Hills Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. today, May 7, at the funeral home. *May 7, 1985*

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Ruth Y. Saul

Ruth Y. Saul, 65, of 2518 Southwest Blvd., Sedalia, died Friday morning at Menorah Medical Center in Kansas City.

She was born May 22, 1918, in Dayton, Ohio, daughter of John J. and Goldie May. On February 14, 1951, in Dayton, she was married to Darrold F. Saul Sr.

Mrs. Saul was a charter member of Star of Germany Chapter No. 1, OES, Frankfort/Main, Germany and later transferred to Knob Noster Chapter No. 106 OES. She was a past matron, past mother advisor of Rainbow Assembly 73, member of the Grand Cross of Color, past president of DeMolay Mother's Club, Past Worthy High Priestess, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Triangle Shrine 36 in Marshall. She was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church at Hughesville.

She had worked as a material controller for the federal government.

Other survivors include a son, Darrold F. Saul Jr., Bosier City, La.; a daughter, Joy Y. Stone, Green Ridge; three grandchildren; and an aunt, Lora T. Bott, Pacific Grove, California.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Monday at the Ewing Funeral Home in Sedalia with Dr. Charles Caldwell officiating. *Star*

Honorary pallbearers were Thomas O'Brink, Gilbert Campbell, Charles Hardy, Vernon Stone, Edward Schroeder, Russell Seibert, Mayor Larry Foster, Sen. Jim Mathewson, Bob Beykirch, Astor Tomkins, Carl Canter, Joe Kinsey, Jack Chambers, Col. Michael T. Graydon, Richard Gronberg, Rep. Ike Skelton and Emmett Fairfax. *FEB 14, 1985*

Members of the Eastern Star chapter conducted services at 8:30 Sunday at the funeral home.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Roselawn Cemetery at Lewisburg, Ohio.

Charles Dan Saults 127

Charles Dan Saults, 74, Branson, died Monday, Sept. 23, in Branson.

He was born May 20, 1911, in Knob Noster, the son of Charles and Alberta (Elliott) Saults.

Mr. Saults served in the United States Army during World War II and following his service he was the editor of the newspaper in Knob Noster.

On May 26, 1965, he married Helen Cooper.

From 1948 from 1964, Mr. Saults served with the Missouri Conservation Department in Jefferson City as editor of the Missouri Conservationist, then as the chief of the office of information and later as the assistant director.

From 1964 until 1973, Mr. Saults served with the Bureau of Land Management and Fish and Wildlife Service in Washington, D.C.

In 1973, he retired to Branson as a free-lance writer.

He was the president and chairman of the board of the Outdoor Writers Association of America and served on

the board of directors for the Conservation Federation of Missouri.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Allen (Courtney) Harp, Hagerstown, Md.; two brothers, Dudley Saults, Kansas City; Bert Saults, Irving, Texas; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services will be on Thursday, Sept. 26, at 2 p.m. in the Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *Sept 25, 1985*

The family suggests memorials to either the Scholarship Fund of the Outdoor Writers Association or to the Conservation Federation of Missouri, the charitable trust. *Star Journal*

Lena Hazel Scheridan

Lena Hazel Scheridan, 90, Leeton, died on Saturday, Jan. 5, at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital, Clinton. She was born on Sept. 12, 1894, in Oakland, Iowa, the daughter of Ira Monroe and Alpha (Timberman) Maxwell.

She was married to Mace Scheridan who preceded his wife in death on March 26, 1969.

Mrs. Scheridan was a member of

the Leeton Christian Church and the Rebekah Lodge. She was a former employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Kansas City and Montgomery Ward of Kansas City.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jesse (Virginia) Wheatley, Leeton, and Mrs. Mary Catherine Gross, Odessa; one sister, Mrs. William (Catherine) Maxwell, Warrensburg; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 7, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Paul Beighley officiated.

Pallbearers were Gary Glossip, Buzz Clear, Melvin Cunningham, Lee Gauchat, John Heidler and Calvin Smith. *Jan 8, 1985*

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *Star Journal*

Arthur Bryant Schliep Sr.

Arthur Bryant Schliep Sr., 80, Warrensburg, died on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at Messick Nursing Home. He was born on Sept. 30, 1904, in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, the son of Frank and Catherine Schliep.

He married Inez Clark, who preceded him in death in 1971.

Mr. Schliep was a former personnel manager for Continental Trailways Bus Line. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Shrine Club.

He is survived by one son, Arthur Schliep Jr., 707 Shotwell St.; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Ann Zingali, Paris, Calif.; two sisters; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 16, at Holdren Funeral Home. Elder Clifford Watson will officiate.

Cremation will take place.

Aug 16, 1985 Star Journal

Austin Elmer Schreiman

Austin Elmer Schreiman, 70, 423 E. Market St., died on Thursday, Feb. 7, at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City. He was born in Mint Hill on Oct. 3, 1914, the son of John Lewis and Lillian (Starr) Schreiman. He had lived in Warrensburg since 1955.

Mr. Schreiman had retired from Central Missouri State University where he had worked as the supervisor of stores and warehouses.

He was a member of the Methodist church and the Warrensburg Elks Lodge.

Mr. Schreiman married Jane M. (Marcie) Harrison on July 2, 1940, in Fayette.

He is survived by his wife, Marcie, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Alan (Karen) Carpenter, Route 3; one son, Keith Schreiman, Prairie Village, Kan.; two brothers, Everett Schreiman, Woodstock, Ill., and Floyd Schreiman, Waverly; three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. *Star Journal*

Burial will be in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *Feb 8, 1985*

Austin Elmer Schreiman

Funeral services for Austin Elmer Schreiman, 70, 423 E. Market St., who died on Thursday, Feb. 7, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, were at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. N. Paul Callahan officiated.

Pallbearers were Shirley Ballew, Chester Carpenter, Sidney Carpenter, William R. Larkerbrink, Galen Marr and John Stapleton. *FEB 11, 1985*

Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Johnson County Memorial Hospital or a charity of the donor's choice. Contributions may be left at the funeral chapel.

Frank J. Schwarzer Sr. 128

Frank J. Schwarzer Sr., 69, Higginsville, died on Saturday, Aug. 17, at his home. He was born in Burlington, Iowa, and had lived in Higginsville since 1960.

Mr. Schwarzer had served as the executive director of the Show-Me Regional Planning Commission, serving Johnson, Lafayette and Pettis counties, from 1968 until his retirement in 1982.

He was elected to the Higginsville Board of Aldermen in April. He was former chairman of the Higginsville Planning and Zoning Commission. He was a member of the Missouri State Health Council.

Mr. Schwarzer was a member of the Ayers Oilers basketball team in Hannibal in 1932, the Naismith Basketball League in Kansas City in 1940 and the Phillips 66 Oilers basketball team in Bartlesville, Okla., in 1946.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion in Higginsville. He was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Higginsville.

Mr. Schwarzer is survived by his wife, Helen L. Schwarzer, of the home; two sons, Frank J. Schwarzer Jr., Atlanta, and George H. Schwarzer of the home; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 20, at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Burial will be in Higginsville City Cemetery under the direction of Hoefler Funeral Home, Higginsville.

Friends may visit after 7 p.m. today, Aug. 19, at Hoefler Chapel. Prayer services will take place at 8 p.m. *Aug 19, 1985*

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Higginsville Ambulance Fund. *Star Journal*

James G. Scott

James G. Scott, 65, 201 Hillcrest Drive, died on Monday, Aug. 5, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. He was born in LaMonte on May 16, 1920, the son of Gillman H. and Willie (Wiley) Scott. He had resided in Warrensburg since 1951.

Mr. Scott had worked as a warehouse supervisor at Whiteman Air Force Base prior to his retirement in 1980. He was a Navy Veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion. Mr. Scott was also a member of First United Methodist Church.

He married Jeanne Loman on Oct. 8, 1944, in Warrensburg. She survives of the home.

Mr. Scott is also survived by one daughter, Christa Scott, St. Louis; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Lou Guthrie, Lee's Summit, Mrs. Lorena DeLapp, Independence, and Mrs. Rubie Wahl, Lincoln, Neb.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 8, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Don Jarvis will officiate.

Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. Contributions may be left at the funeral chapel. *Aug 6, 1985 Star Journal*

James G. Scott

Funeral services for James G. Scott, 65, 201 Hillcrest Drive, who died on Monday, Aug. 5, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 8, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Don Jarvis officiated.

Honorary pallbearers were Ora Anderson, Frank Atwell, Madison Blalack, Clayton Bond, Garland Boyd, Dr. A.L. Folkner, Dr. Hugh Hanna, Dr. C.M. Lederer and David H. Smith.

Active pallbearers were Kenneth Carter, Harlan Jones, Keith Jones, Gayles Pine, Wilmer Preston and Robert Theiss.

Burial was in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction to Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *Aug 9, 1985 Star Journal*

Ruth (Robertson)

Sermon

Ruth (Robertson) Sermon, 88, Raleigh, N.C., formerly of Warrensburg, died on Monday, Jan. 14, at Wake Forrest Rest Home, Wake Forrest, N.C. She was born in Warrensburg on June 4, 1896, the daughter of Richard Marion and Octavia (Kauffman) Robertson. She had lived in Raleigh since 1925.

Her father was an attorney in Warrensburg for many years and at one time served as a member of the state legislature. Her great-grandfather, Joseph E. Brown was the mayor of Warrensburg from 1875 through 1876.

Mrs. Sermon graduated from Warrensburg Normal School in 1916 and was a charter member of Sigma Sigma Sorority. She taught second and third grades at Reese School until 1920.

She married Dr. Raymond R. Sermon on Aug. 31, 1920, in Independence, where the couple lived until 1925 prior to their move to Raleigh, N.C. He preceded his wife in death on Oct. 13, 1964. Dr. Sermon was the director of athletics at North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

Mrs. Sermon was a member of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church in Raleigh and the Raleigh Woman's Club. She had served on the board of the North Carolina State Art Society and was one of five members of the Andrew Johnson Memorial Commission to restore the historic birthplace of the 17th President of the United States. She was also a member of the Wake County Historical Society, North Carolina Antiquities Society and the North Carolina State Literary and Historical Association. At one time she was also a member of the Johnson County Historical Society.

Mrs. Sermon is survived by a brother-in-law and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 17, at Sunset Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Tom Bray will officiate. Services will be under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *Jan 15, 1985 Star Journal*

Kenneth Shaeffer

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Kenneth Shaeffer, 61, Sedalia, died on Monday, March 4, at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City. He was born in Warsaw on March 5, 1923, the son of Homer and Ada (Lopp) Shaeffer.

He married Frieda Stevens on Feb. 21, 1947. She preceded her husband in death on March 15, 1976.

Mr. Shaeffer married Anne Cloninger Barry on July 28, 1980, in Miami, Okla.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars in Sedalia. He was also a member of the Leeton Baptist Church and the Moose Lodge in Sedalia.

Mr. Shaeffer was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Anne, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shaeffer, Leeton; one son, Ray Eugene Shaeffer, Leeton; two daughters, Mrs. Carole Harris and Mrs. Penny Culbertson, both of Leeton; one stepson, Dean Barry, Independence; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Vicki Downs, Kirksville; five grandchildren; and four stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6, at Leeton Baptist Church. The Rev. C.J. Ford and the Rev. Steve Hewitt will officiate.

Burial will be in Mineral Creek Cemetery, Leeton, under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

Friends may visit at the Holdren Funeral Chapel, Leeton, after 5 p.m. today, March 5. The family will receive friends at the home of Phil Harris, Leeton.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. *March 5, 1985 Star Journal*

Kenneth Shaeffer

Funeral services for Kenneth Shaeffer, 61, Sedalia, who died on Monday, March 4, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, were at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6, at Leeton Baptist Church. The Rev. C.J. Ford and the Rev. Steve Hewitt officiated.

Pallbearers were Lyman Enloe, Delbert Spray, Raymond Scott, George Bancroft, Calvin Smith and Tony Mills.

Burial was in Mineral Creek Cemetery, Leeton, under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. *March 7, 1985 Star Journal*

Charles Kelley Shafer

Charles Kelley Shafer, 59, Knob Noster, died on Tuesday, Aug. 6, at his home. He was born in Kansas City on Oct. 1, 1925, the son of Ben and Pearl (Hayhurst) Shafer. He was a lifelong resident of the Warrensburg-Knob Noster area.

Mr. Shafer was an Army Veteran of World War II. He was employed as a farmer.

He married Letha Jennings, who survives of the home.

Mr. Shafer is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Dee Dee Brooks, Mrs. Margaret Owens, both of Springfield, and Mary Jane Shafer, Marshall; and one brother, Jimmie Shafer, Ocotillo, Calif.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. today, Aug. 12, at Knob Noster Cemetery. The Rev. Tom Bray officiated. Services were under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *Aug 12, 1985 Star Journal*

Rosie Lee Shannon

Rosie Lee Shannon, 54, St. Louis, formerly of the LaMonte-Sweet Springs area, died on Thursday, Aug. 15, at her home. She was born in LaMonte on Dec. 20, 1930, the daughter of Wayne and Leona (Wheeler) Winston.

Mrs. Shannon was an elementary education teacher for 32 years.

She married Marion Jean Shannon on Aug. 28, 1953, at Blackwater Chapel Church in rural LaMonte. He survives of the home.

Mrs. Shannon is also survived by one son, Alex Shannon, of the home; one daughter, Deborah Shannon Riley, St. Peters; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Winston, LaMonte; one brother, Earl Winston, LaMonte; four sisters, Mrs. Charles (Ida Ann) Guier, Sweet Springs, Mrs. Bruce (Helen) Cunningham, Mayview, Clara May Fisher, Raytown, and Mollie Epple, Knob Noster; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 18, at Blackwater Chapel Church. The Rev. Charles W. Caldwell officiated.

Burial was in Blackwater Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Berg Mortuaries, Sweet Springs.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Blackwater Chapel Cemetery Fund.

Aug 19, 1985 Star Journal

Minnie C. Marx Shaver

Mrs. Minnie C. Marx Shaver, 78, Route 2, Chilhowee, died Wednesday, Sept. 11, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born on April 25, 1907, in St. Joseph, the daughter of Chris and Sophia Muff. Mrs. Shaver lived most of her life in St. Joseph until she moved to Chilhowee in 1952.

On March 29, 1928, she married Joseph W. Marx in Liberty.

Mr. Marx preceded her in death in 1962.

On April 8, 1973, she married Frank Shaver in Chilhowee.

Mr. Shaver preceded her in death on Jan. 13, 1976.

Survivors include one son, Joe Marx, Chilhowee; one granddaughter; seven brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee.

The Rev. Harold Beard will officiate.

Burial will be in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Bob Grainger, Russell Grainger, Leland Graham, Lewis Tevis, Wallace Tevis and Vernon Sullins. *Star Journal*

Friends may call Thursday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock at Ward Funeral Home. *Sept 20, 1985*

George Shelton

George Shelton, 97, Raytown, died Sunday at North Kansas City Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 15, 1897, in Tebbets. He had lived in Raytown for 65 years.

Mr. Shelton owned and operated Shelton and Son Landscaping for 30 years, retiring in 1961.

He was a member of the Westport United Methodist Church, Kansas City, and the Elks Lodge.

Survivors include two sons, Cecil E. Shelton, Raytown; Ray Shelton, Kansas City; two daughters, Helen O'Roark and Ann Nyquist, both of Raytown; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be 8 p.m. Tuesday at Floral Hills Chapel, Kansas City.

A burial service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Tebbets United Methodist Church, Tebbets.

Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Tebbets.

Friends may call at Floral Hills Chapel between 6 and 8 p.m. Tuesday.

*March 19, 1985
Star Journal*

LENA SHERIDAN

Lena Hazel Sheridan, 90, Leeton, died Saturday, January 5, 1985 at the Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in Clinton, Mo. She was born Sept. 12, 1894, in Oakland, Iowa, the daughter of Ira Monroe and Alpha (Temberman) Maxwell.

She was married to Mace Sheridan who preceded her in death on March 26, 1969.

Mrs. Sheridan was a member of the Leeton Christian Church and had been a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Independence, Mo. She was a former employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Warrensburg and Montgomery Ward of Kansas City.

She is survived by two daughters Mrs. Jesse (Virginia) Wheatley of Leeton and Mrs. Mary Catherine Gross of Odessa; one sister, Mrs. William (Catherine) Maxwell of Warrensburg; two grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. on Monday with Paul Beighley officiating.

Pallbearers were Gary Glossip, Marion Clear, Melvin Cunningham, Lee Gatschet, John Heidler and Calvin Smith.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

*Jan. 17, 1985
Leeton Herald*

Ruth N. Sheridan

Mrs. Ruth N. Sheridan, 74, Las Vegas, Nev., died Sept. 9, 1985 at her home. She was born Dec. 31, 1910 in Kansas City, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Comer.

She moved to Las Vegas 16 years ago from Parkville, where she worked as a registered nurse prior to her retirement. She married John Russell Sheridan in 1934. Mr. Sheridan preceded her in death on April 8, 1962.

Survivors include four sons, Donald Sheridan, Blackwater, James Sheridan, Columbia, Dean Sheridan, Virginia Beach, Va., and Richard Sheridan, Geary, Okla.; three daughters, Mrs. Sue Barnhart, Las Vegas, Mrs. Janice Brown of Harrison, Ohio and Mrs. Sandra Taylor of Placentia, Calif.; one stepson, Eugene Sheridan, Denver; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Frances Keltner, Coffeyville, Kan., 28 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. *Sept 16, 1985*

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 2 p.m. at the Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. Services will be officiated by the Rev. Jan Weston. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

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Mrs. Warrenne C. Shaw

Mrs. Warrenne C. Shaw, 64, Centerview, died Dec. 9, 1985 at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Warrensburg on June 13, 1921, the daughter of William and Beulah White Lamb.

She and Jessie John Shaw were married in Warrensburg in 1944. He survives.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, John Shaw of Linneus; three brothers, Bill and Donald Lamb, Warrensburg, and John Lamb of Overland Park, Kan.; six sisters, Mrs. Hazel Schelp, Independence, Mrs. Bertha Merz, Fall City, Neb., Mrs. Mary Kay Taylor, state of California, Mrs. Pat Alkire, Warrensburg, Mrs. Winnie Tracz, Shawnee, Kan. and Mrs. Peggy McClendon, Prattville, Ala.; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren. *Dec 9, 1985*

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Holdren Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Centerview Cemetery. *Star Journal*

The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock at the Holdren Funeral Home.

Floyd Ernest Shimel

Floyd Ernest Shimel, 86, Strasburg, formerly of Holden, died on Wednesday, May 29, at Cass Medical Center, Harrisonville. He was born on Jan. 17, 1899, in Tama County, Iowa, the son of Alexander and Hella May (Pierce) Shimel. Mr. Shimel moved to Holden at an early age and lived there until 1941 when he moved to the Strasburg community.

Mr. Shimel was a farmer and a member of the Kingsville congregation of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

He married Alma L. Head on March 16, 1920, in Merrill, Wis. She preceded her husband in death on Jan. 30, 1976.

Mr. Shimel is survived by two sons, Merlin Shimel, Kingsville, and Berl J. Shimel, Hopkinsville, Ky.; one daughter, Mrs. Vivian Groom, Holden; two sisters, Mrs. Fern Thomason, Chilhowee, and Mrs. Mildred Schweigert, Rush City, Minn.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 1, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Holden.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. on Friday, May 31, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *May 31, 1985 Star Journal*

Floyd Ernest Shimel

Funeral services for Floyd Ernest Shimel, 86, Strasburg, who died Wednesday, May 29, at Cass Medical Center, Harrisonville, were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Elder Rick Maupin and Elder Warren Stowell officiated.

Pallbearers were Eldon Butcher, Rochelle Lyons, Bill Clawson, Charlie Shimel, Steve Schmitt and Jeff Miller.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Holden. *June 7, 1985 Star Journal*

Warrene Shaw

Funeral services for Warrenne Shaw, 64, Centerview, who died on Dec. 9 at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at the Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Nick Campbell officiated. Burial was in the Centerview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Omar Alkire, Dennis Alkire, Lee Lamb, James Craig, Delbert Lee Brookshier and Christopher Gaskill. *Dec 12, 1985*

Edward Lee Shroder

Edward Lee Shroder, 44, Kansas City, died on Saturday, Aug. 10, at Truman Medical Center, Kansas City. He was born in Holden on June 28, 1941, the son of Cecil Edward and Violet Elizabeth (Johnson) Shroder.

Mr. Shroder was raised and educated in Holden and graduated from Holden High School in 1959. He attended Central Missouri State University and was a graduate of the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

He worked as a communications and advertising specialist for General Motors Corporation in Detroit, Mich., and for Hunt Corporation in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Shroder was a member of First United Methodist Church, Holden. He served in the United States Air Force from 1963 through 1965.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson, Holden; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Jane Zvacek and Elizabeth Ann Davidson, both of Holden.

Mr. Shroder was preceded in death by his father, Cecil Edward Shroder, on Sept. 6, 1947.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 13, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Nick Campbell will officiate.

Cremation will take place.

Friends may visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. *Aug 12, 1985 Star Journal*

MRS. LOLA O. SHORT

Mrs. Lola Ophelia Short, 84, of a nursing home at 724 N.E. 79th Terrace, died Monday at the Liberty Hospital. She was born in Chilhowee, Mo., and had lived in Liberty since 1932. Mrs. Short was a housemother for Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at William Jewell College for 15 years. She was a past worthy matron and district deputy of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a mother adviser for the Rainbow Assembly. She was a member of the Fortnightly Study Club, Liberty. She was a member of the Liberty Christian Church. She leaves a son, Carl B. Short Jr., Jackson, Miss.; a brother, Leland Young, Chilhowee; a sister, Mrs. Fann Morrison, Warrensburg, Mo.; three grandchildren; and four great-granddaughters. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the church; burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the Church-Archer-Pasley Chapel. The family requests no flowers and suggests contributions to the church van fund. *FW 6, 1985 KET*

Donald Eugene Shields

Donald Eugene Shields, 45, Chilhowee, died Monday, Dec. 23, upon arrival at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 24, 1940, in Bronaugh, the son of Ralph Leroy and Lorene Virginia (Bright) Shields.

Mr. Shields lived in Chilhowee for 22 years and worked as a sandcore foreman with Stahl Specialty Company, Kingsville, throughout that time.

On Feb. 4, 1961, he married Deloris Darlene Miller in Pleasant Hill.

Mr. Shields was a member of the Bronaugh Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Deloris, of the home; one son, Randy Eugene Shields, Holden; one daughter, Janet Denise Thornley, Chilhowee; his mother, Lorene Shields, Chilhowee; three brothers, Richard Shields, Blue Springs; Ed Shields, Warrensburg; Leonard Shields, Chilhowee; five sisters, Mrs. Virginia Austin, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Lou Jane Bywater, Sierra Vista, Ariz.; Mrs. Donna Sharron, Selma, N.C.; Mrs. Debra Parsons, Holden; Mrs. Cindy Hall, Chilhowee; and two granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Tommy Shields.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee.

The Rev. Warren Haley will officiate.

Burial will be in Chilhowee Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Jim Hawthorne, Hugh Smith, David Jenkins, Gene McCloud, Bret Hartwig and Terry Kennedy.

Visitation is planned for this evening, Dec. 26, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee.

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Donald Eugene Shields

Donald Eugene Shields, 45, of Route 2, Chilhowee, died suddenly Monday, Dec. 23, upon arrival at the Johnson County Memorial Hospital in Warrensburg.

Gene was born September 24, 1940 at Bronaugh, the son of Ralph Leroy and Lorene Virginia Bright Shields.

He had lived for the past twenty-two years at Chilhowee where he was a Sand Core Foreman with Stahl's Specialty Foundry in Kingsville.

Gene was united in marriage with Deloris Darlene Miller on Feb. 4, 1961 at Pleasant Hill.

Gene was a member of the Bronaugh Baptist Church.

Surviving him is his wife, Deloris of the home; one son, Randy Eugene Shields of Holden; one daughter, Janet Denise and her husband Mitchell Thornley of Chilhowee; two granddaughters, Tara and Tiffany Thornley of Chilhowee; his mother, Lorene Shields, of Chilhowee; three brothers, Richard Shields, Blue Springs, Ed Shields, Warrensburg, and Leonard Shields, Chilhowee; five sisters, Virginia Austin, Pleasant Hill, Lou Jane Bywater, Sara Vista, Ariz., Donna Sharron, Selma, N.C., Debra Parsons, Holden, and Cindy Hill, Chilhowee; several nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and many friends who knew and loved him.

Gene was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Tommy Shields.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, at the Ward Funeral Home in Chilhowee with the Reverend Warren Haley officiating. Susan Lankford and Debbie Anstine sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "How Great Thou Art" with Mary Ellen Jenkins at the organ. Burial was in the Chilhowee Cemetery with Jim Hawthorne, Hugh Smith, David Jenkins, Gene McCloud, Bret Hartwig and Terry Kennedy as pallbearers. Services were under direction of the Ward Funeral Home of Chilhowee.

Jan 1, 1986
Holden Progress

Ruth M. Shaw

Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth (McConnel) Shaw, Salt Lake City, Utah, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, at her home. She was 70 years old.

She was born on April 12, 1915, in Kingsville, the daughter of Rolla and Myrtle Booker McConnel. She graduated from the Holden High School Class of 1933 and was married to Raymond Harrison Shaw on June 3, 1945, at the home of her parents in Kansas City.

An active member of the Latter Day Saints Church, Mrs. Shaw devoted a good deal of her time to genealogy and served two genealogical missions.

Surviving are her husband, Raymond Shaw, of the home; one son, John Shaw, and his wife, Janice, Salt Lake City; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Ann) Fullmer, Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Gregg (Mary Beth) Sheppard, Redland, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. David (Mary Lou) Cowley, Salt Lake City; and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Mable Frances and Lora Joan. *Holden Progress*

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Highland View First Ward and burial was at Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park in Salt Lake City. *Jan 1, 1986*

Annabelle Shumate ✓

Mrs. Annabelle Shumate, 61, Route 3, died at her home Tuesday, Sept. 17.

She was born Oct. 26, 1923, in Knob Noster the daughter of Forrest and Sarah (Adams) Stirling.

On Feb. 13, 1944, she married Leland F. Shumate near Knob Noster.

Mrs. Shumate was a member of the Pleasant Bethel Baptist Church, the ABC Club, the League of Women Voters, the Valley Homemakers Club, the Johnson County Memorial Hospital Guild, the Republican Women's Club, and she was a board member of Trails Regional Library.

Since she was a teenager, Mrs. Shumate has served as the pianist for the Pleasant Bethel Baptist Church. She taught Sunday school classes there for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Leland, of the home; one son, William Shumate, Warrensburg; one daughter, Mrs. Beth Dickson, Kearny; her mother, Sallie (Sarah) Stirling, Warrensburg; one sister, Mrs. Janet DesCombes, Arvada, Colo.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Pleasant Bethel Baptist Church.

The Rev. Henry Harris will officiate.

Burial will in Adams Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the National Cancer Institute which can be left at Holdren Funeral Home.

Friends may call at Holdren Funeral Home until service time.

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Anna Belle Shumate

Funeral services for Anna Belle Shumate, 61, Route 3, who died Sept. 17 at her home, were held on Friday, Sept. 20, at the Pleasant Bethel Baptist Church. The Rev. Henry Harris officiated. Burial was in the Adams Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Pat Patton, Scott Shumate, Steven Shumate, Stirling Beatty, Clifton Skidmore and David DesCombes.

The family has suggested memorials to the National Cancer Institute. *Sept. 23, 1985*

Services were under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

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Shirley Jean Simpson

Shirley Jean Simpson, 48, Route 4, Holden, died Monday, Sept. 16, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 16, 1936, near Holden, the daughter of Cecil and Viola (Shields) Bedsaul. She was reared and educated in Holden and lived in Pleasant Hill from 1956 to 1963. In 1963, Mrs. Simpson moved to Independence and stayed there until 1972, when she moved to the Holden community.

On Dec. 12, 1954, she married Robert Simpson at the Blackwater Methodist Church near Holden.

They are the parents of one son.

Mrs. Simpson was a member of the Blue Ridge United Methodist Church in Raytown.

Survivors include her husband Robert, of the home; one son, Darrell Simpson, Holden; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bedsaul, Holden; one brother, Delbert Bedsaul, Tucson, Ariz.; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Pittsville Cemetery. *Star Journal*

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the Woods Chapel United Methodist Church building fund. *Sept 17, 1985*

Shirley Jean Simpson

Funeral services for Shirley Jean Simpson, 48, Holden, who died Monday, Sept. 16, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

The Rev. Roy Tolivar, the Rev. Lewis Odneal and the Rev. R.E. Hantla officiated.

Pallbearers were Dale Leonard, Bill Austin, Jack Trundle, Cecil Rowland, Forrest Flannagan and Herb Nage.

Burial was in Pittsville Cemetery.

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Ruby Flora Skaggs

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Ruby Flora Skaggs, 78, Holden, died on Monday, Aug. 12, at her home. She was born on Aug. 25, 1906, in Epping, N.H., the daughter of Herbert Allen and Flora (Dearborn) Jones. She lived in Kansas City and Odessa before moving to Holden in 1942.

She married James Skaggs on Feb. 11, 1928, in Olathe, Kan. He preceded his wife in death on Jan. 31, 1965.

Mrs. Skaggs was a member of First United Methodist Church, Holden.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Ann Couch, Holden, and Mrs. Addie Rodman, Raytown; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. today, Aug. 13, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the St. Labre Indian School, Ashland, Mont., or the American Cancer Society.

Aug 13, 1985 Star Journal

Ruby Flora Skaggs

Funeral services for Ruby Flora Skaggs, 78, Holden, who died on Monday, Aug. 12, at her home, were at 10 a.m. today, Aug. 14, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Nick Campbell officiated.

Pallbearers were Richard Rodman.

William Brading, Frank Rodman, James Couch, Donald Lee Pemberton and David Carlyle.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

Aug 14, 1985 Star Journal

Jack E. Skillman

Jack E. Skillman, 63, Holden, died on Monday, Feb. 18, at his home. He was born in Kansas City on Sept. 11, 1921, the son of Lee Marcus and Effie May (Walker) Skillman.

Mr. Skillman had lived in Omaha, Neb., from 1945 until 1956. He was then a resident of San Fernando Valley, Calif., for 28 years prior to his move to Holden in December 1984.

He married Josephine Pollack on July 14, 1943, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mr. Skillman worked as a sheetmetal journeyman before his retirement in 1980. He was a member of Sheetmetal Workers Union Local No. 108 of Los Angeles, Calif.

He was a Catholic and an Army Veteran of World War II.

Mr. Skillman is survived by his wife, Josephine, of the home; two sons, David Lee Skillman and Jack E. Skillman Jr., both of Simi, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann Trunnels, Holden; one brother, Leroy Skillman, Lake Isabella, Calif; four sisters, Mrs. Alberta Frislie, Kansas City, Mrs. Leona Bittner, Perry, Iowa, Mrs. Mary Ann Setzer, Independence, and Mrs. Edith Carlson, Kennwick, Wash.; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Holden.

Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Holden, under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

FEB. 19, 1985 Star Journal

Marie L. Skillman

Mrs. Marie L. Skillman, 80 years of age, died at Kansas City Missouri Liberty Hospital November 4th.

Born in Kansas City, she lived in Knob Noster until 1937 when she moved back to that area. She retired as an administrative clerk after 21 years of service in the Kansas City Missouri School District. After retirement, she worked another 8 years in the North Kansas City Memorial Hospital in the admitting department. She was a member of the Methodist Church and a 25 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Barry Chapter 369.

Mrs. Skillman is survived by her husband, Milton Skillman, of the home, and her son Herbert Skillman of Overland Park, Ks., and two grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Skillman will be held at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Newcomer White chapel in Kansas City. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. today at the Knob Noster Cemetery.

Nov 7, 1985 KNS

Jack E. Skillman Sr.

Funeral services for Jack E. Skillman Sr., 63, Holden, who died on Monday, Feb. 18, at his home, were at 11 a.m. today, Feb. 20, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Holden. Father Harold Powell officiated.

Pallbearers were Ted Trunnels, Worley Eagleson, Ernie Hillsman, Andy Edwards, Michael Setzer and Chuck Norseman.

Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Holden, under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

FEB 20, 1985 Journal

MRS. MARIE L. SKILLMAN

Mrs. Marie L. Skillman, 80, of 4125 N.E. 80th Terrace, died Monday at the Liberty Hospital. She was born in Kansas City and had lived in Knob Noster, Mo., before she moved back to this area in 1937. Mrs. Skillman was an administrative clerk for the Kansas City School District for 21 years before she retired. Later, she worked in the admitting department of the North Kansas City Memorial Hospital. She was a Methodist. She was a 25-year member of the Barry Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She leaves her husband, Milton Skillman of the home; a son, Herbert C. Skillman, Overland Park; and three grandchildren. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Newcomer White Chapel; graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Knob Noster Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the chapel.

Nov 6, 1985 KNS

CHARLES H. SMITH

Charles H. Smith, 69, Odessa, Mo., died Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital of Blue Springs. He was born in Pittsville, Mo., and had lived in Odessa most of his life. Mr. Smith owned and operated Smith Electric, Odessa, for 20 years and later was manager of the Odessa Inn. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Odessa. He leaves three brothers, Estil Smith and William W. Smith of Odessa and Raymond Smith, Milan, Mo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ralph O. Jones Chapel, Odessa; burial in the Odessa Cemetery. Friends may call from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. today at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the church. *Feb 12, 1985 KCTimes*

Julia A. Smith

Julia A. Smith, 56, Route 1, died on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Lincoln on Oct. 29, 1928, the daughter of Carl W. and Anna M. (Lutjen) Robinson. She had lived in the Warrensburg area for nearly 40 years.

She married Floyd E. Smith on July 2, 1949, in Warrensburg.

Mrs. Smith worked at Unitog Company until 1978 having served there for over 20 years.

She was a member of the Warrensburg Saddle and Bridle Club.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Floyd, of the home; one son, Kenneth W. Smith, Route 1; her father, Carl W. Robinson, Lincoln; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Hamrick, Lone Jack, Mrs. Mary Bobst, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Betty McClintock, Bridgeton; one brother, Billy Robinson, Lincoln; and three grandchildren. *Star Journal*

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 15, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Jim Dudley will officiate. *FEB 14, 1985*

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Julia A. Smith

Funeral services for Julia A. Smith, 56, Route 1, who died on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 15, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Jim Dudley officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *Feb 19, 1985 Star Journal*

Harvey Clay Smith

Harvey Clay Smith, 80, 619 Laurel Ave., died Wednesday, Feb. 27, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City.

He was born Sept. 6, 1904, in Johnson County, the son of Methanic Lee and Hessie (Davis) Smith. Mr. Smith was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a farmer and a carpenter and prior to his retirement, worked in the maintenance department of Central Missouri State University.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge and the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Smith married Oleta Adams on Jan. 17, 1924. She preceded him in death in 1965. On July 19, 1968, he

married Ruth C. Nichols.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of the home; one son, Vernon Smith, Platte Woods; one sister, Catherine Stovall, 411 E. North St.; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 2, at 1 p.m. at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Jack Kurtz will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Friends may call this evening from 7 to 8 p.m. at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

The family suggests memorials to the Cancer Fund or the First Presbyterian Church. *Star*

March 1, 1985 Journal

Harvey Clay Smith

Funeral services for Harvey Clay Smith, 80, 619 Laurel St., who died on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, were at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 2, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Jack Kurtz officiated.

Pallbearers were Alfred Bishop, James Hotchkiss, Harry V. Shier, C.D. Smith, Harry Summers and Robert Theiss.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

March 4 1985 Star Journal

MRS. IRENE S. SMITHER

Mrs. Irene S. Smither, 85, died Monday in the Swope Ridge Health Care Center, where she lived. She was born in Kingsville, Mo., and had lived in Kansas City most of her life. Mrs. Smither was a records clerk for the Kansas City Police Department from 1960 until she retired in 1971. She was a member of the Community Christian Church, Kansas City. She leaves a son, Webster K. Smither, Overland Park; a sister, Mrs. Aileen Waite, Kansas City; and two grandchildren. Services will be at 1 p.m. today at the Mount Moriah Chapel of Hope; burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery. The family suggests contributions to St. Luke's Hospital or the Swope Ridge Health Care Center. *Nov. 26, 1985 Kansas City Times*

Leta A. Smith

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Leta A. Smith, 73, 503 Hamilton St., died on Tuesday, July 23, at Warrensburg Manor Care Center. She was born in Henry County on Aug. 20, 1911, the daughter of John L. and Lena (Borchert) Hickman. She had been a resident of Warrensburg since 1943.

Mrs. Smith was a member of First Baptist Church.

She married Herbert Smith on April 1, 1932, in Henry County. He survives of the home.

Mrs. Smith is also survived by one son, Keith Smith, 111 Fairview Ave.; two sisters, Mrs. Lola Puckett, Blairstown, and Mrs. Jesse (Lillie) Sexson, Creighton; one brother, Louis Hickman, Clinton; and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Paul Callahan and the Rev. Frank Myers will officiate. *July 25, 1985*

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the First Baptist Church Building Fund. *Star Journal*

Leta A. Smith

Funeral services for Leta A. Smith, 73, 503 Hamilton St., who died on Tuesday, July 23, at Warrensburg Manor Care Center, were at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Paul Callahan and the Rev. Frank Myers officiated. *Star Journal*

Pallbearers were Walter Clear, Wayne Cleveland, John Luellen, Virgil Phenix, Bill Ridge and Authur Tees. *July 26, 1985*

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

MRS. NELLIE V. SMITH

Mrs. Nellie V. Smith, 74, Independence, died Monday at the Medical Center of Independence. Mrs. Smith was born in Knob Noster, Mo., and had lived in Independence most of her life. She leaves three sons, Elbert Donald Smith and Richard Smith of Independence and Jack Smith, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; three daughters, Mrs. Nellie Grooms, Kansas City, and Mrs. Mary Villers and Mrs. Helen Brandenburg of Independence; a brother, Lawrence Maness, Kansas City; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Caron Independence Chapel; burial in Salem Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the chapel. *July 30, 1985 KCTimes*

Orva Edna Smith

Orva Edna Smith, 85, Holden, died on Thursday, March 28, at Tucker Boarding Home, Holden. She was born in Halfway near Bolivar on Oct. 18, 1899, the daughter of Samuel A. and Viota (McCollum) Marshall. She had lived in the Holden area for over 50 years.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the First Baptist Church, Holden.

She is survived by two sons, Darrell Wyman Abel and Marshall Wayne Abel, both of Holden; one stepson, Roy Smith, Salina, Kan.; three daughters, Muriel Ila Walker, Overland Park, Kan., Mrs. Willa Carol Wachsman, Orange, Calif., and Mrs. Joan Beryl Rochier, Garden City; 19 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 30, at Goff Cemetery, Bolivar. The Rev. Dennis Spears will officiate. Services will be under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

March 29, 1985 Star Journal

Orva Smith

Mrs. Orva Edna Smith, age 86, of Holden, died Thursday, March 28, at the Tucker Rest Home in Holden.

Graveside funeral and burial services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 30, at the Goff Cemetery, Bolivar, under the direction of Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden, with the Reverend Dennis Spears officiating.

Mrs. Smith was born in Halfway, near Bolivar, on October

18, 1899, the daughter of Samuel A. and Viota (McCollum) Marshall and has lived in the Holden area over 50 years. Mrs. Smith was a member of First Baptist Church in Holden.

Surviving are two sons: Darrell Wyman Abel, Marshall Wayne Abel, Holden. One step-son, Mr. Roy Smith, Salina, Kansas, and three daughters: Mrs. Muriel Ila Walker, Overland Park, Kans., Mrs. Willa Carol Wachsman, Orange, Calif., and Mrs. Joan Beryl Rochier, Garden City; 19 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. *April 4, 1985 Holden Progress*

Oscar Melvin Smith

Oscar Melvin Smith, 78, Leeton, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 1, 1907, near Stover, the son of Albert and Mollie (Braden) Smith.

On Aug. 11, 1930, he married Dorothy Miller in Sedalia.

Mr. Smith was a resident of the Leeton area for 54 years. He was a retired farmer.

He was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Dean (Katy) Stump, Warrensburg; eight grand children; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, at the First Baptist Church, Leeton.

The Rev. Steve Hewitt will officiate.

Burial will be in Mineral Creek Cemetery. *Star Journal*

Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. tonight, Sept. 25, at Holdren Funeral Home, Leeton. *Sept 25, 1985*

Oscar Melvin Smith

Funeral services for Oscar Melvin Smith, 78, Leeton, who died Tuesday, Sept. 24, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital were Thursday afternoon, Sept. 26, at the First Baptist Church, Leeton.

The Rev. Steve Hewitt officiated.

Burial was in Mineral Creek Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Mr. Smith's nephews, Cloyd Smith, Gary Lutjen, Danny Paxton, Don Harbit, Rod Demand and Richard Carlson.

Sept. 27, 1985 Star Journal

Walter L. Smith

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Walter L. Smith, 74, 303 Jones Ave., died on Friday, July 19, at his home. He was born in Cornelia on March 4, 1911, the son of John H. and Ella (Cecil) Smith.

He married Marvie Anderson on Dec. 31, 1931, in Holden.

Mr. Smith was a retired farmer and cattle rancher. He was a member of the Warrensburg Elks Lodge, where he had served as treasurer for over 13 years.

He is survived by his wife, Marvie, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Vivian) Brown, Kansas City; one sister; one granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 21, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Jack Kurtz officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. Graveside services were provided by Elks Lodge No. 673.

Pallbearers were Francis Irlé, Adrian Harmon, Jim Cortner, Len Gregg, Parker McNeal and Dr. Cy Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles Easterwood, Leon Eppright, Martin Brandt, Maurice Durio, Arthur McClure, Roger Irlé, Bob Mills, Bill Warren, Bobby Fisher, John Lloyd, William R. Bodenhamer and Gary Kroeck.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Warrensburg Elks Lodge. *July 22, 1985 Star Journal*

Sarah P. Smitherman

Mrs. Sarah P. Smitherman, 87, formerly of Warrensburg, died Wednesday, Aug. 7, at Adrian Manor Nursing Home in Adrian.

She was born Jan. 11, 1898, in Oak Grove, the daughter of Jasper Henry and Emma (Hughes) White.

Mrs. Smitherman had been a resident of Warrensburg since 1945 and worked as a cook at Lambs Cafe, Riggles Cafe and Walkers Cafe. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She married Harry Smitherman April 25, 1917, in Bates City. Mr. Smitherman preceded his wife in death on May 9, 1963.

Survivors include one son, Cletis Smitherman, Peculiar; one grandson; one granddaughter; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Smitherman was preceded in death by one daughter June, two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Don Jarvis will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. this evening at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. *Aug 8, 1985 Star Journal*

Sarah P. Smitherman

Funeral services for Sarah P. Smitherman, 87, Adrian, formerly of Warrensburg, who died on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at Adrian Manor, were at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 9, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Don Jarvis officiated.

Pallbearers were Clarence Culp, Ralph Davis, Carl Haldiman, Chester Hughes, Stan Small and Ronald Watkins.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Aug 12, 1985 Star Journal

FRANK SNELL

Frank Snell, 69, Latour, Mo., died Tuesday at Research Medical Center. He was a lifelong Latour resident. Mr. Snell was a metal molder for Sexton Metalcraft, Raytown, for 20 years before he retired in 1978. He was a Presbyterian. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Bonnie Snell of the home; three sons, Sonny Snell, Stover, Mo., and Rick Snell and Rod Snell of Latour; four daughters, Mrs. Shirley Riffle and Mrs. Robin Lutz of Latour, Mrs. Laverne Cauthon, Ulrich, Mo., and Mrs. Pat Braun, Ashton, Idaho; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Atkinson Chapel, Harrisonville, Mo.; burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Latour. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel. *Kansas City Times Feb 7, 1985*

Joseph Smrekar III

Joseph Smrekar III, 49, Knob Noster, died on Saturday, June 29, at

Whiteman Air Force Base Hospital. He was born on April 9, 1936, in Cleveland, Ohio, the son Joseph and Susan Rose (Knapick) Smrekar Jr.

Mr. Smrekar retired as a United States Air Force technical sergeant from Whiteman Air Force Base.

He married Hatsuko Hiyane on June 29, 1973. She survives of the home.

Mr. Smrekar is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smrekar Jr., Maple Heights, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Loesthen, Bedford, Ohio, and Mrs. Carol Weber, Cincinnati, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, at Ferfolia Funeral Home, Maple Heights, Ohio.

Burial will be in Maple Heights. Local arrangements were under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

July 1, 1985 Star Journal

CLETUS B. SNOW

Cletus B. Snow, 74, east Kansas City, died Wednesday at Veterans Hospital. He was born in Knob Noster, Mo., and had lived in this area most of his life. Mr. Snow was an independent agent for American Family Insurance for 30 years before he retired in 1976. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Patricia R. Snow of the home; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Tanya R. Crenshaw, Hutchinson, Kan.; two sisters, Mrs. Charlene Owings and Mrs. Modena French of Independence; and three grandchildren. Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the Carson Independence Chapel; burial in Mound Grove Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel. *Jan 10, 1985 Kaw City Times*

Eugene Henry Soendker

Eugene Henry Soendker, 76, 411 W. Pine St., died on Monday, Aug. 12, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. He was born in Lafayette County on Sept. 5, 1908, the son of Gustavus and Lucinda (Fluesmeier) Soendker.

Mr. Soendker was a retired horse and cattle trader.

He was a member of St. Luke's United Church of Christ, Wellington.

Mr. Soendker is survived by one niece and several other relatives and friends.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at Sunset Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Jack Kurtz will officiate.

Friends may visit until service time on Wednesday at the Holdren Funeral Home. *Aug 13, 1985 Star Journal*

Elsie Maude Southard

Elsie Maude Southard, 85, Mecca, Calif., formerly of Warrensburg, died on Wednesday, April 17, in Palm Springs, Calif. She was born in Wheatland on July 13, 1899, the daughter of Richard and May (Ramsey) Chancellor. Mrs. Southard moved to Warrensburg from Windsor in 1952 and resided there until 1962 when she moved to California.

She married William Ross Southard on June 7, 1915, in Wheatland. He preceded his wife in death in 1961.

Mrs. Southard was a member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by two sons, Calvin Southard, 204 W. Cleveland St., and Murry Southard, Mecca, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Adcock, Bolivar, and Mrs. Prudy Swope, Grass Valley, Calif.; one brother, Richard Chancellor, Kansas City; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. Dr. Roy McAuley will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, at the funeral chapel. *April 19, 1985 Star Journal*

Mrs. Elsie M. Southard

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie M. Southard, 85, Mecca, Calif., formerly of Warrensburg, who died April 17 in Palm Springs, Calif., were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

Dr. Roy McAuley officiated. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Dale Jenkins, David Jenkins, Floyd Jenkins, Jim Reynolds, Jim Rist, Roger Southard. *April 22, 1985 Star Journal*

Honorary pallbearers were Richard Adams and Osborne McMillen.

ROY F. SOUTHARD

Roy F. Southard, 71, Warrensburg, Mo., formerly of this area, died Monday at Research Medical Center. He was born in Hickory County, Mo., and had lived in Kansas City for 22 years before he moved to Warrensburg 14 years ago. Mr. Southard was a security guard for Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg. He was a Mason. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Carol Southard of the home, a brother, Harold Southard, Neosho, Mo.; and a sister, Mrs. Edith Wallis, Independence. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Earp Blue Ridge Chapel; burial in Mount Washington Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the chapel. *April 21, 1985 KCTV*

James Eldon Sproat

James Eldon Sproat, 83, Route 3, died today, Oct. 7, at his home. He was born July 29, 1902 near Warrensburg, the son of Truman Elmer and Mary Ella Adams Sproat.

He married Pansy Haller on Dec. 13, 1923 in Warrensburg. She survives, at the home.

Mr. Sproat was a retired farmer and a member of Pleasant Bethel Baptist Church near Warrensburg.

In addition to his wife, survivors include one son, James Sproat, Warrensburg; one daughter, Mrs. William (Maxine) Wilson, Independence; three brothers, Dale, Hillary and Loy Sproat, all of Warrensburg; one sister, Mrs. Katy Brandt, Warrensburg; six grandchildren; and one great grandchild. *Oct 7, 1985*

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 10 a.m. at the Holdren Funeral Home in Warrensburg. Burial will be in Adams Cemetery. *Star Journal*

Friends may call at the funeral home until time of service.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

James Eldon Sproat

Funeral services for James Eldon Sproat, 83, Route 3, who died Monday, Oct. 7, at his home, were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, at Holdren Funeral Home.

The Rev. Gale Yocum officiated.

Burial was in Adams Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Mike Corson, Mike Haller, Doug Ray, Avery Brandt, Keith Sproat and Roger Sproat.

Velma Lois Squires

Velma Lois Squires, 72, Carrollton, died Saturday, Oct. 5, at St. Mary's Hospital in Blue Springs. She was born July 3, 1913 in Braymer, the daughter of Nelson and Leonora Graham Welker.

She had lived in Carroll County most of her life. She married Jack Squires on April 13, 1941 in Carrollton.

Mrs. Squires attended elementary and secondary school in Braymer and attended Maryville Teachers College and Central Missouri State Teachers College. She taught in rural Carroll County for approximately 15 years.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church where she was active in the United Methodist Women's Club.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, Jan R. Squires, Warrensburg, and Jay Lee Squires of Hale; and two granddaughters, Warrensburg.

Funeral services will be on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Gibson-Rice Funeral Home in Carrollton. The Rev. Lowell Mize will officiate.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the Gibson-Rice Chapel in Carrollton.

Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in DeWitt.

The family suggests memorials to the United Methodist Church in her memory *Oct. 7, 1985 Star Journal*

Margaret McElwee

Stacy

Margaret McElwee Stacy, 70, Kansas City, died on Thursday, Jan. 31, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Chilhowee on July 5, 1914, the daughter of Stanley and Helena (English) McElwee.

Mrs. Stacy lived most of her life in Kansas City where she was a claims adjuster for 18 years at Marsh & McLennan Inc., Kansas City. She retired in Jan. 1983.

She was a member of the Community United Methodist Church, Chilhowee, and the Venturers Club of Kansas City.

Mrs. Stacy was preceded in death by her father, Stanley McElwee, on Jan. 29, 1969, and her mother, Helena McElwee, on Jan. 16, 1985.

She is survived by several cousins.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 4, at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee. Pastor Lee Ward

will officiate.

Burial will be in Pisgah Cemetery, Chilhowee. *Jan 31, 1985*

The family will receive visitors from 2 until 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 3, at Ward Funeral Home. *Star Journal*

The family suggests memorial contributions to Community United Methodist Church, Chilhowee.

Margaret McElwee Stacy

Funeral services for Margaret McElwee Stacy, 70, Kansas City, who died on Thursday, Jan. 31, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 10 a.m. today, Feb. 4, at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee. Pastor Lee Ward officiated.

Pallbearers were Robert Murphy, John Murphy, Hugh Smith, Dale Smith, Bill Eppright and Leon Eppright. *FEB. 11, 1985*

Burial was in Pisgah Cemetery, Chilhowee, under the direction of Ward Funeral Home. *Star Journal*

Bonnie L. Stahlhut

Bonnie L. Stahlhut, 54, Knob Noster, died January 30 at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City.

She was born Feb. 25, 1930, daughter of Cecil and Reba Lower Shull. On October 28, 1949, in Knob Noster, she was married to John K. Stahlhut, who survives.

Mrs. Stahlhut was a member of the United Methodist Church in Knob Noster. She attended Central Business College in Sedalia and was a trainer and breeder of saddlebred horses.

Other survivors include a son, John E. Stahlhut of Kansas City; her mother and stepfather, William and Reba Lower Rasmussen of Sedalia; and a sister, Peggy Plowman of Atlanta, Ga.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Feb. 2 at the Ewing Funeral Home in Sedalia with the Rev. Richard Ogden of the Knob Noster United Methodist Church officiating.

Pallbearers were Weldon Brady, James Ripley, Gene Plowman, William Lower, Kenneth Lower and John L. Beatty.

Honorary pallbearers were Wells H. Thompson, Earl Swearingen, William Rasmussen, Dr. I. J. Twiehaus, R. H. Utley and Oral Clevenger.

Burial was in LaMonte Cemetery. *FEB 7, 1985*

Kn Noster

Gladys (Todd) Stanton

Gladys (Todd) Stanton, 78, Hendersonville, Tenn., formerly of Warrensburg, died on Wednesday, Feb. 27, in Hendersonville. She was reared in Nashville, Tenn.

She was married to William Stanton, who worked as a librarian at Central Missouri State University from 1941 until 1979. Mrs. Stanton was employed in the CMSU business office from 1942 until 1957. She was in charge of payroll.

Mrs. Stanton was an active member of the First Christian Church Disciples and served two terms as church treasurer. She was also a member of Christian Women's Fellowship, the Art, Books and Crafts Club, garden club, Business and Professional Women's Club and the League of Women Voters.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 1, at the Cole and Garrett Funeral Home, Hendersonville, Tenn. *Star Journal*

FEB. 28, 1985

Nellie Hart Sterling

Funeral services for Nellie Hart Sterling, 97, 612 S. Maguire St., who died on Wednesday, June 12, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 15, at First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Jack Kurtz officiated.

Pallbearers were Earl Simmons, Julius Vaughn, Estil Brown, Clarence Ramey, Jay Buente and Roy Stubbs.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. R. Lee Cooper, Dr. A.L. Stevenson, Dr. Jim Whiteman, Dr. Cy H. Smith, John Haymaker and Leland Culp.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *June 17, 1985*
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Margaret I. Stoll

Margaret I. Stoll, 92, Odessa, died on Monday, Jan. 14, at her home. She was born in Aullville on Feb. 16, 1892, the daughter of Joseph Callaway and Fannie K. (Bodenhamer) Bayless.

She married Thomas Marshall Laun on Feb. 27, 1910, in Odessa. He preceded his wife in death on Feb. 15, 1920.

She later married Jesse S. Stoll who preceded her in death in 1959.

Mrs. Stoll was a lifelong resident of the Odessa area and was a member of First United Methodist Church, Odessa.

She is survived by one daughter, Louisa Barnett, Odessa; one stepson, Harold Stoll, Marshall; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Earlene Lay, Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Wonderly and Opal Couch, both of Odessa; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two stepgrandsons; and three great-stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at First United Methodist Church, Odessa. The Rev. Ross Fulton will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Cemetery, Warrensburg, under the direction of Husman-Sparks-McDowell Funeral Home, Odessa. *Star Journal*

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. today, Jan. 15, at Husman-Sparks-McDowell Funeral Chapel. *Jan 15, 1985*

The family suggests memorial contributions to First United Methodist Church of Odessa or the American Heart Association.

JULIA STONE

Mrs. Julia Opal Stone was born May 6, 1905, on a farm north of Calhoun. She was the daughter of Henry Jones and Ora Bell Severs Askins. She lived most of her life in the Calhoun area. She was employed at Wiley's Fine Foods for 73 years until she retired in 1977. She has been at Chastain's Nursing home for the past ten years.

Mrs. Stone passed away on April 74, 1985.

On March 7, 1974, she was married to Glen Stone in Ottawa, Ks. Mr. Stone passed away in 1973.

Mrs. Stone was an active member of the Calhoun Methodist Church until her health failed.

Mrs. Stone is survived by two sons, Harold E. Stone of Windsor and Robert Stone of Seaside, CA.

One sister, Mrs. Doris Kelly of Kansas City and a daughter in law, Mrs. Doris Stone of Windsor. Five grandchildren, six great grandchildren and several grand nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by an infant son, David, and two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Harris and Mrs. Lida Wiley and both parents.

Funeral services were Saturday, April 27, at the Calhoun Methodist Church with the Rev. Gerald Carry officiating. The choir sang "Precious Memories" and "Living for Jesus." Mary Antwiler was organist. Pallbearers were Don Stone, Lewis Wiley, Gene Wiley, Jerry Wiley, Howard Bradley and Steve Maloney.

Burial was in Mineral Creek Cemetery. *May 16, 1985 - Selton*

Lucille Marie Strate

Lucille Marie Strate, 62, Holden, died on Saturday, Jan. 26, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Holden on May 24, 1922, the daughter of Frank and Mary Elizabeth (Hilke) Gudde. She was a lifelong resident of the Holden area.

She married Lloyd Strate on May 1, 1944, in Kansas City, Kan. They were the parents of three children.

Mrs. Strate was a member of the Catholic church.

She is survived by her husband, Lloyd, of the home; two sons, Dale Strate and Gary Strate, both of Holden; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Reynolds, Independence; two brothers, Francis Gudde and Harry Gudde, both of Holden; two sisters, Dorothy (Blanche) Gudde, Kansas City, and Mrs. Mary Wiseman, Holden; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Strate was preceded in death by two brothers, Guss Gudde and Albert Gudde.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. today, Jan. 28, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Don Stephens officiated.

Pallbearers were Mike Gudde, Lynn Gudde, Rick Wiseman, Dennis Wiseman, Franklin Gudde and Bob Gudde.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association or the Diabetes Foundation. *Jan 28, 1985 - Star Journal*

Ruth Claudine Strate

Ruth Claudine Strate, 63, Holden, died on Tuesday, May 28, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City. She was born in Fristoe on Nov. 1, 1921, the daughter of George W. and Florence (Burnfin) Wiseman. She lived the early years of her life in Fristoe and Climax Springs before moving to Holden in 1945.

She married Olen Henry Strate in Holden. They were the parents of one son.

Mrs. Strate was a member of the First Baptist Church of Holden. She had worked as a machine operator for Hipsh Garment Factory and Dunhill Manufacturing Company, both of Holden. She retired during the 1960s from Unifemme in Warrensburg.

Mrs. Strate is survived by one son, Robert Henry Strate, Warrensburg; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wiseman, Holden; four brothers, George P. Wiseman and John D. Wiseman, both of Holden, Joseph B. Wiseman, Blue Springs, and Walter Wiseman, Houston, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 31, at First Baptist Church, Holden.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

May 29, 1985 - Star Journal

Ruth Claudine Strate

Funeral services for Ruth Claudine Strate, 63, Holden, who died on Tuesday, May 28, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City, were at 2 p.m. today, May 31, at First Baptist Church, Holden. The Rev. Don Stephens officiated.

Pallbearers were Robert McFarland, Keith Sturgis, Marvin Meads, Marshall Ballard, Dale Corkran and Hubert Snare.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

May 31, 1985 - Star Journal

Lelia Pearl Street

Lelia Pearl Street, 71, 403 E. Market St., died on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Pleasantview Care Center. She was born in Leeton on April 13, 1913, the daughter of Riley and Margaret (Jones) Hawthorne.

She married Henry Street on Oct. 10, 1937, in Sedalia.

Mrs. Street retired from Central Missouri State University where she worked as a head cook.

She is survived by her husband, Henry, of the home; one son, Rodney Street, Centerview; one brother,

Johnnie Hawthorne, Windsor; one sister, Mrs. Anna Faye Redding, Clinton; and one grandson.

Mrs. Street was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 24, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Paul Hamline and the Rev. Frank E. Myers will officiate.

Burial will be in Centerview Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at Holdren Funeral Home.

Jan 23, 1985 Star Journal

Lelia Pearl Street

Funeral services for Lelia Pearl Street, 71, 403 E. Market St., who died on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Pleasantview Care Center, were at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 24, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Paul Hamline and the Rev. Frank Myers officiated.

Pallbearers were Larry Shinkle, Jerry Bonner, Larry Ridgeway, Bobbie Riggs, Larry Street and Kenny Redding.

Honorary pallbearers were Cloyd Smith, Larry Wille, George Bullard and Lyle Street. *Star Journal*

Burial was in Centerview Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *Jan 25, 1985*

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Centerview Baptist Church Building Fund.

Ora Everett Stumbo

Ora Everett Stumbo, 82, Eldon, formerly of Holden, died on Saturday, January 19, at Eldon Manor Nursing Home, Eldon. He was born on June 6, 1902, in Benger, Okla., the son of Fred King and Ida May (Ramsson) Stumbo.

He married Bessie Reed on Dec. 25, 1925, in Iowa, Kan. She preceded her husband in death on June 17, 1970.

He married Fern Jones on Feb. 9, 1972, in Warrensburg.

Mr. Stumbo lived most of his life in Holden, where he worked for many years as a clerk at Scarcliff Hardware Store. He later operated a seed store in Holden.

He has been a resident of Eldon for the past five years. He was employed as a produce merchant.

Mr. Stumbo is survived by his wife, Fern, of the home; four brothers, Walter Stumbo, Topeka, Kan., Ernest Stumbo, Charles Stumbo and Glenn Stumbo, all of Kansas; and one sister, Mrs. Beulah Weeks, Lawrence, Kan.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 22, at Holden Cemetery. The Rev. Robert

Hoffman will officiate. Services will be under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Jan 21, 1985 Star Journal

Carol Janette Sturgis

Carol Janette Sturgis, 54, Holden, died Wednesday, Oct. 2, at her home. She was born near Holden in the

Magnolia community on Dec. 13, 1930, the daughter of David Francis and Haidee Ann (Bobbitt) Raker.

On July 23, 1950, Mrs. Sturgis married Richard A. Sturgis in Gravatte, Ark.

Mrs. Sturgis lived in Holden all of her life.

For 23 years, she worked as the day manager of the DO Drive-In, Holden. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Holden, and the Holden VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband Richard, of the home; one son, Roy Dale Sturgis, Holden; one daughter, Carolyn Higgins, Holden; one brother, Leroy Raker, Mountain Home, Ark.; four sisters, Pauline Sullivan, Lebanon; Lorene Albright, Glenwood, Ill.; Margaret Cypret, Hardy, Ark.; Ariene O'Toole, Holden; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, Holden.

Oct 3, 1985 Star Journal

Reecie Marie Summitt

Reecie Marie Summitt, 75, 726 E. Culton St., died on Saturday, March 23, at her home. She was born in Humansville, on May 30, 1909, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Dolly (Getz) Johnson. She had been a resident of Warrensburg for most of her life.

She married David Summitt on Aug. 7, 1925, in Lexington.

Mrs. Summitt had worked as a cook in local restaurants. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God.

She is survived by her husband, David; one daughter, Mrs. Mae Barton, Edwards; six sons, Robert Lee Summitt, Beech Grove, Ind., James Clyde Summitt and Calvin Frank Summitt, both of Warrensburg, Jack Willis Summitt, Lone Jack, Daniel Franklin Summitt, Grandview, and John David Summitt, Kansas City; one sister, Mrs. Goldie Hall, Fairfield; one half-sister, Mrs. Dorothy Jackson, Kansas City, Kan.; three half-brothers, Ben Johnson and

Clarence Johnson, both of Kansas City, Kan., and Charles Johnson, Jefferson City; 27 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. today, March 25, at the Pentecostal Church of God. The Rev. Lee W. Rowden officiated.

Pallbearers were Bill Barton, Calvin F. Summitt, Daniel F. Summitt, Jack W. Summitt, James C. Summitt and John D. Summitt.

Burial was in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Pentecostal Church of God. Contributions may be left at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

March 25, 1985 Star Journal

Carol Janette Sturgis

Funeral services for Carol Janette Sturgis, 54, Holden, who died Wednesday, Oct. 2, at her home, were held on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home in Holden. The Rev. Don Stephens officiated.

Active pallbearers were Bob Raker, Neil Terrell, Joe Jett Raker, Larry Peace, Bob Corbin Sr. and Harold Hancock. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Raker, Kenneth Raker, Keith Sturgis, Ray Sturgis, Keith Mahnken, Lawrence Zvacek, Theo Baldwin, Frank Sullivan, Charles Albright, Richard O'Toole, Hubert Cypert and Rodney Raker. *Oct 7, 1985*

Burial was in Holden Cemetery.

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Florence E. Talley

Florence E. Talley, 81, Holden, died on Monday, April 29, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born near Clinton on Nov. 18, 1903, the daughter of Robert Burton and Ida E. (Malone) Cowan. She lived in Holden most of her life.

She married James Russell Talley on Nov. 19, 1943, in Independence. He preceded his wife in death on July 7, 1979.

Mrs. Talley was a member of the Holden First Baptist Church and the All-Together Homemakers Extension Club of Holden.

She is survived by two sisters, Fern Ridenhour, Napa, Calif., and Frances Arwood, Warrensburg.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery. The family will receive friends from

7 until 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *Apr. 29, 1985 Star Journal*

Florence E. Talley

Funeral services for Florence E. Talley, 81, Holden, who died on Monday, April 29, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. today, May 2, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Don Stephens officiated.

Pallbearers were Dean Snare, John Clarke, James Clarke, Paul Bohannon, Charles Cowan and Richard Gard. *May 2, 1985 Star Journal*

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

Leroy Edward Taylor

Leroy Edward Taylor, 77, 605 Wilkes Drive, died on Friday, Feb. 1, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Kansas City. He was born in Warrensburg on Dec. 10, 1907, the son of Frank and Bertha (Garvey) Taylor.

Mr. Taylor was an Army Veteran of World War II and was a member of the Holden Baptist Temple. He worked as a mason.

He married Marguerette Davisson on July 9, 1945, in Kansas City, Kan. She survives of the home.

Mr. Taylor is also survived by one brother, Carl Taylor, Stover.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. today, Feb. 4, at the funeral chapel.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. *FEB 1, 1985 Star Journal*

Leroy E. Taylor

Funeral services for Leroy E. Taylor, 77, 605 Wilkes Drive, who died on Friday, Feb. 1, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Kansas City, were at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Paul Callahan officiated.

Pallbearers were Ora Anderson, Mike Finley, Ralph Luvin, Clarence Jones, Allen Yankee and Forrest Yankee.

Burial was in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Feb 6, 1985 Star Journal

MRS. JEWEL S. TARR

Mrs. Jewel S. Tarr, 81, of 1200 N. 75th Place, Kansas City, Kan., died Thursday in a nursing home in Lawrence, Kan. She was born in Chilhowee, Mo., and had lived in this area most of her life. Mrs. Tarr was a cook before she retired. She was a member of the Quindaro Baptist Church. She leaves a son, John L. Tarr, Kansas City, Kan.; two daughters, Mrs. Lida Johnson, Stanford, Ill., and Mrs. Joan Clark, Baldwin, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Wyota Adams, Overland Park; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Fulton-Nickel Chapel; burial in the Chilhowee Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the chapel. *Feb. 5, 1985 KCTimes*

WILLIAM M. TAYLOR

William M. Taylor, 89, Hermann, Mo., formerly of Kansas City, died Thursday at a hospital in Columbia, Mo. He was born near Warrensburg, Mo., and lived in this area 40 years. He moved to Hermann in 1977. Mr. Taylor owned the Calico Cupboard restaurant, Hermann. Earlier he was a truck driver for the Limpus Manufacturing Co. He was a history researcher in the Cass County area focusing on the Younger family and temperance leader Carry Nation. In 1968 he and his wife, Mrs. Betty Brackman Taylor of the home, wrote *A Peculiar Heritage*, the history of Peculiar, Mo. He was a founding member of the Cass County Historical Society. He was an Army veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Hermann Methodist Church. He also leaves a stepson, William A. Brackman, Overland Park, and four stepgrandchildren. Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Peculiar Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the George Belton Chapel. *May 1, 1985 KCTimes*

George P. Temming

George P. Temming, 96, Concordia, died Thursday, May 30, at Good Shepherd Home, Concordia.

Mr. Temming was born in Alma, Sept. 12, 1888, the son of Henry and Anna (Boyle) Temming.

On Jan. 12, 1926, he married Bessie Leas.

Mr. Temming was a retired farmer from the Concordia area. He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Higginville.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie, Good Shepherd Home, Concordia; three daughters, Helen Joyce Edwards, Wichita, Kan., Shirley Stewart, Warrensburg, Carol Holt, High Ridge; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Rosary and visitation will be today at 7 p.m. at the Berg Funeral Home,

Concordia. *Star Journal*

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 1, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Higginville.

Burial will be in Higginville Cemetery under the direction of Berg Funeral Home *May 31, 1965*

James Dorsey Thacker

James Dorsey Thacker, 74, 411 E. North St., died on Monday, Feb. 18, at his home. He was born in Eldon on Feb. 28, 1910, the son of the Rev. Elmer and Cora (Woods) Thacker. He had lived in Warrensburg since 1977.

Mr. Thacker was a retired truck driver.

He married Hattie Davenport on Nov. 22, 1930, in Eldon. She survives of the home.

Mr. Thacker is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Hendrix, Jefferson City, and Mrs. Letha Tubsing and Mrs. Donna Shaefer, both of Kansas City; one brother, Bradley Thacker, Harrisonville; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. *FLWIS, 1985*

He was preceded in death by one son, James D. Thacker, on Feb. 23, 1974; two sisters; and one brother.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Lee W. Rowden will officiate.

Burial will be in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *Star Journal*

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the funeral chapel.

James Dorsey Thacker

Funeral services for James Dorsey Thacker, 74, 411 E. North St., who died on Monday, Feb. 18, at his home, were at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Lee W. Rowden officiated.

Pallbearers were Russell Arnold, Marion Daugherty, Ron Gray, Harland Osborne, Albert Patterson and Ed Shaefer.

Burial was in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *Star Journal*

FEB 22, 1985 Journal

Birdie G. Thrift

Birdie G. Thrift, 95, Holden, died on Friday, Aug. 9, in Holden. She was born in Holden on Oct. 26, 1889, the daughter of James Rufus and Malinda (Claxon) Riley. She lived most of her life in Holden.

She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Lillian Butz, Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. Helen Howard, LaHavra, Calif.

Funeral services were at 9 a.m. today, Aug. 12, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Robert Hoffman officiated.

Burial was in Riverview Cemetery, Jefferson City, under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *Aug 12, 1985 Star Journal*

Eva Grace Thomas

Eva Grace Thomas, 90, Branson, formerly of Holden, died on Wednesday, Aug. 28, at Skaggs Community Hospital, Branson. She was born on April 27, 1895, in Leon, Iowa, the daughter of Samuel H. and Ada (Kirkpatrick) Evans.

In 1961, she married Forrest Lee Thomas in Harrisonville. He preceded his wife in death on Nov. 23, 1964.

Mrs. Thomas lived in Kansas City from 1921 until 1942 and in Holden from 1952 until 1974. She had been a resident of Branson since 1981.

She was a member of the Holden Presbyterian Church and had formerly been associated with the Royal Neighbors Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star in Holden.

Mrs. Thomas is survived by one son, Evans C. Thomas, Kimberling City; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. today, Aug. 30, at Grant Cemetery in Creighton. The Rev. D. Randall Cone officiated.

Services and burial were under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

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Delmar L. Thompson 144

Delmar L. Thompson, 69, Knob Noster, died on Saturday, Feb. 9, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. He was born in Knob Noster on Dec. 21, 1915, the son of Robert and Florence (Wampler) Thompson.

He was a lifelong resident of Knob Noster, where he was engaged in farming.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the First Christian Church of Knob Noster.

He married Alice Coats on Dec. 19, 1936, in LaMonte. She survives of the home.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ann Bell, Knob Noster; one son, Gordon Thompson, Columbia; his mother, Mrs. Florence Thompson, Sedalia; three brothers, Chester Thompson, Knob Noster, Earl Thompson and Gene Dale Thompson, both of LaMonte; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the Knob Noster First Christian Church.

Burial will be in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Friends may visit at the Sweeney-Phillips Chapel in Knob Noster from 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5, until noon on Wednesday. *FEB 11, 1985*

The family suggests memorial contributions to the First Christian Church of Knob Noster. Contributions may be left at the funeral chapel. *Star Journal*

Delmar Lee Thompson

Funeral services for Delmar Lee Thompson, 69, Knob Noster, who died on Saturday, Feb. 9, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at Knob Noster Christian Church. Brother Bill Towns officiated.

Pallbearers were Deo Lane, John Lane, Howard Lightfoot, Roy Shernaman, Claude Stevens and Phillip Young. *Feb 14, 1985*

Burial was in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Robert Henry Thomas Sr.

Robert Henry Thomas Sr., 74, Centerview, died yesterday, Nov. 20, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center.

He was born on Jan. 17, 1911, in Kansas City, the son of John W. and Elvira Frances (Davis) Thomas.

On Jan. 27, 1939, he married Hazel Lorene Dunaway in Kansas City.

Mr. Thomas was a retired construction worker in Kansas City and a member of the Hoisting Engineers Union 101 B.

Survivors include his wife Hazel, of the home; one son, Robert Henry Thomas Jr., Peculiar; two daughters, Mrs. Judith Reilly, Oak Grove; Mrs. Arlene White, Grain Valley; 14

grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Nov. 23, at 2 p.m. at the Holdren Chapel.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Nov. 21, 1985 Star Journal

Robert Henry Thomas Sr.

Funeral services for Robert Henry Thomas Sr., 74, Route 2, Centerview, who died Nov. 20 at the Ridge Crest Adult Care Center were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. N. Paul Callahan officiated and burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Paul Thomas, Robert Thomas, Larry Thomas, Steve Dunaway, Ronald Dunaway and Kirk White. *Nov. 25, 1985*

Star Journal

MRS. ALICE C. TILTON

Mrs. Alice Conn Tilton, 81, of 807 S. Mill St., Lee's Summit, died Sunday in a nursing home at 7900 Lee's Summit Road. She was born in Leeton, Mo., and lived in Warrensburg, Mo., before she moved to Lee's Summit 15 years ago. Mrs. Tilton was a member of the First Baptist Church of Leeton. She leaves a son, Hubert Conn, and a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Newton, both of Lee's Summit; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Betty Stewart, Excelsior Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Inez McCann, Kansas City, and Mrs. Mabel Ford, Merriam; and 21 grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Langsford Chapel; burial in the LaMonte (Mo.) Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the chapel.

Nov. 26, 1985 KC Times

Clarence W. Truesdell

Clarence W. Truesdell, 75, Centerview, died on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital, Clinton. He was born on Sept. 8, 1909, in Mendon, Ill., the son of Walter and Keturah (Carlin) Truesdell.

Mr. Truesdell moved to Centerview from Brunswick seven years ago. He had worked as a farmer and was a member of the Christian church.

He married Mary Sole, who survives of the home.

Mr. Truesdell is also survived by one son, Alvin Truesdell, North Kansas City; three stepsons, Lacy O'Neal, Blue Springs, Bill O'Neal, Leeton, and Kenneth O'Neal, Lenexa, Kan.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Vernon (Betty) Gossett, 1121 Tyler St., and Mrs. Virgil (Peggy) Mistler, Perry, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Jackson, Coco Beach, Fla.; four brothers, Ronald Truesdell, Tuscon, Ariz., John Truesdell, Newton, Kan., Charles Truesdell and Carroll Truesdell, both of Chillicothe; 19 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

Burial will be in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *Sept 5, 1985*

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 6, at the funeral chapel. *Star Journal*

Clarence W. Truesdell

Funeral services for Clarence W. Truesdell, 75, Route 2, Centerview, who died Sept. 4 at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in Clinton, were held Saturday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m. at the Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

The Rev. Bill Johnston officiated and burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Pallbearers were Bill O'Neal, Kenneth O'Neal, Lacy O'Neal, Bob Sole, Reggie Sole and Harry Wiseman. *Sept 9, 1985 Star Journal*

William B. Turnbow

William B. Turnbow, 87, Lee's Summit, formerly of Johnson County, died on Sunday, May 12, at Lee's Summit Hospital. He was born on Jan. 17, 1898, in Pilot Oak, Ky., the son of Dr. William Bennett and Mary Jane (Seay) Turnbow.

Mr. Turnbow was a retired farmer.

He married Mary Gladys Henry on July 7, 1923. She preceded her husband in death on April 30, 1979.

In 1980, he married Nelda Hankins. She survives of the home.

Mr. Turnbow is also survived by one son, William H. Turnbow, Warrensburg; one stepson, William C. Hankins, Matawan, N.J.; one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Joann Abernathy, Beverly Hills, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Ann Fitzgerald, LaHabra, Calif.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 16, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Jan Weston will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Friends may visit until service time on Thursday at Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. *May 13, 1986*

Star Journal

William B. Turnbow

Funeral services for William B. Turnbow, 87, Lee's Summit, who died on Sunday, May 12, at Lee's Summit Hospital, were at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 16, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Jan Weston officiated.

Pallbearers were Robert Baile, Lynn Handy, Myron Fitterling, Howard Baldwin, Gary Baldwin and Paul Osborne.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren

Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. *May 17, 1986*

Ruie Bass Tubbesing

Ruie Bass Tubbesing, 80, of Holden passed away Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City.

She was born Dec. 4, 1904 in Dallas County, near Louisburg, the daughter of Luther Theron and Etta Mae Malone Bass. On Jan. 24, 1923 she was united in marriage with Garrett Tubbesing at Cherokee, Ia. They lived for many years near Clinton, where she was a Licensed Practical Nurse, before moving to a farm northeast of Blairstown where they lived until moving to Holden in 1969. At an early age, Ruie professed her faith in the Quarles Baptist Church near Clinton.

Ruie is survived by her husband, Garrett, of the home, a nephew and niece whom they raised from childhood, William G. (Bill) Bass of Centerview; and Marjorie Dean Bass Claus of Ocheydan, Ia.; and several other nephews and nieces.

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

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at the Ward Funeral Home in Chilhowee with Pastor Lee Ward officiating. Burial was in the Englewood Cemetery in Clinton. Pallbearers were Marshall Ballard, Daryl Pen-nock, Marvin Claus, Bill Bass, Bill Ragland and Dwight Anstine.

Nov. 7, 1985 Holden

Harold M. Uptegrove

Harold M. Uptegrove, 68, Warrensburg, formerly of Gravois Mills, died Friday, Nov. 15, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City. He was born Dec. 21, 1916 in Lohman, the son of the late John B. and Ila Scott Uptegrove.

He married Rose L. Fletcher on June 12, 1937. She survives.

Mr. Uptegrove worked as a commercial construction carpenter and had worked with Carpenter's Local 61 in Kansas City.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Harold Lee Uptegrove and Larry E. Uptegrove, both of Windsor and Willie Kent Uptegrove of Gravois Mills; one daughter, Mrs. Frona Bruce, Warrensburg; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Kenneth Uptegrove, Lohman, and Omar Uptegrove, Cole Camp; one sister, Mrs. Etta Jones, Sedalia; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 18 at the Hadley Funeral Home in Windsor. The Rev. Don Curtis officiated and burial was in Stover Cemetery in Stover.

Nov. 18, 1985 Star Journal

Orville W. Varvel

Orville W. Varvel, age 76, Pinson Hotel, Holden, died Thursday, March 7, 1985 at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Warrensburg. He was born in Woodland, Ill. on Dec. 25, 1908, the son of Joe and Elizabeth Meeker Varvel. He was a retired Carnival worker, and had lived in Holden 15 years.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Saturday, March 9, at the Holden Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Hoffman officiating. Burial was under the direction of Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home of Holden. *March 14, 1985*
Salmon Progress

Roy F. (Buck) Veach

Roy F. (Buck) Veach, 57, Centerview, died on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at his home. He was born in Nevada on June 22, 1927, the son of Luther and Mary Opal (Jennings) Veach.

Mr. Veach was a plumber and an Army Veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Veach, Centerview; two brothers, Bill Veach, Centerview, and Clarence Veach, Windsor; six sisters, Mrs. Helen Sammons, Grandview; Mrs. Linda Cane, Excelsior Springs, Mrs. Velma Olinghouse, Peculiar, Mrs. Neoma Dodger, Kansas City, Mrs. Betty Keigacley, Warrensburg, and Mrs. Pat McCannon, Chilhowee; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Frank E. Myers will officiate.

Burial will be in Centerview Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 9 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 8, at Holdren Funeral Home.

Feb. 8, 1984 Star Journal

Roy F. (Buck) Veach

Funeral services for Roy F. (Buck) Veach, 57, Centerview, who died on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at his home, were at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Frank Myers officiated.

Pallbearers were Marvin Racy, Lawrence Wilkes, Donnie Robertson, David Bolyard and John Stephens.

Burial was in Centerview Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. Full military honors were provided at the cemetery by the Warrensburg Veterans of Foreign Wars. *FEB. 11, 1985 Star Journal*

Charles Lewis Venable

Charles Lewis Venable, 97, Leeton, died on Thursday, May 23, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. He was born in Johnson County on April 11, 1888, the son of Abraham and Martha (DesCombes) Venable.

He married Waketta Redford on Dec., 3, 1916, in Clinton. She preceded her husband in death on March 18, 1974.

Mr. Venable was a retired farmer from the Leeton area. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Leeton.

He is survived by one daughter

Mrs. Forrest (Martha Ellen) Wyatt, Leeton; and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 25, at First Baptist Church, Leeton. The Rev. Bob Barker will officiate.

Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

Friends may visit after 5 p.m. today, May 24, at the Holdren Funeral Home in Leeton.

The family suggests memorial contributions to First Baptist Church, Leeton.

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Charles Lewis Venable

Funeral services for Charles Lewis Venable, 97, Leeton, who died on Thursday, May 23, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 25, at Leeton Baptist Church. The Rev. Bob Barker officiated.

Pallbearers were Larry DesCombes, Clyde Sheppard, Jack Baker, Gerald Cox, Bill Lynde and Bob Houk.

Honorary pallbearers were Norman Cox, Lee Hoard, Porter Baker, Glen Seely, Joel Mohler, Wallace McMillen and John Braun.

Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Leeton Baptist Church. *May 28, 1985 Star Journal*

Mary M. Volentine

Mary M. Volentine, 82, formerly of 409 E. Market St., died on Saturday, June 22, at Warrensburg Manor Care Center. She was born near Higginsville on Nov. 1, 1902, the daughter of Charles D. and Fannie M. (Bear) Hopkins. She had lived in Warrensburg since 1949.

She married Lester E. Volentine Sr. on Aug. 4, 1949, in Centerview. He preceded his wife in death on June 12, 1968.

Mrs. Volentine was a member and former elder of First Presbyterian Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years. She was a graduate of Warrensburg Normal School and taught school in Holden, Higginsville and Centerview.

She was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority, the Art, Books and Crafts Club and the Warrensburg Senior Center. Mrs. Volentine was a charter member of Meals on Wheels and had served as its coordinator. She was a past president of the Warrensburg PTA and was a volunteer American Red Cross worker at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Volentine had formerly been named Citizen of the Year by the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce.

She is survived by one stepdaughter, Mrs. Margaret Ann Gustavson, St. Petersburg, Fla.; one stepson, Lester E. Volentine Jr., Overland Park, Kan.; two brothers, Frank Hopkins, Lexington, and Lee Hopkins, Kansas City; three stepgrandchildren; and one niece.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25, at First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Jack Kurtz will officiate.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. today, June 24, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

The family suggests memorial contributions to First Presbyterian Church. Contributions may be left at the funeral chapel.

June 24, 1985 Star Journal

Mary M. Volentine

Funeral services for Mary M. Volentine, 82, formerly of 409 E. Market St., who died on Saturday, June 22, at Warrensburg Manor Care Center, were at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25, at First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Jack Kurtz

officiated.

Pallbearers were William Foley, Claude Funk, Cameron Haston, Dr. C.M. Lederer, Glenn Pettengill and Earl W. Simmons.

Honorary pallbearers were Estil Brown, John Haymaker and Richard Thurston.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

June 26, 1985

Willa I. Voyles

Willa I. Voyles, 90, Holden, died on Monday, Feb. 18, at Dunsworth Nursing Home, Harrisonville. She was born in Corder on Oct. 19, 1894, the daughter of Robert A. and Alice K. (Venable) Guyton. She had lived near Holden since the 1930s.

Mrs. Voyles was a member of the Christian Church of Aullville.

She married Jacque McCarty on June 1, 1925, near Latour. He preceded his wife in death in 1952.

She married Theodore Voyles on Jan. 11, 1954, in Holden. He survives of the home. *Star Journal*

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Della Parks, Lexington, Mrs. Agnes Ray, Raytown, and Mrs. Mattie Roberts, El Dorado Springs.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *FEB 19, 1985*

Willa I. Voyles

Funeral services for Willa I. Voyles, 90, Holden, who died on Monday, Feb. 18, at Dunsworth Nursing Home in Harrisonville, were at 2 p.m. today, Feb. 21, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Robert Hoffman officiated.

Pallbearers were Charles Cowan, Lloyd Landers, James Murphy, Raymond Stout, Dave Johnson and Forrest Feedback.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

FEB 21, 1985 Star Journal

Ella Frances Waddell

Mrs. Ella Frances Waddell, 69, Knob Noster, died Saturday, Dec. 21, 1985, in Memphis, Tenn. She was born on Nov. 25, 1916 in Harge, the daughter of Ella May Sissom and Francis M. Baumgartner.

She married Walter Waddell, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Joe Jasper, Tucson, Ariz., and William Howard Jasper, Memphis, Tenn.; two stepsons, Charles W. Waddell, Lexington, and W.K. Waddell, Lincoln, Neb.; one daughter, Wilma Leone, Blue Springs; one stepdaughter, Betty L. Goodin, Higginsville; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 9 step-grandchildren; and 11 step-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 26, at the Walker-Nadler-Graff Chapel in Lexington. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Lexington.

Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the chapel.

DEC 24, 1985 Star Journal

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Mrs. Ella Frances Waddell, 69, Memphis, formerly of Missouri, died Saturday at the home. She was born in Missouri and lived in Sedalia and Knob Noster in Missouri before she moved to Memphis. Mrs. Waddell was a salesman before she retired. She was a Presbyterian. She leaves two sons, Bobby Joe Jasper, Tucson, Ariz., and William Howard Jasper of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Wilma Leone, Blue Springs; two stepsons, Charles W. Waddell, Lexington, Mo., and W.K. Waddell, Lincoln, Neb.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Betty L. Goodin, Higginsville, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Tecotte, Columbia, Mo., and Mrs. Mildred Ray, Hallsville, Mo.; 14 grandchildren; nine stepgrandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 11 stepgreat-grandchildren. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Walker-Nadler-Graff Chapel, Lexington; burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Lexington. Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the chapel.

DEC 24, 1985 KCTimes

OWEN WADE

Owen "Shorty" Wade, 76, long time Henry Countian, died Tuesday night at 10:30 at Golden Valley Hospital.

He had entered as a patient on Monday of last week. The Wade home was at 704 East Clinton St. in Clinton.

Mr. Wade was born in Wyandotte County, Ks. on April 22, 1900. He was the son of Meredith and Jessie Wade. He married Ione Ford of Shawnee Mound on May 20 in 1935 in Clinton. He was a construction worker.

He was a member of the Clinton Christian Church, where he was an elder and member of the choir. He was also a member of the 50-50 Sunday School class. He was head of the Shut-In Communion committee. He also was a member of the Henry County Foxhunters and the I.O.O.F. No. 169 and was chaplain and past Grand.

For the past 10 years, Mr. Wade was the Clinton weather recorder and he furnished data to the Daily Democrat each morning for the weather column.

He is survived by his wife, Ione, of the home; one son, William (Billy) Wade of Fair Oak, Calif.; one daughter, Delores Woods of Renton, Washington; one grandson, Derek Wade and a granddaughter, Pamela Woods.

He also is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Daisy McSpadden of Leeton, Mrs. Emma Austin of Chilhowee, Mrs. Nettie Adams of Archie, and Mrs. Maude Dutton of Kansas City; and a brother, John Wade of Independence. *Jan. 31, 1985*

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, January 25 at the Clinton Christian Church with Dr. Mark Prevo officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery. *Leeton Shield*

Opal Irene Walkenhorst

Opal Irene Walkenhorst, 77, Warrensburg, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born, Jan. 10, 1908, near Odessa, the daughter of Charles Rice and Winefred Virginia Burns.

On Dec. 23, 1921, she married Elmer R. Walkenhorst. He preceded her in death on June 15, 1970.

Mrs. Walkenhorst was a housewife and had lived in Warrensburg for the last 13 years.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Warrensburg.

Survivors include a brother-in-law, Ralph Walkenhorst, Warrensburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday, Sept. 27, at 1 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Roger Beese will officiate. Burial will be in St. Matthews Cemetery, Ernestville.

Friends may call Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Holdren Funeral Home, Warrensburg. *Sept 25, 1985*

The family suggests memorials to the St. Matthews Cemetery fund or to the American Cancer Society. *Star Journal*

Opal Irene Walkenhorst

Funeral services for Opal Irene Walkenhorst, 77, Warrensburg, who died Tuesday, Sept. 24, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Roger Beese and the Rev. David Blodel officiated.

Burial was in St. Matthews Cemetery, Ernestville, under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Smith, Mack McWhirter, C.R. McGinnis, Ray Maring, Ernest Lueck and Larry Treece. *Sept 30, 1985*

The family suggests memorials to the St. Matthews Cemetery Fund. *Star Journal*

Juanita Irene Wallace ¹⁵³

Juanita Irene Wallace, 84, Leeton, died on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Warrensburg Manor Care Center. She was born on Feb. 25, 1900, in Cowden, Ill., the daughter of James Alfred and Zella May (Phillips) Austin.

She taught at Switzer Elementary School, Kansas City, from 1920 until 1944.

On July 13, 1945, she married Marcus A. Wallace in Clinton.

Mrs. Wallace lived for many years near Chilhowee before moving to Leeton in 1971.

She was a member of Community United Methodist Church, Chilhowee, where she taught Sunday school for over 20 years. She was a past matron of the Chilhowee Order of the Eastern Star and was a member of the Progressive Homemakers and Senior Citizens clubs, both of Chilhowee. She was also a member of the Mary and Martha Circle and the Senior Citizens Club, both of Leeton.

Mrs. Wallace is survived by her husband, Marcus, of the home; one brother, Roy Austin, Chilhowee; one sister, Velma Davis, Chilhowee; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 17, at Community United Methodist Church, Chilhowee. Pastor Lee Ward, assisted by the Rev. Paul Beighley, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Ted Austin, Owen Wyatt, Jack Austin, Bryan Leforgee, Leland Wallace, Francis Swisher, Roy Asbury and Gail Higgins.

Honorary pallbearers are members of Mrs. Wallace's Sunday School

Class, Charles and Kathryn Hampton, Mary Miller, Julia Downing, Lena McElwee, Minnie Turner, Monta Harms, Eunice Dameron, Charlene Pine, Raudolin Eppright, Ruth Haun, Delia Dinwiddie and Lawrence and Hazel Smithson.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. today, Jan. 16, at Ward Funeral Home. An Order of the Eastern Star service will take place at 8 p.m.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Lung Association of Western Missouri. *Jan 16, 1985 Star Journal*

Gilbert Wahl

Funeral services for Gilbert Wahl, 83, Windsor, formerly of Holden, who died at his home on Dec. 9, were held at 2 p.m. today, Dec. 11, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home in Holden. The Rev. Forrest Rutherford officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Latour.

*Dec. 11, 1985
Star Journal*

WINDSOR — Gilbert Wahl, 83, Windsor, died Monday at the home. He was born in Illinois and lived in Holden, Mo., most of his life before he moved to Windsor seven years ago. Mr. Wahl was a farmer and carpenter before he retired. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Beulah Wahl of the home, and two sisters, Mrs. Hilda Keyton, East Lynne, Mo., and Mrs. Zeda Hunter, Independence. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Ben Cast & Son-Wood Chapel, Holden; burial in Rosehill Cemetery, LaTour, Mo.

Gilbert Wahl

Gilbert Wahl, age 83, Windsor, formerly of Holden, died at his home Monday, Dec. 9. He was born in Illinois on June 1, 1902, the son of J. C. and Katherine Koch Wahl. He was reared, educated and spent most of his life in the Holden area, where he was a farmer and carpenter. He has been a resident of Windsor the past seven years. He was a Presbyterian.

He is survived by his wife, Beulah Wahl of the home, and two sisters, Mrs. Hilda Keeton, East Lynne, and Mrs. Zeda Hunter, Independence.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11, at Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home. The Rev. Forrest Rutherford was officiating minister. Organ selections were used for the music. Burial was in the Rosehill Cemetery at LaTour. *DEC 12, 1985*

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Eunice Dameron, Charlene Pine, Raudolin Eppright, Ruth Haun, Delia Dinwiddie and Lawrence and Hazel Smithson.

Burial was in Sunset Hills Cemetery, Warrensburg, under the direction of Ward Funeral Home

*Jan 24, 1985
Leeton Herald*

Juanita Wallace

Mrs. Juanita I. Wallace, 84, Leeton, died at the Warrensburg Manor on Tuesday, Jan. 15, after a long illness. Juanita had made her home there for ten months.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Community United Methodist Church with Pastor Lee Ward officiating, assisted by Rev. Paul Beighley of Leeton. Carolyn McQuitty and Debbie Anstine sang "In the Sweet By and By" and "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" with Mary Ellen Jenkins at the organ.

Burial was in the Sunset Hill Cemetery in Warrensburg under the direction of the Ward Funeral Home of Chilhowee. Active pallbearers were Ted Austin, Owen Wyatt, Jack Austin, Bryan Leforgee, Leland Wallace, Francis Swisher, Roy Asbury, and Gail Higgins. Honorary pallbearers were Junaita's Sunday School Class, Charles & Kathryn Hampton, Mary Miller, Julia Downing, Lena McElwee, Minnie Turner, Monta Harms, Eunice Dameron, Charlene Pine, Raudolin Eppright, Ruth Haun, Delia Dinwiddie and Lawrence and Hazel Smithson. *Jan 24, 1985*

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JUANITA WALLACE

Juanita Irene Wallace, 84, Leeton, died on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Warrensburg Manor Care Center. She was born on Feb. 25, 1900 in Cowden, Ill., the daughter of James Alfred and Zella May(Phillips)Austin.

She taught at Switzer Eleaentary School, Kansas City, from 1920 until 1944.

On July 13, 1945, she married Marcus A. Wallace in Clinton.

Mrs. Wallace lived for many years near Chilhowee before moving to Leeton in 1971.

She was a member of Community Methodist Church in Chilhowee, where she taught Sunday school for over 20 years. She was a past matron of the Chilhowee Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Progressive Homemakers and Senior Citizens clubs, both of Chilhowee. She was also a member of the Mary and Martha Circle and the Senior Citizens Club, both of Leeton.

Mrs. Wallace is survived by her husband, Marcus of the home; one brother, Roy Austin, Chilhowee; one sister, Velsa Davis, Chilhowee; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. on January 17 at Community Methodist Church in Chilhowee with Pastor Lee Ward officiating, assisted by Rev. Paul Beighley.

Pallbearers were Owen Wyatt, Ted Austin, Jack Austin, Bryan Leforgee, Leland Wallace, Francis Swisher, Roy Asbury and Gail Higgins.

Honorary pallbearers were members of Mrs. Wallace's Sunday school class: Charles and Kathryn Hampton, Mary Miller, Julia Downing, Lena McElwee, Minnie Turner, Monta Harms,

Don Earnest Ward

Don Earnest Ward, 59, Blairstown, died on Tuesday, March 19, at Research Medical Center, Kansas City. He was born in Blairstown on July 21, 1925, the son of Earnest and Edith (Atkins) Ward.

He married Hazel Nadene Jones on Sept. 1, 1946, in Blairstown.

Mr. Ward was a lifelong resident of Blairstown, where he worked as a farmer and stockman. He retired in 1984 as a rural mail carrier for the Blairstown and Chilhowee rural routes.

He was a Navy Veteran of World War II and an elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Blairstown. He was a member of the National Rural Carriers Association, Henry County Rural Carriers Association, Clinton Masonic Lodge, the American Legion of Urich, Scottish Rite Bodies of Kansas City and the Elks Lodge of Clinton.

Mr. Ward is survived by his wife, Nadene, of the home; three sons, Darrell Ward and Randall Ward, both of Blairstown, and Larry Ward, Raytown; two brothers, Ray Ward and Harold Ward, both of Blairstown; one sister, Mrs. Alberta Roberson, Tucson, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 22, at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee.

Burial will be in Carpenter Cemetery, Chilhowee.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8:30 p.m. today, March 21, at Ward Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. *Mar 21, 1985*

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Don E. Ward

Funeral services for Don E. Ward, 59, Blairstown, who died on Tuesday, March 19, at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, were at 1:30 p.m. today, March 22, at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee. Pastor Lee Ward officiated, assisted by the Rev. Hans Frick.

Active pallbearers were Homer Wall, Donald Jerome, Sam D. Atkinson, Bob Bricker, Gene McCalmon and Raymond Greene.

Honorary pallbearers were Gene Hunt, Leroy George, Jim Phillips, Leroy Fisher, Cecil Gray, Val Whitaker, Roy Robinson, Robert Audsley and Victor Whitaker.

Burial was in Carpenter Cemetery, Chilhowee, under the direction of Ward Funeral Home. *Mar 22, 1985*

MRS. MADELINE S. WARD

Mrs. Madeline S. Ward, 79, of 1113 N. Main St., Independence, died Sunday at the home. She was born in Warrensburg, Mo., and had lived in Independence most of her life. Mrs. Ward taught citizenship classes in the 1930s and early 1940s. She also worked for the Remington Arms Co. Inc. for 12 years. She was a Baptist. She leaves three sons, Gary Ward, Independence, Charles Ward of the home and L.D. Ward, Braymer, Mo.; three daughters, Mrs. Caroline Shook, Peculiar, Mo., Mrs. Joyce Weller and Mrs. Janet Zevecke of Independence; a brother, George Shyack, North Kansas City; three sisters, Mrs. Margurite Vianelli, Warrensburg, Miss Beatrice Shyack, Kansas City, and Mrs. Kathleen Gray, North Kansas City; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Ott & Mitchell Chapel; burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel. *June 11, 1985 KC Times*

Seth Wallace Ward

Seth Wallace Ward, 57, Lee's Summit, formerly of Knob Noster, died on Sunday, June 23, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Kansas City. He was born in Sedalia on Jan. 2, 1928, the son of Ulysess Seth and Bessie Irene (Alexander) Ward.

He married Veta Caldwell on Oct. 8, 1960, in Sedalia.

Mr. Ward was a self-employed carpenter and a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Sedalia. He was a Navy Veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Veta, of the home; three sons, Gordon Wallace Ward, Riverside, Calif., Michael John Burton, Newport, R.I., and Edward James Burton, Oklahoma City, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. Neadra Jo Ann Mudry, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Nola Lea Bertschy, Lee's Summit; three brothers, T.W. Ward, Little Rock, Ark., Doyle Ward, Leavenworth, Kan., and Bob Ward, St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Jane Stroehmer, Bells, Texas; six grandchildren; and six stepgrandchildren. *June 24, 1985*

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Holdren Funeral Home.

Seth Wallace Ward

Funeral services for Seth Wallace Ward, 57, Lee's Summit, who died on Sunday, June 23, at Veterans Administration Hospital, Kansas City, were at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 23, at Knob Noster Christian Church. The Rev. Frank Myers officiated.

Pallbearers were Lucian Hunter, Larry Treece, Edward Bentley, Bob Cantrell, Sherman Stallard and Gaylan Hilt.

Burial was in Knob Noster Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

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Jessie Belle Warren

Jessie Belle Warren, age 62, Holden, died Thursday, Oct. 24, at her home. She was born on Oct. 17, 1923 in Medford, the daughter of Elmo E. and Orpha V. (McCarty) Warren and lived her entire life in the Holden community.

She was employed several years as a seamstress for the Hipsch Tie Factory, the Dunhill shirt Factory and Holden Manufacturing Company. She retired in 1973 due to ill health.

She was preceded in death by her father, mother, and one brother, Donald Wayne Warren in 1930. She is survived by four brothers-Louis Warren, Richard Warren, Elmo Kelly Warren, and Larry Warren, all of Holden; five sisters-Mrs. Bessie Riner and Mrs. Sarah Ruth Warner, both of Holden, Mrs. Edith Ehlers, Concordia, Mrs. Shirley Wiseman, Blue Springs, and Mrs. Martha Everett of Latour. She also leaves several nieces and nephews.

Services were performed at 2:30 Sunday, Oct. 27, at Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home in Holden with Rev. Nick Campbell officiating.

Pallbearers were Douglas Warren, Richard Lee Warren, Floyd Riner, Tommy Wiseman, Ken Potter, and David Pierschbacher. Interment was at Medford Cemetery *Oct. 31, 1985*

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MRS. EDNA McWILLIAMS WASINGER

Mrs. Edna McWilliams Wasinger, 90, of 1500 Sunset Drive, Blue Springs, died Sunday at the home. She was born in Chilhowee, Mo., and had lived in Blue Springs since 1920. Mrs. Wasinger was a substitute teacher in the Blue Springs School District in the 1920s. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Blue Springs. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Blue Springs. She was a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Blue Springs and the Lake Tapawingo-Blue Springs Garden Club. She was a member of the Blue Springs Civic Center and its Evergreen Club. She was a member of the Around the World Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Society of Mayflower Descendants of William Bradford. She leaves a son, William T. McWilliams, and a daughter, Mrs. Mac Stiles, both of Kansas City; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Webb-Freer Chapel; burial in Blue Springs Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the foundation of Providence Baptist Church of Chilhowee. *Oct. 21, 1985 - The Times*

James T. Weess

James T. Weess, 56, Kansas City, died on Monday, June 10, at North Kansas City Hospital. He was born in Clinton and moved to Kansas City 34 years ago.

Mr. Weess was a truck driver for Sears for 34 years. He was an Air Force Veteran and a member of Teamsters Local 838.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie L. Weess, of the home; one stepson, Mike McLaughlin, Kansas City; two daughters, Mrs. Elaine Herman, Olathe, Kan., and Alberta Weess, of the home; his mother, Mrs. Goldie Compton, Warrensburg; two brothers, Charles Weess, Warrensburg, and Harold Weess, Clinton; three half-brothers, Clyde Compton and Bob Compton, both of Warrensburg, and Ivan Compton, Kansas City, Kan.; one half-sister, Mrs. Janice Angel, Warrensburg; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, at Carson's Independence Chapel.

Burial will be in Mount Washington Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8:30 p.m. today, June 12, at Carson's Independence Chapel.

*June 12, 1985
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William Arthur Wetzel

William Arthur Wetzel, 51, Leeton, died on Tuesday, April 2, at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital, Clinton. He was born in Osceola.

Mr. Wetzel was an Army Veteran of World War II. He worked as a bricklayer.

He was a member of Clear Creek Baptist Church, and two square dance clubs, Golden Valley Squares of Clinton and Jacks or Better in Knob Noster.

Mr. Wetzel is survived by his wife, Joyce Wetzel, of the home; four sons, Monte Wetzel, Leeton, Kevin Wetzel, Dallas, Texas, Michael Wetzel and William Wetzel, both of Clinton; his mother, Mrs. Gladys Wetzel, Clinton; one brother, Jack Wetzel, Chilhowee; one sister, Shirley Walters, Clinton; four stepchildren; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 5, at Vansant-Mills Funeral Chapel, Clinton.

Burial will be in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8:30 p.m. today, April 4, at Vansant-Mills Chapel.

*April 4 1985
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John Wehmeyer

Funeral services for John F. Wehmeyer were held Thursday, Jan. 31, at the Dickey Funeral Home in Garden City. Rev. John Kukovich officiated.

Pallbearers were Bob, Dennis, E. John, J. Harold, Jerry and John G. Wehmeyer. Burial was in the Grant Cemetery, north of Creighton.

John Forsythe Wehmeyer was born at the family farm in Bogard Township in Henry County, April 29, 1897, the third child of William Henry and Pearl A. (Forsyth) Wehmeyer.

On May 2, 1918, he was married to Bonnie Leeoto Farnsworth of Rose Hill Township, and had seven children.

After being honorably discharged from the Army in 1918, he and his wife engaged in farming and were active in the Branch School District, where he served on the school board for over 20 years, and was a member of the Quick City Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie, on May 27, 1983; one son, Loy Farnsworth Wehmeyer of Adron, Ohio; three sisters, Eva Wehmeyer, who died in infancy, Mrs. Mary Wehmeyer Hunter and Mrs. Ruth Wehmeyer Hough; and one brother, Fred W. Wehmeyer.

He is survived by his children; William C. Wehmeyer and wife, Alice, of Ashburnham, Mass., Edgar J. Wehmeyer and wife, Dorothy, of Independence; George J. Wehmeyer and wife, Betty, of Creighton; Robert E. Wehmeyer and wife, Marie, of Harrisonville; Richard L. Wehmeyer and wife, Alta, of Creighton; one daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Carlson and husband, Carl, of Kansas City; thirty-five grandchildren; forty-nine great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; one brother, Robert R. Wehmeyer and wife, Lucille, of Creighton.

*FEB 28, 1985
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Fern Weide

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Fern Weide, 69, Leeton, died on Wednesday, July 24, at Research Medical Center, Kansas City. She was born near Pittsville on March 20, 1916, the daughter of Ora and Tressa Hampton.

Mrs. Weide was a housewife and a member of the Leeton First Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jacob (Marylan) Millstead, Route 5, and Mrs. Winston (Martha) Dennis, Clinton; one son, Marvin Weide, Leeton; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 26, at Holdren Funeral Home. Dr. Mark Prevo will officiate.

Burial will be in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Friends may visit at Holdren Funeral Home until service time on Friday, July 25, 1985

Star Journal

Fern Weide

Funeral services for Fern Weide, 69, Leeton, who died on Wednesday, July 24, at Research Medical Center, Kansas City, were at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 26, at Holdren Funeral Chapel. Dr. Mark Prevo officiated.

Pallbearers were Mansel Gayhart, Steve Prewett, Marlin Richardson, Gerald Cox, Galen Mifflin and Jerry Arwood.

Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

*July 29, 1985
Star Journal*

Earl H. (Pete) Weir

Earl H. (Pete) Weir, 77, 312 W. Culton St., died on Friday, June 28, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center. He was born in Burtville on Oct. 30, 1907, the son of Ivy Herman and Mary Frances (Clear) Weir. He was a lifelong resident of the Warrensburg area.

Mr. Weir was a retired railroad worker. He was a Baptist.

He married Verlia Stoneking, who preceded him in death on March 22, 1961.

Mr. Weir is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Keith (Judith) Daleen, Warrensburg; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Stoneking, Warrensburg; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. today, July 1, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. N. Paul Callahan officiated. *July 1, 1985*

Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *Star Journal*

CLINTON — William A. Wetzel, 51, Leeton, Mo., died Tuesday at a hospital in Clinton. He was born in Osceola, Mo., and lived in Leeton 10 years. Mr. Wetzel was a bricklayer. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church, Lincoln, Mo. He was a member of the Golden Valley Squares, near Clinton, and the Jacks or Better square-dancing club, Knob Noster, Mo. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Joyce Wetzel of the home; four sons, Monte Wetzel, Leeton, Kevin Wetzel, Dallas, and Michael Wetzel and William Clay Wetzel of Clinton; two stepsons; two stepdaughters; his mother, Mrs. Gladys Wetzel, Clinton; a brother, Jack Wetzel, Chilhowee, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Shirley Walters, Clinton; and four grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton; burial in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel.

Oct 31, 1985 RCT

Funeral services for William A. Wetzel, 51, route one, Leeton, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Vansant-Mills chapel, with burial in Englewood. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Mr. Wetzel was a brick layer and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of Clear Creek Baptist Church in Lincoln and of the Golden Valley Squares in Clinton and the Jacks or Better square dance club in Knob Noster. He is survived by his wife, Joyce, of the home; four sons, Monte Wetzel of Leeton, Kevin Wetzel of Dallas, Texas; Michael Wetzel and William Clay Wetzel, both of Clinton; two step-daughters and two step-sons; his mother, Gladys Wetzel; one brother, Jack Wetzel of Chilhowee; a sister, Shirley Walters of Clinton; four grandchildren.

Oct 31, 1985 Leeton Hill

MRS. FAY B. WESTROPE

Mrs. Fay B. Westrope, 81, Lake Lotawana, died Wednesday at the Lee's Summit Community Hospital. She was born in Cornelia, Mo., and lived in this area most of her life. Mrs. Westrope was a member of the Independence Boulevard Christian Church. She leaves a son, Howard T. Westrope, Kansas City; four daughters, Mrs. June A. Brown, Mrs. Bonnie J. Divebiss and Mrs. Carol F. Carpenter of Kansas City, and Mrs. Sharon S. Hulsey, Lake Lotawana; 20 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the Mount Moriah Chapel; cremation. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the chapel. *Oct 24, 1985 RCT*

Howard V. Weaver

Howard V. Weaver, 75, Leawood, Kan., founder and owner of Howard V. Weaver Investments and former owner of the Weaver Airline and Real Estate School, died Wednesday, Oct. 30, at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City.

Mr. Weaver and his wife Nadine have donated a total of \$246,116 to Johnson County Memorial Hospital throughout the past 15 years for capital improvements and the purchase of medical equipment. Mrs. Weaver was born and reared in Johnson County.

A \$40,600 donation by the couple helped fund the new Intensive Care Unit at JCMH, formally dedicated in May of this year.

Mr. Weaver was a former chairman of the Greater Kansas City Better Business Bureau and the National Home Study Council. He was a former director of the Red Bridge Mercantile Bank and the United Missouri Bank South.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite bodies, the Ararat Shrine, the Country Club Masonic Lodge, the Kansas City Club, the Leawood Country Club and Missouri Yacht Club.

Mr. Weaver was elected to the Business Schools Hall of Fame, Washington, D.C. He received an honorary doctorate degree from Upper Iowa University, Fayette. He was a Presbyterian.

Mr. Weaver was born in Deepwater and had lived in Leawood, Kan., for 28 years.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine M. Weaver, of the home.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the Mount Moriah Chapel, Kansas City.

Burial will be in Mount Moriah Mausoleum. *Oct. 31, 1985*

Star Journal

Myrtle Gertrude Werling

Funeral services for Myrtle Gertrude Werling, 78, Tucson, Ariz., who died on Tuesday, April 23, at Tucson General Hospital, were at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 28, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Jack Kurtz officiated.

Pallbearers were William R. Bodenhamer, Russell Grainger, Lester Hunt, Arthur Marr, Luther Marr and John A. Webb.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *April 29, 1985*

Mrs. Werling is survived by her husband, Harvey, of the home; and three sisters, Mrs. Harry J. (Beulah) Lange and Mrs. G.W. (Ruth) McQuitty, both of 108 Larkin St., and Mrs. Harold (Annabell) Doak, 416 Jefferson St.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 28, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Jack Kurtz will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Friends may visit at the funeral chapel anytime on Saturday, April 27.

April 26, 1985 Star Journal

Harry Werneke

Funeral services for Harry Werneke, 76, Knob Noster, who died Friday, Dec. 27, at Sweet Springs Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, at Holdren Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. John Black officiated.

Burial was in Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery, near Knob Noster.

Pallbearers were Wayne Wilckens, Ron Tebbenkamp, Sonny Werneke, Glen Werneke, Carl Jacobson, Sean Jacobson and Alan Barnhart.

Mr. Werneke was born Jan. 15, 1909, in Concordia, the son of Fred and Frieda (Meyers) Werneke.

He was a retired farmer in the Knob Noster area and a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include one brother, Walter Werneke, Knob Noster; one sister, Mrs. Velma Wilckens, Warrensburg; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Lori Childers Memorial Fund.

DEC 30, 1985 Star Journal

Gertrude Werling

Gertrude Werling, 78, Tucson, Ariz., formerly of Warrensburg, died on Tuesday, April 23, at Tucson General Hospital. She was born near Blairstown on July 27, 1906, the daughter of Arlie and Lula (Barnett) Haines.

She married Harvey J. Werling on July 7, 1932, in Warrensburg.

Mrs. Werling worked as a cashier in banks and as a home economics teacher.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and the Cecelia Garden Club.

Conrad Whitaker

Conrad Lee Whitaker, 60, Blairstown, died Thursday, January 17, 1985 at the Westwood Home in Clinton after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Ward Funeral Home in Chilhowee with the Rev. Hans Frick officiating assisted by Pastor Beverly Emmerson. Virgil Holden sang "How Great Thou Art", "The Lord's Prayer" and "I'll Never Walk Alone" with Helen Shrout at the organ.

Pallbearers were William Bradfield, Wilbur Westendorff, John Wall, Homer Wall, Elmer Willcockson, Claude Jones, Victor Whitaker and Lyle Hocker. Burial was in the Carpenter Cemetery near Chilhowee.

He was born Jan. 28, 1924 at Blairstown, the son of Homer Craig and Ruby Lee Shepperd Whitaker. Connie spent his entire life in the Blairstown community and was a long time member of the First Presbyterian Church in Blairstown.

Surviving him is his father, H.C. of the Westwood Home in Clinton, one brother, Val Whitaker of Blairstown and one sister, Jane Jones of Warrensburg, three nieces and one nephew. Connie was preceded in death by his mother on January 17, 1961 and one brother, Doyne Whitaker, on July 11, 1983.

The family suggests any memorial contributions be given to the OATS Bus of Henry County.
Jan 24, 1985 Halden Progress

CLINTON — John Clark White, 81, Leeton, Mo., died Sunday at a hospital in Clinton. He was born in Morgan County, Mo., and had lived in Leeton 54 years. Mr. White was a farmer before he retired. He was a member of the Leeton Methodist Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Belle White of the home; a son, Marty White, Clinton; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Kansas City; three brothers, Noel White, Holden, Mo., Everett White, Windsor, Mo., and Ewing White, Kingsville, Mo.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church; burial in Mineral Creek Cemetery, Leeton. Friends may call from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. today at the Holdren Chapel, Leeton. *May 14, 1985 H&T*

Homer C. Whitaker

Homer C. Whitaker, 95, Blairstown died Thursday, March 21, at Westwood Home in Clinton. He was born in Weaubleau on Oct. 28, 1889, the son of John and Emeline (Ernst) Whitaker but lived most of his life in Blairstown where he was the owner of Farmers Bank of Blairstown.

Mr. Whitaker married Ruby Lee Shepperd on March 12, 1912 and she preceded him in death on Jan. 17, 1961. He was also preceded in death by two sons, Doyne Whitaker and Conrad Whitaker.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 24, at his church under the direction of Ward Funeral Home. Officiating ministers were the Rev. Hans Frick and the Rev. Beverly Emmerson. Mrs. Sena Dunn was organist and soloist, Virgil Holden sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Beyond They Sunset".

Pallbearers were Claude Jones, Joe Beatty, O.L. Carneal, John Howerton, Ralph Martin and William Miardex. Honorary pallbearers were Virgil Lowry, Reeves Geary, Ray Ward, Harold Ward, William Paul, Kenneth Rucker. Burial was in the Carpenter Cemetery, Chilhowee.

Mr. Whitaker is survived by one son, Val, Blairstown; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Jones, Warrensburg; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. *March 28, 1985*

Halden Progress

WHITEMAN DIES 159

Mrs. Christine M. Whiteman, 82, died Thursday in a nursing home here, where she lived. She was born in Richmond, Mo. and had lived in Warrensburg since 1923. Mrs. Whiteman was a secretary for the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce and the Johnson County clerk's office before she retired. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Warrensburg where she taught Sunday school. She was a member of the Warrensburg Study Club, CMSU Faculty Dames, organizer of the Secunda Study Club, and was a Gray Lady volunteer at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was active in the Meals on Wheels program.

Her husband, Coach Clarence M. Whiteman died in 1967. She leaves a son, Dr. James R. Whiteman of Warrensburg and a grandson.

Services were held 11 a.m. Saturday, July 20, at the Sweeney Phillips Chapel in Warrensburg with burial at the Sunset Hills Cemetery. *July 25, 1985 Halden Progress*

✓ Raymond Whittenburg

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 1 for Raymond C. Whittenburg at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden, with Rev. Nick Campbell officiating. Mrs. Ruth Stewart was organist.

Pallbearers were George Cast, Russell Raber, Jack Wharton, Bill Fizer, Sam Raber and Chester Dishman. Burial was in the Holden Cemetery.

Mr. Whittenburg, 83, Holden, died Thursday, Aug. 29 at his home. He was born Jan. 7, 1902 in Niangua, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Whittenburg. He had lived in the Holden area most of his life. *Halden Progress*

He was married to Marie Byler in Holden on March 14, 1930 and she preceded him in death on June 4, 1981. He was a farmer in his early years and was employed by the Remington Company at the Lake City Arsenal Plant in the transportation department for 16 years and retired in 1967. He was a member of the first United Methodist Church, Holden.

Mr. Whittenburg is survived by two daughters, Carol (Mrs. James Lycan) Lee's Summit and Connie (Mrs. Robert Lycan) Greenwood; and a granddaughter, Mrs. Dana Dixon, Lee's Summit. *Jan 5, 1985*

Laura Marie Whalan

Laurie Marie Whalan, infant daughter of Jeannie Whalan and Wesley Porter, both of Warrensburg, died Sunday, June 2, at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City.

She was born June 1, 1985.

Survivors include her mother, Jeannie Whalan, Warrensburg; her father, Wesley Porter, Warrensburg; the maternal grandmother, Linda Benson, Warrensburg; the maternal grandfather, Roy Whalan, Nevada; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fleener, Warrensburg. *June 15, 1985*

Family graveside services will be

held later under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *Star Journal*

Conrad Lee Whitaker

Conrad Lee Whitaker, 60, Blairstown, died on Thursday, Jan. 17, at Westwood Home, Clinton. He was born in Blairstown on Jan. 28, 1924, the son of Homer C. and Ruby Lee (Shepperd) Whitaker.

Mr. Whitaker was a lifelong resident of Blairstown where he was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his father, Homer C. Whitaker, Clinton; one brother, Val Whitaker, Blairstown; one sister, Mrs. Jane Jones, Warrensburg; three nieces; and one nephew.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19, at Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee. The Rev. Hans Frick and Pastor Beverly Emmerson will officiate.

Burial will be in Carpenter Cemetery, Chilhowee.

Pallbearers will be William Bradfield, Wilbur Westendorff, John Wall, Homer Wall, Elmer Willcockson, Claude Jones, Victor Whitaker and Lyle Hocker.

Friends may visit at Ward Funeral Home until service time on Saturday.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the OATS Bus of Henry County. *Jan 18, 1985*

Star Journal

Homer C. Whitaker

Homer C. Whitaker, 95, Blairstown, died on Thursday, March 21, at Westwood Home, Clinton. He was born in Weaubleau on Oct. 28, 1889, the son of John and Emeline (Ernst) Whitaker.

He married Ruby Lee Shepperd on March 12, 1912, in Clinton. She preceded her husband in death on Jan. 17, 1961.

Mr. Whitaker lived most of his life in Blairstown where he was the owner of Farmers Bank of Blairstown. Until his retirement in 1976, Mr. Whitaker was also the president of Deepwater State Bank.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Blairstown.

Mr. Whitaker is survived by one son, Val Whitaker, Blairstown; one daughter, Mrs. Jane Jones, 817 E. Gay St.; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Doyme Whitaker and Conrad Whitaker.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 24, at the First Presbyterian Church in Blairstown.

Burial will be in Carpenter Cemetery, Chilhowee, under the direction of Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee.

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, at Ward Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the First Presbyterian Church, Blairstown.

March 22, 1985

Homer C. Whitaker

Funeral services for Homer C. Whitaker, 95, Blairstown, who died on Thursday, March 21, at Westwood Home in Clinton, were at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 24, at the First Presbyterian Church of Blairstown. The Rev. Hans Frick and Pastor Beverly Emmerson officiated.

Pallbearers were Claude Jones, Joe Beaty, O.L. Carneal, John Howerton, Ralph Martin and William Miardex.

Honorary pallbearers were Virgil Lowry, Reeves Geary, Ray Ward, Harold Ward, William Paul and K.E. Rucker.

Burial was in Carpenter Cemetery, Chilhowee, under the direction of Ward Funeral Home, Chilhowee.

March 25, 1985

Star Journal

Bessie White 160

Bessie White, 100, Cole Camp, died on Sunday, May 26, at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Cole Camp. She was born near Latour on Sept. 16, 1884, the daughter of O.T. and Phebe (Smith) Baker. She had resided near Holden most of her life and moved to Green Ridge in 1964 to live with her daughter. She had resided in Cole Camp since the late 1960s.

She married John R. White Jr. on Feb. 7, 1918, in Rose Hill near Latour. He preceded his wife in death in 1925.

Mrs. White was also preceded in death by two daughters, Erma Fay Gann in 1959 and Irene Oglevie in 1977.

She is survived by one grandson and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 29, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

May 27, 1985 Star Journal

Bessie White

Funeral services for Bessie White, 100, Cole Camp, who died on Sunday, May 26, at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Cole Camp, were at 10:30 a.m. today, May 29, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Don Stephens officiated.

Pallbearers were Wendell Hallar, Dale Corkran, Ralph Preston, Ernie Smith, Marshall Ballard and Pat McKenna.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home.

May 29, 1985 Star Journal

John C. White

John C. White, 81, Leeton, died on Sunday, May 12, at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital, Clinton. He was born in Morgan County on Nov. 15, 1903, the son of Henry and Rosetta (Williams) White.

He married Belle Saxton on May 17, 1931, in Leeton.

Mr. White was a retired farmer from the Leeton area. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Leeton.

He is survived by his wife, Belle, of the home; one son, Marty White, Clinton; one daughter, Dorothy

Taylor, Kansas City; three brothers, Noel White, Holden, Everett White, Windsor, and Ewing White, Kingsville; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. today, May 14, at United Methodist Church, Leeton. The Rev. Richard Plachte and Dr. Gordon Bachus officiated.

Burial was in Mineral Creek Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to United Methodist Church, Leeton. Contributions may be left at Holdren Funeral Home.

*May 14, 1985
Star Journal*

John C. White

Funeral services for John C. White, 81, Leeton, who died on Sunday, May 12, at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital, Clinton, were at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, at United Methodist Church, Leeton. The Rev. Richard Plachte and Dr. Gordon Bachus officiated.

Pallbearers were E.E. Caldwell, Earl Lowry, Bob Houk, George Bancroft, John Hays and John Cowan.

Honorary pallbearers were V.C. Lane, J.W. Willard, Andrew Holderead, Joe Mohler and Willie Hudson.

Burial was in Mineral Creek Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to United Methodist Church, Leeton. *May 15, 1985*

Star Journal

Christine M. Whiteman

Christine M. Whiteman, 82, 611 S. Maguire St., died on Thursday, July 18, at Messick Nursing Home. She was born in Richmond on Jan. 29, 1903, the daughter of Sydney Allen and Florence (Hill) Maddux.

She married Clarence Manual Whiteman on Aug. 31, 1918, in Excelsior Springs. He preceded his wife in death on Jan. 3, 1967.

Mrs. Whiteman had lived in Warrensburg since 1923. She had worked as a secretary at Whiteman Air Force Base, for the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce and for the Johnson County Clerk.

She was a member of the Warrensburg Study Club and an organizer of the Secunda Study Club. Mrs. Whiteman was a charter member of the Central Missouri State Faculty Dames. She had served as a volunteer Gray Lady at Johnson County Memorial Hospital and had been a driver for the Meals on Wheels program.

Mrs. Whiteman was a member of First United Methodist Church, where she had been a Sunday School teacher and a member of Harmony Circle.

She is survived by one son, Dr. James R. Whiteman, 305 Jackson St.; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 20, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Don Jarvis will officiate. *July 19, 1985*

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Friends may visit from 7 until 8 p.m. today, July 19, at the funeral chapel. *Star Journal*

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Clarence M. Whiteman Memorial Scholarship Fund at Central Missouri State University. Contributions may be left at the funeral chapel.

Christine M. Whiteman

Funeral services for Christine M. Whiteman, 82, 611 S. Maguire St., who died on Thursday, July 18, at Messick Nursing Home, were at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 20, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Don Jarvis officiated.

Honorary pallbearers were Densil Allen Sr., Ray Baker, Bill Brenner, J.A. Buente, Dr. R. Lee Cooper, Dale DeLozier, Hayes Finley, Mike Finley, James C. Kirkpatrick, Russell Martin, William Sigrist and Lloyd Shafer.

Active pallbearers were Leland Culp, Charles Fitzgerald, Carl Haldiman, Adrian Harmon, Tris Maxson, Robert Ruth, Jerry Tally and Julius Vaughan.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

July 22, 1985 Star Journal

Orleigh C. Whitt 161

Orleigh C. Whitt, 76, Springfield, formerly of Warrensburg, died on Saturday, May 11, at his home. He was born in Warrensburg on May 7, 1909, the son of P.M. and Mary (Sanford) Whitt.

He married Anna Theiss on Nov. 20, 1941, in Warrensburg.

Mr. Whitt was chief of the Warrensburg Police Department during the late 1930s and early 1940s. He worked in civil service with the Warrensburg Post Office prior to his retirement.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II. Mr. Whitt was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Warrensburg, and former president of the Warrensburg Optimist Club.

Mr. Whitt is survived by his wife, Anna, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Ray (Mary Ann) Moore, Springfield; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Monsignor Buoker, Springfield, will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

Father Charles Tobin will lead a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. today, May 13, at Holdren Funeral Home. Visitation will follow the service.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Hospice Care of West

Central Missouri, Inc., or the American Cancer Society. *May 13, 1985*

Orleigh C. Whitt

Funeral services for Orleigh C. Whitt, 76, Springfield, who died on Saturday, May 11, at his home, were at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Monsignor Buoker and Father Charles Tobin officiated at the mass.

Pallbearers were David McGinnis, Mark McGinnis, William McGinnis, Mike Bruch, John Bruch and Tom Kerber. *Star Journal*

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *May 15, 1985*

Raymond C. Whittenburg

Raymond C. Whittenburg, 83, Holden, died on Thursday, Aug. 29, at his home. He was born in Niangua on Jan. 7, 1902, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Whittenburg. He lived in Holden most of his life.

In 1930, Mr. Whittenburg married Marie Byler in Holden. She preceded her husband in death on June 4, 1981.

Mr. Whittenburg was a farmer in the early years of his professional life. He was employed in the transportation department of Remington Arms Corp. at Lake City for 16 years prior to his retirement in 1967.

He was a member of United Methodist Church, Holden.

Mr. Whittenburg is survived by two daughters, Carol Lycan, Lee's Summit, and Connie Lycan, Greenwood; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 1, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Holden Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *Aug 31 1985 Star Journal*

Raymond C. Whittenburg

Raymond C. Whittenburg, 83, Holden, died Thursday, Aug. 29, at his home.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

The Rev. Nick Campbell officiated.

Pallbearers were George Cast, Russell Raber, Jack Wharton, Bill Fizer, Sam Raber and Chester Dishman.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery. *Sept 4, 1985 Star Journal*

Erma Lee Whitworth

Erma Lee Whitworth, 78, Centerview, died Tuesday, March 12, at her home. She was born in Smithville on Nov. 17, 1906, the daughter of Solomon and Melissa (Bennett) Zumwalt.

She married Erma C. Whitworth on Nov. 21, 1948, in Olathe, Kan. He survives of the home.

Also surviving are one son, Donald Whitworth, Centerview; two sisters; one granddaughter; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 15, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Bill Perkins will officiate. *Star Journal*

Burial will be in Blackwater Cemetery. *March 13, 1985*

The family will receive visitors from 7 until 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, at Holdren Funeral Home.

Erma Lee Whitworth

Funeral services for Erma Lee Whitworth, 78, Centerview, who died on Tuesday, March 12, at her home, were at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 15, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Bill Perkins officiated.

Pallbearers were Herby Kendrick, Lonnie Kendrick, David Bolyard, John Stevens, John Taylor and Mick Morrison.

Burial was in Blackwater Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home. *March 18, 1985*

Albert Nelson Wilborn

Albert Nelson Wilborn, 79, 710 N. Washington St., died Sunday, Sept. 15, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born on March 28, 1906, in Jericho Springs, the son of David and Bertha Wilborn.

On May 14, 1927, he married Opal Draper in Sedalia. Mrs. Wilborn preceded him in death on May 9, 1984.

Mr. Wilborn was a member of the Montserrat Methodist Church. He was a retired employee of Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include a son, Dean Wilborn, Jacksonville, Ark.; two brothers, Earl Wilborn, Grand Junction, Colo.; Ken Wilborn, Fort Worth, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Faye Stacy, Garfield, Ark.; Mrs. Elsie Eckhart, Wheaton; Mrs. Floy Wells, Sedalia; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Holdren Funeral Home.

The Rev. Jan Weston will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery. *Sept 16, 1985 Star Journal*

Albert Wilson Wiley

Albert Wilson Wiley, 72, Leeton, died today, Aug. 6, at Bothwell Regional Health Center, Sedalia. He was born in Henry County on Nov. 2, 1912, the son of Benjamin and Edna (Gallagher) Wiley.

He married Mary Chester on Aug. 2, 1945, in Topeka, Kan.

Mr. Wiley was a retired school bus driver.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Donna Fornkwiler, Leeton, and Mrs. Nadine Burford, Buckner; two sons, Charles Wiley, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Cletis Wiley, Chilhowee; one sister, Marie Parr, Decatur, Ill.; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 8, at Holdren Funeral Chapel in Leeton. The Rev. Frank Myers will officiate. *Star Journal*

Burial will be in Mineral Creek Cemetery, Leeton. *Aug 6, 1985*

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at Holdren Funeral Home, Leeton.

AMOS E. WILKERSON
Amos E. Wilkerson, 85, of 1816 Washington St., died Sunday in a nursing-home at 3516 Summit Ave. He was born in El Dorado Springs, Mo., and had lived in this area since 1937. Mr. Wilkerson was a turbine tender for the Corn Products Co. for 19 years before he retired in 1966. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jennie K. Wilkerson, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Bennett, both of the home; and a brother, Ira E. Wilkerson, Pleasanton, Kan. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Muehlebach Chapel; graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Centerview (Mo.) Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the chapel. *July 27, 1985 Kansas City Times*

Albert Nelson Wilborn

Funeral services for Albert Nelson Wilborn, 79, 710 N. Washington St., who died Sunday, Sept. 15, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, at Holdren Funeral Home.

The Rev. Jan Weston officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wendell Stockton, Densil Allen Jr., Robert Gibbs, Harland Temple, Clifford Ele and David Smith. *Sept 18, 1985 Star Journal*

Arthur M. Wilckens

Funeral services for Arthur M. Wilckens, 87, Blue Springs, who died Friday, Nov. 22, at his home, were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel.

Garry Park officiated.

Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Warrensburg.

Pallbearers were Dan Chancellor, Greg Chancellor, LJ Chancellor, Herbert Hall, Baline Wilckens and Lonnie Wilckens.

Mr. Wilckens was born Sept. 8, 1898, in Knob Noster, the son of Peter and Emma (Friday) Wilckens.

Mr. Wilckens was a farmer and a carpenter.

On Jan. 10, 1920, he married Nellie E. Fisher in Warrensburg.

Mr. Wilckens was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses of Independence, East Congregation.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Lee Etta Chancellor, Blue Springs; two sons, Lonnie A. Wilckens, Clinton; Blaine B. Wilckens, Roundup, Mont.; and six grandchildren. *Nov 23, 1985 Star Journal*

Albert Wiley

Funeral services for Albert Wiley, 72, Leeton, who died on Monday, Aug. 5, at Bothwell Regional Health Center, Sedalia, were at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 8, at Holdren Funeral Home, Leeton. The Rev. Frank Myers officiated.

Pallbearers were Mike Myers, Bill Burford, Brian Modrow, Gene Wilcockson, Paul Daves and Jerrold Arndt.

Burial was in Mineral Creek Cemetery, Leeton, under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Windsor Ambulance Company.

Aug 9, 1985 Star Journal

MRS. ALICE M. WILLANS

Mrs. Alice M. Willans, 80, of 4313 N. Holmes Ave., died Saturday in a nursing home in Smithville. Mrs. Willans was born in Kingsville, Mo., and had lived in this area 42 years. She leaves two sons, Cecil Willans and Herb Willans of Gladstone; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Floral Hills Chapel; burial in Floral Hills Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the American Heart Association. *Aug 26, 1985 McTimes*

Dorcas Williams

Dorcas Ann Williams, 88, Holden, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1985 at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, Warrensburg.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, at Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. Clergyman was Robert Stewart. Gene Ferguson was the soloist and Mrs. Charles Schryer was organist.

Pallbearers were Duane Williams, Chester E. Williams, Dale Williams, Don Hartwell, Buster Saling, Hooker Williams, Jr. Burial was in the Holden Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was born in Independence on May 23, 1896, the daughter of John G. and Elizabeth Cuminsy Saling, and lived in Holden most of her life. She was married to Roy B. Williams in Kansas City on Nov. 1, 1923. Mr. Williams preceded her in death on Feb. 10, 1983. Mrs. Williams was a Baptist.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews. *Jan 17, 1985 Holden Progress*

Ann Williams

Funeral services for Ann Williams, 88, who died Tuesday, Jan. 8 at Johnson County Memorial Hospital were at 2 p.m. this afternoon at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Robert Stewart officiated.

Pallbearers were Duane Williams, Chester E. Williams, Dale Williams, Don Hartwell, Buster Saling, and Hooker Williams Jr.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery. *Jan 11, 1985 Star Journal*

Floyd Earl Williams

Floyd Earl Williams, age 84, Palacios, Tex., formerly of Holden, died Thursday, July 18, in Palacios. *1985*

He was born in Iola, Kans., on January 17, 1901, the son of John and Luticia Meyers Williams.

Mr. Williams was a Holden area farmer in the 1960's and also worked at the Lake City Arsenal, Independence. He has lived in Texas the past nine years. He was a Baptist.

Surviving are three sons, John E. Williams, Independence, Gerald V. Williams, Decatur, Ill., Galyn Williams, Memphis, Tenn.; one half-sister, Mrs. Atha Taylor, Meadville; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 20, at Holden Cemetery, with burial under the direction of Ben Cast & Son Wood Funeral Home, Holden. Clergyman was Rev. Don Stephens.

Pallbearers were Forrest Reynolds, Ernest Arnold, Denver Moreland, Ben Cast, Don Stephens, Bill Enloe. *July 25, 1985 Holden Progress*

Floyd Earl Williams

Floyd Earl Williams, Bay City, Texas, formerly of Holden, died on Thursday, July 18, in Texas.

He was married to Rosemary (Wilson) Williams, who preceded him in death on Jan. 16, 1969.

Mr. Williams was a Baptist.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, in Holden Cemetery. Burial will be under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. *STAR*

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Harry S. Williams *164*

Harry S. Williams, 83, Holden, died today, July 24, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center. He was born north of Kingsville on Dec. 27, 1901, the son of Harley Sheridan and Pearl Rose (Rudd) Williams. He was a lifelong resident of the Holden area.

Mr. Williams was a retired carpenter and had worked for local construction contractors, including Bill Collier, O.L. Stump and Don Kendrick.

He was a member of the Holden Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the Modern Woodsmen of America Camp No. 5834.

Mr. Williams is survived by one

daughter, Mrs. Frank (Patsy) Fairbanks, Fort Monroe, Va.; two sons, Dale Williams, Warrensburg, and R. Duane Williams, Holden; four grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 26, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden.

Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery, north of Holden.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *July 24, 1985 Star Journal*

Harry S. Williams

Funeral services for Harry S. Williams, 83, Holden, who died on Wednesday, July 24, at Ridge Crest Adult Care Center, were at 10:30 a.m. today, July 26, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. Elder Robert Stewart officiated.

Pallbearers were Rice Hill, Leo Hilke, David Raker, Hooker Williams Jr., Earl Buckner, Reed Hough, Russell N. Raber and Bill Burton.

Burial was in Rock Spring Cemetery, Holden, under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. *July 26, 1985 Star Journal*

LeeOra Williams

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LeeOra Williams, 94, Sunnydale, Calif., formerly of the Post Oak Community, died on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at her home. She was born in Warrensburg on May 13, 1890, the daughter of John W. and Juliann (Potts) Taylor. She had been a resident of Sunnydale since 1947.

She married Elmer E. Williams on March 4, 1913, in Warrensburg. He preceded his wife in death on Sept. 15, 1963.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the

Sunnydale Presbyterian Church. She had worked as the former postmaster of the Post Oak Post Office.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charlene Longaker, Sunnydale, Calif.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 3, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Frank E. Myers will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery. *Star Journal*

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Sunnydale Presbyterian Church Organ Fund. Contributions may be left at Holdren Funeral Home. *FEB 28, 1985*

LeeOra Williams

Funeral services for LeeOra Williams, 94, Sunnydale, Calif., who died on Tuesday, Feb. 26, in California, were at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 3, at Holdren Chapel. The Rev. Frank E. Myers officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Sunnydale Presbyterian Church Organ Fund. Contributions may be left at the funeral home. *March 4, 1985*

Star Journal

James E. Wilson

James E. Wilson, 58, Route 1, Leeton, died this morning at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital, Clinton.

He was born Dec. 9, 1926, in Plattsmouth, Neb., the son of Wayne and Georgia (Hull) Wilson.

On May 9, 1947, he married Helen Bradshaw in Clinton.

Mr. Wilson has been a resident of Leeton since 1951.

He is a member of the Harmony Baptist Church, Leeton and worked as a farmer in the area.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, of the home; one son, James Keith Wilson, Warrensburg; one daughter, Karen Ganott, Neosho; 10 brothers and sisters; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, June 10, at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Warrensburg.

The Rev. Frank Myers and the Rev. Wyatt Pruessner will officiate.

Burial will be in Carpenter Cemetery, Chilhowee.

Friends may call until service time at Holdren Funeral Home, Warrensburg.

The family suggests memorials to Harmony Baptist Church, Leeton, which can be left at Holdren's.

June 7, 1985 Star Journal

James E. Wilson

Funeral services for James E. Wilson, 58, Leeton, who died on Friday, June 7, at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital, Clinton, were at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 9, at First Baptist Church, Warrensburg. The Rev. Frank Myers and the Rev. Wyatt Pruessner officiated.

Pallbearers were Dr. Mario Gonzalez, Cloyd Smith, Paul McVay, Gerald Cowsert, Denzil Shaeffer and Bob Houk.

Burial was in Carpenter Cemetery, Chilhowee, under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Harmony Baptist Church.

June 10, 1985 Star Journal

Ruby M. Wilson

Ruby M. Wilson, 84, Clinton, died Wednesday morning, Oct. 30, at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Jan. 14, 1901, in Leeton. She married W.B. Billy Wilson who preceded her in death in November, 1980.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Harmony Baptist Church, Leeton. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Hugh Wilson, Lincoln; William E. Wilson, Warrensburg; two daughters, Ora Lee Martin, Independence; Wanda White, Clinton; one brother, George Epperson, Jacksonville, Ark.; one sister, Louise Chalfant, El Dorado, Kan.; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at Consalus Chapel, Clinton.

Burial will be in Clinton Memory Garden Cemetery. *Oct 31, 1985 Star Journal*

Man Found Dead

Adverse weather conditions may have possibly resulted in the weekend death of Chilhowee resident George Wolfe, 69.

Wolfe's death was reported to the Johnson County Sheriff's Department shortly after he was found by Robert J. King, Chilhowee, at approximately 3 p.m. on Saturday. The body was found partially inside a pump house just northeast of Wolfe's residence at

the Post Oak Exchange Store, Highways 2 and 13. It is believed the death occurred sometime Friday or Saturday.

According to a Sheriff's Department report, Wolfe had previously suffered a stroke and was partially paralyzed. He was found by King who had been occasionally checking on him.

Johnson County Coroner George Henthorn was contacted in reference to the unattended death. According to the Associated Press, Henthorn said it would not be possible to determine the exact cause of death without an autopsy. The victim's family, however, declined to have an autopsy performed.

It is believed the death may have occurred after the victim slipped and fell on ice and snow near the area where his body was found, and was unable to get up. That, however, is speculation. *Feb 11, 1985*

Star Journal

George E. Wolfe

George E. Wolfe, 69, Leeton, Mo., former owner and operator of Annex Sales and Service in Kansas City, died Saturday at the home.

Mr. Wolfe owned the business in the 4000 block of North Brighton Avenue from 1948 to 1968. He also worked at the General Motors Leeds and Fairfax plants until 1951. He was a member of the Columbus Park Baptist Church.

He was born in Kansas City and moved to Leeton in 1973.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ruby Wolfe, North Kansas City; a daughter, Mrs. Jan DeMars, Kansas City; a brother, Marvin L. Wolfe, Belgrade, Yugoslavia; and three grandchildren. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in White Chapel Cemetery. *Feb 11, 1985 KCT*

Allen Leon Wonderly

Allen Leon Wonderly, 73, Sweet Springs, died on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at Kelling Hospital, Waverly. He was born in Warrensburg on Feb. 11, 1912, the son of Walter and Mary (Richardson) Wonderly.

Mr. Wonderly was a retired truck driver.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Green, New Mexico; his mother, Mrs. Mary Wonderly, Warrensburg; four sisters, Carrie Belle Jones, Hazel Jones, Laverne Howe and Vivian Fain, all or Warrensburg; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. today, Feb. 14, at Oak Grove Cemetery near Warrensburg. Daniel B. Cast officiated.

Services were under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. *FEB 14, 1985*
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Jack David Woods

Funeral services for Jack David Woods, 67, Holden, who died on Friday, June 14, at his home, were at 2 p.m. today, June 17, at Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden. The Rev. Randall Cone officiated.

Pallbearers were Gary Woods, Scott Woods, Jason Woods, Stacey Woods, Gary Campbell and Douglas Campbell.

Honorary pallbearers were Max Morhart, V.J. Roberts, Bill Kinney, Don Hartwell, Orville Johnson, Hubert Snare, Everett Pinson, George Cast and Leo Hilke.

Burial was in Holden Cemetery under the direction of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home. Masonic Rites were conducted at the graveside. *June 17, 1985*
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Jack Woods

Jack David Woods, age 67, Holden, died Friday, June 14th, at his home. He was born in Holden on January 27, 1918, the son of Francis Patrick and Myrtle (Weide) Woods. He lived most of his life in Holden, with the exception of 14 years in Kansas City, from 1945 to 1959.

He was married to Veneta Nowell on March 7, 1940 in Clinton. They were the parents of 3 sons and one daughter.

Mr. Woods was an electrician, and worked for Butler Manufacturing Company in Kansas City for 37 years. He retired in 1977.

He was a member of Centropolis Baptist Church, Kansas City, a World War II Navy Veteran, a member of the Holden Memorial Post of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars, a member of Holden Masonic Lodge #262, A.F. & A.M., and a member of the Steel Workers Union in Kansas City.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Veneta Woods, of the home; three sons, Ronald Lee Woods, Bates City, James David Woods, and Richard Glen Woods, both of Holden; and one daughter, Mrs. Jackie Sue McCloud, Holden; one brother, Cecil Woods, Holden; 10 grandchildren; 2 step-grandsons; 2 great grandchildren; and 2 step-great grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 17, at Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home in Holden. The clergyman was Rev. Randall Cone. Music was a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Maupin singing, "Amazing Grace" and "One Day At A Time." Mrs. Maupin was organist.

Pallbearers were: Active, Gary Woods, Scott Woods, Jason Woods, Stacey Woods, Gary Campbell, Douglas Campbell; honorary, Max Morhart, V.J. Roberts, Bill Kinney, Don Hartwell, Orville Johnson, Hubert Snare, Everett Pinson, George Cast, and Leo Hilke.

Burial was in the Holden Cemetery with Masonic Rites.

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Turner Dysart Woods 168

Turner Dysart Woods, 67, Vandalia, died on Friday, May 17, at his home. He was born in Maud on Oct. 24, 1917, the son of George D. and Rose N. (Worley) Woods.

Mr. Woods was a retired farmer and had worked with his father as an implement dealer in Bowling Green for many years. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green.

He is survived by two sons, Mel Woods, Bowling Green, and Mike Woods, Kansas City; his mother, Mrs. Rose N. Woods, Warrensburg; and one sister, Mrs. Charles (Eleanor) Drake, Warrensburg. *Star Journal*

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. today, May 20, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel. The Rev. Don Jarvis officiated. *May 20, 1985*

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery

under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Turner Dysart Woods

Funeral services for Turner Dysart Woods, 67, Vandalia, who died on Friday, May 17, at his home, were at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, May 20, at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel, The Rev. Don Jarvis officiated. *Star Journal*

Pallbearers were Baird Brock, A.J. Heck, Bob Ohrenburg, Ernest Rush, Harold Young and Eldon Yung.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service. *May 20, 1985*

William J. Young

William J. Young, 84, 215 W. Pine St., died on Sunday, March 24, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. He was born in Johnson County on April 16, 1901, the son of Joseph A. and Eva (Toland) Young.

Mr. Young had worked as a farmer before his retirement. He was a lifelong member of the Missouri State Saddle Club Association and the Warrensburg Saddle and Bridle Club.

He married Carrie Allen, who survives of the home.

Mr. Young is also survived by one stepson, Densil Allen Sr., Warrensburg; two stepgrandchildren; and three great-stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Frank Myers will officiate.

Burial will be in Liberty Cemetery.

Friends may visit at Holdren Funeral Home until service time on Wednesday. *March 25, 1985*

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association or the Liberty Cemetery.

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William Young

Funeral services for William Young, 83, 215 W. Pine St., who died on Sunday, March 24, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, were at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, at Holdren Funeral Home. The Rev. Frank E. Myers officiated.

Pallbearers were Estil Allen, Densil Allen Jr., Dennis Allen, Wesley Soendker, Gary Haller and Billy Adams.

Honorary pallbearers were Tom Violett, John English, Harry Savery, John Belshe, Lynn Handly, Marion Dyer and L.E. Smith.

Burial was in Liberty Cemetery under the direction of Holdren Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association or the Liberty Cemetery Association. *March 28, 1985*

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Mrs. Ema Younce

Mrs. Ema Younce, 80, Knob Noster, died this morning, Dec. 20, 1985, at her home. She was born in Pikeville, Ky., on Nov. 20, 1905, the daughter of John Bentley and Sue Bryant Bentley.

She married Oliver Younce on Oct. 4, 1923. He preceded her in death on March 19, 1983.

Mrs. Younce was a member of the Strasburg Baptist Church.

Survivors include eight sons, Venis of Strasburg, Bruce, James, Wiley and Frank, all of Knob Noster, Oscar, Pleasant Hill, Holly of Concordia and Harlin of Kansas City, Kan.; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Ruth) Hall, LaMonte and Mrs. John (Ruby) Martinez, Albuquerque, N.M.; two sisters, Lulu Bryant and Mary Hamilton, both of Pikeville, Ky.; 35 grandchildren; and 54 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 22, at the Holdren Chapel in Warrensburg. Burial will be in the Knob Noster Cemetery. *Star Journal*

The family will receive friends from

Ema Younce

Funeral services for Ema Younce, 80, Knob Noster, who died Friday, Dec. 20, were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, at Holdren Funeral Home.

The Rev. Billy Hines officiated.

Burial was in Knob Noster Cemetery. *Dec 23, 1985*

Pallbearers were Donnie Cox, Kenneth Galloway, Raymond Nickerson, Troy Edwards, Jim Noble and Sam Davis. *Star Journal*

Elizabeth Howard Ziel

Elizabeth Howard Ziel, 79, 506 S. Holden St., died on Saturday, April 27, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Boonville on Nov. 3, 1905, the daughter of Homer B. and Elizabeth L. (Brant) Howard. She had lived in the Warrensburg area since 1960.

She graduated from Central Missouri State Teachers College and taught art in Ann Arbor, Mich., prior to World War II. She traveled to Germany in 1935 where she studied art. During World War II, she taught art therapy with the American Red Cross to the wounded in the Southwest Pacific.

She married Col. Edward J. Ziel in 1948. He preceded his wife in death on March 13, 1959.

Mrs. Ziel is survived by two cousins, Henry Brant, Independence, and Kent G. Colwell, Morristown, N.J.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, at Christ Episcopal Church. The Rev. James Pulliam will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Friends may visit at Sweeney-Phillips Chapel until noon on Thursday. *Star Journal*

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Red Cross. *April 29, 1985*

Mrs. Elizabeth Howard Ziel

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Howard Ziel, 79, 506 S. Holden St., who died Saturday, April 27, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital were at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at Christ Episcopal Church.

The Rev. James Pullian officiated. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Service.

Pallbearers were Ralph Ball, Leland Culp, Richard Innes, Bonar Menninger, Glenn Petrie and Richard Squiric. *May 3, 1985*

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