

New Hope Cemetery

Located near Russ, Laclede County, Missouri

ADAMS, REBECCA J.: Born April 2, 1844 died July 19, 1924.
Daughter of



ADDISON, EFFIE MAE (SOUTHARD): Born July 18, 1896 died February 21, 1972. EFFIE ADDISON DIES MONDAY (1972) Effie M Addison, Route 1 Lebanon, died at 8:45 a.m. Monday in the Lebanon Nursing Home. Survivors include a son, Lawrence of Route 1, Lebanon; two sisters, Velma Jones, Lebanon and Nell Salvator, Chicago, Illinois; two brothers, Alvis Southard, Springfield and Thurman Southard, Seymour; two grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Holman Funeral Home with Bill Pringle and Glen Covington officiating. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery, near Russ. Daughter of Alfred M.

Southard and Belle Chastain Southard.



ADDISON, LAWRENCE EDWARD: Born October 3, 1914 died April 5, 1994. LAWRENCE EDWARD ADDISON (1994) Services for Lawrence Edward Addison were held Thursday, April 7, 1994 in the Hohnan Chapel, with Rev. Bill England and Rev. Sammy Dismang officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery, under the direction of the Hohnan Funeral Home of Lebanon, Mo. Music was by Kenneth Howe and Mrs. Gerry Hoke, organist. Selections were "Because He Lives" and "When The Role Is Called Up Yonder." Escorts were Fred Hess, Ed Laube, Don Hillhouse, Rev. Ted Davis, Rev. Sammy

Dismang and Steve Hillhouse. Lawrence Edward Addison, son of James Edward and Effie May Southard Addison, was born October 3, 1914 in Orla, Missouri. He departed this life April 5, 1994 in Springfield, Missouri at the age of seventy-nine years, six months and two days. Lawrence spent most of his life in and around the Lebanon area as well as owning a home at Lake of the Ozarks. He worked throughout his life on his farm as well as being employed for many years by the Frisco Transportation Co. He retired from Frisco in 1973 and spent the rest of his life at his home on the lake and retiring back to Lebanon in 1989. Lawrence enjoyed helping various area churches and working with wood. He especially

liked to hunt and fish and watch various sports events. He traveled extensively across the country and also enjoyed collecting antiques. Lawrence often spoke of the beautiful sunsets at the Lake of the Ozarks and he faced the sunset of his life with the calm assurance that the Lord above reigns forever.



ALDRIDGE, MURRAY LLOYD: Born May 20, 1928 died August 19, 1987. LLOYD ALDRIDGE (21 August 1987) Lloyd Aldridge, 59, of Camdenton, died Aug. 19 at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Colonial Chapel with David Lakebrink officiating. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery. Visitation is from 7-8 p.m. Friday. Survivors are his wife, Barbara; three sisters, Ruth Decker, Canada, Clara Chance and Verla Burrough, state of Alabama; two brothers, Titus of Alabama and Doris of Mississippi; three grandchildren; his step-mother, Bessie Aldridge, Alabama; a step-son, Marry Petrovic, Kansas City; two step-daughters, Nikki Wagner, Belton and Iraci Miller, Stoutland; a half brother, Buddy

Aldridge; and five half sisters, Georgia Williams, Vlary Sawyer, Ola Johnson, Brenda Phillips and Rosa Beasley, all of Alabama.



BACON, THOMAS DANIEL: Born January 10, 1872 died April 10, 1947. Son of Daniel Doubleday Bacon and Mary Frances Kemp Bacon. FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THOMAS BACON AT NEW HOPE CHURCH SUNDAY. Tom Bacon died Friday, April 11, at his home near Oakland. Funeral services were held at New Hope church Sunday afternoon. It was estimated that twice as many people were on the outside as inside the church. The services were conducted by Rev.

William Huffman, a former pastor of Lebanon Baptist church, assisted by Rev. J. D. Patterson, pastor of New Hope church. The Edwards quartet sang several favorite funeral songs with Mrs. Mary Windsor accompanist. A large number of floral offerings banked the altar and long time friends of the family served as pall bearers. Thomas Daniel Bacon was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Doubleday and Mary Frances Kemp Bacon who settled in a vicinity east of Lebanon not long after the close of the Civil War. The little log school house in the neighborhood was first called the Conner school for another pioneer family but another school also bore that name so the name was changed to the Bacon school. Three generations of Bacon children have received education there. The deceased later attended a business college at Wichita, Kan. Thomas Bacon, who was born on his father's farm in that district grew to manhood there. He married a school days sweetheart, Miss Lizzie Galloway and they celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding day March 25, 1946. With the

exception of a few months Mr. Bacon spent his entire life in Laclede county. He leaves besides his wife, a son, Ivan Bacon, of Lebanon and two daughters, Mrs. T. T. Speaker of Lebanon and Mrs. Joe Houston of Higginsville. A sister, Mrs. William Berger, of near Oakland also survives.

BACON, LIZIE BELL (GALLOWAY): Born February 27, 1874 died December 28, 1956. Daughter of A. Gupton Galloway and Edna Burd Galloway Wife of Thomas Bacon, married March 25, 1896. **MRS. LIZZIE B. BACON DIES AT REST HOME; FUNERAL RITES MONDAY.** Mrs. Lizzie Belle Bacon, 82, formerly of the Russ community died early Friday at the Knox Rest Home. She is the mother of Mrs. Eunice Speaker and Ivan Bacon, both of Lebanon. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday December 21 at the Holman Funeral Home with Dr. Bradley Allison officiating. Interment was in the New Hope Cemetery near Russ. Survivors in addition to the son and daughter of Lebanon include another daughter Mrs. Tina Houten, Higginsville, 14 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.



BACON, IVAN: Born February 27, 1898 died May 3, 1993. Son of Thomas Daniel Bacon and Lizzie Bell Galloway Bacon. **IVAN G. BACON (May, 1993)** Ivan G. Bacon, age 95, of Lebanon, died this morning (Monday) at Lebanon Care Center. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Bacon of Lebanon; one son, Glenn Bacon of Lebanon; three daughters, Ruth Irene Davis of Chicago, Illinois, Mary Beth Buckley and Teena Mae Stotts, both of the state of Iowa; one step-son Jim Hildebrand of Lebanon; also a number of

grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 5 in the New Hope Baptist Church near Russ. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery, Visitation is Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 p.m. at Holman Funeral Home in Lebanon. A memorial to the New Hope Cemetery-Fund has been established and contributions may be made through the funeral home.

BACON, MOLLIE LOUISE (SCOTT): Born October 6, 1899 died May 25, 1968. Daughter of Julius Watson "Jude" Scott and Mary Ellen Campbell Scott. Mrs. Mollie L. Bacon, 68, of Route 1, Lebanon, died at 1:25 a.m. Saturday in Wallace Hospital. She was a lifelong resident of Laclede County. She is survived by her husband, Ivan; one son, Glen of Lebanon; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Davis, Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Mary Buckley, Lebanon, Mrs. Tena Shelton, Burlington, Iowa; four brothers, Irvin, Homer and Leonard Scott, all of Lebanon, Dr. John Scott, Sheridan, Wyoming; two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Hoke, Mrs. Mae Beard, both of Lebanon; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. today in New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. John Doolittle and Donald Wood officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Colonial Funeral Chapel.

BALL, MARTHA (EDWARDS): Born September 1, 1885 died February 7, 1911. Daughter of Willis Worth Edwards and Florinda Owen Edwards. Martha died at her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma. DEATH OF MRS. ERNEST BALL (Feb. 1911) The remains of Mrs. Ernest Ball arrived in Lebanon last Thursday morning and were taken to the home of her father, W. W. Edwards, near Russ, Missouri, and was buried in the New Hope cemetery. Mrs. Ball died at her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Tuesday of last week. Deceased was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Ball about four and a half years ago. About three years ago they left here.



BARKER, JOHN CORNELIUS: Born May 18, 1835 died January 18, 1920. JOHN CORNELIUS BARKER: son of Ananias and Nancy Brown Barker, was born in Bloomfield, Kentucky May 18, 1835. His parents later settled in Naples, Illinois, where he met and married Nancy Ellen Tippitt in 1858. John C. began his medical studies in Kentucky, but finished his education and received his license to practice medicine from Washington University in St. Louis. In 1870 the family came to Missouri. John C. came in a covered wagon expecting to locate in Sedalia, but in the frontier town of Lebanon one of his horses was stolen and he decide to remain. Nancy and their two children followed by train. In March 1881, they moved to Orla, near Ball's Mill, and John C. taught

two terms of school nearby to get money for medical supplies and equipment. Next the family moved to the farm near Russ that John's father, Ananias, had homesteaded, and in 1900 into Russ, where Doctor John build his small office building in his own front yard. Of the eleven children born to John C. and Nancy the four living to adulthood were: Mary Malinda who married Hardee Davis; Sarah Arabell who married Henry Davis; children were Clarence, Earl and Henrietta; Emma Lucretia who married I. E. Lockwood , children were Verda, Eva, Lacy and Marie; John Elmer who married Mary Wallace, children were Raymond, Lois, Grace, Esther, Edith, Lena and Earl. Dr. Barker, a typical country doctor, devoted to his doctor's oath, went anywhere, at any hour that duty called, often knowing that he would receive no money. Sometime he was paid in meat or produce. If it was a good year for turnips that was probably what his pay consisted of. He often stayed with his patient many hours, sometimes all night. It was a common sight in the early morning to see the doctor's faithful horse going toward home with the doctor asleep n the saddle. His black bag was filled with bottles- with corks, of pills of all sizes and colors. He also dispensed Quinine and Dover's Powders which he carefully poured in a square of tissue paper, with oral directions how and when each dose was to be given. He always carried Long Tom chewing gum to give to children. His wife died in 1893 and later he married Miss MALINDA CARDEN , who lived only a short time. In 1898 he married MISS ALLIE SMITH, and five children were born to them: Ula, Vera, Ola, Treva and Noel. When Dr. Barker retired from practicing medicine he moved with his family to Lebanon and they kept a boarding house where the Masonic Lodge Hall is now. Later they moved to a larger house where the City Hall now stands. Meals were served

family style for the "large" sum of .25 cents. There was also a stable where the horses were fed and watered, Dr. John Cornelius Barker died January 18, 1920, after a brief illness, at age 85. He was buried in New Hope Cemetery, near Russ. He gave the best years of his life easing pain, cheering the sick and saving lives. He, like other doctors of his time, did the best he could with what he had to work with.



BARKER, ELMER JOHN: Born September 4, 1877 died May 28, 1936. Funeral services for John Elmer Barker, 58, were held Saturday afternoon, May 30, at the Baptist Church, the Rev. William Huffman officiating. Burial was held in the New Hope Cemetery. Mr. Barker, son of Dr. John C. Barker and Nancy Ellen Tippitt Barker, was born Sept. 4 1877 on a farm near Lebanon. He died at the Wallace hospital May 28. His entire life was spent in Laclede county, the first forty-five years on a farm near Lebanon, the

remainder of his life in Lebanon. He became a member of the New Hope Baptist church when a young man and later transferred membership to the Baptist church in Lebanon. He was united in marriage April 3, 1900, to Mary Wallace, who survives him. Of the nine children, one preceded him death. The surviving are: Mrs. Edward Hough of Orla, Mrs. Charles A. Barnett of Pierce City, Esther, Edith, Lena and Earl of home; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Gourley, of Lebanon and Mrs. I. X. Lockwood of Orla and five grandchildren.

BACON, MARY (WALLACE): Born January 2, 1880 died November 8, 1964. MRS. MARY BARKER (12 Nov. 1964) Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Barker, 84, of Lebanon, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 8, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Elmo Terry officiating. Mrs. Barker died at Wallace Hospital November 6. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Dell, Florence Clark and Wayne Burd sang "Home of the Soul" and "Near to the Heart of God", accompanied by Mrs. Lowell Brown, organist. Interment was in the New Hope cemetery with services under the direction of the Holman Funeral Home. Escorts were Bob Martin, S. R. Sutton, Bill Devasure, Neal Calton, Lynn Calton, and A L Moon. Mary Wallace, daughter of John Kindrick Wallace and Emily Frances Robinson Wallace was born January 2, 1880 on a farm near Lebanon. She was united in marriage with Elmer Barker on April 3, 1900. To this union five daughters and two sons were born. She was preceded in death by her husband and one son. She was converted early in life and joined the New Hope Baptist Church, later transferring her membership to the First Baptist Church of Lebanon. She became a charter member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Lebanon in 1957, and remained a faithful member until her death. Survivors include her five daughters Mrs. Lois Hough and Miss Esther Barker, both of Lebanon, Mrs. Grace Barnett, Pierce City, Mrs. Fern Calton, Lamar, and Mrs. Lena Martin of Lockwood; a son Earl Barker of Lockwood; 8 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. She also leaves to sisters

Mrs. Edith Hemden of Wasola, and Mrs. Hettie Doke of Palm Dale, California; and many other relatives.

BARKER, RAYMOND IRVIN: Born January 21, 1901 died November 18, 1905. Son of Elmer John Barker and Mary Wallace Barker. At 7 o'clock on Saturday, Nov. 13 at the family residence in Washington township, after a brief illness of membranous croup, Raymond I. Barker, aged 4 years and 9 months. Raymond was a bright child and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer John and Mary Wallace Barker, have the sympathy of the entire community. Another has joined the angel band, Whom the angel hath taken by the hand, To lead over the river to the land above, Where sorrow gives place to perfect love. The remains were laid to rest in the New Hope Cemetery on Sunday in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.



BARKER, ESTHER FRANCES: Born June 5, 1908 died August 11, 1996. Funeral services for Esther Frances Barker were held Tuesday, August 13, 1996, 2:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Baptist Church with Rev. Fred Bobe officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery near Russ, under the direction of Holman Funeral Home of Lebanon. Music was by Florence Clark, vocalist, Melba Jones, pianist and Gerry Hoke, organist. Selection was "God Will Take Care of You" and congregational selection was "The Solid Rock." Escorts were Harold Bradshaw, Leonard Jones, Norman Price, Tom Gottman, Terry Moots and Gilbert Vernon. Esther Frances Barker, daughter of Elmer John Barker and Mary Wallace Barker, was born June 5, 1908, on a farm, near Lebanon, Missouri. She departed this life Sunday,

August 11, 1996 in Good Shepherd Nursing Home, in Lockwood, Missouri, at the age of eighty-eight years, two months, and six days. She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Lois Hough, Grace Barnett, and Edith Calton; and a brother, Raymond Barker. Esther is survived by a sister, Lena Martin, of Lockwood, Missouri; a brother, Earl Barker, of Springfield, Missouri; four nieces, four nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends. She was born and raised in Laclede County, and in 1924, moved to Lebanon with her parents and siblings. She attended Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, Missouri, and graduated from Southwest Missouri State Teacher's College in Springfield, Missouri. She worked as a teacher for forty-two years, with several of those years spent in rural schools in Laclede County. She later taught third grade in the Lebanon R-3 School System until her retirement in 1972. In October of 1994, because of failing health, she moved to retirement homes in Lockwood, Missouri. Esther accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior early in her life, and was an active member of the Lebanon First Baptist Church for several years. In 1953, the First Baptist Church started a mission in Lebanon, which grew into the Hillcrest Baptist Church. She became one of the charter members and served faithfully in many capacities in the church. Her Lord and His church were truly the center of her life. Since moving to

Lockwood, she had transferred her membership to the First Baptist Church of Lockwood. Esther will be fondly remembered as a caring teacher, a loving sister and aunt, and as a true Christian lady. She will be greatly missed.

BARNETT, ROBERT JAMES "ROBBEY": Born August 28, 1881 died March 2, 1956. Son of Robert Barnett and Tessie Huston Barnett. Born in Alton, Kansas. Husband of Dora Barnett.

BARNETT, DORA: Born October 18, 1896 died January 28, 1977. Wife of Robert James Barnett. Dora Barnett, 80, of Bland Nursing Home, Lebanon, Missouri, died Friday in Wallace Hospital. There are no survivors. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. today at the New Hope Cemetery near Russ under the direction of Palmer-Pickering Funeral Home.

BARR, JAMES DAVID: Born January 30, 1865 in Wilson County, Tennessee died December 6, 1942. **SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR JAMES BARR (1942)**
Funeral services for James Barr, who died Dec. 6, were held at New Hope church, under the direction of the Palmer Funeral Home, Monday afternoon, with the Rev. Cecil Smart of Conway officiating. A quartet, composed of Burkes Edwards, James Alien, Twyman Edwards and J. H. Edwards, sang "Where We Never Grow Old" and "When They Ring the Golden Bells". Interment was in the New Hope Cemetery. James Barr was a son of Dr. Samuel Benjamin Franklin Caldwell Barr and Mary Ellen Whitson Barr and was born in Wilson county, Tenn., coming to Missouri with his parents when he was four years old. He united with the Baptist church at New Hope in 1886. He is survived by one brother, Sam Barr of Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Lockwood of Nevada, and Mrs. Prudence Davis of Royston, Oklahoma.



BARR, SYDNEY ALEXANDER SR. Born April 1, 1888 died May 21, 1963. **SYDNEY A. BARR (1963).** Funeral services for Sydney Alexander Barr, Sr., 74, of near Lebanon, were held at the New Hope Church at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24, with Rev. Bill Pringle and Rev. Lawrence Nevil officiating. Mr. Barr died March 21. A large crowd attended the services and there were many beautiful floral offerings. A quartet comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Dell, Florence Clark, and Wayne Burd, sang "Near to the Heart of God" and "Precious Memories", accompanied by Mrs.

Lowell Brown. Russell O'Dell also sang a solo, "When They Ring The Golden Bells." Interment was in the church cemetery. Escorts were Ira Barr, Rayma Barr, Oren Barr, Wayne Myers, Russell O'Dell, and Loren Campbell. Services were under the direction of the Colonial Funeral Chapel. Sydney Alexander Barr, youngest son of James Alexander Barr and Cynthia Lowrance Barr, was born April 1, 1888, in Laclede

County, near Russ. In June 1908, he was united in marriage with Alma Coffman, eldest daughter of H. C. and Tabita Edwards Coffinan. To this union was born one son, Sydney A. Barr, Jr. He was converted at an early age and united with the New Hope Baptist Church in 1933, remaining a faithful member until his death. He served as a deacon in the church and was clerk of the Laclede County Baptist Association for 17 years. With the exception of 18 years spent in Oklahoma, Colorado and Illinois, his entire life was spent in Laclede County. Survivors include his wife, Alma of the home; one son Sydney A. Barr, Jr., and a daughter-in-law, Helen Barr, of Lebanon; two granddaughters, Barbara of Seymour, and Beverly, of Lebanon. He also leaves several nieces, nephews and cousins.

BARR, ALMA BERTHA (COFFMAN): Born June 28, 1890 died April 16, 1974. Daughter of Houston Couch Coffman and Tabitha Wilmot Edwards Coffman. ALMA BARR (1974). Alma B. Barr, 83, Oakland Star Route, died early Tuesday. Survivors include a son, Sydney A. Barr, O.S.R.; four sisters, Mrs. Velma Carnett, Red River, New Mexico, Mrs. Ruth Webster, Tulsa, Mrs. Harva Burns and Mrs. Helen Smith, both of Lebanon; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at New Hope Baptist Church with Bill Pringle officiating. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, directed by Colonial Chapel.



BARR, SYDNEY ALEXANDER JR.:

Born September 15, 1909 died November 3, 1986. SYDNEY BARR, JR (1986) Services for Sydney A. Barr, Jr., were held Nov. 5, at New Hope Baptist Church with the Revs. Dale Hufft and Donald C. Wood officiating. Music was provided by Rusty and DeLores Shadel. Escorts were Jim Morgan, Albert Sien, Tom Johnson, Riley Layman, Tom Booth and Randy Lewis, and honorary escorts were Eugene Rumpfelt, Bud McMahan, Bob Jones, Stanley Price, Lloyd Layman and Donald

Fischer. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery under the direction of Colonial Funeral Chapel. Sydney Alexander, Jr., son of Sydney Alexander and Alma Coffinan Barr, was born Sept. 15, 1909 in Springfield and died Nov. 3, 1986 at his home. In July of 1938 he was married to Helen Bee, daughter of Jasper and Orpha Bee. With the exception of 14 years spent in Chicago, Illinois, Oklahoma and Kansas, his entire life was spent in the Lebanon area as a dairy and stock farmer. He served on the ASC committee and was a member of the Laclede County School Board for several years. In addition to his wife, Helen, he is survived by two daughters, Beverly of Lebanon and Barbara.

BARR, HELEN MARGUERITE (BEE): Born February 26, 1917 died November 16, 2002. HELEN BEE BARR, was born February 26, 1917, near Lowery City, Missouri to Jasper Bee and Orpha Jones Bee, and departed this life November 16, 2002 at her residence in Lebanon. She spent her early childhood in Washington State, returning to Missouri in 1926. Helen and her family attended the New Hope Baptist Church where she became a

Christian and joined the church. She was very active in church as long as her health permitted, serving as teacher, song leader, Sunday school director and served as church treasurer for thirty two years. She loved her family, friends and was a great quilter and a wonderful cook. On July 16, 1938, she was united in marriage to Sydney A. Barr Jr., and to this union two daughters were born. She was preceded in death by her husband Sydney, on November 3, 1986, and one daughter, Barbara Wethers. She is survived by her daughter, Beverly of the home; one uncle, Othel Jones; two step grandchildren, Beverly Hughes and her husband Mike, Barry Wethers and his wife Debbie. Three step great grandchildren, Kristen and Austin Kulhawick, and Taylor Wethers; also nephews, nieces, cousins and many friends. Helen was also preceded in death by her parents, a son in law, Henry "Hub" Wethers HI and a brother, Dale Bee.

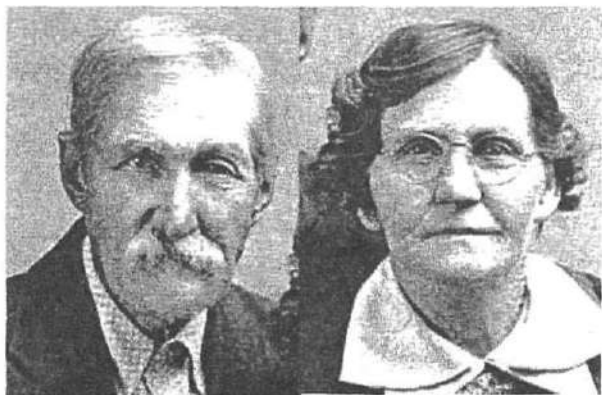


BENNETT, CALVIN DELONZO: Born August 5, 1912 died May 23, 1999. BENNETT, CALVIN DELONZO: Son of James Franklin "Bud" Bennett and Annie "Cricket" Emmerson Bennett, was born August 5, 1912 in Wright County, Missouri and departed this life May 23, 1999 in Breech Regional Medical Center. On July 25, 1933 he was united in marriage with Jewell Opal Williams and of this marriage there were eight children. Jewell preceded him in death August 20,

1988. As a young man Calvin professed his faith in Christ and for many years attended Gardner Free Will Baptist Church. He also attended church at Porter Chapel where he led singing for twenty years. On September 28, 1989 he was united in marriage with Hattie Robinson Brown, who survives. Calvin was always busy, he farmed for many years and was employed by Ward Krudwig Construction Co. He helped build Ft. Leonard Wood and after retirement mowed yards and cemeteries. Calvin enjoyed gardening and this was the first year he was not physically able to plant a garden. He is survived by his wife Hattie of the home; three sons, Stanley of Clinton, Illinois, Russell of Lebanon, Missouri and Larry of Deland, Illinois; three daughters, Delores Bates and Annetta Griffin both of Lebanon and Carol Tinsley of Mountain Grove, Missouri; two step-sons, Don Brown of Ava, Missouri and Roy Brown of Twin Falls, Idaho; two brothers, Jake Bennett and Jeff Bennett both of Lebanon; four sisters, Vandaly Williams of Phillipsburg, Missouri, Thelma Massey, Lillie Decker and Ruby Bohannon all of Lebanon; thirty-two grandchildren; fifty-three great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was also preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Betty Griffin; a son, Vencey Ball; three brothers, Bob, Earl and Dallas; two sisters, Moira Bennett and Ida Lewis; and three grandchildren, Marilyn Koehler, Patrick Griffin and Matthew Bennett. Calvin, was a good husband, father and grandfather who will be deeply missed by each of his family.

BENNETT, JEWELL OPAL (WILLIAMS) BALL: Born February 14, 1907 died August 20, 1988. Services for Jewell Bennett were held Aug. 23, at Colonial Chapel with Curtis Wilson and Willie Bennett officiating. Music was by Rusty and DeLores Shadel and escorts were Dale Griffin, Greg Goodwin, Ronnie Kochler, Leroy Bates, Rick Wilson and Dennis Jones. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery. Jewell Opal, daughter of Marion Henry

Williams and Ellen Williams Williams, was born Feb. 14, 1907 near Grovespring and died Aug. 20, 1988 in Cox Medical Center. On June 25, 1933 she was married to Calvin Bennett. She was preceded in death by a daughter and son, Betty Griffin and Vencey Ball, three grandsons, her parents, six sisters, Flora Ellen, Cora Mae, Dora Drusilla, Bertha Ethel, Betty Asilee and Ora Lou; and six brothers, Ezra John, Noah Lee, Charles W., Mack Earl, William Orville and Herschel Vincent. She attended Porter Chapel Church. Survivors include her husband, Calvin; three daughters, Delores Bates, Competition, Annetta Griffin, Lebanon and Carol Tinsley, Manes; three sons, Stanley, Clinton, HI., Russell, Competition, and Larry, Deland, HI; 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.



BOLLES, ROBERT MILTON: Born March 30, 1868 died April 11, 1942. M. R. BOLLES, AGED RESIDENT OF COUNTY DIES AT HOME IN RUSS (1942) Milton Robert Bolles, 74, a lifelong citizen of Laclede county, died at the family home east of Lebanon near Russ at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He had been ill for about two weeks. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 13, at New Hope church near Russ conducted by the Rev. C. E. Smart. Burial was in the cemetery

there under direction of Palmer's Funeral home. Mr. Bolles was born March 30, 1868, in the Candock vicinity. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ewing Bolles were among the earliest settlers in that part of the county locating there several years before the opening of the Civil war. Milton Bolles spent his entire life in the county. He leaves his widow, Lorinda and three sons, Earnest Bolles, Lebanon; Vernie Bolles, Huntsville, and Effus Bolles, South Carolina.

BOLLES, LORINDA REBECCA (WILKINSON): Born May 22, 1878 died November 14, 1960. Daughter of George Wilkinson and Mary Coffey Wilkinson. MRS. ROBERT BOLLES. Funeral services for Mrs. Robert M. Bolles, 82, were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 17, at New Hope church with Rev. Bill Pringle officiating. Mrs. Bolles died on November 14 at the home of her son, Ernest. The Pettigrew Family quarter, of Elkland, who are nieces of Mrs. Bolles, sang "Beyond the Sunset," "Unclouded Day" and "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone." Escorts were Sydney Barr, Sr., Hansel Moore, Clifford Bolles, Sydney Barr, Jr., Ivan Hoke and Opel Bradshaw. Services were under the direction of the Colonial Funeral Chapel and interment was in the New Hope cemetery. Mrs. Lorenda Rebecca Bolles, daughter of George and Mary Wilkinson, was born on May 22, 1878, in Webster County, near Niangua. As a young woman she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and united with the New Hope Baptist church where she remained a faithful member until her death. On June 4, 1898, she was united in marriage with Robert Milton Bolles and to this union three sons were born. She was preceded in death by her husband one son, Vernie. Surviving her are two sons, Ernest, Oakland Star Route, Lebanon, and Effus, Casper, Wyoming; one sister, Mrs. Dora Reese, Niangua, seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

BREECH, WILLIAM HARLEY: Born June 23, 1908 died October 15, 1912. Son of Charles B. Breech and S Annie Tennison Breech.

BREECH, NOEL ERNEST: Born November 18, 1913 died August 22, 1914. ERNEST BREECH (2 7 August 1914) DEATH OF CHILD. Noel Ernest, the nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breech and Annie Tennison Breech, died Wednesday of last week at the family home, 5 miles northeast of Lebanon, after two days of illness. Suffocated, watermelon seed becoming lodged in windpipe. Funeral services were held at New Hope church last Thursday, conducted by Rev. R. B. Carnett. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community as this is the second son they have been called upon to mourn the loss of.



BROWN, RUTH E (HOLLAND): Born June 16, 1883 died November 5, 1965. Mother of Basil Timmerman.

BURNS, HARVA ELFRIDA (COFFMAN): Born May 21, 1898 died September 18, 1890. HARVA ELFRIDA BURNS (1990) Harva Elfrida Burns, daughter of Houston C. Coffman and Tabitha Edwards Coffman, was born May 21, 1898 in Russ, Missouri. She departed mis life September 18, 1990 in Breech Medical Center, Lebanon, Missouri at the age of 92 years, 3 months and 27 days. She was preceded in death by her son, Waldo Burns; one grandson, Joseph Burns; six sisters; and one brother. Harva is survived by her faithful daughter-in-law, Margaret Burns, Bound Brook, New Jersey; one granddaughter, Carol Harvist, Bound Brook, New Jersey; two great-granddaughters, Megan and Tara Harvist; two sisters, Erma Ruth Webster, Tulsa, Oklahoma and Helen Smith, Lebanon, Missouri; as well as a host of other relatives and friends. She grew up in the Russ community and early in her life she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. For a time she was employed by the Lebanon Telephone Company and also worked at the Rice Stix Factory. Harva and her family lived in Santa Anna, California and also in Tulsa, Oklahoma where she worked as a secretary and in hotel management. In the early 1970's she moved to Lebanon, Missouri where she became an active member of the Lebanon Seventh Day Adventist Church. She was a devoted homemaker who enjoyed sewing, quilting, and taking care of her home. Harva will be fondly remembered and missed by all her family and friends. Services were held Thursday, September 20, 1990 at the Holman Chapel, Minister Ted Toms, Music by Kenneth Hoke, vocalist, Gerry Hoke, organist, selections "In The Garden", "Beyond The Sunset", final resting place New Hope Cemetery; Russ, Missouri; escorts: Ed Carnett, Noble Hudson, Russell O'Dell, Richard Cunningham, Wayne McAllister, Jim Scott.



BURNS, WALDO COFFMAN: Born July 22, 1922 died March 14, 1989. WALDO C. BURNS (funeral card) Waldo C. Burns, son of Jack and Harva Elfredia Coffman Burns, was born July 22, 1922 in Lebanon, Mo. He departed this life March 14, 1989 at St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, Mo. at the age of 66 years, 7 months and 22 days. On May 24, 1943 he was united in marriage to Margaret Rocco. To this union 1 daughter, Carol Ann and 1 son, Joe, were born. He was preceded in death by his father and

his son, Joe. Waldo is survived by his wife, Margaret, of the home; a daughter, Carol Ann Harvist, Bound Brook, N.J.; his mother, Harva Burns, Lebanon, Mo.; two granddaughters, Megan and Tera; also a host of other relatives and friends. He grew up in the Lebanon area and graduated from Lebanon High School in 1940. He then enlisted in the United States Navy and served his country faithfully during World War II. He served for 5 years in Europe and the North African Theater. Waldo met his wife, Margaret, while stationed on the East Coast. After his discharge from the service he moved back to Lebanon where he lived for 7 years. He then returned to New Jersey where he worked for 30 years. He was employed by Research-Cottrell, Inc. in Somerville, N.J. as a power plant engineer/supervisor. Waldo retired in 1985, moved back to Lebanon, Mo., and worked part-time on his rental homes. He enjoyed gardening and fishing. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lebanon, Mo. Waldo will be fondly remembered as a loving husband, father, son and friend. (Services Friday, March 17, 1989 at 2:00 pm at Holman Chapel; minister Dr Robert Shank; Music by Mrs Gerry Hoke, organist; Selections "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace"; final resting place New Hope Cemetery; escorts: Russell O'Dell, Ed Carnett, Joseph Rocco, Stanley Scott, Richard Cunningham, Wayne Morris; honorary escort: Paul H Scott and Dean Scott.

BURNS, MARGARET (ROCCO): Born July 17, 1923 died March 25, 2006. Wife of Waldo Coffman Burns, married May 24, 1943.



BURNS, JOSEPH ALLEN: Born September 30, 1952 died June 6, 1987. JOSEPH BURNS Graveside services for Joseph Burns were held June 13, at New Hope Cemetery with Father Oliver Clavin officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Holman Funeral Home. Joseph Alien, son of Waldo and Margaret Rollo Burns, was born Sept. 30, 1952 in Laclede County and died June 6, 1987 in Huntington, Vt. as the result of a motorcycle accident. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather and maternal grandparents. He is survived by his parents of Lebanon; a sister, Carol Ann Harvest, Bound Brook, N.J.; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Harva Burns, Lebanon. Joseph made his home in Vermont for the past three years. He previously lived in Bound Brook,

where he was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He was employed as an electrical worker. His hobbies included fishing, playing the guitar and riding his motorcycle.



BUTLER, VIRGINIA LEE "GINNY" (WHITE): Born September 11, 1947 died September 2, 1994. VIRGINIA "GINNY" BUTLER (1994) Services for Virginia "Ginny" Butler were held Tuesday, September 6, 1994 at the Colonial Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Gussie Carison officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery, under the direction of the Colonial Funeral Chapel of Lebanon, Mo. Music was by Mildred Moore. Escorts were Webb White, Joe White, Ethan Gray, John White, Mike White, Gilligan S. Lawson. Virginia Lee Butler, daughter of Glennis Marie Edwards and George Kenneth White, was born September 11, 1947 in Lebanon, Missouri. and departed this life September 2, 1994 in St. John's Regional Health Center in

Springfield, Mo., at the age of forty-six years. Ginny, as she was known to friends, was a Christian and had professed her faith and heart to Christ as a young woman. She had two previous marriages and from these unions four children were born, all surviving. Ginny graduated from Lebanon High School in 1965. She started her working career with a variety of jobs, mostly in food service. For the past eight years she has been employed at the local Wal-Mart, and for the past seven years has been department manager of the snack bar. Her greatest pleasures came from her family and friends, and reading books. She was called "Mom" by several as she cared for many as though they were her own children. She has made many friends at Wal-Mart and throughout the community. She is loved and will be greatly missed. She is survived by her children, Robert S. Welch, Paul G. Butler, Shawna M. Welch Farmer and Kasie A. Butler Beck, all of Lebanon; her grandchildren, Brandy L. Butler, Kristopher, Jordan and Tyler Farmer, all of Lebanon; her grandmother, Bertha Edwards of Runnels, Iowa; three brothers, Paul L. White of Montreal, Mo., Dennis White of Lebanon and Kenneth White of Garnett, Kansas; also several other relatives and friends. Virginia was preceded in death by her father Kenneth White, her mother Glennis Marie White and also her grandfather, Joseph A. Edwards.



CAMPBELL, LAWRENCE WALTER: Born October, 6, 1899 died December 9, 1984. Son of Thomas Blair Campbell and Sarah Barr Campbell.. LAWRENCE CAMPBELL Services for Lawrence Campbell, 85, Lebanon, will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Colonial Funeral Chapel with Dr. Robert Shank officiating. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery near Russ. Visitation will be from 7 until 8 tonight. Mr. Campbell died at 7:40 a.m. Sunday in Lebanon Care Center. He is survived by a

daughter, Jean Hilton, and a step daughter, Ruby Smith, both of Springfield; a brother, Loren, Lebanon; two sisters, Isabelle Taylor and Anne Trock, both of Raytown; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; 13 step-great-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

CAMPBELL, HENRIETTA (DAVIS): Born February 26, 1902 died January 2, 1942. MRS. L. W. CAMPBELL FUNERAL SERVICES CONDUCTED SUNDAY (1942) Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday for Mrs. Lawrence W. Campbell, 39, who died about 10 p.m. Friday at her home on North Monroe avenue. Mrs. Campbell had been ill for several years.

The services were in the Baptist church conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Ralph Maness. Members of the city police force who serve with Mr. Campbell were chosen as pall bearers. Burial was in the New Hope cemetery near Russ under direction of Palmer's Funeral Home. Mrs. Campbell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis was born on a farm near Russ, Feb. 26, 1902, and grew up in that vicinity. Both parents died when she was young and she was reared by an aunt, Mrs. Mary Gourley. Mrs. Campbell joined the New Hope Baptist church near Russ when quite young and after moving to Lebanon with her family transferred her membership to the Baptist church here. She leaves besides her husband, two children and two brothers, Clarence Davis, of Texas and Earl Davis, Oilton, Okla.



CAMPBELL, ELDON LAWRENCE: Born January 28, 1922 died January 19, 1977. ELDON CAMPBELL (1977) Funeral services for Eldon Lawrence Campbell of River Mines were held Jan. 22 at Colonial Chapel with Dr. Robert Taylor officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery. Rusty Shadel sang "How Great Thou Art" and "In The Garden". Escorts were Dwight and Steve Hilton, Loren Campbell, Stanley Alien, Chester Waterman and Jasper Norman. Mr. Campbell, son of Lawrence and Henrietta Davis Campbell, was born Jan. 28 1922 in Laclede County and died Jan. 19 in River Mines. He had been in ill health for several years. On March 22, 1954, he professed his faith in Christ and united with the First Baptist Church in Lebanon. He served in the United States Coast

Guard from Oct. 27, 1942 until he received an honorable discharge March 19, 1946. He was preceded in death by his mother Jan. 2, 1942. Survivors include his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Campbell of Lebanon; one sister. Mrs. Jean Hilton, Springfield, two nieces and two nephews.



CARNETT, JESSE BOYD: Born January 19, 1887 died September 25, 1974. Son of Redman Boyd Carnett and Mary Jane Shaver Carnett. CARNETT, JESSE BOYD: Jess Carnett died September 24, 1974 in a rest home at Santa Fe, New Mexico. Mr. Carnett, son of Rev. Redman B. Carnett and Mary Jane Shaver Carnett, was born in Laclede County, Missouri. He was a school teacher, having taught in country schools including, Independence and Hazel Dell. He was one of three teachers who

taught summer normal at Russ, Missouri in 1911. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Velma Coffman Carnett, also of the rest home; two sons, Charles, Los Angeles, California, Edwin, Burlington, Iowa; one daughter, Maxine Grindstaff, Red River, New Mexico; and several relatives in this county including a sister-in-law, Mrs. Harva Coffman Burns. (LDR 30 Sep 1974).

CARNETT, VELMA FLO (COFFMAN): Born June 14, 1894 died September 18, 1983. VELMA CARNETT (1983). Services for Velma Carnett were held Sept. 21 at Colonial Funeral

Chapel with Dr. Bill Grindstaff officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery. Don and Suzanne Pogue were accompanied by Gretchen Brown, organist. Escorts were Eddie and Michael Taylor, Terry Grindstaff, Russell O'Dell, Jim Carnett, Richard Cunningham and Don Pogue. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lebanon. Velma Flo, daughter of Houston Couch Coffman and Tabitha Wilmot Edwards Coffman, was born June 15, 1894 in Laclede County and died Sept. 18 at Lebanon Care Center. Velma was married to Jesse Carnett in 1911. They were the parents of three children: Edwin E. Carnett and Maxine Grindstaff, both of Lebanon, and Charles Carnett of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Velma's grandparents came to Laclede County from Tennessee in 1851. Her maternal grandfather, Abner L. Coffman, served in the Union Army during the Civil War. Later he married Sarah Couch and they were the parents of nine children. Abner and Sarah were charter members of White Oak Pond Presbyterian Church. Houston, their youngest son, married Tabitha Wilmont Edwards and they had nine girls and one boy. Velma was the twin sister of Verna, who was married to Claud O'Dell. One of the living children is Russell O'Dell of Lebanon. Velma's grandparents on her mother's side, also came from Kentucky shortly after the Civil War. Joseph Edwards served in the Kentucky Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War. Velma's marriage to Jesse Carnett united two pioneer families. His father was the Rev. R. B. Carnett, a Baptist minister in Laclede County for almost 60 years. He was moderator of the County Baptist Association for 36 years and at one time was minister of the First Baptist Church in Lebanon. He died Sept. 25 1973, in New Mexico. Velma has three sisters, Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Harva Burns, both of Lebanon, and Mrs. Ruth Webster of Tulsa, Okla., nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.



CARNETT, REDMAN BOYD: Born December 19, 1861 died January 13 1941. **CARNETT, REDMON BOYD "R.B.":** (Dec. 19, 1861-Jan. 17, 1941), the son of William Love and Susanah (McGlasson) Carnett was born at Wild Cherry, Fulton County, Arkansas In 1881, his parents moved near Hartville, Wright County, Missouri On Apr. 16, 1881, Redmon and his parents joined the Little Creek Baptist Church by letter. Redmon joined the church as a licensed minister, having started preaching in December, 1880. Thus began a life-long commitment to ministry. On Aug. 24, 1882, Redmon and Mary Jane Shaver (Nov. 20, 1862-May 22, 1934), daughter of Henry C. and Mary R. Shaver were married in Wright County, Missouri. To this union, ten children were born 1) Olive (Jan. 25, 1884-Jul. 10, 1963)

married Lewis Neville Edwards (Nov. 10, 1875-Sep. 30, 1943), son of Joseph and Catherine (Bohannon) Edwards. Their daughter Dorothy married R. B. Kirkpatrick, both deceased. 2) John D. (b. Jan. 21, 1885). 3) Jesse Boyd (Jan. 19, 1887-Sep. 25, 1974) 4) Rev. Frank W. (b. Jan. 27, 1889-Jan. 6, 1929) married Dora Montgomery (Nov. 25, 1888-Jan. 11, 1929), daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Montgomery. They had two sons, Albert and Paul Frank. Frank and Dora were killed in an auto accident and are buried at New Hope Cemetery. 5) Bessie (b. Jun. 29, 1891), 6) Charles D. (b. Jun. 26, 1893), 7) Ellis L. (b. Jul. 31, 1895) married Gladys Vera Coffman (May 13, 1898-Dec. 31, 1985) 8) Lee (b. Feb. 9, 1898-May 31, 1898), 9) Lucinda (b. Jul. 31, 1900), and 10) Mary (b. Mar. 4, 1903). Shortly after their marriage, they moved to Laclede County and resided here most of their life. Rev. Carnett was a well-known minister throughout southwest Missouri. He felt his calling was rural churches, and was very active in starting churches in surrounding counties. He was moderator of the Laclede County Baptist Association for 32 years. Redmon and Mary Jane are buried at New Hope Cemetery, near Russ, Missouri. **CARNETT, REDMON BOYD "R.B.":**

PIONEER BAPTIST MINISTER DIES AT HOME HERE: The Rev. R. B. Carnett one of the most widely known Baptist Ministers in southwest Missouri died at his home on Adams avenue Sunday night following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were at New Hope Baptist church near Buss at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon conducted by the Rev. J. L. Leonard of Springfield, a former pastor of the Lebanon Baptist church and a life long friend of Rev. Carnett. Burial was in the Cemetery there under direction of Palmer's Funeral Home. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Lewis Edwards and Mrs. William Windsor, both of Lebanon, Mrs. Roy Crotts, of Moody, Ark., Mrs. J. J. Hedrick, of Chicago, J. D. Carnett of Big Springs, Texas., J. B. Carnett, Tulsa, Okla., E. L. Carnett, New Orleans, La., and C. D. Carnett of Dillon, Montana. There are about 20 grandchildren. R. B. Carnett was born December 19, 1861, at Wild Cherry, Fulton county, Arkansas, near Batesville. He came with his parents to Wright county when a small child and grew to manhood there. He married Miss Mary Shaver, of near Hartville, August 24, 1882. A short time later they came to Laclede county to reside living for a time in or near Conway. About 30 years ago they located on a farm in Washington school district, six miles south of Lebanon, which was their home for many years. Ten children were born to them. One son, Lee Carnett died in infancy and another son, Frank Carnett, was killed in 1913 in an automobile accident which also claimed the life of his wife. Mrs. R. B. Carnett died in Lebanon six years ago. Mr. Carnett dedicated his life to the ministry, when about 19 years old and continued the work until the infirmities of age confined him to his home. He was pastor of New Hope church for a great length of time and was a worker for churches in neighboring districts and other counties much of the time. He was moderator of the Laclede County Baptist association for 32 years. He was pastor of a church at Broken Arrow, Okla., for a year, but preferred to return to finish his life work in Laclede county so returned here. Besides his children and grandchildren he leaves a brother, Dr. W. W. Carnett, of Formosa, Arkansas and a sister, Mrs. J. M. Dixon, of Pueblo, Colorado.

CARNETT, MARY JANE (SHAYER): Born November 20 1862 died May 22, 1934.

CARNETT, MARY JANE (SHAYER): Funeral services for Mrs. R. B. Carnett were conducted the afternoon of May 24, 1934 at the New Hope Baptist Church by the Rev. J. L. Leonard of Marshfield, Missouri assisted by the Rev. William Huffman of Lebanon. Mrs. Carnett died May 22, 1934 at her home at the age of 71 years. A quartet composed of Dr. E. A. Solomon, Lynn Solomon, C. R. O'Dell and Russell O'Dell sang "Rock Of Ages" accompanied by Miss Ruth O'Dell. Arthur Nelson of Arkansas sang "As Thou Wilt" accompanied by Mrs. William Windsor. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery, with the four sons and two sons-in-law, Joe Hedrick and William Windsor acting as Pall Bearers. Mary Jane Carnett was born November 20, 1862 at Gainsville, Greene County, Arkansas and came to Missouri when about six years old, her parents locating on a farm near Hartville, Missouri, and spent most of her life in Missouri. Mrs. Carnett was converted some years before her marriage and became a member of Little Creek Baptist Church about six miles northwest of Hartville. For a number of years prior to her death, she was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church, nine miles southeast of Lebanon where she was known for her faithfulness and loyalty to her Church. Mr. Carnett was the mother of ten children, six boys and four girls. Two boys preceded her in death. One was Lee, who died in infancy and is buried at Conway, Missouri. The other was the Rev. Frank Carnett, who was killed in an automobile accident five years ago and is buried at New Hope. The remaining eight children, who with the father, survive are: J. D. Carnett, Lubbock, Texas; J. B. Carnett, Ponca City, Okla.; Rev. C. D. Carnett, reserve lieutenant at the C. C. C. camp at Stapp, Okla.; Rev. E. L. Carnett, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. J. J. Hedrick, Evanston, Illinois; Mrs. Roy Crotts, Moody, Missouri; Mrs. Lewis N. Edwards and Mrs. William W. Windsor, both of Lebanon, Missouri. Four sisters who

survive are: Mrs. J. T. Scott, Norman, Okla.; Mrs. W. N. Pearman, Mountain Grove, Missouri.; Mrs. Sam Claxton, Grovespring, Missouri and Mrs. Ella Smith of Lebanon, Missouri. Nineteen grandchildren, one of whom is a Baptist preacher at Apopka, Florida, and two great grand children also survive. Mrs. Carnett was loved by all who knew her and had one of the quietest, sweetest dispositions one ever knew, the Rev. Mr. Leonard said, and added, it was a pleasure to preach a sermon, on a character like that. He had known her for over fifty years. The Rev. Mr. Carnett is contemplating a trip to Colorado to visit his sister and then will come back through Texas and Oklahoma to visit his sons.

CARNETT, FRANK W.: Born January 27, 1889 died January 6, 1929. Son of Rev. Redman Boyd Carnett and Mary Jane Shaver Carnett. Husband of Dora Montgomery. **FRANK CARNETT KILLED IN AUTO CRASH SUNDAY.** Son of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Carnett Meets Instant Death—Wife is Critically Hurt Rev. Frank W. Garnett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fayetteville, Ark., a son of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Carnett of Lebanon; was instantly killed and Mrs. Carnett was critically injured when their automobile plunged off a 25-foot embankment near Siloam Springs, Ark., last Sunday afternoon. The car was driven by their 17-year-old son, Albert, who suffered a broken arm and sprained hip. Another son Paul Frank, 13 years old, suffered lacerations about the face and body. The funeral services had been set for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the New Hope church, near Russ, but word was received this morning by the Palmer Furniture Co., which will have charge of the funeral, that the date would remain indefinite on account of Mrs. Carnett's condition. Plans have been made for Dr. W. O. Anderson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Tulsa, Okla., to conduct the services. Rev. Carnett was 40 years old. He was born in Webster County, Missouri, but came to LaClede county with his parents when a small boy and grew to manhood here. He is survived by his wife and two sons, his parents, four brothers, John of Lubbock, Texas, J. B. of Muskogee, Okla., Charles of Okemah, Okla., and E. L. of Fort Worth, Texas, and four sisters, Mrs. Roy Crotts of Springfield, Mrs. Joe Hedrick of Bartlesville, Okla., and Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Windsor. **DOUBLE SERVICE FOR VICTIMS OF AUTO ACCIDENT** (Thursday, January 17, 1929) Hundreds Pay Respects at Last Rites for Rev. and Mrs. Frank Carnett In one of the most impressive funeral services ever conducted in LaClede county, the bodies of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank W. Carnett of Fayetteville, Ark., were laid to rest last Sunday in the New Hope cemetery, near Russ. Rev. and Mrs. Carnett were the victims of an automobile accident near Siloam Springs, Ark., Sunday, January 6. Rev. Carnett was killed instantly when their sedan, driven by the 17-year-old son, Albert, plunged off a 25-foot embankment. He was thrown through the top of the car and his neck broken. Mrs. Carnett suffered injuries which proved fatal, dying Friday morning. The body of Rev. Carnett was returned to Lebanon Friday evening, accompanied by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Carnett of Lebanon, four brothers, John of Lubbock, Tex., J. B. of Muskogee, Okla., Charles of Okemah, Okla., and E. L. of Fort Worth, Texas, and a close friend, Henry Bossmeyer of Fayetteville. Mrs. Carnett's body reached Lebanon Saturday evening. It was accompanied by her two sons, Albert and Paul Frank, her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Montgomery of Leesburg, Florida, three brothers, Paul and Louis of Lexington, Kentucky, and Vance Montgomery of Sikeston, Mo., and sister, Mrs. Grace Hardin, of Blue Mountain, Miss. The bodies, surrounded by many beautiful floral offerings, were held at the Palmer Furniture Co. First Baptist church of Tulsa, Okla. At the time of the accident, the Carnett family was enroute home from Tulsa, where Rev. Carnett had assisted Dr. Anderson in a service. Dr. Montgomery also spoke, commending the life of his son-in-law. A short talk also was made by Rev. J. A. Russell of

Phillipsburg, a life-long friend of the Carnett family. Music was furnished by the New Hope church choir. Ellis Carnett and Rev. Paul Montgomery sang a special duet, a composition of Mr. Carnett, entitled "All to Me is Jesus." Masonic services were conducted at the grave by the Lebanon lodge, Jesse Easley reading the service. Rev. Carnett was a member of the Bartlesville, Okla. Masonic lodge and Mrs. Carnett belonged to the Eastern Star lodge there. The little New Hope church was crowded with friends paying their last respects to the couple and during the service the floor gave way. About one-fourth of the floor fell, giving way to within six inches of the stove. Attending the services from out of town were members of the Carnett and Montgomery families, Mr. Bossmeyer, Prof, and Mrs. H. O. Davis of Fayetteville, and numerous friends from Springfield, Richland, Marshfield, Conway and other points nearby.

CARNETT, DORA M. (MONTGOMERY): Born November 25, 1888 died January 11, 1929. Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Montgomery, who survive. Wife of Frank W. Carnett. Survived by their sons, Albert and Paul Frank Carnett. Brothers - Paul, Louis and Vance Montgomery. Sister - Mrs. Grace Hardin Died as a result of an automobile accident which also killed her husband. The little New Hope church was so crowded with friends paying their last respects to the couple and during the service the floor gave way. About one-fourth of the floor fell, giving way to within six inches of the stove.



CARNETT, SUSANNA (MCGLASSON): Born March 2, 1837 died February 19, 1907. MRS. SUSANNAH CARNETT. On February 19, Mrs. Susannah Carnett died at the home of her son Rev. R. B. Carnett, five miles southeast of Lebanon. She was born March 2, 1837. At the age of 22 she was married to the Rev. William Carnett, who was then a Methodist minister. Some years later they both united with the Baptist church of which they were faithful members until death. Her husband, Rev. William L Carnett died July 8, 1901.

"Grandmother Carnett", as she was familiarly called was the mother of eight children, four of whom died in infancy. The four living are Rev. R. B. Carnett, Lebanon, Mo., Rev. W. W. Carnett M.D. of Springfield,

Mo., Rev. James T. Carnett, Eldon, Mo., and Mrs. J. M. Dixon, Pueblo, Colo. (rest of clipping unreadable) IN MEMORIAM. On February 29, 1907, Mrs. Susannah Carnett died at the home of her son, Rev. R. B. Carnett, five miles southeast of Lebanon. She was born March 2, 1837. At the age of 22 she was married to the Rev. William Carnett, who was then a Methodist minister. Some years later they both united with the Baptist church, of which they were faithful members until death. Her husband died July 8, 1901. "Grandma Carnett", as she was familiarly called, was the mother of eight children, four of whom died in infancy. The four living are Rev. R. B. Carnett, Lebanon, Mo., Rev. W. W. Carnett M.D., Springfield, Mo., Rev. James T. Carnett, Eldon, Mo., and Mrs. J. M. Dixon, Pueblo, Colo. Mrs. Carnett was the daughter of a minister, the wife of a minister and the mother of four ministers. After the death of her husband she lived with Rev. R. B. Carnett and Dr. Carnett. The funeral was preached at New Hope church February 20 by the Rev. W. F. Parker, in the presence of a very large congregation, and the body was interred in New Hope cemetery to await the glorious resurrection.

CARRELL, ELLA (SCOTT): Born _____ died _____ Daughter of Frank Scott and Mary Elizabeth Scott, moved from Duvall Cemetery to New Hope Cemetery.



CHASTAIN, JAMES HENRY: Born CHASTAIN, JAMES HENRY: Birth: Oct. 16, 1845 Lawrence County, Indiana, Death: Jan. 1, 1923. Married Jalia Ellen Renner on October 13, 1866, to this union were born nine children. Sarah, Thomas, Charles, Belle, Mary, Weaver, Artie, William and Freddie, all are living. Julia Ellen died March 3, 1895. Married June 2, 1898 he was married to Ida A. Adams, to this union were born ten children, one died in infancy. DEATH OF J. H. CHASTAIN (5 Jan 1923) J. H. Chastain, a farmer who lived south of Lebanon, near Russ, Missouri, died Monday. Funeral were held Tuesday at New Hope church near Russ. conducted by Rev. R. P. Wilson. Burial was in the cemetery at the church. J. H. Chastain was born in Lawrence county

Indiana, in 1845. He came to Missouri when a small child. He volunteered to the service of his country with Company G, 16th Regiment of Missouri calvary, July 20, 1864. He was discharged June 30, 1865. October 13, 1866, he was married to Miss Jalia Ellen Renner. To them were born nine children. Sarah, Thomas, Charles, Belle, Mary, Weaver. Artie, William and Fredie, all of whom are living, Mrs. Chastain died March 3, 1895. June 2, 1898, he was married to Ida A. Adams. To them were born nine children, one of whom died in infancy. Those living are Lacy, Julia. Reuben, Otis, Ora, Vina and Lawrence.

CHASTAIN, JAILEY ELLEN (RENNER): Born October 21, 1850 died March 3, 1895. Daughter of Anderson Renner and Margaret Briten Renner. Wife of James Henry Chastain, married October 13, 1866.



CHASTAIN, IDA ADALINE (ADAMS): Born April 21, 1873 died _____ CHASTAIN, IDA ADELIN (ADAMS): Funeral services for Mrs. Ida A. Chastain. 9" .. Oakland Star Route, were held at 1:30 p.m.. Sunday, August 2, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. R. D. Patterson officiating. Mrs. Chastain died July 31 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Sanders, of the Oakland route. She had been an invalid for several years. Mrs. T. J. Shadel sand "I Won't Have To Cross Jordan Alone" and "Beyond the Sunset" accompanied by Miss Neta Ruth Edwards Interment was in the church cemetery with services under the direction of the Colonial Funeral Chapel. Escorts were David Chastain, Stanley Griffin, Dale Lockwood, Jerry Chastain, Billy Jee Adams, and

Dannie Zielinshi. Ida Adaline Adams, daughter of Rubin and Elizabeth Adams, was born April 21, 1873 in Laclede County. As a young girl she accepted Christ and united with the Fairview Methodist Church. On January 2, 1898, she was united in marriage with James Henry Chastain, and to this union five sons and five daughters were born. She was preceded in death by her husband, one daughter. Lacy, and two sons, Fred and James. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Julia Sanders, Oakland star route, Mrs. Ethel Harrison, Springfield, Mrs. Ora DeVasure, Fair Grove, and Mrs. Vina Griffin, Plate route, Lebanon; three sons, Rubin, Route 4, Otis, Oakland Star Route, and Lawrence, of Route 1, Lebanon. She also leaves 21 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

CHASTAIN, CHARLES HARRISON "CHARLEY": Born April 25, 1874 died April 11, 1952. CHASTAIN, CHARLES HARRISON: Son of James Henry Chastain and Jailey Ellen Renner Chastain. C. H. CHASTAIN, 71 DIES, IN WALLACE HOSPITAL (11 Apr 1952). Charley Harrison Chastain, 71, died Thursday, April 3, 1952 in Wallace, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the New Hope church near Russ, Misosuri. The services were conducted by the Rev. Sher (rest missing). Mr. Chastain had been a resident of Lebanon, Missouri for many years and followed his trade as a gunsmith. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Mary Weaver Chastain. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Loretta Faulkauski, of Chicago, Illinois, and two sons, Walter of Napa, California, and Leonard, of La Junta, Colorado. There are nine grandchildren. He also leaves a brother, W. F. Chastain, of Lebanon; three half brothers, Ruby and Lawrence Chastain, both of Lebanon, and Otis Chastain, of Orla, Missouri; and four half sisters, Mrs. Julia Sanders and Mrs. Vina Griffin, both of Lebanon, and Mrs. Ethel Harrison and Mrs. Ora Devasure, both of Springfield, Missouri.

CHASTAIN, MARY A. (WEAVER): Born September 14, 1873 died May 22, 1928. Daughter of Wesley Weaver and Susan Whitson Weaver. MARY IS BURIED IN THE WHITSON CEMETERY, LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI.



CHASTAIN, NOAH THOMAS "JACK":

Born August 22, 1871 died May 5, 1950. CHASTAIN, NOAH THOMAS "JACK": Birth: Aug. 22, 1871 Death: May 5, 1950. Son of James Henry and Jailey Ellen Renner Chastain. NOAH THOMAS CHASTAIN DIED EARLY FRIDAY. (1950). Noah Thomas Jack Chastain, 78, died early Friday morning in Wallace hospital. Funeral services were at the Assembly of God Church on Lincoln avenue at 2 p.m. Sunday, conducted by Rev. W. O. Cox assisted by a former pastor, Rev.

Elmer Hambree. Burial was in the cemetery at New Hope church near Russ with Holman's funeral home in charge. Mr. Chastain is survived by his wife, three sons, James, W. A. and Earl Chastain all of Lebanon, and two daughters, Mrs. Opal Walker and Mrs. Bertha Elam. There are 18 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He also leaves his step-mother, Mrs. Ida Chastain, three half-brothers and four half-sisters, and two brothers. Son of James Henry Chastain and Jailey Ellen Renner Chastain.

CHASTAIN, SARAH CALDONIA (KIMBERLIN): Born August 29, 1871 died July 3, 1963. CHASTAIN, SARAH CALDONIA (KEMBERLIN): Daughter of William F. Kimberlin and Amanda Weaver Kimberlin, she was born August 29, 1872. CALLIE CHASTAIN (1963). Funeral services for Mrs. Callie Chastain, 90 were held at 2 p.m. today at the Holman Funeral Home with the Rev. Dale Jones officiating. Interment was in the New Hope Cemetery near Russ. Mrs. Chastain died at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 3, 1963 at the Long Nursing Home in Lebanon. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Opal Walker and Mrs. Bertha Elam, both of Lebanon; three sons, James, Alfred and Earl Chastain all of Lebanon. A number of grandchildren and one half sister, Mrs. Annie West of Sayre, Oklahoma also survive Mrs. Chastain.

CHASTAIN, JAMES WEAVER: Born February 17, 1881 died March 18, 1947.

CHASTAIN, JAMES WEAVER: Son of James Henry Chastain and Ellen Jailey Renner Chastain. WEAVER CHASTAIN FUNERAL TUESDAY AT NEW HOPE (28 Mar 1947). The body of Weaver Chastain, who died recently in California, arrived in Lebanon Sunday night, accompanied by a brother, Estel Chastain. Two other brothers, Roy and Harrill Chastain came from California by car, arriving Sunday. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, at New Hope under the direction of the Holman Funeral Home. The officiating minister was the Rev. H. H. Gaddis, pastor of the Lebanon Assembly of God Church.

CHASTAIN, INFANT: Born _____ died September 19, 1930. Infant of James Weaver Chastain and Nancy Lavinia "Nannie" Barr Chastain.



CHASTAIN, WILLIAM ALFRED

"ALF": Born December 30, 1899 died May 17, 1968. CHASTAIN, WILLIAM ALFRED: Birth: Dec. 30, 1899 Death: May 13, 1968. Son of Noah Thomas Chastain and Sarah Caldonia "Callie" Kimberlin Chastain. ALFRED CHASTAIN RITES THURSDAY (1968). William Alfred Chastain, 68, of 750 South Jefferson, Lebanon, Missouri, was dead on arrival at Wallace Hospital at 11:45 p.m.

Monday. Mr. Chastain was a member of the Second Baptist Church. He and his wife Clarice, were managers of the D & L Shoe Store on North Madison. Survivors include his wife, Clarice; one son, Billy of the state of California; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Louise Sloan of Buffalo and Mrs. Bonnie Curtis of Lebanon; two brothers, Jim and Earl Chastain, both of Lebanon; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Elam state of California and Mrs. Opal Walker of Lebanon; also 14 grandchildren and one greatgrandchild. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Second Baptist Church with the Rev. John Doolittle officiating. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery, near Russ under the direction of Colonial Funeral Chapel.

CHASTAIN, DELLA FLORENCE (ROGERS): Born November 2, 1907 died December 17, 1960. CHASTAIN, DELLA FLORENCE (ROGERS): Birth: NOVEMBER 2, 1907 DEATH DECEMBER 17, 1960. Daughter of Mary Adams Rogers. DELLA FLORENCE CHASTAIN (1960). Mrs. Delia Florence Chastain, 54, of Oakland star route, died at 6:55 a.m. Saturday, December 17, at Wallace hospital. Mrs. Chastain served for several years as a correspondent for the Lebanon Daily Record and the weekly Rustic-Republican. Her final column was received Monday morning, having been mailed Saturday. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the New Hope church near Russ, with the Rev. R. D. Patterson officiating. Interment was in the New Hope cemetery with services under the direction of the Holman Funeral Home. Survivors include her husband, Alfred, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lou Sloan, of Mansfield, and Mrs. Bonnie Curtis, Oakland star route; one son Peter Bill Chastain, Los Angeles, Calif, a half sister, Mrs. Anna Weddle, Oakland star route; and 13 grandchildren.



CHASTAIN, CLARICE I. (GADD): Born October 25, 1912 died March 30, 1997. CHASTAIN, CLARICE I. (GADD): Birth: Oct. 25, 1912 Death: Mar. 30, 1997. Daughter of Arthur L. Gadd and Nellie Thomas Gadd. Clarice I. Chastain, 84, of Lebanon, died Sunday, March 30, 1997 in Breech Medical Center. She is survived by a grandson, Jerry Chastain, of the home; 11 other grandchildren and several great and great-great-grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews; one sister, Thelma Premer and her husband, Frank, of Grosse Point Park, MI; and one brother-in-law, Louie Manuel, of Lebanon. Funeral services for Clarice Chastain will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, April 3, 1997 at Colonial Funeral Chapel with Rev. Gary Longenecker officiating.

Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery near Russ under the direction of Colonial Funeral Chapel of Lebanon. Visitation will be 7-8 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel.

CHASTAIN, TOMMY JOE: Born October 9, 1934 died March 7, 1935. CHASTAIN, TOMMY JOE: Son of Alfred Chastain and Della Florence Rogers Chastain. TOMMY JOE CHASTAIN, FIVE MONTHS OLD, DIES (15 Mar 1935). Funeral services for Tommy Joe Chastain, five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chastain, were held Friday morning at the Assembly of God church. The Rev. Elmer E. Hembree, pastor, conducted the services. Burial was in New Hope cemetery. Tommy Joe, who was born in Lebanon Oct. 9, 1934, died March 7, 1935. Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Mary Louise and Bonnie Ruth Chastain, and one brother, Billy Chastain, all at home. He also leaves three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah T. Chastain and Mrs. Mary Wilson, all of Lebanon.

CHASTAIN, TOMMY FRANKLIN: Born July 24, 1934 died September 19, 1934. Son of Earl Chastain and

CHASTAIN, TRUMAN: Born January 14, 1917 died February 26, 1918. Son of James Henry and Ida Adaline Adams Chastain. CHASTAIN (March 1918) Died: - The 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chastain, Monday; February 24th, after a few days illness of pneumonia. The little one was laid to rest Tuesday in the White Oak Pond cemetery.



COFFMAN, HOUSTON COUCH: Born February 13, 1869 died November 2, 1934. H. C. COFFMAN DIES (1934) H. C. Coffman, 65 years old, died Nov. 2, 1934. Born Feb. 13, 1869, near Sleeper, Missouri, he was married Sept. 6, 1889, to Tabitha Wilmot Edwards. They had ten children, two of whom preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife and eight daughters, Mrs. S. A. Barr, Mrs. C. R. O'Dell, Mrs. F. T. Scott and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Lebanon,

Mo.; Mrs. A. B. Craven of Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. J. B. Carnett of Ponca City, Okla.; and Mrs. Harva Burns and Mrs. V. P. Webster of Tulsa, Okla. and twenty grandchildren, all of whom were present for the funeral service, and one brother of Paul's Valley, Okla., who was unable to attend on account of ill health. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Russell, pastor of White Oak Pond Presbyterian Church of which Mr. Coffman had been a devoted member since early in life, who was assisted by Rev. R. B. Carnett, a close friend and neighbor for many years, both of whom made many fitting remarks concerning the life and character of the deceased. The pall bearers were S. A. Barr, C. R. O'Dell, F. T. Scott, V. P. Webster and Floyd Smith, sons-in-law, and Sydney Barr, grandson of the deceased. Three other grandsons, Boyd and Edwin Carnett and Russell O'Dell were members of a male quartet which sang "A Far Away Home", a favorite of their grandfather.

COFFMAN, TABITHA WILNOT (EDWARDS): Born May 22, 1870 died March 28, 1946. Daughter of Joseph Alexander Edwards and Catherine Bohannon Edwards. MRS. H. C. COFFMAN DIES AT AGE OF 76 YEARS (1946). Mrs. Wilmot Tabitha Coffman, wife of the late H. C. Coffman, died at Wallace hospital, Friday, March 29, at 8:40 p.m. at the age of 76 years and 7 days. She had not been well for some time, but her last illness was only of a few weeks duration. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, at New Hope church, the Rev. R. D. Patterson officiating. A trio, composed of Mrs. Russell O'Dell, Miss Florence Clark and Mrs. Lois Coker, sang "Does Jesus Care" and "Near to the Heart of God." Miss Scott sang as a solo, "I'll Sing You a Song." Mrs. William Windsor was the accompanist. Interment was in the New Hope cemetery, under the direction of the Palmer Funeral Home. The pallbearers were S. E. Barr, C. R. O'Dell, J. B. Camett, F. T. Scott, A. B. Craven and Floyd Smith, all sons-in-law of Mrs. Coffman. Those coming from out of town for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Erma Ruth Webster, of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Dr and Mrs. Lowell Riller, and Miss Yerda Riller, of Kansas City; Mrs. Wayne Taylor and son, Eddie Alien, of Dallas, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Craven and family, of Springfield, Bill Craven, of Athens, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards and son, Felix, of Neosho. Tabitha Wilmot Edwards was born in Warren county, Kentucky, March 22, 1870, and was a daughter of Joseph Edwards. She came with her family to Laclede county 74 years ago and had made her home here since that time. She was married to Houston C. Coffman Sept. 6, 1889, and to this marriage ten children were born. The husband and two children preceded her in death. Eight daughters survive: Mrs. Sydney Barr, Mrs. Claude O'Dell, and Mrs. Fred Scott, of Lebanon; Mrs. J. B. Camett, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Harva Bums, of Santa Ana, Calif.; Mrs. A. B. Craven, of Springfield; Mrs. Irma Ruth Webster, of Tulsa, Okla.: Mrs. Floyd Smith, of Kansas City. Twenty grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren also survive her. Mrs. Coffman was by both birth and marriage a member of two of Laclede county's prominent families. Her later years were spent in the New Hope neighborhood and she was a long and faithful member of New Hope Church. Her long life was one of Christian service. Friends close to the Coffman family have often remarked on their beautiful family relationship, marked by love and devotion that was outstanding.



COFFMAN, WALDO HUBERT: Born February 22, 1904 died January 16, 1907. Son of Houston Couch and Tabitha Wilmot Edwards Coffman. WALDO COFFMAN (1907). The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coffman made sad and lonely on the evening of January 6, 1907, when the death angel visited their home and called away their only son, little

Waldo, aged 2 years, 10 months and 19 days. The little fellow was taken away very suddenly. His suffering was only a short time, but was very severe. He took sick on Saturday evening, but was up and ate very hearty on the next day. That night he began to get worse. The physician was called in, but nothing could be done that seemed to do any good and he kept growing worse until his death, about 11:30 the following Wednesday night He being the only son, the youngest child and a brother to seven sisters, it seemed hard for them give him up. Waldo was a very sweet child. He was smart and intelligent for a child of his size and age. He had never been spoiled like most of the children who are the youngest of the family. Mrs. Lindsay and I were boarding at Mr. Coffman's at the time of his death and some time before, and had become very much attached to little Waldo, as he and our baby Lowell, thought so much of each other and got along so well. His last words that could be understood were: "Where is Lowell." It was a very sad scene, indeed, to witness the death of little Waldo. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in New Hope church, where Rev. Arthur Wallace conducted the service and made a very interesting and feeling talk to a very large congregation. The remains were laid to rest in the New Hope cemetery. We often think that it is the ones that we cherish most dear who are taken away first and wonder why it is, but we never will know while on this earth; so I would say to the bereaved father, mother and seven sisters, to live a life in this world so that when you are called to go you will be prepared to meet little Waldo in that world far better than this one, where all mysteries will be unfolded. G. L. Lindsay



COFFMAN, ARDIS MISSOURI: Born December 3, 1910 died October 15, 1914. Four year old daughter of Houston Couch Coffman and Tabitha Wilmot Edwards Coffman. ARDIS COFFMAN (22 Oct 1914) DEATH OF CHILD. Ardis, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coffman, of the White Oak Pond neighborhood, died last Thursday morning, after an illness of four days. Funeral services were held at New Hope church last Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. B. Carnert. Bessie Carnett and Will Ford sang "Bringing in the Sheaves," "Nearing the Crossing" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Interment was in the New Hope graveyard. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends. Ardis died of diphtheria.



COOK, ROBERTA VERNON (FULFORD): Born October 7, 1895 died March 29, 1926. Daughter George Fulford and Margaret Robinson Fulford. Wife of Oliver Leon Cook, married Jan. 19, 1916. Buried with baby, James Ray Cook. Survived by her husband and three small children. ROBERTA FULFORD COOK (April 8, 1926) Funeral Services Held for Mother and Baby Funeral services were held at the Lebanon Baptist church last Thursday afternoon for Mrs. O. L. Cook and baby son, James Ray Cook. The service was conducted by Rev. J. B. Sims, assisted by Rev. Forrest Richard of Flemington. The choir sang by request "My Wonderful Dream" and "How Firm a Foundation" and Mrs. Curtis James sang "Some Time We'll Understand." The pall bearers were three brothers-in-law, L. Gus Smith, C. H. O'Dell and C. A. Pierce, and Oscar Smith, James Petit and L. N. Edwards. The casket holding the forms of the mother and babe was taken to the New Hope Baptist

church near Russ where a large crowd of old time neighbors and friends of the family were gathered and a very brief service was held. Interment was in the cemetery there. Roberta Fulford Cook is very kindly remembered by her friends here and their sympathy goes out to the husband and the three little children who are too young to yet realize the great loss that has come to them. The husband and little ones were accompanied to Lebanon by an aunt, Mrs. John Hufft, of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce of Columbus, Nebraska, also came to attend the funeral.

COOK, JAMES RAY: Born 1926 died March 30, 1926. Infant of Oliver Leon Cook and Roberta Vernon Fulford Cook.



DANIELS, CHARLES ADAM

“CHARLEY”: Born January 1876 died August 1944. Son of Nathaniel “Nathan” Daniels and Harriet Massey Daniels.

DANIELS, DORA A. (SHARP): Born 1874 died March 13, 1946. Daughter of James Emerson Sharp and Elizabeth Wilson Sharp. **MRS. DORA A. DANIELS FUNERAL AT NEW HOPE (1946).** Mrs. Dora A. Daniels, widow of Charles Daniels, died Wednesday,

March 13, 1946 at her home on North Grand avenue. Funeral services were held Friday, at 10 a.m. at New Hope, the Rev. R. D. Patterson officiating. Interment was at New Hope under the direction of the Palmer Funeral Home. Mrs. Daniels is survived by five children: John, of Kansas City, Kans., Mrs. Martha Jones, Mrs. Janey O'Dell, Miss Florence Daniels, Clarence and Dan Daniels, of Laclede county. A brother, Will Sharp, of Lebanon and 17 grandchildren also survive.



DANIELS, CLARENCE: Born June 20, 1908 died October 18, 1982. **DANIELS, CLARENCE:** Services for Clarence Daniles were held Oct. 21, 1982 in Colonial Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Gussie Carlson and Gary Sheets officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery. Rusty Shadel, soloist, was accompanied by DeLores Shadel. Escorts were Lloyd Henson, Robert Jones and Clement Jones, Jerry Guthrie, Anderson Griffin, Clayton King, Donnie and Bedford Beal. Clarence, son of

Charlie Daniels and Dora Sharp Daniels, was born June 20, 1905 in Wright County and died, Oct. 18, 1982 at his home on Oakland Star Route, Lebanon. Early in life he professed his faith in Christ and was of the Baptist faith. On Feb. 28, 1937 he was married to Lovenia King. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Iris Sue Daniels. In addition to his wife, he is survived by six daughters, Bonnie and Gearldine Griffin, Barbara Rogers, Martha Pine, Dorothea Keen and Marilyn Gregory; and two sons, Donald and Charles, all of Lebanon; one brother, John Daniels of Kansas City,

Kansas; three sisters, Martha Jones, Camdenton, Flora Jones, Kansas City, Kansas, and Janie O'Dell of Lebanon; 18 grandchildren and two greatchildren. (LDR Sept. 1982).

DANIELS, LOVENIA (KING): Born February 24, 1920. Daughter of John Henry King and Mary Ellen Caffey King. Parents of Bonnie, Barbara, Donald, Martha, Dorotha, Charles, Gearlene, Marilyn and Iris Sue Daniels.

DANIELS, IRIS SUE: Born October 5, 1940 died October 5, 1940. Daughter of Clarence Daniels and Lovenia King Daniels.



DANIELS, CHARLES HENRY: Born April 1, 1950 died February 22, 1986. CHARLES HENRY DANIELS: Services for Charles Henry Daniels were held February 25, 1986 at Colonial Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Gary Sheets officiating. Music was by the Gospel Echoes. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery, with Jerry Henson, Donald Rogers, Paul and Phillip Griffin Bobby and Joe Simmons serving as escorts. Charles Henry; son of Clarence Daniels and

Lovenia King Daniels, was born April 1, 1950 near Lebanon and died February 22, 1986 in Breech Medical Center after suffering an apparent heart attack. At an early age he united with the New Hope Baptist Church near Russ. On November 20, 1971 he was married to Nancy Kathryn Simmons. He was employed several years at Detroit Tool, later spending approximately two years in the United States Army, receiving an honorable discharge in September, 1975. For the past 14 years he had been employed as a press operator for H.D. lee Company. He was preceded in death by his father and an infant sister, Iris Sue Daniels. Survivors Include his wife, Nancy Kathryn, and three daughters, Marcia, Tonia and Carolyn, all of the home; his mother, Lovenia Daniels, and a brother, Donald, both of Lebanon; six sisters, Charlene Griffin, Grovespring, Bonnie Griffin, Martha Pine, Barbara Rogers, Dortha Keen and Marilyn Gregory; all of Lebanon; also several nieces and nephews.

DANIELS, NANCY KATHRYN (SIMMONS): Born February 18, 1950. Daughter of Newell Elmer Simmons and Alma Lee Griffin Simmons.



DANIELS, ANCIL: Born April 14, 1918 died June 26, 1926. DANIELS, ANCIL: Birth: Apr. 14, 1918 Death: Jun. 26, 1926. Son of Charley Daniels and Dora Sharp Daniels. ANCEL DANIELS DIED AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS (1 July 1926). Ancel Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Daniels, died at the family home in the Bacon school district last Friday, June 25, 1926. The boy, who was 8 years and three months old, was ill only about twenty-four hours with blood poisoning. Funeral services were conducted at the New Hope Baptist church by Rev. G. W. H. Davidson and interment was in the cemetery nearby. The boy leaves besides his parents, two brothers, John and Clarence Daniels, and four

sisters; Misses Oma and Flora Daniels, and Mrs. Martha Jones and Mrs. Janie Chastain. The neighbors and friends of the community expressed their sympathy for the family by assisting during the illness and after the death of the child. Died at the family home, near Russ, Laclede County, Missouri, of Blood Poisoning.



DANIELS, BILLIE DEAN: Born 1931 died October 21, 1934.
DANIELS, BILLIE DEAN: Birth: 1931 Death: Oct. 21, 1934. Son of Charley Daniels and Dora Sharp Daniels. (Oct. 21, 1934) — Our sympathy goes out to the relatives of Billy Dean Daniel, who died Sunday, Oct. 21, 1934 at the age of 3 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Patterson, Monday at the New Hope Church.



DANIELS, OMA: Born January 8, 1912 died July 16, 1935.
DANIELS, OMA: Farm Girl Kills Self With Rifle. Oma Daniels, 23, of Russ, Missouri Neighborhood Discouraged Over Illness. Despondent because of sickness she had suffered the past two or three years, Oma Daniels, 23-year-old farm girl of near Russ, committed suicide Thursday evening by shooting herself with a .22 caliber rifle. The girl was a daughter of Charles Adam Daniels, a farmer of that neighborhood. She apparently had lost all hope of recovery from her sickness, which was believed to have been tuberculosis, and took suicide as the only means to end her suffering. About dusk Tuesday evening she took the rifle, laid down on a bed at her home pointed the muzzle to her forehead and pulled

the trigger. She was born in Wright county Jan. 8, 1912. Burial was in the New Hope cemetery Wednesday. July 1935.



DAVIDSON, GEORGE WASHINGTON H.: Born May 8, 1865 died April 15, 1937. Son of George Washington Davidson and Eliza Peters Davidson. Surviving is his wife, Ella Wallace Davidson. **REV. G. W. H. DAVIDSON DIES AT HOME NEAR OAKLAND** (16 April 1937). The Rev. G. W. H. Davidson, retired Baptist clergyman, died at 5 o'clock Thursday morning, April 15, 1937 at his residence near Oakland, Missouri. He had been seriously ill for two weeks, but his health had been poor for several years. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the New Hope Church. The Rev. Mr. Davidson, who had been blind since his youth, had preached in many churches in Laclede and adjoining counties and had a wide circle of friends. Surviving

him is his wife. They had no children.

DAVIDSON, ELLA (WALLACE): Born December 2, 1877 died December 29, 1961. Daughter of John Kindrick and Emily Frances Robinson Wallace. MRS. ELLA DAVIDSON (1961) Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Davidson, 84, of Lebanon, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 3, 1962 at the Hillcrest Baptist Church with Rev. W. V. Williams officiating. Mrs. Davidson died suddenly at her home, 526 N. Washington, Friday evening, December 29. A quartet composed of Russell O'Dell, Gretchen O'Dell, Florence Clark and Wayne Burd sang "We Will Understand Bye and Bye," and "Near to the Heart of God." Interment was in the New Hope cemetery near Russ, with services under the direction of the Holman Funeral Home. Escorts were Earl Barker, Bert Jones, Bob Martin, Bill DeVasure, Lynn Calton and Freeman Miller. Ella Wallace, daughter of Kindrick and Fannie Wallace, was born December 2, 1877 in Laclede County, near Oakland, where she spent most of her life. In her later years she moved to Lebanon. She was converted in early girlhood and united with the New Hope Baptist Church, later moving her membership to the First Baptist Church of Lebanon. More recently she became a charter member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Lebanon, where she remained a faithful member until death. She was a devout Christian and spent much time studying her Bible. Her influence will live on in the lives of friends and relatives. On December 28, 1916, she was united in marriage to Rev. G. W. H. Davidson, who preceded her in death in 1938. Also preceding her in death were two sisters, Mrs. Addie O'Quinn and Mrs. Sallie DeVasure, and one brother, Arthur Wallace. Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Edith Herndon of Independence, Mrs. Harriet Dake, Palmdale, California, and Mrs. Mary Barker, Lebanon, several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.



DAVIS, CLARENCE A.: Born 1889 died 1980. Son of Henry Davis and Sarah Arabelle Barker Davis. Buried in Texas.

DAVIS, EMMA LUCRETIA

(LOCKWOOD): Born October 26, 1896 died July 1, 1938. Daughter of George Henry Lockwood and Hannah Renner Lockwood. MRS. CLARENCE DAVIS, 41, DIES; FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY. Mrs. Clarence Davis, 41, died in Wallace Hospital Friday night, following a short illness. Funeral

service were held Sunday with burial in the New Hope Cemetery. The Rev. Merle A. Mitchell, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated. She is survived by her husband. She was born Emma Lucretia Lockwood on Oct. 26, 1896, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lockwood. On April 22, 1918, she married Clarence A. Davis. At the age of fifteen she was converted and became a member of the New Hope Baptist Church, later transferring her membership to the Lebanon Church, where she was an active member. Besides her husband, she is survived by two brothers, A. H. Lockwood, Kansas City, and Dewey Lockwood, Cincinnati, Ohio; and two sisters, Mrs. A. S. Ford and Mrs. Sallie Ford of Russ.



DAVIS, JOHN ELBERT: Born March 15, 1886 died November 5, 1928. JOHN E. DAVIS DIES AT HOME IN TEXAS (15 Nov 1928) Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock last Thursday morning at the New Hope Baptist church for John E. Davis, former Laclede countryman, -who died November 5, 1928 at his home near Iowa Park, Texas. Burial was in the New Hope cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. R. B. Carnett. Several selections were sung by a quartet.

Mr. Davis died after a six-day illness from pneumonia. The body was returned to Lebanon last Wednesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Davis and their three children, and Mrs. C. W. Davis of Hugo, Okla. A short funeral service was held in the chapel at Iowa Park before the body was

forwarded to Lebanon. Barber shops in Lebanon were closed during the funeral services, out of respect to Jess J. Davis, a brother, who owns a barber shop here. John Elbert Davis was born near Lebanon, March 15, 1886. He was married to Miss Grace Thompson and one child was born to the union, but died in infancy. Mrs. Davis died October 4, 1914. He was married to Miss Effie Edwards Nov. 3, 1917, and to this union were born three children, Juanita, aged 10, Carmon, aged 7, and Marice Hall, age 2. He was converted at the age of 30 and became a member of the New Hope Baptist Church, where his membership remained until his death. Mr. Davis is survived by his wife and three children, his mother, Mrs. L. L. Doran of Lebanon, four brothers, Harden W. Davis of Russ, C. W. Davis of Hugo, Okla., Frank L. Davis of Morrison, Okla., Jess J. Davis of Lebanon, and a sister, Barbee A. Deaver of Greeley, Colo. Mr. Davis left here four years ago and had been employed by Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wallace of Wichita Falls, Texas, as an oil pumper near Iowa Park.

DAVIS, GRACE (THOMPSON): Born December 13, 1893 died October 4, 1913. Mrs. John E. Davis died at her home near Russ Saturday, aged 21 years, after an illness of a few hours. Funeral services were held Sunday at New Hope church, conducted by Rev. H. B. Tillery, and interment was in the graveyard at the church. Mrs. Davis' maiden name was Grace Thompson, daughter of Edwin Thompson and Marinda Hammer Thompson and she was born in Camden county, Missouri in December, 1892. On December 24, 1911, she was united in marriage to Mr. John E. Davis, who with her parents, four brothers and a sister survive her. She united with the Christian church at Old Liberty about three years ago. The family has resided near Russ for about a year and Mrs. Davis had made many friends who deeply regret her death.



DAVIS, EFFIE E. (EDWARDS): Born November 29, 1898 died February 4, 1973. Daughter of Joseph Thomas Edwards and LaOla Belle Locke Edwards. (Feb 1973). Funeral services for Mrs. Effie E. Davis, 74, of Lebanon, Missouri, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. R. D. Patterson officiating. Burial was in the New Hope cemetery, directed by Colonial Chapel. Mrs. Davis died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday, February 4, 1973 at Wallace Hospital. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marcie Claxton, Lebanon and Mrs. Juanita Dunn of Willow Springs, Missouri; one brother, Don Edwards of Climax Springs, Missouri, one sister, Mrs. Lillian Willbanks of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



DAVIS, HARDEE W.: Born October 28, 1861 died December 15, 1929. Son of William Allen Davis and Martha Garrigus Davis. HARDEE W. DAVIS. H. W. Davis was born in Tennessee October 28, 1861, and died December 15, 1929, aged 68 years, 1 month and 17 days. He came with his parents, the Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, to Laclede county some 60 years ago and had lived all these years in Washington township. On November 9, 1882, he married Mary Barker, daughter of the late Dr. J. C. Barker, and they lived happy together 47 years in the community near Russ. He professed faith in Christ in 1887, and became an active member of the Baptist church of New Hope the following year. He served as Sunday school superintendent 30 years. He was a member of the

associational executive board for many years and contributed at times as much as \$200 per year for missionary work in Laclede county. He was an active deacon in the church at the time of his death. Mr. Davis was an outstanding character in the Master's work, his motto was "The church and the Lord's work first." In business he was public-spirited, taking a part in all public enterprises for the good of his fellow man. In charity he was gracious to the extent the poor and needy looked to him for help. His funeral was held at New Hope December 17, conducted by his time-honored pastor, Elder R. B. Carnett. Rev. Carnett used as his text, Acts 8:2, "And devout men carried Stephen to his burial and made great lamentation over him." Brother Carnett very appropriately compared the life of Dencon H. W. Davis to the life and work of Deacon Stephen of apostolic times. He leaves to mourn his department his wife, an aged mother, one sister and three brothers - Prof. F. L. Davis of Blackburn, Okla., C. W. Davis, Hugo, Okla., Jesse Davis of Lebanon and Barbara Devers, Laramie, Wyo.; also Clarence Davis, Earl Davis and Henrietta Campbell, a brother's children, whom they raised.



DAVIS, JAMES HENRY: Born 1863 died January 26 1902. Son of William Allen Davis and Martha Ann Garrigus Davis. (1902). At his home 6 miles south of this city (Lebanon, Missouri) on Sunday morning, January 26, 1902 of pneumonia, Mr. Henry Davis, aged 40 years.

DAVIS, SARAH ARABELLE

(BARKER): Born February 6, 1870 died December 19, 1918. Daughter of Dr. John Cornelius Barker and Nancy E. Tippet Barker.

DEATH OF MRS. BELLE DAVIS (1918). Mrs. Belle Davis died last week at her home in the Russ neighborhood, aged 48 years. Funeral services were held in the New Hope Baptist Church at Russ on Friday afternoon, conducted by Revs. J. A. Francis and Arthur Wallace. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church. Mrs. Davis was a daughter of J. C. Barker, of this city. She is survived by two sons, Clarence and Earl Davis, both of whom are with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Mrs. Davis became a member of the Christian church in her girlhood. Mr. Davis died a number of years ago.

DAVIS, INFANT SON: Born
Davis and Grace Thompson Davis.

died

Son of John Elbert

DAVIS, MARY: Born

died January 16, 1907. Wife of Jimmy.



DENNIS, ISABELL (CRANE) WEBB: Born November 5, 1831
died August 26, 1901. Mother of Nathaniel T. Webb. DENNIS, ISABELL
(CRANE) WEBB: Died at her home, south of Lebanon, Missouri. Mrs.
Isabell Dennis aged 68 years. (TR 30 August 1901).



DEVASURE, AARON MADISON:

Born June 28, 1853 died April 20, 1911. Son of
Aaron Devasure and Anna Walker DeVasure.
DEATH OF A. M. DEVASURE (27 April
1911). The funeral of A. M. Devasure, who
died last Thursday, April 20, 1911 at his home
near Russ, Missouri, was held at New Hope
church Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The
services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Sutton
of Dixon, Missouri. Several appropriate songs
were rendered by the choir, with Carroll H.

Haggard as leader. After the services the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.
Aaron M. Devasure was born June 28, 1853. He joined the Presbyterian church in early manhood
and lived firm in the faith until his death. He was married August 25, 1878, to Miss Mary Layman.
Her death occurred October 18, 1894. He was married to Miss Sallie Ann Wallace December 19,
1899. To this union four children were born, two of whom died in infancy. Two, Leon, aged eight
years, and Warren Maddison, aged 7 months, with the widow survive the loving husband and father.
Mr. Devasure was a man highly respected as neighbor and friend. A large concourse of people were
present at the funeral, to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory.

DEVASURE, SALLIE ANN (WALLACE): Born September 11, 1875 died November 15,
1958. Daughter of John Kindrick Wallace and Emily Frances Robinson Wallace. MRS.

DEVASURE CLAIMED BY DEATH AT HOME OF DAUGHTER; RITES TODAY (1 Nov
1958). Mrs. Sallie Ann Devasure, 83, a lifelong resident of Lebanon and Laclede County, was
claimed by death on Saturday, November 15, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Rex Parsons. Funeral
services for Mrs. Devasure are to be held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 17, in the Oakland Antioch
Church, conducted by the Rev. R. D. Patterson and the Rev. Claude Barclay. Burial was to be in the

New Hope Cemetery under the direction of the Palmer Funeral Home. Pall bearers are T. T. Speaker, I. W. Speaker, A. D. Haines, Adley Fulford, Virgil Wood, and George McCulloch. In addition to the daughter, Mrs. Parsons, she is survived by a son, Madison Devasure, Lebanon; and Mrs. Mary Barker, Lebanon, Mrs. Edith Herndon, Wasola, Mo., and Mrs. Harriet Dake, Palmsdale, Calif., and two grandchildren.



DEVASURE, NEVA: Born October 30, 1900 died July 22, 1901. Daughter of Aaron Madison Devasure and Sallie Ann Wallace DeVasure. (1901) - On Monday, July 22, at the family residence on Brush Creek, an 8-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Devasure. The remains were interred on Tuesday, July 28, at the New Hope graveyard.



DEVASURE, ORIS: Born August 10, 1902 died September 17, 1903. Son of Aaron Madison "Bud" Devasure and Sallie Ann Wallace DeVasure.. IN MEMORIAM (1903). Died at 7 o'clock on September 17, 1903, after a short illness, Oris, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Devasier. Little Oris was 13 months old. The remains were interred in the New Hope cemetery on Saturday, Sept. 19, 1903 by the side of his little sister, Neva, who was buried two years ago, aged 8 months. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

DIBBENS, CHARLES: Born July 28, 1924 died August 17, 1924. Son of John H. Dibbens and Grace Henson Dibbens. Died of Acute Dysentery.

DORAN, MARTHA ANN (GARRIGUS) DAVIS: Born March 15, 1843 died January 2, 1931. MARTHA ANN DORAN (1931) Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at New Hope church for Mrs. Martha Ann Doran, who died Friday after an illness of several months at the home of her son, Jess J. Davis. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. W Blalock of Appleton City, Mo. Martha Ann Garrigus was born March 15, 1843, near Boydville, Term., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garrigus. She was married at the age of 18 years to William Allen Davis in Tennessee, who died in February 1890. To this union were born eleven children, seven of whom preceded her in death. The children were Mary Leatha, Homer Clarence and Ethel Mae, who died in infancy; James Henry, who died in 1902; Celester Clint; John Elbert and William Hanlee. all of whom have died within the past six years, and Frank L. of Blackburn, Okla., Charles W. of Hugo, Okla., Jess J. of Lebanon and Mrs. Barbara Deaver of Laramie, Wyo. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Paskell of Hazel, Ky., and a brother H. A. Garrigus of Sedalia, Ky. Mrs. Doran became a

Lebanon at New Hope church, August 31, 1933, to a very large audience. He used as his text 1st Cor. 15-56, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery there to await the resurrection.



DUVALL, NANCY EVELINE "NANNIE" (HAWK): Born March 20, 1870 died November 18, 1952. **HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. NANNIE DUVALL.** Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Duvall, 82, were held at the New Hope Baptist Church November 20.

The pastor, Rev. Earl Alien, conducted the service and a male quartet, Twyman Edwards, Ashford Hough, J. H. Edwards, and S. R. Dennis, sang three hymns. Burial was in the Church cemetery with longtime friends of the family Floyd Smith, Claude O'Dell, D. E. Palmer, Jr., Vern Davis, Waldo Burns and Sydney Barr, Jr. serving as pall bearers. Palmer's Funeral Home was in charge. Nannie Eveline Hawk, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawk, pioneer settlers in the Bennett Spring vicinity, was born

in 1870. She was married to John W. Duvall in 1890. They bought a farm and established their home in the Russ vicinity where they lived for many years. Mrs. Duvall was known as a kind neighbor. They were parents of five children. The husband and two children, Kathryn and Homer Duvall, preceded her in death. She leaves two sons, Clarence and Owen Duvall, both of Lebanon, and a daughter, Mrs. William Duffey of Kansas City. There are six grandchildren, Mrs. Bob Renner, Lebanon, Mrs. Harry Strayer, Kansas City, John William Duffey, Kansas City, Miss Ann Duvall, Lebanon, Bob Duvall, Fort Riley, Kans., and Dick Duvall, Springfield. There are five great grandchildren.



DUVALL, WILSON N.: Born January 11, 1862 died November 11, 1938. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harmon Duvall. **FUNERAL SERVICES HELD NEAR HERE FOR FORMER LEBANON RESIDENT (Nov 1938).** Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the New Hope Church for W. N. Duvall, 76, who died in a hospital near Fullerton, Calif., Friday, Nov. 11, after an illness of several years. The body arrived here Wednesday morning accompanied by his

daughter, Mrs. L. H. Grigsby, of Fullerton, at whose home he was visiting when he became ill. Mr. Duvall was in the hospital five days before his death, which came suddenly. He is survived by seven children. They are Mrs. Grigsby, Donald Duvall, Fullerton, Calif., Raymond Duvall, Oroville, Calif., Elzie Duvall, Lynnwood, Calif., Harry Duvall, Brea, Calif, Fred Duvall, Springfield, and Mrs. E. M. Stone, Omaha, Neb., and four grandchildren. His wife, the former Miss Letha Scott, died here about two years ago. A brother, John Duvall, died here several years ago. He was born in Lebanon Jan. 11, 1862, and spent all of his life here until the past several years. On Nov. 24, 1889, he married Miss Scott and they resided here until her death. Fred Duvall of Springfield was unable to attend the funeral services for his father because of the critical illness of his 15-month-old son, Freddie Lee, who has been ill at the home for some time Mr. Duvall left Springfield about two months ago. After visiting his daughter in Omaha, he went on to California, where he died. The Rev. R. B. Carnett officiated at the funeral services, with burial in the New Hope Cemetery.

DUVALL, LETHA (SCOTT): Born _____ died 1936. MRS. W. N. DUVALL WILL BE BURIED AT 2 P.M. TODAY (1936) (Letha). Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock today for Mrs. W. N. Duvall who died early Wednesday morning at her home about four miles south of Lebanon on Highway 5. Burial will be at the New Hope Church. Mrs. Duvall, who was 65 years old, is survived by her husband and several children. She had been ill for some time.



DUVALL, OWEN WILSON: Born November 26, 1891 died June 10, 1952. Son of John William Duvall and Nancy Hawk Duvall. OWEN WILSON DUVALL. Funeral services for Owen Wilson Duvall, 72, of Lebanon, were at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at the Colonial Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dale Hufft officiating. Mr. Duvall died the night of June 10, at the Cedar Grove Nursing Home, where he had been a patient since December. Mr. Duvall was a World War I veteran having served in the U.S. Army. Mrs. T. J. Shadel sang "Beyond Tomorrow" and "How Great Thou Art." The U. S. Flag which covered the casket was folded by American Legion members, Lynn Hamilton and H. W. Haislet, and presented to the family. Interment was in the New Hope Cemetery.

Escorts were Bill Duffey, Robert Duvall, Richard Duvall, Sidney Barr, Hardy Strayer, and Lowell Renner. Owen Wilson Duvall son of John W. and Nancy E. Duvall was born November 26, 1891 near Russ in Laclede County. Survivors include one brother Clarence E. Duvall, of Lebanon, with whom he made his home until last December; one sister, Mrs. Jessie H. Duffey, of Kansas City; and several nieces and nephews.

DUVALL, CHARLES HOMER "SMOKY": Born April 12, 1893 died November 25, 1947. Son of John William and Nancy Hawk Duvall. HOMER 'SMOKY' DUVALL DIES IN VETERANS' HOSPITAL TUESDAY NIGHT (28 Nov 1947). Homer Duvall, 52, of Lebanon died at the veterans' hospital in Excelsior Springs shortly after 10:10 p.m. Tuesday following a lengthy illness. Mr. Duvall, who was affectionately known as "Smoky", was a veteran of World War I. Arrangements for the funeral service were not complete Wednesday morning. Survivors include a daughter Mrs. Fern Renner, his mother, Mrs. Nannie Duvall; two brothers, Owen and Clarence Duvall of Lebanon; a sister, Mrs. Will Duffey of Kansas City and two grandchildren.



DUVALL, CLARENCE E.: Born June 26, 1902 died March 21, 1966. Son of John William Duvall and Nancy Hawk Duvall. CLARENCE E. DUVALL (1966). Funeral services for Clarence E. Duvall, 83, Lebanon, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, at the First Baptist Church here. Dr. George D. McClelland officiated and burial was in the New Hope Cemetery under direction of the Colonial Funeral Chapel. A male quartet sang "The Old Rugged

Cross" and "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" accompanied by Mrs. Richard Bradford at the

organ. Escorts were Johnny Wissinger, Delmar Hilton, Tom Scrivener, Paul Conn, Gayle Broyles, Murrell Williams, J. C. Benage and Loren Campbell. Honorary escorts were Charles Hughes, E. R. Peters, Virgil Davis, Hershel Montgomery, Jewell Johnson, Lawrence Campbell, Ely James and Carl Heimaster. Mr. Duvall died Monday, March 21, 1966 in Springfield Baptist Hospital, following an illness of several weeks. He spent most of his life in Laclede County, and had been in the present business . Duvall Real Estate and Insurance for the past ten years. He was a charter member and past president of the Lebanon Kiwanis Club, past president of the Ozark Board of Realtors and also the Laclede County Tuberculosis Association. He had given much of his time to civic and church affairs and he was a member of the First Baptist Church here. Survivors include his wife Creetle, one daughter, Anna L. Duvall, both of the home; two sons, Robert E. Duvall and Richard P. Duvall, both of St. Louis, one sister, Mrs. Will Duffey, Kansas City; and several nieces and nephews.

DUVALL, CREETL EDITHY (CANDLER): Born May 28, 1909 died May 22, 1982. Daughter of Thomas A. Candler and Ester Leary Candler, she was one of nine children, five sisters and two brothers preceded her in death. (1982) — Services for Creetle Duvall were held May 25 in Colonial Funeral Chapel with Dr. Robert H. Taylor officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery. The First Baptist Male Quartet was accompanied by Gretchen Brown, organist. Escorts were Michael Gates, Loren Campbell, Omer and Eddie Candler, Mike and Bill Duffey, Jr. Creetle Edithy, daughter of Thomas A. and Hester Leary Candler, was born May 28, 1909 in Reedy, W. Va., and died May 22 in Breech Medical Center. She moved to Lebanon with her family at the age of 4 years, making her home here since that time. In 1945 she professed her faith in Christ and united with the First Baptist Church. She was one of nine children, five sisters and two brothers preceding her in death. On March 10, 1928 she was married to Clarence E. Duvall, who preceded her in death March 21, 1966. Survivors include a daughter, Anna L. Michael of Lebanon; two sons, Robert E. and Richard P., both of St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Tressie Springston, Parkersburg, W. Va.; two grandchildren, John and Darrell Michael of Lebanon.

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DUVALL, WILSON MCCOY: Born 1908 died 1908. Son of Mr. And Mrs. Wilson Duvall.



EDWARDS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN:

Born December 30, 1826 died March 24, 1913. Son of Thomas Edwards and Catherine VanHook Burks Edwards. IN MEMORIAM. Deacon B. F. Edwards, of the Baptist church at New hope, was born Dec. 20, 1826, in Barren county, Ky., died March 24, 1913, at the age of 86 years, 3 months and 4 days. Deacon Edwards was pious and Godly, faithful to every trust, putting God and his service first in everything. His familiar face is missed in his church and the Association, hi his death Earth is

impoverished but Heaven is enriched. To die is gain. R. B. Carnett, Sept. 24, 1913, Lebanon, Missouri. DEATH OF BENJAMIN S. EDWARDS (March 1913). Benjamin S Edwards died Sunday night at his home near Russ, aged 86 years. Mr. Edwards was well know in Laclede county, having been a resident since the year 1879. He leaves three children, one of whom is G. C. Edwards of this city. He was laid to rest Tuesday in the New Hope cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. R. B. Camett.

EDWARDS, PATSY SNEED (BOHANNON): Born October 11, 1831 died October 29, 1909. Daughter of Joseph Bohannon and Martha "Patsy" Sneed Bohannon.

EDWARDS, JOHN BURKS: Born June 25, 1816 died January 12, 1899. Son of Thomas Edwards and Catherine VanHook Burks Edwards. EDWARDS, JOHN BURKS: John Burks Edwards was born in Kentucky on June 25, 1816. He was the son of Thomas Edwards and Catherine (Burks) Edwards, who were early settlers of Kentucky. Thomas Edwards served in the War of 1812 and his father, Alexander, and his grandfather, Cader, were soldiers of the Revolution. The grandfather, a former sea captain, was born in Wales but came to America in an early day settling first in Baltimore. There he was married to Mary Gordon and they began a migration which led to Virginia, to North Carolina and finally to Kentucky about 1790. Many of the descendants of this family remained in Kentucky while others moved on to other places. So it was that John Burks Edwards and his brother, Benjamin Franklin Edwards, along with their families, came to Missouri about 1880, settling in Laclede County near the present village of Russ. Being a family of religious convictions, it soon became apparent that a house of worship was needed and members of the Edwards family were instrumental in the organization in 1881 of the New Hope Baptist Church. Through the years this church has served the community and still is an active Baptist Church. The cemetery nearby was also started by the Edwards family, the first grave being that of Rebecca Hardy Edwards, the second wife of John B. Edwards. She died September 30, 1888. John Burks Edwards was first married to Tabitha Williamson. She died young leaving a son, Joseph Alexander Edwards. He was born in Kentucky and served in Co. H, 21st Kentucky Infantry during the Civil War. He was married to Catherine Bohannon and they were parents of nine children, several of them born in Kentucky. The children were: Eibeft Franklin (Brick); John Thomas; Lewis Nevill; Joseph William (Sake); Ella Crittenton (Coifman); Tabitha Wilmot (Bounce) (Coifman); Lula Imogene (Riller); Sallie Williams (Stovall); and Catherine. All these, except "Kate", grew to adulthood in Laclede County and many of their descendants live here now. Following the death of his first wife, John Burks Edwards was married to Rebecca Hardy. Her mother was Elizabeth Edwards, daughter of Alexander, and her father was James Greene Hardy, who served several terms

in the Kentucky Legislature and was elected Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky in 1855 but died after serving only one year in this office. John B. and Rebecca (Hardy) Edwards were the parents of several children including: Parthias Edwards, who was never married; Willis Worth Edwards, who married Florinda Owen and had nine girls: Georgia (Jones); Martha (Ball); Mary (Johnson); Carrie (Palmer); Mag (Onstott); Jenny (Cole); Blanche (Norman); Billie (Borocroft); Ona (Guinn). At one time this family had the store and Post Office at Russ but later they moved to Oklahoma. Maria Burks Edwards was married to Nathanlei Webb. They lived near Drew, Missouri and had three sons; Charlie, Willie, and John Barker Webb. Lydia Edwards married Carter Wood and lived near Oakland. Their children were: Annie (West); Ida (Harvey); Gertrude (McNamara); Florence (Schultz) and Virgil Wood. Virgil Wood still lives in Laclede County and Ida is living in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. John South Edwards married Mary Elizabeth Prewitt and lived near Russ, Missouri. Their children were: William Burks (Married Carrie Renner and had eight children); James Hardy (married Belva Bart and had four children); Every Leighton Oackie (never married); Annie Terry (married Clarence Coifman and had twelve children); Joseph Allen (married Bertha Roberts and had five children); Ada Prewitt (married Fred Randles and had three children); Henry Williams (married Myrtle Hicks and had three children); Elva May (married Clarence Snow & had five children); Twyman Burd (married Ruth Wagoner and had five children). All these were responsible citizens and contributed to the development and welfare of Laclede County, serving in Government, business, church, school and social life in the community. The favorite pass-time of all the Edwards families seemed to be singing and they were considered to be excellent singers. This talent has continued to present generations and there are many Edwards descendants today who love to sing gospel music.

EDWARDS, TABITHA (WILLIAMSON): Born _____ died _____ First wife of John Burks Edwards.

EDWARDS, REBECCA (HARDY): Born March 12, 1817 died September 30, 1888. Daughter of James Greene Hardy and Elizabeth Edwards Hardy. First grave in New Hope Cemetery. Second wife of John Burks Edwards.

EDWARDS, WILLIS WORTH: Born August 26, 1848 in Bowling Greene, Warren County, Kentucky died August 21, 1928. "For we know that if our earthy house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in Heaven" So of John Burks Edwards and Rebecca Hardy Edwards (30 August 1928) Willis W. Edwards died Tuesday, 21 August; buried Thursday, New Hope Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. B. Carnett of Lebanon. The text was taken from Second Corinthians, Chapter 5, verse 1: "For we know that if our earthy house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in Heaven A quartet composed of S. R. Dennis, Alien Edwards, G. W. McCulloch and J. H. McNealy sang two favorite songs of the deceased, "Abide With Me" and "That Beautiful Land." The choir sang Mr. Edwards' favorite son, "Nothing Between My Soul and the Savior." Willis W. Edwards was born at Bowling Green, Kentucky, in 1848. He united with the Baptist Church there at the age of 16. In 1876 he came to Laclede county, where he resided until tens years before his death. On April 27, 1876, Willis Edwards and Miss Florinda Owen were married and they became the parents of nine daughters, eight of whom are living. Mr. Edwards was a charter member of the New Hope Baptist church, joining it in 1882, and remaining a

member until his death. He had spent the last ten years with his daughters in Oklahoma. Mr. Edwards lived a life of service and was loved by all. The whole New Hope community unites in their sympathy for his many close friends and relatives. He is survived by eight daughters: Mrs. Georgia Jones, Mrs. J. Borocroft, Mrs. Carrie Palmer, Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mrs. S. E. Aunstat, all of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Blanche Caine of Casper, Wyoming; Mrs. Jennie Cole and Mrs. Ross Guinn, both of Sapulpa, Oklahoma. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. N. Webb of Competition and Mrs. Lydia Wood of Lebanon.

EDWARDS, FLORINDA (OWENS): Born March 20, 1857 died January 25, 1900.



EDWARDS, EVERY LEIGHTON "JACKIE": Born May 20, 1886 died March 29, 1963. Son of John South Edwards and Mary Elizabeth Prewitt Edwards. EVERY LEIGHTON EDWARDS (1963). Funeral services for Every Leighton Edwards were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 2 at the New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. Wm. M. Pringle officiating. A quartet comprised of Russell O'Dell, Wayne Burd, Doyle Edwards and Arnold Richert sang "Beyond The Sunset" and "Amazing Grace." Interment was in the New Hope Cemetery under the direction of the Palmer Funeral Home of Lebanon. Escorts were Lloyd Palmer, Robert Worthy, Junior Griffin, Virgil Woods, Ernie Lopeman and Oral Edwards.

Every Leighton Edwards, son of John S. and Mary E. Edwards, was born south of Lebanon on May 20, 1886 and departed this life March 31 st 1963, at 12:40 at the age of 76 years, 1 month and 11 days. Both his mother and father and two brothers, Burks and Twyman, preceded him in death. Jackie, as he was known to friends, was a gentle kind man who had many friends. He was always thinking of others and has often walked miles to help a friend or neighbor. He was one of nine children and being from such a large family was very close to the hearts of all of them. His family meant much to him and many was the night when he would keep an all-night vigil by the beside of one of them who might be ill. He was a lover of the outdoor things of nature and as a young man spent lots of time hunting in the woods and fields. He was a hard working man who liked to plant and watch things grow. As a school boy, he became a Christian and united with the New Hope Baptist Church and was baptized. There he remained a member until his death. Mr. Edwards is survived by three brothers and three sisters, Mrs. Ada Randies, with whom he had made his home for several years, Mrs. Annie Coffman, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, Mrs. Mary Snow, Craig Nebraska, Allen of Eldridge, James and Henry.



EDWARDS, JOSEPH ALLEN: Born January 23, 1891 died November 27, 1974. EDWARDS, JOSEPH ALLEN: Funeral Services for Allen Edwards, 83, of 354 Taylor, Lebanon, Missouri, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Colonial Chapel, with the Rev: James King and J. L. Stone Officiating. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery. Mr: Edwards died at 9:25 p.m..Nov. 27, 1974 in Wallace-Rowden Hospital, Lebanon, Missouri. He is survived by his wife, Bertha; two

sons, Lansford, San Antonio, Texas, and Charles, of Westphalia, Missouri; three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Renner, Joplin, Missouri, Mrs. Glennis White; Lebanon, and Mrs. Jeannie Nickerson, Boone, Iowa; one brother, Jim H. Edwards. Lebanon; 13 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Joseph Allen Edwards was born Jan. 23, 1891 and died Nov. 27 1974. Services were held from The Colonial Funeral Chapel, with Rev. J.L. Stone and James King officiating. Music was provided by Miss Kaye Edwards, and Mrs Mildred Ward. Interment in the New Hope Cemetery. Escorts were Richard Renner, Nick Nickerson, Paul White, Edward Renner, Charles Nickerson, and Dennis White.

EDWARDS, BERTHA VAY (ROBERTS): Born August 15, 1898 died November 23, 1995. **EDWARDS, BERTHA VAY (ROBERTS):** Services were held in memory of Bertha Vay Edwards on Monday, November 27, 1995 in Colonial Funeral Chapel with Rev. Gussie Carlson officiating. Music was provided by soloist Kaye Edwards and organist DeLores Shadel. Selections were "The Pearly White City" and "Nothing Between". Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery under the direction of Colonial Funeral Chapel. Escorts were Paul White, Edward Renner, Nick Nickerson, Kenneth White, Dennis White, Richard Renner, Chuck Nickerson, Mike Edwards and Bruce Edwards. Bertha Vay Edwards, daughter of Francis Marion Roberts and Samantha Southard Roberts, was born in Laclede County, Missouri on August 15, 1898 and departed this life November 23, 1995 in Des Moines, Iowa. On August 30, 1916 she was united in marriage with Joseph Allen Edwards, and to this union were born five children. She is preceded in death by her husband and two sons, Lansford Edwards and Charles W. Edwards, and by a daughter, Glennis White. Bertha has been a member of the Grace Baptist Church for many years. She has made her home with her daughter, Jeanne, in Des Moines for the past twenty-one years. She is Survived by two daughters: Jeanne Nickerson and her husband Harry, Des Moines, Iowa and Hazel Renner, Joplin, Missouri; thirteen grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchildren; thirty great-great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends. Bertha was a very strong and adventurous lady. Two weeks before her 90th birthday, she went white water rafting with her family down the Arkansas. River in Colorado. She was also an avid gardener. Bertha was also preceded in death by her parents, and three grandchildren, Douglas Nickerson, Virginia Butler and Jeffrey Welschmeyer.



EDWARDS, ELBERT FRANKLIN

"BRICK": Born May 1868 died May 1913. Son of Joseph Alexander Edwards and Catherine Bohannon Edwards. **DEATH OF ELBERT F. EDWARDS (29 May 1913).** Elbert F. Edwards died at his home in this city Monday morning, aged 45 years. He is survived by a wife and an adopted son and also an aged mother, Mrs. Catherine Edwards, and four sisters and three brothers, all of whom reside in this county except one sister, Mrs.

W. C. Riller, who resides in Oklahoma. The body was taken to the New Hope graveyard, near Russ, Tuesday for interment. Funeral services conducted by Revs. H. B. Tillery and R. B. Carnett, were held in the New Hope church and many friends and former neighbors were present.

Before coming to Lebanon to reside Mr. Edwards and family resided near Russ. Though not in good health, Mr. Edwards' condition did not become serious until Thursday before his death. Married July 16, 1895 to Mattie Wright.



EDWARDS, JOSEPH ALEXANDER: Born May 1, 1843 in Barren County, Kentucky died March 22, 1900. Deacon J. A. Edwards was the son of John Burks Edwards and Tabitha Williamson Edwards. IN MEMORY OF DEACON J. A. EDWARDS WHO DIED AT HIS HOME NEAR LEBANON, LACLEDE COUNTY, MO., MARCH 22, 1900. The subject of this sketch was born in Baron Co., Ky., May 1st, 1843. Professed Religion and joined the Baptist Church at Rock Springs, Ky., at the age of 11 years and remained 18 years, when the moved to Mo. and located in Laclede Co., 1873. hi 1882 he became

a charter member of the Baptist church at New Hope, Laclede Co., and remained with this church until death. Soon after the organization of this church he was ordained Deacon and filled the office faithfully. A few years later this church became connected with an Association known as Providence, during which time he was the secretary for 6 years. This Association, in connection with the Old Zion Association, formed the Laclede Co. Association in 1895. It was during the existence of the Provedence Association an incident occurred worthy of notice, hi 1890 he plead before the Association for something to be done for Lebanon, then without a Baptist church, his zeal was so effectual that the Association appointed him and Eld. W. T. Spencer to correspond with Dr. A. F. Baker, corresponding secretary of the State Board. Soon after Dr. Baker came to Lebanon and Bro. Edwards met him there and prevailed with Dr. Baker to send a good man to Lebanon, as a result of this meeting, Eld. H. G. Youngblood of Springfield came to Lebanon and held a glorious revival, many being saved, and a church organized and soon a good house of worship built, which exist to-day as a tribute to the memory of the labors of this good man. We feel that words cannot describe his worthy character, pious life, Godly example, safe counsel and deeds of charity. We feel his loss keenly, but take consolation in the fact, that he died like lived. At the time of his death he was President of the District Board of Laclede Co. Association, and was always on hand to advise with the Board, and cooperate with the missionary. He leaves the wife of his youth, and 8 children to mourn his loss. We believe he was one of the best posted Laymen we ever saw; Error withered before the powerful arguments of truth wielded by him. His Funeral was preached by Elder A. H. Hawkins, his former pastor. Text, Rev., 2:10, after which his precious body was laid away hi the New Hope Cemetery to await the Resurrection. We shall see him again; He still speaks; God help us to Live and Die like him.

EDWARDS, CATHERINE (BOHANNON): Born November 24, 1841 in Barren County, Kentucky died January 19, 1926. Daughter of George C. Bohannon and Martha Neville Bohannon Joseph died March 22, 1900. FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FOR MRS. C. EDWARDS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON (19 Jan 1926). Mrs. Catherine Edwards, one of Laclede county's pioneer women, died early Tuesday morning at the home of her son, L. N. Edwards, of this city, after a lingering illness from a cancerous trouble. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the New Hope church near Russ, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Day of Conway. Burial was in the cemetery there. Rev. J. B. Sims assisted in the serviced. A mixed quarter, Mrs. C. V. Keller, Alien and Twyman Edwards and George McCulloch sang "Abide With Me", "Asleep In Jesus", "No Night There," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The pallbearers were Lloyd and Chester Edwards George McCulloch, C. R. O'Dell, Floyd Smith and Fred Scott Catherine Bohannon was born in Barren county, Kentucky, November 24, 1841. During the Civil War, she was married to Joseph A. Edwards, a young soldier whose term of enlistment had expired. He re-enlisted, however,

and served until the close of the war. A few years later along in the eighties they came to Laclede county and established a home on a farm in the Russ neighborhood. There they reared a family of eight children, one little daughter, Katie, passed away about forty years ago. All the others lived to be grown up men and women. Elbert Edwards, died about twelve years ago. The husband died twenty-six years ago. The surviving children are: L. N. Edwards and John T. Edwards, both of Lebanon; Mrs. Ella Coffran and Mrs. H. C. Coffinan, both of Russ; Mrs. W. C. Killer of Howard, Kansas; Mrs. G. L. Stovall of Quapaw, Oklahoma, and J. W. Edwards of Joplin. There are twenty-eight grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. All the children came to Lebanon on Christmas to spend the day with their mother. In the passing away of Mrs. Edwards the Russ community loses a woman whose quiet Christian life had much influence not only on her own family but on the other families near her home. She was converted and joined the Old Rock Springs Baptist church in Kentucky when a young girl. She held fast to her faith throughout all the trials and troubles as well as during the pleasant times of life. When the Baptist church was organized at New Hope she was one of the charter members and has helped in every way to support it. Mrs. Edwards was a kindhearted, courageous woman and her life was one of helpfulness and sacrifice. Few women of today can realize the toil and privations that the pioneer women of the farm life of fifty years ago had as their portion. Yet they met all conditions with a brave heart and in a manner that gave to their children the fortitude and encouragement to make them the leading men and women of the world today.



EDWARDS, WILLIAM BURKS: Born August 30, 1882 died June 7, 1946. **EDWARDS, WILLIAM BURKS:** Birth: Aug. 30, 1882 Death: Jun. 7, 1946. Son of John South Edwards and Mary Elizabeth Prewitt Edwards. **AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS W. B. EDWARDS DIES (1946).** William Burks Edwards, 64, widely known carpenter living in Lebanon, died shortly after midnight last Thursday in Wallace hospital. He was stricken with a heart attack Saturday night June 1, but did not go to the hospital until Tuesday. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in

the New Hope Baptist Church near Russ. Burial will be in the cemetery there under direction of Palmer's Funeral home. Rev. Vernon McKee, pastor of Lebanon Baptist Church, conducted the service and burial was in the cemetery nearby under direction of Palmer's Funeral Home. Six nephews served as pall bearers: Pfc. Eugene Edwards, home on furlough from Germany; Pfc. Clifford Edwards, Chickasha, Okla., Wilbur Snow, Craig, Neb.; Opal Doyle and Charles Edwards, all of Lebanon. Coming for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Snow and son from Craig, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans, Hobbs, N.M.; Mrs. Effus Bolles, Guernsey, Wyo.; Mrs. W. C. Coffman, Paul's Valley, Okla; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Franklin, Salida, Calif. Mr. Edwards was born in Laclede county and spent most of his life in the vicinity of Russ. He married Miss Carrie Renner, who with two sons and five daughters survives him. They include Carl and Miss Essie Edwards of the home, Leon and Mrs. Lois Ewing, both of Lebanon, Mrs. Cleo Bolles living in Wyoming, Mrs. Treva Evans, Hobbs, N.M., and Mrs. Betty Franklin living in California. Among several brothers and sisters are Twyman Edwards, circuit clerk of Laclede county, J. H. Alien and Henry Edwards, all of Lebanon, and Every Edwards of Russ; Mrs. Clarence Coffman, Pauls Valley, Okla., Mrs. Clarence Snow, Decatur, Nebr., and Mrs. Fred Randies, south of Lebanon.

EDWARDS, CARRIE ADELINE (RENNER): Born September 25, 1888 died October 25, 1961. Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie A. Edwards, 73, of Lebanon were held at the Palmer Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 28, with Dr. Bradley Allison officiating. The O'Dell quartet sang "No Night There" and "Precious Memories". A large crowd was in attendance and there were many beautiful floral offerings. Interment was in the New Hope cemetery. Escorts were Doyle Edwards, Virgil Wood, Frankie Chastain, Junior Griffin, Homer Renner, and Raymond Hendrix. Carrie Adeline Renner, the daughter of Harrison Renner and Mary Elizabeth Sanders Renner, was born September 25, 1888 in the Russ Community, and was a lifelong resident of Laclede County. She was united in marriage to William Burke Edwards on October 18, 1903. To this union were born eight children. All of whom survive. Her husband preceded her in death on June 7, 1946. Early in life, Mrs. Edwards professed faith in Christ and united with the Washington Christian Church, remaining a member until her death. Her entire life was spent in Laclede County, living for time in ill health but a number of years and had been an invalid for the past ten years. Although ill and helpless she maintained an active interest in the affairs of family and friends. She was a kind, patient and understanding person who bore her affliction without complaint. Since the death of her husband, she has made her home with her daughter, Miss Essie Edwards, where faithfully and regularly her sons and daughters visited her and gave her every care and attention possible. Survivors include six daughters and two sons, all of whom were present for the funeral except eldest daughter, Mrs. Oleo Bollen of Casper, Wyoming who was ill at the time of her mother's death. The other children are: Leon Edwards, of Phoenix, Arizona; Carl Edwards, of Kermit, Texas; Mrs. Treva Evans of Brownfield, Texas; Mrs. Lois Ewing, Glendora, California; Mrs. Charline Lippelmann, Springfield; Mrs. Betty Worthy and Miss Essie Edwards of Lebanon. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and two brothers, Albert Renner and Walter Renner, both of Lebanon, and a host of other relatives and friends.



EDWARDS, JOSEPH WILLIAM

"SAKE": Born May 10, 1879 died February 20, 1963. Son of Joseph Alexander Edwards and Catherine Bohannon Edwards. **JOSEPH WILLIAM EDWARDS (Sake).** Funeral services for Joseph William Edwards were held at 11:00 am. Saturday, February 23 at Palmer Funeral Home with Lester L. Roper of Springfield officiating. Mrs. Edward Kapp, Soloist, accompanied by Miss Marcella Bamett, organist, sang "O Walk With God," and "Jehovah God, My

Shepherd." Interment was in New Hope Cemetery. Escorts were Sherman Edwards, Floyd Smith, Chester Edwards, Sidney Barr Jr., Stanley Scott and Roland Ford. Joseph William Edwards, son of the late John and Catherine Bohanon Edwards, was born in Laclede County, May 10, 1879. He passed away suddenly at Durant Oklahoma Wednesday, February 20, 1963. He grew to manhood near Lebanon but left here in 1916. His occupation was a building contractor and he traveled all over the Western states in his work. For the past 7 years he has made his home in Durant, Oklahoma. He was married to Beatrice Brownlee in 1902. They were the parents of four children. His wife preceded him in death in 1917. Survivors include - two sons, Loyd Edwards. Durant Oklahoma, and Chester Edwards, Vinita Oklahoma. Two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Nell) Perrin, Neward California and Mrs. Fern Smith, Hayward California. Thirteen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren also survive Mr. Edwards.

EDWARDS, BEATRICE (BROWNLEE): Born July 7, 1885 died December 11, 1917. May He who was sent to bind up the broken hearted, reign in that home. Our prayer is that the family will meet, unbroken, in "the house not made by hands." Daughter of James David Brownlee and Minnie Walton Brownlee. (1917 — Beatrice Brownlee Edwards). News of the sudden death of Mrs. J. W. Edwards reached Lebanon this morning, when her body arrived here from her late home in the Joplin district for interment in New Hope Cemetery at Russ, near which latter place Mrs. Edwards and family resided up to a few months ago. Mrs. Edwards had been in failing health for several years but not to such an extent as to cause her family and friends uneasiness. A few days ago, however, her condition became such as to necessitate her removal to St. John's Hospital at Joplin, where she passed away at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held at New Hope Baptist church, of which Mrs. Edwards was a member, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Carnett Mrs. Edwards leaves a husband and four children; Lloyd, aged 13; Chester, 11, Nell, 4 and Fern, 3 - to mourn her death. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. L. H. Hough, of this county; a sister Mrs. J. R. Southard of Joplin, and two brothers, B. M. Brownlee of Wray, Colorado, and J. R. Brownlee of Gilford, Montana; her stepfather and the following stepsisters and stepbrothers: Mrs. Homer Scott of Springfield, Mrs. John Tobey, Enoch Hough of Colorado, and Harlan Hough of near Russ. All of the above excepting J. R. Brownlee and Mrs. Tobey are here for the funeral. Mrs. Edwards was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brownlee and was born in Vernon county 32 years ago, coming to Laclede county at an early age and spending the greater part of her life in the Russ neighborhood. She was a woman of an unusually sweet and loving disposition, a devoted wife and mother, and her influence for good will long be felt by all who were so fortunate as to know her. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in this their hour of deep affliction.



EDWARDS, JOSEPH THOMAS "JOE

TOM": Born Son of Benjamin Franklin Edwards and Patsy Sneed Bohannon Edwards. He was married to LaOla Belle Locke on Jan. 25, 1894. He died just 20 days short of their 64th wedding anniversary. To this marriage eight children were born. Three preceded him in death. A son and daughter died in infancy, a son, Walter died Oct. 18, 1925. Survivors -Wife - LaOla Belle. Son - Don S. Edwards. Daughters - Mrs. Effie Davis, Mrs. Leonard Scott, Mrs. Joe Willbanks and Mrs. James

Jeffery. Also 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was active in the song services at church and sang at many special occasions.

EDWARDS, LAOLA BELLE (LOCKE): Born May 22, 1876 in Metcalf County, Kentucky died November 1, 1961. Daughter of Philander C. Locke and Jane Elizabeth Brown Locke. MRS. JOE TOM EDWARDS (1961). Funeral services for Mrs. laOla Belle Edwards, 85, of near Lebanon, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, November 3, at the New Hope Baptist Church, with Rev. R. D. Patterson and Rev. Dale Hufft officiating. Mrs. Edwards, a long-time resident and widow of Joe Tom Edwards died November 1. Frank Adams sang three solos, "Previous Memories," "Amazing Grace," and "Sweet Bye and Bye" accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Bacon, pianist. Interment was in the New Hope cemetery with services under the direction of the Palmer Funeral Home. Escorts were Warren Howell, Clifford Claxton, Jimmie Don Edwards, Dwayne Edwards, Guy Hough, and Sherman Edwards. LaOla Belle Locke, daughter of Philander C. and Betty Locke, was

born May 22, 1876 in Metcalf County, Kentucky. At the age of two years, she came to Missouri with her parents and grew to womanhood in Cedar County, near Humansville. She was united in marriage to Joe Tom Edwards on January 25, 1894 at Humansville. Soon after their marriage, they moved to Laclede County where they spent the remainder of their lives. At an early age Mrs. Edwards was united with the New Hope Baptist Church and remained a faithful member until death. Her life was filled with love and devotion to her church, husband, children and friends. Survivors include one son, Don Edwards of Wheatland, three daughters, Mrs. Effie Davis of the home. Mrs. Leonard Scott, Lebanon, and Mrs. Joe Willbanks of Poplar Bluff; 10 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. She also leaves two brothers, Archie Locke of Springfield, and S. J. Locke of Springfield, Kansas



EDWARDS, WALTER : Born June 24, 1896 died October 18, 1925. YOUNG MAN DIES ON DAY HE WAS TO WED (1925).

Walter Edwards, one of Laclede county's most well known and highly respected young framer, died in a Springfield hospital Sunday night. He had undergone an operation for appendicitis a few days previous. The body was brought to Lebanon Monday and taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Edwards, of the Russ neighborhood. Funeral services were held yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at the New Hope church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Day of Conway, Missouri. Rev. R. B. Carnett assisted in the service.

A male quartet, Burke, Alien and Twyman Edwards, and George McCulloch sang "Safe In the Arms of Jesus," and Mrs. Curtis James sang "Some Time We'll Understand." The pall bearers were Elmer Coffman, Archie Locke, Oscar Smith, George McCulloch, C. H. O'Dell and L.S. Edwards.

The body was laid to rest in the cemetery there. There were many floral offerings sent by relatives and friends. Walter Edwards was born in Laclede county and had spent nearly his entire life in the home on his father's farm near Russ. He was about twenty-five years old. Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, Don Edwards, and two sisters, all at home, and two sisters, Mrs. John E. Davis, of Manikin, Texas, and Mrs. Leonard Scott, of Newburg, to mourn the loss of an idolized brother. "There's another, not a sister," who is stunned by his untimely death, a neighbor girl, who would have become his bride on the day death claimed him, had not his sudden illness struck him. She is Miss Esther Hill, who was in Carthage when notified of his illness and came at once to his bedside to help minister to him during his suffering.

EDWARDS, INFANT DAUGHTER: Born January 1, 1902 died January 1, 1902. Daughter of Joseph Thomas Edwards and LaOla Belle Locke Edwards.

EDWARDS, INFANT SON: Born July 6, 1895 died July 19, 1895. Daughter of Joseph Thomas Edwards and LaOla Belle Locke Edwards.

EDWARDS, INFANT DAUGHTER: Born Unknown died June 1912. Daughter of Joseph William Edwards and Beatrice Brownlee Edwards.



EDWARDS, DON SNEED: Born February 8, 1906 died April 20, 1995. Son of Joseph Thomas Edwards and Laola Belle Locke Edwards. Services were held for Don S. Edwards at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 23, 1995, at the New Hope Baptist Church near Russ with Rev. Donald Wood officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery under the direction of the Colonial Funeral Chapel of Lebanon. Music was provided by Ruth and Cliff Ross and Rowena Calton. Selections were "Old Rugged Cross", "Amazing Grace," and "How Great Thou Art." Escorts were J. D. Edwards II,

Rob Hornick, Joe Strenfel, Jason Yoast, David Edwards, Clifford Lee Claxton, Lee Jeffery. Don S. Edwards, son of Joe Tom Edwards and Laola Bell Locke Edwards, was born February 8, 1906, near Russ and departed this life Thursday, April 20, 1995 at Lebanon Park Manor. He graduated from Lebanon High School, later attaining his Bachelor's Degree at SMSU, receiving a Master's Degree from the University of Missouri in Columbia. He taught 44 years in various schools in Southwest Missouri. The last 20 years he was Superintendent of Schools and a member of Phi Delta Kappa. As a young man he professed his faith in Christ and for many years has been a faithful member of New Hope Baptist Church where he served as Sunday School Superintendent for a number of years. The church at New Hope had a special place in Don's heart. On June 1, 1941, he was united in marriage with LaVerne Matthews and to this union were born three sons, all surviving. Survivors include his wife, LaVerne, of the home; three sons Jimmie Don of Mosby, Lewis Dwayne of Independence, and Bobby Joe of Springfield; one sister, Lillian Willbanks of Poplar Bluff; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; also a number of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Walter Edwards; and three sisters, Effie Davis, Bernice Scott and Nell Jeffery.

EDWARDS, LAVERNE (MATTHEWS): Born November 9, 1920 died February 6, 2001. LAVERNE M. EDWARDS was called home to be with her Lord and Savior on February 6, 2001 after a short illness in Springfield, Missouri. La Verne was bom November 9, 1920 in Plato, Missouri to Gladys Crismon Matthews and Reuben Arthur Matthews, and was a life long resident of Southwest Missouri. She was a retired public elementary school teacher, a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and devoted friend. La Verne was preceded in death by her husband of fifty-three years, Don S. Edwards and her parents. She is survived by her three sons, Jimmie Don and his wife Donna Edwards of Mosby, Missouri, Lewis Dwayne and his wife Bonny Edwards of Independence, Missouri, Bobby Joe and his wife Eloa of Springfield, Missouri; three grandchildren Ronda Hornick, Jimmie Edwards II, and David Edwards and two great grandchildren Sarah Edwards and Jimmie Edwards III. Also surviving is one sister Carmie Lambeth of Stevensville, Montana, two brothers, Lyle Matthews of Strafford, Missouri, and Jesse Matthews of Springfield, Missouri. After retirement from education, La Verne traveled to Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land. She was a contributing author to the Laclede County, Missouri Book of History.



EDWARDS, LEWIS NEVILLE: Born November 10, 1875 died September 30, 1943. Son of Joseph Alexander Edwards and Catherine Bohannon Edwards. LEWIS N. EDWARDS, FORMER CO. OFFICIAL, IS TAKEN BY DEATH (1943). Many Laclede countians were shocked last Friday morning when announcement was made of the death of Lewis N. Edwards, a former county collector and well-known to members of Baptist

churches in the community. His death occurred in Wallace hospital only a few hours after he was brought here in a critical condition from pneumonia. He had been suffering from a deep cold which suddenly developed into a critical stage. Funeral services were at New Hope church near Russ at 2:30 p.m. Sunday and was one of the most largely attended ever held there. The Rev. C. S. Smart delivered the sermon and a quartet, Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Dell, Miss Florence Clark and C. R. O'Dell sang: "Dear To the Heart of God," "Empty Mansions" and "Rock of Ages." The pall bearers included: Sidney Barr, Fred Scott, Floyd Smith, Claude O'Dell, Sherman Edwards and Chester Edwards. Burial in New Hope cemetery was under direction of Palmer's Funeral Home. Lewis N. Edwards, son of the late Joseph and Catherine Edwards who came from Kentucky to Laclede county in the early seventies, was born Nov. 10, 1875 on a farm in Independence district and grew to manhood there. He married Miss Olive Carnett Nov. 10, 1911, and they spent their entire married life in the county. A daughter Dorothy, now Mrs. R. B. Kirkpatrick, of Tulsa, Okla., also survives him. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Ella Coffman of Joplin, and Mrs. Tabitha Edwards of the New Hope community and two brothers, J. T. Edwards, of Lebanon and J. W. Edwards of Hayward, Calif. Among a group of nephews and nieces are several who were reared in his home. L. N. Edwards was elected in 1914 collector of the revenue in Laclede county on the Republican ticket and served for a four-year term. Converted in early life he became a member of New Hope Baptist and was a faithful supporter of all its activities. Out-of-town relatives coming for the service include: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carnett, all of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. J. J. Hedrick, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Everly, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Claxton, Hartville; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cravens, Springfield, and Capt. C. D. Carnett stationed at an Army base at Monroe, La., came by plane to attend the service the trip being made in two and one-half hours. Captain Carnett and J. D. Carnett are brothers and Mrs. Hedrick is a sister to Mrs. Edwards.

EDWARDS, OLIVE "OLLIE" (CARNETT): Born January 25, 1884 died July 10, 1963. Daughter of Redman Boyd Carnett and Mary Jane Shaver Carnett. OLIVE G. EDWARDS (1963). Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 13, at the First Baptist Church of Lebanon for Mrs. Olive C. Edwards. Dr. George D. McClelland was the officiating minister. Mrs. Edwards passed away July 10 while visiting in the home of a daughter in Ardmore, Oklahoma. She had been in failing health for sometime. Music was by a quartet comprised of Mrs. Lewis Atchley, Doyle Edwards, Wayne Burd and Russell O'Dell. The organist was Miss Marcella Barnett. Selections were "Precious Memories," and "Beautiful Isles of Somewhere." Interment was in the New Hope Cemetery under the direction of Palmers of Lebanon. Olive Carnett Edwards was the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Carnett. She was born January 25, 1884 near Little Creek, Missouri. She grew to womanhood in Laclede County. November 10, 1909 she was married to Lewis Edwards at the home of her parents. They were the parents of one daughter, Dorothy. She and her husband moved to Lebanon in 1914 where she made her home. Mr. Edwards preceded her in death Sept. 30, 1943. Mrs. Edwards was from a very devoted family, they were known through South West Missouri for their religious and musical leadership. There were an inspiration to many communities. To know Mrs. Edwards was to love her, she will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kirkpatrick of Ardmore, Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. Lynn West of Houston, Texas; Mrs. Joseph Hedrick Rancho Santa Fe, California; and Mrs. Roy Crotts of Shirley, Arkansas. Also surviving Mrs. Edwards are three brothers, Dr. E. L. Carnett, Brownwood, Texas; J. P. Carnett, Red River Mexico; and Charles Carnett of Japan.

EDWARDS, PARTHIAS: Born 1852 died 1895. Son of John Burks Edwards and Rebecca Hardy Edwards.



EDWARDS, JOHN SOUTH: Born September 25, 1856 died October 7, 1927. Son of John Burks Edwards and Rebecca Hardy Edwards. J. S. EDWARDS DIED LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON (19 April 1927). J. S. Edwards, a well known farmer of the south part of the county, died last Friday at his home near Russ after an illness of many months. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at New Hope church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R.. Carnett, who is an old-time friend of the family. The church choir sand

"The Sweet Bye and Bye," "No Night There," "Saved By Grace," and by request sang "When the Role is Called Up Yonder," which had been a favorite song of Mr. Edwards. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers sent by relatives and friends. The pall bearers were six sons, Burks, James, Every, Alien, Henry and Twyman Edwards. J. S. Edwards was born and reared in Kentucky. When only fifteen years he was converted and joined a Baptist church at Rock Springs, Baron County, Kentucky. About the year 1880 Mr. Edwards came to Laclede county, driving through with a wagon and team. He established a homestead here and then went back to the old home town and married his childhood sweetheart, Mary E. Pruitte, and brought her here as his companion and helpmate. Nine children were born to them, all of whom are left to comfort the devoted wife. They are the six sons who served as pall bearers and three daughters, Mrs. Fred Randies of Russ, Mrs. Clarence Snow of Tekamah, Nebraska and Mrs. Clarence Coffman of Paul's Valley, Oklahoma. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Coffinan, who was unable to make the trip, and Mrs. Snow who came and was at his bedside for two weeks and who had returned to her home a week before his death. Of thirty-four grandchildren all are living but one and there is one great-grandchild. Mr. Edwards was a charter member of the Baptist church at New Hope and he and his family have always given the organization their hearty support. Only a short time before his death, Mr. Edwards passed his seventy-first birthday and requested that his children and grandchildren pass the day under the old roof tree with him. A brother, W. W. Edwards, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and two sisters, Mrs. Carter Wood, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Mrs. Nat Webb of Competition, also survive.

EDWARDS, MARY ELIZABETH (PREWITT): Born November 12, 1856 died December 12, 1940. Daughter of William Prewitt and Ann Mary Cook Prewitt. MRS. MARY EDWARDS, COUNTY RESIDENT MANY YEARS, DIES (1940). Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Edwards, 84, a resident of this county for over half a century, died at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning at the home of a son, Burks Edwards, on North Madison. She had been ill of pneumonia for less than a week. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the New Hope Baptist Church, the Rev. Ralph Maness officiating, with burial in the church cemetery under the direction of Palmer's. She came to this county as a bride and for many years lived in the Russ neighborhood. After the death of her husband, J. S. Edwards, thirteen years ago, she moved to Lebanon. She was a member of the Baptist Church at New Hope. Surviving are nine children, all of whom were at her deathbed, as follows: Twyman, J. H., Burks, Henry, Alien and Jackie Edwards, all of Lebanon; Mrs. Fred Randies of near Lebanon, Mrs. Clarence Snow of Tekamah, Neb., and Mrs. Clarence Coffman of Paul's Valley, Okla. Forty-two grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.



EDWARDS, CHARLES WILLIS: Born October 13, 1924 died January 25, 1985. CHARLES EDWARDS (1985). Services for Lt. Col. (Ret.) Charles W. Edwards were held Jan. 27th at Colonial Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Gussie Carlson officiating. Kaye Edwards, soloist, was accompanied by DeLores Shadel. Full military rites and burial was at the New Hope Cemetery with military escorts. Charles William Edwards, son of Joseph Allen Edwards and Bertha Roberts Edwards, was born Oct. 13, 1934 in Laclede

County and died Jan. 25 1985, at his home in Westphalia. He lived his early life in the. Christ and united with the First Baptist Church. After graduation from high school in 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force as a cadet and was commissioned a second lieutenant at Williams Field in 1944. He was a combat pilot and his career in the Air Force lasted for 28 years. He saw service over most of the globe. He was retired in June of 1970 with the rank of lieutenant colonel. After retirement, he moved to Westphalia. On Nov. 8, 1958, he was married to Clara Frances Cronley, who preceded him in death on March 14, 1982. He was also preceded by his father, Joseph Alien Edwards of Lebanon, and by a brother, Lansford A. Edwards. He is survived by a daughter, Rose Marie Welschemeyer and two grandson, Lance and Jeffrey, all of Westphalia; his mother Bertha Edwards of Lebanon and Runnells, Iowa; three sisters, Glennis White, Lebanon, Jeanne Nickerson of Runnells, and Hazel Renner, Joplin. He extended his family circle to include Master Sergeant Bobby Kyle and his wife, Jean, and their daughter, Tina.

EDWARDS, CLARA FRANCES (CRONLEY): Born September 9, 1925 in Liberty, Casey County, Kentucky died March 14, 1982. CLARA EDWARDS. Services for Clara Edwards were held March 19 at Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gussie Carlson officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery. Kaye Edwards, soloist, was accompanied by DeLores Shadel, organist. Escorts were nephews of Mrs. Edwards. Clara Frances, daughter of Pearl James and Fanny Frederick Cronley, was born Sept. 9, 1925 at Liberty, Ky., and died March 14 at her home in Westphalia. She moved with her parents to Jackson, Miss., at the age of four and grew to young womanhood there. On Nov. 8, 1958, she was married to Capt. Charles W. Edwards in Las Vegas, Nev. The next 22 years were spent moving to worldwide locations with her husband who was in the Air Force. She is survived by her husband, Lt. Col. Charles W. Edwards of the home, one daughter, Rose Marie Welschmeyer and two grandsons, Lance and Jeffrey Welschmeyer, all of Freeburg; two sisters, Lena DeLeach and Anna Mae Wilkes, both of Irving, Texas; five brothers, Edgar Cronley, Pensacola, Fla., Odis Cronley, Buras, La., James Conley, Harvey, La., Eugene Cronley of Jackson, Miss., and Bill Cronley of Ellisville, Miss.; also numerous nieces and nephews.



EDWARDS, BOBBY JOE: Born December 1, 1947. Son of Don Sneed Edwards and LaVerne Matthews Edwards.

EDWARDS, ELOA (FADFORD): Born October 7, 1947 died September 30, 2003. Dr. Eloa Radford Edwards, 55, had the privilege of going home to her savior on September 30, 2003, after a lengthy battle with cancer. Dr. Edwards was born Oct. 7, 1947, in Springfield, Mo., to Wesley

Wayne and Ruth Maxine Radford of Springfield, Mo. She was one of three children. Her two precious brothers preceded her in death, Wesley David Radford, age 5, and Paul Marion Radford, age 32. After earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Southwest Missouri in August 1969, Dr. Edwards married an accountant, Bobby Joe Edwards of Lebanon, Mo., Oct. 16, 1969. The Lord granted them almost 34 years of blessed marriage. They had one wonderful son, David Joseph Edwards, of Springfield. He and his wife, Amber Wulf Edwards, were married June 15, 2002. During Mr. Edwards' military service, based in Honolulu, Hawaii, Dr. Edwards taught at Hawaii Baptist Academy for the gifted students. Dr. Edwards had the privilege of service as an educator for almost 30 years. She taught special education in Republic, Mo., and served as a special education and a regular classroom teacher in Springfield R-12 Schools. She was a principal at McGregor Elementary School in Springfield for over six years. Prior to her marriage, Dr. Edwards served as a student missionary in the Northwest part of this country sponsored by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board located in Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Edwards earned a Masters of Special Education from Drury University in 1980. She completed a Specialists Degree in Administration from Southwest Missouri State University in 1987. Additionally, Dr. Edwards received her Doctorate in School Administration from Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, located in Nashville, Tenn., in 1996. Her parents, husband, son and daughter-in-law survive Dr. Edwards. Services will be held at Evergreen Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, 2003, at Greenlawn Funeral Home North. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery at Russ, Mo., near Lebanon.

EDWARDS, KATIE: Born October 15, 1882 died February 28, 1887. Daughter of Joseph Alexander Edwards and Catherine Bohannon Edwards. Moved from another cemetery.

EDWARDS, LILLIAN IRENE: Born October 22, 1930 died March 29, 1931. LILLIAN IRENE EDWARDS, youngest child of Twyman Edwards and Ruth Wagoner Edwards, was born October 20, 1930, and died May 29, 1931, at the age of 7 months, 9 days. The body was laid to rest at the New Hope Cemetery and funeral services were held in the church there. Rev. J. D. Chappelle, conducted the services. The choir sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", and Mr. C. R. O'Dell sang "Sometime We'll Understand." Pallbearers were Lillian, Nell, Essie and Lois Edwards. She leaves to mourn her loss her father, mother, a brother, Maurice Eugene, a sister, Emily Elizabeth, besides her grandmother and grandfather and a host of other relatives and friends.



EILENSTEIN, ROSE (OWENS): Born November 20, 1910 died July 5, 1996. ROSE OWENS EILENSTEIN. Services were held in memory of Rose Owens Eilenstein on Sunday, July 7, 1996, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Gary Longenecker and Dr. Robert Taylor officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery, near Russ, MO, under the direction of Holman Funeral Homes of Lebanon. Music was provided by Kim Simpson and Rose Mary Owens, vocalists, Ed Simpson, pianist, and Ken Burd, organist. Selections were "In the Garden," and "The Lord's Prayer." Escorts were Leo Chastain, Fred Luper, Jim Rogers, Jim Davis, Virgil Miller, and Steve Scott. Honorary Escorts were Gene Clay and James Moore. Rose Owens Eilenstein, daughter of Harvey B.

Owens and Mary Ellen Johnson Owens, was born November 20, 1910, near Orla,

Missouri. She departed this life Friday, July 5, 1996, in her home, near Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of eighty-five years, seven months, and fifteen days, hi 1936, she was united in marriage to David O. Eilenstein, and to this union two daughters were born. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Flo Owens; and three brothers Floyd, Bruce, and Hubert Owens. Rose is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Rose Ellen and Bill Clayton, of Lebanon, Missouri, and Mary Ann and Charles R. Bath of Clinton, Missouri; four grandchildren, Lesia Ann Clayton of Lebanon, Missouri, Shelly Ann Bath, David Lee Bath, and Terry Lynn Bath, all of Clinton, Missouri; a sister, Anna Belle Simpson of Lebanon, Missouri; a number of nieces and nephews; several great-nieces; as well as a host of other relatives and friends. She was born and raised in the Orla community, and taught school in the Bear Creek, Mayfield, Newton, Cook, Wair, and Simlin communities. For many years she was employed as a civil service dental assistant, and was also a wonderful homemaker to her family. Rose made her profession of faith in Christ at an early age, and was a long time active member of First Baptist Church of Lebanon. She was a dedicated member of the sanctuary choir, was a former Sunday School teacher, and was involved in all phases of the W.M.U. She did volunteer work at the Hughes Senior Citizen Center, where she played in the Kountry Kousins Kitchen Band, and was named Senior Citizen of the Year in 1989. She was also a member of the Rebekah Lodge #680, the Young Matron's Club, the XYZ Club, and the Wyota Business and Professional Women's Club. She spent her spare time cooking and canning, doing crochet work, and also enjoyed music of all kinds. She was devoted to her family and was very proud of her daughters and grandchildren. Rose was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt, and was a kind and caring neighbor and friend. She will be fondly remembered and greatly missed, but the memories she has created for her family and friends will live on forever.

EMERY, MERRELL: Born _____ died December 1914. (31 Dec 1914) — Mearle Emery died Sunday afternoon at his home almost a mile from Russ, Missouri. He has been in poor health for about five years. The body was laid to rest in the New Hope cemetery. He leaves a mother, a brother in Oklahoma and a sister, living in Leasburg, this state. The bereaved mother has our heartfelt sympathy.



FIELDS, CLEADUS GIPSON "BILL": Born January 4, 1914 died January 12, 1984. (1984) Services for Cleadus G. "Bill" Fields were held Jan. 16, at Holman Funeral Home with Bill Pringle officiating. Musicians were Gerry Hoke and Kenneth Howe. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery with Leo Chastain, Richard, John, David, Kenneth and Roy Fields serving as escorts. Cleadus G., a son of Edward and Ivy Dunlap Fields, was born Jan 4 1914 at Lake City, Ark., and died Jan. 12, 1984 at Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. In 1936 he was married to Lois Stokes. Other survivors include five sons, Richard, Ft. Walton Beach, Kenneth, Long Island, New York, John, Springdale, Ark., Ry, Denver, Colo., and David of Brookings, S.D.; four daughters, Dorothy Chastain, Lebanon, Nancy Callison, Hecker, 111., Hazel Fields, St. Louis, and Patricia Murrell, Richland; a sister, Nona Shaw, Ivanhoe, Calif, a brother, Garland Fields, Renton, Wash., also 17 grandchildren. Bill worked for many years as a truck driver. He enjoyed gardening and working with wood.

FIELDS, LOIS CAROLYN (STOKES): Born August 21, 1916 died August 2, 1995. Daughter of Quenton Stokes and Carrie McCracken Stokes. Services for Lois Carolyn Fields were held Saturday, August 5, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Holman Chapel with Rev. Gary Longenecker officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery under the direction of Holman Funeral Home. Music was provided by vocalist Kenneth Howe accompanied by Howard "Shorty" Miller, violinist and Gerry Hoke, organist. The selection was "Whispering Hope." Escorts were David Fields, John Fields, Jr., Richard Fields, John Fields, Kenneth Fields and Roy Fields. In 1936 she was united in marriage to Cleadus Gipson "Bill" Fields, and to this union four daughters and five sons were born. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Cleadus, on January 12, 14. Lois is survived by her four daughters, Dorothy Chastain, Lebanon, Hazel Fields, Columbia, Nancy Callison, Franklin, TN, and Patricia Murrell, Richland; five sons, Richard Fields, Richland, Kenneth Fields, Massapequa, NY, John and David Fields, both of Springfield and Roy Fields, Arvada, CO; two sisters, Jean Jones, Sacramento, CA and Mildred Cordill, Pleasant Hills, CA; a brother, Winston Stokes, Klamoth Falls, Oregon; seventeen grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends. She was born and raised in Ozone, Arkansas and received her education there. After she and Cleadus were married, they made their home in CA for twenty-seven years and lovingly raised their family. In 1969, she and Cleadus moved to Lebanon where she continued to make her home following Cleadus's death. Throughout her life she was a devoted homemaker to her husband and her family. Lois was a lady of many talents, including sewing, painting, and cooking. She was an excellent seamstress and specialized in fine needle work and hand made quilts. As an artist she excelled in oil painting. In cooking, her specialties were biscuits, pies and other desserts. She enjoyed camping, traveling, fishing and gardening. She especially enjoyed cooking for her family and for large family gatherings. Her greatest joy was to have her family around her Lois was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt, and was a kind and caring neighbor and friend. She will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

FLESHNERS, INFANT: Born _____ died 1896.



FLOYD, KATHRYN L. (DUVALL): Born March 21, 1913 died January 26, 1939. Daughter of John William and Nancy Hawk Duvall. FOR MRS. DELBERT FLOYD (3 Feb 1939). Funeral services for Mrs. Delbert Floyd were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the New Hope Church with burial in the cemetery there. The Rev. R. B. Camett officiated. Death was caused by blood poisoning as the result of an infection which came from a fever blister on her lip which she had opened with a pin last Sunday. Tuesday she became ill and was admitted to Wallace Hospital where she died Thursday afternoon. She was born Kathryn Duvall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Duvall, north of Lebanon on March 21, 1913. At the time of her death, she was twenty-

five years old. On Nov. 22, 1936, she married Delbert Floyd. They had no children. In 1934 she joined the New Hope Church, later becoming affiliated with the Taylor Avenue Church. Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Nannie Duvall; a sister, Mrs. W. J. Duffey; and three brothers, Clarence Duvall, Homer Duvall and Owen Duvall, all of Lebanon.



FORD, ALEXANDER "ECK": Born March 23, 1874 died March 15, 1952. Son of Absalom Ford and Sarah Mildred Edwards Ford. Married, May 20, 1910 in Laclede County, Missouri to Della Mae Lockwood.

FORD, DELLA MAE (LOCKWOOD): Born June 19 1888 died December 11, 1956. Daughter of George Harrison Lockwood and Hannah Renner Lockwood. MRS. DELLA FORD DIED IN WALLACE. HOSPITAL (1956). Mrs.

Della Ford, 67, a.m. Tuesday, December 11. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13 at the New Hope church, with the Palmer Funeral Home in charge. Rev. Bill Pringle will officiate. Interment will be in the New Hope cemetery. Mrs. Ford is survived by one daughter, Flossie Griffin, Lebanon; five sons, Warren, George, Hubert, Absolon, and Woodrow Ford, all of Lebanon, and 23 grandchildren.

Plato star route, Russ, died at Wallace hospital at 4



FORD, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN:

Born March 2, 1872 died November 9, 1936. Son of Absalom Ford and Sarah Mildred Edwards Ford. Funeral services were held November 11, 1936 for Ben Ford at the New Hope church. The Rev. Redman B. Carnett officiated. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery. Ben is survived by his wife, seven children, three brothers and a sister. Married, August 26, 1910 in Laclede County, Missouri to Sarah

Ellen Lockwood.

FORD, SARAH ELLEN (LOCKWOOD): Born September 7, 1889 died January 13, 1943. Daughter of George Harrison Lockwood and Hannah Renner Lockwood.



FORD, WOODROW SELBUK "WOODY": Born September 18, 1917 died December 21, 1997. Son of Alexander (Eck) Ford and Della Mae Lockwood Ford. WOODROW (WOODY) FORD. Woodrow (Woody) Ford, 81, of Lebanon, died Sunday, December 21, 1997 at Balance Care Lebanon North. He is survived by two brothers, Warren Ford, Lebanon; Hubert Ford, Kansas City; and two sisters-in-law, Marie Ford and Clara Ford, both of Lebanon. Funeral services for Woody Ford will be held 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 23, 1997 at Colonial Funeral Chapel with burial in the New Hope Cemetery near Russ. VFW services by Lebanon Post #4107 will be held at graveside. Friends may call at their convenience. A memorial has been established for New Hope Cemetery.

As a young man Woody professed his faith in Christ and was baptized, uniting with New Hope Baptist Church near Russ, Missouri. He attended church until his health failed. Woody served in the United States

Army during World War II, receiving an honorable discharge October 28, 1945. His hobbies included hunting and fishing, but his greatest enjoyment came from family get togethers.

FORD, GEORGE A.: Born July 3, 1918 died March 14, 1983. Son of Alexander (Eck) Ford and Della Mae Lockwood Ford. GEORGE A. FORD (1983). Services for George A. Ford were held March 16, 1983 at Colonial Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Oakley...officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery. Music was by the Fairview Singers. Escorts were Lawrence Rogers, Lee Griffin, Dale Griffin, Jerry Griffin, Ervin Griffin and Donald Gene Griffin. Honorary escorts were Lavern Corn, Ray Waugh, Bob Griffin and Danny Ray Ford. George, son of Alexander Ford and Stella May Lockwood Ford, was born July 3, 1918 in Laclede County, Missouri and died March 14 1983 in Breech Medical Center. On Feb. 27, 1939 he was united in marriage with Marie Griffin. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Larry Eugene Ford. He was also preceded by his parents, one sister, Flossie Griffin, and by grandchildren. He professed his faith in Christ and united with the New Hope Baptist Church 30 years ago. Survivors include his wife, Marie; four sons, Billy of Valdez, Alaska, Lonnie and Danny, both of Lebanon, and Randy of the home; six daughters, Bonnie Eaton, Linda Cress, Connie Renner and Letha Ford all of Lebanon, Patsy Mills, Fort Hood, Texas, and Brenda McClannahan, Grovespring, Missouri; four brothers, Herbert Kansas City, Abe, Hartville, Missouri, Woodrow and Warren, both of Lebanon, also 28 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

FORD, E. MARIE (GRIFFIN): Born

FORD, BERNICE GLADYS (TABOR): Born May 29, 1921 died January 11, 1957. FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. HUBERT FORD, WHO DIED IN REST HOME. Funeral services for Mrs. Bernice Gladys Ford, 35, of Park Manor were held Sunday, Jan. 12 at 3 p.m. at the Holman Funeral Home with the Rev. Raymon Jones officiating. Interment was in the New Hope Cemetery near Russ. Mrs. Ford died Friday at the Knox Rest Home. Music was furnished by the Hough Quartet, and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. Serving as pallbearers were Raymond Robbins, Everett and Lawrence Cook, Francis Coffie, Ernest _____ and Kenneth Allen. Survivors include her husband Hubert Ford of the home, four sons Larry Marshall, Jimmy D, Paul Edward and Hubert Jr. and one daughter Victoria Lynn, all of the home. She also leaves one brother Archie Tabor of Lebanon.



FORD, HUBERT MITCHELL JR.: Born May 8, 1953 died May 9, 1970. Son of Hubert Ford and Berniece Gladys Tabor Ford. HUBERT FORD, JR.: Funeral services for Hubert Mitchell Ford, 17, of Lebanon, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 12, 1970 in Colonial Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jim Sponseller officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery. Mrs. T. J. Shadel sang "In The Garden" and "Does Jesus Care." Escorts were Billy and Lonnie Ford, Dale and Irvin Griffin, Billy and Larry Tabor. Hubert Mitchell Ford, Jr., son of Hubert and Bernice Tabor Ford, was born May 8, 1953 in Portland, Indiana and died May 9, 1970 in St. John's Hospital, Springfield. He attended Lebanon High School. He is

survived by his father, Hubert Ford, Sr., one brother, Jim and one half-brother Paul Hobbs all of Lebanon; one sister, Vickie Lynn Ford, Kansas City; and one nephew, Jimmie Ray Ford. He was preceded in death by a sister and by his mother in 1957.

FORD, WARREN ISAAC "IKE": Born October 20, 1924 died unknown.

FORD, LARRY GENE: Born February 12, 1945 died March 15, 1945. Infant son of George Ford and E. Marie Griffin Ford. FORD INFANT FUNERAL RITES HELD AT NEW HOPE. Larry Gene, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, died March 15. A brief grave side service was held at the New Hope cemetery conducted by the Rev. R. D. Patterson. Pall bearers were Elmer Eugene Waugh, Lloyd Hoskins, Leo and Loren Rogers. The baby was born February 12. He leaves besides his parents, a brother, Billy Alvin, and two sisters, Bonnie Lou and Patsy Marie, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Exal Ford and Mrs. Julia Barnhart.



FORD, JERRY DEAN: Born September 4, 1953 died January 29, 1979. JERRY DEAN FORD (1977): Services for Jerry Dean Ford, 25, Marshfield, were held Jan. 31 in Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Don Sing officiating. Burial was in the New Hope cemetery. Don and Fran Sing, accompanied by DeLores Shadel, sang "Hallelujah Square" and "What A Friend". Escorts were Phillip Carter, Eddie and Billy Davis, J.E. Barnett, Loren and Earl Brown, Bob Rogers and Orville Prater. Ford, son of Abb Ford and Clara Rogers Ford, was born Sept. 4 1953, and died Jan. 29 in Cox Medical Center, Springfield. At the age of 14, he professed his faith in Christ at a Baptist Church. He attended Lebanon schools. At the time of his death, he was employed by Man Steel

Company in Mansfield. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Ford of the home; four brothers, Dann Ford of Springfield, Ricky and Donnie Ford, both of the home, and Lonnie Cureton of Hartville; three sisters, Nina Gould, St. Louis, Judy Com and Irene Ward, both of Lebanon.

FORD, EVELYN: Born August 16, 1955 died August 17, 1955. Infant daughter of Hubert Ford and Berniece Gladys Tabor Ford. GRAVESIDE FUNERAL RITES FOR FORD INFANT (1955). Graveside services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ford, 855 Park Manor, were held at the New Hope Cemetery at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 18, the Rev. Raymon Tracy officiating. Services were under the direction of the Palmer Funeral Home. Survivors in addition to the parents are: Ntrs. Delia Ford, the paternal grandmother; one sister, Vicky Lynn; four brothers, Paul E., Jimmy D., Larry E., and Hubert M. Ford.

FORD, DANNY JOE JR.: Born June 5, 1972 died June 12 1972. FORD INFANT DIES MONDAY (13 June 1972). Danny Joe Ford, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny J. Ford, Sr. of Oakland Star Route, died at 3:30 a.m. Monday at the home. In addition to the parents the infant is survived by one sister, Eloise Marie of the home, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, O.S.R., Lebanon; the grandfather, Marcus Ortiz; the great-grandmothers Julia Griffin of Lebanon and Fedelita Maynes of Clayton, New Mexico. Graveside services were at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at New Hope Cemetery near Russ with the Rev. Theron McCloud officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Colonial Chapel.



FORD, ABSALOM THOMAS "ABB":

Born August 25, 1920 died February 4, 1992. Services for Abb Thomas Ford were held Friday, February 7, 1992 at Colonial Funeral Chapel with Rev. Charlie Myers officiating. Music was by Mildred Moore. Songs were "In the Garden" and "I'll Fly Away." Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery. Serving as escorts were Ervin Griffin, Dale Griffin, Loren Brown, Earl Brown, Bill Doeden and Jim Evans. Honorary escorts were Danny Ford and Lonnie Ford. Services were

under the direction of Colonial Funeral Chapels. Abb Thomas Ford, son of Alexander Ford and Delia Mae Lockwood Ford, was born at Russ, Missouri on August 25, 1920, and departed this life February 4, 1992 at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield, Missouri. On October 22, 1952 he was united in marriage with Clara Rogers and to this union were born six children. A son, Jerry Dean preceded him in death. Several years ago, Abb professed his faith at the Thomas Chapel near Lebanon. Abb was employed for a number of years at Independent Stave Company, retiring due to poor health. He is survived by his wife, Clara of the home; three sons, Ricky of Hartville, Donnie of Camdenton and Danny of Warsaw, Missouri; two daughters, Nina Ford and Judy Evans, both of Lebanon; one step-son Lonnie Cureton of Hartville; one stepdaughter, Irene Ward of Lebanon; three brothers, Hubert of Kansas City, Missouri, Dee and Woodrow, both of Lebanon; twenty-four grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; also a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Abb was also preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Flossie Timmerman; and one brother, George Ford. He will be deeply missed by each of his family and many friends.

FORD, CLARA LAVERN (ROGERS): Born February 14, 1926 died September 14, 2006. Clara Lavern Ford, 80, of Lebanon, died Thursday morning, Sept. 14, 2006, at her home. She was born Feb. 14, 1926, to Gilliam Rogers and Lettie Rogers. November 22, 1952 she married Absalom Ford, who preceded her in death. She also was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Jerry Dean Ford; five sisters, Ruby, Goldie, Gladys, Alma and Bonnie; four brothers, Elvin, Homer, Earl and Johnny, two granddaughters and one grandson. She was a homemaker and of the Pentecostal faith. Survivors include three daughters, Irene Ward, Judy Doeden and Nina Stockam, all of Lebanon; four sons, Danny Ford, of Clinton; Donnie Ford, of Camdenton; Rick Ford, of Hartville and Lonnie Cureton, of Hartville; 37 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren, and a brother, Roma Rogers, of Lebanon. Services for Clara Lavern Ford will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, 2006, at the Holman-Howe Funeral Home with the Rev. Tommy Hooker officiating. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery near Russ, under the direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon.



FULFORD, GEORGE BIRD: Born November 12, 1851 in Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan. Died June 27, 1918. Son of Robert Fulford and Jane Bird Fulford. **GEORGE B. FULFORD (5 July 1918):** George B. Fulford was killed on last Thursday afternoon, about 4 o'clock by a stroke of lightning. He was working in a hay field on his farm, in the Oakland neighborhood, and was on top of a load of hay when the bolt of lightning struck him. He was instantly killed, the team of horses attached to the wagon was killed and Adley Fulford, who was standing near, was rendered unconscious. The hay and wagon were set afire by the stroke and

burned, Adley recovering consciousness in time to rescue his father's body before the flames reached it. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock, in New Hope Baptist church, Rev. Warren Gadd and Rev. I. P. Langley officiating. The sermon was preached by Mr. Langley whose text was as follows: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them," Re. 14:13 Interment was in New Hope cemetery, the pall bearers being E. W. and Tom Cook, Arthur Wallace, Thomas Bacon, A. L. French and Charles Wedge. George B. Fulford was born in Romulus, Michigan, on November 12, 1851. With his parents, he located in Laclede county in 1870 and has since lived here, part of the time in Lebanon and part of the time on the farm, near Oakland. He was married to Miss Margaret Robinson on November 28, 1875, and eight children were born of this marriage, seven girls and one boy. Mrs. Fulford and the following children survive: Mrs. Claude Pierce of Galloway, Nebraska; Mrs. Charles O'Dell of Tescott, Kansas; Mrs. O.L. Cook of Rouse, Colorado; Mrs. Gus Smith of Lebanon; Mrs. Carl Mittge, of Yelm, Washington; Adley Fulford of Oakland. With the exception of Mrs. Mittge, all were present at the funeral. Two brothers, C. C. Fulford of Canon City, Colorado and John Fulford of Chelsea, Michigan, also survive, and with the wife of the former, came to attend the funeral.



FULFORD, MARGARET SUSAN (ROBINSON): Born November 25, 1859 died October 27, 1954. Daughter of Zepheniah Robinson and Mary Ann McElroy Robinson. **MRS. MARGARET FULFORD DIES IN DAUGHTER'S HOME (1954):** Mrs. Margaret Fulford, 94, died early on Wednesday at the home of a daughter Mrs. L. Gus Smith, 545 S. Jackson, Lebanon, Missouri. Mrs. Fulford was a lifelong resident of Lebanon and Laclede county. She had been ill for a long time. Survivors in addition to Mrs. Smith include two other daughters, Mrs. Charles O'Dell of Lebanon and Mrs. Elsie Mittge of the state of Washington and son A. R. Fulford of Oakland, 13 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren. **LAST RITES FOR MRS.**

MARGARET FULFORD: Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Fulford will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Bradley H. Auison officiating. Burial will be in the New Hope cemetery at Russ, under the direction of the Palmer Funeral Home. Mrs. Fulford, 94, a lifelong Laclede county resident died early Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. L. Gus Smith, 545 S. Jackson. She is survived by three daughters, and one son, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Wife of George Bird Fulford.

FULFORD, EDE: Born July 31, 1881 died April 21, 1887. Daughter of George Bird Fulford and Margaret Susan Robinson Fulford.



GALLOWAY, ALEXANDER

GUPTON: Born June 9, 1844 Hart County Kentucky. Died June 9, 1926. "God's finger touched him and he slept" . **A. G. GALLOWAY DIED ON HIS 82ND BIRTHDAY (June 1926):** A. G. Galloway, one of Laclede County's old and highly respected citizens, died early yesterday morning from hardening of the arteries and other infirmities of old age. He passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Bacon, a short

distance east of Lebanon. Funeral services were held this morning at the New Hope Baptist church near Russ, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Garnet, a long time friend of the family. A church choir furnished the music and the pallbearers were chosen from old friends and were L. S. Edwards, Elmer Barker, Joe T Edwards, Arthur Wallace, G W McCulloch and Elmer Lockwood.

Burial was in the cemetery near the church. Mr. Galloway is survived by his widow, their only, Mrs. Tom Bacon, three grandchildren, Mrs. John L Houston of Salisbury, Mrs. Thornton Speaker and Ivan Bacon of Lebanon and by six great-grandchildren. Alexander Gupton Galloway was born June 9, 1844 in Hart County, Kentucky, and grew to manhood there. In 1871 he came to Missouri and located on a farm near what is now known as Russ. He kept busy for nearly two years getting a home ready and then went back to his old home neighborhood to claim as a bride his childhood sweetheart, Miss Edna Burd. They came to the farm here and this county has been their home every since. Only one child came to them, Lizzie Galloway, who, when she grew to young womanhood, married Tom Bacon. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway were members of the New Hope church and were its strongest supporters financially and in all other ways. They always took an active interest in school and civic affairs and were counted as among the most influential citizens of that part of the county.

About five years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway retired from farm life and have since made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Bacon. Two years ago, June 9, 1924, a birthday dinner was given to celebrate Mr. Galloway's eightieth birthday and the old couple enjoyed the day to the utmost. Early the next morning Mrs. Galloway suffered a stroke of paralysis and has been an invalid ever since, requiring the constant care and attention of Mr. and Mrs. Bacon. Mr. Galloway soon afterward began to fail in health to some extent. For the last four months he failed rapidly and about a week ago he suffered a complete collapse and early yesterday morning, his eighty-second birthday, "God's ringer touched him and he slept." The condition of the aged wife indicates that the time is close at hand when they will be united in the "Better World." (1927) After an illness of about three years, death came as a merciful relief to Mrs. A. G. Galloway at 11 o'clock Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Bacon, just east of Lebanon. About ten days before her death she took a decided change for the worse and the anxious watchers thought each morning that the death angel would come before night and each night that surely she could not survive until morning, until Sunday when it was realized that she could live only a few hours. Funeral services were held at the New Hope Baptist church near Russ at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. R. B. Carnett, an old-time friend of the families. There was a large crowd of former neighbors and friends at the church to join the funeral party from Lebanon. Two of the old hymns loved by Mrs. Galloway were sung by the congregation, "How Firm a Foundation," and "The Sweet Bye and Bye." Mrs. and Mrs. James Edwards, by request, sang "Not Made With Hands." Burial was in the cemetery which adjoins the church lot. She is survived by the one child, three grandchildren, I. G. Bacon and Mrs. Thomton Speaker, of Lebanon and Mrs. Joe Houston of Marshall There are seven great-grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Mary E. Houk, and two brothers, Edward Burd and Wiley Burd, all of Kentucky also survive. Mr. Galloway passed away about a year ago and was laid to rest in the New Hope cemetery. Edna Burd was born near Howletts, Kentucky, and spent her girlhood there.

Mrs. Galloway suffered a stroke of paralysis three years ago, and has been almost entirely helpless since that time. A childhood sweetheart, A. G. Galloway obtained her promise to be his bride when he had a home ready for her. He came to Missouri in a wagon drawn by horses and located in Laclede county, establishing a homestead on land near where the village of Russ is now located. hi 1873 he returned to Kentucky and he and his sweetheart were married. They came to their home in this county and lived here ever since. One child was born to them, Lizzie Galloway, now Mrs. Tom Bacon, who, with her husband, has carefully and tenderly cared for both Mr. and Mrs. Galloway since old age necessitated their retiring from farm life. They took a great interest in the civic, educational and religious welfare of the south part of the county and did a great deal toward establishing and supporting the Baptist church near Russ.

GALLOWAY, EDNA (BURD): Born December 22, 1851 in Kentucky died July 24, 1927. Edna was living with her daughter Lizzie Bacon at the time of her death. She is survived by her daughter, three grandchildren and seven great-greatchildren; a sister Mrs. Mary Houk, and two brothers, Edward and Wiley Burd.. Her beloved husband A.G. died June 1926. "Together at last".

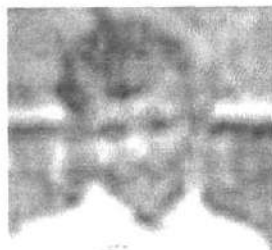


GARR, ANDREW: Born May 5, 1880 died March 11, 1963. Son of Fountain M. Garr and Susan Elizabeth Brownlow Garr. Husband of Anna Bell Roberts, married May 5, 1910, to this union were born six children. His wife, Anna and two children preceded him on death. Anna died in 1955. **ANDY GARR DIES MONDAY IN WALLACE HOSPITAL** (1963): Word has been received of the death of Andy Garr, 82, of Route 1, Stoutland, Missouri. Mr. Garr, a retired farmer, passed

away at 1:00 p.m. Monday in Wallace Hospital. Funeral services were held at the Palmer Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Waldo Renner officiating. Interment was in New Hope Cemetery under the direction of Palmers. Mr. Garr, a member of the Stoutland Baptist Church is survived by two sons, Ralph B. Garr, Lebanon and Russell Garr of Stoutland, two daughters, Mrs. Pauline "Polly" Garr Mills, Kansas City and Mrs. Madeline Hoskins, Kansas City Missouri. Nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive Mr. Garr.

GARR, ANNA BELLE (ROBERTS): Born March 9, 1884 died September 27, 1955. Daughter of Francis Marion Roberts and Samantha Southard Roberts. **MRS. ANNA R. GARR, OF STOUTLAND DIES; FUNERAL RITES FRIDAY.** (1955): Mrs. Anna Roberts Garr, 71, of Stoutland, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday, at the home of a daughter in Kansas City. She had been ill for sometime. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the New Hope Baptist church, in the Russ community. The body will be in state at the Bledsoe-Simpson funeral chapel in Stoutland, until time to leave for the church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Andrew Garr of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Mills and Mrs. Roy Hoskins, both of Kansas City; two sons, Ralph and Russell Garr, both of Stoutland; and 10 grandchildren. She also leaves two brothers, A. L. Roberts, Omaha, Nebr., C. L. Roberts, Seymour, and one sister, Mrs. J. A. Edwards of Eldridge.

GARR, IRENE: Born December 31, 1926 died July 1928. Daughter of Andrew Garr and Anna Belle Roberts Garr.



GARR, RALPH BERNARD: Born October 18, 1913 died November 2, 1982. Son of Andy and Anna Belle Roberts Garr. **RALPH B. GARR (9 Nov 1982):** Services for Ralph Garr were held Nov. 4 at Palmer-Pickering Chapel with the Rev. Dale Hufft officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery. Wilbur Hilme, soloist, was accompanied by Gretchen Brown, organist. Escorts were Lloyd Aldridge, Jim Garr, Frankie Hedges, Gary, Larry and Ronnie Hoskins. Ralph Bernard Garr, son of Andy and Anna Belle Roberts Garr, was born Oct. 18, 1913 at Springfield and died Nov. 2, 1982 at

Kansas City Research Hospital. He was married to Elva Rhoads. An infant son preceded him in death June 3, 1960. Ralph entered the U.S. Army Oct. 19, 1942 and was honorably discharged Oct. 1, 1946. He was baptized into the Baptist Church Sept. 3, 1939. In addition to his wife, he is

survived by a daughter, Brenda Garr of Lebanon, a brother Russell Garr of Stoutland; and two sisters, Madeline Martin of Stoutland and Pauline Mills of Kansas City.

GARR, JAMES ANDY: Born June 3, 1950 died June 3, 1950: Infant son of Ralph Bernard Garr and Elva Rhoads Garr, lived only a few hours. GARR INFANT DIES (June 1950): A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Barr, Brice Road, Friday night survived his birth only a few hours. He had been given the name James Andy Garr. Burial was Saturday in the cemetery at New Hope under direction of Holman's Funeral Home. Besides the parents, the baby leaves the paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Andy Barr, Brice Route, and the maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Moy, Linn Creek Star Route, north of Lebanon.

GARR, WALLACE M.: Born January 31, 1920 died March 19, 1920. Son of Andrew Garr and Anna Belle Roberts Garr.

GIOLITTO, GLADYS (CHASTAIN): Born August 13, 1904 died November 28, 1978. Daughter of Weaver Chastain and Nannie Barr Chastain.



GOURLEY, MARY MELINDA (BARKER): Born October 31, 1864 died September 27, 1952. Daughter of Dr. John C. Barker and Nancy Ellen Tippet Barker. FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. MARY GOURLEY, 87, IN LEBANON TUESDAY (9 Sep 1952): Mrs. Mary Melinda Gourley, 87-year-old native of Laclede County who was known to her many friends as "Aunt" Mary, died at the Matthews Nursing Home near Dove at 5:15 p.m. Saturday, September 27. Funeral services are to be conducted at the First Baptist Church in Lebanon at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 30, by the Rev. William Huffman. Burial in the New Hope cemetery, will be under the direction of the Palmer Funeral Home. Mrs. Gourley, who would have been 88 years of age next month,

became critically ill several days ago. Prior to that she remained remarkably active for one of her age. Mrs. Gourley was especially well known in First Baptist Church circles, being a faithful member of the Church here for many years. Despite her advanced age she attended services regularly up to a short time before she and her husband, Harve Gourley, age 86, moved to the nursing home about a year ago. They formerly resided on North Jackson. Mrs. Gourley, a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Barker, of the Russ Community, first married Hardee Davis who preceded her in death several years ago. She later married Mr. Gourley who is among her survivors.

GRAVES, EMANUEL MILLER: Born August 7, 1831 died May 19, 1915. Son of Henry and Elizabeth Miller Graves. DEATH OF EMANUEL GRAVES (1915). Emanuel Graves, an old resident of Russ, died Wednesday, May 19th, of the age of 81 years and 1 month. He leaves two sons, Louis Graves of Russ and Henry Graves of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Mr. Graves was born in Tennessee and removed to Illinois and later to Missouri. He served in the Union army from 1861 to 186_. For about a year he had suffered from paralysis and was cared for by his son Louis Graves until his death. The funeral was at New Hope Baptist church last Thursday and was well attended by friends of the family in spite of the inclement weather.. The service was conducted by Rev. E. W. Starring, pastor of the Judson Memorial Baptist Church, Denver, Colorado. Interment was in New Hope cemetery.

GRAVES, ELIZABETH (LUTHY): Born April 1, 1833 died June 3, 1909. Daughter of John and Mary J. Luthy (10 Jun 1909) Mrs. E. M. Graves died last Thursday afternoon at her home

at Russ, aged 76 years. She had been in failing health for two or three years. Funeral services were held at the family home. Funeral services conducted by Rev. E. L. Ely; pastor of the Christian church of the city. The number of friends and neighbors who attended the service testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community in which she had made her home for more than a quarter of a century. Interment was in New Hope graveyard near Russ. Mrs. Graves was a member of the Christian church at Russ. She became a Christian in St. Louis in 1855 and lived a devoted Christian life. Mrs. Graves' maiden name was Elizabeth Luthy and she was born in Barclay county, Virginia, April 1, 1833. She came to Missouri about the year 1854 and lived in St. Louis several years. On January 15, 1858, she was united in marriage to Mr Emanuel M. Graves in Hickory county, this state, and resided there until toward the close of the civil war, when the family went to Illinois. They returned to Missouri in the fall of 1870, locating on the farm now occupied by L. F. Luthy, where they remained until 1882, when the family moved to Russ. She is survived by her husband and two sons L. H. Graves of Rich Hill, Mo., and James H. Graves, of Russ, who mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. Mrs. Graves was an aunt of L. F. Luthy, of south of Lebanon.



GRAVES, LEWIS HAMILTON:

Born September 4, 1858 died March 18, 1930. Lewis Son of Emanuel Miller Graves and Elizabeth Luthy Graves. Married Feb. 20, 1887 to Lou Russell Barr, daughter of Dr. Samuel Benjamin Franklin Caldwell and Mary Ellen Whitson Barr, a pioneer physician. Lou died Oct. 11, 1921. Seven children were born to them, one died in infancy. The surviving children are; Mrs. F. W. Starring, Mrs. Doral Leck, Mrs. Pruda Ballard, Edna Graves, Oscar

and Hickman Graves. Also surviving two brothers, Sam and James Barr; three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Lockwood, Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. Mary A. Robinson. Lou had lived a beautiful Christian life.

GRAVES, LOU RUSSELL (BARR): Born December 9, 1868 died October 11, 1921. Daughter of Dr. Samuel Benjamin Franklin Caldwell Barr and Mary Ellen Whitson Barr. **DEATH OF MRS. L. H. GRAVES (1921).** Mrs. L. H. Graves passed away Monday night at the family home in this city after an illness extending over two years. She went to Kansas City more than a year ago for radium treatment for cancer and for a time seemed relieved but since last February she and her family have faced the fact that death was inevitable within a few months. All that could be done to make her suffering less intense was done by the family and friends and Monday night she fell quietly asleep as a child tired from a weariness. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the New Hope Baptist church, near Russ conducted by Rev. R. B. Carnett. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at that place. Lou Russell Barr was born December 3, 1868 at Lebanon, Tennessee, making her a less than 52 years old. She was a daughter of Dr. Barr, a pioneer physician of the century. She came with her parents to Laclede county when a small child. February 20, 1887, she was united in marriage to Lewis Hamilton Graves. Seven children were born to them. One died in infancy. All the others were at home when the mother passed away. They are: Mrs. F. W. Starring, of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Doral Leek, of Crocker; Mrs. Pruda Ballard, Miss Edna Graves and Oscar and Hickman Graves of Lebanon. Two brothers and three sisters also survive. They are: Mrs. Ellen Lockwood of Butler; Mrs. Frank Davis of Goaliad, Texas; Mrs. Mary A. Robinson of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Sam Barr of Butler and James Barr of Russ. Mrs. Graves was a kindly helpful wife, mother and neighbor. She had lived a beautiful consistent Christian life.



GRAVES, JAMES HENRY: Born _____ died December 22, 1928
Son of Emanuel Miller Graves and Elizabeth Luthy Graves. **FUNERAL SERVICES HERE FOR JAMES H. GRAVES (1928).** Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Monday morning at the New Hope cemetery, near Russ, for James Henry Graves, 72 years old, who died Sunday at his home in Tulsa, Okla. Death was due to infirmities incident to old age. Mr. Graves was a brother of Lewis Graves of Crocker, formerly of Lebanon.

GREGORY, WANDA SUE (WILLIAMS): Born February 1, 1936 died June 20, 2004.
DAVY, WANDA SUE WILLIAMS GREGORY: Wanda Sue Davy, 68, of Lebanon, died Sunday morning, June 20, 2004, in Christian Healthcare South in Lebanon. She was born Feb. 1, 1936, in Grovespring, Mo., to Belfie Mac Williams and Georgia Perryman Williams, who preceded her in death. She also was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters. Besides being a devoted homemaker she also worked at the Rice-Stix Factory for several years. She was a member of Union Mission Church of Lebanon. Survivors include two daughters, Susan Jones and her husband, Harlan, of Lebanon; Charlene Dart and her husband, Dan, of Monett; three sons, Timmie Gregory and David Gregory, both of Lebanon; Bobby Gregory and his wife, Mary, of Hampton, Iowa; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a brother, Jason Williams and his wife, Virginia, of Lebanon; three sisters, Imajean Hawkins and her husband, Paul, of Lebanon; Faye Corbin and her husband, James, of Springfield; Verba Weaver of Marshfield, also several nieces and nephews. Services for Wanda Sue Davy will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 23, 2004, in the Holman-Howe Chapel of Lebanon with the Rev. Don Anderson officiating. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery near Russ, under the direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon. Visitation will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.



GRIFFIN, MARY ANN (MAHAN): Born July 6, 1959 died June 8, 2007
Mary Ann Griffin, daughter of Richard and Sue Prock Mahan, was born July 6, 1959, in Wichita, Kansas. She departed this life Friday, June 8, 2007, in her home, near Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of forty-seven years, eleven months, and two days. On June 17, 1990, she was united in marriage to Phillip S. Griffin, and together they shared the last seventeen years. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Autumn Renee Garner; and a brother, Richard Kevin Mahan. Mary is survived by her husband, Phillip, of the home; three daughters, Joann Garner, and her husband, Robert, Diedra Jobert, and Elisha Miller, and her husband, Patrick, all of Lebanon, Missouri; ten grandchildren, Ryan and Destiny Blair, Siera Nekola,

Mykala, Zacharie, and Elizabeth Miller, Brandon and Breann Kenfield, Kali Garner, and Robert Garner II; her father, Richard Mahan, and his wife, Suzanne, of Medford, Oklahoma; her mother, Sue Coleman, and her husband, Clell, of Lebanon, Missouri; three brothers, Keith Mahan, and his wife, Kim, of Lebanon, Missouri, Bill Mahan, and his wife, April, of Manhattan, Kansas, and Toby Mahan, of Wichita, Kansas; three sisters, Tammie Berrier, of Lebanon, Missouri, Sherry Kleinow, and her husband, Lew, of Richland, Missouri, and Tina Mahan, of Wichita, Kansas; a step-brother, Dean Coleman, of Lebanon, Missouri; two step-sisters, Kay Rector, of Lebanon, Missouri, and Vera Howe, of Camdenton, Missouri; a brother-in-law, Paul Griffin, of Lebanon, Missouri; a sister-in-

law, Peggy Randolph, of Lebanon, Missouri; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Lee and Bonnie Griffin, of Lebanon, Missouri; a number of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins; as well as a host of other relatives and friends. She was born and raised in Kansas and then moved with her family to the Plato community, where she attended junior high school. The family then moved to Lebanon, where she graduated from Lebanon High School in the Class of 1977. Throughout the years, she was a devoted homemaker to her family and also worked at Tracker Marine for eight years. Mary had attended Community Baptist Church near Lebanon. In her spare time she enjoyed fishing, swimming, and reading. She possessed a delightful sense of humor and was always willing and wanting to help others. Her family was the most important part of her life and she especially enjoyed caring for and playing with her grandchildren. Mary was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, and niece, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate her life and will cherish the wonderful memories she created for her family and friends. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 11, 2007, in the Holman-Howe Funeral Home, Lebanon. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery, near Russ, Missouri. Visitation will be held Sunday from 4 - 5:30 p.m. under the direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon, Missouri.



GRIFFIN, JERRY LEE: Born November 11, 1943 died April 1, 1991 Son of Irvin Griffin and Flossie Ford Griffin, Husband of Barbara Tadlock, married Nov. 7, 1963. Twin of Jerald Dean (1991) Services for Jerry Lee Griffin were held Thursday, April 4 1991 at Colonial Funeral Chapel in Lebanon with Rev. Theron McCloud and Rev. Don Bynum officiating. Music was by Rusty Shadel, soloist, and DeLores Shadel; organist. Sons were "Old Rugged Cross," and "Great Speckled Bird."

Burial was in New Hope Cemetery. Serving as escorts were Bobby Reeves, Howard McAllister, Dean Davis, Bill Owen, Rick Caudle, and Lavon Caudle. Services were under the direction of Colonial Funeral Chapels. Jerry Lee Griffin, son of Ervin Griffin and Flossie Timmerman Griffin, was born November 11, 1943 in Russ, Missouri and departed this life April 1, 1991 in Springfield, Missouri after a short illness. On November 7, 1963 he was united in marriage with Barbara Tadlock, and to this union were born two children, both surviving. After graduation from Lebanon High School, Jerry was employed with Independent Stave Company as a cooper. He has been employed there since then, except for a short time he was employed at Landau Manufacturing Company and Bass Tracker. Jerry attended White Oak Pond Cumberland Presbyterian Church and also Highland Park Church of God. He is survived by his wife, Barbara of the home; one son Terry of Lebanon; one daughter, Tammie Anderson of Lebanon; two brothers, Dale and Irvin Griffin, both of Lebanon; one sister, Lula Collier of Independence, Missouri; four grandchildren, Alisha; Brandi, Morgan Cole, and Lance Dakota; and other relatives and friends.

Those preceding his death include his parents and two brothers, Jerold and Faye.

GRIFFIN, BARBARA JUNE (TADLOCK): Born January 25, 1947. Daughter of Jessie Tadlock and Fern Potter Tadlock.

GRIFFIN, INFANT SON: Born September 27, 1968 died September 27, 1968 Son of C. Dale Griffin and Annette Bennett Griffin.



GRIFFIN, FAYE LEVEARN: Born August 25, 1937 died July 22, 1962, FAYE GRIFFIN FAMILY AND HIS BROTHER KILLED EARLY SUNDAY (1962) About 800 persons attended funeral services Tuesday, for

four victims of a two-car collision, which occurred Sunday morning when cars driven by two Laclede County brothers, traveling in opposite directions, collided near the crest of a hill only a mile from their home. The victims were Faye Griffin, 24; his wife, Betty Louise, 18; their 3 1/2-months old son, Patrick; and Griffin's brother Jerald Griffin, 18, all of Oakland star route Services were held at the New Hope Baptist Church at 2 p.m., with Bill Pringle and Rev. George Deckard officiating. Most of the large crowd was seated outside the church on chairs placed under trees by the Colonial Funeral Chapel. There was an unusually large number of floral offerings. Employees of the Independent Stave Company, where the brothers were employed, attended the services in a body as the plant closed for the funeral. Mrs. T. J. Shadel sang "Gathering Buds," and Mrs. Bill Pringle sang-"In Times Like These, All four were buried in the New Hope cemetery. Mrs. Griffin, with the body of her infant son in her arms, was buried in one casket, and beside it was placed the casket of her husband all in a single large grave. The body of Jerald Griffin was laid to rest in another grave beside them. Serving as escorts for Mrs. Betty Griffin and the baby were James Decker, Jim Davis, Darrell Decker, Sonny Bennett, Ronald Jones, and Clinton Jones. Escorts for Faye Griffin were Jeff Bennett, Omer Candler, Jake Bennett, Phillip McGuire, Otis O'Quinn, and Glen Sanders.

GRIFFIN, BETTY LOUISE (BENNETT): Born April 18, 1944 died July 22, 1962. LACLEDE COUNTY NATIVES. Betty Louise Griffin, daughter of Calvin and Jewell Bennett was born April 18, 1944 in Laclede County, and died July 22 in a tragic accident which claimed the life of her husband, baby, and her brother-in-law. She attended Franklin rural school and Lebanon High School. In the fall of 1960 she attended a revival at Porter Chapel, where she accepted Christ as her Savior. On June 30, 1961 she was united in marriage with Faye Levearn Griffin, and to this union was born one son, Patrick Delonzo, who also died in the accident. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bennett, Oakland star route; four brothers, Vencie Ball, Oakland star route, Stanley Bennett, Competition, Russell of Clinton, Illinois, and Larry Bennett of the parents' home; three sisters, Mrs. Delores McGuire, Lynchburg, Mrs. Annetta Davis, Oakland Star Route, and Carol of the parents' home. She also leaves her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna Bennett, of Hartville, and a host of other relatives. All four were buried in the New Hope cemetery. Mrs. Griffin, with the body of her infant son in her arms, was buried in one casket, and beside it was placed the casket of her husband all in a single large grave. The body of Jerald Griffin was laid to rest in another grave beside them. Serving as escorts for Mrs. Betty Griffin and the baby were James Decker, Jim Davis, Darrell Decker, Sonny Bennett, Ronald Jones, and Clinton Jones. Escorts for Faye Griffin were Jeff Bennett, Omer Candler, Jake Bennett, Phillip McGuire, Otis O'Quinn, and Glen Sanders.

GRIFFIN, PATRICK DELONZO: Born April 9, 1962 died July 22, 1962. Beloved grandson of Irvin Griffin and Flossie Ford Griffin and Calvin and Jewell Bennett. Son of Faye L. Griffin and Betty Louise Bennett Griffin Mrs. Griffin, with the body of her infant son in her arms, was buried in one casket, and beside it was placed the casket of her husband all in a single large grave.



GRIFFIN, JERALD DEAN: Born November 11, 1943 died July 22, 1962. Son of Irvin Griffin and Flossie Ford Griffin. Killed in a two car accident, which killed his brother, sister-in-law and nephew. He was preceded in death by his father. Surviving are his mother; brothers, Jerry (twin of Jerald), Dale and Irvin; sister, Mrs. Lula Collier and his grandmother, Julia Griffin. All four were buried in the New Hope cemetery. Mrs. Griffin, with the body of her infant son in her arms, was buried in one casket, and beside it was placed the casket of her husband all in a single large grave. The body of Jerald Griffin was laid to rest in another grave beside them. Serving as escorts for Mrs. Betty Griffin and the baby were James Decker, Jim Davis, Darrell Decker, Sonny Bennett, Ronald Jones, and Clinton Jones. Escorts for Faye Griffin were Jeff Bennett, Omer Candler, Jake Bennett, Phillip McGuire, Otis O'Quinn, and Glen Sanders.

Those serving as pall bearers for Jerald Griffin were Farrell Chastain, Eddie Candler, Robert Shockley, Fred Pine, Nicky O'Quinn, and Jim Renner.



GRIFFIN, JUNIOR PRESTON: Born October 15, 1926. Son of Vester Griffin and Lorene Griffin.

GRIFFIN, DORIS D. (RANDLES): Born September 5, 1925 died September 16, 1997. Daughter of Fred Thomas Randles and Ada Edwards Randles. Doris D. Griffin, 72, of Lebanon died Tuesday, September 16, 1997 at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield. She is survived by her husband, Junior Griffin, of the home; two sons, Raymond Griffin, College Park, MD; James Griffin and his wife, Judy, Eldridge; two grandchildren, Clint and Mary Ann

Griffin; one brother Johnny Randies, Kansas City, KS; and one sister, Nora Faye Canady, Sweet Springs. Funeral services for Doris Griffin will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, September 19, 1997 at Colonial Funeral Chapel with Curtis Wilson and Randy Nutter officiating. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery near Russ under the direction of Colonial Funeral Chapel of Lebanon. Visitation will be 7-8 p.m. Thursday evening in the chapel. A memorial has been established for Happy Hill Freewill Baptist Church or the Diabetes Foundation.

GRINSTAFF, ISAAC: Born November 19, 1797 died July 7, 1871. 74 yr 9 mo 21 days. Stone only moved from destroyed cemetery by Bill Grindstaff.



HAMILTON, PINCKNEY LEE: Born November 13, 1901 died January 18, 1971. Husband of Minnie Gladys Southard, married November 10, 1922. P. L. HAMILTON (18 Jan 1971) P. L. Hamilton, 69, of Liberty, MO passed away early Monday in the Methodist Hospital in St Louis Park Minnesota. He is survived by his wife Gladys of the home, one son Richard Lee Hamilton, Minneapolis, Minnesota; one sister Mrs. Hazel Thompson Kansas City and two grandchildren. The body is being returned to Lebanon for services and burial.

HAMILTON, MINNIE GLADYS (SOUTHARD): Born December 1, 1900 died April 21, 1996. Daughter of James Richard Southard and Dessie Brownlee Southard. GLADYS S. HAMILTON: Gladys S. Hamilton, 95, Liberty, MO, passed away Sunday, April 21, 1996, at

Liberty Terrace Care Center. Mrs. Hamilton will be cremated and her ashes will be buried in the New Hope Cemetery, Russ, MO. Friends may call 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, at Mrs. Hamilton's home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Mrs. Hamilton was born December 17, 1900 in Russ, MO near Lebanon, MO and had lived in the Liberty area for over 50 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, P. L. Hamilton, in 1971 and her only son, Richard Hamilton in 1991. Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Dorothy Hamilton, Glendale, CA; a granddaughter, Lisa Joncich, and great-granddaughter, Kayla Joncich, both of Raleigh, NC. (Arrangements: Church-Acher-Pasley Funeral Home)

HARGER, JOHN WESLEY: Born June 25, 1890 died July 24, 1933. Husband of Nell Edwards. Son of Jno. Harger.



HELTON, ALICE MAE (RICHART): Born October 16, 1915 died November 13, 1971. ALICE HELTON (1971). Funeral services for Alice Mae Helton were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 17, 1971 at the New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Fulkerson officiating Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery, directed by Colonial Chapel. The Joe Fulkerson family sang "Precious Memories, Sweet By and By, and Farther Along." Escorts were Charles, Kenny and Leslie Dickinson, Virgil Starnes, Homer Williams and Ralph Starnes. Alice Made Helton, daughter of John Jackson and Florence Hocker Richart was born October 16, 1915 in the state of Colorado and departed this life November 13, 1971 in the Chastain Nursing Home, Buffalo, Missouri at the age of 56 years and 28 days. She united with the New Hope Baptist Church, Sept. 14, 1930. In 1937 she was united in marriage with Sol Williams, to this union were born three children, Nellie,

Frances and Charles. In 1949 she was united in marriage to Clyde Helton, to this union was born one son Freddie. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Potter, Buckner, and Mrs. Frances Dahlsted, Independence; two sons, Charles Williams, Oakland Star Route, Lebanon and Freddie Helton, Cutler, Illinois; two brothers, Charles and Bill Richart, both of Oakland Star Route, Lebanon; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Williams, Holden, and Mrs. Lola Dickinson, Hartville, and eight grandchildren. Her mother, Florence Richart and one brother George preceded her in death.

HENSON, INFANT: Born died 1926. Infant of John Henson.

HESTER, WILLIAM HENRY: Born January 22, 1855 died October 17, 1904.



HIMELHAN, ROBERT WAYNE: Born May 3, 1921 at Hastings, Mills County, Iowa died May 26, 2002. Parents - Frank Henry Himelhan and Irma Mary Carper Himelhan. On April 4, 1943, he was united in marriage to Joan Frances Douglas, and to this union two daughters were born. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Joan, on August 24, 1991; his twin brother, Richard Dwayne Himelhan; and a son-in-law, Roger M. Mier. Robert is survived by two daughters, Irma Schwieterman, and her husband, Richard, of Independence, Missouri, and Bobbi Jo Mier, of Grand Rapids, Michigan; two brothers, Frank Himelhan, Jr., of

Lyons, Ohio, and Clifford Himelhan, and his wife, Alice, of Phillipsburg, Missouri; a sister, Shirley Hooch, and her husband, Jack, of Lebanon, Missouri; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends. Moved with his family to the Phillipsburg, Missouri community when he was eleven years old. He graduated from the Phillipsburg High School and then served his country in the United States Army Air Corps. During World War II, he worked as an airplane and engine mechanic, and was stationed in Tripoli, Sicily, Italy, and Brazil. He was awarded a Bronze Star for the Rome-Arno campaign. Besides farming and raising cattle, Robert also was employed by Detroit Tool and Engineering Company in Lebanon

for over twenty-five years. Robert was a very active member of the Community of Christ Church, formerly the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, where he served in the office of Priest. He was a wonderful storyteller and enjoyed going to the Daylight Donut Shop to visit with his friends. He liked to go fishing and loved to go bowling. He also enjoyed going to the Dairy Queen.

HIMELHAN, JOAN FRANCIS (DOUGLAS): Born August 8, 1914 died August 24, 1991. April 4, 1943, she was united in marriage to Robert Wayne Himelhan, and to this union two daughters were born. A brother-in-law, Richard Dwayne Himelhan, preceded her in death. Joan is survived by her husband and two daughters, Irma Schwieterman, and her husband, Richard, of Independence, Missouri, and Bobbi Jo Mier and her husband, Roger of Grand Rapids, Michigan; two brother-in-laws, Frank Himelhan, Jr., of Lyons, Ohio, and Clifford Himelhan, and his wife, Alice, of Phillipsburg, Missouri; a sister-in-law, Shirley Hooch, and her husband, Jack, of Lebanon, Missouri; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends. Daughter of Will Sterrett. and Duty Belkham Sterrett.

HINTON, JAMES M.: Born May 23, 1840 died February 27, 1893. On Monday Feb. 27, 1893 three miles south of Lebanon, James Hinton, aged 53 years. Deceased left a wife and 3 children.

HINTON, MARY JANE (SOUTHARD): Born January 15, 1846 died December 13, 1895. Daughter of Alfred and Mary Sparks Southard.



HOBBS, PAUL EDWARD: Born July 26, 1942 died August 6., 1983. Son of Berniece Tabor Ford. PAUL HOBBS (8 Aug 1983) Paul Hobbs, 41, of 670 St. Louis Street, Lebanon, died Saturday evening at his home of an apparent heart attack. He is survived by his step-father Hubert Ford, Kansas City, Kan; a half-brother Jimmie Ford, Edwardsville, Kan.; a half-sister, Vickie Manning, Odessa, Texas. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at New Hope Cemetery near Russ with the Rev. Donald Karriker officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Palmer-Pickering Funeral Home.



HOUGH, MINNIE (WALTON) BROWNLEE: Born April 18, 1858 died March 23, 1941. Minnie was born in Illinois. Daughter of Daniel Walton and Hannah Eubank Walton. MRS. MINNIE HOUGH DIES; FUNERAL WAS TUESDAY. (1941). Mrs. Minnie Hough, 83, died Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. R. Southard, near Russ. Funeral services were at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at New Hope church conducted by the Rev. W. M. Kerr, and the funeral music was given by a male quartet and Mrs. Cole Beard was soloist. Burial was in the New Hope cemetery under direction of Palmers funeral home. Minnie Walton was born April 18, 1858. She was married to J. D. Brownlee March 28, 1876. Four children were born to them: B. M. Brownlee, Wray, Colo.; J. R. Brownlee of Gilford, Mon.; Mrs. J. R. Southard of Russ, and Mrs. Beatrice Edwards, whose death occurred several years ago. There are 14 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Mr. Brownlee died April 16, 1893. She was married to Henry Hough February 18, 1896 and he preceded her in death by nearly 20 years. She leaves three step children, Enoch Hough, Ault, Colo.; H. H. Hough of Lebanon and Mrs. Homer Scott of Newburg. Mrs. Hough united with a Methodist church many years ago and lived a life consistent with its teachings.

HOLIDAY, DESSIE FRANCIS: Born September 26, 1960 died February 24, 1961. Daughter of Thomas Holiday and Dessie Jones Holiday.



HOWARD, LOIS PEARL (ROBERTSON): Born June 24, 1926 died January 10, 2008.

Lois Pearl Howard, daughter of Hughlet Earl "H.E." and Dollie Pearl King Robertson, was born June 24, 1926, near Phillipsburg, Missouri. She departed this life Thursday, January 10, 2008, in Austin, Texas, at the age of eighty-one years, six months, and sixteen days. On September 27, 1959, she was united in marriage to Harvey H. Howard, and to this union two daughters were born. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, her twin, Luke Earl Robertson, and Larry Robertson, and his wife, Wanda; two sisters, Iris Robertson, and Oleta Vernon, and her husband, J. P.; and a niece, Pat Ebby. Lois is survived by her loving husband of forty-eight years, Harvey, of the home; two daughters, Michelle, of Austin, Texas, and Melissa, of Willard,

Missouri; a sister, Loreta Hendrickson, and her husband, Leonard, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and many friends. She was born and raised in the Phillipsburg community and was the homecoming queen and Valedictorian of her senior class at Phillipsburg High School. After she and Harvey were married, they made their home in Springfield, Missouri, and lovingly raised their daughters. In addition to being a devoted and hardworking homemaker to her husband and family, Lois also worked as a secretary for several years. Lois was baptized into the Church of Christ at the age of fourteen and was a faithful member all of her life. She loved her church and her church family. In her spare time she and her daughter enjoyed decorating for themselves as well as for others. She liked to travel and especially enjoyed picking up shells on the beach. She also liked to go shopping and to cook for her family and friends. She loved her family dearly and greatly enjoyed spending time with them. Lois was a loving and beautiful person, both inside and out, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 14, 2008, in the Holman-Howe Funeral Home, Lebanon. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be held Sunday evening from 7 - 8:30 p.m. under the direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon, Missouri.

HUFFT, JOHNNY LEE: Born July 19, 1937 died July 19, 1937. Son of Henry Hufft and Leah JenkinsMae Carden Hufft. Grandson of Robert Lee Carden and Rita Myrtle Auers Carden.

ISREAL, FLOYD: Birth: unknown Death: unknown . Son of Robert and Mary Elizabeth Isreal. Moved from Duvall Cemetery HH.

ISREAL, MATTA: Birth: unknown. Death: unknown. Daughter of Robert and Mary Elizabeth Isreal. Moved from Duvall Cemetery HH.

SCOTT, MARY ELIZABETH (BROTHY) ISREAL: Birth: unknown. Death: unknown. Moved from Duvall Cemetery HH.



JENKINS, OLA (BARKER): Born September 1897 died September 24, 1922. Daughter of Dr. John C. Barker and Allie Smith Barker. (1922) The body of Mrs. Ola Jenkins, of Nebraska, is expected to arrive here today and will be taken to the New Hope cemetery, near Russ, for burial. Mrs. Jenkins was a daughter of the late Dr. J. C. Barker.



JOHNSON, CHARLES ROBERT: Born November 29, 1890 died January 31, 1918 Son of Martin David Johnson and Rose Ellen Breakfield Johnson. CHARLES R. JOHNSON (1918): Charles R. Johnson, of Laclede county, who was in the United States army in the Philippines, was accidentally killed on January 31, by a fall from an ambulance. The family received official notice of his death on February 11. The body will be sent here for burial, but will not arrive for several weeks. Deceased was 27 years, 2 months and 1 day old. Charles R. Johnson was born November 29, 1890, two and a half miles northeast of Drynob. He was

married to Miss Lottie Scott in October, 1911. She died February 17, 1915 from injuries received when her clothing caught fire. Mr. Johnson joined the army at Tulsa, Oklahoma, as a private in the Fourth Ambulance Corps, Medical Department, and left immediately for the Philippines, where he had since been, rising to the rank of sergeant. The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson, a 5-year-old son, Merle, and the following brothers and sisters: Andrew, Harve, Marion and Leford Johnson, of Orla; Milan Johnson, Base Hospital, Camp Funston, Kansas; Virgil Johnson and Mrs. H. D. Owens, of Tar River, Oklahoma; Mrs. William Garden of Webb City; Mrs. Ernest Coffman of Russ; Miss Myrtle Johnson of Dixon. Mr. Johnson was highly esteemed by all who knew him and his untimely death has brought sorrow to the large circle of friends and relatives in this county.

JOHNSON, LOTTIE (SCOTT): Born 1890 died February 17, 1915. Daughter of Julius Watson "Jude" Scott and Mary Ellen Campbell Scott. Lottie died as a result of her clothing catching fire from a Kin heater in husband's parents home. She suffered for eight days before death took her. She leaves her parents, her husband Charles R. Johnson and a small son, Merle. (Feb 1915 -- Lottie Johnson): Mrs. Charles Johnson died yesterday morning at the home of M. D. Johnson near Orla. Her death was the result of burns received Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Johnson's clothing took fire as she was standing by a kin heater at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson. After eight days of terrible suffering death released her. Mrs. Johnson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, of the Russ neighborhood. Funeral services were held this morning at New Hope church. Mrs. M. D. Johnson attempted to extinguish the flames and was also badly burned.

JOHNSON, INFANT: Born October 31, 1922 died October 31, 1922. Infant of J Andrew Johnson and Emma Johnson.



JOHNSON, MARTIN DAVID: Born 1858 died February 6, 1933. Son of Charles Johnson and Alice Hughes Johnson. FARMER DIES FROM INJURIES IN CRASH ON HIGHWAY: M. D. Johnson Fatally Hurt In Wreck - F. E. Rains. Suffers Severe Cut on Head (1933). Martin D. Johnson, 74 years old, well-known Laclede county farmer was fatally injured and Farmer E. Rains, deputy sheriff, suffered severe injuries when a car in which they were riding was struck by another car in a crash on highway No. 54 near Stockton, Mo., at 3 o'clock

Wednesday afternoon. Herbert Baird, deputy sheriff, who was driving the car, and Andrew Johnson, one of the party, were uninjured. The party was enroute to Nevada, Mo., to place Mr. Johnson in the state hospital. Going over a small rise, Mr. Baird noticed an approaching car, steaming from a frozen radiator. The car was being drive on the wrong side of the road and Baird sounded his horn several times, but the driver did not give heed to the warning. Baird was forced to apply his brakes in an effort to avoid an accident, but the other

car crashed into his machine, a new two-door Ford, practically demolishing it. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Rains were sitting in the back seat, with the former on the side struck by the car. He was crushed by the blow, but did not die until eight hours later in the hospital at Nevada. Mr. Rains was thrown against the glass and suffered a long gash in his head, which necessitated 37 stitches to close. The injured men were taken to a nearby farmhouse and a doctor and an ambulance were called from Stockton. Emergency treatment was given and they were taken to Nevada. Mr. Johnson was removed to the state hospital, while Mr. Rains was taken to a private hospital. Mr. Johnson died at 11 o'clock last night. The driver of the car which crashed into the Lebanon machine was arrested today, but no charges have been filed against him. He gave the name of Lee Handy and is a young farmer of the Stockton neighborhood. Mr. Rains and Mr. Johnson's body were returned to Lebanon this afternoon in a Palmer ambulance. Mr. Rains was removed to his home. Mr. Johnson's body was taken to his home in the Orla neighborhood. Mr. Johnson had been a resident of Laclede county for more than 60 years. He was widely known throughout the county as he has been engaged for many years as a Freewill Baptist preacher. He had been in ill health since 1923, when he was run down by an automobile in Springfield. Surviving him are his wife, six sons and three daughters. They are: Andrew, Marion, Milan and Virgil, all of Laclede county; Hare of Amoret, Mo., and Lenford of St. Louis; Mrs. Mary Owen and Mrs. Annie Coffman, both of Laclede county, and Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the New Hope Church at Russ.

JOHNSON, ROSA ELLEN (BREAKFIELD): Born February 17, 1858 died August 18, 1933. Rose Ella Brakefield was bom February 17, 1858, and departed this life August 18, 1933, being 75 years, 6 months and 1 day old. She was born and reared in Laclede County, near Nebo, and was the youngest daughter of Jessie and Anna Elizabeth Breakfield, who were pioneer settlers of Laclede County. She professed faith in Christ at the age of 16 years. She became a member of the Free Will Baptist Church at Cross Roads. She was married to Martin D. Johnson on February 6, 1879, and to this union were born eleven children, four girls and seven boys. Her husband and two children preceded her in death. Sergeant Charles R. Johnson died in service, Clida Vay Cordin one year later and her husband, Martin D. Johnson, in February, 1933. The surviving ones are Mrs. Mary Owens, Mrs. Earnest Coffinan, Andrew, Marion and Virgil, all of Orla, Missouri; Harve, of Amarette, Missouri; Milan of Falcon, Missouri; Leafard, of St. Louis, and Mrs. W. W. Smith of Springfield. Besides rearing eleven children, they reared one grandson, Merle Johnson. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother, living a faithful Christian life to the end. She leaves to mourn her loss, a brother and sister, thirty grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. She remained conscious until the end and asked her children to meet her in heaven. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Russell at New Hope Baptist Church.



JOHNSON, MERLE NED: Born August 9, 1913 died Vinita, Craig County, Oklahoma, USA February 15, 1967. Son of Charles Robert Johnson and Lottie Scott Johnson He was preceded in death by his parents. His mother, Lottie Scott Johnson died in 1915 from injuries received when her clothing caught fire. His father, Charles Johnson died in 1918, when he was accidently killed in the Philippines from a fall from an ambulance. **SERVICES SET SUNDAY FOR MERLE NED JOHNSON (17 Feb 1967).** Funeral services for Merle Ned Johnson, 53, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the New Hope Church near Russ, with the Rev. Will Pringle officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery under the direction of Holman Funeral Home. Mr. Johnson died Thursday in a Vinita, Oklahoma hospital after a brief illness. He was a former resident of Lebanon. Survivors include a daughter, a son, and

several other relatives living in the Lebanon area.

JONES, DORTHY: Born September 30, 1911 died September 30, 1911. one hour old and died from premature birth at 7 months,d/o Isaiah and Lotte May Ogden Jones from Mo. per death cert.



JOHNSON, VIRGIL: Born December 6, 1897 died October 1962. Son of Martin David Johnson and Rose Ellen Breakfield Johnson. Virgil was a longtime Greene County lawman and superintendent of the county boy's farm. The accident occurred at the intersection of Chestnut and Warren while he was in route to the county boy's farm with several wards of the court. Virgil died as a result of an auto accident in Springfield on July 13, 1962. He died in the State Hospital No. 3 at Nevada. He reportedly had never been conscious since the accident. He is survived by his wife, Thelma; one son Maurice; one daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Hughes; four brothers, Milan, Harve, Marion and Leaford; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Smith and six grandchildren.



JOHNSON, RUBY LEON: Born 1918 died August 8, 1923. Five year old daughter of Virgil Johnson and Velma Lewis Johnson. **DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL:** Ruby Leon Johnson, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson, died at their home in Springfield, Sunday, August 5th, of blood poisoning. The body was brought to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lindsay, of Orla. Sunday evening. Funeral services were held at New Hope church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. B. Camett, of Lebanon and interment was in the New Hope cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.



JONES, DENNIS ALFRED: Born May 9, 1927 died October 2, 1980. **CAPITAL MURDER IS ALLEGED (3 Oct 1980).** Three suspects charged with capital murder in the Thursday death of a rural Lebanon man were arraigned this morning in Associate Circuit Court. The body of Dennis A. Jones, 53, of Route 7, Lebanon, was found in a ditch Thursday morning around 10 by Wilbur McGuire, a county road department employee. The body was found on a gravel road, southwest of Lebanon just off Morgan Road. Jones' body was found not far from the home of his estranged wife, Flory Jones, 41, of Route 1, Lebanon, where the incident allegedly took place. Laclede County Sheriff Lawrence Rifenburg said. The reason for the shooting apparently arose over divorce proceedings that were being brought by Jones, according to Rifenburg. The sheriff's office said Jones died from an apparent shotgun blast to the abdomen around 4 a.m. Thursday. Jones also sustained a fractured skull. Sheriff Rifenburg said a 12-gauge shotgun was used in the shooting. What authorities believe was the murder weapon was

recovered at the home of Orvel Lee Massey. Three suspects were arraigned this morning around 9:45 in Associate Circuit Court. The three are charged with capital murder. They are Jones' brother-in-law, Orvel Lee Massey, 34, of Rolling Acres Trailer Court, Route 4, Lebanon; Martha Maxon, 24, of the same address; and Jones' stepson Zane Leon Bash, 17, of Route 1, Lebanon. All are scheduled to be in Associate Circuit Court again Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 9 a.m. to set the preliminary hearing date. Bond was kept at \$150,000 each for the three defendants. Jones and Bash turned themselves in to sheriff's authorities Thursday afternoon and Maxon was picked up at her home, according to the sheriff's office. Warrants for their arrest had been issued earlier in the day by Judge Jim Moore. Jones was a city sewer department employee. Laclede County Coroner Max Pickering called a coroner's jury to view the body Thursday and it ordered an autopsy. Jones' body was transported to Springfield where the autopsy was to be performed. Pickering said it would be a number of days before the autopsy report would be complete. Jones is survived by his wife, Flory; three daughters, Jean Street and Katherine of Dunkirk, hid., Brenda Jones, Larado, TX; two sons, Jackie Smith, Dunkirk, Ind., Dennis Smith, Lebanon; three stepsons, Zane, David and Richard Bash all of Lebanon; three sisters, Vivian Berry, Sedalia, Helen Vaught, Kansas City, MO and Dessie Holiday, Hartford City, hid. and 11 grandchildren. Services will be announced by Holman Funeral Home.

JONES, HENRY SHADRICK: Born July 17, 1880 died October 11, 1914. Husband of Georgia Ann Edwards Jones, married December 4, 1904. To this union were born four children. Ralph, John Roy, Bessie and Eula. Son of John Henry Jones and Frona H. Garrett Jones.

JONES, GEORGIA ANN (EDWARDS): Born October 3, 1878 died September 25, 1955.

FUNERAL RITES HELD AT NEW HOPE CHURCH FOR MRS. GEORGIA JONES (Sept. 1955).. Funeral services for Mrs. Georgia Ann Jones, 76, of San Diego, Calif., were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the New Hope Baptist church. The services were conducted by Dr. Bradley Allison, pastor of the First Baptist church in Lebanon who used a portion of Proverbs 31 as a basis for his remarks. A male quartet composed of Ashford Hough, Edward Hough, J. H. Edwards and Doyle Edwards sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages," and "We Shall Meet" with Mrs. James Harrison as accompanist. Pall bearers were Twyman Edwards, Oral Edwards, Boyd Scott, Ernest Eidson, Lee Walters and Wendell Carlson. Burial was in the church cemetery by the side of her husband who died many years ago. Georgia Ann Edwards was the daughter of Willis Worth Edwards and Florinda Owen Edwards. She was born October 3, 1878 in Laclede county and grew to womanhood in the Russ vicinity where she was married to Henry Shadrick Jones, Dec. 4, 1904. To this union were born four children, who with five grandchildren and four great grandchildren survive her. Her husband died on October 11, 1914. For about three years following his death, Mrs. Jones and her children continued to live in the Russ neighborhood and then moved to Sand Springs, Okla., where she resided until about 14 years ago when she with her daughters moved to San Diego, Calif. She confessed faith in Christ and was baptized into the New Hope Baptist Church at the age of eleven years, remaining a member of this church until her death. She is survived by two sons, Ralph Jones and John Roy Jones, both of Hancock, Maryland; two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Hill (Bessie) in whose home she died, and Mrs. O. W. White (Eula) both of San Diego, Calif, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She is also survived by six sisters, Mrs. Jennie Cole, Sapulpa, Okla., Mrs. Carrie Palmer, Mrs. Maggie Onstott, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Opal Quinn all of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Blanche Norman, of Oak Harbor, Wash. Out of town relatives coming to Lebanon for the services include Ralph and John Roy Jones of Hancock, Md., Mrs. O. W. White and Mrs. Floyd Hill, San Diego, Calif, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Rex Curlee and daughter, Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Onstott, Miss Faye Onstott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, all of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole, Sapulpa, Okla.; Oral Edwards of Marshfield, and Miss Markie Edwards of Springfield. All returned to their homes Saturday night with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mrs. Rex Curlee and daughter, who remained in Lebanon for an overnight visit with Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Paul Appling and with other members of the John Johnson family. The Jones family has many relatives still living in Lebanon and vicinity, including members of the Edwards families and the Elmer Jones and Ernest Eidson families.

JONES, INFANT SON: Born and died 1911. Son of Elmer Jones and Lottie O'Quinn Jones



JONES, JOHN HARRISON: Born October 24, 1906 died February 8, 1990. JOHN H. JONES (1990). Services for John H. Jones were held Feb. 11 at New Hope Baptist Church, where he was a longtime member, with Don Woods and Russell Randolph officiating. Russell O'Dell, accompanied by Ruth O'Dell, sang "Sweet By and By" and "In The Garden." Burial was in New Hope Cemetery near Russ with John Duffey, Don Manes, Richard Long, Jim Morgan, Lee and Jerry Griffin serving as escorts. Arrangements were under the direction of Holman Funeral Home. John Harrison Jones, son of William Manley and Mary Jane Lewis Jones, was born Oct. 24, 1906 in Drynob and died Feb. 8, 1990 in Breech Medical Center. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Rachel Roberts and Cordelia Candler, and one brother, Raymond Jones. John is survived by a sister, Stella Westlake, Jerome, Idaho, six nieces; and three nephews, including John Eddie Candler of Lebanon. He lived in the Russ and Lebanon communities his entire life, involved in the dairy and cattle farming. He had a love for animals, particularly his pet horse. He enjoyed his church and the fellowship of its members.

JONES, MERLYN BELLE: Born November 27, 1936 died January 4, 1937. Daughter of Johnnie H. Jones and Velma Southard Jones.

JONES, SARA JANE: Born August 5, 1934 died August 7, 1934. Daughter of Johnnie H. Jones and Velma Southard Jones



JONES, JOHNNIE H.: Born February 12, 1903 died June 1, 1979. Husband of Velma Alice Southard, married Feb. 12, 1925. . **JOHNNIE JONES** (1 Jun 1979). Johnnie H. Jones, Dove Senior Citizen Center, died this morning in Wallace Hospital. He is survived by his wife Velma; a son, Dennis, of Lebanon; three daughters, Vivian Berry, Sedalia, Helen Jones, Independence, and Dessie Holiday, Hartford City, Ind.; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Arrangements will be announced by Holman Funeral Home.

JONES, VELMA ALICE

(SOUTHARD): Born January 26, 1905 died May 30, 1980. **VELMA JONES** (1980)

Services for Velma Alice Jones were held June 2 at Holman Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Wanger officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery. Ruth Porter, soloist, was accompanied by Paula McGuire. Escorts were Ronnie Berry, D. J. and Jackie Smith, David Bash, Jack Jones, Charles and Jessie Massey. Velma, daughter of Alfred and Belle Chastain Southard, was born Jan. 21, 1905 in Laclede County and died May 30 in Bothwell Hospital, Sedalia. On Feb. 12 1925 she was married to Johnnie H. Jones, who preceded her in death; also her parents, twin infant daughters, a son Ellis, and two sisters, Ethel and Effie. She is survived by a son, Dennis of Lebanon, three daughters, Vivian Berry, Sedalia, Helen Vaught, Kansas City, and Dessie Holiday, Hartford City, hid., a sister Nell Southard of Lebanon.

JONES, LOTTIE (O'QUINN): Born July 1889 died November 16, 1911. Daughter of Isaac O'Quinn and Sylvia Chastain O'Quinn.

JONES, MABEL MARIE: Born 1909 died March 7, 1930. **FUNERAL SERVICES MABEL MARIE JONES** (13 Mar 1930). Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. R. B. Carnett, were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the New Hope Church, near Russ, for Mabel Marie Jones, 21 years old, who died Friday. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Emma Jones; three brothers, Leslie, Ernie and Ellis Jones, and three sisters, Mrs. Claude Brown and Florene and Glennis Jones. Daughter of Benjamin Jones and Emma Gardner Jones.



KENDALL, CHARLIE: Born September 28, 1888 died September 29, 1973. Son of Dewick Kendall amd Matilda Kendall. **CHARLIE KENDALL** (1973). Funeral services for Charlie Kendall, 85, of 485 West Second Street, Lebanon, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the New Hope Baptist Church near Russ with the Rev. R. D. Patterson officiating. Interment will be in the New Hope Cemetery, under the direction of Holman Funeral Home. Mr. Kendall died at 5:00 p.m. Saturday in Wallace hospital. He is survived by a daughter, Letta; and a number of nieces and nephews.

KENDALL, JULIA A. (DYER): Born June 17, 1903 died April 18, 1972. Daughter of Clarissa Dyer. **JULIA**

KENDALL DIES TUESDAY (1972). Julia A. Kendall, 68, of 485 West Second Street, Lebanon, died at 2:15 a.m., Tuesday at her home, following a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, Charlie; three brothers, Alvie Jones, Lebanon, Clarence, Denver, Colorado and Bobby Jones, who resides out of state; three sisters, Ruby Lawson and Bertha Snow, both of Springfield, and Naomi Harrill of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the New Hope Baptist Church near Russ, with the Rev. R D. Patterson officiating. Burial will be in the New Hope cemetery, directed by Holman Funeral Home.

KENDALL, DEURICK: Born December 25, 1846 died March 8, 1927. Deurick Kendall **AGED COUPLE DIED WITHIN FEW DAYS OF EACH OTHER.** (March 10, 1927). Mr. and Mrs. Deurick Kendall, an aged couple of the Bacon school district, died the early part of die week. Mrs. Kendall died Saturday March 5th, and funeral services were held at the New Hope church at Russ Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. W. H. Davidson. Burial was in the cemetery there. Mr. Kendall died Monday night and funeral services were held at the same church

Wednesday afternoon and Rev. Davidson again spoke consoling words to the bereaved family. He was laid to rest by the side of his wife. Matilda Kendall was born June 20, 1857. She was married to Deurick Kendall October 19, 1887. To them were born two children, Charles Kendall of Lebanon and Mrs. Pearl Nolte of Amarillo, Texas. The daughter came to Lebanon to attend the funeral. Mrs. Kendall united with a Christian church in November, 1897, and lived a life consistent with its teachings. Her husband had been in poor health for some time and six weeks ago she was stricken ill and tenderly cared for by the son and obliging neighbors and friends. Mr. Kendall was born in Quebec, Canada in 1846. He and his family came to Missouri in 1871 but came to Laclede county five ago and located on the Westerman farm near the Bacon school house.

KENDALL, MATILDA: Born June 17, 1858 died March 5, 1927. Married to Deurick Kendall on October 19, 1887. To this union were born two children, Charles and Pearl. Matilda died just a few days before her husband, he was buried by her side.

KING, MARTHA: Born dide

LEEK, INFANT DAUGHTER: Born December 1922 died December 1922. Daughter of Doral Henry Leek and Lura Graves Leek. (1922). The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doral Leek of Crocker, who was born last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Leek's father, Lewis H. Graves, of this city, died a few hours later and the body was taken to the New Hope cemetery near Russ for burial. Mrs. Leek was serious ill for several days but is now improving.

LOCKE, ELLIS MERRILL: Born January 21, 1916 died October 15 1918. Son of Archie Locke and Alma Campbell Locke. Little Ellis died of pneumonia. DEATH OF CHILD (1918). Ellis Merrill, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Locke, died near the family home near Russ, October 15 of pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. B. Carnett. Interment was in New Hope cemetery.



LOCKWOOD, IRA ELMER: Born September 7, 1873 died January 19, 1941. Son of Isaac Lockwood and Sarah Dunbar Lockwood. I. E. LOCKWOOD, 67, DIES SUDDENLY ON SUNDAY. (Jan 19, 1941). I. E. Lockwood, well known resident of the Russ Vicinity died Sunday shortly afternoon at the home of a daughter Mrs. Ray Bradshaw on Polk avenue. News of his death came as a shock to relatives and friends as he was not thought to be in so serious a condition, but had been brought from his home on Saturday to his daughter's home in Lebanon to recuperate from an attack of flue. Funeral services were at 2 o'clock

Wednesday afternoon at New Hope Baptist church at Russ, of which organization he had been a member since 1904. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. L. Leonard, of Springfield, assisted by the Rev. Ralph Maness of Lebanon, the Rev. R. D. Patterson of Competition and the Rev. Cecil Smart, of Stoutland. A mixed quartet: Mrs. C. B. Thomas, Miss Florence Clark, Russell O'Dell and George McCulloch sang the funeral songs accompanied by Mrs. William Windsor. The pall bearers were chosen from among old time friends, George McCulloch, Arthur Wallace, John Alexander, James Peters, and nephew Dewey Lockwood. Burial was in the nearby cemetery under direction of Stewart's Funeral Home. Ira Elmer Lockwood was born September 7, 1873 in Shelby county Ill., but came with his parents, Isaac and Sarah Lockwood to Laclede county in December 1879 and spent the remainder of his life her. One of a family of seven children, he leaves only two, a sister, Mary J. Bartley of Salt Lake City, Utah; and a brother P. M. Lockwood, of Ponca City, Okla. A twin brother, Isaac Otis Lockwood was drowned July 1894. He married Miss Emma Lucreria Barker, daughter of the pioneer Dr. J. C. Barker and Mrs. Nancy Barker and they were parents of four daughters, Mrs. Lucy B. King, Mrs. Helen M. O'Quinn, both of Escondido, Calif.; Mrs. Verda E. Martin....

LOCKWOOD, EMMA LUCRETIA (BARKER): Born April 24, 1875 died April 12, 1937. Daughter of Dr. John C. Barker and Nancy Ellen Trippett Barker. MRS. I. E. LOCKWOOD, OLD LACLEDE RESIDENTS, DIED (16 Apr 1937) Funeral services Conducted Tuesday At New Hope Church for Veteran Correspondent Mrs. I. E. Lockwood, prominent resident of the county and for many years Hazle Dell correspondent for the Lebanon Rustic-Republican, died Monday at her home. She lacked twelve days of being 62 years old. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the New Hope Church, the Rev. R. B. Carnett, assisted by the pastor, Rev. R. D. Patterson officiating. The Rev. Mr. Carnett had been pastor of the church for many years and he is a close friend of the Lockwood family. Music was provided by the Rev. Mr. Patterson, Mrs. C. B. Thomas, G. W McCulloch, Ashford

Hough and Miss Lois Watkins, accompanied by Mrs. Will Windsor. Pall bearers were three sons-in-law, two grandson and one nephew. Among those attending the funeral were F. M. Lockwood and son Bert of Ponca City, Okla.; Mrs. Ellen Lockwood of Nevada, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sphar of near Springfield. Emma Lucretia Barker, daughter of the late Dr. J. C. and Nancy Ellen Barker, was born April 24, 1875 in Laclede county. She was married to I. E. Lockwood on Feb. 17, 1894. To this union were born four daughters who with the husband survive. The daughters are Mrs. C. W. King, Mrs. Sam Martin, Mrs. Ray Bradshaw and Mrs. Walter O'Quinn, all of Laclede county. She also is survived by one sister, Mrs. Harve Gourley of Lebanon, and six grandchildren.



LOCKWOOD, GEORGE

HARRISON: Born January 21, 1863 died March 30, 1930. Son of Isaac Lockwood and Sarah Dunbar Lockwood. G. H. LOCKWOOD, WELL KNOWN FARMER DIES (1930): George Harrison Lockwood, a resident of Laclede county for more than 50 years died Sunday at his home near Russ after an illness of four years. He was 67 years old. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the New Hope church, conducted by Rev. R. B. Camett. Mr. Lockwood was born near Taylorville, Ill., January 23, 1863 and came to Laclede county with his parent, the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lockwood in 1879.

He was married March 6, 1881 to Miss Hannah Renner and nine children, six of whom survive, were born to the union. They are Andy Lockwood, Kansas City, Mo.; Dewey Lockwood, Joplin; Mrs. Sallie Ford, Picher, Okla., Amos Lockwood, St. Louis and Mrs. Delia Ford and Mrs. Emma Davis, of near Russ. Also surviving besides his wife are two brothers, F. M. Lockwood of Ponca City, Okla., and I. E. Lockwood of Orla, and a sister Mrs. Mary J. Bartley of Salt Lake City. Mr. Lockwood joined the Baptist church of New Hope in 1893 and had been a leading member.

LOCKWOOD, HANNAH R. (RENNER): Born March 15, 1860 died March 30, 1935. Daughter of Anderson Renner and Margaret Briten Renner. RITES HELD AT NEW HOPE FOR MRS. HANNA LOCKWOOD (5 Apr 1935). Six Children, Eleven Grandchildren and Three Great Grandchildren Survive. Funeral services for Mrs. Hanna Lockwood, 75, of the Russ neighborhood were held Monday at the New Hope church with the Rev. R. B. Carnett officiating. Burial was in New Hope cemetery. Mrs. Lockwood died of pneumonia last Saturday. Hannah Renner was born in Indiana, March 15, 1860. She married George H. Lockwood on March 6, 1861. To them were born nine children, six of whom survive. Mr. Lockwood died March 16, 1930. Surviving children are Andy Lockwood of Kansas City, Dewey Lockwood of Cincinnati, Ohio, Amos Lockwood of Knoxville, Iowa, Mrs. Ben Ford of Carrozo Springs, Tx., Mrs. Alex Ford and Mrs. C. A. Davis of near Lebanon. She is also survived by one brother, John Renner of near Springfield. She had eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mrs. Lockwood joined the Baptist church in New Hope in August, 1903, remaining a member until her death.



LOCKWOOD, HENRY OSCAR: Born October 20, 1884 died May 15, 1901. Son of George Harrison Lockwood and Hannah Renner Lockwood.

LOCKWOOD, ISAAC OTIS: Born September 7, 1873 died January 14, 1941. Twin of Ira Elmer Lockwood. Son of Isaac Lockwood and Sarah Dunbar Lockwood. He died from drowning.



LOCKWOOD, ISAAC: Born November 3, 1894 died December 7, 1937. Son of George Harrison Lockwood and Hannah Renner Lockwood. PVT Co 56 IC AEF. WAR VETERAN DIES IN IOWA (10 Dec 1937): Isaac Lockwood (Amos) 43, died in the Veteran's Hospital at Knoxville, Iowa, Tuesday. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the New Hope Church. He is survived by three sisters and three brothers.

LOCKWOOD, ISAAC S.: Born December 12, 1834 died February 17, 1901. (22 Feb 1901). At his home near Russ, Sunday evening February 17 of lagrippe-pneumonia, Mr. Isaac S. Lockwood, aged 66 years. The funeral at 2 p.m. on Monday was from New Hope church, conducted by Rev. R. B. Camett, after which the remains were taken in charge by the Masonic fraternity and interred in the New Hope cemetery.

LOCKWOOD, SARAH (DUNBAR): Born November 1, 1831 died November 11, 1911. (16 Nov 1911). Mrs. Sarah Lockwood died at her home 1 1/2 miles northeast of Russ, last Saturday, aged 80 years. Her maiden name was Sarah Dunbar and she was born in Virginia November 1, 1831, and went from there to Shelby county, Illinois, about 1838. She was married to Mr. Isaac Lockwood January 24, 1858. To this union nine children were born, six of whom are living: Mrs. Mary J Bartley of Denver, Colorado; F. M. and Dr. W. A. Lockwood of Ponca City, Oklahoma; Dr. T. F. Lockwood of Butler; and G. H. and I. E. Lockwood of near Russ. Mrs. Lockwood had been a faithful Christian for about 40 years. The funeral was held at New Hope church Monday morning and was conducted by Rev. R. B. Camett. The text was Revelations 14:13. Her five sons and Lewis Graves were the pallbearers and the body of the dear old mother was tenderly laid to rest by the side of her late husband, Isaac Lockwood who died February 17, 1901. Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood came to Laclede county in 1879. Mrs. Lockwood was a kind neighbor and a loving wife and mother and will be sadly missed in the community in which she has lived so long. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

LOCKWOOD, JONNY: Born died Son of George Henry Lockwood and Hannah Renner Lockwood.

LOCKWOOD, ONA LEE "LEONY": Born May 13, 1892 died November 3, 1894. Daughter of George Henry Lockwood and Hannah Renner Lockwood.



LOCKWOOD, LACY (CHASTAIN): Born October 12, 1898 died August 31, 1929. Daughter of James Henry Chastain and Ida Adaline Adams Chastain. Wife of Dewey Lockwood.

LUTHY, BARNET: Born March 6, 1826 died September 18, 1896. Son of John Luthy and Mary J. Luthy.



LOWRANCE, KENNETH DALE: Born February 2, 1937 died August 10, 2001. Kenneth served in the United States Air Force and was stationed in Texas and Germany. Son of Earlie Lowrance and Geneva Edwards Lowrance. Father of Chris, Sherri (Marcum), Brad, Mark, Matthew and Micah. Vicki Lowrance, wife of Chris followed her father-in-law in death. (Vic was the daughter of Harold and Jo Wilsey) Grandfather of Scott, Dusty, Rick, Christopher, Stephen, B.J., Joshua, Tiffany, Misty, Christy, Tristan, Marissa, Kailey and Ryder Joseph. Father-in-law of Danny Marcum, Vicki, Janett, Becky and Elaine, Nancy and Brenda. Brother of Kathleen, Tom, Bob, Patty, Carl and Larry Joe. Larry was killed in an traffic accident in Dallas County in 1973. He was preceded in death also by his parents, nieces Neleta Jean Lowrance and JoAnn Zeinou and her baby Khalid Zeinou. Also survived by L.A., Douglas and Daniel.

LOWRANCE, VICKI LYNN (LEWIS): Born February 5, 1960 died February 27, 2003. Vicki



Lynn Lewis was married to Chris Richard Lowrance November 26, 1976. They had three children, Scott, Rick, and Dusty. They were also blessed with 10 grandchildren Morgan, Logan, Mason, Mariah, Brendon, Kimberly, Ethen, K.J., Alex, Shelby. She was a very devoted wife, mother, grandmother(nana), and daughter. She enjoyed camping, fishing, shopping, spending time with her family and friends. Vicki Lowrance, 43, of Phillipsburg, died Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003, in St. John's Breech Regional Medical Center in Lebanon. She was born Feb. 5, 1960, in Kansas City, Kan., to Harold and JoAnn Wilsey. She was married to Chris Lowrance on Nov. 26, 1976. She was preceded in death by her grandparents and her father-in-law, Kenneth Lowrance. Survivors include her husband, Chris, of the home; two sons, Brandon Scott and his wife, Krista, and Larry Richard, both of Lebanon; one daughter, Dusty Gibbs and her husband, Adam, of Lebanon; her parents, Harold and JoAnn Wilsey of Lebanon; two brothers, Keith Lewis of Topeka, Kan., and Jeff Wilsey of St. Charles; one sister, Diana Pohlman of Rhineland; and 11 grandchildren. She attended the New Hope Baptist Church and was employed at the H.D. Lee Co. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, March 3, 2003, by Thieme-

Shadel-Hicks Funeral Service at Colonial Chapel in Lebanon with Don Wood officiating. Burial will be New Hope Cemetery near Russ. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 2 to 3 p.m. today.



MARCUM, CAROLUNE MELISSA (MELTON)

O'QUINN: Born January 4, 1859 died June 13, 1944. Daughter of John E. Melton and Sarah Melton. **SERVICES HELD FRIDAY FOR MRS. MALISSA C. MARCUM (Jun 1944):** Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Malissa Caroline Marcum, 85, who died June 13, at the Wallace hospital, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Marcum was married in early girlhood days to Joseph O'Quinn and to this union were born seven children. Four of them preceded her in death. Survivors are: Mrs. Frank Southard of Lebanon; Charles O'Quinn of Lebanon; and Mrs. Hattie McMullin of San Diego, California. She is also survived by nineteen grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. In later years she was married to William Marcum She was converted in early days and joined the Missionary Baptist church, and remained faithful until her death. The Rev. Mr. Patterson was the officiating

minister at the funeral and funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Palmer Funeral Home. Burial was hi the New Hope cemetery. Pallbearers were Earl and Claude Southard, Pete and Jim O'Quinn, Glen Saunders and Otto Simpson. Out of town relatives coming were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Southard of Kansas City; Mrs. R. B. White of Springfield; and George Melton of Claremore, Okla. Songs were furnished by a Lebanon quartet. "Aunt Caroline" as she was well known to all, was loved by everybody and will be sadly missed. She fell two months ago and broke her hip and had spent most of the time since in the hospital.

MARSHAL, GARRY MARVIN: Birth: unknown, USA , Death: unknown. Fayetteville Washington County, Arkansas, USA.

MARSHAL, RISSIA VENORA CRABAUGH: Born August 25, 1899 died February 13, 1945 at Mediapolis, Des Moines County, Iowa.

MARSHALL, CHRIS ONAS: Born June 22, 1897 died March 31, 1934.

MARSHALL, LEON WALLACE: Born December 19, 1892 died August 1, 1957.

MARSHALL, OWEN MARVIN: Born June 3, 1922 died October 31, 1984.

MASTERS, PORTER: Born May 18, 1838 died June 13, 1897.

MEREDITH, SALLY: Born November 1830 died December 9, 1904.

MISENOR, INFANT: Birth: unknown, Death: unknown. Infant of M Misenor.

MITTGE, CARL FREDRICK: Born December 10, 1841 died December 21, 1916. C. F. A. Mittge died on Thursday, December 21, in his home eight miles south of Lebanon, following a few days' illness from pneumonia. He was 73 years old. Interment was in New Hope cemetery. Mr. Mittge was a native of Prussia where he was born December 18, 1843. There his early life was spent, several years being given to active army service. In 1869, he was married to Miss Wilhelmina Kleinfelt and, in 1887 came with his family to this country, living first in Brooklyn, New York then in Dubuque, Iowa then in Evansville, Indiana, coming in 1893 to Laclede County, where he settled on the farm that was his home during the remainder of his life. He united with the Baptist Church in Germany in 1863, and after locating in Laclede County, became a member of the church at New Hope. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and two sons. Mr. Mittge was a highly esteemed citizen and his death is deeply regretted in the community where so many years of his life were spent. DEATH OF C. F. A. MITTGE (Dec. 28, 1916) On Thursday, December 21 st, C. F. A. Mittge passed from this life to the Great Beyond. He was taken with pneumonia Sunday night before and died at about 6 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Mittge was born December 18, 1843 in Prussia Province, Brandenburg Germany. He came to the United States July 1, 1887, stopping in Brooklyn, New York for a short time, going from there to Dubuque, Iowa, from there to Evansville, Indiana, and in June 1893 coming to Laclede county, buying a farm 8 miles south of Lebanon and living thereon until he was called to his home above. He was a carpenter by trade, but turned his attention to farming since coming to this county. He served in the war with Denmark in 1864 and in 1866 in the war with Austria and in 1870-71 in the war with France, coming out of the three wars without being wounded. He united with the Baptist church in Germany in 1868 and when he came to this neighborhood united with the Baptist church at New Hope church, in which faith he lived until death. He was married January 29, 1869 to Miss Wilheknina Kleinfelt and is survived by his wife and three children — two sons and one daughter. Interment was in the New Hope cemetery. Mr. Mittge was of a very unassuming disposition and was a fine neighbor, a good citizen and an exemplary-man in his daily walk and conversation.



MOON, MARY ELLEN (WHITSON): Born December 15, 1842 died June 24, 1896. Daughter of William Whitson and Ann Criswell Whitson. On Wednesday of last week at her home near Russ, of congestion of the brain, Mrs. _____ beloved wife of Prof. Spencer Moon, aged __ years. The remains were buried on Thursday at New Hope Cemetery, Rev. A. H. Hawkins of Grove Springs preaching the funeral sermon. (This was Mary E. Barr Moon, died 24 June 1896)

NUNN, TOMMY JOE: Birth: unknown, Death: unknown.



O'DELL, CLAUDE RUSSELL SR.: Born May 27, 1891 died January 3, 1966. Son of Frank O'Dell and Nancy Jane Layman O'Dell. **CLAUDE RUSSELL O'DELL, SR. (Jan. 13, 1966):** Funeral services for Mr. Claude Russell O'Dell, Sr., 74, of Route 1, Lebanon were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5 at the New Hope Baptist Church. Dr. George D. McClelland officiated and burial was in the Church Cemetery under the direction of the Colonial Funeral Chapel. A mixed quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richert, Wayne Burd and Richard Bradford sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Leaning on The Everlasting Arms." Escorts were Sydney Barr, Jr.,

Warren O'Dell, D. E. Palmer, Jr., Stanley Scott, Floyd Smith and Eph McCulloch. Mr. O'Dell died Monday, Jan 3, 1966 at Wallace Hospital following a brief illness. Bom in Laclede County, Missouri, he had been a bookkeeper for over fifty years, and had been associated with Palmer Motor and Implement Company for the past twenty years. He was a member of the White Oak Pond Cumberland Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 83, A.F. and A.M. He had also held the position of City Treasurer and was a former member of the Lebanon School Board. Survivors include one son, Russell O'Dell, Jr., Lebanon; two daughters, Miss Ruth O'Dell, Berkley, Calif, and Miss Faye O'Dell, Lebanon; two brothers, Raymond O'Dell, Cherokee, Okla.; and Robert, of the state of Idaho; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Teeter, Coffeyville, Kan.; and Mrs. Maude I. Crocker, Washington, D.C.; four grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

O'DELL, VERNA CHLOE (COFFMAN): Born June 25, 1894 died May 30, 1947. (6 June 1947). An unusually large crowd was at New Hope Baptist church near Russ Sunday afternoon to attend funeral services for Mrs. C. R. O'Dell, 53, who died early Friday morning. The casket was placed in front of the altar which was banked high with beautiful floral pieces. The service was in charge of Dr. Vernon McKee, pastor of Lebanon First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. R. D. Patterson, pastor of New Hope church. Pall bearers were five brothers-in-law, S. A. Barr, J. B. Carnett, F. T. Scott, A. B. Craven and Floyd Smith and an uncle, C. H. O'Dell. Burial under direction of Palmer's Funeral Home was in the cemetery at the church. Verna Coffman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coffman was born and reared in the Russ vicinity and was a member of New Hope church for many years. She was married to Claude R. O'Dell September 28, 1914, and they spent most of their married life in Laclede county living in or quite near Lebanon. A few months spent in Oklahoma and other places. They were parents of three children, Russell O'Dell, Lebanon; Miss Ruth O'Dell, Tulsa, Okla.; and Miss Faye O'Dell. Another daughter, Ann, preceded her mother in death. There are two grandchildren. Besides her immediate family she leaves seven sisters, Mrs. S. A. Barr and Mrs. Fred Scott near Lebanon; Mrs. J. B. Carnett, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. A. B. Cravens, Springfield; Mrs. Harva Burns, Santa Ana, Calif; and Mrs. V. P. Webster, Tulsa, Okla. All the sisters except Mrs. Burns were at the service and most of them were accompanied by their families. Mrs. O'Dell was widely known in church, Sunday School and music circles.



O'DELL, ELIZABETH ANN: Born October 23, 1926 died March 27, 1938. Daughter of Claude Russell O'Dell Sr. and Verna Chloe Coffman O'Dell. **ANN O'DELL IS DIPHTHERIA VICTIM; FUNERAL MONDAY (Mar. 1938):** Elizabeth Ann O'Dell, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude O'Dell, who moved from here to Cardin, Okla., about eight months ago, died there Sunday morning of diphtheria. The body was brought back here for burial. Funeral services were held at the New Hope Cemetery at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon with the Rev. Merle A. Mitchell, pastor of the Baptist Church officiating.



O'DELL, FAYE CATHERINE: Born January 21, 1919 died May 30, 1972.. Daughter of Claude Russell O'Dell Sr. and Verna Chloe Coffman O'Dell. FAYE O'DELL RITES FRIDAY: Funeral service for Faye O'Dell, 53, of Lebanon, will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Palmer-Pickering Chapel with Dr. Robert Taylor officiating. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery. Miss O'Dell passed away in a Farmington Hospital on Tuesday. Survivors include a brother, Russell O'Dell of Lebanon and a sister, Ruth O'Dell of Berkeley, California. Funeral service for Faye O'Dell, 53, of Lebanon, will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Palmer-Pickering Chapel with Dr. Robert Taylor officiating. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery. Miss O'Dell passed away in a Farmington Hospital on Tuesday. Survivors include a brother, Russell O'Dell of Lebanon and a sister, Ruth O'Dell of Berkeley, California.



O'QUINN, ELBERT EDMOND: Born March 3, 1912 in Dixon, Pulaski County, Missouri died May 25, 1934 at Mena, Polk County, Missouri. Elbert Edmond O'Quinn, son of Joseph M and Addie O'Quinn was born near Dixon, Mo., March 3 1912 and departed this life on May 25, 1934 at the age of 22 years, 2 months and 22 days. He was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps at Bucknob camp, Mena, Ark., and was killed in an automobile accident at that place. He professed his faith in Christ at an early age but had never united with any church. Members of the family surviving him are the father, a step-mother, Mrs. Allie O'Quinn, seven sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. Martin Schneider, Yelm, Wash; Mrs. Ha Kerckhoff, Mrs. Claude Roberts and Mrs. Walter Kobler, all of St. Louis; Mrs. Glenn Baker and Leonard O'Quinn, Springfield; Charles O'Quinn, Wasola, Mo.; Walter O'Quinn, Mrs. Clint Jones and Mrs. Marvin Neatherly, all of near Lebanon. His mother preceded him in death over 14 years ago. Funeral services were held at New Hope Baptist church on May 30, conducted by the Rev. W. M. Kerr,

pastor of the Madison Avenue M.E. church. A quartet, composed of Ashford Hough, Allan Edwards, Oris Smith and Burke Edwards sang three selections. All the family were present for the funeral except Mrs. Martin Schneider. The pallbearers were a cousin, Madison Devasure, and five brothers-in-law. Among those sending flowers were the Rice-Stix factory and officers and friends at Bucknob camp, Mena, Ark.



O'QUINN, JOSEPH MARION: Born May 27, 1863 died July 15, 1947. Son of John Edward O'Quinn and Sarah Jane Mizer O'Quinn. J. M. O'QUINN DIES; BURIAL THURSDAY (July 1947): Funeral services for J. M. O'Quinn, 84, were at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at New Hope Baptist church near Russ. Burial was in the church cemetery under direction of Holman's Funeral home. Mr. O'Quinn died Tuesday, July 15, in Wallace hospital as the result of a stroke suffered a few days before. Joe M. O'Quinn, son of pioneer parents, was born in Laclede county in 1863 in a farm south of Lebanon and grew to manhood there. In 1887 he married Miss Addie Wallace and they established their home on a farm in Lyons vicinity where they lived for many years. They later moved to Dixon where they lived for about 15 years. After Mrs. O'Quinn's death occurred Mr. O'Quinn and family returned to Laclede county. In 1927 he married Mrs. Allie Huff and they have lived for several years in Donnelly addition. Besides Mrs. O'Quinn he leaves three sons and seven

daughters, all children of his first marriage. They are Mrs. Martin Schneider, Yelm, Wash., Mrs. Clint Jones and Mrs. Martin Neatherly, both of Lebanon; Ms. Martin Kohler, Mrs. Claude Roberts and Mrs. Wally Wallace, all of St. Louis; and Mrs. Glenn Baker of Springfield; Walter O'Quinn, Palm City, Calif.; Charley O'Quinn, Wichita, Kans., and Leonard O'Quinn, Springfield. All were here for the funeral except Walter O'Quinn and Mrs. Wallace, who is ill. He also leaves two brothers, E. T. O'Quinn, Lebanon and S. E. O'Quinn, Lyons, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Spohn who lives in California.

OWENS, FLOYD: Born December 20, 1899 died July 13, 1901. Son of Harvey Bruce Owens and Mary Ellen Johnson Owens.

OWENS, HARVE BRUCE: Born May 27, 1913 died October 14, 1914. Son of Harvey Bruce Owens and Mary Ellen Johnson Owens .



OWENS, HARVEY BRUCE: Born July 6, 1877 died May 13, 1947. Son of William Owens and Mary Fletcher Owens. **HARVEY OWENS, 69, DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS (May 23, 1947):** Harvey Owens, 69, died Tuesday afternoon, May 13, in the home of a daughter Mrs. Charles Simpson, 121 Bland avenue. He had been ill since a stroke three years ago. He was born in Wright county but spent most of his life in the Orla vicinity. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at New Hope church near Russ conducted by Rev. Arch Bolerjack, of Ava. Burial in the cemetery there was under direction of Palmer's Funeral Home. Mr. Owens leaves his wife and the daughter, Mrs. Simpson, of Lebanon, Hubert Owens, a former teacher in Lebanon schools but now teaching

in Ava, and two other daughters, Mrs. David Eilenstine and Miss Flo Owens. Harvey Bruce Owens, youngest son of William and Mary Fletcher Owens, was born July 6, 1877. He was the last of a family of four brothers and six sisters except for one sister, Mrs. Ella Peterson, Oklahoma City, Okla. Harvey Owens married Miss Mary Ellen Johnson of Laclede county, Feb. 13, 1898 and they spent most of the remainder of their lives near Orla. They were parents of six children, two of whom preceded him in death. The mother and four children survive him: Mrs. Charles Simpson, Mrs. David Eilenstine and Miss Flo Owens, all of Lebanon and Hubert Owens, Ava There are five grandchildren.

OWENS, MARY ELLEN (JOHNSON): Born January 27, 1880 died May 19, 1949. Daughter of Martin David Johnson and Rose Johnson.. Wife of Harvey Bruce Owens, married Feb. 13, 1898. Harvey died May 23, 1947. They were parents of six children. **MRS. MARY E. OWEN DIES; WAS NATIVE OF COUNTY (1949):** Mrs. Mary Ellen Owen died May 18 in the home of a daughter Mrs. David Eilenstein, 4 miles east of Lebanon after a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be in charge of Palmer's Funeral Home. Mrs. Owen had been in failing health for the last three years being cared for a part of the time in Mrs. Eilenstein's home and the rest of the rime in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Charles Simpson 121 Bland avenue, Lebanon. Mary Ellen Johnson, daughter of Martin and Rose Johnson was bom January 27, 1880. She was married to H. B. Owen February 13, 1898. Mr. Owen's death occurred May 13, 1947.



OWENS, MYRTLE FLO: Born August 23, 1902 died October 26, 1985. Daughter of Harvey Bruce Owens and Mary Ellen Johnson Owens. **MYRTLE FLO OWENS (1985).....** "Beyond The Sunset" Jerry Owens sang, "The Lord's Prayer" and was accompanied by Mrs. Richard Bradford. Escorts were A. C. Brockman, A. E. Hartzog, Edward Hough, Eldon Elmore, Alien Heafley and E. J. Stith. Myrtle Flo Owens, daughter of Harvey and Mary Johnson Owens was born August 23, 1902, at the age of 63 years, 3 months and 3 days. As a child, she moved with her family to Icher, Okla. In 19297 the family returned to Missouri to make their home hi the Russ neighborhood. After the death of her parents she made her home with a sister, Mrs. Rose Eilenstein. As a young girl she gave her heart to Christ, uniting with the First Baptist Church at Cardin, Okla.; later transferring her membership to New Hope Church. She had attended the First Baptist Church of Lebanon for a number of years. Her main interest in life was her church where

she faithfully attended every activity. She looked forward to the fellowship of the Sunday School Class meetings, or other small group gatherings held at the church. Her friendly disposition endeared her to all who knew her. She made frequent calls at the homes of neighbors, or visited by telephone with those across town. During her lifetime she had known the loving care and attention of her family. The sister with whom she made her home included her in the many phases of her busy life. The other sister and brother gladdened her life with any provisions including gifts on every occasion. Her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, for whom she was named, invited her as a frequent guest. She was spending sometime in her home when the death angel called. Survivors include one brother, Hubert Owens, Pleasant Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Eilenstein, Lebanon and Mrs. Charles (Anna Belle) Simpson, Rolla; 4 nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends. Those preceding her in death, in addition to her parents were two brothers, Floyd and Bruce.

PEARCY, LINCOLN "LINK": Birth: unknown, Death: unknown.

PEARSON, WASH : Birth: unknown , Death: 1890.



PONDER, VELMA (LEWIS) JOHNSON: Born September 14, 1898 died April 24, 1989. Daughter of Richard Levi Lewis and Isabell Spencer Lewis. **VELMA JOHNSON PONDER:** Velma Johnson Ponder, 90, Springfield, died at 10:10 p.m. Thursday in Springfield Health Care Center. She was a member of High Street Baptist Church. Surviving are a daughter, Bonnie Hughes, Springfield; a daughter-in-law, Virginia Johnson, Springfield; three grandsons, Virgil and Mark Johnson and Dennis Hughes; three grand-daughters Elaine Johnson, Barbara Mitchem and Linda Adams. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. in Greenlawn Funeral Home South. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, south of Lebanon, with Dr. David Cavin officiating. Visitation will be from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. From Funeral Card: Velma Johnson Ponder born 14 Sept 1898, died 20 April 1989, services on Monday, 24 April 1989 at 2:30 p.m. Vocalist Earl Smith, Organist Wilma Boyd.

PORTER, MARGARET F.: Born August 1, 1840 died March 29, 1900. Margaret F. Porter

PYLE, EDWIN E.: Born May 31, 1864 died May 29, 1912. Son of William B. Pyle and Ella Lowery Pyle.



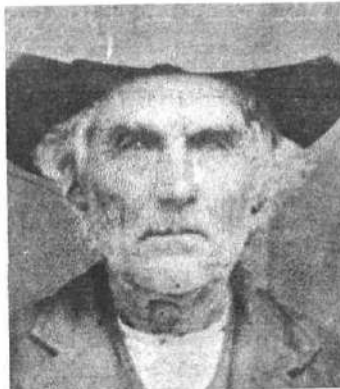
RANDELS, FRED THOMAS: Born April 5, 1883 at Coon Rapids, Carroll County, Iowa died January 5, 1942. Son of Hadley Randels and Margaret Evans Randels. **FRED T. RANDELS DIES OF ACUTE INDIGESTION AT RURAL SCHOOL (1943):** Fred T. Randels died following an attack of acute indigestion at the Independence school Monday morning at 8:50 o'clock. He was 58 years old. Mr. Randels, who lives on the Plato Star Route; had taken his daughter to school. He went into the schoolhouse to get warm before starting the return trip. A few minutes after entering the building he died. Coroner J. D. Stanton attributed the death of acute indigestion. A resident of Laclede county for twenty years, Randels was born in Coon Rapids, Iowa, April 5, 1883. He is survived by his wife, Ada Edwards Randels, three children Doris and Norma Fay, and a son John. Two sisters, Mrs. Lewis Winkler of Tacoma, Neb., and Mrs. R. L. Martin of Omaha, Neb., also survive. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7

at New Hope Church with the Rev. Ralph Maness officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery under the direction of the Palmer Funeral Home.

RANDELS, ADA PREWITT (EDWARDS): Born March 30, 1893 died December 5, 1972. Daughter of John South Edwards and Mary Elizabeth Prewitt Edwards. Married Fred Randels, he died in 1943. **MRS. ADA RANDELS DIES SUNDAY (1972)** Ada Randies, 79, of 704 Mizer Street, Lebanon, died at 9:50 p.m. Sunday in Wallace Hospital. Survivors include one son, John of Kansas City, Kansas; two daughters Doris Griffin, Lebanon and Nora Fay Canida, Sweet Springs; two brothers, James H. Edwards and J. Alien Edwards, both of Lebanon; one sister Annie T. Coffinan, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma and four grandchildren.

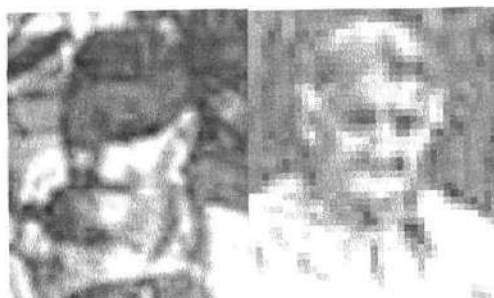
ROBBINS, INFANT: Born died 1895.

ROBERTY, JUNIOR: Born February 1924 died February 1924.



RENNER, ANDERSON: Born December 19, 1819 died June 27, 1906. (1906). On Tuesday night of this week of infirmaries as incident to advanced age, Mr. Anderson Renner of Washington township, aged 86 years. The remains were interred yesterday at the New Hope graveyard.

RENNER, MARGARET (BRITEN): Born January 1, 1827 died April 19, 1900.



RICHART, JOHN JACK: Born March 31, 1883 died May 28, 1973. (29 May 1973) John J Richart, 90, of Oakland Star Route, Lebanon, died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday in Wallace Hospital. Survivors include his wife, Florence, two sons, William Henry and Charles, both of Lebanon; two daughters, Lola Dickinson, Star Route, Hartville; Mary Ann Williams, Kansas City; 14 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Colonial Chapel with the Rev. R. D. Patterson officiating. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery.

RICHART, FLORENCE ELIZABETH (HOCKER): Born June 19, 1892 died November 12, 1958. Daughter of Lewis Hocker and Sarah Jackson Hocker. **MRS. FLORENCE RICHART DIES AT HER HOME; FUNERAL RITES SATURDAY (1958):** Mrs. Florence E. Richart, 66, of the Russ community, died at her home Wednesday, November 12. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the New Hope church, with the Rev. R. D. Patterson officiating. Interment will be in the New Hope cemetery, with the Palmer Funeral Home in charge of services. Survivors include her husband, John, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Williams, Kansas City; Mrs. Alice Hilton and Mrs. Lola Dixon, both of Russ; and two sons, William and Charles, both of the home.

RICHART, GEORGE ALVIN: Born 1925 died November 2, 1945. Son of John Jack Richart and Florence Elizabeth Hocker Richart.



RICHART, WILLIAM HENRY: Born March 3, 1917 Fort Morgan, Morgan County, Colorado died November 7, 1977. **W. H. RICHART (16 Nov 1977):** Funeral services for William Henry Richart, 60, Lebanon, were held Nov. 9 at Colonial Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Starnes officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery. DeLores Shadel sang "Farther Along" and "Precious Memories." Escorts were Charles, Kenneth and William Dickinson, Roy and Charles Williams and Wendell Wakefield. Mr. Richart, son of John Jack and Florence Elizabeth Hocker Richart, was born March 2, 1917 at Fort Morgan, Colo., and died Nov. 7 in Wallace Hospital. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and one brother. Survivors include a brother, Charles Earnest Richart, Oakland Star Route, Lebanon; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Williams, Holden, and Mrs. Lola Elizabeth Dickinson of Hartville; and several nieces and nephews.

ROBERTS, MARION L.: Born December 28, 1924 died December 28, 1924. Son of A. Lee Roberts.



ROBERTS, ALFRED YOUNG: Born February 27, 1887 died June 8, 1916. Son of Frank Marion Roberts and Samantha E. Southard Roberts. **DEATH OF ALFRED ROBERTS:** Alfred Roberts died at his home in the Russ neighborhood last Thursday from an injury received the Tuesday before when he was kicked by a horse. Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at New Hope church, conducted by Rev. R. B. Carnett, and interment was in the graveyard there. Deceased was a member of Orla Odd Fellows lodge and the body was laid to rest with the beautiful burial service of that order. He was unmarried.



ROBERTS, FRANCIS MARION: Born December 17, 1844 died September 5, 1902.

ROBERTS, SAMANTHA E.

(SOUTHARD): Born February 19, 1857 died September 12, 1918. Daughter of Alfred Southard and Mary Sparks Southard.



ROBERTS, JOHN WILLIAM: Born October 17, 1882 died November 18, 1910. Son of Francis Marion Roberts and Samantha E. Southard Roberts. **DEATH OF J. W. ROBERT (1910):** Editor Rustic: — J. W. Roberts, who died at his home near Russ Thursday, November 17th, lived only a few days after being taken sick. He was a social member of Orla Camp No. 9834, Modern Woodmen of America. He was buried by the neighbor Woodmen. He leaves a wife and three small children. The Woodmen of Orla Camp paid the funeral expense and doctor bill.

ROBINSON, JAMES BLACKFORD: Born February 15, 1840 Warren County, Tennessee died March 15, 1923. Son of Zepheniah Blackford Robinson and Rebecca Akin Robinson. **JAMES B. ROBINSON DEAD (20 Mar 1923):** James B. Robinson died Thursday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. Elmer Barker, with whom had been making his home for the past year, aged 83 years. He had been feeble for some time and had failed rapidly for the last few weeks from the infirmities of old age. Funeral services were held Friday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. R. B. Carnett. Interment was in the cemetery at that place. James Blackford Robinson, son of Z. B. and Rebecca Robinson, was born in Warren County, Tennessee, February 15, 1840. When two years old, he moved with his parents to Laclede county where he grew to manhood and spent the greater part of his life. In 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Cornelia Melvin, who died in 1901. Several years later he was married to Mrs. Sopha Guesting, who survives him. He is also survived by four half-sisters; Mrs. E. C. Fogerson, of Silvertin, Texas, Mrs. Carrie McElwain of Lansford, North Dakota, Mrs. M. E. Cook of Competition, and Mrs. Maggie Fulford, of this city, together with many other relatives and friends. He was an obliging neighbor, an upright citizen and a friend to the needy. He was especially kind to orphan children, making room for a number in his own home.

ROBINSON, CORNELIA MELVIN: Born January 14, 1846 died July 23, 1901. Mrs. J. B. Robinson. 1901 — (Mrs. J. B. (Cornelia) Robinson, named spelled wrong in newspaper): On Tuesday, July 23, at the family resident in Franklin township, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, aged 50 years. The remains were interred at New Hope on Wednesday. (July 1901). At her home 3 miles east of Phillipsburg on Tuesday, July 23, Mrs. Cornelia Robinson, aged 55 years, 9 months and 10 days. The remains were interred at New Hope church on Wednesday. Rev. Chappell, conducting the funeral services.

ROBINSON, JOHN WALDO: Born January 21, 1855 died November 27, 1888. Son of Zepheniah Blackford Robinson and Mary Ann McElroy Robinson. Husband of Elizabeth Emmerson.

ROBINSON, RUTHIE ELLEN: Born July 4, 1883 died March 18, 1884. Moved from another cemetery.

ROLLINS, DAVID MARTIN: Born 1816 died November 12, 1891.

ROLLINS, MIRANDA: Born 1820 died November 9, 1891.

ROLLINS, GEORGE GAGE: Born April 18, 1856 in Lake County, Illinois died May 10, 1936. G. G. ROLLINS, PROMINENT OAKLAND FARMER, DIES (1936): Funeral Services Held at New Hope Cemetery — Three Children Survive Him. Funeral services for George G Rollins, 80, prominent Oakland farmer, were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the Oakland Methodist church with the Re. J. L. Nickerson officiating. Burial was under the direction of Palmer Funeral Home at the New Hope Cemetery. George Gage Rollins was born in Lake county, Ill., April 18, 1856. He was the youngest of the five children of David Rollins and Julia Crocker Rollins. When George was thirteen years old the family left Illinois and settled near Fort Scott, Kans., where he grew to manhood and there on Nov. 3, 1878 he was united in marriage to Miss Henrietta Arnett He made his home in Kansas, with the exception of nearly a year spent in what was then the Indian territory, until June, 1885, when he and his brother, Royal, with their families and their aged parents moved to Laclede county. It was here that his wife died Nov. 8, 1891 and his father and mother, all passing away within a few days. After the death of his wife and parent, he again went to the Indian territory taking his three children with him, then returned after one year to Missouri where the remainder of his life was spent near Oakland. rollinsThe three children who survive him are Miss Daisy and L. A. Rollins of Oakland and Loren E. Rollins of Pittsburg, Kan., also six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Three children and two grandchildren died in infancy. He spent many years teacher in the Sunday school and worker in the Christian Endeavor society of the Old Moravian church and later in the Oakland Methodist church.

ROLLINS, HENRIETTA (ARNETT): Born December 1859 died November 8, 1891. Wife of George Gage Rollins. Married November 3, 1878.

ROLLINS, INEZ ENDORA: Born October 23, 1882 Marmaton, Bourbon County, Kansas died March 7, 1907. Daughter of Royal Rollins and Laura Wheeler Rollins. INEZ ENDORA ROLLINS (1907): Died. — At the residence of her mother, six miles southeast of Lebanon, in Washington township, of pneumonia and jaundice; Inez Endora Rollins After nine days of intense suffering, death came to her relief. Inez was an industrious girl, kind of all whom she met, and especially kind and loving to her mother, her brothers and sisters. Inez was born in Marmaton, Bourbon county, Kansas, October 23, 1882, and passed away March 7, 1907, aged 24 years, 4 months, 14 days. Funeral at New Hope cemetery, at 3 p.m. on Friday, March 8. conducted by Mrs. Dan W. McMillen. She leaves a kind and loving mother, seven brothers and one sister to shed sorrowing tears over her remains, all of whom were present at her bedside, excepting one brother, when the end came. The entire family has the sympathy of the community. A. R. Lorange.

ROLLINS, ROYAL B.: Born October 1847 died September 2, 1902. Son of David Rollins and Julia Crocker Rollins. (5 Sept. 1902): At the family residence 4 miles south of the city at noon on Tuesday Sept. 2 of flux, Royal B. Rollins, aged 55 years. The remains were interred at 4 p.m. on Wednesday at New Hope burying ground.



RUBLE, MARY ELLA (RENNER) CHASTAIN: Born April 6, 1895 died November 18, 1982. Daughter of Calvin Renner and Mary Jane Jones Renner. ELLA RUBLE (1982): Services for Ella Ruble were held Nov. 20 at Holman Funeral Home with Pastor Ron Walstrom officiating. Music was by Gerry Hoke and Ken Howe. Escorts were Craig Southard, Robert and Ronald Shockley, Keith, Brent and Farrell Chastain, Jr. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery. Ella, daughter of Calvin and Mary Jane Jones Renner, was born April 6, 1895 near Russ, and died Nov. 18, 1982 in Lebanon. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, three sisters, and a son, Truman. She is survived by two daughters, Juanita Southard and Jewell Shockley, both of Lebanon; four sons, Waldo Renner of Phoenix, Ariz., Franklin Chastain of Adrain, Ferrell and Leo Chastain, both of Lebanon; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Ella was saved early in life and was a member of the Orla Baptist Church. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and making quilts; also raising flowers.

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SCOTT, LEONARD MORRIS: Born October 9, 1897 died January 3, 1992. Leonard M. Scott, son of Julius Scott and Mary Ellen Campbell Scott, was born October 9, 1897 in Laclede County, Mo. near Russ and departed this life Friday, January 3, 1992 in Breech Medical Center. On August 16, 1923 he was united in marriage with Bemiece Edwards. She preceded him in death January 9, 1973, at which time he made his home with a niece, Joan. On January 20, 1979 he was united in marriage with Mildred Baker, who survives. Leonard professed his faith in Christ as a young man and united with the New Hope Baptist Church, where he served as Sunday School Superintendent. In the spring of 1947 he transferred his membership to the Second

Baptist Church. He held a number of positions there, serving as Sunday School Superintendent, Church Training Director and Moderator and later as a Deacon. Leonard was appointed to the Association Board to begin a camp at Stoutland, serving on the committee to purchase the property there. In his early years of employment, Leonard worked for the Frisco Railroad. He later returned to the farm, but soon decided to begin his own business, opening a shoe store in Lebanon in 1932. He kept the store until 1944, moving it to Camdenton where he opened a clothing and shoe store. He is survived by his wife Mildred of the Lebanon Care Center, one brother, Dr. John Scott of Sheridan, Wyoming, several nieces and nephews, including Joan Pond of Lebanon who took a special interest in his and Mildred's needs. He was also preceded in death by his parents and six brothers, Walter, Otis, Homer, Fred, Irvin and Melvin; six sisters, Amy Hough, Mae Beard, Lottie Johnson, Mollie Bacon, Jessie Stokes and Beulah Hoke; also a brother and sister who died in infancy.

SCOTT, BERNICE (EDWARDS): Born August 1, 1903 died January 9, 1973. Daughter of Joseph Thomas Edwards and LaOla Belle Locke Edwards. Wife of Leonard Scott, married August 16, 1923. BERNICE SCOTT RITES THURSDAY 9 Jan. 1973): Funeral services for Mrs. Bernice E. Scott, 69, Lebanon will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Second Baptist Church with the Revs. Kenneth Bandy and Bob Humphreys officiating. Burial will be in New-Hope Cemetery directed by Colonial Chapel. Mrs. Scott died at 7:20 a.m. Tuesday in Wallace Hospital after a long illness. Surviving are her husband, Leonard M., a brother Don Edwards, Climax Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Davis, Lebanon and Mrs. Lillian Wilbanks, Poplar Bluff.



SCOTT, CHARLES OTIS: Born November 8, 1888 died January 13, 1962. Son of Julius Watson Scott "Jude" and Mary Ellen Campbell Scott. He was united in marriage to Sarah Elizabeth McCulloch on November 26, 1911. To this union were born three children. **OTIS SCOTT DIES; FATHER OF HERBERT W. SCOTT (1962):** Charles Otis Scott, 73, of N. Washington, Lebanon died late Saturday afternoon, January 13 at Wallace hospital. He was a lifelong resident of Laclede County, a retired farmer and a member of the New Hope Baptist Church. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. R. D. Patterson and Dr.

George McClelland officiating. Interment will be in the New Hope cemetery with services under the direction of the Colonial Funeral Chapel. Survivors include his wife, Sarah of the home; two sons, Herbert W. Scott, Lebanon business man, and Dennis of Vinita, Oklahoma, one daughter, Mrs. Betty Weaver also of Vinita; four brothers, Homer of Orla Leonard and Irvin both of Lebanon and Dr. J. W. Scott, Sheridan, Wyoming, and three sisters, Mrs. Lane Beard and Mrs. Ivan Bacon both of Lebanon, and Mrs. Leighton Hoke, state of California. He also leaves eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

SCOTT, SARAH ELIZABETH "SADIE" (MCCULLOCH): Born February 27, 1892 died December 21, 1971. Daughter of William Zach McCulloch and Minnie Alice Harris McCulloch. (Dec 1971): Sarah E Scott, 79, of Vinita, Oklahoma, died at 11 p.m. at a Vinita hospital. She was a lifetime resident of Lebanon, before moving to Vinita three years ago. She was born in Lebanon February 27, 1892, and was the widow of the late Charles O. Scott She was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church. Survivors include a daughter Betty Weaver, 119 South Adair, Vinita, Oklahoma; two sons, H. W. Scott, Lebanon; D. W. of Pryor, Oklahoma; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Also surviving are six sisters, Mrs. Virgil (Grace) Wood, Lebanon, Mrs. Floyd (Maude) Minnick, Ottawa, Kansas, Mrs. Velma White, Okmulgee, Okla., Miss Gay McCulloch, and Mrs. Jack (Dora) Croley, both of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Jerome (Nell) Stewart of Lindale, Texas; three brother, Eph McCulloch and Al of Lebanon, Jim of Conway. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the New Hope Church.



SCOTT, DENNIS W.: Born October 2, 1915 died September 8, 1972. Son of Charles "Otis" Scott and Sadie McCulloch Scott.



SCOTT, FRED THOMAS: Born January 4, 1896 died June 10, 1961. Son of Julius Watson "Jude" Scott and Mary Ellen Campbell Scott. **FRED THOMAS SCOTT (1961):** Funeral services for Fred Thomas Scott, 65, were held Monday June 12, at the New Hope Baptist Church, with Rev. Dale Huftt officiating. Mr. Scott a retired Lebanon and Camdenton businessman, died June 10 in Wallace Hospital. Music was furnished by the Russell O'Dell quartet, with Juanita Jones as pianist. Interment was in the New Hope cemetery, with services under the direction of the Holman Funeral Home. Escorts were Herbert Scott, Guy Hough, Boyd Scott, Elsworth Hough, Wayne and Glen Bacon.

Fred Thomas Scott, son of Julius and Mary Scott, was born in Laclede County on January 4, 1896. In 1919 he was united in marriage to Miss Edna M. Coffman. This marriage was blessed with three sons and two daughters. He was

converted and united with the New Hope Church in the early 30s. He was a devoted companion, a kind and loving father and grandfather and will be missed by many relatives and friends. Survivors include his wife, Edna, of the home; three sons, Dean Scott, Camdenton; Paul of West Plains; and Stanley Scott, Lebanon; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Lee Moulder of Camdenton and Mrs. Wanda Lou Burgess, of Kansas City; 10 grandchildren. He also leaves five brothers and three sisters: Otis, Homer, Leonard and Irvin Scott, all of Lebanon; and John of Sheridan, Wyoming; Mrs. Mae Beard and Mrs. Mollie Bacon, both of Lebanon; Mrs. Beulah Hoke, San Bernadino, Calif.

SCOTT, EDNA BEATRICE (COFFMAN): Born October 24, 1896 died August 14, 1968.

Daughter of Houston Couch Coffman and Tabitha Wilmot Edwards Coffman. Edna was united in marriage to Fred T. Scott and to this union were born five children. Fred died in 1961. EDNA M. SCOTT: Funeral services for Edna M. Scott, 71, of Lebanon, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 17, 1968 at Holman Funeral Home with the Rev. R. D. Patterson, officiating with burial in the New Hope Cemetery. Russell O'Dell, soloist, sang "Rock of Ages" and "Sunrise Tomorrow," accompanied by Gretchen Brown, Escorts were Earl Scott, Wayne Scott, Tom Scott, Herbert Scott, Elsworth Hough and Glenn Bacon. Edna Scott, daughter of Houston C and Tabitha Coffman was born in Laclede County, October 24, 1896 and passed away August 14, 1968. She was united in marriage to Fred T. Scott, and to this union five children were born. She was preceded in death by her husband. She was a member of the New Hope Baptist church and at an early age confessed Christ. Survivors include three sons, Dean Scott of Camdenton; Paul Scott of Bishop, Calif.; and Stanley Scott, of Lebanon; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Moulder of Camdenton; and Mrs. Wanda Burgess of Independence. Also six sisters, Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Alma Barr of Lebanon; Mrs. Harva Burns and Mrs. Ruth Webster of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Velma Carnett of Red River, New Mexico and Mrs. Mabel Cravens of Springfield, Mo.; 12 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter.



SCOTT, JULIUS WATSON "JUDE":

Born June 23, 1863 Hamilton, Boone County, Kentucky died February 17, 1917. Son of Frank Scott and Mary Elizabeth Brothy Scott. In 1883 he was united in marriage to Mary Campbell. To this union were born sixteen children. A daughter, Mrs. Lottie Johnson died two years to the day before her father. DEATH OF J. W. SCOTT (Julius W. Scott): Jude W. Scott died last Saturday morning at his home south of Lebanon in the Russ neighborhood, aged 54 years. Funeral services were held at New Hope church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. B. Tillery and burial was with the burial service of the Woodmen of the World by

members of Wiota Camp of this city, of which Mr. Scott was a member. A large delegation of members attended the services. Mr. Scott is survived by his wife and thirteen children. Julius Watson Scott was born in Hamilton, Rowan county, Kentucky, June 23, 1863, and came to Laclede county with his parents in 1870 and has since resided here. He was united in marriage in 1883 to Miss Mary Campbell. To this union were born sixteen children. A daughter, Mrs. Lottie Johnson died just two years to a day before her father. He had been in failing health for several months. He united with New Hope Baptist church in 1896 and has since lived a consistent Christian life. In the death of Mr. Scott, the community in which his life has been loses a good citizen.

SCOTT, MARY ELLEN (CAMPBELL): Born October 21, 1867 in Greenbrier County, West Virginia died July 16, 1930. Daughter of John Harrison Campbell and Elizabeth Margaret Gibson Campbell. Married J. W. Scott around 1883 in Missouri. They were parents of 16 children. Four of them preceded her in death. Jude W. died Feb. 17, 1917. MRS. MARY ELLEN SCOTT, MOTHER OF 12, DIED LAST WEDNESDAY (Jul 1930): Mrs. Mary Ellen Scott, widow of the late Julius W. Scott and a resident of Laclede county for almost fifty years, died last Wednesday at her home south of Lebanon. Funeral services were held Friday at the New Hope church, of which she had been one of the most faithful members for many year. The service was conducted by the Rev. R. B. Camett, assisted by the Rev. G. W. Davidson. A quartet composed of Ralph Butts, Robert Conner, Marvin Martin and Robert Blalock, sang two favorite selections. Mrs. Scott was born October 21, 1867, in Green Briar county, West Virginia. She came to Missouri with her parents in 1881 and two years later was married to Mr. Scott. They were the parents of sixteen children, four of whom preceded her in death. Mr. Scott died February 17, 1917. The surviving children are: Walter, Otis, Homer, Fred, Leonard, and Irvin, all living near Lebanon, and John of Mitchell, S. D., Mrs. Amy Hough and Mrs. Mollie Bacon of Lebanon, Mrs. Mae Beard of Lewis, Iowa, Mrs. Beulah Hoke of Odessa, Texas, and Mrs. Jessie Stokes of Springfield. All were present at the funeral. Also surviving are a brother T. B. Campbell living near Lebanon, and four sisters, Mrs. S. E. O'Quinn of Lyons, Mrs. A. L. Wilson and Mrs. E. E. Barr of Oakland and Mrs. G. P. Breakfield of Orla, and also 21 grandchildren.



SCOTT, MELVIN ORIS: Born July 14, 1910 died December 23, 1920. Son of Julius Watson "Jude" Scott and Mary Ellen Campbell Scott. **DEATH OF MELVTN ORIS SCOTT (1920):** At 8 o'clock p.m. last Thursday, the death angel visited the home of Mrs. Mary Scott, living about three miles northeast of Russ; and took from this life Melvin Oris Scott, aged ten years, five months and nine days. Melvin was the youngest child of Mrs. Mary Scott and the late J. W. Scott. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, and twelve brothers and sisters. They are: Walter, Otis, Homer, Fred, Leonard, Irvin and Johnnie, Mrs. Amy Hough, Mrs. May Beard, Mrs. Mollie Bacon, and Beula and Jessie at home; all of this county except Mrs. Beard who lives at Oakland, Iowa. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Beard, who was unable to come on account of poor health. Funeral services were held at New Hope church at 22 o'clock Christmas day, conducted by Rev. R.

B. Carnett, who made a very touching address. The choir sang "Beautiful River," "Shall We Meet Again," "Safe on the Arms of Jesus," and "Nearer, My God to Thee." The pallbearers were six brothers of the deceased. Interment was in New Hope Cemetery beside the father who died February 17, 1917 and sister Lottie, who died February 17, 1915. There were a brother and a sister who died in infancy. Melvin was the baby of the family and loved by all who knew him. He had been sick for some time but bore his illness bravely and never complained. The entire community extends to the bereaved family its heartfelt sympathy. So let him sleep that dreamless sleep, Our sorrows clustering around his head. *Be comforted ye loved, do not weep He lives with God, he is not dead.*

SCOTT, ORAL LAVERN: Born May 23, 1912 died September 1912. Infant son of Walter Harrison Scott and Maud Griffin Scott. **DEATH OF INFANT SON (12 Sep 1912)** Oral L(avern), the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Scott of the Russ neighborhood, died last Thursday night. The babe had from its birth been in ill health. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at New Hope Baptist church, conducted by Rev. H.W. Tillery. The young parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

SHIRE, JOHN ALFRED: Born January 28, 1942 Newport, Newport County, Rhode Island died August 7, 1988. **JOHN SHIRE:** Services for John Shire, 46, were held Aug. 9 at Palmer-Pickering Chapel with Stuart Ward officiating. Interment was in New Hope Cemetery. Escorts were Jim Mitchell, Don Alien, Lloyd Street, Dale Beckman, Harley and Doug Winterrowd. John Alfred, son of John A. Soeira and Rosemarie Souza Soeira, was born Jan. 28, 1942 in Newport, R.I. and died Aug. 7, 1988. John attended high school in Phoenix, Ariz. He joined the United States Air Force and served his country in the late 1950s in Iceland and in the Cuban conflict. He was married to Evelyn Corcoran. He was a resident of the Lebanon community for 11 years, living on a farm near Russ. He was employed as route manager for Alien's Linen. He is survived by his sons, Steve and Mike of Lebanon; two daughters, Deborah Kilday, Virginia Beach, Va. and Kathleen Mizer, Lebanon; one grandson, Andrew Kilday, and three sisters, Cecelia, Peggy and Judith.



SMITH, FLOYD WILLIAM: Born December 29, 1904 Bevington, Madison County, Iowa died July 7, 1993. Floyd William Smith, son of Alvin Francis and Etta Ellen James Smith, was born December 29, 1904 in Bevington, Iowa. He departed this life July 7, 1993 in his home near Lebanon, Missouri at the age of eighty-eight years, six months and six days. On June 28, 1925, he was united in marriage to Helen M. Coffman and to this union one daughter was born. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Helen, on January 25, 1991; and two brothers, Orville and Harold Smith. Floyd is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Judith and Richard Cunningham, of Lebanon, Missouri; a number of nieces and

nephews; three sisters-in-law, Edna Smith, of Norman, Oklahoma, Alma Smith, of Lenox, Iowa, and Irma Ruth Webster, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; several cousins; as well as a host of friends. He was born and raised in Iowa and stayed there until he was seventeen. After moving to Missouri, he met and married Helen, when he was twenty-one years old, and they made their first home near Russ. For over forty years, he and Helen lived on their farm near Oakland and lovingly raised their daughter. Since Helen's death in 1991, Judith and Richard have lived with Floyd on his farm. Floyd professed his faith in Christ around 1929 and united with the New Hope Baptist Church, near Russ, and then later

transferred his membership to the Antioch Baptist Church at Oakland in the 1950's. Throughout the years, he had served in various capacities in the church including Sunday School teacher and song leader. He loved his church and enjoyed doing whatever he could to help. He also sang in a church quartet for several years. Besides working on his farm, where he milked for many years and raised cattle, he was employed by Hopkins Brothers Lumber Company for several years. He later worked for the Lebanon Concrete Block Company and then retired from the Lebanon Special Road District. He enjoyed the outdoors and working on his farm, and centered his life around his family and his church. Floyd was a loving father, brother-in-law, and uncle, and was a true Christian neighbor and friend. He will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him. (Services Saturday, July 10, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. Holman Chapel, minister Rev Edwin Meyer; music by Linda Harrill, Bobby McElvaney and Edwin Meyer vocalists; Gerry Hoke, organist. Selections "Til Fly Away" and "How Great Thou Art"; congregational selection "Victory in Jesus"; final resting place: New Hope Cemetery, Russ, Missouri; escorts: Lowell Brown, Wayne McAllister, Steve Scott, Larry Cravens, David O'Dell and Tom Scott.

SMITH, HELEN MURIEL (COFFMAN): Born Mar 9, 1908 died January 25, 1991. Helen M. Smith, daughter of Houston Couch and Tabitha Wiknot Edwards Coffman, was born March 9, 1908 near Russ, Missouri. She departed this life January 25, 1991 in Lebanon Care Center, Lebanon, Missouri at the age of 82 years, 10 months and 16 days. On June 28, 1925 she was united in marriage to Floyd William Smith and to this union one daughter was born. She was preceded in death by her parents, seven sisters and one brother. Helen is survived by her husband, Floyd of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Judith and Richard Cunningham, Lebanon, Missouri; one sister, Irma Ruth Webster, Tulsa, Oklahoma; number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends. She spent most of her life in the Laclede County area and throughout the years she was employed by the Rice Stix Factory, the Forgey Bakery, Schofield Department Store and A. and B. Variety Store. She was a devoted homemaker as well and loved her family dearly. Helen professed her faith in Christ and was baptized into the New Hope Baptist Church in 1922. She was a long time member of the Antioch Baptist Church where she served in various capacities throughout the years. She loved her church and enjoyed her fellowship there. She liked to do sewing and enjoyed gardening. She also liked spending time visiting with her family and friends. Helen will be fondly remembered as a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt and a caring friend. (Services held Sunday, January 27, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. Holman Chapel; Ministers Bill Pringle and Rev Ed Meyer; music by vocalists Leland Baker and Rev Ed Meyer, Gerry Hoke organist; Selections: "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" and "Only Glory By and By". Final resting place at New Hope Cemetery, Russ, Missouri. Escorts: Lowell Brown, David O'Dell, Stanley Scott, Ed Carnett, Russell O'Dell and Tom Scott. Honorary Escort: Paul Scott.

SMITH, BESSIE MAE: Born November 15, 1923 Willard, Shawnee County, Kansas died August 27, 1992. Bessie Mae Smith, daughter of Harry Wilbur Smith and Gertrude Elizabeth Jones Smith, was born November 15, 1923, near Willard, Kansas. She departed this life Tuesday, August 27, 2002, in Capital Regional Medical Center, in Jefferson City, Missouri, at the age of seventy-eight years, nine months, and twelve days. She was preceded in death by her parents; her companion of many years, Dennis Jones; two brothers, Harry Wilbur Smith, and Cecil Sidney Smith; and two sisters, an infant, Martha May Smith, and Vera Viola Smith. Bessie is survived by two sons, Dennis Smith, and his wife, Peggy, of Lebanon, Missouri, and Jackie Don Smith, and his wife, Natalie, of Dayton, Ohio; three daughters, Verna Jean Street, and her husband, Don, and Kate Batten, and her husband, Doug, all of Dunkirk, Indiana, and Brenda Heins, and her husband, Robert, of Laredo, Texas; seventeen grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ernest Smith and Clyde E. Smith, both of Lebanon, Missouri; six sisters, Maxine Bonner, of Phillipsburg, Missouri, Alice Lawson, of Lebanon, Missouri, Nellie Hayes, of California, Missouri, Goldie Walters, of Kansas City, Missouri, Polly Vaughn, of Blue Springs, Missouri, and Gertrude Sullivan, of Colorado Springs, Colorado; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends. She was born and raised in Kansas and then moved with her family to Lebanon, Missouri when she was a teenager. She continued to make her home in the Lebanon area and lovingly raised her children. Besides being a devoted homemaker, she had also worked as a seamstress at the Rice Stix Factory in Lebanon. For the last thirty years, due to health reasons, she had made her home in Vienna, Missouri. Bessie had made her profession of faith in Christ and, through the years, had established her own personal relationship with her Lord and Savior. She loved her family dearly and enjoyed their visits and spending time with them. Bessie was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and aunt, and was a caring neighbor and friend. She will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her. Services will be held Saturday, August 31, 2002 at 2:00p.m. in the Holman-Howe Chapel. Burial will follow in the New Hope Cemetery near Russ, Missouri. Visitation will be from 7:00 to 8:00p.m., Friday, August 30, 2002 in the Holman-Howe Funeral Home, Lebanon, Missouri.



SOUTHARD, ALFRED M.: Born January 7, 1869 died February 25, 1951. ALFRED M. SOUTHARD, 82, DIES IN SPRINGFIELD; FUNERAL RITES TUESDAY (1951): Alfred M. Southard, 82, widely known Laclede County resident died Sunday morning at the Baptist Hospital in Springfield. Mr. Southard recently underwent a major operation. Funeral services for Mr. Southard, a resident of the Nebo community, were conducted by the Rev. Fike at the New Hope Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27. Burial was in the New Hope cemetery under direction of the Holman Funeral Home of Lebanon. Alfred M. Southard was born in Laclede County on January 7, 1869. Survivors include two sons, Alvis Southard of Springfield and Thurman Southard of Richland; three daughters, Mrs. Effie Addison of Lebanon; Mrs. Rea Southard, Nebo, and Mrs. John Jones of Lebanon; 15 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; four brothers, Frank and I. R. Southard of Orla, W. D. and Dempsey Southard of Joplin; two sisters, Mrs. R. B. White of Springfield and Mrs. Stella Carnett, Los Angeles, Calif.

SOUTHARD, BELLE MARAIE (CHASTAIN): Born 1876 died November 14, 1912. Daughter of James Henry Chastain and Jailey Ellen Renner Chastain. (1912), Died: Tuesday morning, about 2 o'clock, of lung trouble, Mrs. Belle Southard, wife of Alfred Southard. Funeral services were held at New Hope church, conducted by Rev. Tillery. Interment in New Hope cemetery. She leaves a husband, five children, a father, one sister and four brothers and has many friends and neighbors to mourn her loss. She knew that the end had come but had no fear.



SOUTHARD, FRANCIS MARION

"FRANK": Born December 3, 1871 died April 26, 1958. Son of John Anderson Southard and Eliza Jane Hough Southard. Husband of Rosa Lee O'Quinn. Rosa died August 22, 1956. FRANK M. SOUTHARD DIES AT HIS HOME; FUNERAL RITE MONDAY (28 Apr 1958): Frank M. Southard, 86, of Plato Star Route, died at his home on Saturday, April 26. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 28 at the New Hope church, with Rev. William Pringle officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery, with the Palmer Funeral Home in charge of services. Survivors include two daughters; Mrs. Grace Simpson, Plato star route; Mrs.

Hattie Sanders, Plato; seven sons, Guy, Earl and Eugene Southard all of Kansas City; Floyd of Tekamah, Nebr., John of Dixon, Calif, Oral, Pompano Beach, Fla., two sisters, Mrs. Docia White, Joplin, and Mrs. Stella Carnette of California; and one brother, Bill Southard of Joplin. He also leaves a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

SOUTHARD, ROSA LEE (O'QUINN): Born September 16, 1876 died August 22, 1956. Daughter of Joseph W. O'Quinn and Caroline Melissa Melton O'Quinn. MRS. FRANK SOUTHARD DEES IN HOSPITAL; FUNERAL RITES FRIDAY (1956).. Mrs. Rosa Lee Southard, 79, of the Russ community, died at 4 a.m. Aug. 22 in Wallace hospital after a long illness Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. CST Friday at the New Hope Church with Rev. W. M. Pringle officiating. Interment was in the New Hope Cemetery under the direction of the Palmer Funeral Home. Survivors include her husband Frank M. Southard, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Simpson and Mrs. Hattie Sanders, both of Plato star route; seven sons, Earl, Guy and Eugene, all of Kansas City; John of Dixon, Calif., Floyd, Tekamah, Nebr., Oral of Plato star route; and Claude Southard of the home. She also leaves 16 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; one brother, Charles O'Quinn, Plato star route; and a half sister, Alice Hunt of Lebanon.

SOUTHARD, ROY WAYNE: Born March 2, 1911 died September 28, 1915. Son of Frank Marion Southard and Rosa Lee O'Quinn Southard. Little Roy died from diphtheria. (7 Oct 1915). Earl Southard, who has been attending school at Springfield for some time, came home to attend the funeral of his little brother. Little Roy Southard, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Southard, who has been suffering for some time with diphtheria, died Tuesday morning and was buried that afternoon at 4 o'clock at New Hope Church.



SOUTHARD, CHARLES EUGENE

"GENE": Born November 25, 1909 died June 9, 1997. Son of Frank Marion Southard and Rosa Lee O'Quinn Southard. **SOUTHARD, CHARLES EUGENE "GENE":** 87, of Lebanon, Missouri died June 9, 1997 in Balanced Care Lebanon North. Gene, son of Francis Marion "Frank" Southard and Rosa O'Quinn Southard, was born November 25, 1909 in Russ, Missouri and departed this life June 9, 1997 in Lebanon, Missouri. On January 16, 1932 he was united in marriage with Hazel M. O'Donnell and to this union two daughters were born. In 1940 he was united in marriage with Juanita Marie Smith. Gene had been saved and baptized as a young man. He had been

a member of a Baptist Church in Kansas City for many years and was very active in the church. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. Many times he would come to Lebanon and go squirrel hunting with his niece. Gene was preceded in death by his parents and nine brothers. He is survived by his wife Juanita of Lebanon; two daughters, Freida Ely of Sioux City, Iowa and Betty Reichmeier of Overland Park, Kansas; two sisters, Hattie Sanders and Grace Simpson both of Lebanon, Missouri; seven grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

SOUTHARD, JUANITA M. (SMITH): Born April 4, 1907 died December 5, 2000. **SOUTHARD, JUANITA M. (SMITH):** Juanita M. Southard, 93, of Lebanon, died Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, 2000, at Christian Health Care Lebanon North. She was born April 4, 1907, in the state of Oklahoma and was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Charles Southard in 1997. Mrs. Southard was a Baptist and a retired piano teacher. She is survived by two stepdaughters, Betty Reichmeier of Overland Park, Kan.; and Freida Ely of Sioux City, Iowa. Graveside services and burial for Juanita M. Southard were held at 11 a.m. today, Thursday, Dec. 7, 2000, at the New Hope Cemetery near Russ, with Chris Robinson officiating, under the direction of Colonial Funeral Chapel of Lebanon.



SOUTHARD, CLAUDE WILLIAM: Born December 28, 1914 died November 14, 1996. Services were held in memory of Claude William Southard on Sunday, November 17, 1996 at 3:30 p.m. at Holman-Howe Chapel with Rev. Arlo Elam officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery near Russ, Missouri, under the direction of Holman Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon. Music was by Kenneth Howe and Gerry Howe. Selections were "Face To Face" and "In The Garden." Escorts were: Brent Chastain, Mark Chastain, Ron Shockley, Junior Chastain, Robert Shockley, Inmon Simpson and Mike Simpson. Claude William Southard, son of Francis Marion "Frank" Southard

and Rosa Lee O'Quinn Southard, was born December 28, 1914, near Russ, in Laclede County, Missouri. He departed this life Thursday, November 14, 1996, in Bon Secours-Venice Hospital in Venice, Florida, at the age of eighty-one years, ten months, and sixteen days. On April 8, 1939, he was united in marriage to Juanita Bernice Chastain, and to this union one daughter and one son were born. He was preceded in death by his parents; and eight brothers, Homer, Ernie, Inmon, John, Guy, Roy, Floyd, and Earl Southard. Claude is survived by his wife of fifty-seven years, Juanita, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Claudette and Arlo Elam, of Nokomis, Florida; a son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Trena Sourhard, of Conway, Missouri; four grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two sisters, Grace Simpson, and Hattie Sanders, both of Lebanon, Missouri; a brother, Gene Sourhard, of Lebanon, Missouri; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends. He was born and raised in Laclede County, near Russ, Missouri, and then lived most of his adult years near Orla, Missouri. After he and Juanita were married, they owned and operated the Orla General Store for several years. For twenty-two years, he was employed as a mill room supervisor for Bishop Furniture Company in Lebanon. After retiring in 1979, he and Juanita moved into Lebanon where they lived until moving to Florida a few months ago. Claude made his profession of faith in Christ and was baptized into the Orla Baptist Church, where he was an active member for over forty-three years. For several years he had served as a Deacon. Since moving to Florida, he had transferred his membership to the Victory Baptist Church in Osprey, Florida. In his spare time he particularly enjoyed fishing. He served as a volunteer worker for the Crosslines Ministry in Lebanon, and was named Volunteer of the Year for his years of service. He also was a volunteer at the Breech Medical Center for several years. Claude was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and uncle, and was a caring neighbor and friend. He will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

SOUTHARD, JUANITA BERNICE (CHASTAIN): Born March 2, 1919 died
Daughter of James Chastain and Mary Ella Renner Chastain



SOUTHARD, JAMES RICHARD

"DICK": Born August 24, 1874 died June 26, 1956. Son of John Anderson sOUTHARD and Eliza Jane Hough Southard. FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT NEW HOPE CHURCH FOR JAMES R. SOUTHARD. Funeral services were held Friday, June 29, at 3 3.m. at the New Hope Church for James Richard Southard, who died last Tuesday at the Wallace Hospital in Lebanon. Mr. Southard would have been 82 years old on August 24, and most of those years were spent on his farm, 12 miles southeast of Lebanon, less than one-half miles from his birthplace. His parents were John A. and Eliza Jane HOUGH Southard, who reared a family of six sons and four daughters. The remaining members of that family are

Frank M. Southard of the Russ community; William D. Southard of Joplin, Mrs. R. B. White of Joplin, and Mrs. J. D. Carnett of Los Angeles, Calif. On October 5, 1899, Mr. Southard was married to Dessie Brownlee, also a Laclede Countian. Their first child was a daughter, Gladys Southard Hamilton, who lives at Liberty, Missouri. Their other child, a son, died in infancy. A grandson, Richard Lee Hamilton and a great-granddaughter, Martha Ann Hamilton, lie at Wichita, Kansas. Dessie Brownlee Southard died at Lebanon on December 3, 1948. Throughout his life, Mr. Southard took active interest in public affairs, designed to promote the development and general welfare of his local community and of his county. He was strong in his support of rural schools and at various times served as a member and as chairman of his district school board. Better farm-to-market roads was one of his principal objectives to which he gave much time and effort. For a period of time during the depression years, he supervised road improvement and maintenance in his neighborhood. Realizing the potential benefits of electricity to the fanning industry and to person engaged in it, Mr. Southard assisted in the early stage of the rural electrification program by personally interviewing many farmers as a part of a country-wide study to learn the probably demand for that type of service. Although a member of the Methodist Church, he always supported the work of other denominations in his community. Politically, Mr. Southard was active on behalf of the Democratic party. In his work on various township and county committees, he never lost sight of one of the fundamentals of good citizenship — the need for men of ability and character in public office. These are onty a few of the many things that interested Mr. Southard during his lifetime and it was his belief that any man who attains stature as a community leader most combine sound judgment and unquestioned integrity in all of his public and private dealings. James Richard Southard was that type of man.

SOUTHARD, DESSIE MARIE (BROWNLEE): Born August 25, 1880 Cedar County, Missouri died December 3, 1948. Daughter of James David Brownlee and Minnie Walton Brownlee. MRS. SOUTHARD'S FUNERAL AT NEW HOPE SUNDAY (Dec 1948). More than 400 relatives and other friends attended funeral services Sunday at New Hope church at 2 p.m. Rev. H. R. Fairchild, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church in Lebanon, conducted the service, and Robert Conner was soloist singing "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "In the Garden." Mrs. Mary Windsor was pianist. The family chose as pall bearers J. H. Easley, Roy Gourley, Burley Jones, G. W. McCullocli, C. E. Brown and Paul Johnson and a group of eight young girls carried the flowers to the nearby cemetery. Palmer's Funeral Home had charge of the burial service. Dessie Brownlee was born in Cedar county, August 25, 1880 but came in young womanhood with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. James Brownlee, to Laclede county to reside, the family locating near Orla. She was a member of Fairview Methodist church. She was married to J. R. Southard on October 6, 1899 and with the exception of a few years spent I Joplin lived the rest of her life near Russ. She leaves besides her husband, a daughter, Mrs. P. L. Hamilton and a grandson Richard Lee Hamilton of Kansas City, and two brothers, B. M. Brownlee, Wray, Colo. and Ry Brownlee, Gildford, Mont. Both brothers had visited with Mrs. Southard during her illness. She was active in the church, school and social life of the community and took great interest in political matters serving with her husband in affairs of the Democratic party until stricken by an incurable malady. She had been committeewoman from Washington township for many years. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hamilton have been in Lebanon helping care for her much of the time for the last several weeks. Out-of-town relatives and other friends coming for the funeral were Mrs. Zella Casey, Texarkana, Tex., who came by plane to be present; W. D..... Mr. and Mrs. David White and Louis Hinton, all from Joplin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White; Mr. and Mrs. Inmon Southard, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ponder, all of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, Marshfield; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scott, Camdenton; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Springfield.



SOUTHARD, JOHN ANDERSON: Born December 25, 1841 died January 6, 1917. Son of Alfred Southard and Mary Sparks Southard. (12 Jan 1917). Our hearts were made sad indeed to hear of the death of Uncle John Southard. He was an old citizen of this country and will be greatly missed in the community. J. A. SOUTHARD'S WILL: The last will of the late John A. Southard provides that his estate shall be held in trust by Samuel B. Hough, for the support of the former's widow, Eliza Jane Southard. Any property remaining after her death shall be equally divided among the following children: Josephus Alfred, James R., William D., and Henry D. Southard and Lydia GaUigan, Mary E. Bennett, Docia White, and Stella Carnett, the latter's share being held in trust by the said S. B. Hough, until she is free from her husband, John Carnett. S. B. Hough is appointed executor. Her will was made June 15, 1912, and probated February 6,

1917.

SOUTHARD, ELIZA JANE (HOUGH): Born October 28, 1846 died March 15, 1920. (1920). Mrs. John A. Southard died March 15th at the family home near Russ, aged 74 years. Funeral services were held at New Hope church, yesterday, conducted by Rev. J. B. Carnett. Interment was in the cemetery near the church by the side of her husband and children who preceded her to the after life. The pall bearers were the five sons and Earl Southard, a grandson. Eliza J. Hough was born in Laclede county October 28, 1845. She was married March 14, 1867. She is survived by six sons, J. R., Joseph, W. D. and H. D. all of Joplin, and Frank and Alph, of this county, and four daughters, Mrs. Lydia Gallighan, of Pittsburg, Kansas; Mrs. Mary Bennett, of Washington; Mrs. Roland White, of Springfield; and Mrs. John Carnett of Ft. Smith, Arkansas. All came for the funeral except Mrs. White and Joseph Southard who were prevented by distance and illness from coming. A grandson, Earl Southard, of Springfield, also came for the funeral.

SOUTHARD, ERNEST JAMES: Born July 30, 1894 died October 5, 1918. Son of Frank Marion Southard and Rosa Lee O'Quinn Southard. **BODY OF OVERSEAS VETERAN GIVEN MILITARY FUNERAL** (August 4, 1921): The body of Ernest J. Southard, who died of wounds in France October 5, 1918, arrived in Lebanon Saturday and was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southard, of Russ. Funeral services were held at the New Hope Baptist church at Russ Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. B. Carrett. The church choir sang, "Abide With Me," and "We Shall Meet Beyond the River." The church was filled to its capacity with relatives and friends and there were people enough who could not gain entrance to have filled it twice again. After the service the Kaffenberger-William Post of the American Legion took charge of the service and gave the fallen hero a military burial. Six of the members, Paul Conner, Paul Page, Charles Hughes, Dan Hardy, Porter Hough and Stanleigh Palmer, acted as pall bearers, carrying the flag draped casket on their shoulders, to the grave in the cemetery, near the church. After it was tenderly lowered into the grave a firing squad fired three volleys over the grave and the bugler, Earl E. Young and Ray Butts, sounded taps and he was left as if all would say, "Soldier, sleep they warfare o'ver, Sleep the sleep that knows now breaking, Dream of battlefields no more, Days of toil nor nights of walking." Ernest James Southard, son of Mr and Mrs. Frank Southard, was born at Russ, July 30, 1894. He grew to manhood there. He went to Tekamah, Nebraska, where he spent a few years. He entered the service of the United States Army at Tekamah, September 19, 1917, going at once to Camp Funston, Kansas, where he remained in training until February, 1918. He was transferred to a Camp in Virginia, where he remained until April, when he sailed for France. Upon reaching France, he was assigned to Company D., 4th Infantry, Third Division. He saw service in the battles of the Aisne, Champagne, Marne, Alsac-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne. in the latter battle he received wounds in the leg and hip October 4, 1918, and was taken to Evacuation Hospital No. 8 at Sion Court, France. He died October 5th, and was buried with military honors in the cemetery at that place, where the body remained until it was disinterred to be brought to his old home for his final resting place. He arrived in Lebanon on the 27th anniversary of the day of his birth. Besides the parents, the young man is survived by eight brothers and two sisters, all of whom reside at Russ except two brothers, Earl Southard of Wichita, Kansas; and Inmon Southard, in the United States Navy and who is now in China. All except the last two named were present at the funeral. Two aunts, Mrs. Docia White, of Springfield; Mrs. John Carnett, of Fort Smith, Arkansas; an uncle, J. R. Southard, and a cousin, Miss Gladys Southard, both of Joplin, also attended the funeral. A letter from a comrade, who was with the young man when he was wounded in battle and which was received by his mother a few months later was read by Rev. Carnett. It said in part: "Your son and I were great friends. I can give you information of him until he went to the hospital. Earnie was one of the best and one of the most thought of men in the company. He was a boy for a mother to be proud of and a soldier every inch — as brave a soldier as ever crossed the sea. He was cited for bravery, but never decorated because all of the officers of his company had been killed or were in the hospital. When he was wounded and went to the hospital the battle is known as the Argonne Forest near the village of Sonod Court. He lay on the field not more than two hours after being wounded, during which time it was impossible

to move him. But he did not seem to suffer much and went away with a smile on his face. Your son was converted a few days before his death and prepared to meet his God." A few months later Mrs. Southard received a letter from C. C. St. Clare, the chaplain who officiated at her. Evacuation Hospital No. 8 on October 4th and who at 6:15 p.m. on October 5th passed peacefully into his long sleep. Private Southard came into our hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in his right hip and also leg. He was operated on, but was so seriously wounded that no operation could save his life. You may be sure that everything that could humanly be done was done for him, and that his last moments were made as peaceful as possible under the conditions of war. American nurses administered to him and it was my privilege, as chaplain, to accompany his mortal remains to their last resting place. On a side hill near our hospital in a beautiful spot, where the American boys were interred. He lies in grave number 70, section A. His body was carefully identified and the grave marked with a cross upon which is inscribed his name, organization and the date of his death." These letters are a great comfort to the parents, who are now so happy to have the body of their son laid to rest near the spot he loved best on earth, "Home."

SOUTHARD, ETHEL: Born 1896 died April 19, 1907. Eleven year old daughter of Alfred Southard and Mary Sparks Southard. (1903) Died — April 19 at her home, four miles southeast of Russ, Ethel Southard, the eleven-year old daughter of Alph Southard. She was sick only a week. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jones of Orla. Interment was in New Hope cemetery. Friends and neighbors sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

SOUTHARD, HOMER C.: Born January 6, 1893 died September 17, 1893. Son of Frank Marion Southard and Rosa Lee O'Quinn Southard.

SOUTHARD, JAMES LEORIS "JIMMY": Born April 7, 1928 died May 18, 1943. FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JAMES SOUTHARD FRIDAY (20 May 1943): James Leoris Southard, 15 years old, died at 4:40 p.m. Tuesday, at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rea Southard of Nebo. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Holman Funeral Home. Rev. W. M. Kerr officiating. Interment will be in New Hope cemetery. He was born in Cherryvale, Kan., April 7, 1928. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Effie Addison of Lebanon; a brother Lawrence Southard of Lebanon; his grandfather Alfred Southard, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rea Southard, and son, of Nebo, with whom he made his home. YOUNG LAD DIES FROM HEART ATTACK. James Leoris Southard, 15 years old, died Tuesday, May 18, in the home of an uncle, Rea Southard near Nebo. The lad had been in failing health for some time and a heart attack was fatal. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. today, Friday, at Holman's Funeral Home conducted by the Rev. W. M. Kerr. Burial will be in New Hope cemetery near Russ. James Southard was born April 7, 1928, in Cherryvale, Kan., but spent most of his life in Laclede county. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Effie Addison of Lebanon, a brother Lawrence Southard, Lebanon, his grandfather Alfred Southard of Nebo, and the uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Rea Southard and little son, with whom he made his home.

SOUTHARD, NELLIE JANE: Born June 11, 1911 died June 6, 1991. Graveside service for Nellie Jane Southard were held June 14, 1991 at 2 p.m. in the New Hope Cemetery near Russ, Missouri. Rev. Curtis Wilson officiated the service which was under the direction of the Holman Funeral Home of Lebanon, Missouri. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery immediately following the service. Nellie Jane Southard, daughter of Alfred Southard and Belle Chastain Southard, was born June 11, 1911 near Russ, Missouri. She departed this life June 6, 1991 in the Baptist Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri at the age of 79 years, 11 months and 25 days. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Effie and Velma. Nelh'e is survived by one son, Elton Southard of the state of California; one daughter Freida Mae Pentok of the state of California; her faithful companion and friend, Ed Salvatoni of Kansas City, Missouri; two brothers, Thunnan Southard of Seymour, Missouri and Alvis Southard of Springfield, Missouri; a number of nieces and nephews as well as a host of other relatives and friends. She was born and raised in the Russ community area and lived in the Lebanon area for several years. For the last few years, she had made her home in Kansas City, Missouri. She had been employed at one time as a cashier for the Drake Hotel. Nellie had attended the New Hope Church at Russ, Missouri. She loved her pets and enjoyed doing needlework and embroidery. Nellie will be fondly remembered and missed by all of her family and friends.

SOUTHARD, TRUMAN WALTON: Born February 21, 1905 died July 13, 1905. Son of James Richard Southard and Dessie Brownlee Southard.



STOKES, VIRGIL W.: Born September 13, 1900 died February 1972. Buried in Oklahoma.

STOKES, JESSIE (SCOTT): Born March 4, 1908 died April 1, 1943 Daughter of Julius Watson "Jude" Scott and Mary Ellen Campbell Scott. **MRS. VIRGIL STOKES DIES; FUNERAL WAS SUNDAY:** Mrs. Virgil Stokes, 35, died Thursday, April 1 in North hospital in Kansas City after an eight-day illness from pneumonia. Funeral services were at New Hope Baptist church near Russ at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 4, conducted by the Rev. Cecil S. Smart of Conway. Burial was in the cemetery there under direction of Collier's Funeral home of Kansas City. Jessie Scott, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs.

Julius W. Scott, was born March 4, 1908 in Laclede County and spent much of her life here. She became a member of the New Hope Baptist Church when only 13 years old She was married in 1925 to Virgil; W. Stokes, who with a son, Tommy, 17, survives. She also leaves seven brothers, Walter, Otis, Fred, Leonard and Irvin, all of Lebanon; Herbert Scott, Newburg; Dr. J. W. Scott, Sheridan, Wyo.; and four sisters, Mrs. Amy Hough, Mrs. May Beard, Mrs. Ivan Bacon and Mrs. Beulah Hoke all of Lebanon.

STOVALL, ALLAN LEE: Born September 13, 1964 died October 4, 1966. **BOY DROWNS IN FARM POND (5 Oct 1966):** A two-year-old rural Lebanon boy apparently drowned late Tuesday evening in a pond at the family home. The body of Alan Lee Stovall was recovered from the water by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stovall, of Route 3. Alan was dead upon arrival at Wallace Hospital. The Stovall home is located about three miles northwest of Lebanon. In addition to his parent, survivors include one brother, Neil; one sister, Joan both of the home; and his maternal grandfather, Lee Stovall of Lebanon. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the New Hope Church, near Russ, with the Rev. Dale Jones officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery under the direction of Holman Funeral Home.



STOVALL, LEE: Born October 15, 1881 died December 11, 1969. **LEE STOVALL (1969):** Funeral services for Lee Stovall, 88, of Lebanon were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 14, 1969, in New Hope Church with the Rev. R. D. Patterson officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery directed by Palmer-Pickering Funeral Home. The "Old Timers Quartet" sang four selections, "Last Mile of the Way, He Will Understand, How Beautiful Heaven Must Be and Where We'll Never Grow Old." Escorts were Vester Griffin, Lloyd Palmer, Opel Bradshaw, Josh Stith, Claude Southard, and Oris O'Quinn. Lee Stovall was born October 14, 1881 at Russ, Mo., the son of

Howard and Mary Hamilton Stovall. In 1923 he was married to Mary Roberts, who preceded him in death in November of 1948. Mr. Stovall died December 11 in Wallace Hospital. Survivors include two sons, John, Lebanon and Howard, Grand Rapids, Michigan; one daughter, June Cunningham, Berkley, Mo.; and several grandchildren.

STOVALL, MARY JANE (ROBERTS): Born January 30, 1894 died October 29, 1948. Daughter of Francis Marion Roberts and Samantha Southard Roberts. **FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY FOR MRS. LEE STOVALL (5 Nov 1948).** Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the New Hope church for Mrs. Lee Stovall, who died October 29 in the Wallace hospital. She had been in poor health for several years. Rev. Leo Kachel conducted the services and a quartet, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Smith, Ashford Hough and Edward Hough sang the funeral songs with Mrs. Willa Faye Davis accompanist. Pall bearers were six nephews: Francis Roberts, Robert Smith, Russell Garr, Robert Mills, Ralph Garr and Herbert Renner. Mary Jane Roberts, daughter of Francis and Samantha Roberts, was born January 30, 1894 in the Russ vicinity and lived her entire life in the same community. She was married to Lee Stovall on August 23, 1923. He survives her. She also leaves a daughter, Miss June Stovall of St. Louis and two sons, Howard of Grand Rapids, Mich. and John of the home. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Garr and Mrs. Alien Edwards, both of Lebanon and two brothers, Lee Roberts, Omaha, Neb., and Charles Roberts, Seymour.

STOWE, EVERETTE: Born

died August 4, 1891.

THOMAS, ISAAC DENTON: Born January 1, 1853 died August 25, 1911. Son of William Thomas and Terresa Harris Thomas. Born in Tennessee.



TIMMERMAN, BASIL BYRYL: Born May 2, 1903 Memphis, Scotland County, Missouri died June 25, 1989 Son of Ben Timmerman and Ruth (Harland/Holland) Timmerman. **BASIL TIMMERMAN:** Graveside services for Basil B. Timmerman, 86, Ozark, formerly of Laclede County, were held Tuesday, June 27, 1989, at New Hope Cemetery, with Rev. Leroy Bates officiating. Basil Buryl Timmerman, son of Ben and Ruth Timmerman, was born May 2, 1903 at Memphis, Missouri, and departed this life June 25, 1989 in Springfield General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri. On June 15, 1962 he was united in marriage with Flossie Griffin. She preceded him in death January 25, 1975. On June 14, 1989, he professed his faith in Christ. Basil has

spent his earlier years in north Missouri, living several years in Laclede County, before moving to Ozark shortly after the death of his wife in 1975. He is survived by one step-daughter, Lula Collier of Independence, Missouri; three step-sons, Dale, Irvin, and Jerry Griffin, all of Lebanon; twelve grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

TIMMERMAN, FLOSSIE (FORD) GRIFFIN: Born March 1, 1911 died January 23, 1975. Daughter of Alexander Ford and Della Mae Lockwood Ford. **FLOSSIE TIMMERMAN (1975):** Flossie Griffin Timmerman, 63, of Oakland Star Route, Lebanon, died at 1:10 p.m. Thursday in Wallace Hospital. She is survived by her husband Basil; three sons, Dale, Jerry and Irvin Griffin, all of Lebanon; one daughter Mrs. Lula May Collier, of Independence, five brothers Hubert Ford, of Kansas City, Kan.; Woodrow, George, Abb and Warren Ford, all of Lebanon; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Colonial Chapel with Edward Ruble officiating. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery.



TODD, MELVIN EARL: Born March 31, 1928 died August 8, 1984. Son of Elbree Todd and Lizzie Caylor Todd. SSgt US Air Force. **EARL TODD (9 Aug 1984):** Earl Todd, 56, died Wednesday evening at his home on Route 19, Lebanon, of a self inflicted gunshot wound. He is survived by his wife, Betty, one son, Richard of the home, two daughters, Nancy Todd, Dallas, Texas and Jo Ann of the home, three brothers, Lester, state of California, Wilford and Bill, both of St. Louis, two sisters, Mozell Moore, St. Louis, and Margie Tucker, Courtois, Mo. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in New Hope Cemetery near Russ, with the Rev. Terry Brown officiating. Military services will be held at graveside. Arrangements are under the direction of Palmer-Pickering Funeral Home.

TYREE, ANN: Born January 6, 1823 died September 26, 1914. (Oct1914) (AnnTyree). Several from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Grandma Tyree at New Hope Church last Saturday. She was born January 6, 1823. A year ago she had a fall, sustaining injuries from which she never recovered. Her mind was perfectly clear and although confined to her bed the past year she was cheerful and spoke kindly to all about her. The end came peacefully early last Thursday morning. A niece and her husband of Joplin, and a daughter from Texas attended the funeral. Born in Tennessee. Daughter of Jno. Stripling. Died of fractured femer.

TYREE, LUCINDA: Born December 30, 1849 died July 25, 1899. Daughter of Ann Tyree. 3 August 1899. Mrs. Lucinda Tyree of Russ was killed on Mon. by a heavy pole striking her on the head. Mrs. Tyree and her mother and sister were starting in a spring wagon to attend the Hawkins-Gideon debate at New Hope Church when some young horses in the pasture attempted to jump out. Mrs. Tyree went back to drive the horses away when one jumped on the fence and in his straggle to get over, threw a long pole off the end striking Mrs. Tyree in the head. Lebanon Sentinel.



VERNON, MARY ANN (MCELROY) ROBINSON: Born May 2, 1826 Allen County, Kentucky died June 17, 1912. Daughter of John McElroy and Ellender Brite McElroy MARY A. VERNON (1913): After a three weeks' illness, Mrs. Mary A. Vernon died on Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Fulford, in this city. Her death resulted from infirmities due to old age. She was 87 years old. Funeral services, held at New Hope, on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, were conducted by Rev. J. S. Jesse, pastor of the Lebanon Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member. Interment was in New Hope graveyard. Mary Anna McElroy was born in Alien County, Kentucky, May 2, 1826. When she was 4 years old, she moved to this County with her parents, who settled near Nebo. On December 29, 1844, she was married to Cepheniah Robinson, and by him, had six children, four of whom are living. Mr. Robinson died in 1863, and in 1873 she was married to James Vernon, who lived but eighteen months after their marriage. Mr.

Robinson died in a Confederate prison in 1863. To Mrs. and Mrs. Robinson were born six children, Mrs. George Fulford, who has always lived with her; Mrs. W. W. Cook, of Competition; Mrs. E. E. Ferguson, of Silverton, Texas, and Mrs. M. C. McElwain, of Lansford, North Dakota. A son, J. W. Robinson, and a daughter, Mrs. J. K. Wallace, are both dead. Mrs. Vernon lived near Oakland, until four years ago, when she accompanied the family of her daughter, Mrs. Fulford, to Lebanon and has since resided here. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. E. C. Forgerson, of Silverton, Texas; Mrs. William McElwain, of Lansford, North Dakota; Mrs. W. W. Cook of Competition, this County; Mrs. George Fulford, of Lebanon. Until Mrs. Vernon's death, there were five living generations of her family.



WALLACE, ARTHUR: Born September 1, 1873 died May 5, 1947. Son of John Kindrick Wallace and Emily Frances Robinson Wallace. (1947). Arthur Wallace, 73, died at his home near Oakland about noon Monday while at the dining table. Mr. Wallace had not been in the best of health for several years, never fully recovering from injuries suffered in a runaway accident several years ago. He was brought to Lebanon Monday morning to consult a doctor and returned home seemingly as well as usual but a sudden heart attack caused instant death. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, at New Hope church near Russ, conducted by Rev. R. D. Patterson. Burial in the church cemetery was under direction of Palmer's Funeral home. Arthur Wallace, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallace, was born September 1, 1873, on the farm homesteaded on Cobbs Creek in Bacon school district by his father. A large pond on the farm carries the Wallace name. After the death of his parents he continued to live on the farm there spending his entire life of nearly three-quarters of a

century on the farm where he was born. After finishing grade school in Bacon district Arthur Wallace attended normal schools in other counties for some time. He was a devout member of the Baptist church and was ordained as a minister but never took a pastor's charge. He was a strong supporter of the Missouri Fanner's Association and served for several years as a member of the Board of the Laclede County Stock-shipping association. Mr. Wallace was never married. He is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Sallie DeVasure, who had lived in the home for 30 years; Mrs. Ella Davidson and Mrs. Harriet Dake, who live near the old home; Mrs. Mary Barker, Lebanon and Mrs. Edith Hemdon Wasola. A sister Mrs. Addie O'Quinn died many years ago.



WALLACE, JOHN KINDRICK: Born March 27, 1842 in Kentucky died May 26, 1914. Husband of Emily Frances Robinson, married March 8, 1868. (28 May 1914). J. K. Wallace died Tuesday night at his home, about 8 miles southeast of Lebanon, aged 73 years. His death had been expected at any time for several weeks. Funeral services were held at New Hope Baptist church, near Russ, today at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev. H. M. Sutton. Burial was in the cemetery at the church with the burial services of the Masonic fraternity, Mr. Wallace being an old member of Laclede Lodge No. 83, ATp. & A.M., of this city. A large number of the members attended the funeral. Mr. Wallace is survived

by one son, Arthur Wallace, and six daughters, Mrs. J. M. O'Quirm and Mrs. J. J. Dake of Dixon; Mrs. Elmer Barker and Mrs. Sallie Devasure, of the county, and Misses Edith and Ella Wallace at home. Mrs. Wallace died about four years ago. Deceased was born in Kentucky and came to Laclede county when a boy with his parents; who settled in the Competition neighborhood. Shortly after his marriage he located on the farm where he died. In the death of Mr. Wilson, the county loses one of its splendid citizens. A brother, who came here from Kansas several weeks ago, returned home last Friday. Son of I. Wallace and Miss Laughlin Wallace.

WALLACE, EMILY FRANCES (ROBINSON): Born September 4, 1850 died October 29, 1909. Born in Kentucky, daughter of Zepheniah Robinson and Mary Ann McElroy Robinson. MRS. J. K. WALLACE DIED (1909). Mrs. J. K. Wallace died at her home 6 miles southeast of Lebanon last Friday, aged 59 years. The funeral services were held Saturday at New Hope church at Russ and were conducted by Rev. H. M. Sutton, of Dixon, and there was a large concourse of friends and neighbors among whom Mrs. Wallace had passed her long and useful life. Interment was in the New Hope cemetery. Mrs. Wallace was before her marriage to Mr. J.K. Wallace on March 8, 1868, Miss Emily Frances Robinson, and was a native of this county, and since her marriage has resided on the farm where she died. To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were born seven children - six daughters and one son - all of whom with their father survive. The daughters are Mrs. J. M. O'Quinn and Mrs. J J Dake of Dixon; Mrs. A. M. Devasure and Mrs. J. E. Barker of the county and Misses Ella and Edith Wallace, at home, and the son is Arthur Wallace. Mrs. Wallace was converted in 1884 and united with the Baptist church and has since lived a consecrated Christian life, and in her death her family has lost a faithful and devoted wife and mother and the community a woman whose influence will long be remembered.

WALTON, CLAUDE A.: Born August 5, 1878 died October 6, 1923. .Son of Daniel Walton and Hannah Eubank Walton. C. A. WALTON IS DEAD (1923). Body Found in Hotel at Miami, Oklahoma, Saturday Morning, Sat. 6th — Burial Here. The body of C. A. Walton, a traveling salesman, who was found dead in a hotel at Miami, Oklahoma, Saturday morning, October 6th, arrived here last Thursday for burial in New Hope cemetery near Russ. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. D. Baker, pastor of the M. E. church, south of this city. A choir under the direction of Prof. Allen Edwards sang "Beautiful Isle" and "The Sweet By and By." Among the beautiful flowers sent by friends of the family was a set piece sent by the Russell Brokerage Company, of Oklahoma City, for which he had travelled for many years. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. L. L. Hough, of Russ. She was visiting in Wray, Colorado, when word of Mr. Walton's death came, and did not reach here until Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Southard of Russ, went to Miami, and accompanied the body here. Mrs. Southard was a niece of the deceased. C. A. Walton was born in Cedar county August 5, 1878. He became a member of the Christian Church when 14 years of age and has lived a life consistent with its teachings. Besides the sister at Russ, there survive him three isters, Mrs. Laura Grant and Mrs. Haltie Parsons of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Eva Staples, of Bridgeport, Nebraska and a brother Joe Walton of Texas. Mr. Walton had undergone an operation last August from which he seemingly had recovered and he had taken up his work again. On Friday afternoon, October 5th, he told friends at the hotel that he was leaving in a few minutes for another town so his absence at supper caused no comment. The next morning a maid on entering his room found him lying where he had fallen from his chair, evidently dying without a struggle. His travelling bags were packed and all things showed that he was ready to start on a trip when death claimed him.

WEBB, NATHANIEL T.: Born July 10, 1857 died August 23, 1931. Son of William Henry Webb and Ebby Crain Webb. COMPETITION RESIDENT DIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON (Aug 1931). Nathaniel T. Webb, 74 years old, well-known resident of the Competition neighborhood, died Sunday morning at his home. He is survived by his wife and three sons. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the New Hope Baptist church, of which he was the last surviving charter member. The services were conducted by the Rev. R. B. Camett.. Mr. Webb was a native of Kentucky, but settled in Laclede county in 1881.

WEBB, MARIA BURKS (EDWARDS): Born February 10, 1855 died May 12, 1933. Daughter of John Burks Edwards and Rebecca Hardy Edwards.

WEBB, REBECCA: Born died Daughter of Nathaniel T. Webb and Maria Burk Edwards
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WEBSTER, VELCER PERRY: Born May 12, 1901 Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina died February 17, 1946. FUNERAL SERVICES FOR V. P. WEBSTER AT NEW HOPE (1946). Funeral services were held Wednesday, at 11 a.m. at New Hope church, for Velcet P. Webster, who died at Tulsa, Okla. Services were under the direction of the Palmer Funeral Home, and Rev. R. D. Patterson was the officiating minister. A trio, Mrs. Dorothy O'Dell, Miss Florence Clark, and Miss Faye O'Dell sang several numbers, with Mrs. William Windsor as accompanist. Interment was in New Hope cemetery.

The pall bearers were C. R. O'Dell, F. T. Scott, Floyd Smith, Sidney Barr, Dean and Stanley Scott. Velcet P. Webster was born May 12, 1901, in Taylorville, N. C. and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Webster. He was married Jan 1, 1927, to Miss Irma Ruth Coffman, daughter of the late H. C. Coffman and Mrs. Coffman of Lebanon. Mrs. Webster and their two children, Patsy and John Jerry Webster, survive him. Three brothers and three sisters also survive: Felix Webster, of Tulsa; Miller Webster of Winston Salem, N. C., Adolph Webster of Stony Point, N. C., Mrs. Anna Pierson of Kannapolis, N. C., Mrs. Walter Solesby of Lawrenceburg, N. C., and Miss Melzie Webster of Stony Point, N. C. Early in life, Mr. Webster professed Christianity and united with the Baptist church, later moving his membership to the First Baptist Church at Tulsa, of which he was a member at the time of his death. He also was a member of the Shrine organization of the Masonic Order. He had been a resident of Tulsa since 1921 and was manager of the Albany hotel, in Tulsa, for about 15 years. A friend said of him: "VP was popular with his friends and acquaintances and had much credit as a philosopher, often amazing groups and individuals with his unique application of cardinal truths with impressive effectiveness."

WEBSTER, IRMA RUTH (COFFMAN): Born March 15, 1902 died February 13, 1998. Daughter of Houston Couch Coffman and Tabitha Wilmot Edwards Coffman. On Jan. 1, 1927 she was married to Velcet P. Webster. 1998 IRMA RUTH (COFFMAN) WEBSTER. Irma Ruth (Coffman) Webster, 95, of Tulsa, OK, formerly of Laclede County, died Friday, February 13, 1998 in Tulsa. She was the daughter of the late H.C. and Tabitha (Edwards) Coffman of the Russ Community. She is survived by one son, Jerry Webster of Austin, TX; one daughter, Pat Jones, Tulsa, OK; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews in the Lebanon area, including Russell O'Dell, Ruth O'Dell, Paul Scott, Ed Carnett and Judith Cunningham. Graveside services and burial for Irma Ruth Webster will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, February 15, 1998 at the New Hope Cemetery near Russ with Rev. Don Wood officiating.



WETHERS, HENRY HUBBARD

"HUB": III Born December 31, 1933 Campbell, Dunklin County, Missouri. Died August 14, 1996. .Son of James Luther Wethers and Ethel Youngman Wethers. Husband of Joanne Marcus, married June 1960 and to this union were born two children. Joanne died in 1964. Husband of Barbara Barr, married June 1981, who survives. Children - a daughter, Beverly Kulhawick, Fayetteville, Arkansas and a son, Barry Wethers, Springdale, Arkansas. Grandchildren - Kristen Kulhawick, Taylor Wethers and Austin Kulhawick Sisters - Rose Dye and Ann Taylor He was preceded in death by his parents

and three brothers, L. C., John and Shirley Wethers. HENRY H. WETHERS III, Henry Hubbard Wethers ID, 62, of Springdale, AR died Wednesday, August 14, 1996 in Northwest Arkansas Center, Springdale, AR. Survivors include his wife, Barbara (Barr) Wethers; one son, Barry Wethers, Springdale, AR; one daughter Beverly Kulhawick, Fayetteville, AR; two sisters, Rose Dye, Swifton, AR; and Ann Taylor, Munford, IN; and three grandchildren. Services will be held Saturday, August 17, 1996 at 10 a.m. at New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Michaels Quails officiating. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery under the direction of Colonial Funeral Chapel. Friends may call at their convenience hi the funeral home. The body will lie in state after 3 p.m. Friday. ESCORTS: Fred Early, Wade Early, Anthony Wood, Bill DeVasure, Brent Early, Riley Layman, Brad Lowrance, Tom Scott.

WETHERS, BARBARA (BARR): Born November 21, 1939 died September 12, 2001 . Resident of Springdale, AR. Daughter of Sydney Barr, Jr. & Helen M. Bee. Wife of Henry H. Wethers, III – deceased. Stepmother of Beverly Hughes – AR. Barry Wethers – AR. Sister of Beverly Barr - Lebanon, MO. Taught Home Economics - 20 yrs. Account Rep. For J.B. Hunt Trucking Co. 17 yrs. Member of New Hope Baptist Church, Russ, MO.



WHITE, GLENNIS MARIE (EDWARDS): Born April 3, 1922 died January 8, 1993. Daughter of Joseph Allen Edwards and Bertha Vay Roberts Edwards. (1993). Services for Glennis Marie White were held Tuesday, January 12, 1993, at Colonial Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Gussie Carlson officiating. Music was by Wibb White and Kaye Edwards, with DeLores Shadel as organist. Selections were "Pearly White City" and "In The Garden, ". Burial was hi the New Hope Cemetery under the direction of Colonial Funeral Chapels of Lebanon. Escorts were Mike White, Bill White, Joseph White, Scott Welch, Paul Butler, Ethan Gray, Wibb White and John White. Glennis Marie White, daughter of Joseph Alien Edwards and Bertha Vay Roberts Edwards, was born April 3, 1922 at Hartshorn, Oklahoma and departed this life January 8, 1993 in Breech Medical Center. On February 3, 1940 she was united in marriage with George Kenneth White and to this union were bom four children. Her husband preceded her in death. As a young woman Glennis professed

her faith in Christ and united with Zion Baptist Church.



WHITE, JOHN D.: Born December 6, 1974 died March 18, 1998. Son of Paul White and Joan Czech White. JOHN D. WHITE (1998). John D. White, 23, of Montreal died Wednesday, March 18, 1998 at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield. He is survived by his parents, Paul and Joan White of Montreal; his brother Wibb White and his wife, Stefanie of Montreal; his maternal grandparents, Al and Ineta Czech of Montreal; and two nephews, Brendan and Conner White. Funeral services for John D White will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, March 21, 1998 at Colonial Funeral Chapel with Monsignor Raymond Orf officiating. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery near Russ under the direction of Colonial Funeral Chapel of Lebanon. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. tonight in the chapel. A memorial has been established



WILSON, MARY (ADAMS) ROGERS: Born September 19, 1881 died March 16, 1941. HEART ATTACK IN CHURCH FATAL TO LOCAL WOMAN. Mrs. Jasper Wilson, a 59 year old Lebaonon woman who died of a heart attack while attending Sunday church services at the Assembly of God church in Lebanon, were held Tuesday. Mrs. Wilson is survived by two children, Mrs. Della Chastain and Mrs. Anna Weddle. Daughter of J.W. Adams and Anna Casey Adams.

WOOD, GEORGIA MAY: Born June 29, 1929 died July 3, 1929. 4 days old and died from prematurity, d/o George B. Wood and Dora Ross Wood per death cert.



WRINKLE, CHERYL DIANE: Born June 27, 1958 died December 19, 2003. WRINKLE, CHERYL DIANE: Cheryl Diane Wrinkle, 45, of Lebanon, died Friday, Dec. 19, 2003, at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield. She was born June 27, 1958, in Denver, Colo., to Warren and Joan Reeves Shank. In July, 1981, she married Tom Wrinkle. She was preceded in death by her mother in 1974, and one infant sister, who died at birth. She was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith. Survivors include her husband, Tom, of the home; two sons, Aaron Wrinkle of Lebanon and Rickie Nunn and his wife, Crystal, of Lebanon; two step children, Tony and Tracy; two grandchildren, Ashlyn and Payton Nunn of Lebanon; one step-grandchild, Regan Laird; her father, Warren Shank; one uncle, Jerry Reeves of San Diego, Calif.; one aunt, Jean Williams of Bakersfield, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews. Services for Cheryl Diane Wrinkle will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003, at Colonial Chapel with Brother Jerry Crain officiating the service. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery

near Long Lane. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday under the direction of Thieme-Shadel-Hicks Funeral Service at Colonial Chapel. A memorial has been established for the Multiple Sclerosis Society.