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The Collin County Genealogical Society meets on the second Wednesday of each month, September through June, at the W.O. Haggard, Jr. Library, on Coit Rd, between Park and Parker Roads, Plano, Texas at 6:30 p.m.

Individual Membership is \$25.00 per year. All memberships start July 1, and include a one year subscription to the Society's publication - the Collin Chronicles and its newsletter.

#### COLLIN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

**PURPOSE:** The Collin County Genealogy Society is a non-profit, educational society created to foster and maintain interest in genealogy among citizens of Collin County and surrounding areas. Out of state members with Collin County ancestors are encouraged to join. The Society publishes and disseminates genealogical and historical information to the public and assists the Haggard Library in acquisition of genealogical and historical research material. Through monthly meetings and other activities, the society encourages the exchange of ideas and helps its members to develop efficient methods for genealogical and historical research.

**MEMBERSHIP & DUES**: Membership runs yearly from July 1. Dues are payable at that time, \$25 for an individual, which entitles you to one set of publications and one vote, or a married couple may pay \$27 which entitles you to one set of publications but two votes. Non-voting spouses are always welcome to attend meetings.

**COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS**: The society welcomes letters from members about its publications and activities. The address is: Collin County Genealogical Society, P O Box 865052, Plano TX 75086-5052. Queries are free, and encouraged. Non-members may also submit queries which will be published as space permits.

**LIBRARY:** Periodicals received from other societies on an exchange basis, books and manuscripts presented to the society and books sent for review in COLLIN CHRONICLES are placed in the W.O. Haggard, Jr. Library, Plano, Texas for use by the general public

**PUBLICATIONS:** The COLLIN CHRONICLES, dedicated to preserving the historical records of Collin County and surrounding counties, is mailed or emailed to all members, and to exchange societies. Write to the Society for information on availability of back issues.

The newsletter is mailed to members and other societies. It contains notification of upcoming events, timely material from local societies, general research information, available materials from area libraries, spotlighting members, and other news. The option to download them is also available.

**MATERIAL FOR PUBLICATION**: The society solicits unpublished Collin County related material. Emphasis is placed on source material, such as: Bible records, Church and Lodge records, Cemetery and Funeral Home records, Military records, Newspaper clippings, obituaries, old letters, maps and diaries, school, tax, voter and jury lists. In submitting Bible records, please send photocopies, including the title page and a typed copy of the record, in addition to a brief sketch about the family. Members may also submit their ahnentafel charts for publication, whether they have a Collin County connection or not. The editor reserves the right to edit all material. Submitted material may be returned if requested and accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope, otherwise it becomes the property of the society.

**ADDRESS CHANGES**: When you move, please send new address, including 9-digit zip code, as soon as possible.



# **IN MEMORIAM**



# **Gwen Neumann**

### January 28, 1935 - December 15, 2017

Gwendolyn Jane (Blomquist) Neumann of Plano, Texas passed away on December 15, 2017 at the age of 82. She was born on January 28, 1935 to Elmer W. & Addie (Tanksley) Blomquist in Karnes City, Texas. Gwen grew up in Austin, Texas where she graduated from high school in 1953. Gwen continued her education at the University of Texas and graduated with a degree in teaching. She worked at the University of Texas Library before becoming a homemaker.

A fifth-generation Texan, Gwen Neumann moved to Plano in 1967 and started a long-term pursuit of preserving local history and helping others discover family history.

Photography by Janice and John Smith, CCGS

In 1970, Gwen became an organizing member and first President of the Collin County Genealogical Society (CCGS) which not only serves local members, but genealogists across the United States with roots in Collin County. The core of the society's mission is to assist members with their family history research, preserve local records, and support the genealogy section of the Plano Public Library. Gwen exemplified this mission. She assisted others by presenting numerous talks and workshops across Collin County on topics ranging from "Beginning Genealogy" to "Courthouse Research."

She helped preserve local records by surveying cemeteries, transcribing county records, and submitting them to CCGS' Collin Chronicles: Records of Collin County, Texas, which publishes local records and other articles about Collin County. The Collin Chronicles currently reside online at the Portal to Texas History Web site. Further, under Gwen's leadership as the Book Committee Chairman and taking advantage of Gwen's fundraising expertise, CCGS donated more than \$150,000 (equaling more than 10,000 books, microfilm, periodicals, maps and other items) to the Genealogy, Local History, Texana, Archives department of the Plano Public Library.

Gwen inspired young and old. She helped young schoolchildren with their family history school assignments and volunteered at the Plano Public Library for many years assisting patrons with research. She was the organizing President of the Collin McKinney Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and a charter member of Plano's Mary Shirley McGuire Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She co-authored the first five volumes of Revolutionary War Period Bible, Family and Marriage Records Gleaned from Pension Applications, 1981-1984, and four books of Dallas County history. She also served on the Collin County Historical Commission.

Gwen is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Bill Neumann of Plano; children, Melanie Jane Wall and husband, Chris of Prosper, Robin Hamilton of McKinney and Brett Neumann and wife, Sherri of Allen; grandchildren, Jeremiah Wall and wife, Valerie, Alicia Wall, Christina Hawkes and husband, Brandon, Ashley Hamilton, Chelsey Brown and husband, Jason, Ayron Neumann, Jazelyn Lindley and husband, Adam, Alexia Hall and husband, Matt, Kassandra Dabney and husband, Chris; great-grandchildren, Aiden Wall, Kennedy Wall, Harrison Wall, Tommy Lindley, Nevaeh Lindley, Cash Hall, Colt Hall, Kaylee Dabney, Jayla Dabney, C.J. Dabney and Lyric Dabney; and a host of other loving family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Addie Blomquist.

The family received friends during a visitation on a rainy Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow (TJM) Funeral Home, 2525 Central Expressway North in Allen, Texas, just north of Plano. A funeral service was held at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at the TJM Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at the Ridgeview Memorial Park cemetery in Allen.

Gwen Neumann was a leader, volunteer, fundraiser, researcher, author, mentor and friend to countless many for over 45 years in Collin County, Texas.

#### Thank you, Gwen. WE MISS YOU!!

# Newspaper Obituaries Collected from Celina, Texas

The "Newspaper Obituaries Collected from Celina, Texas" will include obituaries from the 1900s through 2010 and was submitted to CCGS by Gayle Maxson, author of three Collin County cemetery books:

- 1. The people of Cottage Hill Cemetery. Denton, Texas: G. Maxson (1999)
- 2. The people of Old Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas. Decorah, IA: Anundsen Pub. (2002)
- 3. Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas. Decorah, IA: Anundsen Pub. (2004)

A large portion of the obituaries were clipped from old Collin County newspapers by Juanita (Francis) Maxson, Gayle's deceased mother-in-law. Jane Huddleston at the Celina Heritage Museum allowed Gayle to transcribe six scrapbooks full of old obituaries (cut out and pasted with no documentation by persons long deceased). The Celina Record newspaper began publishing weekly in 1902. Papers from 1923-1924 are missing from the collection. **Thanks Gayle for preserving, consolidating, organizing and sharing this historical content!** 

## 1960's continued – Newspaper Obituaries Collected from Celina, Texas

**Philip Ramsey Hunnicutt**: Funeral service for Philip Ramsey Hunnicutt long-time resident of Celina, Texas will be in First Baptist Church Monday at 3 p.m. with Rev. V. L. Harris pastor officiating assisted by Rev J. T. Bledsoe pastor of Bethel Baptist Church. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Mr. Hunnicutt, a retired farmer, died in a McKinney hospital at 3:30 a.m. Sunday after a long illness. He was born in Van Alstyne, Texas May 15, 1905, son of the late John T. and Willie Lewallen Hunnicutt. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas. Survivors are his wife, Geneva; one son, Lowell Hunnicutt of Celina, Texas; one sister, Juana Bray of Seminole, Texas; two brothers, L. F. Hunnicutt of Channing, Texas and Euell Hunnicutt of Amarillo, Texas; and four grandchildren. Pallbearers were Roy Ferguson, Charles Phipps, Frank Rucker, Horace Rucker, Lee Rucker and J. W. Callahan. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 27, 1969)

<u>Albert C. Hunsinger</u>: Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas for Albert C. Hunsinger, 61, who died in a Dallas hospital Tuesday, December 3, 1968. Mr. Hunsinger, a former resident of Cottage Hill Community lived at 2848 Lucas Drive in Dallas, Texas. Ministers conducting the services were Rev. Ross Bourland pastor of Marilee Baptist Church and Rev. Robbie Harris of Dallas. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Mr. Hunsinger was born in Collin County July 16, 1907, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathanial E. Hunsinger. He was a member of the Cottage Hill Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Ola Hunsinger of Dallas, Texas and a brother, James Hunsinger also of Dallas, Texas. Pallbearers were Mr. Hunsinger's nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 5, 1968)

<u>Charles H. Jackson</u>: Former Celina Man Died in Dallas: C. H. Jackson, 80, of 4719 Hallmark Drive, Dallas, died Monday. Funeral service was held Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in Restland Chapel, with the Rev. William Holmes officiating. He was owner of the J. Fred Smith Sand and Gravel Company and

was a member of the North Haven Methodist Church. He was a Mason. Mr. Jackson was formerly a resident of Celina, owning and operating a drug store for several years before moving to Dallas 53 years ago. The late Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jackson were his parents. Survivors are his wife, the former Alma Smith (daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. B. R. Smith of Celina): a daughter, Mrs. C. B. Myers of Dallas; two grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mrs. Agnes Marrs was among those who attended the funeral. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 3, 1969) Charles H. Jackson was born February 22, 1888 and died December 31, 1969. (Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas computer records)

<u>Henry Shelton Jackson Sr.</u>: Henry Shelton Jackson, 76, a former resident of Celina, Texas died Tuesday, March 29, 1966 in a Denison, Texas hospital. Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Thursday in a Denison, Texas Funeral Chapel. Mr. Jackson was born in Missouri January 3, 1890. He was married December 7, 1956, at Idabel, Oklahoma to Mrs. Anna Nelson. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Burial was in Celina Cemetery. Survivors include his wife of Denison, Texas; three sons, G. R. Jackson of Weston, Texas, Delbert Jackson of Prosper, Texas and Henry Jackson of Irving, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. James House of Euless, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. C. R. Mills of Pilot Point, Texas, Mrs. Julia Wooten of Sanger, Texas and Mrs. Lee Saling of Keller, Texas and four grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 31, 1966 p. 3)

Marvin B. Jackson: Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Prosper Baptist Church for Marvin B. Jackson, 81, of Prosper, Texas who died Saturday morning, February 17, 1962, in a McKinney, Texas hospital. Maynard Atkins, elder in the Celina Church of Christ and the Rev. Gene Russell, Baptist Minister, Prosper, conducted the services. Burial was in Good Hope Cemetery, directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home in Celina, Texas. Mr. Jackson was born February 22, 1881 in Parvin Community, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jackson. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. George Peterman of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Margaret Gresham of Carrollton, Texas; three sons, S. P. Jackson of Frisco, Texas and V. L. and J. M. Jackson both of Prosper, Texas; a brother, R. L. Jackson of Fort Worth, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Nola Brown of Garden Grove, California; 13 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 22, 1962 p. 1)

**Robert Lewis Johnson**: A Negro youth died of burns Friday morning, March 25, 1960, on the Charlie Angel farm west of McKinney, Texas on highway 24 when a heating stove exploded when he poured kerosene over some embers trying to start a fire. The resulting fire burned the Negro beyond recognition and destroyed the tenants' house. He had been working as a farm hand on the place for Paul Gilliland. The victim was Robert Lewis Johnson, 18, of Daingerfield, Texas. He had worked on the farm for several seasons and had just moved back last week. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 31, 1960 p. 1)

**George B. Jones**: Funeral services were held for George B. Jones, 53, at First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas at 2 p.m. Sunday. Mr. Jones whose home address was Frisco, Texas died in a McKinney hospital March 11, 1965. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Kenneth Jones, J. W. Edmonds, Kenneth Hawkins, Dan Jones Jr., Wayne Perkins and Homer Burris. Mr. Jones was born July 13, 1911, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife; two sons, Jerry Jones of Chicago, Illinois and Sidney Jones of Sherman, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Deloris Leary of Concord, New Hampshire, Mrs.

Glenda Kitner of Sherman, Texas and Mrs. Jewel Clutts of Celina, Texas; three step-sons, James Gerron of Fort Stockton, Texas, Glen Gerron of Reno, Nevada and Joe Gerron of Arlington, Texas; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ellen Miller of Dallas, Texas; three brothers, Dennis Jones of Gunter, Texas, Dan and Leslie Jones of Gainesville, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Burns of Sherman, Texas, Mrs. Mamie Clutts and Mrs. Dorothy Edmonds both of Celina, Texas and five grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 18, 1965)

John Thad Jones: John Thad Jones, 78, a retired railroad section worker, died in a McKinney, Texas hospital Wednesday at 5:30 a.m. following a long illness. Funeral service to be held Friday at 11 a.m. in First Baptist Church of Celina with Rev. A. A. Johnston, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Mr. Jones had lived in Celina, Texas for forty years. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Cleburne, Texas. He was born November 18, 1882, in Mississippi, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. B. Jones. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. J. T. Jones of Celina, Texas; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Lila Kockenter and Mrs. Robert Chaney both of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. W. S. Norman of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Leah Tingley of Gladewater, Texas; one son, Wilber Jones of Kansas City, Missouri; one step-son, Arthur Cantrell of Celina, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Wilkerson of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Blanch Petty of Richardson, Texas; three brothers, Lee Jones of Dallas, Texas, Goodlette Jones of Seagoville, Texas and P. D. Jones of Bristol, Texas and four grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 28, 1961)

Carrie L. (Yates) Kelley: Mrs. John H. Kelley, 70, died in a McKinney, Texas hospital Friday, June 29, 1962. Her home was on Poplar Street in Celina, Texas. Mrs. Kelley was born Carrie Yates March 17, 1892, in Rutledge, Tennessee, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Yates. She came to Texas with her parents when she was 12 years of age and the family settled near Celina, Texas. She had since lived in and near Celina. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. Funeral was in Bethel Church at 2:00 p.m. Monday, conducted by Rev. J. T. Bledsoe, pastor, and Rev. James Cross. Burial followed in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Earl Yates, Loran Yates, A. H. Kelley, Choyce Kelley, Albert Lee Phipps, and Ray Grumbles. Survivors include her husband, John H. Kelley of Celina, Texas; three stepsons, Theo Kelley of Celina; Albert Kelley and Charles Phipps both of Anna, Texas; five stepdaughters, Mrs. Ernest Ramey of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Elizabeth Ashley and Mrs. Opal Kelley both of Anna, Texas, Mrs. Curtis Loftice of Celina and Mrs Maggie Payne of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Preston Yates, of Weston, Texas and George Yates of Perryton, Texas; 18 step-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 5, 1962)

**John Hamilton Kelley**: Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bethel Baptist Church for John H. Kelley, 84, who died Thursday, February 10, 1966, in a Wichita Falls, Texas hospital. Rev. J. T. Bledsoe, pastor of the church conducted the service. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Mr. Kelley, a native of Texas was born August 14, 1881, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a retired Celina area farmer. Survivors are a son, Albert Kelley of Anna, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Lelia Maggie Benezer of Wichita Falls, Texas and Mrs. Curtis Loftis of Celina, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Lillie Phillips of Atoka, Oklahoma; a brother, Henry Kelley of Durant, Oklahoma; 11 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were A. H. Kelley, Choyce Kelley, Jimmy Hollingsworth, Jimmy Johnson, Jerry Kelley and Udell Thompson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 17, 1966)

Minnie M. (Shaw) Kelley: Funeral services for Mrs. Walter Theo Kelley, 53, of Celina, Texas

was held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Bethel Baptist Church four miles northeast of Celina. Rev. J. T. Bledsoe pastor of the church officiated. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Mrs. Kelley's death occurred Friday, January 11, 1963, in a Sherman hospital. She was born in Collin County January 4, 1910. Survivors include two daughters, Ann Kelley of Celina, Texas and June Ward of Fairbanks, Alaska; two sons, Choyce Kelley of Celina, Texas and Clifford Kelley of Grand Prairie, Texas; mother, Mrs. Ida Shaw; brother, J. W. Shaw; three sisters, Mrs. Viola Smith of Pilot Point, Texas, Mrs. Vegolda Pruitt of Grand Prairie, Texas and Mrs. Maudie Fannin of Seattle, Washington; six grandchildren. Pallbearers were Raymond Shaw, Billy Joe Shaw, Kenneth Hendricks, Jimmy Kirtsinger, Charlie Phillips and Dee Waldrip. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 17, 1963)

<u>Walter Theo Kelley</u>: Funeral services were 2 p.m. Sunday at Bethel Baptist Church for Walter Theo Kelley, 53, who died at 5:15 p.m. October 5, 1962 in a McKinney hospital. His home was on Poplar Street in Celina, Texas. Conducting the services were Rev. J. T. Bledsoe pastor of Bethel Baptist Church and Rev. James Cross, assistant pastor. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were A. H. Kelley, Jerry Kelley, Jimmy Johnson, Jimmy Hollingsworth, Udell Thompson and Billy Joe Shaw, Mr. Kelly was born January 31, 1909 in Plano, Texas, son of J. H. and Mamie Kelley. He was a member of the Bethel Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. W. T. Kelley of Celina, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. June Ward of Fairbanks, Alaska and Miss Ann Kelley of Celina, Texas; father, J. H. Kelley of Celina, Texas; one brother, Albert Kelley of Celina, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Oma Loftis of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Maggie Payne of Wichita Falls, Texas; five grandsons and one granddaughter. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 11, 1962)

**Emmitt S. Kelly**: Funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Bethel Baptist Church for Emmitt S. Kelly who died Monday, May 15, 1961 at 1:30 p.m. in the McKinney, Texas hospital. Burial was in new Hope Cemetery northwest of Pilot Point, Texas. Mr. Kelly whose home was about four and a half miles northeast of Celina was born December 24, 1885 in Louisiana, a son of the late Arthur Kelly and Anna Culpepper Kelly. Survivors include his wife; sons, Fred Kelly of Morton, Texas, Dalton Kelly of Tioga, Texas, Hugh Kelly of Reno, Nevada, Joe Kelly of Celina, Texas and Charlie Kelly of Celina, Texas; daughters, Mrs. R .L. Snorgrass of Celina, Texas, Mrs. J. C. Miller of Celina, Texas, Miss Maggie Kelly and Miss Shirley Kelly of Celina, Texas; two brothers, Gene Kelly of Pilot Point, Texas and Delmar Kelly of Sanger, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Lelia Lowrey of Haskell, Texas and Mrs. Lila Lewis of Delano, California; 27 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were his grandsons, Ernest Kelly, Bobby Snorgrass, Ted Kelly, Danny Kelly, J. C. Kelly and Bud Kelly. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 18, 1961 p. 1)

**Delbert Lee Kindle**: Funeral services were held at Turrentine Jackson Funeral Home in McKinney at 4 p.m. Wednesday for Delbert Lee Kindle, 29, who was killed Tuesday morning, July 23, 1963, near Big Springs, Texas when his truck smashed into a bridge rail; Burial was at Wilson Chapel Cemetery. Kindle was a grandson of Mr. Rebecca Kindle and a nephew of W .W. Kindle of Celina, Texas. Kindle, who lived in McKinney, Texas had delivered a load of milk for a Dallas dairy in Odessa, Texas and was returning to McKinney when the accident occurred. The cab was ripped away and Kindle was hurled out. A passenger, James Shew, 36, of Mesquite, Texas escaped injury. Kindle was born March 23, 1934, in McKinney, Texas. He married Miss Betty Corey of McKinney, Texas on July 3, 1952. Other survivors include his wife; one son, Randy Kindle; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kindle all of McKinney, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 25, 1963)

**Ephraim Delbert Kindle**: Ephraim Delbert Kindle\_died at his home in Celina, Texas on April 8, 1963, after an illness of several months. Born March 14, 1882, in McKinney, Texas, son of the late E. D and Mary Benton Kindle. He was a member of the Celina Baptist Church and a retired farmer. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Kindle; six sons, W. W. Kindle a Celina, Texas lumber and building supplies dealer, Thurmond and Don Kindle of Dallas, Texas, Cecil D., Olan and Herman Kindle of McKinney, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Edith Sharp and Bessie Dennis of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Juanita Stambaugh of Garland, Texas; two half-brothers, Ben Rains of McKinney, Texas and Bob Rains of Dallas, Texas; five sisters, Mrs. Jim McMennamy, Mrs. Henry Bandy and Mrs. Ida Shane all of McKinney, Texas, Mrs. George Stevenson of Denton, Texas and Mrs. Dave Bomar of Irving, Texas; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Funeral services were 4 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church conducted by Rev. A. A Johnston and Rev. Clyde Wallis. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery conducted by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Mr. Kindle's grandsons, Glen, Harold, Don, Cecil and Delbert Kindle and Michael Dennis. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 2, 1963)

**Rebecca Jane (Bagwell) Kindle**: Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church, Celina, Texas for Mrs. Rebecca Jane Kindle, 89, longtime Celina, Texas resident, who died May 9, 1968 at 2 p.m. in a McKinney hospital. Conducting the service were Rev. E. H. Dickerson of Kaufman, Texas, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas and Rev. Glynn Vickers, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Celina, Texas. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery, Morgan-Scott Funeral Home directing. Pallbearers were Mrs. Kindle's grandsons, Don R. Kindle, Cecil Delbert Kindle, Glenn Kindle, Harold Kindle, Kent Sharp and Michael Dennis. Mrs. Kindle, widow of the late E. D. Kindle of Celina, Texas was born January 10, 1879, in Illinois, daughter of Lewis and Mary Bagwell. Survivors are six sons, Cecil, Herman and Olan Kindle of McKinney, Texas, Thurman and Don Kindle of Dallas, Texas and Woodrow Kindle of Celina, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Tedd Dennis of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Edgar Stambaugh of Garland, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Oma Lawson of Garland, Texas and Mrs. Pickett Smith of Dallas, Texas; one brother, Elmer Bagwell of Princeton, Texas; 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 16, 1968)

John B. King: John B. King, 72, who lived in the Celina, Texas area as a boy and a young man died at his home in the Foote Community just west of McKinney, Texas Tuesday of last week. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Turrentine Jackson Funeral Chapel in McKinney, Texas with Rev. Frank Brooks and Rev. D .A. Grigg, both of Plano, Texas officiating. Burial was in Rowlett Cemetery. Mr. King was born August 25, 1888 in Alabama, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Green King. He was a Presbyterian and a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion. Surviving are one son, Johnny King of Houston, Texas; two brothers, James W. King of Celina, Texas (his twin) and Brian W. King of Houston, Texas; a sister Mrs. O. Hugh Gresham of Celina, Texas and one granddaughter. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 5, 1961)

<u>Gene Howard Kinney</u>: Two articles. (1) A grinding, two-car crash at Anna, Texas Friday morning took the lives of three Celina schoolboys and injured five other boys and two men. The dead boys are Billy Jack Cody, Gene Kinney and Michael Coy Carter, all 14 years of age. Hurt were James Cryer, E. L. Marks and Jackie Hayes, all 14, and Dennis Gray and Guinn Farquhar, both 15. Driver of the car, William B. Cluck, principal of the Alla Junior High School and driver education instructor, was

injured less seriously. Driver of the other vehicle, Richard Sieben of McKinney, Texas was hurt but in good condition at last report. Most badly hurt of the boys are Cryer, Gray and Hayes. Farguhar has been released from the hospital. The boys and their instructor were en route to Sherman in their driver education car. There they had planned to take their tests for drivers' licenses. The station wagon, traveling east on Farm Road 455 emerged upon Highway 75 at Anna and was hit by Sieben's Pontiac station wagon at 8:32 a.m. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 6, 1963) (2) Gene Kinney's funeral was held in the College Hill Church of Christ in Gunter, Texas at 2:00 on Sunday. Officiating in the service for Gene Howard Kinney in Gunter were the minister of the College Hill Church, A. C. Quinn and the Superintendent of Home for the Aged, Ralph Godfrey. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jerry Payne, Larry Payne, Bryan Brewer, Paul Payne, Jerry Lewis, Freddy Helms, Ronnie O'Dell and Donnie O'Dell. Gene Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kinney, was born in Sherman, Texas December 11, 1948. He also had just graduated from Alla Junior High School. His church membership was with College Hill Church of Christ. His parents survive, as do two sisters, Linda and Brenda Kinney, Celina, Texas; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kinney of Celina and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold of Gunter, Texas and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelley of Gunter, Texas. Morgan-Scott Funeral Home in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 6, 1963)

**Fannie Wilson Kirk**: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eoff attended the funeral services for Mr. Eoff's aunt, Mrs. Fannie Wilson Kirk in Honey Grove October 19, 1964. Mrs. Kirk was 74 and had been ill only five days. Survivors are her husband, John A. Kirk; a brother, R. T. Bridgewater of Greenville, Texas; sisters, Mrs. S. D. Leinart of Greenville and Mrs. Betty Vaughn of Temple, Texas and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 22, 1964 p. 5)

Annie Elizabeth (Jessee) Klinglesmith: Mrs. A. S. Klinglesmith, 91, died in a Pilot Point nursing home Friday, December 15, 1967 at 9:20 p.m. Funeral was held Sunday at 2 p.m. in First Methodist Church Celina with Rev. Glen Vickers, pastor and Rev. E. H. Dickerson pastor of Celina First Baptist Church officiating. Mrs. Klinglesmith was born in Medcalf County, Kentucky on October 14, 1876, daughter of the late James and Nancy Jane Jessee. She came to Texas with her parents in 1887, settling west of Sherman, Texas and moving to Weston, Texas in 1895. She and the late A. S. Klinglesmith were married August 16, 1905 in Weston, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Klinglesmith had lived in Celina, Texas since shortly before 1909. Mrs. Klinglesmith was a member of First Methodist Church of Celina. Mr. Klinglesmith's death occurred in 1955. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Survivors include two sons, Jessee L. Klinglesmith of Kaufman, Texas and Roy Klinglesmith of Celina, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Vendetta Collins of Port Chester, New York; two granddaughters; three grandsons; two great-granddaughters and a number of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were S. G. McKnight, John Willock, B. R. Martin, Noel K. Douglas, Paul Norris, Nolan Walker and Dr. Vance Stallcup. Among out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Mrs. Jean Rae Long, of McKinney, Texas and Mrs. Garland Button, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerfoot and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klinglesmith all of Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Klinglesmith and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Highfill and two sons of Valley View, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Minzo Rickerson of Garland, Texas; Burch Stiles of Melissa, Texas; Mrs. W. E. Williams and Mrs. Cama Davis of Denton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Collins and two daughters of Dallas, Texas; Miss Minetta Kern of Sherman, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Coatney of Kaufman, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 21, 1967 p. 1)

<u>Theodore E. Knox</u>: Mrs. Lon Perkins attended funeral services for her nephew, Theodore Knox, 63, in McKinney, Texas Friday, December 8, 1967. Mrs. E. L. Tisdell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins also were there. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 14, 1967 p. 3) Theodore E. Knox was born June 20, 1902 and died December 7, 1967 in McKinney, Collin County, Texas. (Ancestry.com Computer Records, Texas Death Certificates)

**Ernest Landry**: Ernest Landry of Oklahoma City died in a hospital there January 9, 1965 of a heart attack. Mrs. Landry is the former Miss Beulah Phelps, and they had been frequent visitors in Celina. Survivors in addition to his wife and a son, two daughters and five grandchildren. Funeral service was Monday in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Perry Gearhart of Celina, Texas, an aunt of Mrs. Landry, attended the funeral. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 14, 1965 p. 8)

**John Baxter Lanham**: John Baxter Lanham, 66, died of a heart attack at his home three miles west of Celina, Texas shortly after noon on Saturday, May 7, 1960. Mr. Lanham, who had been ill several months and a patient in the VA hospital in McKinney, Texas since last October was home on a week-end pass. His death occurred suddenly just after he had eaten lunch and had gone to the living room. Mr. Lanham was born May 4, 1894 in Holland, Texas, the son of Mary Lula Lanham and the late Mr. George B. Lanham. He came to Celina, Texas with his parents at the age of ten and had lived here since. He was a farmer and had never married. He was a veteran of World War I. The funeral service was held at the Lanham home at 4 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Sherrill Hendricks and the Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Burial was in Celina Cemetery directed by Morgan-Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were J. A. Gearhart, Eddie Clark, Ores Thomason, William Pope, John Willock and Johnny May. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Lula Lanham of Celina, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Johnny Howell of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Herman Plumlee of Dallas, Texas: (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 12, 1960 p. 1)

<u>Charles A. Lankford</u>: Charles A. Lankford, 70, of 301 Helms Road in Houston, Texas, died Wednesday, May 17, 1967. He was a former Celina, Texas resident and a brother of the late Ben Lankford also of Celina, Texas. Miss Pearl Lankford of Gunter, Texas is a niece. The funeral service was at the Berean Baptist Church in Houston, Texas last Friday. Survivors are his wife; two daughters; two sons; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Avery of Ft. Worth, Texas; and 10 grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 25, 1967)

Lela (Francis) Lankford: Mrs. Lela Lankford, 84, resident of Gunter, Texas, died December 18, 1960 in a Sherman, Texas hospital. She was born February 10, 1876 in Mississippi, a daughter of the late Steven M. and Willie Dellis Francis. She was a widow of the late Curtis Lankford who died in Gunter, Texas a number of years ago. She came to Cottage Hill Community near Celina with her parents when she was a child and lived there until after her marriage. Survivors are one daughter, Pearl Lankford of Celina, Texas; a son, C. R. Lankford of Dierks, Arkansas; four brothers, Claud Francis, Luther Francis and Wylie Francis of McKinney, Texas and Zellner Francis of Celina, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Dona Francis of Celina, Texas; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Services were held at 2:30 Monday in Gunter Methodist Church with pastor, Rev. A. A. Timmons and Rev. C. J. Graves officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Morgan Scott officiating. Pallbearers were E. N. Streetman, Joe Jones, C. W. Boren, Joe Bell, Cal Pinion and Bishop Davis all of Gunter, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 22, 1960)

**Ira Henry Lee**: Ira Henry Lee, 82, a long-time Celina, Texas area resident, died November 22, 1961 in Houston, Texas where he had been visiting a daughter, Mrs. Grace Morrison for about three months. Funeral service was held last Thursday in the First Methodist Church of Celina, Texas with the Rev. Sherrell Hendricks, pastor of the church and Maynard Atkins of the Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery, directed by Morgan-Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Justin Jezek, Lee Newsom, N. A. Hufstedler, Ores Thomason, Johnny Howell and Marvin Bull. Mr. Lee, a retired farmer was born March 27, 1879 in Cookeville, Tennessee and had lived for about 65 years in the Celina and Weston Communities. He and his late wife, the former Miss Sudie Stiles, lived on a farm near Weston, Texas for a number of years, then bought a farm two miles northwest of Celina, Texas where they lived until they retired and moved to town a number of years ago. Mrs. Lee died November 2, 1951. Mr. Lee's only immediate survivor is the daughter in Houston, Texas, Thursday, November 30, 1961)

**Jeff Lee**: Jeff Lee, 84, longtime resident of Celina died Sunday, December 6, 1964, at 10:05 in a Fort Worth hospital. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Tuesday in Cottage Hill Methodist Church with Rev. Dennis Craft, pastor, officiating assisted by Bro. Maynard Atkins. Burial with Masonic Rites in Cottage Hill Cemetery, Morgan-Scott Funeral Home directing. Mr. Lee was born February 4, 1880 in Cookville, Tennessee, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Lee. He was a resident of the Celina Community for 77 years, having lived for many years in Cottage Hill Community before moving into Celina. He had been a Mason for fifty one years and was a member of the McKinney lodge and a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Mason. Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Ella Beth Thurmon of Mineral Wells, Texas and Mrs. Nita Edwards of Fort Worth, Texas; two sons, Murphy Lee of Celina, Texas and R. D. Lee of Dallas, Texas; and one grandson. Pallbearers were Homer Norris, Marvin Bull, A. W. Phillips, Paul Litchford, Herman Robinson and Lee Rucker. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 10, 1964)

<u>Mattie (Stiles) Lee:</u> Mrs. Mattie Stiles Lee, widow of the late Jim Lee of Celina, Texas died at her home 210 East Pecan, Celina, Texas at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, January 13, 1963. Death came as the result of sudden illness. Mrs. Lee was born in Kentucky, August 18, 1880, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiles. Funeral service was 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in the First Christian Church of Celina, Texas where she was a member. The Rev. William W. Powell, pastor of the church officiating assisted by the Rev. Ray Bristol of Dallas, Texas, a former pastor. Burial was in Celina, Texas; six daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Cozart, Mrs. Leona Fuller and Mrs. Billie Jo Perry all of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Sudie Holmes of McKinney, Texas, Mrs. Mildred Rickerson of Garland, Texas and Mrs. Tommy Wilson of Celina, Texas; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were five grandsons of Mrs. Lee, McKinzie Wilson, Bobby Jack Holmes, William Holmes, James Lee Speck and David Cozart and a nephew, Bobby Lynn Stiles. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 17, 1963)

**E. J. Lewis:** E. J. Lewis, 63, died late Monday, June 2, 1969 in a Dallas, Texas hospital after an illness of over three months. Funeral was 2 p.m. Wednesday in Celina First Christian Church, where he was a member, with Rev. Charles A. Hamilton, pastor of the church. Scott Funeral Home directed interment at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were J. C. Ownsby, Otis Bratcher, Bobby Ray Martin, Paul O'Brien, Luke Johnson, Billy Parish, Guy Chipman and Bennie O'Brien. A native of the Celina Community, Mr. Lewis was born April 11, 1906, son of Mrs. Flora Stone Lewis who survives and the late Lowrey L. Lewis. He was a graduate of Celina High School and attended North Texas State

Teacher's College in Denton, Texas. He had been in the grocery business in Celina and had for the last twelve years been employed as a postal clerk in the Celina Post Office. He and his wife, the former Miss Gladys Reynolds of Celina were married December 24, 1927. Survivors include his wife and mother both of Celina, Texas; son, Paul Weldon Lewis of Salt Lake City, Utah; granddaughter, Cheryl Kay Lewis of Salt Lake City, Utah; three brothers, Joe Lewis of Bakersfield, California, Jim Lewis of Arlington, Texas and A. W. Lewis of Waco, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 5, 1969)

Linnie (Stambaugh) Lilly: Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Friendship Methodist Church for Mrs. Hoyt W. Lilly, 74, of Denison, Texas Rt. 3 who died Sunday, July 18, 1965, at 9:45 a.m. in a Sherman, Texas nursing home. Rev. C. J. Graves, pastor of the church conducted the service. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery. Mrs. Lilly was born May 3, 1891 near Celina, Texas, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stambaugh. She married Mr. Lilly December 14, 1919 in Celina. She attended Celina Schools and was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors are her husband and four sons, James B. and Howard W. Lilly both of Ft. Worth, Texas, O'Neal E. Lily of Sherman, Texas and Darden W. Lilly of Pueblo, Colorado; six sisters, Mrs. J. B. Boynton of Sherman, Texas, Miss Iva and Miss Nannie Stambaugh both ot Celina, Texas, Mrs. Lottie Yates of Frisco, Texas, Mrs. Ella Merritt of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Eura Broyles of Harlingen, Texas; two brothers, John Stambaugh of Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 22, 1965 p. 1)

<u>Mattie Lou Littrell</u>: Mrs. Mattie Lou Littrell, 81, a sister of Mrs. Lon Perkins of Celina, Texas died Friday in a McKinney, Texas hospital. A lifelong resident of Anna, Texas, she was born May 30, 1880, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knox. She was a member of the Anna Methodist Church. Funeral services were held at a McKinney funeral chapel Saturday at 2 p.m. conducted by Rev. Keith Kelley and Rev. Jake Shelly. Burial was in Kaufman Cemetery. Surviving are nine children, Mrs. J. B. Luney of Floydada, Texas, Mrs. Grace B. Giles of Leonard, Texas, Miss Alma Littrell of Anna, Texas, Mrs. G. G. Brugeon of Seattle Washington, R. R. Littrell of Princeton, Texas, Leon Littrell of Plano, Texas, Jack and Doyle Littrell of Anna, Texas and S. M. Littrell of Oakland, California; a sister, Mrs. Perkins; 16 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 8, 1962)

<u>Clinton Edward Lloyd</u>: Clinton Edward Lloyd, 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lloyd of Celina, Texas was killed Tuesday of last week in an automobile accident at Roundup, Montana where he lived. He was a passenger in a car driven by his employer when the fatal accident occurred. The body was brought to Celina and the funeral conducted here at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Church of Christ, Maynard Atkins officiating. Burial was in West Hill Cemetery (annex B,60B), Sherman, Morgan-Scott directing. Survivors are his wife and two children, Mrs. Betty Thompson of Fort Worth and Sidney Wayne Lloyd of Burleson, Texas. Pallbearers were Larry Egbert and Al Carnline of Roundup, J. F. May, Billy Joe May, E. W. Edmonds and Coy Carter of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 1960)

**<u>Robert Claude Loftice</u>**: Claude Loftice, one of Northwest Collin County's best known farmers, died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, January 16, 1960, at the home of a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carlock, McKinney, Texas. He had been there for some time so as to be near a hospital for treatment of an illness. He and his wife lived on their farm about six miles northeast of Celina, Texas on the

Weston road. The funeral was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. J. T. Bledsoe, pastor of the church and Rev. Jack May officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery, Morgan-Scott Funeral Home of Celina in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Clayton Conley of Irving, Texas; Dewitt Luscomb and Clyde Robinson both of Melissa, Texas; Ed Luscomb of McKinney, Texas and Don Loftice and J. C. Loftice both of Celina, Texas. All were nephews of Mr. Loftice. Mr. Loftice was born November 27, 1897 in the Coffman Community between Melissa and Chambersville, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Loftice. He moved with his parents to the Bethel Community when he was 12 years old, and continued to live in that area for the remainder of his life. He and his wife, the former Miss Leah Wester, daughter of Mrs. Lon Wester and the late Mrs. Wester, were married January 3, 1920. The ceremony took place in the home of Rev. L. T. Grumbles of Celina, Texas who officiated. Mr. Loftice was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife; three sons, Lester and J. P. Loftice of Dallas and Neal Loftice of Plano, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Clarence Rawlings of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Billy LaGrone of Richardson, Texas. Mrs. Robert Dees of Alexandria, Louisiana and Mrs. Carlock; two brothers, Curtis Loftice of Celina, Texas and Whit Loftice of McKinney, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Nell Flanery of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Myrt Driver of Weston, Texas and ten grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 21, 1960)

<u>Thomas M. Logan</u>: Thomas M. Logan, 64, a former resident of the Alla Community and a brother of Howard Logan of Celina, Texas died Saturday in a Sherman hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Gunter Baptist Church. Rev. John T. Bledsoe and Rev. Winton Blaine officiating. Burial was in Cedarlawn Cemetery in Sherman, Texas directed by Morgan Scott. Pallbearers were E. C. Helms, Buck Autry, Arlanzo Clark, Cecil Scovel, Bud Bushimer and I. M. Ballard. He was born September 1, 1903, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Logan who for many years lived in the Alla Community. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Thomas M. Logan of Sherman, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Lillie M. Bennett of Gunter, Texas; three grandchildren, Tommy Jo, Billie C. and Mary Etta of Gunter, Texas; a brother, Howard Logan of Celina, Texas and a niece and three nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 30, 1967)

**Benjamin W. "Bill" Looney:** Benjamin W. (Bill) Looney of Dallas, Texas, a former Celina, Texas resident, died Monday, July 15, 1963. Services were Tuesday in Hughes Funeral Home in Dallas, Texas. Interment was in Sowers Cemetery. He is survived by nephews Leonard and Haley Thomason, R. C. and W. P. Looney; nieces, Mrs. J. E. Bledsoe and Mrs. W. A. Pockrus. Mr. Looney was an automobile mechanic when he lived in Celina, Texas years ago. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 18, 1963)

Lillie (Littrell) Looney: Mrs. Paul Looney, 69, died Sunday, March 2, 1969, at her home in Floydada, Texas. She was a niece of Mrs. Lon Perkins and cousin of Mrs. Roy Smith of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Looney, who was Miss Lillie Littrell before marriage, was born in Collin County, Texas near Anna, Texas. Funeral was in Floydada Tuesday. Survivors are her husband and four sons. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1969 p. 1)

Leroy Chalmers Lovelady: Leroy Chalmers Lovelady, 80, a resident of Celina, Texas since 1918 died at 2:15 a.m. Wednesday, May 18, 1960, at the home of a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Finley of Fort Worth, Texas. He had been ill for several months and only two weeks ago had been to the home of his daughter from his home in Celina. Mrs. Finley for some time had nursed her father at his home here. Mr. Lovelady was born February 22, 1880 in Winnsboro, Texas, the son of the

late John J. and Mary Peden Lovelady. He was married in Winnsboro, Texas in 1899 to Miss Irene McDonald who survives. The Lovelady family came to Celina, Texas in 1918 and until his retirement a few years ago, Mr. Lovelady owned and operated a meat market here. The funeral is being conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, the Rev. W. J. Epting and the Rev. Sherrill Hendricks officiating. Burial was to be in Celina Cemetery directed by Morgan-Scott Funeral Home. Surviving in addition to the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Clark Nevins of Celina, Texas; several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 19, 1960).

<u>Matt Lowndes</u>: Mrs. Lawrence Pell of Celina, Texas received a telegram Tuesday night informing her of the death in Adelanto, California of a brother-in-law, Matt Lowndes. Mr. Lowndes, 56, was a former resident of Celina and had lived in California about five years. His wife is the former Miss Lila Woods of Celina, Texas. Other survivors include a step-son, Jack D. Mayo; a brother and two grandsons. Funeral arrangements are pending. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 3, 1960)

**Ethel L. Lowrey**: Miss Ethel L. Lowrey, 45, a resident of the Cottage Hill Community died at 5 p.m. Sunday, August 7, 1960, in a McKinney Convalescent Home. She was born July 23, 1915, a daughter of Oscar and Mattie Horn Lowrey. Surviving are her mother; two brothers, Lee and Arville Lowrey both of Celina, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Lela Crew of Sherman, Texas; a half-brother, half-sister and several nieces and nephews. Graveside services were held at 5 p.m. Monday in Cottage Hill Cemetery conducted by Rev. W. J. Epting of Sherman, Texas. Morgan Scott Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 11, 1960)

John William Lowrey: John W. Lowrey, 49, of Gunter, Texas died Monday, April 22, 1968, in a Dallas hospital. Funeral services were 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Gunter Baptist Church, Rev. Wayne Lowe officiating with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Flesher Funeral Home in Van Alstyne directed arrangements. He was born in Gunter, Texas January 13, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowrey. He was a veteran of World War II and of Baptist faith. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. C. W. Bowen of Gunter, Texas; two brothers, Tommy Lowrey of Gunter, Texas and Lee Lowrey of Plano, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 25, 1968)

<u>Mattie Ann (Horn) Lowrey</u>: Mrs. Mattie Ann Lowrey, 81, died at 8 a.m. Saturday, December 3, 1966, in a McKinney, Texas hospital. A native of Georgia and a long-time resident of Celina, Texas, she was born February 26, 1885, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Horn. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Jack Crew of Sherman, Texas; two sons, Lee and Orville Lowrey of Celina, Texas; two brothers, Bert and Wesley White both of Tennessee; four sisters, Mrs. Clara Anderson and Mrs. Gussie Farmer both of Georgia, Mrs. Effie Winburn of Michigan and Mrs. Berry Boyd of Tennessee; 2 grandsons, 5 granddaughters and 7 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were Monday at 2.30 in First Baptist Church with pastor, Rev. E. H. Dickerson officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Albert Tucker, J. B. Tucker, J. B. Stelzer, Billy Ross Pell, Carl Perry and Buell Shields. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 8, 1966)

<u>Nellie M. (Dudley) Lowrey</u>: Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Celina's First Baptist Church for Mrs. Lee Lowrey, 47, who died at 5:25 p.m. last Thursday, January 31, 1964, in a McKinney hospital after a short illness. At the time of her death, she was being treated for injuries

sustained in an automobile accident some weeks ago. The services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Johnston, pastor of the church. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Mrs. Lowrey was a native of Celina, Texas. She was an employee of Texas Instruments and a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors are her husband, Lee Lowrey of Celina, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Burris of Celina, Texas; a son, William Dudley of Ft. Worth, Texas; her mother, Mrs. J. R. Dudley of Celina, Texas; two brothers, J. R. Dudley of Ft. Worth, Texas and Robert Dudley of Richardson, Texas; two grandchildren. Pallbearers were Ted Yarbrough, C. S. Dennis, E. W. Edmonds, Lee Rucker, Clint Carey Jr. and Albert Tucker. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 6, 1964)

**Prebble Aline (Tucker) Lowrey/Wilson:** Mrs. Prebble Aline Wilson, 54, wife of Robert Wilson of Celina, Texas died Sunday, February 16, 1964, at 9:05 a.m. in a McKinney hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Bethel Baptist Church, 4 miles NE of Celina. The officiating ministers were Rev. J. T. Bledsoe, pastor and Rev. Ross Bourland. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Marvin Bull, Clarence Cates, Lorin Yates, Volney Hickman, James Lee Merritt, and J. F. May. Mrs. Wilson, a native of Ennis, Texas was born June 5, 1909, a daughter of the late John and Henrietta Tucker and grew up in Cottage Hill Community. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. Among her survivors are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Nelson Vaughn of McKinney, Texas, Mrs. Frank Mosely of Garland, Texas and Miss Carol Lowrey of Denton, Texas; a son, Gerald Lowrey; a step-son, J. W. Wilson Jr.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Robert Miller all of Celina, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. T. H. Watts of Houston, Texas, Mrs. L. W. Dickerson of Melissa, Texas, Mrs. James Nichols of Humble, Texas and Mrs. Nelda Bolin of Roseburg, Oregon; three brothers, J. B. Tucker of Cottage Hill Community, A. T. Tucker of Celina, Texas and David Tucker of Melissa, Texas; ten grandchildren;. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 20, 1964)

Olan R. Mahan: Olan R. Mahan, 86, father of A. L. Mahan of Celina, Texas died at his home in McKinney, Texas Monday, December 10, 1962. Mr. Mahan was born March 17, 1876, and was a retired farmer and builder. He was a member of the Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge of Whitewright, Texas. Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Cynthia Barrett whom he married July 8, 1900; two sons, A. L. "Bill" Mahan of Celina, Texas and Jimmy Mahan of Westminster, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Susie Chandler and Miss Myrtle Mahan of McKinney, Texas. Mrs. Jackie Wilder and Mrs. Faye Michalek of Richardson, Texas; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; one brother, Ben Mahan of Goldthwaite, Texas. The funeral was Wednesday 10 a.m. in the First Methodist Church in McKinney, Texas. Burial was in Restland Cemetery, Dallas, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 13, 1962)

**Fannie** (McCoy) Mallone: Mrs. W. L. Mallone, a long-time resident of Celina, Texas died in a McKinney, Texas hospital Thursday morning, March 22, 1962, at 12:30 following an illness of several months. She was 86. Mrs. Mallone was born Fannie McCoy, January 21, 1876, in Dallas County, Texas, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McCoy. She and her late husband, William Lee Mallone were married August 15, 1897 in the Lebanon Community near Frisco, Texas and began their lives together on their farm which adjoined Celina on the northeast. They lived there until about 1947, when they moved to Celina. Mr. Mallone died August 7, 1955. Mrs. Mallone had lived for a number of years with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McKnight. Funeral service is set for Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of which she was a member. Officiating will be the Rev. Sherrell Hendricks, pastor of the church and the Rev. A. A. Johnston, pastor of Celina's First Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Restland. Pallbearers are John Willock, Volney Phillips, Fred Vest, Don Glendenning, Eldon Earthman, Nolan Walker, Ken Massey and Roy Klinglesmith. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. S. G. McKnight of Celina, Texas; a sister, Mrs. A. W. Baker of Dallas, Texas; a granddaughter, Mrs. T. M. Hughes of Van Alstyne, Texas and two great-grandchildren, Terry Lynn and Tim Hughes. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 22, 1962 p. 1)

Leona (Bozarth) Mallone: Mrs. G. N. Mallone, a former resident of Celina, Texas died in a hospital in Rankin, Texas last Thursday following a long illness. Mrs. Mallone lived in Odessa with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pool. Funeral services were held at the Jack Schmitz Funeral Home in Denton, Texas Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. William Slack, pastor of First Methodist Church of Denton officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Mallone and her husband lived for many years on a farm west of Celina, Texas where they raised their family. Mrs. Mallone moved to Denton following the death of her husband in the early thirties. Her husband was an uncle of the late Lee Mallone of Celina. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Carl Chrismon and Mrs. Joe Moses both of Denton, Texas and Mrs. Pool; 2 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 30, 1960)

Arthur Malone: Funeral service for Arthur Malone, who died in a Marlin Hospital Sunday, June 23, 1968, was held in the First Baptist Church in Hearne at 10:30 a.m. Monday. Graveside service was held at 4 p.m. in Restland Cemetery. Mr. Malone was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Malone. He was born in Mansfield, Texas, grew up on a farm near Celina, Texas and was for several years a partner in the Celina men's clothing store of Stagner & Malone. In 1920, he and Miss Hazel Talkington were married. She survives him as do five sisters, Mrs. Eddie Clark of Celina, Mrs. E. L. Clark of Pampa, Texas, Mrs. Lee Baker, Mrs. Glen Ownsby and Mrs. John Litchford, all of Richardson, Texas and one brother, Lester Malone of Frisco, Texas. Attending the service at Hearne were Mrs. Eddie Clark, Harold Clark and Mrs. Smith Stagner of Celina, Texas. The graveside service was attended by Celinaites Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McKnight, Mrs. H. A. Lafferty, Mrs. Jim Thompson, Mrs. Vera Bunch, Mrs. C. G. McKnight, Mrs. Joe Mann and Lee B. Newsom. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 27, 1968 p. 1)

Hattie Lee (Hathaway) Malone: Mrs. J. M. Malone died in a Sherman, Texas hospital at 2:35 p.m. last Thursday, May 21, 1964, after suffering a stroke in the early morning at her home two and onehalf miles northwest of Celina. She was 93 years of age, and had been a resident of Celina for about 74 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. Funeral service was held Saturday at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. A. W. Blaine of Sherman conducting, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Bledsoe of Gunter. Jim Stringer, music director of the church was soloist. Burial followed in Celina Cemetery directed by Morgan-Scott Funeral Home. Mrs. Malone is survived by two sons, Arthur E. Malone of Hearne, Texas and Lester J. Malone of Frisco, Texas; five daughters, Mrs. E. L. Clark of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Lee Baker, Mrs. John Litchford and Mrs. Glen Ownsby all of Richardson, Texas and Mrs. Eddie Clark of Celina, Texas; one brother, Charlie Hathaway of Waco, Texas; six grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Malone's husband, James M. Malone died in 1939. A son, Frank, died in infancy. Pallbearers were Harold E. Clark, Edward M. Clark, Burton W. Housley, Mack L. Williams, W. Glenn Williams and Charles L. Williams all grandsons of Mrs. Malone. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 28, 1964 p. 1) <u>King Lofton Malone</u>: King Lofton Malone, 79, a long-time resident of Celina, Texas died January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1968, at 9 a.m. in a Pilot Point nursing home where he had been a patient for several months. Mr. Malone, born in Tennessee on October 7, 1888, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Malone. He was a retired farmer and member of the Baptist Church. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. E. H. Dickerson, pastor, officiating assisted by Maynard Atkins. Burial was in Celina Cemetery by Morgan-Scott Funeral Home. Survivors include Mr. Malone's wife of Celina, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Anna R. Phillips of McKinney, Texas and Mrs. Dale Hill of Grand Prairie, Texas; one son, Arvil Lee Malone of Celina, Texas; one brother, Bob Malone of Ringdell, Georgia; 5 grandsons; 2 grand-daughters; 3 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Lee Rucker, Carl Perry, Robert Wilson Jr., Billy Ross Pell, Bobby Pell and Albert Tucker. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 4, 1968 p. 1)

**Henry Harrison Manes**: Funeral for Henry Harrison Manes, 75, were February 2, 1966 in Tyler, Texas. Mr. Manes of 1418 N. Winona died in a Tyler hospital Sunday afternoon. A resident of Tyler for 37 years, he was a native of Celina, Texas. He was a maintenance man for Simpson Drug Store. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Eunice Manes of Tyler, Texas; three sons, Donace Manes of Temple, Texas, Vernon Manes of Killeen, Texas and L. D. Manes of Houston, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Earl Atwood of Tyler, Texas; two brothers, Edward Manes of Wichita Falls, Texas and J. D. Manes of Denton, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Wright of Tracy, California, Velma Buchanan of Calexico, California and Mrs. Ina Woods of Waxahachie, Texas; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 10, 1966)

<u>Tempie (Roberts) Manire</u>: Mrs. Charles O. Manire, 65, died Saturday, May 26, 1962, in a Dallas hospital following a long illness. Funeral services were held Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas. Officiating ministers were John Banister of Dallas, Texas, Maynard Atkins of Celina, Texas and Rev. A. A. Johnston of Celina, Texas. Burial was in Celina Cemetery directed by Morgan-Scott Funeral Home. Mrs. Maire was born Tempie Roberts July 5, 1896 in Hill County, Texas, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Roberts. She and her husband were living on RFD #2 in Plano, Texas at the time of her death. She had taught school in Dallas, County for twenty five years. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Rosenbauck of Pasadena, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Perry Gearhart of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Tell Speaker of Dallas, Texas; five grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 31, 1962)

Joseph Garland "Joe" Mann: Two articles: (1) Funeral service was held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the First Methodist Church for Joe Garland Mann, a long-time Celina resident and retired bookkeeper who died March 20, 1969. Conducting the service was the Rev. Thomas P. Weaver of Garland, a former pastor of the Celina church where Mr. Mann was a member. Burial followed in Celina Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Mr. Mann was a son of the late B. T. Mann and Amy Snodgrass Mann, early-day citizens of Celina. Survivors include his wife, the former Norene Harris, Celina; one sister, Mrs. Rose Griffin, Fort Worth; and a nephew, Dee Finley Jr., Fort Worth. Pallbearers were Noel Kemp Douglas, S. G. McKnight, J. C. Ownsby, J. R. McIlroy, Raymond Payne, Frank Allen, Lee Rucker and Roy Klinglesmith.(The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 27, 1969 p. 1) (2) Personal Column...Among people from out of town who attended the funeral of J. G. Mann in Celina Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hudson of Teague; Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Jones of Shreveport, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Malone, Mrs. Mae Caddell, Mrs. Lucy Mae Roland, Mrs. Johnnie Marie Farrold, Miss

Anna Carol Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stagner all of Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Malone, Hal Malone, Mrs. E. L. Hailey, Mrs. Virginia Graves all of Denison, Texas; Mrs. Jim Goin, Mrs. Annie Laura Jones and Mrs. Charleene Cox, all of Denton, Texas; Mrs. J. D. McElhannon of Prosper, Texas; Mrs. Thomas P. Weaver of Garland, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Keister Snodgrass of McKinney, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 27, 1969 p.4)

Fred Marks: Death Saturday, December 19, 1964, took Fred Marks. Mrs. Marks found him dead in bed when she called him to breakfast. Mr. Marks, a retired wholesale gasoline and oil dealer lived at 707 West Pecan St. He was born June 1, 1892 on a farm about three quarters of a mile west of Chambersville, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marks. He had lived in Celina and west Collin except about a year in San Bernadino, California. Mr. Marks and Bessie Callahan were married December 5, 1914. Mr. Marks had retired several years ago as a Sinclair wholesale agent in Celina. He went with Sinclair in 1942 and recently had been employed by a Celina auto dealer and owned and operated his own service station. Survivors are wife; two sons, Glen Marks of Lamesa, California and Wayne Marks of Grand Prairie, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Tucker and Mrs. Lenorah Duvall of Celina, Texas and Miss Bessie Francis of McKinney, Texas; two brothers, Roy Marks of Clovis, New Mexico and J. L. Marks of Ft. Worth, Texas; three grandchildren. Services were Monday morning at 10:30 in Cottage Hill Methodist Church with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church and Rev. Arthur Renfro, pastor of Wesley Memorial Baptist Church of McKinney officiating. Burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Morgan-Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were J. T. Grubbs, Paul O'Brien, Roy Mayes, Byron Tucker, Claude DuVall and Claude Melton. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 24, 1964 p. 1)

James Loice Marks: Funeral services were Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in Cottage Hill Methodist Church for Loice Marks, 59, former Celina man who died August 18, 1968 at 9:30 p.m. in his home in Calera, Oklahoma. Conducting the services were Rev. Glen Vickers, pastor of the church. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Glen Sweeney, Brian Tucker, Bill McNabb, O'Dell McNabb, Frank O'Dell and Dwight O'Dell. Mr. Marks was born in Celina, Texas August 24, 1908, son of James A. and Mary Andrew Marks. He was a salesman. Survivors are son, Keith Marks of Dallas, Texas; three grandsons, Victor, Barry and Gregory Marks of Dallas, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Bess Francis of Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Lenora DuVall and Mrs. Bonnie Tucker of Celina, Texas; one brother, Roy Marks of Clovis, New Mexico. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 22, 1968)

**Lennie Marks**: Mrs. Lennie Marks, 77, of McKinney, Texas died in Kerrville, Texas Saturday, April 25, 1964. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Cottage Hill Methodist Church with Rev. Arthur Renfro officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Survivors are a son, E. L. Marks of Celina, Texas; daughter, Mrs. Mary Peterson of Los Angeles, California; step-daughter, Mrs. Martha Echols of McKinney, Texas; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 30, 1964 p. 3)

<u>Nola C. (Perry) Marks</u>: Funeral services for Mrs. Nola C. Marks, 76, a long-time Celina area resident who died in a McKinney, Texas hospital Friday, September 30, 1966, about 10 a.m. was held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Bethel Baptist Church. Officiating minister was Rev. J. T. Bledsoe. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Mrs. Marks was born in Fayetteville, Arkansas, May 11, 1890, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Perry. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. Survivors include three sons, Coyt R. Marks of Irving, Texas, Clyde and Levi Marks

both of Houston, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Parsley of Dallas, Texas; sister, Mrs. Elle Helms of Celina, Texas; 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Danny Van Hooser, Vancil George, Dink Perry, Johnny Perry, Ernest Perry, Pete Perry. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 6, 1966)

**Robert Wade Marks**: Robert Wade Marks, 76, a Celina, Texas resident until he went to live in a McKinney nursing home several weeks ago died in McKinney, Texas Tuesday, November 24, 1964, at 11 a.m. Funeral services were scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday in Bethel Baptist Church four miles northeast of Celina, Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Burial was to follow in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan-Scott Funeral Home. Mr. Marks, a retired farmer was born January 2, 1888 in Tennessee, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Marks. He lived most of his adult life in the Celina and Weston areas. Survivors are his wife; three sons, Coyt Marks of Irving, Texas, Clyde and Levi Marks of Houston, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Parsley of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, W. S. Marks of Celina, Texas and George Marks of Pottsboro, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Felix Perry of Celina, Texas and nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers were Raymond Perry, Vancil George, Ernest Perry, Paul George, Jack Perry and Don Van Hooser. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 26, 1964)

<u>Newell Martin</u>: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Martin learned Thursday of the death in a California hospital of son, Newell Martin, 63. His home was in Bells Garden, California. Funeral and burial were there. His parents were not able to attend. Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ida Martin; a son, Bobby Jack Martin in military service; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Dale; two brothers, Dunaway Martin of McAllen, Texas and B. R. Martin of Celina, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Ted Hill and Mrs. Hershel Smith both of Dallas, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 1968 p. 1)

<u>Mrs. Peter Martin Sr.</u>: Mrs. Peter Martin Sr., 95, died Thursday afternoon of last week in a hospital in Taylor, Texas. She was a sister of Tom Glendenning of Celina, Texas. A long-time resident of Hutto in Williamson County, Texas. Mrs. Martin was born in Scotland January 22, 1872, and came to the United States in 1887. Her husband's death occurred in 1925. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the order of the Eastern Star, Taylor chapter number 578. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Condra Memorial Chapel in Taylor with Rev. Clyde Majors officiating. Burial was in Hutto City Cemetery. Mrs. Martin's survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Annie Swindoll of Hutto, Texas, Mrs. W.A. Nugent of Round Rock, Texas and Mrs. Jeanie Burt of Austin, Texas; four sons, Alex Martin Sr. and Peter Martin Jr. of Hutto, Texas, Gid Martin and Jim Martin of Austin, Texas; one brother, Thomas Glendenning of Celina, Texas; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 23, 1967 p. 5)

Sam Martin: A former Celina man, Sam Martin died at his home in Portales, New Mexico about noon Saturday, July 17, 1965. His death came suddenly and unexpectedly of a heart attack. Mr. Martin was born in LaFayette, Georgia, October 6, 1888. He came with his family to Celina, Texas in the fall of 1913 and moved to New Mexico in 1927. He was a farmer and for a number of years worked in New Mexico with the Farmers Home Administration. He had written and mailed about ten o'clock in the morning of his death a letter to his brother, R. G. Martin in Celina. The Celina brother received the letter Sunday. Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Monday in Portales Methodist Church where Mr. Martin was a member and treasurer of the church. Burial was in Portales Cemetery. Survivors are his wife, the former Miss Amy Carlock of Portales, New Mexico; two sons, Hayden Martin of Portales and Harold

Martin of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a daughter, Mrs. Lewis Cooper of Kenna, New Mexico; a brother, R. G. Martin of Celina, Texas; 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Among those who attended the funeral were Bobby Ray Martin and son Mark of Celina, Texas; Mrs. Augusta Taylor of Dallas, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin and four children of Mission, Texas. The latter couple were visiting in Celina, Texas when news of the death of the New Mexico Man. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 22, 1965 p. 1)

William Weldon Martin: Weldon Martin, Celina native, Mayor of the city of Weslaco in the Rio Grande Valley, and Weslaco funeral director, was killed in an ambulance accident six miles north of Weslaco about 12:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Martin and a brother, Bobby R. Martin, Celina were flown to Weslaco Thursday morning by Dr. M. W. Graham, Celina physician, in his private plane. Martin, with an assistant, had picked up victims of another traffic accident and was driving the speeding ambulance to a hospital when the fatal mishap occurred. According to reports, the ambulance collided with another vehicle occupied only by the driver, who was also killed in the accident. Martin's assistant escaped with his life, but was seriously injured. Martin's funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church, Weslaco, with burial following in a Weslaco Cemetery. Attending the funeral from Celina were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson. Survivors in addition to his parents and the Celina brother are his wife of Weslaco; two other brothers, Dunaway Martin of McAllen and Newell Martin of Lynnwood, California and two sisters, Mrs. Carl Taylor and Mrs. Hershel Smith, both of Dallas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 29, 1962 p. 1) William Weldon Martin was born July 3, 1912 and died November 22, 1962 in Weslaco, Hidalgo County, Texas. (Ancestry.com Computer Records, Texas Death Certificates)

<u>W. I. Matthews</u>: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klinglesmith attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, W. I. Matthews in Alba, Texas Sunday. He was a prominent businessman, owner of a lumber yard and other interests there. He was a brother of Mrs. C. O. Schultz, mother of Mrs. Klinglesmith, who lives in Alba. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 27, 1964 p. 5)

Annie Ruth (Powell) Mattingly: S. F. Mattingly of Oden, Texas was being held in the county jail at Sinton, Texas this week following the shotgun slaying last Friday morning of his wife, Mrs. Annie Ruth Mattingly at the Mattingly home in Oden, Texas. Also wounded by a shotgun blast, but expected to recover, was the couple's daughter, Zoe Ann, 15. Mrs. Mattingly was born in Celina, Texas July 29, 1915, a daughter of the late S. O. Powell and Mrs. Powell. She was a registered nurse and was a supervisor at the Sinton City Hospital where she had been a member of the nursing staff for 20 years. Other survivors of Mrs. Mattingly are a son, Sid Mattingly of San Antonio, Texas; her mother, Mrs. Zora Powell of Celina, Texas; four brothers, W. R. Powell of Denton, Texas, Herman Powell of Celina, Texas; Lieutenant Colonel Winston Powell of El Paso, Texas and Sammy Powell of Arlington, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Ina Nelson of Celina; and two granddaughters. Mrs. Mattingly's funeral was held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Methodist Church in Celina, Texas, the Rev. Don Coke pastor officiating. Burial followed in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Steven Roy Lokey, John Scull, Bob King, Arthur Powell, Bob Standifer and Otis Davis. Further adding to the Powell family's grief, came the news Saturday that Mrs. Mattingly's brother, Lieutenant Colonel Winston Powell hurrying to Celina on learning of the tragedy was involved in an automobile accident and was back in a hospital in El Paso, Texas. A wheel was said to have come off his car while he was traveling on the highway near Monahans. The car overturned several times. He suffered facial cuts and

an ear was said to have been severed, or almost so. (The Celina, Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 23, 1964 p. 1)

James Henry Maxson: James Henry Maxson, 83, long-time Celina resident died Saturday October 6, 1969 at 11:45 p.m. in a McKinney, Texas Nursing Home where he had been living for several months. Mr. Maxson, a retired farmer, was born in Arkansas, April 7, 1886. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Celina Church of Christ with Maynard Atkins and Leon Howard officiating. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Mable Ferrier of Seymour, Texas; six sons, Claud Maxson of Celina, Texas, Herman Maxson of McKinney, Texas, Paul Maxson of Kerrville, Texas, James Maxson of Groves, Texas, Glenn Maxson of Celina, Texas and Joe Maxson of Prosper, Texas; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Maxson's wife died on April 26 of this year. His grandsons were pallbearers. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 9, 1969)

Stella Jane (Brown) Maxson: Funeral services were at Celina Church of Christ at 10 a.m. Monday for Stella Jane (Mrs. J. H.) Maxson, 80. Officiating were Maynard Atkins and Leon Howard. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas directed by Scott Funeral Home. Mrs. Maxson, a long-time resident of Celina, Texas died Saturday, April 29, 1969 at 10:30 p.m. in Collin Memorial Hospital in McKinney, Texas. She was born November 25, 1888 in Arkansas, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors are her husband, J. H. Maxson of Celina, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Mable Ferrier of Seymour, Texas; six sons, Claud and Glenn of Celina, Texas, Joe of Prosper, Texas, Herman of McKinney, Texas, Paul of Kerrville, Texas and James of Groves, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Bell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Mrs. Loretta Dickerson of California; half-sisters, Mrs. Irene Williams and Mrs. Eunice Tedford of California; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons, Clifford, Dwight, Philip, Dennis, Nathan and Kennon Maxson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 1, 1969)

Lena Mae (Bowling) May: Funeral service was held in Bethel Baptist Church near Celina, Texas Thursday at 2 p.m. for Mrs. John F. May, who died at her home in Celina Tuesday, September 21, 1965, at 4:05 p.m. after a long illness. Conducting the service was the Rev. J. T. Bledsoe, pastor of the church. Burial was in Celina Cemetery, directed by Morgan-Scott Funeral Home. Mrs. May was born Lena Mae Bowling, October 10, 1909 in Rose Hill, Texas, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Bowling. Survivors are her husband of Celina, Texas; four sons, Billy Joe May of Farmers Branch, Texas, Bobby Leroy May of Odessa, Texas, John F. May Jr. of Abilene, Texas and Otis W. May of Celina, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Asher of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mrs. Eloise Talley of Frisco, Texas; six brothers, Harold Bowling of Denton, Texas, Lawrence Bowling of Decatur, Texas, Tom Bowling of Dallas, Texas, Leonard Bowling of Glendale, California, Cecil Bowling of Fort Worth, Texas and Otis Bowling of Garland, Texas; and seven grandchildren. Pallbearers were Loren Yates, Clint Carey Jr., Monroe Stafford, Rex Talley, James Lee Merritt and Marvin Bull. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 23, 1965 p. 1)

**Sarah B.** (Moseley) Mayes: Funeral services were 4 p.m. Sunday in the Weston Methodist Church of Sarah B. Mayes, 84, of Weston, Texas. Officiating in the services were Rev. Charles Warden and Rev. Ross Bourland. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Scott Funeral Home in charge. Mrs. Mayes died Saturday, August 16, 1969, at 3 p.m. in a McKinney Nursing Home. Pallbearers were Alonzo Grigg, Dudley Burkett, R .L. Speck, Herman Hayes, Gerald Giles and Raymond Perry. Mrs. Mayes was born August 30, 1884 in Mississippi, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Moseley. She was a lifetime member of the Methodist Church. Survivors are a son, Roy Mayes of McKinney, Texas; grand-daughter, Mrs. Mildred Kalmbach and great-granddaughter, Andeca Kalmbach both of Van Alstyne, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 21, 1969 p. 1)

<u>Wiley Jackson McAdams</u>: Death claimed Wylie J. McAdams Wednesday at 9:35 a.m. at his home a short distance southeast of Celina, Texas. He had been ill for about 19 years. Mr. McAdams, a retired oil field contractor and cattleman, was born in Fairfield, Texas on October 18, 1885, son of Thomas K. and Julie Vaughn McAdams. He was married to Miss Clara Cox, a Celina area native, in Big Spring, Texas on June 6, 1932. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife of Celina, Texas; two sons, Garner McAdams and Tom McAdams both of Big Spring, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Myra Barnes of Big Spring; one brother, Roy McAdams of Fairfield, Texas; one half-brother, Homer McAdams of Fairfield; two half-sisters, Mrs. Lula Bonner of Fairfield and Mrs. Frances Taylor of Lorenzo, Texas; four grandsons and six great-grandchildren. Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Celina Church of Christ, conducted by the Rev. Don Coke, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Celina and Maynard Atkins of the Church of Christ. Burial is to be in Celina Cemetery, directed by Morgan-Scott Funeral Home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 7, 1965 p. 1)

<u>Oliver Newton "Newt" McCarty Sr.</u>: O. N. McCarty, 82, long-time resident of the Celina area and retired farmer died at home in Celina, Texas Friday, December 7, 1962. Funeral service 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Bethel Baptist Church where he was a member. Officiating was Rev. J. T. Bledsoe pastor and Rev. A .A. Johnston, pastor of the Baptist Church of Celina. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Lorin Yates, Robert O'Dell, Billy Shaw, Johnny May, Walter Mills and Marvin Bull. Survivors are wife; daughters, Mrs. Mae Matthews of Melissa, Texas, Mrs. B. L. Thompson of Leonard, Texas, Mrs. G. Wallace of Trenton, Texas, Mrs. Eldon Bilderback and Mrs. J. L. Merritt both of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Verda Hailey of Clarendon, Texas; four sons, Allison Pruitt of Grand Prairie, Texas, Clarence, Lloyd and Newt McCarty of Celina, Texas; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 13, 1962)

Sarah Gertrude (Jones) McCarty: Mrs. Sarah Gertrude McCarty, a longtime resident of Celina died Monday, August 31, 1964, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Merritt, Celina, Texas Rt. 1. Mrs. McCarty was born February 2, 1882, in Rome, Georgia, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones. She was married to Newt McCarty in 1907. Mr. McCarty's death occurred December 7, 1962. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church. The funeral service was held in Bethel Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Rev. A. A. Johnston officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Johnny May, Marvin Bull, Lorin Yates, Lee Perry, Walter Mills and Robert O'Dell. Survivors are four sons; Newt, Lloyd and Clarence McCarty of Celina, Texas and Allison Pruitt of Grand Prairie, Texas; six daughters, Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Ola Bilderback of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Verda Hailey of Clarendon, Texas, Mrs. Hattie Thompson of Leonard, Texas, Mrs. Ocie Wallace of Blue Ridge, Texas and Mrs. May Matthews of McKinney, Texas; one brother John Jones of Bakersfield, California. Sixteen

grandchildren and twenty six great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 3, 1964)

**David A. McCoy**: D. A. McCoy, 75, a resident of Celina and retired insurance and real estate dealer died at his home in Celina Monday, March 5, 1962. Rev. C. B. Garrett of Greenville, Texas a former pastor of Celina Methodist Church and Rev. A. A. Johnston, pastor of Celina's First Baptist Church conducted the services. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Mr. McCoy was born October 9, 1886 in Wise County, Texas, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McCoy. He came to the Celina area with his parents at an early age. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Golding of Waco, Texas; a son, Dalton McCoy of Abilene, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Mallone of Celina, Texas and Mrs. A. W. Baker of Dallas, Texas; and two grandchildren. Pallbearers were Carl Perry, Tommy O'Dell, Douglas Brewer, John Willock, John Francis and S. G. McKnight. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 8, 1962)

<u>Mrs. L. B. McCoy</u>: Mrs. Billy Parish of Celina, Texas has learned of the death Tuesday in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma of an aunt, Mrs. L. B. McCoy. The funeral service is set for Friday in Oklahoma City. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 19, 1967 p. 1)

Sam McDaniel: Sam McDaniel, 69, brother of Mrs. Ben Brewer of Celina, Texas died Sunday, February 28, 1965, at 4 p.m. in a hospital at Poteau, Oklahoma. Mr. McDaniel lived in Heavener, Oklahoma. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Hodgenville, Oklahoma. Burial followed in Hodgenville. Mr. McDaniel is survived by his wife of Heavener; three sons, Dwayne McDaniel of Lenapah, Oklahoma, Bill McDaniel of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Lynn McDaniel of Heavener; two sisters, Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Ted Sexton of Heavener; and ten grandchildren. Mrs. Brewer learned of her brother's illness and went Saturday to visit him and was with him at the time of his death. Mr. Brewer went later to attend the funeral and the two returned to Celina on Wednesday. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 4, 1965 p. 1)

**Billy Glenn McDonald**: Funeral services for Billy Glenn McDonald, 32, former Celina, Texas resident was held in First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas at 2:30 p.m. Monday. He was the victim of an automobile accident near Lubbock, Texas Saturday, July 15, 1961. Conducting services was Rev. E. R. Seanor of Mesquite, Texas, formerly of Celina, Texas and the Rev. Allen Price, Episcopal minister who read brief graveside rites. Morgan Scott Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Mr. McDonald, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald of the Marilee Community north of Celina, Texas was born April 4, 1929. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and a veteran of the Korean War. He was in the real estate business in Lubbock, Texas. He went to Celina schools while the family was living here several years ago. The accident victim was a passenger in a car driven by Charles Morris of Lubbock, Texas; his parents of Gunter, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Gordon G. Beal of George West; and his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. McDonald. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 20, 1961 p. 1)

**Frances Louise (Herndon) McFerrin**: Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of McKinney for Mrs. Frances Louise McFerrin, 60, who died at 11 p.m. Saturday, December 4, 1969, in a McKinney hospital. Burial was in Ridgeview Memorial Park, with Scott Funeral Home of Celina in charge of arrangements. Officiating ministers were the Rev. H. C. Hoy and the Rev.

Byron Myrick. Mrs. McFerrin, mother of Celina businessman Harry Scott, had lived in McKinney for many years where she was Assistant Tax Assessor-Collector before retiring recently because of ill health. She was born December 13, 1908 in Collin County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herndon. She was a member the Methodist Church and the Eastern Star. Survivors are her husband, Johnny McFerrin of McKinney; son, Harry Scott of Celina; a brother, Willie D. Herndon of McKinney; four grandsons, Mike, Ronnie, Keith and Don Scott, all of Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 9, 1969)

**Evelyn Nell McKinney**: Evelyn Nell McKinney, 32, died Friday, July 11, 1969, at her home in Celina, Texas. Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Philips Baptist Church, the Rev. C. L. Reed, pastor officiating with burial in Celina Community Cemetery for colored people. She was born in Van Alstyne, Texas September 27, 1936. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhyne of Celina, Texas; three brothers, Billy Glenn McKinney of McKinney, Texas, R. T. McKinney of Wichita, Kansas and Roosevelt Evans of Houston, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 17, 1969 p. 1)

James Franklin McKnight Jr.: James F. McKnight Jr., a former Celina, Texas man who achieved prominence in Bonham, died in a Bonham, Texas hospital at 5:40 a.m. Wednesday after an illness of several months. He was fifty seven years of age. The funeral service was held Thursday, at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church of Bonham where he was a member of the official board. Graveside services were to follow at 4:30 at Restland Memorial Park in Richardson, Texas. Officiating ministers were the Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot, pastor of the church where the funeral will be held and the Rev. G. Henry Mood of Irving, Texas. Mr. McKnight was born in Pilot Point, Texas August 10, 1907, the son of the late James F. and Anna McKnight Sr. Soon afterward he came to Celina, Texas with his parents and attended Celina schools where he graduated from high school. He later studied pharmacy and in 1932 went to work as manager and pharmacist of a Skillern's Drug Store in Dallas, Texas. He was associated with a brother, W. C. McKnight in the drug business in Garland, Texas for two years before moving to Bonham in 1946. In Bonham he built a drug business on the south side of the square which The Bonham Favorite called "One of Bonham's most attractive and useful businesses." He was one of Bonham's most progressive and busiest civic workers. He was past president of the Chamber of Commerce, a past president of the Lions Club and was serving at the time of his death as a member of the Bonham Water Authority Board. He was associate director of Bonham's First National Bank and a member of the Masonic Lodge and the shrine. He was married June 4, 1934 to Marjorie Patrick of Comanche, Oklahoma. Survivors include his wife of Bonham, Texas; four brothers, W. C. McKnight of Garland, Texas, S. G. McKnight and C. G. McKnight of Celina, Texas and L. L. McKnight of Texas City, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. John Willock of Celina, Texas, Mrs. A. N. Harn of Lewisville, Texas, Mrs. Katherine Moheng of San Diego, California and Miss Elizabeth McKnight of Dallas, Texas and a number of nieces and nephews. An editorial in Wednesday's Bonham Favorite praised Mr. McKnight's untiring work in Bonham's behalf and ended quoting a friend as saying. "I guess Mc was one man everyone liked and that is something pretty hard to accomplish." (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 25, 1965 p. 1)

<u>Ada Lou (Pennington) McManus</u>: Funeral services were Monday at 11 a.m. in First Methodist Church for Mrs. Ada Lou McManus, 95, who died Saturday, 29, 1961, in a Sherman, Texas, nursing home following an extended illness. Rev. Sherrill Hendricks, pastor conducted services. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery north of Bowie, Texas under direction of Morgan Scott Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Pallbearers were Mrs. McManus's grandsons, R. L. Speck Jr. and Clarence Cates both of Celina, Bob Colvin of Petrolia, Carmel McManus and Paul McManus of Dallas, Texas and Euel McManus of Denison, Texas. Mrs. McManus was born March 1, 1866 in Savannah, Tennessee, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Pennington. She was a member of the First Methodist Church. Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Anna Speck of Celina, Mrs. Ozie Colvin of Petrolia and Mrs. Pinkie Mills of Roswell, New Mexico; sons, C. L. McManus of Fontana, California, Jessie McManus of Dallas, Texas, and Clyde McManus of Southmayd, Texas; sister, Mrs. Minnie Zorger of Lawton, Oklahoma; a nephew raised in her home, Jimmie Pennington of Los Angeles, California; 18 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 3, 1961 p. 1)

Arch A. McNabb: Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday for Arch A. McNabb, a former Celina, Texas resident who died in his home 6538 Brookshire Drive in Dallas, Texas Monday, June 26, 1961, at 12:15 a.m. He was a retired cotton broker. Officiating ministers were Rev. Winton Blaine of Sherman, Texas and Rev. Sherrill Hendrix, pastor of the First Methodist Church and Bro. Maynard Atkins both of Celina, Texas. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were William L. Harper Jr. of Dallas, Texas, Keith Marks of Irving, Texas, J. C. Ownsby, Ralph Stelzer and Lee Rucker all of Celina, Texas and Dwight O'Dell of Calera, Oklahoma. Mr. McNabb was born April 29, 1890 in Newport, Tennessee. Left an orphan at an early age, he came to Texas when he was about 13 with a grown cousin, Burr O'Dell. The two settled in the Celina, Texas area. Mr. McNabb married Miss Flossie O'Dell in McKinney, Texas in 1918. The family lived in Celina until 1950 when they moved to Dallas, Texas. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a veteran of World War I. Survivors include his wife; two sons, B. J. McNabb and Dr. Royal O. McNabb all of Dallas, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. J. B. Stelzer of Celina, Texas, Misses Mary Jo and Barbara June McNabb of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Chester Smith of Houston, Texas; and five grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 29, 1961)

Lena (Thompson) McWhirter: Mrs. Fred McWhirter, 82, of Dallas, Texas died Sunday in El Segundo, California. She was visiting a son, Otis McWhirter, in Segundo when she became ill. Funeral services were 10 a.m. Wednesday in Douglas Mortuary of El Segundo, burial in El Segundo Cemetery beside her husband who died January 9, 1946. Mrs. McWhirter was a member of the Methodist Church. She was the former Lena Thompson and lived near Celina, Texas for many years before moving to California in 1941. She had been living in Dallas, Texas. Survivors are three sons, Otis McWhirter and Lawrence McWhirter both of Segundo, California and J. B. McWhirter of Carpinteria, California; daughter, Mrs. Harland Parker of Dallas, Texas; brother, Claud Thompson of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 31, 1969 p. 8)

John T. McWhirter: John T. McWhirter, 80, died in a hospital at Amarillo, Texas April 25, 1963. Funeral and burial were in Claude, Texas where Mr. McWhirter had lived for many years. Survivors include two sons, W. F. McWhirter of Amarillo, Texas and Jack McWhirter of Spearman, Texas; two brothers, Alpha McWhirter of Green Bay, Wisconsin and Ray McWhirter of Bagwell, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. V. E. Wester of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Gaines Pruitt of Panhandle, Texas and Mrs. E. W. Harris of Sherman, Texas and four grandchildren. Mr. McWhirter was raised in the Alla Community and lived there for many years before moving to Claude. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 9, 1963 p. 1)

<u>Minnie McWilliams</u>: Mrs. M. W. Graham is expected home Thursday after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Minnie McWilliams, whose death occurred Saturday, August 31, 1968, in San Francisco, California. Mrs. McWilliams had visited her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Graham in Celina on numerous occasions. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 5, 1968)

**G. H. Meachum**: G. H. Meachum, retired barber and citizen of Celina for nearly 50 years, died in a Dallas hospital Wednesday, October 30, 1968, at 3:15 a.m. following an illness of several months. He was 92 years of age. Mr. Meachum was born in Tennessee March 27, 1876, a son of the late J. B. Meachum and Mollie Dillard Meachum. Funeral services will be held in the Celina Methodist Church Friday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Glynn Vickers, pastor, officiating. The body will lie in state at the church from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. Friday, after which time the casket will be closed. Burial will be in Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, directed by Scott Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. G. H. Meachum; one son, Hershel Meachum, Greenwood, Miss; four daughters, Mrs. Agnes Marrs, Greenwood, Miss.; Mrs. Roy McWilliams, Irving; Mrs. Glen Phillips, Pottsboro, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lively, Denton; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild. Pallbearers will be Lee Rucker, Bobby Martin, Paul George, W. W. Kindle, Ralph Stelzer, Lewis Robinson, Ray Short, and Randall Moore. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 31, 1968)

<u>Jesse Lee Medcalf</u>: Funeral services for Jessie Lee Medcalf, 75, were held in Waldo Funeral Home Chapel in Sherman, Texas Sunday afternoon. Mr. Medcalf's home was near Southmayd, Texas. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery near Celina, Texas. Attending the funeral from Celina were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rucker, Arthur Rucker, Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hunneycutt and Lowell Hunneycutt. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 22, 1966 p. 1) Jesse Lee Medcalf was born July 22, 1891 and died September 16, 1966. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 547)

Homer L. Merritt: Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church Celina 3 p.m. Wednesday for Homer L. Merritt, 62, who died at his home at 601 West Pecan at 12:10 a.m. Tuesday, March 30, 1964. Conducting the services was Rev. E. A. Seanor of Houston, Texas, former pastor of the church and Rev. A. A. Johnston present pastor of the church. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were L. N. Cox, Raymond Huddleston, J. T. Grubbs, John Stambaugh, Leon Howard, R. D. Grandstaff, Hugh M. Stone and Paul G. Litchford. Mr. Merritt was born in Tennessee and came to the Celina area with his parents when he was ten years old, was manager of the Celina Coop Gin and was a former land owner. He was born July 3, 1902, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Merritt. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a Mason. Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. B. R. Huddleston of Celina, Texas; two sons, David Merritt of Celina, Texas and Michael Merritt of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a sister, Mrs. Helen Cox of Waco, Texas; four grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 2, 1964)

James Loran Miller: James Loran Miller, 52, a former resident of Celina, Texas died February 17, 1965, in a Mesquite hospital following a long illness. His home was in Mesquite, Texas. Mr. Miller was born February 4, 1913 in Van Alstyne, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Miller. He spent much of his youth in the Skaggs Community near Celina and lived in Celina until a few years ago. Mr. Miller married Miss Gladys Cupp on December 3, 1937. A member of the Urbandale Baptist Church in Mesquite, he was employed as a welder by the Convoy Company of Dallas. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Anderson-Clayton Funeral Chapel in Mesquite. A graveside service followed at 2 p.m.

in Cottage Hill Cemetery near Celina where interment was made. Survivors are his wife Gladys; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Cumby; two sons, James and Larry Miller; and a granddaughter, Cynthia Kay Cumby all of Mesquite, Texas; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Miller of Celina, Texas; three brothers, J. C. Miller of Celina, Texas, Homer Miller of Dallas, Texas and Hoyt Miller of Mesquite, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Lois Lawson of McKinney, Texas. Pallbearers were Mr. Miller's nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 25, 1965)

**James M. Miller**: James M. Miller, age 100 years and six months died at his home in Melissa, Texas Friday. Mr. Miller was the father of Mrs. U. S. Johnson of Celina, Texas. The Rev. Keith McCall pastor of the Melissa Christian Church conducted the service Sunday. Burial was in Melissa Cemetery. Survivors include two sons, Lawrence Miller of Melissa, Texas and Alvin Miller of Sherman, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Lewis of Fort Worth, Texas and Mrs. Johnson; 18 grandchildren, 39 greatgrandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 2, 1963 p. 8)

**John Henry Miller**: Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in the First Christian Church in Celina for\_John Henry Miller, 68, of Celina, Texas who died in a McKinney hospital at 4 a.m. Thursday, September 28, 1967. Conducting the services will be Rev. Charles A. Hamilton, pastor of the church and Rev. Hugh Baker. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Ben Choate, Fay Smith, Ted Cave, John Stambaugh, C. O. Webster and L. E. Stambaugh. Mr. Miller was born in the Celina area December 31, 1898, son of Stiles Miller and Betty Phillips Miller. He and his wife had recently moved back to Celina from Ft. Worth where they had lived for a number of years. He was a member of the First Christian Church. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Dickerson of Celina, Texas and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Irving, Texas; two sons, Floyd Miller of Irving, Texas and Edwin Miller of Denver, Colorado; his mother, Mrs. Betty Miller of Celina, Texas; two brothers, W. C. and Earl Miller of Celina, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Rigsby and Mrs. Herman Hays of Celina, Texas; eleven grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 28, 1967)

<u>Monta (Dennis) Miller</u>: Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas Wednesday at 3 p.m. for Mrs. W. C. Miller who died at her home on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Monday, August 28, 1966, after a long illness. Conducting the services was Rev. Robert D. Chambless. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were John Carey, Clint Carey, Jr., L. E. Stambaugh, Michael Dennis, Ben Brewer, Ben O. Choate. Mrs. Miller was born Monta Dennis and was born February 8, 1905 in Denton County, Texas and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Dennis. She was a member of the First Christian Church. Survivors include her husband, W. C. Miller; one daughter, Mrs. John Rothfus Jr. of Dallas, Texas; four brothers, C. S. Dennis of Celina, Texas, Ted and Homer Dennis of Dallas, Texas and Delmer Dennis of Wichita, Kansas; seven sisters, Mrs. Ona Woods of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ott Reddin of Weston, Texas, Mrs. Tom Claycomb of McKinney, Texas, Mrs. John Stambaugh of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Clint Carey Sr. of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Willie Mae Renfro of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Naomi Johnson of Irving, Texas; one granddaughter, Connie Rothfus of Dallas, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 1, 1966)

James Cook "Jim C." Milligan: J. C. Milligan, a resident of the Celina, Texas community since 1905 died Wednesday, June 21, 1961, in a Dallas, Texas hospital after an illness of only a few days. He was a retired farmer. Mr. Milligan was born March 7, 1880, the son of William and Kizzie Milligan in

the Milligan Community in east Collin County named for the family. The funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Methodist Church in Celina, Texas where he was a member. Officiating ministers were the Rev. Sherrill Hendricks, pastor of the Celina Church and the Rev. Kenneth Thomas of the Casa Linda Methodist Church, one time pastor of the Celina Church. Burial was in Celina Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ben Brewer, Clint Carey Jr., Vance Stallcup, J. C. Ownsby, Ted Yarbrough, Volney Phillips, Pete McKnight and Woodrow Kendal. Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Lucy Dutton; four daughters, Mrs. Travis Hammer, Mrs. Marvin Thompson and Mrs. John E. Brown all of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Rhea Short of Celina, Texas; three sons, Joe Milligan of Graham, Texas , Jack Milligan and Tom Milligan both of Dallas Texas; two brothers, Christopher Milligan of Dallas, Texas, Thursday, June 22, 1961)

Charles E. "Dober" Mills: A one-car automobile accident about 9:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 1969, took the life of Charles E. Mills, 33, of Celina, Texas. Mr. Mills, an employee of Aeromotive Engineering Corporation of Dallas, Texas was on his way to Celina, Texas when his Mustang left Highway 289 a short distance south of the intersection of Highway 24, crashing into a bridge abutment. He was dead on arrival at a McKinney, Texas hospital. Mr. Mills was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mills of Celina, Texas. He was born in Collin County May 20, 1935. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include his parents; four sisters, Mrs. Wanda Conner of Celina, Texas; Mrs. Jeannie Davis of Pilot Point, Texas, Mrs. Edith Roberts of McKinney, Texas and Mrs. Linda Farquhar of Sherman, Texas; four brothers, Royal C. Mills of Big Spring, Texas, Chaplain Harold Mills of the U. S. Air Force in Vietnam, Jerry Mills of Carrolton, Texas and Dickie Mills of Little Elm, Texas; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mills of Aubrey, Texas; six nieces and nephews and a number of aunts and uncles. Also surviving is his fiancé, Miss Shirley Kelley of Celina, Texas. The funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church of Celina with Rev. D. A. Griggs of Plano and Rev. J. T. Bledsoe of Gunter, Texas and Rev. V. L. Harris officiating. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be C .O. Webster, Bill Mayer, Leo White, Billy Joe Hicks, A. L. Roland, Thurman Dowdle, Davis Drake and Gail Kelley. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 24, 1969)

<u>Charles R. Mills</u>: Charles R. Mills, 89, died Sunday, June 8, 1969, at his home in Aubrey, Texas. He was the father of Joe B. Mills and a brother of Walter Mills, both of Celina, Texas. He was a resident of the Denton County Community for 31 years. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Aubrey Assembly of God Church. Burial was in Belew Cemetery. Survivors are his wife; three sons; three daughters; three brothers; one sister; 34 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 12, 1969)

**Dora (Lankford) Mills**: Funeral services for Mrs. Jim Mills were held at Grand Prairie, Texas Sunday with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Mills died November 30, 1962 in Grand Prairie, Texas. She was a sister of the late Ben Lankford and formerly lived here. Survivors include one son, Clifford Mills of Grand Prairie, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Clyde Phillips and Mrs. I. T. Lee both of Denton, Texas, Mrs. Howard Simms and Mrs. Eugene O'Neal both of Grand Prairie, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Avery of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Bessie Avery of Ft. Worth, Texas; one brother, Charlie Lankford of Houston, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 6, 1962)

Mollie (Royals) Mills: Mrs. C. R. Mills, 81, of Aubrey, Texas, mother of Joe B. Mills of Celina,

Texas died Friday, December 12, 1969, in a Denton, Texas hospital. Funeral was at the Assembly of God Church in Aubrey, Texas Sunday with burial in Belew Cemetery. Her husband died in June of this year. Survivors include three sons, three daughters and a sister, Mrs. Lee Saling of Ft. Worth, Texas and several grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 18, 1969)

<u>Albert Finis Mize</u>: Death came suddenly shortly after 6 p.m. Tuesday, November 27, 1962, to Albert Finis Mize, 67, a Celina farmer and land owner. He died while seated at the dining table for the evening meal at his home at 809 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. He had apparently felt no indication of illness and had gone about his usual activities Tuesday. Funeral services were set for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church of Celina with the pastor, Rev. Jesse Adams officiating assisted by Rev. A. A. Johnston, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas. Interment will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott. Mr. Mize was born on a farm near Celina, Texas November 3, 1895, a son of the late Albert M. Mize and Tiny Herron Mize. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Annie Mize of Celina, Texas; a son, Albert Mize of Hurst, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Bush Starnes of Mesquite, Texas; one brother, A. L. Mize of Portales, New Mexico; one sister, Mrs. Henry Rucker of Celina, Texas; 5 granddaughters and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Pallbearers were Louie Kissner, L. E. Stambaugh, Eldon Bilderback, S. G. McKnight, Raymond Oliver, Billy Parish, Ed Haun, Russell Baldridge and Paul O'Brien. Kissners Department Store where Mrs. Mize is employed is close all day Thursday. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 29, 1962)

<u>Alverda D. Mize</u>: Miss Alverda Mize, 73, of Celina, Texas died in a Sherman Nursing Home last Thursday night, June 29, 1961. Miss Mize was born February 12, 1888, in Celina, Texas, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize. Funeral was Saturday at 2 p.m. in Cottage Hill Methodist Church with Rev. Henry Sally pastor officiating. Burial was Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were John Willock, Paul O'Brien, John Stambaugh, Lee Rucker, and Edgar Powell. Miss Mize was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. B. H. Rucker of Celina, Texas; two brothers, A. F. Mize of Celina, Texas and A. L. Mize of Portales, New Mexico. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 6, 1961)

Annie Mae (Montgomery) Mize: Mrs. Annie Mae Mize, 74, died Monday, March 18, 1968, at 9:15 a.m. in a McKinney hospital following a short illness. She was a long-time resident of Celina, Texas. She was a widow of the late A. F. Mize. Mrs. Mize was born March 7, 1891 in Columbia, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Eugene and Nora Montgomery. She had lived in earlier years in Pilot Point, Texas and was a member of the First Christian Church of Celina. Surviving are two sons, Dr. H. M. Lafferty of Commerce, Texas and Bill Lafferty of San Antonio, Texas; a sister, Mrs. H. W. Thompson of Pilot Point, Texas. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Christian Church of Celina officiating was the Rev. Charles Hamilton of Fort Worth, Texas and the Rev. Howard Walker, a former pastor of the church. Pallbearers were Paul Norris, Ben Brewer, Dr. Vance Stallcup, Ben Choate, Paul George and Raymond Underwood. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 21, 1968 p. 1)

<u>Ed Moore</u>: Ed Moore, 84, long-time Mustang resident died Wednesday night, December 14, 1960, of last week in a Denton, Texas hospital following a ten day illness. Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church in Pilot Point, Texas with the Rev. Thomas Hardy, pastor of the First Methodist Church of McKinney, Texas and the Rev. Sherrell Hendricks pastor of the First Methodist Church of Celina, Texas. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery in Pilot Point, Texas. Pallbearers

were L. W. Grimes Jr., Dwight Grimes, Robert Edward Moore, G. A. Moore Jr., Jerry Moore, Don Hall, R. H. Cashon Jr. and Bill Drury. A native of Decherd, Tennessee, Mr. Moore moved to Texas in 1892 and settled in Navarro County. He married the former Miss Tennie Bills in 1900 in Emmet and moved to Mustang in 1913. His home was eight miles southeast of Pilot Point, Texas. Mrs. Moore died in 1940. Mr. Moore served as Sunday School Superintendent in the Mustang church for twenty seven years and on the official board and as music director for many years. He was also a member of the Mustang School Board. Survivors include three sons, Randall Moore of Celina, Texas, B. E. Moore of Karnes City and Gary Moore of Pilot Point, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Sharp of Blue Ridge, Texas and Mrs. L. A. Grimes of Pottsboro, Texas; ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 22, 1960 p. 10

<u>Moses E. Moore</u>: Moses E. Moore, 89, died at his home in Celina, Texas Saturday, February 25, 1961, about 11 a.m. after a long illness. Mr. Moore was born October 5, 1871 in Chesterfield, South Carolina, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Moore. Before moving to Texas in the early part of the century, the family lived in Oklahoma and west Texas. Mr. Moore and his wife, the former Miss Ethel Louise Burrough, who survives, were married in Sherman, Texas December 18, 1906. He had lived in Celina since 1910 and had been a ginner and threshing machine operator and worked in oil fields in Burkburnett, Texas. He was a member of First Christian Church. Services were Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in First Christian Church in Celina with pastor, Rev. W. W. Powell officiating. Mrs. Powell sang "Beyond the Sunset". Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Morgan Scott Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Coleman Watson, Moore Ray Watson and Collins Watson all of Dallas, Texas, A. J. Moore of Denison, Texas, Curtis E. Moore of Dallas, Texas, Clark E. Moore of Ft. Worth, Texas. Survivors in addition to his wife are two daughters, Mrs. L. M. Speck of Gunter, Texas and Mrs. A. L. David of San Antonio, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. C. N. Webb of McKinney, Texas and Mrs. Cole Watson of Dallas, Texas; one brother, L. D. Moore of Gunter, Texas; two grand-daughters. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 2, 1961)

Laura Ann (Price) Morrison: Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Laura Ann Morrison, 75. Officiating minister was Rev. E. H. Dickerson, pastor. Mrs. Morrison, widow of the late L. O. Morrison, a resident of Celina, Texas for 36 years, died Monday, November 6, 1967, in her home here. Mrs. Morrison was born February 29, 1892, daughter of Tom and Molly Price. She and Mr. Morrison were married November 14, 1907. His death occurred in 1958. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Morgan Scott Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Billy Mayer, Carl Stone, Russell Baldridge, E. W. Edmonds, Clint Carey Jr. and Coy Carter. Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Pearlie Lou Logan and Mrs. Rachael L. Kelley both of Celina, Texas; two sons, Clint Morrison of Plano, Texas and Harvy Morrison of Arlington, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie John of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Cary Grant of Oil Town, California; thirteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A son, George died in 1944. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 9, 1967)

<u>Mary Norcissa (Key) Morriss</u>: Funeral 3 p.m. Monday in Weston Methodist Church for Mrs. J. W. Morriss, 91, who died at home in Sherman, Texas 8 p.m. Saturday, July 28, 1962, following a stroke. Rev. Arthur Renfro pastor and Rev. Ross Bourland of Weston, Texas officiated, burial in Mugg Cemetery east of Weston. Grandsons were pallbearers. Mrs. Morriss was born July 31, 1871 to Marcus L. and Augusta Key in Birmingham, Alabama. She came to Weston, Texas at age four. On August 18, 1891, she married J. W. Morriss in Weston. Survivors: daughters, Mrs. Ida Morriss of Sherman, Texas

and Mrs. Flanery of Celina, Texas; five sons, J. A. Morriss of Van Alstyne, Texas, Ted and W. K. Morriss of Sherman, Audie Morriss of Pampa, Texas and J. W. Morriss Jr. of Lancaster, Texas; eight grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren and 6 step-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 2, 1962)

Mary (Denny) Taylor Morrow: Mrs. Joe Gentle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stone and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox attended the funeral of an aunt of Mrs. Gentle, Mrs. Mary Taylor Morrow, 95, in Melissa, Texas July 19, 1964. Mrs. Morrow had 135 direct descendants. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 23, 1964 p. 5) Mary Denny Taylor Morrow was born May 6, 1869 and died July 16, 1964. Her obituary from McKinney Daily Courier Gazette, McKinney, Texas, Saturday, July 18, 1964 p. 6 gives her birth date as May 10, 1865, different from the gravestone. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas, by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 175)

**Thomas Jefferson Moseley**: Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Bethel Baptist Church for Thomas Jefferson Moseley, 66, Celina area farmer who died Saturday, February 18, 1961 about 7:15 p.m. Mr. Moseley suffered a heart attack in his home and died in an ambulance shortly thereafter enroute to a doctor. Officiating were Rev. J. T. Bledsoe, pastor of the church and Rev. James Cross. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Charles Phipps of Anna, Texas, James Lee Merritt, O. L. Hollingsworth, Jim Helms, Clarence Yates and Robert O'Dell. Mr. Moseley was born April 25, 1894 in Weston, Texas, son of B. H. and Mollie Haning Moseley and resided throughout his life in the Weston and Celina area. Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Mrs. Lela Fleener of Pennsauken, New Jersey, Mrs. Lorin Yates of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Ben Gray of Garland, Texas, Mrs. Joe Baum of Frisco, Texas and Mrs. Jerry Wells of Denison, Texas; three sons, Thomas Moseley of Omaha, Nebraska, Gerald Moseley of Dothan, Alabama and Frank Moseley of Garland, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Sally Mayes of Weston, Texas and Mrs. Cecil Potter of Dallas, Texas; four brothers, Everett Moseley of Redondo Beach, California, Jess Moseley of Waco, Texas, Elmer Moseley of Dallas, Texas and John Moseley of Washington; 17 grandchildren and 1 greatgrandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 23, 1961)

<u>Virgie May (Gracy) Mugg</u>: Funeral services were 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Baptist Church for Mrs. Virgie May Mugg, 58, native of the Weston Community who died at 5 p.m. Monday, May 16, 1960, at home. She was wife of M. O. Mugg of Weston, Texas, Rev. Ross Bourland, Baptist Minister and Rev. Henry Salley, Methodist minister conducted the services. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan-Scott Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Mugg was born May 23, 1901, daughter of Hugh and Liza Hayes Gracy. She was a Methodist. Survivors besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Meda Vaughan George of Dallas, Texas; mother, Mrs. H. V. Gracy of Westminster, Texas; four brothers, Albert Gracy of Weston, Texas, Jess Gracy of Westminster, Texas, Ray and Henry Gracy both of Dallas, Texas; nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Hendricks Gracy, Lloyd Gracy, Rex Gracy, Jesse G. Gracy, Dwayne Gracy and Bobby Crosswhite. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 19, 1960)

Ida Pearl (Dubberly) Nance: Funeral was 2:30 p.m. in Prosper Methodist Church Wednesday for Mrs. Ida Pearl Nance, 81, who died August 22, 1967, in a Sherman, Texas hospital. Her home was in Prosper, Texas. Conducting services was Rev. Lewis Shakebracker. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery with Morgan-Scott Funeral Home directing. Ida Pearl Nance was born in 1886. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ores Thomason of Celina, Texas; son, Herman Nance of Prosper, Texas;

sisters, Mrs. Annie Settle of Prosper and Mrs. Viola Cory of Dallas, Texas; brothers, N. L. Dubberly of Prosper, Texas, Lennie Dubberly of Hondo, Texas and Emmett Dubberly of Houston, Texas; two grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 24, 1967 p. 1)

**Baby Son Nelson**: Graveside services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Clark, South Dakota were held in Rosehill Cemetery in Clark last Thursday, the Rev. Lawson Anderson officiating. The baby lived only a few hours after his birth on March 26, 1968. Survivors are the parents; three brothers, Mike, Randy and Barry all at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Jones of Frisco, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 11, 1968 p. 5)

Jim H. Nelson: Jim H. Nelson, 61, long-time resident of Celina, Texas died Friday, March 11, 1966, in a McKinney, Texas hospital after a long illness. Graveside services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Celina Cemetery with Maynard Atkins officiating. Morgan-Scott Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Mr. Nelson was born in Gunter, Texas on September 1, 1904, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson. Surviving are two sons, Jimmie and Billy Joe Nelson of Canoga Park, California; two brothers, Edgar B. Nelson of Celina, Texas and Bill Nelson of Waco, Texas. Pallbearers were Ben Brewer, Douglas Brewer, Volney Phillips, Nolan Walker, Ralph Stelzer and Joe Spann. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 17, 1966 p. 1)

<u>Nora Nelson</u>: Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Nelson, 86, were 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Celina, Texas. The Rev. E. H. Dickerson and Rev. M. L. Nelson officiating. Burial was in Gunter Cemetery with Morgan Scott Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Nelson, a resident of Celina since April 1917 died in a McKinney, Texas hospital Saturday, December 10, 1966. She and her late husband, C. S. Nelson, a Celina restaurant man were married June 30, 1898. Mr. Nelson's death occurred May 1, 1955. Mrs. Nelson was a member of the Baptist Church and the Woodman Circle. Survivors are a son, Carl Nelson of Celina, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Baker of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Joe Garnett of Whitesboro, Texas and Mrs. Willie Hickman of Sherman, Texas; 5 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were John Willock, Johnny May, Fay Smith, W. R. Baldridge, Justin Jezek and J. B. Stelzer. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 15, 1966)

**Roy Clay Nelson**: Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Celina, Texas at 3 p.m. Thursday for Roy Clay Nelson, 60, who died Tuesday at his home in Celina. Mr. Nelson had retired last year after a lifetime in the restaurant business in Celina. He had been in poor health for several months. Officiating in the service was the Rev. A. A. Johnston, pastor of the church. Burial followed in Gunter Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites. Morgan-Scott Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Ben Brewer, Ralph Stelzer, J. C. Loftice Jr., Bob King, Bobby Martin and C. S. Dennis. Mr. Nelson was born March 2, 1904 in Anna, Texas, a son of Charles and Nora Clark Nelson. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Celina Masonic Lodge and had served as a member of the Celina City Council. Immediate survivors are his mother, Mrs. C. S. Nelson and a brother, Carl S. Nelson, both of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 13, 1964 p. 1)

**Stella (Hopper) Nelson**: Funeral for Mrs. Stella Nelson, 82, a former Celina resident has been set for 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Celina, Texas. The Rev. W. J. Epting of Sherman, Texas officiating assisted by Rev. G. B. Bradshaw of McKinney, Texas. Burial will be in Celina

Cemetery. Mrs. Nelson died Wednesday, April 7, 1960, in a Dallas, Texas hospital after a long illness. She was born December 25, 1877, in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas. She and her husband, J. W. Nelson lived for many years in Celina, Texas. He died in 1918. She had been living in Dallas with her children for four years. She had lived in McKinney, Texas for a number of years where she was a member of the North Baptist Church. Survivors are two sons, Loren Nelson of Twin Falls, Idaho and J. A. Nelson of Dallas, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Manning, Mrs. Carrie Mae Baxter of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Emma Kate McCoy of McKinney, Texas; 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Five children preceded her in death. Pallbearers will be G .C. Sheets, Ray Grumbles, T. C. Hendon, Claude DuVall, Lee B. Newson, Jim King and Lee Rucker of Celina, Texas and Earl Neeley of McKinney, Texas; Thursday, April 7, 1960)

<u>Hugh Lester Nevins</u>: Funeral service for former Celina man, Hugh L .Nevins, 72, was held in Cave-Smith Chapel in Dallas, Texas at 2:00 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Fred Moseley officiated in the service and burial followed in Five-Mile Cemetery near Dallas, Texas. Mr. Nevins, 819 Ann Arbor Dallas, Texas was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Nevins of Celina, Texas and grew upon a farm near Celina, Texas. He is survived by wife, Mrs. Josephine Nevins of Dallas, Texas; son, Charles Nevins of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Elise Dungan of California; brothers, T. F. Nevins of Spencer, North Carolina, Joe Nevins of Garland, Texas and Clark Nevins of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 1969 p. 1)

Lawrence A. Newman: Funeral services were 4 p.m. Tuesday in Celina Church of Christ for Lawrence A. Newman, 85, who died Sunday, May 11, 1969 in the Home for the Aged in Gunter, Texas. Conducting the services were Maynard Atkins and Leon Howard. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Roy Skelton, Eddie Gilmer, Doyce Gilmer, Willie Willard, Hugh M. Stone and Wayne Stone. Mr. Newman, a retired Farmer, was born in Collin County August 10, 1883, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newman. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors are one step-daughter, Mrs. Carl Maynard of McKinney, Texas; one nephew, Lee Gilmer of Prosper, Texas; four nieces, Mrs. Ida Gilmer of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Edward O'Connell of San Francisco, California, Mrs. Sam Stacker of Greenwood Park, California and Ermine Pritchard of Reno, Nevada. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 15, 1969)

<u>Maude Lee "Maudie" (Gwin) Francis Anderson Newman</u>: Mrs. Lawrence A. Newman funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church here for Mrs. Lawrence Newman, 78, who died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 29, 1961 in her home here after a long illness. Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Rev. A. A. Johnston, Celina Baptist ministers and Rev. Thomas Hardy of McKinney, Texas conducted the services at 10 a.m. last Friday in First Baptist Church. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan-Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Hershel Flanary, Cecil Fredrick, Curtis Helms, W. B. Flanary and Clarence Flanary. Mrs. Newman was born December 23, 1882, in Collin County, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gwin. Survivors are her husband, Lawence A. Newman; a daughter, Mrs. Vera Maynard of Melissa, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Della Boling of Van Alstyne, Texas; several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 5, 1961)

**Holmer Nicely**: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rucker learned Saturday of the death of a cousin, Holmer Nicely, 55, in Knoxville, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Rucker flew to Nashville, Tennessee for the funeral, returning Monday. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 13, 1967 p. 5)

<u>Gideon "Gid" Nichol</u>: Funeral service for Gideon Nichol, 89, was held at 2 p.m. this afternoon at Celina's First Presbyterian Church, with Maynard Atkins, the Rev. W. L. Dickerson and the Rev. John Bannister officiating. Burial was in Celina Cemetery, with Harris-Horn of McKinney in charge. Mr. Nichol's grandsons served as pallbearers. Mr. Nichol fell Sunday at his home, 6231 St. Albans, Dallas, suffering a broken leg. His death followed at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 5, 1969, in a Dallas hospital. Born in Dovington, Scotland August 21, 1879, he came to the United States with his parents at the age of 6. His parents were Gideon Nichol Sr., and Elizabeth Martin Nichol. Mr. Nichol was married in 1906 in Ardmore, Oklahoma to Miss Julia Ann Williams, who survives. They moved to Celina soon thereafter and lived here for 55 years, moving to Dallas about seven years ago. Mr. Nichol was a retired farmer. Surviving are his wife, three sons, Walter G. Nichol, Denton; Raymond Nichol and Jack Nichol, Dallas; six daughters, Mrs. Mae Belle Withersoon, Dallas; Mrs. Wilma Bennett, Dallas; Mrs. Mamie Lee Baldridge, Celina; Mrs. Ruby Cosart, Fort Worth; Mrs. Betty Mason, Dallas, and Miss Evelyn Nichol of Dallas; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 7, 1969 p. 1)

Janet (Glendenning) Nichol: Mrs. Janet Nichol, wife of the late William A. Nichol, a former resident of the Celina, Texas area died suddenly Sunday, August 14, 1960, in a Dallas, Texas hospital. Her address was 8623 Glencrest Lane in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Nichol was born October 7, 1879 at the Falkland Islands, a daughter of Alex and Jessie Glendenning who had emigrated there from Scotland and who later came to the United States and later to Texas. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She and her late husband lived for many years on a farm near Celina, Texas where they raised their family. The funeral was at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Presbyterian Church of Celina with the Rev. J. L. Cleveland of Canton, Texas, a former pastor of the church and the Rev. Alvin Rue of McKinney, Texas, present pastor officiating. Burial was in Celina Cemetery with Morgan-Scott Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Keister Snodgrass, W. R. Baldridge, Herman Powell, Johnny Howell, Raymond Huddleston and Tracy D. King. Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Jessie King of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Bon Howell of Celina, Texas, Miss Ora Mae Nichol of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Alice Hooper of Houston, Texas; two sons, Walter Nichol of Fort Worth, Texas and William H. Nichol of Houston, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Martin of Georgetown, Texas; a brother, Tom Glendenning of Celina, Texas; 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 18, 1960 p. 1)

<u>Walter Martin Nichol</u>: Funeral service for Walter Martin Nichol, 85, a long-time resident of the Celina, Texas area, was held in the First Presbyterian Church of Celina Wednesday at 2 p.m. conducted by the Rev. W. J. Epting of Sherman, Texas and the Rev. Alvin Rue of McKinney, Texas, pastor of the local church. He died in his home southwest of Celina, Texas Monday, February 6, 1961, at 7 a.m. Burial was in Celina Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Ray Moore, Johnny Howell, Eugene Shields, Clarence Webster, Jess Rogers and Bob King. Honorary pallbearers were U. N. Clary, Lawrence Gilmer, W. J. Gearhart, Roy C. Nelson, Guy Jackson and John Willock. Mr. Nichol was born in Scotland, June 24, 1876, a son of the late Gideon and Elizabeth Martin Nichol. He came to the United States with his parents when he was a child, settling near Hutto, Texas. He had lived in the Celina, Texas area for 47 years. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Nichol was married to Miss Jessie Glendenning on May 15, 1918. She died November 17, 1945. Survivors are a son, Bill Nichol; grandson, Walter Timothy Nichol; and a brother, Gid Nichol all of Celina, Texas; several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 9,

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William H. "Dub" Nichol: Funeral service was held Friday in Waltrip Funeral Chapel in Houston, Texas for William H. (Dub) Nichol, 58, a former resident of Celina, Texas. Mr. Nichol, whose home was at 2828 Counterpoint, Houston, Texas died February 15, 1967 of a heart attack in a Houston, Texas hospital. Burial was in Oakes Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Nichol was born March 13, 1908 in Hutto, Texas, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Nichol. He moved with his parents to Celina, Texas while he was a small child and grew up here, graduating from Celina High School. He and Miss Amy Jo Pilcher of Collinsville, Texas were married March 8, 1936, and they and their children moved to Houston, Texas about 25 years ago. Mr. Nichol was an employee of the Houston Natural Gas Company and became ill while at work. He lived only about three hours after the onset of his illness. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Survivors include his wife of Houston, Texas; one son, Reggie Nichol of Fort Worth, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Alice Hooper of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Jessie King of Dallas, Texas, Miss Ora Mae Nichol of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Bon Howell of Celina, Texas and five grandsons. Among those who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nichol and Mr. and Mrs. Bon Howell of Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 23, 1967 p. 5)

Henry Fred "Fed" Nixon: Two articles. (1) Henry Fred Nixon, 88, died Thursday of last week, June 10, 1965, in Oklahoma. He was a former resident of the Cottage Hill Community and charter member of Bethel Baptist Church. He left Collin County in 1918 and moved to Durant, later moving to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where he remained until his death. Funeral was Friday in an Oklahoma City funeral home with burial following Saturday in Cottage Hill Cemetery of Celina, Texas. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Marie Lawder of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two sons, Opie Nixon of Culver City, California and U. V. Nixon of Edmond, Oklahoma; 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 17, 1965) (2) The Rev. and Mrs. Bill Blalock of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bunch Saturday morning. Mr. Blalock conducted the funeral services for Mrs. Bunch's uncle, H. F. Nixon Saturday afternoon at Cottage Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 17, 1965 p. 1)

J. M. Nixon: J. M. Nixon, 62, former Celinaite died at his home 515 North Workman St., San Fernando, California May 16, 1964 after a brief illness. A son of H. F. Nixon and Mrs. Nixon, he was raised near Celina, Texas and often visited relatives and friends. Survivors are his wife; two sons, Paul Nixon of Los Angeles, California and Euless Nixon of Oklahoma; his father, H. F. Nixon and a sister, Mrs. S. W. Lowder both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 28, 1964 p. 1)

<u>Walter Norris</u>: Walter Norris, 82, of Celina, Texas died Monday, December 11, 1967, at 12:30 p.m. in a McKinney, Texas hospital. Mr. Norris, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Norris, was born November 5, 1885 in Collin County, Texas. Services were 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas conducted by Rev. J. T. Bledsoe, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church and Rev. E. H. Dickerson, pastor of First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Cecil Norris, Bobby Norris, Jack Norris, Rex Gracy, Joe Philens and Bill Crump. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Fannie Norris of Celina, Texas; two sons, Homer Norris of Celina, Texas and Marvin Norris of Dallas, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Isbell of Prosper, Texas and Mrs. Jeanette Furr of Los Angeles, California; one brother, Bert Norris of McKinney, Texas; five sisters,

Mrs. Nell Davis, Mrs. Evelyn Shanks, Mrs. Thelma Anderson and Mrs. Geneva Wossum all of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Birdie Moore of Duncan, Oklahoma; 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 14, 1967 p. 8)

Nancy Catherine "Nannie" (Harris) O'Brien: Mrs. C. W. O'Brien, 92, a former resident of Celina, Texas died at 2 p.m. Monday, October 30, 1961 in Bryan, Texas where she had been living since the death of her husband in 1954. She had been making her home with a niece, Mrs. O. J. Moss and Mr. Moss. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Christian Church of Celina where she had been a long-time member. Conducting the services were Maynard Atkins of Celina Church of Christ, Rev. Jimmy Hays, pastor of the First Christian Church of Bryan and Rev. Grady Bradshaw, Superintendent of Missions for the Collin County Baptist Association. Burial followed in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were J. P. Harris of McKinney, Texas, James G. Sockwell of Greenville, Texas, Paul O'Brien, B. E. O'Brien, Perry Gearhart, Ross Atkins and Raymond O'Brien of Celina, Texas. Mrs. O'Brien was born in Kentucky February 1, 1869, daughter of William Jefferson and Mary Anne Harris and came to the Celina, Texas area when she was an infant. She and her late husband, C. W. O'Brien were married September 18, 1887. Immediately after their marriage, the couple moved to the farm home southeast of Celina where there lived continuously until the death July 17, 1954 of Mr. O'Brien. The couple had no children but reared in their home an orphaned niece, Ermyne Mitchell, who married O. J. Moss. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 2, 1961)

**Raymond Crosswhite O'Brien**: Funeral service for Raymond Crosswhite O'Brien, 63, native of the Cottage Hill Community and long-time resident of Celina was held Saturday, September 14, 1963, in the First Methodist Church in Celina. Officiating were the pastor, the Rev. Donald Coke and Maynard Atkins of the Church of Christ. A vocal solo was by Mrs. Donald Coke. Interment was in Hillcrest Mausoleum in Dallas, Texas. Pallbearers were Perry Gearhart, Billy Parish, Albert Finley, Ross Atkins, Paul O'Brien and Bennie O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien, service station owner and operator died at his home in Celina, Texas about 6:30 a.m. Friday, September 13, 1963, following a long illness. He was born on a farm near Celina November 23, 1899, a son of the late Sam and Dora Dickerson O'Brien and had lived in and near Celina all his life. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He and his wife, the former Miss Wanda Miller of Pilot Point, Texas were married December 27, 1925. Immediate survivors are his wife; one son, Raymond Gene O'Brien of Richardson, Texas and two grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 19, 1963 p. 1)

Louis O'Dell: Louis O'Dell, 49, a former Celina, Texas man and a brother of Robert O'Dell of Celina, Texas died in an Oklahoma City, Oklahoma hospital Friday, October 22, 1966, as a result of injuries suffered while he was working for a construction firm near Clinton, Oklahoma. The accident occurred about a week before his death. Mr. O'Dell's home was in Clinton. Funeral service was held Tuesday at the Clinton Assembly of God Church. Survivors are his wife; three sons, Boyd, Louis Lee and Melvin, all of Clinton, Oklahoma and a daughter, Carolyn Sue, also of Clinton; four brothers and eight sisters. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 28, 1966 p. 5)

**<u>Richard Thomas O'Dell</u>**: Richard Thomas O'Dell of the Alla Community died Monday, November 15, 1965, at 5:45 p.m. in a McKinney, Texas hospital. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with pastor Rev. E. H. Dickerson and Rev. J. T. Bledsoe, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Mr. O'Dell was born June 20, 1900 in Newport, Tennessee, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob O'Dell. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a retired farmer. Surviving are his wife; daughter, Mrs. Herman Lawson of McKinney, Texas; three sons, R. T. O'Dell Jr. and William O'Dell of Celina, Texas and Jacob O'Dell of McKinney, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Pierce of Newport, Tennessee, Miss Florence O'Dell and Zula O'Dell both of Celina, Texas and seven grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 18, 1965)

**Thomas Newton O'Dell**: Funeral services were 2 p.m. Tuesday in Celina Methodist Church for Thomas Newton O'Dell, 87, longtime resident of Celina and Alla Communities. Conducting services were Rev. Glen Vickers, pastor of the church and Maynard Atkins of Celina Church of Christ, burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Mr. O'Dell's death occurred Sunday afternoon July 7, 1968, at home on 601 West Walnut Street in Celina, Texas. Born June 25, 1881, in Bridgeport, Tennessee, son of the late LaFayette and Martha Click O'Dell. He came to Texas with his parents and lived most of his life as a farmer in the Alla Community. He and his wife, Miss Katie Spann married December 15, 1909. He was a member of the Celina Methodist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge. Survivors in addition to his wife are three sons, Hugh and Daniel O'Dell of Celina, Texas and Noel O'Dell of Dallas, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Cason and Mrs. Sue Paddock both of Ft. Worth, Texas; two sisters, Miss Lou O'Dell of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Lillie Lee of McKinney, Texas; three brothers, Joe C. O'Dell of Torrance, California, Fred O'Dell of Lubbock, Texas and M. H. O'Dell of Irving, Texas; five grandsons and one grand-daughter. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 11, 1968)

<u>Grady O'Neal</u>: Mrs. J. D. Smith attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Grady O'Neal, 72, in Bonnie Drive Baptist Church in Ft. Worth, Texas Friday. Survivors are his wife, Miza Ethridge O'Neal of Celina, Texas; sons, Rev. Harold O'Neal of Ft. Worth, Texas and Merrill O'Neal of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Williams and Mrs. Don Cameron both of Ft. Worth, Texas. Mrs. O'Neal taught school at Alla and Celina years ago. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 22, 1969 p. 3)

Edgar Graham Ousley: Private prayer service was held Sunday at 9 p.m. at Restland Memorial Park prior to the cremation of Edgar Graham Ousley, 48, who died November 23, 1960 in Santurce, Puerto Rico, near San Juan where he had been living for about a year. Mr. Ousley, a son of the late J. Edgar Ousley of Celina, Texas and Mrs. A. H. Timmerman of Dallas, Texas died of peritonitis following an acute attack of appendicitis. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri March 12, 1913, and grew up in Celina, Texas where he lived with his parents. He attended Celina public schools, Tennessee Military Institute and the University of Texas. He was on leave of absence from a position with Olan Mills, nationwide chain of photography shops, and had been living in Puerto Rico while he recovered from an eye disorder. Survivors are his mother, Mrs. A. H. Timmerman of Dallas, Texas; a sister, Mrs. James F. Faulk of Dallas, Texas and a nephew, John S. Ousley of Denton, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 30, 1960)

<u>Madonna L. (Pafford) Pace</u>: Two articles: (1) As The Record went to press at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Mrs. Madonna Pace, city tax assessor collector, was in the emergency room at Collin Memorial Hospital. Her car, westbound, was hit by a Frisco freight train at the Oak Street crossing in Celina at about 6:05 p.m. Marvin Iverson, who helped get the injured woman out of her badly smashed Chevrolet automobile, said, "She's badly injured." (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May

22, 1969) (2) A train-car accident took the life of Mrs. Madonna Pace, long-time employee of the city of Celina last Thursday evening, May 22, 1969. The car Mrs. Pace was driving was hit by a Frisco freight train at about 6:05 p.m. at the Oak Street crossing in Celina, Texas. Her death followed in a McKinney hospital at about 9 p.m. she was alone in her car when the accident occurred. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church at 2 p.m. with Rev. V. L. Harris and Bro. Maynard Atkins conducting. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Eldon Earthman, Ray Grumbles, Lee Rucker, Willie Willard, Paul Norris and Rhea Short. Mrs. Pace was born July 22, 1898 in Weston, Texas a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Pafford, She had been in charge of city offices and tax collector for the city of Celina, Texas for about thirty years. Surviving are two daughters, Miss Betty Pace of Levelland, Texas and Mrs. Melba Anderson of Ft. Worth, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Robert Short of Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 29, 1969)

Samuel C. Pace: Military graveside rites were held in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington Thursday for Samuel C. Pace, 57, New York public relations man and a nephew of Mrs. J. E .Snodgrass of Celina, Texas. Pace, former Fort Worth, Texas resident and Columbia University graduate, was a namesake of Sam E. Bateman of Celina. The late Mrs. Bateman was also an aunt of Pace. Episcopal services were held in New York Wednesday. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 2, 1963 p. 8)

Glenda Ann (Hansard) Parks: Funeral service for Mrs. J. W. Parks of Celina was held at 2 p.m. Friday in the College Hill Church of Christ in Gunter, Texas with Wayne Lowe, minister of the church officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Parks died Wednesday of last week, January 17, 1968, at 1 a.m. in a McKinney, Texas hospital. Mrs. Parks, a daughter of Mrs. Oscar Hansard and the late Mr. Hansard, was born Glenda Ann Hansard December 11, 1913. Survivors are her husband, J. W. Parks of Celina, Texas; three sons, Bobby J. Parks of Garland, Texas; Billy R. Parks of Pilot Point, Texas; Benny Joe Parks of Celina, Texas; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Christine Bell of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Cleva Kirby of Garland; five brothers, Lloyd and Oscar Hansard of Dallas, Texas, Henry Hansard of Amarillo, Texas, J. W. Hansard of Mesquite, Texas and Noble Hansard of Farmers Branch, Texas; and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Hansard of Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 25, 1968 p. 8)

**Ola Bernice (Ellis) Parsley**: Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Ola Bernice Parsley, longtime resident of Celina, Texas who died in a McKinney, Texas hospital Monday, November 25, 1968. Officiating were Rev. V. L. Harris of the First Baptist Church and Rev. J. T. Bledsoe, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Ernest Rigsby, Herman Hays, Bill and Earl Miller, Velvie Bilderback and C. S. Dennis. Mrs. Parsley, widow of the late Anderson G. Parsley, was born in Gunter, Texas March 26, 1897, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter Ellis. She and Mr. Parsley were married in Celina, Texas May 9, 1920, Rev. L. T. Grumbles officiating. Mr. Parsley's death occurred in Celina, Texas September 24, 1954. Mrs. Parsley was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include one son, T. P. Parsley of Dallas, Texas and two granddaughters, Mrs. Linda Smeler and Miss Kathy Parsley, both of Dallas, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 28, 1968)

Carrie (Mann) Parsons: Mrs. John Parsons, former Miss Carrie Mann of Celina, Texas died at her home in Richmond, Virginia July 6, 1964. In 1926, she went to Richmond to visit relatives and

continued to reside there. Her husband died a few years ago. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral and burial were in Richmond. Survivors are a brother, J. G. Mann of Celina, Texas and sister, Mrs. Clyde Griffith of Sanderson, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 9, 1964 p. 1)

John Franklin Payne: News From Weston (Texas) - (1) Word was received here Saturday of the death of John Payne of Dallas, Texas, formerly a resident of Weston, Texas. (2) Personals Column - Mr. and Mrs. Rex Crosswhite, Mrs. Abbie Crosswhite, Mr and Mrs. Lee Rucker and Arthur Rucker attended the funeral of a relative, John Payne, 82, in McKinney, Texas Sunday, Survivors are his wife and three daughters. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. They lived in the Weston Community for many years. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 19, 1967 p. 8) John Franklin Payne was born 1885 in Tennessee and died October 14, 1967 in Dallas, Texas.

(Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 69)

<u>Willie Walter Payne</u>: Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p.m. in First Baptist Church for Willie Payne, 55, Celina, Texas resident who died Sunday, July 14, 1963, in a McKinney, Texas hospital. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Conducting the service was Rev. A. A. Johnston pastor of the church. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Carl Perry, Oliver Stevens, Bill Stevens, Lynn Goforth, W. T. Cozart and Albert Tucker. Mr. Payne was born August 17, 1908 in Collin County, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Payne. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife, Elizabeth Payne of Celina, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Brandon of Bedford, Texas, Mrs. Arthur J. McArthur of Lewisville, Texas and Mrs. Jo Lynn Haynes of Dallas, Texas; his mother, Mrs. Lula Cudd of Celina, Texas; stepfather, John Cudd of Denton, Texas; two half-sisters, Mrs. Elsie Miller of McKinney, Texas and Mrs. Vivian Bledsoe of Ft. Worth, Texas; six grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 18, 1963)

James O. Pell: James O. Pell of McKinney, Texas, brother of Lawrence Pell died Wednesday of last week in a McKinney, Texas hospital. He was 82. Funeral was held Friday in a McKinney Funeral chapel. Burial was in Fitzhugh Cemetery at Forest Grove. Survivors are his wife; four sons, William and Elzie Pell of McKinney, Texas and Moreland and Owen Pell of Plano, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. W. W. Farley of Paducah, Texas, Mrs. C. F. Lanier and Mrs. Samuel H. Smith Jr. Both of McKinney, Texas; two brothers, Silas Pell of McKinney, Texas and Lawrence Pell of Celina, Texas, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 17, 1960)

**Frank M. Perkins**: Frank Perkins, 78, a resident of Plano, Texas and former resident of the Cottage Hill Community died last Thursday, May 4, 1967, in a McKinney, Texas hospital. He was a native Texan, born July 25, 1887, a son of the late William and Ella Morrow Perkins, and was a member of the Methodist Church. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Altha Robinson of Plano, Texas; six grandchildren; and brother, Clell Perkins of Dallas, Texas. A daughter, Mrs. Creola Powers, died in 1966. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Cottage Hill Methodist Church, burial following in Cottage Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 11, 1967 p. 8)

James N. "Jim" Perkins: James N. Perkins, 76, native and lifelong resident of the Celina community died last Thursday, May 18, 1961, in a McKinney hospital after an illness of several weeks. His home was at 308 West Ash Street in Celina, Texas. Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the First Methodist Church of Celina with the Rev. Tom Hardy, pastor of the First Methodist Church

in McKinney, Texas officiating assisted by Rev. J. T. Bledsoe of the Bethel Baptist Church and the Rev. Sherrill Hendricks, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Celina, Texas and Maynard Atkins of the Celina Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Celina Cemetery, Morgan Scott Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Dr. Vance Stallcup, Ralph Stelzer, William Tolleson, Keister Snodgrass, Johnny May, Glen Philips, Leonard Harper and Jack Hughes. Mr. Perkins was born on a farm near Celina, Texas November 1, 1884, a son of the late John and Laura Passmore Perkins. He and his wife, the former Miss Lucy Hynds were married June 10, 1908. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Celina, Texas. Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Randall Moore of Celina, Texas; a son, Ross Perkins of Prosper, Texas; a brother, Jeff Perkins of Grand Prairie, Texas; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 25, 1961)

Lula Naomi (Smith) Perkins: Funeral service was held in University Christian Church in Fort Worth, Texas Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Mrs. Leslie Perkins, 55, a sister of Mrs. Alex Glendenning of Celina, Texas. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Perkins, born in Frisco, Texas, the former Lula Naomi Smith, was a daughter of Mrs. Lula Hubbard Smith of Fort Worth, Texas and the late Willie Walter Smith. Mrs. Perkins; death occurred April 17, 1966 at 6 a.m. in a Fort Worth hospital. She had been a Fort Worth resident 33 years. She was a graduate of Frisco High School and Harris Hospital School of nursing. She was active in the Red Cross Blood Bank during World War II. Mrs. Perkins was a member of Fort Worth's University Christian Church and Meadowbrook Garden Club. Survivors are her husband, Leslie (Buster) Perkins of Fort Worth, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Bruce of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. E. D. Caldwell of Fort Worth, Texas and Mrs. Glendenning; brother, W. E. Smith of Frisco, Texas; mother, Mrs. Lula Smith of Fort Worth, Texas and one granddaughter. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 21, 1966 p. 1)

S. Alonzo "Lon" Perkins: S. Alonzo "Lon" Perkins, a longtime resident of the Celina, Texas area died suddenly of a heart attack Monday, July 4, 1960, while he was on a July 4<sup>th</sup> outing with his family at Lake Dallas. He was 86. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins moved to Celina, Texas about six months ago from their farm southwest of town. He was born in Macon, Georgia November 4, 1873, son of John and Laura Passmore Perkins. He and Miss Daisy Knox were married in December 1904. He was a member of the Mustang Methodist Church several miles west of Celina, Texas. The funeral was in First Methodist Church in Celina, Texas Wednesday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Thomas Hardy, pastor of First Methodist Church of McKinney, Texas and Rev. Sherrill Hendricks, pastor of First Methodist Church of Celina conducting services. Burial followed in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Raymond Huddleston, Billy Ray Huddleston, Ed Haun, Ray Brown, Herman Cashon and Gary Moore. Surviving are his wife; three sons, Grover and Wayne Perkins of Mesquite, Texas and Carl Perkins of Pilot Point, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Loren Tisdell of Pilot Point, Texas and Mrs. Glenn Thomason of McKinney, Texas; two brothers, Jim Perkins of Celina, Texas and Jeff Perkins of Grand Prairie, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Howell of San Antonio, Texas and Mrs. Tom Hynds of Ft. Worth, Texas; 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 7, 1960)

**Bill Perry**: Bill Perry, a retired farmer who lived at Celina Rt. 1 near Weston, Texas died 6:30 a.m. Saturday, October 23, 1965. He became ill Friday night and was taken to the hospital 10:30 p.m. Mr. Perry, a member of Bethel Baptist Church and veteran of World War I, was born in Weston Community April 14, 1894, son of the late F. S. and Pauline McQuirter Perry. He and Mrs. Meedy

Winnett of Colbert, Oklahoma were married in Celina, Texas May 30, 1920. The couple had lived in this area since. Funeral services were in Bethel Baptist Church 2:30 p.m. Sunday with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Rev. Ross Bourland officiating with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Survivors are his wife; seven sons, Ernest Perry and Gebe Perry of Celina, Texas, Jim and Joe Perry of Dallas, Texas, John Perry of Euless, Texas, Tommy Perry of Roswell, New Mexico and Bill Perry of Duncanville, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. R. G. Giles of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. C. L. McKinney of Euless, Texas and Mrs. Pafford of Irving, Texas; sister, Mrs. T. P. Helms of Celina, Texas; twelve grandchildren and one great-grandson. One daughter, Mrs. Moore of Whitewright, Texas lost her life in a Mother's Day automobile accident near Celina last May. Pallbearers were Pete Carey, Jack Carey, Don Van Hooser, Coyt Marks, Paul George and Vancil George. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Texas, Thursday, October 28, 1965)

**Daisy Bell (Marks) Perry**: Services were 2 p.m. Monday in Weston Christian Church for Daisy Bell Perry, 76, of Celina, Texas, Rev. Robert Hooks, pastor of First Christian Church of McKinney, Texas with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Mrs. Perry, widow of the late Felix Perry, died 10 a.m. Sunday, December 14, 1969, in a McKinney hospital. She was born March 14, 1893 in Tennessee, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Marks. She married her late husband December 27, 1908 in Weston, Texas. Mr. Perry's death occurred April 19, 1963. Survivors include five sons, R. W. and Jack Perry of Weston, Texas, C. R. Perry of Farmers Branch, Texas, George Perry of Portales, New Mexico, Guy Perry of Garland, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Smith and Mrs. Ted Cave both of Weston, Texas and Mrs. Pauline Birdsong of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Henry Marks of Pottsboro, Texas and W. S. Marks of Celina, Texas; 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Pallbearers were her grandsons, Jerry Smith, Louis Cave, Billy Ash, Tommy Kissenger, Eddie Thompson, Steve Eros, Jerry Cody and Glenn Perry. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 18, 1969)

Damia (Robertson) Perry: Funeral service was held in the Prosper Presbyterian Church Monday for Mrs. J. W. (Damia) Perry, 95, who died Sunday in a McKinney Hospital. A resident for years in the Prosper Community, she had of late been living in a McKinney nursing home. Conducting the service was the Rev. F. K. Mullendore, pastor of the Prosper Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Louis Shambeck, pastor of Prosper Methodist Church. Mrs. Perry had been a member of the Prosper Presbyterian Church since 1909, and was the oldest living member of the church. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home of Celina. Mrs. Perry was born Damia Robertson, daughter of Nathan L. and Mary A. Robertson on April 1, 1873, in Cairo, Illinois. She came to Texas with her family when she was eight and had since lived in Collin County. Survivors are one son, W. H. Perry of Morton, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Essie Crockett of Prosper, Mrs. Lorene Skidmore of Denton and Mrs. Ruby Stone of Celina and three step-daughters, Mrs. Clara Davis of Dallas, Mrs. Eva Stanton of Plainview and Mrs. Velta Lester of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Bert Green of Grand Prairie; 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Carl Bell of McKinney Oral Bell of Athens, Herman Green of Dallas, Ridgell Robertson of Dallas, all nephews of Mrs. Perry; and two of her grandsons, Clifford of Plainview and Dan Stone of Celina. One son and her husband preceded her in death. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 2, 1969 p. 1)

<u>Felix G. Perry</u>: Felix Perry, 82, a long-time resident of the Weston, Texas area died in a McKinney, Texas hospital Friday, April 19, 1963, after an illness of several months. Mr. Perry was born July 2, 1882 in Rock Island, Tennessee, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Perry. He was a member of

the First Christian Church of Weston where he served as a deacon. He and his wife, the former Miss Daisy Marks, were married in Weston, Texas December 27, 1908. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Christian Church of Weston with Rev. Charles Elwick and Rev. Ronnie Moore officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Morgan Scott Funeral Home officiating. Pallbearers were Coyt Marks, Hoyt Boren, Don Van Hooser, Jimmy Hollingsworth, Johnny Perry, Paul George and Vancil George. Survivors are his wife and five sons, George Perry of Portales, New Mexico, Raymond and Jack Perry of Weston, Texas, A. R. Perry of Farmers Branch, Texas and Guy Perry of Garland, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Smith and Mrs. Gladys Cave both of Weston, Texas and Mrs. Pauline Ash of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. T. P. Helms of Celina, Texas and Mrs. R. W. Marks of Celina, Texas; one brother, Bill Perry of Celina, Texas; 16 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 25, 1963)

**Frances S. Perry**: Tim Nichol, undergoing basic army training at Fort Polk, Louisiana, came home last weekend to be a pallbearer at the funeral of his great-grandmother, Mrs. Frances S. Perry at Carrollton, Texas. Mrs. Perry was 101 years of age and Carrollton's oldest and one of the town's most honored citizens. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 27, 1967 p. 7)

**Hugh Perry**: Several relatives and friends attended the funeral of Hugh Perry, 65, in Gainesville, Texas Sunday afternoon. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and lived here for many years. Survivors are his wife, two sons and a daughter; two brothers and a sister. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 6, 1969 p. 1)

John Perry: Funeral service for John Perry, 95, was held in Gainesville, Texas Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Perry, a former resident of Celina, Texas was born November 1, 1871 in Celina, Tennessee. W. M. Atkins of Celina, Texas conducted the service. Burial was in Gainesville, Texas. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ruth Goslin; three sons, Joe, Clyde and Hugh Perry all of Gainesville, Texas; ten grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 19, 1967 p. 1)

Andrew Cheatham Peterman: Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Andrew Cheatham Peterman, 74, who died at a McKinney hospital Monday, October 23, 1961, at 3:40 a.m. Officiating ministers were Rev. A .A. Johnston, pastor of First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas and Dr. James Morgan, pastor of Northside Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas. Burial was in Celina Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were H. R Peterman, S. F. Peterman and Donald Peterman all of Celina, Texas, Little Peterman of Frisco, Texas, Junior Atkins of Howe, Texas and Eugene Hamilton of Plano, Texas. Mr. Peterman was born in Celina, Tennessee April 8, 1887, a son of Mr. and Mrs. R .T. Peterman and came to Texas at an early age. He was a farmer and owned land in the Celina, Texas area and had lived near Celina much of his life. At the time of his death, he lived near Denton, Texas with a brother, Irl Peterman. He was a member of North Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. M. Z. Thompson of Fort Worth, Texas; three brothers, Hugh and George Peterman of Celina, Texas and Irl Peterman of Denton, Texas; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 26, 1961)

**Hugh B. Peterman**: Hugh B. Peterman, 65, a longtime resident of Celina, Texas died at his home about 5 a.m. Wednesday, December 22, 1965. The funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday

in Celina Church of Christ, Maynard Atkins officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Mr. Peterman was a native of Celina, Tennessee, born there September 10, 1896 and came to Texas with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peterman, when he was five. He went to public school in Celina, Texas and after having his college education interrupted at various times, achieved in 1946 his long-time ambition of earning a college degree which was granted by what is now North Texas State University in Denton. A combat veteran in World War I, he saw battles in Soissons, Chateau-Thierry, Marbaer, St. Mihiel, and Meuse-Argonne. He was gassed in the later engagement. He had been a teacher, a grocer, a service station operator and a member of the Texas Legislature in 1945, going to Austin as a Collin County representative. He had been on two separate occasions an employee of The Celina Record. On October 28, 1924, he and Miss Claudia Mae Phillips of Van Alstyne, Texas were married in Dallas, Texas. He was a member of the Church of Christ and Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife; four sons, Dale Peterman of Midland, Texas, Charles Peterman of Brownsville, Texas, Hugh Peterman USN stationed in Corpus Christi, Texas and Donald Peterman of Celina, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Betty McDonald of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Diane Strickland of Lewisville, Texas; a brother, George Peterman of Celina, Texas; four granddaughters and six grandsons. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 23, 1965)

John Irl Peterman: The funeral for John Irl Peterman, 69, retired Denton County farmer who lived about three miles northeast of Denton, Texas was held in Morgan-Scott Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas at 2 p.m. Tuesday. He died Sunday, December 24, 1961 in Lisbon Veteran's Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Maynard Atkins of the Church of Christ in Celina, Texas officiated. Burial followed in Old Celina Cemetery. Mr. Peterman was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peterman of Celina, Texas and was born February 14, 1892 in Celina, Tennessee. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a veteran of World War I. Survivors are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Frances Vaughan, Mrs. Henrietta Phillips and Mrs. Betty Owens all of Denton, Texas; two brothers, George Peterman and Hugh B. Peterman both of Celina, Texas. Pallbearers were T. V. Vaughan, Tim Owens, Edwin Phillips, S. F. Peterman, Little Peterman and Henry R. Peterman. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 28, 1961)

**Thomas Hargus Phelps**: Funeral services for Thomas Hargus Phelps, 89, was held Sunday in the Celina Church of Christ with M. E. Blake, Superintendent for the Home for the Aged of Gunter, Texas and Maynard Atkins of the Celina Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Celina Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Bobby Phelps, Don Goin, Ernest Landry Jr., Tommy Doyle Smith, Jack Speaker and Melvin McMullin. Mr. Phelps was a former resident of Celina, Texas and was a resident at the Home for the Aged in Gunter, Texas. His death occurred Friday, January 26, 1968, in a Sherman hospital. Mr. Phelps was born March 4, 1878 in Rowan County, Kentucky, son of Rhodes and Ann Loftice Phelps. He was married May 5, 1907 to Miss Nancy Ellen Roberts whose death occurred in June of 1957. Survivors include one son, Ennis Phelps of Dallas, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Ernest (Beulah) Landry of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Mrs. Doyle (Camilla) Smith of Colorado Springs, Colorado; three grandsons, Bobby Phelps and Tommy D. Smith of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Janelle Flaherty of Hartford, Connecticut, Mrs. Janette Traxler of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Miss Dorothy Smith of Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, Colorado; ten great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday February 1, 1968)

<u>Elmer Glendon Phillips</u>: Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Cottage Hill Methodist Church for Elmer Glendon Phillips, 40, a native of the Cottage Hill Community who died Thursday, December 10, 1964, in Ft. Worth. Rev. Arthur Renfro of McKinney and Rev. Dennis Craft of Weston conducting the service. Burial followed in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Phillips was born June 29, 1923, son of Mrs. Arthur W. Phillips and the late Mr. Phillips. Surviving are his wife; two sons, Rodney and Jimmy Phillips of Ft. Worth, Texas; two daughters, Mary Margaret and Carol Lynn Phillips of Ft. Worth, Texas; his mother, Mrs. A. W. Phillips of McKinney, Texas; three brothers, A. W. Phillips Jr. of McKinney, Texas, Russell Phillips of New York and Carl C. Phillips of Midland, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Lee Rucker of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Hoyt Miller of Mesquite, Texas and Mrs. Billy Mason of McKinney, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 17, 1964)

Jerry R. Phillips Sr.: Funeral services for Jerry R. Phillips, 92, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas. Rev. J. T. Bledsoe, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church officiating assisted by Maynard Atkins. Mr. Phillips died at 1 a.m. Tuesday, November 17, 1964, in the McKinney hospital following a short illness. He was taken to the hospital Saturday at 7 p.m. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Mr. Phillips, a former resident of the Celina area, was living with a son, John Phillips of Van Alstyne, Texas. He was born September 15, 1872 in Dandridge, Tennessee. He moved to Texas in 1898 and settled on a farm in the Cottage Hill Community. Coming with him to Texas was his wife, the former Sallie Reneau who he married in Tennessee in 1889. Mrs. Phillips died in Celina in 1942. Mr. Philips was a member of Bethel Baptist Church of Celina. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Jim Vickers of Prosper, Texas and Mrs. Hugh B. Peterman of Celina, Texas; seven sons, Floyd Phillips of Dallas, Texas, John and J. R. Phillips of Van Alstyne, Texas, Clyde Phillips of Denton, Texas, Ray Phillips of Denison, Texas, Clarence Phillips of Grand Prairie, Texas, Roy Phillips of Sherman, Texas; 31 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Also surviving are two half-brothers and one half-sister, all of whom live in Tennessee. Pallbearers were his grandsons. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 19, 1964)

<u>Wirt Phillips</u>: Wirt Phillips of Hereford, Texas died Saturday, December 10, 1960, following a prior stroke. Burial was in Hereford, Texas. Mr. Phillips was a son of the late P. M. Phillips and was a former resident of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 15, 1960 p. 1)

Zena Bells (Comer) Phillips: Funeral services were 2:30 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. Zena Bells Phillips, 79, who died Tuesday, November 7, 1960, at the Home for the Aged in Gunter, Texas. She had been a resident for a year. Services were in College Hill Church of Christ in Gunter, Texas with George Stephens officiating. Burial followed in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Mrs. Phillips, a native of the Celina Community was born March 9, 1887, daughter of the late Maston and Nancy Comer. Survivors are her husband, H. C. Phillips; two daughters, Mrs. Alla Minnis and Mrs. Aura Reyes both of Carrollton, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Elzan Martin of Van Alstyne, Texas, Mrs. Ada Tillerson of Wichita Falls, Texas and Laura Roberts of Dumas, Texas; two brothers, John and Pete Comer of Celina, Texas; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 9, 1967)

**Houston Phipps**: Relatives learned of the death in Colorado Springs, Colorado Tuesday morning, March 1, 1960, of Houston Phipps who formerly lived in the Lone Star Community and moved to Colorado about twenty five years ago. Mr. Phipps was about 70 years of age. He was a brother of the late Albert Phipps and Eli Phipps and Mrs. Martha Campbell of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Carl Grace of Celina is a niece and Charles Phipps of Anna, Texas, formerly of Celina is a nephew. (The Celina Record,

Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 3, 1960 p. 1)

Sallie Coldwell (Perry) Pigg: Funeral services were held in the Morgan-Scott Funeral Home in Celina, Texas at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Sallie C. Pigg, 93, a former resident of Celina, Texas who died at her home in Fort Worth, Texas Tuesday, June 6, 1962. Maynard Atkins of the Celina Church of Christ conducted the services. Burial was in Celina Cemetery. Pallbearers were Allen Willard, Hugh Stone, Willie Stone, L. N. Cox, Willie Willard and Carl Perry. Mrs. Pigg was born June 25, 1868 in Dallas, Texas, a daughter of the late James A. Perry and Mary Gearhart Perry. She moved with her parents to Valley View, Texas when a small child and the family moved to Old Celina, Texas in the early 1870's. She grew up in the Celina Community and married George T. Pigg in 1884. Mr. Pigg died August 4, 1919. Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Pigg moved to Gunter, Texas where she lived for a few years. Later she moved to Fort Worth, Texas where she had resided for sixteen years. Survivors are two daughters, Miss Sarah Pigg of Fort Worth, Texas and Mrs. Mary Hart of Dallas, Texas; two sons, John Pigg of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Ben Pigg of Fort Worth, Texas; two brothers, John Perry of Gainesville, Texas and Abe L. Perry of Sherman, Texas; several grandchildren; one great-grandchild and a number of nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 7, 1962)

**Leonard Pinter**: Leonard Pinter of Dallas, Texas died June 25, 1964 of a heart attack. He was a native of Pilot Point, Texas but grew up in the Celina, Texas area. Funeral service was held in Ed. C. Smith Chapel Saturday morning with burial at Restland. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife; two brothers, Joe Pinter and Clarence Pinter both of Dallas, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Exie Hudson of San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Tom Norris of Fort Worth, Texas and Mrs. Shain Hunn of Celina, Texas. (The Celina, Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 2, 1964 p. 6)

<u>**Clifford Plumlee</u>**: Funeral services were held at the Scott Funeral Chapel at 3 p.m. Wednesday for Clifford Plumlee of Weatherford, Texas whose death occurred Tuesday, February 11, 1969, in a Weatherford hospital. Conducting the service was Maynard Atkins of the Celina Church of Christ. Burial was in Celina Cemetery. Mr. Plumlee, who had lived in Weatherford thirty years was born May 28, 1902 in Celina, Tennessee, son of the late Amos and Allie Stone Plumlee. He was a member of the Church of Christ, a retired farmer and veteran of World War II. Surviving are four sons; one daughter; and one brother. Pallbearers were Curtis Stone, Hugh M. Stone, Wayne Stone, Tom Stone, Eugene Stone and Willie Stone. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 13, 1969 p. 1)</u>

Sarah (Martin) Pope: Mrs. Sarah M. Pope, 83, of Weston, Texas died at 2 a.m. Monday, January 2, 1966, in a McKinney, Texas hospital. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Weston, Texas, Rev. Royce Bourland officiating with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Morgan-Scott Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Pope was born February 25, 1882, in McKinney, Texas, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Martin. She married J. C. Pope June 4, 1899. Surviving are her husband and five sons, Lonzo Pope of Weston, Texas, Bruce and J. W. Pope of McKinney, Texas, L. A. Pope of Plainview, Texas, Hugh Pope of Royce City, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Tim Bell of Allen, Oklahoma, Mrs. Alma Hubbard and Mrs. R. L. Speck of Weston, Texas, Mrs. Alvin Gracy of Los Angeles, California and a number of grandchildren. Pallbearers were Mrs. Pope's grandsons. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 5, 1966)

William Pope: Heart attack Monday morning, May 10, 1965, took the life of William Pope, 43,

whose death occurred in Collin Memorial Hospital shortly after arrival there. Mr. Pope, a popular and familiar figure about town was a welder by trade and veteran of the Italian and North American campaigns of the Second World War. He was a member of the Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge, being a past master of the lodge. He was born August 1, 1922, in Celina, Texas, son of the late William B. and Lillie McNeil Pope. He was married September 30, 1942 to Hortense Ellison. Surviving are Mrs. Pope; a daughter, Carolyn Kubicek and a grandson, William R. Kubicek of Celina, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Ennis Phelps and Mrs. Maggie Underwood of Dallas, Texas. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church, Rev. Alvin Rue and Rev. Don Coke officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were S. F. Peterman, Joe Willard, Albert Perkins, Marvin Bunch and Willett Browning. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 13, 1965)

Mary Frances (Moreland) Potts: Mrs. Mary Frances Potts, 52, of 508 Medline Street, died at her home at 6:45 a.m. Thursday, May 9, 1968. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Crowley Funeral Chapel in Gilmer. The Rev. O. D. Oliver conducted the rites and burial was in Sunset Memorial Park. Mrs. Potts was a native of Georgia, born Nov. 11, 1915. She was married to L. D. Potts at Rockwall August 4, 1935 and had lived in Gilmer the past two and a half years. She had been a member of the Baptist Church since 1937. Surviving her are her husband, L. D. Potts, Gilmer; one sister, Miss Lois Moreland, Celina; two brothers, Sam Moreland, Nevada, California, and Joe Moreland, Guam; and her stepmother, Mrs. Opal Wright, Celina. Attending the funeral from Celina were Mrs. Wright, Miss Lois Moreland and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamm. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 16, 1968)

<u>Creola (Perkins) Powers</u>: Mrs. L. E. Powers died Friday, April 1, 1966, at her residence in McKinney. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon at the North Baptist Church in McKinney with Rev. Joe Bob Alexander officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. A native of Cottage Hill Community, she was born February 17, 1917, daughter of Frank and Beulah Perkins. She was married December 18, 1943 to L. E. Powers. She was employed by the McKinney school system and for a number of years was employed in J. L. Greer North Ward School. She was an active member of the North Baptist Church where she taught a Sunday school class. Surviving are her husband; three sons, Edwin, Kim and Tim Powers of McKinney; her father, Frank Perkins of Plano, Texas; and sister, Alpha Robinson of Plano, Texas. Her mother preceded her in death in 1952. She was a niece of Mrs. J. B. Tucker and Mrs. Claude Duvall of Celina. Mrs. Powers was a former resident and teacher in Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 7, 1966)

Anna Margaret (Lewis) Pratt: Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. in the Scott Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Anna Margaret Pratt, widow of the late B. E. Pratt. Officiating minister was Wayne Lowe of the College Hill Church of Christ in Gunter, Texas. Burial was in Celina Cemetery. Mrs. Pratt had been for several years a resident of Home for the Aged in Gunter, Texas. Her death occurred April 29, 1969 at 1 p.m. She and her husband, B. E. Pratt, who died December 11, 1932, at one time lived on a farm and were a member of the Presbyterian Church. She was born October 2, 1876, in Missouri, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Lewis. Survivors are a nephew, Louis Robinson of Celina, Texas; two nieces, Mrs. W. M. Jordan of San Benito and Mrs. Foy Wallace of Gunter, Texas. Pallbearers are H. A. Kinney, Wallace Kinney, B. R. Martin, Don Thomas Wallace, Tom Robinson and Steve Robinson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 1, 1969 p. 8)

J. Harry Price: Funeral service was held in Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Chapel in McKinney,

Texas Thursday of last week for J. Harry Price, 83, of Melissa, Texas who died March 4, 1969 in a McKinney, Texas hospital. He retired last year after a long career in the mercantile business in Melissa, Texas. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife, the former Cleo Sarah Price of Abilene, Texas; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Charles Elliott of Bovina, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Choate and Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Choate and other Celina relatives attended the funeral. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 18, 1969)

Helen (Beckner) Purdom: Mrs. H. H. Purdom of Amarillo, Texas, the former Miss Helen Beckner of Celina, Texas died Wednesday morning of last week, November 24, 1965, in an Amarillo, Texas hospital. Funeral service was 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church, Celina, Texas with Rev. E. H. Dickerson, pastor and Rev. J. T. Bledsoe pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Purdom was born February 12, 1910 in Ellis County, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Beckner Sr., long-time residents of Celina. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, H. H. Purdom of Amarillo, Texas; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beckner; a son, Gerald Ray Goodwin of Garland, Texas; granddaughter, Rebecca Goodwin of Garland, Texas; seven sisters, Mrs. Opal Malone of Allen, Texas; Mrs. Ruby Choate, Mrs. Elaine Cryer and Mrs. Mildred Bell all of Celina, Texas; Mrs. Lucille Sanstom of Sherman, Texas; Mrs. Merle Wright of Tampa, Florida and Mrs. Ruth Rawlings of Jacksonville, Florida; three brothers, E. L. Beckner of Florida, H. D. Beckner of Mississippi and O. B. Beckner Jr. of Sherman, Texas. Pallbearers were Ernest Shelgreen, Otis Bratcher, Clint Carey Jr., Harvey Purdom Jr., John Purdom and Billy Baldwin. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 2, 1965)

John Gilbert Purdom: A Weston woman's grandson lost his life December 5, 1967, while diving for the Navy off the coast of Maryland. He was John Gilbert Purdom, 27, son of Harvy Purdom of Howe, Texas and Mrs. Jean Sherman of Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Vivian Gilbert of Weston was his grandmother. Purdom joined the Navy at sixteen years of age. A deep sea diver, he had recently been awarded a citation for bravery in Iceland for the same kind of secret work for which he lost his life. He is survived by his wife and two children, Tracy Garland and Johnny Olena and stepchildren, Mike, Jeannie and Nicholaus. He is also survived by his father and mother and two sisters and his grandmother. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery with the military service. Attending the funeral were his father; mother; stepfather; sister, Mrs. Marilyn Wallcott; a brother, Harvey Purdom Jr. in the Air Force in Cheyenne, Wyoming; and his grandmother, Mrs. Gilbert. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 14, 1967)

<u>Sarah Radyers</u>: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kindle, Mrs. J. S. Hunt, Mrs. Ross Perkins and Regina Perkins of Prosper, Texas attended the funeral of Mrs. Hunt's sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Radyers, 86, in Nevada, Texas, Sunday. Burial was in Nevada Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 9, 1967 p. 3)

<u>Annie Lee (Guinn) Raper</u>: Mrs. W. M. Raper, 68, the former Miss Annie Lee Guinn, died December 8, 1962, in Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Raper was born and raised in the Cottage Hill Community. She and her late husband were active in the Bethel Baptist Church in years past. Surviving are five sons and one daughter. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 13, 1962 p. 1)

Calloway Raper: Mrs. Elbert Endsley's grandfather, Calloway Raper, of Oklahoma City,

Oklahoma died Monday night, July 18, 1966. Attending funeral services Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Endsley, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Walker and Mrs. Juanita Farquhar. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 21, 1966 p. 7)

<u>W. M. Raper</u>: Mrs. R. E. Rucker has learned of the death of a brother, W. M. Raper, 74, of Phoenix, Arizona Wednesday, May 22, 1968. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Raper of the Alla Community and was born and raised there. Two sisters survive, as do five sons and one daughter. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 23, 1968 p. 1)

<u>Charlie Clarence Rawlings</u>: Charlie Clarence Rawlings, 74, died in his home at Celina, Texas at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, 1960, after an extended illness. Mr. Rawlings, a retired farmer, was born in Indian Territory December 15, 1885, a son of the late S. A. Rawlings and Mary Owens Rawlings (born in Pennsylvania). He was a long-time resident of the Celina area. Services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Celina at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. J. F. May Jr. and Rev. Ross Bourland officiating. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Crouch-Moore Funeral Home directing. Pallbearers will be Con Hocker of Lebanon, Texas, Ted Floyd of Frisco, Texas, Ted Browning, T. C. Sheets, M. A. Huffstedler and Robert Nicholson of Celina, Texas. He and his wife who survives were married October 31, 1909. She was Miss Lillie Pearl Beck before her marriage. Other survivors are four sons, Austin Rawlings of Allen, Texas, Eugene Rawlings of San Diego, California, Clarence Rawlings of Celina, Texas and Omer Rawlings of Jacksonville, Florida; one daughter, Mrs. Eldon Reneau of Frisco, Texas; two brothers, Hiram Rawlings of Ft. Worth, Texas and Claud Rawlings of Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. Etta Phares of Monahans, Texas; 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 12, 1960)

Clarence A. Rawlings: Funeral service for Clarence A. Rawlings, 48, was held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas. Mr. Rawlings, Celina's Chief of Police, died in a McKinney, Texas hospital Friday, July 4, 1969, following a heart attack at his home, 608 West Main Street in Celina, Texas. Officiating in the service were the Rev. V. L. Harris, pastor of the Celina Church and the Rev. Peck Williams, pastor of the Rhea's Mill Baptist Church. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Mr. Rawlings was born in Texas May 23, 1921, a son of Mrs. Charlie Rawlings and the late Mr. Rawlings of Celina, Texas. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife; a son, Bobby Rawlings; daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Hendrix of Celina, Texas; two brothers, Austin Rawlings of Allen, Texas and Omer Rawlings of Florida; his mother, Mrs. Charlie Rawlings of Celina, Texas and two grandchildren. Pallbearers were W. R. Baldridge, Carl Perry, Bud Phillips, Ron Smith, Kenneth Rawlings, Gary Rawlings, Mike LaGrone, and Ronnie Browning. Honorary pallbearers were Auxiliary Policemen Jimmie Hollandsworth, Frank Svoboda and Roosevelt Mack and Texas Department of Public Safety Sgt. Woody Brown and Patrolmen Sam Purtle and Jack Phelps. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 10, 1969)

**Orben Eugene Rawlings**: Funeral was 2 p.m. Saturday at Crouch Moore Chapel in McKinney, Texas for Eugene Rawlings who died November 26, 1963 at home in San Diego, California. Officiating were Rev. Ross Bourland and Rev. W. S. Milton, burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. He was born May 16, 1917 in Weston, Texas, son of Charles C. and Lillie Pearl Beck Rawlings. Surviving wife, Marjorie Rawlings of San Diego, California; daughter, Louise Hammond of Taft, California; mother, Mrs. C. C. Rawlings of Celina, Texas; sister, Mrs. J. E. Reneau of Frisco, Texas; three brothers, Austin Rawlings of Allen, Texas, Clarence Rawlings of Celina and Omer Rawlings of Jacksonville, Florida; two grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 5, 1963)

**Robert Cornelius Reeder Sr.**: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klinglesmith went to Waco, Texas Tuesday to the funeral of their son-in-law's father, Robert C. Reeder Sr., of Dallas, Texas. He died of a heart attack suffered ten days ago. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 1, 1963 p. 1) Robert Cornelius Reeder Sr. was born April 17, 1904 and died July 27, 1963 in Wichita Falls, Texas. (Ancestry.com Computer Records, Texas Death Certificates)

<u>Glen C. Reeves</u>: Among those who attended the funeral of Glen C. Reeves in Bonham, Texas Friday were Mrs. L. B. Johnson and Mrs. H. B. Rigsby of Celina, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rigsby and Mrs. Herman Hayes of Weston, Texas. Mr. Reeves was a nephew of Mrs. H. B. Rigsby. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 13, 1967, p. 6)

<u>William Sylvester Reeves</u>: Funeral services for William Sylvester Reeves of Plano, Texas, a brother of Mrs. Euna Rigsby of Celina, Texas were held at the Chambersville Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Reeves, a Plano, Texas farmer died at 9:30 a.m. Monday, September 17, 1962, in a McKinney, Texas hospital. He had lived in Plano for five years, moving there from Chambersville. He was born December 18, 1881 in Chambersville, Texas. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Reeves. He was a member of the Chambersville Methodist Church. The Rev. Arthur Renfro and the Rev. Ross Bourland, Methodist ministers conducted the service. Burial was in Chambersville Cemetery. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Ina Lee Fuller of Plano, Texas and Mrs. Mary Neill of Corcoran, California; five sons, J. D. Reeves of McKinney, Texas, Glen Reeves of Bonham, Texas, Charlie Reeves of DeLeon, Texas and Ray and Asa Reeves both of Corcoran, California; two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Hayes of Weston, Texas and Mrs. Rigsby; 13 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, Mrs. Reeves died in 1955. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 20, 1962)

Ida Mariam (Cain) Reneau: Funeral services were held Wednesday of last week in Bethel Baptist Church for Ida M. Reneau, 87, of 700 East Pentagon Parkway in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Reneau, a former resident of the Bethel Community, died July 11, 1966 at a Dallas nursing home after a long illness. Rev. J. T. Bledsoe, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church conducted the service with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Reneau, widow of the late T. A. Reneau was a native of Alabama. She had lived in Dallas since her husband's death, coming from the Bethel Community ten years ago. Survivors include one son, Leonard L. Reneau of Dallas, Texas; one grand-daughter, Mrs. Nona Neilson of Victoria, Texas; two great-grandchildren of Victoria, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Janie Kay of Tyler, Texas, Mrs. Cleo Wallen of Mentone, California and Mrs. Opal McKinney of Hammond, Indiana. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 21, 1966)

<u>Vera Geneva (Mitchell ) Reynolds</u>: Funeral services 3 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church of Celina for Mrs. A. L. Reynolds, 74, who died at her home 6:50 a.m. Saturday, November 11, 1961. Rev. A. A. Johnston, pastor, and Rev. W. W. Powell, pastor of First Christian Church conducted services, burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Vera Geneva Mitchell was born January 5, 1887 in Round Rock, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Mitchell. She and Mr. Reynolds were married in a Swedish Church in Palm Valley December 23, 1907 and came to Celina in 1909. Mr. Reynolds died April 12, 1943. Survivors are daughter, Mrs. E. J. Lewis; grandson, Paul Lewis of Celina, Texas; six brothers, Ed Mitchell of Austin, Texas, John Mitchell of Brady, Texas, Wesley Mitchell of San Antonio, Texas, Will Mitchell of Tulia, Texas, Harry and Joe Mitchell both of Dalhart,

Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Laughlin of Austin, Texas and Mrs. Virgil Mooring of Salinas, California. Pallbearers were Paul O'Brien, J. C. Ownsby, Ralph Stelzer, Ted Yarbrough, Frank Rucker, Billy Parish, Ray Grumbles and Glen Philips. Honorary pallbearers were G. B. Bray, Volney Phillips, C. E. Lair and Edgar Stambaugh all of Celina, Texas and M. E. Currie of McKinney, Texas, Jim Lewis of Arlington, Texas, Allie Weldon Lewis of Dallas, Texas and Guy Chipman of Ft. Worth, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 16, 1961)

**Bessie (Greer) Rice**: Mrs. J. E. Rice, a former resident of Celina, Texas, died at her home in Conroe, Texas Friday afternoon, September 23, 1960. She was born 1878 in Texas. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred Edgar of Conroe, Texas; one son, Verda Rice of California; four sisters, Mrs. G .C. Sanderson, Mrs. R. L. Clayton and Mrs. S. F. Kerr all of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Guy Eakin of Texas City, Texas; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Graveside services were conducted at Celina Cemetery Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 29, 1960 p. 2)

<u>Susan (Moore) Riemer</u>: Susan Moore Riemer, wife of Lieut. William Don Riemer of Columbus, Ohio and daughter-in-law of Col. and Mrs. W. A. Riemer in Celina, died suddenly August 11, 1969. She was visiting a friend in Nashville, Tennessee when she became ill. Her husband was in Washington, D. C., on service-connected business and arrived in Nashville only a short time before her death. Funeral service was held Wednesday of last week in the Saint Pius X Church in Corpus Christi and burial was in Seaside Memorial Cemetery there. Survivors are her husband to whom she was married in June of 1968; her mother, Mrs. Mildred Moore, and two brothers and a sister, all of Corpus Christi. Col. and Mrs. Riemer flew to Nashville when their daughter-in-law became ill. They, with their son, Jim, student in the Naval Air Station in Chicago, and their other children, Corky, Joan, Mary and Margie of Celina attended the funeral. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 21, 1969)

**Hugh G. Roberts**: Hugh G. Roberts, 81, a native of the Celina, Texas area died at his farm home southwest of Celina at 8 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, February 12, 1962, following a short illness. He had however been in failing health for a number of months. Mr. Roberts was born near Celina, Texas December 8, 1880, a son of the late William and Elizabeth Davis Roberts. He was a retired farmer and lived throughout his life in the Celina, Texas community. He was a member of the Celina Church of Christ and the Woodman of the World. On January 15, 1901, he was married to Miss Lela Strader, who survives. Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. F. M. Coble of Waxahachie, Texas and Mrs. Weldon Hunt of Tyler, Texas; four sons, F. C. Roberts of North Hollywood, California, H. Verlon Roberts of Togus, Maine, Rhea Roberts and L. E. Roberts both of Celina, Texas; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Celina Church of Christ with Maynard Atkins officiating. Burial was in Celina Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Eldon Earthman, James King, Perry Gearhart, Ross Atkins, Oscar Greenwood, Dudley Snodgrass, Carl Stone and Leon Howard. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 15, 1962)

<u>**H. Verlon Roberts**</u>: After twenty-seven years, a Celina Couple has learned the whereabouts of a long missing son. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Roberts of Celina Route 2. The son is Verlon Roberts who left home more than twenty seven years ago and hasn't been heard from since. A former Celina man, Charles Biggerstaff who lives near Krum and engages in the grain business there was the intermediary who put the couple in touch with their son. Biggerstaff, an amateur radio operator somehow learned from a fellow "ham" in Maine that the missing man was a patient in the veteran's hospital in

Togus, Maine. He had been a patient there for two years and was seriously ill. It was learned that he had been married for twenty five years and that his wife and a sixteen year old son lived in Washington D. C. where he had been living prior to being admitted to the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts talked briefly to their son by telephone last week but are not now planning to visit him since both are in bad health. Mr. Roberts said he had not learned why his son had never gotten in touch with home folks. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 22, 1960 p. 1)

Lela Mae (Strader) Roberts: Mrs. Lela Mae Roberts, widow of the late Hugh G. Roberts, died in a Pilot Point Nursing Home Monday, July 24, 1967, about 1 a.m. Her home was on the Robert's farm a short distance southwest of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Roberts, a native of Texas, was born January 15, 1883, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William O. Strader. She was married January 15, 1900 to Hugh G. Roberts, whose death occurred February 13, 1962. Funeral was held Tuesday in the Celina Church of Christ. Maynard Atkins delivered the eulogy. Burial followed in Celina Cemetery directed by Morgan-Scott Funeral Home. Survivors include four sons, S. C. Roberts of North Hollywood, California, Rhea Roberts of Anna, Texas, H. V. Roberts of Washington, D. C. and L. E. Roberts of Celina, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. F. M. Coble of Waxahachie, Texas and Mrs. Weldon Hunt of Sherman, Texas; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers were Cage Stone, John Willock, Ray Grumbles, M. U. Duncan, Bill Smith and Albert Tucker. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 27, 1967)

<u>Cecil G. Robinson</u>: Services were 2 p.m. Monday in Cottage Hill Methodist Church for Cecil G. Robinson, 63, who died Saturday, December 6, 1969, in Wysong Hospital in McKinney. He lived a mile NW of Bloomdale Community. Officiating were Rev. Glen Vickers of Richardson, Texas and Rev. Byron Myrick of Celina, Texas. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Niswanger, Dewitt Luscombe, Bobby Powell, Keith Francis, Bud Phillips and Robert Wilson Jr. Mr. Robinson was born February 4, 1906 in Tennessee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson. He married Hazel Freeman August 31, 1926 in Prosper, Texas. He had been a Collin County farmer. Survivors are wife; son, Barry Robinson of McKinney, Texas; sisters, Mrs. Floyd Lee of Inglewood, California, Mrs. C. L. Furr, Miss Nellie Robinson and Miss Fay Robinson of Rt. 4, McKinney, Texas; grandchildren, David and Debra Robinson of McKinney, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 11, 1969)

Lula W. (Coalson) Robinson: Mrs. Lula W. Robinson of McKinney died Tuesday night, January 14, 1969, in a McKinney hospital. She was born in Waller County, Texas February 24, 1892, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Coalson and spent most of her life in Collin County. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Thursday in Harris-Horn Chapel in McKinney, Texas, the Rev. Earl Rodgers officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Robinson is survived by five sons, Herman Robinson of Celina, Texas, Odel Robinson of San Antonio, Texas, Robert Robinson of Yoakum, Texas, Clint and Kenneth Robinson of McKinney, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Loftis of McKinney, Texas and Winona Harless of Farmersville, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Zora O'Dell of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Phoebe Warren of California. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 16, 1969)

Ellen Adelaide (O'Dell) Rogers: Funeral services for Ellen Adelaide Rogers, 87, long-time Celina resident and a daughter of a pioneer west Collin family died at 8:0 a.m. Tuesday, March 26, 1963, in a McKinney hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Rogers was born in the Roland Community October 22, 1885, a daughter of the late T. F. and Martha Click O'Dell. She was married June 2, 1905 to Arthur

V. Rogers whose death occurred in 1942 (gravestone says 1944). She had lived in and near Celina all her life. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Celina. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church assisted by Rev. Jesse Adams. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Daniel O'Dell, Hugh O'Dell, Noel O'Dell, Ralph O'Dell, Charles Hudgings, J. J. Phillips, Ben Phillips and Johnny Cashon. Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Edith Miears of Richmond, Texas and Mrs. Mary Schaff of Torrance, California; son, Jesse Ray Rogers of Celina, Texas; sisters, Lou O'Dell and Miss Jeff Lee of Celina, Texas; four brothers, Tom O'Dell of Celina, Fred O'Dell of Lubbock, Texas, Joe C. O'Dell of Torrance, California and M. H. O'Dell of Irving, Texas; seven grandchildren and great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 28, 1963)

<u>Alla Francis (George) Rucker</u>: Alla Francis Rucker died in a Pilot Point rest home where she had been for only a few days, at 12 noon on Sunday, March 21, 1965. She was 74. Though her health had been failing, her death came unexpectedly. Services were 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church of Celina. Officiating were Rev. E. H. Dickerson and Maynard Atkins of Celina. Burial was at Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott. Mrs. Rucker was born in the Weston Community July 7, 1890, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell George. She and her husband Arthur were married in Weston in 1909. Pallbearers were Ray Callahan, Charles Phipps, Roy Rucker, Lowell Hunnicut, Paul George and Vancil George. Survivors are her husband, Arthur Rucker of Celina, Texas; three sons, Allen Rucker of Gainesville, Texas, Lee Rucker of Celina, Texas and Horace Lee Rucker of Dallas, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Iva Miller of Van Alstyne, Texas and Mrs. Hattie Cunningham of Gunter, Texas; three brothers, Tom George of Sherman, Texas, Lawrence George of Dallas, Texas and Edgar George of Weston, Texas; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 25, 1965)

Jim M. Russell: Funeral services were held in Morgan Scott Funeral Home Chapel at 10 a.m. Thursday for Jim M. Russell, 98, who died in a McKinney, Texas rest home Tuesday, June 7, 1966. Officiating in the service was Maynard Atkins of the Celina Church of Christ. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Mr. Russell, long-time resident of Celina, was a retired employee of Frisco Railway. He lived in Celina, Texas while he was working for the Frisco and for a number of years afterward. He left Celina in 1959, and had since lived in rest homes in Sherman and McKinney, Texas. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Russell had no surviving relatives. Pallbearers were Douglas Brewer, Johnny Cupp, Clarence McCarty, Robert Jones, Willie Willard and M. A. Hufstedler. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 9, 1966)

**Pauline (Ownsby) Ryan**: Former Celina Woman Dies in Accident. Mrs. Pauline Ownsby Ryan of Dallas was killed in an automobile accident Wednesday, May 7, 1969, of last week. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ownsby and was born and grew up in Celina. Rosary was recited at Welland-Merritt Chapel Friday, requiem mass at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Survivors are her husband, James M. Ryan; daughters, Mary Kathleen Ryan, and Mrs. Helen Hure of Dallas; brothers, Glen Ownsby, Richardson; Sidney Ownsby, Santa Barbara, California; and sister, Mrs. Lewis Hooper, Dallas, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 15, 1969 p. 1)

William Henry Sadler: Funeral arrangements were pending Monday for William Henry Sadler,

86, resident of Gunter, Texas for 52 years who died Monday, March 11, 1968, at 4 a.m. in a Sherman nursing home. A former Gunter grocer, Mr. Sadler was born in Anna, Texas on June 2, 1881. He was a member of Gunter Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife, Pearl Sadler of Gunter, Texas; a son, Jack W. Sadler of Cincinnati, Ohio; a grandson, Billy Sadler of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a grand-daughter, Karen Sadler of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Gattis of Anna, Texas and Mrs. Chloe Gattis of Sadler, Texas. Arrangements were pending Monday upon the arrival of the son from Cincinnati, Ohio. The funeral was to be in Gunter Baptist Church with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 14, 1968)

<u>Mrs. G. B. Sanderson</u>: Mrs. G. B. Sanderson died at her home in Celina, Texas Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock following a long illness. Mrs. Sanderson was born June 4, 1879 in Upshur County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Greer. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the First Christian Church in Celina, Texas conducted by the Rev. W. W. Powell, pastor. Burial was in Myrtle Cemetery in Ennis, Texas directed by Morgan-Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Volney Phillips, Nolan Walker, Ed Howell, Ed Haun, Ken Massey and Douglas Brewer. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. R. T. Blakely, Mrs. Mack Winn of Celina, Texas and Mrs. W. K. McLaurin of Winnsboro, Louisiana; three sisters, Mrs. S. F. Kerr, Mrs. R. L. Clayton both of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Guy Eaken of Texas City, Texas; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Sanderson was a member of the First Christian Church of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 1, 1962 p. 1)

Mary Elizabeth (Pope) Scott: Two articles. (1) Funeral service was held in the Weston Baptist Church at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Mary E. Scott, 83, a former resident of Weston, Texas who died Saturday, March 22, 1969, in a Dallas, Texas hospital. Her home was at 1833 Belt Line Road in Carrollton, Texas. Conducting the service was the Rev. Ross Bourland. Burial was in Alexander Cemetery, southeast of the Kelly Community, directed by Scott Funeral Home in Celina, Texas. Mrs. Scott was born April 9, 1885. She and her husband, the late Sam Scott who died in Weston, Texas in 1961, lived for many years in the Weston Community. She was a member of the Weston Baptist Church. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Lee Webster of Carrollton, Texas; one brother, Cal Pope of Weston, Texas; one granddaughter; one grandson; and four great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Lon Pope, R. L. Speck, Lon L. Brown, Hugh Pope, Dwayne Murphy, and Clyde Dement. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 27, 1969 p. 8) (2) News from Weston...Our sympathy goes to Cal Pope and children at the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Scott of Carrollton, Texas. She and her late husband were former Weston residents several years ago. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 27, 1969 p. 6)

Mary L. (Bunch) Perry Seitz: Mrs. Mary L. Seitz, a longtime Celina resident, died at her home 503 West Pecan Street at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 18, 1964. Though she had been in bad health for some months, her death occurred unexpectedly and suddenly while she was sitting in a chair. Mrs. Seitz was a native of Collin County Texas, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wiles Bunch. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral service is set for Friday at 2 p.m. in the Celina Church of Christ, with Maynard Atkins officiating, assisted by the Rev. Donald Coke, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial is to be in Masonic Cemetery, Pilot Point, directed by Morgan-Scott Funeral Home. Survivors are four sons, Don Perry of Freer, Texas, Ben B. Perry of Collinsville, Texas, Guy C. Perry of Sherman, Texas and Carl F. Perry of Celina, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Hollis Howe of Grand Prairie, Texas and Mrs. Marshall Blaine of Celina, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Ben Gearhart of Marfa,

Texas and Mrs. Ed Scott of Electra, Texas and several grandchildren. Pallbearers were Tommy Lowrey, Paul O'Brien, Nolan Walker, Ben Brewer, Ralph Stelzer and L. N. Cox. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 19, 1964 p. 1)

<u>Nathaniel Christopher "Skippy" Settle</u>: The body of N. C. (Skippy) Settle, 53, was found Wednesday at a house on a small farm a short distance east of Mesquite, Texas. He was a half-brother of Ted Yarbrough of Celina, Texas. Mr. Settle who owned and operated a music recording business in Dallas, Texas had been missing from his place of business and his home since Friday. Funeral arrangements had not been learned as The Record went to press. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 11, 1965 p. 8) Nathaniel Christopher Settle was born November 11, 1911 and died March 10, 1965 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. (Ancestry.com Computer Records, Texas Death Certificates)

Edith (Kindle) Sharp: Mrs. Alex Sharp, 47, of 7002 Forest Lane, Dallas, Texas died in a Dallas, Texas hospital Tuesday, April 28, 1964, following a long illness. Mrs. Sharp, the former Edith Kindle was a daughter of Mrs. E. D. Kindle of Celina, Texas and was a graduate of Celina High School. Funeral Services were held Wednesday in the Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas with burial following in Restland. Survivors are her husband, a Dallas builders supply dealer; three sons, Buddy age 13, Ned age 11 and Gregory age 7; her mother, Mrs. E. D. Kindle of Celina, Texas; six brothers, Cecil Kindle, Olan Kindle and Herman Kindle all of McKinney, Texas, Thurmond and Don Kindle of Dallas, Texas and W. W. Kindle of Celina, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Ted Dennis and Mrs. Edgar Stambaugh Jr. of Dallas, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 30, 1964)

**Ernest W. Sheets**: Ernest Sheets, 55, died at Veterans Hospital in McKinney, Texas Wednesday, May 24, 1961, after an extended illness. Born in Celina, Texas, September 4, 1905, his home was Kingsburg, California. Services were 2:30 p.m Friday in Crouch Moore Funeral Chapel in McKinney, burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were William Pope, Willette Browning, Ben Brewer, Marvin Bunch, Eldon Bilderback and J. C. Ownsby. Survivors are wife; two children, Sharon and Ernest Jr.of Garland, Texas; father, G. C. Sheets of Celina, Texas; mother, Mrs. Viola Bush of Los Angeles, California; sister, Mrs. Furlough of Redlands, California; brother, George C. Sheets of Nashville, Tennessee. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 1, 1961)

**Rev. Robert B. "Brownie" Sheets**: Rev. Robert B. (Brownie) Sheets, 77, of Ardmore, Oklahoma died Thursday of last week, March 9, 1967, in an Ardmore hospital after several week's illness. He was a brother of Grover Cleveland Sheets of Celina, Texas and often visited here. Mr. Sheets was born August 17, 1889 in Lee County, Virginia and married Mable Nigh at Sayre, Oklahoma December 25, 1920. He was a retired colporteur for the Seventh Day Adventist Church of which he had been a member for 37 years. Mr. Sheets served as Chaplain of George R. Anderson American Legion as well as for the A. L. Third District Ch. 30 Disabled Veterans of World War I. He was a veteran of the First World War. Survivors in addition to the Celina brother are his widow, Mable of Lodi, California; two sisters, Mrs. Nell Williams of Sayre, Oklahoma and Mrs. Jane Doyle of Springfield, Colorado; 16 nieces and nephews. Funeral services were 3 p.m. Saturday in Bettes Funeral Home in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Elder R. E. Barret of Seventh Day Adventist Church officiated. A second service was 2 p.m. Sunday in Sayre preceding burial in Doxie Cemetery there. Pallbearers were nephews. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bunch attended services. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 16, 1967)

Jacob Miller Shelley: Gunter rites for Jacob M. Shelley were held Wednesday 2 p.m. in College Hill Church of Christ with Rev. A. C. Quinn minister officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Shelley, whose home was two miles south of Gunter, died at 6:10 p.m. Sunday, January 4, 1965, in a Sherman hospital. A retired farmer, he was born September 29, 1879, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Shelley. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He and Miss Nadine Friar were married November 11, 1900. Surviving is his wife of Gunter, Texas; four sons, H. L. and J. W. of Dallas, Texas, Roy Shelley of Kiowa, Kansas and Bill Shelley of Sanford, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Nadine Raper of Plano, Texas and Mrs. Irene Arnold of Gunter, Texas. Pallbearers were Arthur Todd, Don Arnold, Charles Raper, Alvin Criswell, Wallace Kinney, Leo Garner and Douglas Shelley. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 7, 1965)

James Schuyler Shelley: Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. in the Morgan Scott Chapel for James Schuyler Shelley, 78, of Route 1, Anna, Texas. He died March 12, 1963 in a Sherman hospital. (Family history says McKinney, Texas.) Officiating minister was Raymond Crouch of Ft. Worth, Texas. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Mr. Shelley was the son of the late James H. and Suerene Tolbert Shelley and was born August 29, 1884 in Clinton, Kentucky. He was a retired farmer and member of the Melissa Church of Christ. He formerly lived in Gunter, Texas. Mr. Shelley was married August 11, 1907 to Miss Mary S. Bozarth who survives. Additional survivors are sons, J. S. Shelley Jr. of Mansfield, Texas, W. H. Shelley of Dallas, Texas; daughters, Mrs. C. T. Jones of Frisco, Texas, Mrs. Robert Hayes of Plainview, Texas, Mrs. Alvin Thornton of Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. A. N. Schnorr of Mansfield, Texas, Mrs. C. E. Robason of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. R. E. Garner of Wylie, Texas; a brother, J. M. Shelley of Gunter, Texas; 28 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 21, 1963) Family History article by family member, Ina Bozarth King, says James Schuyler Shelley died in the hospital in McKinney, Texas. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 397-398)

<u>Mary Dora (Frair) Shelley</u>: Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in College Hill Church of Christ in Gunter for Mrs. Mary Dora Shelley. She died January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1968 in a Gunter, Texas rest home where she was living. Her home, until some months ago, was on a farm near Gunter. Officiating in the service was Wayne Lowe, minister of the College Hill Church of Christ assisted by M. E. Drake, Superintendent of Home for the Aged in Gunter. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery near Celina, directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Mrs. Shelley was born October 10, 1884 in Nobility, Texas, a daughter of George Washington and Sarah Webb Frair. She was married November 11, 1900 to Jacob M. Shelley whose death occurred January 4, 1965. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors are four sons; H. L. Shelley of Dallas, Texas, Bill Shelley of Fritch, Texas (near Amarillo), J. W. Shelly and Roy Shelley; two daughters, Mrs. Nadine Raper and Mrs. Irene Arnold of Gunter, Texas; one brother, J. C. Frair of Celina, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Jewel Madding of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mrs. Eupha Carter of Sherman, Texas and Lillie Crestwell of Glen Rose, Texas; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 18, 1968)

<u>Audrey (Cook) Shelton</u>: Funeral services were scheduled for Friday, October 22, 1968 at 10:30 a.m. in First Baptist Church in Celina, Texas for Mrs. Frank Shelton. Officiating ministers were Rev. D. A. Griggs of Plano, Texas and Rev. V. L. Harris of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Shelton, whose home was northeast of Alla Community died Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in a McKinney hospital. She was born Audrey

Cook, May 5, 1890, a daughter of the late Bob and Cristina Cook. She was married June 1, 1907 to Frank Shelton, who survives. She was a member of the Marilee Baptist Church. Survivors in addition to her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Vivian Rogers of Port Hueneme, California. Mrs. Mattie Lee Fudge of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Charles Dunafan of Phoenix, Arizona; four sons, Johnny Shelton of Sherman, Texas, Raymond Shelton of McKinney, Texas, Jay Lee Shelton of San Antonio, Texas, and Billy Shelton of Pilot Point, Texas; one half-brother, Robert Johnson of Wewoka, Oklahoma; 22 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Joe Merritt, Dennis Jones, Lloyd Fielder, John Bull, Homer Norris and Robert Allen. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 24, 1968)

**Wayne Hanson Sherley**: Graveside rites were held at 4:30 p.m. Monday in Melissa Cemetery for Wayne Hanson Sherley, who died at his home in Anna Sunday, April 7, 1968. The Rev. John Cook and the Rev. James West officiated. The body was at the First Christian Church in Anna from 9:30 a.m. until the service. A farmer and merchant, he owned and operated Sherley Bros. Store which his father and uncle began more than 80 years ago. A member of a pioneer Collin County family, he was born in Anna December 4, 1907, a son of Fred Sherley and Quincy Coffman Sherley. Mr. Sherley was graduated from Texas Christian University in 1929. He was a past member of the TCU Development Board, and established the Wayne Sherley Scholarship Fund in Anna. He was president of the First National Bank of Anna, and chairman of the Board of the First Christian Church there. Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Janet Largent; three daughters, Mrs. Virgil Miller of Celina, Mrs. J. D. Rollins of Anna, and Miss Martha Sherley, student in Texas Christian University; one sister, Miss Lorraine Sherley, member of the TCU faculty. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 1968)

James Willie Shields: Funeral was 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rhoton-Weiland-Merritt Chapel of Carrollton, Texas for Willie Shields who died July 14, 1968 in a Dallas hospital. Minister was Rev. Glen Vickers, pastor of Celina Methodist Church. A native of Cottage Hill Community, having been born June 1, 1915, he was son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields of Celina, Texas. Burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Surviving wife, Dorothy Shields of Irving, Texas; sons, J. W. Shields of Coppell, Texas and Charles Duane Shields of Euless, Texas; brothers, Gene Shields of Celina, Texas and Malcolm Duane Shields of Carrollton, Texas; five grandchildren. Pallbearers were R. A. Tutt, Wallace Hunter, James Bailey, Marvin Baugh, Marvin Redmon and Tony Oritz. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 18, 1968)

**Bee (Finley) Silk**: Funeral service for Mrs. Bee Finley Silk, 6414 Pemberton Drive in Dallas, Texas was held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Restland Funeral Chapel. Entombment was in Restland Abbey. Mrs. Silk who died Monday, March 1, 1965, in a McKinney hospital was a Celina, Texas native, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Finley of Celina. She attended Trinity University and graduated from North Texas State College. Prior to moving to Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Silk taught school in Celina, Alla, Gunter and Frisco. She had retired from teaching but remained a substitute teacher in the Dallas school system. Mrs. Silk was a member of the Preston Hollow Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, W. O. Silk of Dallas, Texas; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Eugene Zachary of Richardson, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Eldon Earthman of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Sue Pearce of McKinney, Texas; a brother, Tom J. Finley of Clovis, New Mexico; two grandchildren. Pallbearers were Donald Fisher, Cal Wester, Tracy D. King, Dr. Vance W. Stallcup, W. E. Godwin and Solen Dennis. Among the Celina people who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gearhart, Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. Solen

Dennis, Mrs. Donna Pace and Mrs. Robert Short. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 4, 1965 p. 1)

<u>William Wallace Simmons Sr.</u>: William Wallace Simmons, 85, a former editor of the Celina Record, died March 19, 1969 in an Amarillo hospital. His home was in Pampa. Funeral service was held in Pampa Friday, with Masonic graveside rites in White Deer Cemetery. He was a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Mason and had held numerous high Masonic offices. A native of Weston, he published during his career not only The Record but also newspapers in Roanoke, Ladonia, Sabinal, Gunter, Deport and White Deer. Survivors include his wife; sons, H. C. of Pampa and W. W. Jr. of Big Lake; daughters, Mrs. W. C. Powers and Mrs. B.O. Bentley of White Deer, and Mrs. W. T. McKee of Borger; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday April 3, 1969) William Wallace Simmons Sr. was born May 22, 1883 and died March 19, 1969. (White Deer Cemetery Records, Pampa, Carson County, Texas)

<u>Corda E. Simpson</u>: Funeral service for Mrs. Corda E. Simpson, 85, of McKinney, Texas were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon in the First Christian Church in McKinney, Rev. Kenneth Hay and Rev. Robert Hooks officiating. Mrs. Simpson was the mother of Mrs. J. H. Miller of Celina, Texas. Other survivors are two sons, E. G. Simpson of McKinney, Texas and Roscoe Simpson of Wisconsin; three other daughters, Mrs. Twyla Docker of Kerrville, Texas, Mrs. Lois Anderson of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Sue Smith of Houston, Texas; 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 5, 1969 p. 1)

<u>Abe Sims</u>: Relatives here have learned of the death in Duncan, Oklahoma Monday night of Abe Sims who was more than ninety years of age. Funeral services were held in Duncan Wednesday. Mr. Sims was a cousin of Mrs. L. N. Cox Sr. and member of the Gearhart family. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 22, 1960 p. 1)

<u>Maggie Lou Slinker</u>: Sunday afternoon Mrs. Paul Bateman, William Charles Litchford and E. T. Litchford attended the funeral service of Mr. Litchford's sister, Mrs. Maggie Lou Slinker of Gainesville, Texas. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery in Valley View, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 17, 1967 p. 3) Maggie Lou Slinker was born May 4, 1897 and died August 12, 1967. (Ancestry.Com Computer Records, Texas Death Certificates)

<u>Charley Smallwood</u>: The funeral of Charley Smallwood, 64, long-time Weston, Texas resident was held last Friday in the Weston Methodist Church. His death occurred October 3, 1962, 8:40 p.m. in the veteran's Hospital in McKinney, Texas. Conducting the service was Rev. Arthur Renfro pastor of the church. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Bailey Dickerson, Alonzo Pope, Lois Whitaker, Douglas Brown, Lei Carruth and Edgar George. Mr. Smallwood was born November 7, 1897 in Van Alstyne, Texas, son of the late John and Susie Smallwood. He was a member of the Weston Methodist Church and a veteran of World War I. Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Ida Shaw of Pilot Point, Texas, Mrs. Minnie Phillips of Caddo, Oklahoma and Mrs. Nora Ward of Fair Oaks, California; several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 11, 1962)

**Brown Smith**: Brown Smith, Celina, Texas farmer, died at his home southwest of town at 4 a.m. Wednesday. He had been ill and had planned to go to a doctor Wednesday. Funeral services were held

at the First Baptist Church Celina at 2 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Jerome Smith, pastor of the Mustang Baptist Church and Rev. E. H. Dickerson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Celina. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Carl Perry, Lee Rucker, Bill Mayer, Bob King, John Laney and Gary Moore. Mr. Smith was born in Texas November 19, 1909, son of Sam and Dessie Smith. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army and served in Europe during World War II. He was a war prisoner of the Germans. He had served as a member of the Celina police force. He and Miss Clara Spaker were married in Dallas, Texas November 28, 1942. Survivors include his wife of Celina, Texas; a son, Alvin; two daughters, Kathy and Donna both of Celina, Texas; his mother, Mrs. Dessie Smith of Celina, Texas; four brothers, Bertis Smith, Kenneth Smith, James Smith and Wayne Smith all of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Emma Lee Ethridge of Pilot Point, Texas and Mrs. Mary McBride. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 7, 1967)

<u>C. B. Smith</u>: C. B. Smith, 63, of Greenville, Texas, a brother of Brown Smith of Celina, Texas died Tuesday, April 20, 1966 in a McKinney, Texas hospital after an illness of several weeks. Funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in a Baptist Church in Greenville, where he was a member. Burial was in Nevada Cemetery. Mr. Smith was born in Rockwall, Texas November 28, 1902. He had been an employee of Ling-Temco-Vaught for 20 years. Survivors are his wife of Greenville, Texas; his mother, Mrs. Dessie Smith of Celina, Texas; five brothers, Brown Smith of Celina, Texas and Bertis, Kenneth, James and Wayne Smith all of Dallas, Texas; five sisters, Mrs. Maurine Phillips of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Lillie Mae Franklin of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Annie Barnes of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Mary McBride of Longview, Texas and Mrs. Emma Lee Ethridge of Mustang, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 21, 1966 p. 1)

Charles W. Smith: Services were 2:30 p.m. today for Charles W .Smith, 42, Celina native who died Tuesday, September 28, 1965, at 9:15 at a Houston hospital after a short illness. Mr. Smith lived in Houston, Texas. Service was in Cottage Hill Methodist Church with Rev. John Taylor Bledsoe of Gunter, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. Don Coke, pastor of First Methodist Church of Celina with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott. Mr. Smith was born October 30, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Celina. A veteran of the Southwest Pacific Campaigns in the World War II, he was admitted to the Naval Academy from the ranks and made a brilliant record there teaching in the academy two years after his graduation. At the time of his death, he was an engineer for the firm of Brown and Root. He was unmarried and a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors are his parents of Celina, Texas and his sister, Mrs. John T. Boyce of Dallas, Texas. Pallbearers were Jack Perry, R. L. Speck, Loren Yates, Billy Ross Pell, C. O. Webster and Jim Ray Cornelius. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 30, 1965)

**Dessie E. (Jackson) Smith**: Funeral services in First Baptist Church in Celina, Texas at 2 p.m. Friday for Dessie E. (Mrs. Sam) Smith, 84, who died in a Dallas, Texas hospital Wednesday. Formerly living on a farm SW of Celina, Texas, her home was 703 North Tatum in Dallas, Texas. Officiating were Rev. V. L. Harris, pastor, burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Turrentine Jackson Funeral Home in McKinney, Texas. Mrs. Smith, a native of Texas, May 8, 1885, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winford Jackson. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Maurine Phillips, Mrs. Lillie Mae Franklin, Mrs. Annie Barnes all of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Mary McBride of Malakoff, Texas and Mrs. Emma Ethridge of Aubrey, Texas; four sons, Wayne Smith, Kenneth Smith, James Smith and Bertis Smith, all of Dallas, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Donnie Hatfield of Dallas, Texas;

37 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1969)

**Isaac Lee Smith**: Isaac Lee Smith, 70, former Celinaite whose home was in 8229 Scyene Road in Dallas, Texas died February 28, 1963 in a Dallas hospital. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Pleasant Mount Methodist Church where Mr. Smith had been a member for a number of years. Officiating were the pastor of the church, Rev. Carl Reynolds, and a former pastor, Rev. W. R. Zimmerman. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Isaac Lee Smith was born December 16, 1892 in Texas. Survivors include his wife, Alla Williams Smith; sons, Dwight Smith of Dallas, Texas and Jimmy Ray Smith of Houston, Texas; daughter, Mrs. Carl S. Nelson of Celina, Texas; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; a brother, J. D. Smith of Weston, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Stone of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Buna Maxson of Port Arthur, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 7, 1963)

**Isaac Lee "Ike" Smith:** Ike L. Smith, 98, a former Celina resident died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Wheeler in Mineral Wells, Texas Tuesday, December 1, 1964. Mr. Smith was born in Tennessee June 3, 1866 and came to the Celina area while a child. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Smith. He lived with Mrs. Wheeler for several years. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. today in the First Methodist Church. Rev. Don Coke officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. R. J. Stephens of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Wheeler; a sister, Mrs. Ben Choate of Melissa, Texas; nine grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Ben Choate, John Willock, Marshall Blaine and M. A. Huffstedler, Joe Norris and Clint Carey. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 3, 1964)

Luella "Lula" (Hubbard) Smith: Mrs. Willie Walter (Louella) Smith, 93, a former resident of Celina, Texas died Saturday, April 22, 1967, in a Fort Worth, Texas rest home after a long illness. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Little Elm, Texas in which community she formerly lived. Survivors include a son, W. Ernest Smith of Frisco, Texas; daughters, Mrs. Alex Glendenning of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Eula Bruce of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Violet Caldwell of Fort Worth, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Chandler of Corvallis, Oregon and Mrs. Mabel Barnes of Atwater, California; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services were held Wednesday at 10 a. m. in Shannon's South Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth, Texas with the Rev. Charles Sanders, assistant pastor at the University Christian Church, officiating. Burial and graveside services were at 2 p.m. in Little Elm Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 27, 1967 p. 1)

<u>Mrs. J. L. Snell</u>: Mrs. J. L. Snell, 83, oldest sister of T. T. Blagg and Mrs. M. A. Hufstedler of Celina, died August 31, 1961 in Oklahoma City. Funeral was September 1 in the Nazarene Church in Bethany, Oklahoma, with burial in Merit Cemetery. Survivors are two sons and three daughters; six brothers, T. T. Blagg of Celina, Henry Blagg of Denton, Howard Blagg of Denison, Connor, Herman and T. H. Blagg of Gainesville; and two sisters, Mrs. Hufstedler of Celina and Mrs. Ray Feltz of Sherman, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 7, 1961)

John William Snodgrass: Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in Morgan-Scott Funeral Chapel for John W. Snodgrass, 77, a native of the Celina, Texas area who lived here all his life. Officiating in the services were Maynard Atkins of the Church of Christ and the Rev. Otho Anderson, pastor of the Church of God. Burial was in Celina Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home.

Mr. Snodgrass' death occurred Sunday, October 2, 1966, in a McKinney hospital. He was born January 26, 1889, on a farm near Celina, Texas, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Demos Snodgrass. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Wester of Celina, Texas; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two brothers, D. W. Snodgrass of Dallas, Texas and Dudley Snodgrass of Celina, Texas; a sister, Miss Beula Snodgrass of Celina, Texas. Pallbearers were William Tolleson, Raymond Huddleston, Bob King, Robert Short, Jim Callahan and Carl Stone. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 6, 1966)

Joseph Ernest "Joe" Snodgrass: Two articles. (1) A sudden heart attack Thursday, May 14, 1964, about 10:00 a.m. took the life of Joe Snodgrass, Celina farmer. Mr. Snodgrass was at his farm a mile southwest of Celina, Texas and had apparently been putting gasoline in his tractor preparatory to doing some plowing. His body was found by a neighbor, Roy Smith, shortly after 10 o'clock. Mr. Snodgrass is survived by his wife. They had no children. Funeral arrangements were incomplete as The Record went to press. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 14, 1964 p. 1) (2) Funeral service was held in the First Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon for Joseph Ernest Snodgrass, a life-long resident of Celina who died on the preceding day of a heart attack while working on his farm southwest of Celina. He was 71. Mr. Snodgrass, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snodgrass, was born in the Celina area July 29, 1892. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was a veteran of the First World War. The Rev. Don Coke, pastor of the church, conducted the service. Burial followed in Celina, Texas; three brothers, John and Dudley Snodgrass of Celina, Texas and Dee Snodgrass of Dallas, Texas; a sister, Miss Buna Mae Snodgrass of Celina; several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 21, 1964 p. 1)

**Robert Leon Snorgrass**: Funeral services for Robert Leon Snorgrass, 62, was 3 p.m. Tuesday in Bethel Baptist Church four miles northeast of Celina, Texas. Officiating was Rev. John Taylor Bledsoe, pastor of the church. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Mr. Snorgrass died March 14, 1964. Mr. Snorgrass, a native of Mississippi, was born June 22, 1901. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a retired farmer. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Robert L. Snorgrass of Celina, Texas; one son, Robert Leon Snorgass Jr. of Celina, Texas; a daughter, Beverly Snorgrass of Celina, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Donaldson of Achille, Oklahoma and Mrs. Marie Duckworth of Kemp, Oklahoma; one brother, Tony Snorgrass of California; three grandsons and a number of nephews and nieces. Pallbearers were Joe Svoboda, Frank Svoboda, Danny Kelley, Charles Mills, William Smith and Kenneth Simpson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 19, 1964)

<u>Martha (Roberts) Speaker</u>: Mrs. W. O. Speaker, sister of Mrs. Perry Gearhart of Celina, Texas died January 12, 1965 at her home in Dallas, Texas. Other survivors are her husband; two sons, Jack Speaker of Dallas, Texas and Fred Speaker of Parker, Arizona; daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lawler of Los Angeles, California; eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral service was 2 p.m. Thursday at Weiland-Merritt Chapel in Dallas. Burial in Grove Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 14, 1965 p. 1)

<u>William Otell Speaker</u>: Mrs. Perry Gearhart attended the funeral of William Otel Speaker, 91, in Dallas, Texas Tuesday. He died December 24, 1966 in Dallas.. Mr. Speaker, a native of Hubbard, Texas had lived in Dallas for much of his lifetime. In 1909, he married Martha Roberts of Celina, Texas,

a sister of Mrs. Gearhart. Survivors include two sons, Jack R. Speaker of Dallas, Texas and J. Fred Speaker of Irving, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lawler of Los Angeles, California; 11 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Mr. Speaker was a brother of the late Tris Speaker, a baseball great. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 4, 1967) William Otell Speaker was born August 29, 1875 and died December 24, 1966 in Dallas, Texas. (Ancestry.com Computer Records, Texas Death Certificates)

Melvin D. Speck: Funeral services for Melvin D. Speck, 42, a former Celina, Texas resident, was held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in First Methodist Church of Celina. Burial followed in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Officiating ministers were Rev. Glen Vickers, pastor of the church and Rev. Ross Bourland. Mr. Speck's death occurred November 18, 1966, at 7 a.m. in the Veteran's hospital in Houston, Texas. His home was 6838 Ave. South in Houston. He was a truck driver by occupation. Mr. Speck was born January 13, 1924 in Quitman, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Speck. He was a member of the Methodist Church and veteran of World War II. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Melvin Speck of Houston, Texas; a son, Robert E. Speck of Garland, Texas; a daughter, Judy Ann Speck of Houston, Texas; his mother, Mrs. Anna Speck of Celina, Texas; two brothers, R. L. Speck of Celina, Texas and Winfred Speck of Lawndale, California; three sisters, Mrs. M. J. McManus of Bloomington, California, Mrs. Anna Lowrey of Richardson, Texas and Mrs. Roy Pubsworth of Anchorage, Alaska; three half-sisters, Mrs. Albert Jayco of Greenville, Texas, Mrs. D. J. Moore of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Gola Lee of Houston, Texas. Pallbearers were Joe Ownsby, Billy Joe Shaw, Rex Gracy, Fred Estep, Oscar Jones and Rex Crosswhite. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 24, 1966)

<u>M. L. Speck</u>: M. L. Speck, Gunter truck operator, died in Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas June 7, 1961, after an illness of about 18 months of a rare malady which has been referred to as the Lou Gehrig disease. Specialists the county over studied the disease to which Mr. Speck was stricken, but no cure was found...Mr. Speck was born in Gunter, Texas July 23, 1912, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Speck. He was married to Miss Florence Sidney Moore of Celina July 29, 1935. He was a member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife; his parents; a daughter, Sue Speck of Gunter, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. C. S. Wilsford of Gunter, Texas, Mrs. Jack Crawley of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Billie Richards of Grand Prairie, Texas; three brothers, Carl Speck of Gunter, Texas, C. J. Speck of Houston, Texas and Charley Speck in the Army in Germany. Services were held at 3 p.m. last Thursday in the Gunter Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Coy Weir and Rev. J. T. Bledsoe, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Foy Kirtpatrick, Bud Kirtpatrick, Jack Elliott, Kinney McConnell, John Laney, Coleman Anders, Andy Haynes and Butler Monroe. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 15, 1961)

<u>William Smith Stagner</u>: William Smith Stagner, 76, long-time resident of Celina, Texas died Tuesday, June 16, 1964, at10:30 p.m. in a McKinney hospital, after an illness of several months. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Stagner, he was born April 7, 1888 on a farm near McKinney, Texas and came to the Celina area with his parents when a boy. He was a retired Celina merchant, having been in the men's furnishing goods business. He was a member of First Baptist Church. Funeral service was at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church, Rev. A. A. Johnston conducting. Interment was in Restland Memorial Park directed by Morgan-Scott Funeral Home. Survivors in addition to his wife are one sister, Mrs. Ella Ownsby of Celina, Texas; three brothers, Webb Stagner and Scott Stagner both of Dallas, Texas and Porter Stagner of Celina, Texas and several nephews and nieces. Pallbearers were Ray

Grumbles, Lee Rucker, Leslie Biggerstaff, Lynn E. Stambaugh, Bennie Brewer and John Stambaugh. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 18, 1964 p. 1)

**James Binkley Stallcup Jr.**: James Binkley Stallcup Jr., 53, a Celina native died of a heart attack last Saturday while he was driving an ambulance down a twisting mountain road in California. The quickness of a son, J. Dee who seized the steering wheel when he saw his father slump over it may have saved the vehicle from going over a precipice. Stallcup's wife and a patient were passengers in the ambulance. Stallcup, who was born in Celina, Texas August 31, 1907 was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Binkley Stallcup Sr. who were killed in an auto-train crash near Belew Cemetery just south of Pilot Point, Texas in 1926. A sister, Mrs. Amos Clark, now lives on a farm near Celina. A resident of California for nearly thirty years, Stallcup had lived in Big Bear Lake for eleven years. There he was proprietor of the Mountain Ambulance Service, a member of the fire department and a special sheriff's deputy, and a member of B. P. O. E. Services were in the chapel of Grove Colonial Mortuary in San Bernadino, California on Wednesday at 2 p.m. conducted by the Rev. Edward Jones of Bear Lake Community Church and the B. P. O. E. of Big Bear Lake. Survivors include his wife, Cecelia; a daughter, Cerita; the son and the sister in Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 2, 1961 p. 1)

Dr. Walter Hubbard Stallcup: Funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Monday in Celina's First Methodist Church for Dr. Walter H. Stallcup, a native of Celina, Texas and retired dentist. Dr. Stallcup's death occurred in a McKinney hospital Sunday morning, March 27, 1966, after an illness of more than a month. Officiating in the service were the Rev. Donald G. Coke, pastor of the church, and Maynard Atkins of the Celina Church of Christ. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan-Scott Funeral Home. Dr. Stallcup was born April 21, 1886, on a farm near the present site of Celina, a son of John and Victoria Stallcup. He graduated in dentistry from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri and returned to his home town where he began the practice of dentistry in 1909. His practice continued over a period of 50 years. Before his retirement, his son, Dr. Vance W. Stallcup, joined him in his profession and has succeeded him in his practice here. He served for many years as Chief of Celina Volunteer Fire Department and was a former member of the Celina School Board. He was a member of the American Dental Association and Southwestern Prosthetic Society, Celina Masonic Lodge and the Methodist Church. He and his wife, the former Miss Rosa Mae Francis, were married October 5, 1910, at Anna, Texas. Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. J. O. Reeves of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Tracy King of Frisco, Texas; a son, Dr. Vance W. Stallcup of Celina, Texas; seven grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Cunningham of Krum, Texas and Mrs. E. D. Heath of Dallas, Texas. Pallbearers were T. M. Hughes Jr., Nolan Walker, Ralph Stelzer, J. C. Ownsby, Joe Spann, Rhea Short, Bob King and Ken Massey. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 31, 1966)

<u>Alfred Stambaugh</u>: Alfred Stambaugh, 59, a native of Celina, Texas died in an Alpine, Texas hospital Tuesday morning, April 24, 1962, following an illness which began in January. His home had been in Alpine for abut thirty years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stambaugh of Celina. He grew up and went to school in Celina and worked in Celina for the Russell Kelsey Motor Company for a number of years. He moved to Marfa, Texas more than thirty years ago and shortly thereafter moved to Alpine, Texas where he had since been in the garage business. Funeral service was held at 10:30 Thursday morning in Alpine. Burial was set for Friday morning in Restland Cemetery near Richardson, Texas. Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Alma McDonald of Weston, Texas; two brothers, Lee Stambaugh of Austin, Texas and John Stambaugh of Celina, Texas; seven sisters, Mrs. V. E. Broyles

of Harlingen, Texas, Mrs. Ella Merritt of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Lottie Yates of Frisco, Texas, Mrs. Hoyt Lilly and Mrs. J. B. Boynton both of Sherman, Texas, and Miss Iva and Nannie Stambaugh both of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 26, 1962)

Edgar Herron Stambaugh: Edgar Herron Stambaugh, 49, a Celina, Texas native, died suddenly of a heart attack at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, June 29, 1969, at his home in Garland, Texas. Mr. Stambaugh was born September 18, 1919, son of Mrs. Iva Stambaugh and the late Edgar Stambaugh. He grew up in Celina and was graduated from Celina High School in 1936. He was a member of the First Baptist Church where he taught a Sunday school class. Survivors are his wife, the former Miss Juanita Kindle whom he was married in 1942; mother, Mrs. Edgar Stambaugh of Celina, Texas; daughters, Mrs. Bob McMullen of Plano, Texas and Mrs. Richard Huggins of Garland, Texas; grandson, Robert Edgar McMullen of Plano, Texas; a brother, O. R. Stambaugh of Whitewright, Texas; and two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Cromer of La Porte and Mrs. Clint Carey Jr. of Celina, Texas. Funeral service was held in the First Baptist Church in Garland, Texas at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Charles Cockrell officiating. Burial was in Restland. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 3, 1969)

Samuel Edgar Stambaugh: Funeral services were 3 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church of Celina for Samuel Edgar Stambaugh, 73, retired farmer who died 9 p.m. Saturday, March 19, 1966, at his home in Celina after a long illness. Rev. E. H. Dickerson, pastor of First Baptist Church and Rev. J. T. Bledsoe, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church near Celina conducted services, burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Morgan Scott Funeral Home. Born January 25, 1893, in a farm house in Celina, Texas, Mr. Stambaugh was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stambaugh. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Celina and served as a deacon for a number of years. He was married August 29, 1915 to Miss Iva Lee Franklin. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last August 29, 1965. Survivors are his wife; two sons, Arval Ray Stambaugh of Whitewright, Texas and E. H. Stambaugh of Garland, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Cromer of Denton, Texas and Mrs. Clint Carey Jr. of Celina, Texas; one brother, Earl Stambaugh of Plainview, Texas; 15 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Justin Jezek, Lynn E. Stambaugh, Albert Tucker, C. S. Dennis, Raymond Huddleston and Lee Rucker. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 24, 1966)

<u>Willie George (Miller) Stambaugh</u>: Mrs. Willie George Stambaugh, 67, died Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Hilltop Haven in Gunter, Texas. She was born in Plano, Texas July 19, 1894, daughter of George and Nannie Davis Miller and was married to William R. Stambaugh in 1915. He died in 1950. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services were 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Church of Christ in Gunter, Texas. Vallen Graham and J. T. Bledsoe officiating, burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery with nephews as pallbearers. Morgan Scott Funeral Home in charge. Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Pete Forbis of Garland, Texas, Mrs. Al Burkley of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Clint Morrison of Plano, Texas and Mrs. T. E. Fielder of Gainesville, Texas; son, Von Lee Stambaugh of Houston, Texas; brother, Pat Miller of Gunter; and nine grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 31, 1962)

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