

OBITUARIES

Larry Warrick

ATLANTA — Larry M. Warrick, 52, of Atlanta died at 6:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 28, 1994, at St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington. He had been ill.

An employee of Contractor's Ready Mix Co. of Lincoln, he was a former member of the Illinois National Guard and was a member and past commander of Gresham-Crutchley American Legion Post 341 of Atlanta.

Mr. Warrick attended Atlanta schools and was a 20-year member of Atlanta Fire Department.

He was born Oct. 6, 1941, at Atlanta, the son of Merlin and Nadine Heft Warrick.

Survivors include his mother of Atlanta; two brothers, Jack of Deland, Fla., and Bob of Atlanta; and his fiancée, Jackie Twyman of Atlanta.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with Andy Glass officiating. Burial, with military rites accorded by Gresham-Crutchley American Legion Post, will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Atlanta Eminence Christian Church.

Marilyn Stark

MASON CITY — Marilyn K. Stark, 71, of Lincoln, a former Mason City resident, died at 1:40 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, 1994, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

A teacher in the Mason City schools, she received her doctorate degree in education from the University of Illinois.

She was a member of Mason City United Methodist Church.

She was born June 10, 1922, at Mason City, a daughter of Thomas K. and Edith G. Bonham Wible. She married Paul L. Stark on June 11, 1942, at Mason City. He survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Diane Vest of Dallas, Texas, Suzanne Stith of Clinton and Elizabeth Stark of Lincoln; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Mason City United Methodist Church with the Rev. Scott Henley officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City.

Memorials may be made to Dr. Wayne J. Schall Hospice at Lincoln.

Louis Schonauer

Louis A. Schonauer, 71, of Lincoln died at 10:22 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28, 1994, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He had been employed as a fork lift driver in the shipping department at Eaton Corp. before his retirement in 1987.

Mr. Schonauer was a member of Holy Family Church. An Army Veteran of World War II, he was a member of American Legion Post 263 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1756, both in Lincoln.

He was born June 11, 1922, in Lincoln, the son of John and Lelia Robb Schonauer. He married Mary Ann Moos Feb. 4, 1956, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, David Schonauer, John Schonauer and Joseph Schonauer, all of Lincoln, and Thomas Schonauer of Joliet; a sister, Virginia Ihnen of Springfield; and 10

grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family Church with Monsignor Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery with military rites.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Kerrigan Funeral Home, where the rosary will be recited at 5 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Carroll Catholic School or Dr. Wayne J. Schall Hospice.

Florence Rademaker

EMDEN — Florence M. Rademaker, 86, of Emden died at 8:35 a.m. Monday, Feb. 28, 1994, at Hopedale Medical Complex.

She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aid of the church. She had played the organ at her church for many years.

Mrs. Rademaker was a past member of Delavan Woman's Club and a member of Logan County Homemakers Extension Association and Logan County Farm Bureau.

She was born Sept. 22, 1907, at Emden, a daughter of Reiner I. and Wilhelmina "Minnie" Cross Reiners. She married Edward N. Rademaker Feb. 14, 1929, at Emden. He died April 13, 1993.

Survivors include two daughters, Nelda Vannaken of Delavan and Brenda Mochring of Galva; four sons, Floyd E. Rademaker of Peoria, Dale H. Rademaker of Metamora, Danny L. Rademaker of Delavan and Ray N. Rademaker of Glasford; 24 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

A daughter, six brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden, with the Rev. Frank Pieper officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Woolsey Funeral Home, Delavan, and for an hour before the service Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be made to her church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Roy Mieber

Roy W. Mieber, 94, of Lincoln died at 2:55 a.m. Tuesday, March 1, 1994, at St. Johns Hospital North in Springfield.

A retired farmer, Mr. Mieber was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln.

He was born Nov. 19, 1899, in Carlinville, the son of Otto and Lena Leefers Mieber. He married Doretta E. Braun Sept. 5, 1924, in Springfield. She died Nov. 14, 1986.

He is survived by a brother, Arthur Mieber, and a sister, Carolea Mieber, both of Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Rev. Mark Carnahan officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Andrew Webb

CLINTON — Andrew Webb, 73, of Clinton, died at 1:15 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28, 1994, at the

Danville Veterans Administration Medical Center.

He was a member of Harvest Baptist Church of Clinton. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a retired maintenance superintendent for DeWitt County Housing Authority.

Mr. Webb was born Feb. 14, 1921, in Clinton, Ark., the son of Samuel and Emily Reynolds Webb.

Survivors include a son, Gary D. Webb of Lincoln; a daughter, Mrs. Ron Bradley of Golden Valley, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Mark W. Wright officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Richard Connolley

Funeral services for retired school administrator Richard Connolley of Lincoln were held this afternoon at Holy Family Church.

Monsignor Norman Goodman and the Rev. Jerome Holtzman officiated. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery with full military rites accorded.

Mr. Connolley, 72, died at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, 1994, at his residence.

He was superintendent and principal of West Lincoln School from 1961 until his retirement in 1986. Earlier, he taught and coached in Burlington for nine years.

When he started at West Lincoln, he taught all subjects for grades 7 and 8 and also assumed coaching responsibilities.

During his tenure, the school added kindergarten, departmental classes for seventh and eighth grades, and summer school programs in reading and math. The school also joined the Tri-County Special Education Association.

Three of his former students are now West Lincoln-Broadwell school board members. In 1991, the Lincoln City Council named Connolley Road that runs on the west side of the school as a tribute to the veteran educator.

Mr. Connolley was a graduate of Mount Pulaski High School and Eastern Illinois University. He earned a master's degree from Millikin University in 1959.

A Marine veteran of World War II, he was a member of Holy Family Church and Lincoln Elks Lodge.

He was born Nov. 12, 1921, in Mount Pulaski, a son of Eugene and Mary Pearl Romer Connolley. He married Roberta M. Holtzman June 8, 1953, in Elgin. She survives.

Other survivors include four daughters, Maureen Phillips, Mary Quirk and Elizabeth Connolley, all of Chicago, and Angela Miller of Charlotte, N.C.; a brother, Kenneth of Mount Pulaski; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

Memorials may be made to Holy Family Church or the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Connolley's obituary is being rerun to correct the name of a daughter.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, handled arrangements.

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OBITUARIES

Helen Thompson

Helen W. Thompson, 94, of Lincoln died at 8:20 a.m. today, March 2, 1994, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Thompson had been a secretary for a U.S. senator in Washington, D.C., for executives in Chicago and for her late husband.

She was born Nov. 15, 1899, in Park Ridge, a daughter of Charles and Ellen Hughes Winston. She married Donald Thompson on June 30, 1928, in Rockville, Md. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Roger Thompson of Lincoln and Alan Thompson of Prairie, Minn.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one sister. Cremation rites were accorded. Burial will be at a later date.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, is handling arrangements.

Judith Hewitson

McLEAN — Judith A. Hewitson, 55, of Washington, died at 4:40 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, 1994, at her residence. Among her survivors are a son in McLean.

Mrs. Hewitson was a nurse.

She married Richard Hewitson. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are her mother, Flossie Skaggs Brown; two sons, Mark Hewitson of McLean and Brent Hewitson of Peoria; and two daughters, Marcia Stull of Carol Stream and Beth Gleason of Woodridge.

She was preceded in death by her father, Melville Brown.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. today at Maple Lawn Nursing Home, Eureka, with the Rev. Robert Harnish officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Richard Hewitson Scholarship Fund at Eureka College.

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Edward Lee

JACKSONVILLE, Ark. — Edward Vicente Lee, 82, of Jacksonville, Ark., died at 8:40 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, 1994, at Rebsman Regional Medical Center in Jacksonville.

Area survivors include his wife's family.

Mr. Lee, a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, retired from the U.S. Army in 1961, with the rank of master sergeant. He was a member of Arkansas Enterprise for the Blind and the Lions Club.

He was born Feb. 9, 1912, in Trenton, N.J. He married Mary "Elsie" Dority. She survives in Jacksonville.

Other survivors include two sisters-in-law, Opal Ireland and Helen Awe, both of Lincoln.

Graveside services, with full military rites, will be at 2 p.m. Monday in New Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Florence Badgett

NEW HOLLAND — Florence "Mom" Badgett, 91, of Lincoln died at 1:10 p.m. Thursday, March 3, 1994, at Christian Village in Lincoln.

Mrs. Badgett owned and operated Badgett's Restaurant in New Holland for more than 30 years. She was employed by the Secretary of State in Springfield for five years. She retired from the New Holland Farmer's Bank after many years as a teller.

She was a member of New Holland United Methodist Church and Royal Neighbors of America.

She was born Feb. 28, 1903, in Mason County, the daughter of Louis and Helena Martha Krusemark Berns. She married Ralph H. Badgett May 24, 1923, in Peoria. He died Aug. 25, 1982.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Long of New Holland; three sisters, Emma Blaum and Edna Harnacke, both of New Holland, and Helen Newman of Lincoln; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home with the Rev. Ivy Silas officiating. Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery at New Holland.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to New Holland United Methodist Church or Christian Village of Lincoln.

Clara Neibarger

DeLAND — Memorial services for Clara Neibarger of DeLand will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Trigg & Calvert DeLand Chapel, DeLand, with Jerry Park officiating. Burial will be in Butternut Cemetery at Martinsville.

There will be no visitation.

Mrs. Neibarger, 90, died at 10:50 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, 1994, at Covenant Medical Center in Urbana.

She had been a dispatcher for the Piatt County Senior Citizens Minibus.

She was affiliated with the Church of God, Baptist and Methodist churches in Martinsville and DeLand. She was a member of DeLand Rebekah Lodge.

She was born April 26, 1903, in Indiana, a daughter of Timothy and Phoebe Elliott. She married Dale Charles Neibarger. He died July 14, 1974.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorris Partlow of Mansfield and Lena McCabe of Mahomet; two sons, Lenard Neibarger of DeLand and Doyle Neibarger of Martinsville; 16 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Arlis Dancy

CLINTON — Arlis Dancy, 81, of Decatur, a former Clinton resident, died at 12:57 p.m. Thursday, March 3, 1994, at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur.

Arrangements are incomplete at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton.

Maude Witt

CLINTON — Funeral services for Maud E. Witt of Clinton, a native of Liberty, Ky., will be in Liberty with Bartle Funeral Home of Liberty in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Witt, 98, died at 6:35 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, 1994, at Dr. John Warner Hospital in Clinton.

She was a member of the Walnut Hill Separate Baptist Church of Liberty.

She was born March 2, 1986, in Liberty, a daughter of James and Lola Shelton Allen. She married Luther Witt Dec. 17, 1911, in Liberty. He died April 8, 1973.

Survivors include three daughters, Edith Taylor of Edinburg and Opal Helm and Roberta Atwood, both of Liberty, Ky.; four sons, Paul Witt of Clinton, Howard Witt of Liberty, Wallace Witt of Okeechobee, Fla., and Luther Witt Jr. of West Chester Ohio; a sister, Lucy Murphy of Liberty; 25 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, was in charge of local arrangements.

Marie Evers

SPRINGFIELD — Marie Evers, 79, of Springfield, a Chestnut native, died at 9:55 a.m. Thursday, March 3, 1994, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Mrs. Evers had been employed at the International Shoe Factory and at Bressemer's Department Store in Springfield.

She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Springfield.

She was born Oct. 7, 1914, in Chestnut, the son of Henry and Hilma Schaffenacker Dierker. She married August F. Evers Jan. 18, 1950, at Zion Lutheran Church in Chestnut. He survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Joyce Schmidt Stewart of Anderson, Ind.; three brothers, Alvin Dierker and Kenneth Dierker, both of Chestnut, and Wilbur Dierker of Winter Haven, Fla.; two sisters, Eileen Huelskoetter of Atlanta and Dorothy Shaffer of Marshall, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg with the Rev. Theodore Gall officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery at Petersburg.

Visitation will be from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Springfield.

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OBITUARIES

Kathy Campbell

LATHAM — Kathy McCullough Campbell, 34, of Decatur, formerly of Latham, was one of three victims in a triple homicide at a Decatur home early Friday.

Campbell's daughter Michelle "Shelley" Campbell, of Decatur, formerly of Latham, also was a victim in the slayings (see her obituary).

Mrs. Campbell was manager of Borics Hair Care in Hickory Point Mall, Forsyth, and was affiliated with Latham Baptist Church.

She was born July 19, 1959, in Mattoon, a daughter of Joe and Fran Tip sword McCullough. They survive in Latham.

Also surviving are her maternal grandmother, Loretta Tip sword of Greenup; and two sisters, Sheryl McCullough of Decatur and Janice Salzman of Freeport.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents and her maternal grandfather.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Barkley Funeral Home, Greenup, with the Rev. Roger Kilzer officiating. Burial will be in Harmony Cemetery, rural Greenup.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, and an hour before the service Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Michelle Campbell

LATHAM — Michelle "Shelley" Campbell, 16, of Decatur, formerly of Latham, was one of three victims in a triple homicide at a Decatur home early Friday.

Campbell's mother, Kathy McCullough Campbell, 34, of Decatur, formerly of Latham, also was a victim in the slayings (see her obituary).

Miss Campbell was a junior at Decatur MacArthur High School in Decatur and had been a student in Warrensburg-Latham

schools until just this past year. She had worked at Hardee's in Hickory Point Mall, Forsyth, for a year.

She was born May 21, 1977, in Decatur, a daughter of Paul and Kathy Jo McCullough Campbell. Her father survives in Decatur.

Also surviving are her maternal grandparents, Joe and Fran McCullough of Latham.

She was preceded in death by her paternal great-grandparents and her maternal great-grandfather.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Barkley Funeral Home, Greenup, with the Rev. Roger Kilzer officiating. Burial will be in Harmony Cemetery, rural Greenup.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, and an hour before the service Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Kenneth Newhouse

BEASON — Kenneth Newhouse, 80, of Amarillo, Texas, a Beason native, died Friday, March 4, 1994, in Amarillo.

Mr. Newhouse was retired after working at the post office in Amarillo for 20 years. He had served in the 5th Air Force 22 years before joining the postal service.

He graduated from Beason High School in 1932.

Mr. Newhouse was born in Beason, a son of Charles and Mabel Crane Newhouse. He married Rosina Marinelli on Dec. 12, 1953, in Foggia, Italy. She survives.

Also surviving are five sons, America, Michael and Anthony of Amarillo, Texas, David of Houston, Texas, and John of Dallas, Texas; three daughters, Veronica Meloni and Barbara Crawford, both of Des Moines, Iowa, and Anna Marie Newhouse of Amarillo, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

Funeral services were held today in Amarillo.

Arlis 'Jack' Dancy

CLINTON — Funeral services for Arlis "Jack" Dancy of Decatur, a former Clinton resident, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton with the Rev. Glen A. Stewart officiating. Burial will be in Dewitt Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Dancy, 81, died at 12:57 p.m. Thursday, March 3, 1994, at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur.

He was a retired employee of Clinton Sanitation District.

He was born May 14, 1912, in Jabez, Ky., a son of John and Martha Ann Roberts Dancy.

Surviving is a sister, Zola White of Denver, Colo.

Six brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Albert Prakel

CLINTON — Albert G. Prakel, 75, of Clinton died at 7:50 a.m. Saturday, March 5, 1994, at Dr. John Warner Hospital in Clinton.

Before his retirement, Mr. Prakel was a truck driver for Gale Finrock Trucking of Clinton. He was a member of Bloomington Teamsters Local No. 26.

He was born Dec. 31, 1918, in Batesville, Ind., a son of John and Mary Prakel. He married Margaret P. Bateson in Springfield. She survives.

Also surviving are nine sons, Carl Edward Bateson, John Prakel, Albert J. Prakel, James E. Prakel, Gary Prakel, Jackie Jason Prakel and Michael Prakel, all of Clinton, Doug Prakel of Pontiac and Albert Prakel of Decatur; six daughters,

Mary Lane and Brenda Ballance, both of Clinton, Dorothy Hoback of Bloomington, Patti Lane of Los Angeles, Debbie Reeves of Flagagan and Sue Sbonetski of Chenoa; two sisters, Lillian Kramer and Clara Nelison, both of Batesville; 43 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton with the Rev. Lloyd Wages officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mary Kay Jockisch

SAN JOSE — Mary Kay Jockisch, 49, of San Jose died at 8:58 p.m. Friday, March 4, 1994, at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City following a long illness.

Mrs. Jockisch had been a teacher's aid for 20 years. She first worked in Mareno Valley, Calif., then with the Twin Ridge High School in Bellevue, Neb., and for the last three years with Midwest Central schools in Manito.

She was a member of Royal Neighbors of America and the teacher's union.

She was born Sept. 4, 1944, in San Jose, a daughter of Lester Harold and Mary Sackett Wheat. She married Ronald Jockisch on Sept. 8, 1962, in San Jose. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother, Mary Wheat of San Jose; two sons, Jeffrey Glen Jockisch of Worthington, Ohio, and Joseph Patrick Jockisch of Fort Worth, Texas; six brothers, Larry Wheat of Newport, Minn., David Wheat of Manito, Dan Wheat of Lincoln, James Wheat of Mackinaw, Bill Wheat of San Jose and Steve Wheat of Fulton; three sisters, Louise Miller of Armington and Jeanne Newlun and Sue Evans, both of Tremont; and two stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at San Jose Christian Church with the Rev. Paul Odom officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose.

Memorials may be made to San Jose Christian church.

Mabel Bramlet

MASON CITY — Mabel A. Bramlet, 88, of Urbana died at 4:40 a.m. Sunday, March 6, 1994, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Mrs. Bramlet was a member of Mason City Christian Church, Delta Omicron Sorority, International Music Sorority, Champaign County Area Retired Teacher's Association and the Antiques Study Group.

She graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University School of Music and taught music and art in Silvis, Howard, S.D., and El-

dorado. Following her marriage, she moved to Chicago in 1943. She worked in the University of Chicago Library from 1944 until 1967, when she moved to Urbana.

She was born Jan. 21, 1906, in Havana, the daughter of Frank and Cora Blakeley Keest. She married Homer D. Bramlet Nov. 24, 1939, in Bowling Green, Mo. He died Sept. 13, 1966.

Survivors include several cousins.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana with the Rev. Robert Paddock officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery at Havana.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Mason City Christian Church or the Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Minnie Ebel

Minnie Ebel, 93, of Lincoln

died at 10:50 p.m. Friday, March 4, 1994, at Lincoln Christian Village.

Miss Ebel was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Chester Woman's Club and Concordia Seminary Guild.

She was born Feb. 17, 1901, in Lincoln, the daughter of John L. and Wilhelmine Otte Ebel.

Survivors include a sister, Martha Harnacke of Lincoln, a niece and a nephew.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Zion Lutheran Church. The Rev. Mark Carnahan and the Rev. William Adam will officiate. Burial will be in New Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran School, Lutheran Hour or Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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OBITUARIES

Steven McCarthy

ATLANTA — Steven I. McCarthy, 39, of Apache Junction, Ariz., formerly of Atlanta, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 1994, at Valley Lutheran Hospital in Mesa, Ariz. He had been under a doctor's care.

Mr. McCarthy was a heavy equipment operator. A 1972 graduate of Olympia High School, he served in the U.S. Army.

He was born April 27, 1954, in Waukegan, a son of William and Mary Lou Shackley McCarthy. He married Lynne Barnes, who survives.

Other survivors include his mother of Atlanta; a daughter, Amber of Tucson; a stepdaughter, Kirsten Akins of Apache Junction, Ariz.; a son, Steven McCarthy of Tucson; two sisters, Carolyn Gaston and Susan Schuts, both of Atlanta; and two brothers, William McCarthy of Atlanta and Ron McCarthy of Chandler, Ariz.

Mr. McCarthy's funeral was held at Bunker's Mortuaries Desert View Chapel at Mesa, Ariz. Burial was in Mesa City Cemetery.

Lyle Smith

CLINTON — Lyle Smith, 67, of Clinton died at 9:12 a.m. Monday, March 7, 1994, at Dr. John Warner Hospital in Clinton.

He had been a maintenance worker at the DeWitt County Courthouse in Clinton.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Clinton United Methodist Church and DeWitt Masonic

Lodge 84 of Clinton.

He was born May 15, 1926, at Dewitt, a son of Granville and Myrtle Oakman Smith.

Survivors include a sister, Ruby Cousins of Clinton; and two brothers, Murie Dean Smith and Sylvester Smith, both of Clinton.

Four sisters and a brother preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton, with the Rev. Glen A. Stewart officiating.

There will be no visitation. Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Floyd McGinn

NEW BADEN — Floyd McGinn, 70, of New Baden died at 2:15 a.m. Saturday, March 5, 1994, at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. Survivors include his sister of Beason.

He was born Oct. 10, 1923, in Douglas County, the son of Everett E. and Clovy D. Hines McGinn. He married Esther Miller. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include a sister, Lucille Miller of Beason; a brother, Dale McGinn of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and a sister-in-law, Rowena Stoutenborough of Lincoln.

Graveside services were held at 11:30 a.m. today, March 8, at the New Baden Cemetery.

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OBITUARIES

Kenneth Newhouse

BEASON — Kenneth Newhouse, 80, of Amarillo, Texas, formerly of Beason, died Friday, March 4, 1994, in Amarillo. Among his survivors is a sister in Lincoln.

Mr. Newhouse was retired after working at the post office in Amarillo for 20 years. He had served in the 5th Air Force 22 years before joining the postal service.

He graduated from Beason High School in 1932.

Mr. Newhouse was the son of Karl and Mabel Crane Newhouse. He married Rosina Marinelli on Dec. 12, 1953, in Foggia, Italy. She survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Americo "Rico" Newhouse, Michael Newhouse and Anthony Newhouse, all of Amarillo, Texas, David Newhouse of Houston, Texas, and John Newhouse of Dallas, Texas; three daughters, Veronica Meloni and Barbara Crawford, both of Des Moines, Iowa, and Anna Marie Newhouse of Amarillo; a sister, Irma Newton of Lincoln; 12 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a brother and three sisters.

Funeral services were Monday, March 7, in Amarillo.

Mr. Newhouse's obituary is being rerun to correct the names of his father and a son and to include the name of his sister, which was omitted in the original obituary.

Roy Bishoff

MASON CITY — Roy Bishoff, 75, of Mason City died at

12:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, 1994, at the Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Cain Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of arrangements.

Emma Tisdale

MASON CITY — Emma R. Tisdale, 63, of Lincoln died at 9:55 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, 1994, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Tisdale was retired from the dietary department at Lincoln Developmental Center.

She was born Aug. 25, 1930, in Nianic, the daughter of Edward and Mamie Stogdall Howard. She married Oliver Tisdale Jan. 2, 1960, in Hopedale. He died Jan. 15, 1974.

She was also preceded in death by a son.

Survivors include a son, Eugene Ray of Chestnut; four daughters, Emma Jean Mathis of Metropolis, Linda Wallace of Gillespie, Opal Brackney of Alton and Paula Skelton of Lincoln; a brother, Clarence Howard of Missouri; six sisters, Ethyl Horton of Arizona, Edith Friezland of Hillsboro, Hazel Agney of Bunker Hill, Annie Smith of Taylorville and Violet Howard and Fern Agney, both of Alton; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Cain Funeral Home in Mason City with the Rev. Dave Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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OBITUARIES

Wayne Roberts

DECATUR — Wayne H. Roberts, 74, of Decatur died at 11:24 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, 1994, at his residence.

Mr. Roberts retired in 1982, after 41 years of service as a machinist at A.E. Staley Manufacturing Co. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a member of Sharon United Methodist Church, Cerro Gordo American Legion Post 117, Warrensburg Masonic Lodge No. 959 AF and AM and the Warrensburg Lions Club.

He was born Feb. 20, 1920, in LaPlace, the son of Clarence and Ruby Griswold Roberts. He married Norma Jean Stone in 1945. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Bob W. Roberts of Warrensburg, Larry K. Roberts of Corona Del Mar, Calif., Mark A. Roberts of Winter Park, Fla., and Stan G. Roberts of Sioux City, Iowa; a brother, Max Roberts of Cerro Gordo; two sisters, Virginia West of Temple, Texas, and Louise Berry of Lompoc, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Sharon United Methodist Church, rural Decatur, with the Rev. Thomas Busch officiating. Burial will be in Macon County Memorial Park near Decatur.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today at Britlingers Funeral Home in Decatur.

Memorials may be made to Sharon United Methodist Church.

Roy Bishoff

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Roy Bishoff of Mason City will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Scott Henley officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home, where Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 p.m.

Mr. Bishoff, 76, died at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, 1994, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.

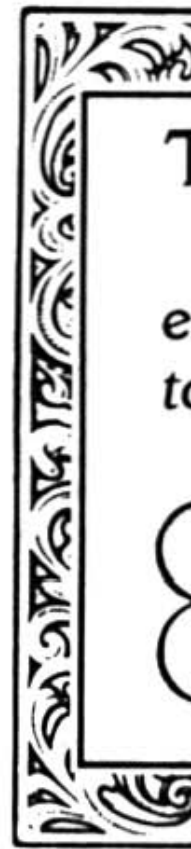
He was a retired manager of National Bi-Products, Inc. in Mason City.

Mr. Bishoff was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge, both in Mason City, and the Ansar Shrine in Springfield.

He was born Feb. 16, 1918, in Rowlesburg, W. Va., a son of Clarence and Mae Lantz Bishoff. He married Billie Price Dec. 3, 1939, at Cincinnati. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Sue Howard of Dale City, Va.; a son, Chic of Algonquin; four sisters, Mary Adams of Charles Town, W. Va., Jesse Kelly of Arthurdale, W. Va., Marie Felton of Deltaville, Va., and Mildred Wood of Bridgeport, W. Va.; two brothers, Donald of Richmond, Va., and Donovan of Baltimore, Md.; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital.



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OBITUARY

Marie Short

Marie Anna "Mary" Short, 93, of Decatur died at 4:05 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, 1994, at her residence. Among her survivors is a son in Lincoln.

Mrs. Short was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Decatur.

She was born Feb. 20, 1901, in Decatur, a daughter of William and Wilhelmina Zelosek Salewski. She married Rolland Short on Aug. 18, 1921. He died March 16, 1983.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Short of Decatur and Melvin Short of Lincoln; two daughters, Dolores Reinhold and Clara Lou Short, both of Decatur; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son and 10 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held this morning at St. John's Lutheran Church, Decatur, with the Rev. Paul Short officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Decatur.

J.J. Moran & Sons Funeral Home, Decatur.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, Decatur, or to Decatur Memorial Hospital Hospice.

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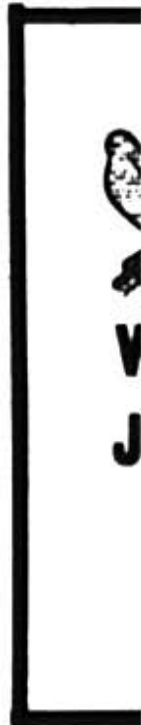
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OBITUARIES

Berthal Garrison

Berthal Neal "Bert" Garrison, 76, of Lincoln died at 10:22 p.m. Friday, March 11, 1994, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Mesa, Ariz.



Mr. Garrison

Mr. Garrison was retired from the family business, Lincoln Transfer. He was a former terminal manager for Melvin Trucking in Fort Madison, Iowa, Joliet and Chicago and had worked for Peoria Cartage and Yellow Transit.

He was a World War II Air Force veteran, serving at Keesler Field, Miss., the Philippines, Okinawa and Tokyo between 1942 and 1945.

Mr. Garrison was a member of Masonic Lodge 263 AF & AM, the Teamsters Union and the Transportation Club. He was a former member of Lincoln Elks Club and Peoria Illinois Valley Yacht Club.

He was born Jan. 20, 1918, in Wayne County, a son of Charley and Edith Turner Garrison. He married Betty Lindstrom in September 1939. He later married Bernice Goveia Welge in 1971 in Peoria. She died May 29, 1985.

Survivors include two sons, Charles of Los Angeles and Douglas of Little Rock, Ark.; a stepdaughter, Joan Wallbaum of Norfolk, Mass.; two brothers, Lyman of Tempe, Ariz., and Dale of Naples, Fla.; a sister, Bertha Imes of Peoria; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Norman Goodman officiating.

Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Cemetery, Peoria.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

George Smith

George W. "Smitty" Smith, 82, of Lincoln died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday, March 13, 1994, at

Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Smith retired from Lincoln Container Corp. (now Ball InCon) in 1977 after 25 years of service. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Lincoln, and a World War II Coast Guard veteran.

He was born Feb. 12, 1912, in Lincoln, a son of William and Helena Skudlark Smith. He married Betty Snyder on Aug. 25, 1947, in Lincoln. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Michael of Ogden, Utah; two daughters, Terri Geo Carey of St. Louis and Mary Smith of San Antonio, Texas; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church, Lincoln, with the Rev. Gaylord Buss officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, Lincoln, or the American Heart Association.

Martin Ulferts

Martin Ulferts, 91, of Lincoln died at 6:54 p.m. Friday, March 11, 1994, at Pekin Memorial Hospital, Pekin.

Mr. Ulferts was a retired farmer and a member of the Logan County Farm Bureau.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lincoln, the church's Brotherhood and Golden Agers and had served on the church's building committee.

He was born Dec. 14, 1902, in Ousfrieslien, Germany, a son of Wickert and Trientje "Tina" Juchens Ulferts. He married Elizabeth Aldag on Feb. 5, 1931, in New Holland. She died Aug. 12, 1979. He later married Fay Miller on Aug. 16, 1985, in Lincoln. She died Aug. 21, 1991.

Survivors include several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Immanuel Lu-

theran Church with the Rev. Don Beckman officiating. Burial was in Hartsburg Union Cemetery, Hartsburg.

Holland and Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lincoln.

Theodore Smith

Theodore Q. Smith, 79, of Lincoln died at 1 a.m. Saturday, March 12, 1994, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. Smith was a World War II Army veteran.

He was born Feb. 11, 1915, in Oakland, Calif., a son of Edward and Dorothy Ocheltree Smith.

Survivors include a son, Theodore Anson Smith of Pauls Valley, Okla.; a daughter, Sandra Deilkes of Lincoln; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

Mr. Smith was cremated. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, handled arrangements.

Ruth Ainsworth

MASON CITY — Ruth R. Ainsworth, 75, of Mason City died Wednesday, March 9, 1994, in Maui, Hawaii.

Mrs. Ainsworth was a member of Mason City United Presbyterian Church.

She was born Oct. 14, 1918, in Mason City, a daughter of John and Ruth Hughes Rigdon. She married R. Clayton Ainsworth. He survives.

Other survivors include a son, Thomas Ainsworth of Mason City; a sister, Betty Finney of Toulon; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons.

Mrs. Ainsworth was cremated. A memorial service will be scheduled later.

Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, handled arrangements.

Berneice Carter

CLINTON — Berneice Carter, 62, of Clinton died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, March 13, 1994, at her residence.

Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

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OBITUARIES

Walter Underwood

CLINTON — Walter E. "Buck" Underwood, 76, of Clinton died at 10:31 a.m. Tuesday, March 15, 1994, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Mr. Underwood was a retired farm employee.

He was born Feb. 14, 1918, in Kentucky, a son of George and Mariah Ratcliff Underwood.

Survivors include a brother, Leonard Underwood of Bloomington.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Long Point Cemetery, Wapella, with Billy Bell officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Walter E. Underwood Memorial Fund.

John Clementz

MOUNT PULASKI — John J. Clementz, 84, of Mount Pulaski died at 5 p.m. Monday, March 14, 1994, at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mount Pulaski. He was formerly of Westville.

Mr. Clementz farmed in the Potomac and Rankin areas and later worked in maintenance for St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Danville.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Westville, and was a life mem-

ber of the Vermilion County Farm Bureau.

He was born Feb. 22, 1910, in Alsace-Lorraine, France, when the region was under German control. He is a son of Martin and Amelia Kindsfater Clementz. He married Gayle Montgomery Feb. 23, 1935, in Danville. She died in 1980.

Surviving are a son, Martin "Marty" Clementz of rural Chestnut; two brothers, Alois Clementz of Potomac and Peter Kline of Bloomington; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A sister and four brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Anthony Ego and the Rev. Joseph Mai-Chi-Thanh officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Pesotum.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home with a prayer service at 7:15 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Vonderlieth Library Fund or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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OBITUARIES

Iva Wheeler

Iva E. Wheeler, 94, of Lincoln died at 7:45 a.m. today, March 17, 1994, at the Sharwood Health Care Inc. residence center.

Kerrigan Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Corinne Skogsberg

Corinne E. Skogsberg, 68, of Montgomery, a Lincoln native, died today, March 17, 1994, at Copley Memorial Hospital, Aurora.

Mrs. Skogsberg was a member of Fourth Street Methodist Church, Aurora.

She was born Feb. 6, 1926, in Lincoln, a daughter of Ora Oliver and Hilma Gehlbach Armstrong. She married Arthur "Mel" Skogsberg. He died in

1979.

Surviving are three sons, Dirk Skogsberg of Aurora, Duncan Skogsberg of Elmhurst and Kevin Skogsberg of Bristol; two grandchildren in Aurora; and two great-grandsons in Aurora.

She also was preceded in death by a brother.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Dieterle Memorial Home, Aurora. Burial will be in Spring Lake Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday at the memorial home.

Memorials may be made to the Brent Klosterman Children's Assistance Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 235, Elmhurst, Ill. 60126.



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OBITUARY

Iva Wheeler

Private graveside services for Iva E. Wheeler will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln, with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating.

A private family visitation will be an hour before the service Saturday at Kerrigan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wheeler, 94, of Lincoln died at 7:45 a.m. Friday, March 17, 1994, at the Sharwood Health Care Inc. residence center.

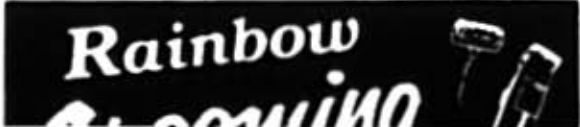
She was a member of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Wheeler was born June 22, 1899, in Middletown, a daughter of Phillip and Sarah Gibbs Acry. She married Charles Wheeler on May 22, 1915, in St. Louis. He died May 10, 1945.

Surviving are three sons, Donald Wheeler and David Wheeler, both of Lincoln, and Ted Wheeler of Lake Village, Ind.; four daughters, Eileen Duffy and Joyce Redfair, both of Lincoln, Dorothy Thompson of Faubush, Ky. and Betty Trent of Gadsden, Ala.; a sister, Connie Winslow of Faubush, Ky.; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four sons, a daughter, three brothers and a sister.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.



OBITUARY

John Russell Bobell

ELKHART — John Russell Bobell, 65, of Elkhart died at 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 18, 1994, at his residence.

Mr. Bobell was a farmer and a custom corn sheller. He was a member of the Elkhart village board and Logan County Regional Planning Commission. He was a township committeeman for the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service and was serving as county committee chairman.

He also was an elder and member of Elkhart Christian Church. He was a member of Logan County Farm Bureau, Lincoln Land Soil Conservation organization, the American Shorthorn Cattle Association and the Illinois Association of Farmer Elected Committeemen.

He was an Elkhart Township election judge for years. He was a past member of the Elkhart High School board, the Elkhart Homecoming Board and the Production Credit Association Advisory Board of Logan County.

Mr. Bobell started farming in 1956, around Elkhart and Mount Pulaski. He and his brother, Gary, did custom corn shelling. In 1974, Mr. Bobell started

farming in partnership with his son, Larry. In past years, he was an avid tractor puller.

He was a graduate of Elkhart High School.

Mr. Bobell was born Jan. 31, 1929, in rural Mount Pulaski, a son of Russell and Treva Walker Bobell. He married Jean Anderson on July 31, 1948. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John Robert Bobell of Towanda, Larry Dale Bobell of Lincoln and James Russell Bobell of Elkhart; a daughter, Linda Jean Love of Decatur; a brother, Gary Bobell of Lincoln; a sister, Wanda Ford of Xenia, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Elkhart Christian Church with Michael Drake officiating. Burial will be in Steenbergen Cemetery, rural Mount Pulaski.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to Elkhart Christian Church or to the Memorial Hospice Home Care.

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OBITUARIES

Charles Nichols

Charles E. Nichols, 36, of Lincoln died at 9:13 a.m. Saturday, March 19, 1994, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital after being found in the garage at his residence.

The Logan County Coroner's office, which investigated, said no foul play is suspected.

Mr. Nichols was employed by Professional Car Care and was a member of the Lincoln Hill Free Methodist Church, both in Lincoln.

He was born Sept. 27, 1957, in Lincoln, a son of Charles and Mary Miller Nichols Sr. He married Helen Weber in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother and stepfather, Mary and Harry Hopp of Lincoln; two sons, Donald Wheeler and Christopher Nichols, both of Lincoln; two daughters, Stacy Wheeler and Amber Nichols, both of Lincoln; two brothers, Roger Miller and Frank Nichols, both of Lincoln; three sisters, Reva Lucio, Theresa Nichols and Vicki Worth, all of Lincoln; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Bruce Richardson officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral

home.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Nina Brownfield

MASON CITY — Nina A. Brownfield, 92, of Mason City died at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, March 20, 1994, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Mrs. Brownfield was a member of Mason City United Methodist Church.

She was born July 6, 1901, in Mason City, a daughter of August and Elizabeth Krieling Lussenhop. She married Tom Brownfield. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Brownfield of Mason City and Wilbur Brownfield of Havana; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, three brothers, three sisters and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mason City United Methodist Church with the Rev. Scott Henley officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Mason City, or to the Mason City Area Nursing Home.

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OBITUARIES

Joseph Boice

MIDDLETOWN — Joseph E. Boice, 36, of Middletown died at 6:32 p.m. Monday, March 21, 1994, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

He was an electrician and carpenter and a former employee of Croft Elevator at Middletown.

He was a member of Middletown United Methodist Church and vice-president of the Middletown Community Club. An avid softball player, he graduated from New Holland-Middletown High School in 1975.

He was born Jun 29, 1957, in LaFayette, Ind., the son of John and Lois Newnam Boice.

Survivors include a son, Jordan Boice at home; his fiance, Jeanne Rosenthal of Middletown; his father and stepmother, John and Barbara Boice of Middletown; three brothers, John Boice of Momence, Jerry Boice of Mokena and Jason Boice of Middletown; and a sister, Judy Boice of Benton.

His mother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Middletown United Methodist Church with the Rev. Henry Cox officiating. Burial will be in Irish Grove Cemetery at Middletown.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to the Jordan Boice Trust Account at the State Bank of Lincoln.

Mildred Patzer

DELAVAN — Mildred E. Creager Patzer, 86, of Delavan,

a retired utility company office employee, died at 11:15 p.m. Feb. 24, 1994, at Hopedale Hospital.

Mrs. Patzer was a clerk and bookkeeper in the Delavan office of Central Illinois Light and Gas Co.

During the 1930s, she was a member of the well-known area singing group, the Kaye Trio.

Mrs. Patzer, a member of Delavan United Methodist Church, was a charter member of the church's Women's Society of Christian Service. She also was a member of the Delavan Ladies Cemetery Association.

She was born July 31, 1907, in Delavan, a daughter of Harry and Myrtle Smith Creager. She married Arthur Patzer on March 10, 1926, in Peoria.

Survivors include two sons, James Patzer of Lincoln and Larry Patzer of Gulf Shores, Ala. and Normal; two sisters, Thelma Huffaker of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Myrtle Ingram of Mount Pleasant, Mich.; one brother, Harry Creager of Delavan; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant brother.

Graveside memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Prairie Rest Cemetery, Delavan, with the Rev. Arthur Webb officiating.

There is no visitation.

Davis Mortuary, Hopedale, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Delavan Ladies Cemetery Association or to Delavan United Methodist Church.

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OBITUARIES

Elsie May Hanna

Elsie May Hanna, 63, of Ocala, Fla., a Lincoln native, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, 1994, at the Ocala, Fla. Hospital. She had been ill.

Mrs. Hanna, a retired book-keeper, was a member of the Christian Church.

She was born May 28, 1930, in Lincoln, a daughter of Harold and Helen Young. She married Van Hanna on Aug. 7, 1947, in West Virginia. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother of Lincoln; two sons, Robert Hanna of Orlando, Fla., and John Hanna of Ocala, Fla.; three daughters, Doris Burnham of West Palm Beach, Fla., Karen Ibbs of Red Creek, N.Y. and Katie Pierson of Rome, N.Y.; a sister, Bonnie Young of Lincoln; a brother, Ron Young of Lincoln; 11 grandchildren; and two

great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father and one grandson.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Florida.

Clara Ropers

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. —

Clara A. Ropers, 91, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a Lincoln native, died Friday, March 4, 1994, at Porter Hills Presbyterian Village.

She moved to Grand Rapids in 1951, and retired in 1967, after 27 years with Michigan Mutual Insurance Co.

She was a member of the Westminister Presbyterian Church and The Business and Professional Women's Club.

She was born July 6, 1902, in Lincoln, the daughter of Frank and Katherine Witthoft Ropers.

Survivors include two cousins, Paul Dumser and Jack Dumser, both of Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

She was cremated. Interment will be in Union Cemetery at Lincoln. At her request, there will be no memorial service.

Memorials may be made to the Benevolent Fund of Porter Hills Presbyterian Village or to the American Cancer Society.

Cora Lowery

HALLSVILLE — Cora L. Lowery, 92, of Hallsville, died at 9:45 a.m. today, Wednesday, March 23, 1994, at Dr. John Warner Hospital in Clinton. Arrangements are incomplete at Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton.

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OBITUARIES

Charles Noble

Charles T. Noble, 64, of Lincoln died at 1:55 a.m. today, March 24, 1994, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Noble was a Lincoln Elks Club groundskeeper and was employed by the Hartsburg-Emden school district before his retirement from those duties.

He was a Korean War veteran, having achieved the rank of master sergeant, and was a member of First Baptist Church.

He was born Jan. 15, 1930, in Earlville, a son of William and Catherine Holms Noble. He married Dorothy Freeman on Feb. 2, 1951, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Timothy "Duke" Noble of Emden; one daughter, Terri Jackson of Lincoln; one sister, Geraldine Hardy of Atlanta; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Henderson officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Lincoln.

Herman Kunken

Herman J. Kunken, 90, of Girard, died at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, 1994, at Pleasant Valley Village, Girard.

Mr. Kunken retired in 1977 from farming in the Middletown area. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Girard.

He was born Jan. 6, 1904, in Buckhorn, Germany, a son of Johann and Maria Oltman Kunken. He married Nellie Coady on Feb. 27, 1935, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, James of Greenview; two daughters, Joyce Wheeler and Helen Talkington, both of Girard; two sisters, Gretchen Deters of Middletown and Hannah Brandis of Oldenburg, Germany; one brother, Rudolph Kunken of Oldenburg, Germany; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

A funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Girard, with the Rev. Kevin Laughery officiating. Burial will be in Irish Grove Cemetery near Middletown.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today with a prayer service at 5:30 p.m., both at Davis-Anderson Funeral Home, Girard.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Hill Village or to the Girard Rescue Squad.

Cora Lowery

HALLSVILLE — Funeral services for Cora L. Lowery will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Thomas Miller officiating. Burial will be in Harmony Cem-

etry, Beason.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Lowery, 92, of Hallsville, died at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, March 23, 1994, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

She was a member of Kenney United Methodist Church, DeWitt County Farm Bureau and Royal Neighbors.

Mrs. Lowery was born March 6, 1902, in Hamilton County, a daughter of Jasper and Mary Lowery Lovan. She married Claude Lowery on Jan. 16, 1921, in Beason. He died Nov. 6, 1991.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary Bradshaw of Clinton; one brother, Charles Lovan of Sarasota, Fla.; one sister, Bessie Stuckey of Arcadia, Fla.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one daughter, two brothers and four sisters.

Memorials may be made to the Kenney Fire Department and Ambulance Department or to Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Harold Prawl

CLINTON — Harold Prawl, 77, of Wapella died at 5:05 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, 1994, at his residence.

Mr. Prawl was retired from Wallace Computer Forms of Clinton and was a retired chief electrician for Revere Corp., Clinton, having worked there 20 years. He was a member of the Clinton Eagles Lodge.

He was born July 16, 1916, in Granite City. He married Thelma Maxine Wills on May 31, 1940, in Granite City. She died Feb. 6, 1985.

Surviving are one son, James of Hallsville; three daughters, Judith Duff of Clinton, Lynn Calmes of Taylors, S.C., and Lois Ann Buholm of Onalaska, Wash.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating. Burial will be in Mausoleum Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, First Christian Church, Clinton, or to the Skilled Care Unit of Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Zora Adams

CLINTON — Zora L. Adams, 89, of Clinton died at 5:15 a.m. today, March 24, 1994, at the Crestview Nursing Center, Clinton.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

Letha Lisenby

CLINTON — Letha B. Lisenby, 80, of Clinton died at 9:20 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, 1994, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

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OBITUARIES

Lela Moughton

Lela Moughton, 95, of Lincoln died at 11:58 p.m. Thursday, March 24, 1994, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Moughton had worked as an inspector for Westclox in Peru. She previously had been a school teacher. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the church's Willing Workers class and Martha-Naomi Circle.

She also was a member of Lincoln American Legion Post 263 Auxiliary.

She was born Feb. 15, 1899, in Mineral Point, Wis., a daughter of Christopher and Lillie Heath Whitford. She married James Moughton on May 11, 1921, in Mineral Point, Wis. He died in 1959.

Surviving are two daughters, Mona Moughton of Bowling Green, Ky., and Helen Briggs of Lincoln; one sister, Frannie Grange of Mineral Point, Wis.; and many nieces and nephews in Lincoln and the Isle of Man, from which her husband immigrated.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gaylord Buss officiating. Burial will be in Valley Memorial Park, Spring Valley.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Sunday.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church or to St. Clara's Manor.

Helen O'Connor

Helen M. O'Connor, 74, of Los Alamitos, Calif., a Lincoln

native, died at 7:20 a.m. Wednesday, March 23, 1994, in California. She had been ill.

Mrs. O'Connor, a Lincoln College graduate, had been a school teacher. She served as a WAVE during World War II.

She was born Aug. 10, 1919, in Lincoln, a daughter of Uri and Bessie Kissinger. She married Walter O'Connor. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Patricia Ann; and 12 nieces and nephews.

She also was preceded in death by an infant son, two sisters and one brother.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete in California.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Doris Drake

MOUNT PULASKI — Doris Elwanda Drake, 68, of rural Mount Pulaski died at 4:20 a.m. today, March 25, 1994, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mrs. Drake, a retired GTE supervisor, was affiliated with Mount Pulaski Christian Church.

She was born April 5, 1925, in Decatur, a daughter of Raymond and Eunice Hoaglin. She married Carleton Drake on Oct. 2, 1943, in Lincoln. He died Jan. 5, 1993.

Surviving are a son, David Drake of Mount Pulaski; a daughter, Debra Ann Ciotti of Springfield; a brother, Robert Hoaglin of Latham; two sisters, June Connolley of Chestnut and Dorothy Fleetwood of Decatur; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Marvin Flowers officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Robert Beadleston

LATHAM — Robert F. Beadleston, 75, of Latham died at 8:15 a.m. Thursday, March 24, 1994, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Mr. Beadleston was retired from A.E. Staley Manufacturing Co. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of VFW Post 99 and American Legion Post 477 at Mount Pulaski.

He was a life member of Oreana Baptist Church and Warrensburg Sportsman Club. He also belonged to the United States Trotting Association of Standard Bred Horses.

He was born July 15, 1918, in Oreana, the son of Cleveland A. and Lois M. Mendenhall Beadleston. He married Waretta Wachter on Jan. 15, 1966. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Judith Drake of Fort Collins, Colo., Marle Bond of Latham, Linda Bledsaw of Warrensburg and Karen Krall of Chestnut; a son, Nelson of LaPlata, Mo.; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, a brother and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Dawson & Wikoff West Wood Street Funeral Home in Decatur. Burial will be in Union Cemetery in Oreana with military rites by V.F.W. Post 99.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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NEW HOLLAND — James Lewis "Jim" Worth, 64, of Hannibal, Mo., who was married in New Holland and was a former farm implement salesman, died at 3:16 p.m. Thursday, March 24, 1994, at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, Mo.

Mr. Worth was a farm implement salesman for 22 years. He retired from the Allied Maintenance Company at the American Cyanamid Co. in Hannibal, Mo. and afterwards was the courtesy van driver for the Hannibal Regional Hospital.

He was a member of the Park United Methodist Church in Hannibal, Mo.

Mr. Worth was an Army veteran of the Korean War and was a recipient of the Purple Heart.

He was born Feb. 24, 1930, in Pekin, a son of Walter and Irma Ann Berns Worth. He married Edna Josephine Been on Aug. 8, 1954, in New Holland. She survives.

Also surviving are his parents; a daughter, Jeri Lynn Worth, of Rockville, Md.; a son, Jeffrey James Worth of Eden Prairie, Minn.; and one sister, Robyn Ann Scheel of Indianapolis, Ind.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Smith Funeral Chapel, Hannibal, Mo., with the Rev. George Braden officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the Hannibal funeral chapel.

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OBITUARIES

Audrey Crain

McLEAN — Audrey G. Crain, 85, of Decatur, formerly of McLean, died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 26, 1994, at St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur.

Mrs. Crain held a teaching degree from Illinois State Normal University and was affiliated with the Methodist Church.

She was born Feb. 25, 1909, in Highland, a daughter of Christian and Anna Weber Ardueser. She married Joseph Crain on Feb. 1, 1931, in Highland. He died Dec. 22, 1969.

Survivors include a son, Joseph Crain of Decatur; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at McLean Cemetery, with the Rev. Jack

Greenwood officiating.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today at McReynolds-Beck Funeral Home, McLean.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mary George

DELAVAN — Mary L. George, 69, of Delavan died at 8:26 a.m. Saturday, March 26, 1994, at Pekin Hospital.

Mrs. George owned and operated the Beauty Bar in Delavan for 14 years during the 1970s and 1980s. A Methodist, she was a member of Delavan American Legion Auxiliary.

She was born Dec. 23, 1924, in Jasper County, a daughter of Edwin and Gladys Gosnell Romack. She married Marion George on Nov. 11, 1959, in

Springfield. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Marla Coggins of Delavan and Sanda Shearer of Pekin; two sisters, Louise Collins of Yale and Neva Baker of Newton; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by several brothers.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Davis Mortuary, Tremont, with the Rev. Don Doty officiating. Burial will be in Glendale Memorial Gardens, Pekin.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Tuesday at the mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Delavan Ambulance Service.

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OBITUARIES

Jim York

James "Jim" York, 61, of Lincoln died at 10:56 p.m. Monday, March 28, 1994, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. York retired in 1988 after serving as a vocational art teacher at Lincoln Community High School from 1967 to 1988. He was LCHS Teacher of the Year in 1986. He was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

He was born Sept. 20, 1932, in Decatur, a son of Isaac and Mary Tucker York. He married Betty Lou Schnittker on Jan. 28, 1955, in Normal. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Steve of Omaha, Neb. and Mike of Baltimore, Md.; one daughter, Diane Fowler of New Madrid, Mo.; two brothers, Sam and Robert, both of Decatur; one sister, Madonna Clark of Decatur; and five grandsons.

Funeral services will be Thursday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, but funeral and burial arrangements were incomplete this morning.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Dr. Hal Gronlund

CLINTON — Dr. Hal E. Gronlund, 79, of Clinton, a retired dentist, died at 5 p.m. Sunday, March 27, 1994, at Brownsville, Texas, Memorial Hospital.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

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OBITUARIES

Jim York

Graveside services for James "Jim" York will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Zion Cemetery, Lincoln. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Lincoln Christian Church, with Tom Gerdt officiating.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Holland and Barry Funeral Home.

Mr. York, 61, of Lincoln died at 10:56 p.m. Monday, March 28, 1994, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He retired in 1988 after serving as a vocational art teacher at Lincoln Community High School from 1967 to 1988. He was LCHS Teacher of the Year in 1986. He was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

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Also surviving are two sons, Steve of Omaha, Neb. and Mike of Baltimore, Md.; one daughter, Diane Fowler of New Madrid, Mo.; two brothers, Sam and Robert, both of Decatur; one sister, Madonna Clark of Decatur; and five grandsons.

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian Church.

George Howe

MOUNT PULASKI — George Franklin Howe, 55, of Prattville, Ala., formerly of Latham, died Monday, March 28, 1994, at Montgomery, Ala., General Hospital.

Mr. Howe was retired from the U.S. Air Force with 20 years of service, then was employed at Troy State University in Montgomery, Ala., for 18 years as assistant to Dean of Distant and Extended Academic Services.

He was born April 11, 1938, in Latham, a son of Kenneth and Eva Theatrice Davis Howe. He married Barbara Jean Henderson. She survives.

Also surviving are his father in Latham; three sons, Kenneth of Haymarket, Va., and Tim and Michael, both of Prattville, Ala.; two brothers, Kenneth of Mount Pulaski and Richard of Blowing Rock, N.C.; four sisters, Mary Hawk of Mount Pulaski, Dora Culp of Springfield, Jeanne Febus of Normal and Maxine Dorsey of Tucson, Ariz.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, stepmother, a sister and a brother.

Funeral services were held this afternoon in Prattville, Ala., with Dr. Floyd Enfinger officiating.

There also will be funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski. Burial will be in Lake Bank Cemetery, rural Mount Pulaski, with full Air Force military rites.

Visitation will be an hour before the Friday service at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski.

Ruth Ainsworth

MASON CITY — Memorial services for Ruth Rigdon Ainsworth will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mason City United Presbyterian Church, with Anne Fisher and Gregg Dana officiating.

Mrs. Ainsworth, 75, of Mason City died March 9, 1994, in Maui, Hawaii.

Memorials may be made to Mason City United Presbyterian Church, Mason City Swimming Pool Fund or to American Cancer Society.

Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

Dr. Hal Gronlund

CLINTON — Funeral services for Dr. Hal E. Gronlund will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Clinton United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Glen Stewart and the Rev. Burt McIntosh officiating.

Dr. Gronlund, 79, of Clinton, a retired dentist, died at 5 p.m. Sunday, March 27, 1994, at Brownsville, Texas, Memorial Hospital.

He donated his body to science.

There will be no visitation. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, handled arrangements.

Dr. Gronlund had a Clinton dental practice more than 30 years, retiring Dec. 31, 1987. He was named 1988 Dentist of the Year by the Illinois Dental Society.

A Fellow of the International College of Dentists and the American College of Dentists, he moved from Michigan to Weldon in 1938. Six years later, he moved to Clinton, where he had a dental practice until his retirement.

He had served on two Dental Association councils and represented the U.S. State Department and American Dental Association, in the third Arab Dental Congress in Amman, Jordan.

Dr. Gronlund was a life member of Xi Psi Phi dental fraternity, was a past president of the Decatur Dental Society and was a past president of the DeWitt-Piatt Counties Health Unit.

He was an organizer and member of the Clinton Challenge, was a member of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce, was past president and an active member of the Clinton Kiwanis Club, was past president of the Clinton YMCA board of directors and was past president of the Clinton Country Club.

Dr. Gronlund also was a former chairman of the board of trustees of Richland Community College, Decatur.

He was a member of the Clinton United Methodist Church, served as chairman of the church's administrative board and board of trustees and was chairman of the Financial and Building committee for the new church sanctuary.

Dr. Gronlund also had served on the United Methodist Central Illinois Conference Committee of Hospital and Home and was a delegate to the United Methodist General Conference from 1968 to 1972.

He was born March 15, 1915, in Bear Lake, Mich., a son of David and Mary Gronlund. He married Violet Robinson on Sept. 9, 1938, in Kaleva, Mich. She survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Barbara Kile of Houston; one brother, Cecil of Bear Lake, Mich.; and one grandson.

Darwin Thompson Sr.

CLINTON — Darwin D. Thompson Sr., 62, of Clinton died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, 1994, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

Mr. Thompson had been with Country Mutual Insurance Co. for 32 years. He had attended Clinton United Methodist Church and was a Marine veteran of the Korean War.

He also was a member of the DeWitt Lodge No. 84 AF&AM, was past patron of Myrtle Chapter No. 131, Order of the Eastern Star, and was a Magdala White Shrine of Jerusalem. He was a member, too, of the DeWitt County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Thompson was born Sept. 28, 1931, in Lincoln. He married Johanne Hubbell on June 23, 1972, in Clinton. She survives.

Also surviving are his parents, H.B. and Pansy Thompson of Clinton; one son, Darwin Jr. of Clinton; one daughter, Crystal Thompson of Clinton; one stepdaughter, Lea Ann Rexroat of Macomb; one brother, Merv of Clinton; one sister, Catherine Arnold of Clinton; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Glen Stewart and the Rev. Jan Stewart officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Clinton United Methodist Church's Mission Habitat for Humanity or to the Floor of 4 South at BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal, to a charity of the donor's choice.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

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OBITUARIES

Wilman Wilmert

Wilman A. Wilmert, 84, of Lincoln died at 8:10 a.m. Thursday, March 31, 1994, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Wilmert, a farmer in East Lincoln township, was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and Logan County Farm Bureau.

He was born April 15, 1909, in Logan County, a son of Fred and Mary Schmidt Wilmert. He married Mildred Byrne on April 24, 1981, in Litchfield. She survives.

Surviving are two stepdaughters, Donna Smith of Litchfield and Kay Marshall of Mount Pulaski; one brother, Herb of Lincoln; and three stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lincoln, with the Rev. Donald Beckman officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cem-

etry.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Saturday at the church.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

James Biggs

MASON CITY — James Biggs, 81, of Mason City died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 1994, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

Erin Mathews

CLINTON — Erin Rose Mathews, 15-day-old daughter of Charles and Holly Mathews of Clinton, died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 1994, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

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