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INTRODUCTION

The Obituaries in this publication are from a collection donated by various people. Some were taken from the HOUSTON HERALD, some from the CABOOL ENTERPRISE and a very few from the MOUNTAIN GROVE NEWS JOURNAL. Our collection from the JOURNAL started in September 1989. Before that time, we have very few The earlier Obituaries were taken from the Microfilm at Columbia Missouri.

Most Obituaries in the newspapers in this area provide a gre amount of Genealogical information. Most list the father a mother, the mothers maiden name, the brothers and sisters, t spouse and the children; also, birth date, date of death and da of marriage.

Please take note of the change in our addresses. We have moved. Due to the installation of the 911 system in our area, rural addresses had to be changed.

ISAAC YOKUM

Uncle Isaac Yokum died suddenly Tuesday of Hypertrophy of the heart. He was an old and highly respected citizen of this county. (Houston Democrat, Mar. 30, 1882)

MARTIN ABLES

Martin ABLES died at his home 12 miles southwest of Houston on Jan. 21. He was born in Germany in 1838, and was a little over 50 years of age - at the time of his death. He belonged to some of the first families of the German Empire. Came to America in 1855 and entered the Federal Army at the beginning, serving until its close. For the last eight years he has held the position of assistant secretary of State of Illinois, but his family has resided in this county for the last five years. His health was ruined while taking part in the siege of Vicksburg, where he contacted Diabetes which cost him his life. He leaves a widow and eight children, an aged father and five brothers. He was a man of sterling honesty and unflinching integrity and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. (Houston Herald, Jan. 30, 1889)

MARTHA ROBERTSON

Mrs. Martha ROBERTSON mother-in-law of Jack DAVIS died at her home two miles east of town Saturday morning and was buried in Houston Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. D. F. RENFRO officiated at her funeral. She was 67 years of age and a resident of the county for 20 years. She was a member of the Christian Church and was highly respected by all who knew her. (Houston Herald, Jan. 30, 1889)

J. H. MARR

Whereas, God in his divine providence, has taken away from his temple on earth, our beloved brother, J. H. MARR, who departed this life February 25th, 1883; therefore be it resolved, that in the life of Brother MARR, we cherish in memory that of a Christian gentleman, a true friend, a vigilant and a watchful worker in the brotherhood of the A.F. & A.M., and that, while we sadly feel the loss occasioned by his death, we humbly bow before the Eternal Father and Say, "Not our will but thine be done;"

Resolved, that we hereby express our deep sympathy with his bereaved family, and especially that our deepest sympathy and greatest care shall be toward his parentless children;

Resolved, that a page of our Record Book be dedicated to the memory of this our brother with an appropriate epitaph, and this preamble be placed on the record as an humble tribute to his memory, and that a copy be furnished for publication.

Committee: James S. RICE, William RAY, J. D. JULIA. (Houston Herald, Mar. 30, 1883)

MRS. A. MACKELFRESH

Mrs. A. MACKELFRESH, who lived north of town, died the later part of last week. We did not learn the cause of her death. (Houston Herald, Feb. 26, 1890)

MRS. JESSIE CAMERON

Licking, Mo., Feb. 19, '90, Mrs. Jessie CAMERON died at the residence of Mr. J. L. CAMPBELL, her son-in-law, in Licking, Feb. 5, 1890, after an illness of about two weeks. Mother CAMERON was born in Perthshire, Scotland, in Logerate Parish, Jan. 11, 1812.

Her maiden name was STEWART. She was brought up in the Presbyterian church, and when young she received hope in the Savior. She married Mr. Angus CAMERON at an early age; and after she became a mother, she, with her husband, joined the Baptist church, in which communion she lived an active and worthy member until she died. She, with her husband and family, came to America in 1879, locating near Licking. But after her husband died she made her home with her daughter in Licking, Mrs. J. L. CAMPBELL where she died. She with several members of her family became constituent members of the Licking Baptist church when it was first organized in 1879, and mainly through her influence and the influence of her family the Licking Baptist owes its existence and prosperity. She was truly a mother in Israel; her clear conception of moral right, and her wise counsel were always respected by all who knew her, but were especially appreciated by her children. She was a bible christian. She died trusting in the Lord Jesus, whom she had lived and served so long. Her funeral took place from the Baptist church in this place. The sermon was preached by the writer, aided by the Rev. J. C. HICKS, of Houston, in the presence of a very large assembly of sorrowing friends and relatives. Her body rests in the Licking Cemetery, to await the resurrection to be blessed and happy immortally. We remember her as one of the elect, ever present with the Lord the moment of a noble Christian character which she erected in this life will be more durable than that of marble or granite. In her death the family has lost a true mother, the church one of its wisest and best members and the community one of its brightest ornaments of the christian religion. James S. RICE (Houston Herald, Feb. 26 1890)

MRS. PHILLIP HADLEY

Mrs. HADLEY, wife of Mr. Phillip HADLEY, living on Piney, died Sunday, March 9, of pneumonia fever. Mr. HADLEY and family are well known in this country and the sudden death of his wife is quite a shock to the many friends. (Houston Herald, Mar. 12, 1890)

JULIA ANN MAYBERRY

A mover by the name of James T. MAYBERRY, on his way from Iron county to Wright county, working two yoke of oxen, his family consisting of wife, four children and his mother, stopped in the Mitchell house to rest his sick wife. She died on the 6th inst. of erysipelas. He gave her name as Julia Ann MAYBERRY; says they were both raised in Reynolds county, and gave her age as 25 years. Our people showed them all the courtesy that was in their power. (Houston Herald, Mar. 12, 1890)

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Born, to the wife of Wm. HARPER, a girl - 12 lbs.

Died - infant daughter of Henry HARPER.

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PIERCE

The case of the State vs. Geo. BROWN for the murder of young PIERCE was called in Shannon County Circuit court on Monday, the 10th inst., and was continued by the court until July next, because Judge WALLACE, of Lebanon, who presided, could not hear the cause and get through by the

time court would convene in his district. This may have been the proper course to pursue and possibly the only course, but we must say, that it has been a very great hardship upon many of the citizens of this county, who were under bond to appear there as witnesses. To force a large number of men and women to fifty or sixty miles through cold and rain, high waters and dangerous crossings to testify and then the Judge on Monday, the first day of court, concluded he will not have the time to try a murder case, tells the witnesses they could go home. By this time the rivers and creeks cannot be crossed, for those who attempted came very near losing their lives, and to get home they are forced to go through Howell county, many miles out of their way. We will add here that it is frequently the case that people from the country bring their causes here in Houston for trial before J. P., and we notice the trial does not begin until one or two o'clock, and a large number of witnesses, ladies among them, are kept here until after night before they are permitted to go to their homes, several miles in the country. This should not be so. The trial should begin no later than 10 o'clock, 9 might answer. This is a custom among attorneys and the court, but it is a hardship upon the people. (Houston Herald, Mar 19, 1890)

WALTER E. CROSLEY

On the 15th inst., Walter E. CROSLEY, formerly of Turley, this county, departed this life near Hoxie, Ark., where he had been living since last spring. Deceased was about 22 years old and leaves a large number of friends to mourn his departure to the unknown world. (Tx. Co. Sentinel, Oct. 23, 1890)

MR. & MRS. SAMUEL HULL

On the 28th inst. at Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel HULL died within an interim of four hours of one another. They were ages respectively 84 and 75 years and had been married 59 years. They had been residents of Dent county 62 years. (Tx. Co. Sentinel, Nov. 6, 1890)

MYRTLE EDNA WEST

Turley, Mo., July 30 1892. At 9 o'clock p.m. of the 27th inst., the immortal spirit of Myrtle Edna, only child of George C. and Luttie G. WEST, took its departure for the better land. Little Myrtle had graced this now bereaved home only ten months and fourteen days. Her innocent laugh, the sweet prattle of her lisping tongue, the gentle patter of her fairy feet were the most charming music of that household; but the summons came for the dear one to join the angelic host on high, and the bereaved parents had to say:

"Unveil thy bosom, faithful tomb;
Take this new treasure to thy trust.
And give this sacred body form
To slumber in the silent dust."

On the 28th inst. this mortal remains were placed within its silent home in Concord cemetery; but to the sinless soul of this darling babe we say:

"I know thou art gone where the weary are blest,
And the mourner looks up and is glad." (Houston Herald, July 30, 1892)

RANKIN CHILDREN

We regret to learn the sad news of the death of two children of Mr. and Mrs. John

RANKIN last week. They were the grandchildren of Mrs. Elizabeth PEARCE, and only one week intervened between the deaths. (Houston Herald, Aug. 3 1892)

NICK MATHEWS

Killing at Eminence - On Saturday, evening, July 30th, Wm. KYLE killed Nick MATHEWS at Eminence. Our informant says the difficulty occurred during the primary election, and was the result of a former quarrel. KYLE, it seems, had killed MATHEWS' dog, before this, and the difficulty was renewed on Saturday, and MATHEWS struck KYLE and the parties were separated. Afterwards, KYLE hunted for MATHEWS and when he found him, MATHEWS walked a few steps toward KYLE and saw that KYLE was attempting to draw a weapon. He turned to get away and KYLE shot him in the back near the kidneys, the ball ranging upward in the direction of the heart. MATHEWS died in about ten minutes. KYLE was arrested and was to have an examination Monday. He is acting deputy Sheriff. MATHEWS was a poor man and leaves a wife and three children. (Houston Herald, Aug. 3, 1892)

JOHN SCOTT

Mr. John SCOTT, of Boon Creek, one of Texas County's old and respected citizens, died suddenly last Sunday of hear failure. He was about 75 years old and was a brother-in-law of Mr. J. T. LYNCH of this place. (Houston Herald, Aug 12, 1893)

SIMEON WEST

Old man drowned - Mr. Simeon WEST, an old man 70 years of age, was drowned in Piney river near Platter's dam, seven or eight miles from Houston, Monday evening and his body was found yesterday morning with the arms locked around the limb of a tree which was hanging in the water. The old man enquired about the ford Monday evening at a house near by and as the river was up it is supposed that he was washed off his horse while attempting to cross.

His horse was rescued from the stream Monday evening but the man's body was not found until yesterday morning. Coroner TRAVISE went out to the place yesterday evening to hold an inquest. (Houston Herald, Aug. 12, 1893)

FRANKIE HARRA

William Frankie HARRA, only son of Frank an Addie HARRA, died at the home of his parents in this city last Thursday, Nov. 24, at 6 o'clock p.m. of tubercular meningitis and malaria fever, after a sickness of two weeks, during which time all that loving care and professional skill could do was done without avail to save the little life.

Frankie was born Sept. 12, 1894, making him at the time of death, 4 years, 2 months and 12 day of age. He was an unusually bright and intelligent little fellow and was adored by fond parents and loved by every acquaintance. Just at the time when his little lips formed cute expressions, when he became so interesting to those around him for him many loving and thoughtful ways, he is taken away to join the band of angel babies gathered at the foot of the Great White Throne. The home is sad. Parents and friends are bowed in sorrow. The little feet will no longer patter through room and hall in innocent play. Frankie has crossed the river. In their great bereavement Mr. and Mrs.

HARRA have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Funeral services were held at the M.E. Church Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. A. JOHNSON, in the presence of a large congregation, after which the remains were carried to the cemetery by Knights of Pythian and tenderly laid in their last earthly resting place. (Houston Herald, Dec, 1 1898)

MYRTLE BRIGGS

Died - Myrtle - little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roll BRIGGS, in this city, at 2 o'clock last Monday morning, of pneumonia and croup. The remains are buried at the Emory grave yard, near Odd, Tuesday. This was Mr. and Mrs. BRIGGS second child, the others have preceded it into the Valley of Death. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all. Mrs. BRIGGS is quite sick as a result of her suffering and sorrow. (Houston Herald, Dec 1, 1898)

DELITHA EMALINE ELMORE

Old Citizen Dead - One of Houston's oldest and best respected women has departed from earth to eternity - Grandma ELMORE. She died at her home in the city on last Thursday night at 9:15 o'clock. Deletha Emaline ELMORE was born in Bradley County, Tennessee, April 11, 1830; died Dec. 1 1898 - age 68 years, 7 months and 20 days.

She spent her girlhood in Tennessee and her maiden name was STEPP. She was married in 1847 to George W. ELMORE, and from that union ten children resulted - 6 sons and 4 daughters, two sons having preceded her to the better world. 1 son and 1 daughter were born in her native state and all others in Missouri. In 1850 they moved to Missouri, remained in this state a short time and returned to Tennessee. They shortly afterward moved back to Missouri, and remained here until their death. Her husband died Nov. 13, 1893. When she was a girl of about 15 years she professed faith in God, and though not always a member of the church, has lived the life of a true christian. She joined the Baptist Church in Tennessee before moving to Missouri, but never became a member of any church in this state until a few years ago when she joined at Arthur's Creek Baptist church, north of Houston. For nearly ten years she had been a great sufferer from heart disease and stomach trouble and had many times been dangerously sick. She became worse about two months ago and has since suffered greatly. All attention administered by living hands was of no avail, and she passed from the troubles and sorrows of this life to the life of peace and happiness in the Great Beyond, where her husband and two children have gone before and awaiting her. She was always prayerful, and many times during her last sickness prayed aloud for her children and friends. All of her children were present at her bedside and she called each one of them and left them a message of love.

On Saturday morning her last earthly remains were laid to rest in the Houston Cemetery after a short service by Elder J. S. RICE. (Houston Herald, Dec. 8, 1898)

MAHALIA T. RIGGS

Died - At her home in this city on the evening of the 5th inst., Mr. Mahalia T. RIGGS, wife of John B. RIGGS. Mrs. Riggs leaves a sick husband who

has been confined to his bed for several years, and several children and friends who mourn on account of her departure. The Herald joins in the general sympathy, expressed for the bereaved ones. We hope that the affliction of this family will no be so severe in the future as it has been in the past few years. (Houston Herald, Dec. 8, 1898)

MR. W. HUFF

Died, Sunday night at 9 o'clock, Mr. W. HUFF, with pneumonia, at Rob't SHIPP'S, having made that his home for some time. He leaves one little fatherless boy. He was buried at Allen graveyard, Tuesday. (Houston Herald, Dec. 8, 1898)

INFANT MASON

From Success - the infant child of Bert MASON died and was buried at this place Tuesday. (Houston Herald, Dec 8, 1898)

OSCAR H. BAKER

Oscar H. BAKER, wife murderer, will be hung at Eminence, Shannon County, Tuesday, January 10th. The sentence of the circuit court was affirmed by the supreme court. (Houston Herald, Dec. 22, 1898)

BABY SMITH

The infant baby of Mr. SMITH living near Raymondville died Monday morning. The little one had been sick a long time, and the parents have the heart felt sympathy of the neighborhood in their loss. They have only been living here a short time. (Houston Herald, Dec. 29, 1898)

JAMES N. LOWE

Gunning for each other- An old feud leads to tragedy.

The end of an old feud came last Saturday when Peter SANDERS shot and killed James N. LOWE in the southeastern part of this city. It seems that some four or five years ago the two men, who lived as neighbors near here, quarreled over some trivial matter and several times since then LOWE had attempted to kill SANDERS, who wished to let the trouble drop.

As SANDERS was coming to town last Friday, LOWE fired at him from ambush but missed his aim. SANDERS, who was armed with a Winchester, also fired and missed. After this short skirmish, LOWE came on to town and remained until about noon. Two parties here said he stated that he expected to kill SANDERS. He sent his horse home by his boy, and started home on foot.

According to the evidence brought in the preliminary hearing Saturday, LOWE left the main road at Mr. (?) house, went in a southeasterly direction through his orchard and climbed over the fence into P.M. Feese's pasture and started across it. When he was about 50 yards from the fence, Ira and Burleigh KILPATRICK, who were passing along the road heard a shot and saw LOWE fall.

After this SANDERS and the other man disappeared over the hill. The KILPATRICK boys did not go over and examine the body, but Marshal HUGHES was first to go over. He found LOWE dead, shot through the hips.

A cornor's inquest was held, and about $17 in money, part of a bottle of whiskey, a Winchester rifle, a loaded revolver and a few other articles were found on his person. The rifle showed that it had been snapped. The verdict of the jury was that LOWE came to his death from a

gunshot wound from a gun supposed to be in the hands of Peter SANDERS.

In the afternoon SANDERS came into town and gave himself up. His preliminary hearing was held Saturday afternoon. (parts not legible) M. R. NEEDHAM and H. J. HUGHES at which he was discharged on the grounds of justifiable homicide. -Mtn. Grove Journal. (Houston Herald, Jan 5, 1899)

GEORGE KAISER

George KAISER a retired Missouri Railroad man died Thursday night, Dec 30, 1943, at the home of his son A. L. KAISER, 321 N. Main, Commerce. KAISER, who was in his 85th year had been in railroad work all his life. He had been living with his son the past 18 months.

Surviving also are two other sons, two daughters, 3 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

Also surviving are sons E. L., of St. Louis, J. A., LONGMONT, Co.; daughter, Mrs. E. A. DOUGLASS, Mansfield, Mo. and Mrs. E. H. BATES of Wapato, Wash. (handwritten copy furnished by G. Bell)

WILLIAM STRONG

Wm. STRONG passed away at 11:30 o'clock last night at the home of his son, Monroe, after a long illness. He was born in Bertha county, Ky., nearly 80 years ago, removing to Missouri where he spent many years in farming.

His wife died about a year ago, and he has been making his home with his children. He is survived by 10 children, as follows: Monroe STRONG, Mrs. Louis BERRY, Redmond STRONG, Henry STRONG, Mrs. Julia HARRIS, Joseph STRONG, Mrs. Alice LOFTAN, Mrs. Flora ISHAM, Mrs. Nellie MCBRIDE and Mrs. Sarah Ann RIPPEE. One daughter Mrs. Martha SPURLOCK preceded him in death. With the exception of Monroe STRONG, who is city marshal of Mansfield, and Mrs. HARRIS, who lived at Walnut Grove, the other children reside in the neighborhood of the old family homestead near Sweeden. The body was shipped to Ava this morning. The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow and the interment will take place in the family cemetery, near Sweeden, by the side of his wife. The remains were accompanied by Monroe STRONG and sons, John and Elmer, John STEVENS and Miss Jessie STRONG of Springfield, who has been here assisting during her grandfather's illness. (G. Bell)

HENRY SLATE

Henry ?. SLATE passed away Monday morning at his home south of Mansfield. death resulting from bronchial Pneumonia and the grippe. He was born in Tennessee in 1835 and was 81 years, 10 months and 7 days old at the time of his death. He came to Missouri when 4 years of years. He served for 3 years in the Federal Army in the 8th Missouri Cavalry. He was married to Sara E. EDWARDS Dec 21 1863. To this union were born 9 children - 6 boys and 3 girls. Of the children only 4 sons survives-James, John, Albert and Thomas, all of whom were at the funeral. He is also survived by his wife and 40 grandchildren.

Rev. J. M. ENGLAND conducted the funeral from the home at 1 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. Interment in the Crain Cemetery. (G. Bell)

ALBERT SLATE

Albert L. SLATE was born February 15, 1871 and departed this life June 1 1936.

Mr. SLATE having always lived in this community was a trustful neighbor, loving father and husband and will be sadly missed.

During his long illness he was often heard praying. He was happily converted one week before the end. His last words were "Jesus take me home to heaven."

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Mary SLATE, children: Mrs. Nora TRANS, Mrs. Ida DOUGLAS, Mrs. Gertie VAUGHAN, Lester and Orville of the home address, Mrs. Rhoda MEADOWS, Joplin, Mo., Mrs. Grace RICE and Mrs. Clella RICE of Rogersville, Mo., Roy SLATE, St. Marris, Colo., two children Oscar and Henry preceded him to the Great Beyond. Two brothers, Tom SLATE of Mansfield and John SLATE of Ava.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. CLOUSE. Interment in the Crain cemetery. (G. Bell)

MARY SLATE

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the German Chapel, south of this city. for Mrs. Mary SLATE, 64, who died Saturday following a lingering illness. Rev. F. A. CLOUSE officiated.

interment was in the Crain Cemetery under direction of the Steffe Funeral Home..

Mrs. SLATE was a native of Douglas county, having been born March 18, 1874. Her husband, Albert SLATE, preceded her in death two years ago.

Survivors include three sons; Orville and Lester of Mansfield and Ray of Morrison, ?; six daughters, Mrs. Kenneth DOUGLAS, Mrs. Lloyd VAUGHAN and Nora TRAMS of this city, Mrs. Claude RICE, of Rogersville, Mrs. Albert RICE of Rogersville, and Mrs. Clyde MEADOWS of Joplin; four brothers, Clarence and Dan STRONG of Lincoln, Nebr., and Siegel and Geo. STRONG. of Rockbridge, Mo; and West Plains, Mrs. Sam GRAHAM of Three Sisters, Mrs. John Brown of Ava and Margaret STRONG of Rockbridge, Mo. (G. Bell)

TINEY MAY VARNELL SMYER

Tiney May VARNELL was born at Bado, in Texas County, Missouri, July 11, 1885 and departed this life February 14, 1949, at the age of 63 years, seven months and three days. She was united in marriage to Rufus M. SMYER, on March 18, 1902. To this union 13 children were born, all of whom, together with the husband, survives.

The children are Ernest, of Albion, Idaho, Julia BRIXEY, of Mountain Grove, Mo., Maude HUTSELL, Dykes, Mo., Mary REAVES, Mountain Grove, Mo., Payton, Elk Creek, Mo., Hommer, Carl and Jean of Bendavis, Mo., Colan of Bronx, New York, Jimmy of the U.S. Coast Guard, Macie CARTER of Bendavis, Mo. Ruby MIRES of Houston, (omitted was Ruth MASSEY of Huggins). Also surviving are two brothers; I. G. VARNELL of Bendavis, Mo. and W. M. VARNELL of Manford, Oklahoma and one sister Bertha HARRAL of Buhl, Idaho.

Rev. Curtis YARNELL held funeral services at Fairview Church at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday. Arrangements and burial by the Elliott Funeral Home. Burial in the Bado Cemetery. The Fairview quartet furnished music.

MRS. SOLOMON S. KING

Malina D., daughter of R. J. and Elizabeth McLAUGHLIN was born near Plato July 18, 1857,

and departed this life February 18 1949 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah BENSON, in Plato, at the age of 91 years, seven months and 26 days.

In January, 1880 she was married to Solomon S. KING and to this union seven children were born. Two children, together with her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Bert KING, of Springfield, Mo., Robert KING, of Plato, Mo.; three daughters, Mrs. Oma SMITH of Independence, Kansas; Mrs. Ola STEVER, Springfield and Mrs. Sarah BENSON, of the home and with whom she had made her home for the past ten years; sixteen grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Julia GUTHRIE, of Springfeild; and one brother, Otto MCLAUGHLIN, of Plato.

Mrs. KING lived her entire life in this community. She had been an invalid for several years.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bart THOMAS, assisted by Sister NORTON, in the Plato christian Church on Wednesday afternoon and interment was in the Lynch Cemetery under direction of the Elliott Funeral Home.

HELENA HADLEY

Helena HADLEY, daughter of Phillip HADLEY and wife, Elizabeth STEPHENS HADLEY, was born at Newport, South Wales, May 17, 1867, and departed this life February 4, 1849, at the age of 81 years, eight months and 27 days.

She was the sixth child of a family of eight children, and the only child born in Wales.

During October of 1868 or 1869 while a baby, she came to America with her parents and brother, George, age seven, and sister, Elizabeth, age five. They settled near Ellis Prairie, Mo. Her two younger sisters were born near Ellis Prairie.

The family decided to move to Dent County, near Salem, Mo., but after a few years returned to near Ellis Prairie, and this continued to be her home until after reaching womanhood. She was married to Wm. H. MALONE at the age of 24.

To this union six children were born but four of these children died at early ages, ranging from birth to about six years of age.

About 1900, she and her husband located in Jonesboro, Ark., and she has continued to reside there until her death, having lived a widow's life for nearly 50 years.

To mourn her passing are the two sons, Ernest and Alvin; one daughter-in-law, and three grandchildren all of Jonesboro, Ark.; one sister-in-law, Cora HADLEY, of Licking, Mo.

She lived to be the last survivor of the Phillip HADLEY family.

TILLMAN MANUS

Tillman MANUS was born in Caman County, Tennessee April 9, 1835 and died at the residence of his son , Andrew MANUS at Anna, Illinois March 20, 1941 at the age of 105 years, 11 months and 11 days. At the time of his death, he was the oldest citizen in Union County, also the last Civil War Veteran of the County. He was the grandfather of G. F. BROWN.

LENNA MINOR SCOTT

Lenna MINOR SCOTT, daughter of Edward and Cora MINOR, was born at Thomas Hill, Mo., February 15, 1893; died at her home on Roubidoux, in Texas County, Missouri, April 8, 1941. She moved with her parents to Texas County in 1899.

On November 3, 1915, she was

married to E. E. SCOTT and later prepared herself for the profession which her husband was following, that of teaching.

She graduated from Houston High School in 1924 and from the University of Missouri in 1930; taught school for twenty years, 14 of which were at Gravel Point. The past year was spent at her home.

Simple funeral services were held at the family home on Roubidoux among the people she loved, with Rev. G. W. SCOTT officiating. Interment in the Houston Cemetery under direction of Elliott Funeral Home.

GEORGE KISER

We are very sorry to report the death of Grandpa KISER. George KISER was a long time resident of this vicinity, more than 50 years, spending the remaining 18 months in Commerce, Oklahoma, where he passed away Thursday night, Dec, 30 at the home of a son, Alfred, being 84 years and four days old. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in the Green Lawn Cemetery there. He leaves to morn his going, two daughters, Mrs. M. W. DOUGLAS of Mansfield and Mrs. E. H. BATES of Harrah; three sons, E. L. KISER, of St. Louis, Mo., J. A. KISER of Climax, Colo, and A. L. KISER of Commerce, Okla; 33 grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. (G. Bell)

LES IRVIN
Feb 8, 1975

Services for Les IRVIN, 70, a retired Route 2, Cabool farmer, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev. James SHEMWELL officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

Mr. Irvin, a Cabool Methodist Church member died at 6 a.m. Saturday at his home after a brief illness.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy; one son, Arthur, of Cabool; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley WADE, Springfield Ill. three brothers, Bill of Sydney, Australia, Lewis of West Germany and Walter of Olympia, Wash.; seven sisters, Mrs. Nola LOBIN, St. Louis, Mrs. Eva NEAL, Farmington, Mrs. Ethel HUSKEY, DeSoto, Mrs. Esther JEFFERIES, Stanton, Mrs. Verda ISGRIGGS and Mrs. Elmira PALMER both of Sullivan, and Mrs. Dorothy WOOD, state of Oklahoma; and four grandchildren.

WILLIAM REAVES

Mountain Grove lost a good old citizen last Friday when "Uncle Billy" REAVES laid down his earthly ills and entered into the great beyond at 9:55 a.m. Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday morning by the Rev. T. M. ESTES and the body was taken to the Murr Cemetery, northeast of the city, where brief funeral services were held at the grave.

William REAVES was born September 15, 1844, in Arkansas. He died January 31, 1930. Was married to Sarah M. BANEY, October 22, 1869, and to this union there were born eleven children all of whom are alive except one. Sarah M. REAVES, his wife, died January 2, 1902. He was a member of the M.E. church, aged 85 years, 4 months and 16 days.

There are six surviving sons; Frank, Jesse, John and three others. The daughters are Mrs. Mary ENGLAND (ANGLEN) of this city, Mrs. Jack PAYNE of Springfield, Mrs. Susie England (ANGLEN) of North Missouri, and Charity MURR of Iowa.

He was a soldier of the

Union side during the Civil War, and had been a citizen of Mountain Grove for about 35 years. He was sorely afflicted with disabled feet during the last few years, but remained cheerful, nevertheless, getting around town with a wheel chair or crutches often enough to keep in touch with his friends.

One of Uncle Billy's traits was his absolute belief in fairness. a dozen years ago he belonged to a croquet club of veterans who passed the hours of pleasant days in friendly contests of skill. When Uncle Billy caught anybody cheating he did not raise a disturbance, but quit the game and took his seat among the spectators.

ELBERT PRICE HUEY

Funeral services were conducted at the Fairview church Monday afternoon for E. P. HUEY, whos death occurred Saturday. The Rev. T. M. ESTES, pastor of the Baptist church of Mountain Grove, preached the funeral sermon. He was assisted in the service by the Rev. E. W. YOCUM of the Fairview community.

The body was laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery. The I.O.O.F., of which Mr. HUEY was a member, conducted a brief service at the grave.

Elbert Price HUEY was born in Scott County, Missouri, February 22, 1883. He departed this life February 1, 1930, at his home, near Mountain Grove, Missouri at the age of 46 years, 11 months, and 9 days.

He was united in marriage to Ella FULKERSON, December 22, 1905, To this union were born two sons, N. L. HUEY, Detroit, Michigan, and Price HUEY, Mountain grove, Mo; and three daughters, Marie HUEY, St. Louis, Mo., and Verba and Eunice HUEY, of Mountain Grove.

Besides his companion the children whos names are mentioned above, he leaves to mourn his loss, his father and mother, Mr. and Mr. J. L. HUEY of Sikeston, Mo; two brothers, Tom and Samuel HUEY of Blodgett, Mo.; and two sisters, Mrs. Will HOLMEM and Mrs. Will LOWDEN also of Blodgett, Mo.

GOLDA YURAM

Mrs. Golda YURAM, daughter of W. F. ROYAL, died at Colorado Springs, Colo., last Saturday and her body will be brought here tomorrow or Saturday for burial. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. WEAVER of Kansas City and Mrs. Nona SIMS of Tulsa, Okla., are here to attend the funeral. Mrs. WEAVER and Mrs. SIMS are sisters of the deceased. Others who are here are Mrs. Myrtle KELLER of Kansas City, Geo. FLETCHER and wife of Garnett, Kansas, and John ROYAL of California, Mo. Mrs. ROYAL is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

MRS. MARY LOU POTTS

Feb 15, 1975

Mrs. Mary Lou POTTS, 94, Cabool, died at 9 p.m. Saturday at the Kabul Nursing Home after a long illness.

A Maness Memorial Baptist Church member, Mrs. POTTS is survived by one son, Earl, of Cabool; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel ORR, West Plains; two brothers, Fred SIGMAN, Houston, and Homer SIGMAN, Santa Paula, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Mamie HARMON, Apple Valley, Calif., Mrs Stella RUST, Cabool, and Mrs. Mable STOUSE, Houston; five grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at the Maness Memorial Baptist Church with the Revs. Frank HILL and Arch BOLERJACK officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery under direction

of Elliott-Gentry of Cabool.

MISS MATTIE J. CASEBEER

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MT. VERNON - Miss Mattie Jane CASEBEER, 73, John Knox Village, Lee's Summit died Sunday at the home. A native of Cabool, Miss CASEBEER lived in Mt. Vernon for 17 years where she taught 10 years at Mt. Vernon State Hospital. She retired eight years ago.

She was a member of Mt. Vernon Business and Professional Women's Club, Order of the Eastern Star and Blue Ridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Lena GETTLER, Kansas City and Mable TOWNSEND, Buffalo and a brother Craig CASEBEER, Buhl, Idaho. - Source not available.

OREN B. DILLARD

Oren B. DILLARD, lifetime resident of Klamath county, passed away Tuesday morning at Klamath Valley hospital, where he had been employed for the past seven years. DILLARD was born in Klamath county, August 22, 1900 being 31 years, 2 months and 5 days of age.

He leaves a host of friends. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of Merrill, but had been actively associated with the First Baptist church of this city. He leaves his mother, Mrs. H. U. DAVIS of Klamath Falls, three sisters, three sisters, Mrs. Florence OGLE of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Zena BARKS and Mrs. Eva BOMAN of Merrill; two brothers, John and Uel of Merrill.

The remains are in the slumber room of the McGinnis-Parker funeral home, Pine Avenue at Eighth street, where friends may call until 1 o'clock Wednesday, when they will be taken to the Presbyterian church at Merrill, where funeral services will be held, with Rev. Leonard B. SIGLE of the First Baptist church of this city officiating. Interment will follow in the family plot in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Merrill.

MARY JANE CAMPBELL

Mrs. Mary Jane WALLS CAMPBELL, mother of Gladys CAMPBELL FORBES, found eternal reward August 10, 1945, Springfield, Missouri. Born May 18, 1865, Kentucky. Memorial Tribute, Alma Lohmeyer Funeral Home, August 12, 1945, 2:30 p.m., Rev. J. O. MICHAEL and Rev. Paul MCBRIDE officiating. Final resting place, East Lawn Cemetery. (from Memorial Card)

ROSCOE CONKLIN WALL

Last Sunday evening Roscoe C. WALL, Assistant Cashier of the Texas County Bank, passed away. Death came to him at 8 o'clock Sunday evening as a result of pneumonia fever following an attack of influenza. Roscoe clerked the Pfister sale Thursday two weeks ago, and no doubt was chilled and caught cold at that time, for he complained at times since that day, yet he was on the go and seemed to be in his usual good spirits until Monday of last week, when he went home with a case of influenza. He seemed to progress very well with this until Saturday night when pneumonia fever set in and although Doctor PHEMISTER and BLANKENSHIP worked hard and faithfully to pass the critical point, they were unable to do so, and Roscoe passed away from the devoted wife and darling baby boy into the presence of our Father who Art in Heaven.

The editor was one of

party of friends who enjoyed the hospitality of Roscoe and wife at their pretty home, but in that jolly crowd there was no messenger to warn that ere the end of another Sabbath day, one of that party, one seemingly in the prime of health and strength, would have passed under the rod and into the valley of the shadow.

How sad for this dear wife to have to give up the companion of her heart forever, and doubly sad that little Millard, will never more know the guiding touch of Father's hand.

Roscoe Conklin WALL was born at the home place near Clara in this county (Texas) April 6, 1886, making his age at time of death January 26, 1919, 32 years, 9 months and 20 days. He was the son of William and Sarah WALL. The father died some years ago, but the aged mother survives. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mr. J. C. FORRESTER and Mrs. J. H. FORRESTER, Neodesha, Ks; Mrs. J. R. WOMACK, Houston; Mrs. Henry WOLFE, Tamaroa, Il; T. M. MOODY, Houston, Mrs. Mary CAMPBELL, Galeton, Co. (some missing lines)

He was elected Master of Finance and also chosen as representative to Grand Lodge. He was a member of the Yeomen and carried insurance in that order besides a policy in the Franklin Co. His fellow members in these orders held him in the highest respect and keenly feel his loss. The regret is sincere that the influenza condition was such that he could not be buried with the honors of the order to which he had rendered such zealous service.

Funeral services were only simi-public, being conducted from the porch of the home by his pastor, Rev. Wilson BENTLY, and a few songs were rendered in the yard by friends, after which interment took place in Houston cemetery.

W. S. CAMPBELL

Funeral services for W. S. CAMPBELL, 83 year old retired Wright and Texas county school teacher who died Saturday in Pueblo, Colorado, will be at 1 o'clock this afternoon in Alma Lohmeyer chapel, with the Rev. Paul MCBRIDE of Tulsa and the Rev. E. T. SECHLER of Springfield officiating. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery. Pallbearers will be James, Bill and Mike ROOKSTOOL, Francis, Ted and John FORBES. (father of Gladys CAMPBELL FORBES). (from Spfgd. Daily News, January 1948)

JAMES C. MCCALL

James C. MCCALL born July 15, 1899, died April 29, 1954. Funeral Services Thursday, April 22 at Houston Christian Church at 1 p.m.; also at 3 p.m. at Murr Church.

Mrs. Ray MILES officiating. Interment in Murr Cemetery. (memorial card)

CLEMENTINA SCOTT

Clementina BRODIE SCOTT born January 22, 1856, died February 4, 1953.

Funeral Services Sunday, February 8, 2:30 p.m. at Trenity Methodist Church, Mountain Grove. Minister Rev. Robert PRATER officiating. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. (memorial card)

LEANDER THROGMARTIN

Leander THROGMARTIN born April 14, 1878, died January 24, 1954. Funeral services January 27, 1954 at Hickory Ridge Church.

Minister Rev. Payton SMYER officiating. Interment in

Hickory Ridge Cemetery. (memorial card)

ANDREW F. MURR

Andrew F. MURR born March 15, 1872, passed away October 7 1957. Services held at West End Funeral Home Wednesday, October 9, 1957 at Ten-Thirty a.m.

Clergyman Rev. Raymond MENGES officiating. Interment in Rolla Cemetery, Rolla, Missouri. (memorial card)

MARY E. B. HOUSE

Mary E. B. HOUSE, born March 10, 1864, Died December 12, 1950.

Funeral services Thursday, December 14, 1950 at Fairview Church. Rev. Payton SMYER and Rev. Henry DAUGHTERY officiating.

Interment in Bado Cemetery. (from Memorial Card)

TIMOTHY M. MOODY

Timothy M. MOODY born Nov. 5, 1871, died Feb. 15, 1954. Funeral services February 28, 1954 at Wolford Church.

Minister Rev. Elmer WALKER. Interment Wolford Cemetery. (memorial card)

ELMIRA ALMEDA KISER

Elmira Almeda KISER, was born in Taney County, Mo., Sept 15, 1883. Moving to Wright County with her parents, George and Elizabeth KISER when a child. She departed this life Nov. 23, 1957, at her home at the age of 74 years, 2 months and 8 days.

She was married to Melvin W. DOUGLAS Dec. 12, 1901. To this union twelve children were born. Her husband and four sons preceded her in death. Surviving are Laura DAVIS, Seymour; Aaron DOUGLAS, Thomasville, Kenneth DOUGLAS, Independence; Clara JOLLY, Indianapolis, Ind.; Lois NEWMAN, Springfield; Theodore DOUGLAS, Mansfield; Ada CUTBIRTH, Independence, and Orva GUTHREY, Mansfield; 30 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, 1 sister and 1 brother. She was converted at early age joining the Lead Hill church, where she remained a faithful member until death. She is our loss, but Heaven's gain.

The Rev. Fred MARIER and Rev. Jordan BOGART officiated at the funeral services held Nov. 26, at Lead Hill church with burial in Mansfield Cemetery, directed by Bergman-Miller.

CHARLES EDGAR HENSLEY

Charles Edgar HENSLEY, the son of Linze and Cordelia HENSLEY, was born Aug 2, 1890 and expired Nov. 27, 1957, at the age of 67 years, three months and 25 days.

Charles was one of 13 children, eight of his brothers and sisters having preceded him in death.

Charley forged ahead in his education and became a school teacher when to do so was a rare (sorry, rest missing)

ELTON ARTHUR COMSTOCK

In memory of Elton Arthur COMSTOCK born May 21, 1888, died April 14, 1960. Services from Chapel of Norman Funeral Home 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Clergyman Rev. Medford SPEAKER. Final resting place Edgewood Cemetery. (memorial card)

GEORGE OSCAR HARTLEY

Richland - Funeral services for George Oscar HARTLEY, 83, Richland, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Craig Hurtt Hutsell Chapel in Mountain Grove, with burial in the Hillcrest Cemetery there. Funeral arrangements in

Richland are under direction of Moss-Williams and the body will be transferred to Mountain Grove Friday evening.

Mr. HARTLEY died Wednesday afternoon in the Pulaski County Memorial Hospital in Waynesville after a long illness.

Survivors include his wife, Laura; two step-sons, Laurel KEY, Houston, Tex., and Harry KEY, Independence; a step-daughter, Mrs. Katheryn HOWELL, Irwin, Idaho, and nine step-grandchildren. (the brother of Mattie NOEL HARTLEY, died about ca August 15, 1969)

CHRISTENA V. AMIDON

Christena Victoria HOLT was the daughter of Thomas and India HOLT and was born Dec. 29, 1888 in Douglas County, Mo. She departed this life August 11, 1969, in the home of a daughter, Maxine MCCALL, Mtn. Grove, Mo., at the age of 80 years, 7 months and 12 days.

In 1902 she was united in marriage to George E. FREEMAN, and to this union 12 children were born, seven of which preceded her in death, as did her husband. Later she was married to Martin AMIDON, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 22 1957.

Surviving are five daughters Maxine MCCALL and India REED of Mtn. Grove, Lucie SMITH, Norwood, Mo., Zella LANGLEY of Independence, Oregon and Elva MCBRIDE of Cabool; also 35 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday in the Elliott Gentry Chapel with Rev. Glen MURRY officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery near Ann.

OSCAR C. NOEL

Seymour - Funeral services for Oscar C. NOEL, 49, of Seymour, will be August 31, 1969 in the Elliott-Gentry chapel, Cabool, with the Rev. Wilbur CRAVENS officiating. Burial will be in Cabool Cemetery. The body will remain in the Bergman-Miller Funeral Home here, where the family will receive friends until Saturday morning.

Mr. NOEL, born September 3, 1919, son of James D. NOEL and Mattie HARTLEY NOEL, August 28, 1969, at his home following a lingering illness. He was a superintendent of the city electrical department here.

He is survived by two sons Keith, Seymour, and Jimmie, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Judy QUINN, Willow Springs; his father, James D. of Cabool; four brothers, Ray, Springfield, Bob, Picayune, Miss., Kenneth and Tommy, both of Cabool; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby CRAVEN, Cabool, and Mrs. Amy HENRY, Summersville; and five grandchildren.

ROSE STOGSDILL TETRICK

Rose Etta BUTTS, daughter of John and Ellen BUTTS, was born in Cabool on Dec. 21, 1890, departing this life on Aug. 9, 1969 at age 79 years, 7 months and 18 days.

On July 15, 1905 she was united in marriage to Hubert Leander STOGSDILL and to this union 7 children were born, two children having preceded her in death, as has Mr. STOGSDILL who died in 1930. For many years, Rose worked in various places in Cabool. On March 17, 1950, she was married to Silas TETRICK, and he died in 1968.

She leaves three daughters, Murel TEAL, Seward, Nebr., Mildred MATHIS, Kansas City, Mo., Dorothy Lee LUMUCCHI, Bakersfield, Calif., two sons, Norman STOGSDILLE, Cabool, and Cecil Richard STOGSDILL of Camas, Wash.; three sisters, Gertie MARKS of Camas, Wash.;

Effie DODSON, Claremont, Okla.; Minnie FLORA, Alvin, Texas; and 14 grandchildren and six great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death, also, by two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev. K. arch BOLERJACK officiating. Burial was in Cabool cemetery.

JAMES ISAAC FOX

Mt. Vernon - Funeral services for James Isaac FOX, 65, Riverside, Calif., a former resident of the Mt. Vernon area, will be today in the Craig Hurtt Hutsell chapel with the Rev. Dennis COX officiating. Burial will be in Stubbs Cemetery.

James Isaac FOX, born August 10, 1903, died Wednesday August 6, 1969 in a Riverside hospital after a short illness.

Survivors include his wife Opal COX FOX; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret PEARSON, Shenandoah, Iowa, Mrs. Soundra UMPHENOUR, Dover, N.H.; three brothers Charles, Santa Ana, Calif., Henry, Payson, Ariz., Jack, Mentone, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

JEWELL E. FLOWERS

Mrs. Jewell Evelyn FLOWERS, daughter of Eddie and Eva MEAD, was born July 31, 1916 in the Rocky Branch community near Simmons and died Aug 9, 1969, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, making her age at time of death 53 years and nine days. She was ill only five days.

She was united in marriage March 26, 1938 to Clark W. FLOWERS. To this union two sons were born.

Her entire married life was spent on a farm in the Rocky Branch community. She was an employee of the Cabool Shoe Co.

Surviving are her husband, Clark; two sons, Royce, of Ironton, and Reginald, of the home; a brother, Dennis MEAD of So. Beloit, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Dot POSPISIL, of Wichita, Kansas; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday in the First Christian Church in Houston with Don BROWER officiating. Burial was in the Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott Gentry Funeral Home.

DAVID EDWARD STEWART

David Edward STEWART, was born March 21, 1882, in Texas County, the son of George D. and Amanda STEWART, and departed this life December 16, 1968, in the Mansfield Hospital at age 86 years, 8 months and 25 days.

On April 15, 1906 he was united in marriage to Nellie Mildred GREENWOOD. To this union three children were born. Mrs. STEWART preceded him in death on November 15, 1915. On September 27, 1919 he was married to Maude B. KENNEY.

Practically all of his life has been spent in Texas County where he was engaged in farming in the Dunn area, with the exception of a short time they lived in north Missouri.

He was also preceded in death by one daughter, Mildred, and three brothers.

Surviving him are his wife, Maude; one son, Arnold STEWART, Mtn. Grove; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond TURNER, Kansas City; two brothers, Frank of Mtn. Grove and Fred of Lawrence, Kansas; nine grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren.

REV. JOHN BANEY

The Rev. John B. BANEY, 84, of 2517 North Kellett, died at 4:10 a.m. Tuesday, December 24, 1968 in Burge Protestant Hospital where he had been

patient one day.

Mr. BANEY was a retired Church of God minister and was the founder of the Mission Orphan's Home at Dyersburg, Tenn., where he held a long ministry. He had been a resident of Springfield for 16 years.

Survivors include his wife, Verna, Seattle, Wash.; three sons, the Rev. O. I. BANEY, Benicia, Calif., the Rev. Ralph E. BANEY who lived in Bethlehem, and Capt. Sidney N. BANEY, of the U. S. Navy; three brothers, Claud, Floyd and Hansard, all of Mountain Grove; a sister, Mrs. Opal YENNE, Aurora; and eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Arrangements are under direction of Greenlawn.

EMELY BOYER

Emely BOYER born November 17, 1869, died February 7, 1960. Services February 9, 1960 2 p.m. Fairview Church.

Minister Rev. James BARNELL officiating. Final resting place Bado Cemetery.

Survivors: One daughter, Mrs. Ida May KELLEY, Unionville, Iowa; two sons, William BOYER, Hartville, Arthur BOYER, Toledo, Oregon. (memorial card)

BERTHA PEEBLES SHANNON

Bertha PEEBLES SHANNON, daughter of Albert W. and Sarah SULLIVAN PEEBLES, was born September 23, 1886, in Texas County, near Mountain Grove, Missouri and departed this life February 9, 1969, in St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Missouri.

She was married to Grover C. SHANNON in Willow Springs, Missouri, December 23, 1909. To this union were born three sons one daughter: E. Wayne SHANNON, Woodland Hills, California; Wilbur W. SHANNON, Springfield, Missouri; Lawrence R. SHANNON, deceased; Mrs. Verla Faye SHANNON KOLLMEYER, Ellensburg, Washington.

She taught school in Wright, Texas and Ozark Counties before her marriage.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, Grover C. SHANNON, two sons, E. Wayne SHANNON and Wilbur W. SHANNON, and daughter, Mrs. Verla Faye SHANNON KOLLMEYER, six grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. SHANNON were conducted at the First Baptist Church February 12, With Rev. Homer SMITH and Rev. Joe A. MAYER as the officiating ministers.

Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under direction of Stapp Funeral Home.

OSIE JANE FRY

Osie Jane FRY, daughter of Harrison and Elizabeth WALLS FRY, was born in Texas County, Missouri, July 16, 1880 and was called from this life February 8, 1969 at Cabool, Mo.

In September 1898 she was united in marriage to John F. FRY. To this union were born two children. Lloyd FRY and Mrs. Verta PETERSON, both of Mountain Grove.

Besides her children, survivors include one sister, Susan HILL, Fredricktown, Mo., 7 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were February 10, in the Willow Springs Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Ezra BUTTS and Rev. Ramey GASS officiating. Interment was in the Willow Springs Cemetery under the direction of Craig Hurtt Hutsell.

CHARLOTTE LAVERN DURNELL

Charlotte Lavern DURNELL, 83, one of Cabool"s best known citizens died February 11, 1969, in the Texas County Memorial Hospital at Houston. She was a daughter of the late William F. and Emma DEFORD RAYMER and was preceded in death by two brothers, Homer and Christy and one sister, Pearl.

Mrs. DURNELL was born in Paola, Kansas, on December 8, 1885, and moved to Cabool in 1905. On October 14, 1907, at Hartville, Mo., she was united in marriage to Capt. Walter W. DURNELL. He preceded her in death on July 4, 1945.

Surviving are a son, Raymer DURNELL of Cabool; a daughter Helen Tharp PHILLIPS, Joplin, Mo.; one granddaughter, Mrs. Loretta Faye MCKINLEY, Columbia, Mo.; also, two sisters Esther CAVIN, Cabool, and Mayme GILBERT, Kansas City, Mo.

MABLE N. ALTIS

Mable Ninnetta GITT was born to Charles and Hattie GITT on March 9, 1891 at Nickerson, Kan., and departed this life on Feb. 23, 1969, making her age at death 77 years, 11 months and 23 days.

She taught school as a young lady until her marriage to Dan H. ALTIS on June 12, 1919. They reared their family of three sons and one daughter. One son, Wayne died in infancy.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Vern ALTIS and Roscoe ALTIS of Cabool; Clifford ALTIS, Independence; one daughter, Doris ALTIS, Normandy; also surviving are five sisters, Bessie ALTIS and Augusta HALE of Mtn. Grove; Anna BONNETT, Parsons, Kan; Ruth PENNINGTON and Alma BISHOP of Cabool; seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were in the Providence Church with Rev. R. L. GLASS, Rev. Don RATTERREE and Rev. Eddie ALTIS officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under direction of Elliott Gentry.

NANCY MARY MCCLELLAN BROWN

Nancy Mary MCCLELLAN BROWN was born to Riley and Nancy MCCLELLAN near Montier, Mo. on January 16, 1889. She passed away on June 1, 1967 at the Morris County hospital, Council Grove, at the age of 78 years three months and 16 days.

She was united in marriage to James W. BROWN on October 21, 1904 at Montier, Mo. and moved to the Wilsey community in 1914 where they have since resided. The couple observed their 62nd wedding anniversary on October 21, 1966.

Surviving are her husband, James of the home; four daughters, Lula VEAL of Burdick, Bertha SAILOR of Marshall, Mo., Gladys JACKS of Independence, Mo., and Helen HUGHEY of Wilsey; two sons Frank of Raytown, Mo., and Charles of Overland Park, Kansas. One son, Lawrence, preceded her in death in 1962. She also leaves 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, and one sister Bertha MCCANN of Mount Pleasant Texas. Three sisters and four brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were June 4, 1967 at the Christian church in Wilsey, Kansas with burial in the Wilsey cemetery.

JOHN FRANKLIN CARSON

John Franklin CARSON, the son of Stewart and Alma CLARK CARSON was born in West Fork, Arkansas on August 6, 1901. He departed this life on March 15, 1969, in the Texas County Memorial Hospital after a long illness, at age 67 years, 7 months and 9 days.

On October 29, 1925, at

Fayetteville, Arkansas, he was united in marriage to Zalie Marie BROTHERTON, and to this union four sons were born. They are Leroy, of Cabool; Paul, of Las Animas, Colorado; Glen, of Odessa, Texas; and Omar, of Ft. Morgan, Colorado.

Most of CARSON's working was in construction as a bridge foreman and in farming. During his life he had lived in different localities, but for the past few months had lived in the Cabool area.

Besides his widow and the four sons he is survived by 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren, a half sister, Mrs. Fannie COUSINS, Menlo, Kansas.

Services were in the Elliott Gentry Chapel with Rev. Jim NORRIS officiating. Burial was in the Cabool Cemetery.

DRESSIE MILLIE SPONSLER

Dressie Millie COATS, daughter of Thomas B. COATS and Rebecca KERNS COATS, was born March 12, 1885 in Texas County near Bado. She departed this life March 27, 1969, at the Kabul Nursing Home after a lingering illness at the age of 84 years and 15 days.

She was united in marriage December, 1907, to Jess W. SPONSLER and to this union five children were born. Four sons, Paul of Mtn. Grove; Earl of Cabool; Loyd, of Hartville and Chester of Springfield; and one daughter; Bulah COX of Buffalo.

She spent her entire life in Texas County in and near the Bado community.

She was preceded in death by her husband January 3, 1939.

Besides her five children, she is survived by 11 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were in the Bado Community Church with Rev. Payton SMYER officiating. Burial was in Bado Cemetery under direction of Elliott Gentry of Cabool.

GEORGE W SIGMAN

George Washington SIGMAN, son of George E. and Melvina BOLES SIGMAN was born May 18, 1884, near Cabool and passed away, Mar 15 1969 at his home near Houston at an age of 84 years 9 months and 29 days.

He was united in marriage to Lorena ROBERTSON Jul 10, 1904. 8 children were born. His wife Lorena preceded him in death Sep 21 1962, also by one son, one daughters, four brothers and one sister.

He was married to Lola TOTTEN Apr 1964. He is survived by his wife, four sons, Leonard of Solo, Herbert, Lafayette, Colorado; Earl and Ralph, Cabool; two daughters, Mildred SMITH, Alakoff, Tx; Ruth SLOAN, Houston; five step children, Dell TOTTEN, Mary ADAMS, Thelma STOVER, Alfa McBAY and David TOTTEN. He is also survived by five sisters, Elise ALLTIS, Houston, Mary Lou POTTS and Stella RUST, Cabool; Mamie HARMON, Maywood Ca; Mable STOUSE, Affton; three brothers, Fred, Elk Creek; Robert, Ventura, Ca and Homer of Phillmore, Ca., 26 grandchildren, 41 ggreat grandchildren and two gggreat grandchildren. (arrangements not legible)

LULA JANE REAVES

Lula Jane BROWN, daughter of Frank and Sarah WALLS BROWN, was born in Texas County near Bado, on August 16, 1880 and died on May 15, 1963 in the Texas County Hospital at Houston at the age of 82 years, 8 months and 29 days. On November 14, 1897 at Gravel Point, she was united in marriage to Jess REAVES, and to this union 10 children were

born. One daughter, Bertha SMYER, preceded her in death in 1931. With the exception of a few years, she had lived her entire life in the Gravel Point Community.

Mrs. REAVES is survived by her husband, Jess, seven sons, William Dillard, Cabool, Ernest, Springfield, Mo., Clarence, Mtn. Grove, Nova, Louisville, Ill., Darrel of the home, Herschel of Cabool, and Wayne of the home; two daughters, Esther of the home, and Helen LAFFOON, of Houston; one brother, J. D. BROWN of Wilsey, Kansas, 13 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Funeral services at the Bado Community Church, with the Rev. Payton SMYER officiating. Burial was in the Bado Cemetery under the direction of Elliott Gentry of Cabool.

LULA HOUSE

Lula May TYRELL daughter of W. C. and Polina WILLIAMS TYRELL was born in Texas County, Mo. February 23, 1899 and departed this life in Houston, Mo., November 24, 1968 at the age of 69.

She was reared in the Fowler community. In 1919 she was married to Fred HORTON at Houston, Mo., to this union were born seven children, one daughter died in childhood. In 1946, Mr. HORTON preceded his wife in death. She was married to Hugh HOUSE in 1969.

Beside her companion, she leaves 3 sons, Clyde HORTON, San Diego, Calif., Dale HOUSE, Leland HORTON, Bettendorf, Iowa, John HORTON, East Moline, Ill., Wilford HORTON, Alaska; three daughters, Mrs. Alta SMITH, Richmond, Calif., Mrs. Fonda MURR, San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Joearm RICICA, San Antonio, Tex; seven stepchildren: Clyde HORTON, Dale HOUSE, Jim HOUSE, Mrs. Vera HIBBERT, Mrs. Dorothy KIRN, Mrs. Helen MICHEAL and Mrs. Glenna HUFFACKER; four sisters, Mrs, Eva CRANK, Mtn. View, Mo., Mrs. Etta KOCK and Mrs. Anna Lee WILLBOUGH, Okla., City, Okla. and Mrs. Cora BOWER, Seattle, Wash; three brothers, Albert TYRELL, Norwood, Mo., John TYRELL, Mtn. View, Mo. and H. E. TYRELL of Kansas, 21 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Fowler Church with Rev. SUTTON officiating. Interment was in Rock Springs Cemetery under the direction of Craig Hurtt Hutsell.

MRS. SADIE GANN

Conway - Funeral Services for Mrs. Sadie GANN, 78, Conway, will be October 25, 1968 in the Freewill Baptist Church here with the Rev. Edward VINCENT officiating. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery here, under Direction of Montgomery of Buffalo.

A longtime resident of Conway, Mrs. GANN died in Webster County Nursing Home, Marshfield.

Sadie ANGLIN GANN was born January 17, 1890, daughter of Sam and Mary REAVES ANGLIN. She died October 22, 1968.

Surviving are two sisters Ada GANN and Mrs. Myrtle GANN, both of Conway; two brothers, Effice ANGLIN, Conway, and Floyd, Lebanon; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

JIMMY H. SMYER

Jimmy Hubbard SMYER, son of Rufus M. and Tiney M. VARNELL SMYER, was born near Bado, Mo., on June 29, 1919, and departed this life on August 4, 1962, making his age at the time of

and 4 days.

He spent the early part of his life in the Bado and Bendavis communities in Texas County until he was old enough to join the service on October 24, 1941, spending most of his time on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific. He received the Good Conduct medal and an honorable discharge from the Navy, after which he joined the U. S. Coast Guard, devoting almost 16 years of his life to the service of his country.

He was married to Teresa CELONA in 1944 and to this union two sons were born, Jimmy and Bobby. He spent his married life in Philadelphia, Pa., where recently he was employed at the Oscar Meyer meat packing plant.

Those he leaves to mourn his going are his wife, Terry; two sons, Jimmy, 16, and Bobby, 14, of the home; five brothers, Ernest L. of Albion, Ida., Payton of Elk Creek, Homer of Bendavis, Colan of Hicksville, N.Y., Carl of Fredericktown; seven sisters, Julia BRIXEY of Mtn. Grove, Mary REAVES of Mtn. Grove, Maude HUTSELL of Casper, Wyo., Masie CARTER of Bendavis, Ruby MIRES of Florissant, Mo., Ruth MASSEY of Kansas City and Jean EVANS of Houston. His mother and father both preceded him in death.

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Funeral services were conducted in Philadelphia at the King Funeral Chapel with military graveside services. Interment at the Holy Cross Cemetery.

CAPT. BRODIE BRYANT

Funeral services for Capt. Brodie E. BRYANT, 39, of 924 South Liberty, Independence, who died in the crash of an Air Force plane Tuesday near Richards-Gebaur base, will be Friday at the Watson Memorial Methodist church in Independence; burial in Mountain Grove cemetery.

He was born in Mountain Grove, Mo., and lived in Springfield, Mo., before moving to Independence five years ago.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Neva BRYANT, and three sons, Kenneth, Andy and Larry, all of the home; his father, James A. BRYANT, Mountain Grove; two brothers, James L. BRYANT Wichita Falls, Texas., and Jim BRYANT, Los Angeles, and three sisters, Mrs. Herbert MCKENZIE, 1014 S. Liberty, Independence; Mrs. Raymond COFFMAN, Mountain Grove, and Mrs. John CICCOTELLI, Los Angeles. (Kansas City Star, Dec. 21, 1961)

Funeral services for Capt. Brodie BRYANT, 39, Independence, former resident of Mountain Grove, who was killed Tuesday in an airplane crash near Kansas City, will be conducted by the Rev. Howard WOODRUFF and the Rev. Nelson MORGAN in the Methodist Church at Mountain Grove.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under direction of Evans Craig of Mountain Grove. (Mountain Grove News-Journal)

ALBERT L. MCGOWEN

KILLED IN AREA MISHAP - Funeral services for Albert L. MCGOWEN, 41, Mtn. Grove, one of two persons fatally injured in head-on smashup near Cabool Monday night, will be today in the Church of God in Mtn. Grove.

The Rev. George NEWTON will officiate, with burial in Hillcrest Cemetery under direction of Elliott Gentry of Cabool.

Memorial card: In memory of Albert L. MCGOWEN, born January 15, 1928, passed away December 1, 1969. Services Thursday, Dec. 4, 1969, Mtn. Grove Church

of God 2 p.m. Minister Rev. George NEWTON. Interment Hillcrest Cemetery, Mtn. Grove, Mo.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

Elizabeth Charlotte FORD, the daughter of William Andrew FORD and Louisa MAPLES FORD, was born April 10, 1876 at Elk Creek, Mo., and departed this life on Dec. 27, 1969, in the Kabul Nursing Home after a lingering illness. Her age being 93 years, eight months and 17 days.

On January 20, 1897, she was united in marriage to Dave WILLIAMS, and he preceded her in death in 1940.

Mrs. WILLIAMS was a life-long resident of Texas County.

Funeral services were conducted 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Oba FORD and Kendall FORD officiating. Burial was in the Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Gentry.

RUTH I. PENNINGTON

Mrs. Ruth Irene PENNINGTON, well-known resident of the Cabool area, passed away Dec. 23, 1969 in the Texas Co., Memorial Hospital in Houston after a long illness.

Born on Aug. 25, 1897 at Birch Tree, Mo., she was the daughter of Charles W. and Hattie M. VAN ORSDELL GITT. At the time of her passing, she was 72 years, three months and 28 days.

On Dec. 25, 1918, she was united in marriage to W. D. (Bert) PENNINGTON and to this union two sons were born. One died in infancy. For many years she taught school, and since 1930, she and her husband have lived on a farm south of Cabool.

She has been preceded in death by her parents and two sisters. Surviving are her husband Bert, one son, Galen of Cabool, two grandchildren, four sisters, Mrs. Anna BONETT, Parsons, Kansas., Gussie HALE and Bessie ALTIS of Mtn. Grove, and Alma BISHOP of Cabool.

Funeral services were Saturday in the Elliott Gentry Chapel.

JESSE M. REAVES

CABOOL - Jesse M. REAVES 91, Route 4, Mountain Grove, died February 12, 1966 in Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston after an illness of several weeks.

A lifelong resident of Texas County, Mr. REAVES is survived by two daughters, Esther REAVES, of the home, and Helen LAFFOON of Houston.

Also surviving are seven sons, Dillard and Herschel of Cabool, Wayne and Darrell of the home, Ernest of Springfield, Clarence of Mountain Grove and Nova of Louisville, Ill.; three brothers, John of Conway, Frank of Pico Rivera, Calif., and Calvin of Central Point, Ore.; 13 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in Bado Community Church north of here. The Rev. Payton SMYER will officiate and burial will be in Bado Cemetery under direction of Elliott Gentry of Cabool.

ROY L. HENRY

Roy Lee HENRY, was born at Peace Valley, in Howell County, on September 14, 1888, and departed this life in St. Francis Hospital at Mtn. View on January 19, 1969, at age 80 years, 4 months and 5 days. He was the son of James and Margaret June MOFFETT HENRY.

On March 29, 1916 at Mtn. View he was united in marriage to Lydia Jane WELLER. For a few years they lived in the

Mtn. View area and in 1922 they moved to Cabool. At Cabool he was a former school teacher, bookkeeper and owner of a bakery; he also owned the Ford Agency here many years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Lydia; and a sister, Mrs. Bessie HOLDEN, Teresita; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were in the United Methodist Church with Rev. James NORRIS and Rev. K. Arch BOLERJACK officiating. Burial was in the Mtn. View Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Gentry.

ELLA MCCALL

Ella JAMES MCCALL was born to Newton and Mary WALL JAMES on March 12, 1882 in the state of Illinois and passed away January 14, 1969, in the Texas County Memorial Hospital, making her age 86 years, 10 months and 2 days.

She was married to Willis MCCALL on February 28, 1897, and to this union three children were born, James Clifford, Artie and Mildred.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Willis in 1939, her son Clifford in 1954, and a daughter, Mildred RATTERREE, in 1961.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Artie HUGHES, Cedar Falls, Iowa; one daughter-in-law Pearl TUTTLE MCCALL, Houston; one son-in-law, Claude RATTERREE, Willow Springs; six grandchildren; one sister, May SMALLEY, Joplin; and one brother, Charley JAMES, Riley, Kansas; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Elliott Gentry Chapel with Don BROWEN officiating. Burial was in the Murr Cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE HOWARD

Funeral services for Mrs. Althia ALLEN HOWARD, 81, of Route 2, Cabool, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 28, 1969 in Union Church northeast of Cabool with the Revs. Calvin TAYLOR and Earl CAMPBELL officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery under direction of Elliott-Gentry.

A lifelong resident of Texas County, Mrs. HOWARD was born February 29, 1887 and died January 25, 1969 in Texas County Hospital at Houston after a seven week illness.

Surviving are her husband, George; a brother, Thomas ALLEN, Boise, Idaho; and a sister, Mrs. Ethel OGLESBY, Centralia, Wash.

LUCY O. BROWN

Lucy Octavy BANEY BROWN was born in Texas County on July 23, 1888, the daughter of Joseph and Rebecca BANEY. She departed this life on January 17, 1969, in the Texas County Hospital at Houston at age 79 years, 5 months and 24 days.

On July 14, 1909, she was married to Elmer W. BROWN at Cabool and to this union, 16 children were born, three having died in infancy and Guy died in 1963.

Most of her life was spent in Douglas and Texas County and for the past six years they have resided in Cabool. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband of almost 60 years, eight sons, Elmer, Mtn. Grove, Etsel, Cabool; Harold and Bernard, St. Louis; Glen, Kansas city; Billy Joe, Houston; Bobby Jack, Springfield; and Fred, Cabool; four daughters, Ellen BITTICK, Reeds; Lois June DAVIS, Caldwell, Idaho; Wandle PRINGLE, Willow Springs; and Hazel MORRIS, Cabool; on sister, Mrs. Effie SPARKS

Cabool; 46 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Mt. Ararat Church with Rev. Lyle WARR officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Gentry of Cabool.

FRED J. BANEY

Fred J. BANEY was born May 17, 1888 near Bado, Texas County Missouri and passed away in the Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston, Mo., January 1, 1969 at the age of eighty years. He was a retired farmer and had lived in Texas and Wright counties all his life.

He is survived by his wife Mae of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Dessie MOODY of Long Beach, California, Mrs. Lois FUNK of Yakama, Washington; one son Calvin BANEY, of Redwood, California; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Angie PERRY of Mtn. Grove and two step sons, Charles ANDERSON of Amarillo, Tex., and Raymond DOBBINS of Mtn. Grove; three brothers, Gus of Mtn. Grove, Oscar of Cabool, Mo. and Henry of Altona, Ill.; one sister Mrs. Lizzie SCAGGS of Mtn. Grove; ten grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. BANEY were held in the Stapp Chapel January 4 at 2 p.m. Sister Ruby BROWN officiating. Interment in the Lone Star Cemetery.

MARY ETTA ROBINSON

Mary Etta ROBINSON, daughter of Jasper and Mary RAGSDALE HUTCHISON, was born December 28, 1874 in Dent Co., Missouri and departed this life January 9, 1969 at the age of 94 years and 11 days.

Most of her life was spent in Wright County Missouri. On September 17, 1905 she was united in marriage to John James HUTCHISON and to this union 8 children were born. Her husband, three sons and one daughter preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters; Gladys LAWSON and Marie HUTSELL both of Mountain Grove, Mo; two sons, Charley ROBINSON of Moberly, Mo., and Albert ROBINSON of Apache Junction, Arizona; 13 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Services were held in the Stapp Chapel Sunday, January 12, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Homer SUTTON officiating. Interment was in the Murr Cemetery under the direction of the Stapp Funeral Home.

SIDNEY REAVES

Funeral Services were in the Lambert funeral Home in Roseville for Sidney W. REAVES, a former Elk Grove resident.

Mr. REAVES died March 27, 1960 in the Veterans Hospital in Oakland after a long illness.

A native of Mountain Grove, Missouri, Mr. REAVES saw combat service in Germany during WW I. For many years he worked for Lillico Construction, then operated a service station on Highway 99, near Sheldon road. Later he and his wife, Annie, moved to Citrus Heights.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons Jack of Citrus Heights, and Bill of Elk Grove; four brothers, Frank of Los Angeles, Calvin of Oregon, John and Jess of Missouri; two sisters, Mary ANGLIN and Lou PAYNE of Missouri and two grand children, Scott and Kathy of Elk Grove. Cremation followed the service.

RUFUS MONTANA SMYER

Rufus Montana SMYER, son of Robert E. and Elizabeth Jane COATS SMYER, was born near Bado

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in the Union community, on February 29, 1880, and departed this life on May 7, 1962 at the Mountain Grove rest home, making his age at the time of his death, 81 years 2 months and 7 days.

He was united in marriage to Tiney Mae VARNELL on March 16, 1902 and to this union 13 children were born: Ernest L. of Albion, Ida, Julia BRIXEY of Mtn. Grove, Maude HUTSELL of Casper, Wyo., Mary REAVES of Mtn. Grove, Payton of Elk Creek, Homer of Bendavis, Masie CARTER of Bendavis, Colan of Hicksville, N.Y., Jimmie of Philadelphia, Penn., Carl of Fredericktown, Mo., Ruby MIRES of Florissant, Mo., Ruth MASSEY of Kansas City, Jean EVANS of Houston, Mo., 29 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Mrs. SMYER preceded him in death on February 14, 1949.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 10 at the Fairview Church with the Rev. Curtis YARNELL and the Rev. Jimmie YARNELL officiating. Hymns were sung by Mrs. Jerry SHANNON accompanied at the piano by Sammy SANDERS. Burial was in the Bado cemetery under direction of Evans Craig Funeral Home of Mtn. Grove.

REAVES

Of 7721 Auburn Blvd., Nov. 22, 1967, Annie B. REAVES, beloved mother of Jack and Bill REAVES of Elk Grove, loving sister of Allen THOMPSON, Lillian BELL, Georgia PARKER, all of Texas, Florence GEE of Roseville and Mildred HUBBLE of Santa Maria. Survived by 2 grandchildren. A native of Texas, aged 69 years. Friends are welcome at Mount Vernon Mortuary, 8201 Greenback Lane and are invited to attend services, Monday at 11 a.m. in Mount vernon's Church of the Valley. Interment Sylvan Cemetery.

MARTHA A. NOEL

In memory of Martha A. NOEL, born March 10, 1895, passed away October 15, 1960. Services Tuesday, October 18, 1960, Assembly of God Church 2 p.m.

Ministers Rev. Calvin TAYLOR. Interment Cabool Cemetery - Elliott Gentry Funeral Home. (memorial card

CALVIN E. REAVES

Funeral services for Calvin Earnest REAVES, 77, of 142 Wilson road, Central Point, who died Saturday in a local hospital, will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Conger-Morris downtown chapel. John HEBERLING of the Central church of christ will officiate. Committal will be in the Hillcrest Memorial Park on North Phoenix Road with Conger-Morris Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. (died 18 Apr 1970)

Mr. REAVES was born in Mt. Grove, Mo., Feb. 18, 1893, and had made Southern Oregon his home since 1953. On July 5, 1950 in Reno, Nev., he married Euvon CROWL, who survives. Mr. REAVES worked for 14 years for the Burrill Lumber Company, White City, as a planerman.

Survivors besides his wife include, one son, Calvin R. REAVES, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce FLUMERFELT, Barriere, B.C., Mrs. July HOLTZHEIMER, Bellingham, Wash; one step-daughter, Mrs. Linda FOULON, Central Point; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

ETHEL M. ELLIS

Ethel Myrtle RAGSDALE, daughter of the late John and Cordelia RAGSDALE was born near (?), Mo, on June (?), 1897, and departed this life at her home

in Mtn. Grove on December 13, 1970, her age being 73 years and 6 months and 4 days. She had been in ill health for several years.

On February 14, 1917 at Bado, she was united in marriage to Jesse Larmer ELLIS and to this union 6 children were born. They are; three sons, Willard of San Jose, California, Billy of Cabool and Edward with the US Army, three daughters; Leona PAVELKA, Nampa, Idaho, Wilma VERROCCHI, Orlando, Fla., and June JORDAN of Houston., she also leaves one sister, Lille HARTGRAVE, Houston, Mo., 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

She was a life long resident of the Bado community, with the exception of the past two years when the family moved to Mtn. Grove.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Elliott Gentry Chapel with Rev. Payton SMYER officiating. Burial was in the Cabool Cemetery.

GEORGE ALLEN

George Howard ALLEN, son of Lawson and Decie Rebecca ALLEN, was born May 25, 1911, in Texas County and died Dec 3, 1970, in St. Louis, Mo., making his age 59 years, six months and eight days.

He is survived by two daughters, Sadie JACKSON of West-minister, Calif., and Dorothy SPOCK of Paramount, Calif.; three brothers, Albert of Anacortes, Wash., Charley of Cabool and Leland of Tulsa, Okla.; three sisters, Nellie DEJANOVICH and Ulna COLLIN of Kellogg, Idaho, and Clara SMITH of Wilburton, Wash., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec 18 in the Evans Elliott Chapel, with the Rev. Payton SMYER officiating. Burial was in the Pinelawn Cemetery.

JOHN H. ARMSTRONG

John Henry ARMSTRONG was born to John and Fanny ARMSTRONG on December 7, 1888, and passed away at his home December 6, 1970, lacking one day of making his age 82 years.

On January 17, 1911, he was united in marriage to Myrtle Ann OSBOURN and to this union four children were born. Perry Bay, Cabool, Melvin Mont, Cabool, who preceded him in death, Pete, Cabool, and one daughter Susie BRUCE of Mtn. Grove, Mo.

Besides his wife, Myrtle and children, he is survived by 9 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, 3 brothers, Fred ARMSTRONG, Brush, Colo., Lawson ARMSTRONG, Caldwell, Idaho, Harlin ARMSTRONG, Boise, Idaho.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the Union Baptist Church with Rev. Alva BENNETT and Rev. Ira JOHNSON officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Gentry of Cabool.

STEVE H. YATES

Steve Henry YATES, son of John Bruce and Amanda ROBERTS YATES, was born June 18, 1879, at Simmons, Mo., and died Dec. 30, 1970, making his age 91 years, six months and 12 days.

He was united in marriage to Margaret GAINES in 1909 in Arkansas where they lived.

They moved to Ava in 1930. Mrs. YATES preceded him in death in 1956.

Survivors are nieces and nephews, of which R. H. YATES of Houston is one.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 Monday, Jan. 4, 1971, in Clinkinbeard Funeral Home in Ava with the Rev. Tom JONES officiating. Burial was in Ava with Masonic rites.

LES IRVIN

Feb 8, 1975 - Services for Les Irvin, 70, a retired Route 2, Cabool farmer, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Elliott Gentry Chapel with Rev. James SHEMWELL officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

Mr. Irvin, a Cabool Methodist Church member died at 6 a.m. Saturday at his home after a brief illness.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy; one son, Arthur of Cabool; one daughter Shirley WADE, Springfield, Ill; three brothers, Bill of Sidney, Australia, Lewis of West Germany and Walter of Olympia, Wash.; seven sisters, Nola LOBIN, St. Louis, Eva NEAL, Farmington, Ethel HUSKEY, Desoto, Esther JEFFRIES, Stanton, Verda ISGRIGGS and Elmira PALMER both of Sullivan, and Dorothy WOOD, state of Oklahoma; and four grandchildren. (Cabool Enterprise, Feb 20, 1975)

WILLIAM MCMILLIN

Services for William H. MCMILLIN, 83, Cabool will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Elliott-Gentry Chapel here with the Rev. Payton SMYER officiating. Burial will be in Cabool Cemetery.

Mr. MCMILLIN died at 11 p.m. Tuesday in the Texas County Hospital at Houston after a long illness.

He was a retired dairy farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Lulu; a son, Chester, of Simmons; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. (Feb 18, 1975)

DELMAR C. KIRKMAN

Funeral services for Delmar C. KIRKMAN, 60, Cabool, were held Wednesday afternoon in the Cabool Christian Church, with Forrest WISE and Keith CUNNINGHAM officiating.

KIRKMAN, born August 1, 1911, died Sunday, January 16, 1972, in the Veterans Hospital, Poplar Bluff, after a short illness.

KIRKMAN known to his friends as "Red", was Texas County Sheriff from 1948 to 1952.

Survivors include his wife, Velma; a son, Clark of Davenport, Iowa; one daughter, Mrs. Janice ROSENAK of Wichita, Kansas., his father, O. D. of Cabool; two sisters, Billie REAVES of Cabool; and Alta REITMYER of Davenport, Iowa.; and five grandchildren.

Elliott-Gentry was in charge of arrangements, with burial in Cabool Cemetery.

ELSIE ALTIS

Elsie Isabell SIGMAN, daughter of George and Melevina BOLES SIGMAN was born in Howell county near Willow Springs, Oct. 31, 1882 and departed this life June 28, 1971, making her earthly span of life 88 years, seven months and 28 days. She had been a resident of the Kabul Nursing Home, Cabool.

On Sept. 1, 1901 near Cabool she was united in marriage with Addison ALTIS. To this union eight children were born. Her husband and two sons preceded her in death.

Survivors include six children, Esther LILLY, Blanche MUELLER, Fern FOGG and Ernest ALTIS all of Houston, Arvil, Solo and Beulah THIEMAN of Higginsville, 12 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

She is also survived by four sisters and three brothers, Louie POTTS and Stella RUST, Cabool, Mayme HARMON, Huntington, Calif., and Mabel STOUSE, Affton, Fred SIGMAN, Elk Creek and Bob and Homer of California.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 30 at the First

Baptist Church in Houston, the Rev. John E. MATHEWS and the Rev. Ervin MORTON officiating. Burial was in the Pinelawn Cemetery.

CLAUDE C. BANEY

Funeral services for Claude C. BANEY, 73, of Mountain Grove, will be March 27, 1971, in southside Baptist Church here, with the Rev. Gene LIMB officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, under the direction of Craig Hurtt Hutsell.

Mr. BANEY was born February 17, 1898 and died March 24, 1971, in Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston, following a long illness.

Surviving are his wife, Eunice; five sons, Gaylord, of Kellogg, Idaho, Glen, of Tulsa, Clarence, and Carl, both of O'Fallon, Mo., and Curtis of Eugene, Ore.; a step-son, Dale FREEMAN, of Memphis Tenn.; four daughters, Beulah LEWIS and Claudine CANTRELL, both of St. Charles, Ruth COBLE, of Mountain Grove, and Bernadine SEARLE, of Edgarton, Wyo.; two brothers, Hansard, and Floyd, both of Mountain Grove; two sisters, Opal YENN, of Aurora, and Mattie NELSON, of Kansas City; 31 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

MRS. LULA MAY FRIEND

Services for Mrs. Lula May FRIEND, 85, of Route 4, Mountain Grove will be Saturday in Greenwood Church near her with the Rev. Ramey GASS officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood under the direction of Craig Hurtt Hutsell of Mountain Grove.

Born May 19 1890, Mrs. FRIEND died October 15, 1975, n Texas County Memorial ospital in Houston after a onth-long illness.

She is survived by one son, Delmer, of Mountain Grove; four daughters, May FRIEND, of Mountain Grove, Ruth FRIEND, Beva FRIEND and Kate WRIGHT, all of Peoria, Ill.; one brother, Mike FRIEND, of El Paso, Calif.; one sister. Lillian CASTER, of Phoenix, Ariz.; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

LYMAN DUNTON

Services will be Tuesday for Lyman E. DUNTON, 78, who died Friday April 30 1971 in Healdsburg hospital after a long illness.

A native of Salem, Ore., he moved from Lodi to Sonoma County in October to make his home at 8158 D St., Windsor. He lived 73 years in California.

He was a citrus field superintendent for 25 years.

He is survived by his wife Betty REAVES DUNTON (daughter of Berry REAVES formerly of Texas County, Missouri), of Windsor; his children, Robert DUNTON, Sonora; and Mrs. Marie WITTET, Eureka; step-children, Jim HAYS, Napa; and Doris BARKER, San Pablo; by 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Services will at May 4, 1971 at Eggen and Lance Mortuary, with the Rev. Duane GRIMSTEAD of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Santa Rosa officiating. Burial will be at Santa Rosa Memorial Park.

JAMES ANDREW BRYANT

Funeral services for James Andrew BRYANT, 83, of Mountain Grove, (a retired mail carrier) will be in Stapp Chapel here with the Revs. J. M. HUDSON and Kenneth DIEHL officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery here.

Mr. BRYANT died in Texas county Memorial Hospital, Houston, after a long illness.

(Born November 30, 1887, son of Andrew Jackson and Mary Edna ANGUS BRYANT, and died April 5, 1971, was married Jun 3 14, 1911, to Elizabeth Freeland SCOTT. Five children were born: Freeland, Andrew, James, Kathryn, and Brodie. After the death of Elizabeth, he then married Joyce CRAMER; two children were born: Jimmy Lee and Betty Jean.)

Surviving are three daughters, Kathryn COFFMAN, Mountain Grove, Freeland MCKENZIE, Independence, and Betty PETERS, Los Angeles, Calif.; a son James L., Wichita Falls, Tex; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

(He was preceded in passing by his wife Elizabeth Freeland SCOTT BRYANT and three sons: Andrew Clement, Brodie E. and Jimmy Lee.)

LLOYD HEMPHILL

Lloyd E. HEMPHILL, 75, passed away Feb. 13, 1971, at the Morris county hospital following a long illness.

Born Oct. 2, 1894 at Partridge, he married Gertrude BURKE on Jan. 14, 1921. They lived in the Partridge and Hutchinson areas until moving to Wilsey in 1944. HEMPHILL was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son - Earnest HEMPHILL, Wilsey; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be at the Wilsey Christian church with Bro. Frank ANDERSON officiating. Burial is to be in the Wilsey cemetery. The body will lie-in-state until at Kendall Funeral Chapel.

MRS. SARAH ELIZABETH BELLAMY

Ash Grove, Feb. 11, 1971 - Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth BRYANT BELLAMY, 85, of Ash Grove, died at 2:07 a.m. Thursday at Ash Grove Nursing Home, where she had been a patient since 1969.

(The daughter of Andrew Jackson and Mary Edna ANGUS BRYANT, she was born March 23, 1885; married Claude F. BELLAMY.) She was formerly of Cabool and moved to Ash Grove about 1949. Mrs. BELLAMY was a former elementary teacher in northern Missouri and Texas County for 13 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Stanley DAVIS, Route 1, Ash Grove; a brother, James A. BRYANT, Mountain Grove; and two grandchildren.

Doyle L. Daniel Funeral Home of Ash Grove will announce funeral arrangements.

SARAH ELIZABETH BELLAMY

Ash Grove, Feb 14, 1971 - Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth BELLAMY, 85, of Ash Grove, will be Sunday in the Doyle L. Daniel Memorial Chapel here with the Rev. Dwayne REED officiating. Burial will be in Ash Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. BELLAMY died Thursday in Ash Grove Nursing Home, where she had been a patient since 1969.

MRS. MAYNARD NEIGHBORS

Funeral services for Mrs. May NEIGHBORS, 83 of Cabool, will be in Cabool Church of the Brethern, with the Revs. William MILLER and Ramey GASS officiating. Burial will be in Cabool Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Gentry of Cabool.

Mrs. NEIGHBORS died in Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston, shortly before midnight, following a short illness.

Surviving are her husband, Maynard; a son, William of Los Angeles, Calif, seven daughters, Adella CARL, Cleffa COX and Dorothy SCOFIELD, all of Kansas City, Mary ATKINS, of

Cabool, Catherine MOBERLY, of San Jose, Calif. Carol MILLER and Jewell HOLLETT, both of Elgin, Ill.; three sisters, Nonearl SCOTT, of Jonesboro, Ark., Goldie HALLSEY, of Weatherford, Okla., and Silver STONE of Temple, Tex.; 25 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren. (exact dates not available.)

DAVID HAMILTON

David Smith HAMILTON, the third son of the late Matthew Douglass and Elizabeth Ann TUCKER HAMILTON was born Nov. 10, 1877 on a farm east of Cabool. He kept his appointment with death on July 6, 1971 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston, making him 93 years, 7 months and 26 days of age. He was one of a family of 10 children and was the last surviving member.

He grew to manhood near Cabool and with the exception of one year spent his entire life in the area.

On June 25, 1905 Elizabeth Madge YANCEY and the deceased were united in marriage, and to this union were five children; Chester, Herbert, Thelma FRISBEE, all of Cabool; Mildred STEINBACH of Independence, Mo. and an infant son, Loyd who preceded his father in death.

He leaves to mourn his wife, two sons, two daughters, 16 grandchildren, one great great grandchild, five step grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday in the Elliott Gentry Chapel with Keith CUNNINGHAM and Ray MIDDLETON officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

MRS. W. L. HOLBERT

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel B. HOLBERT, 65, of 1010 East Blane, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Greenlawn Chapel with the Rev. Don POWELL officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mrs. HOLBERT, who had lived her the past 44 years, died at 2 p.m. Thursday at her home after a short illness. A graduate of the Springfield Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, Mrs. HOLBERT worked as a registered nurse at the hospital for 30 years.

Survivors include her husband, W. L., a daughter, Mrs. Bill HOLLIS, of Springfield and two grandchildren. (Springfield, June 16, 1972)

DANIEL F. ALTIS

Daniel F. ALTIS, 86, of 3450 Sulgrove, died in Cox Medical Center after a short illness.

Mr. ALTIS was a retired farmer and a veteran of WW I.

Surviving are a son, Millard, of the home; three daughters Vena MANESS, Mollalar, Ore., Edith ALEXANDER, Portland, Ore., and Reva ORTEZ, Salem, Ore.; a brother Lawrence, and a sister Ella WOOD, both of 424 West Page, and 17 grandchildren.

Arrangements will be announced by Chapel of the Ozarks. (Nov. 30, 1973)

JOE PIERCE

Services for Joe PIERCE, 83, Fairview, will be in Fairview Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Payton SMYER officiating. Burial will be in Bado Cemetery under direction of Evans of Houston.

Mr. PIERCE died Sunday morning, February 12, 1978, in his home after a long illness.

Surviving are his wife, Stella; a son, Gaylon, Fairview; two brothers, Lee, Fairview, and Delt, Welch, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Lena HENRY, state of Oklahoma, and Adenna, of the state of

Arizona; one grandchild and two great grandchildren. (Mother was Idell HENNESSEE PIERCE)

MRS. WALTER SHELLEY

Services for Mrs. Alma Ellen SHELLEY, 67, Mountain Grove, will be in the Craig-Hurtt-Hutsell Chapel here with the Revs. Payton SMYER and Jack QUESENBERRY officiating. Burial will be in Murr Cemetery northeast of Mountain Grove.

Mrs. SHELLEY died January 3, 1976, at St. Francis Hospital in Mountain View after a short illness.

Surviving are her husband, Walter; five sons, Melvin, of St. Louis, Dennis, of Springfield, and Lee, Roney and Tommy, all of Cabool; nine daughters, Myrtle NEAL, Bucyrus, Lorene CREWSE, Graff, Norma TACKETT, Norwood, Verna MCKEE, Success, Barbara HUFFMAN, Springfield, and Betty JARRETT, Billie MILLER, Mickey CHARONISTER and Patsy WOODMANSEE, all of Cabool; two brothers, Johnny CURTINER, Mountain Grove, and Woodrow MCCALL, Cabool; six sisters, Jane SKAGGS and Martha SKAGGS, both of Mountain Grove, Zena SKAGGS, both of Cabool, Marvilla SMART, Leavenworth, Kansas., and Ellen BRESLER, Brandon, Ore.; 58 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. (Monday, Jan., 5, 1976)

ERNEST L. SMYER

Ernest L. SMYER, son of Rufus and Tiney M. VARNELL SMYER, was born August 11, 1903 in Texas County, Mo. and died March 9, 1978 in Idaho, where he had made his home for many years.

He is survived by his wife Hattie of the home; two sons, Bennie and Norman SMYER of Albion, Idaho; one daughter, Neva BRYANT of Independence, Mo.; two brothers Rev. Payton SMYER, Elk Creek; Colan SMYER, Poulsbo, Wash.; six sisters, Mrs. Warner HUTSELL, Casper, Wyo., Mrs. Clarence REAVES, Mtn. Grove, Mrs. Roscoe CARTER, Fairview, Mrs. Marshall MIRES, Houston, Mrs. Dearl MASSEY, Oak Grove, Mo. and Mrs. Clydie EVANS of Houston.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Homer, Jimmie and Carl SMYER and one sister, Mrs. Harry BRIXEY. (also his first wife Bertha REAVES SMYER who died in January 1931)

Funeral services and burial March 13 in Albion, Idaho.

LEONARD LEE PIERCE

Leonard Lee PIERCE, 79, son of Sam and Idell HENNESEE PIERCE, was born Oct. 15, 1898 in Texas County, Mo. and died following several years illness March 10, 1978 in the Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston, Mo.

He was united in marriage to Gladys HOUSE on April 23, 191 in a double wedding ceremony with his brother Joe and Stella PIERCE. To the union of Lee and Gladys, seven children were born. He was preceded in death by two sons, Alton and Bobby, his parents and his brother, Joe, one month ago.

Survivors are his wife Gladys; four sons, Aulton of Kansas City, Mo.; Delton of Pearl, Miss.; Raymond Lee of Walla Walla, Wash. and Billy Ray of Cabool; one daughter Norma Jean Campbell of Grandview, Mo.; nine grandchildren, and six great grandchildren; two sisters, Len HENRY of Kingston, Okla. and Denna KILGORE of Sierra Vista, Ariz. and one brother, Delt PIERCE of Welch, Okla.

Mr. PIERCE spent his life-time in Texas County. He was a farmer by trade, spending many of his years in the

Fairview community.
Funeral services were March 13 in the Fairview Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Payton SMYER and the Rev. Don JAZUEZ officiating.
Burial was in the Bado Cemetery under the direction of the Evans Funeral Home.

JUNIOR GANN

Conway - Services for Junior GANN, 54, Conway, will be Nov 23, 1979 in Holman chapel, Lebanon, with the Rev. Curtis WILSON officiating. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery.
Born December 17, 1924, Junior Lee GANN died at 3:15 a.m. Wednesday November 21, 1979 in Breech Medical Center, Lebanon.
Survivors include three brothers. David H., Conway, Paul, Independence, Everett, Springville, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Mae JONES, Conway, and Mrs. Ruth DUDLEY, Cicro, Ill.

ARVAN MARSHALL LAWS

Wichita, Kansas - Arvan Marshall LAWS, 80, of 2419 S. Lulu, retired farmer, died Monday, February 12, 1979. Services 2 p.m. Thursday, Gill Mortuary.
Survivors: wife, Elva Mae; sons, Weldon M. at home, Merle W. of Houston, Glenn U. of St. Louis; brothers, Ivan, Arlan, both of Mount Vernon, Mo., Harlan of Wichita; sister, Mrs. Ona STILL of Kansas City, Mo.

CECIL E. SMITH

Lamar - Services for a former Lamar resident, Cecil E SMITH, 74, Edgar Springs, will be in the Lohmeyer-Konantz Chapel here with the Rev. Norman CARTWRIGHT officiating. Burial will be in Lake Cemetery.
Mr. SMITH died in Phelps County Memorial Hospital, Rolla, after a long illness.

ELBERT LETSINGER

Mansfield - Services for Elbert P. LETSINGER, 87, Route 2, Mansfield, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Bogart Chapel here with the Rev. John MOLES and J. R. BOGART officiating. Burial will be in Mansfield Cemetery.
Mr. LETSINGER died at 10:35 a.m. Tuesday in St. John's Hospital, Springfield, after a long illness. He was a veteran of WW II.
Surviving are his wife, Goldie; two sisters, Mrs. Elva DUNN and Mrs. Elsie THOMPSON, both of Mountain Grove; a brother, John Elvin of Mansfield; and his mother Mrs. LETSINGER, Mountain Grove. (June 20, 1977)

MRS. MARY DEELY

Rosary services for Mrs. Mary C. DEELY, 86, a resident of Mercy Villa, formerly of Cabool will be in the Herman H. Lohmeyer Chapel. Funeral mass will be in St. Agnes Cathedral with Msgr. John H. WESTHUES officiating. Burial will be in Cabool Cemetery.
Mrs. DEELY died at 12.05 a.m. Tuesday at the nursing home after a long illness. (buried June 24, 1977)

WM. DILLARD REAVES

William Dillard REAVES, 80, eldest son of Jesse and Lula J. REAVES was born October 9, 1898 in Texas County and died May 20, 1979 in the Texas County Memorial Hospital.
He is survived by his wife Mary of the home, three children; Glen of Cabool; Mrs. Pauline BURCH of Green Valley, Ariz.; and Mrs. Norene ELMORE of Houston; six grandchilden and six great grandchildren; six brothers; Ernest, Springfield, Mo., Nova

of Louisville, Ill., Clarence, Wayne and Darrel of Mtn. Grove and Herschel of Cabool; two sisters; Esther REAVES, Mtn. Grove and Mrs. Helen LAFFOON, Houston.

On June 5, 1920 he was married to Mary FRANCIS at Houston. They lived for a short period of time in Bartlesville, Okla., later returning to live in the vicinity of Bado where they established their home. They lived on the same farm 49 years where they raised their family.

Funeral services were held May 23 in the Bado community church with the Rev. Payton SMYER and George TAYLOR officiating. Burial was in Bado Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Gentry of Cabool.

HERBERT FRANCIS

Herbert "Roy" FRANCIS, 69, of Coffeyville, Kans. died recently at the Coffeyville Memorial Hospital.

He was born Dec. 9, 1909, to Charles Cutler and Cora Belle SUTTON FRANCIS at Bado, Mo.

On Aug. 29, 1931 he was united in marriage to Thelma BISHOP in Houston. They farmed in the Bado area before moving to Coffeyville in 1938 where he worked for Union Electric for several years. He worked for Glencliff Dairies before it was purchased by the Page Milk Company; he retired from Page in 1967.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Kenneth of Coffeyville and Ronald of Dallas; three daughters, Maxine WALKER, El Dorado, Kans., Neva TODD of Bartlesville, Okla., and Ann GRANDCLAIR of Sweetwater, Texas; four brothers, Lynn of Mtn. Grove, Colan of Florida, Durwood of Sun City, Ariz., and Edwin of Mtn. Grove; five sisters, Mary REAVES of Cabool, Julian OXLEY of Independence and Hazel FRANKLIN, Fern FREESE and Garnet ODLE, all of Springfield 21 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services were held in the Ford Funeral Service Colonial Chapel of Coffeyville with burial in Fairview Cemetery. (May 1979)

GUS JAMES BANEY

Mountain Grove - Services for Gus James BANEY, 94, Mountain Grove, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Dedmon Chapel, Mountain Grove with the Rev. D. E. RODERMAN officiating. Burial will be in Lone Star Cemetery at a time to be announced later. The body will be at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Mr. BANEY died Saturday at Tri-County Hospital, Mansfield after a long illness.

A retired area farmer, Mr. BANEY had attended the Assembly of God Church in Mountain Grove.

Survivors include his wife, Dessie; three sons, Kenneth and Earl, both of Independence, Eugene, state of California; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie BLANKENSHIP, Kansas City, Mrs. Mary GRIMES, Wichita, Kan.; a stepson, Glen KETCHEL, state of Washington; a brother, Oscar, Cabool; a sister Mrs. Elizabeth SKAGGS, Mountain Grove; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. (February 9, 1980)

RODNEY PATTERSON

Waynesville - Services for Rodney PATTERSON Sr., 64, Waynesville, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Long-Moss-Williams Chapel, with Daniel GOLDEN officiating. Burial will be in Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. PATTERSON died at 6 p.m.

Monday at St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, after a short illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mae; two sons, Rodney Jr., Waynesville, and Vernon Jordon, Leavenworth, Kan.; four daughters, Ms. Willis SELVEY, Springfield, Ms. DeNeeta WEST and Ms. Bambi SARNEW, both of Waynesville and Ms. Willa GERRELLIS, state of Hawaii; two brothers, Eddie PATTERSON and George KELLY, both of Waynesville; one sister, Mrs. Susie MILLS, Atlanta, Ga.; and six grandchildren. (Feb. 5, 1980)

GRACIE PEARL REAVES

Conway - Services for Gracie Pearl REAVES, 78, Conway, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in victory Assembly of God, Conway, with the Rev Burrell WHITE officiating. Burial will be in Conway Cemetery under direction of Holman of Lebanon.

Born November 23, 1901, Mrs. REAVES died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday, May 3 1980, at her home after a long illness.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Evelyn REAVES, Conway, and Mrs. Etta Mae WRIGHT, Iantha; a sister, Mrs. Edna SHACKLEY, Conway; five grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

WILLIAM HENRY ILLIG

Mountain Grove - Services for William Henry ILLIG, 93, Mountain Grove, will be at Wednesday at the Craig Hurtt Hutsell Chapel in Mountain Grove with the Rev. Jerry SCHUSTER officiating. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. ILLIG died Sunday evening at Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston, after a short illness.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife Faye; a stepson, Howard REESE, Chicago Park, Calif.; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Dorothy BOWDEN, Monmouth, Ill., Mrs. Clara Beth WELCH, Cotter, Ark., Mrs. Genevieve ESTEP, Kansas City, Mrs. Joyce LEACH, Port St. Lucie Fla.; two sisters; two brothers; 10 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. (Jan 6, 1980)

CHESTER L. BASS

CABOOL-Services for Chester L. BASS, 47, Route 4, Mountain Grove will be Tuesday in Elliott Gentry Chapel here with the Rev. Clifford PITTAWAY officiating. Burial will be in Cabool Cemetery.

Mr. BASS died Saturday in a Wichita, Ks., hospital of an apparent heart attack, a funeral home spokesman said.

Mr. BASS, who was visiting in Wichita when he died, was a retired civil service employee from Ft. Leonard Wood. He was an Army veteran of the Korean conflict.

Surviving are his wife, Gail; two daughters, Deana TURNBOUGH, Cabool and Irma BURGER, Wichita, Ks.; two sons, Chester L. BASS II, and Joseph, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Dona BASS, San Jon, NM.; six brothers, Samuel, Okeoms, Mi., Earl, Amarillo, Tx., Verl, El Paso, Tx., Tommy, Pueblo, Co., Glenn, Melrose, NM., Carl, San Jon, NM.; seven sisters, Pearl MCKNABB, Flagstaff, Az., Faye CHAPPELL., Duncan, Ok., Katie MOORE, and Edith COX, both of Arvado, Co., Lenora DUGGER and Lois CLARK, both of San Jon, and Mary BASS with the Air Force in Germany.

(Chester L. BASS was born Nov. 30, 1932 and died Jan. 19, 1980.)

DONALD C. BURCH

Donald C. BURCH, 60, son of Virgil R. BURCH and Lena JOHNSON BURCH, was born

September 23, 1921 near Houston. He died April 26, 1982 in Springfield.

He was united in marriage to Pauline Marie REAVES April 13, 1946 in Cabool, Mo. and to this union two sons were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Leland.

Mr. BURCH spent most of his life in Houston with the exception of the time spent serving in WW II, serving 37 months on the Burma Road. He served as Houston city fire chief for 16 years, president of the school board for two terms and on the board for 12 years and treasurer for the City of Houston for 30 years. He was a well known business man in Houston until 1977 when he and Pauline moved to Green Valley, Ariz. They moved to Springfield, Mo. in 1981, where he resided until his death.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; two sons, Steve of Cassville and Bob of St. Louis; three grandchildren, Kristen, Lydia and Brooke BURCH; one niece, Beth TITTLE and one nephew, Leland Ray BURCH, both of Springfield.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 29 at the First Baptist Church in Houston with the Revs. Mike YELTON and Maurice ALLEN officiating. Burial was in the Pine Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

HERBERT (BO) COATS

Herbert Albin (Bo) COATS, 81, youngest child of the late Dr. Jasper M. and Susie FLORIDA COATS, was born at Simmons, Nov. 25, 1902, and died in the Kabul Nursing Home at Cabool Feb. 9, 1984.

At a young age his family moved to Cabool and he graduated from Cabool High School in 1920. In August 1929 at Ava he was united in marriage to Marjorie Keith BONNETT and to this union twin sons and a daughter were born. They lived in Houston where they operated a cafe for several years and later he served as county clerk. He was employed by Kraft Foods as plant manager in Houston for 24 years until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Keith, in 1965. In 1967 was united in marriage to Mildred Flowers. In 1975 he was married to Lorene SCHOETTLIN who died in 1982. For the past 10 months he had resided in the Kabul Nursing Home.

Surviving are two sons, Bob of Cabool and Don of Hawthorn, Calif.; a daughter, Jan KRIUSE of Houston, a stepson, Sonny SCHOETTLIN of Cabool; two grandchildren, two step grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Feb. 13 in the Houston United Methodist Church with the Rev. James NORRIS officiating. Burial was in Pine Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home.

LOMAN CURTIS

Services are 10:30 a.m. today, Wednesday, at the Pleasant Grove Freewill Baptist Church for Loman Vance CURTIS.

Mr. CURTIS, 75, of Bendavis, died Sunday June 30, 1985, at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

A retired dairy farmer, he was born June 30, 1910, the son of Alfred and Naoma CURTIS.

He married Audrey LAWLER February 2, 1946. The couple had one child. His wife died March 26, 1971.

He married Elsie BLACK SMYER October 6, 1973.

In addition to his wife, survivors include one son,

Donald of Lebanon; two stepchildren, Roland SMYER and Arlene FRIEND; one sister Lela LINDSAY, three grandchildren and five step grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Cope Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home with Wilbur CRAVENS nd Jim KELLEY officiating.

MARY WREN

Mary Agnes VARNELL WREN, 76, was born March 8, 1910, in Texas County, near Bado, the second child in a family of six girls born to Isaac and Allia VANDIVER VARNELL. She died June 1, 1985.

She was united in marriage to Ernest William WREN at Houston March 31, 1926. The couple had two daughters.

Surviving are her daughters, Maxine ALLEN of Cabool and Pauline NORTHCUTT of Huggins; three stepsons, Virgil WREN of Harrison, Ark., Earl of Houston and Alfred of Dinuba, Calif.; four grandchildren, six great grandchildren, four step grandchildren and ten step great grandchildren; four sisters, Chloe MCKINNEY and Varel NOEL of Houston, Bertie COBLE of Cabool and Beulah MITCHELL of Mtn. Grove.

She was preceded in death by her husband, mother and father, a sister, Velma COOPER, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She lived near the Huggins community all of her life.

Services were Tuesday, June 4 at the Fairview Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Jim KELLY officiating. Burial was in the Bado Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

BERTHA SAILOR

Bertha Mae SAILOR was born to James and Nancy BROWN near Diamond Springs, Kansas on November 27, 1916 and departed this life at her home in Council Grove, Kansas on March 12th, 1984 at the age of 67 years.

She worked 20 years at the Marshall, Missouri State Hospital and State School as an LPN, retiring in 1978 and then moving to Council Grove, Kansas to make her home.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother Laurence, of Kansas City, Kansas,. one sister Gladys JACKS of Raytown, Missouri.

She is survived by two sons Ronald HOPKINS and his wife Pat, of Taylor, S.C. and Leon HOPKINS and his wife Pat, of Greenville, S.C., 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, 2 sisters, Mrs. Lula VEAL of Diamond Springs, Kansas and Mrs. Helen HUGHEY of Council Grove, Kansas and 2 brothers, Frank BROWN, of Raytown, Missouri and Charles BROWN of Overland Park, Kansas.

Funeral services were held at Kendall Funeral Chapel March 16, 1984 with Rev. Bob PARK officiating, and she was laid to rest in the family plot at the Wilsey Cemetery, Wilsey, Kansas.

WILSON COATS

Albert Wilson COATS, 89, son of Lafate COATS and Mary BURCH COATS, was born Feb. 21, 1896, near Clara. He died Nov. 18, 1985, at the Kabul Nursing Home, following an extended illness.

He was united in marriage to Lena O. STARK April 10, 1921. The couple had three children.

Surviving are his children, Iona CAMERON of Houston, Pearline DALLINA of Fresno, Calif., and Eugene COATS of Houston; three grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one brother, Wilford of St. Louis; four sisters, Orpha BRIDGES and

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Dorothy SHELTON of Houston, Pansy RIPPEE of Yucca, Ariz. and Martha TROUTMAN of Tracy, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Nov. 14, 1973, and one brother, Willard.

Mr. COATS spent his lifetime on a farm near Houston, where he and Lena reared their family. Illness forced him to spent the last month at the Kabul Nursing Home.

He was a veteran of WW I, serving the U.S. Army from July 25, 1918, until January 1919.

Services were Thursday, Nov. 21, at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David GRAY officiating. Burial was in the Pinelawn Cemetery.

WILLARD W. COATS

Willard W. COATS, 84, son of Wilson L. and Mary BURCH COATS, was born May 29, 1898 at Clara. He died August 28, 1982 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

He was a railroad watchman for several years in St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Clois KEENEY COATS and one son, Willard Lee.

Survivors include one granddaughter, two brothers, Wilson of Houston and Wilfred of St. Louis; four sisters, Martha TROUTMAN of Tracy, Calif., Dorothy SHELTON of Houston, Orpha BRIDGES of Raymondville and Pansy RIPPEE of Yucca, Ariz.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Aug 31 at Kuntes Chapel in St. Louis. Burial was in the Sunset Burial Park in St. Louis.

REUBEN GOURLEY

Reuben Therman GOURLEY, 77, died Dec 13, 1983 at his home in Mtn. Grove. GOURLEY, son of Charles Augustus and Virginia LIGHT GOURLEY, was born Sep 6 1906.

He attended Bible college in Enid, Ok. In addition to ministering, he was a farmer and carpenter.

He served in the US Army during WW II.

Survivors include one brother George C of Solo and two sisters, Mrs. Erma LONG and Mrs. Ethel Middleton of Mtn. Grove.

Funeral services were Dec 16 in Craig-Hurtt-Hutsell-Dedmon Funeral Home with Rev. John CHASTEEN. officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery at Solo.

LAURIA E. RANDLE

Luria E RANDLE, 67, was born Jan 22, 1916 in Texas County. She died Dec 27, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

She was united in marriage to Fred RANDLE Apr 12, 1968.

Survivors are her husband Fred of Houston; her mother, Ruth NEAL of Success; three step-sons and five step-daughters; one brother Hadley HALL of Houston.

Mrs. RANDLE spent much of her lifetime in Texas County where form many years she owned and operated a rest home in Houston

Funeral services were Dec 29 at Evans Chapel with Rev Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery.

HOWARD M. STERNER

Howard Miner STERNER, 78, son of Samuel and Anna MINER STERNER, was born Apr 10, 1905. He died Dec 25, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

He was born in Chariton County, Mo, moving to Texas County when he was young where he has spent most of his life with the exception of a few

years in Iowa.
Sep 11, 1927 he was united in marriage to Hattie E. FRY at Rolla. The couple had four children.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors are his wife, Hattie of Cabool; two sons Gayle and Glen of Cabool; two daughters, Delores STERNER of Houston and Mary GAYER of Cabool; three brothers, Roland of Houston, Joe of Chanute, Ks and Ray of St Louis; two sisters, Allie SCOTT of Mitchell, Neb and Ruby JACKSON of Licking; 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren

Funeral services were Dec 28 at the Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev David GRAY officiating. Burial was in the Cabool Cemetery.

MILDRED RICHARDSON

Mildred M. RICHARDSON, 73, of Houston died Jan 2, 1984 at the Texas County, 1984 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital

Survivors include one son, Robert of Houston; one daughter, Louise WILSON of Atwater, Ca; one brother, James SHELTON of Houston; three sisters, Bessie HIGHSMITH of Jacksonville, Fl, Norma HUNTER and Lorene SHEETS, of Houston and two grandchildren.

Funeral services are today in Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim NORRIS officiating. Burial will be in Pinelawn Cemetery.

CLAUDE LAFFOON

Claude Albee LAFFOON, 71, son of Cecil and Grace LAFFOON, was born Nov 2 1912 at Houston. He died Jan 7 1984 after a lingering illness.

He was united in marriage to Helen REAVES Mar 13, 1940.

Most of his life was spent on the family farm south of Houston and his own farm on Cleveland Road, except for three years spent working on a farm in Iowa. He and wife operated a dairy farm, later changing to beef production and finally to a horse farm and stables. Through his horse show, buying and selling horses, he made many friends all over the US. He traveled extensively the past few years furnishing horses for bird dog field trials in several states.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Lester, Clayton and Harold.

Survivors are his wife, Helen of the home; two brothers, Lyle of St. Louis and Donald of Jacksonville, Fl; three sisters, Lucille DAVIS of Rolla and Wava HILTERBRAND and Wanda WATSON of Houston.

Funeral services were Jan 10 at First Baptist Church in Houston with Rev. David GRAY officiating. Burial was in Pinelawn Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

LEORA SIGMAN

Leora SIGMAN, 87, daughter of Wesley COATS and Emma WILSON COATS, was born October 11, 1894 near Bado. She died June 7, 1982 at her home in Houston.

She was united in marriage to Eno SIGMAN January 2, 1914 at Bado and to this union three children were born.

Mrs. SIGMAN spent several years of her life in the Bado and Ellis Prairie communities.

Survivors include one son, Gaylord of Irvine, Calif.; three grandchildren and two sisters, Elva STERNER of Richland and Eula CHAPMAN of Cortland, Neb.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Eno; son, Norman; an infant daughter; two brothers,. Orval

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and Ettison COATS and a sister, Jewell MILLER.

Funeral services were Friday, June 11 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike YELTON officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

GALE M. KISER

Gale Marshall KISER, 53, son of Gale H. and Ethel KISER was born January 25, 1929 in Waterloo, Ia. He died March 11, 1982 at the Veteran's Hospital in temple, Tx.

Mr. KISER attended the Gladden School at Success. He was united in marriage to Annie SAWBERGER March 3, 1962.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Gale and Ethel KISER of Success, and one step-son, Frank SAWBERGER.

Survivors include his wife Annie of the home; one step-daughter, Toni REED of Temple Tx.; one brother, Melvin KISER of Licking; five sisters, Mabel NORD of Licking, Shirley RAMSEY of Beulah, June FANSLER of Grangeville, Idaho and Nadine LONGWELL and Doris WRIGHT of Houston and four step grandchildren.

Mr. KISER served in the Army during the Korean and Vietnam Wars, retiring October 1, 1970 at Fort Leonard Wood after serving 20 years. He was an employee of ITT Grinnell Corp., where he was a department head.

Services were held Monday, March 15 at Temple Tx. with full military honors at the Bellwood Memorial Park, the Rev. Wilson KEENAN officiating. Burial was under direction of Sheffield Funeral Home of Temple, Tx. All of the sisters and his brother were able to attend the funeral.

DELLA MELISSA ROBERTS

Della Melissa ROBERTS, a longtime Tracy resident, born August 7, 1910 and died Monday May 24, 1982 after a long illness in Manteca Convalescent Hospital.

A native of Missouri, she was 72 years old.

Mrs. ROBERTS came to Tracy in 1948 and worked for Stricker Fool service at H. J. Heinz Co. for 23 years until her retirement in 1971.

She was the wife of the late Sherman B. ROBERTS of Tracy and the sister of Harvey ANGLEN, Fred ANGLEN, Francis ANGLEN and Marie BIRD, all of Missouri; Roy Anglen of Prineville, Ore., Dora DUNCAN of Bonner Springs, Kan., and Clarence ANGLEN of Shenandoah, Iowa. She was also a sister of the late Ora MORELOCK.

Funeral services will be at 11 p.m. at the Northside Assembly of God , 2514 Holly Drive. Interment will be in Tracy Cemetery.

IRA H. KYSER

Ira H. KYSER, 84, son of E. E. KYSER and Rebecca HANEY KYSER, was born February 23, 1898 near Houston. He died October 29, 1982.

He was united in marriage to Mary HARRISON in 1922 and to this union five children were born.

One son, Howard, his parents, a brother, Ed, a sister and an infant brother preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons. Arlie H. KYSER of Chandler, Okla. and John KYSER of Sapulpa, Okla.; two daughters, Stella THIBODEAUX of Cushing, Okla. and Mattie WOODEN of Sapulpa, Ok.; 13 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Mr. KYSER spent his lifetime in the Houston area, where he was a carpenter and shoe repairman by trade.

Funeral services were held

Monday, Nov 1 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ervin MORTON officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

DENNIS COX

Rev Dennis J. COX, 41, Oklahoma City, a former area resident, died Oct 28 in Henryetta, Ok Medical Center after a heart attack.

He was pastor of the Northwest Pentecostal Holiness Church in OKlahoma City.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores; two sons, Tim and Terry of Oklahoma City; and his parents, Emmett Cox and Beulah SPONSLER COX, Strafford, Mo.

Funeral services were Oct 31, in the Fairview Pentecostal Church with Dr. Frank TUNSTALL officiating. Burial was in the Bado Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral home.

ZALIE MARIE CARSON

Zalie Marie BROTHERTON was born in Prairie Grove, Ar, Jun 27, 1905, the daughter of Henry and Nancy BROTHERTON. She passed from this life Oct 21, 1983 at her home near Cabool at age 78 years, three months, 24 days.

She was united in marriage to John F. CARSON on Oct 19, 1925 at West Fork, Ar and to this union four sons were born. They lived in Colorado and Kansas before moving to the Cabool area many years ago.

Mr. CARSON preceded her in passing in 1969 and a son, Glen died in 1979. She has also been preceded by two brothers.

She leaves three sons, Leroy of Cabool, Paul of Lamar, Co and Omer of Fort Morga, Co; wo brothers, Ralph BROTHERTON nd Roy BROTHERTON of anchester, Ok; two sisters, ila MEIS, Cheyenne, Co, and by WATSON of Ca; ten grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren.

Services were Oct 25 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev. Dick WAKEFIELD officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

CARL BROWN

Carl BROWN, 68, oldest son of the late Charles and Mary STULTZ BROWN, passed away Oct 22 in a St. Louis hospital. He grew up in the Grogan Tyrone area of Texas County. Carl and his wife recently moved to Arnold, Mo from Fl to be near their daughters.

Survivors include his wife Florence TAYLOR BROWN; three sons, three daughters, 17 grandchildren, four great grandchildren, one brother.

Funeral and burial were Oct 24 in St. Louis.

NORMAN C. WEST

Norman Claude WEST, son of Edgar Byrd WEST and Berth May PARMENTER, was born June 2, 1919 in Oklahoma and left his home at Simmons, Oct 16, 1983 at the age of 64 years.

He was united in marriage to Treva CRAWFORD Nov 16, 1942 and three daughters were born. Preceding him in passing were his parents, two brother, Earl Devon and Roy Van, and his uncle, Roy PARMENTER.

After the death of his mother, Norman at the age of six, was raised by his uncle and aunt, Roy and Anna PARMENTER, in the Solo area. During WW II he spent 4-1/2 years in the Army serving 2-1/2 years in the South Pacific.

Surviving are his wife, Treva, his children; Marcia and Jon Clifton Of Rocky Branch; Norma Jean WEST of Cabool, and Trena and Wayne WRIGHT of Greenfield; a sister, Twila MERCER of Cabool; two grandsons; two granddaughters; Aunt Anna PARMENTER; two

cousins who were like brother and sister to him, Thelma BROWN of Houston and Lonnie PARMENTER of Buffalo.

Funeral services were Oct 19 in Elliott Gentry Chapel with Rev. K. A. BOLERJACK and Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery at Solo.

LYDIA ANNE SULLENS

Lydia Anne CARDER SULLENS, age 88 years and ten months went home to be with her Lord Oct 13, 1983.

Ann was a native Missourian, born near Hartville in Wright county Dec 9, 1894. She was the daughter of Jonathan Simeon CARDER and Nancy GALLISPIE WISLON CARDER, both Missouri natives.

Anne had five brothers and two sisters who preceded her in death and two surviving sisters, Elize ROBSON of Hartville and Rethel YANDLE of Boise, Id.

Anne was united in marriage to Marvin S. SULLENS in Hartville Oct 14, 1913. Six children were born.: Verda HART, Vergie TOMPKINS, Dorothy SCHOENING, Donald SULLENS, Dorlene MORRISON, and Bonnie CORDSMEYER.

Anna and Marvin lived in the Hartville area where four children were born. In the Mid-20s they moved to Humboldt, Ks where two more children were born.

The family moved to California in 1943 where they remained until Marvin and Anne retired in 1963 and then returned to live in Chanute, Ks. Marvin passed away in 1974. His body was returned to Missouri where it was placed in Green Mountain Cemetery. A short time later, Anne and all her children returned to Missouri and made their homes.

Funeral services were Oct 17 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev. Dick WAKEFIELD officiating. Burial was in Green Mountain Cemetery in Wright County.

JOHN BREWER

John BREWER was born Nov 7, 1913 at Hutton Valley, the son of John A. and Martha L. WHITE. He departed this life in the Veterans Hospital in Martinez, Ca, Oct 12, 1983 at age 69 years, 11 months and five days.

Oct 15, 1939 at Springfield, he was united in marriage to Minnie L. NORRIS. After serving in the US Navy in the South Pacific in WW II he returned to Texas County, then Moved to Washington in 1948. Several years later they moved to California and for the past 11 years have lived in Anderson, Ca.

He was preceded in passing by his parents, two brothers and six sisters. Surviving are his wife, Minnie, of Anderson, Ca, a brother, Frank of Danville, Il; two sisters, Clara WISER, Dekalb, Tx, and Thelma HARMON of Elk Creek.

Services were Oct 18 in Nagle Christian Church with Keith CUNNINGHAM officiating. Burial was in Nagle Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Gentry.

MACK CHRISTIAN FULK

Mack Christian FULK, son of Harvey and Cornelia BARTLEY FULK, was born Mar 3 1895 near Simmons, Mo in Texas County. He died Oct 7, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston, making his age at time of death 88 years, seven months and four days.

He was inducted into the US Army in Houston, Mo in 1917. He served at Camp Funston at Junction City, Ks prior to being transferred to Europe.

He saw combat in France and Germany where he served with distinction as an artilleryman. His artillery unit participated in the major battles of the "War to End all Wars." He was in the trenches when the armistice was finally signed.

In 1922, he was united in marriage to Ethel ICE. Six children were born.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel; two sons, Delbert and Robert of Houston; two daughters, Lavonne LAY of Gardner, Ks and Zella MACKEY of Cabool; three grandchildren and two sisters, Goldie FITZGERALD of Phoenix, Ax and Bertha HAMILTON of Boise, Id. He was preceded in death by one son, Edgar, and one daughter, Ovene, two brothers and two sisters.

Mr. FULK spent most of his life in the Grandview community near Houston.

Funeral services were Oct 10 in the Ozark Baptist Church with Rev. Arch BOLERJACK officiating. Burial in the Ozark Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

JAMES E. SPEAKE

James Edward SPEAKE, son of Eulish and Goldie ARMSTRONG SPEAKE, was born Nov 1, 1930 in Wichita, Ks, and departed from this life Mar 28, 1983 at his home in Cabool at age 52 years, four months and 28 days.

At a young age his family moved to the Springfield area where Ed was educated in Rogersville School. During 1947 and 1948 he served in the US Army.

On Apr 28, 1951 at Eureka Springs, Ar, he was united in marriage to Delores M. KING and to this union six children were born.

He was employed as a bus driver for about six years then moved to Cabool 17 years ago where he and Delores operated the bus station for awhile and more recently the family was involved in the operation of Speake's Cafe in Cabool and Houston.

He was preceded in passing by a brother and a granddaughter. He leaves his wife, Delores, of the home; three sons, Wesley and Eric of Cabool, and Mark of Springfield; three daughters, Evelyn ARMS and Debbie MCDONALD of Cabool, and Melody SPEAKE with the US Army in Fort Gordon, Georgia; his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Eulish SPEAKE, Springfield; two brothers, David of Willard, and Jerry of California; three sisters, Louise WOODS, Willard, Catherine SCHEID, Kansas City, Ks, and Nancy WILLIS, Springfield; seven grandchildren.

Services were Mar 31 in Cabool Christian Church with Rev. Darrel LOUGHRIDGE and Jerry FIELDS officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Gentry.

RAYMOND 1. HARPER

Raymond L. HARPER of San Leandro, Ca passed away Apr 3, 1983. He is survived by his wife, Mabel Lee, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were to be held at the Castro Valley Church with Dr. Dennis WALTON officiating Apr 6, 1983 under the direction of Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary, Haywood, Ca.

CLEMENT MIDDLESWORTH

Clement MIDDLESWORTH, son of Chester and Lucy ASKINS MIDDLESWORTH, was born in Fancher, Il Apr 39, 1892. He passed away in the West Plains Memorial Hospital Mar 31, 1983 at age 90 years eleven months.

For the past twenty years, he has lived on a farm in the

Clear Springs community in Texas County.

Clem was a refrigeration engineer who had worked on various projects including civil service. Before moving to this area he had lived in Milwaukee, Wi, Elgin, NY and Colorado. Preceding him in passing were his wife, Alverta, in 1975, five brothers and sisters. He leaves a son, Herman of California; a sister, Vesta ZIMMER, Charleston, Il; nieces, nephews.

Funeral services were Apr 4 in Oak Lawn Church of God with Revs. Alva TILLMAN and Richard BELL officiating. Burial was in Mound Cemetery at Cowden, Il, under direction of Elliott-Gentry.

JIM WILLIAMS

Jim WILLIAMS, son of George and Carolyn CHESSER WILLIAMS, was born in Oberlin, Oh, May 29, 1955 and departed this life in the Mercy Hospital at Mansfield Apr 8, 1983 at age 27 years, ten months and nine days.

In 1957 his family moved to the Mt. Pisgah community near Cabool. He attended school in Cabool. Most of his life was spent in the Cabool area with the exception of when he was in the US Army and more recently a truck driver in Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his father in 1970.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud DAVIS of Cabool; his wife, Elaine of Independence; a son Christopher of Oklahoma City; a brother, Robert TUMLINSON, Alt, Co; six sisters, Sue ROACH and Anita HICKS of Vidor, Tx, Tonia WAKE, Pleasanton, Tx, Candace WILSON, Renita DAVIS and Brenda STRONG of Cabool; two step brothers, Jerry DAVIS, Davenport, Ia, and Rocky DAVIS, Cabool; three step sisters, Kay TUMLINSON, Betty HENDERSON of Davenport, Ia, and Angie DAVIS of Cabool.

Services were Apr 12 in Elliott Gentry Funeral Home with Rev. K. A. BOLERJACK officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

EVERETT NORMAN

Everett Herman NORMAN of Cabool, Mo was born June 7, 1909 at Rector, Ar and passed away Apr 4, 1983 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville, Il at the age of 73 years, nine months and 27 days.

He was united in marriage to Estella SMITH Jan 16, 1927. Ten children were born. Three preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Estella, of the home in Cabool; two sons, Ladell NORMAN of Essex, Mo, and Terry NORMAN of Alton, Il; five daughters, Mildred TAYLOR of Fults, Il, Joan BEUHLER of Valmeyer, Il, Patricia ARGUS of Cahokia, Il, Ella SHARP of Kennett, Mo, and Sharon HOOKER of Columbia, Il; one sister, Agnes WRIGHT of Salinas, Ca, twenty-one grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The services were at Calvary General Baptist Church, North Dupo, Il with Rev. Gale LAMBERT officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Belleville, Il, under care of Kassty Funeral Home, Cahokia, Il.

WALLACE D. COFFIN III

Wallace David COFFIN III passed away Apr 5 at him Cabool home at age 82 years, four months, and nine days.

He was born in Wisconsin Nov 26, 1900 to Wallace David and Ida May JOHNSON COFFIN.

Survivors include his wife, Augusta RULE COFFIN of the home; two sons, Wallace David IV and Ron of St. Louis; three daughters, Dorthea Mae

MARTIN of St. Louis, Mary Lou SMITH of Hallsville, and Irene Ruth DRUTCHER of Syracuse, NY; two brothers, Sam and Clarence of St. Louis; 14 grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren Mr. Coffin's body was cremated. Services under direction of Hiler Funeral Home in Willow Springs. (1983)

VERL MURR

Verl MURR was born July 29, 1911 to Walter Jackson MURR and Cattie Ealnor FLETCHER MURR in Astoria, Mo. He departed this life at his home in Cabool June 12, 1983 at the age of 71 years 10 months and 14 days.

He grew up on a farm near Graff, Mo; then attended high school in Mtn. Grove, graduating in 1931. He started working in a drug store which was the beginning of his 40 year career as a druggist.

Verl moved his family to Cabool in 1947 and became the owner of Murr Drug on Main Street.

June 26, 1938, Verl was united in marriage to Marie Elizabeth POPE. To this union three children were born, James Roy, Cabool; Joe Rex, Mtn. Grove and Elizabeth Jean DIXON, Cabool. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Surviving are his wife Marie; three children; one sister, Merle LISLE, Houston, Tx; and six grandchildren.

Services were June 4 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Dick WAKEFIELD and K. A. BOLERJACK officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery at Mtn. Grove under the direction of Elliott-Gentry.

VELLA C. ADKINS

Vella Christine GAN was born at Bloodland, Mo, Feb 5, 1912, the daughter of William and Artie POSTON GAN, and departed this life in Springfield, Mo, June 9, 1983 at age 71 years, four months and four days.

All of her life was spent in Pulaski, Texas and Wright counties, having lived in Mtn. Grove for the past several years.

In 1930 at Waynesville she was united in marriage to John Omer ADKISON and to this union four daughters were born, Jewell SHELTON, Castle Rock, Wa, Chloe GOTT, McKinleyville, Ca, Norma MURPHY, Castlerock, Wa, and Joyce VANDIVORT, Mtn. Grove. They moved to Elk Creek in 1941 where they were engaged in farming and later to Mtn. Grove. Mr. Adkison preceded her in passing Mar 13, 1979 and she has also been preceded by a brother and two sisters.

Besides the four daughters, she leaves a brother, Emmer GAN of Laquey, Mo; four grandchildren, three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were June 13 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev. Edwin CLINE officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

VIVIAN V. BRITZMAN

Vivian Valorie, the daughter of William Oscar and Lucretia Edna DURNELL, was born Jan 28, 1893 near Cabool and passed away June 11, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston, Mo at age 90 years, six months and 13 days.

She attended grade school at Excelsior, high school in Cabool, and Springfield Normal College where she obtained her teaching certificate. She then taught school in douglas and Texas counties and while teaching at White Rock in 1914 she met and married Alex J. BRITZMAN, Apr 5, 1916. They lived on a farm there. Six

children were born, Amos Adolph, Olen Omar, Iona Iola, Eleanor Eileen, Ernest Elmer and Ruby Rose.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son, one grandson and a brother.

In 1963 she moved to Cabool.

Surviving are two sons, amos of Richland and Ernest of Jackson; three daughters, Iona HURLEY, Cabool, Eileen PEACOCK, DeKalf, Tx, and Ruby BARFIELD, New Boston, Tx; 14 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Alley RAY of Cabool.

Funeral services were June 13, 1983 in Cabool Christian Church with Roy GOLDSBERRY officiating. Burial was in German Cemetery at White rock under direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home of Cabool.

JOHN E. JONES

John Eldon JONES was born in Artesia, Ca, Mar 31, 1967, the son of Thomas and Anna J. DEBOER JONES. He departed this life May 28, 1983 at age 16 years, one month and 29 days.

Most of his life was spent in California and Idaho before moving to the Cabool area about four years ago. He had attended Cabool High School where he was a sophomore.

He was preceded in passing by his parents and since then has made his home with his uncle and family near Cabool.

Surviving are a brother, Tom JONES of Cabool; his uncle, Walter DEBOER of Cabool; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry JONES, Placerville, Ca, and Mrs. Arthur DEBOER of Cypress, Ca. Services were June 8 in Cabool christian Church with Rodney BROWN officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott Gentry.

JOHN M. WHITE

John Marion WHITE, son of Ernest F. and Ila Z. EMERY WHITE, was born Sept 3, 1956 at Cabool and departed this life near Graniteville, Mo in Iron County, May 30, 1983 at age 26 years, eight months and 17 days.

He attended schools in Cabool, graduating with the class of 1974.

In June 1974 he was united in marriage to Sheryl REESE and to this union a daughter was born. He had worked in construction for several years and at the time of his passing was employed with the Southern Missouri Suede and Leather Cleaning Co.

He leaves his daughter Ashley, of Cabool; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill WHITE of Cabool; two brothers, Butch of Cabool and Terry of Neosho; three sisters, Dixie BELLER, Bonnie LUNBECK and Cathy WHITE of Cabool; his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel EMERY of the Kabul Nursing Home.

Services were June 2 in Elliott Gentry Chapel with Rev. Bob J. WHITE officiating. Burial was in Oak Dale Cemetery.

JERRY HONEYCUTT SULLENS

Jerry HONEYCUTT SULLENS was born in Seminole, Ok Oct 17, 1929 the daughter of Lavoy and Iris HENDREX MOSS. She departed this life in the Kabul Nursing Home, June 18, 1983 at age 53 years, eight months and one day.

She was preceded in death by her father. She had been a resident of this area for about 24 years, moving here from Brixey. She leaves two sons, Wayne HONEYCUTT, with the US Navy in Kingsville, Tx; three daughters, Mrs. Pamela

RICHARDS, Kansas City, Wendy RACKLEY, Cabool, and Donna KREIG, Kansas City; her mother, Mrs. Iris MITCHELL, Cabool; eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were June 21 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Roy GOLDSBERRY officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

LEE SCHOENING

Lee SCHOENING was born in Bend, Or Oct 11, 1921, the son of the late George and Josephine CLARK SCHOENING. He died in St. Francis Hospital at Mtn. View, June 13, 1983 at age 61 years, eight months and two days.

Most of his life was spent in Southern California. He had two children by a previous marriage, Brian and Judy. In 1961 he was married to Dorothy SULLENS SICKS and to this union a son, Marvin Lee SCHOENING was born.

Before moving to Cabool from Los Angeles in 1977 he had been employed as a retail checker in Safeway Food Stores. He had served in the Merchant Marines.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy of the home in Cabool; two sons, Brian in Washington State and Marvin of Cabool; daughter Judy of California State; three step-children, Phyllis M. HUNT, Jerry SICKS and Linda WILSON, all of Cabool; two sisters living in California, Thelma and Arie; two brothers, Ollie and Gene, also living in California; five grandchildren, seven step grandchildren and four step great grandchildren.

Funeral services were June 17 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev. Richard WAKEFIELD officiating. The body was cremated.

CARRIE STANFIELD

Mrs. Carrie D. STANFIELD, 85, of Hattiesburg, Ms, formerly of Cabool, Mo, died June 26 in Hattiesburg after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. STANFIELD was a native of Cedar Rapids, Ia, and was reared in Atlanta, Mo. she lived in Cabool for 35 years prior to moving to Hattiesburg eight years ago.

She was the wife of the late Elmer W. STANFIELD.

Surviving are her two sons, Dr. V. L. STANFIELD of Hattiesburg, and Dr. W. E. STANFIELD of Dade City, Fl; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Esther LINDLEY of Atlanta, Mo, Mrs. Mabel LINDLEY of Clarence, Mo and Mrs. Cecil ELLIOTT of Hines, Or; nieces and nephews.

Services were June 28 at the Moore Funeral Home Chapel in Hattiesburg. Burial was in Highland Cemetery. (1983)

GEORGE WAYNE AMBROSE

George Wayne AMBROSE, a sergeant with the US Air Force, died June 17 at Iraklion Air Station, Crepe, Greece. He was 33 years old.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, and two sons, Vinson and Kevin, all of Route 4 Mtn. Grove, and two brothers Roy and John, of Kansas City. Funeral services were June 27 at National Cemetery in Springfield. (1983)

JESSE RANDALL COLE

Jesse Randall COLE was born at Cabool, Oct 15, 1959, the son of Jesse R. and Lois May STARK. He departed this life in Little Rock, Ar, Aug 5, 1983 at age 23 years, nine months and 20 days.

Randy attended school at Cabool later was employed by Mid-America Dairy for awhile

and only about two months ago moved to Smithville, Ar.

In 1977 he was united in marriage to Kimberley HALER and three daughters were born; Nanette, Peggy and Elizabeth. Besides his daughters, he leaves his father, Jesse Ray COLE OF Smithville, Ar; his mother, Mrs. Lois May SHELLY of Cabool; a brother, Jeff of Cabool; one sister, Raetta COLE of Cabool; his grandfather, Henry STARK of Cabool; grandmothers, Melissa COLE of Raymondville, and Elva WALLACE of Houston; five half sisters, Tammy RUMINER, Becky TAYLOR, Lisa WAKE, Pam SHELLY and Rhonda SHELLY; two half brothers, Ronnie SHELLY and Dow SHELLY.

Services were Aug 8 in Elliott Gentry chapel at Cabool with Rev Charles HORTON officiating. Burial was in Antioch Cemetery at Hartshorn.

BEATRICE JACKSON

Mrs. Beatrice H. JACKSON, Tampa, Fl died July 30 in Tampa General Hospital. A native of Pleasant Gap, Mo, she had lived in Tampa for the past 38 years and was the widow of Cato S. JACKSON, Sr.

Survivors are two daughters, Frankie CRUMPTON and Jo KOLWAK, Tampa and a son Cato S. JACKSON, Jr., Brandon, Fl; a brother Burton HASKINS, Kansas City, Mo; a sister, Maxine BENSON, Barstow, Fl; eight grandchildren; a nephew and two nieces. Funeral services were Aug 2, 1983 at Curry's Funeral Home, Tampa, Fl.

MARY TUCKER

Mary Melcena TUCKER, 73, of Snoqualmie, Wa, died Aug 24. She was born Dec 6, 1909 in Branson, Mo. She grew up and attended school in Cabool. She moved to Idaho, where she met and married William Allen TUCKER. They lived in Idaho for most of their lives where they operated a dairy farm.

In 1957 the Tuckers came to Seattle, Wa where they lived until his death in 1964. Mrs. TUCKER moved to Auburn, Wa, then to Snoqualmie five years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Dana KVARNSTROM of Snoqualimie, Wa; two sons, Carl of Kent, Wa and Don of Albuquerque, NM; three sisters, Vera MCCALLA and Ruea WADE of Cabool and Elois COPE of Garden City, Mo; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren

Services were at Snoqualmie Valle Funeral Chapel with interment at Riverton Crest Cemetery, Seattle, Wa.

LAURA KILLION

Services for Laura KILLION, 70, Richmond, Mo, will be Friday in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev. Bob DASAL officiating. Burial will be in Oak Dale Cemetery.

Mr. KILLION died Monday afternoon in North Kansas City Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are her husband Wayne KILLION, Richmond; a daughter, Unae CREDITOR, Chicago, Il; three step-sons, Ronald and Lyle of Los Angeles, Ca, and Jim of Iberia; and six grandchildren.

DAVID WHITAKER

Services for David A. WHITTAKER, 57, Springfield, were Wednesday in Christ Episcopal Church, Springfield, with the Revs. Earl E. WILKE and William D. REYNOLDS officiating. Graveside services and burial were in Cabool Cemetery under direction of Gorman-Scharpf-Abbott.

Mr. WHITTAKER died Sunday at his home following a long illness.

Born in Mammoth Springs, Ar, Mr. WHITTAKER attended school in Cabool. He was a veteran of WW II and formerly associated with radio stations in Bolivar, Branson and Mtn. Grove. He moved to Springfield 20 years ago and joined KWTO radio station.

Survivors include his wife, Sally; one stepson, Jason CUNNIFF, of the home; two sons, David, Charleston, SC and Tom, Cabool; his mother, Mrs. Eunice WHITTAKER, Cabool; two brothers, Marvin, Springfield and Scott, Concord, Ca; one sister, Carolee HUTCHESON, Houston; his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George BASSORE, Lebanon, with whom he formerly lived; and three grandchildren. (no dates available)

EUGENE SMITH

Eugene SMITH, 73, died Oct 25 at his home near Bucyrus.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys of the home; four sons, Melvin Dale, Mickey Eugene, Jerry Lynn of St. Louis, Jeffrey of the home; two daughters, Rose Ann HARDIE of St. Louis and Diana ATTERBERRY of Bucyrus; one sister, Lorene ROBERTSON of Houston; eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial will be at the Ellis Prairie Cemetery.

CHERI MAHAN

Cheri Diane ROBERTS MAHAN, 29, of Bolivar died Sep 29, 1983 at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield as result of injuries received n and auto accident.

A resident of the ringfield area most of her fe, she was a courtesy clerk r Consumers Market.

Survivors include her husband, Ronnie of Springfield; one son Jeremiah Bradley of the home; her father, Bill ROBERTS of Ozark; her mother, Betty Jean MCGIBNEY GRAVES of Bolivar; two sisters, Mrs. Pam JACKSON of Springfield and Mrs. Karen BORG of Bolivar; two stepsisters, Cynthia GRAVES of Springfield and Arla MILLER of Walnut Grove; two stepbrothers, Monte and Arlen GRAVES of Depew, Ok; two half brothers David and Billy ROBERTS of Ozark; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville ROBERTS of Houston and her maternal great grandmother, Mrs. Leona DAVIS of Houston.

Funeral services were Oct 2 at the Glidewell Baptist church. Burial was in the Robberson Prairie Cemetery.

ROBERT M. MORRIS

Robert M. Morris, 69, son of Raymond MORRIS and Elizabeth MORRIS was born Mar 23, 1942.

Survivors include his wife, Violet, Half brothers and sisters, Dick RYAN, Anna Mae KUBICHECK, Lucille HOLCROFT, Christine DAVIS and Troy MORRIS.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one half brother, Troy MORRIS.

Mr. MORRIS entered the military service Feb 17, 1937 and served overseas during WW II and the Korean Conflict, receiving the good conduct ribbon and many other awards, commendations and recognitions including a letter of commendation from General Patton.

He retired from the service as a Major July 31, 1957. After retirement from service, Mr. MORRIS lived on a farm.

Funeral services were Oct 8 at the Ozark Baptist Church

with Rev. Bythel FRIEND and Rev. Donald YOUNG. Burial was in the Ozark Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

GLENDA ARNALL VICKERY

Funeral services were Sunday at the Spencer Funeral Home Chapel for Glenda VICKERY, 33, former Houston resident killed in a traffic accident.

Mr. Vickery, the wife of Salem News publisher Ray, VICKERY, previously taught at the Raymondville Schools for three years. a first grade teacher at the Salem Schools for the past five.

In addition to her husband, survivors include a daughter, Michelle, of the home; step-sons Mark and Bruce VICKERY, Troy, Mi; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest ARNALL of Grandview and a brother, David ARNALL, Raymore, Mo.

Interment was in the Salem Cemetery. (HOUSTON HERALD, Oct. 18, 1983)

RUTH IRENE COLLINS

Ruth Irene COLLINS, 71, daughter of Jacob and Minnie P. DAUGHTERITY, was born Mar 5, 1912 at Dykes. She died Oct 8, 1983 at the Ozark Nursing Home at West Plains.

She was united in marriage to Homer COLLINS May 28, 1931. The couple had three children.

Survivors include one daughter, Norma Jean HUTSELL of Bucyrus; two sons, Carl Lee of Bucyrus and Russell Dean of Clarksdale; three sisters, Ruby FOSTER of Raymondville, Leona SKAGGS of Cabool and Mable STEFFENS of Summersville; two brothers, Raymond DAUGHERITY of St. Joseph; 13 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Hermel, Henry and Ewell.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Oct. 11 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dearl DAUGHERITY officiating. Burial was in Dykes Cemetery.

MARTHA CULLER

Martha BOSTER CULLER, 74, daughter of Reuben and Ollie ALDRIDGE BOSTER, was born at Tyrone July 1, 1909. She died Oct 7, 1983 at the Kabul Nursing Home. She had been in ill health for the past several months.

Reared in the Tyrone community, she was united in marriage to Elmer E. CULLER Jan 8, 1927. the couple had three daughters. About 37 years ago, they moved to Cabool where they operated a laundry for several years and more recently she had worked at the Simmons Laundry.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a half brother.

Surviving are her husband, Elmer of Cabool; three daughters, Elsie MCKEAN of Cabool, Wanda BAR of Rolla and Ruby TUTER of Springfield; three brothers, Joe BOSTER, Sherman BOSTER and Walter BOSTER, Sherman BOSTER and Walter BOSTER of Houston and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Oct 10 at the New Testament Church with Rev. Frankie MCCUNE and Rev. Silas JOHNSTON officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Gentry.

ALLEN WYBLE

Allen Russell WYBLE, 64, son of Lottie May SMITH and Clarence Russell WYBLE, was born Feb 3, 1919 at Gamma, Mo. He died Oct 8, 1983.

He attended the Marlin School at Marlin.

He was united in marriage to Goldie JETT Oct 13, 1937.

The couple had 11 children. Survivors include his wife. (The rest is missing.)

LES BRACKETT

Leslie BRACKETT, 79, of Longview, Wa died Sep 25, 1983 in Longview. He was born at Raymondville aug 24, 1904.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys of Longview; three daughters, Birdeen DOLAN and Lessie STARNES of Longview and Dorothy BREWER, Ft. Bragg, Ca; and one son Elmer BRACKETT of Los Angeles, Ca.

One daughter, Lorane ELLIOTT preceded him in death in 1972.

They left the Ozarks in 1948.

GUY BELL

Guy A. BELL, 95 of Concordia died Sep 29, 1983 at the Sweet Springs Community Hospital. Born Sep 39, 1887 at Houston, he was the son of John and Rebecca BELL.

He was married to Viola BRANDT Sep 10, 1967. They moved to Concordia from Kansas City in 1979.

He retired from the Kansas City Transit Company.

Survivors include his wife, Viola of Concordia; two daughters, Mrs. Fern VOGEL of Sacramento, Ca, and Mrs. Evelyn WEEMS of Kansas City, Ks; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Mary MAIS of Kansas City and Mrs. Wilma WILLIS of Concordia.

Funeral services were Oct 3 at Floral Hills Chapel in Kansas City with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery in Kansas City, Ks.

DIANA R. GOBBLE

Diana R. GOBBLE, 42, daughter of Francis and Marie PARISE, was born in Lewiston, Me, Apr 27, 1941. She died Oct 14, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital.

She was survived by her husband, Richard of the home; two sons, Aaron and Eric GOBBLE of Phoenix, Az; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis PARISE of Hawthorne, Ca.

She had lived many years in Houston where she was employed by the Flowerland Florist.

Funeral Mass was Oct 17 with Father Paul DAVIDSON officiating. Burial was in the Allen Cemetery near Raymondville under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

JIM COLE

James William COLE, 79, son of Estrel COLE and Delilah HANEY COLE, was born Feb 13, 1904 near Houston. He died at his home Oct 11, 1983.

He was united in marriage to Hazel FISHER Nov 22, 1925. the couple had six children.

He was survived by his wife, Hazel of the home; five sons, Vernon, Wilfred and Leroy of Houston. Glen of Springfield and Lester of Jefferson City; one daughter, Fern OVERY of Houston; two brothers, Everett of Cody, Wy and Cecil of Union, Ia; five sisters, Jewell FARMER of Powell Wy, Myrtle DAWSON and Blanche ROSS of Houston, Mamie MILLER of Clara, and Edna JARVIS of Theodosia; 14 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, John.

MR. COLE spent his lifetime near Houston where he and Hazel reared their family. He was a farmer by trade.

Funeral services were Oct 14 at the Evans Chapel with Don BROWER and the Rev. Harold SMITH officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

DEMA LEOTA GOBLE

Funeral services for Dema Leota GOBLE, 95, were Oct 27 in Syracuse, Co, following her death two days earlier in Colorado Springs.

After her marriage in 1907 to former Texas Countian Benjamin W. SCHACKLETT she resided many years in Gas City, Ks. He preceded her in death in 1942 and in 1951 she married Judge Alonzo GALE of Syracuse, who died 13 years later.

AGNES MCKIDDY

Agnes W. WATSON MCKIDDY, 78, daughter of Edward D. and Mary Louise OGLE WATSON, was born apr 11, 1905 at the family homestead near Prescott where she spent her childhood.

She was visiting her family in Texas County, when she became ill and died at the Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston of Cardiac arrest Nov 29, 1983.

After graduation from Houston High School, she went to Des Moines, Ia. She became a telephone operator of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. May 1 1961 she retired after 34 years of service.

June 11, 1943 she was married to Harry P. MCKIDDY in Des Moines, Ia, where they made their home until his death, Feb 1982. She was preceded in death by her husband, mother, father; six brothers, William, Jess, Eckles, Hesket, Cecil; one infant; three sisters, Ethel WATSON, Myrtle BLANKENSHIP and Murial CARROL.

Surviving is one brother, Herbert WATSON of Elk Creek.

Funeral services were Dec 2 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Max COURTNEY and Rev. Rick DABLEMONT officiating. Burial was in the Boone Creek Cemetery.

CLINTON SMITH

Clinton O. SMITH, 64, was born Nov 23, 1919 at Cedar Grove, to Herbert and Ada COX SMITH. He died Nov 25, 1983 at the Poplar Bluff Vet's Hospital.

Mr. SMITH taught for 18 years in the Desloge and North County School system.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby SAPUVGH SMITH of Desloge; one daughter, Susan SMITH COUNTS and two grandchildren of Esther; her parents of Hartshorn; three sisters, Velma WALLACE of Salem; Eula MURFIN of Mill Valley, Ca; Mildred SMITH of Hartshorn; five brothers, Virgil and Walter of Hartshorn, Arthur of Sonoma, Ca, Vernon of Novato, Ca and Charles of Arnett, Ok.

Funeral service was Nov 28 at the C. Z. Boyer Funeral Chapel in Deslodge with Evangelist Bernie CRUM officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Salem.

HAROLD HIBBS

Harold H. HIBBS, 83, son of William HIBBS and Virginia Annabelle MURFIN HIBBS was born Oct 1, 1899 near Raymondville. He died Oct 11, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston.

In 1929 he was united in marriage to Clyda WILLHITE. The couple had one son. Clyda preceded him in death.

He later was united in marriage to Una LOWRY.

Survivors include his wife, Una; one son, Keith HIBBS of Tustin, Ca; one step-son, Tommy LOWRY of Springfield; one step-daughter, Michele MANGOSING, Independence; three grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

Mr. HIBBS spent his lifetime in the Raymondville and Houston area, where he was

employed at Ft. Leonard Wood for 24 years as an inspector for the Post Engineers. Following retirement, he was employed at the Bank of Raymondville five years.

Funeral services were Oct 4 at the Raymondville Methodist Church with Rev Bill HARDWICK officiating. Burial was in the Allen Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

DONALD GILBERT KELL

Funeral services for former Salem resident, Donald Gilbert KELL, 64, were conducted Sep 26, at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery with full military honors.

He was the son of Carl L. KELL of Salem, who preceded him in death. Born Jan 5, 1919 at Elvins, Mo, he died Sep 20 at Ft. Bliss Army Hospital.

Mr. KELL retired from the US air Force. He married Louise HUTCHENSON KELL Jul 2, 1941. He is survived by two sons, Sheral KELL of El Paso, Tx, Theodore KELL, Ft. Campbell, Ky; one daughter Patricia YOUND of Carthage; two brothers Sherman KELL of Houston, Albert J. KELL, Kirkwood.

He resided form many months in Houston at the residence of his brother, Sherman.

ELDON BLAIR, SR.

Eldon BLAIR, Sr., 42, a native of Success Community, died Sep 22, 1983 in a Bakersfield, Ca hospital.

Mr. Blair had lived in Kern County California for 35 years. He had been a well puller for eight years.

Survivors include his wife, Louise of Bakersfield, Ca; two daughters, Wendy DORSETT of Minot, ND, Cindy ARY of Lochlomond , Ca; one son, William E. BLAIR, Jr. of Bakersfield, Ca; two brothers, Smokey of Bowling Green, Ky and Jerry Blair of O'Fallon; one sister, Verna HYMAN of Bowling Green, Ky and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were Sep 27 in Bakersfield.

ORA JONES

Ora Lee JONES, 89, of Lake Lotawana died Sep 17, 1983 at Plaza Hospital in the Kansas City area.

She was born in Texas County and lived several years in the Ellis Prairie community. For a period of time, she made her home in Beaumont, Tx before moving to Lake Lotawana.

Survivors include two sons, W. T. JONES and Calvin JONES of Beaumont, Tx; two daughters, Faith COLEMAN of Lake Lotawana and Burnis PORTER of Sunrise Beach; 11 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

Graveside services were Sep 20 at Green Lawn Cemetery near Kansas City.

GRACE HAWKINS

Graveside services for Grace GREER HAWKINS will be Thursday at Pine Lawn Cemetery with Rev. Jim NORRIS officiating. Mrs. HAWKINS is the widow of the late Madison GREER, former Houston Coach in the 1920s.

Survivors include one daughter, Rosemary PEARSON of Kansas City.

Services will be under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

KIRBY HART

Kirby Earnest HART, 80, son of James Emery and Ida BRIDGES HART, was born Oct 23, 1903 at Turley. He died Dec 8, 1983 at his home near Houston.

He was united in marriage

to Georgia DOUGLAS Sep 25, 1923 at Houston. The couple had three children. They lived and reared their children on a farm along the Roubidoux River. Part of this farm was the original homestead of his grandfather where he continued farming. They moved from the Roubidoux River to live on the Piney river near Houston for the remaining years.

Preceding him in death were his parents; four sisters, Lottie, Bertha, Dora, Edna and one brother, Walter.

Survivors are his wife, Georgia; two sons, Douglas of Fairfax and Bob of Houston; one daughter, Imogene TIMMER of Mansfield, Oh; nine grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; one brother, W. C. (Bill) of Springville, Ca and two sisters, Ruby SCOTT of Cabool and Leona McLAUGHLIN of Plato.

Funeral services were Dec 10 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kendall FORD officiating. Burial was in the Liberty Cemetery.

WAYNE VENABLE

Leslie Wayne VENABLE, 68, son of Andrew and Alice YOUNG VENABLE, was born Apr 15, 1920 at Houston. He died Dec 11, 1983 at the Dunklin County Memorial Hospital.

He was married to Ruby J. WADDELL of Kennett, Dec 24 1959.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby of the home; one son, Jeff Pirtle, West Memphis Ar; one daughter, Lisa HISKY of Kennett; one brother, Charley of Houston; two sisters, Nell PAULSELL and Grace LAKEY of St. Louis and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; three brothers, Harry, Clarence and Edgar and two sisters, Florence DONAHUE and Alma HANEY.

Funeral services were Dec 13 at the McDaniel Chapel in Kennett with Rev Tim ABERNATHY officiating with burial in Memorial Gardens.

LOIS KINNAIRD

Lois KINNAIRD, 78, daughter of Samuel George KOONCE and Nellie DEATON KOONCE, was born Dec 30, 1904 in Trinidad, Co. She died Dec 14, 1983 at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

The family moved to Missouri from Colorado when she was young and she was raised on a farm near Bloodland.

She was married to Clarence KINNAIRD in 1925 at Wayensville.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one brother, Vance.

She was postmaster at Roby for 20 years.

Survivors include one son, Ronnie KINNAIRD of Bandon, Or; two daughters, Marilyn PATTERSON of Lynchburg and Dorothy Jo GALLO of Creve Couer; four sisters, dorothy YORK of Hughson, Ca, Lena Maude SPEERS of Bell Flower, Ca, Edythe RUSSELL of Ventress, La and Rosemary SMITH of Roby; 13 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Dec 17 at the Roby Christian Church with Eugene EARP and David INGALLS officiating. Burial was in Long Hollow Cemetery under direction of Palmer-Pickering Funeral Home of Lebanon.

FRED O. STEPP

Fred O. STEPP, 83, died recently at the Manor Nursing Home in Independence, Ks where he had been a resident since Oct 1978.

Graveside services were at Mount Hope Cemetery with Rev Randall TERRILL officiating.

Fredrick Oscar STEPP was born Nov 21, 1900 in Texas County, the son of Richard and Virginia SMITH STEPP. He attended school in Texas County and then farmed in Missouri, later moving to California. He returned to Missouri and again engaged in farming. He moved to Independence in 1967.

Survivors include one son, Joseph of Springfield; two daughters, Mrs. Alice COLLINS of Oregon, Il and Mrs. Barbara COLLINS of Polo, Il; one brother Ernest, Portland, or; one sister, Fay COLLINS, Houston and six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

GLADYS GILLHAM

Gladys Opal GILLHAM, 71, died Dec 14, 1983 at San Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Ok. She was the daughter of Joe and Dora VENABLE CRABTREE and was reared and attended school in Plato.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Beatrice WOOD and Dove SOUTHARD.

Feb 2, 1932 she was married to Arthur GILLHAM in Perry, Ok and to this union one daughter was born.

Survivors are her husband Arthur; one daughter, Jeannean; two grandsons, one great grandson, all of Tulsa, Ok; one sister, Mrs. Velma HICKS of Houston, Mo.

Funeral services were Dec 16 at Moore's Funeral Chapel in Tulsa. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery in Sand Springs, Ok.

LOLA ESTELLA BAKER

Lola Estella BAKER, 83, daughter of Lee THROGMARTIN and Cordelia HUTSELL THROGMARTIN, was born near Huggins Feb 1, 900 and died Nov 27, 1983 in pringfield.

She was united in marriage to Walter BAKER Dec 25, 1917 and to this union nine children were born. She was preceded in death by her parents; three children, Jimmy Lee, Eva Pearl and Walter Garland; two brothers, Ivis and Cecil THROGMARTIN.

She spent her lifetime in the Upton community where she and her husband reared their family.

She is survived by her husband of the home; four sons, Carl of Bucyrus, Gilbert of Roby, Harold of T. Worth, Tx, Kenneth of Grain Valley, Mo; two daughters, Muriel TURNQUIST of Independence and Mary BRUSHWITZ of St. Louis; one sister, Allie PAUL of Bucyrus; 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

JACK R. WEST

Jack Rudolph WEST, 55, son of Archie B. and Emma Lucille WALKER, was born in Des Moines Ia, June 25, 1927 and died Feb 14, 1983 at Mt. Vernon, Mo.

He was a truck driver. Most of his life was spent in the Lowell, Ar area where he was employed.

Surviving are a son: Michael WEST of Chickasah, Ok; a daughter Mrs. Nelda Sue MOLDER, Kansas City; his father, Archie WEST of Houston; three brothers Bill and Ben of Cabool, Jim of Texarkana, Tx and four grandchildren.

Services were Feb 17 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel at Cabool with Evangelist Allen BAILEY officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

HELEN CHARLENE TRAMMELL

Funeral services for Helen Charlene TRAMMELL, 56, of Valley springs, Ar were conducted there Saturday.

Mrs. TRAMMELL, the mother of Houston businessman Jim

TRAMMELL, died Feb 16, 1983 at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Mn.

IVIS H. THROGMARTIN

Ivis H. THROGMARTIN, 79, son of Lee THROGMARTIN and Cordelia HUTSELL THROGMARTIN, was born Sep 5, 1903 near Huggins. He died Feb 19, 1983 in Mtn. Grove.

He lived his lifetime in Texas County where he was a farmer by trade.

Survivors include two sisters, Allie Paul and Lola Baker of Bucyrus.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Cecil

Funeral services were Feb 23 at the Hickory Ridge Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth NOEL officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Ridge Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

OTIS H. YORK

Otis H. YORK, 74, son of Vandiver H. YORK and Sarah MANES YORK, was born Apr 25, 1908 in Pulaski County. He died Feb 20, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

He was united in marriage to Alma COOK Apr 6, 1940 an one daughter was born.

He was survived by his wife, Alma of the home; his daughter, Barbara BARTON of Lynchburg; one brother Lewis YORK of Newburg; two sisters, Cynthia HARRISON of Pueblo, co and Lucy WOLFE of Houston and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

Mr. YORK taught school over a span of almost 40 years in most of the one room local county schools. The latter years of his teaching were at the Success and Plato school systems.

Funeral services were Feb 22 at the Palace Union Church with Eugene EARP officiating. Burial was in the Palace Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

MAYE STEINBERG

Maye STEINBERG, 76, daughter of Albert TERRILL and Mary LEMONS TERRILL, was born Aug 3, 1906 at Baggs, Wy. She died Feb 11, 1983 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

She moved from Wyoming to Missouri with her parents as a small child, where they settled in the Raymondville community.

She was married to Joe STEINBERG in New York City in 1929 and two sons were born.

They traveled to different states, Alaska, Canada and Old Mexico before returning to Raymondville. The STEINBURGS operated a general store business for 33 years.

Survivors include two sons, Leon of Springfield and Maurice of the home; two brothers, Jim ABRAMS of San Diego, Ca and Kenneth ABRAMS of Leland, NC, five sisters, Hannah Lake of Rawlings, Wy, Daisy YOUNG of St. Clair, Helen SKOUBY of Rolla, Kathrine ABRAMS of Pinter, Ks and Sylvia CRAIG of Kansas City.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joe and five brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were Feb 14 at the Raymondville Methodist Church with Mrs. Sadie MILES and Rev. W. E. (Bill) RICE officiating. Burial in the Allen Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

BENNO F. LUEBBING

Benno F. LUEBBING, 85, son of Christian F. LUEBBING and Hedwig FESENFELD LUBBING was born Feb 17, 1897 in Bremen,

Germany. He died Feb 12, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of the home; two daughters, Anita CAPSHAW of Springfield and Mary FISHER of Edwardsville, Il; one son Benno LUEBBING Jr. of Chicago, Il; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Memorial services were Feb 14 at Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Walt Wegner officiating. Burial was in the Pinelawn Cemetery.

HAROLD L. LAFFOON

Funeral services were Feb 7 at the Chapel Hill Mortuary in Cedar Hill for Harold L. LAFFOON. LAFFOON, 71, died Feb 3, 1983 at St. Mary's Health Center in St. Louis.

He was born May 19, 1911 to Cecil and Grace ALBEE LAFFOON at Houston.

He was a retired artificial breeding technician.

Survivors include his wife, Mary K. WOLFE LAFFOON; one daughter, Judy DAVIS of Dettmer; one step-son, Paul GARRETT of Arizona; three brothers, Lyle of St. Louis, Donald of Florida and Claude LAFFOON of Houston; three sisters, Lucille DAVIS of Rolla, Wava HILTERBRAND of Houston and Wanda WATSON of Washington and two grandchildren.

Burial was at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens at Cedar Hill.

IOLA MAY CASE

Iola May CASE, 50, daughter of Gladys SCHULTZ of Houston and the late Henry SCHULTZ, was born Sep 12, 1932 near Fontanella, Ia. She died Jan 22 1983 in an aut accident near Galena, Ks.

She was married Oct 13, 1950 to Don CASE and three children were born. They made their home near Baxter Springs, Ks.

She attended the Houston Schools until 1944 and graduated from high school at Seneca.

She was preceded in death by one son, Randall Lee and her father.

Survivors include her husband Don of Baxter Springs, Ks; one son Gary CASE of Baxter Springs; one daughter, Connie MOCK of Baxter Springs; her mother Mrs. Gladys SCHULTZ of Houston; four sisters, Ruby SINCLAIR of Newston, Ia., Margie LARSON of Houston, Florence VAUGHN of West Columbia, Tx and April WATSON of Carterville, Mo; four brothers, Richard SHULTZ of Seneca, Robert SCHULTZ of Houston and Kay and Ted of Solo and two grandsons.

Funeral services were Jan 25 at First Baptist Church of Seneca. Burial was at the Hornet Cemetery.

NANCY BREEDLOVE

Nancy WILSON BREEDLOVE, 20, formerly of Houston died Jan 26, 1983 at the University Hospital in Jacksonville, Fl. She was born Oct 9, 1962.

Survivors include her husband, Steve BREEDLOVE; her mother, Edith L WILSON of Eunice, La; hr father Robert A WILSON, Sr of Houston; two sisters, Louise MILLS and Barbara MINGS of Jacksonville, Fl; two brothers, Robert A. WILSON, Jr of Basile, La and Warren T. WILSON of St. Gabriel, La.

Funeral services were Jan 28 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehova's witnesses in Jacksonville, Fl.

TASSIE BRANSTETTER

Tassie Thorne BALLARD BRANSTETTER, 80, was born Jun

14 1902 in Bucu, Va to Samuel and Loura SUTHERLAND BALLARD. She died Jan 23, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

Her Free Will Baptist heritage goes back to the state of North Carolina and the mid 1860s to her great grandfather, David BALLARD.

Nov 17, 1920, she was married to Preston BRANSTETTER, and to this union seven children were born. The Branstetter's home-steaded 850 acres near Branson, Co. It was here that Mrs. BRANSTETTER began her career as a midwife.

In the mid-30s, Mrs. BRANSTETTER and her husband moved their family to Texas County from Colorado. She moved to Houston 11 years ago from the Tyrone community. The last six months of her life were spent in the home of Lloyd and Bernice CANTRELL.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, three sons, four sisters and four brothers.

Survivors include three daughters, Frankie BOWEN of Nevada, Ruth ALTIS of Independence and Loura Ann FORD of Houston; three sisters, Verlie BROWN of Delta, Co, Ethel BATTERSON of Akron, co and Esta CROSS of Clear Lake, Ca; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Jan 25 at the Houston First Free Will Baptist Church with Rev Kent TALLENT officiating. Burial was in the Provence Cemetery near Cabool under direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home.

SHERMAN EPPERSON

Sherman "Cal" EPPERSON, 74, of Rural Route seven, Edwardsville, was pronounced dead at home Jan 23, 1983 by Dick MIZELL, Madison County Deputy Coroner. Mr. EPPERSON was under the care of a physician.

Born in Houston, he resided in St. James before moving to this area 39 years ago.

He worked as a mechanic for 27 years at the Granite City Army installation prior to his retirement in 1969.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Georgia BLANKENSHIP EPPERSON; six sons, John L, Louisville, Mo, Sherman H Manchester, Tommy D, Fairmont City, Gerald, St. Louis, Norman, Houston and Kenneth D EPPERSON, Columbia; six daughters, Mrs. Arley (Shirley) CORMAN, Caseyville, Mrs Lee (Pat) MAJESKY, Turner, Or, Mrs. S. J. SOCK (Kathy) Bogdanovich, St. Louis, Mrs. Larry (Jackie) GARIN, Granite City, Mrs. John (Mary) PIKER, Edwardsville and Mrs. Joseph (Sandy) LOVE, Troy, Il; 35 grandchildren and six great grandchildren

Burial was in Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Belleville

EARL RICHARDS

Earl RICHARDS, 85, died Jan 29, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston. He was born Nov 10, 1897 at Turley, Mo, son of William RICHARDS and Della HART RICHARDS.

He lived most of his life in Texas County around Success.

Survivors include his wife, Chloe; his children, Gaylord of La Porte City, Ia, Delbert of Houston, Evelene NEVENDORF of Venton, Ia, Maxine TIPTON of Hemet, Ca, Lois WINTERS of Clearwater, Ks, Virgil of Texas, Leonard of Springfield, Wilber of Success, Marvin of the state of Oklahoma, Tommy of Raymondville, Billy Jo of Houston, Victor of Cabool and John Earl of Success; one

sister, Velma WILHITE of Troy, Il; 34 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two grandsons.

Funeral services were Feb 1 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Mack BENSON officiating. Burial was in the Liberty Cemetery.

ANNIE MAYABB

Ammoe MAYABB, 97, was born Dec 12, 1896. She died Jan 28, 1983 in Vian, Ok.

Survivors include two sons, J D MAYABB of Sallisaw, Ok and Herman MAYABB of Idabel, Ok; one sister, Edna TRAVIS of Idabel, Ok; eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

She lived in the Oak Hill community near Houston for a short time before moving to Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John.

Funeral services were Jan 31 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in Pinelawn Cemetery.

ANNIE ROSE PINKSTON

Annie Rose PINKSTON, 95, daughter of Carl Charley and Caroline FRIEND, was born June 8, 1887 at Rineland. The family moved to Texas County in 1888 in a covered wagon. She died Jan 27, 1983 at their home in Success.

She was united in marriage in 1904 to James H PINKSTON by her brother-in-law, Obe PINKSTON and to this union nine children were born.

Survivors include Opal Williams and Mollie HUFF of Licking, Obe PINKSTON, Zebedie PINKSTON and Helen BENSON of Success; 22 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, 39 great great grandchildren and three great great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James; four children, Charley, William, Madge CLINE and one infant son; her parents and 10 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were Jan 39 at the Roby Assembly of God Church with Rev Carl HANCOCK and Rev Curtis YARNELL officiating. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery under direction of Fox Funeral Home of Licking.

JOHN WAYNE LUCK

John Wayne LUCK, 79, son of August Fredrick Qilliam LUCK and Sara Alice WHORTON LUCK was born Mar 29, 1903 at Solomon, Ks. He died Feb 4, 1983.

He was united in marriage to Grace May FULKS Feb 11, 1938 and eight children were born.

He was preceded in death by one son, Robert Earl LUCK; his parents; one brother, Charle LUCK and one sister, Hilda MCNEW.

Survivors include his wife, Grace of the home; his children, Kathleen MCALPHINE of Anaheim, Ca; Margaret BRAY of Houston, Tom LUCK of Fredricktown, Nadine DAWSON, Sullivan, Mo, Elaine BUCKNER of Licking, Connie FARRELL of Raymondville and Rhonda RYAN of Houston; 23 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. LUCK spent much of Fredricktown, Nadine DAWSON, Sullivan, Mo, Elaine Buckner of Licking, Connie FARRELL of Raymondville and Rhonda RYAN of Houston; 23 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. LUCK spent much of his life in the Houston area, where he was employed for Intercounty Electric Coop. He retired in 1967 following 23 years of employment.

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8 at the Ozark Baptist Church with Rev Donald YOUNG and Rev Kendall FORD officiating. Burial was in the Ozark Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

MAE BECKMAN

Mae COCHRAN BECKMAN, 89, was born Aug 6, 1983 to William Alford and Virginia Ann CAMP COCHRAN at Raymondville. She died in St. Louis Jan 25, 1983.

She was united in marriage to George BECKMAN, who preceded her in death in 1971. Also preceding her in death were her parents, four brothers, Walter, Cleve, Joe and Barney; two sisters, Catheran (Kate) and Margaret. Survivors include one sister-in-law, Mary COCHRAN BUCKNER of Licking.

She was an employee at Leggitt Myers Tobacco Co where she worked many years.

Funeral services and burial were in St. Louis Jan 27.

CURTIS PURCELL

Curtis PURCELL, 67, was born Nov 13, 1915 near Raymondville to Phil PURCELL and Martha ROMINES PURCELL. He died Feb 5, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital.

He served in the Navy during WW II. For many years he resided in Mechansburg, Il where he worked at Bordens Chemical Plant of Illiopolis, retiring because of ill health.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Eugene (Calvin) and one sister, Glendola YATES.

Survivors include two brothers, Charles of Houston and Lester of Raymondville and one sister, Geneva OMMERT of Raymondville.

Funeral services were Feb 7 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev Johny SCONCE officiating. Burial was in the Allen Cemetery.

ELMER E. ROBERTS

Elmer E. ROBERTS, 73, son of Emanuel ROBERTS and Helen JOHNSON ROBERTS, was born Aug 2, 1909 at Mena, Ar. He died Feb 7, 1983 at Texas County Memorial Hospital

He had made his home with his daughter, Thelma WEST for the past 10 years.

Survivors include two sons, Gene ROBERTS of Ventura, Ca and Kenney of Branson; three daughters, Thelma WEST of Houston, Martha ROACH of Charlottesville, Va and Lois WALKER of Winora, Ok; one sister, Ollie HENDRICKSON of Claremore, Ok; 19 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Hominy, Ok with Rev. Donald YOUNG officiating. Burial will be in the Albert-Powell Cemetery.

HAROLD G. TODD

Harold George TODD, 65, son of Francis and Rose BERGER TODD was born in Manchester, Ks Aug 30, 1917 and died at his farm home Mar 3, 1983. He was a retired military man having spent 20 years in the US Marine Corps, A VETERAN OF WW II and the Korean Conflict. He retired in 1959 with the rank of Major.

He had attended Kansas State University before entering the service. Before moving to Texas County in the Tyrone area about 11 years ago he had lived in Fountain Valley, Ca, where he was in the insurance business, retiring because of health.

Mar 2, 1946 in Kansas City, Ks, he married Helen M. HUMPHREY; three children were born.

Surviving are his wife, Helen, of the home, Star Route,

Willow Springs; two sons, Peter Francis and John Michael of Springfield; a daughter, Melissa BERESKY, Springfield; two brothers, Harry J. TODD, Kansas City, Oscar TODD of Manhattan, Ks; two sisters, Velma TODD, East Orange, NJ, Helen FRIGON, Clay Center, Ks, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday in Willow Springs Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Roger KELLOGG officiating. Burial was in National Cemetery at Springfield with Military rites under direction of Elliott-Gentry.

MRS. LOUIS P. MAY

Mrs. Erma Dean MAY, 49, daughter of Cliff W. and Myrtie HOLLIS BURKHEAD was born in Houston, May 4, 1933 and died at her home in Tampa, Fl Mar 11, 1983. A graduate of Houston High School, she attended Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar, later graduating from MU, Columbia. She taught in the St. Louis and Springfield Schools for several years. She lived in Columbus, Ms for 11 years before moving to Fl.

She was united in marriage to Louis P. MAY, Jr., of St. Louis in 1956. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Louis P. MAY III of Ft. Worth, Tx; Paul B. MAY, Clinton, Ms and David C. MAY, Oxford, Ms; a brother, Max K. BURKHEAD, Fort Myers, Fl and her parents, Cliff and Myrtie BURKHEAD, Port Charlotte, Fl.

Funeral services were May 15, by her pastor, Rev. Gary L. BAGLEY of Bayshore Baptist Church. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Tampa.

CLYDE L. CRAIG

Clyde Lemoine CRAIG, 73, son of the late Henry B. and Viola PASLEY CRAIG, was born Feb 7, 1910 in Oklahoma and moved with his parents to Licking in 1919. He died Feb 15, 1983 at Incarnate Word Hospital in St. Louis.

He was united in marriage to Ina SUDHEIM in 1938 in St. Louis where thy had made their home.

Survivors include his wife Ina of St. Louis; one son, Henry J. of St. Louis; two grandsons; three brothers, Joe CRAIG of Licking; Dave CRAIG of Mtn. Grove and Archie CRAIG of Ellensburg, Wa; two sisters, Beulah VOLLMAR of Valeneia, Ca and Iona GAINES of Houston.

Funeral services were Friday, Feb. 18 at Baumans Colonial Chapel in Overland. Interment was in Friedens Cemetery, St. Louis.

CLIFFORD JAY JAMESON

Clifford Jay JAMESON, 66, son of Alva Jay JAMESON and Carrie Christmas JAMESON Nee ROOT, was born Jan 9, 1918 in Pawnee County, Ne. He died Mar 10, 1983 at his home near Raymondville.

He was united in marriage to Waunita Frances ROWEN Mar 4, 1944 and to this union two children were born.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother and one brother, Raymond.

Mr. JAMESON spent his boyhood years near Summerfield, Ks and on the family farm. He served with the US Army during WW II, and was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant. He was an over the road truck driver for 20 years, quitting to work as a diesel mechanic in a shop owned by he and his sons. Illness forced retirement in 1974.

He was survived by his wife, Wuanita of the home; two sons, Clifford Jr. of Wentzville and Douglas Ray of Pearland, Tx; two

grandchildren; three foster children, Barbara Sue TURNER of Troy, William Harvey TURNER of Harlingen, Tx and Randy Clay TURNER of US Navy; one sister, Elsie M. HARDWICK of Commerce city, Co and one brother, Wm. R. JAMESON of Pearland, Tx.

Funeral services were Mar 14 at the Raymondville Methodist Church with Rev. W. E."Bill" RICE officiating. Burial and military rites were at the Friendship Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

FRANK HALL

Frank HALL, 89, son of Joseph T. HALL and Esther Caroline HALE HALL, was born Oct 1, 1893 in Texas County. He died Mar 10, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

He was united in marriage to Martha E. HILL Jan 10 1920 and to this union three children were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers, Oshie, Teddy, Ben, Jim, Ed and Bert and three sisters, Goldie, Eliza and Martha.

He was survived by his wife, Martha, El Dorado, Ks; six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

He spent most of his life in this area and had worked as a machinist for a pipe supply co. He and his wife, Martha, made their home in Houston for the past several years until his health forced his move to a nursing home.

Mr. HALL was a veteran of WW I.

Funeral Services were Mar 12 at Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ervin MORTON officiating. Burial was in Pinelawn Cemetery.

VERNON "TIP" CROCKER

Vernon "Tip" CROCKER, 72, son of Henry R. CROCKER and Louisa SUMPTER CROCKER was born Mar 8, 1910 near Goodland. He died at his home near Plato, Mo. Mar 4, 1983.

He was united in marriage to Clara CREASON June 16, 1939 and five children were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters who died in infancy and two brothers, Ray and Joe.

He was survived by his wife, Clara of the home; his children, Steven CROCKER and Pauline HOAGLAND of Roby, Vernene CONOLEY of Plato, Darlene ROTHMUND of St. Robert and Sylvia PALMER of Bristol, Vt; four sisters Zulla MOSES of Cuba, Zoe HELMS of Bixby, May SUMPTER of Bellview and Ruby MILLER of Ironton; 12 grandchildren and one step grandson.

He spent much of his lifetime in the Plato area where he was a mechanic.

Funeral services were Mar 7 at the Plato Baptist Church with Eugene EARP and the Rev. Normice FLETCHER officiating. Burial was in the Stark Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

GLADYS M. REVELS

Gladys M. REVELS, 60, of Rockwood, Tn died Feb 27, 1983 at the Roan County Hospital in Harriman, Tn. Daughter of the late Robert L. and Helen E. MILLER, she was born near Houston, Mo Dec 24, 1922.

Survivors include her husband of 40 years, J. W. REVELS; two sons, Franklin REVELS of Rockwood, Tn and James BOSWELL of Richmond; one stepson, Bill REVELS of St. Joseph; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two great grandchildren; three brothers, Bob and Moe MILLER of Houston and Raymond MILLER of Carrollton; five sisters, Hazel HICKS of Houston, Geneva SMITH

of Issaquah, WA, Erma GADDY of Mission, Ks, Lucretia LEWIS of Texas City, Tx and Joyce SALTNER of Salem, Wi.

Eastern Star memorial services were Mar 3 and funeral services were Mar 4 with Rev. Bob RAIFORD officiating. Burial was in the Masonic Plot of the Roan Memorial Gardens in Rockwood under direction of Evans Funeral Home in Rockwood, Tn.

MICHAEL EDWARD MANLEY

Michael Edward MANLEY. Jr. died at birth Saturday, Feb 26, 1983 at the Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla.

He is survived by his parents, Michael and Tammy MANLEY of Rolla; twin brother, Michael Trey MANLEY; his grandparents, Delmar and Maxine MANLEY of Rolla; maternal grandmother, Shirley KAUFFMAN of Rolla; paternal great grandparents, Raymond and Grace HAYES of Houston; maternal great grandparents, Frank and Annabelle DUNHAM of Rolla.

Graveside services were Mar 1, 1983 at Ozark Memorial Gardens in Rolla with Dale WANDS of officiating under direction of Null and Sons Funeral Home.

LEYBURN LESLIE BOYD

Leyburn Leslie BOYD, 66, son of Millard F. BOYD and Samanthy E MORGAN BOYD, was born Apr 15, 1916 near Eunice. He died Mar 6, 1983 at the Veterans Hospital in Columbia.

He was united in marriage to Helen Leota MUDD May 3, 1951 and to this union two daughters were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Harry and Joseph BOYD.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; two daughters, Darnella ROBBINS of Eunice and Chryl GARLIC of Elizabethtown, Ky; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; three brothers, Wade Ottis and Troy Boyd of Houston; five sisters, Vera STARK of Summersville, Velma BAILEY of Hartshorn, Tressie PURSIFULL of Raymondville, Dovie GARRETT of Bucyrus and Alida HOLT of Success.

He spent his lifetime in the Eunice community with the exception of four years serving in the armed forces in WW II, serving in England and Germany. He was employed working on pipelines and for Raymondville Post Co. until retirement.

Funeral services were Mar 9 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev Kenneth GIBSON and the Rev Albert STEELMAN officiating. Burial was in the Union Chapel Cemetery.

WALTER E. HINKLE

Walter Edward (Buck) HINKLE, 57, Sedalia, Mo died Mar 10, 1983 at the Menorah Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo. He was born Sep 14, 1925 in Houston, Mo, the son of Glen and Minnie Hilton HINKLE.

He was married to Carol Jane HADDOCK Jan 18, 1948 at Simmons, Mo.

Mr. HINKLE had lived in Sedalia since 1952. He was employed as a mechanic and later a truck driver.

Survivors are his wife, Carol; a daughter, Cheryl COX; two brothers, Gene HINKLE of Sanford, NC and Lee HINKLE of Blue Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Irene MOORE of Cabool and Mrs. Lorene ODOM of Granite City, Il; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Mar 14 at the Ewing Funeral Home in Sedalia with Rev Keith DYER officiating. Burial was in Highland Sacred Gardens Cemetery in Sedalia.

GEORGE L. REEVES

George L. REEVES, 86, died March 12, 1983 in Casper, Wy. He was survived by three sons, Al and James of Casper, Wy and Robert of Edgewood, Ca; two daughters, Juanita JENKINS of Vallejo, Ca and Margaret HUDSPETH of Sonora, Ca; 24 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Cynthia in 1980 and by one son, George in 1973.

He lived for a while in the Tyrone community before moving to Wyoming to be near his family. He was a veteran of WW I and a farmer.

Graveside services were Mar 18 at the Pinelawn Cemetery with the Rev. Don YOUNG officiating under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

EDNA M. LAY

Edna M. LAY, 76, daughter of George and Eva CLARK, was born Mar 22, 1906 at Hartshorn. She died Mar 13, 1983 at her home in Houston.

She attended school at Hartshorn and grew up in that community.

Oct 18, 1923 she was united in marriage to L. L. LAY and five children were born. Soon after her marriage, she and her husband moved to Eunice. A few years ago she moved to Houston.

Survivors include four daughters, Jean HINES of Sullivan, Udena BOYD of Houston, Bettie BEST of Bartlesville, Ok, and Wilma SHIPLEY of Sapulpa, Ok; one son Kenneth LAY of Houston; 16 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and one brother, Leslie CLARK.

Funeral services were Mar 16 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Sadie MILES and Paul HAMM officiating. Burial was in the Pinelawn Cemetery.

NORMA RUTH TAYLOR

Funeral services for Norma Ruth TAYLOR, 43, Willow Springs were Friday at the Church of Christ. She died Mar 16, 1983 of an apparent heart attack.

Born in Mansfield, she and her husband, Warren, and two children, Cindy and Darren, formerly resided in Houston. In addition to them she is survived by her father, Ralph COOPER, Mansfield; a sister, Mrs. Della SAUDT, West Plains; two brothers, Clifford COOPER of Mansfield and Bill COOPER, Independence.

The Rev Lynn HIXON officiated at the funeral. Burial was in Mansfield Cemetery.

MARY ELIZABETH HARRIS

Mary Elizabeth HARRIS, 71, daughter of Perry and Hattie SMITH, was born Nov 24, 1911 in Glenville, Ne. She died Mar 16, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston.

She was united in marriage to Roy HARRIS May 1, 1952.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and two sisters, Esther PATTERSON and Dorothy HENSLER.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda GARRETT of Licking; four sisters, Caroline KRUSE of Madrid, Ia, Ruby PHILLIPS of Success, Marjorie ROWE of Des moines, Ia and La Nell POOLE of Success; one brother, Perry SMITH of Rummells, Ia and three grandchildren.

Mrs. HARRIS spent the early part of her life in California working for the Coast Guard Police and as a policewoman for Richmond, Ca police. In the early 50s she moved to Texas County where she spent the remainder of her

life. She worked at Fort Leonard Wood for several years. After the death of her husband, she dedicated a larger portion of her life giving her home and herself to 28 foster children.

Funeral services were Mar 19 at the Palace Union Church with Eugene EARP officiating. Burial was in the Palace Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

HARRY HIGGINS

Harry HIGGINS, 72, son of Manley and Ora HIGGINS, was born Dec 24, 1910 in Abbyville, Ks. He died Mar 16, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Inez HIGGINS and a son, Willis CONLEY.

He was united in marriage to Ruby CONLEY Apr 15, 1965. Survivors include his wife Ruby, his children, Glenna FRIESEN of Dallas, Tx, Manley HIGGINS of Andover, Ks, Duane HIGGINS of Rochester, Il, Evelyn RANK of Hutchinson, Ks, Earline HENDRICKS of Eldorado, Ks, Linda WASHMON of Sterling, Ks and David CONLEY of Gulfport, Mi; one brother, Glen HIGGINS of Grants Pass, Or; four sisters, Luella HIGH of Dothatn, Al, Rose STUBBS of Boulder City, Nv and Phyllis JORDAN of Great Bend, Ks; 21 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

At the time of his death, he and his wife lived on a farm in the Bado Community.

Funeral services were Mar 19 at the Bado Community Church with Rev David TAYLOR officiating. Burial was Mar 21 in the Abbyville Cemetery in Abbyville, Ks under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

LEE B. SNOW

Lee B. SNOW, 76 a former pastor of the Raymondville Baptist church died Mar 15 at the St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield. The Rev SNOW was a retired Southern Baptist Minister and had made his home in the Mt. Vernon area for the past few years.

Survivors include his wife, Muriel of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lou BRADLEY of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Betty TAYLOR of Miller; one brother, Oscar of Carthage; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren and two step great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Mar 29 at the Summitt Baptist Church north of Mt. Vernon with burial in the summitt Cemetery.

MARK WILLSON

Mark Norwood WILLSON, 76, was born Mar 22, 1907, on his parent's farm near Bucyrus. He was the second son of John and Marry Frances CARPENTER WILLSON. He died at his home in Houston, Mar 1983.

He was survived by his wife, Oneta; one daughter, Mary Anne WIDEL of Savannah, Mo; one step-son, Durward COLEMAN of Ferguson; 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, John WILLSON; one sister, Carrie HUNT and one step-son, Dwaine COLEMAN.

He was united in marriage to Oneta COYLE COLEMAN May 22 1942.

Funeral services were Mar 17 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ralph WHARTON officiating. Burial was in the White Rock Cemetery.

JOHN W. CLOYD

John W. CLOYD, 34, son of Worley CLOYD and Mary Aline WILLIAMS CLOYD, was born Sep

10, 1948 in Corridon. He died at his home in the Raymondville community Mar 29, 1983.

He was preceded in death by his father, Worley CLOYD.

He was survived by his mother, Mary Aline CLOYD, two brothers, Bill of Franklin, Tn and Jim of Raymondville and one sister, Minnie ASBERRY of Willow Springs.

Funeral services were Mar 23 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Mrs. Sadie MILES officiating. Burial was in the Vollmar Cemetery.

HELEN STEFFENS EFINGER

Helen STEFFENS EFINGER, 82, was born Nov 28, 1900 at Houston, the daughter of Henry C and Mary M STEFFENS. She died Mar 25, 1983 at Bull Shoals, Ar.

Funeral services and burial were Mar 29 in Bull Shoals, Ar.

GEORGE RALPH HANEY

George Ralph HANEY, 77, son of LeRoy HANEY and Sara HALL HANEY was born Jun 23, 1905 near Myrtle. He died Apr 5, 1983 at the St. Francis Hospital in Memphis, Tn.

He was united in marriage to Alma Irene VENABLE Feb 20, 1941 and to this union three children were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Alma and one sister.

He was survived by his children, Fred of South Haven, Ms, Ed, serving in the US Navy in Okinawa and Marie JONES of Licking; two sisters, Versa NICHOLS and Pauline SULLIVAN of Houston, 10 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. HANEY spent the early years of his life in the Houston area where he was a truck driver and carpenter. He moved to Memphis, Tn in 1954.

Funeral services were Apr 8 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Fred BOBE officiating. Burial was in Pinelawn Cemetery.

HERSCHEL M. LANCASTER

Herschel M. LANCASTER, 70, the oldest son of Silas LANCASTER and Luvina GARRISON, was born Sep 19, 1912 at Summersville. He died at his home near Houston Apr 5, 1983. He had been in poor health for the past two years.

He was married to Wilma ALLEN Apr 28, 1938 and to this union five children were born.

He was preceded in death by twins and his parents.

He was survived by his wife, Wilma of the home; his children, Lavern LANCASTER of Catawissa, Frances BROWN and Leroy LANCASTER of Houston and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Apr 7 at the Ozark Baptist Church with the Rev Donald YOUNG officiating. Burial was in the Ozark Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

GREGORY JARVIS

Gregory JARVIS, 21 year old son of former Houstonians John and Sylvia STOCKARD JARVIS now living in Edelstein, Il, was killed Feb 14, 1983 in a pickup crash Edelstein. JARVIS died of head injuries.

He was a 1980 graduate of Princeville High School and for the past year worked at Joan of Arc Canning Plant at Princeville.

He was born Aug 26, 1961 at Houston.

Survivors include his parents, one brother, Ted of Okla City, Ok; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles PHILLIPS of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Farrell JARVIS of Theodosia and a great grandmother, Mrs. Carrie COBBS of Washington. He

was the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur HAMPTON of Houston. Funeral services and burial were in Illinois.

LEWIS BOSTER

Lewis Jackson BOSTER, 71, son of Joseph Amos and Louettie ICE BOSTER was born Oct 25, 1911 at Yukon. He died Apr 9, 1983.

He was united in marriage to Abbie LONGBOTTOM Aug 7, 1932 and to this union four children were born.

One infant daughter, Grace, his wife, Abbie and one sister, Alta WILLHITE preceded him in death.

Mar 28, 1975 he was united in marriage to Ruth Ann CAVINESS.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Myrtle of Tulsa, Ok and Bertha WANTLAND of St. Louis; one son, Robert of Jesup, Ia; one sister, Mrs. John (Elva) SCHEETS of Yukon; one brother, Alvin BOSTER of Houston; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Apr 12 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bythel FRIEND officiating. Burial was in the Big Creek Cemetery.

NANCY VICTORIA HUTCHISON

Nancy Victoria HUTCHISON, 28, daughter of Homer and Berniece HUTCHISON was born Oct 1, 1954 in Oak Harbor, Wa. She died Apr 9, 1983 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

She was survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer HUTCHISON of Houston; one brother, Lee of Escondido, Ca; two sisters, Cynthia of the home and Deborah EATON of San Diego, Ca.

She attended school in Houston where she graduated with the class of 1973.

Funeral services were Apr 13 at the Evans Funeral Chapel with Rev. Bythel FRIEND officiating. Burial was at the Dykes Cemetery.

NORA PIERSON

Nora PIERSON, 84, died Apr 12 at Pruett's Rest Home in Houston.

Survivors include one brother, Charles FERRELL of St. Louis and one sister-in-law, Jane HORTTER of Houston.

Funeral services are Apr 15 in the Evans Funeral Chapel with Pastor David LOESCH officiating. Graveside services will be at 1 p m at the Old Bradford Cemetery near Waynesville.

WINNIE MAY GLADDEN

Winnie May GLADDEN, 86, was born Nov 2, 1986 in Houston, the daughter of Edgar K. LYLES and Adelle ADAIR LYLES. She died Feb 26, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital.

She graduated from Houston High School in 1914, attended business college in Springfield and was then employed in Washington D. C. as secretary to Congressman Thos. L. RUBEY. She was supervisor of the WPA women's work program in Houston during the 1930s, was the chief clerk of Ration and Price Control Board of Texas County during WW II.

She was married to Cecil Walter GALDDEN in 1919. To this marriage three children were born, Della May HUBBARD, Walter Lyles GLADDEN and William E. GLADDEN.

She is survived by a daughter, Della May HUBBARD of Jacksboro, Tx and one son, William E. GLADDEN of Houston; one sister, Vera HUNT of Watonga, Ok, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Memorial services were at the Houston United Methodist

Church Feb 28 with Rev James NORRIS officiating. Burial was in Pinelawn Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

BESSIE MAY PRESTON

Bessie May PRESTON, 81, daughter of Ben F. GOBBLE and Mary YOUNG GOBBLE, was born Dec 21, 1901 near Houston. She died Feb 24, 1983 at the Kabul Nursing Home following a long illness.

She was united in marriage to Harry A. PRESTON Nov 20, 1923. He preceded her in death Jan 7, 1950. She also was preceded by her parents, three brothers and four sisters.

She was survived by a sister-in-law, Marie HARNETT of Kansas City, Ks.

Funeral services were Feb 26 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in Central Baptist Cemetery.

ORA McCLOGIN

Ora McCLOGIN, 88, son of John McCLOGIN and Ada PASCHALL McCLOGIN, was born Dec 31, 1894 in Newton County, Mo. He died Feb 22, 1983 at the Phelps County Hospital in Rolla.

He was united in marriage to Nettie MAYE Oct 15, 1915 and to this union two children were born, both of whom preceded him in death while in infancy.

His parents, his wife, Nettie and eight brothers and sisters also died earlier.

He is survived by one sister, Eula CRUM of St. Louis.

He spent many years of his life in Newton, Ks and Colorado Springs, Co. He worked many years in maintenance for the railroad and had been in auto and furniture business.

He moved to Missouri approximately 15 years ago and purchased a small farm near Houston.

Funeral services were Feb 25 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev Dors WILSON officiating. Burial was in Vollmar Cemetery.

PHILENA M. SIMS

Philena M. SIMS, 77, daughter of the late Emanuel BARTCH and Laura Mae SHROUFE BARTCH, was born Mar 29, 1906 at Simmons. She died Apr 16, 1983 at Memorial Hospital in Arkansas City, Ks.

She moved as a young girl to Booneville.

Sept 17, 1924, she married Rommie SIMS in Boonville. The couple lived in Houston about 10 years and in several other communities before moving to Arkansas City.

Survivors include her husband, Rommie of the home; one son, Russell SIMS of Arkansas City, Ks; two daughters, Melba MAXEY of Enid, Ok and Dixie CHURCH of Yankon, SD; one brother, Roscoe BARTCH of Atlanta, Ks; two sisters, Addie GRAHAM of Sedalia and Mavis INGRAM of Simmons; 11 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services and burial were Apr 18 in Towanda, Ks.

OLLIE HINTON CRONIN

Word was received here of the death of Ollie HINTON CRONIN Apr 29, 1983 at her home in Long Beach, Ca. She was born at Licking Jan 28, 1891, the daughter of William and Lottie HINTON.

Survivors include one son, John J. and one daughter, Mary VALICK; three grandchildren; two sisters, Lydia CRUM of Torrance, Ca and Faye SNELL of Bellflower, Ca.

Funeral services and burial were in Long Beach.

TOM DIEDRICH

Tom DIEDRICH, 80, son of Milton H. DIEDRICH and Margaret WESTERMAN DIEDRICH was born Mar 17, 1903 in Raymondville.

He died in Houston May 3, 1983 following a brief illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 10 brothers and sisters, Nellie COCHRAN, Luther DIEDRICH, Abbie COCHRAN, Charlotte AGEE, Cleda VOLLMAR, Grace SMALLWOOD, Ruth PAYNE, William DIEDRICH, Tryo and Nina DIEDRICH.

He was united in marriage to Lola EDWARDS Sept 22, 1922. They had two sons.

Survivors include two sons, Wilmer of Houston and Calvin of St. Louis; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was a farmer by trade and spent his lifetime in the Raymondville community.

Funeral services were May 5 at the Raymondville Baptist Church with Rev. Johny SCONCE and Rev. David GRAY officiating. Burial was in the Allen Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

SYLVA LANE

Sylva DAVIS LANE, 86, daughter of Ira B. TOTTEN and Martha Jane TOTTEN was born May 13, 1896 near Mound City. She died May 6, 1983 at the Kabul Nursing Home.

She was united in marriage to Roy DAVIS Oct 7, 1915. They had five children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy and three children.

She later married Forrest LANE, who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include her daughters, Hazel VINEABLE of Houston and Margaret MEADOR of Yoncalla, Or; two sisters, Avis BEDELL of South Bend, In and Iva MCNABB of Sunnymead, Ca and two grandchildren.

Mrs. LANE moved to Houston when she was 14 years of age, remaining until her health forced her to move to Cabool.

Funeral services were May 9 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles HORTON officiating. Burial was in Central Baptist Cemetery.

STEPHEN EDWARD HAYES

Stephen Edward HAYES, 82, son of James H and Virginia Ellen GIVENS HAYES was born Oct 9 1901 at Prescott. He died May 4, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

July 23, 1921, he was united in marriage to Mary Ellen SLAUGHTER. The couple had two children.

One of 11 children, he helped his widowed mother raise his brothers and sisters on a farm on the Big Piney River near Licking. In early manhood, he worked at Bendavis on State road maintenance before going west to work in the oil fields in Kansas and Texas.

He was preceded in death by his son, James Henry HAYES; his daughter, Fern Marie PIERCE; his parents James and Virginia HAYES; nine brothers, Alfred, Charley, Allen, Tommy, Frank, Sheridan, Dow, Grant and Floyd and one sister, Myrtle WATSON.

Survivors include his wife Mary of the home; four grandsons and two great grandchildren.

Services were May 6 at the Fox Funeral Home with Rev Max COURTNEY and Rev. Rick DABLEMONT officiating. Burial was at Bado Cemetery.

EARL FULKS

Earl Monroe FULKS, 63, son of the late Emma JARVIS FULKS and luther FULKS, was born Oct

2, 1919 at Plato. He died May 7, 1983 at Hollister.

He married Ruby GORRELL FULKS Apr 17, 1942 at Roby. The couple have one daughter.

He grew up in the Plato community. He served two years in the CCCs at Duke and four years in the army during WW II in the Pacific theater. Upon return from the Armed service, he and his wife operated the general store at Roby. He worked a time for a civil service employee at Ft. Leonard Wood before joining the Missouri State Park Board, working in various locations until retirement in 1974. He had lived in Branson and Hollister communities since.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby; one daughter, Barbara FULKS of Houston; one sister, Grace LUCK of Houston and three brothers, Thomas of Springfield, Robert of Nevada and Elvin of Houston.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Alvin and Cecil.

Funeral services were May 10 at the Mt. Branson Christian Church in Branson and at the palace Church near Plato with burial in the Palace Cemetery under the direction of Whelchel Funeral Chapel of Branson.

ROBERT H. WALL

Word was received here of the death of Robert H. WALL, 68, May 7, 1983 at the Lutheran Hospital at Coal Valley, Il.

Mr. WALL was born Jan 9, 1915 at Houston, the son of Henry and Lydia WALL.

He was employed as a machinist at International Harvester company for 29 years, before retiring in 1973. He was a coast guard veteran of WW II.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Leslie, Phillip Glenn and Frank.

Survivors include two sons, Robert W. of Coal Valley, Il and Phillip of Colonia, NJ; three daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Linn of Edmound, OK, Mrs. Rebecca BUYSSE of Coal Valley and Marilyn WALL of Aurora, Co; 11 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Mary SUTTER of Springfield.

Funeral services were May 10 in Coal Valley with burial at the National Cemetery, Rock Island Arsenal, Il.

GEORGE FISHER

George Washington FISCHER, 76, was born in St. Louis Feb 22, 1907. He died in St. Louis May 10, 1983. He was the son of Anna JENDRYCH FISCHER and George Henry FISCHER of St. Louis.

He was married to Elizabeth (Bessie HAYES) FISCHER formerly of Houston.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; one son, George of St. Louis; one daughter, Delores (Lori) MCGUIRE of Libertyville, Il; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He lost one leg from diabetes in 1976 and the other in 1978. He had been confined to his wheel chair for the last five years.

Funeral services were May 13 at the Ellis Prairie Baptist Church with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the Ellis Prairie Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

EDWARD FRANKLIN SLAUGHTER

Edward Franklin SLAUGHTER, 83, son of John and Barbara ROBERTS SLAUGHTER, was born Nov 10, 1899. He died May 9, 1983 in Harlingen, Tx.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother and two sons.

He was survived by his

wife Beatrice of the home; two step-daughters, Sue and Pat of Texas; one brother, Bill SLAUGHTER of Copan, Ok; two sisters, Mary HAYES and Bessie MCPHERSON of Licking; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, May 13 at the Fox Chapel with the Rev. Bythel FRIEND officiating. Burial was in the Boone Creek Cemetery.

EVA MARGARET KARNES

Eva Margaret KARNES, 87, the first child of Lem and Martha MACE CAMPBELL, was born July 26, 1895 at Anutt. She died May 15, 1983. She grew up in Dent County where she received her formal education.

Jan 25, 1915 she was married to Marshall KARNES. They had three sons.

She was preceded in death by her son, Cecil in 1920; her husband, Marshall in 1951, and hr son Sammy in 1952. Her only brother, Cleat CAMPBELL, with whom she had made her home for over 30 years died in 1978.

She lived much of her life in Rolla. The last 10 years were spent in California and Licking with or near her son, Cleatus.

Survivors include her son, Cleatus; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one step-granddaughter and two step great grandsons.

Funeral services were May 17 at the Victor Baptist Church with the Rev. Norman CARTWRIGHT the Rev. Fred BOBE officiating. Burial was in the Anutt Cemetery under the direction of Fox Funeral Home.

JOE BLANKENSHIP

Albert H. (Joe) BLANKENSHIP, 76, son of Richard BLANKENSHIP and Rosalee STEEL BLANKENSHIP, was born Oct 19, 1906 near Solo. He died Apr 29, 1983 at his home in Houston.

He was united in marriage to Mabel SMITH June 27, 1932. They had three sons.

He was preceded in death by one son, Rex; his parents and three brothers, Dillard, Elmer and Dutch BLANKENSHIP.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel; two sons, Roger of California and Connie Joe of the home; two brothers, Everett of Denver, Co and Jim of Solo and two sisters, Ollie BEARD and Neva WALCOTT both of Sunnyside, Wa.

He spent his lifetime in this area, moving to Houston in 1935 where he and his wife reared their family. He was employed by Watson Hardware, the Bank of Houston, the county clerk's office and various other businesses in the area.

Funeral services were May 2 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. David GRAY officiating. Burial was in the Pinelawn Cemetery with Odd Fellows services at graveside under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

RUBY FERN REESE

Ruby Fern REESE, 60, daughter of Edward WILLIAMSON and Gladys CAMPBELL WILLIAMSON was born Sept 24, 1922 near Dykes. She died Apr 29, 1983 near Houston.

She was united in marriage to Wesley REESE May 6, 1944 in Chekalis, Wa. they had four sons.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Wesley, and one brother, Virgil.

She was survived by four sons, Lonnie of Finley, Oh, Richard of Springfield, Randy of Potosi and David of Columbia, SC; seven brothers, Doyle of Bucyrus, Pete and Roy of Arcadia, Ca, Genne of

Waterloo, Ia, Bob of Jefferson City, Carmel of Houston and Gale of Arlington, Va and four grandchildren.

Mrs. REESE moved to the Upton community from Washington in 1944, remaining there until 1959 when she and Wes moved to Houston. She operated an antique business, an apartment complex and was employed by the Senior Citizens Center.

Funeral services were May 3 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Earl CAMPBELL officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Ridge Cemetery.

JERRY M. DOWNING

Master Sgt. Jerry M DOWNING, 40, of Glendale, Az died in Adana, Turkey, June 19, 1983 in a drowning accident.

Military funeral service were at Evans Funeral Home of Florala, Al June 28.

Burial followed at Greenwood Cemetery in Florala. Rev Freeman WILLIAMSON and Rev James D KELLY officiated.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Anna Mae DOWNING.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jean DAVIS DOWNING of Glendale, Az; daughters, Melissa and Christy, both of Glendale; one daughter, Anna DOWNING of Houston; one son, Billy Joe DOWNING of Houston; one brother, Lee E DOWNING of Houston; one sister, Edna Lou ZIEGLER of Munich, Germany; and his father, Nick DOWNING of Winter Haven, Fl.

VIOLET M. JACKSON

Violet M. JACKSON, 81, daughter of Henry KNOTT and Martha MURCER KNOTT, was born Apr 22, 1902 in Emporia, Ks. She died Jul 6, 1983 at the Licking Health Care Center following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include her children, Martha COOPER, Portales, NM, LaVerne STONE, Del City, Ok, Leonard Jackson, Hot Springs, Ar and James JACKSON, Houston; 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Andrew JACKSON, who died Aug 8, 1952; by her parents, two sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services were Jul 9 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev Payton SMYER officiating. Burial was in Pinelawn Cemetery.

LEE LACHMUND

Services for Lee P LACHMUND, 81, Springfield, were June 25 in the Ralph Thieme Chapel with Rev Harry FOOCKLE officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery.

Mr LACHMUND died June 22 1983 at Cox Medical Center after an accident at his home June 19.

A Springfield resident since 1941, he was a baker by trade. He worked in Wyman Daniel Clothing Store many years and in real estate.

Survivors include his wife, Goldie; a daughter, Mrs Iris Ann GARDNER, springfield; sons, Robert J. GARWITZ, St. Louis and Paul D GARWITZ, Springfield; a sister, Mrs. Marie DUSENBURY, Springfield; 11 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

FERN G. RUST

Fern GLADDEN, 79, was born at Success Nov 25, 1903, the daughter of Otto and Ida GLADDEN. She died in Ponca City, Ok Jul 7, 1983. She grew up and attended school in the Gladden community.

Jan 39, 1921 at Roubidoux she was united in marriage to Virgil RUST and four children were born. For many years they lived in Licking and operated

a grocery store. They moved to Cabool in 1942, operated a grocery store, a furniture store and most recently, the bus station.

Mr. RUST preceded her in death in 1960; one son, Ralph; one brother and two sisters.

Surviving are a son, Lyle, of Palm Springs, Ca, two daughters Juanita Stites of San Marcos, Ca and Virginia Nash of Ponca City, Ok; a sister, Hazel RITSCH, Long Beach, Ca; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Jul 11 at First Baptist Church at Cabool with Rev. Dick WAKEFIELD officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Gentry.

MELVIN WALTER SHELLEY

Melvin Walter SHELLEY, 58, was born Jul 31 1924 to Walter SHELLEY and Alma CURTNER SHELLEY at Bendavis. He died Jul 8 1983 in St. Louis.

He was united in marriage to Doris Lea BROWN Jun 6 1947. They had three daughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, one sister and one brother.

Surviving besides his wife, Doris of the home in St. Louis are his daughters, Sharon MITCHELL and Brenda GALE of St. Louis; three grandsons; nine sisters, Billie MILLER, Clara CHRONISTER, Betty JARRETT and Patsy BROWN of Cabool, Lorene CREWSE of Graff, Norman TACKKETT of Norwood, Myrtle NEAL of Bucyrus, Barbara JOSLIN of Texas and Verna PRICE of Il; four brothers, Lee, Ronnie, Dennis of Cabool and Tommy of Indiana.

Funeral services were Jul 12 at the First Christian Church with Mrs. Sadie MILES officiating. Burial was in Allen Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

LEE WHITHAIR

Lee S WHITHAIR, 77, Springfield, died Jul 8, 1983 at St. John's Regional Health Center where he had been a patient for the past month.

Mr. WHITEHAIR had lived in Springfield for 35 years and was a retired barber and hair stylist. He was a WW II veteran.

Survivors include a son Robert L., Austin, Tx; two stepdaughters, Donna Jean KEMPKER, Clintonville, and Peggy Ann MATTHEWS, Independence; three brothers, Earl and Harold, both of Houston, and Ancil, Edmund, Ok; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle KELLEY, Houston; eight grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

Funeral services were Jul 11 at the Gorman - Scharpf - Abbott chapel with burial in National Cemetery in Springfield.

BILLY C. SPONSLER

Billy C. SPONSLER was born at Bado Apr 21, 1932 and passed away at Houston, Mo, Jul 19 1983 at age 51 years, two months and 28 days.

He was the son of Paul and Mearl TUTTLE SPONSLER. Raised in the Bado community, he graduated from Cabool High School in 1950, later attending Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield, then serving in the US Army for a while.

On June 6 1952 at Cabool he was united in marriage to Joyce ROBERTS and to this union two sons, Mark and Kirk were born. For the past 20 years the family has lived in the Houston area.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce; two sons, Mark and Kirk, both of Licking; his parents, of Mtn. Grove; two brothers, Bob of St. Louis and Bulas of Cabool.

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Funeral services were Jul 21 in First Christian Church at Houston with Don BROWER officiating. Burial was in Bado Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Gentry.

ANNA ROSA CALDWELL

Anna Rosa RITTMAN, daughter of Joseph and Rosa RITTMAN, was born in Heidelberg, West Germany, Feb 11, 1921 and departed this life in the Texas County Memorial Hospital at Houston, Mo Jul 22, 1983 at age 62 years, five months and 11 days.

In 1946 she was united in marriage to Noble E CALDWELL and to this union two sons, Bill and George were born. For several years they lived in the Washington, DC area later moving to Houston and more recently Simmons.

She leaves her husband, Noble of Cabool; two sons, Bill with the US Air Force at Kadana Air Base, Okinawa, and George of Monticello, Mn; a sister, Margaret SOHNS, Heidelberg, West Germany; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Jul 25 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev. George TAYLOR officiating. Burial was in Pine Lawn Cemetery at Houston.

GLENDON STANLEY

Funeral services for Licking businessman Gledon Luther STANLEY, 42, were Sat at the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene; three daughters, Lisa and Gina, both of the home and Mrs. Debbie BROWN, Licking; two brothers, Don, Viburnum and Dale, Winona; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther STANLEY, Licking.

Burial was in Boone Creek Cemetery under the direction of Fox Funeral Home.

LOYAL B. CLAUSSEN

Loyal B. CLAUSSEN, 62, son of George CLAUSSEN and Niriae Jane CLARK CLAUSSEN was born Dec 22, 1920 in Springfield. He died at his home near Raymondville Jul 20, 1983.

He was survived by two sisters, Marjorie RICHARDS of Raymondville and Zella YOCUM of Brookline; two brothers, Charles of Springfield and Albert of Modesto, Ca.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Walter Robert and William Franklin; three sisters, Lorene CLAUSSEN, Emma THOMPSON and Vera DAVIS.

Graveside services were Jul 23 at the Eastlawn Cemetery in Springfield with Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

CARLOS EVANS

Carlos Norris EVANS, 70, son of Luther EVANS and Nellie NORRIS EVANS, was born Dec 27, 1912 near Montauk. He died at his home Jul 28, 1983.

He was united in marriage to Alma SHANKS and to this union two children were born, Eddie Joe and Marjorie EVANS NOONAN.

Alma and daughter, Marjorie, his parents and a brother, Melvin, preceded him in death.

In 1940, he was married to Vertie PRUITT.

Survivors include his wife, Vertie of the home; his children, Wayne of Salem, Eddie Joe of Hillsboro, Dormalea GIBSON of Potosi; three step-daughters, Beverly FARRIS of Russellville, Freda ANDERSON of Salem and Carole KING of Eldon; three brothers, Clyde and Eugene EVANS of Houston and Ernest of Licking; one sister, Nadean PEAVEY of Salem; 21 grandchildren and 14 great

grandchildren. Mr. Evans spent his lifetime in the Montauk community where he was a farmer.

Funeral services were Aug 1 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Otto SCHAFER and Rev. Larry CUMMINGS officiating. Burial was in the Ashley Creek Cemetery.

WILMA ADAMS

Wilma Irene BATES ADAMS, 59, was born the second child, daughter of Stella Marie BROWN and Bert Lloyd BATES, Sep 23, 1923 in Texas County near Ellis Prairie. She died Sep 21, 1983 at St. John's Regional Hospital in Springfield.

Mrs. ADAMS was united in marriage to Charles "Chuck" ADAMS Oct 17, 1945. They shared nearly 38 years together. They had four children.

She worked for five years for the Houston Newspaper and 14 years with the Division of Family services in Houston.

Survivors include her mother, Stella Marie BATES of Houston; her husband, Chuck; three sons; Joe of Flat, Danny of Houston and David of Republic; eight grandchildren and one brother, Wayne BATES of Waynesville.

She was preceded in death by her father; two brothers, Wesley and Jimmy WADE and one son, Samuel.

Funeral services were Sep 24 at the United Methodist Church with the Rev Jim NORRIS officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

GREGORY HARRY SCOTT

Gregory Harry SCOTT, 68, son of Wilson SCOTT and Avis WRIGHT SCOTT, was born Mar 29, 1915 in White City, Tx. He died Sep 21, 1983 at the Veterans Hospital in Columbia.

From age 13, he lived in Raymondville community until he went into the Air force Oct 21, 1942. After he left the Air Force, he worked in St. Louis at the Peveley Dairy until retirement.

He was survived by one brother, Herman SCOTT of Little Rock, Ar; two sisters Goldia BULLOCK of Houston and Pauline BEASLEY of Raymondville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilson and Avis SCOTT, one sister, Pears GARRISON; three brothers, David, Carl and Bill SCOTT.

Funeral services were Sep 24 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David MIDDLETON officiating. Burial was in the Williams Cemetery near Licking.

KRISTY DAWN WILLIAMS

Kristy Dawn WILLIAMS, stillborn sept 210, 1983, was survived by her parents, Steve and Rita WILLIAMS of Houston; one sister, Stephanie of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter ALLEN and Mr. and Mrs Gene WILLIAMS of Houston; great grandparents, Ben WILLIAMS and Mr. and Mrs. Orville ROBERTS of Licking.

Graveside services were Sept 22 at Arthur's Creek Cemetery with Paul HAMM officiating under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

HAROLD GLADDEN

Word was received here of the death of Harold GLADDEN Sep 29, 1983. Gladden was enroute to his home in Cape Coral, Fl, after having spent two weeks visiting his mother in California, when he suffered a fatal heart attack.

He was born Mar 6, 1917 in Texas County and was son of

James and Ivy GLADDEN. He had attended his school at Plato, served 20 years in the US Navy and retired from a position with a bank in Massachusetts.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of Cape Coral, Fl; one daughter, his mother, Ivy GLADDEN of Williams, Ca and three sisters, Thelma KEEGAN of Williams, Ca, Gladys BUTTENCOURT, Willow, Ca and Mary SUROSFOKY of Vetura, Ca.

IRA MILLER

Ira MILLER, 92, son of Isaac and Caroline MCKINNEY MILLER, was born Jun 6, 1891 near Tyrone. He died Sep 24, 1983 at Osage Beach Hosp.

He was married to Pearl SIGLER, May 8, 1927. She preceded him in death Oct 4, 1967.

Survivors include one sister, Truly STEPHENS of Melbern, Ia.

He was a resident of the Tyrone community for several years.

Funeral services were Sep 27 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Payton SMYER officiating. Burial was in the Big Creek Cemetery.

EARL MANSFIELD

Earl Franklin MANSFIELD, 59, was born Mar 4, 1924 at Koshkonong to Granville MANSFIELD and Myrtle Ira SANDERS . He died Sep 24, 1983 at the Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital in Columbia.

He was united in marriage to Betty Faye MITCHELL June 29, 1946 in Paragould, Ar. They had five children.

Mr. MANSFIELD was a veteran of WW II, serving in the Navy in 1943-45.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ira MANSFIELD.

Survivors include his wife, Faye; five children, Garry of St. Louis, Frakie TOPPING of Houston and Dennis, Marilyn and Perry of Houston; five grandchildren; his father, Granville MANSFIELD; three brothers, Roy and Thurman of Licking and Almon of Black Rock, Ar and two sisters, Gladys WALKER of Polo and Lorene MANSFIELD of Tx.

Funeral services were Sep 26 at the Fox Chapel in Licking with the Rev Lynndene WAY officiating. Burial was in the Hutchason Cemetery.

GEORGE PARK

George Calvin M. PARK, 55, of O'Fallon, died Sep 20, 1983 at the Cochran Veterans Administration Hospital in St. Louis. He was born and raised in Summersville area, the son of John and Elizabeth PARK.

Survivors include his wife Laura Lee; two sons, Calvin Lee and Leslie Ray of St. Peters; two daughters, Sharon KAPLAN of Gaitherburg, Md and Rowena Fern PARK of O'Fallon; his mother, Elizabeth of Willow Springs; one brother, John of St. Charles; five sisters, Violet GOODMAN and Luvata STEVENS of St. Louis, Nancy SUCHER of Silex, Bonnie IPOCK of Eminence and Mattie BROOKS of Summersville and four grandchildren.

GLEN W. REAVES

Glen Wayne REAVES, 62, was born at Bado Mar 17, 1921, son of W. D. and Mary FRANCIS REAVES. He died Sep 3, 1983 at Houston, after having been ill the past few months.

Mr. REAVES graduated from Cabool High School in 1939 and attended SMS at Springfield before entering the US Navy, serving in the Pacific area. After the war, he returned to the Cabool area where he resumed his employment with MFA where he worked for 41 years

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until his retirement in 1982. Most of his work was with the public and personal relations division.

In 1950 at Englewood, Ca, he was united in marriage to Carol K. Hasty. The couple had two daughters. For the past 33 years they had lived in Cabool.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Carol, two daughters, Mrs. Debbie MILLER of Savannah, Tn and Jill REAVES of Springfield; his mother, Mary REAVES of Cabool; two sisters, Pauline BURCH of Springfield and Norene ELMORE of Houston and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sep 5 at the Cabool Christian Church with Roy GOLDSBERRY officiating. Burial was in the Cabool Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral home of Cabool.

LYLE CALDWELL

Lyle Caldwell, 69, was born Jul 7, 1914, near Mtn. Grove in Texas County and died Sep 5, 1983, in St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield.

On Dec 26, 1939 he was united in marriage with Ruby WILLSON and to this union two children were born.

His parents were Abe and Luzetta CHILDERS CALDWELL who preceded him in death as did a brother, Joe and two sisters, Bessie and Lura.

Surviving are his wife, Ruby, a son Gary LYLE of Cabool, a daughter, Kristene SUTLIFF of Springfield.

Services were Wednesday in Elliott-Gentry Chapel at Cabool with Warren DUCKWORTH officiating.

Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

LUTHER BRANDY

Luther BANDY, 82, son of Francis and Hulda CHAMBERS BANDY, was born Oct 10, 1900 in Texas County. He died Sep 9, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

He grew up in the Yukon community and reared his family on a Texas County farm. He was married to Elsie ICE Aug 16, 1930 at Houston.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie of Mtn. Grove; two sons, Raymond of Seneca and Bobby of Mtn. grove; one sister, Mrs. Tressie MCKINNEY of Mtn. Grove; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sep 12 at the Ozark Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronald TURNER and the Rev. Harold SMITH officiating. Burial was in the Ozark Cemetery under the direction of Craig-Hurtt-Hutsell-Deadmon Funeral Home of Mtn. Grove.

LAURA KILLION

Laura KILLION, 79, of Richmond died Sep 19, 1983 at the North KC Memorial Hospital. she was born Apr 6, 1904.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne KILLION of Richmond; one daughter, Mrs. Morton CREDITOR of Chicago, Il; three step-sons, Ronald and Lyle of Los Angeles, Ca and Jim of Iberia and six grandchildren.

Funeral services well be Sep 23 at Elliott-Gentry Funeral Chapel with Rev. Bob DASAL officiating. Burial will be in the Oak Dale Cemetery.

BEULAH M. MCCURDY

Beulah Mae GUY was born in Pasadena, Ca, Oct 31, 1908, the daughter of Albert and Fannie GUY. She departed this life Mar 24, 1983 in Hialeah, Fl, at age 74 years, four months and

24 days.

May 8, 1923 at Pasadena she was united in marriage to Arthur MCCURDY and to this union four sons were born. A son, Alfred H., preceded her in death in 1966 and her husband passed on in 1974.

About 1940 they moved to Cabool where they farmed for many years. Later they lived in the Joplin area and about 15 years ago they moved to Hialeah, Fl.

Surviving are three sons, Forrest of Hialeah, fl, James of Joplin, and Tracy of Council Bluffs, Ia; a brother, Albert GUY, Pasadena, Ca; seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Mar 29 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Keith CUNNINGHAM officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

JESICA LYNN FLAGEOLLE

Jesica Lynn FLAGEOLLE was born Mar 21 1983 at St. Johns Hospital.

She leaves behind her parents, Danny and Diane FLAGEOLLE, Cabool, and grandparents Don and Bonnie FLAGEOLLE, Cabool and Arnold and Wanda CURRY, Cedar Falls, Ia.

Graveside services were Mar 23, 1983 with Father Stephen L. WESSEL officiating, under the direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home.

RUBY L. KITCHEN

Ruby Louise, Daughter of John A. BREWER and Martha Louise WHITE was born near Cabool Sept 31, 1911 and departed this life Mar 24, 1983 at age 71 years, six months and 11 days.

On Jan 23 1933 at West Plains she was united in marriage to Walter T. KITCHEN. Most of her life was spent in the Cabool area with the exception of about 10 years living in Kansas city where she was employed in garment factory work. More recently she has been in Cafe work and for 16 years she and Walter operated Kitchen's Cafe in Cabool. They were also involved in farming.

Preceding her in passing were her parents, a brother, Fred, and five sisters, Margie QUALLS, Annis MILLER, Ada SHRIVER, Bessie WILEY and Grace PUCKETT.

She leaves her husband, Walter, of Cabool; two brothers, John BREWER of Anderson, Ca, and Frank BREWER, Danville, Il; two sisters, Clara WISER, Dekalb, Tx, and Thelma HARMON of Elk Creek.

Services were Mar 28 in Nagle Cemetery with Keith CUNNINGHAM officiating. Burial was in Nagle Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Gentry.

DANIEL R. TAYLOR

Daniel Ray TAYLOR was born in Three Hills, Alberta, Canada, Mar 28, 1963 and departed this life near Houston, Mo, May 5, 1983 at age 20 years, one month and seven days.

He was a son of George and Betty SULLIVAN TAYLOR. At a young age his family moved to Cabool, then Maine before returning to Cabool where they had resided. Danny attended Cabool Schools, graduating with the class of 1981.

He had been preceded in passing by his grandfathers. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George TAYLOR of Cabool; three brothers, James of Rocky, Ok, Charles of Springfield and Tim of Cabool; a sister, Mrs. Debbie HOWELL, Delphos, Ks; his grandmothers, Mrs. Nina JONES, Cabool, and Mrs. Zella SULLIVAN of Cabool.

Services were May 9 in

Elliott Gentry Chapel with Rev. Dick WAKEFIELD officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

VIOLA J. AKIN

Viola J. REED, daughter of William and Mary BURTON REED, was born in Texas County Dec 25, 1896 and died in the Kabul Nursing Home May 5, 1983 at age 86 years, four months and ten days. She had been in ill health for the past several years.

Sept 30, 1914 she was united in married to Fred STONE who died in WW I. Apr 5, 1928 she was married to John AKIN and they lived and farmed the Akin farm on Norfork Creek until his passing in 1957.

She was preceded in passing by two sisters and leaves her brother, Wilfred REED of Cabool, three nieces, Theda POWELL, Mary ATKINSON and Iona WELLER; and a nephew, Ivan SHAW.

Services were May 7 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev. K. A. BOLERJACK officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

DR. WESTON "DOC" PENROSE

Dr. Weston "Doc" PENROSE, 75, of Cabool, a summer resident of Biranwood, Wi was dead on arrival at the Langlade County Memorial Hospital at Antigo, Wi May 6.

As a veterinarian, he worked from 1953-1970 as a poultry inspector for the US government in various parts of the country. He graduated from Iowa State University in 1931.

He was born Nov 7, 1907 in Shellsburg, Ia to Harry and Bess PENROSE and was married June 5, 1940 in Nashua, Ia to Inez WHITNEY who died July 20, 1959.

Dr. PENROSE is survived by one son, Harry of Birnanwood; one sister, Mrs. Helen DAY of Ozark; one brother, Richard of St. Petersburg, Fl; and seven grandchildren.

Services were May 9 at the Schmidt-Schultz Funeral Home, Birnanwood, with Bennett WHITING officiating. Burial will be in Prairieburg, Ia.

CLEO F. DOTY

Cleo Franklin DOTY was born in Enid, Ok, July 11, 1898, the son of James H. and Lillie SHANNON DOTY. He passed away in Bellview Valley Nursing home in Iron County at age 84 years, nine months and 20 days.

At a young age his family moved to Kansas then Missouri where they resided in Cabool and Elk Creek area for many years, later spending some time in Colorado and Kansas before finally settling in this area, where he spent most of his life.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, his parents two brothers and a sister.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Lenore LANE of Cabool and Mrs. Sidney PRIDEMORE of Walsh, Co.

Funeral services were May 4 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev. BOLERJACK officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

SHARON L. EATON

Sharon Lynn MUNSEE was born in San Bernadino, Ca Aug 24, 1947, the daughter of Darrell and Patrician Ann TUBRE. She departed this life at her home near Cabool, May 2, 1983 at age 34 years, eight months and eight days.

She attended schools in California and in 1967 was united in marriage to Marlon STEPHENSON. About 14 years ago she moved to Texas County where she lived at Houston for a few years and the past ten years has lived in the Cabool area.

she was united in marriage to Arnold Ray EATON. At the time of her passing she was employed at the Brown Shoe Company in Cabool.

She had been preceded in passing by her mother and leaves the following: her husband, Arnold of Cabool; a son Paul MUNSEE of Cabool; her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell MUNSEE, San Bernardino, Ca, and Dean MUNSEE with the US Navy; two has brothers.

Services were May 5 in Elliott Gentry Chapel with Rev Bythel FRIEND officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

ALVIN ROSS DOWDY

Alvin Ross DOWDY was born to James and Lena AUSTIN DOWDY near Cabool Jan 3, 1906 and departed this life in Springfield, Mo, May 16, 1983 at age 77 years and four months and 13 days.

When a young boy, his family moved to Kansas where he grew up on a cattle ranch.

He was married to Agnes ROBERTS who preceded him in death in 1960 and he was also preceded by his parents and only sister, Alice SIMMONS.

He met and married Margie Autry TAYLOR Oct 15, 1966 who was at his bedside when he passed on. His working life was spent as a truck driver, mostly for Lyons Van Moving and storage.

During WW II he served his country from December 1942 to September 1945 in the US Navy.

Surviving are his wife, Autry, of Mtn. Grove; a nephew, Don SIMMONS; a niece, Judi BARNES.

Services were May 18 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Eugene WILSON and Doril GARNER officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

ALICE E. RUST

Alice E. RUST, 58, former area resident, died in Yuma, Az, May 7, 1983. She was born May 11, 1924 in Plainview, Ne, the daughter of Charles and Lois BUTTERFIELD.

She was preceded in passing by her husband, Nelson Clovis RUST, in 1981. Surviving are three sons, Glen of Stroud, Ok, Dean of Cotter, Ar, and John of St. Peters, Mo; a step-son, Scott RUST, Rolla; three daughters, Melva DERRICKSON and Rhonda RUST of Cotter, Ar, and Joy HAYNES, Hope, Ar; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles BUTTEFRFIELD, Mtn. Home, Ar; a brother, Lester BUTTERFIELD, Davenport, Ia; five sisters, Alvis FORNASH, Huttonville, WV, Arlene NORRIS, Salina, Ks, Leila PARKS, Cotter, Ar, Eva CAMPBELL, Lebanon, and Fern FRAZIER, Mtn. Home, Ar; sixteen grandchildren.

PEGGY ANNE SIGMAN

Peggy Anne DZAMA was born in Cleveland, Oh, Apr 15, 1920, the daughter of Stephen and Susie GULAK DZAMA. She passed away in the University Hospital at Columbia, Mo, May 9, 1983 at age 63 years, 24 days.

She grew up and attended school at Huntsburg, Oh. Dec 20, 1959 at Winter Haven, Ca, she was united in marriage to Elmer SIGMAN. For the past seven years they have lived near Cabool, moving her from Phoenix, Az. She was preceded in passing by her parents and five brothers, leaving the following, her husband, Elmer of Cabool; four stepsons, Elmer, Jr., John, Michael and Kenneth, all of Houston, Tx; two brothers, Stephen DZAMA, Kansas City, Ks and George DZAMA of Cleveland, Oh; two sisters, Mary WAGNER of Phoenix, Ax and Evelyn WALLACE,

Cleveland, Oh.
Services were may 12 in Elliott Gentry Chapel with Father Stephen WESSEL and Rev. Darrel LOUGHRIDGE officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

LAURA MARIE HOGG

Funeral services for Laura Marie HOGG were at Klinger Funeral Home in Springfield, Mo May 10, 1983.

Mrs. HOGG, wife of the late Dr. Garrett HOGG, Jr., lived in Cabool for many years.

At the time of her death she was living in Chesterfield, Mo, having moved there last fall from Lancaster, Tx. where she and Dr. HOGG had made their home since leaving Cabool.

Her children are Sally HALL of Creve Coeur, Garret (Sonny) HOGG of Jefferson City and Sarah NICHOLS of Irving, Ts.

BERTHA E. STRAIN

Bertha Elizabeth FIELDEN was born Nov 1, 1891 at Cabool, the daughter of Benjamin and Lavena HARRELL FIELDEN, and departed this life in Overland Park, Ks, July 12, 1983 at age 91 years, eight months and 11 days.

At Ava, Missouri in 1923 she was united in marriage to Eugene W. STRAIN and to this union a son, George, was born. she was a lifelong resident of the Cabool area with the exception of the past seven years that she lived in Shawnee, Ks, with her son. She was preceded in passing by her husband in 1963 and has also been preceded by a brother and a sister.

She leaves her son, George, of Shawnee, Ks, three grandchildren, two step grandchildren, six great grandchildren.

Services were July 15 in Cabool Christian Church with Roy GOLDSBERRY officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Gentry.

HARRY L. HUNTER

Harry L. HUNTER was born Apr 14, 1893 at Cottonwood Falls, Ks, the son of Richard and Della HUNTER. He departed this life Aug 30, 1983 in Denver, Co at age 90 years, four months and 16 days.

After completing school he attended college in Manhattan, Ks for one year and then returned home to help his father and brother on their ranch. In 1925 he was united in marriage to Dorothy I. CONNWELL. She preceded him in passing in 1942.

In 1945 he was married to Hazel Lane DOVE and they lived on a farm out northwest of Cabool for about a year before moving to Arizona where his youngest sister lived. Later he moved to Johnstown, Co where he worked for the Great Western Sugar Co for many years.

He and hazel owned the Movie Inn Restaurant in Johnstown for seven years.

They moved to a retirement community west of Denver in the mountains. They opened another nursing home and operated it until 1971 when they moved back to Cabool for a year before moving to Mountain Home, Ar.

Also, preceding him in passing were two infant sons and a daughter, a grandson and great granddaughter.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel of Mountain Home, Ar; three daughters Wanda NOEL and Jo HOOTS of Cabool and Vada ROBERTS of South Bend, In; stepdaughter Vesta ZISCH, Denver, Co; two sisters, Mabel BARRETT, Cottonwood Falls, Ks and Elizabeth ACOSTA, Tucson, Az; eleven grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren.

Funeral service were Sep 3 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel at Cabool with Rev. Payton SMYER officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

LLOYD WESLEY ETTINGER, SR.

Lloyd Wesley ETTINGER, Sr. passed away Sep 20, 1983 in his home at Sonoma, Ca.

Lloyd was born June 29, 1923 at Amozona, Mo. At the age of 19 he was united in marriage to Alice RAMSIER of Troy, Ks. To this union two children were born, Lloyd Wesley ETTINGER, Jr. and Yvonne Elaine ETTINGER.

Lloyd served his country at the "Battle of the Bulge" during WW II. He was wounded while shooting down three fighter planes. He received the Purple Heart, Sharpshooter's Medal and other commendations.

After the war, he managed Ettinger's Sinclair Gas and Oil Co. in St. Joseph, Mo before serving on the Sonoma, Ca police department. Later he became Sonoma city manager, serving the city of Sonoma. During the 1970s he directed the city departments for the making of motion pictures that were filmed in the are.

Preceding him in death were his father and mother, Lawrence Wesley ETTINGER, Sr. and Bertha TAYLOR ETTINGER.

Surviving are his wife, Alice; son Lloyd, Jr.; daughter Yvonne; and two grandchildren. Brothers and sisters surviving are Melvin Lester ETTINGER, Sr.. of Albany, Mo, Lorean ANTUNA of Fairfield, Ca, Margurete KEMPH of St. Joseph, Mo, Deloria Gene ETTINGER of Tulsa, Ok, Lawrence Wesley ETTINGER, sr. of Dufur, Or., Lonnie Morris ETTINGER of Tulsa, Ok, Larry Lee ETTINGER, Sr. of Cabool, Mo and Rickey Lane ETTINGER of Palo Alto, Ca.

Funeral services were at Bates Evens & Fehrensen Chapel, Sonoma, Ca with Rev. Wilfred E. STUKAS of Church of Nazarene officiating. A private memorial service was Oct 10.

MARTHA CULLER

Martha BOSTER, daughter of Reuben and Ollie ALDRIDGE BOSTER was born at Tyrone, Mo, July 1, 1909 and departed this life in the Kabul Nursing Home Oct 87, 1983 at the age of 74 years, three months and six days.

Reared in the Tyrone community she was united in marriage to Elmer E. CULLER Jan 8, 1927 and three daughters were born. About 37 years ago they moved to Cabool where they operated a laundry for several years and more recently she had worked at the Simmons Laundry.

Besides her parents she has been preceded in death by a half brother. Surviving are her husband, Elmer of Cabool; three daughters, Elsie MCKEAN, Cabool; Wanda RAY of Rolla, Mo; Ruby TUTER, Springfield, Mo; three brothers, Joe BOSTER, Sherman BOSTER and Walter BOSTER, all of Houston, Mo, seven grandchildren.

Services were Monday in the New Testament Church with Rev. Frankie MCCUNE and Silas JOHNSTON officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Gentry.

CLARENCE GROGAN

Dr. Clarence O. GROGAN, 62 year old native of Texas County died Oct 30 in a Washington, D. C. hospital after a heart attack. The son of John Tom GROGAN of the Grogan area of Texas County, lived in Arlington, Va.

He moved to Washington in 1976. He was a member of the Cornell University graduate faculty and had been a Cornell

professor.

He earned a bachelor's and master's degree at the University of Missouri, also a doctorate in plant breeding.

Survivors include his wife, Alice, of Arlington; two sons; a daughter; his foster father; a sister and three brothers. (1983)

EUGENE NORTHERN

Retired Circuit Judge Eugene NORTHERN, 77, died Saturday at the Phelps County Hospital in Rolla.

A longtime attorney at Rolla, he retired a few years ago and practiced law on a limited basis.

Survivors include his wife, a son and one daughter. A private service was Monday followed by cremation.

During his seven year tenure on the bench, he made many trips to Houston and was widely known. (Nov 6, 1983)

MYRTLE LYNCH

Myrtle E. HOBBS LYNCH, 85, daughter of Arvel and Amy HOBBS, was born at Yukon Feb 12, 1898. She died at Anaheim, Ca, Oct 16, 1983.

She attended elementary school at Yukon and high school at Houston.

She was married to Charles J. LYNCH Dec 1917.

She lived in Missouri, Iowa, Colorado and Southern California during her lifetime.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Virgil HOBBS; her husband, Charles J LYNCH and a son, Wayne LYNCH.

Survivors include four daughters Lorene DYMOND, LaVon LUTZ and Virginia HARRELL of Orange Co, Ca, and Bonnie J GARRAMONE of Englewood, Co; two sisters, Ruby ROBERTS of Mack, Co, and Lucille FRIESE of St. Louis; four brothers, Othel HOBBS, Mexico, Mo, Marvin HOBBS, Cabool, Dewey HOBBS, Vancouver, Wa, and Dennis HOBBS, Omaha, Ne.

Graveside services were at Westminister, Ca, Oct 20.

ESTHER BAUMNN

Death has claimed the life of a former Licking woman who was associated with her late husband form many years in the newspaper business.

Esther Ethel BAUMANN, 69, died Oct 31 at her home in Graff, Mo. (1983)

She was born at Hayes Center, Ne, Nov 24, 1913 and was married to Gilbert E. DERRICKSON Aug 21, 1936 at Buffalo, Mo. The Derrickson family moved to Licking where he was manager of the Ellis Store and later Mr. and Mrs. DERRICKSON purchased the Licking News, a publication now operated by their son, Gene and wife, Glenna.

On Sep 3, 1974, she was united in marriage to Clarence E. BAUMANN, Jr. of Graff.

Survivors include her husband, three children, Gene of Licking, Marion MARTIN and Thomas E. DERRICKSON, both of Alva, Ok; one brother, Arley A. WILKINS, Cabool, and two step-sons, Paul and Earl BAUMANN, both of Phoenix, Az.

Funeral services were conducted Nov 4 at the Licking Church of Christ. Burial was at the Hillcrest Cemetery, Mtn. Grove, under the direction of the Fox Funeral Home, Licking.

MYRTLE BAILEY

Myrtle R. BAILEY, daughter of John I. WILLHITE and Bertha ROWDEN WILLHITE, was born near Yukon, Jul 4, 1902. She died Nov 7, 1983 at Cox Medical Center in Springfield.

She was united in marriage to Lonnie BAILEY Jun 25, 1932. The couple had one daughter.

She was survived by her husband, Lonnie of the home, one daughter, Wilma Dean SCHEETS of Yukon; two grandsons; one great granddaughter; two sisters, Vern MASSIE and Irene WILLHITE of Houston; one brother, Jim WILLHITE of Houston.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Clyda HIBBS.

Funeral services were Nov 9 at the Big Creek Freewill Baptist Church with Mrs. Sadie MILES officiating. Burial was in the Big Creek Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

JOHN HOUSTON

John Walter HOUSTON, 62, son of James and Retta HOUSTON was born at Clear Springs Oct 19, 1921. He died Nov 7, 1983 in Columbia after a short illness.

Dec 14, 1946 he was united in marriage to Darlene M. HOUSE. The couple had two children.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, one daughter and a brother.

Mr. HOUSTON was a veteran of WW II. He resided in Arroll, from 1946 to 1949 and worked in the pipeline industry from 1949 to 1961. He has resided at Raymondville since 1961.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene; sons, Bob HOUSE and Gary HOUSTON from New Orleans, La; five grandchildren and two sisters.

Funeral services were Nov 10 in the Clear Springs Church with Mrs. Sadie MILES officiating. Burial will be in Clear Springs Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

R. C. WILLIAMS

Robert Carl WILLIAMS, 68, son of Gus and Lucy GRAHAM WILLIAMS, was born at Hayti Dec 25, 1914. He died at St. John's Regional Hospital in Springfield Nov 5, 1983.

He was married to Ina Edith COFFMAN Nov 24, 1940.

Survivors are his wife, Ina of the home; two sons, Robert, Jr. and Alvy of Houston; six grandchildren; two brothers, Jim and Gene HENDERSON of St. Louis.

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

He retired from Laclede Gas Co. in St. Louis after 28 years of service and took up residence in Houston in 1971.

Funeral services were Nov 8 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kendall FORD officiating. Burial was in the Pinelawn Cemetery.

ALMA PRICE

Alma PRICE, 77, daughter of James and Pilna WOLFE, was born Nov 22, 1905. She died Nov 9, 1983.

She was united in marriage to Alfred PRICE in 1925, and two children were born.

One son, her parents and six brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter, Cleta TOMLINSON of Loveland, Oh; five grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren and one brother, Glenn WOLFE of Houston.

She spent much of her lifetime in Texas County where she and her husband reared their family.

Funeral services were Nov 11 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David GRAY officiating. Burial was in Pinelawn Cemetery.

ARLENE BOESL

Lois Arlene BOESL, 55, daughter of Lilburn LINN and Grace OLSEN LINN, was born apr

6, 1928 in Clyde, Ks. She died Nov 11, 1983 at Cox Medical Center in Springfield.

She was united in marriage to George BOESL May 22, 1947. The couple had three children. Mrs. BOESL spent the early years of hr life in Kansas, moving to Mtn. Grove in 1935. She moved to Ft. Leonard Wood in 1943, returning again to Mtn. Grove in 1945. In 1951 she moved to Houston where she and George reared their family.

She was survived by her husband, George of the home; her children, Georgia Ann ADEY of Hillsboro; Earl BOESL od Dewey, Ok; Sharron Lea REES of Houston; two grandsons.

Funeral services were Nov 14 at the First Baptist Church with Rev David GRAY officiating. Burial was in Pinelawn Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

LUCY SILLYMAN

Lucy May SILLYMAN, 80, daughter of William JOHNSON and Myrtle BELL JOHNSON was born May 1, 1903 in the State of Kansas. She died Nov 10, 1983 at Licking.

Survivors include her husband Fred of the home, one son, Wayne of Glendale, Az; one daughter, Wilma MORTON of Houston, Mo; one half-brother, William "Bud" JOHNSON of the state of Oregon; one half-sister, Nellie STEPP of the state of Oregon; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Herschel.

Funeral services were Nov 12 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ervin MORTON officiating. Burial was in the Emory Cemetery.

MARIE ARZBERGER

Cabool - Services for Marie F. ARZBERGER, 58, Cabool, will be Friday in Elliott-Gentry Chapel here with the Rev. Stephen WESSEL officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Ararat Cemetery in Douglas County.

Mrs ARZBERGER died Monday (Nov 21 1983) at her home.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde; and one sister, Mrs. Charlann SPITSER, Cabool.

WINNIE MAY GLADDEN

Winnie May GLADDEN, 86, was born Nov 2, 1896 in Houston, daughter of Edgar K. LYLES and Adelle ADAIR LYLES. She died Feb 26, 1983 at Texas County Memorial Hospital.

She graduated from Houston HS in 1914, attended business college in Springfield and was employed in Washington DC as secretary to Congressman Thos L. RUBEY. She was married to Cecil Walter GLADDEN in 1919. Three children were born, Della May HUBBARD, Walter Lyles GLADDEN and William E. GLADDEN.

She is survived by a daughter, Della May HUBBARD of Jacksboro, Tx and one son, William E. GLADDEN of Houston; one sister, Vera HUNT of Watonga, Ok, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Memorial services were at Houston United Methodist Church Feb 28 with Rev. James NORRIS officiating. Burial in Pinelawn Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

ALMA FIKES BAUCH

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Alma FIKES BAUCH, 74, of Gautier, Ms. Mrs. BAUCH died Dec 29 at Ocean Springs Hospital. Survivors include her husband, Herbert BAUCH of Gautier; one daughter,

three sisters, two brothers and six grandchildren.

The Bauches lived in Houston several year ago. For a time Mrs. BAUCH worked at the Bank of Houston and BAUCH worked at Leavitt's. Later they operated a dry goods store on Grand Avenue.

Funeral services and burial were in Mississippi.

TASSIE BRANSTETTER

Tassie T. BRANSTETTER, 80, died Jan 23, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

Survivors include three daughters, Ruth ALTIS of Independence, Franke BOWEN of Nevada and Loura FORD of Houston, three sisters, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Jan 25 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Houston with the Rev. Kent TALLENT officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery near Cabool under the direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home of Cabool.

MELVIN EVANS

Melvin "Toad" EVANS, 83, son of James EVANS and Ellen MURR EVANS was born Jun 4, 1899 near Eunice. He died Jan 11, 1983 at Ogden, Ia.

He was united in marriage to Pearl BOYD Jan 1919 and to this union five children were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Pearl; an infant daughter; three brothers, John Jack and Fred and a sister, Bessie.

Survivors include four sons, Troy of Mesa, Az, Paul of Beaver, Ia, Clarence of Dallas Center, Ia and Eugene of Atwater, Ca, one brother, Ben EVANS of Eunice; 14 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mr. EVANS spent his early years in the Eunice community, moving to Iowa in 1944, where he was a farmer.

Funeral services were Jan 15 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Mrs. Sadie MILES officiating. Burial was in Union Chapel Cemetery. (CABOOL ENTERPRISE)

CHARLES THOMAS LAMAR

Charles Thomas LAMAR, 53, son of Kirby and Naoma LAMAR, was born at Houston Feb 8, 1929. He died Jan 3, 1983 at Thousand Oaks, Ca.

At a young age the family moved to Cabool where he attended school and graduated with the class of 1947. He later attended Drury College, served in the US Army during the Korean War and later graduated with a degree in engineering from UCLA. For many years he was employed with North America Aviation and at the time of death he was employed with Rockwell Corp in LA.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Surviving are his wife, Ann; one daughter, Cathy of Thousand Oaks, Ca; three brothers, Ret Brig Gen Kirby LAMAR of Reston, Va., Richard GENTRY of Susanville, Ca, and Jim GENTRY of Cabool; three sisters; Mary Jean STOGSDILL of Lynnwood, Wa, Nancy Jane CLARY of Alton and Lou Ann DENNY of Bonner Springs, Ks.

Services were Jan 6 in Thousand Oaks with burial in Simi Valley Assumption Cemetery. (CABOOL ENTERPRISE)

LUCIAN EARL HEBBLETHWAITE

Lucian Earl HEBBLETHWAITE, 76, son of Tom HEBBLETHWAITE and Martha OGLES HEBBLETHWAITE, was born Aug 8, 1906 near Oscar. He died Jan 4, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial

Hospital in Houston.

He was united in marriage to Ollie FLEENOR May 21, 1929. They spent most of their years together in and around Houston, where they resided on a farm.

Survivors include his wife, Ollie; two sisters, Opal HOLDER of Houston and Gertrude.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, James and Leo and three sisters, Velma, Maude and Verna.

Funeral services were Jan 7 at Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Fred BOBE officiating. Burial in the Ozark Cemetery.

RUTH J. JOLLY

Ruth J. JOLLY, 61, was born at Summersville, Mo. Apr 1, 1922 to Walter and Anna DUNIVIN. She died Jan 1, 1983 at St. Louis.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley JOLLY; two sons, Joe Duncan and Edward Coleman; two daughters, Phyllis ROPER and Mary Katherine BRAND; five sisters, Lova BURKETT, Pearl SPENCER, Eula LAY, Beula DAMPIER and Mable MEIER; one brother, Claud DUNIVIN and several grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her mother and father; four brothers, Loyd DUNIVAN, Frank DUNIVIN, John DUNIVIN and an infant brother and sister.

Funeral services were Jan 4 at Kurtis Funeral Home in St. Louis. Burial in the Summersville Cemetery at Summersville.

MARY LOUISE IJAMES

Mary Louise IJAMES, 77, daughter of George E and Betty FIDELLA BUNYARD, was born near Mill Springs, Mo Feb 23, 1905. She died at the Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston, Mo Dec 26, 1982.

Dec 24, 1927 she was united in Marriage to Belvia C (Pop) IJAMES.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Louis Carroll (Sam) of Houston; one daughter, Doris HARRIS of Hazelwood; one sister, Esther BUNYARD of Piedmont; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, J. Con and George Chester BUNYARD and two sisters, Grace NUNN and Mabel EMMEL.

Funeral services were Dec 29 at the Gish-Bowles & Coder Chapel with the Rev. Le Roy QUINN and the Rev. Kenneth HARPER officiating. Burial was in the Carson Hill Cemetery.

DELMAR CLEVELAND KIRKMAN

Delmar Cleveland KIRKMAN, 64, died Dec 28, 1982 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital. He was born Oct 6 1918 near Montauk.

He served in the US Army in WW II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; three daughters, Connee ALLEN of Kirkwood, Becky LEIER of La Place, La and Mary Beth KIRKMAN of Houston; three sons, Bill of Springfield and Jim and Joe of Houston; his mother, Polly KIRKMAN of Licking; three sisters, Mable MITCHELL of Licking, Bernice HOLADAY of Success and Faye FLOWERS of Houston and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Dec 31 in Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Father Paul DAVIDSON officiating. Burial was in the Boone Creek Cemetery.

RUBY WINFRED STEWART

Services for Ruby Winifred STEWART were Dec 30, (1982) in the Craig-Hurtt Hutsell-Dedmon Funeral Home Chapel, Mtn. Grove, with Father Paul DAVIDSON officiating.

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Interment was in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Ruby STEWART, 88, of Raymondville died at Texas County Memorial Hospital. She is survived by one son, Vernon of Raymondville; two sisters, Phillis RATCLIFF of Eudora, Ks and Doris OLIVER of Little Rock, Ar; one grandchild two great grandchildren.

THOMAS EUGENE HOWELL, JR.

Thomas Eugene HOWELL, Jr. 18 was born Jan 1, 1964 in Springfield. He died Dec 29, 1982 at Texas County Memorial Hospital as a result of injuries from an auto accident.

Survivors include his mother, Betty WINGARD of Houston; his father, Thomas E. HOWELL, Sr. of Potosi; one sister, Amy Elizabeth of the home; two step-sisters, Janet CORNETT of Springfield and Pam KIMREY of Lebanon and one step-brother, David WINGARD of Fairview.

Funeral services were Jan 1 at the First Baptist Church with Rev Harold SMITH and Rev Kendall FORD officiating. Graveside services and burial were Jan 3 at Pinelawn Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

EDNA COATS REEVES

TWINFALLS - Edna COATS REEVES, 83, of Twin Falls, died Dec 30, 1992 at her home.

She was born Jan 23, 1909 in Texas County daughter of Pinkney and Lou SMITH COATS. She attended school in White Rock, Mo, and married Roy REEVES in Denver, Co. They lived in Missouri and Texas before moving to Hansen in 1947. When Mr. REEVES retired, they moved to Twin Falls.

Survivors include three sons, Dean COATS and Bill REEVES of Kimberly and Dan REEVES of Wendell; one daughter, Barbara PERKINS of Twin Falls; 16 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren; one brother, Herschel COATS of Houston, Mo and one sister, Macie MOORE of Portland, Or. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy; one son, Richard G. of Twin Falls; three sisters and three brothers.

The funeral will be Saturday at the Kimberly Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

LULU UNGER

Lulu Jane MARTIN UNGER, the daughter of Albert Thomas and Martha Elizabeth OGLE MARTIN, was born in Texas County, Feb 5, 1891 and passed away at Texas County Memorial Hospital Apr 24, 1983.

With the exception of a few years her family lived in Springfield and Winona, she has been a resident of this area.

She was married to John Walter UNGER Oct 13, 1907 and most of their lives were spent in the Elk Creek vicinity where they farmed.

She had four children, Walter, Mrs. Grace GABRIEL, Mrs. Margaret WHETSTINE and Mrs. Dorothy ADKINS.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a sister, Blanche HASTY; a brother, Hershal V. MARTIN; and her beloved mate, John UNGER.

She is survived by the four children; a half sister, Jessie PLANK 13 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren, eight great great grandchildren.

Services were Apr 26 in Cabool Christian Church with Roy GOLDSBERRY and Dick WAKEFIELD officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Gentry.

EUGIE E. DEAN

Eugie E. DEAN, daughter of Stanton and Maude DEAN, was

born in Louisa, Ky, Oct 1, 1899, departing this life Apr 21, 1983 in Pioneer Nursing Home at Brigham City, Ut at age 83 years, six months and 20 days.

In 1909 the family moved to the Simmons community where they remained for many years. Eugie was a retired school teacher having taught in schools at Houston and Cabool and moved to Brigham City in 1935 and taught in the Indian Reservation Schools until her retirement.

Her parents and a sister have preceded her in passing. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Dorothy LANE of Rogers, Ar.

Graveside services were Apr 26 in Cabool Cemetery with Rev. Joe BLACK officiating. Services were under direction of Elliott-Gentry.

GLENN D. FISHER

Glen D. FISHER, 51, son of Zepth FISHER and Ruth OSBURN FISHER, was born Mar 9 1932 in Bell City. He died Mar 28, 1983 near Salem.

He was united in marriage to Virginia FULTON June 4, 1955 and to this union four children were born.

He is survived by his wife Virginia of the home, his children, Glenn Jr. of Lawton, Ok; Martin, Teresa and Katrin of the home, his parents, Mr and Mrs Zeptha FISHER of Bell City, Mo; six brothers, Lewie of Bell City, Mo; Roy, Houston, Mo; Dan, Plainville, Ma; Richard and David of Marble Falls, Tx; Mac of the state of La, one sister, Janice CROY of Sikeston, Mo and one grandchild. He is preceded in death by two sisters, Rose Marie and Rachael and one brother, J B Fisher.

Mr FISHER had lived the early years of his life near Bell City, coming then to Houston where he owned and operated Fisher Pipe and Steel Company.

Funeral services were Mar 30 at the First Baptist Church with Rev Mike YELTON and Rev David GRAY officiating. Burial was in Central Baptist Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

JAMES E. SPEAKE

James Edward SPEAKE, 52, son of Eulish and Goldie ARMSTRONG SPEAKE, was born Nov 1, 1930 in Wichita, Ks. He died Mar 28, 1983 at his home in Cabool.

When he was young, his family moved to the Springfield area where Ed was educated in the Rogersville school. During 2947 and 48 he served in the US Army.

On Apr 28, 1951 at Eureka Springs, Ar, he was united in marriage to Delores M KING and to this union six children were born.

He was employed as a bus driver for about six years, moving to Cabool 17 years ago where he and Delores operated the bus station for a while.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a granddaughter.

Survivors include his wife, Delores of the home; three sons, Wesley and Eric of Cabool and Mark of Springfield; three daughters, Evelyn ARMS and Debbie MCDONALD of Cabool and Melody SPEAKE with the US Army in Ft. Gordon, Ga; his parents, the Rev and Mrs. Eulish SPEAKE of Springfield; two brothers, David of Willard and Jerry of California; three sisters, Louise WOODS of Willard, Mo, Catherine SCHEID of Kansas City, Ks and Nancy WILLIS of Springfield and seven grandchildren.

Services were Thursday at Cabool Christian Church with

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Rev Darrel LOUGHRIDGE and Rev Jerry FIELD officiating. Burial was in the Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home of Cabool.

JERRY WALKER

John Russell (Jerry) WALKER, 80, son of Ross and Laura WHISLER WALKER, was born Oct 10, 1902 near Bucyrus. He died at the Texas County Memorial Hospital Mar 28, 1983.

He was united in marriage Apr 24, 1934 to Lula MCLAUGHLIN at Houston.

Mr. Walker, with his wife lived on a farm in the Mt. Pisgah and Roby vicinity for 35 years. He farmed and worked at Mace's Furniture Factory until he retired, moving to Licking Oct 1969.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, seven brothers two sisters.

He was survived by his wife, Meda and one sister, Mae HATCHITT of Kansas City.

Funeral services were Apr at the First Baptist Church in Licking with Rev Claude BARCLAY, the Rev Noel HUTCHINGS and Rev Otto SCHAFER officiating. Burial was in the Palace Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

PEARL MEYER

Pearl MEYER, 55 of Columbia, Md, died Mar 28, 1983 after a long illness. A former resident of Houston, she was born Mar 3, 1928, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. C. LYLES.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Albert BOESL.

Survivors include her husband, Edgar MEYER of Columbia Md; three daughters, Mary Etta COOK and Frances MEYER of Washington, D. C. and Dorothy Gay of the home; three sisters, Bonnie MANUEL of Myrtle Creek, Or, Earlene SPURLN of Winder, Ga and Frances BOWMAN of Marshall; two brothers, George BOESL of Houston and Don MECKEM of Lebanon and two Grandsons.

Funeral services and burial were Mar 30 in Columbia, Md.

DAVID LEE HELTON

David Lee HELTON, 53, son of Elmer L. HELTON and Josephine MILLER HELTON, was born Sep 10, 1920. He died Mar 30, 1983 at Cox Medical Center in Springfield.

July 27, 1958 he was united in marriage to Wilma WEST.

He was a former school teacher, farmer and retired Civil Service employee at Ft. Leonard Wood.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma of the home; his father and mother, Elmer and Josephine HELTON and one sister, Bertie Jo of Springfield.

Funeral services were conducted Apr 2 at the Palace Union Church with Rev Ronald HENSLEY officiating. Burial was in Palace Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home. Masonic rites were Friday at the Evans Chapel.

GEORGE W. GOBBLE

George W. GOBBLE, 74, son of Thomas GOBBLE and Lillian HOLT GOBBLE, was born Jan 28, 1909 at Houston. He died Mar 31, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

He was survived by his wife, Edna; three sons, George Jr. of Houston, Herman of Springfield and Kenneth of Ft. Scott, Ks; one daughter, Mary Ann GOBBLE of Ironton and one sister, Agnes Ruth GRIFFITH of the state of California.

He was preceded in death

by his parents and two children.

He spent most of his lifetime in the Houston area where he was a farmer by trade.

Funeral services were Apr 2 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in Pinelawn Cemetery.

GEORGE RICHARDS

George RICHARDS, 72, son of Offie RICHARDS and Rosa JAMISON RICHARDS, was born May 6, 1910 near Turley. He died Apr 2, 1983 at his home in Roby community.

He was survived by one son, Charles Ray RICHARDS of Oklahoma City, Ok; two daughters, Barbara THOMSTON of Licking and Wilma ELMORE of Roby; three brothers, Offie and Mack of Kansas City and Leroy of the state of Ohio; seven sisters, Bytha OBERMARK of Licking, Leona HILGERT of Beulah, Glenna GALE of Eunice, Addie SYKES at Hartshorn, Ruby SULLINS of Kansas City, Martha Edwards of Mtn. Grove, Tesha WILLIAMS of Boise, Id; two half-sisters, Nora COLLINS and Fannie RUDDELL, Houston; 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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

Mr. RICHARDS spent his lifetime in the Roby area where he worked in the timber.

Funeral services were Apr 4 with Rev. Curtis YARNELL officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery.

GLADYS E. GOODE

Gladys E. GOODE, 80, daughter of Solomon WATSON and Mary Ella WATSON, was born Feb 8, 1903 at Pleasant Grove. She died Apr 4, 1983 at the Kabul Nursing Home in Cabool.

She was married to Clayton GOODE Sep 1918 and to this union eight children were born.

Survivors include six daughters, Hazel LATHROM and Velma THOMAS both of Tulsa, Ok, Bonnie JAMES of Scottsdale, Az; Judy WILLIAMS of Versailles, Linda THOMPSON of Cabool and Mary ROSS of Houston; one son, Robert GOODE of Pawtucket, RI; 12 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son Roy (Bill) GOODE.

Funeral services were Apr 6 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David MIDDLESTON and Rev Curtis YARNELL officiating.

Burial was in the Cabool Cemetery.

RALPH HANEY

Ralph HANEY, 77, formerly of Houston, died Apr 5 at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis, Tn.

Survivors include two sons, Fred of South Haven, Ms and Ed of the US Navy in Okinawa; one daughter, Marie JONES of Licking; two sisters, Versa NICHOLS and Pauline SULLIVAN of Houston; 10 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev Fred BOBE officiating. Burial will be in Pinelawn Cemetery.

BESSIE HERRINGTON

Life-long Texas County resident Bessie HERRINGTON, died Apr 23, 1983 at her home in Houston. She was born Jul 5, 1893 in Prescott Community near Cantrell Ford in the Ellis Prairie area. Her parents were Robert William WILLIAMS and Cora Ivy WHITACRE. She had two sisters, Myrtle Ivy GREER and Agnes WILLIAMS KNAPP, and a brother Ray William WILLIAMS. All preceded her in death.

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Mrs. HERRINGTON moved to Houston with her family when she was ten years old. Her father ran a livery stable and a freight line from Houston to Cabool. She graduated from Houston High School in 1912.

She was married in 1922 to Harry Sherman KELLY, who at that time was sheriff of Texas County. After his death in 1932, she completed his term of office. They had two children, Harry S. KELLY Jr, and Kathleen FIQUET. Her son preceded her in death Nov 1953.

In 1937 she married Dr. J. R. WOMACK. During this marriage, she became a "buggy doctor assistant". Dr. WOMACK died in 1948.

She was married to Duke HERRINGTON IN 1966 who preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Kathleen FIQUET of Houston, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Apr 26 at the United Methodist Church with Rev James NORRIS officiating. Burial was in Pinelawn under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

JEREMY ROBERT CARTER

Jeremy Robert CARTER, 4, was born Aug 30, 1978 at Houston. He died Apr 24 1983 at Rolla, Mo.

Survivors include his mother, Robyn of Rolla; father, Robert BROWN of Kansas City, Ks, twin brother, Joshua David of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert CARTER of Houston and Mrs. Mayola BROWN of St. Louis.

Funeral services were Apr 27 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev Bill CARTER officiating. Burial was in the Pinelawn Cemetery.

DAVID J. SHOWALTER

David Jerome SHOWALTER was born Dec 31, 1939 in Lincoln, Ne and died at his home Mar 29, 1983 at age 43 years, three months. At the time of his passing he was an employee of Texas Instrument in Lewisville, Tx.

He was a graduate of Cabool High School in the class of 1958 and after graduation enlisted in the US Navy and served 16 years.

Survivors are his wife, Sandra SHOWALTER, Double Oak, Tx; a son, Mike of Dallas, Tx; four daughters, Dianna, Terri and Christine of the home, and Kim ACEVEDO, San Diego, Ca; four brothers Garold COUNTRYMAN, West Palm Beach, Fl, Donald COUNTRYMAN, Las Vegas, Nv, Lloyd SHOWALTER and Harold SHOWALTER of California; five sisters, Dr. Frances DICKSON, Fayetteville, Ar, Glenna STILES, Lincoln Ne, Grace CARVER, Anaheim, Ca, Alice COOK, Portland, Or and Ella ADRUS, Cabool, Mo; nieces and nephews.

Services were Apr 2 in Dalton & son Chapel of Double Oak, Tx with Rev. Kirby EDWARDS officiating. Burial was in Flower Mount Cemetery. (CABOOL ENTERPRISE)

VIRGIL M. HOBBS

Virgil M. HOBBS, 82, son of Arvel HOBBS and Ann CHAMBERS HOBBS, was born Oct 25, 1900 near Yukon. He died Mar 23, 1983 at the Pin Oakes Nursing Home in Mexico, Mo.

He was united in marriage to Agnes FOULK Nov 21, 1944. She preceded him in death in July 1973.

He was survived by four brothers, Othel of Mexico, Marvin of Cabool, Dewey of Vancouver, Wa and Dennis of Omaha, Ne; three sisters, Ruby ROBERTS of Mack, Co, Lucille FREISE of St. Louis, and Myrtle LYNCH of Long Beach, Ca.

Mr. HOBBS spent most of

his lifetime in Texas County working as a farmer. The last month were spent in Mexico Mo.

Funeral services were Mar 26 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Warren Duckworth officiating. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery.

VAN MURRELL

Van MURRELL, 70, former superintendent of the Houston electric distributing system, died Friday in Cox Medical Center, Springfield.

Funeral services were Monday in Greenlawn North Chapel, Springfield with burial in Greenlawn.

He is survived by his wife Eleanor; a daughter, Estelle MATHIS, Mtn. Grove; a sister, Mrs. Merel MITCHELL, Houston Texas, and a granddaughter.

Mr. MURRELL was employed by the City of Houston for several years. He was a WW II veteran and a member of the Masonic Lodge at Hartville where he was born and raised. (HOUSTON HERALD 1983)

JOE BLANKENSHIP

Albert H. (Joe) BLANKENSHIP, 76, son of Richard BLANKENSHIP and Rosalee STEELE BLANKENSHIP, was born Oct 19, 1906 near Solo. He died Apr 29, 1983 at his home.

He was united in marriage to Mable SMITH Jun 27, 1932. They had three sons.

He was preceded in death by one son, Rex; his parents and three brothers, Dillard, Elmer and Dutch BLANKENSHIP.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel; two sons, Roger of California and Connie Joe of the home; two brothers, Everett of Denver, Co and Jim of Solo and two sisters, Ollie BEARD and Neva WALCOTT both of Sunnyside, Wa.

He spent his lifetime in this area, moving to Houston in 1935 where he and his wife reared their family. He was employed by Watson Hardware, the Bank of Houston, the county Clerk's office and others.

Funeral services were May 2 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. David GRAY officiating. Burial was in the Pinelawn Cemetery with Odd Fellows services at graveside under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

RUBY FERN REESE

Ruby Fern REESE, 60, daughter of Edward WILLIAMSON and Gladys CAMPBELL WILLIAMSON was born Sep 24, 1922 near Dykes. She died Apr 29, 1983 near Houston.

She was united in marriage to Wesley REESE May 6, 1944 in Chekalis, Wa. They had four sons.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Wesley, and one brother, Virgil.

She was survived by four sons, Lonnie of Finley, Oh, Richard of Springfield, Randy of Potosi and David of Columbia, SC; seven brothers, Doyle of Bucyrus, Pete and Roy of Arcadia, Ca, Gene of Waterloo, Ia, Bob of Jefferson City, Carmel of Houston and Gale of Arlington, Va and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Reese moved to the Upton community from Washington in 1944, remaining there until 1959 when she and Wes moved to Houston. Funeral services were May 3 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Earl CAMPBELL officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Ridge Cemetery.

TOM DIEDRICH

Tom DIEDRICH, 80, died May 3 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include two

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sons, Wilmer of Houston and Calvin of St. Louis, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at the Raymondville Baptist Church with Rev. Johnnie SCONCE and Rev. David GRAY officiating. Burial will be in the Allen Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

NORA PIERSON

Mrs. Nora PIERSON, 84, was born Nora FERRELL in Pulaski County Oct 24, 1898, one of 12 children. She died Apr 12, 1983.

In early adulthood she moved to California where she lived and was married to Alvie PIERSON. After his death she moved back to her home state of Missouri and made her home in Houston.

Survivors include one brother, Charles FERRELL of St. Louis.

Mrs. PIERSON was preceded in death by hr parents, husband, sisters and brothers.

Funeral services were Apr 15 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor David LOESCH officiating. Burial was in the Old Bradford Cemetery near Waynesville.

ORVILLE EBERHART

Orville Wayne EBERHART, 78, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. EBERHART, was born Apr 12, 1905 in Texas County, Missouri. He died Apr 14, 1983 at the Veteran's Hospital in Columbia.

Mr. EBERHART attended school in Houston, participating in all sports. Following high school he attended SMS College in Springfield. He was in the Air Force stationed at San Antonio, Tx.

At the time of his death he was living in Rolla.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey of Rolla; one step-daughter, Sally Ann GLADDEN of Plato and two brothers, Harmon of St. Louis and Harold of Fredrecktown. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were Apr 18 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Normice FLETCHER officiating. Burial in the Pinelawn Cemetery.

PEARLIE MACOMBER

Pearlie Bell MACOMBER, 77, died Apr 19 at the Schyler County Nursing Home in Queen City. (1983)

Mrs. MACOMBER had made her home north of Houston until her health made it necessary to move to the nursing home.

Survivors include one daughter, Sharon MANN of Houston; three sons, Robert MACOMBER of Queen City, Marion of Bensenville, Il and George R. of Rockute, and grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial are Thursday in Queen City.

DONALD JEFFREY BAKER

Donald Jeffrey BAKER, 25, son of Donald and Rosalie BAKER was born Jan 14, 1958 in St. Louis. He died Jun 25, 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Erika; one son, Nicholas of the home; his parents, Donald and Rosalie BAKER of St. Louis; one sister, Cheryl BAKER of St. Louis; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse BAKER of Bucyrus and Mr. and Mrs. Michael KOZEMCZAK of Licking and a great grandmother, Martha GEIMER of Licking.

Funeral services were June 30 at the Evans Funeral Home with Rev. Welsey WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Ridge Cemetery.

JOHN FOX

John Tilden FOX, 46, son of Chester FOX and Mary STEWART FOX, was born Mar 16, 1937 near Eunice. He died Jun 27, 1983 at the University Hospital in Columbia.

He was survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester FOX of Houston; one son, John Kevin, Blue Eye; one daughter, Beverly Sue JOHNSON, Blue Eye; one brother, Roy Lee, Sparta; three sisters, Dora WALLACE of Licking, Naoma HAYS of Ozark and Mary Kathryn COLLINS of Houston.

Mr. FOX spent the early years of his life in the Eunice community, graduating from Summersville High School in 1955. In 1956 he enlisted in the US Army and was discharged in 1959. He then worked for Chrysler in St. Louis, having worked there 19 years.

Funeral services were Jun 30 at the Evans Funeral Chapel with Rev Charles MURRAY officiating. Burial was in the Union Chapel Cemetery.

ALTA BURNETT

Alta Elizabeth GENTRY BURNETT, 79, daughter of Jesse Clay GENTRY and Lou Ann FERGUSON GENTRY, was born near Houston, Mo Oct 31, 1903. She died May 17, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her parents and five brothers, Charlie, Les, Perry, Orville and Roy GENTRY.

She was survived by two brothers, Earl of Bucyrus and Ray of Houston; two sisters, Tressie LAWRENCE of Mossville, Il and Ethyl FORBES of Houston.

Mrs. BURNETT grew up on the family farm on Brushy Creek near Houston. After graduating from Houston High School, she taught in schools near Houston. Mar 7, 1948 she was united in marriage to Henry WORLEY and moved to Evergreen, Co where she lived until his death Jul 25, 1961. She then moved near her sister, Tressie, in Illinois.

She later returned to Houston and was united in marriage to Earl BURNETT. He preceded her in death May 21, 1977.

Funeral services were May 19 at the First Christian Church with Paul HAMM officiating. Burial was in the Pinelawn Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

JOHN WALTER JOHNSON

John Walter JOHNSON, 48 son of John William JOHNSON and Nellie GRIFFIN JOHNSON was born Apr 29, 1925 in Tom, Ok. He died Jun 27, 1983 at his home near Success.

He was survived by his wife, Berniece of the home; his father, John W. JOHNSON of Amarillo, Tx; three sons, John Lindsey of Houston, Tx, Gary Lynn of LeFors, Tx and Shawn of the home; two step-sons, Steve RAMSEY of Bucyrus and Keith JACKSON of Ellis Prairie; two daughters, Cynthia GOLLEHER of Pampa, Tx, and Kay BURDICK of California; one step daughter, Sue JACKSON of Ellis Prairie; one brother, James JOHNSON of Amarillo, Tx; three sisters, Mary Jane GAY of Fritch, Tx, Linda FOX of Amarillo, Tx and Brenda LYNCH of Griffin, Ga and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. JOHNSON was a mechanic by trade, living with his family in the Success community. He served in the US Army as a private and was discharged May 1951.

Funeral services were Jun 30 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mack BENSON officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

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GEORGE FOLEY

George H. FOLEY, 54, was born Jan 14, 1929 in Seneca, Wi to Richard and Imogene FOLEY. He died May 19, 1983 at Ft. Leonard Wood General Hospital.

He married Merilyn RYAN FOLEY in Brooklyn, NY. He enlisted in the US Army Jan 1947 and retired Aug 1967. He moved to Houston and was Chief of Police from Dec 1968 to Apr 1983.

Survivors include his wife Merilyn and one daughter, Michelle, both of the home; two sons, Richard J. of Little Rock, Ar and George J of Ft. Ord, Ca; his step-mother, Veral FOLEY of Gays, Wi; three brothers, Raymond, Ronald and Dickie of Cedar Rapids, Ia, two sisters, Jeanette FEYE of Cedar Rapids and Betty BIRD of Beloit, Wi.

Funeral services were May 23 at St. Marks Catholic Church with Father Paul DAVIDSON officiating. Burial and military rites were at Pinelawn Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

FRANK BETTES JR.

Frank BETTES Jr. of Plato, 58, died May 29, 1983 at the Harry S Truman Veterans Hospital in Columbia.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; two daughters, Connie and Arleta WADE; one son, Terry BETTES; four grandchildren; one sister, Ella SMITH of Tulsa, Ok; five brothers, Roy, Ray and Boyd of Plato and Everett and Woodrow of Lebanon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Clairdell BETTES.

He served with the Marine Corps during WW II.

Funeral services were May 23 at the Roby Baptist Church with The Rev. Gene BARNETT officiating. Burial was in the Palace Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

LOUIS ARTHUR BROWN

Louis Arthur BROWN, 76, son of Logan W. BROWN and Marie Amelia BROWN, was born Feb 10, 1907 in Cedar County. He died at his home near Summersville May 21, 1983.

He was survived by his wife, Johanna of the home; four daughters, Leona JOHNSON of Imperial Valley, Ca, Lois Jane ETHINGTON of Summersville, Linda STONE of Salt Lake City, Ut and Lou Ann STONE of Kanoehe, Hawaii; 20 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

He was a carpenter by trade.

Funeral services were May 24 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Presiding President Jay LUND officiating. Burial was in Preston Cemetery, Preston, Id under the directions of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

JOHN M. WHITE

John Marion WHITE, 26, son of Ernest F. and Ila Z. EMERY WHITE, was born Sep 3, 1956 at Cabool. He died May 30, 1983 near Graniteville in Iron County. He attended school at Cabool, graduating with the class of 1974.

June 1974 he was united in marriage to Sheryl REESE. The couple has one daughter.

He had worked in construction of several years and at the time of his death was employed with the Southern Missouri Suede and Leather Cleaning Co.

Survivors include his daughter, Ashley of Cabool; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill WHITE of Cabool; two brothers, Butch of Cabool and Terry of Neosho; three sisters, Dixie

BELLER, Bonnie LUMBECK and Cathy WHITE of Cabool and his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel EMERY of the Kabul Nursing Home.

Funeral services were June 2 at the Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev. Bob J. WHITE officiating. Burial was in the Oak Dale Cemetery.

MARTHA McKINNEY

Martha Jane McKINNEY, 68, daughter of Thomas Samuel ICE and Laura Effie HANES ICE, was born Jul 23, 1914 near Yukon. She died May 31, 1983 at Cabool.

She was married to Carman McKINNEY Jul 7, 1934. The couple had two children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and by one infant granddaughter.

Survivors include one son, Edgar of Yukon; one daughter, Karen LAWSON of Mtn. Grove; one grandson; four sisters, Mildred HARMON of Joplin, Elsie BANDY of Mtn. Grove, Norma WHITE of Bismark, Ar and Lucille BERLIN of Country Club Hills, Il.

Funeral services were Jun 4 at the Ozark Baptist Church with Rev Donald YOUNG officiating. Burial was in the Ozark Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

GLADYS MURFIN

Gladys Pearl MURFIN, 72, daughter of Adolph HOLADAY Sr. and Lydia TURNER HOLADAY, was born Apr 21, 1911 in Kelly, NM. She died at her home in Houston Jun 3, 1983.

She was united in marriage to Elmer MURFIN Dec 25, 1929. The couple had one daughter.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer of Houston; one daughter, Georgia Ann BLUEBAUM of Houston; one granddaughter; two brothers, George of Success and Adolph of Borger, Tx.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Mrs. MURFIN spent the early years of her life in St. Joseph. She graduated from high school at the age of 14 and attended St. Joseph Jr. College. She lived for a time in South Dakota moving to Missouri in 1921.

She taught in rural schools in this area including Hartshorn, Dunn, Plum Valley and in Houston. She attended the University of Missouri receiving her Bachelor of Science in Education.

Funeral services were June 6 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. David GRAY and the Rev. James NORRIS officiating. Burial was in the Pinelawn Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

OPAL WILLIAMS

Opal Lovina WILLIAMS, 76 daughter of James H. PINKSTON and Anna Rose FRIEND PINKSTON, was born Aug 4, 1906 near Ellis Prairie. She died Jun 20, 1983 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield following a brief illness.

She was united in marriage to Martin WILLIAMS Mar 3, 1924. The couple had four daughters.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin; one daughter, Ruth; two brothers, Charley and Bill PINKSTON and one sister, Madge.

Survivors include her daughter, Geraldine (Jerri) BOLDING, Taft Ca; Zella TATE, Bakersfield, Ca and Imogene MURPHY, Houston; two brothers, Obe PINKSTON, Licking and Zeb PINKSTON, Success; two sisters, Mollie HUFF, Licking and Helen BENSON, Success; 11 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

Mrs. WILLIAMS spent most of her lifetime in Texas County

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where she and her husband reared their family.

Funeral services were Jun 23 at the Licking Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Curtis YARNELL and Vernon MURPHUY officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

MARY NAGLE

Mary NAGLE, 81, daughter of Fredrick NAGLE and Margaret GRIEM NAGLE, was born Mar 18, 1902 in Houston. She died Jun 23, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and three sisters.

Survivors include four sisters, Ethel SMITH of Houston; Betty WILSON of New Orleans, La; Nita PRICE and Julia LAY of Kansas City.

She was a life long resident of Houston. She worked for Southwestern Bell, retiring in 1953.

Funeral services were Jun 24 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James NORRIS officiating. Burial was in the Pinelawn Cemetery.

PEARL L McCOMAS

Pearl L. McCOMAS, 79, daughter of Bert Henry NEWTON and Mary EDMONDSON NEWTON, was born in Brownville, Ne Jan 27, 1904. She died Jun 1, 1983 at the Kabul Nursing Home in Cabool.

She lived in Brownville until 1953 when she moved to the Plato area.

She was united in marriage to Leonard McCOMAS in Brownville, Ne. The couple had five children.

Survivors are four sons, Clarence and Howard of Plato, Bert of Success and Leonard Mitchell of Brownville, Ne; one daughter, Dorothy BOYER of Sterling, Co; one brother, Ivan NEWTON of Nebraska; one sister Helen GARVER of Nebraska; 14 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were one sister, Burtis and one brother, charles of Nebraska.

Funeral services were Jun 4 at the Roby Christian church with Eugene EARP officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

WILLIAM F. THIESSEN

William F. THIESSEN, 77, was born Jul 17, 1905 in Fairview, Ok, the eldest of six children. He died May 23, 1983 in Royal Oak, Mi.

He was raised in Oklahoma but lived in Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas, Washington and Missouri. Several years ago he and his wife, Mary lived south of Houston. He also lived in the Plato area.

His wife, Mary, preceded him in death in 1958.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice M. McGUIRE THIESSEN of Farmington; one son, Karl B. of Yakima, Wa; two daughters, Lena NEALLEY of Birmingham, Mi and Ruth M. CARL of Milwaukee, Or; seven grandchildren; two brothers, John of Council Bluffs, Ia and Arnold of Kansas; three sisters, Susanna CHRISTENSEN of Vinton, Ia, Helen FAST of Newton, Ks and Louise WIGGERS of Hesston, Ks.

Funeral services were May 18 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the Lynch Cemetery near Plato.

MALLIE AARON THOMAS

Mallie Aaron THOMAS, 81, son of Sylvester THOMAS and Eugenia RANDALL THOMAS was born in Sherman, Tx. Jan 17, 1902. He died May 24, 1983 at the

Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

He was united in marriage to Oma Almeda PICKETT Feb 7, 1923. The couple had one son.

Survivors include his wife, Oma of the home; one son Francis Eugene of Roby; six grandchildren and one brother, Curnel THOMAS of Houston. He was preceded in death by his parents, two half-sisters and two half-brothers.

Mr. THOMAS spent most of his life in the Roby area where he was a farmer.

Funeral services were May 24 at the Roby Christian Church with Eugene EARP and David INGALLS officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

BOB AGEE

Robert Lee AGEE, 56, son of William Arthur and Selma HOWARD AGEE, was born in Raymondville Sep 22, 1926. He died Aug 23, 1983 at his home in Raymondville.

Oct 2, 1954, he was united in marriage to Colleen WALLIS of Licking. They had two sons.

Mr. AGEE was a cattle farmer and worked with native grasses for several years. He served in the US Navy for four years.

Survivors include his wife, Colleen of the home; two sons, Allen of Taegu, Korea and Ken of Dallas, Tx; his mother, Selma AGEE of Raymondville; one brother Bill of Raymondville and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Aug 26 at the Raymondville Methodist church with Rev. W. E. Bill RICE and Rev. Bill HARDWICK. Burial was in Allen Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

LLOYD HENRY ESTES

Lloyd Henry ESTES, 67, son of Winfield Scott ESTES and Hattie CARTWRIGHT ESTES was born Nov 14, 1915 in the state of Ks. He died Aug 24, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston.

He was survived by four daughters, Linda, Alice, Arlene and Robyn, three sons, Lloyd, Joe and Jackie, two brothers, John of Cedar Hill and Mike of Willow Springs; one sister, Neva HILL of Houston.

Mr. ESTES was a mechanic by trade, working in different areas . He lived with his sister, Neva, until he was forced to move to Kabul Nursing Home.

He was a Veternan of WW II.

Funeral services were Aug 26 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev David GRAY officiating. Burial was in the Oakdale Cemetery.

ELMER EASON

Elmer Harrison EASON, 47, died Aug 25, 1983 at Wadley Regional Hospital in Texarkana, Tx. He was born Jun 1, 1936 in Arkansas.

Mr. EASON, a former resident of the Eunice community, was a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of Licking; five sons, Ricky, Terry, Sammie, Jackie and Stacey; one daughter, Debbie HAYES of Houston, his mother Mary EASON; five brothers, two sisters and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Aug 28 in Piggot, Ar with burial in Greenway, Ar.

RALPH TAYLOR

Ralph Donald TAYLOR, 68, son of Ronald TAYLOR and Anna Rachel TAYLOR, was born Oct 17, 1914 in Wan, Ok. He died Aug 29, 1983 at the Texas County

Memorial Hospital, Houston.

BLAIR BAY Nov 25, 1975. He was married to Lucille survivors include his wife, Lucille, two stepsons, Jerry BAY of Houston and Glen BAY of Lynchburg, one step-daughter, Freida GROVER of Licking; nine step-grandchildren; three sisters, Flossie HOLLINGSWORTH, Independence, Ks, Belendena POWERS and Anna ADAMS of Havana, Ks.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, George, Homer and John and one sister Vera PHILLIPS.

He graduated from Montgomery High School in Independence, Ks in 1929 and served in the Armed Forces in 1939 to 1945 during WW II. He retired from Hampton Rides in St. Louis in 1976 and was living in Houston at the time of his (The rest missing)

EASTER BESSIE HENDRICKS

Easter Bessie HENDRICKS, 82, daughter of Elias BASICKER and Abigail AILSHIRE BASICKER was born Apr 8, 1901 in Anderson, In. She died Aug 25, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital.

Dec 6, 1916 she married Ivan HENRICKS. The couple celebrated their 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries. At the time of her death they had been married 66 years.

Survivors include her husband, Ivan; one daughter, Mildred RODERICK of Plato; two sons, Lewis F. of Houston and William S. of Spring City, Tn; 13 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and one sister, Iva FATSINGER of New Castle, In.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, four sisters, four half-brothers, 3 half-sisters, 3 great-grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a son, Earnest B.

After raising her children, Mrs. HENDRICKS worked at various jobs and retired from the Quartermaster Laundry at Ft. Leonard Wood in 1961.

Funeral services were Aug 27 at the Hickory Ridge Baptist Church with Rev. Clyde TINSLEY officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Ridge Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

FERN SILLYMAN

Fern Pauline SILLYMAN, 69, daughter of Willis DOUGLAS and Maude DAVIS DOUGLAS was born in White Rock Community Apr 2, 1914. She died Aug 29, 1983 at Cabool.

She was united in marriage to Frank H. SILLYMAN Sep 8, 1935. They had two sons.

Survivors include her husband, Frank of the home; two sons, Kyle and Larry SILLYMAN of Houston; two sisters, Nadine HILDEBRANDT of Indiapolis, In and Imogene EVANS of Ft. Worth, Tx and two granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Edward DOUGLAS.

Mrs. SILLYMAN spent her lifetime in Texas County. She graduated from Houston High School.

Funeral services were Aug 31 at Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Marion FRANK and Allen BAILEY officiating. Burial was in the White Rock Cemetery.

EMMA VANDIVER

Mary Emma VANDIVER, 82, daughter of Robert L. WHEELER and Anna Madeline KAIGHIN WHEELER, was born Jan 20, 1901 at Houston. She died Aug 13, 1983 at Rockford, Il.

She was survived by two sons, Jim E. VANDIVER, Rockford, Il and Robert Lee HILL, Casper, Wy; five grandchildren; three sisters,

Wilma EHINGER of Kansas city, Madeline CASSEN of San Jose, Ca and Irene HOLLAND of Houston and one brother, Bill WHEELER of Ellis Prairie.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Gladys MYERS, Hartis HOLLENBECK and Cora ANCHORS and two brothers, Roscoe and George WHEELER.

Mrs. VANDIVER spent much of her life in the Kansas City area, living there from 1933 to 1965.

Following her retirement she and her husband, Lloyd moved to Ramondville are where he preceded her in death in 1973. She then moved to the Houston community. After her health failed she moved to Rolla where she spent 2 years and had lived in Rockford, Il for the past year.

Funeral services were Aug 18 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the Ozark Cemetery.

FRED ROBERTS

Fred ROBERTS, 74, of Springfield died Aug 16, 1983, at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield.

Mr. ROBERTS was grade school principal at the Houston Schools in the 50s.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby ROBERTS of Springfield; one daughter, Carolie BRADEY of Chula Vista, Ca; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services and burial were Aug 19 at Rivermont Memorial Chapel and Cemetery.

PINEY SCHEETS

Piney Pearl SCHEETS, 71, daughter of James SIRDOREUS and Rhonda Belle DAVIS SIRDOREUS, was born June 14, 1912 near Eunice. She died Aug 17, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston.

He was united in marriage to Randle SCHEETS Oct 21, 1931 and to this union five children were born.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Randle.

She was survived by four sons, Virgil and J. W. of Yukon, Billy of Houston and Benny of Cabool; one daughter, Delma HANEY of Houston; and 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild; five sisters, Alma MALCHERT of Yukon, Violet AUSTIN of Lebanon, Daisy Pine of Benton City, LaVera DIXON of Yukon and Ina THIEMAN of Raymondville and one brother Arvel SIRDOREUS of Houston.

Mrs. SCHEETS spent her lifetime in the Eunice and Yukon communities. She and Randle operated a general store in Yukon for many years where she served as postmaster for 20 years.

Funeral services were Saturday, Aug 29 at the Big Creek Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick DABLEMONT and the Rev. Delbert GAYLR officiating. Burial was in Big Creek Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

MILDRED McCOMBS

Mrs. Mildred McCOMBS, 92, of Licking died Aug 23 at the Texas County Health Care Center. She was the widow of William McCOMBS.

Survivors include her daughter, Louise JOHNSON of Licking; two brothers, Curt STONE of Licking and Jennings STONE of Santa Cruz, Ca; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services are Aug 26 with burial in the Craddock Cemetery.

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NOAL REYNOLDS

Noal REYNOLDS, 63, son of Howard REYNOLDS and Cleve PIPER REYNOLDS, was born May 19, 1920 in Ohio. He died Aug 29, 1983 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

He was survived by his wife, Mary Ellen of the home in the Success Community; two sons, Elmo of Lynchburg and Noal Jr. of Cabool; two sisters, Irene MAZANO of St. Louis and Margaret CACHUELA of Tempe, Az and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. REYNOLDS was veteran of WW II serving from June 1944 to May 1946.

Funeral services were Aug 24 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Sam PHILLIPS officiating. Burial was in Old Success Cemetery.

WILLIAM EARL WHITEHAIR

William Earl WHITEHAIR, 89, son of William WHITEHAIR and Ella McCLAIN WHITEHAIR, was born May 4, 1894 in Brooklym, Ia. He died Aug 21, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston.

He was survived by two brothers, Harold T. WHITEHAIR of Houston and Ancil E. WHITEHAIR of Edmond, Ok and one sister, Myrtle KELLEY of Houston.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Laura and one brother, Lee.

Mr. WHIETHAIR was employed by the Bordon Company for many years as a sales representative. Following his retirement in 1966, he moved to Houston making his home with his sister, Myrtle.

Funeral services were Aug 24 at the evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE and the Rev. Jess BAKER officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Ridge Cemetery.

DOYLE McKINNEY

Doyle McKINNEY, 61, of South Laquana, Ca, died Aug 22, 1983 of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be in South Laquana Thursday at the Saddle Back College auditorium and Aug 26 at the Clark Funeral Home Chapel at Neosho, Mo. Burial Friday at the Ozark Cemetery near Houston.

PATSY R. COOK

Patsy R. COOK, 26, of Hartshorn, daughter of the late Gerald D. CLINTON, died Aug 6, 1983 after a long illness.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby D. COOK of Hartshorn; her mother Emma CLINTON of Houston; three brothers, Delbert, Donnie and Jonnie of Houston, six sisters, Susan CONELY of Edgmont, Il, Anna MARTIN of Mtn. Grove, Carol BURRIS, Linda GUINN, Tina JAMES and Donna CLINTON of Houston.

Funeral services were Aug 8 at the Valley Center Baptist Church with burial in the Valley Center Cemetery.

HERBERT H. WILSON

Herbert H. WILSON, 78, son of John D. and Hattie WILSON, was born near Dykes, Mo May 4, 1905. He died Aug 10, 1983 at the Fairbanks Memorial Hospital.

He was married to Alice SMITH Dec 25, 1934. Alice preceded him in death.

He and Alice went to Alaska in 1940, where he served two years in the US Army. They returned to Alaska where he served as Deputy US Marshall until retirement.

He is survived by one brother Doris W. WILSON, Bakersfield, Ca; three sisters, May HARRAL of Buhl, Id; Della McCALL of Cabool and Faye SANDERS of Houston.

Funeral services were Aug 12 at the Fairbanks Funeral Home with burial in Fairbanks Cemetery.

BESSIE ROEMMEL

Bessie M. ROEMMEL, 81, daughter of Everett DECKER and Arletta BURCH DECKER, was born Feb 5, 1902 in Van Buren, Oh. she died Aug 13, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston.

She was united in marriage to Arthur ROEMMEL Jun 3, 1920 in Logansport, In.

She was survived by hr husband, Arthur of the home; three sisters, Hazel POWELL of Hereford, Tx; Dorothy PRICE of Houston and Fern PENNY of the state of Michigan.

Funeral services were Aug 15 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Services by the Eastern Star were at the Evans Chapel.

MARY VANDIVER

Mary Emma VANDIVER, 82, died Aug 13, 1983 in Rockford, Il. She was a former resident of Texas County.

Survivors include two sons, Jim of Rockford, Il and Robert Lee HILL of Casper Wy; one brother, Bill WHEELER of Ellis Prairie; three sisters, Wilma EHINGER of Kansas City, Madeline CASSEN of San Jose, Ca and Irene HOLLAND of Houston and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at the Evans Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial will be in the Ozark Cemetery.

JESSIE RANDALL COLE

Jesse Randall COLE, 23, was born at Cabool Oct 15, 1959, the son of Jesse R and Lois May STARK. He died in Little Rock Ar Aug 5, 1983.

Randy attended school at Cabool, later employed by Mid-America Dairy for a while and only about two months ago moved to Smithville, Ar where he was employed as a truck driver.

In 1977 he was united in marriage to Kimberley HALER; three children were born; Nanette, Peggy and Elizabeth.

Besides his daughters, survivors include his father; Jesse Ray COLE of Smithville, Ar; his mother, Mrs. Lois May SHELLEY of Cabool; a brother, Jeff COLE of Cabool and two sisters, Raetta COLE of Cabool and Lisa COLE of Smithville; his grandfather, Henry STARK of Cabool and grandmothers, Melissa COLE of Raymondville and Elva WALLACE of Houston.

Services were Aug 8 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel at Cabool with Rev. Charles HORTON officiating. Burial was in Antioc Cemetery at Hartshorn.

WILLIAM SCURLOCK

William Glen SCURLOCK, 72, son of Charles Vernon and Betty Mae ELLIOT SCURLOCK was born Jul 16, 1911 at Roby. He died Aug 15, 1983.

He was united in marriage to Addie Gertrude SATTERFIELD, Dec 5, 1939 and to this union three children were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Floyd, two brothers, Jesse and Toby SCURLOCK.

Survivors include his wife, Addie of the home, one step-daughter, Helen DORN of Boulder, Co; one daughter Reta KOLLER of Licking; one son, Charles SCURLOCK of Licking; six grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, one great grandson, three step-great grandchildren, one brother, Wayne SCURLOCK of Illinois; one sister, Gladys WASTON of Licking.

He donated his body to Medical Research, Columbia, Mo. Burial will be in Long Hollow Cemetery at a later date under direction of Fox Funeral Home.

MYRNA MAE LEONARD

Myrna LEONARD, 80, was born Nov 5, 1902 in Dent County. She died at Heritage Park Nursing Care, Rolla, Jul 30, 1983. Her parents were John R and Ella PLANK. She grew up in the Salem community and was united in marriage to Gilbert A. LEONARD Oct 17, 1922.

Mrs. LEONARD was preceded in death by her parents and four brothers, Roy, Ray, Lawrence and Dewey.

She was survived by her husband, Gilbert; her sister, Bessie MELONE of Salem; two daughters, Ellamae RISNER of Osage Beach and Jennielou MORTON of St. James; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Services were Aug 1 at the James and Gahr Chapel in Salem with burial in Cedar Grove Cemetery near Salem.

RUDOLPH JACOBSEN

Rudolph Floyd JACOBSEN, 81, son of James E. JACOBSEN and Marie REIKERT JACOBSEN, was born Mar 2, 1902 in Mammouth, Il. He died Jul 30, 1983 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

He was survived by his wife, Harriett of the home and a son, Ray of Davenport, Ia.

He served in the US Navy, retiring following 25 years of service. He and his wife lived near Houston several years.

He was transferred by the Evans Funeral Home to the Hodgson Funeral Home in Rock Island, Il for services Aug 2 with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery in Rock Island.

GEORGE SMITH

George Amos SMITH, 53, died Jul 31, 1983 at the Phelps County hospital in Rolla. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray SMITH.

Survivors include his children, Patricia and Earl SMITH; 5 grandchildren; his mother, Sarah SMITH of Raymondville, a sister, Georgia STOOPS and a brother, Albert SMITH of Raymondville.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ray SMITH and three brothers, Ray William, Leslie Dean and Elmer.

Funeral services were Aug 2 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Rado WILSON officiating. Burial was in the Valley Center Cemetery.

DUANE HEBBLETHWAITE

Duane HEBBLETHWAITE, 47, of LaCenter, Wa died Aug 2, 1983. A former resident of Raymondville area. He had resided in Washington the last 25 years.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, three sons, Mike, Bob and James, one daughter, Cindy, two step-sons, Kelly and Kane all of the state of Washington; his mother, Avril HEBBLETHWAITE of Houston; 12 brothers and sisters, Robert of Houston, James of Independence, Donna BLAIR of Houston, Shirley COOLEY of Lawndale, Ca, Joyce HINES of Independence, LaDena PASAKARIS of Downers Grove, Il, Kenneth of Hardin, Jack of Houston, Larry of Butler, Dennis of Houston, Scott of Independence, Peggy HEBBLETHWAITE of Houston.

He was preceded in death by his father, James.

Funeral services are Aug 5, in Battleground, Wa.

KENNETH KOCH

Kenneth Kark KOCH, 68, son of C. J. and Etta WALL KOCH was born Apr 6, 1915 in the White

Rock Community near Bucyrus. He died Jul 29, 1983 at the Natrona County Hospital in Casper, Wy.

He was united in marriage to Jessie PARSON. To this union one daughter and two sons were born.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie, one daughter, Karlene COSNER of Denver, Co, two sons, Larry of San Jose, Ca and Lonnie of Greybull, Wy; six grandchildren; one great grandchild; three brothers, Robert of Mills, Wy, Delmar of Evansville, Wy and Russell of Bucyrus; one sister, Ruby SHARP of Houston.

Funeral services were Aug 1, at Bustards Funeral Home in Casper, Wy. Burial in the Highland Cemetery in Casper.

DENVER A. CRABTREE

Denver A. CRABTREE, 63, of Jul 29, 1983. He was born Jan 14, 1920 in Hartshorn, Mo. and had been a Eugene/Springfield resident since 1947. He was a veteran of WW II serving three and one half years in England. He retired from Lane County in 1979 where he had been an employee for 32 years.

Surviving are his wife, Reba Thelma CRABTREE of Springfield; a daughter, Janet DONIN of Springfield and a granddaughter, Tanya DONIN.

He graduated from Summersville High School.

Major-Fredericksen Funeral Home were entrusted with arrangements.

ARNOLD RUSSELL JORDAN

Funeral services were Friday morning at the Luthern Church, El Dorado Springs, for Russell JORDAN, 72, who died Aug 2, (1983) at Cox Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. JORDAN and his family lived in Houston for several years during the mid-1950s when he was associated with International Shoe Company. He and his wife operated a dairy freeze on Grand Ave.

The family moved from here to Conway, Ar and he retired about six years ago.

He and his wife, Maxine, have lived in El Dorado Springs the past 17 year.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Patti STOCKARD of Houston and Joyce McDANIEL, Yorktown, Va.

Burial was in corder, Mo, near where Mr. JORDAN was raised.

SUE LYNN COLE

Funeral services for Sue Lynn COLE, 39, wife of former Houston resident Terry COLE, were Aug 5 (1983) at the Chapel in Rogersville with Rev. Gary BURR and Rev. Clifford DAY officiating. Burial was in the White Oak Cemetery northeast of Rogersville.

Mrs. COLE died Aug 3, 1983 at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield.

Survivors include her husband, Terry; one son, Brent of the home; two daughters Traci and Cindy, both of the home and her father, Homer BRENT of Springfield.

FRANK HOGAN

Frank HOGAN, 87, son of William A. HOGAN and Hannah GOBBLE HOGAN was born Nov 23, 1895. He died Aug 6, 1983 at the Harry Truman Veterans Hospital in Columbia.

He was united in marriage to Stella Marie COATS Dec 13, 1917 and to this union eight children were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Stella and five children, Donald, Oneta, Merle, Zella Lee and Kaga.

Survivors include three

children, Alvin of Springfield, Nerine REDWING of Springfield and Wanda BENNETT of Houston; 12 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren; two sisters, Daisy WADE of Detroit, Mi and Vesta GOBBLE of Torrance, Ca.

Mr. HOGAN spent his lifetime in the Simmons Community where he and Stella reared their family. He was a farmer. He served in WW I.

Funeral services were Aug 9 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob WHITE officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery.

BERTHA ADEY

Bertha Mae ADEY, 94, daughter of Francis Marion "Bud" ADEY and Amanda Gladys TOSH ADEY, was born Oct 9, 1893 in the Arthurs Creek Community. She died Jun 29, 1988 near Houston.

She spent her life in Texas County, never living farther than a mile from where she was born except for the last few years that she had lived at the Avery Blevins' residence due to health reason.

She was preceded in death by her parents, five sisters, Dora, Louisa, Julia, Pearl and Ila; and two brothers, James and George.

Surviving is one sister, Victoria HICKS of Cabool.

Services were Jul 1, at Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Tom JOHNSON officiating. Burial was in Arthurs Creek Cemetery.

PEARL SCHEETS ATCHLEY

Pearl SCHEETS ATCHLEY, 91, daughter of Elijah and Julia MARTIN was born Jun 16, 1895 at Tyrone and died Mar 30 at South Barry County Hospital, Cassville.

She was married to Frank Lee SCHEETS and six children were born. Mr. SCHEETS and four of the children preceded her in death.

She later married Rev. Frank ATCHLEY, who survives; also a son, Frank E SCHEETS, Cabool; a daughter, Kathleen WILSON of Flat, Mo; five stepsons, the Rev. C. C. ATCHLEY, Shawnee, Ok, Joe, ATCHLEY, Kansas City, Ks, Ferrell ATCHLEY, Sand Springs, Ok, Paul ATCHLEY, Oklahoma City, Ok and Rev John ATCHLEY, Cassville; five stepdaughters, the Rev. Naomi EDMONSON, Lead Hill, Ar, Osee LOFTIN and Ruby PLATTER, both of Kansas City, Ks, Lou Alice HOLDERBY, Crane and Lola O'NEAL, Lead Hill.

Services were Apr 1 at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Licking with the Rev. Curtis YARNELL officiating. Burial was in the Tyrone Cemetery. (1987)

JESSE AYRES

Jesse AYRES, 87, died Oct 19, 1986 at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield.

Mr. AYRES was born Mar 22 1899.

He was marred Feb 22 1920 in Ozark County and moved to Glendale, Az several years later. He moved to the Grandview Community on Route 1 Houston, several years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Walsie AYRES of Houston; three sons, Lloyd of Houston, Ed of Stockton and Eugene of Bolivar; one daughter Loretta BOWLING of Elk Creek; three brothers, Vince of Pacific, Wa, Francis of Gilbert Az and Ben of Lebanon; two sisters, Mamie BIGGER of Glendale Az and Faith TANNIEHILL of Bakersfield, Ca; 26 grandchildren 42 g-grandchildren and 13 g-g-grandchildren.

Services were Oct 22 at Elliott-Gentry Chapel with the Rev. Payton SMYER officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

DARRELL JAMES ADDIE

Darrell James ADDIE, 54, son of Glen ADDIE and Florence NUEGENT ADDIE, was born Dec 14 1932 in the state of Wisconsin. He died May 23 1987 at Harry S Truman Veterans Hospital in Columbia.

He was survived by four sons, Steven of Sharon Wi, James of Houston, Andy and Samuel of Ft. Smith, Ar; three brothers, Lloyd of White Water, Wi, Kenneth of Janesville, Wi; and Willis of Waukshaw, Wi; two sisters, Lois STODDARD of Palmyra, Wi and Hazel of Milwaukee, Wi.

He was a carpenter and worked in construction. He lived at Houston.

Services were May 27 at the Evans Funeral Home with John Jones officiating. Burial was in Pinelawn Cemetery.

GLEN ADAMS

Glen Richard ADAMS, 70, son of Walter and Mary WESTBROOK ADAMS, was born Jan 12 1917 in Topeka, Ks. He died Jul 10, 1987, at the veterans hospital in Columbia.

He married Velma E. HARRIS Aug 23 1947.

In addition to his wife, he was survived by two brothers, Everett of Houston and Dean of Potosi.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Mary Adams.

He served in the Army during WW II, enlisting July 7, 1942. He was discharged Oct 18, 1945. He served in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. For those campaigns, he was awarded five bronze stars and the Good Conduct Medal.

He worked for 13 years in Amarillo, Tx for American Smelting Co. He and Velma made their home at Houston for many years where he worked for Ross Lumber Co, Houston Farmers Exchange and Watson Hardware until retirement.

Services were Monday Jul 13 at First Baptist Church with Rev Frank CHILDERS officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

GRACE L. "MAMIE" ACHEN

Grace L "Mamie" HUFF ACHEN, 72, of Waynesville was born the daughter of Alfred and Lilly PRICE HUFF at Turley May 27 1914 and died Sep 28 1986.

She is survived by five daughters: Bonnie MILES, Hillview, Il, Jackie MURRAY, Wapakoneta, Oh, Carolyn BROTHERTON, Joann SCHINDLER, and Vickie PEACOCK, all of Waynesville; four brothers: Bob HUFF, Success, Tom HUFF, Houston, Joe HUFF, state of Washington and Bert HUFF, state of Texas; two sisters: Eva RAINES, Waynesville, and Marie MANESS, state of Illinois; 13 grandchildren, 3 g-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, mother, father, one sister and four brothers.

Services were Oct 1 in the Waynesvile Memorial Chapel.

OLLIE ETTA AKIN

Ollie Etta HAFNER was born Topaz on May 9, 1901 and passed away in the Texas County Memorial Hospital at Houston Dec 3, 1986 at age 85 years 6 months and 24 days.

She was the daughter of Francis and Mary WRIGHT HAFNER.

Mar 1, 1926 at Cureall, Mo, she was married to Edward AKIN and one daughter was born. He preceded her in passing in 1984 and she has also been preceded by four brothers and four sisters.

For many years they lived on a farm in the Ann Community.

About 24 years ago she moved to Cabool where she has lived until 6 months ago when she entered Kabul Nursing Home.

Survivors include the daughter, Geraldine of Cabool; three sisters Zella PUCKEY of Cranford, NJ, Imogene SKYLES of Humansville, Mo and Vera SHOCKLEY of Sanger, Ca.

Funeral services were Dec 5, 1986 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev. Richard WAKEFIELD officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

GUY Z. AKINS, SR.

Guy Z. AKINS, Sr. was born in Bates County, Mo, Sep 11, 1888, son of George and Ella HULSE AKINS. He passed away in Springfield, Mo Dec 7, 1986 at age 96 years, two months and 26 days.

At a young age his family moved to a farm east of Cabool in the Victor community. Mar 2, 1912, he married Melva G. BOWLES and four sons were born. One son, Leonard, preceded him in passing, as have two brothers and a sister.

About 1920 the family moved to Houston where Guy was employed as a mechanic for several years, then acquired the dealership of the Chrysler Plymouth agency which he operated for many years in partnership with his sons. About 24 years ago, he retired.

He leaves his wife, Melva of Springfield; three sons, Nolan of Houston, and Duard and Guy Jr of Springfield; two half sisters, Cecil SKYLES of Cabool and Ruth DALE of Liberty; six grandchildren, eight g-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Dec 10 in Houston First Christian Church with Paul HAMM and Sadie MILES officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Gentry.

MELVA G. AKINS

Melva Gladys BOWLES, daughter of Isaac and Mae SPANGLE BOWLES, was born Dec 5 1895 at Rock, Ks and departed this life in Springfield, Mo Feb 6, 1985 at age 89 years, two months and one day.

At a young age her family moved to Texas County on a farm south of Elk Creek. March 2, 1912, she was united in marriage to Guy Z. AKINS and four sons were born, One son, Leonard preceded her in passing and only two months ago her companion of 72 years passed on.

They moved to Houston where they raised their family.

The past three years she and Mr. AKINS had lived in Springfield and more recently in Kimbrough Nursing Home.

She leaves three sons, Nolan of Houston, Duard and Guy, Jr both os Springfield; two sisters, Leona RUST of Cabool and Doris OLIVER, Leavenworth, Ks; six grandchildren, eight g-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Feb 9, in the Houston Christian Church with Paul HAMM and Sadie MILES officiating. Burial was in the Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Gentry.

VAN L. AKEMAN

Van Lafayette AKEMAN of Tyro, Ks died May 28, 1985 at the home of his brother, Doyle.

He was born Nov 15, 1917 at Sand Springs, Ok, the son of Gus and Malcena AKEMAN, who have preceded him in passing. Raised in the Bado community, he attended school in Cabool.

Dec 23, 1945 he was married to Glenna Rae SEATON. Most of his married life was spent in California where he was employed by Lockheed Aircraft Corporation until his retirement in 1972 when they moved to Cabool, residing here

until 1979 when they moved to Tyro, Ks.

He was a Navy Veteran of WW II.

His wife preceded him in passing in 1980 and he has also been preceded by two sisters. At the time of death he was 67 years, six months and 13 days.

Surviving are a son, Thomas, San Jose, Ca; two grandsons, John and Doug; a brother Doyle of Cabool; a sister, Mrs Ruth LEHMAN of Cabool.

Funeral services were Jun 1 in the Bado Community Church with Rev. George TAYLOR officiating. Burial was in Bado Cemetery under direction of Elliott Gentry Funeral Home of Cabool.

ARVIL ALTIS

Arvil Lester ALTIS, son of Addison and Elsie ALTIS, was born Apr 14, 1904 near Cabool and died Mar 22 1972, making his age at time of death 67 years, 11 months and eight days.

He spent his entire life in Texas County. He attended school in Houston, graduating in 1924 and was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1931. He taught school many years.

He was united in marriage to Madge WEST in 1927 and one daughter was born. Surviving are his wife of the home; one daughter Mrs. Bernice HOLLENBECK of Bucyrus; one brother, Earnest of Houston; four sisters, Esther LILLY, Blanche MUELLER and Fern FOGG of Houston, and Beulah THIEMAN of Higginsville, Mo. Also surviving are four granddaughters.

Funeral services were Mar 25 in the First Baptist Church in Houston, the Rev. Kendall FORD officiating. Burial was in the Pine Lawn Cemetery under direction of Evans-Elliott Funeral home.

FRANK ALDRIDGE

Frank ALDRIDGE, son of Joseph and Mary ALDRIDGE was born Mar 7 1896 near Tyrone, Mo and died at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston Jan 13, 1970 at age 73 years ten months and six days at time of death.

He was married Aug 20 1927 at Houston to Claudia WILLHITE and two sons were born.

Survivors are his wife, two sons: Harold of Wichita, Ks and Donald of Washington, D.C.; four brothers, Robert of Cabool, Joseph of Tyrone, Orris of Nevada, Mo and O'Neal of Mtn. Grove; three sisters, Mrs. Ollie BROADWATER of Grandview, Mrs. Susie MORRIS and Mrs. Mary BROWN of Houston and six grandchildren.

Mr. ALDRIDGE spent most of his life in Missouri except for the time he spent serving his country with the U.S. Army Engineers during WW I. He was a carpenter and worked at Ft. Leonard Wood from its beginning through completion and again during its later renewal.

Funeral services were Thursday in Evans-Elliott Chapel with Rev. Herschel SHOEMAKER officiating. Burial was in the Big Creek Cemetery.

HERBERT ALTIS

Herbert ALTIS, son of John and Clara HOLDEN ALTIS, was born near Cabool Mar 12, 1911 and departed this life Dec 1 1982 at age 71 years eight months and 18 days.

He grew up and attended schools at the old Mtn. View School and Cabool. Most of his life has been in Kirkwood, Mo where he was a truck driver except some years he lived in Virginia.

He was preceded in death

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by his parents and two brothers.

he leaves his wife, Vivian ALTIS, Kirkwood; four sons, Herbert, Jr of Kirkwood, Richard of Manchester, Wayne and Donald, of the home in Kirkwood; a daughter, Mrs. Pat DuBOISE of Arcadia, Fl; a brother Arthur, Eureka, Ks; a sister, Mrs. Ethel SIGMAN of Elk Creek; nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren.

Services were Dec 4 in Elliott Gentry Chapel with Rev. Darrel LOUGHRIDGE officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

ROBERT EARL ALDRIDGE

Robert Earl ALDRIDGE, son of the late Robert and Sarah MARTIN ALDRIDGE, was born at Tyrone Mar 25 1910 and departed this life in Springfield, Mo, Oct 23, 1986 at age 77 years, six months and 28 days.

Earl was a retired carpenter.

In 1940 at Mtn. Grove, he was married to Florene KEETER and three sons were born, Earl Ray and Eddy Joe of Escondido, Ca and Gary of Cabool.

Besides his parents he was preceded in passing by three brothers, Burl, Bill and Carl.

Surviving besides the sons, Earl, Eddy and Gary are two sisters, Ruby TABOR and Ruth BURCH of cabool, a brother Jim of West Plains; nine grandchildren; two g-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Oct 27 in Manes Memorial Baptist Church with Revs. Leland Ray BURCH and Frank HILL officiating. Burial was in the Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Gentry.

KATHERINE B. ALLEN

Mrs. Katherine B. ALLEN, 81, of Cabool died Jan 21, 1988 in Texas County Memorial Hospital at Houston.

A native of Omaha, Nebraska, she had lived in this area for the past 12 years.

She was preceded in passing by her husband and a daughter. Graveside services were Jan 25, 1988 in Cabool Cemetery with Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home in charge of services.

ADA ELLIOTT

Ada Ollie ELLIOTT, 85, daughter of Willoby KISSEE and Mary Olive RUDD KISSEE, was born Nov 22 1899, near Salem. She died Oct 10, 1985 at the Regency Health Care Center in Mtn. Grove.

Surviving is one sister, Ida Bell HARFLINGER of Houston.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three brothers and four sisters.

She spent much of her lifetime in this area and had lived in Houston many years.

Services were Oct 12 in the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the Armer Cemetery near Bertrand.

SAMUEL SCOTT ALLEN

Samuel Scott ALLEN was born Oct 6, 1910 near Bado, Missouri. He passed away in St. Louis, Mo on Mar 9, 1984 at the age of 73 years, five months and three days. He was the son of the late Redmond and Maude SUTTON ALLEN.

He taught school in Texas County, and later moved to St. Louis, Mo. He retired after working 38 years for General Motors.

Dec 11 1933, he married Katherine HILL. Three sons were born. William Scott died in infancy.

Survivors include his two sons, Samuel Dwane and Donald Eugene, both of St. Louis; his

brother, Walter of Cabool; two sisters Mrs. Alberta ALLEN of St. Charles and Juanita CRAWFORD of Cabool; and twelve grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, William ALLEN.

He was laid to rest in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery in St. Ann, Missouri Mar 12, 1984.

MAGDELINE "MADGE" ALTIS

Magdeline "Madge" ALTIS, 77, daughter of Hillary WEST and Lottie WHITE WEST, was born Jul 30, 1909 at Solo. She died Dec 26, 1986 at Houston. She had been living with her granddaughter, Karen SMITH of Success, for about three weeks.

She was united in marriage to Arvil ALTIS Oct 8, 1927 at Ava. They had one daughter. Both her husband and daughter preceded her in death. Arvil in 1972 and Bernice HOLLENBECK IN 1980.

Surviving are one brother, Harold WEST of Sunnyside, Wa; four granddaughters and three great granddaughters.

Services were Monday at New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in Pinelawn Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

MARIBEL ALDRIDGE

Maribel UPTON ALDRIDGE was born at Cabool Feb 12, 1932 the daughter of Elbert and Ola HILL UPTON and passed away Dec 29, 1986 at Houston, Mo at age 54 years 10 months and 17 days.

She grew up in this area, attended school at Cabool, then spent most of her working life in the St. Louis area except for a short time that she lived in Omaha, Nebraska. She was a waitress for many years for Host International in St. Louis airport, then about 6 years ago, she moved back to the Cabool area.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ola UPTON, in 1969.

Surviving are a son J. D. ALDRIDGE OF cABOOL; four daughters, Donna DODD of Cabool, Elaine GLENN of Elk Creek, Jacqueline SPRAGUE of Bucyrus, Kansas and Mary Jo LEMARR, St. Louis; her father, Elbert UPTON of Houston, Missouri; a sister, Edna BOWEN of St. Louis; two brothers, Bob UPTON, Deliot, Ia and Jim UPTON of Luther, Ok; ten grandchildren; one great grandchild.

Funeral services were Dec 31 1986 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev. Darrell LOUGHRIDGE officiating. Burial was in the Cabool Cemetery.

JOSEPH HENRY ALLISON

Joseph Henry ALLISON, 85, of Cabool passed away Jan 10, 1986 in the Ozark Medical Center at West Plains.

Mr. ALLISON has been preceded in passing by his wife Ruby in Nov 1986 and three sisters and two brothers.

He was born in Portageville, Mo, Feb 25, 1901 the son of Joseph and Roselea ALLISON. He had lived in this area for the past ten years, moving here from Cape Girardeau where he was a longtime well driller. During WW I, he served in the U. S. Army

He leaves a daughter Barbara SCHOEN of Cabool, tow sons, Joe Turner of Imperial, Mo and Don of Richardson, Tx; 11 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren.

Services were Jan 13, 1986 in the Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev. Dick WAKEFIELD officiating. Burial was in the Cabool Cemetery.

ALFRED TENNYSEON ALLING

Alfred Tennyson ALLING was born Jul 26, 1888 in the Flint Hills of Kansas, near Cambridge in Crowley County. He departed this life in the Kabul Nursing home, Cabool, Missouri, Sep 27, 1986 at the age of 98 years, one month and 20 days. He was the youngest of ten children of Calvin and Emma ALLING.

At the age of four years, he went with his parents to Wichita, Ks, where he lived until 1943 except for short residences in Houston, Tx, and in Red River Valley of Texas.

On July 13, 1922, he married Emma Gladys PATTERSON. She preceded him in death. Six children were born, all now deceased. He is survived by two granddaughters, Karen Kay JACOBS and Laura Lee SYLVESTER, and four great grandchildren.

In 1943 he moved from Wichita to Lyon County, Ks.

From 1944 to 1948 he was Supt of the Brethern Home for the Aged dear Darlow, Ks. He then returned to the farm, later moving to Emporia, Ks and then to Gridley, Ks.

In 1961 he moved to mtn. Grove, Mo. He preached at the Mtn. Grove Church of the Brethern in 1962. He moved to Cabool in 1967 and preached there from 1968 to 1970.

Graveside services were Friday Sep 19 in Greenwood Cemetery with Rev Eldon COFFMAN officiating. Burial was under the direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home of Cabool.

LOLA STELLA AMOS

Lola Stella SANDERS AMOS, daughter of John Harrison and Sanford Ellen SANDERS was born at Turley, Missouri Aug 17 1898. She expired May 27, 1986 in Hill Haven Convalescent Center in Springfield, Mo at age 87 years nine months and ten days.

Feb 28, 1931 she was married to Fletcher AMOS and spent most of her life in Cabool.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Surviving are three sisters, Fern GERTSON, Addie LAWRENCE, and Inez RICHMOND all of Springfield, Mo.

Funeral services were May 30 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev. Dale BLACKWELL officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

JEAN ANTLES

Jean F. FUGATE ANTLES, 58, of Wenatchee, Wa, died Feb 7, 1989 in Bellevue, Wa.

She had suffered for many years of Multiple sclerosis and moved to a nursing home in Seattle in Jan 1899.

She was born Jan 21, 1931 at Cabool daughter of Bryan FUGATE and Edna CORBETT FUGATE. She moved with her parents to Washington as a child.

She graduated from Bremerton Washington and the University of Washington.

She married Lester Stoddard ANTLES of Wenatchee in 1952 and they moved to Wenatchee in 1960, where she worked for the Department of Social and Health Services.

She was preceded in death by her husband and mother.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Lee Allen ANTLES of Spokane, Wa and Rick ANTLES of Seattle, Wa; one daughter, Deborah REPPOND of Issaquah, Wa; her father, Allen B. FUGATE of Auburn, Wa; two brothers, Bob of Everett, Wa, and Jim FUGATE of Auburn, Wa; and a sister, Betty LANDERS of Ojai, Ca.

Services and burial were in Bellevue, Wa.

MARY ELMINA ANDERSON

Mary Elmina ANDERSON, 89, daughter of Edward SMITH and Mary FOLEY SMITH was born Mar 9, 1897 in the state of Ks. She died Oct 19 1886 in the Rolla Manor Care Center.

Surviving are one daughter, Laura BATES of Licking, and one son Archie Neal ANDERSON of Harlingen, Tx seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie, Jul 24, 1969 and by her parents, one sister and five brothers.

She made her home in the Licking Community.

Services are Thursday in the Federated Church in Mayfield, Ks. Burial in the Osborne Cemetery.

Local arrangements were under direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

MARGARET ANDERSON

Margaret Ellan ANDERSON was born Oct 23, 1886 on the family farm south of Hillsboro, Ks. She died Dec 12, 1986 at the Willow Care Nursing home. She celebrated her 100th birthday in October. The fourth of eight children born to Samuel ANDERSON and Ellan SMALLEY ANDERSON, she was preceded in death by her father and mother, three brothers and four sisters.

She was survived by one son, Wesley ANDERSON of Willow Springs; one nephew and three nieces.

The greater part of her life was in Marion County, Kansas as a homemaker.

Services were Dec 15 at the Evans Funeral Home in Houston with Rev. Harold SMITH officiating. Burial was in the Big Creek Cemetery.

MARY E. ANDERSON

Mary E. ANDERSON, 83, Cabool, died at her home May 5, 1987, after a long illness.

She is survived by three sons, Allan of Willow Springs, Willis of Cabool, and Stevan of Santa Fe, New Mexico; a daughter Sharon Lou RIGGS, Rio Rancho, NM; a sister Jean SHOWALTER, West Bend, Wi and ten grandchildren.

She was the daughter of Lewis and Gertrude THOMAS and was born in Joliet, Il, Sep 14, 1903.

She was a retired sales manager and had lived in Waukegan, Il and Albuquerque, NM before moving to this area about a year and a half ago.

The body was sent to Albuquerque for services and burial in Fairview Memorial park after lying in state at the Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home May 7.

JAMES D. ARNOLD

James Daniel ARNOLD, 28, son of John Wayne and Eunice ARNOLD, was born Jul 16, 1957, near Dunn. He died Aug 17, 1985 in Springfield, following a traffic accident near Dunn.

He was a lifelong resident of this area and attended school in Mtn. Grove and Norwood.

He was a truck driver. Feb 2, 1976, he married Lillian Joy HENRY. They had three children. For the past few months the family lived at Houston.

He was preceded in death by his father and grandparents.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian Joy; three children, John Wayne and Daniel Eugene and Samantha Ann of the home; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle HAVENS of Columbia; a brother, Kenneth of Parma, Id; two sisters, Carol LEE of Mtn. Grove and Janice

LEEGINS of St. Louis.
Services were Aug 29 at the Elliott-Gentry Chapel with the Rev. Robert HENRY officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

E. W. (ELZA) ARNOLD

Word was received this week of the death of Mr. E. W. (Elza) ARNOLD of San Diego, Ca on Mar 14.

He was a former Cabool resident and owned and operated a cleaning shop in Cabool for several years.

He leaves his wife Elna of the home and two sons, Bill of Springfield, Mo and Jerry of San Diego, Ca, also six grandchildren.

Mrs. Arnold is a sister of Mrs. Pansy KIRKMAN of Cabool.

IDA ASHWORTH

Ida Mae ASHWORTH, 82, daughter of Marion TOWNLEY and Amanda SHOEMAKER TOWNLEY, was born Dec 10, 1905, near Tyrone. She died Jul 3, 1988 at Maranatha Villige in Springfield.

She married Marion ASHWORTH Sep 4, 1926 in Houston. They had six children.

She was preceded in death by one son, one daughter, her parents and her husband, Marion.

She was survived by two sons, Gene of Villa Grove, Il and Marion of Houston, Tx; two daughters, Irene GRAVES of Springfield and Bonnie LAWLER of Marshfield; 14 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

She spent her lifetime in this area where she and her husband reared their family.

Services were Jul 6 at the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Joe COMBS officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

RALPH BARBARET

Ralph BARBARET, 80, of Cabool died Apr 8 in St. John's Regional Health Center at Springfield, Mo.

He was a retired auto mechanic and a native of Chicago, Il, having lived in this area for the past 20 years, moving here from Loma Linda, Ca.

A brother, Ben, preceded him in passing in 1972.

He leaves a brother, Harry, of Tucson, Az.

Funeral services were Apr 11 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Elder Jesse WALKER officiating and burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

BETHEL LLOYD BATES

Bethel Lloyd BATES, 59, Norco, Ca, formerly of Kansas City, died Nov 17, 1984 at his home. Born at Prescott in Texas County, Dec 28, 1925; he moved to Norco in 1969.

He was married to Lovis DAVENPORT YEMAN in 1952. He is survived by a daughter, Donna Ruth THRASHER, and two grandchildren, Mona and Dale; two brothers, Martin BATES and Wilbert BATES and two sisters, Hazel HUGHES and Alice McCLINTOCK.

Mr. BATES was the oldest child of Ben and Estella CAMERON BATES.

Services were Nov 29 with Max COURTNEY officiating. Burial was in the Cantrell Cemetery under direction of Fox Funeral Home.

LYLE WADE BURRIS

Lyle Wade BURRIS, 65, of San Angelo, Ca died Jan 29, 1988 at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo.

Graveside services were Jan 22, 1988 at Fairmont Cemetery with Rev. Jim HILL of Lake View Christian Church, San Angel, officiating.

Burris was born jan 23, 1922 in Paonia, Co, the youngest of the ten Children of Richard and Hattie BURRIS.

He graduated from high school at Houston, Mo in 1940. He served in the US Coast Guard from Jan 1942 until Jan 1947. He served aboard the U.S.S. Marchand doing escort duty in the Atlantic.

He married Edna WILSON at Cabool on June 29, 1944. The family moved to San Angelo in Jun 1953 where he was a building contractor, retiring in October 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Edna, of St. Angelo; two daughters, Triena RHYNE of San Angelo and Patti BROWN of Fairfield, Ct; five grandchildren, Becky RHYNE REEDER of Kerrville, Ca, Ruth RHYNE JENNINGS, Rachel RHYNE, and Robert RHYNE of San Angelo and Clea BRINSON of Fairfield, Ct; one great grandchild, two sisters, Dora IVES of McCloud, Ca and Jean WOLFORD of Houston, Mo; a brother Grant BURRIS of Redding, Ca.

GLENN F. BUTZ

Glenn Frederick BUTZ was born in Nemaha County, Ks, Jul 13 1903, the son of A. I. BUTZ and Mary OTT. He passed away Feb 4, 1985 in Willow Springs at age 81 years, six months and 21 days.

Raised and schooled in Nemaha County, he and his family moved to the Mt. Pisgah community near Cabool 32 years ago, and about 11 years ago moved to the farm in the Hutton Valley area in Howell County. For the past year, he has lived in Willow Care Nursing Home.

Surviving are his wife, Martha, of Willow Care; two sons, Donald of Ca and Dallas of Ak; three daughters, Dorothy and Dola of Ca, Dona PASCHALL of West Plains; a brother, Ralph of Chicago, Il; a sister, Fern PROKOP, Washington; ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Feb 7 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Keith CUNNINGHAM officiating. Burial was in City Cemetery at Willow Springs.

DELMAR HENRY BULLOCK

Delmar Henry BULLOCK, 81, of Houston, son of William Uli BULLOCK and Clara SANDERS BULLOCK was born May 3, 1907 at Summersville. He died Jan 24, 1989, at St. Johns Regional Health Center in Springfield.

On Nov 8, 1938, he married Goldia SCOTT. They had six children.

He retired from DeKalb Agriculture in Illiopolis, Il in 1969.

Surviving are his wife, Goldia of the home; four sons, Bob of Texas, Harry of Illinois, Delmar of Mississippi and Jim of Florida; two daughters, Deloris CAREY of Texas and Linda BALL of Houston; 19 grandchildren and 11 g-grandchildren; one brother, Elmar of Raymondville; two sisters, Nellie DODSON of Illinois, and Sarah BEASLEY of Houston.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, two brothers and a half-brother.

Services were Jan 27 at the Fox Chapel with Rev H. W. SHOEMAKER officiating.

Burial was in the Williams Cemetery.

ZELTA MAY BURCH

Zelta May BURCH, 74, daughter of Lewis CROWLEY and Ora SUTTON CROWLEY, was born Aug 17, 1908 in the Ozark community. She died Oct 21, 1982 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

She was united in marriage to Spurgeon BURCH Nov 10, 1928

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and to this union six children were born. Two infant sons preceded her in death, along with her parents and two sisters.

Mrs. BURCH and her husband reared their family on their farm in the Solo community, having lived there since 1935.

Survivors include her husband, Spurgeon, of the home; her four children, Donald of Concord, Ca; Jerald of West Plains, Franklin of Solo and Marjorie JACKSON of Eureka, Il; 12 grandchildren; four sisters, Ada DIXON and Ina WEST of Houston, Ida WEST of Pendleton, Or and Nellie BRICK of Rocky Ford, Co and one brother, Bill CROWLEY of Houston.

Funeral services were Oct 23 at Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kendall FORD, the Rev. Maurice ALLEN, and the Rev. Don YOUNG officiating. Burial was in the Ozark Cemetery.

FLOYD BURRIS

Services for Floyd Elmer BURRIS were held recently in California.

Mr. BURRIS, 87, died May 10, 1987. He was born near the old Bado store in Texas County and attended the old Murr School until 1916.

He had lived in the Bakersfield area since 1942. He was a plumbing contractor for 60 years and was the owner of Burris Plumbing.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Viola.

Surviving are his brother, Guy of Branson and a sister, Delia Audrey BURRIS of Kansas City.

GEORGETTA M. BYRD

Georgetta BYRD, 70, former Cabool resident, died Feb 1 in St. Joseph Hospital facility in Lorain, Oh. She was the widow of the late Edgar BYRD and left this community recently, moving to Elyria, Oh.

Surviving are two brothers, Kenneth and Merle WACKER of Elyria, Oh; a sister, Magdeline RISKE, Pittsburg, Pa.

Rosary services were Feb 5 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with funeral mass Feb 6 in St. Michael's Catholic Church with Father Clarence ZACHMAN officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery at Solo under direction of Elliott-Gentry. (no date available)

LENORA CLARK BYBEE

Mrs. Lenora CLARK BYBEE, 49, who devoted may years of her life to missionary work among school children of Texas County, died Friday at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Born in Texas County, Mrs. BYBEE spent several years in Michigan and returned to her home county to do missionary work. She visited rural schools once a month to deliver lectures on the Bible.

She was married to the Rev. Sherman BYBEE about four years ago. They made their home in Polk County, leaving here shortly after their marriage.

Besides her husband she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Mae JONES, Mtn. Grove, Mrs. Ada WHEAT, Houston, Mrs. Helen WILSON, Tarkio and Mrs Elsie STRATTON, Muskegon, Mi; four brothers, Herman of Houston, Dale of Portland, Or, Alva of Muskegon, and Albert of Clearwater, F;l.

Funeral services were in Polk, Mo and burial was in the Polk Cemetery.

ALTA MAY BYRD

Alta May BROWN, 94, was born at Simmons, Dec 23, 1880, the daughter of Tarance and Mary CURTIS BROWN, and died Sep 14 in Texas County Memorial

Hospital at Houston.

On Jul 17, 1899, she married John BYRD and two sons and three daughters were born. Mr. BYRD died in 1955.

Surviving are two sons; Morgan of Houston, Edgar of Cabool; three daughters Marie UNGER of Elk Creek, Jewell STARK of Cabool, Nelle RAMSEY of Licking.

Services were in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev Jim SHEMWELL officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery at Solo.

VENNA E. BYLER

Venna E. BYLER, 76, daughter of Bill HOLLAND and Cassie DEWITT HOLLAND was born Nov 1, 1908, near Hartshorn. She died JUl 22, 1985 in the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

She was united in marriage to John BYLER Jul 13, 1926 in Pawhusha, Ok. They had two children.

Surviving are her husband of more than 59 years; her daughter, Martha RUETER of Lemay; her son, Jim BYLER of Raymondville; five grandchildren and six ggrandchildren; three stepsisters, Fern, Beulah and Eula, and a stepbrother, Herschel COURTNEY.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters.

Mrs. BYLER spent most of her life in this area where she and John reared their family.

Services were Jul 24 at Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Paul HAMM officiating. Burial was in the Antioc Cemetery.

JIM BYLER

Services for Jim BYLER of Houston were at the United Methodist Church in Houston with Rev. Jim NORRIS officiating.

Mr. BYLER, 58, died Nov 24, 1988 at the Ozarks Medical Center in West Plains.

He was a former president of Farmers State Bank of Raymondville.

He worked for several years for Proctor and Gamble until he was forced to retire.

The BYLERS moved to Raymondville in the 1970s from Overland.

Born May 2 1930 at Hartshorn, he was the son of John and Venna HOLLAND BYLER.

He married Wanda McCOLGIN, Feb 17, 1951.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda and his mother, Vennay BYLER.

Surviving are one son, Kevin BYLER of St. Louis; one daughter, Pam DYER of Houston, Tx; his father John BYLER of Houston; one sister Martha REUTER of Lemay; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Pinelawn Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

WANDA BYLER

Services for Wanda Lee BYLER, 54, Raymondville will be Monday in United Methodist Church, Houston.

Mrs. BYLER died Thursday morning in her home from gunshot wounds. (Apr 24, 1987)

CHARLIE CLIFTON BRASHEAR

Charlie Clifton BRASHEAR, 81, was born to Charlie Lee and Sarah BRASHEAR Mar 21, 1904 and died Mar 25, 1985.

He was united in marriage to Anna SCOTT Dec 23, 1931; three sons were born.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Katherine, and one son, Bonard.

He is survived by his wife, Anna, of the home, two sons, Grant and Dale of Kansas City; two sisters, Mary VANDIVORT of West Plains and Mabel SUTTON of Summersville,

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12 grandchildren and five g-grandchildren.

Services were Mar 27 at Boone Creek Baptist Church in Licking with Rev Boyd GREG officiating. Interment was in the Vollmar Cemetery.

SHIRLEY BRYSON

Services are Thursday at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel for Shirley BRYSON.

Mrs. BRYSON, 51, died Sunday night at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield following a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head, She was at home with her daughter in Springfield.

Born Dec 12, 1934 at Houston, she was the daughter of Murle and Mildred UPTON FAIR.

Surviving are four sons, Robert of Tulsa, Ok, Randy, Bill and Ronnie of Yukon; one daughter, Dana BRYSON of Springfield; her mother, Mildred FAIR of Houston; one brother, Jimmy FAIR of Allentown, Pa; two sisters, Faye DECK of Houston and Connie CREWSE of Bucyrus; and one grandchild.

Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home with Rev. Don YOUNG officiating. (Feb 1986)

CATHERINE BAUCH BREWER

Catherine BAUCH BREWER, daughter of John and Mary BAUCH, was born Sep 25, 1907 in Cabool, Mo and passed from this life in the Evergreen Care Center at Owasso, Ok on Apr 24, 1988.

She had two brothers, Earl and Bill BAUCH and a twin brother, John BAUCH, Il; also two sisters, Ethel and Jewell BAUCH.

She attended Cabool High School, graduating in 1925, then went to Southwest Missouri College in Springfield four years, later graduating from Drury college. She taught in Cabool Schools for seven years, then married Norman BREWER in 1935 at Springfield, Mo. She taught other schools in Missouri before retirement.

Later, she and her sister Jewel managed a dry goods store for A. D. ROPER of Springfield. Then, she and her sister and husband, Norman lived in LA, Ca, where they worked in a defense plant for two years until the war ended.

She leaves her stepson, Norman Kyle BREWER of Owasso, Ok; a grandson, Larry BREWER.

Funeral services were Apr 27, 1988 in Elliott Gentry Chapel with Keith CUNNINGHAM officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery. Eastern Star rites.

ERNA BRAUER

Memorial services for Erna WILHEIMINE BRAUER are set for Jun 7 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel.

Services set following her death and cremation in Feb were cancelled due to a snow storm.

Mrs. BRAUER, 91, widow of the late Dr. Adolf BRAUER, died Feb 2, 1986 in Commerce, Tx. The Brauers were former residents of Houston.

Surviving are two daughters, Eva ARNDT of Windbeck, Nambia, Africa, and Ursula LOWEWENTHAL of Commerce, Tx; six grandchildren and six ggrandchildren.

Ralph LOWEWENTHAL will officiate with burial in the Pinelawn Cemetery.

ERNA BRAUER

Former Houston resident, Erna BRAUER died Feb 2 in Commerce, Tx.

Memorial Services will be Feb 8 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Ralph Lowewenthal

officiating. (1986)

Mrs. BRAUER, 91, was the widow of the late Dr. Adolph BRAUER.

Surviving are two daughters, Eva ARNDT WINDHOEK of Nambia, Africa, and Ursula LOWEWENTHAL of Commerce Texas; six grandchildren and six ggrandchildren.

Burial will be in the Pinelawn Cemetery. The body has been cremated.

ROY DEAN BROWN

Roy Dean BROWN, 51, son of Gilford BROWN and Mary ALDRIDGE BROWN, was born Feb 6, 1936, near Elk Creek. He died Apr 4, 1986, while visiting in Houston.

He married Jean WILLHITE Apr 29, 1954. They had three children.

He was preceded in death by his parents and twin infant brothers, who died at birth

Survivors include his wife Jean of Raytown; his children, Michael of Lee's Summit and Chris and Jennifer of Raytown; five brothers, Paul, Gerald and Dewaine of Houston and Orville and Wade of Elk Creek; five sisters, Letha MILLER of Blue Springs, Pearl YARNALL of Houston, Jewell WEBSTER of Kansas City. Carol Kay BROWN of Lebanon and Fern MILLER of Cabool.

Early years were spent in the Solo Community. He attended school in Houston, graduating with the class of 1953.

He lived several years in Raytown, where he was employed by General Motors.

Services were Apr 7 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with John FRAKES officiating. Burial in the Pinelawn Cemetery.

HAROLD LEE BROWN

Harold Lee BROWN, 60, Villa Ridge, Mo died June 13, 1986.

He was the son of the late Ed and Lucy BROWN.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley; four sons and three daughters, Arnold and Catina of the home, David and Earl of Villa Ridge, Larry of Carthage, Rose Marie of Springfield, and Ann of Villa Ridge; five brothers, Estel and Fred of Cabool, Bernard of Villa Ridge, Bill of Rogersville, and Glen of Twin Bridges, four sisters, Ellen HENSDALE of Reeds, Hazel MORRIS of Cabool, Lois June DAVIS of Caldwell, Id and Wanda PRINGLE, Willow Springs.

Funeral services were at Oltham Funeral Chapel in Union, Mo June 16. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

ERNEST BREEDLOVE

Ernest Claude BREEDLOVE, 81, son of Alfred BREEDLOVE, and Julia PRICE BREEDLOVE, was born Jul 22, 1906, in Camden County. He died Jul 26, 1987 at his home in Success Community.

He married Leona May BROOKS in 1924. They had 14 children.

One son, William, an infant son; two infant daughters; his parents, his wife, Leona and five brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Surviving are eight sons, Ernest Jr of Roby, Leo of Success, Charles and Vernon of Kansas City, Donald of Bucyrus, Daniel of Lynchburg, Lester of Ellis Prairie and David of West Plains; two daughters, Vivian CAMPBELL of Lebanon and Joyce CARMACK of Roby; two brothers, Marvin of Lynchburg and William of South Carolina; two sisters, Lura CARTER of Dixon and Elsie FIRESTINE of Lynchburg;

grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

He spent many years of his life in Success Community, where he and his wife reared their family. He worked form many years in the timber.

Services were Jul 28, at the Roby Assembly of God with the Rev. J. Darrell JOHNSON officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

HENRY J. BRITZMAN

Henry J. BRITZMAN, 85, son of Charles and Rosa BRITZMAN, was born Nov 25, 1877 in Milwaukee, Wi and died Feb 25. (1963)

Mar 25, 1914, he was united in marriage to Bertha HOECK. Two children were born; Edith, who preceded him in death, and Gus.

At an early age he left Milwaukee with his parents and moved to the White rock Community, near Bucyrus. He later made his home adjacent to his parents' farm where he spent the remainder of is life.

He is survived by his wife Bertha, a son Gus of Bucyrus; two sisters, Mrs. Rose STRUCK, Milwaukee, Wi and Mrs Clara KING Springfield, Mo.

Services for Mr. BRITZMAN were Feb 27 in the German Church with Don BROWER officiating. Burial was in the German Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Duff.

MARY BRUSHWITZ

Mary BAKER BRUSHWITZ, 42, of St. Louis died Sep 18, 1985 at her home.

A former resident of the Upton Community, she graduated from Houston High School in 1962.

She married Fred BRUSHWITZ of St. Louis Nov 1964.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her father, Walter BAKER of Bucyrus; four brothers, Car of Bucyrus, Gilbert of Roby, Harold of Ft. Worth, Tx and Kenneth of Blue Springs; and one sister, Muriel TURNQUIEST of Independence.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Lola BAKER; two brother, Garland and Jimmie Lee, and one sister, Pearl.

services were Sep 20 at the Southern Funeral Home with burial in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

TREVA BRANDENBURG

Services for Treva HOLT BRANDENBURG of Peace Valley were Feb 23 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charley THARP and Rev. Charles HANNA officiating.

Mrs. BRANDENBURG, 81, died Feb 21, 1989 at her home near Peace Valley in Howell County.

Born June 5, 1907 near Raymondville, she was the daughter of Gaston and Blanche WIER HOLT. She spent her early years at Raymondville and graduated from Houston High School.

She married Russell BRANDENBURG in 1951. He preceded her in death in 1984.

The Brandenburgs spent much of their lives traveling due to his work. She lived in the Peace Valley Community for the last 20 years.

Surviving are three stepdaughters, Rhea, Elaine and Marily.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and seven brothers and sisters, Grace, Myrtle, Gladys, Tressie, Benjamin, Frank and Hub.

Burial was in the Allen Cemetery.

LEONARD L. BRIGHT

Leonard L. BRIGHT was born in Allentown, Il on May 5, 1911, the son of Henry and Ada BAILEY BRIGHT. He passed away in Springfield, Mo. Nov 30, 1986 at age 75 years, six months and 19 days.

August 10, 1933 at Menominee, Mi, he was united in marriage to Leta P. CLONTZ; ten children were born. A daughter, his parents and four brothers have preceded him in passing.

Many years he was employed as a heavy equipment operator. After retiring, they moved to this area, living in the Arroll, Mt. View and Cabool Communities.

He leaves his wife, Leta of Cabool; two sons, Leonard, Jr of Spokane, Wa and thomas of Santee, Ca; seven daughters, Norma IRWIN of LaPorte, In, Fern DUFFERIN, Caron City, Nv, Martha BICHEL of Wichita, Ks, Mary McDONOUGH of Gladstone, Mi, Wendy KUNTZE of Grand Prairie, Tx, Sue ERICKSON of Carney, Mi, and Rose ROBINSON of Daggett, Mi; 26 grandchildren; 16 ggrandchildren.

Funeral services were Dec 3, 1986 in First Free Will Baptist Church with Dale BLACKWELL officiating. Burial was in the Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Gentry.

RAYMOND BROWN

Raymond BROWN, 78, son of the late Bert BROWN and Dollie McDANIEL BROWN, was born Feb 24, 1907 at Brookfield. He died Dec 6, 1985, at Menorah hospital in Kansas City.

He was united in marriage to Ruby Alice GREENEY. They had one son.

Survivors include one son, Donald G. BROWN of Kansas City; three grandchildren; two sisters, Myrtle O. EVANS of Phoenix, Az and Beatrice STAPLETON of Moran, Ks and one brother, Lewis G. BROWN of Pomona, Ca.

Services were Dec 9 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David GRAY officiating. Burial was in the Emory Cemetery.

CHRISTOPHER BRILL

Christopher Dillon BRILL was born Mar 12, 1984 at Houston, Mo and departed this life in Springfield Apr 26, 1984 at age 45 days. He was son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert BRILL.

Other survivors include grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Nuel BRILL of Mtn. Grove, A. D. WHITAKER of Moultrie, Ga, Lottie WHITAKER of Bartow, Fl and Bessie BRILL of Cabool, Mr. and Mrs. Robert WOOD, Cabool, Mr. and Mrs. Alva WOOD of Cabool, Emil OLSAVSKY, Yoakum, Tx.

Services were Apr 28 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Roy GOLDSBERRY officiating. Burial was in Wood Cemetery.

ZELLA M. BRALLIER

Zella M. BALLIER, 86, daughter of Francis M. and Della MILLER DAWSON, was born Jun 18, 1898 in Ames, Ia. She died May 30, 1985, at her home near Houston.

She was a 1916 graduate of Story City High School and attended college in Des Moines and taught in Iowa. In 1918 she worked in the War Department under Civil Service in Washington D.C. After the armistice, she resigned Civil Service and worked for Western Union.

She was married May 31, 1922 in Waterloo, Ia to Cecil J. BRALLIER of Marble Rock, Ia. They had two children. They made their home in Waterloo

until 1926, when they moved to Marble Rock. In 1937, they moved to the Houston area near Grandview, later to a farm on B Highway.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband; one sister, Isaphene CHALMA, and her younger son, Roger.

Surviving are one son, Jimmy of Houston; two sisters, Lois OLSON of Story City, Ia and Ethel SVENDLEY, Fairhope, Al, seven grandchildren and two ggrandchildren.

Services were Jun 3 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Donald Young and Rev Kendall FORD officiating. Burial was in the Allen Cemetery.

BERTHA BRITZMAN

Bertha Emma BRITZMAN, daughter of Robert and Mary HOECK, was born Jun 4, 1888 near Cabool and died Jul 10, 1981 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

On Mar 25, 1914 she was married to Henry BRITZMAN, who precede her in death in 1963.

To this union a daughter, Edith, who died in infancy,m and a twin son, Gus.

Survivors include one son, Gus BRITZMAN of the home; one brother, Gus HOECK; three sisters, Jessie HOECK, Lottie DOUGLAS and Amelia WALL all of the White Rock Community.

Funeral services were Jul 13 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Eugene EARP officiating. Burial in the White Rock Cemetery.

BESSIE MYRTLE BRILL

Bessie Myrtle BRILL, 86, was born Feb 11, 1900 at Plato, the daughter of George T. and Anna TUTTLE SCOTT. She died Jan 30, 1986 in the Kabul Nursing Home.

She attended and later taught school at Long Valley. Mrs. BIRLL was a life-long resident of this area with the exception of some time that she lived in Oklahoma.

Preceding her in death were five brothers, four sisters and a grandchild and g-grandchild.

Surviving are two daughters, Iolene HAGEN of Hazelton, Id, Elois UPDEGRAFF of Manassess, Va; seven sons, Elwyn of Hazelton, Id, Gerald of Arlington, Va, Dewain of Port Orange, Fl, Dwight of Houston, Nuel of Mtn. Grove, Gene and Herbert of Cabool; two brothers, Oley SCOTT of Lebanon, Herbert SCOTT of Pensacola, Fl; a sister Mae HUTSELL of Houston; 23 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren. All seven sons served in the armed forces.

Services were in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Keith CUNNINGHAM officiating. Burial was in the Cabool Cemetery.

VIRGINIA F. BENNETT

Virginia Fayona HARMON, daughter of James and Ann MOSER HARMON, was born in Sikeston, Mo, Sep 24, 1914 and departed this life in Houston, Mo at the Texas County Memorial Hospital, Feb 4, at 68 yrs, four months and ten days. (1983)

Dec 19, 1931 at Risco, Mo, she was united in marriage to Norman BENNETT and seven children were born. About 1938 they moved to Chicago area and resided until 1947 when they moved to Cabool. Later they moved to Washington and Oregon where they stayed until about 1968 when they returned to the Cabool area.

Mr. BENNETT preceded her in passing in 1973; she has also been preceded by a son, Lawrence, a granddaughter and a sister.

Surviving are three sons, Harold of Cabool, Louie of

Winston, Or and Bob of Anchorage, Ak; three daughters, Mary COATNEY, Willow Springs, Connie CHRISTENSON, Cabool, and Bonnie BENNETT of the home; five brothers, James HARMON, Wichita Falls, Tx, Bill HARMON, St. Louis, Ralph HARMON, Terre Haute, In, Dick HARMON of Ft. Sam Houston, Tx and Finis HARMON of Gurnee, Il; her parents, Mr. and Mrs James HARMON, Terre Haute, In; five sisters, Dorothy WILSON, Burwyn, Il, Sara JACKSON, St. Louis, Betty SJELIN, Long Beach Ca; Helen STANDRDIDG, Arnold, and Peggy GLOVER, Catoosa, Ok; 17 26 grandchildren, ggrandchildren.

Services were Feb 7 in Elliott Gentry Chapel with Rev Morris AKERS officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

LAVETA BRILL

Services for LaVeta BRILL were Mar 2 in Fullerton, Ca.

A resident of Brea, Ca, She died Feb 28 1985.

Born Mar 9, 1930, she was the daughter of Lawrence and Aulta BARNHART KIMREY. She married Scott BRILL Apr 9, 1950.

Surviving are her husband, Scott; one son, Kirby of Brea; one daughter, Colleen BRILL, West Plains; and one sister, Doris MONTGOMERY of Houston.

Burial was in Brea.

CLYDE DELMAR BROWN

Clyde Delmar BROWN was born at Elk Creek Sep 17, 1924, the son of Duard and Inez HALE BROWN. He departed this life Mar 30, 1984 in the Vet Hospital at Poplar Bluff at age 59 years, six months and 13 days.

From 1928 to 1948, they lived in the State Line Indian area where he attended school and enlisted in the US Army in 1943, serving in the pacific area of WW II, receiving his honorable discharge in 1946. Later he worked as an insurance salesman in Peoria, Il and more recently in the Texas County Area where he had moved in 1954, living at Licking until about 1980 when he moved to Cabool.

His father preceded him in passing. Surviving are a daughter JoEllyn HIGGINS, Peoria, Il; his mother, Inez JONES of Cabool and a granddaughter.

Services were Apr 3, in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev. Roger DePRIEST officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

ARNO BRANDNER

Memoria services for Arno Alwin BRANDNER were at Kingdon Hall in Cabool.

Mr. BRANDNER, 78, of the Bado Community died Jan 26, 1989 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston. He suffered from anemia.

The Brandners moved to the Bado Community about 18 years ago from the Chicago area. They came from Germany in 1954 to Des Plains, Il.

Born Sep 19, 1910 in Coblenz, Germany, he was the son of Johann and Caroline ELSNER BRANDNER.

He married Hildegard VOM HAGEN Jun 18, 1938 in Coblenz, Germany. They had five children.

He was a cabinet maker.

Surviving are his wife, Hildegard; three daughters, Erika LOIACONO and Bridget PONKO of the Chicago area and Anita SANSFORD of Springfield; two sons, Guenther BRANDNER and Gary BRANDNER of the Chicago area; seven grandchildren ; and three sisters, two in Germany and one in Chicago.

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

BILL BOREN

Services for William "Bill" BOREN of Licking are Thursday at the Fox Funeral Home in Licking with the Rev. O. E. GADDIS officiating.

Mr. BOREN, 80, died Monday, Dec 12, 1988 at the Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla.

He and his wife moved to Licking about 19 years ago from Chicago Heights, Il.

The son of Daniel BOREN and Harriett SAYLOR BOREN LINK, he was born Mar 27, 1908, near Licking. As a young man, he moved to Chicago Heights, where he worked for a title Company and later construction.

He married Lela HART Oct 1, 1928. They had five children.

Surviving are one son, Robert BOREN of Chicago Heights, Il; two daughters Marie FORMENTI of Chicago Heights, Il, and Marge SCHOLZ of Raymondville; one brother, Clarence BOREN of Raymondville; 15 grandchildren 22 ggrandchildren.

He was precede in death by one daughter, Kathleen BOREN; one son, William a brother, Ray and a sister, Lela CLOUSE.

Burial will be in the Licking Cemetery.

MYRTLE L. BOWERS

Memorial services were may 17 for Myrtle L. BOWERS who died May 12 at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital in Alaska.

Born Jun 1, 1911 in Mo, she first came to Fairbanks in 1943 with the Corps of Engineers and worked there for two years. She married Walter BOWERS in Dec 1943 and worked as a legal secretary with the law firm of Collins and Clasby for 12 years.

In 1956 she moved to Anchorage to work in the law office of John MOUDERS for a year. Upon returning to Fairbanks, she worked as bookkeeper for Dr. John WESTON and in 1963 was offered another bookkeeping in Anchorage where she lived until 1978.

After becoming ill, she returned to Missouri but soon returned to Fairbanks.

She is survived by a sister, Ruth LEHMAN, and two brothers, Van and Doyl AKEMAN, all of Cabool, Mo.

ELDON BLAIR, SR.

Eldon BLAIR, Sr. 42, a native of Success community, died Sep 22, 1983 in Bakersfield, Ca hospital.

He had lived in Kern County, Ca for 35 years, He had been a well puller for eight years and was last employed by Laymac Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Louise of Bakersfield, Ca; two daughters, Wendy DORSETT of Minot, ND, Cindy ARY of Lochlomond, Ca; one son, William E. BLAIR, Jr of Bakersfield, Ca; two brothers, Smokey of Bowling Green, Ky and Jerry BLAIR of O'Fallon; one sister, Verna HYMAN of Bowling Green, Ky and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were Sep 27 in Bakersfield.

ALZADA BLACK

Alzada MIRES BLACK died Jun 10, 1986 in Ponca City, Ok.

Mrs. BLACK was born Jul 2, 1895 at Houston, the eighth child of G. T. Marshall MIRES and Margaret Isabelle HUGHES MIRES.

Surviving are two daughters, seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Services and burial were in Ponca City.

PAUL E. R. BINDER SR.

Paul E. BINDER, Sr. was born in Breslau, Schlasien, Germany, on Jan 12 1905 and departed from this life on Mar 15, 1986 at the Americana Nursing Home in Downers Grove, Il. He was 81 years, two months and three days old.

Mr. BINDER came to the US and became an American citizen in 1931. July 31, 1936, he was united in marriage to Cecile MORIN in Chicago, Il and six children were born.

Paul worked in Chicago for Sears from 1930 to 1955 and retired, moving to Cabool with his wife Cecile and five of his six children. The oldest daughter, Barbara, stayed in Chicago working at a telephone Co. Later Mr. Binder returned to Chicago.

Survivors include Barbara SPICE of Springfield, Mo, Paul Jr. of Minot, ND, Gertrude TRIMBLE of Aurora Co, Father Mark of Advance, Mo, Marilyn SALER of Cabool, and John of Westmont, Il; a sister, Gertrude KLESCH of Westmont, Il; 16 grandchildren and ten great grandchldren.

Funeral services were Mar 18 in the Modell Funeral Home with Rev. Douglas KINGS of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in the Claredon Hills Cemetery.

He was preceded in passing by his parents and two brothers Heinrich and Max.

PEARL BIRKHEAD

Pearl Alice BIRKHEAD, 84, daughter of James and Belle WALLACE, was born Apr 28, 1902 at Raymondville. She died Jan 6, 1987 at the Salem Memorial Hospital.

Jan 8, 1934, she married L. R. "Bob" BIRKHEAD, who preceded her in death in 1957.

She was survived by a stepson, Wayne BIRKHEAD of Licking; and one sister, Theta FREESE of Springfield.

She was a longtime resident of Houston, and was a retired linotype operator, having been employed several years ago by the Houston Herald.

Services were Thursday, Jan 8 at Central Baptist Church near Houston with Rev. Harold SMITH officiating. Burial was in the Pinelawn Cemetery under the direction of the James and Gahr Mortuary of Salem.

EVERETT BLANKENSHIP

A former resident of Texas County, Everett Franklin BLANKINSHIP died Jan 7, 1985 at the Aspen Care Nursing Home in Westminister, Co.

Mr. BLANKENSHIP, 87, had made his home in Denver, Co since the death of his wife in 1975.

He was married to Myrtle WATSON Aug 3, 1918 in Houston. They had one daughter.

Following his discharge from the Army in 1919, the couple lived at Solo for five years before moving to Des Moines, Ia. In Iowa, he was a motorman on a street car for nine years and a policeman for a year. They returned to Solo in 1931. They moved to Boonville in 1954 where he taught woodworking at the Missouri State Training School.

Following his retirement, they moved to Sunnyside, Wa.

Born Mar 23, 1897, the son of George Richard and Laura Rosalee STEELE BLANKENSHIP, he spent the early years of his life at Solo.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Vera NOWAK of Denver, Co; two granddaughters, one grandson; one brother, Jim BLANKENSHIP of Solo and two sisters, Mrs. Ollie BEARD and Mrs. Eva WALCOTT of Houston.

In addition to his wife,

he was preceded in death by one grandson, one great grandson, one sister and four brothers. Interment, following cremation, was in the Ft. Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Co.

LOYD LARRY BRYANT

Loyd Larry BRYANT, son of Franklin Asbery and Julia HEIM BRYANT, was born Apr 25 1930 in Holden, Mo and departed this life Mar 22, 1988 at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo at the age of 57 years, ten months and 26 days.

He was united in marriage with Sharon MONTGOMERY in Salem, Ar and four sons and one daughter were born.

Loyd retired from the US Army Jan 4, 1971, after serving his country for a total of 22 years, nine months and 25 days. He worked at the Post Exchange at Ft. Leonard Wood for seven years. He owned and operated a small business in Richland for three years.

Those surviving include his wife, Sharon of the home; three sons, Clark BRYANT of Springfield, Mo, James BRYANT of Richland, Mo and Sgt. Andrew BRYANT, Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nv; one daughter,. Roxanne WEBSTER, Stoutland, Mo; two brothers, David, Napa, Ca and Marshall , Port Bryon, Il; two sisters, Betty COOK, Thayer, Mo and Jean Hall, Rockford, Il; two grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Michael; one brother, John; and two sisters, Francis HICKMAN and Ceclia BRYANT.

WALTER M. BRANSON

Walter M. BRANSON, son of Stephen D. and Vicinda BRANSON was born Sep 3, 1897 in Maries County near Rolla and died at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston Mar 7, 1970 making his age 72 years, six months and four days.

He was united in marriage to Julia C. McGUIRE on Aug 13, 1915, 11 children were born, two of whom died in infancy. His wife preceded him in death Dec 7, 1969.

Survivors are two sons. Harold of Marshalltown, Ia and Robert presently in Vietnam; seven daughters, Lorene WILLIAMS, St. Louis; Edith COLLINS, Yipsilanti, Mi; Doris DOUGLAS, Bucyrus; Violet DOUGLAS, Arnold, Mo; Hazel SMITH, Carthage, Tx; June HULETT, Milwaukee, Wi; and Jane ALTERMATT of Kansas City; 29 grandchildren and 51 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Alta FLETCHER, Platte City, Mo.

He moved to the White Rock community in November of 1929 and resided there until the time of his death.

Funeral services were Mar 10, 1970 ion the Evans-Elliott Chapel with Don BROWER officiating. Burial was in the White Rock Cemetery.

ETHEL BRAINARD

Ethel Marie BRANIARD, 92, daughter of James G. JORDAN and Leila SIMMONS JORDAN, was born Jun 10, 1896 in Denton, Tx. She died Apr 14, 1989 in the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

She married Louis PERRY. They had one son, Louis "Bob" PERRY.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her son, Bob; her parents, and a grandson.

She later married Robert BRAINARD, who also preceded her in death.

She worked as a secretary under Civil Service for a number of years. She served in the Nurse Corps during WW I.

She moved to Houston about five years ago from Mobile, Al

where she had lived for more than 20 years. She and Mr. PERRY lived in Carbondale, Ks for many years.

Services were Apr 16 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim NORRIS officiating. Burial was at the Carbondale, Ks Cemetery.

MYRA K. BORTON

Myra K. BORTON, 71, Cabool, died Sep 27, 1986 at her home after a long illness.

A native of Livingston County, Mi, she was born Jun 30, 1915 the daughter of Bert and Grace MILLER NICHOLS.

Surviving are a son, Jerre WEISS of Royal Oak, Mi; a daughter, Virginia HENDRICKS, Cabool; three brothers; four sisters and three grandchildren.

Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home transferred the remains to Brighton, Mi for services and burial.

VIRGIL BRANNAM

Services for James Virgil BRANNAM, 77, are Friday at Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating.

Mr. BRANNAM died at his home south of Houston. Surviving are his wife, Edna of the home; one son, James Leroy of Houston; two daughters, Maggie SMITH of Solo and Marie STARK of Houston; three sisters, Goldie ROGERS and Grace ICE of Houston and Sylvia CUMMINS of LaPort, In; and eight grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Central Baptist Cemetery.

ALLAN BROWN

Memorial services are scheduled at Ft. Bragg, NC, for 1st Lt. Alan C. BROWN, 32, former resident of Houston and a 1974 graduate of Houston High School.

He died Mar 13, 1989, in a helicopter accident in Arizona.

Surviving are his wife, Debbie of the home; two sons, Jeremy and Nicholas; his parents, Clyde and Shirley BROWN of West Plains; one brother, Danny of West Plains and a sister, Julie BASS of Branson.

Funeral will be later at West Plains. (Mar 1989)

DENNIS ELMO BROWN

Dennis Elmo BROWN, 76, died Oct 13, 1988 at his home in Raymondville.

He was born Aug 14, 1912 in Grapeland, Tx, the son of Napoleon Bonaparte and Delores Anita BROWN.

He married Eunice Geneva LESLEY Oct 3, 1939 at Grapeland, Tx. They had four children.

In 1962 they moved to Missouri near Oscar.

He was a welder.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, four brothers and four granddaughters.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, N. B. BROWN of Tucson, Az; Dennis Earl BROWN of Willematic, Ct; two daughters, Patricia SHUMAKER of Alexandria, Ky; Anita CUMMINS, Raymondville; one brother, the Rev. James BROWN of Cassa Grande, Az; one sister, Elane Tensley of Grapeland, Tx; 26 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Services were Oct 17 in Evans Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. O. E. GADDIS officiating. Burial was in the Boone Creek Cemetery.

RAYMOND E. BOWEN

Raymond Edward BOWEN, son of George and Belle STEPHENS BOWEN, was born Mar 12, 1913 at Willow Springs and departed

from this life at his home near Cabool Dec 29, 1985 at age 72 years, nine months and eight days.

Aug 24, 1932 at Varvel he was united in marriage to Alta M. MEANS and seven children were born. He was preceded in passing by two infant children, his parents, two sisters and seven brother.

They lived on a farm in the rural areas of Tyrone and Clear Springs until about 11 years ago when they moved to Cabool. Besides farming he did some carpenter work, timber work and drove a school bus for 15 years. He also served in the ministry.

He leaves his wife, Alta of the home in Cabool; one son Billy of Garland, Tx. four daughters, Nealma MASENGILL and Reva McCLAIN of Cabool, Sharlet COLLINS of Willow Springs and Betty DORRELL of Springfield; 11 grandchildren, three great grandchildren; two sisters, May GOODMAN and Lucy MARET of Atchison, Ks; a brother, Charley of Atchison, Ks.

Funeral services were Dec 23 in First Freelwill Baptist Church of Cabool with Rev. Payton SMYER and Rev. Dale BLACKWELL officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott Gentry.

HENRY BATES

Henry Edward BATES, 86, son of Edd BATES and Lucy ORMSBY BATES, was born Jan 23, 1899 at Raftsville. He died Aug 18, 1985 at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

He was united in marriage to Ruth CAMERON Jan 31, 1923, who survives.

In addition to his wife, survivors are two brothers, Virgil and Adam of Licking, and three sisters, Amy KISSIAR, Ora SLIGER and Virginia RITZ of Licking.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Frank Floyd, Ben and Glen, and two sisters, Blanch and Nancy.

Mr. BATES spent the early years of his life in St. Louis, where he was employed at Monsanto Chemical Co for 34 years, retiring in 1964.

Following retirement, he and Ruth moved back to Houston where they have made their home.

Services were Aug 21 at First Baptist Church with Rev. David GRAY and Vernon Wow MURPHY officiating. Burial was in the Ellis Prairie Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

MAX L. BELL

Max Leonard BELL, 67, of Twin Oaks, died Aug 30, 1986 in St. Joseph Hospital in Kirkwood.

The son of Walter and Bertha BELL, Mr. BELL was born in Nagle, Jun 17, 1919. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Ronnie of Winchester, a daughter, Connie SCHMIDT of Florissant; one sister, Ora LAY of Willow Springs.

He is survived by eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Services were Sep 2, in the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev Kenneth GRAY officiating. Burial was in the Big Creek Cemetery.

VIRGIL BATES

Virgil Robert BATES, 78, died May 5, 1986 at the Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla.

He was born Feb 19, 1909 at Raftville, the son of Edward and Lucille BATES. He married Mary THOMPSON May 26, 1926.

They had 11 children.
He spent most of his life as a farmer in the Boiling Springs area except for two years working for the government during WW II. Survivors include his wife, Mary, his children, William and Robert of Licking, Edna SMITH of Houston, Marie YORK of Roby, Louise WALKER of Tucson, Az, Virginia RITTER of Washington, Mo, and Wayne Charles, Roy, Gary and Ray of Chicago, Il; 35 grandchildren; 41 great grandchildren; one brother, Adam of Licking; two sisters, Amy KISSIAR and Virginia RITZ of Licking.

He was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters: Frank, Ben, Henry, Glen, Ora, Nancy and Blanch.

Services were May 7 at Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Billy WALKER officiating. Burial was in the Ellis Prairie Cemetery.

EMMA BAKER

Emma Jane BAKER, 93, daughter of Gilbert and Helen GUNTHARP was born Dec 10, 1891 in Ravenden, Ar. She died Nov 25, 1985 at the Regency Health Care Center in Mtn. Grove.

She was united in marriage to Marshall BAKER IN 1910. They had 10 children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two daughters and three sons, one brother and two sisters.

Surviving are two sons, Jim of Houston, Tx, Arthur "Red" of Houston; three daughters, Helen GREENEY and Virginia ASSELIN of Houston and Jessie COURTNEY of Denison, Tx; eight grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

Mrs. BAKER grew up in Arkansas, moving to Houston after her marriage in 1910. The remainder of her life was spent in Texas County, where she raised her family after the death of her husband in 1935.

Services were Nov 29 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev Kendall FORD and Father Eugene GLAUB officiating. Burial was in Pinelawn Cemetery.

WADE BOYD

Wade Jackson BOYD, 73, son of Millard Fillmore BOYD and Samanthy Emmaline MORGAN, was born Jan 20 1912 at Eunice. He died Apr 5, 1985 at his home in Houston.

During WW II he served with the seventh Air Force in the South Pacific and was awarded the bronze star for heroism in 1945.

He was united in marriage to Udeena M. LAY Mar 16, 1946. They had one daughter.

He lived most of his life in Texas County and was employed with Frisco Transportation for many years, retiring in 1973.

Surviving are his wife, Udeena of the home; his daughter Joann VOLLMAR of Shreveport, La; two brothers, Ott BOYD of Houston and Troy BOYD of Bucyrus; five sisters, Vera STARK of Odessa, Tx, Velma BAILEY of Hartshorn, Tressie PURSIFUL of Raymondville, and Dovie GARRETT and Alida HOLT of Success; and two grandsons.

Preceding him in death were his father and mother and three brothers.

Services were Apr 8, at Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Mrs. Sadie MILES and Paul HAMM officiating. Burial was in the Pinelawn Cemetery.

CORA BENEFIEL

Cora Bell BENEFIEL, 90, daughter of Spencer and Etta MEDLOCK, was born Mar 4, 1895 at Raymondville. She died Jan 29, 1986 at Houston House.

She was married to Charley F. BENEFIEL Jan 12, 1912, who preceded her in death. They had five children, one died in infancy.

Surviving are her children, Troy of Houston; Lucille HARTZOG of Harrisonville, Velma BURNLEY of St. Louis and Charles of Yukon; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Services were Feb 1 at Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Payton SMYER officiating. Burial was in the Allen Cemetery.

CECIL I. BENNETT

Cecil Isaac BENNETT was born Oct 10, 1903 in Texas County near Simmons, the son of James C. and Cora Jane BENNETT. He departed this life in the Kabul Nursing Home Oct 18, 1986 at age 83 years. 8 days.

Aug 8, 1926 he was married to Mildred RUST and two sons were born, Cecil Paul and Doyle James, both of Cabool.

His parents have preceded him in death.

He leaves his wife, Mildred; sons Paul and Doyle; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; four brothers, Homer of Houston, Ralph of Vanzant, Calvin of Springfield and Elmer of Cabool; four sisters Clara HARMON of California, Mo, Della GOBBLE and Fannie RUST of Cabool and Vera MILLER of Solo.

Funeral services were Oct 20 in First Christian Church with Larry ATKIN officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Gentry.

HELEN BEALE

Helen BEALE, 68, died Mar 23, 1986 at St. Lukes Hospital in Kansas City. She was the daughter of Mamie LARSON IMPY.

She was married to Alvin BEALE May 19, 1939. They had three children.

Surviving are her husband, Alvin of the home; one son Roy E. of Denver, Co; two daughters, Kathryn FORSBERG of Meriden, Ct; and Mary Helen GOLDBERT of Kansas Caity; one brother, David IMPY of Houston and four grandchildren.

She and her husband lived in Houston for several years, moving then to Sedalia and then to Stover, where she had lived for the past 12 years.

Services were Mar 26 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim NORRIS officiating. Burial was in the Pinelawn Cemetery.

ORRIN BARBE

The retired publisher of Mountain Grove's news papers, Orrin W. BARBE, 61, suffered a heart attack Sunday.

In April 1983 he sold the Tri-County News and Mountain Grove Journal ending a 25 year span in the news business in Wright County. He also had published the Mansfield Mirror.

Born in Keokuk, Ia, Mr. BARBE served in the US Navy during WWII and then attended Missouri University School of Journalism, receiving his degree in 1950.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie, of the home two sons, Dr. David BARBE and Mike BARBE, both of Mtn. Grove; five grandchildren, one brother and one sister.

Services and burial were at Mtn. Grove. (Dec 1985)

DELPHIA PEARL BATY

Services for Delphia Pearl BATY were May 7, at the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Funeral Home chapel in Mtn. Grove with the Rev. Derrel FRIEND and the Rev. Payton SMYER officiating.

Mrs. BATY, 65, died May 4, 1987, at St. John's Regional

Health Center in Springfield. Born Feb 3, 1922, she grew up in the Bendavis Community and married Cyrus BATY. They had three children.

She worked for several years at Ft. Leonard Wood.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ocie WILLIAMS GADDIS and her husband, Cyrus BATY.

Survivors include three children, Carolyn PIERCE of Hutchison, Ks, Kay COLLINS and Larry BATY of Bendavis; 10 step-children, Bonnie MAXWELL of Mountain Grove, Wilma CAMPBELL of Denver, Co, Eugene BATY of Mtn. Grove, Murlin BATY of Tempe, Az, Imogene PORTER of Thayer, Lowell BATY of Graff, Montie BATY of Garden City, Ks, Kermit BATY of Coos Bay, Or, Mary Jo TEMPLE of Independence and Johnnie Lou MAHAN of Eminence; two brothers, Efra GADDIS of Kingman, Az, and Max GADDIS of Mtn. Grove; three sisters, Doris FLOWERS and Donra DOUGLAS of Houston and Dixie STALLCUP of Vandalia; and 43 grandchildren.

Burial was in the Hopewell Cemetery.

ROBERT MICHAEL BECKER

Robert Michael "Mike" BECKER, 59, of Houston, Mo, died Apr 16, 1989 in Texas County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Born in Earlsboro, Ok Oct 22, 1929, he moved to Houston in 1945. At the time of his death he was the prosecuting attorney of Texas County.

He enlisted in the US Navy in 1948 and served during the Korean campaign, earning the Korean Service Medal with three stars and Navy Occupation Medal with Asia Clasp. He graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia law school in 1960 with a juris doctorate degree.

Surviving are his wife, Karen L; a son, Michael, of Santa Barbara, Ca; two daughters, Christina of El Cajon, Ca, and Esther Vandiver of Springfield, Mo; his mother Margaret L. HIETT of Houston, Mo; and four grandchildren.

No funeral services will be held. At his request the body has been donated for medical research.

Arrangements were by Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home of Cabool.

VIOLA BELL

Viola BRANDT BELL, 89, Concordia, died Jul 10, 1986. Mrs. BELL was born Aug 24, 1896 at Houston to Nathan and Lucy STEVENS.

She moved to Kansas City as a young woman and lived there until 1979 when she moved to Concordia.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary MAIS of Kansas City, Mo and Wilma WILLIS of Concordia; six grandchildren and one great grandson.

Services were Jul 14, at Newcomer's Floral Hills Chapel with burial in Floral Hills Cemetery.

"DOC" BENNETT

Charles O. "Doc" BENNETT died Aug 12, 1986 at the Kabul Nursing Home in Cabool.

Mr. BENNETT, 81, the son of Alphonso and Cora BENNETT was born Dec 24 1904 at Peace Valley.

He married Leona M. MILLER. She preceded him in death Oct 19, 1985, after 50 years of marriage.

Mr. BENNETT moved to Houston as a young man, where he went into the shoe business, operated Bennett's Shoe Store for 50 years.

Survivors include two brothers, Wayne of Lee's Summit and Boyd of West Plains; seven

sisters, Delia HOUSE and Inez JENKINS of Ava, Madge HERNDON of Vinita, Ok, Opal LANE and Blanche GILLIAM of West Plains, Edna BROTHERINGTON and Esther SMITH of Peace Valley.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Services were Aug 15 at the United Methodist Church in Houston with the Rev. Jim NORRIS officiating. Burial was in the Ava Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

JAMES REX BELL

James Rex BELL, 70, was born Jun 26, 1915 at Nagle, the son of James Walter BELL and Bertha May SHERRILL BELL. He Died May 15, 1986, at his home near Mtn. View.

He was married to Elizabeth ELMORE, Nov 3, 1937. They had one son.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Opal KING.

Surviving are his son, Vernon Eugene of Wichita, Ks; one sister, Ora LAY of Willow Springs; one brother, Max of Twin Oaks; and two grandchidren.

Services wee May 17 at the Nagle Church with Rev Fred WARDEN officiating. Burial was in Nagle Cemetery under direction of the Duncan Funeral Home of Mtn. View.

LETA PEARL BARNES

Leta Pearl PENNER, 75, daughter of Ora and Ellen MATHIS PENNER, was born at Prior, Mo, Jul 6, 1910 and died in the Kabul Nursing Home Oct 10, 1985. She had been in ill health for the past several years.

Her formative years were centered around the Denlow, Prior and Mtn. Grove areas. Mar 10, 1929 she was united in marriage to Ernest BARNES; they had seven children.

During the years of WW II, the family lived in St. Louis until 1949 when they moved to Willow Springs.

She is survived by four sons, Darrel and David of Denver, Co; Leland of Houston and Jim of Springfield; two daughters, Thelma Louis McGINNIS of St. Louis and Mary STRINGER of Springfield; a brother, Leland PENNER, Independence; a sister, Della WARNER, Coffeyville, Ks, 19 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Services were in Elliott-Gentry Chapel at Cabool with Rev. Ed. HAMILTON officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Ararat Cemetery.

BERTIE BARTO

Bertie BARTO, 92, died Feb 22, 1987, at the Health Care Center in Springfield.

A resident of Texas County in the early 30s, she had lived in a nursing home for several years. She worked and traveled in Arizona, Colorado and Missouri.

Born Sep 13, 1894, she was the daughter of Elihue and Fanny BAILEY of Eunice.

He was preceded in death by two husbands, Alf COFFMAN and Barney BARTO; and three children.

Surviving are eight children, Leona STICE of Springfield, David COFFMAN of Springfield, Harold COFFMAN of Colorado, Edward COFFMAN of Texas, Raymond COFFMAN of Las Vegas, Nev and three daughters, Dorothy, Edna and Louis; two brothers, Melvin and Howard BAILEY of Licking; two sisters, Sylvia FRANPTON of Eunice and Mary KELMEL of Maryville.

Services were Feb 24 at Greenlawn Funeral Home in

Springfield with Rev. Calvin MABERRY officiating. Graveside services and burial were at the Union Chapel Cemetery near Eunice with the Rev. Maurice ALLEN officiating.

MINNIE BOLT

Minnie Louise BOLT, 65, daughter of Isaac KESTER nd Betty WILLIAMS KESTER, was born Mar 5, 1921 in Oregon county, Mo. She died Mar 18, 1986 at the University Medical Center in Columbia.

She was married to Grover E. BOLT Jun 3, 1939. They had three sons. They lived in the Bucyrus community.

One son, Freddie; her parents; three sisters, Maudie, Gola and Beatrice and one brother, Paul preceded her in death.

Surviving are her husband, Grover of the home; two sons, Grover D. and Douglas W. of Bucyrus; three sisters, Ilene HARBOR and Fern VAUGHN of Springfield and Lena WEBB of Peotone, Il.

Services were Mar 21 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wesley WALLACE and Rev. Lawrence CHATMAN officiating. Burial was in the Pinelawn Cemetery.

RUTH BARTON

Miss Ruth BARTON, 87, died Jul 18, 1885 at Pin Oaks Adult Care in Mexico, Mo.

Services were Jul 29 with burial in Bourbon City Cemetery.

Miss BARTON was born Dec 6, 1897, the daughter of Lon and Mary Alice SELF BARTON.

She graduated from Houston High School in 1916, attended Central Missouri State Teachers College in Warrensburg and graduated from the University of Missouri in 1923.

She had been a resident of Mexico since 1935.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Florence BARLOW of the home.

ROY EVERETT BELL

Roy Everett BELL, 93, was born Dec 4, 1891 at Summersville, son of Warren Shelby and Josephine STRATON BELL. He died Jan 25, 1985 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

He was survived by a sister-in-law Margaret BELL of Summersville; a niece, Beverly BALTZ of Springfield, three sisters, Grace McMULLEN of Rancho Cordova, Ca, Myrtle MAXWELL of Dallas, Tx and Bessie RASLER of Marysville, Ca.

Services were Jan 28 at the Duncan Funeral Chapel in Summersville with Rev John REESE officiating. Burial was in Bell Cemetery at Summersville.

HERBERT BAUCH

Graveside services for Herbert Wilson BAUCH, 82, of Gautier, Ms were Oct 22 in West Point, Ms.

Mr. BAUCH, a former Texas County resident, died Oct 20, 1986 at Singing River Hospital in Gautier. He had been a Jackson County, Ms, resident for eight years. He was a retired businessman and owner of a department in West Point.

Born Nov 22, 1903 at Houston, he was a graduate of Houston High School. He operated Bauch and Company Dry Goods on Grand Ave in the current location of Western Auto in the late 1920s. He left the Houston area in the mid 1930s.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alma FIKES BAUCH.

Surviving are one daughter, Ann ARLEDGE of Gautier, Ms; two brothers, Homer of Hemet, Ca, and Wayne

of Houston and six grandchildren.

ELSIE BEARD

Services for Elsie CAPPS BEARD were Feb 21 at Belleville, Il.

Mrs. BEARD, 79, of St. Louis died Feb 18, 1898 at a Belleville, Il, nursing home.

Surviving are two sisters, a twin, Elma POPP of Belleville, Il, and Mable HOLLAND of Houston; and a brother, Irvin CAPPS of Houston.

She attended school at Houston and moved to St. Louis as a 16 year old girl.

WADE BAY

Services for Wade E. BAY are today at the Evans Funeral home Chapel. (1986)

Mr. BAY, 61, of Licking died Apr 1 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are two sons, Jerry of Houston and Glen of Lynchburg; one daughter Freda GROVER of Licking; five brothers, Ralph of Collinsville, Il, George of Birth Tree, Charles of Willow Springs, Bill of Marshfield and Benny of Springfield; one sister, Dessie CONNOLLY of Overland Park, Ks; and nine grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Ellis Prairie Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry MEYERS and the Rev. Boyd GRAY officiating.

WILLIAM ROSS BATEY

William Ross BATEY, son of John and Elmira BATEY, was born Jun 22 1872 near Houston, Mo. He spent most of his life near Houston until the last two and one half years, he had made his home with his two nephews, Earl and Floyd BEATY, of Nowata, oK. He passed away on Mar 10, 1952.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. H. B. MORELAND of Colorado Springs, Co.

Funeral services and burial were at the Emery Church and cemetery, Mar 12. L. I. HEREFORD, Minister.

GEORGE F. BAKER

George Franklin BAKER was born at Sargent, Mo Apr 9, 1910 and passed away in the Kabul Nursing Home Nov 4, 1986 making his age 76 years, six months and 25 days.

He was the son of the late Morgan and Jennie ODER BAKER. He was a lifelong resident of this area graduating from Cabool High School.

Jul 2, 1932 at Salem, Ar, he was married to Kate I. SMITH; two daughters were born, Gloria DRYER of Springfield, Mo and Mary Kate GRAVEN of Willow Springs.

Besides his wife Kate, and daughters, Gloria and Mary Kate, he leaves a brother, Harold BAKER of Hot Springs, Ar; Six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Nov 7 in the First Christian Church with Larry ATKIN officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Gentry.

JAMES ERNEST BARNES

James Ernest BARNES was born Dec 7, 1900 at Topaz, Mo, the son of Elizjah and Martha HADDOCK BARNES and departed this life Jul 14, 1985 at his home in Cabool at age 84 years, seven months and seven days.

He was the youngest of 13 children, attended Mt. Ararat school and later was Douglas County recording Clerk.

March 10, 1929 at Mt. Ararat Baptist Church he was married to Leta Pearl PENNER and seven children were born.

During the war years they lived in the St. Louis area. In 1949 they moved to Willow

Springs.
He has been preceded in passing by a son, Wendell in 1954, several brothers and sisters. The surviving children are Zelma Louise McGINNIS of St. Louis; James Darrel of Denver, Co; Leland Ray of Houston, Mo; Mary Ernestine STRINGER of Springfield, Mo; nineteen grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Jul 17 in Elliott Gentry Chapel with Rev. Ed HAMILTON officiating. Burial was in Mt. Ararat Cemetery.

FLOYD BATES

Floyd T. BATES Jr., 68, son of Floyd T. BATES Sr. and Ida FIEGE BATES was born Apr 9 1919 in Oklahoma City, Ok. He died Feb 20, 1988 at Houston House.

He married Willa M. WALKER, in Oklahoma City Feb 7, 1942.

Surviving are his wife, Willa "Billie" BATES of Houston; his stepmother, Loa BATES of Houston; one son, William Floyd of Dallas, Tx; one daughter Sherry G. PEARCE of Houston and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father.

He served in the US Army during WW II. A year after his service in the army, he joined the Air Force, retiring in Sep 1969 after 26 years in the service.

Services were Feb 23 at Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kendall ORD officiating. Burial and military rites were at Friendship Cemetery.

MARY E. BREEDLOVE

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. BREEDLOVE, pioneer resident of Manes, were in the Manes Baptist Church. The Rev. J. C. POPE officiated.
Interment was in the Manes Cemetery in charge of the Barber Funeral Home.

Mary E. BREEDLOVE, daughter of the late Emily BAKER and Johnathan SHELBY, was born at Manes Mo, Apr 28, 1856 and departed this life at the family home in Manes Mar 9, 1950, her age being 94 years.

She was married to James BREEDLOVE in 1875; ten children were born, five of whom preceded their mother in death, as did Mr. BREEDLOVE some twenty-five years ago.

Those who survive are: Mrs. Hettie WADE, Manes, Mo, Mrs. Tom WADE, Mtn. Grove, Otto BREEDLOVE, Manes, Mrs. Bertie SMITH, Kansas City, Mo, and Mrs. R. C. MONTGOMERY, Graff, Mo.

She is also survived by tow sisters, Mrs. Cordelia GRAVEN, Hartville, Mo, Mrs. Cora GRAVEN, Mtn. Grove, one brother, James SHELBY of Lynchburg, Mo, 18 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren.

WILLARD BALLARD

Funeral services for Willard BALLARD, 42, a former resident of Mtn. Grove, who died in Eureka, Ca, Jul 13, will be Tuesday in the Hickory Ridge Church, Upton, with Rev. Walter BAKER officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery under direction of Barber of Mtn. Grove.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Zella CROSS, Mtn. Grove and Mrs. J. E. RAGAIN, Bucyrus; four brothers, Toney, B. M., Melvin and R. F., all of Mtn. Grove.

E. F. "BUD" BECK

Franklin BECK passed away Jan 17, 1984 at Grants Pass, Or.

He was born Jul 10, 1914

in Kansas City, Mo the son of the late Ben and Winifred BECK. He grew up in the Cabool area and was a saw Mill operation. He is survived by his wife, Thelma, daughter Patty and son Don, several granchildren and a sister Sophia THORNTON.

Interment was in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Grants Pass, Or.

INEZ EVELYN BECK

Inez Evelyn BECK was the second daughter of John A. and Martha Ellen BECK. She was a native of Houston, Mo.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Dess FISHER and Zella PENNINGTON; and two brothers, John Henry and Harold.

She is survived by her older sister, Leona HIETT and her youngest sister, Bonnie JAMISON.

Funeral services were at First Methodist with Rev. Frank NELSON officiating. Burial was in Pine Lawn Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Duff.

CHESTER BLACK

A 70 year old man was found dead of natural causes. Sheriff John VANDIVER said the body of Chester BLACK was in a storm cellar where he lived.

Coroner Jim GENTRY estimated the man had died several days earlier.

Black's residence was about one mile east of Hartshorn. (Nov 1985)

DR. E. P. BLANKENSHIP

Dr. Elmer P. Blankenship was son of John R. and Sarah A. Blankenship. He was born in Houston Jan 3, 1876, his father and others of the Blankenship family being among the oldest settlers. At death Jul 9, 1921, he was 54 years, 6 month and 6 days of age.

He was married to Miss Meta STONE Apr 1, 1921 and is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. Alta HOUSE, of Kansas City, Mo and an aunt, Mrs. Hattie E. RUTHERFORD, of Houston.

After spending his boyhood in Houston, he went to St. Louis, was a graduate of the School of Pharmacy and also of Medical School. At the death of his father he succeeded as proprietor of Blankenship's drug store and practiced medicine here for the following years.

In 1917 he served in the Medical Corps in France until the close of WW I. After the war, he returned to his practice in Houston.

ARTHUR A. PIPPEN

Arthur A. PIPPEN, 69, of Kansas City died September 27, 1989 at Baptist Medical Center, Kansas City.

He was born in Cabool and had lived in the Kansas City area since 1945. He was a specialty salesman for Sears, Roebuck and Co. for 20 years, retiring in 1983. During the 1950s, he owned a grocery in Harrisonville.

Survivors include his wife Irene, of the home; two sons, James A, Grandview, and Kirby Kent, Belton; a brother, Paul, Cabool; a sister, Mae RUST, Garden Grove, Calif.; five grandchildren; and four step grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 30, 1989 at Mount Moriah & Freeman Chapel with burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

DONALD B. WAGNER

Donald Bain WAGNER was born January 31, 1912 at Boyden, Iowa, one of a family of seven children born to James Herbert and Mary WAGNER. He passed away Saturday, September 30, 1989.

In WW II, he served in the US Army Air Force overseas, receiving six Bronze Stars for air offensive in europe, Northern France, Ardenns, Central Europe and Normandy, along with a unit citation with Oak leaf cluster; a Good Conduct Medal, being discharged in 1945 after three years service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and sisters.

Those left to mourn his passing are his wife, Jewel, of the home, Willow Springs; son Michael and daughter-in-law, Willow Springs; two grandchildren, Joe and Becky; a brother, Willard of Willow Springs.

Funeral services October 2, 1989 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev. H. G. MONTGOMERY and Hurbert DARTER officiating. Burial was in the City Cemetery at Willow Springs under direction of Elliott-Gentry funeral Home.

LESTER BERT CANTRELL

Graveside services were held at Manes Cemetery, Manes, Missouri, Friday, October 6, 1989, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Richard HOLLIMAN and Rev Tommy GASTON officiating.

Arrangements under direction of Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Funeral home.

Lester Bert CANTRELL, son of the late Jesse and Drewcilah RUMFELT CANTRELL, was born October 21, 1905 at Manes, Missouri and departed this life October 3, 1989 in the Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Mountain Grove, following an extended illness. He was 83 years, 11 months and 12 days of age.

Lester grew up at Manes and farmed all his life.

Mr. CANTRELL worked for a short time in Idaho where he suffered insecticide poisoning, causing him to be disabled for many years.

Survivors include four sons, Clarel, St. Louis, Missouri, Tommy, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, Lester, Mountain Grove, and Bert of Springfield, Missouri; two daughters, Ruby LEMONS, Mountain Grove, and Judy BIACHINA, Sacramento, Calif.; one brother, Bill CANTRELL, Mountain Grove, eight grandchildren; eight great grandchildren.

ANN GRAVEN

Services were September 30, 1989 at Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel. Burial was at Evening Shade Cemetery.

Ann GRAVEN was born November 25, 1933 at Snyder, Texas, the daughter of Ewell Franklin and Grace FLOYD DANIELL, departed this life Wednesday at her home having reached the age of 55 years 10 month and two days.

Mrs. GRAVEN lived in Texas and Arkansas growing up. She graduated from Judsonia Arkansas High School and attended the Springfield College of Commerce.

On September 14, 1952 she married Bobby GRAVEN Sr. who survives residing in Springfield.

She worked in Washington D.C. for the Department of the Army moving to Mountain Grove in 1953. She had resided at her farm outside Mountain Grove since 1953. She was employed at Fort Leonard Wood with the Department of Defense as a secretary and worked several years at Houston with FHA.

Other survivors include her mother, Grace DANIELL of Springfield, two sons, Daniell GRAVEN, Mountain Grove and Bobby GRAVEN Jr. of Springfield; one daughter, Gayla GRAVEN of Springfield; two grandchildren, Benjamin and Jessica.

TRILBA AGNES GILLEY

Services for Trilba Agnes GILLEY were October 7, 1989 at Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Rev. Ronald TURNER officiating. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Trilba Agnes GILLEY, daughter of the late Bill and Minnie DICKINSON BUTCHER, was born February 27, 1911 at Buckhart, Missouri, and departed this life October 4, 1989 in Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston, Missouri, following a long bout with heard disease. She was 78 years, 7 months, and 7 days of age.

Trilba grew up in Douglas County and married Clarence SIMS on March 31, 1928. One child was born to this union. They moved to Mountain Grove from the farm in 1940. Clarence preceded her in death on January 8, 1971.

On Feb. 12, 1977, Trilba was married to Charlie GILLEY. She was employed by the Brown Shoe Company for 17. years.

Survivors include her husband, Charlie; one daughter, Wanda and her husband, Jim SALYER; one granddaughter, Marsha and her husband, Kent; one grandson, Mark and his wife Kelly; four step-daughters, Sharlene and her husband, Bill REED, Geraldine and her husband, John STALEY, Ruby and her husband, David TOMPKINS, Virginia and her husband, Ova STRUNK; three step-sons, Lawrence and Barbara, Norman and his wife Roxanne, Delbert and his wife Dona; 23 step-grandchildren; 11 step-great grandchildren.

WILMA WOLF

Services for Wilma WOLF were at Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel October 5, 1989. Rev. Glen FORMAN officiated. Burial was at Dutch Chapel.

Wilma WOLFE was born May 15, 1920 at Manes, Missouri, the daughter of Robert McKinley and Macie Bell STILLEY MINGS and departed this life Sunday October 1st after a long illness at LaSalle. Hospital; Jena, Louisiana; having reached the age of 69 years 4 months and 16 days.

She grew up at Manes and on August 26, 1945 was united in marriage to James Oliver WOLF.

In 1950 they moved to Excelsior Springs. She was employed for a time with Fort Leonard Wood.

Survivors include her husband James of the home; one son James of Pineville, Louisiana; three daughters, Wilma Darlene OLSON of Excelsior Springs, Linda Kaye THEA of Kansas City, Missouri, Lois Mae MCCOLLUM of Tacoma, Washington; four brothers Emmitt MINGS, Lathrop, Missouri, Veral MINGS, Kansas City, Missouri, Jesse MINGS and Nolan MINGS, both of Springfield; four sisters, Alice SWETNAM, Excelsior Springs, Beulah COBLE, Liberty, Pauline ANDERSON, Cabool and Macie SMITH of Thaxton, Virginia; five grandchildren, Cynthia, Johnny, Jennifer, Sheryl and James.

BURLEY HENSLEY

William Burley HENSLEY, 75, son of William David and Ethel SHEPPARD HENSLEY, was born Nov. 25, 1913, at Donaphan. He died Oct 3, 1989, shortly after arriving at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston. He had been in ill health for several years, which force the loss of a leg.

He married Viola Bell SKAGGS Sept. 9, 1956, in the Fairview community.

He spent his lifetime in this area, where he worked in the timber. He also worked for

a time at Western Auto in Houston.

Surviving are his wife, Viola, of Houston; three daughters, Carlene BORDEN of Chillicothe, Sheryl PROE of Mountain Grove and Bonnie WHITE of New York; two brothers, Tim of Independence and Dallas of Grandview; two sisters, Arlene CATES of East st. Louis and Vercie ELAM of Grand Marsh, Wisc.; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two infant brothers and a sister, Ruth.

Services were Friday at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel in Houston with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE and Rev. Fred BECKETT officiating. Burial was in the Pine Lawn Cemetery.

DOROTHY S. AKINS

Dorothy S. AKINS, 76, of Springfield, daughter of John H. and Martha COATS, was born October 3, 1989, at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield. She had cancer.

A former Houston resident, Mrs. AKINS and her husband moved to Springfield following her retirement as probate-magistrate court clerk of Texas County in 1980.

She married Duard W. AKINS Nov. 28, 1936. They had three children and lived in Houston many years.

Surviving are her husband, Duard, of Springfield; one son Roger David of Springfield; two daughters, Susan BUMP of Springfield and Nancy BRACKETT of Houston, Texas; a sister, Grace LOVELL of Springfield; five grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at the Greenlawn Funeral Home South with the Rev. John MATHEWS officiating. Burial was in the Hazelwood Cemetery at Springfield.

SHIRLE DEAN KING

Shirle Dean KING, 60, of Roby, died Oct. 3, 1989, at the Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla. He had cancer.

Born June 30, 1929, at Marked Tree, he was the son of Grady and Thelma MOORE KING.

Surviving is a sister, Irene CURL of Roby, with whom he had lived for the last 10 years since moving from Rector, Ark.

Graveside services were Friday at Woodland Heights Cemetery near Rector under the direction of Mitchell Funeral Home of Rector, Ark.

DOYLE MEDLOCK

Services for Doyle E. MEDLOCK, 65, of Yukon are today at the Big Creek Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Craig CROW officiating.

Mr. MEDLOCK died Monday, Oct. 9, 1989, at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

He moved back to the family farm near Yukon about three years ago following his retirement from Union Electric in St. Louis.

He was a WW II veteran.

Born June 24, 1924, at Yukon, he was the son of Frank and Bettie DIXON MEDLOCK.

Surviving are two daughters, Shirley SHORT of Mountain Grove and Pamela HORSEMAN of Corpus Christi, Texas; one son, Gregory Lee of Mountain Grove; one brother, Leo of Yukon; three sisters, Irma FRY of Mountain Grove and Hildred GOODSPEED and Carrie MEDLOCK of St. Louis and five grandchildren.

Burial will be in Big Creek Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

HETTIE WALTON

Services for Hettie Ethel WALTON of Houston are Friday at

the First Baptist Church at Stanberry.

Mr. WALTON, 98, died October 7, 1989, at Houston House in Houston.

Born July 30, 1891, in Nebraska, she was the daughter of Mathew and Sadie SHERIDAN LAW.

She married John W. WALTON. They had three children and lived at Yukon in the '40s. She moved to Houston following the death of her husband.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Ray, Wilber and Ovid LAW; and two sisters, Vertie SHOWEN and Velma STEPHENSON.

Surviving are two sons, John W. WALTON Jr. of Lebanon and Orlo E. WALTON of Garden City; one daughter, Naomi HUTSON of Houston; one sister, Ruby WOOD of Maysville; eight grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Local arrangements under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

Burial will be at High Ridge under the direction of R. Miller and Sons.

FRANCES LEE DAVIS

Services for Frances Lee DAVIS were Monday morning at the United Methodist Church in Houston with Rev. Jim NORRIS officiating.

Mrs. DAVIS, 70, died Oct. 13, 1989, at Primrose Place, a Springfield nursing home, from complications following a stroke suffered in July.

The daughter of Henry and Blanche SHACKLETT SMITH, she was born June 1, 1919, at Houston. Upon losing her parents as a young girl, she was reared by two aunts, the late Inez HIBBS and Mable SHACKLETTE of Houston.

A 1937 graduate of Houston High School, she attended college at Southwest Missouri State in Springfield. While there she met Lane E. DAVIS, who was attending SMS as a part time student and working as a radio news editor. They were married Jan. 1, 1938, and had one son.

In March 1946, she and her husband acquired the Houston Herald and the family moved to Houston from Kansas City. For a number of years she worked at the newspaper. Later she was a clerk with the Soil Conservation service.

Surviving are her husband, Lane, of Springfield; a son, Robert L. DAVIS of Houston; two grandchildren; and a brother, Robert L. SMITH of Chandler, Ariz.

Burial was in the Pine Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

WAYNE CRAWFORD

Wayne CRAWFORD, 78, of Summersville, son of Robert L. and Margaret WILLHITE CRAWFORD, was born March 5, 1911, at Liberal, Kan. He died Oct. 7, 1989, at Salem, following a lengthy illness.

He married Edna RILEY May 4, 1931. They had two children.

He attended Summersville High school, served in the U.S. Navy during WW II and is a retired farmer.

He was preceded in death by his wife; a sister, Evelyn; and twin brothers, Winfred and Winifred.

Surviving are one son, Bob CRAWFORD of Summersville; one daughter, Wanda Evelyn GANT of St. Louis; two grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and one sister, Naomi RANDALL of Granite City, Ill.

Services were Oct. 10, at the Duncan Funeral Home Chapel in Summersville with the Rev. Bill CARTER officiating. Burial was in the Summersville

City Cemetery.

ROBERT T. DUNN

Robert Thomas "Bob" DUNN, 64, son of Eliza Robert and Thelma THOMAS DUNN, was born April 11, 1925, at Shell City. He died Oct. 10, 1989, at Lester E. Cox Medical Center South in Springfield. He had suffered a heart attack and under went heart surgery.

He was associated with the Ben Franklin Store in Houston for more than 35 years and was owner for more than 11 years.

Surviving are his children, Sheila BOYDSTON of Cornith,. Texas, Wayne DUNN of Joplin, Robyn HARLAN of Yuba City, Calif., Melissa DUNN of Houston, and Tom DUNN of St. Louis; his father, Eliza Robert DUNN of Joplin; two brothers, Marvin DUNN of Baxter Springs, Kan., and Bill DUNN of Carl Junction; one sister, Marjory SMITH of Monroe, La.; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother and an infant son, William.

Services were Friday, Oct. 13, at the United Methodist Church in Houston with the Rev. Robert MOGER and the Rev. Jim NORRIS officiating. Burial was in the Pine Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

BERTHA MCKINNEY

Bertha Mae MCKINNEY, 69, daughter of Berry J "Bud" and Ellen WILLIAMS SMITH, was born Dec. 22, 1909. She died Oct. 12, 1989, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

She married Ted MCKINNEY Feb. 8, 1931. They had 10 children.

The MCKINNEYs lived at Tyrone and she retired after working several years at Rawlings.

Surviving are her husband, Ted, of Tyrone; nine children, Dorothy HENRY of Catlin, Ill., Jewell MCKINNEY of St. Ann, Keith of Jennings, Walter of Elk Creek, Wilma PEDERSEN of Lewis, Iowa, Jackie of O'Fallon, Gladys GARRETT of Success, Betty GOODMAN of Houston and Carol TERRILL of Elk Creek; one sister, Jeanette TURNER of Yelm, Wash.; 22 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth.

Services were Monday at the Ozark Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold SMITH officiating. Burial was in the Ozark Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

ROSE BEST

Rose Caroline BEST, 83, daughter of Herman and Elizabeth LEINE BRAEUNER, was born Dec. 12, 1905, at Wittenberg. She died Oct. 15, 1989, at Houston. She had been in failing health for the last few years.

She married Edwin Herman BEST Dec. 11, 1927. They had five children. He died Dec. 28, 1943.

Following the death of her husband, she continued to work on the farm. She later worked at International shoe Factory and retired from the H.D. Lee Co. in 1971.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by three sons, infant twins and Marvin Edgar; two grandchildren; and three brothers, Leo, Alvin and Otto BRAEUNER.

Surviving are one son, Richard Edwin of Houston; one daughter, Vera Marie EVANS of Houston; two brothers Herman and Martin of Wittenberg; two sisters, Clara SCHUPPAN of St. Louis and Elizabeth MACKE of

Jackson; three grandchildren and one great grandson.

Service were at the United Methodist Church in Houston with the Rev. Howell BURKHEAD and the Rev. Jim NORRIS officiating. Burial was in the Pine Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

CLYDE HAMRICK

Clyde H. HAMRICK, 67, son of Earl and Pearl Marie SMITH HAMRICK, was born April 15, 1922, at Wyanett, Ill. He died Oct. 12, 1989, at the Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla.

He had been a resident of the Waynesville Nursing Center in Waynesville for the last two years after suffering a stroke.

He and his wife moved to the Bucyrus community from Wyanet, Ill., following his retirement as a chimney builder and welder about five years ago.

He was a veteran of WW II.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Georgia MURIEKAS.

Surviving are his wife, Helen, of Bucyrus; three sons, Clyde H. of St. James, Thomas of the home and William of Rolla; one daughter Katy MADDY of Maquoketa, Iowa; one brother, Stacy of Wyanet, Ill.; three sisters, Mildred WOODS of the state of Washington, Irene MOORE of Macikanu, Ill., and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services were at the Emery Cemetery with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

LYLE GARRETT

Services for Lyle GARRETT, 57, of Simmons are Friday, Oct. 20, at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at the Boone Creek Cemetery.

Mr. GARRETT died Tuesday while driving along U.S. 60 near Dunn of an apparent heart attack.

Surviving are his wife, Bonnie; two sons, Danny and Bob of Licking; two daughters, Jan WOMACK of Mesa, Ariz., and Debra TRENTHAM of Ozark; three brothers, Will of Walden, Ark., James of West Plains and Larry of Houston; seven sisters, Iowa SCOTT of Des Moines, Iowa, Viola CHAMERS of Lebanon, Ireta GOLDSTON of Dallas, Texas, Melvadeen MORTON, Leta MASSEY and Bonnie GASTON of Houston and Velma Jean GASTON of Bucyrus; and five grandchildren.

EUGENE (BOB) BARNES

Services were held at Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel Oct. 12, 1989. The clergy who officiated were Dearl FRIEND, Kenneth GILLMING and Jack HOLLAND. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Eugene (Bob) BARNES was born November 26, 1926 at Mtn. View, Ark., the son of David and Maud RAMSEY BARNES and departed this life October 9, 1989 at Mercy Hospital, Mansfield, Missouri at the age of 62 years 10 months and 13 days.

He served his country during WW II in the U.S. Army. He was employed as a mechanic until retirement.

He was united in marriage to Betty MONTGOMERY on Oct. 21, 1947 at the first Baptist Church.

He leaves a daughter Linda and her husband Lewis HAYES; a grandson, Daniel and a granddaughter, Cynthia Lynn; two brothers and their families, Carl and his family; Harold and wife, Margaret, all of Springfield; one sister, Maurine HOPKINS and family of Mountain Grove.

MELVIN M. STARK

Melvin Max STARK, youngest son of the late Ralph and Ella WATSON STARK, was born Oct. 28, 1923 at Cartney, Arkansas, and departed from this life in Springfield, Missouri, Oct. 8, 1989 at the age of 65 years, 11 months, and ten days.

At a very young age his family moved to the Cabool area where Melvin was raised and attended school.

On June 6, 1943 at Simmons, he was united in marriage to Inez CLUCK and to this union four children were born.

During WW II, he served with the U.S. Army in the European campaigns. After receiving his honorable discharge and returning to this area, he worked for 38 years for Mid-American Dairymen Inc. until his retirement a few years ago.

He leaves his wife, Inez; the four children, Max of Carthage, Mo., Jim of Springfield, Mo., Sari WRIGHT of San Anatonio, Texas, and Joe of Memphis, Tenn.; three sisters and three brothers, Ella Mae MCCARTER of Elk Creek, Herschel of Cabool, Hazel BOYCE of Cabool, Herbert of St. Joseph, Pauline RADER of Canton, Ill., and his twin sister Mable PEACHEE of Cabool; six grandchildren.

BRUCE M. WARREN

Bruce Monte WARREN, 46, Palo Aalto, Calif., died Oct. 14, 1989, in Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston, after suffering a heart attack at the home of a friend, Lewis FREDRICK of Cabool, where he was visiting.

Bruce was a school teacher and of the Jewish faith.

Surviving is a brother, Michael of Salem, N.H.

The body was cremated under direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home.

IDA PETERS

Graveside services for former Licking area resident Ida J. PETERS were Saturday, Oct. 21, at the St. James Cemetery with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating.

Mr. PETERS, 97, died Oct. 18, 1989, at Houston House in Houston.

Born March 4, 1892, at Poplar Bluff, she was the daughter of John R. STEPHENSON and Lucy ENGLAND STEPHENSON.

She married Claude PETERS, who preceded her in death.

She lived as a young woman in St. Louis but spent the most of her life at Licking, where she operated an antique store for several years. Along with her work, she wrote poetry and items for the Licking News.

STANLEY MURRAY

Services for Stanley Raymond MURRAY, 73, of Houston at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel in Houston with John FRAKES officiating.

Mr. MURRAY died Oct. 24, 1989, at his home near Houston. He had leukemia.

He had lived in the Houston Area for the last 16 years following his marriage to Ruby DOUGLAS.

He retired after 32 years as an aircraft maintenance supervisor at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla.

Born April 23, 1916 at Kyler Town, Pa., he was the son of Frank and Lucinda SNYDER MURRAY.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth HUTSELL MURRAY.

Surviving are his wife, Ruby of Houston; two sons, Ray of Dania, Fla., and Paul of Pace, Fla.; one stepson, Eugene DOUGLAS of Miami, Okla.; two stepdaughters, Sue BEQUETTE of Florissant and Kathy CAMPBELL

of Houston; four brothers, Wilber and Omer of Philipsburg, Pa, John of Montoursville, Pa., and Blair of Kyler Town, Pa.; one sister, Florence REA of Sebastian, Fla; 14 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Burial will be Friday in the Bayview Memorial Cemetery at Pensacola, Fla.

GILBERT BURCH

Memorial funeral services for Gilbert BURCH, 76, Burne, Ind., were Oct. 22, at Grace Bible Church in Berne, Ind., with the Rev. Paul BIGGERS and the Rev. James LAFEVER officiating. Graveside services were Oct. 12, at Oakwood Cemetery with the Rev. Ivan FRENCH officiating.

Gilbert BURCH died Oct. 20, 1989 at the Caylor-Nickel Clinic Hospital in Bluffton, Ind., due to unexpected complications following surgery.

He was born Sept. 16, 1913, in Ozark County, Mo., the son of Harvey and Eula STEWARD. He married Faye CLARK, Feb. 3, 1944. His wife preceded him in death in 1982.

Mr. BURCH was a veteran of WW II and a retired farmer who had spent most of his life farming in Wright County. He lived in Warsaw, Ind., from 1977 to 1984, and Alliance, Neb., from 1984 to 1989, having moved to Beme, Ind., in May, 1989. He attended Grace Bible church in Berne.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jean BIGGERS; three sisters, Veva GOURLEY, Houston, Mo., Grace BROUGHTON, Wichita, Kansas, and Rosetta TERRY, Houston, Texas; and four grandchildren, Kristie, Greg, Jamie and Kerri BIGGERS.

He was also preceded in death by one son and two sisters.

OPAL JULIAN

Funeral services for Opan B. JULIAN were October 23, 1989 in the Friendship Baptist Church with Rev. Arnold FLETCHER officiating. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery under the direction of Craig-Hurtt-Bradley.

Opal SAILS JULIAN, daughter of Benjamin H. and Minnie CHADWELL SAILS, was born in Wright county, Mo., Oct 31, 1911 and departed this life October 21, 1989 at her daughter's home in Springfield having reached the age of 77 years, 11 months and 20 days.

She was united in marriage to Leavon JULIAN, May 5, 1934. They lived on a farm north of Mountain Grove.

Opal graduated from Mountain Grove High School in 1929 and began her teaching career that fall. She spent 40 years teaching in Wright county schools. The last 22 years were teaching fourth grade in Mountain Grove.

During this time she earned two college degrees; one from SMSU in Springfield and a Masters in education from Drury in Springfield.

She was preceded in death by her husband Oct. 2, 1987. Others that preceded her were one brother and her mother and father.

She is survived by two sons Jerry Lea of Ozark, Mo., and Larry Dee of Nixa, Mo., one daughter, Ramona CLASPILL of Springfield, Mo., one sister, Ruby WORRELL, Mountain Grove; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

WILFRED HINKLE

Wilfred Leland HINKLE, 71, of Genoa, Il, died Sep 4, 1989 at Alma Nelson Manor in Rockford, Il. He had cancer. He was a retired farmer and also worked for Chrysler

Corporation in Belvidere, Il for 15 years.

Born May 28, 1918 in Pitcher, Ok, he was the son of Walter and Sarah FREELAND HINKLE.

He graduated from Houston High School and moved to DeKalb County from Dubuque, Ia in 1949.

He married Levon "Bonnie" KLINE aug 22, 1942 in Dubuque.

He was a WW II veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Bonnie of Genoa, Il; one daughter, Janie HINKLE of Rockford, Il; four sons, Richard and Jeff of Genoa, Il, Ronald of Palatine, Il and Jerry of Kingstown, Il; three sisters, Nellie Nelson of Fennimore, Wi, Eula SULLIVAN of Downey, Ca and Norma SPENCER of Houston.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Glen, Delmar, Carl and Robert; and two sisters, Agnes Johnson and Leslie MANLEY.

Memorial services were Sep 9 at the First Lutheran Church in Kirkland, Il with Rev. Chris Lee THOMPSON officiating under the direction of Cooper-Sullivan Funeral Home of Genoa, Il.

ERMAL SANDERS

Erman Ellen SANDERS, 82, of Kansas City, died Sep 15, 1989 at Truman Medical Center in Kansas City. She had lived at the nursing home for the last five years.

Born Apr 12, 1907 at Roubidoux, Mo, she was the daughter of Ace and Martha SANDERS.

She lived for 35 years at Mountain Grove, where she was employed at the Mountain Grove Ladies Lounge for several years.

Surviving are her sister-in-law, Faye SANDERS, of Houston, nieces and nephews.

Services were Sep 18 at Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel in Mtn. Grove with burial in the Liberty Cemetery.

JOYCE SULLIVAN

Joyce Elsie SULLIVAN, 58, of Summersville died Sep 15, 1989 at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston. She had cancer.

Born Jan 8, 1931 at Cedar Grove, she was the daughter of Thurman SMITH and Stella May SMITH.

She married Elmer SULLIVAN July 16, 1949 at Salem, Ar.

They lived at Huntsville for 37 years before moving to Summersville in 1986.

She became a member of the Valley Center Baptist Church, where she worked in the nursery.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, James and Dan SMITH.

Surviving are her husband, Elmer of Summersville; five sisters, Vivian WATKINS and Mary COUSINS of Burlington, Ia, Louise AMATO of Sun City, Az, Edna COOPER of Monmouth, Il and Virginia HAMPTON of South Haven, Mi; two brothers, Max SMITH of Long Beach, Ca and Don SMITH of Hartshorn.

Services were Sep 28, at Bradford's Summersville Funeral Home Chapel with Rev Noel HUTCHINGS officiating. Burial was in the Antioch Cemetery.

FRANK CAMPBELL

Frank Lee CAMPBELL, 70, son of John and Lucy COFFMAN CAMPBELL, was born Jan 11, 1919 at Bucyrus. He died Sep 28, 1989 at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

He married Mattie HOLDEN Sep 27, 1947. They had three daughters.

He lived his entire life on the family farm near Bucyrus. He served two years

in the U.S. Army and two terms at a Civilian Conservation Corps Camp. he later worked in construction at Fort Leonard Wood and for a time for the City of Houston.

Surviving are his wife, Mattie; three daughters, Earleen HOLDER of Raymondville, Carolyn McCALL of Licking and Judy WILSON of St. Charles; one brother, Thurman of Carnegie, Ok; one sister, Sarah GUYNN of Huggins; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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

Services were Sep 30, at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Sheldon ZOOK officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Ridge Cemetery.

TONEY HEBBLETHWAITE

Toney Dean HEBBLETHWAITE, 23 of lebanon, died Sep 30, 1989 at Lebanon of a massive heart attack.

Born Jan 29, 1966 at Houston, he was the son of James F HEBBLETHWAITE and Carolyn EVILSIZER HEBBLETHWAITE DELANEY.

He graduated from Lebanon High School in 1 984.

He had worked for the Lebanon Publishing Co and Hocker Oil Co in Lebanon. Since June he had worked for Marathon Electric.

Surviving are his parents, Carolyn DELANEY of Lebanon and Jim HEBBLETHWAITE of Independence; his grandfather, Charles EVILSIZER of Houston.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Helen M EVILSIZER, and his paternal grandparents.

Services were at Colonial Funeral Chapel in Lebanon with Rev L. J. ELAM officiating. Burial was in Lebanon Cemetery.

BOBBIE GIBSON

Services for Bobby Gene GIBSON, 62, of Success were Wednesday at the Roby Baptist Church with Rev. Lawrence Chatman officiating.

Mr. GIBSON died Sep 29, 1989 of gunshot wounds.

The Gibsons had lived in Success since 1976

Born Jan 27, 1927 at Denver, Co, he was the son of John Spurgeon GIBSON and Edna Pearl WIMMER GIBSON.

He grew up in Pettigrew, Ar and served four years in the Merchant Marines.

He married Billie Jean DUTTON Apr 20, 1947 and moved to Anchorage, Ak where he worked as a fireman on the railroad. They had two children.

He worked for Remington Arms in Independence, Mo for 25 years as a stationary engineer and lived at Oak Grove before moving to Success.

Surviving are his wife, Billie; one son, John R. GIBSON of Independence; one daughter, Linda S. IRVIN of St. Louis; three sisters, Lorene EVANS of Independence, Nylene STOCK of Kansas City and Marvyne BEYDLER of Lompoc, Ca.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, John W. GIBSON.

Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

MARTIN LOTZ

Martin Thomas LOTZ, 84, of Licking, died Oct 1, 1989 at the Texas County Memoral Hospital in Houston.

Born March 19, 1905 at Simmons, he was the son of George W and Nellie GIBSON LOTZ.

He married Avon Ella KEENEY Oct 14, 1924. They lived their entire life around Licking, where he was a house

painter.

Surviving are his wife, Avon; four sons, Robert of Hartshorn, Don and Leroy of Licking and Bill of Melville; one daughter, Kay KINDER of Licking; three brothers, Alva of Bakersfield, Ca, George of Smachover, Ar and Ray of Kansas City; two sisters, Edna BARR of Arvada, Co and Nellie KEENEY of Long Beach, Ca; 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren

Services were at Assembly of God Church in Licking with Rev. O. E. GADDIS officiating. Burial was in the Boone Creek Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

DALE HILL

Graveside services for a former Success area resident, Dale HILL, 31, of Winterhaven, Fl are at the Liberty Cemetery near Success with Rev Doyle GARRISON officiating.

Mr. HILL died Oct 2, 1989 at a Winterhaven, Fl hospital.

He was a carpenter.

Born Apr 19, 1958, at Success, he was the son of Orville HILL and Ada HART HILL.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Surviving are two brothers, Alvin HILL of Kansas City and Leroy HILL of Lincoln; five sisters, Carmelita HAMMOND of Independence, Lorene CLARK of Jefferson City, Shirley ORTIZ of Puerto Rico, Virginia NALLY of Sunrise Beach and Dorothy MYERS of St. Louis.

Services under direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

DOROTHY AKINS

Services for former Houston resident, Dorothy S. AKINS are at the Greenlawn South Chapel in Springfield.

Mrs AKINS, 76, died at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield following a bout with cancer.

Mrs. AKINS worked for many years in county offices, most recently as deputy clerk of the probate-magistrate court. She and her husband, Duard, moved to Springfield following her retirement.

In addition to her husband, she was survived by one son, Roger of Springfield; two daughters, Nancy BRACKETT of Houston, Tx and Susan BUMP of Springfield; five grandchildren and one sister, Grace LOVELL of Springfield. (ca Oct 1989)