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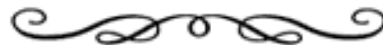
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The Collin County Genealogical Society meets on the second Wednesday of each month, September through June, at the W.O. Haggard, Jr. Library, on Coit Rd, between Park and Parker Roads, Plano, Texas at 6:30 p.m.

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.*

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

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

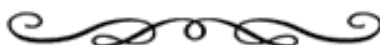
LIBRARY: *Periodicals received from other societies on an exchange basis, books and manuscripts presented to the society and books sent for review in COLLIN CHRONICLES are placed in the W.O. Haggard, Jr. Library, Plano, Texas for use by the general public*

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

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

MATERIAL FOR PUBLICATION: *The society solicits unpublished Collin County related material.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

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



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!**

1980's continued – Newspaper Obituaries Collected from Celina, Texas

Frank Allen Lee: Frank Allen Lee, 75, of Lee's Summit, Mo., died September 19, 1983. The services were held September 22, 1983 in Missouri. He was born in Collin County, Texas but had lived in Missouri since 1930. Mr. Lee was a storage clerk for Trans World Airlines, Inc. Before he retired in 1973. He was a member of Local 1650 of the Machinists' Union and a member of the Lee's Summit United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virgil L. Lee of the home; a son, Frank C. Lee of Franklin, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Jacqueline Lee Ray, Denver and Mrs. Marcia Womack, Kansas City, three brothers, Guy Lee of Gladstone, Earl Lee of McKinney, Texas and Lewis Lee of Charleston, S.C., nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Lee's Summit Methodist Church or to the Kansas City Hospice. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 6, 1983)

Mary (McDonald) Leigh: Funeral services for Mary Leigh, 77, of McKinney, who died December 15, 1988 at Heritage Manor in Plano, were held Saturday in the Horn-Harris-Crouch Chapel with the Rev. Randy Stevens officiating. Interment was in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Leigh was born November 9, 1911 in Josephine, the daughter of Arthur Bost and Alma McDonald. She married Alvin Leigh on April 26, 1930, in Durant, Oklahoma. She was a housewife and elder of the Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church. Survivors include two sons, John Leigh of Odessa and George Leigh of Midland; three daughters, Helen Mahard of Prosper, Mary Sue Egan of Dallas and Patsy Willis of McKinney; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three sisters. Mrs. Leigh was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin Leigh on July 23, 1985. Pallbearers were her grandsons, Andy Mahard, Randy Borchardt, Jordan Egan, Brian Egan, Tim Willis and J. R. Leigh. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 22, 1988)

Jim R. Lewis: Services for Jim R. Lewis, 82, a former resident of Celina, Texas were held on

December 31, 1982 in Arlington, Texas. He was a resident of a nursing home in Fort Worth, Texas at the time of his death. He was born June 6, 1902 in Celina, Texas, the son of the late Lowery and Flora Lewis. He is survived by his wife, Lillie, of Arlington, Texas; one brother, Allie Lewis of Bryan, Texas; four step-daughters; one niece and two nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 6, 1983)

Ida Ophelia (Malone) Litchford: Funeral services for Ida Ophelia Malone Litchford, 83, of Richardson, Texas were held Saturday, May 31, 1980 at Richardson. Officiating clergyman was Rev. Kenneth Gibson with burial at Restland Memorial Park. Mrs. Litchford was born in Celina, Texas to Hattie and James M. Malone in October of 1896. She was one of 7 children - 5 girls and 2 boys. She was married to John M. Litchford in 1919 and in 1934 they moved to Richardson, Texas with their son, John Weldon. She owned and operated a café in Richardson for several years before retiring in the late sixties. Her husband and a son preceded her in death in 1978. She is survived by a granddaughter, Peggy Litchford and a daughter-in-law, Margaret Litchford, both of Memphis, Tennessee; two sisters, Verna Clark of Celina, Texas and Lorene Ownsby of Richardson, Texas and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers for the service were Mark Williams, Charles Williams, Mike Williams, Edward Clark, Harold Clark and Burt Housley. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 5, 1980)

Lola (Flowers) Lloyd: Services for Lola Lloyd of Celina, 85 year old homemaker, who died Saturday, April 15, 1989, at her residence, will be held at 2 p.m. today in Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home Chapel. Dwight Maxson will officiate and burial will be in West Hill Cemetery in Sherman. Mrs. Lloyd was born in Garland the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Flowers and married E. F. Lloyd. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Surviving are her sons, Richard Lloyd of New Mexico, Curtis Lloyd of Celina and Dale Lloyd of Gainesville; daughter, Wandalene Clayton of Celina; sister, Veleva Farrell of Celina; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 20, 1989)

Joe Dee Shaun Loftice: Joe Dee Shaun Loftice, shot accidentally by another youth late Friday night died about 2:30 p.m. Sunday, August 10, 1986 at Methodist Hospital in Dallas, Texas. The 13-year-old Loftice was shot by another 13-year-old youth inside a mobile home at Trades Day Mobile Home Park on U. S. 380. According to McKinney Police Sgt. Paul Elkins, Loftice was shot once in the forehead with a .22 caliber revolver. The second youth was released to the custody of his parents. No charges were filed against the boy who told police he did not know the gun was loaded. Officer Elkins said that Loftice and the other boy had returned from hunting and were playing inside the mobile home with two 7-year-old boys when the shooting occurred. The youth picked up the revolver and pointed it at one of the 7-year-old boys and the gun fired hitting Loftice in the head. Loftice was taken by McKinney Fire Department ambulance to HCA Wysong Medical Center and was transferred by CareFlite helicopter to the Dallas hospital. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, August 13, 1986 p. 3) Burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Collin County, Texas. Born bc1973, died August 10, 1986 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 649-650)

Mary Charles (Capps) Loftice: Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Charles Loftice, 67, of Ladonia, Lamar County, Texas were held at 1 p.m. December 28 at First Baptist Church in Ladonia with Rev. R. S. Stacey and Rev. Joel Roberson officiating. Mrs. Loftice died Tuesday, December 26, 1989 at Medical City Hospital in Dallas, Texas. A graveside service was also held at Cottage Hill

Cemetery at 3:30 p.m. December 28. Mrs. Loftice was born in Anna, Texas May 24, 1922, daughter of Charles G. and Mable Capps. She married Lester Loftice August 23, 1941. She was employed by Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Texas for 17 years and was a former credit manager of Vogue Department Store. She had lived in Ladonia since 1973. Survivors are her husband; a daughter, Claudia Gayle Rawlings of Virginia Beach, Virginia; brother, C. G. Capps of Sherman, Texas and sisters, Zella Lambert of Celina, Texas and Edna Mae Mitchell and Ethel Holcomb, both of Sherman, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 4, 1989)

William Neal Loftice: Funeral services for William Neal Loftice, 45, Route 4, McKinney, who died Monday, January 14, 1980 in a McKinney hospital were held Wednesday, January 16, 1980 in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Rev. Travis Maxwell officiating. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. He was born October 15, 1934 in Celina, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Loftice. He was owner of Texas Meter and Sewer and a member of Bethel Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Dianne, of McKinney; four sons, Billy Loftice of Princeton, Ronald, Joe Dee and Jason Loftice of McKinney; two daughters, Mrs. Lisa Murphy and Miss Artie Loftice of McKinney; one granddaughter; mother, Leah Loftice of Celina; two brothers, Lester Loftice of Ladonia, J. P. Loftice of Celina; four sisters, Mrs. Robert Fife of Celina, Mrs. Ruth LaGrone of Alen, Mrs. Nina Carlock of McKinney, Mrs. Winona Dees of Denton; a number of other relatives. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 17, 1980)

Etta (Stump) Logan: Services for Mrs. Etta Logan of 1611 Mildred St., 77, who died Monday April 7, 1986 at a Sherman, Texas hospital were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday April 9 in Waldo Funeral Chapel. The Rev. John Taylor Bledsoe, Baptist Minister of Gunter, Texas officiated and burial was in Cedarlawn Memorial Park. A resident of Sherman since 1942, Mrs. Logan was born in Snyder, Texas a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elmer Stump and married Thomas Logan on April 19, 1931 in Choctaw, Oklahoma. During World War II she was employed at Hardwicke Etter and later worked at Underwoods for several years. She was a member of Rebekah Lodge No. 197 and was a Methodist. Surviving are her daughter, Lillie Bennet of Sherman, Texas; sister, Nora Tillerson of Celina, Texas; brothers, Jesse Doyle Burkeen and Harold Loyd Burkeen both of California and J. R. Burkeen Jr. of Celina, Texas; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Pallbearers were Joe Gibbs, Sterling Tracy, Milton McAllister, Charlie McCray, Joe Bennett and Ona Tharp. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, April 23, 1986 p. 2)

Howard Kay Logan: Funeral services for Howard Logan, 81, a resident of Celina, Texas who passed away December 23, 1981 at the Hilltop Haven Nursing Center in Gunter, Texas were held Saturday, December 26, 1981 at Bethel Baptist Church. Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiated at the service. Burial was at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina, Texas with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Logan was born on July 27, 1900 in Emerson, Arkansas, the son of Issac and Elizabeth Lee Logan. He was a navy veteran of World War I and was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church. He married Edna Loleet Harris in Durant, Oklahoma on August 31, 1929. She preceded him in death on September 17, 1977. Surviving relatives include three sons, Howard E. Logan and Lynn A. Logan both of Celina, Texas and Boyd W. Logan of New Braunfels, Texas and five grandchildren. Pallbearers were Jack Mills, Jake Mills, Bill Perry, Bennie Wester, Frank Svoboda and Jo Willard. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 7, 1982)

Charlotte (Darnall) Loper: Funeral services for Mrs. Charlotte Darnall Loper of Dallas,

Texas were at Restland Wildwood Chapel Saturday afternoon, June 8, 1985. Charlotte was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Darnall and the granddaughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Darnall, pioneer settlers of the Cottage Hill Community. She is survived by her husband, Henri A. Loper; one son, Stephen Gregory Loper of Hilton Island, South Carolina; two sisters, Miss Julia Darnall of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Mary Frances Griffin of Crane, Texas; a nephew and a niece, David Griffin of Crane, Texas and Mrs. John Wilcox of Hurst, Texas. Mrs. Loper was born in Cottage Hill Community in Collin County; was a graduate of Celina High School and attended North Texas State University at Denton, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, June 12, 1985 p. 2)

Thurman Ray Loughridge: Services were Tuesday at Weston Baptist Church for Thurman Ray Loughridge of Weston, Texas who died suddenly October 4, 1987 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Rev. Jim Poole and Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiated, interment at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Loughridge was born December 10, 1938, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman G. Loughridge. He owned and operated Frisco TV Service in Frisco, Texas. Survivors are his parents of Ardmore, Oklahoma; his wife, Lois Loughridge of Weston; four daughters Lana Smith of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Dana Owens of Frisco, Texas, Darlene West of Flower Mound, Texas and Linda West of Celina, Texas; 7 grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 8, 1987)

Effie B. Lovett: Effie B. Lovett, formerly of Celina, died Friday in a Fort Worth hospital. Survivors include her husband, Hardy; son, Eddie Ray; daughters, Edna Stewart of Fort Worth and Dr. Dorothy Lovett of Austin; two grand-daughters; two great-granddaughters; two nieces in Celina; and sister-in-law, Lillian Mize of Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday 1986)

O'Dean (Williams) Lowrey: Graveside services for O'Dean W. Lowrey of Celina, Texas, 73 year old retired telephone operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone, who died Friday in Celina Nursing Center, in Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Gunter Cemetery in Gunter, Texas. Leon Howard officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home. Mrs. Lowrey was born July 11, 1911 in Batesville, Arkansas, the daughter of S. W. and Lanat Monday Williams and married A. L. Lowrey in 1934. He preceded her in death in 1952. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Gunter, Texas. In the late 1930's and throughout 1940, Mrs. Lowrey and her husband operated the City Cafe in Celina. Surviving are her stepsons, Joe Lowrey of Paris, Texas and Leon Lowrey of Cleveland, Ohio; and four sisters, Bertie Kilman of Houston, Texas, Myrtle Hickman of Dallas, Texas, Pat Florence of Tyler, Texas and Dorothy Laney of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 10, 1985)

Virginia Mack: Virginia Mack, a resident of Celina, Texas, was born October 25, 1948 in Celina. She was the daughter of Prentiss Mack and Estelle Moore. She died November 18, 1989 at West Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas at the age of 40. Services were at St. Phillips Baptist Church in Celina with Rev. Isiah Moore officiating. Burial was in The Community Cemetery in Celina, Texas with Cantrell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 23, 1989)

Ralph C. Madden: Ralph C. Madden, 80, of Celina, Texas died Saturday, April 5, 1986 in a McKinney, Texas hospital. Funeral services were held Monday at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel with Rev. V. L. Harris officiating. Interment was at Old Celina Cemetery. Madden was born in Oklahoma January 8, 1906, the son of John and Lida Harding Madden. He married Elvie

Rush January 12, 1929 in Denton, Texas. He was of the Baptist faith and a retired farmer. Survivors include wife, Elvie of Celina, Texas; daughter, Frances Steed of Celina; sister, Genevieve Polson of Oklahoma; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, April 9, 1986 p. 2)

Olivia Willette (Christian) Main: Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Lawndale Forest Park Memorial Chapel in Houston, Texas for Willette Christian Main who died December 1, 1986, at her home there. Graveside services were conducted Friday at Cottage Hill Cemetery east of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Main was born near Celina on April 17, 1913, a daughter of the late Grant and Bettie Christian. She joined the Cottage Hill Methodist Church when just a girl, and lived many years in this community. She lived 46 years in Houston and was a member of Central Park Methodist Church of Houston, Texas. She was employed by J. C. Penney Company and Hughes Tool Company, and was a member of the Heritage Hall Senior Citizens organization, Rebekah Lodge and an active member in other community affairs. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ozzie Main; her parents; a brother; and three sisters. She is survived by a brother, M. B. Christian of Frisco, Texas; sister, Linda Lankford of Marietta, Oklahoma; two nieces, Frances Jo Taylor of Thackerville, Oklahoma and Betty Jean Holcomb of Sherman, Texas; nephews, B. R. Lankford of Dallas, Texas and M. B. Bunch of Cleburne, Texas and a number of nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, December 10, 1986)

Jimmy Charles Manes: Jimmy Charles Manes, 56, of Port Arthur, Texas, died Thursday evening, November 3, 1983 at home in that city following a lengthy illness. Manes, a native of Celina, Texas had lived in Port Arthur 30 years. He was an employee of Buddy Hammond Construction Company and a veteran of World War II and member of North End Baptist Church. Masonic Services were at Nunnley-Stanley Funeral Chapel and burial followed at Greenlawn Memorial Park. Mr. Manes was son of Mrs. Helen Bilderback Manes of Dallas, Texas and the late Dewey Manes. Mr. Manes attended school at Alla and Celina, Texas. Surviving are his wife, Margie Marshall Manes; one daughter, Sharon Manes Landry of Channelview, Texas; two sons, Jeffry Charles Manes of Baytown, Texas and Robert Manes of Port Arthur, Texas; two grandchildren, Wade and Stacy Landry of Channelview, Texas; his mother, Helen Manes of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Geraldine Manes Galyon of Garland, Texas and Rita Manes Harper of Brownfield, Texas; three brothers, Kenneth Manes of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Harold Manes of Ivyland, Pa., and Jack Manes of Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Manes was a nephew of Nellie Brown of Weston, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 11, 1983 p. 8)

Ada Norene (Harris) Mann: Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Norene Mann were held in Pemberton Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas on Friday, February 20, 1981. Rev. Bob Turnipseed officiated and interment was in Old Celina Cemetery. She was born in Denton County in the Mustang Community, a daughter of W. J. Harris and Mary Frances Hibbit Harris. Mrs. Mann, a resident of Celina, Texas was making an extended visit with her sister in Louisiana. She was formerly manager of the Celina office of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. She married Joe Mann October 9, 1913. He preceded her in death in 1969. She was a member of Celina Methodist Church and a charter member of the Inter Se Club. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. G. H. "Tuck" Jones of Shreveport, La. Pallbearers were Roy Klinglesmith, Leon Caddell, Ralph Stelzer, Ray Grumbles, Lee Rucker and T. M. Hughes. Pemberton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 26, 1981) Ada Norene (Harris) Mann was born November 29, 1896 in the

Mustang Community, Denton County, Texas and died February 18, 1981 in Shreveport, Caddo County, Louisiana. (The People of Old Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2002, p. 252)

Bessie Mae (Callahan) Marks: Funeral services for Bessie Mae Marks, 89, of Celina, Texas were held Monday December 13, 1982 in Celina, Texas with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Marks was born August 26, 1893 in the Alla Hubbard Community, the daughter of Charlie and Carrie Bilderback Callahan. On December 5, 1914 in Celina she married Fred Marks. Mr. Marks passed away in 1964. Mrs. Marks, who passed away December 11, 1982, in a Gunter nursing home, was survived by two sons, Glen Marks of New Braunfels, Texas and Wayne Marks of Grand Prairie, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Cassie Flannery of Dallas, Texas; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Marks was a housewife and member of the Methodist Church. Pallbearers were Justin Jezek, Nolan Walker, Russell Baldrige, Lee Rucker, B. R. Huddleston and Lynn Stambaugh. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 16, 1982)

Bessie (Young) Marks: Bessie Marks, 79, passed away Sunday, May 3, 1987 in Dallas, Texas. Daughter of J. T. and Eva Knight Young, Mrs. Marks was born in Farmersville, Texas April 18, 1908. Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church. Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiated with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in Celina;. Survivors include two sons, Charles Marks of Garland, Texas and E. L. Marks of Celina, Texas; two daughters, Leta Wilson of Celina, Texas and Dorothy Hodges of Mesquite, Texas; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Alice Parks of Celina, Texas; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were H. S. Stevens, Jr., Noble Young, J. B. Gilbert, Billy Armstrong, Mike Rutherford, Bud Sageley and Daniel Stevens. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 7, 1987)

Edgar Lewis "Ed" Marks: Funeral services for Edgar Lewis Marks, 81, of Celina, were held at 2 p.m. Friday May 26 at College Hill Church of Christ in Gunter. Mr. Marks, who was retired from the Celina ISD and a member of College Hill Church of Christ, died Tuesday, May 23, 1989 at Wilson N. Jones Memorial Hospital in Sherman, Texas. Allan Luker and Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiated with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Marks was born June 23, 1908, in Texas, son of John and Lillie Usry Marks. He and Ellen N. Marsh were married on June 21, 1971. Survivors are his widow of Odessa, Texas; sons, E. L. Marks of Celina, Texas and Charles Marks of Garland, Texas; daughters, Leta Wilson of Celina, Texas and Dorothy Hodgen of Garland, Texas; stepdaughters, Dea Hallum and Lillie Mae Stogner both of Odessa, Texas; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Donnie O'Dell, Wallace Kinney, Jason Slonger, George Cooke, Otis McClain, Mike Marks and Jerry Moore. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 2, 1989)

Lula Pearl (Cowden) Marks: Funeral services for Lula Pearl Marks of Celina, Texas, 76, will be 2:30 p.m. Friday at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas with Rev.'s J. T. Bledsoe and V. L. Harris officiating, interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina, Texas in charge. She died May 1, 1984 in McKinney, Texas. She was born June 30, 1907 in Justin, Texas, daughter of Issac Ashborn and Annie Lee Smiley Cowden and married William Shealey Marks on May 10, 1928 in Celina, Texas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include daughter, Molly Barnes of Anna, Texas; brothers, J. T. Cowden of Dallas, Texas, Fred Cowden of White Settlement, Texas; sisters, Beatrice Applin of Dallas, Texas and

Dolly McCauley of Dallas, Texas...Pallbearers will be Mike Norman, Dwain Minchey, Kenneth Hendrix and Kenneth Cowan. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 10, 1984)

Wilborn Gary Massey: Funeral services for Wilborn Gary Massey, 84, of Gunter, Texas were Monday, September 29, 1980, at First Baptist Church in Gunter. Bro. Mark Hougath officiated. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. He was born February 22, 1896 in Texas, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Massey. He married Minnie Lee Jones July 4, 1916 at Elmont, Texas. She preceded him in death October 26, 1978. He was a retired sheet metal worker with G. W. Taylor Tank Co. in Gunter. Surviving relatives include two daughters, Jeanette Hunt of Denison, Texas and Mida Skipworth of Gunter, Texas; three sons, Carl Massey of Mesquite, Texas, Neeland Massey of Gunter and Ray Massey of Irving, Texas; three legal guardian children, Billie Joyce Chambers of Irving, Texas, Barbara Conley of Grand Prairie, Texas and William Gracy of Gunter; 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren; one half-brother, Marvin Parks of Dallas, Texas and one step-sister, Lina Rudd of Desoto, Texas. Honorary pallbearers were Beau Skipworth, Vernon Hunt, Bob Massey, Dean Brown, Billie Cain and Mark Millar. Flesher Funeral Home of Van Alstyne, Texas in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 2, 1980 p. 8)

Claud Lee Maxson: Funeral services for Claud Lee Maxson of Celina, Texas, an 80-year-old retired farmer, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, August 27, at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home Chapel with Paul D. Bates officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Maxson died Friday, August 25, 1989 at Celina Care Nursing Center. Born April 17, 1909, in Indianola, Oklahoma, he was the son of James Henry and Stella Brown Maxson. He was a member of the Celina Church of Christ. Survivors are the widow, Winnie Juanita Maxson; four sons, Clifford Maxson of Celina, Texas, Dwight Maxson of Denton, Texas, Philip Maxson of Garland, Texas and Dennis Maxson of Richardson, Texas; one daughter, Janis Hutchings of Richardson, Texas; five brothers, Paul Maxson of Celina, Texas, Herman Maxson of McKinney, Texas, Glenn Maxson of Bonham, Texas, Joe Maxson of Austin, Texas and James Maxson of Toledo Bend, Texas; one sister, Mable Ferrier of McKinney, Texas; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers were Kevin Maxson, Allen Kirk, Charles Baker, Chris Baker, Wayne Stone and Eldon Donihoo. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 31, 1989)

Moscille (Young) Maxson: Relatives from Celina, McKinney, Prosper and Denton attended the funeral service Monday at Mansfield Church of Christ in Mansfield, Texas for Moscille Maxson, who passed away October 22, 1982. She was the wife of Paul Maxson who formerly lived in this area. Moscille was born November 29, 1919 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, the daughter of Thomas Hamilton and Minnie Mucella (Counts) Young. She married Paul Maxson on September 20, 1940 in Lewisville, Texas. She is survived by her husband, Paul; two sons, Kennon and Nathan; four grandchildren; her mother; two sisters; and other relatives and friends. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 27, 1982)

Carrie O. (Dubberly) May: Mrs. Carrie O. May, 94, passed away January 11, 1982 at Celina Nursing Center. Services were held Wednesday, January 13, 1982 at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina, Texas with Rev. Jack May Jr. officiating. Assisting were Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Rev. Jack Meyers. Burial was at Belew Cemetery near Pilot Point, Texas with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge. A housewife, Mrs. May was born January 23, 1888 in Alabama, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Dubberly. She was a Methodist. Surviving her are four sons, James S.

May of Carrollton, Texas, Johnny F. May of Celina, Texas, Bill May of Celina, Texas and Earl May of Yucarita, California; one daughter, Mrs. Ola Davis of Denton, Texas; 22 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-great-grandchild. Pallbearers were grandsons. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 14, 1982)

Willie D. "Bill" May: Willie (Bill) D. May died June 3, 1986 at Celina's Nursing Home. Funeral services were held June 5, at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel and officiated by Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Doug Miller. Interment was held at Belew Cemetery. Born February 1, 1913, in Carthage, Texas, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John May and a retired paint and body worker for Doran Chevrolet of Dallas. Survivors include two sons, Willie D. May Jr. of California and Mike May of Denton; three brothers, Johnnie May of Celina, James May of Carrollton and Earl May of California; and one sister, Ola Davis of Denton. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, June 11, 1986)

Charlsey McAdams: Charlsey McAdams of Celina died September 15, 1987 in a Pilot Point nursing home. Graveside services were held Wednesday, September 16, at Chambersville Cemetery, with the Rev. Doug Miller officiating. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McAdams, and a member of the First Methodist Church in Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 24, 1987)

Dawn McDanel

Richard Enquist: A head-on collision Saturday, October 10, 1987, took the life of 16 year old Dawn McDanel, a Prosper high school senior. The student, daughter of Carl and Marilyn McDanel of Aubrey, died instantly, according to Texas Highway Patrol reports, when her 1985 Oldsmobile collided with a pickup truck on U. S. 380 and FM 423. The 39 year old driver of the pickup, Richard Enquist of Argyle, and his son, Lance, 13, were taken to Flow Memorial Hospital in Denton. They were later transferred to a Dallas hospital where Mr. Enquist died Sunday, October 11, 1987. The report indicated Miss McDanel was not wearing a seat belt. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 15, 1987)

Alice Esta (Owens) McDonald: Funeral for Alice Esta McDonald was held February 10, 1988 at the First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas with Rev. Wade Thomas officiating. Interment was in Old Celina Cemetery. Mrs. McDonald died February 9, 1988 at Brazos Valley Geriatric Center in College Station. She was born March 13, 1908 in Grayson County to C. F. Owens and the former Nannie Johnson. She is survived by a daughter, Sue Beall of Bryan, Texas; a son, Carl Owens of Hisperia, California; two grandsons, Monte Glen and Mason Gregory Beall; two sisters, Juanita Rogers of Celina, Texas and Viola Shelton of McKinney, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 18, 1988 p. 6)

William D. "Bill" McDonald: Funeral services for long-time Celina, Texas resident, Bill D. McDonald, 73, were held Monday, May 26, 1980 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas. Officiating were Rev. Ron Hathcoat and Rev. J. T. Bledsoe with burial in Old Celina Cemetery. He was born May 15, 1907, in Keechi, Texas, the son of James William and Eva Elizabeth Real McDonald. He married Alice Owens on March 3, 1928. A retired farmer, Mr. McDonald was a resident of the Celina area for the past 50 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Celina. Survivors include his wife of Celina, Texas; one daughter, Sue McDonald Beall of College Station, Texas; four

sisters, Mrs. Jessie Recknor of Gunter, Texas and Mrs. Francis James, Mrs. Jewel Robinson and Mrs. Vallene Hess all of Houston, Texas; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son. Pallbearers for the service were Ray Grumbles, Bob King, R. T. O'Dell, Tom Moore, Billy Ray Huddleston and Lowell Granstaff. Pemberton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 29, 1980)

Flossie Snow (O'Dell) McNabb: Flossie Snow McNabb, 93, died Sunday, October 28, 1984, at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home. Services were held Tuesday, October 30, at 2 p.m. at the Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina, Texas. Rev. Wade Thomas and Rev. Presley Hutchins officiated the services. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. McNabb was born July 10, 1891, in Newport, Tennessee, daughter of Abraham and Sally O'Dell. A retired school teacher, she was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include two son, Dr. R. O. McNabb of Celina, Texas and Bill McNabb of Grapevine, Texas; four daughters, Frances Stelzer of Celina, Texas, Mary Jo Smith and June McNabb both of Dallas, Texas and Fern Smith of Conroe, Texas; one brother, Herb O'Dell of Calera, Oklahoma; one sister, Mrs. Polly Mahan of Calera, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 1, 1984)

Floyd Wesley Menser Jr.: Funeral services were held Sunday, February 17, 1980 in Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel for Floyd Wesley Menser, 59, of Prosper, Texas. Officiating clergy were Rev. Doug Welborn and Rev. Banks Dishman. Burial was at Ridgeview Cemetery. Mr. Menser was born May 13, 1920 in Labanon, Texas, a son of Floyd W. Menser Sr. and Annie Foster Menser. He was a member of the Prosper Methodist Church. He married Nadine Browning on Sept. 1, 1940 at McKinney, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Nadine of Prosper, Texas; his mother, Annie Menser of Plano, Texas; a son, Don Wesley Menser of Prosper; two daughters, Nancy Bell of Germany and Kathy Myers of Etawah, Tennessee; two sisters, Reba Lowery of Plano, Texas and Viola Gerald of Grand Prairie, Texas and eight grandchildren. Pallbearers were Laud Howell, Paul Cotton, Dan Stone, Tommie Rogers, Terry Waldrep, Carl Cawthon, Ken Donihoo and Ray Hurst. Pemberton Funeral Home in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 21, 1980 p. 2)

Annie Louella "Ella" (Stambaugh) Merritt: Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Louella Merritt, 81, a resident of Dallas, Texas were held Thursday, May 27, 1982, at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel with Dr. Claude Thomas of Lockwood Baptist Church and Rev. Ron Hathcoat of Celina First Baptist Church officiating. She died May 25, 1982. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery, Celina, Texas. She was born August 25, 1900, daughter of Alfred Oliver and Ida R. Flanery Stambaugh. She and Tonnie Merritt were married on April 19, 1919. He preceded her in death in July 1934. She was a member of Lockwood Baptist Church. Survivors include two sons, James Lee Merritt of Gunter, Texas and Joe W. Merritt of Celina, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Aarona Gracy and Mrs. Ida Jean Hagains both of Dallas, Texas; one brother, John Stambaugh; one sister, Mrs. Rena Boynton; 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers were Joey Merritt, Steve Merritt, Jimmy Merritt, Joe Bob Willard, Keith Willard and Kemp Willard. Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 3, 1982)

John Robert Merritt: Graveside services for John R. Merritt, 67, of Prosper, Texas were held Tuesday, March 8, 1983, in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Rev. Larry Kruger and Rev. Janet Hansen officiating. He was born September 26, 1915 in Silverpoint, Tennessee, son of Charles and Lucy Love Merritt. He was a resident of the Celina Nursing Center at the time of his death and of the Baptist faith.

Surviving relatives include three sisters; Alma Hamilton of Prosper, Texas, Rhea Moore of Bryan, Texas and Willie Anderson of Minden, Nebraska; one aunt, Helen Cox of Arlington, Texas; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother. Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina was in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 10, 1983)

Bill Mears

Cathy Mears

Edith (Rogers) Mears: Funeral services for Edith Mears were held Friday, December 28, 1984 at 9:30 a.m. at Brackettville Baptist Church in Brackettville. Killed in a plane crash on Christmas day, December 25, 1984, Mrs. Mears services were held concurrently with those of her son, Bill Mears and daughter-in-law, Cathy Mears, who were also killed in the crash. Bill Mears had been piloting the plane at the time of the crash. Born March 1, 1907, in Celina, Mrs. Mears was the daughter of Arthur and Ellen O'Dell Rogers. She graduated from Celina High School and Baylor School of Medicine. She was 77 at the time of her death. She married Claude Mears who preceded her in death in 1959. A retired registered nurse, Mrs. Mears had practiced in Austin with her physician husband and later in Houston prior to her move to Brackettville in the late 1970's to be closer to her family. A member of the Baptist Church in Brackettville, Mrs. Mears was very active in the Senior Citizens program there. An avid painter, Mrs. Mears was highly thought of in the Brackettville Community. She is survived by one brother, Jess Rogers of Little Elm; one sister, Mary Shaff of Sweet Home, Oregon; and other relatives, including two cousins living in Celina, Hugh O'Dell and Noel O'Dell. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 5, 1984)

Hector San Miguel: Hector San Miguel, 46, died at Parkland Hospital with graveside services being held Sunday, September 22, 1985 at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Rev. James Short officiated the services. Survivors include his wife, Dalila San Miguel; parents, Pilar and Aurora San Miguel of Edinburg, Texas; two sons, Hector Jr. and Joe of Dallas, Texas; two daughters, Naomi Keels of Dallas, Texas and Jennifer Weems of Gunter, Texas; six brothers, Mario San Miguel of Prosper, Texas, Pilar San Miguel, Ernesto San Miguel, Daniel San Miguel all of Edinburg, Jose San Miguel of Alvarado, Texas and Vito Tulia; one sister, Ovelinda Herrera of Happy, Texas; and four grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were made by Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, October 16, 1985 p. 2)

Helen Miller: Funeral services for Helen Miller, 52, of Irving, were held at Memorial Chapel in Dallas at 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 18, 1982, with interment at Restland. Bro. Bo. Baker of the Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving, officiated. Helen was a member of the Plymouth Park Church. She is survived by her husband, Floyd Miller; daughters, Debra Ann Picard of Irving, Carol Sue Robinson of Ozark, Mo.; son, Michael Paul Miller of Irving; stepmother, Lois Notson; stepbrothers, Freeman Morgan, H. R. March and Joe March; and many relatives and friends. Pallbearers were Henry Vaughn, Otis Hundley, Bob Coward, Bob Mayes, Bill Spears and Charles Busbice. Attending from Celina were Wilma Miller, Ben Dickerson, Doris Berry, Jerry Dickerson, Billy Rothfus, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hunnicutt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mahan and Robert Jones. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 21, 1982)

Martha Augusta (Borchardt) Miller: Funeral services for Martha Augusta Miller, 82, of Celina who died in a Celina nursing home on August 2, 1980, were held Monday, August 4th in

Pemberton Chapel, Celina with Rev. V. L. Harris officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina in charge. A long-time resident, she was born August 3, 1897 in Mesquite, Texas, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Borchardt. She married Samuel Miller on October 7, 1916. She was a member of the Marilee Baptist Church. Surviving relatives include her husband, Samuel of Celina; five sons, Lester Miller of Garland, Davis Earl Miller of Port Arthur, Texas, Dwight Miller of Miami, Florida, James Miller of Falls Church, Va., and Gene Miller of Garland, Texas; four daughters, Louise Logadon, Colorado City, Texas, Mary Ruth Hickman of Missouri City, Texas, Maxine Hass of Yorba Linda, California, and Amy McClure of Mesquite, Texas; one brother, Cecil Borchardt of Ft. Worth, Texas; one sister, Rosa Lambert of Athens, Texas; 18 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers for the funeral were her grandsons; Jerry Hickman, David Hickman, Davis Earl Miller, Greg Miller, Glen Logsdon, Doug Grissle, Jeff Hickman and Robbie Haas. (The Celina Record Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 7, 1980)

Norman Lester Miller: Services for Norman Lester Miller were held Tuesday, August 18, 1987 at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel in Celina. Mr. Miller died Saturday, August 15, 1987 as the result of a boating accident at Lake Dallas. Born September 15, 1936, in Louisiana, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Miller and a truck driver for Brown Express in Dallas. Mr. Miller married Dorothy Wilson May 8, 1969. In addition to his wife, Dorothy of Celina, survivors include four sons, James Pierce of Dallas, Glenn Ray Miller of Celina, Christopher Leon Miller and John Dee Miller, both of Louisiana; three daughters, Beatrice Pierce of Plano, Johnnie Dolezalek of Sadler, and Faith Castille of Louisiana; one brother, Floyd Miller of Boon, North Carolina; four sisters, Odette Douglas of North Richland Hills, Peggy Jackson of Dallas, Carol Sarah of Dallas and Bonnie Miller of Louisiana. Mr. Miller also had 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Services were conducted by Revs. Jan Fields and Rev. J. P. Hooper with burial in Friendship Cemetery at Sherman. Pallbearers were Jimmy Dolezalek Ron Sarrett, Bobbie Havens, Glen Boyd, Howard Hicks, Walt Gardner, O'Bannon Hice and Walter Mann. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 20, 1987)

Cleo (Moore) Mills: Funeral services for Mrs. Cleo M. Mills, 82, of McKinney, Texas who died Tuesday at a McKinney, Texas hospital will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Rev. Hubert Long officiating. Interment in Ridgeview Memorial Park with Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in charge. She was born April 30, 1902 in Celina County, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore and married Grady Mills August 28, 1921 in Celina, Texas. She was a housewife and member of the Waddill Street Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband of McKinney, Texas; two sons, Billy Ray Mills of Wylie, Texas and Leon Mills of Princeton, Texas; three daughters, Edith Keller of McKinney, Susie Coffey of Bonham, Texas and Inez Thelan of McKinney; one brother, Jack Moore of Celina; 18 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 1985)

C. W. Miller: Graveside services for C. W. Miller, 76, of Caney, Oklahoma were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, June 1, 1989 with the Rev. Bob Thompson officiating. Interment was in Caddo Cemetery, where the services were held. Mr. Miller died Tuesday, May 30, 1989 at Four Seasons Nursing Home in Caney. Born August 19, 1912 in Rubottom, Oklahoma, he moved from Seminole to Caney in 1951. He was a former deputy sheriff in Atoka and Bryan Counties. In May of 1947, he married Neta Culp in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Survivors are the widow, Neta; nine daughters, Faye Kelly and Jerry Billy both of Celina, Virginia Forshee of Moses Lakes, Wa., Kathy Miller of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, Wanda Alexander of Summersville, Mrs. Edna Miller of Lebanon, Oklahoma, Geraldine Crow, Jean Johnson

and Sandra Roland all of Caney, and Effie Hill of Austin; six sons, Robert Miller of Celina, Orvis Miller of Lebanon, Keith Miller of Kirkland, Wa., Don Miller of Caney, Calvin Turner of Quitman, Arkansas and Ronnie Turner of Austin; two brothers, George Barton of Wewoka, Oklahoma and Leon Burton of Oklahoma City; and one sister, Effie Hill of Austin. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 8, 1989)

Martha Augusta (Bochardt) Miller: Funeral services for Martha Augusta Miller, 82, of Celina who died in a Celina nursing home August 2, 1980 were held Monday, August 4th in Pemberton Funeral Chapel, Celina with Rev. V. L. Harris officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina in charge. She was born August 3, 1897 in Mesquite, Texas, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bochardt. She married Samuel Miller on October 7, 1916. She was a member of Marilee Baptist Church. Surviving relatives include her husband Samuel of Celina, Texas; five sons, Lester Miller of Garland, Texas, Davis Earl Miller of Port Arthur, Texas, Dwight Miller of Miami, Florida, James Miller of Falls Church, Virginia and Gene Miller of Garland, Texas; four daughters, Louise Logsdon of Colorado City, Texas, Mary Ruth Hickman of Missouri City, Texas, Maxine Haas of Yorba Linda, California and Amy McClure of Mesquite, Texas; one brother, Cecil Borchardt of Ft. Worth, Texas; one sister, Rosa Lambert of Athens, Texas; 18 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers for the funeral were her grandsons; Jerry Hickman, David Hickman Davis Earl Miller, Greg Miller, Glen Logsdon, Doug Grizzle, Jeff Hickman and Robbie Haas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 7, 1980)

Ronald Travis "Ronnie" Miller: Funeral services for Ronnie Miller, 52, of Celina, Texas who died Tuesday, January 27, 1987, in Dallas, Texas were held at 3:30 p.m. today in Bethel Baptist Church in Celina with Revs. J. T. Bledsoe, V. L. Harris and Jim Cope officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina in charge of services. Miller was born September 20, 1934 in Avery, Texas, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller and married Nancy Stapp February 4, 1955 in Frisco, Texas. He was the owner of Miller and Miller Construction Company and a Baptist. Survivors include two sons, Joe Bob Miller of Anna, Texas and Alan Miller of Garland, Texas; daughter, Susie Hester of Celina, Texas; two brothers, Royce Miller of Garland, Texas and Jack Miller of Avery, Texas; three sisters, Madene Darnel of Garland, Texas, Adele Story of Avery, Texas, and Lula Fay Rosser of Mississippi; and five grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Joe Stubblefield, Jerry Moore, Donny O'Dell, Larry Lambert, David Stiles, Jim Sloan, Ken White and Kenneth Scott. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 29, 1987 p. 3)

Samuel Alexander Miller: Funeral services for Samuel Alexander Miller, 87, formerly of Celina, Texas are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 7, 1984 at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina, Texas. Rev. V. L. Harris, pastor of Marilee Baptist Church will officiate. Mr. Miller died Tuesday, June 5, 1984 in Mesquite Physicians Hospital after an extended illness. Mr. Miller was born December 16, 1896 in Bonham, Texas, son of the late William A. and Dolly Dyherd Miller. He was married to Martha A. Borchardt who preceded him in death on August 2, 1980. A member and deacon of the Marilee Baptist Church, Mr. Miller actually assisted in the building of the church. He was also a trustee for the Alla School District for several years and farmed and ranched in this area. Mr. Miller was well-known and much-loved. Survivors include five sons, Lester and Gene Miller of Garland, Texas, Earl Miller of Port Arthur, Texas, Harold Miller of Florida, James Miller of Citrus Heights, California; four daughters, Louise Logsdon of Colorado City, Texas, Mary Ruth Hickman of

Missouri City, Texas, Barbara Haas of Yorba Linda, California, and Amy McClure of Mesquite, Texas; five brothers, Floyd Miller and Billie Miller of Mission, Texas, Roy Miller and Ray Miller of McAllen, Texas and Frank Miller of Sunnyvale, California; one sister, Ollie Hunter of Seagoville, Texas; seventeen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Interment will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be his grandsons. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 7, 1984)

Joe Milligan: Joe Milligan, of Graham, Texas, died April 7, 1983. He was buried April 9. Joe was raised in Celina, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milligan and the brother of the late Jimmie Short. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 14, 1983)

Cora (Estes) Mills: Cora E. Mills, 80, of Celina, died in Carrollton September 23, 1987. She was born November 25, 1906, in Oklahoma, the daughter of the late Doc Estes and Myrtle Green, and moved to Texas in her youth. She married Joe Bailey Mills November 10, 1923. He preceded her in death in August, 1973. She was also preceded in death by a son, Charles "Dobber" Mills, in May 1969. Survivors include four sons; Harold Mills of Killeen; Royal Mills of Big Springs, Jerry Mills of Carrollton, Dickey Mills of Little Elm; four daughters, Wanda Conner of Celina, Jeanie Davis of Telephone, Edith Roberts of McKinney and Linda Farquhar of Celina; 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Services were held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, September 25, at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel, with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Her son Harold Mills and grandson, Rev. Jimmy Davis, officiated. Pallbearers were E. L. Marks, Rex Mask, Lee Rucker, Lynn Stambaugh, C. O. Webster and Billy Ray Huddleston. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 1, 1987)

John Preston "J. P." Mills: Funeral services for John Preston Mills, 71, of Allen, Texas, were Saturday, October 2, 1982 at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Place of interment was Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Mills, who passed away September 30, 1982 at a Dallas Hospital was born February 17, 1911 in Collin County to Walter Mills and Lula Jean Applebee. He married Evelyn Tillerson on September 23, 1934 in Celina, Texas. He was a welder and a Baptist. Survivors include his wife; four sons, Jack of Plano, Texas, Jake of Irvine, California, Jerry of Richardson, Texas and Larry of Plano, Texas; two daughters, Loretta Halford of Dallas, Texas and Linda Harris of Allen, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Phillips of Celina, Texas; one brother, Leroy of Richardson, Texas and ten grandchildren. Pallbearers were Jimmy Vest, Larry Halford, Mike Mills, Travis Mills, Walker Mills and David Mills. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 7, 1982)

Ola Mae (Zachary) Minchew: Funeral services for Ola Mae Minchew, 82, a resident of Dallas, formerly of McKinney were held Friday, May 18, 1984 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Rev. Billy Joe Self officiating. Burial was in Ridgeview Memorial Park Cemetery with Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. She was born January 21, 1902 in Collin County, the daughter of P. O. and Emma Zachary. She married Walter Lee Minchew on May 3, 1919 in McKinney. Mrs. Minchew was a member of Celina Baptist Church. Survivors include seven sons, Arby Minchew of Arlington, Hubert Minchew of Richardson, William Minchew of Hillsboro, Cecil Minchew of Grand Prairie, Weldon Minchew of Duncanville, Earl Minchew of Dallas and Kenneth Minchew of McKinney; three daughters, Mrs. J. R. Everage of McKinney, Mrs. F. W. Preston and Mrs. Raymond Craft, both of Dallas; three brothers, Willie Zachary of Princeton, Maxwell Zachary of Celeste and Roby Zachary of Gainesville; two sisters, Tessie Davidson of Celina and

Beatrice Beech of Dallas; 33 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 24, 1984)

Charles Wayne Mitchell: Funeral services for Charles Wayne Mitchell, 57, of Weston, Texas were Thursday, November 11, 1982, in First United Methodist Church of Weston, Texas with Rev. Johnny Irish officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge. A veteran of World War II and a Methodist, he was born in Weston, Texas October 17, 1925, son of T. C. and Iva Mollie Foster Mitchell. He married Birdie Porter August 7, 1954 in Weston. Survivors include his wife of Weston; one son, Carl Mitchell of Garland, Texas; a step-son, Charles Northcutt of Ennis, Texas; two step-daughters, Cathy Norman of Dallas, Texas and Betty Pickett of Garland, Texas; brother, Fred Mitchell of Dallas, Texas; sister, Esta Jean Appolos of Antoine, Arkansas; one half-sister, Avo Rutledge of Hico, Texas; 12 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers for the service were Haley Harlow, Carl Cawthon, Glen Jackson, Kenneth Cowan, Bailey Dickerson and Jerry Smith. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 18, 1982)

Virginia (Graham) Moeller: Virginia Graham Moeller died suddenly near her home in Arlington, Virginia February 24, 1987. A graduate of Celina High School, she also graduated from the University of Texas. Services were held Saturday, February 28, in Rock Springs Congregational Church in Arlington, Virginia. Virginia is survived by her husband, John Moeller; two children, Justin and Bevin; her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Graham of Snowmass, Colorado; and a sister, Barbara Graham Terry of Georgia. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 5, 1987)

John P. Mohon: Funeral services for John P. Mohon, 73, of Celina were held Monday, December 13, 1982 in Frisco, with Rev. Charles Van Bebbers officiating. Interment was at Rowlett Cemetery. Mr. Mohon, who passed away Friday, December 10, 1982, was born March 16, 1909 in McKinney, the son of Thomas and Lelia Mohon. He was a retired farm worker and a member of the Central Christian Church in Frisco. Survivors include one son, Thomas A. Mohon of Princeton; and four grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 16, 1982)

Helen Lee (Reaves) Mooneyham: Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Lee Mooneyham, 60, of Dallas, who died Friday, February 24, 1984, in a Dallas hospital were held Sunday, February 26, 1984 with Rev. Malcolm Cave officiating. Interment was in Chambersville Cemetery. She was born December 19, 1923, in Chambersville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reaves and married Mr. Ray Mooneyham October 3, 1943 in Dallas. She was a member of the Baptist faith. Survivors include one son, Mr. Thurman Mooneyham of Quinlan; three daughters, Mrs. Pat McFadden of Wills Point, Mrs. Mary Alice McLeod and Mrs. Rene Kuykendall both of Dallas; one brother, Mr. Jasper Reaves of Dallas; and four sisters, Grace Ford of Dallas, Mary Blasingame of McKinney, Irene Lambert of Prosper, and Jewel Barnett of Denton; eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 1, 1984)

Lucy Edda (Duggan) Mooneyham: Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Edda Mooneyham, 94, of Celina, Texas who died Sunday in a Celina Nursing Home were held Tuesday, March 16, 1982, in Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina with the Rev. James Short of the Celina Church of God officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina, Texas in charge of arrangements. She was born January 21, 1888 in Tennessee, the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Duggan. She and Robert Mooneyham were married in May of 1923, in Celina, Texas. He preceded her in death in May of 1947. Surviving relatives include two step-sons, Bill Mooneyham of Lancaster, California and Jessie Guy Mooneyham of Florida; one daughter, Mrs. Robbie C. Maclin of Boyd, Texas; three nieces, Mrs. Elizabeth Payne of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Elsie Miller of McKinney, Texas and Mrs. Vivian Bledsoe of Ft. Worth, Texas; 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 18, 1982 p. 6)

Alfred Finnis Moore: Funeral services for 76 year old Alfred Finnis Moore of Celina, Texas were held Monday at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Burial was in Old Celina Cemetery. Mr. Moore, who died March 25th, 1989 at North Texas Medical Center, was a retired supervisor at Ling Timpco Vault. He was born August 26, 1912, in Celina, Texas, the son of John Gordon and Julia Viola (Davis) Moore and he was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors are two sisters, Dorothy Marks and Emadel Thomason of Irving, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 30, 1989 p. 2)

Julia Ann Moore: Two articles. (1) Funeral services for Julia Ann Moore, 87, of Celina, Texas who died Tuesday in Celina, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel in Celina with Bro. Dwight Maxson officiating. Interment will be in Celina Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge. She was born March 29, 1897 in Celina, Texas, the daughter of the late Bud and Susan James Moore. She was a member of the Celina Church of Christ. Survivors include one brother, Jack Moore of Celina, Texas; one sister, Cleo Mills of McKinney, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 9, 1984) (2) Funeral services for Julia Ann Moore, 87, of Celina, Texas who died Tuesday, August 7, 1984 in Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 9, 1984 at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina, Texas with Brother Dwight Maxson officiating. Interment was in Old Celina Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge. She was born March 29, 1897 in Celina, Texas, daughter of the late Bud and Susan James Moore. She was a member of Celina Church of Christ. Pallbearers were Jack Moore Jr., Willie Willard, J. C. Mills, Thomas Moore, Jeff Graham and Tracy Graham. Survivors include one brother, Jack Moore of Celina, Texas and one sister, Mrs. Cleo Mills of McKinney, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 16, 1984)

Lila Jo Moore: Graveside services for Mrs. Lila J. Moore, 87, of McKinney, Texas who died Saturday at a McKinney hospital will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rowlett Cemetery with Rev. Lesley Harnes officiating. Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. She was born March 5, 1897 in Eli, Texas, and was a member of the First Christian Church. Survivors include four sons, William J. Moore of McKinney, Texas, Don R. Moore of Connecticut, Robert H. Moore and Jack Moore both of Hurst, Texas; two half-brothers, Byron Robinson and Beverly Robinson both of Houston, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Ina Stagner of Gunter, Texas; two half-sisters, Mrs. Doris Childress of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Roberta Jean Nall of Sherman, Texas; 4 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church organ fund. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 1, 1984 p. 7)

Mary Ellen (Stone) Moore: Funeral services for Mary Ellen Moore, 88, of Aubrey, Texas were held Saturday October 24, 1981 at Huff Chapel in Pilot Point, Texas. Mr. James Grotts of Aubrey Church of Christ officiated the services. Burial was in Belew Cemetery under direction of Huff Funeral Home in Pilot Point. Mrs. Moore was born January 9, 1893 at Celina, Texas, the daughter of the late

Mr. and Mrs. James Stone. She had been a resident of Aubrey, Texas since 1921. Mrs. Moore was a member of Aubrey Church of Christ and a member of the Belew Club. She married William A. Moore on November 30, 1921 at Tioga, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1969. Surviving relatives include one daughter, Mrs. Edith Connors of Aubrey, Texas; two daughters-in-law, Mozean Moore of Carrollton, Texas and Mrs. Louise Moore of Aubrey, Texas; two brothers, Hugh Stone and Carl Stone, both of Celina, Texas; four sisters, Vera Short and Jane Duncan both of Celina, Texas and Claudine Kirkland of McKinney, Texas and Flora Perry of Gainesville, Texas; 5 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers at the funeral were Buck Ragsdale, Wesley Dorn, Charles Osburn, Toby Osburn, Paul LeFlore and Rudy Brown. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 29, 1981 p. 2)

Jack A. Morgan: Funeral services for Jack A. Morgan, who died Thursday, January 14, 1982, in a Dallas hospital were held Saturday, January 16, 1982, in McKinney with interment in Ridgeview Memorial Park. He was born Jan. 19, 1922, in Anna, Texas and was a USAF veteran of W. W .II. Surviving relatives include his wife, Beulah, of Prosper, Texas; one daughter, Pam Walker of San Benito; one son, Jack Morgan Jr. of Austin; two stepdaughters, Maxine Oakes, of Farmers Branch and Betty Munday of Irving; two brothers, John Morgan of Celina and Jerry Morgan of Arizona; and nine grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 21, 1982)

Charles Lee "Ace" Nelson: Funeral services for Charles L. (Ace) Nelson, 48, were held Tuesday afternoon at Pemberton Funeral Chapel. Charles died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl "Cotton" Nelson on Sunday, May 11, 1980, following an extended illness. Charles was born in Celina, Texas on September 6, 1931 and was married to the former Ruby Yvonne Elliott. He graduated from Celina High School and moved to Clark, South Dakota 19 years ago. He was self-employed as a beekeeper. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church, a U. S. army veteran of the Korean conflict, a member of Masonic Lodge 42 AF & AM of Park and a Shriner of the Yelduz Temple of Aberdeen, South Dakota. He was preceded in death by a son, Mike. In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by two sons, Randy and Barry, both of Celina, Texas; daughters, Sonya Cameron and Donna Love, both of Clark, South Dakota and Marilyn Love of Houston, Texas; sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Bass of Edgewood, Mrs. Pat Phillips and Mrs. Babe Phillips both of Celina, Texas; great-grandmother, Mrs. Alla Smith of Celina, Texas and a granddaughter, Tiffany Nelson of Celina, Texas. Services were conducted by Rev. Ron Hathcoat, Rev. Bob Turnipseed and Bro. Leon Howard with burial at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jerry Elliott, Bill Elliott, Jerry Mulkey, Wayne Lewis, J. A. Herrington, Glynn Lott and members of the Masonic Lodge of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 15, 1980)

Loretta (Smith) Nelson: Services were held for Loretta Smith Nelson, 222 W. Walnut, Celina, Texas who died March 25, 1987 at her home. Born in Weston, Texas November 14, 1911, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith. She married Carl "Cotton" Nelson December 21, 1928 in Sherman, Texas and was a housewife. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Services were conducted at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel March 27, 1987 with Revs. Doug Miller, Wade Thomas and Bob Johns officiating. Pallbearers were Robert Bass, Steve Phillips, Kyle Phillips, Randy Nelson, Gary McLemore, and Tony Talbert. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. In addition to her husband, survivors include three daughters, Patsy and Reta Babe Phillips of Celina, Texas and Dorothy Bass of Wills Point, Texas; two brothers, Dwight Smith of Dallas, Texas and Jimmy Smith of Garland, Texas; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. (The Celina

Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 9, 1987 p. 5)

Mayme (Andrews) Nelson: Funeral services for Mayme Andrews Nelson, 76, were held at the First Christian Church in Celina on Monday. Mrs. Nelson died on Thursday. Rev. Hugh Abraham, pastor of the church officiated. Mrs. Nelson was a housewife and was preceded in death by her husband, J. T. Nelson, who died in 1964. A member of the Christian Church, she belonged to the Inter Se Club in Celina. She was born in 1905 in Texas, the daughter of C. C. and Emma Rucker Andrews. Her father was a former owner and publisher of The Celina Record. Surviving Mrs. Nelson are one daughter, Bettye Martin of Dallas; one brother, Gumby Andrews of Tyler; three sisters, Mrs. E. W. Jackson of Dallas, Mrs. B. E. O'Brien of Celina and Mrs. L. G. Plyler of Mission. She is also survived by one grandchild and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers for the service were Ron Childers, David Stiles, Ben Choate, Johnny Rothfus, Lyn Stambaugh and Bill Miller. Interment was at West Hill Cemetery in Sherman, Texas under the direction of Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 1981).

Raymond Houston Nelson: Funeral services for Raymond Houston Nelson, 73, of McKinney, were held Friday, March 20, 1981 in McKinney with Rev F. K. Mullendore officiating. Interment was in Walnut Grove Cemetery. A retired farmer, he was born February 7, 1908, in Texas, the son of Samuel and Mattie Nelson. He was a member of Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church. He and Nola Kissinger were married October 9, 1937 in Oklahoma. Survivors include his wife, of McKinney; two daughters, Peggy Williams and Patsy Rincon of McKinney; one son, Mike Nelson of McKinney; three grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Nelson of Celina; three brothers, Pete Nelson of Celina, Paul Nelson of Allen and Delbert Nelson of California; one sister. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 26, 1981 p. 2)

Mitchell Nevins: Funeral service for Mitchell Nevins, 80, of Prosper, Texas who died Thursday in a McKinney, Texas hospital were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Frisco, Texas with F. K. Mullendore officiating. Interment was in Walnut Grove Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge. He was born December 13, 1904 in Collin County, the son of the late Robinson and Alice Nevins. He married Katherine Burrell in June of 1936 in Oklahoma. He was an auto mechanic and a member of the Presbyterian faith. Until his retirement in 1974, he owned and operated the Texaco Garage and Service Station at the corner of Broadway and Coleman Street. He was in this same business at the same location for 43 years. He served as the town's chief mechanic and he trained many men in this field. Survivors include his wife of Prosper; one daughter, Mrs. Anne Eppright of Dallas, Texas; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were David Bailey, George Parvin, Kenneth Bailey, Charles Bell, Kenneth Thompson and John Carey. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, April 1985)

Emma (Freeman) Newsom: Funeral services for Emma Freeman Newsom, aged 95, of route 2, Celina, Texas who died Friday, January 8, 1988, at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter, Texas were held at 10 a.m. Monday, January 11th in the Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina with Revs. Wade Thomas and Doug Miller officiating. Interment was in Old Celina Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge of the services. Mrs. Newsom was born September 4, 1892, the daughter of Jessie Freeman and Ellen Daughtry. She was married in Katy, Texas on September 22, 1912 to Lee B. Newsom. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Celina. Survivors include two daughters, Margaret Robinson and Doris Edmonds, both of Celina; five

grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 14, 1988 p. 6)

Harland Vance Newsom: Funeral services for Harland Vance Newsom, 66, of 803 Smith St., Duncanville, were held at First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas on Wednesday, April 2, 1980. The Rev. Ron Hathcoat and Rev. V. L. Harris were the officiating clergy. Burial was at Old Celina Cemetery with Pemberton Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Newsom, son of Lee B. and Emma Freeman Newsom, was born March 7, 1914, in Celina, Texas. Mr. Newsom, who was employed by KDFW-TV as an engineer for Channel 4/Cedar Hill, was a member of the Masonic Lodge AF AM 919 Celina; the Hella Temple of Dallas. He was a ham radio operator and was elected first president of the ham radio operators' organization in Texas. He was a member of North Baptist Church of Duncanville, Texas. His spouse, Velma Davidson Newsom, preceded him in death in 1973. Surviving relatives include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newsom, of Celina; three sisters, Mrs. Doris Edmonds, Dallas; Mrs. Fern Trent Bearden, Ft. Worth; and Mrs. Margaret Robinson of Celina. Pallbearers were: Tom Robinson, Steve Robinson, Nolan Walker, Lynn Stambaugh, Richard Edmonds and T. M. Hughes Jr. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 3, 1980 p. 1)

Leander Badkey "Lee B." Newsom: Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 10, 1982 at 2:00 p.m. for Mr. Leander (Lee) Badkey Newsom, 89, a resident of Celina, Texas. Mr. Newsom died in a McKinney hospital on Monday, February 8, 1982. Services held at First Baptist Church in Celina were conducted by Rev. V. L. Harris, Rev. Ron Hathcoat and Rev. Jack Meyers. Burial was in Old Celina Cemetery. He was born in Harris County, Texas on February 15, 1892, son of the late Henry and Nora Greer Newsom. He married Emma Freeman on September 22, 1912. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Celina and was retired from being an insurance agent. Mr. Newsom was a member of the Masonic Lodge #919 AF & AM for over 63 years and was also a member of Hella Shriners Temple of Dallas. Surviving relatives include his wife of Celina; daughters, Mrs. Margaret Robinson of Celina and Mrs. Doris Edmonds of Dallas, Texas; 5 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers for the service were Steve Robinson, Tom Robinson, Richard Edmonds, Ray Grumbles, Lee Rucker, Lynn Stambaugh, Nolan Walker and Don Glendenning. Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina was in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 11, 1982 p. 6)

Robert Lee Nicholson: Funeral services for Robert Lee Nicholson, 86, who died in a Denton nursing home, were held Saturday, November 29, 1980, in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Rev. Ed Painter officiating. Interment was in Restland Memorial Park. He was born November 24, 1894 in Collin County and was a former resident of Celina, Texas. He was the son of James and Nannie Dillon Nicholson. He was a Baptist. He married Ella Day December 14, 1914. He was a retired farmer. Survivors include three sons, Kent Nicholson of Dallas, Leo Nicholson of Plano, and Glen Nicholson of Denton; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Conner of North Carolina; 10 grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Tim Nicholson, Steve Nicholson, Randall Nicholson, Larry Nicholson, Scotty Nicholson and Norman Nicholson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 4, 1980 p. 2)

Georgia Jewel (Roberson) Norris: Two Articles: (1) Funeral services for Georgia J. Norris, 85, of Celina, Texas who died Wednesday, December 25, 1985, in the Celina Nursing Center were held at 2 p.m. today at the Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Interment

was in the Old Celina Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in Celina, Texas in charge. She was born November 2, 1900 in Arkansas, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William V. Roberson and married William Earl Norris April 20, 1919 in Dorchester, Texas. Survivors include one son Paul Norris of Sherman, Texas, one daughter, Erlene Krauss of Richardson, Texas; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 26, 1985) (2) Georgia Jewel Norris, 85, of Celina, Texas died December 25, 1985 at Celina's Nursing Center. Funeral services were held December 26, 1985 at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel with interment at Old Celina Cemetery. Services were officiated by Rev. J. T. Bledsoe. Born November 2, 1900, Georgia married William Earl Norris in Dorchester, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 2, 1985)

Joe Finis Norris: Funeral services for Joe F. Norris, 80, a resident of Celina, Texas, who died Monday, March 26, 1984, at his residence, were held at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel of Celina, Texas with Rev. Morris Beard officiating. Interment was at Old Celina Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge. He was born November 10, 1903 in Collin County, the son of Temple and Willie Linzey Norris. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Christian Church of Celina, Texas. Survivors include three sons, Bob Norris of Frisco, Texas, Tommie Norris of Dallas, Texas and David Norris of Tyler, Texas; two brothers, B. Norris Jr. of Celina, Texas and Buck Norris of Dallas, Texas; three sisters, Marie Cooper of Celina, Texas, Eva Lee Dale and Wilma Sonntag both of Dallas, Texas; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 29, 1984 p. 3)

T. B. Norris: Funeral services for T. B. Norris of Prosper, Texas who died Monday at his residence were held at 2 p.m. today at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kevin Bassham of the First Baptist Church of Prosper, Texas officiating. Interment was in Good Hope Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in Celina, Texas in charge. He was born August 25, 1915, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Norris and married Pearl Lindley January 3, 1940 in Prosper, Texas. Norris was a member of the Baptist faith. Survivors include his wife, Pearl, of Prosper, Texas; three sons, Bozell Norris of Aubrey, Texas, Lindley Norris and Gary Norris both of Prosper, Texas; one brother, Buck Norris of Dallas, Texas; three sisters, Marie Cooper of Celina, Texas, Eva Lee Dale and Wilma Sontagg, both of Dallas, Texas and two grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, October 1985)

William Earl Norris: Funeral services were held at Pemberton Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas on Wednesday, June 25, 1980 for William Earl Norris, 86, a resident of the Celina Nursing Center who died June 23, 1980. Rev. V. L. Harris officiated at the service with burial at Old Celina Cemetery. Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina in charge. A lifetime resident of Celina, Texas where he was born January 26, 1894, the son of the late Russell Mathoris Norris and Nancy Louisa Cox Norris. A retired businessman, he was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Jewel, of Celina, Texas; a son, Paul Norris of Little Elm, Texas; a daughter, Earlene Krauss of Richardson, Texas; one sister, Mrs. S. L. Durham of Celina, Texas; 2 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Pallbearers included Rhea Short, Jim McIlroy, J. R. Knight, W. T. Browning, Ray Shinpaugh and J. B. Stelzer. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 26, 1980)

Benjamin Ewing O'Brien: Benjamin Ewing O'Brien, owner and editor of The Celina Record for 40 years, died Tuesday, April 19, 1988 at 10 p.m. at HCA Medical Center in Plano, Texas. Rev.

Doug Miller will conduct services Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Burial will be in Restland in Richardson, Texas. Mr. O'Brien was born October 2, 1908 in Celina, Texas His parents were Benjamin Fulton O'Brien and the former Lucy Jane Fitzgerald. He married Leta Andrews, who preceded him in death. He was a former mayor of Celina, Texas. Survivors include a daughter, Pat Hurt of Dallas, Texas; a sister, Ollie O'Brien of Arlington, Virginia; and a grandson, Keith Hurt also of Arlington. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 21, 1988 p. 1)

Eugene Mathis O'Brien: Funeral services for Eugene Mathis O'Brien, 69, of Dallas, Texas who died in a Dallas hospital, were Monday, August 3, 1981, in Dallas. Rev. Bob Colton, of Dallas officiated, burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. He was born July 30, 1912 in Celina, Texas, son of Frank and Beulah Snider O'Brien. He attended Celina schools and was a member of the Elks Lodge of Dallas. Surviving are his wife, Lannie; son, James Frank O'Brien of Wills Point, Texas; daughter, Marietta Davis of Richardson, Texas; four grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Irene Messina, Hazel Danstorm and Faye Copeland of Dallas, Texas and June Lair of Celina, Texas; one brother, Glenn O'Brien of Dallas, Texas. He was preceded in death by a brother, Dee Weldon O'Brien. Pallbearers were Elks Lodge members. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 6, 1981)

Leta (Andrews) O'Brien: Two articles. (1) Funeral services for Leta Andrews O'Brien, 76, of Celina, Texas who died Wednesday, October 3, 1984, at a Gunter, Texas nursing home were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Christian Church of Celina with the Rev. Morris Beard officiating. Interment was in Restland Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge. She was born January 11, 1908 in Van Alstyne, Texas, the daughter of Charles C. and Emma Rucker Andrews,. She married Bennie O'Brien in Denison, Texas on February 10, 1929. She was a retired teacher and teller at the First State Bank and a member of the First Christian Church of Celina. Survivors include her husband of Celina; one daughter, Pat Hurst of Dallas, Texas; one brother, Gumby Andrews of Tyler, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest W. Jackson of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. L. G. Pigler of Beaumont, Texas; and one grandson, Keith O'Brien Hurst of Austin, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, October 4, 1984) (2) Funeral services for Leta Andrews O'Brien, 76, of Celina, Texas who died Wednesday at a Gunter nursing home were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Christian Church of Celina with the Rev. Morris Beard officiating. Interment was in Restland Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 4, 1984)

Daniel Keith O'Dell: Funeral services for Daniel Keith O'Dell, 58, of Celina, Texas were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Celina, with Rev. Wade Thomas officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. He died March 24, 1983. He was born October 31, 1924 in Celina, Texas the son of Thomas and Martha Spann O'Dell, and married Bonnie J. French, April 30, 1955 in Ft. Worth, Texas. He died Thursday in a McKinney hospital. He was a postal worker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Celina and a Veteran of WW II. Survivors include his wife of Celina, Texas; three sons, Randy K., Danny T. and Mark O'Dell, all of Celina, Texas; two brothers, Hugh Weldon and Roy Noel O'Dell both of Celina, Texas; two sisters, Dorothy M. Cason and Laura S. Paddock of Ft. Worth, Texas and several other relatives. Pallbearers were Lloyd Rodgers, Doyle Dunn, Warren Booth, Bill Smith, Rocky Gardener, and H. W. Turner. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 31, 1983)

Louisa O'Dell: Funeral services for Miss Louisa O'Dell, 98, of Celina, Texas were held in

Pemberton Funeral Chapel July 24, 1981, with Rev. Jack Meyers officiating. Miss O'Dell died July 22, 1981 in Celina. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery near Celina, Texas. Arrangements were by Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Miss O'Dell who had recently resided at Celina Nursing Center, was born June 15, 1883 in Bridgeport, Tennessee, a daughter of Lafayette and Martha Click O'Dell. She was a retired school teacher and a Charter Member of the Eastern Star, Celina Chapter 857 OES, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Celina. She is survived by three brothers; Joe O'Dell of Apple Valley, California, Fred O'Dell of Lubbock, Texas and Hubbard O'Dell of Irving, Texas; several nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives. She was preceded in death by her mother, father, one brother and five sisters. Pallbearers for the service were Earl Phillips, Charles Ray Hudgins, Jesse Rogers, Sid O'Dell, Daniel O'Dell and Hugh O'Dell. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 30, 1981)

Clarence Clay O'Neal: Services for Clarence Clay O'Neal, 83, of Van Alstyne were held October 22, 1987 in Flesher Funeral Home with burial in Van Alstyne Cemetery. He died Oct. 20, 1987 at Meadowbrook Care Center. Mr. O'Neal was born in Texas, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie O'Neal and married Leta Whitaker on August 15, 1925, in Howe. He was a retired farmer. Surviving are his daughters, Evelyn Anderson of Midlothian, Neva Gibson of Garland, Donna Gilbert, Patsy Arnold and Shirley Raley of Sherman; sons, Wayne O'Neal of Anna, Wendell O'Neal of Celina, Danny O'Nela of Westlake, California, and Derryl O'Neal of Van Alstyne; sisters, Hazel White of Dallas and Inez Stone of Salina, Kansas; 15 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 29, 1987)

Michael Victor O'Rourke: Michael Victor O'Rourke, 41, of Houston, Texas passed away Friday June 26, 1987 at 10:15 p.m. Mr. O'Rourke was a patient at the V. A. Hospital in Houston, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Linda Hunnicutt O'Rourke of Houston and one brother, Robert L. (Bob) Reinecker of Florida. At Mr. O'Rourke's request, no services will be held. Love offerings may be given to one's favorite charity. The family extends thanks for prayers and kindnesses. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 2, 1987, p. 5)

Glen Ownsby: Funeral services for Glen Ownsby were held January 9, 1987, at Restland Funeral Home in Richardson. Survivors include his wife, Lorene Malone Ownsby; one daughter, Jeanne Housley; three granddaughters, Sheila Housley, Elizabeth Colton and Michelle Horner; one grandson Clint Housley; one sister, Charlseay Hooper; one brother, Sidney Ownsby, and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Ownsby passed away January 7, 1987. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 15, 1987)

Frank Wesley Pafford Sr.: Services for Frank W. Pafford, Sr., 84, of Mesquite, Texas are planned for Friday, May 15 at 2 p.m. at the Cottage Hill Methodist Church. Rev. Bob Johns will conduct the service. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Pafford, who died Wednesday, May 13, 1987, was president of the Cottage Hill Cemetery Association. He is survived by his wife, Mary; one daughter, Donna Mullinghouse; sons, Frank Jr., James, John, Norman and Edward; a sister, May Moseley; 25 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 14, 1987)

Lewis Allen Pafford: Funeral services for Lewis Allen Pafford of Archer City, Texas were held at Cottage Hill Methodist Church at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 26, with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe

officiating. Pafford died February 22, 1985. Special music was provided by Tommie and Debbie Vest. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were members of Pafford's graduating class; Ocie Vest, Truett Wallis, Bill Willard, Lin Rash, Bob Bunch, Raymond Wingfield, Robert Shook, Leon Mosier, Kermit Ward, Jack Manes, and Nolan Dorsy. Born July 25, 1935, in Cottage Hill Community, Pafford was a member of the Baptist Church. Before graduating from Celina High School in 1953, he was selected Senior Class Favorite and lettered in baseball, football and basketball. Pafford served in the U. S. Coast Guard for four years. Survivors include his wife, Lee Ann of Archer City, Texas; two daughters, Debbie McManus of Archer City, Texas and Tammy Mays of Newcastle, Texas; two sons, Howard Pafford of Newcastle, Texas and Gary Pafford of Lewisville, Texas; three stepsons, Terry, Dennis and Robby Johnson of Archer City, Texas; six grandchildren; parents, Frank and Mary Pafford of Mesquite, Texas; six brothers, Winston Pafford of Sebastian, Florida; Frank Wesley Pafford Jr. of Whitey, Texas; Jim Pafford of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; John Pafford of Carrollton, Texas; Norman Pafford of Graham, Texas and Edward Lynn Pafford of Plano, Texas; one sister, Donna Muhlinghouse of Garland, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 28, 1985)

Mary Elouise (Bruce) Parish: Funeral services were held Saturday, July 12, 1986 for Mary Elouise Parish of Celina, Texas at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel with Revs. Wade Thomas and V. A. Harris officiating. Interment was at Old Celina Cemetery. Mrs. Parish died July 10th, 1986 at her residence in Celina, Texas. Born January 7, 1922, Mary was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bruce and a member of Celina's First Baptist Church. She married Billy Robert Parish on Mary 30, 1942. Survivors include her husband, Billy Robert Parish; three daughters, Diane Tolleson of Celina, Texas, Annette Gudgal of Desoto, Texas, Kathy Parish Hayes of McKinney, Texas; one brother, Hollis Bruce of Dallas, Texas; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, July 16, 1986)

Wallace Douglas Patrick: We have gotten word of the death of Wallace Patrick of El Paso, Texas. Funeral was held April 20, 1981 in El Paso, Texas. Wallace was the son of the late Van Patrick. Van and Sam Patrick were brothers and partners in a hardware store in Celina, Texas years ago. Wallace was born and grew up in Celina and lived in the west part of town. We send our condolences to the family. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 23, 1981 p. 2) Wallace Douglas Patrick was born October 3, 1903 and died April 17, 1981 in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas. He was the son of Victor Lavander and Ladonia (Douglas) Patrick. (Ancestry.Com Computer Program, Texas Death Certificates)

Gladys E. (Cobb) Patton: Graveside services were held for Gladys E. Patton, 64, of Plano, on Friday, October 21, 1983, in Ridgeview Memorial Park with Rev. Scott Blair officiating. She was born April 7, 1919 in Crandall, Texas, the daughter of Walter and Bea Cobb. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church in Plano. Survivors include her husband Charles, of Plano; five sisters, Annie Grubbs, of Celina, Mamie Cobb of Allen, Mildred Lusk of Holly Lake, Lucille Cothes of Allen and Peggy Reynolds of Prosper, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 27, 1983)

Michael Paul: Word has been received of the death of Mr. Michael Paul, husband of Mary Francis Weaver Paul, who expired on the 5th of February, 1982 in Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Immediate survivors include four children, 2 sons and 2 daughters. Mrs. Paul lived in Celina and was a graduate of Celina High School. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 11, 1982)

Anna Maude (Lewis) Payne: Anna Maude Payne, 76, died Wednesday, November 28, 1984 at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home. Born December 29, 1907, in Anna, Texas, Mrs. Payne was the daughter of Charles and Hattie Lewis. Mrs. Payne married the late Herman E. Payne on September 12, 1938. A member of Celina Church of Christ, Mrs. Payne had worked as a nurse's aide. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, November 30, at the Church of Christ in Celina with Rev. Allen Luker officiating. Interment was at Elm Grove Cemetery in Collin County. Pallbearers were Hugh M. Stone, Wayne Stone, Allen Willard, Dwight Maxson, O. L. Hollandsworth and Marvin Bull. Survivors include one son, Gary G. Payne of Montgomery, Alabama; one brother, Melvin Lewis of Burleson; four sisters, Mrs. Lorene Wilson of Celina, Mrs. Virginia McMahan of Dallas, Mrs. Ruby Cantrell and Mrs. Inez Byrd, both of Fort Worth; and two grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 6, 1984)

Brad Peavey: Brad Peavey, 85, of Celina, Texas died February 8, 1986 at his home in Celina. Born February 20, 1910 in Mississippi, Peavey later married Ms. Smith. Funeral services are planned for Saturday, February 15, 1986 at 2:00 p.m. in Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at Community Cemetery. Survivors include seven sons, Jessie Peavey of Mississippi, Cado Peavey of Louisiana, Lonnie Peavey of Celina, Texas, Joel and Stanley Peavey of Chicago, Illinois, Evinezer and Ernest Peavey of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Robert Smith of Snider, Texas and Willie Peavey unknown address; host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, February 12, 1986 p. 2)

Lela (Scott) Pell: Funeral services for Mrs. Lela Pell, 93, of McKinney, Texas, were Friday, September 26, 1980, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel. Officiating the service was Bro. Frank Morgan of Westside Church of Christ in McKinney. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in charge. She was born June 7, 1887 in Collin County, Texas, a daughter of Frank and Martha Andrews Scott. A housewife, she was a member of the Westside Church of Christ. Surviving relatives include a son, Jessie Pell of Mesquite, Texas; 2 daughters, Mrs. R. D. Litchford of McKinney, Texas and Mrs. W. M. Dalton of Prosper, Texas; two brothers, Joe Scott of Prosper, Texas and Burge Scott of McKinney, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Lela Mae Jasper of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; 9 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and one granddaughter. Pallbearers for the service were David James, Duane and Buddy Hayes both of Anna, Texas, Stanley Webb and Ronnie Dalton both of Prosper, Texas and B. S. Carter of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 2, 1980)

Dixie (Elliott) Perkins: Funeral for Dixie E. Perkins, 89, Celina, Texas were 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Father Luca officiating, interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Perkins died Monday, February 27, 1989 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born May 18, 1899, daughter of J. R. and Dixie Glaze Elliott and married on April 21, 1921, in Sherman, Texas. She was of the Catholic faith. Survivors are one son, E. P. Perkins of Deming, New Mexico; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers were friends of the family. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 2, 1989)

John Perkins: Services for John Perkins, 87, of Celina, Texas were February 23 at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel, officiated by Bro. James Short and Rev. J. T. Bledsoe with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Perkins died February 21, 1986, at North Texas Medical Center in

McKinney, Texas. Born 1898 in Texas, he was the son of the late Ed and Virginia Wilson Perkins and married Dixie Elliott of Sherman, Texas April 31, 1921. Perkins was a veteran of WWI, a farmer and was preceded in death by one son, J .B. Perkins. Survivors are wife, Dixie Perkins of Celina, Texas; son, E. P. Perkins of Deming, New Mexico; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, March 12, 1986 p. 2)

Winnie Hynds Perkins: Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 17, 1981 at First United Methodist Church of Grand Prairie, Texas for Winnie Hynds Perkins, 87. She was a former Celina, Texas resident. Officiating ministers were Rev. Robert E. Young and Rev. Raymond F. Butts. Burial was in Rowlett Creek Cemetery, Collin County, Texas. Mrs. Perkins, who was born near McKinney, Texas August 7, 1893, died Thursday afternoon, January 15, 1981, in a Grand Prairie, Texas hospital after a short illness. She had resided in Grand Prairie, Texas for the past 26 years, was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Grand Prairie, and was married to Jeff Perkins on March 30, 1911 in Prosper, Texas. He preceded her in death on September 22, 1977. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Louise Tobin of Glen Ridge, New Jersey and Mrs. Juanita Donaldson of Arlington, Texas; three sons, Jack and William (Bill) Perkins, both of Grand Prairie, Texas and Hubert Perkins of Cedar Hill, Texas; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Randall Moore of Celina, Texas is a niece. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 22, 1981 p. 8)

William Garland “Bill” Perkins: William Garland “Bill” Perkins, 68, of Grand Prairie, Texas who was born and reared in Celina, Texas died December 10, 1984 in Arlington Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. Born March 4, 1916, he was son of the late Jeff and Winnie Hynds Perkins and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He retired in 1981 from Crum-Forster Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas and was a graduate of Celina High School. Mr. Perkins was a Staff Sergeant during World War II, serving in the Pacific area. Services were held Wednesday, December 12, at the Bates-Cooper-Weems Chapel in Mr. Pleasant, Texas with Rev. Lon B. Bates officiating. Interment was at Woodman Cemetery, DeKalb, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Sharla of Grand Prairie, Texas; one son, Jim Perkins of Grand Prairie; one daughter, Mrs. Marsha Meiser of Arlington, Texas; two brothers, Jack Perkins of Grand Prairie and Hubert Perkins of Quitman, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Tobin of Glen Ridge, New Jersey and Mrs. Juanita Donaldson of Arlington, Texas; and three grandchildren. He was a cousin of Mrs. Randall Moore of Celina. Attending the services from this area were Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Carl Perkins from Pilot Point, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomason from McKinney, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Perkins from Prosper, Texas, Grover Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perkins from Mesquite, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 20, 1984 p. 2)

Clyde Vance Perry: Clyde Perry, 80, of Gainesville, Texas passed away in the Gainesville Hospital Monday, February 15, 1982, at 7:30 a.m. Funeral was held Wednesday morning at the Vernie Keel Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Jim Grotts, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Old Celina Cemetery in Celina, Texas. He was born September 20, 1901 in Celina, Texas to Kate and John Perry. On November 4, 1928, he married Flora Stone in Celina, Texas. A retired Gainesville city employee, he was a member of the Whitesboro Church of Christ. Survivors are his wife, Flora of Gainesville, Texas; one son, Jimmy Clyde Perry of Gainesville, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Betty York of Gainesville, Texas and Janice Beeler of Henrietta, Texas; one sister, Mary Ruth Wideman of Gainesville, Texas; and six grandchildren. His parents and two brothers, Joe and Hugh preceded him in death. Clyde was a brother-in-law to Carl Stone, Hugh G. Stone, Mrs. Jane Duncan and Mrs. Vera

Short all of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Claudia Kirkland of McKinney, Texas. Pallbearers were nephews: Wayne Stone, Noel O'Dell, Hubert Perry, Dan Stone, Dan Tolleson and Mart Winn. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 18, 1982)

Emma (Ferguson) Halliburton Perry: Emma Ferguson Perry, 84, passed away Friday morning, September 18, 1987, at Medical Plaza Hospital in Sherman, Texas. She was born October 23, 1902 in Pikeville, Tennessee, the daughter of John Thomas Ferguson and Rosa Lee Keedy Ferguson. She came to Texas in August of 1913 by train at the age of 11 with her parents settling 3 miles south of Whitewright, Texas. In 1919, she married Thomas Manuel Halliburton who preceded her in death in December of 1925. In February 1927, she married Lee Perry of Gunter, Texas who preceded her in death December of 1974. Mrs. Perry resided for many years in Marilee and Alla Communities south of Gunter before she moved to Bonham, Texas in 1971. She is survived by her daughter, Roberta Hope and son-in-law C. E. Hope of Bonham, Texas; six grandchildren, Barbara Lynn Hope of Sherman, Tommy, Jerry and Gerald Hope, Vickie Spencer and Debbie Morris all of Bonham; 12 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Evie Hooker of Dallas, Texas; brother, Richard (Cotton) Ferguson; nieces and nephews. Mrs. Perry was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Bonham. Services were by Rev. J. T. Bledsoe of Bethel Baptist Church in Celina, Texas and Rev. Evert Springfield at Trinity Baptist Church Sunday, September 20. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 24, 1987 p. 4)

George F. Perry: George F. Perry, 77, died early Tuesday morning, August 11, 1987, at Roosevelt General Hospital. He was born March 26, 1910, in Celina, Texas to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix G. Perry. He became a Christian as a young teenager. He was married to Willie Mugg in McKinney, Texas on February 16, 1933. For several years they made their home in Celina where they farmed and owned and operated a laundry. In December 1945, the family moved to a farm east of Portales, New Mexico in the early 1950's, he went to work at the Kemp Lumber Co. They later owned and operated The Perry Laundry from 1970 to 1978. They were full time house parents of The Baptist Children's Home. He is survived by his wife of their home; son, Howard Perry of Roswell, New Mexico; two daughters, Mrs. Jenny Sparks of Clovis, New Mexico and Mrs. Mary Parkey of Gila, New Mexico; nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; three brothers, Jack Perry, Dink Perry and Guy Perry; and three sisters, Ruby Smith, Gladys Cave and Pauline Birdsong all of Weston, Texas. He was preceded in death by a brother, Pete Perry; a sister, Opal; and his parents. Services were held Thursday at 10 a. m. at the University Baptist Church with Rev. Alfred Richard officiating. Burial was in Portales Cemetery. Pallbearers were his grandsons. The relatives from this area attending the funeral were: Jack and Marie Perry, Guy and Dorothy Perry, Dink and Frances Perry, Pauline and Jack Birdsong, Ruby Smith, Sherron Cave and Jason, Mary Smith and Heather, Kelly Babbs and sons, Daisy McCormick and Ted and Gladys Cave. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 13, 1987 p. 4)

Meedy (Winnett) Perry: Funeral services for Mrs. Meedy Perry, 84, who died November 9, 1981, will be held Thursday, November 12, 1981 at the Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina, at 1 p.m. Officiating will be Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and burial will be at Cottage Hill Cemetery, Celina with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge. A resident of Celina, Texas, she was born on January 7, 1897 in Woodbury, Tennessee, the daughter of the late W. S. and Nancy Lorance Winnett. She married Bill Perry May 30, 1920. Survivors include six sons; Johnny Perry of Euless Texas, Joe and Jimmy Perry of Grand Prairie, Tom Perry of Lakewood, Colorado, Gebe Perry of

Canton, Texas and Bill Perry Jr. of Cedar Hill, Texas; three daughters, Vinia Giles of Clifton, Texas, Vera McKinney of Euless, Texas and Fae Pafford of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Hoyt Winnett and W. E. Winnett, both of Colbert, Oklahoma; three sisters; Mrs. Julia Weems of Colbert, Oklahoma, Mrs. Maggie Hopkins of Achille, Oklahoma and Mrs. Ina Mae Mattingly of Calera, Oklahoma; 20 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1965 and by two children. Pallbearers will be grandsons. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 12, 1981)

Beatrice (Jeffreys) Peterman: Beatrice J. Peterman died Wednesday, December 5, 1984 at Medical City Hospital in Dallas at age 80, a member of Celina's Church of Christ, Mrs. Peterman was born on February 26, 1904 in Colorado City, Texas. Formerly of Celina, Mrs. Peterman was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jeffreys and was married to J. I. Peterman who preceded her in death December 1962. Funeral services for Mrs. Peterman were Friday December 7, at 11 a.m. at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina,. Rev. Ron Wolf officiated services with interment in Old Celina Cemetery. Survivors include three daughters, Betty Owens of Dallas, Texas, Frances Vaughn and Henrietta Peterman both of Denton, Texas; five sisters, Leona Cumins, Nellie Matay and Juanita Bachtold all of Kansas. Betty Smith of Arkansas and Willetta Booch of Lubbock, Texas; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 20, 1984 p. 2)

George Bryant Peterman: Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 26, 1981, at 2 p.m. for George Bryant Peterman, 86, of Celina, Texas. Services were conducted by Bro. Leon Howard with arrangements by Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Burial was in Old Celina Cemetery, Celina. He died May 24, 1981 in Sherman, Texas. He was born in Celina, Tennessee on December 22, 1894, the son of R. T. and Bettie Dale Peterman. He married Bertha Ellen Jackson on December 15, 1919 in McKinney, Texas. She preceded him in death on May 28, 1978. Mr. Peterman was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ of Celina, Texas. Surviving relatives include a son, Henry R. Peterman of Pottsboro, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Shelton of Diane, Texas and Mrs. Georgia Richardson of Howe, Texas; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by nine brothers. Pallbearers were S. F Peterman, Wayne Stone, Gary Davis, William Tolleson, Willie Willard and Dub Cozart. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 28, 1981) The birth date on the gravestone says December 23, 1891 and the birth date in the obituary says December 22, 1894. (The People of Old Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas, by Gayle Maxson, 2002 p. 363-364)

Sheard F. Peterman Jr.: Former Celina, Texas mayor, S. F. Peterman Jr., 62, died December 1, 1988 in McKinney, Texas. Mr. Peterman was born in Denton County March 16, 1926, the son of Sheard F. and Ora Ella Hawkins Peterman. He was a mason and past District Deputy. He also held offices of city councilman, school board member, Fire Chief of the Celina Volunteer Fire Department and was involved with other civic organizations. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and attended North Texas Agricultural College (UTA). He is survived by his wife, Joyce Barger Peterman; three sons, Chief Warrant Officer Mark D. Peterman of Sicily, Paul L. Peterman and Brooks J. Peterman both of Celina, Texas; daughter, Kimberly Peterman Tingle of Weston, Texas; six grandchildren; and a sister, Elise Hamby of Prosper, Texas. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Good Hope Cemetery Association in care of Grover Rue, P. O. Box 27, Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 8, 1988 p. 6) (Notes: Burial was in Good Hope Cemetery in Collin County, Texas.)

Ben Chriswell Philips: Ben C. Philips of McKinney, Texas died December 5, 1988 at 8:38 p.m. at North Texas Medical Center. He was 77 years old. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 7, 1988 in the Horn-Harris-Crouch Funeral Chapel with Rev. Glynn Vickers conducting services. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Philips was born July 29, 1911 in Celina, Texas, son of Chris and Lillie O'Dell Philips. He married Gussie McWhirter October 13, 1934 in Celina, Texas. He was a Baptist and a carpenter by trade. Mr. Philips is survived by his wife Gussie of McKinney, Texas; one son, Monty Philips of McKinney, Texas; three daughters, Pat Bates of McKinney, Texas, Stephanie Talbot of Plano, Texas and Sandra Anderson of Richardson, Texas; four grandchildren; one brother, H. J. Philips of Gilmer, Upshur County, Texas; one sister, Louise Bilderback of Celina, Texas. Pallbearers were Mike Anderson, Bob Talbot, Larry Bates, Eddy Crosswhite, Randall Crosswhite and Ronnie McGarrah. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 8, 1988 p. 6)

Earl W. Philips: Services will be held Thursday, January 15, at 2 p.m. for Earl Philips who passed away at Medical Plaza Hospital in Sherman, Tuesday, January 13, 1987. Mr. Philips was born January 6, 1914 in Alla Hubbard Community to the late Mr. and Mrs. Chris Philips. He married Emogene McDonald September 11, 1938 in Levelland, Texas. Survivors in addition to his wife, are one son, Donald Earl Philips of San Ramon, California; one daughter, Paige Boroughs of McKinney, Texas; two brothers, Ben Philips, McKinney, Texas and J. J. Philips of Kaufman, Texas; one sister, Louise Bilderback of Celina, Texas and four grandchildren. The funeral will be held at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina with Rev. Herbert Long officiating. Rev. Long is pastor of the Waddill Street Baptist Church in McKinney, Texas where Mr. Philips was a member. Interment will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Monty Philips, Robert O'Canas, Dudley Wilson, Chris Bilderback, Durwood Morehead and W. B. Flanery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 15, 1987 p. 3)

Arthur Waldo Phillips Jr.: Funeral services for A. W. Phillips, 74, of McKinney, Texas were 2 p.m. Sunday January 22, 1989 at Horn-Harris-Crouch Chapel with Revs. Glynn Vickers and Wade Thomas officiating. Mr. Phillips died January 20, 1989. Interment at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Phillips was born December 14, 1914, in the Cottage Hill Community, son of Arthur Waldo and Arvoline Proffitt Phillips. He married Anna Rae Malone on January 16, 1936. Mr. Phillips was retired from LTV in Grand Prairie, Texas and was a farmer and a member of Cottage Hill Methodist Church. Survivors are the widow, Anna, of McKinney, Texas; two sons, Gendon L. of Celina, Texas and Kenneth Larry of McKinney, Texas; a daughter, Paula Ann Cook of McKinney, Texas; two brothers, Russell Phillips of South Carolina and Carl Phillips of Dallas, Texas; three sisters, Irene Rucker of Celina, Texas, Movelda Miller of Mesquite, Texas and Martha Mason of McKinney, Texas; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 26, 1989)

Charles Isaac Phipps: Funeral services for Charles Isaac Phipps, 80, a retired Celina farmer, were held at 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Sherman, Texas with Rev. Robert Hensley officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Phipps died at Chapel of Care Nursing Home in Sherman on Wednesday, December 6, 1989. He was born the son of Albert Jackson and Nettie Rucker Phipps. He and Mary Leta Hays were married in Celina, Texas on June 30, 1934. Mr. Phipps had been a deacon in the Baptist Church for many years. Survivors are his wife; two sons, Albert Lee Phipps of

Nocona, Texas and Don R. Phipps of Richardson, Texas; a daughter, Mary Campbell of Plano, Texas; two sisters, Elizabeth Ashley of Anna, Texas and Lexie Ramey of Dallas, Texas; ten grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 14, 1989)

Nancy Pittman: Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in Fort Worth, Texas for Mrs. Nancy Pittman of Keller, Texas. She was the daughter of the late Mrs. Rosabelle (Stelzer) Neeley, a Celina native. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, November 27, 1986 p. 3)

Grace Opal (McMillin) Plumlee: Services for Mrs. Grace Opal Plumlee of Celina, Texas, 78, who died January 29, 1986, at Celina Nursing Center, were 10:00 a.m. January 31st at HBD Funeral Chapel. Rev. Doug Miller of First United Methodist Church of Celina officiated with burial at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Plumlee was born February 25, 1907, in Arkansas, daughter of Arthur and Dora McMillin, and a member of the Church of God. Surviving are sons; Paul Burgess of Dallas, Texas and Earl Burgess of Ft. Worth, Texas; daughters, Alice Davis of Edgewood, Texas, Paralea Pell of Celina, Texas and Dortha Williams of Garland, Texas; brother, Jack McMillin of California; sister, Lena Barnes of Washington; 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, February 12, 1986 p. 2)

Allison Pettie Pruitt: Funeral services for Allison Pettie Pruitt, 85, of Celina were held Sunday, February 5 at Harrington-Bratcher-Dicker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Dr. Ernest Duncan officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Pruitt was a retired aircraft mechanic. He died February 2, 1989 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Mr. Pruitt was born in Van Alstyne, Texas, son of Homer and Gertrude Pruitt. He married Jinnie Shaw on December 14, 1933 in Sherman, Texas. He was a member of Fairview Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, Texas. Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mary Waldrep of Celina, Texas; brothers, Lloyd McCarty of McKinney, Texas, Clarence McCarty and Newton McCarty both of Celina, Texas; sisters, Hattie Thompson of Leonard, Texas, Ocie Wallace of Trenton, Texas, Vertie Haley of McKinney, Texas and Lorene Merritt of Gunter, Texas and two great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 9, 1989)

Paul Clay Pyle: Graveside services for Paul Clay Pyle, 87, were held Saturday, July 26, 1980, at Old Celina Cemetery with Pemberton Funeral Home in charge. He died July 24, 1980 in Bonham, Texas. Mr. Pyle was a retired farmer and veteran of World War I. He was a Methodist. He was born September 24, 1893 in Newlin, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pyle, and married Elsie Jane Cunningham in 1924. Surviving are his sons, John C. Pyle of Dallas, Texas and David Pyle of Copeville, Texas; daughter, Mrs. Delores Trammel of California; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 31, 1980 p. 6)

Alice Rains: Two articles. (1) Funeral services were pending at press time with Restland Funeral Home for Alice Rains, long-time Celina resident who died Wednesday, May 16, 1984 at 12:30 a.m. at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney. The family requests that memorials to a charity be given in lieu of flowers. Friends may make arrangements through the First United Methodist Church in Celina, where Mrs. Rains was a member. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 17, 1984) (2) Funeral services for Alice Rains, 90, a Celina resident, was held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 18, 1984 in Wildwood Chapel, Restland Cemetery in Dallas. Rev. Presley Hutchens, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Celina and Rev. Charles Taylor of Richardson officiated at the service and the

interment was in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. She was married to Rauls Rains June 5, 1912. He preceded her in death on January 8, 1968. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Celina. Survived by daughter Lillian Mize of Celina; two sons, Henry Rains of Richardson and Ralph Rains of Sherman; three grandchildren, Jimmie Perkins of Celina, Ernest Rains of Richardson and Richard Rains of Sherman; three great-grandchildren Linda Perkins of Celina, Lindsay and Marcy Rains of Richardson. Pallbearers were Ernest Rains, Richard Rains, Ray Dubberly, David Edmondson, Brady Young and Bobby Young. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 24, 1984)

Ralph Rains: Ralph Rains passed away March 16, 1988, after a long illness. He had lived in Celina as a teenager, and moved back three and a half years ago. He had served eleven years as a Marine. He is survived by a son, Richard, of Celina; a brother, Henry Rains of Richardson; and a sister, Lillian Mize of Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 24, 1988)

Bertha Mae (Jones) Randall: Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Mae Randall, 56 of Celina, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 12, 1983 at St. Phillips Baptist Church in Celina, Texas. Rev. M. C. Justice will officiate and burial will be at Community Cemetery in Celina with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. She was born July 26, 1926 in Van Alstyne, Texas, the daughter of Will and Dela Jones. She was a member of the Baptist faith and served as a Supervisor at the Denton State School. She is survived by a son, Sam Andrews of Celina; a daughter, Betty Goodman of Celina; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Rhyme of Celina. Pallbearers for the service will be Dilbert Love, Rickey Leeks, Sherman Brown, Sandy White, George Lott and James Brown. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 10, 1983, p. 5)

Nadine Euna (Shelley) Raper: Nadine Euna Raper of Plano, Texas died August 24, 1987 at Richardson Medical Center. Graveside services were 4:00 p.m. Wednesday in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Mr. Lond Smith officiating. Mrs. Raper was born March 22, 1902 in Gunter, Texas, the daughter of J. M. and Dora Fran Shelley. She married May 20, 1932, Lyle Buford Raper, who preceded her in death. She was a member of Plano East Church of Christ. Mrs. Raper is survived by one daughter, Mary Williams of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Billy Wayne Shelley and Roy Thomas Shelley both of Fritch, Texas; one sister, Irene Arnold of Gunter, Texas; ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 27, 1987 p. 5)

Averil Adele (Logan) Rasco: Services for Mrs. Averil Adele Rasco, a 65 year old housewife of Gunter, were held September 22, 1980. Conducting the service was Rev. John Taylor Bledsoe and Rev. Mark Hougrath. Burial was at Gunter Cemetery. Mrs. Rasco made her home from early childhood with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Logan of the Alla Community where she attended school. Howard Logan was her uncle. Mrs. Rasco was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Logan. She married Carl Rasco in July 1933. Survivors are her husband of Gunter; one daughter, Mrs. Judy Bibb of Plano; and one grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 25, 1980 p. 2) Averill Adele Rasco was born July 10, 1915 and died September 20, 1980 in Sherman, Grayson County, Texas. (Ancestry.Com Computer Records, Texas Death Certificates)

Emma L. (Whittenberg) Ray: Funeral services for Mrs. Emma L. Ray, 85, of Prosper, who died February 16th, 1980, in a McKinney hospital, were held Sunday, February 17, 1980 in Horn-Harris-Crouch Chapel with Rev. Harold Curtis officiating. Burial was at Pecan Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Ray

was born March 19, 1894 in Zion Community, west of Prosper, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Whittenberg. She was a member of the Prosper Baptist Church. She married Cudd H. Ray on July 1, 1914 in Prosper. He preceded her in death in 1947. Survivors include two sons, Harold H. Ray of Richardson and John Dale Ray of Dallas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 21, 1980 p. 2)

Frank David Recknor: Services for Frank David Recknor, 85 year old retired ginner and grain dealer of Gunter, Texas who died Wednesday July 27, 1983, at a Sherman, Texas hospital was held Friday, July 29, 1983 in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Neal N. Jones and Mike Kirk of the church officiated. Burial was in West Hill Cemetery in Sherman. Mr. Recknor was born in Keechi, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Recknor and married Jessie Lela McDonald on May 29, 1920 in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife and a grandson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 4, 1983)

James Otis Reeves: Funeral services for James Otis Reeves, 65, of Rio Vista, Texas, were held Tuesday, March 3, 1981, in Dallas, Texas. The Rev. Mike Walker, of Pleasant Mound Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was at Hillcrest Memorial Park. He was born April 12, 1915. He served as Lt. Comdr. and Navy Pilot in WW II. He graduated from Denton High School and North Texas State University in Denton. A retired football coach and teacher from Dallas Independent School Dist., he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Francis Reeves of Dallas; a son, Jim Reeves of Shreveport, La.; two daughters, Mrs. Brown (Roxanne) Jones of Mesquite, Texas and Mrs. Richard (Rosalyn) Constant, of McKinney, Texas; mother, Mrs. Ida Reeves of Dallas, Texas; brothers, E. B. Reeves of San Antonio, Texas and Charles A. Reeves of Gatesville, Texas; sister, Mrs. F. B. Oden of Dallas, Texas and 10 grandchildren. Pallbearers for the service were Johnny Stovall, Chuck Mitchel, Pro Gaddis, Mickey Poteet, Harold Bell and Kenneth Harmon. Mr. Reeves was a brother-in-law to Dr. and Mrs. Vance Stallcup of Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 5, 1981)

William Cloy Reid: Funeral services for William Cloy Reid, 86, of Celina, Texas were held Saturday, December 11, 1982 in Celina with Bro. Leon Howard and Rev. T. L. Duren officiating. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Reid, who passed away Friday, December 10, 1982 in a McKinney, Texas hospital, was born July 26, 1896 in Tioga, Texas to John Wesley and Ella Perkins Reid. He married Viola Reed December 18, 1932 in Kaufman, Texas. A retired farmer and rancher, he was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife of Celina; one sister, Mrs. Elbe Duren of Weatherford, Oklahoma; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Dwight Maxson, Bobby Lee Pinion, Clifford Maxson, Wayne Stone, Allen Willard, Lee Rucker, J. B. Stelzer and Jackie Moore. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 16, 1982)

Ernest Voy Rigsby: Funeral services for life-long area resident Ernest Voy Rigsby, 72, of Weston, Texas were Sunday, August 24, 1980. Mr. Rigsby died in a McKinney, Texas hospital on Friday, August 22, 1980. Services were in the First Baptist Church of Weston with Rev. Clyde Moore officiating. Burial at Cottage Hill Cemetery. He was born in the Maple Community September 1, 1907, son of the late Henry and Euna Josephine Reeves Rigsby. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Central Christian Church of Weston. He married Abbie Miller on November 8, 1929, in Madill, Oklahoma. Survivors include his wife, Abbie of Weston, Texas; a daughter, Imogene Poston of Weston; a brother, Billy Rigsby of Richardson, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Leta Johnson of Pottsboro, Texas and Mrs. Norma Garrett of Scurry, Texas. Pallbearers were Clifford Haynes, Kenneth Cowan,

Jack Dwayne Bilderback, Rick Hones, Bill Montgomery, Buddy Hayes, Charles Hamby and Dennis Carr. Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 28, 1980)

Elba Roberts: Funeral services for Elba Roberts, 70, of Celina, Texas were held Monday, October 27, 1980 at Pemberton Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas at 2 p.m. with Hugh Newsome of Collinsville, Texas officiating. Interment was at Old Celina Cemetery. Roberts, who passed away Sunday, October 26, 1980 at a McKinney, Texas hospital was born in Collin County on September 24, 1910 to Hugh G. Roberts and Lela Mae Strader Roberts. He was a retired security guard with L. T. V. Survivors include two sisters, Lavon Hunt of Denison, Texas and Rose Coble of Ennis, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers. Pallbearers were Carl Stone, Leroy Blaser, Ray Grumbles, William Tolleson, Tommy Stone and Ross Perkins. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 30, 1980)

Elsie (Williams) Robinson: Funeral services for Elsie Robinson, 100, formerly of Celina, who died Thursday, April 22, 1982, in a Gunter nursing home, were held Friday, April 23, 1982, in Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel, Celina, with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Interment was in Pecan Grove Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. She was born April 29, 1881 in Virginia, the daughter of G. M. and Sarah Eperly Williams. She was a Presbyterian. Survivors include one son, George W. Robinson of New Braunfels; one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Lee Martin of McAllen; three grandchildren, James and William Martin and Steve Robinson; and two great-grandchildren, Dan Martin and Nathan Robinson. Pallbearers were Vance Stallcup, Bobby Ray Martin, Nolan Walker, Rex Glendenning, J. C. Ownsby, J. B. Stelzer and the honorary pallbearers were S. A. Williams, Spencer Williams, Robert Caskey, Rhea Short and Corkey Taylor. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 29, 1982)

Mollie Carlvan (Lawson) Rogers: Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Carlvan Rogers, 84, life-long resident of Celina, are being held Thursday, April 16, 1981, at 10:30 a.m. in Pemberton Chapel, Celina. The clergy officiating are Rev. Bob Turnipseed, pastor of First United Methodist Church and Leon Howard, Church of Christ minister. Burial will be in Belew Cemetery in Aubrey with Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina in charge of arrangements. She was born in Denton County March 9, 1897, a daughter of Jasper Lawson and Elizabeth Smith Lawson. She married Mr. O. A. Rogers, who preceded her in death May 29, 1979. She was a member of Celina's First United Methodist Church. Surviving relatives include a daughter, Mrs. Irene Bratcher of Celina; two grandchildren, Mrs. A. L. Rucker of Celina and Mike Bratcher of Irving; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Serving as pallbearers will be Tom Moore, Marshall Blaine, Lee Rucker, Lynn Stambaugh, Terry Waller and Eddie Thomas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 16, 1981 p. 2)

Thomas Andrew "Tommy" Rogers Jr.: Funeral services were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Celina for T. A. (Tommy) Rogers who died Sunday, October 25, 1987 in a McKinney hospital. The Revs. Wade Thomas and J. T. Bledsoe officiated. Interment was in Old Celina Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey in charge. Rogers, 60, was born April 20, 1927 in Collin County. Survivors include his wife, Mary Rogers of Celina, Texas; two sons, Chris Rogers of Dallas, Texas and Kent Rogers of Celina, Texas; a daughter, Amy Brumley of Aubrey, Texas; sister, Lorene Rogers of Sherman, Texas; two grandchildren and other relatives. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday,

October 29, 1987 p. 5)

Charlie Ross: Charlie Ross, 81, died Saturday, October 30, 1984 at Celina Nursing Center. A retired farmer, Mr. Ross was born August 21, 1903 in Pilot Point, Texas, the son of Tom and Florence Ross. He was a member of St. Phillips Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the St. Phillips Baptist Church with Rev. Johnny McGee officiating. Interment will be in Pilot Point Memorial Park in Pilot Point under direction of Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in Celina, Texas. Survivors include one son, Tommy Ross of Los Angeles, California; two daughters, Charlene Mays of Huntington Beach, California and Mencie Kay Fore of Celina, Texas; 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 1, 1984 p. 10)

Annie (Poynter) Rothfus: Mrs. Annie Poynter Rothfus, 91, died October 17, 1986 at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 19, 1986 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Chapel with burial in Ridgeview Memorial Park in McKinney. Mrs. Rothfus, a Celina homemaker, was a member of the First Christian Church. She was born in Mesquite, Texas, January 10, 1895, the daughter of W. R. and Louella Holley Poynter. She married John C. Rothfus on May 13, 1916 in Dallas. Mrs. Rothfus is survived by eight daughters; Anna Lou Gentle of Allen, Clara Hensley of Richardson, Elizabeth Reeves of Celina, Dollie Kissinger of Dallas, Martha Boyd of Garland, Mary Barger of Allen, Virginia McKissier of Arlington and Jerry Edwards of Carrollton. Three sons, John G. Rothfus of Celina, Bill Rothfus of Arkansas and David Rothfus of California. Also surviving are 29 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Jewel Thomas of Dallas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, October 22, 1986)

James Allen Rucker: Funeral services for James Allen Rucker of Celina, Texas, 79, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 5, at Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel in Celina with Rev. Wade Thomas and Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Rucker died Friday, November 3, 1989 at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter. Born April 1, 1910 in Collin County, he and Mildred Smith were married October 12, 1936, in Celina. He was a painter by trade and a member of First Baptist Church in Celina. Survivors are his wife, Mildred; two sons, Kenneth of Seattle, Washington and Alvin Rucker; two daughters, Judy Harris of Celina, Texas and Joyce Cox of Richardson, Texas; two brothers, Lee Rucker of Celina, Texas and Horace Rucker of McKinney, Texas; two sisters, Mintie Bass of Celina, Texas and Wilma Scott of McKinney, Texas; 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 9, 1989)

Thomas Peter Saling: Masonic graveside services for Thomas Peter Saling, a native of Celina, Texas were Saturday, September 30, at Cottage Hill Cemetery, Rev. A. D. Campbell of Savoy United Methodist Church officiating. Travis Lodge No. 117 A.F. & A.M. conducted Masonic rites. Formerly a resident of Sherman, Texas, Mrs. Saling died Thursday, September 28, 1989 in a Shreveport, Louisiana hospital. Mr. Saling, 76, son of Henry P. and Sara Alexander Saling of Celina, Texas, married Ruth Caruth May 13, 1939 in Van Alstyne, Texas. He was a mechanic at Anderson Clayton Ford Co. for 27 years, retiring in 1978. He moved to Shreveport in July 1988. A member of the First Presbyterian Church, he also belonged to Scottish Rite and Hella Temple Shrine. Survivors are his wife; daughter, Jerry Hobson of Bossier City, Louisiana; sisters, Eunice Peterman of Houston, Texas; Verna Beckham of Van Alstyne, Texas and Bea Cutler of Modesto, California; two grandsons. Pallbearers were members of Travis Masonic Lodge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 5, 1989)

Erwin Joe Sanstrom: Erwin Joe Sanstrom, 73, of Ft. Worth, Texas died Saturday, November 14, 1987 at HCA Medical Plaza Hospital in Ft. Worth, Texas. Born April 26, 1914 in Anna, Texas, he married Lucille Love Beckner on March 20, 1936 in Celina, Texas. He was a retired supervisor with Bell Helicopter and member of Handley Meadowbrook Christina Church. Survivors include his wife of Ft. Worth, Texas; two brothers, Durward Sanstrom of Anna, Texas and Lloyd Sanstrom of Van Alstyne, Texas; one sister, Frances L. Gilbert of McKinney, Texas; and one granddaughter. Services were held Monday, November 16, 1987, 10:30 a.m. at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel, officiated by Dr. Tracy Hopper and Rev. J. T. Bledsoe. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 19, 1987)

Sylvia Sanstrom: Thank You. We would like to express our love and thanks for all the kindness bestowed during the illness and death of our darling daughter, Sylvia. Erwin & Lucille Sanstrom. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, May 1, 1985)

Ralph Sauls: Funeral services for Ralph Sauls were held Wednesday, April 17, 1985 at 2:00 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Aubrey, Texas with Rev. Raymond Grimes officiating the services. Burial was at Belew Cemetery under the direction of Huff Funeral Home of Pilot Point. Sauls died Monday, April 15, 1985 at his residence on Foutch Road, Pilot Point. He was 62 at the time of his death. Born December 19, 1922, at Denton County, Texas, Sauls was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sauls. Sauls was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Aubrey and was a retired school teacher, having taught in the Denton ISD for 11 years. Mr. Sauls married Jennie Lou Lynch on July 17, 1948 at Denton, Texas. Mr. Sauls is survived by his wife; Jennie Sauls of Pilot Point; 1 son, Roger David Sauls of Pilot Point; 5 daughters, Mrs. Emily Frances Honea of Sanford, North Carolina, Mrs. June Wilson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mrs. Jeanne Burton of Anderson, South Carolina, Mrs. Sandra Schon of Aubrey, Texas, Mrs. Roxann Fangman of Pilot Point; mother, Mrs. Emily Sauls of Aubrey, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Carter of Celina, Texas; 13 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers at the funeral were Malvin Schindler, J. T. Sewell, Mitchell Carter, Smokey Kruger, L. H. Kruger and Bill Farquhar. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, April 17, 1985)

Harry F. Scott Jr.: Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday, April 22, 1988 in the Celina First United Methodist Church for Harry F. Scott, Jr., who died at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney. Rev. Doug Miller and Rev. Charles Vaughan officiated. Burial was in Ridgeview Cemetery. Mr. Scott was born in Denton County, but lived most of his life in Collin County. His father was Harry F. Scott, Sr. and his mother Frances Herndon Scott. He married Alma Jo Herron on November 22, 1950. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Celina. He was associated with a funeral home in McKinney until 1959 when he came to Celina. He owned and operated the funeral home in Celina until 1974, at which time he sold out and went to work at Restland Funeral of Dallas. He had been at Restland 14 years. While at Restland he was a member of the Dallas County Funeral Directors' Association and was a past board member of that association. He is survived by four sons, Mike Scott of Henrietta, Ronnie Scott of Denton, Keith Scott of Anna, and Don Scott of Celina; three grandchildren, Robin Scott of Henrietta and Landry and Lauren Scott of Anna. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 28, 1988)

Joseph Walter Scott: Services for Joseph Walter Scott, 81, of Prosper, Texas who died Sunday evening, April 25, 1982, in a McKinney, Texas hospital, were held Tuesday, April 27, 1982 in McKinney, Texas with Frank Morgan officiating. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Employed in

the trucking industry, he was born May 30, 1900, in Collin County, Texas, the son of Benjamin Franklin and Martha Ann Andrews Scott, and he married Catherine (Bill) Gentle in 1927. He was a member of the Westside Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife of Prosper, Texas; one son, Ralph B. Scott of De Soto, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Gibson of Prosper, Texas; five grandchildren; one brother, Burge Scott of McKinney, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Lila Jasper of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Serving as pallbearers were nephews, Wayne Scott, Michael Scott, Weldon Scott, J. W. Baxter and Carlos Kirkland. Mr. Scott was an uncle of Mrs. Wanda Powell of Celina, Texas and a cousin to Mrs. Bonnie Tucker of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 29, 1982)

Lula Marie (Taylor) Howard Scott: Funeral services for Lula Marie Scott, 55, of Celina, Texas were Wednesday, May 2, 1984 at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Mrs. Scott died Saturday, April 28, 1984, in a Dallas hospital. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Scott was born October 24, 1928 in Denton, Texas, daughter of the late Robert and Crystal Lipscomb Taylor. She married Tracy Scott on June 28, 1981 in Celina, Texas. She was an employee of Texas Instruments in Richardson, Texas and a Baptist. Survivors include her husband, Tracy, of Celina, Texas; sons, Donnie D. Howard of McKinney, Texas and Robert D. Scott of California; daughters, Patricia Karen Stringfellow of Celina, Texas and Debra Cartwright of California; one brother, Ralph Taylor of Little Elm, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Birdie Shaw of Lewisville, Texas and six grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 10, 1984 p. 5)

Charles Seely: Charles Seely, 81, of Bedford, Texas died Thursday, January 2, 1986 at home. Seely, born November 13, 1904 in Justin, Texas was an operator for Sinclair Oil Company for 42 years and a Baptist. Services were Saturday, January 7th at 2:00 p.m. at Goen-Hudgen Funeral Chapel in Denton. Dr. Gene Williams officiated with burial at Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton beside his wife. Survivors are one son, Ronald Charles Seely of Ft. Worth, Texas; four brothers, Arthur Seely of Sanger, Texas, Virgil Seely of Justin, Texas, Horace Seely of Harlingen, Texas and Walter Seely of Lubbock, Texas; three grandchildren. Mr. Seely's wife was the late Dale Granstaff who grew up in Celina, Texas and was a sister of the late R. D. Granstaff who passed away in 1967. Their mother was an aunt to Vera Bunch and Opal McKnight. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, January 8, 1986)

Dovie Annie (Fielder) Shelton: Dovie Annie Shelton, 88, resident of Frisco, Texas were Monday, March 5, 1984 in Frisco, Rev. Bill Self and Rev. Homer Nelson officiated, burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Born April 13, 1895 in Van Buren, Arkansas, daughter of Sam and Sarah Archit Fielder, she married Farris N. Shelton, who preceded her in death. She was a housewife and a Baptist. Surviving relatives are two sons, Harold C. Shelton of Frisco, Texas and Roy Davis Shelton of Arkansas; daughter, Kathleen Moore of Frisco, Texas; brothers, Lloyd Fielder, Woodrow Fielder, John Fielder and Leonard Fielder all of Arkansas; sisters, Mary Archit and Maxine Holt both of Arkansas; 5 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren. She was an aunt to Betty Merritt of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 8, 1984)

Jim Bob Shelton Sr.: Funeral services for Jim Bob Shelton, Sr., 54, of McKinney, Texas were held Friday, February 29, 1980 in a McKinney funeral home chapel. The Rev. Earl J. Rogers officiated with burial at Ridgeview Memorial Park. Mr. Shelton was born August 20, 1925, in Collin County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shelton. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church. Survivors include

is wife, Elizabeth of McKinney; four sons, Danny R. Shelton of Frisco, Sammy Joe and Terry Shelton of McKinney, Jim Bob Shelton Jr. of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Lee of Celina, and Mrs. Clara Billy of Weston; 15 grandchildren; parents of McKinney; one brother, Charlie Shelton of McKinney, one sister, Mrs. Helen Spencer of McKinney. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1980 p. 2)

Lorraine Sherley: Services were held Friday March 2, 1984, for Dr. Lorraine Sherley, 82, of Ft. Worth, Texas. Services were held in Ft. Worth and interment was in the Melissa Cemetery. She was born May 29, 1901 in Anna, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherley and was a member of First Christian Church of Anna. She was head of the English department at Texas Christian University. Survivors include three nieces, Mrs. Quincy Rollins, Mrs. Jan Miller and Martha Adams, all residents of Anna. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 8, 1984)

Davis Shinpaugh: Funeral services for Davis Shinpaugh, 84, who died Sunday, September 11, 1988, at Belinda Care Center were Monday in Bethel Baptist Church with Revs. J. T. Bledsoe and James Short officiating, interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Shinpaugh was born November 24, 1903, in Mulberry, Arkansas, son of Hugh L. and Kathren Morris and married G. B. Lee Perry June 5, 1933 in Durant, Oklahoma. He was employed by the city of Celina and was a Baptist. Survivors include four sons; Weldon and Garvin Ray Shinpaugh of Celina, Texas, Coy Lee Shinpaugh of Van Alstyne, Texas and Roy Wayne Shinpaugh of Plano, Texas; two daughters, Melba Jean Dorsett of Southlake, Texas and Oma Aline Caraway of McKinney, Texas; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Dennis Ray Shinpaugh, David Wayne Shinpaugh, Roy Shinpaugh Jr., David Caraway, Norman Beaty and David Holt. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 15, 1988 p. 8)

Weldon D. Shinpaugh: Funeral services for Weldon Shinpaugh of Celina, Texas who died Friday at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, Texas were October 2, 1988 at the Bethel Baptist Church near Celina, Texas with the Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Dr. Jim Puckett officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 6, 1988 p. 7) Gravestone inscription at location NW-25-33 in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Collin County, Texas: Born May 20, 1934, died September 30, 1988. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 680)

Robert J. Shook: Funeral services for Robert J. Shook, 77, of Celina, were held Wednesday, January 5, 1983 at the First United Methodist Church in Celina, with Rev. Jack Meyer officiating. Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery, in Whitesboro, Texas. Mr. Shook, who passed away Sunday, January 2, 1983 in a Sherman hospital, was born in Collin County on December 28, 1905, the son of Baird Shook and Melinda Warden Shook. He married Bertha Allen on December 24, 1933 in Southmayd. A retired painter and farmer, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church, as well as Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star. Survivors include his wife, Bertha Shook of Celina; one son, Robert A. Shook of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Mary McDonald of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Lucille Rivers of McKinney; and two granddaughters. Pallbearers were Harold Bass, Rex Mask, Bob McMillan, Herman Brookshear, Ralph Stelzer, Donald Hamm and Lee Rucker. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 13, 1983)

Harriet (Gossett) Short: Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet Short, a lifetime resident of Celina,

Texas who died Thursday afternoon in a Celina nursing home, were Saturday, March 21, 1981, in Pemberton Funeral Chapel in Celina. Rev. F. K. Mullendore officiated, burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina in charge of arrangements. She was born October 21, 1890 in Celina, Texas, daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Kerr Gossett. Mrs. Short was the last charter member of the Presbyterian Church in Celina, Texas which was organized in 1903, and Mrs. Short was a member there for the last 78 years, and church pianist for much of her lifetime. Her husband, Thomas Short preceded her in death in 1978. Survivors include two sons, Rhea Short of Celina, Texas and William A. Short of Tyler, Texas; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers were Billy Ray Huddleston, Charles Ray Huddleston, Roy Smith, Nolan Walker, Vance Stallcup and Keister Snodgrass. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 26, 1981)

Jessie (Pafford) Short: Services for Jessie Short, 87, of Celina, Texas were 2 p.m. Saturday at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev Wade Thomas officiating, interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Short died last Thursday, April 13, 1989, at Wedgewood Nursing Home in Ft. Worth, Texas. A native of Weston, Texas, born January 12, 1902, Mrs. Short was daughter of Samuel and Sally McBride Pafford. She and Robert Short married December 27, 1940 in Celina. She was a Baptist. Mrs. Short had taught school for 47 years, retiring from Gunter ISD in 1970. Survivors are two nieces. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 20, 1989)

Jimmie Lee (Milligan) Short: Two articles. (1) Memorial services were Saturday, November 7, 1981, at Celina's First United Methodist Church for Mrs. Jimmie Lee Short, 68, who died Wednesday, November 4, 1981 in a Pampa, Texas hospital. Rev. Jack Meyers and Rev. J. B. Fowler officiated at the services. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Collin County. Mrs. Short was born April 11, 1913, daughter of J. C. and Lucy Dutton Milligan. She married Thomas Rhea Short, May 20, 1938, in Celina, Texas. She served as a dental assistant for a number of years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Celina. Survivors include her husband, Thomas of Celina, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Sandra Osborne of Pampa, Texas; three brothers, Tom Milligan of Austin, Texas, Jack Milligan of Olathe, Kansas and Joe Milligan of Graham, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Brown and Mrs. Louise Thompson both of Dallas, Texas; two grandchildren. Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina was in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 12, 1981) (2) We Thank You. We gratefully thank you for your kindness and prayers during the illness and loss of our loved one. Your love and friendship have been extremely important to us all. The family of Jimmie Short. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 19, 1981)

Robert Short: Funeral services for Robert Short, 81, of 607 West Oak St., Celina, Texas were Friday, February 15, 1980 in Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. F. K. Mullendore and Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Short was born in Hutto, Texas, October 7, 1898, son of Andrew and Margaret Palmer Short. A retired farmer, Mr. Short married Jessie Pafford December 27, 1940 in Celina, Texas. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jessie Short of Celina, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Annie Yager of Cameron, Texas; six nephews; and one niece. Pallbearers were Bob King, Randall Moore, Runt Smith, Don Glendenning, Lynn Stambaugh and Marshal Blaine. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 21, 1980)

Thomas Rhea Short: Thomas Rhea Short, 74, of Celina, Texas died Tuesday, February 5, 1985, in Pampa, Texas. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, February 7, 1985 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Presley Hutchens officiating. Interment will be at the Cottage Hill

Cemetery. Short was born December 5, 1910 in Celina, Texas, son of Thomas and Harriett Short. He was married on May 20, 1938 to Jimmie Lee Milligan who preceded him in death in 1981. A retired automobile salesman for McIlroy Chevrolet, Short was a member of Celina's First United Methodist Church. Survivors include one daughter, Sandra Osborne of Pampa, Texas; one grandson, Barry Osborne; and one granddaughter, Leigh Ellen Osborne, also of Pampa, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 7, 1985)

Vera Mae (Stone) Short: Services for Mrs. Vera Mae Short, 95, life-long resident of Celina, Texas, were Sunday, March 28, 1982 at 2:30 p.m. at Celina Church of Christ. Burial followed at Old Celina Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Services were conducted by James Grotts of the Aubrey Church of Christ. Mrs. Short was born September 28, 1886, daughter of James R. and Electra Stroup Stone. She married William Allen Short January 15, 1944. She was a member of the Celina Church of Christ. Survivors include three brothers. Hugh and Carl Stone of Celina, Texas and Ben Stone of Waco, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Jane Duncan of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Claudia Kirkland of McKinney, Texas and Mrs. Flora Perry of Gainesville, Texas. Serving as pallbearers were Dan Stone, Dan Tolleson, Wayne Stone, Mart Winn, Jimmy Clyde Perry, Noel O'Dell and Howard Beeler. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 1, 1982 p. 2)

William A. Short: William A. Short, 70, born and reared in Celina, Texas died November 27, 1984 in a Tyler, Texas hospital after an illness. Mr. Short was born June 2, 1914, in Celina, Texas, son of the late Hattie and Tom Short. He was owner and operator of the Bill Short Insurance Agency in Tyler before his retirement. A Captain in the Army Air Corps during the war, he was a deacon and charter member of Highland Presbyterian Church of Celina, Texas. He also served as a former Commander of the American Legion Post of Tyler, Texas. Mr. Short attended North Texas State University where he was president of the junior class and of his fraternity. He was also a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. Mr. Short was also a member of the Rotary Club during the period he lived in Sherman, Texas. Private graveside services were held at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler, Texas followed by a memorial service at Highland Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ronald M. Guinn officiating. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mildred Graham Short, of Tyler, Texas; one son, William A. Short Jr. of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Cindy Barrier of Sugarland, Texas and Kathy McLeon of Plano, Texas; one brother, Rhea Short of Celina, Texas; three grandchildren, Trey McLean, Katy Garner and Ned Barrier. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial gifts be made to the Highland Presbyterian Church in Celina or the American Heart Association. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 29, 1984)

Clarence Smith: Services for Clarence Smith, 70 year old Prosper resident who died Wednesday, January 4, 1984, were held Thursday, January 5, 1984 at the First Baptist Church in Prosper. The Rev. Kevin Basham officiated. Burial was in Ridgeview Cemetery directed by Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina. Surviving relatives include his wife, Leao; daughters, Tenie Ann Boren of Anna and Aline Coker of Dallas; brother, Elton Smith of Lewisville; sister, Isabell Elkins of Lewisville; and one grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 12, 1984)

Dorothy Dale (Richardson) Smith: Services were held for Dorothy Dale Smith 3:00 p.m. October 30, 1986 at First United Methodist Church of Celina, Texas conducted by Rev. Doug Miller, burial at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Smith was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Richardson

and was born in Blue Ridge, Texas. She married Harper Smith Jr. on April 11, 1942 in Rockwall, Texas and was a retired teacher. Survivors are her husband; two sons, Scotty Ray Smith of Germany and Joe Smith of Sacramento, California; four brothers, V. Richardson and A. K. Richardson of Plano, Texas; A. M. Richardson of Dallas, Texas and H. L. Richardson of Austin, Texas; two sisters, Cys Austin and Neva Hudek of Dallas, Texas; and three grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, November 5, 1986)

James W. Smith: Graveside services for James W. Smith of Celina, a 73 year old retired construction worker, were held Friday, February 2, 1989 at Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Bohlcke officiating. Mr. Smith died February 1, 1989 at Medical Plaza Hospital in Sherman. He was the son of Jimmy R. and Minnie Montgomery Smith. He and Ruby Perry were married in 1940 in Dallas. Mr. Smith was a Navy Seabee and veteran of World War II. Survivors are a son, Jerry Smith of Weston; a sister, Erma Black of Rusk; and two granddaughters. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 8, 1989)

Jimmie D. Smith: Funeral services for Jimmie D. Smith, 83, of McKinney, Texas were in Pemberton Funeral Chapel Wednesday, August 26, 1981 with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Rev. Harold O'Neal officiating. Burial was at Cottage Hill Cemetery, Celina, Texas. He was born in Weston, Texas on September 3, 1897, son of the late James P. and Sarah Andrews Smith. He married Mabel Ethridge on December 13, 1921 in Celina. Mr. Smith moved to McKinney from Celina and was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Weston Methodist Church and Woodmen of the World. Surviving relatives include his wife, Mabel of McKinney, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Boyce of Dallas, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Buna Maxson. He was preceded in death by 1 son, 4 brothers and 2 sisters. He has two surviving grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 27, 1981)

Mable Clair Smith: Those attending the funeral Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Mable Smith of McKinney, Texas were some of her former neighbors, Ted and Gladys Cave, Jack and Marie Perry, Joe Crouch, Lorin and LaVerne Yates, Cecil and Corine Porter and Bonnie Tucker. Burial was at Cottage Hill Cemetery by the side of her husband, Dee Smith and their son, Charles. She is survived by a daughter, Helen Boyce and two grandsons and a sister, Miza O'Neal of Ft. Worth, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 8, 1987) Gravestone at Cottage Hill Cemetery: born 1900, died October 2, 1987. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas, by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 607)

Mary Alla (Williams) Smith: Funeral services for Mary Alla Smith were held Tuesday, March 6, 1984, at 2:30 p.m. at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina, Texas. Rev. Roy Bevins of Garland, Texas officiated at the services. He was assisted by Rev. Presley Hutchens of First Methodist Church, Celina. Burial was at Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home, Celina, Texas. Mrs. Smith, 89, died Sunday, March 4, 1984, at a McKinney hospital. She was born December 8, 1894 at Weston, Texas, daughter of the late Jasper N. and Flora McBride Williams. She has been a life-long resident of this area. Mrs. Smith was a member of First United Methodist Church of Celina. She married Isaac Lee Smith who preceded her in death February 28, 1963. She is survived by two sons, Dwight Smith of Dallas, Texas and Jimmie Smith of Garland, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Rita Nelson of Celina, Texas; 6 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren...Serving as pallbearers were Robert Bass, Steve Phillips, Kyle Phillips, Steve Smith, Joe Smith, Craig Smith and David McCarter. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 8, 1984)

Mildred V. (Sigman) Smith: Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Smith, 69, were held Wednesday, September 14, 1983, at Celina, Texas with Rev. Russell Regan officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. She was a retired nurse, spending most of her career at Methodist Hospital in Dallas, Texas. She died in Harlingen, Texas, September 11, 1983. Survivors include her husband, Raymond; one son, Dan Smith of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Diane Justin and Mrs. Sherry Hopkins of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Earl Sigman of Cabool, Missouri and Leonard Sigman of Elk Creek, Missouri; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Sloan of Memphis, Tennessee and three grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 15, 1983)

Worley Smith: Sympathy is extended to the family of Worley Smith, 75, of McKinney, who died March 1, 1987. Funeral services were held in McKinney on March 3, with interment in Pecan Grove Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Alice of McKinney; daughter, Patsy Rogers of Round Rock and grandson, Kirk; two brothers, Virgil Smith of McKinney and Harold Smith of Lodi, California; sister, Loreta Mickey of Plano. The Smith family, Ben W. and Virgie, and their children Worley, Virgil, Harold, and Loreta lived southwest of Prosper on the Smith farm before the families grew up, married and moved away. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 5, 1987)

Virgie A. (Witt) Smotherman: Funeral services for Mrs. Virgie A. Smotherman, 72, of Frisco, Texas, a resident for many years of the Navo Community, will be held Thursday, January 15, 1981 at 2:00 p.m. at Prosper First Baptist Church. Officiating at the services will be Rev. Don Christian and Rev. Kevin Basham. Burial will be in Little Elm Cemetery. She was born in Denton County on June 14, 1908, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Witt. Mrs. Smotherman taught school for many years in Prosper. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Assn., a member of The Huguenot Society, and a life-time member of the Parent-Teacher Assn. She was a member of Prosper First Baptist Church. Survivors include three sons, Benny Smotherman of Scottsdale, Arizona, Grady Smotherman of Prosper and Mack Smotherman of the Navo Community; one daughter, Ada Pearl Marion of Bedford, Texas; one brother, F. L. Witt of Conroe, Texas; and 11 grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Paul Baxter, Johnny Tucker, Ernest Coker, Robbie Reynolds, Quincey Edwards and Miles Lawson. Pemberton Funeral Home of Frisco in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 15, 1981 p. 2)

Ada (Finley) Snodgrass: Services for Mrs. Ada Snodgrass, 85, of North First Street in Celina, Texas were held Wednesday, January 23, 1980, at 2 p.m. at Pemberton Chapel in Celina, Texas with Rev. Bob Turnipseed officiating. Mrs. Snodgrass died 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 22, 1980 in a McKinney, Texas hospital. Interment was at Old Celina Cemetery. Mrs. Snodgrass, daughter of the late Robert and Martha Humphries Finley, was born December 10, 1894 in Collin County, Texas in the Roseland Community northeast of Celina, Texas. She was active in volunteer work in the area and served as a volunteer for the American Legion Auxiliary at VA Hospital in McKinney, Texas. She has resided for the past three years at the Celina Nursing Center. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Snodgrass was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Snodgrass, and is survived by several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers for the service were Runt Smith, Bob King, Dude Laney, Dud Snodgrass, Lee Rucker and Willie Willard. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 24, 1980 p. 6)

Buna Mae Snodgrass: Services for Miss Buna Mae Snodgrass, 84, a resident of Celina, Texas were held 2 p.m. May 16, 1981 in the Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel with Bro. Leon Howard

conducting the service. She died May 14, 1982 in McKinney, Texas. She was born July 15, 1897 in Celina, Texas, the daughter of Joseph D. and Dora B. (Buchanan) Snodgrass. She was a member of Celina Church of Christ. Surviving relatives are two brothers, Dudley H. Snodgrass of Celina, Texas and Demos W. Snodgrass of Dallas, Texas. Pallbearers were Bobby Wester, Jimmy Wester, Joey Wester, Jerry Wester, Larry Corn and Curtis Lloyd. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 20, 1982)

Demos W. Snodgrass: Demos W. Snodgrass passed away Monday, March 24, 1986 and interment was held at Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas, Texas on March 26. Survivors include his wife Ailene; two sons, Carl of Waco, Texas and Jack of Colorado Springs, Colorado; one daughter, Jane Ann Mitchell of Dallas, Texas; five grandchildren, one great-granddaughter; and one brother, Dudley Snodgrass of Celina, Texas. Dee was born August 15, 1904 in Celina, Texas to Joseph Demos Snodgrass and Dora Bell Buchanan Snodgrass. He married the former Miss Ailene Weeks, daughter of Carl L. Weeks and Ethel Jane Lewis Weeks of McKinney, Texas June 28, 1928. Dee was an operator for the Dallas Transit Company for forty-three years and retired in 1970. His grandparents, Joseph Snodgrass and Elizabeth Keister Snodgrass came to Texas from Iowa in 1859 and were some of the first settlers in the Celina area. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, April 2, 1986 p. 5)

Mary Kathryn (Foster) Snodgrass: Funeral services for Mary Kathryn Snodgrass, 74, of McKinney, were held Saturday, February 11, 1984, in McKinney with Dr. James Puckett officiating. Interment was in Pecan Grove Cemetery. She was born August 8, 1909 in McKinney, the daughter of Jesse and Olivia Foster. She married Keister Snodgrass on November 18, 1945 in McKinney and worked as a bookkeeper and secretary for a grocery firm and a funeral home in that city. She was a member of First Baptist Church of McKinney. Surviving relatives include one daughter, Susie Stewart of Dallas; two grandchildren of Dallas; one brother, Jimmy Foster of McKinney; one sister, Francis Stogdill also of McKinney. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 16, 1984)

Eula Bee (Bevill) Soring: Graveside services for Eula Bee Soring, 85, of Princeton were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 12, 1989 at Ridgeview Memorial Park. The Rev. Rocky Weatherford officiated. Mrs. Soring died Saturday, December 9, 1989 at Celina Care Center. She was born in Temple and was the daughter of George Washington Bevill Sr. and Mary Parker Bell Bevill. She married Henry H. Soring. Surviving are two nephews and a niece. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 14, 1989)

Joseph Pascal Spann: Funeral services for Joseph Pascal Spann, 72, a resident of Celina, Texas were held Monday, May 24, 1982 at 2 p.m. in Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel with Rev. Ron Hathcoat of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was at Cottage Hill Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. He was born April 27, 1910 in Celina, Texas, son of Joseph A. and Laura Kenning Spann. He was a retired heavy machinery operator and a Baptist. He was a veteran of U. S. Navy, W. W. II. Mr. Spann was unmarried and is survived by his sister, Mrs. Jessie Yarborough of Celina, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Pearl Spann. Pallbearers were J. C. Ownsby, C. D. "Chigger" Webster, H. W. Terrell, Dr. Vance Stallcup, J. B. Stelzer, Ben Ownsby Choate. Honorary Pallbearers were Ralph Stelzer, Ray Grumbles, Carl Stone, Keister Snodgrass, Ken Massey and Billy Ross Pell. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 27, 1982)

Velma Pearl Spann: Funeral services for Velma Pearl Spann, 81, of Celina, Texas were held May 15, 1982 at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina, Texas with Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Burial was at Cottage Hill Cemetery...Miss Spann was born December 10, 1900 in Celina, Texas, daughter of Joseph Asbery and Laura Jane Kenning Spann. She was a retired telephone operator. She was a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors include one brother, Joseph Pascal Spann of Celina, Texas; one sister, Jessie Yarbrough of Celina, Texas; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Pallbearers for the service were Keister Snodgrass, Ray Grumbles, Rex Mask, Nolan Walker, Ben Ownsby Choate and Lynn Stambaugh. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 20, 1982) Gravestone inscription at location NE-11-46 in Cottage Hill Cemetery: born December 10, 1900, died May 13, 1982. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 786)

R. E. "Pete" Spearman: Funeral services for R. E. (Pete) Spearman of Gunter, formerly of McKinney, who died July 28, 1980, in a Dallas hospital, were held Wednesday, July 30, 1980, in Restland Memorial Chapel with Rev. Merle Weaver officiating. Interment was in Restland Memorial Park. Mr. Spearman was born April 14, 1919, and was employed by Intercontinental Manufacturing Co. of Garland. Survivors include his wife, Diane, of Gunter; his mother, Mrs. Callie Spearman of McKinney; one sister, Mrs. Tressie Thomas of Midwest City, Oklahoma; three brothers, Royce Spearman of McKinney, Kenneth Spearman of Irving, and Jim Spearman of Boise, Idaho; several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 7, 1980, p. 2)

James Cleo Speck: Funeral services for James Cleo Speck, 72, of Plano, were held Saturday, November 22, 1980 in Restland Chapel with interment in Restland Memorial Park. He was born December 12, 1907. He died in a Dallas hospital on November 20, 1980. Survivors include his wife, Faye of Plano, Texas; one brother, Lee Speck of Sulphur Springs, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Raymond Spaug and Mrs. Dave Brown of Quinlan, Texas and Mrs. W. C. Cates of Celina, Texas; also several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 27, 1980 p. 2)

Robert Lee Speck Jr.: Funeral services for R. L. Speck, 64, a resident of Weston, Texas were held May 6, 1984 in Weston Baptist Church, Rev. Mac Pope and Rev. Don Teague officiated at the service and burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. A farmer, he was a veteran of W.W.II where he served in the U. S. Army and was a member of Weston Baptist Church. Mr. Speck was born January 19, 1920 in Wood County, Texas, son of the late Robert Lee and Anna Belle McManus Speck. He married Jackie Pearl Pope in Sherman, Texas on December 21, 1940. Surviving relatives include his wife, Jackie of Weston, Texas; son, Tony Speck of Dallas, Texas; daughter, Joan Ramsey of Las Vegas, Nevada; 2 grandchildren and his mother, Mrs. Anna Speck of Celina, Texas; a brother, Winfred Speck, of Florida; five sisters, Mrs. Vee Moore of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Opal Jaco of Greenville, Texas, Mrs. Mildred McManus of Bloomington, California, Mrs. Anna Sullivan of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Madeline Pebsworth of Anchorage, Alaska. Pallbearers were Fred Estep, Ed Luscomb, Robert Tobin, L. D. Huber, Robert Taylor and Johnny May. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 10, 1984)

Bobbie G. Sperry: Funeral services for Bobbie G. Sperry, 56, of McKinney, who died Tuesday, August 7, 1984, at his residence, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 9, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with the Reverend Jim Rich officiating. Interment was at Ridgeview Memorial Park with Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Sperry was born January 15, 1928, in Oklahoma, the son of Purdell and Eula Robinson Sperry, and married Irene Shephard on February 2, 1952 in Oklahoma. He was a salesman, a World War II U. S. Navy Veteran, and a member of the Baptist

faith. Survivors include his wife, Irene Sperry, McKinney; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purdell Sperry, Oklahoma; two sons, Jim Crouch and Allen Sperry, both of Westminster; three daughters, Gail Storie of McKinney, Brenda Duran of Commerce and Donna Chandler of Celina; and seven grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 9, 1984)

Garnett L. "John" Spurgin: Funeral services for Garnett L. (John) Spurgin, 70, of McKinney who died Friday, May 6, 1983 in a McKinney hospital were held Saturday, May 7th. Interment was in Ridgeview Memorial Park Cemetery. He was born February 15, 1913 in Lucas, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spurgin, and married Pearl Mullins, July 21, 1934 in McKinney. He was a retired farmer and member of Melissa Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife of McKinney; sons, Jackie Spurgin, Mike Spurgin and Bobby Spurgin of McKinney and Gary Spurgin of Celina; daughters Bettey Sue Powell of McKinney and Joyce Stevens of Celina; brothers, T. J. Spurgin of McKinney, Milford Spurgin of Lucas; sisters, Gladys Funderburg of McKinney and Francis Eastham of McKinney; 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 12, 1983)

Ina E. (Robinson) Stagner: Graveside services for Ina E. Stagner, 90, of Gunter, Texas were held Monday, July 10th at 10 a.m. in Old Celina Cemetery with Roy Hazelton of Van Alstyne, Texas officiating. A retired seamstress, Mrs. Stagner died Friday, July 7th, 1989 at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home. Mrs. Stagner was born, April 17, 1899 in Grapevine, Texas, the daughter of William Andrew Robinson and Effie Hancock Robinson. She was the wife of Porter Stagner and a member of the Church of Christ. Surviving are two daughters, Faye Baker of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Jo Ann Patty of Gunter, Texas; a brother, Beverly Robinson of Houston, Texas; two sisters, Doris Childress of Houston, Texas and Roberta Nall of Sherman, Texas; six grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Family has asked that any memorials be made to Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 13, 1989 p. 8)

Mable C. "Ruth" (Talkington) Stagner: Memorial services for Mable C. (Ruth) Stagner, 90, of Celina, Texas who died recently in the Celina Nursing Home were held Monday, October 11, 1983 in Dallas, Texas with Rev. Wade Thomas officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery. She was born August 13, 1893 in McKinney, Texas, the daughter of Lon and Annie Graves Talkington and married Smith Stagner. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas. Survivors include four sisters, Loucille Paysinger of McKinney, Texas, Dorothy Strickland and Hazel Malone of Hearne, Texas and Annie L. Smith of Greenville, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 6, 1983 p. 4)

Eddith (Dennis) Stambaugh: Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 27, 1980 for Mrs. Eddith Stambaugh, 73, of Celina, Texas. She died Tuesday at a McKinney, Texas hospital. Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Celina with Rev. Ron Hathcoat and Rev. V. L. Harris officiating. Burial was at Cottage Hill Cemetery, Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina in charge. A life-long resident, she was born in Celina, Texas on June 21, 1907, a daughter of the late T. V. and Mattie Nealy Dennis. She married John Stambaugh on April 17, 1925 in Celina, Texas. A housewife, she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Celina. Surviving relatives include her husband, John Stambaugh of Celina, Texas; one son, Lynn E. Stambaugh of Celina, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Patsy Granstaff and Mrs. Joyce Crook, both of Celina, Texas; two brothers, Ted Dennis and Delmar Dennis, both of Dallas, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Tom Claycomb, McKinney, Texas, Mrs. Evelyn Carey of Prosper, Texas, Mrs. Wilma Mae Renfro of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Naomi Byrd of Dallas, Texas; 8 grandchildren, 3 great-

grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 3 sisters. Pallbearers were Billie Ray Huddleston, John G. Rothfus, Joe Merritt, Lee Rucker, Jerry Bob Willard and Robert L. King. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 28, 1980)

Iva Lee Stambaugh: Iva Lee Stambaugh, 91, of Celina, Texas died Friday, January 11, 1985, at the Celina Nursing Home. Funeral services were held on Sunday, January 13, at 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Celina with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Rev. Wade Thomas officiating. Music was provided by pianist Valerie Carey and soloist Steve Carey, Mrs. Stambaugh's grandson. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina with pallbearers Rick Carey, Steve Carey, Randy Howard, Bill Stambaugh, Duane Bragg, Richard Huggins, Robbie McMullen and Mike Nelson. Born on December 27, 1893 in Morristown, Tennessee, daughter of Tom and May Franklin. She married the late Samuel Edgar Stambaugh on August 29, 1915 in Celina, Texas. She was a member of Celina's First Baptist Church and a housewife. Mrs. Stambaugh was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Stambaugh; one son, E. H. Stambaugh; one brother, Jerry Franklin; and one sister, Alla Bea Thomason. Survivors include one son, O. R. Stambaugh of Sherman, Texas; two daughters, Iva Marie Cromer of Arlington, Texas and Ruthie Carey of Celina, Texas; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 17, 1985)

John W. Stambaugh: Funeral services for John W. Stambaugh, 78, of Celina, Texas were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Celina. Rev. Wade Thomas and Rev. V. L. Harris officiated. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge. Born July 15, 1904 in Collin County, Texas. Mr. Stambaugh was the son of A. O. and Ida Flanery Stambaugh. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Celina. Pallbearers for the services were Robert King, John Rothfus, Billie Ray Huddleston, Lee Rucker, Jerry Willard and Joe Merritt. He is survived by one son, Lynn E. Stambaugh; two daughters, Patsy Granstaff and Joyce Crook; eight grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Rena Boynton of Sherman, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 30, 1982)

Dorothy Mae (Dinsmore) Stapp: Funeral services were held Sunday at 3:30 p.m. for Dorothy Mae Stapp of Weston, Texas who died December 4, 1987, in Celina, Texas. Mrs. Stapp was born January 11, 1918 in Fairview, Texas, daughter of Benjamin and Minnie Dinsmore. She married Austin C. Stapp January 11, 1936 in McKinney, Texas. Mrs. Stapp was a homemaker and a member of the Weston Baptist Church. Burial was under direction of Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in Celina and was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Rev. Jim Poole officiating. Mrs. Stapp is survived by her husband, Austin C. Stapp; two daughters, Nancy Miller of Weston, Texas and Linda Scott of Celina, Texas; one sister, Hazel Holley of Dallas, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 10, 1987)

Patsy Ruth Steger: Mrs. Carl Stone received a message Friday, April 12, 1985, of the death of her niece, Patsy Ruth Steger of Houston, Texas. Mrs. Steger is survived by her husband; one son; her parents, Cliff and Valta Lester of Abilene, Texas; two brothers, Cliff Jr. of Durango, Colorado and Jackie of Tulsa, Oklahoma; several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Steger's funeral was held at 10:00 a.m. Monday at George Lewis Funeral Home in Houston, Texas. Those attending were Carl and Ruby Stone of Celina, Jack and Elizabeth Perry of Prosper, Texas, Lorene Albritton and Mary Virginia Gilmer of Denton, Texas. Ruby Stone, Lorene and Jack are sisters and brother of Valta Lester. Ross Atkins of Celina is also an uncle of Patsy Ruth. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, April 24, 1985)

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Ben Frank Stelzer: Word has been received of the death of Ben Frank Stelzer of Fort Worth, Texas, a cousin of Harold Clark and a nephew of J. B. Stelzer of Celina, Texas. Mr. Stelzer died June 10, 1982 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. Funeral services were held at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Texas and grave side services were held Saturday in Ridgeview Memorial Park. He was born December 19, 1927 in Collin County, son of Frank and Cora Stelzer. Survivors include his wife, Marguerite (Giles) Stelzer of Fort Worth, Texas; two sons, Dale Stelzer of Arlington, Texas and Joe Stelzer of Dallas, Texas, one brother, Kenneth Stelzer of Waldorf, Maryland. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 17, 1982)

Cora Maude (Clark) Stelzer: Services for Mrs. Cora Maude Stelzer, 85, of Celina, Texas who died Sunday, February 10, 1980, in a Fort Worth, Texas convalescent center, were held Tuesday, February 12, 1980, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Celina, Texas with Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Burial was at Old Celina Cemetery directed by Horn-Harris-Crouch Funeral Home of McKinney, Texas. Mrs. Stelzer was born February 9, 1895 in Waxahachie, Texas, a daughter of Amos Bateman and Lou (Pitts) Clark and was married to Frank Stelzer in 1925 in Celina, Texas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. Surviving are her sons, Ben Frank Stelzer of Ft. Worth, Texas, Kenneth A. Stelzer of Waldorph, Maryland; brothers, Joe Clark of Melissa, Texas, Amos Clark of McKinney, Texas, Raymond Clark of Ft. Worth, Texas and Allen Clark of Dallas, Texas; sister, Mrs. Frances Holsonback of Baytown, Texas; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 14, 1980 p. 6)

Vernon Edith (Perkins) Stelzer: Mrs. Vernon Edith Stelzer, a resident of Celina Nursing Center, passed away May 14, 1982. Funeral services were held on May 16, 1982 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jack Meyers, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Cottage Hill Cemetery, Celina, Texas with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. She was born March 16, 1893, daughter of Jobe and Lucy Willock Perkins. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Survivors are her four sons, Graham Stelzer of Ft. Worth, Texas, J. B. Stelzer of Celina, Texas, Harold Stelzer of Plata, Maryland and Ralph Stelzer of Celina, Texas; one daughter, Margaret Walden of Phoenix, Arizona; 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. Serving as pallbearers are Clifford Walden, Tom Robinson, Bobby Ray Martin, Tom McNabb, Marshall Blaine and J. C. Ownsby. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 20, 1982)

Jerry Caldwell Stephens: Services were Wednesday, May 16, 1984 at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina, Texas for Jerry Caldwell Stephens of Celina, Texas formerly of Plano, Texas who died Sunday, May 13, 1984 in McKinney, Texas. Rev. D. Presley Hutchens, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Celina conducted. Music was provided by Dr. Randall Smithson of Plano. A. U. S. Navy veteran, Mr. Stephens was born August 20, 1933 in St. Louis, Missouri. He married Cathy Sue Concannon on March 5, 1981 in Plano, Texas. He was a recent employee of Doe Branch Interiors; previously he was a counselor at Brookhaven Psychiatric Pavilion in Dallas, Texas. A faithful member of the First United Methodist Church, he served often as Worship Leader. Mr. Stephens was recently elected the 1st Vice-President of Celina Lions Club. Mr. Stephens is survived by wife; children, Marshall David Stephens of Sunnyvale, California, Jerry C. Stephens Jr. of Jacksonville, Florida, Jason McLeod of Celina, Texas, Jenine Kellar and Sharma Stephens both of Arlington, Texas and 5

grandchildren; father, Gene Blanchard of Cory, Indiana; two brothers, James Blanchard and Keith Blanchard, both of Indiana; and one sister, Cleta Peugh of Evansville, Indiana. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Paul Duke, Steve Morris, Ron Bunger, Jerry Liles, W. T. Browning and John Shaw. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 17, 1984)

Ray Weldon Stephens: Ray Weldon Stephens, 66, died Monday, July 16, 1984 at Richardson Medical Center. Stephens was born in Weston, the son of William and Mattie George Stephens, on June 4, 1918. Stephens farmed in the Weston area and attended the Church of Christ in Celina. Services were held Wednesday, July 18, at 3:30 p.m. at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina. Roy Hazelton of the Church of Christ in Gunter officiated at the services. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Survivors include one son, three daughters, and one sister, Mrs. Georgia Cawthon of Weston. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 19, 1984)

Elsie Lee (Young) Stevens: Elsie Lee Young Stevens, a Celina, Texas resident, died April 20, 1984, in a McKinney hospital. Services were Sunday in Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating, burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Fletcher Funeral Home of Van Alstyne, Texas. Born May 12, 1903, daughter of J. T. and Eva Brooks Young, near Farmersville, Texas, she married Hatley S. Stevens May 7, 1918 in Farmersville. Survivors are her husband of Celina, Texas; nine children, Mrs. Beulah Bell of Grand Prairie, Texas, Mrs. Jessie Burk of Van Alstyne, Texas, Mrs. Jewel Franklin of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Lorraine Robertson of Cleburne, Texas, H. S. Stevens Jr. of Van Alstyne, Texas. Clyde Stevens of Grand Prairie, Texas, Dan Stevens, Wayne Stevens and Calvin Stevens all of Celina, Texas; one son, David H. Stevens, preceded her in death April 14, 1974, which coincidentally was also an Easter weekend. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 26, 1984)

Hatley Samuel Stevens Sr.: Hatley Samuel Stevens, 90, died Saturday, March 15, 1986, at Celina's Nursing Center. Funeral services were Monday at Flesher Funeral Home Chapel in Van Alstyne, Texas by Rev. J. T. Bledsoe. Burial was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Born in Wolfe City, Texas on July 15, 1895, Stevens was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Stevens. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Bethel Baptist Church. He married Elsie Lee Young May 7, 1918 in Farmersville, Texas. Survivors include four daughters, Beulah Bell of Grand Prairie, Texas, Jessie Burk of Van Alstyne, Texas, Jewel Franklin of Celina, Texas and Lorraine Kirk of Cleburne, Texas; five sons, H. S. Stevens Jr. of Van Alstyne, Texas, Clyde Stevens of Grand Prairie, Dan Stevens of Celina, Wayne Stevens of Aubrey, Texas and Calvin Stevens of Waco, Texas; 25 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Dora Veazey of Grapevine, Texas and Verdie King of Greenville, Texas; five brothers, Thomas H. Stevens of Lubbock, Texas, Edison R. Stevens of Princeton, Texas, Oliver C. Stevens of Celina, Texas, Cyrus H. Stevens of Sherman, Texas and Hubert L. Stevens of Anna, Texas. Grandsons of Hatley served as pallbearers: Weldon Franklin, Bruce Stevens, Tony Stevens, Danny Stevens, Alton Bell and Douglas Kirk. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, March 19, 1986 p. 2)

Myrtice Stewart: Sympathy is extended to the family of Myrtice Stewart, 69, of Frisco, formerly of Prosper, who died April 26, 1986. Funeral services were held in Frisco April 28 with interment in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Survivors include two daughters, Linda Terry of McKinney and Charlene McMurray of Frisco; four sons, Jon Stewart and Jim Stewart of Dallas, Garvin Stewart of Eulass and Bill Stewart of Arlington; and three grandchildren also survive. (The Celina Record, Celina,

Texas, Wednesday, April 30, 1986)

Lottie (Helms) Stiles: Lottie Helms Stiles, 91, died Sunday June 21, 1987 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Born in Weston, Texas March 19, 1896, Mrs. Stiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Helms, was married to David Loving Stiles in Celina, Texas on December 13, 1911. Services were held Tuesday, June 23, at First Christian Church in Celina where she was a member. Officiating were Rev. Morris Beard and Rev. Gene Williams with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in Celina was in charge of arrangements. Survivors include one son, Loren H. Stiles of Midland, Texas and a daughter-in-law, Zella Stiles of Celina, Texas; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 25, 1987)

Flora B. (Layman) Stone: Flora Stone died October 21, 1988 at Mesquite Community Hospital. Services were October 23 at First Baptist Church of Celina with Rev. Jimmie Mize officiating and burial in Old Celina Cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers. Flora was born January 7, 1900 in Knoxville, Tennessee to Albert and Cordelia Layman. She married Ben Stone at Celina, Texas in 1921. She is survived by daughters; Frances Beach of Rockwall, Texas, Bennie Cox of Henderson, Texas, Melba Mize of Brownwood, Texas and Fay Young of St. Louis, Missouri; brother, Dr. Frank Layman; three sons, Curtis Stone of Garland, Texas, Scotty Stone of Lucas, Texas and Robert Stone of Carrollton, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 27, 1988 p. 8)

Helen Stone: Carl and Ruby Stone received a message recently that Mrs. John B. (Helen) Stone had passed away on January 21st, 1984 in Abilene, Texas. John and Helen lived in Celina, Texas for many years. They had two sons, Roy Stone of Fort Worth, Texas and Robert Stone of Abilene, Texas. Helen would have been 99 years of age in May. She had been in a nursing home in Abilene for several years prior to her death. Ruby visited with Helen in the nursing home not too long ago and she was alert. They both enjoyed the remembrances about family and friends. Helen was a sister-in-law of the late Flora Lewis. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 2, 1984 p. 6)

Hugh Gearhart Stone: Two articles. (1) Hugh Gearhart Stone, 96, passed away Tuesday, November 4, 1986 at Wysong Hospital in McKinney, Texas. Mr. Stone, a Celina, Texas native, was born November 27, 1889 to the late Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stone. He was married to Elizabeth (Lizzie) Stone October 18, 1924 and was a member of the Celina Church of Christ. Mr. Stone is survived by one son, Hubert Wayne Stone and one brother, Carl Stone, both of Celina, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Jane Duncan and Mrs. Nancy Kirkland of McKinney, Texas and Mrs. Flora Perry of Gainesville, Texas. Services will be held Thursday, November 6, at 2:00 p.m. in the Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas. Rites will be conducted by Kenneth Avaritt with burial in Old Celina Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, November 5, 1986 p. 1) (2) Letter to the Editor: Hugh Gearhart Stone: A Tribute. I suppose that Thanksgiving seems to be a strange time to reflect on the death of a friend. However, this friend, who died three weeks ago, would have turned 97 on Thanksgiving Day. But on second thought, Thanksgiving may not be such an inappropriate time to remember him, for I am most grateful that such a man as Hugh Gearhart Stone crossed the path of my life. We, my parents, brother and I called him "Papa Hugh." For many years, he and his son, Wayne, farmed the land across from ours on Rock Hill Road, south of Prosper. Even though we lived in Dallas, I was at our place often, at all times. His custom was to wait patiently in his truck while Wayne worked whatever crop they might be growing that year. More than once, I drove by on the way to our south

pasture and noticed Papa Hugh sitting in the truck, nodding off to sleep. But at the sound of my approach, he would snap his head up, open his eyes, and let forth his wonderful, raucous laugh that always forced me to join in, no matter how hot the day or arduous the task that lay ahead in the south pasture. Invariably, he climbed out of his truck or at least offered his hand out of the window for a welcoming shake. While I appreciated the thought, I always steeled myself for this welcome. Papa Hugh had the strongest hands of any man I've ever met, including some top college offensive linemen. As I left him by saying, "Glad I got to see you," he would laughingly reply, "Yep, glad you got to see me," a saucy farewell quickly adopted by our family. His sense of humor was boundless, often taking the form of kidding my brother and I about how we would never, he feared, get married. He saw this as a horrible fate that should not befall either of us. He was proud of the fact that he and his wife had never spent a night apart, recalling, "Even if she was sitting up with a sick person, I would go fetch her in the wagon, even if it was two in the morning"...I had come to realize his value in my life...in knowing a man of his character and temperament, I had been fortunate enough to know one of those Texas settlers who came, in the words of folklorist J. Frank Dobie, from "out of the old rock"...Glad I got to see you...by Sam Ratcliffe (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, November 26, 1986)

John Ben Stone: John Ben Stone, 90, died Sunday, October 6, 1985 in a Waco Veterans Hospital. Graveside services were held October 7, 1985 with Dwight Maxson officiating. Born December 19, 1894, Stone was the son of the late James Robert and Electra Stoup Stone. He married Pearl McMullin of Hillsboro on January 16, 1924. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion, a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ. Surviving Ben are his wife Pearl Stone of Grand Prairie; one daughter, Gladys Anita Russell of Grand Prairie; one grandson, Glenn Russell Sommers; and one granddaughter, Gayla Ann Gomez. Also surviving are two brothers, Hugh Stone of Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter, Texas and Carl Stone of Celina, Texas; three sisters, Jane Duncan of Celina, Texas, Claudie Kirkland of McKinney, Texas and Flora Perry of Gainesville, Texas; several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Dan Perry Stone, Dan Tolleson, Mart Winn, Noel O'Dell, Bill Willard and Allen Willard. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, October 9, 1985 p. 3)

Lena Elender (Kirkland) Stone: Services for Mrs. Lena Elender Stone, 79 year old Celina, Texas housewife and retired seamstress, were held Sunday, August 21, 1983, at the Celina Church of Christ. Leon Howard and Dwight Maxson officiated and burial was in the Old Celina Cemetery directed by Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home. Mrs. Stone was born in Collin County, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkland, and married Charlie L. Stone on February 6, 1924 in this county. She was a member of the Celina Church of Christ. Surviving her are her daughter, Mrs. Charlsie May of Dallas, Texas; sister, Mrs. Josie May Donihoo of New Gulf, Texas; and one grand-daughter. Pallbearers were Curtis Stone, Eugene Stone, Wayne Stone, Hugh Stone, Albert Hays, R. T. O'Dell, Elwyn Price and Glen Barnes. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 25, 1983) Lena Elender Stone was born August 7, 1904 in Collin County, Texas and died August 19, 1983 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. (The People of Old Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2002, p. 476)

William Curtis Stone Jr.: The Clay Citizen - Tennessee - November 12, 1980: Services for Capt. William Curtis Stone Jr., age 47, a former resident of Nashville, Tennessee were held Monday, November 10, 1980, at Cary, Illinois. Graveside services were Tuesday, November 11th, at Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg, Tennessee. Stone died Saturday, November 8, 1980, at his home in Cary after an apparent heart attack. He was a pilot of American Airlines. A native of Newbern, Tennessee, Stone

attended Montgomery Bell Academy in Lebanon. He later attended both the U. S .Naval Academy and Vanderbilt University. He was commissioned in the U. S. Air Force in May 1955 and served four years. He was a veteran of the Korean War. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Aletha Russell Stone; a daughter, Lia Lee Stone; son, Gary William Stone all of Cary; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis Stone Sr. of Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. William Curtis Stone Sr. is a cousin to Mr. Hugh G. Stone and Carl Stone and others of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 20, 1980 p. 8)

Willie John Stone: Funeral services for Willie John Stone, 83, of Celina, Texas who died Sunday, August 19, 1984 at Wysong Hospital in McKinney, Texas were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 21, at Celina Church of Christ with Brother Dwight Maxson officiating. Interment was in the Old Celina Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Stone was born June 18, 1901 in Celina, Tennessee, son of Hugh Gearhart and Amanda Thomas Stone. He married Lillian Viola Hansel on March 14, 1929 in Denton County, Texas. A member of the Celina Church of Christ, Mr. Stone was a retired farmer who had farmed land in and around Celina, Texas for many years. Pallbearers were Curtis Stone, Robert Stone, Scotty Stone, Hugh Melton Stone, Eugene Stone, Tom Stone, Wayne Stone, Billy Joe May and Albert Hays. Surviving are his wife, Lillian Viola Stone of Celina, Texas; four daughters, Margie Price and Jean Taylor both of Garland, Texas; Sandy Duncan of Houston, Texas and Kathy O'Dell of Celina, Texas; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 23, 1984)

Dorothy V. (Talkington) Strickland: Mrs. Dorothy V. Strickland, 81, a Gainesville, housewife, died February 20, 1986 in the Gainesville Convalescent Center. Strickland was born October 31, 1904 in the Bloomdale Community in Collin County and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lon Talkington. She married Roy Strickland February 2, 1926, in McKinney and he preceded her in 1981. She was a housewife and a member of the First Christian Church in Celina. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Juliann Henderson of Gainesville; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Paysinger of McKinney, Mrs. Hazel Malone of College Station and Mrs. Annie Laura Smith of Greenville; three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Pecan Grove Cemetery conducted by Rev. Morris Beard, under the direction of Horn-Harris-Crouch Funeral Home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, February 26, 1986)

Edith Laviticus (Wright) Swinney: Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Laviticus Swinney were held Wednesday, January 11, 1984 at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina, Texas with Rev. James E. Wilkerson of Gaston Avenue Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas officiating. Burial was in Old Celina Cemetery. Service was arranged by Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina. Mrs. Swinney died January 8, 1984 at Dallas, Texas after a brief illness. She was 66 years old at the time of her death. Mrs. Swinney was born August 17, 1917 at Rush Springs, Oklahoma, the daughter of the late James S. and Pearl Vaughn Wright. She married David Daniel Swinney in October of 1933 in Rush Springs, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death January 13, 1978. She was a member of the Baptist faith. She is survived by two sons, Donald Swinney and James Swinney both of Dallas, Texas; her mother, Mrs. Pearl Wright also of Dallas, Texas; three brothers, William Wright of Dallas, Texas; Herbert Wright of Krum, Texas and Edmond Wright of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Burkhart and Mrs. Nancy Musgrove, both of Dallas, Texas; 9 grandchildren and one great-grandson. Pallbearers for the service were Steven Burkhart, Timmy Burkhart, Larry Smallwood, Terry Musgrove, Lonnie Brown and Randy Sanborne. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 12, 1984 p. 3)

Laura Agnes (Callis) Teague: Funeral services for Laura Agnes Teague, 75, of Celina, were held Saturday, August 12, 1989 at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home Chapel here with Richard Seymour, Farmers Branch Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. Mrs. Teague, a homemaker and life-long member of the Church of Christ, died Thursday, August 10, 1989 in Dallas. Born February 1, 1914, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callis. She married her husband of 57 years, Llano Teague on October 17, 1931 in Lamesa. Survivors are her husband, Llano of Celina; daughters and sons-in-law, Darlene and Elmer Diggs of Plano and Kay and Ken Vieux of Kemp; daughter-in-law Joyce Teague of Dallas; grandchildren, Mark Diggs, Darla Hollingshead and husband Terry, Paul and Mark Diggs, Stacey and David Teague; and great-grandchild Windsar Hollingshead; brothers Melvin Callis of Orangevale, California and J. C. Mercer of Comanche; sisters Durelle Dickens of Seagraves and Doxie Yarbrough of Odessa, and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 17, 1989)

L. P. Teague: Last rites for L. P. Teague of Dallas, who died May 10, 1989 were said Tuesday, May 16, 1989 at All Saints Catholic Church in Dallas with the Rev. Msgr. Raphael Kamel as celebrant. Interment was in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. He was the son of Llano and Laura Teague of Celina, who survive him. Also surviving are his wife, Joyce Leverett Teague; one son, David Teague; and a daughter, Stacey, all of Dallas; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Darlene and Elmer Diggs of Plano and Kay and Ken Vieux of Kemp; sister-in-law and husband Maxine Trager and Bob Bates; two nephews, Mark and Paul Diggs; a niece, Darla Hollingshead of Dallas; and one grand-niece, Windsar Hollingshead. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 18, 1989)

Lemlie Wesley "Wes" Terrell: Lemlie "Wes" Terrell, 92, died October 28, 1988 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. He was born in Pontotoc, Mississippi October 17, 1896, his father James M. Terrell and mother was Parthene Sledge. He was married to Madge Whitson December 14, 1916 in Collin County. He had been a resident of Celina, Texas since 1924 and was a member of First United Methodist Church. Surviving are his son, Holmes Wesley Terrell of Mesquite, Texas; daughter, Paula Franciel Burkeen of Celina, Texas; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Service was October 21 in Harris-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel with Rev. Doug Miller officiating. Mrs. Agnes Morris was organist. Interment was in Restland Cemetery in Dallas, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 27, 1988 p. 8)

Madge (Whitson) Terrell: Madge Whitson Terrell, 91, a resident of Celina Nursing Home, died June 4, 1986. Services were held Friday, June 5, at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina with Rev. Doug Miller officiating. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Terrell was born October 25, 1895 in Altoga, Texas, the daughter of Mollie and Wilbur Whitson. She married L. W. Terrell December 25, 1916 in Collin County. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Celina. Survivors include her husband, L. W. Terrell of Celina, Texas; son, H. W. Terrell of Mesquite, Texas; daughter, Franceil T. Burkeen of Celina, Texas; sister, Edith Schutz of Mission, Texas; two granddaughters, Kathryn Gallagher of Celina and Paula Lodge of Denison, Texas and seven grandchildren. Pallbearers were Lewis Robinson, Ralph Stelzer, John W. Shaw, Lynn Stambaugh and J. B. Stelzer. (The Celina, Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, June 11, 1986 p. 3)

William Dock Terrell: Funeral services for William Dock Terrell, 85, of Prosper who died Friday, January 11, 1980 in a McKinney hospital were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Horn-Harris-

Crouch Chapel in McKinney with Rev. F. K. Mulendore officiating. Masonic graveside services were conducted with interment at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. He was born May 5, 1894 in Mississippi, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terrell. He married Alma Lusk on April 4, 1923 at Allen, Texas. Mr. Terrell was a retired farmer and stockman; a member of the Prosper Presbyterian Church; a member of the Masonic Lee Lodge #435 of Prosper; and a veteran of World War I. Survivors include his wife of Prosper; three sons, J. W. Terrell of Stigler, Oklahoma, Marlin Terrell of Snyder, Texas and Elton (Tuffy) Terrell of Anson, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Billie Terrell Cargill of Pasadena, Texas and Mrs. Juanice Stanton of Prosper; one brother, Wes Terrell of Celina; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons: Bob Cargill, Edward Stanton, Gary Terrell, Mike and Mitch Terrell and Jerry Wayne Terrell. Masonic members were honorary pallbearers with Bill Proctor as the lead brethren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 17, 1980 p. 2)

Jessie Faye (Willis) Thomas: Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Faye Thomas, 67, of Celina, Texas, were held Wednesday, April 28, 1981, at First Baptist Church, Celina. Rev. Ron Hathcoat and Rev. V. L. Harris officiated. Burial was at Baccus Cemetery, south of Frisco. Arrangements by Pemberton Funeral Home. She was born February 24, 1914, in Texas, the daughter of Lee Willis and Nora Smith Willis. She married C. J. Thomas on December 24, 1933. He preceded her in death May 21, 1961. She was a member of the Celina First Baptist Church. Surviving relatives include four sons. Richard Thomas and Carl Thomas, of Celina, Lonnie Thomas of Little Elm and P. D. Thomas of Allen; two daughters, Ann Burden of Celina and Elaine Hooper of Frisco; six stepchildren; Robert Thomas, Richardson, Texas, Jose Raines, Plano, Faye Morgan, Garland, Pete Thomas, Brownwood, Texas, Kathleen Howell, San Diego, California and Melva Jean Loftice of Houston; 31 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren; one brother, Lonnie Willis of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 7, 1981 p. 2)

Lonnie W. Thomas: Services for Lonnie W. Thomas, a resident of Little Elm, 39 year old owner of Brand Porcelain & Glazing Co., were held Sunday in Frisco. Arrangements were made with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Frisco. The Rev. Bob Hooper and Rev. Banks Dishman officiated. Burial was in Baccus Cemetery. Mr. Thomas was born in Collin County, a son of the late Charlie and Jessie Willis Thomas. He married Rita Faye Boatright October 1, 1966 in Garland. Survivors include his wife; one son, Matthew W. Thomas; one daughter, Stefani Dawn Thomas all of Little Elm; brothers, Richard L. Thomas and Carl Thomas, both of Celina; P. D. Thomas of Allen and Charlie J. Thomas of Brownwood; sisters, Francis Burden of Celina, Elaine Hooper and Josie Raines, both of Frisco, Faye Morgan of Garland, Melva Loftice of Houston and Kathleen Howe of California. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 28, 1983)

Patricia Sue (Broyles) Thomas: Funeral services for Patricia Sue Thomas were held August 7, 1986 at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel in Celina with Rev. Bob Hooper and Rev. Kelly Montgomery officiating. Interment was at Prairie Mound close to Argyle. Thomas died August 5, 1986 at her residence. Born July 22, 1937, in Argyle, Thomas was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Broyles. She married Richard Lee Thomas on January 19, 1957 in Argyle and was of Baptist Faith. Survivors include her husband, Richard Lee Thomas; two sons, Ted and James Scott both of Celina; one daughter, Patricia Curtis of Dallas; two brothers, James A. Broyles of Blue Mound and Lewis Broyles of Argyle; one sister, Mary Ann Carroll of Argyle and numerous other relatives. Pallbearers included Carroll Lunce, James Phelam, Howard Kelly, John Price, Wheeler Sebastian and William Burden. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, August 13, 1986)

Alla B. (Franklin) Thomason: Funeral services were held Sunday, January 23, 1983, in Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel, Celina for Mrs. Alla B. Thomason, 76, a resident of Celina, Texas. Rev. Wade Thomas and Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiated at the services and interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. She was born August 1, 1906 in Celina, Texas, daughter of the late T. S. and Molly Thomas Franklin. She married Cecil Thomason in September of 1926. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Celina. Surviving is her husband of Celina, Texas; two sons, Don Thomason of Frisco, Texas and Freddie Thomason of Celina; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Rogers of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Jean Finley of Weatherford, Texas; 9 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Iva Stambaugh of Celina, Texas. Her grandsons served as pallbearers. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 27, 1983)

Cecil O. Thomason: Cecil O. Thomason, 84, of Celina, Texas died February 15, 1988 at North Texas Medical Center. He was born in Collin County on December 22, 1903, to Hulen and Hattie Wester Thomason. He married Alla B. Franklin in September of 1925, and was a machine shop operator. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He is survived by three brothers, Les Thomason of Irving, Texas, Ray Thomason of Freeport and Edwin Thomason of Celina, Texas; one sister, Pauline Dean of Ft. Worth, Texas; two sons, Don Thomason of Frisco, Texas and Freddie Thomason of Celina; two daughters, Mary Rodgers of Celina and Jean Finley of Weatherford, Texas. Services were held Tuesday, February 16, 1988 at 2 p.m. in Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel. Rev. Wade Thomas and Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiated, and Paul Keeling was soloist on "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace." Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Kent Rogers, R. B. Finley, David James, Charles Thomason, Cecil A. Thomason and Chris Rogers. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 18, 1988 p. 4)

Ores Harris Thomason: Funeral services were held here at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 19, 1989, at Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel for Ores Harris Thomason, 76, who died Friday, November 17, 1989 at Celina Care Center. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Rev. Doug Miller and Rev. Wade Thomas officiated. Mr. Thomason was a retired employee of Frigiking and LTV and a native of Collin County, having been born July 18, 1913. He was the son of Homer and Cynthia Harris Thomason and a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife, Esther; one son, Eddie Thomason of Celina, Texas and two grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 23, 1989)

Alma (Wester) Thompson: Services for Alma Thompson, 90 year old Celina, Texas resident who died Thursday, October 15, 1987 at Hilltop Haven in Gunter, Texas were held Saturday in Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel. Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Rev. Doug Miller officiated. Burial was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Thompson was born in Celina, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wester. She was the widow of Jim Thompson who died in 1967. Two daughters, Wilma Barrett and Joyce McCandless, preceded their mother in death. Surviving are daughters, LaVerne Norman of Celina, Texas and Delores Elliott of Dallas, Texas; brother, Wallace Wester of Arkansas; sisters, Mary Lena Greenwood of Celina, Texas and Leona Cozart of Oklahoma; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 22, 1987)

Claud Thompson: Services for Claud Thompson, 84, were held February 2, 1980, in the Pemberton Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating.

Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. He died January 30, 1980. Mr. Thompson was born northeast of Celina, Texas in Collin County on August 8, 1895, son of the late James and Melvina Lemmons Thompson. He married Ida L. Flanery on November 7, 1915. He was a retired farmer and in recent years lived in Celina on Winn Road. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Ida Flanery Thompson of Celina, Texas; two sons, Louis Thompson of Grand Prairie, Texas and Marvin Thompson of Dallas, Texas; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Lynn Stambaugh, G. W. Tillerson, Ronnie Thompson, Kevin Thompson, Tim Thompson and Mark Thompson. Pemberton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 7, 1980)

Ida L. (Flanery) Thompson: Ida Thompson died October 21, 1988 in North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Funeral was October 22, in Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Thompson was born at Weston, Texas on January 27, 1897. She was 91. Her mother was Betty Gwin; her father was Harris W. Flanery. She and her husband, Claud Thompson had two sons, Lewis A Thompson of Grand Prairie, Texas and Marvin Thompson of Dallas, Texas. Also surviving are three brothers, Clarence Flanery of Richardson, Texas, W. B. Flanery of Sherman, Texas and Byron Flanery of Terrell, Texas; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 27, 1988 p. 8)

Mary Mabel Tidwell: Mary Mabel Tidwell, 91, died Sunday, June 7, 1987, at Celina Nursing Center. Services were held Tuesday at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel with the Rev. Doug Miller officiating. Burial was in Old Celina Cemetery. Miss Tidwell was born April 3, 1896 in Celina, Texas, daughter of Gilbert and Luella Tidwell. She owned and operated The Style Shop in Celina until her retirement. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Celina. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Hallie Matthews of Las Cruces, New Mexico and other relatives and friends. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 11, 1987 p. 3)

Henry Haskell Tillerson: Services for H. H. Tillerson, lifetime resident of Celina, Texas who died Wednesday morning, May 6, 1981, in a Plano Nursing Home were Friday, May 8th, 1981 in Celina with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating, burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. A retired farmer, he was born December 31, 1897 in Celina, Texas, the son of George and Mary Tillerson. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. He married Philip Willette Martin May 9, 1915 in Celina. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Olan Tillerson of Atlanta, Georgia and Bill Tillerson of Plano, Texas; five daughters, Pansy Wilson of Plano, Modene Jenkins of Wills Point, Texas, Dorothy Forbes of Dallas, Texas, Martha Miller of Mission, Texas and Becky Conner of Perryton, Texas; three brothers, Raymond Tillerson of Celina, Texas, Orville Tillerson of Denison, Texas and John Tillerson of Grand Prairie, Texas, 19 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 14, 1981)

Phillip Willette (Martin) Tillerson: Philip Willette (Martin) Tillerson, 86, of Plano, Texas died Sunday November 11, 1984 in the Celina Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Interment was held at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Born July 1, 1898, Philip Willette was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Martin. Philip Willette was married to Haskell H. Tillerson on May 19, 1915 in Celina, Texas. He preceded her in death. Philip Willette was a nurse by occupation and was of Baptist faith. Survivors:

two sons, Olan Tillerson of Missouri and Bill Tillerson of Plano, Texas; five daughters, Pansy Wilson of Plano, Texas, Modene Jenkins of Wills Point, Texas, Dorothy Forbis of Lake Dallas, Texas, Martha Miller of Mission, Texas and Becky Conner of Perryton, Texas; 19 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren...(The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 15, 1984)

Thomas Orville Tillerson: Services for Thomas Orville Tillerson, 81, a resident of Denison, Texas were held February 2, 1984. The Rev. L. D. Lamb officiated and burial was in Cedarlawn Memorial Park in Sherman, Texas. Mr. Tillerson was born in Collin County, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tillerson. He married Hope Bain in 1931 in El Reno, Oklahoma. He had lived in Denison, Texas since the early nineteen thirties and was a member of the Kiwanis Club and was a member of the Baptist faith. Mr. Tillerson had at one time, operated Tillerson's Confectionary on the north side of the square in Celina, Texas. He was retired from the drugstore business since 1970. Surviving relatives include his son, William Glen Tillerson Sr. of Long Beach, California; daughter, Alice Tillerson of Pottsboro, Texas; brothers, Raymond Tillerson of Celina, Texas and John Tillerson of Grand Prairie, Texas; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers were Ronnie McClain, T. B. Scalf, Frank Mills, J. D. Ramsey, James Cowan and James Woodruff. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 9, 1984)

William Raymond Tillerson: Funeral services for William Raymond Tillerson of Celina, Texas were held Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church. Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiated the services. Burial was at Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home. Mr. Tillerson died Friday, October 12, 1984 at Gunter, Texas at the age of 92. Born October 10, 1892, in Collin County, Texas, Mr. Tillerson was son of George and Mary Wester Tillerson. He married Jessie Flanary in Weston, Texas in 1914. She preceded him in death in 1967. On March 4, 1969 in Gunter, Texas Mr. Tillerson married Mattie Muriel Hickman. A farmer, he was a member of Bethel Baptist Church of Celina. Mr. Tillerson is survived by his wife, Mattie Tillerson; one son, G. W. Tillerson of Celina; and daughters, Naomi Cowart and Louise Pruitt of Dallas, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 18, 1984)

Amieal A. Timmons: Funeral services for Amieal A. Timmons, 77, of Van Alstyne, Texas were held Wednesday April 16, 1981 in First United Methodist Church with interment in Van Alstyne Cemetery. A retired minister, he was born February 4, 1904 in Gatesville, Texas. He pastored churches in Blue Ridge, Blanton Chapel, Tioga, Gunter and was affiliate minister for Crossroads Presbyterian Church in Desert for ten years. Survivors include wife, Byrd, of Van Alstyne, Texas; one son, Swain Timmons of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; one daughter, Mrs. Lera Beth Gallagher of Houston, Texas; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers, Lt. Col. Durwood Timmons of Arlington, Virginia, Isaac T. Timmons of Midland, Texas and J. H. Timmons of San Antonio, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Opal Dennis of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Ruth Burrow of McKinney, Texas and Mrs. Doris Cassidy of Fort Smith, Arkansas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 16, 1981 p. 2)

Elsia Mae (Franklin) Tippie: Services were held Wednesday May 13 for Elsia Tippie, who passed away May 10, 1987 in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Tippie was born December 31, 1934 in Grand Prairie, Texas and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Sr. She married Donald Tippie April 8, 1951 in Irving, Texas. A member of the Baptist faith, Mrs. Tippie is survived by her husband, Donald; two sons, Jimmy and Don E. Tippie of Celina, Texas; two brothers, Donald Haley of Euless, Texas and

James Haley of Irving, Texas; two sisters, Patsy June Elliott of Irving, Texas and Anna Lynn Whithorn of Terrell, Texas. Five grandchildren also survive. Under the direction of Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina, Texas, services were held at Bethel Baptist Church at two p.m. with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery conducted by Rev. J. T. Bledsoe. Pallbearers were Bobby Martin, C. O. Webster, Tom Moore, Bailey Dickerson, E. C. Franklin and Bobby Adams. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 14, 1987)

Bessie N. (Caddell) Tisdell: Funeral services for Bessie N. Tisdell, 90, of Pilot Point, who died Thursday July 31, 1980 in a Celina nursing home, were held Friday, August 1, 1980, in Mustang Baptist Church. The Rev. Jimmy Davis, Rev. Gerald Miller, and Rev. Larry Kruger were the officiating clergy. Interment was in Belew Cemetery with Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina in charge. Mrs. Tisdell was born September 9, 1889 in Alabama, the daughter of the late A. F. and Emma Beaird Caddell. She was married to Hubert D. Tisdell on June 16, 1911, in Denton County. He preceded her in death December 28, 1945. A longtime resident of the Mustang Community, she was a member of the Mustang Baptist Church and a charter member of the first home demonstration club in Texas. Surviving relatives include a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lena Tisdell of Pilot Point, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mae Caddell of Dallas; four nephews and five nieces. Pallbearers for the service were Carl Perkins, Hubert Foutch, Chock Hardin, Randall Moore, Glen Thomason and Travis Fore. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 7, 1980 p. 2)

Louise (Perkins) Tobin: Louise Perkins Tobin, 68, of Glen Ridge, New Jersey and a former Celina, Texas resident died December 19, 1986 in a Newark hospital following a sudden heart attack. Mrs. Tobin, daughter of the late Jeff Perkins and Winnie Hynds Perkins was born October 21, 1917 and grew up in this community graduating from Celina High School. She married Harold Tobin of Pilot Point, Texas July 13, 1941 and had lived in New Jersey since that time. Services were held at Third Presbyterian Church, Newark of which she was a member, conducted by the pastor Rev. Sanford Lonsinger. Her ashes were placed in a Newark Crematory. Mrs. Tobin is survived by her husband; son, Jon; daughter-in-law Gina; twin grandchildren, Darin and Tricia Tobin all of Newark; sister, Mrs. Juanita Donaldson of Arlington, Texas; two brothers, Jack Perkins of Grand Prairie, Texas and Hubert Perkins of Quitman, Texas; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Robert and Juanita Tobin of Weston, Texas and several nieces and nephews. A brother, Garland Perkins of Grand Prairie, Texas preceded her in death December 10, 1984. Mrs. Randall Moore of Celina is a cousin. Other cousins in this area include Mrs. Glenn Thomason of McKinney, Texas, Carl Perkins of Mustang Community and Mrs. Loran Tisdell of Pilot Point, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, January 22, 1986 p. 3)

Selby Con Todd: Funeral services for Selby Con Todd, 79, of Celina, Texas were 2:30 p.m. Thursday, June 1, 1989 in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Revs. James Short and Ross Lortie officiating. Mr. Todd died Tuesday, May 30, 1989, at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Born August 25, 1909 in Anna, Texas, son of George and Mattie Todd. He and Charlotte Gadberry were married July 20, 1940. He was a retired plumber and a Baptist. Survivors are the widow, Charlotte of Celina, Texas; six daughters, Meda Ballard of Dallas, Texas, Connie Goff of Clarksville, Texas, Linda Haynes of McKinney, Texas, Barbara Woody of Princeton, Texas, Charlene Morse of Conroe, Texas and Deborah Page of Celina, Texas; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three sisters, Anna Mae Regan of Trenton, Texas, Opal Allison of Amarillo, Texas and Lois McBride of Sherman, Texas; several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 1, 1989)

Porfirio Torres: Graveside services were held Friday, May 14, 1982, at Cottage Hill Cemetery for Porfirio Torres, 63, a resident of Celina, Texas. Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements. Mr. Torres died in Celina, Texas on May 12, 1982. A laborer, he was born in Mariana, Texas on September 16, 1918, son of Joe and Felipa Cavazos Torres. He is survived by one brother, Joe Torres of Celina, Texas and several nieces and nephews. He never married. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 20, 1982)

Effie Jane (Bell) Turner: Funeral services were held Monday, June 5, 1989 at First Baptist Church in Anna for 78 year old Effie Jane Turner of Anna, who died Saturday, June 3, 1989 at Plano General Hospital. The Rev. Frank Robertson officiated with interment at Elm Grove Cemetery near Anna. Mrs. Turner was a retired school teacher, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bell. She taught for two years in Lone Star and for 36 years in Anna. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Anna. She and Sid W. Turner were married in May of 1946 in Anna. Survivors include her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Ora Bell Russell of Anna and Mrs. Iva Chapman of Van Alstyne; and three brothers, Charlie Bell of Van Alstyne, Wayne Bell of Denison and Hardy Bell of Anna. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 8, 1989)

Eulah Mae (Lewis) Umphress: Funeral services for Eulah Mae Umphress, 70, a resident of Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter, were held Tuesday, September 21, 1982 at Flesher Funeral Home Chapel in Van Alstyne, with interment in Van Alstyne Cemetery. She died September 19, 1982 in Gunter, Grayson County, Texas. Brothers Mike Tigor and E. G. Gregory presided. Eula Mae was the daughter of Charles and Hattie (Harris) Lewis, and was born in Celina on January 11, 1912. On October 14, 1933, she married Luther Umphress in Celina. She was a member of Elmont Baptist Church, and was a housewife. Eulah Mae, a resident of Van Alstyne, has survivors, including one daughter, Mrs. George Vaughn of Gunter; three sons, L. C. of Van Alstyne, Donald of McKinney and Jerry of Richardson; eight grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren. Also surviving include five sisters, Maude Payne and Renie Wilson of Celina, Ruby Cantrell and Inez Byrd of Ft. Worth and Virginia McMahan of Dallas and one brother, Melvin of Burleson, Texas. Her grandsons, Johnny Guelker, David Kight, Byron Umphress, Mike Umphress, George Vaughn and Russell Vaughn were pallbearers. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 23, 1982)

Irene (Clayton) Uthoff: Irene Clayton Uthoff, 86, died Sunday, August 23, 1987, in McKinney. A Celina native, she was born November 22, 1900, to Dr. R. L. and Hattie Greer Clayton, one of Collin County's pioneer families. Mrs. Uthoff married Harry Christian Uthoff June 24, 1925, theirs reportedly being the first wedding held in the new First Baptist Church in Celina. For a time the Uthoffs owned and operated a variety store on the Square. Mr. Uthoff passed away in 1969. Mrs. Uthoff was an active member of the First Baptist Church serving as church treasurer for a number of years. She was active in the Order of the Eastern Star and received her fifty year pin in 1982. Mrs. Uthoff was a charter member of the Inter Se Study Club, a member of the McDowell Music Club, and served as Chairman of Volunteers of the American Red Cross during World War II. A beloved member of the Senior Citizens Center, Mrs. Uthoff was chosen "Queen for the Day" at Celina's Fun Day in 1986. Services for Mrs. Uthoff were held Tuesday, August 25, 1987 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church under the direction of Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in Celina. Rev. John McCallum and Rev. Wade Thomas officiated with burial in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. Survivors include one son Harry Clayton Uthoff of Victoria; one daughter, Patricia Whitaker of Dallas; one brother, R. L.

(Bob) Clayton of Celina; one niece, Rita Clark of McKinney; six grandchildren, Steve Uthoff of Houston, Suzanne Rhoden of Dallas, Mike and Julia Uthoff of Victoria, Andy and Clay Whitaker of Dallas; and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Uthoff's grandsons served as pallbearers. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 27, 1987)

Shelby Vest: Shelby Vest, 83, died November 21, 1988 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Funeral was November 22 at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe, pastor, assisted by Rev. Ron Hathcoat and Rev. Wade Thomas. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers. Mr. Vest was born in Arkansas September 2, 1905, son of Melvin A. and Cora Bowen Vest. He married Gladys Arthur in Rock Springs, Oklahoma, November 14, 1925. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. He is survived by one son, Jimmy Dale Vest; three daughters, Christina Furtick, Wanda Moore of Celina, Texas and Juanita Suits of Fairfield, Texas; two brothers, Leroy and Troy Vest both of Celina, Texas; six sisters, Gladys Furtick of Venus, Texas, Myrtle Walters of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Ollie Damron, Louvenia McMeeken, Odessa Haggerty, and Estella Langham all of Durant, Oklahoma; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 1, 1988 p. 6)

Mary Eva (Phillips) Vickers: Graveside services were held for Mary Eva Vickers, 93, of Prosper, Texas at 10 a.m. Monday September 3, at Cottage Hill Cemetery, with Rev. Kevin Bassham of Prosper Baptist Church officiating. Mrs. Vickers died Saturday, September 1, 1984 at the University Nursing Center in McKinney, Texas. Arrangements were under direction of Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Vickers was born July 6, 1891, in Tennessee, daughter of Jerry and Sally Renee Phillips. She later married James Vickers who preceded her in death in 1965. A housewife, Mrs. Vickers was a member of First Baptist Church of Celina. Surviving are her son, Wallace Vickers of Prosper, Texas; five brothers, Ray Phillips of Sherman, Texas, Roy Phillips of Denison, Texas, Clarence Phillips of Lancaster, Texas, John Phillips and J. R. Phillips, both of Van Alstyne, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Claudia Peterman of Celina, Texas; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 6, 1984)

Wallace Houston Vickers: Graveside services for Wallace Houston Vickers, 72, who died Sunday, September 11, 1988, at North Texas Medical Center, were held Tuesday in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Vickers was born November 3, 1915, in Celina, Texas, son of James H. and Mary E. Phillips Vickers, and married Georgia Williams on September 7, 1941, in McKinney, Texas. He was of the Baptist faith. Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Jackson and Carol Spradley, both of Prosper, Texas; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 15, 1988)

Margie Lee (Parker) Virden: Funeral services for Margie Lee Virden, 83, of McKinney, Texas who died Sunday, May 1, 1983, in a McKinney Hospital will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Weston, Texas with Rev. Don Teague and Rev. Eldon Burch officiating. Interment will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Horn-Harris-Crouch Funeral Home in charge. She was born October 16, 1899 in Dalton, Georgia, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Parker and married October 11, 1920 to Oliver B. Virden. She was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church in Weston, Texas. Survivors are two daughters, Anna L. Pope of McKinney, Texas and Billie C. Foster of Garland, Texas, 8 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 5, 1983)

Lecil Benton “Bubba” Waddell: Services were held Wednesday May 6, 1987 at 2:30 p.m. for Lecil (Bubba) Waddell. Rev. Doug Miller conducted the services held at the First United Methodist Church in Celina, Texas with burial in the Old Celina Cemetery. Bubba, 16, was the son of Lecil and Peggy Waddell of Celina, Texas and a student at Celina High school. Survivors in addition to his mother and father were one sister, Gladys Lynn White of Big Lake, Texas; his aunt, Gladys Callahan; one nephew, Josh and two nieces, Hillary and Katie all of Big Lake, Texas. Pallbearers were Michael Cody, Terry Hendrix, Buster Vest, Brad Vest, Dean Crook, Gene Crook, Kenny Atkins, Jeff Tillerson and Scotty Henderson. Arrangements were handled by Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 7, 1987 p. 5)

Lecil Boyd Waddell Sr.: Funeral services for Lecil Boyd Waddell Sr. were held Wednesday, June 11, 1986 at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas at 2:00 p.m. Services were conducted by Kenneth Avaritt with burial at Old Celina Cemetery. Waddell died Monday, June 9, 1986, at Celina Nursing Center. Born October 9, 1904 in Celina, Tennessee, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waddell. He married Mayme Stephens, was a member of the Church of Christ and a retired parts man for McIlroy Chevrolet Co. Survivors include his wife, Mayme Waddell of Celina, Texas; one son, Lecil Boyd Waddell Jr. of Celina, Texas; two brothers, Clifton Waddell of Celina, Tennessee and Herman Waddell of Henderson, Tennessee; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, June 11, 1986)

Alva Curtis Walden: Funeral services were held Monday, August 10, 1981 at the Pemberton Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas for Alva Curtis Walden, 82, of Garland, Texas who died August 7, 1981. He was a former resident of Celina, Texas for a short time. Officiating at the services was Rev. Ron Hathcoat, pastor of the Celina First Baptist Church. Burial was in Old Celina Cemetery in Celina, Texas with Pemberton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. He was born August 9, 1898 in Arkansas, son of the late William Franklin and Emily Jane Weir Walden. He was a self-employed trucker. He is survived by a sister, Gracie Ferguson of Garland, Texas and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 13, 1981)

Terry Wayne Waldrep: Two articles. (1) On December 17, 1986, Terry Wayne Waldrep, 28, lost his life in a head-on collision on State Hwy. 289 near Stonebrook Pkwy south of Frisco, Texas. Waldrep, a Celina High School graduate, was very popular with residents and classmates. Many commented on his sensitive, sympathetic, and caring attributes. Funeral services for Mr. Waldrep were held December 19th at First United Methodist Church in Celina. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Waldrep; his wife, Michelle; and two children, Chanda and Jonathan Tyree. (by Carolyn Cranford, The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, December 24, 1986) (2) A rain-slick street was a contributing factor causing the death of twenty-eight year old Terry Wayne Waldrep of Celina, Texas according to Doug Bass, accident investigator for Frisco Police Department. Mr. Waldrep was southbound between 11:00 and 11:15 a.m. Wednesday when he collided with a northbound two ton flatbed truck driven by Herman Hamilton of Dallas, Texas. Officer Bass said it appeared one of the drivers lost control and crossed over the center stripe into the oncoming traffic. Frisco volunteer fire department ambulance responded to the scene and using the “Jaws of Life,” freed the victims. The two drivers and a passenger, Rudolph Wright, also of Dallas, were transported to North Texas Medical center in McKinney where Mr. Waldrep died. Both occupants of the northbound truck were admitted to the intensive care unit of North Texas for observation. Mr. Waldrep lived in Celina with his wife,

Michelle, and their two children, Chanda and Jonathan. He and his father, H. D. Waldrep, shared partnership in Auto Air, an air conditioning service in Celina. Funeral services will be held Friday, December 19, 1986 at two p. m. at the First United Methodist Church in Celina. Arrangements are being handled by Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, December 17, 1986) Gravestone at Cottage Hill Cemetery: born November 22, 1958 and died December 17, 1986. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas, by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 629)

Daisy Jane (Mitchell) Walker: Mrs. Daisy Jane Walker, 97 years of age, of Detroit, Texas, died Friday, June 10, 1983, in a Clarksville nursing home. Services were held Monday, June 13, 1983, in Altus, Oklahoma. She was buried at Gould, Oklahoma. Mrs. Walker was raised in Tioga, Texas, the daughter of the late William and Martha Mitchell. She was married to the late Sam Walker and was a member of the Baptist faith. Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Fennell and Mrs. Marie Bryant of Detroit, Texas, Mrs. Jack Rainey of Ponca City, Oklahoma and Mrs. Jack White of Childress; three sons, Jack Walker of Tioga and C. R. Walker and Sidney Walker of Altus, Oklahoma; twenty grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Alvin (Janie) Smith of Celina, is one of the granddaughters. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 23, 1983)

Dora Beatrice (Scoggins) Walker: Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Beatrice Walker, 62, of Tioga, Texas, were held 2 p.m. in the Huff Chapel on Wednesday, November 30, 1983, in Pilot Point. Rev. Ronnie Allen, of Mustang Baptist Church in Pilot Point, officiated. He was assisted by Carroll Ragsdell of Tioga Methodist Church. Burial was in Tioga Cemetery. She was born August 6, 1921 in Tioga, Texas, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Scoggins. She was a housewife and a member of First Baptist Church of Tioga and the Ladies Auxiliary Service. She married Jack Edward Walker on August 9, 1947 in Gainesville. Mrs. Walker was a former employee at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter, Texas. She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Janie Smith of Celina; brother, Glenn Scoggins of Tioga; and sister, Louise Moore of Brighton, Colorado; an aunt, Mrs. Walter Grant of Frisco; and several nieces and nephews and cousins. Pallbearers were Sammy Scoggins, Ronnie Scoggins, Nickey Mitchell, Robert Scott, Larry Hoskins, and Keith Walker. Honorary pallbearers were Travis Wylie, Dude Carrigan, Floyd Davis, Merle Jackson, Jerry Russell, Johnny Russell and Bob Adams. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 8, 1983)

Jack Walker: Janie Smith's dad, Jack Walker of Tioga, passed away around noon on Sunday, April 7, 1985. Mr. Walker hasn't been well for more than a year now. He had been with Janie and Alvin off and on for some time. He only took up residence at the Celina Nursing Center last week, so his stay there was short. We wish to extend our sympathy to Janie and family at this time. Wanda Powell. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, April 10, 1985)

Tonia R. (Bull) Waller: Two articles. (1) Editor's Note: a story in last week's Record concerning the death of a 17 year old Celina woman included incorrect information. We regret the errors and apologize for any added grief the mistakes may have caused. The following story is a corrected version of the car accident that claimed the life of Tonia Waller on Monday, January 6, 1986. (2) Tonia Waller, 17, of Celina, Texas died Monday night as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident earlier in the day. Waller was a passenger in a car that was struck at the intersection of West Park Blvd. and North Dallas Parkway at 7:38 a.m. according to Plano Police Department investigating officer, Van

Note. "The car turned left onto North Dallas Parkway heading southbound and was struck by an eastbound pick-up truck driven by Scott Phillips of Carrollton," Van Note said. Waller was transported to a Plano General Hospital along with the driver of the car, Terry Perry, 22, of Pilot Point, Texas and another passenger, Paula Sparger, 21, of Frisco, Texas to receive treatment. Perry was treated for minor injuries and released while Sparger was hospitalized until Friday with back injuries before being released. Waller was placed in intensive care where she later died according to hospital nursing supervisor Nancy Hawkins. Phillips received no injuries. "Cause of the accident is still under investigation, however, our report shows that Perry failed to yield the right-of-way," said Van Note. Funeral services for Waller were held last Wednesday at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Survivors include Tonia's husband, Mitchell Waller; father, Henry Bull of Celina, Texas; mother, Shirley Bull of McKinney, Texas; brother, Jerry Bull; sisters Donna Boatwright of Celina, Texas and Nancy Waller of McKinney; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bull and M. O. Watson; great-grandmother Gladys Bull of Prosper, Texas and other relatives. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, January 15, 1986 p. 3) Tonia R. Waller was born in 1968. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 666)

Nora Eleanor (Rule) Wallis: Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Eleanor Wallis, 79, a long-time resident of Celina who died April 18, 1980, were held April 20, 1980 at the First Baptist Church of Celina with Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Burial was at Stoney Point Cemetery, Melissa, Texas. Mrs. Wallis was born December 26, 1900, in Knoxville, Tennessee, the daughter of Albert and Margret Fagala Rule. She married Clyde Wallis on December 12, 1919 in Altoga, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1965. Survivors include one son, Truett Wallis of Richardson, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Marie Merritt, San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Lu Evelyn Akin, San Angelo, and Mrs. Dorothy Ann Tidwell, Midwest City, Oklahoma; one brother, Sid Rule of Athens, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Hedrick, Royce City, Texas, Mrs. Ruth Lovelady, McKinney, Texas, and Mrs. Glen Braswell of McKinney, Texas. Also, 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son. Pallbearers for the service were Lee Rucker, Ott Rucker, Ray Grumbles, Bob King, Billy Ray Huddleston and Lowell Granstaff. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 24, 1980 p. 2)

Mattie Lee (Skelton) Washburn: Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Lee Washburn, 69, of Princeton were held Monday, February 18, 1980, in Princeton First Baptist Church with Rev. Morris Robbins and Rev. David Griffin officiating. Burial was at Walnut Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Washburn was born January 21, 1911 in Ellis County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Skelton. She was a member of Princeton First Baptist Church. In 1964, she married Ozell Washburn in Princeton. Survivors include her husband of Princeton; four daughters, Mrs. Flossie Webb and Mrs. Margo Baxter of Prosper; Mrs. Vera Lee Franklin of Arlington and Mrs. Frances Hildreth of Iowa; ten grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four brothers, Earl Skelton of Irving, Aubrey Skelton of Garland, Pete Dean of Lewisville, Dufford Jones of Prosper; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Willis of New York, Mrs. Thekla Anderson of California and Mrs. Oma Parker of Benjamin. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 21, 1980 p. 2)

Althie (Nelson) Watson: Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Horn-Harris-Crouch Chapel for 96 year old Althie Watson, who died Sunday, May 14, 1989 at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter. The Rev. Glynn Vickers officiated and interment was in Pecan Grove Cemetery. Born August 7, 1892, in Dallas County, she was the daughter of Stewart Nelson and Jennie Barger. She married John Bell Watson in 1911 in Denton. She was a housewife and member of the

First Methodist Church of McKinney. Survivors are a daughter, Geneva Carter of Gunter; five sisters, Betty Mahard of Prosper, Nora Cox of Mesquite, Mary Snavery of Alabama, Cora Spradley of Amarillo and Beulah Carter of McKinney; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband John in 1975, and by a daughter, Louise Brockman. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 18, 1989)

Imogene (Dyer) Watson: Services for Imogene Watson, 66, a long-time resident of Celina, Texas, were held Thursday, March 29, 1984, at First Baptist Church, Celina with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe, Rev. V. L. Harris and Rev. Wade Thomas officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. She was born October 14, 1917 in Mabank, Texas, daughter of Lee and Ida Grogin Dyer. She was married to M. O. Watson on December 23, 1933 and was employed at Hagggar Pant Company, Dallas, Texas. She was a Baptist. Survivors include her husband of Celina, Texas; four daughters, Patsy Jean Waggoner of Carrollton, Texas, Paulette Andrews of McKinney, Texas and Shirley N. Bull and Sylvia Lou Watson both of Celina, Texas; four sisters, Annie Davis of Van Alstyne, Texas, Ivy Fox of Gunter, Texas, Lucille Carraco of Houston, Texas and Eunice Tutt of Carrollton, Texas; 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Orvil Lee Malone, Jimmy Hollingsworth, Johnny Hollingsworth, Dude Laney, Curtis Lloyd and Tom Moore. (The Celina Record, Celina Texas, Thursday, April 5, 1984)

W. A. "Ott" Watters: Graveside services were held last Monday for W. A. (Ott) Watters of Celina, Texas at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Watters died November 7, 1985, in Grapevine, Texas. Interment was held at Cottage Hill Cemetery with Rev. Mac Pope officiating. Born September 20, 1912, in Allen, Oklahoma, Watters was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bob) Watters. Survivors include one brother, F. L. Watters of Grapevine, Texas; and numerous other relatives. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, November 20, 1985 p. 3)

Janell (Hall) Waxler: Funeral services for Janell Hall Waxler, 34, of Ft. Worth, Texas were held Wednesday, August 3, 1983 in Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina, Texas. Rev. Carl Coleman, Rev. Rodney Morse, and Rev. James Sheat officiated. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. She was born January 19, 1949, daughter of Willie T. and Gineth Nora Bledsoe Hall in Celina, Texas. She married Bill Waxler September 10, 1981 in Durant, Oklahoma. She was a housewife and a member of the Church of God. Survivors include two sons, Bennji Waxler of Celeste, Texas and Larry Reynolds of Florida; four daughters, Barbara Waxler of Tennessee, Debra Waxler of Terrell, Texas, Billie Sue Manning and Nita Deaver of Ft. Worth, Texas; three brothers, Carl Hall of Garland, Texas, Ray and Roy Hall of Celeste, Texas; 10 sisters, Julia Reese and Opal Jones of Garland, Texas, Ruby Perkins of Grand Saline, Texas, Mary Beench of Terrell, Texas, Aline Bennet of Hewitt, Texas, Carol Mitchell of North Carolina, Doris Bledsoe of Dallas, Texas, Louis Mullikin of Houston, Texas and Mildred Adams of Denton, Texas. Pallbearers were Kurt Manning, Brian Manning, Jack Manning, Doug Manning, Jackie Deaver, Norman Miller, Ben Bennett and Chester Beench. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 4, 1983)

H. K. (Butch) Weems: Funeral services for H. K. (Butch) Weems, 55, who died February 3, 1981 at his residence in Celina, were held Friday, February 6, 1981, in Pemberton Chapel, Celina with interment in Crossroads Cemetery. Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina in charge of arrangements. Officiating at the service was Rev. James Short. He was born February 12, 1925 in Celina, Texas, the son of Cecil and Darnie Bell Weems. He married Dorothy Roberts on March 26, 1943. He was in the

construction business. Survivors include his wife of Celina; three sons, Jimmy and Tommy Weems of Carrollton, and Michael Weems of Celina; five daughters, Pat Jackson of Carrollton, Janice Alexander of McKinney, Connie Davidson of Celina, Rhonda Basham of McKinney and Linda Hester of Celina; four brothers, Frank Weems of Dallas, Charlie and Jack Weems of Clinton, Oklahoma. Thurman Weems of Princeton; three sisters, Ruby Kirby of Celina, Thelma Lee Gressett of Dallas and Hazel Schindler of Clinton; and 14 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Judy Kay, in 1969. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 12, 1981)

Jean (Cloer) Weems: Funeral services for Jean C. Weems, 39, of Prosper, were held Friday, October 29, 1983, in McKinney, Texas. Burial was in Ridgeview Memorial Park. She was born June 22, 1944 in Georgia, the daughter of George and Gallie Cloer. She died Tuesday, October 26, 1983 in a McKinney hospital. She was a member of the Catholic faith. Survivors include her husband Billie Weems of Prosper; two sons, Danny Green and Franklin Porter, both of Prosper; four brothers; and three sisters. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 3, 1983 p. 2)

Charles Thomas "Charley" Wester: Funeral services for Charlie Thomas Wester, 77, a resident of Dallas, Texas were Sunday, November 28, 1982 in Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Chapel in Celina, Texas. Rev. Morris Beard officiated. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey directing. A retired builder, he was born November 6, 1905 in Weston, Texas, son of Thomas and Helen Golding Wester. His wife, Beatrice Bell preceded him in death in 1966. Survivors include four sons, Charles Wester of Dallas, Texas, Don Wester of Anchorage, Alaska, Clough Wester and Frankie Wester both of Hereford, Texas; two brothers, Harold Wester of Hereford and Don Wester of Lamesa, California; 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Tim Wester, Ken Wester, Randy Marshall, Frank Chandler, Clarence Wise and Billy Ed Simpson. He was a cousin of Mrs. Leah Loftice of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 2, 1982 p. 6)

Lula Belle (Snodgrass) Wester: Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in Celina, Texas for Lula Belle Wester of Celina, Texas who died Friday, May 11, 1984, in a McKinney hospital with Rev. James Short of Celina Church of God officiating. Interment was in Old Celina Cemetery with Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in charge. She was born October 18, 1916, the daughter of John and Ruth McKnight Snodgrass. She was a housewife and married Paul Herman Wester May 6, 1934 in Texas. He preceded her in death in 1982. Survivors include five sons, Paul Wester Jr. of Denton, Texas, Bobby Ray Wester of Dallas, Texas, Jimmy Don Wester of Dallas, Texas, Jerry Wayne Wester of Celina, Texas and Joseph Dudley Wester of Dallas, Texas; two daughters, Judy Jucha of Celeste, Texas and Carol Sue Corn of Dallas, Texas; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 18, 1984)

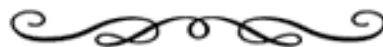
Minnie L. (Artman) Whitaker: Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie L. Whitaker, 74, a lifelong resident of Weston, Texas who died Tuesday, November 25, 1980 in a McKinney, Texas hospital, will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, November 29, 1980 in Weston Methodist Church with Rev. John Irish and Rev. Clyde Moore officiating. Interment will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery, Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina in charge. She was born September 13, 1906 in Sherman, Texas, daughter of the late John and Emline Phillips Artman. She married Lois Whitaker, January 31, 1925 in Van Alstyne, Texas. He preceded her in death, March 26, 1977. She was a member of Weston Methodist Church. Survivors include one son, Charles Whitaker of Centerville, Ohio; one daughter, Doris Elam of Weston, Texas;

two sisters, Mrs. Ola Gleaves and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Weston, Texas; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 27, 1980)

Ruth White: Grandchildren Smith White Jr., Cathy Roller and Elaine Thurmon attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. H. E. White (Ruth) of Coppell on February 1, 1987. She was the mother of 19 children, which included five sets of twins. She leaves 51 grandchildren and 59 great-grandchildren. Ruth has nine sons; Smith White Sr., H. O. and Ben of Lewisville, James E., Joe, and Pat of Pilot Point, Oscar of Flower Mound, Jack of Southlake and Ken of Keller; seven daughters, Billie Ann Paddock of Armstrong, Oklahoma, Syble Gibby of Roberta, Oklahoma, Sylvia Wells and Bonnie Myers of Keller, Nancy Penny of Lewisville, Sue Gibby of Coppell and Patty Jenkins of Quinlan. Ruth was Mother of the Year for Veterans of Foreign Wars in 1971, also chaplain ten years for the American Legion Auxiliary of Carrollton and was Nursery Department leader at the First Baptist Church of Coppell. She was buried in Pilot Point next to her husband who preceded her in death in 1982. Reverend Lou Brown and C. A. McBride officiated at the service. (The Celina Record Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 5, 1987)

Lela G. (Wester) Whiteside: Funeral services for Lela G. Whiteside, 84, a native of Celina, Texas were held at 4 p.m. Friday at Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Rev. Rogers officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Whiteside died Thursday, May 11, 1989 in Keller, Texas. She was born January 29, 1905, in Celina, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wester. She married John Olin (Dick) Whiteside, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by one son, Ray. Mrs. Whiteside was a member of First Baptist Church in Euless, Texas. Survivors are two daughters, Billie Stanton of Dallas, Texas and Lanelle Conley of Keller, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Claude Loftice of Celina, Texas; 9 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 18, 1989)

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