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INTRODUCTION

These Obituaries have been condensed from the 1991 issues of THE HOUSTON HERALD, Houston, Missouri; THE CABOOL ENTERPRISE, Cabool, Missouri; and THE NEWS JOURNAL, Mountain Grove, Missouri. To my knowledge, none have been omitted.

To conserve space, a part of most Obituaries have been omitted. In most cases, they will not include: the day of the week or the time of the funeral, hobbies, how well they were liked in the neighborhood, and possibly other things unrelated to genealogy.

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OBITUARIES
January 1991

DR. H. R. CARTWRIGHT

Dr. Homer Ray CARTWRIGHT, 86 son of Asa and Elizabeth CARTWRIGHT, was born April 4, 1904, at Wheaton. He died Dec. 20, 1990, at Kabul Nursing Home in Cabool following a short illness.

He spent his childhood on the family farm and attended school at Wheaton.

Following graduation from Wheaton High School, he attended Kansas City Dental College, where he graduated in 1926 with a doctor's degree in dental surgery.

He came to Cabool in 1926 and established a dental practice which he would continue for the next 50 years. Dr. Dale CARTWRIGHT and Dr. Roland CARTWRIGHT later joined his practice.

In 1932 he married Marquerite JOHNSON. They lived in Cabool and celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1982.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marquerite, in October 1988.

Surviving are his son, Dr. Ray CARTWRIGHT of Glendale, Calif and a sister, Mimi SHEWMAKE of Reno, Nev.

Services were Dec. 28 at the First Baptist Church in Cabool with the Rev. Richard WAKEFIELD officiating. Burial was in the Cabool Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home of Cabool.

ROGER LYNN HAYES

Roger Lynn HAYES, 40, son of Wilford H. and Ruthlene MORGAN HAYES, was born March 8, 1950, in St. Louis. He died Dec. 26, 1990, of an apparent heart attack at his home in St. Charles.

He lived in Texas County as a child before leaving the area with his parents to live in Cheyenne, Wyo.

For about the last 30 years he had lived in the St. Louis area. For the last 16 months he worked as a shipping and receiving clerk for General Electric.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Garry HAYES.

Surviving are his wife, Sarah J. SCHARSTROM HAYES of St. Charles; one daughter, Jennifer HAYES of Bridgeton; one brother, Harold HAYES of Cheyenne, Wyo.; and one sister, Donna HAYES of Cheyenne, Wyo.; and his mother, Ruthene HAYES of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Memorial services were Dec. 29 at the Baue Funeral Home Chapel at St. Charles.

EDITH GOCKLEY

Edith Marie GOCKLEY, 67, daughter of James and Retta ELLIS COBLE, was born Oct. 10, 1923, near Bado. She died Dec. 26, 1990 at her home at Fruitland, Idaho, following a lengthy illness.

She grew up and attended school in the Bado community.

She married Ira GOCKLEY April 8, 1942, at West Plains. They lived at Rupert for 20 years until 1980 when they moved to the Fruitland area.

While in Rupert, she worked for Ore-Ida at Burley for 15 years and for Kraft Foods in

Rupert for five years.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Surviving are her husband, Ira, of Fruitland; two daughters, Joretta LAWRENCE of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Linda LONG of Fruitland, Idaho; two brothers, Lester COBLE of Cabool and Ernie COBLE of Hudson, Iowa; four sisters, Alta SUTTON, Opal WALLACE and Mrs. Ermal CLARK of Houston and Faye GOCKLEY of Cabool; and eight grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 31 at the Highway Assembly of God Church in Fruitland, Idaho, with the Rev. Norman RUTZEN officiating. Graveside services were Jan. 2 at the Bado Cemetery with the Rev. Derrel FRIEND officiating under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

LOUIS F. MEADOR

Louis F. MEADOR, 82, Independence, was found dead Monday, Dec. 31, 1990, in Springfield, Mo.

Mr. MEADOR was a lifelong area resident. He was a carpenter for the Glenn O'BREIN Movable Partition Co., retiring in 1973. His survivors include his wife, Maxine MEADOR, of the home; a son, Leonard MEADOR, Independence; two daughters, Dixie DAVIN, Kansas City, and Ann BURNS, Peculiar, Mo.; three brothers, Glenn MEADOR and Victor Paul MEADOR, both of Independence; four sisters, Mary Louise COOK, Polson, Mont., Viola BEVER, Bates City, Mo., Margaret BUTCHER, Independence, and Ruth PETERMAN, Grandview; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services will be Friday at the Speaks Suburban Chapel; burial in the Grain Valley Cemetry.

CORA ELLEN SHANNON

Cora Ellen SHANNON, daughter of the late John and Beulah BAKER WEAVER, was born on February 28, 1914 at Mtn. View, Missouri and departed this life December 8, 1990 at her home in Mountain Grove, Missouri, following a long illness. She was 76 years, 9 months and 10 days of age.

Cora grew up around Mtn. View and married James Howard SHANNON on December 28, 1929 at Mountain Grove. Thirteen children were born to this union. Mr. SHANNON preceded her in death on December 8, 1971. She was also preceded in death by an infant son, and by one daughter, Jean HOFFARTH.

Survivors include five sons, Calvin, Macomb, Missouri, Howard, Fordland, Missouri, Larry, Mansfield, Missouri, Herb Norwood, Missouri; six daughters, Pauline KNOTTS, Strafford, Missouri, Ivon AULT, Mountain Grove, Charlene DUNKLIN, Independence, Missouri, Sharon PROCK, Mansfield, Missouri, Lola SCOBEE, Lawson, Missouri, Rita BARKER, Mountain Grove; one brother; Burley WEAVER, Mtn. Home, Arkansas; seven sisters, Grace VASILE, Farmersville, California, Gurnsey WEAVER, Gasville, Oregon, Goldie SMITH, Mountain Grove, Faye MARTIN, Portland, Oregon, Nora MARSTON and Dorothy BURCH, both of Oroville, California, Thelma BRANIER, Sonora, California; 40 grandchildren; 52 great

grandchildren.

Funeral services were Dec. 10 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Ronald TURNER officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Craig-Hurtt-Bradley.

EARNEST A. REESE

Ernest Alva REESE of Cabool, Mo., son of James and Alice CARDIN REESE was born at Topaz, Mo., on June 12, 1912 and departed this life Dec. 22, 1990 at Texas County Memorial Hospital.

In 1952 he was married to Maude BARNER and they enjoyed 25 years of working with the young people of their church in Sanger, Calif. He was preceded in passing by his wife Maude, his parents, two sisters and three brothers, In 1977 after returning to this area he was married to Edith GREGOR. He leaves his wife, Edith of Mountain Grove; a brother Taylor REESE of Medera, Calif.

A memorial service was held at Elliott-Gentry Chapel in Cabool on Dec. 23 with Bro. Ronnie TURNER officiating. Burial and graveside services will be held in Sanger, Calif., on Dec. 28.

NORMAN J. PETERSON

Funeral services for Norman PETERSON were Dec. 22, 1990 in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Rev. Howard ANDERSON officiating. Burial was in the Willow Springs.

Norman J. PETERSON, son of the late Jack and Maude SULLIVAN PETERSON was born at LaBell, Mo. on September 5, 1906 in LaBell, Mo. and passed away in Mountain Grove, Mo. December 20, 1990 at the age of 84. He was united in marriage to Nellie Opal SMITH on September 24, 1925. He worked in a sawmill in Oregon for several years, then returned to Mountain Grove about 30 years ago. Until a few years ago he cared for his invalid wife in their home. For the past few years they have both been residents of Heritage Manor.

Survivors include his wife Nellie Opal of Mountain Grove; one daughter, Joy MAYFIELD, Mountain Grove; two sons, Wayne PETERSON, Mountain Grove, and Darrell PETERSON of Corvalis, Oregon; one brother, Daty, Farmersville, California; 11 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren and three (great?) great grandchildren. Preceded in death by four brothers.

ELMER W. OWENS

Funeral services for Elmer OWENS were Dec. 22, 1990 at the Oak Grove Church with Rep. John WILLIAMS officiating. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery under the direction of Craig-Hurtt-Bradley.

Elmer Washington OWENS, son of the late Henry J. and Martha ALLEN OWENS was born near Norwood, Mo. March 22, 1903 and passed away at Heritage Manor in Mountain Grove on December 29 1990 at the age of 87. Elmer grew to manhood in rural Wright County and was married to Ruby REAVES on March 11, 1928. This union was blessed with the birth of two daughters. Elmer was a member of the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church for over 60 years. The OWENS' owned and operated a dairy farm

north of Norwood for many years. They sold the farm and moved to Mountain Grove in 1968. He worked as a carpenter until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife Ruby of the home in Mountain Grove, two daughters, Louise THORNHILL, Mountain Grove, and Vivian TURNER of Hartville; two sisters, Zelphia SHEPPARD and Velma BARNETT, Mountain Grove; nine grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Besides his parents he was preceded by three brothers, one sister and one grandchild.

ELDRIDGE CREWSE

Funderal services for Eldridge CREWSE were Dec 26, 1990 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Gene EDWARDS and Rev. Gene CREWSE officiating.

Interment was in the Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Craig-Hurtt-Bradley.

Eldredge CREWSE passed away Sunday, Dec. 23, 1990 at the home of his children, Joyce and Clifford POPE.

Mr. CREWSE was born July 3, 1901 at Graff, Mo., the son of the late John Rufus and Osiah MURR CREWSE. He was married to Alma Faye CRAWFORD on December 22, 1929. He was a loving and devoted husband for 61 years.

He worked as a steam fitter at Fort Leonard Wood until his retirement in 1962. On June 30 of this year, Mr. CREWSE was honored as being the eldest living CREWSE descendant at the CREWSE Reunion.

He is survived by his wife, Faye of the home in Mountain Grove; four sons and daughters-in-law; Rev. Gene and Helen, Boise, Idaho; Leonard and Marietha, Pittsburg, Pa; Jack and Naomi, Chesterfield, Mo.;Farris and Clella, Melbourne, Arizona; daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Clifford POPE of Mountain Grove; 14 grandchildren, six greatgrandchildren, one brother, Chester CREWSE, Graff, Mo.

CHLOE H. ZUCK

Chloe Helen MOREHEAD was born May 27, 1897 in Latty, Ohio and passed away in Texas County Memorial Hospital at Houston, Missouri, December 24, 1990 at the age of 93 years and seven months.

On December 1, 1914 at Landis, Indiana, she was united in marriage to Guy ZUCK and to this union five children were born. For several years they lived in Canton, Kansas, then moved to the Cabool area in 1939.

Mr. ZUCK preceded her in death in 1973 and she has also been preceded by a son, Melvin; daughter, Freda Morris; three grandchildren;' two sisters, Sarah and Eva; and two half brothers.

Surviving are three children, Violet FISHER of Canton, Kansas, Chester ZUCK of Eldon, Missouri and Vernie CAINE of Cabool; a brother, Harley MOREHEAD, Marion, Indiana; a sister, Mable HARRIS of Daleville, Indiana; 11 grandchildren; 16 great grand children; five great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were December 27, 1990 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev. Wilfred RICE officiating.

Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

ALMA PETTY

Alma PETTY was born in Stockbridge, Wisconsin on October 7, 1894. She departed this life on December 24, 1990.

Alma had twin brothers, Bryon and Myron, who were five years younger than she. The children were educated at an Indian boarding school in Wittenburg, Wisconsin. The boys went to Haskel Institute at Lawrence, Kansas, but Alma chose to stay in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, with her mother. She and Elmer PETTY were united in marriage on May 8, 1924. Their daughter, Mary, was born in 1925 and their son, Robert, in 1930.

They lived in Chicago from 1926 to 1939, a short time near Cabool and back to Chicago in 1940. Her husband received an appointment to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D.C. in 1941. They lived in D.C. and Maryland until retirement and then moved to Cabool. Elmer passed on in 1974 and their son, Robert, in 1987.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary MATHERLY; her daughter-in-law, Agnes PETTY; her grandchildren, Robin PHIPPS, Crystal HOPKINS, Judy MCROBERTS, Paula Anne, Mimmi MATHERLY, and Bob MATHERLY; Her great grandchildren; Jon and Cheryl HOPKINS, Todd and Jill UTTERBACK, Elizabeth MCROBERTS, Grant ROGERS, Shane and Becky REMINGTON, and Megan PHIPPS; her great great Grandchildren, Michelle, Nicole, and Natalie HOPKINS and Lindsey and Trevor ROGERS her neices, Shirley ZEUHSOW and Norma BAKER.

Funeral services were December 27, 1990 in First United Methodist Church with Rev. Wilfred RICE officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home.

BETTY WALLACE

Betty Ann WALLACE, 54, of Antioch, Calif., died Dec 21, 1990, at Grants Pass, Ore., of apparent heart attack.

Mrs. WALLACE and her family lived in the Houston area in the mid '60s and early '70s, where she worked for attorney Maurice COVERT.

The WALLACES have lived at Antioch, Calif., since 1977.

Born Aug. 19, 1936, she was the daughter of Raymond OSLIN and Elsie HERMANN OSLIN.

Surviving are her husband, Roy WALLACE of Antioch, Calif.; three sons, Mark, Ken and Richie WALLACE of Antioch, Calif.; two daughters, Vickie NICHOLS of El Paso, Texas, and Terri REID of Antioch, Calif.; three brothers, Lawrence OSLIN of Rockport, Sam OSLIN of Coin, Iowa; seven sisters, Faye WILLSON of Miami, Fla., Bertha BRYANT of Antioch, Calif., Lois WHITAKER, Virginia CARNICLE and Geneva MAYFIELD of Ashland, Nebr., Vera SMITH of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Joyce RASNIC of Rockport; and 14 grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 24 at the Antioch Church of Christ with the Rev. Don WHITE officiating. Burial was in the Oak View Cemetery at Antioch, Calif., under the direction of Brentwood Funeral Home in Antioch.

MARION SULLIVAN

Marion Jefferson SULLIVAN, 82, son of William Jefferson SULLIVAN and Mary Elizabeth CRABTREE, was born Sept. 12 1908, at Hartshorn. He died Dec. 25, 1990, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston. He was a victim of cancer.

He grew up in the Hartshorn area and served as city marshal in Sommersville for about two years as a young man.

He moved to the Kansas City area when he was 34 and worked as an equipment operator for the Vendo Co., from which he retired.

In 1985, he married Alma FISK.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Luthur, Jessie and Nathan SULLIVAN; four sisters, Nancy EDWARDS, Florence TYLER, Ida WOLFORD and Eliza PYLES; and four infant brothers and sisters; three wives, Rosa BRIGGS SULLIVAN, Romaine HELM SULLIVAN and Violet PRESTON SULLIVAN.

Surviving are his wife, Alma of the home; his sons, W. L. "Bill" SULLIVAN of Hiawatha, Kan., Dwain L. SULLIVAN of Tulsa Okla; one daughter, Sharon GRACHECK of Aurora, Colo.; six Step-grandchildren, 16 Step-great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec 29 at Bradford's Summersville Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Arvel SCHWEIGHAUSER officiating. Burial was in the Antioch Cemetery.

HERMAN KEENEY

Herman Marion KEENEY, 76, son of Nancy THOMPSON and Marion B. KEENEY, was born Feb. 28, 1914 at Prescott. He died Jan 1, 1991 at his home near Prescott, where spent his entire life as a farmer.

He was preceded in death by five sisters Elizabeth PRIER, Nellie WATSON, Pearlie LUTHUR, Effie WATSON and Florence SNOW.

Surviving are one sister, Virginia GOSSETT of Licking; and one brother, Bennett KEENEY of Licking.

Services were Jan. 4 at the Fox Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert GILLFORD officiating. Burial was in the Prescott Cemetery.

ALVIN HOGAN

Alvin L. HOGAN, 70, son of Frank HOGAN and Stella COATS HOGAN, was born Aug. 26, 1920 at Simmons. He died Jan 2, 1991 at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield following surgery for cancer.

He was a graduate of Houston High School and an Army veteran of WW II, where he served in the Pacific Area.

He married Vonda L. KEETER Sept. 4, 1946, at Summersville. They had three children and lived for more than 30 years in Springfield.

He worked for several years as a salesman for Singer Sewing Machine and retired as a distributor for New Home Sewing Machine Co. in Springfield.

Following his retirement, the HOGANS moved to the family farm near Simmons.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Garland Frank; three brothers, William Keggie, Donald Frank and Muriel Wellington HOGAN; and two sisters, Kizzie Onita and Zella Lee HOGAN.

Surviving are his wife,

Vonda, of the home; a daughter, Janice Kay HOGAN of Bolivar; one son, Alvin Jr. of Dennison Texas; two sisters, Nerine REDWING and Wanda BENNETT of Springfield; and one grandson.

Services were Jan. 5 at the First Baptist Church in Cabool with the Rev. John COLLINS and the Rev. Keith STUART officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery at Solo under the direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home of Cabool.

LEE PARDEN

Lee Bob PARDEN, 75, son of George P. and Betty BRADSHAW PARDEN, was born Nov. 19, 1916 at Ellsworth, Minn. He died Jan. 6, 1991, at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston following a lengthy illness.

He served in the U.S. Navy during WW II and retired after 30 years service. He received the National Defense, American Defense World War II Victory, American Area, Asiatic-Pacific Area and Presidential Testimonial of Service Medals.

He had lived in Houston for the last 30 years.

Surviving are one brother, J. B. PARDEN of Scotts Bluff, Ariz.; and one sister, Mary Grace KRAMER.

Mr. PARDEN was cremated and memorial services will be scheduled later.

VERA PAMPERIEN

Vera B. PAMPERIEN, 62, daughter of the late John T. and Bessie SMITH RODGERS, was born July 14, 1928 at Licking. She died Jan. 7, 1991 at her home in Houston. She was a victim of cancer.

After graduating from Licking High School in 1946, she worked for Ray Chevrolet in Licking and later for GMAC in Columbia and Springfield.

She married Richard H. "Dick" ICHORD, and they had two children.

She owned and operated Viola's Style Shoppe on Grand Avenue in Houston for several years. She sold the business in 1959 to Jessie and Ray FLEENOR.

She started to work for The Bank of Houston in 1966, and with over the 25 year affiliation with the bank. She married Van PAMPERIEN Nov. 13 1968, and they made their home in Houston.

Surviving are her husband, Van; one son, Rick ICHORD, of Houston; one daughter, Pam EHLERS of Lamar; two stepsons, Greg PAMPERIEN of Kansas City and Chris PAMPERIEN of New York State; one brother, Roscoe RODGERS of Licking; and one sister, Rosemary KELSAY of Springfield; three grandchildren and two stepdaughters.

Services are Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Houston with the Rev. Frank CHILDERS officiating. Burial will be in the Pine Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

HOWARD BAILEY

Howard William BAILEY, 84, son of Elihue and Fannie WILLHITE BAILEY, was born June 2, 1902, at Eunice. He died Jan. 7, 1991, at the Ozarks Nursing Center at West Plains following a lengthy illness.

He was a lifetime resident of Texas County, where he was

a farmer and operated a sawmill.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Elmer; two sisters, Viney HENSLEY and Bertie BARTO; and an infant brother and sister.

Surviving are three sons, Elmer and Denver BAILEY of Summersville and Larry BAILEY of Springfield; seven daughters, Vivian YANDELL of Bridgeton, Lorene VANDIVORT of Houston, Arlene SU of Tipton, Jean FARROW of Harshorn, Ruth BROWN of Cabool, Virginia WILBANKS of Summersville and Marlene PLOWMAN of Nixa; one brother, Melvin BAILEY of Licking; two sisters, Mary KEIMEL of Maryville and Sylvia FRAMPTON of Eunice; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 9 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel in Houston with Denver BAILEY and the Rev. Albert STEELMAN officiating. Burial was in the Union Chapel Cemetery at Eunice.

NOLAN NEAL

Services for retired Success farmer Nolan NEAL are Friday at the Union Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene POSTLEWAIT officiating.

Mr. NEAL, 78, died Tuesday in a mishap on his farm.

Surviving are his wife, Delia; three sons, Lance NEAL of Ellis Prarie, Dean NEAL of Houston and Lexie NEAL of Success; two daughters, Edith DANIELS of Mountain Grove and Delta MEIZLER of Shelbyville, Tenn.; two sisters, Florence WALKER of Houston and Edna HUTSELL of Ponca City, Okla.; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Sunset Lane Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

KENNETH E. ELWOOD

Kenneth Edgar ELWOOD, son of Kenneth and Anna SMITH ELWOOD, was born May 8, 1927 in Ashland Nebraska, and passed away in Mason City, Iowa, on December 28, 1990, at age 63 years, seven months and 20 days.

Due to an unfortunate incedent 24 years ago, Ed had been left an invalid and had been confined to the Good Shepherd Care Center. He was raised and educated in Iowa and for many years was a tree surgeon, working mostly in Missouri, Arkansas and Iowa.

He leaves three sons, Paul of San Leandro, California, Andrew of Des Moines, Iowa, and Perry of Hunting Beach, California; his mother, Anna WORDEN of Cabool; a sister, Susan JARRETT of Cabool; four brothers, Bob of Jonesboro, Arkansas, Dwight of Ridgeland, South Carolina, Elvin of Ozark, Missouri, and Charles of Lake Springs, Missouri; six grandchildren.

Graveside services were Wednesday, Jan 2, 1991 in Jarrett Cemetery with Rev. Eldon COFFMAN officiating. Burial was under direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral home.

RUBY BOWERS

Ruby Lorine BOWERS, 76, of Fordland passed away Wednesday at Mercy Hospital in Mansfield. Ruby was born on November 18, 1914 at Dogwood to Jess PHILPOTT and Annabell CARDWELL PHILPOTT. She was married to Oras "Si" BOWERS

on May 10, 1935 in Ozark. They moved to Trenidad, Colorado, before returning to Fordland in 1952.

Surviving is her husband, Si BOWERS of Fordland; one son, Dennis Edward BOWERS of Fordland; two daughters Beverly Jane ROBERTS of Fordland and Mavis Lorine CHASTEEN of Mountain Grove; a half sister Betty WILKS of Lakeland, Florida; five grandchildren, Robin IPOCK, Tammy HAZELRIGG, Amber PLEMONES, Melody Vinson and Penny BOWERS; two step grandchildren, Bob and John CHASTEEN; six great grandchildren, Shelby, April and Ross IPOCK, Westley WAGNER, Joshua PLEMONES and Ashton JENKINS; seven step great grandchildren, Amy, Jonathan, Chris, Kevin, Andy, Amber and Dustin; one step great great grandchild, Cortney HAZELRIGG.

Graveside services were Jan 4, 1991 at the Fordland Cemetery under direction of the Preston-Marsh Funeral Home, Fordland.

PAUL VIRTUE

Services were January 2, 1990 in Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Rev. Gene SINES officiating.

Burial was in Clifty Hall Cemetery, Vanzant, Mo.

Paul VIRTUE, son of the late Samual Olen and Rosetta MELTON VITUE, was born September 4, 1909 at Grand Island, Nebraska, and departed this life December 29 1990 in St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, Mo., following a long illness. He was 81 years, 3 months and 25 days of age.

Paul's family moved from Grand Island, Nebraska to a farm in Clinton Township, Missouri, in a covered wagon when he was nine years of age. His father died three days after their arrival. Most of his life has been spent in Texas and Wright counties.

Paul attended school at Mount Zion, located nine miles northeast of Mountain Grove. On June 13, 1933, he married Olive Juanita PARKER. Three children were born to this union. They reared their family in Wright and Texas counties.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by two brothers, Archie and Oley.

Survivors include his faithful wife, Juanita, of their home; two sons, James Richard VIRTUE, Springfield, Missouri, Robert Lee VITUE, Brighton, Colorado; one daughter, Violet Ruthene COLTON, Delphos, Kansas; a half-brother,, Bill COLVIN, Cabool, Missouri; six grandchildren, Louis MCGEHEE, Stacy Joe MCGEHEE, Marty VIRTUE, Sandy COLTON, James COLTON, Kristy COLTON; one great grandson, Michael Leroy WILSON.

PAUL RAGAIN SANDERS

Paul Ragain SANDERS, age 83 years, passed away on Friday, December 28, 1990, at New Harmony, Indiana, where he has resided since 1940. He had been ill only a short time. He was born in Clinton Township in Texas County on September 26, 1907, the son of Samuel Lewis SANDERS and Alice RAGAIN. His wife of 31 years, Irene RICHARDS SANDERS, passed away in 1973.

He is survived by one brother, Herbert H. SANDERS. Funeral services were held at Werry Funeral In New Harmony with burial in Maple Hill Cemetery Dec. 30, 1990.

LEE FLOYD

Funeral services for Lee FLOYD, 67 Ava, were held Monday, Dec. 10, at Ragan-Thieme Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Tom JOHNSON officiating. Burial was in Ava Cemetery.

A businessman in the Ava and Mountain Grove area most of his life, Mr. FLOYD died Dec. 7.

Born Nov. 24, 1923 at Brown Branch, he was the son of Shelby and Lottie WHITAKER FLOYD.

Survivors include his mother, Lottie BAILEY, Ava; one brother, Lowell FLOYD, Rogersville; one half-sister, Marie BULLOCK, Kentucky; two nephews, Larry FLOYD, Willard and Gary FLOYD, Illinois.

LILLIE M. WOODY

Services for Lillie M. WOODY, Mountain Grove, formerly of Macomb, were Jan. 5 in the Bertman-Miller Chapel, Mansfield. Burial was in the Macomb Cemetery.

Mrs. WOODY. a retired hospital employee, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday in her home after a short illness.

She is survived by two sisters, Myrtle LAUB, Norwood; Mary LOCKE, Mtn. Grove;.

ERNEST ALVA REESE

Funeral services for Ernest Alva REESE were held at Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home Dec. 23 with Pastor Ronnie TURNER presiding.

Ernest Alva REESE, son of James and Alice REESE, was born June 12, 1912 on Mt. Aarat Ridge, Cabool, Mo. He departed this life Dec. 22 in Houston hospital, Houston, Mo., at the age of 78 years, 6 months and 10 days.

He left Missouri in 1931 going to California spending over 45 years there. Four years of that he spent in the Navy. During that time he was married to Maude BARNER. He worked there as a carpenter most of that time. In 1977 he lost his wife. Later he thought of his childhood sweetheart, Edith RIDENOUR GREGOR. They were married September 30, 1977. They made their home in Mountain Grove.

JAMIE LEON EASLEY

Services for Jamie Leon EASLEY were January 6, in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel, with Rev. Terry FORTNER officiating. Interment was in Thomas Cemetery.

Jamie Leon EASLEY, son of Lance and Viola HAMMONDS EASLEY, was born February 20, 1978 at Srpingfield, Missouri, and departed this life January 2, 1991 in the St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, Missouri following a short illness. He was 12 years, 10 months and 14 days of age.

Jamie lived most of his life in the Repuiblic and Clever communities. He was a sixth grader in the Clever School

Survivors include his parents, Lance and Viola EASLEY, Billings, Missouri; one sister, Sherry Ann EASLEY, Billings, Missouri.

ROBERT P. STOREY, SR.

Robert P. "Bob" STOREY, Sr. a long time resident of

Prineville, Oregon, died Friday, Jan. 4, 1991 in the Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Prineville. He was 70 years old.

Graveside funeral services were January 8, 1991 in the Juniper Haven Cemetery, Prineville. Conducting the services were members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Prineville, Oregon ward. Military rites and honors were accorded by local veterans.

STOREY was born August 1, 1920 at West Plains, Mo. He was the son of Samuel and Thelma SPEAR STOREY. He was raised and educated in Mountain Grove, and graduated from high school there. He married the former Nora MILTON on May 5, 1941 at Mountain Grove. Shortly after his marriage, he and his wife moved to the Mountain Home, Idaho are where Mr. STOREY worked on construction while helping build the Anderson Ranch dam. He and his wife remained there for about two years before moving to the Mitchell, Oregon area. After a short time in Mitchell, the family came to Prineville in 1943. In 1944 he was inducted into the United States Army and served his country during World War II in the Philipines. He returned to Prineville in 1946 after his discharge. While there STOREY worked as a log truck driver for Ray THOMPSON, Endicott Logging and Jack Nelson Logging for a number of years. He had continued to reside in the area until the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Nora STOREY of Prineville; five children Robert STOREY, Jr. and Dan STOREY, both of Prineville, Anna STEENSON of Portland, Oregon, Donna TELFER of Cottage Grove, Oregon, and Ron STOREY of Powell Butte, Oregon; one brother, Ed STOREY of Prineville; three sisters, Helen HIBBERTS of Euless, Texas, Nadien HAWK of Springfield, Mo. and Gerry STEAP of Page, Arizona; 11 grandchildren; two great grandchildren.

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

JOSEPH CRANEY

Word has been received of the passing of Joe CRANEY of Bellevue, Nebraska. He succumbed to a massive heart attack on Thursday, January 10, 1991.

Joe CRANEY was born June 25, 1920 at Omaha, Nebraska. He was a twin to Paul CRANEY who passed away April 24, 1989.

Joe was a graduate of Cabool High School with the class of 1939.

He is survived by his wife, Alice, and son Danny; a brother, John CRANEY of Toledo, Ohio; a sister, Veronica KEEN, state of Texas; and a sister-in-law, Joyce CRANEY, Tucson, Arizona.

His funeral was January 14 1991. He was laid to rest at Bellevue, Nebraska.

NORA ELIZABETH LEWIS

Services for Nora Elizabeth LEWIS were Jan 11 in the Manes Baptist Church, with Rev. Don MARTIN officiating and Rev. Clyde TINSLEY assisting. Interment was in the Manes Cemetery under direction of Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Funeral Home.

Nora Elizabeth LEWIS, eldest daughter of John Winfred and Leona Frances GARRETT LEWIS, was born January 14, 1896 at Manes, Missouri and departed from this life January 7, 1991 at Webco Manor, Marshfield, Missouri, at the age of 94 years, 11 months and 23 days of age. She taught school in rural Wright County for about 20 years. During this time, she continued her education at what is now Southwest Missouri State University. She had a life-time teaching certificate. Nora owned and operated the Manes General Store from 1939 to the late 1970's.

Nora lived her entire life at Manes until she and her sister, Anna, retired to Stratford, Missouri in 1977, to be near their nephew, Richard Lewis LAWLER.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Leona Frances LEWIS in 1942; her father, John Winfred LEWIS in 1957; sister, Pearl LEWIS LAWLER in 1938, and Ann LEWIS in 1980.

Nora is survived by one nephew, Richard Lewis LAWLER, who was reared in the home, and his wife, Loma Jean, of Strafford, Missouri; two great nephews, R. C. LAWLER and his wife, Cathy, of Strafford, Missouri; one great niece, LaVay LAWLER, Strafford, Missouri; one Great Great nephew, Zachary LAWLER, one great great niece, Whitney LAWLER, both of Strafford, Missouri.

DONALD RAY PROCK

Funeral services for Donald Ray PROCK were Jan. 11, 1991 in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Rev. TRAVIS and Rev. Gene POSTLEWAIT officiating. Burial was in Shaddy Cemetry near Grovesprings under the direction of Craig-Hurtt-Bradley.

Donald Ray PROCK son of the late Walton and Margalea MCCLANNAHAN PROCK was born July 28, 1941 at Hartville, Missouri and departed this life January 9, 1991 at his home at Graff, Missouri. He was 49 years, 6 months and 8 days of age.

Donald moved with his family to California at the age of 12. At the age of 21 he met and married Hazel (Scottie) SCOTT on March 30, 1963, three children were born to this union, Mike Lee, Steven Ralph and Donna. They returned to Missouri in 1976 to be near his family. He became postmaster of Graff July 7, 1983, he was also a gunsmith.

Donald is survived by his wife Hazel (Scottie); two sons, Mike Lee of Springfield, Steven Ralph of Graff and Donna BELL of Norwood; also four brothers, Ronald of Mountain Grove, Marion, Shingle Springs, California, Floyd Earl, Highlandville, Mo and Terry Dean, Mountain Grove; two sisters, Karen Jean OWENS and Sharon K. FORREST both of Norwood two granddaughters, Holly Lynn and Katrina Lei BELL.

VALBORG AMELIA ISAACSON

Graveside services for Valborg Amelia ISAACSON were Jan. 10, 1991 at Rapp cemetery, Osage City, Kansas with Rev. Homer MELGRIN officiating. Interment was under the direction of Craig-

Hurtt-Bradley Funeral Home.

Valborg Amelia ISAACSON, daughter of the late Nils Oscar and Emma Amalia HAGG, was born in Sweden on February 12, 1899, and departed this life on January 5, 1991 in the Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Mountain Grove, Missouri, following an extended illness. She was 91 years, 11 months and 3 days of age.

Mrs. ISAACSON came to the United States in 1930, and married Oscar ISAACSON on July 7, 1930 at Osage City, Kansas. Oscar had come to this country earlier. They lived on a farm in the Osage City area until Oscar passed away in 1965. She lived near her son in St. Louis for the past several years, and had moved to Mountain Grove, Missouri in June of 1990.

Survivors include one son, T. E. "Ike" ISAACSON, Deming, New Mexico; one brother, Birger HAGG of Sweeden; three sisters, Vera HULTGREN, Vega Britt HOLMQUIST, and Viola KARLSSON, all of Sweeden; two grandchildren.

GOLDA MAY MILLER

Funeral Services for Golda May MILLER were Jan 9 1991 in Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Rev. Oscar Cunningham officiating. Burial was in Brushy Knob Cemetery. Golda May MILLER, daughter of the late Lawson Claybom and Julia Grace REYNOLDS CURTIS, was born on January 10, 1895 at Rockbridge, Missouri, and departed this life January 6, 1991 in the Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Mountain Grove, Missouri, following a long illness. She was 95 years, 11 months and 26 days of age.

Golda grew up around Rockbridge and married Ray MILLER on January 13, 1913 at Rockbridge. Four children were born to this union. They reared their family in Douglas County. Mr. MILLER preceded her in death in 1964. Golda moved to Mountain Grove that same year.

Besides her parents and husband, Golda was preceded in death by one son, Newel; by one sister, Sylvia BURDEN; and by four brothers, Jack CURTIS, Luther CURTIS, Lawson CURTIS and Fred CURTIS.

Survivors include three sons, Doyle MILLER and Bentley MILLER, both of Mountain Grove, and Dewel MILLER, Sanger, California, one sister, Dora LEROY, Ponca City, Oklahoma; 10 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren.

IVY B. KELLEY

Ivy B. KELLEY, 84, Oak Grove, and former resident of Mountain Grove died January 9, 1991. He was born March 6, 1906.

Burial will be in Blue Springs, Missouri under the direction of Carson Funeral Home.

JEWELL HEFFINGTON

Mrs. Jewell Jane MCCARTNEY HEFFINGTON, 81, of Newport, Arkansas, died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1990 in a local hospital.

Mrs. HEFFINGTON was a member of one of Jackson County's pioneer families. Her family was the first to grow rice in Jackson County. Her husband Herbert HEFFINGTON, was serving as Jackson County Tax Collector at the time of his death.

Her father, W. A. MCCARTNEY, has served as Jackson County Judge. Her mother was the late Mrs. Lula Jane LEWIS MCCARTNEY.

Survivor are one son, Herbert HEFFINGTON, Jr. of Newport, Arkansas, one granddaughter, Cynthia HEFFINGTON of Newport, Arkansas, one great granddaughter, Gabrielle CURT of Newport, Arkansas, two neices, Angela COE of Newport, Arkansas, and Ava BIRDSONG of Atlanta, Ga. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Charley and Frank MCCARTNEY.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 28, at Holden Avenue Church of Christ with Steve REEVES officiating and Paul EVINS assisting. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery by Jackson's Newport Funeral Home.

HOMER BAUCH

Services for Homer A. BAUCH, 83 of Helmet, Calif., were Dec 27, 1990, at Miller Jones Mortuary. Mr. BAUCH died Dec 25, 1990, at Magnolia Convalescent Hospital in Riverside, Calif.

Born and raised at Houston, he had lived at Helmet for the last 17 years.

He worked as a steam engineer for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Wayne "Skippy" BAUCH.

Surviving are one son, Howard SHARP of Corona, Calif., two grandaughters and two great grandchildren.

ELEANOR COLLINS

Services for Eleanora Alice COLLINS, 63, of Lawrence, Kan., were Jan 11 at the Rumsey Funeral Home at Lawrence, Kan.

Mrs. COLLINS, wife of Milton COLLINS, died Jan. 7, 1991, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Lawrence, Kan.

The COLLINS moved to Lawrence in 1972 from Blue Springs and owned and operated Uncle Milty's Bar and Grill, Brooks Tavern and Skillit Liquor Store. They were operating Collins Liquor Store at the time of her death.

In addition to her husband, she was survived by one daughter, Sherry WEAVER of Lee's Summit; one brother, Carl KEMPER of Winfield; three sisters, Carrie WALKENHORST of Hollywood, Fla, Ruth SCOTT of Mexico Beach, Fla., and Cora PISSACOTTA of St. Louis; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Graveside services were Jan. 12 at the Big Creek Cemetery near Yukon.

HAYDEN TARRANT

Hayden Taylor TARRANTS died at birth Jan. 9, 1991, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla.

Surviving are his parents, Johnny and Kelly Fisher TARRANTS of Licking; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David FISHER of Houston; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy TARANTS of Bucyrus; great grandparents, Carol FISHER of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Leo KELLY of Cabool; and great great grandparents, Ruth FISHER of Belle City, Mrs. Johnnie HUNT of Sikeston and William TARRANTS of Moorehouse.

Services were Jan 12 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David B. RAWLEY officiating. Burial was in the Pine Lawn Cemetery.

VAUGHN STILLEY

Vaughn H. STILLEY, 69, son of Harrison and Ada MINGS STILLEY, was born April 1, 1921, at Embree. He died Jan 15, 1991, at his home near Plato.

He was a World War II veteran and received numerous military awards while serving from November 1942 until November 1945.

He had been a farmer in the Plato community for the last 50 years.

Surviving are four brothers, Aubrey STILLEY of Sandy Hook, Miss., Marshall STILLEY of Springfield and Lealand STILLEY of Plato; three sisters, Lucille PONDS of Baton Rouge, La., Retha HERNDON of Poplarville, Miss., and Alma WESTFALL of Houston.

Services are Friday at the Dutch Chapel Church with the Rev. Earl CAMPBELL officiating. Burial will be in the Dutch Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

LILLIAN F. SPANGLER

Funeral Services for Lillian F. SPANGLER, 67 of West Main Street, Deshler, Ohio, were held Tuesday, Jan 22 at Dubbs-Rodenberg Funeral Home, Deshler, the Rev. Keith MARTIN officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Deshler.

Mrs. SPANGLER died at 11:20 p.m., Friday, Jan 18, at the Toledo Hospital.

She was born June 26, 1923 in Mountain Grove, Mo., to J. W. and Martha GREEN GOURLEY. She married Howard SPANGLER on April 1, 1945 and he survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Rebecca DREW, Maumee, Ohio; two grandchildren; a brother Ellis GOURLEY, Independence, Mo.; and four sisters, Mrs. Lovetra SHANNON and Mrs. Ellen RODGERS, Tinley Park, Ill.; and Mrs. Thelma DIGGES, Chattanooga, Tenn.

CLINT BARNES

Services were Jan. 26, 1991 at Embree Community Church with Rev. William AUSTIN officiating. Burial was in the Dutch Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Funeral Home.

Clint William BARNES, son of the late Marvin F. and Sarah GOLDSMITH BARNES, was born at Embree, Mo. February 13, 1909 and passed away in Springfield, Mo. January 23, 1991 at the age of 81 years, 11 months and 10 days. He was united in marriage to Aletha McGUIRE on May 16, 1936. Clint and Aletha reared their family on a farm north of Mountain Grove. For the past several years they have made their home in Mountain Grove. Besides his parents Clint was preceded in death by three brothers, one sister and a granddaughter.

Survivors include his wife, Aletha of the home, two sons, Calvin, Mountain Grove, Junion, Thayer, two daughters Doris JARRETT, Mountain Grove, and Reeta BENKERT of Vanzant, Mo.; one brother Ray of Manes, Mo.; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

GUY SOUDER

Services for Guy O. SOUDER were January 23, in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley chapel, with Terry YARBER officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Guy SOUDER, the youngest of four children born to James Harrison and Carrie Ann HAYNES SOUDER, entered this life July 28, 1908 in Ozark County, near Souder, and departed this life on January 20, 1991 in Mercy Hospital, Mansfield, Missouri. He was 82 years, 5 months and 22 days of age.

Guy married Thelma Mae SHANNON at Yellville, Arkansas on June 27, 1929. They made their first home in Missouri, and moved to California in 1935, where they remained until June of 1976. Guy and Thelma made Earlimart, California their home for over thirty years. During the years, Guy worked at various pursuits, including farm laborer, truck driver, auto salvage buiness, and land developer.

Guy was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma in 1981; by a brother, Don SOUDER; and by one sister Musa BECK. Survivors include two sons, Ray SOUDER, Mtn. Grove, and Max SOUDER, Bakersfield, California, one sister Opal PAMPERIEN, Bay, Oregon; five grandchildren; three great granddaughters.

HAROLD G. BRANSON

Harold Glen BRANSON was born May 21, 1925 at Bland, Missouri, the son of the late Harry and Alta Phelps Branson. He passed away in Grandby, Missouri, January 19, 1991 at the age of 65 years, seven months and 28 days.

He attended schools at Owensville and Sarcoxie, then served in the U.S. Navy Sea Bees during the War.

On November 16, 1947 at Cassville he was united in marriage to Adaline LOFTIN and to this union two children were born.

For the past several years he has been in failing health and prior to that he operated a machine shop and had done some construction work. More recently he has resided in Pineview Heights at Cabool, a friendly and likeable person who will be missed.

Besides his parents he has been preceded by a brother William, and a sister, Rosemary.

Surviving are his children, Mark of Downey, California, and Vicki WILLIS of Owasso, Oklahoma; grandchildren Nathan, Joshua, Ashley, Eric and Angela; two brothers, Kenneth of Cabool and Irvin of California; a sister, Pansy FARRIS of Lake Montezuma, Arizona; his former wife, Adalene.

Funeral services were Thursday, January 24, 1991 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev Orval GAYER officiating. Burial was in Murphy Cemetery at Simmons.

DONNIE LYBYER

Donnie LYBYER, 85, daughter of Homer and Mary COURTNEY RING, was born July 3, 1905 in Quail, Texas. She died January 22, 1991 in Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston, Missouri, following an extended illness.

She was married September 26, 1926 to Albert LYBYER and

to this union three children were born, Clyde, Janice and Rollin. Clyde preceded her in April 1975 and Rollin in February of 1987. She was also preceded by her parents, her husband, Albert; and one brother, R. J. RING.

Survivors include one daughter, Janice LYBYER, Cabool, Missouri; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; two sisters, May HAYS of Abilene, Texas, and Geneva BAIN, Fort Worth, Texas.

Donnie had lived in the Dykes community for over 55 years, where she and Albert reared their family.

Services were January 24, 1991 in Evans Funeral Home Chapel at Houston with Donald EUBANKS officiating. Burial was at Dykes Cemetery.

HAROLD MCCUBBINS

Harold Elliott MCCUBBINS, 69, son of James Henry and Nellie Mae ELLIOTT MCCUBBINS, was born June 27, 1921 at Boone, Iowa. He died Jan. 16, 1991, at St. Joseph Hospital in Wichita, Kan. He had suffered many years with diabetes and a brief bout with cancer. He died of a heart attack.

The MCCUBBINS family moved to Missouri while he was an infant. He grew up in Texas County and graduated from Summersville High School.

He served in the Army during WW II in the European Theater and was awarded four Bronz Stars, the Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart.

He married Geraldine BAKER April 7, 1949. They had three children.

The MCCUBBINS moved to Wichita, Kan., in 1954. He retired in 1978 from Santa Fe Trail Transportation Co. as a truck driver.

He was preceded in death by four infant brothers and two sisters, Blanch GROW and an infant.

Surviving are his wife, Geraldine of Wichita, Kan.; three children, Barbara MORGAN of Branson, Ray of Wichita, Kan., and Janice LUNDY of Wichita, Kan., one brother, Frank MCCUBBINS of Mount Pleasant, Texas; one sister, Arazana LYNCH of Mount Pleasant, Texas; and five grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 19 at the Evans Funeral Home with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the Big Creek Cemetery.

SHAWNA EAGLE
SHIAN EAGLE

Shawna LaCole EAGLE, 4, was born May 16, 1986, at Lester E. Cox Medical Center in Springfield; and Shian Nicole EAGLE, 3, was born April 12, 1987, at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield. They were daughters of George Nelson EAGLE and Betty Jo GIRTH. The girls died Jan. 20, 1991, of smoke inhalation in a mobile home fire.

The children had been living for the last two years with their grandmother, Viola EAGLE, at Summersville.

In addition to their parents and grandmother, they were survived by a brother, Shane Allen EAGLE of Summersville; and their maternial grandmother, Jeanette CLARK of Pheasant Hope.

Services were Jan. 24 at the First Baptist Church in

Summersville with the Rev. Jerry Baker officiating. Burial was in the Summersville City Cemetery under the direction of Bradford's Funeral Home of Summersville.

DAVID KARR

David C. KARR, 84, son of Aonzo and Nancy LEGRAND KARR, was born Nov. 1 1906, at Ink. He died Jan. 21, 1991, at the Ozarks Medical Center at West Plains.

He married Lillie L. SHOULTS Jan. 14, 1933, at Houston. They had three children.

He taught school in and around Summersville for 47 years.

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

Surviving are his wife, Lillie of the home at Summersville; three sons, Dale KARR of Summersville, Robert KARR of Monett and Reed KARR of Monett and Reed KARR of Cathedral, Calif.; one sister, Stella TUCKER of Herculaneum; 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Services were Jan 23 at the first Baptist Church in Summersville with the Rev. Jerry BAKER and the Rev. Carmel WARREN officiating. Burial was in the Summersville City Cemetery under the direction of Duncan Funeral Home of Summersville.

WILLARD GANN

Willard Henry GANN, 61, son of David Thomas and Emma Frances DECKER GANN, was born Aug 10, 1929, in Oregon County. He died Jan 24, 1991, at his home at Plato. He was a victim of Cancer.

He lived all of his life in Texas County, where he was a farmer and worked in the logging industry.

He married Welma LINK Nov. 30, 1953, at Salem, Ark. They had five children.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Hubert Eldon GANN; and one sister, Linda Sue GANN.

Surviving are his wife, Welma, of the home at Plato; two sons, Wilford GANN of Waynesville and Donald GANN of Plato; three daughters, Carol PENNINGTON of Rolla and Rita BEAN and Lori DAVY of Plato; his stepmother, Susan GANN of Kansas City; six brothers, Thomas Raymond of Steger, Ill., David Ralph of Kansas City, Ernest Leo of Licking, Gerald Nicholas of Nebo, Albert Leslie of California, Larry Dean GANN of Kansas City; eight sisters, Mamie INGRAM if Illinois, Lucy WOLFORTH of Kansas, Laura MACKE of St. Louis, Leona MALLETT of High Ridge, Gloretta LURVY of Springfield, Donna Lee CABELLERRO and Vicki STACKHOUSE of Kansas City and Tammy DAVIS of Texas; and five grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 27 at the Fox Funeral Home Chapel with Eugene EARP officiating. Burial was in the Williams Cemetery near licking.

EULA CRUM

Eula Beatrice CRUM, 84, daughter of John and Ada PASCAL MCCOGLIN, was born Jan 12, 1907, in Oklahoma. She died Jan. 26, 1991, at her home in St. Louis following an extended illness.

She married Ervin CRUM Jan. 8, 1927. The had seven

children.

She grew up the Raymondville area and moved to St. Louis 63 years ago, where she and her husband raised their family.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1987,; two daughters, Esther and Shirley; and 10 brothers and sisters, Minnie MILLER, Hattie ELMORE, Ora MCCOLGIN, Willie MCCOLGIN, Shelby MCCOLGIN, Shelby MCCOLGIN, Curt MCCOLGIN, Ruth HINTON, Jesse MCCOLGIN and two infants.

Survivors include three sons, Leon of Marien, Ill., Leonard and Larry of Hazelwood; a stepson, Herbert CRUM of St. Louis; two daughters, Ada MEDLOCK and Donna May DOWELL of St. Louis; 31 grandchildren, 48 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 29 at the Evans Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the Vollmar Cemetery.

DR. JESSE L. COATS

Dr. Jesse L. COATS, 97, south Kansas City dentist, died Jan 26 1991, at the home.

Dr. COATS began his practice in Garden City, Mo. He practiced in Kansas City for more than 50 years in the Argyle Building, 12th and McGee streeds, before retiring in 1982.

He graduated magna cum laude from Washington University, St. Louis.

He was born in Cabool, Mo., and had lived in this area 65 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Rosemary ESPING and Nadene WIDDER of Overland Park; a brother, Mansel COATS, Cabool; two grandchildren' and a great grandson.

Services will be Tuesday in Mount Moriah & Freeman Chapel; burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

DEWITT RILEY

Services for Dewitt RILEY were Jan 21,. at 2 p.m. in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel, with Rev Dwayne SPARKS officiating. Interment was in Pleasant Home Cemetery. Dewittt RILEY, son of the late Luther and Lila RILEY, was born on September 21 1930 in Douglas County, Mo. and departed this life on Jan 18, 1991 in the Mercy Hospital, Mansfield Mo., following a short illness. He was 60 years, 3 days and 27 days of age.

Dewitt grew up around Gentryville and married Christine Doty on March 9, 1954 at Ukiah, Ca. They lived there for about 15 years, bringing up their three children. They moved to Kansas in 1968 where he worked at Certainteed Fiberglass plant.

Mr. RILEY was preceded in death by one brother, Clay RILEY. Survivors include his wife, Christine of their home; two sons, Larry RILEY and Gary RILEY, both of Kansas City, Kansas; one daughter, Sharon GOLDEN, Kansas City; four brothers, Walter RILEY, Drury, Missouri, Leon RILEY, Bashor, Kansas, Bud RILEY, Seymour, Missouri, Paul RILEY, Basehor, Kansas; three sisters, Elsie MCINSTOH, Drury, Missouri, Doris FLEETWOOD, New Bavaria, Ohio, Jesse WILSON, Magdalene, New Mexico; four grandchildren.

NETTY FORREST MOODY

Netty FORREST MOODY, 82, Mansfield died at 11:50 p.m. Thursday, Jan 17, in Cox Medical Center South, Springfield, after a long illness.

She is survived by four sons, Tommy FOREST, Santa Fe Springs, Ca., Ivan "Buck" FOREST, Norwood Tip FORREST, Springfield, and John MOODY, Springfield; four daughters June BRADSHAW, Norwood, Marion MARCY, Leoti, Kan., Boots MINTURN, Liberal, Kan., and Jackie SIEMENS, London, England; three brothers, Bert KING, Mansfield, Bill KING, Mansfield, Ben R. KING, Norwood; two sisters, Imogene BENNETT, Mansfield and Mary EDWARDS, Mansfield, 35 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; and seven great great grandchildren.

Services were Monday in Bergman-Miller Chapel with the Rev. R. E. HENSLEY officiating. Burial will follow in Ashley Cemetery north of Mansfield.

LILLIE M. WOODY

Lillie M. WOODY, daughter of John and Josephine NEVELS LOCKE, was born March 3, 1906 at Ewing, Virginia and departed this life January 2, 1991 at her home in Mountain Grove at the age of 84 years, 9 months and 29 days.

She was united in marriage to Everett WOODY June 20, 1931 who preceeded her in death.

She is survived by two sisters, Myrtle LAUB of Norwood and Mary LOCKE of Mountain Grove.

VIRGINIA CATHERINE GAMMONS

Services for Mrs. GAMMONS were January 15, 1991 at Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Rev. Dustin COOPER officiating. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Virginia Catherine GAMMONS, daughter of the late Clinton D. and Emma PITTINGER MOYER, was born April 26 1912 at Elmo, Missouri, following a long illness. She was 78 years, 8 months and 16 days of age.

Virginia was a school teacher for many years. Mrs. GAMMONS was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold and Clifford MOYER, and by one sister, Marie ARCHER. Survivors include one son,. Tom and his wife Elizabeth, Greenboro, North Carolina; five grandchildren, Kenneth, Lawrence, Pamela, Susann and Teresa; four great grandchildren, Jessica, Ashley, Anthony, and Paul; other relatives and friends.

ROWENA D. FORBES

Funeral Services for Rowena D. FORBES, 52, were held at the Genesco United Methodist Church, Traer, Iowa, January 14, 1991, with the Rev. Joe Matin LEE officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Rowena Darlene FORBES was born on August 10, 1938, at Gold Bar, Washington, the daughter of Donald B. and Reva LAMBERT RUSSELL. Rowena moved with her family at an early age to Missouri where she received her education. On April 30, 1955, Rowena married Robert FORBES at Davenport, Iowa. They made their home there for a short time before moving to the Buckingham, Iowa

area in March of 1956, where they have lived since.

In recent months her health failed and she was a patient at Allen Memorial Hospital when she died Friday, Jan. 11, 1991, at the age of 52 years.

She was preceded in death by her father, Donald. She is survived by her husband, Robert of Buckingham; three sons, David of Traer, Iowa, Dan of Arapaho, Oklahoma and Doug of Buckingham; one daughter Darla Sue FORBES of Glidden, Wisconsin, her mother, Reva RUSSELL of Ava; one brother, Oscar RUSSELL of Blue Grass, Iowa; one sister, Glendoris TETRICK of Brixey; and seven grandchildren.

ALMA B. PARKS

Alma B. Parks, 84, Independence, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1991, at Independence Regional Health Center.

Miss Parks was born in Deepwater, Mo., and moved to this area in 1940. She was a teacher in the Independence School District for 32 years. She worked out of the central office of the Independence Board of Education as a helping teacher for 16 years. Earlier she taught at Knob Noster and Deepwater in Missouri. She graduated from Central Missouri State Teachers College. Her survivors include cousins. Services will be Friday at Newcomer's Noland Road Chapel; graveside services will Friday at Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, Mo.

VERL FOXWORTHY

Verl W. FOXWORTHY, 72, son of John and Vernice DEACON FOXWORTHY, was born Sept 16, 1918, at Edna, Kan. He died Jan. 19, 1991, at the home of his sister in Boise, Idaho. He was a victim of leukemia.

He moved to Houston in 1962 to care for his neice and nephews after their parents were killed in a car accident. He later moved to California and then to Boise.

He grew up in Colorado and graduated from McClave, Colo., High School in 1942. After graduation he served in the Merchant Marines and the Marines. He later attended college in Denver, Colo. for three years.

He was preceded in death by three brother, George, Warren and Jay; and one sister, Lillie BRADSHAW.

Surviving are a sister, Anabel LUKENBACH of Boise, Idaho; and one brother, Joe FOXWORTHY of Fort Collins, Colo.

The body was cremated and taken to Steamboat Springs, Colo.

DORIS SMITH

Doris Ellen SMITH, 55, daughter of Ervin James CLOVER and Elma Carrie STEWART CLOVER, was born Sept. 7, 1935 at Raymondville. She died Jan. 29, 1991, at the San Luis Care Center at Alamosa, Colo. She was a victim of cancer.

She married Travis Dale SMITH March 2, 1957, in Las Vagas, Nev. They had two children.

She attended Friendship School in Texas County and had lived in Colorado since her marriage.

She spent many years owning, managing and working in restaurants.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Clara Bell CLOVER.

Surviving are her husband, Travis; one son, Ronald Dale SMITH of Alamosa, Colo.; one daughter, Trudy Lynn SMITH MEDINA of Alamosa, Colo.; one brother Robert L. CLOVER of Albuquerque, N.M.; two sisters, Ruth HALL of Springfield and Sharon CRUM of Raymondville; and four grandchildren.

Services were Feb. 1. at the College Heights Baptist Church with burial in the Alamosa

Cemetery.

BILL HONEYCUTT

Billy Eugene HONEYCUTT, 61, son of George and Beulah STARK HONEYCUTT, was born Oct. 22, 1929, at Hartshorn. He died Jan. 29, 1991, at his home in Summersville of an apparent heart attack.

He married Erma PITTMAN MCKEE Feb. 19, 1971.

He was preced in death by one grandson.

Surviving are his wife, Erma, of the home; a daughter, Beverly WHIPPO of Summersville; two sisters, Ilene YOUNG of Summersville and Margaret Ann TUTTLE of West Plains; two brothers, Bob HONEYCUTT of Ozark; and three grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 31, at the Hartsahorn Church of Christ with Lewis GARBI officiating. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery under the direction of Bradford's Funeral Home of Summersville.

ALTA HOLLAND

Alta Angel HOLLAND, 82, daughter of Charley and Salley ANGEL was born Nov., 21, 1908 at Kinderpost. She died Jan. 30, 1991 at Texas County Health Care Center at Licking.

She married Dave MITCHELL in 1927. They had two sons.

She married Doss HOLLAND in 1967. He died in 1969.,

In addition to her husbands, she was preceded in death by one son, Raymond MITCHELL; one brother, Robert ANGEL; and one sister, Evelyn.

Surviving are one son, Edward MITCHELL of Danville, Calif; one sister, Mary BLACK of Licking; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were Feb 2, at the First Baptist Church in Licking with the Rev. Robert GIFFORD officiating. Burial was in the Beulah Cemetery under the direction of Fox Funeral Home of Licking.

BULAS "CHRIS" HASSELL

Bulas W. "Chris" HASSELL, 80, son of Grover C. and Effie Mae SELF HASSELL, was born Nov. 30, 1910, at Licking. He died Jan. 30, 1910 at St. John's Regional Health Center in Licking.

He grew up in the Licking area and graduated from Licking High School in 1929.

He served in the Army during WW II in the European, African and Middle Eastern Theatre campaigns from April 1942 to September 1945. He was awarded four bronze stars and five overseas bars.

He worked for the U. S. Forest Service as a surveyor until his retirement in 1973.

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

Surviving are his wife, Fern, of the home; six children, Pam SMITH, Gary HASSELL, Audrey FRIEND and Irene LINGO of Licking, Wayne KIMERY, of Potosi and Keith HASSELL of California; two sisters, Ava HEBBLETHWAITE of St. Louis and Erma CARROLL of Roswell, Ga.; 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Services were Feb. 3 at the First Baptist Church in Licking with the Rev. Robert GIFFORD and Larry TUBBS officiating. Burial was in the Licking Cemetery under the direction of Fox Funeral Home of Licking.

NORENE BROMELY

Norene BROMLEY, 73 daughter of Leonard W. and Grace A. BAKER RODERICK, was born March 7, 1917, in Texas County, She died Feb.1, 1991, at Linden Grove Health Care Center in Minomonee Falls, Wis., where she had resided for more than a year. She had suffered many years with rheumatoid arthritis and had lived in Wisconsin since 1985.

She grew up in the Upton community and graduated from Houston High School in 1935.

She spent most of her life in Kansas City and Camdeton were she was a waitress.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1967; two brothers, Pete and "Tommy" RODERICK; and a stepson, Frederick BROMLEY.

Surviving are one son, Deward "Buck" Draughn of Phoenix, Ariz.; two duaghters, Kathryn MYERS of Sussex, Wis., and Carolyn JACKSON of Wichita Falls, Texas; one stepson, Bob BROMLEY; two stepdaughters, Vera QUICK of Paducha, Ky., and Velma QUICK of Omaha, Neb.; six brothers, Jim Roderick of Mount Vernon, Ill., Lowell "Jack" RODERICK of Aurora, Minn., Joe RODERICK of Upton, Gerald RODERICK of Kansas City, Lee RODERICK of Jackson and Nelson RODERICK of Plato; three sisters, Ireta LAUINGER of Pontiac, Mich., Louella BOSWORTH of Aurora, Colo., Vera HARRISON of Seal Beach, Calif.; eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Services were Feb. 4 at the Hickory Ridge Baptist Church with the Rev. Clyde TINSLEY anmd the Rev. Kenneth GIBSON officiating. Burrial was in the Hickory Ridge Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

EVERETT JONES

Charlie Everett JONES, 64, son of William Issac and Nora Lee TEEL JONES, was born July 19, 1926, at Cache, Okla. He died Feb. 1, 1991, at Ozarks Medical Center in West Plains. He was a victim of Cancer.

For the last 25 years he had lived at Solo, where he was a farmer and carpenter and hauled cattle.

He served in the U.S. Navy as a Seabee during WW II in the Philippines and China.

He married Dorothy Lee BARFIELD June 1, 1946, at Lawton, Okla. They had five children.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, six brothers and a granddaughter.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy, of the home at Solo; his children, Ernie, Mike and Kenny JONES and Glenda KIMMERY of Solo, Eddie JONES; three brothers, Lloyd JONES of Kennefic, Okla., Preston of Tishomingo, Okla., Jessie JONES of Lawton, Okla; and one sister, Fanny SWEARENGIN of Mount Pleasant, Texas; 22 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Services were Feb. 4 at the New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. John COLLINS officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

JOHN STORY

John Lee STORY, 80, son of Perry and Mary WEITLAUF STORY, was born April 27, 1910, in Paducah, Ky. He died Feb. 1,

1991, at his home in Houston.

He grew up in Paducah and moved to Houston 42 years ago when International Shoe began its operation, where he was a cutting room foreman. He retired from International in 1964.

He married Ruth CANTER Dec. 24, 1934. They had one son.

The Storys purchased the Horseshoe Drive-In in 1959 and operated it for 17 years.

He served in the Asiatic and Pacific theatres during WW II.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1978; and two sisters.

Surviving are his son, Clinton STORY of Springfield; and two grandchildren.

Services were Feb. 5 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe COMBS officiating. Burial was in the Lynneville Cemetery at Lynneville, Ky.

ALFRED WILLIAMS

Calvin Alfred WILLIAMS, 87, son of Thomas Richard and Mary Ellen WILLIAMS, was born Aug. 17, 1903, near Licking. He died Feb. 2, 1991, at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

He married Ada Alice BUCKNER March 25, 1924. They had six children.

He lived at Licking and was a retired sawyer for J. C. GEORGE.

He was preceded in death by his wife in December.

Surviving are two daughters, Freda HAYES of Ellisville and Wanda GRAY of Sullivan; four sons, Juls WILLIAMS of Licking, Dale WILLIAMS of Dallas, Texas, Dean WILLIAMS opf Topeka, Kan., and Ross WILLIAMS of Licking; one brother, Tony WILLIAMS of Licking; 16 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter.

Services were Feb. 5 at the Fox Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Curtis YARNELL and the Rev. Sherman TAYLOR officiating. Burial was in the Mitchell Cemetery.

FERN RATTEREE

Fern Deliah RATTEREE, 70, daughter on Ben and Arizona OWENS, was born Oct. 24, 1920, at Norwood. She died Feb. 4, 1991, at the Lester E. Cox Medical Center South in Springfield after suffering a heart attack the previous day.

She married Clyde RATTERREE Oct. 17, 1936. They had three children.

The Ratterrees lived at Houston, and she worked at International Shoe for 15 years. She retired a few years ago after working for almost 25 years in the kitchen and laundry departments at Texas County Memorial Hospital.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Florance RATTERREE and Ruth AKERS; two brothers, Tommy OWENS and Robert OWENS; an infant son and one daughter, Elsie Marie RATTERREE.

Surviving are her husband, Clyde of Houston; one sister, Ruby BEASLEY of Garden City; three brothers, Jesse OWENS of Ben Wheeler, Texas, and Lige OWENS of West Plains; and one granddaughter.

Services were Feb. 6 at the Hopewell Free Will Baptist Church near Bendavis with the Rev. Frankie MCCUNE officiating. Burial was in the Union Chapel Cemetery

under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

JOSEPH S. HAWKINS

Joseph Samuel HAWKINS, son of the lated Dr. John and Celuda Luvada STITES HAWKINS, was born at Willow Springs, Missouri, October 12, 1910 and passed away at his home in Cabool on Jan 31, 1991 at age 80 years, three months and 19 days.

Besides his parents, he has been preceded by a brother, Ralph; a sister, Lillie, three half brothers, Charles, Claude and Kell; and three half sisters, Pauline WATSON, Edna MILLER and Ruth WOLD.

After attending school at Willow Springs, he went to Wichita, Kansas, in 1929 where he attended a trade school, studying aircraft layouts. Later he moved on to California where he was employed by Douglas Air Craft Corporation on Lon Beach for 31 years and then retired. Later he returned to this area.

Surviving are his wife, Vera of Joshau Tree, California; son Billy and grandson Billy Joe; three sisters, Mary HANEBRINK and Rose ANDERSON of Cabool and Bertha OSGOOD of Tina, Missouri; nephews and nieces Mahlon, Robert Kelly, Kellene Mae, Victor S. MILLER, Robert WOLF, Connie Lou BROWN, Betty Jo STRELOW, Edname WALSH, John HANEBRINK, Joe Lee HANEBRINK, Robert L. OSGOOD, Terri A. O'NEAL and Ted CHADD; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 2, 1991, in Elliott-Gentry Chapel in Cabool with Father Leo FIGGE officiating. Burial was in Willow Springs City Cemetery.

HERBERT F. ORR

Herbert F. ORR was born November 13, 1888 at Hamilton, Missouri, the son of W. F. and Eretta STRIBBLE ORR. He passed away January 30, 1991 at6 Kabul Nursing Home at the age of 102 years two months and 17 days.

He was the eldest of seven children, five of whom have passed on to their reward - Max, Carl, Velma, Grace and Ethel. A brother, Don ORR and wife Hazel of Mtn. Grove survive.

For the past eight years he has been a resident of Kabul Nursing Home.

He enlisted in the Canadian Air Force during WW I. After the war he worked on the Aklaskan Alcan Highway as a machinist. He later was employed by the Chrysler Corporation in Detroit until his retirement. Fiollowing his retirement he moved to Cabool.

Funeral services were held at Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home Saturday, February 2, Rev. Hubert DARTER held the service. Interment was in Cabool Cemetery.

BETTY M. FLOYD

Betty Marie RUNDQUIST was born in Apache Junction, Arizona, October 4, 1930 and passed away at her home near Cabool, January 27, 1991 at the age of 60 years, three months and 23 days.

Her parents were Herbert and Marie RIDDLE RUNDQUIST.

She had lived in this area for the past several months, haveing moved from Arizona. A

hospital admitting clerk, she had been employed at several hospital over the years until her retirement.

She leaves her husband, Robert F. FLOYD of the residence at Country Aire Mobile Home Park near Cabool; her mother, Marie RUNDQUIST of Apache Junction, Arizona; three chilren, Clifford MAURER of Clarinda, Iowa, Dennis MAURER of Prarie Village, Kansas, and Cindy HARWOOD of Conroe, Texas; five grandchildren.

Graveside services were Wednesday, January 30, 1991 in Crossroads Cemetery at Leasburg, Missouri, with Rev. Jim DELCOURT officiating. Burial was under the direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home.

HAZEL A MCCART

Hazel Alice MORGAN, daughter of Archie and Mary HUBBELL MORGAN, was born in Aberdeen, Idaho, on October 15, 1915 and passed from this life in Springfield, Missouri, on January 29, 1991 at the age of 77 years, eight months and 14 days.

Many years ago her parents moved to this area where she was raised and received her schooling.

On February 17, 1929 at Stultz, Missouri, she was united in marriage to Harmon E. MCCART and to this union that lasted over 60 years, five children were born. She and Harmon lived in the Varvel community where they raised their family and farmed. Her husband, Harmon preceded her in passing in February 1990.

Besides her husband, she has been preceded by her parents and a son, Emmitt.

She leaves four children, Virginia F. and Alan ANDERSON of Willow Springs, Loretta M. and Bill ANDERSON of Cabool, Junior MCCART and Mary E. and Lynn CAULDWELL of Willow Springs; 14 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, February 1, 1991 in Faith and Hope Freewill Baptist Church with Revs. Jim JACKSON and Geral MONTGOMERY officiating. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home of Cabool.

DR. JESSE L. COATS

Dr. Jesse L. COATS, 97, son of Asa and Sibbie MARIS COATS, was born June 7, 1893 at the family farm on Hamilton Creek near the village of Lundy, Texas County, Missouri. He died January 26, 1991, in Kansas City, Missouri.

He attended grade school at Union and high school at Houston. At the time of his death he was the oldest member of the Houston High School Alumni.

After graduating from Houston High School he taught one term of grade school at Union near his home before entering Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. He graduated magna cum laude in 1917 from Washington University with the degree of doctor of dental surgery. His first dental office was in Garden City, Missouri. He moved to Kansas City around 1925 and practiced dentistry for 50 years there until he retired in 1982.

He married Nan FOARD who preceded him in death March 4,

1979.

Surviving are two daughters, Nadene WIDDER and Rosmary ESPING of Overland Park, Kansas; two grandchildren; one great grandchild and one brother, Mansel Coats of Cabool.

Services were Tuesday, January 29, 1991 at the Mount Moriah and Freeman Chapel in Kansas City, Missouri. Burial was in the Mount Moriah Cemetery.

DOROTHY AGNES STRUNK

Funeral services for Agnes STRUNK were held Saturday, Feb. 2, 1991 in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Clovis COOK officiating. Burial was at Thomas Cemetery, Norwood, Mo.

Dorothy Agnes STRUNK, daughter of the late Thomas and Cora GOODLET MCALLISTER was born at Norwood, Missouri on July 2, 1904 and passed away in St. Joseph, Missouri January 31, 1991. She was 86.

She was married to James Earl HOBBS, this union was blessed with the birth of one daughter and three sons. Mr. HOBBS preceded her in death. She later married Andrew J. STRUNK, one son was born to this union. Andrew also preceded her in death as did a son and two step-sons.

Mrs. STRUNK lived in the community southeast of Norwood for many years and has resided in St. Joseph, Missouri for the past few years. Survivors include three sons, Albert HOBBS and Everett HOBBS, of Palmetto, Florida, Ralph STRUNK, Norwood, Mo, one daughter, Pansy JEZIERSKI, St. Joseph, Mo, one step-son Andrew STRUNK, Mun. Grove, three step-daughters, Lela CALDWELL, Norwood, Mo, Dorothy RADER and Bertha ROOK of Mtn. Grove, Mo, 23 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

LLOYD SAPP

Services for Lloyd SAPP were held at First General Baptist Church Saturday February 2, 1991 with Rev. Ronald TURNER officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Lloyd SAPP, son of the late Kenneth and Flora BEAVERS SAPP was born in Arlington, Kansas on March 21, 1916 and passed away in Springfield, Missouri January 21, 1991 at the age of 74. He left Kansas as a child and grew up in Illinois and Missouri. On December 2, 1963 he was united in marriage to the former Martha PHILLIPS. The family made their home in Nebraska where Lloyd was a truck driver for the Lockwood Corporation. In November 1981 they moved to Mountain Grove following his retirement. Survivors include his wife Martha of the hone, one son Doug of Mountain Grove, two daughters, Vicki SAPP of Mountain Grove, and Victoria CHRISTOFFER of Shelbyville, Missouri. One sister Evelyn HOLT, East St. Louis, Illinois, and five grandchildren.

HOWARD A. MEDLOCK

Howard A. MEDLOCK of San Leandro, California, formerly of the Wright County area died Jan 23 at his home in San Leandro. He attended elementary schools in and around Hartville and High School in Mountain Grove. He was a graduate of California

Polytechnic State University of San Luis Obispo where he received a degree in electrical engineering. He was a veteran of WW II having spent 42 months as instrument flight instructor with the Air Force.

He was born October 18, 1921 the son of Aaron and Frances (Fanny) MEDLOCK. Preceding him in death was one brother Harold of Lodi, California June, 1986. He is survived by his wife Lorraine, one son, Kevin and one daughter, Robin. There are two grandchildren, Meggin and Paul. Also surviving are one brother, Paul James of Quartzsite, Arizona and three sisters, Mary F. DICKERSON of Mesa, Arizona; Louise WALKER of Millstadt, Illinois and Joan LENHART of Springfield, Illinois. He spent thirty-one years with Pacific Gas and Electric in the Deparment of Engineering Research, retiring from there in 1987. Services were held Friday, January 25th at Holy Sepulchre Chapel with burial in Holy sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, California.

JESSIE C. MCCART

Jessie Calvin MCCART was born September 4, 1910 in Texas County, the son of John and Clara HINES MCCART. He passed from this life February 1, 1991, at his home in Potterville, Michigan, after a brief illness.

He was raised and attended school at Varvel and was married to Allegra LIGHT in 1938 in Texas county. To this union three children were born. For over 40 years they lived in the Lansing and Potterville areas where he was employed as a hammerman in a drop forge industry until his retirement several years ago.

Preceding him in passing, besides his parents, were two sister, Dola and Alice, and a brother, Frank.

Surviving are his wife Allegra of the home; three children, Gloria VANEK and Sharon MCCART of Lansing, Michigan, and a son, Carl of the home in Potterville; two brothers, Wayne MCCART of Cabool and Delbert MCCART of Willow Springs; a sister, Ida CURRAN of California; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren.

Graveside services were Wednesday, February 6, 1991 in Freedom Cemetery with Rev. Ronnie TURNER officiating. Burial was under the direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home of Cabool.

RUTH HENSON

Emily Ruth HENSON, 70, daughter of Chas L. and Emily Ann RODGERS, was born July 20, 1920, at Licking. She died Jan 21, 1991.

She grew up in the Licking area and graduated from Licking High School in 1938.

She married Wilmer H. "Jack" HENSON in 1942. They had four children.

They lived in St. Louis for a number of years before moving to Orlando, Fla., in 1957.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Virginia RODGERS. Surviving are two sons, James HENSON and David HENSON of Orlando, Fla.; two daughters, Helen HEGNA of Dayton, Ohio and Patricia HENSON of Casselberry, Fla.;

one brother, Coy RODGERS of Licking; two sisters, Flora DIPPEL of St. Louis and Ethel KARIS of Springfield, Ill.; and six grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 23 at the Buckett-Webber Union Park Chapel in Orlando, Fla. The body was cremated.

WENDELL MCQUILLIAMS

Wendell Mack MCQUILLIAMS, 82, of Camarillo, Calf., died Jan. 27, 1991, in Woodland Hills hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan., 28, 1909, at Plunerville, Ark., and moved to Ventura County eight years ago from Playa Del Rey.

He married the former Rosemary CROSS of Bucyrus.

Mr. MCQUILLIAMS was a retired Chief electrical engineer who worked for MGM Studios for 38 years. As a private pilot, he traveled extensively.

Surviving are his wife, Rosemary MCQUILLIAMS of Camarillo, Calif.; two sons, Patrick D. MCQUILLIAMS of Plano, Texas, and Dennis W. MCQUILLIAMS of Woodenville, Wash.; a daughter, Cherie E. CORBETT of Moorpark, Calif.; two sisters, Pauline PRACTOR of Temple City and Louise PECK of Escondido; and six grandchildren.

Services were in Camarillo, Calif.

JOHN FOSTER

John FOSTER, 67, son of Bennie and Gladys YOUNG FOSTER, was born June 11, 1923, at Chaffner, Ark. He died Feb. 6, 1991, at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield. He was a victim of cancer.

He married Lucille LONG Feb 11, 1943, in Laredo, Texas. They had lived at Houston for the last five years following his retirement.

He was a WW II Air Force veteran. After service, he was a sheet metal worker for Trenton Engine and lived in Southgate, Mich.

In addition to his wife, he was survived by two sons, Melvin L. FOSTER and Raymond FOSTER of Michigan; a daughter, Carolyn S. TERRY of Michigan; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were Feb. 9 at Rhodes and Son Funeral Home in Augusta, Ark. Burial was in the Augusta Memorial Park.

N. E. HANCOCK

Newton Everett HANCOCK, 93, son of John and Cora PHARRIS HANCOCK, was born April 15, 1897, at Crocker. He died Feb. 6, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

He lived in St. Louis for many years, where he was a street car operator and served on the St. Louis Police Force. Following his retirement, he and his wife moved to the Roby community, where he operated Hancock's Store at Windy Curve.

He was a veteran of WW I.

Mr. Hancock was preceded in death by his wife, Sadie; one son, Edward; one daughter, Geraldine; two sisters, Ethel and Lottie; and one brother, Cliff.

Surviving are a grandaughter, three great grandchildren; five brothers, Carroll of Phrump, Nev., Emmett and Clyde of St. James, Paul of Bucyrus and Plesley of Pueblo, Colo.; and one sister,

Clara HART of Carthage.

Services were Feb. 9 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clinton TAYLOR officiating. Burial was in the Pine Lawn Cemetery.

MABEL STRICKLIN

Erman Mabel STRICKLIN, 74, daughter of Virgil Ivory STARK and Emma WILLIAMS STARK, was born April 3, 1916, at Houston. She died Feb. 7, 1991, at St. John"s Regional Hewalth Center in Springfield.

She attended school at Raynmondville and Houston.

She married Ernest "Porky" STRICKLIN June 10, 1933, at Houston. They had five children.

The STRICKLINS operated a drug store in Houston in the late '40s and built a bowling alley in 1948, which they operated for four years.

She worked at International Shoe for 11 years until is closed and worked at Brown Shoe Co. for 11 years until she retire.

After retirement she and her husband spent time at their cabin at the Lake of the Ozarks and the house in Warsaw on Truman Lake.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Alvin STARK, and a grandson.

Surviving are her busband, Ernest of Houston; four sons, Roy of Parker, Colo., Donald of Atlanda, Ga., Lloyd of Olathe, Kan., and Jerry of Houston; one daughter, Jeaneta FREEMAN of Strafford; 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Services were Feb. 9 at the First Baptist Church in Houston with the Rev. Frank CHILDERS officiating. Burial was in the Pine Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

BEN WILLIAMS

Benjamin Harrison WILLIAMS,. 94, son of James Monroe WILLIAMS and Christina HAMM WILLIAMS, was born Sept. 23, 1896, near Houston. He died Feb. 8, 1991, at the home of his daughter near Houston.

He was born and raised on the family farm north of Houston and spent most of his life in Texas County. As a young man, he went to Wisconsin and worked in the mines.

He served in the U.S. Army during WW I and was honorably discharged in March 1919.

He married Lethia E. HARRIS Dec. 3, 1919. They had three children.

He operated a sawmill, did carpentry work and painting.

He was preceded in death by his wife, an infant daughter, six brothers and three sisters.

Surviving are a daughter, Avis Marie COLLINS MOORE of Houston; one son, Ernest Eugene WILLIAMS of Houston; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services were Feb. 11 at the first Christian Church in Houston with Don BROWER and John FRAKES officiating. Burial with military rites was in the Arthurs Creek Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

TOMMY MEDDERS

Thomas Duane MEDDERS, 29, son of Truman and Mary Jane KEENEY MEDDERS was born March 29, 1961, at Woodward, Okla. He died Feb. 9, 1991, at his

home in Springfield of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He was a 1980 graduate of Houston High School and had worked at the Texas County sheriff's office. He was working for Sunbelt Industries in Springfield as a field technician.

He was a member of the 1138th Military Police Company, Missouri National Guard for six years. Surviving are his parents, Mary Jane MEDDERS of Houston and Truman MEDDERS of Ozark; one sister, Deanna HUTCHENSON of Republic; one brother, John of Springfield; his maternal grandmother, Anna KEENEY of Houston and Paternal grandmother, Lois JANKO of Moore, Okla.

Services were Feb. 12 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Arthur SMITH officiating. Burial with military rites was at the Pine Lawn Cemetery.

HENRY HILL

Services for a former Houston resident Henry L. HILL, 74, of Augusta, Kan., are Thursday at the First Baptist Church in El Dorado, Kan. Mr. HILL died Feb. 10, 1991, at his home in Augusta.

Born Nov. 3, 1916, he was the son of William and Addie WALKER HILL.

He married Doris SHELTON Jan. 30, 1942, at Houston. He was a carpenter, and they lived in the Houston area until moving to El Dorado in 1950.

Surviving are his wife, Doris, of the home; one son, William HILL of Alameda, Calif.; two sisters, May BURRIS of Cortez, Colo., and Hazel MARITT of Dewey, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

MILDRED C. NEWKIRK

Funeral services for Mildred C. NEWKIRK were held Monday, February 11, 1991 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Gene EDWARDS officiating. Interment was in the Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Craig-Hurtt-Bradley.

Mildred C. NEWKIRK, daughter of the late Ellet D. and Lillah H. FOX WEATHERMAN, was born in Texas County, Missouri on September 18, 1910, and departed this life February 8, 1991 in the St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, Missouri, following an extended illness. She was 80 years, 4 months and 20 days of age.

Mildred grew up around Mtn. Grove. Following high school, she attended Southwest Missouri State University. She began a teaching career that included schools in Las Vegas, Fairview, Mansfield, Riverview Gardens, and Mtn Grove. She taught for almost thirty years, retiring in 1969 with a life-time teaching certificate.

Mildred married Frank Henry NEWKIRK on August 18, 1943 at Las Vegas, Nevada. One son was born to this union. Mr. NEWKIRK preceded her in death on June 9, 1973. She was also preceded by two sisters.

She leaves to mourn her passing her son, Frank William NEWKIRK, and his wife, Jolene, Gladstone, Missouri; one sister, Eugenia SIMONE, Springfield, Missouri; two grandchildren, Jill NEWKIRK and Brent NEWKIRK, Gladstone, Missouri.

UNICE CARL STIGALL

Funeral Services for Unice Carl STIGALL, 63, Hartville, were held Friday, Feb, 8, 1991, at Holman Chapel in Hartville with the Revs. Michael WALKER, Bud ARNOLD and Russell MCDARIS officiating. Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery, Mountain Grove, with full military rites.

Unice Carl STIGALL, son of Carl Edward and Ida Mae YOUNG STIGALL, was born February 23, 1927 in Wright County, Mo. He departed this life February 5, 1991, in his home near Hartville, Mo., at the age of 63 years, 11 months and 10 days.

On April 27, 1980 he was united in marriage to Patricia Ann CROPPER. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife, Freeda Janet COPE STIGALL, on July 31, 1973.

Unice is survived by his wife, Patricia, of the home; three daughters, Elizabeth HORNER, Springfield, Mo., Joyce CALHOUN, Rolla, Mo.,and Judy HILL, Montgomery, Alabama; one son, Jim STIGALL, Springfield, Mo.; one step-daughter, Dede MOORE, Mountain Grove, Mo.; one step-son, Darin SAYLOR, Hartville, Mo.; three brothers, George STIGALL, Norwood, Mo., and Randall "Dempsey" and Arthur STIGALL, both of Hartville, Mo; three grandchildren. He lived most of his life in the Wright County area and was employed for several years as a diesel mechanic at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Unice served his country during WW II.

ORVAL W. INMAN

Service for Arvil INMAN were held at 1:00 P.M. Thursday, Feb 7, 1991 in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Rev. Dan PRITCHARD officiating. Burial was in the Thomas Cemetery at Norwood.

Orval William INMAN was born April 4, 1903 and passed away February 4, 1991 in Springfield Community Hospital. He was the son of John P. and Martha ELROD INMAN. He was born on his parents farm in Clark Township in Wright County.

He was married to Velma JONES at Norwood, Missouri on February 23, 1930. They celebrated their 60th Wedding anniversary at Crestview in Ava in 1990. Orval has lived in Wright County most of his life and was a farmer. In his youth, he worked in the oil fields of Oklahoma and California. Then he followed wheat harvest from the Oklahoma panhandle into Nebraska, then to the corn harvest in Iowa. He also had worked in fruit orchards in the San Joaquin Valley in California and during WW II painted in the shipyards at Long Beach. During the '40s he worked for a while on the Frisco Railroad. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sister, and a son.

Survivors include; his wife Velma, five children, Opal and Irvin Williams, Cherokee, Iowa, Roy Kenneth and Patsy INMAN, Ozark, Missouri, Barbara and Bob JOHNSTON, Merriam, Kansas, John and Carol Ann INMAN, Sawnee, Kansas, Ronnie and Melba INMAN, Norwood, Missouri.

Nine grandchildren, James and Sharron WILLIAMS, West Jordan, Utah, Susan WILLIAMS, Ames, Iowa, Tim and Tina YORK, Shawnee, Kansas, Sherry INMAN, Ozark, Missouri, Jerry INMAN, Ozark, Missouri, Jaimie Jo, Mandy Marie, and Leslie Lark INMAN, Norwood, Missouri. Two great grandsons, Juistin Levi YORK, Shawnee, Kansas and Ian Charles James WILLIAMS, West Jordan, Utah, and one sister, Jennie WELLS of Verdugo City, California.

ELLEN CATHERINE SELLARS

Funeral services for Ellen Catherine SELLARS were held Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1991 in the Craig-Hurt-Bradley Chapel with Rev. Dwane SPARKS officiating. Burial was in Denlow Cemetery.

Ellen Catherine SELLARS, daughter of the late Adolphus B. and Luella T. HUFFMAN SMITH, was born in Douglas County on November 16, 1922 and departed this life February 2, 1991 at her home near Mtn. Grove. She was 68 years, 2 months and 16 days of age. Ellen grew up in the Denlow area and on December 21, 1941 was married to Herman WILLIAMS who passed away January 15, 1960. To this union 2 children were born. On September 3, 1960 she was married to Eliza SELLARS in Wright County by Rev. Bill STEVENS.

She is survived by her husband, Eliza of their home; two sons, Stephen WILLIAMS, and Benny Ray SELLARS both of Mountain Grove, three daughters; Audrey KEEN, Casa Grande, Arizona, Julia BROWN of Norwood, Missouri, Norma LOVELESS, Mountain Grove; two step-sons Joe G. SELLARS, and Charles Dwayne SELLARS, both of Norwood; one step-daughter, Glenna ROSE of Ontario, Carifornia; one brother, Delmar SMITH, Maize, Kansas; Six sister, Juanita COLE, Hobart, Indiana, Agnas KLINGENSMITH, Norwood, Blanche RAYFIELD, of the State of Washington, Grace HICKS, Baker, Oregon, Mary WALLACE of Rensselaer, Indiana and Verda NEDERMAN of Mountain Grove; fifteen grandchildren; five great grandchildren.

MARGARET H. MILLER

Margaret HORAK MILLER, 78, passed away February 15, 1991, at Willow Health Care Nursing Home in Willow Springs, Missouri, after a short illness.

She was born in Willow Springs on Sept 8, 1912, the daughter of Stanley and Antoinette HORAK. She graduated from Willow Springs High School in 1930 and operated a beauty shop there and later in Cabool. She was retired from the Cabool State Bank where she also served as a director for eleven years after her retirement .

Margaret was married to Wm. Art MILLER on November 24, 1983 and they renewed their vows on their 50th anniversary.

She is survived by her husband, Art; two brothers, John and Stanley HORAK and their wives, Mozell and Lucille of Willow Springs; three other sisters by marriage, Daisy and Lucille MILLER of Cabool and Faye CHAPIN of Willow Springs. Services were at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Willow Springs on Monday, February

18, 1991. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home.

L. R. 'DANS' COATS

Loranza Redmond COATS, was born September 2, 1909 in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, the son of James E. COATS and Millie L. ALLEN. At the age of seven his family moved to the Bado community. He passed away at his home near Bado, February 13, 1991 after a lengthy illness at the age of 81 years, five months and 11 days.

On February 1, 1936 at Houston, Missouri, he was married to Edna RUST and to this union three children were born. He has been preceded in passing by his parents, a son John, three sisters and two brothers.

Surviving are his wife, Edna, of the home; two daughters, Pauline WALL of Cabool and Margie REINERS of Mtn. View, Missouri; a sister, Murel JORDON of California; six grandchildren a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 16, 1991, in Elliott-Gentry Chapel in Cabool with Rev. Darrel FRIEND officiating. Burial was in the Bado Cemetery.

LAURA KENDALL

Word has been received by Cabool friends of the recent death of Laura KENDALL in Wichita, Kansas.

Memorial services wee held Friday, February 15, 1991, in the Wichita Church of the Brethren.

Laura and her late husband Lee KENDALL,. served at the Church of the Brethren in Cabool from 1959-1963.

JACK JOHNSON

Jack JOHNSON, 78, son of Andy P. and Maude PURCELL JOHNSON, was born June 29, 1912, at Raymondville. He died Feb. 14, 1991, at the Pleasant View Rest Home at Rock Port.

He attended school at Raymondville and went to work in Texas in the oil fields as a young man.

In the late 1930s he owned and operated a construction company at Plattsburg.

During WW II, he worked in California as a crane operator for the Marine Supply Base.

Through the years, he worked as an engineer in the United States and in foreign countries for Peter Kiewitt Construction Co.

In the early 1970s he moved to Rock Port, where he helped in the construction of the Cooper Nuclear Plant. Due to ill health, he retired in the early '80s and remained in Rock Port.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ralph and Andy Lee JOHNSON.

Surviving are five sisters, Edna DUFF and Delilah SILLYMAN of Houston, Frances FORTIER of Bakersfield, Calif., Joyce CLINE of Willow Springs and Marivonne LANGHAM of Raymondville.

Services were Feb. 16 at the Minter Funeral Chapel at Rock Port with Dr. Mark TURNBOUGH officiating. Graveside services were Feb. 17 at the Allen Cemetery near Raymondville.

GREGORY KEITH LUALLEN

Funeral services for Gregory Keith LUALLEN, 27, Ava were held Monday, Feb. 11 1991, at the Clinkingbeard Funeral Home with the Rev. Oren ALCORN officiating.

Gregory LUALLEN died February 8, 1991 as the result of injuries received in a truck accident in Ozark County. He was born on Feb. 13, 1963, in Springfield, Mo.

He is survived by his parents Fred Leon LUALLEN, Truman, Ark and Betty Jean BOYKIN RICHARDSON, Moore, Okla.; paternal grandmother, Beratrice LUALLEN, Ava; maternal grandmother, Marie BOYKIN, Mtn Grove; four brothers and sisters, Jerry LUALLEM, Springfield, Rhonda LYTLE, Pauls Valley, Okla., Leslie MARTIN, MOORE, Okla., and Gary RICHARDSON, Moore, Okla.; step-brothers, Jerry RUTLEDGE, Downey, Calif., Chuck KLINE, Long Beach, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandfathers.

OLGA KISSEE

Olga Irene KISSEE, daughter of Roy and Edith STIGALL, was born March 23, 1922 in Wright County, Missouri, and departed this life January 29, 1991 at her home in Hartville, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Harold and Raymond STIGALL; one son, Wallace Lee DAVIS and her husband, Sherman KISSEE.

Surviving are two sons, Edwin DAVIS of Mansfield and Richard DAVIS of Hartville; one daughter, Sue GRAVEN of Rogersville; four grandchildren; one great grandchild; five step-sons, John, Arch, Les, Bob and Jim KISSEE; two brothers, Jack and Sam STIGALL; sisters, Vergie FLOYD, Chlorene BURRIS and Ethelene NAUGLE and many more relatives and friend.

LENN WILLARD MCCUNE

Funeral services for Lenn Willard McCUNE were held Wednesday, Feb 13, 1991 at Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Rev. Frankie MCCUNE officiating assisted by Rev. Gary MCCUNE.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Lenn Willard McCUNE son of the late Frank E. and Mima MURPHY MCCUNE was born at Bellview, Kansas on Jan 3, 1910 and passed away in Mansfield, Mo Feb 10, 1991 at the age of 81. He moved with his parents to the Dunn community as a baby and grew up there. He was married to the former Helen DURHAM on June 17, 1945. Lenn reared his family near Montain Grove and worked for many years on the Morris HARKER farm and other jobs in the community.

Survivors include Wife, Helen; three sons, Ray of Kansas City; Frankie of Mountain Grove, and Gary of Ashland; two daughters, Virginia MABE, of Mountain Grove and Linda SHORT of Texas; three sisters, Ila ALEXANDER, Leola CALHOUN and Floretta BURCH all of Dunn; 14 grandchildren and nime great grandchildren.

DAVID BENJAMIN RATTERREE

Funeral services for David RATTERREE were held Friday, Feb. 15, 1991 at the Hopewell

Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Gene CREWSE officiating and Rev. Frankie MCCUNE assisting. Burial was in the Hpewell Cemetery.

David Benjamin RATTERREE, son of John L. RATTERREE and Florence OWENS RATTERREE was born November 24, 1929 and passed from this life February 12, 1991 at the age of 61 years, 2 months and 19 days. David was joined in marriage to Dottie HUTSELL, March 14, 1948.

He leaves to mourn in his passing, three sons, Bennie of Lamar, Mo., Kenny and Jimmy both of Mountain Grove; three daughters, Mary RAPER of Lamar, Mo., Marie AULT of Tuscaloosa,. Alabama, and Diane HARRISON of Mountain Grove; three brothers, Don, Jerry and John RATTERREE all of Mountain Grove; three sisters, Edna OLIPHANT and Naomi DUGGER of Hartville and Delores TURNER of Mountain Grove; 17 grandchildren, including Wayne AULT, now serving in the Persian Gulf; five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Billy.

LEORA SHAEFER

Hazel Leora SHAEFER, 68, daughter of Robert and Pearl WATSON BROWN, was born Feb. 21. 1923. at Houston. She died Feb. 10, 1991, at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia of heart failure.

She graduated from Houston High School in 1942 and worked as an accountant clerk at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City until her retirement.

She married William Edward SHAEFER May 1, 1960, at Jefferson City.

Surviving are her husband, of the home in Jefferson City; three step-sons, Raymond T. SHAEFER of Olympia, Wash., William E. SHAEFER Jr. of Wellsville and Leon J. SHAEFER with the U. S. Air Force in Europe; one stepdaughter, Margaret SCHEULEN of Jefferson City; three sisters, Arlene REARDON of Peoria, Ill., Roberta MOORE of Rolla and Susan LAY of Scottsdale, Ariz.; and nine grandchildren.

Services were Feb. 15 at the Buescher Memorial Home in Jefferson City with Dr. Thomas W. NELSON officiating. Burial was in Hawthorne Memorial Gardens.

LEYBURN HOLT

Leyburn Warren HOLT, 80, son of Garrett William and Hattie Carrie HOLT, was born Nov. 8, 1910, near Raymondville. He died Feb. 18, 1991, at his home in Lebanon of a heart attack.

He attended grade school at Raymondville and graduated from high school at Sullivan and the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla.

He served in the Marines Corps during WW II.

He married Marjorie VANCE in 1948.

Mr. HOLT taught science, chemistry and physics at Lebanon for 30 years.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Sylvia TRAIL, and two brothers, James Riley and Garrett HOLT.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie, of the home; one brother Lee R. HOLT of Houston; two sisters, Celia FUGATE of Houston and Jean

CLAYBROOKE of Valparaiso, Ind.

Services were Feb. 20 at Pickering Funeral Home with burial in the Rolla cemetery.

EDWARD MCPHERSON

Edward A. MCPHERSON, 86, son of Charles H. and Martha A. CANTRELL MCPHERSON, was born July 13, 1904, at Licking. He died Feb. 19, 1991, at Culver City, Calif.

He lived in Los Angeles, Calif., working for the Railway Express until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth G. STONE MCPHERSON; two brothers, Sylvia and Elmer MCPHERSON; and one sister, Iva M. CROW.

Services were Feb. 25 at the Fox Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roger CROSSGROVE officiating. Burial was in the Licking Cemetery.

EDWARD POE

Edward Earl POE, 68, son of William Edward and Mary Ann BLAKE POE, was born July 12, 1928, at Hazelton. He died Feb. 19, 1991, at Sullivan Nursing Center at Sullivan.

He lived in St. Clair for many years.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, George Ervin, Truman Jeremiah and Earnest POE.

Surviving are one daughter, Betty Jean WHITE of Auburn, Ga.; two brothers, Roy of St. Clair and Virgil POE of Houston; and three grandchildren.

Services were Feb. 23 at the Fox Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert GIFFORD officiating. Burial was in the Licking Cemetery.

EARL HALL

William Earl HALL, 78, son of Samual Andred and Maggie Christina SCHMICKLE HALL, was born April 10, 1912, at Sherrill.

He married Ruby Lee HELMS Oct. 29, 1939. They had three children.

He worked for Intercounty Electric Cooperative for 34 years.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and one grandson.

Surviving are his wife, Ruby of the home in Licking; three children, Ruth Darlene HOUSDEN of Springfield, James Douglas of Blue Springs and Deanna Renee COOPER of Licking; three brothers, Johnny and J. W. of Licking and Earnest of Lawrence, Kan.; two sisters, Stella KISSIAR of Logeetee, Ill., and Helen FIRESTINE of Edgar Srpings; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were Feb. 22 at the First Baptist Church in Licking with the Rev. Robert GIFFORD, the Rev. David BRAWLEY and the Rev. Dennis SWIFT officiating. Burial was in the Licking Cemetery.

ORAL RAMSEY

William Oral RAMSEY, 76, son of Robert Burton and Melinda Arminda BAKER RAMSEY, was bory Oct. 20, 1914, in Missouri. He died Feb. 22, 1991, of a heart attack while cutting wood at his home.

He married Thelma Nelle BYRD May 23, 1939. They had three children and lived in the Licking area.

He was a farmer, drove a bus for the Licking Schools for 36 years and owned and operated

Ramsey's Service Station on U.S. 63 before selling to his brother, Gene. He also worked for a time for the Missouri Department of Conservation.

He was preceded in death by an infant son; two sisters, Juanita IMHOFF and Eunice RAMSEY; and one brother, Vernon RAMSEY.

Surviving are his wife, Nelle of the home; one son, Danie of Centralia; one daughter, Janet MOZIE of Licking; four brothers, Earl and Athol RAMSEY of Houston, Gene of Licking and Kenneth Ramsey of Ozark; two sisters, Nona ROBERTS of Licking; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services were Feb. 25 at the United Methodist Church at Licking with the Rev. Roger CROSSGROVE officiating.

EVA GROSE

Elva Marie GROSE, 82, daughter of Charles J. and Rosella MILES, was born May 26, 1908, at New Salem, Kan. She died Feb. 22, 1991, at the Kabul Nursing Home in Cabool, where she had been a resident for some time due to Alzheimer's disease.

She moved with her family from Kansas to Elk Creek, and in 1927 they moved to Texas.

She married Everett GROSE Aug. 15, 1931, at West Plains. They had three children and lived in the Elk Creek community for 16 years before moving to Raymondville.

She retired from the Bank of Raymondville in 1979. She was active in the Blue Heaven Club and the Raymondville Booster Club.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Edward and Delmer; one grandchild and one great grandchild.

Surviving are her husband, Everett, of the home at Raymondville; three children, Ila Marie BELLER of Cabool, Nadien LAY of Houston and Ray GROSE of Raymondville; two sisters, Edith STEPHENSON of Ozark and Nellie RITTIMANN of College Station, Texas; one brother, Ronald MILES of Bentonville; 11 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Services were Feb. 25 at the First Christian Church in Houston with Don BROWER and John FRAKES officiating. Burial was in the Cabool Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

GERTRUDE MCGURIE

Graveside services for Gertrude May TOWE MCGUIRE are Thursday at Pine Lawn Cemetery with the Rev. Shelly ZOOK officiating under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

Mrs. MCGUIRE, 92, daughter of John and Lyza TOWE, was born Nov. 3, 1899, at Competition. She died Feb. 25, 1991, at Houston House after a lengthy illness.

She married James Sheridan MCGUIRE in 1918. They had five children.

Before becoming a resident at Houston House, she lived at Bucyrus and earlier at Licking.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one brother, Herman TOWE; one sister, Ida MELTON; and two infant children.

Surviving are one daughter, Darlene EVANS of Carthage; two sons, Bob of Houston and Paul

"Jiggs" MCGUIRE of Bucyrus; two sisters, Lyda BUCKMASTER of Springfield and Anna HEEL of Shreveport, La.; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

DELTON PIERCE

Gaylin and Bill PIERCE of the Fairview area received work of the passing of their uncle, Delton PIERCE, son of Samuel and Idell PIERCE, brother of Lee and Joe PIERCE, of Oklahoma. He was a resdent of the Bado area many years before moving to Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Bill PIERCE and Mr. and Mrs Gaylen PIERCE attended services Monday at Miami, Oklahoma. (South Bado items, Feb 28, 1991)

RAYMOND L. DOBBINS

Funeral services for Raymond DOBBINS were held at Monday, Feb. 25, 1991 in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Rev. Frankie MCDUNE officiating. Burial was in the Lone Star Cemetery.

Raymond L. DOBBINS, son of the late Leroy and May WATSON DOBBINS, was born October 27, 1924 at Locksberg, Arkansas, and departed this life Feb 21, 1991 in the St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, Missouri, following a short illness. He was 66 years, 3 months and 24 days of age.

Raymond served his country during WW II. He had lived in the Mtn. Grove area for most of his life.

Raymond was a retired truck driver, an occupation he had for 40 years.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Shrirley Janette and Joyce Kay DOBBINS. Survivors include three sons, Raymond, Jr., Fordland, Mo., Anthony, Salyersville, Kentucky and Timothy DOBBINS, Michigan; three daughters, Janet LAWSON, Ava, Mo., Daphine HICKS, Mountain Grove, Mo., Kimberly DOBBINS, Louisville, Kentucky; 10 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren.

BESSIE L. ELLIS

Funeral services for Bessie Lee ELLIS were held Monday, Feb. 25, in the Friendship Baptist Church, with Rev. Don MARTIN officiating. Interment was in Friendship Cemetery.

Bessie L. ELLIS, daughter of the late James Marion and Lucy INGRAHAM HUTSELL, was born June 20, 1898 at Dawson, Missouri and departed this life February 22, 1991 in the Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston, Mo., following a long illness. She was 92 years, 8 months and 3 days of age.

Bessie grew up around Dawson and married Earl ELLIS on Feb 23, 1919 at Rayborn, Missouri. Three sons were born to this union.

Mr. ELLIS preceded her in death on Feb 25, 1976.

Survivors include three sons, Roy, Ross, and Jimmie ELLIS, all of Mountain Grove; one brother, Herbert HUTSELL, St. Louis, Mo.; one sister, Alberta EVANS, Mountain Grove; Nine grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren.

LARRY RAY LAUB

Funeral services for Larry Ray LAUB, 43, Gainsville, were held on Monday, Feb. 25, at the Clinkenbeard Funeral Home

in Gainsville with burial in Oak Forest Cemetery, Norwood. Rev. Bryan GARFIELD officiated at the services.

Larry Ray LAUB was born August 31, 1947, in Norwood the son of Herbert Richard LAUB, Gainsville, and Joyce Wahneta ROBINSON, Gainsville. He was involved in the carpentry-construction industry.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Louise; one son, Jerry Lynn, Gainsville; one daughter, Gennia Louise LAUB, Gainsville; one grandson, Callen Michael LAUB; two sisters, Carol Jean COLLINS, Gainsville and Billie Jo CHAPA, Gainsville; one brother, Terry Lee LAUB, St. Louis; two half-sisters, Deeann LAUB, Gainsville; and one half-brother, Herbert Richard LAUB, Gainsville.

DALE WORREL

Services for Dale E. WORREL were held Saturday, Feb 23, 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church with Rev. Jack HOLLAND officiating.

Interment was in the Stubbs Cemetery, Mountain Grove, under the direction of Craig-Hurt-Bradley Funeral Home.

Dale E. WORREL was born September 18, 1821 in Wright County, Mo. to Claude and Cora WENTWORTH WORREL, and passed away, suddenly at his home, February 29, 1991 at the age of 69 years, 5 months and 2 days.

Dale was a lifelong resident of the Mountain Grove area, and married Mary Margaret FORBES on June 2, 1946. In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Sandra K. PIPER and husband, Lee of Waynesville, Mo., Janis RICHMOND and husband, John, Mount Vernon, Mo.; Patsy WORREL, Mountain Grove; two grandsons, Jay and Justin RICHMOND; one brother, Roland of Mountain Grove; two sisters, Maxine Carol HANCOCK, Maryland; and Wilma HUDSON of San Deigo, Calif.; several sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, neices, nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, infant brother Robert Eugene, and one sister, Lucille, MARAH.

Dale enlisted in the Army Air Corp, April 9, 1942, attaining the rank of Master Sargeant with the 8th Air Force, serving as Crew Chief with the 351st Bomb Group in Polebrook, England.

In 1947 he enlisted in the Missouri National Guard at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, serving as chief mechanic until December 31, 1950. At that time, he moved his family to their farm northeast of Mountain Grove. He was employed by Feese Chevrolet in Mountain Grove until he and his brother, Roland, began their garage business in the early 1960s.

In 1970, Dale became employed by Whitmore Transport and remained there until 1974 when he established his own trucking company, Worrel Transport. He was still active in the business at the time of his death.

JESSE MORGAN

Jesse Elmer MORGAN, 78, son of John and Arabelle BARLET MORGAN, was born May 28, 1912, near Hartshorn. He died Feb. 27, 1991, at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Ill.

He married Mary MAYBERRY Oct. 8, 1940. They had six children.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Charlie, Walter and Louise; and three sisters, Rosie SPENCER, Lizy CRABTREE and Daisy SHARP.

Surviving are his wife, Mary, of the home at Palmyra; his children, Don MORGAN and Sue STORM of Licking, Bill and Lonnie MORGAN of Quincy, Ill., Nadine YOUNG of Monroe City and Joann MILLER of Palmyra; three sisters, Dollie STRINGER of Hartshorn, Bessie MORGAN of Houston and Maggie CARROL of Sutherline, Ore.; 20 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Services were March 2 at Bradford's Funeral Home Chapel in Summersville with Rick MOSHER officiating. Burial was in the Antioch Cemetery.

OPAL SCOTT

Opal F. SCOTT, 86, daughter of Wash and Sarah Vianna RUSTON UPTON, was born Dec. 17, 1904, at Houston. She died Feb. 28, 1991, at Des Moines General Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, of a heart ailment.

She grew up in the Houston Area and attended the Oak Hill School.

She married Guy SCOTT, and they lived in this area before moving to Granger, Iowa, about 1937.

She retired as a nurse's aide at Woodward State Hospital School.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two sisters, Ola BAKER and Leota KEENEY; and one brother, Elbert UPTON.

Surviving are two sons, Donald and Lynn of Granger, Iowa; one daughter, Norene HUFFMAN of Des Moines, Iowa; nine grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Services were March 2 at the Brandt Funeral Home in Dallas Center, Iowa.

VERNIE CASEBEER

Vernie Clifford CASEBEER, 84, son or Tom and Bessie RICKARD CASEBEER, was born Jan. 4, 1907, at Dykes. He died Feb. 28, 1991, at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

He graduated from Houston High School in 1931 and attended State Teachers College in Springfield.

He married Anna Fay MCKINNEY Dec. 25, 1928. They had one son.

He spend 20 years teaching in rural schools in Texas County. His later years were spent farming.

He was awarded a 50 year plaque in 1985 for teaching the young adult Sunday School class at Fairview.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Clara DYKES and Pearl MASSEY.

Surviving are his wife, Fay of the home in the Fairview community; one son, Gayle Courtney CASEBEER of Van Buren; five brothers, Edgar of

Mountain Grove, Gayle of Sacramento, Calif., Ned and Carl of Houston and Leo of Willow Springs; one sister Macie SMART of Goose Bay, Ore.; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were March 2, at the Fairview Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Derrell FRIEND officiating. Burial was in the Dykes Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

FRANCES D. GROTHE

Frances D. CARLIN was born in Arden, North Carolina, on April 17, 1910, the daughter of the late Henson and Ellen BARR CARLIN. She passed away in St. Francis Hospital at Mtn. View, Missouri, on Feb. 27, 1991 at the age of 80 years, ten months and ten days.

She was raised and attended school in Arden and later she went to Michigan where she worked.

On July 1, 1949, in Ohio she was married to Peter P. GROTHE. In 1952 they moved to the Cabool area and for years she was employed as a restaurant cook, until her retirement.

Her husband preceded her in passing in 1977 and she has also been preceded by two brothers.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lillie KORROK of Gulfport, Florida; a son, Charlie GROTHE of Greensboro, Ill.; four sisters, Ellen MATHIS of Ashville, N.C., Ada SMITH of Fletcher, N.C., Sadie BISHOP of Arden, N.C., and Lula PHILLIPS of Knoxville, Tenn.; one brother, Ernest CARLIN of Georgia; nine grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren. Local survivors include granddaughters Frances DERICK of Cabool and Rachel JOSLIN of Willow Springs and Niece Louise HUFFMAN of Cabool.

Funeral services were 1 p.m. Saturday, March 2, 1991 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev. Darrel LOUGHRIDGE officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

MICHELE LYON

Michele LYON, 34, Los Altos Hills, Calif., loving mother of 7 year old Kyle LYON, died January 29, 1991, having lost a three year battle with breast cancer.

Michele is also survived by her mother, Jeanne HAMMACK, and father, Ted HAMMACK, formerly of Norwood who reside in California; sister, Andrea HACKETT and family of Calif.; grandparents, Lester and Pauline VAUGHN, uncle, Harold VAUGHN, uncle, Harold VAUGHN and family and other family members of Norwood and surrounding area; grandmother, Zelma HAMMACK of Springfield, Missouri; uncle, Larry HAMMACK and family of Alexandria, Virginia.

Vigil services were held January 31, 1991, at Lima Family Mortuary in Santa Clara, Calif. Funeral Mass was held Feb 1, 1991 at St. Williams Catholic Church in Los Altos, Calif., with interment following at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Los Altos.

Michele had a project underway which was very close to her heart. Her work, aimed at education and support for other breast cancer patients,

will be completed by her cousin of the same age, Stephanie SUGARS.

RALPH T. WALLACE

Former Medora, Ill, resident Ralph T. WALLACE, 94, died at 1:52 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, 1991, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla.

He was a U.S. Army WW I Veteran.

Born in Medora, he was the son of the late George and Adell SPARKS WALLACE.

He married the former Clista FENTON in 1921 and she died in 1927. His second wife, the former Freda FIEDLER, died in 1950. In 1968 he married the former Leah LATHROM of Mountain Grove, Mo. and she died in 1985.

Surviving are six grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren. Preceding him in death were a son, Clyde; a daughter, Thelma SLIGHTOM; and a sister, Mary METCALF.

Military rites were conducted at Medora Cemetery by Jerseyville V.F.W. post.

For the past 5 1/2 years he had made his home in the Missouri Veterans Home in St. James, Mo.

OPAL GASPERSON

Funeral Services for Opal GASPERSON were held Friday, March 1, 1991 in Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Rev. J. D. WILLIAMS and Rev. Bud SCHERER officiating. Burial was in the Vanzant Cemetery. Opal GASPERSON daughter of the late Abraham Lincoln and Anna Jane STORE FOSTER, was born April 19, 1908 in Douglas County, Missouri, and departed this life February 27, 1991 in the Cox South Hospital, Springfield, Missouri, following a long illness. She was 82 years, 10 months and 8 days of age.

Opal grew up around Mountain Grove and married William Estel GASPERSON on June 23, 1932. They reared their family on a farm at Vanzant, and she lived in that community most of her life. Mr. GASPERSON preceded her in death on December 8, 1987. She was also preceded by one son, Lyle TOOLEY.

Survivors include one son, Willis GASPERSON, Pratt, Kansas; one daughter, Lucritia SIMPSON, Springfield; Missouri 12 grandchildren; 27 grandchildren.

CAUSBY MARIE WHEAT

Funeral services for Causby WHEAT were held March 2, 1991 in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Rev. J. D. WILLIAMS officiating. Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Causby Marie WHEAT, daughter of the late James and Ollie DYE ANDERSON, was born July 4, 1914 at Mammoth, Missouri in Douglas County, and departed this life at her home in Mountain Grove, Missouri on February 26, 1991. She was 76 years, 7 months and 22 days of age.

Causby grew up at Mammoth, Mo., and married Tommy KIRKLAND in 1931. To this union three children were born. Mr. KIRKLAND died in a truck accident in 1936. In 1941, Causby married Roy WHEAT. They spent their lives on a farm in Douglas County. Mr. WHEAT also precede her in

death in 1977. Also preceding her is one brother, Benton ANDERSON.

She leaves to mourn her passing one son, Bobbie KIRKLAND, Rose, Oklahoma; two daughters, Pauline GASPERSON, Woodland, California, and Marvell GRACE, Mountain Grove; two brothers, Willie and Dain ANDERSON, both of Mountain Home, Arkansas; three sisters, Pearl CARTY, Mountain Grove, Lois JOYCE, Emmett, Kansas, and Lovell MCGINNIS, West Plains, Missouri; her grandchildren, great grandchildren.

LEE CURTIS DURHAM

Funeral services for Lee Curtis DURHAM, 84, Port Angeles, Washington, were held on February 25, 1991 at the Drennan-Ford Funeral Home with the Rev. Wiley KEHRLI officiating. Burial was in Mount Angeles Memorial Park.

Mr. DURHAM died Thursday, Feb. 21, 1991 in Port Angeles. He was born May 28, 1906, in Swain, Ark. to Henry L. and Arabella CURTIS DURHAM. He married Pearl FRY October 9, 19927, in Swain, Ark.

He moved to Callam County, Washington, in 1937 with his family; he worked for Vita-Rich Farms, then as a surveyor helping survey Civic Field, U.S. Coast Guard air base runway and the first Sequim sewage system. He went to work at Fiberboard Mill in 1939, retiring after 32 years.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl FRYE DURHAM, formerly of Mountain Grove; sons, Herschel of Elma and Ronald of Clatskanie, Oregon; daughters, Glenna VANBOXTEL of Vancouver, Wash., Jimmie DURHAM of Seattle and Carol BOSTER of Sequim; 23 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren and one brother, William SUTHERLAN, Brush Prarie. A son, William, preceded him in death in 1976.

DORA ELIZABETH CAUDLE

Grave side services for Dora Elizabeth (Betty) CAUDLE were held March, 1991 at the Lone Star Cemetery with Rev. Ronald TURNER officiating. Dora Elizabeth CAUDLE, Daughter of Floyd and Iva IPOCK DOWSEY, was born August 4, 1936 in Wright County, Missouri, and departed this life February 28, 1991 in the St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, Missouri, following a long illness. She was 54 years, 6 months and 24 days of age.

Betty grew up in Wright County and married Paris CAUDLE on June 28, 1958. Four children were born to this union. They lived in Columbia, Missouri for 23 years, and had lived in Mansfield for the past six year.

She was preceded in death by her brother, James DOWSEY, on February 18, 1983 and her father, Floyd DOWSEY, on April 27, 1983.

Survivors include her mother, Iva IPOCK DOWSEY; her husband, Paris CAUDLE of their home; three sons, Robert Dwayne, Mountain Grove, Richard Gregory and Russell Dean CAUDLE of Mansfield; one daughter, Sandra Jo TAYLOR, currently in Germany; two brothers, Floyd DOWSEY, Jr., Mountain Grove, and Leland G. DOWSEY,Emporia, Kansas; five

sisters, Ethel O'DELL, Mountain Grove, Evelyn SIMPSON, Kalamar, Washington, Shirley DURBEN, Mountain Grove, Sharon K. COLLINS, Mansfield and Mary HALE, Cabool.

RAYMOND CAIN

Funeral services for Raymond CAIN were held Tuesday, March 5 at 2 p.m. in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel. Burial was in Vanzant Cemetery. Raymond CAIN, son of the late Phillip Barton and Lydia Margaret COLLINS CAIN, was born November 17, 1911 at Vanzant, Missouri, and departed this life March 3, 1991 at his home in Mountain Grove, following a long illness. He was 79 years, 3 months and 16 days of age.

Raymond grew up in Douglas County and married Ruby Jane HICKS on September 11, 1934. One daughter was born to this union.

Raymond moved to Mountain Grove many years ago, and began working for the Mountain Grove Fire Department in 1957. He retired with 21 years of service with the department in 1978.

Besides his parents, Raymond was preceded in death by one brother, Vernon CAIN.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby; his daughter, Verba BROWN, Mountain Grove; one brother, Clyde CAIN, Portland, Oregon; five grandchildren, Alvin, Rick, Danny, Lila, and Valerie; 10 grandchildren.

LILLY MAE PAGE

Services for Lilly Mae PAGE were held March 9, 1991 in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Lynn HIXON and Larry YARBER officiating. Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Lilly Mae PAGE, daughter of the late Preston L. and Cynthia B. MILLER PAGE, was born in Cass County, Mo., on February 28, 1892 and passed away in Springfield, Mo., March 5, 1991 at the age of 99 years, one month, and five days. She lived in the Moran, Kansas area for a short time then moved to a Douglas County farm as a teenager.

Through the years Maye had worked as a seamstress and at restaurants. She had traveled a good bit working in several cities around the United States.

She was able to live alone until a few days before her death.

May PAGE was preceded in death by two half brothers; two sisters, Sophia and Nancy; two brothers, Harry and Bill PAGE.

She is also survived by several nieces and nephews, including one great great great niece.

EDGAR NATHANIEL MIDDLETON

Services for Edgar Nathaniel MIDDLETON were held March 8, 1991 at the Willow Springs Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Howard ANDERSON and Rev. Gary FRY officiating. Burial was in Willow Springs Cemetery under the direction of Craig-Hurtt-Bradley.

Edgar Nathaniel MIDDLETON, son of the late Charley Ivan and Anna Nettie MITCHELL MIDDLETON, was born in Wright County, Mo., on Dec. 6, 1903, and departed this life in Mountain Grove on March 5, 1991, following a long illness. He was 87 years, 2

months and 29 days of age.

Nathan grew up around Mountain Grove and married Rosie Ellen HAMMONDS on August 30, 1925. Six children were born to this union. They reared their family on a rocky hillside farm, five miles north of Mountain Grove, during the hard times of the depression.

Nathan was preceded by five brothers, one sister, one son, Charles MIDDLETON and his wife Dorothy, of Cabool; four daughters, Letha FRY and her husband, Wayne, Betty DALE and her husband, Jack, Audrey LAWSON and her husband, Steven, all of Mountain Grove; one brother George MIDDLETON and his wife, Bert, Mountain Grove; one sister, Stella MOWRY, Cabool; 17 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren.

ORVILLE HERN

Orivlle J. HERN, 83, son of George and Bessie SMITH HERN, was born Aug. 16, 1907, in Texas County. He died Jan. 25, 1991, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, Ill.

He married Edith WEST Aug. 27, 1932, in Texas County.

They left Texas County in the '40s and moved to Illinois, where was a retired farmer.

He had been a custodian at Sunshine Meadow Health Care Center.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Bill and an infant brother; and two sisters, Georgia CURTIS and Mary SWEARENGIN.

Surviving are his wife, Bessie, of the Lincoln, Ill.; six sons, Orville Jr. of Tacoma, Wash., John of Leslie, Ark., George of Bloomington, Ill., Bill of Diamond and Pat of Peoria, Ill.; four daughters, Wilda GOODEN of Virden, Ill., Bessie MORGAN of Virginia and Velma HINKLE and Judy GERHARDT of Lincoln, Ill.; 40 grandchildren and 48 great grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 28 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, Ill., with the Rev. Selden BERNAUER officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery at Lincoln, Ill.

ARTHUR CAMPBELL

Arthur Cleveland CAMPBELL, 101, son of John William CAMPBELL and Rachel Isabelle STONER CAMPBELL, was born Dec. 15, 1889, at Georgetown, Ky. He died March 5, 1991, at the Texas County Health Care Center at Licking.

He married May SKASICK Oct. 22, 1927.

He was a veteran of WW I and worked for civil service at Granite City, Ill. He retired in 1955.

He lived most of his life in Illinois, moving to Licking to live with his sister, Golda Stevenson, in 1969. In 1978, he moved to the home of Melvin and Barbara STEVENSON until his health failed and he moved to the health center in 1983.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1957; three sisters and two brothers.

Surviving is a sister, Vivian STEVENSON of Houston.

Services were March 7 at the Fox Funeral Home Chapel with Ishmael WILSON officiating. Burial was in the Williams Cemetery.

MINNIE HARRIS

Minnie Evelyn HARRIS, 89, daughter of Thomas and Jenive LOVE, was born Oct. 21, 1901, near Summersville. She died March 9, 1991, at Monticello House in Jackson.

She married D. E. "Tom" HARRIS June 16, 1921. They had one daughter.

Except for the last six months, Mrs. Harris had lived at Summersville. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1969; two brothers, Ray LOVE and Bola LOVE; and three sisters, Nora CAMPBELL, Alta LOVE and Iva COCHRAN.

Surviving are her daughter, Sandra SHADY of Cape Giradeau; and two grandsons.

Services were March 12 at the Summersville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gene HAMMOND officiating. Burial was in the Summersville City Cemetery under the direction of Duncan Funeral Home of Summersville.

DELORIS MCNEW

Deloris Jeanette MCNEW, 60, daughter of Ivan and Genevieve SAYLORS WRIGHT, was born Jan. 11, 1931. She died March 10, 1991, at General Leonard Wood Army Hospital at Fort Leonard Wood. She was a victim of Cancer.

She attended school at Licking and married Dalla MCNEW May 12, 1947. They had five children.

The MCNEWS purchased a farm near Boone Creek in the early '60s and moved there in 1978 from Lawrenceburt, Tenn.

She attended a nursing school in Columbia, Tenn., in the '70s.

Suriviving are her husband, Dallas, of the home near Licking; four daughters, Linda Plumlee of Cookerville, Tenn., Dalisa GUNN of Springfield, Debra MCNEW of Waynesville and Sharon ADEY of Houston; one son, Dallas MCNEW of Licking; one sister, Vernetta Friend of Licking; one sister, Vernetta Friend of Licking; and three grandchildren.

Services were March 13 at the Boone Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Boyd GRAY officiating. Burial was in the Boone Creek Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

ASA JOHNSON

Services for William Asa JOHNSON are Thursday at the United Methodist Church in Houston with the Rev. Gerald JOHNSON officiating.

Mr. JOHNSON, 88, died March 12, 1991, at Houston House.

He was a retired engineer for the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department, where he was employed for 36 years.

He married Helen MORRIS Nov. 17, 1919, at Hannibal. They moved to Texas County in 1948 and lived in the Ozark community for the last 32 years where he raised Herford cattle.

The son of William Wiley and Ida Mae WOODS JOHNSON, he was born Nov. 12, 1902, at Miles City, Mont.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Lilly Mae JOHNSON, Mariam WINN and Effie GALVIN.

Surviving are his wife, Helen, of the home; two sons, William Morris JOHNSON of Houston and Robert JOHNSON of Marshifield; one sister Genevieve SWORD of Vista,

Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Pine Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

FRANKIE NOLAN SELLARS

Funeral Services for Frankie Nolan SELLARS were March 15, 1991 in Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Rev. Duane Sparks officiating. Burial was in the Denlow Cemetery.

Frankie Nolan SELLARS, our living husband, father, and grandfather, departed this life in his sleep at his home, on the morning of March 12, 1991. Daddy was born on January 6, 1917 in Douglas County, Mo. He married Vera Jane TURNER on April 9, 1936 at Hartville, Mo.

His life was filled with raising five children and milking cows. He owned dairy farms in Douglas County for nearly 50 years of his life.

Daddy was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Minnie SELLARS; a brother, Verlin SELLARS; two granddaughters, Debra MINGS an Carol BROWNING.

He is survived by his wife, Vera; four daughters, Doris EDWARDS of Lebanon, Mo., Shirley CREED, Mountain Grove, Mo., Evelyn BROWNING, Ozark, Mo., Carolyn NEWBERRY, Mountain Grove, Mo.; one son, Nolan SELLARS, Holden, Mo.; one adopted by the heart daughter, Judy TALBERT, Mountain Grove. Mo.; six grandchildren, Anne RATASHACK, Red Oak, Iowa, Ralph NETTLETON, Mountain Grove, Mo., Frankie ANDREWS, Ozark, Mo., Darrell NEWBERRY, Springfield, Mo., Tammy and Jody SELLARS, Holden, Mo.; two step-grandsons, Kevin MINGS, Holden, Mo., Calvin MINGS, Dora, Mo.; Seven great grandchildren ; one brother and two sisters, L. Z. SELLARS, Ruby BRANSON, Hazel KRAMER, all of Mountain Grove, Mo.

NELLY A. WILSON

Grave side services for Nellie A. WILSON were held March 12, with Rev. Kenneth BRYANT officiating. Interment was in Vanzant Cemetery under direction of Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Funeral Home.

Nellie A. WILSON, daughter of the late Frank and Annie CROSS QUICK, was born November 14, 1906 at Meta, Mo., and departed this life March 8, 1991 at Calhoun, Georgia from injuries suffered in an auto accident. She was 84 years, 3 months and 24 days of age.

Nellie grew up in Morgan County, then settled in Florida for 22 years prior to moving to Mansfield. She had lived in Mansfield since 1898.

Survivors include one son, Dean WILSON, of Mansfield, Missouri; two daughters, Gladys DAY, Mountain View, Missouri, and Maggie M. STARK, Birch Tree, Missouri; two sisters, Rena GALLOWAY, Mtn. Grove, Mo., and Grace STARK, Thomasville, Mo.; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

JEANETTE WILLIAMS

Grave side services for Jeanette WILLIAMS were held March 12, with Rev. Terry CARTER officiating. Interment was in Lone Star Cemetery under direction of Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Funeral home.

Jeanette WILLIAMS, daughter of the late Frank and Ratchiel GASAWAY DIEHL, was born February 14, 1892 at Boonville, Ind., and departed this life March 10, 1991 in the Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Mountain Grove, Mo., following a long illness. She was 99 years and 26 days of age.

Survivors include two sons, Harrison SHREWSBERRY, Catherine CHARLEY, and Georgia SUPNET; numerous grandchildren; great grandchildren.

BONNIE LOTUS GOINGS

Services for Bonnie Lotus GOINGS were held March 18, 1991 at Bergman-Miller Chapel in Seymour with Rev. John HAYWOOD officiating. Burial was in Seymour Masonic Cemetery.

Bonnie Lotus GOINGS, daughter of James and Maudie ANDERSON HEAD, was born October 26, 1919 at Brushy Knob, Mo., and she departed this life March 14, 1991 at Springfield, Mo., at the age of 71.

She was married to Clinton Arlo GOINGS. To this union eight children were born. GOINGS preceded her in death in 1973, her parents and three brothers also preceded her in death. At the time of her death, she made her home in Norwood, Mo.

She is survived by her eight children, Dixie of Seymour, Mo.,Dee Etta, Judy, Brenda, Jackie, Steve, Jerry, and Ken all of Washington state; 26 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren; four sisters, Austa CONLEY and Wava CELLO of Norwood, Mo., Lizetta ROY of Pamona, Calif., and Vivian HERMANSON of Mesa, Ariz.; two brothers, Blain HEARD of Norwood, Mo., and Kenneth HEARD of Louisville, Neb.

JOHN B. "DICK" DENNIS

Services were held on March 12, 1991 at the Muehleback Chapel with Rev. Paul ADAMS officiating. Interment was in Moriah Cemetery in Kansas City.

John B. DENNIS was born December 26, 1933 at Mountain Grove, Mo. He was the son of Van DENNIS and Shirley HOOVER DENNIS. He departed this life on March 9, 1991 at Baptist Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo. Dick was raised in Mountain Grove and attended the local schools, graduating in 1951. He moved to Kansas City in 1970. He was a Navy veteran. architect of Survivors include his wife, Bonnie of the home, son Christopher J., Overland Park; three stepsons, Mathew HILL and Mark HILL of Kansas City, and Michael HILL, Olathe, Kans; four step-daughters, Kathie LACY, Jammie KRULL and Mary HILL of Kansas City and Jackie CULLISON, Houston; his mother, Shirley DENNIS, Westwood; a brother Joe DENNNIS, Mission Hills and eight step grandchildren.

FRANK W. BROWN

Frank W. BROWN, 80, Raytown, died March 19, 1991, at Park Lane Medical Center. He was born in Rome, Kan., and lived in this area 62 years. Mr. BROWN was a service manager for Air Cooling and Energy Inc. for 10 years before he retired in 1979. He was a 50 year member of Local 533 of

the Pipe Fitters Association and member of its Old Timers Club. He was a member of the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society for 50 years. He was a member of the Van Brunt Boulevard United Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Ivanhoe Masonic Lodge and the Ararat Shrine, was an honorary member of the Arab Patrol at the shrine, and the past patron of the Josephia chaper of the Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors include his wife, Hazel E. BROWN of the home; a son, Fred W. BROWN, a brother, Charles both of Overland Park; two sisters, Helen HUGHEY and Lula VEAL of Council Grove, Kan.; and three grandchildren. Services will be Saturday at Newcomer's Floral Hills Chapel; burial in Floral Hills Cemetery. (Frank BROWN was the son of James W. and Nancy McCLELLAN; grandson of Frank P. BROWN and great grandson of James L. BROWN that came to Texas County from Kentucky in about 1866 and lived the rest of their lives there. (nb)

HARVEY LEE THOMAS

Harvey Lee THOMAS, 54, of Vanzant died at his home last Thursday night, March 14, 1991.

He was born in Durant, Okla., on June 4, 1936, the son of Lee and Eula WILKERSON THOMAS. After attending school and college, he was engaged in carpenter work for many years in the Reno, Nev. are before moving to this area about three years ago. He was a Navy Veteran.

He was preceded in passing by his parents.

Surviving are his wife Sandra Gene of the home; a daughter, Evelyn PETERSON, Yuba City, Calif.; two sisters, Nancy BEAVERS of Marysville, Calif., and Earlene PATRICK of Yuba City, Calif.; a half sister, Betty HENRY of Florida; and three grandchildren.

The body was cremated.

HATTIE HOGDES

Services for Hattie HODGES, 101, will be Friday in the Evans Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be in Ashley Creek Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

Mrs. HODGES, who is survived by her daughter, Clares VANCE of St. Louis and two grandchildren, died March 26, 1991, at Gravois Health Care in St. Louis.

She was born Jan. 1, 1890 in Dent County. (complete Obit next week.

ILENE MAYBERRY

Funeral services for Ilene MAYBERRY, 82, of advance were March 16, 1991. She died at the Chaffee General Hospital, Chaffee, on March 13, 1991, a victim of cancer.

She was born July 23, 1909, the daughter of John and Martha Caroline GAMEL. On Sept. 28, 1929, she was united in marriage to Roy MAYBERRY. They had three children, Wilma, George and Harold.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy, on Jan. 1, 1967, and is survived by Wilma MAYBERRY and George MAYBERRY both of Advance; Harold MAYBERRY of Roby; four grandchildren, three great granddaughters and five step-great grandchildren.

Services were under the direction of Morgan Funeral Home of Advance with burial at the Walker Cemetery near Bloomfield.

JOHN A. "JACK" ORR

John Arthur "Jack" ORR, 81, the son of John and Myrtle CUNNINGHAM ORR, was born on March 6, 1910, in Simmons. He died March 19, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital.

He was a farmer and a dairyman in Texas County since 1942. Mr. ORR and the late Orvil ALTIS were the first bus drivers for the Cabool Schools after its consolidation. He drove the school bus for 11 years.

April 21, 1933, he married Lora PUCKETT, daughter of the late John L. and Lizzie PUCKETT of Cabool.

Besides his parents, he has been preceded in death by a sister, Von HUTCHCRAFT; and a foster brother, Bill WHITE. Surviving are his wife of the home in Solo; a daughter, Pad DAVIS of Rye, N.H.; a son, Norman ORR of St. Louis; five grandchildren and a great grandson who was born on Mr. ORR's birthday this year.

Services were March 22, in Elliott-Gentry Chapel in Cabool with the Revs. Keith STUART and John COLLINS officiating. Burial was in the Cabool Cemetery.

RUBY L. KIMREY

Ruby L. KIMREY, 80, daughter of Thomas and Fanny BRAY WOLFE was born Dec. 17, 1910, in Plato. She died March 20, 1991, at Lester E. Cox Medical Center South, Springfield

She married Duard CASSIDY and they had one son. Mr. CASSIDY preceded her in death. In June 1936, she married Elmer KIMREY, and they had six children.

She is survived by her children: Gene CASSIDY, Plato; Edna ROGERS, Lynchburg; Bob KIMREY, Roby; Murlin KIMREY, Roby; Venita BATES, Huggins; Tom KIMREY,, Licking; 12 grandchildren and six great grandchildren; her sister, Juanita GARRETT, Success; and her brother, Kenneth WOLF, Plato.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Elmer KIMREY; one infant son, one granddaughter and one infant brother.

She retired from Fort Leonard Wood Post Exchange and worked as a cook in this area for several years.

Services were March 23, 1991, at the Roby christian Church. Eugene EARP and Terry KEY officiated. Burial was in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

AVILA A. WATSON

Avila A. WATSON, 80, of Odessa, daughter of Arna and Cordia FISHER, was born July 2, 1910, near Houston and died March 17, 1991, at St. Mary's Hospital in Blue Springs.

She was married to Walter WATSON July 10, 1926, in Houston. They had two daughters and two sons. They made their home at Prescott until moving to Lamar in 1939 and later to Odessa in 1944.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter Velma; and a granddaughter, Gayla FABER.

She is survived by her husband Walter of the home;

two sons, Lewis, of Dominican Republic and Leslie of Odessa; one daughter, Leuella FABER of St. Joseph, 11 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and one sister, Hazel COLE of Houston.

Services were March 20, in Odessa with burial in the Odessa Cemetery.

RICHARD BURTON SEARS

Richard Burton SEARS, 78, died Monday, March 25, 1991, at the Mansfield Nursing Home.

He was born Feb. 24, 1913, at Hewins, Kan., to Perry W. and Vernie SEARS.

He worked in the oil fields in western Kansas until stricken with Bulbar polio in 1953.

He was a WW II veteran, having served 1944-1946 and was in the D-Day attack. He came to Houston in 1957 and made his home with his sister until his health worsened. He lived in the Brown Rest Home for several years and has been in the Nursing home at Mansfield for 10 years.

He is survived by four children: Peggy MONTANEX, Lyons, Kan.; Patty NEWMAN, Braidwood, Ill.; Steven SEARS, Salina, Kan.; and Gary SEARS, Braidwood, Ill.; and six grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister, Willis WILLSON, Houston.

Services were March 27 at Evans Funeral Home with Bro. Don EUBANKS officiating. Burial was in Ozark Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

BESSIE MAY CRAWFORD

Bessie May COATS CRAWFORD, 91, daughter of Monroe and Ann COATS was born in Texas County on Oct. 12, 1889, and died March 22, 1991, in Springfield.

She was married to Henry Homer CRAWFORD Feb. 18, 1917, who preceded her in death March 27, 1962. They had three children: Newton U. CRAWFORD, Cabool; Dortha HOSEY, Springfield; and Juanita WEST, St. Louis.

Surviving are her children; one brother, Clyde COATS, Marshfield; one sister, Alta HAUCK, Oregon City, Ore.; seven grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Services were held March 25, at the First Baptist Church with the Revs. Richard EAKINS and Frank CHILDRES officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

ALZADA TRAPP BENNETT

Alzada TRAPP BENNETT, 79, daughter of Emory and Clara TURRELL TRAPP, was born March 20, 1911, near Houston. She died Feb. 13, 1991, at Hannah, S.C.

She married Paul BENNETT of Springfield in 1934. They had four children.

She attended Teacher's College in Springfield and taught for a time at Oak Hill.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Theodore and John TRAPP; three sisters, Pearl TRAPP, Nina STRICKLIN and Faye NOE.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Beth LEMONS, Hanahan, S.C.; and Pat WIGGINS, Augusta, Ga.; two sons, Garry BENNETT of Connecticut and Lee BENNETT of Hawaii; and 12 grandchildren.

CLYDE R. FRISBEE

Clyde R. FRISBEE, 80, of Worland, Wyoming, died Sunday, March 17, 1991 in Washakie Memorial Hospital.

He was born September 24, 1910 in Manes, Missouri, the firstborn to Tobe and Belle MONTGOMERY FRISBEE. He was raised and attended school in Manes.

On July 1, 1933, he married Ethel TETRICK in Mountain Grove, Missouri. The couple moved to Worland, Wyoming, in March 1935. He worked at various jobs including Z. D. Demer Ranch and Holly Sugar. In 1978 he retired from the Bureau of Land Management.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel, one daughter, Lorraine HALBERT, and two sons, Clyde E. "Gene" and Kenneth W., all of Wyoming; four brothers, J. w. "Bill" and Clay of Cabool, Missouri Glenn of Knobnoster, Missouri, and Emmett of St. James, Missouri; one sister, Ollie MCCARTY of Mtn. Grove, Missouri, six grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Grave side services were March 20, 1991 in Riverview Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Worland, with the Rev. Kim LANMAN of Grace Chapel Community Church officiating. Worland Eagles Aerie No. 3096 conducted grave side honors. Veile Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

FLORENCE E. SMITH

Florence Edith SMITH passed from this life, March 19, 1991 at Ozarks Medical Center in West Plains, Missouri, at the age of 83 years, three months and 26 days.

She was born November 23, 1907 to Charles Antone and Mary Jane BECKETT YAGER, formerly of New York and England. She was educated in St. Louis where the family resided.

She was united in marriage to Granville P. SMITH of Birmingham, Alabama, on August 29, 1928 and to this union a daughter Florence was born. the SMITHS move to Cabool from Northern Missouri in 1965.

She was preceded in passing by her husband, Granville; her parents; two brothers; and a sister.

She leaves her daughter and son-in-law, Florence and Dale CARTWRIGHT of Cabool; a granddaughter, Dr. Terry CARTWRIGHT of Cabool; a grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Jeff and Kathryn CARTWRIGHT of Virginia Beach, Virginia; two great grandchildren, Mary Kathryn and Christopher Jeffry CARTWRIGHT of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Funeral services were March 22, 1991 in United Methodist Church of Cabool with Wilfred RICE officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home.

IRIS D. CHRISTIAN

Mrs. Iris DAVIS CHRISTIAN, age 62, of Russellville, Ark., died Wednesday, March 29, 1991 at her home.

She was the daughter of the late Chauncy and Ethel KIRKMAN DAVIS. She was a graduate of Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri, and was a teacher for 42 1/2 years in public schools of Missouri, Illinois, California, and Arkansas.

Survivors include her husband,

Robert A. CHRISTIAN of Russellville; and three sister, Nora WIELAND of Las Vegas, Nevada, Florence COWENS of Kissee Mills, Missouri, and Fay MEEHLEDER of Sanford, Michigan.

Services were held March 22, 1991 at Humphrey Chapel by Rev. Dick NEELLY. A grade side service was held Friday at Mt. Holly Cemetery in Little Rock,. Ark.

THELMA M. MASSEY

Thelma Mae MASSEY, 69, Independence, died March 17, 1991, at the Independence Regional Health Center. She was born in Mountain Grove, Mo., and moved to the Independence area in 1949. Mrs. Massey was a radio crystal grinder before she retire.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde MASSEY, of the home, a daughter Sharon, STANGER, Kansas City; two brothers, Dean AMOS and Wayne AMOS of Brownington, Mo.; four sisters, Ruby LYMAN, Independence, Cleta CARTER and Ruth BARNETT of Mountain Grove and Oleta CLINTON, Willow Springs, Mo.; two grandsons; and three great grandchildren.

Services were held at the Newcomer's Floral Hills Chapel. Burial was in Floral Hills Cemetery.

HAZEL MARIE VANDEVENTER

Funeral services were held for Hazel Marie VAN DE VENTER at the Craig, Hurtt, Bradley Funeral Home in Mountain Grove on Friday, March 22, with grave side services at the Rural Dale Cemetery east of Trenton, Mo. on Saturday, March 23.

Hazel Marie STARKS VAN DE VENTER, daughter of Nelson and Nancy BERRY STARKS, was born September 14, 1895 in Benton County, Ia. and departed this life Mar. 20, 1991 at Cabool, Mo. at the age of 95 years, 6 months, and 6 days.

On September 14, 1909, Hazel was married to Earl Henry VAN DE VENTER at Kidder, Mo. To this union eight children were born. Hazel and Earl lived in Urbana and Waterloo, Ia., moving to Missouri in 1933 where they remained until their deaths.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by both of her sisters; her husband, Earl, on February 17, 1963; her three oldest sons, Elmer Earl, Ronald Joy, and William Paul; three grandchildren, one great grandchild, and two great great grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Clifford Cecil of Trenton, Mo., and Stanley Herbert of Silverton, Or.; three daughters, Lois MCCOY, Mountain Grove, Mo., Mildred MCCOY, Lynchburg, Mo., and Velva LOY, Hemet, Ca; 13 Grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, 19 great great grandchildren, and 2 great great great grandchildren.

JAMES "BILL" STOUT

Services for James "Bill" Stout were held Monday, March 25 in the Craig-Hurt Bradley Chapel with Rev. Mildred FROST officiating.

James STOUT, son of the late Virgil and Eller STEPHENS STOUT, was born on November 14, 1918 in Douglas County, Mo., and departed this life on March 22, 1991 at his home in

Mountain Grove,. Mo. He was 72 years, 4 months and 8 days of age.

Bill grew up in Douglas County and married Doris WATKINS on November 11, 1939 at West Plains, Mo. Nine children were born to this union. Bill worked at a sawmill for several years before moving his family to Kansas City, Mo. in 1956. He worked for Cramer Industries, an office furniture manufacturing company, and retired back to Mountain Grove.

Bill enjoyed the outdoors, especially when hunting, fishing or gardening. He was known as a tinkerer, and was a television repairman as a hobby for several years.

When Bill was a young man, he worked in the C.C.C. program, building roads and state parks. He served his county in the U.S. Army during WW II and was a member of the American Legion Post 30 of Mountain Grove. He was also a member of the Mountain Grove Full Gospel Church.

He is survived by his wife, Fay; his step-mother, Josephine STOUT, Mountain Grove; four sons, J. D., Independence, Mo., Charles, Kansas City, Mo., Billy, Cleveland, Mo., and Jacky, Parkville, Mo.; five daughters, Nadien MACHUCA, Palm Dale, Ca, Glenda ARNOLD, Overland Park, Kans, Brenda LUNDQUIST, Springfield, Mo., Janice CURTIS, Gladstone, Mo., and Shirley STOUT, Kansas City, Mo.; one sister, Opal SWOFFORD, Mountain Grove; five half-brothers, Louis STOUT, Appleton City, Mo., Larry STOUT, Mountain Grove, Eddie STOUT, Idaho, Kenny STOUT, Mountain Grove, and Danny STOUT, Utah; one step-brother, Russell DRISKELL, Cabool, Mo; one half-sister, Karen MAST, Utah; four step-children; 24 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren.

OBITUARIES
April 1991

SETTIE J. ESSMAN

Settie Jane SIGMAN, daughter of Marcus and Ellen VOLNER SIGMAN, was born at Hamilton Creek, on January 29, 1895 and passed away in Heritage Manor in Mtn. Grove, March 27, 1991 at the age of 96 years, one month and 28 days.

She attended school at Simmons and Elk Creek and was married to John B. STEELY in 1913 at Simmons. To this union two children were born.

For many years the family lived in the Elk Creek area on a farm. Mr. STEELY preceded her in passing in 1947.

She later married Marion ESSMAN and they lived in St. Louis until he passed away about 14 years ago and she returned to this area to make her home.

Besides her own family she raised and cared for five step grandchildren as her own for many years.

She has also been preceded by three brothers and two sisters.

She leaves the two children, Berthena PRENTICE of Ridgefield, Washington, and Cona STEELY of Elk Creek, Missouri; two brothers, Lawrence SIGMAN of Elk Creek and Marcus SIGMAN of Massillon, Ohio; four gandchildren; four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were March 30, 1991 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev. Darrel LOUGHRIDGE officiating. Burial was in Steely Chapel Cemetery at Elk Creek.

CLEO GAW

Cleo CANTERBURY, daughter of Ollie and Mary REED CANTERBURY, was born near Cabool on April 26, 1918 and passed from this life in Springfield, Missouri, March 24, 1991 at the age of 72 years, ten months and 28 days.

Raised in this area, she attended school at New Hope.

On April 12, 1939, at Mountain Grove she was united in marriage to Edward GAW and to this union a daughter, Velma, was born.

Most of her life was spent in the Cabool area with the exception of several years ago when they moved to Mtn. Grove, later Springfield, and about 2 1/2 years ago they moved to Ash Grove where they were residing at the time of her passing.

Besides her parents, she has been preceded in passing by four brothers, Leo, Rex, Estel and Edward CANTERBURY.

Surviving are her husband, Edward of Ash Grove; her daughter and son-in-law, Velma and Frank ROSSEAU of Ash Grove; a sister, Georgia GAW of Cabool.

Graveside services were March 27, 1991 in Cabool cemetery with Rev. James CANTERBURY officiating. Burial was under direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home.

BERNICE SILVERMAN

Services for Berniece SILVERMAN were held March 28, 1991 at the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Rev. Ken MCGILL officiating.

Burial was in Hillcrest

Cemetery under the direction of Craig-Hurtt-Bradley.

Bernice SILVERMAN, daughter of Ransom and Lula Mae HAMPTON LEISCGERM was born August 26, 1898, at Collierville, Tennessee, and departed this life on March 25, 1991, in Crestview Health Care Center, Ava, Missouri, following a long illness. She was 92 years, 6 months and 29 days of age. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

Berniece and her family moved to Mountain Grove in the early 1900's. She was graduated from Mountain Grove High School and then attended Springfield Normal School. She entered into the produce business with her father and two brothers, Cecil and Bill.

Berniece married C. W. MONTGOMERY on July 5, 1920, to this union one child was born, a daughter, Marion. Mr. MONTGOMERY preceded Berniece in death.

Berniece continued with her business and on January 16, 1947, married Sam SILVERMAN, a business partner. Berniece and Sam retired from the business in 1960, Mr. SILVERMAN passed away in 1963.

Berniece is survived by her daughter, Marion and Son-in-law, Howard PETTIT. She has two granddaughters, one grandson, three great granddaughters, two great grandsons and one great great grandson.

LOLA BARR RAJEWSKI

Funeral services for Lola RAJEWSKI were held March 29, 1991 in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Jack HOLLAND officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Lola RAJEWSKI, daughter of Oscar (O. T.) and Bertie RUMFELT BARR was born January 14, 1916 in Wright County near Manes, Mo and she departed this life March 24, 1991 at St. Lukes Hospital, Chesterfield, Mo. at the age of 75 years after an extended illness of cancer.

Lola graduated from Beauty College, and spent her entire life as a beautician until she was forced to retire because of ill health.

She was united in marriage to Earl RAJEWSKI April 9, 1950. Lola was preceded in death by her father, O. T. BARR, one brother Berdette BARR and an infant sister.

Survivors include her husband, Earl of their home in Chesterfield, Mo.; one daughter, Gloria SEARS, of Concord, California; her mother, Bertie BARR of Mountain Grove; one brother, Haskel BARR, Mountain Grove and two sisters-in-law, Pauline BARR, Mountain Grove and Marjorie BARR of Springfield; two nieces, one nephew, five great nephews.

LUCY JANE POSTLEWAITE

Funeral services were conducted March 29, 1991 in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Rev. R. E. HENSLEY and Rev. Ronald TURNER officiating.

Burial was in the Union Chapel Cemetery at Graff, Mo. under the direction of Craig-Hurtt-Bradley.

Lucy Jane CREWSE POSTLEWAITE, of Mountain Grove, Missouri was born October 16, 1896 to William

and Anna HUTSELL CREWSE of Graff, Mo. She departed this life March 26, 1991 at the age of 94 years, 5 months and 10 days. She had lived in the Mountain Grove area since 1946.

She was united in marriage to John Jefferson POSTLEWAITE June 13, 1913 at Kieffer, Oklahoma. To this union 11 sons and 4 daughters were born.

The family moved to Texas County, Mo. in 1925. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. John J. POSTLEWAITE; sons, Curtis, Wayne, Wade, Harold, James and Clyde; and one daughter, Sylvia Marie. She is survived by sons, Carl, Johnny, Dean and Gean all of Mountain Grove and Paul of Hudsonville, MI. three daughters, Bernice PETERSEN, Marjorie MCCARTY, both of Mountain Grove and Freda EDWARDS of Hartville, Mo; 52 grandchildren, 115 great grandchildren and 25 great great grandchildren; three sisters, Mae HUTSELL of Huggins, Mo, Ella COBLE and Estel SHELLY both of Milton Freewater, Or.

WILBERT ROLLAND JORDAN

Wilbert Rolland "Wib" JORDAN, the son of Jimmie and Rosa JORDAN was born December 23, 1913 near Hartville, MO.

When he was a young man, in 1935, he went to the state of Idaho to seek employment. He found that employment and spent the next 35 years there.

On April 12, 1968 he was united in marriage with Chlotele HUTTON MOORE. They spent a year and a half in Idaho and in 1969 they came back to Mansfield.

He is survived by his companion, Chlotele, of their rural home at Mansfield; three brothers, Burvel of Mansfield, Mo.; Farmer, of Portland, Or. and Waldo of Palm Desert, Ca.; six step-children, Linda MURRAY and Larry MOORE of Ava; Sharon DALTON, Black Stone,. Va. Shirley, Ottawa, KS; Sue FUGE, Mansfield, MO., Eddie BOEHLE, Lawrence, KS; 13 grand children.

He found eternal reward Thursday, March 21, 1991 at his home at the age of 77 years, 3 months and 28 days.

CHARLES "CHARLIE" EDWARD SMITH

Charles "Charlie" Edward SMITH, 77, Mapaville, Mo., formerly of Norwood, passed away in his home, March 25, 1991. He was preceded in death by his wife, Esther M. SMITH.

He is survived by two sisters-in-law, several neices and nephews.

Masonic rites were held Wednesday evening. The funeral was March 28 at Britton Funeral Home in Potosi, Mo.

LELAN D. HICKS

Services for Lelan D HICKS, 67, of Yukon, Ok., were March 20 at the Wilson Funeral home Chapel with the Rev. Hugh BRIGHT officiating.

Mr. HICKS died March 17, 1991, at his home of cancer.

Born Oct. 10, 1923, at Licking, he was the son of James Leslie HICKS and Della CAMERON HICKS.

He graduated from Raytown High School, Raytown, and attended Maryville College at Maryville, Mo.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran

of WW II and a former resident of El Reno, Ok.

He moved to Yukon, Ok. in 1976.

He was plant manager of the Oklahoma Brick Co.

He was preceded in death by his father and a sister, Wilma GREEN.

Surviving are his wife, Mary E. of the home; two sons, Gregory HICKS of El Reno, Ok., and Ronald HICKS of Yukon, Ok.; two daughters, Nanch HAWKINS and Becky HICKS of Bethany, Ok.; his mother, Della HICKS of Lee s Summitt; two brothers, Ralph of Lee's Summit and Leonard HICKS of Pittsburg, Ks.; two sisters, Fern MALICOAT of San Lorenzo, Ca., and Jeanne WILLIAMS of Lee's Summitt; and eight grandchildren.

Burial with military honors was in the Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Oklahoma City.

HAZEL VANDEVENTER

Hazel Marie VANDEVENTER, 95, daughter of Nelson and Nancy BERRY STARKS, was born Sept 14, 1895, in Benton County, Ia. She died March 20, 1991, at the Kabul Nursing Home in Cabool, where she had been a resident for the last five years.

She married Earl Henry VANDEVENTER Sept. 14, 1909, at Kidder. They had eight children and lived in Urbana and Waterloo, Ia. They moved to Missouri in 1933.

She was preceded in death by her husband Feb. 17, 1963; two sisters; three sons, Elmer Earl, Ronald Joy and william Paul; three grandchildren; one great grandchild and two great great grandchildren.

Surviving are two sons, Clifford Cecil of Trenton and Stanley Herbert of Silverton, Or.; three daughters, Lois MCCOY of Mountain Grove and Mildred MCCOY of Lynchburg and Velva LOY of Hemet, Ca.; 13 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, 19 great great grandchildren and two great great great grandchildren.

Services were March 22, at the Craig, Hurtt, Bradley Funeral Home Chapel in Mountain Grove with graveside services March 23 at the Rural Dale Cemetery east of Trenton.

HATTIE HODGES

Hattie Mae HODGES, 101, daughter of Harrison GIBBS and Mary WILSON GIBBS, was born Jan. 1, 1890, in Dent County. She died March 26, 1991, at Gravois Health Care Center in St. Louis.

She married Charles HODGES in November 1908. They had two children.

She spent most of her life in the Ashley Creek area where she and he husband raised their family. She moved to St. Louis about 10 years ago due to ill health.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son, Vernon.

Surviving are her daughter, Clares VANCE of St. Louis; two grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Services were March 29 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the Ashley Creek Cemetery.

DOYLE WILLIAMSON

Doyle Vern WILLIAMSON, 69, son of William Edward and

Gladys CAMPBELL WILLIAMSON, was born Aug. 1, 1921, at Dykes. He died March 29, 1991, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield. He had been in declining health for some time.

A graduate of Houston High School, he served in the Coast Guard for four years during WW II and the Navy for two years. He was awarded the Coast Guard Silver Life Saving Medal for valor.

He married Jessie ZIRSCHKY Dec. 19, 1947. They had nine daughters.

He graduated from Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield and taught school in Texas County for several years and was the last elected county superentendent of Texas County schools.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Ruby REESE; one brother Virgil; and one grandchild.

Surviving are his wife, Jessie, of the home near Upton; nine daughters, Roxanna BILDERBACK of Houston, Jackie KELL, Judy MITCHELL and Janet ANDERSON of Bucyrus, Joan STICE of Plato, Janice OSBURN of Republic, Jean KOFAHL of Chatham, Il., Jerri REYNOLDS of Clarksville, Tn., Jody SCHERER of Gravois Mills; six brothers, Pete of McKinleyville, Ca., Roy of Arcata, Ca., Gayle of Burke, Va., Carmel and Gene of Houston and Bob of Bucyrus; and 24 grandchildren.

Service were April 1 at the Hickory Ridge Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth GIBSON and the Rev. Harry HAYES officiating. Burial with military rites was in the Hickory Ridge Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

FRED WILLIAMS

Fred E. WILLIAMS, 84 son of John and Ann HANEY WILLIAMS, was born Aug. 16, 1906, at Houston. He died March 28, 1991, at his home in Licking.

He married Alma M. HICKS. They had one daughter.

Mr. WILLIAMS was a timberland manager for Powell Lumber Co. in Rolla for 55 years.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Anna Jean WEBBER; and two brothers.

Surviving are his wife, Alma; two granddaughters and one great granddaughter.

Services were March 31 at the First Baptist Church in Licking with the Rev. Robert GIFFORD and the Rev. Cecil WELCH officiating. Burial was in the Boone Creek Cemetery under the direction of Fox Funeral Home of Licking.

ESTHER HALL

Esther May HALL, 769, daughter of David Lonzo and Elizibeth MCKENZIE SIMMS, was born Aug. 15, 1911, at Gumm Springs, Ar. She died March 31, 1991 at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield following a brief illness.

Her early years were spent in Viola, Ar., where she attended school. She later lived in the Tyrone community and following the death of her husband, Roe HALL, moved to Houston.

In addition to her husband, she was preced in death by one graddaughter, five brothers and two sisters.

Surviving are her sons,

Dean HALL of Elk Creek, Dewain HALL of Houston and Billy Joe HALL of Springfield; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services were April 3, at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Fred BECKETT officiating. Burial was in the Big Creek Cemetery.

RUTH BOSTER

Ruth Ann BOSTER, 78, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto PETERS, was born Nov. 11, 1912, at Hardy, Ar. She died March 31, 1991, at the Texas County Health Care Center at Licking following a brief illness. She had suffered many years with crippling arthritis.

She married Carl KUPKE in 1949. He preceded her in death.

She later married Willard CAVINESS, who died in July 1970.

She married Lewis BOSTER in 1975. He preceded her in death in 1983.

She spent several years in the Beulah and Licking areas. In her later years she moved to Houston.

Surviving are two stepsons, Zane CAVINESS of Licking and Robert BOSTER of Jessup, Ia.; two stepdaughters, Darlene HARRIS of Abilene, Tx, and Bertha WANTLAND of St. Louis; and 10 step grandchildren.

Services were April 2 at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Houston with Pastor Thomas REEDER. Burial was in the Ozark Memorial Gardens at Rolla under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

ORA MCCOLGIN

Ora Ethel MCCOLGIN, 80, daughter of William and Mary CUMMINGS HUBBS, was born Nov. 10, 1910, near Raymondville. She died April 1, 1991, at the Kabul Nursing Home at Cabool, where she had been a resident for the last 10 years.

She married Shelby MCCOLGIN. They had seven children.

She spent most of her life in this area.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1964; one son, Donald Gene; three sisters, Offie BRIM, Otta KUNKLEMEN and Ruby SHAFER; and two grandchildren.

Surviving are two sons, Shelby Dean MCCOLGIN of St. Louis and Junior Wayne MCCOLGIN of Porterville, Ca; four daughters, Marie BOSTER of Houston, Mattie THOMPSON and Minnie HUGHES of Poterville, Ca, and Norma BARTON of Bourbon; two brothers Lecil HUBBS of Houston and Herschel HUBBS of Salem; two sisters, Opal EVANS of Salem and Nola CLOVER of Raymondville; 34 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

Services are Thursday at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial will be in the Vollmar Cemetery.

PAUL FRANDSEN

Psul H. FRANDSEN, 65, son of Julius H. and Marion SORENSEN FRANDSEN, was born June 26, 1925, at Des Moines, Ia. He died Apr. 1, 1991, at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield from injuries sustained in a vehicle mishap.

He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII from 1943 to 1946 as a motor machinist mate

third class.

He was a carpenter and lived in the Bucyrus community.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley, of the home; one son, Steve SPIERS of Santa Rosa, Fl; a stepson, Donald KEM of Ellis Prarie; three brothers, Vaughn FRANDSEN of St. Louis, Frank FRANDSEN of Lake of the Ozark and Robert FRANDSEN of Los Angeles, Ca; two sisters, Betty SCHMIDT of Garden Grove, Ca, and Elsie REKART of Kirkwood; and three grandchildren.

Services are Thursday at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Shelly ZOOK officiating. Burial will be in the Ellis Prarie Cemetery.

BERTIE LENA MUSSER

Services for Bertie Lena MUSSER were held April 5, 1991 in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Rev. Derrel FRIEND officiating.

Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery at Dawson.

Bertie Lena MUSSER, daughter of the late Noah W. and Sarah BISHOP MAYFIELD, was born at Dawson, Mo, May 20, 1902 and passed away in Springfield, Mo, April 1, 1991 at the age of 88.

She grew up in the Morning Sun Community and married Dewey MUSSER in 1936. They reared their family in the Dawson area moving to Rogersville several years ago.

Mrs. MUSSER was preceded in death by a daughter Wilroa CHILDERS in 1983 and her husband in 1989.

Survivors include three sons, Clair of Albuquerque, NM; Monte of Pineville, La; Gene of Fordland, Mo; two daughters, Helen WORSHAM, Rogersville, Mo; Loeta MOSELEY, Nixa, Mo; two sisters, Ada GADDIS, Castroville, Ca and Lillie LYONS of Grandview, Wa; 24 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

JOHNNIE (JR.) SMART

Graveside services for Johnnie SMART were held April 6, 1991 with Rev. Derrel FRIEND officiating. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery under the direction of Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Funeral Home.

Johnnie SMART, son of Edgar and Margaret Bell COFFMAN SMART, was born November 12, 1923 in San Bernardino, Ca and passed away April 2, 1991 at Mercy Hospital, Mansfield, Mo after a long illness.

Johnnie grew up in the Mountain Grove Area, spending all his life here.

Survivors include brother, Marion of Mountain Grove, one sister, Lorene NICHOLSON of Marsing, Id; several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews.

"BILL" HILDEBRAND

William Jasper "Bill" HILDEBRAND, 97, son of Joseph Henry HILDEBRAND and Ida Bell THORNTON WITT, was born Sept. 26, 1893, at Tuscumbia. He died Feb. 27, 1991, at a Bakersfield, Ca hospital.

He was a carpenter and helped to build Fort Leonard Wood. He farmed near Evening Shade, Houston, Raymondville and Licking. He carried mail from Plato to Houston from 1930 to 1934 and owned a small general store at Upton for a short time.

He was preceded in death by

his wife of 53 years, Sadie Alice BARNHART; one brother, Henry HILDEBRAND; five sisters, Ollie COOPER, Gerty WISEMAN, Joe Idesa BURNS and Mary and Josie HILDEBRAND; one grandson and two great grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife of 18 years, Sybil DUNNAWAY HILDEBRAND; two sons, Lindsey HILDEBRAND of Bakersfield, Ca, and Lorin HILDEBRAND of Rocklin, Ca; three daughters, Pearl PRUETT of Escondido, Ca, Thelma MCDOWELL of Middletown, Ca, and Lela SMITH HEMINGWAY of Bakersfield, Ca; four brothers, Thomas HILDEBRAND of Osceola, Charley of Plato, Frank of Crocker and Everett of Edgar Springs; seven stepchildren; 29 grandchildren; 34 step grandchildren; 79 great grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren.

Services and burial were at Hillcrest Memorial Park at Bakersfield, Ca.

AGNES STEWART

Agnes F. STEWART, 85, daughter of P. E. and Jennie MITCHELL, was born March 9, 1906, at Licking. She died March 29, 1991, at Fallbrook, Ca.

She married Henry Madison STEWART Sept. 1, 1926, at Salem. They lived in Dearborn, Mi, for several years before moving to Ca.

She retired from Ford Motor Co., was active in Eastern Star, Rebkahs and Girl Scouts.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1986; and two brothers.

Surviving are two daughters Anna Bell MONREAL of Placentia, Ca, and Marjorie THAYER of Fallbrook, Ca; two sisters, Grace BATES of Licking and Margie FOSTER of Dearborn, Mi; one brother, Dean MITCHELL of Licking; five grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren and one great great grandson.

Services were April 3 at the Fox Funeral Home Chapel in Licking with the Rev. Roger COSSGROVE officiating. Burial was in the Licking Cemetery.

GLORIA R. HAUGHTON

Gloria Rose HAUGHTON, 86, fomerly of Route 2, Cabool, died in Mansfield Nursing Home on Monday night, April 1, 1991.

She was a retired musician. Before moving to this area she resided in California.

Surviving are two children, Chester HAUGHTON of Pinon Hills, Ca, and Dawn LAWSON of Santa Ana, Ca, and grandchildren.

She had been in ill health for the past several years.

No services were held and the body was cremated under the direction of Elliott Gentry Funeral Home.

JOSEPH PAGE

Joseph Sylvester PAGE, 71, son of Vasca "Boss" Byron and Lena CARROLL PAGE, was born March 14, 1920, at Big Piney. He died April 11, 1991, at his home at Newburg.

He attended school in the Big Piney community.

He entered the Army in 1942 and was stationed for a time in Oregon. He remained in Oregon after leaving the service and worked in a lumber mill as a millrider until his retirement.

Following retirement, he

returned to Big Piney.

He was preceded in death by two wives, Stella and Pauline; and an infant sister.

Surviving are his ex-wife, Gladys CARROLL PAGE; his mother, Lena PAGE of Big Piney; one sister, Lela Mae RANDOLPH of St. Roberts; three brothers, Paul PAGE of Licking, James PAGE of Tampa, Fl, and Verner PAGE of Big Piney.

Services were April 14 at the Hopewell Baptist Church with the Rev. Martin DAVIS officiating. Burial was in the Big Piney Cemetery under the direction of Waynesville Memorial Chapel.

AGNES SANSOUCIE

Agnes G. SANSOUCIE, 78, daughter of Benjamin DERRYBERRY and Pearl WELCH DERRYBERRY, was born Jan. 29, 1913, at Cedar Grove. She died April 12, 1991 at Salem.

She married Joseph SANSOUCIE in 1955.

They lived at Houston for several years and operated the J & A Laundromat. They moved to Salem.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph of Salem; one son, Layal CHASE of Salem; three sisters, Edith MCDONALD, Ozell MIDYETT and Erma Dean STRADER of Salem; and four grandsons.

Services were April 15 at the Spencer Funeral Home Chapel at Salem with the Rev. Jerome BREWINGTON officiating. Burial was in the Jadwin Cemetery.

LEOTA HAMPTON

Leota FUHR HAMPTON, 74, daughter of Marvin and Lela COUCH FUHR,was born July 23, 1916, in Ray County. She died April 13, 1991, at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield.

She graduated from Braymer High School in 1935.

She married Lavere HAMPTON of Braymer Sep. 1, 1940. They lived briefly in Kirksville before moving to Summersville in 1942.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two brothers and one sister.

Surviving are her three sons, Ronnie of Mountain View, Michael of San Antonio, Tx and Mark of Summersville; two brothers Marvin FUHR Jr. of Braymer and Donald FUHR of Nixa; and four grandchildren.

Services were April 17 at the First Baptist Church in Summersville with the Rev. Jerry BAKER and The Rev. Lewis SHUGART officiating. Burial was in the Summersville City Cemetery under the direction of Bradford's Funeral Home of Summersville.

GALIEN WOOSLEY

Galien Elias WOOSLEY, day old son of David and Jodie WOOSLEY of Cabool, died Apr 16, 1991, at Lester E. Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

The WOOSLEYS are teachers at the Houston Schools.

In addition to his parents, he was survived by two brothers, Oliver and Aaron, of the home; and his grandparents, Donald and Wanda GRIFFIN of Warren, Oh and Hoyte and Nadine WOOSLEY of Louisville, Ky; great grandparents, Raymond and Marie SMITH of Warren, Oh, Lawton WOOSLEY of Leitchfield, Ky, and May CURTNER of Merritt Island, Fl.

Memorial services were April 19 at the First United Methodist Church in Cabool with the Rev. Wilfred RICE and Thomas GROSS officiating.

HENRY SWEIGARD

Henry Joseph SWEIGARD, 89, son of Henry Edward and Mary JINDRA SWEIGARD, was born Sept 25, 1902, at Omaha, Nb. He died Apr 17, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

He had made his home with his sister and brother-in-law, Amelia and George GREENEY near Houston for more than 27 years. For the last five years he had lived at Houston House.

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

Graveside services were April 19 at Pine Lawn Cemetery with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

NANCY PITTMAN

Nancy Margaret PITTMAN, 87, daughter of George Matthews PLATTER and Sarah TRUSTY PLATTER, was born Nov. 9, 1903, on her fathers farm at Boiling Springs. She died April 17, 1991, at Houston House.

She was a graduate of Licking High School and attended Southwest Baptist College at Boliver, Southwest Missouri State in Springfield and the University of Missouri at Rolla. For many years she taught in Texas County schools.

She married Everett PITTMAN June 22, 1937. They made their home at Success, and later at Houston

As a musician, she performed at social gatherings and on local radio. She was a recognized authority on Texas County history, genealogy and folklore.

Mrs. Pitman was preceeded in death by six sisters, Alta HOLLENBECK, Etha TUTTLE, Gertrude ISAACS, Rebecca "Katie" BATES, Mary LEASE and Rosy WIGGINS RITZ; and five brothers John, Jacob, Harrison, Cleveland and James PLATTER.

Surviving are her husband, Everett, of Houston; two daughters, Elinor HOBART of St. James and Rosanna MILLER of Tempe, Az; and two grandchildren.

Services were April 23 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with John FRAKES officiating. Burial was in the Smith Cemetery at Success.

MELINDA BRIGHTMAN

Melinda Zoe BRIGHTMAN, 29, daughter of Dennis and Freida BRIGHTMAN, was born Jan. 28, 1962, at Houston. She died Apr 18, 1991, at Lester E. Cox Medical Center South in Springfield from injuries sustained in an April 9 automobile accident.

She was a 1980 graduate of Houston High School and lived in the Houston area all her life.

She was precede in death by her father.

Surviving are her son, Christopher PRICE of the home; her mother, Freida BRIGHTMAN of Houston, one brother David BRIGHTMAN of Ridgeland, Ms; three sisters, Virginia FINN of Raymondville, Denise CHEEK of West Plains and Renee BISHOP of Mammoth, Az.

Services were April 20 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the Pine Lawn Cemetery.

OPAL ICE

Services for Opal G. ICE are Friday at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gordon RHODES officiating.

Ms. ICE, 86, died Tuesday at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

Surviving is a sister, Goldie MCKINNEY of Houston.

Burial will be in the Ozark Cemetery.

ALBERT C. PETERSON

Graveside services for Albert PETERSON were held April 10, in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Cabool with Rev. Frank HILL officiating. Burial was under the direction of Elliott Gentry Funeral Home.

Albert Carsten PETERSON, was born June 4, 1918 in Plankton, S.D. to Rassmus and Olive PETERSON. He passed away at his residence in Willow Springs April 7, 1991 after a brief illness at the age of 77 years, 10 months and three days. He attended Elm Grove Country school for all of his schooling.

In 1928 he moved to Mt. Vernon, S.D. with his family and worked as a farm laborer, He later moved to Bettendorf, Ia., during WWII, where he worked in the defense plant at the Bettendorff foundry.

After the war, he moved back to Mt. Vernon for a short time, before moving to Wichita, Ks. were he worked in the Beech Aircraft Plant.

On April 24, 1954, he was married to Bessie SHAW and following his retirement they moved to Cabool. In October, 1989 he moved to Willow West Aparments in Willow Springs to be near his wife, who was living in the Willow Care Nursing Home.

Albert was one of nine children and was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Raymond.

He leaves his wife, Bessie; three stepchildren, Chester SHAW and Nelson CARENS of Mountain Grove, Doris RIGGS of Morrilton, Ar; five step grandchildren; two step great grandchildren; four brothers, Norman and Edwin of Mitchell, SD, Kendall of Augusta, Ks, Wildred of Piere, SD; three sisters, Lillian JOACHIM of Mitchell, SD, Opal FESTER of Jeffers, Mn, and Gladys LUMB of Fredericksburg, Va.

WAYNE RALPH GALEY

Funeral services for Wayne Ralph GALEY were held April 18, 1991 in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with the Rev. Gene EDWARDS officiating. Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Wayne Ralph GALEY, son of the late David E. and Sadie L. WELTON GALEY was born August 20, 1912 at Franklin Pa, and departed this life on April 15, 1991 in the Cox South Hospital, Springfield, Missouri, following a long illness. He was 78 years, 7 months and 25 days of age.

Wayne grew up near Franklin, and married Gratia BISKER on August 3, 1934. They reared their family in Pennsylvania until moving to Penns Grove, N.J. in 1946, when he began working for

DuPont. Wayne retired in 1971, and moved to Mountain Grove in 1979.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter in 1961.

Survivors include his wife, Gratia, of their home; two sons, Gordon GALEY, Penns Grove, NJ and James GALEY, Denver, Co; one daughter, Alice NECILIS, Penns Grove, NJ; one sister, Viola BEVINGTON, Franklin, Pa; six grandchildren; seven great grandchildren.

BRIAN HARRIS

Graveside services for Brian HARRIS were held April 20, 1991 with the Rev. Bill TRAVIS officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Craig-Hurtt-Bradley.

Brian HARRIS, was born in Springfield, Mo, September 30, 1971 to Bruce and Dianna HARRIS. He passed away near Norwood, Mo April 18 1991 at the age of 19 years, 7 months and 10 days.

Brian grew up on a farm near Norwood. He was the Valedictorian of his graduating class in 1989. In his Junior year he was selected to attend Missouri Boys State. This was his second year as a student at Missouri Southern College in Joplin. During the weekends he milked for his grandparents.

He leaves to mourn his passing his parents, Bruce and Dianna, a sister Misty Jo of the home; his paternal grandmother, Novie HARRIS, Norwood; his maternal grandparents, Clyde Jr. and Mary STIENERT of Norwood; his maternal great grandmother, Birdie BOYER of Macomb.

RUTH FRANCIS

Funeral services for Ruth FRANCIS were held at Bado Community Church April 19, 1991 with the Rev. Derrel FRIEND officiating.

Ruth FRANCIS, daughter of the late John W. and Margaret WARD OXLEY, was born on January 22, 1908 at Cabool, Missouri, and departed this life April 16, 1991 in the St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, Missouri, following a long illness. She was 83 years, 2 months, and 24 days of age.

Ruth grew up in Texas County and attended Oak Grove School. She married Lynn FRANCIS on October 24, 1926 at Houston, Missouri. Three children were born to this union.

Lynn and Ruth farmed near Bado for several years, and then farmed near Mountain Grove until retirement. They had lived in Springfield for the past several years.

Ruth was a long time member of the First Freewill Baptist Church of Mountain Grove.

Survivors include her husband, Lynn, of Callahan, Fl; one son, Eugene FRANCIS, Callahan, Fl; two daughters, Delores LINDLEY, Simi Valley, Ca, and Shirley HARP, Eureka Springs, Ar, two brothers, Paul W. OXLEY, Independence Ks, and Johnny OXLEY, Cabool, Missouri; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren.

ETHEL B. PRICE CLARK

Services for Ethel B. CLARK were held April 9 in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Funeral Chapel with Rev. Edwin CLINE

officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Home Cemetery.

Ethel B. PRICE CLARK, daughter of the late Vance and Nancy Louise Clementine CHAPMAN PRICE, was born on September 19, 1905 in Douglas County, Mo, and departed this life on April 6, 1991 at the home of her daughter in Springfield, Mo, following a lingering illness. She was 85 years, 6 months and 17 days of age.

Ethel grew up in Douglas County and married Alfred W. CLARK on May 6, 1921. Six children were born to this union. They lived in Sioux city, Ia for about 15 years, and later returned to Douglas County where they lived until Mr. CLARK. died on November 11, 1966. Mrs. CLARK had lived in Springfield for the last 20 years.

Survivors include four sons, Gene CLARK, Monett, Mo., Murrell CLARK and Dick CLARK, both of Mountain Grove, LeRoy CLARK, of Prosser, Ne; two daughters, Evelyn GILES, Rogersville, Mo, Ann WOOLDRIDGE, Springfield, Mo; one brother, Lester PRICE, St. Johns, Ks; one sister, Vida WILLARD, Clovis, Ca; 13 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren.

VIRGIL E. HALE

Virgil Everett HALE, son of Wesley and Telia HUNTER HALE, was born near Cabool, Missouri on November 28, 1910 and passed from this life in Ozarks Medical Center at West Plains, Missouri, April 19, 1991 at the age of 80 years, four months and 21 days.

He was a lifelong resident of the Cabool area, having attended school at Pleasant Grove.

On April 21, 1941 he was united in marriage to Vesta W. STEELY and to this union six children were born.

He served in the Army during WW II and following his honorable discharge he returned to this area, where he worked as a heavy equipment operator. For the past several years he had been in failing health and was a resident of Kabul Nursing Home before entering the hospital.

Besides his parents he has been preceded by a son, Ronald Joe in 1978; and four brothers, an infant brother and Earl, Amos and Fayles.

He leaves his wife, Vesta; four sons, Vernon, Lennie and Larry of Cabool and Jerry of Tennessee; two daughters, Jane EGIDY of Kansas City, Mo, and Vivian SPURGEON of Belle, Missouri; ten grandchildren; five great grandchildren; three sisters, Myrtle ADAMS of Cabool, Mildred TABAKA of Licking, Missouri and Helen ECELLWYN of Denver, Co; a brother Emery HALE of Cabool.

Funeral services were April 22, 1991 in Elliott Gentry Chapel with Keith CUNNINGHAM officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

JOSEPH HARRISON PADEN

Joseph Harrison PADEN was born in Muskogee, Ok, September 23, 1938, to the late Gean and Artie JULIAN PADEN. He passed away at this home near Cabool, Missouri April 14, 1991 at the age of 52 years, six months and 21 days.

He recieved his schooling in Muskogee, then joined the

Army where he served for ove 20 years, retiring in 1975. Joe had served two tours of duty in Veitnam, and when he retired he had attained the rank of Commander Sargent Major.

Following his retirement from the service the family moved to the Cabool area and for the past few years he had worked as a radio dispatcher for the Cabool Police Department.

He leaves his wife, Wanda, of the home; four children, Gean D. of Albuquerque, NM, Joe of Springfield, Mo, Kathy and John of the home; two brothers, Leon and Artie of Muskogee, Ok; a granddaughter, Chelsea.

Graveside military rites were conducted April 18, 1991, in Ft. Gibson National Cemetery at Ft. Gibson, Ok, with Chaplain CROWE officiating. Burial was under direction of Elliott Gentry Funeral Home of Cabool.

LESLIE HADLEY

Clarence Leslie HADLEY, 85, son of George Edward HADLEY and Cora Belle MALONE HADLEY, was born May 17, 1905. He died April 7, 1991, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center at Rolla.

He married Bertha Mae SULLINS March 18, 1931. They had three children.

His early life was spent at Hazelton where he operated the family mill. Later he owned and operated a country store at Pondtown. He served as Boon Township assessor for many years and was a livestock dealer.

He lived at Slabtown for a time and moved to Rolla in 1957.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Arnold, Lawrence and Herschel; and one sister Gertrude RICKS.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha; one son, Herbert HADLEY; two daughters, Lenora CHAMBERS and Nadine CRAFT of Rolla; one sister, Mabel RENNICK of Lindon, Ut; seven grandchildren; two step grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and three step great grandchildren.

Services were April 10 at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Licking with the Rev. Curtis YARNELL and the Rev. Chuck WHITMIRE officiating. Burial was in the Craddock Cemetery under the direction of Fox Funeral Home of Licking.

EUGENE CRAIG

Eugene Thurman CRAIG, 71, son of Thurman CRAIG and Melba KIRKMAN CRAIG, was born March 8, 1920, at Raymondville. He died April 11, 1991, at the Willow Care Nursing Home at Willow Springs, where he had been a resident for about a month. He was a victim of cancer.

He married Mary KAIGHIN Aug. 27, 1938. They had three children.

He was a rural mail carrier in the Summersville area until his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Mary, of the home in Summersville; one son Kent Thurman of Summersville; two daughters Marlyn Jean LOVE of Overland Park, Ks, and Mary Diane DIXON of Springfield; one brother, Duane of Mountain View; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services were April 13 at the First Baptist Church in Summersville with the Rev. Jerry BAKER and the Rev. Bill CARTER officiating. Burial was in the Summersville City Cemetery under the direction of Bradford"s Funeral Home of Summersville.

GLADYS DUNCAN

Gladys Naomi DUNCAN, 87, daughter of Robert E. and Mary Eva JARVIS, was born August 16, 1903, at Roby. She died April 14, 1991, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center at Rolla.

She married Wood E. DUNCAN April 11, 1926. They had 10 children.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one brother and two sisters.

Surviving are six sons, Glen of Hillister, Kenneth of Peverly, Jackie, Donnie and Dwight of Licking and Keith of Evening Shade; four daughters, Wanda HIGGINS of Piedmont, Norma BELL of Billings, Evelyn JOHNSON of Licking and Joan CLARK of Imperial; two sisters; 29 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren.

Services were April 16 at the Fox Funeral Home Chapel in Lucking with Rick MOSHER officiating. Burial was in the Licking Cemetery.

MARGARET SPITLER

Margaret Marie MALCOLM SPITLER, 90, daughter of John Harvey and Laura Bell CARROLL MALCOLM, was born Dec. 3, 1900 at Lenapah, Indian Territory, now known as Oklahoma. She died April 14, 1991, at Willow Springs.

She married Stephen Van R. SPITLER August 1941.

They lived in Birmingham, Al, where he was a well known business man. She was a well known personality on radio and television for many years.

Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are two nieces, Ruth HERMAN of Klammath Falls, Or, and DeMaries K. SMITH of Elk Creek.

Graveside services were April 17 at Steely Chapel Cemetery at Elk Creek under the direction of Elliott Gentry Funeral Home of Cabool.

GWENDOLYN O. JACKSON

Gwendolyn Olga FEESE was born in Mtn. Grove, Missouri, July 17, 1912 to George and Lillian DAVIS FEESE. She passed away in Mercy Villa in Springfield, Mo, April 10, 1991 at the age of 78 years, eight months and 23 days.

A life long resident of this area, following her education at Mtn. Grove High School she worked for a while in Miami, Ok, September 22, 1933 she was united in marriage to Clifford C. JACKSON. To this union three children were born. Her husband preced her in passing in 1988 and she has also been preceded by her parents and two brothers, Lincoln and Ford FEESE.

She leaves her children, Charles of Spring, Tx, Richard of Mtn. Grove, and Lillian BREYER of Boca Raton, Fl; five grandchildren; a brother, George FEESE of Mtn. Grove; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were April 13, 1991 in Trinity United Methodist church with Revs. Larry SCHRIVEN and Jim

MCQUEEN officiating. Burial in Hillcrest Cemetery under direction of Elliott Gentry Funeral Home of Cabool.

RUTH K. MANES

Ruth K. MANES,91, formerly of Kansas City, died in Willow Care Nursing Home in Willow Springs, Mo, Sunday April 7, 1991.

She had been a resident there since 1989.

She was the widow of Charles MANES. Most of her life was spent in Kansas City.

Surviving are nieces and nephews of this area.

Burial was Tuesday, April 16, 1991, in Forest Hills Cemetery in Kansas City under direction of Elliott Gentry Funeral Home of Cabool.

ANNA MAE DIAL

Anna Mae DIAL, 58, central Kansas City, a Kansas City School District administrator, died April 1, 1991, at Trinity Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. DIAL had been a coordinator for children with learning disabilities in the district since 1988.

She graduated from Penn Valley Community College and received a bachelor's degree from Avila College. She was a life long Kansas City resident.

Survivors include her husband, Alonzo Henry DIAL Sr. of the home; three sons, Marvin M. PROCTOR Jr., Alonzo H. DIAL Jr. and Bryan Keith DIAL, a daughter. Sharon Annette DIAL GURLEY, and a brother, Clarkston R. BAKER, all of Kansas City; six sisters, DeLois E. BAKER, Shirley J. COOPER, Phyllis DEASON LOWE and Debra S. O'GUIN of Kansas City, Terri D. BRAZELTON, Houston, and Althea M. OGUIN. Okmulgee, Okla.; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at the Lawrence A. Jones Linwood Chapel; burial in Blue Ridge Lawn Cemetery.

OBITUARIES
May 1991

WILMA SMITH

Willia Orphia PATTERSON SMITH, 76, daughter of Minnie Augusta BRANSON PATTERSON and William Spencer PATTERSON, was born July 21, 1914, in Shannon County at Ink. She died April 29, 1991, at St. Francis Hospital at Mountain View.

She attended school at Ink.

She married Lotus Hugh LEWIS April 5, 1930, near Bunker. They had five children.

She and her husband, Lotus, owned and operated many stores in Missouri, and she was the Postmistress at Ink.

She married Clarence Elvis SMITH Feb 14, 1958, and they lived in Washington before moving to Hartshorn. They moved to Mountain View in 1989.

Mrs. SMITH was precede in death by her husband, Lotus in 1957; three brothers, Theodore, Burl and Paul PATTERSON; and five sisters, Nora Mae PATTERSON, Aurty SHEDD, Stella LUCAS, Maude HAVERSTICK and Lorraine ROGERS.

Surviving are her husband, Clarence of the home in Mountain View; four daughters, Helen Bernice NEWBY and Betty Florice SMITH of Summersville, Norma Jean THOMPSON of Athena, Or, and Maude Rose Ann RUBERT of Hawthorne, Nv; one son, Douglas Hugh LEWIS of Mountain View; one sister, Nancy Leon SHOCKLEY of Eminence; 12 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Services were April 23 at the Bradford Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Arves SCHWEIGHAUSER officiating. Burial was in the Antioc Cemetery at Hartshorn.

OPAL ICE

Opal G. ICE, 86 daughter of William JACKSON and Alberta MCKINNEY ICE, was born Feb. 24, 1905, at Tyrone. She died April 23, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

She attended grade school at Grandview, graduated from Houston High School in 1928 and attended Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield for several terms.

She retired after teaching in rural grade schools in Texas County for more than 30 years.

She lived with her sister in the Ozark community. The family moved to Houston about 11 years ago.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Floyd ICE.

Suriviving is one sister, Goldie MCKINNEY of Houston.

Services were April 26 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gordon RHODES officiating. Burial was in the Ozark Cemetery.

ELMER MURFIN

George Elmer MURFIN, 87, son of Charles Edward and Margaret Elizabeth CLONINGER MURFIN, was born Feb. 29 1904, at Hartshorn. He died April 25, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

He attended grade school at Hartshorn and graduated from Summersville High School.

He married Gladys HOLADAY Dec. 25, 1929, at Houston.

They had one daughter.

The MURPHINS moved to Houston in 1931.

He operated a business in Houston and was active in Community affairs.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1983; one brother, Charles Everett MURFIN; two sisters, Anna Estella MURFIN ROBERTS and Ruth ROBERTS.

Surviving are one daughter, Georgia Ann BLUEBAUM of Houston; one brother, Clarence MURFIN of Mill Valley, Ca; one sister, Marie MICHEL of Summersville; and two grandchildren.

Services were April 29 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Frank CHILDERS officiating. Burial was in the Pine Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

BETTY ODLE

Betty Lou ODLE, 60, daughter of Richard H. and Mildred MOODY YATES, was born May 1, 1930, at Houston. She died April 26, 1991, at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield. She had sufferd an aneurism.

A 1948 graduate of Houston High School, she married Ray ODLE April 22, 1949. They had six children and lived in the Rocky Branch community.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Surviving are her husband, Ray, of the home; one daughter, Ann ODLE of Rolla; five sons, Don and Bob of Houston, Jim of Willow Springs, Gene of Raymondville and Mark of Springfield; her mother, Mildred YATES of Willow springs; one sister, Audrey ODLE of Holden; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were April 29 at the First Christian Church in Houston with John FRAKES officiating. Burial was in the Oakdale Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home.

EARL ROBERTS

Graveside services for Earl Milton ROBERTS were Wednesday at Pine Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating.

Mr. Roberts, 90, died April 28, 1991, at the Webco Nursing Home at Marshfield. He was a former resident of the Houston area.

Among the survivors are his wife, Fay; one son, Don ROBERTS of Georgia; nine grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

CLARA SHELLEY TAVIS

Funeral services for Clara SHELLEY TAVIS, 83 Bloomington, Ca were held on April 29 with burial in the Realto Park Cemetery at Realto, Ca.

Clara TRAVIS died Thursday, April 25. She was born March 1, 1908 at Ben Davis, Mo. She was the daughter of Thomas and Rosie SHELLEY.

On Jan 21, 1927, she married Ernest TRAVIS. Her husband preceded her in death in 1985.

She lived in Bloomington, Ca since 1929.

She is survived by five sons, Cecil, Walnut Grove, Mo, Wayne, Bloomington, Ca, Frank, Rosemead, Ca, Raymond, Bloomington, Ca, Leon, Bucyrus, Mo; one daughter, Audrey BOLDIE, Bloomington, Ca; 18 grandchildren ; 20

great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

RICKY R. HANSON

Services for Ricky R. HANSON were held at graveside April 29 with Rev. Joe WRIGHT officiating. Burial was in Vanzant Cemetery.

Ricky R. HANSON son of Donald Felden and Maxine CHASE HANSON was born at Bangor, Me on July 21, 1955, and departed this life in Douglas County, Missouri on April 24, 1991 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was 35 years, 9 months and 3 days of age.

Ricky grew up around Bangor, and moved into the Mountain Grove area about two years ago. He was married to Debra ODNEAL on November 24, 1989 in Douglas County. He was employed as a machinist at the time of his passing.

Survivors include his mother, Maxine CHASE HANSON; his wife, Debra HANSON of their home; two sons, Teddy HANSON and Ricky R. HANSON; Jr. both of Drury, Missouri; one daughter Shala HANSON, Drury, Mo; one Brother Donald HANSON, Jr., Bedford, Me; one sister Kathy HANSON, Bedford, Me.

ANCEL "SHORTY" LEMONS

Funeral services for Ancel "Shorty" LEMONS were held April 29, 1991 in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Rev. Edwin CLINE officiating. Military Services were conducted at the Number One Cemetery by the United States Army.

Ancel "Shorty" LEMONS son of the late James TENNYSON and Arizona WATTS LEMONS, was born at Embree, Mo., on October 17, 1919 and departed this life at his home in Mountain Grove, Mo., on April 25, 1991 following a short illness. He was 71 years 6 months and 8 days of age.

Shorty grew up on a farm at Plato, Mo., and entered the U.S. Army on June 12, 1942. He was an ambulance driver and received five bronze stars for his efforts in the European conflict during WW II. He also received a good conduct medal. After being discharged on November 19, 1945, he returned home to work for the PITTINGER family sawmill at Embree. He moved to Mountain Grove in 1948 where he worked for the Dodge/Plymouth dealer as parts manager. He was united in marriage to Ruby CANTRELL on September 30, 1950 at Hardy, Ar. They lived in Mountain Grove all their lives together. Shorty began working at Brown Shoe Company in 1958, and retired in 1983 after 25 years of employment.

Survivors include his loving wife, Ruby of their home; C. J. HENSLEY, also of the home; one brother, Murpha Leo, Mtn Grove; one sister, Delia Ruth KEY, Independence, Mo.

JAMES OLIVER BRAZEAL

Funeral services for James Oliver BRAZEAL of Macomb were held April 22, in Macomb Corinth baptist Church with Rev. Derrel FRIEND officiating. Interment was in the Macomb Cemetery under the direction of Bergman Miller Funeral Home, Mansfield.

James Oliver BRAZEAL, son of the late Barnes DeKalb and Laura VIET BRAZEAL, was born

April 7, 1921 at Macomb and was called to his Heavenly home on April 19, 1991 at St. John's Regional, Springfield, at the age of 70 years.

Oliver was united in marriage to Lucy KRAMER December 16, 1941 and to this union was born one son, James William (deceased), and two daughters, Jewel Marie WILLIAMS of Lebanon, and Sheila Rose WADE of Cabool.

He served as a Mountain Grove policeman in the early 70's, and as Wright County Deputy sheriff in the late 70's at Hartville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, one brother and one son.

Survivors include six sisters, two brothers, two daughters, eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

O. R. SUMMERS

Graveside services for O. R. SUMMERS were held April 23, 1991 at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Mountain Grove, MO., with Rev. John POSTLEWAITE officiating. Services were under direction of Bergman-Miller of Seymour, Mo.

Orus Raymond SUMMERS, son of Albert and Della WILSON SUMMERS was born July 13, 1905 in Wright County, Mo., and departed this life April 19, 1991 in Crestview Healthcare Center in Ava, Mo.

He was united in marriage to Theora HAMBY on November 25, 1929 and to this union two sons and a daughter were born. The SUMMERS family made their home in Mountain Grove where Raymond was in business for about 30 years, also serving as mayor and on the city council while living there, Theora passed away December 28, 1954 and in 1957 he was married to Mary KILLINGSWORTH. After leaving Mountain Grove, he worked for the Department of Natural Resources in Jefferson City, Mo., and taught waste water treatment technology at Crowder College in Neosho, Mo.

He and Mary moved to Fordland, Mo. where he was was the water department superintendent and then they moved to Seymour to make their home until their failing health caused them to enter the nursing home about six months ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; two sons, Irvin or Overland Park, Kansas and Albert of Orlando, Florida; his daughter, Bonnie PETERSON of Mountain grove; five grandchildren; one brother, Basil of Macomb; one sister, Bonnie MURR of Mountain Grove; a host of other relatives and dear friends.

GEORGE RUFUS CUNNINGHAM

Funeral services were held for George Rufus CUNNINGHAM, April 23, at the Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel. Paul SMITH of Grace and Glory Bible College officiated. Rev. R. E. Helsley led the committal services at the Cemetery. Burial ws in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Craig Hurtt Bradley.

George spent his early years in Kentucky and moved to Indiana in 1937. He served in the Navy during WW II. After the war, he lived in California and worked as a heavy machine operator. He married Beulah WILHITE August 15, 1946. After his

retirement, he and Beulah travelled around the U. S. four or five years in a motor home. They moved to Mountain Grove in 1975. Beulah passed away in 1988.

George married Pansey LEMONS September 23, 1989. Although they were married only a short time, their life together was blessed of the Lord. Pansy nursed him during his illness, both at home an at the hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Pansy, of the home; two sisters, Lurlene GRAY, Uniontown, Kentucky, and Woodie HINES of Hammond Indiana; three brothers, Ragan, Morganfield, Kentucky, Linzy Jr., Joplin, Missouri and Robert, Hammond, Indiana. He leaves three step-sons, Verner WILHITE, Mountain Grove, Harold WILHITE, Highland, Indiana, and Leon LEMONS, Topeka,. Kansas; six grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren.

CARL E. GREEN

Carl Eugene GREEN, was born near Willow Springs, Missouri on October 2, 1943 to Josh and Ethel COLLINS GREEN. He departed this life in Springfield, Missouri, April 26, 1991 at the age of 47 years, six months and 24 days.

A lifelong resident of this area, he attended Liberty Grove School. In 1965 joined the US Army and served two years, then received his honorable discharge.

On January 19, 1968 at Willow Springs he was united in Marriaage to Nora Fay JULIAN, and to this union a son, Gary, was born.

He was an employee of the Simon Wood Products at the time of his passing.

Preceding him in passing are his father; a brother, Darrell; a sister, Wanda Lee; and a half sister, Elsie.

Besides his wife, Fay, and his son, Gary, he leeaves his mother, Ethel GREEN of Willow Springs; two brothers, Eddie and Estel of Willow Springs; two sisters Shirley TURNBULL of Billings, Missouri, and Louise GREGORY of Gray Summit, Missouri.

Funeral services were May 1, 1991 in the Mt. Ararat Baptist Church with Rev. Ed MURDY officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under direction of Elliott Gentry Funeral Home.

VIRGIL MOHLER

Virgil Marvin MOHLER, 82, son of Ora and Effie COLVIN MOHLER, was born April 15, 1909, near Cabool. He died April 24, 1991 at Willow Care Nursing Home at Willow Springs.

He was a retired businessman and long time resident of Cabool.

He married Aletha M. BAUMAN Sept. 3, 1939. They had one son.

Mr. MOHLER worked for many years for the late R. B. GRISHAM at Elk Creek. He was manager of Newport's Ben Franklin in Cabool for 25 years, beginning in 1950. He also was manaager of Ben Franklin Store in Willow Springs for five years. He retired in 1976.

Surviving are his wife, Aletha, of the home; one son, Randy MOHLER of Cabool; one sister, Donna BYRD of Cabool;

a brother, Delmar of Cabool; and one grandson.

Services were April 27 at the Cabool Christian Church with Rodney BROWN assisted by Tim RANDALL officiating. Burial was in the Cabool Cemetery under the direction of Elliott Gentry Funeral home of Cabool.

OLEN NEAL

Olen Emery NEAL, 66, son of Rass and Mona PATTERSON NEAL, was born Oct. 7, 1924, near Lynchburg on the family farm. He died April 27, 1991, at his home at Hickory, N.C. He had been ill for the last year with Leukemia.

He grew up on the farm at Lynchburg, attended Victory Elementary School and graduated from Plato High School.

He served in the U.S. Navy during WW II.

A former resident of Houston, he was a manaager of Service stations for a company headquartered in Charlotte, N.C. Following his retirement, he lived in Hickory, N.C.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley of the home; two sons, Dale NEAL of Rogersville and Bobby NEAL of Fairgrove; one daughter, Beverly DINGMAN of Rogersville; one brother, Omer NEAL of Manes; two sisters, Cleta MCELROY of Lebanon and Clarice NOWELL of the state of Washington three grandchildren, three stepchildren and two step grandchildren.

Services were April 29 at Catawba Funeral Home with burial in Catawba Memorial Park at Hickory, N.C.

MABLE SMITH

Mable Maxine SMITH, 87, daughter of the late Samuel H. RHODES and Cordelia Francis BOYD RHODES, was born April 23, 1904, at Piedmont. She died April 28, 1991, at Lester E. Cox Medical Center in Springfield.

She lived in the Summersville, Hartshorn and Eunice Area before moving to St. Louis in the early '50s. She had lived with her daughter since 1978.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Grace HELTON and Lela COBBLE; and an infant, Freda.

Surviving are one daughter Wilma Fay JACKSON of Springfield; three brothers, Hayden "Dusty" RHODES of West Plaines, Houston J. RHODES of Mountain View and Willard D. RHODES of Cabool; one sister, Ruth RILEY of Springfield; and one grandson.

Services were May 1 at the Bradford Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Albert STEELMAN officiating. Burial was in the Antioch Cemetery at Hartshorn.

OTTO MACE

Jesse Otto MACE, 82, son of Cornelious F. and Nina WEBB MACE, was born Jan. 26, 1909 at Linn Creek. He died April 30, 1991, at his home at Roby.

He married Fairie MASON July 1, 1933, at Waynmesville.

He lived at Roby all his life and was a rural mail carrier, retiring after 40 years of service.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Fred, Roscoe, Jasper, Glen and Ervin; two sisters, Lottie Smith and Maudie Williams; and one

granddaughter.

Surviving are his wife, Fairie, of the home; two daughters, Charlcie ROYSTER of Oklahoma City, Ok., and Leona BERGREN of Ames, Iowa; two sons, Leon and Nolan of Roby; one brother, Melvin; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Services were May 3 at the Roby Christian Church with Eugene EARP and Terry KEY officiating. Burial was in the Long Hollow Cemetery under the direction of Fox Funeral Home.

VIOLET YOUNG

Violet G. YOUNG, 83, daughter of John H. and Mary E. SMITH HOWARD, was born Jan. 11, 1908 at Zanoni, Mo. She died May 1, 1991, at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield.

She had lived for several years with a daughter at Republic and for the last few weeks had been a resident of the Mount Vernon Care Center.

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She married Marion Austin YOUNG in 1925 at West Plains. For many years she lived at Licking.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, Roy O. and Arline E. YOUNG.

Surviving are four sons, Ray of Cambridge, Il., Marlin of Moore, Ok., Frank of Eagan, Mn., and Lemuel YOUNG of Preemption, Il; three daughters, Annice BURTON of Republic, Ada SHAIN of Wichita, Ks., and Louise FIX of Orange, Ca., two brothers, Eliza of Springfield and Eldon HOWARD of Colorado Springs, Co.; 23 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

Services were May 4 at the Evans Funeral Chapel with Ronald GRIFFIN officiating. Burial was in the Boone Creek Cemetery.

RUTH HARRISON

Ruth HARRISON, 55, daughter of Jesse P. and Oma E. SMITH HARRISON, was born Jan. 1, 1936 at Bendavis. She died May 1, 1991, at her home in St. Louis.

A former resident of Houston, she was a supervisor at Sears and Roebuck in St. Louis.

Surviving are two brothers, Dale of Baltimore, Md., and Dewain HARRISON of Houston; five sisters, Marie SPIEGEL, Marjorie GURICH, Mavis and Arla HARRISON of St. Louis and Marva REESE of In.

Services were Saturday morning at Kutis Funeral Home in St. Louis with graveside services that afternoon with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating at Union Cemetery west of Houston under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

WILLIE ELMORE

Willie Gerald ELMORE, 64, son of Francis DEWITT and Anna EASLEY ELMORE, was born March 31, 1927, near Roby. He died May 2, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital. He was a victim of cancer.

He married Ellen FISHER LANCASTER in 1951. They had two sons.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during WWII. He later worked for the Department of

the Army in clothing sales and issue division. He retired in 1974 and worked as a mechanic for Akins Motor Co.

He married Goldie FISHER in 1960. For the last several years lived in the Houston area.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Lloyd and Dewain ELMORE; and a step grandson.

Surviving are his sons, William Thomas of Buckhorn and Gerald Allen ELMORE of Farmington; 10 stepchildren, Norma BURRIS and Barbara ECKERT of Rolla, Lanorah POWELL of Success, Elsie SCOTT of Eldon, Louise GAYER and Ervin FISHER of Cabool, Shirley GAYER and Roy FISHER of Houston, Jane MOFFETT of Jefferson City and Eddie FISHER of Richland; three brothers, Thurman and Don ELMORE of Roby and Wayne ELMORE of Licking; two sisters, Waneta GOODMAN of Houston and Hazel BREEDLOVE of Lynchburg; two grandchildren; 32 step grandchildren and 25 step great grandchildren.

Services were May 6 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert BURKEPILE officiating. Burial was in the Arthurs Creek Cemetery.

MILLIE ELLIOT

Funeral services for Millie ELLIOT were held May 4, 1991 at the First Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Gary FRY officiating.

Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Craig Hurtt Bradley.

Millie Harriett STEEFER ELLIOT, daughter of Mary and Judson STEEFER, was born in Edgewood, Ia, Sept. 4, 1897. She went home to be with the Lord May 1, 1991, at the age of 93 years, 7 months and 27 days.

On Oct. 18, 1917, she was united in marriage to George Jasper ELLIOT of Mintor, Mn. To this union five children were born. In 1930, the ELLIOTS moved to Missouri where they lived on a farm north of Mountain Grove until the late 40's when they moved to Mountain Grove.

She leaves four children, Ray of Mountain Grove, Francis of Theodosia, Mo., Ila DONALDSON, Kansas City, Mo., and Mary MASON, Memphis, Tn.; also 14 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild preceded her in death.

FERRIS EVALYN GODKIN

Funeral services for Ferris GODKIN were held May 2, 1991 in the Church of Transfiguration Episcopal Church in Mountain Grove with Rev. Neil HARRIS officiating.

Ferris Evalyn GODKIN, daughter of the late Orval A. and Ruthie LEE GOLDMAN, was born at Mt. Carmel, Il on March 26 1909 and departed this life in Mountain Grove, Mo., on April 27, 1991 after an extended illness. She was 82 years, 1 month and 1 day of age.

Ferris grew up in Indiana and married Vernon GODKIN on March 30, 1937 at Brownstone, In. They operated a dairy farn there until moving to Mountain Grove in 1948. In Mountain Grove they owned and oiperated a hardware store, and later an insurance agency. Ferris also worked in a department store and was the head cook at the Mountain

Grove school until retiring several years ago.

GODKIN preceded her in death on March 16, 1962. She is survived by two brothers, Alfred GOLDMAN, nd his wife, Alice, of Depauw, In, and Paul GOLDMAN, Clarksville, In; one sister, Erma THOMPSON, and her husband, Virgil, Miamisburg, Oh.

ARTH DAY

Funeral services for Arth DAY were held May 1, 1991 at Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel with Rev. Don DANIEL officiating. Military services were held at the Dutch Chapel Cemetery by the United States Army. Burial services were under the direction of Craig Hurtt Bradley.

Michael Wayne CROSS, son of Billy and Erma BARNES CROSS, was born in Blytheville, Ar., on August 16, 1958 and Passed away at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, April 29, 1991 at the age of 32. He grew up in Southeast Missouri, graduating from South Pemiscot High School in 1976. Soon after graduation he joined the army.

He was an infantryman and an air assult school graduate. His tours of duty included German and Korea and several in the States. Michael was an achiever, and was the recipient of several awards, including the Expert Infantryman Badge, a marksmenship braid from the Federal Republic of Germany, and the covteted Meritorious Service Medal. He had been selected for promotion to Sergeant First Class at the time of his illness and early retirement.

For the past sevral years he had made his home near Manes.

He is survived by his parents, Billy and Erma CROSS of Manes; two daughters, Dawn and Angela of El Paso, Texas; two brothers, David of Derry, New Hampshire, and Collin of Manes; his maternal grandmother, Lois GROVE, Mammoth, Springs, Ar.; and his paternal grandmother, Inez CROSS of Steele, Mo.

HAZEL VERA CONES

Hazel Vera CONES, 83, Fresno, Ca., departed this life on April 19, 1991. Hazel Vera CONES was born to Bro. William and Ethel ANDERSON on June 23, 1907 in Norwood. She was buried on April 24 at the Belmont Memorial park.

She was married to Harvey Marion CONES for 62 years. To this union was born six children. One daughter, Betty June, and her husband, Harvey, preceded her in death.

An obituary was presented at the services by Sister Ruthe TAYLOR with acknowledgements by Sister Louise PIERRO. The eulogy was Bro. Charles E. TAYLOR, pastor of the Church of God.

She was survived by one brother, Rev. William (Bill) ANDERSON; sisters, Wanda STARK, Thelma TOWE, Eunice FRANCIS and Ola Mae NICHOLS; children, Laverne MOLES, Carl CONES, lois GREENE, Louise NELSON and Clyde CONES; 29 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; and three great great grandsons.

FRED L. WHITE

Fred L. WHITE, 57, son of

Elmer and Ada FERGIE WHITE, was born Dec 5, 1933, in Tennessee. He died May 7, 1991, at his home on Rout 2, Cabool, of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He worked at Fisher Pipe and steel for 14 years before undergoing heart surgery. He had also worked in construction.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Surviving are his wife, Clara of Houston; one son, Calvin of Fulton; three daughters Arleen CONNERS of Chattanooga, Tn., Debbie GARMON and Dora EDMONDS of Co.; five stepdaughters, Beverly FISCHER of Omaha, Ne., Betty ATKINS of Imperial, Mary FINN of Fenton, Brenda SKAGGS of Houston and Neva CATRON of Edwardsville, Ks.; three stepsons, George FINN and Keith FINN of Raymondville and Kevin FINN of the home; two brothers, William R. WHITE and Harold WHITE of Co.; one sister, Dorothy SHIELDS of Co.; five grandchildren; one great grandchild; 20 step grandchildren and seven step great grandchildren.

Services were May 10 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with John FRAKES officiating. Burial was in the Oakdale Cemetery.

FERN B. PARMENTER

Fern Beulah PARMENTER, 91, daughter of John M. and cordelia FITZGERALD BYRD, was born Feb. 10, 1900, at Solo. She died May 8, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital.

She married William PARMENTER July 11, 1917. They had six children and lived for many years in the Tyrone community. After the death of her husband, she moved to Cabool for a few years and then later to Elk Creek.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Faye SMITH; and four brothers, Tac, Bill, Homer and Paul BYRD.

Surviving are her six children, Irene MANESS and Patty HAMILTON of Elk Creek, Dean PARMENTER of North Pekin, Il., Byrd PARMENTER of Cabool, Lee PARMENTER of Gray Summitt and Billy PARMENTER of Wentzville; one brother, Eli BYRD of Cabool; nine grandchildren; six great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Services were May 11 at the Elliott Gentry Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrel LOUGHRIDGE officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery at Solo.

RAYMOND E. DUFF

Raymond Edgar DUFF, 86, son of William E. and Ella Mae NEAL DUFF, was born Aug. 1, 1904, in Texas County. He died May 10, 1991, at Boone Hospital Center at Columbia. He had recently suffered a stroke.

He was a 1923 graduate of Houston High School.

He married Nelle Loraine SMITH April 9, 1927. They had two sons.

Mr. Duff taught school for many years at Stoutland, where he also served as superintendent. He returned to Houston and was active in business and was a funeral director at Houston and Springfield. He also operated a cattle farm at Richland and Houston.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Noel and William "Bill" DUFF.

Surviving are his wife, Nelle, of Houston; two sons, Hal of Osage Beach and Ross of Columbia; two brothers, Earl of Grove, Ok., and Lance DUFF of Miami, Ok.;one sister, Opal HOPKINS of Mountain Grove; and three grandchildren.

Services were May 13 at the First Christian Church in Houston with John FRAKES officiating. Burial was in the Pine Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Parker Funeral Service of Columbia.

ELMER BARTON

Elmer Everett BARTON, 72, son of John and Hattie CARVER BARTON, was born Jan. 24, 1919, near Bunker. He died May 12, 1991, at Lester E. Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

He grew up in the Bunker and Hartshorne communities. For the last 35 years he lived in the Houston area, where he was a truck driver for an LP gas Company.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sylvia; four brothers, Homer, Golden, Jim and Ray BARTON; two sisters, Bertha DERRYBERRY and Juel BARTON; and one granddaughter.

Surviving are 10 sons, Garry, Ronnie, Lonnie, Ivan, Vincent and Justin BARTON and Utah SMITH of Houston, Larry of Huggins, Alvin of Success and Kevin of North Carolina; four daughters, Sylvia EAVENSON of Ashland, Linda HILDEBRAND of Roby, Brenda NOLKER of Dawson and patricia BARTON of Hartville; one sister, Grace Thompson of Mountain View; three brothers, Melvin and Cecil of Bismark and John of Bay City; 35 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Services were May 15 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sheldon ZOOK officiating. Burial was in the Antioch Cemetery.

RUBY DUCKWORTH

Ruby DUCKWORTH, age 84, passed away at Kabul Nursing Home, Wednesday, May 8, 1991 following a long illness.

She was born to the late Alford SMITH and Thalia KEEL SMITH, July 15, 1906 at Walnut Ridge, Ar.

She was married for 66 years to David Warren DUCKWORTH.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Glenda JONES of Emerald Isle, North Carolina, Pauline WOODYARD of Humble, Tx and Anna RUSSINS of Sullivan, Il.; two sons, Donald Willard DUCKWORTH of Salem, Missouri, and Howard DUCKWORTH OF West Memphis, Ar.; 15 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Services were May 11, 1991 in the Church of Black Rock, Ar., with Don EUANKS and T. J. MILLIGAN officiating. Burial was in Black Rock.

EUNICE V. HALE

Eunice Velma ROBERTS HALE, daughter of the late Tom and Minnie MILLER ROBERTS, was born at Cabool, Missouri, July 19, 1910. She passed from this life May 7, 1991 at the age of 80 years and 10 months in Petaluma, Ca. where she had been living with her two sons and their family for the past

eight months.

She was a lifelong resident of the Cabool area and was married to Loren Lester HALE at Houston, Missouri, on November 27, 1929, to this union three children were born. They lived and farmed near Cabool for many years. About 25 years ago, they moved to Cabool.

Her devoted husband, Loren, preceded her in passing 1985 as have two brothers and two sisters.

Surviving are her three children, Mrs. Faye WIRTH of Germany, Loren, Jr and Billy Jean HALE of Petaluma, Ca.; a son-in-law, Dennis WIRTH, stationed in Germany, two daughters-in-law, Georgia Mae GOURLEY HALE and Ruby Ruth NETTLETON HALE of Petaluma, Ca.;a brother, Reuben ROBERTS of Cabool; sister, Opal USSERY of Tulelake, Ca.; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were May 11, 1991 in Elliott Gentry Chapel with Rev. Hubert DARTER officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

JIMMIE EDWARDS COFFMAN

Funeral services for Jimmy Edwards COFFMAN were held May 9, 1991 in the Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel with Rev. Ed KELLEY officiating.

Jimmie Edwards COFFMAN, son of George E. and Sarah MELTON COFFMAN, was born at Mtn. Grove, Missouri on September 22, 1962, and departed this life in the St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield Missouri on May 6, 1991, from injuries sustained in an automobile/train accident. He was 28 years, 7 months and 14 days of age. Jimmie grew up in Mtn. Grove and lived there most of his life. He graduated from Mtn. Grove High School in 1981. He was preceded in death by two brothers, David and Rickie. He is survived by his loving companion, Dana of their home; one son, Calup; one daughter Jessica Ann; his parents, George E and Sarah COFFMAN, Mtn. Grove; three brothers, Jack, Dick and Mike COFFMAN, all of Mtn. Grove.

IRENE CHANEY

Funeral services for Irene COBLE CHANEY were held May 13, 1991 at the Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute, Ks. Memorials may be made to the Center for Basic Cancer Research, Johnson Mortuary, Chanute, Ks.

Irene CHANEY died in the Neosho Memorial Hosiptal, Chanute, Ks, on May 10, 1991. She lived in the area since 1948.

She was born December 10, 1926, in Douglas County, Missouri. She was the daughter of Ivan and Grace NEVELS COBLE. On July 21, 1947, she married Harlin CHANEY in Ava.

She is survived by her husband, Chanute, Ks.; father, Mountain Grove; two sons, David, Garden City, Kansas, and Don, Humboldt, Kansas; two daughters, Judy HOFFMAN, Humboldt, Kansas, and Pam JOHNSON, Chanute, Kansas; nine grandchildren; one brother, Clovis COBLE, Mountain Grove; two sisters, June LUTZ, Mountain Grove and Mary Louise DERICK, Springfield. She is preceded in death by her mother and one brother.

ELMER L. BARTON

Elmer Lee BARTON, 58, son of Charles Monroe and Vena Delphia CRABTREE BARTON, was born June 26, 1932, at Hartshorn. He died May 12, 1991, at Missouri Baptist Hospital in Wentzville of an apparent heart attack.

He was a carpenter and lived in St. Charles and Hartshorn.

He was preceded in death by his father, one brother, Henry Cecil BARTON; and one sister, Mare GOETZ.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred of St. Charles; four chickren, Paulette SHOULTS of Hartshorn, Kenneth and Tommy BARTON of Truxton, Dianna MORTON of Frisco, Texas; his mother Vena Delphia BARTON of the Kabul Nursing home in Cabool; one stepson, Eddie LANE of St. Charles; three brothers, Virgil of Hartshorn, Jim of St. Charles and Ralph BARTON of the state of Virginia; four sisters, Ola Mae HARMON, Thelma MCKEE and Mildred COOK of Summersville and June STARK of Hesperia, Ca.; 10 grandchildren and three step grandchildren.

Services were May 15 at Bradford's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Leland STOOPS officiating. Burial was in the Antioc Cemetery Hartshorn.

RAYMOND ODLE

Raymond Laurence ODLE, 77, son of Albert and Grace GOBBLE ODLE, was born July 21, 1913, near Simmons. He died May 13, 1991, at his home in Springfield.

He was a 1934 graduate of Houston High School, where he was active in basketball and football.

He spent some of his earlier years in Oklahoma with his family.

He married Garnet FRANCIS Jan 13, 1940, at Simmons. They had two children and lived in Coffeyville, Ks, where he was employed with Sinclair Oil Co.

After leaving Coffeyville, they traveled to various places and worked overseas with government projects.

They had lived in Springfield for the last few years.

He was preceded in death by his children, Roger Dean and Bonnie Jean ODLE FISHER.

Surviving are his wife, Garnet, of the home in Springfield; a sister, Ruby SWEET of Cabool; a brother, Richard ODLE of Green Mountain, Ia.; and two granddaughters.

Services were May 16 at the Elliott Gentry Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron SIEX officiating. Burial was in the Oak Dale Cemetery.

ROBERT PHILLIPS SR.

Robert PHILLIPS Sr., 64, son of Grover PHILLIPS and Gladys BEEGLE, was born August 14, 1926, at Bond Ar. He died May 15, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston after a long illness.

A resident of the Licking area, he was retired from an air conditioning and refrigeration business.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Grover PHILLIPS Jr.; and one son David PHILLIPS.

Surviving are his wife, Jessie, of Licking; three sons, Robert Jr. of Gleason,

Tn, and George and Joseph of Licking; five daughters, Joyce GIBSON, Sheila PHILLIPS, Cheryl NELSON and Julia PHILLIPS of Licking and Teresa PHILLIPS of Rolla; two brothers, J. R. PHILLIPS of Memphis, Tn., and George of St. Louis; four sisters, Freida ODOR of Memphis, Tn., Nila COOTS of Tupelo, Ms., Virginia GOGGINS of Afton and Barbara SIMPSON of St. Louis; nine Grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were May 18 at the United Methodist Church in Licking wht Rev. Roger CROSSGROVE and the Rev. Robert GILLFORD officiating. Burial was in the Boone Creek Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

PAULINE MERCER

Pauline MERCER, 71, daughter of Willie and Angie ROBINSON ROBERTS, was born March 1, 1920, near Solo. She died May 17, 1991, in her sleep at her home in Houston.

She married Delmar Robert FLOWERS, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Mercer spent most of her life in Texas County where she raised her family. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by to sisters, Beulah ROBERTS and Myrtle CUNNINGHAM.

Surviving are her children, Larry FLOWERS of West Chester, Pa.; and Nancy CREASON of West Plains; one brother, Orville ROBERTS of Houston; and five granddaughters.

Services were May 20 at the First Baptist Church in Houston with the Rev. Weldon FORMAN officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery at Solo under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

THEO W. KIMBALL

Services for Theo W. KIMBALL, were May 17, 1991 at Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel with Rev. R. E. HELSLEY officiating. Burial was in Union Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Craig Hurtt Bradley.

Theo W. KIMBALL, son of the late William C. and Eliza Ann RESSLER KIMBALL was born on June 19, 1908 at Shell Rock Ia, and departed this life on May 14, 1991 at his home near Mountain Grove. He was 82 years, 10 months, and 25 days of age.

Theo grew up in Iowa and attended school there. He married Audrey FOLKS on March 29, 1928. They moved to Mountain Grove in 1935. Ten children were born to this union. They reared their family around Mountain Grove. Theo farmed and worked as a carpenter. Mrs. KIMBALL preceded him in death in 1979.

He was also preceded by two sons, one daughter, two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include four sons, William, Mountain Grove, Robert, Independence, Mo, Richard, Seymour, Mo.and Sam KIMBALL, Springfield, Mo; three daughters, Janice PEEK, Madison, Tn., Shirley JACKSON, Phoenix, Az., Phyllis RADER, Mountain Grove; one brother, Wayne KIMBALL, Klamath Falls, Or; one sister, Irma WILLIAMS, Shell Rock Ia; 21 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; two step great great grandchildren.

GENEVA BELL CANTRELL

Funeral services for Geneva Bell CANTRELL were May 13, 1991 in the Craig Hurtt Bradley Funeral Chapel with Rev. Paris PROCK and Rev. Sterling PROCK officiating. Burial was in Green Mountain Cemetery.

Geneva Bell CANTRELL, daughter of the late William and Julia E. PIPPIN ATCHLEY, was born at Graff, Missouri on November 7, 1915, and departed this life in the Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston, Missouri, following an extended illness. She was 75 years, 6 months and 3 days of age.

Geneva grew up at Graff and married Lester V. CANTRELL on February 13, 1932 at Willow Springs, Missouri. Three sons were born to this union.

She was the postmaster at Graff for 39 years, and retired from that position in 1983. She spent her remaining years with her husband at their home at Graff.

Germeva was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, two brothers and two grandsons.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Lester V. CANTRELL, of their home at Graff; three sons, Jerry D., Graff, Harold G. and Gery L. Cantrell of Cabool, Mo; one sister, May MANSKER, Lynchburg, Mo.; 17 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren.

VON DAVIS

Funeral Services for Von DAVIS were held at Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel May 16, 1991 with Rev. Darrell OLIPHANT officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Von DAVIS was born March 7, 1901 to William W. and Lula SHYROCK DAVIS in Story County, Iowa, in the town of Zearing, whre his father owned a livery stable and his mother owned a millinery shop.

At the age of seven, he, with his parents, moved by train to southern Iowa in Decantur County, near the town of Leon and Davis City. Von was engaged in farming, livestock, service station, and restaurant business. He was united in marriage to Mildred HUBBARD on November 4, 1930. They cane on a trip to the Ozarks in 1935 and again in 1936. They fell in love with the countryside and the people. They moved to the Mountain Grove area in October, 1936 and settled in the Fowler/Ben Davis community. They purchased 320 acres of land that has remained their home until now. In 1937, he started in the trucking buisiness and coninued that for over 30 years. He was also a rancher and dealt in livestock and machinery.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife of over 60 years, Mildred, twin sons and their wives, Leonard and Jean of Stanton, California Lyle and Pauline of Anaheim, California; six grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; a brother, Wendell DAVIS, his wife Beulah of Leon, Iowa.

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

LAURA ELSIE BROWN

Memorial services for Laura Elsie BROWN were held May 3,

1991 in the First Christian Church with Jack HOLLAND officiating. Mrs. BROWN was cremated under direction of Craig Hurtt Bradley Funeral Home.

Laura Elsie BROWN, daughter of the late Richard MOSES and Ella Laura CANNON WILLIAMS was born at Benton, Missouri on September 24, 1913, and departed this life in the St. John's Regional Health Center Springfield, Missouri on May 10, 1991, following an exteded illness. She was 77 years, 8 months and 16 days of age.

Elsie grew up in the Bootheel area of the state and moved to East St. Louis, Illinois as a young woman to live with her brother's family. She was working at thew Armour Packing Company when she met Oren Ray BROWN. They were married on November 7, 1936 at East St. Louis. Three children were born to this union. Oren and Elsie moved to the homestead arm of Oren's parents in 1957.

Survivors include her husband Oren Ray BROWN of their home in Mountain Grove; one son, Oren BROWN Jr., Oklahoma City, Ok; two daughters, Francis D. WEATHERLY, Farmington, Mo, and Marilyn Jo GOOLSBY, Oxford, Ms; one sister, Mary Virginia PARRETT, Sikeston, Mo; seven grandchildren; four great grandchildren.

VIRGINIA BENENIE

Virginia L. BENENIE, 64, 2418 Bird St., died at 8:25 a.m. Sunday, May 12 at a Joplin Nursing home after a long illness.

Mrs. BENENIE was born Aug. 17, 1926 at Gentryville. She moved to Joplin from Springfield about 20 years ago. She worked for Freeman Hospital in Joplin as a nurse, retiring in 1985.

She married Frank BENENIE in 1943 at Waynesville. He died in 1947.

Survivors include a daughter, Conna SNIDER, Joplin; two brothers, J. W. WRIGHT, Mountain Grove, and Wilbur WRIGHT, Reno, Nevada; a sister, Emma BERRY, McComb; five grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Graveside services were May 16 at Pleasant Home Cemetery, Mountain Grove. The Rev. Leo FIGGE officiated.

EUGENE EARL AUSTIN

A memorial service for Eugene Earl AUSTIN, 65, West Plains, were held at the First Methodist Church, West Plains, under the direction of Clinkenbeard Funeral Home, Ava. Eugene Earl AUSTIN passed away Monday, May 6, at the Ozark Medical Center following a short illness.

He was a WW II veteran and Sheield of Shelter insurance agent. He was married to Julia CLINKENBEARD on April 8, 1949, in Springfield.

Survivors include a daughter, Deborah Jean PRESTON, Springfield; and two grandchildren, James Christopher and Austin Jay PRESTON.

WILLIAM J. DUEY

Funeral services for William J. DUEY were May 28, 1991, at the Newcomers Longview Chapel with burial in the Longview Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kansas City.

Mr. DUEY died May 24, 1991

in Blue Springs. He was born in Kansas City, Kansas, area and lived in the Mountain Grove area before returning to Kansas City area in 1981. He was the mamager of Precision Tune in Blue Springs for the last three years. He was a 1982 graduate of the Bailey Technical School.

He is survived by his wife, Lana R; two daughters, Jillissa R. DUEY and Brittany R. DUEY, both of the home; his parents, Eldon and Lena Bell DUEY, Mountain Grove; four brothers, Carl, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, George, Mountain Grove, Mo, Robert, Peculiar and Jim DUEY, Olathe, Kansas; four sisters, Gay HUNSAKER and Kay WRIGHT, both of Olathe, Kansas, Fay GOSSEN, Independence, Kansas and Ann BARLOW, Mountain Grove; and his paternal grandmother, Bessie DUEY, Mountain Grove.

HOWARD KINGENSMITH

Funeral services for Howard KLINGENSMITH were May 22, in Elliott Gentry Chapel in Cabool with Rev. Ronnie TURNER officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

Arthur Howard, the only son of Walter and Edna TATE KLINGENSMITH was born May 19, 1910 at Rayborn, Mo, passed away at his home at Dunn, Mo. on May 20, 1991. His age was 81 years and one day. Howard grew up and went to school in the Green Mountain community.

During the summer of 1933, he met and fell in love with a beautiful young woman by the name of Gladys HYDE.

They courted several months, and on Feb 4, 1934, they were married at Manes.

He retired in 1971 from Mid America Dairmen Association after 23 years of faithful service.

Howard is survived by his loving and faithful wife of 57 years, Gladys; their son, Howard Jr., and his wife, Anne, granddaughter Terry and her husband Bryant OLSON, granddaughter Teresa and her husband Danny LAFAVOR, grandson Tod and his wife Jennifer KLINGENSMITH, a great granddaughter, oni Denis, two sisters, Agnes GREENLEE of Graff and Virgie and her husband Tiney PARKER of Cabool.

ESTHER M. HENNASAY

Funeral services for Esther M. HENNASAY were May 24, 1991 at Craig Hurt Bradley Chapel with the Rev. Gary FRY officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Esther M. HENNASAY was born to William and Lizzie BEMENT April 7, 1901 at Plainsville, Kansas. She passed away May 22, 1991 at Crestview Health Care, Ava, Missouri at the age of 90 years, following a long illness.

She was married to Elmer C. HENNASAY, who preceded her in death.

CLIFFORD J. SWALE

Services for Clifford John SWALE were held May 23, 1991 in the Crait Hurtt Bradley Chapel. Rev David BUETTNER officiated. Burrial was in the Thomas Cemetery at Norwood, Mo.

Clifford John SWALE was born to Edgar W. and Nina Marie DESHAYES SWALE on May 31, 1918 at Lincoln, Nebraska. He passed away at his home near Norwood, Mo. on May 20,

1991 at the age of 72, following a long illness. He was united in marriage to Mildred Idrene COCHRUN on August 25, 1938. One daughter ws born to them. The family moved to Gainsville, Mo. in 1965 and to Norwood in 1969. He was a trucker and farmer.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Mildred, a daughter and son-in-law Jane and Edward SCOTT of Mountain Grove; two grandsons, Eddie and Roy; three great grandchildren, Tammie CERVANTEZ, Nathan and Janel SCOTT; one sister and brother-in-law, Jack and Alberta MUNSON of Lincoln, Nebraska; his mother-in-law, Lula BENKE of the home; a foster daughter, Betty KEATON and family of Las Vegas, Nv; a foster son, Steve WAGNER of the home; five foster grandchildren; eight foster great grandchildren; one nephew; five nieces. Besides his parents he was preceded by a sister Jane, and a sister-in-law, Joan VINSON.

RUTH STITT

Ada Ruth CRICKENBERGER STITT, 95, died May 15, 1991, at Houston House. She was a former resident of Wheeling, W. Va.

Born Dec. 29, 1895, at Waynesboro, Va., she was the daughter of David Phillip Theodore CRICKENBERGER and Ida PAYNE CRICKENBERGER.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, in 1977.

Surviving are two sons, the Rev. W. B. STITT Jr. of South Bend, Ind., and Richard P. STITT of Sudbury, Mass; one daughter, Sara "Sally" SMITH of Houston; two sisters Virginia WILSON and Margaret BARNES of Chambersburg, Pa.; seven grandchildren and a great grandson.

Services were May 18 at St. Mark Lutheran Church Chapel at Wheeling. Burial was in Weeks Cemetery at Bridgeport, Oh. Local arrangements were under the direction of Evans Funeral home.

WILBER BLAIR

Wilber Edgar BLAIR, 68, son of Edgar E. BLAIR and Audie E. REYNOLDS BLAIR, was born April 18, 1923, at Augusta, Ks. He died May 16, 1991, at John J. Pershing Veterans Hospital at Poplar Bluff. He had been in declining health for some time.

He married Rosetta Ann MERRYFIELD March 1, 1985, at Summersville, where they made their home. He was a welder until he retired.

He served from 1943 to 1946 as a staff sergeant in the Army Air Corps. He received a WW II victory ribbon, a good conduct medal, American Theater ribbon and a CB 1 ribbon.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Earl; two sisters, Amy and Maxine; an infant grandson; and two stepchildren, James Dale and Carol.

Surviving are his wife, Rosetta Ann BLAIR of the home; one son, Steve BLAIR of Lake Placid, Fl.; one daughter, Chryl ROBERTSON of Summersville; one sister, Betty TEAL of Seattle, Wa.; his stepchildren, Joey MAYFIELD of Everett, Wa., Phoebe Ann GARCIA of Newton,

Ks., Diane RAPE of Lavar, Ar.; 10 grandchildren; 16 step grandchildren; two great grandchildren and six step great grandchildren.

Services were May 19 at Midvale Pentecost Holiness Church with the Rev. Emmett BRADFORD and Steve STEELMAN officiating. Burial was in the Midvale Cemetery under the direction of Bradford's Funeral Home of Summersville.

JIM HEINEY

James Theodore HEINEY, 64, son of Minnie Maybelle HODGE HEINEY and Johnnie Burk HEINEY Sr., was born Dec. 19, 1926, at Summersville. He died May 19, 1991, at DePaul Hospital at Bridgetown.

He served as a cavalry trooper in the mounted cavalry in the Army during WW II, enlisting Sept. 27, 1945. He re-enlisted and served as a guard patrolman until his discharge April 1, 1947.

He married Maude Lea GROSHON June 6, 1949, and they lived at Bridgetown for more than 20 years.

He worked as a backhoe operator for E & M Plumbing Co. of Wellston for 34 years.

Surviving are his wife, Maude, of Bridgeton; his mother, Minnie HEINEY of Lonedell; two brothers, Earnest of Summersville and Johnnie HEINEY Jr. of Lonedell; four sisters, Connie GIRARDIER of Lonedell, Pauline LEWIS of High Ridge, Betty GIRARDIER of Hoopston, Il., and Raepholetta NINE of Florissant.

Services were May 22 at Russell Colonial Chapel at St. Clair with Roy BARTLETT officiating. Burial was in the Crestview Memorial Park near St. Clair.

SUSIE BROWN

Susie Elizabeth BROWN, 82, daughter of Harve and Rebecca DYE CRABTREE, was born Jan. 13, 1909, at Hartshorn. She died May 19, 1991, at St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Louis.

She lived in the Summersville area for many years. For the last four years, she had lived with her daughter and family at Fenton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earnest BROWN; one brother, William Ed CRABTREE; and three sisters, Josephine MORGAN, Martha BRIM and Minnie ATCHISON.

Surviving are her children, Maxine TAYLOR of Buffalo, Iowa, Vivian WYLDES and Ruthine MESPLAY of Davenport, Iowa, Helen KIMMEY of Creve Coeur, Lois LAYTON of Belridge, Bill AMBURN of Glencoe, Wilma BAST of Fenton, Carl, Lloyd and Floyd AMBURN of Licking, Pearl RAY of Raymondville and Mary EDGMOND of Hartshorn; 36 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren.

Services were May 22 at Bradford's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Leland STOOPS officiating. Burial was in the Antioch Cemetery at Hartshorn.

VERA CHIPPS

Vera Nell CHIPPS, 70, daughter of Roy Clarence SCOTT and Bertha From MCCLOYD SCOTT, was born June 24, 1920, at Spickard. She died May 24, 1991, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center at Rolla.

A long-time Raymondville

resident, following her marriage to Wade Weldon CHIPPS, they started a trucking business. She drove a truck hauling horses, grain and lumber. She was bookkeeper for 30 years for Missouri Woodtreating Co., which she and her husband owned and operated.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Surviving are one son, Howard "Bub" of Raymondville; three daughters, Freda Marie LEWIS, Glenda Marilyn HAYES and Janet Myra CEPLINA of Raymondville; two stepsons, Wendall CHIPPS of Harris and Donnie CHIPPS of Excelsor Springs; 12 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; six step grandchildren and 10 step great gandchildren.

Services were May 28 at the Boone Creek Baptist with the Rev. Kendall FORD officiating. Burial was in the Boone Creek Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

DICKIE BURCH

Dickie Dean BURCH, 36, of Hermann died May 26, 1991, at his home. He had diabetes.

Born Dec. 14, 1954, at Cabool, he was the son of Vernon and Fern SMITH BURCH.

He married Marlene BUNGE Aug. 4, 1981, at Kansas City.

Surviving are his wife, Marlene of the home; one daughter, Sarah Neice; his parents, Vernon and Fern Burch of Kansas City; two sisters Janet SIMMS of Lee's Summitt and Jane HOWARD of Kansas City; and one brother Jerry BURCH of the state of California.

Services were Tuesday at the Toedtman Gosse Funeral Home at Hermann with Pastor Carl KRUEGER officiating. Burial was Wednesday at the Bado Cemetery under the Direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

CRYSTAL WEIRICH

Crystal Dawn WEIRICH, 6, daughter of Joseph and Effie MAST WEIRICH of Summersville, was born Sept. 6, 1984, at Quincy, Il. She died May 27, 1991, in an accident near Summersville.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Philip Joseph.

In addition to her parents, surviving are a brother, Michael James of the home; four sisters, Sharon Marie, Marilyn Sue, Brenda Kay and Janice Ruth of the home.

Services were May 29 at Grace Baptist Church in Summersville with Joe MILLER and Delbert PETERSHEIM officiating. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery under the direction of Bradford's Funeral Home of Summersville.

VIRGIL MCCOLGIN

Virgil Arvil MCCOLGIN, 72, son of William Henry and Jessie VANDERVOORT MCCOLGIN, was born Sept. 23, 1918, at Raymondville. He died May 27, 1991, at his hoem at Raymondville.

He married Eula Edna JOHNSON Dec. 23, 1937. They made their home in Raymondville and had five children.

He was a carpenter and worked in St. Louis and Texas County.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Surviving are his wife,

Edna of the home; one daughter, Bonnie CLOVER of St. Louis; four sons, Dinsel of Raymondville, James of Grandview, Gary of Lebanon and Jerry MCCOLGIN of Licking; to sisters, Ethel BEASLEY of Raymondville and Hazel KIRBY of Decatur, Il.; 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Services are Thursday at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial will be in the Vollmar Cemetery.

NORMA MAYBERRY

Graveside services are Friday at the Cavaness Cemetery for Norma Oletta MAYBERRY with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating.

Ms. MAYBERRY, 60, died May 29, 1991, at Houston House.

Born Aug. 27, 1930, at Licking she was the daughter of John and Mattie NOBLE MAYBERRY.

A former resident of the Licking area, she had lived for several years in nursing homes, most recently at Houston House.

Surviving are five sisters, Nellie FAGAN of Downey, Ca., Ruby JACKSON of Houston, Fern HASSELL and Lou Ann STEWART of Licking and Leota COURTNEY of Raymondville; and one brother, Frank MAYBERRY of the state of Kansas.

Arrangements are under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

LUTHER G. FLETCHER

Luther Gilmore FLETCHER, son of Luther G. and Cassie BENTON FLETCHER, was born April 1, 1919 in Burkburnett, Texas, and passed from this life at his home in willow Springs May 20, 1991 at the age of 72 years, one month and 19 days.

He was a longtime resident of Willow Springs, having worked for many years as a auto mechanic.

On February 14, 1939 he was married to Eleanor GAVIN and to this union seven children were born. Eleanor passed away in 1973 and he has also been preceded by a daughter. On August 12, 1977 at Willow Springs he was married to Laura DUNSTON.

He is survived by his wife, Laura; six children, Mary PATTERSON, Martha COOK, Jim FLETCHER and Terri BRIXEY of Willow Springs; Butch FLETCHER of Cherokee, Ks, and Joe FLETCHER of Valley Center, Ks; nine step children, Jim BEELER of Lebanon, Mo; Janey AYRES of Stockton, Mo, Jess BEELER and Mary Ann COX of Springfield, Mo, Earlene GASTINEAU and Betty BELL of Mtn. View, Mo.; Patsy RADER of Willow Springs; Charolette SCOBEE of Cabool; and Carl DUNSTON of Commerce City, Co.; 41 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren. A brother, Bill and a sister, Helen, have preceded him.

Funeral services were May 23, 1991 in Elliott Gentry Chapel, Cabool with Rev. Bob AUBUCHON officiating. Burial was in Willow Springs City Cemetery.

JOHN GIDDENS III

John Franklin GIDDENS III, 64, son of John Franklin GIDDENS and Effie Florenda LAWRENCE GIDDENS, was born Feb. 19, 1927, at Harshorn. He died May 14, 1991, at Northeast Memorial Hospital at Humble, Texas, of a heart attack.

His father was killed in a logging accident before he was born, and he was raised by his mother and step-father, Llewellyn STARK. He lived at Hartshorn and St. Louis, before moving to Houston, Texas, several years ago.

During WW II, he served in the Missouri National Guard in 1943 - 45 and in the U.S. Navy in 1945 - 46 in the Phillipine Islands.

He was a master mechanic and owned and perated an auto repair shop until his health began to fail.

In 1946 he married Mary Jean BENSON. They had four children.

He married Marlene Mae HOPFER in 1957. They had two sons.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Jean; four half-brothers, Fayne Floyd STARK, Ralph Stanley GIDDENS, Bradley GIDDENS and Herschel GIDDENS; and four half-sisters, Mable GIDDENS JORDAN, Florence GIDDENS MILLINER, Zona GIDDENS MATTOX, Venita GIDDENS, Eathel GIDDENS and Greathel GIDDENS.

Surviving are two daughters, Serena Marie GIDDENS IV of Houston, Tx, Floyd Allen GIDDENS of Afton, Glen Bradford GIDDENS of Spring, Tx., and Roger Samuel GIDDENS of New Waverly, Tx., four half-sisters, Eunice GIDDENS JONES of St. Louis, Mary Alice STARK and Cozy Omega STARK STUETTGEN of Humble, Tx., and Vivian June STARK HAY of Caney, Tx.; and ten grandchildren.

Graveside services with military rites were May 17 at the Veterans National Cemetery at Houston, Tx.

OLIN D. WILSON

Former Houstonian Olin D. WILSON, 63. died May 29, 1991, in Bullhead City, Az., where he had resided the last 11 years.

Born March 10, 1928, in Eaton, co., Mr. WILSON was a truck driver.

He married Betty M. ARNELL Oct. 18, 1967.

Prior to moving to Arizona Mr. WILSON lived in Houston. He served in the Navy during WW II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Olin and Cleo WILSON.

Surviving are his wife, of the home; a son, Greg WILSON of Lake Tahoe, Ca.; two daughters, Darla WILSON of Bullhead City and Michelle CONDRA of West Plains; two stepdaughters, Sherry RINO of Victorville, Ca., and Krista NEAL of Houston, a sister, Fern BETTES of Lebanon; a brother, Richard WILSON of Brookings, Or.; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were June 1 at Desert Lawn Memorial Gardens, Mohave Valley, Az.

ROBERTA BIRAM

Roberta June BIRAM, 54, daughter of Floyd ATTERBERRY and Sylvia Pearl BOWLING ATTERBERRY, was born Feb. 10, 1937, at Waynesville. She died May 30, 1991, at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. She suffered from heart problems.

She grew up in the Buckhorn community. Her family also lived in Pleasant Grove and Fairview for a while.

She married Wayne BIRAM Sept. 14, 1956, at Waynesville. They had three children.

She worked as a telephone operator for United Telephone Co. for more than 17 years.

She was preceded in death by her mother and one brother, Leon ATTERBERRY.

Surviving are her husband, Wayne, of Waynesville; her father and stepmother, Floyd and Lalura M. ATTERBERRY of Richland; one son, Doug BIRAM of Rolla; two daughters, Jennifer WOLFE of Plato and Debra GEIST of St. Jam,es; two sisters, Joan WALCZAK of Chesterton, In., and Shirley LIPE of Raymondville, Il.; three brothers, Clayton of Lynchburt, Albert of Richland and Jack Atterbery of Lebanon; and four grandchildren.

Services were June 2 at the Harmony Baptist Church at Waynesville with the Rev. Michael ROBERTS officiating. Burial was in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery near Plato under the direction of Waynesville Memorial Chapel.

RUBY JACKSON

Ruby Opal JACKSON, 78, daughter of John Allen and Mattie NOBLE MAYBERRY, was born Jan. 21, 1913, near Prescott. She died May 30, 1991, at St. John's Regional Center in Springfield.

She married Vernon G. JACKSON June 28, 1929. They had three children.

The JACKSONS lived in Success community for several years but she was living in Houston at the time of her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon; one daughter, Viola; and three sisters, Hester Mae MAYBERRY, Sharlotte Irene MAYBERRY and Norma MAYBERRY.

Surviving are one son, Eugene of Success; one daughter, Doris SWINDELL of Houston; four sisters, Nellie FAGAN of Downey, Ca., Fern HASSELL and Lou Ann STEWART of Licking and Leota COURTNEY of Raymondville; one brother, Frank MAYBERRY of Kansas; eight grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Services were June 1 at the Success Baptist Church with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating.

Burial was in the Cavaness Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

HAZEL LATISHA DUNN

Funeral services for Hazel Latisha DUNN were held on May 23, 1991 at Pleasant Hill Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Wwilbur CRAVENS officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of Holman Funeral Home, Hartville.

Hazel Latisha DUNN, daughter of Robert Nevels and Melda Jane RANDOLPH WARD, was

born February 13, 1906 in Odin, Mo. She departed this life May 20, 1991 in the Mercy Hospital, Mansfield, at the age of 85 years, three months and seven days.

On February 15, 1927 she was united in marriage to Clifford Nevels DUNN and to this union one son and one daughter were born. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clifford, on December 9, 1982; three infant brothers and one other brother, Ottis.

Hazel is survived by her son, Don of Mountain Grove; her daughter, Beulah WALKER of Richardson, Tx; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; one nephew, Jerry WARD.

She was a lifelong resident of Wright County and for most of her life she and Clifford made their home on the family farm near Odin, Mo. After having raised their family on the farm, she and Clifford moved to Mansfield in 1957. Then in 1969 they returned to Hartville and made that their home until after Clifford's death. In 1984 she moved to Mountain Grove to be near her son.

C. N. (JACK) WOOD

Charles Noah WOOD was born November 3, 1901, the third child and second son of John Henry and Cristena LOYD WOOD. His birthplace was in east Douglas County, adjacent to the homestead where his father was born.

He attended the Johnson school unti he was twelve, then enrolled as a Mt. Ararat student when the family moved into a new home on North Fork.

He remained at home until his marriage in 1927. On June 26, 1927 he and Eva Bea LINDESMITH were married in the Mountain Grove home of a family friend, Rev. Milo KENT.

He is survived by his wife, Eva; his four children, Johny and his wife Helen, Joyce and her husband LeRoy JONES, Russell and wife Joanne, and Janice all of Cabool; seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; his older sister, Millie SEIBER of Cabool; a younger brother, Richard, and his wife Verla of Cabool; several nieces and nephews and a few cousins.

He died Tuesday evening, May 28, 1991 at Willow Care Nursing Home, Willow Springs.

Funeral services were conducted May 30, 1991 in Pleasant Home Free Will Baptist Church with Revs. Hubert HARRELL, J. I. WILLARD and Glenn MURRAY officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Ararat Cemetery under direction of Elliott Gentry Funeral Home of Cabool.

OPHA S. SMITH

Services for Opha S. SMITH were held June 3, at graveside with Don SYLVESTER officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under direction of Craig Hurtt Bradley Funeral Home.

Opha S. SMITH, daughter of the late George Arthur and Ada GOODMAN HANDLEY, was born on December 10, 1907 at Roby, Texas, and departed this life on May 31, 1991 in the St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, Mo., following a short illness. She was 83 years, 5 months and 21 days of age.

Opha grew up in Avery, Tx, and was one of seven children. She married Raymond SMITH on January 9, 1936 at Petaluma, Ca. They moved to Denlow and lived there for about five year, then they lived in Hartville for ten years. They had lived in south of Mountain Grove for about a year. Tye farmed and raised cattle most of their lives.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond of their home; one son, James SMITH, Cheyenne, Wyoming; one sister, Bonnie HALL, Dekalp, Tx; five grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

VERTLE J. HICKMAN

Vertle Jake HICKMAN was born in Obion County, Tennessee, the son of James and Martha NEAL HICKMAN, on February 24, 1903 and passed from this life in Aurora, Missouri, May 30, 1991 at the age of 88 years, three months and six day.

After his schooling and working some, he was united in marriage to Ruby DAVIS and to this union of over half century, three children were born. They moved to the Cabool area in 1956 from Dallas, Texas, and they had also lived in Aurora, Missouri as well as other locations.

For over 49 years he had been associated with various shoe factories as plant foreman. During WW II he served in the U.S. Navy from 1942 until the war ended in 1945.

Vertle was an ordained minister and served several rural churches through the years.

His wife, Ruby, preceded him in 1978 and he has also been preced by a daughter, Nadean, and a son, Henry.

Surviving are a son, Wilton, and wife Mary Ann of Aurora, Missouri their daughter-in-law, Clara Sue; a brother, Carlton of Troy, Tennessee; seven grandchildren, Henry W. of Hawaii, Ronnie of Chicago, Illinois, Susan Nadean of Baltimore, Maryland, Michael David of Spokane, Washington and Diana Jean, Timothy Dean and Terry Lee, all of Aurora, Missouri; and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were June 3, 1991 in Elliott Gentry Chapel with Revs. Keith STUART and Terry EDEN officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery with Military graveside rites.

LLOYD H. "BUD" ELLIOTT

Funeral services for Lloyd "Bud" ELLIOTT were held at the Craig-Hurt Bradley Chapel June 15, 1991 with the Rev. Frankie MCCUNE officiating. Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Craig-Hurtt Bradley Funeral Home.

Lloyd H. "Bud" ELLIOTT, son of the late Arthel Dale and Mirtie Ellan HALL ELLIOTT, was born at Mountain Grove, Missouri on September 19, 1923 at the age of 67 years, 8 months and 22 days, and departed this life at him home in Mtn. Grove on June 11, 1991, following a short illness. Lloyd grew up at Mountain Grove and married Fern HALLIBURTON on February 4, 1943 at Houston, Missouri. Four children were born to

this union. Lloyd entered the U.S. Army on March 3, 1943 and served in WW II, and was discharged November 10, 1945. After the service he returned home to work at a feed mill, and later became a heavy equipment operator, a job he held until he retired.

Lloyd was preceded in death by a son, Robert Lee ELLIOTT in 1974; by two brothers, Paul Keith and Roy ELLIOTT; by two sisters, Ina Mae BRISTLINE; and an infant sister.

Survivors include; his wife, Fern of the hone, one son, Larry Dean of South Wilmington, Il; two daughters; Ethel Jane SABATINO of Bourbon, Mo. and Glenna Fae WILSON of Houston, Mo.; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

MAGGIE WOODS

Funeral services for Maggie WOODS were held Saturday, June 15, 1991 in the Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel with Rev. David JENNINGS officiating. Burial was in Denlow Cemetery.

Maggie WOODS, daughter of the late Chester and Allie DAVIS FRISBEE, was born on December 4, 1898, in Texas County, Missouri and departed this life on June 11, 1991 at Mtn. Grove, Missouri, following a long illness. She was 92 years, 6 months and 7 days of age.

Maggie grew up around Mtn. Grove and married Orpha WOODS on November 10, 1917 at Ava, Missouri. She had five children of her own and reared one grandchild, Frankie WOODS.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Opha; by one son, Lee WOODS; and by one daughter, Betty MILLER.

Survivors include; one son, Dennis of Willard, Mo; two daughters; Dorothy PROCTOR of Willard, Mo., and Virginia JENNINGS of Wichita, Ks; one son-in-law, Bill MILLER; 12 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

BELLE STEPHENS

Funeral services for Belle STEPHENS were held June 17, 1991 in the Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel with Rev. James MCQUEEN officiating. Interment was in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Martha Belle STEPHENS, daughter of the late Major and Lucy MILLS CALDWELL was born at Omaha, Illinois, on September 30, 1898 and passed away in Washington, Missouri on June 14, 1991 at the age of 92.

She was married to Orvil H. STEPHENS on September 24, 1923. About 50 gears ago they moved to the farm south east of Mountain Grove where they reared their two sons.

Mr. STEPHENS preceded his wife in death in 1983.

Survivors include two sons James of Chesterfield, Missouri, and Paul of East Alton, Il, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

HERSCHAL NEEDHAM

Hershal L. NEEDHAM, 68, of Shell Knob, died June 1, 1991, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Fayetteville, Ar.

He was born May 31, 1923, at Wise.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WW II in the Asian Theater.

He married Virginia MURPHY Jan 30, 1943. They had four

children.

He was employed at Camp Crowder before moving to the Plato area in 1964. He worked at Fort Leonard Wood with the fire department until his retirement in 1977. Following his retirement, he and his wife moved to Shell Knob.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia; a daughter, Linda; and a brother, Harold.

Surviving are his children, Judy JONES of Nixa, Gary NEEDHAM of Tampa, Fl., and Pam WELCH of Plato; five grandchildren and three sisters.

Services were June 4 at Shell Knob under the direction of Williamson Funeral Home. Graveside rites and burial were at Neosho.

CLIFFORD GROGAN

Clifford T. GROGAN, 77, of Yukon, died June 5, 1991, at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield.

Born Aug. 23, 1913, at Tyrone, he was the son of Henry T. and Aalmeta JONES GROGAN.

He married Dorothy GILBERT Nov. 25, 1942, at Rolla.

He was a resident of Rolla during the early 1940s. He was employed by Catepillar Tractor Co. for many years and lived in the Pekin, Il. area. He and his wife returned to the Yukon area about 15 years ago.

Survivors indlude his wife, Dorothy, of the home; four sons, Mark of Murray, Ky., Michael, Bill and Cliff GROGAN of Pekin, Il.; one daughter, Barbara WISDOM of St. Louis; two brothers, Marion of Yukon and Gilbert of Torrence, Ca.; 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were June 7 at Null and Son Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Emmett BRADFORD officiating. Burial was in the Rolla Cemetery.

MARTINA SHARNAS

Martina SHARNAS, 27 daughter of Robert and Margareta SHARNAS, was born April 18, 1964, at Frankfort, Germany. She died June 6, 1991, as the result of an automoble accident.

She was a 1980 graduate of Plato High School and had lived at Plato for the last 20 years. She worked at the Fort Leonard Wood Post Exchange.

Surviving are her mother, Margareta SHARNAS of Plato; her father and stepmother, Robert anmd Edwina SHARNAS of Waldron, Ar; two brothers, Charles of Roby and Robert of the state of Ca.; one stepbrother, Stanley HELM of Alma, Ar.; and a stepsister, Dana HAWKINS of Marion, Ar.

Services were June 10 at the Palace Union Church with David INGALS officiating. Burial was in the Palace Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

GENEVA OMMERT

Geneva Mae OMMERT, 70, daughter of Phil Sidney and Martha ROMINES PURCELL, was born June 12, 1920, at Bluff City, Ks. She died June 7, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston after a long battle with cancer.

She married Eldon Clifford OMMERT Nov. 14, 1942, at Cabool. He was in the military and they lived in

various areas of the country until 1948 when they moved to Raymondville.

Mrs. OMMERT was employed by the U.S. Postal Service for many years, working in the Raymondville Post Office.

She was preceded in death by five borthers, Eugene, Charles, Curtis, Lester and Calvin PURCELL; and one sister Glendola YATES.

Surviving are her husband, Edon, of the home at Raymondville; an aunt, Maye ALBERT of Raymondville.

Services were June 10 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kendall FORD officiating. Burial was in the Allen Cemetery.

WINSTON GEROLD GREER

Nov. 6, 1935-June 8,1991

Services for Winston will be held at Craig Hurtt Bradley Funeral Home in Mtn. Grove on June 12, 1991, He is to be interred at the Claxton Cemetery.

Winston Gerold GREER was born in Alton, Mo., on Nov. 6, 1935, to Winston Sam and Nell RICE GREER. He was the oldest of six children. Most of his childhood years were spent at Willow Springs, Mo. and then in his teens, the GREER family moved to Mtn. Grove, Mo.

He married Julia (Judy) CLINE January 12, 1957. To this union one son was born, Rickie Lee GREER.

They spent several years in Wichita, Ks., working in the aircraft industry and several years working for Rockwell in Palmdale, Ca. In later years he became a minister and pastored the Mtn. Grove Full Gospel Church for a while.

Winston is survived by his wife, Judy, one son, Rickie Lee and four grandchildren, Kattie, Jacob, Eric and Chance, all of Mtn Grove; two brothers, Wayden of New Clarice, Wi., and Donnie of Willow Springs, Mo.; three sisters, Shirley MCGOWAN of Little Rock, Ar., Doris Jean FLETCHER of Valley Center Ks., and Shawana BURGES of Springfield, Mo.

EDGAR LEE YOUNG

Funeral services for Edgar Lee YOUNG were June 7, 1991 at the Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel with Larry YARBER officiating. Burial was in New Home Cemetery near Competition.

Edgar Lee YOUNG, son of the late Al and Lorinda MCDARIS YOUNG, was born on July 20, 1902 near Competition, Mo., and departed this life on June 4, 1991 in the St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield Mo., following an extended illness. He was 88 years 10 months and 14 days of age.

He was preceded in death by the mother of his children, Ethel COPE YOUNG.

Survivors include his wife, Verba Lee YOUNG of their home; two daughters, Leeta STIGALL and her husband, Jack, and Neeta MARTIN and her husband, Don; five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

NOBLE LEACH

Graveside services for Noble LEACH were June 7, 1991 at Lone Star Cemetery with Rev. Eddie CLINE officiating. Burial was under the direction of Craig Hurtt Bradley Funeral Home.

Noble LEACH, son of the late Grant and Stella RUTTER

LEACH, was born on July 17, 1912 at Mountain Grove, and departed this life on June 4, 1991 in the St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, MO., following a long illness. He was 78 years, 10 months and 17 days of age.

He grew up around the Clifty Creek community. He served in the U.S. Army during WW II, recieving five Bronze Stars and the Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged November 20, 1945.

Noble married Katherine FLEMMING on July 5, 1945 at Leige, Belgium. They moved to Caldwell, Idaho following his discharge from service. They later moved to Ce Elu, Washington. Mrs. Leach preceded him in death on June 16, 1986. Noble then moved to Colville, Washington. He returned to Mtn. Grove in June of 1990. He was a farmer most of his life.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters. He is survived by nieces and nephews.

FRED MORRIS, SR.

Funeral services for Fred MORRIS, Sr. were held June 6 in the First Christian church, with Jack HOLLAND officiating and Rev. John CHASTEEN assisting. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under direction of Craig Hurtt Bradley Funeral Home.

Fred MORIS Sr., son of the late Noel and Ona ANGLIN MORRIS, was born on April 4, 1911 at Gassville, Arkansas and departed this life on June 4 1991 in St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, Mo., following a long illness. He was 80 years and 2 months of age.

Fred grew up at Gassville, Arkansas and married Mary DYER on November 7, 1931. Five children were born to this union. They moved to Mtn. Grove in 1941 when Fred started the OK Rubber welders Company. He eventually owned and operated a ford dealership, and later started a Buick agency in 1952. He also owned a farm implement bussiness. He retired in 1973.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Ann CHASTEEN, and by one brother, Clifton.

Survivors include his wife Mary of their home; two sons, Fred "Sonny" MORRIS, Jr. and Bill MORRIS both of Mtn. Grove; two daughters Connie DOOMS, Fresno, Ca., and Jackie MORRIS, Mtn. Grove; one brother, Leo, Springdale, Ar.; two sisters, Lucille HARGRAVES and Nolene FOUTS, both of Mtn. Home, Ar.; 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchieldren.

MORRIS W. PALMER

Morris W. PALMER was born august 7, 1911 on a farm near Hartville, Mo., and died May 29, 1991 in Naples, Fl.

He was the eldest son of Fred A and Berniece ELLIOTT PALMER. His first schooling took place in rural schools. Later, when the family moved into Hartville, he attended both elementry and high school there, graduating in 1929 as salutatorian of his class.

On December 18, 1929 he was united in marriage to Aletha M. ARCHER. To this union a daughter, Helen Marie was born.

He was preceded in death by an infant sister, Mildred Hazel; by his wife Aletha, two brothers Carl L. and Darrel F. PALMER, and by both his parents, Berniece E. and Fred A. PALMER.

In 1963 Morris was married to Hallie PRINE CAVE. They continued to live in Mtn. Grove for some time, spending their winters in Naples, Fl., and returning to Mountain Grove in the summer. Some years later Morris became a legal resident of Fl.

He is survived by his wife, Hallie, of the home; a daughter, Helen M. NEWTON, Vancouver, Wa.; a granddaughter, Carole LAMBERT, Portland, Or.; by two grandsons, Bruce NEWTON, Portland and David NEWTON, Spokane, Wa.;4 great grandchildren; and by two sisters Maxine POLLACK and Thelma PALMER, Hartville, Mo.

Also surviving him are two stepdaughters, June HAGEWOOD and Jean BORGMEYER, both of Republic Missouri; their daughters, Paula VEHAWN of Granby, Mo and Linda HUFFINE of Elkland, Missouri; also by five great grandchildren.

HELEN M. CONNOR

Memorial services for Helen M. CONNOR, 86, Joplin, will be Wednesday at the Spring River Chirstian Village, Joplin. Graveside services will be Wednesday at the Rivermont Memorial Gardens, Springfield, with Rev. Allen BRENTENAL officiating. Services were under the direction of Mason Woodard Funeral Home, Joplin.

Helen M. CONNER died Sunday, June 2, at the St. Johns Regional Medical Center in Joplin following a six month illness.

She was born June 9, 1905, in Pratt Kansas and lived in Joplin for 2 1/2 years. She had lived in Mountain Grove from 1949 - 1969 when her husband, Dr. Samuel W. CONNER, had a medical practice in the community. Dr. CONNER preceded her in death on Feb. 14, 1975.

The Conners retired to Galena, Mo. and Mission, Tx. She was a licensed practical nurse and lab technician.

She is survived by one son, Miller STROUP, Whittier, Ca.; two daughters Matilda WEITZER, Carl Junction, Mo., and Margaret WORMAN, Bakersfield, Ca.; one sister Ruth DAVIS, Fayetteville, Ar.; 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

REV. K. ARCH BOLERJACK

Rev. K. Arch BOLERJACK died at 8:10 a.m., June 11 1991 at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston, Missouri at the age of 87 years, eight months and 11 days.

He was born September 26, 1903 in Mtn. View, Missouri, the son of Edward and Caroline CARTER BOLERJACK.

In 1938 he went into the ministry, serving numerous rural churches in Texas County on a part time basis and later on a full time basis.

Arch is survived by his wife, Grace, whom he married in 1925 at Willow Springs, Missouri; one son, Tom, and his wife, Joelene, of Blue Springs, Missouri; seven grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; two sisters, Gladys BARETT and Beulah PENN of West Plains, Missouri.

He has been preced in passing by his parents, three brothers and a sister.

Funeral services were June 13, 1991 in the First Baptist Church of Cabool with Revs. Terry EDEN and Keith STUART officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery under the direction of Elliott Gentry Funeral Home.

RAYMOND R. HAMILTON

Raymond R. HAMILTON, 70, OF Los Angeles, California, died May 6, 1991, after a short illness.

He was a graduate of Cabool High School and was a member of the Football team. Several years ago, he retired from Southern Pacific Railroad, after 45 years of emloyment.

Suriviving are his wife, Mildred; a son, and grandson.

The body was cremated. Graveside memorial services were June 15, 1991 under direction of Elliott Gentry Funeral Home.

RUTH NEAL

Ruth M. NEAL, 98, died June 10, 1991, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla.

She was a former resident of the Plato and Houston area and was living at Waynesville Nursing Home.

Born Feb. 8, 1893, at Plato, she was the daughter of Farrar and Ollie TAYLOR JAMES.

While living in St. Louis, she worked for a tobacco Company.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Laura RANDALL; one son, Hadley Hall; one brother, Robert JAMES; and two sisters, Bunia HANCOCK and Juanita LUNDY.

Surviving are three grandsons.

The body was cremated.

CHESTER MALAM

Chester MALAM, 87, of St. James, died June 13, 1991, at the Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla.

Surviving are his wife, Golda, of St. James; seven children, Gene E. and Forrest R. "Bob" MALAM of Houston, Ruth Ann BOLES of Gladstone, Betty DRAPER of Carson City, Nev., William J. MALAM of St. James, Richard L. MALAM of Rolla and George F. MALAM of Ohio; one sister, Lela MALAM of Springfield, Il.; 25 grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Graveside services were June 15 at the Ozark Memorial Garden Cemetery in Rolla with Tim HILL of DeSolo, a grandson-in-law, officiating.

RAE VANDIVORT

Services for Rae VANDIVORT, 64, of Route 2, Cabool, Friday at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel in Houston with the Rev. John POSTLEWAITE officiating.

Mrs. VANDTVORT died Wednesday morning at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield. She was a victim of cancer.

Surviving are her hisband, Norman of the home; two sons, Robert of El Paso, Tx., and Donald of Midland, Tx., and one daughter, Linda SANKEY of San Francisco, Ca.; one brother, Daniel VALLEYJO of Cuerio, N.M.; three sisters, Rose M. ALARKEY of Fresno, Ca., Florence LACKNEY of Markville, La., and Carlotta

SALAZAR of Grants, N.M.

Burial will be in the Union Cemetery.

JOSEPHINE R. CLARY

Funeral services for Josephine R. CLARY were held Saturday at the Trinity United Methodist Church of Mountain Grove with the Rev. Shrum BURTON of Kansas City officiating and Rev. Larry M. SCRIVEN of Mountain Grove assisting. Services were under direction of Elliott Gentry Fufneral Home of Cabool. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in Mountain Grove, Mo.

Josephine Ruth CLARY, 93, Mountain Grove, died at 11:41 a.m., Thursday, June 20, 1991, in St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, after a short illness.

She was born February 4, 1898, in St. Peters, Mo. to James and Lillian GROUCHY QUINN. On May 19, 1920, she was united in marriage to Lyle E. CLARY, who preceded her in death on March 31, 1952.

After her husband, Lyle's death she worked at the Security Bank of Mountain Grove where she also served on the Board of Directors until 1988.

Survivors include her three children; J. Q. CLARY and his wife, Nancy, of Alton, Mo.; Margaret Ann GREGORY and her husband, Gerald, of Springfield, Mo.; Gene CLARY and his wife, Sharon, of Springfield, Mo.; eight grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; her sister, Marie and her husband, Basil SUMMERS, Macomb, Mo.; and a special nephew, Bill CLARY and his wife, Mary Louise, of Mountain Grove, Mo.

CHARLIE CLINTON RICHARDSON

Services were held June 8, at the Lewis Hoagland Funeral Home, Schell City, for Charlie Clinton RICHARDSON, with the Rev. Diane CUTLER officiating. Military services with interment were held Saturday afternoon at the Macomb Cemetery, Macomb, Mo., under the direction of the Lewis Hoagland Funeral Home, Schell City.

Charlie Clinton RICHARDSON, 71, the son of Charlie and Effie HILLSMAN RICHARDSON, was born April 30, 1920, in Tiffin, and passed away Tuesday, June 5, 1991, at a nursing home in Joplin. Mr. RICHARDSON served in the U.S. Army in WW II and then farmed until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Raymond, Warren and Walter.

Survivors includ his wife, Hazel, El Dorado Springs; one daughter, Joyce GRAY, Independence; three brothers: Robert, Norwood, James, Salinas, Ca. and John Richardson, Delvan, Wisconsin.; four sisters, Nellie WATKINS and Mae WYNN, both of Bakersfield, Ca., Clara WEIMER and Elizabeth USSERY, both of Norwood; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

KENNETH EARL GADDIS

Funeral services for Kenneth Earl GADDIS, 68, Liberty, were June 21 at the Archer, Pasley Funeral Home, Liberty, with burial in the New Hope Cemetery, Liberty. The Rev. Larry FORGGE officiated.

Kenneth Earl GADDIS died June 19, 1991 at Liberty Hospital, Liberty, Mo., following an extended illness. He was born May 15, 1923 in Mountain Grove, Mo. to Albert and Sylvia GADDIS.

He was married to Anna Vivian SMART.

He is survived by two sons, a. Doyle, Holt and Delbert L., Liberty; one daughter, Erma Jean ALTIS, Holt; his mother, Sylvia GADDIS, Mountain Grove; one brother, Jack, Raytown; three sisters Gladys CRISP, Manes, Ruth WILLIAMS, Liberty and Evelyn FOX, Minnesota; nine grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

ALFRED LEE ODOM

Alfred Lee ODOM, son of the late Leslie and Esther COOK ODOM, was born at Cabool, July 29, 1940 and passed from this life in Springfield, Mo., June 19, 1991 at the age of 50 years 20 months and 20 days. He was a resident of the Mtn. Grove area.

Following graduation from Cabool High School in 1958, he entered the U.S. Navy and served 22 years. During his military career, he rapidly advanced to hold the grade of Master Chief when he retired in 1981.

Following military retirement, he continued to serve his country as a Quality Control Inspector of compat and support hardware under contract for the U.S. Government.

On April 15, 1961, he was married to Julia Darlene HUFFMAN of Troutville, Virginia.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene, of the home and four children: Alfred Junior, Sherri, William and James, all of Springfield, Mo. Also one sister, Karen COX of Cabool, one niece and one nephew.

Funeral services were June 22 in Trinity United Methodist Church, Mountain Grove with Rev. Larry SCRIVEN officiating. Burial with Military Rites was in the Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott Gentry Funeral Home.

VELMA MARIE INMAN

Funeral services for Velma Marie INMAN were June 24, 1991 in the Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dan PRITCHARD, and Rev. Darrell MEAD officiating. Burial was in Thomas Cemetery under the direction of Craig Hurtt Bradley Funeral Home.

Velma Marie INMAN, daughter of the late Frand and Audrey MOSSIER JONES, was born on March 24, 1910 at Norwood, Missouri and departed this life on June 20, 1991 in the St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, Missouri, following a short illness. She was 81 years, 2 months and 26 days of age.

Velma grew up in Norwood and lived there most of her life, except for a couple of years that the Jones family lived in Pittsburg, Kansas.

She married Orval INMAN on February 23, 1930. After her marriage, she lived and worked on the family farm south of Norwood, where she reared her children.

Mr. INMAN preceded her in death on February 2, 1991.

Survivors include five children and their spouses, Opal and Irvin WILLIAMS, Cherokee, Ia; Kenneth and

Patsy INMAN, Ozark, Mo; Barbara and Bob JOHNSON. Merriam, Kansas; Johnnie and Carol INMAN, Shawnee, Kansas; Ronnie and Melba INMAN, Norwood, Missouri; nine grandchildren, Jim WILLIAMS, Ames, Ia, Tim YORK and his wife Tina, Shawnee, Kansas, Lane YORK, Meriam, Kansas; Sherry INMAN, Springfield, Missouri; Jerry INMAN, Ozark, Missouri; Jaimie, Mandy and Leslie INMAN, Norwood, Missouri; two great grandchildren, Justin YORK, Shawnee, Kansas and Ian WILLIAMS, West Jordan, Utah; six sisters, Cecil LOUDEN, Reedley, California; Margaret ABSHER, Sacramento, California; Maude COGDILL, Spencer, Iowa; Dorothy DARROW, Boise, Idaho; Delores PIERCY, Selma, California; and Audrey Bertha HOLDEN, Orangevale, Ca.

L. T. HOPPER

Funeral services for L. T. HOPPER were June 24, 1991 in the Liberty Faith Church with Rev. Reg KELLY officiating. Burial was in Oak Forest Cemetery under direction of Craig Hurtt Bradley Funeral Home.

L. T. HOPPER, son of the late William Arthur and Lilly WOODS HOOPER, was born on February 4, 1912 in Douglas County, Missouri and departed this life on June 21, 1991 in St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri following a long illness. He was 79 years, 4 months and 17 days of age.

L. T. grew up in Douglas County and married Cora ANDERSON on December 10, 1927 at Hardy, Arkansas. Five children were born to this union. L. T. farmed most of his life in Douglas County.

Besides his parents, he was preceeded in death by two infant children and by one brother.

Survivors include his wife, Cora of their home; two sons, Leon, Mtn Grove, and Van, Kansas City, Missouri; one daughter, JoAnn HEARD, Lee's Summit, Missouri, nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

DURWARD FRANCIS

Graveside services are June 29, at Pine Lawn Cemetery at Houston for Durward Glen FRANCIS of Modesto, California.

Mr. FRANCIS, 86 died May 29, 1991, in Modesto. Memorial services were held June 4 at Calvary Baptist Church in Modesto, with Rev. Glenn PRICE officiating.

Born Feb 17, 1905, at Bado, Mr. FRANCIS was the son of Charles and Cora Bell SUTTON FRANCIS.

He married Fern STITES in 1932. They had two children. Mr. FRANCIS spend the major part of his life in Texas County until 1956, when the family moved to Modesto. He was employed as a meat cutter for the state of California until 1971 when he retired. Following his retirement, he and his wife moved to Sun City, Az., where they lived for nine years before returning to Modest.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Fern; three sisters, Gertrude FRANCIS, Nellie HERN and Julia OXLEY; and three brothers, William, Colon and Roy FRANCIS.

Surviving are one daughter,

Joyce SETARO of Modesto, Calif.; one son, David M. FRANCIS of Visalia, Calif.; four sisters, Mary REAVES, Hazel FRANKLIN, Fern FREESE and Garnet ODLE of Springfield; two brothers, Lynn of Callahan, Flo., and Edwin FRANCIS of Mountain Grove; two grandchildren and one great grandson.

CARL HIGBY

Carl HIGBY, 72, son of the Rve. Henry A. and Pearl ADAMS HIGBY, was born Nov. 2, 1918, at Mountain Grove. He died June 19, 1991, at St. Joseph Hospital at St. Charles following an extended illness.

He served in the U.S. army from July 1941 to November 1945, in the Pacific.

He married Edith SMITH of Eunice in 1950. They had one son.

For many years they lived in the St. Louis area. He retired from working at Union Station as a mail clerk.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Earl, eugene, Delmar and Alford Jr.; and one sister, Zelma.

Surviving are one son, Albert Lee of St. Charles; one brother, Lawrence of St. Louis; three sisters, Odessa Faye of Ironton, Florence GEORGE and Sylvia BARTON of Summersville; one stepbrother, Norman EVANS of Florissant; one step-sister, Geraldine CLAY of Granite City, Il.; and three grandchildren.

Services were June 22 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Lige OWENS officiating. Burial was in the Lone Star Cemetery at Mountain Grove.

LYNN GARRETT

Lynn Oscar GARRETT, 53, son of William E. and Mary Jane MCCOY GARRETT, was born March 5, 1938, near Success. He died June 21, 1991, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, following a long illness.

For the last 26 years he had lived in Columbia, where he worked.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1969 and one brother, Leon, in 1971.

Surviving are his wife, Emma, of the home in Columbia; one son, Lindell GARRETT of Columbia; one daughter, Melinda LOUNSBURY of Roby; his mother, Mary Jane GARRETT of Success; five brothers, Tom of Marysville, Raymond of Licking, Farrell and Lonnie of Big Piney and Ronnie of Roby; four sisters, Shirley KNOLLHOFF of Memphis, Tn., Loreta HALL of Success, Carmelita MCCALLISTER of Rolla and Wilma WADE of Licking; and six grandchildren.

Services were June 24 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the Palace Cemetery.

DONALD LAFFOON

Donald LAFFOON, 82, of Blairsville, Ga., died June 22 1991, born Aug 4, 1908, at Houston, he was the son of Cecil and Grace LAFFOON.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Clayton, Claude, Harold, and Lester LAFFOON; and two sisters, Lucille DAVIS and Wave HILTERBRAND.

Surviving are his wife, Donna of Blairsville, Ga.; one son, Robert of Blairsville; one brother, Lyle, Humboldt,

Tn.; one sister, Wanda WATSON of Houston; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Burial was in Jacksonville, Fl., wher the family lived for many years.

ESTHER BURRIS

Services for Olive Esther BURRIS are Thursday at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sheldon ZOOK officiating.

Mrs. BURRIS, 87, died Monday at Houston House.

Surviving are her husband Frank, of Houston House; two sons, Melvin of Temple, Tx. and Marvin of Fenton; two daughters, Milddred MITCHELL and Marlene HUBBS of Houston; nine grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 15 great great grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Ellis Prarie Cemetery.

HALLIE LARGENT

Arrangements were incomplete at presstime Wednesday for Hallie LARGENT who died earlier that morning at the Kabul Nursing Home.

Mrs. LARGENT was a former resident of the Roby community following a long illness.

DELBERT C. HICKS

Delbert Cecil, son of Lewis and Mary HICKS, was born in Illinois, June 9, 1912 and passed from this life, June 16, 1991 in Springfield, Missouri, following a long illness, at the age of 79 years, one week.

At a young age the family moved to this area and in 1935 he was united in marriage to Edna Deany FORD.

Most of his life was spent in the Mtn. Grove area where was employed by Harris Lumber Company, until his retirement several years ago.

His wife, Edna, preceded him in passing in 1972 and he has also been preceded by an infant child and two brothers.

In 1978 he was married to Goldie LILES.

For the past several years he has been a resident of Heritage Manor in Mtn Grove.

He leaves his wife, Goldie, of Mansfield, Missouri; two children, Fay JOHNSON of Mansfield and Gary HICKS of Mtn. Grove; ten stepchildren, Audrey STUDENFONT, Frankie LILES and Janice ESTES of Holcomb, Missouri, Walter LILES of Mtn. Grove, Barbara LILES, Betty JOHNSON, Mary LILES, Johnny LILES, Carle LILES and Roy LILES of Mansfield, Missouri; a step grandchild, Janice LILES; a sister Ruth SMITH of Mtn. Grove, 18 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Graveside services were June 19, 1991 in Cabool Cemetery with Rev. Frank HILL officiating. Services were under the direction of Elliott Gentry Funeral Home.

OBITUARIES
July 1991

ROY E. RHODES

Roy Earl RHODES was born in Wellington, Kansas, August 16, 1905, the son of Clark E. and Annabelle FLOYD RHODES. He passed away in Kabul Nursing Home on June 29, 1991 at the age of 85 years, nine months, 13 days.

After receiving his schooling and working at various jobs, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1927 and served until receiving his honorable discharge in 1931. His tour of duty included the Nicaragua campaign.

In 1931 he was united in marriage to Muriel TONEY in Phillipsburg, Kansas, and to this union four children were born. They left Kansas and made their home in California in the Buena Park area until 1964 when they moved to Cabool.

In California he worked as a drill press operator and in later years as a millrite and for several years for the City of Cabool sanitation department.

He has been preceded in passing by an infant son and two sisters, as well as his parents.

Surviving are his wife, Muriel, of Cabool; three children, Joseph RHODES of Sedalia, Missouri, Evelyn BROWN of Cabool, Marilyn SOLIDAY of Mtn. Grove; nine grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Graveside services were July 1, 1991 in Cabool Cemetery with Rev. Daryl RHODES officiating. Services were under the direction of Elliott Gentry Funeral Home.

OLLIE L. HICKS

Ollie Lucille FORD was born August 21, 1917 in Cabool, Missouri, the daughter of Taylor W. and Louella HUFFMAN FORD. She departed this life in Springfield, Missouri, June 27, 1991 at the age of 73 years, ten months and six days.

She had been in failing health for the past several months and was a resident of Heritage Manor of Mtn. Grove.

Most of her life, with the exception of about 20 years when she lived in the St. Louis area, had been spend in the Hartville and Mountain Grove area.

On October 24, 1932 at Cabool she was united in marriage to William Louis HICKS and to this union a son was born. Her husband preceded her in passing in 1979 and she has also been by two sisters and five brothers.

She leaves a son, Albert HICKS of Mtn. Grove; fife sisters, Mae COLLINS of Cabool, Pearl WHITE of Bellgrade, Missouri, Mary TOOLEY of Hartville, Minnie WHITE of High Ridge, Missouri, and Edith WHITE of Valley Park, Missouri; eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Graveside services were June 29, 1991 in Cabool Cemetery with Rev. George E. BRYANT officiating. Services were under direction of Elliott Gentry Funeral Home of Cabool.

ALICE EARNESTINE MOCK

Alice Earnestine MOCK died June 23, 1991 in the home of Phillip BOYKIN after a long illness. Interment was in Seligman, Mo.

Alice Earnestine VANZANDT was born on September 16, 1920, in Beaumont, Kansas to James and Gertrude MORRISON VANZANDT.

She graduated from Severy High School, Severy, Kansas.

In January 1, 1942, she married George Adam MOCK. George and Alice moved to Missouri in 1948. Alice lived in the Seligman, Mo. and Pea Ridge, Ar. area until 1988. She moved to Mountain Grove in 1988.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George MOCK, and one daughter, Georgina.

Survivors include two daughters, Dianne WESTON of Bentonville, Ar., and Kathy HOLT of Mountain Grove; six grandchildren, Eugene WESTON, residing in Japan, James WESTON, residing in Tulsa, Ok. area, Carl HOLT, F. E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming, Eleshia WESTON, Bentonville, Ar., Charles HOLT, Lackland Air Force Base, Tx., and George SIMS, Mountain Grove and one great granddaughter, Ashley WESTON, McCarr, Ky.

GLADYS MARIE SCOTT CLARK

Funeral services for Gladys Marie SCOTT CLARK June 28, 1991 in the Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel, with Rev. R. E. HELSLEY officiating. Burial was in the Willow Springs Cemetery.

Marie CLARK was born May 26, 1913 to Francis "T" and Rozella FRY MITCHAM at Mtn. Grove, Mo. and passed away in Springfield, Mo. June 25, 1991 at the age of 78. She was united in marriage to Lewis F. SCOTT on Dec. 27, 1930. This marriage was blessed with the birth of two daughters. She was preceded in death by her husband Lewis and one daughter, Wilma Jean CABLER. Besides her husband and daughter she was preceded in death by two sisters, Violet TRAVIS and Alta HANKINS, two brothers, Emest and Aldon MICHAM.

On August 5, 1989 Marie was married to Roy CLARK. They continued to make their home in Mtn, Grove until her death.

Survivors include her husband Roy, a daughter Elizabeth Sue KOLSEM of Independence, Mo., one sister Leona WATSON, Mtn. Grove, three grandchildren, Stacie Ann and John Scott KOLSEM of Independence and Bill PAVAO of Blue Jay, Ca., and two great granddaughters, Kristi and Danielle PAVAO.

ERNEST GASPERSON

Ernest Leroy GASPERSON of Bunker Hill, Illinois died at 10:53 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, 1991 at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis at the age of 60.

He worked as a experimental mechanic at McDonnell Douglas for 34 years before retiring in 1986.

He was born April 14, 1931 in Mountain Grove, the son of the late Charles and Edith WOODRUFF GASPERSON, and married the former Joyce BLAND on August 10, 1957, in Bunker Hill, she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Cynchia ROCHA of Austin, Tx, and Laurie

GASPERSON of Bunker Hill; a son, David GASPERSON of Chicago; four gandchildren; a sister, Willa BOWLIN of Mountain Grove; and a brother, Basil GASPERSON of Bunker Hill.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Judy HUSEMANN N; and two sisters, Lillian ZONGKER and Velma SANDERS.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Jacoby Wise Funeral Home in Bunker Hill with Wayne T. HALL officiating and burial following in Bunker Hill Cemetery.

ROGER MYRON HESS

Roger Myron HESS, son of Myron and Marcella RADFORD MOSS of Pocahontas, Il., was born April 16, 1944 in Highland, Il., and passed away at St. John's Regional Hospital in Springfield, Mo., on June 14, 1991. His age being 47 years, one month and 29 days.

Roger had spent the last several years in Wright County.

He was a heavy equipment operator by trade, but his health hadn't been very good for the past for to five years.

He is survived by his wife Susie DEATON HESS; one son Myron Joe HESS of Marion, In.; seven daughters, Jacqualine Jo MOORE, Upland, In., Kathy Sue JOHNSON, Frankfort, In., Lisa Ann LINES, Marion, In., Tracy Dawn HESS, Sharilyn Renee HESS, and Sheila Lynn FORBES, all of Mountain Grove, Mo.; one step-daughter, Shelley Dawn WILKERSON of Mountain Grove; and 10 grandchildren.

Roger is also survived by five half-brothers, Jimm MOSS, Mansfield, Mo.;Don, Larry and David HESS and Dug CHILDERSON, all of Poncahontas, Il.; and four half-sisters, Vickie CLANTON, Mansfield, Mo.; Carol KECK, Edwardsville, Il.; Karen ACCOMERO and Laura HESS, both of Pocahontas, Il.

MILLARD BECKHAM

Millard William BECKHAM died Wednesday, June 27, in Rolla Hospital. He was born November 1, 1899. He was 91 years old. Services were at St. James at James and Galh Chapel, and burial was at Friendship Cemetery, Mountain Grove.

He left to mourn his loss, his wife, Gahdia NAIL BECKHAM, 89 years, after 70 years of marriage; one daughter, Elwina BROWN, Sullivan; two grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and one brother.

ESTHER BURRIS

Olive Esther BURRIS, 87, daughter of Luther Jackson and Annie Lee MAYFIELD WILLS, was born Dec. 16 1903, at Dewey, Ok. She died June 24, 1991, at Houston House following a long illness.

She married George Franklin BURRIS Nov. 14, 1920. They lived on a farm in the Success community where they raised their family.

In 1978 they moved to Houston and became residents at Houston House several months ago.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Everett and Elmer WILLS; one sister, Edna MEZZACASA; and one great granddaughter.

Surviving are her husband,

Frank, of Houston House; two sons, Melvin of Temple, Tx., and Marvin of Fenton; two daughters, Mildred MITCHELL and Marlene HUBBS of Houston; nine grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 15 great great grandchildren.

Services were June 27 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sheldon ZOOK officiating. Burial was in the Ellis Prairie Cemetery.

HALLIE LARGENT

Hallie Mae LARGENT, 93, daughter of Marvin C. and Bettie DUNAVANT GORRELL, was born Oct. 22, 1897, at Paris, Mo. She died June 26, 1991, at the Kabul Nursing Home at Cabool.

She married Elbert Lloyd LARGENT Dec. 9, 1923. They had no childen.

She taught school for a few years and worked at Fort Leonard Wood during WW II.

In 1949, the LARGENTS took over the operation of a greocery store in Roby. They operated Largent's Store until their retirement in 1982.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one brother, Lewis GORRELL; and one sister, Ruby FULKS.

Surviving are four nieces.

Services were June 28 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Eugene EARP officiating. Burial was in the Palace Cemetery.

JEAN LIESNER

Jean Elaine LIESNER, 63, daughter of Edward and Mary MCCOY MEYER, was born Sept. 8, 1927, in Sidney, Oh. She died June 27, 1991, at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield. She was a victim of acute leukemia.

She lived in the Raymondville area, moving to Houston about 10 years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis William LIESNER.

Surviving are two sons, John of Sidney, Oh., and Michael of Panama; three daughters, Linda ELSNER of Sidney, Oh, Cheryl LIESNER of Houston and Gloria GOMORI of Columbia, S.C.; one brother, Richard MEYER of Sidney, Oh.; two sisters, Patricia SCHERER and Carol HILEARY of Troy, Oh.; and six grandchildren.

Services were July 1 at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Houston with Father Leo FIGGE officiating. Burial was in the Allen Cemetery near Raymondville under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

SARAH DAY

Services were Tuesday at the Messiah Lutheran Church with the Rev. Herman FRERICHS officiating for the 16 year old daughter of former Houstonian MaryAnn DREYER DAY.

Sarah Leigh DAY of Springfield died Saturday night, June 29, 1991, on Farm road 132 near Springfield of injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Born Feb. 24, 1975, she was the daughter of Paul and Mary Ann DREYER DAY.

Miss DAY would have been a junior at Glendale High School, where she was an honor student.

In addition to her parents, surviving are a sister, Juliann, of Springfield; her maternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. DREYER of Houston;

and paternal grandmother, Evelyn DAY of Bismarck, N.D.

JOHN W. COOPER

Funeral services for John W. COOPER were July 3, 1991 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Leo FIGGE officiating. Burial was in Stubbs Cemetery.

John William COOPER, son of the late Claude E. and Irene MORGAN COOPER was born in Caruthersville, Mo. on June 14, 1919 and passed away in Springfield, Mo. June 29, 1991 at the age of 72. John grew up in the Southeast Missouri area and entered the Army in 1940. After service with the Field Artillary in Europe, he returned to the U.S. and married Margaret TYRRELL on June 4, 1949. He worked for General Motors for 25 years in Pontiac, Michigan, retiring and moving to Mountain Grove in 1975.

Besides his wife, survivors inculde three sons, Danny, Robert, and John, Jr. all of Mountain Grove; three daughters, Mary Margaret HEIKKILA, Mtn. Grove; Donna Kay COOPER, Lebanon, Mo.; and Susie COOPER, Mtn. Grove; three sisters, Iola FITZGERALD, Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mary ATNIP, Piedmont, Mo., and Marjorie HOLSWORTH, Hot Springs, Arkansas; and nine grandchildren.

JEANNE T. OTEY

Services for Jeanne T. OTEY were July 8, 1991 at graveside, with Rev. Arnold FLETCHER officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under direction of Craig Hurtt Bradley Funeral Home.

Jeanne T. OTEY, daughter of the late Bernard and Margaret CALLAHAN THOMAS, was born on September 14, 1912 at Phoenix, Az., and departed this life on July 5, 1991 in the Texas County Memorial Hospital, following an extended illness. She was 78 years, 9 months, and 21 days of age. She was a retired legal secretary.

Jeanne grew at Phoenix and graduated from high school there. She lived there until moving to San Diego, Ca. in 1960. When her health began to fail, she moved to Mountain Grove to be near her daughter. She is survived by her daughter, Nancy SMITH of Norwood.

JIMEY LORENCE KISER

Services for Jimmey Lorence KISER were July 8 in the Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel, with Rev. Floyd O'GUIN officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest cemetery.

Jimey Lorence KISER, son of Charles James and Veora GOODE KISER, was born on April 13, 1935 at Mountain Grove, Mo., and departed this life on July 5, 1991 at his home near Mountain Grove, following a long illness. He was 56 years, 2 months and 22 days of age.

Jimmey graduated from high school and joined the U.S. Navy in 1952. He was stationed at Olathe, Kansas, and was discharged on June 12, 1960 after eight years of service in the reserves.

Jim married Marcella RADER on December 24, 1954 at Mountain Grove. Two children, Carolyn and Jimmy Lee, were born to this union.

He worked for Brown Shoe

Company for 32 years, then in 1989, he worked for Nu-Cushion Products until December of 1990 when he became ill.

Survivors include his wife, Marcella of their home; his daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Eddie WELCH of Mountain Grove; his son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Melissa KISER, Mountain Grove; three gfandsons, Eddie Ray WELCH, Jayme KISER, and Allen WELCH, all of Mtn. Grove; his mother, Veora MASSEY, Cassville, Mo.; two sisters, Jeanie POSTLEWAITE, Mountain Grove, Patty SCHAFFER, Independence, Mo.; one brother, Bob JARRETT, Cassville, Mo.; and a special aunt and uncle whom he loved very much, George and Faris Mae GOODE.

HAZEL M. ELLIOTT

Graveside services for Hazel M. ELLIOTT were July 6, Rev. Gary FRY reading the obituary, and Joe DOWSEY read a poem that Hazel had selected. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery with Craig Hurtt Bradley Funeral Home.

Hazel M. ELLIOTT, daughter of the late Edward and Florence ALLEN FAGAN, was born on November 23, 1914 in Wright County, Mo., and departed this life on July 4, 1991 in St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, Mo., following a long illness. She was 76 years, 7 months and 11 days of age.

Hazel grew up in the Wolf Creek community, north of Mansfield, and married Roy B. ELLIOTT on May 7, 1939. Three children were born to this union. Mr. ELLIOTT preceded her in death in 1980.

Survivors include three daughters, Kay ELLIOTT, Kansas City, Mo., Mary ENTENMAN, Dallas, Tx., and Ann KLEVER, Cedar Rapids, Ia; one brother, Avery FAGAN, Norwood, Mo.; three sisters, Mary TURNER, Mansfield, Mo., Vera WALDREN, Norwood, Mo., and Fern BASS, also of Mansfield and four grandchildren.

BARBARA HATCH

Barbara TUTTLE HATCH, 48, daughter of Mabel KISER TUTTLE COOK of licking and the late Val TUTTLE, died June 16, 1991, in Dhahran, Saudia Arabia. She was a victim of cancer.

She was born Oct. 22, 1942, at Success and moved to California in 1944. She grew up in the Taft-McKittrick area of California until 1959. She graduated from Licking High School in January 1960 and returned to Taft, Ca. for college and career training.

She married Don HATCH Aug. 25, 1960, in Taft, Ca.

They had lived and worked in Saudia Arabia since 1977.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1981; a sister, Marsha, in 1953; and a brother, Nick TUTTLE, in 1985.

Surviving are her husband, Don; two sons, Tim of Rancho Cucamonga, Ca., and Chris of Concord, Ca.; her mother and stepfather, Mable and Herbert COOK of Licking; a sister, Sandra YARNALL of Nashville, Tn.

Services, July 2 at the New Life Free Will Baptist Church at Licking, the Rev. David BRAWLEY officiating. Burial in the Cantrell Cemetery under the direction of Fox Funeral Home of Licking.

GEORGE HOLDER

George A. HOLDER, 84, son of Joseph and Josephine HOLDER, was born Sept. 25, 1906, near Raymondville. He died July 4, 1991, at Valley view Professional Center at Junction City, Ks.

He married Leta Louise JONES Dec. 31, 1936. She preceded him in death Sept. 24, 1989.

He lived in the Raymondville and Houston areas for many years. He had recently moved to Kansas to be near his family.

He was also preceded in death by his brother and sister, and one daughter, Grace.

Survivors include one son, Ralph CULP of Davenport, Ok.; three daughters, Nellie KEATING of Junction City, Ks., Erlene MCAFEE of Manhatten, Ks. and Leone WHEELER of Staunton, Va.; nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Services were July 8 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the Allen Cemetery.

EARL BAKER

Earl Amous BAKER, 78, son of Lester and Charlotte WHEELER BAKER, was born March 11, 1913, at Rollings County, Ks. He died July 4, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital.

He received his schooling in the Branson, Colorado area.

He married Margaret BABBIT March 15, 1936, at Cabool. They had a daughter, Charlotte, born when the BAKERS lived in Holdenville, Ok.

The family moved to this area many years ago from Sapulpa, Ok., and lived in the Black Jack community north of Cabool.

Mr. BAKER was a rairoad employee and farmer.

In 1951 he was ordained a minister, serving several rural churches.

He was preceded in death by his wife and daughter,

In 1960 he married Ethel E. BANDY at Tyrone, and for a number of years lived in the Big Creek community. For the last several years he has resided in the Kabul Nursing Home.

In addition to his wife of Houston, he is survived by two stepsons, Gary BANDY of Westgate, Iowa and Danny BANDY of Houston; three sisters and two brothers, Merval BAKER of Sand Leandro, Ca., Harry BAKER, Janice JOHNSON and Bernice SCHELLER of Cortez, Co., Lela MCLAIN of Cabool; nine grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Services were July 8 at the Elliott Gentry Funeral Home Chapel in Cabool with the Rev. Ocra FLETCHER and the Rev. Delbert GAYER officiating. Burial was in Cabool cemetery.

BILL NEVILL

Bill Eugene Nevill, son of Ernest and Anna STRAIN NEVILL, was born at Cabool, Missouri Sept. 25, 1934 and departed this life following a short illness July 8, 1991 at the age of 56 years, nine months and 13 days.

He graduated from Cabool High School in 1952 and married Betty Jane ICE on April 3, 1954. To this union

four children were born, Norman of Cabool; Johnny Bill, who preceded his father in passing; Tommy of Cabool; and Jennifer Sue MCDONALD of Springfield, Missouri.

He has also been preceded by his father, Ernest.

He leaves his wife, Betty; the three children, Norman, Tommy and Susie; his mother, Anna NEVILL of Cabool; a brother Robert of Springfield, Missouri; a sister, Bernice DOTSON of Cabool and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were July 11, 1991 in the First Baptist Church of Cabool with Rev. Keith STUART officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott Gentry.

CORRECTION

A name was ommited from the recent obituary of Raymond ODLE. Also preceding him in death was an infant son, Charles Benson ODLE.

JOHN A. HALL

John Anderson HALL, son of Robert and Addie GROGAN HALL, was born December 28, 1904 at Grogan, Missouri and passed away July 6, 1991 at his home in Willow Springs at the age of 86 years, six months and eight days.

In 1924 he was united in marriage to Clara ALDERSON who died in 1925. In 1931 he married Ethal BROWNE who died in 1954. He married Ada CARR in 1956 and she passed on in 1989.

Besides his wives he has been preceded by an infant son, Elmer, and a sister, Vera RUSSELL.

He leaves a daughter, Ruth RAY of Willow Springs; two sons, Charles HALL of Mtn. View, Missouri, and Don HALL of Fulton, Il; nine grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; seven great great grandchildren; two sisters, Leola HARR of East Peoria, Il and Goldie ALDRIDGE of Elk Creek; two brothers, Les HALL of Elk Creek and Ben HALL of East Peorial, Il.

Funeral services were July 9, 1991 in Elliott Gentry Chapel in Cabool with Rev. Willie ROBERTS officiating. Burial was in Near Home Cemetery.

WALTER J. BEELER

Walter Jennings BEELER, the sixth child of Jesse William Sheridan and Laura JOHNSON BEELER, was born September 13, 1908, in a log house east of Cabool.

Walter spent most of his early life in and around Cabool. He attended Roberts and Yukon elementary schools and graduated from Cabool High School in 1929.

On April 9, 1930 Walter married Audrey Violet GRISHAM, of Cabool. To this union were born seven children: David Allen of Los Angeles; Shirley Sue of Downington, Pa; Audrey Ann of Springfield; Walter Ray of Chico, Ca.; John Sheridan of Houston; Donald Max of Springfield; and Linda Jean of Rolla; 15 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; two sisters, Maxine GRISHAM of Emmettsburg, Ia, and Mattie GORDON of Security, Co.

Preceding him in death were his wife Audrey, his mother and father, three brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were July

13, 1991 in First Baptist Church of Cabool with Revs. William CARTER and Keith STUART officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott Gentray Funeral Home.

DONALD E. MILLER

Donald Everett MILLER, son of the late Orrin West and Bessie P. HINKLEY MILLER, was born on January 3, 1928 at Plainfield, Ia., and departed this life on July 5, 1991 at his home at Cabool, Missouri, following a long illnmess. He was 63 years, six months and two days of age.

Donald grew up in Iowa and entered the U.S. Army in 1945. He was wounded in action three times and was awarded two Purple Hearts. He was discharged in 1952.

He married Billie Mae SHELLEY on July 5, 1952 at Salem, Arkansas. Four children were born to this union. They moved to a farm in the Bendavis community in 1954, and reared their children there.

Survivors include his wife, Billie, of their home; one son Lynn David, Salem, Missouri; three daughters, Irell GOCKLEY of Cabool, Carol DAVIS of West Plains, Missouri and Bessie SANDERS, Cabool; two brothers, Clarence J. MILLER, Los Alto, Ca., and Robert Orrin MILLER, Waterloo, Ia.; one sister, Lois GUY, Woodland Hill, California and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were July 9, 1991 in the Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel with the Rev. Dow CHANDLER officiating. Burial was in the Murr Cemetery.

BETTY ANN DENNIS

Funeral services were held for Betty Ann DENNIS July 13, 1991 in the Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel with Rev. Fred HAMBY officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Home Cemetery at Drury, Mo.

Betty Ann DENNIS, was born February 6, 1939 at Bridgeport, Nebraska, the daughter of Ralph and Doris HOUSTON.

Betty attended school at Dora, Missouri. On October 5, 1957 Betty was united in marriage to Jerry DENNIS at West Plains, Missouri. To this union were born one son, Jeffery Scott of Druary, Mo. and five daughters; Mickey Sue STOUT of West Plains, Mo., Donna Sue JOHNSON of Oak Grove, Mo., Christina Lee HALE of Highlandville, Mo., Miranda Jean DENNIS, and Tracy LeAnn DENNIS of the home; four grandchildren, Casey STOUT, Sonjia HALE, Sarah HALE, and Justin JOHNSON. Betty is also survived by her husband, Jerry, her children, her father and mother, Ralph and Doris HOUSTON of Drury, Mo., two brothers; Pat HOUSTON, of Washington State and Cody HOUSTON of St. Louis, Mo.; three sisters, Nancy WALKER, and Bonnie LAWRENCE of the State of Colorado, Linda HOUSTON of Southfork, Mo.; one half-sister, Shirley MASON of Bullhead City, Nebraska.

Betty departed this life on July 10, 1991 at the age of 52 years, 5 months and 4 days.

WAYNE SPURGEON

Wayne SPURGEON, son of Charles E. and Stella BOATMAN SPURGEON, was born July 23,

1912, near Mountain Grove, Mo. He grew up in the Mountain Grove community and attended country schools.

Wayne was united in marriage with Freeland SCAGS on May 29, 1932, at Fowler, Mo. Following their marriage they lived in Missouri where he engaged in farming and also ran a milk route. During WW II, he helped with building Fort Leonard Wood.

In 1948, they moved to Farragut, Iowa, where Wayne worked as a millwright until his retirement.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother, Archie; and an infant son, Gaylord.

He is survived by his wife, Freeland of Farragut; three daughters, Virginia, and her husband, Max DENNIS of Farragut; Joanna and her husband, Jim ANDROY of Shenandoah; and Shirley MAHER of Glenwood; nine grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. Also surviving are one brother, Lafe SPURGEON of Mountain Grove, Mo.

Wayne died Monday, June 18, 1991 at the Clarkson Hospital, Omaha, Neb., at the age of 78.

Funeral services were held from United Methodist Church in Farragut, Iowa, Friday June 21. Rev. Lowell E. HYLE offered the words of comfort. Interment was at the Farragut Cemetery.

MYRA WILSON

Myra D. Wilson, 78, daughter of Fredrick and Ann PAYETTE FALMER, was born Feb. 17, 1913, at Wells, Michigan. She died June 6, 1991, at Willow Care Center at Willow Springs following a long illness.

She spent most of her life in Racine, Wisconsin, and had lived in the Houston area for the last year and a half.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William A WILSON in 1976; one son, Edward; and one daughter, Cecile.

Surviving are two sons, William D. of Waukesha, Wisconsin and Gerald L. WILSON of Prophets Town, Il.; three daughters, Beverly WUHRMAN of Houston, Marilyn TIMLIN of West Ellis, Wisconsin., and Janice DURHAM of Racine, Wi.; eight sisters, 20 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Memorial services and burial were July 12 in Racine.

Local arrangements for cremation were under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

WILLA TALMADGE

Graveside services for Willa Vivian TALMADGE are Friday at Springfield National Cemetery.

Mrs. TALMADGE, 75, died July 22, 1991, at Mercy Health Center in Oklahoma City, Ok.

Born Jan. 12, 1916, at Cabool, she was the daughter of Rose SMYER and Evan Woodard HEITT. Her parents operated a hotel in Cabool.

She attended Greenwood High School in Springfield and married Jack Alton TALMADGE of Oklahoma City Nov. 6, 1942.

For the last four years the Talmadges have lived in Enid, Ok. For 24 years they were stationed in various parts of the United Staes, Japan and Nicragua with the U. S. Army.

Following Mr. Talmadge's retirement in 1961, they had lived in Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ernest Mathew HIETT and Hubert Henry "Bucky" Hiett.

Surviving are her husband, Retired Lt. Col. Jack A. TALMADGE of Enid, Ok; three daughters, Barbara BUSH of Medford, Ok., Debbie DUPES of Denver, Co., and Jackie MCCOWN of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Dorothy DAMERON of Hot Springs, Ar, and Margaret Lee OVERTURFF of Springfield and two grandchildren.

Memorial services were Wednesday at Christ United Methodist Church in Enid, Ok.

HELEN MUDD

Services for Helen Esther MUDD are Thursday at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kendall FORD officiating.

Mrs. MUDD, 85, died Monday at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

Surviving are her husband, Leo of Houston; one son, Homer of Ramona, California; a daughter, Leota BOYD of Eunice; a sister, Marjorie STARKEY of Lancaster, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Union Chapel Cemetery near Eunice.

PATTY M. SNOWDEN

Funeral services for Patty M. SNOWDEN were held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 22, 1991 in the Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel with Rev. Derrel FRIEND officiating. Burial was in the Green Mountain Cemetery.

Patty M. SNOWDEN, daughter of Soloman and Della GREEN KERNS, was born July 14, 1919 at Scott City, Ks. and passed away July 18, 1991 at her home in Manes, Missouri.

Patty had lived around Manes for about 10 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and one sister. Survivors include her husband Oliver SNOWDEN and one son J. D. SNOWDEN of the home in Manes, two brothers, Ferdie KEMS of Fort Scott, Ks and Donald KEMS of Warsaw, Mo., one sister Goldie HEDRICK of Newton, Ks.

ANITA FERN PARSONS

Anita Fern PARSONS, daughter of Charles BENTON Sr. and Anita Alice CASTEEL PARSONS, was born July 13, 1955 at Kansas City, Missouri and departed this life on July 15, 1991 in the Truman Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri, following a short illness. She was 36 years and 2 days of age.

Anita moved to Creighton, Missouri at an early age and attended school there. She worked at Rival Manufacturing Company at Clinton, Missouri for 9 years. She then moved to Kansas City where she worked as a dietary assistant for the Glennor Nursing Center.

Surviving include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles BENTON PARSONS, Sr.; three brothers, Charles Jr., Kansas City, Missouri, Dale, Kansas City, Kansas, John, Kansas City, Missouri; four sisters, Mrs. Joanne EVANS, Osceola, Missouri, Ms. Modena JONES, Kansas city, Missouri, Mrs. Linda GREGG, Creighton, Missouri, and Mrs. Carolyn CALZANO, Kansas City, Missouri.

VIRGINIA HICKS

Dorothy Virginia SKYLES was born to Alva and Pearl BUTTS SKYLES on June 4, 1928 at Cabool and departed this life at her home on July 15, 1991 at the age of 63 years, one month and 12 days.

She attended Cabool schools and graduated with the class of 1946. On April 6, 1952 she was united in marriage to James Washington HICKS. For many years they resided in Kansas City, Missouri, then moved to Porterville, Ca., where they lived for 17 years. She returned to this area to make her home about a year ago.

Surviving are a sister, Opal ALTIS of Cabool; three brothers, Alva Jr. SKYLES of Cabool, Richard SKYLES of Mansfield, Missouri, and Robert SKYLES of Ashland, Wisconsin; several sisters and brothers-in-law, neices and nephews.

Her husband, Jay, preceded her in death in 1976 and he has also been preceded by her parents, Alva and Pearl; two sisters, Ruby Wood and Patsy SKYLES; and a brother, Leroy SKYLES. Funeral services July 18, 1991 in Elliott Gentry Chapel with Revs. David SKYLES and Doug BROWER officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

CLARA SCHMIDT

Clara Margaret HOWARD SCHMIDT was born November 7, 1903, in Butler County and passed away July 18, 1991, at her home near Cabool.

She was raised in a rural area near Poplar Bluff and attended a country school. She attended Normal School at Cape Girardeau.

At age 16 her first teaching assignment was at Quelin, located in a swampy area along the Mississippi River. She took a train, traveled by flat boat through the swamp to the school district. Several of her students died of swamp diseases.

She married Ray SCHMIDT in 1923 and they moved to Detroit, Michigan.

She leaves a daughter, Janis MONTER, Mountain Grove; three grandchildren; three sisters and a brother.

Services were July 20, 1991, in Elliott Gentry Chapel with Rev. Keith STUART officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery at Detroit, Michigan July 23, 1991.

IRENE HALE

Information was provided to the paper this week on the death of a former resident, Irene HALE.

Mrs. HALE, age 82, Caulfield, died March 4, 1991, at Ozarks Medical Center in West Plains.

Graveside services were held March 8, 1991, at Elijah Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Drago Funeral Home, West Plains.

CHARLES PHILLIPS SR.

Charles L. PHILLIPS Sr., 73, son of LeRoy and Irene DICKENSON PHILLIPS, was born March 13, 1918, at Lowry city. He died July 5, 1991, at Methodist Medical Center in Peoria, Il.

He married Betty C. COBBS Nov 8, 1948, in Harrison, Ar.

A former resident of the

Raymondville and Houston areas, he was a foundry worker for 21 years at Catapillar Inc., before retiring in 1983. While living in Texas County, he worked for International Shoe Co.

He was preceded in death by one son, two brothers and one grandson.

Surviving are his wife, Betty, of Washington, Il.; two sons, Charles . Jr. and Richard of the state of California; one daughter, Wilda FERREIRA of Springfield; three stepdaughters, Sylvia JARVIS of Edelstein, Connie HOBBS of Walnut Shade and Betty CARLSON of Hartland, Wi.; three brothers, William, Lee and David of Springfield; one sister, Flora DURDEN of Springfield; grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Services were July 8 at Mason-White Funeral Home in Washington, Il., with the Rev Michael STANLEY officiating. Burial was in the Glendale Cemetery at Washington.

KENNETH DIEHL

Kenneth E. DIEHL, 74, died at 10;17 a.m. Sunday, July 21, at St. John's Regional Medical Center where he had been a patient since July 8.

The Rev. DIEHL was born June 19, 1917, in Joplin and lived there most of his life. He was an Arvy veteran of WW II, serving in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. He married Maxine MEFFORD on Sept 15, 1940, in Joplin. She survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Dick, Omaha, Neb.; a daughter, Beth HICKMAN, Edgewater, Fl.; and three grandchildren.

DORIS HOUSTON

Funeral services for Doris Valetta CLEVELAND HOUSTON, 81, Drury, will be held at Rose Chapel at Robertson, Drago Funeral Home in West Plains July 31, 1991, with the Rev. Fred HAMBY officiating. Burial was in the Blache Cemetery, Drury.

Doris HOUSTON died Saturday, July 27, 1991 at the Ozark Medical Center at West Plains.

She was born on December 25, 1909 in McGrew, Neb., the daughter of Ray and Ida Margaret CLEVELAND. She married Ralph Henry HOUSTON on July 26, 1936.

She is survived by six children, Shirley MASON, Laughlin, Nev.; Thomas Pat, SNOHOMISH, Wa.; Lynda, South Fork, Mo.; William Cody, Omaha, Ben.; Nancy Ellen WALKER, Glenwod Springs, Co.; and Bonnie Laurlie LAWRENCE, Parachute, Co.; grandchildren and great grandchildren.

HATTIE ETHEL EATON

Funeral services for Hattie Ethel EATON,79, Coffeyville, Ks, will be August 1, 1991, in the Ford-Wulf-Bruns Colonia Chapel with burial in Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Coffeyville, Ks.

Hattie E. EATON was born July 18, 1912 near Silverton, Co to William M. and Mary Alice MCGOWEN LYONS. She moved to Mountain Grove with her family as a young girl. In 1936 she moved with her family to rural Coffeyville.

On July 29, 1939 she married George William EATON at Coffeyville.

She is survived by one

daughter, Barbara Coleen WILLARD of Coffeyville, Ks; two granddaughters, Brenda LARAY and Bronda Renae WILLARD of Coffeyville.

Mrs. Eaton was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers, Marcus, Arlo and Ethmer and two sisters Allie and Orpha.

VIVIAN D. MAXVILL

Funeral services for Vivian MAXVILL were July 29, in Elliott Gentry Chapel with Ray MIDDLETON officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

Vivian Doris MEANS, was born in St. Louis, Mo., May 18,. 1950 and passed away in Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston, Mo., July 26, 1991 at age 41 years, 2 months and 8 days. She was the daughter of Dennis and Dorothy HUNTER MEANS.

At a young age her family moved to this area. She attended school in St. Louis, Cabool and Mtn. Grove.

On December 28, 1966 at Cabool she was united in marriage to Louie L. MAXVILL and to this union two children were born, Sandra and Michael.

Besides her husband, Louie and Children, Sandra and Michael of Mtn. Grove she leaves her parents, two sisters, Joyce NEHER of Cabool, and Linda MCMINN of Mtn Grove, a brother Lester of Solo and two grandchildren.

VALERIE ANN TAYLOR

Memorial services for Valerie Ann TAYLOR were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 27, 1991 in the Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel with Rev. Larry SCRIVEN officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

Valerie Ann TAYLOR was born in Biloxi, Mississipi on February 8, 1958 and passed away a few days ago at age 33.

She was the daughter of Carl and Dawn WHEELER SWENSON. Besides her parents she leaves four children, Jessie Daniel, Joseph and Marie, a brother Michael, of Phoenix, Az; two sisters, Michelle BRENA, Ladson, S.C. and Stephanie FAGAN of Northmoor, Mo; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen WHEELER of Mountain Grove.

JIMMY HOWARD KENNEDY

Services for Jimmy Howard KENNEDY were July 29, at 2 p.m. in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel, with Jerry TURNER officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Jimmy Howard KENNEDY, son of Edward and Avis JARRETT KENNEDY, was born on April 29, 1957 at Mountain Grove, and departed this life on July 26, 1991 as a result of an auto accident. He was 34 years, 2 months and 27 days of age.

Jimmy grew up at Mtn. Grove and attended school there. He married Tina ARQUETTE on June 13, 1981. Three children were born to this union.

Jimmy had lived at Mansfield for the past five years.

He is survived by his wife, Tina of their home; his mother, Avis KENNEDY, Mtn Grove; Maternal grandmother, Olive JARRETT, Mtn. Grove; his children, Jason, Shane, and Shauna of the home; one brother Charles KENNEDY, Mtn. Grove; two sisters, Shirley KURRAN, Mtn. Grove, and Marjorie TOOLEY, Hartville, Missouri.

OBITUARIES
August 1991

BERTHA M. RUST

Bertha Melinda JARRETT RUST was born February 27, 1905 to Thomas Newton and Elizabeth SHAW JARRETT.

She was the first of eight children. The family lived on a farm north of Cabool in what has been known as the Hamilton Creek community. She was educated in the Freely Give school district.

She was united in marriage to her classmate, neighbor and best friend, Floyd Jesse RUST, on June 20, 1923. This union brought the births of five children.

She passed away on July 20, 1991, in Ozarks Medical Center at West Plains, at the age of 86 years, four months and 23 days.

Bertha is remembered and loved in her passing by three sons and their wives, Denver and Evelyn RUST of Overland, Missouri, Delbert and Jean RUST of Cabool and Burley and Gale RUST of St. Petersburg, Fl.; four grandsons; three granddaughters, five great grandsons; three great granddaughters; two sisters, Stella ARTHUR and Erma HUBLER, and a brother, Warren JARRETT, all of Cabool.

She has been preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Walter, Harvey and Dow; a sister, Mallie JARRETT; an infant son and an infant daughter; and her faithful companion for 63 years, Floyd, who passed on in 1987.

Funeral services were July 24, 1991 in Elliott Gentry Chapel with Revs. John SCHENBAUM and Keith STUART officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

HELEN MUDD

Helen E. MUDD, daughter of Columbus C. and Ivy Pearl MCKENZIE, was born Nov 25, 1905, at Harrisburg. She died July 22, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

She was married to Leo R. MUDD March 3, 1923. They lived in the Eunice community from 1945 until moving to Houston in 1970.

Mrs. MUDD was preceded in death by a brother and an infant son.

Surviving are her husband, Leo, of the home in Houston; one daughter, Leota BOYD of Eunice; one son, Homer Claude MUDD of Ramona, Ca.; one sister, Marjorie STARKEY of Lancaster, Oh; three grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Services were July 25 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kendall FORD officiating. Burial was in the Union Chapel Cemetery.

VERNON MURPHY

Vernon Earl MURPHY, 59, son of James and Carrie GRAVES MURPHY, was born April 20, 1932, at Trussville, Al. He died July 23, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston. He was a victim of acute leukemia.

He spent six years in the Navy and Army stationed in Germany and Switzerland.

He married Imogene WILLIAMS May 29, 1952. They had three children and lived in the Taft, Ca., area for several years where he worked for Honolula Oil Co.

In 1963, he moved his family to Missouri.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Teresa Jane MURPHY in 1965; and two brothers, Alvin and Pat.

Surviving are his wife, Imogene of Houston; two sons, Dr. Vernon MURPHY Jr. and Michael MURPHY of Sebring, Fl.; three brothers, J. D. of Arab, Al., Charles of Hammond Town, N.J., and Doland of Pinson, al.; one sister, Ethel MADDOX of Mobile, Al.; and four gandchildren.

Services were July 27 at the first Christian Church in Houston with John FRAKES and David INGALLS officiating. Burial was in the Boone Creek Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

BILLIE BILDERBACK SR.

Billie Ira BILDERBACK, 64, son of Ira E. and Ruth J. KINDER BILDERBACK, was born July 22, 1927, at Bell City. He died July 23, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston. He was a victim of Cancer.

He served in the Navy during WW II and the Korean Conflict.

He married Ruth EDWARDS in November of 1944. She preceded him in death.

He spent the last 40 years in this area where he was a carpenter, constructing homes and buildings throughout the area. For the last 19 years he had lived in the Raymondville community where he was also a beef farmer.

He married Wilma SOWERS of Ava in April of 1988.

He was also preceded in death by one brother, Shirley.

Surviving are his wife, Wilma, of the home at Raymondville; three sons, Billie Jr. of Houston, Marvin Paul of Rolla and Ronald Lee of Springfield; one daughter, Donna Jean BILDERBACK of Camdenton; a stepdaughter, Deanna EVANS of Seymour; three brothers, Wayne of Malden, Jack of Everetts, Wa., and Earl of Houston; three sisters, Betty ALTON of Poplar Bluff, June FOWLER of Dexter and Pat STEVENS of Bellingham, Wa.; seven grandchildren, one great granddaughter and three step grandchildren.

Services were July 26 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Sheldon ZOOK officiating.

Burial with military rites was at Mount Tabor Cemetery near Ava.

FRANK BURRIS

George Franklin BURRIS, 90, son of Marshall and Mittie MCGOODIN BURRIS, was born Aug. 20, 1900, at Theron. He died July 25, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston following a long illness.

He married Olive Esther WILLS Nov. 14, 1920. They had four children and spent most of their life in the Success community, where he was a farmer. He also worked at Roby Furniture Factory and at Fort Leonard Wood.

The BURRIS' moved to Houston in 1978 and entered Houston House in November 1989.

He was preceded in death by

his wife, Esther; three sisters, Syrena, Lissy and an infant sister; four brothers, Henry, Tom, John and an infant twin; and one great granddaughter.

Surviving are his children Mildred MITCHELL of Houston, Melvin BURRIS of Temple, Tx., Marvin BURRIS of Fenton and Marlene HUBBS of Houston; two sisters, Ruby SMITH of Success and Rhonda GARRETT of Memphis, Tn.; two brothers, Charles BURRIS of Prescott, Az., and Wayne BURRIS of Houston; nine grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and 15 great great grandchildren.

Sevices were July 29, at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sheldon ZOOK officiating. Burial was in the Ellis Prarie Cemetery.

ERVIN EARP

Ervin L. EARP, 61, son of Oscar and Lillie Mai ADCOCK EARP, was born Oct. 7, 1930, at Storden, Mn. He died July 27, 1991, at the Harry S. Truman Veteran's Hospital in Columbia. He was a victim of cancer.

He moved with his family to Missouri when he was five and attended local schools.

He was inducted into the Army Feb. 28, 1952, and served in the Korean War. After his dischared, he returned to this area, where he worked in the timber.

He married Lorene ALDRIDGE June 29, 1954. They had four children.

Surviving are his wife, Lorene, of the home at Roby; his children, Jan MOISE and Steve EARP of Success, Terry TRIPP of Sioux City, Ia., and Jill EARP of the home; his mother, Lillie EARP of Roby; three brothers, Eugene and Harold of Roby and Marlo of Huber Heights, Il.; two half-brothers, Frank of Seattle, Wa.; and Alfred of Cessna Park, Il.; five sisters, Betty KOCH of Bucyrus, Joyce INSCORE of Roby, Marie COTTON of Licking, Faye BARNES of Lawson and Sharon SHETTERLY of Anderson, In.; a half-sister, Dessie EGENES of Storden, Mn.; and three grandsons.

Services were July 30 at the Success Baptist Church with the Rev. Lawrence CHATMAN officiating. Burial was in the Palace Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

MABLE ODLE

Mable Ellen ODLE, 91, daughter of Jerry and Julie CUNNINGHAM JOHNSON, was born June 18, 1900, near Solo. She died July 27, 1991, at Ozarks Medical Center at West Plains.

She married Lee ODLE Nov. 21, 1917. They had five children and lived in the Solo community most of their married life.

She and her husband moved to Houston a few years ago and for the last few weeks had been a resident at Willow Care Center at Willow Springs.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Pauline CASTOR; two brothers, Luther and Russell; and three sisters, Lena BURCH, Bessie FLOWERS and Edna MORGAN.

Surviving are her husband, Lee of Willow Springs; one daughter, Thelma MCCLOUD of Houston; three sons, Bill of Theodosia, Ray of Houston and Doyle of Holden; 17

grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Services were July 31 at the New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. John COLLINS dnd the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

CHARLES PLOWMAN

Charles Edward PLOWMAN, 67, son of Allen Monroe and Mary Frances ROWN PLOWMAN, was born Sept. 19, 1923, at Summersville. He died July 27, 1991, at St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Louis.

He married Alice Virginia "Patty" HARTMAN April 11, 1953, at Summersville. They had three sons.

He served in the Army during WW II, serving in the South Pacific. He reenlisted Jan. 26, 1946, and served until Nov. 9, 1948, when he was discharged at Fort Lawton, Wa.

He lived at Summersville for many years and worked in the timber until his health failed. He lived at Houston for a time and had recently moved to Raymondville area.

He was preceded in death by five sisters and one brother.

Surviving are his wife, "Patty" of the home; three sons, Charles of Houston, Doug of Villa Ridge and Steve of Summersville; one brother, Richard PLOWMAN of Boulder, Co.; and four grandchildren.

Services were July 30 at the Duncan Funeral Home Chapel in Summersville with the Rev. Albert STEELMAN officiating. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery.

RICHARD SHAFRANEK

Richard Eugene SHAFRANEK, 58 of Brighton, Ia., died Tuesday, July 23, 1991, at Mercy Hospital in Iowas City, Ia. He had sufferd a heart attack more than a week earlier.

Born Aug. 20, 1932, in Keswick, Iowa, he was the son of Clifford and Gladys HARWICK SHAFRANEK.

He married Venolia Jean STACY Aug. 28, 1954, in Brighton.

Survivina are his wife, Jean, of the home in Brighton, Ia; one son, Clifford of Brighton; five daughters, Sally Jo MAIRET of Desmoines, Ia, Mary Kay SHAFRENEK of Birmingham. Rita Lyn SHAFRANEK of Brighton, Peggy Sue LUNSFORD of Irving Tx., and Beth Ann SHAFRANEK of Fort Myers, Fl., and four grandchildren.

VIRGINIA ROWLES

Virginia Mattie ROWLES, 102, daughter of Henry Clay and Mary Irene GROVES WILMOTH, was born Aug. 3, 1889. She died July 31, 1991, at Houston House.

She married Frank ROWLES in October 1966 in California. They moved to Houston in 1977.

She was preceded in death by Mr. ROWLES; a daughter and two sons.

Surviving are a stepson, Ted ROWLES of Solo; three stepdaughters, Arvil HEBBLETHWAITE, Dorothy POE and Marilyn ROOT of Houston; three grandchildren and several step grandchildren.

The body was cremated.

VERNON WILLSON

Vernon K. WILLSON, 72, son of Kristen G. and Mary Eva

CLARK WILLSON, was born March 21, 1919, in Texas County. He died Aug 1, 1991, at Gainesville Heaalth Care Center after a long illness.

He grew up in the White Rock community and granduated from Houston High School in 1938.

He attended Western Air College in California and was employed at Consolidated Aircraft Corp. when WW II broke out. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps, serving 9 years. He was recalled to active duty during the Korean conflict.

He married Lois Ellen CALVERY Dec. 1, 1945. She preceded him in death in 1975.

He retired from the Missouri Division of Veterans Affairs after more than 20 years service.

He married Mary Francis BREEDEN July 1 1977. She preceded him in death Feb. 26 1989.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Clark and Millard WILLSON; and two sisters Mary VARNELL and Ruby CALDWELL.

Surviving are his stepdaughter Carolyn PRICE of Mountain Grove; four grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 5 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lawrence CHATMAN officiating. Burial was in the White Rock Cemetery.

EMMET HANCOCK

Robert Emmet HANCOCK, 90, son of John A. and Cora E. FARRIS HANCOCK, was born March 22, 1901, near Dixon. He died Aug. 2, 1991, at St. James following a lengthy illness.

He married Blanche HART Aug. 18, 1923. They had eight children.

For the last few years he made his home in the success area, where he had a fruit orchard.

He was preceded in death by his wife; one son, Harold; two brothers, Everett and Cliff; two sisters Lottie and Ethyl; a grandson and one great granddaughter.

Surviving are four sons, Loyd of Camino, Ca., Tom of St. Helen, Or., John of Solo and Jim of Muskogee, Ok.; three daughters, Virgie STILLEY of Houston, Beulah Faye BAKER of Londell and Cora Lou WADE of Plato, four brothers, Ted of St. James, Paul of Bucyrus, Plesey of Colorado and Carrol of Arizona; one sister, Clara HART of Carthage; 24 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Services were Aut. 5 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with John FRAKES and Terry KEY officiating. Burial was in the Liberty Cemetery.

JOE YORK

Joe A. YORK, 84, son of Robert and Josie BARTON YORK, was born May 20, 1907, in Texas County. He died Aug. 3, 1991, at Seville Nursing Home in Salem, where he had spent the last three years.

He married Nora Conley Dec. 14, 1928, and they lived in the Raymondville community.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Fred, Ben, Elvis and Henry; three sisters Frances, Lula and Floy.

Surviving are his wife, Nora, of Raymondville; one son, Joe Henry YORK of

Raymondville; five daughters, Fern MITCHELL of Licking, Marie SMALL of Rolla, Ruby HOWARD of Niota, Il., Nadine SCANTLIN of Raymondville and Judy BEDWELL of Houston; one brother Alvis YORK fo Needles, Calif.; 27 grandchildren,48 great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 7, at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the Boone Creek Cemetery.

JOHN A. LARSON

John Arthur LARSON, only son of arthur and Mary GEIKER LARSON was born in Yorkville, Il., April 18, 1929 and passed away in Springfield, Mo., July 27, 1991 at the age of 62 years, three months and nine days.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1950 during the Korean Conflict.

It was while stationed in San antonio, Tx, that he met Lois M. HOYLE of Cabool and they were married June 27, 1951. To this union three children were born.

For a number of years they lived in Il. where he was affiliated with a job placement company. While living in Mt. Zion Il, his wife became ill, and preceded him in passing in 1982. He has also been preceded in death by his father.

He moved to Grandview Terrace in Cabool about six months ago.

Surviving are three children. John LARSON II of Moweaqua, Il, Don of Lake in the Hills, Il. and Jana WAKEMAN of St. Charles, Missouri; nine grandchildren; his mother, Mary LARSON of Port Atchison, wi.; three sisters, Mary DEMPSY, Donna LARSON and Dorothy LARSON.

Funeral services were July 30, 1991 in Elliott Gentry Chapel with Rev. Terry EDEN officiating. Burial will be in Cabool Cemetery following cremation.

MAXINE MCINTOSH

Maxine L. MCINTOSH, 59, daughter of Grover W. UPTON and Pearl Mae JACKSON, was born August 19, 1931, at Houston. She died July 20, 1991, at a Visalia, Ca., hospital.

She attended the Huston Schools and moved to Exeter, Ca., in 1945.

She was a certified nursing assistant at Memorial Hospital at Exeter for 15 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and a sister.

Surviving are two sons, Rick SMITH and Dennis MCINTOSH of Visalia, Ca.; three daughters, Sharon BVORIAK, Dalia SMITH and Linda UPTON of Exeter; one brother Buck UPTON of Exeter; four sisters, Imogene GRISSOM of Exeter, Joy YARBRAUGH of Portersville, Mildred FAIR of Houston and Alta OWRLOW of Raymondville and nine grandchildren.

Graveside services were July 24 at Exeter District Cemetery under the direction of Evans-Miller Funeral Hopme.

PAT WILLIAMS

Patricia Jean WILLIAMS, 44, daughter of Jennings MCCOMBS and Leah JOHNSTON MCCOMBS, was born Jan. 13, 1947, at Lake Spring. She died Aug. 4, 1991, at Ellis Fishel Cancer

Hospital in Columbia after a long bout with cancer.

She attended school at Raymondville and Licking and was a 1965 graduate of Houston High School.

She married Michael WILLIAMS Sept. 4, 1970. They had two daughters and lived at Salem.

Surviving are her husband, Mike, of Salem; two daughters, Sherry Marie and Carol Lea, of the home; her parents of Licking; and two sisters, Lucy KRUSE of Houston and Nancy MCCOMBS of Licking.

Graveside services were Aug. 8, at the Wallis Cemetery on the home farm at Salem.

ALLEN FUGATE

Allen Bryan FUGATE, 94, of Auburn, Wash., died Aug. 5, 1991, at Auburn.

He had been a resident of the Auburn area since 1982.

He was born Feb. 12, 1897, at Stultz. He grew up in this area and was a rural school teacher and a watchmaker in Houston before moving to Bremerton in 1945, Wenatchee in 1949 and Spokane, Wash., for a time.

He served with the U.S. Army in France during WW II.

Surviving are two sons, Robert B. FUGATE of Marysville and James P. FUGATE of Auburn; one daughter, Bettie LANDERS of Ojai, Calif.; 17 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Graveside services were Aug. 9 at Wenatchee Cemetery in Wenatchee, Wash.

ADA MEDLOCK

Ada R. MEDLOCK, 63, daughter of James Ervin and Eula MCCOGIN CRUM, was born Nov. 14, 1927, near Raymondville. She died Aug. 9, 1991, at her home in St. Louis.

She married Gilbert MEDLOCK Oct. 4, 1945. They had seven children.

She spent most of her adult life in the St. Louis area, where she worked for Bristol Myers Co. Following the death of her father, she spent several years caring for her mother.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Esther and Shirley.

Surviving are her children, Jerry Lee MEDLOCK and Terry Dale MEDLOCK of St. Louis, David Wayne MEDLOCK of the state of Fl, Linda Susan MULLERMAN of Berkley, Judy Ann WALLIS and Brenda Beatrice DAVIS of Overland and Sharon Kay MEDLOCK of St. Charles; four brothers, Leon CRUM fo Marine, Ill., Leonard and Larry CRUM of Hazelwood, Herbert Elver CRUM of St. Louis; one sister, Donna May DOWELL of St. Louis; 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 13 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Leroy MAXEY officiating. Burial was in the Vollmar Cemetery.

MELVIN DEWITT

Melvin DEWITT, 80, son of Arthur and Alice DEWITT, was born May 17, 1991, at Hartshorn. He died Aug. 11, 1991, at Heritage Park Health Center at Rolla after a long illness.

He was a former resident of the Licking area.

He married Sylvia COLE Nov. 28, 1929. They had 15

children.

He was preceded in death by his wife; two son, Clise and Clyde DEWITT; three daughters, Mary, Selma and Shirley; seven brothers, Marvin, Chloe, Merle, Orville, Herschel, Raymond and Elmer; and twin sisters, Cora and Doran.

Suriviving are his children, Velma SETTLES and Lavonne DEWITT of Licking, Katy MCGUIRE, Joyce AMBURN and Becky SAWYER of Raymondville, Melvin Clay DEWITT and Janet BELL of Houston, Patsy DRAKE of Solo, Jerry DEWITT of New Have, Pete DEWITT of Lebanon; two brothers, Ray DEWITT of Mountain View and Paul DEWITT of Houston; two sisters, Ethel LAMBERT of Houston and Ruth LEE of Eunice; 45 gandchildren and 43 great grandchildren.

Serices were Aug. 14 at the Fox Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John COLLINS officiating. Burial was in the Antioch Cemetery.

CLAUDE ARTHUR LOVAN

Funeral service for Claude Arthur LOVAN was August 3, 1991 with Rev. Gail SCHERER officiating assisted by Rev. Stasey SHEPPARD. Commital service was by Rev. J. D. WILLIAMS at the Pleasant Home Cemetery, Drury, Mo. under the direction of Craig Hurtt Bradley.

Claude Arthur LOVAN, son of the late Harry and Myrtle CUDWORTH LOVAN, was born May 24, 1919, at Hebron, Mo. He was 72 years, 2 ,months and 7 days of age. On May 5, 1944, he was united in marriage to Vera May WHEAT, who survives of the home.

Also surviving are six children, Wanda WATKINS and husband, Ron, of Dora, Brenda KINNEY, and husband Bob, of Jefferson City, Evelyn THORNTON and husband, J. T. of Dora, Stan LOVAN, and wife Judy, of Ava, Carmen MCCARTY of Mtn. Grove, Brant LOVAN and wife Mamie, of Caufield; seven grandchildren Lance and Tara WATKINS, Melody KINNEY, Paxton LOVAN, Christon MCCARTHY, Alyssa THORNTON and Chase LOVAN, and two step grandchildren, Amy and Jason THORNTON; two nephews, Lovell LOVAN of Dora, and Glen LOVAN of Gainsville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Clyde and Lester and one infant sister.

Claude served in WW II over four years.

JOE FRANKLIN CHANDLER

Funeral services for Joe Franklin CHANDLER were August 9, 1991 in the Craig Hurtt Bradlley Chapel with the Rev. Wilbur CRAVENS officiating, assisted by Rev. Edwin CLINE. Burial was in the Steel Memorial Cemetery at Hartville under direction of Craig Hurtt Bradley.

Joe grew up in Wright County and was a construction worker during his early years, but spent most of his life on a farm. On July 14, 1957, he was united in marriage to Wilma Jean DENNIS. To this union one son was born. In later years, he moved to his home in Mountain Grove.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma, and his son, Ronnie, both of their home; his mother, Ada F. CHANDLER, Mountain Grove; two sisters, Bobbie COTTENGIM, Springfield, and Bonnie HARRISON,

Springfield; one cousin who was reared in the home, Marjorie CODAY, Hartville; nieces and nephews.

HAYWARD L. MCGOWAN

Funeral services were held for Hayward L. MCGOWAN were August 10, 1991 with Eddie WILLIAMSON officiating. Burial was in the Rock Springs Cemetery under direction of Craig Hurtt Bradley.

Hayward L. MCGOWAN, son of the late James Wesley and Eliza MITCHEM MCGOWAN, was born at Mountain Grove on Feb 9, 1903, and departed this life in the Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston, Missouri, following an extended illness. He was 88 years, 5 months and 28 days of age.

Hayward grew up in the Dawson community and married Ollie M. BANEY on July 24, 1925. Nine children were born to this union. He reared his family on a farn Northeast of Mountain Grove.

He was preceded in death by one daughter June RIEDESEL, and by one infant son.

Survivors include his wife, Ollie; four sons, W. L. "Bud" MCGOWAN, J. W. "Wes" MCGOWAN, Ronnie MCGOWAN, and Pat MCGOWAN, all of Mountain Grove; three daughters, Nadiene CANTRELL, Buffalo, Missouri, Jaxie MERCHANT, Graff, Missouri, and Charlene SMITH, Mountain Grove; four brothers, Jess MCGOWAN, Eb MCGOWAN, Jack MCGOWAN, all of Mountain Grove, and Sandy MCGOWAN, Bendavis, Missouri; one sister, Jewell MURR, Mountain Grove; twenty nine grandchildren; fifty four great grandchildren.

CORINE MARIE HANKINS

Services for Corine Marie HANKINS were held at graveside with Rev. Gary FRY officiating. Burial at Lone Star Cemetery under direction of Craig Hurtt Bradley.

Corine Marie HANKINS, daughter of Elijah and Corine POWERS HELM, was born at Farminton, Mo on November 16, 1946, and departed this life at her home in Mountain Grove, Mo., on August 9, 1991. She was 44 years, 8 months and 23 days of age.

She grew up in southeast Missouri, then moved to Hartville for a while. She had lived in Mountain Grove for about three years. Corine had been a school cafeteria worker until ill health forced her to retire.

Survivors include one son, Orval HANKINS, Cushing, Ok; one daughter, Penny HANKINS, Drumright, Ok.; three sisters, Helen, Joyce and Carol.

CHARLES FRANKLIN NEHER

Services for Charles Franklin NEHER were held at the Greenwood Church of the Brethern, Dunn, Missouri on August 12, 1991 with Rev. Jane DAVIS officiating, and Rev Gene SINES assisting. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery under direction of Craig Hurtt Bradley.

Charles Franklin NEHER was born in Wright County, one mile north of Mountain Grove, on April 18, 1905, and passed away on Aug. 9, 1991 in the Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Mountain Grove following several years of failing health. He was 86 years, 3 months and 22 days of age.

Charles was the youngest of six children born to Joseph Miller NEHER and Sarah Jane MILLER NEHER.

Charles attended Mountain Grove school through the 10th grade. In 1932 he bought a 29 acre farm north of 95 highway. October 13, 1935, he was united in marriage to Hazel Vernetta HOAG of Wichita, Ks. To this union four children were born Verita "Jane", twins, Jimmy Ernest; and Iris Elaine, and Darrell Franklin.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents Joe and Jenny; by a brother, Wade; and by sisters, Lillie Ellen HARRIS, and Mary Fern HOAG. His beloved wife, Hazel, preceded him on January 22, 1979.

Survivors include two sisters, Laura Belle GRIMES of Seibert, Co and Maude Lorena BOLINGER, West Plains, Missouri; four children, V. Jane DAVIS, Cushing, Ok, Jimmy Ernest NEHER, Wichita, Ks, Iris Elaine PENNINGTON, Topeka, Ks., and Darrell Franklin NEHER, Cabool, Mo. and thriteen grandchildren.

TRESSIE WHITMORE

Tressie WHITMORE, 78, daughter of Elmer E. and Nancy WHITMORE, was born Oct. 8, 1912, at Eunice. She died Aug. 8, 1991, at Ozarks Medical Center at West Plains.

She lived with her parents on a farm near Eunice for many years and attended school in that area.

After the death of her parents, she moved to Houston where she lived at Barbara's Boarding Home for a number of years until her health failed. For the last three years, she had lived at Willow Care Nursing Home.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother.

Surviving are two sisters, Carrie BENNETT of Houston and Orfa HIGBY of Willow Springs.

Services were August 10 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the Union Chapel Cemetery near Eunice.

AMOS BASHOR

Amos Martin BASHOR, 86, of Mapleton, Kan., died Aug. 12, 1991, at Mercy Hospital at Fort Scott, Kan.

He was born Sept. 4, 1904, at Summersville, the son of Amos and Nora GRIFFITH BASHOR.

He married Violet DELLINGER June 23, 1928, at Crown Point, Ind. They moved to Mapleton in 1934 from the Chicago area.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Charles; and two sisters, Carrie and Ann.

Surviving are his wife, Violet, of the home; three brothers, Harvey BASHOR of Des Moines, Iowa, Mark BASHOR and Ralph BASHOR of Summersville; and one sister, Myrtle FREEMAN of Summersville.

Services were Aug. 14 at the Fairchild Coffel Chapel at Mound City, Kan., with burial in the Mapleton Cemetery at Mapleton, Kan.

LENA DAWSON

Lena V. DAWSON, 73, daughter of Dayton L. and Jennie Edwinna SCRIVENS LEWIS, was born Dec. 27, 1917. She died Aug 15, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

She lived at the Senior

Citizens Housing in Licking and was a retired nurses aid.

She was a member of the Church of Christ in Licking.

Mrs. DAWSON was preceded in death by a sister, Mildred REYNOLDS; and a brother, Edwin LEWIS.

Surviving are her son, Darrell E. LEWIS of Licking; three sisters, Lillian STRICKLIN of Salem and Vivian CANTRELL and Bonnie BENSON of Licking; three grandsons and six great grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 18 at the Church of Christ in Licking with Larry TUBBS officiating. Burial was in the Licking Cemetery under the direction of Fox Funeral Home.

MAE HUTSELL

Mae Scott HUTSELL, 95, daughter of George Thomas and Ann Elizaabeth TUTTLE SCOTT, was born Nov. 8, 1895, near Plato. She died Aug., 16, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston following a lengthy illness.

She married W. R. HUTSELL and they had two daughters.

She had been a resident of Houston House since its opening in 1984.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Rugh MURRAY; six brothers, five sisters and a granddaughter.

Surviving are a daughter, Ruby MURRAY of Houston; one brother, Oley F. SCOTT of Lebanon; five grandchildren; 14 gret grandchildren and 11 great great grandchildren.

Services Aug. 19 at the First Christian Church in Houston with John RAKES officiating. Burial in Pine Lawn Cemetery under direction of Evans Funeral Home, Houston.

ROBETT KEATON

Robert Lynn KEATON, 25, son of Larry and Catherine KELL KEATON, was born Oct. 15, 1965, at Licking. He died Aug. 18, 1991, near Houston as a result of an automobile accident.

He spent most of his life in this area and attended school at Houston.

As a youth, he was a member of the Houston Swim Team and won several medals.

He married Deborah LOMAN and they lived at Houston.

Surviving are his wife, Debbie; his parents, Caatherine KEATON and Larry KEATON of Licking; one brother, Brian KEATON of Licking; two sisters, Tammy BRANSTETTER of Raymondville and Glenda KEATON of Ontario, Calif.; and his maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert KEATON Sr. of Licking.

Services were Aug. 21 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roger CROSSGROVE officiating. Burial was in the Boone Creek Cemetery.

LEE ROY VAUGHAN

Lee Roy VAUGHN, 61, son of George and Neva ESTES VAUGHN, was born May 29, 1930, at Affton, Okla. He died Aug. 15, 1991, at his home in Solo community following a lengthy illness.

He married Sharron Lee GILLISON July 17, 1970.

He managed supermarkets for several years and was a truck driver. He had lived in this area for the last 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Surviving are his wife,

Sharron, of the home; four sons, Leroy Jr. of Tulsa, Okla., Richard and Mark of Belle and Michael of the home; five daughters, Kimberly CUNNINGHAM of Houston, Janet JONES of Wichita, Kan. Pamela GOTT of Tulsa, Ok., Debbie BIER of Jet, Okla., and Tina PALMER, Ringwood, Okla.; his mother, Neva HILL of Mtn. Grove; four sisters, Clara WHITE of Cabool, Delores RICHARDS of Cape Girardeau, Maxine BALL of House Springs and Lorene MILLER of Kansas City, Kan.; one brother, James VAUGHN of Kansas City; 22 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 17 at the Evans Funeral Home with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE and the Rev. Orval GAYER officiating. Burial was in the Oakdale Cemetery.

HAROLD GENE THORNHILL

Harold Gene THORNHILL, son of the late Bernie and Dulcie DURNEY THORNHILL, was born at Dawson, Missouri on January 14, 1933, and departed this life in the General Leonard Wood Community Hospital on August 9, 1991, following a long illness. He was 58 years, 6 months and 14 days of age. Gene grew up near Mtn. Grove and graduated from Mtn. Grove High School. He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1952 and retired in 1973.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, Denver, Co; three sons, Randy, Ames, Ia., Gerre, Mtn. Grove, and Jeff, Laramie, Wy.; three daughters, Cheryl MOORE, Colorado Springs, Co., Kathy CORSON, Laramie, Wy., and Janet RAMSEY, Mtn. Grove; one brother, Farris, Mtn. Grove; one sister, Elaine JAMES, West Plains, Mo.; two half-brothers, Leland THORNHILL, Gary THORNHILL, both of Mtn. Grove; one half-sister, Janet THOMPSON, Mtn. Grove and eight grandchildren.

Graveside services were Aug. 14, 1991 with Rev. Derrel FRIEND officiating. The Military service was conducted by Craig Hurtt Bradley. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery.

LOVIE MCDANIEL

Graveside services for Lovie Ella MCDANIEL were Aug. 19, 1991 at Manes Cemetery with Derrel FRIEND officiating. Burial was in Manes Cemetery under direction of Craig Hurtt Bradley.

Lovie Ella MCDANIEL, daughter of the late LeRoy and Jennie STARCHER SICKLE, was born on Jan. 8, 1902 at Creston, West Va., and departed this life on Aug. 15, 1991 in the Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston, Mo., following a long illness. She was 89 years, 7 months, and 7 days of age.

Lovie moved to Adena, Oh. when she was eight years of age. She married William Clyde MCDANIEL in 1926. Five children were born to this union. Mr. McDaniel preceded her in death in 1965, as did a daughter, Wands, in 1934. She lived in the Manes community since 1973.

Survivors include two sons, Lee MCDANIEL, Mountain Grove, and Raymond MCDANIEL, Tampa, Fl.; two daughters, Wilman CURRY, Romona, Ca. and Lorena HENSLEY, Homeland, Ca.; two sisters, Lena GRIMES, Hopewell, Oh., and Bertha

KIRBY, Marshfield, Mo. and 11 grandchildren.

WAYNE AFTON SANDERS

Services for Wayne Afton SANDERS were Aug. 19, in the Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel, with Rev. Richard WELLS officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Wayne Afton SANDERS, son of the late Alva and Laura KENDAL SANDERS, was born on Dec. 29, 1917 at Mountain Grove, Mo. and departed this life on August 15, 1991 at Springfield, Mo., following a short illness. He was 73 years, 7 months and 16 days of age.

Wayne grew up at Mtn. Grove and graduated from Mtn. Grove High School. He entered the sheet metal business with his father and his uncle. He married Dortha Marie HINKLE, and one daughter was born to this union. Wayne moved his family to Seattle, Wa in 1942 where he worked in the shipyards during WW II. He returned to Mtn. Grove after the war, and opeated a sheet metal and plumbing business in Mansfield. He later moved to Springfield.

His wife Dortha, preceded him in death on December 21, 1976.

Survivors include his daughter, Judy FALER, Kirkland, Wa.; three sisters, Genetta RICHARDSON, Strafford, Mo., Wanda BEESLEY, Tulsa, Ok., and Gail REED, Mtn. Grove; two grandsons, Robert Allen MONTGOMERY, and Jim D. MONTGOMERY, both of Springfield.

MAN DIES FROM SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND

Fred HAVENS, 82, Mountain Grove, died Wednesday, Aug. 14, from a self-inflicted gunshot wound, according to the Mountain Grove Police Chief Tommy GADDIS.

GADDIS stated that the poliece received the call at approximately 3:40 p.m. Wednesday. HAVENS' body had been discovered by a family member in a building behind the home, the chief stated.

FRED HAVENS

Funeral service for Fred HAVENS was August 17, 1991 in the Vanzant Community building with the Rev. Reg KELLY officiating. Burial was in the Vanzant Cemetery under direction of Craig Hurt Bradley.

Fred HAVENS, son of the late Alvin J. and Mary E. FORD HAVENS, was born on September 17, 1908 at Vanzant, Mo., and departed this life on August 14, 1991 at his home in Mtn. Grove. He was 82 years 10 months, and 27 days of age.

Fred grew up on a farm near Vanzant and married Ruth MCCARTY in 1931. One daughter was born to this union. Ruth preceded him in death on Aug. 10, 1934.

Fred worked in the shipyards in San Francisco during WW II. He returned to work his dairy farm near Vanzant until retiring. Besides his parents and his wife, Fred was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his daughter, Letha HAVENS, Mtn. Grove; one brother Roy, Mountain Grove; and one

sister, Ella COOPER, Mtn. Grove.

ERMA J. HERMAN

Erma Jean HERMAN, 52, Independence, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 1991, at Truman Medical Center West.

Mrs. HERRMAN was born in Mansfield, Mo., and had lived in this area most of her life.

Her survivors include five sons, Ronald J, Anthonie L, Christopher E, Steven R. and Victor Daniel HERRMAN, two daughters, Rhonda K. POWELL and Christine M. COOK, and her mother, Ida DOUGLAS, all of Independence; three brothers, Kenneth, Olean, Mo., and Robert and Donald DOUGLAS, both of Independence; four sisters, Geraldean BELL, Patsy CLINTON and Sharon VINYARD, all of Independence, and Wanda BURTON, Iberia, Mo., and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at the Newcomers's Noland Road Chapel; burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.(from Indep. Examiner, Indep. Mo.)

ROY WILLIAM HAVENS

Funeral services for Roy W. Havens was held at the Vanzant Community building Aug. 21, 1991, with The Rev. Reg KELLY officiating. Burial was in the Vanzant Cemetery.

Roy William HAVENS, son of the Late Alvin J. and Mary E. FORD HAVENS, was born on Feb 21, 1913 at Vanzant, Mo., and departed this life on Aug. 28, 1991 in the Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston, Mo., following a long illness. He was 78 years, 5 months and 27 days of age.

Roy grew up on a farm at Vanzant, and lived there most of his life.

Following the death of his sister-in-law, Roy helped his brother, Fred, with the rearing of his niece, Letha. Fred preceded him in death just four days before Roy's passing. Besides his parents and his brother, Fred, he was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include one sister, Ella COOPER Mountain Grove; and his niece, Letha HAVENS, Mountain Grove.

OTIS MOORE

The funeral service for Otis MOORE was August 21, 1991 at The Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. R. E. HELSLEY officiating. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Otis MOORE, son of the late Alfred Newton and Dora BINKLEY MOORE, was born on September 9, 1910 at Norwood, Mo, and departed this life on August 17, 1991 in the Cox South Hospital Springfield, Missouri from injuries sustained in an auto accident. He was 80 years 11 months and 8 days of age.

Otis grew up around Norwood and married Dorothy Marie DENNIS on July 17, 1931 at Mountain Grove. They farmed together all their lives. Dorothy preceded him in death on October 16, 1990.

Survivors include three sons Buryl CUTBIRTH, J. L. CUTBIRTH both of Springfield and Larry CUTBIRTH, Hermiston, Mo; one brother Luther MOORE; Norwood, Mo.; half-brother Neal MOORE, Modesto, California, three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

ANNA MAE BURCH SANDERS

Funeral services for Anna Mae BURCH SANDERS were August 22, 1991 at the Glorious Full Gospel Church, Willow Springs, Mo. Rev. Richard LOUGHRIDGE and Rev. Jim HUDSON officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Anna Mae SANDERS was born October 31, 1906 to William and Lucy LOUGHRIDGE. She was the fourth of nine children born to this union. She was born and raised on a farm in Texas County near Mountain Grove. She was united in marriage to Everett E. BURCH on December 24, 1924. To this union two children were born, Frances E. BIRCH of Lake Elsinore, California and Lois E. HOLDER of Willow Springs, Mo.

Anna passed away on August 19, 1991 in Willow Care Nursing Home at Willow Springs. She was 84 years 9 nomths and 18 days of age.

Preceding her in death was her parents, four brothers, Harve, Woodrow, Jimmy and Dallas LOUGHRIDGE, and one sister, Minnie DRAPER, and her companion of 48 years, Everett E. BURCH who passed away in 1972. She married Wayne SANDERS in 1983, sho also preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Frances E. BURCH and one daughter, Lois E. HOLDER, seven grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; three brothers; Bill LOUGHRIDGE of Cabool, Hugh LOUGHRIDGE of Mtn. Grove and Andy LOUGHRIDGE of Sherwood, Oregon.

SYLVIA A. ADKISON

Sylvia Ann VAUGHAN, daughter of Samuel and Ida MATHEW VAUGHAN, was born in Pulaski County near Waynesville, Mo, Feb 26, 1906 and departed this life in Ozarks Medical Center at West Plains, Missouri, August 22, 1991 at the age of 85 years, 5 months and 26 days.

She attended school at Lone Star in Pulaski County.

In 1931 he was united in marriage to Harry H. ADKISON at Houston, Missouri. Five children were born to this union, two of whom died in infancy.

In 1941 the family moved from the Ft. Wood area to Elk Creek where they lived and farmed until their retirement several years ago, then moved to Cabool.

Harry preceded her in passing in 1986 and she has also been preceded by three brothers and a sister.

She leaves three children, Harry, Jr., of St. Ann, Missouri, Bob of Cabool, and Wanda KNAAK of Cabool; two sisters, Lucy ADKISON of Houston, Missouri, and Gladys SMITH of Modesto, California; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were August 26, 1991 in Elliott Gentry Chapel in Cabool with Revs. Hubert DARTER and Dale BLACKWELL officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

ISABELL J. ELLIOTT

Isabell Jane Elliott died in Springfield, Missouri, August 24, 1991 after a long illness at the age of 64 years and nine days.

She was the daughter of Orin and Edna POTTS NETTLES and was born in Corning, Arkansas, August 15, 1927.

She attended the Kegley School near Corning and about 40 years ago moved to this area where she was married to Don ELLIOTT, who preceded her in passing in 1964.

She was a longtime resident of the Elk Creek community.

She has also been preceded by her parents, a grandson and great grandson.

She leaves seven children, Glinda Sue NETTLES of West Plains, Margaret Ann SMITH of Mtn. Grove, Don ELLIOTT, Jr. of Cabool, Johnny Ray ELLIOTT of Kansas City, Kansas, Donna Kay ELLIOTT, Charles Rex ELLIOTT and Kimberly Densice ELLIOTT, all of Cabool; five sisters, Lola WOODWARD of Piggott, Arkansas, Kathleen GREER of Taylor,. Michigan, Mildren BURKE of Madison Heights, Michigan Verna HOPKINS of Corning, Arkansas, and Wilma FRANKLIN of Summersville; four brothers, Arvil and Carl NETTLES of Madison Heights, Michigan, Jerry NETTLES of West Plains, and Billy Joe NETTLES of Rockford, Illinois; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were August 27, 1991 in Elliott Gentry Chapel with Rev. Ray MIDDLETON officiating. Burial was in Miller Cemetery.

OBITUARIES
September 1991

CURTIS E. WAGNER

Funeral services for Curtis WAGNER, Marion, Ind., were held on Tursday, August 29, at the Owen Weibert Duncan Funeral Home, with the Rev. August W. LINDQUIST officiated. Burial was in the Estates of Serenity in Marion, Ind.

WAGNER was born August 26, 1958 in Marion, Ind., the son of George and Sue WAGNER of Mountain Grove. He died Monday, Aug. 26, 1991, at the Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, Ind.

He is survived by his wife, Robyn; two daughters, Leslie and Autum, both of the home; one brother, Christopher, Muncie, Ind.; three sisters, Cynthia RANEY, Indianapolis, Ind., Catherine MONROE, Charlotte, N. C., and Carol BULLARD, Marion, Ind.

MABEL HALLIBURTON

Mrs. Mabel M. HALLIBURTON, age 85, passed away early Tuesday morning, August 6, at a local nursing home. the former Mabel HANNAH, was born on December 20, 1905 in Lafayette, Louisiana. On April 15, 1925, she married Herschel HALLIBURTON, who preceded her in death in 1980. Mrs. HALLIBURTON was a self-emplooyed seamstress before here retirement.

She grew up and lived most of her life in Mountain Grove, Mo., moving to Texas in 1970. She made her home in Muskegon the past six years to be near her daughter. Her survivors include her two daughters, Patricia J. and her husband Carl CRESWELL, with whom she made her home for several years, of Muskegon, and Alicia M. and her husband, Andrew RUIZ, of Carrollton, Tx; a son, Huel and his wife, Nancy HALLIBURTON of Pacifica, Ca; eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Viole LONG of Kansas City, Ks, and Mrs. Grace CREWSE of Dayton, Wa. She was preceded in death by two sisters and four brothers. Mrs. HALLIBURTON was taken to Dallas, Texas for funeral services and burial.

MARY "GOLDMAN" HUTSELL

Mary GOLDMAN HUTSELL, 99, a native of Douglas County, passed away Aug 16, 1991 in Long Beach, California. She was born May 17, 1892 near Mountain Grove to Winfield and Emma HICKS GOLDMAN.

Surviving are a son, Del HUTSELL and wife, daughter-in-law Alice HUTSELL, one Granddaughter, Sherry CHAVINARD, two great grandsons, one nephew, Warren GOLDMAN of Texas, one niece, Pauline KNOX, West Plains, Mo., one great niece and a great nephew.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband, one son, infant girl, a twin sister and three brothers.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Whittier, California.

ETHEL G. GROW

Ethel Gertrude SMITH, daughter of Samuel SMITH and Ellen HALL SMITH, was born near Willow Springs, Missouri,

November 23, 1923 and passed away in Clinton, Maryland August 26, 1991 at the age of 67 years nine month and three days.

At a young age the family moved to Carl Junction, Missouri, where she graduated from school and later attended Joplin Junior College.

She was married to William H. GROW and for a while they lived in Baxter Springs, Ks., later moving to Waldorf, Maryland, then to Summersville, S. C. She worked as a secretary for a newspaper.

Surviving are her husband, William Samuel GROW of Clinton, Maryland; three daughters, Harriett Ellen MITTERA of Arlington, Tx., Nancy DRURY of Falkner, Md., and Cynthia GROW, Summerville, S. C.; two sons, James GROW, Lusby, Md., and William H. GROW of Clinto, Md.; nine grandchildren; two great grandchildre; a sister, Ruth EDMONS, Goose Creek, S. C.; a brother, Manley SMITH of Neosho, Missouri.

Funeral services were August 31, 1991, in Elliott Gentry Funeral Chapel in Cabool with Rev. Keith STUART officiating. Burial was in Ozark Cemetery near Houston.

JAMES "COTTON" CARTER

James "Cotton" CARTER, son of Thomas Allen and Dollie Effa CARTER was born at Cabool, Mo., September 24, 1912 and passed away at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield, Mo., August 27, 1991.

"Cotton" had been ill for several months.

He was married to Maxine FRANK on July 17, 1947 at West Plains, Missouri.

His parents preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine; one sister, Orlena HAMILTON of Cabool; two sisters-in-law, Jean DVORAK and her husband Mike of Mountain View, Missouri and Kay SWAFFORD and husband Gene of Buna, Tx.; a nephew, Everett HAMILTON and wife Maxine of Cabool.

Funeral services were August 29, 1991 at the Duncan Funeral Chapel in Mountain View with Keith CUNNINGHAM officiating. Intement was in Cabool Cemetery under the direction of Duncan Funeral Home of Mountain View.

RALPH R. LOCKETT

Ralph Robert LOCKETT was born May 12, 1919 and departed this life August 28, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston, Missouri, at the age of 72 years.

Ralph was born in Grand Island, Neb., to Louis LOCKETT and Bertha PENNING LOCKETT. At the age of nine, he and his family moved to a farm near Cabool, Missouri. He atteded Oak Grove Grade School and graduated from high school at Chamois, Missouri.

From June 1941 to September 1945, he served his counry in the U.S. Army. Wounded in the Phillipines, he was awareded three Bronz-Stars, a Purple Heart and the Good Conduct Medal, among others.

On April 23, 1943, he was united in marriage to Arlene B. ELLIOTT. After WW II he and Arlene retured to the family farm, living there until March 1991, when they

moved to Cabool. They had no children.

Ralph was preceded in passing by his parents and two brothers, Lecester and Wilson.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene.

Funeral services were August 31, 1991 in Cabool Christian Church with Rev. Bill VANDIVORT and Duane CREWSE officiating. Burial was in Providence Cemetery under direction of Elliott Gentry Funeral Home.

AGNES VANDEVORT

Agnes VANDEVORT, 92, daughter of Albert and Agnes HOLTRUP MAULIN, was born Sept. 28, 1898, in St. Louis. She died Aug. 28, 1991, at Mountain View Health Care in Mountain View.

She married Monta VANDEVORT Oct. 7, 1944, in St. Louis.

The VANDIVORTS lived in Houston for may years.

Mrs. VANDEVORT worked as a designer of flowers , candy and cards.

She was preceded in death by her husband; four brothers, five sisters, one step daughter, Agnes SMITH; and four grandchildren.

Surviving are two step sons, Leo VANDEVORT of Mountain View and Robert VANDEVORT of Independence; and three step daughters, Laura Mae ROBINSON, Billy COOK and Sylvia COOK of Hartshorn.

Services were Aug. 31 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Harold BRAYNARD officiating. Burial was in the Vollmar Cemetery.

BETTE MINSON

Bette Jean MINSON, 50, daughter of Charles and Louise TEETERS BROWN, was born March 7, 1941, in North Platte, Neb. She died Aug. 29, 1991, at her home following a long bout with cancer.

She had lived in this area for the last ten years.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph MINSON, of the home; four children, Christopher Leroy HERRON, Danny Lee HERRON, Charles and Louise BROWN of Houston; one sister, Joyce STILLEY of Success and four grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 2 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Thomas REEDER officiating. Burial was in Pine Lawn Cemetery.

EDITH STALDER

Wilma Edith STALDER, 81, daughter of Joseph and Rosa Anna MCKINNEY HARRIS, was born Jan 22, 1910, at Bucyrus. She died Sept. 1, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston, after suffering a stroke. She was a resident of Houston House.

She married Cecil STALDER Nov. 3, 1930, at Houston. They had three children and lived in the Bucyrus area.

She moved from Bucyrus to Houston in the 1960s, where she was a cook.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, one sister and a grandson.

Surviving are her children, Amil STALDER of Bucyrus, Dorene CLAYTON of Elk Creek and Wanda SANDERS of Houston; one brother, Floyd HARRIS of Edwardsville, Kan.; two sisters Julie HAYS of Huttcheson, Kan., and May BURKHEAD of Boonville; eight grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 3 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the Emory Cemetery.

RAYMOND CRIDER

Raymond m Crider, 84, son of Basil and Allie RIDDLE CRIDER, was born Dec. 12, 1906, at Linn. He died Sept. 1, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

He married Ruth Alberta SCHOLL Sept. 2, 1928.

He worked for a railroad for a time and lived in the Wellsville, Kans., area before moving to the Arroll community, where he farmed. About 10 years ago the CRIDERS moved to Houston, where he lived in the senior citizens housing.

Mr. CRIDER was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth, at Houston House; a son, James Martin CRIDER of Shawnee Mission, Kan., one daughter, Marlene WOODS of Glen Ellyn, Ill.; a brother, Dr. Allen CRIDER of Cole Camp; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 4 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the Pine Lawn Cemetery.

ROGER HAYES

Roger A. HAYES, 77, son of Aaron and Essie MILLER HAYS, was born Dec. 3, 1913, at Houston. He died Sept. 2, 1991, at his home in Houston.

He married Lucille "Cindy" NAYLOR March 26, 1944.

He entered the service March 31, 1944, and was wounded in action in 1945, for which he received the Purple Heart.

He farmed in the Green Mountain, Iowa, area until his retirement in 1976. Inb 1977, they moved to Houston.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Donald; and a grandson.

Surviving are his wife, Cindy, of the home; one son, Dwight Hays of Rolla; five daughters, Helen FAHRENKRUG and Elma GARRINGTON of Marshalltown, Iowa, Willa GOODMAN of Dallas, Texas, Mary SWEARINGIN of Fort Collins, Colo, and Patty ROSS of Kansas City, Kan.; two brothers, Claude HAYS of Des Moines, Iowa, and Wendell HAYS of Marshalltown, Iowa; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services are Thursday at the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Joe COMBS and the Rev. Fred BECKETT opfficiating. Burial with military rites will be in the Ozark Cemetery.

SARAH OLSEN

Graveside services are 10:30 a.m. for Sara Sue OLSEN, 19 day old daughter of Daryl and Connie OLSEN of Dyer, Ind., at the Ozark Cemetery near Houston.

The infant died Sept. 4, 1991, at Community Hospital in Munster, Ind.

In addition to her parents, she was survived by two sisters, Sheila and Stephanie OLSEN of the home; her grandparents, Shirley and Herb WENGER of Houston, Eileen and Nick DEBOK of Lansing, Ill., and Nathan OLSEN of Phoenix, Ariz.; and a great

grandmother, Sylvia HERNDON of Houston.

Arrangements are under the direction of Evans Funeral Home with the Rev. Gordon RHODES officiating.

MILDRED IRENE SHELTON

Services for Mildred Irene SHELTON were Sept 3, at the New Hope Church with Rev. Oscar CUNNINGHAM officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery.

Mildred Irene SHELTON, daughter of the late John Thomas and Luvada COOLEY HANCOCK, was born at Bertha, Mo., on March 16, 1917, and departed this life in the St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, Mo., following a long illness. She was 74 years, 5 months and 15 days of age.

Mildred grew up in the Drury community and married Tolbert SHELTON on September 15, 1935 at Drury. They reared their family at Drury and lived there all their lives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tolbert; by one brother, Clark; and one infant sister, Gladys.

Surviors include one daughter, Gladys BURCHELL and her husband Jack, Springfield, Mo; two sons, James T. SHELTON and his wife Betty, Norwood, and Dennis Lee SHELTON and his wife Judy, Davenport, Iowa; two brothers Troy HANCOCK and his wife Geneva, Drury, Mo., and Glenn HANCOCK and his wife June, John DAY, Oregon; five grandchildren; one great grandson.

FURL CLETUS TODD

Funeral services for Furl Cletus TODD were September 7, 1991 in the Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel with Rev. E. Clarel TODD officiating. Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Furl Cletus TODD, son of Orville and Gladys PROCK TODD, was born at Manes, Mo. on July 6, 1924, and departed this life in the Cox South Hospital, Springfield, Mo. following a short illness. He was 67 years, 1 month and 28 days of age.

Furl grew up in the Manes area and married Dorothy BANEY in 1943. Seven children were born to this union.

Furl was a construction contractor for several years. He retired to Roby where he owned and operated a store.

He was preceded in death by his father, Orville TODD. Survivors include his mother, Gladys TODD; his wife Dorothy, Roby, Mo; three sons, David and John both of Belton, Mo, and Jerry, Cleveland, Mo; four daughters Katherine STOWERS, Maplehill, Kansas, Jane ROGERS, Mtn. Grove, Sandra ROY, Osawatomi, Kansas, and Linda VEST, Peculier, Mo; five brothers, Melvin TODD, Competition, Mo, Roy TODD, Lebanon, Mo., Lannie TODD, Fulton, Mo., Everett TODD, Columbia, Mo., and Delano TODD, Lynchburg, Mo.; one sister, Juanita DAVIS, Falcon, Mo.; twelve grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

CLOE CAMPBELL

Funeral services for Cloe CAMPBELL were Sept. 10, in the Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel, with Rev. R. E. HELSLEY

officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery .

Cloe CAMBELL, daughter of the late Francisco Eriso and Levina Ann BARNES SHAW, was born in Wright County, Mo on November 2, 1896, and departed this life in Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Mountain Grove, Mo., following a long illness. She was 94 years, 10 months, and 5 days of age.

Cloe grew up in Wright County and attended the Moore school. She married Otis Trave CAMPBELL on November 17, 1917, and reared their three children on a Wright County farm. They moved to Mountain Grove in the early 1940s.
She was preceded in death by hr husband, Otis; by one son, Clifford; by two sisters, Ruth CAMPBELL and Maude TOWNSEND; and by one brother Arlie SHAW.

Survivors include one son, F. E. CAMPBELL, Ozark, Mo; one daughter Madell MOODY, Norwood, Mo; eight grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; one great great grandchild.

PAULINE ANDERSON

Funeral services for Pauline ANDERSON were Sept. 9, in the Crossroads Lighthouse Tabenacle, with Rev. Nolen WILKINS officiating, and Rev. Paris PROCK and Sterling PROCK assisting. Burial was in Bado Cemetery under direction of Craig Hurtt Bradley Funeral Home.

Pauline ANDERSON, daughter of the late Robert McKinley and Macie Bell STILLEY MINGS, was born on May 4, 1924 at Mingsville, Mo in Wright County, and departed this life on September 6, 1991 in the Cox South Hospital, Springfield, Mo., following a long illness. She was 67 years, 4 months and 2 days of age.

Pauline moved to Texas County at 14 years of age. She married Lee COBLE on May 21, 1941. Five children were born to this union. They reared their family on a farm near the Fairview community. They also owned and operated a store for many years. Mr. COBLE preceded her in death on March 1, 19973.

Pauline worked for the Civil service at Fort Leonard Wood for several years, and was retired from the General Accounting Office.

She married Don ANDERSON on April 14, 19975.

Also preceding Pauline was one brother, Earl MINGS; one sister, Wilma WOLFE; two infant brothers and one infant sister.

Survivors include her loving husband, Don of their home; one son, Kenneth COBLE, Lynchburg, Mo; four daughters, Virginia Lee STEPP, Hartville, Mo., Betty Sue BANEY, Huggins, Mo., Barbara Ann HURLEY, Springfield, Mo., Marjorie Pauline SULLENS, Hartville, Mo.; four brothers, Vearl MINGS, Lee's Summit, Mo., Emmitt MINGS, Lathrop, Mo., Nolan MINGS, Lexington, Mo., and Jesse MINGS, Rogersville, Mo.; three sisters, Alice SWEATNAM, Excelsior Springs, Mo., Macie SMITH, South Coffeyville, Ok., and Beulah COBLE, Liberty, Mo; nine grandchildren; five great grandchildren.

NELDA WEST

Nelda Joyce WEST, 55 daughter of Amos and Ruth LAWRENCE YARBO, was born Feb 21, 1936, at Portageville. She died aug 31, 1991 in an auto accident near Temple, Texas.

As a child, she moved with her family to a farm in the Tyrone community. She graduated from Cabool High School in 1953.

She married James E. WEST Sept. 6, 1952, at Rogers, Ark. they had three children.

Her hissband was a career serviceman and the family moved with him. Following his retirement they lived in the Killeen and Harker Heights, Texas area.

She was a Civil service computer programer with the Veterans Administration in Austin, Texas.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Shirley; and one grandchild.

Surviving are her husband of the home; three children, James E. Jr. of Lenexa, Kan., Douglas of Sumpter, S.C. and Timmothy of Harker Heights, Texas; her parents, Amos and Ruth YARBRO of Kansas City; a sister, Patricia PARTON of St. Charles; and seven grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 5 at the Elliott Gentry Funeral Home Chapel in Cabool with Alton BAILEY officiating. Burial was in the Cabool Cemetery.

WILLARD A. BRANNON

Willard Athlone BRANNON, 91, formerly of the Cabool area, died September 5, 1991, in Terrace Gardens Nursing Home, wichita, Kansas, after a long illness.

He was born in Shawnee, Oklahoma, May 14, 1900, the son of Robert and Nannie EVANS BRANNON.

During WW I, he served in the US. Army in France, Panama and the Philippines and later was stationed in various Army bases in the U.S. He received his discharge in 1924.

About 45 years ago he moved to this area where he farmed in the Simmons community and later lived in the Mt. Ararat community.

He has been preceded in passing by two brothers and three sisters.

He leaves two sisters, Retta DOANE of Emporia, Kansas, and Sister Mary ADELEITHE of St. Louis, Missouri, a brother, Bob BRANNON of McMinnville, Oregon.

Graveside services were Sept. 9, 1991 in Cabool Cemetery with Rev. Bill RICE officiating. Services were under direction of Elliott Gentry.

PHYLIS J. COOPER

Phylis Jeanne COOPER was born in Macon County, Illinois, January 22, 1925 to John and Helen WALLEY COOPER. She departed this life in Ozark Nursing Center at West Plains, Missouri, September 7, 1991 at the age of 66 years, seven months and 15 days.

She had been in ill health for the past few years.

Most of her life was spent in Decatur, Illinois, where she had worked as a beautician and bookkeeper for several years. About 29 years ago the family moved to the Dunn community and she was employed

at Brown Shoe Company in Mtn. Grove until ill health forced her to retire.

Her father John, preceded her in passing in 1989.

Surviving are her mother, Helen COOPER of Cabool.

Funeral services were September 10, 1991, in Elliott Gentry Chapel with Rev. Bill RICE officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

WALLIN N. BAY

Wallin N. Bay, 58, of Carthage, Missouri, died at 12:45 p.m. August 28, 1991, at St. John's Medical Center, Joplin, Missouri, after a long illness.

He was born November 7, 1932 at Richville, Missouri, to Timon Earl and Nina PEASE BAY.

He attended Cabool Schools, graduating in 1951. He entered the USAF in 1952, serving his country for 20 years. He was stationed in the state of Washington, Texas and Michigan as well as overseas duty in Germany and Thiland. He retired with the rank of Sergeant in 1972.

He married Erna MALDENER on December 1, 1957. They had two sons, David and Vernon.

After his retirement, they made their home in Carthage for several years, then moved to Tulsa, Ok., where he was employed by McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft unti ill health made retirement necessary.

He is survived by his wife, Erna; two sons, David and wife Wilma of Joplin and Vernon and wife Lori of Purcell; three grandchildren, Brandon, Shana and Courtney; two brothers, Ronald and wife Maxine of Carthage, Vernon and wife Wayneth of Cabool; a sister Janice DISHMAN and husband Floyd of Springfield.

Services were held in Carthage, Missouri, on August 31, 1991 with Bob LYTLE officiating. Burial was in Weaver Cemetery near Purcell.

BONNIE A. BROCKMAN

Bonnie A. BROCKMAN, 51, of Route 1, Cabool, died early Sunday morning, September 15, 1991, at her home following a long illness.

She is survived by her husband Jerry; three daughters, Chris BABRIEL of Gulfport, Florida, Kelley MEYER of Cabool, and Nina BROCKMAN of the home; and a brother, Doug COOPER of Sioux City, Iowa.

Memorial services will be announced later by Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home. The body has been cremated.

RUTH HAMILTON

Lillian Ruth HAMILTON, lifelong resident of Cabool, died in Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston, Missouri, on September 14, 1991 ater a short illness.

She was the last surviving child of David S. (King) HAMILTON and Cordelia JOHNSON.

She was born on January 4, 1907. After graduating from Cabool High School, she taught in a one-room rural school for a year. For several years she, along with her sisters, Pearl and Jewell, operated a dressmaking shop in Cabool. She also worked for Ozark Central Telepone Company of Cabool and Bell telephone Company in Springfield for nearly 40 years. Ill health forced her into early

retirement.

Besides her parents, she has been preceded in passing by the two sisters, Pearl and Jewell; three halfbrothers, Tom and Bill HAMILTON and Grover PHILLIPS, Sr., and two half sisters, Minnie and Della.

She is survived by seven nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were September 16, 1991 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill RICE officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott Gentry Funeral Home.

ANTHA F. DOUGLAS

Antha FARRIS DOUGLAS, 87 daughter of James and Rebecca FARRIS, was born September 12, 1904, at Rocky Branch. She died September 12, 1991 at Houston House, Houston, Missouri following a long illness.

Antha was united in marriage to Harry DOUGLAS on March 29, 1925, and to this union three sons were born, Donald, Dickie and Eldon Gene.

They lived their entire life in the Clara community.

Survivors are her son, Dickie DOUGLAS of Houston and Eldon Gene DOUGLAS of Sacramento, California; granddaughters Becky INMAN of Salem and Debbie DOUGLAS and great grandson Steven of Shingle Spring, Clifornia; and one sister, Verda SCHWAB of Independence, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Donald, who died on October 31, 1931; her husband, Harry, who died August 3, 1975; one brother, Cecil; and one sister, Berniece.

Services were September 16, 1991, at 2 p.m. in Evans Funeral Home Chapel, Houston, with Rev. Leslie WALLACE officiating. Burial was in Wolford Cemetery near Clara.

MILDRED DEWITT

Mildred Maude DEWITT, 74, daughter of Eli and Martha KELL GARRISON, was born May 18, 1917, at Cedar Grove. She died Sept 8, 1991, at St. Francis Hospital at Mountain View.

She married Ray E. DEWITT Oct. 31, 1934, at Raymondville. They had 10 children. They lived at Pekin, Ill., and for the last several years lived at Mountain View.

She was preceded in death by one son, Ray Jr.; three brothers; a sister and three grandchildren.

Surviving are he husband, Ray, of the home at Mountain View; eight sons, Elmer S. of Hesperia, Calif., Bobby L. of Longmont, Colo., Gary L., Harold G. and Ronald A. of Pekin, Ill., Lloyd D. of Leavenworth, Kan., Gaylon E of Springfield, Ill, and Roger D. of Bakersfield, Calif.; one daughter Linda K. GORDON of Washington, Ill.; one brother, Bill GARRISON of Purdy; three sisters, Mabel PHILLIPS of Pekin, Ill., Violet RAY of Tyrone and Genevive GIFFORD of Mountain Home, Ark.; 27 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 11 at the Duncan Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill APPLE officiating. Burial was in the Antioch Cemetery near Hartshorn.

GLEN A. MCKINNEY

Glen A. MCKINNEY, 75, died Aug. 24, 1991, in Evergreen Hospital in Kirkland, Wash.

He was born Mach 23, 1916, in Tyrone, Mo. to Austin and Iva MCKINNEY.

He grew up in the Houston area and graduated from Houston Hiogh School. He moved to Waterloo, Iowa. there he married Lulu SABIN, Sept. 15, 1937. He served in the U.S. Navy during WW II from may 1944 to January 1946, serving in the Pacific zone.

He moved to Tacoma, Wash. and was employed with the Boeing Co. as a security guard. He joined the MacPherson Realtors, Inc. in 1964, with the recreational department and settled in Bothell 18 years ago, retiring six years ago.

Mr. MCKINNEY is survived by his wife, Lulu, Bothell; a son, Glen Duane, North Bend, Wash.; a daughter Glenda Lou FEYES, Seattle; and seven grandchildren.

He also is survived by his sister, Ruby ROBERTS, Chula Vista, Calif.

Services were Aug. 17, 1991, at First Baptist Church, Bothell, Wash.

Graveside services were Aug. 27, in Floral Hills Cemetery, Lynnwood, Wash.

RAY RAGAIN

Ray RAGAIN, son of Lewis RAGAIN and Fronie ADAMS RAGAIN, was born Jan 28, 1904, and died Sept. 14, 1991. He was 87.

He was married to Grace CAMPBELL on Feb 17, 1926. They lived on a farm near Upton, where they raised their six children.

Surviving are his wife, Grace of the home; three daughters, Fern PARKS, St. Louis; Dorothy PINKSTON, Houston; and Rosemary WALLS, Cabool; two sons Clovis, Upton and Millard, Houston; eighteen grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters.

One daughter, Virginia RAGAIN; one great grandson, Leon ELGASSOR; one brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services were Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1991, in the Hickory Ridge Baptist Church, with the Rev. Earl CAMPBELL officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Ridge Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

FRED E. HOLT

Fred E. HOLT, the son of the late Perry and Lora GODFREY HOLT was born Feb. 25, 1917, at Linn County Kansas. He died after complications from surgery at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield on Sept. 13. He was 74. Mr. Holt and Bernice FOSSARD were married in Baxter Springs, Kan. on Dec. 26, 1978.

During his lifetime he ran service stations and a poultry hourse, but most of his time was spent driving a truck as a car hauler.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice, Summersville, a son Frew W., Gardner, Kan, and his daughter Carol RUSSELL of Kansas City, Kan. He also is survived by grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Services were at Derfelt

Funeral Home, Sept 16 with Minister Paul SIMS officiating. Burial was in the Hill Crest Cemetery in Galena, Kan.; services under the direction of Bradford Funeral Home of Summersville and the Derfelt Funeral Home of Galena, Kan.

BETTY CAMPBELL

Ione Beatrice "Betty" CAMPBELL, 79, daughter of John and Rose Anna DOOLEY was born April 4, 1912, in Marshfield, Wis. She died Sept. 14, 1991, at the Texas County Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Floyd CAMPBELL and one son.

Survivors include one son, Ron CAMPBELL of Mount Clemens, Mich. and five grandchildren.

She had lived in the Houston area for the past 12 years.

Services were Sept. 17, 1991, at the United Methodist Church with Rev. Jerry JOHNSON officiating. Burial was in Moore Cemetery, Nevada.

FLORILLA "FLORA" MIDDLETON

Services for Florilla "Flora" MIDDLETON were Sept. 20, in the Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel, with Rev. Ray MIDDLETON officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Florilla "Flora" MIDDLETON, daughter of the late Henry Nathaniel and Rachel Ellen STREET WIYRICK, was born on November 2, 1896 at Hartville, Mo., and departed this life on Sept. 17, 1991 at West Plains, Mo. following an extended illness. She was 94 years, 10 months and 15 days of age.

Flora grew up in Wright County and married Hurley MIDDLETON on July 16, 1913. Five children were born to this union. Flora and Hurley moved to Ohio in 1917 and lived there for six years. They returned to Mountain Grove in 1923 and spent the rest of their lives there.

Flora was an accomplished pianist and enjoyed playing and singing gospel music.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hurley on May 4, 1959; by two sons, Forest on January 26, 1971, and Robert on Sept. 9, 1991; by her daughter Lois Irene CURTIS on October 14, 1951; by two sons who died in infancy; and by two grand daughters, Jo Ann and Barbara MIDDLETON.

Survivors include one brother, Nobel WIYRICK, Mtn. Grove; four grandchildren, Jerry MIDDLETON, Bryan, Ohio, Patricia PENROD, the state of Ky., Lois Dianne MCCUE, Phoenix, Arizona, and Sherri CAMPBELL, Bethany, Oklahoma; four great grandchildren.

VERDA PAYNE

Verda Lee Payne, 64, daughter of Clyde and Mary Lucy MOBLLEY SNEED, was born Jan. 28, 1927, at Duke. She died Sept. 14, 1991, at Ellis Fischel Hospital in Columbia.

She was a long-time resident of the Brunswick community. She married Floyd "Barney" PAYNE August 3, 1982. He preceded her in death in February 1990.

She was preceded in death by a son, two sisters and a brother.

Surviving are five sons, Bill SNEED of Overland, Larry BUCKNER of Success, Harry BUCKNER of Licking, Steve RAGAIN of Salem and Charles RAGAIN of Brunswick; four daughters, Connie RIKER of San Antonio, Texas, Dorothy OUSLEY, Deloris HUTCHINGS and Nancy BROWN of Brunswick; one step-daughter, Judy ROUTH of Nebo; one step-son, George RAGAIN of Houston; five sisters, Vena SNEED of Cres, Calif., Velda CLARK of Rolla, Irene HEILIG of Neosho, Lois DILL of Blue Springs and Helen WILSON of Rolla; three brohers, Vernon SNEED of Florissant, Harvy SNEED of Kirksville and Roy ELLIS of Reeds; 19 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 16 at the Heisel and Koch Chapel in Brunswick with the Rev. Homer STEPANEK officiating. Burial was in the Elliott Grove Cemetery at Brunswick.

WAYNE ELMORE

Wayne ELMORE, 59, son of Annie Easley ELMORE and DeWitt Francis ELMORE, was born Feb. 6, 1932, near Roby. He died Sept. 25, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston. He was a victim of lung cancer.

He grew up near Roby and was in the Army from 1952 until 1954. He served in the Korean War and received several medals.

In the early 1960s, he went to work for the Civil Service at Fort Leonard Wood, where he was a heavy equipment mechanic.

He lived at Roby over the years but moved to Licking about three years ago.

He was preceded in death by his parents and five brothers, Willie, Lehman, Dewayne, Loyd and Dale.

Surviving are two brothers, Don and Thurman of Roby; and two sisters, Hazel BREEDLOVE of Lynchburg and Juanita GOODMAN of Houston.

Services were Sept. 28 at the Roby Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Carl Hancock officiating. Burial with military rites was at the Pilot Knob Cemetery near Roby under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

LAWRENCE STOTTLEMYRE

Lawrence Alfred STOTTLEMYRE, 83, son of James STOTTLEMYRE and Myrtle RAGAIN ROUTH, was born Feb. 2, 1908, near Huggins. He died Sept. 25, 1991, in Phoenix, Ariz. He had been in ill health for several years.

He married Gearildene NETTLES Jan. 2, 1940, at Summersville. They lived in

Texas County and he worked at Fort Leonard Wood. The Stottlemyres moved to Phoenix in 1945.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by one brother, William STURGILL.

Surviving are two daughters, Patricia SMITH and Janet HENDERSON of Phoenix, Ariz.; one brother, Oren STOTTLEMYRE of Flagstaff, Ariz.; two sisters, Nellie LANKFORD and Norma EBERT of Houston; six grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 30 in Phoenix.

FLORA STENGER

Flora Alice STENGER, 88, daughter of Truman and Mary Ann PHILLIPS, was born Dec. 11, 1902, in the Ozark community east of Houston. She died Sept. 28, 1991, at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield of Progressive heart failure.

During her childhood, the Phillips family lived for a few years in the Success community when she was in her teens.

She married Fred W. STENGER Sept. 2, 1920, at the home of his brother, Otto STENGER, in Houston. Fred and Flora lived on the STENGER family farm and raised their five children there.

She was preceded in death by her husband and five adult and three infant brothers and sisters.

Surviving are three sons, Wesley, of Riverton, Kan., John of Houston and Bill of Wichita, Kan.; two daughters, Hazel SCHARNHORST of Houston and Betty SHOUSH of Strafford; 15 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 30 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with John FRAKES officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

ELVA PATTERSON

Elva May PATTERSON, 81, daughter of John Allen and Mary PURSIFUL BEASLEY, was born March 11, 1910, near Raymondville. She died Sept. 28, 1991, at the Kabul Nursing Home in Cabool following a lengthy illness.

She married Garland William Henry PATTERSON Sept. 1, 1928. They had nine children.

She spent her lifetime in the Raymondville community, where she and her husband raised their family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two sons, James Allen and Arthur Ray PATTESON; and a daughter, Wanda Kell HALL.

Surviving are six daughters, Mildred LABBEE, M. June HAYES and Virginia TIBBETS of Raymondville, Bettie L. HILL and Bonnie J. PRICE of Licking and Carol LOMAX of St. Louis; two sisters, Edna BRANNAM of Solo and Vida COPELAND of Overland; 22 grandchildren, 46 great grandchildren and 14 great great grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 1 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Jim ROOT officiating. Burial was in the Boone Creek Cemetery.

AMELIA GREENEY

Survices were Thursday for Amelia F. GREENEY at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel in Houston with the Rev. Howard PRIEST

and the Rev. Kendall FORD officiating.

Mrs. GREENEY, 82, died late Saturday night at Texas County Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, the Rev. George GREENEY of Raymondville; one son, George Jr. of Troy, Ill.; two daughters, Carol GREENEY of Fort Myers, Fla., and Kathleen A. CAVANESS of Fenton; and two grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Pine Lawn Cemetery.

BONNIE A. BROCKMAN

Bonnie COOPER BROCKMAN passed away September 15, 1991 at her home near Cabool at the age of 50 year, one month and 16 days.

She was born July 19, 1941 in Woodbury County, Iowa, the daughter of Ray COOPER and Dora MCKEE COOPER.

She was united in marriage to Jerry BROCKMAN on December 23, 1957 at Worthington, Minnesota, in the Lutheran Church and to this union two daughters were born.

She was preceded in passing by her parents.

Surviving are her husband, Jerry; a granddaughter, Nina, who had been adopted by Jerry and Bonnie; two daughters, Christy GABRIEL of Bulfport, Florida, and Kelley MEYER of Cabool; a brother, Douglas COOPER of Sioux City, Iowa; her mother-in-law, Mary BROCKMAN of Sioux City, Iowa.

She spent most of her life in rural northwest Iowa until moving to the Cabool area in 1981, dairy farming with her husband until her illness and passing.

The body was cremated and memorial services were September 26, 1991, in Elliott Gentry Chapel with Rev. Keigh STUART officiating. Burial was in Pine Flat Cemetery.

BOBBY J. WALKER

Bobby Joe WALKER was born in Houston, Missouri, March 28, 1973 and passed away in Mexico, Missouri, September 29, 1991 at the age of 18 years, six months and one day.

He just recently was employed in Mexico by the Oliver Transportation Company.

He was a lifelong resident of the Cabool area, graduating from Cabool High School in 1991.

He was preceded in passing by his grandfather, Bill WEST, and his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch WEST.

Surviving are a daughter, Alyssa K. WALKER; his parents, David and Jeane WALKER of Cabool; a sister, Angie HALL of Houston, Missouri; a brother, Chad WALKER of Cabool; his grandparents, Berniece WALKER of Mtn. Grove. Ed and Virginia WALKER of Cabool, and Frances WEST of Cabool; his great grandfather, Orval BUSHONG, Mtn. Grove.

Funeral services were October 1, 1991, in Cabool Christian Church with Tim RANDALL officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott Gentry.

CLIFFORD E. PRICE

Clifford E. PRICE, 85, of Sedalia, Missouri, died Friday, September 29, 1991, at his home.

He was born February 28, 1906 at Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

A former Cabool resident, he was a retired farmer. He

was married to the former Velma SHELLEY, who preceded him in passing in 1946.

He is survived by a son, E. Clifford PRICE, Sedalia; two daughters, Mollie HILL of Houston, Missouri, and Katherine PRICE, Sedalia; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he was also preceded by three sons and three daughters.

Graveside services were September 25, 1991, at Murr Cemetery near Mountain Grove with Rev. Ira SKAGGS officiating. Burial was under the direction of Ewing Funeral Home, Sedalia.

DALE A. GANN

Dale Arthur GANN of Waynesville, Missouri, son of Samuel Preston GANN and Jessie CHRISTSON GANN, was born January 26, 1921 at Bloodland, Missouri. He passed away September 23, 1991 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, at the age of 70.

He attended school in Bloodland school.

On February 12, 1941 in Waynesville, he was united in marriage to Lela Marie WRIGHT. To this union two sons, Donald and Preston, were born. Dale and Lela celebrated 50 years of marriage on their last anniversary.

Dale was employed for many years as a cab driver, and also did some construction work.

He is survived by his wife, Lela; two sons, Donald of Arlington, Texas, and Preston of Holts Summit, Missouri; three sisters, Virginia HILER of Lansing, Michigan, Hazel THOMPSON of Cabool, and Ann GRAVES of House Springs; two brothers, Orville GANN of Cabool and Walter GANN of Strafford; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one granddaughter and a brother.

Funeral services were September 26, 1991 in Waynesville Memorial Chapel with Pastor Audy ROSS officiating. Burial was in Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of Waynesville Memorial Chapel.

RALPH EUGENE HARPSTER

Funeral Services for Ralph Eugene HARPSTER were in Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel September 25, 1991 with Rev. Silas JOHNSON officiating. Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Ralph Eugene HARPSTER, son of the late Percy and Elsie Mae LUTTRELL HARPSTER, was born on August 28, 1921 at Coulumbia, Mo, and departed this life on September 22, 1991 in the St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, Mo., following a long illness. He was 70 years and 24 days of age.

Ralph moved with his parents to Mountain Grove when he was an infant, and he spent the rest of his life in this community.

Ralph entered the Army Air Corps on November 29, 1941, and served until October 7, 1945. He married Alasca Elizabeth GADDIS on October 28, 1945. Two sons were born to this union. One son, Stephen Duane HARPSTER, preceded his father in death.

He is survived by his wife, Alasca of their home; one son,

David E., Springfield, Mo.; one sister, Alta Mae THORNHILL, Mountain Grove; two granddaughters, Elizabeth and Andrea, Springfield, Mo.

CHARLIE RALPH MORRIS

Graveside services for Charlie Ralph MORRIS were September 28, 1991 with Rev. J. D. WILLIAMS officiating. Burial was in the Vanzant Cemetery under direction of Craig Hurtt Bradley Funeral Home.

Charlie Ralph MORRIS, son of the late Mack and Emma SMITH MORRIS, was born in Douglas County, Mo. on April 29, 1930, and departed this life in the Hillside Estates Health Cae Center, Bolivar, Mo., following a short illness. He was 61 years, 5 months and 5 days of age.

Charlie grew up in Douglas County and had lived at Bolivar for several years.

He is survived by two brothers, Omer MORRIS, Springfield, Mo, and Robert MORRIS, West Plains, Mo.; three sisters, Florence TURNBULL, Twin Bridges, Mo., Ruby WAKE, Willow Springs, Mo., and Ruth COLLINS, Mtn. Grove, Mo.

MARGARINE E. (GANN) BURGARD

Graveside services for Margarine Elizabeth BURGARD were September 26, 1991 with Rev. Jessie CUNNINGHAM officiating. Burial was in the White Chapels Memorial Gardens, Springfield, Mo. under directions of Craig Hurtt Bradley Funeral Home.

Margarine Elizabeth GANN BURGARD, daughter of the late Elic and Lena BALDWIN GANN, was born on June 29, 1915 at Conway, Mo, and departed this life on september 24, 1991, at her home in Mountain Grove, Mo. She was 76 years, 2 months, and 25 days of age.

Margarine grew up on a farm at Conway and married Bob BURGARD on September 7, 1939 at Rolla, Mo. They moved to Springfield and lived there most of their married lives, and moved to Mountain Grove a few years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Bob of their home; three brothers Dalton GANN, Concord, California, Virgil GANN, Portland, Oregon and Melvin GANN, Medord, Oregon; one sister, "Jackie" Elmerine WILKERSON, Houston.

OTIS ARNALL

Memorial graveside services for Otis ARNALL, Farmersville, California, were held on September 29, 1991 at Exeter District Cemetery in Exeter, California.

He was the son of Issik (Ike) and Nara ARNALL. He was born in Manes, Missouri,. June 25, 1916 and passed away September 16, 1991, at the age of 75.

Surviving are a brother, John of Pittsburg, California, and four sisters, Elva DORAN of Springfield, Ivene EDON of Mountain Grove, Anna ARNALL of Springfield and Nellie CANTRELL of Fresno, California; a cousin, Garden MAYBERRY of Cabool.

AMELIA GREENEY

Amelia Francis GREENEY, 82, daughter of Henry and Mary Jindra SWEIGARD, was born Dec. 26, 1908, at Omaha, Neb. She died Sept. 28, 1991, at her home.

She married George H. GREENEY. They had three children.

The GREENEYS moved to the Houston area from Omaha, Neb., in 1952 and lived on a farm in the Brown Hill community.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Henry SWEIGARD, Edward SWEIGARD and Anton SWEIGARD; and a sister, Caroline.

Surviving are her husband, the Rev. George GREENEY of Raymondville; one son, George Jr. of Troy, Ill.; two daughters, Carol GREENEY of Fort Myers, Fla., and Kathleen a CVANANESS of Fenton; and two grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 3 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Howard PRIEST and the Rev. Kendall FORD officiating. Burial was in the Pine Lawn Cemetery.

LESTER MCKINNEY

Lester L. MCKINNEY, 77, son of Wilburn and Ellen CHAMBERS MCKINNEY, was born May 14, 1914, at Yukon. He died Oct. 4, 1991, at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston. He suffered from cancer and had a history of heart problems.

He married Goldie ICE Aug. 4, 1937 at West Plains. They had one son.

He was a retired dairy and beef farmer, spending most of his life in the Ozark community.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Laveta KAIGHIN; and three brothers, Audie, Russell and Carman MCKINNEY.

Surviving are his wife, Goldie of the home in Houston; one son, Floyd Lee MCKINNEY of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and one brother, Otis MCKINNEY of Gladbrook, Iowa.

Services were Oct. 7 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gordon RHODES and the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the Ozark Cemetery.

BETTY WRIGHT

Betty Jo WRIGHT, 64, daughter of Richard and Nettie CLOTFELTER, was born March 2, 1927, at Springfield. She died Oct. 5, 1991, at the Village Health Care Center at Missoula, Mont.

She was raised on the family farm at Bucyrus before moving to Caldwell, Idaho, as a teen ager, where she graduated from high school.

She attended Links Business College in Boise and worked as a secretery for the Internal Revenue Service.

She married Derald WRIGHT Sept. 30, 1948, at Payette, Idaho, and moved to Idaho Falls. She worked for Westinghouse Electric Co. at the nuclear energy site. She also worked for Phillips Petroleum Co. for a short time before resigning to spend full time as a wife and mother.

After her son left for college, she worked 19 years for the State of Idaho Vocational Rehabilitation Service as a senior secretary and clerical office manager. She retired in 1988. After selling their home of 35 years in Idaho, the WRIGHTS moved to Blue Mountain near Missoula.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Carl.

Surviving are her husband, Derald, of the home; one son, David of Honolulu, Hawaii; and

one sister, Wilmetta Roslund of Alma, Mich. No public services are planned at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of Garden City Funeral Home and Chapel in Missoula.

CARRIE MEDLOCK

Carrie Esther MEDLOCK, 78, daughter of Frank A. and Bertie DIXON MEDLOCK, was born Jan. 16, 1913, at Yukon. She died Oct. 5, 1991, at Regency Health Center at Mountain Grove.

She had been unable to walk since she was three and was taught at home by her mother.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Edna MEDLOCK and Hildred GOODSPEED; and two brothers, Junior and Doyle MEDLOCK.

Surviving are one brother, Leo MEDLOCK of Yukon; and one sister, Irma FRY of Mountain Grove.

Services were Oct. 8 at the Evans Funeral Chapel with Rev. John SCHENBAUM officiating. Burial was in the Big Creek Cemetery.

ANNA WALL

Anna Margaret WALL, 77, daughter of Lydia TYLER and Granville PHELPS, was born Sept. 19, 1914, near Houston. She died Oct. 7, 1991, at the Texas County Memorial Hospital at Houston. She suffered from heart problems.

She attended school in Brown Hill and Houston.

She married Ira Ernest WALL Dec. 24, 1936. They had four children.

The WALLS lived at Cabool for many years before moving to Houston about 15 years ago. She worked for many years at International School at Houston and later at Cabool.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1984; and by one son, Jerry Lee WALL.

Surviving are one son, Donald Harry WALL of Cabool; two daughters, Beverly Ann LEE of Fulton and Jean Janet GASTON of Houston; two brothers, John HILL of Houston and George HILL of Eldorado Springs; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Graveside services were Oct. 9 at Pine Lawn Cemetery with the Rev. Ervin MORTON officiating under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

MARANDA KAYLENE FORBES

Graveside services for MaRanda Kaylene FORBES were Oct. 14, at the Mansfield Cemetery in Mansfield with the Rev. Bob THORNTON officiating. Services were under the direction of Holman Funeral Homes, Hartville.

MaRanda Kaylene FORBES, infant daughter of Randy Lewis and Amanda Kaye BEVILLE FORBES, was born on October 9, 1991 in Houston, Mo. She departed this life on October 10, 1991 in the Cox Medical Center South in Springfield, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her paternal great grandfather, Weldon HARRIS; her maternal great grandmother, Johnnie Mae WADE; and her maternal great grandfather, Vyarl D. BEVILLE.

MaRanda is survived by her parents, Randy and Amanda FORBES of Grovesprings, Mo.; her maternal grandparents, Frankie and Wendy BEVILLE of

Hartville, Mo.; her paternal grandparents, Gary and Mary FORBES of Mountain Grove; and Joanne FORBES of Grovesprings, Mo.; her maternal great grandparents, Bob and Naomi SHIVLEY of Hartville, Mo., and Johnnie WADE, Sr. of Homossassa, Florida; her paternal great grandparents, Ted and Pauline FORBES of Mountain Grove, Mo. and Florence HARRIS of Grovesprings, Mo.

EDITH NUNLEY

Mary Edith NUNLEY, 71, Cassville, died at 10:20 p.m. Sunday, October 13, 1991, at South Barry County Hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. NUNLEY was born October 31, 1919, at Solo, Mo. She lived her early years at Mountain Grove. She moved to North Hollywood, Ca in 1959, and in 1966, returned to Mountain Grove. She moved to Cassvile in 1977. She worked in a furniture store in Mountain Grove for eight years.

She married John W. NUNLEY, November 29, 1942, at Oakland, Ca. He died March 8, 1977.

Surviving are two daughters Rebecca A. MCNAUGHT of Cassville, Mo. and Jerry M. FAUSNAUGHTE, Springdale, Ar; her mother, Ruby E. JACKSON of Cassville, Mo.; a brother, William S. JACKSON, Sedalia, Mo; a sister, Berniece ROBINETT, Sarcoxie, Mo. a grandson, Larry W. NUNLEY, who made his home with his grandmother in Cassville; ten other grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at the First Christian Church at Cassville. Rev. Darrel LOUGHRIDGE and Gary REED, minister, will officiate. The body has been cremated under the direction of Williamson Funeral Home of Cassville, Missouri.

JESS (BO) ADAMS

Funeral services for Jess (Bo) ADAMS, 74, were Oct. 16 at Carter Chapel in Thayer, Mo., with Rev. Gerald BOUNDS officiating. Burial was in the Thayer Cemetery.

Jess ADAMS was born February 11, 1917, in Thayer, Mo., and died October 14, 1991, at Heritage Manor in Mountain Grove.

He is survived by his wife, Jo ADAMS, Mountain Grove; two daughters, Betty Jean CROSSLAND, and husband, Don, Monett, and Bo Ann GLEGHORN, Salem, Ark.; one sister Jodel STANLEY, Pinebluff, Ark.; two step-children, Bill HEFNER, Mountain Grove and Ann BARTON, Carmichael, Calif.; four grandchildren; six step grandchildren and eight step-great grandchildren.

CHARLES CREWS

Charles Victor CREWS, 61, son of Hommer and Fay HARTLEY CREWS, was born Dec. 31, 1929, at Detroit, Mich. He died Oct. 6, 1991 at his home in Cabool.

He moved to the Cabool area about 10 years ago from Willow Springs. For the past five years, he lived at Grandview Terrace.

He was employed by Rawlings Sporting Goods Manufacturing Co. before retiring with health problems.

He was an Air Force Veteran and member of the Baptist church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Earl CREWS.

Surviving are one son, Charles of Houston; two sisters, Jessie GARDNER of Granite City, Ill., and Alice CREG of Dexter; a brother, David of Sun city West, Ariz.; one grandchild and two step grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 10 at the Elliott Gentry Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John CHASTEEN officiating. Burial was in the Cabool Cemetery.

MARIE MANES

Marie Amy MANES, 69, daughter of Andrew HUFF and Lilly Ellen PRICE HUFF, was born Oct. 19, 1921, at Plato. She died Oct. 7, 1991, in Springfield.

She attended the Gladden School.

She married Walter MANES Oct. 19, 1943 in Texas County.

Mrs. MANES worked for a time at the laundry at Fort Leonard Wood.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two stepsons, three sisters and four brothers.

Surviving are two brothers, Bob HUFF of Success and Bert HUFF of Miami, Texas.

Services were Oct. 10 at the Success Baptist Church with the Rev. Sheldon ZOOK officiating. Burial was in the Watts Cemetery near Duke in Phelps County under the direction of Waynesville Memorial Chapel.

"BART" COOK

Terrial "Bart" COOK, 32, son of Lloyd and Connie GRAY COOK, was born Jan. 16, 1959, in Pampa, Texas. He died Oct. 10, 1991, at his home near Houston following a two year battle with cancer.

He was a 1977 graduate of Houston High School.

He worked as a driller in the Texas oil fields until four years ago, when he moved back to Houston, where he worked as a truck driver for Fisher Pipe and Steel.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, W. A. and Gladys GRAY.

Surviving are his children, Christine Lynn COOK, Elisha Kay COOK, And Jessee Leigh GARRETT; his parents, Lloyd and Connie COOK of Houston; one sister, Tallie DAVIS of Houston, Texas; two brothers, Mark COOK of Houston, Texas, and Greg COOK of Houston; and his paternal grandparents, Vester and Opal COOK of Skellytown, Texas.

Services were Oct. 14 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the Wolford Cemetery.

LAURA CARTER

Laura Dressie CARTER, 83, daughter of Alfred and Julia PRICE BREEDLOVE, was born March 10, 1908, near Ha Ha Tonka. She died Oct. 11, 1991 at Breech Medical Center at Lebanon.

She married Wesley F. CARTER in 1927. They had nine children.

Mrs. CARTER spent most of her life in the Roby community. Following the death of her husband, she lived at Hartville and later in Lebanon.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Charles and

Franklin; three brothers and three sisters.

Surviving are her children, Herbert CARTER of Roby, Leland and Jimmie CARTER and Julia WELCH of Lebanon, Wayne CARTER of Kansas City, Violet NEWBERRY of St. James and Betty CLARK of Hartville; one brother, Marvin BREEDLOVE of Lynchburg; a sister, Elsie FIRESTINE of Licking; 24 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 14 at the Assembly of God Church at Roby with the Rev. Carl HANCOCK and the Rev. LLeland WELCH officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

FLORENCE JONES

Services for Florence JONES, 87, of Houston are Friday at the Elliott Gentry Funeral Home Chapel in Cabool.

Mrs. JONES died Wednesday morning at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

Surviving are one son, Dale, of Houston; six brothers, Roy VANDIVORT of Cabool, Bob VANDIVORT of Garden Grove, Calif., Vase VANDIVORT of Long Beach, Calif., and Warren VANDIVORT of Nuevo, Calif.; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

EZRA DRISKELL

Funeral services for Ezra DRISKELL were October 2, 1991 at the Assembly of God Church, Dora, MO., with interment in the Trail Cemetery under the direction of Robertson-Drago Funeral Home.

Ezra DRISKELL, age 64, of Dora, MO., died at 4:45 p.m., September 26, 1991 at the VA Hospital, Columbia, MO.

DRISKELL was born October 29, 1926 at Dora, Mo., the son of the late William Thomas and Zelpha Angeline MAYBERRY DRISKELL.

He received his education at the Dobbs School near Dora, Mo.

He was a veteran of WW II, having served with the US Army.

He is survived by one half brother, Ralph DRISKELL, Westboro, Mo.; four half sisters, Nellie SMITH, Kearny, Ariz., Anna LYTLE, Orville, Calif., Lydia MILLER, St. Joseph, Mo.,and May, State of Neb.; four nieces, Louise CEARLEY, Lucille RILEY, LaNeva SORRELL and Charlene SCHMICH; and five nephews, J. E. DRISKELL, Tommuy DRISKELL, Eugene CEARLEY, Darrell CEARLEY and Darrell SMITH.

He was preceded in death by his father, Tom DRISKELL, his mother, Angeline DRISKELL, one brother, William DRISKELL, eight half brothers, Walter, Cecil, Ben, Charlie, Elmer, Raymond, Ray and Herbert DRISKELL, and two half sisters, Nora CEARLEY and Eula DRISKELL.

ADA NOYES

Ada Fay NOYES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie STARK, was born in Mountain Grove, Mo. in 1904. She died Sept. 1, 1991 at Annie Jeffrey Memorial County Hospital in Osceola, Ne.

A graduate of the St. Elizabeth Hospital (Lincoln) School of Nursing, she was a retired superintendent of nurses for the Southern Pacific Railroad. Later she

helped her husband Lyman NOYES, with his real estate business in Los Angeles, Ca. She moved to Osceola in the early 1980's.

Preceding her in death were her husband, three brothers Clarence, James and Elvin STARK, and one sister, Elsie MCDONALD. Surviving are nieces and nephews.

There were no funeral or memorial services. Following cremation her ashes will be interred next to her husband in Forest Lawn Cemetery in California.

CHESTER WRIGHT

Funeral services for Chester WRIGHT were October 3, 1991 at 1 p.m. in the Friendship Baptist Church with Rev. Derrel FRIEND officiating. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery under direction of Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Funeral Home.

Chester WRIGHT, son of Mahlon and Beasie SPARKS WRIGHT, was born January 7, 1915, at Pittsburg, Kansas. He passed away Monday, September 30, 1991, at St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, Mo., following a short illness. Chester was 76 years, 8 months, and 23 days of age.

Chester served his country during WW II, in the Navy, on the USS Black Hawk. One month before his passing, he attended a Navy reunion in Sacremento, Ca. of WW II veterans. On June 28, 1947 Chester married Viva Jean WYNN, in Harrison, Ark.; this union was blessed with the birth of four children, one son and three daughters.

Chester was a skilled carpenter all his life. After retiring he turned to full time dairy farming.

Survivors include his four children; Curtis WRIGHT of Marshfield, Joanne BRADSHAW of the home, Teresa MARAH of Norwood and Cathy HULL of Vanzant; eleven grandchildren, one brother, Albert of Mtn. Grove and one sister Daisy COBLE of Springfield.

Chester was preceded in death by his wife of 39 years, Viva, on March 23, 1987, his parents, two infant brothers, a brother Robert who was killed in France during WW II, and a brother, Jimmie and sister Ruth.

MAUDE M. SCEARCE

Maude M. SCEARCE, 91, daughter of E.V.U. and Salome MCCALL CRAWFORD, born June 22, 1900 near Bado, Missouri,died on Oct. 18, 1991 in Willow Springs, Mo. following a lengthy illness.

She was united in marriage to Edwin L. SCEARCE October 28, 1920; to this union three children were born, Thelma, Leonard and Bonnie.

Maude spent most of her life on the family farm in the Bado community.

Survivors include two daughters, Thelma MICHALOWSKI, Alexandria, Va. and Bonnie NEMEROFSKY, Greenville, S.C; a son, Leonard SCEARCE, Bado, Mo.; five grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ed, in 1984; brothers and sisters.

Funeral services Oct. 21, 1991, Evans Funeral Home, Rev. Stanley JONES officiating. Burial in Union Cemetery.

JOHNNY E. SAWYER

Johnny Edward SAWYER died in Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston, Mo., on October 14, 1991, after a long illness.

The son of Joseph and Mary SHOEMAKER SAWYER, he was born at Tyrone, Missouri, December 1, 1991, and at the time of his passing weas 71 years, ten months and 13 days old.

All of his life was spent in Texas County with the exception of his Army time during WW II.

On January 18, 1946, at Willow Springs, he was married to Leona Mae SMITH. Most of his working life was spent in construction and timber works, and for a while the family lived in Cabool. for the past five years he has lived in the Licking area.

His parents, three brothers, a sister, and three infant sons have preceded him in passing.

Surviving are his wife Leona Mae, of the home; two daughters, Glenda Sue WELTY of Licking and Vicky SAWYER of the home; a son, Melvin SAWYER of Raymondville; five grandchildren.

Funeral services were October 16, 1991, in Elliott Gentry Chapel in Cabool with Rev. Ervin MORTOM officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery near Houston.

FLORENCE M. JONES

Florence Mae VANDIVORT, daughter of William Warren and Sarah Rosabell MEADOWS VANDIVORT, was born in Pineville W. V., May 9, 1904 and departed this life October 16, 1991, at age 87 years, five month and seven days.

When she was four her family moved to Texas County and settled in the Oak Grove community near Simmons. After receiving her schooling at Oak Grove, she worked at various place.

On May 14, 1930 at Houston, Mo., she was united in marriage to Chester JONES. To this union two sons were born. One son, Mansel Eugene, died at birth.

The family lived in the Black Jack community near Cabool for several years and then moved to the Cleveland community in 1937 where they were engaged in farming. For the past few years she had been in failing health and at the time of her passing she was a resident of Houston House, Houston, Mo.

She has been preceded in passing by her husband, Chester in 1972; four brothers; and a sister.

Surviving are a son, Dale JONES of Houston, Mo.; six brothers, Roy VANDIVORT of Houston, Ira and Herbert VANDIVORT of Cabool. Bob of Garden Grove, Ca., Vase of Long Beach, Ca., and Warren of Nueva, Ca.; six grandchildren; seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services October 18, 1991 in Elliott Gentry Chapel in Cabool with Rev. Bill VANDIVORT officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery near Cabool.

HESTER VOLLMAR

Hester Ann VOLLMAR, 98, daughter of Columbus and Martha MARTIN, was born June 15, 1893, at Oscar. She died Oct. 19, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

She married william Odeous VOLLMAR Oct. 25, 1909, at Raymondville. They had six children.

She lived all of her life at Raymondville.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two daughters, Gladyse WOOD and Vera HASSELL; three brothers, four sisters, one grandchild and one great grandchild.

Surviving are two daughters, Berniece VOLLMER of the home and Audrey SMITH of Houston; two sons Andy VOLLMAR of Bokeelia, Fla, and Wayne VOLLMAR of Caseyville, Ill.; 16 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and 18 great great grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 23 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Randy VOLLMAR and the Rev. Ervin MORTON officiating. Burial was in the Vollmar Cemetery.

ANNA DAVIS

Services are Saturday at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel in Houston for Anna Kemp LOSH DAVIS, 84, of Salem.

Mrs. DAVIS, a former Houston resident, died Tuesday at Salem Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of former city marshal W. W. KEMP.

Surviving are a brother, Jack COOK of the state of Oregon; three sisters, Lena DOUGLAS and Dora FEREGUSON of the state of Oregon and Opal CUZZVIOGLLIO of the state of California. Burial in the Pine Lawn Cemetery.

LESTER DAVIS

Lester Harold DAVIS, 70, son of Walter Lee and Dora Belle MCNEW DAVIS, was born May 31, 1921, at Houston. He died Oct. 19, 1991, at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield.

A former Houston resident, he had lived in Springfield for the last six months.

Previously he had lived at Rolla and Newburg, where he was employed by an oil company.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Walter and Edward DAVIS; and one sister, Naoma SHELTON.

Surviving are his wife, Jean of Springfield; one son, John DAVIS of Houston, Tx.; a stepson, Burke MILLER of Houston, Tx.; three stepdaughters, Jeannie NICHOLS of Jacksonville, Fl., Patricia MEDLOCK of Springfield and Deborah HAMILTON of Kansas City; and one sister, Alma ALDRIDGE of Bucyrus.

Graveside services were Oct. 23 at the Ozark Memorial Gardens at Rolla with the Rev. Carl MCNEW officiating under the diretion of Greenlawn Funeral Home North in Springfield.

ZELMA OWENS

Services for Zelma OWENS were Oct. 15 in the Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel, with Rev. Ronald TURNER officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Zelma OWENS, daughter of the late George and Alva FREY SHORES, was born on September 21, 1928 at Norwood, Mo. and departed this life on Oct. 12, 1991 in Mansfield, Mo., following a short illness. She was 63 years and 21 days of age.

Zelma grew up on a farm north of Norwood, and graduated from Norwood High

School in 1946. She married Normal OWENS on June 22, 1946. Four children were born to this union, and they were reared on a dairy farm, Rt. 3, Mountain Grove.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Virginia DUVENICK.

Survivors include her husband, Normal of their home; two sons, Tommy and and wife, Pam, Rusty of Mountain Grove; two daughters Sherry HALL and her husband Gary, and Cindy ELLIOTT and her husband David of Norwood; one brother, Burnie SHORES, Rogersville, Mo., two sisters, Rebecca Cantrell, Kansas City, Mo., and Geneieve ABEL, Dallas, Tx.; seven grandchildren; Shelly, Wendy, Amber, Chasity, Chaselton, Tyler, and Tracy, and one great grandchild, Ashlyn.

CLARENCE TOP

Clarence TOP, 79, of rural Seymour, died October 15, at Cox South after a long illness.

TOP was a retired farmer. He was preceded in death by a son, Ray. He is survived by his wife, Katie, son, John of Mansfield; daughter, Barbara of Sioux Center, Iowa, daughter Sue BARTELS of Hills, Minn, daughter, Karen of the home; a daughter-in-law, Linda of Ripon, Ca., and 14 grandchildren. Also six brothers and three sisters.

Services were October 18 at the Christian Reformed Church at the Hills, Minn., with burial in the Christian Reformed Church Cemetery.

LOREN D. PERKINS

Loren DeWitt PERKINS, 81 son of William and Frances CORLEW PERKINS, was born in Saratoga, N.Y., on August 1, 1910 and died at his home in Buffalo, N.Y, on October 5, 1991.

He lived nine years in Cabool, Missouri.

He married Frances DAVIS on March 17, 1933. They had nine children.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances; his parents; one son; several brothers, one sister, one grandson; one granddaughter, and one great grandson.

Surviving are his nine children, Elizaabeth HOPKINS of Cabool, Mo.; and Joyce RUMBLE, Joan RUMBLE, Virginia DAVIS, Janet HOLCOM, Donna REITHIE, Loren PERKINS, Jr., Louis PERKINS, and William PERKINS, Sr., all around Buffalo, N.Y.; 51 grandchildren; 57 great grandchildren; one great great granddaughter; and one great great grandson.

Services were October 5, 1991 with Rev. Roy TRYON at Stephan and Burns Funeral Home of Buffalo, N.Y. The body was cremated.

BETTY DEAN KELLER

Funeral services were held for Betty Dean KELLER at the First Baptist Church, October 25, 1991 with Rev. Reggie KELLY officiating. Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Craig-Hurtt-Bradley.

Betty Dean KELLER, daughter of the late David and Jesie CHAFFIN MCGINNIS, was born on January 1, 1923 at Ozark, Mo., and departed this life on

October 21, 1991 in the Cox South Hospital, Springfield, Mo., following a short illness. She was 68 years, 9 months and 20 days of age.

Betty moved from Ozark to Vanzant as a young girl, and graduated from Mountain Grove High School in 1940. She married Cecil KELLER on April 2, 1941. One daughter was born to this union. Except for a brief period, they lived in Mtn. Grove all their lives.

Betty taught school at Bakersfield and Champion in Douglas County, and later worked for the Division of Family services as a caseworker. She retired in 1981 after 29 years of service.

She is survived by her husband, Cecil of their home; one daughter, Judy MEARS, Springfield, Mo.; four brothers, Wayne MCGINNIS, Louis MCGINNIS, Lee MCGINNIS, all of Mtn. Grove, Wade MCGINNIS, Norwood, Mo.; three sisters, Bonnie RATTERREE, Mtn. Grove, Tressie SELLERS, Norwood, Mo., Chloe HORTON, Ontario, Ca.; two grandchildren; one step grandchild and one great grandchild.

KENNETH WILLARD SANDERS

Funeral services for Kenneth Willard SANDERS were October 28, 1991 in the Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel with Rev. Rondald TURNER officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Kenneth Willard SANDERS, son of the late Charlie and Myrtle SPANGLER SANDERS, was born at Mtn. Grove, December 14, 1913 and passed away in Mansfield, Mo. on October 26, 1991, at the age of 77 years, 10 months and 12 days. He grew up in this area and was married to Alene GARTIN on March 29, 1935.

This union was blessed with the birth of three children. The SANDERS family made their home on a farm on Little Creek Southeast of Mountain Grove until moving into town several years ago. He made his living farming and construction work. Besides his parents, Kenneth was preceded in death by an infant daughter and a son Dale.

Survivors include his wife, Alene of the home, a daughter, Marie TAYLOR of Bois D'Arc, Mo., three grandchildren, Jackie Sue SHORT, Kecia Dee MAXWELL, and Chance SANDERS, and one great grandchild, Joshua; two sisters, Ruth STRUNK, and Maxine HOPKINS, of Mtn. Grove.

BILLIE BURDICK

Billie Vernon BURDICK, 69, son of Kitson and Maude BAUSEY BURDICK, was born Aug. 3, 1922, in Oshkosh, Neb. He died Oct. 25, 1991, at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield following a lengthy illness.

He grew up in Sand Hills, Neb., where he married Delores SODEN. They had two children.

He worked for the Nebraska State Highway Dept. before moving to a farm in the Solo community in 1967.

He was a dairy farmer and also worked for a time for H. D. Lee, where he ran a button machine. He later worked as an electrician at Brown Shoe Co. until his retirement.

He served in the Army during WW II.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Delores; three brothers, Steve and Roy BURDICK and an infant brother; and two sisters, Mabel and Adeline DALE.

Surviving are two children, Billie BURDICK of Cabool and Wilma ROACH of Houston; a brother, Ray Pike of Oshkosh, Neb.; and a sister, Gladys TRUMP of Lodgepole, Neb.; and five grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 28 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery near Solo.

EVERETT LANCASTER

Everett LANCASTER, 81, son of John and Rebecca SKIMHORN LANCASTER, was born July 27, 1910, near Bloodland. He died Oct. 28, 1991, at Lebanon Care Center following a lengthy illness.

He spent most of his life in the Roby community, where he was a sawmill operator.

Mr. LANCASTER was preceded in death by three brothers, Edmond, Reuben and Eldridge; a sister, Goldie LANCASTER; a half brother, Elmer; and a half sister, Myra CHRISTSON.

Surviving are his wife, Clara of Raymondville; one son, Darrell LANCASTER of Blue Springs; one daughter, Shirley SPENCER of Roby; seven grandchildren and four great gandchildren.

Services were Oct. 30 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery near Fort Leonard Wood.

LILLIAN LEONA SMITH

Lillian Leona SMITH was born to Fay John and Ella PETERS LEWIS, September 18, 1921 in Tama, Iowa. She passed away on October 17, 1991 at Sequoia Hospital in Redwood City, Ca. at the age of 70.

She married Kelly John SMITH on June 13, 1941 and just recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

She is survived by her husband Kelly, Mountain Grove; two sons, Kelly Faye SMITH, Willow Springs, and Larry SMITH of Portala Valley, Ca.; and a daughter, Gerri Lillian HENDRICKSON, Menlo Park, Ca.; three brothers, Steve LEWIS, Oskaloosa, Ia., Forest LEWIS, Portland, Or., and Russell LEWIS, South San Francisco, Ca.; two sisters, Eddia SENHARDT, Des Moines, Ia., and Elva MORGAN, Portland, Or.; seven grandchildren, Kelly Scott SMITH, Robert Erin SMITH, Brenda Kathlean SMITH, Jeremiah Zachery SMITH, Jedediah Nathanial SMITH, Jerod Lewis HENDRICKSON and Darcy Jean HENDRICKSON; one great grandson, Alex.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Lavern LEWIS and Vernon LEWIS, two sisters, Shirley HANSEN and Vera LEWIS and infant twins.

Services were October 21, 1991 at Bethel Church and Cemetery in Summersville, with Dr. Gary HILL officiating. Arrangements under direction of the Duncan Funeral Home of Mountain View.

PATSY JOAN BALLARD INMAN

Patsy Joan BALLARD INMAN, Ozark, Mo., died Friday, Oct.

25, 1991 at Cox Medical Center South, Springfield, Mo.

Services were Oct. 28, at Ayre Goodwin Lee Funeral Home with burial in Rivermonte Memorial Gardens, Springfield.

Patsy Joan BALLARD was born near Astoria, Wright County, Mo. on February 6, 1940, to Claiborne T. and Opal FLOYD BALLARD.

She married Roy Kenneth INMAN on February 23, 1961, at Mountain Grove, Mo.

She is survived by her husband and two children, Sherry Kay INMAN of Springfield and Jerry Ray INMAN, Ozark; sisters Carol HORN, Mehlville, Mo., Karen BALDWIN, Omaha, Neb., Kathy BALLARD, Omaha, Neb., Aunt and uncle, Artha and Ray HUTSELL, Mountain Grove.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Marjorie LAWLER.

RUBEN J. BECK

Ruben James BECK, son of Edward and Sarah GREEN BECK, was born near Cabool on April 30, 1898 and departed this life at Houston, Missouri, October 23, 1991 at age 93 years , five months and 23 days.

Rube atttended school at cabool and was united in marriage to Dasy T. SOUDER, March 13, 1926 at Cabool. To this union of 65 years, four children were born.

He was a lifelong resident of this community, having been a railroad worker and sawmill operator as well as farming during his working years. During WW I he served in the U.S. Army.

Preceding him in passing were three sisters, Margaret, Sophia, and Minnie; 10 brothers, Bob, Tom, Harley, George, Fred, Clyde, and Ben; and three infant brothers.

He leaves his wife, Daisy of the home in Cabool; four children, Leo BECK of Woodland, California, Lois MITCHEM of Cabool, Betty JONES of Cabool, and Ed BECK of Cabool; 15 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were October 15, 1991, in Elliott Gentry Chapel with Rev. Terry EDEN and Keith CUNNINGHAM officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

KATZUR TWINS

Eric W. and Michael M. KATZUR, twin sons of Wayne and Betty WEST KATZUR, died shortly following birth, October 18, 1991 in Bayne Jones Army Community Hospital at Fort Polk, Louisana.

Besides the parents, they are survived by two sisters, Heather and Valerie KATZUR; the maternal grandparents, Dorothy and Thurman TAYLOR of Cabool and Ben WEST of Cabool; the paternal Grandparents, Dorothy and Ellsworth KATZUR, of Pickett, Wisconsin.

Graveside services were October 25, 1991 in Cabool Cemetery with Rev. Ray MIDDLETON officiating. Services were under the direction of Elliott Gentry.

MARY WINSLOW

Mary BUCHANNAN was born to Monroe and Orlena GATES BUCHANNAN at Willow Springs, Missouri, August 1, 1935. She passed away in Cox Medical Center South in Springfield, Missouri, October 24, 1991 at age 56 years, two months and

23 days.

Following her education, she was married to Elmer HILTON in California where they lived for many years. To this union four children were born.

He preceded her in passing as have an infant brother, a sister Lola Jane MADRID; and her parents.

In 1968 at Elko, Nevada, she was married to Dinver WINSLOW. For the past five years they have resided in the Cabool area.

Besides her husband, Dinver, of the home, she leaves the four children, Elmer HILTON, Alma DODSON and Dennis HILTON all of Tulare, California, and Debra VANDERBILT, Willow Springs; eight grandchildren, six sisters, Ruth SMITH and Fayer SMITH of Parma, Idaho, Odess BROWN of Cabool, Mahalia MORRIS of Vanzant, Missouri, Cora WALLIN of Midland, Oregon, and Ada BEARDEN of Camby, California.

The body has been cremated under direction of Elliott Gentry Funeral Home.

OBITUARIES
November 1991

OPAL F. NORRIS SHORT

Opal Frances PENDLAND was born March 26, 1918 at Mountain Grove, Missouri, the daughter of Homer Roy and Minnie Mae SULLIVAN PENDLAND, and departed this life on October 28, 1991 at Moriarty, New Mexico at the age of 73 years.

She was married to Zolan NORRIS on October 18, 1933 and to this union eight children were born. He preceded her in death on January 8, 1985. She later married Tom SHORT on March 28, 1988 at Cabool, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Zolan NORRIS; two brothers, and three sisters.

She is survived by her husband, Tom SHORT of Cabool; two sons, Jack and Kent NORRIS, both of Hartshorn, Missouri; six daughters, Zola SHOEMAKER of Mississippi, Betty STEELMAN of Hartshorn, Kay IRELAND of Tucson, Arizona, Sylvia SCHWEIGHAUSER of Summersville, Missouri, Shery JENNINGS of Success, Missouri, and Karen ROSE of Fort Polk, Louisiana; one brother, Joseph PENDLAND of St. Louis; one sister, Billie BARON of St. Charles, Missouri, 26 grandchildren and 45 great grandchildren.

Graveside services were November 2, 1991 at Antioch Cemetery at Hartshorn with Rev. Arvel SCHWEIGHAUSER officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of the Duncan Funeral Home of Summersville.

OTHEL L. HOBBS

Othel L. HOBBS, 88, of Mexico, Missouri, died Tuesday, October 15, 1991, at Audrain Medical Center, Mexico.

He was born at Yukon, Missouri, on July 10, 1903, to Arvel and Amy CHAMBERS HOBBS.

On February 13, 1926, he was married at Houston, Missouri, to Bertha E. REESE. He moved to Mexico from Texas County with his family in 1941.

He later moved to the Rush Hill community where he farmed until he retired in 1972 and returned to Mexico to make his home.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha; a son, Dean HOBBS of Rush Hill; three daughters, Mrs. Wanda MARTIN of Lexington, Oklahoma, Mrs. Marie WOLFOLK of Lowell, Indiana, and Mrs. Carol THRONTON of Mexico; three brothers, Dewey HOBBS of Vancouver, Washington, Dennis HOBBS of Omaha, Nebraska, and Marvin HOBBS of Cabool, Missouri; two sisters, Lucille FRIEZE of St. Louis and Ruby ROBERTS of Mack, Colorado; 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother and four sisters.

Services were October 17, 1991 at Arnold Funeral Home in Mexico with Rev. Jim WEBB officiating. Burial was in East Lawn Memorial Park.

LELA R. POSEY

Lela Raye POSEY, 65, daughter of Billie and Leola GLENN, was born January 29,

1926 in McAllen, Texas. She died at her home in Houston, Missouri, on November 1, 1991.

Survivors include her husband, E. E. POSEY of Houston; three sons, Johnny TATE of Hastings, Nebraska, and Gary and Roland POSEY, Amarilo, Texas; one daughter, Sondra Ann BASS of Amarillo, Texas; and 10 grandchildren.

Lela had lived near Houston for the past eight years, having lived in the Cabool area, moving to Texas County from Texas. She and her husband have been involved with cattle ranching in Cabool and Houston.

Funeral Services were November 5, 1991 in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Borger, Texas.

Local arrangements were under direction of Evans Funeral Home, Houston.

DAISY L. WELCH

On April 2, 1914, Daisy L. WELCH was born to Carrie BALLARD CARROLL and Frederick James CARROLL at their farm home seven miles southwest of Russell, Kansas. She passed away in Kabul Nursing Home, November 2, 1991, at age 77 years and seven months.

During her youth, she assisted her father on the farm. She learned to plow and harvest the crops.

While attending high school in Russell, Kansas, she met a young barber, Howard F. WELCH. They were married on Easter Sunday, April 5, 1931.

Her father helped them start farming and they continued farming until they moved to Huggins, Missouri in 1960 where they continued in ranching.

In 1972 Mr. WELCH's health began to fail so they moved near to Mountain Grove where they resided until Mr. WELCH passed away in December 1977. Daisy then moved to her home in Cabool.

In 1986 her health began to fail and she entered the nursing home where she was a resident until her passing.

She leaves to mourn her passing one sister Zelda COCHRAN of Russell, Kansas; one brother, Clyde CARROLL of Cabool.

Preceding her in passing were her parents, and three brothers, Glenn, Warren and Fred, Jr.

Funeral services were November 5, 1991 in Elliott Gentry Chapel with Rev. David CARROLL officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

DON R. SULLENS

Donald Ray SULLENS, son of Marvin and Lydia Carder SULLENS, was born at Rayborn, Missouri, in Wright County, October 1, 1921 and died at his home near Elk Creek, Missouri, October 28, 1991 at age 70 years and 27 days.

When he was young, his family moved to Humboldt, Kansas, Where he attneded school. He later entered the U.S. Army serving during WW II. Following the war years, he worked in maintenance as a civil service employee.

During his life, Don has lived in various places including California, Colorado, Kansas, and in 1963 he moved to this area. For the past 12 years he has lived in Elk Creek.

Besides his parents he has been preceded by a sister,

Verda HART.

He leaves his wife, Betty Sue SULLENS of the home; a son, David Joe of Cabool; three stepchildren, Lee Ann DOBSON of Nixa, Missouri, Clay and Kyle HATCHERE, both of Germany; four sisters, Vergie THOMPKINS of Mtn. Grove Dorothy SCHOENING and Bonnie WHITTIER of Jefferson City, and Dorlene MORRISON of Cabool; four grandchildren; and two step grandchildren.

Funeral services were October 31, 1991, in Elliott Gentry Funeral Chapel with Rev. Keith STUART officiating. Burial was in Green Mountain Cemetery in Wright County.

GEORGE CALVIN FAGAN

Services for George Calvin FAGAN were held September 21 in the Schell City R-1 School with Rev. Larry BLACK and Rev. Dana TAYLOR officiating. Burial was in the Green Lawn Cemetery under the direction of the Lewis Hoagland Funeral Home, Schell City.

George Calvin FAGAN, 40, was born in Douglas County on July 14, 1941, and died September 17, 1991, in Flight to a Kansas City Hospital following a Pickup accident as he drove to work. His parents were Howard and Effie FAGAN.

Calvin graduated from Republic High School in 1959. On June 2, 1962 he was married to Nancy HELSELY at Mansfield.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy, and son, Anthony, of the home; daughter, Teresa of Alexander City, Alabama; his mother, Effie FAGAN, Taft California; five brothers, John, Columbia, Bill, Taft, California, Homer, Ridding, California, Noel, Vacaville, California, and Lestel, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

His father preceded him in death in 1966 and one brother, Howard, Jr. in 1973.

WAYNE BIRKHEAD

Wayne Lemuel BIRKHEAD, 65, son of L.R. "Bob" and Nellie SIMPSON BIRKHEAD, was born March 8, 1926, at Alton. He died Nove. 3, 1991, at University Hospital and Clinics in Clumbia. He had suffered a stroke about three weeks ago.

He retired in 1976 following 20 years service with the Army. He received several service medals including a Bronze Star Medal, Firsd Oak Leaf Cluster; American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and Meritorious Service Medal. His overseas duty included Korea, Vietnam and the Philippines.

Following his military retirement, he operated a radio and TV repair business. He lived in the Houston Area.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy BARRON BIRKHEAD of Houston; two sons, Robert of Madison, Tenn., and Kenneth of Hampton, Va.; four daughters Sharon SPURGEON and Carolyn MARTIN of Houston, Melissa PROFFITT and Karein MORGAN of Hampton, Va.; his mother, Nellie MARLEY of Kansas City; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Graveside services with full military rites under the direction of Evans Funeral Home were Nov. 6 at the Pine Lawn Cemetery with the Rev. Bill WILES and an Army chaplain officiating.

TERRY ROBERTS

Terry ROBERTS, 45, a former resident of the Houston area, died Nov. 11, 1991, at Phoenix, Ariz. She was a victim of cancer.

Ms. ROBERTS worked at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston and was married to Don ROBERTS.

She moved back to Phoenix in 1986.

Surviving are her parents, Orville and Ellie RANDALL of Phoenix, Ariz.; one son, Jesse ROBERTS of Phoenix, Ariz.; one daughter, Shellie HENSON of Georgia; one sister, Kathy CLARK of Tuscson, Ariz.; two brothers, Ted and Denton RANDALL of Phoenix; two stepsons, Mark ROBERTS of Alaska and Donnie ROBERTS of Los Angeles, Calif.; three step-daughters, Karen ROBERTS of Cleveland, Ohio, Cheryl POUNDS of Branson and JoAnn ADEY of Houston; and one granddaughter.

Services and burial were Nov. 12 in Phoenix, Ariz.

NORMA BODO

Norma Bell MEDLOCK BODO, 85, daughter of Walter and Laura HOLDER DIXON, was born March 22, 1906, near Yukon. She died Nov. 8, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston. She had a history of heart problems.

She spent her entire life in this area and worked several years at Ft. Leonard Wood and Texas County Memorial Hospital. She and her husband lived in Houston.

She was preceded in death by a husband, Fred MEDLOCK; a son, Ivan; a brother, Raymond DIXON; a sister, Orphie CALLAHAN.

Surviving are her husband, Lois BODO, of the home in Houston; her children, Glen MEDLOCK of Joplin, Robert MEDLOCK of Ellisville, Thara June SANDERS and Ronnie MEDLOCK of Neosho, John MEDLOCK of Fenton, Don MEDLOCK of St. Louis and Linda HALL of Houston; one sister, Nova Jean TERRELL of Illinois; 16 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 11 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the Big Creek Cemetery.

JAMES PAUL SCHOBER SR.

Funeral services for James Paul SCHOBER Sr., 37, Clayton, Indiana, were held Nov. 11 at the Plainfield Assembly of God with Pastor Buddy BAIRD and the Rev. Gary REGICH officiating. Burial was in the Brownsburg Cemetery, Brownsberg, Indiana.

SCHOBER died Saturday, Nov. 2, at Racoon Lake, Rockville, Indiana. He has been a dry wall sub-contractor for eight years and a farmer in Hendricks County. Previously he had been a farmer in the Mountain Grove. Area.

SCHOBER was born Nov. 6, 1953, in Indianapolis, Ind., to James and Dorothy SCHOBER.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille PROCK, Clayton, Ind.; three sons James SCHOBER Jr., Christopher SCHOBER, and Dustin SCHOBER, all of Clayton, Ind.; one daughter, Angelai SCHOBER, Clayton, Ind.; his parents, James and Dorothy SCHOBER, Mountain Grove; three brothers, Don SCHOBER, Joseph SCHOBER and Carl SCHOBER, all of Mountain

Grove.

Arrangements were under the direction of Hall Baker Litke Funderal Home, Plainfield, Ind.

OREN RAY BROWN, SR.

Memorial services will be November 16, 1991, in the first Christian Church with Rev. Jack HOLLAND officiating. Local arrangements were by Gene Adams Funeral Service, Bethany, Oklahoma.

Oren Ray BROWN, Sr., age 77, a resident of Mtn. Grove since 1957, died November 5, 1991 in an Oklahoma City Nursing Center. He was born June 3, 1914 in Solo, Missouri. BROWN graduated from Ozark High School, and was a retired farmer and salesman, and an Army veteran of WW II.

He is survived by a son, Oren, Jr. of Oklahoma City; two daughters, Marilyn Jo GOOLSBY of Oxford, Mississippi, and Francis Dee WEATHERLY of Farmington; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren; three sisters, Clay MILLER of Orange, Texas, Faye DOSSETT of Pass Christian, Mississippi, and Alma LEWIS of Waco, Texas.

JUDY ABERNATHY

July HANEY ABERNATHY, 52, daughter of Noah HANEY and Alma DRISKELL, was born Jan 10, 1939, in St. Louis. She died Nov. 9, 1991, at Regional Hospital in St. Louis, a victim of cancer.

She attended school at Houston and She and her hausband, Junior MCCOY lived in the Houston area.

They were living in the Hartville area when he was killed in a car-train accident.

She worked for Bill RATEREE in Chesterfield before her illness.

In addition to Mr. MCCOY, she was preceded in death by her father, Noah HANEY; and her husband, Isom ABENATHY.

In addition to her mother, she was survived by six children and 14 grandchildren.

EMMITT J. COX

Emmitt James COX, 77, son of Lester and Bertie ELLIS COX, was born Sept. 12, 1914, in the Bado community. He died Nov. 13, 1991, at Americana Health Center in Springfield. He was a victim of cancer.

He married Bulah SPONSLER may 1, 1938. They had one son.

A former Bado area farmer, the COXES moved to Springfield.

He was preceded in death by his son, the Rev. Dennis COX in 1983; two sisters, Opal FOX and Stella BENOIST; and one brother George.

Surviving are his wife, Bulah of the home in Springfield; two sisters, Marie CORNWELL of Coquille, Ore., and Dorothy WENDELKEN of Saco, Maine; one brother Raymond COX of St. Louis; two half sisters, Lenna WATTS and Della MANES of Cabool; and two grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Services were Nov. 16 at the Bado Community Church with the Rev. Curtis YARNELL and the Rev. Derrell FRIEND officiating. Burial was in the Bado Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home of Cabool.

JESSIE MAE MINTER

Jessie Mae MINTER, 77, a rural Willow Springs homemaker, died Nov. 14, 1991, at her home.

She was born June 7, 1914, at Amoret and was married to Edwin MINTER, who preceded her in death.

She was the daughter of William and Willie CRUM YOAKUM.

Services were in Leavenworth, Kan.

Surviving are a son, Bill MINTER, Willow Springs; a sister Georgia Dishman, Kansas City; and a grandson.

CLYDE MCKEE

Clyde Irene MCKEE, 68, daughter of Eldridge "Bud" and Katie SHORE FAIRCLOTH, was born Dec. 17, 1922, at Donalsonville, Ga. She died Nov. 14, 1991, shortly after her arrival at St. John's Regional Health Cener in Springfield. She had suffered with heart problems for several years.

She married Ulus "Buck" MCKEE Oct. 24, 1945. They had four children and lived at Bucyrus.

She worked at Fort Leonard Wood as a civilian service employee until her retirement in 1977.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Edgar FAIRCLOTH; three half brothers, Robert FAIRCLOTH, Daris and Roy HILL; one stepbrother, Lewis HILL; one sister, Adeline FAIRCLOTH; a half sister, Eunice FAIRCLOTH; and a step-sister, Gracie NULL.

Surviving are her husband, Ulus of the home at Bucyrus; her children, Barbara SMITH of Roby, Carol Sue MCKEE of the home, Ulus F. MCKEE Jr. of Licking and Ellen Irene KERN of Bucyrus; three stepsisters, Ida LYNCH of Columbus, Ga., Mary PETERS of Phoenix City, Ala., and Kathelln ELLIS of East Gradsen, Ala.; and six grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 18 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with Terry KEY and David INGALLS officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Ridge Cemetery.

BILLIE WANTLAND

Billie Ferl WANTLAND, 59, son of Mosey and Neva WANTLAND, was born June 28, 1932, at Raymondville. He died Nov. 17, 1991, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center at Rolla.

He lived at Raymondville.

He was preceded in death by his father, Mosey Petty WANTLAND; two brothers, Samuel Dean and a two Jimmie Earl; and his stepfather, Andy MCCOLGIN.

Surviving are his mother, Neva WANTLAND MCCOLGIN of Raymondville; one brother, Roger Donald WANTLAND of Raymondville; a stepsister, Dellene FARRELL of Raymondville.

Services were Nov. 29 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ervin MORTON and the Rev. Boyd GRAY officiating. Burial was in the Vollmar Cemetery.

STELLA L. COBB

Stella Lorene COBB, 89, of Cabool, Missouri, formerly of Blytheville, Arkansas, and Haytie, Missouri, died November 12, 1991 at Ozarks

Medical Center in West Plains, Missouri after an extended illness.

She was born at Gurdon, Arkansas, January 3, 1902 the daughter of Cephas Rozelle and Myrtle Aljo EDWARDS MORGAN. She lived most of her life in Arkansas and Missouri, moving to Cabool in 1974.

She was preceded in passing by her husband of 66 years, Charles Ellett COBB, and her eldest son, Charles Ellett COBB, Jr.

Surviving are four sons and their wives, Jame and Louise COBB of Memphis, Tennessee, Bill and Pat COBB of Cabool, Don and Nancy COBB of Mechanicsville, Virginia, and Philip and Elaine COBB of Yukon, Oklahoma; a daughter and her husband, Doris and Jerry GRIMES of Cabool; 14 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; a sister, Imogene and Bert TRUMBLE of Batesville, Arkansas; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were November 16, 1991 in the Church of the Nazarene of Caruthersville, Missouri with Revs. Elmer BRUNTON and J. Louis EMMERT officiating. Burial was in the Little Prarie Cemetery at Caruthersville under direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home of Cabool.

WILLIS (JIM) J. HOUGH

Funeral services for Willis (Jim) HOUGH, 74, Minonka, Ill., and formerly of Mountain Grove, Mo., and Spavinaw, Okla., were held on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1991 at the Mason Funeral Home in Metamora, Ill., with the Rev. Lorrine LAWRENCE officiating. Burial was in the Stewart-Harmon Cemetery in Metamora, Ill.

HOUGH was born September, 1917, in Bushiehead, Okla., the son of Miles Edward and Flora RANALL HOUGH.

He married Mildred WILSON on Nov. 22, 1947, in Gleenwood Springs, Colo. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Delaware Indian tribe.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred, Minonk, Ill.; sons, Larry Griffith, Metamora, Ill., and Curtis HOUGH, Mountain Grove, Mo.; daughters Phyllis GRIFFITH, Los Angeles, Calif., Carol Janet CRAIG, Edwards, Ill., Bobbie SCHERTZ, Lowpoint, Ill., and Beverly ALMON, Mountain Grove., Mo.; sisters, Ethel PAGE, Littleton, Colo., and Darlene HEFNER, Salt Lake City, Utah; 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

He was preceeded in death by one brother and one sister.

BILLY RAY SHORES

Funeral services for Billy Ray SHORES were Nov. 18, 1991 in the corinth Baptist Church with Rev. Bill TRAVIS and Rev. Dan PRITCHARD officiating. Burial was in the Retherford Cemetery under direcrion of Craig-Hurtt-Bradley.

Billy Ray SHORES, son of the late Charles and Eva RICHARDSON SHORES, was born near Macomb, Mo on December 23, 1932 and passed away at Bolivar, Mo on November 16, 1991 at the age of 58 years, ten months and 24 days. Billy made his home with his parents in Norwood/Macomb community most of his life. For the past three years he had been a resident of Hillside Estates

near Bolivar.

Survivors include one brother, John SHORES of Mountain Grove; four sisters, Stella BLANTON, Bonnie KING, Bertha ATCHISON, and Grace NICHOLSON, all of Norwood.

MILDRED L. YATES

Mildred Lee YATES, 84, daughter of Tim M. and Nancy Jane DOUGLAS MOODY, was born August 22, 1907 near Clara, Missouri. She died Nov 22, 1991 at Willow Care Center in Willow Springs, Missouri.

She graduated from Houston High School in 1925 and taught in the Clara, Hartshorn, and White Rock Communities.

She married Richard Henry "Dick" YATES November 10, 1928. They lived for over 30 years on the Yates Family farm located on Hog Creek. They had two daughters, Betty Lou and Audrey Lee, who married Odle brothers.

She was preceded in death by her father; mother; husband; one daughter, Betty Lou ODLE; and one brother Glen MOODY.

Surviving are one daughter Audrey Lee ODLE of Holden, Missouri, ten grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Services were November 23, 1991, in Evans Funeral Home Chapel, Houston, with Forrest WISE and Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery.

IVA M. BUCKNER

Iva May LESLIE was born December 16, 1903 at Ponder, Missouri, daughter of William LESLIE and Eliza Jane JONES. She passed away November 18, 1991 in Ozarks Medical Center at West Plains, Missouri, following an extended illness.

On June 14, 1924 at New Liberty, Missouri, she was united in marriage to Charles BUCKNER and to this union a son, Leslie BUCKNER, was born.

She has been preceded in passing by her husband, Charles, in 1985; two grandchildren Leslie Charles BUCKNER and Carol Coleen GILTHENS; and three brothers.

Prior to moving to Doniphan, Missouri, about six years ago, she and Mr. BUCKNER had been in the restaurant business in Mtn. View, Missouri, and later were in the mercantile business in Cabool, Missouri, for several years.

Surviving are the son, Leslie BUCKNER of Doniphan, Missouri; four grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; six great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, November 22, 1991 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel in Cabool with Richard BLOOM officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

BESSIE KRUEGER

Bessie Viola KRUEGER, 93, daughter of Henry and Dollie WERNER HICKMAN, was born Nov. 18, 1898. She died Nov. 18, 1991, at Houston House in Houston.

She married James R. KRUEGER Dec. 18, 1917, in Kansas City, Kans. They had three children.

She was preceded in death by five brothers and one sister.

Surviving are her children, Imogene M. CARTER of Summersville, E. H. KRUEGER of Warsaw and Joann BOOTH of

Hayes, Kan.; 18 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 22 at Porter and Son Funeral Home Chapel in Kansas City, Kan., with the Rev. Charles FORE officiating. Burial was in the Highland Park Cemetery in Kansas City, Kan. Local arrangements were under the direction of Bradford's Funeral Home of Summersville.

DAN HEINEY

Daniel Thomas HEINEY, 73, son of George HEINEY and Gracey Hodge HEINEY, was born Oct. 1, 1918, in Shannon county. He died Nov. 29, 1991, at Ozarks Medical Center in West Plains, following a lengthy illness.

He married Edna Marie HEDRICK Nov. 15, 1947, at St. Louis. They had 10 children.

He served in WW II for four years and spent most of his life in the Summersville area. He was employed in St. Louis with Grand Manufacturing Co. for many years, retiring due to ill health.

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

Surviving are his wife, Marie of the home; five sons, Ivan, Vernon and Jim of Summersville, Daniel of Houston and Bob of Licking; four daughters, Mona LEWIS, Vera FRANKLIN and Dianna BARTON of Summersville and Joyce FRANKLIN of Yukon; one brother, Virgil Renfrow of Summersville; one sister, Edith ROLFZEN of Summersville; 26 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were Nov 22 at Bradford's Funeral Home Chapel With the Rev. Arvel SCHWEIGHAUSER officiating. Burial was in the Black Pond Cemetery at Summersville.

ED SHEPHERD

Daniel Edward SHEPHERD, 49, son of Oliver and Lucy HOLDEN SHEPHERD, was born March 11, 1942, near Montauk. He died Nov. 19 1991, at Texas county Memorial Hospital in Houston. He was a victim of cancer

He married Leonia ELLEDGE May 16, 1961. They had four children.

They lived in the Licking area, and he worked in the timber and farmed.

Mr. Shepherd was preceded in death by one daughter, Trina Leonia; and two brothers, Henry and George.

Surviving are his wife, Leonia, of the home at Licking; three sons, Chad of the home, Danny and Scotty SHEPHERD of Licking; one brother, Bob SHEPHERD of Licking; five sisters, Faye TROLINGER, Maye BLANKENSHIP, Ruby WALKER and Goldie MOORE of Licking and Sylvia BLANKENSHIP of Orrick; five grandchildren and one step grandson.

Services were Nov. 21 at the Montauk Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles JOHNSON officiating. Burial was in the Patterson Cemetery under the direction of Fox Funeral Home of Licking.

BERT ERNST

Dorothy Robert "Bert" ERNST, 64, daughter of Victor Herbert and Dorothy Lewis EICHER MEUCH, was born Oct. 22, 1927, at Geneva, Ind. She died Nov. 20, 1991, at her

home at Cape Girardeau. She was a victim of cancer.

After graduating from high school, she became a member of the U.S. Cadet Nurses Corps, receiving training at Barnes Hospital and Washington University of St. Louis.

She married Charles Francis ERNST Jr. June 12, 1948, in St. Louis.

The Ernsts moved to Houston in 1961 from Kirkwood.

While here she was a nurse at Texas County Memorial Hospital, worked for Dr. William DREYER and the Houston Schools.

After leaving Houston in 1977, the Ernsts lived at Sedalia and Poplar Bluff before moving to Cape Girardeau in 1984.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Surviving are her husband, Charles of the home; one son, Charles III of Livingston, Texas; two daughters Susan CHRISTIE of Ballwin and Lynne DEARING of Aberdeen, Wash.; her mother and stepfather, Dorothy and Henry MEUSCH of Clinton, Ark.; a brother David DOCKSTADER of Sacramento, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

UNA MCGRIDE

Opal Una MCBRIDE, 80, daughter of Sarah Alice HARMON REYNOLDS and Enes REYNOLDS, was born Aug. 23, 1911 near Solo. She died Sunday, Nov. 24, 1991, at Columbia Regional Hospital of cancer.

She attended school in the Solo area, where she spent most of her early life.

She married Sherman Calvin EPPERSON in 1931. They had three sons.

In 1948 she married Clarence E. MCBRIDE. They had one son.

Mrs. MCBRIDE spent most of her life as a farm wife in the Solo and Ozark are southeast of Houston.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence; a brother, Alvin REYONLDS; one grandson and one great granddaughter.

Surviving are four sons, Gerald E. EPPERSON of St. Louis, Kenneth D. EPPERSON of Columbia, Norman D. EPPERSON of Bucyrus and D. Keith MCBRIDE of Armstrong; one stepson, Edward MCBRIDE of Kansas City, Kan.; 23 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 27 at the First Baptist Church of Houston with the Rev. Roger FREEMAN officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery near Solo under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

LUCILLE MOFFATT

Lucille M. MOFFATT, 83, daughter of James Marion and Julia Etta ARNETT MORRIS, was born March 20, 1908, at Carlinville, Ill. She died Nov. 24, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital.

She and her husband Russell lived in the Plato area. Following his death she moved to Houston and had been a resident at Houston House since suffering a stroke.

Surviving are one brother, John R. MORRIS of Walled Lake, Mich.; and one sister, Thelma Rose JONES of Eugene, Ore.

Services were Nov. 29 at Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gerald JOHNSON

officiating. Burial was Dec. 2 at Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis.

JAMES MARTIN

James E. MARTIN, 88, son of Benjamin F. and Martha E. BERRY MARTIN, was born Sept. 17, 1903, at Raymondville. He died Nov. 25, 1991, at Golden Plains Health Center in Hutchinson, Kan.

A Hutchinson resident since 1916, he retired from the Kansas Power and Light Co. in 1968.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; two sons, Lyle A. MARTIN of Fort Worth, Texas, and Gerald L. MARTIN of Hutchinson, Kan.; a daughter, Glenda L. MARTIN of Hutchinson, Kan.; a half brother, Finis E. MARTIN of Wichita, Kan.; a half sister, Dorothy THOMPSON of Red Lodge, Mont.; eight grandchildren; two step grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren and four step great grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 29 at Johnson and Sons Memorial Chapel in Hutchinson with the Rev. Harland WHITE officiating.

AMOS DUNCAN

Amos D. DUNCAN, 75, son of Tom and Ethel DUNCAN, was born May 28, 1916, at Ellington. He died Nov. 29, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston. He was a victim of cancer.

He married Goldie Faye GROGAN March 14, 1939. They had two children and made their home in Summersville.

The Duncans worked at H & B Hardware and operated H & D Gas Co. They also owned and operated the Summersville Funeral Home before retirement.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Audry HASSELL; and one brother, Lloyd DUNCAN.

Surviving are his wife, Goldie, of the home at Summersville; one son, Leroy DUNCAN of Springfield; one daughter, Linda Sue RUMMEL of Springfield; and one granddaughter.

Services were Dec. 1 at Bradford's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Arvel SCHWEIGHAUSER officiating. Burial was in the Summersville City Cemetery.

MARY HARMON

Mary Elizabeth HARMON, 87, daughter of Alford and Julia BRYAN HARMON, was born Oct. 6, 1904. She died Nov. 30, 1991, at Houston House following a long illness.

She lived in the Houston area all of her life. For the last two years she lived at Houston House.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Earnst, Herbert and Jess HARMON; and a sister, Virgie Rees MITCHEL.

She was survived by nieces and nephews.

Services were Dec. 3 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kendall FORD officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery.

DELLA BUNZEL

Funeral services for Della BUNZEL were Nov. 25, 1991 in the Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. George BRYANT officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Funeral Home.

Della BUNZEL, daughter of

the late John and Viola FARMER UPSHAW, was born at Denlow, Mo on September 30, 1893, and departed this life at the Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Mountain Grove, Mo., on November 21, 1991, following an extended illness. She was 98 years, 1 month and 21 days of age.

Della grew up at Denlow and married Clarence BUNZEL on December 24, 1911 at Denlow. five children were born to this union. Outside of a few years in California where she worked at a nursing home, she has lived in the Mountain Grove Community since 1930.

Della was preceded by her parents; one son, Chester and by two sisters Alta ALLEN and Anna WILLIAMS.

Survivors include three sons, Blake BUNZEL, Mountain Grove, Gerald BUNZEL, Marshafield, Mo., and Clarence BUNZEL, Great Bend, Kansas; one daughter, Hazel HATHAWAY, Norwalk, California; one brother, Nova UPSHAW, Santa, Maria, California; seven grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren; ten great great grandchildren.

VERNIE MAY CLARK NEWMAN

Funeral services for Vernie May NEWMAN, were Nov. 23, 1991 in the Craig-Hurt-Bradley Chapel. Officiating was Rev. Richard WELLS. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. NEWMAN was born June 19, 1894 in the Oklahoma Territory; the daughter of Albert and Martha DICKSON CLARK and passed away Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1991 at Herritage Manor Nursing Home at the age of 97 years, 5 months and 1 day of age.

She was educated as an elementary school teacher however, her teaching days were short lived when she married C. O. NEWMAN in May 1913. To this union was born a daughter, Francis in November 1914.

Nr, and Mrs. NEWMAN lived and worked on the family farm in Andrew County, Mo until NEWMAN entered Anderson College, Anderson, In, for ministeral studies in 1925.

Rev. and Mrs. NEWMAN retired to Mountain Grove, Mo in 1960.

Surviving are two grandchildren, Don HUDD, Costa Mesa, Ca.; Zelta HULL, Mountain Grove; four great grandchildren, Michael and Venessa HULL, Tracy and Mark PRIOLA; and two great great grandchildren.

ROBERT J. COWDEN

Robert John COWDEN, son of Harry and Mae WOODWARD COWDEN, was born at Pryor, Missouri, March 19, 1935. He departed this life November 29, 1991 after a short illness, in Mansfield, Missouri, at the age of 56 years, eight months, and ten days.

At the time of his passing he was a teacher in Cabool Schools having taught for several years. He had served in the U.S. Navy and had previously been employed by the state.

He was married to Mary LEEMAN in April 1962 and to this union two daughters were born. For the past 14 years he has lived on Little Creek road Community south of Mtn. Grove.

Robert has been preceded in passing by his parents and a sister.

Besides his wife, Mary, and two daughters, Alice and Barbara, both of Springfield, Missouri, he leaves a sister Virginia WALLACE of Lonpoc, California; two brothers, Ray Cowden of Tehacapi, California, and Phillip COWDEN of Bakersfield, California.

Funeral services were December 2, 1991 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel in Cabool with the eulogy given by Larry BAKER. The body was cremated.

OTTO HASEK

Otto HASEK, a retired executive at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., died Friday, November 22, 1991 at St. Mary's Health Center in St. Louis. He was 87.

Mr. HASEK was comptroller at Southwestern Bell for five years and worked for the company 41 years. He retired in 1967. He was a graduate of Washington University.

After his retirement he bought a farm on North Hwy. 95 where he could be close to his son, the late Dr. James A. HASEK, and his grandchildren.

Funeral services were November 25, 1991 at Mt. Tabor in St. Louis.

He is survived by his wife, Viola G. of the home; one brother, Oliver of St. Louis; his daughter-in-law, Donna HASEK of Mountain Grove; five grandchildren; three step grandchildren and two great grandchildren and three step great grandchildren.

BILLY GEORGE WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Billy George WILLIAMS were Nov. 29, 1991 in the Craig-Hurt-Bradley Chapel with Rev. Bill TRAVIS officiating. Burial was in the Hillcrest.

Billy George WILLIAMS, son of the late George Hugh and Avena LONG WILLIAMS, was born at Norwood, Mo., December 18, 1944, and departed this life in Springfield, Mo on November 26, 1991. He was 46 years, 11 months and 8 days of age. He grew up on a farm near Norwood and attended school there. After graduation he entered the Armed Forces, serving in the Vietnam Conflict.

On July 16, 1967 he was united in marriage to Donna Loretta LEE. He was preceded in death by his wife Donna in 1973. He was also preceded by

his father George, his paternal grandparents, Blane and Bertha WILLIAMS and his maternal grandparents, Marion and Aza LONG.

Survivors include his mother, Avena WILLIAMS of Mountain Grove; two brothers, Carl Williams of Rogersville, Mo and Jack WILLIAMS of Mountain Grove, Mo., and Betty AARESTAD of Waukesha, Wi., one aunt, Lola LONG of Norwood; one uncle, Hewell LONG of Bakersfield, Ca.

FLORENCE EDITH BYERLEE

Services for Florence Edith BYERLEE were Dec. 2 in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley chapel, with E. J. HAMPTON officiating. Burial was in Souder Cemetery.

Florence Edith BYERLEE, daughter of the late Irvin and Cora POWELL HALE, was born on July 16, 1909 in Ozark county, Mo., and departed this life on November 28, 1991 in the St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, Mo., following an extended illness. She was 82 years, 4 months and 12 days of age.

Florence grew up in Ozark County and married Austus BYERLEE on June 12, 1926. They reared their family of eight children on an Ozark County farm near the Souder Community. They moved to Mountain Grove 13 years ago. Byerlee preceded her in death in 1985. She was also preceded by three children, Troy, Roy and Linda.

Survivors include two sons, Don and Lonnie BYERLEE, Mansfield, Mo.; three daughters, Daisy BEASLEY, Covina, Ca., Bonnie LAKEY, Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Shirley BELL, Mountain Grove; one brother, Osscar HALE, St. Joseph, Mo.; 15 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren.

HAROLD WILLIAM MOORE

Funeral services for Harold William MOORE were Dec. 3, 1991 in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Rev. Derrel FRIEND officiating. Interment was in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Harold William MOORE, son of the late Oscar D. and Goldie Inez WERTH MOORE, was born on April 12, 1913 in Douglas County, Mo, and departed this life on November 30, 1991 in the St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, Mo., following a short illness. He was 78 years, 7 months and 18 days of age.

Harold grew up in Douglas County and married Ruth Vivian ADAMS on August 15, 1930. Three children were born to this union. They had lived in Mountain Grove for several years. Harold had owned and operated a trucking business for many years. Mrs. MOORE preceded him in death on October 24, 1979.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Roy and Clifford MOORE.

Survivors include one son, Bob E. MOORE, O'Fallon, Mo.; two daughters, Wanda DUNLAP, Mountain Grove, and Shirley WASHBURN, Madisonville, Ky/; three half-brothers, Loyd, Robert and Delbert; two half sisters, Ruby and Virginia; seven grandchildren; ten great grandchildren.

KENNETH LARRY AKERS

Funeral services for Kenneth AKERS were Dec. 3, 1991 in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Rev. Don DANIELS officiating. Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Kenneth Larry AKERS, son of the late Virgil and Ethel MULKEY AKERS, was born at Mountain Grove, Mo. on November 14, 1943, and departed this life in the Cox South Hospital on November 30, 1991, following a short illness. He was 48 years of age.

Kenneth grew up in the Wright County area and was a 24 year employee of Smith Flooring of Cabool and Mountain View. He lived with his wife, Jeanie, on Wall St. for 21 years. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Morris and Ralph.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanie; sons, Kenneth, Jr. and Kevin AKERS; daughter Debbie Danielle, all of the home; son, Gary AKERS; daughters Lisa MCCALL and Susie AKERS, all of Mountain Grove; five brothers, Wallace, Mountain Grove, Bud, Wasola, Mo., Russell, Boise, Idaho, John, Rockford, Illinois, and Leona Akers, Cabool, Mo.; one sister, Carol FREELAND, Belton, Mo; five grandsons, Kenneth Dustin, Cody, Kyle, Dedrick and Casey.

JUNE MACIER

June KNIPPLE MACIER, 68, of Ruckersville, Virginia, died Friday, November 22, 1991, in a Madison, Virginia, Nursing home.

Born June 1, 1923, in Memphis, Tennessee, she was a daughter of the late Charles A. KNIPPLE and Rosie Lee HUGHES KNIPPLE of Cabool.

She is survived by a son, John "Chuck" MACIER and a granddaughter, Laura E. MACIER, all of Ruckersville; a brother, Richard KNIPPLE of Blue Eye, Missouri; an aunt, Ouida Gwen ANDERSON of Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. MACIER was a registered nurse and a graduate of the University of Illinois. She served as the first full-time school nurse/health professional in the Cabool R-4 Schools from January, 1966 until her retirement in May, 1976.

Funeral services were November 25, at Spring Hill Baptist Church in Ruckersville, Virginia. Interment was in the church cemetery. The Rev. Irvin CREE, pastor of Spring Hill, officiated.

ETHEL L. FULK

Ethel Lee FULK was born December 17, 1898 in the Grandview community near Houston, Missouri. She passed away December 1, 1991 in Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston, making her age 92 years, 11 months and 14 days.

On September 20, 1922 she was united in marriage to Mack C. FULK at the home of Rev. Wilford ICE in the Grandview community. To this union six children were born.

Four years ago her health began to fail and at that time she made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Zella and Russell MACKEY of Cabool, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mack; one son,

Edgar; one daughter, Vera Lorrene; and one brother, Virgil Rees.

She leaves to mourn her passing, two sons, Robert and Delbert of Houston, two daughters, La Vonne LAY of Gardner, Kansas and Zella MACKEY of Cabool; two granddaughters, Marcie MCKAY of Houston, Texas and Judy MCCARTER, Tulsa, Oklahoma; a grandson, Richard MACKEY of London, England; two great granddaughters, Cortney MCKAY and Jennica MCCARTER; and five sisters, Ada FULK of Cabool, Bertha HOBBS of Mexico, Missouri, Myrtle WARD of Cabool, Ruth LAY of Columbia, Missouri and Ruby SWISHER of Cabool. Services were December 4, 1991 in Ozark Baptist Church with Revs. Gordon RHODES and Kendall FORD officiating. Burial was in Ozark Cemetery under direction of Elliott Gentry Funeral Home.

LULA ELIZABETH BENKE

Funeral services for Lula Elizabeth BENKE were Dec. 9, 1991 in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Rev. David BUETTNER officiating. Graveside services were held in the Lincoln Memorial Cemetery, Lincoln, Nebraska on Tuesday.

Lula Elizabeth BENKE, daughter of the late (singing evangelist) James S. and Mary LARICK DIXSON, was born June 5, 1896 in Lima, Ohio. She passed away at Houston, Mo., December 6, 1991 at the age of 95 years, 6 months, and 1 day.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jacob BENKE, seven brothers and sisters, and an adopted daughter, Joan VINSON. Survivors include her daughters; Mildred SWALE of Mountain Grove, Sandra SMITH, Norfild, Virginia, two granddaughters, Betty Jane SCOTT of Mountain grove, and Jennifer COTE of Arizona, one grandson, Kenneth SMITH III of Norfolk, Virginia, 6 great grandchildren, nine great great grandchildren.

LORENE ZIMMERMAN

Funeral services for Lorene ZIMMERMAN was December 6, 1991 in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with the Rev. Larry SCRIVEN officiating. Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Lorene ZIMMERMAN, daughter of the late Daniel and Nora BALLARD ROY, was born on August 29, 1914 at Alton, Mo, and departed this life on December 3, 1991 at Milwaukee, Wi. She was 77 years, 3 months and 14 days of age.

Lorene married Charles ZIMMERMAN in 1934 in Idaho. They moved to Mountain Grove in 1967, and moved to Dallas, Texas in 1983. In April of this year, they moved to Milwaukee.

Survivors include her husband, Charles of their home in Milwaukee; one son, David Mixon, Milwaukee; one daughter, Linda SHEPPARD, St. Louis, Mo; one sister, Ella TURNER; three grandchildren.

RUBY FERN CLEAVER

Funeral services for Ruby Fern CLEAVER were Dec. 7, 1991 in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel with Rev. Gene SINES officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Ruby Fern CLEAVER, daughter of H. S. and Verta FRY PETERSON, was born on November

16, 1991 in Texas County, Mo., and departed this life on December 5, 1991 in Kabul Nursing Home, Cabool, Mo., after a long illness. She was 72 years and 19 days of age.

Ruby grew up in and around the Cabool/Mountain Grove area, and graduated from Conway, Missouri High School in the class of 1937. She married Leo "Buck" CLEAVER on March 10, 1940 in Mountain Grove. Three children were born of this marriage, a son, Jerry; and two daughters, Linda and Elaine.

Shortly after they were married, Buck and Ruby moved to California where Buck worked in the dairy business near the San Bernadino and Norwalk areas. In 1943, they moved back to the Mountain Grove area where they operated a dairy farm north of town. In 1955 they moved to Colorado, living in the Greeley and Wiggins area. They were in the farming business as either farmers or servicing the farming industry until they retired in 1977, at which time they returned to Mountain Grove, settling down near the Fruit Experiment Station north of town. Ruby had been cared for by the staff at Kabul Nursing Home since suffering a debilitating illness in March of 1985.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Earl PETERSON, and by a grandson, Danny BROWN.

Survivors include her husband, Leo of Mountain Grove; her son, Jerry, Littleton, Ccolorado; her daughters, Linda BROWN, Fenton, Mo., and Elaine HICKERSON, Mountain Grove; eight grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

L. LOU A. DUST

Linge Lou Aisne SAMUELSON DUST, South Holland, Illinois, died Wednesday, December 4, 1991. She had been a cancer patient.

Mrs. DUST was born February 28, 1929 at Axtell, Nebraska. She lived in Axtell and Los Angeles, California before moving to the Chicago Area. She was married to Arthur F. DUST and had one son, Steven J. DUST, of Sedalia.

Mrs. DUST worked for many years for Old Dominion/Remington, Park Forest, Illinois.

She is survived by her stepfather, George W. COTTER, Brooking Park, formerly of Mountain Grove; her son, Steven, his wife, Donita, and their sons Alex and Andrew, Sedalia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur, her mother, Vivian CARLSON COTTER, her father, Arvid Samuelson and her brother, Dorey.

Memorial services will be held in Chicago, with graveside memorial in Los Angeles.

P. J. GRIMES

Funeral services for P. J. (John) GRIMES, 63, St. Peters, will be December 11, 1991 at Jefferson Barracks with burial in the Jefferson Barracks Cemetery in St. Louis.

P. J. GRIMES died December 9, 1991 at the St. Joseph Health Center in St. Charles. He had been employed as an engineer with McDonnell Douglas for 10 years.

P. J. GRIMES was born on

Oct. 17, 1928, at Hartville.

He is survived by his wife, Lis FREEMAN GRIMES of St. Peters; two children, Philip J. of St. Peters and Elizabeth Ann GRIMES of St. Peters; two brothers, Glenn GRIMES of Columbia and L. C. "Short" GRIMES of Mountain Grove; and one sister Virginia HUTSELL of Houston.

ETHEL FULK

Ethel Lee FULK, 92, daughter of Joe and Rachael ICE REES, was born Dec. 17, 1898, in the Grandview community near Houston. She died Dec. 1, 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

She attended the Grandview School and married Mack C. FULK Sept. 29, 1922, at the home of the Rev. Wilford ICE in that community.

About four years ago, she went to live with her daughter and son-in-law at Cabool.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mack; one son, Edgar; one daughter, Vera Lovene; and one brother, Virgil REES.

Surviving are two sons, Robert and Delbert of Houston; two daughters, LaVonne LAY of Gardner, Kans., and Zella MACKEY of Cabool; five sisters, Ada FULK and Myrtle WARD of Cabool, Bertha HOBBS of Mexico, Mo., Ruth LAY of Columbia and Ruby SWISHER of Cabool; three grandchildren and two great granddaughters.

Services were Dec. 4 at the Ozark Baptist Church with the Rev. Gordon RHODES and the Rev. Kendall FORD officiating. Burial was in the Ozark Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home of Cabool.

RETTA COLE

Emma Retta COLE, 94, daughter of John and Mary CARMACK BREEDEN, was born Dec. 29, 1896, at Vienna. She died Dec. 5,. 1991, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston.

Most of her life was spent on a farm on Ashley Creek near Montauk. For the last three years she had lived at Raymondville.

Mrs. COLE was preceded in death by her husband, Aaron Richard COLE; a son, Dean COLE; three sisters and seven brothers.

Surviving are five step grandchildren and 11 step great grandchildren.

Services were Dec 9 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wesley WALLACE officiating. Burial was in the Ashley Creek Cemetery.

ROY FREEMAN

Roy L. FREEMAN, 86, son of Mose T. FREEMAN and Annie L. KARNES FREEMAN, was born May 24, 1905, at Edgar Springs. He died Dec. 1, 1991, at stone Crest Health Care at Virburnum.

He married Julia Elizabeth BROWN in 1925. They had 11 children. He was aparment bulding maintenance employee and the family lived in Salem, Licking, Edgar Springs and Mountain Grove. He was living in Salem before becoming a nursing care reident.

He was preceded in death by one son, Wilford THURMAN FREEMAN; two daughters, Celia Leora FREEMAN and Mable Annabll CLICK; two sisters, Mable FREEMAN and Ona BLACK; and one brother, Thurman

FREEMAN.

Surviving are his wife, Julia Elizabeth FREEMAN of Licking; eight sons, Rudy Frank of Mountain Grove, Robert A. of Jadwin, Earnest of Edgar Springs, Johnny of Waynesville, Delbert and Gerald of Troy, Orville of Licking and Donald of Arnold; one daughter, Marie PHILLIPS of Salem; three brothers, Arthur of Edgar springs, Clyde of Licking and Rudy of Oak View, Calif.; 54 grandchildren and 37 great great grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 4 at the Spencer Funeral Home Chapel in Salem with the Rev. Johnny BLACKWELL officiating. Burial was in the Freeman and Chapman Cemetery near Lenox.

DOROTHY PHEGLEY

Dorothy E. PHEGLEY, 79, daughter of Joseph and Helen SEDLAK MILLER, was born July 4, 1912, in St. Louis. She died Dec. 8, 1991, at Houston House in Houston.

She and her husband, Herman J. PHEGLEY, lived at Simmons for 33 years. He preceded her in death in 1988.

Surviving are neices and nephews.

Services were Dec. 11 at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Houston with Father Francis BRENNAN officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Louis under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

GERALD LAWSON

Funeral service for Gerald LAWSON was held in the Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel with the Rev. Charles HORTON officiating and Rev. Derrel FRIEND reading the obituary. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery.

Gerald LAWSON, eldest son of Andrew M. and Dove BOYKIN LAWSON was born at Rayborn, Mo., on January 9, 1928 and passed from this life at Cox Medical Center in springfield, Mo. on December 12, 1991 at the age of 63 years, 11 months, and 3 days.

Gerald grew up and spent most of his life in Wright County except for a short time in the Armed Forces in 1946-47. He spent some time in Washington state.

On June 23, 1948 he was united in marriage to Elsie CREWSE. This union was blessed with six children, Diana Gail MABE of Marshfield, Mo., Leslie Dean LAWSON of Springfield, Mo., Debra Arlene PETERSON of Wilson, North Carolina, Janet Darlene LAWSON of the home in Seymour, Douglas Duane of Mtn. Grove, Mo; one beloved son, one beloved son, Clyde LAWSON preceded him in death in 1971. He has three grandchildren who were very special to him. Gerald and Elsie reared their family on a farm north of Mountain Grove.In 1990 the Lawsons sold the farm and moved to Seymour so they could be closer to their children.

Gerald had worked as a civil service employee at Ft. Leonard Wood for seventeen years. Besides his immediate family, survivor include five brothers, Harold and Huey of Mountain Grove, Tom Bryan, Ohio, Chuck, Strafford, Mo., Ben, Marshfield, Mo., five sisters Nita SAGIK, Phillidelphia, Pa., Charlene KNOX, Kerrville, Tx., Velma

KNOX and Ila VIRTUE of Mtn. Grove., and Linda CARIGNAN of Simmons, Mo. He was preceded by his parents.

RASS COFFMAN

Funeral service for Rass COFFMAN were held at the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel December 14, 1991 with the Rev. John WILLIAMS officiating. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery.

Rass COFFMAN, son of the late Joseph and Lola MOORE COFFMAN was born at Rayborn, Mo. on April 30, 1910 and passed away at Mexico, Mo. on December 12, 1991 at the age of 81. Rass grew up on a Wright County farm and married Carrie LONG on November 25, 1930. They made their home and reared their family on the Route 3 farm where they lived for 61 years.

Survivors include his wife Carrie, six sons Gean, Darold and Harold of Mtn. Grove, Dean of Davenport, Iowa, Francis of Norwood and Larry of Hartville; five daughters Mable TETRICK, and Donna WADE of Mountain Grove, Dottie PERRYMAN of Houston, Patsy HAMILTON of Normal, Ill. and Darlene BRADSHAW of Norwood; one sister, Celah LAWSON of Mountain Grove; 29 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

CHARLES AUSTIN STOCKDALE

Charles Austin STOCKDALE, 82, died November 29 at his home in Victorville, Ca., of cardiac arrest. He had been in ill health since suffering a stroke in 1980. Mrs. STOCKDALE was a descended from the pioneer Mountain Grove family of Thomas Jefferson GREEN.

He resided in Mountain Grove for four years with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. RANDEL, and attended Mtn. Grove High School from which he was graduated in 1928.

Mr. STOCKDALE had lived in California for 60 years. He is survived by his wife, Allison, to who he had been married 56 years. He is also survived by one son, Austin STOCKDALE, of Victorville. Interment was in Victor Valley Memorial Park, Victorville.

VERLA ALLENE SLOAN

Funeral services for Verla Allene SLOAN were December 11, 1991 in the Craig Hurtt Bradley Chapel with the Rev. Duane CREWSE officiating. Burial was in the Penner Cemetery.

Verla Allene SLOAN. daughter of the late Simuel and Mary LOOMIS BITTICK was born at Topaz, Mo. on December 3, 1927 and passed away at Willow Springs, Mo. on December 8, 1991 at the age of 64 years and 5 days. She grew up in Douglas County and graduated from Cabool High School in 1949. She was married to Donald SLOAN on March 31, 1953.

Survivors include her husband Don, daughter Rhonda of Scotts, Michigan, one granddaughter Katherine ALLENE; one sister, Versa ROGERS, Mountain Grove; three brothers, Audie of Mansfield, Mo., Alvin of Pomona, Mo., and Merle of Sherman, Texas.

IDA FLORENCE COOLEY

Funeral Services for Ida Florence COOLEY were December

13, 1991 at Clinkinbeard Funeral Home in Ava, Rev. Ronnie TURNER officiated. Interment was at the New Home Cemetery.

Ida Florence COOLEY, daughter of William F. and Oma RHODES COOLEY, was born February 15, 1907 near Drury, Mo. She passed away December 10, 1991, in Mountain Grove, Mo. after a short illness. She was 84 years, nine months and 25 days old.

She had lived in Mountain Grove all of her life. She is preceded in death by one sister, Hazel, two brothers, Orvill and Delbert, and one half brother, Landon.

She is survived by two halfbrothers and four half sisters, Lee COOLEY, Mountain Grove, Mo., Fredrick COOLEY, Aurora, Mo., Janie HICKS, Joan MCGINNIS, Francis SUTHERLAND, and Janice WADE all of Mountain Grove, Mo.

CAROLYN JO TABOR

Carolyn Jo TABOR of Barstow, Ca., died November 17, 1991, in Loma Linda University Medical Center at Loma Linda, Ca., where she had been a patient for 12 days.

Carolyn was born in Mountain Grove, Mo., June 17, 1932. She grew up in Mountain Grove and graduated from high school there in 1950. She earned her BS degree at Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield, Mo. in 1954 and her MS degree in Kansas City College in Pittsburg, Ks in 1960.

After her graduation from SMS she taught physical education in Mountain Grove School for two years. She then went to Pittsburg, Ks., where she had accepted a postion at Kansas State College as an instruction in the Education Psychology Dept. and supervisor of student teachers in the Girls Physical Education Dept. for five years. She moved to Barstow, Ca. in 1962 where she accepted a poition with Barstow Community College as an instructor in Psychology and Sociology and a counselor. A position she held until the time of her death. She had planned to retire in June 1992.

Private memorial services were held in Barstow, Ca. the body was cremated. She is survived by her mother, Lois TABOR, Mountain Grove, her father, C. L. TABOR, Springfield, Mo.

DOLLIE ALMEDA "MEDA" MCLAUGHLIN

Funeral services for Meda MCLAUGHIN were Dec. 16, 1991 in the First Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Gary FRY and Rev. Russell MCEDARIS officiating. Burial was in the Cabool Cemetery.

Dollia Almeda MCLAUGHLIN, daughter of the late Jerome Howard and Annabelle GOOGAN FIRESTINE, was born on February 28, 1906 at Bloodland, Mo., and departed this life on Dec. 14, 1991 in the Texas County Memorial Hospital, Houston, Mo., following a long illness. She was 85 years 9 months and 16 days of age.

Meda grew up on a farm in the Bloodland Community and married Newton O. MCLAUGHLIN on January 21, 1924 at Bloodland. Six children were born to this union. When Ft. Leonard Wood was build, they

moved to Elk Creek where they lived until moving to Mtn. Grove 25 years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband Newton in 1975, and by one son, Alva, in 1982.

She is survived by three sons, Robert W. of Allentown, Ill, Dennis E. of Mountain Grove and William W. MCLAUGHLIN of Morton Illinoiw; two daughters, Ruthie MOHLER, Cabool, Mo. and Charlette RUST, Kirbyville., Mo; two grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one great great grandchild.

ELLEN REED

Ellen Bronson REED, 92, daughter of Senator Solomon E. and LoZada TOWNSEND BRONSON, was born Feb. 18, 1899, at Ozark. She died Dec. 13, 1991, at Kabul Nursing Home at Cabool.

She worked in a department store in Lincoln, Neb., and was also a beautician. For many years she lived in Houston.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy REED; a sister, Elizabeth CLARK; and a brother, Eugene.

Surviving is a niece.

Services were Dec. 16 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell LOUGHRIDGE officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery near Cabool.

BURT ELLIS

Burton Lloyd ELLIS, 73, son of Paul and Myrtle JOHNSEN ELLIS, was born July 7, 1918, at Huron, S.D. He died Dec. 15, 1991, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center at Rolla.

He served during WW II as an enlisted man, entering active duty Jan. 24, 1942. a year later attending Officer's Candidate School and was commissioned as an officer, serving in Italy and Africa. He was honorably discharged Dec. 22, 1945.

He attended college and graduated as a pharmacist. He lived and worked for more than 30 years in Southern California until his health failed, and he was forced to retire.

He married Delores HADLEY RAUSCHER Dec. 6, 1980 in Anaheim Calif. They moved to Licking in January 1982.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Bruce ELLIS.

Surviving are his wife, Delores, of Licking; two sons, Robert Terry and William Paul of Orange, Calif.; four stepchildren, Lois CALVIN of Licking,. Carol GRISHAM of Rogersville, Cara SEELING of Overland Park, Kan., and Raymond RAUSCHER of Licking; one sister Lou ALLEN of Fresno, Calif.; one granddaughter, six step grandchildren and one step great grandchild.

Services were Dec. 18 at the Free Will Baptist Church in Licking with the Rev. David BRAWLEY and Elder Noel MOONEY officiating. Burial was in the Craddock Cemetery under the direction of Fox Funeral Home of Licking.

ROBERT KEATON

Services are Thursday at the Free Will Baptist Church in Licking for Robert F. KEATON of Licking.

Mr. KEATON, 82, died Tuesday at Lester E. Cox Medical Center South in

Springfield.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby of the home; three sons, Bobby Joe of Texarkana, Texas, Leroy of Belleville, Texas, and Larry of Licking; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The Rev. Danny DOUGLAS and the Rev. David BRAWLEY will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Boone Creek Cemetery under the direction of Evans Funeral Home of Houston.

GARLAND KEETER

James Garland KEETER was born July 16, 1905. He passed away at 2:45 p.m. Sunday, December 8, 1991 at Cox Medical Center South, Springfield, Missouri after a brief illness at the age of 86 years, four months, and eight days.

Survivors include three children, Vonda HOGAN, Villa WILLIAMS, and Bill KEETER; a sister, Florene KILLION; six grandchildren, Linda WESCOM, Janice HOGAN, Vicki BOND, Alvin HOGAN, Jr., Carol ELLIOTT, and Billie HAIGLER; eleven great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren.

Loved ones preceding him in death were his parents, Austin and Hulda KEETER; a brother Ervin; sisters Stella, Ranie, and Lora; and his wife of 65 years, Virgie.

Funeral services were December 11, 1991 in First Baptist Church of Cabool with Rev. Keith STUART officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery under direction of Elliott Gentry.

DAVID E. FREED, SR.

David Estelle FREED, Sr., son of James and Cora Maxine MOORE, was born in Hillsdale, Michigan, March 20, 1939 and passed from this life at his home in Cabool, Missouri, December 9, 1991 at age 52 years, eight months and 19 days. He had been ill for the past several months.

After his schooling and employment, he became a chef and worked for many years in California, and for a large hotel chain in Houston, Texas, for several years.

He moved to the Mt. Ararat community several years ago and operated a store at the 76-EE highway junction for a few years. He also had done some painting and was chief cook at a retirement home in Mt. Grove.

About three months ago he moved to Cabool because of failing health.

Preceding him in passing were his parents and a sister, Madelyn.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; three sons and two daughters, David Jr. of Cabool, Charley of Hillsdale, Michigan, Jimmy of Ozark, Arkansas, Patricia SKAGGS and Stephanie SKAGGS, both of Cabool; 11 grandchildren; two brothers, James FREED of Findley, Ohio, and Gary FREED of Westchester, Pennsylvania; three sisters, Marcella WELLER of Coldwater, Michigan, Margaret MCKENZIE and Melinda WEBB of Hillsdale, Michigan.

Funeral services were December 12, 1991 in Mt. Ararat Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Keith REESE officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under

direction of Elliott Gentry.

ALLEN A. WECKER

Allen A. WECKER, 72, of Route 2, Cabool, Missouri, died early Friday morning, December 13, 1991, in Veterans Hospital at Columbia after a long illness.

He was born in Hardar, Nebraska, March 31, 1919.

He was married to Mayme HOWLE October 12, 1943 and to this union three children were born, Allen, Jr. of Cabool, Clyde of Hemet, California, and Mary DOUGLAS of Branson, Missouri.

He was a retired auto mechanic and veteran of WW II. Also surviving are four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

No services are planned, the body was cremated under direction of Elliott-Gentry.

EMMETT THRASHER

Emmett THRASHER, 76, Blue Springs, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1991, at Saint Joseph Health Center.

Mr. THRASHER worked for the Allis-Chalmers Corp. for 35 years, retiring as a supervisor in 1973.

His survivors include his wife, Mary of the home; two sons, Christopher Emmett of Blue Springs, and James Richard of Oak Grove; three daughters, Judith Ann NORFOLK, Katy, Texas, Janet Louise DAVIS, Mustang, Okla., and Mary CAIRNS, Blue springs; 11 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at the St. John La Lande Catholic Church, Blue Springs; burial in Blue Springs Cemetery.

HELEN CLINTON

Funeral services for Helen V. CLINTON were held in the North Park Baptist Church Dec 14, 1991, in Moberly, with the Rev. Donald PALMER officiating. Interment was in the Walnut Grove Cemetery, Bwonville, under the direction of Cater Funeral Home service.

Helen V. CLINTON, 59, wife of Rev. Herbert CLINTON, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1991, at her home.

Helen CLINTON was born on May 30, 1932, at Boonville, daughter of Frank and Elva RAPP SHORE. She was reared and educated at Boonville and attended Southwest Baptist University at Bolivar, where she received an associate degree in nursing. She obtained her registered nurse degree from School of Nursing at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis and her B.S. degree at MU, Columbia.

Her father, Frank SHORE preceded her in death.

On June 1, 1959, she and Rev. Herbert CLINTON were married in Boonville.

Surviving are three sons; Gregory, Kansas City; Kevin, Springfield; Douglas, Ft. Worth, Texas; granddaughter, Amy CLINTON, Ft. Worth; brother, George SHORE, Boonville; mother, Elva SHORE, Boonville.

MATILDA E. BOOLEN

Funeral service for Matilda BOOLEN was in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley chapel, December 18, 1991 with the Rev. Gene SINES officiating. Burial was in the Douglas County Fairview Cemetery near Mansfield.

Matilda E. BOOLEN, daughter of the late Fredrick Charles

and Margaret Frances HYLTON TRETTIN, was born on October 25, 1898 in Douglas County, Mo., and departed this life on December 16, 1991 in the Cox South Hospital, Springfield, Mo., following a long illness. She was 93 years, 1 month and 21 days of age. Matilda grew up in Douglas County and moved to California as a young girl. She married Frank BOOLEN in 1939. They moved back to Mountain Grove and lived on a farm south of town until they retired. Mr. BOOLEN preceded her in death in 1986.

She is survived by one brother, Thomas TRETTIN, Joplin, Mo; three sisters, Nancy TRETTIN and Sadie HOEPF, both of Mountain Grove, and Ruth THOMAS, Garden Grove, California.

JOAN HILL

Funeral services for Joan HILL were held in the Craig-Hurtt-Bradley Chapel December 19, 1991 with Rev. R. E. HELSLEY and Rev. Gary FRY officiating. Burial was in Thomas Creek Cemetery.

Joan HILL, daughter of Raymond and Alta THOMPSON TALBOT, was born on March 27, 1934 at Norwood, Mo., and departed this life on December 16, 1991 at her home in Mountain Grove. She was 57 years, 8 months, and 9 days of age.

Joan grew up in both Baxter Springs, Kansas, and Norwood, Mo., and graduated from Norwood High School. She married Herbert HILL on October 11, 1959 at Norwood. Two children were born to this marriage ; a son, Ray, and a daughter, Betty.

Joan was preceded in death by her father, Raymond TALBOT; her husband, Herbet HILL, and by one sister, Wanda LAUB.

She will be remembered by her mother, Alta, Mountain Grove; her son, Ray, Nowata, Oklahoma; her daughter, Betty LAWSON, Mountain Grove; three sisters, Nadine LOCKE, Norwood, Esther JONES, Mountain Grove, Patsy RUMSEY, Orogrande, New Mexico; one brother, Bennie, Ozark, Mo.; one loving granddaughter, Rebecca HILL.

LONNA A. SMALLWOOD

Lonna Arlene WITT SMALLWOOD, age 62, daughter of Richard E. WITT, and Opal C. WILSON WITT, was born February 4, 1929 in Harrison, Nebraska. On December 16, in the home, she lay down for a nap and quietly passed away.

On May 10, 1952, in Downey, California, she was united in marriage to Hurshel Richard SMALLWOOD. This union was blessed with three children; Michael Richard of San Bernardino, Calif; Patricia Arlene of Mountain Grove; and Ronald David of Waco, Texas.

She was preceded in passing by her father; a sister, Naoma Sue; and a child of the heart, Stanley REID, whom she cared for from birth to his death in 1983.

She will be mourned by her husband, Hurschel of the home near Cabool; her daughter, Patricia; sone Michael; son Ronald; grandchildren; Angel, Candy and Brandy Ferris; her mother, Opal WITT of Cabool; two sisters, Leona SHANK, Anchorage, Alaska, and Gloria OLSON, Big Lake, Alaska; tow brothers, Harry of Cabool and Larry , Port St. Joe, Florida.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 19, 1991 in Pleasant Home Free Will Baptist church with Revs. Danny DOUGLAS and Gene CREWSE officiating. Burial was in Mt. Ararat Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Genmtry.

CONNIE WILSON

Connie CRANE WILSON, daughter of the late Samuel and Armanda Elizabeth BROWN CRANE, was born November 2, 1913 at Elk Creek, Missouri, and departed this life in Texas County Memorial Hospital at Houston, Missouri, December 29, 1991 at age 78 years, one month and 17 days.

She grew up in Texas And Wright Counties except for years she lived in California where she worked in an aircraft factory during WW II. She retired from Brown Shoe Company in Mtn. Grove, Missouri, after being employed for 25 years.

She has been preceded in passing by her parents; her husband, Richard Howard WILSON, in 1976; five half brothers; and four half sisters.

Surviving are a daughter, Elizabweth Sue GOFORTH of Houston, Missouri; a stepdaughter, Hilda MATHEWS of Theodosia, Missouri; a stepson, Jerry WILSON of Texarkana, Texas; two grandsons; one great grandchild; four step grandsons; three step granddaughters.

Connie and Richard WILSON were married October 30, 1949 in Salem, Arkansas, and resided in Cabool many years prior to his passing.

Funeral services were December 21, 1991 in Elliott-Gentry Chapel with Rev. Russell MCDARIS officiating. Burial was in Cabool Cemetery.

ELSIE F. KITCHEN

Elsie FAIRFIELD RODMAN was born in South Orange, New Jersey, March 6, 1893, and died quietly in her sleep at age 98 in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, Friday evening, December 20, 1991.

Elsie and her husband, Victor C. KITCHEN, made their home in Cabool with their youngest daughter, Hope KITCHEN AYER, and her family John, Aaron and Victoria AYER GLENN from 1969 to 1982, when she made her home with her eldest daughter, Beverly KITCHEN ALMOND and her husband, Harry in Massachussetts.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1975, and their middle daughter, Myra KITCHEN PRINDLE, in 1976. She is survived by a sister in Pennsylvania, two daughters, nine grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Memorial service will be next summer in New Hampshire where she will be buried next to her husabnd and daughter.

DELIA HARTGRAVES

Delia Belle HARTGRAVES, 76, daughter of Floyd Scott GRAHAM and Vinettie FIELDEN GRAHAM SIMPSON, was born Jan. 3, 1915 at Cabool. She died Dec. 20, 1991 at the home near Houston after a long illness.

She married John HARTGRAVES Nov. 5, 1934, at Cabool.

She worked for 19 years in the housekeeping and laundry department at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston,

where she was a supervisor when she retired.

She was prededed in death by her parents, her stepfather, Ivy SIMPSON; one sister, Iva GRAHAM; one infant brother and two infant sons.

Surviving are her husband, Johnny L. HARTGRAVES of Houston; one son, John Jr. of Vandalia; one brother, Wilford GRAHAM of Cabool; and two grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 23 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with John FRAKES officiating. Burial was in the Pine Lawn Cemetery.

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