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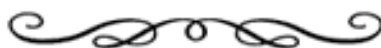
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The Collin County Genealogical Society meets on the second Wednesday of each month, September through June, at the W.O. Haggard, Jr. Library, on Coit Rd, between Park and Parker Roads, Plano, Texas at 6:30 p.m.

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.*

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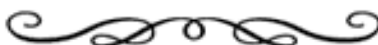
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The newsletter is mailed to members and other societies. It contains notification of upcoming events, timely material from local societies, general research information, available materials from area libraries, spotlighting members, and other news. 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MATERIAL FOR PUBLICATION: *The society solicits unpublished Collin County related material.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.*



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!***

1970's concluded – Newspaper Obituaries Collected from Celina, Texas

Hope Winona (Bane) Tillerson: Mrs. Arvil Tillerson, wife of a former Celina, Texas man died Sunday evening, September 19, 1971. She was the former Hope Winona Bane and married Arvil Tillerson in Hugo, Oklahoma in March 1931. She was a member of the Catholic Church. Rosary was recited 7 p.m. Monday in Bratcher Funeral Home in Denison, Texas. Funeral was 3 p.m. in St. Patrick Church, burial in Cedar Lawn Memorial Park. Survivors are her husband; a son; a daughter and six grandchildren. Mr. Tillerson was born and raised near Celina, Texas. A brother H. H. Tillerson presently lives in Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 23, 1971)

Myrtle B. Tillerson: Funeral services for Myrtle Tillerson were Monday at Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. J. T. Bledsoe conducting. A native of Celina, Mrs. Tillerson resided in Garland, Texas. She is survived by sons, Burle and Guy M. Tillerson; three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Scott Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were William Burden, C. O. Webster, Justin Jezek, Marvin Bull, J. P. Mills and L. E. Stambaugh. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 19, 1974) Myrtle B. Tillerson was born in 1892 in Celina, Texas and died December 14, 1974. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas, by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 362)

Rooney (Graham) Ousley Timmerman: (Tribute given for Mrs. A. H. Timmerman by Inter Se Members) Today, let us recall the essence of the life of Rooney Graham Ousley Timmerman. Mrs. Timmerman was a truly lovely lady who spent most of her adult life in Celina, Texas. She would, I feel sure, express it as "the better part" of her life because this was her choice. Most of us know the facts of her life; that her parents came here in a covered wagon; that she came into the world here; that she left

as a child when the family returned to Missouri. But there were visits to Celina, and surely she must have been one of the world's most beautiful when she returned as the bride of Edgar Ousley, son of pioneer settlers of the area. In the eyes of contemporaries, she represented all that was glamorous and beautiful. As Mrs. Edgar Ousley, she fulfilled the obligations as wife of a leading citizen in the town. They built and lived in what is now the Paul Norris house. The Ousleys had two children, Edgar Graham Ousley who passed away in Puerto Rico in 1961 and Maxine Ousley. Following her husband's death in 1931, Rooney returned to St. Louis. In 1940, she married Arthur H. Timmerman. Rooney loved to travel. Her first trip to Europe was in 1911, just before her marriage to Mr. Ousley, and where she bought her trousseau. Through the years curiosity and appreciation took her to many places around the globe. It was in 1951, after the death of Mr. Timmerman, that she came back to Celina, Texas. She built her home on the old home site of the Ousley farm where she and Maxine have lived for twenty-five years. In that home and from that home have been expressed many qualities that represent the best of human existence; compassion, enthusiasm, creativity. Of those expressions most of us have been recipients. In joy, in sorrow, in her home, in ours, Rooney has said in her inimitable way, "I care"; a call, a visit, an invitation, delicacies from her kitchen. This lovely person possessed a lovely talent. Surrounding herself with objects of beauty, she created beauty. She was an artist in the culinary field and related areas. Her party decorations and refreshments were fabulous - her Christmas trees unbelievably lovely. Her achievements were as she; ethereal but earthy, inspiring, humorous, stimulating soothing. She possessed an intellectual curiosity, a desire to know, to accomplish. Rooney was ageless in spirit. She was independent, self-disciplined. Her self-respect embraced respect for others. She offered a happy friendship to those whom she loved. Such a heritage she has left to Maxine, to her grandson Jon Sergei Ousley, his wife, Julia, and their children, Jack, Jody and Jace. Here was a beautiful gift which she shared with others, hers a beautiful healthy body which she willed to be shared for others. Hers is the memory we honor and treasure...Editor's Note: The Record was unable to publish the customary obituary following Mrs. Timmerman's death. The preceding tribute is published in respect to the family and friends of Mrs. Timmerman. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 3, 1977) Gravestone inscription at location NE-20-22 in Cottage Hill Cemetery: born July 29, 1893 and died December 21, 1976. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 820)

Donnie Ray Van Hoozer: Funeral services for Donnie Ray Van Hoozer of Weston, Texas, were held January 18, 1977 at the Weston Methodist Church in Weston, Texas at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Gary Kincaid officiating. Mr. Van Hoozer died January 17, 1977. He was born September 18, 1915 in Weston, Texas. Mr. Van Hoozer was as member of the Weston Methodist Church and a veteran of World War II. He was a retired farmer and a lifetime resident of Weston, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Una Van Hoozer of Weston, Texas; one son, Jimmy Don Van Hoozer of Weston, Texas; three sisters, Ellen Meadows of Kingston, Oklahoma, Corrine Hackler and Ruth Thomas both of Princeton, Texas. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Pemberton Funeral Home in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 20, 1977 p. 4)

Brady Walter Veazey: Funeral services for Brady Walter Veazey, 81, of Celina, Texas who died Saturday morning, October 6, 1979 in a Celina nursing home were held 2 p.m. Monday in Pemberton Chapel, Celina, Texas with Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Interment was in Wylie cemetery. He was born October 26, 1897 in Collin County, the son of the late Joseph Edward and Mary Adeline Davidson Veazey. He was a Baptist and a 19 year resident of Celina, moving there from Roscoe, Texas. Survivors include his wife of Celina, Texas; one son, Perkins Veazey of Grapevine,

Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy McIntire of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Marcia McIntire of Roscoe; one half-brother, Vardaman Cook of Amarillo, Texas; one half-sister, Mrs. Willie McDonald of Happy, Texas; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, October 11, 1979)

Ivoe Carolyn (Moye) Waddle: Funeral services for Ivoe C. Waddle, 80, were held Tuesday, April 25, 1978 at Pemberton Funeral Chapel of Celina, Texas with W. T. Smith as minister in charge. Interment was at Old Celina Cemetery. Mrs. Waddle, a resident of Celina, Texas died April 24, 1978 at McKinney, Texas. She was born April 24, 1898 in Ellis County, Texas. She married Benton T. Waddle who died in 1964. Her father was John Moye and mother was Willie Moses. She was a member of the Celina Church of Christ. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Callahan and Mrs. Lecil Waddell both of Celina, Texas; one sister; one brother; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Willett Browning, Elmer Koepf, Earl Shaw, John E. Wood, Willie Willard and R. D. Proctor. Honorary pallbearers for Mrs. Waddle were Leon Howard, Maynard Atkins and L. N. Cox. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 27, 1978)

Annie Jane (Perkins) Walker: Mrs. Annie Jane Walker, 86, widow of the late Dr. R. N. Walker of Celina, Texas died at 1:20 a.m. Monday, October 26, 1970, in a McKinney nursing home following a long illness. Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian Church at Celina, Tuesday at 2 p.m. Maynard Atkins officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Ken Massey, Leonard Harper, T. M. Hughes Jr., Dr. Vance Stallcup, Volney Phillips and Grover Rue. Mrs. Walker was born in the Celina, Texas area March 19, 1884, daughter of the late Jobe and Lucy T. Willock Perkins. She had lived her entire life in Celina. Her husband, a pioneer Celina medical doctor, died August 17, 1957. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Audrey Sonntag of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Wilma Cox of Dallas, Texas; one son, Nolan Walker, of Celina, Texas; two sisters, Miss Nora Perkins and Mrs. Vernon Stelzer both of Celina, Texas; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 29, 1970)

Edna (Caraway) Wallace: Mrs. Lee Wallace, 95, of near Whitewright, Texas died in a McKinney, Texas nursing home Tuesday, January 9, 1973, at 5:45 p.m. after a long illness. She was the mother of Mrs. Volney Phillips of Celina, Texas. Services were held in the Earnhart Funeral Chapel in Whitewright Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. F. K. Mullendore Jr., Prosper Presbyterian minister officiating. Burial was in Crossroads Cemetery 10 miles south of Whitewright. Pallbearers were Denny Buchanan, Vernon Gordon, Ray Grumbles, Nolan Walker, Zeb Caraway and Cletis Moates. Mrs. Wallace was born October 27, 1877 in Tennessee, daughter of the late James and Molly Caraway. She was married to the late Lee Wallace in July of 1899 in Blue Ridge, Texas. Mr. Wallace died June 13, 1959. Mrs. Wallace was a member of the Crossroads Presbyterian Church near Whitewright. Surviving in addition to the Celina daughter is a son, E. M. Wallace of Waxahachie, Texas and one grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 11, 1973 p. 1)

E. M. Wallace: Funeral services for Mr. E. M. Wallace, 73, of Waxahachie, Texas, were held Wednesday, March 23, 1977 at the Boze-Mitchell Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. W. A. Kelly of First Baptist Church and Rev. L. H. Raney officiating. Burial was at Hillcrest Burial Park. Mr. Wallace was born at Leonard, Texas on July 7, 1903. A 1928 graduate of Trinity University, he joined the Citizens National Bank in Waxahachie in 1928 and was with the bank 40 years until his retirement in 1968, where he held the position of vice president. Mr. Wallace finished high school at Wesley College

Academy at Greenville, Texas and took some college work there. He finished his college work at Trinity. In 1940, Mr. Wallace married the former Miss Ernestine Rockett of Waxahachie, Texas. A charter member of the Optimist club, he was past president of the local club (1948) and was instrumental in building the Optimist club swimming pool. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Waxahachie Country Club, Men's Downtown Bible Class, served as drive chairman for the community chest and American Red Cross and a member of the Waxahachie chamber of Commerce. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ernestine Wallace; a son, Joe Paris Wallace both of Waxahachie, Texas and a sister, Mrs. Volney Phillips of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 24, 1977 p. 4)

Clyde Wallis Jr.: Funeral service for Clyde Wallis Jr., 50, was held in the First Baptist Church, Celina Friday, May 26, 1972, at 3:00 p.m. Mr. Wallis, died on his fiftieth birthday Wednesday of last week, May 24, 1972, after a long illness. A son of Mrs. Clyde Wallis Sr. of Celina and the late Mr. Wallis. He was born in Collin County on May 24, 1922. He was a veteran of World War II. Conducting the service was the pastor of the church, the Rev. V. L. Harris. Burial was in Stony Point Cemetery, west of Melissa. Pallbearers were John Laney, Paul Bateman, Billy Ross Pell, Paul Norris, Ray Grumbles, and O. L. Hollandsworth. Survivors are a son, Clyde D. Wallis, Springdale, Arkansas; his mother, Mrs. Clyde Wallis Sr. of Celina; one brother, Truett Wallis, Richardson; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Merritt, Austin; Mrs. B. P. Akin, San Angelo and Mrs. Donald Tidwell of Midwest City, Oklahoma. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 1, 1972)

Carra Estella (Black) Watters: Mrs. Carra Estella Watters, 85, of Weston, Texas died Monday, May 7, 1973, at 5 p.m. in a McKinney hospital. Mrs. Watters, a long-time resident of the Weston Community was born July 18, 1887 in Bluff City, Arkansas, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Black. She was married in Citra, Indian Territory on November 17, 1907 to Robert Lee Watters, a native of Allen, Texas. Mr. Watters died in Weston, Texas on October 9, 1963. Mrs. Watters was a member of Weston Christian Church. Survivors are two sons, Thurman Lee Watters of Grapevine, Texas and William Arthur "Ott" Watters of Weston, Texas; one grandchild and five great-grandchildren. The services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Weston Methodist Church conducted by Rev. J. E. Montgomery and Rev. John H. Kirby. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Lester Dickerson, Bailey Dickerson, Ted Cave, Joe Crouch, R. L. Speck and Jesse Glen Harlow. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 10, 1973)

Lillie Ida (Bourland) Webster: Funeral services for Lillie Ida Webster of Celina, Texas were held September 6, 1975 at the First Christian Church, the Rev. J. E. Montgomery and the Rev. Hugh Abraham officiating. Burial was at Corinth Cemetery east of Celina, Texas. She was buried alongside her late husband, Thomas William Webster. Mrs. Webster died September 4th, 1975 at a McKinney, Texas hospital. She was 90. She was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin C. Bourland on August 16, 1885 near Weston, Texas. She married Mr. Webster February 25, 1906. The Websters were both charter members of the Weston Christian Church. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Celina, Texas. Survivors include daughters, Mrs. Ruth Smith of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Beulah D. Chaffin of Duncanville, Texas and Mrs. Evelyn Tucker of Irving, Texas; sons, Charlie F. Webster of Irving, Texas and Clarence Webster of Celina, Texas; 15 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 25, 1975 p. 8)

Wallace W. Wells: Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Cottage Hill Cemetery for Wallace W. Wells, 60, of Neosho, Missouri. Rev. V. L. Harris officiating. Scott Funeral

Home had charge of arrangements. Mr. Wells, who died in Neosho on March 8, 1972, was the husband of the late Frances Grumbles of Celina, Texas who died December 11, 1968. Survivors include a brother, Paul Wells, of Neosho, Missouri and a sister, Mrs. C. N. Ellison of Fort Smith, Arkansas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 16, 1972)

Ruby D. (Skiles) West: Mrs. Ruby D. West, 74, a long-time resident of Celina, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday, March 14, 1971, in the Sundial Nursing Home, Pilot Point, where she was a patient. She was the wife of Fred A. West, retired Celina station agent for the Frisco Railway. Mrs. West was born in Collin County October 11, 1896, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skiles. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Eastern Star. Survivors include her husband, one brother, J. A. Skiles of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Rosaleen Autrey, Abilene and Miss Kathleen Skiles, Abilene. Funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church, Celina with the Rev. Lynn B. Rankin, the Rev. V. L. Harris and Maynard Atkins officiating. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were J. C. Ownsby, Don Glendenning, Lee Rucker, Ray Grumbles, Bob King and A. E. Morin. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 17, 1971)

Lavasa M. (Carey) Wester: Funeral services for Mrs. Ben (Lavasa) Wester, 68, of Celina, were held Monday, July 24 at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe as minister in charge. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina. Mrs. Wester, who passed away Saturday, July 22, 1978, was born March 29, 1910 in Collin County to Thomas F. and Susie Harrison Carey. She married Ben Wester on October 22, 1930. He preceded her in death on May 5, 1960. She was employed as a salesperson and was a member of the Hilltop Haven Church of Christ in Gunter, Texas. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Norris of Prosper, Texas and Mrs. Peggy LeNoir of Plano, Texas; three sons, Benny of Plano, Texas, Lynn of Celina, Texas and Lloyd of Allen, Texas; two brothers, Mr. Clint Carey of Prosper, Texas and Mr. Haley Carey of Celina, Texas; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Roberts of McKinney, Texas and Mrs. Louise Hale of Henderson, Texas. Eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive. Pallbearers were Loran Yates, Joe Merritt, Homer Rutherford, Lynn Logan, Wallace Kinney, and James Lee Merritt. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 27, 1978 p. 5)

Maggie Lena (McWhirter) Wester: Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church for Mrs. Maggie Lena Wester, 92, who died Thursday, May 27, 1971, in a Sherman, Texas hospital. Conducting the funeral were Rev. Byron Myric and Rev. John Taylor Bledsoe. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Her grandsons were pallbearers. Mrs. Wester was born in Collin County August 26, 1878, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McWhirter, long-time residents of the Alla Community. She was married December 19, 1895 to Van Evert Wester of Weston, Texas and he died on October 2, 1956. Maggie Wester was a member of First United Methodist Church. Survivors include one son, Wallace Wester of Fayetteville, Arkansas; three daughters, Mrs. Jim Thompson of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Oscar Greenwood of Prosper, Texas and Mrs. Dave Cozart of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two brothers, Alpha McWhirter of Green Bay, Wisconsin and Ray McWhirter of Bagwell, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Gaines Pruitt of Panhandle, Texas; 9 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 3, 1971)

Lois Lenard Whitaker: Lois Lenard Whitaker, 71, died at 2:40 a.m. on March 26, 1977, at his

residence in Weston, Texas. He was born April 28, 1906 in Grayson County, son of Johnny and Roxie Hammer Whitaker. He was a carpenter, a member of Elmont Baptist Church and a navy veteran of WW II. He married Minnie Artman January 31, 1925 in Van Alstyne, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Minnie Whitaker of Weston, Texas; one son, Rev. Charles Whitaker of Granite Falls, North Carolina; one daughter, Mrs. Doris McElroy of Garland, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Venice Terrell of Weston, Texas, Mrs. Bobbie Watson of Garland, Texas and Mrs. Dortha Cornelius of Celina, Texas; five grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Weston Baptist Church with Rev. Clyde Moore officiating. Interment will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina, Texas in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 31, 1977 p. 4)

Nellie (Francis) Whited: Mrs. Nellie Francis Whited, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Francis died Wednesday, December 31, 1975 at a McKinney, Texas hospital. She was a native of Collin County born on July 15, 1901, and was buried in Cottage Hill Cemetery Friday. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors were her daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith of Plano, Texas; a brother, Leonard Francis of McKinney Texas; sister, Mrs. Hattie Francis of Clovis, New Mexico; and three grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 8, 1976 p. 1)

Julia R. Wiley: Mrs. Julia R. Wiley, 78, died at 5:30 a.m. Friday, April 5, 1974, in a Ft. Worth, Texas hospital. Her home was in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Wiley was a Fannin County native born April 16, 1895, a daughter of the late John C. Eoff and Mary Bridgewater Eoff. Her parents formerly lived in Celina, Texas. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Oleta Russell of Fort Worth, Texas; three brothers, Jack Eoff of Celina, Texas, Glenn Eoff of Salt Lake City, Utah and Roy Eoff of Amarillo, Texas; five sisters, Mrs. Emma Apple of Odessa, Texas, Mrs. Fannie Edwards and Mrs. Gussie Argenbright both of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Gladys Pistole of Los Angeles, California and Mrs. Marie Keith of Newhall, California; two grandsons and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church of Celina. Rev. V. L. Harris and Maynard Atkins officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Mike Hays, Albert Hays, Jackie Hays, Bill Sweeney, Dale Argenbright and W. P. Willard. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 11, 1974 p. 2)

Thomas P. Willock: Thomas P. Willock, 81, of Dallas, Texas, founder and president of Oak Park Tile Company died Tuesday, May 24, 1977, in a Dallas, Texas hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in Sparkman-Hillcrest Funeral Chapel, 7405 W. Highway. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park. He was a veteran of the Army in World War I and was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and the Home and Apartment Association of Metropolitan Dallas. He is survived by his wife, Annette; one daughter, Mrs. Cally Richardson; one adopted son, Elliot Reid; one brother, John Willock of Celina, Texas; five grandchildren and one great-grandson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 26, 1977 p. 8)

Irving "Bally" Wilson: Graveside services were held on Monday in Bakersfield, California for Irving "Bally" Wilson who died June 21, 1974 in Bakersfield. Mr. Wilson and his wife had lived in California for the past 10 years. Born November 22, 1903, Mr. Wilson was raised in the Celina, Texas area. He worked for 20 years for the city of Celina both in the capacity of a water works employee and as Celina's Chief of Police. He is survived by his wife Maude Wilson; sons, Paul T. Wilson of Rialto, California and Bert D. Wilson of Bakersfield, California; a brother, Kelly Wilson of Robstown, Texas; and two aunts of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Jessie Rodgers and Miss Estelle Wilson. Six grandchildren survive.

Interment was this week in Hillcrest Memorial Park in Bakersfield, California. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 27, 1974 p.1)

Virgil Wingfield: Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Virgil Wingfield, 59, who died Saturday, September 12, 1979, at the Celina Nursing Center. Rev. Pat Williams conducted the services held at the Rhea Mills Baptist Church with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Mr. Wingfield was a native of Oklahoma and had lived for the past 30 years in Celina. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Jessie Wingfield of Celina; three brothers, R. L. Wingfield of Caddo, Oklahoma, Billy Wingfield of Pottsboro, Texas, and Raymond Wingfield of Winnsboro, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Maybelle Norman of Durant, Oklahoma, Mrs. Tommie Vest of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Mary Brown of Richardson, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 17, 1979)

Addie Vill (Stone) Winn: Mrs. Addie Winn of Celina, Texas, 83, died Sunday, February 14, 1971, in a McKinney, Texas nursing home. A native of the Celina area, she was born January 8, 1888, daughter of the late James R. and Electra Stone. She was the widow of the late Tom Winn whom she married on April 18, 1915. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral service was held in the Celina Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Maynard Atkins and Roy Williams officiating. Burial was in Celina Cemetery. Scott Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Allan Willard, Wayne Stone, Joe Merritt, Willie Willard, Dan Tolleson and Hugh O'Dell. Survivors were a son, James Martin Winn of Fort Worth, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred O'Dell of Farmers Branch, Texas; five brothers, Ben Stone of Waco, Texas, Hugh G. Stone, Jim Stone, E. J. Stone and Carl Stone all of Celina, Texas; five sisters, Mrs. Vera Short and Mrs. Sarah Duncan both of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Mamie Moore of Aubrey, Texas, Mrs. Claudine Kirkland of McKinney, Texas and Mrs. Flora Perry of Gainesville, Texas and four grandchildren. One of her Celina brothers, Jim Stone, died Tuesday, two days after the death of his sister. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 18, 1971)

James Buchanan "Buck" Winn: Funeral services for Mr. James Buchanan (Buck) Winn, 74, of Wimberley, Texas were held Thursday, December 20, 1979 at Chapel of the Hills. The Rev. Leon Peacock officiated. Burial was at Wimberley Cemetery. Mr. Winn was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Winn Sr. He was a rancher for over 40 years, and also an architect. Mr. Winn was the architect for the Aquarena Springs in San Marcos, Texas. Also, Southwest Texas State University. He was in past years, guest speaker at the architectural schools of Texas University, Rice University, Princeton and Texas A&M. He had written architectural papers on the International Shell Conference and papers in Spain and Italy. He is survived by one son, Jim Winn of Wimberley; a daughter Kathryn Eoff of Houston, Texas and four grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 27, 1979)

Martin L. Winters: Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Scott Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas for Martin L. Winters, 88, a former Weston resident who lived in Ft. Worth, Texas. Rev. Foy Thomas, pastor of the Weston Methodist Church officiated and burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Winters died in Ft. Worth, Texas at 5 p.m. February 10th, 1971. He was born in Milam, Michigan on August 2, 1882. His wife, the former Nora Caldwell of Weston, Texas, a sister of Mrs. J. G. Huff, is the only survivor. Mr. Winters was a member of the Methodist Church. Pallbearers were J. W. Huff, James Carson, Archie Craighead, Ted Cave, Herman Hayes and Roy Laminack. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 18, 1971)

Mary Ina (Manes) Woods: Funeral service was held Saturday, February 19, in Boze Mitchell Funeral home in Waxahachie, Texas for Mrs. Ina Woods, 69, a native of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Woods died Thursday of last week, February 17, 1973, following a stroke. She had previously suffered a stroke and had been confined to her home since last December 18th. Mrs. Woods and her husband, Grady Woods, had operated a grocery store in Waxahachie for the last 17 years, having previously lived in Celina, Texas. Mrs. Woods was born September 5, 1903, in Celina, Texas, daughter of the late James and Nancy Wester Manes. She was married to Grady Woods September 20, 1919, at Weston, Texas. Survivors are her husband; three sons, Grady Ray Woods of Carmel, California, Billy Joe Woods of Gainesville, Texas and Jimmie Ross Woods of San Manuel, Arizona; two brothers, Edgar Manes of Grandfield, Oklahoma and J. D. (Dick) Manes of Denton, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Velma Buchanan of El Centro, California; and six grandchildren. Rev. L. H. Raney and Rev. Hubert Wright officiated in the service at a Waxahachie funeral home at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Graveside service followed at Cottage Hill Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 22, 1973)

Bessie (Manes) Wright: Mrs. Bessie M. Wright, 82, widow of the late Sam Wright and resident of Tracy, California for 29 years died July 15, 1971 in a hospital there. Mrs. Wright, a native of Celina, Texas was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James M. Manes. She is survived by these children, Mrs. Georgia Hintz of Tracy, California; Alvin Wright of Reno, Nevada; Henry Wright of West Palm Beach, Florida; Richard S. Wright of San Leandro, California; Mrs. Mattie Pace of Athens, Texas; Robert Wright of Concord, California; Everett Wright of Evans Air Force Base, Washington D. C.; and Bennie Wright of Sacramento, California. Sisters, Mrs. Velma Buchanan of El Centro, California and Mrs. Ina Woods; brothers, J. D. Manes of Denton, Texas and E. O. Manes of Wichita Falls, Texas. Funeral services were held July 19, 1971 in Hotchkiss Mortuary and burial was in Tracy Cemetery with Mrs. Wright's grandsons as pallbearers. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 22, 1971)

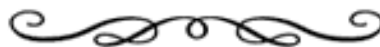
Clint Wright: Clint Wright, 67, died Sunday, June 17, 1973 in a Tyler, Texas hospital. Funeral service was held Tuesday in Overton, Texas and burial was in Memorial Garden Cemetery in Henderson, Texas. Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Tommie Boals of Celina, Texas; their daughters, Mrs. W. P. Simonds of Houston, Texas, Mrs. J. S. Hawthorne of Lafayette, Louisiana and Mrs. J. L. Buchmeyer of Dallas, Texas; three sisters, one brother and ten grandchildren. Mr. Wright was a guest from Wednesday until Monday of a sister, Mrs. Lester Malone of Celina, Texas and has been visiting her other brothers and sisters. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 5, 1973)

Lottie A. (Stambaugh) Yates: Funeral services for Lottie Stambaugh Yates, widow of Clarence N. Yates and daughter of a pioneer North Texas family, were Saturday, January 7, 1978, at First Baptist Church in Frisco, Texas, Rev. B. J. Self-officiating. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery near Celina, Texas. Mrs. Yates, died in Denton, Texas on January 4, 1978, following a lengthy illness. She was born near Celina, Texas on October 8, 1895. Most of her life was spent in the Celina area until 1938, when she and her family moved to Frisco. Mrs. Yates was a member of the First Baptist Church of Frisco, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1942. Survivors include two sons, Earl Yates of Frisco, Texas and Leon Yates of Denton, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Sanford of Dallas, Texas; one brother, John Stambaugh of Celina, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. T. Z. Merritt of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. J. B. Boynton of Sherman, Texas and Mrs. V. E. Broyles of Harlingen, Texas; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons, Randy and Jimmy Yates of Frisco, Texas, Chilo Gutierrez of Laredo, Texas, Robert Dobbs of Princeton, Texas, David Hoxworth of Lafayette, Louisiana,

and Bill Zimmerman of The Colony, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 19, 1978 p. 5)

Collier Marshal Yeury: Services were held in Howe October 1st for Collier Marshal Yeury, 77, a former Celina, Texas resident who had lived most of his life in Howe, Texas. Death was on September 29, 1972, following an extended illness. Rev. Sam Randolph pastor of the First Baptist Church of Howe officiated assisted by Rev. Johnny Johnson pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Howe. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Born October 9, 1894 in Howe, Texas, son of John F. and Janie George Yeury. He was a graduate of Howe High School and was married February 18, 1833 to Miss Jimmie D. Blaine of Celina. He attended Austin College and was a graduate of Ivy Business College in Sherman. For a number of years he was the manager of the Southern Ice Company's plant in Celina. He was a member of Howe Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge and National Rural Letters Association. He was a former Grayson County Deputy Sheriff, former Grayson County Tax Collector from 1937 to 1942 and former postmaster at Howe. After leaving the position of postmaster, he was a rural carrier out of the Howe post office for eighteen years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. C. M. Yeury of Howe, Texas; a number of nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 12, 1972)

Eva Marshall Young: Funeral services were held in Cottage Hill Church September 21st at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Eva Marshall Young, 90, who died at her home in Celina, Texas September 19, 1970 at 6:25 p.m. after a long illness. Conducting the service was Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Rev. M. P. Crowley. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Scott Funeral Home in charge. Mrs. Young was born in Tennessee August 1, 1880 and moved to Texas with her parents in 1891. She and her late husband, J. T. Young, were married October 17, 1897. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Elsie Stevens, Mrs. Bessie Marks, Mrs. Beatrice Gilbert and Mrs. Alice Corks all of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Oneta Sagely of Blue Ridge, Texas; two sons, Ernest Young of Celina, Texas and Archie Young of Celeste, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Bailey of Emory, Texas; 28 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren, 12 great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Walter Lee Young, Noble Young, James Ray Armstrong, Billy Jean Armstrong, E. L. Marks, Clyde Stevens, Alvin Sagely and Doyle Sagely. She was preceded in death by her husband and three children, her parents, two brothers and two sisters. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 1, 1970)



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:

4. *The people of Cottage Hill Cemetery. Denton, Texas: G. Maxson (1999)*
5. *The people of Old Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas. Decorah, IA: Anundsen Pub. (2002)*
6. *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!***

1980's – Newspaper Obituaries Collected from Celina, Texas

During the 1980's, The Celina Record newspaper was traditionally published on Thursdays with the exception of middle March of 1985 until December 1986, when the paper was published on Wednesdays. Sometimes during the Thanksgiving week, the paper would be published on Wednesday instead of Thursday to allow for a holiday for the newspaper staff.

Addie Shedd (Davis) Alexander: Services for Mrs. Addie Shedd Alexander, 75, were Saturday, April 21, 1984 at 2:30 p.m. in Harrington Bratcher Dickey Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and J. D. Shedd officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery, Celina. She passed away April 19, 1984 at 1:18 p.m. in North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born December 2, 1908 in Oklahoma, the daughter of the late Calvin and Birdie Powell Davis. She was a housewife and a member of First Baptist Church of Celina, where she had been a nursery worker for many years. The long-time Celina resident also kept children in her home, so she had a loving, but firm hand in the raising of many Celina residents. Some of these "kids turned adults" donated a large beautiful spray of flowers in her memory to the church on Easter Sunday. Surviving relatives include two sons, John Shedd of McKinney, Texas and James Shedd of Dallas, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Hayles of Celina, Texas, Barbara Jackson of Lewisville, Texas and Bobbie Mills of Garland, Texas; one brother, Otis Davis of Plano, Texas; one sister, Cora Lou Stevens of Celina, Texas; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Pallbearers for the service were her grandsons. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas. Thursday, April 26, 1984)

Eunice May (McCallum) Allen: Funeral services for long-time Celina resident, Eunice May Allen, 91, were held on Tuesday, March 24, 1981, at Pemberton Chapel, Celina. She died March 22, 1981. The Rev. David Stringer of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church of Irving and Rev. Bob Turnipseed, Celina First United Methodist Church, were the officiating clergy. Burial was at Restland in Dallas, with

Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina in charge of arrangements. She was born November 30, 1890 in Pleasant Valley, Texas, a daughter of the late L. C. and Mary Foote McCallum. She married Frank A. Allen November 14, 1912 in Pleasant Valley, Texas. She was a member of Celina Presbyterian Church and a member of the Celina Inter Se Club for 51 years. She is survived by her husband, F A. Allen, of Celina; two daughters, Mrs. N. Borchardt of Irving and Mrs. M. F. Moore of Austin; one brother, C. L. McCallum of Dallas; and 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers were Dr. M. W. Graham, Ken Massey, Ralph Stelzer, Nolan Walker, V. T. Downs and Marshall Blaine. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 26, 1981 p. 2)

Frank A. Allen: Funeral services for Frank A. Allen, 93 years, a resident of Celina, Texas, were held 2 p.m. Saturday, January 29, 1983 in the Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina. Rev. Jack Meyers of the First United Methodist Church officiated. Interment followed at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas. Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in Celina, was in charge of arrangements. He died January 27, 1983. Mr. Allen, a former variety store owner, was born in Wylie, Texas on July 15, 1889. He was the son of Charles F. and Hannah Zirkle Allen. He and May McCallum were married in Dallas, Texas on November 15, 1912. She preceded him in death in 1981. Mr. Allen was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Survivors include two daughters, Imogene Borchardt of Irving, Texas and Frances Moore of Austin, Texas; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and a great many friends. Pallbearers were Ken Massy, Marshall Blaine, Jim Helms, Ralph Stelzer, Dr. Vance Stallcup and J. C. Ownsby. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 3, 1983)

James Robert Allen: Funeral services for James Robert Allen, 76, of Celina were held 2 p.m. Sunday at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home with Rev. Ross Lortie and Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Mr. Allen, a retired employee of the city of Celina, Texas, died Friday, March 17, 1989 at HCA Medical Center in Plano, Texas. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Allen was born in Princeton, Texas on December 26, 1912, son of W. E. and Frances Bull Allen and was married to Bonnie O'Dell on August 24, 1934. He was a Baptist. Survivors are the widow; one son, Kenneth Allen of Cedar Hill, Texas; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 23, 1989)

William Jackson Alsobrook: William Jackson Alsobrook of Celina, Texas passed away March 16, 1987, at Plano General Hospital. Mr. Alsobrook, a member of the North Preston Church of Christ, was born in Florida, May 31, 1918. He was a retired truck mechanic for U-Haul Rental Co. Services will be held Friday, March 20, at 10 a.m. at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina, Texas. L. D. Byrd will conduct the funeral with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Alsobrook is survived by his wife, Enid of Gunter, Texas; one son, William Keith Alsobrook of Cleveland, Texas; one daughter, Sandra Kay Swindle of Celina, Texas; and four grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 19, 1987 p. 4)

Ralph Woodrow Antwiler: Funeral services for Ralph Woodrow Antwiler, 62, of Frisco, Texas were held Sunday, March 29, 1981, in Lebanon Baptist Church in Frisco, Texas with Rev. John Wade officiating. Burial was in Rowlett Cemetery with Pemberton Funeral Home of Frisco in charge. He died March 27, 1981. A lifetime resident of Frisco, he was born there June 5, 1918, the son of Garrett D. and Annie C. Antwiler. He was a self-employed farmer and along with his wife, owned the Colonial Flower Shop. He was a member and deacon of Lebanon Baptist Church and also served on the Board of Trustees of Rowlett Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Betty, of Frisco, Texas; one son, Doug Antwiler of

Texline, Texas; six daughters, Glynda Thompson of Farmers Branch, Texas, Vonnie Robertson of Forney, Texas, Debbie Barnes of Frisco, Texas, Kathy Blackmon of Bonham, Texas, Sue Vest and Patty Jeffus of Frisco; one brother, Earl Antwiler of Fort Worth, Texas; three sisters, Sadie Ball of Fort Worth, Ruth Biggerstaff of Celina, Texas and Lucille Williams of Dallas, Texas and 13 grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 2, 1981 p. 8)

Ruby (Robinson) Armer: Mrs. Ina Stagner accompanied her sister, Mrs. Roberta Nall of Sherman, Texas to Houston, Texas on Friday to attend the funeral of their sister, Ruby Armer on Saturday. Mrs. Armer was the former Ruby Robinson. Ina and Roberta drove back home Saturday afternoon after the funeral. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 15, 1982) Ruby Armer was born October 9, 1907 and died April 9, 1981 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. (Ancestry.com Computer Records, Texas Death Certificates)

Donald Glen Atkins: Funeral services for Donald Glen Atkins of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bethel Baptist Church. Mr. Atkins, 60, died Sunday, February 12, 1989 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney. Rev. T. J. Bledsoe officiated and burial was at Cottage Hill Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina, Texas in charge of arrangements. Mr. Atkins, a service station attendant, was born in Frederickson, Oklahoma and married Loretta George on March 24, 1973 in Denton, Texas. Survivors are the widow; sons, Larry Atkins of San Antonio, Texas, Tony Atkins of Lewisville, Texas and Tommy Johnson of Wichita Falls, Texas; daughters, Donna Thornton of Burnette, Texas, Tommy Minery of Ft. Worth, Texas, Kathy Eubanks of Denton, Texas and Becky Johnson of Amarillo, Texas; a brother, Wendell Atkins of Iowa Park, Texas; one sister, Jesse of Oklahoma and nine grandchildren. Pallbearers were Glen Alsup, Rusty Wilson, Greg Perry, Robby Martin, Mike Atkins and Ronnie Scott. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 16, 1989)

Jerry A. Atkins: Services for Jerry A. Atkins, 49, of Weston, Texas, were held Wednesday, December 28, 1983 in McKinney, Texas with Rev. Wayne Hutchins officiating. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery, Celina. He died December 26, 1983. Mr. Atkins was born February 5, 1934 in Van Alstyne, Texas, son of Jerry Paul and Ivy Atkins. He married Virginia Whitfield on May 26, 1956 and was a member of the Pentecostal faith. Survivors include his wife of Weston, Texas; two brothers, Rusty Atkins of Van Alstyne, Texas and James Atkins of Weston, Texas; his father, Paul Atkins of Weston, Texas; two sons, Ricky Atkins, McKinney, Texas and Jeff Atkins of Weston; one daughter, Rikki Gail Hollingsworth; and nine grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 5, 1984 p. 3)

Lelia P. (Lester) Atkins: Three articles. (1) Funeral services for Mrs. Lelia Atkins were Monday afternoon, January 16, 1984, Celina Church of Christ. Interment was Ridgeview Cemetery with arrangements by Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Bro. Kenneth Avaritt of Benton, Arkansas officiated, assisted by Dwight Maxson of Denton, Texas. Pallbearers were Willie Willard, Allan Willard, Hugh M. Stone, Wayne Stone, Albert Hays and L. N. Cox. She is survived by her husband, Ross; son, Charles; brother, Cliff Lester; and five grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 19, 1984) (2) Funeral Program: In Memory of Lelia P. Atkins, born June 2, 1895 Collin County, Texas and died January 14, 1984 in McKinney, Texas. Services were Monday, January 16, 1984 in the Church of Christ in Celina, Texas. Officiating was Mr. Kenneth Avaritt. Interment was in Ridgeview Cemetery in McKinney, Texas. Pallbearers were Willie Willard,

Allan Willard, Hugh M. Stone, Wayne Stone, Albert Hays and L. N. Cox. (3) A Former Teacher Remembered...There are a lot of people in our community who were dear friends of the late Lelia Atkins (Mrs. Ross Atkins) who was laid to rest last Monday, January 16th, 1984. Lelia was an outstanding citizen of our community, a true Christian woman, who was at work daily in the vineyard of The Lord. She taught school here many years, there are still a lot of her ex-students around here, who loved her and admired her. They, along with her many friends and neighbors, will sorely miss her. Lelia and her husband, Ross, are long-time members of the Celina Church of Christ. Lelia and Ross' home on South 289 is long known as Atkins corner. Lelia leaves behind a legacy of many, many good friends, including ex-teacher friends. We extend sincere sympathy to Ross and the family. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 19, 1984)

Lee Baker: Longtime Richardson, Texas resident, Mr. Lee Baker, 86, died Tuesday, January 5th, 1982 at Apple Tree Nursing Center. Services were held Thursday, January 7, 1982 in Dallas, Texas with burial at Restland Memorial Park. Mr. Baker owned a meat market and grocery store during Richardson's early days. He was an Army veteran and a member of First Baptist Church of Richardson, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Bettie Smalley Baker of Richardson, Texas; daughter, Laura Lee Williams of Richardson; two sisters, Alverda Higgenbotham and Wanda Hestand both of Dallas, Texas; three grandsons and seven great-grandchildren. Mr. Baker was a brother-in-law to Mrs. Verna Clark of Celina, Texas. Pallbearers were Glen Ownsby and Burt Housley both of Richardson, Texas, Harold Clark of Celina, Texas and three members of the Masonic Lodge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 14, 1982)

William Russell Baldrige: Services for William Russell Baldrige of Celina, Texas were held Thursday, February 20, at the First Baptist Church. Bro Wade Thomas officiated and burial was in Old Celina Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home. Mr. Baldrige was born May 4, 1914 near Paris, Arkansas, a son of William A. Baldrige and Nancy E. Agnew Baldrige. He was married to Mamie Lee Nichol September 25, 1937 in Celina, Texas. A resident of the Celina area since the early 1930's, he was a retired member of Celina Volunteer Fire Department for 20 years and had served as a City Councilman a number of years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Carol June King of Celina, Texas; two sons, William R. Baldrige of Irving, Texas and Michael Gideon Baldrige of Winnsboro, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Demia Scott of Pomona, California, Mrs. Zora Cole of Santa Paula, California, Mrs. Laverne Hazelett of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Mrs. Ocie Hinton of Haynesville, Louisiana; one brother, Rudolph Poindexter of Boonville, California; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Bobby King, Bennie Frutick, Tommie Needum, David Hooker, Bob King, Rusty Baldrige, and Mike Baldrige served as pallbearers. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, February 26, 1986)

Millie Hester (Owens) Ball: Funeral services for Mrs. Millie Hester Ball, a former resident of Celina, were held Monday, May 23, 1983, at the First Christian Church, Celina. Rev. Morris Beard, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Walnut Grove Cemetery, McKinney. Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Ball was born August 25, 1905 in Grayson County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Owens. She married Inman Ball who preceded her in death. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Celina and a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Celina Chapter 857. Survivors include a son, Roland M. Ball of Walnut Springs, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Lela Mae Klaveness, Houston, and Mrs. Amaray Crues of Plainview, Texas; six grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild; two brothers, Bob Owens of

Floydada, Texas and Charlie Bill Owens of Lubbock, Texas; and two sisters, Mrs. Nora Webster of Floydada, Texas and Mrs. Ruby Gooch, also of Floydada.....Rothfus, Fay Smith, P. L. Hunicutt, Bud Phillips and Lewis Robinson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 26, 1983)

Billy Glenn Ballard Sr.: Services for Billy Glenn Ballard, Sr., 54, of Pilot Point, who died Sunday, March 2, 1980, in Sherman, were held Tuesday, March 4, 1980 at Pilot Point Church of Christ. Clergy for the service were Rick Hensley and L. D. Byrd, with burial at Gunter, Texas. Mr. Ballard was born June 11, 1925 in Comanche County, Oklahoma, the son of William Mack and Mellie Etta Ballard. He married Faye Payne July 26, 1947, in McKinney, Texas. He served in the navy during WW II. He was a machinist by trade and was employed by Victor Equipment Company. A native of Gunter; he had lived the past 24 years in Pilot Point, where he was a member of the Pilot Point Church of Christ and a member of the Masonic Lodge. Surviving relatives include his wife, Faye Ballard, Pilot Point; 3 sons, Mike Ballard, Aubrey, Kenneth Ballard, Denton, and Billy Glenn Ballard of Pilot Point; his mother, Mellie Ballard of Gunter; and three grandchildren, Mike, Douglas and Brent. Pemberton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1980 p. 2)

Holly Gwynn Bannister: Funeral services for Holly Gwynn Bannister, 9, of Anna, Texas who passed away Wednesday, July 27, 1983, in a Dallas, Texas Hospital was held Saturday at the First Christian Church of Weston, Texas. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. She was born November 13, 1973 in Richardson, Texas, daughter of Basil and Kathleen Gartung Bannister. She was a student of Celina Elementary School and a member of First Christian Church of Weston, Texas. Survivors include her parents of Anna, Texas; one sister, Liana Bannister of Anna, Texas; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bannister of Clarendon, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Gartung. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 4, 1983)

Otis T. Barger: Funeral services for Otis T. Barger, 75, who died Saturday in a Plano hospital, were held Tuesday at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Interment was in Zion Cemetery. He was born October 14, 1908, in Charlie, Texas, the son of Rosco and Corine Ladler Barger, and married Ruby Brooks October 27, 1927 in Denton County. She preceded him in death August 16, 1980. He was a retired plumber and a member of the Bethel Baptist Church and a member of the Celina Chapter of Masons and a member of the Pipe Fitters Union. Survivors include one son, Otis Clarence Barger, Celina; two daughters, Frieda Cooper and Joyce Peterman both of Celina; one brother, William Barger, Santa Paula, California; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 1983)

Ruby (Brooks) Barger: Funeral services for Ruby Brooks Barger, 71, of 605 S. 4th Street, Celina, were held Monday, August 18, 1980, in Pemberton Chapel, Celina, with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Rev. Jim Atkins officiating. Burial was in Zion Cemetery with Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina in charge. She was born July 5, 1909 in Frisco, the daughter of R. D. and Doakcie Whittenberg Brooks. She married Otis Barger on October 27, 1927, in Denton County. A resident of this area for 15 years, she was formerly of the Walnut Grove Community. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church. Surviving relatives include her husband of Celina; one son, Otis Clarence Barger of Allen; two daughters, Mrs. Frieda Cooper and Mrs. S. F. (Joyce) Peterman of Celina; one sister, Lois Taft of Ojai, California; ten grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers were D. C. Smotherman, Curtis Lloyd, C. B. Fields, Johnnie Rothfus, Joe Keith and Claude Gentle. (The Celina

Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 21, 1980 p. 2)

Agnes Barnes: Sympathy is extended to the family of Agnes Barnes, 86, Milton, Florida, who died April 18, 1986. Funeral services were conducted on Sunday in Florida. Survivors include two daughters, Ruth Settle of Prosper and Jeanette Jernigan of Milton, Florida; three grandchildren, Ronnie Settle of Prosper, Sue Zuber of Dallas and Curtis Jernigan of Oregon. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, April 23, 1986)

Paul Bateman: Paul Bateman of Celina died last Saturday, January 5, 1985 at University Nursing Center in McKinney, Texas. He was 71 years old at the time of his death. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday January 6, 1985 at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina, Texas with Reverend J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Interment was in Old Celina Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gerald Dalton, Jim Cornelius, R. C. Fife, Russell Wilbanks, Charles Litchford, Fay Lowe and Paul Litchford. Born on September 17, 1913, in Collin County, Mr. Bateman was the son of Sam E. and Mary Cunningham Bateman. A farmer and member of the Baptist faith, he married Rita Peggy Litchford on February 8, 1944 in Oklahoma. Mr. Bateman is survived by his wife, Rita Bateman of Celina, Texas; one daughter, Paulette Davidson of Allen, Texas; and two grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 10, 1985 p. 4)

Sylvia Sue (Sanstrom) Baumgardner: Sylvia Sue Baumgardner, 45, of Ft. Worth, Texas died Sunday, April 28, 1985, at her home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 30, 1985 at 12:30 p.m. at Baumgardner Funeral Chapel in Ft. Worth, Texas with burial at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Mrs. Baumgardner was a sales representative for Kodak Corp. in Dallas, Texas for 20 years. She served as vice president of the Crowley Business and Professional Women's Organization and was a member of Sagamore Hill Baptist Church. She was born in McKinney, Texas and lived 35 years in Ft. Worth. She raised greyhound dogs for a hobby. Survivors include her husband, Marlin Owen Baumgardner of Ft. Worth, Texas; her parents, Erwin and Lucille Sanstrom of Ft. Worth; three stepsons, Bill Baumgardner of Hurst, Texas; Larry and Tommy Baumgardner both of Ft. Worth; a daughter, Christine Fallas of Ft. Worth; a stepdaughter, Marlina Hill of Ft. Worth; and an aunt, Mildred McKnight of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Baumgardner's mother, Lucille Beckner Sanstrom was raised in the Celina, Texas area. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, May 1, 1985)

E. L. "Skinny" Beckner Sr.: E. L. "Skinny" Beckner Sr., 69, of St. Petersburg, Florida, died February 7, 1987 at St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Petersburg after a long illness. Mr. Beckner was born in Celina, Texas and came to St. Petersburg in 1958 from Jacksonville, Florida. He was owner-operator of a greyhound kennel for 50 years and was a member of the greyhound Hall of Fame in Abilene, Kansas; National Greyhound Association; and the Florida Greyhound Association. Mr. Beckner was a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy L.; two sons, E. L. "Buck" Jr. and R. G. "Ron", both of St. Petersburg; two brothers, H. D. of Tylertown, Mississippi and O. B. of Houston; six sisters, Ruby Choate and Elaine Cryer both of Lee, Florida, Mildred McKnight of Celina, Lucille Sanstrom, of Fort Worth, Merle Wright of Orlando, Florida and Mary Rawlings of Mobile, Alabama; and two grandchildren, Roxann Byrnes and Leon Beckner, both of St. Petersburg. Services were held at Anderson-McQueen Funeral Home of St. Petersburg. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 12, 1987)

Clara Bell: Sympathy is extended to the family of Clara Bell, 95, of Prosper, who died

September 6, 1985. Graveside services were held at Walnut Grove Cemetery on September 8th. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. W. M. (Jimmie) Stanton; a son-in-law, W. M. Stanton; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. E. (Clyde) Bell, all of Prosper; four grandsons, eight great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Bell in 1945, and by one son, J. E. Bell in 1983. She would have been 96 years old on September 23, 1985. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, September 11, 1985)

J. E. Bell: The sudden and untimely death of J. E. Bell on Sunday, November 27, 1983, swept through the area with a shock of disbelief. Having recently gone on his annual deer hunt and bagged his limit, then enjoyed a memorable thanksgiving with his family members in the area, he seemed to be living his life to its fullest, when he was taken by a massive heart attack. Funeral services for J. E. Bell, 72, of Prosper, were held November 29, interment was at Ridgeview, in McKinney. Rev. Larry Kruger, Rev. Dennis McQueen and Rev. Janet Hansen were the officiating ministers. Survivors include his wife, Geneva Clyde Bell of Prosper; two sons, Gary Bell of Arizona and Roger Bell of Tyler; his mother, Clara Bell of McKinney; four grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. W. M. "Jimmie" Stanton of Prosper. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 1, 1983)

J. L. Bell: Funeral services for J. L. Bell, 59, of Celina were held Saturday, January 5, 1980 in Pemberton Chapel in Celina with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Interment was at Walnut Grove Cemetery. Mr. Bell, who passed away Thursday, January 3, 1980 at Collin Memorial Hospital in McKinney, was born October 10, 1920 in Prosper to Less Bell and Leota Stevens. He married Martha Sherek on October 12, 1942 in Pilot Point. He was occupied as the golf course grounds keeper for the City of McKinney, and a member of the Celina Presbyterian Church. Survivors include his wife, Martha, of Celina; one son, Kenneth of Tyler; two daughters, Shirley O'Neal and Leesa Bell of Celina; and three grandchildren. Pallbearers were Floyd Russell, Kirk Davis, Rick O'Brien, Bobby Thomas, Charles Jones and Gene Bennett. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 10, 1980 p. 2)

Maria G. "Chelo" (Gonzalez) Benavidez: Services for Maria G. Benavidez of Celina, Texas, 47-year-old housewife who died Friday, October 7, 1988, in Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas were October 9, 1988 in St. Michael's Catholic Church in McKinney, Texas. The Rev. Carl Vogel officiated and burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Benavidez was born in Edcouch, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Gonzalez and married Jose Benavidez on July 14, 1959 in Edcouch. She was a Catholic. Surviving are her husband, parents of Edcouch; sons, Bobby and Rueben Benavidez, both of Celina, Texas; daughters, Norma Jeffrey of McKinney, Texas, Helda Gonzalez of Prosper, Texas and Norfe Benavidez of Edcouch; brother, Oscar Gonzalez of Edcouch; sisters, Nena Cisneros and Beach R. Evia both of Edinburg, Texas, Ada Gonzalez of McAllen, Texas, Edmilia Gonzalez of California; and two grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 13, 1988 p. 6)

Carl Biggers: Sympathy is extended to the family of Carl Biggers of Sherman. He died at his home December 21, 1983. His wife, Leta Hays Biggers, preceded him in death on May 22, 1983. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 29, 1983)

Leta (Robison) Hays Biggers: Funeral services for Leta Hays Biggers, 79, of Prosper who died Sunday, May 22, 1983, in a Dallas hospital was held Tuesday in the Prosper United Methodist Church with Rev. Phil McClarty and Rev. Larry Kruger officiating. Interment was in Ridgeview Memorial Park. She was born November 27, 1903 in Prosper, Texas, the daughter of John and Zora Robison and married

Carl Biggers, March 7, 1982, in Prosper. She was a housewife and member of the Prosper United Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband, Carl of Prosper; sons, Bill Hays of Plano and Dennie Hays of San Antonio; sister, May Stansel of Ft. Worth; 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 26, 1983)

Bransford Leslie Biggerstaff: Funeral for Bransford Leslie Biggerstaff, 73, of Celina, Texas were held on Monday October 4, 1982 at First Baptist Church in Celina, Texas with Rev. Ron Hathcoat, Rev. Glenn Vickers and Rev. Wade Thomas officiating. Interment was at Old Celina Cemetery. Mr. Biggerstaff, who passed away in a Sherman, Texas hospital on October 2, 1982, was born July 7, 1909 in Celina, Texas, the son of John F. Biggerstaff and Willie Finley. He married Anna Ruth Antwiler on November 19, 1932. He was a florist and a member of the First Baptist Church in Celina, Texas. He is survived by his wife; three sons, Jim of Plano, Texas, Jack of Sanger, Texas and Michael of Sadler, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Polser and Mrs. Ethel Treadway, both of Ft. Worth, Texas; and five grandchildren. Pallbearers were Doug Antwiler, Delmo Antwiler, David Williams, Lawrence Antwiler, Robert Treadway, Fred Polser, Ted Polser and Dr. J. E. Humphreys. Honorary pallbearers included J. T. Grubbs, S. F. Peterman, Joe F. Willard, Kent Elliot, Craig Glendenning, Lee Rucker, Harold Bass, Tommie Wilson and C. O. Webster. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 7, 1982)

Desota O'Dell Bilderback: Services for Desota O'Dell Bilderback of Route 1, Aubrey, 68 year old retired tax assessor for McKinney Independent School were held Monday at the First Baptist Church of Celina. The Rev. John Bledsoe and the Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiated. Mr. Bilderback died Saturday, December 13, 1980 in McKinney, Collin County, Texas. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Bilderback was born in Celina on April 4, 1912, a son of the late Omer and Mande (McGuire) Bilderback. He married Opal Peebles on April 29, 1939 in Celina. He was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, Hella Temple Shrine, past president of the McKinney Rotary Club and had worked for the McKinney Independent School District for 17 years before his retirement. Surviving relatives include his wife of Aubrey; son, Bill Bilderback of Winnsboro; four brothers, Roy Bilderback of California, Eldon Bilderback of Celina, Velvie Bilderback of Gordonville and Glyn Bilderback of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. Ora Perry of California; and ten grandsons. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 18, 1980)

Roy Bilderback: Roy Bilderback of Celina, Texas died January 13, 1986 in San Bernadino, California. Born in Celina, Texas March 18, 1902, Roy was son of Omer and Maud Bilderback. Survivors are his wife; brothers, Glen of Lubbock, Texas and Eldon of Van Alstyne, Texas and Velvie of Celina, Texas; sister, Ora Perry of San Bernardino, California. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, February 5, 1986 p. 2)

Charles Dudley Blaine: Charles Dudley Blaine, 74, of Athens, Texas, died Friday, February 1, 1985, in Athens, Texas. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 3rd at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina with Rev. Presley Hutchens and Rev. James Gatlin officiating. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina. Pallbearers were Bob Blaine, E. A. Segler, Alex Blaine, Rodney Bunch, Jimmy Segler, and Dr. Vance Stallcup. He was born on June 21, 1910 in Celina, Texas, son of Robert and Daisy Blaine Sr. He was a rancher and a Methodist. He married Norma Petterson on February 28, 1974. Blaine is survived by his wife, Norma; one daughter, Linda Barnett of Bakersfield, California; one step-daughter, Cora Trammell of Athens, Texas; one brother, Marshall Blaine of Celina, Texas; four sisters, Iva Lee Bryant of Celina, Texas, Mary Sigler of Plano, Texas,

Jimmie D. Yeury of Howe, Texas and Mrs. W. R. Blair of Denton, Texas; eight grandchildren and four step-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 7, 1985)

Marshall Floyd Blaine: Funeral services for Marshall Floyd Blaine, 75, of Celina, Texas were held Tuesday, January 3, at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Celina with Rev. Doug Miller, pastor, officiating. Mr. Blaine died January 1, 1989 at Celina Center Nursing Home. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Survivors include the widow, Jane; sons, Bob Blaine of Waxahachie, Texas and Bill Blaine of Kirksville, Missouri; sisters, Iva Lee Bryant of Celina, Texas, Inez Blair of Denison, Texas and Jimmie D. Yeurey of Howe, Texas. Born in Collin County, son of Robert A. and Daisy Byers Blaine. He was retired from LTV and was a 32nd Degree Mason. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Pallbearers were Jerry Moore, Vance Stallcup, Ralph Stelzer, Randy Grumbles and Rodney Bunch. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 12, 1989 p. 4)

Robert Alexander Blaine Jr.: Robert Alexander Blaine, Jr., 83 years old, a resident of Gainesville, Texas, died Tuesday night, October 4th, 1983. Funeral services were held Thursday, October 6, 1983, in Gainesville at the First United Methodist Church there. Mr. Blaine is survived by his wife of Gainesville; three children; and several grandchildren; five sisters and two brothers, Marshall Blaine, Iva Lee Bryant and Jessie May Downs, of Celina; Dudley Blaine of Malakoff, Inez Blair of Denton, Jimmie Dee Yuery of Howe and Mary Sigler of Plano. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 13, 1983)

Buford Blasingame: Funeral services for Buford T. Blasingame, 67, of McKinney who died March 24, 1983 in a Dallas hospital, were held Sunday, March 27, 1983, in McKinney. Rev. Kelly Montgomery and Rev. Jolly Terry officiated. Burial was in Ridgeview Memorial Park. He was born Aug. 14, 1915 in Collin County, the son of William and Lela Blasingame, and married Mary Landers on August 6, 1949 in Celina. He was an auto mechanic and a member of the Church of God in Melissa. Survivors include his wife, Mary, of McKinney, three sons, Melvin Blasingame of McKinney, Doyle Landers of Fort Worth, and Larry Landers of Princeton; and two daughters, Irene Strickland of Princeton and Dorothea Mills of McKinney. Also, his mother, Mrs. Lela Blasingame of McKinney; and one brother Hubert Blasingame of McKinney; and two sisters Marie Chapman and Margaret Lowry, both of McKinney. Also fifteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. He was also related to the Bobby Jones family of Prosper. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 31, 1983)

Patrick Martin Bloom: Two articles: (1) A freak accident December 23, 1986 took the life of 30 year old Patrick Martin Bloom, a five year employee of Wildwood Farm in Celina. Mr. Bloom was a horse trainer at the farm owned by Jim Bray of Plano, which raises and shows American Saddlebred Horses. According to Sgt. Anthony Hancock of the Collin County Sheriff's office in McKinney from a report filed by investigators Tom Francis and Larry Dennison of the Criminal Investigating Division, Mr. Bloom was leading a stallion back to his stall when the animal bit Mr. Bloom on the neck. The horse tossed Bloom several times and began dragging him about the pen. Ranch Manager William Burden and his wife, Ann, witnessed the attack. Mr. Burden began beating the animal in an unsuccessful attempt to cause Mr. Bloom's release from the stallion's jaws. According to Mrs. Burden, her husband then got his 30.06 rifle and shot the horse behind the foreleg. She said he did not aim at the animal's head fearful of hitting Mr. Bloom. Ambulance attendants from Flesher Funeral Home in Van Alstyne arrived and began cardiopulmonary resuscitation. When this appeared futile, Judge John

Roller was called to the scene where he made the death pronouncement. Mrs. Burden said the stallion, approximately twenty years old, was a favorite of Mr. Bloom and had no previous history of such attacks. The horse was involved in a fight with a stallion in another pen. Because the animals were fighting through a pole fence made of iron, Mr. Bloom pulled the stallion away and attempted to calm him, said Mrs. Burden. Mrs. Burden said after the horse was shot, a veterinarian was called. Mr. Bloom's wife, Glenda, requested the vet because she said her husband loved the horse and would have wanted him saved if at all possible. Mrs. Burden said at this time it appeared the horse would survive. Funeral services for Bloom, a Michigan native, were held December 26th at Flesher Funeral Chapel in Van Alstyne with burial in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Survivors include his wife, Glenda Faye Bloom; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bloom of Ann Arbor, Michigan; seven brothers and two sisters. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, December 31, 1986) (2) Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 26, 1986 at Flesher Funeral Chapel in Van Alstyne for Patrick Martin Bloom. Mr. Bloom, a 30 year old horse trainer, was killed December 23, 1986 in a freak accident at Wildwood Farm where he was employed. Born in Michigan, November 11, 1956, Mr. Bloom was married to Glenda Faye Atkinson August 1, 1982 in Dillon, South Carolina. In addition to his wife, survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bloom of Ann Arbor, Michigan; two sisters, Carolyn Bloom of Fairfax, California, and Mary Bloom of Tiburon, California; seven brothers, David, Eric, Joseph and Robert Bloom all of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Jan Christopher Bloom of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Thomas Bloom of Saline, Michigan and Arthur Bloom of Corte Madera, California; grandparents Frank Bloom of Detroit, Michigan and Mrs. Miriam Maginnis of Greenwood, Arkansas. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. V. L. Harris with burial at Forest Hill Cemetery in Ann Arbor, Michigan. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, December 31, 1986)

T. H. Boals: T. H. Boals, formerly of Celina, died September 5, 1985, at the age of 71 in North Carolina. Boals had suffered a long illness. A 1930 graduate of Celina High School, Boals was called into civil service duty while attending University of Texas at Austin at the age of 18. Boals chose the Navy and served twenty years. Upon retirement from the service, Boals entered the University at Richmond, Virginia and earned his degree at the age of 41 and then rejoined the service and served another twenty years. He is survived by his wife; two step-sons; three brothers, Harvey Boals of Oceanside, California; George Boals, Garland and Homer Boals of Frisco; three sisters, Aline Rutledge of Dallas, Tommie Wright of Winnsboro and Ara Malone of Celina. Burial services were held at Rose Mound Veteran Cemetery at Virginia Beach, Virginia. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, September 11, 1985)

Grady Lee Boren: Funeral services for 86 year old Grady Lee Boren of McKinney were held July 7, 1989 at 1 p.m. at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Hargrave and the Rev. Jerry Weems officiating. Interment was in Ridgeview Memorial Park in McKinney. Mr. Boren died Wednesday, July 6, 1989 at West Park Medical Center. He was born in Waxahachie, the son of Earl and Katie Bell Wagner Boren. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Foote Baptist Church. Survivors are three sons, James Boren of Prosper and Winfred and Grady Boren, both of McKinney; a daughter, Ruby Russell of Wichita Falls; a brother, Clarence Boren of McKinney; sisters Bernice Petway and Gladys Vaughn both of Farmersville; and six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 13, 1989)

Orice Elvin Boren: Orice Elvin Boren, 77, of Pilot Point, Texas died Sunday, April 28, 1985 in Plano, Texas. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 30, 1985 at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel

in Celina, Texas with Rev. James Gatlin and Rev. Wade Thomas officiating, interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Born March 31, 1908 in Lavon, Texas, son of Charles and Myrtle Boren. He married Dottie Mae Blackmon in Denton, Texas December 10, 1971, and worked for both Frisco and Celina water departments. Boren was a Baptist. Survivors are wife, Dottie Boren; two sons, Kenneth Boren of Lewisville, Texas and Leon Boren of Farmers Branch, Texas; one stepson, Bill Blackmon of Lewisville, Texas; two daughters, Gail Holt of Murphy, Texas and Shirley Hopkins of Plano, Texas; sister, Mrs. Essie Ruth Pritchett; one stepdaughter, Jean Jackson of Weatherford, Texas; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, May 1, 1985)

J. W. Bounds: Word has been received of the death of Mr. J. W. Bounds, 69, of 450 Congress Avenue, San Antonio, Texas who died December 11, 1980 in San Antonio. He was born September 12, 1911, the son of Ed and Ollie (King) Bounds. A resident of Celina from 1919 to 1932, Mr. Bounds had lived in San Antonio the past 39 years. He was employed by R. P. Lightfoot Petroleum Products, Inc. of Fort Worth, Texas for 27 years before retirement. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Bounds of San Antonio, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. John McCrary III of Houston, Texas and Mrs. E. V. Farr of San Antonio; a son, George Black of Abilene, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Charles Cameron of McAllen, Texas; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services and interment were held December 13, 1980 at San Antonio. Memorials for Mr. Bounds have been set up at the Kidney Foundation Dialysis Unit of Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio and at the Knight Keglers Bowling League of the Hacienda Bowl of San Antonio, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 18, 1980 p. 2)

Douglas R. Bowers: Funeral services for Douglas R. Bowers, 61, of Van Alstyne were held Sunday, May 14, 1989 at the First Methodist Church in Blue Ridge with the Rev. Clyde Moore officiating. Mr. Bowers died at his home after a lengthy illness. Interment was in Blue Ridge Cemetery. A 30 year US Air Force veteran, he was born August 21, 1927, in Blue Ridge, the son of William A. and Mobe Branch Bowers. He was a retired truck driver. He was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy Jo Cobble, and in 1975, was married to Joanne Morgan, who survives him. Other survivors include five daughters, Patsy Brown of Westminster, Linda Worley of Van Alstyne, Virginia Desmond of Sherman, Shirley Rena and Mary Ross of Sherman; four sons, Douglas Bowers of Van Alstyne, Clayton Kerby of Celina and Robert Kerby of Fort Worth; his mother, Mobe Bowers of Blue Ridge; 22 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a brother, John Bowers of Blue Ridge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 18, 1989)

Ruby Mildred (Anderson) Bowling: Graveside services for Ruby Mildred Bowling, 70, of Celina, Texas were held Tuesday, January 24 at 1 p.m. at Cottage Hill Cemetery,. Mrs. Bowling died January 22, 1989. Survivors are two daughters, Diann Porath of Celina, Texas and Gloria Bowling of Whitesboro, Texas; three sisters, Gladyce Landers of Abilene, Texas, Hazel Cagle of Washington State and Eunice Battles of Abilene, Texas and seven grandchildren. Mrs. Bowling was born September 3, 1918 in Pecan Gap, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 26, 1989)

Bennie Brewer: Funeral services for Bennie Brewer, 75, of Celina, Texas were held Monday, August 8, 1983 at the First United Methodist Church of Celina, Texas. Rev. Jack Meyers of Sherman, Texas and Rev. Presley Hutchens of Celina, Texas officiated. Burial was in Old Celina Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Brewer died August 6, 1983. Mr. Brewer was born August 19, 1907 in Celina, Texas the son of Mont and Maggie Buchanan Brewer. He married

Anna Mae McDaniel on July 4, 1935 in Durant, Oklahoma. He was a retired barber and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Celina, Texas. He was also a member of the Celina Chapter 857 Order of the Eastern Star and Celina Lodge #919 AF & AM. He was a Navy Veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife Anna Mae Brewer of Celina, Texas; one brother, Douglas Brewer of Celina, Texas; two nephews, J. P. Harris of McKinney, Texas and Olen Harris of Celina, Texas. Pallbearers were Nolan Walker, T. M. Hughes Jr., Ralph Stelzer, Loren Douglas, Duane Cashon and Rex Mask. The Masons served as honorary pallbearers. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 11, 1983)

Douglas N. Brewer: Services were held Tuesday, May 26, 1987 at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina, Texas for Douglas N. Brewer. Mr. Brewer, a veteran of World War II died Monday, May 25, 1987, at the VA Hospital in Bonham, Texas. Rev. V. L. Harris officiated at the rites, with burial in Old Celina Cemetery. Mr. Brewer was born in Celina, Texas May 12, 1913, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvel M. Brewer. He was a member of the First Christian Church and a retired cook. Survivors include a sister-in-law, Anne Brewer of Celina, Texas and two nephews, Olen Harris of Celina and J. P. Harris of McKinney, Texas. Pallbearers were Dwayne Cashon, Glenn Cashon, Rex Mask, T. M. Hughes, Jim Ray Cornelius and Lynn Stambaugh. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 28, 1987 p. 8)

Eula (Proffitt) Bridgefarmer: Funeral services for Eula Bridgefarmer, 82, of Rt. 6 McKinney, Texas who died Thursday afternoon, June 7, 1984 at North Texas Medical Center were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Horn-Harris-Crouch Chapel with Rev. Bill Shaddox officiating. Interment in Wilson Chapel Cemetery. Interment in Wilson Chapel Cemetery with Horn-Harris-Crouch Funeral Home in charge. She was born March 25, 1902, in Collin County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joel Proffitt and married Wesley C. Bridgefarmer June 19, 1918, in McKinney. She was a member of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church. Survivors include two sons, Gene Bridgefarmer and Henry Bridgefarmer both of McKinney; brothers, Alonzo Proffitt of Dalhart, Texas, Leonard Proffitt of Carrollton, Texas and Otis Proffitt of Whitesboro, Texas; two sisters, Jewell Bryce of San Jose, California and Flossie Alexander of McKinney, Texas; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Bridgefarmer was a cousin of Wanda Powell of Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 14, 1984 p. 3)

Lizzie Eula (Waddle) Browning: Funeral services for Lizzie Eula Browning, 91, of Celina, Texas were held Wednesday, December 3, 1980 in Celina Church of Christ. Rev. John Lowery and Bro. Leon Howard officiated. Mrs. Browning died December 1, 1980. Burial was in Old Celina Cemetery, Pemberton Funeral Home in charge. She was born in Tennessee on November 12, 1889, a daughter of James and Catherine Stone Waddle. A housewife, she married John H. Browning in 1910. He preceded her in death May 13, 1977. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Celina. Surviving relatives include one son, Willet T. Browning of Celina, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Nadine Menser of Gunter, Texas and Mrs. Katherine Martin of Irving, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Leon Howard of Celina, Texas; 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Wayne Stone, Claud Maxson, Allen Willard, Willie Willard, Jackie Moore and Ores Thomason. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 4, 1980)

Willet Tinsley Browning: Funeral services for Willet Tinsley Browning, 75, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Rhea's Mill Baptist Church with the Rev. Preston Harrison officiating. Burial was in Old Celina Cemetery. Mr. Browning died Sunday July 16, 1989, at his home in Celina, Texas. He was

born in Denton County the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Browning. He married Ella Nora Howard on August 4, 1940 in McKinney, Texas. He was retired from Texas Instruments and a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors are the widow; two sons, Ronnie Browning of Celina and John M. Browning of Bastrop, Texas; two daughters, Barbara Lowry of San Antonio, Texas and Emma Edgar of McKinney; two sisters, Nadine Menser of Gunter, Texas and Kathern Martin of Chandler, Texas; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 20, 1989)

Earl Clide Broyles: Funeral services for Earl Clide Broyles, 67, of Denton, Texas, were held Sunday, January 16, 1983 in Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in Celina, Texas with Rev. V. L. Harris officiating. Mr. Broyles died January 14, 1983. Burial followed at Cottage Hill Cemetery. He was a member of the Baptist faith and was employed as a construction worker. Born January 31, 1915 in Weston, Texas, son of Alvi and Barbara Mosley Broyles. Mr. Broyles is survived by a son, Earl Ray Broyles of Austin, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Mamie Lou Shoemaker of Lindell, Texas; and 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers for the service were Curtis McCaley, Audrey McCaley, Bradford McCaley, Roger Aplen, Darrell Pitt and Billy Pitt. Lula Barks was a sister-in-law to Mr. Broyles. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 20, 1983)

Iva Lee (Blaine) Cline Bryant: Funeral services for Iva Lee Bryant, 87, of Celina, Texas were held Monday at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Doug Miller and Rev. Wade Thomas officiating. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Bryant died Saturday, March 25, 1989, at Celina Care Center. She was a retired school teacher and native of Celina, Texas. She was born May 27, 1901, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Blaine and married Frank Bryant. She was a member of the First Methodist Church. Survivors are one daughter, Junelle Bunch of Celina, Texas; sisters, Jimmie D. Yeury of Howe, Texas and Inez Blair of Denton, Texas and one grandson. Pallbearers were Vance Stallcup, E. A. Siegler, Jimmy Sielgler, Bob Baine, Alex Blaine and Otis Bunch. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 30, 1989)

Junelle (Cline) Bunch: Funeral services for Junelle Bunch, 58, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Doug Miller and Rev. Wade Thomas officiating. Mrs. Bunch, a retired Celina teacher, died Friday morning, April 14, 1989, at Plano General Hospital after a lengthy illness. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Born in Celina, Texas on July 2, 1931, Mrs. Bunch was the daughter of Felix and Iva Lee Blaine Cline. She married Marvin Bunch on July 4, 1951 in Sherman, Texas. Survivors are her husband and one son, Rodney Bunch, both of Celina, Texas. Pallbearers were Bobby Martin, Bobby King, Jerry Moore, Jerry Willard, Lynn Stambaugh, Herman Lawson, Allen Willard and Rex Mask. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 18, 1989)

Lela Mae (Brown) Bunch: Services for Lela Mae Bunch, 83, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 21, 1984, at First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas with Rev. Wade Thomas officiating. Music was provided by Rev. Presley Hutchens. Mrs. Bunch died Sunday, November 18, 1984, at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Arrangements were under direction of Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in Celina, Texas. Mrs. Bunch was born August 29, 1901 in McKinney, Texas, the daughter of Charley and Annie Elizabeth Baxter Brown. She married William Bryant Bunch in Celina on February 16, 1919. Mr. Bunch preceded her in death on February 4, 1983. A homemaker, Mrs. Bunch was a member of the Christian faith. Survivors include two sons, Otis Bryant Bunch of Mesquite, Texas and Marvin Lee Bunch of Celina, Texas; two brothers, A. F. Brown of Seattle,

Washington and C. H. Brown of California; two sisters, Lorine Bunch of California and Lucille Fisher of Yantis, Texas; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Bryant Fisher, Charles Creech, Allen Holleman, B. R. Huddleston, Bob Bunch, Rex Mask, E. L. Marks and C. O. Webster. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 22, 1984)

Vera Ada (Malone) Bunch: Funeral services for Vera Bunch, 85, of Celina, Texas who died Thursday at North Texas Medical Center, were held Saturday in the Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel with Revs. Wade Thomas and Ron Hathcoat officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Bunch was born November 18, 1902, daughter of A. J. and Alberta Harris Malone, and married Guy Robert Bunch on October 12, 1926. She was a housewife and of the Baptist faith. Survivors include her sister, Opal McKnight of Celina, Texas. Pallbearers were Bob King, Ricky Grumbles, Otis Bratcher, Clint Carey, Lowell Grandstaff and Billy Ray Huddleston. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 30, 1988 p. 2)

William Bryant Bunch: Services were Sunday, February 6, 1983 for William Bryant Bunch, 84, a resident of Celina, Texas at First Baptist Church, Celina with Rev. Wade Thomas of First Baptist Church and Rev. J. T. Bledsoe of Bethel Baptist officiating, burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery, Celina, Texas. He was born in Kentucky November 25, 1898, son of W. W. and Mary Hamill Bunch. He and Lela Mae Brown married February 16, 1919 in Celina, Texas. He was a retired farmer and member of First Baptist Church, Celina, Texas. He is survived by his wife of Celina; two sons, Otis Bryant Bunch of Mesquite, Texas and Marvin Lee Bunch of Celina, Texas; 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Bobby Bunch, Bently Fisher, Fred Fisher, Perry Fisher, Charles Creech, Allan Hallman, C. O. Webster and Billy Ray Huddleston. Funeral arrangements by Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 10, 1983)

Nora (Hunn) Burke: Graveside services were held at Old Celina Cemetery Monday February 16th at 1 p.m. for Nora Hunn Burke. Mrs. Burke died Saturday at the Carrollton Manor Nursing Home. She was born December 29, 1910 in Celina, Texas, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hunn. She was married to John Davis Burke. Survivors include one daughter, Dorothy Owens of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Shain Hunn of Celina, Texas and Bill Hunn of Greenville, Texas; one sister, Hazel Hunn of Austin, Texas; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey in Celina handled the arrangements with the Rev. Morris Beard officiating. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 19, 1987) Gravestone at Old Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas - born December 29, 1910, died February 14, 1987. (The People of Old Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2002, p. 60)

Ira B. Burleson: Graveside services were Thursday, October 27, 1983 for Ira B. Burleson, 101, of McKinney, Texas, formerly of Celina, Texas who died Wednesday, October 26, 1983, in a McKinney hospital. Rev. Homer Nelson officiated the services. Mr. Burleson was born September 15, 1882 in Texas. He was the constable for the Celina area for many years. He was of the Baptist faith. Survivors include two daughters, Agnes Davis of Plano, Texas and Virginia Burleson of Florida; 4 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 3, 1983 p. 2)

Delma L. (Stone) Stelzer Burns: Funeral services for Delma L. Stone Stelzer Burns, 76, were

held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home with L. D. Byrd officiating. Interment was in Old Celina Cemetery. Mrs. Burns, a homemaker, was born in Celina, the daughter of L. M. and Edna (Baker) Stone. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors are two sons, Graham Stelzer of Prosper, Texas and John Burns of Dallas, Texas; a daughter, Debbie Thornton of Howe, Texas; sisters, Laura Bishop of Fort Worth, Texas and Edith Heath of Dallas, Texas; 13 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 11, 1989 p. 2) Gravestone at Old Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas - born May 17, 1913 - died May 4, 1989. (The People of Old Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2002, p. 60)

Bates Byrom: Funeral services for Bates Byrom, 65, a resident of Prosper, were held in Frisco September 7, 1983 with Rev. Banks Dishmon officiating. Interment was in Walnut Grove Cemetery. He was born May 23, 1918, the son of Oscar and Mamie Byrom and he married Florence Snyder on July 9, 1962. He was a retired plumber and a member of the Methodist faith. Surviving relatives include his wife of Prosper; two step-daughters, Joyce Bailey and June Bailey of Prosper; two brothers, J. H. Byrom of Aubrey and Leroy Byrom of Frisco; one sister, Loretta Willis, Prosper. He was preceded in death by one daughter and his parents. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 15, 1983)

Etta Mae (Rucker) Callahan: Funeral for Mrs. Etta Mae Callahan, 89, of McKinney, Texas were Tuesday, June 22, 1982 at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina, Texas by Rev. V. L. Harris and Rev. Bonner Magness, interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Callahan died June 20, 1982, in McKinney, Texas. She was born March 25, 1893 in Granger County, Tennessee, daughter of Charles E. and Cora Nicely Rucker. She married Jim Callahan July 21, 1909 in Weston, Texas. He preceded in death October 18, 1969. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Celina. Surviving sons, Ray and J. W. Callahan of Celina, Texas; daughters, Mrs. Ralph Furr of McKinney, Texas and Mrs. Sue Ricketts of Garland, Texas; 2 grandsons, 4 granddaughters, 4 great-granddaughters and 1 great-great-granddaughter; sister, Mrs. Neva Nicholson of Celina, Texas. Pallbearers: Lee Rucker, Charles Phipps, Lowell Honeycutt, Frank Rucker, Clayton Henry, Dennis Scott, Harold Bass and Forest Metcalf. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 24, 1982 p. 7)

Mary Angela Camacho: Two articles: (1) Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 9, 1985 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Celina, Texas for eight-year-old Mary Angela Camacho who died Friday, May 3, 1985. Rev. Gerald Perry and Rev. Tom Cooper will officiate the services with interment being held at Cottage Hill Cemetery. She was born in 1977. Survivors include the child's parents, Jorge and Ninfa Camacho; brother, Fernando Camacho; three sisters, Elizabeth, Hilda, and Ruth Camacho all of Celina, Texas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gumercindo Camacho of Frisco, Texas and Mr. Eberardo Leos of Mexico. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, May 8, 1985) (2) Celina Elementary school principal, Jerry Moore reported Tuesday morning that he had received over \$5000 to put towards the Camacho Memorial Fund, established last Monday. The fund was established to aid the Camacho family during the loss of their daughter, Angela.. "I took a check for \$577.67 to the Camacho family last Friday and presented it to the father," Moore said. Moore also explained that he will continue to collect monies that are being donated at area businesses. Donations can be made at The First State Bank, Celina Drug, Celina Elementary and High School, the Celina Record, Sunbelt Savings, Graham's Family Restaurant, Dairy Queen, Mayer's Grocery, Boonies and Moseley's. Donations can also be mailed to Jerry Moore, Celina Elementary School, P.O. Box 188,

Celina, Texas 75009. Chief of Police Doug Jameson also reported Tuesday that between \$2,500 and \$3,000 had been collected for a Reward Fund for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Angela Camacho's murderer. Donations to the "Camacho Reward Fund" can be made at The First State Bank, or given to J. P. Loftice, E.C. or Jewel Franklin. Jameson also stated that he would be traveling to the Forensic Laboratory in Dallas, Texas Thursday to "verify information we've gathered and compare notes." (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, May 15, 1985)

Maude (Gray) Cantrell: Funeral for Maude Cantrell, 87, of Blue Ridge, Texas who died Monday morning, January 14, 1980, in a Whitewright, Texas nursing home, were Wednesday, January 16, 1980, in Blue Ridge Church of Christ with Bro. Connie Hollis and Bro. David Nicholson officiating. Interment was in Blue Ridge Cemetery, Horn-Harris-Crouch Funeral Home in charge. Born January 15, 1892 in Arkansas, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray, she was a member of the Church of Christ. She married Jerry W. Cantrell, September 20, 1908 in Blue Ridge, Texas. Survivors include two sons, Gerald Cantrell of Valdasta, Texas and Sam Cantrell of Blue Ridge; daughter, Mrs. Fulman Pritchard of Blue Ridge; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; four brothers, Ralph Gray of Allen, Texas, Ott Gray of Blue Ridge, Bill Gray of Mesquite, Texas and Obe Gray of Celina, Texas. Pallbearers were grandsons; Ronnie Cantrell, Jerry Cantrell, Ricky Cantrell, Joe Cantrell, Kenneth Cantrell and Jimmy Pritchard. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 17, 1980 p. 2)

Evelyn Marie (Dennis) Carey: Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday July 23, 1981 at First Christian Church in Celina, Texas for Mrs. Evelyn Marie Carey, 70, a resident of Prosper, Texas who died Tuesday afternoon, July 21, 1981, in a Sherman, Texas hospital. She formerly resided in Celina, Texas and has made her home in Prosper, Texas for the past 8 years. Officiating at the service will be Rev. Hugh Abraham, Rev. Ron Hathcoat and Rev. F. K. Mullendore. Burial will be at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina, Texas with arrangements by Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina. Mrs. Carey was born in Johnson County, Texas February 26, 1911, a daughter of the late T. V. Dennis and Mattie Neeley Dennis. She was a member of the First Christian Church. Surviving relatives include her husband, Clint Carey Sr. of Prosper, Texas; two sons, John C. Carey of Prosper, Texas and Clint Carey Jr. of Celina, Texas; two brothers, Ted Dennis of Dallas, Texas, Delmar Dennis of Garland, Texas; three sisters, Naomi Brickner of York, Pennsylvania, Alto Claycomb of McKinney, Texas and Willie Mae Renfro of Houston, Texas; six grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers for the service will be Ben Choate, Mark Carey, Steve Carey, Ricky Carey, Lynn Stambaugh and Johnny Rothfus. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 23, 1981)

Bessie Lee Carlock: Funeral services for Bessie Lee Carlock were held Tuesday, January 22, 1985 at 2:00 p.m. at J. Avery Bryan Chapel in Rock Spring, Georgia with Reverend Howard Bledsoe officiating. Burial was in Rock Spring Cemetery under the direction of J. Avery Bryan Funeral home of Chickamauga, Georgia. Mrs. Carlock, of Route 2 in Rock Spring, Georgia, died Sunday, January 20, 1985 in a Georgia hospital. She was 92 at the time of her death. Mrs. Carlock was preceded in death by her husband, James Fred Carlock. Survivors include five daughters, Juanita Ukema, Mary Doyle and Alice Hatch all of Rock Spring, Georgia, Jessie Crawford of Ringgold, Georgia and Katie Carlock of Garland, Texas; four sons, J. D. Carlock of McKinney, Billy B. Carlock of Rock Spring, Georgia, Frank D. Carlock Sr. of Eagle River, Alaska, and Jack Carlock of Fredricksburg, Virginia. Mrs. Carlock is also survived by two sisters, Clara Smith of Denton and Winnie Francis of Sherman; one brother, Jim Helms of Celina; 18 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 31, 1985)

Clarence Carruth: Services for Clarence Elmer Carruth of Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter, Texas were held Monday, January 2, 1984, in Waldo Funeral Home Chapel. Joe Ed Furr, of Travis Street Church of Christ officiated at the service for the 87 year old retired postal clerk. Interment was in Cedarlawn Memorial Park. Mr. Carruth was born in Oklahoma, the son of Tolbert and Martha Sue Miller Carruth. He married Clara Edith Muncy on May 27, 1919 in Celina, Texas. Mr. Carruth was a clerk at the Sherman Post office for 27 years before his retirement in 1962. He was a disabled World War I Army veteran and was a member of the Travis Street Church of Christ. Surviving Mr. Carruth are his sons, Ray Carruth of Pottsboro and Glen Carruth of Stephenville; a sister, Bess Carruth of Pasadena, Ca; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. Pallbearers were Jerome D. Wright, Stanley Hayes, John E. Howell and men of the Travis Street Church of Christ. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. R. D. Granstaff. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 5, 1984)

Billy Joe Carver: Funeral services for Billy Joe Carver, 56, of Pottsboro, Texas were Tuesday in Celina First Baptist Church with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery, Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge. He died July 24, 1982 in Denison, Grayson County, Texas. A truck driver and U. S Navy Veteran of World War II, he was born September 22, 1925 in Ladonia, the son of Thomas Lee and Phrona Esther (Brimm) Carver. He married Clarice Sue Lair in January 1944 in Beeville, Texas. He was a Baptist. Survivors include his wife of Pottsboro, Texas; two sons, Billy J. Carver of Burleson, Texas and Jerry Carver of St. Louis, Missouri; one daughter, Carol Thompson of Phoenix, Arizona; his mother, Phrona Carver; one brother, Winston Carver of Irving, Texas; one sister, Mary Sue Edwards of Little Elm, Texas; and 7 granddaughters. Pallbearers were Kenneth Carver, Mark Tucker, Jim Warner, Tim Lair, David Edwards and Wendel Carver. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 29, 1982 p. 5)

Lester Claud "Pete" Cashon: Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 1, 1980 in the First Baptist Church in Celina for L. C. (Pete) Cashon, 77, of Celina, Texas who died Friday, May 30, 1980 in Sherman, Grayson County, Texas. Officiating clergy were Rev. Ron Hathcoat and Rev. V. L. Harris with burial at Rowlett Cemetery. Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina in charge. He was born in Collin County, near McKinney, Texas on January 17, 1903, the son of Edgar and Asenath Wood Cashon. He married Ellis Herndon on December 3, 1926 in McKinney, Texas. A local resident for 40 years, he was a retired farmer and a member of the Celina First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Ellis, of Celina, Texas; two sons, Capt. Richard Cashon of Conway, Arkansas and Robert Cashon of Towson, Maryland; four daughters, Nancy Alexander of Irving, Texas, Dorothy Stambaugh of Celina, Texas, Pat Johnson of Wichita Falls, Texas and Jane Willard of Celina, Texas; one sister, Mrs. E. M. Parr of Galveston, Texas; one brother, Merrill Cashon of Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Willie Willard, Jack Moore, J. E. Bell, Marvin Bunch, Lee Rucker, Joe Frank Willard, C. O. Webster and Ray Grumbles. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 5, 1980 p. 2)

Eural Cherry: Funeral services for Eural Cherry, 80, who died Friday, August 12, 1983 in Paris, Texas were held Wednesday, August 17, 1983 in St. Philips Baptist Church in Celina. Rev. Willie Green officiated and burial was in Community Cemetery in Celina. Mr. Cherry, a retired Neuhoff Packing Co. employee, was born in Clarksville, Texas, a son of James and Barbara Snell Cherry and he was a Methodist. Surviving are his sons, Dwight Cherry and John Henry Cherry, both of Celina,

Thomas Cherry of Hale Center and Eural "Pete" Cherry of Cooper; sister, Blanche Edwards of Clarksville, Texas and seven grandchildren. Pallbearers were John Cherry, Dwight Cherry, Robert Edwards Jr., Elma Edwards, Jessie Dickerson, Bernard Dickerson, Leonard Dickerson and Melvin Brown. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 25, 1983 p. 6)

Lloyd Bernie Childers: Two articles. (1) Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, September 20, 1984, at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina, Texas for Lloyd Bernie Childers, 62. Mr. Childers died at his home on West Elm in Celina, Texas Tuesday, September 18, 1984. He was born January 7, 1922 in Roxton, Texas, son of Bennie and Emma Baughtman Childers. He married Eugenia Abbott in Henrietta, Texas January 2, 1942. A retired service supervisor for Lone Star Gas, Mr. Childers was a Baptist. The services will be conducted by Rev. Wade Thomas of First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas and interment will be in Old Celina Cemetery under the direction of Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Tom Moore, Tommy Rogers, Billy Ross Pell, C. O. Webster, David Stiles and Bud Phillips. Surviving is his wife, Eugenia Childers of Celina, Texas; two sons, Gary L. Childers and Ronald G. Childers, both of Celina, Texas; one grandson, Ronald Keith Childers. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 20, 1984) (2) Funeral services for Lloyd Bernie Childers, 62, of Celina, Texas who died Tuesday the 18th at his residence, were 2 p.m. Thursday at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina, Texas with Rev. Wade Thomas officiating. Interment was in Old Celina Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina in charge. He was born January 7, 1922 in Texas, son of the late Bernie and Emma Baughtman Childers and married Eugenia B. Abbott on January 2, 1942 in Henrietta, Texas. He was a retired service supervisor with Lone Star Gas, a veteran of the U. S. Coast Guard, and a Baptist. Survivors include his wife of Celina, Texas; two sons, Gary L. Childers and Ronald G. Childers both of Celina, Texas; one grandson, Ronald Keith Childers of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 27, 1984 p. 6)

Martie Burin Christian: Services were Tuesday January 20, 1987 at 2 p.m. at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Frisco, Texas for Martie Burin Christian who passed away Sunday, January 18, 1987, at a McKinney, Texas hospital. Born April 18, 1900, in Tennessee to Grant and Betty Fouch Christian, Mr. Christian was married to Sybil Gray Morgan October 14, 1922, in Collin County. He attended school at Cottage Hill and was employed in construction. Preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Christian is survived by his wife, Sybil Christian of Frisco, Texas and one sister, Linda Lankford of Oklahoma. Services were conducted by Rev. Steve Fowler and Brother Jim Pyburn with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 22, 1987)

Edward M. Clark: Word has been received of the death of Edward M. Clark, nephew of Mrs. Verna Clark, who resides at the Celina Nursing Center. Mr. Clark died Saturday, February 5, 1983 at the V. A. Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. He was a resident of Pampa, Texas. Funeral services and interment was in Pampa on Tuesday, February 8, 1983. Survivors include one son and one daughter and a sister. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 10, 1983)

Ethel Pearl (Francis) Clark: Services for Mrs. Ethel Clark of Nocona, 94-year-old housewife who died Tuesday, April 21, 1987, in Nocona, Texas will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church of Pilot Point. The Rev. Chuck Fisher and the Rev. Richard Brian will officiate. Burial will be in Masonic Cemetery directed by Scott-Morris Funeral Home of Nocona. Mrs. Clark was born in Collin County, a daughter of Eular and Ella Francis, and married Houston Clark on

November 10, 1912 in Denton County. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Nocona. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. W. Francis Lipscomb of Nocona; son, Winston Clark of Lubbock, Texas; sister, Mrs. Ray Crues of Pilot Point, Texas; brother, Carl Francis of Lubbock; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be grandsons. The body will be at the First Methodist Church one hour before service time. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 23, 1987)

Joe E. Clark: Funeral services for Joe E. Clark of McKinney, Texas were held Wednesday morning at Horn-Harris-Crouch Funeral Chapel. Rev. Milton Magness conducted the services with interment at Melissa Cemetery. Mr. Clark was an uncle to Harold Clark of Celina, Texas. He is also survived by his wife, Mary of McKinney, Texas; a son, Lee Roy Litchford of McKinney, Texas; daughters, Mrs. Doretha Mangum of McKinney, Texas and Mrs. Vanita Loftice of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; brothers, Raymond Clark of Fort Worth, Texas, Amos Clark of McKinney, Texas and Allen Clark of Dallas, Texas; sister, Mrs. Frances Holsonback of Baytown, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 1, 1980 p. 2) Joe E. Clark was born April 12, 1902 in McKinney, Texas and died April 28, 1980 in McKinney, Collin County, Texas. He was the son of Bateman and Lula (Pitts) Clark. (Ancestry .Com Computer Program, Texas Death Certificates)

Verna Allene (Malone) Clark: Verna Allene Clark, 81, of Celina, Texas died Saturday, February 2, 1985, in Pilot Point, Texas. Funeral services were held on Monday, February 5, at 2 p.m. at the Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel with Rev. V. L. Harris and Rev. Wade Thomas officiating. Interment was at Old Celina Cemetery with pallbearers Ray Grumbles, Lee Rucker, Bob King, Billy Ray Huddleston, Wilburn Riley and Tom Moore. Born on September 6, 1903 in Celina, Texas, Clark was the daughter of James and Hattie Malone. She married the late Eddie Clark on October 24, 1923 in Celina. Clark was a member of the Baptist faith and a housewife. Preceded in death by her husband, Clark is survived by one son, Harold Clark of Celina and one sister, Lorene Ownsby of Richardson, Texas, (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 7, 1985 p. 8)

Vera Elizabeth (Thompson) Clary: Sympathy is extended to the family of Vera Elizabeth Clary, 86, of Denton, formerly of Prosper. Vera passed away Sunday at Good Samaritan Village in Denton. Funeral services were held in Denton on Tuesday with interment at Vashti Cemetery near Bowie. Survivors include three sisters, Oma Thompson of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Bonnye Pegram of Fort Worth and Zona Hudgins of Cleburne; one brother, Roy Thompson of Bridgewater, Virginia. She was preceded in death by her husband, U. N. Clary of Prosper, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, March 12, 1986)

Lila Mae "Mayme" (Jones) Clutts: Services for Lila Mae (Mayme) Clutts, of Denton, Texas who died Friday, January 1, 1982 at a Denton hospital were held Sunday, January 3, 1982 in Denton Baptist Temple. Rev. Jerry Jones of Longview, Texas and Rev. Gary Smith of Denton, Texas officiated. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina, Texas under the direction of Schmitz-Floyd-Hamlett Funeral Home of Denton, Texas. Mrs. Clutts was born June 7, 1907 in Texas, the daughter of S. B. and Hattie (Barnard) Jones. She married J. R. Clutts in Celina, Texas on September 27, 1927. Mrs. Clutts is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bobbie Abbott of Paris, Texas and Mrs. Jewel Dean Sprabary of Denton, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Strickland of Sherman, Texas and Mrs. E. W. Edmonds of Celina, Texas; two brothers, W. D. Jones of Gunter, Texas and Leslie Jones of Gainesville, Texas; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Jimmy Jones of Garland, Texas, Leslie

Jones of Missouri, J. W. Edmonds of Dallas, Texas, Glenn Kleine of Burleson, Texas, Darrel Jackson and Jerry Cody of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 7, 1982)

Floyd Copeland: Services were held May 5, 1984, at Restland in Dallas, Texas for Floyd Copeland, of Dallas, Texas who died May 3, 1984 in a Dallas hospital. Dr. Hubert Howard, former pastor of Park Cities Baptist Church, conducted the service. He was born December 17, 1913 in Brittan, Texas and married the former Faye O'Brien of Celina, Texas on August 28, 1948. Mr. Copeland is survived by his wife; a son, Dennis Copeland and daughter-in-law, Liz Copeland of California; brother, Pierce Copeland of Ft. Worth; sister, Naomi Thomas of Tyler, Texas; and several nieces and nephews. Serving as pallbearers were Tim Lair of Huntsville, Raymond Tucker and Brian Tucker of Richardson, David Cunniff of Dallas, Sam Johnson of Tyler, and Bill Plumlee of Arlington. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 10, 1984)

Charles Ray Coppedge: Graveside services for Charles Ray Coppedge, 65, of McKinney who died Friday, October 21, 1988, at his residence, will be held 2 p.m. Sunday in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey of Celina in charge of arrangements. Coppedge was born June 1, 1923. He was a member of the Baptist faith. Survivors include his wife, Lois J. (Thomas) Coppedge of McKinney, Texas; mother, Melissie Coppedge of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; five daughters, Carolyn Shelton of McKinney, Texas, Bonnie Diggs and Sylvia Harris both of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Donna Wilson of Prosper, Texas, Debbie McLarty of Tupelo, Mississippi; two sons, David Coppedge of McKinney, Texas, Leslie Coppedge of Tupelo, Mississippi; three sisters, Lillian Picklesimer and Mattie Davis, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Evelyn Sweeney of Lewisville, Texas; 12 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter...(The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 27, 1988 p. 8)

Joe Morris Cornelius: Graveside services were held Friday, January 28, 1983 at Ridgeview Cemetery in McKinney, Texas for Joe Morris Cornelius, 62, of Celina, Texas. Rev. Morris Beard conducted the service with arrangements by Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina in charge. He was born April 2, 1920 in Celina, Texas, a son of the late Morris A. and Winona Roberts Cornelius. He was a retired auto mechanic, a Marine veteran of World War II, and a member of the First Christian Church in Celina. He is survived by a son, Jon A. Cornelius of Dallas, Texas; two daughters, Joanna Cornelius of Dallas, Texas and Carol Pickering of Paris, Texas; one brother, Jim Ray Cornelius of Celina, Texas; and two grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 3, 1983 p. 5)

Winona Keith (Roberts) Cornelius: Funeral services for Winona Keith Cornelius, 90, of Celina, Texas were held Tuesday, October 5, 1982 at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in Celina, with Rev. Morris Beard officiating. Place of interment was Ridgeview Cemetery. Mrs. Cornelius, who passed away in Celina, Texas on October 3, 1982 was born September 20, 1892 in Pilot Point, Texas to McAlvin D. Roberts and Lillie McWhorter. She married Morris A. Cornelius in December of 1950. She was a housewife and a member of First Christian Church in Celina. She is survived by two sons, Joe and Jim of Celina, Texas; four grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Justin Jezek, Ben Choate, Nolan Walker, Bill Miller, Johnny Rothfus and Bob King. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 7, 1982, p. 6)

Myrtle (Morgan) Cowan: Funeral services for Myrtle Cowan, 82, of Van Alstyne, Texas who died Wednesday, May 28, 1986 at Plano General Hospital will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Weston

Baptist Church with Rev. Don Teague and Rev. Jim Pool officiating. Interment will be at Cottage Hill Cemetery with Horn-Harris-Crouch Funeral Home in charge. Cowan was born July 9, 1903 in Weston, Texas, daughter of the late George L. and Jessie Parker Morgan. She married Troy W. Cowan on October 8, 1924 in Weston, Texas. She was a homemaker and a 51 year member of Weston Baptist Church. Survivors include one sister, Lillian Cromer of Sherman, Texas; two sons, Kenneth Cowan of Weston, Texas and Bill Cowan of Plano, Texas; one daughter, Laverne Gattis of Van Alstyne, Texas; six granddaughters and three great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, June 4, 1986 p. 2)

Olin Louis Cox Jr.: Funeral services for Olin Louis Cox Jr., 56, of Longview, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday March 5, 1986 at Rader Funeral Home Chapel in Longview with the Rev. Jimmie Mize of Victoria, Texas officiating. Burial was at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler, Texas. Mr. Cox died Sunday, March 2, 1986 in a Houston, Texas hospital. He was a resident of Longview for four years, moving from Tyler. He was born in Big Springs, Texas on November 23, 1929 and was a member of the Church of Christ. He was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for the past 38 years. He was a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army Reserves. He served as President of the Tyler Rose Festival strutters in 1975 and was Grand Marshal of the 1975 Rose Festival Parade. He was former president of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Pioneers Association. Survivors include his wife, Bennie Stone Cox of Longview, Texas formerly of Celina, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Tommy (Karen) Reardon and Mrs. Tony (Linda) Reeves both of Tyler, Texas; a sister, Vera Jinks of Grand Prairie, Texas; a brother, Bill Cox of Dallas, Texas; a grandson, Timothy Louis Reeves of Tyler, Texas; two grand-daughters, Amanda Reeves and Melissa Reardon both of Tyler; uncle and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox Jr. of Celina, Texas and Vera Calico of Tulsa, Oklahoma and a number of nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, Wednesday, March 12, 1986 p. 5)

Carrie Lee Coy: Funeral services for Carrie Lee Coy were held Monday December 17, 1984 at 11 a.m. at St. Phillips Baptist Church in Celina. Rev. J. A. McGee officiated at the services. Mrs. Coy died on December 13, 1984, at Plano General Hospital at the age of 59. Born in Celina on July 4, 1925, Mrs. Coy was a graduate of Celina High School, a member of Celina's St. Phillips Baptist Church and she had worked as a cosmetologist. Interment was at Community Cemetery in Celina with pallbearers: Arthur J. Haskell, Henry Davis, Dennis Andrews, Ralph Paul Haskell, Frank Ellis Andrews and Mike Rhodes. Survivors include her mother, Clara Matts of Celina, Texas; brother Larry B. Grant of Celina; three sisters, Opal Davis of Killeen, Texas, Laura Andrews of Celina and Mae F. Grant of Dallas, Texas; two aunts; many nieces, nephews and friends. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 20, 1984 p. 2)

Gladys (Boyer) Cozart: W. T. Cozart and his wife, Georgia accompanied by Mr. O. D. Hays attended the funeral of their sister-in-law Gladys B. Cozart. She died October 25, 1986 in Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Cozart, survived by her husband, Earl R. Cozart, was a long time resident of Fort Worth. She was formerly a minister of Science of the Mind Church and owner of the Cozart Placement Service in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 28th at Haverson and Cole Funeral Home conducted by Dr. J. D. Phillips with burial in Greenwood Memorial Park in Fort Worth. Other survivors include one son, Dr. Dan B. Cozart; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Lloyd J. Boyer; and two sisters, Jeanette Landol and Nina Routen. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, October 29, 1986 p. 3)

Jack Clayton Cozart: Funeral services were held Sunday, December 6, 1981, for Jack Clayton Cozart, 74, a resident of Celina, Texas who passed away on Friday, December 4th, 1981, in a McKinney, Texas hospital. Services were held in the Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home Chapel conducted by Rev. Ron Hathcoat. Burial was at the Masonic Cemetery in Pilot Point, Texas. Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge. He was born July 2, 1907, the son of the late Wm. T. and Sarah Dearing Cozart. He was a retired mechanic and member of the First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas. He was a veteran of World War II. He and Bessie Alexander were married July 19, 1942 in Pilot Point, Texas. Survivors include his wife of Celina, Texas; three sons, Gary Cozart of Dallas, Texas, Jimmy Clayton Cozart of Dallas, Texas and Wayne Cozart of Van Nuys, California; two daughters, Mrs. Glynda Morris of Denton, Texas and Mrs. Elaine Taylor of McKinney, Texas; six brothers, Dave Cozart of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Earl, Leonard and Lewis Cozart all of Fort Worth, Texas, Oscar and W. T. Cozart of Celina, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Smiley of Celina, Texas; nine grandchildren. Pallbearers were Ben Bennett, Ken Bell, James Shadd, Wendall O'Neal, William Litchford and Rex Mask. Honorary Pallbearers were Marvin Iverson, Ores Phillips, Ores Thompson and Woodrow Litchford. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 10, 1981)

William Oscar Cozart: Funeral services for William Oscar Cozart, 90, a retired Celina farmer, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 1, 1989, at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gene Williams officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Cozart died Thursday, June 29, 1989 at Trinity Medical Center in Carrollton, Texas. Mr. Cozart was born May 16, 1899 in Morristown, Tennessee, son of William Thomas and Minnie Deering Cozart. He married Mattie Lee on October 1, 1926 in Celina, Texas. Survivors are the widow; a son, David Cozart of Carrollton, Texas; brothers, Dave Cozart of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Earl Cozart and Lewis Cozart of Ft. Worth, Texas and W. T. Cozart of Celina, Texas; a sister, Ethel Smiley of Celina, Texas; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Thursday, Texas, July 5, 1989)

Claudie E. Craft: Funeral services for Claudie E. Craft, 70, of Weston, who died Thursday in a McKinney hospital were held Saturday in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Rev. Bill Shaddox officiating. Interment was in Melissa Cemetery. He was born November 18, 1912 in Melissa, the son of George and Alice Craft, and married Marie Redden March 28, 1934. He was a retired salesman and a member of Weston Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife of Weston; one son, Skip Craft, Weston; one daughter, Dorothy Jean Craft, Weston; sisters, Juanity Redden, McKinney and Elizabeth Hewith, Celina; one grandson, Jeff Craft, Weston. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 1983)

Abbie (George) Crosswhite: Funeral services for Mrs. Abbie Crosswhite, 83, a lifetime resident of this area were held Friday, October 17, 1980 at 11 a.m. in Pemberton Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas with the Rev. Hugh Abraham officiating. Abbie Crosswhite died October 15, 1980 in Celina. Burial was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina in charge. She was born September 15, 1897, a daughter of C. F. George and Minerva Driver George. She married Ira Crosswhite December 17, 1919. He preceded her in death in 1955. Mrs. Crosswhite was born in Weston, Texas and was a member of First Christian Church. She was the last surviving original member of Weston Christian Church. Her surviving relatives include one son, Rex Crosswhite of Celina, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Wanda Leach of Farmers Branch, Texas; a daughter-in-law, Venita Clemmons of Princeton, Texas; two brothers, Lawrence George of Dallas, Texas and Edgar George of McKinney, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Miller of Van Alstyne, Texas, Mrs. Hattie Cunningham of Gunter, Texas and Mrs. Mary Payne of

Dallas, Texas; 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Lee Rucker, Vancil George, Johnny Rothfus, Fred Crosswhite, Marvin Bunch and Clarence George. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 23, 1980 p. 10)

Danny Thomas Crowder: Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday for Danny Thomas Crowder, 34, of Celina, Texas who passed away February 13, 1987 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Mr. Crowder was born March 12, 1952 in McKinney, Texas to Thomas and Dorothy Richardson Crowder and was married to Judy Franklin in Celina, Texas October 8, 1976. He was employed by El Charrito of Dallas as a truck driver and attended the Bethel Baptist Church. Horn-Harris-Crouch Funeral Home in McKinney handled the services held at Bethel Baptist Church. Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiated with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Judy Crowder, a Celina Councilwoman; one son, Franklin David Crowder; one daughter, Kristi Leigh Crowder; all of Celina, Texas; his mother, Dorothy Crowder of Frisco, Texas; three brothers, Jimmy Crowder of Ft. Worth, Texas, Freddie and Richard Crowder of Frisco, Texas. Pallbearers were Andy Mays, E. L. Marks, Jerry Cody, Bennie Dixon, Dennie Dixon and Danny Hazelwood. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 19, 1987)

Jewel Irene (Roberts) Dahn: Graveside services were held November 15, 1980 at Old Celina Cemetery for Mrs. Jewel Dahn, 72, who was a former resident of Celina, Texas. She died November 14, 1980. Officiating at the service was Rev. Hugh Abraham. She was born March 19, 1908 in Van Alstyne, Texas. She is survived by a son, Jack Rutherford of Fort Worth, Texas and several other relatives. Pemberton Funeral Home in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 27, 1980 p. 8)

Helen (Brister) Dalton: Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Dalton, 59, of Prosper, were held Tuesday, December 14, 1982 in Prosper First Baptist Church with Reverend Kevin Basham officiating. Interment was at Walnut Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Dalton, who passed away Sunday, December 12, 1982, was born February 26, 1923, in DeLeon, the daughter of Roy and Laura Brister. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond, in July of this year. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Prosper. Survivors include 3 sons, Raymond Jr., Mike and Arthur Dalton all of Prosper; four daughters, Sharon Dalton of Wichita Falls, Carol Lynn Jennings, Robin Dalton and Kathleen Parks of Prosper; one brother, Bill Brister of Dallas; one sister, Annie Simmons of Teague; and four grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 16, 1982)

Annie May (Stinnett) Davis: Funeral services for Annie May Stinnett Davis, 94, Route 1, Gunter, were held Saturday, January 26, 1980 in Pemberton Chapel in Celina, Texas, with Rev. V. L. Harris officiating. Interment was in Gunter Cemetery. Mrs. Davis was born September 29, 1885 in Grayson County, Texas in the Marilee Community. She was the daughter of the late Sam and Rebecca Finney Stinnett. Mrs. Davis spent her entire life and raised her family in the Marilee location and was a member of the Marilee Baptist Church. Her husband, John R. Davis, preceded her in death in 1931. Survivors include two sons, George H. Davis of Austin and Leslie Davis of Dallas; three daughters, Marie Davis of Gunter, Mary Lee Welch of Denton and Ethel Dickey of Ft. Worth; a granddaughter, Dorothy Jean Welch of Denton and a grandson, John Bob Dickey of Fort Worth; four great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Pallbearers were Lee Dogette, Dave Dogette, Dan Taylor, Earl Phillips, Loren Gooding and Huey McKinney. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 31, 1980 p. 2)

Laura Hazel (Yarbrough) Davis: Funeral services for Laura Hazel Davis were held Saturday, May 5, 1984, at First Baptist Church in Aubrey, Texas. Rev. Jimmy Davis officiated, assisted by Rev. Sammy Mitchell. Burial was in Belew Cemetery under the direction of Huff Funeral Home, Pilot Point. Mrs. Davis died Thursday, May 3, 1984, at a McKinney hospital. She was 82 years of age at the time of her death. Born September 2, 1901, in Bloomfield Community, Texas, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yarbrough. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Aubrey. Mrs. Davis married Edgar E. Davis on November 22, 1922, in Aubrey, Texas. She is survived by her husband; 2 sons, Raymond E. Davis of Aubrey and William Floyd Davis of Celina, Texas; (a son, James Reece Davis, preceded her in death in WWII); one daughter, Lillie Mae Tullos of Aubrey; 2 brothers, George Yarbrough of Canton, Texas and Reuel Yarbrough of Fulton, Texas; 3 sisters, Elsie Morrow and Lillie Kirby both of Pilot Point, and Mary McDade of Denton, Texas; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Kenneth Wooley, Floyd Sons, Durward Miller, Sonny Allen, L. D. Aaron and Glen Strickland. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 10, 1984)

Lloyd C. Davis: Lloyd C. Davis, 69, a resident of Frisco, died August 16, 1983 in Denton. Services were held in Denton with Garland Lipe officiating. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery in Pilot Point. Survivors include his wife, Genevieve of Frisco; a son, Gary Davis of Frisco; a brother, Walter Davis of Ft. Worth. Mr. Davis was a member of the Church of Christ and was a dairy farmer. Pallbearers were Wayland Davis, Steve Davis, Duane Davis, Dennis Franks, Lewis Cooper and Joe Willard. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 25, 1983)

Viola A. (Kirkland) Donihoo: Funeral services for Mrs. Viola A. Donihoo, 75, of Princeton, who died Sunday, November 7, 1982, in a Dallas Hospital, were held Tuesday, November 9, 1982, in McKinney. Officiating at the service was Bro. Jake Spencer and Bro. Rodney Doster. Interment was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. She was born March 1, 1907 in Collin County, the daughter of Richard and Amanda (Taylor) Kirkland, and was a member of the College Street Church of Christ in McKinney. Surviving relatives include one son, Eldon Donihoo of Celina; two daughters, Ruby Spencer of Garland and Virginia Clayton of Princeton; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Joe Kirkland of Wills Point, Burl Kirkland of McKinney and Lee Kirkland of Lewisville; two sisters, Lillian Harpole of Pasadena, Texas and Grace Greek of Corpus Christi, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 11, 1982)

Noel Kemp Douglas: Noel Kemp Douglas, 46, of Dallas, Texas and a former resident of Celina, Texas died Sunday in a Dallas, Texas hospital. He was a jeweler. Service was at 10 a.m. today, August 24, 1986, at Sparkman Hillcrest Northwest Highway Chapel with the Rev. James McGee officiating. Graveside service was at 12:30 p.m. at Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas with the Rev. Doug Miller officiating. Survivors include his mother, Ruby Jean Douglas of Celina, Texas; one uncle, Loren Douglas of Fort Worth, Texas; cousin, Jan Douglas of Fort Worth, Texas; and several cousins. Mrs. Douglas, Noel's mother, would like to thank each and every one who had a part in Noel's service. Thanks for all the cards, calls, food, flowers and visits. May God bless you. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, August 27, 1986)

Beulah Elizabeth (Gray) Drake: Mrs. Beulah Elizabeth Drake of Celina, Texas, died January 19, 1982. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 20, at 2 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey

Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. She was born November 16, 1893 in Chambersville, Texas, daughter of the late W. R. and Sarah Master Gray. She married Elery A. Drake in Murphy, Texas on October 19, 1913. She is survived by four sons, Vernon Ray Drake of Howe, Texas, James A. Drake of Dallas, Texas, Kelly Drake of Lake Dallas, Texas and Jerry Don Drake of Dallas, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Lois Hollandsworth of Celina, Texas, Loeta Myers of Hermiston, Oregon and Dorothy Middleton of Canyonville, Oregon; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Gainey of Chambersville, Texas; 22 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 21, 1982)

Mozelle Driver: Funeral services for Miss Mozelle Driver, 53, of Weston, Texas who died Wednesday, March 17, 1982, in a Dallas hospital, were held Friday, March 19th, in the Weston Methodist Church with Rev. Johnny Irish and Rev. Don Teague officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina. She was born June 21, 1928, in McKinney, Texas, the daughter of the late C. C. and Myrtle Loftice Driver. She was a member of Weston Methodist Church. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Opal Shaw of Ft. Worth, Texas and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 25, 1982 p. 15)

Elise (Nevins) Duncan: Elise Duncan, 80, of Temple died October 18, 1987 at King's Daughters Hospital. Services were held October 20 at 4 p.m. at Harper-Talasek Funeral Chapel in Temple, Texas with Philip Vick officiating. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Celina Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Survivors include two sons, John H. Duncan of Copperopolis, California and Joe L. Duncan of Temple, Texas; one brother, Joe M. Nevins of Rockwall, Texas; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Born March 5, 1907 in Celina, Texas, she worked in food service in California until retirement in 1972. Mrs. Duncan had been a resident of Temple since 1983. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hershel T. Duncan. Arrangements were handled by Harper-Talasek Funeral Home in Temple. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 22, 1987 p. 4)

Milford A. Dunnan: Funeral service for Milford A. Dunnan, of Everman, who died September 5, 1988 at Carswell Air Force Base Hospital, were Thursday in the Everman United Methodist Church. Interment in Laureland Cemetery on Crowley Rd. in Fort Worth. Dunnan was born in Weston. He was retired from the U. S. Army and GSA after 39 years of service. He was also an active member of the Everman United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Dunnan of Everman; four daughters, Wandine E. Smith of Fort Worth, Mary A. Ferguson, Lou Ann Moore and Nellwyn E. Rose, all of Everman; sons-in-law, Matt Smith, Steve Moore, David Rose; five brothers, Willie Dunnan of Butterfield, Missouri, James Dunnan of Lake Dallas, Herbert Dunnan of Weatherford, Edgar Dunnan of Pilot Point, J. C. Dunnan of McKinney; sister, Charlotte Box of Houston; as well as a number of nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 15, 1988)

Grace Durbin: Sympathy is extended to the family of Grace Durbin, 81, of Carrollton, formerly of Prosper, who died April 26, 1986. Funeral services were held in Frisco April 28, with interment in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Survivors include one son, Carlos Kirland of Carrollton; one sister, Catherine Scott of Prosper; two grandchildren also survive. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, April 30, 1986)

Feeffie Belle (Norris) Durham: Services were held Tuesday, January 18, 1983, for Feeffie

Belle Durham, 87, a resident of Celina, Texas. She died while a resident in a local nursing home. The services were held in the Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas with Rev. V. L. Harris officiating. Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and burial was in Old Celina Cemetery. A member of the Baptist faith, she was born in Collin County on September 11, 1895, the daughter of Russell and Nancy L. Cox Norris. She married Samuel Lloyd Durham. Survivors include one daughter, Mary Nell Gross of Farmers Branch, Texas; two nieces, Mildred Brannam and Earline Krauss; five nephews, Dalton McCoy, Paul Norris, Tom Norris Jr., Russell W. Norris, Frank Norris and several cousins and many friends. Serving as pallbearers were Grover Rue, Lee Rucker, Lynn Stambaugh, Rex Mask, Paul Norris and Ray Grumbles. Mrs. Durham was a sister-in-law to Mrs. Jewel Norris and a cousin to Mrs. Marie Cooper. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 20, 1983)

George Tinsley Edgar: Graveside services for infant George Tinsley Edgar were held Monday, June 6, 1983, at Old Celina Cemetery with Rev. Wade Thomas officiating. He was born Friday, June 3, 1983, in a Dallas hospital, the son of Erwin and Emma Browning Edgar. Survivors include his parents of McKinney, Texas; one brother, Ronald Edgar of Denton, Texas and one sister, Lisa Edgar of McKinney; grandparents, Mrs. Etta Mae Edge of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Browning of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 9, 1983 p. 4)

Commodore Dewey Edmonds: Commodore Dewey Edmonds passed away in Fayette, Missouri on July 26, 1987. He was born in Alabama on July 16, 1897, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edmonds. He is survived by his two sons, Orvel Edmonds of Granbury, Texas and William Chester Edmonds of Ft. Worth, Texas; one daughter, Fleta Jackson of Armstrong, Missouri; two brothers, E. W. Edmonds of Celina, Texas and Andrew Edmonds of McKinney, Texas; one sister, Irene Fennell of Garland, Texas; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. Graveside services will be held at Cottage Hill Cemetery at 2 p.m. on Thursday. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 30, 1987 p. 2)

Nellie Mae (Blankenship) Edmonds: Graveside services were Friday, September 18, 1981 for former Celina resident, Mrs. Nellie Mae Edmonds, 79, of Armstrong, Missouri. The services were at Cottage Hill Cemetery with Pemberton Funeral Home in charge. Mrs. Edmonds was born in Collin County on March 3, 1902, a daughter of the late William and Mollie Woody Blankenship. She married C. D. Edmonds in 1919. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Surviving relatives include her husband from Armstrong, Missouri; two sons, Arvel Edmonds and William C. Edmonds both of Ft. Worth, Texas; one daughter, Fleta Jackson of Armstrong, Missouri; four brothers, William P. Blankenship of Prescott, Arizona, O. C. Blankenship of Abilene, Texas; Homer Blankenship of Nederland, Texas and Warren Blankenship of Ft. Worth, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Getter of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Ethel Pool of El Centro, California, Mrs. Elsie Hargrove of Abilene, Texas and Mrs. Rachel Herlenstein who resides in California; 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Mrs. Edmonds was a sister-in-law to Mrs. Archie Fennell and Mrs. E. W. Edmonds of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 24, 1981)

Kathryn Inez Edwards: Sympathy is extended to the family of Kathryn Inez Edwards, 80, of Prosper, who died March 3, 1987. Funeral services were held March 5, in McKinney with interment in Elm Grove Cemetery. Survivors include her husband, Quincy of Prosper; son, Jerry Edwards of Carrollton; two daughters, Judy Wilson of Oklahoma City and Kathy Rucker of Celina; and four

grandchildren. Mrs. Edwards and Quincy taught school for many years throughout the county. They came to Prosper many years ago and retired from teaching after they served the Prosper ISD for many years. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 5, 1987)

Elbert Author Endsley: Funeral services for Elbert Author Endsley of Melissa, Texas were Saturday, July 29th, 1989, at Weston Baptist Church, interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Dying July 27, 1989 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas, he was a retired school crossing guard at Melissa. Survivors are four sons, Charles Walker of Princeton, Texas, Fred and Joe Ben Endsley of Bonham, Texas and Duane Endsley of Texarkana, Arkansas; two daughters, Juanita Jimerson of Bonham, Texas and Betty Carol Murray of Melissa, Texas; a brother, Alvis Endsley of Oklahoma; two sisters, Nora Hight and Alice Hunt both of Oklahoma. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 3, 1989 p. 8)

Pansy Carolina (Walker) Endsley: Services for Pansy Carolina Endsley of Melissa, Texas, 61-year-old U. S. Brass employee, were November 10, 1988 in First Baptist Church in Weston, Texas. She died November 7, 1988 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Rev. Wilburn Hall officiated, burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Endsley was born in Milburn, Oklahoma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Walker and married Elbert Endsley March 5, 1947 in Oklahoma. She was Baptist. Surviving is her husband; sons, Charles Walker of Princeton, Texas, Fred Endsley of Henderson, Texas, Joe Ben Endsley of Bonham, Texas and Dewayne Endsley of McKinney, Texas; daughters, Juanita Jimerson and Betty Carol Murry both of Melissa, Texas; brother, Edward Lee Walker of Amarillo, Texas; sister, Verna Stallings of Amarillo, Texas; 15 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 17, 1988 p. 4)

Edith Naomi (Snodgrass) Everett: Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Everett of Dallas Texas were held Thursday, February 28, 1980 in Abbey Chapel in Dallas, Texas with Rev. Caleb Hildebrand minister from Lovers Lane Methodist Church officiating. Interment followed in Restland. A native of Collin County, Mrs. Everett was born in Celina, Texas, the daughter of Ernest and Lulu Cunningham Snodgrass. She was graduated from Celina schools and a graduate of North Texas State University. She moved to Dallas, Texas and was employed as Customer Relations Representative for Lone Star Gas Co. for 30 years until her retirement several years ago. Survivors include a brother, Keister Snodgrass of McKinney, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Ralph Stelzer of Celina, Texas; several nieces and nephews. Her husband, Joe Everett preceded her in death in 1967. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1980 p. 2) Edith Naomi (Snodgrass) Everett was born September 28, 1902 and died February 26, 1980 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. She was the daughter of J. Ernest and Lou Ann (Cunningham) Snodgrass. (Ancestry.Com Computer Program, Texas Death Certificates)

Thomas Joseph Fennell: Funeral services for Thomas Joseph Fennell, 85, 903 Anthony, McKinney, were held Thursday, February 28, 1980 in a McKinney funeral chapel with Rev. Lacy Satterfield officiating. Interment was in Highlands Cemetery. Mr. Fennell was born January 28, 1895 in Red River County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fennell. He married Lottie Springfield, October 8, 1917. Mr. Fennell was retired from Gulf Oil Co., and was a member of East McKinney Christian Church. Survivors include his wife of McKinney; one daughter, Freda Pior, McKinney; three grandsons, Bud and Tommy Simerly of Richardson, Mark Simerly of McKinney; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Archie Fennell of Celina; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Craighead of Ft. Worth and Miss Sally Fennell of Oklahoma. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1980 p.

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Grace Oretha (Walden) Ferguson: Funeral services for Grace Oretha Ferguson of Garland, Texas were Tuesday, October 15, 1985 at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel with J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Interment was Old Celina Cemetery. Ferguson died October 13th, 1985, at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Born in Cecil, Arkansas on September 4, 1888, daughter of Frank and Emily Walden and the wife of John Ferguson. Survivors include three sons, Travis Ferguson of Mesquite, Texas, Johnny Beck of Van Alstyne, Texas and J. W. Beck of McKinney, Texas; four daughters, Beatrice Penican of Sherman, Texas, Ruby Tillerson of Garland, Texas, Mozella Smith of Georgia and Gladys Lone of Michigan; 35 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren, 15 great-great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, October 16, 1985 p. 2)

Evelyn (Parvin) Field: Funeral services for Evelyn Parvin Field, 84, of Prosper, were held Monday, January 24, 1983 at 3:00 p.m. in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Chapel, in McKinney. Interment was in Ridgeview with Rev. Janet Hansen officiating. She was born in Collin County, the daughter of George and Sally Parvin. She married William H. Field, August 20, 1919 in Frisco. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Prosper. Survivors include her husband of Prosper and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 27, 1983)

Eugene N. Fielder: Services for Eugene N. Fielder of Route 2, Denison, 56 year old retired U. S. Air Force technical sergeant who died Wednesday at Medical Plaza Hospital in Sherman, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bratcher Funeral Chapel in Denison. Bob Shell officiated and burial was in Cedarlawn Memorial Park. Mr. Fielder was born in Aplin, Arkansas, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fielder, and married LaVerne Breen on September 1, 1954 in Pittsburgh, Pa. He retired from the U. S. Air Force in 1971 and was a former employee of Grayson County Airport. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pottsboro Elks Lodge and Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife; son, Jeff Fielder of Sherman; brother, James Fielder of Saginaw; sister, Betty Merritt of Celina; and two grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 1984)

Frankie Lou (Myers) Finley: Funeral services for Frankie Lou Finley of Celina, Texas, 81, were held Friday, July 14, 1989 at First Baptist Church of Celina with the Rev. Thomas Wade and the Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Interment was in Old Celina Cemetery. Mrs. Finley died Tuesday, July 11, 1989 at Westpark Medical Center. She was born April 1, 1908. She was the daughter of Frank and Ella Myers and was married to Albert P. Finley. She was a housewife and a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors are a daughter-in-law, Jean Finley of Weatherford, Texas; three grandchildren, Jean Ann Hobbs, Jan and Robert Finley all of Weatherford; and four great-grandchildren, Will and Zack Hobbs and Gina and Jessica Finley, also of Weatherford, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 20, 1989)

Cassie Lee (Callahan) Flannery: Cassie Lee Flannery, 83, died June 24, 1987 at Charter Suburban Hospital in Mesquite, Texas. Born April 1, 1904 in Collin County near Weston, Texas, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Callahan. She was married to Leland J. Flannery who preceded her in death in 1954 and was a member of St. Luke's Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas. Survived by two sons, Jack Flannery of Mesquite and Paschal Flannery of Dallas, Texas; four

grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Graveside services were held Saturday, June 27, 1987 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cottage Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Charles Denman and Paul Escamilda conducted the services with arrangements handled by Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 2, 1987 p. 5)

Addie (Stone) Ford: Addie Ford of Guyman, Oklahoma passed away August 31, 1986. She was reared in Celina, Texas. Ford was the daughter of E. J. and Addie Stone. She was married to Reece M. Ford on May 20, 1920. She is survived by her husband, Reece M. Ford; three daughters and one son. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, September 17, 1986 p. 3)

Elizabeth (Biggs) Fore: Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 29, 1980, at Worden Funeral Chapel in Chouchilla, California for Mrs. Elizabeth Biggs Fore, 56, who died October 25, 1980 at St. Agnes Hospital in Fresno, California. She is the daughter of the late Clarence and Grace Biggs. Burial was at the Chouchilla District Cemetery. Rev. Bill Doerksen of the First Baptist Church was the officiant. Born in Celina where she grew up and attended school, she moved to California in 1967. She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Jack Fore of Chowchilla; two sons, Joe Ray Fore of El Paso, Texas and John Fore of Chowchilla; one daughter, Teresa Fore of Tracy, California; one brother, Lynn Biggs of Celina; four sisters, Frances Harlan of Wichita Falls, Billie Riney of Alma, Arkansas, Pat Mitchell of Dallas and Joe Taylor of Celina; and six grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 6, 1980 p. 2)

Rose (Davis) Franks: Mrs. Rose Franks, of Ft. Worth, died February 17th, 1983. Rose was a sister to Lloyd Davis who lives west of Prosper. We would like to extend our sympathy to the Davis family at this time. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 24, 1983)

Mary (Harris) Frederickson: Two articles: (1) Mrs. Mary Frederickson, 26 year old wife of Dr. Christopher Frederickson, was killed instantly last Friday in a head-on accident. Mrs. Frederickson, of Route 1, Celina was traveling south on Hwy. 289 when the Mazda compact car she was driving collided head-on with a 1973 model pick-up truck driven by Charles G. Talbert of Gunter, Texas. The collision occurred on the south side of the 189 and 380 highway overpass about 9:30 Friday morning. Talbert was treated at Collin Memorial Hospital for minor injuries and released. Reports indicated Mrs. Frederickson was using the compact car which was to be loaned to friends in Dallas who were experiencing mechanical problems with their car. Mr. Frederickson was using the other family car earlier that morning to drive to work at the University of Texas at Dallas. Mr. Talbert was reported to be returning from work at a North Dallas location. The accident marked the first traffic fatality for Collin County for the new year. Services for Mrs. Frederickson were held Monday in Plano, Texas with interment at Old Celina Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 10, 1980 p. 1) (2) Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Monday January 7, 1980 for Mary Harris Frederickson, 26 of Route 1, Celina, Texas. Mrs. Frederickson was a victim of an automobile accident on Friday, January 4, 1980 south of Prosper, Texas. Rev. Randall Smithson officiated at the services held at the Disciples Christian Church in Plano, Texas. Interment was at Old Celina Cemetery. Born in Tripoli, Libya, she was a scientist at the University of Texas at Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Frederickson is survived by her husband, Dr. Christopher Frederickson of Celina, Texas, a professor at University of Texas at Dallas, Texas; and her mother, Mrs. Walter Harris of Bear Lake, Pennsylvania. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 10, 1980 p. 6) Old Celina Cemetery Records: Birth was October 20, 1953 in Tripoli, Libya. (The People of Old Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2002, p. 151)

Charles Allen “Chuck” Frisk Jr.: Services were held Sunday January 18, 1988 for Charles Allen (Chuck) Frisk Jr., 23, who died at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas after a car accident early Saturday morning. He was born in South Carolina September 14, 1964, to Charles and Judy Babb Frisk and was a production controller at Texas Instruments in McKinney, Texas. He is survived by his parents; a brother, Erick Frisk, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas; grandparents, Edith Babb of Enid, Oklahoma and Emial Agnes Frisk of Plano, Texas. Rev. T. Toesman conducted services at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 21, 1988 p. 2)

Rose (Fritcher) Fritcher: Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Fritcher, 84, were held Wednesday, October 5, 1983, in St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pilot Point, Texas. Mrs. Fritcher passed away in the Sundial Manor Nursing Home after a long illness. Rev. Augustine Lucca, S.D.S. of St. Thomas officiated. Burial was at St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Huff Funeral Home of Pilot Point, Texas. Mrs. Fritcher was born November 8, 1898 in Denton County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fritcher. She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and the St. Thomas Altar Society. She married R. J. Fritcher June 21, 1919 at Pilot Point. Mrs. Fritcher is survived by one son, Billy Fritcher of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. Madeline Dalton and Mrs. Pauline O’Dell, both of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Leona Schroeder of Pilot Point, Texas; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Pallbearers at the funeral were Harry Hickman, Cliff Schniker, Donnie Schroeder, Ronald Schroeder, Mike Tischler and Robert Tischler. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 6, 1983)

Doris Marion (DeWitt) Fulgham: Services for Doris Marion Dewitt Fulgham were held recently at Self Creek Baptist Church, where she was a member, in Starkville, Mississippi. Mrs. Fulgham died at Forest Manor Nursing Home in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. A California native, born August 8, 1899, she was formerly of the Self Creek Community and was a homemaker. Burial was at the church cemetery. Survivors include two sons, Robert C. Barkman of Long Island, New York, Kenneth F. Barkman of Osyka, Mississippi; three daughters, Eva M. White of Delmarr, Del., Ausburn M. Baker of Tuscaloosa and Connie J. Loftice of Celina; and a number of grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, 1989)

Leona (Lee) Fuller: Funeral services for Leona Lee Fuller of Celina were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, November 11 at Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel with Eugene F. Williams officiating. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Fuller died Friday, November 10, 1989 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She and Malcom H. Fuller were married September 21, 1946. He preceded her in death, as did five sisters and one brother. She is survived by sisters Gertrude Cozart and Tommie Wilson, both of Celina and by numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Born in Celina, Texas, Mrs. Fuller was a member of the First Christian Church. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 16, 1989)

Clarence Leroy Furr: Sympathy is extended to the family of Clarence L. Furr, 83, of Rhea’s Mill, Texas. He died February 16, 1984. Funeral services were February 18th in McKinney, Texas with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Jessie; four sons, Gerald, Jack and Ralph of Rhea’s Mill, Texas and Dale of Hereford, Texas; daughter, Carolyn Shaw of Denton, Texas; brother, Lee Furr of Ennis, Texas; sister, Kali Woods of McKinney, Texas and 13 grandchildren. (The

Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 23, 1984) Gravestone at Cottage Hill Cemetery records birth January 14, 1901. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas, by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 674-675)

Jessie Morlan (Robinson) Furr: Funeral for Jessie Morlan Furr, 84, of Rhea's Mill Community was held Thursday, June 23, 1988, in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Chapel with Revs. Travis Maxwell and Ron Hathcoat officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Furr died Tuesday, June 21, 1988. She was born October 26, 1903, in Lancaster, Tennessee, daughter of Samuel and Cora Starnes Robinson. She married Clarence L. Furr on November 21, 19123. Mrs. Furr was a housewife, and a member of the Rhea's Mill Baptist Church. Survivors include four sons, Clarence Gerald Furr, Jack H. Furr and Ralph M. Furr, all of Rhea's Mill in Collin County and Richard Dale Furr of Hereford, Texas; daughter, Carolyn Ann Shaw of Denton, Texas; 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1984. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 30, 1988 p. 2)

Matilda (Gray) Galloway: Services for Matilda (Gray) Galloway were held Tuesday, December 16, 1986, at two p.m. at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas. Services were conducted by Doug Bickenback with burial at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Galloway passed away Sunday, December 14, 1886, at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born in Blue Ridge, Texas December 30, 1932, daughter of D. O. Gray and the late Lovie Gray. In addition to her father, survivors include two brothers, Dennis Gray of Celina, Texas and Noel Gray of Austin, Texas; and two sisters, Maxine Kiser and Sharon Svoboda, both of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, December 17, 1986 p. 1)

Effie (McNabb) Gearhart: Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Gearhart, 88, of Allen, Texas, formerly of Celina, Texas who died Thursday, September 3, 1981, in a McKinney Hospital, were held Saturday, September 5, 1981. The services conducted by Bro. Leon Howard, were held in the Pemberton Chapel in Celina, Texas. Burial was in Ridgeview Memorial Park. She was born March 26, 1893 in Clarksville, Texas, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. McNabb. Her husband, James Abe Gearhart, preceded her in death in 1978. She was a member of the Celina Church of Christ. Surviving relatives include two sons, J. A. Gearhart and Charles W. Gearhart of Everett, Washington; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Ruth Miller of Allen, Texas, Mrs. Ina Sue Beckman of Littleton, Colorado and Mrs. Betty Jo Robinson of Freemont, California; one step-daughter; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers for the service were grandsons. Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina, Texas was in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 10, 1981)

Ruth (Barfi) Gelles: Funeral services are pending at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in Celina for Mrs. Ruth Gelles, a Celina resident who passed away Monday morning, December 22, 1986, at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney. Mrs. Gelles, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Feremez Barfi, was born August 17, 1926 in Jerusalem. She is survived by three daughters, Jenny Kokami of Celina, Gilah Goldsmith of Arlington, Va., and Martha Giles of North Miami, Florida; and four grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, December 24, 1986)

John W. George: Services for John W. George, 67, of 408 S. Tennessee, McKinney, Texas who died Friday morning, February 22, 1980 in a McKinney hospital, were held Sunday, February 24, 1980 in a McKinney Funeral Chapel. Officiating at the service was Rev. John Phillips. Burial was in

Stoney Point Cemetery. A Collin County native, Mr. Phillips was born March 17, 1913. He was a member of the Baptist Church and an Army veteran of World War II. Survivors include three sons, Charles George, Kenneth George and Jerry George, all of McKinney; two daughters, Mrs. Mary F. Williams and Mrs. Ruby Nell Justice, both of McKinney; a number of grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys McDonald of Celina and Mrs. Fannie Mulhern of McKinney. Pallbearers for the service were: O. E. Betty, James Alexander, Herbert Justice, Johnny Pope, Leonard Pope and Albert Hays. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 27, 1980 p. 2)

Willie Vancil George: Funeral services for Willie Vancil George, 70, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church in Weston, Texas. He died Thursday, June 8th, 1989, at Medical City Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. George was born January 7, 1919 in Weston, Texas, the son of Walter G. and Mary Etta (Perry) George. He and Hassie Cross were married in Gunter, Texas in 1963. Mr. George was a World War II veteran of the U. S. Navy and had been employed by Ling Temco Vought in Grand Prairie, Texas. He retired in 1981, after which he worked the farm near Weston. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Weston where he was an elder. Survivors are the widow, Hassie; two daughters, Jean McConnell and Pearl Aleman Bowers both of Sherman, Texas; 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Brent McConnell, Brad McConnell, Less McConnell, Corey Aleman, Mac Wiley, Mickey McCollum and Tom Johnson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 15, 1989 p. 11)

Beatrice (Young) Gilbert: Funeral services were held Saturday, May 9, 1981, at Cottage Hill Methodist Church for Mrs. Beatrice Gilbert, 68, who died Thursday, May 7, 1981. Rev. John Davis conducted the service with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. She was born March 8, 1913 in Hunt County to J. T. and Eva Brooke Young. On Sept. 2, 1933, she was married to Jasper Gilbert at Cottage Hill. She lived in this area most of her life. She was a member of Cottage Hill Methodist Church. Mrs. Gilbert is survived by husband, Jasper; son, J. B. Gilbert of Celina, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Alice Parks, Mrs. Bessie Marks and Mrs. Elsie Stevens all of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Oneta Sagely of Blue Ridge, Texas; two brothers, Ernest Young of Celina, Texas and Archie Young of Garland, Texas; also several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were her nephews; Clyde Stevens, James Armstrong, Billy Armstrong, Doyle Sagely, Noble Young and Walter Young. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 14, 1981)

Gerald Lee Giles: Funeral services for Gerald Lee Giles, 67, of Route 2, Celina, were held Saturday, December 5, 1981, in Weston United Methodist Church with Rev. Johnny Irish, Rev. Clyde Moore and Rev. Don Teague officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery near Celina. A long-time educator, Mr. Giles was born June 20, 1914, in Westminster, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Giles. He married Isabel Stuart in 1955 in Keller. He was a member of the Weston United Methodist Church and the Celina Masonic Lodge. He served as treasurer of the Collin County Shriner Association and was a dual member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Celina and McKinney. He was also a member of the North Texas Sheepdog Association. He graduated from Celina High School and East Texas State Teachers College and received his master's degree from North Texas State University. His 36 year teaching career included schools in Anna, Wylie, Alla Hubbard and Celina, and he served as principal in Prosper for 13 years before retiring in 1977. Surviving relatives include his wife of Celina; one son, Gerry Giles Jr. of Irving; two daughters, Sue Crawford of Dallas and Izzie Waller of Allen; one sister, Mrs. Marguerite Stelzer of Ft. Worth; and two granddaughters. (The Celina Record,

Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 10, 1981) In 1995, this grave and gravestone were moved to a cemetery in McKinney, Texas. The double stone also had the name of his wife, Isabel Stuart Giles. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 659)

Idah Bernice (Nichols) Gilmer: Idah Bernice Gilmer, a retired Prosper housewife, died February 12, 1987 in McAllen, Texas. Born in Collin County November 19, 1900, she married the late Lawrence Gilmer October 24, 1922, in Celina. Mrs. Gilmer, a member of the Presbyterian faith, is survived by two brothers, William S. Nichols of McAllen and James Nichols of Houston. Graveside services under the direction of Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina were held at 3 p.m. February 15, at Walnut Grove Cemetery with Rev. F. K. Mullendore officiating. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 19, 1987)

Alice Vera (Stelzer) Glendenning: Funeral services for Alice Vera Glendenning, 90, of Celina, Texas were held Friday, January 2, 1981, in Pemberton Funeral Chapel, Celina, Texas. Officiating was Rev. F. K. Mullendore. Alice Vera Glendenning died December 31, 1980. Burial was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Glendenning was born in Celina, Texas on August 1, 1890, daughter of Abiel D. and Ellen Shawver Stelzer. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She married Thomas John Glendenning on January 17, 1917, and he preceded her in death October 29, 1976. Surviving relatives include a son, Don Glendenning of Celina, Texas; a daughter, Dolores Williams of Seagraves, Texas; a sister, Francis Lynn of Venitia, California; 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were J. C. Ownsby, Vance Stallcup, T. M. Hughes, J. Nolan Walker, Joe Willard and Lynn Stambaugh. Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 8, 1981)

Stella (Smith) Glendenning: Graveside services for Mrs. Stella Glendenning, 84, who died Monday, March 3, 1980, were held at Old Celina Cemetery March 5, 1980 at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. Edward Dowell conducting the service. Mrs. Glendenning was born August 27, 1896 in Denton County, Texas, the daughter of William and Lula Hubbard Smith. She was employed for a time as a saleslady at A. Harris & Co. of Dallas, Texas. She was a past clerk to the mayor of Celina, Texas and a member of the Inter Se Club and the Celina Garden Club. Mrs. Glendenning was a member of the First Christian Church of Celina, Texas. Surviving relatives include a son, Carl Cramer of Ft. Worth, Texas and a sister, Eula Bruce of Dallas, Texas. Her husband, Alex Glendenning, preceded her in death. Pemberton Funeral Home in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1980)

Albert Lynn Goforth: Albert Lynn Goforth, 79, died Thursday, September 26, 1985, at his residence in Celina, Texas. Services were Saturday, September 28, 1985 at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel with Rev. V. L. Harris officiating. Born August 20, 1906 in Howe, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Spencer Goforth, he was a retired mechanic. He married Lillie Mae John October 30, 1926 in Celina. Goforth was a member of First Baptist Church of Celina. Survivors include his wife, Lillie Mae Goforth; son, Hubert Goforth of McKinney, Texas; five brothers, Bill and Ed Goforth of Durant, Oklahoma, Sadler Goforth of Sherman, Texas, Johnny Goforth of Arlington, Texas and Frank Goforth of Kansas City, Kansas; two sisters, Carrie Cullum of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Renie Hanna of Arlington, Texas; and four grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, October 2, 1985 p. 2)

Vanna Neely Grace: Mrs. Vanna Neely Grace, 85, of Dandridge, Tennessee, formerly of

Celina, Texas, passed away 6:05 a.m. Friday, November 30, 1984 at Jefferson Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was the widow of Rev. Carl W. Grace, a member of Broadway Baptist Church of Knoxville, Tennessee; a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Seminary of Fort Worth, Texas and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Celina. Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Bill (Carleen) Chambers of Dandridge, Tennessee; grandsons, Dr. John Chambers of Cleveland, Ohio, Jay Chambers of Tazewell, Tennessee and Michael Chambers of Dandridge, Tennessee; five great-grandchildren and other relatives. Interment was at Doyle-Wane-Needham Cemetery in Grainger County at 2 p.m. on December 2, 1984. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas Thursday, December 6, 1984)

James Alvin Gracy: James Alvin Gracy, of Weston, was eulogized Friday November 6th in services held at the First Baptist Church in Weston. Mr. Gracy's death came Wednesday, November 4th, 1981 at a Richardson hospital. Services were conducted by Rev. Clyde Moore, Rev. Don Teague and Rev. Mac Pope. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. A retired dairy employee, Mr. Gracy was born August 2, 1912 in Weston, Texas. He was a member of the Weston First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife Opal, of Weston; one son, Kenneth Gracy of Placerville, California; three daughters, Pat Gracy and Jean Jenkins of Reno, Nevada and Linda Murphy of Hawthorne, California; three brothers, Rex Gracy of Weston, Lloyd Gracy of Dallas and Hugh Gracy of Celina; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Montgomery of Weston and Mrs. Marie Pope of McKinney; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Memorials are requested to be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund. Weston, in care of Mrs. Sis Mugg, Weston, 75097. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 12, 1981)

Emily Ester (Muncy) Granstaff: Services were held at the First Baptist Church at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 1987, for Mrs. Emily Ester Granstaff of Celina, Texas. She died September 6, 1987. Mrs. Granstaff was born in Celina on March 27, 1905, daughter of the late Charles and Mary Muncy. A member of First Baptist Church of Celina, she married Robert D. Granstaff, who preceded her in death on August 5, 1967. Survivors include three sons; Robert Charles Granstaff of Lewisville, Texas; Russell Lowell Granstaff and William Patrick Granstaff of Celina, Texas; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Rev. Wade Thomas and Rev. Doug Miller conducted the service. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were David Merritt, Arthur Lee Rucker, Bob King, Rex Mask, Perry Morris and Don Crook. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 10, 1987)

Dennis Obe Gray: Funeral for Dennis Obe Gray, 88, of Celina, Texas were 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ted Dickey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Doug Brickenback officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Gray died at home Monday, August 7, 1989. He was born November 11, 1900 in Blue Ridge, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray. He married Lovie Randles, who preceded him in death. Survivors are two sons, Dennis Gray of Celina, Texas and Noel Gray of Austin, Texas; daughter, Sharon Svoboda of Celina; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 10, 1989 p. 2)

Hoyle Ralph Gray: Services for Mr. Hoyle Ralph Gray of Allen, Texas, were held on Sunday, April 5, 1981 in McKinney, Texas. Bro. Foy Vinson of the Main Street Church of Christ conducted the service. Burial was in Blue Ridge, Texas. Mr. Gray was born October 27, 1893 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas and died April 3, 1981. He was a son of the late Jim Gray and Queen Baker Gray. He married Mae

Alexander in 1915 in Blue Ridge, Texas. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Main Street Church of Christ in Allen, Texas. Surviving relatives include one son, Mack Gray and a grandson, Jim Gray, both of Allen, Texas; three brothers, Ott Gray of Blue Ridge, Texas, Bill Gray of Mesquite, Texas and Obe Gray of Celina, Texas. Pallbearers were Gerald Cantrell, Sam Cantrell, Ronnie Cantrell, Dennis Gray, Charles Gray and Doc Pritchard. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 9, 1981 p. 8)

Ivora Gray: Funeral services for Mrs. Ivora Gray, 84, were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 29, 1985 at Huff Funeral Home in Whitesboro. Mrs. Gray had been a resident of Celina Nursing Home for many years. She had also served as a foster grandparent at the Denton State School for mentally retarded children. Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, James and Pat Gray of Rockwall; one son-in-law, Ken Wood of Denver, Colorado; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three sisters and three brothers. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 31, 1985)

Bertha Elizabeth (Robertson) Green: Mrs. Bertha Green of Grand Prairie, an aunt of Mrs. Ruby Stone, passed away Saturday morning, October 23, 1982, in Grand Prairie, Tarrant County, Texas. She had lived there for 35 years. Her husband, Bert Green died in 1966. They had two children, a son, Herman and a daughter, Maurine. They had six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral was Sunday at Southland Funeral Home in Grand Prairie. Mrs. Green was the last member of the Robertson family. The Greens lived for a number of years on Lights Ranch South of Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 28, 1982) Bertha Elizabeth Green was born September 8, 1886 and died October 23, 1982 in Grand Prairie, Tarrant County, Texas. (Ancestry.Com Computer Records, Texas Death Certificates)

Oscar Greenwood: Long-time Celina resident Oscar Greenwood, 88, died here Sunday May 14, 1989 after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Church of Christ in Celina with Dwight Maxson officiating. Interment was in Old Celina Cemetery. Mr. Greenwood was born in Prosper on November 20, 1900, the youngest of 14 surviving children of John and Lydia Doyle Greenwood. He grew up on their farm near Prosper, served in the U. S. Navy from 1919 to 1922, and on December 24, 1924 was married to Lela Mae Nevins. Both were active members of the Celina Church of Christ and in community activities in both Celina and Prosper. Following the death of his wife in 1963, Mr. Greenwood worked part-time as a security guard until the age of 80. He moved to Irving in 1982 to be near his daughter. He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Glen Barnes of Irving; two granddaughters, Brenda Richardson of Portland, Oregon and Cynthia Smith of Denton; a great-grandson, Andrew Richardson; two sisters, Allie Robinson of Prosper and Bessie Parks of Sherman; and one brother, John Greenwood of Frisco. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 18, 1989)

James Raymond Gregory: Graveside services were held at Cottage Hill Cemetery on Tuesday, November 17, 1987 for James Raymond Gregory of Celina, Texas who died Saturday, November 14, 1987 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Mr. Gregory was born on March 6, 1930 in Montague County, to David Crockett Gregory and Mattie O. Thomas. He was a machinist. Survivors include two sons, Douglas Gregory of Celina, Texas and James Gregory; three daughters, Sandra Jones of Irving, Texas and Laura Duman and Jennifer Turner both of Newark, Texas; four brothers, Virgil Gregory of Houston, Texas and David, Floyd and Roy Gregory all of Ft. Worth, Texas; five sisters, Claire Blackman, Loree Herrin and Ruth Pittman all of ft. Worth, Texas; Nora Fenoglio of Kennedale,

Texas and Luch Johnson of Montague, Texas and 14 grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 19, 1987)

Mary Frances (Darnall) Griffin: Two articles. (1) What's Been Happening 'Round Cottage Hill: People of this community were shocked to learn of the sudden illness and death of Mary Frances (Darnall) Griffin of Crane, Texas. She had lived here for several years with her parents before she married. She is survived by a sister, Julia Darnall of Dallas, Texas; a son, David Darnall Griffin of Crane, Texas; and a daughter, Kathy Wilcox of Abilene, Texas; and five grandchildren. She was buried by her late husband, Cecil Griffin of Crane. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 21, 1988 p. 4) (2) Funeral services were held in the Box Funeral Chapel at Crane, Texas for Mrs. Mary Frances Darnall Griffin on Saturday, April 16, 1988. Burial was in Crane Cemetery beside her husband, Cecil D. Griffin who died at 1973. The Rev. Jerry Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church of McCamey, Texas and the Rev. Jim Hester of the Crane Christian Church conducted services. Mrs. Griffin grew up in the Cottage Hill Community near Celina, Texas, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Darnall and the granddaughter of the Rev. J. R. Darnall, pioneer settlers of this region. She graduated from Celina High School. She is survived by a son, David Griffin of Crane, Texas, a daughter, Mrs. John Wilcox of Abilene, Texas; a sister, Miss Julia Darnall of Dallas, Texas; five grandchildren, John David Griffin of Midland, Texas, Cecil and Tori Griffin of Crane, Karyn and Kristen Wilcox of Abilene, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 21, 1988 p. 2)

Sarah Rachel (Hughes) Griffiths: Sympathy is extended to the family of Sarah Rachel Griffiths, 76, of Prosper, who died January 30, 1987. Funeral services were held February 1, 1987 in McKinney with interment in Denton. She is survived by one daughter, Lucy McKay of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two brothers, T. M. Hughes of Prosper and Mack Hughes of Little Elm; one sister, Jessie Mae Wilbanks of Prosper; two grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 5, 1987)

Luna (Moore) Grimes: Services for Mrs. L. A. (Luna) Grimes of Route 3 Sherman, Texas, 81 year old retired school teacher who died Saturday, September 22, 1984, at Wilson N. Jones Hospital were held Monday at Johnson-Moore Funeral Chapel in Denison, Texas. The Rev. Hugh Davis and Rev. Billy Wilder officiated with burial in Georgetown Cemetery. Mrs. Grimes was born in Emmett, Texas a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from North Texas State University and a master's degree from Austin College. After teaching school 40 years, she retired in 1971 from the Pottsboro School District where she taught 25 years. She married L. A. Grimes Sr. on October 23, 1926, in Clovis, New Mexico and was a member of Pottsboro Methodist Church. Surviving are her husband, L. A. Grimes; sons, E. Dwight Grimes of Denison, Texas and L. A. Grimes Jr. of Austin, Texas; brother, Randall Moore of Celina, Texas; sister, Alice Sharp of Blue Ridge, Texas; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were John Hardy Lawrence, Preston Lawrence, Harold Heronimus, Tommy Gattis, James McLean and Edgel Clement. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 27, 1984 p. 2)

Robert Samuel Gryn: Robert Gryn of Celina, Texas, age 64, died Wednesday, September 16, 1987 in Celina, Texas. Mr. Gryn was born in Europe on September 13, 1923. Survivors include four children, Teresa Gillette of Plano, Texas, Beth Blakeley of Lubbock, Texas, Julie Gryn of Celina, Texas and Charles Gillette of Celina; three grandchildren, Kristina, Joshua and Steven Blakeley of Lubbock, Texas. Services were held at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in Celina at 2:00 p.m. on

Saturday, September 19, 1987. The Rev. James Short officiated with burial at Old Celina Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 24, 1987 p. 4) Notes: Before his death, Robert Samuel Gryn went to Jerry Cantrell of Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home and arranged for his name to be changed to Bernard Green on his gravestone. After his death, his obituary and death certificate appeared using his original name, but the gravestone has the name of Bernard Green. The reasons for the name change on the gravestone are unknown. (The People of Old Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2002, p. 173-4)

Felipa C. Guerrero: Graveside services were Friday, November 28, 1980 at 3:00 p.m. for Mrs. Felipa C. Guerrero, 88, of Celina, Texas who died November 26, 1980. She was born September 12, 1892, in Cameron, Texas, daughter of the late Antonio and Lucinica Cabazos. She has been a resident of the Celina, Texas area in recent years coming here from Robstown, Texas. She is survived by two sons, Joe Torres and Porfirio Torres, both of McKinney, Texas; 13 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Pemberton Funeral Home in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 4, 1980)

Furden Randolph Hamilton Jr.: Funeral services for Furden Randolph Hamilton, 80, of Prosper, Texas who died April 22, 1980, in a McKinney hospital, were held Thursday, April 24, 1980, in Pemberton Chapel, Celina, Texas. The Rev. Larry Kruger and Bro. Leon Howard were the officiating clergy. Interment was in Restland Memorial Park of Dallas. A retired farmer, he was born August 7, 1899 in Denton County, Texas, the son of Furden Randolph and Elizabeth Ann Stone Hamilton, Sr. He married Cennie Guinn in July 1917. She preceded him in death in May of 1963. A resident of the Prosper area all of his life, he was a member of the Prosper First Methodist Church and Woodmen of the World. Survivors include two sons, J. T. Hamilton of Royse City and F. R. Hamilton III of Irving; three daughters, Faye Dubberly of Pottsboro, Doshia Maxson of Prosper, and Beverly McGee of Garland; one brother, Willie Hamilton of Allen; one sister, Darethula Roland of Ft. Worth; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Honorary Pallbearers were the grandsons and the active pallbearers were J. W. Jones, Howard Jackson, Morris Jackson, J. E. Bell, Ralph Boyer, and Otis Poston. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 1, 1980 p. 2)

Plumlee Ray Hamilton: Funeral services for Mr. Ray Hamilton, 69, of Prosper, Texas who died Sunday, September 11, 1983, in a Dallas hospital were held Tuesday, September 13, 1983. Rev. Janet Hansen and Rev. Larry Kruger officiated. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. He was born February 20, 1914 in Celina, Texas, son of S. P. and Loretta Hamilton and married Alma Merritt on September 23, 1934. He was a member of the Prosper Presbyterian Church. Survivors include his wife of Prosper, Texas; one daughter, Patricia Settle of Prosper, Texas; one brother, W. E. of McKinney, Texas; one sister, Leola Toon of New Mexico; four grandsons, Neal, Shannon, Joel and Toby Settle of Prosper, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 15, 1983)

Arlis Jake Harlow: Funeral for Arlis Jake Harlow, 72, of Weston, Texas who died Wednesday, July 4, 1984 at Wysong Hospital in McKinney were Friday, July 6 at 2 p.m. at Weston Baptist Church, Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Rev. Don Teague officiated, interment at Cottage Hill Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge. He was born March 28, 1912 in Weston, Texas, son of the late J. A. and Clara Van Hoozer Harlow. He married Lela Louise Carruth December 1, 1934 in Durant, Oklahoma and was a retired janitor at McKinney Independent School District and a Baptist. Survivors are wife, Louise Harlow of Weston, Texas; son, Jess Glenn Harlow of Weston, Texas;

daughters, Arlis Jean Mangum of Weston, Texas and Ruth Ann Pafford of Plano, Texas; brothers, L. B. Harlow of Pleasant Grove, Texas, Dudley Harlow and Don Harlow of Garland, Texas, Haley Harlow of Melissa, Texas, Leonard Harlow of Anna, Texas, Billy Joe Harlow of McKinney, Texas and Alfred Harlow of Kansas City, Kansas; sisters, Francis Harlow of Dallas, Texas and Jackie Burch of Elmont; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 12, 1984)

Neva D. (Chipman) Gresham Harrell: Funeral services for Neva D. Harrell, 80, of Ft. Worth, Texas were held Friday, June 16, 1983 in the Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas with Rev. Morris Beard officiating. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge. Mrs. Harrell died June 14, 1983 in Celina, Texas. Mrs. Harrell was born in Weston, Texas on May 7, 1903, daughter of Edgar S. and Ada Crips Chipman. She was a café owner and a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include two brothers, Guy Chipman of Ft. Worth, Texas and Jessie Guy Chipman of Florida; two sisters, Genevieve Curry and Dota Mae Bottoms, both of Ft. Worth, Texas. Pallbearers were Carl Stone, Roy Smith, Marshall Blaine, Fay Smith and Ralph Stelzer. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 23, 1983)

Walter E. "Pap" Harris: Three newspaper articles and an obituary: (1) Newspaper Article by Lee Terry: (114th birthday) Rev. Walter (Pap) Harris was honored at a little party given in his honor by students at Celina Jr. High School after Pap celebrated his 114th birthday on March 15th, 1986. Pap says he is beginning to feel his age, but he is not getting weaker, he's getting stronger as far as I can see. I drive by Pap's little home each day and if there is any day-light you can see him going about his business of gathering discarded appliances that still can be used to help mankind. Pap said on his part, the extra dollars sure are a help to his household. Pap Harris was born in slavery, but was too young to recall when his mother gained her freedom. Pap has made his home in Celina, Texas for the last 29 years. He had been a minister for the Lord for many years. I have had the pleasure to hear this courageous man speak the words of the Bible. Rev. Harris is an easy going person and I really had to put my ears to a test as we talked. Pap Harris says just about all the kind of work he's ever known is farming. Pap has done farm work for quite a few farmers and the latest one is Mr. John Willock. Mr. Willock is 87 years old himself and it is almost unbelievable the earth these two young gentlemen turn over in a day's time - and I'm not talking about years ago, unless you consider last year is years ago. Mr. Willock said Pap Harris has worked for him for the past 15 years. Although Pap said he is getting tired, don't be surprised to see him sitting atop a big John Deere this spring and summer. I remember last summer when we lost our lawnmower in a flood, my wife asked Pap if he would mow the lawn with his riding mower. When a friend and I arrived home, Pap was almost finished, but not quite, and his lawnmower had conked out. He couldn't understand why it stopped. "It has never done that before." The only thing that was wrong, he hadn't changed spark plugs since he got it and that was seven years ago. Pap has been married twice, His first wife was named Rosie. Pap and Rosie had five children; three boys and two girls, Mabel, Mattie, Walter Jr. and Albert are still among the living. Rosie died July 21st in 1925. Pap's next marriage was to Gertrude. Pap and Gertrude are now living on South Oak Street in Celina, Texas. Pap Harris likes to talk about the years gone by. He said he had plowed with horses, mules and even oxen. Once you bought a plow, it was about the last one. Because it was mostly wood, and when that rotted out, you went to the woods, cut a hickory tree and made your own. Pap says the most a man could farm in those days was 25 acres. Pap said he's also picked a lot of cotton. At one time he had to pick 200 lbs. to earn 50 cents. He said "later we got a raise," and letting out one of his little funny chuckles, added, "We got 60 cents for 200 lbs!" As I said before, Rev. Harris is a dedicated minister and he declared if he lives to see the

4th Sunday in June, it will mark his 76th year as an ordained minister. Pap said he didn't have any schooling to mention, and couldn't spell "the" until he was called to preach and was handed that Bible. He let out another of his little chuckles and said, "But now, if I tell you a hen dips snuff, you look under her wing and you can find the box." He continued, "You know, God has taught me all I know." Pap says he just believes in the straight way. His belief is to look up and forward, never down and backward. Another little chuckle and he said, "Remember when Peter was walking on the water? As long as he was looking up, he stayed on top, but as soon as he looked down, he started hollering for help." Rev. Harris states he had worked real hard in his lifetime, but never dwells on the hardships he has experienced. He has never regretted a day of his life. Pap explained when he wakes up in the morning he thanks the Lord before putting on his socks and again before he slips on his pants. "Before I walk out the door, I ask the Lord to be with me, I guess that's the reason I've lived this long." He added, "I'll continue to do so," and with the final little chuckle, "until God says, Walter, That's far enough, come on home." (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 3, 1980 p. 1 & 5) (2) Rev. "Pap" Harris was interviewed Monday afternoon by Channel 5 reporter Jack Brown. Pap's recent 114's birthday continues to draw the interest of metroplex radio, TV and newspaper newsmen. When asked which presidential candidate he would vote for if they were nominated. Pap replied, "I wouldn't vote for nary one of 'em. They all just lie bout what they're gonna do." At the end of the interview, he declined an invitation to take a ride in the Channel 5 helicopter which Brown and cameraman Jim Darnell flew into Celina;. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 24, 1980 p. 1) (3) (119th birthday) Beware the Ides of March! Not so for Celina resident Walter E. Harris who will celebrate his 119th birthday on March 15, 1985. Born in South Texas in 1866, Harris came to North Texas in September of 1900, as a young man looking for work. Work was found clearing land, picking cotton and burning wood to make charcoal. Harris remembers Celina when it was "by the cemetery. Then the railroad came and they started moving the town to be near the railroad." Other memories include open range before barbed wire, Texas before statehood, hunting for pigs, and the horrors and violence when "Jim Crow" segregation laws were enacted around 1900. Until five years ago, Harris drove a car, keeping busy traveling around preaching. "Now, I don't do nothing much but sit around." complained Harris, but further questioning found Harris still preached most Sundays each month. That isn't exactly nothing. Harris must wait for someone to come get him now, but he still travels to wherever he is needed to preach. Harris lives in Celina, Texas with his wife Gertrude and son, Freddie. Harris and Gertrude married when Harris was 99 years old. Shortly afterwards the couple adopted a one month old son, Freddie. One hundred and nineteen! Congratulations and happy birthday wishes to "Pap" Harris. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 14, 1985 p. 8) (4) Although his Christian name was Walter Harris, anyone who knew him, called him "Pap Harris." After approximately 120 years of full living, "Pap" died peacefully Monday, June 16, 1986, in McKinney, Texas according to his grandson Willard G. Davis. "Pap" had lived through Reconstruction, witnessed the invention of barbed wire, electric lights and automobiles. Born 32 miles east of Navasota in Grimes County on March 15, 1866, he moved to Elmo in Kaufman County in 1903. Then he moved to Dallas, Texas where he stayed for three years, Plano, Texas for 22 years and finally to Celina, Texas. Folks say that "There is one good book in everyone" but believe there were several volumes locked up inside "Pap." The Preacher of 75 years said he loved fishing, farming and preaching, but preaching most of all. His grandsons remember "Pap" without teeth, smoking cigars, chewing tobacco and dipping snuff. He never wore glasses and never learned to read or write except for his signature. When "Pap" was 99, he remarried for the third time and made Gertrude his wife. They both lived at Celina Nursing Center until "Pap's" death on Monday, June 16, 1992. Family members say he was an inspiration in their lives and we all share their grief. "Pap" was truly a remarkable man and although we've lost his physical presence here on earth, we have his smile, his stories, his laughs to

remind us of his contribution to those he knew and those he never met. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, June 18, 1986 p. 1)

Arba M. "Rube" Harrison: Funeral services for Arba M. "Rube" Harrison, 74, of Gainesville, was held Friday, March 18, 1983 in George J. Carroll Funeral Home Chapel, of Gainesville. Interment was in Hibbit Cemetery. Rev. Roy Montgomery and Rev. Bob Northcutt officiated. George J. Carroll Funeral Home was in charge. He was born December 4, 1908, in Cooke County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison and married Helen Birdwell on December 5, 1933. He died Wednesday, March 16, 1983 and was a retired heavy equipment operator and was also a member of the Methodist faith. Survivors include his wife of Gainesville; one son, Wesley Harrison of Callisburg; one daughter, Betty Gracy of Celina; two brothers, L. T. Harrison, of Odessa, Texas and Frank Harrison of Hibbit, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Velma Smith, Eula Putnam and Ada Chisum, all of Gainesville, Texas and Mrs. Mattie Cockran of San Angelo, Texas; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Murrell Harrison, Robert Cockran, Henry Lee Harrison, H. L. Case, Billy Joe Birdwell and Willard Chisum. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 24, 1983)

Ina Faye (Howell) Haun: Funeral services were held for Ina Faye Haun on Friday, October 19, 1984 at 2 p.m. at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina. Services were arranged by HBD Funeral Home with interment in I00F Cemetery in Farmersville. Officiating ministers were Rev. Presley Hutchens and Rev. Wade Thomas. Mrs. Haun died Wednesday, October 17, 1984 at McKinney. She was 67 years old. The daughter of Victory S. and Margaret Hooper Howell, she was born April 3, 1917 in Collin County. She married Paul Edmond Haun on November 19, 1943. He preceded her in death April 6, 1979. Mrs. Haun is survived by one brother, Cecil Howell of California; four nephews, James Roberts of Frisco and Howell Roberts, Scott Roberts and Carter Roberson, all of California; and other relatives and friends. Pallbearers were Rex Mask, Danny O'Dell, Nolan Walker, Ralph Stelzer, Ray Grumbles, and William Willard.. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 25, 1984)

Bobby Earl Haynes: Memorial services for Bobby Earl Haynes of Celina, 55, were held Friday, September 8, 1989 at Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Mr. Haynes died Tuesday, September 2, 1989 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney. He was a long-time resident of Celina and was employed by O. D. Hays of Celina as a maintenance worker. Mr. Haynes was born in Avery on February 26, 1934, the son of Orbon Celburne Haynes and Mary Etta Haynes. He is survived by six brothers, Orbon Junior Haynes of Houston, Robert William Haynes of Anna, James Edward Haynes of California, Harold Glenn Haynes and Paul David Haynes of Houston and Tommy Gene Haynes of Sugar Land; three sisters, Mary Ann Parks of Whitewright, Barbara Joyce Mills of Dayton and Ruby Ruth Campbell of Beaumont; and 28 nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 14, 1989)

Don R. Helms: Services for Don R. Helms, 71, of Dallas, Texas were Saturday, August 2, 1980 at Restland Memorial Chapel with Rev. Bush and Rev. Felix Kindle, burial at Restland Memorial Park. Born December 3, 1907 in Celina, Texas, son of the late William T. and Mary Alice Helms, he was a retired employee and administrator with the Dallas Independent School District; a member of Munger Place United Methodist Church and a veteran of World War II. Surviving relatives include his wife, Mrs. Lyda L. Helms; sisters, Mrs. Bessie Carlock, Mrs. Winnie Francis, Mrs. Alta Melton

and Mrs. Clara Smith; brothers, E. C. Helms, Jim Berry Helms; and a number of nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 7, 1980 p. 2)

Earl Cameron Helms: Graveside services for Earl Cameron Helms, 78, were held Sunday, April 1, 1984, at Pecan Grove Cemetery in McKinney, Texas with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina, Texas in charge of arrangements. Rev. Kenneth Thomas, retired, formerly of Celina, officiated at the service. He was assisted by Rev. D. Presley Hutchens of First Methodist Church of Celina. Mr. Helms died Friday, March 30, 1984 at his residence in Celina, Texas. He had been a life-long resident of that city. Born April 11, 1905 in Collin County, Texas, Mr. Helms was the son of the late W. T and Mary Alice Hamilton Helms. He was the owner of Helms Funeral Home in Celina for over 40 years. Mr. Helms was a Steward of the Methodist Church, president of the Celina School System and served on the city council. He received his 50 year Masonic Pin in 1983. Mr. Helms and Anna Graves Kistler were married on July 3, 1934 in McKinney, Texas. Surviving are his wife of Celina, Texas; one daughter, Iva Ann Bell of Richardson, Texas; one brother, Jim Helms of Celina, Texas; four sisters, Bessie Carlock of Georgia, Winnie Francis of Sherman, Texas, Alta Melton of Celina, Texas and Clara Smith of Denton, Texas; three grandsons and one grand-daughter He was preceded in death by a son, Cameron K. "Bubba" Helms, July 1958. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 5, 1984)

John Elmer Hendrix: Services for Elmer Hendrix, 87, were Monday, February 15, 1982 in Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina with Rev. Clyde Moore and Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. A retired farmer, he was born September 24, 1894 in Celina, Texas, son of the late George Washington and Missouri Eden Hendrix. Survivors include three sons, Lyle Hendrix, Lilly Bob (Shank) Hendrix both of Celina, Texas and George T. Hendrix of Weston, Texas; 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 18, 1982 p 6) John Elmer Hendrix died February 13, 1982 in McKinney, Texas. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 578)

Leona Mae (Boals) Herndon: Funeral services for Mrs. Leona Mae Herndon, a resident of Allen, Texas were held Tuesday, January 4, 1983 in McKinney, Texas. The Rev. Milton Greer officiated and interment was in Rowlett Cemetery. She was born May 12, 1895, the daughter of Tom and Carrie Boals. She married James Herndon on December 7, 1913. She was a member of the Baptist faith. Surviving relatives include one son, Jerry Herndon of Plano, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Carroll of Allen, Texas and Mrs. William Gipson of Plano, Texas; four brothers, Harvey Boals of Oceanside, California, George Boals of Garland, Texas, Homer Boals of Frisco, Texas and T. H. Boals of Edenton, N. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Ara Malone of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Millard Rutledge of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. C. E. Wright of New London; four grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 6, 1983)

Woody Herron: Funeral for Woody Herron, 84, of Celina, was held August 24, 1988 in the Horn-Harris-Crouch Chapel with the Revs. A. A. Farley and Doug Miller officiating. Interment was in Ridgeview Cemetery. Mr. Herron died August 22, 1988, at North Texas Medical Center. He was born September 20, 1903, in Hot Springs, Arkansas, the son of the late J. C. and Ada Horn Herron. He married Icie Farley on December 26, 1923, in McKinney. He was a farmer and a member of the Chambersville United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Icie Herron of Celina; daughter, Alma Jo Scott, of Celina; three brothers, Fred and Ernest Herron of McKinney and J. C. Herron of Van Alstyne; four

sisters, Mrs. Cecil Mayes, Elena Bowden, Edna Burton all of McKinney and Mary Lois West of Forney; and four grandsons. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 25, 1988)

Leon Griffin Hobson: Funeral services for Mr. Leon Griffin Hobson 80, of McKinney who passed away Monday, August 1, 1983, in McKinney was held Wednesday, August 3, 1983 in McKinney with Dr. James Puckett officiating. Interment was in Nevada Cemetery. He was born October 31, 1902 in Waxahachie, Texas, the son of Robert and Mae Hobson and married Blanche Evans June 4, 1932 in Nevada, Texas. He was a retired teacher and farmer and a member of the Presbyterian faith. He was a graduate of Webb Mississippi High School, he attended the University of Tennessee at Jackson. He was a lifetime member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree a North Texas State University. Survivors include one half brother, Robert Gillam Hobson Jr., Dallas; five half sisters, Ruby Pike, Dallas; Allene Young of Plano; Grace Tolleson, California; Effie Mae Speck, Weston; and Carrie Lou Hansard, Pilot Point. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 4, 1983)

Clara Ruth (Brooks) Hollis: Funeral services for Clara Ruth Hollis, 79, were held Thursday, February 2, 1984 at Celina Cemetery with Rev. Willie Green officiating. Mrs. Hollis passed away January 29, 1984 following a brief illness at a McKinney hospital. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Brooks, she was born September 16, 1904 at Chapel Hill, Texas. She was a member of the Ball Street Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Velzora Wyatt of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Madie Holford of Bonham, Texas. Pallbearers at the funeral were nephews of Mrs. Hollis. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 9, 1984 p. 3)

Robert T. "Peanut" Hooker: Services were held Friday for Robert T. Hooker of Celina, Texas who died in Methodist Hospital in Dallas, Texas on January 20, 1988. Hooker, 30, was born September 3, 1957 in Dallas, Texas to Willie E. Hooker and Darlene Eden. He is survived by one son, Jordan Thomas Hooker; one daughter, Sharyn Kay Hooker, both of Celina; four brothers, Willie Hooker of Dallas, Texas, Freddy Cross of Frisco, Texas, Cecil Cross, Billy Cross and Tommy Cross all of Celina, Texas; six sisters, Betty Sue Lantrip of Dallas, Texas, Ada Bennett of Frisco, Texas, Jo Ann Torres, Dorothy Cross, Trincia Merritt and Becky Vollweiler all of Celina, Texas and Della Eden of Willis, Texas; and one grand-parent, Evil Hooker. Visitation was held from 7-8 Thursday and the funeral was held at First Baptist Church of Celina at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 22, with Rev. Wade Thomas officiating. Pallbearers were Glenn Cashon, Ricky O'Brien, Kevin O'Brien and Kenneth Bell. Interment was at Old Celina Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 28, 1988 p. 6)

Mary Thelma (Woods) Pell Francis Hooper: Funeral services for Mary Thelma Pell Hooper, 86, of Celina, Collin County, Texas who passed away February 24, 1984 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Collin County, Texas were held Sunday, February 26, 1984 at First Methodist Church in Celina with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Rev. Presley Hutchens officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. She was born December 17, 1897 in Arkansas, daughter of the late C. R. and Mary Phillips Woods and was preceded in death by her husband in 1980. She was a housewife and a member of First United Methodist Church of Celina. Survivors include two sons, Bobby Pell and Billy Ross Pell of Celina, Texas; two brothers, Don Woods of McKinney, Texas and Grady Woods of California; one sister, Mrs. Nell Stevens of McKinney, Texas; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 1, 1984) Note: Mary Thelma Pell married second John Wesley Francis April 6, 1972 and they lived in Celina, Texas. He passed away on April 14, 1973 in a McKinney, Collin County, Texas hospital. She was later to marry Vaughan D. Hooper. He passed away

in May of 1980, leaving her widowed for the third time. They also lived in Celina, Texas. She is buried next to her first husband, Lawrence Texas Pell. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 558-559)

Vaughn D. Hooper: Funeral services for Vaughn D. Hooper, 88, route 2, Celina, Texas who died Sunday morning, in a McKinney, Texas hospital, were held at 1 p.m. Monday in a McKinney funeral chapel with Rev. R. S. Turnipseed and Rev. Milton Greer officiating. Interment was in Restland Memorial Park. He was born March 13, 1892 in Tuscumbia, Alabama, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Hooper. He was a member of Celina First Methodist Church and a retired farmer. He married Beulah Mae Starnes May 14, 1911 in Wylie, Texas. She preceded him in death in 1973. He married Mary Pell January 17, 1976 in Celina. Survivors include his wife of Celina, Texas; two sons, Bill Hooper of Luling; and Bernard Hooper of Mineral Wells, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Beulah Brown of Allan, Texas and Mrs. Venita Addison of Dallas, Texas; two stepsons, Bobby and Billy Ross Pell of Celina, Texas; 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Lois Bolding on November of 1949. Pallbearers were his grandsons. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 22, 1980 p. 6)

Dona Mae (Waddle) Howard: Dona Mae Howard, 85, died Wednesday, May 7, 1986 in Fort Smith, Arkansas and services were last Friday, May 9th at Edwards Funeral Chapel in Fort Smith. Burial was in Oak Cemetery. Formerly of Celina, Texas, Dona is survived by her husband, Leon Howard; one son, Merrill Jean Howard; and four grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, May 14, 1986 p. 3)

Grady Howard: Funeral services for Grady Howard, 78, a resident of Prosper who died Sunday, December 21, 1981 at the Celina Nursing Center, were held Tuesday, December 22, 1981, at the Prosper Baptist Church. Rev. Preston Harrison conducted the services and was assisted by Bro. Kevin Basham, the local pastor. Burial was in Scott Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina in charge of arrangements. He was born in Collin County on January 27, 1903, the son of the late George W. and Sarah Phillips Howard. He was a member of the Prosper Baptist Church. He married Bonnie Lee Ward on August 9, 1921 in Collin County. She preceded him in death on April 2, 1977. Surviving relatives include two sons, Grady Carroll Howard of Aubrey and George W. Howard of Highlands, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Ella N. Browning of Celina; one brother, Harold H. Howard of Dallas; seven sisters, Mrs. Jeff Black of Frisco, Mrs. Elsie Barton, McKinney, Mrs. Gladys Bryson, Allen, Mrs. Ray Hurst, McKinney...(The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 24, 1981)

Merrill Leon Howard: Word was received Monday that Merrill Leon Howard, 83, a former Celina businessman and city official, died Thursday, June 15, 1989 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Memorial services for Mr. Howard were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 18, 1989 at Central Christian Church in Fort Smith with Phip Sams and Paul Bridges officiating. Mr. Howard owned and operated Howard's Ice and Cold Storage in Celina for 18 years. He was involved in the state and county election process for 25 years, serving as election judge for 10 years. He served 21 years as secretary-treasurer of the Celina Volunteer Fire Department, for six years on the Celina ISD School Board and was a Scoutmaster for two years. He also served on the Celina City Council for six years, and as mayor pro tem for one year. He retired after 16 ½ years' service with Ling-Temco-Vought in Grand Prairie. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dona Mae on May 7, 1986, after 58 years of marriage. Mr. Howard was born January

12, 1906, the son of Kirby Smith Howard and Elizabeth Horn in Bloomdale, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 22, 1989)

Mary Ellen Howe: Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ellen Howe of Grand Prairie, Texas were held at Southland Chapel on Monday, March 16, 1981. Rev. Hugh Caffey officiated and interment was in Southland Memorial Park in Grand Prairie, Texas. She died Friday, March 13, 1981, in a Dallas hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born in Celina, Texas, a daughter of the late Ben Gearhart Perry and Mary Bunch Perry. She had been a resident of Grand Prairie, Texas for the past 38 years and was a member of the First Christian Church and Grand Prairie Women's Club. Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Marshall Blaine of Celina, Texas; two brothers, Ben Perry of Gainesville, Texas and Guy Perry of Sherman, Texas. Pallbearers for the service were Ralph Stelzer, Nolan Walker, Bob Blaine, Jodie Perry, Les Ewen and Ralph Smart. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 19, 1981)

Dewey Huey: Funeral services for Dewey Huey, 38, of Celina, Texas were held Tuesday, June 23, 1981 at First Baptist Church of Frisco. Burial was in Community Cemetery in Celina. Pemberton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Huey was born November 20, 1942, the son of Harper Huey and Polly Bomar Huey. His birthplace was Celina, Texas and his trade was that of a butcher. He attended the Church of God in Christ. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Polly Mae Williams of Celina, Texas; a son, Neimo Huey of Abilene, Texas; a daughter, Lisa Huey of Dallas, Texas; five brothers, James Matts of Detroit, Michigan, Harper Huey of Frisco, Texas, Allen William of Celina, Texas, Donald Williams of Carrollton, Texas and Robert Williams of Carrollton, Texas. Twelve sisters, Kathy Williams of Celina, Texas, Mae Petty of Frisco, Texas, Clara Jones of Frisco, Texas, Barbara Bishop of Frisco, Texas, Savana Smith of The Colony, Texas, Doris Chachlor of Carrollton, Texas, Frankie Majors of Plano, Texas, Ethel May Huey of Phoenix, Arizona, Linda Huey of Phoenix, Arizona, Jessie Huey of Colbert, Oklahoma and Barbara Huey of Denison, Texas. Also a large number of nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 25, 1981 p. 6)

James German Huff: Funeral services for German Huff of Weston, Texas, a 91 year old retired farmer who died Friday, September 10, 1982, in Bryan, Texas were held Sunday, September 12, 1982 in Weston Methodist Church with Rev. Johnny Irish and Rev. Clyde Moore officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Huff was born in North Carolina and married Lois Culwell in 1916. He was a member of Weston Methodist Church. Surviving relatives include his wife; a son, Dr. John Huff of Bryan, Texas; and three grandchildren. Pallbearers for the service were Ed Cave, Jerry Smith, Tom Kissinger, Cecil Porter, R. L. Speck and John Scott Huff. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Crouch, Jack Perry, Kenneth Cowan and A. G. Morris. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 16, 1982 p. 6)

Loice (Culwell) Huff: Funeral services for Loice Huff, 94, of Weston, Texas who died August 9, 1988 in Bryan, Texas were held August 12 in the Weston United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Heatherly officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Huff was born November 10, 1894, in Weston, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culwell and married German Huff on December 12, 1916. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Scott Huff and Janet Lynn Sweet, both of Bryan; and sister, Buna Lee Winters of Ft. Worth. Pallbearers were John Scott Huff, John Sookma, Mike Sweet, James Carson, Wesley Carson and Tom Kissinger. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 18, 1988 p. 7)

M. A. Huffstatler: Word has been received here of the death of Mr. M. A. Huffstatler on November 14th, 1983. He was 96 years of age and a former resident of Celina for many years. He was a member of The Church of Christ. When he left here, he made his home at Chapel of Care in Sherman for a number of years. More recently he had been living with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loy O'Barr, of Stockton, California. He was buried there in Stockton. Mr. Leon Howard and Mr. John Willock were named as honorary pallbearers. Mr. Huffstatler leaves a legacy of many friends. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 17, 1983)

Jimmie (Hunt) Hughes: Mrs. Jimmie Hunt Hughes, 54 year old Celina resident, died Friday at the University Center in McKinney following a lengthy illness. Surviving are her sons; Jack Hughes of Athens, and Ben Hughes of Celina; mother, Mrs. Sallie Hunt of Celina; sisters, Vera Kindle and Melba Moseley, both of Celina, Lois Perkins of Prosper, and Louise Beesley of Fort Worth; brothers, Joe Hunt of Sherman, and Weldon Hunt of Denison; and two grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, 1984)

Philip Lowell Hunnicutt: Philip Lowell Hunnicutt, age 60, died Friday morning, October 4, 1985, in his Celina home. At his request, no services are being held. Please do not send flowers at the family's request. Memorials may be placed in Hunnicutt's name to a favorite charity in lieu of flowers. Survivors include his mother, Nova Nicholson; his wife, Fay; one son, Richard; three daughters, Linda, Janie and Wendy; and three grandsons, Richard II, Jody and Jason. The family expresses thanks for your support and prayers. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, October 9, 1985)

Sallie Pearl (Lee) Hunt: Funeral for Sallie Pearl Hunt was Tuesday at the First Methodist Church in Celina, Texas. Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Rev. Doug Miller officiated. Interment was in Nevada Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tom Mosley, Mike Mosley, Dennis Perkins, Greg Bratcher, James Busley and Bob Busley. Mrs. Hunt died November 27, 1988 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born March 2, 1893 at Josephine, Texas to A. J. and Mary Lee. She married Joe Samuel Hunt on May 1, 1910 in Josephine, Texas. She was a Methodist. Survivors include two sons, Weldon Hunt of Denison, Texas and Joe A. Hunt of Sherman, Texas; four daughters, Louise Busley of Ft. Worth, Texas, Vera Kindle and Melba Moseley of Celina, Texas and Lois Perkins of Prosper, Texas; 18 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 1, 1988 p. 6)

Timothy Lee Hunter: Graveside services for four year old Timothy Lee Hunter of Gunter, Texas were held Wednesday at Cottage Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Gibson officiating. He was the son of Peggy Sikes Hunter and Buddy Sikes. Timothy died Saturday, March 18, 1989 in Frisco, Texas. He was born October 28, 1984 in McKinney, Texas. Survivors are his mother of Gunter, Texas and father of McKinney, Texas; brother, Christopher Allen of Gunter, Texas; a sister, Savannah Kay Chism of Gunter; step-sister, Sarah Brisco of Gunter; grandparents, Norene Hunter of Frisco, Texas and Paul Dunn of McKinney, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 23, 1989 p. 3)

Gorton L. Hutson: Gordon L. Hutson, 85, of Little Elm, died Tuesday, June 7, 1983, in Grapevine, Texas. Born October 16, 1897 in Denton County, he married Doney Seagraves on April 19, 1917. Mr. Hutson attended school in Navo and was retired from Kroehler Furniture Co. in 1962. He was a member of the Little Elm Church of Christ where services were held Wednesday, June 8, 1983. Burial

was in Little Elm Cemetery. Survivors include four sons, Bill and Carrol Hutson, both of Denton, Jerry Hutson of Little Elm and Jimmy Hutson of Ft. Worth; three daughters, Myra Jean Tolleson of Celina, Ernestine Feuchs of Houston and Orpha Marion of Lubbock, 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 23, 1983)

Mamie (Coleman) Iverson: Mamie Iverson was born October 25, 1909 in Denison, Texas, the daughter of Teggie Coleman and Bessie. She died October 19, 1989 at West Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas at the age of 79. Her husband is Marvin Iverson. Funeral services were in Cantrell Funeral Chapel with burial in the Community Cemetery in Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 26, 1989)

Maudie Mae (Tarleton) Jackson: Funeral services for Maudie Mae Jackson, 100, were held Monday at 2 p.m. at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home Chapel in Prosper with the Rev. Banks Dishman officiating. Burial was in Good Hope Cemetery. Mrs. Jackson, a member of the Baptist faith, died Saturday at Celina Care Nursing Home. She was born January 9, 1889 in Greenville, Tennessee and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tarleton. She and Brice Elmer Jackson were married in 1907. He preceded her in death. Survivors are two sons, J. C. Jackson of Midland and Myrl Jackson of Prosper; six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Brice Jackson, Bobby Jackson, Noel Jackson, Mike Robert Jackson and Dirk Derhar. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, 1989)

Perle Therese (Olson) Jackson: Funeral services for Mrs. Perle Therese Olson Jackson, 80, a resident of Celina, Texas, were held at the Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel, Celina, Thursday, November 18, 1982. Rev. F. K. Mullendore, of Prosper, officiated. A cremation service was held in Dallas, Texas following the services in Celina. She died November 16, 1982 in McKinney, Collin County, Texas. A retired registered nurse, she was born April 18, 1902 in Round Rock, Texas. She was the daughter of Hugo and Edlena Adolphson Olson. Her husband, Guy D. Jackson, preceded her in death November 21, 1967. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Surviving relatives include one son, Guy D. Jackson of Weatherford, Texas; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Estella Samuelson of Centerville, S. D. and several nieces and nephews and other relatives. Serving as pallbearers were Nolan Walker, Ray Grumbles, Randy Grumbles, Olan Harris, Bill Blackburn and Lindell Rash. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 25, 1982)

Alvin Richard Jezek: Funeral services for Alvin Richard Jezek of McKinney were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, 1989 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in McKinney. Interment was in Ridgeview Memorial Park in McKinney. Mr. Jezek, 67, died Saturday July 1, 1989 at Medical City Hospital in Dallas. Born in Grayson County, he was the son of I. G. and Lillie Stadoznic Jezek. Mr. Jezek, a jeweler, married Nell Cason in McKinney in 1966. He was a member of the Lutheran faith and a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Survivors are the widow of McKinney; two brothers, Justin Jezek of Celina and Dan Jezek of Alvin; and three sisters, Bertha Tischler of Corpus Christi, Florene Tischler of Pilot Point and Georgie Cozart of Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 13, 1989)

Dessie Ann (Price) John: Funeral services for Mrs. Dessie Ann John, 93, a resident of Celina, Texas, were held Sunday, October 9, 1983 at the Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina, Texas. She died Friday, October 7, 1983 in a McKinney Hospital. Rev. V. L. Harris and Leon Howard

officiated at the service. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery, Celina, with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. She was born in Blue Ridge, Texas December 15, 1889, the daughter of Thomas and Mollie Dell Price, and was a member of First Baptist Church of Celina. Mrs. John is survived by two sons, Thomas L. John and William F. "Dub" John, both of Celina; two daughters, Mrs. Lillie M. Goforth and Ruby L. Jelson, both of Celina; three grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends. Serving as pallbearers at the funeral were Tom Moore, Dee Waldrep, Ricky Loftice, David Loftice, Joe Hollingsworth and Ray Grumbles. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October. 13, 1983)

Arnim M. Johnson: Funeral services for Arnim M. Johnson, of Prosper, were held Thursday, June 16, at the Prosper Presbyterian Church. Interment was at Walnut Grove Cemetery. Rev. Janet A. Hansen and Rev. F. K. Mullendore were the officiating ministers. Mr. Johnson died June 14, 1983 in a McKinney hospital. He is survived by his wife, Sara Kathryn Johnson, of Prosper; two sons, Wayne Johnson, of Corpus Christi and David Johnson of Washington, D .C.; one brother, David Johnson of Arlington; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Johnson and Miss Evelyn Johnson, both of Fort Worth and several nieces. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 23, 1983)

John T. Johnson, Sr.: Funeral services for John T. Johnson, Sr., 70, of McKinney were held Saturday, March 5, 1983 in McKinney with Rev. Larry Kruger officiating. Burial was in Little Elm Cemetery. He was born November 19, 1912, the son of J. E. and Lona Johnson. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Prosper. Survivors include his wife, Berdie Johnson of McKinney; five sons, John Johnson Jr. of Prosper, Roger Johnson of Austin, James Johnson of Round Rock, Phillip Johnson of Mesquite and Donald Johnson of Denver, Colorado; one step-son, Tommy Lewis of Plano; four daughters, Peggy Raines of Plano, Janet Brewer of Sherman, Mary James of Prosper and Nancy Norris also of Prosper; two step-daughters, Leah Wimberly of McKinney and Ginger Ray of Plano; one brother, Earnest Harwell of Dallas; five sisters, Juanita Calverley, Anna Poole and Edna Carver, all of Dallas. Willie Cunningham of Frisco and Loreda Dinsmore of Ft. Worth; and 20 grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 10, 1983)

Marvin Johnson: Funeral services for Marvin Johnson, 66, of Celina, Texas were Wednesday, January 30, 1980, at Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. V. L. Harris officiated. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Johnson died January 28, 1980 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. Mr. Johnson was born August 10, 1913 in Celina, Texas, son of the late Ulysses and Aurelia Miller Johnson. A mechanic and farmer, he was a member of the First Christina Church of Celina and was preceded in death by his parents and one brother. He is survived by wife, Evelyn of Celina, Texas; one son, Travis of Celina; five brothers, Luther Johnson of Pottsboro, Texas, Glen and James Johnson both of Arlington, Texas, Kenneth Johnson of Richardson, Texas and Wendell Johnson of Garland, Texas; three sisters, Jimmie Cave of Sherman, Texas, Lorene Phillips of Allen, Texas and Maxine Johnson of Pottsboro, Texas; and three grandchildren. Pallbearers were A. L. (Bill) Mahan, Joe Merritt, Charlie Harvell, Tommy Wilson, William Litchford and William Burden. Pemberton Funeral Home in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 6, 1980)

Paul Johnson: Services were held at 1:00 p.m. January 6, 1988 at St. Michael Church in McKinney, Texas for Paul Johnson, 58, of Celina, Texas. He was born December 3, 1929, in Wampum, Pennsylvania, the son of George and Mary Ryan Johnson and was married to Doris Akers in McKinney on February 24. He died at his home in Celina on January 3, 1988. Survivors include a daughter, Lisa

Chelsey; two brothers, George Johnson Jr. of Florida and Lester E. Johnson of Pennsylvania; sisters, Marge Clark, Helen Grey and Jane Carver, all of Pennsylvania; and an uncle, Lester Johnson of Pennsylvania. A rosary was held at 8:00 p.m. January 5. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 14, 1987 p. 6)

Rachel (Organ) Frisby Jones: Funeral services for Rachel Frisby Jones, 85, of Celina were held Tuesday, October 19, 1982, at 3:30 p.m. at Chambersville United Methodist Church. Rev Bill Shaddox and Rev. Steve Coffman presided. Place of interment was Chambersville Cemetery. Mrs. Jones, who passed away Sunday, October 17, 1982, in a Dallas hospital, was born October 25, 1896 in Collin County, the daughter of Raleigh and Minnie Organ. She married J. R. Frisby and after his death, married Granville Jones. Mr. Jones preceded her in death also. A farmer and a rancher, she was a member of the Chambersville United Methodist Church. Survivors include two daughters, Margaret McAdams of Temple, Texas and Evenly Chandler of Lucas; brother, Charles Organ of Houston; two sisters, Irene Organ of McKinney, Ruth Hume of Arlington; several nieces, including Hope Organ of Dallas; several nephews; two granddaughters; 4 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. Pallbearers for the service were Joe Covington, Jimmy Bowers, Charles Nixon, Jewell Gooch, Dean Anderson and Gary Littrell. Memorials may be made to the Chambersville United Methodist Church or the Lucas Methodist Church. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 21, 1982)

Sam M. Jones: Funeral services for Sam M. Jones, 68, who died Friday, February 10, 1984, were held Tuesday, February 14, 1984, in McKinney, Texas. The Rev. Rayburn Floyd officiated. Interment was in Van Alstyne Cemetery. He was born in Texas on November 10, 1915, the son of C. C. and Lou Jones. He was a carpenter and was a World War II veteran who served in the South Pacific for three years with Co. 1 186th infantry. He also was a member of the Baptist faith. Survivors include two sons, Sammie Jones of Garland, and Bobby Jones of Waxahachie; one daughter, Kaylene Haynes of Sugarland, Texas; one brother, Robert Jones of Celina; and three sisters, Lena Holland of Baird, Ola Provine of Sherman and Emma Pitts, also of Sherman. Ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 16, 1984)

William Dennis Jones: William Dennis Jones, 79, died Saturday, April 13, 1985 in Sherman, Texas. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 16, 1985 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Gunter, Texas with Rev. Neal James officiating. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery with Jones grandsons serving as pallbearers. Born on November 4, 1905 in Hamilton County, Jones was the son of Hattie Lou and Seaborn Jones. He married Nellie L. Long on May 14, 1927 in Celina, Texas. A member of the First Baptist Church in Gunter, Texas, Jones was a workman for the CO-OP Gin and Frisco Railroad. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nellie Jones of Gunter, Texas; two sons, Kenneth Jones of Denison, Texas and Floyd Jones of Gladys, Virginia; two daughters, Lorene Wilbur of California and Joyce Hill of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; one brother, Leslie Jones of Gainesville, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Strickland of Sherman, Texas and Mrs. Dorothy Edmonds of Celina, Texas; 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, April 17, 1985)

Opal Alta (Phipps) Kelley: Funeral services for Opal A. Kelley of Anna, Texas were held July 18, 1986, at First Baptist Church of Anna with Rev. Robert Helsey officiating. Kelley died July 16, 1986 at Wysong Hospital in McKinney, Texas. Born August 12, 1911 in Celina, Texas, Kelley was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Phipps. Her husband, Leon, preceded her in death. Survivors are two daughters, Wanda Jane Walden of Anna, Texas and Doris Lynn Harralson of Illinois; two sons, Albert

H. Kelley of Trenton, Texas and Jerry Frank Kelley of Carrollton, Texas; 10 grandchildren, Nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Charles Phipps of Celina, Texas; two sisters, Lexie Ramey of Dallas, Texas and Elizabeth Ashley of Anna, Texas... (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, July 23, 1986 p. 2)

Ernestine Eva (Whibbey) Kemp: Funeral services for Mrs. Ernestine Eva Kemp, 59, a resident of Celina, Texas who died Sunday, November 16, 1981 were held Thursday, November 19, 1981 at St. Phillips Baptist Church in Celina. Rev. Johnny McGee and Rev. Willie Green officiated. Interment was at Community Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. She was born October 21, 1922 in Colbert, Oklahoma, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Whibbey. She was married to Homer Kemp who preceded her in death. Mrs. Kemp was a member of St. Phillips Baptist Church in Celina. Survivors include her father, Willie Whibbey of Sherman, Texas; mother, Alice Whibbey of Calera, Oklahoma; three grandchildren, Chris Kemp of Celina, Kay Kemp and Dana Kemp also of Celina; two brothers, Archie Ray Whibbey and R. C. Whibbey of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; five sisters, Minnie Whibbey of Wichita, Kansas, Larie Lee McDonald of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Ola Mae Jordan of Colbert, Oklahoma, Martha Ruth Pete of Wichita, Kansas and Fannie Lee Love of Celina, Texas; one daughter-in-law, Erline Kemp of Celina. Pallbearers for the service were J. D. Dickerson, Dillard Harrell, Velsa Matts, Leonard Wyatt, George Lott and E. J. Bruce. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 27, 1981 p. 7)

Samuel "Whit" Kerr: Funeral services for Samuel "Whit" Kerr, 73, who died June 25, 1980, were held in the Pemberton Funeral Chapel in Celina on June 27, 1980. Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina in charge. Officiating clergy for the service were Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Rev. Ron Hathcoat. Interment was in Walnut Grove Cemetery. A life-long resident of Celina where he was born November 28, 1906, he was the son of the late Samuel Franklin Kerr and Etna Frances Greer Kerr. Mr. Kerr was a retired service station manager and was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife, Ruth of Celina; two daughters, Nancy Wade of Frisco and Sarah Waller of Celina; and five grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers were: Tom Wade, Sammy Waller, Paul Waller, Arthur Lee Forge, Steve Harlow, Scott Balch and Mike Baldrige. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 3, 1980 p. 2)

Cecil W. Kindle: Funeral services for Mr. Cecil W. Kindle, 77, of McKinney were held Thursday, April 14, 1983 in McKinney with Reverend David Griffen and Dr. Clyde Grimes officiating. Interment was in Ridgeview Memorial Park. He was born March 3, 1906 in Collin County and married Eula Wilson on October 20, 1923. He died Tuesday, April 12, 1983 in a McKinney hospital. He was a retired textile employee and a member of the King Memorial Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife of McKinney; one son, Delbert Kindle of Rockwall; one daughter Lucille Lake of McKinney; five brothers, Thurman Kindle of Tawakoni, Herman and Alan Kindle of McKinney, Don Kindle of Dallas and Woodrow Kindle of Celina; two daughters, Bessie Dennis of Dallas and Juanita Stambaugh of Garland; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 21, 1983)

Angel King: Graveside services for Baby Girl King, who was born and died on November 7, 1981, were held at 3 p.m. on November 9, 1981 at Old Celina Cemetery with Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home was in charge of the service. Surviving relatives include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee King II of Celina, Texas; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Lee King I of Celina, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Degler of Valley View, Texas; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baldrige of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Lloyd Andrews of Gardner, Kansas and Mrs. Edith Degler of Olympic City, Washington; and a number of aunts and uncles. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 12, 1981 p. 6)

Howard A. Kinney: Services for Howard A. Kinney, 86, a resident of Gunter, Texas were Saturday, September 10, 1983 at College Hill Church of Christ in Gunter with Bill Wylie and George Stephenson officiating with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery, Celina. Born in Dodd City on November 24, 1896, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Kinney, he married Selma Brown November 26, 1916 in Van Alstyne, Texas. Mr. Kinney was a retired farmer, rancher and member of College Hill Church of Christ. Survived by wife of Gunter, Texas; three sons, Raymond W. of Plano, Texas, Wallace H. of Celina, Texas, Paul E. "Pete" of Plano, Texas; daughter, Velma Lee Kemp of Olton, Texas; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 15, 1983) The gravestone in Cottage Hill Cemetery records death as September 7, 1983. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 562)

John H. Kirby: Funeral services for Rev. John H. Kirby, 73, of Weston, Texas were held December 10, 1980 at Weston Methodist Church with Rev. Johnny Irish officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pemberton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Rev. Kirby was born March 3, 1907 in Princeton, Texas, a son of the late W. E and Cannie Spurlock Kirby. He married Stella Crosswhite on November 3, 1945 in Dallas, Texas. He was a retired Methodist minister and was formerly pastor of Weston Methodist Church in Weston, Texas. Surviving relatives include his wife of Weston, Texas; one daughter, Korene Soter of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a brother, Robert Kirby of Ft. Worth, Texas; one sister, Willie Garrett of Rockwall, Texas and 2 grandchildren. Pallbearers for the funeral service were his nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 11, 1980)

Valla Mae (Shultz) Klinglesmith: Funeral services for Valla Mae Klinglesmith, 76, were held Monday, October 5, 1981, at First United Methodist Church, Celina, Texas. Officiating at the service was Rev. Jack Meyers, and Rev. Vance Shultz. Burial was at Cottage Hill Cemetery near Celina with Pemberton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. She died October 3, 1981 in Celina, Texas. Mrs. Klinglesmith, a resident of Celina, Texas since 1932, was born in Rains County May 22, 1905, daughter of the late Maude Matthews and C. O. Shultz. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and MacDowell Music Club. Surviving relatives include her husband, Roy Klinglesmith of Celina, Texas; one daughter, Roylene Klinglesmith of Frisco, Texas; two brothers, Vance Shultz of Hodgenville, Kentucky and John Keats Shultz of Alba, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Velma E. Holmes of Eules, Texas and Mrs. Edith Vaarnon of Emory, Texas; her aunt, Mrs. Opal Sallee of Mineola, Texas; and several nieces; one nephew and cousins. Pallbearers were B. R. Martin, Lewis Robinson, Wallace Kinney, J. C. Ownsby, Ralph Stelzer, Travis Johnson, Paul Duke, C. O. Webster and Tom Robinson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 8, 1981)

Bee Atlas Knuckels: Funeral services for Bee Atlas Knuckels, 77, of Denton, were held at 11 a.m. Monday November 6, 1989 at McKinney Street Baptist Church in Denton with Paul Burkhalter and Wilber Booth officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery. Mr. Knuckels died Thursday, November 2, 1989, at Denton Community Hospital. Born December 11, 1911, in Spring Hill, Texas, he married Mary Elizabeth McGuire in Denton on August 11, 1934. He was a retired machine operator for Moore Business Forms. Survivors are the widow, Mary; three sons, George Knuckels of Italy,

Donald Knuckels of the Colony, and Earl Knuckels of Denton; six brothers, Lee of Dallas, Delbert of Denton, Edd of Celina, Admiral of Aubrey, Alvain of Denton and A. J. "Jack" Knuckels. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 9, 1989)

Emma Lou (Johnson) Krauss: Funeral services for Emma Lou Krauss, 82, of Prosper, who died Sunday, August 29, 1982 in a Celina nursing home, were held Tuesday, August 31, 1982, in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Rev. Kevin Bassham and Rev. F. K. Mullendore officiating. Interment followed in Restland Memorial Park. Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow in charge of arrangements. She was born February 17, 1900 in Prosper, Texas, daughter of William and Ora Lee Rutherford Johnson, and was a member of the Prosper Presbyterian Church. Survivors include three sons, Andrew Krauss of Richardson, Leonard and H. R. Krauss of Granbury; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jerry and W. A. Johnson of Prosper; five sisters, Mrs. Eula Shrader of Denton, Mrs. Beatrice Furr of Three Rivers, Mrs. Oberia Hughes, Mrs. Delia Gotcher and Mrs. Lois Reece of Prosper; and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Krauss was an aunt to T. M. Hughes Jr. of Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 2, 1982)

Billy Dan "Bill" LaGrone: Billy Dan LaGrone, 61, of Celina, Texas died Monday July 6, 1987 at Wysong Memorial Hospital in McKinney. Services were held Wednesday July 8th at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Chapel in McKinney, Texas with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery, Celina. Mr. LaGrone was a supervisor for Texas Instruments and had been a Celina resident for the past six years. He was born in Rogers, Texas, son of John W. LaGrone, Sr. and Alice Cobb LaGrone. He married Ruth Loftice January 8, 1944. His wife is the daughter of Mrs. Leah Loftice of Celina. Mr. LaGrone was a World War II Army veteran, a member of the First Baptist Church of Allen, Texas, Masonic Lodge, and Trinity Valley Masonic Lodge of Dallas, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Ruth LaGrone of Celina, Texas; his mother, Alice Roland of Dallas, Texas; one son, Michael Loftice LaGrone of Richardson, Texas; one brother, John W. LaGrone, Jr. of Fritch, Texas; a step-brother, Robert Roland of Uvalde, Texas; a step-sister, Joan Gremmel of Houston, Texas and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 16, 1987 p. 4)

Myrtle Mae (Cooper) Lair: Funeral services for Myrtle Mae Lair, 92, of Celina, Texas were 10 a.m. Friday, December 8, 1989 at First Baptist Church in Celina with Rev. Kenneth Gibson and Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Lair died December 5, 1989 at HCA Medical Center in Plano, Texas. She was born April 13, 1897 in Krum, Texas, daughter of Charles W. and Dela Pearce Cooper. She and Carl Eberle Lair married on October 21, 1915 in Sherman, Texas. He preceded her in death. She was a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors are four sons, Carl E. Lair, Jr. of Alexandria, Virginia, Harry Eugene Lair of Grand Canyon, Arizona, Kenneth Louis Lair of Aubrey, Texas and David Cooper Lair of Celina, Texas; three daughters, Thelma Rollins of Richardson, Texas, Kay Graves of Sherman, Texas and Lena Tucker of Richardson, Texas; 21 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by son, John Charles Lair and daughter, Clarice Sue Carver. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 14, 1989)

Paul Franklin Lambert: Paul Franklin Lambert, 77, died Monday, October 22, 1984 at Decatur Community Hospital. He had been a resident of Golden Years Retreat for the past ten months, and before that lived in Celina for twelve years. Mr. Lambert was born August 29, 1907 in Grandview and married Edith Atkins on November 10, 1928. She died in December 1968. He married Zella Hickman on

December 6, 1971 in Celina. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Celina. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 24, at the Fundamental Baptist Church in Decatur, with Rev. Duane Perkinson of Balsora Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Sanger Cemetery. Pallbearers were Billy and Roy Atkins, Kenneth and Dickie Lambert, Gary Jeffries, and Danny Barnett. Survivors are his wife, Zella of Celina; son, A. M. (Hap) Lambert of Bridgeport; step-sons, A. C. Hickman of Houston and Joe Hickman of Dallas; four step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren; grandsons, Lane Lambert of Bridgeport and Kirk Lambert of Perrin; and three great-grandchildren. Also brothers, Carter Lambert of Prosper, Lloyd Lambert of Denton and John Lambert of Sanger; sisters, Jessie Quisenberry of Decatur; Bessie Campbell of Waurika, Oklahoma, Winnie Farley of McKinney, Grace Atkins of Denton and Selma Good of Argyle. Survivors also included nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 25, 1984)

Katherine B. (Langley) Landers: Services were held September 24, 1985 at Lamar & Smith Chapel for Katherine B. Landers. Interment was in Restland. Mrs. Landers was the former Katherine Langley, daughter of the late John and Nora Langley, who will be remembered by the older families of Celina as early day residents. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, September 25, 1985)

Lother Lee “Dude” Laney: Two articles. (1) Former Celina, Texas Mayor, L. L. “Dude” Laney died early Tuesday morning at his home in Celina, Texas. According to Celina police officer Doug Jameson, the cause of death was ruled “a self-inflicted gunshot wound” by Judge Johnny Roller. Laney was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. R. O. McNabb at 8:30 a.m. Jameson said the wound was made with a small caliber 22 to the right temple. Laney, who had lived most of his life in Collin County, served as Celina mayor from April 15, 1980 until April 22, 1981. He was 81 years old at the time of death. Services are scheduled for Thursday, February 28, 1985 at 10:30 a.m. in the Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday February 28, 1985) (2) Services for former Celina Mayor, Lother Lee “Dude” Laney were held on Thursday, February 28, at 10:30 a.m. in Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas with Rev. Wade Thomas officiating. Interment was at Old Celina Cemetery in Celina with pallbearers, Jessie Boatwright, Tom Moore, Lewis Dickerson, Joe Frank Willard, Jim Park and Jim McConnell. Laney died Tuesday, February 26, 1985 at his residence in Celina, Texas. He was 81 years old at the time of his death. Born January 29, 1904 in Climax, Texas, Laney lived most of his life in Collin County. Son of the late Lee and Anna Laney, Laney married Isabelle Robertson on March 13, 1940 in Gatlin. A Veteran of World War II, Laney served as Celina mayor from April 15, 1980 until April 22, 1981. Laney was former owner of a trucking company, a 50 year member of Celina Lodge No. 919 AS and AM, and a member of the Baptist faith. Survivors include his wife, Isabelle Robertson Laney; two sons, Gary E. Laney of Frisco, Texas and David L. Laney of Freeport, Illinois; two daughters, Ann Laney of Dallas, Texas and Glenda Hall of Dallas, Texas; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 7, 1985)

Faye E. (Roberts) Langley: Funeral services for Faye E. Langley, 51, of McKinney, who died Sunday, June 10, 1984, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with the Reverend Jerry Weems officiating. Interment was in Wilson Chapel Cemetery with Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in charge. She was born September 13, 1932, in McKinney, the daughter of W. S. and Jean Roberts. She was an electronic bonder for Micropac, Inc. of Garland and a member of the Foote Baptist Church. Survivors include her parents of Farmersville; one son, Bruce Langley of Garland; one daughter, Mrs. Susan Turner of Culleoka; one brother, W. S. Roberts, Celina;

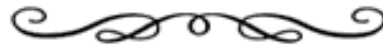
two sisters, Mrs. Bobbie Donihoo, Celina and Mrs. Pat Boren, McKinney; and three grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 14, 1984)

Linda (Christian) Lankford: Graveside services for Linda C. Lankford, 98, of Marietta, Oklahoma, formerly of Celina were held Thursday, May 30, 1987 at Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home, of Celina. The Rev. Johnny Reed officiated. Mrs. Lankford was born March 12, 1898, in Alexandria, Tennessee, to the late Grant and Betty Foutch Christian. She married Ben R. Lankford in 1915, who died in the 50s and later married Grover Sheets and he preceded her in 1975. She was a member of the Christian Church of Celina and was a homemaker. Survivors are a son, B. R. Lankford of Dallas; daughters, Betty Jean Holcomb of Sherman and Frances Jo Taylor of Thackerville, Oklahoma; 9 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 2, 1987, p. 8)

Mrs. T. A. Lankford: Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Troyt (Barbara) Gibbs upon the passing of her mother, Mrs. T. A. Lankford, in Brady December 22, 1983. Mrs. Lankford had been in failing health for the past year and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs had left their home in Prosper to go out and take care of her mother and father in their home. Mike and Jackie Gibbs and their families are two of the surviving grandchildren of Mrs. Lankford. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 29, 1983)

Ellena K. (Kirby) Layman: Funeral services were held Thursday for 68 year old Ellena K. Layman of Mesquite at First Baptist Church of Mesquite. Rev. Jack Nevins officiated with interment being held at Grove Hill Memorial Park. Ellena was the daughter of John and Ruby Kirby and was born in Honey Creek Community. Survivors include her husband, Charles G. Layman; two daughters, Mrs. Delores Jean Thomas and Mrs. Barbara Tribble; sisters, Mrs. Laverne Bunch, Mrs. Gustine Luna and Alice Wade; brother, Johnny Kirby; two grandchildren, Denise Brodersen and Kyle Tribble. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, April 30, 1986)

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