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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!** 

### 1990's continued – Newspaper Obituaries Collected from Celina, Texas

<u>Charles Hughes Gaulden</u>: Funeral services for Charles Hughes Gaulden, 44, of McKinney, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 11, 1992 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with the Rev. Billy Hughes officiating. Interment was in Ridgeview Memorial Park. Mr. Gaulden died Saturday, August 8, 1992 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney. He was born May 11, 1948, in Dallas, Texas, the son of Buford Jack Gaulden and Wanda Lee Talkington Gaulden. He was a carpenter and a member of the Pentecostal Faith. Survivors are his wife Bertie Gaulden of McKinney; two sons, Bobby Gaulden and Johnny Gaulden of McKinney; two daughters, Sherlie Light of Celina, Texas and Brandri Gaulden of McKinney; his mother, Wanda of McKinney; two brothers, James E. Gaulden and Billy Jack Gaulden of McKinney, and a sister, Frances Lee Jenkins of Yank. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 13, 1992)

Addie (Wolfe) Gearhart: Graveside services for Addie Wolfe Gearhart, 90, of Celina, Texas who died September 2, 1994, at 11:15 a.m. at Celina Care Center, will be 10 a.m. Monday, September 5, 1994, in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Dr. Raymond Horne officiating under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mrs. Gearhart was born December 17, 1903 in Celina, Texas, daughter of James Oscar and Mollie Cozart Wolfe. She was a member of First Christian Church of Celina and a housewife. Survivors include one son, Richard Flenniken of Minneapolis, Minnesota; three daughters, Betty Kinder of Luling, Sue Svrcek of Grapevine, Texas and Linda Martin of Longview, Texas; 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 8, 1994)

Esther Mae (Roberts) Gearhart: Services for Esther Mae Gearhart, 88 year old Celina homemaker, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel. She died Monday, March 26, 1990, at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Jim Pyburn will officiate and

burial will be in Old Celina Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Mrs. Gearhart was born March 19, 1902, in Celina, Texas, the daughter of Hugh Roberts and Celina Loftice Roberts. On June 15, 1921, she married Sam Perry Gearhart in Celina. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Surviving are a nephew, Coy Enis Phelps of Mesquite, Texas; four nieces, Beulah Phelps Landry of Del City, Oklahoma, Catherine Roberts Warren of Amarillo, Texas, Camilla Phelps Smith of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Nelle Roberts Jones of Dumas, Texas; a sister-in-law, Laura Roberts of Dumas; and several great-nephews and great-nieces. The family will be at the funeral home from 3 to 4 p.m. today. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 29, 1990)

Lola (Hinsley) Gentle: Funeral services for Mrs. Lola Gentle, 92, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home Chapel in McKinney, Texas with Bro. Virgil Bentley officiating. Interment was in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Gentle died Monday, January 22, 1990 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, Texas. She was born January 10, 1898 in Collin County, the daughter of Joe Hinsley and Delia Ann Denny Hinsley. She was a homemaker and a member of the Celina Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband. Survivors are three daughters, Dorothy Fulson of Hurst, Texas, Nita Houston of Dallas, Texas and Katherine Scott of Prosper, Texas; a daughter-in-law, Kathryn Gentle of Plano, Texas; 13 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 25, 1990)

**Edgar George**: Graveside services for Edgar George, 90, of Gunter, Texas were held Tuesday, February 16, 1999 at Van Alstyne Cemetery with Rev. Scott Jordan officiating. Mr. George died Sunday February 14, 1999 at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter. He was born May 3, 1908, in Weston, Texas, son of Canton and Minerva Driver George. He married Mary Barbara Smith February 8, 1943, in Sherman, Texas. She preceded him in death September 6, 1998. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army in World War II and a member of First Christian Church in McKinney, Texas. He was a retired carpenter. Survivors include daughter, Carolyn George of Gunter, Texas; grandsons, Scott Holloway of Dorchester, Texas and Eric Holloway of Joshua, Texas; and six great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, February 18, 1999)

<u>Mary Barbara (Smith) George</u>: Graveside services for Mary Barbara George, 85, of Gunter, Texas were held Tuesday, September 8, 1998, at Van Alstyne Cemetery with Scott Jordan officiating. Mrs. George died Sunday, September 6, 1998 at Wilson N. Jones Regional Health Systems in Sherman, Texas. Survivors are husband, Edgar George of Gunter, Texas; daughter, Carolyn George of Gunter, Texas; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 10, 1998)

<u>Mary (Herndon) George</u>: Graveside services for Mary Herndon George, 84, of McKinney, Texas were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 4, 1998 at Rowlett Cemetery with the Rev. John Cooner officiating. Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. George died Monday February 2, 1998 at the Homestead Nursing Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born September 1, 1913 in McKinney, Texas, the daughter of the late Edward and Lula Bell Sweatt Herndon. She and Ruben Terrell (Huffy) George were married December 25, 1937. He preceded her in death March 23, 1997. Mrs. George was a member of First Baptist Church of Celina and retired from LTV as a clerk. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 5, 1998)

Jasper Gilbert: Services for Jasper Gilbert, 89, of Celina, Texas were held Monday, August

24, 1998 in Cottage Hill Methodist Church. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were with Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. Gilbert died Friday, August 21, 1998 at Medical Center of McKinney, Texas. He was born March 31, 1909 in Leon, Oklahoma to the late W. J. and Lou Clark Gilbert in Leon, Oklahoma. He married Beatrice Young September 2, 1933 in Celina. He was a member of Cottage Hill Methodist Church and a retired carpenter. Survivors are son, J. B. Gilbert of Celina, Texas and brother, E. F. Gilbert of Colorado. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 27, 1998)

<u>Annie Ruth "Polly" (Marion) Gilliland</u>: Services for Annie Ruth (Polly) Gilliland, 84, of McKinney, were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 18, 1994, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel. Rev. Dick Senter officiated and burial was in Ridgeview Memorial Park. Mrs. Gilliland died Monday October 17, 1994 at Homestead Nursing Home in McKinney. She was born April 26, 1910, in Collin County, daughter of Thomas David and Sarah A. Hobson Marion. She married Paul Clyde Gilliland November 28, 1928, in Allen, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Allen. Survivors include her daughters, Pat Furr of Prosper and Sarah Gilliland of Euless; sister, Roberta Prince of Plano; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 20, 1994)

**Goldie (Rutherford) Gilmer**: Funeral services for Goldie Gilmer, 88, of Prosper, Texas will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, October 29, 1993, at First Presbyterian Church in Prosper with the Rev. Jerry Griffin, the Rev. Tommy Palmer and Dr. Christa Dixon officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mrs. Gilmer died Wednesday, October 27, 1993 at North Texas Medical Center. She was born May 25, 1905, in Prosper, Texas, the daughter of the late Joe and Lillian Wright Rutherford. She and Lee Gilmer were married in Prosper in 1925. He preceded her in death on September 16, 1978. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, a housewife and mother. Survivors are two sons, Doyce Gilmer of Farmers Branch and Eddie W. Gilmer of Aubrey; nine grandchildren, including three she reared; Sharon Fleming of Coppell, Larry Kucharski of Layton, Utah, and Randy Kucharski of Brady, Texas; 11 great-grandchildren; and one niece, Lynnette Seamans of California. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. today at the funeral home in Frisco. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 28, 1993)

**Don Thomas Glendenning**: Funeral services for Don Thomas Glendenning, 76, of Celina, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, October 17, 1997, at First Presbyterian Church in Celina, Texas with Rev. Davis Sharp and Rev. John Heslip officiating. Mr. Glendenning died Wednesday morning, October 15, 1997, at 8:30 a.m. at his residence. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. Glendenning was born July 3, 1921 in Celina, Texas, son of the late Thomas John and Alice Stelzer Glendenning. He married Nancy Malloy November 11, 1950, in Dallas, Texas. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Celina Masonic Lodge, a veteran of the U. S. Army and a retired farm implement dealer. Survivors include his wife, Nancy Glendenning of Celina, Texas; three sons, Don Glendenning and Craig Glendenning of Dallas, Texas and Rex Glendenning of Celina, Texas; two daughters, Leigh Glendenning of Celina, Texas and Barbara Elder of Dallas, Texas; grandchildren, T. J. Glendenning and Michael Glendenning of Houston, Texas and Clay Glendenning, Alexandra Glendenning and Madison Glendenning of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 16, 1997)

Delia Elizabeth (Johnson) Gotcher: Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 28,

1998 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel for Delia Elizabeth Gotcher, 86, of Prosper, Texas with the Rev. Brian McPherson officiating. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Gotcher died Monday January 26, 1998 at Columbia Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born February 28, 1911, in Prosper, Texas, the daughter of William Andrew and Ora Lee Rutherford Johnson. She and Cosper Lee Gotcher were married October 10, 1931 in Durant, Oklahoma. She was a homemaker and a member of Prosper First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, two sons, Richard Lee and William David Gotcher; two brothers and three sisters. Survivors are a granddaughter, Gina Gotcher Rutherford and her husband Mark of Prosper; a great-grandson, Chad Rutherford of Prosper; a great-grand-daughter, Cassie Rutherford of Prosper; a daughter-in-law, Betty Gotcher Steward of Branch; three sisters, Eula Shrader of Denton, Texas, Bea Furr of Three Rivers and Lois Reece of Prosper, Texas; and one brother, W. A. Johnson of Denton, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 29, 1998)

<u>William David Gotcher</u>: Funeral services for William David Gotcher, 53, of Dallas, Texas formerly of Prosper, Texas were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, January 5, 1992 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Palmer and the Rev. Roy Thoene officiating. Interment was in Ridgeview Memorial Park. Mr. Gotcher died Friday, January 3, 1992 at his home. He was a control manager for the Grinnell Corporation and a member of the Baptist faith. He was born in Prosper, Texas, the son of Casper Lee and Delia Elizabeth Johnson Gotcher. Survivors are his mother, one niece, one great-niece, one great-nephew and longtime companion Harold Mark Melton of Dallas, Texas. He was preceded in death by his father and one brother. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 9, 1992.)

Kenneth Ray Gracey: Funeral services for Kenneth Ray Gracey, 56, of Weston, Texas were held at 2 p.. Wednesday, June 5, 1991 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel here with Rev. Mac Pope officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Gracey died Monday, June 3, 1991, in Heritage Manor in Plano, Texas. He was a member of the Baptist faith and an oil products salesman. He was born January 16, 1935, in Anna, Texas, son of Alvin and Opal Pope Gracey. Survivors are his mother, Opal of Weston, Texas; three sons, Preston, Brandon and Darin Gracey, all of California; a daughter, Rhonda Leon of California; three sisters, Pat Gracey of Plano, Texas, Jean Prince of Reno, Nevada and Linda Murphy of Hawthorne, California; and three grandchildren, Steven, David and Michelle Leon, all of California. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 6, 1991 p. 6)

**Opal (Pope) Gracy**: Services for Opal Gracy, 80, of Weston, Texas were held Thursday, December 26, 1996, at Weston Baptist Church with the Rev. Tim Sublett officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home in Celina, Texas. Mrs. Gracy died Monday, December 23, 1996, at Columbia Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born September 23, 1916, in Van Alstyne, Texas to the late James Callaway and Sara Martin Matthew Pope. She married James Alvin Gracy, January 23, 1932, in Durant, Oklahoma and he preceded her in death in 1981. Mrs. Gracy was a member of Weston Baptist Church, Leah Elliott Chapter #1119, Order of the Eastern Star in Van Alstyne and was a retired secretary with Cantrell Funeral Home in Celina, Texas. Survivors are daughters, Patsy J. Gracy of Weston, Texas, Jean Prince of Reno, Nevada, and Linda Fay Murphy of Hawthorne, California; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 2, 1997)

Dr. Mark W. Graham: Services for Dr. Mark W. Graham, 81, were held recently in Tucson,

Arizona. He died February 3, 1998. Dr. Graham was born June 12, 1916, in Grove City, Pennsylvania. He practiced medicine in Celina, Texas from 1946 to 1984. He was a pilot in the United States Navy during World War II and continued to fly most of his life. He built an airplane which is in the Experimental Aircraft Museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Dr. Graham served as a member of the Celina school board for many years. He enjoyed hunting, scuba diving, ranching, was a good photographer and in his retirement years beveled glass and welded wrought iron. He was a Mason and a member of the Hella Shrine in Dallas, Texas. Survivors are wife, Margaret E. Graham of Tucson, Arizona; daughter, Barbara Graham Terry of Columbus, Georgia; brother, James A. Graham of Salishan, Oregon; sister, Charlotte Graham Dight of Kansas City, Missouri; and grandchildren, Graham R. Terry of Newport Beach, California, Neale Terry, student at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia and Justin Moeller and Bevin Elizabeth Moeller of Arlington, Virginia. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 12, 1998)

**Robert Charles Granstaff**: Funeral services for Robert Charles Granstaff, 68, of Lewisville, Texas will be today, September 30, at Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel in Celina with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Granstaff died Tuesday, September 28, 1993, at his residence. He was born August 21, 1925, in Celina, Texas, son of the late Robert Granstaff and Emily Muncy Granstaff. He was a member of the Baptist faith and a U. S. Army veteran of World War II. Survivors are two sons, Mike Granstaff of Bonham, Texas and Rickey Granstaff of Dodd City, Texas; one daughter, Cathy Wilson of Lanius; two brothers, Lowell Granstaff and Pat Granstaff, both of Celina, Texas; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 30, 1993)

<u>William Patrick Granstaff</u>: Funeral services for William Patrick Granstaff, 57, of Celina, Texas were held Sunday, June 6, 1999 at First Baptist Church in Celina with Dr. Raymond Horne officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mr. Granstaff died Friday, June 4, 1999 at his Celina residence. He was born March 13, 1942 in McKinney, Texas, the son of the late Robert David and Emily Muncy Granstaff. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Celina and was an electronic technician. Surviving is one brother, Lowell Granstaff of Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, June 10, 1999)

<u>Obie Eugene Grant</u>: Obie Eugene Grant, a resident of Dallas, Texas was born August 30, 1968 in Celina, Texas, the son of Willie Pearl Mack and Mae Francis Grant. He died November 27, 1993 at his residence in Dallas, Texas at the age of 35. Services were Tuesday, November 30, 1993 at 2 p.m. at the Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel in Celina. He was a Baptist. Burial was in Community Cemetery in Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 2, 1993)

**John Greenwood**: John Greenwood, 95, of Palmer, Texas, formerly of Frisco, Texas, died Saturday, December 28, 1991 in Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Texas. He was born August 17, 1896 in Prosper, Texas, the son of John and Lydia Doyle Greenwood, and married Mossie Slocum August 11, 1921 in Allen, Texas. Mr. Greenwood was a member of Prosper United Methodist Church and a retired farmer. Service will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Frisco with the Rev. Billy Joe Self officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery in Collin County. Survivors include a son, Robert Greenwood of Syracuse, New York; a daughter, Lydia Harper of Palmer; two sisters, Allie Robinson of Prosper and Bess Parks of Sherman, Texas; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. The family will be at the funeral home from 7 to 8 tonight for visitation. Cantrell Funeral Home of Frisco is in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 2,

#### 1992)

<u>Mary Lena (Wester) Balch/Greenwood</u>: Funeral services for Mary Lena (Balch) Greenwood, 88, of Celina, Texas were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 10, 1990 at Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel in Celina with the Rev. Glynn Vickers and the Rev. Doug Miller officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Greenwood died Thursday, February 8, 1990 at Medical Plaza Hospital in Sherman, Texas. She was born January 13, 1902 in Celina, Texas, the daughter of Evert and Maggie Wester. She and Murph Balch were married October 5, 1919 at Cottage Hill. She was a member of the Weston Methodist Church. Survivors are one son, Bob Balch of Whitesboro, Texas; one sister, Leona Cozart of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; one brother, Wallace Wester of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and two grandchildren. Pallbearers were Foe Florance, Bill Salmon, Rex Mask, Mark Underwood, Curtis Lloyd and Gale Kelly. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 15, 1990)

**Thomas "Lionel" Greenwood**: Funeral services for Thomas "Lionel" Greenwood, 81, of Huntsville, Alabama were held Tuesday, March 20, 1990 at Chapel of Love Mausoleum in Valhalla Memory Gardens in Huntsville, Texas with the Rev. James Norris and the Rev. Gene Keen officiating. Interment was in Valhalla Memory Gardens. Mr. Greenwood had lived in Huntsville for the past 39 years and was retired from NASA with 20 years of service. He was with the German Rocket Team and Marshall Space Flight Center and was a radio broadcasting engineer in New Orleans, Louisiana and Mobile, Alabama. He had also been a communications officer in the Merchant Marine and was a communications engineer for GM&O Railroad. Survivors include the widow, Lucille Greenwood of the home; a son, Dennis Lee Greenwood of Daphne, Alabama; two sisters, Nina Ruth Perry and Juanita Callahan, both of Celina, Texas; and one brother, Leo Greenwood of Tioga, Texas. Mr. Greenwood died Sunday, March 18, 1990 in a Huntsville hospital. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 22, 1990)

Annie Mae (Cobb) Grubbs: Annie Mae Cobb Grubbs, 86, of Celina, Texas passed away December 26, 1999, in McKinney, Texas. She was born December 16, 1913, in Crandall, Texas to Walter Douglas and Eunivew (Davis) Cobb. She married James Thomas (J. T.) Grubbs on June 25, 1933, in Durant, Oklahoma. Mrs. Grubbs was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Celina. She is survived by her daughter, Joy Sue Maxson of Celina; granddaughter, Debbie O'Neal of Dallas, Texas; great-grandchildren, Lindsay O'Neal and Connor O'Neal, both of Dallas; sisters, Peggy Reynolds of Prosper, Texas, Mamie Cobb of Allen, Texas and Mildred Lusk of The Woodlands, Texas. Graveside services were held 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 28, 1999, at Ridgeview Memorial Park in Allen, Texas. Rev. Bob Layman officiated. Family visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, December 27, 1999, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, December 30, 1999)

James Thomas "J. T." Grubbs: Services for James Thomas "J.T." Grubbs were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 18, 1995 in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel. Revs. Bob Layman, Raymond Horne, Buddy Cole and Ron Hathcoat officiated and burial was in Ridgeview Memorial Park. Mr. Grubbs died Wednesday, February 15, 1995 at North Texas Medical Center. He was born in Friendship, Tennessee, son of Jim and Ella Anderson Grubbs. He married Annie Mae Cobb in Durant, Oklahoma, June 25, 1933. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Celina, Texas and Woodmen of the World. He formerly served on the Allen school board for 11 years. Surviving are his wife; daughter, Joy Sue Grubbs Maxson of Plano, Texas; brother, Horace Grubbs of San Antonio, Texas; sister, Cordie

Harrelson of McKinney, Texas; one granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 23, 1995)

Luther Thomas Grumbles Jr.: Funeral services for Luther Thomas Grumbles Jr., age 81, of El Dorado, Kansas were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 23, 1991 in Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel in Celina, Texas with the Rev. Bryan Waite officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Grumbles, who was a store clerk, died at his home Sunday, December 22, 1991. He was born May 15, 1910 in Crockett, Texas, the son of the late Rev. L. T. Grumbles and Etta Pryor Grumbles. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors are his brother, Ray Grumbles of Celina, Texas; a sister, Kathleen Newton of Palm Springs, California. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 27, 1991 p. 7)

<u>Mae (Knight) Gunter</u>: Funeral services for Mae Gunter, 81, of Weston, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 28, 1992 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with the Rev. Don Bohlcke officiating. Burial was in Ridgeview Memorial Park. Mrs. Gunter died Friday, December 25, 1992, at a Terrell hospital. She was born in Collin County, Texas, the daughter of Ely Knight and Mary Ella Davidson Knight. She and Grady Lee Gunter were married June 12, 1931, in Oklahoma. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Weston. Survivors are three sons, Grady Gunter of Aubrey, Texas, Joseph Dwayne Gunter of Kaufman, Texas and Walter Eugene Gunter of Houston, Texas; a sister, Elsie Davidson of Seattle, Washington; a brother, Robin Knight of Allen, Texas; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 31, 1992)

**<u>Richard Francis Gurney</u>**: Graveside services for Richard Francis Gurney III, 53, of McKinney, Texas who died Thursday, September 23, 1993, at his residence, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Cottage Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Bobby Wayne Cook officiating. Horn-Harris-Crouch-Belew Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Gurney was born September 5, 1940, in McKinney to Richard F. Gurney and Hazel Francis Gurney. He was a lifetime resident of McKinney, a member of the First Christian Church and a veteran of the U. S. Army. He is survived by a aunt, Marie Gibbons of Dallas, Texas and several cousins. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 30, 1993)

**Bonnie (Rowan) Hackney**: Funeral services for Bonnie R. Hackney, 78, of Celina, Texas will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Knox City, Texas Church of Christ, with Jim Hackney and Joe Hackney officiating. Mrs. Hackney died Wednesday in a McKinney, Texas hospital. Burial will be in the Knox City Cemetery directed by Tankersley Funeral Home of Stamford, Texas. Mrs. Hackney was born May 11, 1919 in Clark County, Arkansas, the daughter of Walter Mack and Lucy Belle Rowan. She moved to Texas in September 1927, and married Elwood Hackney, May 29, 1937 in Knox City. She graduated from Knox City High School in 1934. She's been a member of the Church of Christ since 1948 and taught Bible classes for many years. She was a member of the Knox City Garden Club and served in all of the club's offices. She was also a member of the Weinert Study Club and served in all offices. She served as business administrator for Knox City Clinic for 18 years. Survivors include her husband, Elwood Hackney of Celina, Texas; sons and daughters-in-law, Joe and Hazel Hackney of Celina and Jim and Sue Hackney of Ft. Worth, Texas; and three grandchildren, Todd Hackney of New Mexico, Marla Hackney of Denton, Texas and Talanda Collins of Bedford, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, 1997)

**Gineth Nora Hall**: Funeral services for Mrs. Gineth Nora Hall, 74, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 16, 1990 in the Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Short officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Hall died March 14, 1990 in a Dallas Hospital. She was born January 11, 1916 in Collin County, Texas and married Willie T. Hall, who preceded her in death in October of 1988. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of God. Survivors are three sons, Carl Hall of Garland, Texas and Ray and Roy Hall both of Celeste, Texas; six daughters, Julia Reese, Opal Underwood and Ruby Hall, all of Garland, Texas; Mary White of Greenville, Texas; Aline Bennett of Waco, Texas and Doris Bledsoe of Dallas, Texas; three stepdaughters, Louise Ely of Ft. Worth, Texas; Dorothy Mullikin of Houston, Texas and Mildred Adams of Argentina; three sisters, Oleta Eoff, Ada Long and Pauline Allison; 37 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 22, 1990)

Julius Ray Hall: Word has been received of the death of Julius Ray Hall, 79, a decorated World War II veteran, at Veteran's Hospital in San Antonio, Texas on March 5, 1990. Funeral services were held in Kermit, Texas. He was born in Temple, Texas, the son of Julia Hall. He is survived by two sisters, Ruby Hall Galloway of Celina, Texas and Lillie Mae Trammel of Lawton, Oklahoma. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 22, 1990)

<u>Alvin Joe "Junior" Hamilton</u>: Funeral services for Alvin "Junior" Hamilton, 70, of McKinney, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel. He died September 13, 1997 at Columbia Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Hamilton was born June 8, 1927, in Collin County to Alvin Hamilton and Grace Ogden Hamilton. He married Ruby Price February 26, 1951, in McKinney. He was a mechanic and a U. S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. Survivors include his wife, Ruby Hamilton of McKinney; sons, Danny Hamilton of Prosper, Texas and J. D. Hamilton of McKinney; daughter, Penny Robbins of McKinney; brother, Paul Hamilton of Alvarado, Texas; sisters, Grace Marie Lay and Millie Hendricks, both of Garland, Texas and Betty Gay of Beaumont, Texas; and three grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 18, 1997)

**Danny Joe Hamilton**: Services for Danny Joe Hamilton, 44, of McKinney, Texas were held Tuesday, November 3, 1998, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home with Rev. Gene Welborn officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. He died November 1, 1998. Mr. Hamilton was born June 15, 1954 in McKinney, Texas to A. J. and Ruby Price Hamilton. He married Laurie Sue Treadway on April 5, 1975. He owned and operated Hamilton's Machine Shop in McKinney and was an avid sportsman and bow hunter. Survivors are wife, Sue; son, Joseph; daughter, Amy of Prosper, Texas; mother, Ruby of McKinney, Texas; sister and brother-in-law, Penny and Johnny Robbins of Melissa, Texas; brother, Joe Don Hamilton of McKinney, Texas; grandmother, Willie Price of Celina, Texas; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Treadway of McKinney, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 5, 1998)

<u>Willie D. Hamilton</u>: Funeral services today, April 1, 1993 at 2 p.m. for Willie D. Hamilton, 82, of McKinney, Texas with Rev. Harold Wasson officiating. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Mr. Hamilton died Sunday, March 28, 1993 at his residence. He was born August 13, 1910 in Denton County, son of Stone P. Hamilton and Louetta

Carruth Hamilton. He was a maintenance employee for the Texas Highway Department and a Presbyterian. Survivors are one son and daughter-in-law, Billy D. and Carolyn Hamilton of Garland, Texas; three grandsons, Billy Wayne Hamilton and Jason Lee Hamilton, both of Garland, Texas and Michael Ray Hamilton of Dallas, Texas; and one great-grandson, Christopher Hamilton. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jimmie Aline Hamilton. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 1, 1993)

Adelbert Earl Hammock: Services for Adelbert Earl Hammock, 64, of 7303 Courtland in Dallas, Texas were 2 p.m. Saturday, June 4, 1994, at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas. Rev. Buddy Cole officiated with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Hammock died 10:30 Thursday morning, June 2, 1994 at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Born May 5, 1930 in Celina, Texas to Everett and Elvie Bledsoe Hammock, he married Florence Griffith of Dallas, Texas. He was a member of the Church of God and a truck driver for the city of Dallas. Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Betty Waller of McKinney, Texas and Shirley Gaither of Bonham, Texas; three brothers, Ralph Hammock of Van Alstyne, Texas, Donald Hammock of Melissa, Texas and Gary Hammock of Wichita Falls, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 9, 1994)

Johnny Emmett Hammock: Funeral services for Johnny Emmett Hammock, 62, of Celina, Texas were Saturday, May 19, 1990 at 2:30 p.m. at Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel in Celina. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Hammock died Thursday, May 17, 1990 at Medical Plaza Hospital in Sherman, Texas. He was born December 14, 1927 in Celina, Texas, son of Everett Clinton and Elvie Cora Bledsoe Hammock. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors are four brothers, Earl Hammock of Dallas, Texas; Ralph Clinton Hammock of Van Alstyne, Texas; Gary Hammock of Wichita Falls, Texas and Donald Hammock of Celina, Texas; two sisters, Betty Waller of Van Alstyne, Texas and Shirley Hammock. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 24, 1990)

**Estella Mask/Hand**: Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today at First Baptist Church of Sanger for Estella Mask Hand, 78, of Sanger, Texas. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Gainesville. Mrs. Hand died Monday March 1, 1993 at her residence. She was born May 15, 1914, in Gainesville, Texas. She and Fred D. Mask were married May 23, 1936. He preceded her in death in 1970. She married William Ray Hand in 1980, and he preceded her in death in July, 1990. She was a graduate of North Texas State University and a retired teacher of 28 years. She taught for 24 years at Valley View ISD. Survivors are two sons, Rex Mask of Celina, Texas and Connie W. Mask of Sanger; two sisters, Sylvia Smith of Gainesville and Opal Clodfelter of Gainesville; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 4, 1993)

**Royal Archie Hanning**: Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, 1992, at Valley Church of Christ for Royal Archie Hanning, 87, of Gunter, Texas with T. A. Monk and Edgar Lee Doggett officiating. Interment was in Van Alstyne Cemetery. Mr. Hanning died at his home Sunday, May 24, 1992. He was born in Dorchester, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Hanning and he and Zilla Lowe were married May 1, 1925. Following her death, he married Ruth Strong September 26, 1981. Mr. Hanning was a farmer and rancher and managed Double B Manufacturing in Van Alstyne from 1965 until 1977. He was active in the Van Alstyne Chamber of Commerce and a member of Valley Church of Christ, where he was an elder for many years. Survivors are his wife, Ruth of Gunter; daughters, Ouida Hazelton of Gunter and Neld Lair of Sherman, Texas; sons, Roy Merle Hanning of Van Alstyne, Texas and Bill Mack Hanning of Denison, Texas; foster daughter, Gloria Jean

Smith of Littleton, Colorado; sister, Mae Lankford of Howe, Texas; brother, Homer Hanning of Denison; ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 28, 1992)

<u>**Cara Lou Hansard</u></u>: Graveside services for Cara Lou Hansard, 80, of Weston, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, 1997, in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Hansard died Monday, April 21, 1997, at her residence. Arrangements were under the direction of Flesher Funeral Home in Van Alstyne, Texas. Survivors include her husband, Lloyd A. Hansard of Weston; sons, Phillip Atwell Hansard of Era, Texas and Stanley Edmund Hansard of Rockwall, Texas; and sisters, Aline Young of Plano, Texas and Grace Tolleson of Seattle, Washington; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 24, 1997)</u>** 

Len Broughton Harben: Services for Len Broughton Harben, 82, were held Saturday April 29, 1995 at the Rancho Village Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr. Harben died Wednesday, April 26, 1995 in Hillcrest Hospital in Oklahoma City. He was born April 4, 1913 near Cumming, Georgia, son of Emory F. and Nina Com Harben and moved with his family to Texas as an infant. He married Frances Sponsel of Celina, Texas where he owned and operated a garage. He later worked for Douglas Aircraft in California and was eventually transferred to the company's plant in Oklahoma City. He was operator of Harben's Garage for many years. He was an active member of Rancho Village Church and Myrtle Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Patricia Akers of Hot Springs, Arkansas and Janice Wittrock of Kingfisher, Oklahoma; four sisters, Eva Harben, Ophelia Harben and Wanda Lou Fisher, all of McKinney, Texas and Viola Hollen of Norfolk, Virginia; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 4, 1995)

**L. B. Harlow**: Services for L. B. Harlow, 83, of Dallas, Texas were held Wednesday morning December 9, 1998 at Troy Suggs Funeral Home Chapel and Wednesday afternoon at Epperson Funeral Home in Coalgate, Oklahoma. He was born in Weston, Texas, son of the late Jess and Clara Van Hoosier Harlow. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II and was the recipient of the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star medals. He retired from Sherwin-Williams Paint Company after 36 years of service. Survivors are wife, Geraldine Jennings Harlow; sons, Gary Harlow and wife, Marsha and Benny Harlow and wife Melody; daughter, Judy Harlow; brothers, Dudley Harlow, Don Harlow, Haley Harlow, Leon Harlow, Leonard Harlow and Billy Joe Harlow; sisters, Jackie Burch and Frances Harlow; grandchildren, William Harlow, Justin Harlow, Claire Harlow and James Harlow. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, December 10, 1998 p. 1)

**Roberta** (McKnight) Harn: Funeral services for Roberta Harn, 92, of Lewisville, Texas were held Tuesday, January 6, 1998, at Mulkey-Mason Funeral Chapel in Lewisville. Burial was in Old Hall Cemetery in Lewisville. Mrs. Harn died Sunday, January 4, 1998 at Columbia Medical Center in Lewisville, Texas. She was born September 5, 1905, in Pilot Point, Texas, the daughter of James Franklin and Anna Crawford McKnight. She married Albert Vernon Harn May 9, 1925, in Denton, Texas. He preceded her in death on May 7, 1971. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and a homemaker. Survivors are a brother, Clifford G. McKnight of Celina, Texas and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by four of her brothers and sisters. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 8, 1998)

Leonard Wear Harper: Funeral services for Leonard Wear Harper, 87, of Denton, Texas were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 17, 1992 at First United Methodist Church in Denton with Dr. Justin Tull officiating, assisted by the Rev. Larry Nicholson. Interment was in Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Harper died at his home on Thursday, October 15, 1992. He was born March 23, 1905 in Harper's Hill Farms in Denton County, the son of C. H. and Laura Bates Harper. He and Roberta B. Blewett were married in Dallas, Texas in 1926. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Denton, the Rotary Club in Beaumont, Texas and was self-employed in farming and banking. He at one time was chairman of the board and a principal owner of First State Bank of Celina, Texas; one sister, Mary Frances Walker of Denton and numerous cousins. Pallbearers were H. Brinkman, Bob King, Don Glendenning, Tom Buckley, Paul Duke, Ralph Boyer, Nolan Walker, Luke Stanley, J. Woodrow Witt and Ken Massey. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 22, 1992)

**Myra Ann (Bradshaw) Harper**: Funeral services for Myra Ann Harper, 49, of Little Elm, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow (Friday), August 1, 1997, at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Frisco, Texas with Rev. Tom Heath officiating. Mrs. Harper died Tuesday afternoon, July 29, 1997, in Denton, Texas. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dallas, Texas under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at Cantrell Funeral Home in Frisco, Texas. Mrs. Harper was born July 21, 1948 in Missouri, the daughter of the late Ray Hugh and Goldie Mae Hazlip Bradshaw. She married Luther Dean (Jerry) Harper, June 21, 1971 in Oklahoma. She was a member of the Irving Baptist Temple Church and was a band teacher's aide with Celina ISD. Survivors include her husband of Little Elm; sons, Jay Harper and Derrick Harper of Little Elm; stepson, Alvin Wayne Harper of South Carolina; brothers, Richard Bradshaw of Hurst, Texas, Loren Bradshaw of Irving, Texas, Johnny Bradshaw of Grand Prairie, Texas, Jimmy Bradshaw of Little Elm, Ray Bradshaw of Wytheville, Virginia and Billy Bradshaw of Irving; sisters, Linda Kay Wakam of Columbia, Ohio, and Cindy Lou Bradshaw of Big Lake, Alaska; and one step-grandchild, Rachel Harper of South Carolina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 31, 1997)

Gertrude Bell (Johnson) Harris: Obituary and note: (1) Funeral services for Gertrude Bell Harris, 104, of Celina, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Phillips Baptist Church in Celina with Rev. Lonnie Mims officiating. Mrs. Harris died Saturday March 26, 1999 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Burial will be at Old Towne Cemetery in Celina under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home, and visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Mrs. Harris was born September 13, 1895 in Ellis County, Texas the daughter of the late Alven and Bell Brown Johnson. She married Walter Eugene Harris, December 18, 1967 in McKinney, Texas. She was a housewife and a member of St. Phillips Baptist Church. Survivors are one daughter, Mae Lelle Mims; an adopted son, Freddie D. Harris of Dallas, Texas; nieces, Joann Moss and Jean Lynn, both of Celina, Texas; and a number of great and great-great nieces and nephews, cousins and other relatives. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, April 1, 1999) (2) Note: There was no "Old Towne Cemetery" in Celina, Texas.

<u>V. L. Harris (Dr.)</u>: Funeral services for Dr. V. L. Harris of Celina, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First Baptist Church of Petit Jean Mountain, Morrilton, Arkansas with Rev. Billy Foote, Billy Harris and Harold Davis officiating. Mr. Harris died Tuesday at his home in Celina after a long illness. Burial will be in Petit Jean Mountain Cemetery. Rev. Harris preached for 45 years

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before retiring from active ministry at Southside Baptist Church in Paris, Arkansas, in 1994. He preached at the Celina First Baptist Church and Marilee Baptist Church as well as other Collin County churches throughout his career. He earned Bachelors and Master's degrees from both Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. In 1990, he received his Ph. D. From the Seminary. Surviving are his wife, Nell Harris of Celina; daughters, Jacqueline Robinson of Celina and Paula Norris of Dallas, Texas; sons, Stephen Harris and John Paul Harris, both of Celina; sisters, Louise Smith of Seminole, Oklahoma and Patsy Bantz of Denton; brothers, Glen Harris of Garland, Texas, James Harris of Wylie, Texas, and Rev. Billy Harris of Sachse, Texas; and 11 grandchildren. Memorial may be made to the Southside Baptist Church Building Fund, 1311 S. Elm St. P. O. Box 642, Paris, Arkansas 72855. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, 1995)

<u>Charles Daniel Harvell</u>: Services for Charlie Daniel Harvell, 83, of 512 West Main in Celina, Texas will be 2 p.m. Thursday, June 8, 1995, in Cantrell Funeral Chapel. Burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home with Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Mr. Harvell died Monday, June 5, 1995 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas at 10:55 pm. Born June 19, 1911 in McKinney, Texas, son of the late William Thomas and Emma Malone Harvell, he married LuEsta Killgo August 17, 1933, in McKinney. Mr. Harvell was a retired farmer and lived in the Celina Community for 62 years. He was a Baptist. He is survived by his wife of Celina, Texas; son, A. D. Harvell of Houston, Texas; daughters, Peggy Joyce Loftice of Murphy, Texas, Francelle Gunter of Houston, Texas, Charlene Williamson of McKinney, Texas, Jimmie Dee Standridge of Grand Saline, Texas and Pamela K. Bowden of Parker, Texas; sister, Lois Killgo of Pilot Point, Texas; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 8, 1995)

**Ben Alan Hawkins**: In a heroic attempt to save two people from a motel swimming pool that had become electrified, Ben Alan Hawkins, 25, grandson of Wanda Powell from Celina, Texas, died Monday, June 17, 1991 in Orange, Texas. Mr. Hawkins lived in Vidor, Texas and was a cook at a Days Inn in Orange, Texas. According to the Associated Press account, a Louisiana man and his family were at the motel and when the man's three children entered the pool, they began screaming. Two of the children managed to get out of the pool, but the third did not leave the water. The father jumped in and tried to save the child and lost consciousness. It was at that point Mr. Hawkins entered the water and attempted to rescue the father and daughter. The father was in serious condition in an Orange, Texas hospital and Mr. Hawkins was dead on arrival at the hospital. Reports said an electrical maintenance crew had worked on the pool's lighting the day before, and after the accident, police discovered a neutral ground wire had been connected to a live circuit that served the pool's lights. As a result, about 110 volts of electricity were present in one of the underground pool light covers. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 27, 1991)

**Darrel Hawn**: Obituary and note: (1) Funeral services for Darrel Hawn, 40, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, formerly of Walnut Ridge, were held at 4 p.m. Friday, August 20, in Bryan Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Meadors and the Rev. Jerry Meeks officiating. Burial was in Lawrence Memorial Park. Mr. Hawn died Tuesday, August 17, 1993, at St. Bernard's Hospital in Jonesboro, Arkansas. He was born September 21, 1952 in Sherman, Texas, the son of Jim and Nellie Melton Hawn. He graduated from Walnut Ridge High School in 1971 and was employed by Burlington Northern Railroad before a diving accident July 4, 1982. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. Survivors are his parents of Walnut Ridge; a daughter, Sandra Hawn of Little Rock, Arkansas; two sisters, Karen Wallin of Walnut Ridge and Kathy Mehringer of Longview, Texas; and his grandmother,

Velma Hawn of Walnut Ridge. Active pallbearers were Terry Ryan, Randy Golden, Danny Mattix, Bill Williams, Charles Snapp, James Meadors, Donnie Allison and Mike Poindexter, Honorary pallbearers were Gary Detro, C. R. Snapp, W. R. Glenn, Terry Moore, Robert Cinko, Dennis Miller, Darrell Dubois and Charles M. Kelly. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 26, 1993) (2) (Note: Darrel Hawn's mother, Nellie Don (Melton) Hawn was born and reared in Celina, Texas.)

Nellie Don (Melton) Hawn: Funeral services for Nellie Don Hawn, 64, a resident of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas and a Celina native, were held Saturday, February 1, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Walnut Ridge with the Rev. Jim Meadors and the Rev. Jerry Meeks officiating. Burial was in Lawrence Memorial Park Cemetery in Walnut Ridge under the direction of Bryan Funeral Home of Hoxie, Arkansas. Mrs. Hawn died Wednesday, January 29, 1997 at the St. Bernards Regional Medical Center in Jonesboro, Arkansas following a lengthy illness. She was born June 12, 1932 in Celina, Texas, the daughter of Claude and Alta Helms Melton. She was reared in Celina and she and Jim Hawn were married December 15, 1951, in Ft. Worth, Texas. The couple later moved to Sherman, Texas, then to Walnut Ridge in 1968. Mrs. Hawn was a former employee of the Citizens National Bank and had retired from Pocahontas Federal Savings and Loan. She was a member of the Laureat Phi chapter of Beta Signa Phi and a member of First United Methodist Church in Walnut Ridge. Survivors are her husband, Jim of Walnut Ridge; two daughters, Karen Hawn Wallin of Walnut Ridge and Kathy Hawn Mehringer of Longview, Texas; six sisters, Maurine Miller, Daurice Perry, Marjorie Kelly and Mary Jo McCarty, all of Celina, Texas; and Theresa O'Dell of Waco, Texas and Barbara George of Frisco, Texas; four grandchildren, Sandra Hawn of Little Rock, Arkansas, Denee' Wallin of Walnut Ridge, Jackson and Annie Mehringer of Longview, Texas; several nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by one son, Darrel Hawn, on August 17, 1993. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church in Walnut Ridge or the American Cancer Society. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 6, 1997)

**Roy J. Hayes**: Funeral services for Roy J. Hayes, 82, were held Saturday, May 12, 1990 in Dumas, Texas with additional services held Monday May 14, 1990 at Valley Church of Christ in Gunter, Texas. Interment was in Gunter Cemetery. Mr. Hayes died Friday, May 11, 1990 in Dumas. He was born in Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Hayes. He and Eula Redwine were married May 17, 1928, in Munday, Texas. She preceded him in death on January 8, 1990. Mr. Hayes was a member of 14<sup>th</sup> Street Church of Christ in Dumas. Survivors are a daughter, Nelda Lewis of Dumas; two sons, Darrell Hayes of Dumas and Keith Hayes of Dorchester, Texas; two sisters, Vada of Munday, Texas and Rachel Gearheart of Paint Rock, Texas; 17 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 17, 1990)

<u>Katie Cleo (Webster) Hazelton</u>: Funeral services for Katie Cleo Hazelton, 86, of Van Alstyne, Texas, were held at 10 a.m. Friday, August 12, 1994, in Flesher Funeral Home Chapel in Van Alstyne. Clyde Maples and Truman Teal officiated, with burial in Elliott Cemetery. Mrs. Hazelton died Tuesday, August 9, 1994 at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. Mrs. Hazelton was born in Oklahoma, the daughter of Thomas and Rachel Barrett Webster. She married Roy Hazelton June 1, 1927 in Gunter. She had been a member of the Valley Church of Christ in Gunter for 72 years. Surviving are her daughters, LaDelle Watson of Lubbock, Texas and Fredia Holden of Pearland, Texas; sons, Leaman Hazelton of Clute, Valton Hazelton of LaPorte and Merrill Hazelton of Van Alstyne; sisters, Chloe Belknap of Baytown and Ima Bryan of Winters; brother, Rurick Webster of Elk City, Oklahoma; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 18, 1994)

**Roy Edward Hazelson**: Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 28, 1992 at Flesher Funeral Home Chapel for Roy Edward Hazelton, 88, of Van Alstyne, Texas with Truman Teel and Clyde Maples officiating. Interment was in Elliott Cemetery. Mr. Hazelton died Saturday, July 25, 1992 at his residence. He was born in Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hazelton. He and Katie Cleo Webster married June 1, 1927, in Gunter, Texas. He was a retired Church of Christ minister and a member of Valley Church of Christ in Gunter where he formerly was pastor. Survivors are his wife of Van Alstyne; two daughters, LaDelle Watson of Lubbock and Fredia Holden of Pearland; three sons, Leaman Hazelton of Clute, Valton Hazelton of LaPorte and Merrill Hazelton of Van Alstyne; a brother Vernon Hazelton of Graham; a step-brother, Haskell Hutto of Graham; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 30, 1992)

<u>Ora Elizabeth Hedgpeth</u>: Graveside services for Ora Elizabeth Hedgpeth, 85, of Sherman, Texas were held Wednesday, July 31, 1996, in Cedarlawn Memorial Park, with the Rev. Gaither Day, pastor of Key Memorial United Methodist Church, officiating. Survivors are son, Cal Hedgpeth of Arlington, Texas; daughter, Elizabeth Carol Hedgpeth of Sherman, Texas; sisters, Octiva Ray of Houston, Texas and Clyde Gathings of Graham, Texas; sister-in-law, Frances Taylor of Celina, Texas; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 1, 1996)

<u>Curtis Thompson Helms</u>: Funeral services for Curtis Thompson Helms, 83, of McKinney, Texas were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 5, 1992 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John F. May Jr. officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Helms died Tuesday, February 4, 1992 in Pavilion Nursing Home in McKinney. He was born August 22, 1908, in Collin County, Texas, the son of Frances Marion Helms and Mary Della Gwinn Helms. He and Ruby Kenner were married May 28, 1934, in Durant, Oklahoma. He was a retired farmer and member of Bethel Baptist Church of Celina. Survivors are his wife Ruby of McKinney, Texas; four sons, Darrel K. Helms of Plano, Texas, Merle F. Helms of McKinney, Wayne C. Helms of Dallas, Texas and Fred L. Helms of Lewisville, Texas; two daughters, Martha Ann Swindall of McKinney and Gale Parks of Carrollton, Texas; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 6, 1992)

Jim Berry Helms: Services for Jim Berry Helms, 92, of Rt. 1 in Celina, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 4, 1995 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel with Rev. Bob Layman and Rev. Clay Womack officiating, burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Helms died Tuesday, May 2, 1995 at 10:02 p.m. at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. He was born December 12, 1902 in Celina, Texas son of the late William Thompson (Bud) and Alice Hamilton Helms. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Celina, Texas and a farmer. Surviving are two sisters, Winnie Frances of Sherman, Texas and Clara E. Smith of Denton, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 4, 1995)

<u>Carol (Pence) Henderson</u>: Funeral services for Carol Henderson, 43, of Celina, Texas were held Monday, March 23, 1992 at First United Methodist Church in Celina with the Rev. Clay Womack and the Rev. Doug Miller officiating. Interment was in Ridgeview Memorial Park under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mrs. Henderson died suddenly at HCA Medical Center in Plano

on Friday, March 20, 1992. She was born March 25, 1948, in McKinney, Texas, the daughter of Buford Pence and the late Opal Marie McDearmon Pence. She and Jerry Henderson were married June 7, 1971 in Durant, Oklahoma. Mrs. Henderson was a systems analyst with Teknekron Info Switch and a member of First United Methodist Church of Celina. Survivors are her husband, Jerry of Celina; a son, Scott Henderson of Celina; a daughter, Lee Anne Pilkinton of Dallas, Texas; her father, Buford Pence of McKinney; a sister, Becky McIlroy of Celina; and two granddaughters, Natalie and Hannah Pilkinton. Pallbearers were Bill Stelzer, Kevin Vollweiler, Jerry Cody. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 26, 1992)

<u>George Tom Hendrix</u>: Funeral services for George Tom Hendrix, 71, of Weston, Texas were held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 30, 1992, at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas with Rev. Clyde Moore and Rev. Tim Sublett officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Hendrix died Saturday, March 28, 1992 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. He was born April 7, 1920 in Weston, Texas, son of the late John Elmer and Lula Hendrix. He and Viola Hix were married May 2, 1937 in Durant, Oklahoma. He was a farmer and a member of the First Christian Church and Woodmen of the World.. Survivors are his wife of Weston, Texas; son, Kenneth Hendrix of Weston, Texas; two brothers, Lyle Hendrix and Willie Bob Hendix of Weston, Texas; three grandchildren, Tammie Ragsdale of Prosper, Texas, Tracy Holinar of McKinney, Texas and Terry Hendrix of Weston, Texas; and three great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Kenneth Cowan, Butch Barnes, Bill Hix, Larry Lambert, Bailey Dickerson and Bill Gore. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 2, 1992)

<u>Willie Bob "Shanks" Hendrix</u>: Services for Willie Bob Shanks Hendrix, 71, of Celina, Texas were held Tuesday, August 13, 1996, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in McKinney, Texas with Father Carl Vogel officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. Hendrix was born August 27, 1924, in Weston, Texas, son of the late Elmer and Lula Hendrix. He married Florene White on May 8, 1946, in Hastings, Nebraska. He was retired from Capitol Wire & Cable in Plano, Texas, a veteran of WW II serving in the Marine Corps and of the Baptist faith. Survivors are wife, Flora Hendrix of Celina, Texas; sons, Bill Hendrix and John Hendrix, both of Celina, Texas; daughters, Helen DeFrance of Fairfield, Texas, Rebecca Lester of Little Elm, Texas, Luanna Hendrix of Denton, Texas and Lois Schreibvogel of Ardmore, Oklahoma; nephew, Kenneth Hendrix of Weston, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 15, 1996)

<u>Ada Mae (Brunton) Herndon</u>: Funeral services for Ada Mae Herndon, 78, of McKinney were held at 2 p.m. Monday, September 20, 1993, at First United Methodist Church, where she was a member. She died September 18, 1993. Burial was in Ridgeview Memorial Park. She was born in Celina, Texas, the daughter of John and Annie Blackstock Brunton. She married W. D. Herndon. She was past worthy matron of the McKinney Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and past president of the En Avant Club. Survivors are two daughters, Frances Ann Lynn of Schaumburg, Ill., and Deborah Kay Nance of Van Alstyne, Texas; and four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 23, 1993)

<u>Icie (Farley) Herron</u>: Services for Icie Herron, 91, of McKinney were held Wednesday, July 21, 1996, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel in McKinney, Texas. The Rev. Clay Womack and Rev. Glen Blackmon officiated and burial was in Ridgeview Memorial Park. Mrs. Herron was born August 29, 1904, in Collin County, Texas to John Will and Rhear Gerron Farley. She married Woody

Herron December 26, 1923, in McKinney, Texas. She was a member of Chambersville Methodist Church. She worked as a sales clerk at J. C. Penny in McKinney until her retirement and then worked at Wysong Hospital. Survivors include daughter, Alma Jo Scott of Celina, Texas; grandsons, Mike of Henrietta, Texas, Ronnie of Krum, Texas, Keith of Celina, Texas and Don of Prosper, Texas; four great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 1, 1996)

**Jerry Charlie Herzik**: Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 18, 1992, at Flower Mound Cemetery for Jerry Charlie Herzik, 70, of Dallas, Texas with the Rev. Ken Dalton officiating. Mr. Herzik died Saturday, August 15, 1992 in the Veteran's Hospital in Dallas, Texas. He was born May 22, 1922, in Ennis, Texas. He and Aileen Hillard were married December 24, 1946, in Rockwall, Texas. She preceded him in death December 22, 1977. He served in the U. S. Army for 14 years during World War II and the Korean War. Survivors are one aunt, Francis Svoboda of Celina, Texas; and five cousins. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 27, 1992)

**Dorothy Marie (Farrington) Hestand**: Funeral services for Dorothy Marie Hestand, 77, of Sherman, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Monday, August 16, 1993, in Flesher Funeral Chapel in Howe with Rev. Scott Jordan and Bobby Fletcher officiating. Burial was in Akers Cemetery. Mrs. Hestand died Thursday, August 12, 1993, in a Sherman nursing home. She was born in Gunter, Texas, the daughter of W. H. and Lilly Jones Farrington. She and Rufus E. Hestand were married May 4, 1934 in Gunter. She was a member of the Howe Church of Christ. Survivors are her husband; one daughter, Jackie Turner of Howe; four sons, Edwin Hestand and Kenneth Hestand of Sherman, Wilbert Hestand of White Mound, Texas and Jerry Hestand of Tom Bean, Texas; one sister, Bertie Lee Dobbs of McKinney, Texas; and 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 19, 1993)

<u>Richard Earl "Rick" Holcombe</u>: Graveside services for Richard Earl (Rick) Holcombe, 35, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 6, 1996 at Cottage Hill Cemetery with Rev. Clay Womack officiating. Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Holcombe died Thursday, August 3, 1996 at his residence. He was born October 3, 1959, in Dallas, Texas, son of Charles and Darlene Jenkins Holcombe. He married Regina Ratliff May 30, 1980 in Dallas, Texas. He was a mechanic with Laidlaw Transportation, a member of the Coon Hunters Club and a member of the Lutheran faith. He is survived by his wife of Celina; two sons, Matthew and Audrey Holcombe, both of Celina; his parents, Charles and Darlene Holcombe of Dallas; one brother, David Holcombe of Allen, Texas and his grandmother, Marie Boyd of Dallas, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 10, 1996)

**Evelyn (Cox) Johnson/Holland**: Funeral services for Evelyn Johnson Holland, 77, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, 1992 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel with Bro. Hugh Abraham officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Holland died Monday, March 9, 1992, at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman, Texas. She was born January 26, 1915 in Chambersville, Texas, daughter of the late Robert M. (Bob) and Fannie Taylor Cox. She and Marvin Johnson were married in 1936. He preceded her in death in 1980. She later married Lawrence Holland on February 16, 1986 in Celina, Texas. She was a 65 year member of First Christian Church of Celina, having joined at age 12. Survivors are her husband of Celina, Texas; son, Travis Johnson of Celina; three step-sons, Jerry Holland of Garland, Texas; Frank Holland of Grand Prairie, Texas and Jeff Holland of Irving,

Texas; stepdaughters, Barbara Stark of Celina, Texas and Nancy Hill of Irving, Texas; grandsons, Jeffrey Johnson of Frisco, Texas and Jimmie Johnson of Celina; a granddaughter, Denise Johnson of Celina; 14 step-grandchildren and 3 step-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 12, 1992)

<u>Syble Estaline (Jackson) Roper/House</u>: Graveside services for Syble Estaline House, 74, of Euless, Texas who died May 9, 1996 in Arlington, Texas, were held Monday, May 13, 1996, at Old Celina Cemetery with Bro. Ron Ratliff officiating and under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mrs. House was born January 5, 1922, in Celina, Texas, daughter of the late Henry Shelton and Marvin Ellite Jackson, Sr. She was married to Charles Roper and James Wilson House and both preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of the South Euless Baptist Church. Survivors are daughters, Teena Soto of Grapevine, Texas; brothers Henry Shelton Jackson Jr. of Irving, Texas and Deb Jackson of Celina; and grandson, Christopher Douglas Sanders of Grapevine, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 16, 1996)

Edna (Keeling) Howard: Graveside services for Edna Howard, 86, of Prosper, Texas were held Friday, June 26, 1998 at Ridgeview Memorial Park in McKinney with the Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Howard died Thursday, June 25, 1998 at Columbia Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born January 11, 1912 in Oklahoma, daughter of the late John William and Nannieth Keeling. She married William Willard Howard in 1935, in Oklahoma. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Celina and was a retired bookkeeper with Texas Power & Light. Survivors are daughter, Nancy Cashon of Prosper, Texas; grandchildren, Glenn Duane Cashon II and Laura Lynn Hendrix, both of Celina, Texas; great-grandchildren, Morgan Elizabeth Cashon, Cole Glenn Cashon and Lacey Ann Osterman, all of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 2, 1998)

<u>Ina (Hamilton) Howell</u>: Funeral services for Ina Howell, 100, of McKinney, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church in McKinney with the Rev. Jack Gibson officiating. Interment was in Ridgeview Memorial Park. She died Thursday, May 21, 1992, at her home. Mrs. Howell was born in Weston, Texas, the daughter of Andrew Berry and Ellen Mugg Hamilton. She and J. Lee Howell were married February 3, 1911 in Weston, Texas. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in McKinney. Survivors are two sons, Laud Howell and Dwayne Howell, both of McKinney; a sister, Katie Burch of McKinney; four grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 28, 1992)

Mary Allen (Nichol) Howell: Graveside services for Mary Allen Howell, 84, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 15, 1990, in Old Celina Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. She died Thursday, December 13, 1990 at Celina Care Center. She was born August 31, 1906 in Hutto, Texas, the daughter of Will Nichol and Janet Glendenning Nichol. She and Bon Howell were married in Dallas, Texas in 1936. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Celina and served as an elder and Superintendent of Sunday School. She was past president of the Garden Club. Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Jessie King, Ora May Nichol and Alice Hooper all of Celina, Texas; five sisters-in-law, Edith Huddleston and Vella Howell both of Celina, Flow Howell of McKinney, Texas, Mary Pollard of Garland, Texas and Pauline Dear of Fort Worth, Texas...(The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 20, 1990 p. 10)

**Rosie V.** (**Recer**) **Howell**: Funeral services for Rosie V. Howell, 76, of Farmersville, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 7, 1990 at Snow Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. T. V. Bagsby officiating. Interment was in Blue Ridge Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mrs. Howell died Sunday, November 4, 1990 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born March 7, 1914 in Oklahoma, the daughter of James Edgar and Jeffrey Sims Recer. She and E. S. Howell were married March 16, 1934 in Farmersville. She was a member of the Snow Hill Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband of Farmersville, Texas; two daughters, Sue Cantrell of Frisco, Texas and Bettye West of Princeton, Texas; daughter-in-law Bobbie Howell of Farmersville; two grandsons, Mike Howell of Blue Ridge and Bryan Cantrell of Frisco; a grand-daughter, Patricia Blakemore of Farmersville; and a great-grandson, Joshua Wayne Howell of Blue Ridge. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and a son, Talmage on January 4, 1972. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 8, 1990)

<u>Vella N. (Lanham) Howell</u>: Funeral services were pending at press time for Vella N. Howell, 84, of 602 Oak Street in Celina, Texas. Mrs. Howell died Monday, April 15, 1991 at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman, Texas. She had been a resident of Celina Care Center. She was born February 9, 1907 in Celina, Texas, the daughter of George and Lula Moss Lanham. She and Johnny Howell were married in San Antonio, Texas. Survivors are a sister, Doy Humble of Los Angeles, California; a niece, Dorothy D. Birnbaum of Los Angeles; a great-nephew, Bill Robertson of California; sisters-in-law, Edith Huddleston of Celina, Texas, Mary Pollard of Garland, Texas, Flo Howell of McKinney, Texas; several nieces and nephews, Interment was to be in Old Celina Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 18, 1991 p. 11)

**Stewart A. Huber**: Services for Stewart A. Huber, 35, of Dallas, Texas were 2 p.m. Saturday, May 27, 1995, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating, burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Huber died Wednesday, May 24, 1995. He was born March 3, 1960, in Dallas, Texas. Survivors are his wife, Susan; daughter, Amanda; parents, Bill and Sylvia Waters of Dallas, Texas; brothers, Tony Huber of North Richland Hills, Texas and Michael Waters of Diboll; sister-in-law, Sherry Stroope and her husband, Bret, of Prosper, Texas; three nieces and one nephew. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 1, 1995)

Edith (Howell) Huddleston: Services for Edith Huddleston, 91, of Celina, Texas were set at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Celina. Dr. Raymond Horne will conduct the services with burial in Old Celina Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Born June 4, 1904, in Celina, Texas to the late John W. and Millie Bloomer Howell, she died Friday night, March 15, 1996, at Celina Care Center in Celina. She was married to Raymond Huddleston on November 26, 1924, in Celina. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Celina and was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1972, one sister and four brothers. Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Billie Ray Huddleston and Jane Huddleston, both of Celina; two grandsons, Charles Ray Huddleston of Celina, and Mike Huddleston of College Station, Texas; two grand-daughters, Janet Calvert of Celina, and Laurie Brooks of Waco, Texas; and the following great-grandchildren, Seth, Joel and Kim Huddleston of Celina, Katie and Jarratt Calvert of Celina, Kaylie and Hunter Huddleston of College Station, Texas and Jessica Brooks of Waco, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 28, 1996)

Tompie L. (Harvey) Huffman: Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, 1992, in Southside Church of Christ in Electra, Texas for Tompie L. Huffman, 91, who died Sunday, May 24, 1992 at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter, Texas. Interment was in Electra Cemetery with Cantrell Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. She was born in Cookville, the daughter of W. M. Harvey and Tompie Leona Wright. She and Fitzhugh Lee Huffman were married May 10, 1919 in Cookville. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She had lived in Electra all her life until entering Hilltop Haven in 1987. Survivors are one son, Aldan Huffman of Meeker, Colorado; a daughter, Helen Tillerson of Celina, Texas; a sister, Victoria Houchins of Amarillo, Texas; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 28, 1992)

Oberia Mae (Johnson) Hughes: Services for Oberia Mae Hughes, 87, of Prosper, Texas were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 15, 1995 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel in McKinney with Dr. Christa K. Dixon officiating. Burial was in Ridgeview Memorial Park. Mrs. Hughes died Thursday, July 13, 1995 at Medical City in Dallas, Texas. She was born November 23, 1907 to W. A. and Ora Mae Rutherford Johnson in Prosper, Texas. She married T. M.. Hughes Sr. November 19, 1924, in Prosper. Mrs. Hughes was a homemaker and a member of First Presbyterian Church in Prosper. She is survived by three sons, T. M. Hughes Jr. of Celina, Texas, Jack Hughes of Austin, Texas and Jim Hughes of McKinney, Texas; daughter, Jerry Ann Gentle of Plano, Texas; brother, W. A. Johnson Jr. of Denton, Texas; and four sisters, Eula Schrader of Denton, Beatrice Furr of Three Rivers, Delia Gotcher and Lois Reece both of Prosper. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church in Prosper, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 20, 1995)

**T. M. Hughes Jr.**: Longtime Celina, Texas resident and businessman, T. M. Hughes Jr. died Friday April 23, 1999 at Scott & White Hospital in Temple, Texas from injuries sustained in an automobile accident April 19, 1999, near Round Rock, Texas. An active supporter of Celina church, civic and school efforts, Mr. Hughes was the Mobil Oil Company jobber here for several years and along with wife Mary Ann, founded Hughes Insurance and Real Estate in 1963. He was a decorated veteran of World War II, having served with the 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Division that took the Japanese-held island stronghold at Iwo Jima. The accident in which he was injured took place near the scene of what was reported as another traffic mishap near Round Rock. According to reports, that accident had snarled traffic on I-35 and the collision involving Hughes took place near that scene. Emergency medical personnel were already at the location because of the previous accident. They were able to revive Hughes, although he remained unconscious. He was flown to Scott & White in Temple, where he later regained consciousness for a brief period. First United Methodist Church in Celina, Texas overflowed with family and friends Monday afternoon who came to pay their final respects at the 2 p.m. services for Hughes, who was 73. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, April 29, 1999)

<u>**T. M. Hughes Sr.</u>**: Funeral services for T. M. Hughes, Sr., 83, of Prosper, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 12, 1990 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home Chapel in McKinney with the Rev. Dawson Tunnell officiating. Interment was at Ridgeview Memorial Park. Mr. Hughes died Wednesday, January 10, 1990 at North Texas Medical Center Hospital in McKinney, Texas. He was born July 4, 1906, the son of James Albert and Mary E. Blackwell Hughes. He and Oberia Mae Johnson were married November 19, 1924. Mr. Hughes was a farmer and a member of the Presbyterian faith. Survivors are his wife; three sons, T. M. Hughes, Jr. of Celina, Texas, Jack Hughes of Austin, Texas and Jim Hughes of McKinney, Texas; one daughter, Jerry Ann Gentle of Plano, Texas; a brother,</u>

Mack Hughes of Lake Dallas, Texas; one sister, Jessie Mae Wilbanks of Prosper, Texas; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 18, 1990)

**David Otis Hundley**: Funeral services for David Otis Hundley, 35, of Sanger, Texas will be at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel in Irving, Texas with Rev. Dickie Amyx officiating. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery at 1 p.m. today. Mr. Hundley died in a March 7, 1994 accident in Irving, Texas. He was born October 6, 1958, in Irving, Texas, son of Clarence Otis and Esther L. (Reneau) Hundley. He and Lauren Kay Malone were married May 16, 1992 in Irving, Texas. He was an employee of Roadway Express in Irving for four years and a member of Bolivar Baptist Church in Sanger. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Survivors are his wife Kay of Sanger, Texas; two stepsons, Mark and James Costello both of Nacogdoches, Texas; two sisters, Reba Kay Hundley of Grapevine, Texas and Kathy Lea Pilgrim of Gastonia, North Carolina; his parents; and his grandmother, Reba Hundley of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 10, 1994)

**Elvie (Pinter) Hunn**: Services for Elvie P. Hunn, 88, of Celina, Texas were 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 19, 1994 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel with Dr. Raymond Horn officiating. Burial was in Old Celina Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mrs. Hunn died Monday, October 17, 1994 at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter, Texas. She was born October 29, 1905 in Pilot Point, Texas. She was a housewife and a Baptist. Surviving are her son, J. B. Hunn of Celina, Texas; six daughters, Jodie Wilson of Allen, Texas, Gwendolyn DaVouv and Betty Hathcox both of Dallas, Texas, Nancy Wilson of Quitman, Texas, Barbara Turner of Encinitas, California and Carol Coleman of San Diego, California; one brother, Clarence Pinter of Dallas, Texas; 21 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 20, 1994)

Jessie Shain Hunn: Service for Jessie Shain Hunn of Celina, Texas, 87, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 12, 1990. At Cantrell Funeral Home in Celina with Dr. Eugene Williams and the Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Burial was in Old Celina Cemetery. Mr. Hunn died Tuesday, January 9, 1990 at North Texas Medical Center. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Christian Church. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hunn and he and Elvie Pinter were married in 1922 in Celina, Texas. Survivors are his wife; one son, J. B. Hunn of Celina; six daughters, Emma Jo "Jodie" Wilson of Allen, Texas, Gwendolyn Daboub and Betty Hathcox both of Dallas, Texas, Nancy Wilson of Whitesboro, Texas, Barbara Turner of Encinitas, California and Carol Hepple of Solana Beach, California; a brother, Bill Hunn of Greenville, Texas; a sister, Hazel Hunn of Austin, Texas; 22 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Pat Hunn, Shain Hunn, Mike Hunn, Ronnie Hathcox, Terry Wilson, David Wilson, Bruce Morrow and Tommy Hunn. Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church of Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 18, 1990 p. 5)

<u>**G. Fay Hunnicutt:**</u> G. Fay Hunnicutt\_of Celina, Texas, 70, died here Thursday, July 10, 1997 as the result of a heart ailment. She was born November 10, 1926, in Tomball, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Phillip Lowell Hunnicutt. Survivors are daughters Linda Fuller and Wendy Estrada, both of Celina, Texas and Janie Enderline of Anna, Texas; one son, Richard Hunnicutt of Celina; three sisters, Maybell Reed of Spring, Texas and Ester Hooker and Janie Williamson, both of Tomball; seven grandsons and one great-granddaughter. The family requests that memorials be made to any local Eastern Star Chapter. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 17, 1997)

<u>Norrine Nell (Martin) Hunter</u>: Services for Norrine Nell Hunter, 68, of Durant, Oklahoma were 2 p.m. Monday, April 5, 1999, at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Hunter died Wednesday, March 31, 1999 at Texoma Medical Center in Denison, Texas. She was born September 13, 1930, daughter of the late John and Avie Martin. She was a member of the Baptist faith and a nurse's aide. Survivors are daughters, Katy Billy, Cathy Smith and Jeannie Looney, all of Cartwright, Oklahoma, Judy Bledsoe of Bokchito, Oklahoma and Peggy Parker of Durant, Oklahoma; sons, Johnnie Hunter and Eddie Hunter, both of Texas; 13 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, April 8, 1999)

<u>Rena Fay (Holcomb) Hunter</u>: Funeral services for Rena Fay Hunter, 64, of Gunter, Texas were held at 1 p.m. Friday, July 9, 1999 at First Baptist Church in Gunter with the Rev. Scott Jordan officiating. Burial was in Van Alstyne Cemetery under the direction of Flesher Funeral Home in Van Alstyne. Mrs. Hunter died Wednesday, July 7, 1999 at her residence. Survivors are her husband, Bobby Hunter; a daughter, Rhonda Arrington of Gunter; a son, Robert Hunter of Gunter; a sister, Robinetta Reed of Gunter; two brothers, Troyce Holcomb of Gunter and Wayne Holcomb of Choteau, Oklahoma; and six grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 15, 1999)

<u>Patricia (O'Brien) Hurt</u>: Graveside services for Patricia O'Brien Hurt, 69, formerly of Celina, Texas were held at Restland Memorial Park December 15, 1998, followed by a memorial service at East Dallas Christian Church in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Hurt died Saturday, December 12, 1998. She was born December 23, 1929, to Benjamin O'Brien and Leta Andrews O'Brien in Gainesville, Texas. Her father, Benny O'Brien was formerly the publisher of The Celina Record and son-in-law of Charles Andrews who founded the newspaper. She spent her childhood in Celina and graduated from Celina High School and Texas State College for Women in Denton, Texas where she studied piano. She taught music in the Midland, Texas and Dallas, Texas public schools. She was a member of the Fellowship Class of East Dallas Christian Church. Survivors are husband, James Robert Hurt; son, Keith O'Brien Hurt; and daughter-in-law, Celinda Franco. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 17, 1998 p. 14)

<u>Marvin "Skillet" Iverson</u>: Funeral services for Marvin "Skillet" Iverson, 84, of Celina, Texas were held at 11 a.m. Monday June 10, 1991, at Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Willie Green officiating. Interment was in Community Cemetery. Mr. Iverson died Thursday, June 6, 1991 in Celina, Texas. He was born December 9, 1906. He and Mamie Coleman were married and she preceded him in death in 1989. He was a member of St. Philip's Baptist Church in Celina and the NAACP. He was a long-time auto mechanic in Celina. Survivors are three daughters, Georgie Dillworth, Bessie McNiel and Thelma Jo Patterson all of Dallas, Texas; a brother, Mervin Iverson of Dallas; a sister, Katherine Iverson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a granddaughter, Gloria Anderson of Dallas; a great-granddaughter, Shannon Anderson of Dallas; a nephew, Kirk Russell of Los Angeles, California. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 13, 1991 p. 3)

<u>Alma (Calloway) Jackson</u>: Funeral services for Alma Jackson, 80, of Weston, were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 18, 1993, at First Baptist Church in Weston with the Rev. Mac Pope and the Rev. Steve Sweeny officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mrs. Jackson died Thursday morning, December 16, 1993 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney. She was born March 11, 1913, in Weston, Texas, the daughter of the late James

Calloway and Sarah Matthews Pope Calloway. She and Glen R. Jackson were married July 1, 1966, in Sherman. He preceded her in death October 22, 1993. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church in Weston. Survivors are one daughter, Betty Burch of McKinney; a step-daughter, Sharon Wisenant of Pilot Point; two sisters, Opal Gracy and Jackie Speck, both of Weston; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 23, 1993)

**Beth (Andrews) Jackson**: Graveside services were held Monday, July 20, 1992 at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas for Beth Andrews Jackson, 88, with the Rev. Bill Smith officiating. Mrs. Jackson died Friday, July 17, 1992 in a Greenville nursing home. She was born in 1903 in Van Alstyne, Texas, the daughter of Charles Carlton Andrews and Emma Rucker Andrews. She moved to Celina with her family in 1916, when her father purchased The Celina Record. Mrs. Jackson was a graduate of Celina High School and taught briefly at Cottage Hill School. She married Ernest Jackson in 1923 in Beaumont, Texas. Mr. Jackson later became superintendent of schools in Beaumont. The couple moved to Dallas, Texas later where Mr. Jackson was employed by the U. S. Dept. of Education. Mrs. Jackson was a member of Highland Park United Methodist Church. Survivors are two daughters, Jean Shurtleff of Greenville and Gloria Jackson of College Station, Texas; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 23, 1992)

**Delbert Benson Jackson**: Memorial services for Delbert Benson Jackson, 80, of Prosper, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas. Mr. Jackson died Monday, June 23, 1997, at Columbia Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. Jackson was born February 6, 1917, in Celina, Texas, the son of the late Henry Shelton and Marvin Elliott Jackson. He married Dora Copeage in 1938. He was a member of the Church of God, a veteran of World War II and was a carpenter. Surviving is one brother, Henry Jackson of Irving, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 26, 1997 p. 5)

<u>Glen R. Jackson</u>: Funeral services for Glen Jackson, 78, of Weston, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Friday, October 29, 1993, at First Baptist Church in Weston. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Cantrell Funeral Home. Mr. Jackson died Wednesday, October 27, 1993 at 4:30 p.m. at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. He was born May 27, 1915 in Celina, Texas, son of the late Henry Shelton and Marvin Elliott Jackson. He and Alma Pope were married July 1, 1966, in Sherman, Texas. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Weston, Texas, an Army veteran of World War II, farmer and welder. Survivors are wife, Alma of Weston, Texas; one daughter, Sharon Whisenant of Pilot Point, Texas; one stepdaughter, Betty Burch of McKinney, Texas; two brothers, Henry Jackson of Irving, Texas and Delbert Jackson of Celina, Texas; sister, Sibyl House of Euless, Texas; three grandchildren, four step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild and one step-great-grandchild. Pallbearers were Junior Simmons, Kip Jackson, Don Pope, Shane and Justin Whisenant and Chad Purcell. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 4, 1993)

<u>Henry Lee Jackson</u>: Services for Henry Lee Jackson, 82, of Celina, Texas were held Monday, December 22, 1997, in Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel in Celina with Dr. Raymond Horne and the Rev. Tom Ogdon officiating. Burial was in Good Hope Cemetery in Prosper, Texas under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. Jackson was born June 4, 1915 in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, son of the late John and Maude Howard Jackson. He married Neva Viola Mace on January 14, 1933, in Hobart, Oklahoma and she preceded him in death March 18, 1990. He was of the Baptist faith and was a retired farmer. Mr. Jackson was preceded in death by his wife and son, Johnny Eugene Jackson. Survivors are sons, Darrell Jackson and Ronnie Jackson, both of Celina, Texas, Lynn Jackson of Calera, Oklahoma, and Teddy Jackson of Flower Mound, Texas; daughter, Sue Carter of Celina; sisters, Annie Eden of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Rosella Mobley of Hobart, Oklahoma; brother, Leroy Jackson of New York; 15 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons David, Ronnie and Johnny Jackson of Celina, David Carter of Weston, Texas, Gary and Scott Jackson of Flower Mound, Chris Jackson of Auburn, Alabama, and Shannon and Shane Jackson of Calera, Oklahoma. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 25, 1997)

Jannie Alma (Pope) Jackson: Funeral services for Alma Jackson, 80, of Weston, Texas were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 18, 1993, at First Baptist Church in Weston with Rev. Mac Pope and Rev. Steve Sweeney officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mrs. Jackson died Thursday morning, December 16, 1993 at 7:14 a.m. at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born March 11, 1913, in Weston, Texas, daughter of the late James Calloway and Sarah Matthews Pope. She and Glen R. Jackson were married July 1, 1966, in Sherman, Texas. He preceded her in death October 27, 1993. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church in Weston, Texas. Survivors are one daughter, Betty Burch of McKinney, Texas; a step-daughter, Sharon Wisenant of Pilot Point, Texas; two sisters, Opal Gracy and Jackie Speck, both of Weston, Texas; four grandchildren, three step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, December 23, 1993)

Kenneth Mahon Jackson: Obituary and notes: (1) Services for Kenneth Mahon Jackson, 56, of Celina, Texas were held Saturday, April 19, 1997, at Bethel Baptist Church in Celina with the Rev. Bob Layman officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. Jackson was born March 20, 1941, in Valiant, Oklahoma, son of the late Clarence Mahon and Mary Kelley Mahon. He was a member of the Melissa Baptist Church and a truck driver with J & H Company. Survivors are mother, Mary Lawson of Celina; sister, Sharon Whisenant of Weston, Texas; nephews, Shane and Justin Whisenant of Weston; niece, Tammy Purcell of Celina; and great-niece, Makayla Purcell of Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 24, 1997) (2) Gravestone at Cottage Hill Cemetery: died April 17, 1997. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas, by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 583)

Neva Viola (Mace) Jackson: Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, 1990 for 73-year-old Neva Viola Jackson, who died Sunday March 18, 1990 at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter, Texas. The Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiated with Cantrell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Interment was in Good Hope Cemetery. Mrs. Jackson was born January 27, 1917 in Hobart, Oklahoma, the daughter of Victor and Ella Alexander Mace. She and Henry Lee Jackson were married January 14, 1933 in Hobart. Mrs. Jackson was a member of the Baptist faith. Survivors are the husband; four sons, Lynn Jackson of Calera, Oklahoma, Teddy Jackson of Lewisville, Texas and Darrell and Ronnie Jackson of Celina, Texas; one daughter, Sue Carter of Celina, Texas; four sisters, Louise Kirkland of Lewisville, Texas, Bonnie Davidson of Frisco, Texas, Christine McGaugh of Krum, Texas and Barbara Simmons of Lake City, Florida; two brothers, Victor Mace of McKinney, Texas and Ted Mace of Richardson, Texas; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Johnny Eugene Jackson, two sisters and her parents. Pallbearers were David Carter, David Jackson, Gary Jackson, Ronnie Jackson, Johnny Jackson, Chris Jackson, Shannon Jackson,

Shane Jackson and Scott Jackson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 22, 1990)

Syble C. (Pennington) Jackson: Funeral services for Syble C. Jackson, 92, of Prosper, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, 1993, at Horn-Harris-Crouch-Belew Funeral Home with the Rev. Tommy Palmer officiating. Burial was in Good Hope Cemetery. Mrs. Jackson died Monday, February 1, 1993. She was born August 22, 1900 in Crandall, the daughter of Tom and Texanna Turner Pennington. She and V. L. Jackson were married in 1918 in Prosper. He preceded her in death in 1980. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church in Prosper. Survivors are a daughter, Betty Gotcher Stewart of Prosper; one son, Howard Jackson of Prosper; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons, Morris Jackson, Donald Jackson, Robert Jackson, Clyde Ray Chesney, Mark Rutherford and T. C. Langley. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 4, 1993)

<u>Welby B. Jackson</u>: Funeral services for Welby B. Jackson, 86, of Sherman, Texas were held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 27, 1992 at Grand Avenue Church of Christ in Sherman with C. E. Shaw officiating. Interment was in Melissa Cemetery. Mr. Jackson died Tuesday, March 24, 1992 at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter, Texas. He was born in Weston, Texas, the son of Frank and Pearl Bomar Jackson. He and Mary Lambert were married November 7, 1943 in Sherman, Texas. Mr. Jackson had ministered at churches in Sherman, Van Alstyne, Daingerfield, Longview, Hallsville, Sulphur Springs in Texas and Okmulgee and Antlers in Oklahoma. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Cartersville, Texas. Survivors are his wife of Lewisville, Texas; a son, Edward Jackson of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a daughter, Mrs. Carl (Ottie) Bowens of Lewisville, Texas; a brother, Hershal Jackson of Van Alstyne, Texas; a sister, Geneva Johnican of Gilmer, Texas and three grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 2, 1992)

**Betty Jean (Milner) James**: Services for Betty Jean James, 68, of Prosper, Texas were held Saturday, July 4, 1998 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Frisco, Texas with the Rev. Bob Layman officiating. Burial was in Gunter Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Frisco, Texas. Mrs. James died Thursday, July 2, 1998 at Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born February 13, 1930, in Gunter, Texas, daughter of the late Charles W. and Nora Collis Milner. She married LeVerne James Sr. April 29, 1950 in Richardson, Texas. He preceded her in death February 3, 1993. She was a member of the Baptist faith and retired from Texas Instruments. Survivors are sons, Larry James, David James, Alan (Bo) James, Le Verne James Jr. and Gary Lynn James all of Prosper, Texas; daughter, LaVonna Pell of Prosper; sisters, Juanita Smith-Reagan of Waco, Texas, Laura Purdom of Van Alstyne , Texas, Billie Price of Bells, Texas and Lucille McGraw of Sherman, Texas; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 9, 1998)

LeVerne James Sr.: Funeral services for LeVerne "Nig" James Sr., 71, of Prosper, were held at 10 a.m. Friday, February 5, 1993, at Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Gunter Cemetery. Mr. James died Wednesday; February 3, 1993, at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney. He was born April 13, 1921, in Collin County, the son of the late Mayfield and Nobie Holbrook James. He and Betty Milner were married April 29, 1950, in Richardson. He was a U. S. Air Force Veteran and a member of the Methodist faith. Survivors are his wife of Prosper; five sons, Larry James, David James and Allen James, LeVerne James Jr. and Gary James, all of Prosper; a daughter, LaVonne Pell of Pottsboro; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas,

Thursday, February 11, 1993)

<u>Ruby (John) Jelson</u>: Funeral services for Ruby Jelson, 81, of 112 Amscott in McKinney, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 29, 1995, at Cantrell Funeral Home in Celina with Rev. Bob Layman officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Jelson died Friday, May 26, 1995 at 5:15 p.m. in North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born October 17, 1913 in Celina, Texas the daughter of the late Samuel Victor and Dessie Ann Price John. She was a member of the Baptist faith and a nurse's aide. Survivors are a daughter, Marjorie Loftice of Irving, Texas; two brothers, Tom John and Dub Price. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 1, 1995)

Justin B. Jezek: Funeral services for Justin B. Jezek, 82, of Celina, Texas were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 28, 1991, at Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel here with the Rev. Doug Miller and the Rev. Glen Vickers officiating. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery in Pilot Point, Texas. Mr. Jezek died Friday, April 26, 1991, at Celina Care Center. He was born June 16, 1908, in Belton, Texas, the son of Isaac and Lellie Sladovmik Jezek. He and Josie Ischler were married September 22, 1934 in Pilot Point, Texas. He was a retired farmer, a member of the First Methodist Church of Celina, the Lion's Club and Woodmen of the World. Survivors are his wife of Celina; a brother, Dan Jezek of Mansfield, Texas; three sisters, Bertha Tischler of Corpus Christi, Texas, Florene Tischler of Pilot Point, Texas, Thursday, May 2, 1991)

<u>Allie Mae (Wells) Johnson</u>: Services for Allie Mae Johnson, 89, of Celina, Texas will be held at 3:30 p.m. today, May 4, 1995 in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel. Burial will be in Ridgeview Memorial Park. Mrs. Johnson died Sunday, April 30, 1995 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney. Mrs. Johnson was born in McKinney to Charlie and Francis Wells. She was a member of Faith Church. Surviving are her daughters, Mary Brooks of Sherman, Texas and Lora Lee Butler of Celina; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, Mary 4, 1995)

**Doris Alphalee (Jones) Akers/Johnson**: Funeral services for Doris A. Johnson, 66, of 205 Poplar St. in Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 2, 1994 in the Church of God in Celina, Texas. Bro Buddy Cole officiated with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Johnson died June 29, 1994 at 11:31 p.m. at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Mrs. Johnson was born February 15, 1928 in Skiatook, Oklahoma, daughter of Leonard Orville Jones and Georgia Wilkerson Jones. She married J. W. Akers and he preceded her in death in 1982, later marrying Paul Johnson who preceded her January 3, 1988. She was a member of the Church of God in Celina and a cashier with Tom Thumb Paige Food. Surviving are two sons, Mike Akers and Tracy Akers, both of Celina, Texas; a daughter, Paula Allen of Celina, Texas; her mother, Georgia Jones of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one brother, Gene Jones of Tulsa, Oklahoma; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 7, 1994)

<u>Jerry Bright Johnson</u>: Funeral services for Jerry Bright Johnson, 88, of Prosper, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 7, 1990 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was in Ridgeview Memorial Park. Mr. Johnson died at his home Monday, February 5, 1990. Born May 8, 1901 in Prosper, Texas, he was the son of William Andrew and Ora Lee Rutherford Johnson. He and Mary Anna Settle were married December 7, 1924 in Prosper. He was a retired merchant and farmer and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Prosper. He joined the Masonic Lodge on January 2, 1923, where he was a senior member. Survivors are his wife; one son, Pat Johnson of Uvalde, Texas; a daughter, LaVerne Gee of Denton, Texas; a daughter-in-law, Knoxie Johnson of Uvalde; a brother, W. A. Johnson of Denton; five sisters, Eula Shrader of Denton, Bea Furr of Three Rivers, and Oberia Hughes, Delia Gothcher and Lois Reese, all of Prosper, Texas; five granddaughters; a great-granddaughter, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 8, 1990)

Joe Johnson: Joe Johnson was a resident of 601 Ohio Street in Celina, Texas. He was a construction worker. He was born January 28, 1912 in Texas, the son of Susie Brisco. He died March 25, 1993 at 11:51 a.m. at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas at the age of 81. Services were Tuesday, March 31, 1993 at 2 p.m. at St. Phillips Baptist Church in Celina with Rev. Johnny McGee officiating. He was a Baptist. Burial was in Community Cemetery in Celina, Texas under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Frisco, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, April 2, 1993)

<u>Carl Theodore Jones</u>: Funeral services for Carl Theodore Jones, 83, of Farmersville, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 11, 1991 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Whitaker Cemetery. Mr. Jones died Thursday, May 9, 1991, at North Texas Medical Center. He was born October 2, 1907, in Hill County, the son of Archie Douglas and Lucy Anna Agnes Baxter Jones. He and Clara Mae Shelly were married July 12, 1924, in McKinney, Texas. He was a retired welder and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors are three daughters, Betty Shaw of Celina, Texas, Maxine Philips of DeKalb and Pansy Hundley of Farmersville; four sons, Don Jones of Little Elm, Texas, Jack R. Jones of Christoval, Texas, Bill Jones of Marble Falls and Doug Jones of Frisco, Texas; a brother, George Jones of Oregon; a sister, Violet Thatcher of California; 18 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 16, 1991)

<u>Clara Mae (Shelley) Jones</u>: Funeral services for Clara Mae Jones, 90, of Farmersville, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 18, 1990 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was in Whitaker Cemetery in Gunter, Texas. Mrs. Jones died Wednesday, May 16, 1990 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born in Weston, Collin County, Texas, the daughter of Schuyler Shelley and Susie Bozarth Shelley. She and Carl T. Jones were married in Collin County on July 12, 1924. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors are her husband; three daughters, Betty Shaw of Celina, Texas, Maxine Philips of DeKalb, Texas and Pansy Hundley of Farmersville; four sons, Don Jones of Little Elm, Texas, Jack R. Jones of Christoval, Texas, Bill Jones of Waxahachie, Texas and Doug Jones of Frisco, Texas; two brothers, J. S. Shelley of Mansfield and Hoyt Shelley of Irving, Texas; four sisters, Gertrude Hayes of Plainview, Texas, Jim Roberson of Waxahachie, Dorothy Shorr of Mansfield and Mary Dell Garner of Greenville, Texas; 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 24, 1990)

<u>James Wiley "J. W." Jones</u>: Services for J. W. Jones, 73, of 2208 Dewitt in Irving, Texas were 2 p.m. Sunday July 10, 1994 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas. Dr. Raymond Horne officiated with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Jones died Friday at Pioneer Care Center in Irving, Texas. Mr. Jones was born July 13, 1920 in Anna, Texas, the son of Robert Jones and Henrietta Rollins Jones. He married Mozelle Miller August 29, 1944 in Celina. He was a member of the First Baptist Church

of Celina, was retired from TU Electric and was in the Army during WW II, serving in Alaska and Japan. Survivors include his wife, Mozelle Jones of Irving, Texas; his son, Mike Jones of Healdton, Oklahoma; two daughters, Judy Egan of Midlothian, Texas and Janis Cook of Arlington, Texas; one sister, Dorothy Mahan of Celina, Texas; nine grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and aunts. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 14, 1994)

<u>Wanda Faye (Miller) Jones</u>: Services for Wanda Faye Jones, 67, of Bonham, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 8, 1994, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel, with Rev. John Wade officiating. Burial was in Ridgeview Memorial Park. Mrs. Jones died Saturday, November 5, 1994 at North Texas Medical Center. She was born July 9, 1927 in Weston, Texas, daughter of Ira Ray and Beatrice Josephine Holmes Miller. She married Otis Rayburn Jones December 24, 1941 in McKinney. She was a nurse and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include her son, Mike Jones of Bonham; her daughter, Wanda Jean Walling of McKinney; brothers, John W. Miller of McKinney and Douglas Paschal Miller of Amarillo; sisters, Mozel Lee of Gardendale, Judy Phillips and Joyce Kindle both of McKinney, Louise King of Sherman, Pat Goughnour of Jefferson, Iowa, Ima Schmidt of Grand Prairie and Pauline Fox of Louisiana; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 10, 1994)

<u>Annabel (Robinson) Jordan</u>: Obituary and notes: (1) Annabel Robinson Jordan, 89, of Denison, Texas and formerly of Celina, Texas passed away Thursday, December 9, 1999, at Texoma Medical Center in Denison, Texas. Graveside services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Old Celina Cemetery conducted by Glen Blackmon under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home in Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 16, 1999) (2) Annabel Robinson Jordan was born February 2, 1910 in Celina, Texas, the daughter of John Thomas Robinson and Eliz. B. Lewis. (The People of Old Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2002, p. 208)

**<u>Robert Oliver Joyce</u>**: Graveside services for retired Air Force Lt. Col. Robert Oliver Joyce, 76, of Gunter, Texas were held Monday, November 24, 1997, at West Hill Cemetery with Dr. Tom Brandon officiating. Col. Joyce died Sunday, November 23, 1997 at the Veteran's Nursing Home in Bonham, Texas. Survivors are wife, Bernice Wohlenhaus Joyce of Gunter, Texas; son, Dennis; daughter-in-law, Rebecca; and grandson, Jason all of Sherman, Texas; and brother, Donald and his wife, Betty of Englewood, Colorado. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 27, 1997)

**<u>Rev. M. C. Justice Jr.</u>**: Rev. M. C. Justice Jr. was a resident of 404 South Arkansas in Celina, Texas. He worked in maintenance. He was born November 4, 1947 in Clarksville, Texas, the son of M. C. Justice Sr. and Mae W. Childs. He died October 24, 1999 at 6:30 a.m. at Plano Medical Center in Plano, Texas at the age of 51. Services were Saturday, October 30, 1999 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Celina, Texas with Rev. Al Price and Rev. L. M. Mims officiating. Burial was in Community Cemetery in Celina, Texas under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, November 4, 1999)

<u>Margie Ethel (Mackie) Kelley</u>: Services for Margie Ethel Kelley, 70, of Grand Prairie, Texas were held Wednesday, October 29, 1997, at Bethel Baptist Church in Celina, Texas with the Rev. Bob Layman officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mrs. Kelley was born February 25, 1927, in Pampa, Texas. She was the daughter of the late

William L. and Harriet Emeline Yount Mackie. She married Clifford Kelley January 19, 1952, in Clayton, New Mexico. She was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, Texas and was a housewife. Survivors are husband, Clifford Kelley of Grand Prairie; sons, Dale Kelley and Danny Kelley both of Grand Prairie; brother, Glen Mackie of Spearman, Texas; sisters, Jan Roberts of Norman, Oklahoma, Fay Christian of Stinnett, Texas, Elsie Womble of Amarillo, Texas, Willie Clement of Spearman and Geneva Ogle of Borger, Texas; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 6, 1997)

<u>Walter Choyce Kelley</u>: Funeral services for W. C. (Choyce) Kelley, 53, of Celina, Texas a retired machinist at Texas Instruments, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 25, 1991, at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Kelley died Thursday, February 21, 1991 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. He was born September 14, 1936 in Marilee, Texas the son of Walter Theo and Minnie Mae Shaw Kelley. He and Gerdeia Faye Miller were married May 23, 1959 in Gunter, Texas. He was a member of the Baptist faith. Survivors are his wife of Celina, Texas; three sons, Walter Allen Kelley and Scott Douglas Kelley of Celina, Texas and David Lee Kelley of McKinney, Texas; a brother, Clifford Kelley of Grand Prairie, Texas; two sisters, Ann Stanton of The Colony, Texas and June Ward of California; and eight grandchildren. Pallbearers were Keith Chisum, Frankie Billy, Bill Billy, Dale Kelley, Danny Kelley and Raymond Shaw. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 28, 1991 p. 2)

Charlie Richard "Chock" Kelly: Funeral services for Charlie Richard "Chock" Kelly, 65, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 9, 1990 at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Kelly died Tuesday afternoon, August 7, 1990 at HCA Medical Center in Plano, Texas following a lengthy illness. He was born April 16, 1925 in Silverton, son of Emmitt S. and Minnie Pearl Richardson Kelly. He and Marjorie Dell "Punkin" Melton were married December 6, 1947 in Renner. Mr. Kelly was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and as a machinist, retired from Intercontinental Manufacturing. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife; a son, Chuck Kelly of Forney, Texas; four daughters, Janie Moore of McKinney, Texas, Rhonda Detro of Allen, Texas, Jo Lynn Kelly of Dallas, Texas and Delaine Stafford of Carrollton, Texas; one brother, Joe B. Kelly of Celina, Texas; three half-brothers, Fred Kelly of Morton, Texas; Dalton Kelly of Tioga, Texas and Jack Kelly of Carson City, Nevada; four sisters, Faye Snorgrass of Garland, Texas, Radia Miller and Shirley Smith of Celina, Texas and Maggie Drake of Gainesville, Texas and seven grandchildren. Pallbearers were Frank Svoboda, Bailey Dickerson, Bill Stevens, James Holt, Gary Rutherford, Thomas Moseley, Bobby Martin. Honorary pallbearers were Wayland Kennedy, Homer Rutherford and R. T. O'Dell. Memorials may be made to Bethel Baptist Church or to the American Cancer Society. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 9, 1990)

<u>Betty (Tippie) Kenney</u>: Services for Betty Tippie Kenney, 67, of Celina will be at 2 p.m. today, November 17, at Cantrell Funeral Chapel, Jackie Cantrell will officiate. Mrs. Kenney died Tuesday, November 15, 1994, at North Texas Medical Center. She was born May 31, 1927 in Electra, Texas, daughter of Floyd and Katie Tippie. She married John Franklin Kenney November 27, 1945, in Electra. She was a child development teacher, a former owner of Shady Acres in Euless and a former member of the Tarrant County Day Care Association. She was a Baptist. Surviving is her husband of Celina; son, John Kenney of Celina; brothers, Bill Tippie of Melissa and D. R. Tippie of Celina; and three grandchildren, Jamie, Matthew and Joy Kenney. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 17, 1994)

John Franklin Kenney: Services for John F. Kenney, 76, of Celina, Texas were held Wednesday, July 8, 1998 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina with Dr. Raymond Horne officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. Kenney died Sunday, July 5, 1998 at Celina Care Center. He was born September 15, 1921 in Mingus, to the late Rollie Elliott and Minnie Mabel Smith Kenney. He married Betty Tippie November 27, 1945 in Electra, Texas. She preceded him in death November 15, 1994. Mr. Kenney was a Baptist, a U. S. Army veteran of World War II and a carpenter. Survivors include son, John Kenney of Celina, Texas; brothers, Elton Kenney of Abilene, Texas and Jack Kenney of Kingman, Arizona; sister, LaRue Welty of Alvarado, Texas; and three grandchildren, Jamie, Matthew and Joy. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 9, 1998)

Zella Gladys (Close) Stiles/Key: Services for Zella Gladys Key will be held at 2:00 p.m. today Thursday, January 23, 1997 in the chapel of Cantrell Funeral Home in Celina, Texas with the Rev. John Quick and the Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home in Celina. Mrs. Key died January 21, 1997 at Columbia Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born July 16, 1913, in Chambersville, Texas to Wenget Hale Close and Clemenza Giles. She was a member of First Christian Church in Weston, Texas. Survivors are husband, George Key of Celina; son, David Lee Stiles of Celina; brother, William Thomas Close of Celina; and grandchildren, Christy Lee Zercher of New York, Cindy Lynn Gay of Dallas, Texas and Bryan David Stiles of Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 23, 1997)

T. M. Killgo: Services for T. M. Killgo, 76, of Pottsboro, Texas were held Monday November 30, 1998 at Waldo Funeral Home Chapel in Sherman, Texas with the Rev. Melvin R. James officiating. Burial was in the veterans section at West Hill Cemetery. Mr. Killgo died Thursday, November 26, 1998 at Texoma Medical Center in Denison, Texas. He was born June 23, 1922, in Frisco, Texas, son of William Albert Killgo and Hanna Modena Smith Killgo. He attended Alla Hubbard Schools in Frisco and served in the U. S. Coast Guard during World War II. He married Betty Joyce Jaco May 24, 1954, in Durant, Oklahoma. He was in the dry cleaning business for 37 years. Survivors are wife, Betty of Pottsboro, Texas; son, Mark Steven Killgo of Plano, Texas; daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda Gayle and Larry Evans of Bradenton, Florida, Barbara Lynn and Larry White of Plano, Texas, Betty Sharon and Mike Slaughter and Rhonda Ellen and Phil Hudson all of Sherman, Texas; sisters, Luester Harvell of Celina, Texas, Bertha Cox of New Mexico and Lois Evelyn Ritchie; 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 3, 1998)

<u>Jessie (Nichol) King</u>: Graveside services for Jessie Nichol King, 94, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday), February 19, 1997, at Old Celina Cemetery, officiated by Dr. Christa Dixon. Mrs. King died Monday, February 17, 1997, at Columbia Medical Center of McKinney, Texas. Burial was under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mrs. King was born September 19, 1902 in Hutto, Texas, the daughter of the late Will and Janet Glendenning Nichol. She married Lloyd King in Celina in 1922. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Celina and was a retired nurse with Children's Hospital in Dallas, Texas where she worked for 30 years. Survivors include her sister, Alice N. Hooper of Celina, Texas; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death

by her husband, two sisters, two brothers and one son, John Lloyd King. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 20, 1997)

<u>Vertie (Stevens) Evans/King</u>: Funeral services for Vertie Evans King, 96, were held Monday, December 22, 1997, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Danny Buster officiating. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. King died Saturday, December 20, 1997 at McKinney Health Care Center. She was born May 25, 1901, in Hunt County, Texas, the daughter of Thomas and Lottie Ophelia Hitten Stevens. She and Robert Lee Evans were married in1951, in Nevada. She had worked at the Harben Candy Factory in Farmersville, Texas and was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church of Farmersville. Mrs. King was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lee Evans; three sons, Lester Evans, William H. Evans and Clarence I. Evans and three grandchildren. Survivors are a son, Robert Lee Evans of Greenville, Texas; two daughters, May K. Thompson of Arlington, Texas and Maxine Wilder of McKinney; three brothers, Oliver Stevens of Celina, Texas, Sares Stevens of Sherman, Texas and H. L. Stevens of McKinney, Texas; 16 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 25, 1997)

**Raymond W. Kinney**: Funeral services for Raymond Kinney, 73, of Pittsburg, Texas were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, August 19, 1991, at Erman Smith Funeral Chapel with Virgil Faires officiating. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Monday at Ridgeview Memorial Park in McKinney. Mr. Kinney died Saturday, August 17, 1991, at Pittsburg Medical Center. He was born in Gunter, Texas, the son of Howard and Selma Brown Kinney. Survivors are his wife, Juanice; a son, Ray Kinney of Gainesville, Texas; two daughters, Karen Lobb of Plano, Texas and Betsy Railsback of Dallas, Texas; his mother, Selma Kinney of Gunter; two brothers, Wallace Kinney of Celina, Texas and Paul Kinney of Plano, Texas; a sister, Velma Kemp of Olton; and five grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 22, 1991)

Selma (Brown) Kinney: Services for Selma B. Kinney, 96, of Gunter, Texas who died Sunday at the Hilltop Haven Nursing Home, will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the College Hill Church of Christ in Gunter. Burial will follow in the Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina, Texas with Allen Jenkins, Church of Christ minister, officiating. She was born October 1, 1899, in Sand Springs, Texas to Thomas F. Brown and Sarah Elizabeth Smith Brown. She married Howard Kinney November 26, 1916, in Van Alstyne, Texas. She was a member of College Church of Christ. She is preceded in death by her husband, who died September 7, 1983; and a son, Eugene Kinney on November 9, 1942, in World War II. Another son Raymond W. Kinney died in 1991 and was buried in Ridgeview Cemetery. She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Wallace H. and Edith Kinney of Celina, Texas, Pete and Lavern Kinney of Plano, Texas and daughter-in-law Jaunice Kinney of Allen, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Velma Lee and Bill Kemp of Olton, Texas; and 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 29, 1996)

<u>Ann Elizabeth (Cummings) Kirby</u>: Services for Ann Elizabeth Kirby, 58, of Celina, Texas were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. September 11, 1996 at the Church of God in Celina with Rev. Buddy Cole officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of

Celina. Mrs. Kirby died Sunday, September 9, 1996 at her residence. She was born January 8, 1938 in Rockwall, Texas to William Maurice and Erma Loretta Belt Cummings. She married Johnny Kirby November 8, 1958, and he preceded her in death May 18, 1992. She was a member of the Church of God and a housewife. Survivors are son, Johnny Kirby of Celina, Texas; brothers, Steve Cummings of Jackson, Texas and Bill Cummings of Rockwall, Texas; and sisters, Pam Cummings of Rockwall, Texas and Nelda Cox of Jackson, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 12, 1996)

Johnny Cleveland Kirby: Funeral services for Johnny Cleveland Kirby, 55, of Celina, Texas will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, May 22, 1992 at the First Baptist Church in Celina with Rev. Buddy Cole and Dr. Brian Waite officiating. Interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mr. Kirby died of apparent heart failure at his home here Tuesday, May 19, 1992. He was born February 3, 1937 in Celina, Texas, son of John A. and Ruby Weems Kirby. He married Ann Cummins and was a carpenter and a member of the Church of God. Survivors are his wife, Ann Kirby of Celina, Texas; his mother, Ruby Kirby of Celina; one son, Johnny C. Kirby of Celina; a sister, Alice Marie Wade of Celina, Texas; two half-sisters, LaVerne Bunch and Justine Luna, both of Mesquite, Texas; several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 21, 1992)

<u>Gene Paul Kissinger</u>: Gene Paul Kissinger, age 63, passed away August 1, 1998. He was born November 2, 1934, in Abilene, Texas to Johnnie E. and Bertha Marie (Jobe) Kissinger. Mr. Kissinger is survived by his wife Martha (Joyce) Kissinger; daughters, Sarah Engle and husband Brian, and Cindy Omohundro; son, Jim Kissinger and wife Aleda; step-son, Bill Shepherd; step-daughter, Peggy Williams; three grandsons; two granddaughters; sister, Joe Terrell; and brother, Bill Kissinger. Graveside services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday August 4, 1998, at the Walnut Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 6, 1998)

Jessee Klinglesmith: Services for Jessee Klinglesmith, 90, of Kaufman, Texas were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, 1998 at the Anderson-Clayton Bros. Chapel with the Rev. Jim Gatlin and Nancy Ross officiating. A graveside service was held at Kaufman Cemetery. Mr. Klinglesmith died Sunday, March 8, 1998 at his home in Kaufman, Texas. He was born August 25, 1907, in Collin County, Texas a son of the late A. S. "Sim" and Annie Klinglesmith. Survivors are his wife, Sue Klinglesmith of Kaufman, daughter, Jessica Fincher and husband Jack of Garland, Texas; a brother, Roy Klinglesmith of Celina, Texas; grandchildren, Cindy Nicholson and husband Davie of Richardson, Texas, Sandy Redmon and husband Jimmy of Austin, Texas, Linda Livingston and husband Scott of Garland, Texas; great-grandchildren, Clint, Darcie and Luke Nicholson, and Jacob Redmon; numerous nephews, nieces and other relatives, (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 12, 1998)

<u>A. J. "Jack" Knuckels</u>: Funeral services for A. J. "Jack" Knuckels, 71, of Denton, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Monday January 28, 1991, at the Lindsey Street Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Dolan Stevenson officiating. Interment was in Pilot Point Masonic Cemetery. Mr. Knuckels died Saturday, January 26, 1991 at HCA Denton Community Hospital. He was born September 4, 1919 in Denton County. He married Valerie Wright on November 18, 1951, in Fort Worth, Texas. He was a retired auto mechanic and a member of Lindsey Street Assemble of God Church. Survivors are his wife Valerie of Denton; four sons, David Knuckels of League City, Texas, Charles Knuckels of Argyle, Texas, Samuel Knuckels of Saratoga and Randal Knuckels of Garland, Texas; six daughters, Shirley

Aaron, Elaine McKnight, Charlene Sprabary, Treva Sprabary and Jacqueline Mullen, all of Denton and Sherilyn Allen of Abilene, Texas; five brothers, Ed Knuckels of Celina, Texas, Admiral Knuckels of Aubrey, Texas, Delbert Knuckels and Alvin Knuckels, both of Denton, and Lee Knuckels of Dallas; 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 31, 1991)

<u>Goldie Lee (Gilmer) Kucharski</u>: Funeral services for Mrs. Goldie Lee Kucharski, 64, of Prosper, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 3, 1991 at First Baptist Church in Prosper with the Rev. Jerry Griffin and the Rev. Spencer Ray officiating. Interment was in Walnut Grove Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mrs. Kucharski died Friday, August 2, 1991, at HCA Community Hospital in Denton, Texas. She was born October 17, 1926 in McKinney, Texas, the daughter of Lee and Goldie Mae Rutherford Gilmer. She married Edward Kucharski, who preceded her in death, in McKinney. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Prosper. Survivors are her mother, Goldie Gilmer of Prosper; two sons, Larry Kucharski of Prosper and Randy Kucharski of Brady, Texas; a daughter, Sharon Fleming of Coppell, Texas; two brothers, Eddie Gilmer of Aubrey, Texas and Doyce Gilmer of Farmers Branch, Texas; and four grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 8, 1991)

**Isabella Margaret (Robertson) Laney**: Graveside services for Mrs. Isabella Margaret Laney, 75, of Houston, Texas were held in Jacksonville at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 30, 1991, with the Rev. Paul Chitwood, First Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville officiating. Interment was in Jacksonville Cemetery. Mrs. Laney died Sunday, January 27, 1991, at Houston Northeast Memorial Hospital. She was born in Detroit, Michigan June 6, 1915, the daughter of Archibald and Elizabeth Robertson. She attended nursing school in McKinney and was a retired LVN. She had lived in Houston for the past year. She lived in Celina, Texas for 30 years and had worked for many years at Collin Memorial Hospital in McKinney. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Celina, and was married to former Celina Mayor Dude Laney, who preceded her in death in 1985. Survivors are a son and daughter-in-law, David and Linda Laney of Houston; a granddaughter, Christine of Nashville, Tennessee; two step-daughters, Glenda Hall of Dallas, Texas and Ann Parks of Frisco, Texas; a stepson, Gary Laney of Frisco; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Laney of Celina; one brother, Brice Robertson of Jacksonville; and several grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 31, 1991)

Linda (Christian) Lankford/Sheets: Graveside services for Linda C. Lankford, 98, of Marietta, Oklahoma formerly of Celina, Texas were held Thursday, May 23, 1996 at 10 a.m. at Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home, of Celina. Mrs. Lankford died Tuesday, May 28, 1996 in Marietta, Oklahoma. Rev. Johnny Reed officiated. Mrs. Lankford was born March 12, 1898, in Alexandria, Tennessee, to the late Grant and Betty (Foutch) Christian. She married Ben R. Lankford in 1915, who died in the 50's and later married Grover Sheets and he preceded her in death in 1975. She was a member of the Christian Church of Celina and a homemaker. Survivors are son, B. R. Lankford of Dallas, Texas; daughters, Betty Jean Holcomb of Sherman, Texas and Frances Jo Taylor of Thackerville, Oklahoma; 9 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 30, 1996)

Karen (Tolleson) Lassiter: Funeral services for Karen Tolleson Lassiter, 41, of Celina, Texas are set for 3 p.m. Thursday at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas with Bro. Tom Gaumer

officiating. Burial will follow at Little Elm Cemetery. Visitation is set for 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Lassiter died Tuesday, July 7, 1998, at her family residence. She was born December 22, 1955 in Celina, Texas to William and Myra Jean Hutson Tolleson. She married David Lassiter August 6, 1995 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She was a member of the Westside Church of Christ in McKinney, Texas and a housewife. Survivors include her husband, David Lassiter of Celina; one daughter, Candace DeRossett of Scottsdale, Arizona; one stepson; Garrett Lassiter of Celina; one step-daughter, Britany Lassiter of Celina; her parents, William and Myra Jean Tolleson of Celina, Texas; two brothers, David Tolleson of College Station, Texas and Mark Tolleson of Dallas, Texas; and two sisters, Linda Ridgeway of Dallas, Texas and Diane Dillard of Scottsdale, Arizona. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 9, 1998)

Frank Derrell Layman (Dr.): Services for Dr. Frank Derrell Layman were held Sunday, December 22, 1997 at the First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Layman of Celina, Texas and nephew to Dr. Layman, and the Rev. Loftus Nunley of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Whitewright, Texas. Dr. Layman was born July 22, 1903, in Bethel, the son of Albert Watkins Layman and Cordelia Connatzer Layman. He attended schools in Celina, Texas and after graduation he studied at Burleson College and received his DDS from Texas University Dental School in Houston, Texas. He married Emma Lou Tomlin June 21, 1930, in Greenville, Texas and they celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary prior to Mrs. Layman's death in 1995. Dr. Layman practiced dentistry in Whitewright, Texas from 1930 to 1944 and in Sherman, Texas from 1944 to 1972. He retired and moved to Roswell, New Mexico in 1972, where he volunteered his services at New Mexico Rehabilitation Center and provided dental services to the severely handicapped. While serving in this capacity, he developed special devices for quadriplegics to enable them to draw, turn pages and feed themselves. He returned to Sherman in 1977, and resumed a limited dental practice until 1983. Dr. Layman was a longtime member of the Kiwanis Club. He was active in the PTA in Sherman and was awarded a life membership in the state PTA. He was awarded a 50 year service award and pin for his active involvement in the Texas Dental Association. He also served as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Sherman Independent School District, and was a member and deacon in the First Baptist Church for 54 years. He did extensive research on the effects of marijuana on the oral tissue, and his findings were published in the American Dental Journal. Survivors are children, Mrs. Frances Evans of San Antonio, Texas, Dr. Frank D. Layman Jr. of Sherman, Texas, Mrs. Dorthy Franklin of Sherman, Mrs. Linda Thompson of Plano, Texas and Mrs. Cathy Stephens of Houston, Texas; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 25, 1997)

**Betty (Stewart) Lee**: (two articles) (1) Betty Lee of Celina will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday Saturday, July 16, 1994, and will be the guest of her grandchildren at a party in her honor to be held at the high school Saturday from 1-3 p.m. Mrs. Lee was born in Bryan, Texas. Her parents were John Wesley and Hattie Stewart. She and Dailey George Lee were married in 1941. He died in 1982...(The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 14, 1994) (2) Funeral services for Betty Lee, 94, of Celina, Texas will be held Friday, June 11, 1999, at Cantrell Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Isiah Moore and the Rev. Eugene Majors officiating. Interment will be in Ridgeview Memorial Park in McKinney, Texas. Mrs. Lee died at the home of her grandson in Denison, Texas on Sunday, June 5, 1999. She was born July 16, 1904 in Bryan, Texas, the daughter of the late John Wesley and Hattie Alexander Stewart. She was married to Dailey George Lee on February 11, 1943 in Sherman, Texas. She was a housewife and a member of the Church of God in Christ. Survivors are one son, Kenneth Body of Celina, Texas;

a brother, Joe Stewart of Fullbright; three sisters, Anna Mae Rodgers and Ella Davis both of Bogota and Iva Jewel Davis of Dallas, Texas; 20 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dailey; two sons, Wayne Body and Truman Body; and two daughters, Nelmar Ruth Williams and Opal Taylor. Pallbearers will be Marvin Brown, Charles Brown, Roderick Williams, Mandell Collins Sr., Mandell Collins Jr., Trevor Collins, Dwight Cherry and Jerry Body. The wake will be today (Thursday) from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 17, 1999)

<u>Cliff Lester</u>: Word has been received of the death of Cliff Lester, 94, of Abilene, Texas. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church in Abilene. Mr. Lester was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Carl Stone and Mr. Ross Atkins, both of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, 1994)

<u>Gladys N. Lewis</u>: Graveside services for Gladys N. Lewis, 82, of Denton, Texas were 4:30 p.m. Saturday, October 5, 1991 at Cottage Hill Cemetery with Rev. Bruce Austin officiating. Mrs. Lewis died Thursday, October 3, 1991 at the Vintage Care Center in Denton, Texas. She was born July 10, 1909 in Hutto, Texas. She married E. J. Lewis December 24, 1927. He preceded her in death in 1969. Mrs. Lewis was a member of First Christian Church in Denton and a retired school tax assessor-collector for Celina ISD. Survivors include one son, Paul Lewis and daughter-in-law, Glenda Lewis of Denton, Texas; and two grandchildren, Julie Lewis and Cheryl Dahler of Denton, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 10, 1991 p. 9)

<u>Woodrow W. Litchford</u>: Funeral services for Woodrow W. Litchford, 75, a retired Celina farmer, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 13, 1990 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Mr. Litchford died at his home Monday, June 11, 1990. He was born in Collin County, Texas, the son of Elmer Turner Litchford and Josie Hemsley Litchford. He and Charlotte V. Neely were married in Durant, Oklahoma January 25, 1944. Mr. Litchford was an Army Veteran of World War II and a member of Rhea's Mill Baptist Church. Survivors are one son, William Charles Litchford of Celina, Texas; a brother, Paul Litchford of McKinney, Texas; and one sister, Peggy Bateman of Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June, 21, 1990)

John Buford Littrell Jr.: Funeral services for John Buford Littrell Jr., 74, of Celina, Texas were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Flesher Funeral Home Chapel in Van Alstyne, Texas with Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Mr. Littrell died Monday at Columbia Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Burial was in Van Alstyne Cemetery, under the direction of Flesher Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife, Eugenia Parish Littrell of Celina; daughter, Jean Ann Elmore of Holly Lake Ranch in Tyler, Texas; son, Mack Littrell of Lakeside, California; sister, Noma Hardin of Van Alstyne, Texas; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, 1997)

<u>Kate (Clayton) Stricklin/Locklar</u>: Funeral services for Kate Stricklin Locklar, an 80-year-old homemaker of McKinney, Texas were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 17, 1992 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with the Rev. Rod Carver officiating. Interment was in Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas. She died Saturday, March 15, 1992 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born November 22, 1911 in Dublin, Texas, the daughter of Willard D. Clayton and Mary Etta Williams. Survivors are a daughter, B. J. Wager of McKinney; a son, Walter Stricklin of Dallas, Texas;

four sisters, Myrtle Williams of Celina, Nova Butler of McKinney, Bessie Cox of Fort Worth and Jimmie Taylor of McKinney; one brother, Howard Walden of McKinney; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 19, 1992)

Leah Artie (Wester) Loftice: Services for Leah Artie Loftice, 96, of Celina, Texas who died Saturday, June 1, 1996, at her residence, were held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Bethel Baptist Church in Celina with Rev. Bob Layman officiating. Burial was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. She was born October, 11, 1899, in Collin County, Texas to William Lon and Julian Estella Phillips Wester. She married Robert Claud Loftice, January 3, 1920, in Celina. She was a charter member of the Bethel Baptist Church where she had served in several church offices, a charter member of the Collin County Home Demonstration Club, volunteer for the American Red Cross, Celina Chamber of Commerce and a homemaker. She is survived by her son, J. P. Loftice of Celina; four daughters, Roberta Fife, Ruth LaGrone, and Nina Carlock all of Celina, Texas and Winona Dees of Denton, Texas and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sons, Lester and Neal Loftice, and a sister, Lela Whiteside. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 6, 1996)

Lester C. Loftice: Funeral services for Lester C. Loftice, 73, of Ladonia, Lamar Co, Texas, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 16, 1994, in the First Baptist Church in Ladonia with Rev. Guille Siegler officiating. Mr. Loftice died April 14, 1994 in Celina, Texas. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina under direction of Delta Funeral Home of Ladonia Mr. Loftice was born in Celina, Texas, son of Claude and Leah Loftice. He married Mary Charles Capps. He was a church deacon at the First Baptist Church and a retired executive of Blue Cross Blue Shield. Surviving are his daughter, Claudia Rawlings of Virginia Beach, Virginia; mother of Celina, Texas; sisters, Roberta Fife, Ruth LaGrone and Nina Carlock, all of Celina, Texas and Winona Dees of Denton, Texas; and brother, J. P. Loftice of Celina, Texas...(The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 21, 1994)

**Preston Thomas Lott**: Funeral services for Preston Thomas Lott, 52, of Fort Worth, Texas were held January 5, 1991 at 2 p.m. at the County Line Baptist Church in Pilot Point, Texas with Elder Eugene Major officiating. Interment was in Community Cemetery in Celina. Mr Lott died Saturday, December 29, 1990 in Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. He was born July 7, 1938 in Crockett, Texas. Survivors are three brothers, George W. Lott of Celina, Texas, William A. Lott of Houston, Texas and Anderson Lott Jr. of Waco, Texas; seven sisters, Clara N. Williams of Pilot Point, Texas, Oneda R. Lott of Celina, Ruby M. Brown of Lewisville, Texas, Willa R. Grant of Buffalo, Gloria N. Lott, Christana Gates and Patricia Lott all of Houston, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 10, 1991 p. 2)

<u>Arville H. Lowrey</u>: (Obituary with additional information from funeral home records.) Graveside services for Arville H. Lowrey, 74, of 1800 Hwy 82E in Sherman, Texas were held Saturday, August 3, 1996 at 3 p.m. in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Dr. Raymond Horne officiated and arrangements were under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home in Celina, Texas. He was born April 6, 1922 in Texas, son of Oscar Lee and Mattie Ann Horne Lowrey. Mr. Lowery died Thursday, August 1, 1996 at 10:30 p.m. at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman, Texas. Surviving is one brother, Lee Lowrey of Sherman, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 8, 1996 and birth information from Cantrell Funeral Home Records in Celina, Texas)

<u>**Carol Lynn Lowrey**</u>: Graveside services for Carol Lowrey, 51, of Rockwall, Texas were held Monday, October 14, 1996, at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Ms. Lowrey was born October 3, 1945, in Celina, Texas the daughter of Earl Lowrey and Prebble Tucker Lowrey. She was of the Baptist faith. Survivors are sisters, Betty Moseley of Rowlett, Texas and Jean Vaughn of Princeton, Texas; and brother, Gerald Lowrey of Lancaster, Texas. She was the niece of Albert Tucker of Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 17, 1996)

**Roy Lee Lowrey**: Graveside services for Lee Lowrey, 88, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, 1998 at Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. Lowrey died Monday March 23, 1998 at IHS of Texoma in Sherman, Texas. He was born January 12, 1910, in Georgia, the son of the late Oscar Lee and Mattie Horn Lowrey. He and Nellie Dudley Lowrey were married January 11, 1936, in Celina, Texas. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Celina and was a retired farmer. Survivors are a daughter, Kathleen Burris of Celina; a stepson, Bill Dudley of Celina; four grandchildren, Jim Burris and Holly Burris, both of Celina and Donna Camp and Debbie Harris, both of Ft. Worth, Texas; one great-grandchild, Trenton Burris of Celina; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Arville Lowrey of Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 26, 1998)

Elma Mae (Morris) Lowry: Services for Elma Mae Lowry, 80, of McKinney, Texas were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 7, 1995 at the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Bro. Tom Gaumer officiating. Burial was in Ridgeview Memorial Park under direction of Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Directors. Mrs. Lowry died Tuesday, January 3, 1995 in McKinney. She was born September 4, 1914, in Climax, Texas to Jasper Floyd and Beatrice Hays Morris. She married Eugene G. Lowry February 15, 1936 in McKinney. She was a member of Westside Church of Christ in McKinney. Surviving are her husband; daughters, Elma Gene Wishard of Cash, Texas and Barbara Fern Lockhart of Lincoln Park, Michigan; sons, John Ivan Lowry of San Antonio, Texas, Hubert Floyd Lowry of Prosper, Texas and Wayne Lloyd Lowry of Plano, Texas; sister, Sarah Nell Templin of Prosper; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 12, 1995)

Julian Luna: Graveside services for Julian Luna, 57, of Frisco, Texas were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, 1995 at Ridgeview Memorial Park in McKinney, Texas. Father Joseph Mitchell officiated and Cantrell Funeral Home of Frisco was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Luna died Monday, July 3, 1995 at Plano Presbyterian Hospital. He was born June 8, 1908, in San Angelo, Texas, son of Domacio and Maria Luna. He was a retired laborer and a Catholic. He is survived by four sons, Robert Luna and Jesus Luna, both of Quincy, Mario Luna of Seattle and Ramero Luna of Frisco, Texas; one daughter, Virginia Lopez of Frisco; 24 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 6, 1995)

**Dewitt "Ditt" Luscombe**: Funeral services for Dewitt "Ditt" Luscombe, 81, of Melissa, Texas were held Friday, December 21, 1990 at 2 p.m. at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Luscombe died Tuesday, December 18, 1990 at North Texas Medical Center. He was born in McKinney, Texas, the son of Robert Henry and Connie Loftice Luscombe. He and Lois I. McWhirter were married September 20, 1930 in Farmersville, Texas. He was a retired farmer and a member of First United Methodist Church in Anna, Texas. Survivors are his wife; three

daughters, Dillie Wilson of Dallas, Texas, Gwen Patty of Lakewood, Colorado and Tajuana "T" Luscombe of McKinney, Texas; three sisters, Juanita "Sis" Mugg of Weston, Texas, Doris Riddle of Denton, Texas and Glendora Ross of Amarillo, Texas; two brothers, Robert Olin Luscombe of Helotes, Texas and Ed Luscombe of Weston, Texas; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 27, 1990)

<u>Ed Luscombe</u>: Services for Ed Luscombe, 79, of Weston, Texas were 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 3, 1995 in the First Baptist Church in Weston, Texas with Rev. Steve Sweeney and Rev. Clyde Moore officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow funeral directors. Mr. Luscombe died Sunday, January 1, 1995 at Denton Community Hospital in Denton, Texas. He was born November 3, 1915, in Weston, Texas, son of Robert Henry and Mary Connie Loftice Luscombe. He was a school teacher and a member of W.O.W. He was also a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church in Weston and a member of Weston City Council. Survivors include his sisters, Juanita (Sis) Mugg of Weston, Texas and Glendora Ross of Amarillo, Texas and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 5, 1995)

**Tommy Paul Lynn Sr.**: Funeral services for Tommy Paul Lynn, 63, of Celina, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 27, 1992, at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Gilmer, Texas with the Rev. Eugene Majors officiating. Interment will be in Zion Hill Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Mr. Lynn died Sunday, June 21, 1992 at his residence. He was born December 18, 1928 in Gilmer, Texas, the son of Randel Lynn and Ophelia Flullen Lynn. He and Jean F. Dunn were married January 3, 1948 in Dallas Texas. Mr. Lynn was a farmer and member of the Zion Hill Baptist Church in Long Pine. Survivors are his wife of Celina, Texas; one son, Tommy Paul Lynn Jr. of Plano, Texas; four daughters, Sandra Lynn of Dallas, Texas, Gloria Lore of Garland, Texas, Betty Jackson of McKinney, Texas and Diane Cole of Pleasant Grove, Texas; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Henry T. Lynn of Long Pine and H. M. Lynn of Kerrville, Texas; a sister, Bennie Lynn of Los Angeles, California and a host of nephews. Pallbearers will be Albert Cole, Jerry Smith, Anthony Lynn, Carl Jackson, Tim Martin and John Lynn. Honorary pallbearers will be Elizah Lynn, L. K. Walker, David Ross, Joseph Lynn, Isaac Lynn and Butch Chilton. Wake will be Friday June 26 at Cantrell Funeral Home in Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday June 25, 1992 p. 8)

Elvie Ethel (Rush) Madden: Elvie Ethel Madden, 87, of Celina, Texas passed away Monday, January 11, 1999, at home. Services were 10 a.m. Wednesday at Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel in Celina, Texas with the Rev. Raymond Horn officiating. Burial followed in Old Celina Cemetery. Madden was born on December 7, 1911 in Melbourne, Arkansas, to the late Marion and Lettie Ball Rush. She married Ralph Madden on January 12, 1929, Denton, Texas and he preceded her in death. She was a member of the Baptist faith and a retired homemaker. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Frances and S. E. Steed of Celina, Texas; sister, Dorothy Waldron of Minco, Oklahoma; brother, E. I. Kinsey of Midwest City, Oklahoma; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 14, 1999 p. 9)

<u>Audie Lee "Bill" Mahan</u>: Funeral services for Audie Lee (Bill) Mahan, 71, of 2926 North Business Highway 289 in Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 30, 1995 at First Baptist Church in Celina, Texas with Dr. Raymond Horne and Ron Hathcoat officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mr. Mahan died Sunday, May 28, 1995 at 12:10 a.m. at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. He was born September 22, 1923 in Westminster, Texas, son of Bud and Cynthia Aby Mahan. He and Dorothy L. Jones were married in April of 1941, in Celina, Texas. Mr. Mahan was an Army Veteran of World War II. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Celina, the Farm Bureau and the Cattleman's Association. He was an active farmer and rancher. Survivors are his wife, Dorothy of Celina, Texas; son, Anthony L. Mahan of Plano, Texas; daughter Sharon Mahan Quintal of Dallas, Texas; a grandson, Kyle W. West of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Jackie Wilder of Richardson, Texas and Cylestine Chandler of McKinney, Texas and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 1, 1995)

**Pauline (O'Dell) Marks/Mahan**: Services for Pauline Mahan, 84, of Calera, Oklahoma were held Monday, October 12, 1998 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Mahan died Friday, October 9, 1998 at Texoma Medical Center in Denison, Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mrs. Mahan was born April 10, 1914 in Celina, Texas, daughter of the late Abraham and Sallie Gillis O'Dell. She was married to James Joice Marks and D. T. Mahan who preceded her in death in March of 1989. She was a member of the Colbert Baptist Church and was a housewife. Survivors are son, Keith Marks of Lake Kiowa, Texas; grandchildren, Greg Marks of South Lake, Texas and Victor Marks and Barry Marks both of Irving, Texas; and six great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 15, 1998, p. 11)

**Bettie (Nelson) Mahard**: Services for Bettie Nelson Mahard, 96, of Prosper, Texas will be held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at Prosper Presbyterian Church with Dr. Crista Dixon officiating. Burial will be in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Frisco, Texas. Mrs. Mahard died Wednesday at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born February 16, 1899, in Prosper, Texas, daughter of the late Stuart and Virginia Nelson. She married Ernest Andy Mahard Sr., who preceded her in death May 26, 1976. Mrs. Mahard was a homemaker and a member of the Prosper Presbyterian Church. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Ernest and Helen Mahard of Prosper; sister, Mary Snavely of McKinney, Texas; four grandchildren, Margueriet Borchardt of Prosper, Ernest Andy Mahard III of Prosper, Ronald Lynn of Ft. Worth, Texas and Diana Smotherman of Little Elm, Texas; and 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, 1996)

<u>Karl Louis Maier</u>: Karl Louie Maier, 84, of Celina, Texas died Sunday, August 28, 1994 in North Medical Center in McKinney. Mass of Christian Burial will be said 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pilot Point with the Rev. Carl Vogel of McKinney officiating. Burial will be in St. Thomas Cemetery, Pilot Point. Rosary will be 7 p.m. Monday in Huff-Slay Funeral Chapel in Pilot Point. Mr. Maier was born September 10, 1909 in Tioga, Texas to Joseph Charles and Kathryn Etl Maier. He married Juanita Adkins on September 22, 1945, in Pilot Point. He was a self-employed auto mechanic. Mr. Maier was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Juanita of Celina; two sons, Louis Wayne Maier of Pottsboro and Larry Lynn Maier of Huntsville; sister, Annie Maier of Pilot Point; and two grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 1, 1994)

<u>George Haydon Mallone Sr.</u>: Funeral services for George Haydon Mallone Sr., 75, a retired Dallas locksmith, were 12 noon Wednesday, April 4, 1990 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home Chapel in McKinney, Texas with Rev. Keith Francis officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill

Cemetery where his parents, grandparents and great-grandparents are buried. Mr. Mallone died Monday April 2, 1990 at Doctor's Hospital in Dallas, Texas. His death came unexpectedly as a result of a heart attack following open heart surgery. He was born September 10, 1914, in Celina, Texas, son of Simeon Goolman (Gooly) and Martha Jane (Mattie) Smith Mallone. He and Lexie Ray Francis were married in November of 1934 in Celina, Texas. He was a member of the Baptist faith. Survivors are the widow; one son, George Haydon Mallone Jr. and wife Bonnie of Arlington, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Bruce (Barbara) Applequist and husband of Arlington, Texas; one sister, Leona Butcher of Noble, Oklahoma; five grandchildren; a niece and two nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 5, 1990)

James E. "Jim" Malone Jr.: Graveside services for James E. "Jim" Malone Jr., 71, of Sherman were held Saturday, June 4, 1994, in Collinsville Cemetery. Rev. Jimmy Montgomery and Rev. Richard Norse, both of Sherman officiated, with Waldo Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Malone died Wednesday, June 1, 1994, at Shady Oaks Nursing Center. Mr. Malone was born in Collinsville, the son of James Earl Malone Sr. and Maymie Gaddie Malone. He graduated from Collinsville High School and later attended Morehead State University in Kentucky. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1943 to1946. He married Elizabeth "Libby" Smith June 2, 1972 in Sherman. He was a retired maintenance supervisor for Line Material Company and Hitchcock Industries. He was a member of the Sherman Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 27772 and Sherman American Legion Post No. 29. Survivors include his wife; three sons, Don McCurdy of Sherman, Mark Malone of Red Oak and Ronnie Ireland of Howe; one daughter, Paula Lacy of Sherman; one sister, Reba Hundley of Celina; and six grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the donor's chosen church or charity. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 9, 1994)

**Orvil Lee Malone**: Funeral services for Orvil Lee Malone, 76, of Celina, Texas will be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, December 23, 1993, at Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tom Sullinger and Rev. Jack Gibson officiating. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Malone died Monday, December 20, 1993 at 10:10 p.m. at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. He was born December 14, 1917 in Alexandria, Tennessee, son of the late Lofton and Minnie Foutch Malone. He married Dorothy Combest April 20, 1940, in Celina, Texas. He was a member of Cottage Hill Methodist Church and a retired aircraft assembler with LTV. Survivors are his wife Dorothy of Celina, Texas; a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Betty Malone of McKinney, Texas; two sisters, Anna Rae Phillips of McKinney, Texas and Dale Hogan of Grand Prairie, Texas; several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 23, 1993)

<u>Corinne (Airola) Manley</u>: Corinne A. Manley, 44, of Celina, Texas died Wednesday, June 17, 1998 at her home in Celina, Texas. She was born May 5, 1954, in Sacramento, California, to Virgil R. and Caroline (Maccoun) Airola. She married Gary Manley April 1, 1988 in Carrollton, Texas. Mrs. Manley was a graduate of Brigham Young University with a Bachelor of Science degree in business education. She was an executive assistant to Mark Trieb for Milliman & Robertson. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the Dallas Quilters Guild and The Colony Cut-Ups. Survivors include her husband of Celina, Texas; father and stepmother, Virgil R. (M. D.) and Disa Airola of Sacramento, California; three sisters, Margaret Bennett of Oak Brook, Illinois, Catherine Airola of Seattle, Washington and Caroline Braun of La Mesa, California; stepsister, Marie Congdon of Palmer, Alaska; brother, Virgil M. Airola of Fresno, California; and stepbrother, Lou Lemon of

Hawaii. Her mother is deceased. Service will be 10 a.m. Saturday, June 20, 1998, in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Old North Road, Denton, Texas with David Martino officiating. Burial will follow in Old Celina Cemetery in Celina, Texas... Pallbearers will be Stu Alleman, Glenn Davis, Jeff Green, Rick Martino, Vic Nielsen and Mark Trieb. Memorials may be made to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, June 25, Thursday, 1998)

Gary H. Manley: Two articles. (1) A 47-year-old Celina, Texas man died from injuries he sustained in a one-car crash last Friday on FR 720 just south of Cross Roads, about one-half mile south of U. S. Hwy. 380 near the Quail Meadows subdivision. Gary Manly was dead at the scene of the accident, which occurred about 2 p.m. March 19, 1999. No other vehicles were involved in the accident. According to police reports, Mr. Manley lost control of his 1999 Isuzu Rodeo, causing the truck to roll over. He was thrown from the vehicle. Excess speed has been ruled as the cause of the accident according to EMS personnel in Little Elm, Texas who were among the units responding. Emergency personnel said Mr. Manley was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the rollover, and may have survived the accident if he had been properly restrained. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 25, 1999) (2) Services for Gary H. Manley, 47, of Celina, Texas were held Wednesday, March 24, 1999 at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop David Martino officiating. Burial was in Old Celina Cemetery. Mr. Manley died Friday, March 19, 1999 near his home from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was born December 13, 1951, to Howard Manley Sr. and Elsie Holveck Manley. He attended Henry County High School in Paris, Tennessee. He married Corinne Airole in Carrollton, Texas on April 1, 1988, and she died June 17, 1998. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and worked for Digital Voice. Survivors are sisters, Margaret Gardner of Milan, Tennessee and Christi Manley of McKenzie, Tennessee; and brother, Howard Manly of Phoenix, Arizona. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 25, 1999)

**Dave Maple**: Funeral services for Dave Maple, 77, of Celina, Texas will be 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 4, 1993, at Cantrell Funeral Home and Chapel with burial in Community Cemetery here. Mr. Maples died Saturday, May 29, 1993, at his residence. He was born June 24, 1915 in Watson, Arkansas, the son of Willie and Rachel Scott Maple. He married Opal Matts of Fort Worth, Texas. He was a member of the St. Phillips Baptist Church in Celina, Texas and a construction builder. Survivors are his wife of Celina and several nieces and nephews. A wake will be conducted today from 7 to 8 p.m. at Cantrell Funeral Home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 3, 1993 p. 10)

<u>Clyde Edward Maples</u>: Services for Clyde Edward Maples, 56, of Gunter, Texas will be held today, May 30, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. in Valley Church of Christ in Gunter. Officiating will be Jay Henderson, Tandy Troutman and Tex Monk. Burial will be in Gunter Cemetery. Mr. Maples was born October 30, 1939 in Sadler, Texas, son of J. C. Maples and Rebecca Louise Brooks Maples. He graduated from Gunter High School. He married Peggy McLain on November 1, 1963, in Dorchester, Texas. He was a member of the Valley Church of Christ and had been an elder there for many years. Surviving are his wife, Peggy Maples of Gunter; sons, Danny Maples and wife Renee, and Jerry Maples of Gunter; mother, Louise Maples of Gunter; two grandchildren, Laura Maples and Brittney Maples, both of Gunter; two sisters, Margaret Helen Hayes and husband, Jack of Plainview, Texas and Dorothy Lee and husband Tommy of Sherman, Texas; brother, Melvin Maples and wife Donna of Tyler, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 30, 1996)

J. C. Maples: Services for J. C. Maples, 82, of Gunter, Texas were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday,

August 9, 1995, in the Valley Church of Christ in Gunter. Ron Hayes of Coleman, Oklahoma and J. Henderson of Plainview officiated and burial was in Gunter Cemetery. Flesher Funeral Home in Van Alstyne was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Maples died Monday, August 7, 1995 at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman, Texas. He was born December 2, 1912 in Basin Springs to Irkle and Cora Bullard Maples. He married Louise Brooks December 24, 1930, in Collinsville, Texas and the couple lived in the Sadler Community. In 1944 they moved to a farm east of Gunter, where they resided until his death. Mr. Maples was a member and elder of the Valley Church of Christ in Gunter. He was a life member of the Grayson County Livestock Association, director of Grayson County Farm Bureau and a long-time member of the ASCS County Committee for many years. He was past president of the Gunter Rural Water Supply for many years and was president of the Gunter Cemetery Association. He had been employed by Flesher Funeral Home for 20 years. Surviving are his wife; sons, Clyde Maples of Gunter and Melvin Maples of Chandler; daughters, Margaret Helen Hayes of Plainview, Texas and Dorothy Lee of Sherman, Texas; brother, Austin Maples of Dumas, Texas; sister, Jeanette Scarbrough of Granbury, Texas; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 17, 1995)

**Louise (Brooks) Maples**: Services for Louise Maples, 85, of Gunter, Texas were held Friday, February 28, 1997 at the Valley Church of Christ in Gunter with Truman Teel and Ron Hayes officiating. Burial was in Gunter Cemetery. Mrs. Maples died Wednesday, February 26, 1997, at the home of her daughter in Sherman, Texas. She was born June 27, 1911, in Collinsville, Texas to T. J. Brooks and Matilda Elzie Brooks. She married J. C. Maples December 2, 1930, in Collinsville, Texas. He preceded her in death August 7, 1995. She was a member of the Valley Church of Christ in Gunter. Survivors are daughters, Dorothy Lee of Sherman, Texas and Margaret Hayes of Plainview, Texas; son, Melvin Maples of Chandler, Texas; daughter-in-law, Peggy Maples of Gunter; sisters, Rose Etta Hollingshead of Whitesboro, Texas, Lucy Sherrill and Clara Belle Harmon both of Durant, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1997)

<u>Opal Mae (Matts) Maples</u>: Two articles: (1) Services for Opal Mae Maples of Celina, Texas are pending with Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Maples died Wednesday, September 11, 1996 at Columbia Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 12, 1996 (2) Opal Mae Maples was a resident of 404 South Arkansas in Celina, Texas. She was a housewife. She was born December 15, 1903 in San Marcus, Texas, the daughter of James Matts and Maggie Ashford. She died September 11, 1996 at 7:30 a.m. at Columbia Medical Center in McKinney, Texas at the age of 92. Services were held September 14, 1996 at 1 p.m. at St. Phillips Baptist Church with the Rev. Isiah Moore officiating. She was a Baptist. Burial was in Community Cemetery in Celina, Texas under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Frisco. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 19, 1996)

<u>Charles Marks</u>: Charles Marks of Van Alstyne, Texas, a 70 year old Texas Instruments retiree, died Monday, December 13, 1999, at his home. Services were held 2 p.m. Thursday, December 16, 1999, in Flesher Funeral Home in Van Alstyne. The Rev. Don Garner officiated, assisted by the Rev. Bob Layman. Burial followed in Van Alstyne Cemetery. Mr. Marks was born September 17, 1929 in Celina, Texas, the son of Edgar Marks and Bessie Young Marks. He married Marilyn Hix on September 25, 1953, in Celina. He was a Korean Conflict veteran and a member of Elmont Baptist Church. He was also a member of Mantua Lodge #209 and Scottish Rite Bodies of Dallas. He was a Boy Scout

leader, Sunday school teacher and baseball coach. Pallbearers will be Jimmy Beard, Tom Chapman, Frank Young, Gus Vermillion, Kenneth Gentry and Charles Hix. Surviving are his wife, Marilyn Hix Marks of Van Alstyne; son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Lynn Marks of Van Alstyne; son, Tim Marks of Portland, Oregon; son and daughter-in-law, James and Martha Marks of Ft. Worth, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Julia and Johnny Miller of Van Alstyne; sisters, Leta Wilson of Celina and Dorothy Hodges of Garland, Texas; brother, E. L. Marks of Celina; 10 grandchildren, Crystal, Lindsey, Megan and Alex Marks, Katrina, Kerry and Mark Miller, Curry and Hannah Marks and Bryan Marks. The family was at Flesher Funeral Home from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 15, 1999. Memorial may be made to the Scholarship Fund, Elmont Baptist Church. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, December 30, 1999)

<u>Covt Ramey Marks</u>: Graveside services for Coyt Ramey Marks, 81, of Lake Dallas, Texas will be held at 11 a.m. Friday February 23, 1996 at Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Dwight Maxson will officiate. He died February 21, 1996 in Denton, Texas. Mr. Marks was born February 15, 1915 in Weston, Texas, son of the late Robert Wade and Nola Catherine Perry Marks. He married Dorothy Mae Moore October 30, 1937 in Celina, Texas and she preceded him in death on February 12, 1994. He was a member of the McArthur Baptist Church in Irving, Texas and was retired from the city of Irving. Survivors include a son, Robert Gordon Marks of Lake Dallas, Texas; grandson, Charlie Wade Marks of Lake Dallas; sister-in-law, Ema Thompson of Irving; and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 22, 1996)

**Dorothy Mae (Moore) Marks**: Funeral services for Dorothy Mae Marks, 75, of 603 Carlisle in Lake Dallas, Texas at 11 a.m. February 15, 1994 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas, officiated by Bro. Dwight Maxson with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Marks died February 12, 1994 at RHD Memorial Hospital in Farmers Branch, Texas. Mrs. Marks was born May 11, 1918 in Celina, Texas, daughter of the late John Gordon and Julia David Moore. She married Coyt Ramey Marks on October 30, 1937 in Celina, Texas. She was a housewife and member of McArthur Baptist Church in Irving, Texas. Surviving are her husband; son, Robert Gordon Marks; grandson, Charlie Wade Marks, both of Lake Dallas, Texas and sister, Emma Dale Thomason of Irving, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 17, 1994)

Levi Marks: Funeral services are pending for Levi Marks of Houston, Texas who died Tuesday night, February 22, 1994. Mr. Marks is the brother-in-law of the late Dorothy Marks of Lake Dallas, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 24, 1994)

**Roy Douglas Maroney**: Funeral services for Roy Douglas Maroney, 77, of Denton, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Monday, October 7, 1991 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Chapel with Larry Kruger officiating. Interment was in Ridgeview Memorial Park. Mr. Maroney, a member of Prosper United Methodist Church and a bird dog trainer, died Sunday, October 6, 1991 at HCA Lewisville Memorial Hospital. Survivors are his wife, Gussie, of Denton; two sons; a daughter; a brother; a sister and three grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 10, 1991)

<u>Charles William "Bill" Marshall</u>: Obituary and notes:: (1) Services for Charles William (Bill) Marshall, 82, of McKinney, Texas were held Saturday, March 2, 1996, at Cottage Hill Cemetery with Bro. Bruce Boys officiating. Mr. Marshall was born November 8, 1913, in Weston, Texas to J. Oscar and Sudia Hayes Marshall. He was an assembler for E-System in Greenville, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Varie Friar Marshall of McKinney, Texas; brother, James Marshall of McKinney, Texas; sisters, Louise Franklin of McKinney, Texas, Freda Fisher of Grand Prairie, Texas and Bernice Harper of Dallas, Texas; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 7, 1996) (2) Charles William "Bill" Marshall died February 28, 1996 in Collin County, Texas. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 28)

<u>Cleo William "Scoot" Martin</u>: Graveside services for Cleo William "Scoot" Martin,77, of Prosper, Texas were held March 5, 1994 at Walnut Grove Cemetery with Rev. Bill Dudley officiating. Mr. Martin died March 3, 1994 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney. Burial was under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mr. Martin was born May 15, 1916 in Paris, Texas, the son of Jim and Mattie Zetzsche Martin. He married Elvena Patrick on April 13, 1946, in Waxahachie, Texas. He was a Baptist and a retired farmer. A World War I veteran of the U. S. Army, Mr. Martin was in several battles and campaigns, including Normandy, Northern France, the Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Europe. Survivors include his wife; son, Cleo L. Martin of Aubrey; two daughters, Frances Martin and Mattie Cross, both of Prosper; three grandchildren and several cousins. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 10, 1994)

Elsie Lee (Robinson) Martin: Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 17, 1992, at Pecan Grove Cemetery for Mrs. Elsie Lee Martin, 75, of Celina, Texas with Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Martin died Tuesday, August 11, 1992 at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter, Texas. She was born April 10, 1917, in Celina, Texas, the daughter of the late S. Lee Robinson and Elsie Williams Robinson. She married Charles Dunway (Don) Martin, who preceded her in death in 1974. She was a member of the Presbyterian faith. Survivors are two sons, James Martin of Plano, Texas and William Martin of Littleton, Colorado; and one brother, George W. Robinson of New Braunfels, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 13, 1992)

Sadie Viola (Zetzsche) Martin: Funeral services for Sadie Viola Martin, 93, of Celina, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. July 23, 1992 (today) at Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Willie Green officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mrs. Martin died Tuesday, July 21, 1992 at Celina Care Center. She was born November 18, 1898, in Paris, Texas, the daughter of the late William Zetzsche and Laura Rodger Zetzsche. She and Firm Martin were married June 13, 1914. She was a housewife and a member of Celina Presbyterian Church. Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Frances Wilson of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 23, 1992)

<u>Vernon Carl Massey</u>: Services for Vernon Carl Massey, 77, of Mesquite, Texas were held at 4 p.m. Monday, March 13, 1995 in Flesher Funeral Home Chapel in Van Alstyne, Texas. Gerald Hanley and Ed Doggettt officiated and burial was in Gunter Cemetery. Mr. Massey died Friday, March 10, 1995 in Mesquite Medical Center. He was born in Anna, Texas to Wilburn G. Massey and Minnie Lee Jones Massey and married Elizabeth Nadine Sansom April 21, 1946, in Van Alstyne. He was a member of Valley Church of Christ in Gunter and was a retired machine operator for Lone Star Gas Company. Surviving are his wife; sisters, Ruby Janette Hunt of Denison, Texas and Mida Skipworth of Gunter, Texas; and brother, Doris Ray Massey of Irving, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 16, 1995)

<u>Clara Mae (Nelson) Matts</u>: Clara Mae Matts, 85, of Celina died Friday, February 3, 1995 at 5:10 a.m. at her residence at 204 Arkansas St. in Celina, Texas. She was born September 25, 1909 in Denison, Texas, the daughter of Isaac and Carrie Nelson and married James Matts. She was a member of St. Phillip Baptist Church. She was a domestic. Services were held Tuesday, February 7, 1995 at 11 a.m. at St. Phillips Baptist Church in Celina with Rev. Isiah Moore officiating. She was a Baptist. Burial was in the Community Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Surviving are her son. Larry Grant of Celina; daughters, Opal Davis of Killeen, Laura Andrews of Celina and Mae Ratliff of Dallas; sister, Florinca Coy of Celina; and 14 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 9, 1995)

<u>Glen Willard Maxson</u>: Graveside services for Glen Willard Maxson, 74, of Bonham, Texas who died Sunday, February 21, 1993, at North East Medical Center, were held Tuesday in Restland Memorial Park with Brother Dwight Maxson officiating under the direction of Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Directors. He was born on November 16, 1918 near Celina in Collin County, Texas, the son of James Henry and Stella Jane Brown Maxson. He was a retired teletype operator and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include one sister, Mable Ferrier of Denison, Texas; three brothers, Paul Maxson of Celina, James Maxson of Hemphill, Texas and Joe Wayne Maxson of Austin, Texas and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 25, 1993)

<u>Sada Alta (Sterling) Lester/Maxson</u>: Services for Sada Alta Sterling Lester Maxson of McKinney, Texas who died Friday, December 31, 1993, at HCA Hospital in Plano were 10:30 a.m. Monday at Trinity Presbyterian Church in McKinney under the direction of Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home. She was retired from Lou Lattimore, where she worked as a fitter for 15 years, serving in the same capacity at Walker-Marr for the previous 15 years. She was an active member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church in McKinney. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Jack Lester and Herman Maxson; her brothers, Emmett, Bruce and Tom Sterling; and a sister, Anna Dawson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 6, 1994)

John Filmore "Johnnie" May Sr.: Services for Johnnie Filmore (John Brown) May Sr., 88, were held Monday, November 9, 1998 at Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Cliff Lester officiating. Burial was in Old Celina Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Mr. May was born December 31, 1909, in Mustang, Texas, son of the late John Sanders and Carrie Oliva Durbley May. He married Lena Mae Bowling December 22, 1926, and she preceded him in death in September 1965. He later married Flora Bennett in October, 1966 in Gunter, Texas. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and was a cattle trader and farmer. Survivors are Flora of Celina, Texas; sons, Billy Joe May of Farmers Branch, Texas, Bobby L. May of Texarkana, Texas, John F. May Jr. of Glendale, California and Otis Wesley May of Bakersfield, California; daughters, Helen Kathleen Asher of Bixby, Oklahoma and Eloise Elaine Talley of Chandler. Also, stepsons, Gene Bennett of Frisco, Texas, Benny Bennett of Greenville, Texas and Bob Bennett of Dallas, Texas; stepdaughters, Ella Scott of McKinney, Texas and Marie Smith of Allen, Texas; brother, Earl May of Yucaipa, California; 27 grandchildren; and 45 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Bill and James May; sister, Ola Davis; daughter, Delores Yvonne May; and stepson, Dee Bennett. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 12, 1998)

<u>Vera (Francis) Maynard</u>: Services for Vera Maynard, 90, of McKinney, Texas, who died Wednesday, August 21, 1996, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Belew Funeral Home Chapel in McKinney. Rev. Jim Dorff will officiate. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Maynard was born August 25, 1905, in Collin County, Texas to T. H. Francis and Maudie Gwin Francis. She married Carl C. Maynard in 1926, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker. Maynard is survived by step-son Carl Maynard Jr. of Oxnard, California; a niece, Charlotte Ranes of Dangerfield, Texas; and a cousin, Glenda Hayworth of McKinney, Texas. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday at Belew Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Belew Funeral Home of McKinney. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 22, 1996)

Shirley Jeanette McBride/Achey: Services for Shirley Jeanette McBride-Achey were held Saturday, January 3, 1997 at Alexander East Chapel in Evansville, Indiana with the Rev. Gary M. Schaar officiating. Burial was in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Petersburg, Indiana. Mrs. Achey died December 25, 1997, at St. Mary's Medical Center. She was born January 8, 1935, and taught piano lessons in her home. She received her Master's degree in music at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa and was a member of the Beethoven's Club in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Survivors are husband, David C. Achey of Celina, Texas; daughters, Lucinda L. Phillips of Stacy, Minnesota and Amy E. McBride Martin of Evansville, Indiana; and granddaughter, Jennifer E. Phillips. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 9, 1997)

<u>Lloyd Ross McCarty</u>: Graveside services for Floyd Ross McCarty, 73, of McKinney, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, 1990 at Cottage Hill Cemetery with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating and Cantrell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. McCarty died Sunday, June 10, 1990 at Veteran's Hospital in Dallas, Texas. He was born March 23, 1917 in Anna, Texas, son of O. N. and Annie Gertrude Jones McCarty. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II, member of the McKinney Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of Bethel Baptist Church. Survivors are two brothers, O. E. McCarty and Clarence McCarty, both of Celina, Texas; four sisters, Hattie Thompson of Leonard, Texas, Ocie Wallace of Trenton, Texas, Verda Hailey of Casper, Wyoming and Lorene Merritt of Gunter, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 14, 1990)

Oliver Newton McCarty: Services for Oliver Newton McCarty, 77, of Celina, Texas were held Saturday, July 28, 1996, at Cantrell Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. McCarty was born December 6, 1918 in Blue Ridge, Texas, son of the late O. N. and Annie Gertrude Jones McCarty Sr. He married Mary Jo Melton on February 1, 1947 in Celina. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, a veteran of W. W II serving in the army and was retired from L. T. V. Survivors are wife, Mary Joe McCarty of Celina; sons, David Joe McCarty of Celina and Don B. McCarty of Princeton, Texas; daughter, Dona Mae McCartney of Celina; brother, Clarence McCarty of Celina; sisters, Lorine Merritt of Gunter, Texas, Osie Wallace of Trenton, Texas and Hattie Thompson of Leonard, Texas; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Allison Pruitt and Lloyd McCarty and two sisters, Ola Bilderback and Verdie Haley. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 2, 1996)

**Dorothy M. McDaniel**: Funeral services for Dorothy M. McDaniel, 57, of Lewisville, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 27, 1990 at First Baptist Church in Lewisville, Texas with Dr. C. W. Bess officiating. Interment was in Old Hall Cemetery. Mrs. McDaniel died Tuesday, December

25, 1990 at HCA Lewisville Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was born February 23, 1933 in Lewisville, Texas and married E. L. "Bud" McDaniel on December 9, 1950. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lewisville and retired from John Deere & Co. in 1986, where she was a clerk in the firm's Dallas office. Survivors are her husband, Bud; two sons, Greg McDaniel of Denton and Bryan McDaniel of Lewisville; a daughter, Janet Ellison of Lewisville; two brothers, Bobby L. Brown Sr. of Celina, Texas and Billy Wayne Brown of Mexia; two sisters, Helen M. Bacon and Jean Williams, both of Lewisville; and four grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 3, 1991)

**Frances Jean (Phillips) McDonald**: Services for Frances Jean McDonald, 68, of Sherman, Texas were held Sunday, December 8, 1996 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas with Dr. Raymond Horne officiating with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. McDonald was born May 13, 1928, in Weston, Texas, daughter of the late Clarence and Lillian Morgan Phillips. She was a retired office manager and a member of the Methodist faith. Survivors are sons, Mike Daugherty of Cedar Park, Texas and Ray Teixeria of San Jose, California; daughter, Cindy Daugherty of Sherman, Texas and six grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 12, 1996)

<u>Mary Louise (Davidson) McElhannon</u>: Graveside services for Mrs. Mary Louise McElhannon, 86, of Prosper, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 27, 1990 at Pilot Point Masonic Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home in Celina, Texas with the Rev. Keith Boone officiating. Mrs. McElhannon died Sunday, November 25, 1990 in Sanger, Texas at the home of a niece. She was born June 13, 1904 in McKinney, Texas, the daughter of J. P. and Deliah Davidson. She and J. D. McElhannon were married December 14, 1945 in McKinney, Texas. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Celina and was a retired telephone company employee. She had been with the company 20 years and was a switchboard operator in Celina in the 1930's. She is survived by six nieces and three nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 29, 1990)

Linna (Hooker) McIlroy: Services for Linna McIlroy, 90, of Hillsboro, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 15, 1995 at Marshall and Marshall Chapel in Hillsboro, Texas. Rev. Leon Vorpahl and Rev. Kenneth James officiated and burial was in Ridge Park Cemetery. Mrs. McIlroy died Tuesday, February 14, 1995 at her residence. She was born February 26, 1904, in the James Community of Hill County to James Otis and Ermin A. Hyde Hooker. She married S. B. McIlroy August 12, 1923. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Hillsboro. Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Harper Gregory of Hillsboro; two sons, James R. McIlroy of Celina, Texas and Ralph E. McIlroy of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 23, 1995)

Jannie Lou (Williams) McKeller: Funeral services for Jannie Lou McKeller, 46, of Frisco, Texas were held Tuesday, June 11, 1991 at First Baptist Church in Frisco. Interment in Community Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Mrs. McKeller died Friday, June 7, 1991 at North Texas Medical Center. She was born March 18, 1945 at Waggoner, Oklahoma, the daughter of Ernest and Irene Robinson Williams. She and Amos McKeller were married in 1964 in McKinney, Texas. She was a member of the Baptist faith. Survivors include her husband; three sons, Gary McKeller, Jerry McKeller and Amos Tyrone McKeller of Frisco, Texas; five brothers, Sammy Williams and K. W. Williams of Denton, Texas, Willie Williams of Celina, Texas, Alonzo Williams of Little Elm, Texas and Grover Williams of Louisiana; one sister, Doris Allen of Cedar Hill, Texas; one granddaughter, LaRonda McKeller of

## Frisco, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 13, 1991 p. 3)

**<u>Clifford Gee McKnight</u>**: Services for Clifford Gee McKnight, 88, of Celina, Texas were held Wednesday, August 12, 1998 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina with Dr. Raymond Horne officiating. Burial was in Chapel Garden Mausoleum at Restland in Dallas, Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. McKnight died Monday August 10, 1998 at Texoma Medical Center in Denison, Texas. He was born May 5, 1910 in Pilot Point, Texas, son of the late James Franklin and Dona Anna Crawford McKnight. He married Opal Alberta Malone in 1933 in Durant, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death on May 21, 1996. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Celina and a retired groceryman and farmer. Survivors are daughter and son-in-law, Jorene and Milton Bardwell of Allen, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, A. J. and Joan McKnight of Celina, Texas; grandchildren, Ashley Sellinger, Van McKnight and wife Jennifer and Bryan McKnight and wife Becky; and great-grandchildren, Mason McKnight, Madelyn McKnight and Mallory McKnight. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 13, 1998)

Luther L. McKnight: Services for Luther L. McKnight, 81, of Texas City, Texas were held Friday, August 8, 1997, at St. George's Episcopal Church in Texas City with the Rev. Mehrdad Abidari officiating. Burial was in Galveston Memorial Park Cemetery in Hitchcock. Mr. McKnight was born March 30, 1916 in Celina, Texas. He was a retired operator for Union Carbide, a member of Carbide Volunteers, the Board of Texas City Heritage Association and St;. George's Episcopal Church. He served in the United States Air Force. Survivors include wife, Jean McKnight of Texas City; son, Jeff McKnight of Houston, Texas; daughters, Sally McKnight of Texas City, Judy Howard and husband Steve of Dickinson, Texas and Laura Rab and husband Frank of Tomball, Texas; brother, Clifford McKnight of Celina, Texas; sister, Roberta Ham of Lewisville, Texas; and grandchildren, Michelle, Alicia and Kyle Rab and Rachel and Daniel Howard. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 14, 1997)

<u>Mary Elizabeth McKnight</u>: Graveside services for two-month-old Mary Elizabeth McKnight were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 6, 1994 at Ridgeview Memorial Park in Allen, Texas with Dr. Michael Riley and the Rev. Harrold Lansford officiating. Mary Elizabeth died suddenly March 3, 1994. She was born in Dallas, Texas on December 29, 1993, the daughter of Clifton Van McKnight and Jennifer Kay Shields McKnight, who survive her. Other survivors are grandparents A. J. and Joan McKnight of Celina; Sam and Peggy Shields. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 10, 1994)

**Royal O'Dell McNabb (Dr.)**: Services for Dr. Royal O'Dell McNabb, 65, of 403 South Ohio Street in Celina, Texas were 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, in First Baptist Church of Celina, with Dr. Raymond Horne and Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Dr. McNabb died Sunday, July 9, 1995 at his residence. He was born August 29, 1929, in Celina, Texas, son of the late Arch A. McNabb and Flossie O'Dell McNabb. He married Betty Harper February 26, 1956, in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Dr. McNabb was a veteran of the Korean conflict. A retired medical doctor, he was on the medical staff at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas for 30 years. He was a Baptist, Celina Masonic Lodge and Texas Medical Association, Collin County Medical Association, past president of the Celina, Texas; sons, James Harper McNabb and Thomas Michael McNabb both of Celina, Texas; daughters, Marilyn Swinnford of Howe, Texas and Margaret Neinast of Richardson,

Texas; brother, B. J. McNabb of Fort Collins, Colorado; sisters, Francis Stelzer of Celina, Texas, Mary Jo Smith and June McNabb both of Dallas, Texas and Fern Smith of Conroe, Texas; and five grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 13, 1995)

Edna L. McWhirter: Funeral services for Edna L. McWhirter, 68, of McKinney, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 1, 1994, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with the Rev. Jack Gibson and the Rev. Katherine DeGrow officiating. Burial was in Ridgeview Memorial Park. Miss McWhirter died Thursday, December 30, 1993 at North Texas Medical Center. She was born August 16, 1925, in Weston, Texas, the daughter of Will and Rosa Helms McWhirter. She was a retired Southwestern Bell Telephone operator. She was a Methodist and a member of Southwestern Bell Pioneers and Alcatel. Survivors are three sisters, Lois Luscombe of Melissa, Earline McWhirter and Gussie Phillips, both of McKinney; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 6, 1994)

**Beuna May (Lovelady) Finley/Willett/McWilliams**: Obituary and notes: (1) Funeral services for Beuna May McWilliams, 86, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Monday December 33, 1991, at Cantrell Funeral Chapel here with the Rev. Bryan Waite officiating. Interment was in Old Celina Cemetery. Mrs. McWilliams died Saturday, December 29, 1990 in Celina Care Center. She was born May 15, 1904 in Winnsboro, Texas, daughter of L. C. and Irene McDonald Lovelady. She was the wife of Solen Finley, Noyes W. Willett and Clyde McWilliams. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Little Elm, Texas and a former member of Little Elm Garden Club. Survivors are two stepsons, Noyes Willett III of Austin, Texas and Ronnie McWilliams of Texas; two step-daughters, Betty Nixon of Indianapolis, Indiana and Shirley Smith of Little Elm, Texas; one sister, Monica Nevins of Celina, Texas; thirteen step-children. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 10, 1991 p. 2) (2) Note: Beuna May McWilliams was buried in Old Celina Cemetery in Celina, Texas under the name of her first husband, Beuna May Finley. (The People of Old Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2002, p. 143)

<u>Ellen (Van Hoozer) Meadows</u>: Funeral services for Ellen Meadows, 87, of Kingston, Oklahoma will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) at Bratcher Funeral Chapel in Denison, Texas with Dr. Boyd Sawyer officiating. Mrs. Meadows died Tuesday, April 8, 1997, in Madill, Oklahoma. Burial will be in Preston Bend Cemetery. Mrs. Meadows was born January 20, 1910 in Gunter, Texas to Freeland and Carrie VanHoozer. She married Don Meadows on October 6, 1945 in Denison. She was a sales clerk at Leonard's Department store in Ft. Worth and a Methodist. Survivors include a sister, Ruth Thomas of Princeton, Texas and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 10, 1997)

**Forest Lee "Shorty" Medcalf**: Obituary and notes: (1) Services for Forest "Shorty" Medcalf, 75, of Bonham, Texas were held Friday, December 13, 1996, in Cooper-Sorrells Funeral Chapel in Bonham with the Rev. Jerry Hollowall officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Mr. Medcalf died Tuesday, December 10, 1996, at Seven Oaks Care Center in Bonham, Texas. Survivors are wife, Mary Fae Medcalf; sons, Glen Medcalf and Walter Medcalf, both of Bonham; daughter, Darlene Williams of Lake Charles, Louisiana; stepsons, Gary Kirby of Sherman, Texas, Clayton Kirby of Denison, Texas and Kenneth Kirby of Arlington, Texas; step-daughter, Barbara Stevenson of Alba, Texas; sister, Charlene Living of Sherman, Texas; 24 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 19, 1996) (2) Gravestone in

Cottage Hill Cemetery inscribed year of birth was 1921. (<u>Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas</u> by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 550)

<u>Annie Asenth (Foster) Menser</u>: Funeral services for Annie Asenth Menser, 90, formerly of Celina and Weston, Texas were held Friday, May 3, 1991 at 2 p.m. at Ted Dickey Funeral Home in Plano, Texas with the Rev. Ralph Burke officiating. Interment was in Ridgeview Memorial Park in Allen, Texas. Mrs. Menser died Wednesday, May 1, 1991 in Fort Worth, Texas. She was born January 14, 1901 in Weston, Texas, the daughter of Will and Esta Wilson Foster. She and Floyd Wesley Menser were married in July, 1917 in Plano. Survivors are a daughter, Reba Lowrey of Plano; five grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 9, 1991)

**David Troxell Merritt**: Funeral services for David Troxell Merritt, 50, of Aubrey, will be held at 2 p.m. January 21, 1993 at First Baptist Church in Celina, Texas with Dr. Jim Wicker officiating. Interment will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. Merritt died Tuesday, January 19, 1993, in Aubrey, Texas. He was born February 24, 1942 in Celina, Texas, son of the late Homer and Gladys Troxell Merritt. He and Cynthia Harrison were married in December 1985, in Celina. He was a senior designer with Otis-Merla Systems in Garland and was a Baptist. Survivors are his wife of Aubrey, Texas; a daughter, April Walton of Frisco, Texas; a brother, Mike Merritt of Celina, Texas; a sister, Jane Huddleston of Celina, Texas; and a grandson, Charles Jeffrey Walton of Frisco, Texas. He was preceded in death by one son, Jeffrey Lynn Merritt in 1991. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 21, 1993)

<u>Gladys Serena (Troxell) Merritt</u>: Funeral services for Gladys Merritt of Celina, 84, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 7, 1990 at First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas with Rev. Wade Thomas and Rodney Bunch officiating. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Merritt died Friday, January 5, 1990 at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman, Texas. Born January 28, 1905 in Rhome, Texas, daughter of John and Serena Mount Troxell. She was a retired bookkeeper, school teacher and member of the First Baptist Church of Celina. Survivors are two sons, Michael Merritt of Celina, Texas and David Merritt of Aubrey, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Jane Huddleston of Celina, Texas, ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 11, 1990)

**Jeffrey Lynn Merritt**: Funeral services for Jeffrey Lynn Merritt, 24, of Celina, Texas were held Sunday, September 29, 1991, at First Baptist Church of Celina. Mr. Merritt died at his home Friday, September 27, 1991. He was born in Sherman, Texas on September 5, 1967, son of David T. Merritt and Joyce Pell Merritt. He married Vickie Thompson of Denton, Texas. He was a PFC in the U. S. Marine Corps and a member of First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas. He graduated from Celina High School in 1986. Survivors are his wife, Vickie Thompson Merritt of Denton, Texas; mother, Joyce (B.J.) Stark of Celina, Texas; father, David T. Merritt of Aubrey, Texas; one sister, April Merritt-Walton of Frisco, Texas; his grandparents, Charlsie Pell Bowling and Bill Ross Pell both of Celina, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. John Stark of Celina, Texas; and his great-grandparents, Lawrence and Evelyn Holland of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 2, 1991)

<u>Billie (Compton) Miller</u>: Services for Billie Miller, 81, of Athens, Texas were held Monday, September 9, 1996 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Chapel in McKinney, Texas. Burial was in

Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Miller was born August 15, 1915 in Collin County to Lawrence Compton and Julia Aurora Phillips. She married Charles C. Miller in 1939 in Dallas, Texas. She was a beautician and member of the Church of Christ. Survivors are daughter, Lynn Hallmark of Athens, Texas; granddaughter, Julie Wooten of Edom, Texas; grandson, Trey Hallmark of Athens, Texas; sisters, Gladys Burch of McKinney, Texas, Mae Wilson of Fort Worth, Texas, Nita Adams of Gunter, Texas and Lavern Kinney of Plano, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 12, 1996)

Edwin Stiles Miller Sr.: Services for Edwin Stiles Miller of Red Oak, Texas were held on Tuesday, July 25, 1995 in the Grove Hill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Worden officiating. Mr. Miller was born March 31, 1933. He was a successful businessman and was employed by Fire Guard Systems. He is survived by his wife, Jean Miller of Red Oak; his children, Dr. Edwin Stiles Miller Jr., wife Kathy and grandson, Andrew, all of Amarillo, Texas; Mr. Christopher Eugene Miller and wife Rebecca of Dallas, Texas; his mother, Wilma Miller of Celina, Texas; his sisters, Mozelle Jones of Irving, Texas and Bea Dickerson of Celina; his brother, Mr. Floyd Miller of Irving and many nieces and close friends. Those wishing to memorialize Mr. Miller may do so by making contributions to the American Diabetes Association, Texas Affiliate, Inc., 8440 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 260, Dallas, Texas 75231. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 27, 1995)

Ina Mae (Powell) Miller: Graveside services for Ina Mae Miller, 65, of Celina, Texas were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 13, 1993 at Cottage Hill Cemetery with Sammy G. Powell officiating. Mrs. Miller died Thursday, August 12, 1993 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born April 24, 1928 in Bloomdale Community, daughter of Sampson Oliver Powell and Zora Bell King. She and H. T. Miller were married January 1, 1969, in McKinney, Texas. She was a Methodist, a beautician and nurse at Wysong Hospital for 11 years. Survivors are her husband of Fairview, Texas; one daughter, Kay O'Brien of Fairview; two grandchildren, Kevin O'Brien of Celina, Texas and Gayna O'Brien of Garland, Texas; one brother, Sammy Powell of Burleson, Texas and several other relatives. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 19, 1993)

Jesse Earl Miller: Funeral services for Mr. Jesse Earl Miller, 71, of Celina, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Interment will be at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Miller died Tuesday, March 20, 1990 at Plano Medical Center after a lengthy illness. He was born December 3, 1918 in Bethel Community, son of the late Stiles and Bettie May Phillips Miller. He and Maurine Melton were married June 12, 1940 in Prosper, Texas. He was a farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors are the wife of Celina, Texas; a son, Glyn Miller and daughter-in-law, Marlene Miller of Celina, Texas; a brother, Bill Miller of Celina, Texas; one sister, Abbie Rigsby of Weston, Texas; four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 22, 1990)

Lester C. Miller: Services for Lester C. Miller, 75, of Garland, Texas were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 24, 1995 in Williams Chapel with Dr. Cary Skinner officiating. Burial was in Georgetown Cemetery in Pottsboro, Texas. Mr. Miller died Wednesday, March 22, 1995 in Dallas, Texas. He was born November 23, 1919, in New Hope. He was an electronics engineer for E. Systems and a member of Orchard Hills Baptist Church ad Masonic Lodge No. 441 in Garland, Texas. Survivors include his son, Jay Miller of Dallas, Texas; daughter, Deborah Miller of Longview, Texas; brothers, Earl Miller of Port Arthur, Texas, Harold Miller of Dallas, Texas, Jim Miller of Citrus Heights,

California and Clayton Eugene Miller of Garland, Texas; sisters, Louise Logsdon of Colorado City, Texas, Mary Ruth Hickman of Granbury, Texas, Barbara Haas of Springfield, Oregon, and Amy McClure of Mesquite, Texas; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 6, 1995)

Miles Meredith Miller: Two articles: (1) Funeral services for Miles Meredith Miller, 19, of Anna, Texas were held Saturday, July 7, 1990 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Anna with the Rev. Hugh Abraham and the Rev. Jack Sherley officiating. Interment was in Melissa Cemetery. Mr. Miller died Thursday, July 5, 1990 from injuries suffered in an accident. Born January 16, 1971, he was the son of Virgil and Jan Sherley Miller of Anna. He was a 1989 graduate of Celina High School in Celina, Texas and a student at Midwestern University at Wichita Falls. He was a member of First Christian Church in Anna. Survivors are his parents of Anna; two brothers, F. A. "Bart" Miller of Arlington, Texas and Virgil Wren Miller of Anna; a sister, Marquin Leonard of Wichita Falls, Texas; his grandparents, Jack and Maggie Miller of Van Alstyne, Texas; one niece and several aunts and uncles. Pallbearers were Ryan Mask, Dan Burkett, Gene Crook, Dean Crook, Buster Vest, Stephen Barnett, Brad Vest, Mike Cody, Jeff Tillerson and Lonnie Britten. Honorary pallbearers were members of the 1988 Celina High School Football team. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 12, 1990) (2) Popular CHS grad perishes in fall by Dave Lewis: What began as a July fourth celebration among family and friends ended in tragedy last week when the body of Miles Miller, 19, was discovered at the foot of an abandoned water tower near Anna, Texas where he apparently fell to his death after climbing the tower to shoot fireworks. A 1989 graduate of Celina High School, Miller was respected and well-liked by friends and teachers alike. "It's just a shame," said CHS principal Eddie Burkett. "I'd never known him to show any kind of negative or despondent behavior, and if I know Miles, he probably climbed the tower to look at the moon or watch fireworks and just slipped or lost his balance and fell." Mr. Burkett said his family had joined the Miller family the afternoon of July 4 for a fish fry at the Miller home near Anna. Several of Miles' friends from Celina and Anna were there, including Miller's roommate from Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, where Miles had just completed his first year of college. Later in the evening, the group of young men went to another part of the Miller farm to shoot off fireworks and that was the last time Mr. Burkett said he saw Miles. Miller's body was discovered about 5 p.m. the next day by a Sherman man searching the U.S. Hwy 75 right-of-way for cans to recycle. According to Collin County Medical Examiner William Rohr, death was caused by multiple injuries caused by the fall. Collin County Sheriff's Sgt. Anthony Hancock said fireworks were found atop the 25 foot tower, and more were found in Miller's auto, parked nearby. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 7, 1990 at First Christian Church in Anna where he was a member. His parents, Virgil and Jan Miller, have taught at Celina High School for several years. Mr. Miller having retired as high school principal this May. Young Miller was twice the recipient of the Fighting Heart Award, presented annually to the Celina athlete who best exemplifies the indomitable spirit and determination that characterize a winner. He excelled in football, baseball and track at CHS. He was a starter on the state quarter finals football champion Bobcats team and was on the CHS sprint relay at the state track meet in Austin his senior year. Miller also participated in UIL academics competition and received a local scholarship to attend college. "Miles was the kind of person who all he did was brighten everybody's day," said Mr. Burkett. "It's just hard to believe he's gone." (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 12, 1990)

**Robert William Miller**: Two articles: (1) Services for Robert W. Miller, 54, of Celina, Texas were held Friday, January 31, 1997 at Cantrell Funeral Home in Celina with the Rev. Ron Hathcoat

officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. Miller died Wednesday, January 29, 1997 at Carriage Place in Pilot Point, Texas. He was born November 7, 1942, in Carthage, Missouri, son of the late Crosby and Christine Corene Knight Miller. He married Aline Rutledge August 9, 1968, in Madill, Oklahoma. He was a member of the Church of God and a concrete finisher. Survivors are wife, Aline of Celina; daughters, Janie Miller and Brenda Torres, both of Celina, Patsy Fansler of Honey Grove, Texas, Nancy Biery of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Laurie Shields and Elizabeth Wilkerson both of Celina; brothers, Keith Miller of Kirkland, Washington and Don Miller of Oklahoma; sisters, Virginia Foeshee, Fay Clay and Jerry Billy all of Celina; 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, sons, William Glenn and James Wesley Ayers Jr. (who drowned in 1977); and sister, Lillian Neely. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 30, 1997) (2) Robert W. Miller 1942-1997 A Word of Encouragement: God saw he was getting tired and a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around him and whispered, "Come With Me." With tearful eyes we watched him suffer and saw him fade away, Although we loved him dearly, we could not make him stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands were laid to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us. He only takes the Best. The family of Robert William Miller thanks all who have given food, flowers and cards during their time of grief. They give special thanks to Flo May, Charlsie Bowling and Lois Hollandsworth for their kindness and support. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 6, 1997)

<u>Willie C. "Bill" Miller</u>: Funeral services for Willie C. (Bill) Miller, 90, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, 1991, at Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel in Celina, Texas with Eugene Williams conducting the service. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Miller died Sunday, April 14, 1991, at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. He was born April 13, 1901 in Collin County, the son of the late Stiles and Bette Phillips Miller. He was married to the former Monta Dennis and was a member of First Christian Church in Celina. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. John G. (Billie) Rothfus of Celina, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Ernest (Abbie) Rigsby of Weston, Texas; granddaughter, Mrs. David Fredd of Irving, Texas; two great-grandchildren, Angie and Mandy Fredd, both of Irving, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 18, 1991 p. 11)

<u>Wilma (Simpson) Miller</u>: Services for Wilma Miller, 95, of Celina, Texas were Monday, November 2, 1998 at Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel in Celina, Texas with Bro. Allan Jenkins officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina;, Texas. Arrangements were under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mrs. Miller died Saturday, October 31, 1998 at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter, Texas. She was born June 15, 1903 in Anna, Texas, daughter of the late Walter and Corda McLain Simpson. She married John Henry Miller September 25, 1921, in Celina, Texas. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Celina and a retired seamstress. Survivors are daughters, Velma Bea Dickerson of Celina, Texas and Mozelle Jones of Irving, Texas; son, Floyd Miller of Evant; brother, Roscoe Simpson of McKinney, Texas; sister, Sue Smith of Austin, Texas; 10 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 5, 1998)

**Evelyn Earl (Tillerson) Mills**: Services for Evelyn Earl Mills, 76, of 311 Allenwood in Allen, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 17, 1995, in Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Layman officiating. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Mills died Wednesday, March 15, 1995 at her residence. She was born September 7, 1918 in Celina, Texas, daughter of the late George Atlee and Dona (Flanery) Tillerson. She married John Preston Mills September 23, in Celina. She was a Semiconductor Engineer Technician, a homemaker and a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Celina, Texas. Surviving are sons, Jack L. Mills and Larry Mills, both of Plano, Texas and Jake Mills and Jerry Mills of Allen, Texas; daughters, Loretta Robertson of Allen, Texas and Linda Edwards of Richardson, Texas; sister, Almeda House of Longbranch, Washington; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 16, 1995)

<u>Tempie (Hill) Mims</u>: Funeral services for Tempie Mims, 81, of Celina, Texas were held at 1 p.m. Saturday June 8, 1991 at St. Philips Baptist Church in Celina with the Rev. C. L. Reed officiating. Interment was in Community Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mrs. Mims died Wednesday, June 5, 1991 at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter, Texas. She was born in Texas on August 22, 1902, the daughter of the late Fred and Sarah Freeman Hill. She and Jessie Mims Sr. were married in 1925 in Clarksville, Texas. She was a member of St. Philip's Baptist Church for forty years. Survivors are one son, the Rev. Lonnie Mims of Dallas, Texas; a daughter, Elnora Bruce of Celina, Texas; three grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Louisa Simmons of Clarksville, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband and one son, Jessie Mims Jr. in 1988. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 13, 1991 p. 3)

**Betty Ruth (Morgan) Mitchell**: Services for Betty Ruth Morgan Mitchell, 55, of Celina, Texas will be held Friday, October 9, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Celina. Mrs. Mitchell died Monday October 6, 1998 after a long battle with cancer. She was born December 17 1942, to Morris Glen Morgan and Callie Ruth Wade Morgan in McKinney, Texas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas, Frisco Garden Club and Frisco Investment Club. She attended school in Frisco, Texas. Survivors are husband, Merrell Mitchell; son, Marlon Mitchell and his wife Traci of Celina, Texas; daughters, Elizabeth Sclortino and her husband John of Sherman, Texas, Kathy Phillips and her husband Herbie of Frisco and Kim McCarty and her husband, Matthew of Celina. Also, mother, Callie Wade Morgan of Frisco; brother, Morris Glen Morgan II and his wife Bonita of Pilot Point, Texas and grandchildren, Brittany, Dale, Hillary, Nicole, Madison, John Steven, Jaylyn, Dalton, Samantha, Anna and Makagan. The family will receive friends at First Baptist Church from 7-9 p.m. tonight. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 8, 1998)

**Dorothy Ada Estelle Mitchell**: Graveside services for Dorothy Ada Estelle Mitchell, 86, of Gunter, Texas were held Tuesday, November 12, 1996, in Merit Cemetery with Alan Jenkins, minister of the Church of Christ in Gunter officiating. She died Sunday, November 10, 1996, at Hilltop Haven Care Center in Gunter. Survivors are sons, Meldon Mitchell of Seven Points and Billy Merele Mitchell of Chandler; eight grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 14, 1996)

Edna Mae (Capps) Mitchell: Funeral services for Edna Mae Mitchell, 80, of Sherman, Texas were held Monday, January 18, 1993, at Travis Street Church of Christ, where she was a member, with Robert D. Bankes of Fort Worth and Joe Ed Furr of Travis Street Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Cedarlawn Memorial Park in Sherman. Mrs. Mitchell died Saturday, January 16, 1993 in a Dallas hospital. She was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, the daughter of Charles G. Capps and Alice M. McCloud Capps. She married Harold B. Mitchell on February 6, 1940, in Sherman. Mrs. Mitchell was employed at Mrs. Tucker's from 1936-42 and was employed at Strother Army Air Base in Winfield, Kansas during World War II. She later worked at Perrin AFB. Survivors are her husband; three

daughters, Shirley Lowrie of Conroe, Nancy McCombs of Euless and Phyllis Rice of Spring; one brother, C. G. Capps of Sherman; two sisters, Zella Lambert of Celina and Ethyl Holcomb of Sherman; and four grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 21, 1993)

**Phyllis Lee Mitchell**: Graveside services for Phyllis Lee Mitchell, 43, of Denison, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Oak Hill Cemetery in Whitewright, Texas with Rev. Houston Garner of Hebron Baptist Church officiating. Mrs. Mitchell died Saturday at her sister's home in Sherman, Texas. Burial was under the direction of Dannel Funeral Home. Mrs. Mitchell was born in Sherman, the daughter of Charles Ray Mitchell and Maggie Rodgers Mitchell. She was a homemaker who graduated from Sherman High School and was a Southern Baptist. Survivors include her sons, William Rigsbay and Jackie Rigsbay, both of Denison; step-mother, Mary Mitchell of Sherman; stepbrother, Harvey Mitchell of Sherman; stepsisters, Michelle Andazola of Sherman and Connie Ramirez of Celina, Texas; grandparents, Charlie W. Mitchell and Maggie Mitchell of Sherman; and two grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 6, 1995)

Albert Madison Mize: Services for Albert Madison Mize, 75, of Weatherford, Texas were held Friday, February 28, 1997, at Grace First Presbyterian Church in Weatherford. Graveside services were held at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville, Texas under the auspices of Hurst Lodge 1387. Mr. Mize was born November 15, 1921, in Celina, Texas to Albert Finas and Alta Perkins Mize. At a very early age, he left Celina and went to New Mexico, living with relatives and helping out with farm work near Clovis, Grier and Portales. He soon went into automobile mechanics in Clovis. He met Laura Skelton in 1940, and they were married three months later. He was a member of the National Guard. As owner of Mize Trucking, he spent many years transporting various commodities across the United States and was known as "King Trucker." He is credited for bringing the Peterbilt Truck dealership to Ft. Worth, Texas by using his ability to put together a Peterbilt truck from the framework up. He was employed by Texas Kenworth Co. in Dallas, Texas for many years. He earned his private Pilot's license and owned his own plane and his love of flying never diminished. He was a member of St. Philip Presbyterian Church in Hurst, Texas for 20 years, where he served as ruling elder for a number of terms. He and Laura moved to Weatherford in 1991. They joined Grace First Presbyterian Church, where he served on several committees. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a charter member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. Survivors are wife Laura; daughters, Cerena of Weatherford, Texas and Pam Anderson of Ft. Worth, Texas; and two grandsons. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1997)

Lillian H. (Rains) Mize: Services for Lillian Mize, 82, of Celina, Texas who passed away Wednesday April 24, 1996 at Columbia Medical Center will be 2 p.m. Sunday, April 28, 1996 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina. Burial will be in Old Celina Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Rev. Clay Womack will officiate. Mize was born June 8, 1913, in Celina, Texas to the late Ralls and Alice Rains. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Celina and was a housewife. She married Jimmie Mize on March 25, 1932, in Celina and he preceded her in death on August 15, 1956. She is survived by her daughter, Jimmie Bunch of Celina; granddaughter Linda Rogers of Plano, Texas; great-granddaughter, Taylor Rogers of Plano, Texas and brother; Henry Rains of Richardson, Texas. Visitation will be Saturday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 25, 1996)

**<u>Ruth (Preston) Monschke</u>**: Funeral services for Ruth Monschke, 73, were held Tuesday, February 13, 1990 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Krum, Texas with the Rev. Carl Lane officiating.

Burial was in Jackson Cemetery. Mrs. Monschke died February 11, 1990 at Good Samaritan Village in Denton, Texas. She was born July 16, 1916 in Celina, Texas, the daughter of Joe Carroll and Annie Belle Pulley Preston. She was a graduate of Celina public schools and of Texas Woman's University. She and Alred Gustave Monschke, who preceded her in death in 1967, were married October 5, 1940. She taught in elementary in the Krum school system for 19 years before retiring. Survivors are five sons, John David of St. Louis, Missouri, Robert Paul of San Jose, California, Charles Preston of Krum, Texas, Larry Mark of Fort Worth, Texas and Harold Wayne of Krum; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 15, 1990)

**<u>Bill Moore</u>**: Obituary and notes: (1) Funeral services for Bill Moore, 72, of McKinney, Texas were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 17, 1990 at Horn-Harris-Crouch Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Danny Buster and the Rev. Bobby Cook officiating. Interment was in Princeton Cemetery. He died Wednesday, August 15, 1990 at North Texas Medical Center. Mr. Moore was born in Celina, Texas and was the son of Moses Moore and Lila Robinson Moore. He and Naoma Helton were married December 25, 1942, in Princeton, Texas. He was a member of the First Christian Church in McKinney and a World War II Veteran of the Air Force. He was a retired auto parts manager and distributor for Collin County Motor Company. Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Judy Korn of McKinney; three brothers, Robert Moore of Irving, Texas, Jack Moore of Hurst, Texas and Don Moore of Connecticut and one granddaughter. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 23, 1990) (2) Note: Bill Moore was a nephew of Ina (Robinson) Stagner of Celina, Texas.

<u>Clint Alton Moore</u>: Funeral services for Clint Alton Moore, 78, of Prosper, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Asbury United Methodist Church in Denton, Texas where he was a member, with the Rev. Thomas Palmer officiating. Interment was in Good Hope Cemetery. Mr. Moore died Thursday, February 21, 1991, at Celina Care Center after a lengthy illness. He was born July 12, 1912, in Prosper, Texas and was a World War II Veteran of the Army. Survivors are two brothers, Tom Moore of Celina and William Moore of Little River; and four sisters, Bernita Jackson and Waldene Knapp of Prosper, Texas, Woodie Spradlin of Weatherford and Marion Spalding of Ponder, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 28, 1991)

**Norma Gail (Walters) Moore**: Funeral services for Norma Gail Moore, 55, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 3, 1992, at the Horn-Harris-Crouch-Belew Funeral Chapel in McKinney with the Rev. L. A. Caldwell officiating. Interment was in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Moore died Wednesday, April 1, 1922 at her residence. She was born March 1, 1937, in Rush Springs, Oklahoma, the daughter of Edward L. and Marian Goldstein Walters. She and Billy Moore were married November 30, 1958. She was employed by Southwestern Bell for five years and was a member of First Baptist Church of Celina. Survivor are her husband, Billy of Celina; two sons, Billy Lynn Moore of Illinois and Bobby Moore of Celina; one daughter, Terri Sue Moore of Celina; four brothers, Twaine Walters of Gun Barrel City, Bobby Walters of Corpus Christi, Ed Walters of Rush Springs, Oklahoma and Carridan Walters of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; one sister, Sue Huffman of Eliasville; and four grandchildren, Stacy Moore, Bobi Gail Moore, Justan Moore and Trenton Moore. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 9, 1992)

**<u>Randall Lee Moore</u>**: Funeral services for Randall Lee Moore, 76, of Celina, Texas were held at 4 p.m. Monday, September 27, 1993, at First United Methodist Church in Celina with Rev. Doug Miller and Rev. Clay Womack officiating. Burial was in Old Celina Cemetery under direction of

Cantrell Funeral Home. Mr. Moore died Saturday, September 25, 1993 in Kern Manor Nursing Home in Pilot Point. He was born June 6, 1917, in the Mustang Community west of Celina to Edward Moore and Tennie Bills Moore. Traveling to Kansas City, Missouri, at the age of 17, he became the first young man from the North Texas area to receive the American Farmer Degree. He married Bonnie Perkins on June 24, 1939, in Hutchins, Texas and May of 1942 graduated from NTAC in Arlington, Texas. He was a retired farmer, stockman and a member of First Methodist Church of Celina, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Bonnie; son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Linda Moore; daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Robert Rountree, all of Celina, Texas; grand-daughters and husbands, Kellye and Kevin Derr of Houston, Texas and Laura and Scott Hagan of Denton, Texas; grandson, Gregg Moore of Celina, Texas; great-granddaughters, Heather and Brittany Derr of Houston, Texas; brother-in-law, Fred Sharp of Blue Ridge, Texas; sister-in-law, Mrs. Gary Moore of Pilot Point, Texas; nieces, Peggy Slaton of Lubbock, Texas, Sue Wright of Odessa, Texas, Elizabeth Green of Blue Ridge, Texas and Marjorie Vasquez of Celina, Texas; nephews, L. A. Grimes of Round Rock, Texas, Dwight Grimes of Pottsboro, Texas and G. A. Moore Jr. of Celina, Texas. Pallbearers were Eddie Burkett, Randy Calvert, Ron Collins, Bob King, Billy Ray Huddleston, Bobby Martin, Rex Mask and Tom Robinson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 30, 1993)

John Eldred Morgan Jr.: John Eldred Morgan Jr., 76, of Celina died Friday, January 22, 1993 in Waxahachie, Texas. He was born April 16, 1916, in Collin County, the son of John Eldred Morgan Sr. and Hassie Lawrence Morgan. He married Irene Giles on May 29, 1933 in Anna. Mr. Morgan was a retired funeral director in Celina and was also retired from owning a furniture business. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Celina as well as of Celina Masonic Lodge and Melissa Masonic Lodge. Service will be 2 p.m. Monday, January 25, 1993, in First United Methodist Church in Celina with the Revs. Ron Hathcoat and Clay Womack officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery in Anna under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife, Irene Morgan of Celina; two sons, W. E. "Bill" Morgan of Garland and J. B. "Bart" Morgan of Atlanta, Georgia; three daughters, Molly Ragan of Greenville, Lynn Vetter of Mission Viejo, California and Martha Kelly of Waxahachie; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. The family will be at the funeral home in Celina from 5 to 7 tonight for visitation. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 28, 1993)

**Vernon C. Morris**: Funeral services for Vernon C. Morris, 74, of McKinney, were held Sunday, February 14, 1993, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Hathcoat of Rhea's Mill Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Pecan Grove Cemetery. Mr. Morris died Friday, February 12, 1993 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney. He was born June 27, 1918, in McKinney, the son of James Benjamin Morris and Nannie Giles Griffey Morris. He and Ruby Louise Paysinger were married December 28, 1946, in McKinney. He was retired from White's Auto, an Army veteran of World War II and a 40-year member of Rhea's Mill Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Melba Morris; one brother, Sherman Morris; one sister, Marie Bass; one grandson, Jason Morris and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 18, 1993)

<u>Wendell H. "Pete" Moseley</u>: Sympathy is extended to the family of Wendell H. "Pete" Moseley, 78, of McKinney, Texas who died February 14, 1990. Funeral services were conducted February 17, 1990, with interment at Ridgeview Memorial Park. Survivors include two sons, Wendell F. Moseley of Yoakum and Jon C. Moseley of McKinney; two daughters, Joycelaine Angel of Grand

Prairie, Texas and Sharon Johnson of Fort Kent, Me.; a brother, Rex B. Moseley of Fort Worth, Texas; two sisters, Jean Marcom of Irving, Texas and Leslie Jo Lowe of Tyler, Texas; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson. Mr. Moseley retired as a school administrator when he left Prosper, Texas after having served many years as superintendent. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 22, 1990)

Juanita "Sis" (Luscombe) Bilderback/Mugg: Services for Juanita (Sis) Luscombe Bilderback Mugg, 84, of Weston, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 6, 1997, at First Baptist Church in Weston with the Rev. Tommy Justus, the Rev. Tim Sublette and Jack Manus officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mrs. Mugg died Monday, August 4, 1997, at her home in Weston, Texas. She was born April 25, 1913, in Anna, Texas, the daughter of the late R. Henry and Connie Loftice Luscombe. She was a life-long resident of the Weston area and had owned and operated a grocery store in Weston for 42 years before declining health forced her to retire in 1992. Mrs. Mugg was a member of First Baptist Church in Weston for over 70 years and was a tireless worker in her church and community. She and Jack Bilderback were married in 1931. Following his death in 1950, she married Leland Mugg in 1957. He preceded her in death in 1979. Survivors are a daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Mike Merritt of Celina, Texas; four grandchildren, Susan Bilderback of Dallas, Texas, Brent and Misti Bilderback of Weston, Scott Merritt of Irving, Texas and Tim Merritt of Arlington, Texas; one great-grandson, Zackery Bilderback of Weston; one sister; Glendora Ross of Amarillo, Texas; and many other friends and relatives. Mrs. Mugg was also preceded in death by her parents, one son, Jack D. Bilderback, four brothers and one sister. Memorials may be sent to the Building Fund of First Baptist Church in Weston. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 7, 1997)

F. K. Mullendore: Services for F. K. Mullendore, 79, of Prosper, Texas were held Monday, February 19, 1996, at Prosper Presbyterian Church with Dr. Christa Dixon and Dr. Joe Copeland officiating under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Frisco, Texas. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Mr. Mullendore died Thursday, February 19, 1996 in Prosper. Mr. Mullendore was born December 11, 1916 in Trenton, Texas, son of the late Franklin Kirk and Addie Willingham Mullendore. He married Genevieve Staskey September 9, 1941 in Sycamore, Illinois. He graduated from Trinity University in 1938, McCormick Theological Seminary in 1941 and held pastorates in Mt. Sterling, Illinois; Clinton, Oklahoma; Jacinto City and Port Neches, Texas; Bethany Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas and Prosper Presbyterian Church. Mr. Mullendore was a veteran of World War II serving as a navy chaplain aboard U.S.S. Brooklyn and at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. He served terms as mayor of Prosper and was active in many community organizations. He organized Teen Town in Clinton, Oklahoma, served on the board of Upper Trinity Regional Water District and Walnut Grove Cemetery Association. He was a member of Hurricane Creek Country Club MGA Senior Division and loved to hunt and fish. Survivors include wife, Gene; three sons and two daughters-inlaw, Stanley Kirk and Martha Mullendore of Seagoville, Texas, John Paul and Julie Mullendore of DeSoto, Texas and Gerald Wayne Mullendore of Irving, Texas; two brothers, Wren and Bud Mullendore; sister, Margie Myer; three grandchildren, Joseph Kirk Mullendore of Wichita Falls, Texas, Jeremy John Mullendore and Jordan Paul Mullendore of De Soto, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 22, 1996, p. 2)

**<u>Pearl Nance</u>**: Funeral services for Pearl Nance, 95, of Sanger, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 10, 1994, at Coker Funeral Chapel in Sanger with the Rev. E. L. McNeal officiating.

Burial was in Sanger Cemetery. Mrs. Nancy died Saturday, January 8, 1994 in a Denton Hospital. She was born March 9, 1898, in Mountain View, Arkansas. She and P. Bryan Nance were married November 28, 1916 in Denton, Texas. Survivors are one daughter, Evelyn Burkholder of Sanger; two sisters, Ruth Sessions of Denton and Choc Douglas of Celina; one grandson, Stacy Burkholder of Denton; and two great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 13, 1994)

**Birthel Lillian (Anderson) Neal**: Birthel Lillian Neal, 94, of McKinney, Texas died Saturday, June 8, 1996, at Columbia Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Melissa Cemetery with the Rev. Gary Spear officiating. Mrs. Neal was born June 6, 1902, in Tennessee to Thomas L. and Elinoy Gracy Anderson. She married Charlie Neal on December 9, 1925, in Van Alstyne, Texas. She was a retired saleswoman for Johnson Furniture Co. and a member of First Christian Church in McKinney. She is survived by a daughter, Charlsy Neal of McKinney. A visitation is set from 7 to 8 tonight. Services are under the direction of Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Directors. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 13, 1996)

Lillian Ruth (Vawter) Neely: Graveside services for Lillian Ruth Neely, 48, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, at Cottage Hill Cemetery with pastor Tom Ogden officiating. Mrs. Neely died Sunday, March 27, 1994, at North Texas Medical Center. She was born August 23, 1945, in Marilee Community, daughter of Oscar and Christine Kelton Vawter. She was an LVN for 28 years, a member of Bethel Baptist Church and former member of Eastern Star. She was survived by three sisters, Jerry Billy and Faye Kelley Clay, both of Celina and Virginia Foshee of Seattle, Washington; three brothers, Robert Miller of Celina, Texas, Keith Miller of Seattle, Washington and Donald Miller of Durant, Oklahoma; several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 31, 1994)

<u>Carl S. "Cotton" Nelson</u>: Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today, May 24, 1990 for Carl "Cotton" Nelson, 81, at the Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wade Thomas and Rev. Mike Miller officiating. Interment will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Nelson died Tuesday, May 22, 1990 at Celina Care Center. He was an automotive mechanic and a World War II veteran of the Navy. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Celina;. He was born May 20, 1909 in Gunter, Texas, son of the late Charlie Nelson and Nora Clark Nelson. He and Loretta Smith were married December 21, 1928 in Sherman, Texas. She preceded him in death, as did one son, Charles Lee Nelson and five grandsons. Survivors are three daughters, Patsy Phillips and Babe Phillips, both of Celina, and Dorothy Bass of Edgewood, Texas; three sons-in-law, Bud Phillips of Celina, Texas, Dwight Smith of Dallas, Texas and Jimmie Smith of Garland, Texas; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be grandsons Steve Phillips, Kyle Phillips, Robert Bass, Gary McLemore, Tony Lambert, Tracy Ebar, Randy Nelson, Barry Nelson, Don Weiner and Steve Smith. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 24, 1990)

<u>Roy Clyde "Pete" Nelson</u>: Funeral services for Roy Clyde (Pete) Nelson, 79, of Celina, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. today, June 24, at Cantrell Funeral Chapel with Rev. Mike Pulliam officiating. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Nelson died Tuesday, June 22, 1993 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. He was born August 4, 1913, in Kaufman County, Texas, son of Sam and Mattie Cline Nelson. He married Ruby Phillips May 12, 1940 in McKinney, Texas. He was a member of the Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church and a farmer. Survivors are his wife of Celina, Texas; one son, Willie Nelson of Celina, Texas; one daughter, Paula Dunn of Prosper, Texas; seven

grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Delbert Nelson of Los Angeles, California. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 24, 1993)

Joseph Martin Nevins: Funeral services for Joseph Martin Nevins, 80, of Rockwall, Texas were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 10, at Anderson-Clayton Funeral Home Chapel in Mesquite with the Rev. J. M. Monroe officiating. Burial was in Mesquite City Cemetery. Mr. Nevins died Sunday, March 7, 1993, following a long illness. He was born May 1, 1912, in Celina, Texas and moved to Dallas in 1932. He formerly owned and operated several restaurants in the Dallas area, including the original Circle Grill, and was a longtime concessionaire at the State Fair of Texas. He is survived by his wife, Mary of Rockwall; one son, Gary K. Nevins of Sunnyvale, Texas; a daughter, Beverly Self of Pittsburgh, Pa.; two grandsons and four granddaughters. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 18, 1993)

<u>Margaret Monica (Lovelady) Nevins</u>: Funeral services for Margaret Monica Nevins, 78, of Celina, Texas were 2 p.m. Monday, January 10, 1994 at Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel in Celina, Texas with the Rev. Ron Hathcoat and the Rev. Raymond Horne officiating. Burial was in Old Celina Cemetery. Mrs. Nevins died Saturday, January 8, 1994 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born January 12, 1915 in Winnsboro, Texas, the daughter of the late Leroy C. and Mary Irene (McDonald) Lovelady. She was married to John Clark Nevins February 17, 1943 in Durant, Oklahoma. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Celina, Texas and the Inter Se Club. She was a retired operator with Southwestern Bell Telephone. Survivors are one cousin, John Lovelady of Austin, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 13, 1994)

<u>Alta Newsom</u>: Funeral services for Alta Newsom, 102, who for many years taught piano in Celina, Texas and the North Texas area, were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, August 9, 1991 at Thompson's Haverson and Cole Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Gene Thompson officiating. Interment was in West Hill Cemetery in Sherman, Texas. Miss Newsom died Wednesday, August 7, 1991, in Fort Worth, Texas. She was born in Lucas, Texas, the daughter of William Thomas and Elmira Graham Newsom. She was a member of the Broadway Baptist Church. She was a graduate of the Sherman Conservatory of Music and taught piano and organ here and in Fort Worth for 52 years. She was a member of the Euterpean Club in Fort Worth. Surviving are two nephews and one niece. Memorials may be made to the Memorial Fund of Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 15, 1991)

**Evelyn Marie Nichol**: Funeral services for Evelyn Marie Nichol, 65, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 19, 1993, at First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas with Dr. Rusty Baldridge officiating. Burial was in Old Celina Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Miss Nichol died Thursday, June 17, 1993 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas following a long illness. She was born November 24, 1927 in Celina, Texas, the daughter of Gideon and Julia Ann Williams Nichol. She was a retired bookkeeper for Southwestern Bell Telephone and a member of First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas. Survivors are three sisters, Mamie Lee Baldridge of Celina, Texas and Betty Mason and Mae Bell Witherspoon both of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Raymond Nichol of Dallas, Texas and Jack Nichol of Albuquerque, New Mexico. She was preceded in death by a brother, Walter G. Nichol of Denton, Texas on June 14, 1993. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 24, 1993)

Jack Dempsey Nichol: Jack D. Nichol, 73, a native of Celina, Texas died September 15, 1996, at his home in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was born July 6, 1923, to Gideon and Julia Williams Nichol. He was reared and educated in this community. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and five sisters. Mr. Nichol is survived by wife, Lois of Albuquerque, New Mexico; sons, Jackie of Phoenix, Arizona and Bob Parsons of Dallas, Texas; daughter, Cecilia Thurmon of Dallas, Texas; and sisters, Betty Mason of Dallas, Texas and Mamie Lee Baldridge of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 19, 1996)

<u>Ora Mae Nichol</u>: Cremation arrangements for Ora Mae Nichol, 77, of Celina, Texas who died Sunday, September 20, 1992 at her home were conducted under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. She was born October 23, 1914 in Celina, daughter of the late William and Janet Glendenning Nichol. She was a Presbyterian and a retired bookkeeper. Survivors are two sisters, Jessie N. King and Alice Hooper both of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 24, 1992 p. 9)

<u>Geneva "Neva" Hunnicut/Nicholson</u>: Graveside services for Geneva "Neva" Nicholson, 84, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 23, 1990 at Cottage Hill Cemetery, under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home, with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Mrs. Nicholson died Thursday, December 21, 1990 at North Texas Medical Center. She was born in Tennessee and married Phillip Hunnicut in 1924 in Celina, Texas. After his death, she married Bryan Nicholson in 1975, also in Celina. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. Survivors are daughter-in-law, Faye Hunnicut of Celina, Texas (who cared for her); four grandchildren, Linda O'Rourke of Celina, Janie Enderline of Anna, Texas, Richard Honeycutt of Celina and Wendy Estrada of Temple, Texas; and six great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 27, 1990)

LaVerne (Thompson) Norman: Graveside services for Laverne T. Norman, 68, of Celina, Texas were 2 p.m. Friday, December 7, 1990 at Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina with Rev. Doug Miller officiating. Mrs. Norman died Tuesday, December 4, 1990, at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter, Texas following a lengthy illness. She was born January 6, 1922 at Alla Hubbard, Texas daughter of Jim and Alma Wester Thompson. She and Frank Norman married in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Norman was a legal secretary and retired from Rockwell International in Dallas, Texas and member of Bethel Baptist Church. Survivors are her husband, Frank and one sister, Delores Elliot of Dallas, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 13, 1990)

<u>Hazel Margaret (Claunch) Norrell</u>: Graveside services for Hazel Margaret Norrell, 83, of Sherman, Texas were held Saturday, September 7, 1996, at Akers Cemetery with the Rev. Gaither Day of Key Memorial United Methodist Church officiating. Mrs. Norrell died Thursday September 5, 1996 at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter, Texas. She was born May 1, 1913, in Maypearl, Texas, the daughter of William A. and Sally Claunch. She was a graduate of Pascal High School in Ft. Worth, Texas and attended North Texas State University and Kid Key College. She married Alvie-Lyle Norrell on October 11, 1941, in Grayson County, Texas. She was a member of several civic organizations. Survivors are son, Bob Norrell of Sherman, Texas; daughter-in-law, Judy Norrell of Sherman; sister, Marjorie Hodges of Gainesville, Texas; and brother, William A. Claunch of Gainesville. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 12, 1996)

**Buck Benson Norris**: Funeral services for Buck Benson Norris, 72, of Dallas, Texas will be held at noon Friday, August 5, 1994 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas. Rev. Billy Combest and Rev. Stan Griffis will officiate with interment in Old Celina Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mr. Norris died Tuesday, August 2, 1994, at his home. Mr. Norris was born March 25, 1922 in Celina, Texas, son of Tempie Bo (Boze) and Willie Ruby Lindsey Norris. He married Dorothy W. Young in 1965. He was a retired Police sergeant with the Dallas, Texas Police Department, a Navy World War II veteran, and a member of the Dallas Police Association and James Ladd Burgess Masonic Lodge #1305, AF and AM. Surviving are his wife; son, Bruce B. Norris of Garland, Texas; step-daughter, Rhonda Shore of Glendale, California; two sisters, Evalee Dale of Dallas, Texas and Wilma Sonntag of Dallas, Texas and five grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 4, 1994)

Homer W. Norris: Services for Homer W. Norris, 85, of Celina, Texas will be 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Ron Hathcoat and Rev. Hubert Long officiating with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mr. Norris died Tuesday, May 19, 1992 at Celina Care Center. He was born May 3, 1907, in McKinney, Texas, son of Walter and Fannie Hensley Norris. He and Willie Mayme Clayborn were married November 30, 1927, in Clayton, New Mexico. She preceded him in death April 1, 1992. Mr. Norris, a farmer, was survived by four sons, Cecil Norris of Prosper, Texas, Bob Norris of Grapevine, Texas, Bill Norris of Celina, Texas and Jack Norris of McKinney, Texas; seven daughters, Betty Phipps of Rowlett, Texas, Charlsie Gracy of Weston, Texas, Ruby Crump of McKinney, Texas, Wanda Carter of Garland, Texas, Robbie Morris of DeSoto, Texas; two sisters, Pauline Isbell of Prosper, Texas and Jeanette Furr of Carson City, Nevada; 24 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 21, 1992)

**Paula Sue Norris**: Memorial service for Paula Sue Norris who was born August 21, 1946 in Dallas, Texas and grew up in Celina, Texas was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 30, 1993, at Custer Road United Methodist Church in Plano, Texas where she was a member with the Rev. B.C. Robertson officiating. She died May 25, 1993. Cremation arrangements were under the arrangements of Waldo Funeral Home. Ms. Norris taught school in Plano, Richardson, Melissa, Frisco and at Pilot Point. She retired this year. She was also a member of the Collin County Open Space Board. She graduated from the University of North Texas with a Bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in environmental science, English and drama. Survivors are her daughter, Laura Virginia Norris of McKinney, Texas; her parents of Sherman, Texas; and a brother, Dr. Mark Norris of Sherman. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 3, 1993 p. 10)

**Pearl Marie (Lindley) Norris**: Services for Pearl Marie Norris, 84, of Prosper, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 3, 1995 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel, with burial in Good Hope Cemetery near Celina, Texas. Mrs. Norris died Saturday, July 1, 1995 at the Celina Care Center. She was born July 1, 1911, in Denton County to the late John and Kate Lindley. She married T. B. Norris, who preceded her in death. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church of Prosper. Survivors include three sons, Bozelle Norris of Aubrey, Texas, Lindley Norris of Prosper and Gary Norris of Southmayd, Texas; brother, Bill Lindley of Lewisville, Texas; three sisters, Grace Hamby of Lake Dallas, Texas, Gladys Hamby of Fort Worth, Texas and Rosa Bryant of Valley View, Texas; and three grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 6, 1995)

Willie Mayme (Clayborn) Norris: Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Norris, 88, of Celina, Texas will be 2 p.m. Friday April 3, 1992 at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Ron Hathcoat and Rev. Hubert Long officiating. Interment will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mrs. Norris died Wednesday, April 1, 1992 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born May 26, 1908 in Munday, Texas, daughter of the late Samuel and Susan Reneau Clayborn. She and Homer Norris were married November 30, 1927, in Clayton, New Mexico. She was a housewife and member of the Church of Christ. Survivors are her husband of Celina, Texas; four sons, Cecil of Prosper, Texas, Bob of Grapevine, Texas, Bill of Celina, Texas and Jack of McKinney, Texas; seven daughters, Betty Phipps of Rowlett, Texas, Charlsie Gracy of Weston, Texas, Carolyn Rivera and Anita Kelly of Celina, Texas; two sisters, Ruby Sparks and Floy Brunig both of California; 24 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Visitation will be today (April 2) from 7 to 8 p.m. at Cantrell Funeral Home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 2, 1992)

**Edd A. Nuckels**: Funeral services for Edd A. Nuckels, 84, of Celina were held at 2 p.m. April 9, 1994, at First Baptist Church in Celina with Rev. Ron Hathcoat and Dr. Raymond Horne officiating. Mr. Nuckels died April 7, 1994 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Burial was in Good Hope Cemetery in Prosper under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. Nuckels was born July 27, 1909 in Denton County, the son of the late Fletcher Henderson and Rebecca Jane Elzey Nuckels. He married Edith Laney, and she preceded him in death in 1937. He then married Jamima Stroup on February 17, 1940, in Frisco, Texas and she preceded him in death on August 26, 1993. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Celina and was retired from the Frisco Railroad. Survivors include his son, Walter Nuckels of Richardson; three daughters, Bernice Inez Bull of Prosper, Betty Harris of Dallas and Ruth Sellman of Mesquite; four brothers, Lee Nuckels of Dallas, Delbert Nuckels of Denton, Admirle Nuckels of Aubrey and Alvin Nuckels of Denton; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 14, 1994)

**Jemima Douglas (Stroup) Nuckels:** Jemima Douglas Nuckels, 82, of Celina, Texas died Thursday, August 26, 1993 at her home. Mrs. Nuckels was born December 22, 1910 in Valdasta, Texas to Felix Levi and Maggie Cleveland Wall Stroup. She married Edd A. Nuckels February 17, 1940 in Frisco, Texas. A homemaker, she was a member of the Church of Christ. Services were 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church in Celina. Burial in Good Hope Cemetery near Celina. Survivors include her husband, Edd of Celina; one son, Walter Nuckels of Richardson; three daughters, Bernice Inez Bull of Prosper, Texas, Betty Harris of Dallas, Texas and Ruth Sillman of Mesquite, Texas; brother, Jerome Stroup of Moore, Oklahoma; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and one grandson. Pallbearers were Charles and Harold Bull, Jimmy and William Harris, Randy Nuckels and Steve Sillman. Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 2, 1993)

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