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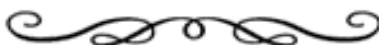
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The Collin County Genealogical Society meets on the second Wednesday of each month, September through June, at the W.O. Haggard, Jr. Library, on Coit Rd, between Park and Parker Roads, Plano, Texas at 6:30 p.m.

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

COLLIN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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

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

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

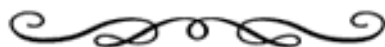
LIBRARY: *Periodicals received from other societies on an exchange basis, books and manuscripts presented to the society and books sent for review in COLLIN CHRONICLES are placed in the W.O. Haggard, Jr. Library, Plano, Texas for use by the general public*

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

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

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

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



IN MEMORIAM

**Carol Jean Hackemack Harper****September 24, 1939 – June 17, 2021**

Carol Jean (Hackemack) Harper, age 81, beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, died June 17, 2021 in Plano, Texas.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 25, 2021 in the Zion Lutheran Church, Zionsville (Brenham), Texas with Pastor Karen Buck officiating. A memorial lunch reception will follow after the service at La Bahia Turn Verein hosted by the family. Interment is planned for a future date in La Bahia Cemetery near her beloved parents, grandparents, and other relatives.

Carol was born September 24, 1939 at the Eichler farm near Round Top, Texas to Robert E.L. and Violet C. (Eichler) Hackemack. She was baptized in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Round Top by Reverend Walter Kralik. Her sponsors were Bernice Eichler (aunt), Perlie Hackemack (aunt), Reginald and Alice Hackemack (uncle and aunt), and Herbert and Alpha Eichler (uncle and aunt). She was confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church, Zionsville (Brenham), Texas on Palm Sunday, 1954 by the Reverend Richard J Weber.

Carol grew up among four generations of family in a community of mainly German descent, speaking German in her home and in town (if all in the group could understand).

She knew her cousins well through nearly weekly gatherings of local relatives for birthdays and other milestone events. These contacts and Carol's favorite pursuits of reading and travel assisted her extensive work in genealogy and family history.

Carol's education started in Round Top-Carmine elementary school. At Brenham High School she was an Honor graduate, yearbook editor, and on the pep squad. She was on the debate team and graduated Salutatorian from Blinn College. Then received a BA in mathematics from UT Austin and completed coursework for a Masters in Computing Science from Texas A&M. A lifelong learner, Carol also completed coursework at various institutions to support her career.

Carol worked as an EDP Analyst at Humble Oil Co. (later Exxon), then with Wolf Research and Development (NASA Clearlake, School of Aerospace Medicine in San Antonio, and General Dynamics - Electric Boat in Groton, CT) as a Computer Programmer, IBM as a Systems Engineer, Texas A&M as a Programmer/Analyst, EG&G Idaho as a Programmer/Analyst, and EDS as a Technical Auditor/Mainframe Systems Programmer.

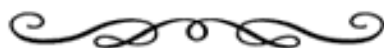
Carol was preceded in death by her brother, Rudy Wayne Hackemack. She is survived by her children - Elise Harper and husband James Andrew (Andy) St. John; Henry Harper, III and wife Shannon O'Connor; Laura Harper Dittlinger and husband Gregory (Greg) Dittlinger; her grandchildren – Allison, Brian, Charles, and David St. John; Jacob and Violet Dittlinger; her sister – Donna Bryant; niece, nephew, great nephew; and many wonderful cousins! Honorary pallbearers: Kristen Bryant Slone, Gary Hackemack, Michael Hackemack, Lauren Jancik Jones, Trey Bowman, Thomas Scheltema.

Memorial Contributions may be directed to Blinn College Foundation in memory of Carol Jean Hackemack: <https://foundation.blinn.edu/pages/general-donation-form>.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Memorial Oaks Chapel, 1306 West Main Street, Brenham, Texas 77833. To post a tribute to the family, visit www.memorialoakschapel.com. To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Carol Jean Harper, please visit our floral store: <https://www.memorialoakschapel.com/obituary/Carol-Harper/sympathy>.

Carol was a member of the Collin County Genealogical Society and among many contributions, she taught our members "German Research: Tips and insights for researching your German roots." She updated "The Herman Eichler Family History", creating "Volume II, One Family's New Life in Texas" in June, 2001. Carol then began the search backwards for Eichler ancestors and her other ancestral branches including a "genealogy trip" to Germany in 2003. Carol was also a member of the Washington CGS, Dallas GS, Dallas Goethe Center and the German Texan Heritage Society.

Thank you, Carol. WE MISS YOU!!



Collin McKinney

Contributed by Tracy Hancock

CCGS member, Tracy Hancock, is seeking documents regarding Collin McKinney who was born in 1794 in Kentucky and his three wives. This Collin was in the Tennessee militia in the War of 1812, was a tavern keeper in Mississippi and a farmer in Alabama. His descendants came to Smith County, Texas in about 1847.

While Autosomal and Y-DNA prove the relationship of Collin McKinney, the tavern keeper, to Collin McKinney, "the Signer" b. 1766, there is conflicting information in published McKinney books regarding his parentage.

Tracy is also seeking records to show the migration of the McKinneys from New Jersey along The Great Wagon Road through the Valley of Virginia. Contact her via email at: jwhth88@sbcglobal.net.

- Tracy descends from Collin McKinney, b. 1794. She is specifically looking for documents for her Collin and his supposed brothers and sisters who remain undocumented. There are various trees online that differ greatly from one another.
- Here are some of Tracy's DNA connections to Collin the "Signer" McKinney:
 - ❖ Collin, the signer's youngest daughter Eliza (b. 1813) who married T.J. Milam and Daniel Younger McKinney, brother of Collin, b. 1769.
 - ❖ Male descendants on Collin McKinney b. 1794, also line match Collin the signer's Y-DNA.
 - ❖ Tracy has been digging up records and would like to compare them, if possible, with someone who knows about the McKinneys as they moved into Virginia and Kentucky.

Collin McKinney

----- Published Genealogies -----

Mordecai McKinney b. 1685
m. Mary Sebring

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Daniel McKinney b. 1717
m. Margaret Coffey

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James Collin McKinney b. 1735
m. Rebecca Tuttle

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Archibald McKinney b. 1769
m. Jean **McClure**

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Collin McKinney b. 1794
m. 2nd Permelia Ann McMickens

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Robert Claiborn McKinney b. 1819
m. Isabella Eliza Moore

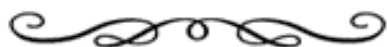
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Daniel McKinney b. 1734
m. Mercy Blatchley

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Collin McKinney the Signer b. 1766
m. Amy Moore (1st wife)

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Ashley McKinney b. 1795
Sarah McKinney d/o Collin's brother
Dan McKinney & Marg **McClure**

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William Ashley McKinney b. 1841
m. Louisa Jane Cartwright

(Jean and Marg McClure may be sisters but this relationship is yet to be proven)



***Orphan Train Riders:
Tracks to Collin County Texas and Beyond from 1854 to 1929
By Paula Perkins***



The trains, and their destinations, were a mystery to the orphans on board.

One in every 25 Americans has a connection to an Orphan Train rider. Between 1850 and 1930, over 200,000 children were relocated from the East to the West coast on trains. The placing out was not always good for the children. Some were young enough that they lost knowledge of their families, ages and even their names and were used as farm labor. In many cases siblings were separated. Anyone searching for ancestors may uncover missing links and adoptions to discover they had an orphan train rider in their family. This is a vital part of history with research techniques and resources available. Many young men and women went sent by train to Collin County, Texas with accompanying agents.

In conducting research on the children sent by the Children's Aid Society (C.A.S) to Collin County, I have been in contact with descendants of the Orphan Train Riders. I got started on this journey when a young man from Connecticut asked why his paternal grandfather who was born in New York lived in Collin County in 1910. His father was not aware his Dad ever lived in Collin County nor did he know he was an

Orphan Train rider sent by train to be taken in by a family in Texas. The young man, James, arrived and stayed until he was old enough to join the Navy. That's how he ended up in Connecticut upon his military discharge. After a lot of research he was able to contact the Children's Aid Society in New York and received copies of letters sent by the family that took him in. We learned he had a sister named Dora and the C.A.S. stated nothing else was known of her.

Many of the young men especially may have lived with multiple families in Collin County if their placement did not work with the initial family. A few of the surnames of families taking in orphans were Bounds, Chance, Church, Honaker, Jordan, Legg, Simmons and McDonald to name a few. The orphans went to most every city in Collin County. Celina, Farmersville, Frisco, Plano, Prosper, McKinney and Wylie were known to have children come on the Orphan Trains.

Most of these families did not adopt the children and some unhappy orphans were sent to live elsewhere including another county or state. It has been discovered that when sent to Texas some of the children's names were changed or Americanized. The Orphan Train Riders Tracks to Texas website has a partial index with information on the children sent on the trains. <https://orphantrainriderstrackstotexas.org/>

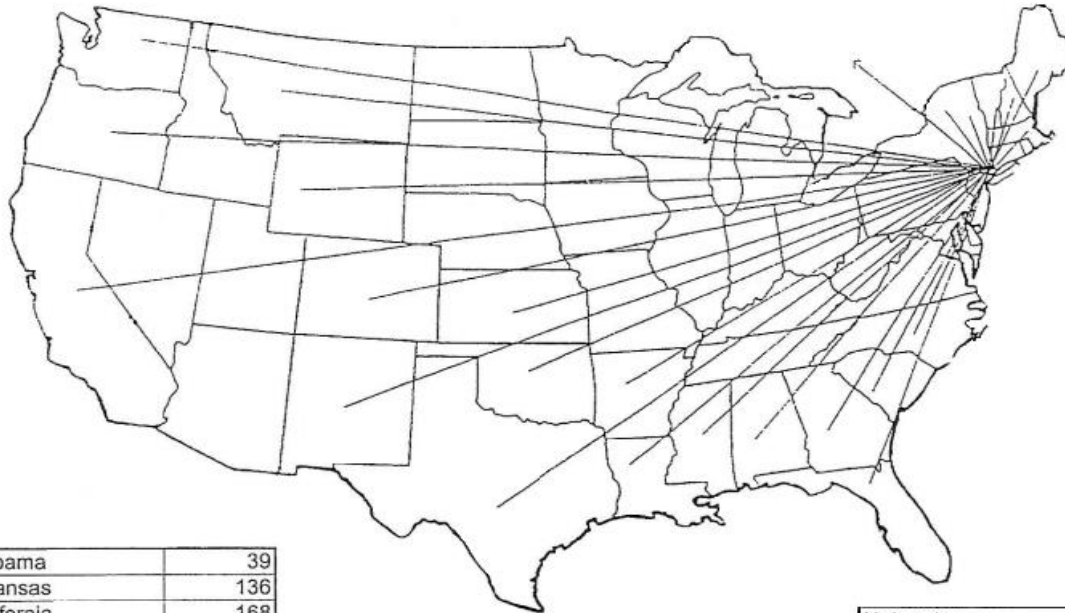
In 1852, the New York City Chief of Police reported that 10,000 dependent and delinquent children lived in the city. Charles Loring Brace, the first secretary of the C.A.S., formed the Children's Aid Society in 1853. He developed the "Placing Out" system. His philosophy of the Society was the idea of self-help. His gospel of work was to educate and train the young men and women in domestic and farm types of labor.

The "Free Home Placing Out" continued until 1929. Between 1854 and 1929 an estimated 250,000 orphaned, abandoned and homeless children and poor families were placed in homes throughout the United States including Texas and Collin County.

Orphanage organizations also participated in the Orphan Train placement including the American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless established in 1834. In 1853, the New York Juvenile Asylum was opened. From 1865 to 1903 the New England Home for Little Wonderers in Boston sent children out west and in 1869 to 1912, the New York Foundling Hospital was founded. Foundling Hospital orphans were sent to Catholic families in Texas.

The 1910 Annual Report of the C.A.S. reflects a distribution map of children sent by the Children's Aid Society to Texas and elsewhere in the United States. Note this map (see below) only reflects children sent by the Children's Aid Society of New York.

Numbers of children and poor families "placed out" by the Children's Aid Society from 1854 until 1910 (source: 1910 Annual Report of the CAS)



Alabama	39
Arkansas	136
California	168
Canada	566
Colorado	1,563
Connecticut	1,588
Delaware	833
District of Columbia	172
Florida	400
Georgia	317
Idaho	52
Illinois	9,172
Indian Territory	59
Indiana	3,955
Iowa	6,675
Kansas	4,150
Kentucky	212
Louisiana	79
Maine	43
Maryland	563
Massachusetts	375
Michigan	5,326
Minnesota	3,258
Mississippi	240
Missouri	6,088
Montana	83

From 1854 until 1910, the New York Children's Aid Society took 106,245 children and poor families and placed them in the states listed.

The "Free Home Placing Out" continued for 19 more years, ending in the early 1930's. During these last years many thousands more were sent out. This chart does not reflect the children placed by:

- New York Foundling Hospital
- New England Home For Little Wanderers
- New York Juvenile Asylum
- Chicago Home Society
- Minnesota Home Society
- Salvation Army
- and many other placing agencies.

The total may be as high as 200,000 placed, giving us an estimated number of 2,000,000 descendants of Orphan Train Riders living today.

Nebraska	3,442
Nevada	59
New Jersey	4,977
New York	33,053
New Mexico	1
New Hampshire	136
North Carolina	144
North Dakota	975
Ohio	7,272
Oklahoma	95
Oregon	90
Pennsylvania	2,679
Rhode Island	340
South Carolina	191
South Dakota	43
Tennessee	233
Texas	1,327
Utah	31
Vermont	262
Virginia	1,634
Washington	231
West Virginia	149
Wisconsin	2,750
Wyoming	19

Children's Aid Society Agents would visit the towns to scout out good locations to place children. They then traveled with the children and supervised the placing out process. The agents were required to follow up on the children at least once a year. The families that took in the children were required to write letters to the society noting the well-being of each child.

The Children's Aid Society had a "Placing Out Process" in which a "screening committee" was formed. The children would receive a bath, a new set of clothes, and a Bible. Children would travel by train with an agent. The children would go to a town meeting hall or other "neutral" building such as the Opera Hall in McKinney, Texas. The placing agent would give a talk on the procedures and a short sermon. Then the children lined up on a stage or platform. Interested townspeople would fill out an application for the child they wanted. The children would usually go home with the adults for lunch to see if it was a fit for all involved. Once finished they would return and the committee would announce who received which child. Siblings did not often get to remain together. Those children not chosen would stay with the agent or move on to the next city.

The original Orphan Train Heritage Society of America (OTHSA) founded by Mary Ellen Johnson was located in Springdale, Arkansas in 1986. Her goals were to preserve the history of the orphan train riders and their stories. She hosted various annual meetings of the Orphan Train Riders. OTHSA published orphan train riders stories. In addition a newsletter was published for riders or descendants to place queries searching for information. Mary Ellen Johnson retired and The National Orphan Train Complex was founded. Located in Kansas it contains archives and artifacts of the orphan train riders. <https://orphantraindepot.org>

The following article from the *Dallas Morning News*, November 2, 1901, states that Robert N. Brace brought 21 orphans to Collin County, Texas.

The C.A.S. had already placed 175 orphaned children into Texas homes over the last four winters.

ORPHANS GET HOMES IN TEXAS.

Twenty-One From New York Brought to McKinney Yesterday and Distributed.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 1.—Robert N. Brace of New York arrived here today with twenty-one orphan children from the Children's Aid Society of New York. These children were assigned homes in this city and surrounding country. The assignments took place in public at the operahouse this afternoon.

Mr. Brace informs The News reporter that the society has about 175 orphans with homes in Texas now. The society has been following the practice of getting homes for orphans since 1853. Each winter for four years children have been sent to Texas for homes. The society has a farm twenty-five miles out from New York City, where children placed in its care are kept from six weeks to three months before they are placed in homes.

Front and back of photo below -- courtesy of Rocco Cerchiara:



“21 boys who came to Texas November 16, 1900 and they arrived to Farmersville, Texas Nov. 19, 1900 with Mr. Robert N. Brace Manager.”

21 boys who came to Texas
November
~~January~~ 16, 1900
And they arrived to Farmersville, Texas,
Nov.
~~Jan.~~, 19, 1900
with Mr. Robert N. Brace
Manager.

These young men were sent to work on farms and lived with families that had no children or their children had grown up and moved away. The families taking in the young men most often made them work their farms. Several hundred children came to Collin County, Texas. We hope to identify the names of all children sent here.

Possibly as many as 5,000 Orphan Train Rider children arrived in Texas up to 1930. Multiple organizations sent children to Texas and over 90 different surnames appear in the Index to Texas Riders <https://orphantrainriderstrackstotexas.org/orphan-train-riders-index-to-texas-riders/>.

The Orphan Train DNA project was established to help Orphan Train riders and their descendants connect with and identify lost family members. They can learn of ancestral origins. I had been asked if I had a connection to an Orphan Train Rider and at the time I wasn't sure I did. The founding project coordinator recognized my name and once I became a project administrator it was discovered I indeed am related to an Orphan Train Rider that was adopted by a Polish family in South Texas. <https://www.familytreedna.com/public/orphantrain/>

We are continuing to compile a list of all known children that came to Collin County as Orphan Train Riders. If you have information or questions about Collin County Orphan Train Riders or the families that took them in, please email:

orphantrainriderstexastracks@gmail.com.

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- ❖ <https://txczgs.org/> (Texas Czech Genealogical Soc.)
- ❖ <http://www.pgst.org/surnames.htm> (Polish Gen. Soc.)
- ❖ <http://files.usgwarchives.net/tx/vitals/orphan.txt>
- ❖ <http://www.childrensaidnyc.org/about/orphan-train-movement> (Children's Aid Society Archives)
- ❖ <https://www.nyfoundling.org/connect-to-your-foundling-roots/> (New York Foundling Organization)



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 concluded – Newspaper Obituaries Collected from Celina, Texas

Mary Hylson (Sikes) Starr: Funeral services for Mary Hylson Starr, 89, of Celina, Texas were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 7, 1992 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel with Cdr. Paul Moore and the Rev. Clay Womack officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mrs. Starr died Wednesday, August 5, 1992 at Hilltop Haven Nursing Center in Gunter, Texas. She was born April 25, 1903, in Denton County, the daughter of the late Charles Henry and Mary Francis Brockett Sikes. She and Leon Starr were married June 20, 1925 in Denton County. She was a member of the Methodist Church and a housewife. Survivors are a son, Joyt Leon Starr of Denton, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Ben (Charlene) Choate of Celina, Texas; a sister, Revell McNatt of Watauga, Texas; seven grandchildren, Becky Moore of Virginia, Tom Starr of Lewisville, Linda Dacus of New Orleans, Louisiana, Tommy Starr of Grapevine, Texas, Tricia Kane of Denton, Benford Choate of Menard, Texas and Charla Choate of Celina and 13 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 13, 1992)

Edna Cleo Caroline (Stegall) Steed: Funeral services for Edna Cleo Caroline Steed, 86, of Celina, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, 1993, at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina with Bro. L. D. Byrd officiating. Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Mrs. Steed died Monday, March 15, 1993 at her residence. She was born March 6, 1907, in Crowley, the daughter of the late Louis Napoleon and Margaret Elizabeth McWhirter Stegall. She and Seth E. Steed were married December 23, 1923, in Fort Worth. She was a retired file clerk with USF&G Insurance Co. and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors are one son, Skip Steed of Celina; one grandson, Rodney Steed of Celina; four daughters, Linda Evans of Tyler, Cathy Hill and Sally Alexander of Celina; and Peggy Jordan of Richardson; and 11 grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 18, 1993)

Dorothy Ernestine (Snodgrass) Stelzer: Services for Dorothy Ernestine Stelzer, 80, of Celina, Texas were held Monday, June 29, 1998 at the First United Methodist Church of Celina, Texas with the Rev. Glen Blackmon officiating. Burial was in Ridgeview Memorial Park. Mrs. Stelzer died Saturday, June 27, 1998 at Medical Center of McKinney, Texas. She was born November 24, 1917 in Celina, Texas to Ernest and Lula Cunningham Snodgrass on the farm her grandparents established in 1857. She graduated from Celina High School and married Ralph Stelzer June 8, 1942, in Dallas, Texas. The couple moved to Naval Air Corps bases in California and Virginia and after Ralph was sent overseas, she worked in New York City as a Powers Agency Model and for American Airlines. After returning to Celina, she was a switchboard operator for the local telephone office, a receptionist for Dr. Birdwell and then Dr. McNabb's office, a teller at First State Bank of Celina and finally a customer service representative for Neiman Marcus in Dallas, Texas. She was a member of the Inter Se Club, Order of the Eastern Star and a local bridge group. She was a fund-raiser for the Dallas Area American Diabetes Foundation and the local and national Democratic Party. Survivors are son, Gary "Gus" Stelzer and wife, Marsha of Rice Lake, Wisconsin; and grandchildren, Tess of Olympia, Washington and Chloe and Carlin of Rice Lake, Wisconsin. She was preceded in death by husband, Ralph, April 22, 1995; sisters, Edith Everett and Ann Snodgrass; and brothers, Keister, Calvin and Ralph Snodgrass. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 2, 1998)

Ralph Stelzer: Services for Ralph Stelzer, 81, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, 1995 at First United Methodist Church of Celina with Rev. Clay Womack and Brent Ratliff officiating. Burial was at Ridgeview Memorial Park. Mr. Stelzer died Saturday, April 22, 1995 in McKinney, Texas. He was born March 12, 1914 to Fred and Vernon Perkins Stelzer. He married Dorothy Snodgrass June 8, 1942, in Dallas, Texas. He was a farmer and rancher and an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Celina. Survivors include his wife of Celina; son, Gary Stelzer of Rice Lake, Wisconsin; brother, J. B. Stelzer of Celina; sister, Margaret Ellen Walden of Phoenix, Arizona; and three grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 27, 1995)

Brenda Elaine Stevens: Funeral services for Brenda Elaine Stevens, 24, of Celina, Texas were Friday, January 19, 1990 at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Miss Stevens died Wednesday, January 17, 1990 at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman, Texas. She was born March 2, 1966, in McKinney, Texas, daughter of Billy and Joyce Spurgin Stevens and was a member at Bethel Baptist Church. Survivors are her parents of Gordonville, Texas; brother, Ricky Stevens of Celina, Texas and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stevens of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 25, 1990)

Calvin Wainwright Stevens: Graveside services for Calvin W. Stevens, 49, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 13, 1994, at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Rev. Bob Layman officiated and arrangements were under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Mr. Stevens died Friday, November 11, 1994 at 9:40 p.m. at V. A. Hospital in Waco, Texas. He was born in Collin County, son of Hatley Samuel Stevens and Elsie Lee Young Stevens. He was a veteran of the Vietnam era, serving in the U. S. Air Force. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. Survivors include brothers, H. S. Stevens, Jr., Daniel Stevens and Wayne Stevens of Randolph, Texas and Clyde Stevens of Grand Prairie, Texas; sisters, Beulah Mae Bell of Arlington, Texas,

Jessie Burk of Van Alstyne, Texas, Jewel Franklin of Celina, Texas and Lorraine Robertson of Cleburne, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 17, 1994)

Edison R. Stevens: Funeral services for E. R. Stevens, 89, of McKinney, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. today at Southside Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Earl Rogers and the Rev. Dalton Froman officiating. Burial will be in Pecan Grove Cemetery. Mr. Stevens died Monday, May 10, 1993, at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney. He was born June 29, 1903, in Farmersville, Texas, the son of Carl and Lockey Stevens. He and Nelly May Woods were married December 11, 1924, in Celina, Texas. He was a retired paint contractor and a member of the Assembly of God. Survivors are three sons, Ralph Stevens of Allen, Jackie Stevens of Greenville and Jerry Stevens of Garland; two daughters, Wanda Vaughn and Linda Watts of McKinney; three brothers, Oliver Stevens of Celina, Hubert Stevens of Melissa and Cyrus Stevens of Sherman; one sister, Dora Evans of McKinney; 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 13, 1993)

Nell May “Nelly May” (Woods) Stevens: Funeral services for Mrs. Nell Stevens, 84, of McKinney, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 6, 1992 at Southside Assembly of God in McKinney with the Rev. Earl J. Rogers officiating. Interment was in Pecan Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Stevens died Friday, April 3, 1992, at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney. She was born May 22, 1907, in Celina, Texas, the daughter of Columbus Ross and Ellen May Phillips Woods. She and Edison R. Stevens were married December 11, 1924, in Celina. She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church. Survivors are her husband, Edison of McKinney, Texas; three sons, Ralph of Allen, Texas, Jackie of Greenville, Texas and Jerry of Garland, Texas; two daughters, Wanda Vaughn and Linda Watts, both of McKinney; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one brother, Don Woods of McKinney and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 9, 1992)

Carl Yates Stone: Services for Carl Yates Stone, 92, of Celina, Texas were held Tuesday, October 6, 1998, at the Church of Christ in Celina with Bro. Dwight Maxson officiating. Burial was in Old Celina Cemetery. Arrangements were under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. Stone died Sunday, October 4, 1998 at Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. He was born October 2, 1906 in Celina, Texas, the son of the late James Robert and Electra Stoup Stone. He married Ruby Perry on October 15, 1927 in Dallas, Texas. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a retired farmer. Survivors are wife, Ruby Stone of Celina, Texas; son, Dan Perry Stone of Celina, Texas; daughters and sons-in-laws, Mary Ann and Dan Tolleson and Betty Lorene and Bill Moore all of Prosper, Texas; sisters, Flora Perry of Gainesville, Texas and Claudia Kirkland of Houston, Texas; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 8, 1998)

James Thomas “Tommy” Stone: Funeral services were held here Saturday, May 5, 1990 at 2 p.m. at Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel for Celina native, James Thomas Stone, 62, with Bro. Dub McClish officiating. Interment was in Old Celina Cemetery. Mr. Stone died Wednesday, May 3, 1990 after suffering a fatal heart attack. Born February 15, 1928, in Celina, Texas, he was the son of Bedford and Pearl Hayes Stone. He and Billie Ledbetter were married in Celina on December 23, 1949. Mr. Stone had been employed by Lone Star Gas Company for forty two years and retired February 28, 1990, as a facilities coordinator for the company. He also owned and operated Stones

General Store here. He resided in Denton, Texas at the time of his death. Survivors are the widow, Billie, of Denton, Texas; one son, David Stone of Celina, Texas; two daughters, Gayla Young of Dallas, Texas and Paula Stone of Denton, Texas; two grandchildren; three brothers, Hugh Stone and Eugene Stone both of Celina, Texas and Richard Stone of McKinney, Texas; three sisters, Lyland Roller, Edith Moore and Allie DeRon all of Celina, Texas; and two granddaughters. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 10, 1990 p. 2)

Lillian Viola (Hansel) Stone: Funeral services for Lillian Viola Stone, 92, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 13, 1999 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas with Dwight Maxson officiating. Burial was in Old Celina Cemetery. Mrs. Stone died Friday, June 11, 1999 in Plano, Texas. She was born April 7, 1907 in Blue Mound, Texas, the daughter of the late George William and Kathryn Trietsch Hansel. She and Willie John Stone were married in Denton, Texas in 1929. He preceded her in death August 19, 1984. She was a member of the Celina Church of Christ and was a retired seamstress with Dan Smith Manufacturing of Celina, Texas. Survivors are three daughters and sons-in-law, Margie and Elwyn Price of Garland, Texas; Kathy and R. T. O'Dell of Celina, Texas; Sandy and Ronnie Duncan of Houston, Texas and Wayne Taylor of Garland, Texas; one brother, Elmer Hansel of Denton, Texas; two sisters, Mildred Taylor and Dorothy (Dot) Templin both of Denton, Texas. She was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, one sister and a daughter, Jean Taylor in April 1992. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, June 18, 1999)

Richard "Dick" Stone: Richard (Dick) Stone, 73, of McKinney, Texas passed away Saturday at the Medical Center of Plano, Texas. He was born October 29, 1925, in Celina, Texas to Bedford Cleveland and Pearl D. (Hayes) Stone. He married Mary Ruth Murphy on May 5, 1951, in Hughes Springs, Texas. He was the retired owner and operator of RC Lawn Company and was a member of the First Baptist Church of McKinney. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ruth Stone of McKinney; daughters, Kathy Ann Price and Sharon Kay Bailey, both of McKinney; six grandchildren, Shane A. Price, Chad L. Price, Keisha A. Stone, Jessica D. Green, Lacey M. Stone and Joseph D. Harris; seven great-grandchildren; brothers, Hugh Melton Stone and Edward Eugene Stone, both of Celina, Texas; sisters, Lyland Roller and Edith Moore, both of Celina; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bedford and Pearl D. Stone; brother, James Thomas Stone; and sisters, Allie Gray DeRon and Mary Alice Biggs. Funeral services were held at 10:30 today at the First Baptist Church of McKinney with the Rev. Dr. James Puckett officiating. Interment followed at Ridgeview Memorial Park. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 5, 1998 p. 5)

Neta (Barnes) Stonebraker: Newspaper article, cemetery records and notation: (1) Neta Stonebraker, 61, of Dallas, Texas passed away Saturday at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. Services will be noon Wednesday at Laurel Land Funeral Home Chapel in Dallas, Texas with interment at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina, Texas under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home in Frisco, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, November 3, 1999) (2) Gravestone at Cottage Hill Cemetery is engraved born November 19, 1937, died October 30, 1999. Neta (Barnes) Stonebraker was born in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, daughter of Vaughn and Juanita Harris Barnes. She died in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas, by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 612) (3) A full obituary may be viewed in the Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas, November 2, 1999.

James Wendell “Jim” Storm: Funeral services for James “Jim” Wendell Storm, 76, of Graford, Texas were held at 3 p.m. April 2, 1995 at the Graford Church of Christ with Rev. Doug Hall, assisted by Rev. Barbara Wordinger, officiating. Mr. Storm died March 31, 1995 at his residence. Burial was in the Graford Cemetery under the direction of Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home. Mr. Storm was born October 2, 1918 at Carson, Iowa, the son of Edgar and Amy Louise Tyler Storm. He married Melva Jane Wiley, November 3, 1951 in Weatherford, Texas. He was a supervisor/parts distributor for General Motor parts warehouse. Storm moved to Graford in 1975 from Irving, Texas where he lived for 20 years. He was a World War II veteran with the U. S. Air Force, and a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife of Graford; sons, and daughters-in-law, Grady and Georgann Storm of Venus and Chuck and Kitt Storm of Celina, Texas; daughters and sons-in-law, Pat and Richard Weaver of Huntsville, Alabama, Debra and Gary Graves of Weatherford; and four grandsons. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 6, 1995)

Bonita F. Story: Funeral services for Bonita F. Story, 68-year-old long-time resident in Celina, Texas were held in Napa, California March 2, 1994. Ms. Story died February 27, 1994 in Napa. Graveside services were held March 4, 1994, at Rose Hill Burial Park in Oklahoma City. Ms. Story was an employee of Texas Instruments before she retired in 1988. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 10, 1994)

Clara Gertrude (Jones) Strickland: Funeral services for Clara Gertrude Strickland, 85, of Sherman, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, 1991 at Waldo Funeral Chapel with Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Strickland died Sunday, April 28, 1991 at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. She was born in Jonesburg, the daughter of S. B. and Hattie Barnard Jones. She and O. A. Strickland were married February 26, in Sherman. She was a nurse’s aide for several years and a former resident of Gunter, Texas. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas. Survivors are a son, Homer Burris of Richardson, Texas; a brother, L. D. Jones of Gainesville, Texas; a sister, Dorothy Edmonds of Celina, Texas and two grandchildren. Pallbearers were nephews Jimmy Jones, Kenneth Jones, Darrell Jackson, David Lee Jackson, Robert Kitner, Wayne Perkins and Glen Kleine. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 2, 1991 p. 2)

Bobby Joe Stroope: The funeral for Bobby Joe Stroope, 52, of Prosper, Texas was held on May 2, 1991 at the First United Methodist Church of Waxahachie, Texas with the Rev. John Dowd officiating. Burial will be at Hillcrest Burial Park. He died April 30, 1991, in a Plano, Texas hospital following a serious illness. He was born January 6, 1939, and was the son of the late Garland Stroope and Annie Stroope, who survives. Mr. Stroope was known in Prosper as the Honey Man because of his many bee-keeping activities. Stroope attended schools in Waxahachie. He was the owner and operator of a number of apiaries. Survivors include his wife, Caroline Stroope of Prosper, Texas; three sons, Bret Stroope of Prosper, Randy Whetsel of Prosper and David Stroope of Denton, Texas; three daughters, Cheryl Behrmann of Houston, Texas, Sheila Mitchell of Atlanta and Kathie Gressett of Midland, Texas; six brothers, O. T. Stroope of Garland, Texas, Jewell E. Stroope, Don E. Stroope, Oscar F. Stroope, John M. Stroope and Jack W. Stroope all of Waxahachie; two sisters, Ruby S. Hayes of Waxahachie and Dianne S. Kelsch of Ennis, Texas; and nine grandchildren. The pallbearers were Curtis Meir, Wendell Howard, Tom Stroope, Mark Stroope, Garland Stroope and Don Morrow. Honorary Pallbearers were Jimmy McAdams and Charles Ford. Waxahachie Funeral Home in

charge of the service. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 9, 1991)

Francis Ann (Kubin) Svoboda: Services for Francis Ann Svoboda, 85, of Seagoville, Texas were held Friday, October 11, 1996 in Roselawn Chapel with the Rev. R. C. Wetzel officiating. Burial was at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Svoboda was born January 9, 1911, in Ennis, Texas to Charles Kubin and Francis Vrla Kubin. She married Frank Svoboda Sr. in Ennis, October 31, 1933, and lived in Collin County, Texas from 1949 until 1993 when she moved to Seagoville, Texas. Survivors are sons, Frank Svoboda Jr. of Celina, Texas, Charlie Svoboda of Ennis, and Joe Svoboda of Wylie, Texas; daughters, Janie Heine of Ennis and Mary Ann Waugh of Seagoville; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 17, 1996)

Leta (Goodnight) Tate: Services for Leta Tate of Sherman, Texas were held Thursday, August 14, 1997 at Cedarlawn Memorial Park with Dr. Howard McNamara of First Baptist Church officiating. Mrs. Tate died Tuesday, August 12, 1997. She was born June 9, 1914, to Isaac Thomas and Mallie Stevenson Goodnight. She graduated from Celina schools. Mrs. Tate was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She had lived in the Sherman area since 1939, and was associated with Tate Lumber Company. Survivors are son, Bob Tate and his wife, Sandra Lavender Tate of Sherman; grandson, Tim Tate and his wife, Quyen Vu Tate of Houston, Texas; great-granddaughter, Michelle Catherine Tate of Houston, Texas; granddaughter, Claire Lavender Tate of Sherman; sister, Lota Denwidie of San Antonio, Texas; sister-in-law, Ann Lewis and her husband Jack Lewis of Dallas, Texas; nephew and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Pickett of San Antonio, Texas; and several nieces and nephews in Austin, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 21, 1997)

James C. Taylor: Funeral services for James C. Taylor, 70, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, 1993, at Rhea's Mill Baptist Church, where he was a member, Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina directing. Mr. Taylor died Sunday, January 31, 1993, at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. He was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister. He was born June 20, 1922, in Justin, Texas, son of the late H. L. and Cordie Parr Taylor. He was a supervisor with NuTone in Coppell, Texas and an Air Force veteran of World War II. Survivors are his wife, Betty Joe Taylor, of Celina, Texas whom he married September 6, 1945; a son, Jeff Taylor of McKinney, Texas; a daughter, Justina Taylor of Melissa, Texas; sisters, Francis Wilkerson of Granbury, Texas and Bertha Sanders of San Angelo, Texas; four grandchildren, Amanda, Tiffaney, Angelia and Colton. Memorials may be made to Rhea's Mill Baptist Church. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 4, 1993)

Patricia Darlene (Stevens) Coleman-Taylor: Services for Patricia Darlene Coleman Taylor, 35, of Frisco, Texas were held Wednesday, September 30, 1998 at Wise Funeral Home Chapel in Bonham, Texas with the Rev. John Hudson officiating. Burial was in Randolph-Lindsey Cemetery in Randolph, Texas. Mrs. Taylor died Sunday, September 27, 1998 at Columbia Medical Center in Plano, Texas as a result of an auto-pedestrian accident. She was born November 2, 1961, in McKinney, Texas the daughter of Earnest Daniel Stevens and Ruthie Darlene "Dot" Hunter Stevens. She attended schools in Celina and Van Alstyne, Texas. She was employed at the Royal Drive Inn Restaurant in Frisco and was of the Baptist faith. Survivors are husband, "Bo" Robert Lee Taylor of Frisco, Texas; sons, Chase Aaron Coleman of Frisco and James Lee Taylor of Prosper,

Texas; daughters, Leslie Denise Coleman Looney of Leonard, Texas and Shelbie Elizabeth Coleman Taylor of Frisco; and parents, Earnest Daniel and Darlene "Dot" Stevens of Randolph. Also, sister, Linda Burleson of Bonham, Texas; brothers and sisters-in-law, Floyd and Cindy Stevens, Barry and Stephanie Stevens and Carey and Ashley Stevens, all of Bonham and Danny Stevens of Leonard, Texas; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, James Arthur and Elizabeth Louis Taylor of Prosper, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 1, 1998)

Violet Jean (Stone) Taylor: Funeral services for Violet Jean Taylor, 58, of Garland, Texas were held at 1 p.m. Monday, April 27, 1992, in Williams Chapel with graveside services and interment at 3:30 p.m. in Old Celina Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Don Bryant officiated. Mrs. Taylor died Friday, April 24, 1992 in a Dallas hospital. She was a housewife and a member of the Murphy Church of Christ. Survivors are her husband, Wayne Taylor of Garland, Texas; her mother, Lillian Stone of Celina, Texas; two sons, Gary Wayne Taylor of Mesquite, Texas and Mark Alan Taylor of Celina; three sisters, Margie Price of Garland, Kathy O'Dell of Celina and Sandra Duncan of Houston, Texas; and three grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 30, 1992)

Willie Mae Taylor: Graveside services for Willie Mae Taylor, 89, of Sherman, Texas were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Cottage Hill Cemetery, with J. C. Smith officiating. Mrs. Taylor died Saturday at I.H.S. Texoma in Sherman, Texas. Arrangements were under direction of Flesher Funeral Home of Van Alstyne, Texas. Surviving are her daughters, Rosie DeFratius of Pottsboro, Texas and Nettie Stevens of Grand Prairie, Texas; son, John R. Taylor of Dallas, Texas; brother, Leroy Taylor of Arlington, Texas; 24 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, 1995)

Zetta Jerlene (Kelton) Taylor: Obituary and cemetery records: (1) Services for Zetta Jerlene Taylor, 76, of Westminster, Texas were held Wednesday, January 22, 1997, in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel in McKinney, Texas with the Rev. J. W. Davis officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Mrs. Taylor was born February 29, 1920, in Kansas, the daughter of Clarence Clinton and Dora Fair Kelton. She married Wilson Benjamin Taylor December 29, 1934, in Denton, Texas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Melissa, Texas and retired from Dairy Queen. Survivors are sons, Patrick Taylor and Tommy Allen Taylor, both of Westminster, Michael Benjamin Taylor of Trenton, Texas and Sammy Dan Taylor of Winnsboro, Texas; daughters, Dora Murphy Biggs and Dorothy Pior, both of Westminster; sisters, Paula Billy of Weston, Texas and Nadine Curl of Denton, Texas; 33 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 23, 1997) (2) Zetta Jerlene (Kelton) Taylor died January 19, 1997 in McKinney, Collin County, Texas. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas, by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 692)

Alma (Lusk) Terrell: Services for Alma L. Terrell, 97, of Prosper, Texas were held Monday, October 26, 1998 at Belew Funeral Home with the Revs. Dawson Tunnell and Elisha Pascal Jr. officiating. Burial was at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Terrell died Friday, October 23, 1998, at North McKinney Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born September 7, 1901, in Shady Grove, Texas to Thomas Jefferson and Algia Crouch Lusk. She married William Dock Terrell in Allen, Texas on April 4, 1923. She was a member of Prosper Presbyterian Church. Survivors are daughter, Juanice Stanton of Prosper, Texas; son, Marlin Terrell

of Snyder, Texas; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husband, William Dock Terrell; sons, William Dock Terrell Jr., J. W. Terrell and Elton Terrell; daughter, Billie Terrell Cargill; and parents, three brothers and four sisters. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 29, 1998)

Elton Lloyd “Tuffy” Terrell: Services for Elton Lloyd “Tuffy” Terrell were held October 13, 1996, at First Baptist Church of Anson, Texas with P. B. Middlebrook and the Rev. Lee Welch officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery. Mr. Terrell died October 11, 1996 in Callahan County, Texas. He was born February 17, 1932, in Prosper, Texas to Alma Lusk Terrell and the late William Doc Terrell. He graduated from Prosper High School and was a U. S. Navy veteran of the Korean conflict. He married Betty Sue Cobb December 28, 1951 and they moved to Anson from Frisco, Texas in 1967. A farmer and rancher, he owned Anson Implement from 1967 to 1981. He was of the Presbyterian faith. Survivors are wife, Betty Terrell of Anson; sons, Mike Terrell, Mark Terrell and Mitch Terrell, all of Anson; mother, Alma Terrell of Prosper, Texas; grandsons, Trevor Terrell and Cory Terrell both of Anson; brother, Marlin Terrell of Snyder, Texas; and sister, Juanice Stanton of Prosper, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 17, 1996)

Lois Nell (White) Loughridge / Terrell: Services for Lois Nell Terrell, 63, of Celina, Texas will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, December 18, 1998, at First Baptist Church of Celina with Rev. Tim Sublett and Rev. Cliff Lester officiating. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mrs. Terrell died Wednesday, December 16, 1998 at her residence. She was born June 9, 1935 in Cade, Oklahoma, daughter of the late Aaron Debs and Katie Louise Berry White. She married Thurman Ray Loughridge August 16, 1967, and he preceded her in death October 4, 1987. She later married Wallace C. Terrell, November 9, 1990 in Weston, Texas. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Weston, Leah Elliott Chapter #1919, O.E.S. and a retired court clerk for the city of Celina. Survivors are husband, Wallace Terrell of Celina, Texas; daughters, Linda West of Celina, Texas and Darlene West of Flower Mound, Texas; brothers and sisters-in-law, Leon and Shirley White of Weston, Texas and Mack and Sandra White of Athens, Texas; and grandchildren, Natasha, Nicole and Nathan West of Celina, Texas and Jennifer and Katie West of Flower Mound, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 17, 1998)

Bedford Tinsley Terry: Services for Bedford Tinsley Terry, 89, of Sherman, Texas were held Friday, September 12, 1996, at Smith Funeral Chapel in Checotah, Oklahoma. He died Tuesday, September 10, 1996 at Wilson N. Jones Memorial Hospital. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery in Checotah, Oklahoma. Mr. Terry was born February 25, 1907, in Celina, Texas to Charles D. and Sallie Gearhart Terry. He graduated from Sherman High School and attended Austin College and graduated from the University of Oklahoma in Norman in 1930. He married Mary Ellen Freeman February 25, 1933, and she preceded him in death in 1989. He was retired from Equifax Corporation and a member of a variety of professional and civic organizations. Survivors are daughter, Beverly Ann Terry Ison; son, Charles Freeman Terry; granddaughter, Ami Ison Kreutziger; and great-grandson, Kohl Ashton Kreutziger. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 19, 1996)

Hubert Gearhart Terry Sr.: Hubert Gearhart Terry, 88, of Sherman, Texas died Thursday, August 15, 1991, in Dallas, Texas. Services will be held at 2 p.m. today in Waldo Funeral Chapel.

Joe Ed Furr of Travis Street Church of Christ will officiate. Burial in Old Celina Cemetery. Mr. Terry was born in Celina, Texas, son of Charles D. Terry and Sally Gearhart Terry. On April 4, 1925, he married Margaret Anna Burrough in Waukegan, Illinois. A World War II Navy Veteran, he retired from Standard Oil and Gas Company. He was a member of Travis Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and the Church of Christ. Pallbearers will be Bobby Solis, Brian Jamison, Michael Trowbridge and his grandsons. Surviving are his son, Hubert Terry Jr. of Dallas, Texas; brother, Bedford Terry of Checotah, Oklahoma; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 22, 1991)

Leonard Ray Thomason: Services for Leonard Ray Thomason, 87, of McKinney, Texas were held Tuesday, November 19, 1996, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with the Rev. Mike Varrassi officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Mr. Thomason was born August 27, 1909, in Collin County, Texas to Walter Thomason and Allie Webster and he married Anna Jean Hayes. He was a retired machinist for E. Systems and was affiliated with the Cottage Hill Methodist Church. Survivors are son, John (Chris) R. Thomason of Carrollton, Texas and granddaughter, Amy Suzanne Thomason of Lubbock, Texas (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 21, 1996)

Hattie (McCarty) Thompson: Services for Hattie Thompson, 91, of Leonard, Texas were held Wednesday, October 23, 1996 in Taylor Funeral Chapel in Leonard with Charles Wrenn officiating. Burial was in Indian Creek Cemetery. Mrs. Thompson died Monday, October 21, 1996 at Leonard Nursing Home. Survivors are sisters, Ocie Wallace of Trenton, Texas and Lorene Merritt of Gunter, Texas; brother, Clarence McCarty of Celina, Texas; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 24, 1996)

Ella Beth (Lee) Thurmon: Funeral services for Ella Beth Thurmon, 72, of Mineral Wells, Texas were held at 10 a.m. Saturday July 13, 1996 at Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Dr. Mark Bumpus officiating. Mrs. Thurmon died Wednesday, July 10, 1996 in a Ft. Worth, Texas hospital. Mrs. Thurmon was born May 23, 1924, in Celina, Texas, the daughter of Jeff and Lillian Perkins Lee. She and William Irven Thurmon were married in September 1943 in Greenville, Texas. She moved to Mineral Wells, Texas in 1958 and was the office manager for Dr. John Allensworth for over 20 years. Mrs. Thurmon was a Baptist and past worthy matron of the Mineral Wells Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors are her husband of Mineral Wells; a son, Richard Irven Thurmon of Ft. Worth, Texas; a grandson, Clinton Irven Thurmon of Richardson, Texas; a granddaughter, Rachael Ann Thurmon of Weatherford, Texas; a sister, Nita Dee Maxson of Celina, Texas; and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother, Murphy Lee. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 18, 1996)

Nora Grace (Burkeen) Tillerson: Graveside services for Nora Grace Tillerson, 77, of 5085 Colorado St. in Celina, Texas were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 14, 1995 at Cottage Hill Cemetery with Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Mrs. Tillerson died Sunday, February 12, 1995 at 3:30 a.m. in the Celina Care Center. Funeral arrangements were under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Tillerson was born in Paris, Texas, daughter of James Rubin and Onia Collins Burkeen. She married Burle Tillerson on October 31, 1936 in Fannin, Texas. She was a housewife and a Methodist. Surviving are her husband of Celina, Texas; son, Don Tillerson of Celina, Texas; three brothers, J. R. Burkeen of Celina, Loyd Burkeen of Queen City and Jessie Doyle Burkeen of

Tujunga, California; and one grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 16, 1995)

Olan E. Tillerson: Services for Olan E. Tillerson, 81, of Kisse Mills, Missouri were held Sunday, June 21, 1998 in Forsyth Whelchel Chapel at Forsyth, Missouri with Jodi Stanley officiating. Burial was in Wolf Cemetery at Protem, Missouri. Mr. Tillerson died Thursday, June 18, 1998 at Skaggs Community Health Care in Branson, Missouri. He was born on a farm near Celina, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Tillerson. Mr. Tillerson was a retired general manager for Kerr-McGee Oil Company, retiring in 1983. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in West Plains where he served as a deacon. Survivors are wife, Faye; daughters, Mary King of Rockaway Beach, Missouri and Ruth Rucker of Olathe, Kansas; son, George Tillerson of Corpus Christi, Texas; brother, Bill Tillerson of Plano, Texas; sisters, Pansy Wilson of Plano, Texas, Modene Jenkins of Grand Prairie, Texas, Dorothy Jean Forbis of Lake Dallas, Texas, Martha Miller of Denver, Colorado and Becky Conner of Gainesville, Texas; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 2, 1998, p. 5)

Lillie Mae "Billye" (Hall) Trammell: Services for Lillie Mae (Billye) Trammell of Lawton, Oklahoma were held Sunday, September 27, 1998 at Cantell Funeral Chapel in Celina with the Rev Paul Lyon officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Trammell died Friday, September 25, 1998 at Comanche County Memorial in Lawton, Oklahoma. She was born in Copperas Cove to the late Willie and Julia Edwards Hall. She married Clyde J. Trammell December 22, 1945, in Independence, Kansas. She was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist and a housewife. Survivors are husband, Clyde Trammell of Lawton, Oklahoma; daughter, Peggy Jean Taylor of Mansfield, Texas; three grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 1, 1998)

Albert T. Tucker: Funeral services for Albert T. Tucker, 89, of Celina, Texas were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 17, 1994, in the First Baptist Church of Celina. Dr. Raymond Horne and Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiated. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. Tucker died July 14, 1994 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Mr. Tucker was born April 20, 1905, in Ennis, Texas, the son of John and Henrietta Rogers Tucker. He married Leslie A. Dean February 18, 1928, in Celina, Texas. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Celina and served as a deacon. Mr. Tucker was a retired farmer. Survivors include his wife of Celina; one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Butts of Garland, Texas; one son, Jimmy Tucker of Rowlett, Texas; a sister, Lillian Nichols of Houston, Texas and four grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 21, 1994)

Bonnie Velma (Marks) Tucker: Two articles: (1) Funeral services for Bonnie Tucker, 95, of Celina, Texas were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 9, 1997 at Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel in Celina with Bishop Bill Rossi officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mrs. Tucker died Saturday, December 6, 1997, at Celina Care Center where she had been an active resident since 1993. She was born May 25, 1902, at the home of her parents between Cottage Hill and Chambersville, Texas. She was the daughter of the late John Allen and Mary Elizabeth Andrews Marks. She and John Blutcher Tucker were married January 8, 1918, in the parsonage of Rev. C. T. Grumbles in Cottage Hill. Mrs. Tucker attended school at Cottage

Hill and had been a member of Cottage Hill Methodist Church since age 6. She taught Sunday school classes there for 21 years. She was also a member of the Home Extension Club. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker lived in Krum, Texas for two years shortly after their marriage, then returned to Cottage Hill. Although the Tuckers farmed, they opened a general store in Cottage Hill in 1929 and operated it until Mr. Tucker died in 1979. Mrs. Tucker began writing news from Cottage Hill in 1932, published in The Celina Record each week until her health began to fail in November of 1997. She is survived by two daughters, Mildred Laverne Rossi and Frances Estep, both of Irving, Texas; a daughter-in-law, Evelyn Tucker of Irving; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, six brothers and sisters and one son, Bryan Tucker. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 11, 1997) (2) Hundreds Pay Final Respect by Dave Lewis. By the hundreds, people from the Celina and North Texas area gathered here Tuesday morning to pay their respects of Bonnie Tucker, 95, who died last Saturday, December 6, 1997, after a brief illness. Mrs. Tucker, who spent her life in and around the Cottage Hill Community near her birthplace, nurtured generations of children and neighbors, natives and new-comers alike. For 50 years she and Mr. Tucker operated the wood frame general store next door to their home, just north of Cottage Hill Cemetery, where Mrs. Tucker was laid to rest Tuesday. Mr. Tucker died in 1979, but for years thereafter, Mrs. Tucker would briefly open the store when asked to do so by former residents of the area returning to visit. Steve Goldstein, a Cottage Hill resident who's known Mrs. Tucker since he was a youngster, said she was always there at the store when people needed her. Guy Perry, another neighbor, recalled Mrs. Tucker making bologna sandwiches for children who caught the school bus near her store when the youngsters "forgot" to bring their lunch from home. Another neighbor, G. W. Tillerson, fondly called Mrs. Tucker the "Mayor of Cottage Hill." Many others recalled similar memories of the slender lady with a perpetual smile for all whom she met. Educated at the small school then in Cottage Hill, Mrs. Tucker began writing a newspaper column in 1932 that was published in Celina and McKinney on a regular basis. She continued to write a weekly column - "What's Been Happening 'Round Cottage Hill" - for The Celina Record up until a month before her death Saturday, December 6. On at least one occasion, her column was read on the air by a Dallas area radio station announcer. A faithful member of Cottage Hill Methodist Church, Mrs. Tucker's influence and character touched many lives throughout the Celina-Weston-Cottage Hill areas. "No Matter what somebody needed, she was always there for them" Mr. Goldstein said. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 11, 1997)

Bryan Irving Tucker: Funeral services for Bryan Irving Tucker, 73, of Irving, Texas were held at 11 a.m. Friday, October 7, 1994, in Donnell's Colonial Chapel in Irving, Texas. Bill Rossi officiated and burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Tucker died Wednesday, October 5, 1994, at an Irving Hospital. He was born December 11, 1920 in Celina, Texas to J. B. and Bonnie Tucker. He married Evelyn Tucker February 7, 1947, in Celina, Texas. He was a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps, a retired government employee, a member of Cottage Hill Methodist Church, and a volunteer with Dad's Club and Boy Scouts. Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Sue Rodgers and Mary Spence both of Irving, Texas; son, John Tucker of Celina, Texas; mother, Bonnie Tucker of Celina, Texas; sisters, LaVerne Rossi and Frances Estep both of Irving, Texas; and four grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 13, 1994)

Leslie Addlene (Dean) Tucker: Services for Leslie A. Tucker, 85, of Celina, Texas will be held Saturday, June 15, 1996, at the First Baptist Church of Celina with Dr. Raymond Horne

officiating. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. She died June 11, 1996 in McKinney, Texas. Mrs. Tucker was born October 11, 1910 in Princeton, Texas, the daughter of Joe M. and Carrie Holder Dean. She married Albert Tucker on February 18, 1928, and he preceded her July 14, 1994. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Celina and was a homemaker. Survivors are daughter and son-in-law, Ruby and John Butts of Garland, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Betty Tucker of Rowlett, Texas; five grandchildren, Gale Tucker and Sherry Tucker, both of Garland, Texas, Linda Butts of Lewisville, Texas, and David Butts and Lori Butts of Flower Mound, Texas; a great-granddaughter, Danica Butts of Flower Mound; brother, Judge Dean of Pottsboro, Texas; two sisters, Mozell Jones of Balch Springs, Texas and Betty Stone of Carrollton, Texas; and several nieces and nephews. Family visitation will be Friday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 13, 1996, p. 9)

Inez Tyler: Inez Tyler was a resident of Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter, Texas. She was a missionary. She was born March 16, 1903, the daughter of Willie Lott and Janie Baldwin. She died June 14, 1993 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas at the age of 90. Services were Wednesday, June 16, 1993 at 11 a.m. in the Cantrell Funeral Chapel with Rev. C. E. Majors officiating. She was a member of the Church of God in Christ. Burial was in The Community Cemetery in Celina, Texas with Cantrell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 17, 1993)

Tennie Vaden: Graveside services for Tennie Vaden, 92, of Bonham, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 15, 1995 in West Hill Cemetery in Sherman, Texas under the direction of Dannel Funeral Home. Dr. James Pledger, senior pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Sherman officiated. Mrs. Vaden died Sunday, August 13, 1995 at Northeast Medical Center in Bonham. She was born September 15, 1902 in Sherman, Texas, daughter of Frank and Berta Lucas Vaden. She attended Kidd Key College and received her degree in 1924 from Randolph Macon College in Virginia. She did graduate studies at the University of Michigan, University of Colorado and studied French in Grenoble, France. She was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the American Association of United Women and the First United Methodist Church in Sherman. Before her retirement in 1969, she taught in Sherman, Hockaday and Pearsall schools and Austin College, and was a substitute in Celina and Sherman. She taught French, Spanish, Latin and history and traveled extensively abroad. Surviving are her nephew, Charles Beauchamp of Portland; nieces, Mary Sue Roach of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Judy Tucci, Debbie Smith and Marjorie Adams, all of Baldwyn, Mississippi; and cousins, Robert Brice of Sherman, Texas and Charles Vaden of Columbia, South Carolina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 17, 1995)

Billy Lee Vannoy: Services for Billy Lee Vannoy were held Tuesday, January 21, 1997, at the First Baptist Church in Collinsville, Texas with the Rev. Jerry Davis officiating. Burial was in Collinsville Cemetery. Mr. Vannoy was born December 27, 1930, in Collinsville to the late Leslie Guy Vannoy and Opal Graham Vannoy. He married Bobbie Vaughn January 16, 1950, in Thackerville, Oklahoma. He worked for General Dynamics for 10 years and retired from Bell Helicopter/Textron after 28 years of service. Survivors are Bobbie Vannoy of Collinsville; daughters, Kathy McKnight of Celina, Texas, Patricia Williams of Collinsville, LaJuana Autry of Gunter, Texas and Paula Cox of Collinsville; brothers, Jerry Vannoy, Johnny Vannoy and Wallace

Vannoy all of Collinsville; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 23, 1997)

Frank Russell Vaughan Jr.: Graveside services for Frank Russell Vaughan Jr., 71, of Whitesboro, Texas were held Monday, June 29, 1998 in Old Celina Cemetery with Bro. Richard Wycoff officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Mr. Vaughan died June 27, 1998 at Celina Care Center in Celina, Texas. He was born March 4, 1929 in Denton County, son of the late Frank Russell and Bessie Wilson Vaughan. He was a member of the Christian faith, a plumber and veteran of World War II serving in the Army. Survivors are two daughters; brothers, Jerry P. Vaughan of Corinth, Texas and Will Vaughan of Whitesboro, Texas; sisters, Ruth Till of Kemp, Texas, Beatrice Williams of Phoenix, Arizona and Kathleen Hamm. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 2, 1998)

Dora Edith (Stevens) Veazey: Funeral services for Dora Edith Veazey, 91, were held Friday, February 2, 1990 at 11 a.m. at Allen Funeral Home Chapel in Wylie, Texas with the Rev. Douglas Vaughan officiating. Interment was in Wylie Cemetery. Mrs. Veazey died January 31, 1990 at Woodridge Convalescent Center in Grapevine, Texas. She was born February 15, 1898 in Fannin County, the daughter of Thomas H. and Lockey Stevens. She and the late Brady W. Veazey were married November 10, 1918 in Farmersville, Texas. Survivors are two daughters, Dorothy McIntire of Cosa Grande, Arizona and Marcie McIntire of Roscoe, Texas; one son, Perkins Veazey of Grapevine, Texas; four brothers, Edison Stevens of McKinney, Texas, Cyrus Stevens of Sherman, Texas, Oliver Stevens of Celina, Texas and Hubert Stevens of Anna, Texas; a sister, Verdie King of McKinney, Texas; 11 grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 8, 1990)

Bessie Lee (Gunkel) Vest: Funeral services for Bessie Lee Vest, 85, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, 1992 at First Baptist Church in Celina, Texas with Rev. Johnny Howell and Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mrs. Vest died Sunday May 31, 1992 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born March 6, 1907, in Caney, Oklahoma, daughter of George Henry and Irene Raines Gunkel. She married Leroy Vest on September 30, 1922 in Oklahoma. She was a housewife and a member of Bethel Baptist Church. Survivors are her husband of Celina, Texas; nine sons, Haskell Vest of Caney, Oklahoma, Earnest Vest of Gunter, Texas, Morris Vest of Ravenna, Texas, Ocie Vest of Bridgeport, Texas, D. D. Vest, Cecil Vest and Bill Vest all of Celina, Texas, Freddy Vest of Pilot Point, Texas and Paul Vest of Sanger, Texas; nine daughters, Opal Langham of Calera, Oklahoma, Colene Reed of Dallas, Texas, Murlene Clark of Frisco, Texas, Emogene Moore and Imogene Gibson both of Plano, Texas, Pat Frazee of Little Elm, Texas, Fayola Reeder of Celina, Texas, Trenna Glasscock of Wills Point, Texas and Bernice Stubblefield of Bells, Texas; 62 grandchildren, 86 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Roy Vest, Jimmy Vest, Mark Vest, Michael Len Vest, Ocie Lee Vest, Rick Reed, Steve Clark, Tim Moore, Carl Vest, Billy Frazee, Danny Ringo, Ken Adkins, Derek Stubblefield, Rowdy Vest and Jason Vest. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 4, 1992)

Donnie Jo (Shafer) Vest: Services for Donnie Jo Vest, 54, of Celina, Texas were held Wednesday, November 13, 1996 at Rhea's Mill Baptist Church with the Rev. Ron Hathcoat and the Rev. Travis Maxwell officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell

Funeral Home of Celina. Mrs. Vest died Monday, November 11, 1996 at her home in Celina. She was born March 20, 1942, in Lewisville, Texas, daughter of the late C. B. Shafer and Daisy Harris Shafer. She married Dennis Vest on July 3, 1964, in Blue Ridge, Texas. She was a member of Rhea's Mill Baptist Church and was a purchasing agent for Litton. Survivors are husband, Dennis Vest of Celina, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Brad and Olivia Vest of Celina; daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Craig Teague of Celina; granddaughter, Mackenzie Teague of Celina; mother, Daisy Farmer of Keller, Texas; brothers, Ronnie Shafer of North Carolina, Bobby Shafer of Farmers Branch, Texas and R. D. Shafer and William Shafer both of Keller, Texas; sisters, Shirley Glass of Odessa, Texas and Ann Pearson of Southlake, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 14, 1996, p. 2A)

Ernest Harold Vest: Funeral services for Ernest Harold Vest, 67, of Rt. 1, Gunter, Texas were 10 a.m. Saturday, July 22, 1995 at First Baptist Church in Celina, Texas with Rev. Scott Jordan and Rev. Bob Layman officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. Vest died Wednesday, July 19, 1995, at 10:16 p.m. in Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman, Texas. He was born June 1, 1928 in Caddo, Oklahoma, son of the late Le Roy and Bessie Lee Gunkle Vest. He and Tommie June Wingfield were married March 11, 1948 in Calera, Oklahoma. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Gunter and was a self-employed mechanic in Celina for 30 years. Survivors are his wife Tommie of Gunter, Texas; three sons, Jim Vest and Gary Vest both of Celina, Texas and Ernest Vest of Princeton, Texas; three daughters, Carol Martin of Celina, Texas, Donna Clark of Lake Lewisville, Texas and Brenda Nelson of Gunter, Texas; eight brothers, Haskell Vest of Caney, Oklahoma, Morris Vest of Ravenna, D. D. Vest of Brownsboro, Texas, Ocie Vest of Bridgeport, Texas, Cecil Vest and Bill Vest both of Celina, Texas, Freddy Vest of Pilot Point, Texas and Paul Vest of Sanger, Texas; nine sisters, Opal Langham of Calera, Oklahoma, Patricia Frazee of Little Elm, Texas, Murlene Clark of Frisco, Texas, Colene Reed of Dallas, Texas, Fayola Reeder of Celina, Texas, Emma Moore and Imogene Gibson both of Plano, Texas, Trenna Glasscock of Lake Tawakoni, Texas and Bernice Stubblefield of Bells, Texas; 17 grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 27, 1995)

Haskell Vest: Services for Haskell Vest, 74, of Caney, Oklahoma were held Wednesday, May 13, 1998 at Calvary Baptist Church in Durant, Oklahoma with Rev. Von Weaver officiating. Burial was in Rosehill Cemetery in Calera, Oklahoma. Mr. Vest died Monday, May 11, 1998 at Texoma Medical Center in Denison, Texas. He was born November 15, 1923 in Caney, Oklahoma, the son of Leroy Vest and Bessie Gunkel Vest. He married Mary Tucker in Durant, Oklahoma on April 16, 1945. Survivors are wife, Mary Allene Vest of Caney, Oklahoma; daughters and son-in-law, Joan and Carl Thomas of Celina, Texas, Emma and Ronnie Jackson of Caddo, Oklahoma, Rilda and Lynn Jackson of Calera, Oklahoma and Elaine and Ronnie O'Dell of Celina, Texas; sons and daughters-in-law, Roy and Debbie Vest and Ricky and Judy Vest, both of Celina, Texas and Jackey and Amy Vest of Caddo, Oklahoma. Also, sisters, Fayola Reeder of Celina, Texas, Opal Lee Langham of Calera, Oklahoma, Colene Reed of Dallas, Texas, Murlene Clark of McKinney, Texas, Emogene Moore and Imogene Gibson both of Plano, Texas, Pat Frazee of Little Elm, Texas, Trenna Glasscock of Lake Tawakoni, Texas and Bernice Stubblefield of Tyler, Texas. Also, brothers, Cecil Vest and Bill Vest both of Celina, Texas, Morris Vest of Ravenna, D. D. Vest of Brownsboro, Texas, Ocie Vest of Bridgeport, Texas, Freddy Vest of Pilot Point, Texas and Paul Vest of Denton, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 14, 1998)

Leroy "Bud" Vest: Funeral services for Leroy (Bud) Vest, 91, of Celina, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, November 19, 1993 at First Baptist Church in Celina with Rev. Bob Layman and Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mr. Vest died Tuesday November 16, 1993 at 2:57 p.m. at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. He was born April 6, 1902 in Batesville, Arkansas, the son of the late Melvin Arthur and Cora Ida Bowren Vest. He and Bessie Lee Gunkel were married September 30, 1922 in Oklahoma. She preceded him in death May 31, 1992. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and a retired farmer. Survivors are nine sons, Haskell Vest of Caney, Oklahoma, Earnest Vest of Gunter, Texas, Morris Vest of Ravenna, Texas, D. D. Vest of Brownsboro, Texas, Ocie Vest of Bridgeport, Texas, Cecil and Bill Vest of Celina, Texas, Freddy Vest of Pilot Point, Texas and Paul Vest of Sanger, Texas; nine daughters, Opal Lee Langham of Calera, Oklahoma, Colene Reed of Dallas, Texas, Murlene Clark of Frisco, Texas, Emogene Moore and Imogene Gibson both of Plano, Texas, Patricia Frazee of Little Elm, Texas, Fayola Reeder of Celina, Texas, Trenna Glasscock of Wills Point, Texas and Bernice Stubblefield of Bells, Texas, 63 grandchildren and 96 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 18, 1993)

Troy Othal Vest: Funeral services for Troy Othal Vest, 83, of Celina, Texas were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, January 22, 1996 at Rhea's Mill Baptist Church with the Rev. Ron Hathcoat and the Rev. Travis Maxwell officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mr. Vest died Friday, January 19, 1996 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. He was born April 2, 1912, in Floral, Arkansas, the son of the late Melvin Arthur and Cora Ida Bowren Vest. He and Sylvia Laveria Ballew were married September 22, 1931, in Durant, Oklahoma. Mr. Vest was a member of Rhea's Mill Baptist Church and a farmer. Survivors are his wife of Celina, Texas; five sons, Dennis and Ronnie Vest, both of Celina, Texas; Donald Vest of Prosper, Texas, Othal Vest of Dorchester, Texas and Delbert Vest of Denison, Texas; six daughters, Kathy Razor of Celina, Texas, Rita Holbrook of Little Elm, Texas, Lanell Holiman and Lynda Humbarger both of Frisco, Texas and Charlotte DuPree of Irving, Texas; five sisters, Gladys Furtick of Venus, Texas, Ollie Damron and Odessa Haggerty and Estella Langham all of Durant, Oklahoma and Louvina McMeekan of Carrollton, Texas; 28 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Rhea's Mill Baptist Church Building Fund. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 25, 1996)

Wilma Gladys (Arthur) Vest: Services for Wilma Gladys Vest, 88, of Palestine, Texas, formerly of Celina, Texas were 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 22, 1995, in Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Ron Hathcoat and Rev. Bob Layman officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mrs. Vest died Sunday, August 20, 1995 in Palestine, Texas. She was born December 27, 1906, in Louisiana to the late W. C. and Florence Miller Arthur. She married Shelby Vest November 14, 1925 in Caddo, Oklahoma. Mrs. Vest was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and a housewife. She is survived by one son, Jimmy Vest of Ft. Worth, Texas; three daughters, Christene Furtick of Grand Prairie, Texas, Juanita Suits of Fairfield, Texas and Wanda Moore of Celina, Texas; brother, Harold Arthur of Caney, Oklahoma; sisters, Edna Potts of Seattle, Washington and Lorene Slidell of Richmond, California; 11 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 24, 1995)

Mayme Estelle (Stephens) Waddell: Graveside services for Estelle M. Waddell, 91, of Celina, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. today at Old Celina Cemetery with Bro. Dwight Maxson officiating under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mrs. Waddell died Tuesday, October 26, 1993 at the Celina Care Center. She was born November 15, 1901 in Vernon, Kentucky, daughter of the late Capt. George and Ada Tinsley Stephens. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a housewife. Survivors are one son, Lecil Boyd Waddell of Celina, Texas; one granddaughter, Lynn White of Big Lake, Texas; three great-grandchildren, Josh, Hilary and Katy White of Big Lake, Texas; and one brother, George Stephens of Hestand, Kentucky. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 28, 1993)

Howard Bryan Walden: Services for Howard Bryan (Happy) Walden, 64, of McKinney, Texas were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 24, 1994, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with the Rev. Roger Wall officiating. Burial was in Forest Grove Cemetery. Mr. Walden died Thursday, September 22, 1994, at Homestead Nursing Home in McKinney. He was born June 16, 1930 in Dublin, son of Benjamin and Lucille Clayton Walden. He was in lawn maintenance and a member of the Family Worship Center in McKinney. Survivors include his sisters, Myrtle Williams of Celina, and Nova Butler and Jimmie Taylor, both of McKinney; and a number of cousins. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 29, 1994)

Mary Frances (Harper) Walker: Services for Mary Frances Harper Walker, 80, of Denton, Texas will be held today, December 10, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cole Chapel of the First United Methodist Church of Denton with the Rev. Gary Mueller and the Rev. Larry Nicholson officiating. Burial will be in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Walker died Monday December 7, 1998 at Denton Community Hospital. She was born January 8, 1918 in Prosper, Texas to Clyde W. Harper and Laura Bates Harper. She married Nolan Walker of Celina, Texas on June 22, 1942. She graduated from Texas Woman's University in Denton and did post graduate at SMU and Austin College. Mrs. Walker was a member of The Art Guild of Denton and a supporter of The Denton Community Theater. Survivors are sister-in-law, Roberta Blewett Harper of Denton and several cousins. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 10, 1998)

Robert Nolan Walker: Funeral services for Robert Nolan Walker, 79, of 2075 Kentucky in Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 10, 1995 at the Cantrell Funeral Chapel with Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Mr. Walker died Wednesday, February 8, 1995 at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman, Texas. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. Walker was born October 2, 1915 in Celina, Texas, son of Dr. R. N. and Jane (Perkins) Walker. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Celina and a retired farmer/rancher. He is survived by two sisters, Audrey Sonntag of Celina, Texas and Wilma Cox of Dallas, Texas; and two nephews, Robert B. Cox and Cecil W. Sonntag, both of Dallas, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 16, 1995)

Foy Charles Wallace: Funeral services for Foy Charles Wallace, 80, of Gunter were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 18, 1994, in College Hill Church. L. D Byrd officiated, burial was in Gunter Cemetery, and Flesher Funeral Home in Van Alstyne was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Wallace died Sunday, October 16, 1994 at Medical City Hospital in Dallas. He was born in Whitewright to Don Carlos and Hattie Young Wallace. He married Jennie C. Robinson December 30, 1936 in Celina. Mr. Wallace, a Gunter resident since 1924, was Gunter mayor from 1975-89. He was

honored with Foy Wallace Day in Texas on July 21, 1989 when he retired from public service. He was a co-owner of two construction companies, operated a real estate development company, and was active in farming and ginning for 40 years. Mr. Wallace was a past member of Texoma Council of Governments, serving two terms as president and being recognized as TCOG's Outstanding Citizen from Grayson County in 1988, and a former member of the National Association of Development Organizations board of directors. He was honored as a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International, a member of Grayson County Airport Board of Directors, founding member of Goodwill Industries of North Texas and member of Old Settler Park Committee. He also volunteered for Boy Scouts of America and Goodwill Industries. Mr. Wallace was a member of the College Hill Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife; daughter, Barbara Moses of McKinney; son, Don T. (Bud) Wallace of Sherman; sisters, Ruby Probst of Iowa Park, Alma Spencer of Gunter, Donna B. Webb of Plano and Wanda Pierce of Richardson; brother, Joe Perry Wallace of Temple; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 20, 1994)

Samuel Edward Ward: Funeral services for Samuel Edward Ward, 87, of Celina, Texas were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 23, 1992 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Weems officiating. Interment was in Scott Cemetery. He died Tuesday, May 19, 1992 at Arlington Heights Nursing Center in Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Ward was born January 17, 1905, in Levita, the son of the late John Lindsey and Eliza Nora Bishop Ward. He was a retired farmer, a member of the Baptist faith and the Lee Masonic Lodge of Prosper, Texas. Survivors are two sons, Bobby Ward of Summerville, S. C. and Kermit Ward of Hillsboro, Oregon; a daughter, Erma Lee Hoover of Arlington, Texas; three sisters, Virginia Weems of Princeton, Texas, Mary Clark of Melissa, Texas and Sarah Luster of Coos Bay, Oregon; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 28, 1992)

John Ozell Washburn: Funeral services for John Ozell Washburn, 82, of McKinney, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 30, 1990 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Christa Dixon and Rev. Dawson Tunnell officiating. Interment was in Walnut Hill Cemetery. Mr. Washburn died Friday, December 28, 1990 at University Nursing Home in McKinney. He was born in Texas, the son of Charlie and Rosie Washburn. He was the tax assessor for the city of McKinney and a member of First Baptist Church of Princeton, Texas. Survivors are four daughters, Flossie Webb of Prosper, Texas, Veda Lee Franklin of Arlington, Texas, Frances Hildreth of Ada, Oklahoma and Margo Baxter of Prosper; three brothers, Jewel Washburn and J. B. Washburn of Whitewright and Hollie Washburn of Indiana; one sister, Deloris Sanderson of Whitewright; ten grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 3, 1991)

Gilbert Watson: Funeral services for Gilbert Watson, 48, of Celina, Texas will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday (today) at the St. Phillip Baptist Church in Celina. Mr. Watson died Monday in McKinney, Texas. Survivors include his fiancée, Shirley Crawford of McKinney; two sons, Gilbert Watson III and Toriano Crawford of McKinney; five daughters, Rolena Simmons, Vanessa Chancellor, Lavada LaQurna and Cristal Kate Crawford, all of McKinney, and Traci Moye of Dallas, Texas; one sister, Robin Watson of Phoenix, Arizona; 14 grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, 1997)

Charlie F. Webster: Services for Charlie F. Webster, 80, of Irving, Texas were held September 21, 1998 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with the Rev. David Johnson officiating. Mr. Webster died Friday, September 18, 1998. He was born March 1, 1918, in Weston, Texas. He was a World War II veteran in the 36th Division and a member of the Masonic Lodge and Presbyterian Church in Irving. He was retired from LTV. Survivors are wife, Eleanor of Irving, Texas; daughter, Sheila Smith of Abilene, Texas; sisters, Evelyn Tucker of Irving, Texas and Beulah Chaffin of Duncanville, Texas; brother, Clarence Webster of Celina, Texas; and grandchildren, Stephen Smith of Austin, Texas and Lauren Smith of San Angelo, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 24, 1998)

Bernice (Hardin) Weems: Funeral services for Bernice Weems, 82, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Friday, November 2, 1990 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Blankenship officiating. Interment was in Rowlett Cemetery. Mrs. Weems died Wednesday, October 31, 1990 at Celina Care Center. Born February 16, 1908, in McKinney, Texas she was the daughter of Leslie and Leona Willis Hardin. She was a housewife and a member of the Baptist faith. Survivors are two sons, James Earl Weems of Prosper, Texas and Billy G. Weems of Melissa, Texas; six brothers, Calvin McCown of Longview, Texas and Curtis Hardin, Fay Hardin, Tommy Hardin, Hal Hardin and Harry Hardin all of McKinney; two sisters, Ola Bell Wallis and Ruth Evans of McKinney; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and a number of other relatives. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 8, 1990)

Dwain Weems: Services for Dwain Weems, 53, of Honey Grove were held Monday, December 19, 1994, in Allen's Point Baptist Church with Rev. Kevin Mitchell and Rocky Ford officiating. Burial was in Allen's Point Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Cooper-Sorrells Funeral Home in Honey Grove. Mr. Weems died Saturday, December 17, 1994 at Northeast Medical Center in Bonham. He was born in Celina to Robert Truman Weems and Virginia Mae Ward Weems. He married Barbara June Wesberry August 2, 1975 in Garland, Texas. He was a member of Allen's Point Baptist Church and the men's Sunday School Class. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and an assistant scoutmaster of Troop 51 in Honey Grove. Surviving are his wife of Honey Grove; daughters, Laura Kelso and Joy Weems, both of Honey Grove; sons, Michael Dwain Weems of Garland, Ronnie Weems of Farmersville and Thad Weems of Honey Grove; parents of Princeton; sisters, Margaret Quillan of Princeton and Mary Jo Sherrod of Farmersville; and brothers, Marvin Usry of Canton, Donnie Weems and David Weems, both of Princeton and Jerry Weems of Lewisville, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 22, 1994)

Jackie Gene Weems: Services for Jackie Gene Weems, 56, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma were held Tuesday, September 1, 1998 at the First Assembly of God Church at Arapaho with the Rev. Lee Gleason and Sister Fi Della Gleason officiating. Burial was in Clinton Cemetery. Mr. Weems died Friday, August 28, 1998 at his home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was born October 29, 1941 in McKinney, Texas, the son of C. H. and Dannie Pennington Weems. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church and the American Legion. He enlisted in the U. S. Army March 15, 1962, and was honorably discharged February 29, 1968. Survivors are daughter, Melissa Hammond of Fairview, Texas; son, Darryl Weems of Santa Fe, New Mexico; sisters, Ruby Kirby of Celina, Texas and Hazel Shindler of Clinton; brother, Truman Weems of Princeton, Texas and three grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina Texas, Thursday, September 3, 1998)

Benny William Wester: Funeral services for Benny William Wester, 52, a retired Plano, Texas grocery store manager, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 6, 1990 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Wester died Monday, December 3, 1990 at HCA Medical Center in Plano, Texas. He was born in Collin County on June 3, 1938, son of Ben A. and Lavasa Mae Carey Wester. He and Bobbye Helen Miller were married June 5, 1959 in Gunter, Texas. He had formerly been employed by A. & P. and Safeway stores and was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife; two sisters, Clara Norris of Prosper, Texas and Peggy LeNoir of McKinney, Texas; and two brothers, Lynn Wester of Arkansas and Lloyd Wester of Dallas, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 6, 1990)

Paul Herman Wester Jr.: Graveside services for Paul H. Wester Jr., 56, of Denton, Texas were held Friday, November 8, 1996, in Old Celina Cemetery in Celina, Texas under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Chaplain Dennis D. Schurter officiated. Paul Wester died Wednesday, November 6, 1996 at Denton Community Hospital in Denton, Texas. Mr. Wester was born June 1, 1941, son of the late Paul H. and Lula Bell Snodgrass Wester. He was of the Baptist faith. Survivors are brothers, Bobby Wester of Commerce, Texas, Jimmy Wester of Irving, Texas, Joey Wester of Rockwall, Texas and Jerry Wester of McKinney, Texas; sisters, Carol Cowdle of Red Oak, Texas and Judy Jucha of Celeste, Texas; and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 14, 1996)

Wallace Houston Wester: Word was received this week concerning the death of Wallace Houston Wester on October 11, 1996, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Mr. Wester was born October 28, 1908, in Celina, Texas, the son of V. E. Wester and Maggie McWhirter Wester. He graduated from Alla High School and was a member of Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was a retired tax accountant. Survivors are wife, Louise E. Wester of Fayetteville, Arkansas; daughters, Barbara Hope of Little Rock, Arkansas, Jo Ann Sandlin of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Billie Bowman of Jackson, Mississippi; sister, Leona Cozart of Mesquite, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 17, 1996, p. 9A)

Sandi Bristol White: Sandi Bristol White died July 8, 1999 at 1:58 a.m. at McKinney Healthcare Center in McKinney, Texas at the age of 68. Sandi Bristol White was born March 19, 1931, the child of Sandi White and Lovie Bomar. The occupation was a meat packer and the place of residence was 2030 West University in McKinney, Texas. Services were Tuesday, July 13, 1999 at 2 p.m. at St. Phillips Baptist Church in Celina, Texas with Clergyman Sandi Keith White officiating. Burial was in the Community Cemetery north of Celina, Texas with Cantrell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, July 15, 1999)

Elmer Eugene Wilhelm: Services for Elmer Eugene Wilhelm, 94, of Princeton were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, September 6, 1994, at the Princeton Chapel of Belew Funeral Home. Bruce Boys officiated with burial at Van Winkle Cemetery. Mr. Wilhelm died Saturday, September 3, 1994 at Celina Care Center. He was born in Cabin Creek, Arkansas, son of Victor and Rosie Ann Hager Wilhelm. He married Clara Recer April 17, 1930 in Madill, Oklahoma. He was a farmer and a Baptist. Survivors include his wife of Princeton. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 8, 1994)

Robert Milton Wilks II: Services for Robert Milton Wilks II, 33, of Celina, Texas were held Monday, August 10, 1998 in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Dr. Raymond Horne officiating. Burial was in Ridgeview Memorial Park. Mr. Wilks died at his residence August 7, 1998. He was born to Troy L. Wilks and Peggy Barker on November 17, 1964, in Childress, Texas. Survivors are daughter, Cara Wilks of Celina; mother and father, Peggy and Weldon Alexander of Celina; father, Troy Wilks of Ft. Worth, Texas; sister, Sherrie Tavasci and brother-in-law, Paul of Avondale, Arizona; and sister, Lisa Alexander of Celina. Also, grandparents, James and Betty Alexander of McKinney, Texas and E. C. and Thalia Barker of Eastland, Texas; nieces, Missy Wilks, Ashley Villa, Nicole Villa, Alex Villa, Teresa Tavasci and Tina Tavasci; nephew, Nick Tavasci; brother, Scott Orr; and girlfriend, Debra Jones. He was preceded in death by a son, Rowdy Wilks. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 13, 1998)

Amie (Clark) Williams: Services for Amie Williams, 81, of Whitewright, Texas formerly of Celina, Texas were held Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina. Burial was in Little Elm Cemetery in Little Elm, Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home in Celina. Mrs. Williams died Saturday, July 12, 1997, at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman, Texas. She was born January 4, 1916, in Prescott, Arkansas to the late John and Nellie Fox Clark. She married Lloyd Williams March 23, 1934, in Frisco, Texas. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Celina and was a resident for many years prior to making her home recently in Whitewright and San Antonio, Texas. Survivors are daughters, Joyce Rothfus of San Antonio, Pat Rash of Whitewright and Susan Cooper of Rohnert Park, California; brother, Ollie Clark of Royce City, Texas; sisters, Lydia Bailey of Mineola, Texas; and Nellie Phy of Paradise, Texas; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 17, 1997)

Berry Chester Williams Jr.: Berry Chester Williams Jr. was a resident of 1613 North Waddell St. in McKinney, Texas. He was a shipping clerk and a Baptist. He was born March 5, 1942 in Clarksville, Texas, the son of Berry Chester Williams Sr. and Elnora Mims. He died February 21, 1995 at 3:14 a.m. at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas at the age of 52. Services were held Thursday, February 24, 1995 at 11 a.m. at St. Phillips Baptist Church in Celina, Texas with Rev. Isiah Moore and Lonnie Mims officiating. Burial was in the Community Cemetery north of Celina, Texas. Cantrell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 2, 1995)

Kenneth Lee Williams: Funeral services for Kenneth Lee Williams, 49, of Celina, Texas were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 16, 1990 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel with Rev. Jack Cole officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Williams died Saturday, October 13, 1990 at his residence. He was born in Celina, Texas on September 9, 1941, son of Spence and Myrtle Clayton Williams Sr. He was a member of the Church of God in Celina. Survivors are a son, Michael Williams of Pilot Point, Texas; a daughter, Christy Williams of Pilot Point, Texas; his mother of Celina, Texas; two brothers, Spence Williams Jr. of McKinney, Texas and Dennis Williams of Odessa, Texas; four sisters, Marie Coleman of Mississippi, Jimmie Wilhoit of Gainesville, Texas, Mary Hardin of Tyler, Texas and Georgia Vickers of Prosper, Texas and two grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 18, 1990)

Myrtle May (Clayton) Williams: Services for Myrtle May Williams, 89, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 20, 1996 in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Rev. Buddy Cole, Rev. Michael Daniels, Rev. Wayne Coleman and Dr. Patrick Hays officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Williams died Saturday, August 19, 1996, at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born October 12, 1905, in Tennessee to Willard and Mary Jane Williams Clayton and married Spence Williams in McKinney. Mrs. Williams was a homemaker and had been a member of the Church of God in Celina for 60 years. Surviving are five daughters, Georgia Vickers and Kathryn Padgett, both of Prosper, Texas, Jimmie Wilhoit of Gainesville, Texas, Mary Lou Hardin of Tyler, Texas and Marie Coleman of Mississippi; sisters, Jimmie Taylor and Nova Butler, both of McKinney; 20 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 24, 1996)

Spence "Tommy" Williams Jr.: Graveside services for Spence "Tommy" Williams Jr., 66, of McKinney were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 28, 1993, in Ridgeview Memorial Park with the Rev. Don Bourland officiating. Mr. Williams died Thursday, November 25, 1993 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney. He was born in Celina, the son of Spence Williams, Sr. and Myrtle Clayton Williams. He and Dorothy Lorene McFarland were married March 9, 1945, in McKinney. He was an Army Veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was street superintendent for the City of McKinney and was a Baptist. Survivors are his wife; his mother of Celina; three sons, Billy Glenn Williams and Danny Ray Williams, both of McKinney and Bruce Wayne Williams of Garland, Texas; five daughters, Mary Sue Flowers, Tommie Lorene Hill, Elizabeth Ann Williams and Paula Brashear, all of McKinney and Cloma Lee Padilla of Roanoke; five sisters, Georgia Faye Vickers and Kathryn Padgett both of Prosper and Mary Lou Hardin of Tyler, Jimmie Wilhoit of Gainesville and Marie Coleman of Mississippi; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 2, 1993)

Verna M. (McKnight) Willock: Verna M. Willock, recent widow of John Wesley Willock and a resident of the Celina area for over 73 years died July 13, 1990 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas where she had remained comatose after suffering her second stroke at the Celina Care Center on June 13th. Mrs. Willock nearing her 92 birthday on August 14 had been a resident of the Celina Care Center since February 1987 when she suffered a fall and broken hip at her home in Celina, Texas. Verna and John Willock were married on Christmas Eve 1916 in the pastor's study of the First Methodist Church in Sherman, Texas and lived all their married life in the Celina area where John was a successful farmer until retiring a few years ago. They celebrated 72 years of marriage before he passed away in early 1989. The deceased had been employed variously throughout her lifetime, first as a pianist in a local movie theatre during the silent film era, as a telephone operator of the original telephone exchange system in Celina, as a war plant worker in World War II and finally as a garment worker for the sewing factory located at one time on the south side of the town square. She was a former member of the Inter Se Club and MacDowell Club in Celina. Mrs. Willock was the daughter of James Franklin McKnight and Dona Ana Crawford, both formerly of Pilot Point, Texas. She is survived by her sons, John Willock Jr. of Tucson, Arizona and Jack Willock of the Washington D. C. area; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Clifford McKnight of Celina, Texas and Luther McKnight of Texas City, Texas; two sisters, Elizabeth McKnight of Chattanooga, Tennessee and Roberta Hamm of Lewisville, Texas. Funeral

services were held on July 16, 1900, at the chapel at Cantrell Funeral Home in Celina with the Rev. Doug Miller from the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the family plot in Old Celina Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 19, 1990 p. 5)

Carlyle “Carl” Wilson: Services for Carlyle (Carl) Wilson, 80, of Plano, Texas were held Wednesday, June 24, 1998 in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Chapel with Rev. Ralph Burke officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Wilson died Monday, June 22, 1998 at Columbia Medical Center in Plano, Texas. He was born October 22, 1917 in Weston, Texas to Joe and Stella Miller Wilson and married Pansy Tillerson September 18, 1937 in Van Alstyne, Texas. He owned a tractor company and leveled yards for new home builders in the Plano area. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Weston, Texas, a veteran of WW II in the Navy and former member of Woodmen of the World. Survivors are wife, Pansy Wilson of Plano, Texas; sister, Mary Cave and husband, Harold of Sherman, Texas; brother, Alton Wilson of San Diego, California; brother-in-law, Bill Tillerson and wife Robbie of Plano, Texas; sisters-in-law, Becky Conner and husband, Billy of Gainesville, Texas, Dorothy Forbis and husband, Carl of Lake Dallas, Texas, Modene Jenkins of Grand Prairie, Texas, Martha Miller and husband, Billy of Denver, Colorado and Faye Tillerson of Branson, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Carolyn Wilson; brother, Ancil Wilson; and brother-in-law, Olan Tillerson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 25, 1998)

Carolyn Jean Wilson: Services for Carolyn Jean Wilson were held Friday, July 11, 1997 at Ted Dickey Funeral Home Chapel in Plano, Texas with Rev. Ramon Womack officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Ms. Wilson was born January 9, 1941, in McKinney, Texas. She was a graduate of Mission High School, attended Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos, Texas and was employed by Ryco Packaging as an operations manager. Survivors are parents, Carl and Pansy Wilson of Plano, Texas and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 17, 1997)

Helen Fay (Toliver) Wilson: Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Fay Wilson, 49, of Dallas, Texas were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the St. Philips Baptist Church in Celina, Texas with the Rev. Al. E. Mims officiating. Interment was in Community Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Mrs. Wilson, a nurse, died May 16, 1991 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. She was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Lufkin, Texas. Mrs. Wilson was born in Grapeland, Texas, daughter of Benjamin Toliver and Margaret Lott Wilson. She and Joseph Wilson Sr. married in 1958 in Arizona. Survivors are four sons, Joseph Wilson Jr., John Henry Wilson, Tommy Ray Wilson and Jeffrey Lynn Wilson all of Dallas, Texas; a daughter, Lori Ann Wilson of Dallas; three brothers, Herbert Toliver of Dallas, Claude Jones of Fort Worth, Texas and Benjamin Toliver of Houston, Texas; six sisters, Lois Leaks of McKinney, Texas, Gladys Jones of Wichita Falls, Texas, Grave Parker of Fort Worth, Texas and Dorothy Turner, Alberta Toliver and Margaret Fontnot all of Houston, Texas; and six grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 30, 1991 p. 2)

Helen Maude (Davis) Wilson: Graveside services were held Friday, April 16, 1993, in Bakersfield, California for Helen Maude Wilson, 82, with Rev. John May officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Mrs. Wilson died Wednesday, April 1, 1993 in Bakersfield. She was born in Crossett, Arkansas, in 1911, and later moved to Celina. She and Irving Bally Wilson were married and reared two sons here. The couple operated a small store here, were active in the community and

Mr. Wilson was night watchman for many years. He preceded her in death in 1974. Mrs. Wilson had lived in Bakersfield the past 20 years. She was known for her colorful stories, and enjoyed painting, quilting and her CB radio, where she was known as the Texas Bluebonnet. Survivors are two sons, Paul Thomas Wilson and wife Carole of Adelanto, California and Bert Dale Wilson and wife Linda of Bakersfield; one brother, James Davis and wife Florence of Bakersfield; grandchildren, David Wilson, Lynette Horton, Lyle Lee McQuire, Catherine Wilson, Paulette King and Beverly Antt, and several great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 22, 1993)

Jack Dudley Wilson: Word has been received regarding the death of former Celina resident Jack Dudley Wilson, 77, of Bryan, Texas who died Wednesday, July 29, 1992, at his home. Interment was in Bryan City Cemetery. Mr. Wilson was born November 4, 1914, in Princeton, Texas. He attended school at the Alla Community here and lived in Celina in the 1930's. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Eva Cashon Wilson, and three brothers, O'Dell, J. B. and Hermon Grady. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Fern Wilson, in 1984. He had lived in Bryan the past 41 years. Mr. Wilson was a retired air force senior master sergeant, having served 21 years. He was a Japanese prisoner of war in World War II and earned the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Bryan Veterans of Foreign Wars post, Disabled American Veterans and First Baptist Church of Bryan. Survivors are three sons and a daughter-in-law, Randal Keith Wilson, Drury Lane Wilson and James Scott and Vickie Wilson all of Bryan, Texas; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Ruth Florence of Dallas, Texas, Vauda and Alger Brimer of Fort Worth, Texas and Kackie and Lex Reese of Washington; a grandson, James Scott Wilson II of Bryan; and several nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Bryan Building Fund, 201 S. Washington Ave. Bryan, Texas 77803. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 6, 1992)

James Robert "Tommy" Wilson Jr.: Services for James R. Wilson Jr., 63, of 105 South Kentucky in Celina, Texas will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. December 29, 1994 at Cottage Hill Methodist Church. Rev. Thomas Sullinger and Rev. Bob Layman will officiate with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Mr. Wilson died Monday, December 26, 1994, at 3:45 p.m. at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. He was born August 27, 1931 in Gunter, Texas to James R. Wilson Sr. and Ina Faye Wright Wilson. He married Leta M. Marks April 7, 1951 in Celina, Texas. He was a member of the Cottage Hill Methodist Church and was owner of Wilson Welding Shop. Surviving are his wife; father, of Celina, Texas; daughters, Charlotte McLain of Howe, Texas and Patricia Cooke of Celina, Texas; sister, Lois Ann Dudley of Celina, Texas; one step-sister; one step-brother; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one step-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 29, 1994)

James Robert Wilson Sr.: Services for James Robert Wilson Sr., 87, of Celina, Texas were held Saturday August 2, 1997 at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Layman officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. Wilson died Wednesday, July 30, 1997 at Columbia Medical Center, McKinney, Texas. He was born August 5, 1909, son of James and Nancy Edna Penn Wilson. He first married Ina Fay Wright and had two children. His second marriage was to Preble Tucker and third marriage was to Ruth Lorene Lewis on July 25, 1984, in Celina, Texas. All three wives preceded him in death. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and a retired groceryman and farmer. Survivors are daughter, Lois Ann

Dudley of Celina, Texas; step-son, Jessie Glenn Wright of Golden, Colorado; step-daughter, Wonda Marie Everett of Garland, Texas; daughter-in-law, Leta Wilson of Celina, Texas; 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas. Thursday, August 7, 1997)

Lelia “Estelle” Wilson: Article and notes: (1) Services for Lelia “Estelle” Wilson, 94, of Gunter, Texas were held Tuesday, September 3, 1996, at College Hill Church of Christ with Alan Jenkins officiating. Burial was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Wilson died Sunday, September 1, 1996, at Hilltop Nursing Home in Gunter, Texas (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 5, 1996); (2) Flesher Funeral Home of Van Alstyne, Texas was in charge of arrangements. Miss Wilson was born January 6, 1902 in Celina, Texas to Charles F. and Evalena O’Brien Wilson. Before her retirement she worked for Rural Electrification Administration in Denton, Texas and Van Alstyne, Texas. She was a member of the Christian Church of Van Alstyne, Texas. Added obituary information was taken from The Denton Record Chronicle, Denton, Texas, Saturday, September 7, 1996.

McKenzy J. Wilson: Funeral services for McKenzy J. Wilson, 79, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Sunday September 8, 1991 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Wilson died Friday, September 6, 1991 in Garland, Texas. He was born January 8, 1912, in Collin County, the son of McKenzy and Elvie Hemphill Wilson. He and Tommie Valley Lee were married December 31, 1935 in McKinney, Texas. He was a retired butcher at Mayer Grocery in Celina, Texas and member of the Church of Christ. Survivors are a son, McKenzy Wilson of Garland, Texas; one daughter, Mildred Ann Wilson of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Lillie Kirby of Howe, Texas and Arnetta Reagan of Princeton, Texas; three grandchildren, Lynn Wilson and Laura Wilson of Garland, Texas and Brandon Wilson of Lavon, Texas and one great-grandchild, Leigh Wilson of Lavon, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 12, 1991 p. 12)

Ocie Mae (Adams) Wilson: Funeral services for 97-year-old Ocie Mae Wilson of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Friday, November 23, 1990 at Cantrell Funeral Home in Celina with Mr. Cole officiating. Interment was in Friendship Cemetery in Sherman, Texas. She died Tuesday, November 20, 1990 at Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Sherman, Texas. She had been a member of Celina Church of God for 65 years. She was born in McKinney, Texas, the daughter of Theodore Hugh Adams and Emma A. Ashley Adams. She married Lee Wilson March 18, 1914 in Sherman. Surviving are two daughters, Dorothy Miller of Celina, Texas and Thelma Hoover of Sherman, Texas; three sons, T. H. Wilson, Jimmie Wilson and Curtis Wilson, all of Sherman; 17 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and ten great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 29, 1990)

Ruth Lorene (Lewis) Wilson: Services for Ruth Lorene Wilson, 79, of Celina were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 28, 1994, at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Layman officiating. Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery in Westminster under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mrs. Wilson died Monday, December 26, 1994 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney. She was born August 31, 1915, in Anna, daughter of the late Charles Alfred and Hattie Lavenne Harris Lewis. She married James Robert Wilson Sr. July 25, 1964, in Celina. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church and a housewife. Surviving are her husband; son, Jessie Glenn Wright of Golden, Colorado; daughter, Wanda Marie Everett of Dallas; stepdaughter, Lois Ann Dudley of Celina; sisters, Bennie Ruby Cantrell of Fort Worth, Victoria Octavia McMahan of Dallas and Inez

Byrd of Arlington, Texas; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 29, 1994)

Tommy Valley (Lee) Wilson: Funeral services for Tommie Valley Wilson, 73, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 27, 1991, at Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Wilson died Sunday, May 25, 1991 at her home. She was born in Celina, Texas, daughter of James H. and Mattie Gertrude Stiles Lee. She and McKenzie J. Wilson were married December 31, 1935 in McKinney, Texas. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Celina. Survivors are her husband of Celina, Texas; one son, McKenzie Wilson of Garland, Texas; a daughter, Mildred Ann Wilson of Dallas, Texas; a sister, Gertrude Cozart of Celina, Texas; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 29, 1991 p. 2)

Leona (Swartz) Wimberly: Funeral services for Leona Wimberly, 83, of Celina, Texas will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 26, 1991 at First United Methodist Church in Celina with the Rev. Billy Allen and the Rev. Doug Miller officiating. Family and friends will gather for services at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Wildwood Chapel at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas with graveside services to be held at 2 p.m. at Restland under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mrs. Wimberly died Monday, July 22, 1991, at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born January 7, 1908, in Friendswood, the daughter of the late Raymond and Myrtle Patton Swartz. She married Chester L. Wimberly, who preceded her in death in 1986. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Celina and Celina Chapter 857, Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors are a son, Wiley C. Wimberly of Greenville, S. C.; two daughters, Betty R. Wagner of Carrollton, Texas and Barbara L. Garcia of Albuquerque, New Mexico; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 25, 1991)

Billy Lee Wingfield: Funeral services for Billy Lee Wingfield, 62, formerly of Celina, Texas were held Saturday September 1, 1990 at Rhea's Mill Baptist Church with the Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiating. Interment was in Walnut Grove Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. Mr. Wingfield died Thursday, August 30, 1990 at a Las Vegas, Nevada hospital. He was born in Bee, Oklahoma, the son of James William and Jessie Lee Webb Wingfield. He married Shirley Robinson on March 12, 1981 in Durant, Oklahoma. He was a retired brick mason, a veteran of the Korean Conflict and a member of the Baptist faith. Survivors are his wife; four sons, Sammy Jo Wingfield of Memphis, Tennessee and Jesse Wayne Wingfield, Ronnie William Wingfield and Hershel Allen Wingfield, all of Gilmer, Texas; stepson, James Robinson of San Diego, California; two daughters, Billie Ann Thompson and Penny Raye Thompson, both of Gilmer; stepdaughter, Vicki Carpenter of Arkansas; two brothers, Robert Wingfield of Caddo, Oklahoma and Raymond Wingfield of Gilmer; three sisters, Tommie Vest of Celina, Texas, Maybelle Norman of Durant, Oklahoma and Mary Brown of Las Vegas, Nevada; and five grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 6, 1990)

Virginia Sue (Powell) Wise: Funeral services for Celina, Texas native Virginia Sue (Powell) Wise, 49, of Nevada, Texas were held November 1, 1995 with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. She was interred beside the grave of her son, Ben. Mrs. Wise died October 29, 1995 following a massive heart attack. She was born September 6, 1946, in Celina, Texas and spent her childhood and school days on a farm four miles south west of town. She was a graduate of Celina High School. She was

preceded in death by her father, Herman; her son, Ben; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Proffitt; and several nieces and nephews. Survivors are her husband, Mike Wise and daughter, Michelle of Nevada, Texas; her mother, Wanda Powell of Celina, Texas; a sister and brother-in-law, Sylvia Lee and Roger Felter and nephew Zach Felter, all of Vidor, Texas; two stepsons, Gary Morrison Jr., U. S. Navy and Neal Wise of Nevada, Texas; and a grandson, Austin Oneal Wise of Nevada. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 9, 1995)

Bobby Dale (Rainwater) Wood: Funeral services for Mrs. Bobby Dale Wood, 74, of Frisco, Texas were held Friday, November 1, 1991 at Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel in Frisco. Interment was in Bethel Cemetery. Mrs. Wood died Wednesday, October 30, 1991 at North Texas Medical Center. She was born March 26, 1917 in the Walnut Grove Community, the daughter of Lillburn and Sally Brooks Rainwater. She and Alva C. Wood were married July 24, 1975 in McKinney, Texas. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. Survivors are a daughter, Lynn Miller of Frisco, Texas; sisters, Elizabeth Carter and Fay Dawson, both of Frisco, and Ethel Sterling of Prosper, Texas; brothers W. C. Rainwater of Grand Prairie, Texas and Lee Rainwater of Dallas; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 7, 1991)

Myrtle Sue Woodall: Graveside services for Myrtle Sue Woodall, 45, of Sherman, Texas, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, September 23, 1994, in Van Alstyne Cemetery. Flesher Funeral Home of Van Alstyne, Texas is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Woodall died Tuesday, September 20, 1994 at Wilson N. Hones Hospital in Sherman. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 22, 1994)

Rev. E. P. Wootten Sr.: Funeral services for Rev. E. P. Wootten Sr., 86, of Pittsburg, Texas were held Tuesday, June 7, 1994, with Rev. Allen Reed and Rev. Randy Stuard officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Pittsburg. Rev. Wootten died Sunday, June 5, 1994, after a brief illness. Rev. Wootten was born July 22, 1907 in Pittsburg to Lucius W. Wootten and Sarah Emma Morgan. He married Christine Whisenant of Pittsburg in 1936. He was baptized and ordained by the First Baptist Church of Pittsburg before serving as pastor in Camp County, Grayson County and Celina. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Clarence E. Wootten of Richardson, Texas and E. Penn Wootten of Mount Pleasant, Texas; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 9, 1994)

Henry T. Wright: Graveside services for Henry T. Wright, 82, of Lee, Florida were held July 10, 1996, at Lee Memorial Cemetery. A native of Prosper, Texas and former resident of Florida, he moved to Lee a month ago. He was the owner of Henry Wright Greyhound Kennels in St. Petersburg. He was a Presbyterian. Survivors are wife, Merle Wright of Lee; brothers, Bennie Wright of Sacramento, California and Pete Wright of New Jersey; sister, Mattie Bea Pace of Athens, Texas and Georgia Mae Hollester of Concord, California. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 11, 1996)

Merle Aline (Beckner) Wright: Graveside services for Merle Aline Wright, 81, of Lee, Florida were Friday, November 7, 1997 at Lee Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Wright died Wednesday, November 5, 1997 at her home of lung cancer. She was born March 5, 1916, in Prosper, Texas to the late O. B. and Maggie Mae Beckner. She was one of 11 children. Mrs. Wright worked for Civil

Service in Waco, Texas during World War II and later in Houston. She bought a restaurant while in Houston, sold it, and entered the greyhound business with her husband. They raced greyhounds for over 30 years throughout Florida. Survivors are sisters, Mildred Bell of Madison, Florida, Elaine Cryer and husband Buck of Lee, Florida, Mary Rawlings and husband, Omer of Mobile, Alabama and Lucille Sanstrom of Ft. Worth, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 27, 1997)

Opal (Hunter) Wright: Funeral services for Opal Wright, 91, of Celina, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, 1993, at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina. Burial was in Pilot Point Community Cemetery. Mrs. Wright died Sunday, July 25, 1993, in a Sherman hospital. She was born January 12, 1902, in Texas, the daughter of S. W. Hunter and Emma Brown Hunter. She married Charles Wright. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Celina and a charter member of Chapter 857, Order of the Eastern Star, Celina. She was a retired grocery merchant. Survivors include her nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 29, 1993)

Henry Dudley Wysong Sr. (Dr.): Funeral services for Dr. Henry Dudley Wysong, 80 of McKinney, Texas were held at 2 p.m. August 25, 1990 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church with Fr. Dean Pratt officiating. Interment was in Ridgeview Memorial Park. It was he, along with his brothers, who founded Wysong Hospital in McKinney in 1961. He was a physician and a graduate of the University of Arkansas Medical School, a member of the American Medical Association, and was prominent in Texas golf. He was chairman emeritus of the McKinney Country Club and a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Dr. Wysong perished in a fire at his residence August 24, 1990. Survivors are two sons, Dudley Wysong, Jr. and David Charles Wysong, both of McKinney; a daughter Patricia Wysong Crigger of McKinney and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife and a son, Dan Wysong. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 30, 1990)

Ruby (Talkington) Wythe: Graveside services for Ruby Talkington Wythe, 93, of Prosper, Texas were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 5, 1995, in Walnut Grove Cemetery with Dr. Christa Dixon officiating. Mrs. Wythe died Monday, April 3, 1995, at The Homestead in McKinney, Texas. Burial was under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Frisco, Texas. Mrs. Wythe was born October 4, 1901 in the Prosper Bloomdale Community, the daughter of Will and Mollie Hughes Talkington. She married Ira Wythe who preceded her in death in 1974. She was a retired hostess for the Longview Hotel in Longview and was a member of the Prosper Presbyterian Church. Surviving are two nephews, Charles Bell of Prosper and Galen Bell of Chandler, Arizona; and nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 6, 1995)

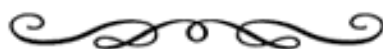
Jessie Opal (Spann) Yarborough: Services for Jessie Opal Yarborough, 92, of Celina, Texas were held Saturday, November 16, 1996, at the First Baptist Church of Celina, with the Rev. John Kellich and Dr. Raymond Horne officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mrs. Yarborough was born October 6, 1904, daughter of the late J. A. and Laura Kenning Spann. She was married to George J. (Ted) Yarborough and he preceded her in death. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Celina, WMU and was a retired telephone operator with Southwestern Bell. Surviving is son, Rodney Yarborough of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 21, 1996, p. 10A)

Lorin Preston Yates: Lorin Preston Yates, 81, of Celina, Texas passed away Saturday, January 16, 1999, at the McKinney Healthcare Center. He was born on November 28, 1917 in Dorchester, Texas, son of the late Preston and Annie May Harpole Yates. He married Jessie LaVerne Moseley on December 31, 1939 in Weston, Texas. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church where he served as chairman of the board of deacons for 37 years and was a retired building contractor. He is survived by his wife, LaVerne Yates of Celina, Texas; two daughters, Ann Burton of Tishomingo, Oklahoma and Joy Dickson of Celina, Texas; two sisters, Marie Perry of Weston, Texas and Polly Cave of Red Oak, Texas; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Services were held at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Cliff Lester and Billy Rollins officiating. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home in Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, January 21, 1999)

Jimmie D. (Blaine) Yeury: Funeral services for Jimmie D. Yeury, 92, of Celina, Texas, will be held Thursday, February 5, 1997 (today) at 11 a.m. at Flesher Funeral Home Chapel in Howe, Texas with Rev. Bob Layman officiating. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Yeury died Tuesday, February 3, 1997 at Columbia Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born July 8, 1905, the daughter of Robert Alexander and Daisy Ellen Byars Blaine. She and Collier Yeury were married February 18, 1933, in Ardmore, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death September 30, 1972. Mrs. Yeury was a member of First Baptist Church of Howe, a retired teacher and a postal clerk. Survivors are one sister, Inez Blair of San Antonio, Texas and one sister-in-law, Jane Blaine of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 5, 1997)

Charles B. Zuber III: Funeral services for Charles B. Zuber III, 46, of Richardson, Texas were held Tuesday, December 22, 1992 at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Dallas, Texas with the Rev. Robert Ratelle officiating. Private interment services followed. He died Sunday, December 20, 1992 at his home following heart failure. Mr. Zuber was born October 21, 1946 and graduated from Highland Park High School and the University of North Texas. He and Sue Settle were married in 1970. He was a member of the Dallas Gun Club, the Mayflower Society and the Sons of the American Revolution. Survivors are his wife; his mother, Tillie Zuber of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Cary and Roland Zuber of Dallas; two aunts, Edith Zuber of Dallas and Dru Zuber of Connecticut; one uncle, Rollins Mahoney of Tequesta, Florida; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Ruth and Eugene Settle of Prosper, Texas; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ron and Patricia Settle of Prosper, Texas; nephews and nieces, Shannon Settle of Dallas and Toby, Neal and Laci Settle of Prosper. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles B. Zuber, Jr. Memorials may be sent to the SPCA or to the Dallas Humane Society. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 31, 1992)

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