

**OBITUARIES**

**James Biggs**

**MASON CITY** — Funeral services for James Biggs of Mason City will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Styninger Funeral Home in Mason City, with the Rev. Mark Kim and the Rev. David Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, with Masonic rites at 8 p.m.

Mr. Biggs, 81, died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 1994, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Until his retirement in 1977, he worked as a machinist at Caterpillar Tractor Co. He was a member of the Caterpillar Retirees Club and a former Mason City alderman.

Mr. Biggs, an Army veteran of World War II, was a member of the Mason City American Legion post. He belonged to the Mason City United Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder and a Sunday School teacher. He was also a member of Mason City Lodge No. 403 AF & AM.

He was born June 2, 1912, in Campbellsville, Ky., the son of Henry and Annie Mitchell Biggs. He married Mave Tibbs June 8, 1935, in Rock Island. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Pat Sailors of Pulaski, Tenn.; a brother, George Biggs of Mason City; a sister, Margaret Specht of Parker, Ariz.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to the Mason City United Presbyterian Church.

**Gertrude Wetzel**

**TENNESSEE, Ill.** — Gertrude C. Wetzel, 95, of Tennessee, Ill., died at 9:50 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 1994, at Elms Nursing Home.

Her survivors include a daughter in Atlanta and 124 grandchildren.

A homemaker, she was a member of South Fulton Dunkerth Brethern Church in Astoria. She attended Carson School.

She was born Oct. 30, 1898, in Colchester, the daughter of

Andrew and Effie Stookey Carson. She married Harry Wetzel June 5, 1922. He died Aug. 13, 1974.

She was also preceded in death by a son and six brothers.

Survivors include six sons, Andrew of Warsaw, Dick of Galesburg, Conrad of Tiskilwa, Eldon of Macomb, Jack of Aiken, S.C., and Joe of Colchester; seven daughters, Harriet Cordell, Karen Dean and Glenna Purdy, all of Colchester, Doris Vance of Westphalia, Kan., Lillian Webb of Atlanta, Jean Horney of Macomb, and Luanne Steiner of Inglewood, Colo.; two brothers, Otis Carson of Zepher Hills, Fla., and Carl Carson of Carthage; 56 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Colchester United Methodist Church, with Clinton Kessler Jr. and Ron Bricker officiating. Burial will be in Dunkerth Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at Jones' Mortuary in Colchester.

Memorials may be made to the Torreon Navajo Indian Mission, or to the staff at Elms Nursing Home.

**Erin Mathews**

**CLINTON** — Funeral services for 15-day-old Erin Rose Mathews of Clinton, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton.

The Rev. Robert Hoffmann will officiate and burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

The infant died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 1994, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

She was born March 15, 1994, in Decatur, a daughter of Holly J. Hart Mathews and Charles H. Mathews III.

Besides her parents, of Clinton, she is survived by a sister, Diana Mathews, and a brother, Charles H. Mathews IV, both at home.

The family attends St. John's Catholic Church in Clinton.

Memorials may be made to the Erin Rose Mathews Memorial Fund.

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## Vicki O'Hara

FORT WAYNE — Vicki Wittekind O'Hara, 42, died of cancer on Tuesday, March 29, 1994, in Fort Wayne, Ind. Survivors include her parents, who are former Middletown residents, and her grandmother of Middletown.

Mrs. O'Hara was born Aug. 11, 1951, in St. Louis, Mo., the daughter of Fred and Patricia Pierce Wittekind.

Survivors include her parents of Fort Wayne; two sons, Damian and Dustin; three brothers, Fred Wittekind of Indianapolis, Ind., and Michael Wittekind and Mark Wittekind, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Kathryn Moore of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Karen Wittekind of Indianapolis; and her grandmother, Vera Pierce of Middletown.

Funeral services were held Thursday at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home in Fort Wayne with the Rev. Lee H. Campbell officiating. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

## Kenneth Mangold

CREVE COEUR — Kenneth Richard Mangold, 81, a former Creve Coeur resident, died at

2:08 p.m. Friday, April 1, at Rosewood Care Center, Peoria, where he resided. He was a native of New Holland.

Mr. Mangold worked for Caterpillar in East Peoria until his retirement in 1976. He worked at Seneca Ship Yards during World War II.

He was born Jan. 7, 1913, in New Holland, the son of Reuben and Frances Classen Mangold. He married Mary Alice Montgomery June 18, 1938, in St. Louis. She died Nov. 18, 1992.

Survivors include a son, Richard Mangold of Creve Coeur, three daughters, Linda Oberline of Glendale, Calif., Patricia Ryan of Creve Coeur and Rochelle Gavin of Morton; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Preston-Hanley Funeral Home at Creve Coeur. Visitation will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland, at noon on Monday.

Memorials may be made to the Creve Coeur Rescue Squad.

# LOCAL REPORT

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**George Miller**

George M. Miller, 73, of Lincoln died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, April 2, 1994, at his home.

Mr. Miller was a former general manager of RC Bottling Co., in Springfield, retiring in 1984, and a Marine veteran of World War II.

George Miller

He was a member of Christ the King Church, Springfield, and attended Holy Family Church, Lincoln.

Mr. Miller also was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Masonic Lodge.

For the past eight years, he was a volunteer interpreter of history at New Salem Historic Site.

Mr. Miller was born April 12, 1920, in Wisconsin, Pa., a son of Samuel and Jean Maurer Miller. He married Mildred Veit in Wisconsin in 1943. She died in 1985. He later married Helen Alrutz on June 20, 1986, in Springfield. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Lois Freedlund of Bloomington, Ind., and Joan Jombia of Springfield; two stepdaughters, Deborah Alrutz of Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, and Lynn Giunta of Leawood, Kan.; one brother, Vernon Miller of Wisconsin, Pa., and eight grandchildren.

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

Mr. Miller was cremated. A memorial mass will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Christ the King Church, Springfield. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Springfield, with full military rites accorded.

Visitation will be an hour before the service in the church chapel.

Kerrigan Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Dr. Wayne J. Schall Hospice or New Salem Lincoln League.

**Alice Lenhardt**

Alice Lenhardt, 82, of Lincoln died at 9 p.m. Friday, April 1, 1994, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Lenhardt formerly was a seamstress at Lincoln Garment Factory and Lincoln Developmental Center.

She was born Nov. 9, 1911, in Oxy, Mo., a daughter of Fred and Lena Stallings Crews. She married Raymond Lenhardt on Aug. 31, 1940, in Warrenton, Mo. He died Dec. 25, 1977.

Among survivors are two nephews, Tom Crews of Lincoln and Michael Crews of Springfield.

She also was preceded in death by one brother.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Union Cemetery, with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Holland and Barry Funeral Home.

**Esther Ragan**

Esther Ragan, 90, of rural Strasburg, died at 4:05 p.m. Sunday, April 3, 1994, at Shelby Manor, Shelbyville. Among survivors is a daughter in Lincoln.

Mrs. Ragan was born April 3, 1904, in Holliday, a daughter of Barton and Essie Smith Hunter. She married Warren Ragan on Dec. 22, 1923, in Shelbyville. He died Sept. 6, 1986.

Surviving are three sons, Rollin Ragan of Windsor, Robert Ragan of Effingham and Merle Ragan of Strasburg; four daughters, Rosalie Schultz of Stewardson, Carol Jones of Lincoln, Cora Hurst of Peoria and Wilma Spannagel of Strasburg; two sisters, Dora Adams of Decatur and Eva Landers of Danville; 15 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Lockart & Sons Funeral Home, Shelbyville. Burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery, near Shelbyville.

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

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

**Clarence Schilling Jr.**

ELKHART — Clarence R. Schilling Jr., 74, of Elkhart died at 4:10 a.m. today, April 4, 1994, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Schilling was a retired farmer who also was retired after working 16 years with the Illinois Secretary of State's Accounting & Revenue Department. He formerly had been Hurbut Township supervisor 23 years and had served on the former Elkhart Grade School board for 25 years. He was a member and former deacon at Elkhart Christian Church.

He was born Nov. 4, 1919, in

Elkhart, a son of Clarence and Ethel VanFossan Schilling Sr. He married Mary Glen Rogers on Sept. 7, 1947, in Emden. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Stephen of Lake Fork; a daughter, Martha Gleason of rural Middletown; two brothers, Roy of Decatur and Harold of Elkhart; and six granddaughters.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Elkhart Christian Church with Micheal Drake and Matthew Rogers officiating. Burial will be in Elkhart Cemetery, Elkhart.

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

Memorials may be made to Elkhart Christian Church or to the American Lung Association.

**Marguerite Ollis**

CHESTNUT — Marguerite H. Ollis, 83, of Chestnut died at 5:10 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 1994, at Vanderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Mrs. Ollis, a retired Lincoln Developmental Center nurse, was a member of Chestnut United Methodist Church.

She was born Aug. 3, 1910, in Chestnut, a daughter of John and Jessie Lakin Schrisshahn. She married Clifford Ollis on May 18, 1929, in Chestnut. He died in 1959.

Surviving are one son, Terry Ollis of Mount Pulaski; one sister, Violet Hughes of Latham; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, one daughter and four brothers.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Robert Baker officiating. Burial will be in Laenna Cemetery, Chestnut.

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

Memorials may be made to Chestnut United Methodist Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

**Inez Barnett**

CLINTON — Inez T. Barnett, 79, of Clinton died at 9:45 p.m. Thursday, March 31, 1994, at the DeWitt County Nursing Home, Hallsville.

Miss Barnett was born Oct. 26, 1914, at Athens, Ga., a daughter of Henry "Doc" and Winnie Glenn Barnett.

Survivors include one sister, Susie Covington of Clinton.

Graveside services were held this morning at Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, handled arrangements.

**Charles Taylor Sr.**

CLINTON — Charles Russell Taylor Sr., 85, of Clinton, died at 12:31 p.m. Friday, April 1, 1994, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Mr. Taylor was retired from Illinois Central Gulf Railroad.

He was born Dec. 14, 1908, in Atlanta, a son of John and Lula Cox Taylor. He married Edna Blackard on Sept. 19, 1924, in Decatur. She died Oct. 30, 1992.

Survivors include a son, Charles Taylor Jr. of Clinton; a daughter, Geraldine Dietrich of East Moline; a sister, Anne Donahey of Decatur; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were this afternoon at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Don Good officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton.

**Gerald Dean Baker.**

CLINTON — Gerald Dean Baker, 55, of Abbeville, La., formerly of Bloomington, died at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 1, 1994, at his home. He had been ill.

Mr. Baker, a boat captain, was a Navy veteran.

He was born Dec. 31, 1938, in Swifton, Ark., a son of Clyde and Myrtle Drennon Baker. He married Maretta Bodin in 1980. She survives.

Also surviving are two stepdaughters, Michelle Roy of Spurger, Texas, and Shawndelle Menard of Lafayette, La.; seven sisters, Patricia Shaffer of Bloomington, Jeanne Dann of Normal, Beatrice Bone of Tucker, Margie Zar of Marzocco, La., Gearline Simmons of Clinton, LaVerge Boettcher of Astor, Fla., and Carol Griffin of Carlock; and five stepgrandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Park Hill Cemetery, Bloomington, with the Rev. David Nash officiating.

Private family visitation will be at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.

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**Marie Rubenking**

Marie M. Rubenking, 86, of Lincoln died at 2:16 a.m. today, April 6, 1994, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Rubenking was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was born June 26, 1907, in Lincoln, a daughter of Jacob and Maria Morscheck Schneider. She married Frank Rubenking on Oct. 20, 1934, in Lincoln. He died Jan. 7, 1983.

Surviving are a sister, Louise Keckler of Springfield; a nephew, William Von Drehle of Lincoln; and three nieces.

She was preceded in death by two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Don Beckman officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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.

**Roger Christy**

CLINTON — Roger Hugh Christy, 57, of Clinton died at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 5, 1994, at Danville Veterans Ad-

ministration Hospital. He had been ill.

Mr. Christy was a retired Norfolk and Southern Railroad brakeman. He was a bus driver for DeLand-Weldon schools, an assistant high school baseball coach and a member of the Mansfield American Legion and Clinton Veterans of Foreign Wars posts.

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

Mr. Christy was born Nov. 12, 1936, in Lansing, Mich., a son of Earl and Pearl Wright Christy. He married Janice Jo Lanum on Dec. 19, 1980, in Clinton. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Stanley Eugene Christy of Weldon and Dennis Christy of Clinton; four stepsons, James Long of Bement, Joseph Long of Urbana, Jonothan Long of Rantoul and Jody Long of Urbana; two stepdaughters, Jerrica Long of Champaign and Justina Long of Fisher; one sister, June Govenner of Pana; two brothers, Eugene Christy of Milan and Miles Christy of Santa Rosa, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Trigg & Calvert Weldon Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Park officiating. Burial

will be in Mound Cemetery, Pana.

There is no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the DeLand-Weldon High School athletic department.

**Bessie Mount**

DELAVAN — Bessie E. Mount, 75, of rural Delavan died at 6 a.m. Tuesday, April 5, 1994, at her home.

Mrs. Mount last worked for the Hopedale Medical Complex as a nurses' aide and lab technician.

Active in church and community activities, she was a member of Delavan United Methodist Church and taught Sunday school there and at Green Valley United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mount was a member of the Delavan PTA, was a charter member of the Delavan Historical Society and was past president of the Delavan Garden Club which she was serving as treasurer.

She was born Oct. 30, 1918, in Hittle Township, a daughter of Aaron and Mary Wittrig Martin. She married Henry Mount on Nov. 15, 1934, in Springfield. He died Aug. 28, 1991.

Surviving are four daughters, Janet Sears of Madison, Mo., Jane Hinman of Tremont, Linda Kern of Burlington, Iowa, and

Liz Carey of Brunswick, Ga.; three sons, Henry Mount of Lincoln, Neb., Harley Mount of Delavan and William Mount of Tremont; three sisters, Clarice Kauffman of Bradenton, Fla., Edith Weaver of Sarasota, Fla., and Ruth Schilpp of Hopedale; five brothers, Letis Martin and Warren Martin, both of Hopedale, David Martin and Lloyd Martin, both of Delavan, and Larry Martin of Citra, Fla.; 18 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one infant daughter, three sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Delavan United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Arthur Webb officiating. Burial will be in Glendale Memorial Gardens, Pekin.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Davis Mortuary, Hopedale.

Memorials may be made to Delavan United Methodist Church.

**Rena Pfeifer**

Rena D. Pfeifer, 54, of Peoria died at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, April 5, 1994, at her residence. Graveside services and burial will be in a Lincoln cemetery.

She had been associated with the Peoria Association of Retarded Citizens since 1950, last

working with older adults in 1992. She also was associated with various P.A.R.C. activities. She was a member of St. John Catholic Church, Peoria.

She was born Aug. 23, 1939, in Greenup, a daughter of Ralph and Mildred Worth Pfeifer.

Surviving are her mother of West Peoria; her foster mother, Sharon Goulding of Peoria, with which she made her home; four brothers, Evan "Gene" Pfeifer and William "Ike" Pfeifer, both of Peoria, Thomas Pfeifer of Bartonville and John Pfeifer of Princeville; three sisters, Rose "Peggy M" Heskett and Myrtle "Joyce" Vanderheiden, both of Peoria, and Waltresia "Sally" Vanderheiden of Manito.

She was preceded in death by her father, two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Davison-Fulton Western Chapel, Peoria, with the Rev. Richard Horvath officiating.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Cemetery, Lincoln.

Visitation will be an hour before the funeral service in Peoria.

Memorials may be made to the Peoria Association for Retarded Citizens or to the American Cancer Society.

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## William Ray Harmon

William Ray "Billie" Harmon, 66, of Lincoln died at 4:55 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, 1994, at his home.

Mr. Harmon was a carpenter and construction worker for 28 years, retiring in 1976.

He was born March 25, 1928, in Williamsville, a son of Ray and Lora Ackley Harmon. He married Betty Shay on Sept. 15, 1951, in Mason City. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Tammy Harmon, at home; two sisters, Lula Bunker in Sangamon County and Loretta Snyder of Mason City; two brothers, Jack of Hickory, N.C., and James of Henderson, Ky.; and several nieces and nephews.

Kerrigan Funeral Home is handling funeral arrangements.

## Alice Kaler

Alice Marie Kaler, 96, of Lincoln died at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, 1994, at the Christian Village.

Mrs. Kaler was a former secretary with Los Angeles and San Francisco area chain food store home offices.

She was born March 15, 1898, in Logan County, a daughter of David and Amanda Shaw Klarr. She married Alfred Kaler on July 17, 1944. He died Nov. 30, 1949.

Surviving are one stepson, Alfred Kaler of Glendora, Calif.; two sisters, Ruby McMahon and Louise Claybourn of Lincoln; and several nieces and nephews.

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

She was cremated.

There are no funeral services or visitation.

Holland and Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

## Russell Olson

ELKHART — Russell C. Olson, 89, of Elkhart died at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, 1994, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Olson served two terms as a Fancy Prairie road commissioner and had driven a school bus many years. He was a member of Irish Grove Presbyterian Church, rural Middletown.

He was born Aug. 16, 1904, near Fancy Prairie, a son of Henry and Anna Cleveland Olson. He married Virginia Schowalter. She died in 1946. He married Marie Baugher Olson. She died in 1993.

Surviving are one son, Jerry of Cantrall; one daughter, Phyllis Hahn of Lincoln; one stepson, Marshall Baugher of Elkhart; one stepdaughter, Mary Lou Pankey of Elkhart; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; 15 stepgrandchildren; 28 stepgreat-grandchildren; and 15 stepgreat-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by a stepdaughters, a grandson and two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Mott & Henning Funeral Home, Athens, with the Rev. James Broch officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Williamsville.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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**OBITUARIES**

**William Ray Harmon**

Funeral services for William Ray "Billie" Harmon will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Kerrigan Funeral Home with Donald Kaarto officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln.

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

Mr. Harmon, 66, of Lincoln died at 4:55 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, 1994, at his home.

He was a carpenter and construction worker for 28 years, retiring in 1976. He was a member of the Lincoln and Springfield carpenters unions.

Mr. Harmon was born March 25, 1928, in Williamsville, a son of Ray and Lora Ackley Harmon. He married Betty Shay on Sept. 15, 1951, in Mason City. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Tammy Harmon, at home; two sisters, Lula Bunker in Sangamon County and Loretta Snyder of Mason City; two brothers, Jack of Hickory, N.C., and James of Henderson, Ky.; and several nieces and nephews.

**William Jones**

**CLINTON** — William Howard Jones, 84, of Portland, Ore., formerly of Clinton, died at 2:40 a.m. March 8, 1994, at his family residence.

Mr. Jones was a photographer. Some of his work was published in Life magazine in 1938.

He was a publicity photographer for Chrysler Corp. and had worked for the Miami Herald newspaper and United Press International in Washington, D.C.

He was born Jan. 14, 1910, in Decatur, a son of Eber and Mariah Schmidt Jones.

Surviving are one daughter, Patricia Gardier of Hyattsville, Md.; one sister, Florence Cooley of Hillsboro, Ore.; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating.

There is no visitation.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, handled arrangements.

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**Laura Leggett**

Laura Hoefer Leggett, 88, of Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Lincoln died Saturday, April 9, 1994, in Bradenton.

Mrs. Leggett graduated from Illinois State University, Normal, and became a bookkeeper at Evangelical Deaconess Hospital, Lincoln. She later moved to Rochester, N.Y., and became a teacher at Benjamin Franklin Hospital in Rochester, N.Y.

She was born in Concordia, Mo., a daughter of the Rev. John and Hilda Holke Hoefer. With her parents, a brother and a sister, she moved to Lincoln in 1924, where her father had been elected pastor of St. John Evangelical Church.

She married Joseph Smith. He died in 1964. She married Leon Leggett in 1972. He died in 1977.

Surviving are a brother, the Rev. Elmer Hoefer of Lincoln; a sister, Ruth Culp of Silver Springs, Md.; and 12 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be in Bradenton, Fla.

She will be cremated following those services.

Graveside memorial services will be in Union Cemetery at a later date.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**Walter Cooper**

MASON CITY — Walter W. Cooper, 97, of Carmi, formerly of Mason City, died at 8:25 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 1994, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Cooper was a retired landscape gardener.

He was born Dec. 1, 1896, in Chippewa Falls, Wis., a son of George and Kathryn Kaiser Cooper. He married Erma Britton on June 9, 1956, in Decatur. She died Dec. 13, 1993.

Surviving are two stepdaughters, Roberta Haws and Jo Ellen Alsop, both of Decatur; three stepgrandchildren; three stepgreat-grandchildren; and a niece, Joann Renken of San Jose.

He was preceded in death by one son and two sisters.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Mason City Cemetery, with the Rev. Steve Decker officiating.

There is no visitation. Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**Marcella Alexander**

Marcella Hooe Alexander, 75, of Elgin died Sunday, April 10, 1994, at Sherman Hospital, Elgin. Among her survivors are a son and daughter in McLean and a sister in Lincoln.

Mrs. Alexander was a retired legal secretary for Jordan, Ackemann and Miles in Elgin. She was the author of six books of poetry and had written a newspaper column for the Daily Courier News in Elgin.

During the 1930s, she gave poetry readings on WJBC radio in Bloomington. Her poem, "Humility," was used on NBC in a tribute to Lou Gehrig.

She was a charter member of the First Christian Church of Elgin, was active in the church choir and in numerous other church activities. She also was a founding member of the Christian Church on the isle of Capri in Florida. Her winter church membership was with the Naples Christian Church.

Mrs. Alexander was an avid golfer and enjoyed traveling. She had a keen interest in the family genealogy.

She was born Aug. 6, 1918, in Bowen, a daughter of the Rev. Loren and Beulah Hooe. She married Chester Alexander on Dec. 25, 1938. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Craig Alexander of McLean; two daughters, Marcia Ogden of McLean and Sharon Alexander of Seattle, Wash.; one sister, Freda Brown of Lincoln; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces

and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at First Christian Church, Elgin, with the Rev. Titus Solomon officiating. Burial will be in Bluff City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today at Laird Funeral Home, Elgin, and from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service Tuesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church, Elgin, or to the American Cancer Society.

**Robert Burger**

CLINTON — Robert H. Burger, 78, of Normal, died at 7:16 a.m. Friday, April 8, 1994, at the Regency Nursing Home, Springfield.

Mr. Burger was a retired carpenter and a member of Carpenter's Local 63, Bloomington. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a past commander of Crang-Bennett American Legion Post 103, Clinton.

He was a member of Prairie Center United Methodist Church, Clinton, and of the Elks Lodge in Clinton.

Mr. Burger was born May 17, 1915, in Clinton, a son of Arthur and Mary Ann Cox Burger.

Survivors include a son, Edward of Warrensburg, Va.; two daughters, Margaret Feaman of Normal and Mary Pollie-Gansky of Springfield; three sisters, Ruby Owens of Canyon City, Colo., Louise Frost of Waynesville and Freda Masters of Bloomington; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two sons, two grandsons, one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Don Good officiating. Burial will be in Long Point Cemetery, Wapella, with graveside military rites accorded.

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

Memorials may be made to or to an organization of the donor's choice.

**Enid Zears**

CLINTON — Enid H. Zears, 90, of Clinton died at 5:41 p.m. Friday, April 8, 1994, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Mrs. Zears was a member of the Episcopal Church of Chicago.

She was born Jan. 13, 1904, in Chicago, a daughter of Albert and Caroline Tranah Heath. She married Kenneth Zears on Feb. 11, 1940, in Chicago. He died Feb. 7, 1991.

Graveside services were this afternoon in Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton, with the Rev. Don Good officiating.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, handled arrangements.

**Emma Freese**

DEWITT — Emma J. Freese, 98, of Monticello, formerly of DeWitt, died at 10 a.m. Friday, April 8, 1994, at Americana Healthcare Center, Champaign.

Mrs. Freese was a member of the Dewitt-Cumberland Presbyterian Church, DeWitt.

She was born Aug. 18, 1895, in Matrona, a daughter of Thomas and Agnes Ann Newbold Earl. She married John Henry Freese on Dec. 26, 1917, in Emden. He died July 29, 1969.

Surviving are a son, John of Seymour; a daughter, Florence Swinderman of Donnellson, Iowa; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were this morning at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery, DeWitt.

Memorials may be made to the Tatman Village, Monticello, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

**Lien Earl Scott**

KENNEY — Lien Earl Scott, 71, of Kenney died at 4:28 a.m. today, April 11, 1994, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Calvert Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Eleanor Phalin**

Eleanor Snyder Phalin, 77, of Uniontown, Pa., formerly of Lincoln, died April 2, 1994, at Uniontown Hospital. Her late husband, Harry, was a longtime manager of the PPG plant in Lincoln.

Mrs. Phalin was a teacher for many years.

She was born Nov. 5, 1916, in Uniontown, Pa., a daughter of Morris and Anna Woodfill Snyder. She married Harry Phalin. He died in 1982.

Surviving are two brothers, Charles Snyder Sr. and James Snyder, both of Uniontown, Pa.; and an aunt and several nieces and nephews in Uniontown, Pa.

Funeral services were April 4 at the James D. Barnett Funeral Home, Uniontown, with Dr. John Sharp officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Port Allegany, Pa.

Memorials may be made to the Lincoln Elks Lodge for National Elks Foundation scholarships.

**Earl Scott**

KENNEY — Funeral services for Lien Earl Scott will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with David Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney, with graveside military rites accorded.

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

Mr. Scott, 71, of Kenney died at 4:28 a.m. Monday, April 11, 1994, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

He was a former machinist for

Illinois Central Gulf Railroad and a World War II Army veteran.

Mr. Scott was born June 20, 1922, in Clinton, a son of Charley and Georgia Wheeler Scott. He married Kathryn Burris on Sept. 17, 1941, in St. Louis. She died Nov. 15, 1991.

Survivors include two sons, Wilbur and Roger, both of Clinton; five daughters, Sandra Gowan, Alice Baize and Norma Scott, all of Kenney, Nancy Owens of Clinton and Linda Kaye Amburgey of Pippapasses, Ky.; two brothers, Nolan of Maroa and Charlie of Clinton; three sisters, Oleta Baker of Weldon, Oma Kartawich of Clinton and Nova Hale of Kenney; 18 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, two sisters and one granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to the DeWitt County Cancer Fund.

**Olga Hahn**

HAVANA — Olga Hahn, 96, of Havana, a Mason County native, died at 6:50 a.m. Monday, April 11, 1994, at Mason District Hospital, Havana. Among her survivors is a sister in Chestnut.

Miss Hahn was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Havana.

She was born Jan. 1, 1898, in Mason County, a daughter of William and Amelia Speckman Hahn.

Surviving are two sisters, Edith Eisberg of Chestnut and Nora Buffington of Sun City, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by

one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hurley Funeral Home, Havana, with the Rev. D.E. Kirchner officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Havana.

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

**Fredric Johnson**

CLINTON — Fredric K. Johnson, 72, of Storm Lake, Iowa, a former Clinton High School history teacher, died Friday, April 8, 1994, at Buena Vista Care Center, Storm Lake, Iowa.

Mr. Johnson taught history in Clinton from 1954 to 1965. He received his bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from Illinois State Normal University. From 1966 until recently, he had lived in the Tampa and St. Petersburg area in Florida.

He was a World War II Army veteran.

Mr. Johnson was born Aug. 16, 1921, and was the adopted son of Ole and Tena Knudson Johnson of Jewell, Iowa. He married Charlotte Edwards, who was later married to George McGee of Mount Pulaski. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Beth Glenn of Clinton and Tina Donath of Storm Lake, Iowa; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Johnson's body was donated to medical science.

There was a private family funeral service at Wharton-Redig Funeral Home, Aurelia, Iowa.

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## OBITUARIES

### Nona Masters

McLEAN — Graveside services for Nona Masters of McLean will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Funks Grove Cemetery, Funks Grove, with the Rev. Dean Benton officiating.

There is no visitation.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, handled arrangements.

Mrs. Masters, 89, died at 3:58 a.m. Wednesday, April 13, 1994, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center in Normal.

She had been a cook in restaurants and also a school. She lived in California for 28 years, before returning to McLean in 1975.

Mrs. Masters had lived at Scotchwood Health Care Center in Bloomington for the last four years.

She was born Jan. 31, 1905, in McLean, a daughter of Allen and Fannie George Carlin. She married Frank Martin in Bloomington. After his death, she later married Charlie Masters in Mexico. He also preceded her in death.

She also was preceded in death by three sisters and seven brothers.

Survivors include two daughters, Sue Lathim and Donna Jean Wollenschlager, both of Bloomington; a son, Gene Martin of Bloomington; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

### Blanche Gowler

CLINTON — Blanche Gowler, 85, of Clinton died at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, 1994, at Dr. John Warner Hospital in Clinton.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

### Wayne Naffziger

ATLANTA — Wayne T. Naffziger, 79, of Atlanta died at 4:50 a.m. Thursday at St. John's Medical Center in Springfield. Funeral arrangements are pending at Quiram Funeral Home in Atlanta.



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## OBITUARIES

### Wayne Naffziger

ATLANTA — Funeral services for Wayne T. Naffziger will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Armington Christian Church with Daren Penwell and Norman Howard officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, rural Emden.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta.

Mr. Naffziger, 79, of Atlanta died at 4:50 a.m. Thursday, April 14, 1994, at St. John's Medical Center in Springfield.

He was a lifelong farmer in

the Atlanta and Armington areas.

Mr. Naffziger was born Aug. 19, 1914, in Minier, a son of William and Rosa Thomas Naffziger. He married Della Mae Turner on Sept. 21, 1935, in Peoria. She survives.

Other survivors include four daughters, Patricia Kutilek of Lombard, Shirley Stroud of Tuscola, and Sharon McKown and Vicki Barry, both of Atlanta; three brothers, Charles of Atlanta, Lyle of Emden and Dean of Armington; two sisters, Nina Mallinowski of Pekin and Esther Denight of Green Valley; 12

grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Atlanta or Armington fire departments, the American Cancer Society or to a charity of the donor's choice.

### Marcella Reed

CLINTON — Marcella C. Reed, 73, of Clinton died at 8:03 p.m. Thursday, April 14, 1994, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

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## OBITUARIES

**Viola Schuldt**

Viola Montgomery Schuldt, 81, of Blue Island, a Lincoln native, died at noon Saturday, April 16, 1994, in Blue Island. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Schuldt was retired from a Blue Island savings and loan where she had worked for many years. She was a member of the Lutheran church.

She was born Oct. 12, 1912, in Lincoln, a daughter of Frank and Myrtle Montgomery. She married Walter Schuldt on June 22, 1940, in Lincoln. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Elaine Schuldt of Blue Island and Bonnie Schuldt of Denver, Colo.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Salem Lutheran Church in Blue Island. Burial will be in Chapel Hill South Cemetery at Worth.

Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today at Hickey Memorial Chapel, 4201 W. 147th St., Midlothian.

Memorials may be made to the Lutheran Church, the American Cancer Society, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

**Esther Brown**

LATHAM — Esther Heft Brown, 73, of Ridge farm, formerly of Latham, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, April 17, 1994, at United Samaritan Hospital, Danville.

Mrs. Brown was a Ridge Farm High School teacher.

She was born April 16, 1921, in Lincoln, a daughter of Howard and Katherine White Heft. She married William Brown. He died May 6, 1988.

Survivors include her mother in Lincoln; and two brothers, George Heft of Lincoln and William Heft of Latham.

She was preceded in death by a brother.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church, Ridge Farm. Burial will be in Ridge Farm Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Sutton and Sons Funeral Home, Paris.

Memorials may be made to the Youth Fund at the United Methodist Church, Ridge Farm.

**Jonathan Talley**

Jonathan David Talley, 17-month-old son of Daniel and Theresa Smith Talley of Lincoln, died at 12:05 p.m. Friday, April 15, 1994, at St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

He was born Nov. 6, 1992, at Lincoln.

Surviving are his parents; a sister, Julia Talley at home; four brothers, Daniel, Michael, Matthew and Christopher Talley, all at home; his paternal grandparents, Yolanda and Jerry Ramberg of Romeoville; his paternal grandfather, Felix Garcia of Georgia; and maternal grandparents, Robert and Martha Smith of Alabama.

Funeral services were Sunday at Eastview Christian Church, Bloomington, with the Rev. Mark Savage officiating.

A private burial was conducted today in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery, Bloomington.

Metzler-Froelich Memorial Home, Bloomington, handle arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Talley family.

**Verlon Elmore**

MASON CITY — Verlon Elmore, 67, of Mason City died at 4:10 p.m. Friday, April 15, 1994, at his home. He had been ill.

Mr. Elmore was a retired farmer and school bus driver. He was a member of the Mason City United Presbyterian Church.

He was born March 4, 1927, at Mason City, a son of Pete and Letha Hadley Elmore. He married Shirley Huver on Feb. 12, 1950. She survives.

Also surviving are six daughters, Connie Adelman of Granger, Ind., Sandy Elmore of Springfield; Rozanne Elmore of Greenville; Marilee Miller, Cheryl Lynn and Bonnie Elmore, all of Mason City; a brother, Vontros Elmore of Mason City; and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Elmore was cremated. Memorial services were this morning at Mason City United Presbyterian Church, with Anne Fisher and Gregg Dana officiating.

Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Mason City United Presbyterian Church.

**Marcella Reed**

CLINTON — No funeral services or visitation will be held for Marcella C. Reed of Clinton. She was cremated.

Calvert Funeral Home of Clinton was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Reed, 73, died at 8:03 p.m. Thursday, April 14, 1994, at Dr. John Warner Hospital in Clinton.

She was born July 17, 1920, at Farmer City, a daughter of George R. and Georgia W. Allen Crowe. She married Rolla Roy Reed on Sept. 24, 1942, at Hattiesburg, Miss. He is deceased.

Survivors include a sister, Wilmoth Cunningham of Lexington, Ky.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

**Frances Robbins**

ATLANTA — Frances E. Robbins, 58, of Atlanta died at 8:42 p.m. Friday, April 15, 1994, at St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington. She had been ill.

Mrs. Robbins worked at Ball-Incon Corp., Lincoln, for 28 years. She was a member of AFL-CIO Local 117.

She was born Feb. 15, 1936, in Bloomington, the daughter of William Allen and Helen Baldwin Carlin. She married Robert Robbins Jan. 21, 1952, in Bloomington. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother of Atlanta; two daughters, Donna Lee Dillingham of Schneider, Ind., and Brenda Beck of Beason; two sons, Larry Robbins of Lincoln and Robert Robbins of Bloomington; two sisters, Sarah Langley of Atlanta and Dorothy Gordon of McLean; a brother, Jerry Carlin of Templeton, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Her father and a brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. today at Atlanta Christian Church with Norman Howard officiating. Burial was in the Atlanta Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital hospice unit, Atlanta Rescue Squad or the Atlanta Christian Church.

**Vester Bitner**

MASON CITY — Vester M. "Buck" Bitner, 59, of rural Mason City died at 12:37 p.m. Sunday, April 17, 1994, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. Death was from natural causes.

Mr. Bitner was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He retired from the Illinois Department of Transportation.

He was born Oct. 12, 1934, in Mason City, the son of Russell and Vera Lounsberry Bitner. He married Marian Tracy Nov. 6, 1970, in Mason City. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert Ray Tracy II and Michael Todd Tracy, both of Mason City; a daughter, Beth Ann Sheff of Auburn; two sisters, Donna Springer of Hopedale and Rosemary Freiches of Arlington Heights; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Stynger Funeral Home in Mason City with the Rev. Robert Paddock officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

**Raymond Cole**

DELAVAN — Raymond A. Cole, 69, of Delavan died at 8:04 a.m. Sunday, April 17, 1994, at his residence.

Mr. Cole had worked for the Illinois Central Railroad in Delavan for 13 years. He later worked nine years at Delavan Western Auto.

He was a member of Delavan Masonic Lodge No. 156 and the Delavan United Methodist Church.

He was born Dec. 19, 1924, in Alvin, the son of Raymond T. and Ibbie Hullett Cole.

Survivors include a brother, D. Edward Cole of Delavan.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Woolsey Funeral Home, Delavan, with the Rev. Arthur Webb officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Rest Cemetery at Delavan.

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

home with Masonic services at 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the Delavan United Methodist Church.

**Catherine Crawford**

CLINTON — Catherine Crawford, 86, of Clinton died at 4:50 p.m. Sunday, April 27, 1994, at Dr. John Warner Hospital in Clinton.

Arrangements are incomplete at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.

**Dorothy DeMarchi**

CLINTON — Dorothy June DeMarchi, 88, of Clinton died at 11:02 a.m. Saturday, April 16, 1994, at Dr. John Warner Hospital in Clinton.

She had lived in St. Louis for many years and had worked as a waitress at a hotel there.

She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Clinton.

She was born June 12, 1905, in Lincoln County, Ky., the daughter of Oscar and Ida Glazebrook Johnson. She married Joseph DeMarchi Nov. 28, 1953, in St. Louis. He died June 10, 1976.

Four brothers and three sisters also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a sister, Jean Turbin of Clinton.

A private service will be Tuesday at Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton with Sister Pat officiating. Entombment will be in Clinton Mausoleum, Clinton.

There will be no visitation. Memorials may be made to the Skilled Care Unit of Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

**Donald Maul**

SAN JOSE — The Rev. Donald Maul, 56, of Bloomington, Minn., died Saturday, April 16, 1994 at Edina, Minn. He was formerly a pastor in Green Valley.

He was born May 13, 1937, in Lincoln, Neb., the son of Jacob and Marie Fink Maul. He married Edna Morick, who survives.

Also surviving are his father of Gretna, Neb.; three sons, David Maul of Ham Lake, Minn.; Daniel Maul of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; and Matthew Maul, at home; two daughters, Barbara Perkins of Springfield and Abigail Maul, at home; two brothers and a sister, all of Nebraska; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Green Valley, with the Rev. Marvin Hinkle officiating. Burial will be in Allen's Grove Cemetery, rural San Jose.

Visitation will be for an hour

before the service Thursday at the church.

Stynger Funeral Home of San Jose is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church of Green Valley.

**Lucille Young**

Lucille Young, 96, of St. Clara's Manor died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday, April 17, 1994, at her residence.

Mrs. Young was a member of Holy Family Church.

She was born Dec. 9, 1897, in Austria, a daughter of Frank and Helena Starker. She married Theodore Young Nov. 5, 1917, in Chicago. He died Feb. 5, 1987.

Survivors include two daughters, Helen Million of Lincoln and Irene Briggs of Santa Monica, Calif.; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at New Union Cemetery, Lincoln, with Monsignor Norman Goodman officiating.

There will be no visitation. Kerrigan Funeral Home, Lincoln, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to St.

Clara's Manor.

**Julian Paris**

Julian Paris, 86, of Lexington, Ky., father of two Lincoln women, died Sunday, April 17, 1994 at Sayre Christian Village Nursing Home, Lexington, Ky.

Mr. Paris was a retired employee of the Lexington Herald-Leader, where he was a printer for over 50 years. He was a member and elder emeritus of the Macedonia Christian Church.

He was a son of Harland and Irene Patterson Paris. He married Etta Coleman Prewitz, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Kaye Paris and Dale Segelke, both of Lincoln, and Doris Clark of Lexington, Ky.; one sister, Henrietta McIntyre of Lawrenceburg, Ky.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Lexington, Ky., with the Rev. Charles Lee officiating. Burial will be in Lexington Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Sayre Christian Village or Hospice of the Bluegrass, Lexington.

## Lawyer's AIDS theory cited by Chicagoans

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CONCORD, N.H. — A New Jersey company says there's no evidence to link its polio vaccine to the AIDS virus, but a Chicago couple with an HIV-infected daughter disagrees and is suing, citing a Franconia lawyer's theory.

When Walter Kyle published his theory in the British medical journal "The Lancet," many scientists denounced his speculation connecting acquired immune deficiency syndrome with the experimental use of the polio vaccine.

In his March 7, 1992, article, Kyle discussed the presence of unknown viral agents in polio vaccine lots made by Lederle Laboratories in 1976. He said the unknown agents held up distribution of the vaccine for an unprecedented 20 months. The vaccine lots, which are produced in monkey kidneys, were ultimately released.

Kyle suggested the unknown agent was HIV or some variant and has called for testing stored samples of the vaccine lots.

Based on Kyle's theory, the

parents of Whitney Williams, 12, have filed a \$10 million suit against American Cyanamid Co., parent company of Lederle Laboratories. They contend the company knew the vaccines contained viral contaminants.

The Williams also have notified the federal government they intend to sue the Food and Drug Administration for \$10 million.

But in a recent statement American Cyanamid of Wayne, N.J., said, "There is absolutely no scientific basis for linking HIV virus or AIDS to the oral polio vaccine."

When Whitney was diagnosed two years ago with HIV, sexual abuse was suspected. But her parents and all four siblings tested negative for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

Medical investigators came up empty-handed. Whitney had had no blood transfusions and never had used intravenous drugs. She became one of 49 juvenile AIDS cases classified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as NIR — no identifiable risk.

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**Helen Hoblit**

Helen Virginia Hoblit, 88, of Lincoln died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 19, 1994, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Hoblit formerly was employed as a buyer of children's wear for Myers Brothers, formerly of Lincoln. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the church's Willing Workers and also a member of the American Association of Retired Persons.

She was born March 28, 1906, in Decatur, a daughter of James and Nell O'Hare Russell. She married George Hoblit on Oct. 17, 1926, in Lincoln. He died Dec. 16, 1951.

Surviving are: one daughter, Judith Newberry of Lincoln; a half brother, Merle Knight of Brooklyn, Mich.; a granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Union Cemetery with the Rev. Gaylord Buss officiating.

There is no visitation.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church.

**Peter Shay**

ATLANTA — Peter J.W. Shay, 78, of Greens Ferry, Ark., formerly of Atlanta, died March 24, 1994, at Geriatrics Nursing Center, Heber Springs, Ark.

Mr. Shay was employed by the U.S. Railway Mail Service and ran a nursery in Atlanta until his retirement in 1978.

He was born May 19, 1915, in Chicago, the son of John and Emma Billmeyer Shay. He married Imogene Spangler on Oct. 3, 1936, in Chicago. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, John of Norfolk, Conn., and Richard of Los Alamos, N.M.; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service was March 26 at the Holiday Hills Methodist Church, Greens Ferry, Ark.

Olmstead Funeral Home, Heber Springs, handled arrangements.

**Merle Kurtz**

Merle W. "Bud" Kurtz, 91, of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., formerly of Lincoln, died at 12:04 a.m. Monday, April 18, 1994, at Lake Havasu City, Ariz., Regional Hospital.

Mr. Kurtz had farmed in Chester Township, Logan

County, until he retired.

He was born Nov. 29, 1902, in DeWitt County, a son of William and Clara Jackson Kurtz. He married Clara Furman on Dec. 19, 1925, in Clinton. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, William of Lincoln; two daughters, Kay Anderson and Elnore Kurtz, both of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; one sister, Lela Barnett of Clinton; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Tom Gerdts officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.

**Ethel Wurth**

HARTSBURG — Ethel M. Wurth, 93, of Taylorville, formerly of Hartsburg, died at 9:20 a.m. Monday, April 19, 1994, at St. Vincent Memorial Hospital, Taylorville.

Mrs. Wurth was a member of Holy Family Church, Lincoln, the American Legion Post 263 Auxiliary and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She also was a member of the Hartsburg Women's Club and was a member and past president of the Logan County Homemakers.

Mrs. Wurth was born Feb. 17, 1901, in Trimble, Mo. a daughter of William and Stella Masoner Carpenter. She married Leo Wurth on Dec. 27, 1924, in Springfield. He died in August 1972.

Surviving are one son, William Wurth of Hartsburg; one daughter, Sister Mary Alan Wurth A.S.C. of Taylorville; one brother, Harry Lloyd Carpenter of Lincoln; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Holy Family Church with Monsignor Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lin-

coln, with the rosary recited at 7:45 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the St. Vincent Memorial Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility, Taylorville.

**A. Lucille Bottrell**

MOUNT PULASKI — A. Lucille Bottrell, 92, of Mount Pulaski, formerly of Lanesville, died at 9 p.m. Monday, April 18, 1994, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Mrs. Bottrell was a member of Illiopolis United Methodist Church.

She was born Aug. 20, 1901, in Mount Auburn, a daughter of Albert and Hester Timmons Rice. She married Howard Bottrell on Feb. 21, 1924, in Mount Auburn. He died in 1986.

Surviving are one son, Glenn Bottrell of rural Elkhart; one daughter, Lois Bennett of Dawson; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Mount Auburn Cemetery with the Rev. Steve Smith officiating.

There is no visitation.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Illiopolis United Methodist Church.

**Catherine Crawford**

CLINTON — Funeral services for Catherine Crawford will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. James Bernhardt officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Wednesday.

Mrs. Crawford, 86, of Clinton died at 4:50 p.m. Sunday, April 17, 1994, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

She retired in 1969 as a DeWitt County Circuit Court clerk's deputy and also formerly was employed in the Illinois Secretary of State's office.

Mrs. Crawford had attended Clinton Presbyterian Church.

She was born Jan. 11, 1908, in McLean County, a daughter of Elmer and Stella Holiday Quinn.

Survivors include a son, Gordon Crawford of Centralia; three sisters, Lurene Nelson and Vivian Wyckoff, both of Bloomington, and Mattie Ellen Stewart of Petersburg; and one grandson.

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**OBITUARIES**

**David Price**

David C. Price, 32, of Auburn, formerly of Lincoln, died at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, 1994, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, as a result of injuries sustained in a construction accident in the Springfield area.

Mr. Price was in construction for A.C.T.S., a drenchless boring company in Auburn. He was a member of Teamsters Local No. 916.

He was born Dec. 23, 1961, in Madisonville, Ky., a son of Claude Allen and Mary Ann Johnston Price. He married Rhonda Riggs Anderson, formerly of Lincoln, on May 23, 1992, in Springfield. She survives.

Also surviving are his father of Madisonville, Ky.; his mother and stepfather, Mary Ann and Don Burns of Park Hills, Mo.; his paternal grandmother, Agnes Ball of Madisonville, Ky.; one brother, Michael of Farmington, Mo.; three sisters, Theresa Politte of Farmington, Mo., Catherine Duckworth of Douglas, Ga., and Claudia Coogan of Phoenix, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather and his maternal grandparents.

Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Farmington, Mo., with the Rev. John Ghio officiating.

Burial will be in New Calvary Cemetery at Farmington, Mo.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with a prayer service at 6:45 p.m.

There also will be a visitation from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at Taylor Funeral Service in Farmington, Mo.

Memorials may be made to Catholic Social Services.

**Verna Ayers**

**MOUNT PULASKI** — Verna Ayers, 97, of Mount Pulaski, a granddaughter of the founder of Latham, died at 1:52 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, 1994, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Mrs. Ayers was born Dec. 12, 1896, in Latham, a daughter of Levi and Martie Conaway Gasaway. She married Raymond "Hap" Ayers on June 23, 1915, in Lincoln. He died June 19, 1964.

Surviving are one son, Loren Ayers of Mount Pulaski; one daughter, Frances Ayers of Chicago; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Bill Shanle officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Vonderlieth Living Center Library Fund.

**Delmar Shaw**

**BROADWELL** — Delmar B. Shaw, 47, formerly of Broadwell, died at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday, April 19, 1994, at the Illinois Veterans Home at Quincy where he had lived for the last four years.

He had been employed at DeKalb in Illiopolis and was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Mr. Shaw was born Jan. 5, 1947, in Edmonton, Ky., the son of James B. and Vola Estes Shaw.

Survivors include his mother of Broadwell; a son, David Shaw of Illiopolis; and two sisters, Barbara Shaw Allen of

Mexico, Mo. and Hazel Ridge-way of Broadwell.

He was preceded in death by his father, a brother and a daughter.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Fullenwider-Park Funeral Home, Mechanicsburg, with the Rev. David Anderson officiating. Burial will be in the Mechanicsburg Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

**Fred Allen Reeps**

**HAVANA** — Fred Allen Reeps, 18, of Havana died at 7:05 a.m. Monday, April 18, 1994, at his residence. The Mason County Coroner's office investigated. No foul play is suspected. Among his survivors are several family members in Logan County.

Mr. Reeps graduated from Havana High School in 1993. A construction laborer, he was a member of First United Methodist Church, Havana.

He was born July 28, 1975, in Canton, the son of Wilbur "Tex" and Delores Gunther Reeps.

Survivors include his parents of Havana; grandparents Fred and Alma Buchholz of Hurst, Texas; and four brothers, Arnie of Mount Enterprise, Texas, Rick of Normal, Brian of Pekin and Darrell of Havana.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Hurley Funeral Home, Havana, with the Rev. Larry Maffett officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Havana.

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

Memorials may be made to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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**LOCAL REPORT**

OBITUARIES

**Ron Groth**

Ron R. Groth, 57, of Emden died at 7:05 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, 1994, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. He had been ill.

Mr. Groth taught at Chester-East Lincoln School for 36 years and was a district coach for 33 years.

He also had served as a track, basketball and baseball coach for district teams and as a time-keeper for local and state track meets for many years.

He was a Realtor for Werth Realty, Lincoln, for 20 years.

Mr. Groth was a graduate of Hartsburg-Emden schools. He earned a bachelor of science degree in education from Western Illinois University, Macomb.

He was a life member of the Illinois and the National education associations and a member St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Emden and the Riverside Rod and Gun Club.

He was born Jan. 28, 1937, in Emden, a son of F.B. and Marie Garber Groth. He married Janet Wibben on April 19, 1962, in Emden. She survives.

Also surviving are his father of Pekin; his mother, Marie Garber Gallagher of Shalimar, Fla.; two daughters, Natalie Groth Rozier of Bloomington and Amy Groth of Peoria; a sister, Patty Gallagher of Springfield; a stepson, Donald Clagg of Peoria; and a stepsister, Evelyn Davis of Cicero.

He was preceded in death by two sons.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden, with the Rev. Frank Pieper officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery at Emden.

Visitation will be from 6:30 to

9 p.m. Friday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden.

Memorials may be made to the church, or to the Dr. Wayne J. Schall Hospice, Lincoln.

**J. Fred Miller**

J. Fred Miller, 80, of Lincoln died at 12:57 a.m. Wednesday, April 20, 1994, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Miller was a retired farmer. He was a World War II Army veteran and was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans. He also was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

He was born July 29, 1913, in Logan County, a son of James and Emma Wittkopf Miller. He married Catherine "Kay" McFarland on Oct. 12, 1946, in Peoria. She survives.

Also surviving are a stepson, Gene Paxton of Grand Rapids, Mich.; two brothers, Theodore of Mason City and Harry of Lincoln; a sister, Edith Beaver of Lincoln; and three stepgrandchildren.

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

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Zion Cemetery, Lincoln, with the Rev. Mark Carnahan officiating.

There is no visitation. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to

the Disabled American Veterans.

**Nina Quisenberry**

Nina Mae Quisenberry, 82, of Lincoln died at 11:04 a.m. Wednesday, April 20, 1994, at Sharwood Healthcare Center.

Mrs. Quisenberry was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

She was born Nov. 20, 1911, in Centralia, a daughter of Charles and Anna Bishop Blye. She married J.H. Quisenberry on March 15, 1946, in Lincoln. He died Aug. 23, 1973.

She also was preceded in

death by a son, a granddaughter, a brother and a sister.

Survivors include a son, James Quisenberry of Lincoln; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home with Tom Gerdts officiating. Burial will be in Blue Grass Cemetery in rural Logan County.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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## OBITUARY

### Delmar Shaw

**BROADWELL** — Funeral services for Delmar Shaw were this afternoon at Fullenwider-Park Funeral Home, Mechanicsburg, with the Rev. David Anderson officiating. Burial was in Mechanicsburg Cemetery.

Mr. Shaw, 47, formerly of Broadwell, died at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday, April 19, 1994, at the Illinois Veterans Home at Quincy where he had lived for the last four years.

He had been employed at DeKalb in Illiopolis and was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Mr. Shaw was born Jan. 5, 1947, in Edmonton, Ky., the son of James and Vola Estes Shaw.

Survivors include his mother of Broadwell; a brother, David Shaw of Illiopolis; and two sisters, Barbara Shaw Allen of Mexico, Mo. and Hazel Ridgeway of Broadwell.

He was preceded in death by his father, a brother and a daughter.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

His obituary is being rerun to correct misidentification of David Shaw in the previous obituary.

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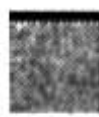
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## OBITUARIES

**Maria Thomas**

BEASON — Maria "Nan" Thomas, 62, of Beason died at 8:55 p.m. Sunday, April 24, 1994, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas was retired after a 21-year career in the hospital's data processing office. She was a member of Holy Family Church and Linpro Square Dancers.

She was born May 22, 1931, in Lares, Puerto Rico, a daughter of Jose and Encarnacion Segarra Quinones. She married Robert Thomas Sr. on Sept. 26, 1952, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Robert Thomas Jr. of Oklahoma City, Okla., William Thomas of Tulsa, Okla., and Steven Thomas of Fort Riley, Kan.; one daughter, Nancy Kleinman of Lincoln; a brother, Jose Quinones of San Juan, P.R.; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family Church with Monsignor Norman Goodman, the Rev. Thomas Taylor and Barb Curic officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the rosary recited at 4:45 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Dr. Wayne J. Schall Hospice or Lincoln/Logan Ambulance Service.

**Carl Schmitt**

BEASON — Carl H. Schmitt, 85, of Port Charlotte, Fla., a Lincoln native and former Beason resident, died April 11, 1994, in Port Charlotte, Fla.

Mr. Schmitt attended the old Union School and graduated from Beason High School, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, and the New York National Recreational School.

He worked as a park and recreational director in Pennsylvania until 1942. He was in the Navy from 1942 to 1946, attaining the rank of lieutenant commander.

Entering the real estate and insurance business in Springfield, Pa. after his discharge from the military, he developed numerous housing tracts, single homes and apartment houses.

In 1969, he was named Realtor of the Year by the Pennsylvania State Realtor Association. He was a Rotarian.

Mr. Schmitt was born March 28, 1909, in Lincoln, a son of Charles and Anna Awe Schmitt.

Surviving are his wife, Janice; two daughters, Marguerite of Florence, Italy, and Carla Davidheiser of Richmond, Va.; a son, Joseph of Highland Park; a sister, Gerry Hanselman of Fremont, Calif.; two grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and numerous cousins.

Memorial services were held

April 13 in Port Charlotte.

**Dick Shull**

MOUNT PULASKI — Dick Shull, 79, of Mount Pulaski died at 2:50 p.m. Saturday, April 23, 1994, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Shull was owner and operator of Dick Shull Motor Co. in Mount Pulaski for 42 years before retiring in 1984.

He was born Aug. 14, 1914, in Mount Pulaski, a son of Hiram and Bessie McCain Shull. He married Helen Lee on June 18, 1934, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Gary of Mount Pulaski; two daughters, Rita Coggan and Diana Estes, both of Decatur; two sisters, Helen Donnan of Lincoln and Mildred Renn of Urbana; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 11 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 an hour before the service Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the Mount Pulaski Ambulance or a charity of the donor's choice.

**Frank Britz**

MASON CITY — Francis "Frank" Britz, 63, of Mason City died at 4:15 a.m. Saturday, April 24, 1994, at Springfield Manor Nursing Home, Springfield.

Mr. Britz was a retired truck driver.

He was born Nov. 14, 1930, in Springfield, a son of Nicholas and Ruby Bounds Britz. He married Carrol Peters on June 4, 1954, in Decatur. She died in September 1992.

Survivors include four daughters, Debra Platt of Springfield, Penny Woodside of New Berlin, Brenda Shults of Petersburg and Gail Dalton of Urbana; a son, Frank of Mason City; three brothers, David of Chatham, Joe of New Berlin and Bob of Divernon; four sisters, Martha Kaydus of Virden, Cecelia Nickelson of Springfield, Helen Spann of New Berlin and Rosemary Maurer of Buffalo Hart; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by six infant children.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Robert Paddock officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

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

**Jesse Girdler**

McLEAN — Jesse Girdler, 70, of Oneida, formerly of McLean, died at 10:10 p.m. Thursday, April 21, 1994, at Cottage Hospital, Galesburg.

Mr. Girdler was reared and educated in McLean. He had lived in Oneida the past 16 years.

He worked as a painter and was a bus driver and custodian for the ROVA school district, retiring in 1984.

He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of Wataga Congregational Church.

He was born Dec. 31, 1923, in Funks Grove, a son of Jesse and Lou Vinna Brashear Girdler. He married Florence Seaman on March 4, 1944, in Farmingdale, N.Y. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Janice Haynes of Altona; two sons, Jeffrey of Lanham, Md. and Brian of Chicago; two brothers, Hugh of Springfield and Elton of Rio; and four grandchildren.

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

Funeral services were this afternoon at Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Home, Oneida, with the Rev. Terry Hallock officiating. Burial was in Oneida Cemetery, with military rites accorded by the Ralph M. Noble American Legion Post of Galesburg.

Memorials may be made to the Wataga Congregational Church.

**Ruby Cowan**

WAYNESVILLE — Ruby Jewell Cowan, 56, of Muscatine, Iowa, formerly of Waynesville, died at 5:06 p.m. Thursday, April 21, 1994, at Muscatine Community Hospital.

Mrs. Cowan was born July 28, 1937, in Hanson, Ky.; a daughter of Samuel and Maybelle Osborne Groves. She married Edward Cowan on April 16, 1955, in Hartsburg. He died July 24, 1987.

Survivors include one son, David Cowan of Muscatine, Iowa; two sisters, Ada Stokes and Dorothy Stewart, both of Madisonville, Ky.; and one granddaughter.

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

Funeral services were this afternoon at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Vernon Oakley officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Waynesville.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.

**Ruth Johnson**

CLINTON — Ruth E. Johnson, 80, of Clinton died at 3:27 p.m. Friday, April 22, 1994, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

Mrs. Johnson, an avid bridge player, was a member of Clinton Elks Lodge Auxiliary and Clinton Welfare League.

She was born Sept. 5, 1913, in Tallula, a daughter of Joseph Henry and Mary Alice Goodwin Smith. She married Robert Johnson on May 2, 1941, in Clinton. He died June 17, 1984.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathleen Johnson of Houston,

Texas, and a sister, Chloe Caruso of Clinton.

She also was preceded in death by two sisters.

Graveside services were this morning at Mausoleum Park Cemetery, Clinton, with the Rev. James Bernhardt officiating.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

**Blanche Gowler**

CLINTON — Private graveside services for Blanche Gowler, 85, of Clinton, will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton, with the Rev. Glen Stewart officiating.

There is no visitation.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, handled arrangements.

She died at 3:55 p.m. April 13, 1994.

She was the retired owner of Highlander Tavern, Clinton.

She was born Nov. 25, 1908, in Mansfield, a daughter of George and Georgia Allen Crowe.

Surviving are one son, Robert Primmer of Shrewsbury, Mass.; one sister, Wilmoth Cunningham of Lexington, Ky.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Mary Ellen O'Neill**

CLINTON — Mary Ellen O'Neill, 73, of Clinton died at 5:15 a.m. today, April 25, 1994, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

**Walter Shay**

DELAVAN — Walter M. Shay, 84, of Delavan died at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, April 23, 1994, at Hopedale Nursing Home, Hopedale.

Mr. Shay worked on the family farm for 54 years before retiring in 1981. He was a member of the Tazewell County Farm Bureau, Delavan Historical Society and Delavan Baptist Church, where he served on the deacon and trustee boards.

He was born Dec. 14, 1909, in Delavan, a son of Roy and L. Belle Curtis Shay. He married Ethel Mae Runyon on Jan. 12, 1945, in Delavan. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Martha Atwater of Galena and Mary Lou Campus of Elgin; and a sister, Florence Hoffman of Delavan.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Delavan Baptist Church, with the Rev. Don Burkhart officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Rest Cemetery, Delavan.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today at Woolsey Funeral Home, Delavan, and half an hour before the service Tuesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Delavan Baptist Church.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Maria Thomas**

BEASON — Funeral services for Maria "Nan" Thomas will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family Church with Monsignor Norman Goodman, the Rev. Thomas Taylor and Barb Curie officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the rosary recited at 4:45 p.m.

Mrs. Thomas, 62, of Beason died at 8:55 p.m. Sunday, April 24, 1994, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She was retired after a 21-year career in the hospital's data processing office. She was a member of Holy Family Church and Linpro Square Dancers.

She was born May 22, 1931, in Lares, Puerto Rico, a daughter of Jose and Encarnacion Segarra Quinones. She married Robert Thomas Sr. on Sept. 26, 1952, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Robert Thomas Jr. of Oklahoma City, Okla., William Thomas of Tulsa, Okla., and Steven Thomas of Fort Riley, Kan.; one daughter, Nancy Kleinman of Lincoln; a brother, Jose Quinones of San Juan, P.R.; a sister, Nellie Buitron of Chicago; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorials may be made to the Dr. Wayne J. Schall Hospice or Lincoln/Logan Ambulance Service.

Her obituary is being rerun to include the name of her surviving sister.

**Gustave Gosda**

Gustave G. Gosda, 67, of Lincoln died at 8:23 a.m. today, April 26, 1994, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. Arrangements are pending at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home.

Arrangements are pending at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home.

**Doris Barber**

CLINTON — Doris Barber, 66, of Clinton died at 5:45 p.m. Monday, April 25, 1994, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements are incomplete at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.

**Mary O'Neill**

CLINTON — Mary Ellen O'Neill, 73, of Clinton died at 5:15 a.m. Monday, April 25, 1994, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center in Normal.

She was born Nov. 24, 1920, in Clinton, a daughter of Rayburn H. and Ruth Duff Wilson. She married Paul J. O'Neill Dec. 27, 1940, in St. Clement, Mo. He survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Susie Hulvey of Clinton; a brother, Charles R. Wilson of Port Washington, Wis.; and two granddaughters.

A sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Billy P. Bell officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Clinton.

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

Memorials may be made to the fourth floor hospice at BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

**Earl Rinehart**

ATLANTA — Earl L. Rinehart, 74, of Atlanta died at 10:55 a.m. Monday, April 25, 1994, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center in Normal.

Quiram Funeral Home in Atlanta has charge of arrangements.

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**“Gus” Gosda**

Graveside services for Gustave G. “Gus” Gosda of Lincoln will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Atlanta Cemetery, Atlanta, with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating. Military rites will be accorded.



Visitation **Gosda** will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Masonic rites at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. Gosda, 67, died at 8:23 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, 1994, at St. John’s Hospital in Springfield.

He had been a journeyman for Myers Industries in Lincoln for 27 years before his retirement in 1987.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of Lincoln American Legion Post 263.

Mr. Gosda was a past master of Lincoln Masonic Lodge 210 and a past president of the Logan County Shrine Club. He was a member of York Rite Bodies, Springfield Consistory, Ansar Shrine and White Shrine of Jerusalem.

He was a member of St. John United Church of Christ, Lincoln.

He was born May 14, 1926, in Logan County, a son of William A. and Lillian Gimbel Gosda. He married Dessie Black on June 18, 1949, at Elkton, Md. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Brenda Short of Lincoln; two sons, Gerald Gosda of Chimney Rock, N.C., and Danny Gosda of Lincoln; five sisters, Sandy Torbeck of Aurora, Ruth Schmidt of Crystal Lake, Lillian Kneet of DeKalb, Dorothy Ann Klockenga of Decatur and Rose Singley of Green Valley; four brothers, William E., Ralph and Arthur, all of Lincoln, and Vernon of Atlanta; and two grandchildren.

Three brothers preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to the Masonic Trust Fund or to St. John United Church of Christ.

**Earl Rinehart**

ATLANTA — Funeral services for Earl L. Rinehart of Atlanta will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Quiram Funeral Home in Atlanta with Norman Howard and Pastor David Brown officiating.



Burial will **Rinehart** be in Atlanta Cemetery with military rites conducted by Lincoln American Legion Post 263.

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

Mr. Rinehart, 74, died at 10:55 a.m. Monday, April 25, 1994, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center in Normal.

He was an electrician for Caterpillar Inc. in East Peoria for 40 years before his retirement in June 1982.

Mr. Rinehart served in the U.S. Army under General George Patton during the Battle of the Bulge.

He was a 48-year member of Lincoln American Legion Post 263, a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1756 and a life member of the VFW National Children’s Home.

He was born May 30, 1919, in Louisville, Ky., a son of Lee Roy Rinehart and Ina Mae Logsdon. He married Stella B. Ryan on Aug. 23, 1938, in Covington, Ky. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Loretta Taylor of Decatur; a son, Thomas of Corinth, Miss.; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A grandson preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to Atlanta Rescue Squad, BroMenn Hospice Unit or the VFW Cancer Aid and Research.

**Harlan Riddle**

Harlan J. Riddle, 64, of Lincoln died at 6:22 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, 1994, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lin-

coln.

Mr. Riddle, a truck driver for Hoagland Transfer for several years, was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a protestant.

He was born March 31, 1930, in Wapella, a son of Harley and Laura Russell Riddle. He married Shirley Jean Awe May 5, 1967, in Morris. She survives.

Other survivors include a stepson, Thomas Haferkamp of Riverton; a stepdaughter, Patricia Hubbard of Decatur; a brother, Glenn Riddle of Danville; and a sister, Gladys Lenox of Mission, Texas.

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

Mr. Riddle was cremated. There will be no services.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, was in charge of arrangements.

**Doris Barber**

CLINTON — Funeral services for Doris Jean Barber of Clinton will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton with Bishop Terry Balagna officiating.

Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney.

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

Mrs. Barber, 66, died at 5:45 p.m. Monday, April 25, 1994, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She was born March 18, 1928, in Clinton, a daughter of Charles Anderson and Ruth Etna Smith Huffman. She married Donald Barber Jan. 10, 1967, at Salt Lake City. He survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Jeanne Rae Neal of Galand, Utah, and Diana Sue Barber of Logan, Utah; a son, Justin Michael Vinson at home; two sisters, Dorothy DeVisser of Clinton and Helen Loveland of South Jordan, Utah; a brother, Paul Randall Huffman of Clinton; and two grandchildren.

A son preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to the Doris Jean Barber Memorial Fund.

**Audit report criticizes agency that regulates professional groups**

**MARKETS**

Editor’s note: Most markets were closed today in obser-



and other merchandise linked to

April 30, 1994

# OBITUARY

## Matthew Lisk

CLINTON — Matthew David Lisk, 18, of Clinton died at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 28, 1994, at the scene of a one-car accident on DeWitt County Road 900 North, near Clinton.

He was born Sept. 19, 1975, in Springfield, the son of Gary Lee and Ruth Ellen Harney Lisk.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Ruth and Raymond Taylo Jr. of Clinton; his father, Gary Lee Lisk of Naples, Fla.; his grandparents, Marilyn Harney of Clinton, Alberta Lisk of Lincoln; several great-grandparents, Helen Underwood of Clinton, Ed Harney of Sullivan and Ray and Marie Taylo of Clinton; a stepbrother, Jeff Taylo of Clinton; and four stepsisters, Julie Taylo of Clinton, Nefra Christine Reece of San Jose, Teresa Nicole Lisk of Champaign and Ginger Leanne Cullison of Tampa, Fla.

He was preceded in death by a stepbrother, two grandfathers and a great-grandfather and great-grandmother.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be an hour before the services Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Matthew David Lisk Memorial Fund.

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