Boone County, NE Obituaries

Obituary Extracts

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Obituaries on these pages include those from the early 1900's to 2012.

With Thanks to Ted and Carole Miller

1900-1909

Nance County Journal Aug 1901

Steve Louden

"St. Edward Sun: - Steve Louden, one of the oldest settlers in Boone county, died at four o'clock Thursday morning, August 15, 1901, on Plum Creek. The funeral was held from the house where a large concourse gathered to view the remains for the last time, after which they were brought to St. Edward and buried. His request was that the ceremony be very brief. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family"

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Obit of Mrs. Rose Garvey in Dittmer Scrapbook (Merrick Co. website) "Tender Vigil of Garvey Boys at End - Mrs. Rose Garvey, Oldest Nebraskan, Who Would Have Been 114 in March, Expires; Three Aged Sons Never Married." Died about 1923.

1930's

Nance County Journal? 1937

Frank Daniel LOUDEN, 71

Born Ripon, WI. Moved to Boone Co., NE with his parents by covered wagon when 7 yrs old. 30 Mar 1892: Married Lanah Wright "of St. Edward". Lived on farm 8 miles from Fullerton. Died at farm home near Belgrade, NE. Survived by his wife; 3 sons - Raymond of Greeley, Co., Wallace of Fullerton, NE. and Glenn of Stevensville, MT; one daughter - Lillie Reynoldson of Scottsbluff, NE; 7/9 gch., 1 g-gch. Also living 2 brothers - Lewis Louden of Albion and P.J. of ?; two sisters - Nell Berney of ? and Olive Marshall of ? Two grandchildren were living with him. Funeral was held at Methodist Church in

Belgrade. Burial was at Evergreen cemetery, St. Edward, NE.

Notes: Info from two different obits, - one has the right side of print area cut off by being bound with other newspapers. Newspaper title does not appear, nor the date of publication - just the year. Believe the number of grandchildren changes between the 2 obits.

1940's

Albion News - 6 Jan 1949 (by Beula Zurcher)

James McINTYRE, 49

Resident of Goff Nursing Home for 6 years; paralysis for 17 years. Died Sunday. Service will be Fri. at Herse Funeral Home.

Albion News - 6 Jan 1949 (by Loren Berthelson)

Mrs. A. J. PENCE

Resident of Joliet, IL. Died 23 Dec 1948. Sister of Mrs. C.W. McKnight, who was not able to attend funeral because of the storm.

Albion News - 6 Jan 1949 (by Beula Zurcher)

William M. SNAVELY

Resident of Boone, NE. Died 1 Jan 1949 at hospital in Columbus, NE. Service was held Mon at St. Edward Methodist Church. Burial: St. Edward Cemetery. Survivor: Mrs. C.R. Mattison, daughter.

Albion News - Thurs, 2 Feb 1949

"Funeral Rites Held for Mrs. G. Durand"

Funeral services were held for Mrs. George Durand Saturday at 2:00 o'clock at the Herse Funeral Home, Rev. Nixon Knight officiating. Due to weather and road conditions burial in the St. Edward cemetery was not made until Sunday afternoon.

Those attending the services from out of town were Raymond Forry and Mr. and Mrs. William Forry of Englewood, Colo., Emily Brinegar of Omaha, Amie Morrison of Blair and a cousin L. O. Kingdon of North Platte.

Notes: Maiden name Josephine R. Kingdon, daughter of Charles Kingdon & Esther Gugin. Born Nov 1883 in Washington Co., NE. Was first married to James Forry and had 3 sons - Walter, William & Raymond. Married second to George Durand who survived her. Obit mentions 2 surviving sisters.

1950's

Nance County Journal? - 1954

Mrs. Frank Louden, 83

Born Missouri. 1877: Family moved by covered wagon to St. Edward area of Boone County, NE. Married Frank Louden. They lived in Boone County, and near Belgrade in Nance County. She moved to Fullerton, NE following husband's death in 1937. Died at Cedar Manor Home for the Aged, Fullerton. Funeral held at Beamna-Palmer Funeral Home. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Survivors: 3 sons - Lloyd of Belgrade, Raymond of Greeley, CO and Wallace of Malvern, IA; a daughter -

Mrs. Robert Nesbitt of Eugene, OR. Also surviving: a sister - Mrs. George Close of Belgrade and a brother Ross Wright of St. Edward. Two of her grandchildren lived with her - Alden and Violet Louden. Notes: Her maiden name was Lanah Wright (see husband's obit extract from 1937). Grandchildren mentioned were descendents of Raymond Louden. Newspaper title does not appear, nor the date of publication - just the year.

1960's

Jan 1969, Columbus Telegram

"U.S. Louden, 79, dies on Monday; funeral Thursday"

U.S. Louden, 79, of 2804/2604 13th street died Monday at St. Mary hospital. He had been in poor health the past month. /

Last rites will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday at Highland Park Evangelical Free church, with the Rev. William Shafter officiating, and burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Park cemetery. The body is to lie in state from 1 p..m. Wednesday to noon Thursday at McKown Funeral Home, then at the church from 1 o'clock to the time of service.

The son of Benjamin and Jane Ordner (sic) Louden, he was born May 25, 1889, in Boone County. On April 6, 1910, he was married to Ruth G. Kimball in Custer county. They lived on a farm in Custer county for 15 years, moved to Columbus March 3, 1925.

In Columbus, Mr. Louden was employed by the Lyman-Richey Sand & Gravel Company. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen.

He is survived by his wife; son, Ben Louden of Columbus; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; one brother, John Louden, Columbus, and two half brothers, George and Cecil Cone.

Mr. Louden was preceded in death by two sons, Leonard and Freeman; his parents, two sisters, five step brothers & one step sister.

The family suggests that memorials be directed to Highland Park Evangelical Free church.

3 Jan 1972: Columbus Telegram

"John Louden dies at 85, services here Wednesday"

1970's

John W. Louden, 85, of 3414 13th Street, died this morning at Morys Haven.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at McKown Funeral Home, with the Rev. E.C. Basler officiating, and burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. The body is to lie in state after 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

A resident of Columbus since 1913, Mr. Louden was born in Boone County June 2 1886, the son of Benjamin & Jane Orender Louden. He was married to Mary Ellen Emerton July 4, 1906 at Albion, and worked at the P.D. Smith Ranch at St. Edward for seven years.

A retired Union Pacific Railroad man, he started his employment in the bridge & building department in 1913 and became a machinist's helper in 1915. He began firing in September, 1916,

turned to hostling in December, 1918, and remained in that capacity until retirement at age 70.

He was a member of Lodge 128, Omaha, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. Mr. Louden is survived by his wife; sons, Eugene of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Donald of Schuyler; daughter, Mrs. Warner (Nellie) Stromberg of Norfolk and Mrs. Dollie Hurich of Columbus; nine grandchildren & and great-grandchildren; and two half-brothers, George & Cecil Cone.

He was preceded in death by a son, George Benjamin; parents, two sisters and one brother.

June 2008: Copy recv'd from DH. Photo appears with obit

Albion News? - Wed. 29 Mar 1972

George DURAND, 89

Born 18 Dec 1882, Gresham (York Co.), NE. Parents: Alfred & Sarah Durand. He died 23 Mar 1972 at Albion, age 89 yrs. Service was Sat., 25 Mar at Levander Funeral Home. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Survivors: A brother, a sister, 4 nephews, 2 nieces. Predeceased by his parents, 3 brothers & 4 sisters.

Albion News? - Wed. 29 Mar 1972

Rosemary MITCHELL, 37

Born 15 Jul 1934, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Charles & Margaret (Koenig) Salber. 9 Aug 1955: Married Francis Mitchell at Petersburg. They farmed nearby until 1966; moved near Oakdale, NE. Mrs. Mitchell died 23 Mar 1972 at hospital in Neligh, NE. Service: 27 March at St. Francis Catholic Church, Neligh. Burial: Laurel Hill Cemetery, Neligh. Survivors: Her husband, 2 ch.; 2 brothers, 4 sisters. Predeceased by her parents & an infant sister.

Columbus Telegram, Mar 18, 1976, pg. 9, col 5, courtesy of Platte County, Nebraska USGenWeb at: http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~neplatte/vitals/vitals1976.html

LOUDEN -- Mrs. Mary E. Louden of 4923 35th Street died Wednesday at Morys Haven after a long illness. She was 87. Friday 2:30 p.m. services will be conducted by Rev. Donald Brooks at McKown Funeral Home, where visitation begins at 4 p.m.today. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Resident of Columbus since 1913, Mrs. Louden was born Sept. 6, 1888 in the Looking Glass Valley near St. Edward. Her parents were George and Mary (Perry) Emerton. She married John W. Louden at Albion on Jul 4, 1906. Mrs. Louden was a member of First Baptist Church and a 54-year member of the Royal Neighbors Lodge. Surviving are two sons, Eugene of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Donald of Schuyler; two daughters, Mrs. Warner (Nellie) Stromberg of Norfolk, Mrs. Dollie Hurich of Columbus; nine grand-children; 19 great-grandchildren; three brothers and one sister. / She was preceded in death by her husband, Jan 3, 1972; son, George Benjamin and two sisters.

Newman Grove R ... (front page, center) - Wed. 28 Jul 1976

Ernest R. NYGREN, 78

Born 29 Jan 1898 in Dalsburg community (Dahlburg, Boone Co.), NE. Parents: M/M John Nygren. 1922: Married Hilda Olson of Bristow, NE. They farmed near Lindsay, NE. They had 5 children, 2 sons died in infancy. Hilda died in 1961. Ernest married second to Hilda's sister - Florence Layton. He died 22 Jul 1976 at hospital in Norfolk, NE. Service: Sun., 25 Jul 1976 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Norfolk. Burial: Salem Lutheran Cemetery near St. Edward, NE. Survivors: His second wife; 2 daughters & a son; 8 gch.; a brother and 6 sisters. Predeceased by his first wife and his parents; 2 infant sons.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs., 9 Jun 1977

LOUDEN - Mrs. Ruth G. Louden, 85, died today at Columbus Community Hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Louden was a resident of Heritage House.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p..m. Saturday at Highland Park Evangelical Free Church with Rev. Roy C. Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

The body will lie in state from 1 p.m. Friday until noon Saturday at McKown Funeral Home and from 1-2 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Mrs. Louden was born Oct. 14, 1891, at Ansley, where they made their home until 1925 when they moved to Columbus.

Mrs. Louden was a housewife and a member of Highland Park Evangelical Free Church.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben K. Louden; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1969; sons, Leonard Kenneth and Freeman Earl; four brothers, two sisters and a grand-daghter Karma Lee Louden.

Memorials are suggested to Highland Park Evangelical Free Church Building Fund.

Columbus Telegram - 15 Dec 1983

Viola P. Martinsen, 75

Born 18 Feb 1909 at Duncan, NE to Peter & Frances Liss. 16 Feb 1933: Married Nelce C. Martinsen at Fullerton, NE. She died 13 Dec 1983 in Grand Island, NE. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter; a brother, 6 sisters. Burial in Dublin Cemetery at Primrose, NE.



Obituary Extracts: 1990-1997

1993

Harry Edmond DAWSON, 68Born 12 Nov 1924, Albion, NE. Parents: Harry J. Dawson and Winifred Barrett. Harry, and his 2 brothers Norman and Jack, were raised by grandparents in Fullerton, NE. Harry played football at Fullerton HS. Served in US Army. About 1948, Married Elfriede Lorch in Germany. Returned to USA & lived in Fullerton, NE. Elfriede died in 1984 (buried in TX). 19 Oct 1985: Harry married second to Lois (Miller) Lindholm, at Denton, TX. Harry died 13 Oct 1993, at hospital in Denton, TX. Burial: Roselawn Cemetery, TX. Survived by 5 daughters, 5 gch.; 3 step-children.

Note: For second wife see Nance County obits, 2005.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 25 May 1995 Rebecca Joan "Becky LANDAUER, 63

Born 7 Apr 1932 on farm northwest of Albion, NE. Parents: James C. & Fern (Seymour) Scarlett. 1949 grad. of Albion HS. Teacher. 24 Nov 1949: Married Jerome C. Landauer at Petersburg, NE. 1956: They moved to CA. About 1961 - Returned to NE and lived at Wilbur, Crete & Beatrice. 1971: Moved to Lincoln, NE. "... president of the Becky Roe Chapter of the American Lupus Society in Lincoln." She died Fri. 26 May 1995 at Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., St. Michael's Catholic Chruch, Albion. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: Her husband; a son, 2 daughters, 9 gch., a g-gch.; 3 foster gch.; 4 sisters, 2 brothers. Predeceased by 2 brothers & 3 sisters (two were infants).

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 28 May 1995 William LEITSCHUCK, 92

Born 17 Jan 1903 Burchard (Pawnee Co.), NE. Parents: Peter & Wilhema (Schram) Leitschuck. 11 Jan 1928: Married Rose Martin at Armour, NE. They farmed near Burchard until 1942; moved near Albion, NE. In 1979 they moved into town. Rose died 16 Mar 1992. Bill died Sat., 27 May 1995 at Albion. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons, a daughter, 16 gch., 23 g-gch., 2 gg-gch.; a brother in Colorado. Predeceased by his wife, 6 brothers, 2 sisters, a g-gch.

Columbus Telegram death notice - Mon. 29 May 1995

Herman C. BENTJEN, 84

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Sat. 27 May 1995 at Albion. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home.

Service: Wed., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Columbus Telegram death notice - Mon. 29 May 1995

Charlotte M. THOMPSON, 92

Resident of Albion. Died Sun. 28 May 1995 at Cloverlodge Care Center, St. Edward, NE. Services pending with Levander Funeral Home, Albion.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 1 Jun 1995

George Cornelius VandeVEGT, 85

Born 19 Jun 1909 on farm southwest of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Herbert & Lena (Becklus) VandeVegt. 1913: Family moved to Butler County, NE. 1928 grad. of Schuyler HS. 1935: Family moved to farm west of Cedar Rapids, NE. 2 Jun 1941: Married Marcella Dresch at Primrose, NE. They farmed until 1990 when he entered Greeley Care Home at Greeley, NE. He died there Wed., 31 May 1005. Service: Fri., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: His wife of Primrose; a son and a grandson. Predeceased by a sister.

Note: Wife's obit appeared 16 Feb 2003 in Columbus Telegram.

1997

Los Angeles Times (CA) page A28 - Thurs. 5 Jun 1997

Rheba L. MARSHALLBorn 3 Nov 1917, St. Edward, NE. Died Wed. 4 Jun 1997, Whittier, CA. Survived by a niece, 2 great nieces and 1 great nephew. Graveside Service: 16 June 1997, 11 am, Rose Hills Memorial Park, Autumn Terrace Lawn, Whittier, CA.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 3 Dec 1997

Wilber Elmer Thomazin, 84

Born 12 Feb 1913, north of Monroe, NE. Parents: Thomas R. Thomazin and Frieda Albers. Attended St. Edward HS. 1 Jun 1939: married Kathryn Koerber at Genoa, NE. They farmed between Genoa & St. Edward, NE. Mrs. Thomazin died 19 Mar 1994. Mr. Thomazin died Mon. 1 Dec 1998, at Columbus, NE. Visitation: Wed. at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Thurs. at St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial: St. Edward Catholic Cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 2 sons, 11 gch. Predeceased by his wife; a brother Glenn and 3 sisters - Mildred Werts, Lola Iverson and Cleo Nauenberg.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 9 Dec 1997

Josephine E. BREMER, 83Born 4 Mar 1914 near Clarks, NE. Parents: George P. Luft and Ida T. Holtz. 15 Nov 1936: Married Elmer W. Bremer at Central City, NE; lived at Clarks, NE. 1938: Moved to Frohna, MO. 1948: Moved to farm near St. Edward (Boone Co.), NE. Died Sun. 7 Dec 1997, Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Tues. Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Wed. Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: 1 son and 2 daughters, 10 gch., 17 g-gch.; 3 brothers and 1 sister. Predeceased by husband (1970); daughter JoAnn Hendrickson; 3 grandsons; 2 brothers: Lawrence & Phillip Luft; sister Christina Wait.

Notes: Sister - Christina Wait is buried at Bureau Cemetery (Pierce Chapel), near Clarks, Merrick Co., NE. Brother - Vernon Luft died in 2005 and was buried at Fullerton Cemetery (Nance Co.)

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 9 Dec 1997

Mildred L. STEWART, 88

Born 22 Nov, 1909, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Charles Kinney and Elsie May Criss. 29 Apr 1932: married George Stewart at Stanton, NE. They lived near Norfolk until 1942 when moved to Albion. Mrs. Stewart died Sat. 6 Dec 1997 at Albion, NE. Service: Tues. at United Church of Christ, Albion, NE. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 4 gch., 2 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband (1993), 2 grandsons, 3 sisters & a brother.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 12 Dec 1997

Clara Marie FRAKA, 82

Born 10 May 1915, Nance County, NE. Parents: Burton & Clara Imus. 29 Oct 1934: Married Delbert L. Fraka. "She worked with her husband at the Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant during World War II." They farmed in Greeley County, and then on farm west of Belgrade, NE. 1989: Moved to Westlaco, TX. Died Tues. 9 Dec 1997 at Weslaco, TX. Visitation: Fri at Palmer's Funeral Home, Fullerton, NE. Service: Sat. at Belgrade Methodist Church. Burial: Sunset Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, NE. Survivors: a son, a daughter, 8 gch., 7 g-gch.; 3 sisters. Predeceased by her husband, 2 sons, 3 brothers & 3 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 12 Dec 1997

Howard N. KELLEY, 86

Born 11 Jun 1911, Greeley County, NE. Parents: Clarence Kelley and Millia Allard. The family moved to Cedar Rapids, NE. Grad. Cedar Rapids HS. Married Lois Read of Belgrade, NE. They moved to Grand Island, NE. He owned a market & had real estate interests. Mr. Kelley died Thurs. 11 Dec 1997 at Grand Island, NE. Memorial service: Mon. at Gollaher Chapel of Trinity United Methodist Church. Arrangments: Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter, 6 gch., 1 g-gch.; one sister. Predeceased by his wife (1978); and two sisters: Lillie Zapp, and Irene Kelley (infant.)

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 16 Dec 1997

Josephine Rose STEJSKAL, 103

Born 19 Mar 1894 on farm east of Beemer, NE. Parents: Frank Kafka and Mary Hruby. Attended Beemer HS. 10 Apr 1917: married Frank Stejskal at West Point, NE. They farmed west of Albion, NE. Member of United Church of Christ. Mrs. Stejskal died Sat. 13 Dec 1997, at Albion, NE. Service: Tues. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: one daughter, 8 gch., 13 g-gch., 2 gg-gch.; one sister. Predeceased by her husband (died 16 Sep 1975), 3 sons: Frank J. (infant), Leland and Warren "Shorty". Also deceased, 2 brothers & a sister. Note: See Boone County History, 1871-1985, page 622. Send donation and SASE to BNGS to get a

Grand Island Independent - Mon 22 Dec 1997

Mabel L. SMITH, 91

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Died Sat. 20 Dec 1997, Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues. at First United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Sunset Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, NE. Note: Full obit did not "appear later", apparently because of the holiday. She is possibly the Mabel Bush that married Howard Smith - see Merrick Co NE Marriage Records Book I page 440 #I-440

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 27 Dec 1997 (Revised obit - Wed. 31 Dec 1997)

Julia Clara NEW, 88

Born 25 Feb 1909, Spalding, NE. Parents: John Klein and Theresa Riebslager. Attended Spalding Academy. 4 Jan 1925: Married Charles New at Logan, IA. They later lived at Pacific Beach, WA, and then Albion, NE. Retired to Cedar Rapids, NE. In 1987, Mrs. New moved to Grand Island. She died Thurs. 25 Dec 1997. Visitation: Sun. at Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Mon. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: 1 son, 3 daughters, 14 gch., 25 g-gch.; one sister. Predeceased by her husband, 2 sons: Tom and Charles Jr.; a grandson; 2 brothers & six sisters.



1998 : Obituary Extracts

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 1 Jan 1998

Doris Arlene KYNCL, 69

Born 13 Apr 1928, on a farm in Madison Co., NE. 1947 grad. Newman Grove HS. 13 Dec 1950: Married Alvin Kyncl at South Emerick Lutheran Church. They farmed near Newman Grove, NE. Spent 3 years in Washington. Returned to NE to farm in Boone County; retired to Albion. Died Tues. 30 Dec 1997, Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri. at Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons, 2 daughters, 12 gch.; her mother, a sister & 2 brothers. Predeceased by her father, & a sister Alvina Kezlan.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 6 Jan 1998

Eleanor M. HOPPE, 92

Born 28 Jan 1905, St. Bernard (Platte Co.), NE. Parents: Joseph Buettner & Elizabeth Korth. Family moved near Cedar Rapids, NE. 1 Jun 1926: Married Walter Hoppe at Cedar Rapids, NE. They lived there for a time; also lived at Hastings, Grand Island, Doniphan and in 1973, back to Grand Island. 1974: Mr. Hoppe died. Mrs. Hope died Mon. 5 Jan 1998 at Aurora, NE. Visitation: Wed., Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Service: Thurs. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Grand

Island, NE. Burial: Cedarview Cemetery, Doniphan, NE. Survivors: A daughter, a son, 14 gch., 26 g-gch., 2 gg-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband; 7 brothers & 2 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 6 Jan 1998

Bruno Friedrick "Boots" NEIDHARDT, 81

Born 25 May 1916, on farm northwest of Tilden, NE. Parents: Henry Neidhardt & Anna Hansen. About 1932, his family moved to a farm west of Albion, NE. Grad. Denison District 24 School. 7 Dec 1941: Married at Red Cloud, NE. They farmed near Albion, NE. Died Sun. 4 Jan 1998, Albion. Visitation: Tues. at Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed. at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Private burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons, 9 gch., 2 g-gch.; 2 brothers & 2 sisters. Predeceased by brother Herbert & sister Wilma.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 8 Jan 1998

Lillian LAUDENKLOS, 93

Born 14 Jul 1904 on farm east of St. Edward, NE. Parents: John Fritzges & Amelia Justus. 1 Nov 1923: Married William Laudenklos at Council Bluffs, IA. They farmed near St. Edward; moved into town in 1982. Died: Tues. 6 Jan 1998 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Miller-Levander Funerarl Home, St. Edward. Service: Fri. at United Methodist-Presbyterian church. BuriaL Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survivors: Her husband, a daughter, 4 gch., 6 g-gch. Predeceased by son Lloyd, a granddaughter; 4 brothers & 6 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 12 Jan 1998

Gladys I. MARTIN, 95

Born 29 Dec 1902 on farm in Boone Co., NE. Parents: Alfred T. Hill & Jennie Watt. 1921 grad. Albion HS. Teacher. 21 Jun 1923: Married Lester O. Martin, Boone Co, NE. They farmed near St. Edward. 1937: Moved to farm northwest of Albion; moved into town in 1965. Mr. Martin died 3 Dec 1989. Mrs. Martin died Fri. 9 Jan 1998 at Newman Grove, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 9 gch., 20 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; 2 brothers - James & Wendell; 2 sisters - Fern & Viola.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 13 Jan 1998

Ethel Viola BUCK, 93

Born 18 Sep 1904, east of St. Edward, NE. Parents: Carl C. Jacobsen & Johanna Thompsen. Attended District 65 Platte County School. Member of Ansgar Lutheran Church. 22 Aug 1922: Married Christian Andreasen at Columbus, NE. They farmed in Platte & Boone Counties, near St. Edward, then moved into town. Mr. Andreasen died 14 Jan 1960. 10 May 1961: Married Emery Buck at Columbus, NE. Mr. Buck died 29 Nov 1973. Mrs. Buck died Sun. 11 Jan 1998 at St. Edward. Visitation: Tues. at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Wed. at Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: One daughter, one son, 3 step-daughters, 1 stepson, 14 gch., 32 g-gch., 12 gg-gch. Predeceased by both husbands; son Eldred, daughter Eloise Willard, 2 grandsons, 3 sisters & 2 brothers.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 17 Jan 1998

Kading Le Forest JACOBSON, 91

Born 10 Nov 1906, farm west of Newman Grove, NE. Parents: John Jacobson & Matilda Nelson. Attended a rural Boone Co. school. 21 May 1938: Married Ione M. Sanderson at Albion, NE. Farmer, carpenter. 1940: Calif.; later farmed south of Albion, NE. Died Wed. 14 Jan 1998, Albion, NE. Service: Sat., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Salem Luth. Cem near St. Edward. Levander Funeral Home of Albion in charge. Survivors: His wife, 1 son, 3 sisters, 1 brother. Predeceased by a brother & 4 sisters. Note: Wife died 13 May 2005.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 20 Jan 1998

Ellen BECKER, 92

Born 21 Sep 1905, Lindsay (Platte Co.), NE. Parents: William Filsinger & Emma Nuetzman. Attended school in Madison County, NE. 5 Apr 1926: Married Otto Becker at Council Bluffs, IA. They farmed west of Albion for 56 years, then retired into town. Mrs. Becker died Sun. 18 Jan 1998, Newman Grove, Madison, NE. Visitation: Tues. Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: 2 sons, 6 gch., 8 g-gch; a sister. Predeceased by her husband, a son Duane, daughter Merna Clyne; 3 brothers - William, Chris & Henry.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 27 Jan 1998

Margaret EWING, 96

Born 4 Feb 1901, Cedar Bluffs, NE. Parents: Ralph Crosby & Flora Allen. 1906: Family moved to Albion, NE. Teacher, extension agent. 21 Apr 1963: Married B. Harry Ewing at Aurora, NE. They lived in Aurora and Hastings, NE. Mr. Ewing died 6 Apr 1970. Mrs. Ewing died Sun. 25 Jan 1998 at Aurora, NE. Service: Wed. at Higby Mortuary, Aurora. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: 9 gch., many g-gch and gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband, 2 stepsons, a stepdaughter; a brother Albert & a sister Kathryn.

Note: Gravestone next to her parents in cemetery extracts.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 29 Jan 1998

Marjorie Delores SEAMANN, 79

Born 8 Mar 1918, west of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: John Blaine Dickey & Wilhelmenia Kolm. Attended school in Greeley County, & Cedar Rapids HS. 15 Apr 1947: Married Michael Seamann at Spalding, NE. They farmed near Bartlett. Mr. Seamann died 1 Nov 1950. Mrs. Seamann moved to Cedar Rapids. She died Tues. 27 Jan 1998. Visitation: Thurs.. at Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Fri., United Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Sunset Cemetery. Survived by a son. Predeceased by her husband & a brother Dale Dickey.

Grand Island Independenty - Fri. 30 Jan 1998

Eileen SORENSEN, 72

Born 1 Sep 1925, Nance County, NE. Parents: John McCarty & Margie Abts. 1943 grad. St. Edward HS. Teacher. 6 Jun 1948: Married Irving H. Sorensen at Rosenborg, NE. Irving died in 1976. She worked at St. Edward, NE; Dedham, MA & Omaha, NE; returned to St. Edward. Died Wed. 28 Jan 1998, St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Fri. at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Sat. at St. Angar's Lutheran Church near Lindsay, NE. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 3 sons, 10 gch., 3 g-gch.; her mother & a brother. Predeceased by her husband & her father.

Note: See Boone County History 1871-1985, page 616.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 2 Feb 1998

Mildred P. LONG, 82

Born 14 Feb 1915, northeast of Primrose, NE. Parents; Roberta A. Harbottle & Clara M. Sevreson. 4 Sep 1937:Married Alex "Gunner" Long at Grand Island, NE. The lived near Primrose. Mr. Long died 1990. Mrs. Long died Sat. 31 Jan 1998, Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., First Presbyterian Church, Albion. Burial: Dublin Cemetery, Primrose. Survivors: A daughter, a son, 5 gch., 4 step-gch., 15 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband; a brother Lawrence & a sister Darlene.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 5 Feb 1998

Farron ANDERSON, 30

Born 24 Apr 1967, Neligh, NE. Parents: Gayle & Marion Anderson. Attended Albion schools. Construction worker. Died Tues. 3 Feb 1998 at Columbus, NE. Service: Fri., McKown Funerral Home, Columbus. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: a daughter; his parents, 2 brothers & a sister. Predeceased by son Justin Niles Anderson.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 8 Feb 1998

Emil Hermod KVAMME, 71

Born 14 Mar 1926, in North Branch area, east of Petersburg, NE. Parents: Andrew Kvamme & Nelsine Hernes. 1951-53: US Army. Farmer. Died Thurs. 5 Feb 1998 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Mon., Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church near Albion. Burial: North-Branch-East Cemetery (rural). Survived by a brother. Predeceased by brothers Casper & Arnold; sister Alvilda.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 10 Feb 1998

Marvin H. BECKER, 64

Born 5 Jul 1933, on farm northwest of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Otto Becker & Ellen Filsinger. 1950 grad. Albion HS. 9 Feb 1954: Married Margaret. 1954-56: US Army. Farmed south of Albion; postal carrier. Died Sat. 7 Feb 1998, Omaha, NE (following auto accident). Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed. at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivor: A brother. Predeceased by sister Merna & brother Duaine.

Note: See obit of mother, Ellen Becker above.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 12 Feb 1998

Anna Lamira "Mira" CURREN, 97

Born 7 Apr 1900, Schuyler, NE. Parents: William Dexter Cox & Anna Centennial Marrill. Grad. Schuyler HS. Telegraph operator. 1922: Married Joseph Nathan. 1923: Moved to Albion, NE. 1930: Married Jesse Allen Curren. They remained at Albion until 1990 when moved to California. Mrs. Curren died Mon. 9 Feb 1998, Mesa, AZ. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Fri. at First United Methodist Church, Albion, NE. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 2 step-daughters, 19 gch., 40 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by husband, 2 sons, 2 stepsons ...; sister Eva Cox; 2 brothers: Roland Cox & an infant.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 12 Feb 1998

Victor Davis JOHNSON, 55

Born 22 Apr 1942, Boone County, NE. Parents: M. Davis Johnson & Helen E.C. Gustafson. 1960 grad. Albion HS. 1 Dec 1963: Married Janet at Omaha, NE. They farmed west of St. Edward, then moved west of Boone, NE. He died Tues. 10 Feb 1998 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons, a daughter; a sister. Predeceased by his parents, & a sister Gloria.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 13 Feb 1998

Frances K. CZUBA

Born Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Andrew Volnek Sr. & Clara Niedbalski. 7 May 1940: Married Louis Czuba at Cedar Rapids, NE. They moved to farm near Columbus, NE. Died Thurs. 12 Feb 1998 at David City, NE. Visitation: Fri., McKown Funeral Home, Columbus. Service: Sat., St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Duncan, NE. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: husband, 5 daughters, a son, 13 gch., 2 g-gch; 3 sisters, 4 brothers. Predeceased by 3 sisters (one died in infancy). Note: No age or birthdate stated.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 20 Feb 1998

Gilbert Edmond Taylor, 92

Born 15 Jun 1905 on farm in Wheeler County, NE. Parents: Ernest Taylor & Sarah Thompson. Attended school at Bartlett, NE. 14 Nov 1927: Married Nettie Luella Moore at Julesburg, CO. They farmed in Antelope County; then lived in Clearwater. 1977: Moved to Albion, NE. He died Wed. 18 Feb 1998 at Newman Grove, NE. Service: Sat. at First Baptist Church, Albion. Burial: Fairview Cemetery near Clearwater, NE. Survivors: A son, a stepdaughter; 10 gch., 16 g-gch.; a brother. Predeceased by his wife (died Aug 1979), an infant son, an infant daughter; five sisters & five brothers.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 21 Feb 1998

Dorothea "Dorothy" L. BURKE, 89

Born 25 Mar 1908, Clarinda, Iowa. Parents: Jacob F. Bloom & Bessie Brewer. Married William T. Burke Sr. at Houston, TX. They lived in Texas, Wyoming, Colorado & Arizona. She moved to Nebraska in May 1991. Died Thurs. 19 Feb 1998 at Albion, NE. Service: Mon., Wolf Memorial Good Samaritan Center Chapel. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: A son, a daughter; 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; brothers Alva & Walter Bloom; sisters: Auda Bolin & Minnie Hankins.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 23 Feb 1998

Clifford L. MELLAND, 83

Born 19 Aug 1914, Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Lewis Melland & Anna Simonson. Attended school in Wheeler County. WW II: US Army. Farmed in Boone County, NE. 29 Dec 1962: Married Bessie Cain at Grand Island, NE. Moved to Grand Island, NE. Died there, Sat. 21 Feb 1998. Service: Tues., Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Burial: Shell Creek Cemetery north of Newman Grove, NE. Survivors: A step-son & a step-daughter, 9 step-gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by his wife; 2 brothers - Sherman & Orville Melland.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 26 Feb 1998

Edmund R. "Junior" Kershaw, 70

Born 23 Jan 1928, Genoa, NE. Parents: Edmund "Ned" Kershaw & Lillian Imus. 1929: Family moved southwest of Primrose, NE. 15 Feb 1950: Married Carol at Spalding, NE. 1964: Moved to farm near Spalding, NE. Farmed and worked for elevator. Died Tues. 24 Feb 1998 at Albion, NE. Service: Fri., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding, NE. Burial at church cemetery. Arrangements: Dolce-Scheef Funeral Home, Spalding. Survivors: His wife, 6 daughters, 1 son, 15 gch., 2 gg-gch.; 5 sisters. Predeceased by brother, Donald.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 26 Feb 1998

Donna Louise ANDERSON, 36

Born 29 Aug 1961, Albion, NE. Parents: Raymond & Clareen M. Prothman. 1979 grad. of Albion HS. 2 Aug 1980: Married Robert Anderson at Albion. 1987: Moved to Clarks, NE. Died Wed. 25 Feb 1998 at home. Service: Sat., St. Peter's Catholic Church, Clarks. Burial: Clarks Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 2 daughters; her parents, 2 brothers & 5 sisters. Also surviving, a grandmother. Predeceased by 2 sisters: Judy & Elaine Prothman. Also deceased - grandfather Tony Nienaber; and grandparents Albert & Pauline Prothman.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 5 Mar 1999

Lillian C. SALESTROM, 94

Born 5 Nov 1904, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Swan Niklasson & Augusta Anderson. 5 Jul 1930: Married Orville T. Salestrom at Albion, NE. 1937: Moved to Grand Island., NE. Died Wed., 3 Mar 1999, Adams, NE. Visitation: Fri., Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home, Grand Island. Service: Sat., Messiah Lutheran Church. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Island, NE. Survivors: A daughter, a son, 10 gch., 17 g-gch., 4 gg-gch. Predeceased by husband, 5 brothers, 2 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 6 Mar 1998

Joseph Dennis SYSLO, 86

Born 12 Apr 1911, Tarnov (Platte Co.), NE. Parents: Stanley Syslo & Cecelia Kush. WW II: US Army. Farmed southwest of Cedar Rapids, NE. Aug 1994: Moved to GI Veteran's Home. Died Wed. 4 Mar 1998, Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Sat., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: 3 brothers, & two sisters. Predeceased by 4 brothers - Emil, Dennis, Alois & Alphonse Syslo; 3 sisters - Rose & Theresa Syslo, Marge Moore.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 9 Mar 1998

Lora Belle RASMUSSEN, 64

Born 1 Oct 1933, Wakefield, NE. Parents: Edward Herfel & Leverne Simonson. Attended Albion HS. 22 Mar 1950: Married Arthur V. Rasmussen at Fairbury, NE. They farmed in Boone County. Mrs. Rasmussen died Sat. 7 Mar 1998, Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 4 gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband (died 20 Aug 1988), her parents, a brother Carl Herfel.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 12 Mar 1998

John LeRoy FLANAGAN, 79

Born 3 May 1918, near Albion, NE. Parents: John Edward Flanagan & Ruby Standerwick. 1936 grad. Albion HS. Attended UNL. Moved to CA. WW II: US Army. 16 Aug 1942: Married Peg Jean Morrison at Los Angeles, CA. They lived in Long Beach & Garden Grove, California. 1961: Moved near Albion, NE; and then into town. He died Mon. 9 Mar 1998 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Fri., St. Michael's Catholic church, Albion. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: A daughter, 2 gch., 2 g-gch.; 4 brothers. Predeceased by his wife (died 30 Dec 1995); son, Mike; a brother, Ray; sister, Rosemary.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 14 Mar 1998

Mildred Evelyn NORDEEN, 78

Born 16 Nov 1919. Parents: Oliver Nordeen & Hazel Apple. Attended St. Edward HS. Worked in Omaha, NE. 1941: Moved to Salinas, CA. Retired in 1978; moved to Schuyler, NE. Aug 1997: Moved to Clover Lodge Care Center in St. Edward, NE. Died Wed. 11 Mar 1998 at Albion, NE. Service: Sat., St. Edward's Catholic Church. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Survivors: 3 sisters & 2 brothers. Predeceased by 4 brothers - Glen, Richard, Donald & Duane.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 20 Mar 1998

Dorothy Agnes PALMER, 79

Born 30 Jan 1919, Albion, NE. Parents: Frank Short & Gertrude Moore. 1936 grad. Albion HS. 14 Aug 1937: Married Guy C. Palmer at Albion. Died Thurs. 19 Mar 1998, Albion. Visitation: Fri. at Levander Funeral Home. Service: Sat., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter, 11 gch., 33 g-gch.; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by her husband & 2 brothers, Roy & Frank Short.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 20 Mar 1998

Lorraine Marion WHEELER, 71

Born 7 Jul 1926. Parents: Walter Swanson & Lillie Johnson. Sep 1945: Married Kenneth L. Albrecht. 8 Nov 1974: Married Ralph Wheeler. Member of Tabor Lutheran Church. Resident of Belgrade, NE. Died Wed. 18 Mar 1998, at Albion, NE. Service: Sat., at Palmer Funeral Home, Fullerton, NE. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Survivors: 3 sons, 3 daughters, 11 gch., 7 g-gch. Predeceased by sister Deloris Ross.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 24 Mar 1998

Christopher C. O'BYRNE, 93

Born 9 Oct 1904 on homestead near Trenton, NE. Parents: John O'Byrne & Bridget Maloney. 1926 grad Creighton Prep, Omaha. WW II: US Navy. 26 Oct 1946: Married Winoma Ellen Welch at Wray, CO. They farmed near Trenton, NE. Died Sat. 21 Mar 1998, St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Tues., Miller-Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial: St. James Cemetery, Trenton, NE. Survivors: A son, 3 daughters, 8 gch. Predeceased by his wife (died 1973), daughter Christine Susan, & son James Christopher. Also deceased, 3 brothers - Christopher, Francis & Maurice; a sister: Mary Ellen Roach.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 3 Apr 1998

Ronald M. BOPP, 65

Born 25 Jan 1933, Primrose, NE. Parents: Donald Boppp & Irene Whitman. 1942: Family moved to Spalding. 1951 grad. Spalding Public School. 7 Feb 1952: Married Mildred Mackie. 1952-56: US Navy. Worked for newspapers. Went into business with father - published Spalding Enterprise and Cedar Rapids Press. Died Tues. 31 Mar 1998 at Spalding, NE. Visitation: Fri., Dolce-Scheef Mortuary, Spalding. Service: Sat., First Presbyterian Church, Spalding. Burial: Dublin Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Survivors: 4 sons, 3 daughters, 14 gch., 1 g-gch; a sister. Predeceased by his wife & his parents.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 16 Apr 1998

Leota Alice CUMMING, 61

Born 18 Apr 1936 on farm in Boone Co., NE. Parents: Ben Parks & Frances Nygren. Attended St. Edward HS. 14 Oct 1953: Married Earl Elwin "Pete" Cumming at Glenwood, IA. They farmed near St. Edward; later owned a dry cleaning business in Genoa, NE. Moved to Colon, & then to Osceola, NE. 1997: She moved to Pilger, NE. Died Tues. 14 Apr 1998 in Omaha, NE. Service: Fri. at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Burial at later date, Boone Cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 2 sons, 5 gch. Also surviving: her mother & step-father, a brother, 2 step sisters & a step brother. Predeceased by her husband (died 14 Aug 1996), and her father.

Note: her father - see Creston Centennial History: 1890-1990 page 307

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 26 Apr 1998

Effie DAHLSTEN, 82

Born 14 Mar 1916, Loretta, NE. Parents: Edward Cook & Effie May Nott. Family lived in Holt County, then moved to Pible Lake area to run a hotel. 26 Dec 1934: Married Peter Dahlsten at Spalding, NE. They farmed/ranched south of Ericson next to the Cedar River. Mr. Dahlsten died 11 Dec 1990. 1997: Mrs. Dahlsten moved to Valley County Nursing Home. She died 23 Apr 1998 at Grand Island, NE. Service: Mon. at United Methodist Church, Ericson, NE. Burial: Pible Cemetery. Arrangements: T.J. Finn and Sons Funeral Home. Survivors: 3 sons, 3 daughters, several grandchildren; 2 sisters & a brother. Predeceased by her husband, infant son Oakie (1947); five sisters, 2 brothers, 2 grandsons, etc.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 26 Apr 1998

Cody James MAJERUS, 5

Born 6 Jan 1993, Albion, NE. Parents: George & Cindy Majerus. Died Thurs. 23 Apr 1998, Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon. at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His parents, 2 brothers and a sister; 3 grandparents. Predeceased by a brother Zachary, & his grandfather, Peter Majerus.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 28 Apr 1998

Luella Mae "Susy" CUNNINGHAM, 74

Born 18 Nov 1923, Albion, NE. Parents: Kimball Nelson & Mary Berney. 11 Jul 1942: Married Duane Cunningham at Bartlett, NE. They owned trucking business. Died Sat. 25 Apr 1998, Albion, NE. Service: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 2 daughters, 4 gch. Predeceased by a brother, Kim Nelson Jr.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 28 Apr 1998

Alethia "Babe" MARET, 87

Born 20 Aug 1910, Albion, NE. Parents: Frank Tuffs & Myrtie Ganzans. 1929 grad. Wood River HS. 22 Mar 1931: Married Frank Maret at Kearney, NE. They lived at Gibbon & Wood River, NE. Mr. Maret died 3 Jun 1989. Mrs. Maret died Sun. 26 Apr 1998, Wood River, NE. Service: Thurs., Apfel Funeral Home, Wood River. Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Gibbon, NE. Survivors: 3 sons, 5 daughters. Predeceased by her husband, infant son Adelbert; 3 brothers & a sister.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 28 Apr 1998

Verna Belle ROLF, 95

Born 19 Sep 1902, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Charles A. Babbitt & Lillie Brower. 1920 grad. Cedar Rapids HS. Teacher. 20 May 1925: Married William Bernard Rolf at Primrose, NE. They farmed primarily in Boone County, NE. 1955: Moved to Albion, NE. William died 4 Sep 1958. Mrs. Rolf died Thurs., 27 Aug 1998, Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat. United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: A son, 21 gch., 37 g-gch., 5 gg-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband, a daughter & 2 sons. Also deceased: 4 brothers - George, Butch, Vic and Glen Babbitt; 6 sisters - Gertrude Babbitt, Ruth Kolm, Pearl Smith, Grace Brown, Mabel Smith and Opal Watts.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 29 Apr 1998

Anna H. SHOTKOSKI, 83

Born 4 Apr 1915 at Petersburg, NE. Parents: John Eurek & Mary Bandur. 1933 grad. Loup City HS. Teacher (Howard & Sherman Counties). 24 Oct 1940: Married Edward "Fritz" Shotkoski at Ashton, NE. They farmed near Arcadia, NE. 1978: Moved to Loup City, NE. She died Tues. 28 Apr 1998 at Loup City, NE. Visitation: Thurs. at Higgins Funeral Home, Loup City. Service: Fri. at St. Josaphat's Catholic Church. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, Loup City. Survivors: 2 sons, 6 daughters, 17 gch., 2 g-gch.; 2 brothers, 1 sister. Predeceased by her husband & four sisters - Agnes, Josephine, Rose and Barbara. Note: Her brother Mike Eurek was born 1917 in Sherman County. See his obit in GI Independent of 21 Jan 2006.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 9 May 1998

Zella Mae WELDON, 79

Born 3 Mar 1919, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Edward & Jenny (Hazlitt) Iverson. Grad. of St. Edward HS. Cook. 25 Apr 1950: Married William E. Weldon at Omaha, NE. They lived in St. Edward. Bill died 22 Oct 1988. Mrs. Weldon died Thurs., 7 May 1998 at St. Edward. Visitation: Sun., Miller-Leavander Funeral Home, St. Edward.Service: Mon., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 7 gch., 6 g-gch.; 2 brothers. Predeceased by her husband; 4 brothers - Everett, Robert, Andy & Leonard Iverson; a sister - Charolett Iverson.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 13 May 1998

Amanda "Mandy" OLNES, 16

Born 21 Jan 1982, Norfolk, NE. Parents: Dale A. Olnes & Veronica L. Wirges. Cystic fibrosis since early childhood. Died Sat. 9 May 1998 at UN Medical Center, Omaha, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial at church

cemetery. Survivors: Her parents, grandparents and 3 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 14 May 1998

Mary Genevieve LANDAUER, 64

Born 8 Mar 1934, Petersburg, NE. (Parents not named) President of People's First. Jul 1983: Resident of Fairbury, NE. Recently moved to Blue Valley Care Center at Hebron - where she died Mon. 11 May 1998. Visitation: Thurs. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion, NE. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: a sister & 3 brothers. Predeceased by her parents.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 19 May 1998

Sylvester J. SCHRAD, 80

Born 14 Mar 1918, Raeville, NE. Parents: Frank and Mary Schrad. Auto salesman. Died Sat. 16 May 1998 at Omaha, NE. Wake services: Tues. at John A. Gentleman Mortuaries Westside Chapel, Omaha. Service: Wed. at St. Richard's Catholic Church with burial at Calvary Cemetery, Omaha. Survivors: His wife Sylvia, 6 sons, 11 gch.; a brother & 2 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 28 May 1998

Gerald M. THIEM, 74

Born 4 Mar 1924, Humphrey, NE. Parents: John Thiem & Mary Loeffler. About 1928, family moved to Petersburg, NE. 1946-47: US Army. 19 Jul 1946: Married at Norfolk, NE. Farmer, mechanic, service director. They lived at Kearney, Hasting and then Grand Island, NE. He died Wed. 27 May 1998, Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Fri. at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Service: Sat., Faith United Methodist Church. Burial: Grand Island City Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 9 gch.; a brother and a sister. Predeceased by 2 brothers & 2 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 29 May 1998

Virgil Charles PROROK, 61

Born 7 Sep 1936, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Charles F. Prorok & Agnes Kush. Construction worker. Died Wed. 27 May 1998, Omaha, NE. Visitation: Fri., at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Sat., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: 2 brothers & 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents & 3 brothers - Ralph, Ray and Eddie.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 31 May 1998

Wilma Joy WALTER, 87

Born 27 Mar 1911, Coburg, Iowa. Parents: William James Parrott & Muriel Joy Keister. 1928 grad. of Mason City HS. Accountant. Lived in Red Oak, IA; Mason City, IA. 1942: moved to California. 19 Apr 1953: Married Charles Edwin Walter at Long Beach, CA. Her husband died in 1989; she moved to Albion, NE. Mrs. Walter died Thurs. 28 May 1998 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery at Mason City, Iowa. Survivors: 3 step-sons. Predeceased by her parents, & a brother Willis.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 1 June 1998

Lavender Lynn BOYD, infant

Born and died 30 May 1998, Albion, NE. Parents: Mark Boyd and Lyla Kearney. Service: Mon., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial at parish cemetery. Survived by her parents, 3 sisters, several grandparents.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 11 June 1998

Anna Marie HARRIS, 86

Born 26 Jul 1911, west of Osmond, NE. Parents: Mathia Petsche & Anna Marie Wlaschin. About 1917 the family moved to Spalding, NE, and later to Elgin, NE. 1930 grad. Elgin Public HS. 23 Feb 1933: Married Ralph Harris at Raeville, NE. They farmed south of Albion, NE. Mrs. Harris died Mon. 8 Jun 1998 at Neligh, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Friday, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: 2 brothers, and 3 sisters. Predeceased by her husband (died 17 Apr 1984); a brother Richard and a sister Frances.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 15 June 1998

Hazel L. MERIDITH, 90

Born 16 Jun 1907, Polk Co., NE. Parents: DeAlton Benson & Nellie Hill. 1925 grad. Osceola HS. 1932 grad. UN. Teacher. 3 Jun 1934: Married Fred L. Meridith at Lincoln, NE. They lived at LeMars, Iowa, then Webster City Iowa. Moved to Clear Lake Iowa - until 1986 when moved to Lenexa, KS. She died Fri. 12 Jun 1998, Lenexa, KS. Service Tues. at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward, NE. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Suvivors: 2 sons, 5 gch., 2 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband (died 21 Jun 1995); two brothers: Gilbert and Emmet Benson. Note: see Our Polk Co. Heritage, page 30 (Benson); Nebraskana page 111 (w/p)

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 19 June 1998

Marie BRICKEL, 78

Born 19 Dec 1919, Albion, NE. Parents: Fredrick Cook & Theresa Muller. 7 Sep 1939: Married Clarence R. Brickel at Bartlett, NE. They lived in Fullerton, NE. She died Thurs. 18 Jun 1998, Grand Island, NE. Service: Mon., Palmer Funeral Home, Fullerton. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: Her husband and a daughter, 2 gch. Predeceased by son Clarence Clay Brickel in 1972.

Note: Father's name was given as Fredrick Brickel on above date, modified to Fredrick COOK in the obit the next day.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 22 June 1998

Kenneth D. MOORE, 77

Born 4 Nov 1920, Albion, NE. (Parents not named.) Family moved near Bartlett, NE. WW II: US Army Air Force. 15 Mar 1956: married Mary J. Wollen at Albion. They lived at Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Sat. 20 June at Cedar Rapids. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Tues. United Methodist Church. Burial: Sunset Cemetery, Cedar Rapids. Survivors: 2 sons & one daughter; 2 gch.; a brother. Predeceased by his wife; 2 brothers & 4 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 23 June 1998

Marvin Lloyd WHEELER, 54

Born 15 Nov 1943, Norfolk, NE. Parents: Lloyd Wheeler & Pearl Harbottle. Started school in Albion, NE; finished in Missouri. Lived in Omaha, NE and Council Bluffs, IA. Resident of Onawa, IA. Died Sat. 20 Jun 1998 at Whiting, IA. Prayer Service: Tues., Pearson Funeral Home, Onawa, IA. Service: Wed. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Burial: Wed. in Evergreen Memorial Park, Omaha, NE. Survivors: 3 daughters; and a sister living in Colorado.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 30 June 1998

Clara M. CAMP, 87

Born 4 Apr 1911, North Branch area (east of Petersburg), Boone County, NE. Parents: Gullick Hovelsrud & Martha Levos. Grad. of Elgin HS. WW II: Women's Army Aux. Corps. 31 Dec 1946: Married Joseph D. Camp in Madison Co., NE. They lived in several places including Cambridge & Lincoln, NE. Jun 1995: Moved to Albion, NE. Died Sun. 28 Jun 1998, Albion, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Survivor: Her husband. Predeceased by 3 siblings: Marie Mannlein, Grand and Gordon Hovelsrud.

Grand Island Independent - Wed 1 July 1998

William Milton LAUDENKLOS, 97

Born 15 Jan 1901, Shelby (Polk Co.), NE. Parents: Adolph Laudenklos & Katherine Eale. 1 Nov 1923: Married Lillian Fritzges at Council Bluffs, Iowa. They farmed near St. Edward; moved into town in 1982. Died Sun. 28 Jun 1998, St. Edward, NE. Service: Wed. at United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Survivors: A daughter, 4 gch., 6 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his wife (died 6 Jan 1998), a son Lloyd; a grandson, 4 brothers & 3 sisters.

Note: see 1920 Fed. Census Shell Creek Twp, Platte, NE ED198 p3a D42 F43 (w/p)

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 3 Jul 1998

Judson Barclay "J.B." Gallion, 93

Born 17 Nov 1904, Grinnell, KS. Parents: Harry Gallion & Anne Warren. 1924 grad. Chester HS (Thayer Co., NE). 2 Jun 1931: Married Gladys Woodward at Chester, NE. Business owner. 1966: They moved to Albion. Mrs. Gallion died 1 May 1996. Mr. Gallion died Mon. 29 Jun 1998 at Albion. Visitation: Sun. Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon. at United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Chester Cemetery. Survivors: A daughter, 2 sons, 13 gch., 21 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his wife, a grandson; 2 brothers - Richard & Arthur; a sister Elizabeth.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 6 Jul 1998

Kerry PHILMALEE, 46

Born 10 Nov 1951 at Columbus, NE. Parents: Ronald & Kathryn Philmalee. 1970 grad. Albion HS. Moved to Washington, DC. Statistician for FBI, computer engineer. Resident of Alexandria, VA. Died Thurs. 2 Jul 1998 at Alexandria, VA. Visitation: Tues. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed. at Loretto Methodist Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: His mother and four sisters, 2 brothers; two grandmothers. Predeceased by his father and two grandfathers: Clarence Vollbrecht and Cecil Philmalee.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 6 Jul 1998

Gerald William "Jerry" SEIER, 47

Born 25 Jun 1951, Norfolk, Madison, NE. Parents: Bernard Seier & Leona Temme. Baptized at St. Petersburg, NE. 1969 grad. Albion HS. Farmer, business owner. 28 Dec 1974: Married Marcia at Albion. Died Fri., 3 Jul 1998 at hospital in Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife, a son, 2 daughters.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 9 Jul 1998

George Clarence ANDERSON, 86

Born 21 Sep 1911 on farm east of St. Edward, NE. Parents: George Anderson Sr. & Maude Simpson. 9 Oct 1932: Married Elaine at Palestine Baptist Church. They farmed in Palestine community until 1980 when moved into town. Mr. Anderson died Mon. 6 Jul 1998 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Wed. at Miller-Levander Funeral Home. Service: Thurs. at Palestine Baptist Church. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survivors: His wife, a son, a daughter, 3 gch., 2 g-gch.; a brother. Predeceased by 2 brothers - an infant & John; 2 sisters - Margaret & Mary.

Note: See Hist. of Platte Co. by Curry pp 220-1, 586; 1920 Fed. Census Woodville Twp, Platte, NE ED201 p5a D33 F32 (w/p)

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 9 Jul 1998

Francis William "Fritz" YILK, 86

Born 12 May 1912, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Florian H. Yilk & Katherine Hoelscher. Grad. of Hastings Business College. Married Margaret Day. Lived in Grand Island, NE. Died 11 Jun 1998 at Danville, KY. Service: Sat., Butler Volland Funeral Home, Hastings, NE. Burial: Parkview Cemetery, Hastings, NE. Survivors: A daughter, a son, 10 gch., 3 g-gch. Predeceased by his wife, daughter Judith Thompson & brother Charles Yilk.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 11 Jul 1998

William "Dale" SMITH, 76

Born 1 Jun 1922, Wolbach, NE. Parents: Harley Smith & Minnie Schoening. Grew up in Nance County, NE. 24 Dec 1941: Married at Yuma, AZ. 1942-1947: US Army Air Corps. After war, farmed near Albion, NE. Died Wed. 8 Jul 1998 at Veteran's Home, Grand Island, NE. Service: Sat. at Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Burial: Burkett Cemetery on grounds of the Vet's Home. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 5 gch., 2 g-gch. Predeceased by a brother Dewey Henry Smith.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 20 Jul 1998

James Henry LANGAN, 87

Born 5 Jan 1911, on farm south of Cedar Rapids, NE. 15 Jun 1931: Married Margaret Gordon at Cedar Rapids. They farmed. Mrs. Langan died in 1974. Mr. Langan died Sun. 19 Jul 1998 near Cedar Rapids, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Wed. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons, a daughter, 29 gch., 51 g-gch., 2 gg-gch. Also living - a brother & 2 sisters. Predeceased by his wife, son Daniel, daughter Noreen; 2 sisters - Nellie Presher and Florence Braddock; an infant brother Ronald Lee.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 22 Jul 1998

Phillip Edward "Pat" HART, 66

Born 14 Jan 1943, Omaha, NE. Parents: Lyle & Edith Esther (Hart) Murphy. 1949 grad. of Albion HS. 1949-52: US Navy. Sep 1954: Married Marie June at Bethesda, MD. He worked in Albion & Omaha. 18 Feb 1978: Married Beverly at Omaha, NE. 1988: They moved to Beaver Lake. Mr. Hart died Mon., 20 Jul 1998 at Beaver Lake. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial zt church cemetery. Survivors: His second wife; 2 sons, 4 daughters, 23 gch., 1 g-gch.; a brother & 2 sisters. Predeceased by his mother.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 7 Aug 1998

Gerard "Gardy" MICEK, 68

Born 24 Sep 1929, Fullerton, NE. Parents: Joseph K. Micek & Helen Uzendoski. 1946 grad. Fullerton HS. 30 May 1955: Married Margaret at St. Edward, NE. They lived at Omaha, NE. 1957: Moved to St. Edward. Died Wed. 5 Aug 1998, Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Sat., St. Edward's Catholic Church. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 4 sons, 3 daughters, 10 qch.; 6 brothers, 4 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 9 Aug 1998

Harold E. KVAM, 79

Born 6 Nov 1918, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Knud K. Kvam & Minnie E. Wolfe. Grad. of Albion HS. Farmed near Albion, NE. Moved to Newman Grove, NE. Died Fri. 7 Aug 1998, Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., Immanuel-Zion Llutheran Church near Albion. Burial: North Branch East Cemetery near Petersburg, NE. Survivors: 3 nieces. Predeceased by sister Evelyn Kvam, & half-brother Rev. Elmer Brewer. Memorials to the church, or Mid-Nebraska Lutheran Home, Newman Grove, NE.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 13 Aug 1998

Jess J. "Pop" WALLICK, 82

Born 20 Aug 1915, Albion, NE. Parents: John & Minnie Wallick. WW II: US Army, South Pacific. 10 Jun 1945: Married Arlene Belgum at Albion, NE. Modification engineer. Retired to Augusta, KS and worked as house painter. Died Sat., 8 Aug 1998 at hospital in Wichita, KS. Graveside service: Fri., Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, a son; a sister & a brother. Predeceased by son "Dougie"; 3 sisters; 3 brothers.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 14 Aug 1998

Earl Norman HANEL, 85

Born 30 Aug 1912, Lindsay (Platte Co.), NE. Parents: Jerry F. Hanel & Ruth Samuelson. Attended school at Albion, NE. 17 Jul 1938: Married Neva L. Parrot at Albion. 1944-45: US Navy. Later lived in Grand Island, NE. Mrs. Hanel died 30 Aug 1997. Mr. Hanel died Wed., 12 Aug 1998 at Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Sun., Apfel-Butler-Geddes funeral Home, Grand Island. Service: Mon., Gollaher Chapel of Trinity United Methodist Church. Burial at St. Edward. Survivors: 2 grandsons. Predeceased by his wife, and a son Earl N. Hanel Jr. (died 1997).

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 18 Aug 1998

Theodore Ray "Ted" DONSCHESKI, 46

Born 20 Feb 1952, Albion, NE. Parents: Emil & Pauline Donscheski. 1971 grad. of Albion HS. 1972-74: US Army. 26 Oct 1973: Married at Albion, NE. Resident of Boone, NE. Died Sun., 16 Aug 1998 at Albion. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed., United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, a son; his mother, 2 brothers, a sister & a half sister. Predeceased by his father & an infant sister Nancy.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 24 Aug 1998

Alvin E. KITTELSON, 75

Born 24 Nov 1922 on farm east of Petersburg, NE. Parents: George & Clara (Larson) Kittelson. 1940 grad. of Newman Grove HS. Served in US Navy. Farmer. 8 Nov 1958: Married Marjorie Christian. Died Fri., 21 Aug 1998 at home near Petersburg, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., Rosehill Evangelical Free Church near Newman Grove, NE. Burial: North Branch East Cemetery. Survivors: 2 step-daughters, a step-son ...; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by his wife, a brother Garnes; a stepson: Robert Christian.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 28 Aug 1998

Verna Belle ROLF, 95

Born 19 Sep 1902, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Charles A. & Lillie (Brower) Babbitt. 1920 grad. of Cedar Rapids, HS. Teacher. 20 May 1925: Married William Bernard Rolf at Primrose, NE. They farmed in Boone County. 1955: Moved to Albion, NE. Mr. Rolf died 4 Sep 1958. Mrs. Rolf died Thurs., 27 Aug 1998 at Albion. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Sat., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: A son; 21 gch., 37 g-gch, 5 gg-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband; daughter Charlotte White; two sons - Dean and Merlin Rolf; 4 brothers - George, Butch, Vic and Glen Babbitt; 6 sisters - Gertrude Babbitt, Ruth Kolm, Pearl Smith, Grace Brown, Mabel Smith & Opal Watts.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 30 Aug 1998

Edith I. MATTSON, 97

Born 25 Apr 1901, Primrose, NE. Parents: Andy & Ingeborg (Aske) Mattson. Attended school in Albion & Stromsburg, NE. Employee of Lincoln Telephone (42 yrs), then worked 19 yrs as nurses aide at Covenant Home. Died Fri. 28 Aug 1998 at Stromsburg. Visitation: Sun., Palmer Funeral Home, Stromsburg. Service: Mon., Evangelical Covenant Church. Burial: Stromsburg Cemetery. Predeceased by her sister Esther.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 4 Sep 1998

Joseph August WIRGES, Jr. 72

Born 26 Jan 1926 near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Joseph A. Sr. & Anna (Salber) Wirges. 1945-46: US Army. 26 Jun 1951: Married Alleida Mae Peterson. They lived in Sterling, CO until 1953; returned to Petersburg, NE. ..."farmed, operated a poultry processing plant, did custom baling and silage chopping ...". Mr. Wirges died Tues., 1 Sep 1998 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat., St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 5 sons, 2 daughters, 18 gch.; 2 brothers; 4 sisters. Predeceased by 2 infant children - Joseph and Mary; a granddaughter; a sister, Helen Hood.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 8 Sep 1998

Esther Cordelia KOLM, 78

Born 30 Jan 1920, Cedar Rapids, Boone, NE. Parents: Charles & Elsie (Hoppell) Cain. 1938 grad of Cedar Rapids HS. Teacher, bookkeeper. 1941: Married Kenneth Kolm. Lived in Cedar Rapids-Primrose area. Mrs. Kolm died Sat., 5 Sep 1998 at Spalding, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Wed., St. John's Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Sunset Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 7 gch., 5 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband; son Michael; 3 sisters - Doris Babbitt, Eunice Bowers & Bessie Melland; one brother - Allan Cain.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 13 Sep 1998

Josephine E. WETOVICK, 90

Born 13 Jan 1908 near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: John & Mary (Manion) Mahoney. 1923 grad. of Cedar Rapids, HS. Teacher. Court reporter. 10 Jun 1930: Married Edward Wetovick. 1942: Moved to Kearney, NE. Died there on Wed., 9 Sep 1998. Service was Sat., St. James Catholic Church. Burial: Kearney Cemetery. Arrangements: Horner-Lieske-Horner Mortuary. Memorials to the church, or Good Samaritan Hospital Heart Fund. Survivors: 3 sons, 1 daughter, 13 gch., 20 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband (11 May 1990); a gch.; 2 sisters & 5 brothers.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 16 Sep 1998

Marion "Bernice" KING, 95

Born 5 Aug 1903 near Royal, NE. Parents: David Truman & Ruie May (Kendall) Carder. 1919: Family moved to Boone Co., NE. 1921 grad. of St. Edward HS. 26 Dec 1937: Married Elvin Ernest McCone. They farmed south of Albion. Mr. McCone died in 1960. Teacher. Married Irving King; and lived near Ord, NE. Mr. King died in 1993. She moved to Colorado, currently was at Estes Park, CO. Died 5 Sep 1998 at Estes Park. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Sat., First United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: a son, 2 daughters, 8 gch., 7 g-gch. ... (step-relations); 2 sisters & 1 brother. Predeceased by 2 husbands; a stepson Harold King; 3 brothers - Carvel, Kendall and David.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 16 Sep 1998

LeRoy Robert McMILLAN, 70

Born 26 May 1928 near Winside, NE. Parents: Ervin & Anna (Glandy) McMillan. 5 Nov 1950: Married in Madison Co., NE. They divorced. 1951-53: US Army. Worked in SD, returned to NE. Died Mon. 14 Sep 1998 at Grand Island Veterans Home. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Pleasantview Cemetery, Winside, NE. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter, 5 gch. Predeceased by a brother, Alvin.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 17 Sep 1998

Lamont Norman SCHMADEKE, 82

Born 9 Oct 1915, Newman Grove, NE. Parents: John & Julia (Nordgren) Schmadeke. 26 May 1944: Married Anna Mae at Albion, NE. They farmed near Albion. He died Mon., 14 Sep 1998 at Newman Grove, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., First United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, a son, 4 gch.,; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by 3 brothers - Lester, Lawrence and LeRoy (infant); one sister - Marge Copple.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 19 Sep 1998

Germaine A. BATENHORST, 80

Born 3 Sep 1918, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Daniel & Barbara Dieter. Grad. of Cedar Rapids Public Schools. 27 Jun 1938: Married Arnold Batenhorst at Cedar Rapids. They farmed south of Cedar Rapids until 1983, moved into town. She died Thurs., 17 Sep 1998 at hospital in Omaha, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Mon., St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: A son, 2 daughters, 7 gch., 12 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; 4 brothers - Dr. L. Daniel, Edward, Frank & Albert Dieter; a sister, Margaret Homan.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 30 Sep 1998

Dorothy Marie KNAPP, 89

Born 31 Oct 1908, Albion, NE. Parents: Carl Herman & Hustra Anna (Kolden) Nelson. 1915: Family moved to a farm northwest of North Loup (Valley Co). Grad. of North Loup HS; Friends College at Central City, NE; and UN. Teacher. Jun 1930: Married Ray "Bud" Knapp. 1943: They moved to a farm near Ord, NE. She died Mon., 28 Sep 1998 at Ord. Visitation: Wed., Ord Memorial Chapel. Service: Thurs., North Loup United Methodist Church. Burial: Hillside Cemetery, North Loup. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter, 8 gch., 7 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband (1979), & a brother Lind.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 1 Oct 1998

Alma M. LANG, 92

Born 9 Mar 1906 on farm west of Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Abraham & Anna (Dyb) Tisthammer. Grad. of Newman Grove HS. 27 Nov 1946: Married John W. Lang at Sioux Falls, SD. Later lived in Albion, NE. Mr. Lang died 22 Jan 1970. Mrs. Lang died Tues., 28 Sep 1998 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Newman Grove, NE. Survivors: 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband, 2 infant daughters; her parents, her step-father Ivar Week; 3 brothers - Inar, Norman & Novar Week.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 5 Oct 1998

Howard Keith NEWTON, 83

Born 5 Jul 1915, Inavale, NE. Parents: Robert & Julia (Wilson) Newton. 1933 grad. of Franklin Public School. 1937 grad. of UN Ag College. County agent, banker. 8 Jun 1940: Married at Red Cloud, NE. 1942-46: US Army. 1956: Moved to Albion, NE; later moved to Gothenburg. 1965: Returned to Albion. Died Fri. 2 Oct 1998 at hospital in Wheat Ridge, CO. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Tues., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Lincoln Memorial Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, a son, 4 gch., 1 g-gch; a sister. Predeceased by 2 brothers - Dwight & Eugene.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 6 Oct 1998

Judge Robert Lehr Flory, 80

Born 19 Jul 1918, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Robert D. & Elva (Lehr) Flory. 1936 grad. of St. Edward HS. 1940 grad. of UN. 1942 grad of UN College of Law. WW II: US Army Air Corps. 21 Oct 1944: Married at Grand Island, NE. 1946: Opened law practice in Fremont, NE. 1961: District Judge serving at Fremont. Died Sat. 3 Oct 1998 at Fremont. Service: Wed., Lattin-Dugan-Chambers Funeral Home, Fremont.

Survivors: His wife, a daughter, a son, 3 gch. Predeceased by sister - Betty Voseipka; & brother - William Flory

Note: See Who's Who in Nebraska, 1940, (Platte Co. chapter) page 907

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 16 Oct 1998

Joseph B. HASCHKE, 55

Born 6 Jul 1943, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Bernard J. Haschke & Fern Homan. 1961 grad. Cedar Rapids HS. 1965-67: US Army. 24 Jan 1970: Married in Omaha, NE. Resident of Grand Island, NE. Employee of New Holland. Died Wed. 14 Oct 1998, Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Fri. at Kleine Funeral Home. Service: Sat. at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Burial: Grand Island Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a son and a daughter; his parents, 5 sisters and 2 brothers.

Note: His father died 9 Jan 1999; and his mother died 23 Jun 2005.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 18 Oct 1998

Charles E. "Kelly" MILLER, Jr. 77

Born 30 Mar 1921 near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Charles E. Miller St. & Anna Landaur. WW II: US Navy. 15 Oct 1946: Married Esther. Barber. Resident of Sioux City, IA. Died Tues., 6 Oct 1998 at hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. Service was 10 Oct at St. Boniface Catholic Church. Burial: Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum, Sioux City, Iowa. Survivors: his wife, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 10 gch, 3 g-gch; 2 sisters. Predeceased by a brother, Jack Miller.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 27 Oct 1998

Vera Margaret BAKER, 86

Born 5 Feb 1912, near St. Edward, NE. Parents: Clair & Lucy (Stevens) Condreay. Grad of St. Edward HS. 25 Nov 1930: Married Wayne W. Baker at Sidney, Iowa. They lived in St. Edward area. Died Sat., 24 Oct 1998 at David City, NE. Visitation: Tues., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Wed., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergree Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, a son, a daughter, 6 gch., 12 g-gch.; her sister.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 27 Oct 1998

Alice Martha COFFEY, 78

Born 11 Feb 1920, Humphrey, NE. Parents: Conrad & Margaret (Holescher) Labenz. 27 Nov 1945: Married Harold H. Coffey at St. Edward, NE. They lived in Denver. 1947: Moved to Pueblo, CO. 1962: Moved to Salinas, CA. 1984: Retired to St. Edward, NE. Died Sat. 24 Oct 1998 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Tues., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 2 sisters & 2 brothers. Predeceased by 3 brothers - Irvin, Mark and Francis.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 30 Oct 1998

Cecil Herbert ROBERTS, 87

Born 4 Jan 1911 on farm north of Albion, NE. Parents: Christopher & Violet (Lukenbach) Roberts. 1929 grad. of Albion HS. Worked at CCC in Oregon. 4 Jul 1939: Married Marguerite Anderson. They lived in Albion. Painter. Died Thurs. 29 Oct 1998 at Albion. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Sat. United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 1 son, 6 gch., 13 g-gch., 2 gg-gch. Also surviving, a brother. Predeceased by a gch., 2 gg-gch.; 4 sisters - Vernie, Edna, Gladys & Ruby.

Note: Wife died 26 Apr 2001.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 8 Nov 1998

Harold P. NAEVE, 77

Born 11 Jan 1921 near Albion, NE. Parents: Detlaf Naeve & Mary Gerber. 1938 grad. Albion HS. 3 Feb 1943: Married at Columbus, NE. They farmed near Albion; moved into town in 1980. He died Fri., 6 Nov 1998 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife, a son, a daughter, 5 gch. Predeceased by 3 sisters: Margaret Wheeler, Bertha Gerber & Laura Pribile. Also deceased, 3 brothers - Bill, John and Ernest.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 10 Nov 1998

Mildred L FOOTE, 93

Born 8 Feb 1905, St. Edward, NE. Parents: William Lawrence & Annetta Phillips. Grad. of St. Edward HS. Teacher. Lived in Omaha before moved to CA in early 1940s. 3 Nov 1945: Married Burtes Foote. They lived in Glendale & Sun Valley, CA. Mrs. Foote died Wed., 4 Nov 1998 at Palm Desert, CA. Service: Wed. at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward, NE. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Survivors: a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her husband, a sister Evelyn Collins and 3 brothers: George, Clyde and Earl.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 12 Nov 1998

Gladys "Lucille" JENSEN, 71

Born 11 Apr 1927 on farm near Greeley, NE. Parents: Elmer Burke & Esther Allinder. Grad. of Greeley HS. 29 Aug 1948: Married Eugene Jensen at Greeley. They farmed at St. Edward, NE. Died Mon. 9 Nov 1998 at Albion, NE. Service: Thurs., St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church, Lindsay, NE. Burial at church cemetery. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Survivors: Her husband, 2 daughters, 2 sons, 5 gch; a brother & 3 sisters. Predeceased by sister Elaine McManus. Note: See Lindsay, Nebraska 1888-1988 page 68 (Jensen)

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 12 Nov 1998

Alfred Henry Adolph RIECK, 93

Born 29 Jan 1905, north of Primrose, NE. Parents: Adolph Rieck & Anna Yeager. 2 Aug 1931: Married Irma Neidhardt at Albion, NE. They farmed near the county line on Hwy 91. Retired to Albion in 1973. Mr. Rieck died Mon. 9 Nov 1998 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service Fri., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 6 gch., 9 g-gch. Predeceased by brothers Bill and Herman.

Note: Wife died 4 Oct 2004.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 24 Nov 1998

Francis Ray "Joe" WAID, 76

Born 20 Sep 1922 at Pilger, NE. Parents: Joseph Virgil & Sceva Fannie Waid. 1940 grad. Wisner HS. WW II: US Navy. Twice married. 1949 grad. UNL, pharmacist. Resident of Albion, NE. Died Sat. 21 Nov 1998 at Albion. Service: Wed. at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: Wife Dolores; 3 sons, 4 daughters; 2 step-children, 12 gch.; a sister. Predeceased by sister Ethel Clark.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 2 Dec 1998

Donald Wayne HILL, 61

Born 15 Nov 1937, Columbus, NE. Parents: Wayne & Arletta (Civish) Hall. 1955 grad. of Monroe HS. 1958-62: US Navy. Farmed near Monroe, NE. 29 Jun 1980: Married; they farmed near Albion. He died Mon., 30 Nov 1998 at Albion following heart surgery. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., First United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: New Hope Cemetery near Monroe, NE.

Survivors: His wife, a daughter, a son; a sister in Iowa. Predeceased by his parents, his step-father.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 5 Dec 1998

Kenneth V. BADER, 69

Born 15 Dec 1928, Albion, NE. Parents: Albert Ray Sr. & Cora Mae (Dawkins) Bader. Jan 1949: Married Dolores. 16 May 1966: Married Winifred at Yankton, SD. They lived in Albion where he worked for the city. Mr. Bader died Thurs, 3 Dec 1998 at Albion. Service: Sat., United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 6 sons, 4 daughters, 27 gch., 19 g-gch.; 2 sisters, a brother; several half & step siblings. Predeceased by his son, Jeffery L. Bader; 2 gch.; a brother; & a stepbrother.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 5 Dec 1998

Vera I. CARMIN, 81

Born 11 Oct 1917, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Martin & Jensine (Nielsen) Olesen. 1934 grad. St. Edward HS. Jul 1942: Married Lem Carmin at Douglas, WY.They lived at Douglas; then moved to San Antonio, then St. Edward. She worked as waitress. Mr. Carmin died in 1972. Mrs. Carmin died Thurs., 3 Dec 1998 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Mon, United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. She was predeceased by her husband; 2 brothers & 7 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 5 Dec 1998

Lillian M. SWANSON, 78

Born 15 Feb 1920, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Thomas & Minnie (Meyers) Kinzer. 15 Oct 1941: Married Raymond E. Swanson at Columbus, NE. They farmed in South Branch area. Later lived at Newman Grove, NE. Mrs. Swanson died Thurs., 3 Dec 1998 at Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church near Albion, NE. Burial: Immanuel-Zion South Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 8 gch.; a brother. Predeceased by her husband (1996); 3 brothers - Sam, Ivan & Marion Kinzer; 2 sisters - Lucille & Leona.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 7 Dec 1998

Wendolyn I. IVERSON, 84

Born 12 Jun 1914, Norfolk, NE. Parents: David W. & Evelyn (Anderson) Peterson. Grad. of Humphrey HS. 16 Apr 1939: Married Arnold Iverson at Humphrey. They lived at Newman Grove until 1948; then lived on farms near Albion, NE. She was employed at various jobs. Mrs. Iverson died Fri., 4 Dec 1998 at Albion. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Tues., United Methodist Church. Survivors: A daughter, 2 sons, 14 gch., 11 g-gcch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband, 1 gch., 2 g-gch. Note: For Arnold Iverson, see Hist. of Platte Co. by Curry p753 (w/p); 1920 Fed. Census Creston Twp, Platte, NE ED189 p7b D63 F55 (w/p). Write for copy of Creston Centennial History: 1890-1990 p234 (Arnold w/p).

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 9 Dec 1998

Alfred Anthony "Bub" RUTTEN, 80

Born 30 Jan 1918, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Peter & Henriette (Theewen) Rutten. Attended school in David City, NE. 1945-46: US Marine Corps. 13 Jun 1950: Married Dorothy Torson at Cedar Rapids, NE. He managed Farmers Cooperative Co. Mrs. Rutten died 23 Jun 1993. Mr. Rutten was living in St. Edward, NE when he died Mon., 7 Dec 1998. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, NE. Service: Thurs., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: A son, 2 gch.; 2 step-gch. Predeceased by his wife; 3 sisters - Cecilia and Anna Kleve, Madge Roan; 6 brothers - Ted, John, Lawrence, Francis, Lewis and Joe Rutten.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 13 Dec 1998

Duane J. "Mike" FLANAGAN, 64

Born 15 Dec 1933, Albion, NE. Parents: John & Ruby (Standerwick) Flanagan. 1951 grad. of Albion HS. 1 Jun 1954: Married Carol at Albion, NE. "He entered Wolf Memorial Good Samaritan Center in August 1976." Died Fri. 11 Dec 1998 at Albion. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: Carol Flanagan; a son, 4 gch.; 3 brothers. Predeceased by 2 brother - Ray & John; a sister Rosemary Flanagan. Note: See 12 Mar 1998 in Grand Island Independent for obit of brother John.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 15 Dec 1998

Lloyd Aubrey McCOMB, 86

Born 21 Nov 1912 on farm southeast of St. Edward (Skeedee area), NE. Parents: Frank S. & Nannie (Condreay) McComb. 23 Feb 1945: Married Esther Gilsdorf Kane. Business owner. They lived at Ord & Lexington, NE. Moved to Denver, CO in 1974. Mrs. McComb died in 1976. Mr. McComb moved to St. Edward, NE. He died Sun., 13 Dec 1998 at Albion, NE. Service: Wed., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Burial: Cozad Cemetery. Survivors: A step-daughter; 2 brothers & a sister.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 17 Dec 1998

Robert Lester McINTYRE, 73

Born 3 Oct 1925, Primrose, NE. Parents: Charles H. & Mary Elizabeth (Kinnier) McIntyre. 24 Nov 1944: Married Deloris at Albion, NE. Farmer. Died Tues., 15 Dec 1998 at Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., First Presbyterian Church, Primrose. Burial: Dublin Cemetery, Primrose. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons, 2 daughters, 6 gch., 4 g-gch.; 2 brothers, 1 sister; 8 half-brothers, 5 half-sisters. Predeceased by a brother Thomas; and a sister Mildred.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 17 Dec 1998

Leona Maria VOBORIL, 84

Born 25 Apr 1914, Duncan, NE. Parents: Tomas & Anna (Czapla) Liss. 25 Apr 1933: Married Stanley Voboril at Primrose, NE. They farmed southwest of Primrose. 1982: Moved to Cedar Rapids, NE. 1997: Moved to Greeley, NE. She died Tues., 15 Dec 1998 at Greeley. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Fri., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Primrose. Survivors: 3 sons, 2 daughters, 12 gch., 9 g-gch; 2 sisters, 1 brother. Predeceased by her husband; a gch., 4 brothers & 2 sisters.

Note: See 1920 Fed. Census NE ED185 p10b D9 F9: Loup Twp, Platte, NE (w/p).

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 20 Dec 1998

Lucille V. KLEIN, 79

Born 13 May 1919, Primrose, NE. Parents: Harvey & Bertha (Adams) Allard. Attended school in Fullerton & Greeley, NE; attended Kearney State Teachers College. Teacher. 31 Mar 1941: Married Ervin Klein at Wolbach, NE. They farmed near Wolbach. 1952: Moved to Fremont, NE; then to San Jose, CA (1970). Returned to Wolbach in 1978. Lucille died Sat. 19 Dec 1998 at St. Paul, NE. Service: Tues., United Methodist Church, Wolbach. Burial: Hillside Cemetery. Arrangements: Jacobsen Funeral Home, St. Paul. Survivors: 3 sons, 6 gch., 11 g-gch.; 2 brothers & a sister. Predeceased by her husband and a gch. Note: See Fullerton's 1st 100 Years, 1879-1979 page 104 (CH Adams)

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 22 Dec 1998

Raymond Garfield Brown VANNOY, 83

Born 27 Jun 1915 in Ravenna, NE. Parents: Morris Bailey & Dolly (Gier) Brown. "He was raised by the John and Julia Vannoy family in Waverly." Grad. of Waverly HS. US Army (5 yrs.) 30 Dec 1941: Married Ola Mae at Lincoln, NE. They lived in Denver, CO. 1946: They moved to St. Edward, NE. Farmer, carpenter. Died Sun. 20 Dec 1998 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Wed., Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors: His wife, a daughter, 4 gch.; 3 half-brothers. Predeceased by a son Doug; a brother, Floyd Brown; two sisters, Ruth & Irene.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 23 Dec 1998

Ruby C. DORITY, 87

Born 1 Sep 1911, Albion, NE. Parents: Jesse & Caroline (Grossneklaus) Curren. Grad. of Albion HS. Attended Wayne State. Married Joseph Dority. They lived in Boise, ID. Her husband died there; Ruby moved to a sister's home Oklahoma City. Recently entered St. Ann's Nursing Home. Died Sat., 19 Dec 1998 at hospital in Oklahoma City, OK. Service: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; 2 brothers - James and William.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 28 Dec 1998

George Victor FRITTON, 74

Born 23 Oct 1924, Omaha, NE. Parents: Victor E. & Marie (Fox) Fritton. 1942 grad. of Albion HS. 1934-45: USAF. Teacher, business owner, road construction. 20 Jun 1950: Married at Rawlins, WY. Died Sat., 26 Dec 1998 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: His wife & eleven children.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 30 Dec 1998

Raymond R. SCHEEF, 84

Born 29 Dec 1913, Gretna (Sarpy Co.), NE. Parents: John C. & Catherine M. (Thompsen) Scheef. 5 Feb 1936: Married Viola Fischer at Millard, NE. They farmed near Millard until 1962; moved to St. Edward, NE. Viola died in 1977. 20 Apr 1985: He married Anita Carlson at Cedar Rapids, NE. They farmed near St. Edward. Mr. Scheef died Mon., 28 Dec 1998 in auto accident near Genoa, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Thurs., United Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Mount Auburn Cemetery, Millard, NE. Survivors: A son, 2 step-sons, 2 step-daughters, 2 gch., 7 g-gch.; 2 brothers. Predeceased by his first wife, son John, and an infant daughter. Also deceased: sister Myrtle Henningsen & 2 brothers - Glenn & Robbie. "His wife, Anita, died in the same automobile accident." Note: See Nance website for extract of second wife's obit.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 31 Dec 1998

Margaret Louise CHOYESKI, 75

Born 9 Oct 1923, Platte Co., NE. 1943 grad. of St. Edward HS. Worked in Omaha, NE. 4 Mar 1946: Married Raymond Choyeski at St. Edward. They lived in Boone & Nance Counties. 28 Dec 1998: Died in auto accident near Genoa, NE. Service: Sat., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: A son, 2 daughters, 7 gch., 1 g-gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by brother Donald Zimmerman & sister Mildred Tourtillott.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 31 Dec 1998

Raymond Joseph CHOYESKI, 81

Born 19 Mar 1917 on farm near Belgrade, NE. 4 Mar 1946: Married Margaret Zimmerman at St. Edward, NE. They farmed in Boone and Nance Counties; moved to St. Edward in 1977. He died Mon. 28 Dec 1998 in auto accident near Genoa, NE. Service: Sat. at St. Edward's Catholic church. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: A son, 2 daughters, 7 gch.; 2 brothers. Predeceased by 2 brothers, Edward and Sebastian;& a sister Martha.

Note: See 1920 Fed. Census - Cedar Twp, Nance, NE ED165 p3A D38 F38 (w/p)



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Grand Island Independent - Mon. 4 Jan 1999

Donna Rae CAMP, 75

Born 11 Jan 1923 near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Louis Levos & Manfreda Faye Thomas. 1940 grad Petersburg HS. Lived in Omaha and Lincoln, NE. 17 Sep 1944: Married Harold J. Camp at Topeka. 1946: They moved to Petersburg, NE. She died Sat., 2 Jan 1999 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Petersburg. Survivors: husband, 2 sons, a daughter, 7 gch., 5 g-gch. Also surviving, one brother. Predeceased by an infant granddaughter, Shelby Kay Camp.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 5 Jan 1999

Catherine "Pauline" HEMMINGSEN, 83

Born 10 Aug 1915 near Silver Creek, NE. Parents: Edmund Raymond "Ned" Kershaw & Margaret Mary Bowe. 1933 grad Silver Creek HS. Teacher. 8 Jun 1937: Married Theodore "Ted" Hemmingsen at Omaha, NE. They farmed near Primrose; then moved into town. She died Sun., 3 Jan 1999 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., Presbyterian Church, Primrose. Burial: Dublin Cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 1 son, 12 gch., 8 g-gch. Also surviving: 4 sisters. Predeceased by her husband (24 Aug 1988), 2 brothers - Don Kershaw & Edmund "Junior" Kershaw; a granddaughter.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 9 Jan 1999

Marjorie (Schleigh) LIEBBE, 71

Born 20 Sep 1927, Spalding, NE. 1945: Married Sylvester Sandman at Petersburg, NE. 1971: Married Bruce Liebbe. Previously resided at Grand Island, NE; then moved to Lakewood, CO. Died 6 Dec 1998. Services in CO and MO. Burial in Springfield, MO. Survivors: 2 sons, 2 daughters, several gch.; 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 12 Jan 1999

John G. HAUN, 85

Born 17 Nov 1913 on farm in Wheeler Co., NE. Parents: Joseph J. Haun & Mary A. Herker. WW II: US Army. Farmer. Died Sun. 10 Jan 1999 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Dolce Scheef Mortuary, Spalding, NE. Service: Wed., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding, NE. Burial: Calvary Cemetery, Spalding. Survivors: 5 sisters. Predeceased by sister Angela Hewitt, and an infant brother Raymond.

Grand Island Independent obit - Wed. 13 Jan 1999

Edna Pearl BARRETT, 89

Born 18 Oct 1909 at Broken Bow, NE. Parents: William Ward Henman & Merle Nancy Brakeman. 2 May 1925: Married Floyd Eugene Barrett at Broken Bow, NE. They lived at Lillian and then Broken Bow. Presbyterian. Mr. Barrett died 4 Feb 1975. Mrs. Barrett died Sun. 10 Jan 1999 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Thurs., Govier Bros. Mortuary, Broken Bow. Burial: Broken Bow Cem. Survivors: 3 daughters, 7 gch., 23 g-gch., 9 gg-gch; a brother. Predeceased by her husband; 2 sisters - Ethel Oxford & Eva Marsh; 2 brothers - Charley & Richard Henman.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 19 Jan 1999

Norbert W. DINGWERTH, 83

Born 6 Apr 1915, Raeville, NE. Parents: Edward Dingwerth & Josephine Seier. Educated at Raeville and St. Libory, NE. 16 Apr 1941: Married Frances T. Cordes at St. Libory. WW II: US Army. After war they lived in Grand Island, NE. 1958: Moved to McCook, NE. 1991: Returned to Grand Island, NE. 12 Feb

1994: Married Eileen Clausen at Central City, NE. Mr. Dingwerth died Mon. 18 Jan 1999 at Grand Island, NE. Service: Thurs., St. Leo's Catholic Church. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Island. Arrangements: Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Survivors: his second wife, 2 daughters; 3 step sons and a step daughter. Also surviving: gch & g-gch.; 3 brothers & a sister. Predeceased by his first wife (16 Dec 1991).

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 19 Jan 1999

John S. KRUEGER, 83

Born 20 Jun 1915 south of Ithaca, NE. Parents: John A. Krueger & Gladys L. Soland. 1934-37: Owned business in Ithaca. 1938: Moved to farm east of Petersburg, NE. 1941: Moved to Los Angeles, CA. 8 Aug 1942: Married Bernice L. Koenig in California. They moved to Ithaca, and in 1947 to farm near St. Edward, NE. He died Sat. 16 Jan 1999 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Wed., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial: Parish cemetery. Survivors: 3 daughters, 2 sons, 10 gch., 2 g-gch.; 3 sisters & 4 brothers. Mrs. Krueger died 29 Dec 1990.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 19 Jan 1999

Evelyn M. QUITER, 89

Born 16 Dec 1909, Lindsay (Platte Co.), NE. Parents: Anton Husemann & Mary Gasper. 1928 grad Lindsay HS. 2 Jan 1934: Married Anthony Quiter at Lindsay. They lived in Albion, NE. Mr. Quiter died in 1967. 1976: Mrs. Quiter moved to Omaha, NE. She died there Thurs. 13 Jan 1999. Wake: Thurs, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: 4 daughters, 8 gch., 5 g-gch.; a brother & 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; a son Robert, a brother Mike Huseman.

Note: see 1920 Fed. Census Lindsay Village, Platte Co., NE ED197 p2a D28 (w/p)

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 26 Jan 1999

Doris Magdalene HARBOTTLE, 81

Born 23 Jun 1917, Osceola, NE. Parents: Frederick Luft & Esther Bartlett. Attended school in Merrick, Polk and Boone Counties. 1936 grad. at Albion, NE. 17 Jun 1945: Married Cecil John Harbottle at the Congregational parsonage. Housekeeper, bookkeeper. Husband died in 1978. Mrs. Harbottle died Sat. 23 Jan 1999 at Albion. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed. at United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: A son, a step-son, 12 gch., 16 g-gch., 3 gg-gch.; 3 sisters. Predeceased by her husband, 4 gch., and a brother Glenn Luft.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 29 Jan 1999

Frances "Lorraine" RUPPRECHT, 85

Born 9 Aug 1913, Greeley, NE. Parents: James C. McDonald & Frances Agnes Moncrieff. 25 Nov 1940: Married Louis R. Rupprecht at Greeley, NE. They lived in Cedar Rapids, NE where family had hardware/furniture store. Mr. Rupprecht died 29 Jul 1983. 1990: Mrs. Rupprecht moved to Lincoln, NE. She died Wed. 27 Jan 1999 at Waverly, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Fri., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons & a daughter, 3 gch. Predeceased by her husband and a son Robert.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 6 Feb 1999

Mary "Lucille" SMITH, 77

Born 31 May 1921, Creston, NE. Parents: Leighton Foreman & Katherin Sievers. Attended school in Petersburg & Albion, NE. 16 Mar 1940: Married Charles V. Smith at Bartlett, NE. 1950: Moved to Grand Island, NE. Mrs. Smith died Thurs., 4 Feb 1999 at Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Sun., Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home, Grand Island. Graveside service: Mon., Westlawn Memorial Park

Cemetery. Survivors: husband, 2 brothers & a sister. Predeceased by brother, Clarence Foreman; & 2 sisters - Velma Cooper & Florence Peterson.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 17 Feb 1999

John L. GRAY, 79

Born 5 Aug 1919, Albion, NE. Parents: Jehu Gray & Eliza Watson. Raised in Wheeler Co., NE. 1945-46: US Army. Lived in Des Moines, IA. 1998: Moved to Veterans Home. Died Fri., 12 Feb 1999, Grand Island, NE. Service: Wed., All Faiths Chapel of Veterans Home. Burial: Burkett Cemetery (at Veterans Home). Survivors: 2 daughters, 12 gch., 7 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by son, Ralph; an infant granddaughter; 3 sisters; 2 brothers (one was an infant).

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 18 Feb 1999

Ellen Frances CURRAN, 97

Born 4 Feb 1902, on farm near Randolph, NE. Parents: William Sohler & Pauline Denner. 1918 grad Belden HS. Teacher. 21 May 1931: Married John T. Curran at Belden, NE. They lived in Albion, NE. Mr. Curran died 25 Oct 1987. Mrs. Curran died Sat. 13 Feb 1999 at Clay Center, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion, NE. Burial: Parish cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons, 2 daughters, 21 gch., 39 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband; a gch.; 2 brothers & 3 sisters.

Note: see Who's Who in Nebraska, Boone chapter, p49

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 25 Feb 1999

Beulah O. "Peggy" WALLIN, 81

Born 3 Apr 1917, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Peter Haave & Hazel James. 3 Dec 1936: Married John A. Wallin at Brainard, MN. Lived at Newman Grove, NE; then Hastings, NE. Mrs. Wallin died Mon., 22 Feb 1999 at Hastings. Prayer service: Fri., Butler-Volland Chapel, Hastings. Burial: Sat., Rose Hill Evangelical Free Cemetery, Newman Grove, NE. Survivors: 3 sons, 8 gch., 15 g-gch.; a brother in California. Predeceased by her husband; a sister Lavern Conner.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 27 Feb 1999

John B. "Jack" ANDERSON, 92

Born 8 Jan 1907, Trenton, NE. Parents: George Arthur & Susan Belle Anderson. Family lived at Bingham and Ainsworth. About 1920, he moved to Albion and lived with grandmother Phoebe Bussell. 1924 grad of Western Tri City Barber College, Omaha, NE. 2 June 1935: Married Hazel Hutchinson. Owned barber shop in Albion until 1969, then owned shop in Petersburg, NE. "He was proclaimed the longest practicing professional barber in Nebraska by former Gov. Ben Nelson on May 16, 1995." Died Wed., 24 Feb 1999 at Albion. Service: Sat., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivor: a daughter. Predeceased by his wife (died 1989), and 7 brothers - Orville, George, Ralph, Merrill, Clair, Chester and a baby brother.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 3 Mar 1999

Lloyd "Yogi" Baer, 64

Born 5 Sep 1934, Bellwood (Butler Co.), NE. Parents: Ben Baer & Nell Donohoe. Attended UNL. Moved to Norfolk, NE. Business owner, truck driver. 2 Dec 1995: Married at Madison, NE and lived there. Died Mon. 1 Mar 1999 at Norfolk, NE. Service: Thurs. Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Survivors: His wife, 2 sons, a daughter, a step-son & 3 step-daughters; a brother & 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents, an infant brother and a sister, Bertha Mary Rauscher.

Grand Island Independent obit - Fri. 5 Mar 1999

Lillian C. SALESTROM, 94

Born 5 Nov 1904, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Swan Niklasson & Augusta Anderson. Educated: St. Edward and Salem (Platte Co.) areas. 5 Jul 1930: Married Orville T. Salestrom at Albion, NE. They farmed near there until 1937; moved to Grand Island. Mrs. Salestrom died Wed. 3 Mar 1999 at Adams (Gage Co.), NE. Visitation: Fri. at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home, Grand Island. Service: Sat. at Messiah Lutheran Church. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Island, NE. Survivors: A daughter, a son, 10 gch., 17 g-gch., 4 gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband, 5 brothers and 2 sisters. Note: For her family, see 1920 Fed. Census NE ED200 p3b D45 F45: Walker Twp, Platte, NE

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 8 Mar 1999

Thomas A. SHOTKOSKI, 74

Born 1 Jan 1925, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Adam Shotkoski & Priscilla Goc. 1942 grad. of St. Edward HS. 1944-46: USAF. 8 Oct 1948: Married Veronica at St. Edward. Farmed in Boone Co., NE. He died Fri., 5 Mar 1999, Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Tues., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial: Parish cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 4 sons, 3 daughters, 17 gch., 3 g-gch; 2 brothers and a sister. Predeceased by brother Leonard, and daughter Susan.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 11 Mar 1999

Charlotte DEICHMAN, 77

Born 10 Feb 1922, Albion, NE. Parents: Joseph Swanson & Ruth Whiting. Grad. of Grand Island HS. 19 Jul 1941: Married Carl B. Deichman. Moved often, husband's military career. Resident of Glendale, AZ. Died 2 Mar 1999. Service was Sat., Chapel of the Chimes, Glendale, AZ. Butial: Veterans Cemetery, Arizona. Survivors: Her husband, a daughter and a son; 4 gch.; 2 brothers.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 14 Mar 1999

Naida Margret WATSON, 68

Born 21 Feb 1931, Pierce, NE. Parents: Willard Watson & Helen Voecks. 1949 grad. of Pierce HS, valedictorian. 1953 grad UNL. Music teacher at Beemer, NE; Lincoln, NE; Bemidji, MN; Spalding, NE. Resident of Albion, NE since 1976. Church organist. Died Thurs., 11 Mar 1999 at Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial: Mon., Prospect View Cemetery, Pierce, NE. Survivors: 3 sisters & a brother. Predeceased by brother, Eldon Watson and sister, Lois Buehrer.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 20 Mar 1999

Virgil Dale NELSON, 75

Born 6 Oct 1923, on farm east of Albion, NE. Parents: Victor Nelson & Ida Paulson. US Navy during WW II and Korean War. 15 Jan 1948: Married at Newman Grove, NE. Operated Nelson Auto Repair at Newman Grove. Died Thurs. 18 Mar 1999 at Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., Salem Lutheran Church, St. Edward, NE. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: 1 son, 1 daughter, gch & g-gch.; 2 brothers.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 23 Mar 1999

Wilma Lucile WILLIAMS, 90

Born 30 Nov 1908, Albion, NE. Parents: Carl Spaulding & Edith Poor. 1927 grad Albion HS. 16 Jun 1927: Married John David Williams. They farmed near Newman Grove, NE. Mrs. Williams died Sat., 20 Mar 1999 at Albion, NE. Service: Tues., First Baptist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: a daughter, 3 gch. Predeceased by her husband (died 1993); son Edwin John "Jack"; 2 sisters - Rose and Grace; 5 brothers - Sumner, Ernest, Bion, Kenneth & Henry.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 24 Mar 1999

Alvie Frank COULTER, 97

Born 8 Nov 1901 at Lynch (Boyd Co.), NE. Parents: Andrew Frank Coulter & Johanna Elizabeth Perryman. 1908: Family moved to Bradish, NE. Grad of Albion HS. 26 Aug 1927: Married Rachel Elizabeth King at Fullerton, NE. Employed at Albion National Bank. Died Mon. 22 Mar 1999 at Albion. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., United Church of Christ. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 7 gch., 3 step gch., 16 g-gch. Predeceased by a g-qch.; 3 brothers & 2 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 24 Mar 1999

Hazel Belle KILLIAN, 82

Born 20 Jan 1907, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Walter Harris & Lula Belle Houtz. 27 Feb 1924: Married George Anton Killian at her parents' home. They farmed near Albion; retired into town in 1973. Mrs. Killian died Mon. 22 Mar 1999 at Albion. Service: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 7 gch., 19 g-gch., 8 gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband (died 2 Jan 1987); an infant daughter; two brothers - John & Ralph Harris.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 25 Mar 1999

Lowell Dean ROSENBAUM, 70

Born 1 Apr 1928, Cedar Rapids, NE. 1946 grad Albion HS. 1952-54: US Army. 7 Sep 1959: Married Doris Roberg at Albion. They farmed at Plum Creek area east of Cedar Rapids until 1984. Lived in Albion, NE. Died Tues. 23 Mar 1999 at hospital in Omaha, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 7 gch., 1 g-gch; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by brother Ivan.

Note: He married the widow of his brother Ivan. Wife's obit - 25 Apr 2004: Columbus Telegram

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 27 Mar 1999

Nancy L. MAHONEY, 52

Born 2 Mar 1947, Rockford, IL. Parents: Robert & Lois Erwin. Grad of Albion HS. Married Gerald J. Mahoney. She died Thurs., 25 Mar 1999, Lincoln, NE. Memorial service: Sat., Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Lincoln. Private burial: Lincoln Memorial Park Mausoleum. Survivors: Her husband, 2 sons, a daughter, her mother, 5 sisters, & 2 brothers. Predeceased by her father and her son Jerrod.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 30 Mar 1999

William T. "Bill" GORDON, 78

Born 30 May 1920, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: James B. Gordon & Louise VanAckeren. Grad of Cedar Rapids HS. WW II: US Army. 28 Nov 1942: married at Cheyenne, WY. Owned lumber company with his father-in-law and 2 brothers-in-law. Died Sat. 27 Mar 1999 in Albuquerque, NM. Service: Wed. at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, St. Paul, NE. Burial: Elmwood Cemetery, St. Paul. Arrangements: Peters Funeral Home, St. Paul. Survivors: His wife, 3 daughters, 2 sons, 7 gch; 2 brothers, and a sister. Predeceased by son Robert Gordon; daughter, Victoria Whitcomb; brother, Harold; sister, Lucille. Memorials: Howard County Historical Society, St. Paul Library Foundation or Howard County Community Hospital.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 31 Mar 1999

Harold Edward KINZER, 76

Born 17 Apr 1922, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Thomas Kinzer & Minnie Meyer. WW II: US Army. 10 Apr 1948: Married Berdine at Fremont, NE. They lived in Seattle; returned to St. Edward in 1967. Died Mon., 29 Mar 1999 at St. Edward. Visitation: Wed., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Thurs., United Methodist Church. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survivors: His wife, 1 son, 2 daughters, 8 gch., 2 g-gch. Predeceased by son, Keith Kinzer; 3 brothers - Sam, Marion & Ivan; 3 sisters - Lucille Schumacher, Leoma Zelazny & Lillian Swanson.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 2 April 1999

Walter "Wayne" BAKER, 89

Born 28 Oct 1909, Fairfax, MO. Parents: Walter H. Baker & Genevieve Pearl Margerum. They moved to farm near Albion when he was 9 years old. 25 Nov 1930: Married Vera Condreay at Sidney, Iowa. They farmed in Boone County. Died Tues. 30 Mar 1999 at David City, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander-Miller Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Sat., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward, NE. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: a son, a daughter, 6 gch., 10 g-gch.; 5 brothers & 2 sisters. Predeceased by his wife; 4 brothers - Leonard, George, Firman & Willis.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 2 April 1999

Leona Gertrude JENSEN, 76

Born 20 Apr 1922, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Fred Strotman & Julia Van DeWalle. Grad of Aurora HS. 18 Apr 1942: Married Eugene Jensen at Aurora. They lived about a year at Tilden, returned to Aurora. Farmed, owned Frontier Cafe. Mr. Jensen died 8 May 1978. Mrs. Jensen died Wed., 31 Mar 1999 at hospital in Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Sun., Higby Mortuary, Aurora, NE. Service: Mon., St. Mary's Catholic Church, Aurora. Burial: Aurora Catholic Cemetery. Survivors: a son, a daughter, 8 gch., 13 g-gch.; a brother & a sister.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 2 April 1999

Francis R. "Frank" THOME, 79

Born 30 Nov 1919, Akron, NÉ. Parents: Robert Thome Jr. & Mary McGan. WW II: US Navy. 13 Dec 1944: Married Maxine at Lincoln, NE. Died Wed., 31 Mar 1999 at Spalding, NE. Service: Mon., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding. Burial at church cemetery. Arrangements: Dolce Scheef Mortuary of Spalding. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, 4 sons, 19 gch, 9 g-gch; a sister.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 6 April 1999

Leland Fay "Smitty" SMITH, 70

Born 11 Sep 1928, Nance County, NE. Parents: Fay H. Smith & Nellie M. Curry. 1945 grad. of St. Edward HS. 26 Oct 1947: Married Fern at Council Bluffs, IA. They farmed in Nance & Boone Counties. Seed dealer. Resident of St. Edward. Died Sun., 4 Apr 1999 at hospital in Omaha, NE. Service: Tues., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial at Lingle Cemetery near St. Edward. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: Hisn wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 11 gch., 5 g-gch.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 7 April 1999

Helen L. KEUTER, 85

Born 8 Aug 1913, Petersburg, NE. Parents: William Thomas & Charity Male. 1931 grad of Petersburg HS. 1934: Married Sylvester Keuter at Petersburg. 1957: She moved to Columbus, NE. 1992: Moved to Good Samaritan Center, Gibbon, NE. Died Mon. 5 Apr 1999, Gibbon. Service: Thurs., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Shelton. Graveside service: Thurs., Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Petersburg. Arrangements: Godberson Mortuary, Gibbon. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter, 14 gch., 22 g-gch., 1 gg-gch. Predeceased by daughter, Caroline Arends; a grandson; 2 brothers; and 4 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 10 April 1999

Glenn L. CONDREAY, 83

Born 6 Mar 1916, St. Édward, NE. Parents: Sidney Condreay & Mabel Carter. WW II: US Army (South Pacific). 6 May 1046: married Ann at Cedar Rapids, NE. They lived in Columbus, NE; he worked for Cornhusker Public Power District (retired). Died Thurs., 8 Apr 1999 at Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Sun., McKown Funeral Home, Columbus. Service: Mon., St. Isadore Catholic Church, Columbus. Burial: St. Bonaventure Catholic Cemetery, Columbus, NE. Survivors: His wife, a son, 2 daughters, 4 gch., 2 g-gch.;

a brother & 2 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 11 April 1999

Florence H. "Flossie" MICHALSKI, 85

Born 18 Feb 1914 near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Raymond Morris & Minnie Marie Stewart. 18 Feb 1932: Married Howard Carter in Boone County. They farmed near Albion. 25 Mar 1971: Married Ernest Michalski at Grand Island, NE. She died Thurs., 8 Apr 1999 at Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Sun., Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Service: Mon., St. Leo's Catholic Church. Burial of cremains: Tues., Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Island. Survivors: A daughter, 3 gch., 11 g-gch., 6 gg-gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by both husbands; 4 brothers - Clarence, Ralph, Roy & Ray Morris; 2 sisters - Luella Mock & Helen McGreer.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 12 April 1999

Lucille C. SWERCZEK, 86

Born 3 Aug 1912, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Peter Homan & Lulu Murphy. 1931 grad of HS. 25 Feb 1936: Married Walter Swerczek at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. They farmed near Cedar Rapids, moved into town in 1979. Mr. Swerczek died 15 Feb 1993. Mrs. Swerczek died Sat., 10 Apr 1999 at Cedar Rapids, NE. Visitation: Mon, Levander Funeral Home. Service: Tues., St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Parish cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 3 sons, 19 gch, 19 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband; 3 granddaughters & a grandson; sister Margaret Faust.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 14 April 1999

George Roland STROUP, 80

Born 13 Apr 1918, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Ralph Stroup & Minnie Daigh. Attended school near Bradish. Truck driver. Died Mon., 12 Apr 1999 at Fullerton, NE. Service: Thurs., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: 2 nephews & 2 nieces.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 15 April 1999

Florence Laura REARDON, 90

Born 1 May 1909, Cornlea (Platte County), NE. Parents: John Headley & Mary Connelly. 1926 grad of Lindsay Holy Family Schools. 4 Mar 1930: Married Bernard "Barney" Reardon at Lindsay, NE. They lived west of Boone, NE; farmed. Mr. Reardon died in 1987. Mrs. Reardon died Tues., 13 Apr 1999 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Fri., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Sat., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial: Parish cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons, a daughter, 36 gch., 68 g-gch., 2 gg-gch.; 2 sisters and a brother. Predeceased by her husband; 2 sons - Dr. William Reardon (died 1980) & Daniel Reardon (died 1987); 2 brothers, Sam and Norman Headley.

Note: see 1920 Fed. Census Lindsay Village, Platte, NE ED197 p2b D39 (w/p). Believe maiden name should be HOADLEY.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 18 April 1999

Harry COCKERILL, 72

Born 18 May 1926, Omaha, NE. Parents: Franklin Cockerill & Catherine Melia. 1943 grad of Springfield HS. 1944-46: US Army. 3 Sep 1949: Married Patricia at Spalding, NE. Rancher, farmer. Died Sat. 17 Apr 1999, Albion, NE. Service: Tues., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding. Burial: Church cemetery. Arrangements: Dolce-Scheef Mortuary of Spalding. Survivors: His wife, 4 sons, 5 daughters, 16 gch.; 4 brothers, 2 sisters. Predeceased by son Daniel; brother, Thomas; 2 sisters - Marjorie Dunning & Patricia Kriefels.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 20 April 1999

Lavina ORSHEK, 95

Born 6 Dec 1903 near Pittsburg, KS. Parents: Charles Sweeney & Bertha Hadlock. Family moved to

Fullerton, NE. Grad of Fullerton HS. 1 Dec 1942: Married Arthur Orshek at Council Bluffs, IA. They lived in Cedar Rapids, NE. She died Sun. 18 Apr 1999 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed., St. John's Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Sunset Cemetery. Survivors: a son, 2 gch., 5 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; 4 brothers: Lawrence, Leonard, Neal and Daniel; one sister, Evelyn Henn.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 24 April 1999

Lucile Josephine KORTH, 84

Born 28 Apr 1914 near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Peter J. Korth & Anna Lachnit. Grad of Cedar Rapids HS. Worked as bookkeeper in Lincoln; lived there 33 years. Later lived at Cedar Rapids and Hastings, NE. Died Thurs., 22 Apr 1999 at Hastings. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Mon., St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: a brother & a sister. Predeceased by 5 brothers - Arnold, Jack, Richard, Alphons & Fritz; 3 sisters - Eleanor, Mary & Helen.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 25 April 1999

Herman Elmer SCHMADEKE, 88

Born 15 Jan 1911, Albion, NE. Parents: Charles Schmadeke & Anna Hefti. Grad of Newman Grove HS. May 1932: Married Viola Loken at Albion, NE. They farmed near Albion. 6 Dec 1964: Married Elma Fae Cox at Albion. Died Thurs., 22 Apr 1999 at Newman Grove, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His wife Elma, a daughter, a son, 3 step-children; 7 gch., 12 step-gch, etc.; 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Predeceased by his "wives"; his parents & a brother Melvin Schmadeke.

Note: Death notice of wife as Elma "Fae" Schmadeke appeared 2 Nov 2006 in Columbus Telegram. She died 1 Nov 2006 at Henning, MN.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 4 May 1999

MaryAnne J. SWANN, 70

Born 2 Sep 1928, Albion, NE. Parents: Harold & Olive (Stromp) Shrburne. 1946 grad. of Albion HS. Attended technical college in Omaha, Ne. 1949: Married Tom Cronland. They moved to Los Angeles, CA. 1961: Married Gerald Swann in Los Angeles. 1971: She moved to Grand Island, NE; and in 1975 moved to Albion. She died Fri., 20 Apr 1999 at Albion. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: a son, 3 gch., a brother. Predeceased by an infant sister Lorraine.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 5 May 1999

Arthur James BRAMAN, 84

Born 12 Aug 1914, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Arthur A. & Laura A. (Helgeson) Braman. WW II: US Army. 9 Jun 1945: Married Helen at Laramie, WY. Employee of UPRR. Lived at Grand Island, NE. Died Mon., 3 May 1999, Bettendorf, IA. Service: Frri., St. John Vianney's Catholic Church, Battendorf. Burial: National Cemetery at Rock Island Arsenal. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughtrs, a son; 2 gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by 3 brothers & a sister.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 11 May 1999

Christopher Allen REINKE, 20

Born 16 May 1978, Albion, NE. Parents: Loren & Gloria Reinke. Family moved to Indianola; he attended school at Lebanon & Bertrand. 1997 grad. of Wilcox HS. Resident of Smithfield (Gosper Co.), NE. Died Sat. 8 May 1999, Tri-County Hospital, Lexington, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., First United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemeetery. Survivors: His

parents, a brother, 4 sisters. Predeceased by his grandparents; a brother Tony in 1983.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 13 May 1999

Dorothy M. CLIPSTON, 87

Born 4 Mar 1912 near Albion, NE. Parents: Charles & Estellla (McKnight) Harriger. 11 Sep 1935: Married Donald Clipstone. They lived southwest of Albion until 1964; moved into town. 1980: Moved to Weslaco, TX. Mrs. Clipstone died 3 May 1999 at Weslaco, TX. Graveside service: 21 May 1999 at Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE. Predeceased by her husband; 3 brothers - Thomas, George & Donald Harriger.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 15 May 1999

Walter E. MUNDSCHENK, 80

Born 4 Feb 1919, Albion, NE. Parents: Frank L. & Anna (Krohn) Mundschenk. 1 Apr 1945: Married Gwen B. Burcky at Somonauk, IL. Resident of Graymont, IL. Died Thurs., 13 May 1999 in Pontiac, MI. Visitation: Mon., Harris-Martin-Burke Funeral Home, Pontiac, MI. Service: Tues., St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Flanagan, IL. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter, 8 gch., 9 g-gch.; 6 brothers & 4 sisters. Predeceased by his wife, 2 brothers.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 16 May 1999

Earl W. RAMM, 66

Born 10 May 1933, Pilger, NE. Parents: William & Edith (Weichenthal) Ramm. 1951 grad. of Pilger HS. 1952-62: USAF. 1953: Married at Wausa, NE. Administrator of medical facilities; moved to Albion in 1964. Died Fri., 14 May 1999 at a hospital in Omaha, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Tues., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 4 gch.; a half-sister. Predeceased by his parents; a brother Robert Ramm.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 24 May 1999

Kevin K. KOLM, 43

Born 10 Mar 1956, Albion, NE. Parents: William & Ruth Kolm. 1974 grad of Cedar Rapids HS. 16 Dec 1983: Married at Belgrade, NE. Died Sat. 22 Mar 1999 near Cedar Rapids, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Tues., St. John's Lutheran Church. Burial: Sunset Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 4 children; his parents & a brother. Predeceased by his grandparents and a brother Gary.

Grand Island Independent obit - Tues. 25 May 1999

Edmund M. KRINGS, 88

Born 10 Feb 1911 on farm west of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Emil & Anna (Thelen) Krings. 14 Jun 1931: Married Evelyn Bourn at Cedar Rapids. They farmed southwest of Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Krings died 19 Aug 1986. Mr. Krings moved to Cloverlodge Care Center in 1988 (St. Edward?). He died Sun., 23 May 1999 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Wed., United Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Sunset Cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons & 5 daughters, 16 gch., 23 g-gch; 2 sisters & a brother. Predeceased by his wife; a brother Raymond; a sister, Irene.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 28 May 1999

Melvin W. SUNDERLUND, 56

Born 27 Dec 1942, Denver, CO. Parents: William Henry & Evelyn (Hemmingsen) Sunderland. Attended school in Spalding & Cedar Rapids, NE. 22 Nov 1971: Married at Primrose, NE. 1961-63: US Army. Employed in law enforcement. Resident of Albion, NE. Died Tues., 25 May 1999 near Hayes Center, NE. Service: Fri., St. Mary's Catholic Church, Primorse. Burial: Parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife Harriette, & 3 daughters. Predeceased by his parents; & an infant son, Samuel William Sunderland.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 1 June 1999

Effie Alice JOHNSON, 89

Born 21 Aug 1909, near Loretto, NE. Parents: Herbert Michael & Mary Rieken. 21 Aug 1932: Married Charles Edward at Albion, NE. Mr. Edward died in 1934. 21 Dec 1947: Married Ivan Leonard Johnson at Albion. Died Sun. 30 May 1999 at Albion. Visitation: Tues. Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., First United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: A daughter, 2 step-sons, gch and step-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by both husbands, and an infant son.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 5 June 1999

Edwin Clarence MARICLE, 87

Born 1 Oct 1911, Boone Co., NE. Grad. of Albion HS. 31 Dec 1934: Married Goldie. Farmer, equipment technician, building inspector, etc. Currently resident of Mid-NE Lutheran Home at Newman Grove. Died Thurs., 3 Jun 1999 at Albion hospital. Service Sat., First United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Boone Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, a son, 5 gch., 10 g-gch.; a brother & 2 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 11 June 1999

Helen M. HESSELGESSER, 88

Born 21 Jul 1910, Albion, NE. Parents: Lucious Cook & Edith Lawrence. 1929 grad. of Albion HS. 21 Aug 1934: Married Roy V. "Bud" Hesselgesser at Yakima, WA. They lived in Grand Island where they owned a garage. Methodist. Died Tues. 8 Jun 1999 at Peoria, AZ. Service: Sat., Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home, Grand Island. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Survivors: a son, 2 gch., 1 g-gch; a sister & a brother. Predeceased by her husband (died 1993), and 2 brothers.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 15 June 1999

Joseph Leroy KROHN, 37

Born 9 Feb 1962, Albion, NE. Parents: Marvin J. & Marie Krohn. 1980 grad. of Albion HS. 1 Jun 1985: married Anastasia. Farmer, mechanic. Died Sat., 12 Jun 1999 at hospital in Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons; his mother, 2 sisters, 4 brothers. Predeceased by his father, and his grandparents - William & Emma (Bentjen) Krohn and Andrew & Katie (Kluthe) Miller.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 16 June 1999

Darlene "Dolly" LUETTEL, 71

Born 25 Nov 1927 on farm east of Petersburg, NE. Parents: Art Heying & Clara Mescher. 1946 grad. of St. John's HS. 28 Sep 1948: Married Flavian Luettel at Petersburg, NE. They farmed near Petersburg. She died Mon. 14 Jun 1999 at hospital in Neligh, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Thurs., St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 4 daughters, 3 sons, 20 gch., 6 g-gch.; a brother & 3 sisters. Predeceased by 2 gch., and an infant brother Joey Heying.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 17 June 1999

Anna Christina VETTE, 92

Born 20 Dec 1906, Albion, NE. 1924 grad. Albion HS. Attended Teacher's Collegte at Kearney, NE. Teacher. 20 Jun 1928: Married Henry Vette at Albion. They farmed in Boone County; retired to Albion in 1956. Mr. Vette died 1 May 1990. Mrs. Vette died Tues., 15 Jun 1999 at Albion. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: 4 children, 8 gch., 17 g-gch.; a sister in CO. Predeceased by 4 sisters - Margaret Wheeler, Bertha Terber (should be Gerber?), Laura Pribile and an infant; 4 brothers - Bill, John, Ernest and Harold.

Note: Parents were Detlaf Naeve and Mary Gerber.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 18 June 1999

Margaret Ann PRUCKLER, 73

Born 28 Jul 1925, Albion, NE. Parents: Edward Riley & Mary O'Keefe. 1943 grad. of Spalding Academy. 1949: Married Robert Pruckler in Grand Island, NE. They had a chicken ranch. Died Sun., 13 Jun 1999, at Boulder, CO. Memorial mass Tues., Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Survivors: Her husband, 3 sons, 2 daughters, 9 gch., 3 brothers.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 3 Jul 1999

Thomas ANDERSON, 53

Born 22 Feb 1946, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Oscar & Carol Anderson. 1964 grad. of HS at Arlington, NE. Started doing construction work in Fremont, NE. 26 Oct 1968: Married at Lexington, NE. Superintendent of Fremont City Streets. Died Thurs., 1 Jul 1999 at hospital in Omaha, NE. Visitation: Sun., Ludvigsen Mortuary, Fremont, NE. Service: Mon., First Lutheran Church. Burial: Ridge Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, a son, 3 gch.; his mother and 3 sisters. Predeceased by his father.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 8 Jul 1999

Lawrence C. "Larry" BAKER, 66

Born 21 Aug 1932, Nance Co., NE. Parents: Wayne Baker & Vera Condreay. 1950 grad. of St. Edward HS. 1951-54: US Coast Guard. 9 Jan 1954: married at Creston, IA. Farmer. Died Tues., 6 Jul 1999 at Newman Grove, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Fri., St. Edward's Catholic Church. Burial: Catholic Cemetery in St. Edward. Survivors: his wife, a daughter, a son, 5 gch.; a sister.

Note: Both parents are deceased. Father died 30 Mar 1999.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 16 Jul 1999

Andrew P. MOLCZYK, 71

Born 8 May 1928 Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Charles & Mary (Bonach) Molczyk. Family moved near Spalding, NE. 1952-56: USAF. 1953: Married at Sheppard AFB, TX. After military, they lived in Phoeniz, AZ where he was an aircraft mechanic. Mr. Molczyk died Fri., 9 Jul 1999 at Tolleson, AZ. Visitation: Thurs., Dolce Scheef Mortuary, Spalding, NE. Service: Fri., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding, NE. Burial; Church cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, 3 sons, 4 gch.; 3 sisters, 4 brothers. Predeceased by daughter Donna; sister Delores Shade; brother, Norbert.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 17 Aug 1999

Chad Allan MAJERUS, 18

Born 8 Oct 1980, Albion, NE. Parents: David J. & Gayle Ann Majerus. 1999 grad. of Polk HS. Died Sun., 15 Aug 1999 in motorcycle accident near Polk, NE. Visitation: Wed., Solt Funeral Home, Polk. Service: Thurs., Polk HS gymnasium. Burial: Polk Cemetery. Survivors: His parents, 2 brothers & a sister; one grandmother.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 17 Jul 1999

John H. CONANT, 89

Born 24 May 1910, Albion, NE. Parents: Daniel Conant & Agnes Hyland. WW II: US Army. Newspaperman, worked at Cedar Rapids Leader, Omaha True Voice, and Grand Island Independent. 31 Dec 1952: Married Martha Scholz at Grand Island, NE. Died Thurs., 15 Jul 1999 at Grand Island. Visitation: Sun., Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Service: Mon., St. Mary's Cathedral. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a son, 2 gch.; 5 half-siblings. Predeceased by

brother Thomas Conant; & a half brother, Joseph Conant.

Note: For his parents see Leigh Centennial, 100 Years page 110 (JP Hyland).

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 21 Jul 1999

Robert Leo WARNKE, 71

Born 1 May 1928, Battle Creek, NE. Parents: Edward Warnke & Irene Wright. Attended Boone County schools in Closter area. 1947-48: US Army. 29 Oct 1948: Married at Columbus, NE. They lived & farmed near Albion until 1953 when moved to Closter area (east of Petersburg). Owned construction company. They moved to Florida. He died Sun. 18 Jun 1999 at Hiawassee, GA. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Thurs., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife; a sister and 2 brothers. Predeceased by a sister - Fern Taylor; 2 brothers -Wayne & Dwight (infancy) Warnke.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 28 Jul 1999

Arlene FRANK

Born south of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Frank & Maggie Bivens. Resident of Valley, NE. Died 29 Jun 1999. Service: 3 Jul at Reichmuth Funeral Home, Valley. Survivors: 2 brothers & a sister. Predeceased by her husband (not named); and her father.

Note: NO birthdate or age given.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 29 Jul 1999

Marie Theresa WOEPPEL, 84

Born 31 May 1915, West Point, NE. Parents: Hiram Van Cleave II & Theresa Parker. Grew up at Fremont & Grand Island, NE. Family moved to Ericson, NE. 12 Mar 1941: Married Evert Woeppel at Ericson. They lived there. She died Wed., 28 Jul 1999 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Fri., United Methodist Church, Ericson, NE. Burial: Sunset Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, NE. Arrangements: Eberle-Hitchcock Funeral Home, Burwell. Survivors: Her husband (living at Ericson); a brother & 2 sisters. Predeceased by 2 brothers - Henry & Merlin.

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Grand Island Independent - Mon. 2 Aug 1999

Ruth L. MERZ, 82

Born 11 Jan 1917, Albion, NE. Parents: Roy & Ella (Warken) Killion). 1934 grad. of Albion HS. Moved to Omaha, NE. Dec 1952: Married Philip Merz. They owned Star Hotel there. Lutheran She died Fri., 30 Jul 1999 at UN Medical Ceneter, Omaha. Service: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 2 nieces. Predeceased by her husband, her parents, a brother Dale.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 2 Aug 1999

Henry J. WIEGLAND (WIEGAND?)

Born 6 Dec 1929, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Henry & Barbara (Kunzman) Wiegland. 1947 grad. of Peterburg HS. 1951-53: US Army. Owner of businesses with 2 brothers. Died Sat., 31 Jul 1999 at Petersburg, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: a brother & 3 sisters. Predeceased by his parents; 2 brothers - Joseph and Ronald; a sister, Joan Leifeld.

Note: In later obits the surname is WIEGAND. 10 Jan 2002: Columbus Telegram obit of brother Leon; 22 May 2007: Norfolk Daily News obit of sister Elaine.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 4 Aug 1999

Robert L. THOMPSON Sr, 72

Born 16 Oct 1926, Albion, NE. Parents: James & Ora B. (Standerwick) Thompson. 1945-46: US Navy.

Auto mechanic. 4 Sep 1952: Married at Elkpoint, SD. Owned TNT Motors with Ray Theim. Member of United Church of Christ in Albion. Died Sat. 31 Julo 1999 at VA Medical Center in Omaha, NE. Service: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 2 sons, 4 gch., 1 g-gch. Predeceased by a brother, James L. Thompson.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 8 Aug 1999

Stan J. SANDMAN, 72

Born 31 Oct 1926, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Joseph & Tillie (Hovley) Sandman. WW II vet. 20 Sep 1949: Married at St. Edward, NE. Worked for NE Gas Co. & Dale Electronics. Resident of Utica, NE. Died Fri., 6 Aug 1999 at Lincoln, NE. Service: Tues., St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Utica. Burial at church cemetery. Arrangements: Metz Mortuary, York, NE. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons, 3 daughters, 14 gch. Also living - a brother & a sister. Predeceased by 3 brothers.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 8 Aug 1999

Corrine WEIDNER, 97

Born 11 Jul 1902, Albion, NE. Parents: Vincent & Margaret (Sweeney) Connelly. Attended Holy Family Catholic School at Lindsay, NE. 2 Feb 1927: Married Raymond Weidner at Lindsay. 1928: They moved to O'Connor, NE; and then to Greeley, NE. She died Sat., 7 Aug 1999 at St. Paul, NE. Service: Tues., Sacred Heart Church, Greeley. Burial at church cemetery. Arrangements: Dolce Scheef Mortuary, Spalding. Survivors: 3 daughters, 3 sons, 26 gch., 61 g-gch., 7 gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband; and a son Earl.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 10 Aug 1999

Mary Hannah DORAN, 86

Born 20 Jan 1913 in Bradish community east of Albion, NE. 10 Oct 1935: Married Ronald Doran at St. Michael's Catholic Church. They farmed near Albion, NE. She later lived with her brother Hank in Albion; then moved to St. Edward, NE. Mrs. Doran died Sat., 7 Aug 1999 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: a daughter, 4 gch., 9 g-gch.; 5 sisters, 1 brother. Predeceased by her husband; 3 brothers - Henry, Francis & George Malone; an infant sister, Kathleen Ann.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 20 Aug 1999

Gerald Leo "Jerry" LANGAN, 62

Born 30 Jun 1937 Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: James H. & Margaret (Gordon) Langan. 1955 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 1956-61: USAF. 16 Apr 1962: Married at Omaha; lived there 5 yrs. Returned to farm near Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Tues., 17 Aug 1999. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Fri., St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 5 children, 2 gch.; 2 brothers, a sister. Predeceased by a brother Daniel; & a sister, Noreen Barker.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 1 Sep 1999

Lester Churchil COOK, 80

Born 1 Nov 1918 near Loretto, NE. Parents: George Cook & Laura Miller. 1936 grad. of Albion HS. WW II: US Air Force. 29 Aug 1946: Married Bernice Van Fleet at South Sioux City. They farmed in Boone County; moved to Albion in 1972. He died Mon. 30 Aug 1999 at Madison, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a son; a sister, 2 brothers. Predeceased by 2 sisters - Goldie & Mildred; five brothers - Gerold, Eldon, Edwin, Virgil & William.

Grand Island Independent (death notice) - Thurs. 2 Sep 1999

Leona D. GORDON, 83

Resident of Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Wed., 1 Sep 1999 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Sat., St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Burial at church cemetery.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 8 Sep 1999

Helen J. MEHRING, 83

Born 13 Jun 1916, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Jesse Morris & Agnes Papst. About 1922, family moved to Grand Island, NE. 21 Aug 1934: Married Fred F. Mehring at Grand Island, NE. They lived in California while husband was in military during early 40's; returned to Grand Island, NE. Mrs. Mehring died Tues., 7 Sep 1999. Visitation: Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Service: Fri., St. Leo's Catholic Church. Burial: Grand Island City Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, a son, a daughter, 3 gch., 3 g-gch.; a brother. Predeceased by sister, Vivian Wilson.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 11 Sep 1999

Dorothy Louise CLAAR, 75

Born 1 Jan 1924, Petersburg, NE. Parents: John J. Wirges & Johanna Ketteler. 23 Nov 1948: Married Dean Harold Claar at Petersburg. Died Thurs., 9 Sep 1999 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon. St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial: Parish cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, a son, 3 gch.; 4 sisters. Predeceased by 2 brothers - Raymond & Jack Wirges; 2 sisters - Genevieve Daniels & Marie Baumgart.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 13 Sep 1999

Veronica "Vera" Elizabeth VANDERHEIDEN, 78

Born 27 Nov 1920, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Stanley Starzec & Mary Jarosz. 21 Oct 1941: Married Lawrence Vanderheiden at Cedar Rapids. They lived at Cedar Rapids, & Grand Island, NE. Moved to Aurora, NE. She died Sat., 11 Sep 1999 at Aurora, NE. Visitation: Tues., Higby Mortuary, Aurora. Service: Wed., St. Mary's Catholic Church, Aurora. Burial: Aurora Catholic Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 3 sons, 3 daughters, 11 gch., 3 g-gch.; 2 brothers & 2 sisters. Predeceased by one brother.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 15 Sep 1999

Marie L. DOBSON, 81

Born 22 Sep 1917 on farm north of Primrose, NE. Parents: Thomas & Lillian (Topping) McBride. 10 Nov 1937: Married Seth Dobson at Timber Creek Parsonage. They farmed near Primrose until 1962, moved to Spalding, NE. She died Mon. 13 Sept 1999 at home. Service: Thurs., First Presbyterian Church, Primrose. Burial: Dublin Cemetery, Primrose. Survivors: 3 daughters, 7 gch., 1 g-gch; 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; 2 brothers.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 18 Sep 1999

Veronica P. "Ronnie" KENNEDY, 77

Born 14 Feb 1922 on farm east of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Bruno Vandewalle & Cecilia Kunzman. 1939 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Worked in Wichita, KS. 19 Jan 1942: Married Donald Kennedy at Cedar Rapids, NE. They farmed near Cedar Rapids, then near Greeley, NE. Died Fri., 17 Sep 1999 at Grand Island, NE. Service: Mon., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Greeley, NE. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: her husband, a son, 4 daughters, 14 gch., 20 g-gch. Predeceased by 3 gch; 2 brothers - Richard & Kenneth; & a sister, Clara Zaruba.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 21 Sep 1999

Hilda M. BOGNER, 89

Born 18 Aug 1910, Cornlea, NE. Grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 19 Jan 1937: Married Art Bogner at Cedar Rapids. They farmed near Cedar Rapids; moved to Grand Island, NE. Art died 26 Mar 1995. Mrs. Bogner died Sun. 19 Sep 1999 at Grand Island. Service: Wed., Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Burial: St.

Anthony's Catholic Cemetery, Cedar Rapids. Survivors: 2 daughters, a son, 14 gch., 16 g-gch., 2 gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband, 5 brothers and 4 sisters.

Note: Parents are not named; none of her siblings are named.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 9 Oct 1999

Jennie Theresa PETERSON, 103

Born 20 Oct 1895, on farm northeast of Marquette, NE. Parents: Nels S. Peterson & Jennie Ida Nicholson. Started school in Hamilton Co., NE. 1914 grad. of CCHS. 1924 grad. of NE State Teacher's College, at Kearney. Teacher in Hamilton & Merrick Co., NE. Also taught at Sargent, NE. Lived with her parents and cared for them. She died Fri., 8 Oct 1999 at Central City, NE. Visitation: Sun., Solt Funeral Home, Central City, NE. Graveside service: Mon, Mamre Evangelical Free Church Cemetery. Survivors: 3 nieces and a nephew. Predeceased by 2 brothers - John O. & Carl; 3 sisters - Esther Jorgensen, Edith Abel & an infant Florence.

Note: see 1920 Fed. Census NE ED157 p6A D122 F122: Lone Tree Twp, Merrick, NE.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 9 Oct 1999

Edna Elvera THOMAZIN, 92

Born 20 Sep 1907 at Genoa, NE. Parents: John C. Johnson & Millie Nelson. Her family moved to a farm between Genoa & St. Edward, NE. 1926 grad. of Genoa HS. Worked for Consumer Public and Loup Power Districts.12 Feb 1950: Married Leonard Thomazin. at St. Edward, NE. Lutheran. She died Fri. 8 Oct 1999 at St. Edward. Service: Mon., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Burial: Salem Lutheran Cemetery (Walker Twp, Platte Co., NE). Survivors: 3 nieces and 2 nephews. Note: see 1930 Fed. Census NE ED63-1 p4a D67 F68: Beaver Twp, Nance, NE.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 12 Oct 1999

Mary Jane MORGAN, 75

Born 10 Feb 1924, O'Neill, NE. Parents: Oliver Morgan & Ruth Lichty. 1942 grad. of O'Neill HS. Aug 1942: married Fred Colfack at Taylor, TX. They living at Ewing, NE; moved in 1953 to Albion, NE. 1968 grad. of UNL; teacher. Died Sun. 10 Oct 1999 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues. Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed., United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter, 5 gch.; a sister. Predeceased by brother Richard.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 13 Oct 1999

Jane H. KINNEY, 99

Born 29 May 1900, near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Robert Best & Emma Davis. Attended schools in Boone and Greeley Counties. 21 Dec 1916: Married Lloyd Kinney at Fullerton, NE. They lived in Greeley and Wheeler Counties. 1960: Retired to Scotia, NE. Mrs. Kinney died Mon. 11 Oct 1999 at Heritage Living Center, St. Paul, NE. Service: Thurs., Jacobsen Funeral Home, St. Paul. Burial: Mount Hope Cemetery, Scotia. Survivors: A son, a daughter, 5 gch., 11 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband (died 9 Aug 1967); infant daughter Dorothy Maries, a grandson; 2 brothers - Orval & Julius Best; 5 sisters - Effie & Myrtle Best, Grace Bair, Amy Turner and an infant sister.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 18 Oct 1999

John E. "Jack" Reigle, 61

Born 24 Feb 1938 in Madison County, NE. Parents: Charles Reigle & Edna Bennett. Grad. of Newman Grove HS. 7 Mar 1957: married Carola. They farmed in Madison, Nance & Boone Counties. 1973: Moved to Albion, NE. Business owner. Died Fri. 15 Oct 1999 at Norfolk, NE. Service: Tues., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 2 sons, 3 daughters, 17 gch.; a brother & 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 27 Oct 1999

Juliann Clara STEVENS, 61

Born 12 Nov 1937 near Platte Center, NE. Parents: William Jaixen & Esther Arlt. Grad. of St. Edward HS. 27 Dec 1935: Married Marvin L. Stevens at St. Edward. She later moved to Albion, NE. Mrs. Stevens was found dead at home in Albion, on Sun., 24 Oct 1999. Visitation: Wed., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Thurs., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter, 8 gch.; 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Predeceased "by an infant son, Jeffery; her parents; her stepfather, Pete Werner; and an infant twin brother and sister."

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 28 Oct 1999

DeForest "Frosty" JONES, 79

Born 10 Dec 1919, Cairo, NE. 16 May 1945: Married Marion at Primrose, NE. They farmed north of town. Owned/operated Jones Insurance Agency. Died Tues., 26 Oct 1999 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., First Presbyterian Church, Primrose. Burial: Dublin Cemetery, Primrose. Survived by his wife. Predeceased by a brother Leroy & sister Margirette (infancy).

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 4 Nov 1999

Ruth W. SULLIVAN, 87

Born 3 Jun 1912, Albion, NE. Parents: Robert N. Hastings & Anna May Wisely. Married Joseph L. Sullivan; they lived in Grand Island, NE. Mrs. Sullivan died Tues. 2 Nov 1999, Grand Island, NE. Service: Sat., Blessed Sacrament Church. Burial: Grand Island City Cemetery. Survivors: A son and a daughter, 7 gch., 3 g-gch.; 1 sister. Predeceased by her husband (died 1988), son Joseph Jr.; six brothers & a sister.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 6 Nov 1999

Myrtle Amelia YOUNG, 89

Born 26 Sep 1910, Akron, NE. Parents: William Lingel and Nancy Hibbs. Attended District 53 School. 15 Feb 1933: Married Raymond W. Young at Neligh, NE. They farmed near Akron & Loretto, moved to Albion in 1956. Mrs. Young died Wed. 3 Nov 1999 at Albion, NE. Service: Mon. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Akron Cemetery. Survivors: 1 son, 2 daughters, 14 gch.; 1 sister. Predeceased by her husband, 2 brothers: Sidney & Earl Lingel; 3 sisters: Eva Shaver, Jennie Hunter & Ethel Wilson.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 8 Nov 1999

Katherine Elaine FREESE, 56

Born 24 Nov 1942, Albion, NE. Parents: Leonard Walter Kelly & Rowena Maxine Wooten. 1961 grad. of Albion HS. 17 Apr 1962: Married Jack Freese. 1967: Moved to Creston, IA. Mrs. Freese died Sat. 6 Nov 1999 at Creston, IA. Visitation: Tues. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Wed. at Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: Her husband, 2 daughters, 2 gch.; a brother and five sisters. Predeceased by her parents.

Grand Island Independent obit - Tues. 9 Nov 1999

Margaret OTT, 86

Born 5 Nov 1913, Loretto, NE. 1938: Married Wallace Ott. Mr. Ott died in 1992. Mrs. Ott died Sun., 7 Nov 1999 at Springfield, MO. Service Thurs. at Greenlawn North Funeral Home, Springfield. Survivors: 3 daughters, 5 gch., 9 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband and a son Rodney. Memorials: Boys and Girls Club of Springfield, MO.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 10 Nov 1999

Marjorie Jean FREY, 76

Born 13 Oct 1923, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Ed Nearhood & Leda Hackney. 1941 grad. of Cedar

Rapids HS. 25 Aug 1947: Married Walter Frey at Cedar Rapids. They farmed west of Albion, moved to town in 1991. Mrs. Frey died Mon. 8 Nov 1999 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Wed. at Levander Funeral Home. Service: Thurs. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial at church cemetery. Surviviors: Her husband, 4 sons, 1 daughter, 18 gch., 2 g-gch. Predeceased by 3 brothers: Gerald, Kenton, & Donald Nearhood; one sister, "Corkie".

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 12 Nov 1999

Agnes Eileen "Pat" BRIESE, 76

Born 24 Jun 1923, Oakdale, NE. Parents: John Patrick Murphy & Margaret Carraher. Grad. of Tilden HS. 1945-46: US Navy. 24 Nov 1947: Married Marvin E. Briese at Tilden, NE. They farmed near Albion. Mrs. Briese died Wed., 10 Nov 1999 at Albion, NE. Service: Fri. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial at church cemtery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: Her husband, 2 daughters, one son, 7 gch; 4 g-gch; 3 sisters. Predeceased by 2 brothers: Mark & Maurice Murphy; & a sister, Alice McDonald.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 15 Nov 1999

Mark J. RUTTEN, 67

Born 7 Sep 1932 Boone Co., NE. Parents: Martin & Clara (Schmitz) Rutten. Attended Catholic schools. 1953: US Army. Married Rosemary Foland. They lived in Albion, then moved to Cedar Rapids, NE. Worked for Boone Co. Road Dept. Died Fri. 12 Nov 1999 at Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Tues. St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 2 daughters, 5 gch.; his mother, 5 sisters & 3 brothers. Predeceased by his wife (1991.

Note: Mother's obit published 30 Aug 2006 in Columbus Telegram.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 17 Nov 1999

Inez Agusta HANSEN, 95

Born 6 Mar 1904, near Gretna, Sarpy, NE. Parents: Charles & Stella A. (Nelson) Fosberg. Raised near Louisville (Cass Co), NE. Teacher. 3 Jun 1928: married Thorwald V. Hansen at her home. They farmed near Elba; then moved near Weeping Water. Moved to Boone Co. in 1950 and to Albion in 1965. Mr. Hansen died in 1970. Mrs. Hansen died Tues. 16 Nov 1999 at Albion. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs. United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: A daughter, 2 sons; 9 gch., 6 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; 3 brothers - Robert, Willie & Cecil Fosberg.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 19 Nov 1999

Mildred Irene WATHEN, 91

Born 31 Jan 1908, Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Clarence E. Matson & Selma C. Borg. 1927 grad. of Newman Grove HS. 4 Apr 1942: Married Herbert E. Wathen at Fremont, NE. They lived at St. Edward, NE. 1960: Moved to Pierce, NE. 1978: Moved to Hastings, NE. 1982: Returned to St. Edward, NE. She died Wed. 17 Nov 1999, at Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat. at United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Survivor: one sister. Predeceased by her husband (1982); 3 brothers: Elton, Eugene & Dale Matson; a sister Blanche Hartjoy.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 27 Nov 1999

Raymond F. STREHLE, 76

Born 13 Sep 1923, Albion, NE. Parents: Joseph & Magdaline (Scharfen) Strehle. 30 Oct 1945: Married at Raeville, NE. They farmed near Albion until about 1968; moved to Grand Island, NE. He died Thurs., 25 Nov 1999 at Aurora, Hamilton, NE. Service: Mon. Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Burial: Grand Island City Cemetery. Survivors: his wife, 2 daughters, 3 gch.; a sister. Predeceased by 3 brothers - Leo, Ralph & Larry.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 2 Dec 1999

Kathleen Veronica LANGAN, 88

Born 21 Sep 1911 on farm south of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Walter & Emma (Lawler) Gordon.Grad. of St. Anthony's HS, Cedar Rapids, NE. Attended UN for 1 year. Teacher. 24 Feb 1936: Married Willis W. Langan at Cedar Rapids; they lived there.Kathleen died Tues., 30 Nov 1999 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs. Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Fri., St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 2 sons, 5 daughters, 28 gch., 53 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by a gch., an infant brother - Joseph Gordon; a sister, Margaret Langan.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 16 Dec 1999

Walter Harold KRAMER, 81

Born 16 Nov 1918 on farm near Leigh, NE. Parents: Rudolf and Clara (Korte) Kramer. 9 Oct 1938: Married. They lived in Newman Grove where he owned a mechanics shop. Moved to Albion, NE. Lutheran. He died Tues., 14 Dec 1999 at Albion. Service: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Hope Cemetery near Newman Grove, NE. SAruvivors: His wife, 4 sons, 5 daughters, 18 gch., 2 g-gch; a brother and 2 sisters. Predeceased by an infant brother. "In November, Mr. Kramer was awarded the Honorary Veterans High School Diploma."

Note: See 1920 Fed. Census NE ED189 p6b D46 F38: Creston Twp, Platte, NE (w/p).

Grand Island Independent / Sat. 18 Dec 1999

Mae Berniece RIEDMILLER, 92

Born 14 Dec 1907 on farm east of Raeville, NE. Parents: Barney & Matilda (Clemens) Lansing. Grad. of St. John's HS, Petersburg, NE. 23 May 1933: Married John G. Riedmiller at Petersburg. They lived near Elgin, then moved to Albion in 1943. 1962: Moved back to Elgin. Following her husband's death, she moved to Albion. She died Wed., 15 Dec 1999 at Albion, NE. Service: Sat., St. Michael's Catholic Church in Albion. Burial: St. Boniface Cemetery, Elgin, NE. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: One daughter, 2 sons, 8 gch., 7 g-gch., Predeceased by her husband, an infant son; 4 brothers.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 21 Dec 1999

Edwin Victor NELSON, 83

Born 1 Sep 1916, Malvern, IA. Attended school in Boone County, north of St. Edward. Family lived on several farms in Boone County. He farmed east of Albion since 1947. Edwin died Sun. 19 Dec 1999 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., Salem Lutheran Church near St. Edward. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: Two sisters & one brother. Predeceased by siblings - Marlin & Albert, Beatrice Johnson.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 21 Dec 1999

Evelyn Catherine OLIVERIUS, 78

Born 21 Oct 1921, Lincoln NE. Parents: Jerome Jeremiah & Nellie (Whalen) Sullivan. 1938 grad. of Lincoln HS. Office administrator. 16 Jul 1948: Married Stanley Joseph Oliverius at Lincoln, NE. They lived in Albion, NE. 1985: Moved to Columbus, NE. She died there Sun., 19 Dec 1999. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 3 sons, 7 gch. Predeceased by her husband; a sister Ruth Sullivan; 2 brothers - Earl & Leo Sullivan. Memorials: Rainbow Center and Adams Street Center.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 24 Dec 1999

Cecelia E. MEYER, 99

Born 14 Nov 1900 on farm west of Loretto, NE. Parents: Winchel & Amelia (Loss) Marisch. 14 Feb 1927: Married John J. Meyer at Spalding, NE. They farmed south of Spalding. She died Wed., 22 Dec 1999 at

Spalding. Visitation: Sun., Dolce Scheef Mortuary, Spalding. Service: Mon., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: a son, 9 gch., 18 g-gch.; a sister & a brother. Predeceased by her husband; daughter Mary Ann; 5 brothers & 2 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 28 Dec 1999

Edward C. FAUST, 76

Resident of Petersburg, NE. Died Sun. at health center in Norfolk, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Wed., St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial at parish cemetery.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 28 Dec 1999

Mabel Henrietta NIKLASSON, 98

Born 2 Dec 1901, Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Hellek G. & Maria (Field) Texly. 1920 grad. of Newman Grove HS. Teacher. 8 Dec 1921: Married Elmer Theodore Niklasson at Newman Grove. They farmed southeast of Salem Lutheran Church near St. Edward, NE. Moved to farm east of St. Edward. Husband died 2 May 1975; Mabel moved into St. Edward, NE.She died there Sat., 25 Dec 1999. Visitation: Tues., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Wed., Salem Lutheran Cemetey. Survivors: A son, 5 gch., 7 g-g-gch, 15 gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband, a daugher - Gwendolyn Kiesling Niklasson; 2 gch.; her siblings. (not named).



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Grand Island Independent - Mon. 3 Jan 2000

Bernard Ross "Ben" CAMP, 81

Born 30 Mar 1918 near Center (Butler Co.), NE. Parents: Okey Ross Camp & Frances Brocktrup. 1938 grad. Elgin HS (Antelope Co.). 28 Nov 1944: Married Irene at Raeville, NE. They farmed near Petersburg, NE. Later lived at Elba, NE. 1993: Returned to Petersburg, NE. Died Fri., 31 Dec 1999 at Neligh, NE. Visitation: Mon. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues. at St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 22 gch., 2 g-gch.; a brother & 2 sisters. Predeceased by brother Jerome & sister Ruth Thoendel.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 3 Jan 2000

Beatrice C. SCHRAD, 94

Born 20 Jun 1905, south of Petersburg, NE. Parents: Phillip & Margaret (Henn) Mack. Grad. of St. John's HS. 21 Apr 1925: Married Bernard J. Schrad at Petersburg. They farmed near Petersburg. 1949: Moved into town. 1993: She moved to Cloverlodge Care Center, St. Edward, NE. Died Sat., 1 Jan 2000 at St. Edward. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: A daughter, 4 sons, 10 gch., 40 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband (13 Jul 1982); daughter Myra Heithoff; 3 brothers & a sister.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 5 Jan 2000

Katherine Frances NOVOTNY, 86

Born 20 Apr 1913, Albion, NE. Parents: Harry & Martha Sinnard Padden. Attended school in Boone County, & Fremont, NE. Widowed mother & family moved to Akron community. 14 Feb 1927: Married Roy Zabka at Council Bluffs, IA. He died in Jan 1935. 7 Jun 1939: Married Louis Novotny at Lincoln, NE. In 1941 they moved to St. Edward, NE. Mr. Novotny died in Jul 1996. Mrs. Novotny died Sun., 2 Jan 2000 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Wed., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Thurs.,

United Methodist/Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: 4 daughters, 3 step-daughters; 26 gch., 101 g-gch., 8 gg-gch. Predeceased by both husbands; a son Earl Novotny (Jun 1994); daughter Doris Ball; 2 brothers - Frank & Albert Padden; sister Tacy Lyons; ...

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 7 Jan 2000

Robert Eugene SCHILOUSKY Jr., 66

Born 11 Mar 1933, Ewing, NE. Parents: Robert & Edrie (Colfack) Schilousky. Attended school at Petersburg & Ewing, NE. 10 Sep 1953: Married at Grand Island, NE. Died Wed., 5 Jan 2000 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat., Albion Bible Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife; 3 sons & a daughter; 12 gch.; 3 sisters & 2 brothers. Predeceased by 4 brothers; and a gch.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 9 Jan 2000

Eugene M. JENSEN, 74

Born 12 Apr 1925, near Lindsay, NE. Parents: Sigurd & Valborg (Buhl) Jensen. 1942 grad. of St. Edward HS. 1945-46: US Army. 20 Aug 1948: Married Lucille Burke at Greeley, NE. They farmed near St. Edward. He died Thurs., 6 Jan 2000 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Mon, St. Ansgar Lutheran Church near Lindsay, NE. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 2 sons, 5 gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his wife; a brother, Keith; a son-in-law. Note: See Lindsay, Nebraska 1888-1988 page 68 (S&V Jensen); 12 Nov 1998: Grand Island Independent obit of wife.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 13 Jan 2000

Virginia M. STEWART, 76

Born 29 Dec 1923, Albion, NE. Parents: Raymond & Lois Maricle. The family moved to Page; returned to Boone County in 1928. 1941 grad. of Albion HS. Attended UN. 23 Mar 1944: Married Floyd Stewart at Lincoln, NE. They lived in Amarillo, TX; returned to Nebraska, and then moved to Wichita, KS. Mrs. Stewart was resident of Derby, KS. Died Fri., 7 Jan 2000 at Wichita, KS. Graveside service was held Wed. at Boone Cemetery, NE. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: A daughter, a son, 3 gch., 5 g-gch.; 2 brothers. Predeceased by her husband (Jul 1991); a sister, Sally Maricle.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 19 Jan 2000

Marvin O. MELLAND, 88

Born 16 Mar 1911, Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Christ & Nettie (Juleson) Melland. 1940-45: US Army. 3 May 1944: Married at Little Rock, Arkansas. 1945: Moved to farm northeast of Albion, NE. Died Mon. 17 Jan 2000 at Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., Immanuel Zion Lutheran Church near Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife; 3 sons & a daughter; 14 gch., 30 g-gch., 1 gg-gch. Also living are 2 brothers & 4 sisters. Predeceased by daughter Marvell Melland (Dec. 11, 1977), and 2 gch.

Grand Island Independent obit - Fri. 21 Jan 2000

Dorothy R. MOLCZYK, 94

Born 6 Jul 1905 near St. Libory, NE. Parents: Gregory & Josie (Suida) Kowalski. Lived at St. Libory, Ashton, and in Boone Co., NE. 23 May 1926: Married Stanley Molczyk at Primrose, NE. 1949: They moved to Alda, NE. "Mr. Molczyk was killed in a train accident in 1953." Dorothy moved to Grand Island in 1962. Abt. 1998: Moved to Hamilton Manor. Died Thurs., 20 Jan 2000 at Aurora, NE. Service: Mon., Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Grand Island. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements: Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Survivors: 3 sons, 2 daughters, 21 gch., 65 g-gch., 2 gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband, 2 gch.; 5 sisters - Kate, Anna, Gertrude, Marie & Helen; 6 brothers - Roman, Greg, Walter, Tony, Harry & Joe.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 26 Jan 2000

Francis J. "Fran" TAYLOR, 92

Born 7 Jun 1907, Blair, NE. Parents: Henry & Catherine (Connelly) Taylor. Family moved near Lindsay, NE. 14 Oct 1931: Married Charlotte Dorr at St. Edward. They farmed east of St. Edward; then moved into town in 1956. Mrs. Taylor died 6 Sep 1996. Mr. Taylor died Mon., 24 Jan 2000. Visitation: Thurs., Miller-Levander Funeral Home in St. Edward. Service: Fri., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial: parish cemetery. Survivors: 5 children, 30 gch., 64 g-gch.; a brother.

Note: With his parents - see 1920 Fed. Census NE ED193 p6a D88 F88: Joliet Twp, Platte, NE.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 29 Jan 2000

Vivian Irene LINDER, 91

Born 13 Mar 1908, Carrington, SD. Parents: Delmer & Luella (Edgerton) Jones. Mar 1932: Married Laurence Anthony "Brownie" Brannon at Carrington, SD. They lived in North Dakota; Primrose, NE; Hays Center, NE; Albion, NE. Mr. Brannon died Jul 1955. 14 Jun 1958: She married Fred Linder at Oakland, NE. They lived at Albion, NE. Mrs. Linder died Wed., 26 Jan 2000 at Albion. Service: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 7 gch., 3 g-gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by 2 husbands, 2 brothers - Othella & Clyde Jones; a sister, Eunice Ibsen; & an infant son (1934).

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 10 Feb 2000

Ivan G. SCHROEDER, 82

Born 6 Sep 1917, Albion, NE. Parents: George Schroeder & Josephine Krohn. 1935 grad. Albion HS. 22 Feb 1937: Married Louise Norskov at Omaha, NE. They farmed southwest of Albion. He died Tues. 8 Feb 2000, Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, a son, 3 gch., 5 g-gch. Note: Wife died 15 Jan 2005.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 14 Feb 2000

Edna W. BENSON, 81

Born 25 May 1918, Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Herman & Anna (Emig) Sivers. 1936 grad. of Newman Grove HS. Teacher. 16 May 1941: Married Allen Benson at Newman Grove. They lived near St. Edward, NE. She died Sat. 12 Feb 2000 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Tues., Palestine Baptist Church, Lindsay, NE. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 7 gch., 5 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband (1997). Also deceased - her brother Arnold died during WW II.

Note: See Hist. of Platte Co., NE by Curry p 981; 1920 Fed. Census NE ED200 p10a D191 F195: Walker Twp, Platte, NE

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 14 Feb 2000

Howard W. LOUGH, 82

Born 24 Aug 1917, Albion, NE. Parents: Frank & Grace (Gill) Lough. 1941-43: US Army (Europe). Worked in Lincoln as a baker. 9 Oct 1947: Married Madeline at Albion, NE. 1949: They moved to California. Carpenter. 1991: He moved to Newman Grove, NE. Died Sat. 12 Feb 2000 at Albion, NE. Service: Tues., Levander Funeral Home. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: A daughter, 2 gch., 3 g-gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by 2 brothers - Willard & Duane Lough.

Note: See Boone Co. Cemetery Extracts published by BNGS, Rose Hill Cemetery p12.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 24 Feb 2000

Leonard Louis RUTTEN, 68

Born 5 Nov 1931 on a farm west of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Francis J. Rutten & Laura Zegers. 1949 grad. Cedar Rapids HS. 18 Sep 1954: Married at Cedar Rapids, NE. Worked in New Prague, MN; Wilmer, MN; Milbank SD; Sleepy Eye, MN; Hiawatha, KS; then California. Retired to Cedar Rapids, NE in 1988. Mr. Rutten died Tues. 22 Feb 2000, Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Fri. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Parish cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 6 sons, one daughter, 14 gch., 2 g-gch.; 3 brothers. Predeceased by sister Lorraine Zoucha.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 25 Feb 2000

Richard KLEVE, 65

Born 6 Jun 1934, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Lawrence Kleve & Agatha Schuele. Lived in Cedar Rapids, Central City & other central Nebraska towns. Worked in law enforcement. Moved to California, and then Texas. Died 14 Feb 2000, Pasadena, TX. Survivors: 3 daughters; 3 sisters, 7 brothers. Predeceased by brother Charles Kleve.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 7 March 2000

Marvin J. GOODRICH, 79

Born 9 Dec 1920, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Douglas & Mary (Fox) Goodrich. Grew up in Canada. 1934: Moved to Genoa & worked as mechanic. 1940-46: US Army. 1944: Married at Spalding, NE. They farmed near Spalding, and then north of Greeley, NE. He died Sun. 5 Mar 2000 at Grand Island, NE. Service: Wed., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Greeley. Burial at church cemetery. Arrangements: Dolce-Scheef Mortuary, Spalding. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, 7 sons, 21 gch., 1 g-gch.; a brother. Predeceased by his brother Ronald.

Note: His parents - see 1920 Fed. Census NE ED164 p8A D55 F55: Beaver Twp, Nance, NE.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 9 March 2000

Anna Matilda HACKSTOCK, 105

Born 3 Nov 1894 in Platte Co., NE. Parents: Peter C. & Ane M. Peterson. 1919: Married George Hackstock. They farmed near Cedar Rapids until 1939; moved to Fort Morgan, CO. She died Sat.., 4 Mar 2000 at Auburn, WA. Services will be held at Auburn and at Fort Morgan, CO. Survivors: One son, one daughter, 5 gch., 5 g-gch. Also living, a sister-in-law in Scotia, NE and several nieces & nephews. She was predeceased by her husband; 2 sons - Paul & George; 3 sisters, five brothers & 1 foster brother.

Note: See 1900 Fed. Census ED166 p02a D021 F022: Joliet Twp, Platte, NE (w/p).

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 9 March 2000

Shirley J. ZABKA, 61

Born 10 Sep 1938, Reynolds, NE. Parents: Edward David & Ruth Grace (Simpson) Kinzie. 1956 grad. of Beaver Crossing HS. US Navy. Nurse. After discharge moved to Albion, NE. Later worked at Council Bluffs, and at Columbus. Moved to Milford and had a beauty shop. Died Mon. 6 Mar 2000 at Milford. Service: Thurs., United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: Her son John Morris of CO; 2 daughters; 11 gch., 2 sisters. Predeceased by brother David Edward "Bud" Kinzie.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 10 March 2000

Deanna R. BOLLES, 58

Born 26 Jun 1941 near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Louis H. & Arlene Steinwart. 1956: Family moved to Grand Island, NE where she grad. from HS in 1958. 8 Sep 1960: Married Larry J. Boles in Virginia. They lived in Grand Island, NE. Mrs. Bolles died Wed., 8 Mar 2000. Visitation: Fri. Apfel-Butler-Geddes

Funeral Home. Service: Sat., Messiah Luthern Church. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Island, NE.Survivors: Her husband, 2 sons, 3 daughters, 11 gch.; her mother, 2 brothers and one sister. Predeceased by her father.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 10 March 2000

Helen Eleanor BOWERS, 92

Born 17 Jan 1908 at Kearney, NE. Parents: Olaf & Emma (Bengsten) Johnson. Attended school in Sumner, NE. 22 Feb 1928: Married Harry E. Bowers at Genoa, NE. They lived at Primrose, Cedar Rapids and St. Edward (all in Boone County), NE. She died Tues., 7 Mar 2000 at Albion, NE. Service: Sat., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burisl: Dublin Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Survivors: A son, a daughter, 2 gch.; 3 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; daughter Carole Bowers; 2 brothers - Elmer & Francis "Farita" Johnson; 4 sisters - Edith & Agnes Johnson (died young), Esther Primose and Margaret Johnson.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 11 March 2000

Leroy Dale NELSON, 76

Born 17 Feb 1924, Genoa, NE. Parents: Otto & Selma (Swanson) Nelson. 1942 grad. of St. Edward HS. Worked for his father's dealership. 1943-45: US Army Air Forces. 26 May 1947: Married Catherine. They lived at St. Edward, NE. He died Wed., 8 Mar 2000 at hospital in Omaha, NE. Visitation: Sun., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Mon., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial at St. Edward Catholic Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 3 daughters, 5 gch. Two sisters also survive. Predeceased by 3 brothers - Virgil, Orville & Dwaine "Jack"; 3 sisters - Grace, Ann & Blanche; and one infant sibling.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 15 Mar 2000

Kenneth Alfred FOX, 62

Born 4 Jan 1938, Albion, Boone, N. Parents: Leonard Fox & Opal Johnson. 21 Mar 1921: Married at Grand Island, NE. Lived mostly in NE, but worked in TX and Arizona for some years. Trucker. 1995: Moved to Central City, NE. Died Tues. 14 Mar 2000 at Central City, NE. Service: Sat., Solt Funeral Home, Central City, NE. Survivors: A son, 3 gch.; 2 brothers; 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents. Note: Sister Pauline Zurcher died 24 Nov 2003, Columbus Telegram obit published 30 Nov 2003.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 15 Mar 2000

Margaret Olga IMUS, 101

Born 26 Mar 1898, Leigh, NE. Parents: Nickolas Warken & Matilda Richards. 1903: Family moved near Primrose, Boone Co., NE. 11 Mar 1925: Married Clarence Imus at Albion, NE. They farmed near Belgrade & Primrose. 1939: Moved to Albion, NE. Clarence died in 1978. 1982: Margaret moved to National City, CA. 1987: She moved to Coquille, Oregon with members of her family. Died Thurs., 9 Mar 2000 at that place. Service: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: a daughter, 2 gch., 4 g-gch., 3 gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband; 5 sisters - Ella Killian, Alma Riech, Lillie Smith, Lula Schmidt & Hilda Warken.

Note: See 1930 Fed. Census NE ED63-14 p5a D102 F102: Timber Creek Twp, Nance, NE.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 16 March 2000

Eileen Frances KETTELER, 77

Born 17 Jul 1922, Albion, NE. Parents: William & Mary (Flanagan) Hamilton. 1940 grad. of Albion HS. 17 Jun 1947: Married Richard J. Ketteler at Petersburg, NE. They lived at Petersburg, then moved to Albion in 1982. She died Tues. 14 Mar 2000 at Albion. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Servie: Fri., St. Michael's Catholic Cghurch. Burial in church cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 4 gch. Also surviving, a sister.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 19 March 2000

Maurice Leonard COX, 83

Born 4 May 1916 on Cox farm (4th generation). Parents: Gilbert M. & Emma (Peterson) Cox. Attended Cedar Rapids HS. 23 Jan 1941: Married Marjorie H. Robinson at Albion. They lived on his family's farm. 1982: Moved to Cedar Rapids, NE. He died Thurs., 16 Mar 2000 at Lincoln, NE. Vixitation: Sun.-Mon., Levander Funeral Home in Cedar Rapids. Service: Mon., United Methodist Church. Burial: Sunset Cemetery, Cedar Rapids. Survivors: His wife, 2 sons, 5 gch., 3 g-gch.; 2 sisters & a brother. Predeceased by an infant daughter - Sharon Louise; a brother -William.

Note: See Nebraskana p 277 (w/p). Wife's obit published 21 Jun 2005 in Columbus Telegram.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 19 March 2000

William S. SAVILLE, 69

Born 25 Dec 1930, Columbus, NE. Parents: Augustus & Margarette (Delaney) Saville. 1948 grad of Fullerton HS. Attended UN, played football. 1951-54: US Navy. 26 Jul 1957: Married at Primrose, NE. They lived at Spalding, NE. He died Fri. 17 Mar 2000 at Spalding. Visitation: Sun., Dolce-Scheef Mortuary. Service: Mon, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding. Burial in church cemetery. Survived by his wife.

NOTE: See Fullerton's 1st 100 Years 1879-1979 p106. Wife was LaVerne French. Her obit appeared 4 Jul 2006 in Grand Island Independent.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 22 March 2000

Emmet Eugene "Gene" MURPHY, 83

Born 28 Oct 1916 on farm near Spalding, NE. Parents James Emmet & Margaret (O'Brien) Murphy. Farm worker. WW II: US Army. 6 May 1946: Married at Primrose, NE. They farmed near Akron, NE. Purchased implement business in Albion, in 1960. He died Sun. 19 Mar 2000 at Spalding, NE. Service: Thurs., St. Micael's Catholic Church, Spalding. Burial at church cemetery. Arrangements: Dolce-Scheef Mortuary of Spalding. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, a son, 1 gch.; 2 sisters, & 4 brothers.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 22 March 2000

Ralph RILEY, 72

Born 9 Jun 1927 near Bradish, NE. Parents: Louis W. & Frieda L. (Bantz) Riley. Attended schools in Albion NE. 1945-49: US Marine Corps. 15 Aug 1950: Married at Fullerton, NE. They lived in Albion. 1979: Moved to Columbus, NE. 1992: He moved to Grand Island Veterans Home. Ralph died Mon. 20 Mar 2000 at VA Medical Center in Omaha, NE. Service: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: Five sons, & one daughter; 10 gch.

Note: See Boone County History, 1871-1985, p 314.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 23 Mar 2000

Pauline M. WALLICK, 78

Born 6 Oct 1921, Mound City, MO. Parents: William Walden & Eva Mather. Family lived in Closter and St. Edward communities of Boone County, NE. 18 May 1943: Married Clarence D. Wallick at Millard, NE. They ran Wallick Cafe in Albion and were involved in other business activities. Mrs. Wallick died Tues. 21 Mar 2000 in Columbus, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: "Friday at the United Methodist Church held at the Baptist Church of Albion." Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: A daughter, 2 sons, a step-son, 11 gch., 24 g-gch; 3 sisters & a brother. Predeceased by her husband; step-daughter, Fannie Trotter; and a sister, Ester Kaiser

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 27 Mar 2000

John C. FURBY, 97

Born 17 Apr 1902, Boone Co., NE. Parents: John & Ida (Middleton) Furby. Attended school in Ogallala, Miller & Grand Island, NE. 8 Sep 1926: Married Hazel A. Scott at Lexington, NE. Mechanic, farmer. They

lived at Sidney, Miller, and Odessa, NE. Moved to farm near Amherst and were there 40 years. 1978: Retired to Miller, NE. Methodist. Hazel died in 1981. Mr. Furby died Fri., 24 Mar 2000 at Kearney, NE. Service: Tues., Horner-Lieske-Horner Mortuary, Kearney. Burial: Kearney Cemetery. Survivors: One son, 2 daughters, 11 gch., 20 g-gch., 7 gg-gch.; 1 sister. Predeceased by his wife; 5 sisters & 1 brother.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 3 Apr 2000

Bernice E. NEIGHBORS, 83

Born 16 Jun 1916, Chadron, NE. Grad. of HS in Petersburg, NE. 19 Feb 1934: Married Arthur W. Neighbors at Albion, NE. They farmed near Albion, and then moved to Iowa. 1950: Moved to Grand Island, NE. She died Fri., 31 Mar 2000 at Grand Island. Service: Tues., Kleine Funeral Home Chapel. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, a son, a daughter 6 gch., 14 g-gch., 5 gg-gch.; 2 brothers. Predeceased by a brother Clarence Foreman; 3 sisters - Velma Cooper, Florence Peterson & Lucille Smith; 1 g-gch.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 7 Apr 2000

Matt W. HOMAN, 93

Born 6 Sep 1904, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: John & Mary (Puetz) Homan. Grad. of St. Anthony's School, Cedar Rapids. 25 Aug 1930: Married Marcella K. Goerin in Cedar Rapids. They farmed in that area until 1970; moved to Columbus, NE. Mrs. Homan died in 1998; same year "the farm was designated a Century Farm of Nebraska". Mr. Homan died Thurs., 6 Apr 2000 at David City, NE. Visitatiion: Fri., McKown Funeral Home, Columbus, NE. Service: Sat., St. Isidore Catholic Church, Columbus, NE. Burial: St. Bonaventure Catholic Cemetery, Columbus. Survivors: A daughter, 2 sons, 13 gch., 16 g-gch; 3 sisters. Predeceased by his wife; son John Paul Homan; brother John; a g-gch.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 10 Apr 2000

Harry K. MOGENSEN, 71

Born 16 Feb 1929, Chicago, IL. Parents: Dennard & Anna (Larsen) Mogensen. Grad. of Coon Rapids HS (Iowa). Korean War: US Army. 17 May 1951: Married at Ft. Belvior, VA. They farmed near Cedar Rapids, NE. He also was an iron worker, trucker, etc. He died Sat. 8 Apr 2000 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon./Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Tues., St. John's Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Sunset Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons, one daughter, 14 gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 20 Apr 2000

Maxine BRUGH, 76

Born 17 Nov 1923, Albion, NE. Parents: George & Marie (Sparks) Van Auker. Grad. of Albion HS. 30 Nov 1945: Married Dr. E.A. Brugh at Omaha, NE. They lived in Brooklyn, NY about 2 years. Moved to Grand Island and remained there with exception of 2 years in Cheyenne, WY. Methodist. Dr. Brugh died 22 Mar 1985. Mrs. Brugh died Tues., 18 Apr 2000 at Grand Island. Service: Sat., Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Burial: Grand Island City Cemetery. Survivors: A son, a daughter, 6 gch.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 23 Apr 2000

Marlene Kay BECKER, 53

Born 23 Jun 1946 in Akron area of Boone Co., NE. Parents: Burton & Thelma (Moore) Kruse. 1964 grad. of Albion HS. 9 Jun 1968: Married George J. Becker. They farmed near Albion. She worked at hospital. Marlene died Fri. 21 Apr 2000 at hospital in Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, a son a daughter, a gch.; a brother and her twin sister. Predeceased by daughter Mary Becker.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 26 Apr 2000

Rachel Elizabeth COULTER, 91

Born 8 Oct 1908, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: John S. & Rachel Ann (Ainlay) King. 1926 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 26 Aug 1927: Married Alvie Frank Coulter at Albion. She died Sun. 23 Apr 2000 at Albion. Service: Wed., United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements: Levandedr Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: 2 sons, one daughter, 7 gch., 16 g-gch., 1 gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband; a brother John King, a sister Leta Hatten; 2 half-brothers - Lawrence & Harry Spence.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 3 May 2000

George A. HUHMAN, 78

Born 24 Feb 1922 on farm northeast of Primrose, NE. Parents: John & Louise (Vanderloop) Huhman. Farmed with his father. Later farmed in Spalding area. Retired & moved into town. Died Tues., 2 May 2000 at Spalding, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Dolce Scheef Mortuary in Spalding. Service: Fri., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding. Burial: Calvary Cemetery, Spalding. Survivors: 4 sisters & one brother. Predeceased by 3 sisters - Mary, Sally & Helen; 4 brothers - Henry, Paul, Francis & Mick.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 13 May 2000

Arnold O. KINNEY, 77

Born 1 Mar 1923, Petersburg, NE. Parents: William & Sophie (Thompson) Kinney. WW II: US Army., 1947: Married Dawn Rooker. They lived in Seattle, WA. Mrs. Kinney died 1967. He married a second time in 1969 at Grand Island, NE. They lived in Grand Island, NE. He died Wed., 10 May 2000 at Grand Island. Graveside service will be Sat. at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Arrangements: Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Survivors: His second wife; 2 sons, a step-son; five gch., ...; a sister. Predeceased by a step-son, Ed Dowty; 3 brothers - Melvin S., Clarence A. & Wallas L.; a sister, Grace Arms.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 22 May 2000

Norman N. HENN, 48

Born 3 May 1952, Tilden, NE. Parents: Marcellus & Kristine Henn. 1971 grad. of Petersburg HS. 1973: Married at Albion, NE. Farm hand, diesel mechanic. Died Sat. 20 May 2000 in accident near St. Paul, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 2 gch; his mother; 3 brothers, 5 sisters. Predeceased by his father; and a gch.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 25 May 2000

Vera Louise BABCOCK, 93

Born 9 Dec 1906 on farm near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Harry W. & Sarah Estella (Morris) Fenton. 1926 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 1 Nov 1931: Married Harold R. Babcock Sr. at Grand Island, NE. They lived at Primrose, NE. 1946: Moved to farm near Albion, NE. 1990: Retired to live in Albion, NE. She died Tues., 23 May 2000 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Dublin Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Survivors: Her husband, a daughter, a son, 3 gch., 5 g-gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by 4 sisters, 3 brothers, and a half-sister. (none are named).

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 25 May 2000

Clarence R. BRICKEL, 81

Born 22 Jun 1918 near Albion, NE. Parents: John & Augustine (Mundschenk) Brickel. Farmer, station mgr. 7 Sep 1935: Married Marie Cook at Bartlett, NE. They lived in NE, then Iowa. 1948: Moved to

Nance County, NE and farmed. 1986: Retired to Fullerton, NE. Mrs. Brickel died 18 Jun 1998. Mr. Brickel died Mon., 22 May 2000 at hospital in Aurora, NE. Service: Fri., Palmer Funeral Home, Fullerton. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: A daughter, 2 gch.; a brother & 4 sisters. Predeceased by his wife; 4 brothers - LeRoy, Denver, Irven & Raymond; one sister Emma Erb.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 1 Jun 2000

Adeline Mary BECKMAN, 80

Born 28 Jul 1919, Howells, NE. Parents: John & Rosie (Barta) Novotny. 15 Aug 1939: Married Lawrence Beckman at Howells. They lived at Albion, NE. Mr. Beckman died 28 May 1990. Mrs. Beckman died Tues., 30 May 2000 at hospital in Omaha, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Fri. St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 2 daughters, 7 gch., 5 g-gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by 2 sisters - Marci Haufman & Wilma Matson; a brother John Lambert.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 2 Jun 2000

Lynn Lee CHRISTENSEN, 52

Born 14 Feb 1948, Fremont, NE. Parents: Jerel D. & Helen L. Christensen. 1966 grad. of Albion HS. 27 Oct 1977: Married. They lived near Boone, NE. Mr. Christensen drowned Sun., 28 May 2000 near Stanton, NE. Service was Thurs., United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial was at Rose Hills Cemetery, Albion. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: His wife; his mother, 2 sisters & 3 brothers. Predeceased by his father.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 4 Jun 2000

Libby P. HORN, 80

Born 31 May 1920, Clarkson, NE. Parents: Joe F. & Pauline (Kodelka) Weltruski. The family lived at Leigh, and then at Newman Grove, NE. 1933: They moved to St. Edward, NE. 19 Feb 1952: Married Duane A. Horn at Albion, NE. They farmed south of Lindsay. 1988: Retired & moved to St. Edward, NE. She died Thurs., 1 Jun at hospital in Norfolk, NE. Visitation: Sun., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Mon. at St. Edward Catholic Church (at the United Methdosit-Presbyterian Church). Burial at St. Edward Catholic Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, a son, 2 gch.; a brother & 2 sisters. Predeceased by an infant brother & twin brothers Joe & Frank.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 4 Jun 2000

Arthur W. WALDEN, 80

Born 18 Sep 1919, Tarkio, MO. Parents: William C. & Eva (Mather) Walden. Family moved to Boone County, NE. 1944-46: US Army (military police). 1 Sep 1963: Married Lela Cox at Broken Bow, NE. They farmed north of St. Edward, NE. 1980: Moved to Albion, NE; and in 1996 moved to Columbus, NE. Arthur died Fri., 2 Jun 2000 at hospital in Columbus, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon, Highland Park Evangelical Church, Columbus. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters & one son, 7 gch, 12 g-gch.; 3 sisters. Predeceased by 2 sisters, Ester Kaiser & Pauline Wallick.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 6 Jun 2000

Alice C. PRICE, 87

Born 15 Nov 1912, Ansley, NE. Parents: Joseph & Lena (Scharfin) Strehle. 1916: Family moved to farm in Plum Creek area near Albion, NE. She later worked in Albion, NE & Colorado Springs, CO. 26 Jul 1941: Married Raymond M. Price at Denver, CO. In 1945 they moved to Oxford, NE. Later farmed near Cedar Rapids, NE. 1962: They moved to Grand Island, NE. Mr. Price died 16 Apr 1984. Mrs. Price died Sun., 4 Jun 2000 at Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Tues., Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Service:

Wed., St. Mary's Cathedral, Grand Island. Burial: Grand Island City Cemetery. Survivors: A son, 2 gch., 4 g-gch. Prederceased by her husband; 4 brothers - Leo, Larry, Ralph & Raymond.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 9 Jun 2000

Martha Ellen PRUDEN, 60

Born 4 Feb 1940, "homestead at Park Center, west of Elgin". Parents: Richard & Marjorie (Edwards) Holcomb. 1958 grad. of Oakdale HS. 18 May 1963: Married Donald Pruden at Neligh, NE. They lived at Ewing until 1967; moved to St. Edward, NE. She died at St. Edward on Wed., 7 Jun 2000. Service: Sat., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 2 daughter, 4 gch.; a brother. Predeceased by her parents & 2 brothers - Carroll Newburn & Lewis Holcomb.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 11 Jun 2000

Edgar G. McMULLEN, 80

Born 3 Nov 1919, Arthur, NE. Parents: Herbert Leslie & Mary Belle (Andrews) McMullen. WW II: US Army. 1 Dec 1945: Married Betty at Albion, NE. 1946: They moved to Grand Island where he worked for Farmer's Union Coop Elevator. Later worked for Hwy Dept. He died Sat., 10 Jun 2000 at Grand Island. Service: Tues., Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Burial at Grand Island City Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a son, 2 daughters, 5 gch.; his twin sister. Predeceased by 4 brothers - John "Buster", Donald, Arthur & Joel McMullen; 5 sisters - Maude Huffman, Adeline Armstrong, Daisy Ferguson, Sarah Abernathy & Betty Jane McMullen.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 15 Jun 2000

Edith Elenor ROJOHN, 94

Born 19 Jul 1905, on farm near Lindsay, NE. Parents: Clarence & Johannah (Christensen) Peterson. 29 Sep 1925: Married Herman Rojohn at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion, NE. They farmed northeast of Albion. 1972: Retired to Albion, NE. She died Mon., 12 Jun 2000 at Albion. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home. Service:m Fri., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: 2 daughters, 6 gch., 12 g-gch., 1 gg-gch.; a brother & 3 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; 2 brothers - Kenneth & Ivan Peterson; "and three sisters, an infant, Pearl Peterson, Ruby Norton and Goldie Eilers."

Los Angeles Times, page B10 - Wed. 23 Jun 2000 BROWN, James E., 88

Born 2 Nov 1911, St. Edward, NE. Resident of Azusa, CA for 20 years. Had lived in San Gabriel Valley for 65 years. Employed by So. Calif. Gas Co. (45 yrs). Died 20 Jun 2000. Service: Mon., 26 Jun 2000 at St. Dorothy's Catholic Church, Glendora. Graveside service: Tues. 27 Jun 2000 at Resurrection Cemetery, Montebello, CA. Arrangements: Roy C. Addleman and Son Funeral Home, El Monte, CA. Survivors: A daughter & her spouse; 8 gch., 16 g-gch.; 3 sisters in Nebraska. Predeceased by his wife Marcia and his son David.

Note: His sister Sarah DIXON - see 15 Jan 2009, Grand Island Independent obit.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 4 Jul 2000

Catherine Z. "Kate" EWING, 80

Born 16 Sep 1919, Albion, NE. Parents: Roy & Zee (McCorkle) Sallach. 1937 grad. of Albion HS. 22 Mar 1941: Married Foster Ewing in Boone County. They farmed south of Albion. 1946: Moved to Cedar Rapids, NE. Foster died 31 Mar 1982. Kate was living at Spalding, NE. Mrs. Ewing died Sat., 1 Jul 2000 at Albion. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., St. John's Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: 3 sons; a brother. Predeceased by her husband; a brother Robert Sallach.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 8 Jul 2000

Bette Maxine BILLINGS, 77

Born 5 Aug 1922 in Platte Co., NE. Parents: Martin & Gladys (Eliason) Welin. 1939 grad. of St. Edward HS; 1945 grad. of Clarkson School of Nursing. Lived 2 years in Honolulu; then moved to Enid, OK. Moved to Albion to be director of nursing at new Boone Co. Hospital. She died Thurs., 6 Jul 2000 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Sun., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Mon., Palestine Baptist Church near St. Edward. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters. Predeceased by sister, Eleanor; 2 brothers, Lewis P. & Stanley Welin.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 15 Jul 2000

Leona M. "Onie" BAKER, 70

Born 27 Nov 1929, Omaha, NE. Mother: Erma Apple. 1947 grad. of St. Edward HS. 17 Nov 1947: Married Melvin Baker at St. Edward. 1955-1971: They lived in CO; returned to farm near St. Edward. Mrs. Baker died Thurs., 13 Jul 2000 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Sun., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Mon., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survivors: Her husband; 2 sons, a daughter, 8 gch., 8 g-gch.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 24 Jul 2000

Orville L. MARICLE, 86

Born 15 Oct 1913 on farm near Boone, NE. Parents: Clarence & Lulu (Mansfield) Maricle. Grad. of Albion HS. 15 Feb 1937: Married Clytie E. Sharp at Albion, NE. They farmed; later managed a pool hall in Albion. Carpenter. He died Sat., 22 Jul 2000 in auto accident near Howells, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues. at United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial at Boone Cemetery. Survivors: A son, 4 gch., 9 g-gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by his wife; daughter Yvonne; brother Edwin; grandchild Tammy.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 28 Jul 2000

Margie Genevieve DORF, 90

Born 19 Dec 1909 on farm near Albion, NE. Parents: Charles G. & Winifred A. (Henderson) Ayers. Her mother died in childbirth. Margie was adopted by her maternal grandparents - John & Alwilda Henderson. She used Henderson as surname. 1929 grad. of Albion HS. 7 Mar 1935: Married Dewey Dorf. They lived on farm near Albion. Seamstress. 1962: Moved into Albion. Mr. Dorf died 22 Feb 1973. Summer of 1993, she moved to an assisted living facility in Lincoln, NE. July of 1996: moved to Wilber, NE. Mrs. Dorf died Tues., 25 Jul 2000 at Wilber Care Center. Survivors: A daughter.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 31 Jul 2000

Evertt Richard WOEPPEL, 87

Born 11 Aug 1912, Ewing, NE. Parents: Richard & Mary (Learch) Woeppel. 12 Mar 1941: Married Marie Teresa Van Cleave at Ericson, NE. 1942-46: USAF. Ran Ericson Locker. Served 2 terms there as Mayor. Died 28 Jul 2000 at hospital in Grand Island, NE. Service: Mon., United Methodist Church, Ericson. Burial at Cedar Rapids, NE. Predeceased by his wife; 2 sisters & 8 brothers. Memorials to the church.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 8 Aug 2000

Otto M. THORBERG, 86

Born 8 Aug 1913 near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Martin Thorberg & Anna Score. 7 Dec 1947: Married Doris Thayer VanAuker at Columbus, NE. They farmed near Petersburg, NE. 5 Feb 1966: Married Pearl Killion at O'Neill, NE. They farmed until moved to Albion in 1974. Mr. Thorberg died Sun., 6 Aug 2000 at Newman Grove, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: North Branch West Cemetery near Petersburg. Survivors: A son, a daughter, a

step-son, 2 step-daughters. 4 gch. Predeceased by both wives; 5 sisters - Dora Larson, Alma Olnes, Ida Taake, Sophie Thorberg & Clare Kritner; 3 brothers - Severin, Arnold & Harold Thorberg.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 10 Aug 2000

Rose Mary BARBER, 73

Born 26 Aug 1926, Boone, NE. Parents: Arthur & Margaret Mae (Moore) Cooper. 1944 grad. of St. Edward HS. 19 Dec 1944: Married Bob Barber at Albion. She lived at Rising City & Columbus, NE. Died. Tues., 8 Aug 2000 at home in Columbus. Visitation: Today, McKown Funeral Home. Service: Fri., First United Methodist Church, Columbus. Burial: Bellwood Cemetery (Butler Co). Survivors: 5 daughters, 2 sons, 15 gch., 26 g-gch.; 4 brothers. Predeceased by her parents; her husband and 2 sons - Bobby & Raymond; a sister Leetha Griffin; a brother, Ralph Cooper; 4 granddaughters. Memorials: To the church.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Thurs. 10 Aug 2000

Gaylin GOTSCHALL, 75

Resident of Columbus, died Thurs. 19 Aug 2000 at home. Service pending with Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward, NE.

Columbus Telegram death notice - Thurs. 10 Aug 2000; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 12 Aug 2000 **Jeanette "Jane LARSON, 78**

Born 30 Apr 1922 at Boone, NE. Parents: Thomas & Ruth (Hill) Harris. 1939 grad. of St. Edward HS. 26 Feb 1941: Married Glen Alan Larson at Lincoln, NE. They farmed north of St. Edward. 1980: Built a house & moved into St. Edward. She died Thurs., 10 Aug 2000 at Cloverlodge Care Center, St. Edward. Visitation: Sun., Miller-Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband; a daughter, 2 sons, 3 gch., 1 g-gch.

Grand Island Independent - Sun 20 Aug 2000

Rose E. MEDINGER, 71

Born 6 Jan 1929, Primrose, NE. Parents: Joseph & Margaret (Miller) Feik. 16 May 1945: Married Phillip Walsh at Primrose. 12 Aug 1985: Married Richard Medinger at York, NE. She died Sat., 19 Aug 2000 at hospital in Schuyler, NE. Service: Tues., St. Augustine's Catholic Church, Schuyler. Burial: St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, York, NE. Survivors: Her second husband; 2 sons & 2 daughters, 8 gch. & 5 g-gch.; 2 brothers & 2 sisters. Predeceased by her first husband; 3 brothers - Peter, Jake and Fritz. Memorials: St. Augustine's Parish Hall Building Fund.

Note: 2nd husband Richard Medinger, died 18 Sep 2000.

Grand Island Independent - Sun 20 Aug 2000

Jessica Kay STUTHMAN, 18

Born 23 Jul 1982, Norfolk, NE. Parents: John & Elaine Stuthman. Family moved to St. Edward, NE, where she graduated 14 May 2000. She died Fri. 18 Aug 2000 at hospital in Sioux City, IA after accident near Pilger, NE. Service: Mon., St. Edward HS gymnasium. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survivors: Her parents & her stepfather Paul Paulsen; 2 sisters & 2 half-sisters; some grandparents & great-grandparents. Predeceased by grandfather, Verne Ritter; 3 great-grandfathers - Lyle Shermer, Art Brummond and Ernest Stuthman.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 25 Aug 2000

Maude M. FORNEY, 99

Born 27 Jun 1901, near Albion, NE. Attended Albion HS. 6 Dec 1921: Married Lloyd Francis Forney at Neligh, NE. They farmed near Loretto & Albion. Mrs. Forney died Wed. 23 Aug 2000, Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri. Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat. at United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: A daughter, a son, 7 gch., 11 g-gch., a sister. Predeceased by her husband (died 1969), 2 sons - Dean & Donald Forney; 2 brothers - William & Richard Michel; a sister

Bertha.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 24 Aug 2000

Arthur W. NEIGHBORS, 88

Born 14 Aug 1912, Oakland, Iowa. Parents: John H. & Martha J. (Boyd) Neighbors. Family moved to Albion, NE. 19 Feb 1934: Married Bernice E. Foreman at Albion. They farmed near Albion, and then near Petersburg, NE. Later lived at Cedar Rapids, NE. 1950: Moved to Grand Island, NE. Mrs. Neighbors died 31 Mar 2000. Mr. Neighbors died Tues., 22 Aug 2000. Service: Fri., Kleine Funeral Home. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Survivors: A son, a daughter, 6 gch., 14 g-gch., 5 gg-gch.; 4 sisters & a brother. Predeceased by his wife; a g-gch.; 6 brothers - Farmer, Loren, Oscar, Eldon, Jerry & Dale Neighbors.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 12 Sep 2000

Mildred SIMONS, 94

Born 12 May 1906, Albion, NE. Parents: Nels & Teresa (Morisch) Simons. Grad. of Albion HS. Worked on parents dairy farm and the at US Government Sewing Center. Lived in Omaha; returned to Ablion & was a retail store clerk. 1979: Ak-Sar-Ben Good Neighbor Award. She died Mon., 11 Sep 2000 at Albion. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed., United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: Nieces & nephews. Predeceased by a sister Merle Simons; 5 brothers, Guy, LeRoy, Ralph, Willard & Vern Simons.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 13 Sep 2000

John "Earl" FITZGERALD, 90

Born 25 Jul 1910, Harrison, Arkansas. Parents: Jerome & Ida (Rush) Fitzgerald. "Attended school at Bergamn...". 28 Feb 1923: Married Gladys Vosler of Ashland, NE. They lived in Saunders Co., NE; then moved to Harrison, Arkansas. 1928: Returned to Saunders County, NE. 1948: Moved to Albion, NE where he farmed, delivered fuel. Currently resident of Grand Island, NE. Died Sun., 10 Sep 2000 at Grand Island. Service: Thurs., Stolley Park Church of Christ. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: His wife; 3 sons, 9 gch, 14 g0gch; a sister. Predeceased by a gch.; a brother, 2 sisters. Note: Wife died in 2008, see 26 Mar 2008 obit in Grand Island Independent.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 16 Sep 2000

Helen G. ROGERS, 88

Born 7 Jan 1912, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Al & Charlotte (Bailey) Wilch. Grad. of Central City HS & Nebraska Central College. Teacher. 3 Jul 1931: Married Dr. Earl A. Rogers. He died 4 Jul 2000. Mrs. Rogers died Tues., 12 Sep 2000 at Fairfield Bay, Arkansas. Cremated. Memorial service Sat. at Presbyerian Kirk of the Hills. Arrangements: Roller-McNutt Funeral Home of Clinton, Ark. Inurnment at Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, NE. Survivors: 2 daughters, 10 gch, 10 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; a son James. A. Regers; 3 brothers & 2 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 18 Sep 2000

Margaret E. HARBOTTLE, 89

Born 16 Jan 1911 on farm northeast of Primrose, NE. Parents: Robert & Clara (Severson) Harbottle. Moved to Fremont after high school & worked at grocery store. Returned to Primrose, NE. 1997: Moved to Cloverlodge Care Center, St. Edward, NE. She died there Sat. 16 Sep 2000. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., First Presbyterian Church, Primorse. Burial: Memorial Cemetery, Fremont, NE. Survivors: A niece & a nephew. Predeceased by 2 sisters - Darlene & Mildred; a brother Lawrence.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 27 Sep 2000

Valma C. BARNES, 88

Born 13 Jul 1912, Boone Co., NE. Parents: John A. & Ida E. (Emery) Myers. 1930 grad. of Albion public schools. 25 Dec 1931: Married J.B. "Buck" Barnes at Albion. They lived at Loretto, NE. 1944: Moved to farm southeast of Albion, NE. She died Sun., 24 Sep 2000 at Albion. Service: Thurs., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: 2 daughters, a son, 11 gch, 13 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; son John, a gch.; 2 brothers - Dean & Wendell; a sister Helen Redler.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 28 Sep 2000

Marilyn SPIEGEL, 67

Born 26 Dec 1932 at Primrose, NE. Parents: Melvin "Mike" & Marie (Harbottle) Arthur. Attended schools in Greeley & Boone Counties. 1950 grad. of Albion HS. 20 Feb 1952: Married John E. Spiegel. 1957: They moved to Ravenna, NE. 1971: They bought the Ravenna News. She died Wed. 27 Sep 2000 at Kearney, NE. Service: Sat., Congregational Church, Ravenna. Burial: Highland Park Cemetery. Arrangements: Rasmussen Mortuary. Survivors: A son, two daughters, 6 gch. Predeceased by her husband.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 1 Oct 2000

Leonard Anthony KOZIOL, 49

Born 29 Jun 1951, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Karl & Theresa Koziol. 1969 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 1971-74: US Army. Attended UNL. Wildlife biologist. "On Jan. 25, 1979, he was injured in an accident while doing an aerial deer survey. He was hospitalized at Jennie Edmundson Hospital at Council Bluffs, lowa, in a special care facility until his death." He died Fri. 29 Sep 2000. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: His mother, 3 brothers. Predeceased by his father; infant twin sisters - Carolyn & Catherine; his grandparents, & an infant niece.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 2 Oct 2000

Dean Harold CLAAR, 79

Born 21 Feb 1921. Parents: Lowell "Bill" & Margaret (Daniels) Claar. Baptized & confirmed at St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. 23 Nov 1948: Married Dorothy L. Wirges at Petersburg. They lived at Petersburg; trucking business. He died Sat. 30 Sep 2000 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., St. John's Catholic Church.Burial at the parish cemetery. Survivors: A son, 3 gch. Predeceased by his wife (9 Sep 1999); 2 sisters - Audrey "Toots" Gless & Marge Buettner.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 10 Oct 2000

G. Randall ADAMS, 73

Born 29 Nov 1926, Primrose, NE. Parents: George J. & Sarah M. (Primrose) Adams. 1944 grad. of Primrose Public School. 1946-47: US Army. Farmer, owner of aerial spraying service. 25 Aug 1988: Married at Fort Collins, CO. He died Thurs., 5 Oct 2000 at Albion, NE. Service 17 Oct at Presbyterian Church, Primrose, NE. Burial: Dublin Cemetery, Primrose. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: His wife, a step-son and 2 step-daughters. Predeceased by his brother D. Gordon Adams.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 17 Oct 2000

Rita M. PETSCHE, 75

Born 29 Nov 1924 on farm near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Henry & Cecilia (Schoof) Temme. Following

schooling, she worked in Neligh, Omaha, Valley, & Loretto, NE.12 Feb 1952: Married Stanley Petsche at Petersburg, NE. They farmed near Albion; retired into town in 1988. Rita died Sun. 15 Oct 2000 at Neligh, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion, NE. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 2 daughters, 5 gch.; a sister and a brother. Predeceased by 3 brothers - Robert, Walter & an infant; 2 infant sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 23 Oct 2000

Mary "Louise" CREWS, 85

Born 21 Sep 1915 at Dukedom, TN. Parents: James & Emma (Dial) Rea. 30 Sep 1934: Married Ardie B. Crews at Dresden, TN. They farmed in that area. Ardie died in Jan 1991. Louise moved to Albion, NE to be near daughter. She died Sat. 21 Oct 2000 at Albion. Service: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Sunset Cemetery, Dresden, TN. Survivors: A daughter, a sister, a brother. Predeceased by her husband & 4 brothers - James, Cliffton, Murphy and Billie Rea.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 31 Oct 2000; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 1 Nov 2000 Lyle J. "Nuff" BAUMGARTNER, 27

Born 22 Nov 1972, Albion, NE. Parents: Peter J. & Helen Baumgartner. 1991 grad. of Albion HS. Found dead 30 Oct 2000 in Loup Public Power Canal, near Columbus, NE. Missing since 19 Oct. Service: Thurs., St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: His parents, 2 brothers, a grandmother.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 1 Nov 2000

Lyle J. "Nuff" BAUMGARTNER, 27

Born 22 Nov 1972, Albion, NE. Parents: Peter J. Baumgartner & Helen Rueth. 1991 grad. of Petersburg HS. Farmed with his family. Reported missing 19 Oct. Found 30 Oct in Loup Public Power Canal near Columbus, NE. Service: Thurs. St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: His parents, 2 brothers, a grandmother.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 2 Nov 2000

Albert Nathan SUTTON, 93

Born 21 Mar 1907, Concordia, KS. Parents: Robert S. Sutton & Mary Hall. Attended school in Boone & Wheeler Counties, NE. 28 Jul 1928: Married Grace Mildred Mayfield at Fullerton, NE. Lived at Belgrade, Elgin, Bartlett, Spalding & Albion, NE. 1939: Moved to St. Edward, NE. Died Tues. 31 Oct 2000, St. Edward. Visitation: Fri. at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Sat. at Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: Dublin Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Survivors: 4 daughters, 3 sons, 25 gch., etc; 1 sister. Predeceased by his wife (1983), a son Lawrence, several gch.; 5 brothers & 4 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 10 Nov 2000

Lawrence VANDERHEIDEN, 82

Born 16 Jul 1918, Alexandria, SD. Parents: Louis L. Vanderheiden & Josephine H. Savage. Family moved to Cedar Rapids, NE. 21 Oct 1941: Married Veronica "Vera" Starczec at Cedar Rapids. Lived at Cedar Rapids, Grand Island & Aurora, NE. Hospital administrator. Died Wed. 9 Nov 2000, Aurora, NE. Visitation: Fri. at Higby Mortuary, Aurora. Service: Sat., St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial: Aurora Catholic Cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons, 3 daughters, 12 gch., 3 g-gch.; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by his wife (11 Sep 1999); his twin brother Leonard; 2 sisters - Adelaide Trelstad & Dorothy Denn.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 15 Nov 2000

Ellen M. PAPE, 93

Born 2 Jan 1907, Lyons, NE. Parents: James Welsh & Winnifred Rafferty. Attended school in Albion, NE. 1925: Grad. of HS in Sioux City, IA. 8 May 1928: Married Juel Pape at Albion, NE. They lived at Petersburg until 1963 when moved to Grand Island, NE. Mrs. Pape died Tues. 14 Nov 2000 at Wood River (Hall Co.), NE. Visitation: Fri. at Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home, Grand Island. Service Sat. at St. Mary's Cathedral. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Island. Survivor: A son. Predeceased by her husband (1995); 3 brothers - John, James & Paul; 3 sisters - Anna, Mary & Catherine.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 27 Nov 2000

Dolores LONDON, 66

Resident of Newman Grove. Died Sun. 26 Nov 2000 at Albion, NE. Service: Wed., Holy Family Catholic Church, Lindsay NE.

Note: Have only a fragment of the obit. See - Lindsay, Nebraska 1888-1988 p97

Columbus Telegram and Grand Island Independent - Tues. 28 Nov 2000

Gerald T. "Gerry" SAUSER, 76

Born 1 Jul 1924, on farm east of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: August Peter Sauser & Julia Mary Dresch. Injured at birth; he was able to drive a tractor & ride a 3-wheel bicycle. In later years, lived with his brother Charles & his wife LaVerna. Died Sun. 26 Nov 2000, Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Wed., St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Burial at church cemetery. Survived by his brother Charles. Predeceased by his parents & an infant brother.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 2 Dec 2000

Clarence L. SNODGRASS, 90

Born 7 Dec 1910 Primrose, NE. Parents: George & Sadie (Henderson) Snodgrass. 27 Apr 1931: Married Lucille Catherine Vanderloop at Cedar Rapids, NE. They farmed at Spalding, NE. Heavy equipment operator, salesman. He died Thurs., 30 Nov 2000 at Spalding. Service: Mon., St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial at the church cemetery. Arrangements: Dolce Scheef Mortuary. Survivors: 3 daughters, 3 sons, 59 gch., 37 g-gch, 8 gg-gch.; a sister & a brother. Predeceased by his wife; sisters Ina Hickman & Marion Ervin; brothers Harold, Leonard & Raymond.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 7 Dec 2000

Elwyn Clarence Eugene NICKLASSON, 75

Born 2 Sep 1925 St. Edward, NE. Parents: Clarence & Ella (Salestrom) Nicklasson. 1943 grad. of St. Edward HS. 25 May 1951: Married at St. Edward; they farmed nearby. He died Wed., 6 Dec 2000 at St. Edward. Visitation: Thurs., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Fri., Salem Lutheran Church, St. Edward. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons, 2 daughters, 4 gch.; a sister. Predeceased by sisters Beulah, Dorothy & Ruth.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 9 Dec 2000

Wanda Lee MOHR. 63

Born 23 Mar 1937 north of Spalding, NE. Parents: Charles & Hazel (Webb) Carr. Attended school in Wheeler & Greeley Counties. 2 Sep 1955: Married Delbert Mohr at Albion, NE. Teacher. They farmed near Akron. Moved to Albion, then returned to the farm. 1991: Moved to Primrose, NE. Mrs. Mohr died Thurs., 7 Dec 2000 at Spalding, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial at Akron Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, twin sons, 4 gch.; 2 sisters.

Note: 5 Nov 2009: Grand Island Independent obit of husband.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 12 Dec 2000

Mildred May WARRICK, 87

Born 9 Feb 1913 Bradish, NE. Parents; Severin & Inga (Nelson) Roberg. 25 Nov 1934: Married Max Warrick at Albion, NE. They lived in Loup City, NE; Sheridan, WY; Ravenna, NE. Owned clothing stores. 1985: Moved to Kearney, NE. Mrs. Warrick died Sun. 10 Dec 2000 at hospital in Kearney. Service: Thurs. 14 Dec First Lutheran Church, Kearney. Burial: Highland Park Cemetery, Ravenna, NE. Arrangements: Rasmussen Mortuary, Ravenna. Survivors: Her husband, 2 sons, a daughter, 7 gch., 5 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by 8 siblings.

Grand Island Independent obit - Sat. 23 Dec 2000

Lela Maude WALDEN, 88

Born 21 Oct 1912 on farm near Callaway, NE. Parents: Charles H. & "Ella" Maud (Hall) Cox. 1931 grad. of Callaway HS. 1 Apr 1935: Married Elmer E. Naylor at Broken Bow, NE. The lived on Naylor ranch SW of Callaway. Elmer died 12 Oct 1942. 1 Sep 1963: Lela married second to Arthur W. Walder at Broken Bow, NE. They lived north of St. Edward, NE. 1980: Moved to Albion. 1996: Moved to Columbus, NE. Arthur died 2 Jun 2000. Lela died Wed., 20 Dec 2000 at Columbus. Visitation: Mon, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., Highland Park Evangelical Church, Columbus, NE. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: Twin daughters, a son, 7 gch., 6 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by both husbands; I 4 brothers & 3 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 28 Dec 2000

Julia Olephine PETERSEN, 98

Born 27 Sep 1902 on farm NE of Albion, NE. Parents: Andrew J. & Brita "Bertha" (Kaarstad) Tisthammer. 1921 grad. of Albion HS. 23 Feb 1927: Married William A. Petersen at Albion. They farmed near Albion. Teacher. 1987: Moved into town. Mr. Peterson died 17 Mar 1989. Mrs. Petersen died 24 Dec 2000 att St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 3 daughters, 6 gch., 5 step-gch., many g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; 3 brothers - John, Martin & Sam Tisthammer; sister Marie Skillestad.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 28 Dec 2000

Dorothy M. TAYLOR, 80

Born 26 Jun 1920, Humphrey, NE. Parents: William & Lola (Bates) Gietzen. 1937 grad. of Albion HS. 4 Jan 1939: Married Samuel Taylor at Albion. Lived in CA and NV while husband was in military. Returned to Albion. 1998: They moved to Grand Island, NE. She died Tues., 26 Dec 2000 at Grand Island. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 2 daughters, a son, 5 gch., 13 g-gch. Predeceased by sister Harriet Collen.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 30 Dec 2000

Inez Louise HUTCHINSON, 90

Born 30 Nov 1910, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Gustave Julius & Bertha Louise (Kruse) Erickson. 1929 grad. of Albion HS. 9 Feb 1932: Married Max Eugene Standerwick at Albion. They lived in Albion, NE, California, and Tecumcari, NM. She was librarian. 20 Nov 1977: Inez married George Kenneth Hutchinson in Boone Co., NE. They lived in Albion. She moved to Burwell in May 1981, and died there Tues., 26 Dec 2000. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivotd: A son, 3 gch., 6 g-gch. Predeceased by both husbands; sister Helen Peters.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 31 Dec 2000

Edward Felix ZUROVSKI, 88

Born 7 Jan 1912, Chicago, IL. Parents: Felix & Sophie (Labno) Zurovski. Abt 1918, family moved to

Krakow area of Nance Co., NE; and then to St. Edward area of Boone Co., NE. WW II: US Army (Pacific-Asia). 14 Oct 1945: Married Delores Kula at Krakow, NE. They lived on her family's farm SW of Monroe, NE. 1964: Moved to farm east of St. Edward, NE. Mrs. Zurovski died 6 Feb 1989. Mr. Zurovski died Thurs., 28 Dec 2000 at Albion, NE. "Catholic funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the United Methodist-Presbyterian Church in St. Edward ...". Burial: Krakow Cemetery near Genoa, NE. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward, NE. Survivors: 2 brothers and a sister.



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Grand Island Independent - Sat. 6 Jan 2001

John NORDHUES, 92

Born 1 Jan 1909 on farm near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Alex & Anna (Moersen) Nordhues. 1918: Family moved to Greeley, NE. 28 May 1945: Married at Greeley. They lived on the farm. Pitched baseball for town team. He died Fri. 5 Jan 2001 at Greeley. Service: Mon., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Greeley. Burial at parish cemetery. Arrangements: T.J. Finn & Sons Mortuary. Survivors: His wife, 2 sons, 7 daughters, 40 gch., 24 g-gch.; 3 brothers & 2 sisters. Predeceased by brother Bill, & 2 sisters - Elizabeth Schoo & Marie Nordhues.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 9 Jan 2001

Hilbert D. "Hib" SWANSON, 93

Born 23 Jun 1907, Platte Co., NE. 1919: Family moved to Voorhees Valley, NE. Hib lived with his sister & brother-in-law. Farmed near St. Edward, NE. 1985: Retired; lived in town. He died at home, Sat., 6 Jan 2001. Service: Wed., Salem Lutheran Church, St. Edward. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: His sister; cousins in Sweden.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 10 Jan 2001 Martin D. GLADEM, 77

Born 19 Jun 1923 near Petersburg, NE. Parents: John H. & Mabel (Score) Gladem. Grad. of Norfolk HS & Univ. of Denver. WW II: US Army. 1951: Married in Boone Co., NE. They lived in Colorado Springs, CO for 46 yrs. CPA, Controller. He died Sun. 7 Jan 2001 at Salina, KS. Service: Thurs., Imanuel-Zion Lutheran Church near Albion, NE. Burial: North Branch Cemetery. Arrangrments: Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, 2 sons, 9 gch.; a brother. Predeceased by his parents.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Mon. 15 Jan 2001 Robert E. ESAU, 77

Born 29 Sep 1923, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Peter J. & Elisabeth (Kroeker) Esau. Served in US Army.1955: Married at Albion, NE. Farmer, filling station employee, trucker. Lived at Albion & Akron, NE. 1971: Moved to Petersburg, NE. Died Fri., 12 Jan 2001 at hospital in Grand Island from injuries of accident. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial: Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Survivors: His wife, 4 daughters, 1 son, 14 gch., 2 step gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his daughter Marcy Lynne; his parents; 4 brothers - Henry, John, Harry & Elmer Esau; 4 sisters - Katherine Walker, Ella Irwin, Bessie Scarlett & Eva Gustaf.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 22 Jan 2001 William KUROVSKY, Sr. 85

Born 1 Oct 1915, Omaha, NE. Parents: Alexander & Mary (Nagy) Kurovsky. Grad. of Tech HS, Omaha.

1936: Married at Burwell, NE. They lived in Omaha until 1942; moved to California. Freight hauler. 1978: Moved to Belgrade, and then to St. Edward, NE. He died Sun., 21 Jan 2001 at hospital in Albion, NE. Service & burial at later date. Arrangements: Hasch-Patyrick Funeral Chapel, Genoa, NE. Survivors: His wife, a son, 4 daughters, 15 gch., 13 g-gch.; 2 brothers & 2 sisters. Predeceased by 2 brothers, 2 sisters, a gch.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independen - Tues. 23 Jan 2001 Allene Mae WERNER, 83

Born 6 May 1917, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Joseph & Bertha (Weakley) Carter. 1934 grad. of St. Edward HS. 25 Jun 1934: Married Kenneth E. Werner at Luverne, MN. They lived in St. Edward, NE. Allene died Sat., 20 Jan 2001 at St. Edward. Visitation: Today, Miller-Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, a son, 2 daughters, 6 gch., 1 g-gch.; a sister & a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her parents, 4 brothers & 3 sisters..

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 6 Feb 2001

Dale E. ROSENBAUM, 75

Born 29 Aug 1925, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Harold Rosenbaum & Vera McCone. 1942 grad. Albion HS. 2 Mar 1945: Married at Albion. 1945-46: US Army. Farmed near Albion until 1982 when moved into town & worked as insurance crop adjustor. Died Sun. 4 Feb 2004 at Omaha, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed. at United Methodist Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons & a daughter, 7 gch. 3 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by 2 brothers - Ivan & Lowell.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 11 Feb 2001

Neal R. HUNT, 75

Born 17 Sep 1925, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Raymond E. & E. Bernice (Storrs) Hunt. 1951-53: US Army. 1 Sep 1956: Married at Albion, NE. They lived in Albion. Seed dealer. He died Fri., 9 Feb 2001 at Albion. Visitation: Sun. Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon. United Methodist Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife & a brother, Paul.

Note: See 1930 Fed. Census NE ED63-2 p2a D24 F24: Cedar Twp, Nance, NE; and Boone County History, 1871-1985 p436 F288. Brother Paul's obit appeared 29 Jan 2004 in Columbus Telegram.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 18 Feb 2001 Taylor Ann BODE, infant

Born 13 Feb 2001, Norfolk, NE. Parents: Ted & Tammy Bode. Died Fri. 16 Feb 2001 at UN Medical Center, Omaha, NE. Service: Mon., St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, Raeville, NE. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Albion.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 23 Feb 2001; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 24 Feb 2001 **Virgil Myron REED, 81**

Born 13 Jan. 1920, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Samuel Reed & Alice Hultman. WW II: US Army. 24 Apr 1954: Married in Boone Co., NE. Farmer in Boone County. Raised horses. Died Thurs. 22 Feb 2001 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Mon., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons, 4 gch.; 1 brother. Predeceased by sister Helen Reed.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 26 Feb 2001

Mary Kay CONYERS, 51

Born 8 Jun 1949, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Bernard C. & Margaret Ryan. Aug 1968: Married Marvin F. Coyers at Boulder, CO. 1970, they moved to Sterling, CO. Surgical technician, veterinarian assistant, business owner. Resident of Fleming, CO. She died Fri. 23 Feb 2001 at Sterling, CO. Visitation: Tues., Tennant Funeral Home, Sterling. Service: Wed., St. Anthony Catholic Church, Sterling, CO. Burial in Hillside Cemetery at Julesburg, CO. Survivors: Her husband, a daughter, 2 gch.; her mother & stepfather; 3 brothers & 2 sisters. Predeceased by her father.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 26 Feb 2001

Donovon Robert WALTERS Sr., 80

Born 18 Apr 1920, Tilden, NE. Parents: Herman Robert Walters & Mary Louise "Lula" Gordon. 1938 grad. Tilden HS. 1943 grad. of Wayne State College. 14 May 1942: Married Susan Mary Ledered at Norfolk, NE. WW II: US Army Medical Corps. 1947 grad UN Dental College. Served in USAF until 1955. Practiced in Coleridge, Wayne, and Albion (1950-1973), NE. 25 Dec 1973: Married second to Dorothy Catherine Hennings Leypoldt. They lived in SD, then moved to Beatrice, NE. Dr. Walters died Thurs. 22 Feb 2001 at Lincoln, NE. Visitation today at Levander Funeral Home. Service: Tues at United Methodist Church, Albion, NE. Burial: Tilden Cemetery. Survivors: His second wife, 1 son, 3 daughters, 5 stepsons, 17 gch., 9 g-gch. Predeceased by his parents and 3 sisters - Grace, Dorothy & Mildred. Memorials: Wachiska Audubon Society, Suite 10, 4547 Calvert, Lincoln, Neb., 68506 and Nebraska Ornithologists' Union, 3745 Garfield, Lincoln, Neb., 68506.

Note: Second wife died 9 Apr 2006.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 1 Mar 2001; Columbus Telegram (funeral notice) - Wed. 28 Feb 2001 Katie Ellen NORSKOV, 70

Born 15 Jan 1931, Albion, NE. Parents: Mark Aaron & LaRena (Rieck) Woodworth. 1949 grad. of Albion HS. Teacher. 4 Jun 1950: Married Myron Norskov at Albion. They farmed south of Albion, then north of St. Edward. 1962: Opened cafe in Newman Grove, NE. 1965: Moved to Norfolk, NE. She died Sun., 25 Feb 2001 at medical center in McAllen, TX. Service: Thurs., Our Savior Lutheran Church, Norfolk, NE. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery at Albion, NE. Survivors: Her husband; 3 daughters, a son, 7 gch.; her father, a brother & a sister.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Wed., 28 Feb 2001; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 2 Mar 2001 Charlene J. LUDWICK, 75

Born 18 Feb 1926, Loretto, NE. Parents: Allen H. & Emma E. (Jones) Ludwick. 1943 grad. of Albion HS. State employee in Lincoln, NE; and then worked for "Nebraska Health and Human Services Department in Boone County". She died 28 Feb 2001 at hospital in Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service Sat., Loretta United Methodist Church Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery at Albion, NE. Survivors: Nieces & nephews. Predeceased by her brother Eugene, 2 sisters Mabel Durand & Margaret Ott.

Note: See Boone County History, 1871-1985 p492 F409.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 2 Mar 2001

Iva Margaret MUNDSCHENK, 85

Born 28 Sep 1915 on farm SW of Albion, NE. Parents: Otto & Theresa (Franzen) Haas. 1933 grad. of Albion HS. 1965 grad. of UNL. 18 Jun 1946: Married William K. Mundschenk at Albion, NE. They lived at Graymont, IL; moved to farm near Albion in 1954. William died in 1993. Iva died Wed., 18 Feb 2001 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat. Zion Lutheran Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: A daughter, & a sister in SD. Predeceased by her husband.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 9 Mar 2001

Dennis W. FREEBURG, 78

Born 19 May 1922, Tilden, NE. Parents: Arthur Freeburg & Lizette Sandquist. 1940 grad. Petersburg HS. WW II: USAF. Grad of UNL. Banker. Died Wed., 7 Mar 2001 at Albion, NE. Service: Sat., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Survivors: His wife Louise, a step-daughter and a step-son; a brother.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 10 Mar 2001

Doris J. NORDEEN, 67

Born 9 Apr 1933, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Emery & Ethel (Mock) Buck. Grad. of St. Edward HS. Teachers. 4 Mar 1953: Married Richard Nordeen at Grand Island, NE. They farmed south of St. Edward, NE. She died Thurs., 8 Mar 2001 at Beverly Health Care, Fullerton, NE. Visitation: Sun., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Mon., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survived by 2 sisters & a brother. Predeceased by her husband.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 10 Mar 2001

Bernard J. TEMME, 67

Born 7 Feb 1935 near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Bernard "Ben" & Christina (Neiwohner) Temme. Farmed with his parents; served in US Army. Lived in CO. 14 Jun 1958: Married at Denver, CO. They farmed briefly at Petersburg, NE; then moved to Iowa and later to CO. Truck driver, mechanic, musician. Returned to NE to live at Crete Manor where he died Wed., 7 Mar 2001. Service: Sat., St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His former wife; a son & 2 daughters, 15 gch., 3 g-gch.; 5 sisters & a brother. Predeceased by his brother Joseph & a gch.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 10 Mar 2001

Theresa H. SYSLO, 70

Born 30 Jun 1930, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: John & Mary (Simek) Medinger. 30 Oct 1948: Married Alois Syslo at Cedar Rapids. She died Thurs., 8 Mar 2001 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Sat., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Sat., St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: A son, a daughter, 2 gch. Predeceased by her husband & her brother Joe.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 19 Mar 2001

Alfred J. "Shorty" HILGER Sr., 78

Born 16 Nov 1922, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Leo P. Hilger Sr. & Frances Kramer. Farmed in Boone & Butler Counties. 5 Nov 1941: Married Dorothy Pavelka at Central City, NE. Was in construction business with his brothers. Died Sun. 18 Mar 2001 at David City, NE. Visitation: Tues., Roberts Funeral Home, David City. Service: Wed. St. Mary's Catholic Church, David City. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 5 sons, 5 daughters, 24 gch., 7 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his parents and 3 brothers - Paul, Leo "Bud", & Arnold (his twin).

Note: Wife's obit 6 Dec 2003 in Columbus Telegram.

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 24 Mar 2001

Myrna M. GRIFFITH, 74

Born 31 Jan 1927, Loretto, NE. Parents: Millard E. & Hazel J. (Heft) Foland. 5 May 1951: Married Orvel Griffith at Lincoln, NE. Lived in Columbus, NE; died there Thurs. 22 Mar 2001. Service: Mon., Gass-Haney Funeral Home, Columbus. Burial: Roselawn Memorial Cemetery, Columbus. Survivors: 3 sons, 4 daughters, 17 gch, 6 g-gch; a sister. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 2 sisters - Rosemary Rutton & Lucille Bourne; 2 brothers - Merlin & Robert Foland; son, Ronald Griffith; and a grandson. Memorials: American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sat. 24 Mar 2001

Bertha MEUSBORN, 95

Born 22 Aug 1905, Genoa, NE. Parents: Anson Crozier & Anna Haggard. 1923 grad. Genoa HS. Nurses training at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN. 2 Apr 1941: Married Emil Meusborn at Genoa, NE. They lived at Cedar Rapids, NE. 1988: She moved to Lincoln, NE. Died Thurs., 22 Mar 2001 at Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Tues., St. John's Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Sunset Cemetery. Survivors: nieces & nephews. Predeceased by her husband (16 Aug 1968); 4 sisters - Vera, Ruby, Beulah & Thelma; 4 brothers - Lloyd, Leland, Marshal & Wallace.

Columbus Telegram – Tue. 27 Mar 2001; Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 29 Mar 2001 Richard Byron ROAN, 35

Born 22 Aug 1965: Pensacola, FL. 1983 grad. Cedar Rapids HS. 1983-86: US Navy. 29 Dec 1990: Married at York, NE. Electrician. Divorced. Had been working in Lincoln, NE since August. Died Sun. 25 Mar 2001 near York (auto accident). Service: Thurs., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial in parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Survivors: His father; his mother & step-father, 4 children. Also surviving - a grandfather, a sister, a step-sister. Predeceased by grandparents: Bernie Ewing, Madge & Byron Roan; a brother David.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent – Wed. 28 Mar 2001

Rosemary ROLF, 72

Born 7 Mar 1929, Primrose, NE. Parents: Frank Kraus & Mary Clark. 1948 grad. Albion HS. 26 Jan 1949: Married Dean Rolf at Albion, NE. They farmed SW of Albion. Mrs. Rolf died Mon. 26 Mar 2001, Albion, NE. Service: Thurs. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in parish cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 3 daughters, 14 gch.; a sister, a brother. Predeceased by her husband, parents, stepmother, a brother.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent – Wed. 28 Mar 2001

Ruth M. ZUERLEIN, 96

Born: 5 May 1904, near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Erastus Williams & Luella Lora Baker. Nurse. 9 Nov 1921: Married Victor J. Zuerlein at Albion, NE. They lived at Primrose, then moved to Cedar Rapids. Mr. Zuerlein died in 1967. She later moved to Albion. Died Mon., 26 Mar 2001 at Albion. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service Fri. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: 3 daughters, a son, 34 gch., 26 g-gch., 5 gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband, & a son Gilbert Zuerlein.

Columbus Telegram – Thu. 29 Mar 2001

The Rev. Wanda Lee CLAUSEN, 82

Born 21 Dec 1918, Pike Co., IN. Parents: Reb. Joseph Davis & Roxie Risley. Previously a resident of Albion, NE. Retired minister who served Winslow Church of God 10 years. Husband Henry died in 1960. Mrs. Clausen died Tues. 27 Mar 2001, Petersburg, IN. Service: Today, Lamb-Basham Memorial Chapel in Oakland City, IN. Burial: Montgomery Cemetery. Survivors: A step-daughter-in-law & step grandchildren; a sister. Predeceased by her husband; 2 sisters: June Burris & Joyce Canaan; brother Robert Davis.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 2 Apr 2001

Ruby Anna QUALSETT, 89

Born 4 Dec 1911, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Henry & Ruby (Cameron) Chana. 1930 grad. of Petersburg HS. Attended Wayne State College. Teacher. 5 Jul 1936: Married Orville E. Qualsett at Petersburg, NE. They farmed in Boone County until 1956 when moved to Albion & owned a furniture store. Orville died in 1975. Ruby moved to Grand Island in 1981. She died Sat., 31 Mar 2001 at Hamilton Manor in Aurora, NE. Visitation: Mon., All Faiths Funeral Home. Service: Tues., Messiah Lutheran Church, Grand Island, NE. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: A son, 2 daughters, 4 gch., 7 g-gch; 4 sisters.

Predeceased by her husband & 3 brothers - George, Perry & James Chana. Memorials to the church or Grand Island Community Foundation/Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 8 Apr 2001

Emma SCRIPTURE, 96

Born 22 Dec 1904 near Primrose, NE. Parents: John & Jane (Skitt) Holland. 27 Jan 1925: Married Leo Scripture at Omaha, NE. They farmed in Primrose area. 1965: Moved into town. Leo died in 1971. Emma died Fri., 6 Apr 2001 at nursing home in York, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., First Presbyterian Church, Primrose, NE. Burial in Dublin Cemetery, Primrose. Survivors: A granddaughter & a g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; 2 sons - Willard & Leo Jr.; a brother & 3 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 9 Apr 2001

Wilma O. YOUNG, 82

Born 21 Jun 1918, Boone Co., NE. Parents: John King & Lillian Mae (Babbitt) Cox. Attended school in Boone County and at Belgrade, NE. 8 May 1938: Married Morris Young at Albion, NE. They farmed W of Loretta; and then S of Albion. Bought a farm NW of Albion. In 1974, they moved into town. Morris died in 1986. Wilma died Sat. 7 Apr 2001 at Albion. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed., First Baptist Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: A son, 5 gch., 3 g-gch.; 3 brothers & 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; 2 sons - Daniel & Marvin; 2 sisters, Ethel Vang & Ellen Wagner. Note: See Boone County History, 1871-1985 p367 F126.

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 14 Apr 2001; Grand Island Independent - Sun. 15 Apr 2001 Lawrence E. "Larry" KEBER, 86

Born 10 Sep 1914 at Primrose, NE. Parents: Clemens Keber & Anna Glaser. 1919: Family moved to farm west of Spalding, NE. 1932 grad. of Spalding Academy. Worked in CA until end of war. 6 Sep 1948: Married at Beresford, S.D; they farmed near Spalding, NE. Mr. Keber died Thurs. 12 Apr 2001 at Spalding, NE. Service: Tues. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 5 daughters, 2 sons, 17 gch.; 3 sisters & 2 brothers. Predeceased by a son James Keber; 2 brothers - Victor & Mark Keber; an infant sister Mildred.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 19 Apr 2001; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 20 Apr 2001 William David "Bill" DAVIS, 85

Born 23 Sep 1915 at Primrose, NE. Parents: Joseph Davis & Sara J. Adams. Grad: Primrose HS. 4 Jun 1935: Married Elizabeth Enid Harr at Sidney, NE. Banker. Served in military during WW II. Died: Wed. 18 Apr 2001 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat. at Presbyterian Church, Primrose. Burial: Dublin Cemetery, Primrose. Survivors: His wife, 1 daughter and 2 gch. Predeceased by a sister Marcia Wolvin; son-in-law James Nolan.

Note: See Who's Who in Nebraska, 1940 - Boone Chapter, p49. Wife died 16 Mar 2009.

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 28 Apr 2001; Grand Island Independent - Sun. 29 Apr 2001 Marguerite Bernice ROBERTS, 84

Born 15 Sep 1915, Humphrey, NE. Parents: Alfred Carl Anderson & May Minney. 4 Jul 1939: Married Cecil Roberts at Council Bluffs, IA. They lived at Albion & Braddish, NE. She died Thurs. 26 Apr 2001 at hospital in Omaha, NE. Visitation: Today at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon. at United Church of Christ. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: 2 daughters, 1 son, 5 gch., 10 g-gch. Predeceased by her spouse, 4 brothers, 4 sisters, ...

Margaret A. MAYBON, 93

Born 10 Jan 1908, Roseland (Adams Co.), NE. Parents: Gust & Alfilda (Olsen) Carlson. Educated in Boone Co., NE. 16 Jan 1929: Married Cleave Maybon at St. Edward, NE. They lived in St. Edward, Palmer, Belgrade & Albion, NE. Also lived 3 yrs in Cushing, MN. Methodist. Cleave died in Jan 1978. Margaret died Tues., 1 May 2001 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion NE. Burial in Main Cemetery, Belgrade, NE. Survivors: A daughter, 2 gch., 3 g-gch. ...; 2 brothers. Predeceased by her husband; her infant daughter Gloria; 2 sisters - Edith Pratt & Mildred Maybon; a brother - Art Carlson.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 7 May 2001

George Lloyd YOUNG, 73

Born 18 Feb 1928 on farm SW of Albion, Boone, NE. Parents: Lloyd & Ruth (Hutchinson) Young. 1946 grad. of Albion HS. 29 Aug 1942: Married at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion, NE. They farmed the Young family farm until 1986, moved to place south of Albion. George died Sat., 5 May 2001 at Univ. Med. Center, Omaha, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, 3 sons, 4 gch., 1 step-gch. Predeceased by an infant daughter - Mary Celeste Young; a step-gch.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 8 May 2001

Leonard K. BLACK, 80

Born 25 Apr 1921 near Loretto, NE. Parents: Frank & Clara (Bilstein) Black. In 1930 the family moved to Garfield Co., NE. In 1939 Leonard went to Montana; he later worked in WA. WW II: US Army. Returned to Burwell, NE and was a mechanic. Married there in 1946. They ranched & farmed. In 1956 they moved to California. Retired in 1990 and returned to Burwell, NE. He died Sat., 5 May 2001 at Ord, NE. Graveside service was Tues. at Cottonwood Cemetery, Burwell. Arrangements: Hitchcock Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 2 sons, 6 gch., 4 g-gch.; a sister & 3 brothers. Predeceased by sister Alta Johns. & brother Bill Black.

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 12 May 2001; Grand Island Independent - Sun. 13 May 2001 Gayle D. ANDERSON, 66

Born 12 Sep 1934 on farm west of Anselmo, NE. Parents: Albert & Ada (Cooper) Anderson. Family moved near Brewster, NE. Attended UNL for 2 yrs. 1954-58: US Navy. 1961: Crop spraying business. 1962: Married, later divorced. 13 Dec 1985: Married a second time, at Albion, NE. He died Sat. 12 May 2001 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon. Levander Funeral Hoe. Service: Tues., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 2 sons, a daughter, 6 gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents; & a son Farron Anderson.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent – Tues. 15 May 2001

Mattie Margie McCARTY, 97

Born 17 May 1903 near Onawa, IA. Parents: Clyde H. & Anna Katherine (Arends) Abts. Attended school in Boone & Keith Counties, NE. 27 Nov 1922: Married John M. McCarty at Julesburg, CO. They lived in Nance & Boone Counties, NE. Clerk in store. Died Sat. 12 May 2001 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Today, Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Wed., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Survivors: A son, 6 gch., 14 g-gch., 5 gg-gch.; 2 brothers & a sister. Predeceased by her husband (1975); her parents; daughter Eileen Sorensen; 3 brothers - John, Hiram & Dean Abts; 5 sisters - Hilda Schutt, Vivian Schutt, Ella Russell, Elsie Smith & an infant. Notes: See Boone County History, 1871-1985 p503. Also - 1930 Fed. Census Beaver Twp, Nance, NE ED63-1 p3a D42 F43 (w/p).

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 18 May 2001; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 20 May 2001 Alleida Mae WIRGES, 72

Born 29 Mar 1929, Woodbine, Iowa. Parents: Myra (sic) & Charlotte (Katzenberger) Pearson.* Attended school in Elgin, NE, then attended Wayne State for a year. Teacher. 26 Jun 1951: Married Joseph A. Wirges Jr. They lived in Sterling, CO until 1953, moved to Petersburg, NE. Business owner. Died Wed., 16 May 2001 at Petersburg. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat., St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: 5 sons, 2 daughters, 18 gch.; a sister-in-;aw. a brother-in-law. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 2 infant children - Joseph & Mary; a granddaughter; a brother - James Peterson, a sister - Maxine Schluter.

Note: Husband's obit published 4 Sep 1998 in GI Independent gives maiden name as Peterson.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent – Sun. 20 May 2001

Robert "Brad" KAUFMAN, 42

Born 28 May 1958, Friend, NE. Parents: Bob & Carla Kaufman. Grad. of Friend Public School. Attended Univ. of Hawaii. Chef. Lived in Lincoln, NE. Served in US Navy as instructor; then worked in San Diego, CA. He died Tues. 15 May 2001 at San Diego, CA. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service Mon., Akron Presbyterian Church near Albion, NE. Burial at the parish cemetery. Survivors: His mother & 2 sisters, all residents of Albion, NE. Predeceased by his father.

Gass Haney Funeral Home obit (sent by relative) - 28 May 2001

Georgia I. PARKS, 83(photo)

Born 23 Oct 1917, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Alfred L. Johnson & Sarah E. Louden. 1927: Family moved to Columbus, NE. Grad. of Columbus HS. 8 Aug 1947: Married Leonard Parks at North Platte, NE. Member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Died 28 May 2001 at Columbus. Service: Mon., Gass Haney Funeral Home. Burial: Columbus City Cemetery. Survivors: 3 daughters, 9 gch., 19 g-gch.; a sister in Colorado. Predeceased by her husband & her parents; an infant daughter Shirley Jean Liske. Also deceased: 3 brothers - Lyle, "Swede" and Richard; 4 sisters - Dorothy Reinke, Josephine Spoonemore, Eleanor Stemper and Martha Deal.

Grand Island Independent - Wed 30 May 2001

Anna V. WILLARD, 101

Born 9 Aug 1899, Boone Co., NE. Parents: John & Lyda Mae (Shivley) Bliss. Married Charley Willard. She died Sun., 27 May 2001 at Omaha, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Roeder Mortuary in Omaha. Service: Fri., Pearl Meathodist Church, Omaha, NE. Burial will be Mon. in Riverside Cemetery, Gibbon, NE. Survivors: 2 sons, 3 daughters, 14 gch., g-gch & gg-gch.; a sister in Spokane, WA. Predeceased by her husband, 3 brothers, 4 sisters and a g-gch.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Thur. 31 May 2001; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 2 Jun 2001 Stasia Gavlik-Paprocki, 84

Born 23 Apr 1917, St. Edward, NE. Parents: John & Kathryn (Kula) Drog. 1935 grad. of St. Edward HS. 7 Fb 1939: Married Alvin Gavlik at St. Edward, NE.4 Jan 1964: Married Berney F. Paprocki. Resident of Silver Creek, NE. She died Thurs. 31 May 2001 at Genoa, NE. Service: Sat., St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Silver Creek. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Arrangements: McKown Funeral Home. Survivors: Her second husband; a daughter & 3 sons, 8 gch., 9 g-gch.; 4 sisters. Predeceased by her first husband; 4 brothers - Adolph, Edmund, Edwin, & Leo Drog; 2 sosters - Wanda Valasek & an infant.

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Grand Island Independent - Wed. 6 June 2001

Ruby M. CARLSON, 89

Born 28 Mar 1912, Amelia, Holt, NE. Parents: Charles & Lora (Kelly) Hale. Family moved to Cedar Rapids in 1916. 1930 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 8 Oct 1932: Married Wesley Carlson at Fullerton, NE.

They farmed east of Cedar Rapids. She died Mon., 4 Jun 2001 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Thurs., United Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in Main Cemetery at Belgrade, NE. Survivors: 2 daughters, 3 sons, 13 gch., 22 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; a son Darwin (1993); a g-gch.; 3 brothers - Everett, Harold and Homer Hale; 2 sisters - Hazel Schoolcraft & Iva Farmer.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 6 June 2001

Darlene J. LIMBAUGH, 78

Born 3 Mar 1923 Boone County, NE. Parents: Guy Z. & Edna (Darling) Quiter. 1942 grad. of Albion HS. 24 Sep 1942: Married Thomas Limbaugh at West Point, NE. They lived in Omaha until 1950; moved to Broken Bow, NE. She worked for Custer Co. Sheriff's Dept. Darlene died Tues., 5 Jun 2001 at Broken Bow. Graveside service will be Fri. at Broken Bow Cemetery. Arrangements by Govier Bros. Mortuary. Survivors: Her husband, a daughter, 2 gch., 1 g-gch.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 8 Jun 2001

Roy G. CUMMING, 91

Born 25 Oct 1909 in Platte Co., NE. Parents: James & Mary Ann (Moody) Cumming. 1928 grad. of St. Edward HS. 20 Sep 1933: Married Esther Olson at St. Edward, NE. They farmed in Platte County. 1970: They moved to St. Edward, NE. Esther died 8 Mar 1990. Roy died Wed., 6 Jun 2001 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Sat., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: A son, 2 daughters, 9 gch., 12 g-gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by his wife; a sister - Ethel; 5 brothers - Gilbert, Robert, Orville, Earl & Leonard. Note: See 1920 Fed. Census NE ED201 p2a D115 F114: Woodville Twp, Platte, NE (w/p).

Columbus Telegram – Tues. 12 Jun 2001; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 13 Jun 2001 Wesley Eugene CHRISTENSEN Sr., 66

Born 19 Oct 1934 near Lindsay, NE. Parents: Peter & Emma (Krogh) Christensen. Attended school in Platte & Boone Counties. 1951 grad. of Newman Grove HS. Served in US Army. 16 Aug 1955: Married at Newman Grove, NE; they farmed near Lindsay, NE. 1972: He moved to St. Edward, NE. 26 Nov 1973: Married a second time, at Albion, NE. Truck driver, owner of bar & grill. He died Sun., 10 Jun 2001 at hospital in Omaha, NE. Visitation: Wed., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Thurs., Faith Lutheran Church, St. Edward. Burial: Rosenborg Cemetery near Lindsay, NE.Survivors: His wife, 2 sons, 4 daughters, a stepson, 4 step daughters, 24 gch., 5 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his parents; son Paul David Christensen; stepson Rick Lee Zabka.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 20 Jun 2001

Joseph D. CAMP, 87

Born 20 May 1916, Elgin, NE. Parents: Arthur & Elizabeth (Kent) Camp. WW II: US Army (Europe). 31 Dec 1946: Married Clara Hovelsrud at Madison, NE. They lived "in the Elgin-Petersburg area". Moved to Franklin, NE and then to Cambridge, NE. Heavy equipment operator. Moved to Lincoln for 18 years prior to moving to Albion, NE. Following wife's death, he moved to Omaha, NE where he died Sun., 17 Ju 2001. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Petersburg. Survivors: 4 nieces & a nephew. Predeceased by his wife, his parents, a brother Lawrence Camp and a sister Helen Beelart.

Note: Wife died 28 Jun 1998.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent – Wed. 27 Jun 2001

Frances Roberta WESTMORE, 87

Born 12 Nov 1913, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Robert & Alice Blanche (Abrahamson) Westmore. Attended St. Edward HS. 13 Mar 1937: "... married Ervin Charles (Hermsmeier) Westmore, her foster brother, ...". They lived on Abrahamson homestead near St. Edward. Ervin died 4 Feb 1994. Frances died Mon. 25

Jun 2001 at St. Edward. Visitation: Today, Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Thurs., Palestine Baptist Church, St. Edward. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: A daughter, a son, 6 gch., 3 g-qch. Predeceased by her husband & her parents.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 6 Jul 2001

Ivor E. "Bud" Francis Jr., 58

Born 22 Sep 1942, near St. Edward, NE. 1960 grad. of St. Edward HS. 26 Aug 1968: Married at Genoa, NE. Farmer, business owner. Died Wed. 4 Jul 2001 at Genoa, NE. Visitation: Sun. at Methodist Church, Genoa. Burial: private. Arrangements: Anson Funeral Home, Genoa. Survivors: His wife, 6 daughters, 3 gch.; a brother & 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents & a brother Richard.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 7 Jul 2001

Helen MORRIS, 69

Born 20 Jan 1932, Boone Co., NE. Parents: George D. Zabka & Josie M. Libra. Grad. Albion HS. 7 Jun 1954: Married Charles F. Morris, at Albion, NE. "She worked at the hospital for 44 years, retiring April 21, 2001." Died Wed., 4 Jul 2001, at Omaha, Douglas, NE. Service Fri., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: A daughter, 3 gch.; 2 sisters, 2 brothers. Predeceased by her husband; 3 brothers - George Jr., Marvin & Raymond Zabka; a sister Angu Fulsaas, a grandson.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 10 Jul 2001; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 11 Jul 2001 **Melvin Leroy LEVANDER, 79**

Born 6 Jun 1922, Sutton, NE. Parents: William Levander & Ada Johnson. 1940 grad. Sutton HS. WW II: US Army. 30 Sep 1948: Married Lyla at Lincoln, NE. 1949 grad. St. Louis College of Mortuary Science. They lived in Nebraska and South Dakota. Aug 1956: Moved to Albion, NE. Owner of furniture store, mortuary. Died Sat., 7 Jul 2001 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., United Methodist Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife, 4 daughters, a son, 14 gch.; a brother and sister-in-law. Predeceased by 2 brothers - Orville & Robert; 2 infant sisters.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 13 Jul 2001

L. Robert GETZFRID, 74

Born 8 May 1927, Albion, NE. Farmer. 1956: Moved with his family to southern California where he worked for McDonnell-Douglas. 1992: He moved to Spring Valley Lake, CA; later moved to Victorville, CA. Robert died Wed., 11 Jul 2001 at Victorville, CA. Service: Today, Victor Valley Mortuary Victorville. Burial at St. Edward, at future date. Survivors: A son, a daughter, 3 gch. Memorials: Elks, 14041 Hesperia Road, Victorville, CA, 92392.

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 14 Jul 2001

Violet Helen PETERSON, 92

Born 7 Feb 1909, Barnes, KS. Parents: Ernest & Alma (Spreen) Wichman. Attended school in KS. 27 Dec 1930: Married Edward L. Peterson at Center (NE?). They farmed near Cedar Rapids, NE. 1980: They moved to Columbus, NE. She died Thurs., 12 Jul 2001 at Beverly Healthcare, Columbus, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Mon., United Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Sunset Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 5 gch., 6 g-gch; a sister in KS. Predeceased by her husband 20 Aug 1984; her parents, 5 brothers & 3 sisters. Memorials to the church.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 18 Jul 2001

Dwayne A. JOHNSON, 67

Born 26 Sep 1933, Bradish, NE. Parents: Arthur & Myrtle (Hankla) Johnson. 1951 grad. of Newman

Grove HS. Served in US Army. 6 May 1956: Married at Lindsay, NE. They dairy farmed north of Newman Grove. He died Tues., 17 July 2001 at hospital in Omaha, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Service: Fri., Holy Family Catholic Church, Lindsay, NE. Burial at Hope Cemetery, Newman Grove, NE. Survivors: His wife, 4 sons, 13 gch.; his mother-in-law. Predeceased by his parents & his father-in-law Edwin Johnston.

Note: See Lindsay, Nebraska 1888-1988 p68 (E&K Johnston).

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Fri. 20 Jul 2001

Frank Xavier HOFFMEISTER, 71

Born 2 Nov 1929, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Frank Xavier II & Christina (Baumgardner) Hoffmeister. 18 Aug 1955: Married Merna Alice Yount at Omaha, NE. They lived a year in Omaha, and then a year in Genoa. 1957: Moved to St. Edward, NE. Merna died 10 May 1993. 2 Sep 1995: He married a second time, at Grand Island, NE. Frank died Wed., 18 Jul 2001 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun., Miller-Levander Funeral Home in St. Edward. Service: Mon., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survivors: His second wife, a son, a daughter, 6 gch.; a step-daughter, 4 step-sons, 14 step-gch., 7 step-ggch.; a brother, 2 sisters. Predeceased by his first wife; his parents, an infant daughter Beverly Jo.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 23 Jul 2001

Margaret FLOOD, 88

Born 22 Dec 1912, north of Bradish, NE. Parents: Olaf & Ida (Johnson) Qualsett. 1931 grad. of Petersburg HS. Attended Augustana College in SD for 2 years. Teacher. 8 Sep 1940: Married Merlyn Flood. They lived at Newman Grove, NE. She died Sat. 21 Jul 2001 at Newman Grove. Visitation: Tues., Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Service: Wed., Trinity Lutheran Church, Newman Grove. Burial at Hope Cemetery. Survivors: A son, a daughter, 4 gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband (1999), three brothers. Memorials: Trinity Lutheran Church in Newman Grove or the Newman Grove Senior Citizens Center.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 25 Jul 2001

Virgil A. JOHNSON, 80

Born 28 Jun 1921, Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Oscar J. & Fairy Bell (Johnson) Johnson 1940 grad. of Albion HS. WW II: US Army Air Corps. 1943: Married at Williams Field, Chandler, AZ. BS, Master's & Ph.D. from UNL. Professor (retired); co-leader with John Schmidt of NE Wheat Research Team. Died Sun., 22 Jul 2001 at Lincoln, NE. Arrangements by Roper & Sons. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, 2 sons, 8 gch., 1 g-gch.; a brother, 3 sisters. Predeceased by daughter - Leslie; 3 brothers - Harlan, Floyd & Noah Johnson.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 30 Jul 2001; Grand Island Independent - Tues. 31 Jul 2001 Ivan J. WALLICK, 91

Born 1 Jun 1910, Albion, NE. Parents: James & Nellie (Munsinger) Wallick. Attended schools in Albion, NE. 3 Jun 1931: Married Merle Choat at Columbus, NE. They farmed east of Albion. Merle died 13 Nov 1994. Ivan married again 17 Dec 1996 at Albion. They lived on the farm. He died Sat., 28 Jul 2001 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His second wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 16 gch., 3 step-gch., 39 g-gch., 10 step-g-gch.; a daughter-in-law, a step-daughter; a brother, a sister. Predeceased by his first wife, his parents, son Loran Wallick, son-in-law Raymond Klopnieski; 2 brothers - Clarence & Raymond (infant) Wallick.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 31 Jul 2001

Merle G. FURR, 82

Born 8 May 1919, Loretto, NE. Parents: Guy & Cora (Kruse) Townsend. Bookkeeper. Lived in Columbus,

NE; then moved in Nov 1995 to Bella Vista, Arkansas. She died there 17 Jul 2001. Memorial service: 13 Aug 2001 at Akron Presbyterian Church near Albion, NE. Arrangements: Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home in Bentonville, Ark. Survivors: A daughter, a son, 3 gch.; a brother & sister. Predeceased by her parents.

Grand Island Independent / Sun. 5 Aug 2001

Thelma Louise COOK, 87

Born 22 Apr 1914 near Belgrade, NE. Parents: Mark & Christine (Thieschaefer) Schoening. Grad. of Belgrade HS. Teacher. 30 Jun 1936: Married William J. Cook at her parents home. They lived in Albion, NE. She died Thurs., 2 Aug 2001 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon., United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, Survivors: Her husband, 2 sons, 2 gch., 3 step-gch., 1 g-gch. Predeceased by brother Raymon Schoening and sister Lorene Scott. Notes: See 1920 Fed. Census Belgrade Village, Timber Creek Twp., Nance, NE ED173 p10A D207 F215 (w/p); 1930 Fed. Census Belgrade Village, Timber Creek Twp., Nance, NE ED63-13 p1b D23 F23 (w/p); Nance Co., NE Marriage Record Bk 6 p203. Also - 8 May 2002: Grand Island Independent obit of husband

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 10 Aug 2001

Elsie A. BELGUM, 100

Born 11 Aug 1900, Boone Co., NE. Parents: John A. Anderson & Selma C. Carlstrom. 8 Jun 1921: Married Eli Belgum near Albion, NE. They farmed his parents homestead near Petersburg, NE. 1957: Moved to Albion. Eli died 17 Mar 1975. Mrs. Belgum died Tues. 7 Aug 2001 at Newman Grove, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat., Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church near Albion. Burial in parish cemetery. Survivors: a sister. Predeceased by her husband; 3 brothers - Carl, Oscar & Paul Anderson; 5 sisters - Emily, Pearl & Anna Anderson, Ellen Jacobson & Esther Peterson.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Fri. 10 Aug 2001

Walter GOETZINGER, 84

Born 17 Sep 1916, Stacyville, IA. Parents: William Goetzinger Sr. & Catherine Hunkler. Attended school at Raeville, NE. 25 Apr 1939: Married Genevieve A. "Jane" Seier at Petersburg, NE. They farmed near Petersburg. Mr. Goetzinger died Wed., 8 Aug 2001 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun., at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 3 daughters, 5 gch., 6 g-gch.; 2 brothers. Predeceased by sister Bernice Beierman.

Note: Wife died 11 Jan 2007.

Columbus Telegram – Sat. 11 Aug 2001; Grand Island Independent - Sun. 12 Aug 2001 Letha DoraSena KRUSE, 88

Born 16 Oct 1912, Albion, NE. Parents: Clarence & JoHannah (Christenseon) Peterson. Family went to Canada for 2 years; returned to live at Vorhees Valley near Albion, NE. 17 Jan 1934: Married Kermit Koch Kruse at Madison, NE. They farmed near Boone, NE. Kermit died 30 Jun 1976. 1977: She moved to Albion. Mrs. Kruse died Thurs, 9 Aug 2001 at Albion, Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: 3 daughters, a son, a daughter-in-law, 17 gch., 20 g-gch.; 2 sisters & a brother. Predeceased by her husband, her parents; a son Ronald, a gch., 3 sisters - Edith Rojohn, Goldie Eilers & Ruby Norton; 2 brothers - Kenneth & Ivan Peterson.

Columbus Telegram – Sat. 11 Aug 2001

Myrtle O. SCHWANK, 85

Born 16 Sep 1915, Bradish, NE. Parents: Oscar & Marie (Bruland) Froistad. 28 Apr 1939: Married Edward "Bud" Schwank at Pierce, NE. They farmed south of Madison, NE. Edward died 22 Sep 1988. Mrs. Schwank died Thurs., 9 Aug 2001 at Newman Grove, NE. Visitation: Today, Ressequie Funeral Home, Madison. Service: Mon., Trinity United Methodist Church, Madison. Burial: Crown Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 5 gch., 7 g-gch; a sister. Predeceased by her husband, a brother, 3 sisters ad a son-in-law.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent – Fri. 17 Aug 2001 Ralph Joseph BORER, 79

Born 27 Jan 1922, Raeville, NE. Parents: Phillip & Bertha (Beierman) Borer. Started school at Lindsay, NE - finished his schooling through 8th grade in Boone County. Worked in Minnesota. 25 Apr 1944: Married Marie T. Simons at Petersburg. They dairy farmed in Boone County. He was participant in early kidney transplant - donated to son Ron. Retired in 1977. Custodian for Albion schools util 1987. He died Wed., 15 Aug 2001 at hospital in Omaha, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in parish cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons, 1 daughter, 15 gch., 8 g-gch.; 3 sisters, 5 brothers. Predeceased by his parents; 2 daughters - Jo Ann (infant) & Karen; 4 sons - Cyril & Joseph (infants), Ron & Roger; a brother Maurice, & a sister Delores. Memorials: Alzheimer's Association or the Kidney Foundation.

Note: Wife died 15 Feb 2005 at Albion, NE

Grand Island Independent = Fri. 17 Aug 2001

Carroll A. KLEVE, 64

Born 6 Nov 1936 at Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Lawrence A. & Agatha C. (Scheele) Kleve. 1954 grad. of Clarks HS. UPRR brakeman. 10 Sep 1958: Married in Grand Island, NE; divorced in 1977. Empl of NE State Patrol. He died Mon., 13 Aug 2001 at Norfolk, NE. Visitation: Fri., Johnson-Stonacek Funeral Chapel, Norfolk, NE. Service: Sat., St. Mary's Catholic Church Norfolk. Burial in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Survivors: 3 sons, a daughter, 3 gch., 3 step-gch.; 3 sisters & 7 brothers. Predeceased by brothers Charles & Richard Kleve.

Columbus Telegram – Sat. 18 Aug 2001; Grand Island Independent - Tues., 21 Aug 2001 Mary Theresa BAUMGARTNER, 95

Born 27 Mar 1906, near Petersburg, NE. Parents: John & Anna Mary (Koch) Majerus. 26 Apr 1933: Married Joseph J. Baumgartner at Petersburg. They farmed west of town; moved into town in 1963. She died Fri. 17 Aug 2001 near Perham, MN. Service: Mon., at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Rush Lake, MN. Second service: Tues., St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial in parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: 2 daughters, 2 sons, 25 gch., 62 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband (11 Mar 1970); her parents; 3 brothers - Joseph, John & Peter Majerus; a son-in-law, John Carrlson; a gch. & 2 g-gch.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 20 Aug 2001

Betty Jean NYFFELER, 75

Born 23 Dec 1925, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: James R. & Margaret C. (Petersen) Channer. 1943 grad. of Albion HS. Teacher. LPN. 20 Nov 1949: Married Harold Nyffeler at Columbus, NE. They farmed SW of Columbus, NE. 1997: Moved to Prairie Village, Columbus, NE. She died Sat. 18 Aug 2001 at Columbus. Visitation: Today, Gass Haney Funeral Home. Service: Tues., St. Luke's United Church of Christ, Columbus, NE. Burial: Wed., Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, NE. Survivors: Her husband, a son, a daughter, 2 gch.; 4 brothers. Predeceased by her parents. Memorials:St. Luke's Church Building Fund or the American Cancer Society.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sat. 22 Sep 2001 Samuel G. TAYLOR, 85

Born 2 Jun 1916, Linday, NE. Parents: Henry & Catherine (Connelly) Taylor. 1931: Family moved to Albion, NE. 4 Jan 1939: Married Dorothy Gietzen at Albion. WW II: US Army. Worked with brother Harold at Albion Hatchery. Bought the business. 1998: Moved to Grand Island, NE. Dorothy died 26 Dec 2000. Sam died Thurs., 20 Sep 2001 at Grand Island. Visitation: Today: Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion, Burial in the parish cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, a son, 5 gch., 13 g-gch. Predeceased by his wife; his parents; 2 brothers - Fran & Harold Taylor; a sister - Collette Sullivan,

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 24 Aug 2001

Francis A. ACKMAN, 71

Born 10 Apr 1930 on farm near Raeville, NE. Parents: William B. & Mary (Baumgartner) Ackman. Korean War: US Army. Sep 1961: Married. They farmed near Oakdale-Elgin, NE. Later moved to Norfolk, NE. Retired from Sherwood Medical. Married a second time. He died Sat., 18 Aug 2001 at Battle Creek, NE. Service: 1 Sep 2001 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Norfolk, NE. Burial in Raeville Cemetery. Survivors: His second wife; 3 sons, a daughter, 7 gch.; 3 brothers. Predeceased by an infant son; 2 brothers.

Columbus Telegram – Sat. 25 Aug 2001

Rhonda Sue POWELL, 49

Born 26 Jul 1952, Columbus, NE. Parents: Carl & Janet (Schack) Thompson. Her parents farmed north of St. Edward, NE until 1969, moved into town. Rhonda grad. from St. Edward HS in 1970. Attended beauty college in Fremont, NE. 17 Apr 1982: Married Gary Powell at Fremont, NE. They lived north of Oakland, NE. She died Fri., 24 Aug 2001 in Omaha, NE. Service: Mon. at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Oakland, NE. Burial at Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Survivors: Her husband, her father, a sister & 2 brothers. Predeceased by her mother & her grandparents - Ole & Mary Thompson, Ed & Helena Schack.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 29 Aug 2001

Francis J. "Frank" NORDHUES, 90

Born 11 Mar 1911, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Alex & Anna Nordhues. Family moved to Greeley, NE. Grad. of Sacred Heart HS. 29 Mar 1942: Married. WW II: US Army. Meat market manager. 1957: Moved to Des Moines, IA. Died Sun. 26 Aug 2001 at St. Petersburg, FL. Service: Thurs., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Greeley, NE. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements: TJ Finn & Sons Mortuary. Survivors: His wife, a son, a daughter; 2 brothers & 2 sisters. Predeceased bby 2 brothers - John & William; a sister - Elizabeth Scott. Memorials: Suncoast Hospice in Largo, FL.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 31 Aug 2001

Grace L. MELLIGER, 95

Resident of Columbus, NE. Died Wed. 29 Aug 2001 at Columbus. Visitation: Tues. morning, McKown Funeral Home, Columbus. Service: Tues., Grace Episcopal Church, Columbus. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery Albion, NE.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 4 Sep 2001

Loraine Maude LIVINGSTON, 85

Born 28 Dec 1915, Elgin, NE. Parents: Will & Sarah (McKay) Totter. 1933 grad. of Elgin HS. 12 Oct 1933: Married Elmer Livingston at Bartlett, NE. They lived in Petersburg, NE. Moved to Albion, NE. Elmer died in 1980; Loraine moved to Elgin, NE until Jan 2000 when she moved back to Albion. She died Sat., 1 Sep 2001 at Albion. Service: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion Burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Petersburg. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter, 10 gch., 20 g-gch., 5 gg-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her

brother Monte.

Note: Maiden name Totten?

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 6 Sep 2001

AI J. KOSKOVICH, 78

Born 23 Dec 1922 near Petersburg, NE. Educated at St. John's Catholic Schools. WW II: US Army. Carpenter. Owned business at Elgin, NE. He died Tues., 4 Sep 2001 at Albion, NE. Service: Fri., St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 2 sisters; 2 brothers; a special friend.

Note: Obit of sister Virginia Henn published 25 Aug 2006 in Columbus Telegram.

8 Sep 2001: Grand Island Independent - Sat. 8 Sep 2001

Bess E. PRICE, 100

Born 10 Jan 1901 on farm east of Richland, NE. Parents: Jacob & Mary (Hamata) Novotny. 1905: Family moved to St. Edward, NE. 1919 grad. of St. Edward HS. 6 Oct 1920: Married at her parents home to George Price. They farmed NE of St. Edward; moved into town in 1956. George died in 1986. Bess died Thurs, 6 Sep 2001 at St. Edward. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Servivce: Mon., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: A daughter, a sons, 9 gch., 20 g-gch., 4 gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband; a daughter - Betty Kroeger (1976); a g-gch., a son-in-law - Harold Krumland (1986).

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 20 Sep 2001

Chuck SMITH, 84

Born 5 Nov 1916, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Howard & Edith (Porter) Smith. 1935 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. RR worker. 16 Mar 1940: Married Lucille Foreman at Bartlett, NE. WWII: US Army. Feed mill worker in Albion. Trucker. Moved to Grand Island, NE. He died Mon., 17 Sep 2001 at Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Omaha, NE. Visitation: Fri., Kleine Funeral Home. Graveside service: Sat., Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Island, NE. Survivors: His caregivers. Predeceased by his wife (1999); 3 brothers - Richard, Bud & Robert; 2 sistrrs - Polly Husmann & Viola Walker. Note: In wife's obit his name is given as Charles V. Smith.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 24 Sep 2001

Leonard J. JARECKI, 78

Born 3 Mar 1923, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Charles & Josephine (Niedzwiecki) Jarecki. Attended school near Cedar Rapids, and at Newman Grove, NE. 26 Jul 1951: Married at Lindsay, NE. They farmed near Lindsay; moved to Humphrey in 2000. He died there Sun., 23 Sep 2001. Visitation: Tues., Duesman Funeral Chapel, Humphrey. Service: Wed., Holy Family Catholic Church, Lindsay, NE. Survivors: His wife, 3 daughters, 5 sons, 20 gch.; 2 sisters and a sister-in-law. Predeceased by his parents, 2 infant daughter; a brother Frank; 3 sisters - Minnie Miller, Victoria Lockard & Florence Srovich.

Columbus Telegram – Tues. 25 Sep 2001; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 26 Sep 2001 Marie Evelyn BRICKEL, 82

Born 15 Aug 1919, Boone, NE. Parents: Herb & Henrietta (Spiegel) Wilbur. Family moved to Wolbach for a few years; returned to Albion area. 27 Nov 1935: Married Raymond William Brickel at Neligh, NE. They lived at Albion. Raymond died 18 Nov 1987. Mrs. Brickey died Sun., 23 Sep 2001 at medical center in Omaha, NE. Service: Wed. Levander Funeral Home. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: 3 sons, a daughter, 8 gch., 5 g-gch.; a brother. Predeceased by her husband, & her parents.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Fri. 28 Sep 2001 Tessa Ruth VanDeWalle

Stillborn, 24 Sep 2001, Albion, NE. Parents: Steven & Melissa VanDeWalle. Graveside service was

Thurs. at St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, NE. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, NE. Survivors: Her parents, 3 siblings; her grandparents.

Columbus Telegram – Sat. 29 Sep 2001

C. Elizabeth ILLIAN, 92

Born 14 Jan 1909 near Primrose, NE. Parents: William Henry & Hannah Priscilla (Patterson) Illian. 1926 grad. of Albion HS. Attended Wayne State College & Creighton University. Teacher. "From 1945 until the mid-1960s, she was co-owner with her parents of the former "Platte County Farm" which was located north of Columbus." She died Thurs., 27 Sep 2001 at Plattsmouth, NE. Visitation: Today, Gass Haney Funeral Home, Columbus, NE. Service: Mon., Federated Church, Columbus. Burial: Dublin Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Survivors: Nieces & nephews. Predeceased by her parents; brother Howard William Illian; sister Alverna Priscilla (Herschel) Hopkins. Memorials: Federated Church Landscaping Fund.

Columbus Telegram – Fri. 12 Oct 2001

Melva THAVENET, 83

Born 17 Jan 1918, near Primrose, NE. Parents: William Harvey & Hallie Irene (Ayers) Johnson. 7 Apr 1949: Married Russell Thavenet at Colubus, NE. They lived in Boone County 7 years, then moved to Columbus, NE. Later moved to Fremont where she worked for Campbell's soup. 1980: Moved back to Columbus, NE. She died there Wed. 10 Oct 2001. Service: Sat., First United Methodist Church, Columbus. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Arrangements: Gass Haney Funeral Home, Columbus, NE. Survivors: Her husband; her sister. Predeceased by her parents, and 2 brothers - Orville & John Johnson.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent – Sat. 13 Oct 2001

Neva M. ROBINSON, 95

Born 7 Sep 1906, Ainsworth, NE. Parents: John N. & Malinda (Seymour) Atteberry. Grad. of Atkinson HS. Grad. of Chadron State College. Teacher. 12 Jan 1929: Married Bilse James Robinson at Randolph, NE. Mr. Robinson died in 1973. Mrs. Robinson died Thurs., 11 Oct 2001 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 6 gch., 2 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband, her parents; 6 sisters - Florence Kari, Ruby Hoefer, Loudean Waitman, Unadale Peltz, Margie Stubsted & Velma Louise Atteberry (infant).

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 16 Oct 2001

Marvin SCHADEMANN, 67

Born 3 Apr 1934, Primrose, NE. Parents: Johann & Margaret (Cegavske) Schademann. Retired from NPPD. Resident of Geneva, NE. Died Sun. 14 Oct 2001 at Fairmont, NE. Memorial service: Thurs., United Methodist Church, Geneva. Private burial. Survivors: His wife, 2 sons, 2 gch.; a brother. Memorials: Geneva Volunteer Fire Department or Geneva Rescue Unit.

Columbus Telegram obit - Mon. 22 Oct 2001

Nadiene M. PHILMALEE, 76

Born 18 Sep 1925, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Fred & Nellie (Livingston) Gragert. Grad. of Petersburg HS. 16 Jun 1943: Married Clarence R. Philmalee at Petersburg. They lived on a farm near Loretto, NE. 1957: Moved to North Bend, NE. She died Fri., 19 Oct 2001 at Fremont Area Medical Center. Visitation: Today, Moser Memorial Chapel in North Bend. Service: Tues., St. Peter Lutheran Church, North Bend. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: 3 daughters, 9 gch., 9 g-gch.; 2 sisters and 4 sistersin-law. Predeceased by her parents; her husband (24 Apr 1997); 3 brothers - Kenneth, Harold & Arnold Gragert. Memorials: St. Peter Lutheran Church, North Bend, NE.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent – Wed. 24 Oct 2001

Floyd Leroy JAMES, 88

Born 17 Sep 1913, Tilden, NE. Parents: William Porter & Lorilla Mae (Bohmer) James. Attended school in Antelope County NE. 13 Jul 1938: Married Fern Wadington at Fullerton, NE. They farmed in Madison, & Antelope Counties, NE; near Logan, IA. 1954: Moved to St. Edward, NE. He died Sun., 21 Oct 2001 at hospital in Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Fri., United Methodist Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Private burial. Survivors: 2 daughters, 5 gch., 6 g-gch.; 2 sisters, 5 brothers. Predeceased by his parents; his ex-wife Fern (1991); daughter Kathleen Elinor James; 2 brothers - Hanley George & Henry Porter James; a sister Jeannie Sandquist.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 26 Oct 2001; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 27 Oct 2001 Kenneth G. BOLIN, 80

Born 9 Sep 1921, Shenandoah, IA. Parents: Charles J. & Auda Z. (Bloom) Bolin. Abt. 1927: Family moved to Albion, NE. 1940 grad. of Phoenix HS in AZ. WW II: US Marine Corps. Returned to Albion & worked as mechanic. 2 Dec 1951: Married at Albion. Farmer, postal carrier. He died Wed., 24 Oct 2001 at Albion. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon. United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife, 4 sons, a daughter; 16 gch.; 2 brothers, a sister-in-law. Predeceased by his brother Harold & 2 infant brothers - Darrel & Bobby.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 4 Nov 2001

George Homer WILLARD, 84

Born 10 Feb 1917, Columbus, NE. Parents: George Paul & Elsie (Merrell) Willard. Attended school in Boone County. 1934 grad. of Albion HS. 14 Aug 1940: Married at Columbus, NE. They farmed S of Albion. He died Fri., 2 Nov 2001 on his farm, during harvest. Service: Tues., United Methodist Church, Albon, NE. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Survivors: His wife, 3 daughters, 2 sons, 15 gch., 16 g-gch.; 2 sisters & a brother.

Note: See Boone County History, 1871-1985 p668 Family 773

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 8 Nov 2001

Arthur A. BUNTGEN, 86

Born 9 Nov 1914, Butler Co., NE. Parents: Tony & Laura (Haynes) Buntgen. Farmily moved to farm near Albion, NE. 20 Mar 1940: Married Edith Dahlstedt at Columbus, NE. They farmed in Platte County, SW of Newman Grove, NE. Edith died 2 Jan 1993. Arthur died Tues., 6 Nov 2001 at Newman Grove, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Fri., Salem Lutheran Church (rural St. Edward). Burial in the parish cemetery. Survivors: A daughter & her family.

Columbus Telegram obit - Sun. 11 Nov 2001

Carol J. SHEPHERD. 47

Born 22 Oct 1954, Schuyler, NE. Parents: Emerson R. & Gloria B. Kaspar. 1973 grad. of St. Edward HS. 17 Aug 1985: Married Kirk Shepherd at Riverton, WY. Resident of Rawlins, WY. She died there Thurs., 8 Nov 2001. Visitation: Mon., Rostad Mortuary Chapel. Service: Tues., St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Survivors: Her husband, 2 children; her parents; 5 siblings. Predeceased by her grandparents. Memorials: St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Columbus Telegram – Mon. 12 Nov 2001

Harvey L. LARSON, 77

Born 21 Apr 1924, Platte Co., NE. 1942 grad. of Newman Grove HS. Farmer. Resident of St. Edward, NE. Died Fri., 9 Nov 2001 at UN Medical Center, Omaha, NE. Visitation: Tues., Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Service: Wed., Looking Glass United Methodist Church near Lindsay, NE. Burial: Looking

Glass Cemetery (Platte Co., NE). Survivors: His wife, four daughters; 2 sisters & a brother. Predeceased by his parents (not identified), 5 brothers & 2 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 13 Nov 2001

Leo E. MODELSKI, 73

Born 1 Jun 1928, St. Edward, NE. Parents: John & Victoria (Siedlyk) Modelski. Three tours with US Army (Korea & Vietnam). Employee of US Postal Service. 1979: Married Barbara Mortensen. Leo died Sat. 10 Nov 2001 at Grand Island Veterans Home. Burial will be at Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, NE. Arrangements: Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, 2 step-daughters, step-gch & g-gch.; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by 3 sisters - Dorothy Helen & Minnie; 4 brothers - Virgil, Mike, Eddie & John.

Note: Wife's obit 20 May 2010 in GI Independent.

Columbus Telegram – Tues. 20 Nov 2001; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 21 Nov 2001 Leonard Joseph SCHOLL, 88

Born 19 Feb 1913 on farm near Raeville, NE. Parents: Henry & Mary (Kotte) Scholl. 1935: He moved to Idaho for a year; then lived at Humphrey, NE. 1940: Moved to farm east of Petersburg, NE. Jun 1937: Married Cecilia Veik at Humphrey, NE. She died in 1947. 11 Nov 1957: Married a second time, at Columbus, NE. Mr. Scholl died Sun., 18 Nov 2001 at hospital in Norfolk, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial in parish cemetery. Survivors: His second wife, 6 children, 20 gch., 11 g-gch., 2 gg-gch.; a brother and 2 sisters. Predeceased by his first wife; his parents; a daughter Lenoa; a sister Agatha; 3 brothers - Leo, Wilbert & Raymond Scholl.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) – Tues. 20 Nov 2001; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 21 Nov 2001 Billy R. "Tub" WELCH, 20

Born 4 Feb 1981, Cambridge, NE. Parents: Jerry Bagwell Welch & Fairy (Bishop) Welch. Resident of St. Edward, NE. Died Mon. 19 Nov 2001 from accident near Platte Center, NE. Visitation: Fri., Miller Levander Funeral Home. Service: Sat. United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward, NE. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 30 Nov 2001

Rosella E. ANDING, 94

Born 29 Aug 1907, Madison Co., NE. Parents: Charles & Ellen (Reigle) Anding. 1918: Family moved to farm in Boone Co., NE. 1928: Rosella was housekeeper for her brothers on the farm. 1936: CA. 1939: Returned to NE - lived in Lincoln & then in Norfolk, NE. 1949: Returned to being housekeeper for brother on farm in Boone Co., NE. 1983: Moved to Albion, where she died Wed., 28 Nov 2001. Service: Sat., Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church near Albion. Burial in Fairview Cemetery at Madison, NE. Survivors: Nieces & nephews. Predeceased by a sister Viola; 3 brothers - Leroy, Lester & Guy Anding.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 2 Dec 2001

Linda Ann "Nanny" MAHONEY, 33

Born 24 Apr 1968. Parents: Gene & Caryl (French) Mahoney. Died Sat. 1 Dec 2001 at Primrose, NE. Visitation: Sun., Solce-Scheef Mortuary, Spalding, NE. Service: Mon. St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Survivors: Her parents, 4 sisters, 1 brother; 11 nieces & nephews.

Note: Mother's obit published 27 May 2005 in GI Independent.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 3 Dec 2001

Walter Francis FREY, 84

Born 24 Dec 1916 on farm west of Albion, NE. Parents: Henry & Anna (Miller) Frey. 1935 grad. of Albion HS. Farmer. WW II: US Navy. 25 Aug 1947: Married Marjorie Nearhood at Cedar Rapids, NE. They farmed west of Albion. Weather observer. He died Sat. 1 Dec 2001 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: 4 sons, a daughter, 18 gch., 4 g-gch.; 3 sisters. Predeceased by his wife, and a brother Harold.

Note: See Boone County History, 1871-1985 p398 Family 197. Wife's obit published 10 Nov 1999 in GI Independent.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent – Mon. 10 Dec 2001 **Beulah V. HOWELL, 91**

Born 1 May 1910 on farm in West Hill neighborhood of Platte Co., NE. Parents: Dave & Dollie (Johnson) Hinkle. Family moved near St. Edward. 1920: They moved to Wheeler Co., NE. Attended Cotner College in CO, Wayne State in NE, and UN. Teacher. 23 Jul 1934: Married Ray D. Howell at Neligh, NE. They lived west of Loretto, NE; later moved into town. Mr. Howell died 1976. Mrs. Howell died Sat. 8 Dec 2001 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., Loretto United Methodist Church. Burial at Akron Cemetery. Survivors: Two sons, 6 gch.; ... a brother & a sister. Predeceased by her parents & 5 brothers - Floyd, Ethan, Leonard, Glenn & Dwight Hinkle. Note: See 1920 Fed. Census NE ED201 p10a D78 F77: Woodville Twp, Platte, NE (w/p).

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent – Mon. 10 Dec 2001 Raymond George THIEMAN, 83

Born 15 Nov 1918 on farm southeast of Petersburg, NE. Parents: Theodore & Julia (Dingwerth) Thieman. 14 May 1940: Married Dolores Thiem at Petersburg. They farmed in the area. Mrs. Thieman died in Oct 1981. Mr. Thieman died Saturday 8 Dec 2001 at Albion, NE. Service: Tues., United Church of Christ in Albion. Burial: St. John's Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Arrangements: Levander Funerral Home, Albion, NE. Survivors: 7 children, 23 gch., 27 g-gch.; a brother. Predeceased by his wife, his parents, 2 sisters - Alvina Arends & Clara Thieman.

Columbus Telegram – Tues. 11 Dec 2001; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 12 Dec 2001 Norman Joseph REARDON, 69

Born 14 Feb 1932, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Bernard & Florence (Hoadley) Reardon. 1949 grad. of St. Edward Public School. 1952-54: US Army. 11 Aug 1952: Married at Albion, NE. They lived at St. Edward. Farmer, mechanic mail carrier. He died Sun., 9 Dec 2001 at Albion. Visitation: Today, Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Wed., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: St. Edward Catholic Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 8 children, 28 gch., 3 g-gch.; 2 brothers & a sister. Predeceased by his parents, and 2 brothers - Dan & Bill Reardon.

Columbus Telegram – Tues. 11 Dec 2001; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 12 Dec 2001 Katherine Eileen SCHOLL. 84

Born 17 Feb 1917, west of Loretto, NE. Parents: Edward C. & Mary (Powers) Kelley. 1934 grad. of Albion HS. Took Normal Training, taught in Boone Co. 1942: Moved to Albion with her mother. 11 Nov 1957: Married Leonard Scholl at Columbus, NE. They lived on farm east of Petersburg, NE. Mr. School died 18 Nov 2001 (above). Mrs. School died Sun., 9 Dec 2001 at hospital in Omaha, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Thurs., St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: Six children, 20 gch., 12 g-gch., 2 gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 5 brothers - Patrick, Robert, Edward, James & Leonard Kelley.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 26 Dec 2001 **Helen M. HARE, 91**

Born: 20 Jan 1909, Humphrey, NE. Parents: Charles Schroeder & Minnie Fisher. 1926 grad. of Albion HS. 6 Apr 1926: Married Irvin A. Hare at Council Bluffs, IA. Worked as a retail clerk, bookkeeper and cook. Died Mon. 24 Dec 2001 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Wed. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service Thurs. at First United Methodist Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: 1 son, 1 daughter, 6 gch., 8 g-gch. Precedeased by her spouse, 2 brothers - Harold & Walter; a sister - Viola Dodge.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 30 Dec 2001

Judy Sue LINNERSON, 62

Born 2 Dec 1939, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Donnell & Philus (Slifer) Phillips. 1957 grad. of St. Edward Public School; attended summer sessions at Wayne State. Teacher. 25 Jan 1959: Married Nick Linnerson Jr. at St. Edward. They lived around St. Edward and Genoa, NE. She worked for Genoa Leader Times. She died Thurs. 27 Dec 2001 at Madonna Rehabilitation Center, Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Today, Hasch-Patrick Funeral Home in Genoa. Service: Mon., Trinity Lutheran Church of Columbus, NE. Burial at West Hill Cemetery (Platte County, NE). Survivors: Her husband, a son, 3 daughters, 7 gch.; her mother, 2 sisters. Predeceased by her father, and a brother Dale Phillips. Note: Mother died 13 Sep 2004 at St. Edward, NE.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 31 Dec 2001

Genevieve P. HUBBARD, 90

Born 10 Apr 1911, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Charles & Ida (Jochum) Bode. Raised at Raeville, NE. 13 Aug 1929: Married Joseph Riecks at Petersburg, NE. They lived in Sutherland; moved to Lexington in 1939. In 1944, married Morace Hubbard. They lived in Elm Creek-Overton area until 1950's, moved to Kearney, NE.Genevieve was a seamstress, an employee of Kearney AB, a creamery manager. She died Thurs., 27 Dec 2001 at Kearney, NE. Visitation: Tues., O'Brien-Straatmann-Apfel Funeral Home, Kearney. Service: Wed., Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Kearney. Burial in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Elm Creek, NE. Survivors: 3 sons, 2 daughters; 3 step-sons; 6 brothers, 2 sisters. Predeceased by both husbands, a brother, an infant sister, a step-gch. Memorials: Mt. Carmel Home Alzheimer's Unit or the church.



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Grand Island Independent - Fri. 4 Jan 2002

Eileen R. REDLER. 80

Born 11 Jan 1921 Nance Co., NE. Parents: Dale & Agnes (Rolfe) McAfee. 1938 grad. of Fullerton HS. Attended Kearney State College. Teacher. 28 Jan 1956: Married Leo Redler at Fullerton, NE. They farmed SW of Albion. She died Mon. 31 Dec 2001 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Sat., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albon. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 4 daughters, a son, 15 gch.; 2 sisters, a brother. Predeceased by brother Marvin.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 6 Jan 2002

Lucille H. THIEMAN, 86

Born 14 Aug 1915, Humphrey, NE. Parents: John & Mary (Loeffler) Thiem. Abt. 1928: Family moved to Petersburg, NE. 20 Nov 1935: Married Henry J. "Heinie" Thieman. They farmed near Petersburg. Lucille died Thurs., 3 Jan 2002 at Albion NE. Visitation: Sun. Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial in parish cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 5 sons, 3 daughters, 23 gch., 22 g-gch.; a brother. Predeceased by 3 brothers - Vincent, Raymond & Jerry; 2

sisters, Clara Becklun & Dolores Thieman; 1 granddaughter.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 6 Jan 2002

Nellie SALLACH, 78

Born 1 Sep 1923, Waukesha, WI. Parents: Harold & Helen (Andersen) Brown. Attended school in Chicago, IL. 22 Oct 1943: Married Lyle Sallach at her parents home. After WW II they farmed near Albion, NE. Bookkeeper. She died Thurs., 3 Jan 2002 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., First United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 1 son, 2 daughters, 9 gch. 6 g-gch.; 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Predeceased by 2 sisters - Lily Janson & Margaret Jensen; 1 granddaughter.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 10 Jan 2002 Leon Francis WIEGAND, 70

Born 10 Dec 1931 at Petersburg, NE. Parents: Henry E. & Barbara (Kunzman) Wiegand. 1949 grad. of Petersburg HS. 1953-55: US Army. 27 Aug 1956: Married at Albion, NE. Owner of Wiegand Truck Line, farmer, ran feed lot. Served on school board, fire dept., etc. He died Tues., 8 Jan 2000 at Petersburg, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 7 gch.; 3 sisters. Predeceased by his parents, 3 brothers - Henry, Ronald & Joseph (infant) Wiegand; sister Joan.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 11 Jan 2002 Grand Island Independent - Sat. 12 Jan 2002 Arno Milo JENSEN, 81

Born 12 Mar 1920, Bancroft, ID. Parents: Christian M. & Thora (Rasmussen) Jensen. About 1923: Family moved to place south of St. Edward, NE. 1937 grad. of St. Edward HS.Worked as truck driver. WW II: US Army (Europe). 30 Dec 1942: Married at Columbus, NE. After the war they farmed near St. Edward, NE. Spring 1966: They moved to Albion, NE where he was dispatecher for the sheriff's department. Retired in 1992. He died Wed., 9 Jan 2002 at hospital in Lincoln, NE. Service: Mon., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survivors: His wife, 3 daughteer, 8 gch., 4 g-gch.; 1 brother & 3 sisters. Predeceased by his parents; sister-in-law Iva Jensen; brother-in-law Robert Svatora.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 20 Jan 2002

Wilma Louise KARABEL, 77

Born 20 Oct 1924 on farm east of Albion, NE. Parents: William & Anna Karmann. Attended schools near Albion and Loretto, NE. 1942 grad. Albion HS. 23 Aug 1952: Married Theodore Karabel at Fullerton, NE. They farmed west of Albion until 1967, moved into town. Mr. Karabel died in 1986. Mrs. Karabel died Thurs., 17 Jan 2002 at Kearney, NE. Visitation: Today at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon. at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion, NE. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons, 2 daughters; 4 g-daughters, 1 g-son; 2 brothers. Predeceased by her huband, a son Larry.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 20 Jan 2002

Audrey D. VLCAN, 85

Born 28 Jan 1916, Primrose, NE. Parents: Harry H. & Lottie (Mulburn) Clark. Attended school in Primrose, Cedar Rapids, & Grand Island, NE. 10 Aug 1936: Married Charles A. Vlcan at Grand Island, NE. Employee of Bureau of Budget in Washington, DC; employee of Veterans Administration in Lincoln & Grand Island, NE. They retired to Sun City, AZ in 1970. Returned to Grand Island, NE in 1990. Charles died 16 Dec 2001. Audrey died Sat. 19 Jan 2002 at Grand Island. Service: Tues., All Faiths Funeral Home. Inurnment, Grand Island City Cemetery. Survivors: a brother & his wife; a nephew & his wife; a niece & her husband.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 24 Jan 2002

Arthur D. "Bart" BARTLETT, 73

Born 24 May 1928 Primrose, NE. Parents: Dr. Grover & Mabel (Rave) Bartlett. 1945 grad. of Belgrade HS. Attended Christian College (Central City, NE) and Midland Lutheran College (Fremont, NE). Served in US Marine Corps. Returned to live in Grand Island, NE. 1949: Married Verna Kuhn. She died in 1968. 10 Aug 1968: He married Alice Beck at Omaha, NE. They lived at Mira Valley & Grand Island NE. Fireman, business owner. He died Mon. 21 Jan 2002 at Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Wed., Kleine Funeral Home. Service: Thurs., Trinity Lutheran Church. Burial at the city cemetery. Survivors: His 2nd wife; 2 sons; a stepson, 2 step-daughters, 9 gch., 4 g-gch.; a brother & his wife. Predeceased by his first wife, a gch.; his half-brother Harold Bartlett.

Note: See History of Merrick Co. Nebraska, Vol I p264 (w/George Kuhn).

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 24 Jan 2002; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 25 Jan 2002 Christopher David WATTS, 26

Born 3 Dec 1975, Albion, NE. Parents: Robert Watts & Joan Syslo. 1994 grad. Cedar Rapids HS. Grad. of NE College of Technical Agriculture (Curtis, NE) and OK Panhandle State University. Lived at Lexington, NE until 1999. Resident: Wapita, WY. Died Mon. 21 Jan 2002, auto accident near Cody, WY. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, NE. Service: Fri. St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: His parents, a sister, his Watts grandparents, a great-grandmother. Predeceased by grandparents Teresa & Alois Syslo; great-grandfather Martin Rutten; great-grandparents Mary & John Medinger.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 27 Jan 2002

Paul Florian MOORE, 71

Born 11 Jan 1931, Albion, NE. Parents: Ilo Moore & Elizabeth Yilk. 1951-53: US Army. 27 Sep 1954: Married Margaret C. Syslo at Cedar Rapids, NE. They lived at Cedar Rapids. Mechanic. He died Fri. 25 Jan 2002 at home. Visitation: Today at Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Mon., St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Burialin parish cemetery. Survivors: His mother, a daughter, 3 sons, 7 gch., 2 g-gch.; 3 brothers. Predeceased by his father; his wife (died 22 Dec 1997); sister Mary Elizabeth; 2 brothers - Anthony (died in infancy) & Carroll Moore.

Note: His mother died 25 Aug 2006.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 29 Jan 2002

Walter KOSINSKI, 89

Born 22 Aug 1912, Fullerton, NE. Parents: Paul Kosinski & Sophia Dudek. Educated in Boone County. 26 Apr 1937: Married Helen L. Wielgus at Columbus, NE. Farmed near St. Edward, & Lindsay, NE. Moved to Columbus, NE. Died Sun. 27 Jan 2002 at Columbus, NE. Visitation: Today McKown Funeral Home, Columbus. Service: Wed. St. Anthony Church. Burial: St. Bonaventure Catholic Cemetery, Columbus, NE. Survivors: 2 sons, 2 daughers, 24 gch., 36 g-gch. Predeceased by his wife; a son Charles Kosinski; son-in-law Leonard Ziemba; 4 brothers - Leo Drawl, Charles, Frank & Mike Kosinski; 3 sisters: Julia Soulliere, Clara Drawl & Frances Kleinsser.

Note: For mother's first marriage to Drwal, see Nance County Marriage Record Book 2 p397. For wife, see Hist. of Platte Co, NE by Margaret Curry p 985 (Wielgus)

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 10 Feb 2002 Lillian Annora HAPP, 89

Born 28 Dec 1912, on farm south of Greeley, NE. Parents: Ernest & Mary (Buck) Manning Perry. 15 Apr 1936: Married William J. Happ at Greeley, NE. They farmed in Greeley area. Mr. Happ died 3 Oct 1990. Mrs. Happ died Fri. 8 Feb 2002 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, NE. Service: Tues., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Greeley. Burial in the parish cemetery. Survivors: A

daughter, 3 sons, 6 gch., 13 g-gch.; 3 sisters & 1 brother. Predeceased by her husband, her parents; 3 brothers - Edmond, Thomas & Harold Manning; 2 sisters - Katherine Pawleska & Viola Jane Manning.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 16 Feb 2002; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 17 Feb 2002 Mabel R. BUETTNER, 85

Born 21 May 1916, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Charles Fisher & Etta Schulta. 27 Dec 1937: Married George J. Buettner at Greeley, NE. They lived in Albion, NE. Husband died in 1967; she moved to St. Edward, NE. Mabel died Fri. 15 Feb 2002 at St. Edward. Visitation: Mon., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Tues., United Methodist Presbyterian Church. Burial: St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: A son, 4 gch., 10 g-gch., 1 gg-gch. Predeceased by her parents; her husband; 3 sisters - Clara Nuernberger, Tena Brandt & Rieka Bergantzel; 1 brother, George Fisher.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Mon. 18 Feb 2002 Blanche Arlene HANSON, 83

Born 16 Apr 1918 Albion, NE. Parents: John C. & Christina R. (Nore) Tisthammer. 1936 grad. of Albion HS. Attended Wayne State. 24 Jun 1941: Married Harvey R. Hanson at Albion. They lived in Omaha 2 years, moved back to Albion. Teacher. Blanche died Sat., 16 Feb 2002 at Albion. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church near Albion. Burial at the church's South Cemetery. Survivors: A son, a daughter, 2 gch., 5 g-gch.; a sister & a brother. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; a gch.; a son-in-law Ron Halverson; a brother-in-law Marvin Knjutsen.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 21 Feb 200; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 22 Feb 2002 Olga A. TISTHAMMER, 88

Born 23 Apr 1913, Braddish community E of Albion, NE. Parents: Andrew & Laura (Valaker) Tisthammer. 1933 grad. of Albion HS. 1935: Elementary teachers certificate from Wayne State.1956: UNL bachelors in education. Lived in Omaha, taught in Council Bluffs, IA for 35 years. Early 1970's, she moved to Albion, NE. Died Tues., 19 Feb 2002 at Albion. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Fri., Immanuel Zion Lutheran Church near Albion. Burial at the church's south cemetery. Survivor: A sister-in-law. Predeceased by her parents; sister Alice Heckman Steiner; 2 brothers - Alvin & Olaf.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 2 Feb 2002 Earl Robert DAY, 85

Born 31 Dec 1916, Petersburg, NE. Parents: William W. & Nellie (Bergman) Day. "He grew up on the Cahill Ranch south of Ewing..." WW II: US Army (Europe). 1943: Married. Rancher; construction worker. 1966: Moved to Grand Island, NE. He died Wed., 20 Feb 2002, Grand Island Veterans Home. Graveside service: Sat., Bartlett Cemetery, Bartlett, NE. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 5 gh. 1 g-gch; 2 sisters & a brother. Predeceased by 4 brothers - Royvan, Louis, Clarence & Lester.

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 23 Feb 2002; Grand Island Independent - Sun. 24 Feb 2002 Ruth E (Dobson) PETERSEN, 87

Born 22 Dec 1914, Albion, NE. Parents: Earl & Lena (Tate) Watts. Attended Primrose schools. 6 Apr 1935: Married George Dobson. They lived in Powers & John Day, Oregon. George died in OR. 31 May 1965: Ruth married Wilfred "Silk" Petersen at Reno, NV. They lived on a Greeley County farm near Cedar Rapids & Primrose. Ruth died Fri. 22 Feb 2002 at Spalding, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Tues., St. John's Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial in Sunset Cemetery. Survivors: Her second husband; 2 daughters, a son; 13 gch., 23 g-gch., 3 gg-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her parents, her first husband; 5 brothers - Warner, Lyle, Harold, Frank & Leonard; one sister, Neva Mackey; 2 sons-in-law.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 28 Feb 2002

Mildred WATSON, 85

Born 5 Jan 1917 on farm west of Albion, NE. Parents: Fred J. & Mary E. (Murphy) Watson. 1934 grad. of Albion HS. Attended UN summer school & Midland College, Fremont, NE. Teacher; later an employee of Cornhusker Public Power. Died Tues., 26 Feb 2002 at Columbus, NE. Visitation: Today & Fri., McKown Funeral Home, Columbus. Service: Fri. St. Anthony Catholic Church, Columbus, NE. Burial: St. Michael Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: 2 sisters. Predeceased by her parents & 2 brothers, Tom & Joe Watson.

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Grand Island Independent - Sat. 2 Mar 2002

Kermit Tiede HINZE, 91

Born 5 May 1910 on farm NW of Albion, NE. Parents: Wilhelm "William" Carl & Johanna Fredrecka Christina (Tiede) Hinze. 1927 grad. of Albion HS. Farmed, worked at Co-op station, followed the wheat harvest. Rented a farm. 18 Feb 1942: Married Mildred May Allison at Butte, NE. Purchased his land in Bonanza Pct, north of Akron. 1995: They moved to Albion, NE. He died Tues., 26 Feb 2002 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., Presbyterian Church, Akron, NE. Burial at the city cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, a son, a step-son, 8 gch. Predeceased by 4 brothers - Arnum, William, Harry & Merlin; 2 sisters - Alma Carnahan & Ethel Berthelsen; a infant gch.

Notes: Death notice appeared 28 Feb in Columbus Telegram. Wife died 24 Feb 2010 at Sioux City, IA.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 3 Mar 2002

Bernard SHOTKOSKI, 79

Born 14 Apr 1922, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Frank & Veronica (Kuta) Shotkoski. 1940 grad. of Loup City HS. WW II: US Army Air Force (B-17 bombadier). 27 Jan 1948: Married at Kearney, NE. They farmed/ranched. 1964: Moved to Broken Bow, NE where he started Shotkoski Hay Co. 1974: Moved to Lexington, NE; & in 1980 to Arcadia, NE. He died Fri. 1 Mar 2002 at hospital in Broken Bow, NE. Visitation: Sun., Higgins Funeral Home. Service: Mon., St. Josaphat's Catholic Church, Loup City, NE. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a son, a daughter, 5 ghc., 1 g-gch.; 3 sisters & a brother. Predeceased by his infant twin sister, Bernadine; 2 brothers, Edward & Arthur. Memorials to Arcadia Rescue Unit or St. Josaphat's Catholic Church.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 6 Mar 2002

Ida "Clarisa" STEVENS, 90

Born 6 Jun 1911 on farm near Amherst, NE. Parents: Guy L. & Edith (Condreay) Cruise. 1930 grad. of St. Edward HS. Teacher. 21 Dec 1935: Married Kenneth M. Stevens at Grand Island, NE. They farmed in Skeedee community south of St. Edward. 1969: Moved into town. Kenneth died 8 Feb 1994. Jan 2000: Clarisa entered Cloverlodge Care Center. She died Sat., 2 Mar 2002 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Wed., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward, NE. Service: Thurs., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: A daughter & her husband; a daughter-in-law; 5 gch., 7 sep-gch., 9 g-gch., 19 step-g-gch.; a sister in CA; 2 brothers. Predeceased by her husband, & a son Marvin.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 20 Mar 2002

Patricia Ann SCHMOKER, 74

Born 7 Aug 1927, Albion, NE. Parents: Lloyd W. & Florella (Whiting) Myers. Attended Wayne State College. 1946: Married Wesley McCoy. Ran McCoy's Osceola Locker Plant. 1978: Married Duane Schmoker. She died Mon. 18 Mar 2002 at hospital in Osceola, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Kepner-Roberts Funeral Home, Osceola. Service: Fri., First United Methodist Church, Osceola. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: A son, a daughter, a stepson, a step-daughter, 2 gch., 1 g-gch.; a sister.

Predeceased by both husbands, her parents, a gch.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 21 Mar 2002; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 22 Mar 2002 Lawrence Joseph PETSCHKE, 87

Born 2 Jul 1914 on farm west of Osmund, NE. Parents: Mathias & Anna (Wlaschin) Petsche. 1917: Moved to Spalding, NE; and then to Elgin, NE. 1940: He moved to Denver, CO. 1942-43: US Army. 30 May 1950: Married at Petersburg, NE. They farmed east of Petersburg. Retired in 2001. He died Wed., 20 Mar 2002 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial in parish cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a daughter & a son, 5 gch.; a brother & 3 sisters, a sister-in-law. Predeceased by his parents; a brother Richard, 2 sisters - Anna Harris & Frances (infant).

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Mon. 24 Mar 2002 Jane NORE, 95

Born 21 Jun 1906, Blair, NE. Parents: George Herbert & Edna Josephine (Cantlin) Noble. Grad. of Blair HS; attended Dana College (2 yrs). Grad. of UNL. Teacher. 29 Oct 1932: Married Melvin Christian Nore at Lincoln, NE. They lived at Albion, NE. 1941: Moved to Van Nuys, CA. 1984: Returned to Albion, NE. Mr. Nore died in 1988. Mrs. Nore died Fri., 22 Mar 2002 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., Zion Lutheran Church, Allbion. Burial: Immanuel-Zion Cemetery near Albion. Survivors: Nieces & nephews. Predeceased by her husband, her parents, a sister Elizabeth Noble.

Note: Error in GI Independent gives husband's name as Melvin Noble.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Mon. 25 Mar 2002

Note: Maiden name stated in husband's obit as Dorothy (Jones) Mace.

James Anthony MAHONEY, 69

Born 29 Aug 1932, Timber Creek community southwest of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Jack Mahoney & Olga McClure. Attended St. Anthony Catholic School through 8th grade. 1950-54: US Navy. 31 Oct 1964: Married in Chicago. Farmed near Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Sat. 23 Mar 2002 at Veterans Hospital, Omaha, NE. Service Tues. at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Burial in parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home of Albion & Cedar Rapids, NE. Survivors: His wife, 1 daughter, 3 sons, 5 gch.; 4 brothers, 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 3 Apr 2002

Dorothy GARRETSON, 76

Born 20 Apr 1925, Sioux City IA. Family moved to St. Edward, NE. 7 Oct 1942: Married Robert B. Garretson. "The couple lived in many communities in Nebraska including St. Edward, Columbus, Monroe, north of Central City Newman Grove and Wood River. In the 1970s, they moved north of Columbus near Creston." Robert died in November. Mrs. Garretson died Mon. 1 Apr 2002 at hospital in Lincoln, NE. Service: Thurs. Solt Funeral Home, Central City, NE. Burial in Pierce Chapel Cemetery (Bureau Cemetery) near Clarks. Survivors: 4 sons, 1 daughter, 14 gch., 4 g-gch.; 3 sisters, Predeceased by her husband; son Roger, a gch.; 4 brothers - Elmer, Alvin, Dale & Norman.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 3 Apr 2002

Mary Goldie MARICLE, 90

Born 25 Feb 1912, Boone Co., NE. Parents: John Patrick & Ollile Mary (McFarland) Murphy. 1930 grad. of Albion HS. 31 Dec 1934: Married Edwin Clarence Maricle at Albion, NE. They farmed near Albion. She died Mon. 1 Apr 2002 at Mid-Nebraska Lutheran Home, Newman Grove, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., First United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Boone Cemetery.

Survivors: A daughter, a son, 5 gch., 11 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband & a brother.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 3 Apr 2002

Wilfred D. "Slick" PETERSEN, 92

Born 5 Apr 1909, Sergant Bluff, IA. Parents: Charles G. & Anna O. (Goedicke) Petersen.; Family moved to Montana; then to Cedar Rapids, NE in 1920. He farmed near Cedar Rapids. 31 May 1965: Married Ruth Dobson at Reno, NV. He died Mon., 1 Apr 2002 at Spalding, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Wed., St. John Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial in Sunset Cemetery. Survivors: 2 step-daughters, a step-son, 13 step-gch., 23 step-g-gch.; a sister, a brother. Predeceased by his wife, and a brother Fred Petersen.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 8 Apr 2002

Ethel I. DIESSNER, 79

Born 1 Dec 1922, Atkinson, NE. Parents: Casper & Anna (Anderson) Winkler. 1940 grad. of St. Mary's, O'Neill, NE. Teacher. 12 FEb 1945: Married Magnus Diessner at O'Neill. They farmed at Primrose. 1976: Moved to Albion, NE. She died Fri.. 5 Apr 2002 at Albion. Visitation: Mon., Levandedr Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding, NE. Burial in the parish cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 11 gch., 1 g-gch.; a brother & 3 sisters. Predeceased by sister Rita Marie.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 9 Apr 2002; Norfolk Daily News (funeral notice) - Thurs. 11 Apr 2002 Marie J. TIEMAN, 74

Born 1 Dec 1927, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Walter & Elizabeth (Voight) Zimmerman. 1945 grad. of St. Edward HS. 2 Jun 1946: Married Elmer W. Tieman at the Methodist Church in St. Edward. They lived in the area until 1958, moved to farm in Skeedee area. 1968: Returned to St. Edward, NE. She died Sat. 6 Apr 2002 at hospital in Columbus, NE. Visitation: Tues., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Wed., United Methodist Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, a son, 11 gch., 7 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband; 2 sisters - Margaret Choyeski & Mildred Tourtillott; a brother, Donald Zimmerman.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Indepedent, Lincoln Journal-Star - 11 Apr 2002; Norfolk Daily News - 11 Apr 2002

James Milton WOLF, 81

Born 14 Sep 1921, Omaha, NE. Parents: Julius & Irma (Dryfoos) Wolf. Famly lived at Albion, NE; moved to Denver when he was 6 years old. Attended Univ. of Michigan and Harvard Undergraduate School. WW II: US Navy. 1949 grad. of Harvard Law School. 26 Nov 1949: Married at Denver, CO. They lived in Albion, NE. Cattleman, banker. He died: Wed. 10 Apr 2002 at Albion. Visitation: Thurs. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Funeral: Friday, United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 2 sons, 10 gch.; a sister-in-law. Predeceased by his brother Robert.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 18 Apr 2002; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 19 Apr 2002 Clara ZOUCHA, 91

Born 21 Jun 1910, Columbus, NE. Parents: Paul Kosinski & Sophia Dudek-Drawl. Attended schools in North Star area of Nance County. 29 Jan 1949: Married Stanley Zoucha at Cedar Rapids, NE. Operated Clara's Cafe. Mrs. Zoucha died Tues. 16 Apr 2002 at Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Fri. at Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Sat. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: 5 sons, 1 daughter, 33 gch., 62 g-gch., 11 gg-gch. Predeceased by husband in 1969. Also deceased - 5 brothers: Charles, Mike, Walter, Frank & Leo Kosinski; 3 sisters: Francis Kleinsasser, Julia Soulliere, and an infant.

Note: Brother Walter's obit extracted above, Jan 2002.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 22 Apr 2002

Martha A FOX, 68

Born 9 Aug 1933, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Sylvester & Isabelle (Bogus) Czuba. Family moved to Columbus, NE. 13 Nov 1967: Married Richard Fox in Iowa. They farmed near Riceville, IA. 1987: Mrs. Fox moved to Columbus, NE. She died Sat. 20 Apr 2002 at Columbus. Service: Wed. McKown Funeral Home, Columbus, NE. Burial: St. Bonaventure Catholic Cemetery. Survivors: A son; a brother. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; a sister Rosemary (infancy); 3 brothers - Paul, Ralph & Sylvester Czuba Jr.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 29 Apr 2002

George H., DURAND, 77

Born 19 May 1924, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Clyde A. & Katherine (Schack) Durand. 1942 grad. of Albion HS. WW II: US Army. 20 Dec 1945: Married at Lincoln, NE. They lived in Columbus, NE. Employed by Montgomery Wards. Business owner. Died Sat. 27 Apr 2002 at Columbus. Service: Wed., Trinity Lutheran Church. Burial: Roselawn Cemetery, Columbus. Arrangements: McKown Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, a son, 3 gch., 2 g-gch. Predeceased by his parents, 5 brothers, 1 sister.

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Grand Island Independent - Tues. 7 May 2002

Delmar A. SEIER, 71

Born 14 Apr 1931, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Anton & Rose (Mescher) Seier. Attended St. John the Baptist Catholic School in Petersburg. Construction & farm worker. 1952-54: US Army. 12 Sep 1955: Married at Petersburg. They farmed east of town. 1988: Moved into town. He died Mon., 6 May 2002 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial in the parish cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 4 sons, 16 gch.; 3 sisters, 2 brothers. Predeceased by an infant daughter Shirley; 2 brothers - Delbert (twin of Delmar) & Max; 2 sisters - Lorraine & Leona Seier.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 8 May 2002

William J. "Bill" COOK, 91

Born 5 Jun 1910, Albion, NE. Parents: Joseph & Hazel (Stoakes) Cook. 1928 grad. of Albion HS. 30 Jun 1936: Married Thelma Schoening at Belgrade, NE. 1944-46: US Army. Business owner. Died Sun. 5 May 2002 at Albion. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons 2 gch., 3 step-gch., 1 g-gch. Predeceased by his wife; 2 brothers - Levern & Robert.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 8 May 2002

Caroline C. WILSON, 94

Born 15 Jan 1908 near Albion, NE. Parents: Paul & Emma Dittmer) Harder. 1925 grad. of Albion HS. Legal secretary. 5 Feb 1934: Married Joe J. Wilson at Norfolk, NE. Bookkeeper for husband's businesses. She died Sun. 5 May 2002 at Albion, NE. Vistation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 4 daughters, 6 gch., 2 step-gch., 7 g-gch., 5 step-ggch. Predeceased by her husband, 3 brothers - Rudolph, Elmer & Marx Harder.

Columbus Telegram - Sun/Mon. 19/20 May 2002

Anthony G. HILGER, 82

Born 3 July 1919, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Joseph & Mertle (Murphy) Hilger.23 Apr 1940: Married in Little Rock, Arkansas. Served during WW II. Lived in Columbus, NE. Worked for Behlen Manufacturing. He died Fri. 17 May 2002 at Columbus, NE. Visitation: Mon., McKown Funeral Home, Columbus.

Service: Tues., St. Bonaventure Catholic Church. Burial in parish cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 3 daughters, a daughter-in-law, 11 gch., 8 g-gch.; a brother. Predeceased by his parents; son Jerry; 4 brothers & 2 sisters.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 24 May 2002

Ethel C. GOODWATER, 91

Born 30 Oct 1910, St. Edward, NE. Parents: William Hazlitt & Bertha Iverson. 14 Feb 1934: Married Hanly Goodwater at St. Paul (Howard Co.), NE. They lived in WY; Petersburg and St. Edward, NE; then Norfolk, NE. 1999: Moved back to St. Edward. Mrs. Goodwater died Wed. 22 May 2002, at St. Edward, NE. Service: Sat. at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Burial: Westhill Cemetery near St. Edward. Survivors: 1 daughter, 4 gch., 9 g-gch., 1 gg-gch; a sister. Predeceased by 3 brothers & 1 sister.

Note: West Hill Cemetery is located in Woodville Twp., Platte, NE.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 26 May 2002

Arlene Ann AHRENS, 78

Born 10 Oct 1923, Petersberg, NE. Parents: Anton & Kunie (Henn) Brinkman. 1941 grad. of Albion HS. 26 Oct 1947: Married Delmer Ahrens at Columbus, NE. They lived in Columbus. She worked for NE Public Power District. Mrs. Ahrens died Fri. 24 May 2002 at Columbus, NE. Visitation: Tues., McKown Funeral Home. Service: Wed., St. Bonaventure Catholic Church. Burial in church cemetery. Survivors: A sister-in-law and a cousin. Predeceased by her husband & her parents.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 27 May 2002; Columbus Telegram - Tues. 28 May 2002 **Aubrey Jay NELSON Sr., 84**

Born: 24 Jun 1917 on farm southeast of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Goodman Nelson and Selma Anderson. WW II: US Army (Pacific). Married Dorothy Helen Arthur at Salinas, CA. After the war they farmed north of Albion, NE. He later worked as a carpenter. They raised German Shepherd dogs. Mr. Nelson died 25 May 2002 at Albion, NE. Service: Wed. at United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial will be later, in California. Survivors: His wife, 4 sons, 10 gch; 10 g-gch; 1 brother (& wife), and a sister-in-law. Predeceased by his parents, 5 brothers & four sisters.

Note: Wife's obit published 23 Feb 2006, Grand Island Independent.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 11 Jun 2002; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 12 Jun 2002 **John R. DOBSON, 85**

Born 15 Jan 1917, Primrose, NE. Parents: George & Sadie Dobson. Grad. of Primrose HS. WW II: US Navy. Married Barbara Miller. Farmed near Primrose, NE. Following wife's death (no date given), he moved to Mesa AZ and then to Denver, CO. Died Mon. 27 May 2002, at Denver, CO. Graveside service: Fri. at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Survivors: A son & a daughter, 4 gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his parents, his wife; sister Mary Drake; infant twin sisters; 2 brothers - Harry Dobson & George Dobson Jr.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 16 Jun 2002

Milburn Melvin TAYLOR, 91

Born 19 Jan 1911, Tripp, SD. Parents: Ralph Franklin Taylor & Ida Bell Milburn. 1912: Family moved near Primrose, NE; and in 1920 to Custer Co., NE. 1930 grad. Custer HS. 23 Nov 1933: Married Lera Grace Gibson. Farmed south of Broken Bow, NE. 1959: Started Taylor Construction. Mr. Taylor died Fri. 14 Jun 2002. Service: Mon. at United Methodist Church, Broken Bow. Burial at Broken Bow Cemetery. Arrangements: Govier Brothers Mortuary. Survivors: Wife, 5 sons, 2 daughters, 22 gch., 23 g-gch.; one sister-in-law. Predeceased by 2 brothers - Howard & Burrel Taylor; a son-in-law, Charles Jenkins.

Memorials: Broken Bow Methodist Church.

Note: For Ida B. Milburn and her parents, see 1900 Fed. Census NE ED144 p1a D3 F4: South Branch Twp, Nance, NE.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Mon. 17 Jun 2002

Clarence Floyd "Bud" GRAPE, 87

Born 27 Dec 1914, on farm southeast of St. Edward, NE. Parents: Hershel Clarence Grape & Onie Vanarsdal. 16 Dec 1935: Married at Omaha, NE. Farmed until entered the grocery business in 1956. Lived in St. Edward & Boone, NE. Died Sat. 15 Jun 2002 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Today at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Tues. at Methodist-Presbyterian Church. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons, 11 gch., 22 g-gch., 2 gg-gch.; 7 sisters. Predeceased by his parents, 2 sisters - Ona Flaherty & Erma Muckey.

Note: Clarence appears with parents in 1920 Fed. Census NE ED164 p8A D49 F49: Beaver Twp, Nance, NE.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 18 Jun 2002

Eugene William "Rooster" RING, 63

Born 21 Mar 1939, Council Bluffs, IA. Parents: Andrew E. Ring & Dorothy M. McCurdy. 1957 grad. of Glenwood HS. 11 Feb 1967: Married at Persea, IA. They lived 2 years in lowa, then moved to Cedar Rapids, NE. Nov 1986: Started his own trucking business. Mr. Ring died Sun. 16 Jun 2002, Cedar Rapids, NE. Service: Wed. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial: Sunset Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Survivors: His wife, 3 daughters, 2 gch.; 2 brothers & a sister. Predeceased by his parents; infant twin brother & sister - Joseph & Mary Ring.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 19 June 2002; Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 20 Jun 2002 **Kristine Kay DOZLER, 24**

Born 30 Apr 1978, Albion, NE. Parents: LeRoy Dozler & Mary Nordhues. Grad. of Albion HS. Attended Dana College at Blair, NE. Teacher. Died Mon. 17 Jun 2002 at UN Medical Center, Omaha, NE. Service: Today at St. Michael Catholic Church, Albion. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: Her parents, 3 sisters, 5 brothers, a grandmother. Predeceased by grandparents: John Nordhues, Andrew & Clara Dozler.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 20 Jun 2002

Eunice E. MEYER, 94

Born 31 Oct 1907, Loretto, NE. Parents: Winchell Marisch & Amelia Loss. Attended school at Akron & Albion, NE. 12 Feb 1929: Married Albert J. Meyer. They farmed south of Spalding, NE until 1973, moved into town. Mrs. Meyer died Tues. 18 Jun 2002 at Spalding, NE. Service: Fri. at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial in church cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 2 daughters, 8 gch., 2 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband, 6 brothers & 3 sisters.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 21 Jun 2002, Grand Island Independent - Sat. 22 Jun 2002 Ottilia Mathilda "Tilly" IWAN, 82

Born 16 Jun 1920, Holt Co., NE. Parents: George Weber & Mary Babl. Attended school at Stuart, NE. 15 Feb 1939: Married Alois John Iwan at Stuart, NE. They farmed near Spalding, NE until 1944 when moved to a farm on the Greeley/Boone County line (west of Albion). 1972: Moved to Albion. Dec 2000: Moved to St. Edward, NE. Mrs. Iwan died Wed. 19 Jun 2002 at Omaha, NE. Visitation: Sun at Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial: St. Michael's Cemetery. Survivors: 4 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by her parents, husband (died in Aug 1990), five brothers & 7 sisters.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Mon. 24 Jun 2002 Rella Rae PILKINGTON, 62

Born 27 Feb 1940 near Hedrick, IA. Parents: Rudolph & Dorothy (Davis) Arendt. 1958 grad. of Hedrick Consolidated Schools (valedictorian). Attended Ottumwa Heights College. 30 Jun 1962: Married Ralph Pilkington at Hedrick. They lived in Ames, Humbolt, and Ankeny, IA. 1988: Moved to Albion, NE. She died Sat., 22 Jun 2002 at Albion. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 3 children, 8 gch.; her parents.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 28 Jun 2002 Martin Diedrich OSTERLOH, 98

Born 13 Mar 1904 on farm near Hooper, NE. Parents: Fred & Mary (Romberg) Osterloh. Attended school in Dodge Co., NE. Attended Wayne State College & Grand Island Business College. 24 Jun 1930: Married Louise Lohmeyer near Uehling, NE. They farmed near Sidney, NE. 1949: Moved to farm north of Kennard, NE. 1951: Moved to farm west of Newman Grove, NE. Retired to Albion, NE. Louise died 11 Sep 1985. Martin died Thurs., 27 Jun 2002 at Newman Grove, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Hope Cemetery, Newman Grove. Survivors: 3 children, 24 gch., 20 g-gch.; 2 brothers. Predeceased by his parents, a son Kenneth; a g-gch.; 3 brothers - Donald (infant), Bill & Herbert; 3 sisters - Christina Rueter, Anna Meye... (sic)

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 2 Jul 2002

Donavon D. HANNA, 69

Born 14 Aug 1932, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Albert Hanna & Lola Thiessen. 1950 grad. of Grand Island HS. Construction superintendent. Married Joyc Haile. Lived in Grand Island, NE. Moved to Fort Collins, CO. Died Tues., 25 Jun 2002 at Reno, NV. Survivors: His second wife; 2 daughters & a son; step-children; 5 gch.; a sister & a brother. Predeceased by daughter Cathy Hanna; & a gch. Note: No information about services, burial, etc.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 2 Jul 2002

Elvera Kathryn LONG, 86

Born 27 Mar 1916, Bradish, NE. Parents: John Algot & Selma Christine (Carlstrom) Anderson. 1934 grad. of Newman Grove HS. Completed teacher's course at Wayne State, then worked in Nance County. 17 May 1939: Married Worhey Douglas Long at Albion, NE. they farmed in Nance County, south of St. Edward. Feb. 1970: Moved into St. Edward. Mrs. Long died Sun., 30 Jun 2002 at Albion NE. Visitation: Tues., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Wed., Faith Lutheran Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: 3 daughters, 2 sons, 16 gch., 29 g-gch.; a cousin, a foster brother, 2 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by her husband; 3 brothers - Carl, Oscar & Paul Anderson; 6 sisters - Pearl, Emily, & Anna Anderson, Ellen Jacobson, Esther Peterson, Elsie Belgum; a half-brother Martin Anderson.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 3 Jul 2002

Helen Mariam MILLS, 89

Born 26 Mar 1913 near Royal, in Antelope Co., NE. Parents: George Truman & Ruie May (Kendall) Carder. Family moved to Humphrey, NE; and in 1919 to Boone Co., NE. 1931 grad. of Albion HS. Attended Barnes School of Commerce in Denver, CO. Worked in government office in cities of Nebraska. 27 Dec 1946: Married Louis Allen Mills at Hiawatha, KS. They moved to Albion NE. She worked at the courthouse. They retired to St. Edward, NE. Helen died Sun. 30 Jun 2002 at a health care facility in Loveland, CO. Service: Wed. United Methodist Church, Albion NE. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: Her husband, a daughter, 3 gch., 7 g-gch.; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by an infant son (from first marriage); 3 brothers - Kendall, Carvel & David Carder; a sister - Bernice (McCone) King.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 6 Jul 2002

Julianna BRABAND, 71

Born 28 Jun 1931, Elgin, NE. Parents: John B. & Josephine (Kamphaus) Reicks. 10 Jul 1951: Married Harold Braband at Elgin, NE. They farmed west of Elgin; then east of Neligh, NE. 1967: Moved to farm west of Cedar Rapids, NE. Later moved into town. Harold died in 1993. Juliana moved to Albion, N in 1999. She died Thurs., 4 Jul 2002 in hospice, Omaha, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Mon., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, NE. Survivors: 3 sons, 3 gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband; 2 brothers - Raymond & Alphons; a sister - Regina Ofe.

Norfolk Daily News - Jul 2002

Elvera LONG, 86

Died Sun. 30 Jun 2002, at Albion, NE. Resident of St. Edward. Visitation: Tues. at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Funeral 3 Jul at Faith Lutheran Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 12 Jul 2002

Lois E. ERWIN, 83

Born 22 Jan 1919, Sterling, IL. Parents: Jacob & Jean (Brown) McFadgen. 1936 grad. of HS in Franklin Grove, IL; 1938: Married Robert W. Erwin. They lived in Rockford & Dixon, IL. 1953: Moved to Boone County, NE where they lived at Primrose, Akron & Albion. She died Sun., 7 Jul 2002 at daughter's home in Greenwood, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Thurs., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Dublin Cemetery at Primrose, NE. Survivors: 2 sons, 5 daughters, a son-in-law, 17 gch. 2 step-gch., 16 g-gch., 2 gg-gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; daughter-Nancy Mahoney; 2 gch.; 6 siblings.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 17 Jul 2002 Gladys C. BADER, 76

Born 9 Dec 1925, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Gus Rieck & Blanche Flock. 23 Oct 1946: Married John Bader at Albion, NE. They lived in Albion. Mrs. Bader died Mon., 15 Jul 2002 at Albion. Service: Thurs. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 5 children, 14 gch., 4 g-gch. Predeceased by her parents; 3 brothers - Leo, Robert & Gordon Rieck; 1 sister Evelyn Eylers. A granddaughter died in 1985.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 22 Jul 2002; Grand Island Independent - Tues., 23 Jul 2002 Charles D. SAUSER, 71

Born 16 Oct 1930 on farm east of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: August P. Sauser & Julia M. Dresch. Attended District 15 School. 9 Sep 1952: Married. They farmed. He did mechanical & electrical work. 1987: Moved to Cedar Rapids. Died: Sat. 20 Jul 2002, Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Wed., St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Survivors: His wife, a son, 2 daughters, 7 gch. Predeceased by his parents, 3 infant children; 2 brothers - Gerald & Paul (infant) Sauser.

Note: His brother Gerald died 26 Nov 2000.

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 27 Jul 2002

Walter William HOSHOR, 87

Born 14 Oct 1914, Bellwood (Butler Co.), NE. Parents: Clarence Hoshor & Anna Rose. 1934 grad. of Bellwood HS. Worked for RR. WW II: US Navy Seabee. Carpenter, business owner. 29 Jan 1945: Married Clarabelle M. Treadway at Oakland, CA. They lived at Bellwood until 2000, when moved to St. Edward, NE. Mr. Hoshor died Fri. 26 Jul 2002 at Madison, NE. Visitation today at Miller-Levander Funeral Home in St. Edward. Service: Mon., Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial:

Bellwood Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a son, 2 gch., 2 step-gch.; a sister-in-law. Predeceased by his parents; brother John & 4 siblings that died young.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Mon. 29 Jul 2002

Mildred Ann HAAS, 75

Born 17 Sep 1926, Leigh, NE. Parents: Joseph Weltruski & Pauline Kodelka. 1944 grad. of St. Edward HS. Teacher. 26 Jun 1945: Married Marvin Darrell Haas at St. Edward, NE. They farmed west of St. Edward. Died Fri. 26 Jul 2002, Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 3 children, 7 gch., 6 g-gch. Predeceased by her parents, brothers Joe & Frank Weltruski; a sister Libby Horn.

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Grand Island Independent - Sun. 4 Aug 2002

Bill L. BERNEY, 65

Born 18 Jul 1937, Omaha, NE. Parents: Irvin & Marie (Wichman) Berney. Attended school at Albion, NE. Served in US Navy. 10 Oct 1964: Married at Salem Lutheran Church near St. Edward, NE. They lived in Albion, NE where he worked for Cornhusker Power. He died Thurs. 1 Aug 2002 at hospital in Omaha, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., Zon Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 3 gch.; 2 brothers & 4 sisters. Predeceased by his parents; son Owen Berney; brother Jim & sister Linda.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 6 Aug 2002

Dolores C. ROBERTS, 79

Born 30 Sep 1922 near St. Edward, NE. Parents: Peter & Nellie (Skeels) Koerber. Grad. of St. Edward HS. Teacher. 6 Jun 1945: Married Earl Roberts at St. Edward. They farmed in the area. She died Sat., 3 Aug 2002 at hospital in Omaha, NE. Service: Tues., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 2 daughters, a son, 6 gch., 2 g-gch. Predeceased by 2 sisters - Ruby Winnet & Kathryn Thomazin; 4 brothers - Keith, Franklin, Raymond & Kenneth Koerber. Note: For her family, see 1920 Fed. Census NE ED201 p10a D75 F74: Woodville Twp, Platte, NE.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Indepoendent - Mon. 12 Aug 2002 John George "Jack" NOBLE, 66

Born 21 Feb 1936, on farm northwest of Loretto, NE. Parents: Lemual Noble & Sara Frances Young. 1953 grad. of Albion HS. 6 Jan 1956: Married Adrene Staack at Madison, NE. They farmed near Loretto and then near St. Edward. Adrene died Nov 1975. 2 Nov 1977: He married Norma Galley Berry at Albion, NE. Norma died in Nov 1998. Mr. Noble died Sat. 10 Aug 2002 at home near Albion. Visitation today at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues. United Church of Christ (Congregational). Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: 4 children, 2 step children, 17 gch., 8 g-gch.; 3 brothers & 3 sisters. Predecesed by both wives; his parents and his step mother Gwen Noble; 3 sisters - Arlene Hamilton, Grace Stelley & Erma Jean Cook; a step-son and a step son-in-law.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 13 Aug 2002

Wayne H. CRUISE, 84

Born 12 Jan 1918, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Jasper & Nellie (Condreay) Cruise. 30 Jun 1938: Married Pearl D. Boschen at Cedar Rapids, NE. They lived in Minneapolis, MN. Truck driver. 1989: Moved to Columbus, NE. He died Sun., 11 Aug 2002 at Genoa, NE. Service: Thurs., McKown Funeral Chapel, Columbus, NE. Burial: Roselawn Cemetery, Columbus, NE. Survivors: 2 sisters. Predeceased by his wife; his parents; a daughter Carol Jean; 2 infant sons; 2 brothers - George & Neal Cruise.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 15 Aug 2002

Marcella KAUFMANN, 86

Born 15 Apr 1916 north of Monroe, NE. Parents: Carl & Anna (Lammers) Brandt. Grew up on farm in Platte County. 18 Apr 1937: Married Fred Kaufmann near Monroe, NE. They farmed near St. Edward, NE. Marcella died Tues., 13 Aug 2002 in Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Gass Haney Fuuneral Home, Columbus, NE. Service: Fri., Immanuel Lutheran Church. Burial in Columbus Cemetery. Sruvivors: 2 sons, 2 gch., 1 ggch.; 2 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by her husband (22 Oct 1999); her parents, 3 brothers - Raymond, Norman Brandt, & an infant.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Mon. 19 Aug 2002

Mary Veronica SWERZCEK, 54

Born 14 Apr 1948, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Edward J. Swerczek & Margaret A. Zuerlein. 1966 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Worked in Columbus, Cedar Rapids and Albion. Also taught piano, played organ for church. Died Fri. 16 Aug 2002 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon. Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial in church cemetery. Survivors: Her mother, 9 brothers, 6 sisters. Predeceased by her father, a brother Dickie Swerzcek, a brother-in-law Dennis Longacre.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 22 Aug 2002

Vernol Anthony BECKMAN, 77

Born 24 Nov 1924 on farm west of Elgin, NE. Attended St. Boniface and Elgin Public Schools. WW II: US Army (Pacific). 10 Feb 1948: Married Stella Klein at Raeville, NE. Farmed near Elgin and Petersburg. Mr. Beckman died Wed. 21 Aug 2002 at Petersburg, NE. Service: Sat. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial at church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Survivors: His wife, 8 children, 18 gch., 2 g-gch.; 6 brothers, 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents, 2 grandsons, 2 brothers - Dick & Mark (infant) Beckman.

Note: For one brother, see "Lindsay, Nebraska 1888-1988" page 16 (Beckman). Wife's obit, see Jan. 2006.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 22 Aug 2002 Margaret Martin TODD, 87

Born 10 Feb 1915, Bellingham, WA. Parents: Eric Edgar & Ethlyn Rae (Martin) Hale. Attended UT School for the Blind, Ogden, UT. 1938 grad. of Hastings College, NE. Masters in social work from UNL. Worked in Omaha, NE and San Francisco, CA. 5 Jul 1944: Married Phillips Todd in San Francisco. He was Presbyterian minister; they served parishes in CO, OR, NE and on Indian reservations in MT & ND. 1986: Retired to Hastings, NE. 1999: They moved to Wolf Memorial Good Samaritan Center, Albion, NE. Mrs. Todd died Tues., 20 Aug 2002 at Albion. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Graveside service: Fri., Dublin Cemetery, Primrose, NE.Survivors: Her husband; 3 chiuldren, 3 gch.; a brother in CA. Predeceased by her parents; 2 sisters - Marian (infant twin to Margaret) & Ehelyn Stead; a brother Robert Hale. Memorials to Hastings College Foundation or Nebraska Peace Foundation in Lincoln.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 22 Aug 2002

Magdeleen I. "Din" PREUSS, 88

Born 8 Feb 1914, Lindsay, NE. Parents: Hubert & Goldie (Hassen) Ramaeker. Grad. of Holy Family HS. 24 Sep 1941: Married Lloyd F. Preuss at Oakland, CA. They returned to Lindsay area 5 yrs later; operated an electrical/plumbing store. She died Mon., 19 Aug 2002 at Boone Co. Health Center, Albion, NE. Service: Fri., Holy Family Catholic Church, Lindsay, NE. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: A daughter, 3 sons,11 gch., 5 g-gch.; 2 sisters (one is her twin). Predeceased by her husband, a son Tom Preuss, a gch.; a daughter-in-law; brother Ray; 5 sisters - Genevive, Marcell, Bea, Mildred & Eva. Memorials to Lindsay Holy Family Endowment Fund.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 3 Sep 2002

Irene L. BERNEY, 85

Born 13 Mar 1917 at Albion, NE. Parents: Henry & Louise Anna (Schomburg) Galitz. Attended school in Nance County & at Wolbach, NE. 18 Jun 1938: Married Loyal "Charley" Berney at Nelson, NE. They lived at Wolbach. School cook. Husband died 16 Jul 1983. Irene died Sun. 1 Sep 2002 at Greeley Care Home, Greeley, NE. Service: Thurs., Trinity Lutheran Church, Wolbach, NE. Burial in Hillside Cemetery at Wolbach. Surivors: 2 sons, 3 daughters, 10 gch., 13 g-gch., 6 gg-gch.; a sister & a brother. Predeceased by her husband; a gch.; 2 sisters - Dorothy Galitz & Maye Atwell; 2 brothers - Emil & Raymond Galitz.

Note: Her parents - Nance County NE Marriage Record Bk 3 p558 #243.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 6 Sep 2002

Nancy A. JENSEN, 46

Born 4 Aug 1956, Neligh, NE. Parents: John & Margaret (Schmitz) Koenig. 1974 grad. of Neligh HS. 1978 grad. of UNL. Teacher. 1 Aug 1981: Married Mark Jensen at Neligh. They lived north of St. Edward, NE. Nancy died Tues., 3 Sep 2002 at hospital in Albion, NE.Service: Sat., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Survivors: Her husband, 2 sons, a daughter; 3 sisters, 2 brothers. Predeceased by her parents.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 10 Sep 2002

Sister Alexis "Marie" ARENDS, 86

Died Fri. 6 Sep 2002 at Milwaukee. Born 6 Aug 1916, Rayville (sic), NE. Parents: Conrad & Dora Dingwerth) Arends. "... entered the convent of the order of St. Francis in 1930 and served in Milwaukee and Omaha." Survivors: 2 brothers. Predeceased by sister Dorothy Paup; 8 brothers - John, Lawrence, Conrad, Edward, Robert, Leonard, Theodore & George.

Note: Sister is buried in Central City, NE.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 14 Sep 2002; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 15 Sep 2002 Albert MOSER, 89

Born 1 March 1913, Elgin, NE. Parents: Charles & Anna (Zimmerman) Moser. Attended school through 6th grade. Farmhand. 25 Mar 1940: Married Dorothy Cumming at St. Edward, NE. They farmed. He died Thurs., 12 Sep 2002 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Mon, St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial in parish cemetery. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Survivors: His wife, a brother, 2 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by his parents; 3 sisters & 4 brothers.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Thurs. 19 Sep 2002; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 20 Sep 2002 Louise M. FISCHER, 94

Born 24 Dec 1907, Raeville, NE. Parents: Bernard & Anna (Meis) Greitens. 29 Apr 1930: Married Tony Fischer. They farmed at Raeville. 1951: Moved to farm near Primrose, NE. Waitress. 1980: Tony died. Mrs. Fischer died Wed. 18 Sep 2002 at Spalding, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral HOme, Cedar Rapids. Service: Sat., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Survivors: 2 sons, 2 daughters, a daughter-in-law, 19 gch., 28 g-gch.; 4 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by her husband; 2 sons - Richard & Eugene; son-in-law Richard Figgner; 2 gch., 2 brothers & 2 sisters.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Sun. 22 Sep 2002; Grand Island Independent - Mon. 23 Sep 2002 Joseph G. McGUIRE, 81

Born 1 Apr 1921, Greeley Co., NE. Parents: Joseph & Emma (Guedicke) McGuire. 1926: Moved to

Cedar Rapids, NE. Grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Farmer. 1999: Moved to Friendship Villa in Spalding, NE. He died there Fri. 20 Sep 2002. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, NE. Service: Tues., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in the parish cemetery. Survivors: A brother, 4 sisters. Predeceased by sister Louise and sister-in-law Bernice.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Mon. 23 Sep 2002, Grand Island Independent - Tues. 24 Sep 2002 Emma E. MARCO, 86

Born 25 Jul 1916 west of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Manly O. & Lydia (Nauenberg) Purdy. Family moved to Kimble in 1917, then to Greeley in 1922. Returned to Boone County. Grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 5 Oct 1939: Married Rex L. Marco at Fullerton, NE. They lived in Wolbach, NE; and in 1942 moved to Fullerton, NE. Rex died 25 Oct 1980. In 1996 Emma moved to Albion, NE. She died Sun., 22 Sep 2002 at hospital in Central City, NE. Visitation: Tues., Palmer Funeral Home, Fullerton, NE. Graveside service: Wed., Fullerton Cemetery. Survivors: A daughter & her husband; 6 gch., 9 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; a daughter - Jean Hawthorne, a infant son; 3 brothers - Walter, Clarence & Ernest.

Note: Nance Co. Marriage Record Bk 6 p 335: Fullerton, Nance, NE;

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 24 Sep 2002; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 25 Sep 2002 Nidra BRIESE, 86

Born 7 Apr 191, Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Fred & Freda (Lulow) Benson. Grad. of Newman Grove HS; scholarship to Wayne State College. Office manager. 16 Aug 1953: Married Robert A. Briese at Newman Grove. They lived on farm NE of Albion, NE. She died Sun. 22 Sep 2002 at Albion, NE. Service: Wed., United Methodist Church, Newman Grove. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: Her husband, a daughter, 2 gch. Predeceased by her parents; 3 brothers - Truman, Byron & Dale.

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Grand Island Independent - Fri. 4 Oct 2002

Francis A. "Frank" REDLER, 87

Born 24 Nov 1914, Albion, NE. Parents: Andrew & Myrtle (Bailey) Redler. WW II: Air Transport Command (Asia). 1948 grad. of Grand Island Business College. 7 May 1949: Married at Grand Island, NE. They lived in Grand Island. Accountant, business manager. Catholic. Frank died there Tues., 1 Oct 2002. Service: Fri., Curran Funeral Chapel. Burial in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a son, a daughter; 3 sisters, 3 brothers. Predeceased by 2 brothers - Andy & Finley. Memorials to St. Mary's Cathedral Square or American Legion Baseball Program.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 8 Oct 2002; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 9 Oct 2002 Bonnie Marie WARNKE, 67

Born 8 Jan 1935, Hanna, IN. Parents: Dean & Winnie Clark.1954 grad. of Pine HS, Otterbein, IN. 1963: Moved to AZ. 1974: Moved to Denver. 9 Jun 1979: Married Eugene Warnke at Elgin, NE. They lived east of Petersburg, and in Tilden, NE. 1983: They moved to Albion, NE. She died Sun., 6 Oct 2002 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Thurs., New Life Assembly of God Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband; her mother; 4 brothers and 4 sisters. Predeceased by her father, a sister Marilyn Clark & a brother Wilson Clark.

Lincoln Journal Star - 13 Oct 2002

Joseph J. ZUERLEIN, 89

Born 2 May 1913, Cedar Rapids. Parents: Felix J. Zuerlein & Anna Clara Bodewig. Family moved to Lincoln, NE about 1926. Mr. Zuerlein died 10 Oct 2002, at Lincoln. Predeceased by parents, 2 brothers, 4 sisters & a son-in-law. Rosary: Tues. Funeral Wed. - both at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home, 6800 S.

14th St. Burial: Lincoln Memorial Park.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Mon. 14 Oct 2002 LaVern Joseph KETTELER, 73

Born 11 Nov 1928 near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Theodore & Lucia "Lucy" (Pape) Ketteler. Attended St. John the Baptist Catholic School. 28 Nov 1950: Marrried at Petersburg, NE. They farmed until 1978 when moved into town and he started Ketteler Sand & Gravel trucking business. He died Sat., 12 Oct 2002 at Petersburg, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Tues., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 3 daughters, a son, 12 gch., 3 g-gch.; 5 brothers, 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents & 2 brothers, Cyril & Gerald Ketteler.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Fri. 18 Oct 2002 Mary Ann JASA, 89

Born 6 Jan 1913, Creighton, NE. Parents: Englebert & Mary (Yosten) Schulte. Family lived in Brunswick Creighton, Dodge & Fremont, NE. 16 Jan 1930: Married William Wallace Raitt at North Bend, NE. In 1934 they moved to St. Edward, NE. Mr. Raitt died 8 Dec 1940. Mary Ann married 13 Feb 1942 to Frank Jasa Jr., at St. Edward, NE. Mr. Jasa died 13 Oct 1980. Mrs. Jasa died Tues., 15 Oct 2002 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward, NE. Service: Mon., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: 6 children, 25 gch., 43 g-gch. Predeceased by her parents; both husbands; 2 sons - Duane & William Raitt; 2 daughters-in-law - Mary Louise Raitt & Sheila Raitt; a gch., a g-gch.; 8 siblings.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Mon. 21 Oct 2002 Elaine I. RASMUSSEN, 58

Born 24 Feb 1944 Stromsburg (Polk Co.), NE. Parents: Frank & Ethel (Pace) Ostrander. 1962 grad. of Polk HS. 3 Apr 1965: Married Lonnie Rasmussen at Polk NE. They farmed NE of St. Edward, NE. Elaine died Sat., 19 Oct 2002 at hospital in Columbus, NE. Service: Tues., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward, NE. Private burial in Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: Her husband, 5 children, 8 gch.; her mother-in-law; 4 brothers & 3 sisters. Predeceased by her parents; 2 brothers (both died young); a brother-in-law. Memorials to St. Edward Library or St. Edward Fire Dept.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 31 Oct 2002

Lois E. SANDMAN. 77

Born 9 May 1925, Albion, NE. Parents: Raymond & Lena (Hadan) Best. 7 Oct 1942: Married Vincent B Sandman at Petersburg, NE. They lived in several places in Nebraska, & in Lakin, KS. 1969: Moved to Grand Island, NE. Vincent died in Jan 1985. Mrs. Sandman died Mon. 28 Oct 2002 at Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Fri., Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Memorial service: Sat, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Island, NE. Survivors: 5 daughters & their spouses, one son, 2 sons-in-law, 26 gch., 17 g-gch.; a brother & his wife in CA. Predeceased by her husband; 2 daughters - JoAnne Leffingwell & DeAnn Gregg; 2 sisters - Dorothy & Ruth Best.

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Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Mon. 4 Nov 2002 Violet M. ROSENBERRY, 80

Born 31 May 1922, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Carl & Gertie (Smidt) Zipf. 18 Sep 1943: Married Donald Rosenberry. They lived in Fremont until 1962, moved to Fullerton, NE. Owned the Fullerton Hotel. Donald died 4 Nov 1996. Violet moved to Albion in 1998. She died Sat., 2 Nov 2002 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Today, Palmer Funeral Home, Fullerton. Service: Tues., Mount Calvary Lutheran Church,

Fullerton, NE. Burial at Fullerton Cemetery. Survivors: 2 gch., a daughter-in-law; 3 brothers, 3 sisters.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Fri. 8 Nov 2002 Henry Joseph "Hank" MERTEN, 82

Born Dec. 3, 1919, at Cornlea, NE. Parents: Nicholas Merten & Susan Jane Worth. About 1928, family moved to Boone County. As teenager worked in MN, the Dakotas, Illinois. WW II: US Navy. 14 June 1942: Married Glorianna Carani at Highland Park, III. They moved to Albion, NE when he was discharged. He farmed & held other jobs. Glorianna died in 1965. 26 Nov 1970: Hank married Alyce Donscheski. She died on Dec. 25, 1988. Mr. Merten died Wed. 6 Nov 2002 at Albion, NE. Visitation today at Levander Funeral Home. Service: Sat. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in church cemetery. Survivors: 5 children, 17 gch., 18 g-gch.; 2 step-children. Also surviving: 2 brothers & 3 sisters (including his twin). Predeceased by his parents, his 2 wives, infant twin children; 2 brothers - Charles Merten & Harold Merten; 5 sisters - Alvera, Monica, Agnes, Getrude & Viola. Also deceased, a stepson, Larry Donscheski.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 7 Nov 2002; Lincoln Journal Star - 8 Nov 2002

Katherine NOONAN, 98Born West Point, NE. Parents: John Prinz & Louisa Buse. Res: Lincoln, 20+ yrs. Mrs. Noonan died Wed. 6 Nov 2002, at Omaha, NE. Survivors: 2 daughters, a son, 8 gch; 15 g-gch; 4 g-g-gch. Predeceased by husband, George; son, George L. Jr.; 2 granddaughters; 5 brothers; 3 sisters. Funeral Mass: 8 Nov 2002, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Omaha. Burial: Sat., 9 Nov. at St. Michael's Cemetery, Albion.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 12 Nov 2002

Helen L. (Gordon) THOMPSON, 93

Former resident of Cedar Rapids, NE and Madison, WI. Died Wed., 6 Nov 2002 in California (San Jose?). Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, NE. Service: Wed. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial: Parish cemetery. Survivors: A daughter, 2 sons, 6 gch.; 2 brothers. Note: Her brother Ray died 19 Nov 2002 at Albion, NE.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 14 Nov 2002

Velma O. LUFT-HARRIS, 87

Born 4 Aug 1915, Osceola, NE. Parents: William Luft & Maude Cook. Attended school at Archer & Central City, NE. Had lived in Alhambra & San Jacinto, CA. Beautician. 4 Jan 1960: Married William O. Harris at Las Vegas, NV. Died 13 Nov 2002 at Columbus, NE. Service: Fri. Palmer Funeral Home, Fullerton, NE. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: her husband. Predeceased by sister Vera Hall. Memorials: Nance County Foundation.

Notes: Her family is enumerated twice in 1920 Fed. Census - ED156 p1A D1 F1: Clarks Village, Clarksville Twp, Merrick, NE; and ED156 p12A D125 F132: Clarksville Twp, Merrick, NE. In both cases, Velma is 10 years old. Husband died 8 Dec 2002 at Columbus, NE. See also - obit of Oscar Ita, who died in May 1979.

Grand Island Independent (death notice) - Sun. 17 Nov 2002; Columbus Telegram - Mon. 18 Nov 2003 Francis Henry STETZ, 95

Born 1 Sep 1907, Genoa, NE. Parents: Henry Stetz & Katherine Micek. Attended school in Platte County, NE. 1 Sep 1932: Married Marian E. Uzendoski at Fullerton, NE. They farmed in Platte, Nance & Boone Counties. He died Sat. 16 Nov 2002 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Wed. at St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: 6 children, 8 gch., 5 g-gch.; a brother. Predeceased by his parents; and a brother, Jacob Stetz

Note: Wife died 28 Mar 2003.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 20 Nov 200; Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) - Thurs. 21 Nov 2002

Rhoda M. COOK, 96

Born 13 Nov 1906, Octavia, NE. Parents: Roy B. VanFleet & Christianna Miller. Family moved to Boone County, NE. 1925 grad. of Albion HS. 22 Nov 1945: Married Clyde Cook at Bellwood, NE. They lived at Bellwood. Teacher. Died Tues. 19 Nov 2002 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat., United Methodist Church, Bellwood. Burial in Bellwood Cemetery. Survivor: A sister. Predeceased by her parents, her husband (died 1983); sisters Lottie Orton and Rena Stajeskal. Memorials: Bellwood United Methodist Church, or Wolf Good Samaritan Home, Albion.

Columbus Telegram and Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 21 Nov 2002 Raymond R. GORDAN, 87

Born 18 Sep 1915 on farm north of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: James B. Gordon & Louise Anna VanAckeran. 1933 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 26 Apr 1941: Married Beatrice at Cedar Rapids, NE. Employee of telephone company. WW II: US Army. "He and his wife were the 1986 recipients of the Cedar Rapids 'Outstanding Citizen Award' given by the Community Club." Died Tues. 19 Nov 2002 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Parish cemetery. Survivors: wife, 4 children, 6 gch., 2 g-gch; a brother, and a sister-in-law. Predeceased by his parents; infant son Ricky Ray, sisters - Lucille Gordon & Helen Thompson; brothers - Harold & William Gordon; a son-in-law, Jerry Johnson and daughter-in-law, Linda Gordon. Memorials to American Legion Baseball Post #44, the Cedar Rapids Senior Center, or the Cedar Rapids EMT's.

Note: His family, see Who's Who in Nebraska, Boone Co. chapter, p50

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Woodrow F. "Woody" PACKARD, 89

Born 13 Nov 1913, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Fred Packard & Minnie Rankin. Died Sat. 23 Nov 2002 at Burwell, NE. Visitation: Mon. at Hitchcock Funeral Home, Burwell. Service: Tues., First Christian Church, Burwell. Burial: Cottonwood Cemetery. Survivors: a son, a daughter. Predeceased by his wife Mary Evelyn (Roach) Packard; four sisters Amy, Marie, Nelle & Betty.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - 27 Nov 2002; Lincoln Journal Star - 28 Nov 2002 **Helen A. PAPE, 91**Born 15 Mar 1911, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Joseph Wiehn, & Frances Keuter. Aug. 23, 1932: Married Edward J. Pape at Petersburg, NE. 1963: Moved to Lincoln. Died Mon. 25 Nov 2002 at Lincoln, NE. Service: Mon. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial: Parish cemetery. Survivors: A daughter, a son, 9 gch, 14-g-gch, 2 gg-gch; a brother, 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband, her parents, a sister Wilma.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 28 Nov 2002 Rose HOEFER, 74

Born 12 Sep 1928 near Elgin, NE. Parents: Joseph & Katherine (Beckman) Schiltmeyer. Attended St. John's School, Raeville, NE, 12 Sep 1950: Married Paul Hoefer. They farmed in Boone & Antelope Counties. Rose died Tues., 26 Nov 2002 at hospital in Omaha, NE. Service: Sat., St. Francis Catholic Church, Neligh, NE. Burial: St. Bonaventure Cemetery, Raeville, NE. Arrangements by Beyer Funeral Home, Neligh. Survivors: Her husband, 2 children, 4 gch., 3 g-gch.; a brother, 6 sisters. Predeceased by her parents, a brother, Tony.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 28 Nov 2002 LaVerna WILSON, 90

Born 8 Jul 1912 near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Swan & Maire (Meyer) Anderson. Attended HS in Elgin, NE. 1950: Married Roy Wilson at Albion, NE.She died Sun. 24 Nov 2002 at Albion, NE. Service: Fri., Zion Lutheran Church, Algion. Burial in Rosehill Cemetery. Survivors: A sister. Predeceased by her husband

and a sister.

Grand Island Independent (death notice) - Sat. 30 Nov 2002; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 1 Dec 2002 Marion C. "Bill" KINKADE Sr, 70

Born 29 Aug 1932, Mayberry, NE. Parents: Noe & Emily (Penkava) Kinkade. 1952: US Army, and again during Vietnam War. 21 Feb 1976: Married at Waco, TX. They lived in Grand Island until Nov 1990; moved to Cedar Rapids, NE. He did heating & air-conditioning work. He died Wed., 27 Nov 2002 at Omaha, NE. Visitation: Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Mon., United Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Sunset Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a son, a daughter; a step-son, and a step-daughter; 9 gch.; 2 step-sisters, a sister-in-law and his mother-in-law. Predeceased by his parents; his step-father; a brother, 2 step-brothers; his father-in-law. Memorials to the church.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 1 Dec 2002

Myrtise F. BRUNSWICK, 84

Born 28 Oct 1918, Albion, NE. Parents: Charles & Sadie (Marshal) Shipley. 1933: Moved to Norfolk to live with relatives. 19 Sep 1938: Married Louis A. Brunswick Sr. at Albion. Mr. Brunswick died 26 May 1989. Mrs. Brunswick died Thurs., 28 Nov 2002 at Stanton, NE. Visitation: Today, Home for Funerals, Norfolk, NE. Service: Mon, First Baptist Church, Norfolk. Burial: Prospect Hill Cemetery. Survivors: A son, 2 daughters, a daughter-in-law, 21 gch., 26 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband, a son, a daughter; 2 brothers & 2 sisters.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 1 Dec 2002

Dagny JOHNSON, 87

Born 25 Apr 1915, Clifford, ND. Parents: Olaf Turmo & Ellen Thompson. 1932 grad. of Albion HS, NE. 21 Aug 1932: Married Fred Kramer near Albion. Mr. Kramer died in 1979. 29 Dec 1980: She married Reuben Johnson at Newman Grove (Madison Co), NE. Reuben died 1997. Mrs. Johnson died Thurs. 28 Nov 2002, at Newman Grove, NE. Visitation: Today, Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Service: Mon. at Trinity Lutheran Church. Burial: Trinity #1 Cemetery, Newman Grove, NE. Survivors: 5 daughters, 3 sons, 42 gch. 84 g-gch, 15 gg-gch. Predeceased by 2 husbands, 6 brothers, 2 sisters, 1 daughter, 3 sons.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 2 Dec 2002

Frank J. DUHON, 89

Born 27 Mar 1913, Bruno, NE. Parents: Matthew & Mary (Zajic) Duhon. Grad. of St. Anthony's HS, Cedar Rapids, NE. Attended VanSant Business School, Omaha. 11 Nov 1937: Married Leona VanDeWalle at Cedar Rapids. They farmed near Cedar Rapids. He died Sat. 30 Nov 2002 at Genoa, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Wed., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a son, 4 gch., 1 g-gch. Predeceased by his parents, 4 sisters, 3 brothers.

Note: Wife died 9 Jan 2008.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 4 Dec 2002

Bernard Stanley SYSLO, 83

Born 24 Apr 1919, near Tarnov, NE. Parents: Stanley Syslo & Cecelia Kush. Family moved to Primrose, NE. WW II: US Army. Farmer at Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Thurs., 28 Nov 2002 at Albion, NE. Service: Tues., 3 Dec 2002 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: A sister, two brothers. Predeceased by his parents; 4 sisters - Rose, Theresa, Florence & Marge; 5 brothers - Alphonse, Alois, Dan, Emil & Joe.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 5 Dec 2002; Grand Island Independent (brief) - Fri. 6 Dec 2002 Omer Odell QUALSET, 84

Born 16 Apr 1918 on farm west of Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Gunder O. Qualset & Anna Texley. 1937 grad. of Newman Grove HS. 6 Dec 1941: Married Mary at Albion, NE. They ranched near Petersburg, NE. Was later a business owner in town. 1980: Moved to Albion, NE. Died Tues., 3 Dec 2002 at hospital in Omaha, NE. Visitation: Fri. Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat., Albion United Church of Christ. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife, 3 children, 11 gch., 14 g-gch. Predeceased by his parents, a brother Herman Qualset; 3 sisters - Stella, Tilla & Gladys.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 10 Dec 2002; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 11 Dec 2002 William O. "Bubbles" HARRIS, 89

Born 14 Oct 1913, Waco, TX. Parents: William Jackson Harris & Lena Garrett. About 1923, family moved to Alhambra, CA. Married first on 10 Feb 1937 at Los Angeles, CA to Eva Margaret Shadrick. Married second on 3 Jan 1960 at Las Vegas, NV to Velma O. Lift*. They lived in California. Later summered in Fullerton, NE. He had resided in San Jacinto, CA and Fullerton, NE. Died Sun, 8 Dec 2002 at Columbus, NE. Service: Wed., Palmer Funeral Home, Fullerton, NE. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery at Albion. Predeceased by his wife Velma; his parents, 2 sisters and a brother. Memorials: Cedar River Masonic Lodge #89 A. F. and A. M. in Fullerton.

Note: Velma *LUFT Harris died 13 Nov 2002.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 10 Dec 2002 Quentin Zacho MORTENSEN, 80

Born 7 Jan 1922 Sioux City, IA. Parents: Andreas Christian Zacho & Marie (Lund) Mortensen.1939: Family moved to Albion, NE. He grad. in 1940 at Albion. 1942-1969: US Army, F Co., 383rd Regt. of 96th Inf. Div. Married in Casablanca, Morocco. 1953: Returned to Albion, NE. Bank & insurance business. Scooutmaster, Little League coach, etc. Died Sun., 8 Dec 2002 at Albion. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Thurs., United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons, 5 gch. Predeceased by his parents, step-mother Emily Jensen Mortensen, and his brother, Kermit Mortensen

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 10 Dec 2002

Robert Arnold MUNDSCHENK, 79

Born 15 Jan 1923, near Albion, NE. Parents: Frank Mundschenk & Anna Krohn. Attended Boone Co. District 56 School. Farmer, carpenter. 21 Jun 1940: Married at Albion. Retired in 1969. Died Mon. 9 Dec 2002 at Fullerton, NE. Visitation: Today at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed. at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 5 brothers; 4 sisters. Predeceased by his parents; 3 brothers - John, Bill & Walter.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 14 Dec 2002; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 15 Dec 2002 James Donald BODEN, 43

Born 6 Jul 1959, Albion, NE. Parents: Donald "Pepper" & Elaine (Martinsen) Boden. 1977 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 24 Sep 1983: Married at Cedar Rapids. They lived northeast of Primrose, NE. He died Tues., 11 Dec 2002 of injuries in accident near Cedar Rapids, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., Primrose Presbyterian Church. Burial: Dublin Cemetery, Primrose. Survivors: His wife, 3 children; his parents, 2 sisters.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 23 Dec 2002; Grand Island Indpendent - Tues., 24 Dec 2002 Orville "Roy" BOLIN, 85

Born 27 Oct 1917, Norwich, Iowa. Parents: Charles James & Auda Zella (Bloom) Bolin. 1935 grad. of Albion HS. 22 Jul 1941: Married at Albion, NE. 1941-45: US Army. Returned to farm in Boone County, NE. Owned an auto dealership. May 2001: Moved to Pierce, NE. Sep 2002: Moved to NE Veterans Home.

He died Sat., 21 Dec 2000 at Norfolk, NE. Service: Today at NE Veterans Home Chapel, Norfolk, NE. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements: Stonacek Memorial Chapel, Pierce, NE. Survivors: A daughter, a son, 4 gch., 5 g-gch.; a brother. Predeceased by his parents, and a son Charles Glen Bolin (1968).

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 26 Dec 2002 Rhonda Lorene MOODY, 48

Born 16 May 1954, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Roland Perrin Moody & Lucille Mae Walker. 1972 grad. of Albion HS. Worked primarily in Lincoln, NE. Resident of Unadilla, NE. Died Mon. 23 Dec 2002 at Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: Her mother & step-father; a sister & 2 brothers. Her father died in 1970, & her brother Roger in 1982.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 30 Dec 2002; Grand Island Independent - Tues. 31 Dec 2002 Francis Xavier "Frank" KRAUS, 63

Born 3 Aug 1939, Albion, NE. Parents: Frank Xerius Kraus & Esther Hart. 1957 grad. of Albion HS. US Navy (3 yrs). 12 May 1962: Married Cynthia at Santa Monica, CA. They later lived at Long Beach, CA; Columbus & Bassett, NE, moved to Albion in 1965. He died Sun. 29 Dec 2002, Albion. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., St. Michael Catholic Church. Burial in church cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a son, 5 gch.; a sister.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 31 Dec 2002 Virginia L. STATON, 69

Born 2 Sep 1933, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Samuel & Luella Adkins. Resident of Glenvil, NE. She died 26 Dec 2002 at hospital in Hastings, NE. Prayer service was Fri.; no other services. Survivors: Her husband (not named); her mother; a daughter & 3 sons (2 with surname Hill); 9 gch. & 3 g-gch.



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Grand Island Independent - Fri. 3 Jan 2003

Robert J. MILLER, 76

Born 11 Jul 1926, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Joe S. & Eleanor (Schmitz) Miller. Died Wed. 1 Jan 2003 at Broken Bow, NE. Service: Mon. St. Joseph Catholic Church, Broken Bow. Burial: Parish Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, 2 sons; 4 sisters, 3 brothers.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Fri. 3 Jan 2003 Kay Frances RONNEKAMP, 53

Born 22 Nov 1949, Nebraska City, NE. Parents: Harry & Lucille Patterson. 1968 grad. of Fremont HS. 1972 grad of UNL. 3 Jun 1972: Married Richard Roy Ronnekamp at Fremont. They lived in West Lafayette, IN; Reno, NV; Marysville, OH; West Lafayette, IN; Fremont, NE; Spencer, NE; Albion, NE. Kay died Tues. 31 Dec 2002 at Fremont, NE. Service: Sat., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion, NE. Burial: Mon. in Memorial Cemetery, Fremont, NE. Survivors: Her husband, 2 sons, her mother & a sister.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 4 Jan 2003; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 5 Jan 2003 Ann B. ADAMSON, 90

Born 12 Aug 1912 near Bradish, NE. Grad. of Newman Grove HS. 18 Feb 1931: Married Arnold "Shorty" Adamson. Moved to Fremont in late 1950s. Waitress. Died Thurs. 2 Jan 2003 at hospital in Blair, NE. Visitation: Today, Rozanek & Son Colonial Chapel. Service: Mon., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Tekamah. Burial: Rosehill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: a son, 5 gch.; 2 brothers, a sister. Predeceased by her husband (21 Sep 2001); 2 brothers.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Mon. 13 Jan 2003 Wilfreda Anne LOWE, 95

Born 29 Mar 1907, West Point, NE. Parents: Henry & Georgia (Meier) Halbur. 1924 grad. of West Point HS. Teacher. 1 Feb 1932: Married W. Boyd Lowe at Cedar Rapids, NE. They farmed in the area; moved into town in 1968. In 1999, she moved to Gretna, NE. She died Fri. 10 Jan 2003 at Papillion, NE. Service: Wed. St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial in parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 2 sons, 1 daughter, 11 gch., 8 g-gcch., 2 gg-gch; 2 brothers & 1 sister. Predeceased by her husband, her parents; a son Bill Lowe; 2 brothers & 3 sisters.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent - Mon. 13 Jan 2003 Margaret Frances REMMEREID, 83

Born 7 Jan 1920, near Tilden, NE. Parents: Edward & Irene (Wright) Warnke. Attended school at Closter (south of Tilden). 17 Jun 1939: Married Orvan Leroy Remmereid at Petersburg, NE. They farmed in Boone County; moved to St. Edward in 1957. She died Sat. 11 Jan 2003 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Today, Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Tues., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survivors: Her husband, a son, 2 daughters, 9 gch., 5 g-gch.; 2 brothers, a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her parents; 2 brothers - Wayne & Robert Warnke; a sister-Fern Taylor; a sister-in-law - Bonnie Warnke

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 14 Jan 2003; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 15 Jan 2003 **Jessie Opal KARGES, 100**

Born 3 Sep 1902, Greeley, NE. Parents: Louis Rogers & Marie Beck. 1919 grad. of David City HS (Butler Co., NE). Attended Kearney State. Teacher. 17 Jun 1927: Married Gilbert S. Karges near Beatrice, NE. 1934-41: Lived in Glendale, CA. Then farmed near Albion; moved to town. She died Mon. 13 Jan 2003, Albion, NE. Visitation: Wed. Levander Funeral Home. Service: Thurs. United Methodist Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: 2 sons, 1 son-in-law, 9 gch., 23 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband (Nov. 1970); a daughter Mery Beckwith; 1 gch. & 4 g-gch.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 14 Jan 2003; Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 16 Jan 2003 Joseph F. PORTER, 71

Born 8 Mar 1931 on farm southwest of Albion, NE. Parents: Charles & Dora (Reynoldson) Porter. 1948 grad. of Albion HS. 1950-53: US Coast Guard. 1955: Married at Albion, NE. They lived in Madison, NE. Later lived in Tucson, AZ. Business owner, construction worker, insurance sales. 1972: Moved to Albion, NE. He died Sat. 11 Jan 2003 at Albion. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial in church cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 3 children, 10 gch.; a brother; 3 sisters. Predeceased by his parents.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 15 Jan 2003; Grand Island Independent: Thurs. 16 Jan 2003 **Viola M. DUFOE, 89**

Born 30 Oct 1913, on Plum Creek farm, south of Albion, NE. Parents: Robert & Angie (Starkey) Reynoldson. 1931 grad. of Albion HS. 7 Nov 1932: Married Harold T. Dufoe at Elk Point, SD. They farmed near Plum Creek until 1958 when moved to farm near St. Edward, NE. Harold died later that year and Viola moved to Albion. She worked as secretary & bookkeeper. Mrs. Dufoe died Mon. 13 Jan 2003, Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri. at United Methodist Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 3 daughters, 15 gch., 24 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her

husband, a son Danny Dufoe; her parents. Also deceased are 2 brothers - Roy (infant) & Ray Reynoldson; 2 sisters - Iva Anstine & Doris McVicker.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 19 Jan 2003 Ernest McNeil "Neil" CARDER, 98

Born 3 Nov 1904, Knox Co., NE. Parents: George "Truman" & Ruie May (Kendall) Carder. 1919: Family moved to farm near St. Edward, NE. 2 Jun 1929: Married Ruth Ella Reynoldson at Norfolk, NE. (Double ceremony - Ruth's twin brother Clair married Vera Dufoe.) They farmed near St. Edward. Later purchased a farm in Plum Creek Valley. Ruth died in 1995. Mr. Carder died Fri. 17 Jan 2003 at St. Edward. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon, United Methodist Church, Albion, NE. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survivors:L 4 children; 14 gch., 16 g-gch; a sister. Predeceased by his wife; his parents; 3 brothers - Kendall, Carvel & David Carder; 2 sisters - Bernice (McCone) King & Helen Mills.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 19 Jun 2003; Grand Island Independent - Mon. 20 Jan 2003 Max Howard FORCE, 72

Born 16 May 1930, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Vern & Myrtle (Olson) Force. 1947 grad. of St. Edward HS. 1952-54: USAF. 2 Aug 1952: Married in Blessing, TX. Farmed near St. Edward after discharged from military. Later lived in Texas; and then Virginia. 1975: Returned to Nebraska. He died Sat. 18 Jan 2003 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Mon., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, Sst. Edward. Service: Tues., 21 Jan 1t St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial in church cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 2 sons. Predeceased by his parents.

Lincoln Journal Star - Sun. 19 Jan 2003; Columbus Telegram - Mon. 20 Jan 2003 Marvin "Moon" DICKENSON, 75 yrs

Born 25 Jul 1927, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Filmore & Blanche (Creery) Dickenson. WW II: US Navy. 1948: Married at Lawrence, KS. Died Fri 17 Jan 2003, Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Mon., McKown Funeral Home, Columbus. Service: Tues. United Methodist Church, Columbus, NE. Burial: Roselawn Cemetery, Columbus, NE. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, a son; 2 sisters & a sister-in-law; 2 brothers, his step-mother. Predeceased by his parents, & a brother, Lavern Dickenson.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 20 Jan 2003; Grand Island Independent - Tues. 21 Jan 2003 Alice M. GILROY, 87

Born 17 Nov 1915, Verdel, NE. Parents: Sygmond & Mary E. (Krick) Gorny. 27 Feb 1933: Married Ambrose Gilroy at Spalding, NE. They farmed near Spalding, and later near Cedar Rapids, NE. Ambrose died in 1996; and Alice moved into Cedar Rapids. She died Sat. 18 Jan 2003 in Omaha, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Wed., St.Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Spalding, NE. Survivors: 2 children; 8 gch.; 21 g-gch.; 1 brother & 1 sister. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 2 sons - Ronald & infant William.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) - 24 Jan 2003 **Henry Fredrick BECKER, Jr., 101**

Born 28 Aug 1901. Parents: Henry & Anna (Wulf) Becker. Farmer. 11 Jun 1931: Married near Albion to Marie Kristine Holvik. He died Tues. 21 Jan 2003, Albion, NE. Visitation today at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat. at Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church near Albion. Burial: Immanuel-Zion South Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 4 children, 12 gch, 14 g-gch; 2 sisters, 1 brother ... Predeceased by son Merlin, ... 4 brothers - Theodore, Bill, Otto & Herman Becker; a sister, Elizabeth Johnson. Note: See obit extracts for wife (Apr 2005); for sister Freda McMurray (May 2006)

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) - Fri. 24 Jan 2003 Doris Elaine PONT, 78

Born 19 Feb 1924 Dixon, SD. Parents: Peter Christian & Inga (Nore) Nelson. 1941 grad. of Albion HS. Bookkeeper, file clerk. Went to Denver to work. 2 Aug 1945: Married Charles Peterson at Denver. 1946: They moved to Port Washington, OH. She later moved to live with her parents in Albion, NE. 20 Jul 1955: Married Duane Pont at Geneva, NE. They farmed near St. Edward. Duane died in 1994. Doris died Wed., 22 Jan 2003 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Sun., Miller-Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: 2 children, 6 gch., 2 ste-gch.; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by her parents & her second husband.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 29 Jan 2003 Theodore J. "Ted" ARMATYS, 81

Born 11 Jan 1922 on farm SW of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Stanley & Valeria (Micek) Armatys. WW II: US Army, Europe. 26 Mar 1951: Married Leona at Albion, NE. They farmed near Cedar Rapids. He drove the school bus for 32 years. He died Mon. 27 Jan 2003 at his home. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Fri., St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in parish cemetery. Survivors: His wife; 7 children, 13 gch.; 2 brothers & a sister. Predeceased by his parents.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 29 Jan 2003

William RONNFELDT, 76

Born 24 Aug 1926, Grand Island, NE. Parents: William & Margaret (Nietfelt) Ronnfeldt. Resident of Norfolk, NE. Died Tues. 21 Jan 2003 in auto accident near Broken Bow, NE. Service was held 24 Jan at St. John's Lutheran Church, Norfolk. Burial: Salem Lutheran Cemetery near St. Edward, NE. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, a son.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 2 Feb 2003

Margaret Amanda HENRICHS, 90

Born 3 Nov 1912, Dallas, SD. Parents: Frederick & Minna (Hageman) Jansen. 30 Dec 1930: Married George D. Henrichs. They farmed west of Albion, NE. Mr. Henrichs died in 1989. Mrs. Henrichs died Thurs. 30 Jan 2003, at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Today at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion, NE. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: 3 daughters, 2 sons, 11 gch., 9 g-gch. Also surviving - a sister & a brother. Predeceased by her parents, her husband, a daughter Della Mae, grandson Aaron Henrichs; 6 sisters & a brother.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Fri. 7 Feb 2003 Eloise Cecelia SCHOLL, 71

Born 30 Jan 1932 on farm east of Petersburg, NE. Parents: Joseph M. & Rose J. (Scherbring) Scholl. In 1970 she moved to Beatrice State Home. 1978: Moved to Region IV, Columbus, NE. She died Wed., 5 Feb 2003 at Columbus. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Sat., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion, NE. Burial: St. Bonaventure Catholic Cemetery, Raeville, NE. Survivors: 5 sisters; 1 brother.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) - Tues. 11 Feb 2003

Catherine "Kitty" E. RITZDORF

Born 10 Jul 1917, west of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Henry & Anna (Schmitz) Boesch. 9 Apr 1940: Married Gilbert Ritzdorf at Cedar Rapids. Farmed until moved into town. Died Sun., 9 Feb 2003, Norfolk, NE. Visitation: Wed. Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Thurs., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in church cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 1 son, 5 gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband, a son Dan; five brothers - Conrad, Joe, Tony, Lawrence & Leo Boesch.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 12 Feb 2003; Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 13 Feb 2003

Frances M. MAHONEY, 93

Born 26 Aug 1909 at Humphrey, NE. Parents: Frank & Elizabeth (Boos) Theewen. Family noved to Cedar Rapids about 1915. 1925 grad. of St. Anthony's HS. 4 Aug 1931: Married Walter Mahoney at Cedar Rapids; they farmed NW of town. Mr. Mahoney died in 1986. Mrs. Mahoney died Tues., 11 Feb 2003 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Fri., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in the parish cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons, 2 daughters, 12 gch., 2 step-gch.; 18 g-gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; her parents, a gch. & a daughter-in-law.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 16 Feb 2003 Marcella VandeVEGT, 86

Born 2 Oct 1916 on farm W of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Charles & Anna (Homan) Dresch. 2 Jun 1941: Married George VandeVegt at Primrose, NE. They farmed in Boone Co. She died Fri., 14 Feb 2003 at her home. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon., St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial in church cemetery. Survivors: Her son; a gch., a g-gch.Predeceased by her parents; her husband (1995); 3 sisters - Mary Heithoff, Julia Sauser & Anna Dresch; a brother - Charles Dresch.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 24 Feb 2003; Grand Island Independent - Tues. 25 Feb 2003 Iris I. TAYLOR, 62

Born 2 Mar 1940 on farm near Chambers, NE. Parents: Lewis & Mabel (Wauhob) Rothchild. 1 Sep 1955: Married Donald Taylor at Albion, NE. They lived in West Virginia while husband was in military. Returned to NE. She died Tues., 18 Feb 2003 at home near Albion, NE. Service: Sat., First Baptist Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by McKown Funeral Home. Survivors: Her husband; 4 sons, a daughter, 6 gch. 6 g-gch; 2 sisters. Predeceased by her parents, a gch.; a brother - Lewis Rothchild.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 25 Feb 2003 Darlene W. NELSON, 74

Born 11 Jun 1928, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Harold & Nora (Worden) Munsinger. 25 Jun 1950: Married Bernard Nelson at Fremont, NE. They lived in Columbus, NE. Mrs. Nelson died Sun., 23 Feb 2003 at Columbus. Visitation: Today, McKown Funeral Home. Service: Wed., First Baptist Church. Burial in Columbus Cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 1 son, 12 gch., 1 g-gch.; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; a gch.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 3 Mar 2003; Grand Island Independent - Tues. 4 Mar 2003 **Doris L. "Dorie" Brown, 76**

Born 19 Oct 1926, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Andrew & Nannie (Thomse) Hansen. 1944 grad. St. Edward HS. 8 Nov 1945: Married Darwin E. Brown Sr. at St. Edward. They owned businesses in Albion, Columbus, and then Belgrade. Methodist. Died Fri. 28 Feb 2003 at Albion, NE. Service: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial: Main Cemetery, Belgrade. Survivors: 2 grandsons, a sister & a brother. Predeceased by her husband, her parents. & a son Darwin Jr.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 9 Mar 2003 William Theodore Jarosz, 53

Born 25 Oct 1949, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Theodore & Minnie (Zelasne) Jarosz. 1967 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Farmed W of town. He died Fri. 7 Mar 2003 at home. Service: Mon., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements: Leander Funeral Home. Survivors: 3 brothers, 11 nieces & nephews. Predeceased by his parents.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 7 Mar 2003; Grand Island Independent - Sun. 9 Mar 2003

Lois Ann WIRGES, 42

Born 21 Sep 1959, Tilden, NE. Parents: Walter G.F. & Arla (Witt) Naber. 1977 grad. of Albion HS. 1981 grad. of Wayne State College. 28 Apr 1984: Married Thomas N. Wirges at Albion, NE. Died Tues. 4 Mar 2003 at Haxtun, CO. Service: Tues. at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion, NE. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, a daughter; her parents, 2 sisters & 2 brothers.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 12 Mar 2003 Marvin J. SCHOLL, 68

Born 11 May 1934 on farm east of Petersburg, NE. Parents: Joseph M. & Rose J. (Scherbring) Scholl. Attended school in Boone County. 1957-58: US Army. Farmed in Akron area. 12 Oct 1996: Married at Spalding, NE. Marvin died Mon. 10 Mar 2003 at Albion, NE. Service: Thurs., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding. Burial in church cemetery. Survivors: His wife; 5 sisters, 3 step-sons. Predeceased by his parents & 2 sisters - an infant & Eloise Scholl.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sat. 15 Mar 2003

Francis Joseph "Fritz" BATENHORST, 78

Born 19 Jan 1925, south of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Arnold & Anna (Luis) Batenhorst. 1944 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 30 Aug 1950: Married at Cedar Rapids. Farmer; owner of gravel business with brother Louis. Died Thurs. 13 Mar 2003, Grand Island, NE. Resident of Cedar Rapids, NE. Visitation: Mon. at Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 4 sons, 10 gch.; 1 brother & 1 sister. Predeceased by an infant daughter; a granddaughter; 2 brothers - Arnold & Louis Batenhorst; 2 sisters - Margaret & Elsie Kreikemeier.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 18 Mar 2003 Lois J. SHERBURNE, 69

Born 21 Jul 1933, Pender, NE. Parents: Fred W. Hurd & Nettie Anna Kai. 1951 grad. of Wayne HS. 2 Oct 1944: Married Marion Sherburne at Wayne, NE. They farmed in Akron community. Died Sun., 16 Mar 2003 at Sandhills Manor, Broken Bow, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., United Church of Christ. Burial: Akron Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband; 2 sons, a daughter, 5 gch.; a brother & 2 sisters; a brother-in-law. Predeceased by her parents, & a sister Elaine Biermann.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 19 Mar 2003 Grace H. PATTERSON, 92

Born 15 Nov 1910 on farm near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Harry W. & Estella (Morris) Fenton. BS & MS from Kearney State College. Teacher. 5 Jun 1934: Married Kenneth Patterson. They farmed NW of Primrose, NE. Later had implement business at Mitchell, NE. After that, had a business at Minden, NE. Kenneth died in 11 Mar 1978. Grace moved to Boone Co. farm. She died Mon. 17 Mar 2003 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home Albion. Service: Thurs., Primrose Prebyterian Church. Burial in Dublin Cemetery at Primrose. Survivors: A son, a gch. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 6 sisters & a half-sister; 3 brothers.

Note: See 1920 Fed. Census NE ED173 p2A D25 F26: Timber Creek Twp, Nance, NE; 1930 Fed. Census NE ED63-14 p1b D19 F19: Timber Creek Twp, Nance, NE. Also - Boone County History, 1871-1985 pp 556-7

Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 21 Mar 2003 (death notice); Columbus Telegram - Sat. 22 Mar 2003; Grand Island Independent - Sun. 23 Mar 2003

Minnie B. WLASCHIN, 103

Born 28 June 1899, Albion, NE. Parents: Isaac McHenry & Isabelle Burns. Teacher; bookkeeper. 28 May 1924: Married at Council Bluffs, IA to Edward Wlaschin (dec 1959). Mrs. Wlaschin died 19 Mar 2003 at Albion. Services at St. Michel's Catholic Church; burial at parish cemetery. Survived by a daughter, 4 gch.

Grand Island Independent - Mon, 24 Mar 2003; Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Tues. 25 Mar 2003 **Kathryn (Fischer) COLLINS, 101**

Previously resident of St. Edward, NE. Born 13 Aug 1901 at Peru, IL. Parents: Henry J. Fischer & Magdalena M. Mueller. Husband: Carl E. Collins (dec.). Mrs. Collins died 22 Mar 2003, Omaha, NE. Funeral: Wed., St. Edward Catholic Church. Survived by a son & a sister.

Grand Island Independent - 26 Mar 2003

Helen (Camp) RUTHER, 80

Born 10 March 1923, Elgin (Antelope Co), NE. Parents: Okey Camp & Francis Brochtrup. 12 Jan 1943: Married Thomas David Ruther, at Petersburg, NE. Lived in Iowa; Petersburg & Grand Island, NE. Mrs. Ruther died 24 Mar 2003, Grand Island, NE. Services: 29 Mar 2003 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Survived by her husband, a son, 4 daughters, a brother & a sister.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Fri. 28 Mar 2003; Grand Island Independent: Sat. 29 Mar 2002; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 30 Mar 2003

Marian E. STETZ, 93

Born 14 Apr 1909, Fullerton, NE. Parents: George Uzendoski & Bernice Knopik. Grad. of Fullerton HS. 1 Sep 1932: Married Francis H. Stetz at Fullerton. They farmed in Platte, Nance & Boone Counties. Died Fri., 28 Mar 2003 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Tues., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial in parish cemetery. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Survivors: 3 sons, 3 daughters, 8 gch., 5 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband (15 Nov 2002); 2 brothers - Stanley & Michael; 2 sisters - Helen and Sister Alberta O.F.M.

Note: See "Fullerton's First 100 Years...", page 99.

Norfolk Daily News (funeral notice) - 27 & 28 March 2003; Columbus Telegram - 29 Mar 2003; Grand Island Independent - 28 & 29 Mar 2003

Leo ZUROVSKI, 86

Born 18 May 1916, Chicago, IL. Parents: Felix Zurovski & Sophie Labno. Served in US Army Air Corps during WW II. Mr. Zurovski died 26 Mar 2003 at St. Edward, Boone, NE. Survived by his wife, 2 sons, 3 daughters, 1 brother, 1 sister. Service: 31 Mar 2003 at St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial at parish cemetery (Evergreen). Miller-Levander Funeral Home in charge.

Grand Island Independent - 28 & 29 Mar 2003; Columbus Telegram - 29 Mar 2003 **James J. VANDERLOOP, Sr.**

Born 25 Mar 1924, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Harold L. & Cecelia (Schmitz) Vanderloop. Died 26 Mar 2003 at Grand Island, NE. WW II: US Army Air Corps. Business owner, postmaster. Memorial service: 29 Mar 2003, St. Isidore Catholic Church, Columbus, NE. Burial: All Saints Cemetery, Columbus, NE. Arrangements: McKown Funeral Home, Columbus, NE. Survived by his wife, 3 daughters, 2 sons, grandchildren; 4 sisters, 1 brother.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues, 1 Apr 2003

J. Carl BECKER, 96

Died 29 Mar 2003 Belton, TX. Visitation: Thurs, Roeder Mortuary, Omaha, NE and Friday at Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Graveside service: Friday at Trinity Cemetery, Newman Grove, NE.

Columbus Telegram. Grand Island Independent, & Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Wed. 2 Apr 2003 Frances "Nadine" SCHAFER, 76

Born 13 Jan 1927 at St. Edward, NE. Parents: Joseph & Emma (Hasch) Schafer. Nurse's aide,

telephone operator. Died Sat. 29 Mar 2003, Columbus, NE. Service: 4 Apr at United Methodist Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward, NE. Survivors: A brother in IL. Predeceased by her parents & a brother Donald.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 3 Apr 2003 John A. DUFFY, 85

Born 6 Jul 1917, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Arthur D. & Cecilia (Holland) Duffy. 1935 grad. of St. John's HS. 1940 grad. of Creighton University Pharmacy College, Omaha, NE. Worked in NE, OR & WA. 1953: Returned to Petersburg, NE. 1957: Married at Clearwater, NE. The next year they moved to St. Paul, NE. Mr. Duffy died there Wed., 2 Apr 2003. Service: Sat. at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, St. Paul. Burial Mon. at Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, NE. Survivors: His wife & a sister. Predeceased by his parents (father died in 1953); a sister - C. Marie Duffy; a brother - Michael Duffy. Memorials to the church building fund.

Note: See Boone County History, 1871-1985 page 379 Family #157.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 14 Apr 2003; Columbus Telegram - Tues. 15 Apr 2003 Paul O. MANGELSEN, 78

Born 1 Apr 1925, Fullerton, NE. Parents: Oscar & Lowie (Moses) Mangelsen. Married 28 Feb 1948, in Nance County. Served in US Navy. Farmed in Nance & Boone Counties; worked for road department. Resident of St. Edward, lived at Grand Island Veteran's Home last 5 years. Died Fri., 11 Apr 2003 in Omaha. Services 15 Apr at Palmer Funeral Home, Fullerton, NE. Burial at later date, private. Survived by wife, 3 sons, 2 daughters, 8 gch.; 3 brothers, and 3 sisters.

Kearney Hub - 12-13 Apr 2003

Donna Rae KEEFER, 69

Born 20 Nov 1933, Albion, NE. Parents: Ray Wheeler & Senada Redler. 1951 grad. St. Bonaventure HS, Columbus, NE. 1954: Married Richard Keefer. Lived in Columbus, Holdrege, Kearney, and near Cambridge, NE. Died Wed., 9 Apr 2003, Cambridge (Furnas Co.), NE. Service: 14 Apr 2003 at St. James Catholic Church, Kearney. Burial: Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, Lincoln, NE. Lockenour-Jones Mortuary in charge. Memorials: Kearney Catholic HS or American Heart Assoc. for stroke research. Survived by her husband, 3 sons, 3 daughters, 1 sister. Predeceased by her parents, & brother "Nick".

Blair Pilot Tribune & Enterprise - Fri. 18 Apr 2003

Margaret WEBB, 82

Born 14 Apr 1920, Avoca, IA. Parents: Otis Bair & Alma Poole. Grad. of St. Edward HS, NE. 1955: Moved to Blair (Washington County), NE. 10 Oct 1976: She married Cecil Webb, and moved to Muncie, IN. (2nd husband is deceased). Mrs. Webb died Sat, 12 Apr 2003, Omaha, NE. Funeral: Tues., 15 Apr 2003 at Campbell-Aman Funeral Home, Blair, NE. Burial: Wed., Garden of Memories Cemetery, Muncie, IN. Survived by son, Jerry Brunk & daughter Barbara; one brother... also some step-children, gch., etc. Note: Appears she was married to a BRUNK, but his name is not given.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 21 Apr 2003; Grand Island Independent - Tues. 22 Apr 2003 **Melvin T. FURBY, 82**

Born 20 Nov 1920, north of Genoa, NE. Parents: Thomas L. Furby & Mae Iverson. 1939 grad. of Albion HS. Atteded UN Ag School. 1942-46: US Navy. Married at Albion, NE. They farmed near Albion. He died Sat. 19 Apr 2003, Albion, NE. Visitation Tues., Levander Funeral Home. Services Wed., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Survived by his wife & 4 daughters.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Fri. 25 Apr 2003

Avis Irene RIECK, 91

Born 10 Jun 1911, Primrose, NE. Parents: George & Minnie (Severson) Harbottle. Married 28 Dec 1932, Cedar Rapids, NE to Ernest L. Rieck (who died 17 Apr 1967). Service Sat. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survived by nieces & nephews. Predeceased by her parents, her husband; 2 sisters: Marie Arthur & Ruby Nathan.

Note: Parents of Avis can be found in 1900 census: Shell Creek Pct, Madison, NE - both are single at the time.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. & Wed, 6 & 7 May 2003

Kendall GARRISON, 74

Born 6 Sep 1928, Lincoln, NE. Parents: Ernest & Esther (Kendall) Garrison. 1945-1953: US Navy. Worked Rodeo Circuit, and was later shipping supervisor at Delicious Foods. 1989: Retired. Married first in 1955 at Fort Collins, CO. Married second to Janet, in 1984. Res of Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Sun 4 May 2003 at NE Veterans Home, Grand Island, NE. Survived by his second wife, a daughter, gch., a brother & a sister; also 3 step-children. Service: Thurs in auditorium of Veterans Home. Burial at Burkett Cemetery. All Faiths Funeral Home in charge. Memorials to NE Veterans Home for hospice room.

Fremont Tribune & Columbus Telegram - Wed. 7 May 2003 **Harold A. WIELAND, 84**

Born 25 Oct 1918, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Otto Wieland & Lenora Ebel (named in the Columbus obit). 1936 grad. of St. Edward HS. 19 Aug 1942: Married Frances Nygren at New Orleans. WW II: Coast Guard. Farmer, mechanic. 1969: Moved to Fremont, NE. Died Sun., 4 May 2003, at Fremont, NE. Service: Thurs 8 May at Rozanek and Son Colonial Chapel, Fremont. Burial: Memorial Cemetery, Fremont. Survived by his wife, 2 daughters, a step-son, and a sister. Predeceased by his parents, 2 brothers 2 sisters, & a step-daughter.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun.11 May 2003 Rita M. ZABKA. 80

Born 22 Sep 1922, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Arnold & Anna (Luis) Batenhorst. 14 Oct 1944: Married at Cedar Rapids to Marvin Zabka (he is deceased). Mrs. Zabka died Thurs. 8 May 2003, La Habra, CA. Had lived there since 1950. Service: Wed. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Levander Funeral Home in charge. Burial at parish cemetery. Survived by a son, a brother. Predeceased by 2 sisters - Margaret Kreikemeier & Elsie Kreikemeier; 2 brothers - Arnold & Louis Batenhorst. Note: See Francis J. Batehorst death notice above.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 16 May 2003; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 17 May 2003 Lillian E. BENTJEN, 96

Born 30 Jun 1906, Beemer, NE. Grad. of Beemer HS. 28 Dec 1927: Married William D. Bentjen at Albion, NE. Mrs. Bentjen died Wed. 14 May 2003 at Genoa (Nance County), NE. Service: Sat., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Levander Funeral Home, Albion, in charge. Survived by her spouse, 3 daughters, 11 gch, 17 g-gch. Predeceased by her parents, a son Clayton, 5 brothers, 2 sisters, etc.

Note: See Boone County History, 1871-1985 p330.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 31 May 2003; Columbus Telegram - Tues., 3 Jun 2003

Phyllis Lorraine NELSON, 78

Born 19 Dec 1924, Akron, NE. Parents: William E. Kruse & Ruth E. Sherburne. Married Robert A. Nelson at Akron, NE. They lived at Bradish & in Albion, NE. Mrs. Nelson died Thurs., 29 May 2003, Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun. Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon. at United Methodist Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survived by her husband, 2 daughters, a brother & a sister. Predeceased by son

William Wallace Nelson; 2 brothers: - Burton & Loren; a sister Mildred Sanders.

NOTE: Parents - see Nance Co. NE Marriage Record Bk 4 p20.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 8 Jun 2003

Donald J. WEEK, 52

Born 10 Nov 1950, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Inar Week & Evelyn Jasa. 1970 grad. of St. Edward HS. Served in US Army (retired 1993); worked overseas. Resident of Columbus since 1994. Died Thurs., 5 Jun 2003, Omaha, NE. Services: Tues. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Columbus, NE. McKown Funeral Home in charge. Burial: Roselawn Cemetery, Columbus. Survived by his wife, a daughter, 2 stepdaus, 2 brothers, etc. His parents are deceased.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 8 Jun 2003

Helen OTTO, 77

Born 27 Mar 1926, St. Edward, NE. Parents: August Peter Zimmerman & Anna Johanna Pedersen. Grad. of St. Edward HS, and St. Francis School of Nursing, Grand Island, NE. 1947: Married Roger C. Otto; lived at Phillips, NE. Mrs. Otto died Fri., 6 Jun 2003, at Aurora, NE. Visitation: Mon., 9 June at Higby-McQuiston Mortuary, Aurora, NE. Service: St. Mary's Cathedral Catholic Church, Grand Island, NE. Burial: Phillips Cemetery. Survived by her husband, 3 daughters, 1 son, 1 sister. Predeceased by her parents & a brother Harold.

Kearney Hub - Mon. 16 Jun 2003; Grand Island Independent - Tues. 17 Jun 2003

D. "Ferne" WILKINSON, 86

Born 28 Mar 1917, St. Edward, NE. Parents: John Eacker & Freida Thoms. 1922: Family moved to Broken Bow. 1942: Married Virgil Piercy, at Fremont, NE. 1963: Married Berton Wilkinson (dec May 1986). Beautician, Custer Co. Register of Deeds, etc. Retired 1985. 1997: Moved to Colorado Springs, CO. Mrs. Wilkinson died Fri., 13 Jun 2003, Colorado Springs, CO. Service: Thurs. 19 Jun at Govier Brothers Mortuary, Broken Bow, NE. Burial at Broken Bow Cemetery. Survived by one daughter, 5 brothers, 2 gch., 4 g-gch. Predeceased by both husbands, 5 brothers & 2 sisters.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 16 Jun 2003; Atkinson Graphic - Tues. 17 Jun 2003 **James BILSTEIN, 92**

Born 6 Feb 1911, Albion, NE. Parents: Gustav Bilstein & Nettie Knot. Family moved to Swan Lake Ranch in 1920. He married in 1940; had one son. Mr. Bilstein died Sat. 14 Jun 2003, Atkinson (Holt County), NE. Services Tues., First United Methodist Church, Atkinson. Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery. Seger Funeral Home in charge.

Note: Portions of the above received by email and based on family notes.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (brief) - Wed. 18 Jun 2003

Helen C. BOESCH, 93

Born 21 May 1910 near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Joseph Kraus & Elizabeth Rohatch (Rohatsch). 19 Feb 1930: Married Lawrence Boesch, at Primrose. Lived near Primrose, in Albion & Cedar Rapids, NE. Mr. Boesch died in 1987. Mrs. Boesch died Mon. 16 Jun 2003, at Omaha, NE. Visitation: Wed, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs, St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Primrose. Survived by nieces & nephews.

Grand Island Independent (brief) - Tues. 17 Jun 2003; Columbus Telegram - Wed. 18 Jun 2003 Annetta M. GETZFRED, 79

Born 3 Sep 1923, Cotford, Somerset, England. Parents: William Hayden & Eliza Jane Bright. Served in British Army during WW II. 6 Nov 1943: Married James V. Getzfred, at Taunton, England. They lived on

family farm near Petersburg; and in Albion. Mrs. Getzfred died Sun 15 Jun 2003 at home. Visitation: Wed. Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed. St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in church cemetery. Survived by her spouse, 4 sons, 1 daughter & 1 sister; 8 gch. & 5 g-gch. Predeceased by her parents & a sister, Winifred.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 18 Jun 2003

Louie C. COOK, 89

Born 8 Nov 1913, Boone County, NE. Parents: Lucius Cook & Edith Lawrence. 1936: Married at Central City, NE. Farmed near Albion 20 yrs. Later lived at Alliance, NE; Ames, IA and Grand Island, NE. Mr. Cook died Mon. 16 Jun 2003, Grand Island, NE. Visitation Thurs., Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Graveside service Thurs. at Akron Cemetery (Boone County, NE). Survived by his wife, a son and a sister; 2 gch. Predeceased by his parents, 2 infant brothers and a son, Brian. Also deceased, his sister Helen Hesselgesser.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 21 Jun 2003

Marjorie L. WILSON, 59

Born 18 Jan 1944, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Samuel Taylor & Dorothy Gietzen. 1962 grad. of Albion HS. Dec 1962: Married Marvin Wilson at Albion. Mrs. Wilson died Thurs., 19 Jun 2003, Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Curran Funeral Chapel. Service: Mon. St. Mary's Cathedral. Burial at Grand Island Cemetery. Survived by 3 daughters, a brother & a sister; 10 gch. Preceded in death by an infant daughter, Lynette.

Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 26 Jun 2003; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 27 Jun 2003; Columbus Telegram - Sat & Sun. 28-29 June 2003

Rev. Phillips TODD, 87

Born 28 Jan 1916, Denver, CO. Parents: Harry Todd & May Philips. 1939 grad. Hastings College. 5 Jul 1944: Married Margaret Hale, San Francisco, CA. Served Presbyterian churches in CO, OR, NE, MT, & ND. The Reverand Todd died Wed. 25 Jun 2003, Albion, NE. Visitation Sunday at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Graveside service Monday at Dublin Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Survived by a son, 2 daughters, and 2 brothers, 3 gch. Wife Margaret is deceased.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 30 Jun 2003

Dale R. CLARK, 81

Born 14 Sep 1914, Primrose, NE. Parents: Harry Clark & Lottie Milburn. 1939 grad. of Grand Island HS. 1941: Married Dorothy Casteel (dec 1977). WW II: US Army. 1978: Married a second time. Fireman, business owner. Mr. Clark died Sat. 28 Jun 2003, Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Wed., All Faiths Funeral Home. Funeral: Thurs., Trinity Lutheran Church, Grand Island. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park. Predeceased by first wife, and a step-son Robert Hartmann. Survived by second wife, a son, a daughter, & a step-son.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 4 Jul 2003

Larry Phillip FUEHRER, 45

Born 16 Jun 1958, Albion, NE. Parents: Simon Fuehrer & Monogweene Maybon. Mr. Fuehrer died Wed. 2 Jul 2003, St. Edward, NE. Graveside service Mon. 7 Jul at Main Cemetery, Belgrade, NE. Levander Funeral Home in charge. Survived by parents, a sister & brother-in-law.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 8 Jul 2003

Orvan Leroy REMMEREID, 84

Born 26 Sep 1918, northeast Boone County, NE. Parents: Martin Remmereid & Nellie Fulsass. Married Margaret Warnke, at Petersburg, NE. Farmer, truck driver. Mr. Remmereid died Sat., 5 Jul 2003, St.

Edward, NE. Service: Wed. at Zion Lutheran Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Miller-Levander Funeral Home in charge. Survived by a son, 2 daughters, 2 sisters, 1 brother, 9 gch, 5 g-gch. Predeceased by his wife (Jan 2003), a brother Noble, a sister Tillie Taake. Memorial donations to St. Edward New Library Fund.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 8 Jul 2003; Grand Island Independent & Columbus Telegram - Wed. 9 Jul 2003

Merle Clair GRAPE, 61

Born 13 May 1941 or 1942, Genoa, NE. Parents: Clarence "Bud" & Marjorie Grape. Attended West Hill School, Platte County. 1962: Married in Columbus. Mr. Grape died Mon. 7 Jul 2003, Albion, NE. Visitation Wed. at Levander Funeral Home. Service: Thurs, 10 Jul at First Baptist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survived by his wife, his mother, a daughter, 3 sons, 2 brothers, 10 gch.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 12 Jul 2003

Maurice A. RUTTEN, 78

Born 20 Jan 1925, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Martin Rutten & Clara Schmitz (died 28 Aug 2006). 1943 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 1946-47: US Army. 6 June 1948: Mar. Donette Speas, at Kimball, NE. Worked for International Harvester. Mr. Rutten died Thurs., 10 Jul 2003, Grand Island, NE. Funeral: Mon. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Island. Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home in charge. Survivors: 3 daughters, his mother, 5 sisters & 2 brothers; 9 gch & 15 g-gch. Predeceased by his wife (1982), his father, and an infant daughter, Nancy. A brother, Mark is also deceased. Memorials to American Cancer Society or St. Francis Hospice. Note: 15 Jul 2003: Grand Island Independent "Funeral Procession ..." article about old tractor that led the procession from the church to the cemetery.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 27 Jul 2003

Isabel BROWN, 93

Born 26 Apr 1910, Platte Co., NE. Parents: Paul Greig & Mary Fish. Married Ralph T. Brown. Mrs. Brown died Fri. 25 Jul 2003, Fullerton, NE. Visitation today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon. St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in St. Edward Catholic Cemetery. Her husband died in 1983. She is survived by 6 children, a sister & a sister-in-law.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 2 Aug 2003

Monica M. SMITH, 87

Born 27 Jan 1916, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Thomas Bigley & Katherine A. McHugh. Moved to Grand Island abt 1929, attended St. Mary's Cathedral School. Married Mr. Smith in 1936, at Grand Island, NE. Mrs. Smith died Thurs., 31 Jul 2003 at Grand Island. Service Wed. 6 Aug at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Burial at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Island. Survived by her husband, 4 sons, 5 daughters, a brother & a sister; 11 gch & 9 g-gch. Predeceased by a a son; 3 brothers - Lyle, Donald & John Bigley; a sister, Eulalia Tibbs.

Kearney Hub - Tues. 5 Aug 2003

Marjorie H. SILKETT, 85

Born 18 Dec 1917, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Edward Thomas & Myrtle Halpin. Grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 1 Feb 1937: Married Clarence Silkett, Buffalo Co., NE. Lived in Nebraska and South Dakota. Mrs. Silkett died Fri., 1 Aug 2003, Kearney, NE. Service Wed. at O'Brien-Straatmann-Apfel Funeral Home. Burial: Kearney Cemetery. Predeceased by her husband, 2 brothers & 2 sisters. Survivied by 2 daughters, 6 gch., 17 g-gch; 2 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 7 Aug 2003; Columbus Telegram - Fri. 8 Aug 2003

Anna Mae SCHMADEKE, 83

Born 15 Jun 1920, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Charles H. Beckwith & Agnes Jane Duncan. 1938 grad. of Albion HS. Taught in Dennison community. 26 May 1944: Married LaMont N. Schmadeke at Albion. Continued to teach. Was very active in civic & social affairs. Mrs. Schmadeke died Tues., 5 Aug 2003, Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service Fri. at United Methodist Church. Burial at Rose Hill Cemetery. Survived by a daughter, a son, a brother, 4 gch. Preceded in death by her parents, her husband and 2 brothers - John & Ralph Beckwith. Memorials suggested to Anna Mae Schmadeke Memorial Fund.

Note: See Boone County History, 1871-1985 pp 329-330 (w/p).

Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 8 Aug 2003; Blair Pilot Tribune & Enterprise - Tues. 12 Aug 2003 Rev. Olando M. GUNDERSON, 81

Born 7 Apr 1922, South Dakota. 1944 grad. of Concordia College, Moorhead, MN. 1959 grad. of Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN. Ordained in 1959. Served as pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Albion; Grace Lutheran & Zion Lutheran Churches in Petersburg; Lac qui Parle Lutheran Church in Dawson, MN. He retired to Tilden, NE and was interim pastor for other churches. Rev. Mr. Gunderson died in a plane crash near Clarkfield, MN, 5 Aug 2003. A memorial service was held at Immanuel Zion Lutheran Church near Albion, Sat, 9 Aug. Funeral Service was held at Lac qui Parle Lutheran Church, Dawson, MN. Burial: Gonvick Cemetery in MN. He was preceded in death by two wives, and his only child, a daughter that died in infancy. Survived by a brother, 2 sisters, 3 step-children.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 13 Aug 2003

William D. "Doug" MICHEL, 52

Born 23 Nov 1950, Albion, NE. Parents: William Theodore Michel & Almira L. Irwin. Lived in Grand Island, NE and Milton, FL. Mr. Michel died Sun. 10 Aug 2003, Plaque Mine, LA. No visitation. Graveside service: Sat. at Westlawn Memorial Park, Grand Island, NE. Survived by 2 sons, 2 daughters, his mother, five sisters.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 22 Aug 2003; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 23 Aug 2003 Alvin Henry LAUDENKLOS, 79

Born 21 Oct 1923, Madison, NE. Parents: Henry L. & Helen (Hilmer) Laudenklos. Attended school in Boone Co., NE. WW II: US Army. Returned to Albion area to farm with a brother. 1999: Moved to Norfolk, NE. He died Wed., 20 Aug 2003 at Norfolk. Service will be Sat. at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: 3 sisters-in-law, nieces & nephews. Predeceased by his parents; a sister Delores; 3 brothers - Melvn, Marvin & Eugene.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (brief) - Tues. 26 Aug 2003 Raphael "Ray" KAUP, 83

Born 22 May 1920, Stuart, NE. Parents: John Kaup & Christina Goebel. 1938 grad. of Stuart HS. Moved to Albion, NE. WW II: US Army Air Corps. 1947: Married at Elgin, NE. Mechanic, service & parts manager. Mr. Kaup died Sun. 24 Aug 2003, Albion, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial at St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery, Elgin, NE. Survived by his wife, 2 sons, a sister; 2 gch. Preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers - Leo & Donat Kaup; five sisters - Rita, Anna Marie, Sister Irene & Sister Tabitha, & an infant. Also deceased, an infant daughter Deborrah and an infant son, Charles.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 29 Aug 2003

Mary Ann McBRIDE, 72

Born 15 Oct 1930, Greeley, NE. Parents: Edward Loughman & Eleanora Zimmerman. 1950 grad. of Spalding HS. 1952: Married Thomas McBride at Greeley. They lived at Akron until 1976, when moved to

Albion. Mrs. McBride died Tues. 26 Aug 2003, Columbus, NE. Visitation today at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service Fri. at United Church of Christ. Burial: Dublin Cemetery, Primrose. Survived by her spouse, 3 daughters, 2 sisters, 8 gch, 8 g-gch. Predeceased by her parents, 3 brothers - Edward, Paul & Michael; a sister Elizabeth.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - 2 Sep 2003; Columbus Telegram - Wed. 3 Sep 2003; GI Independent - Thurs. 4 Sep 2003

Bessie L. PALMER. 93

Born 5 Aug 1910, Hayes, KS. Parents: Almond L. Mickelson & Ella Henry. Grad. of Bartlett HS. 19 Aug 1920: Married Fay L. Palmer at O'Neill, NE. They farmed near Primrose, moved to Albion; later lived in Omaha. Mrs. Palmer died Tues., 2 Sep 2003, Columbus, NE. Service Fri. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survived by a son, 2 daughters, 17 gch & 34 g-gch. Predeceased by husband (died 1982); a son Ronald; 3 daughters - Betty Hall, Maxine Rose & D. Arlene Courtney. Also deceased are 4 brothers - Harold, Lloyd, Don & Howard Mickelson. Three additional siblings died in infancy.

Grand Island Independent & Columbus Telegram - Tues. 2 Sep 2003; Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - 2 Sep 2003

Gerald L. "Mac" McINTOSH, 87

Born 5 Aug 1915/16 near Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Will Bert McIntosh & Marie Christina Nelson. WW II: US Army. Resided at Genoa, St. Edward, and St. Paul, NE. 14 Nov 1951: Married V. M. Beers, at Kearney, NE. Mr. McIntosh died Sun., 31 Aug 2003, Albion, NE. Visitation today at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Paul. Service Wed., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward, NE. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Survived by his wife, a son, 3 daughters, a brother; 10 gch. Predeceased by daughter Carol; 2 sisters - Blanche Schumacher & Margaret McIntosh; 4 brothers - Joe, Arnold, Ernest & Boyd McIntosh.

Note: Birthyear differs in 2 newspapers.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 4 Sep 2003

Lorena C. ESCH, 86 yrs.

Born 3 Oct 1916, Raeville, NE. Parents: William Grundmayer & Mary T. Surmier. Husband John A. Esch, who died in 1990. Mrs. Esch died Mon. 1 Sep 2003, Grand Island, NE. Survived by a son, 3 daughters, a brother. Visitation: Thurs at Iverson Memorial Chapel, Broken Bow, NE. Funeral: Fri. St. Joseph Catholic Church, Broken Bow. Burial in Dale Cemetery, Merna, NE.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Fri. 5 Sep 2003; GI Independent - Sat. 6 Sep 2003; Columbus Telegram - Mon. 8 Sep 2003

Brandon K. KENDRICK, 80

Born 10 Jul 1923, Greeley Co., NE. Parents: Chester Thomas Kendrick & Jessie C. Spalding Worthington. 1941 grad. of Albion HS. Postman, business owner. WW II: US Navy. Mr. Kendrick died Thurs. 4 Sep 2003, Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun. Levander Funeral Home in Albion. Service: Mon. at United Methodist Church, Loretto, NE. Burial at Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion with military rites by American Legion Post 162 and VFW Post 736 of Albion. Survived by his wife, 4 sons; a sister. Predeceased by 3 brothers - Brad, Byron & Randolph; sister Dorothy Lickness Kokott.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 8 Sep 2003

Darwin THOMS, 87

Born 15 Oct 1915, Albion, NE. 1945: US Army; 25 Feb 1945: Married Kathryn Thomas, Hot Springs, AR. Lineman, farmer; lived in Iowa & California as well as Nebraska. 1965: Returned to NE. Mr. Thoms died

Fri., 5 Sep 2003, at Norfolk, NE. Visitation: Home for Funerals, Norfolk. Service: Tues. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Norfolk. Burial: Cedarview Cemetery, Doniphan (Hall Co), NE. Predeceased by his wife (2002), a daughter, 2 brothers, a sister & a grandson. Survived by a son, 7 daughters, a brother, 24 gch & 12 g-gch.

Note: His parents are buried in Columbus, NE.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 8 Sep 2003

Robert E. TOWEY, 60

Born 24 Aug 1943, Omaha, NE. 1961 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Served in US Army. Married in Norfolk, NE. Worked in Omaha, NE. Mr. Towey died Tues. 2 Sep 2003, Omaha, NE. Visitation: Today at Westlawn-Hillcrest Funeral Home. Service at St. Elizabeth Ann's Catholic Church, Omaha. Burial: Westlawn-Hillcrest Memorial Park, Omaha. Survived by his wife & parents; 5 step children, 2 brothers & 2 sisters; also 8 gch. Memorials to Hospice House, Omaha.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 9 Sep 2003 (death notice); Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 11 Sep 2003

Joseph Walter CHOYESKI, 53

Born 23 Sep 1949, Genoa, NE. Parents: Raymond J. Choyeski & Margaret L. Zimmerman. 1968 grad. of St. Edward HS. 1971: Married at Cedar Rapids, NE. 1972-75: Lived in Illinois; returned to Boone Co. NE. Mr. Choyeski died Tues., 9 Sep 2003, Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri. at Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, NE. Service: Sat. St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids; burial in parish cemetery. Survived by his wife & 2 sisters.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 9 Sep 2003; Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 11 Sep 2003

Norma Edith HAILLE,76

Born 10 Oct 1926, Hastings, NE. Parents: Stuart G. Haile & Nellie Clark. 1944 grad. of Omaha Tech. 1971: Albion; 1978: Grand Island; 2002: Albion, NE. (also lived in Lincoln) Miss Haile died Tues. 9 Sep 2003, Albion, NE. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Graveside service Fri. at Westlawn Hillcrest Cemetery, Omaha. Survived by 3 sisters and a brother. Preceded in death by 3 sisters - Grace Eaton, Shirley Grimstad & Ruth Edson; a a brother, Jim Haile.

Columbus Telegram and Grand Island Independent - Sun. 14 Sep 2003

Edward O. CARLSON, 86

Born 25 Sep 1916, Oakland (Burt Co.), NE. Parents: Gustav Carlson & Alfilda Olson. 1943: Married; farmed near St. Edward. Mr. Carlson died Fri. 12 Sep 2003, Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun. Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Funeral: Mon. United Presbyterian Church, burial at Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survived by his wife, 3 sons, 3 daughters, 18 gch & 13 g-gch. Predeceased by 2 brothers - Carl & Arthur; 3 sisters - Edith Pratt, Mildred Maybon and Margaret Maybon.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 15 Sep 2003

Lawrence J. SALBER, 80

Died Fri. 12 Sep 2003, Grand Island, NE. "of Petersburg". Visitation: Tues. Huffman's Brooks Chapel, Elgin. Service: Wed. at St. John the Baptist Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial at parish cemetery.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 23 Sept 2003; Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 25 Sep 2003; Columbus Telegram - Fri. 26 Sep 2003

Charles Edward MAJERUS, 48

Born 17 Sep 1955, Neligh (Antelope Co.), NE. Parents: Peter C. & Doris Majerus. 1973 grad. of Petersburg HS. Worked for Patzel construction in Primrose. Later lived in several states, installing irrigation equipment. Returned to NE in 1998. Resident of Hordville, NE. Died Tues 23 Sep 2003, Omaha, NE (leukemia). Survived by 3 children, his mother, 4 sisters & 7 brothers. Service Sat. at Levander

Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Burial at St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Petersburg, NE.

Grand Island Independent & Kearney Hub - Thurs. 25 Sep 2003

Ann P. MARKS, 88

Born 17 Jul 1915, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Jens Jensen & Catherine Langan. 1934 grad. of Central City HS, Merrick Co., NE. Moved to Shelton, NE the following year. 31 Aug 1935: Married Leo Marks at Grand Island, NE. Employee of US Post Office. Mr. Marks died in 2001. Mrs. Marks died Tues. 23 Sep 2003 at Ashland (Saunders Co.), NE. Godberson Mortuary of Shelton/Gibbon in charge of arrangements. Service: Sat. at Shelton United Methodist Church. Burial in Shelton Cemetery (Buffalo Co.), NE. Survived by a sister.

Note: See double entry for her family - 1920 Fed. Census NE ED161 p3A F3: Midland Twp, Merrick, NE (w/p); and 1920 Fed. Census NE ED157 p9A D183 F184: Lone Tree Twp, Merrick, NE (w/p)

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 28 Sep 2003; Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 27 Sep 2003 death notice

Lois NICKLASSON, 78

Born 27 Nov 1924, Walker Twp, Platte, NE. Parents: Fritz Jenson & Nellie Soderberg. Grad. of Newman Grove HS (Madison Co). Teacher. 25 May 1951: Married Elwyn Nicklasson. Resided at St. Edward, NE. Mrs. Nicklasson died Thurs. 25 Sep 2003 at home. Visitation: Today Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Mon. at Salem Lutheran Church; burial at Salem Lutheran Cemetery (Walker Twp, Platte, NE). Survived by 3 sons & 2 daughters; 4 gch; one sister. Her parents, her husband and a sister Alice Pitman are deceased.

Note: Her parents and older siblings can be found in 1920 Federal Census, Walker Twp, Platte Co., NE.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Mon. 29 Sep 2003; Norfolk Daily News death notice - Mon. 29 Sep 2003

Kenneth L. KITTELSON, 87

Born 9 Jun 1916 on farm near Petersburg, Boone, NE. Parents: George Kittelson & Clara Larson. 1936 grad. of Newman Grove HS. Married in 1942 at Elizabethtown, KY. WW II: US Army. Farmer, on land where he was born. Mr. Kittelson died Sat. 27 Sep 2003, Newman Grove, NE. Visitation today at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service Tues. at Immanuel Zion Lutheran Church near Albion, NE. Burial in church cemetery. Survived by his wife, 3 daughters, one son, 9 gch, 2 g-gch; one sister. Two brothers are deceased - Garnes & Alvin Kittelson, also a grandson.

Grand Island Independent (obit), Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Tues. 30 Sep 2003; Columbus Telegram - Wed. 1 Oct 2003

LaVerna Augusta WEBER, 91

Born 30 Sep 1911, Dorchester, NE. Parents: Steve & Lottie (Burian) Kovarik. Grad. of Dorchester HS. 3 Mar 1931: Married Merlin Weber at Friend, NE. They farmed at Friend. 1937: They moved to Cedar Rapids, NE and to Loretto in 1942. In 1957 they moved to Albion, NE. LaVerna died Sun. 28 Sep 2003 at Cloverlodge Care Center in St. Edward, NE. Service: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: A son, a daughter, 5 gch., 7 g-gch.; a sister in Alabama. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; a sister Sybilla Kotouc; 2 brothers - Leland Kovorick & an infant.

Note: Maiden name spelled two ways.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon 29 Sep 2003; Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 2 Oct 2003 Harold "Pete" ANDERSON, 84

Born 10 Mar 1919, Platte Co., NE. Parents: George C. Anderson & Maude V. Simpson. 1937 grad. of St. Edward HS. WW II: US Army. 6 Dec 1952: Married. Farmed on the family place east of St. Edward, NE. Mr. Anderson died Sun. 28 Sep 2003, Albion, NE. Memorial service Fri. at Palestine Baptist Church near

Lindsay, NE. Survived by his wife, a son, a daughter, 5 gch., and a sister. His parents are deceased; also 2 brothers - John & George; 2 sisters - Margaret & Mary.

Note: See History of Platte Co. NE by Margaret Curry, 1950 - p 586.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 2 Oct 2003; Columbus Telegram - Fri. 3 Oct 2003 **John Paul ACKERMANN, 94**

Born 8 Jul 1909, near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Joseph Ackermann & Amelia Vogt. 6 Jun 1939: Married Anna Dixon at Albion, NE. Farmer, construction worker. Died Tues. 30 Sep 2003, Albion. Visitation: Fri. Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat. St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial at parish cemetery. Survived by a sister-in-law. His wife is deceased (1989); also deceased are 2 brothers - Ben & Joe Ackermann; 2 sisters - Alma Landauer & Clair Baumgartner.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 8 Oct 2003; Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 9 Oct 2003 Marie Kathryn RIECK, 94

Born 4 Aug 1909, Boone County, NE. Parents: William Johnson & Hallie Ayers. Baptized at Primrose Methodist Church. 6 Jan 1931: Married Arthur Carl Rieck at Cedar Rapids, NE. They farmed north of Primrose. Later lived in Genoa and then in Albion. She died Tues. 7 Oct 2003, Albion, NE. Service: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: A daughter, 3 sons, 14 gch., 16 g-gch., 1 gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband (1974); 2 brothers - Orville & John Johnson; a sister, Melva Thavenet; a son-in-law, Wendell Johnson; 2 grandsons.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 9 Oct 2003; Columbus Telegram - Fri. 10 Oct 2003 Richard Francis KRINGS, 87

Born 5 Jul 1916, near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Emil & Anna (Thelen) Krings. Attended St. Anthony's Schools. 7 Feb 1938: Married Mable Langan at Cedar Rapids. They farmed near Cedar Rapids, then moved into town. His wife died 11 Jul 1991. Mr. Krings moved to Douglas Co Health Center in Oct 2002. He died there Mon., 6 Oct 2003. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home. Service: Fri. at St. Anhony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: 4 daughters, a son, 12 gch., 14 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by hia wife; his parents; 2 brothers - Raymond & Edmund Krings; 2 sisters - Irene Kunzman & Regina Langan.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 11 Oct 2003; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 12 Oct 2003 Richard Adrian BORER. 73

Born 2 Dec 1929 at Lindsay, NE. Parents: Phillip Matthew Borer & Bertha Christina Beierman. 1951-53: US Marine Corps. 17 Feb 1952: Married Mariam Ann Heying at Oceanside, CA. They farmed north of Albion until 1975. Divorced. Truck driver, seed salesman. He died Thurs. 9 Oct 2003 at Omaha, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial in parish cemetery. Survivors: 8 children, 18 gch., 5 g-gch; 4 brothers, 3 sisters. Predeceased by his parents; infant son - Jans Phillip; 3 brothers - Ralph, Maurice & Francis; a sister - Delores Kuhlman; an infant grandson, John Alan Larson

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 15 Oct 2003; Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 16 Oct 2003 Marjorie May REYNOLDSON, 95

Note: For ex-wife see 10 Dec 2003 obit extract below.

Born 8 Jan 1908 near Royal (Antelope Co.), NE. Parents: George & Ruie (Kendall) Carder. Attended school at Royal & Humphrey, NE. 1919: Family moved to Boone Co., NE. 1925 grad. of Albion HS. Attended Univ. of CO. Teacher. 1 Jun 1928: Married Howard Glen Reynoldson at Sioux City, IA. They farmed in Boone Co., owned a business at Loretto, NE. Glen died in 1987, and Marjorie moved to Columbus, NE. In 1988 she moved to Grand Island, NE. Marjorie died Mon., 13 Oct 2003 at Grand

Island. Service: Thurs., All Faiths Home, Grand Island. Inurnment later, at St. Edward Cemetery. Survivors: A daughter, 2 sons, 10 gch., 15 g-gch., 1 gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband; an infant daughter - Carol Kay; a gch; her parents; 2 sisters - Bernice Kind & Helen Mills; 4 brothers - Kendall, Carvel, David & Neil.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 19 Oct 2003 Harold C. HEITHOFF, 81

Born 9 Jul 1922 near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: John & Mary (Dresch) Heithoff. WW II: USAF. 5 Jun 1950: Married. They farmed near Primrose, then moved to farm north of Cedar Rapids, NE. He died Fri., 18 Oct 2003 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Mon., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial at the parish cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a son, 3 daughters, 4 gch.; a sister & a brother. Predeceased by his parents, and a sister Margaret Ann Pfeifer.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 21 Oct 2003

Michael J. DOHMEN, 83

Born 1 May 1920, St. Bernard (Platte Co.), NE. Parents: Joseph Dohmen & Regina Dusel. 1941-45: US Army. 20 Aug 1948: Married Regina "Jean" Simons at Petersburg, NE; she died in 1984. 9 Jul 1988: Married Esther Cook Backes at Humphrey, NE; she died in 2000. Res. of Lindsay, NE. Mr. Dohmen died Sat., 18 Oct 2003, Albion, NE. Service: Tues. Holy Family Catholic Church, Lindsay (Platte Co.), NE. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: 7 daughters, 1 son; 15 gch., 6 g-gch, etc.; 3 brothers. Predeceased by 2 wives and a son-in-law Pat Nienaber.

Note: See Lindsay, Nebraska 1888-1988 pp 31 (Chandler), 39 (w/p), 39-40 (M&J Dohmen), 49-50 (D&E Geilenkirchen), 63 (D&S Herchenbach).

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 21 Oct 2003; Columbus Telegram - Wed. 22 Oct 2003 Iola Clarice FOWLER, 73

Born 30 May 1930, St. Edward, NE. Parents: J. Ludwig & Clara M. (Jurgens) Bengtson. Family moved to Hordville, NE. 5 May 1949: Married Milburn "Gene" Fowler at Marquette, NE. They lived at Hordville, NE. Teacher's & library aide. She died Mon., 20 Oct 2003 at York, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Solt Funeral Home, Central City, NE. Service: Fri., Fridhem Lutheran Church, Hordville. Burial in the city cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons; 3 daughters, 22 gch., 5 g-gch.; 5 brothers & 3 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; an infant brother.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 26 Oct 2003

Della Ellen BRITTELL, 94

Born 4 Oct 1909, Inman, NE. Parents: James T. & Lottie L. (Conard) Thompson.1928 grad. of Inman HS. Grad. of Wayne State College. Teacher. 1 Jul 1933: Married Ralph O. Brittell at O'Neill, NE. They lived in several places; in 1953 moved to Albion, NE. Mr. Brittell died 4 Feb 1968. Mrs. Brittell died Fri., 24 Oct 2003 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Su., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service Mon., United Methodist Church, Albion, NE. Graveside service at Inman Cemetery. Survivors: A daughter, 5 gch.; a brother. Predeceased by her husband; her parents, a son Thomas and a gch.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 26 Oct 2003

Lawrence P. MILLER, 85

Born 7 Jun 1918 near Primrose, NE. Parents: John B. & Mary (Haag) Miller. Farmer. 1941- 1945: US Army 41st Infantry Division. Retired to Spalding, NE; later moved to Grand Island Veteran's Home. He died there Fri., 24 Oct 2003. Visitation: Sun., Dolce-Scheef Mortuary. Service: Mon., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding, NE. Burial in Dublin Cemetery at Primrose, NE. Survivors: Nieces & nephews. Predeceased by 3 sisters - Margaret Walsh, Barbara Dobson & Rose Dresch; 4 brothers - John, Francis, Albert & William Miller.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 31 Oct 2003; Columbus Telegram - Sat. 1 Nov 2003

Charles Sylvester "Chic" RUTTEN, 77

Born 27 Sep 1926 near Cedar Rapids, Boone, NE. Parents: Martin L. Rutten & Clara M. Schmitz. 1945-46: US Navy (Pacific). Married "Ernie" at Albion, NE. Farmer, business owner, road construction. Died Wed. 29 Oct 2003, Albion, NE. Service: Sat. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in Sunrise Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, his mother, 4 sons, one daughter, 15 gch., 7 g-gch.; one brother, five sisters. Predeceased by his father & 2 brothers - Maurice & Mark Rutten. Note: His mother died 28 Aug 2006.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 9 Nov 2003

Harold B. TISTHAMMER, 86

Born 2 May 1917 near Albion, NE. Parents: Andrew B. & Minnie (Berg) Tisthammer. 1935 grad. of Albion HS. Farmer, surveyor. 28 Dec 1958: Married near Albion. They farmed until 1993, moved into town. He died Fri. 7 Nov 2003 at home. Service: Tues., Immanuel-Zion Luther Church near Albion. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: His wife; 3 children, 7 gch.; 4 sisters. Predeceased by his parents & a brother Arthur.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev) - Tues. 11 Nov 2003 Florence A. CLEVELAND, 82

Born 8 Aug 1921, Keota, CO. Parents: Charles O. Dodder & Mettie Mae Hennis. 1939 grad. of Spalding HS. Teacher. 11 Jun 1941: Married James Foster at Spalding, NE. They lived at Akron, NE. James died in 1966, and Florence moved to Albion, NE. 3 Jan 1969: Married David "Slim" Cleveland at Sterling, CO. Mr. Cleveland died in 1994. Florence died Sun., 9 Nov 2003 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., First Baptist Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: A daughter, 3 gch. Predeceased by 2 husbands & 2 infant sons.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 19 Nov 2003

Laura M. BRACHLE, 91

Born 17 Apr 1912, Cornlea, NE. Parents: George J. & Rieka (Klattenburg) Daniels. Family moved near Petersburg, NE. 12 Jan 1934: Married Carl Joseph Brachle. They lived at Petersburg, Neligh & Fullerton then settled on farm west of Petersburg. 1949: Moved to farm SE of Petersburg. Carl died 3 Aug 1960. In 1968 Laura moved to Albion, NE. Cook, housekeeper. She died Mon. 17 Nov 2003 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, a son, 17 gch., 29 g-gch, step-gch & ggch. Predeceased by her husband; a son Richard; 2 sisters - Margaret Matson & Hattie Majerus; 3 brothers - Andrew, Christie & George Daniels.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 21 Nov 2003; Aurora News Register (abbrev) - 25 Nov 2003 Willis LeRoy DAWKINS, 96

Born 7 Jul 1907, Leigh (Colfax Co.), NE. Parents: George Washington & Mary Isabelle (Sayers) Dawkins. Raised on a farm near Albion & St. Edward, NE. 1940: Moved his family to Aurora, NE. Worked for REA, Hastings Navy Plant & GI Ordnance Plant. 1950: Farmed near Phillips, NE. About 1955, moved to Tucson, AZ. Recently moved to daughter's home in Albion, NE. He died Wed., 19 Nov 2003 at Albion. Graveside service will be Satruday at Hampton Cemetery. Arrangements: Higby-McQuiston Mortuary. Survivors: 2 daughters, 2 sons. Predeceased by his wife Alma; a son Duane; his parents; 2 gch. & a g-gch.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 25 Nov 2003

Donald L. BENSON, 88

Born 8 Mar 1915 in Platte County, NE. Parents: Gust Benson & Hannah A. Peterson. Died Sat. 22 Nov 2003 at home northeast of St. Edward, NE. Service: Wed. at Palestine Baptist Church near Lindsay, NE. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: His wife Dolores, and a daughter.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 25 Nov 2003

Iva A. BRYANT, 80

Born 29 Oct 1923, Primrose, NE. Parents: Elmer Zabka & Iva Timmerman. Grad. of Albion HS. 10 Jan 1946: Married Kenneth Moore at Albion, NE. They farmed near there. 18 Mar 1988: Married Edward Bryant in Canada and lived there. Died Mon., 24 Nov 2003 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Wed. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 3 children. Predeceased by husband Edward Bryant & son Thomas Moore.

Columbus Telegram and Grand Island Independent - Mon. 1 Dec 2003

Obed C. LEVOS, 88

Born 19 Sep 1915 on farm in Closter area (east of Petersburg), Boone Co., NE. Parents: Reinert Levos & Emma Estrem. 21 Aug 1941: Married at Omaha, NE. They farmed northeast of Albion, then moved into town in 2001. He died Sat. 29 Nov 2003 at Albion. Visitation: Today, at Levanderr Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife, a son, a daughter, 7 gch.; a brother. Predeceassed by his parents and a brother Roland.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 1 Dec 2003

Theresa M. MOORE, 96

Born 15 Aug 1907, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: John & Eda (Bodewig) Meyer. 10 Jul 1922: Married Adam Hydo at Cedar Rapids, NE. He died in 1932. Theresa moved to Wolbach, NE. In 1943 she married Charles Moore. Following the death of Mr. Moore 45 years ago, Theresa moved to live with a daughter in Grand Island, NE. She died Fri., 28 Nov 2003 at a medical center in Omaha, NE. Service: Wed., St. Mary's Cathedral, Grand Island. Burial in the city cemetery. Arrangements: Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Survivors: 2 daughters, a son, 19 gch., 41 g-gch., 33 gg-gch.; a

sister-in-law. Predeceased by both husbands; 2 sons - John & Francis Hydo; a daughter Mildred Robinson; a gch.; 7 brothers & 5 sisters.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 2 Dec 2003

Selma S. BROWN, 94

Born 27 Nov 1908, Loretto, NE. Parents: William O. Schricker & Emma Meyer. 1 Sep 1927: Married Orval Brown. In late 1930's they moved to Azusa, CA. She died Sat. 22 Nov 2003 at Norwalk, CA. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: Nieces & nephews.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (brief) - Tues. 2 Dec 2003

James L. McINTYRE, 84

Born 23 Aug 1919 on farm near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Charles H. & Mary Elizabeth (Kinnier) McIntyre. 1936 grad. of Primrose HS. 6 Jun 1946: Married Vernelle K. Ohrt at Bennington, NE. They farmed east of Primrose. James was currently living with a daughter at Bennington, NE. He died there Sat. 29 Nov 2003. Visitation today at Levander Funeral Home in Albion. Service: Wed., First Presbyterian Church, Primrose. Burial in Dublin Cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 3 gch., 1 ggch.; 10 brothers, 6 sisters, a step-family. Predeceased by his wife; 2 brothers & a sister. Memorials to American Cancer Society or the Primrose Presbyterian Church.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 5 Dec 2003; Columbus Telegram - Sat. 6 Dec 2003 Robert A. NELSON, 82

Born 22 Jul 1921, Albion, NE. Parents: Wallace Julius Nelson & Odetta Warner. 1939 grad. of Albion HS. 6 Sep 1942: Married Phyllis Kruse near Albion, NE. 1945-46: US Marine Corps (Philippines). Died Wed. 3 Dec 2003, Albion, NE. Service: Sat., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: 2 daughters, 4 gch., 2 g-gch.; a brother. Predeceased by his wife and a son Wallace. Note: Wife's obit, see May 2003 above.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 3 Dec 2003

Ava HOUTBY PSOTA, 84

Born 6 Sep 1919, Davis Creek area of Valley County, NE. Parents: Harry Leach& Iona Friend. 1937 grad. of North Loup HS. 1 Jun 1941: Married Chester Houby at Ord, NE. Lived on farms - near Ord, in Burt County, and near Wolbach, NE. Retired to Scotia, NE. Mr. Houtby died in Jan 1987. 1 Aug 1988: Ava married Leonard Psota, and lived at North Loup, NE, then moved to Fullerton. Mrs. Psota died Mon. 1 Dec 2003 at Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Thurs. at Ord Memorial Chapel. Service Fri. at United Methodist Church, Scotia. Burial at Hillside Cemetery, North Loup, NE. Survived by her 2nd husband, 3 daughters, 1 son, 2 stepsons, 13 gch., 21 g-gch.; 1 brother. Predeceased by first spouse, a son Edward, a daughter Jacque, & 3 sisters - Pearl Merrill, Ora McDonald, & Byrnece Stevens. Memorials to Scotia United Methodist Church, North Loup Rescue Unit, or the North Loup First Responders.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) - Sat. 6 Dec 2003 Lois Olive Becker, 80

Born 24 May 1923 near Albion, NE. Parents: Cyrus & V. Ferne (Jennings) Rasmussen. 1941 grad. of Albion HS. 1 Feb 1944: Married William F. Becker near St. Edward, NE They farmed in Boone County. Lois died Wed. 3 Dec 2003 at Norfolk, NE. Visitaion: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon. Zion Lutheran Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: Her husband; a daughter, a son, 5 gch., 4 g-gch. Predeceased by a brother Arthur V. Rasmussen.

Columbus Telegram (death notice), Grand Island Independent - Wed. 10 Dec 2003 Mariam Ann BORER, 71

Born 5 Feb 1932 on farm near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Arthur Heying & Clara Mescher. Died Sun. 7 Dec 2003 at Norfolk, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion, NE. Burial in parish cemetery. Survivors: 6 sons, 2 daughters; a brother, 2 sisters, a brother-in-law.

Note: See Richard Borer obit extract, 11 Oct. 2003

Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) - Tues. 16 Dec 2003, Columbus Telegram - Wed. 17 Dec 2003 Harold Raymond BABCOCK, Sr., 95

Born 26 Jul 1908 near Primrose, NE. Parents: Fred Erastus & Ora Ellen (Martinsen) Babcock. Attended school in Minnesota, North Dakota & Nebraska. 1927: Attended aircraft mechanics school in Omaha, NE. 1 Nov 1931: Married Vera Louise Fenton at Grand Island, NE. They farmed near Primrose, NE. 1938: Moved to farm near Boone-Greeley County line. 1946: Moved to place east of Albion, NE. Mrs. Babcock died 23 May 2000. Mr. Babcock died Sun. 14 Dec 2002 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., First United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Dublin Cemetery, Primrose. Survivors: A daughter, a son, 3 gch., 5 g-gch.; a sister, 2 sisters-in-law and a brother-inlaw. Predeceased by his wife; 3 brothers - John, Fred & Roy James Babcock; 2 sisters - Eula & Ramona

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 20 Dec 2003

Jane C. WEBER, 70

Born 27 Feb 1933 near Ericson, NE. Parents: Charles Davlin & Mary Rasscharet. 1950 grad. of Greeley Sacred Heart Catholic HS. 20 Oct 1956: Married Lee C. Weber at Ericson. They farmed in Wheeler

County. Mr. Weber died in 1988. Mrs. Weber died Wed. 17 Dec 2003 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Today at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Ericson, NE. Service: Sat., at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding. Burial: Pibel Cemetery near Ericson, NE. Survivors: 7 children, 18 gch., 1 g-gch; 3 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; 3 brothers - Charles, John & Tim Davlin.

Columbus Telegram & Fremont Tribune - Wed. 24 Dec 2003 **Jean M. REEVES, 82**

Born 6 Nov 1921, Battle Creek, NE. Parents: Frank & Margaret (Dworak) Finkral. Grad of Battle Creek HS. Grad of UNL. 15 Sep 1943: Married E. Howard Reeve at Fort Crook. They lived 2 yrs in New Orleans; moved to Arnold. Her husband served in USAF during the Korean War. 1958: Moved to Scotia, NE; then to St. Paul and next in 1974 to St. Edward, NE. Mr. Reeves died in 1984. Mrs. Reeves died Sun. 21 Dec 2003 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Fri., Miller-Levander Funeral Home. Service: Sat. United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial in Fairview Cemetery near Madison, NE. Survivors: 3 sons, 1 daughter, 10 gch., 8 g-gch.; a sister, a brother. Memorials to Beaver Valley Senior Center in St. Edward or the National Organization for Rare Diseases.

Grand Island Independent and Kearney Hub - Sat. 27 Dec 2003

Zella Mae KRUSE, 90

Born 29 May 1913, Greeley County, NE. Parents: Clarence Kelley & Millie Allard. Abt 1923: Moved to Cedar Rapids, NE. Grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Moved to Grand Island, NE. Married John Kruse. Worked for her brother Howard at Kelley's Market. Died Thurs. 25 Dec 2003, Grand Island, NE. Service: Mon. at All Faiths Funeral Home, Grand Island. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Survivors: A son, 3 daughters, 11 gch., 11 g-gch. Predeceased by her parents; a daughter Joann Kelsey; a brother Howard; 2 sisters: Lillie Zapp and Irene Kelley (infant). Memorials to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 30 Dec 2003; Grand Island Independent - 1 Jan 2004 **Dorothy Mae COX. 93**

Born 10 Aug 1910, near Bancroft, NE. Parents: Fred & Selma (Mossberg) Carlson. 1928 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Attended Wayne State. 1 Jun 1935: Married William Christian Cox at Cedar Rapids. They farmed near Primrose & Cedar Rapids. Teacher. 1975: Moved to Cedar Rapids, NE. Mr. Cox died in 1996. Mrs. Cox died Sun. 29 Dec 2003 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, NE. Service: Fri. United Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in Belgrade Main Cemetery (Nance Co). Survivors: A son, 3 gch., 2 g-gch.; a brother. Predeceased by her husband; 5 brothers - Wesley, Alvin, Raymond, George & Arlee Carlson; a sister - Alice Rossow.



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Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 2 Jan 2004; Columbus Telegram - Sat. 3 Jan 2004 Francis Richard "Bud" TOWEY, 86

Born 6 Dec 1917 on farm W of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Thomas J. & Mae (Dugan) Towey. 1935 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 1940-46: US Coast Guard. 11 Aug 1942: Married Eileen Kunzman at Omaha, NE. They lived in MA until he was discharged. Moved to farm SW of Cedar Rapids, NE. Bud died Tues., 30 Dec 2003 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Sat., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 2 sons, a daughter-in-law; 10 gch., 5 step-gch.; 6 g-gch & 8 step-g-gch. Predeceased by his parents; a son Robert E. Towey; 2 sisters - Genevieve Coyle & Lucille Svendgard; a son-in-law Barry Biede. Note: Wife died 8 Oct 2004.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 6 Jan 2004

Anna Marie WATSON, 92

Born 16 Jan 1911 near Albion, NE. Parents: Fred & Mary Watson. 1930 grad. of Albion HS. Attended UN. Teacher. She died Sun. 4 Jan 2004 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Today, Leander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., St. Michael Catholic Church, Albion with burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: A sister in CO; nieces & nephews. Predeceased by 2 brothers - Joe & Tom Watson; a sister Mildred Watson. Memorials to Cloverlodge Care Center, St. Edward or St. Michael Catholic Church, Albion.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) - Fri. 9 Jan 2004 **Kenneth West REYNOLDSON, 90**

Born 27 Nov 1913, near Albion, NE. Parents: Victor West Reynoldson & Elizabeth Mae McNair. 1932 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. He worked in Delaware & Pennsylvania. 29 Jun 1949: Married Esther E. Kemper at San Diego, CA. Lived there, & then in Council Bluffs, IA and in Arizona. 1993: Returned to Albion. Mr. Reynoldson died Tues. 6 Jan 2004, Albion, NE. Service: Fri. Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survived by his wife, 4 brothers and 1 sister. Note: Wife died 15 Oct 2005.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev) - Fri. 9 Jan 2004 Leo P. TEPLY, 87

Born 22 Jan 1916 near Primrose, NE. Parents: Joseph R. Teply & Margaret Calley. 1931: Graduated at Greeley, NE. Farmer. Died Tues., 6 Jan 2004 at Spalding, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., St. Mary's Catholic Church, Primrose. Burial in church cemetery. Survivors: 3 sisters, 11 nieces & nephews. Predeceased by 5 nieces, 1 nephew, and 3 brothers-in-law.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sat. 24 Jan 2004

Tina Marie PATZEL, 45

Born 15 Dec 1958, Kesgrave, Suffolk Co., England. Parents: William D. & Ruby L. Lawrence. Attended school at Sumter, SC. Shipyard welder. Moved to NE & worked as nurse's aide in St. Edward. Was later a truck driver. Moved to Lincoln, NE where she worked as a paralegal. 29 Feb 1992: Married Mitchell J. Patzell at Ashland, NE. They lived in Ashland, then moved to Lincoln, NE. In 2001, moved to farm near Primrose, NE. Tina died Mon., 19 Jan 2004 after car accident near Humphrey, NE. Service: Sat., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Survivors: Her

husband, 2 sons, a daughter, 2 gch., 2 step-gch; her parents, a sister, a brother; her father-in-law.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 29 Jan 2004; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 30 Jan 2004.

Paul Raymond HUNT, 85

Born 29 Aug 1918 near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Raymond & Bernice (Storrs) Hunt. 1934 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. WW II: Army Air Corps. 30 Jun 1952: Married at Albion, NE. They farmed, raised livestock. Paul died Tues., 27 Jan 2004 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Fri., St. John's Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial private, at Sunset Cemetery, Cedar Rapids. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, a son, 5 gch.; a sister-in-law. Predeceased by brother Neal Hunt.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 1 Feb 2004

Lawrence James "Jim" FOX Jr., 73

Born 2 Aug 1930, Albion, NE. Parents: L. J. Fox Sr. & Helen Keeshan. 1948 grad. of Albion HS. Attended Creighton University for 2 years. Served 2 years in US Army. 31 Oct 1958: Married in Denver, CO. 1960: Moved to Albion and worked at First National Bank. Mr. Fox died Thurs. 29 Jan 2004 at Albion. Visitation: Today at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon. at St. Michael Catholic Church. Burial in church cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 1 daughter, 4 sons, 3 gch.; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by his parents, a sister-in-law, a brother-in-law.

Sierra Vista Herald, Sierra Vista, AZ -Thurs, 5 February 2004.

Clinton Irving LEACH, 65

Born 17 April 1938, Albion NE. Parents: Irving & Anice Leach. Married second to Michele in 1984, at Arizona. Joined US Army, career of 22 years; followed by 20 years of contract work for government. Residence: Stillwater, OK. Mr. Leach died 1 Feb. 2004 in hospital at Tulsa, OK. Memorial service: Fri. 6 Feb. at Strode Chapel, Stillwater, OK. Burial at Petersburg, NE. Survived by wife, son, 3 daughters (?), and other relatives. Predeceased by his father & a brother-in-law, Robert Essau.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 7 Feb 2004; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 8 Feb 2004 William F. FITZWIMMONS, 88

Born 11 Dec 1915 on homestead near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Thomas James & Mary Ann (McWilliams) Fitzsimmons. 4 Feb 1934: Married at Albion, NE. Farmer, rancher. He died Thurs. 5 Feb 2004 at hospital in Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Mon. United Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in Sunset Cemetery. Survivors: His wife; 3 daughters, a son, 12 gch., 19 g-gch. Predeceased by his parents; a son William E. Fitzsimmons, a gch.; a son-in-law Jerry Scott; 5 brothers - Robert, Ralph, Roy, Thomas James & John (infant); 4 sisters - Mable Hartford, Eva Olsen, Pearl Martinsen, Edith Bourn.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 13 Feb 2004; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 14 Feb 2004 Albert "Abby" McBRIDE, 89

Born 12 Jul 1914 Primrose, NE. Parents: Samuel & Sarah (Topping) McBride. Both parents died and Albert was placed at Beatrice State Home; left at age 40 yrs to live on farm near Primrose with brother. He lived with other relatives thereafter. Recently moved to Mid-Nebraska Lutheran Home in Newman Grove, NE. He died there Tues. 10 Feb 2004. Service: Today, United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial in

Dublin Cemetery, Primrose. Survivors: A sister in OR; a brother.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 13 Feb 2004; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 14 Feb 2004

Doris Edith Ivona NIEMANN, 81

Born 28 Apr 1922 at Polk, NE. Parents: Andrew John & Magnild Ivona (Nyquist) Beckstrom. 1940 grad. of Clarks HS. 14 Feb 1946: Married Harry Niemann at Clarks, NE. LPN. Res. of St. Edward, NE. She

died Tues. 10 Feb 2004 at Albion, NE. Service: Today, Faith Lutheran Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: 5 children, 7 gch., 2 g-gch.; a sister in AZ; 2 brothers. Predeceased by her husband (1987); a sister - Glady Kluck; a brother - Lee Beckstrrom; 3 gch.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 15 Feb 2004 Jane Theresa HAMLING, 65

Born 5 Sep 1938 on farm near Albion, NE. Parents: Edward & Mary (Preister) Beierman. Attended Boone County schools and Grand Island Beauty College. 20 Apr 1960: Married Alvin Hamling at Albion, NE. They farmed N of Albion. She owned B&H Beauty Shop. 1998: They moved to Albion. Jane died Thurs., 12 Feb 2004 at hospital in Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., St. Michael Catholic Church, Albion with burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 2 sons, a daughter, 6 gch.; 2 sisters; a brother-in-law; a sister-in-law. Predeceased by parents; an infant son Mark.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 17 Feb 2004; Columbus Telegram - Wed. 18 Feb 2004 **James M. "Marty" ROSANE, 68**

Born 28 Sep 1935, Winner, SD. Parents: Gothard & Edith (Smith) Rosane. Attended school in Long Pine & Ainsworth, NE. 20 Nov 1953: Married at Ainsworth. 1957: They moved to St. Edward. Truck driver. He died Sun. 15 Feb 2004 at St. Edward. Visitation: Today, Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Wed. United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a son, 2 daughters, 6 gch.; a sister in OK. Predeceased by his parents and his stepfather; his 9 siblings - Irene, Margaret, Isabel, Dorothy, Walter, Harry, Ray, Harold & Robert.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 19 Feb 2004; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 20 Feb 2004 **Dale Robert WHEELER, 74**

Born 21 Jan 1930 near St. Edward, NE. Parents: Roy "Jack" & Margaret (Naeve) Wheeler. 1947 grad. of St. Edward HS. 26 Mar 1951: Married at Albion, NE. They farmed SE of Albion. Mar 1953, moved to farm N of Albion. 1996: Moved into town. Dale died Wed. 18 Feb 2004 at Albion. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 2 sons, 10 gch.; a sister & a brother. Predeceased by his parents; a gch.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 24 Feb 2004; Columbus Telegram (abbrev) - Wed. 25 Feb 2004 **Gordon Charles AUTEN, 83**

Born 30 Sep 1920. Parents: Charles J. & Ida J. (Cox) Auten. 1938 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Trucker. WW II: US Army. 4 Apr 1946: Married Mae Louise Lombard at Papillion, NE. They lived in Cedar Rapids, NE. Mae died 23 Apr 1975. Gordon died Sun. 22 Feb 2004 at Genoa, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Wed., United Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in Sunset Cemetery. Survivors: 6 children, 16 gch., 8 g-gch.; a brother & his wife in NY. Predeceased by his wife; his parents; a brother Bernard; a g-gch.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 1 Mar 2004; Grand Island Independent (abbrev) - Tues., 2 Mar 2004 Effie Alma CAPAROON, 100

Born 3 Mar 1903 near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Knut & Samelina (Paulson) Belgum. 12 Aug 1922: Married Robert Curnick Caparoon near Albion, NE. They lived in NE. Her husband died in 1945. Telephone operator at Petersburg; later lived in Cedar Rapids, NE. Effie died Sun. 29 Feb 2004 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., Immanuel Zion Lutheran Church near Albion. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: A son-in-law, 5 gch., 8 g-gch., 3 gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband; a daughter Ruth; her parents; 4 sisters - Amelia, Louise, Inga & Minnie; 3 brothers - Elmer, Carl & Selmer; a half-brother, Emil. Memorials to NE Children's Home Society in

Omaha or Children's Hospital, Omaha.

Fremont Tribune - Wed. 3 Mar 2004

Ernest E. CLAYTON, 90

Born 13 Mar 1913, Albion, NE. 4 Feb 1941: Married Doris Brown in Columbus, NE. He died Mon. 1 Mar 2004 at home in Fremont, NE. Service: Thurs., Rozanek Funeral Service, Fremont, NE. Burial in Memorial Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter, 3 gch., 2 g-gch. Predeceased by his wife, a daughter, a gch.; 5 brothers, 2 sisters.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 5 Mar 2004

Arlene E. WALLICK, 76

Born 16 Aug 1927, Albion, NE. Parents: Gust Belgum & Christine Nelson. Married 10 Jun 1946 at Albion to Jess Wallick. Died Wed. 18 Feb 2004, Augusta, KS. Service held 21 Feb. Christ Lutheran Church, Augusta, KS. Burial: 23 Feb 2004, Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survived by a son, 3 brothers, 1 sister. Predeceased by her spouse, and infant son Douglas.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (death notice) - Fri. 5 Mar 2004

Olive Lois ZARUBA, 86

Born 12 Nov 1918, Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada. Parents: Alexander & Fannie Burnside. 1936 grad. of Belgrade HS. Attended Kearney State. 9 Jun 1942: Married Joseph Zaruba at Columbus, NE. They farmed near Cedar Rapids; moved to Fullerton, NE. 1966: Moved to Loveland, CO. Mr. Zaruba died 9 Oct 1992. Mrs. Zaruba died Mon. 23 Feb 2004 at Colorado Springs. Service: Sat. Palmer Funeral Home, Fullerton NE. Private burial at Cedar Rapids, NE. Survivors: A son-in-law, 4 gch., 1 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; a son & his wife - Richard & Linda Zaruba; a daughter - Sally Jo Stransberry; her parents; 4 brothers - Harold, Willis, Ralph & Floyd Burnside. Memorials to Namaste Alzheimer Center, 2 Penrose Blvd., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) - Sat. 6 Mar 2004; York News Times - 9 Mar 2011

Darrell STERNBERG, 74

Born 8 Mar 1929, Ulysses, NE. Parents: William & Edna Sternberg. Military service during Korean War. 15 Aug 1954: Married Vivian Francis; who died 10 May 1994. 1 Jul 1995: Married a second time. Farmer, truck driver, business manager. Darrell died Thurs 4 Mar 2004 at Boonville, MO. Service: Tues., St. John's Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Survivors: His second wife, 4 daughters, 10 gch., 2 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his first wife, a brother Harvey.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 8 Mar 2004

Robert Arthur BRIESE, 80

Born 30 Mov 1923 on farm north of Albion, NE. Parents: Arthur & Helen (Knudsen) Briese. Died Sat. 6 Mar 2004 at hospital in Omaha, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., United Methodist Church, Newman Grove, NE. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Vet. Survivors: A daughter & her husband; a sister in CA. Predeceased by his wife Nidra.

Grand Island Independent- Sat. 13 Mar 2004

Velma L. FREEBURG, 79

Born 22 Nov 1924, Albion, NE. Parents: Herman & Emma (Lind) Tetzlaff. Grad. of Petersnurg Public Schools. Attended Wayne State Teacher's College. 23 Jul 1949: Married Herbert R. Freeburg at Omaha, NE. They lived in NE, IA and IL. 1961: They moved to Shelton, NE. Velma died Wed., 10 Mar 2004 at hospital in Kearney, NE. Service: Mon. at Shelton United Methodist Church. Burial in the city cemetery. Arrangements by Apfel-O'Brien-Straatman Funeral Home, Wood River, NE. Survivors: Her husband, 2

daughters, 3 gch.; a brother & his wife; a sister. Predeceased by her parents; 2 brothers - Arthur & Oscar; a sister - Esther Dvorak. Memorials to the church or to the Salvation Army.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev) - Sun, 14 Mar 2004 Chester Vernon FREDERICK, 93

Born 28 Mar 1910, Saunders Co., NE. Parents: Everett & Ida (Gustafson) Frederick. Attended rural schools in Nance County NE. Farmer. Dec 1935: Married Olive B. Cunningham at Fullerton, NE. She died in 1940. 7 Oct 1941: Married Helen Beulah Nicklasson. They farmed near Fullerton, NE. Helen died in 1995. Chester moved to St. Edward, NE. He died there Fri., 12 Mar 2004. Visitation: Mon., Miller-Levander Funeral Home. Service: Tues., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 3 gch, 2 ggch.; a sister. Predeceased by both wives, his parents; a brother Theodore "Jim" Frederick; 2 sisters - Violet Muchlich & Elenaor Kissell.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 15 Mar 2004; Aurora News Register (abbrev) - Tues. 16 Mar 2004 Leslie Cecil CORNWELL, 78

Born 5 Jun 1925, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: William Cecil Cornwell & Blanche Mildred Green. 1943 grad. of Belgrade HS. WW II: US Army. Attended Jim Hoover School of Auctioneering and Radio Broadcast at Sterling, CO. 30 Sep 1950: Married Muriel Jeanette Primrose. Owned Cedar Rapids Sale Pavilion at Cedar Rapids, NE with Al Cunningham. Also farmed near Belgrade until 1957, when moved to Aurora, NE. Auctioneer and real estate business. Wife Muriel died 2 Sep 1977. 23 Sep 2002: Married second to Emma. Mr. Cornwell died Sat., 13 Mar 2004 at Hordville, NE. Visitation: Tues., Higby-McQuiston Mortuary. Service: Wed., United Methodist Church, Aurora, NE. Burial in Aurora Cemetery. Survivors: a daughter, 3 sons, 6 gch.; 2 brothers, 3 sisters. Predeceased by his first wife, his parents; a brother Jim; a brother-in-law Larry Wegner.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent - Mon. 22 Mar 2004

David William GETZFRED, 56

Born 13 Sep 1947, Albion, NE. Parents: James V. "Vic" Getzfred & Annetta Hayden. 1966 grad. of Albion HS. Military service - Vietnam - US Army. Retired from US Postal Service. Died Sat. 20 Mar 2004, Columbus, NE. Visitation: Tues. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed. at St. Michael Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in church cemetery. Survivors: His father, a daughter, 3 brothers, a sister. Predeceased by his mother & grandparents.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 23 Mar 2004; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 24 Mar 2004 **Kurt Dewayne ARNOLD, 42**

Born 23 Aug 1961 at Lexington, NE. Parents: Dwayne & Janet Arnold. 1979 grad of Cedar Rapids HS. Worked in construction business. 9 Jul 1988: Married at Cedar Rapids. He died Sat., 20 Mar 2004 following traffic accident in Greeley County. Service: Thurs., Cedar Rapids HS gymnasium. Burial in Sunset Cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Survivors: His wife; a son; his mother; 3 sisters, 3 brothers, his mother-in-law and a grandmother. Predeceased by his father; an infant brother - Keith Arnold; 3 grandparents.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 23 Mar 2004 (Note: Abbrev. obit appeared same date in Grand Island Independent)

Elizabeth Rosalia FONDA, 93

Born 25 Feb 1911, Colfax Co., NE. Parents: Anton Krzycki & Anna Buzynski. Attended school at Krakow, NE (near Genoa). 6 May 1931: Married at Krakow to Benedict Shotkoski (dec 1963). They farmed near St. Edward, then moved into town and operated Home Cafe. Oct. 1964: Married at St. Edward to Raymond Fonda. Elizabeth died Sat. 20 Mar 2004, St. Edward, NE. Service: Today at St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial: St. Edward Catholic Cemetery. Survived by 2 daughters, 3 sons; 9 gch, 27 g-gch, 7 g-g-gch; 4 sisters & 1 brother. Predeceased by 2 spouses, 2 brothers - Raymond & William Krzycki, 2

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Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 1 Apr 2004

Donald J. HUGHES, 67

Born 5 May 1936, Albion, NE. Parents: Bruno & Verna (Livingston) Hughes. Educated at Albion. 11 Apr 1964: Married at Albion. 1984: Moved to Grand Island, NE. He died Tues. 30 Mar 2004 at Grand Island. Visitation/rosary: Fri., Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Service: Sat., St. Mary's Cathedral, Grand Island with burial at the city cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 5 gch. Predeceased by his parents; a brother Ralph & an infant sister.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 6 Apr 2004; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 7 Apr 2004 Lawrence William SPIEKER, 70

Born 29 Sep 1933 near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Fred & Louise (Friedman) Spieker. 1951 grad. of St. John Catholic School. 1955-56: US Army (Korea). Farmer. 18 Feb 1963: Married. They lived N of Petersburg, NE. Lawrence died Sun. 4 Apr 2004 at home. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., St. John Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: His wife, e daughters, 6 gch.; 4 sisters, 4 brothers. Predeceased by his parents; a brother Linus Spieker & a sister Mae Moser.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 8 Apr 2004. Fremont Tribune - 14 Apr 2004 Alice Gertrude ESAU, 88

Born 30 Nov 1915 Fairfax, MO. Parents: James Clair & Fern (Seymour) Scarlett. Educated in MO and Boone Co., NE. 13 Jul 1935: Married Harry Frank Esau at O'Neill, NE. They farmed in Boone County, NE. Alice died Tues., 6 Apr 2004 at Lincoln, NE. Service: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Survivor: 2 daughters, 2 sons, 15 gch.; 3 brothers, 3 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; an infant daughter Alma Jean; 2 brothers - Ed & Bill Scarlett. 2 sisters - Zeta Munsinger & Rebecca Landauer.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 8 Apr 2004; Columbus Telegram - Fri. 9 Apr 2004 Rosena Marie RASMUSSEN, 95

Born 8 Dec 1908 near Malmo, NE. Parents: Bernard & Louise (Keeker) Schuneman. Attended schools in Boone County. 14 Aug 1929: Married Martin Rasmussen at Albion, NE. They farmed near St. Edward. Rosena died Wed., 7 Aor 2004 at St. Edward. Visitation: Today, Miller-Levander Funeral Home. Service: Fri. at United Methodist Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: A son, 5 gch., 10 g-gch.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev) - Sun. 11 Apr 2004 Helen Louise LOUGH. 89

Born 30 Aug 1914 at Mayetta, KS. Parents: Thomas & Mary (Flynn) McNeive. Family moved to Edmond, KS where Helen grad. from HS in 1932. 3 Sep 1935: Married Jacob Merle "Jack" Lough at Holdrege, NE. 1946: They purchased the Albion News. Jack died 12 Nov 1993. Helen moved to Omaha in 1995; she died there Fri. 9 Apr 2004. Service will be Thues., St. Michael Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 4 sons, 6 gch. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; a gch.; 2 brothers - Thomas & Aloysius McNeive. Memorials to American Cancer Society or Alzheimer's Association.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 14 Apr 2004; Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 15 Apr 2004 **Opal Ethel ILLIAN, 82**

Born 5 Dec 1921 near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Clyde & Selma (Ceder) Furby. 1940 grad. of Albion

HS. 12 Jun 1944: Married Bernard L. "Jack" Illian at Omaha, NE. They lived in Albion where she owned/operated a women's clothing store. Later moved to Columbus, NE. Opal died Sun. 11 Apr 2004 at Madison, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery at Albion. Survivors: A son in WY; a daughter-in-law; 5 gch & 4 g-gch.; a brother-in-law. Predeceased by her husband (29 Oct 1994); a son Gary Illian (1971); a brother-Eldon Burby (sic); a sister, Pearl Bentley.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Fri. 16 Apr 2004 Mildred Iva MIKELSON, 84

Born 10 Jul 1919 near Tennant, IA. Parents: Fred A. & Mary Victoria (Kellogg) Plumb. 1937 grad. of Albion HS. 10 May 1959: Married Bernard Mikelson at Newman Grove, NE. They farmed N of Albion. LPN. Bernard died 1 Mar 1993. Mildred died Tues. 13 Apr 2004 at Mid-NE Lutheran Home, Newman Grove. Service: Today, Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church near Albion. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: 2 sisters; 3 sister-in-law. Predeceased by her husband; a brother Howard.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 19 Apr 2004; Grand Island Independent - Tues. 20 Apr 2004 **Velma Maude CROSBY, 95**

Born 4 Jan 1909 at Selden, NE. Parents: Charles F. & Leona (Coleman) Courtney. Attended school at Bassett, NE. 1927 grad. of Albion HS. 1 Jan 1930: Married Leonard L. Crosby at Loretto, NE. They farmed in Loretto & Akron area. 1952: Moved to Grand Island, NE. Leonard died in 1973. In 1984 Velma moved to Albion. She died Sat. 17 apr 2004 at Albion. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed. Loretto Methodist Church. Burial in the Akron Cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons, 8 gch., 14 g-gch.; 2 sisters, 2 sister-in-law. Predeceased by her husband; a daughter - Wynonna Joyce; 2 brothers - Garret F. & Charles Eldon Courtney.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 20 Apr 2004; Aurora News Register - Wed. 21 Apr 2004 Alice M. LARSEN, 54

Born 8 Jun 1949, Albion, NE. Parents: Henry & Glorianna (Carant) Merten. 1967 grad. of Albion HS. 20 Oct 1979: Married Glenn Larsen at Grand Island, NE. Cabela's employee. She died Sun., 18 Apr 2004 at Grand Island. Visitation: Wed. All Faiths Funeral Home. Service: Thurs. Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Grand Island. Burial in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband; a daughter & a son; 3 sisters & a brother; in-law relatives. Predeceased by her parents & grandparents; an infant borther, a sister. Memorials to American Cancer Society.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 25 Apr 2004

Doris Evelyn ROSENBAUM, 79

Born 10 Jul 1924 on farm NW of Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Severin & INga (Nelson) Roberg. 1942 grad. of Newman Grove HS. 15 Sep 1946: Married Ivan Rosenbaum. They farmed near Cedar Rapids, NE. Ivan died 1 May 1956. 7 Sep 1959: Doris married Lowell Rosenbaum at Albion, NE. She worked at the courthouse. Doris died Fri. 23 Apr 2004 at Newman Grove, NE. Service: Tues., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter, 6 gch., 4 g-gch. Predeceased by both husbands; her parents; 6 brothers - Alfred, Ole, Arthur, Emil, Sam & Willard Roberg; 3 sisters - Martha Anderson, Louise Blaser & Mildred Warrick.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 27 Apr 2004 Mildred Mary BERNEY, 78

Born 24 Feb 1926, Cedar Rapisa, NE. Parents: William A. & Clara (Buettner) Schafer. 1945 grad. of Albion HS. 23 Jul 1946: Married Raymond O. Berney at Albion, NE. They lived in Albion. Day care provider. Mildred died Mon. 26 Apr 2004 at Norfolk, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed. St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion with burial in church cemetery. Survivors: 6 children; 14 gch., 1 g-gch; 2 sisters; 5 brothers. Predeceased by her husband (1984); 2 brothers - William &

Wilfred.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 29 Apr 2004; Columbus Telegram - Fri. 30 Apr 2004 Goldie Dwella HOVELSRUD, 93

Born 8 Jan 1911, near Newman Grove, NE. Parents: John G. Rasmussen & Gunhild Delia Peterson. 7 Jun 1930: Married Lawrence G. Hovelsrud at Omaha, NE. They farmed near Petersburg. Later lived at Tilden and Albion, NE. Moved to Texas, returned to Albion, NE in 2003. Goldie died Wed. 27 Apr 2004. Albion. Service: Fri at Zion Lutheran Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: her husband, a daughter, 3 gch. Predeceased by 10 siblings.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 3 May 2004

Daniel F. MAHONEY, 66

Born 17 Aug 1937, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Walter & Frances (Theewen) Mahoney. 1955 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. US Army followed by US Army Reserves. 15 Jun 1959: Married at Cedar Rapids where they continued to live until 1971 when moved to Grand Island. Meat cutter, department mgr in market. Daniel died Fri. 30 Apr 2004 at home in Grand Island. Service: Tues., St. Mary's Cathedral. Inurnment at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements: All Faiths Funeral Home, Grand Island. Survivors: His wife, a son, 2 daughters, 7 gch.; 2 sisters, 2 brothers. Memorials to Crohn's Disease Foundation.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 18 May & Thurs. 20 May 2004; Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) - Tues. 18 May 2004

Merlin L. COOK, 77

Born 28 Nov 1926, Boone Co., NE. Parents: George Cook & Laura Miller. Moved to the state of Washington and married Darlon 9 Dec 1953 there. Returned to NE in 1957. Farmer, truck driver in Albion area. Moved to Schuyler, and then Central City, NE. Died Sat. 15 May 2004, Central City, NE. Memorial service: Sat., First United Methodist Church, Albion. Private burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements: Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home, Grand Island. Survivors: 2 daughters, a son, 8 gch, 2 g-gch.; a sister, a brother. Predeceased by 6 brothers - Lester, Eldon, Gerald, Ed, Virgil & William Cook; 2 sisters, Mildred Harbottle & Goldie Cook; one great-grandson.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 25 May 2004

Robert Michael MAHONEY, 77

Born 2 Apr 1927, near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: John Mahoney & Olga McClure. Grad. of 8th grade at District 29. 1946-47: US Army. Farmer. Married in 1957, moved to Illinois; later divorced. 1997: Returned to Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Sun. 23 May 2004 at Fullerton, NE. Visitation: Today at Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, NE. Service: Wed. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial in church cemetery. Survivors: 6 children (all living in Illinois), 3 gch.; 3 brothers, 2 sisters, a sister-in-law. Predeceased by his brother James (2002) and a grandson.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 26 May 2004; Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 27 May 2004 William John SCHROEDER, 75

Born 13 Mar 1929, Norfolk, NE. Parents: William H. & Olga (Nelson) Schroeder. 1946 grad. of Albion HS. 16 Jun 1951: Married at Albion. 1952: They moved to Anchorage, Alaska. Returned to NE farm in 1955. 1994: Moved into Albion where he died at home on Tues. 25 May 2004. Service: Fri. Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, a son, 2 gch.; a sister in MN. Predeceased by his parents; a daughter Sarah Jane.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev) - Mon. 14 Jun 2004

Iola Louise STAACK, 91

Born 22 Nov 1912, near St. Edward, NE. Parents: Jacob Hirsch & Minnie Kemper. 1931 grad. of St. Edward HS. Teacher. 25 May 1935: Married Gerald Staack at Columbus, NE. They farmed near St. Edward, then moved into town and owned Beaver Valley Transport. Bookkeeper. Her husband died in 1987. She moved to Columbus in 1997. Mrs. Staack died Fri. 11 Jun 2004 at Columbus, NE. Visitation: Today at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Tues. at St. Edward Community Bldg. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: a son, 10 gch., 27 g-gch. Predeceased by her spouse; her daughter Adrene Noble & her husband Jack Noble; a brother Elmer Hirsch.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev) - Thurs. 17 Jun 2004 Vivian Maureen BORDERS, 85

Born 3 Apr 1919, Overton, NE. Parents: Olaf & Emma (Bengston) Johnson. Attended school in Cedar Rapids, NE. Worked in Omaha. 1942: Moved to Albion., NE. 1961: Moved to Omaha again; returned to Albion in 1974. 9 Jan 1988: Married Cecil Borders at Albion, NE. Cecil died 3 Jul 1993. Vivian died Wed., 16 Jun 2004 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Survivors: 2 step-daughters, step-gch & g-gch.; 2 sisters; a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her husband; 5 sisters -Agnes Johnson, Edith Johnson, Esther Primrose, Helen Bowers and Margaret Johnson; 2 brothers - Elmer and Frances Johnson.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 22 Jun 2004

Leo Henry HOEFLER, 88

Born 31 Dec 1915, Olpe, KS. Parents: George & Dora (Redler) Hoefler. Veteran. Resident of Albion, NE. He died Sat. 19 Jun 2004 at Albion. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home Albion. Service: Wed., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in the parish cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 7 daughters; 4 sons; a sister & her husband in MN.

Note: See Boone County History, 1871-1985 p431 Family #274.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 3 Jul 2004; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 4 Jul 2004

Catherine O. SCORE, 99

Born 3 Jan 1905 on farm W of Elgin, NE. Parents: William & Rose (Johnson) Sherry. Family moved to Petersburg, NE. Grad. of Albion HS. 14 Mar 1921: Married Dr. Sever M. Score. They lived at Albion. She died Fri., 2 Jun 2004 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial in West Cedar Valley Cemetery near Elgin, NE. Survivors: 2 gch., 3 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband (1962); her parents; a daughter Virginia Graham, a gch.; a brother Roland Sherry; 2 sisters - Dee Beckner & Caroline Ellingsworth.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev) - Sun. 11 Jul 2004 Leslie C, CASH, 86

Born 6 Feb 1918, Albion, NE. Parents: Hugh & Mable (Woodworth) Cash. Attended Albion Country School. 1942-44: US Army. 2 Sep 1943: Married Bernadine Ivel Struebing. They farmed near Albion & Central City, NE. 14 Oct 1970: Wife & daughter involved in fatal accident. 30 Jul 1979: Married a second time in Frisco, CO. They worked in Kremmling, CO; later bought a farm near Bennet. Served 14 winters as volunteers at Rio Grande Bible Institute, Edinburg, TX. 1989: Retired to Stromsburg, NE. Leslie died Wed. 7 Jul 2004 at hospital in Osceola, NE. Service will be Mon. at Evangelical Free Church, Stromsburg, NE. Burial in Grand Island Cemetery. Arrangements by Palmer Funeral Home of Stromsburg. Survivors: His second wife; 3 sons, 5 gch., 5 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his first wife; a daughter Donna Rose; 2 brothers - Elmer & Harold Cash; an infant sister.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Mon, 12 Jul 2004

Delaine Jerold BRIESE, 72

Born 12 Sep 1931, Albion, NE. Parents: Emil W. & Martha (Jensen) Briese. 1948 grad. of Albion HS. 22 Apr 1951: Married Marjorie Molt at Albion. 1953-65: UD Army. Farmed West of Albion or lived in town. Delaine died Sat. 10 Jul 2004 at home. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home. Service: Tues., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife, 3 children, 8 gch, 2 g-gch.; a sister in CO. Predeceased by his parents.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev) - Tues. 13 Jul 2004

Christiana Katherina "Christy"GRAGERT, 89

Born 18 Feb 1915, Steel, ND. Parents: Gottleb & Elizabeth (Bamesberger) Blumhardt. Raised on farm of aunt & uncle. 1 Nov 1941: Married Herman Gragert at Billings, MT. They lived in Deaver, WY. Spring 1942: Moved to St. Edward, NE. Herman died in Jan 1985. Christy died Sun. 11 Jul 2004 st St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Today at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Wed., United Methodist Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: A son, a daughter, 5 gch., 2 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 15 Jul 2004

Willis Wilson LANGAN, 91

Born 14 Apr 1913 on farm near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: James H. & Lydia (Rathbun) Langan. Attended school in Boone County. 24 Feb 1936: Married Kathleen Gordon at Cedar Rapids. They farmed in the area. Mr. Langan died Tues., 13 Jul 2004 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: at St. Anthony's Church, Cedar Rapids (no day or date). Burial in the parish cemetery. Survivors: 7 children; 28 gch, 64 g-gch, 9 gg-gch.; a sister & her husband. Predeceased by his wife (1999); his parents; a gch; a brother James; 3 sisters - Florence Braddock, Grace Chambers & Nellie Presher.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 20 Jul 2004; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 21 Jul 2004 Margaret E. BERGER, 78

Born 28 Dec 1925, Primrose, NE. Parents: Jacob Miller & Adola Brik. 1943 grad. of Primrose HS. Teacher. 8 Sep 1954: Married Lewis E. Berger at Primrose. They farmed near Spalding, NE. Mrs. Berger died Sat. 17 Jul 2004 at Spalding, NE. Service Wed. at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial at church cemetery. Arrangements by Dolce Scheef Mortuary, Spalding. NE. Survivors: 6 daughters, 2 sons, 20 gch., 3 step-gch., 1 g-gch.; 3 brothers & 3 sisters. Predeceased by brother Raymond Miller, and brother-in-law, Chuck Henkenius.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 27 Jul 2004

Sever O. JOHNSON, 91

Born 16 Feb 1913, Albion, NE. Parents: Amos Johnson & Lela Claar. 1933 grad. of Albion HS. 15 Sep 1935: Married Martha Irene Haas at Albion. They lived in Fullerton and Grand Island, NE. 1942: Moved to farm near Albion, NE. 1970: Moved into town. He "worked at Levander Furniture Store, Levander Funeral Home and the Boone County Sheriff's Department. He was the Albion police chief for 12 years." Died Sun. 25 Jul 2004 at Albion. Visitation: Today at Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: 2 daughters, a son, 7 gch., 17 g-gch. Predeceased by his wife (27 Aug 1990); his parents; 6 sisters; 2 brothers.

The Oregonian, Portland, OR - Fri. 30 July 2004.

Eugene Earl SCHMUCK, 89

Born 4 Nov 1915 in Albion, NE. Died 26 Jul 2004. 1935: Moved to Portland, OR. Painting Contractor. 1958: Married Lucille Began (dec.1996). 1980: Moved to Nehalem. Memorial Service: 10 Aug 2004, "in the upper gym of Neahkahnie High School in Nehalem". Survivors - a daughter, 2 sisters, 3 gch & 7

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev) - Wed. 4 Aug 2004 Glen Alan LARSON, 88

Born 16 May 1916 near Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Edwin & Tina (Thompson) Larson. Grad. of Newman Grove HS. Attended UN College of Agriculture at Lincoln, NE. 1941: Married Jeanette "Jane" Harris in Lincoln, NE. 1942-45: US Army. Farmer. Died Mon. 2 Aug 2004 at home in St. Edward, NE. Service: Thurs., United Methodist Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Survivors: 3 children, 3 gch., 2 g-gch. Predeceased by his wife (10 Aug 2000); 6 siblings - Mary, Orrin, Clara, Ernest, Mildred & Merle.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (brief) - Wed. 18 Aug 2004

Tore B. LJUNGDAHL, 84

Born 2 Jan 1920 Angelholm, Sweden. Parents: Joel and Gerda (Nilsson) Ljungdahl. 1965: Immigrated to US & married in Omaha, NE. They lived at St. Edward, NE. Farmer. He died Sun. 16 Aug 2004 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service will be Sat. at Salem Luthern Church near St. Edward, NE. Burial in the church cemetery. Survived by his wife. Predeceased by 3 sisters & a brother.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 20 Aug 2004; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 22 Aug 2004 James M. CLARK, 100

Born on farm near Fullerton, NE. Parents: Patrick & Zella (King) Clark. Attended school at St. Anthony's, Cedar Rapids, NE. 1929: Joined the US Navy. "...was chief radio man aboard the hospital ship U.S.S. Solice on Dec. 7, 1941, at Pearl Harbor." Retired from Navy in 1950, returned to Cedar Rapids, NE. He died Tues. 17 Aug 2004 at home of niece in Sanger, CA. Service: Wed., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Predeceased by his parents & 7 siblings.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) - Sun. 22 Aug 2004 Robert Leroy JOHNSON, 75

Born 22 Nov 1928, on farm SE of St. Edward, NE. Parents: Samuel Johnson & Irene Wolters. 1946 grad. Fullerton HS. 1951-57: US Army. 20 May 1953: Married Hildamae in Nance Co., NE. They farmed in Boone County. 1967-88: Postmaster at St. Edward. Died Fri. 20 Aug 2004 at Columbus, NE. Visitation: Sun., Miuller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Mon., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: his wife, 7 children, 22 gch., 2 g-gch.; a brother in CO. Predeceased by his parents; brothers - Milton "Ira" Johnson; & Robert Leroy Johnson Jr. Memorials to the St. Edward Hall Fund or the St. Edward Isle of Flags Note: See Boone County History, 1871-1985 p445.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Mon. 23 Aug 2004

E. Normen ANDERSON, 79

Born 21 Aug 1924 near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Gustav & Katherine (Blum) Anderson. 1942 grad. of Platte Valley Academy, Sheldon, NE. 26 Aug 1962: Married at Bozeman, MT. Theu farmed E of Petersburg. He died Fri. 20 Aug 2004 at Albion. Service: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Petersburg. Survivors: His wife, 2 children, 2 gch.; a sister & a brother. Predeceased by his brother Delmar; sister-in-law Rose; brother-in-law Kenneth Nelson. Note: See Boone County History, 1871-1985 p315 (w/p).

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 23 Aug 2004; Grand Island Independent - Tues. 24 Aug 2004

Mabel Ann KOEPPEN, 93

Born 26 Mar 1911 near Primrose, NE. Parents: John N. & Margaret E. (Maxwell) Bowers. 1927 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Teacher. 26 Jul 1932: Married George T. Koeppen at Albion, NE. They farmed near Albion until 1946; moved to farm N of Boone, NE. 1971: Moved into Albion. Mabel died Sat. 21 Aug 2004 at Albion. Service: Wed., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: 2 sons, 3 gch, 2 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband (30 Dec 1983); a sister Bessie Carpenter; 2 brothers - Harry E. & Frank R. Bowers.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 23 Aug 2004; Grand Island Independent - Tues. 24 Aug 2004 Georgia M. "Petie" BAKER, 86

Born 21 May 1918, Albion, NE. Parents: Ralph & Anna (Force) Austin. 4 May 1940: Married Willis Baker at Schuyler, NE. They lived in California, moved to St. Edward, NE. She died Fri. 20 Aug 2004 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues. Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed. United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery at St. Edward. Survivors: 2 sisters, 4 brothers-in-law, 2 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by her husband; a sister Effie Green; 3 brthers - Clayton, Aubrey & John; 5 brothers-in-law - Firman, Wayne, George, Chet & Leonard Baker; 6 sisters-in-law - Vera, Fern, Florence, Ellen, Dorothy Ann and Leona "Onie" Baker.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 26 Aug 2004

Herman KEBER, 91

Born 23 Dec 1912 on farm north of Primrose, NE. Parents: Clemens Keber & Anna Glaser. 1919: Moved to farm west of Spalding, NE. 1931 grad. of Spalding Academy. Farmer. Later employed by US Corps of Engineers and Soil Conservation Service. Died Tues. 17 Aug 2004 at Albion, NE. Service: Sat. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding, NE. Burial: Calvary Cemetery, Spalding. Predeceased by 3 brothers - Lawrence, Victor & Mark; a sister, Mildred. Memorials: St. Michael's Catholic Church or Spalding Academy.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) - Wed. 1 Sep 2004

Alvin Anton KYNCL, 78

Born 6 Oct 1925, Clarkson (Colfax Co.), NE. Parents: Anton Kyncl & Rosie Spulak. Attended school in Madison County. 1946-47: US Army. 13 Dec 1950: Married Doris Miller. They farmed in Madison Co. 1956: Moved to Renton, WA and worked for Boeing. 1959: Moved to farm in Boone County, NE. 29 Jul 2000: Married Lucille at Albion, NE. Died Mon. at Lincoln, NE. Visitation: today at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs. at Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His 2nd wife; 5 children, 12 gch. Predeceased by 3 brothers - Ed, Joe & Clarence Kyncl. Note: First wife died 30 Dec 1997.

Grand Island Independent & Columbus Telegram - Wed. 1 Sep 2004

Leona "Ruth" SHAVER, 85

Born 9 Jan 1919, Estacada, OR. Parents: Charles & Maude (Moore) Kaufman. 1926: Family moved to NE, attended school at Akron & Newman Grove. 1936 grad. of Albion HS. Attended Wayne State. Teacher. 18 <au 1944: Married Donald "Ted" Shaver. They farmed near Akron. Ruth died Tues., 31 Aug 2004 at Albion, NE. Service will be Thurs., Akron Presbyterian Churc. Burial in Akron Cemetery. Survivors: 5 daughters; 4 gch. Predeceased by her husband; a sister & 3 brothers.

Columbus Telegram: Tues. 7 Sep 2004

Carol Joy STRONG, 80

Born 29 Apr 1924, Boone County. Parents: Gus Belgum & Christina Nelson. 5 Mar 1946: Married Melvin Strong; they farmed in Platte County. 1980: Retired to Genoa, NE. Died Sun. 5 Sep 2004, Lincoln,

NE. Visitation Wed., service Thurs. at Augustana Lutheran Church, Genoa. Rice Funeral Home in charge. Burial in Valley View Cemetery, Genoa, NE. Survivors: 3 sons, 1 daughter, 12 gch, 4 g-gch; 3 brothers. Predeceased by her spouse, an infant son Charles, and a sister, Arlene Wallick.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 14 Sep 2004; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 15 Sep 2004 Philus Ellen PHILLIPS, 95

Born 11 Oct 1908 in Arcola, IL. Parents: Rudolph & Effie (Carpenter) Slifer. Family lived in IN, then moved to Nance County, NE in 1917. 1923: Moved near St. Edward, NE. 1926 grad. of St. Edward HS. 16 Mar 1931: Married Donell F. Phillips in Faribault, MN. They farmed east of St. Edward, NE until 1970; moved into town. Philus died Mon. 13 Sep 2004 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Wed. Levander Funeral Home. Service: Thurs., United Methodist Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Survivors: 2 daughters, 13 gch., 31 g-gch., 4 gg-gch.; a sister in CA; a brother in IL. Predeceased by her husband (1989); son Dale (1969); daughter Judy Linnerson (2001); a g-son; 2 brothers - Virgil & Phillip; 3 sisters - Gladys Hammer, Eddie Parker, Nellie Legler.

Columbus Telegram and Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) - Tues. 28 Sep 2004 Sylvia Bozenia MIGNERY, 90

Born 31 Jan 1914, Wheeler Co., NE. Parents: Charles Bartak& Aloysia Vlasek. 1932 grad. of Wheeler Co. HS. 5 Aug 1936: Married Wayne Mignery at Ainsworth, NE. They lived in Albion; 1966, moved to Ogallala, NE. Two years later they moved to Columbus, NE. Wayne died 1 Nov 1993. She moved to Albion in 1995. Sylvia died Sun. 25 Sep 2004 at Albion. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: 2 daughters, 7 gch., 11 g-gch.; 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband, 3 brothers - Elvin, Adolph & Edwin Bartak; 3 sisters - Mildred Hockett, Eleanor Bennett & Rose Rethwisch.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 29 Sep 2004

Ramona E. REDLER, 75

Born 2 Nov 1928, Albion, NE. Parents: Andrew Redler & Myrtle Bailey. Grad. of Albion HS. Worked as legal secretary in Omaha. 1960: Moved to Albion to care for parents. 1990: Moved to Omaha. 2003: Moved to Columbus, NE. Died Mon. 20 Sep 2004, Columbus, NE. Service: 2 Oct. St. Isidore Catholic Church. Arrangements: McKown Funeral Home. Survivors: 2 brothers, a sister & 2 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by her parents; 4 brothers - Eddie, Finley, Francis & John Redler; a sister Marian.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (death notice) - Thurs. 30 Sep 2004 Alma Dora HENDRICKSON, 90

Born 1 Sep 1914 near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Daniel Thompson & Emilia Johnson. 20 Jul 1935: Married Clarence Hendrickson at Newman Grove, NE. They farmed in South Branch Community, moved to Albion in 1976. She died Wed. 29 Sep 2004 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat. at Immanuel Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, a daughter, a son, 4 gch., 8 g-gch.; 1 sister & 2 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by 3 brothers-Walter, Linus & Bernard Thompson; 4 sisters - Esther Hendrickson, Milda Johnson, Gudrua Hendrickson & Gurtrude Levina Thompson (infancy).

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 6 Oct 2004

Irma E. RIECK, 92

Born 12 Sep 1912 near Neligh, NE. Parents: Henry Neidhardt & Anna Hansen. 1928 grad. (8th grade) of Boone Co. School Distric 24. 2 Aug 1931: Married Alfred Rieck at Albion, NE. They farmed west of Albion until 1973, when moved into town. She died Mon. 4 Oct 2004 at Albion. Visitation: Thurs. at Levander Funeral Home. Service: Fri. at Zion Lutheran Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors:

2 daughters, 6 gch., 11 g-gch.; a sister, a brother. Predeceased by her husband; 3 brothers - Herbert, Bruno & Alfred Neidhardt; a sister Wilma Spujit; 3 sons-in-law.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 8 Oct 2004

Grace Caroline KRAFT, 91 (photo)

Born 10 Jul 1913 Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Charles & Etta (Schulte) Fisher. 10 Jun 1932: Married Philup Jraft. They farmed in Greeley & Boone Counties, NE. Moved to Grand Island, NE. She worked for NE Veterans Home. Grace died Wed. 6 Oct 2004 at Grand Island, NE. Service: Sat., Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Burial in the city cemetery. Survivors: 4 sons; 2 daughters, many gch. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 2 gch.; a brother & 4 sisters. Memorials to Tiffany Square, Grand Island, NE.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Mon. 11 Oct 2004

Eileen F. TOWEY, 80

Born 12 Mar 1924 in Randolph, NE. Parents: Frank & Mary (Wingert) Kunzman. 1931: Family moved to Cedar Rapids, NE. 1941 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 11 Aug 1942: Married Francis "Bud" Towey in Omaha, NE. They lived in Omaha, & then in MA (husband in Coast Guard). 1947: Moved to farm near Cedar Rapids NE. Eileen worked for post office; became the postmaster. 1981: They moved into town. Bdi doed om Dec 2003. Eileen died Fri. 8 Oct 2004 at hospital in Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, NE. Service: Wed. St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, with burial in church cemetery. Survivors: 4 children, 1 daughter-in-law, 10 gch., 5 step-gch., 6 g-gch., 8 step-ggch. Predeceased by her husband; a son robert (Sep 2003); 3 brothers - Francis, Eugene & Leonard Kunzman; a son-in-law Barry Biede.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 13 Oct 2004

Paul O. BRIESE, 96

Born 10 Mar 1908 Albion, NE. Parents: William H. & arrie C. (Fisher) Briese. Attended Albion HS. 10 Feb 1931: Married. He died Mon. 11 Oct 2004. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs. at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial at Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife; 3 vhildren, 19 gch., 20 g-gch.; 5 gg-gch.; a daughter-in-law. Predeceased by his brother Emil Briese; 2 sisters - Enora Richard and Alta Fenske.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev) - Thurs. 21 Oct 2004 **Joyce Lorraine ANDERSON, 63**

Born 1 Sep 1941 Reynolds, NE. Parents: Edward & Ruth Simpson Kinzie. Attended HS in Fairmont, NE. 22 May 1960: Married Carroll Anderson in Albion, NE. They lived near Albion. Joyce died Tues. 19 Oct 2004 at Albion. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri. United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband; 3 children, 3 gch.; a sister & 5 brothers. Predeceased by an infant daughter Katherine; 2 brothers - David & Delmar Kinzie; a sister - Shirley Zabka.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Mon. 25 Oct 2004

Thomas James "T.J." McBRIDE, 92

Born 23 May 1912, Lake Charles, LA. Parents: Samuel & Sara (Topping) McBride. Attended elementary school near Primrose, NE. WW II: US Army. 10 Feb 1952: Married Mary Ann Loughman at Greeley, NE. They farmed in Primrose area. 1956: Moved to Albion. He died Fri. 22 Oct 2004 at Newman Grove, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., United Church of Christ, Albion, NE. Burial in Dublin Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Survivors: 3 daughters, 8 gch, 9 g-gch.; a sister. Note: Wife died 23 Aug 2003.

Grand Island Independent (abbev) - Fri. 29 Oct 2004; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 31 Oct 2004

Joe E. SHARP, 77

Born 3 Mar 1927 Marietta, OK. Parents: Norris C. & Ollie (Anderson) Sharp. 1944 grad. of HS in Marietta; attended Durant South Eastern College for a year. 1945-47: Worked in NM. Returned to OK. 1949-52: USAF. 25 Jun 1950: Married at Looking Glass Methodist Church. 1956: Grad of OK State Univ. Teacher in TX. 1968: Moved to Albion, NE. Taught vocational agriculture. He died Wed. 27 Oct 2004 at Albiuon. Service was Sat. at United Methodist Church with burial at Looking Glass Cemetery near Newman Grove, NE. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife Betty; 5 children. 14 gch, 3 g-gch; 4 sisters. Predeceased by son Marvin Eugene; and a gch.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 1 Nov 2004

Sister Roselle KOCH, 83

Resident of St. Liberty, MO. Former resident of Petersburg, NE. Died 12 Oct 2004 at Smithville, MO. Service was 15 Oct at St. Ann Cathollic Church, Excelsion Springs, MO. Burial: Resurrection Cemetery, North Kansas City, MO.

The Oregonian, Portland Oregon - Tues. 2 Nov. 2004

Margaret "Peggy" (O'Neill) DUDEK, 88

Born 9 Jan 1916 Burien, NE. Died 28 Oct 2004 Portland, OR. 1934 graduate of Albion HS. 1937 Married Michael Dudek (dec 1974). 1942: Moved to Portland, OR. Employed as credit supervisor. Survived by a daughter & 2 sons; sister Pat and brother Richard; 11 gch and 16 g-gch. Rosary & funeral: Tues. 2 Nov at All Saints Catholic Church (reception followed in parish hall). Burial: Gethsemani Cemetery. Remembrances: American Heart Association or the Oregon Humane Society. Arrangements: Zeller Chapel of the Roses.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 12 Nov 2004

Myrtle M. KOEPPEN, 93

Born 3 Apr 1911, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Clyde W. & Mary (Langan) Bourn. 1930 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Attended Wayne & Kearney State College. 28 Jul 1936: Married John L. Koeppen in Albion, NE. Teacher. Resident of Columbus, NE. Died Thurs., 11 Nov 2004 at Schuyler, NE. Graveside service (private) at Roselawn Cemetery, Columbus, NE. Arrangements: Gass Haney Funeral Home, Columbus, NE. Survivors: A daughter, a gch., step-gch, etc.; a brother. Predeceased by 3 brothers - Lester, Richard & Gordon Bourn; 3 sisters - Evelyn Krings, Francis Schuele & Wilma Bogus.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 13 Nov 2004

Beverly Arlene PATTON, 76

Born 10 Sep 1928, Exeter, NE. Parents: Pete Petersen & Helene Christensen. Married George Patton. Died Wed., 10 Nov 2004 at Albion, NE. Graveside service: Mon., Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: a son, 2 daughters, a step-daughter; 3 brothers & a sister. Predeceased by her husband (died 1987). Note: Obit for sister Glendora Martens published 4 Apr 1999 in GI Independent.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 16 Nov 2004; Columbus Telegram - Wed. 17 Nov 2004

George Emil ZELAZNY, 55

Born 22 Jul 1949, Genoa, NE. Parents: Cyril & Leoma (Kinzer) Zelazny. Attended school in Nance County, south of St. Edward. Family moved to St. Edward in 1958. 1969: Married. He died Sat. 13 Nov 2004 at home in St. Edward, NE. Survivors: 2 sons in UT; 2 brothers; a sister. Predeceased by his parents; a sister Katherina.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 17 Nov 2004; Grand Island Indpendent - Thurs. 18 Nov 2004 Lucile B. DAMROTOWSKI, 69

Born 16 Dec 1934, Rolet, SD. Parents: Wayne & LaMena (Plante) Stanton. Attended elementary school in ND. Grad. of Hastings HS (NE). Secretary. Apr 1988: Married Lawrence Damratowski at Hastings. They farmed S of Albion. They moved to Grand Island, NE. She died Tues. 16 Nov 2004 at St. Edward NE. Visitation: Service: Fri. St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: Her husband; a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her parents; a sister Maybell.

Columbus Telegram and GI Independent (w/photo) - Fri. 19 Nov 2004

1st Lt. Edward Donald IWAN, 28

Born 9 Feb 1976, Albion, NE. Parents: Kenneth Iwan & Donna Dugan. 1994 grad of Albion HS. 1994-97: US Army; US Army Reserves, returned to active duty. Served in Germany & Kosovo. Died Fri. 12 Nov 2004, Fallujah, Iraq. Service: Mon. St. Michaels' Catholic Church, Albion, NE. Burial in church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: his parents, 2 sisters, 2 grandmothers. Predeceased by 2 grandfathers: Donald Dugan and Henry Iwan; a brother Matthew.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 28 Nov 2004

Melvin Eugene EGGLESTON, 96

Born 25 Jan 1908, Leigh, NE. Parents: Eugene Ephriam & Errma (Arp) Eggleston. Married Georgia Mae Evan who died 6 Oct 1988. Melvin died Thurs. 25 Nov 2004 at home in Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery with military honors. Survivors: A stepdaughter & her husband.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 5 Dec 2004; Grand Island Independent - Mon. 6 Dec 2004 Maxine Virginia MORGAN, 88

Born 10 May 1916 near Albion, NE. Parents: Martin & Hilma (Nelson) Aaberg. 1935 grad. of Newman Grove HS. Worked in Omaha, NE. 1 Feb 1937: Married Spencer D. Morgan at Omaha. They moved to San Francisco for a year; returned to live at Albion, NE. Maxine died Sat. 4 Dec 2004 at Albion NE. Visitation: Today, Levandedr Funeral Home. Service: Tues., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: 3 sons, a daughter; 12 gch, 26 g-gch.; a brother. Predeceased by her husband; a brother Merle.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 8 Dec 2004

Mark Aaron WOODWORTH Sr, 97

Born 31 Oct 1907, Albion, NE. Parents: Lemon Woodworth & Katie Paul. 7 Dec 1930: Married LaRena Rieck at Albion. They farmed northwest of Albion. His wife died in 1968, and he moved into Albion. He died Mon. 6 Dec 2004 at Albion. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home. Service: Thurs., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: A son, a daughter, 8 gch.,16 g-gch., 3 gg-gch. Predeceased by his wife; a daughter Katie Ellen Norskov; 5 sisters - Mable, Myrtle, Edna, Anna & Eva; 2 brothers - Dorcy and Henry

Columbus Telegram & Fremont Tribune - Mon. 13 Dec 2004 Celestine Clair "Sally" HAGEMANN, 79

Daughter of Joseph & Antoinette (Bierman) Borer. Resident of Elkhorn, NE. Died Sat., 11 Dec 2004 at Omaha, NE. Visitation: Tues., St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Elkhorn, NE. Service: Tues., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion, NE. Burial at the church cemetery. Arrangements: Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn. Survivors: 3 daughters, 5 sons, 28 gch., 25 g-gch.; 4 sisters, 3 brothers.

Columbus Telegram & Kearney Hub - Thurs. 23 Dec 2004; Grand Island Independent (abbrev) - Fri. 24 Dec 2004

Ervin Louis BORER, 73

Born 1 Sep 1931 NE of Lindsay, NE. Parents: Philip & Bertha (Beierman) Borer. Family moved north of Albion, NE. 1953-54: US Army. 12 May 1953: Married Mary Ann Seier. Dairy farmer. Moved to Lindsay, returned to Albion, NE. He died Tues. 21 Dec 2004 at home in Albion. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service will be Fri., St. Michael's Catholic church, Albion. Burial at St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Petersburg, NE. Survivors: His wife; 4 sons, 4 daughters, 30 gch., 8 g-gch.; 3 brothers & 3 sisters, a sister-in-law. Predeceased by an infant daughter; a son Floyd; a sister Delores Borer; 4 brothers - Ralph, Maurice, Richard & Francis (infant).

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Fri. 24 Dec 2004

Bertha Marie CARTER, 94

Born 9 Mar 1910 near Bradish, NE. Parents: Fredrick Wilhelm & Katherine (Hefti) Kramer. 1928 grad. of Leigh HS. Worked in Albion. 10 Jun 1934: Married Kenneth William Carter at Hastings, NE. They lived at St. Edward, NE. Business owners. Husband "Bill" died 30 Jan 1960. Bertha remained at St. Edward, NE. She died Wed. 22 Dec 2004 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Mon., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, a son, 6 gch., 11 g-gch.; step-gch. Predeceased by her husband; a son Joseph William "Billy". Also deceased are her parents; a son-in-law, Ralph Warner; 3 brothers - Henry, Fredrick & William Kramer; 3 sisters - Elsie Parks Petersen, Katherine Waugh & Barbara Kramer (infant).

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 28 Dec 2004

Joseph J. REDLER, 86

Born 25 Dec 1918 near Albion, NE. Parents: Easter & Mary (Wagman) Redler. Farmed S of Albion. 1984: Moved into town. Died Sat. 25 Dec 2004 at Albion. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed. St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion with burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: 2 sisters and a sister-in-law. Predeceased by 5 brothers - Arthur, George, Albert, Casper & Leo.



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Columbus Telegram - Tues. 4 Jan 2005

Dorothy M. GALUS, 83

Born Albion, NE. Died Mon. 3 Jan 2005 at Omaha, NE. Visitation: Wed. at Krisko Larkin Staskiewicz Chapel, Omaha. Service: Thurs. at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Omaha, NE. Burial: St. John's Cemetery, Bellevue, NE. Survivors: Her husband Edmund Galus; 4 daughters, 13 gch., 15 g-gch; 2 brothers & 2 sisters. Predeceased by 3 brothers - Leonard, Wilfred & Gerhard Thomas; 2 sisters: Virginia Galitz & Kathryn Thomas.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 5 Jan 2005

Gene Cecil MARTIN, 84

Born 15 Jun 1920 at St. Edward, NE. Parents: Edward J. & Diantha (McHenry) Martin. 1939 grad. of St. Edward HS. Attended a technical school in Sioux City, IA. Worked as welder. 1945: Returned to farm near St. Edward.

Gene died Sun. 2 Jan 2005 at hospital in Lincoln, NE. Service will be Fri. at Levander Funeral Home in Albion with burial at Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: A sister in CA. Predeceased by his parents.

Grand Island Independent (abbrev) - Wed. 6 Jan 2005; Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 6 Jan 2005 Lawrence Grant HOVELSRUD, 97

Born 13 Sep 1907 near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Ole & Julia (Foss) Hovelsrud. Following his mother's death Lawrence lived with his grandmother, and his uncle Oscar Foss. 7 Jun 1930: Married Goldie Rasmussen at Omaha, NE. His 3 brothers, and his uncle lived with them. Farmer, cattle feeder; truck driver. They later farmed near Tilden, NE; then moved back to farm at North Branch. Left that place to farm south of Albion; later moved to Omaha. Recently returned to Albion, NE. Died Mon., 3 Jan 2005 at Albion. Visitation: Fri. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service will be Sat., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial in Rose Hills Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: A daughter, 3 gch., 8 g-gch., 1 gg-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his wife (27 Apr 2004); asister - Chlovena Asmussen; 2 brothers - Calvin & Jerome.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Fri. 7 Jan 2005

Doris Virginia KNUTSON, 93

Born 9 Sep 1911. Parents: William & Celia Frances (Young) Farris. 1929 grad. of Albion Public Schools. 20 Nov 1949: Married Herbert M. Knutson at Albion. Herbert died Jan 1997. Doris died Wed. 5 Jan 2005. Visitation: Today at Levander Funeral Home. Service will be Sat. at United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 7 Jan 2005; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 9 Jan 2005 **Joan Phyllis WILLIAMS**, **82**

Born 8 Apr 1922 at Mitchell, SD. Parents: Harold & Evelyn (Downs) Piper. 1940 grad. of HS in Madison, SD. Attended college. Teacher. 30 May 1947: Married Frank E. Williams at Madison, SD. 1948 grad. of Dakota State in Madison. Couple lived in Lennox, & Brookings, SD; McGrager, MN; Wayne, Wisner & Gresham, NE. Moved to St. Edward, NE. Joan died Wed. 5 Jan 2005 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Today at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service will be Mon. at United Methodist-Presbyterian Church with burial in Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survivors: Her husband; 4 children, 9 gch, 2 g-gch.; a sister in SD. Predeceased by a brother - Harold Piper Jr. and a sister - Pat Erickson.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) - Mon. 17 Jan 2005

Louise Catherine SCHROEDER, 88

Born 1 Jun 1916, Loretto, NE. Parents: Chris Norskov & Catherine Schall. Following her education, moved to Omaha, NE. 22 Feb 1937: Married Ivan Schroeder at Omaha. They farmed southwest of Albion. She died Sat. 15 Jan 2005 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Today at Levander Funeral Home. Service will be Tues., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: A daughter, a son, 3 gch., 7 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; 4 sisters - Viola Young, Ethel Berry, Nora Robinson & Bertha Young; 3 brothers - Irving, Clarence & George Norskov; one great-grandchild, Joshua Immanuel. Note: Her obit in Grand Island Independent gives maiden name as Norskow. Husband's obit appeared 10 Feb 2000 in Grand Island Independent.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 19 Jan 2005 Paul Joseph SCHUELE, 76

Born 29 Mar 1928 near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents:Alfred & Mary (VanDeWalle) Schuele.1946 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 1952-54: US Marine Corps. 15 Jun 1967: Married in Timber Creek area. They farmed near Cedar Rapids & he worked for the Cedar Valley Co-op. He died Mon., 17 Jan 2005 at hospital in Neligh, NE. Visitation: Today at Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Thurs., St. John's Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in Sunset Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, 2 sons, 5 gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his brother Richard.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 20 Jan 2005

Vivian Louise THESSEN, 76

Born 1 Jun 1928 at Lillian, NE. Parents: Floyd Eugene & Edna Pearl (Henman) Barrett. 1946 grad of Broken Bow HS. 25 Dec 1949: Married Donald "Bill" Thessen at Broken Bow, NE. They lived at Broken Bow & Ansley, NE. 1966: Moved to Albion, NE. Vivian died Mon. 17 Jan 2005 at Albion. Visitation: Thurs.,

Levander Funeral Home. Service: Fri., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband; 2 daughters, a sister in NM. Predeceased by her parents; a sister Virginia Oakeson..

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 22 Jan 2005; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 23 Jan 2005 Leo Kenneth HALL, 91

Born 5 Feb 1913 St. Edward, NE. Parents: Edward & Clara (Cruise) Hall. 1931 grad. of St. Edward HS. 18 Feb 1943: Married near St. Edward. They farmed in that area until 1979, moved into town. He died Fri., 21 Jan 2005 at St. Edward. Visitation: Today at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Mon., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: His wife "of Morrison, CO"; 4 children, 4 gch. Predeceased by 2 brothers - John & Floyd Hall.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 25 Jan 2005

Josephine D. WOLFE, 80

Born 7 Jan 1924. 1945 grad. of St. Elizabeth School of Nursing. Resident of Dayton, OH. Died 31 Dec 2004 at Out Look Point. Service was held in Dayton with burial at Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements: Meyer-Boehmer and Feucht Funeral Home in Dayton. Survivors: 6 daughters, 1 son, 18 gch., 13 g-gch; 3 sisters & 2 brothers. Predeceased by three husbands: Vincent Aufderheide, Fred Wienert & Ralph Wolfe. Memorials: Hospice of Dayton.

Note: Surviving brothers surnamed PROTHMAN. Surviving sister Rita Ramaeker died Jan 2006, see obit extract.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 28 Jan 2005; Grand Island Independent (abbrev) - Sat. 29 Jan 2005 Roy Henry FRITZGES, 76

Born 14 Mar 1928 near St. Edward, NE. Parents: John H. & Rose (Speigel) Fritzges. 1946 grad. of St. Edward HS. 8 Oct 1950: Married at Albion, NE. They farmed NW of St. Edward. He started Fritzges Saddle Repair in 1968. "He raised, trained and drove all types and breeds of horses." He died Wed., 26 Jan 2005 at home. Visitation: Sun., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service will be Mon. at United Methodist Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, 2 sons, 5 gch., 2 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his parents.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 1 Feb 2005

Dwight N. ROBINSON, 73

Born 21 Oct 1931, Albion NE. Parents: Noble & Mable (Wathen) Robinson. 1949 grad. of Albion Public Schools Served in US Army until 1971. 12 Nov 1955: Married at Vaihingern, Germany. When returned, they lived in Albion where he worked in the grocery business. He died Sat. 29 Jan 2005 at Albion. Private service was held today. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons, 3 gch.; a brother. Predeceased by his parents.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 4 Feb 2005; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 5 Feb 2005 Ross Duncan BECKWITH, 80

Born 13 Feb 1924 near Albion, NE. Parents: Charles & Agnes (Duncan) Beckwith. 1942 grad. of Albion HS. 8 Aug 1947: Married Mary Kares. They farmed NW of Albion. 1981: Moved into town. Mary died 7 Jun 1992. Ross married again on 1 Oct 1997. They lived in Albion. He died there Wed., 2 Feb 2005. Visitation today at Levander Funeral Home. Service will be Sat. at United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His second wife; a daughter, 2 sons, 7 gch., 2 g-gch.; 2 step-sons, 5 step-gch. Predeceased by his first wife Mary; a gch.; a sister Anna Mae Schmadeke; 2 brothers - Ralph & John Beckwith.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Fri. 4 Feb 2005 Ethel Mae ILLIAN, 101

Born 29 Nov 1903 at Madison NE. Parents: Thomas & Maude (Hetrick) Reigle. Attended Primrose HS. 31 Aug 1921: Married Dewey S. Illian at Albion, NE. They farmed at Primrose until 1948; moved to Spalding where they owned a business. Dewey died 30 Dec 1962. In 1964 Ethel moved to an apartment in Albion, NE. She died Sun 30 Jan 2005 at Neligh, NE. Service: Today at United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery Albion. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 2 daughters, a daughter-in-law, 10 gch., 13 g-gch., 7 gg-gch.; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by her husband; a son Doyle; a daughter Evelyn; 3 brothers - Floyd, Vernon & Warren; 2 sisters - Mabel & Hazel; 2 gch.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 4 Feb 2005

Rose Eleanor NIEMANN, 91

Born 2 Apr 1913 north of Genoa, NE. Parents: Otto & Selma (Swanson) Nelson. Family moved to St. Edward, NE. 1931 grad. of St. Edward HS. 2 Jun 1932: Married Floyd Niemann. They farmed. Rose died Wed. 2 Feb 2005 at home. Service will be Sat. at St. Edward Community Bldg. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements by Palmer Funeral Home of Fullerton, NE. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter, 11 gch., 21 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; 4 brothers - Virgil, Orvill, Dwain Jack & Leroy Dale; 4 sisters - Grace Good, Anna Peterson, Blanche Pierson, & Vivian Nelson.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 6 Feb 2005

Luella ANDERSON, 93

Born 9 Jul 1911, Boone Co., NE. Parents: John Worre & Lava Kleveland. Attended school at Tilden, NE. 1931: Married Theodore Anderson at Columbus, NE. They farmed near Newman Grove, NE. Mrs. Anderson died Thurs. 4 Feb 2005 at Newman Grove, NE. Visitation: Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Service: Tues. at Shell Creek Lutheran Church, Newman Grove, NE. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons, 2 daughters, 14 gch., 29 g-gch. Predeceased by husband (1983), 3 sisters, 2 brothers ...

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 8 Feb 200; Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 9 Feb 2005 Herbert Dan WISE, 77

Born 25 Mar 1927, Houston. Parents: Rudolph & Augusta (Krauel) Wise. 1946: Family moved to NE. 19 Sep 1946: He married at Belleville, KS. They farmed near Primrose, NE. He died Mon. 7 Feb 2005 at home in Primrose, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri. Primrose Presbyterian Church. Burial at Dublin Cemetery, Primrose. Survivors: His wife, 5 daughters, 13 gch., 16 g-gch.; a sister & 2 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by 2 infant brothers - Raymond & Richard Edwain. Note: Wife Patty Primrose died 9 Jan 2010.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 12 Feb 2005; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 13 Feb 2005 Shirley Anne THOMPSON, 70

Born 6 Oct 1934, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Vernon & Priscilla (Lowe) Weldon. 1952 grad. of St. Edward HS. 27 Dec 1953: Married Haold Thompson. Teacher. She died Thurs. 10 Feb 2005 at Columbus, NE. Visitation is today at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Mon., United Methodist-Presbyterian Chuch, St. Edward. Burial at Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 2 daughters, 2 sons, 10 gch., 5 g-gch.; 2 brothers, 2 sisters.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 14 Feb 200; Grand Island Independent - Tues. 15 Feb 2005 Marie T. BORER, 81

Born 29 Sep 1923, Albion, NE. Parents: Ralph & Mary (Niemeyer) Simons. Attended school at Albion & Petersburg, NE. 25 Apr 1944: Married Ralph Borer at Petersburg. They operated a dairy farm. 1977: Moved to Albion, NE. Ralph died in August 2001. Marie Moved to Bellevue, NE. Later lived in Omaha &

Wahoo, NE. She died Sat. 12 Feb 2005 at medical center in Omaha, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Tues., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons, 1 daughter, 15 gch., 10 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband; 2 daughters - Karen & JoAnn (infant); 4 sons - Ron, Roger, Cyril (infant) & Joseph (infant); 4 brothers - Leonard, Jim, Donald & Stanley Simons; one sister - Regina Dohmen.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 18 Feb 2005

Norman J. SMITH, 78

Born 13 Feb 1927 at Primrose, NE. Parents: Joseph W. & Anna M. (McCready) Smith. 1944 grad. of Cedar Rapids Public School. 1950-54: US Army. 1952: Married at Spalding, NE. They farmed SW of Bartlett, NE. Moved into town in 1990. He died Wed., 16 Feb 2005 at hospital in Harlingen, TX. Service will be Mon., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding, NE. Burial in Bartlett Cemetery. Arrangements by Dolce Scheef Mortuary. Survivors: His wife; 6 sons, 4 daughters; 29 gch., 6 g-gch.; 2 brothers & 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents; a brother Daniel; a sister Priscilla.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 20 Feb 2005

Daniel R. DIESSNER, 55

Born 11 Aug 1949, Spalding, NE. Parents: Magnus & Ethel (Winkler) Diessner. 1967 grad. of Spalding Public School. Vietnam War: US Army. ~1969: moved to farm near Primrose, NE. 28 May 1976: Married at Greeley, NE. He died Thurs., 17 Feb 2005 at Primrose. Service will be Tues. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding, NE. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements: Dolce Sheef Mortuary. Survivors: His wife; 2 daughters, 1 gch.; his father, a brother & 2 sisters. Predeceased by his mother; a brother-in-law Carl Heine.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 1 Mar 2005

Monica Elnore GRIESMAN, 80

Born 13 May 1924 at Primrose, NE. Parents: John & Louisa (Vanderloop) Huhman. Attended school at Primrose & Spalding, NE. 29 Dec 1941: Married Anthoy Griesman at Spalding, NE. They farmed NE of town. Anthony died 4 Jun 2002. Monica died Sun. 27 Feb 2005 at Albion, NE. Service will be Wed. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Spalding. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements: Dolce Scheef Mortuary, Spalding. Survivors: 2 daughters, 6 sons, 20 gch., 6 g-gch.; 2 sisters & a brother. Predeceased by her husband; a son William; 4 sisters & 5 brothers.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev) - Wed. 2 Mar 2005 Christopher Michael McFADDEN, 33

Born 16 Jul 1971, San Diego, CA. Parents: "Pamula C. DeLaCruz and stepfather, Robert Clifford." When 7 yrs. old the family moved to Atkinson, NE. 1996: Family moved to St. Edward, NE. Married in 2001. He died Mon. 28 Feb 2005 at UN Medical Center, Omaha, NE. Service: Thurs., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Burial at Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a son; his parents & a brother, 2 sisters ... Predeceased by an infant brother.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 3 Mar 2005; Grand Island Independent (abbrev)- Fri. 4 Mar 2005 Pearl SWANSON, 87

Born 24 Feb 1918, Loretto NE. Parents: Carl & Maude (Blough) Swanson.1940: Moved to Albion with her mother following father's death. 1944: Moved to Blair, NE. 1946: Lived in Lincoln, NE. Moved back to Albion, NE. She died Tues. 1 Mar 2005 at Albion. Service will be Fri. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by 3 brothers - Harold, Clarence & Oscar (infant); a sister Evelyn Johnson Wheeler.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 7 Mar 2005

Eugene Edward "Gene" HEYING, 70

Born 24 Oct 1934 at Petersburg, NE. Parents: Jim & Monica Heying. Attended school in Central City, NE. 1952-55: US Marine Corps. 22 Jun 1970: Married at Grand Island, NE. Plumber, business owner. He died Sun. 6 Mar 2005 at Grand Island, NE. Service: Thurs. at Apfel Funeral Home. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Survivors: His wife; a daughter & a son; 2 brothers; a sister. Predeceased by his parents; 2 brothers - Jimmy & Gerald; an infant sister. Memorials to Hall County Humane Society or the American Cancer Society.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev) - Mon. 7 Mar 2005

Judy A. STURGILL, 49

Daughter of Bill & Lorraine Sturgill. Resident of Omaha, NE. Died Sat. 5 Mar 2005 at Life Care Center, Elkhorn, NE. Service will be Tues. at Presbyterian Church of the Master, Omaha, NE. Burial in Dublin Cemetery at Primrose, NE. Survivors: A daughter, 3 brothers, a sister. Predeceased by her parents. Memorials to the church or American Cancer Society.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 9 Mar 2005

Doreen Ann ALLEN, 63

Born 14 Oct 1941 at Cedar Rapids NE. Parents: Lawrence & Agatha (Schuele) Kleve. Resident of Muskogee, OK. She died 28 Feb 2005. Services were Fri., Bradley Funeral Home, Muskogee. Burial in National Cemetery at Fort Gibson, OK. Survivors: 2 daughters; 6 brothers (including her twin Danny); 2 sisters.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 9 Mar 2005; Fremont Tribune - Thurs. 10 Mar 2005

LeRoy John SHOTKOSKI, 69

Born 27 Nov 1935, Genoa, NE. Parents: Benedict Shotkoski & Elizabeth Roselia Krzycki. Attended schools in Nance & Boone Counties. 1956-59: US Army. 6 Jul 1970: Married at Newman Grove. Lived at St. Edward, truck driver (owner, operator). Died Mon. 7 Mar 2005, Omaha, NE. Visitation: Today at Miller-Levander Funeeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Thurs, St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial in St. Edward Catholic Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 1 step-son (surname Hansen), 4 gch., 2 step-gch; 2 sisters & 2 brothers. Predeceased by his parents & his step-father Nick Fonda.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 10 Mar 2005; Grand Island Independent (abbrev) - Fri. 11 Mar 2005 Alice Mae MEYER, 96

Born 27 Aug 1908 Akron, NE. Parents: William & Nancy (Hibbs) Lingel. 17 Mar 1933: Maried Ernest Meyer at Bartlett, NE. "They lived at the Headquarters Ranch near Bartlett and then moved to the Akron area." They moved to CA in 1935, returned to Albion area in 1940. 1952: Moved into town. She died Wed., 9 Mar 2005 at Albion. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Sat. United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial at Dennison Cemetery. Survivors: A son, 5 gch., 10 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband (1992); 2 brothers - Earl & Sidney Lingel; 4 sisters - Jennie Hunter, Eva Shaver, Ethel Wilson & Myrtle Young.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 10 Mar 2005; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 11 Mar 2005 Madeline Mary PACKARD, 92

Born 27 Dec 1912, Albion, NE. Parents: Luther & Laura (Heckle) Whiting. 1931 grad. of Albion HS. 21 May 1931: Married Glenn Packard at Albion, NE. They farmed near Albion & Petersburg, NE. Glenn died in 1960. In 1998 she moved to Texas. Madeline died Mon., 7 Mar 2005 at Bowie, TX. Visitation: Today at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., First Baptist Church, Albion. Burial at Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: A son, a daughter, 6 gch., 8 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband; 4 sisters - Florella Meyers, Evelyn Leinhart & 2 infants; a brother, Delbert Whiting.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 16 Mar 2005

Wyatt Eugene Lee BURNHAM, 4

Born 26 Sep 2000 at Westfield, NY. Parents: Christophe & Karrie Burnham. 2001: Family moved to Lindsay, NE. Wyatt died Mon. 14 Mar 2005 at Children's Memorial Hosputal in Omaha, NE of brain tumor. Visitation is today at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Thurs. at St. Edward Catholic church with burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: His parents; 2 brothers & a sister; grandparents, etc.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Fri. 18 Mar 2005

Elizabeth Kristine "Liz" WEIDER, 16 (photo)

Born 15 Jan 1989 at Albion, NE. Parents: David & Kristine Weidner. She was currently attending HS in Albion, NE. Died Wed. 16 Mar 2005 at hospital following auto accident when on her way home from church.. Service: Sat. at St. Michael Catholic Church in Albion. Burial in the parish cemetery. Survivors: Her parents; 2 sisters & a brother; grandparents (all residents of Humphrey, NE); 2 g-grandmothers, and other relatives.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 21 Mar 2005

Rose A. KOENIG, 97 (photo)

Born 23 Dec 1907 on farm near Lindsay, NE. Parents: Edward & Dorothy (Albracht) Happ. 25 Feb 1930: Married John Koenig at Lindsay. They farmed near Loretto, NE. 1943: Moved to farm near Primrose, NE. 1973: Retired to live in town. Rose died Sat. 19 Mar 2005 at Denver, CO. Service: Tues., St. Mchael's Catholic Church, Spalding, NE. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery at Primrose, NE. Arrangments by Dolce Scheef Mortuary, Spalding. Survivors: 2 sons, 6 daughters, 39 gch., 91 g-gch., 11 gg-gch.; a sister; 2 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 4 brothers - Bill, Joe, Tony & Syl Happ; 2 sisters - Sister Jarlath Happ & Betty Labenz; 3 sons-in-law.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 1 Apr. 2005

Kenneth D. SMITH, 57

Born 21 Nov 1947, Albion, Boone, NE. Parents: Kenneth Smith & Fern Borders. Served in US Army. 1987: Moved to Columbus. Married 7 Jul 1995. Died Wed. 30 Mar 2005, Columbus, NE. Service will be Monday at McKown Funeral Home, Columbus. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survived by his wife, and a brother, Doug.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 2 Apr 2005; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 3 Apr 2005

Donald W. "Squeek" CASE, 81

Born 27 Jan 1924, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Varne Case & Christine Parkter. WW II: US Army Air Corps. Returned to St. Edward. Died Thurs. 31 Mar 2005, Grand Island, NE. Service will be Mon. Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Survivors: 6 brothers & 5 sisters; 1 brother-in-law. Predeceased by 2 sisters - Elizabeth Vledemar & Eleanor Johnson; 2 brothers - Robert & Freddie (infant).

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 6 Apr 2005; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 6 Apr 2005 Marie Kristine BECKER, 95

Born 10 Jun 1909, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Jens & Matilda (Froistad) Holvik. Married 11 Jun 1931 at Albion to Henry Becker, Jr. She died Mon. 4 Apr 2005, Albion, NE. Visitation will be Thurs. at Levander Funeral Home. Service: Fri., Zion Lutheran Church with burial at the church cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 2 sons, 12 gch., 18 g-gch; a sister & a brother. Predeceased by her husband (see above), a son Merlin, 2 gch. & 1 g-gch.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 6 Apr 2005

John Andrew "Jack" LANDEN, 78

Born 10 May 1926, Platte County, NE (farm south of Newman Grove). Parents: Andrew Landen & Iva Marie Watson. Farmer, carpenter, lineman. Married 28 May 1950, at Albion, NE. 1953: Moved to Albion, NE. He died Mon. 4 Apr 2005 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home. Service: Thurs., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 3 daughters, 1 son, 12 gch, 1 g-gch; 2 brothers & 4 sisters. Precedeased by his sister Colleen Landen, & a son-in-law. Memorials to Boone County Health Center, Cardiac Rehab.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 8 Apr 2005; GI Independent - Sat. 9 Apr 2005

Mildred Louise SCHAFER, 84

Born 20 May 1920, Red Oak, IA. Parents: Clarence Bannister & Anna Luzsio. Attended HS in St. Edward, NE. 10 Oct 1937: Married at Fullerton to Theodore Schafer. They lived in Dennison area west of Albion, retired to Albion in 1974. Bridge player, quilter. Died Wed. 6 Apr 2005, Genoa, NE. Visitation is today at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat. Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 3 children, 6 gch., 9 g-gch, etc. Predeceased by her spouse (10 Dec 1981); a sister Arlene Hoskinson; a brother Fred Bannister.

Fremont Tribune - Fri. 8 Apr. 2005

Mildred TIEDE-PUNKO, 84 (photo)

Born 20 Nov 1920, Platte County, NE. Parents: William Cloeter & Marie Von Bergan. Married first to William Tiede (dec. 1970). Married Charles Punko (dec. 1975). Inspector for Campbell Soup Company. Died Tues. 5 Apr 2005, Schuyler, NE. Service: Today, Full Life Assembly of God Church, Fremont, NE. Burial: Denison Cemetery, near Albion, NE. Survivors: 2 daughters, 1 son, 5 step-children; 2 brothers, 1 sister. Predeceased: 2 husbands, daughter Julie Donnelly, sister Lois Cox, ... Memorials: Alzheimer's and breast cancer charities. Bader-Rozanek Funeral Services, Fremont in charge.

Note: Her parents appear in 1900 Fed. census for Platte County, with their families. Surname of father was extracted as Closters.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 13 Apr 2005; Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 14 Apr 2005 **Gordon Gustave BELGUM, 85**

Born 30 Dec 1919, Lewellen, NE. Parents: Gustave Adolf & Christina (Nelson) Belgum. Attended school in Boone County. WW II: US Army, 101st Airborne. Married 24 Apr 1946 in Boone County. 1970: Established Belgum's Body Shop. Died Mon. 11 Apr 2005, Albion, NE. Visitation: Today at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., at Zion Lutheran Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 4 children, 9 gch., 7 g-gch; 2 brothers, etc. Predeceased by 2 sisters - Carol Strong & Arlene Wallick.

Note: See obit extracts of sisters, Arlene Wallick and Carol Strong - 2004.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 22 Apr. 2005

Thomas "David" RUTHER, 83 - Grand Island Veteran's Home

Born 19 Feb 1922, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Thomas Ruther & Effie Vaught. Grad. of Petersburg HS. 12 Jan 1943: Married Helen Camp, at Petersburg, NE. Resided Davenport, IA. 1944-45: US Navy. Resided Petersburg and Grand Island, NE. Died Tues. 19 Apr 2005, Grand Island, NE. Service: Mon. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Ashes to Fort McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell, NE (also ashes of wife who died 2003). Survivors: A son, 4 daughters, 5 gch; 1 brother. Memorials to Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church or American Cancer Society.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 23 Apr 2005; Columbus Telegram - Mon. 25 Apr 2005

Kathleen Claire SHOTKOSKI, 55

Born 7 Jul 1949, Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Frederick Kramer & Dagny H. Turmo. Grad. of Newman

Grove HS. 6 Jul 1970: Married LeRoy J. Shotkoski. Lived at St. Edward, NE. She died Fri. 22 Apr 2005 at Albion, NE. Visitation today, Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Mon. Trinity Lutheran Church, Newman Grove, NE. Burial: St. Edward Catholic Cem. Survived by 2 daughters: one son (son surnamed HANSEN), 6 gch.; 4 sisters, 3 brothers. Predeceased by her spouse (7 Mar 2005), her parents, a sister Carolyn Kramer; 3 brothers - Arnold, Robert & Alan Kramer.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 27 Apr. 2005

Irene M. HORAK, 84

Born 25 Nov 1920, at Raeville, NE. Parents: Bernard J. & Marie C. (Moser) Dingwerth. Grew up near Raeville & St. Libory, NE. 1944: Moved to Grand Island with family. 24 Apr 1945: Married Howard B. Horak at Grand Island, NE. They farmed east of St. Libory. Mrs. Horak died Mon. 25 Apr 2005, at Grand Island, NE. Service: Fri. St. Libory Catholic Church, with burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements: Peters Funeral Home, St. Paul. Survivors: Her husband, 4 daughters., 5 sons, 21 gch., 15 g-gch.; 1 sister living in OK. Predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Helen & Carl McSpadden; infant twin sisters - Jean & Jane Dingwerth.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 28 Apr. 2005

Lisa Darlene PARRY, 46

Born 16 Feb 1959, Los Angeles, CA. Parents: Lavern & Delores (O'Mara) Kearney. Married Ron Parry. She died Wed. 27 Apr 2005 at Lincoln, NE. Service: Fri. St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial in St. Edward Cath. Cem. Survivors: Her husband Ron, 1 daughter, 2 sons, her mother, 2 brothers & 6 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 28 Apr. 2005

Charles G. PETERSEN, 92

Born 28 Jul 1912, on homestead near Roundup, MT. Parents: Charles G. Petersen & Olga Anna Goedicke. Moved to Cedar Rapids as child. Vet of WW II and Korea - retired Mstr Sgt. Married first to Alverez Francis Konert. 9 Oct 1954: Married Esta Lee Evans, at Wichita Falls. TX (She died 1984). Mr. Petersen died Fri. 22 Apr 2005 at Lawton, OK. Service: Mon., Becker Memorial Chapel, Lawton, OK. Burial: Sunset Memorial Gardens. Survivors: 1 dau, 1 son, 6 gch., 11 g-gch., 2 g-g-gch. Predeceased by his 2 brothers - Fred & Wilfred Petersen; a sister - Gertrude Miller.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 29 Apr 2005

John F. COOK, 67

Born 2 May 1937, Primrose, NE. Parents: John H. Cook & Elizabeth Brickel. Grad. of Fullerton HS. 1956-60: US Navy. 22 Jul 1959: Married at Columbus, NE. Maintenance man. Member of Jehovah's Witness. Died Wed. 27 Apr 2005, Columbus, NE. Service: Sat., Gass-Haney Funeral Home. Burial in Columbus Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 1 son, 1 daughter, 3 gch.; his mother. Predeceased by infant brother Vern Glen Cook.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 5 May 2005

Merlin Edwin ATWATER, 90

Born 29 Sep 1914, Albion, NE. Parents: Edwin Atwater & Bertha Baker. 1931 grad. of Albion HS. Farmer, insurance agent. 18 Dec 1935: Married DeEttie Jacobson at Albion, NE. Received State Farmer Award. Died Tues., 3 May 2005 at Albion, NE. Visitation is today, Levander Funeral Home. Service: Fri., First Baptist Church, Albion, NE. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Predeceased by his wife, his twin brother Melvin & sister Mildred Clipston.

Note: See Boone County History, 1871-1985 p320

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 5 May 2005

Lessie Ardythe "Ardy" HAUGH, 92

Born 11 Jun 1912, Bladen, NE. Parents: Otto & Ethel (McNair) Schulz. Grad. of Central City HS (Merrick Co.) 28 Apr 1928: Married Leo Moore. 22 Aug 1942: Married Cecil Haugh at Grand Island, NE. 1945: Moved to Albion, owned a business. Died Tues. 3 May 2005 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home. Service: Fri., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial will be in Memorial Park, Grand Island, NE. Survivors: A son, a daughter, 2 gch., 5 g-gch., 4 gg-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband Cecil & two sisters - Argyle Wood and Arlynne Buettgenback.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 8 May 2005

Gordon Frederick EWING, 89

Born 30 Apr 1916, Albion, NE. Parents: Fred Ewing & Mae Evans. Farmer, business owner. 30 Jan 1947: Married Bernadine Hartman. Gordon died Fri., 6 May 2005 at Omaha, NE. Service will be Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Cedar Rapids. Survivors: 2 daughters, 2 gch., 7 g-gch., 2 gg-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his wife; 2 grandsons - Richard & David Roan; 3 brothers - Foster, Corbin "Bud" & Marion Ewing; a sister, Wilma Wiltse.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 8 May 2005

Howard T. SALLACH, 77

Born 20 Sep 1927, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Ora Thomas Sallach & Ethel Peckardt. Farmer, mechanic, business owner. 1945 grad. of Albion HS. 1945-46: US Army. 15 Oct 1950: Married at St. Edward, NE. Died Thurs. 5 May 2005 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Today, at Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Mon. at Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church, near Albion. Burial in parish cemetery. Suvivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 6 gch., 2 g-gch. Predeceased by brother Max and wife's parents.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 10 May 2005

Ruth Catherine CHAPMAN, 82

Born 17 Jul 1922, near Petersburg, Boone, NE. Parents: Joseph Schrad & Mary Kloster. WW II: Employed in MI, assembling aircraft. 1947: Married Rex Chapman at Denver, CO. Residences - Wisner, NE; Ewing, NE; Carroll, NE. Died: Sat. 7 May 2005, Wayne, NE. Visitation: Wed. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home, Wayne. Service will be Thurs., First United Methodist Church, Carroll, NE. Burial in Elmwood Cemetery, Carroll, NE. Survived by her husband, 3 daughters, 5 sons, 17 gch., 11 g-gch.; a brother & 2 sisters. Predeceased by a brother, 2 sisters, 1 grandson.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 12 May 2005

Thomas Floyd EHLERS, 59

Born 10 Oct 1945, Aurora, IL. Parents: Floyd Ehlers & Delva Waldschmidt. 1946: Family moved to Albion, NE. 1963 grad. of Albion HS. Bank VP. Died Tues. 10 May 2005, Omaha, NE. Visitation: Thurs. Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Fri., United Methodist Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His mother & a brother.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 15 May 2005

Henrietta Ann JOHNSON, 85

Born 3 Dec 1919, Cornlea (Platte Co.), NE. Parents: Nicholas Merten & Susan Worth. Grad. of Albion HS. 7 Nov 1942: Married Harold E. Johnson, Boone County farmer. 1949: Moved to Humphrey, NE. 1964: Owners, Sand Bay resort at Battle Lake, MN. Died Wed., 11 May 2005 at Battle Lake, MN. Service: Sat. 14 May, First Lutheran Church, with burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 2 daughters, 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband, 3 brothers (Charles, Harold & Henry), 4 sisters (Agnes, Gertrude, Viola & Monica), a daughter-in-law.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 16 May 2005

Ione Marguerite JACOBSON, 94

Born 22 Jan 1911, Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Sever Sanderson & Emma Zessin. 1928 grad. of Newman Grove HS. Teacher in Boone County. 21 May 1938: Married Kadin Jacobson at Newman Grove. Lived in Calif. 1957: Moved to Albion. "... superintendent of the flowers at the Boone County Fair nearly 30 years." Died Fri. 13 May 2005, Albion, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home. Service Tues, Zion Lutheran Church, Albion, NE. Burial in Salem Lutheran Cemetery. Survivors: A son, a brother, 2 sisters-in-law and a brother-in-law. Predeceased by her husband (14 Jan 1998), brother Bill and sister Lucille Moran.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent - Mon. 16 May 2005

Anton Joseph "Tony" MAJERUS, 83

Born 15 Aug 1921, near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Nickolas Majerus & Mary Kamphaus. 1940 grad. of Petersburg HS. WW II: US Navy. Farmer, dairyman. Died Fri. 13 May 2005, Albion, NE. Funeral will be Tues. at St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial in parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Suvivors: His wife, 5 daughters, 2 sons; 1 brother, 1 step-sister. Predeceased by 2 daughters - Susan Majerus & Martha Simpson; 2 step-sisters - Marilyn Beierman & Viola Redler. Note: See Boone County History, 1871-1985 p492 Family #411.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent - Wed. 17 May 2005

Robert Lee CASPER, 57

Born 2 Mar 1948, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Kenneth Beryl Casper & Carolyn Jean Fitzsimmons. 1966 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 1968-73: US Army Nat'l Guard. 23 Oct 1976: Married at Cedar Rapids. Lived at Newman Grove and Albion, NE. Died Sat. 14 May 2005, Loretto, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Thurs. United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cem. Survivors: His wife, 5 children, 6 gch.; his mother, 4 brothers, etc. Predeceased by his father. Note: His mother Carolyn died 22 May 2008.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent - Wed. 17 May 2005

Kenneth Vincent REED, 83

Born 25 Mar 1922, St. Edward, NE. Parents Samuel M. Reed & Alice V. Hultman. 1941 grad. of Genoa HS. Farmer, raised livestock. Died Sun. 15 May 2005, Albion, NE. Visitation: Today, Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Wed. United Methodist Church, St. Edward, NE. Burial in Valley View Cemetery, Genoa, NE. Survivors: A sister-in-law. Predeceased by sister Helen Lorraine Reed & brother Virgil Reed.

Note: Parents & sister buried at Valley View Cemetery, Genoa, NE.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 21 May 2005

Frances L. IWAN, 84

Born 29 Jun 1920, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Charles & Mary (Banack) Molczyk. 20 Aug 1940: Married Henry J. Iwan at Spalding, NE. They farmed west of Loretto, NE. 1979: Moved to Albion, NE. She died Thurs. 19 May 2005, Albion, NE. Service: Mon. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 2 sons, 2 daughters; 10 gch., 5 g-gch.; 3 brothers. Predeceased by her spouse (died 1981), 2 g-sons (Matthew Iwan & Capt. Edward Iwan); 3 brothers: Norbert, Andrew & Charles Molczyk; 3 sisters - Helen, Delores & Irene.

Note: Obit of sister Irene appeared 16 Jan 2004, GI Independent.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 22 May 2005

Pearl E. KASSELDER, 97

Born 4 Oct 1907, Greeley Co., NE. Parents: Charles & Lillian Blanch (Thompson) Kasselder. Lived near Ericson, NE. 1967: Moved to Albion with her mother. Died Thurs 19 May 2005 at Albion, NE. Service: Wed. at Levander Funeral Home. Burial in Pible Lake (Pleasant Hill) Cemetery, near Erickson, NE. Survivors: Nieces & nephews. Predeceased by 2 brothers - Garritt & Elwood; 3 sisters - Ruth, Florence &

Opal.

Note: For obit of sister Florence Lichtenberg, see Grand Island Independent archives, 9 Jan 2003.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 24 May 2005

Arnold FOX, 83

Born 17 Dec. 1921, Boone Co., NE. Parents: William & Effie (Stevenson) Fox. WW II: US Army. Farmer. 18 Aug 1944: Married at Albion, NE. Died Mon., 23 May 2005 at Albion, NE. Service: Wed., Baptist Church. Burial in Rosehill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Arrangements by Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 2 sons, 5 daughters, 9 gch., 6 g-gch; 1 brother, 2 sisters. Predeceased by a daughter, a brother & a sister.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 27 May 2005

Caryl A. MAHONEY, 77

Born 22 Feb 1928, Primrose, NE. Parents: Byron & Anna (Holland) French. Attended school in Boone and Greeley Counties. 23 Jun 1951: Married Edward Pritchard at Spalding, NE. 5 Aug 1967: Married Gene Mahoney. She died Wed., 25 May 2005 at Albion, NE. Service: Sat., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding, NE. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Dolce Scheef Mortuary in charge. Survivors: Her second husband, 4 daughters, 1 son, 11 gch., 7 g-gch.; 3 sisters & 1 brother. Predeceased by her first husband (1978); a daughter, Linda Mahoney; a sister Betty Joyce; a brother Howard French.

Norfolk Daily News & Grand Island Independent (death notices) - Wed. 1 Jun 2005 William R. KARGES Sr., 76

Died Tues. 31 May 2005 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Wed. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cem., Albion, NE.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) - Tues. 14 Jun 2005 **Virgil Elmer SCHEFFLER, 80**

Born 31 May 1925 near Creston (Platte Co.), NE. Parents: Elmer Scheffler & Martha VonDerHoe. Attended school in Stanton & Madison Counties. At 19 yrs, drafted into US Navy. 4 Oct 1945: Married at Albion, NE. They lived in Madison County, and then at Albion, NE. Carpenter, business owner. Died Sat. 11 Jun 2005 at Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Today at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed. First Baptist Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 6 children, 23 gch., 26 g-gch.; 3 sisters. Predeceased by brother Aaron Scheffler, and grandson Levi Scheffler. Memorials: First Baptist Church, Albion, NE.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 18 Jun 2005; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 19 Jun 2005 Clarence Leonard HENDRICKSON, 97

Born 25 Feb 1908 near Albion, NE. Parents: Magnus Hendrickson & Christine Bengtson. 27 Jul 1935: Married Alma Dora Thompson at Newman Grove, NE. Farmed NE of Albion until moved into Albion in 1976. Died Wed. 15 Jun 2005, Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun. Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon. Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church, Albion, NE. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: A daughter, a son; 4 gch., 8 g-gch., 1 gg-gch.; 1 sister ... Predeceased by his wife; 4 brothers - Alvin, Tillman, Elgin and Melroy (infancy); 2 sisters - Lillian Pettibone & Myrtle Hendrickson (infancy).

Note: GI Independent identifies place he farmed as Bradish Community, near Albion.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 21 Jun 2005; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 22 Jun 2005 Marjorie Helen COX, 85

Born 17 Dec. 1919 near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Willliam Arthur Robinson & Lona Ellen Cox. 1937 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Teacher. 23 Jan. 1941: Married Maurice Leonard Cox at Albion, NE. They

farmed near Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Cox died Sun. 19 Jul 2005 at Henderson, NE. Visitation: Today at Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Wed., United Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in Sunset Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 5 gch., 6 g-gch.; 1 brother & a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her husband (16 Mar 2000); an infant daughter Sharon Louise Cox; her sister Madeline & a brother Lester.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev)- Wed. 22 Jun 2005 Monogweene Delores "Monie" FUEHRER, 75

Born 12 Jul 1929 near St. Edward, NE. Parents: Cleave & Margaret (Carlson) Maybon. Education: Cushing, ... Belgrade. Beautician. 7 Jan 1951: Married Simon "Sam" Fuehrer at St. Edward, NE. They lived at Albion, then at Belgrade. Nov 1967: Returned to Albion. Mrs. Fuehrer died Sun. 19 Jun 2005 at Albion. Visitation: Today Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs. at United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Main Cemetery, Belgrade. Survivors: Her husband, 1 daughter, 3 gch. Predeceased by son Larry, & an infant sister Gloria.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 22 Jun 2005

Eva Marie WHEELER, 84 (photo)

Born 23 May 1921 at Albion, NE. Parents: Fred E. Atwood & Edna Short. 1940: HS grad. at Clearwater, NE. 11 Aug 1940: Married Charles F. Wheeler at Neligh, NE. Residences - Norfolk, Fremont & Grand Island, NE. Died Tues. 21 Jun 2005 at Grand Island, NE. Service: Thursday at chapel of Apfel Funeral Home, Grand Island. Burial in Westlawn Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons & a daughter-in-law; 5 gch. 5 g-gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband (11 Jun 1987); and infant twin daughters Doris & Donna (1942); her sister Doris Knapp.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 25 Jun 2005; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 26 Jun 2005

Fern Margaret HASCHKE, 86

Born 27 Feb 1919, Nance County, NE. Parents: George N. Homan & Viola Bykerk. Abt. 1920: Family moved to farm southwest of Cedar Rapids, NE. 19 Jan 1938: Married Bernard Joseph Haschke. They farmed west of Cedar Rapids, then retired to town. Mrs. Haschke died Thurs. 23 Jun 2004 at Omaha, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service Mon. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, with burial at church cemetery. Survivors: 5 daughters, 2 sons, a daughter-in-law and a sister. Predeceased by her spouse (9 Jan 1999); a son Joseph Bernard Haschke; a grandson Louis Hoer; 2 sisters - Ruth Arlene Homan (infancy) & Agnes Wong; a brother Larry Homan. Note: She appears with parents in 1920 Fed. Census NE, Cedar Pct, Nance Co., NE ED165 p2B D11 F11

Columbus Telegram & GI Independent - Mon. 27 Jun 2005

Lewis F. BERGER, 85

Born 19 Oct 1919, Spalding, NE. Parents: Vincent Berger & Anna Herkert. 1937 grad. of Spalding Academy. WW II: US Army Signal Corps. 8 Sep 1954: Married Margaret E. Miller at Primrose. Farmer, electrician. Lived near Spalding. Mr. Berger died Sat. 25 Jun 2005 at Spalding. Service: Tues., St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: 6 daughters, 2 sons, 29 gch., 3 step-gch., 1 g-gch.; 2 sisters & 2 brothers. Predeceased by his wife in Jul 2004.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 28 June 2005

Mae DANNELLY, 93

Born 10 Sep 1911, Albion, NE. Parents: Charley Bechlam & Phoebe Nelson. Grad. of Genoa HS. Teacher. Served in military before marriage. 15 Feb. 1934: Married Chester Dannelly at Genoa, NE. He died 29 Dec 1979. Mrs. Dannelly died Mon. 27 Jun 2005, Genoa, NE. Visitation: Wed. Patrick's Funeral Chapel. Service: Thurs., United Methodist church, Genoa. Burial in Valley View Cemetery, Genoa. Survivors: 3 sons, 1 daughter, 10 gch., 15 g-gch. Memorials to the church, please. Note: See 1920 census for Monroe Twp, Platte, NE where "May E. Becklam" is listed with her aunt.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 29 Jun 2005

Helen BORG, 84

Born 19 Jan 1921 near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Edward Orshek & Lena Meusborn. 1938 grad. of Cedar Rapids School. 3 Mar 1962: Married Myron Borg at Cedar Rapids. They farmed near Lindsay, NE. Teacher (Boone, Platte & Greeley counties). Mrs. Borg died Tues. 28 Jun 2005 at Newman Grove, NE. Visitation is today at Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Service Thurs. at Looking Glass Methodist Church near Lindsay, NE. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 1 daughter, 8 gch., 15 g-gch., 2 g-gch.; 1 brother & 1 sister. Predeceased by her husband (died 1997) and 2 brothers.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 30 Jun 2005; GI Independent - Fri. 1 Jul 2005

Daniel Joseph THIEMAN, 53

Born 25 Dec 1951, Albion, NE. Parents: Henry J. "Heinie" Thieman & Lucille H. Thiem. 1970 grad. of Petersburg Public School. 21 Jul 1972: Married at Petersburg, NE. Was employed by village of Petersburg, and owned Central Plains Satellite. Died Tues. 28 Jun 2005 at Albion, NE. Visitation and wake: Fri. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Service: Sat. at the church, with burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons; his father, 4 brothers & 3 sisters. Predeceased by his mother.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 6 Jul 2005

Richard James FINLEY, 53

Born 6 Apr 1952, Columbus, NE. Parents: George Finley & Elizabeth Verhaege. Lived at Albion, NE. Residence: Melcher-Dallas, IA. Died Fri. 1 Jul 2005 at Creston, IA. Service Tues. at St. John Lutheran Church, Melcher-Dallas, IA. Burial: St. Paul Cemetery, Lacona, IA. Arrangements by Pierschbacher Funeral Home. Survivors: 5 children; his father and 7 siblings.

Columbus Telegram and Grand Island Independent - Wed. 6 Jul 2005

Cecilia Agnes SCHAEFER, 78

Born 17 Feb 1926 at Talmage, NE (Otoe Co.) Parents: Simon Schaefer & Leona Carlin. 1945 grad. of Talmage HS. Worked in Omaha, NE. 2004: Moved to Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Sun. 3 Jul 2004 at St. Edward, NE. Visitatian: Thurs. Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, NE. Service will be Thurs., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Survivors: A brother & a sister. Predeceased by a brother & a sister.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 9 Jul 2005

Charles "Bob" HACKSTOCK, 83

Born 25 Feb 1922 at Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: George Harry Hackstock & Anna Matilda Peterson. 1938: Family moved to Colorado. WW II: Served in USAF (was later in reserves). 29 Jul 1945: Married in Fort Morgan, CO. 1954: Moved to Seattle, WA. Died Tues. 5 Jul 2005 at Auburn, WA. Visitation: Edline and Yahn Covington Funeral Chapel in Kent, WA. Graveside service: Tacoma National Cemetery, Tacoma, WA. Survivors: His wife, a son, 2 daughters, 3 gch. Predeceased by a stillborn daughter, Kay Louise; 2 brothers - Paul & George A. Hackstock; 1 sister, Ellen Jean Wells.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 12 Jul 2005

Macie "Nadine" HANSEN, 82

Born 20 Aug 1922 in Boone Co., NE. Parents: Frederick & Mary Jane "Mae" Ewing. 1939 grad. of Albion HS. 30 Oct 1943: Married Kenneth Hansen at Portmouth, VA. Nov. 1945: They moved to farm south of Lindsay, NE. Later lived in Newman Grove, NE. 2001: She moved to Lincoln, NE. Mrs. Hansen died Thurs. 7 Jul 2005 at Lincoln, NE. Service: Today at Trinity Lutheran Church, Newman Grove, NE. Burial in Bethany Cemetery near Lindsay, NE. Survivors: 1 son, 1 daughter, 4 gch., & 5 g-gch. Predeceased by

her husband (died 2001); 6 brothers - Marion, Foster, Gordon, Corben and 2 infants; a sister, Wilma.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 17 Jul 2005; Columbus Telegram - Mon. 18 Jul 2005

Jason Dean WEBSTER, 42

Born 24 Aug 1962, Columbus, NE. Parents: Daniel Dale Webster & Kathleen Kaup. 1980 grad. of St. Edward HS. Employee of Behlen Mfg. Co., Columbus. Died Thurs 14 Jul 2005 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Mon. at St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial at St. Edward Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements by Miller-Levander Funeral Home of St. Edward. Survivors: 3 children; his mother, 2 brothers, and his grandmother. Predeceased by his father and an infant sister.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 18 Jul 2005

John A. DINGWERTH, 91 (photo)

Born 1 Aug 1913, Raeville, NE. Parents: Henry E. Dingwerth & Anna J. Seier. 26 Jun 1939: Married Clara O'Neill at St. Libory (Howard Co.), NE. They lived in Grand Island, NE. John died Sat. 16 Jul 2005 at Lincoln, NE. Service: Tues. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Burial at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements: Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Survivors: 2 daughters, 2 sons, 9 gch. & 11 g-gch. Predeceased by his wife (5 Oct 1991).

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 19 Jul 2005

Alice Fern JACOBSEN, 95 (photo)

Born 3 Mar 1910 at Thomas, OK. Parents: Charles E. Cain & Elsie Hoppell. Family lived at Tampa, FL & in Colfax Co., NE. In March 1915, they settled on farm near Albion, NE; later moved to Cedar Rapids, NE. Teacher. 22 Feb 1933: Married Thorvald Jacobsen at St. Edward, NE. They farmed in Howard County. Alice died Sun. 17 Jul 2005 at St. Paul, NE. Visitation: Wed. at Jacobsen-Greenway Funeral Home, St. Paul, NE. Service: Thurs. First Presbyterian Church, St. Paul. Burial at Elmwood Cemetery. Survivors: 4 daughters, 13 gch. Predeceased by her husband (4 Dec 1987), 2 sons: Lawrence and Tom; 6 sisters - Doris Babbitt, Eunice Bowers, Bessie Melland, Esther Kolm and 2 infants; 1 brother, Allan Cain.

Columbus Telegram and Grand Island Independent - Wed. 27 Jul 2005

Theodore "Ted" Anthony REDLER Jr., 76

Born 15 Dec 1928 on farm south of Loretto, NE. Parents: Theodore A. Redler & Leta M. Watts. 1946 grad. of Albion, HS. 22 May 1951: Married Viola Catherine Scholl at Petersburg, NE. Worked on Grant Olson Ranch near Ewing for 3 yrs. Moved to Petersburg, NE. Died Mon. 25 Jul 2005 at Pierce, NE. Service: Thurs., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: 4 children, 10 gch. 1 g-gch; 2 sisters & 2 brothers. Predeceased by his wife, 4 Oct 1990.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 28 Jul 2005

Ethel Pearl SANFORD, 94

Born 5 Nov 1910, Fullerton, NE. Parents: John Gray & Eliza Watson. Educated in Boone & Greeley Counties. 12 Nov, 1928: Married Everett A. Sanford at Bartlett, NE. She died Tues 26 Jul 2005 at St. Edward, NE. Service will be Sat., at Miller-Levander Funeral Home. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Survivors: 4 children, 11 gch., 13 g-gch. Predeceased by 4 brothers - Chester, Raymond, William "John" & an infant; 3 sisters - Mae, Elsie & Mabel; a son Wayne, and 2 gch.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 31 Jul 2005

Darlene COUCH, 72

Born 5 Jun 1933, Belgrade, NE. Parents: Joseph Zabka & Ethel Babbitt. Married R. C. Couch (deceased). She died Thurs. 28 Jul 2005 at Fort Walton Beach, FL. Service: Tues. Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial in Sunset Cemetery, Cedar Rapids. Survivors: 1 sister, 2 daughters, 4 gch. Predeceased by her spouse, & a brother Marvin Zabka.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 4 Aug 2005

Joseph M. RYBINSKI, 80

Born 18 Mar 1925, Primrose, NE. Parents: Roman Rybinski & Sophie Jarosz. 1 Jul 1961: Married at Krakow, NE (Nance Co.). Employee of the city of Columbus, NE. Died Tues. 2 Aug 2005, Columbus, NE. Visitation is today, McKown Funeral Home, Columbus. Service: Fri. St. Anthony Catholic Church. Burial: St. Bonaventure Catholic Cemetery, Columbus, NE. Survivors: His wife, a son, 2 daughters, 3 gch.; one sister.

Columbus Telegram and Grand Island Independent - Fri. 5 Aug 2005

William D. BENTJEN, 100

Born 7 Sep 1904. Parents: John D. Bentjen & Helen Raeben. 28 Dec 1927: Married Lillian E. Kafka at Albion, NE. Farmer. Died Wed. 3 Aug 2005, Albion. Visitation: Fri. Levander Funeral Home. Service Sat., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 4 children, 11 gch., & 10 g-gch. Predeceased by his wife, and son Clayton, ...; 2 brothers - John Jr. and Herman Bentjen; 3 sisters - Emma Krohn, Helena Mills and Frieda Mills.

Note: See Boone County History, 1871-1985 pp 330-331.

Columbus Telegram and Grand Island Independent - Fri. 5 Aug 2005

Mildred "Millie" LUETTEL, 75

Born 29 June 1930, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Frank Seier Sr. & Mary Bueltel. 1948 grad. of St. John's Catholic School. 21 Apr 1953: Married Alvin Luettel at Petersburg. She died Wed. 3 Aug 2005, Albion, NE. Service: Mon. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: Her husband, 5 children, 14 gch., 7 g-gch. and step gch., etc.; also 1 brother & 2 sisters. Predeceased by two sisters - Alvera Schumacher & Dolores Staska Zoucha.

Columbus Telegram and Grand Island Independent - Tues. 9 Aug 2005

Georgia R. ROBINSON, 67

Born 13 Sep 1937, near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Martin Rutten & Clara Schmitz. 3 Jul 1956: Married Orville D. Robinson at Cedar Rapids, NE. Farmwife, baker. Died Sun. 7 Aug 2005 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Wed. Levander Funeral Home. Service will be Wed. St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, her mother, 4 sons, 3 daughters, 9 gch. & 1 g-gch; four sisters, 1 brother, etc. Predeceased by father, son Marty; 3 brothers - Bud, Mauric & Chic Rutten.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 10 Aug 2005

Robert Darrel "Bub" RICHARDS, 66

Born 28 Jan 1939, Albion, NE. Parents: Cecil O. Richards & Mary G. Ziegler. 1956-59: US Army. Worked mostly as auto mechanic in Michigan, North & South Carolina, Nebraska. Married in Michigan. Died Mon. 8 Aug 2005 at Albion, NE. Service today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: A daughter, 2 sisters, 4 brothers, several step-siblings. Predeceased by 3 brothers - Charles, Henry & Delbert (infancy); a half-brother Albert Jr.

Note: One surviving "brother" is surnamed Bader in the Columbus Telegram obit.

Columbus Telegram and Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 11 Aug 2005

Michelle JoAnn WERTS, 25

Born 29 Oct 1979, Columbus, NE. Parents: Terrence E. Kaspar & Anita R. Ditter. 1998 grad. of St. Edward HS. 30 Aug 2003: Married Brian Werts at Genoa, NE. Radiation therapist. Died Tues. 9 Aug 2005 at Albion, NE. Visitation today, Miller Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Fri., St. Edward

Catholic Church. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, her father, mother & step-father, 3 grandparents, two brothers. Predeceased by grandfather Godfrey Ditter. "Memorials are suggested to Michele Werts Flag Pole Memorial Fund for the new St. Edward Fire Hall."

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 12 Aug 2005

Ralph THOMPSON, 74

Born 29 Aug 1930, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Matt Thompson & Ellen Anderson. 2 Feb 1955: Married at Albion, NE. Farmed in South Branch area. 1983: Moved to Newman Grove, NE. Died Wed. 10 Aug 2005 at Newman Grove. Service: Sat. at Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Survivors: His wife, 1 daughter; 2 sisters. Predeceased by 3 brothers & 3 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 15 Aug 2005; Columbus Telegram - Tues. 16 Aug 2005 Glenn A. DANNELLY, 82

Born 3 Dec 1922 near St. Edward, NE. Parents: Walter J. Dannelly& Lottie Modd. 1940 grad. of Genoa HS. WW II: US Navy. 3 Sep 1946: Married at St. Edward, NE. Farmed east of town. Died Fri. 12 Aug 2005 at St. Edward. Visitation: Today, Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Tues. United Methodist Presbyterian Church. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survivors: His wife, two sons, two daughters, 9 gch., and 4 g-gch.; 2 sisters and 2 brothers. Predeceased by 3 sisters - Charlotte (infancy), Francis Inness, Alyce Harsh; 4 brothers - Earl, Chet, Kenny & Bill. Memorials: Crozier American Legion Post Avenue of Flags Fund or St. Edward Fire & Rescue Building Fund.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 16 Aug 2005

Marvin A. RUTTEN, 56

Born Boone Co., NE. Died Sat. 13 Aug 2005, Columbus, NE. Service: Wed., St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, Columbus. Burial at church cemetery with military honors. Arrangements: McKown Funeral Home, Columbus, NE.

Note: For more information see obit on the funeral home website.

Fremont Tribune - Wed. 17 Aug 2005

Francis E. LINCOLN, 78

Born 29 Aug 1926, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Theodore & Mae Lincoln. 1948-50: US Army. Residence: Omaha, NE. Died 30 Mar 2005, Palmyra, NE. Wife, Jerry Marie died 20 Oct 1992 at Omaha, NE. Joint graveside service: Sat. 20 Aug 2005 at Ridge Cemetery, Fremont, NE. Survivors: 1 son, 1 daughter, 6 gch., 13 g-gch.; a brother & a sister. Arrangements: Moser Memorial Chapel.

Blair Pilot Tribune & Enterprise - Mon. 22 Aug 2005

Lois Echo PAULSEN, 89

Born 7 Jul 1936, St. Edward, NE. (Maiden name Stevens.) 1936 grad. of St. Edward HS. 7 Jun 1936: Married Ray Paulsen at Albion, NE. Farmed near Blair, Newman Grove and Belgrade; owned cafe in Albion, NE. Moved to Auburn. 1969: moved to Prescott, AZ. 1986: moved to North Platte, NE. After husband died, she moved to Fort Calhoun, NE. Mrs. Paulsen died Fri. 19 Aug 2005 at Louisville, NE. Memorial service will be Mon. 22 Aug 2005, Sievers-Sprick Funeral Home, Fort Calhoun. Survivors: 2 sons, 3 gch., 4 g-gch.; one sister. Predeceased by her husband; 2 brothers Kenneth & Forrest Stevens; sister Lucky Wlaschin. Memorials: Lutheran Family Service or Louisville Care Center.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 23 Aug 2005

Rose Margaret MICEK, 95

Born 19 Jun 1910, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Henry Boesch & Anna Schmitz. 2 Sep 1941: Married Thomas E. Micek at Cedar Rapids. Died Sun. 21 Aug 2005, St. Edward, NE. Service: Wed., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Albion, NE. Burial: Church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral

Home, Cedar Rapids. Survivor: A sister. Predeceased by her husband (1989); a sister, Catherine Ritzdorf, 5 brothers - Joe, Anthony, Lawrence, Conrad & Leo Boesch.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 24 Aug 2005

Therma Angela RAYNO, 88 (photo)

Born 3 Aug 1917, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Roy Newton & Anna Justus. Grad. of St. Edward HS. 8 Jul 1937: Married John R. Rayno, Sr. Mrs. Rayno died Tues. 23 Aug 2005, Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Thurs. at All Faiths Funeral Home. Service will be Fri. at Gollaher chapel, Trinity United Methodist Church, Grand Island. Burial in Westlawn Memorial Park. Survivors: 2 sons, 4 daughters, 14 gch., 19 g-gch., etc. Predeceased by her husband, 2 brothers - Neil & Marion Newton; 2 sons-in-law, 1 daughter-in-law. Memorials to Trinity Church.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 30 Aug 2005

Catherine HEIN, 86

Born 13 Sep 1918, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Nicholas Sauser & Mary Mousel. Grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 19 Apr 1950: Married Nick Hein Jr., at Omaha, NE. They lived in Butler County. Died Sun. 28 Aug 2005 at David City, NE. Visitation today at Roberts-Chermok Funeral Home, David City. Service: Wed., St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial in the church cemetery, David City, NE. Survivors: 3 sons, 3 daughters, 14 gch., 5 g-gch; 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband, 11 May 1971.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 31 Aug 2005

Kelly Lynn KRAMER, 28

Born 15 Apr 1977, Tilden, NE. Parents: Dean Kramer & Kate Starman. 1995 grad. of Petersburg HS. Para-educator. Died Tues. 30 Aug 2005 at Albion, NE. Service: Fri., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: Parents, 2 sisters, 1 brother. Predeceased by grandparents: Lawrence & Loretta Starman, Frank & Adeline Kramer. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 1 Sep 2005

Maurine HOENNINGER, 86

Born Albion, NE. Parents: Pearl & Gene Miller. 1936 grad. of Grand Island Sr. HS. Married A. R. "Red" Hoenninger (he was in the Army at time of marriage, died in 2000 when had been married 54 yrs). Mrs. Hoenninger died 18 Aug 2005 at Phoenix, AZ. Burial in National Memorial Cemetery, Phoenix, AZ. Survivors: 4 children, 5 gch., 2 ggch.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 4 Sep 2005

Mary Ellen JOHNSON, 81

Born 14 Aug 1924, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Leo Kinzer & May Bader. Raised at Albion & Columbus, NE. Died Thurs. 1 Sep 2005, Columbus, NE. Service Tues: McKown Funeral Home. Burial in Roselawn Cemetery, Columbus, NE. Survivors: 1 son, 1 daughter, 2 gch.; 7 sisters & 2 brothers. Predeceased by son Vernon Johnson; 3 sisters -Geneva Johnson, Merna Kissell & Barbara Schroeder; 3 brothers - Chuck, Hart & Ralph Kinzer.

Note: Husband is not identified.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 4 Sep 2005

Monica "Chuckie" OSTRANDER, 61

Born 20 Jun 1944, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Joseph Nicholas & Leona Kraus. 1957: Family moved to Albion. 1962 grad. of Albion HS. 26 Sep 1964: Married Clifford Ostrander at Albion, lived at Grand Island. Worked for an attorney, & for the newspaper. Died Fri. 2 Sep 2005 at Kearney, NE. Service: Tues.,

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Grand Island, NE. Burial: Main Cemetery, Belgrade, NE. Arrangements: All Faiths Funeral Home, Grand Island, NE. Survivors: Her husband, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 3 gch; 1 brother (Dan Kraus of AZ) & 2 sisters. Predeceased by sister Bette Ann Morehead. Memorials: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

The Oregonian, Portland, OR - Mon. 5 Sep 2005

Mary M. PROUTY, 76

Born Mary M. Kleve - 25 Mar 1929, Cedar Rapids, NE. Moved to Hillsboro when young. 1948: Married Douglas Prouty. Died 29 Aug 2005, resident of Newberg. Survived by husband, a daughter, a son, 9 gch, 14 g-gch; 2 brothers and a sister. Remembrances: Legacy VNA Hospice in McMinnville. Arrangements: Donelson, Sewell & Mathews.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 7 Sep 2005

James BUSCHMEYER, 33

Born 21 Jul 1972, Omaha, NE. Parents: Edward Buschmeyer & Nancy Thomas. 1990 grad. of St. Edward HS. Moved to Columbus, NE. 13 Oct 2000: Married at Columbus, NE. 2004: Moved to Marble Rock, Iowa. Died Sun. 28 Aug 2005, Rochester, MN. Service: Thurs., Hauser Funeral Home (Charles City, IA). Burial at Sunnyside Memory Gardens. Survivors: His wife, 3 step-children, parents. Predeceased by 2 children: Christian James Thomas Buschmeyer and Jamie Elizabeth Buschmeyer; grandparents: Lillian & Howard Thomas and Henry "Boney" & Gretchen Buschmeyer.

Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Tues. 6 Sep 2005; Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 7 Sep 2005

Alfred "Alf" METZ, Sr., 90

Born 21 Jul 1915 on farm SE of Petersburg, NE. Parents: Urban Metz & Anna Hahn. Farmer. First man drafted in Boone County after attack on Pearl Harbor. 14 Sep 1948: Married. They farmed at Peterwburg, NE. 1990: Retired & moved to Aurora, NE. Dec 2003, he returned to Petersburg. Alf died Mon. 5 Sep 2005 at Newman Grove, NE. Service: will be Fri. at St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg with burial in parish cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 2 sons, 13 gch., 6 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by sister Catheine Veik.

Norfolk Daily News (funeral notice) - Tues. 6 Sep 2005

George M. "Jim" ZEGERS, 76

Service: Thurs., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements: Huffman's Brooks Chapel. (Death date & location not given.)

Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Wed. 7 Sep 2005; Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 8 Sep 2005; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 9 Sep 2005

Walter G. F. NABER, 89

Born 20 Dec 1915, Cuming Co., NE. Parents: Fred Naber & Johanna Rastede. 1934 grad. of Uehling HS. 10 May 1939: Married at Scribner, NE. 1942: Moved to farm in Boone Co., NE. Retired to Albion, NE. Died Wed. 7 Sep 2005 at Albion, NE. Funeral: Sat., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Condolences: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 4 children, 15 gch., 10 g-gch.; 3 brothers & 1 sister. Predeceased by a daughter Lois Wirges.

Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Thurs. 8 Sep 2005; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 11 Sep 2005 **Jeanette Bernice HOVELSRUD, 94**

Born 5 Oct 1910 on farm east of Petersburg, NE. Parents: Ole G. & Julia Foss Hovelsrud. Worked as housekeeper; and then in clothing stores at Omaha, Chicago, Milwaukee. Retired to Lincoln, NE, then moved to Sedona, AZ before moving back to NE. Died Wed. 7 Sep 2005, at Albion, NE. Service: Today at Wolf Memorial Good Samaritan Home in Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Note: See obit of brother Lawrence, above.

Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Thurs. 8 Sep 2005; Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 11 Sep 2005

Helga PETERSON, 96

Born 15 Mar 1909, Platte Co., NE. Parents: Anton Christensen & Jorgina Jacobsen. 2 Sep 1930: Married Albert Peterson. They farmed near St. Edward until 1966 when moved into town & both worked for I.G.A. store. Mrs. Peterson died Thurs. 8 Sep 2005, St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Mon., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Tues. at St. Ansgar Lutheran Church. Burial in Rosenborg Cemetery. Survivors: 2 children, 5 gch.; one brother. Predeceased by her husband (1968); 3 brothers - Rudolph, Erling & Victor; 3 sisters - Edna Krogh, Helena Peterson, Dora Thompson. Memorials to Beaver Valley Senior Center and the Cloverlodge Care Center, both in St. Edward.

Scottsbluff Star Herald - Wed. 14 Sep 2005

Robert G. "Bob" BODE

Born 13 Jan 1915, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Charles Bode & Ida Jochum. Educated at Petersburg, Elgin & Sutherland, NE. 12 Aug 1941: Married at Lyman, NE. WW II: US Navy Seabees. Received awards for community service during 60 years residence at Lyman, NE. Died Thurs. 8 Sep 2005 at Gering, NE. Service: Thurs. 15 Sep at Christ the King Catholic Church, Gering, NE. Memorials to Lyman Fire Dept. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 4 sons, 12 gch., 11 g-gch.; 2 sisters, 4 brothers. Predeceased by his parents; brothers Clay & Francis Bode, sister Genevieve Hubbard; a granddaughter.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 14 Sep 2005

La Veda J. PETERSON, 69

Born 21 Dec 1935, Loretto, NE. Parents: Eldred Peterson & Ada Schuchhart. 1951: Family moved to St. Paul, NE. Lived in Omaha & Juniata, NE. Died Sun. 11 Sep 2005 at Grand Island, NE. Arrangements by Jacobson-Greenway Funeral Home, St. Paul, NE. Service: Sat., First Presbyterian Church, St. Paul. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: 2 brothers & their families. Memorials: Juniata EMT's or donor's choice.

York News Times - Fri. 16 Sep 2005

Michael L. BROWN, 68

Born 6 Dec 1936, Lampasas, TX. Parents: Fulton J. Brown & Ima Hallmark. 1956: to York College, York, NE. 11 Aug 1957: Married at Albion, NE. Residence: York, NE. Died Wed. 14 Sep 2005 at Lincoln, NE. Service: Sat. at East Hill Church of Christ, York, NE. Inurnment in Greenwood Cemetery, York. Arrangements by Metz Mortuary. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 3 sons, 9 gch; 1 brother, 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents, sisters Rachel Sue and Melissa, and a son-in-law Donald Vaughn. Memorials to Nebraska Youth Camp or donor's choice.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 19 Sep 2005

Elizabeth GREISEN, 93

Born 13 Nov 1911, Humphrey, NE. Parents: August Hamling & Anna Ripp. 6 Jan 1930: Married Ferdinand H. Greisen near Platte Center, NE. 1952: Moved to Columbus, NE; later moved to Albion. Died Fri. 16 Sep 2005, Albion, NE. Service: Mon., St. Isidore Catholic Church, Columbus, NE. Burial in St. Bonaventure Catholic Cemetery, Columbus. Survivors: 3 sons, 8 gch., 9 g-gch., 2 gg-gch. Predeceased by her spouse; 3 infant brothers & 2 sisters - Anna Gleason & Cecilia Schmid.

Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Mon. 19 Sep 2005; Fremont Tribune - Tues. 20 Sep 2005 **Dorothy J. CONRAD, 84** (photo)

Born 16 Jan 1921, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Frederick Nelson & Emily Petersen. Moved to Beemer (Cuming Co.) as child & graduated from HS there. 21 Oct 1943: Married Jerome G. Sokol at Camp

Rucker, Alabama. He died during WW II. 5 Nov 1946: Married Edgar B. Conrad at Beemer, NE. Mrs. Conrad died Sun. 18 Sep 2005 at Pender, NE. Service: Wed. at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Beemer. Burial: Beemer Cemetery. Arrangements: Kuzelka-Minnick Funeral Home, Beemer. Survivors: 7 sons, 13 gch., 9 g-gch.; 3 sisters. Predeceased by both husbands; a grandson; 5 sisters and 2 brothers.

Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Mon. 26 Sep 2005; Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 27 Sep 2005

Sister Maxelinda Gertrude DEURMIER, 93

Born 1 Jan 1912, Delmont, SD. Parents: Theodore Deurmier & Louisa Bollinger. 1929: Became School Sister of St. Francis, Milwaukee, WI. Served in IL, IA, MN, MT, NE and WI. 1982: Moved to St. Edward, NE. 1999: To Albion, NE. She died Mon. 26 Sep 2005 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Thurs., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Parkston, SD. Burial: St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery, Wagner, SD. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Homes. Predeceased by a sister, Margaret Schulz, & 2 brothers: Alvin & Stephan Deurmier.

Columbus Telegram (brief), Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Thurs. 6 Oct 2005

Richard A KRAUS, 80

Born 22 Aug 1925, Primrose, NE. Parents: Pete Kraus & Marie Schmidt. Died 5 Oct 2005 at Spalding, NE. Visitation: Thurs. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service will be Fri. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Primrose, NE. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: "many cousins".

Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Fri. 7 Oct 2005; Columbus Telegram (abbrev.), Grand Island Independent - Sun. 9 Oct 2005

Mary Emily BATENHORST, 84

Born 1 Apr 1921, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Leo Nebel & Kathryn Langan. Married Louis Batenhorst (deceased). Mary died Thurs. 6 Oct 2005, at Blair, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, NE. Service will be Mon. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: 4 daughters, one son; 5 sisters, 4 brothers.

Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Mon. 10 Oct 2005

Verena A. NOBLE, 86

Died Sun. 9 Oct 2005 at Albion, NE. Visitation Tues. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service will be Wed. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in the parish cemetery.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 11 Oct 2005

Peggy J. BERNT, 78

Born 4 May 1927, Primrose, NE. Parents: George Primrose & Bernice French. 1944 grad. of Primrose HS; attended Hastings College. Taught school for 30 years. 16 Oct 1948: Married Leonard Bernt at Lexington, NE. Mrs. Bernt died Sun. 9 Oct 2005, Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Tues. Dolce-Scheef Mortuary, Spalding, NE. Service will be Wed. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Primrose, NE. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Survivors: Her husband, 1 daughter, 3 sons, 7 gch. & 7 g-gch; one sister. Predeceased by her parents & a sister, Georganne Primrose.

Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Thurs. 13 Oct 2005; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 14 Oct 2005

Esther REYNOLDSON, 92

Born 30 Oct 1912, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Charles & Mary (Meyer) Kemper. Mrs. Reynoldsen died Wed. 12 Oct 2005 at Albion, NE. Service will be Sat. at Levander Funeral Home. Burial in Rose Hill

Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband Keith Reynoldson (Jan 2004).

Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Sat. 15 Oct 2005; Grand Island Independent - Sun. 16 Oct 2005

Harold Waine "Buck" FIELD, 86

Born 22 Nov 1918 at Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Emery Field & Margaret "Suzie" Waine. Died Fri. 14 Oct 2005 at Norfolk, NE. Visitation will be Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service Mon., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, 2 sons, a step-brother.

Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Fri. 14 Oct 2005; Grand Island Independent - Tues. 18 Oct 2005

Sharon A. SCHOLL, 58

Born 20 Sep 1947, Albion, NE. Parents: Leonard Scholl & Cecilia Veik. Died Thurs. 13 Oct 2005 at Albuquerque, NM. Service: Wed. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: "life partner" Rudy Silva; a son, Paul Horn; 2 step-children; 3 brothers, 2 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 21 Oct 2005; Fremont Tribune - Sat. 22 Oct 2005 **Joseph W. SOCHA, 87**

Born 4 Jun 1918, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Josef Socha & Fransiska Flidra. Lived near Primrose, NE. 1941-45: US Army. 4 Jun 1946: Married at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding, NE. Farmer, trucker. Died Wed. 19 Oct 2005 at Spalding, NE. Service: Sat., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Arrangements: Dolce Scheef Mortuary, Spalding. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 4 sons, 17 gch. 10 g-gch.; one sister & 2 brothers. Predeceased by 2 grandsons: Timothy Carraher & John Socha; 2 sisters - Bessie Fischer & Lilian Rozmus; 3 brothers - Emil, Rudy, James & Eddie Socha.

Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Thurs. 27 Oct 2005; Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Fri. 28 Oct 2005

Nadine "Rose" SMITH, 87

Born 30 Mar 1918, Rising City (Butler Co.), NE. Parents: Paul Hickstein & Mabel Penney. Abt 1921: Moved to Nelson, NE. 19 Dec 1934: Married Leslie G. Smith at Mankato, KS. They lived at Nelson, Rosalie and Grand Island, NE. 1954-1967: Operated a produce station in St. Edward, NE. Moved to Monroe, NE. Mrs. Smith died Tues. 25 Oct 2005, Columbus, NE. Visitation is today, Gass Haney Funeral Home, Columbus. Service will be Sat. at Monroe United Methodist Church. Burial: Okay Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 7 gch., 13 g-gch., 19 gg-gch. Predeceased by husband Leslie (1976); and daughter Sharon Michalski; brother Leo Hickstein & 3 sisters - Lillian Madson, Beryl Wehrman & Delores Crosby. Memorials: Home Health & Hospice of Columbus, the Monroe United Methodist Church, the Okay Cemetery, or the American Legion Auxiliary.

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Columbus Telegram, Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Tues. 1 Nov 2005; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 2 Nov 2005

Gloria Bernardine KASPAR, 80

Born 29 Aug 1925, Colfax Co., NE. Parents: Joseph Mares & Julia Kroupa. 1942 grad. of Schuyler HS. 1946: earned pilot's license. 6 Apr 1948: Married Emerson Kaspar at Schuyler. 1955: Moved to farm northeast of St. Edward (farm was in Platte Co.). Died Sun. 30 Oct 2005 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Wed. at Miller-Levander Funeral Home. Service: Thurs., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial at parish cemetery.

Survivors: Her husband; 3 sons, 2 daughters; 19 gch., 14 g-gch; 3 sisters. Predeceased by her parents, daughter Carol, granddaughter Michelle Werts; 6 sisters - Rose, Albina, Julia, Helen, Dorothy & Gladys; 3 brothers - Edward, Victor & Joseph. Memorials: St. Edward Catholic Church or St. Edward Fire Dept. Building Fund.

Fremont Tribune & Grand Island Independent (abbrev.), Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Fri. 4 Nov 2005

Elmer Christian HANSEN, 81

Born 22 Jun 1924, Fremont, NE. Parents: Louis P. & Beata Marie Hansen. 1943: US Army. 15 May 1943: Married Dorthy Michaelson. 1959: Moved to Albion, NE. 20 March 1984: Married Myrtle Mortensen, at Las Vegas, NV. 12 Dec. 1996: Married third time. Mr. Hansen died Wed. 2 Nov at Albion, NE. Service: Sat., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Memorial Cemetery, Fremont, NE. Survivors: His third wife, a daughter, 4 gch.; 9 g-gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by 2 wives: Dorothy (died 8 April 1979) and Myrtle (died 19 Jun 1984); a brother and 2 sisters.

Kearney Hub and York News Times (photo) - Wed. 9 Nov 2005

Alice A. WISEMAN, 77

Born 18 May 1928, Bradish, NE. Parents: Adolph Thomas & Julia M. Zach. 10 Nov 1949: Married Glen Wiseman at Columbus, NE. Lived at York, NE. Died Tues. 8 Nov 2005 at Kearney, NE. Service: Fri., St. Joseph Catholic Church, York, NE. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 2 daughters, 19 gch., 35 g-gch.; 2 brothers, 1 sister. Predeceased by her husband, parents; 3 brothers - Leonard, Wilferd & Gerhard Thomas; 3 sisters - Virginia Galus, Dorothy Galus & Karthryn Darwin; 2 grandsons: Larry Parker & Stuart Wendt. Arrangements by Metz Mortuary, York, NE. Memorials to the church.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 11 Nov 2005

Richard Lew "Dick" ILLIAN, 75

Born 29 Dec 1929, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Lewis Illian & Magdalena Kolm. Residence: St. Edward, NE. Veteran. Died Tues. 8 Nov 2005, Omaha, NE. Service: Fri., First Baptist Church, Albion, NE. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward, NE. Survivors: A son and a daughter.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 17 Nov 2005

Ethel Irene MILLER, 86

Born 30 Jun 1919, Loretto, NE. Parents: Frank Black & Clara Bilstein. Died Tues. 15 Nov 2005 at Ord, NE. Service: Fri. at Hitchcock Funeral Home, Burwell, NE. Burial: Cottonwood Cemetery near Burwell. Survivors: 2 daughters, 1 son, 3 brothers.

Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Wed. 16 Oct 2005; Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 17 Nov 2005

Norman "Dale" REYNOLDSON, 86

Born 3 Jul 1919 near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Vic Reynoldson & Elizabeth McNair. Died Tues. 15 Nov 2005 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri. Loretto Methodist Church (near Albion). Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 2 sons, a sister, & 3 brothers.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 23 Nov 2005

James "Vic" GETZFRED, 87

Born 16 Jul 1919, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Sebastian Getzfred & Clara Koch. Married Annetta M. Hayden (deceased). Mr. Getzfred died Tues. 22 Nov 2005 at Albion, NE. Service: Sat. St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in church cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons, a daughter, 2 sisters. Predeceased by his wife & a son David.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 29 Nov 2005; Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Wed. 30 Nov 2005 Marilyn M. OBRIST, 79

Born 17 Feb 1926, Platte Co., NE. Parents: John Reitz & Marjorie Korns. Educated at St. Edward, NE. 22 Dec 1941: Married Ben M. Obrist Jr. at Albion, NE. They lived on farm north of Monroe until 1964, then moved to Columbus, NE. Mrs. Obrist died Sun. 27 Nov 2005 at Columbus, NE. Visitation: Today, McKown Funeral Home. Service: Wed., First United Methodist Church, Columbus. Burial in Palestine Cemetery near Lindsay, NE. Survivors: 3 daughters, 3 sons, 16 gch., 18 g-gch.; one brother. Predeceased by her husband & parents; a daughter-in-law Jane Obrist, brother Emery Reitz and sister Clintena King; also 3 grandchildren.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 1 Dec 2005; Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Tues. 29 Nov 2005

Theresa M. GOERING, 93

Born 2 May 1912 near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: John Homan & Mary Puetz. 1930 grad. of St. Anthony's Catholic HS. 13 May 1934: Married Lavern A. Goering, a pharmacist. He died in 1967; she continued to run the drug store for 3 years. Mrs. Goering died Sun. 27 Nov 2005 at Cedar Rapids, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Thurs., St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Survivors: 4 daughters, 3 sons, 22 gch., 40 g-gch; 2 sisters. Predeceased by her spouse, 2 brothers: John & Matt Homan and a grandchild.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 1 Dec 2005

Lee Allen PALMBLADE, 83

Born 25 Feb 1922, Axtell (Kearney Co.), NE. Parents: Roy Palmblade & Hilma Olson. 1939 grad. of Axtell HS. WW II: US Army. 6 Jun 1948: Married at St. Edward, NE. Resided: Columbus, NE. Mr. Palmblade died Tues. 29 Nov 2005 at Norfolk, NE. Visitation: Today, Gass-Haney Funeral Home, Columbus. Service: Fri., Trinity Lutheran Church. Burial in Roselawn Cemetery, Columbus. Survived by his wife, a son, 2 daughters, 6 gch.

Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Mon. 5 Dec 2005; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 7 Dec 2005

Margaret L. STANGELAND, 82

Born 18 Jun 1923, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Jean Stangeland & Wilhemenia Haas. Died Mon. 5 Dec 2005 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Wed. Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service will be Thurs., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survived by a sister.

Grand Island Independent and York News Times - Sat. 10 Dec 2005; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 11 Dec 2005

Orville Eugene DODDS, 81

Born 15 Oct 1924, Boone County, NE. Parents: Elmer Wesley Dodds & Edith S. Schoening. Lived near Belgrade (Nance Co.) & Cedar Rapids, NE. 1943 grad. Omaha South HS. WW II: US Army. Lived in Chicago, IL; Cedar Rapids, NE; and then Omaha, NE. 26 Oct 1946: Married in Omaha, NE. 1960: Moved to Stromsburg, NE. Business owner. Died Thurs. 8 Dec 2005, Lincoln, NE. Visitation is today at Dubas Funeral Home, Stromsburg. Service will be Mon. at United Methodist Church. Burial in Stromsburg Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, 2 sons, 10 gch., 5 g-gch. Predeceased by his parents, a brother Harold. Memorials to Orville Dodds Memorial Fund for the United Methodist Church in Stromsburg.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 11 Dec 2005

Patrick G. LANGAN, 71

Born 23 Jan 1934 near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: James H. Langan & Margaret M. Gordon. 1951 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Served in Naval Reserve. 9 Apr 1952: Married. Farmed until 1970 when moved to Belgrade and owned a business. 1978: Moved to Phoenix, AZ. 2000: Returned to Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Thurs. 8 Dec 2005 at Cedar Rapids. Service will be Tues. St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Arrangements: Palmer Funeral Home, Fullerton, NE. Survivors: His wife, 7 sons, 2 daughter, 23 gch., 18 g-gch.; 1 brother and a sister. Predeceased by his parents; a son, Bob; 2 brothers: Gerald & Daniel Langan; a sister, Noreen Barker.

Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Thurs. 15 Dec 2005; Columbus Telegram (abbrev.), Grand Island Independent - Fri. 16 Dec 2005

James J. GORDON, 92

Born 11 Nov 1913, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: James B. Gordon & Louise VanAckeren. 1931 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. WW II: US Army. 20 Aug 1943: Married Leona D. Schmid, while stationed in CA. Rural mail carrier, bookkeeper - while living in Cedar Rapids. Died Wed. 14 Dec 2005 at Omaha, NE. Visitation: Sat. Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Sat. St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Burial in the parish cemetery. Survivors: A daugher, a son, 5 gch. Predeceased by his wife; an infant son, David; 2 sisters - Helen Thompson & Lucille Gordon; 3 brothers - Harold, Ray & Bill.

Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Thurs. 15 Dec 2005; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 17 Dec 2005; Columbus Telegram (death/funeral notice) - Sun. 18 Dec 2005

Charles W. McINTYRE, 84

Born 20 Jun 1921 near Primrose, NE. Parents: Charles H. McIntyre & Mary Kinnier. Veteran. Resident of Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Thurs. 15 Dec 2005 at Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Sun. Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service will be Mon., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial in the parish cemetery. Survivors: His wife; 4 daughters, 1 son; 6 sisters & 8 brothers.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Mon. 19 Dec 2005

Edward B. BEISTER, 93

Born 9 Mar 1912, Omaha, NE. Parents: Max Beister & Ann Marsolek. Educated near Atkinson (Holt Co.), NE. 19 Sep 1933: Married Lucille Perry at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Farmer. Died Sat. 17 Dec 2005, Albion, NE. Service will be Tues. St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: 5 children, 14 gch., 19 g-gch.; 3 sisters. Predeceased by his wife; 4 brothers, 3 sisters.

Columbus Telegram (death/funeral notice) - Tues. 20 Dec 2005

Velma M. CASH, 89

Died Sun. 18 Dec 2005, McPherson, KS. Service: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Columbus Telegram, Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Tues. 27 Dec 2005

Gary ANDERSON, 71

Born 21 Nov 1934, Boone Co., NE. Died Sat. 24 Dec 2005, Newman Grove, NE. Visitation Wed. Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Service: Thurs. at Shell Creek Lutheran Church. Burial in the church cemetery.

Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Tues. 27 Dec 2005

Florentine H. MATTNER, 84

Died 25 Dec 2005. Visitation: Wed., Huffman's Brooks Chapel, Elgin, NE. Service: Thurs., St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, Raeville, NE. Burial in the parish cemetery.

Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Tues. 27 Dec 2005; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 31 Dec 2005

Olga Linnea PRIMROSE, 95

Born 7 Mar 1910, Sumner, NE. Parents: Olof Johnson & Emma Bengston. Married Frank E. Primrose, who died in 1959. Mrs. Primrose died Sun. 25 Dec 2005 at Albion, NE. Visitation Wed. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service will be Thurs. at United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Dublin Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Survivors: A daughter and a son. Predeceased by her spouse and a son Gailen Primrose.



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Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 4 Jan 2006 **Victor AFRANK, 86**

Born 17 Mar 1919, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Christ Afrank & Johanna TerMors. WW II: US Army, 89th Div. 20 Feb 1946: Married at Canon City, CO. (Later divorced.) Farmed near Cedar Rapids, NE. In 2003 moved into town. Mr. Afrank died Mon. 2 Jan 2006 on his farm. Visitation: Thurs. at Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Fri. at United Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: 6 children, 20 gch., 30 g-gch.; 3 brothers. Predeceased by a son Tony Afrank, a granddaughter Kelly Batenhorst, 2 sisters: Christina Gray & Dena Johnson.

Columbus Telegram (abbrev.), Fremont Tribune - Mon. 9 Jan 2006 Rita M. RAMAEKER, 71

Born 28 Jul 1934 near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Albert Prothman & Pauline Borer. 25 Jan 1955: Married Jerome Ramaeker at St. Edward, NE. They lived at Lindsay until 1965; moved to Fremont, NE. died Sat. 7 Jan 2006, Fremont. Visitation Tues. at Moser Memorial Chapel, Fremont. Service Wed at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial: Calvary Cemetery. survivors: husband, 5 sons, 2 daughters, 6 gch.; 2 brothers2 sisters. Predeceased by her parents; 2 brothers Joe & Harold Prothman; 4 sisters: Josephine Wolfe, Alberta Cramer, Elizabeth (infant) and Martha (infant). Memorials: American Heart

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 9 Jan 2006; Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) - Tues. 10 Jan 2006

The Rev. Edward Bryan GILL, 92

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Born 22 May 1913, Omaha, NE. Parents: John E. Gill & Lillian Dunn. Education: Sacred Heart School, Omaha, and Creighton Prep; Nazareth Hall Seminary in St. Paul, Minn., and St. Thomas Seminary in Denver. Ordained 31 May 1941, by Archbishop Ryan at St. Cecelia's Cathedral in Omaha. "In the nearly 60 years that Fr. Ed served actively in the priesthood, he served St. Peter's and St. Agnes parishes in Omaha, parishes in Coleridge, Norfolk, Plainview, Butte, Madison, Atkinson, Central City, Stanton, Osmond and St. Edward." Died Sat. 7 Jan 2006 at Albion, NE. Service: Wed. at St. Michael Catholic Church, Albion. Burial: Fri. at Rose Hill Burial Park, Oklahoma City, OK. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: A sister; nieces, nephews. Predeceased by his parents; a sister, Lillian Switzer; 4 brothers - Jeremiah & John, and two infant brothers. Memorialsto St. Michael's Catholic School or Church in Albion.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 10 Jan 2006 **Shirley A. DARLING, 65**

Born 29 Jul 1940, Albion, NE. Parents: Theodore Schafer & Millie Bannister. 1958 grad. of Albion HS. 1 Jun 1958: Married John H. Darling Jr. at Albion. Residences: Albion, Fullerton, Gordon, Scottsbluff, and Norfolk, NE; Arvada, CO. Bookkeeper, payroll clerk. 1996: Moved back to Albion, NE. Mrs. Darling died Sun. 8 Jan 2006 at Albion. Visitation is today at Levander Funeral Home. Service will be Wed. at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: Her husband, 1 son, 1 daughter, 6 gch. 2 g-gch; 1 brother, 1 sister. Predeceased by her parents and a g-gdau. Kaya Hunt.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 11 Jan 2006 **Stella Olivia BECKMAN, 81**

Born 17 Aug 1924, Raeville, NE. Parents: Alphonse V. Klein & Frances Bueltel. 10 Feb 1948: Married Vernol Beckman at Raeville, NE. They farmed in Elgin and Petersburg area. Mrs. Beckman died Mon. 9 Jan 2006 at Neligh, NE. Service: Fri. at St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: 8 children, 18 gch., 8 g-gch.; 2 sisters, a brother. Predeceased by her parents, her husband (21 Aug 2002), an infant child, 3 grandsons - Bob, Brad & Ricky Beckman; 2 sisters - Lorraine Stuhr & Alma Beckman; a brother Eugene Klein.

Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 12 Jan 2006; Columbus Telegram - Fri. 13 Jan 2006 **Joseph Benjamin BODE, 84**

Born 1 Nov 1921, Raeville, NE. Parents: Anton F. Bode & Theresa Pelster. WW II: US Army Air Corps. 21 Jun 1949: Married Lenore Chavanu, had 3 children She died 9 Aug 1952 (auto accident); his sister Della helped raise the children. Farmer, established a mechanical hay moving operation. 6 Mar 1971: Married Marjorie Kennedy. She died 14 Dec 1988. Mr. Bode died Tues. 10 Jan 2006 at Albion, NE. Visitation: today at Huffman's Brooks Chapel, Elgin, NE. Service: Sat. at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, Raeville. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 1 daughter, 9 gch.; 2 stepsons ...; 5 sisters. Predeceased by his parents, both wives, sister Odelia ("Della"), and 3 brothers: Chuck, Sylvester and Delbert Bode. Also deceased, a great-gch.

Note: Obit of father appeared in Petersburg Press 18 Jul 1957 (extract is posted on-line).

Columbus Telegram & Grand island Independent - Wed. 18 Jan 2006 **John M. MAHONEY, Jr. "Junior", 81**

Born 9 Apr 1924, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: John Edward Mahoney & Olga McClure. Completed 8th grade at country schools. 3 May 1949: Married at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Greeley, NE. Farmed near Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Mon., 16 Jan 2006 at Grand Island, NE. Visitation is today at Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, NE. Service will be Thurs. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents, and brothers - Robert (2004) & James Mahoney (2002).

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent, & Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 20 Jan 2006 **Betty Mary DAWSON, 69**

Born: 10 Nov 1936, Duncan (Platte Co.), NE. Parents: Rudolph Brandt & Carrie Fisher. Baptized & confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Albion, NE. 24 Aug 1956: Married Donald Dawson at Central City, NE. They lived in Akron area. She died Wed. 18 Jan 2006 at Albion, NE. Service: Sat at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial in Akron Cemetery near Albion, NE. Survivors: Her husband, 3 sons, 4 gch; one sister. Predeceased by her parents & a sister, Leola Marie.

Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 21 Jan 2006; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 22 Jan 2006

Paul Michael FOX, 42

Born 21 Mar 1963, Albion, NE. Parents: L. J."Jim" Fox Jr & wife. 1982 grad. Albion HS. Attended Wayne State College; lived in Omaha until abt 1998 when returned to Albion. Died 19 Jan 2006 at Albion. Service will be Mon. at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home.

Survivors: His mother, 1 sister & 3 brothers. Predeceased by his father (2004), and his grandparents.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 23 Jan 2006

Mary Ann WAMBAUGH, 75

Born 17 Jul 1930, Witten, SD. Parents: Clifford Cork & Amy Lovell. Died Fri. 20 Jan 2006 at Albion, NE. Service will be Wed. at Holy Family Catholic Church, Lindsay, NE. Burial in Lincoln Memorial Park. Arrangements by Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 24 Jan 2006; Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (photo) - Wed. 25 Jan 2006

Richard Joseph "Dick" SIMONS, 69

Born 5 Aug 1936, on farm NW of Albion, NE. Parents: James Simons & Katherine Engelbart. Attended schools in Boone County. 1955-57: US Army. 25 Jun 1957: Married at Albion, NE. Lived in Closter area (west of Petersburg) and then on a farm northeast of Albion. 1985: Moved into town. Mr. Simons died Mon. 23 Jan 2006 at Grand Island, NE. Service: Thurs. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 2 sons, 3 gch.; his mother. Predeceased by his father, and step-mother Harriet.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 26 Jan 2006

Norman J. BORER, 67

Born 8 Mar 1938, Albion, NE. Parents: Alphonse Borer & Helen Kramper. Attended school in Boone County. 17 Aug 1963: Married at Columbus, NE. He worked for Behlen Manufacturing and the Omaha World Herald. Residence: Columbus, NE. Mr. Borer died Mon. 23 Jan 2006 at David City (Butler Co.), NE. Visitation: Fri. at Gass Haney Funeral Home, Columbus. Service: Sat. at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church. Burial in All Saints Cemetery, Columbus. Survivors: His wife, 1 son & 2 daughters, 3 gch.; 3 brothers, 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents, 2 brothers - Eugene and Edward Borer.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 27 Jan 2006 **Arthur Richard PRIMROSE. 94**

Born 4 Aug 1911, Boone Co., NE. Parents: John J. Primrose & Eliza Jane Patterson. 1929 grad. of Primrose HS. Farmed with family. WW II: US Army. 5 Jul 1942: Married at Cheyenne, WY - while in the service. He was an avid Primrose historian, genealogist. Mr. Primrose died Mon. 23 Jan 2006 at Neligh, NE. Body has been donated to Creighton Anatomical Board. Memorial service will be Mon. at Primrose Presbyterian Church. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, NE. Survivors: His wife, 5 children, 8 gch., 5 g-gch.; 1 sister, 1 brother, 2 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by 2 sisters - Myrtle Channer & Alta Primrose; 5 brothers - Bill, George, Jack, Frank & Don Primrose.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 30 Jan 2006

Dawine "Gene" GALITZ, 76

Born 2 Apr 1929, at Cordy (?). Parents: Volmer "Curly" Galitz & Nellie Schuler. 1946-47: US Army. 20 Sep 1951: Married. Lived in NE and other states. Died Sun. 29 Jan 2006 at St. Edward, NE. No services. Survivors: wife, 3 sons, one daughter, 7 gch.; 2 brothers, 1 sister. Predeceased by his parents, brother William, and sister Betty Daniels.

Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Fri. 3 Feb 2006; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 4 Feb 2006; Columbus Telegram (death/funeral notice) - Sun. 5 Feb 2006

Ronald Leroy VANMETER, 68

born 29 Jan 1938 at St. Edward, NE. Parents: Coy Raymond & Helen May (Stroup) VanMeter. He died

Fri. 3 Feb 2006, at Albion, NE. Veteran. Visitation will br Sun. at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward, NE. Service Mon. at United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: His wife; 4 sons, a daughter; a sister, a brother.

Note: Name appears as Vanmeter in Norfolk paper and Van Meter in Columbus paper.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 6 Feb 2006 **Herman L. BOUNDS, 61**

Born 23 Aug 1945, Carthage, MS. Parents: Walter M. Bounds & Cecile Wolverton. Educated in Sebastapol, MS. Married & had four children; divorced. "He lived in Mississippi, Tennessee and Nebraska where he was a carpenter, truck driver, and later worked for Groush Irrigation in Silver Creek drilling wells." About 1999: Moved to Columbus, NE. Died Fri. 3 Feb 2006 at Columbus. Service will be Tues. at Miller Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward, NE. Burial in Sunset Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, NE. Survivors: His mother & step-father; one son and 3 daughters; 5 brothers and 2 sisters. Predeceased by his father, and a daughter Theresa.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notices) - Tues. 14 Feb 2006 **Ethelyn I. McBRIDE, 99**

Died Sun. 12 Feb. 2006 at Spalding, NE. Visitation: Tues. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Wed. at Primrose Presbyterian Church. Burial: Dublin Cemetery (Primrose, NE).

Columbus Telegram (death/funeral notice) - Sun. 12 Feb 2006; Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 14 Feb 2006 **Pauline NELSON, 88**

Born 29 Jun 1917, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Walter Owens & Agnes Dunca. 1935 grad. of St. Edward HS. 2 Sep 1936: Married Albert Nelson at Elgin, NE. They farmed near Newman Grove until 1965, when moved into town. LPN, knitting business. Mrs. Nelson died 10 Feb 2006 at Albion, NE. Service was Mon. at Zion Lutheran Church, Newman Grove. Burial: Hope Cemetery. Arrangements: Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Survivors: a daughter, a son, 5 gch., 12 g-gch., 5 gg-gch.; one brother. Predeceased by her husband, a grandson and 2 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 14 Feb 2006

Ethelyn Ida McBRIDE, 99

Born 31 Jan 1907, Butte, NE. Parents: Harry Peter & Ethel Asenith (Greek) Hansen. Married Thomas G. McBride. Resident of Spalding, NE. She died Sun., 12 Feb 2006 at Friendship Villa, Spalding. Service will be Wed. at Primrose Presbyterian Church. Burial in Dublin Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivor: A sister-in-law. Predeceased by her husband.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Tues. 14 Feb 2006

Mae Charlotte PETERSON, 100

Resident of Stromsburg, NE. Died Sun. 12 Feb 2006 at Osceola, NE. Service: Thurs., at Evangelical Covenant Church, Stromsburg. Burial in Osceola Cemetery. Arrangements by Dubas Funeral Home. Survivors: 3 sons & a daughter.

Note: 24 Oct 2005: Columbus Telegram article "Three Stromsburg women turn 100" - She was born in St. Edward, NE and married Fred Peterson.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 17 Feb 2006

'Ilene' Velmah BALL, 78 (photo)

Born 22 Feb 1927 Greeley Co., NE. Parents: Earl Richard & Velmah Alfreda (Messersmith) Gibb. Attended school in several NE communities, ending at Cedar Rapids, NE. Taught 3 years in Boone Co. 28 Mar 1948: Married Calvin R. Ball at St. Edward, NE. They moved to Grand Island in 1950. Mrs. Ball died Wed. 15 Feb 2006 at Grand Island. Service will be Mon. in Gollaher Chapel of Trinity United Methodist Church. Burial in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, a daughter, 5

gch., g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her parents & her stepmother; a son Robert Earl Ball. Note: Father & step-mother buried at Cedar Rapids, NE.

Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 18 Feb 2006

Myrtle HESTEKIND, 95

Died Thurs. 16 Feb 2006 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon. at Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Service: Tues. at Immanuel Zion Lutheran Church near Albion. Burial in Northbranch-West Cemetery near Petersburg, NE. Survivors: 3 sons, 1 daughter, 5 gch., 6 g-gch.

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 18 Feb 2006

Russell THAVENET, 91

Born 14 May 1914, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Peter Thavenet & Anna Waglie. Attended St. Edward schools. WW II: US Army. 7 Apr 1949: Married Melva Johnson at Columbus, NE. They lived in Boone County, Columbus and Fremont, NE. 1980: Moved back to Columbus. Mr. Thavenet died there Tues. 14 Feb 2006. Service will be Sat. at Gass Haney Funeral Home. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Survivors: A niece and 5 nephews. Predeceased by his wife, his parents, a brother Obed, and a sister Iola Fox.

Grand Island Independent, Columbus Telegram (death notice), Norfolk Daily News (abbrev) - Tues. 21 Feb 2006

Robert L. BRICKEL, 66

Born 7 Jul 1939, Albion, NE. Parents: Raymond Brickel & Marie Wilbur. He died Sun. 19 Feb 2006 at Albion, NE. Service will be Thurs. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 2 brothers & a sister.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 23 Feb 2006; Norfolk Daily News, Columbus Telegram (abbrev.) - Wed. 22 Feb 2006

Iola Arlene FOX-GAFFEY, 83

Born 19 Jan 1923, Primrose, NE. Parents: Albert Schademann & Margaret Cegavska. Former resident of Albion, NE. Married Vernie Fox who died in 1992. Married Merlyn Gaffey of Muscotah, KS. She died Mon. 20 Feb 2006 at Overland Park, KS. Visitation will be Fri. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion, NE. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: Her second husband, 3 sons, 4 daughters, a sister & a brother. Predeceased by a brother, Marvin; 2 gch. and 1 g-gch.

Columbus Telegram (abbrev.) - Wed. 22 Feb 2006; Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 23 Feb 2006 **Dorothy Helen NELSON, 82**

Born 8 Nov 1923, Dayton, OH. Parents: George Arthur & Helen Whike. Died Mon. 20 Feb 2006 at West Point, NE. Visitation: Thurs. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri. at United Methodist Church, Albion, NE. Burial at later date. Survivors: 3 sons and a sister. Predeceased by husband Aubrey J. Nelson in 2002, and son Aubrey Jr. in 2004.

Note: See extract of husband's obit, May 2002.

Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 4 Mar 2006; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 5 Mar 2006

Margaret A. SWERCEK, 81

Born 31 Oct 1924, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Victor Zuerlein & Ruth Williams. Grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 7 Apr 1942: Married Edward J. Swerczek at St. Edward, NE. They farmed; owned the Cedar Cafe. Mrs. Swercek died Thurs. 2 Mar 2006 at Norfolk, NE. Visitation will be at Levander Funeral Home, Cedar

Rapids. Service: Mon. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Burial in the parish cemetery. Survivors: 9 sons, 6 daughters, 29 gch., 16 g-gch.; 1 brother & 2 sisters. Predeceased by her parents; her husband (11 May 1974), a daughter Mary (16 Aug 2002), a brother Gilbert Zuerlein.

Columbus Telegram, Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Wed. 8 Mar 2006; Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 9 Mar 2006

Helen Kathryn GRAPES, 96

Born 5 Sep 1909 on farm west of Fullerton, NE. Parents: William McNeff & Emma Somers. Attended District 19 and Fullerton HS. 26 Dec 1934: Married William Michael Grapes at Des Moines, IA. They lived near Ogallala until 1937 when moved to San Onofre, CA for 3 yrs. 1940: Moved to Boone, NE. In Mar 2003 Helen moved to Dayton, OH. Mrs. Grapes died Sun. 5 Mar 2006 at Dayton, OH. Visitation will be Fri. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat. at First Baptist Church, Albion. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Survivors: 2 sons, 5 gch., 6 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; an infant son George; 4 brothers & 3 sisters.

Note: See Fullerton's 1st 100 Years, 1879-1979, pp 94, 153.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 9 Mar 2006

Margaret C. HAMMER, 94

Born 9 Aug 1911, Murray, NE. Parents: Albert Stachell & Lizzie Beverage. Attended school at Murray & Stanton, NE. 1931: Married Rudolph Hammer. They farmed near Newman Grove, NE. She later lived at Lyons, Fremont, Grand Island and Columbus, NE. Died Wed. 8 Mar 2006, St. Edward, NE. Service will be Fri. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Columbus, NE. Burial in Crown Hill Cemetery, Madison, NE. Arrangements by Gass Haney Funeral Home, Columbus, NE. Survivors: 1 son, 2 daughters, 7 gch., ...; 1 sister. Predeceased by son a Roger; a granddaughter; 3 brothers & 3 sisters.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Sun. 10 Mar 2006; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 11 Mar 2006

Ruth Iona "Lorraine" BANTZ, 87

Born 2 Oct 1918, Bradish, NE. Parents: John Balzer & Anna Waldin. Her husband Eugene Bantz died in 1995. Mrs. Bantz died Thurs. 9 Mar 2006, Albion, NE. Visitation will be Sun. at Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon. at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion, NE. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: 3 daughters.

Columbus Telegram (abbrev.); Grand Island Independent; Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 15 Mar 2006 Laurence M. BRYAN, 94

Born 13 Aug 1911, Cairo, NE. Parents: Orion Bryan & Cynthia Abigail "Lillie" Porter. Died Fri. 10 Mar 2006 at Grafton, WV. Visitation will be Fri. at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward, NE. Service: Sat. at United Methodist Presbyterian Church, St. Edward, NE. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 2 daughters. Predeceased by wife Chrystal.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) & Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 16 Mar 2006; Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 17 Mar 2006

George "Edward" Heany, 85 (photo)

Born 2 May 1920 on farm near Primrose, NE. Parents: Perry Heany & May McCormick. Attended school in Primrose, NE. 24 Jan 1942: Married Donna June Watts at Primrose. WW II: US Army. Farmed near Primrose. Later moved to Albion. He died Tues. 14 Mar 2005 at Albion. Service will be Mon. at Primrose Presbyterian Church. Burial in Dublin Cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home.

Survivors: His wife, a daughter, a son, 4 gch., 5 g-gch.; 3 sisters, 2 brothers. Predeceased by his parents. Note: Wife Donna Jean died 25 Jul 2007.

Columbus Telegram & Fremont Tribune (photo) - Thurs. 16 Mar 2006

Albert A. PROVORSE, 75

Born 19 Nov 1930, St. Edward, NE. 1948 grad. of Kramer HS, Columbus, NE. 11 Aug 1950: Married Dorothy L. Long at Columbus, NE. Business owner. Methodist. 1958: Moved to Fremont, NE. He died Tues. 14 Mar 2006 at Elkhorn, NE. Service will be Fri. at Lattin-Dugan-Chambers Funeral Chapel, Fremont. Burial in Memorial Cemetery, Fremont. Survivors: 2 daughters, 2 sons, 8 gch., 6 g-gch. Predeceased by his wife (9 Nov 1999). Memorials to American Cancer Society.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 17 Mar 2006

Marjorie L. HARRIS, 95

Born 9 Feb 1911, Lindsay, NE. Parents: George (Gearhart Max) Van Ackeren & Della (Delphina C.) Brunig. Family moved to Cedar Rapids shorty after her birth. She was educated in Boone County, then attended St. Mary's College & Creighton University. Taught school in Greeley County. 17 Feb 1942: Married James Harris. Mrs. Harris died Wed. 15 Mar 2006 at Greeley, NE. Service will be Sat. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Greeley. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: 3 daughters, 3 gch.; a sister in Oregon. Predeceased by her husband; her parents, and 2 brothers - Edwin & Leonard Van Ackeren. Memorials to Greeley Care Home or the American Cancer Society.

Note: See Who's Who in Nebraska, 1940 - Boone Chapter, p53

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 18 Mar 2006

Vivian E. RATHMAN, 94 (photo)

Born 19 Dec 1911, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Roy Ellison & Margaret Carroll. Grad. of Belgrade HS (Nance Co.) 1933 grad. St. Francis School of Nursing, Grand Island, NE. 29 Jan 1934: Married Louis Rathman at Cedar Rapids, NE. They farmed near Belgrade, & then at Alda. 1958: Moved to Grand Island, NE. Mrs. Rathman died Thurs. 16 Mar 2006 at Grand Island. Visitation will be Mon. at Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Service: Tues. at St. Mary's Cathedral, Grand Island. Burial in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Survivors: A son, 5 gch., 12 g-gch.; a brother, 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband (1991), and a son Max. Also deceased are 2 sisters - Audry and Agnes Elllison.

Note: See 1920 Fed. Census NE ED165 p4B D76 F78 Cedar Twp., Nance, NE; and 1930 Fed. Census NE ED63-13 p2b D47 F47: Belgrade Village, Timber Creek, Nance, NE. Married surname of her sister Agnes was MORRIS.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 28 Mar 2006

Almira "Mira" MICHEL, 75 (photo)

Born 24 Dec 1930, Primrose, NE. Parents: John E. Irwin & Marie S. Nansel. Grad. of Albion HS. 9 Apr 1950: Married William "Ted" Michel at Albion. He died Feb 1965; she moved to Grand Island, NE. Mrs. Michel died Sun. 26 Mar 2006 at Grand Island. Visitation will be Tues. at Apfel Funeral Home. Service: Wed. at Faith United Methodist Church. Burial in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Island, NE. Survivors: 5 daughters, 15 gch., 8 g-gch.; 2 brothers. Predeceased by her husband; a son William "Doug" Michel (Aug 2003); 4 gch.; 2 brothers & 2 sisters.

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 1 Apr 2006

LaVerna C. ALEXANDER, 86

Born 31 Mar 1919, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Edward J. Bender & Clara S. Hemmer. Attended Sacred Heart School, Cornlea, NE. Died 29 Mar 2006, Columbus, Platte, NE. Visitation: today at Duesman Funeral Chapel, Humphrey, NE. Service: Mon. at St. Francis Catholic Church, Humphrey. Burial: Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cornlea, NE. Survivors: 1 daughter, 3 gch., 2 g-gch.; 3 brothers. Predeceased by her parents; 3 brothers: Robert, Donald & Howard Bender; three sisters: Evelyn, Eileen and Phyllis; son-in-law, Ivan Dohmen.

Note: See Hist. of Platte Co., NE by Curry p961 (Robert Bender memorial).

Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 7 Apr 2006

Janice L. KALVELAGE, 74

Born 8 Sep 1931, Albion, NE. Parent: Josephine Mundschenk. 22 Jan 1951: Married Alvis J. Kalvelage at Albion. They lived at Albion and on farm southeast of Elgin, NE. Mrs. Kalvelage died Tues. 7 Apr 2006 at Norfolk Veteran's Home. Service: Tues. at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Elgin, NE. Burial at church cemetery. Arrangements: Huffman's Brooks Chapel. Survivors: 3 sons, 2 daughters, 8 gch. Predeceased by her husband (1990), and her mother (see below).

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Fri. 7 Apr 2006; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 8 Apr 2006 **Josephine Eliza MUNDSCHENK, 93**

Born 5 Feb 1913 on farm northeast of Albion, NE. Parents: Frank L. Mundschenk & Anna Krohn. Died Tues. 4 Apr 2006 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon. at Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: 5 brothers and 3 sisters. Predeceased by daughter Janice L. Kalvelage. (see above)

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Fri. 7 Apr 2006; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 8 Apr 2006 **Richard Donald SHOTKOSKI**, **90**

Born 25 Nov 1915 on farm near Genoa, NE. Parents: Adam Shotkoski & Priscilla Goc. Residence: St. Edward, NE. Died Thurs. 6 Apr 2006 at Albion, NE. Service: Mon. at St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: wife, 2 stepsons; a brother and a sister.

Columbus Telegram (death notice), Grand Island Independent (death notice), Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 10 Apr 2006

Paul BENTLEY, 92

Born 31 Jan 1914. Died Sat. 8 Apr 2006 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Today at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues. at United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 10 Apr 2006

Astrid J. EGGLI, 85

Born 21 Feb 1921, Boone Co., NE. Parents: John Froistad & Oline Week. Grad. of Genoa HS. 23 May 1943: Married Fritz Eggli at Newman Grove, NE. Was credit mgr. at Montgomery Wards in Columbus, for 25 years. Died Fri. 7 Apr 2006 at Columbus, NE. Visitation: today at Gass Haney Funeral Home. Service: Tues. at St. Luke's United Church of Christ. Burial: Roselawn Cemetery. Survivors: a daughter, a son, a grandson; 2 sisters. Predeceased by her parents, husband, 2 sets of twin children; a brother Marvin Froistad and 2 sisters: Marie Berggren and Hazel Froistad. Memorials: Platte Valley Literacy Association.

Grand Island Independent & Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Thurs. 13 Apr 2006 **Dorothy Catherine Leypoldt WALTERS, 88**

Born 9 Oct 1917, Omaha, NE. Parents: Charles George Hennings & Ida Marie Sanquist. Married Rev. Woodrow William Leypoldt, who died 18 Feb 1969. Married Dr. Donovon R. Walters who died 22 Feb 2001. Mrs. Walters died Sun. 9 Apr 2006, at Beatrice, NE. Visitation: Mon. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Mon. at United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: 2 daughters, 5 sons, a step-son, 3 step-daughters; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by both spouses.

Note: See obit extract of Donavan Walters, Feb 2001.

Columbus Telegram obit - Sat. 15 Apr 2006

Mary CERNY, 51

Born 24 Sep 1954, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Victor Jarosz & Selma "Sally" Liss. Educated in Columbus, NE. 1973 grad. Scotus Central Catholic HS. Died Wed. 12 Apr 2006, Columbus, NE.

Service: Tues. St. Anthony Catholic Church. Burial: St. Bonaventure Catholic Cemetery, Columbus, NE. Arrangements; McKown Funeral Home. Survivors: her father, 3 daughters, 3 gch; a sister and a brother. Predeceased by her mother.

Columbus Telegram and Grand Island Independent (photo) - Sat. 15 Apr 2006

Vernon LeRoy "Buddy" LEACH, 72

Born 27 Mar 1934, east of Loretto, NE. Parents: Vernon Leach & Edna Brockman. Died Fri. 14 Apr 2006, Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues. at United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial: Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Survived by his mother who has been his caregiver throughout his life. Predeceased by his father.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 15 Apr 2006

Richard Theodore RUTTEN, 93

Born 2 Jul 1912, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Jacob Rutten & Helena Vanderloop. Died Thurs. 13 Apr 2006 at Albion, NE. Service: Tues. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial at church cemetery. Predeceased by wife Madeline. Survivors: a son and a daughter.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 26 Apr 2006

Leonard A. BAUMGARTNER, 93

Born 26 Jun 1912, Petersburg, NE. Parents; George William Baumgartner & Katherine Reicks. Died Sat. 22 Apr 2006 at Kenesaw, NE. Visitation: Wed. & Thurs. at Adams & Swanson Chapel. Service: Fri. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial: North Platte Cemetery. Survivors: a daughter and a son. Predeceased by son James Baumgartner.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 27 Apr 2006

Ella " DeLoris" NELSON, 85

Born 14 Oct 1920, Madison Co., NE. Parents: Nels Kleveland & Bessie McDonald. 1938 grad. of Newman Grove HS. Rural school teacher. 4 Jun 1942: Married Clarence Nels Peter Nelson at Wausau, NE. Died Tues. 25 Apr 2006, St. Edward, NE. Service: Sat. at Shell Creek Lutheran Church, Newman Grove. Survivors: 6 children and 14 grandchildren; 2 brothers. Predeceased by husband (see Feb 2006), an infant daughter Karen Faye; a brother Ervin and a son-in-law Scott Mecham.

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Norfolk Daily News (death notice), Columbus Telegram and Grand Island Independent - Mon. 1 May 2006

Lillian Mary KRINGS, 92

Born 16 Aug 1913, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Joseph Swerczek & Veronica Ziemba. 7 Nov 1938: Married Clarence Krings at Albion, NE. They farmed southeast of Cedar Rapids. She worked as a cook. Died Fri. 28 Apr 2006 at Central City, NE. Visitation: today at Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service Tues. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: 3 daughters, 16 gch., 19 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband (1989), 2 sisters: Edna Swerczek and Helen Cuba; 6 brothers: Joe, Frank, Walt, Ed, Hank and Emil Swerczek.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 1 May 2006; Columbus Telegram and Grand Island Independent - Tues. 2 May 2006

Leon Lewis RIMOVSKY, 81

Born 15 Nov 1924, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Edward A. Rimovsky & Martha Rasmussen. 1942 grad. of St. Edward Public School. 1945-47: US Army. Mechanic, Chief of Police, house painter, business owner. 24 Aug 1947: Married at Albion, NE. Died Fri. 28 Apr 2006, St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Wed. at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward, NE. Service: Thurs. at United Methodist-Presbyterian

Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: wife, 2 daughters, one son, 6 gch., 9 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his parents and a sister Annette Thomas.

Grand Island Independent and Columbus Telegram (abbrev.) - Thurs. 4 May 2006

Freda A. McMURRAY. 90

Born 9 Nov 1915, on farm east of Albion, NE. Parents: Henry Becker & Anna Wolff. Married William "Mac" McMurray. Mrs. McMurray died Tues. 2 May 2006 at Milford (Seward Co.), NE. Service: Fri. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. BuriaL Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Newman Grove, NE. Survivors: a son and a sister. Predeceased by her husband and a son Thomas.

Fremont Tribune - Wed. 10 May 2006

Clifford A. LODGE, 83 (photo)

Born 22 May 1922, Elgin, NE. Parents: James Lodge & Alice Leonard. 1939 grad. of Elgin HS. WW II: US Marine Corps. 6 Sep 1947: Married at Omaha, NE. They farmed near Petersburg, NE; then at Pierce and Meadow Grove. Retired at Pierce, NE. Died Sat. 6 May 2006, Norfolk, NE. Service was Tues. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pierce, NE. Burial: church cemetery. Arrangements: Stonacek Memorial Chapel. Pierce. Survivors: wife, daughter, 4 sons, 15 gch., 5 g-gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by 6 brothers, 3 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 15 May 2006

Harry Clymo STALKER, 80

Born 6 May 1926, Albion, NE. Parents: George Stalker & Jessie Hayes. Lived at David City & Franklin, NE. 1944 grad. of Grand Island Sr. HS. WW II: US Army. Attended UN and Hastings College. 20 Aug 1950: Married. Business owner. Died Sat. 13 May 2006, Grand Island, NE. Service: Tues., First Presbyterian Church. Private burial: Cedarview Cemetery, Doniphan, NE. Arrangements: Apfel Funeral Home, Grand Island, NE. Survivors: wife, 2 daughters; a sister. Predeceased by daughter Eve; brother George Stalker; sister Edna Bayer. Memorials: American Red Cross Central Plains Chapter or to the American Cancer Society.

Fremont Tribune obit - Mon. 15 May 2006

Camilla J. WILLIAMS, 86

Born 13 Apr 1920, Boone County, NE. Parents: William Robertson & Jessie Myers. Family moved to Fremont in 1921. Camilla moved to Los Angeles during early WW II. 15 Nov 1944: Married Clare Williams at Los Angeles, CA. In 1950: Moved to Fremont, NE from Michigan. Mrs. Williams died Tues. 9 May 2006, Fremont, NE. Service: Tues. at Ludvigsen Mortuary Chapel, Fremont. Burial: Memorial Cemetery, Fremont. Survivors: a cousin & his family. Predeceased by her husband, Jul 1998.

Columbus Telegram (abbrev.) and Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Thurs. 18 May 2006; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 19 May 2006

Wendell D. FRANCIS, 71

Born 22 May 1934, on farm near St. Edward, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Ivor Francis & Hannah Larkins. Died Wed. 17 May 2006 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Sat., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: wife, 3 sons, 1 daughters; four sisters.

Grand Island Independent, Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Tues. 23 May 2006

Theresa A. McINTYRE, 95

Born 6 Sep 1910, Krakow, NE. Parents: John Shimek & Sophia Shotkoski. Married Charles H. McIntyre. Died Mon. 22 May 2006, Spalding, NE. Visitation: Tues. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed. at Primrose Presbyterian Church. Burial: Dublin Cemetery, Primrose. Survivors: 13 children, 1 step-daughter. Predeceased by her husband, 4 step-sons (Thomas, James, Charles &

Robert McIntyre), 1 step-daughter Mildred.

Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) and Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 27 May 2006; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 28 May 2006

Robert A. BELGUM, 53

Born 8 Nov 1952, Albion, NE. Parents: Gordon Belgum & Mary Wieser. 1971 grad. of Albion HS. 13 Mar 1998: Married. Mr. Belgum died Fri. 26 May 2006 at Petersburg, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues: Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Survivors: wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters; his mother, 2 brothers and a sister; his in-laws. Memorials: Zion Lutheran Church in Albion and Asera Care Hospice, 1909 Vicki Lane Suite 110, Norfolk, NE 68701.

Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 27 May 2006; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 28 May 2006 Carmelita Ann DICKENSON, 96

Born 19 Feb 1910, Ashton, NE. Parents: Albert Seabeck & Sophie Wrobleski. 1940: Married Filmore Eugene Dickenson at Ord, NE. Was owner/operator of Carmelita's Beauty Shop in St. Edward over 60 years. Her husband died in 1965 and she stayed in St. Edward until 2004 when moved to Ankeny, IA. Died Thurs. 25 May 2006 at Ankeny, Iowa. Service: Wed. at St. Edward Catholic Church, with burial at parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 2 daughters, 2 sons, 18 gch., 38 g-gch.; a brother. Predeceased by her spouse and parents; 2 sons: Marvin and LaVerne Dickenson; 2 brothers: Ray & Edwin Seabeck; a sister Marie Trusdell; a grandson Tim St. Clair. Memorials: St. Edward Fire Dept.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Tues. 30 May 2006; Columbus Telegram - Wed. 31 May 2006 Otto August Fredrick NEIDHARDT, 92

Born 10 Apr 1914 near Neligh, NE. Parents: Heinrich H. Neidhardt & Anna Christine Hansen. Died Sun. 28 May 2006, Albion, NE. Visitation: today at Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed. at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 31 May 2006

Donald Vance SMITH, 86

Born 1 Dec 1919, Fullerton, NE. Parents: Forrest Smith & Irene Finch. Grad: Fullerton HS. WW II: US Army Air Corps. 20 Sep 1946: Married Jeanne Ekstrom at Washington, DC. They lived at Albion. Mr. Smith died Wed. 17 May 2006, St. Edward, NE. Service: Wed. at United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Arrangements: Gass Haney Funeral Home, Columbus, NE. Survivors: a son, a grandson, and a sister. Predeceased by his wife & his parents. Note: His parents - see Fullerton's 1st 100 Years 1879-1979 page 97 (Fitzgerald).

Columbus Telegram (brief) - Fri. 2 Jun 2006; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 3 June 2006 Carroll Roger FORNEY, 78

Born 9 Jul 1927, Loretto, NE. Parents: Lloyd Forney & Maude Michel. Died Wed. 31 May 2006 at VA Medical Center, Grand Island, NE. Service: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Veteran. Survivors: a son, 2 stepsons, a stepdaughter; a sister & brother-in-law.

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 3 Jun 2006; Norfolk Daily News (brief) - Mon 5 Jun 2006; Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) - Sat. 10 Jun 2006

Robert John JANDA, 48

Born 9 Nov 1957, Red Cloud, NE. Parents: Donald J. Janda & Dorothy M. Gilsdorf. 1976 grad. of St. Edward HS. 1983 grad. UN Law School. 15 Feb 1980: Married. Had 3 children. 12 Aug 2003:

Married a second time. Mr. Janda died Wed. 31 May 2006 at hospital in St. Joseph, MO following automobile accident. Service: Tues. at St. Edward Catholic church. Burial: Columbus City Cemetery. Arrangements; Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: wife, parents, 3 children, a gch.; 1 step-daughter; 1 brother & 2 sisters.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 7 Jun 2006

Leo M. "Bud" NELSON, 82

Born 6 May 1924 near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Goodman Nelson & Selma Anderson. Grad. of St. Edward HS. WW II: US Army Medical Corps. 17 Feb 1948: Married near Albion, NE. Lived at Albion. 1973: moved to Columbus, NE. Worked in radio/TV (owned business) and then appliance repair. Died Mon. 5 Jun 2006 at hospice in Lincoln, NE (cancer). Visitation: today at McKown Funeral Home, Columbus. Service: Thurs. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Columbus, NE. Burial: Immanuel Lutheran South Branch Cemetery near Albion, NE. Survivors: wife, 3 daughters, 2 gch. Predeceased by his parents; infant son Daniel Lee Nelson; 6 brothers: Stanley, Maynard, Glenn, Vernon, Marvin and Aubrey Nelson; 4 sisters: Martha Lucille (his twin), Mildred, Velma and Betty. Memorials: The Monarch House in care of Eastmont Towers Foundation, 6315 'O' St., Lincoln, NE, 68510, or St. Elizabeth Hospice 555 S. 70th St. Lincoln, NE 68510.

Note: Extract of brother Aubrey Nelson's obit, May 2002.

Grand Island Independent and Norfolk Daily News (brief) - Sat. 10 Jun 2006, Columbus Telegram - Sun. 11 Jun 2006

Edna Katherine KELLEY, 93

Born 13 Sep 1912, Albion, NE. Parents: Herman F. Spiegel & Nancy Rieken. 1932 grad. of Albion HS. 19 Oct 1937: Married Patrick M. Kelly at Albion; lived at Loretto and Albion. Mrs. Kelley died Thurs. 8 Jun 2006, at Albion. Visitation: today at Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon. at St. Michael Catholic Church. Survivors: daughter, son, 6 gch., 15 g-gch., 2 gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband (Jun 1977), parents, and a granddaughter. Also deceased, son-in-law Raymond Mescher. Memorials: Wolf Memorial Good Samaritan Center in Albion.

Columbus Telegram and Grand Island Independent - Tues. 13 Jun 2006; Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 12 Jun 2006

Paul John KRINGS, 82

Born 22 Sep 1923, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: John Krings & Ursula Gronenthal. 18 Feb 1946: Married at Cedar Rapids, NE. They farmed near Cedar Rapids. Mr. Krings died Sun. 11 Jun 2006, at home. Visitation: today at Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Wed. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors; wife, 5 children, 11 gch., 5 g-gch.; two sisters. Predeceased by his parents; 2 sisters Rose Vanderloop (& husband George), Leona Rezanina (& husband Frank); a brother Clarence (& wife Lillian); two brothers-in-law: Emil & Joe Swerczek. Also deceased, a son-in-law Jerry Hurrell. Memorials: Cedar Rapids Volunteer Fire and Rescue.

Columbus Telegram and Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 16 Jun 2006

Randy HUISMAN, 50

Born 11 Mar 1956, Norfolk, NE. Parents: Carl Huisman & Elsie Kudera. Attended Stanton Co Dist. 48 School. 1974 grad. Leigh HS. 24 May 1986: Married at Albion, NE. Died Wed. 14 Jun 2006 at hospital in Schuyler, NE. Service: Sat. at Zion Lutheran Church, Leigh, NE. Burial: church cemetery. Arrangements; Miller Funeral Home, Clarkson, NE. Survivors: wife, father, 2 sons and 2 daughters; a sister & a brother. Predeceased by his mother.

Note: See Leigh Centennial, 100 Years page 108

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 24 June 2006

Beulah "Bea" ANDREWS, 96

Born 31 Dec 1909, Boone County, NE. Parents: Edward Cook & Effie Nott. Left the area when 22 years old and lived in WY, OH, New Jersey, PA, and FL. 1942: Married Joe Andrews in Alabama. They lived in San Francisco for 3 years, then moved to Florida. About 1968, she moved to Ericson, NE; but a year later moved to Placerville, CA. 1995: Returned to Ericson, NE. Mrs. Andrews died Wed. 21 Jun 2006 at Burwell, NE. Service: Mon; at Ericson United Methodist Church. Burial at Bonanza Cemetery, Akron, NE. Arrangements: Ord Memorial Chapel. Survivors: a stepdaughter & her family. Predeceased by her husband (Mar 1968), her parents; 7 sisters: Glendora Gilroy, Marie Heinz, Viola Galland, Leona Pfiefer, Hazel VanHoey, Ethel Watson and Effie Dahlsten; 3 brothers: George, Herman and Arnold "Ike" Cook. Memorials: to the church.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 27 June 2006

Brittany JULSEN, 16

Born 2 Mar 1990, Albion, NE. Parents: Rodney Julsen & Yvonne Matson. Died Mon. 26 Jun 2006, auto accident. Visitation: Wed. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Newman Grove, NE. Service: Thurs. at Newman Grove Public School gymnasium. Burial: Hope Cemetery. Arrangements: Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Survivors: parents, as sister, 3 grandparents.

Columbus Telegram; Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 27 June 2006

Clemens Henry LUETTEL, 96

Born 4 Apr 1910 near Elgin, NE. Parents: Bernard (Ben) Luettel & Mary Hoefer. 19 Sep 1944: Married at Petersburg, NE. They farmed east of Petersburg, NE. Mr. Luettel died Fri. 23 Jun 2006 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed. at St. John's Catholic church, Petersburg. Burial: parish cemetery. Survivors: wife, 3 daughters; 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents, 3 sisters: Emma Koch Velder, Marcella (Sal) Stokes and Martha (infant). Memorials: Petersburg Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Tues. 27 Jun 2006

Jerome M. "Mike" REDLER, 70

Albion resident died Tues. 20 Jun 2006 at Fullerton, NE. Memorial service pending at Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE.

Note: See Aug (below). Sister Ramona's obit, Sept 2004.

Columbus Telegram (brief), Grand Island Independent (abbrev.), Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 28 June 2006

Rita Marie DALY, 86

Born 7 Jun 1920, Lindsay, NE. Parents: Joseph Borer & Antonette Beiermann. 27 Dec 1945: Married James J. Daley at Petersburg, NE. They farmed near Raeville, later lived in Petersburg. Mr. Daley died in 1984. She moved to Omaha in 2000, and then to Ashland, NE. Died Sun. 25 Jun 2006 at Ashland, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: 6 children, 9 gch., 9 g-gch.; 3 brothers: 3 sisters. Predeceased by her parents, husband, son-in-law, Terry Kuchar; 3 brothers: Gerald, Roman and Dennis Borer; a sister Sally Hageman.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) - Wed. 28 Jun 2006; Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 26 Jun 2006

Edna Frieda SHOTKOSKI, 90

Born 14 Sep 1915, Platte Center, NE. Parents: George Siebler & Anna Hilmer. The family moved to Cedar Rapids area. Married James Irwin (he is deceased). 4 Feb 1961: Married Richard Shotkoski at Neligh, NE. They farmed near Albion, and St. Edward, NE. Richard died 6 Apr 2006. Mrs. Shotkoski died Sat. 24 Jun 2006 at Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Wed. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs: Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 5 gch., 11 g-gch.; a

sister and 2 brothers. Predeceased by her parents, both husbands; 3 sisters: Dorothy Erickson, Olga Hellbusch and Della Hellbusch; 2 brothers: Walter & Arno Siebler.

Norfolk Daily News (abbrev.) - Mon. 3 Jul 2006; Grand Island Independent - Tues. 4 Jul 2006 **Elven F. DRISKEL, 96**

Born 14 Mar 1910, Wichita, KS. Parents: Francis Driskel & Maude Lash. Died Mon. 3 Jul 2006, Albion, NE. Visitation: Wed. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: wife & a daughter.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 4 Jul 2006

Angie A. REZAC, 82

Born 18 Jan 1924, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Adam Hydo & Theresa Meyer. 1941 grad. of Wolbach HS. 17 Aug 1942: Married Ray "Blackie" Rezac at Grand Island, NE. Died Mon. 3 Jul 2006, Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Wed., Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Service: Thurs., St. Mary's Cathedral. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 3 sons, 11 gch., 11 g-gch.; a sister, a brother. Predeceased by her husband (1985), a son Dan (1987); a sister Mildred Robinson; 2 brothers: John and Francis Hydo.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 4 Jul 2006

LaVerne SAVILLE, 83

Born 25 Sep 1922 on farm west of Primrose, NE. Parents: Byron French & Anna Holland. 26 Jul 1957: Married Bill Saville at Primrose. They lived at Spalding, NE. Bookkeeper. Mrs. Saville died Sun. 3 Jul 2006 at Spalding. Service: Wed. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding. Burial: church cemetery. Arrangements: Dolce-Scheef Mortuary. Survivors: 2 sisters, a brother. Predeceased by her husband & her parents; a brother Howard French; 2 sisters: Betty Joyce and Caryl Mahoney.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 3 Jul 2006; Grand Island Independent (brief) - Tues. 4 Jul 2006 **Viola Josephine SWANSON, 80**

Born 25 Oct 1925, near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Anton Mescher & Josephine Landauer. 11 Dec 1943: Married Leo Swanson at Lake Worth, FL. They farmed west of Newman Grove, NE. Died Sat. 1 Jul 2006 at home in Newman Grove, NE. Visitation: Tues. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: husband; 2 daughters, 2 sons, a sister. Predeceased by parents; son Larry (2 Aug 1964); 4 brothers: Edward, Raymond, Tony and Robert Mescher.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 4 Jul 2006

Allie J. VALASEK, 80

Born 17 Jul 1926, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Michael Valasek & Anne Kowalski. Grew up near Wolbach, NE. 1951-52: US Army. 17 Aug 1953: Married. Farmed near Palmer and Dannebrog, then moved to Grand Island in 1970. Died Sun. 2 Jul 2006, Grand Island, NE. Service: Wed. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Island, NE. Arrangements: Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Survivors: wife, 5 sons, 9 gch.; 3 brothers, 1 sister.

Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 5 Jul 2006

Ernest J. VELDER, 94

Died 4 Jul 2006 at Neligh, NE. Resident of Petersburg, NE. Visitation: Thurs. at Huffman's Brooks Chapel, Elgin, NE. Service: Fri. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Burial: St. Bonaventure Cemetery, Raeville, NE.

Grand Island Independent (brief), & Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 7 Jul 2006

Garnette Eilene GRAGERT, 72

Born 1 Nov 1933, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Fred Gragert & Nellie Livingston. 1951 grad. of Petersburg HS. Attended Wayne State. Teacher. Residences: Albion, NE; 1975, North Bend, NE. Died Wed. 5 Jul 2005 at Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Sat. at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion, NE. Burial: Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Survivors: a sister & a sister-in-law. Predeceased by parents, 3 brothers (Harold, Kenneth, Arnold) and sister Nadine.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 10 Jul 2006

Lucille "Honey" MacDONALD, 83

Born 10 Apr 1923, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Leonard Dieter & Emma Kreifels. Died Wed. 5 Jul 2006, Bellingham, WA. Visitation: Wed. at Resseguie Funeral Home, Madison. Burial: St. Leonard Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 4 gch., 4 g-gch.

Columbus Telegram (abbrev.) - Tues. 11 Jul 2006; Fremont Tribune (photo) - Wed. 12 Jul 2006 Alvin E. SIEBLER, 84

Born 7 May 1922, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: George Siebler & Anna Hilmer. Baptized & confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion, NE. Family moved to Albion. 1940 grad. Albion HS. WW II: US Army Medical Corps. 27 Feb 1952: Married at Primrose, NE. 1957: Moved to Fremont, NE. Insurance business. Died Sun. 9 Jul 2006, Fremont, NE. Visitation: today at Ludvigsen Mortuary, Fremont. Service: Thurs. at First United Methodist Church, Fremont. Burial: Memorial Cemetery, Fremont. Survivors: wife, 3 sons, 2 daughters, 3 gch., 2 g-gch.; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by parents; 2 brothers, Walter & Arno; 4 sisters: Dorothy Erickson, Olga Hellbush, Della Hellbush, Edna Shotkoski. Memorials: Peace Lutheran Church Future Facility Fund; the Fremont Tigers Booster Club Scholarship Fund.

Scottsbluff Star Herald - Thurs. 20 Jul 2006

Dolores Clara ROTHERHAM, 75

Born 25 Jan 1931, Albion, NE. Parents: Daniel Krance& Katherine Kawalski. Hospital employee. Died Wed. 19 Jul 2006, at Gering, NE. Service: Fri., Dugan-Kramer Funeral Chapel, Scottsbluff, NE. Burial: Fairview Cemetery, Scottsbluff. Survivors: 8 children. several gch. and g-gch.; a sister and 3 brothers. Predeceased by her parents; 2 sisters: Anna and Regina.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 20 Jul 2006

Paul Thomas KOSINSKI, 62

Born 27 Sep 1943, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Walter Kosinski & Helen Wielgus. Married. Heavy equipment operator. Died Fri. 14 Jul 2006, South Sioux City, NE. Service: 18 Jul 2006 at Becker-Hunt Funeral Home. Survivors: wife, 5 sons, 3 daughters; 16 gch.; a brother & 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents, brother Charles and brother-in-law Leonard Ziemba.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 26 Jul 2006

Doris Fern KUMMETZ, 84

Born 2 Oct 1921, St. Edward, NE. Parents: John Hood & Pearl Wells. 1939 grad. St. Edward HS. 21 Apr 1950: Married Norman Kummetz at Columbus, NE. Worked in Albion and Columbus, NE. Died Mon. 24 Jul 2006, Columbus, NE. Visitation: Thurs., McKown Funeral Home. Service: Fri., Trinity Lutheran Church. Burial: Columbus Cemetery. Survivors: husband, nieces & nephews. Predeceased by her parents; sister Kathryn Edon and brother Ralph Hood. Memorials: Trinity Lutheran Church.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 28 Jul 2006

Eugene Anthony VANDERLOOP, 78

Born 1 Oct 1927, Primrose, NE. Parents: Harold Vanderloop & Cecilia Schmitz. Resident of Alden, IA. Died 16 Jul 2006, Ames, IA. Service: 19 Jul 2006, St. Mark Catholic Church, Iowa Falls, IA. Burial: Alden Cemetery. Survivors: wife, 4 sons, 3 daughters, 4 sisters.

Columbus Telegram (death/funeral notice) - Fri. 28 Jul 2006 ; Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Sat. 29 Jul 2006

Myrna A. AHRENS, 87

Born 9 Jan 1919, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Albert Larson & Dora Thorberg. Married Frank F. Ahrens. Mrs. Ahrens died Wed. 26 Jul 2006, Albion, Boone, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: a daughter, 2 sons, a brother, 7 sisters. Her husband died in 1986.

Kearney Hub - Fri. 4 Aug 2006

Ron D. SALESTROM, 75

Born 20 Apr 1931, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Orville Salestrom & Lillian Nicklasson. Attended Grand Island HS and UNL. Served in US Navy during Korean War. 21 Mar 1987: Married. Self-employed, agricultural sales. They lived in Arizona, Kansas, and Kearney, NE. Died Tues. 1 Aug 2006, Kearney, NE. Service: Sat., O'Brien-Straatmann-Apfel Funeral Home. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Island, NE. Survivors: wife, 1 son, 3 daughters, 5 gch.; a sister. Memorials: Kearney Humane Society, 3205 W. Highway 30, Kearney, NE 68845 Note: his mother's obit Mar 1999.

Columbus Telegram (death notice), Grand Island Independent (brief), Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 14 Aug 2006

Henry John "Heinie" THIEMAN, 92

Born 18 Oct 1913, near Petersburg, Boone, NE. Parents: Theodore Thieman & Julia M. Dingwerth. 20 Nov 1935: Married Lucille Thiem at St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg. They dairy farmed southeast of Petersburg and ran the "White Barn". He was a musician and dance instructor. Mr. Thieman died Sat. 12 Aug 2006, Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: 7 children, 24 gch., 34 g-gch. Predeceased by his parents (father died in 1922), his wife, his son Daniel. Also deceased - brother Raymond, sisters Alvina Arends and Clara Thieman (infancy).

Columbus Telegram, Fremont Tribune (brief) - Mon. 14 Aug 2006

Raphael P. "Ray" ZOUCHA, 74

Born 24 Mar 1932, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Stanley Zoucha & Clara Kosinski. 1953-54: US Army. 7 Sep 1959: Married Lorraine Rutten at Cedar Rapids, NE. They lived in Columbus, NE. He worked for Becton-Dickinson. Died Fri. 11 Aug 2006, Columbus. Visitation: Tues. at McKown Funeral Home. Service: Wed. at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Columbus. Burial: St. Bonaventure Catholic Cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons, 2 daughters, 10 gch.; 4 brothers, a sister. Predeceased by his wife and his parents. Also deceased, 2 brothers-in-law: Leonard and Marvin Rutten. Memorials: St. Anthony School or the Columbus community Hospital Foundation.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Thurs. 17 Aug 2006; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 18 Aug 2006 Bonnie M. MILLER, 78

Born 27 Dec 1927, Albion, NE. Parents: Jacob Frederick Brandt & Tillie Irene Barbee. Married Jerome Julius "Jack" Miller, who died 15 Aug 1991. Mrs. Miller died Thurs. 17 Aug 2006, Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service Sat. at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: 2 daughter & one son. Also living, 2 brothers.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 21 Aug 2006; Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) - Tues. 22 Aug 2006

Sylvester C. "Sal" LASKA, 83

Born 20 Jul 1923, on farm northwest of Silver Creek, NE. Parents: Charles B. Laska & Catherine Stanczyk. Attended schools at Krakow & Duncan. 1943 grad. of Columbus HS. WW II: US Navy. 1 Sep 1949: Married at St. Edward, NE. They farmed southwest of St. Edward. Mr. Laska died Sat. 19 Aug 2006, St. Edward. Visitation: Wed. at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Wed., St. Edward Catholic church. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: his wife, six children; 11 gch.; 6 g-gch.; 3 sisters. Predeceased by his parents, an infant son John; brother Phillip Laska; 3 sisters: Alvina and Emelia Laska, Helen Nicolite.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 22 Aug 2006

Darwin L. MEYER, 77

Born 27 Feb 1929, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Everel Meyer & Ruth Foreman. Died Sun. 20 Aug 2006, Hastings, NE. Visitation: Tues., Brand-Wilson Funeral Home, Hastings. Service: Wed. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hastings. Burial: Parkview Cemetery. Survivors: wife, 4 sons; his mother & a sister. Predeceased by daughter Gloria Jean.

Columbus Telegram (funeral notice) - Wed. 23 Aug 2006; Kearney Hub - Fri. 25 Aug 2006 **Donald Ray EKLUND, 59**

Born 24 Dec 1936, Osceola, NE. Parents: Herman Eklund & Ruth Boden. 1965 grad. of Osceola, HS. 1966-71: US Navy. 6 Aug 1972: Married. Electrical contractor. Lived in York & Alma, NE. 2003: Moved to Albion, NE. Died Sun. 20 Aug 2006 at Albion (auto accident). Service: Thurs., St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Osceola. Survivors: wife, 2 daughters, mother & step-father, a brother. Predeceased by his father. Memorials: Albion Fire and Rescue, Good Samaritan AirCare, American

Red Cross and/or American Cancer Society.

See Our Polk Co. Heritage, Our pp 36 (C Boden), 121 (JP&C Johnson);

Columbus Telegram and Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 25 Aug 2006

Virginia Mary HENN, 78

Born 5 Jan 1928, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Adam Koskovich & Rose Hovely. 1945 grad. of St. John's HS. 9 Mar 1948: Married Joseph Melvin "Jay" Henn at Petersburg. They farmed in the area. She worked in Petersburg and in Albion, NE. Mrs. Henn died Thurs. 24 Aug 2006, Albion, NE. Service: Sat. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Survivors: 3 sons, 5 daughters, 31 gch., 18 g-gch; 1 sister; two brothers. Predeceased by her parents & her husband (30 Mar 1979); 2 sons: Bernard (infant) and Charles T. "Chuck" Henn.

Note: See Lindsay, Nebraska 1888-1988 pp 9 and 82.

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 26 Aug 2006

Elizabeth Cecilia MOORE, 99

Born 19 Jan 1907, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: William Yilk & Anna Fassbender. 23 Jan 1928: Married Ilo Moore at Cedar Rapids. They farmed in that vicinity, retired to Columbus, NE. Mrs. Moore died Fri.. 25 Aug 2006 at Columbus. Visitation: Mon., McKown Funeral Home. Service Tues., St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, Columbus. Graveside service: Tues., St. Anthony Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, NE. Survivors: 3 sons, a daughter-in-law, many gch & g-gch. Predeceased by her parents & her husband Ilo; a daughter Mary Elizabeth Moore; 3 sons: Paul, Carroll and Anthony Moore; 2 daughters-in-law: Rose Moore and Marge Moore. Also deceased: 5 sisters: Anna Clayton, Dorothy Morgan, Leona Moseke, Marie Moseke and Clara Yilk; 3 brothers: Florence, Dinger and Edwin Yilk.

Aurora News Register (death notice), Grand Island Independent - Wed. 30 Aug 2006; Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Thurs. 31 Aug 2006

Margaret M. "Marge" KOHTZ, 86 (photo)

Born 29 Dec 1919, Chicago, IL. Parents: Joseph Artwick & Frances Nowoc. 1937 grad. of Foreman HS. 28 Apr 1945: Married Harlan B. Kohtz at Chicago. They lived in various place while he was in US Army; then settled in Franklin Park IL until 1950 when moved to Shelton. 1954: Moved to Albion, NE and operated the John Deere dealership until 1973. Mrs. Kohtz died Sun. 27 Aug 2006, Spalding, NE. Visitation: Wed. Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: husband, a son, 2 daughters, 9 gch., 6 g-gch; a sister and a brother. Predeceased by infant twins: Scott & Sara. Also deceased - her parents, 3 brothers & 3 sisters.

See Boone County History, 1871-1985, pp 463-4 (Write to BNGS for copy, send donation & SASE, please)

Columbus Telegram and Grand Island Independent (photo) - Wed. 30 Aug 2006 Clara M. RUTTEN, 103

Born 31 Aug 1902, Lindsay, NE. Parents: Peter Schmitz & Camilla Lachnit. (Last survivor of their 13 children.) Baptized at St. Bernard, confirmed at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. 3 Jan 1923: Married Martin L. Rutten at St. Anthony's Church. They farmed near Cedar Rapids, retired into town in 1965. 2003: She moved to Cloverlodge Care Center in St. Edward. Died Mon. 28 Aug 2006 at Albion, NE. Visitation: today at Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service Thurs., St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: 5 children, 40 gch., 61 g-gch., 36 gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband (3 Jul 1977), her parents; 4 children: Georgia Robinson; Maurice, Charles "Chic", and Mark Rutten; 7 brothers, 5 sisters; 4 grandchildren: Tom Koziel, Dennis Foland, Marty Robinson and Nancy Rutten. Also deceased - a great-grandson Christopher Watts.

Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News (service notice) - Thurs. 31 Aug 2006 **Jerome Michael "Mike" REDLER, 70**

Born 28 Dec 1935 near Albion, NE. Parents: Andrew Redler & Myrtle Bailey. Died 20 Jun 2006, Fullerton, NE. Memorial service: Sat. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: wife, 2 sons, a daughter; a sister & a brother. Also surviving, 2 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by a daughter.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Wed. 6 Sep 2006 **LeRoy John FRITZEN, 77**

Born 28 Nov 1928 near Albion, NE. Parents: George I. Fritzen & Clara Krohn. Died Mon. 4 Sep 2006, Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Fri. at Church of Christ, Albion, NE. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Wed. 13 Sep 2006; Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 14 Sep 2006 **Duane J. THIEM, 76**

Born 18 Apr 1930, Petersburg, NE. Parents: John Thiem & Mary Loeffler. 1948-52: US Army. 2 Mar 1954: Married Ann Foss. She died in 1990. Moved to Columbus, NE. 25 Oct 1991: Married Mary Kinzer. Mr. Thiem died Tues. 12 Sep 2006, Columbus, Platte, NE. Service: Fri. at St. Isidore Catholic Church, Columbus. Burial: St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Arrangements: McKown Funeral Home. Survivors: wife, 4 daughters, 3 sons, 6 step-children, 37 gch., 13 g-gch. Predeceased by his first wife, his parents, an infant son Steven Duane. Also deceased: 3 brothers - Gerald, Raymond and Vincent Thiem; 3 sisters - Clara Becklun, Delores Thieman and Lucille Thieman.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Sat. 16 Sep 2006 Alfred J. REICKS, 84

Resident of Petersburg. Died Thurs. 14 Sep 2006, Tilden, NE. Visitation: Huffman's Brooks Chapel, Elgin, NE. Service: Tues., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Burial: church cemetery.

Kearney Hub - Tues. 19 Sep 2006

Thomas R. FLANAGAN, 80

Born 25 Oct 1925, Albion, NE. Parents: Jack Flanagan & Ruby Standerwick. Married in 1946. Died Sun 17 Sep 2006, Cozad (Dawson Co.), NE. Memorial service: Sat., First United Methodist Church, Cozad. Burial: Cozad Cemetery. Survivors, wife, 2 sons, 2 gch., and a brother.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 19 Sep 2006

Joseph L. SCHMEITS, 84

Born 23 Nov 1921, Spalding, NE. Parents: John L. Schmeits & Anna Haun. 1940 grad. of Spalding Academy. Farmed with his father, & uncles Anton & Henry Schmeits. 1945-46: US Navy. 14 Apr 1953: Married at St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Farmed near Primrose and Spalding. Died Sat. 16 Sep 2006, Spalding, NE. Service: Wed., St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: wife, 7 children, 29 gch.; a sister & a sister-in-law. Predeceased by his parents; 3 brothers: Frederick, Johnny and William Schmeits; 4 sisters: Helen Alderman, Marie Walsh, Elizabeth Ketchmark and Clare Ketchmark.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 24 Sep 2006; Norfold Daily News - Mon. 25 Sep 2006 (both are death/funeral notices)

Robert P. ZOUCHA, 74

Resident of Petersburg, NE. Died Fri. 22 Sep 2006, Albion, NE. Service: Tues., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial: St. John's Catholic Cemetery with military rites. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Memorials: ALS in the Heartland, 6277 S. 118th St., Omaha, NE, 68137.

Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 28 Sep 2006

Dorothy B. HAMM, 88

Born 4 Mar 1918, Plainview, NE. Parents: Charles Harris & Effie Shoemaker. 1936 grad. of Creighton HS. 1956: Married Anthony Thompson who died in 1959. 1966: Married Eldon Bowman at Lincoln, NE. They lived in Lincoln and St. Edward, NE. He died in 1980. 12 Nov 1983: Married Edgar Hamm. Mrs. Hamm died Mon. 25 Sep 2006, at Norfolk, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Home for Funerals. Service: Fri., First United Methodist Church. Burial: Prospect Hill Cemetery, Norfolk, NE. Survivors: her husband & his children. Predeceased by two husbands; her parents and a sister, Marjorie Burt.

Fremont Tribune - Thurs. 28 Sep 2006

Howard H. MARSHALL, 94 (photo)

Born 8 May 1912, Arlington, NE. Parents: Austin Marshall & Nettie McMillan. 23 May 1934: Married Edith Plugge at Arlington, NE. Farmer, USDA meat inspector. Died Mon. 25 Sep 2006, St. Edward, NE. Visitation: today, Reckmeyer-Moser Funeral Home, Arlington, NE. Service: Fri., Arlington Community Church. Burial: Arlington Cemetery. Survivors: a son, 5 gch., 14 g-gch.; two sisters. Predeceased by wife (29 Apr 1989); a daughter, a sister & 2 brothers. Memorials: Arlington Education Foundation and/or the church.

Columbus Telegram (abbrev.) - Fri. 29 Sep 2006; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 30 Sep 2006 **Jack LANTZ Jr., 81**

Born 23 Feb 1925, Litchfield, NE. Parents: John J. "Jack" Lantz & Edith Stillinger. Died Tues. 26 Sep 2006, St. Edward, NE. Service: Sat., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: a brother & 2 sisters.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 2 Oct 2006; Grand Island Independent - Tues. 3 Oct 2006

Audrey I. CUMMING, 88

Born 10 Nov 1917, north of Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Albert Larson & Hulda Olson. Died Sat. 30 Sep 2006, Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward, NE. Service: Wed., United Methodoist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: a brother & a niece. Predeceased by husband Leonard (1 Sep 1993). Memorials: St. Edward Fire & Rescue.

Note: See 1920 Fed. Census NE ED200 p3a D39 F39: Walker Twp, Platte, NE (Audrey w/parents)

Fremont Tribune - Fri. 7 Oct 2006

Deane H. GUSTAFSON, 80(photo)

Born 20 Feb 1926 near Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Harry Gustafson & Bertha Anderson. 1943 grad. of Newman Grove HS. 5 Sep 1948: Married Doriene at St. Edward, NE. 1965: Moved to Scribner area. Died Thurs. 5 Oct 2006, Fremont, NE. Visitation: Sun., Scribner Funeral Chapel. Service: Mon., St. John Ridgeley Lutheran Church. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: wife, 2 daughters, a son, a daughter-in-law, 9 gch.; a sister & a brother. Predeceased by a son and a sister. Memorials to the church.

Note: His parents - 1920 Fed. Census NE ED200 p4b D74 F75: Walker Twp, Platte, NE.

Columbus Telegram and Grand Island Independent - Sun. 8 Oct 2006; Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 10 Oct 2006

Rudolph Frank PROROK, 83

Born 18 Apr 1923 on farm west of Platte Center, NE. Parents: Charles Prorok & Agnes Kush. 1934: Family moved to farm near St. Edward, NE. 18 Apr 1959: Married at St. Edward Catholic Church. Farmer, carpenter. Died Fri. 6 Oct 2006, St. Edward, NE. Service: Wed., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial: church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: his wife, 2 sons, a daughter; a brother and 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents, his wife's parents; 4 brothers (Ralph, Ray, Eddie and Virgil); two brothers-in law: Garedy Micek and John Kmiecek.

Note: His parents - see Nance Co. Marriage Record Bk 4 p230 #493; and 1920 Fed. Census NE for Platte Co., Lost Creek Twp., ED194 p8b D177 F177.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Tues. 10 Oct 2006; Columbus Telegram - Wed. 25 Oct 2006 (funeral notice)

Arlene M. HALL, 82

Died Sat. 7 Oct 2006, Morrison, CO. Former resident of St. Edward, NE. Memorial service; Mon. 30 Oct 2006. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward., NE

Note: See obit of Leo Hall, published 23 Jan 2005

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 13 Oct 2006

Verletta Cecilia STRUEBING, 84 (photo)

Born 18 May 1922 west of Petersburg, NE. Parents: Charles E. Miller Sr. & Ann R. Landauer. 1940 grad. of Petersburg HS (valedictorian). Worked in Omaha, before & after enlisting in during WW II in Women's Army Corps. 12 Feb 1949: Married Norman Struebing at Omaha, NE. They farmed near Central City, NE. Died Wed. 11 Oct 2006, Central City, NE. Service: Sat., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Central City. Burial: St. John's Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Arrangements: Solt Funeral Home, Central City. Survivors: son and his wife, 5 gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband (died 26 Nov 1971); her parents; 2 brothers: Charles & Jack Miller; a granddaughter.

Grand Island Independent (death/funeral notice) & Norfolk Daily News (brief) - Mon. 16 Oct 2006; Columbus Telegram - Tues. 17 Oct 2006

Harold Joseph BAUSTERT, 90

Born 16 Feb 1916, on farm southeast of St. Edward, NE. Parents: Joseph Baustert & Anna Hau. 1932 grad. of St. Edward HS. 14 Feb 1944: Married Mary Ann. Farmed near St. Edward. Died Sat. 14 Oct 2006, Cloverlodge Care Center, St. Edward, NE. Service: Wed. at St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial: St. Edward Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: wife, son, daughter, 8 gch., 8 g-gch.; 2 brothers. Predeceased by his parents, infant sister Vera Jane, brother John.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 17 Oct 2006

J. Edward DAVIDSON, 86

Born 7 Sep 1920, Petersburg, NE. Grew up in St. Edward, NE. WW II: US Army Air Corps. Grad: Colorado State Veterinary School. 1943: Married Jean Hasselbach and had 3 sons. Practiced in Schuyler, NE. 1982: Married a second time. Died Sun. 15 Oct 2006, Lincoln, NE. Service: Fri. at Methodist Presbyterian Church. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Survivors: wife, 2 sons. Predeceased by first wife and son James; 3 sisters. Memorials: Masonic Eastern Star Home for Children, 2430 N. Main St., Fremont, NE 68025-2315.

Columbus Telegram. Grand Island Independent (photo), Norfolk Daily News (photo) - Tues. 17 Oct 2006 Wilfred Lee KARMANN, 80

Born 26 Jul 1926, on farm east of Albion, NE. Parents: William Karmann & Anna Neuber. 1 Dec 1951: Married at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion, NE. 1952-53: US Army. Farmed north of Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Sun. 15 Oct 2006, Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs. at Levander Funeral Home. Service: Thurs., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Sunrise Cemetery, Cedar Rapids. Survivors: wife, 13 children, 23 gch; a brother and a sister. Predeceased by his parents, sister Wilma Karabel; 2 infant daughters, Helen Claire and Darlene Rose.

Note: For sister Wilma Karabel, see Jan 2002.

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 21 Oct 2006

Leo William GROTELUSCHEN, 82

Born 30 Aug 1924, Platte County, NE. Parents: William Groteluschen & Freida Wurdeman. Farmed with his family. 1944-46: US Army. 24 Sep 1948: Married Donna M. Andreasen near St. Edward, NE. They lived on Groteluschen family farm near Leigh, NE. He died Fri. 20 Oct 2006, at Fremont, NE. Visitation: Sun., Gass Haney Funeral Home, Columbus, NE. Service: Mon. at Zion Lutheran Church, Leigh, NE. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: five daughters, two sons, 22 gch., 12 g-gch.; a sister and 3 in-laws. Predeceased by his wife (died 12 Dec. 2001); son Leon Groteluschen, grandson Nathan Groteluschen; two sisters: Ruth Olson and Verona Ehlers; one brother Melvin Groteluschen. Note: see Leigh Centennial, 100 Years pp 74-76 (Groteluschen)

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 29 Oct 2006

Lucille G. MUNSON, 87

Born 26 Jul 1919 Boone Co., NE. Parents: Conrad J. Knutsen & Clara Orender. 15 Mar 1941: Married Roy W. Munson at Pierce, NE. 1951: They moved to Columbus, NE. She retired in 1985 as City Clerk. Died Wed. 25 Oct 2006, Columbus, NE. Visitation: Sun., McKown Funeral Home. Service: Mon. at First United Methodists Church. Burial: Columbus Cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons and several grandchildren. Predeceased by her husband, her parents; an infant brother Gerald Knutsen; brother Marvin Kuntsen and sister Helen Zabka.

Note: Her parents are buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion with surname as Knutson in the extracts.

Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 28 Oct 2006; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 29 Oct 2006; Grand Island Independent - Mon. 30 Oct 2006

Harold Leonard ORSHEK, 81

Born 29 Nov 1924, near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Edward Orshek & Lena Meusborn. 1941 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. WW II: US Army, returned to service during Korean Conflict. 11 Oct 1953: Married Amber Richards at Bancroft, NE. They farmed southwest of Cedar Rapids until 1985 when moved into town. Mr. Orshek died Thurs. 26 Oct 2006 at hospital in Omaha, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home. Services: Mon. at St. John's Lutheran Church. Burial: Sunset Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, NE. Survivors: 3 daughters and their children & step-children. Predeceased by his wife (died Oct 1995), his parents; brothers Paul and Don; sister Helen Borg.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Thurs. 2 Nov 2006

Elma Fae SCHMADEKE, 92

Died Wed. 1 Nov 2006, Henning, MN. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Sat. at United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery.

Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 3 Nov 2006

Sister Ignatia LORDEMANN, 96 (photo)

Born Frances Barbara Marie Lordemann, 12 Oct 1910 at Raeville, NE. Parents: William Lordemann & Elizabeth Schaefers. Missionary Benedictine Sister, teacher and principal. Served at schools in Raeville, Madison, Columbus, and St. Augustine's Indian Mission at Winnebago (20 yrs). Died Fri. 3 Nov 2006, Norfolk, NE. Service: Mon., Immaculata Monastery, Norfolk. Burial: Prospect Hill Cemetery. She was 10th of twelve children, and last to survive (4 died in infancy). Nephew, The Rev. Francis Lordemann will officiate.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Fri. 3 Nov 2006; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 4 Nov 2006

Jerry Mark NORE, 76

Born 31 Dec 1929 Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Elmer S. Nore & Susie Wayne. Former resident of Albion. Died Wed. 1 Nov n2006 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon. at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His wife and 2 sons.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Fri. 3 Nov 2006; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 4 Nov 2006

Bertha E. "Toots" REYNOLDSON, 84

Born 4 Jan 1922 on farm west of Loretto, NE. Parents: Ray Philmalee & Alta Daniels. Married (Norman) Dale Reynoldson; he is deceased. Mrs. Reynoldson died Thurs. 2 Nov 2006 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon. at United Methodist Church, Loretto. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: 4 children and their spouses.

Columbus Telegram (death notice), Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Tues. 7 Nov 2006

Warren Lee FRITZEN. 46

Born 30 Apr 1960, Albion, NE. Parents: LeRoy John Fritzen & Mildred Stevenson. Lived near Elgin, NE. Died Fri. 3 Nov 2006 at Norfolk, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs. at Church of Christ, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: his wife, a daughter; his mother, 3 sisters, a brother.

Columbus Telegram (death notice), Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Tues. 7 Nov 2006

LaVerna Kathryn WEBB, 87

Born 2 Mar 1919, Albion, NE. Parents: Henry Michel & Martha Thome. Married George Webb (deceased). Mrs. Webb died Mon. 6 Nov 2006 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues. Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service Wed. at First Baptist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: a son and his wife.

Columbus Telegram and Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 8 Nov 2006

Eleanor V. EISENMENGER, 101

Born 10 Dec 1904, Platte County, NE. Parents: Stephen Foltz & Mary Wemhoff. 26 Aug 1930: Married Ralph P. Eisenmenger at St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, near Humphrey, NE. They farmed in that area. Died Mon. 6 Nov 2006 at Albion, NE. Service: Fri. at St. Francis Catholic Church, Humphrey, NE. Burial at church cemetery. Arrangements: Duesman Funeral chapel of Humphrey. Survivors: 8 daughters, 4 sons, 79 gch., 188 g-gch., 10 gg-gch.; 3 sisters, and one brother. Predeceased by her parents, and husband. Also deceased: son Leonard, daughter Mary, 3 sons-in-law; 7 brothers (Henry, Paul, Joe, Alfred, Stanley, Clem, Bill). a sister Ludvina. Memorials: St. Francis Endowment Funds or Humphrey Rescue Unit.

Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 9 Nov 2006

Sylvester "Ves" Rutten, 65

Born 1 Aug 1941 (Boone County, NE?) Died Mon. 5 Nov 2006. Service: Thurs. at St. James Catholic Church, Omaha, NE. Burial: Calvary Catholic Cemetery. Arrangement: John A. Gentleman Mortuary, Omaha. Survivors: wife, 3 daughters, 3 gch., a brother. Predeceased by 2 brothers: Leonard & Marvin Rutten; and a sister Lorraine and her spouse Ray Zoucha.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Fri. 10 Nov 2006; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 11 Nov 2006

Wilfred E. WEARE, 76

Born 11 Feb 1930. Parents: Roy E. Weare & Alllie Simpson. Resident of Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Tues. 7 Nov 2006, at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues. Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed. at United Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial of remains at later date. Survivors: wife a daughter, a son, a sister. Predeceased by daughter Alice in 1998.

Columbus Telegram (death notice), Grand Island Independent (abbrev) & Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 14 Nov 2006

Lloyd Carl KEEHN, 86

Born 25 Jun 1920, Gresham, NE. Parents: Carl Keehn & Anna Geisler. WW II: US Navy. 20 May 1944: Married at Seattle, WA. After war, farmed east of Albion, NE. Died Sun. 112 Nov 2006, Albion, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: his wife, a daughter, a son, 6 gch., 13 g-gch.; 2 brothers & their wives; a sister & her husband. Predeceased by his parents; brother Gerald; sisters Dorothy Heitman and Ilene Hoffer.

Columbus Telegram (death notice), Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Tues. 14 Nov 2006

Lillian Elizabeth PHILMALEE, 93

Born 15 Mar 1913, near New Market, IA. Parents: James Cyrus Crosby & Maude Morgan. Married Cecil Philmalee. Resident of Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Sun. 12 Nov 2006, Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Services: Wed. at Loretto Methodist Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: a stepson and his wife, a step-daughter-in law. Predeceased by her husband (died 15 Aug 1967), and a stepson Ronald.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 14 Nov 2006

Caroline Marie WITT, 94 (photo)

Born 23 May 1912, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Louis Sauler & Maria Voigt. 1932 grad. of St. Edward HS. 20 Jun 1934: Married Harry J. Witt at Albion, NE. They moved to Norfolk about 1940; later lived at Arvada, CO. 1989: Moved to Randolph, NE. Mrs. Witt died Fri. 10 Nov 2006 at Randolph, NE. Visitation: Fri. at Johnson Funeral Home, Randolph. Service: Sat. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Norfolk, NE. Burial: Prospect Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 7 grandchildren, 10 g-gch; a sister. Predeceased by her husband (died 10 Nov 1990), daughter Janelle Pollack (died 1986), son Max Witt (died Oct 1990); 3 sisters: Freda Carey, Lillian Roe and Martha Meyer.

Scottsbluff Star Herald - Fri. 17 Nov 2006

Ida J. KOCH, 70

Born 29 Dec 1935 Petersburg, NE. Parents: John Wirges & Johanna Ketteler. 22 Nov 1955: Married Cornelius Koch at Petersburg. 1959: Moved to Scottsbluff, NE. Died Wed. 15 Nov 2006 at Scottsbluff. Service: Mon., St. Agnes Catholic Church. Internment: Olivet Cemetery, Cheyenne, WY. Arrangements: Dungan-Kramer Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services. Survivors: a son, a daughter; two sisters. Predeceased by siblings: Raymond & Jack Wirges, Genevieve Daniels, Dorothe Claar, Bernita Reed and Marie Baumgart. Memorials: St. Agnes School Scholarship Fund.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Thurs. 16 Nov 2006; Columbus Telegram (death notice) & Grand Island Independent - Fri. 17 Nov 2006

Olive Ruth VOLLBRECHT, 95

Born 26 Aug 1911, Elgin, NE. Parents: James F. Wallick& Nellie Munsenger. Married Clarence Vollbrecht (died 1988). Mrs. Vollbrecht died Wed., 15 Nov 2006, Albion, NE. Service: Sat., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters.

Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Sat. 18 Nov 2006; Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Sun. 19 Nov 2006

Helen Theola ROBERG, 90

Born 11 Aug 1916, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Julius Belgum & Randina Bjornson. Married Willard Roberg (died 1991). Mrs. Roberg died Thurs. 16 Nov 2006, Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church near Albion. Survivors: a son and a daughter.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 19 Nov 2006

Roy J. SNOGREN, 78

Born 13 Sep 1928. Parents: Lawrence Snogren & Mildred Anderson. Residences: Ogallala and Fullerton, NE. Died Sat. 11 Nov 2006, Albion, NE. Service: Fri. at New Hope Ministry Center, Ogallala, NE. Arrangements: Palmer Funeral Home, Fullerton, NE. Survivors: a daughter, 2 sons, a son-in-law, a brother. Predeceased by wife Audrey, and daughter Karen Burgert.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 22 Nov 2006; Grand Island Independent (death notice) - Thurs. 23 Nov 2006

Lula Mae LONG, 92

Born 17 Dec 1913, on farm southeast of St. Edward, NE. Parents: Theodore Steinbach & Hilda Dirks. 26 Dec 1935: married Clarence N. Long at Albion, NE. They farmed near St. Edward, then moved into town in 1954. She died Tues. 21 Nov 2006 at St. Edward. Visitation: Fri., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Sat. at St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: a daughter, a grandson; a sister. Predeceased by her husband; 3 brothers: Lloyd, Raymond and Ted Steinbach; one sister Bertha Bills.

Note: Sister, Bertha Bills died in January 1998.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 24 Nov 2006

Dale A. HANSEN, 78

Born 26 Sep 1928 near St. Edward, NE. Parents: Andrew & Nannie Hanse. Grad. of St. Edward HS. Served in US Army. 25 Sep 1969: married Buela Hansen at York, NE. Lived in Columbus, NE and Arizona. Resident of Wickenburg, AZ. Died Fri. 17 Nov 2006, Phoenix, AZ. No services. Arrangements: David's Desert Chapel Funeral Home at Wickenburg, AZ. Survivors: 2 sons, 4 gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his wife, parents; sister Doris Brown.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) & Grand Island Independent - Mon. 27 Nov 2006

Note: Wife died in Jan 2002. Sister, Doris Brown died in Mar 2003.

Mary Ellen MILLER, 81

Born 23 Apr 1925, Greeley, NE. Parents: William Berney & Agnes D. McKenzie. 27 Nov 1944: Married Gervin Oren Miller at Greeley, NE. Resident of Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Fri. 24 Nov 2006, Albion, NE. Service: Tues., St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: church cemetery. Arrangements: Palmer Funeral Home, Fullerton, NE. Survivors: a daughter, two sons, 7 gch. 6 g-gch.; 2 brothers & 3 sisters. Predeceased by her parents, an infant son (Gervin Jr.); two brothers: Ray & Joe (Bus) Berney; 2 sisters: Jean Lieser and Agnes Rohatch.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Tues. 28 Nov 2006; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 29 Nov 2006

Irene Elsie RAPAICH, 93

Born 26 Aug 1913, Madison, NE. Parents: Otto Emil Horn & Winifred Cox. Resident of St. Edward, NE. Died Sun. 26 Nov 2006, St. Edward, NE. Service: Thurs., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Burial: Looking Glass Cemetery near Newman Grove, NE (in Platte County). Survivors: a daughter and two sons; a brother. Predeceased by husband Mike Rapaich.

Note: for her family, see 1920 Fed. Census NE ED200 p8b D159 F163: Walker Twp, Platte, NE

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Tues. 28 Nov 2006; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 29 Nov 2006

Ethel Margaret REICHENBERG, 73

Born 7 Mar 1933, North Platte, NE. Parents: Earle Renny Stoddard & Margaret Emeline Waits. Resident of Albion, NE. Died Mon. 27 Nov 2006 at Genoa, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat. at First Baptist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: her husband Ralph, six children., a sister and 3 brothers, two step siblings.

Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 29 Nov 2006

Sister Anella (Florence) SALBER, 86 (photo)

Born 20 Feb 1920. Parents: George Salber & Anna Schmitt of Petersburg, NE. 1937: Vows, Missionary Benedictine Sister. 1946: grad. of Creighton Memorial St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing. Lived in Norfolk, NE. Died Tues. 28 Nov 2006 at Norfolk, NE. Service: Thurs. at Immaculata Monastery. Burial: Prospect Hill Cemetery. Arrangements: Howser-Fillmer Mortuary. Survivors: 2 sisters, 4 brothers, 3 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by her parents, a sister Celestine; brothers Clarence, Joseph and Wilfred; a brother-in-law and 2 sisters-in-law.

Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 30 Nov 2006

Harold J. MAJERUS, 55 (photo)

Born 19 Feb 1951, Norfolk, NE. Parents: Anton Majerus & Beatrice Mannlein. 1971 grad. of Peterburg Public School. Farmed with his family near Petersburg, NE. Died Tues. 28 Nov 2006 on the farm. Service: Sat., St. John the Baptist Catholic church. Burial: Parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: his mother, 5 sisters, a brother. Predeceased by his father (died 2005); and 2 sisters: Susan Majerus and Martha Simpson.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (photo) - Thurs. 30 Nov 2006; Aurora News Register - Tues. 5 Dec 2006

Richard Dale "Dick" OWENS, 54

Born 15 Mar 1952, Loup City, NE. Parents: Raymond D. Owens & Mary Ann Lewandowski. 1970 grad. of Arcadia HS. Married first to Kathy Teel at Broken Bow, NE. Lived near Kearney, NE; had four children. 16 Feb 1991: Married "Bert", at Kearney. 1994: They moved to Albion, NE. Insurance business. Died Mon. 27 Nov 2006, Albion, NE. Visitation: Today at Levander Funeral Home. Service: Fri., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial: Arcadia Cemetery, Arcadia, NE. Survivors: 2nd wife, 4 children, 13 gch. Also surviving: father, seven siblings, 3 step-children. Predeceased by his mother, a brother Alan, and an infant brother Joseph; 3 gch.

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Columbus Telegram - Sun. 3 Dec 2006

Harry L. RUTTEN, 75

Born 1 Apr 1931 on farm east of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Peter "P.L." Rutten & Mary Hughes. 1949 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Farmed. Later lived at St. Edward, NE. Died Thurs. 20 Nov 2006 at Omaha, NE. Visitation: Mon. at Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Tues. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Burial at church cemetery. Survived by nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents, 4 brothers - Paul, Tom, Gerald & Jim Rutten; an infant sister.

Columbus Telegram (abbrev.); Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Fri. 8 Dec 2006; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 9 Dec 2006

Marvin D. HAAS, 82

Born 13 Jan 1924 on farm south of Albion, NE. Parents: Ernest Haas & Wilhelmine Galitz. Resident of St. Edward. Died Thurs. 7 Dec 2006, Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Mon., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion, NE. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 3 children, 7 gch., 9 g-gch.; 2 brothers. Predeceased by his parents, wife Mildred (died 26 Jul 2002), and a brother, Luther Haas. Memorials: Zion Lutheran Church, Albion, NE.

Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 9 Dec 2006

Francis M. WIELAND, 89

Born 16 Apr 1917, Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Martin Nygren & Alice Youngquist. Grad. of Newman Grove HS. 19 Aug 1942: Married Harold A. Wieland at New Orleans. They farmed near St. Edward. About 1969, moved to Fremont, NE where Mr. Wieland died 4 May 2003. Mrs. Wieland died Fri. 1 Dec 2006 at Fremont. Service was 6 Dec 2006, Moser Memorial Chapel, Fremont. Burial: Memorial Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 2 daughters, 16 gcch. Predeceased by a daughter Alice Cumming; and two brothers, Floyd & Gene Nygren. Memorials: Fremont Area Medical Center Hospice Program or The Salvation Army.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 10 Dec 2006; Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Fri. 8 Dec 2006 **Eugene Dale BARCUS, 79**

Born 1 Dec 1927, Bassett, NE. Parents: Elmer Barcus & Lila Anna Kyler. "He attended school in Wewela, S.D." 5 May 1945: Married at Colome, SD. 1952: They moved to St. Edward, NE. Retired, moved to California until 1991 when moved to Creston, NE. Died Fri., 8 Dec 2006. Visitation: Sun., Howser-Fillmer Mortuary. Service: Mon., St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Norfolk, NE. Burial: Prospect Hill Cemetery, Norfolk. Survivors: his wife, 4 children, 15 gch. 16 g-gch.1 gg-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by daughter Lila Ann Steuck (18 Sep 2006), a grandchild; his parents & 3 brothers.

The Oregonian, Portland, OR - Sun. 10 December & Mon. 11 Dec 2006.

Clara Mary RIVELLI, 87

Born Clara Mary Kleffner - 24 Feb 1919, Cedar Rapids, NE. 1942: Moved to Portland, OR. 1945: Married Louis J. Rivelli; he died in 1997. Mrs. Rivelli died 7 Dec, 2006. Service Fri., 15 Dec at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Milwaukie, OR. Arrangements: Wilhelm Funeral Home. Survivors: 4 sons, 4 gch., 2 g-gch. Remembrances to the Martha & Mary Home.

Norfolk Daily News (funeral notice) - Mon. 11 Dec 2006; Grand Island Independent (funeral notice) - Tues. 12 Dec 2006

Linda C. "Teena" ROSENTHAL, 59

Daughter of Harold Camp. Formerly of Petersburg, NE. Died 20 Nov 2006 at Las Vegas, NV. Graveside service: Wed. at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Survivors: a daughter, her father & 2 brothers.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 12 Dec 2006

John M. SCHROEDER, 85 (photo)

Born 23 Feb 1921, Boone County, NE. Parents: John Schroeder & Margaret Heuele. 1939 grad. of Fullerton HS. WW II: US Navy. 2 Apr 1948: Married Dorothy Stout at Omaha, NE. They moved to Grand Island in 1950. Mrs. Schroeder died in 1996. Mr. Schroeder moved to Lenexa, KS in Nov 2006, and died there Sat. 9 Dec 2006. Service: Wed., Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Island, NE. Survivors: a daughter, a son, 1 gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his wife, his parents, and a brother Roger. Memorials: Lebensraum Retirement Home, Grand Island, NE.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Thurs. 21 Dec 2006; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 23 Dec 2006 Richard John KETTELER, 82

Born 10 Aug 1924, on farm near Peterburg, NE. Parents: Theodore Ketteler & Lucy Pape. Resident of Albion, NE. Died Thurs. 21 Dec 2006, Omaha, NE. Service: Sat. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: a daughter and 2 sons; four brothers, 2 sisters. Predeceased by wife Eileen (died in 2000).



2007 Obituary Extracts

Grand Island Independent, Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Tues. 2 Jan 2007

David Lee HENRICHS, 60

Born 19 Nov 1946, St. Edward, NE. Died Sat. 30 Dec 2006, Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed. at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Dennison Cemetery near Albion, NE. Survivors: wife, 2 daughters; 3 sisters, a brother.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Wed. 3 Jan 2007; Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 4 Jan 2007

Rozetta Frances BUECHTER, 96

Born 16 May 1910, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Joseph Heithoff a& Kathryn Ketterman. 17 Feb 1930: Married Frank Buechter at St. Anthony Catholic Church. They farmed. Frank died in 1987. Mrs. Buechter died Mon., 1 Jan 2007, St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar

Rapids. Service: Fri., St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughter and a son, 8 gch., 15 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; son Joey (drowning accident, 1940); 2 sisters - Emma and Elizabeth, and a brother John.

Grand Island Independent (photo) - Wed. 3 Jan 2007; Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (photo) - Thurs. 4 Jan 2007

Nancy Ann PATZEL, 48

Born 13 Mar 1958, Columbus, NE. Parents: Edward Brandt & Ella Zaucker. Educated at Wood River, NE. 5 May 1989: Married Joe Patzel at Grand Island, NE. They farmed northwest of Primrose, NE. Died Mon., 1 Jan 2007 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion, NE. Burial: St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Survivors: husband, 5 daughters, 3 sons, 9 gch.; her mother, 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Predeceased by her father & grandparents.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 5 Jan 2007

Mark Allen KOHLHOF, 78

Born 9 Sep 1928, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Mark & Anna Kohlhof. Grad. of Grand Island HS (Hall County). 1950-54: US Navy. 13 Feb 1955: Married Cleo at Grand Island, NE 1958 grad. of UNL. Engineer. Died Sat. 30 Dec 2006, Lakeland, FL. Memorial service: Fri. Siegler Funeral Home, Mulberry, FL. Survivors: wife, 2 sons, a daughter, 5 gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (photo) - Mon. 8 Jan 2007

Eldon L. ANDERSON, 56

Born 27 Oct 1950, Laurel (Cedar Co.), NE. Parents: Donald Aloise Anderson & Dorothy Bayne. 1969 grad. of Battle Creek HS (Madison Co.), NE. 4 Oct 1969: Married Connie at Battle Creek. They lived at Madison, Battle Creek and Newman Grove, NE. Died Sat. 6 Jan 2007 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues. at Johnson-Stonacek Funeral Chapel, Norfolk, NE. Service: Wed. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Battle Creek, NE. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: wife, 4 sons, 5 gch.; his parents, a brother, a sister.

Grand Island Independent and Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Wed. 10 Jan 2007; Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Thurs. 11 Jan 2007

Robert Eugene SMITH, 72

Born: 21 Feb 1924, Albion, NE. Parents: Milton John Smith & Clara Thiem. Wife: Marie. Resident of Petersburg, NE. Died Mon. 8 Jan 2007 at Albion, NE. Service: Fri., St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Petersburg. Burial: church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: wife, 4 daughters, 4 sons. Also living - a brother, a stepbrother and a stepsister (step siblings surnamed Becklun).

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 12 Jan 2007 (death notice); Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 13 Jan 2007 Genevieve Alfreda "Jane" GOETZINGER, 88

Born 17 Feb 1918, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Frank Seier Sr. & Mary Buettel. 1937 grad. of Petersburg HS. 24 Apr 1939: Married Walter F. Goetzinger. They lived at Raeville briefly, and then south of Petersburg, NE. 1976: retired to live in town. Walter died in 2001. Jane died Thurs. 11 Jan 2007 at Albion, NE. Service: Mon. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Arrangements; Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: 3 daughters, 5 gch., 7 g-gch.; a sister, a brother, 3 brothers-in-law. Predeceased by her husband, parents, and in-laws. Also deceased, 3 sisters - Vera Schumacher, Delores Staska Zouch and Mildred Luettel.

Note: Husband died 8 Aug 2001. Sister, Mildred Luettel died 3 Aug 2005.

Columbus Telegram and Grand Island Independent - Mon. 15 Jan 2007

Joey Lynn METZ, 18

Born 20 Oct 1988, Columbus, NE. Parents: Ron Metz & Barbara Hanson. Resident of Albion, NE. Died Fri. 12 Jan 2007, accident near Platte Center, NE. Visitation: Mon. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: her parents, 3 grandparents, 2 sisters, 2 brothers.

Norfolk Daily News, Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Wed. 17 Jan 2007

Thomas J. POSPISIL, 88

Born 1 Nov 1918, near Lindsay, NE. Parents: Vincent Pospisil & Anna Choutka. 11 Mar 1941: Married Delores at Newman Grove, NE. They farmed near Newman Grove. Died Tues. 16 Jan 2007, Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri., Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Service: Sat., Trinity Lutheran Church, Newman Grove. Burial: Hope Cemetery (near Newman Grove, but in Platte County). Survivors: wife, a son, 2 daughter, 9 gch., 5 g-gch.; a brother & 2 sisters. Predeceased by son Gordon (1978); parents, 3 brothers & a sister.

Grand Island Independent; Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Tues. 23 Jan 2007

Clifford "Keith" LADD, 93

Born 19 Nov 1913, Humphrey, NE. Parents: Ward Ladd & Nellie Jencks. 1931 grad of Albion HS. 30 Jun 1937: married Mildred at Albion, NE. They moved about until 1945 when returned to Albion. WW II: US Army. Farmer, shoe business. Died Sat. 20 Jan 2007, Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: wife, and a son, 2 gch., 3 g-gch. Predeceased by his parents and a sister Elaine Aase.

Grand Island Independent; Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Tues. 23 Jan 2007

Stanley Adam ZOUCHA, 77

Born 27 Dec 1929 on farm near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Stanley F. Zoucha & Clara E. Kosinski. 29 Sep 1951: Married Lois at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Mechanic, truck driver. Died Sat. 20 Jan 2007, Cedar Rapids, Boone, NE. Visitation: Tues., Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Wed., St. Anthony Catholic Church. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: wife, 5 sons, 4 daughters, 29 gch., 21 g-gch.; a sister, 3 brothers. Predeceased by his parents, a brother Ray; infant son Michael, grandson Steve.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 26 Jan 2007; Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Sat. 26 & 27 Jan 2007 Sharon Ann WHITED, 62

Born 4 Apr 1944, Grand Island, NE. Parents: Herbert H. & Goldie E. Lockwood. 1963 grad. of GISH. LPN. Aug 1965: married Roger Whited who was in the US Army. They later lived in Fullerton, NE, and then Albion, NE. Died Tues. 23 Jan 2007 at Albion. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., Evangelical Free Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: husband, children and gch.; a brother and a sister. Her parents are deceased.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 29 Jan 2007; Grand Island Independent - Tues. 30 Jan 2007; Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 1 Feb 2007

Stanley Lawrence LOEFFLER, 95

Born 9 Apr 1911, Boone Co., NE. Parents: John Loeffler & Mathilda Smith. Resident of Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Sat., 27 Jan 2007 at Spalding, NE. Visitation at Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Tues., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: wife, 9 daughters, 5 sons. Predeceased by daughter Judy Bitto and two infant children.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 29 Jan 2007

Hazel Edna HASENKAMP, 92 (photo)

Born 21 Nov 1914 at St. Edward, NE. Parents: Fred Nelson & Emily Peterson. Abt. 1928: Family moved to Beemer, NE. 1933: grad. of Beemer HS. 2 Oct 1933: married Willard Hasenkamp at Fremont, NE. They lived at Beemer. 1954: moved to Omaha, NE. Retired to Beemer, NE. Mrs. Hasenkamp died Thurs., 25 Jan 2007 at Omaha, NE. Visitation: Mon. at Kuzelka-Minnick Funeral Home, Beemer. Service: Tues. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Beemer. Burial: Beemer City Cemetery. Survivors: 4 daughters, 11 gch., 28 g-gch. Predeceased by her parents & her husband (Willard died 1 Oct 1986); 4 brothers: Paul and Gaylord Nelson, 2 infants; sisters: Ella Jackson, Zoda Matison, Della Kennedy, Audrey Brown, Florence Nellor, Dorothy Conrad. Also deceased, 2 sons-in-law, 1 g-gch.

Fremont Tribune - Mon. 29 Jan 2007

Joseph E. "Papa Joe" MATYA, 78 (photo)

Born 12 Jun 1928, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Francis Matya & Laura Czuba. Grad. of St. Edward HS. 1946-48: US Army. 1950: Moved to Fremont, NE. 14 Feb 1953: Married Phyllis at Fremont, NE. Retired from Hormel Foods in 1985. Died Sat. 27 Jan 2007 at Papillion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Moser Memorial Chapel, Fremont. Service: Wed., St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Fremont. Burial: Calvery Cemetery. Survivors: 4 sons, 8 gch., 6 g-gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by 3 brothers, 2 infant brothers and 2 infant sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 4 Feb 2007

Magnus A. DIESSNER, 92

Born 23 Jul 1914 on farm northeast of Spalding, NE. Parents: Joseph Diessner & Helena Noe. 12 Feb 1945: married Ethel Winkler at O'Neill, NE. They farmed southeast of Spalding, NE. 1976: Moved to Albion, NE. Mr. Diessner died Fri., 2 Feb 2007 at Spalding, NE. Visitation: Sun., Dolce Scheef Mortuary, Spalding. Service: Mon., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: a son, 2 daughters, a daughter-in-law, 11 gch., 5 g-gch. Predeceased by his wife, a son Daniel, a son-in-law Carl Heine. Also deceased - 3 brothers: Leo, Frank & Joe; 3 sisters - Ottilia Spangler, Mary Angelie and Margaret Diessner.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 8 Feb 2007

Alfred R. TIEDE, 94 (photo)

Born 24 Aug 1912, Albion, NE. Parents: Charles Tiede & Barbara Albee. Took over his father's farm. 12 Jun 1940: Married Mabel E. Buhlman at Albion. She died in 1961. 5 Jan 1955: married second time, to Rose - at Grand Island, NE. 1975: moved to Albion, NE. 1985: Moved to Grand Island, NE. Mr. Tiede died Tues., 6 Feb 2007 at Grand Island. Service: Fri., Messiah Lutheran Church. Burial: Grand Island City Cemetery. Arrangements: Livington-Sondermann Funeral Home. Survivors: his wife, a son, a step-son, a step-daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law. Predeceased by his first wife, son Charles, step-son Martin Bartling. Also deceased - brothers Carl and Roy Tiede; sisters: Antoinette, Etta and Emma. Memorials: to the church or the American Heart Association.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 8 Feb 2007

Phillip J. WILLIAMS, 65

Born 18 May 1941, Omaha, NE. Parents: James Williams & Ruby Freeman. Grad of Benson HS. 1978: moved to Monroe, NE. 1992: moved to Columbus, NE. Died Mon. 5 Feb 2007 at Omaha, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Gass Haney Funeral Home, Columbus, NE. Service: Fri. St. Anthony Catholic Church, Columbus, NE. Burial: St. Edward Catholic Cemetery. Survived by his step-mother and a brother. Predeceased by his parents.

Fremont Tribune - Fri. 9 Feb 2007

Emil D. WILHELM, 86

Born 20 Apr 1920, Hubbel, NE. Parents: Rudolph Wilhelm & Viola Wilson. 1948: Started farming near Cedar Bluffs, NE. 26 Nov 1950: Married Grace at Prairie Home, NE. 2002: retired to St. Edward, NE. Died Tues. 6 Feb 2007 at Omaha, NE. Service: Sat. at Pruss-Nabity Funeral Home, Wahoo, NE. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Waverly, NE. Survivors: wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 3 gch. Predeceased by a son and a sister. Memorials: First Baptist Church, Albion, NE.

Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 10 Feb 2007

Jean S. KOCH, 61 (photo)

Born 25 Sep 1945, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Arnold Schaaf & Wyleen Berney. 1963 grad. Norfolk HS. 7 Jun 1963: married James Koch. Lived in Wayne, Chadron, Paxton, Silver Creek and Randolph; and then Norfolk, NE. Bookkeeper. Died Sun. 11 Feb 2007. Visitation: Tues., at Home for Funerals, Norfolk. Service: Wed. at Westridge United Methodist Church. Burial: Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery. Survivors: husband, mother, 3 sons, 2 daughters, 5 gch. Predeceased by her father.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 15 Feb 2007

Carl A KVAM, 92

Born 28 Mar 1914 near Albion, NE. Parents: Melchior & Petrine Kvam. WW II: US Army. 21 Feb 1952: Married Doris Speck Alexander. They lived at Grand Island, Ralston and Papillion. 1979: He retired from civil service at Offut AB. Died Tues. 20 Jan 2007 at Omaha, NE. Services were at Kahler Dolce Funeral Home. Survivors: 3 daughters, 10 gch., 6 g-gch.; 2 sisters and a brother. His wife died in Nov 2003. Also deceased, 6 brothers.

Columbus Telegram and Norfolk Daily News (photo) - Mon. 19 Feb 2007

Viola D. WEILAND, 84

Born 12 Jul 1922 at Humphrey, NE. Parents: Joseph Goodwater & Mary Wellman. Attended school at St. Bernard. 25 May 1948: Married Gilbert (Gib) Weiland at Madison, NE. They farmed near that town. She died Sun. 18 Feb 2007 at Albion, NE. Visitation: today at Resseguie Funeral Home. Service: Tues., 20 Feb at St. Leonard's Catholic Church, Madison. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: Six children, 20 gch., 17 g-gch.; a brother Albert Goodwater. Predeceased by her husband (died 2001); brothers Robert & Art Goodwater; sisters Margaret Goodwater and Theresa Widhalm; son-in-law, Allen Benjamin.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 20 Feb 2007

Sidney D. FORRE, 82

Born 10 Jun 1924 near Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Gunder Forre & Valda Hanson. 1949: US Army. 4 Jun 1950: married Phyllis at Madison, NE. Farmer, retired in 1989. Died Fri., 16 Feb 2007 at Albion, NE. Service: Mon. at Shell Creek Lutheran Church near Newman Grove. Burial: church cemetery. Arrangements: Meyer Broithers Colonial Chapel of Sioux City, IA. Survivors: wife, a son, 4 daughters, several gch., 9 g-gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents, brother Glenn Foree; sisters: Lous (Milton) Hassel, LuJean (Herb) Esterly and Opal Forre. Pallbearers named.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 21 Feb 2007

William M. HOMAN, 75

Born 21 Jun 1931, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Matt Homan a& Marcella Goering. Grad of Cedar Rapids HS & Chillicothe Business College. 1952-54: US Army. 1960 grad. Creighton University School of Law. Practiced in Columbus, Omaha and Papillion. Died Sun. 18 Feb 2007 at Columbus, NE. Service: Sat., at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Columbus. Arrangements: McKown Funeral Home. Survivors: 3 children, 5 gch.; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by his parents, and a brother John. Memorials: Parkinson Foundation of the Heartland (www.parkinsonheartland.org) or charity of choice.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 21 Feb 2007; Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) - Thurs. 22 Feb 2007

Elaine Elizabeth LEIFELD, 72

Born 6 Mar 1934, near Raeville, NE. Parents: Henry Scholl & Cecilia Scherbring. 1952 grad. of St. John the Baptist Catholic HS, Petersburg, NE. 1952: Married John B. Leifleld at Petersburg. They farmed north of Albion. Mrs. Leifeld died Tues. 20 Feb 2007 at Albion, NE. Service: Fri., at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial: church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: husband, 2 sons, 4 daughters, 20 gch., 9 g-gch.; a step-brother, a brother-in-law. Predeceased by her parents, 2 sisters: Viola Redler and Marilyn Beierman, infant brother Dwayne; step-father Nick Majerus; step-brother Anton Majerus.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 21 Feb 2007

Frances Louise THORIN, 90

Born 28 May 1916, Petersburg, NE. Parents: James "Pete" & Gertrude Elizabeth Esau. Resident of Bartlett, NE. Died Tues. 20 Feb 2007 at Ord, NE. Service: Fri. at United Methodist Church, Bartlett. Burial: Chambers Cemetery. Arrangements: Hitchcock Funeral Home. Survivors: a son, & a daughter. Predeceased by husband Oscar Thorin.

Note: see 13 Mar 2005: Grand Island Independent obit of husband.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Tues. 27 Feb 2007

Marie BAUMGARTNER, 96

Resident of Petersburg, NE. Died 25 Feb 2007 at Tilden, NE. Visitation: Wed. at Huffman's Brooks Chapel, Elgin, NE. Service: Thurs., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial: parish cemetery.

Grand Island Independent; Columbus Telegram and Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Tues. 27 Feb 2007

Daniel Michael MATYA, 83 (photo)

Born 9 May 1923, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Mike Matya & Wanda Zulkoski. 1941 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 8 Nov 1947: Married Angela at Greeley, NE. They farmed at Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Sun. 25 Feb at Cedar Rapids, NE. Service: Thurs., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: wife, 4 sons, a daughter, 9 gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his parents and a granddaughter. Memorials: to the church or Cedar Rapids EMTs.

The Oregonian, Portland, OR - Wed. 28 Feb 2007

Leroy Justin JOHNSON, 81

Born 16 Jul 1925, Boone Co., NE. Moved to Portland, OR in 1940's. 1944: Married Ethel Rader. Painter. Died 26 Feb. Service: Thurs. 1 Mar at Glenwood Community Church, Vancouver. Arrangements: Memorial Gardens. Survivors: a son, 3 gch., 4 g-gch.; a sister. His wife died in 1995.

Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 1 Mar 2007 (death notice); Columbus Telegram and Fremont Tribune - Fri. 2 Mar 2007

Juanita M. BOYER, 69

Born 8 Oct 1937, Creston, IA. Parents: Harvey Schulz & Eva Smart. Attended school at Mead, NE. 15 Jun 1957: married Ernest F. Boyer at Mead, NE. Worked in Omaha, Norfolk and Columbus, NE. Died Wed. 28 Feb 2007 at Albion, NE. Service: Sat., Immanuel Lutheran Church ELCA, Madison, NE. Burial: Humphrey City Cemetery, Humphrey, NE. Survivors: 1 daughter, 2 sons, 3 gch.; a brother. Predeceased by her husband, her parents, & 1 gch.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 10 Mar 2007

Sister Dorothy Agnes HASCHKE, 90

Born 29 Aug 1916. Parents: Cyril M. Haschke & Anna Marie Hartman. Attended school in Cedar Rapids, NE. 1932: entered noviate of the Dominican Sisters, St. Catherine, KY. Known as Sister Crecentia for 35 years. Teacher, mostly in Nebraska. Died Sun. 26 Feb 2007, St. Paul, Minnesota. Service was 6 March, Chapel of the Contemplative Sisters of the Good Shepherd, St. Paul, MN. Burial: Resurrection Cemetery, St. Paul, MN. Survivors: a sister and brother-in-law; a sister-in-law; and a brother-in-law. Predeceased by her parents; 5 brothers & their wives - Bernard and Fern, Raymond, Wilfred, Leander and Polly, Harold; a sister Wilma Towey

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 12 Mar 2007

Stella Leona KNUTSEN, 87

Born 13 Dec 1919 at Albion, NE. Parents: John Tisthammer & Christina Nore. 1937 grad. of Albion HS. 24 Jun 1941: Married Marvin Knutsen at Albion. They lived in Arkansas while husband was in military. 1945: moved to Columbus, NE. 1955: moved to Kimball, NE where bought a bulk oil distributorship. Died Thurs., 8 Mar 2008 at Kimball, NE. Service today at First English Lutheran Church, Kimball. Burial: Kimball Cemetery. Arrangements: Cantrel Funeral Home. Survivors: 3 sons, 6 gch., 4 g-gch; a brother. Predeceased by her husband; a son Scott; her parents; a sister Blanche Hanson.

Fremont Tribune - Mon. 12 Mar 2007

Margaret LaFILE, 86

Born 15 Oct 1920, Platte County, NE. Parents: Nels Luther Reed & Eugenia Elvera Hultman. 1939 grad. of St. Edwards HS. 25 Aug 1943: Married Armand W. "Bill" LaFile Jr. at Grand Island, NE. After WW II they lived in Douglas Co., NE. 1966: moved to Fremont, NE. 1990: moved to Holdrege, NE. Bill died 3 Nov 1996. Mrs. LaFile died Fri., 9 Mar 2007 at Holdrege, NE. Service: Tues., Nelson-Bauer Funeral Home, Holdrege. Burial: Freewater Cemetery in Harlan County, NE. Survivors: a daughter, 2 sons, 7 gch., 5 g-gch.; a sister & a brother. Predeceased by her spouse.

Columbus Telegram and Norfolk Dailly News - Wed. 14 Mar 2007; Grand Island Independent (abbrev) - Thurs. 15 Mar 2007

Otto Frank NAUENBURG, 91

Born 13 Nov 1914 near Duncan, NE. Parents: Christ Nauenburg & Lena Glass. Framily moved to St. Edward, NE. WW II: US Army. 25 Feb 1951: Married Ruth Nicklasson at Salem Lutheran Church. Ruth died in 1963. Mr. Nauenburg died Tues. 13 Mar 2007 at Norfolk Veterans Home. Visitation: Thurs., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Fri. at Salem Lutheran Church near St. Edward. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons, a step-son and a step-daughter; 10 gch., 7 g-gch. Predeceased by his wife Ruth; brothers Herman & Rudy; sister Hildagard Krause.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 20 Mar 2007

Kasey William SHORT, 26 (photo)

Born 5 May 1980, Norfolk, NE. Parents: William L. & Kathie Short. 1999 grad Madison HS. Contractor. Died Sat. 17 Mar 2007 at Creighton University Med. Center following car accident. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Immanuel Zion North Branch Cemetery. Survivors: his parents and a sister; 3 grandparents. Predeceased by his grandfather Roy Short.

Grand Island Independent and Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Tues. 20 Mar 2007

Cecelia E. Ternus. 48

Born 28 Jul 1958, Norfolk, NE. Parents: Victor F. Ternus & Cecelia L. O'Callaghan. Died Sun. 18 Mar 2007 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Thurs., St. Francis Catholic Church, Humphrey, NE. Cremains will be buried at later date. Survivors: a son, 4 brothers, 2

sisters.

Fremont Tribune - Thurs. 22 Mar 2007

Gary L. POPE (photo), 65

Born 11 Feb 1942, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Lester Pope & Bertha Speigel. 1955: Family moved to Omaha, NE. 1960 grad. of Tech HS, Omaha. 1961: Married Diane. 1980: Married Polly. 1986: Moved to Fremont, NE. Died Tues. 20 Mar 2007 at Fremont. Visitation: Fri., Ludvigsen Mortuary Chapel. Service: Sat., First Methodist Church, Fremont. Survivors: wife, 2 daughters, a son, 7 gch.; two brothers, two sisters. Predeceased by a brother. Memorials: Uehling Fire Department and Uehling Rescue Squad.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Fri. 23 Mar 2007; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 24 Mar 2007; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 25 Mar 2007

Virginia L. "Ginny" WATSON, 84

Born 9 Nov 1922, Hastings, NE. Parents: Wilmer Bobbit & Audrey Edmonson. Resident of Albion. Died Thurs. 22 Mar 2007 at Neligh, NE. Service: Mon. St Michael's Catholic Church, Albion, NE. Burial at later date, Kenesaw Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: husband H.B. "Budd" Watson, and a son.

Grand Island Independent (photo); Norfolk Daily News (photo); Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Wed. 28 Mar 2007

Jacob Andrew HOLVIK, 94

Born 30 June 1912, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Jens Holvik & Mathilda Froistad. 10 Aug 1980: Married Kathryn Saarem at Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church. They lived in Albion. Mrs. Holvik died 2 Oct 1996. Mr. Holvik died Mon. 26 Mar 2007 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church, rural Albion. Burial: church cemetery. Survivor: a sister. Predeceased by his wife & his parents; sister Marie Becker; 2 brothers-in-law - Henry Becker and Leo Orender.

Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 31 Mar 2007

Louise Ann JOHNS, 93

Born 14 May 1913, Elgin, NE. Parents: Will Seier & Philomenia Rehker. Grew up at Raeville, NE. 12 Apr 1937: Married Jerome Camp, who died 23 May 1974. 7 Sep 1977: Married Steven R. Johns; they lived in Norfolk, NE. Steven died 15 Sep 1982. 21 Oct 1992: Married Clarence Johns at Elgin NE, and lived in Elgin. Clarence died 2 Dec 2006. Mrs. Johns died Wed. 28 Mar 2007 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Snider Memorial Funeral Home, Elgin, NE. Service: Mon., St. Boniface Catholic Church, Elgin, NE. Burial: St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Survivors: 7 children, 29 gch., 50 g-gch., 1 gg-gch. Predeceased by her parents, 3 husbands, daughter Kathleen Starman, son-in-law Charles Tiede. Also deceased - sister Angela Kirk; 2 brothers - Vincent & Ray Seier; 2 gch.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Wed. 4 Apr 2007; Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 5 Apr 2007 **Donald Dean LOVELL, 80**

Born 5 Sep 1926, Spalding, NE. Parents: Ralph F. Lovell & Resa Mary Boyd. Graduated from HS in California. 1943-46: US Navy. Worked as insurance adjuster near Fresno, CA; worked in auto body repair. 1997: returned to NE. 1998: married Wilma at Wahoo, NE. They lived at Cedar Rapids. Mr. Lovell died Tues. 3 Apr 2007 at Central City, NE. Service: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Sunset Cemetery. Survivors: wife, a step-son; a sister-in-law living in CA. Predeceased by his parents and 2 brothers - Boyd & Roy Lovell.

The Oregonian, Portland, OR - Thurs. 12 Apr 2007

Grace Irene O'BRIEN, 95

Born Grace Nelson - 1 Mar 1912, Albion, NE. 1933: Married O. Timothy O'Brien (he died in 1995). 1979: moved to Portland, OR. Office manager. Died 9 Apr 2007. Gathering Sat. 14 Apr 2007 at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home. Survivors: a son, a daughter, 9 gch., 22 gch., 2 gg-gch. Memorials: Milwaukie Senior Center.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Tues. 18 Apr 2007; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 18 Apr 2007 Alyce GILLESPIE, 67 (photo)

Born 5 Aug 1939, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Frank & Stella Schroeder. Grad of Neligh HS. 20 Aug 1958: married Jack Gillespie at Neligh. They lived in Grand Island, NE. Died Sat. 14 Apr 2007 at Mesa, AZ. Service: Fri. at St. Leo's Catholic Church, Grand Island, NE. Burial of ashes: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Island, NE. Arrangements: All Faiths Funeral Home, Grand Island. Survivors: husband, 2 sons, a daughter, 3 gch; 5 sisters. Predeceased by her parents, 2 gch., and 4 sisters - Loretta Starman, Henrietta Kester, Darlene Kester and Stella Minarik. Memorials: Hospice of the Valley in Mesa, Ariz., or the American Cancer Society.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) and Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 18 Apr 2007 Clifford Calvin OLSON, 82

Born 6 Sep 1924, near Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Alfred E. Olson and Julia Fredrickson. Baptized & confirmed at Looking Glass Methodist Church. 1942 grad. Newman Grove HS. 20 Jun 1948: married Dorothy at Salem Lutheran Church near St. Edward, NE. They farmed south of Newman Grove. He joined the Lutheran Church. April 2003, they moved to Albion, NE. Mr. Olson died Mon., 16 Apr 2007 at Albion. Service: Thurs., Trinity Lutheran Church, Newman Grove. Burial: Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery, near St. Edward. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: wife, 2 daughters and a son, 4 gch., 2 g-gch.; a sister, assorted in-laws. Predeceased by his parents, and 5 brothers - Floyd, Harold, Ralph, Alonzo (Kelly) and Warren; grandson Darren Westmore and brother-in-law Buddy Gustafson.

Note: see Hist. of Platte Co, NE by Curry pp 225, 843

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Thurs. 19 Apr 2007; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 20 Apr 2007 Leslie Earl KINNEY, 90

Born 1 Oct 1916, Lusk, WY. Parents: Earl Kinney & Carrie Zwingman. 1935 grad. of Tilden HS. 23 Dec 1941: Married Berniece at Closter, NE. 1942-45: US Army. Farmed near Albion, NE. Died Wed., 18 Apr 2007 at Albion, NE. Memorial service: Sat., Albion Evangelical Free Church. Survivors: wife, 2 sons, 3 daughters. Predeceased by his parents and 2 sisters.

Note: a more complete obit appeared 12 May 2007 in Norfolk Daily News.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 25 Apr 2007; Grand Island Independent (photo), Norfolk Daily News (photo) - Thurs. 26 Apr 2007

Margaret Clara MICEK, 74

Born 2 Jan 1933, Platte Center, NE. Parents: Charles F. Prorok & Agnes Kusk. 30 May 1955: Married Gerard "Gardy" Micek at St. Edward, NE. Mr. Micek died in (5 Aug) 1998. Mrs. Micek died Mon. 23 Apr 2007 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Fri., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial: parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 4 sons, 3 daughters,17 gch.; a brother and a sister. Predeceased by her husband, her parents, a grandson; five brothers: Ralph, Ray, Rudy, Edward and Virgil Prorok. Memorials: St. Edward Catholic Church Building Fund or St. Edward Fire & Rescue Dept. Building Fund.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 25 Apr 2007

Carolyn A. WALKER, 63 (photo)

Born 18 Aug 1943, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: John J. Steffes & Ona B. Lowe. 1961 grad. of Cedar

Rapids HS. Worked in Grand Island, NE. 17 May 1962: married Frederick G. Walker at Sidney, Iowa. They lived in Boulder, CO; then moved to Grand Island, NE in 1967. Mrs. Walker died Mon. 23 Apr 2007 at Grand Island. Visitation: Wed., Curran Funeral Chapel. Service: Thurs., Trinity Lutheran Church. Burial: Grand Island City Cemetery. Survivors: husband, 2 daughters, a son, 3 gch.; 3 sisters and a brother. Predeceased by her parents.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 27 Apr 2007

Myrtle S. MOHR, 89

Born 12 Nov 1917, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Alvin Long and Alma Rosenberger. Grad. St. Edward HS. 18 Dec 1941: married Jacob Mohr at Fremont, NE. They farmed near Monroe, NE; moved to Columbus in 1973. Mrs. Mohr died Tues., 24 Apr 2007 at hospital in Omaha, NE. Visitation: today at Gass Haney Funeral Home. Service: Sat., Immanuel Lutheran Church, Columbus, NE. Burial: Columbus Cemetery. Survivors: a son, a daughter, 6 gch., 5 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband, her parents, and 3 brothers - Elmer, Clarence and Worthey Long.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Wed. 2 May 2007 **Delores KEARNEY, 72**

Former resident of St. Edward, NE. Died 30 Apr 2007 at Akron, OH. Service: Sat., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial: parish cemetery. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward., N. Memorials: St. Edward Fire Department.

Note: see obit of daughter Lisa Parry, 28 Apr 2005, GI Independent.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Sat. 5 May 2007; Columbus Telegram (death notice) & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 6 May 2007

Marion Anna SANFORD, 83

Born 3 Nov 1923 on farm west of Loretto, NE. Parents: Carl C. Ewing & Anna Dykast. Married Wayne Sanford. Died Thurs., 3 May 2007 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Alvion. Survivors: husband, 4 children; a brother in CO.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Sat. 5 May 2007; Columbus Telegram (death notice) & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 6 May 2007

Genevieve Kathryn WEBSTER, 88

Born 23 Jul 1918 on farm southwest of St. Edward, NE. Parents: Fred Hirsch & Ellen Kealy. Married Blane Webster who died in 1983. Mrs. Webster died Thurs., 3 May 2007 at Albion, NE. Service: Mon., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial: St. Edward Catholic Cemetery (family service). Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 3 daughters and a son; 4 sisters and a brother.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Mon. 7 May 2007

Nona MARTIN, 95

Died Sat., 5 May 2007 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Wed., Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Service: Thurs., Trinity Lutheran Church, Newman Grove, NE. Burial: Hope Cemetery, Newman Grove.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 8 May 2007

Dale R. Primrose, 86 (photo)

Born 29 Oct 1920, Primrose, NE. Parents: John J. Primrose & Eliza Jane Patterson. 1939 grad of Primrose HS. WW II: US Army Air Corps. About 1952: Married Alice; after a year of farming in Boone County, he became a salesman and they lived in Texas, Wisconsin and Indiana. About 15 years later they moved to Newman Grove, NE. Died Sar. 5 May 2007 at Newman Grove. Memorial service: 22 Jul 2007 at Albion, NE. Survivors: wife, 3 sons, 2 daughters; 2 sisters-in-law.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Thurs. 10 May 2007; Grand Island Independent (death notice) - Fri. 11 May 2007; Columbus Telegram - Sat. 12 May 2007

Claudine Mae CROSIER, 92

Born 18 Mar 1915, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Edward D. Hehnke & Elnora Mae Bivins. Family moved about when she was youngster. 1933 grad. St. Edward HS. 20 Jan 1939: Married Lysle Weston Crosier at Cozad, NE. They farmed east of St. Edward; then moved into town in 1962. Mr. Crosier died in 1977. Mrs. Crosier died Tues. 8 May 2007 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Today at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Sat. at United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: a daughter & her husband, 3 gch., 4 g-gch. Predeceased by her parents and her husband, ...

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent (abbrev.), Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 16 May 2007; Blair Pilot Tribune & Enterprise - Tues. 5 Jun 2007

Edith Henrietta Caroline NELSON, 100

Born 13 June 1906, Albion, NE. Parents: Sever Loken & Tilda Hestekind. Grad of Albion HS. Teacher. 29 Aug 1929: Married William Alfred "Bud" Nelson at Albion. Died Tues. 15 May 2007, Albion. Visitation: today at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: a daughter, a daughter -in-law, 7 gch.; 20 g-gch.; a sister and a brother. Predeceased by her husband (1981), and her parents; son Roger; 5 sisters - Somalina Loken, Selma Landen, Viola Schmadeke, Ethel Loken, and Stella Peterson; 2 brothers - Melbourne and Alfred Loken.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 18 May 2007 **Julia JENNINGS**, **92**

Born 10 Dec 1914, Bladen, NE. Parents: Charles Novak & Lucille Remes. 1931 grad of HS. 6 Nov 1937: Married Herbert Jennings at McCook, NE. 1959: They moved to ranch near Petersburg, NE. Mr. Jennings died in 1973. Mrs. Jennings died Wed. 16 May 2008 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: 3 children, 6 gch. Predeceased by her husband & her parents. Also deceased, her brother - Charles Novak; and 3 sisters - Bessie Lamb, Josephine Bentz, and Mary Novak.

Columbus Telegram (death notice), Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 22 May 2007

Mary "Elaine" FAUST, 84

Born 15 Aug 1922, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Henry Wiegand & Barbara Kunzman. 1940 grad St. John's HS. 26 Feb 1946: Married Edward C. Faust. They lived at Petersburg. She worked at the bank, and later was a bookkeeper. 2001: she moved to St. Edward, NE. Died Sun. 20 May 2007 at Omaha, NE. Service: Wed., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial: church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 4 children, 18 gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband (died 1999), her parents; an infant daughter Debra Faust; 4 brothers - Joseph, Henry Jr., Leon and Ronald Wiegand; a sister Joan Leifeld.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 22 May 2007

Sylvia L. SCHRAD, 87

Born 30 Dec 1919, Raeville, NE. Parents: Anton & Theresa Bode. Married Sylvester Schrad. Resident of Omaha, NE. Mrs. Schrad died Sun. 20 May 2007. Visitation: Wed. at John A. Gentleman Mortuaries Chapel, Omaha. Service: Thurs., St. Richard Catholic Church. Burial: Calvary Cemetery. Survivors: 6 sons, 11 gch., 6 g-gch.; 3 sisters. Predeceased by her husband and parents; son Sylvester; 4 brothers & 2 sisters. Memorials: Alzheimer's Association or the St. Richard Parish.

Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 26 May 2007

A. Verna KOHLER

Born 21 Jun 1920, Lusk, WY. Parents: Wilie Carrico & Lulu Freeman. Grad of Norfolk HS. (Madison Co., NE). 20 May 1938: Married Everett Kohler at Albion, NE. They lived at Norfolk, NE. Died? at Norfolk? Survivors: a son, 7 gch., 14 g-gch., 1 gg-gch; a sister. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; a daughter Karen Alexander; 3 brothers & a sister.

Note: Death date & location not stated. Nothing about services or place of burial.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 27 May 2007

Melvin A. HINKLE, 91

Born 4 May 1916, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Ethan Carl Hinkle & Alfie Eschlliman. Family moved to Wheeler County. WW II: US Army. Farmer at Spalding, NE. Mr. Hinkle died Fri. 25 May 2007 at Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Tues., Dolce Scheef Mortuary, Spalding, NE. Service: Wed., St. Andrew's Community Church, Spalding, NE. Burial: Grand View Cemetery, Spalding. Survivors: 6 nieces and a nephew. Predeceased by his parents; 2 sisters - Lila McWilliams and Velma Glaser, brother Clyde Loren Hinkle; nephew Stanley Glaser.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Sat. 26 May 2007; Grand Island Independent (photo) - Sun. 27 May 2007; Polk County Newspaper - Wed. 30 May 2007

Richard Calvin "Dick" OLSON, 81

Born 22 Mar 1926, Polk Co., NE. Parents: Walter Olson & Esther Ehn. 1951-54: US Army. Farmed near Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Fri. 25 May 2007 at Albion, NE. Service: Tues., at chapel of Solt Funeral Home, Central City. Burial: Polk Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sisters & 1 brother. Predeceased by his parents, sister Rachel Lampshire and brother, Raymond Olson.

Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 31 May 2007; Columbus Telegram - Sat. 2 Jun 2007

Elizabeth Louise SIMS, 86

Born 13 Jun 1920, Albion, NE. Parents: Milton Krause & Valma Morehead. 1948 grad. of Doane College. Teacher. 1948: Married Gail Sims; divorced in 1972. Died 6 Mar 2007 at Norfolk, NE. Memorial service: Sat. 9 Jun at Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion (interment of ashes). Survivors: a daughter, a sister-in-law, a niece. Predeceased by her parents and a brother Milton "Pretz" Krause.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 1 Jun 2007

Lynn Eugene RUNDELL, 100

Born 8 Oct 1906, Hurley, SD. Parents: Nelson Rundell & Sarah Miller. 1924-28: US Navy. 6 Jan 1934: Married Grace Long at Albion, NE. They lived in Columbus; owned Lynn's Hatchery. Died Wed., 30 May 2007 at Columbus, NE. Graveside service will be at Hurley, SD. Survivors: a son, a daughter, 3 gch. Predeceased by his wife, his parents, 3 sisters & 2 brothers.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 4 Jun 2007

Carl Richard "Butch" TAYLOR, 65

Born 17 Jul 1941, Oakdale, NE. Parents: Richard Taylor & Fern Warnke. Attended school near Petersburg, NE. Served in the US Navy. 16 Apr 1959: Married in Boone County, NE. They lived at Petersburg, Neligh, Grand Island and Tilden, NE. Business owner. Died Fri. 1 Jun 2007 at Tilden, NE. Service: Wed., Brockhaus-Harlan Funeral Home, Tilden. Burial: North Branch Cemetery near Petersburg, NE. Survivors: wife, 2 children, 4 gch.; a sister & a brother.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Tues. 5 Jun 2007; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 6 Jun 2007 **Verla Joan SIEBLER, 71**

Born 6 Jun 1935, Platte Center, NE. Parents: William Heins & Ruth Muthy. Married Arno Siebler, who

is deceased. Died Sun., 3 Jun 2007 at Albion, NE. Service: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Roselawn Cemetery, Columbus, NE. Survivors: a daughter, a son, a step-daughter and a step-son. Also living, 4 sisters, and 2 brothers.

Norfolk Daily News (death/funeral notice) - Wed. 6 Jun 2007

Celestine VACHA, 84

Resident of Petersburg, NE. Died Tues. 5 Jun 2007. Visitation: Thurs., Huffman's Brooks Chapel, Elgin, NE. Service: Fri., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial: parish cemetery.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent and Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Sat. 9 Jun 2007

Gerald GRESS, 87

Died 6 Jun 2007 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Mon., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Tues., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 10 Jun 2007

Shirley M. STRUEBING, 84

Born 11 May 1922, Albion, NE. Parents: Frank G. Titus & Alda L. Vough. Married Joe H. Struebing, who is now deceased. Mrs. Struebing died 23 Jan 2007 at Colorado Springs, CO. Graveside service: Mon., Wood River Cemetery, Wood River, NE. Survivors: 4 sons, a sister.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent (photo), Norfolk Daily News (photo) - Wed. 13 Jun 2007 Robert Vaughn KOLM, 79

Born 24 Jul 1927, north of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Herman Kolm & Ruth Babbitt. 1944 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 5 Jun 1949: married Vivian Hawthorne at Fullerton, NE. They farmed north of Cedar Rapids. Died Mon. 11 Jun 2007 at Albion, NE. Visitation: today, Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Thurs., St. John's Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Sunset Cemetery, Cedar Rapids. Survivors: 5 sons, 1 daughter, 10 gch., 3 g-gch.; a brother. Predeceased by his wife, his parents; a brother Kenneth.

Fremont Tribune - Mon. 18 Jun 2007

Alice J. RERUCHA, 77 (photo)

Born 11 Jun 1930, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Edward Stanek & Clara Pojar. Later lived in Morse Bluff and David City, NE. 1 Feb 1958: Married Ted Rerucha at Morse Bluff, NE. They lived in Fremont, NE. Died Sat., 16 Jun 2007 at Fremont. Visitation: Tues., Moser Funeral Chapel. Service: Wed., St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Fremont. Burial: Calvary Cemetery, Fremont. Survivors: husband, a daughter; a brother and a sister. Predeceased by 2 brothers. Memorials: St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Dodge County Humane Society and the American Diabetes Association.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent (abbrev.), Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 26 Jun 2007 Bernice M. COOK, 91

Born 28 Jul 1915 near Loretto, NE. Parents: Roy VanFleet & Christianna Miller. 1934 grad. of Albion Public Schools. 29 Aug 1946: Married Lester C. Cook at South Sioux City, NE. Teacher. Died Sat. 23 Jun 2997, Albion, NE. Visitation: today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., United Methodist Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: a son and his wife. Predeceased by her husband in 1999. Also deceased, 3 sisters - Lottie Orton, Rena Stejskal, and Rhoda Cook.

Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 27 Jun 2007

Wyleen SCHAAF, 87

Born 7 Aug 1919, Albion, NE. Parents: Owen Berney & Anna Johnson. Grad of Albion HS. 5 Oct 1941: Married Arnold Schaaf at Yuma, AZ. When husband was released from military, they lived in

Norfolk, NE. Died Mon., 25 Jun 2007 at Stanton, NE. Service: Thurs., Home for Funerals. Burial: Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk, NE. Survivors: son-in-law James Koch, 5 gch.

Predeceased by her parents, her husband, and daughter Jean Koch.

Note: daughter Jean died Feb 2007 (see above).

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 30 Jun 2007

Carl John FURMANSKI, 86

Born 6 May 1921 near Wolbach, NE. Parents: Martin Furmanski & Lillian Kosinski. WW II: US Army Air Corp. Worked for prison system. 1944: Married Dorothy. 1996: Married Margaret at Columbus, NE. Died Wed., 27 Jun 2007 at Bountiful, UT. Service: Mon., Gass Haney Funeral Home, Columbus, NE. Burial: same day at St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery in Cedar Rapids, NE. Survivors: wife, 3 daughters, a son, 9 gch., 7 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceasesd by his parents; sisters - Rozella Languein and Angeline Mc Intyre; brothers - Edward and Louis Furmanski.

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Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 3 Jul 2007

Anne GADDIE, 91 (photo)

Born 21 Aug 1915, Cushing, NE. Parents: Jack William Cox & Selma Clara Wegner. 17 Jul 1934: Married Chester V. Gaddie at Grand Island, NE. They lived at Cedar Rapids and Hartington, NE; moved to Stanton in 1944 and had a hardware store. Mrs. Gaddie died Mon. 2 Jul 2007 at Stanton, N. Visitation: Thurs., Shultz-Vogel-Johnson Mortuary. Service: Fri., New England Congregational Church. Burial: Stanton Cemetery. Survivors: 5 children, 10 gch., 15 g-gch. Predeceased by her parents; her husband; a son Chester Eugene Gaddie; a son-in-law James Ludington; a great-grandson Nathanial Zoubek. Also deceased, her brother Raymond Cox and a sister Erma Riibe

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 6 Jul 2007; Aurora News Register - 10 Jul 2007

Donna Jean CHRISTENSON, 71

Born 2 Mar 1936, Hartington, NE. Parents: Melvin Benson & Alvena Grandt. 5 Jan 1956: Married Robert Christenson at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hartington, NE. They moved to Albion in 1957, then to St. Edward in 1966. Mr. Christenson died in 1985; Donna moved the next year to Albion. Nurse. Mrs. Christenson died Wed., 4 Jul 2007 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Survivors: her mother, 4 children, 7 gch., 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; and her father.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 20 Jul 2007

Muriel M. GROETEKE, 91

Born 10 Jul 1916 near North Bend, NE. Parents: Benjamin Spies & Matilda Rodewald. Previously lived in Fremont, NE. Husband Raymond died 19 Nov 1993. Mrs. Groeteke died Wed., 18 Jul 2007 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun., Moser Memorial Chapel, Fremont, NE. Service: Mon., St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Fremont. Burial: Memorial Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter; a brother & 2 sisters.

Note: husband mentioned - Hist. Platte Co., NE by Margaret Curry p723

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 17 Jul 2007 Mary Magdalene PRIMROSE, 89

Born 7 May 1918 near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: John Homan (dec. before her birth) & Mary Puetz. 1935 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Domestic, teacher, drug store clerk. 5 Jul 1942: married Arthur R. Primrose (Army recruit) at Cheyenne, WY. They farmed near Cedar Rapids after he completed military. Mrs. Primrose died Fri. 13 Jul 2007, a resident of Cloverlodge Care Center in St. Edward, NE. Memorial

Mass Mon. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Body will be donated to Creighton Anatomical Board for medical research. Survivors: 5 children, 8 gch., 5 gg-gch; a sister & brother-in-law;3 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by her parents, her husband (died 23 Jan 2006); 2 brothers (John & Matt), & a sister Theresa Goering.

Grand Island Independent (abbrev) and Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 19 Jul 2007

Dianna Marie LUEKEN, 59

Born 12 Jan 1948, Albion, NE. Parents: Marvin James Krohn & Marie Miller. 1966 grad. of Albion HS. 13 Nov 1971: Married George Anthony Lueken at Albion. They lived in Omaha about 2 years; moved to Albion. Bookkeeper/secretary. Died Tues. 17 Jul 2007 at Albion (cancer). Service: Fri., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: her husband, 4 sons; her mother and 4 brothers. Predeceased by her father & a brother Joe Krohn.

Columbus Telegram and Grand Island Independent (abbrev) - Fri. 27 Jul 2007

Donna June HEANY, 84

Born 2 Feb 1923, Primrose, NE. Parents: Warner V. Watts & Emma Vobril. 1941 grad. of Primrose HS. 24 Jan 1942: Married Edward Heany at Primrose Presbyterian Church. They farmed at Primrose; moved to Albion in 2005. Mrs. Heany died Wed., 25 Jul 2007 at Albion, NE. Visitation: today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat., Primrose Presbyterian Church. Burial: Dublin Cemetery, Primrose. Survivors: a daughter, a son, 4 gch., 8 g-gch.; 2 brothers; in-laws, nieces & nephews. Predeceased by her parents & her husband (died 14 Mar 2006).

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 27 Jul 2007

Daisy Pearl PAXTON, 87 (photo)

Born 19 Mar 1920, Ord (Valley Co.), NE. Parents: Palmer Levi Canfield & Mabel Pearl Ainsworth. Raised primarily in eastern Garfield County. 21 May 1937: Married Byron Earl Paxton Jr. at Albion, NE. They lived at Norfolk; then CA; and in then moved to Grand Island, NE in Jan 1945. Byron died 13 Jan 1988.Mrs. Paxton died Wed., 25 Jul 2007, Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Fri., Apfel Funeral Home. Service: Sat., First Baptist Church. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Island, NE. Survivors: a daughter, a son, 6 gch.; 9 g-gch; 4 brothers, a sister. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 4 sisters (Mary Ann, Lillie. Bessie and an infant), a brother Palmer Canfield; a g-son. Memorials: the church.

Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) - Mon. 30 Jul 2007; Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 2 Aug 2007 **Joseph Bryan BRAUN, 42**

Born 1 May 1965, Spalding, NE. Parents: Francis & Pauline Braun. Attended school in Cedar Rapids, NE; grad. in 1983. 27 Apr 1996: married Karen at Talladega Superspeedway in Alabama. Resident of Columbus, NE. Died Fri., 27 Jul 2007 in Platte County, NE (accident). Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Wed., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: a daughter, a step-daughter, his parents, 3 brothers & 2 sisters. Predeceased by his grandparents, Joe and Emma McGuire; Bernard and Anna Braun.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 6 Aug 2007

Nellie MUELLER, 93

Born 27 Mar 1914, Center, ND. Orphaned. Adopted at 5 yrs. by A.J. & Frances Hasche of Cedar Rapids, NE. 1932 grad. Cedar Rapids HS. Married Allie Mueller. 1951: moved to Spalding, NE. Mrs. Mueller died Sat., 4 Aug 2007 at Spalding. Service: Tues., St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 3 sons. Predeceased by her husband, daughter Regina and son David. Also deceased, 3 brothers & a sister.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Wed. 8 Aug 2007; Columbus Telegram (death/funeral notice) - Thurs. 9 Aug 2007; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 10 Aug 2007

Ramona J. SMITH, 79

Born 11 Jul 1928, Niobrara (Knox Co.), NE. Parents: Albert T. Bonge Sr. & Esther B. Smith. Married Lester Smith. She had previously lived in Valley and Fullerton, NE. Mrs. Smith died Tues. 7 Aug 2007 at St. Edward, NE. Service Sat., Palmer Funeral Home, Fullerton, NE. Burial of Ramona and Lester will be 17 May 2008 at Ponca Tribe Cemetery, Niobrara, NE with Ponca Tribal Ceremony. (Mr. Smith died 1 Dec 1993) Survivors: a son, a daughter, a brother, a sister.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 21 Aug 2007

Nadine L. CUMMING, 74

Born 5 Sep 1932, Wayne, NE. Parents: Martin F. Lage & Anne L. Peterson. 1950 grad. of Wayne HS. 1954 grad. of Wayne State College, Teacher. 5 Aug 1956: Married Gene L. Cumming at Wayne, NE. They lived on farm east of St. Edward until 1989 when moved into town. Mrs. Cumming died Mon., 20 Aug 2007 at St. Edward. Service: Thurs., United Methodist/Presbyterian Church. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survivors: husband, a daughter, 2 sons, 5 gch; a sister. Predeceased by her parents. "Memorials may be directed to the St. Edward Library or the St. Edward Fire Department, c/o The St. Edward Community Foundation, 308 N 7th St., St. Edward, NE 68660; or to the United Methodist/Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 342, St. Edward, NE 68660. Condolences may be sent to www.mckownfuneralhome.com"

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 26 Aug 2007

Eva SOCHA, 81 (photo)

Born 10 Sep 1925, Spalding, NE. Parents: Avie "Frank" Prickett and Ruby Brown. 1943 grad. Spalding Academy. Grad. of UN. Teacher. 4 Jun 1946: married Joseph Socha. Mrs. Socha died Fri., 24 Aug 2007 at Albion, NE. Funeral Mass: Tues., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding. Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Arrangements: Dolce Scheef Mortuary, Spalding. Survivors: 2 daughters, 4 sons, 18 gch., 15 g-gch; a sister & a brother. Predeceased by her husband (died 19 Oct 2005), her parents, 2 grandsons; 3 sisters: Bernice McLaughlin, Eunice Ogle and Delores Kraus; 3 brothers, Theron, Frank and Delbert Prickett.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 27 Aug 2007

Norma Lavone ERNST, 80

Born 25 May 1927, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Harold Tredway & Bernice Davis. Attended Kramer HS, Columbus, NE. 22 Aug 1947: Married Lloyd Ernst at Columbus. They lived near Columbus. Norma died 24 Aug 2007 at Columbus. Visitation: Mon., Gass Haney Funeral Home. Service: Tues., Federated Church. Burial: Roselawn Memorial Cemetery. Survivors:3 sons, 2 daughters, grandchildren and g-gch., 3 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by her parents, her husband (died 1993) and his parents: John & Enola Ernst. Also deceased - sister, Shirley Wollberg and twin sister, Neoma Weber; 1 infant brother; brothers-in-law - Dale Ernst, Herman Ernst, Ed Behlen; and a great nephew, Joshua Mohrmann.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 30 Aug 2007

Angeline J. DOHMAN, 86

Born 20 Nov 1920 at Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Charles Jarecki & Josephine Niedzwiecki. Family moved to Lindsay, NE. 17 Sep 1946: Married Ralph Dohmen. They farmed near Lindsay. Ralph died in 1969 and she moved to Columbus, NE. Died Tues., 28 Aug 2007 at Columbus, NE. Service: Sat., St. Anthony Catholic Church, Columbus. Burial: Holy Family Catholic Cemetery, Lindsay. Survivors: 2 daughters, 2 sons, 9 gch., 14 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband; 2 brothers - Frank & Leonard; 3 sisters, Minnie Miller, Victoria Lockard, and Florence Srokovick.

Grand Island Independent (abbrev) - Mon. 3 Sep 2007; Columbus Telegram - Tues. 4 Sep 2007 Clarabelle Maxine HOSHOR, 83

Born 18 Nov 1923, Surprise (Butler Co.), NE. Parents: Clarence Treadway & Florence Morgan. 1940 grad. of Surprise HS. 29 Jan 1945: Married Walter Hoshor in California. They lived at Bellwood, NE. She taught in Butler County schools over 35 years. 2000: moved to St. Edward, NE. Mrs. Hoshor died Sat., 1 Sep 2007 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Tues., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Burial: Bellwood Cemetery. Survivors: a son and his wife, 4 gch., 1 g-gch.; a sister; a sister-in-law and a brother-in-law. Predeceased by her husband (died 26 Jul 2002); her parents, a sister Dorthy Kopecky; 2 brothers-in-law, Chris Hiller and John Hoshor.

Grand Island Independent - Wed.5 Sep 2007

Ruth E. MEYER, 95

Born 14 Mar 1912, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Fred W. Foreman & Minnie Coe. 18 Aug 1928: Married Everel Meyer at St. Paul, NE. They farmed near Wolbach, NE; moved into town in 1967. Mr. Meyer died 17 Jan 1988. Mrs. Meyer died Mon., 3 Sep 2007 at Grand Island, NE. Service: Sat., St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Wolbach. Burial: Hillside Cemetery. Arrangements: Jacobsen-Greenway Funeral Home, Wolbach. Survivors: a daughter & her husband, a daughter-in-law; 8 gch., 22 g-gch., 18 gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband, a son Darwin, granddaughter Gloria Meyer; her parents, 2 brothers - Frank & Howard Foreman; 2 sisters - Edna Leckey and Lorrell Oleson. Memorials: Wolbach Fire Dept or EMTs

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 10 Sep 2007; Columbus Telegram - Wed. 12 Sep 2007 **Donald G. ZIMMERER, 45**

Born 14 Sep 1961, Albion, NE. Parents: Eugene & Geraldine Zimmerer. Attended school at Lindsay & Newman Grove, NE. 14 Feb 1986: married Stacey. Worked in construction; trucker. Died Fri., 7 Sep 2007 at Columbus, NE. Visitation: Wed., McKown Funeral Home. Service: Thurs., St. Isidore Catholic Church, Columbus. Burial: All Saints Catholic Cemetery, Columbus, NE. Survivors: 2 sons; his parents, 2 sisters, 3 brothers. Predeceased by his grandparents: John and Adeline Broze; John and Elizabeth Zimmerer.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Fri. 14 Sep 2007, Grand Island Independent (death notice) - Sat. 15 Sep 2007

Paul W. WARNER, 72

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Thurs., 13 Sep 2007 at Scottsbluff, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Mon. 17 Sep 2007; Grand Island Independent - Tues. 18 Sep 2007

Jack R. CONRAD, 72

Born 7 Sep 1935, David City (Butler Co), NE. Parents: Ray Conrad & Reba Clemmer. Died Sat., 15 Sep 2007, Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: wife Bonnie; a son, 2 daughters; a brother & a sister.

Grand Island Independent (death notice) - Sat. 15 Sep 2007; Columbus Telegram - Mon. 17 Sep 2007 William Keeshan FOX, 83

Born in Columbus, NE. Parents: L. J. & Helen Fox. Grad. of Albion HS and Creighton Univ., Omaha, NE. WW II: US Navy. Golf professional, retired. Died Thurs., 13 Sep 2007 at Louisville, NE. Funeral mass was held Mon. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial followed at parish cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons, 5 gch; 3 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by wife Lorraine; his parents; and his siblings, Mary Ann Connealy and L.J. Fox, Jr.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Tues. 25 Sep 2007; Grand Island Independent, Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Wed. 26 Sep 2007

John R. BADER Sr., 81

Born 26 Apr 1926, Boone County, NE. Parents: Albert Bader & Cora Dawkins. His wife Gladys died in 2002. Mr. Bader died Tues., 25 Sep 2007 at Albion. Service: Fri., Levander Funeral Home. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons, a daughter; 2 sisters and a brother. Also surviving, several step-siblings.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev) - Wed. 26 Sep 2007; Norfolk Daily News (photo) - Thurs. 27 Sep 2007

Ambrose M. REINHART, 86

Born 12 Feb 1921, Fremont, NE. Parents: Frank Reinhart & Katherine Walter. 1939 grad. of Liberty HS, Madison Co., NE. WW II: US Navy. 13 Jul 1944: Married Marcella at Madison, NE. Farmed in Madison & Boone Counties. Resident of Albion, NE. Died Mon., 24 Sep 2007 at Norfolk, NE. Service: Fri., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial: church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: wife, 5 daughters, 4 sons, 23 gch., 9 g-gch. Also surviving: a sister & a sister-in-law. Predeceased by his parents; a daughter, Elaine Marie; a sister, Dorothy Hittner; and two brothers - Albert and Walter (infant).

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Wed. 3 Oct 2007; Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 4 Oct 2007

Junior Ellis "Sonny" Douthit, 76

Born 29 Jun 1931, Horace (Stanton Co.), NE. Parents: Ellis Frank Douthit and Cecelia Frederick. Resident of Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Sun., 30 Sep 2007 at home. Service: Fri., St. John's Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Mt. Hope Cemetery, Scotia, NE. "...military rites by Dan Cox American Legion Post 44 of Cedar Rapids." Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors:3 daughters, 1 son; 2 sisters, a brother. Predeceased by wife Ila (1987), and daughter Vicki.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 4 Oct 2007; Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Sat. 6 Oct 2007 Iva Irene MASON, 87

Born 16 Jan 1920 south of St. Edward, NE. Parents: William Garrett Mason & Anna Fritges. Died Tues., 2 Oct 2007 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., Church of Christ, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Sun., 7 Oct 2007; Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 8 Oct 2007

Margaret Delores BURDA, 82 (photo)

Born 13 Apr 1925 near Primrose, NE. Parents: Joseph Teply & Margaret Calelly. Attended school in Greeley and Boone County, NE. 22 Aug 1945: Married Rudolph Burda at Leligh, NE. They farmed in Boone County; retired to Primrose. Mr. Burda died in 1986. Mrs. Burda died Fri., 5 Oct 2007 at Hebron (Thayer Co.), NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Thurs., St. Mary's Catholic Church, Primrose. Burial: church cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 2 sons, 6 gch., 4 g-gch.; 2 sisters & 2 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by her husband & 3 daughters - Rita, Monica and Linda; her parents and a brother, Leo.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 9 Oct 2007

Donald D. BAKER, 91

Resident of Albion. Died Mon. 8 Oct 2007. Service: Fri. Levander Funeral Home. Burial: Rose Hill

Cemetery with military rites.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 9 Oct 2007

Floyd Duane PETERSON, 66

Born 25 Dec 1940, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Ivan and Florence Peterson. 1958 grad. of Albion HS. Served 4 yrs in USAF. Died Sat. 6 Oct 2007. Service: Wed., First Christian Church, Pompano Beach, FL. Arrangements: Funeral Depot. Survivors: 3 sons, 5 gch.; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by his parents, & an older brother Jerome.

Columbus Telegram and Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 10 Oct 2007 Rikki BECHER, 45

Born 4 Aug 1962, Albion, NE. Parents Albert "Walter" & Katherine Becher. 1980 grad. of Newman Grove HS. Machinist. Resident of Newman Grove, NE. Died Sun. 7 Oct 2007 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Wed., Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Service: Thurs., Trinity Lutheran Church, Newman Grove. Burial: Hope Cemetery. Survivors: his mother, a brother, a sister, 2 gch.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 10 Oct 2007

Mary Ann Bernice BUETTNER, 75 (photo)

Born 28 Dec 1931, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Henry Leo Mattea & Irene M. Konert. 1949 grad. of Fullerton HS. Teacher. 1955 grad. of St. Francis School of Nursing. 15 Oct 1955: Married Jerald William Buettner at Cedar Rapids, NE. They farmed southwest of Grand Island, NE. Died Sat., 6 Oct 2007 at Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Apfel Funeral Home. Service: Fri., St. Leo's Catholic Church. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park. Survivors: 4 sons, 3 daughters, 11 gch. Predeceased by her husband, son Daniel; her parents and a brother Richard Mattea. Memorials: St. Leo's Church, or "the Jerry and Mary Ann Buettner Scholarship fund at Northwest High School."

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 19 Oct 2007

Arthur R. NYFFELER, 88

Born 7 Jan 1919, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Robert Nyffeler & Charlotte Uhlmann. Attended Kramer HS in Columbus, NE. WW II: US Army. 17 Nov 1946: Married Katherine Mae Romberg at Newman Grove, NE. They farmed near Monroe; then moved into Columbus, NE. Died Tues. 16 Oct 2007 at Kearney, NE. Service: Mon., St. Luke's United Church of Christ, Columbus, NE. Burial: Columbus Cemetery. Arrangements: O'Brien-Straatmann Funeral Home, Kearney. Survivors: 2 sons, 6 gch.; 1 brother & a sister. Predeceased by his wife (1996), his parents; and a sister, Ida Buergisser.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Thurs. 18 Oct 2007; Norfolk Daily News (photo) - Sat. 20 Oct 2007 Lelia I. WALLING, 89

Born 28 Dec 1917, Egbert, WY. Parents: Rollin Shook & Nora Estabrook. 1935 grad. Egbert HS. 3 Jun 1936: Married Walker Walling at Greeley, CO. They lived in WY & NE. 1947: Moved to Albion, NE. Mrs. Walling died Wed., 17 Oct 2007 at Genoa, NE. Service was Sat. at First Baptist Church, Albion. Burial: cemetery at Pine Bluff, WY. Survivors: 2 sons, 4 gch., 8 g-gch; 3 sisters; other relatives. Predeceased by her husband (1985); two infant sons - Charles and Larry; her parents, 2 brothers & 3 sisters.

Fremont Tribune - Mon. 22 Oct 2007

LoRena M. McGINNIS, 98

Born 17 Mar 1909, Albion, NE. Parents: Fred E. Brown & Laura Lillian Jordan. 1927 grad. of Fremont HS. 24 Apr 1943: Married George F. McGinnis at Lincoln, NE. They lived at Fremont, NE; moved to Sun City, AZ in 1961. George died there, 20 May 1991. Mrs. McGinnis returned to Fremont, NE. She died Thurs. 18 Oct 2007 at Arbor Manor Living Center. Private service will be held at Fremont Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements: Moser Memorial Chapel, Fremont. Survivors: a son. Predeceased by 4

sisters and a grandson.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Mon. 22 Oct 2007; Grand Island Independent - Tues. 23 Oct 2007

Mary Ellen TSCHUDIN, 83

Born 7 Oct 1924, near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Walter Samuel Tschudin & Wilhelmina Naeve. "...family attended church at Peace Lutheran Church in the Timbercreek area." (Nance County). 1929: Family moved to Alliance, NE; returned to Boone County in 1949. She cared for her parents & siblings, remained on farm with a brother until 2002 when they moved into Albion. Died Sat., 20 Oct 2007 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service Wed., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: 2 sisters and a brother, a sister-in-law; several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her parents, sister Lucille Trenkle, brother Arnold Tschudin.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 4 Nov 2007

Robert E. LLOYD, 81

Born 8 Mar 1926, Monroe, NE. Parents: Evan Lloyd & Annabelle Leggat. 1943 grad. of Genoa HS. 1945-46: US Army. 10 Nov 1954: Married Jeanette at Humphrey, NE. They farmed near St. Edward, NE until May of 2002; moved to Columbus, NE. Mr. Lloyd died Thurs., 1 Nov 2007 at hospital in Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Mon., McKown Funeral Home, Columbus. Service: Mon, St. Anthony Catholic Church, Columbus, NE. Burial: All Saints Cemetery, Columbus. Survivors: wife, 2 daughters, 3 sons, 9 gch.; a brother. Predeceased by his parents; a sister Margaret; an infant grandson.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 4 Nov 2007

Dorothy A. McPHILLIPS, 77

Born 21 May 1930, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Charles Keller & Margaret Yokley. Grad. of Fullerton HS. Resident of Grand Island, NE. 1970: Married James McPhillips at St. Paul, NE. Died Fri. 2 Nov 2007 at Grand Island, NE. Private service at later date; Ebenezer Cemetery near Boelus, NE. Survivors: her husband; a son & a daughter; 2 gch. and 2 g-gch. Also surviving - a brother & 3 sisters. Predeceased by daughter Diana Kay (Collins); 2 sisters - Ida Mae Placzek and Elena Quigley; 2 brothers - Frank and Ray Keller. Memorials: American Cancer Society.

Notes: Grand Island Independent obit of first husband Milford Collins, was published 25 Mar 1998. Deceased child is buried at Fullerton, NE. Notice appeared 21 May 2008 in GI Independent regarding memorial service for Dorothy at Ebenezer Cemetery - to be held 24 May 2008.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 8 Nov 2007

Ronald H. JACOBS Sr., 91

Born 22 Sep 1916, Bellwood, NE. Parents: Henry Jacobs & Rose Bock. Family lived in Oconee area (Platte County) when he was growing up. 11 Jan 1939: Married Florence Vincent. 28 Feb 1974: Married Frances Peterson. Farmer, road construction worker. 1974: Lived at St. Edward; moved to Columbus, NE. Died Tues., 6 Nov 2007 at Columbus, NE. Visitation: Fri., McKown Funeral Home, Columbus, NE. Burial: Roselawn Cemetery. Survivors: a daughter, a son, 7 gch.; several half-siblings. Predeceased by his parents, both wives; a gch; 2 g-gch. (infants); 3 sisters, 2 brothers, 2 half-brothers.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) - Fri. 9 Nov 2007

Michael Richard MIELAK, 77

Born 11 Jul 1930, Columbus, NE. Parents: Michael F. Mielak & Lillian Crzycki. Grad. of Columbus Scotus Schools. 1953-55: US Army. Worked for trucking company, in several places. 10 Jul 1971: Married Virginia Salak at Columbus. They lived in Bakersfield, CA until 1992; moved to Columbus, NE. Virginia died in 1999; Michael moved to Albion, NE. He married again in 2003, at Albion and lived there.

Mr. Mielak died Tues., 7 Nov 2007 at hospital in Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Sat., United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial: Columbus City Cemetery, Columbus, NE. Survivors: his 2nd wife; a daughter; 4 step-children; 2 sisters. Predeceased by his wife Virginia; his parents; a brother Marion. Memorials: Lake Ericson Association.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 9 Nov 2007; Nofolk Daily News (death notice) - Sat. 10 Nov 2007; Grand Island Independent - Sun. 11 Nov 2007

Mary N. ANDERSON, 92

Born 27 Dec 1914, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Joseph Carter & Bertha Weakley. Twice married: Oscar Eckland and Axel Anderson (both deceased). Died Thurs. 8 Nov 2007, St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Sun., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward, NE. Service: Mon., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survivors: a daughter & four sons. Predeceased by 2 husbands, her parents, 4 brothers & 4 sisters. Memorials: St. Edward Fire Department and St. Edward Library.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Thurs. 8 Nov 2007; Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Fri. 9 Nov 2007

Deborah Lorraine KEEHN, 52

Born 27 Jul 1954, Gastonia, NC. Parents: James McKeehan & Jeniie Lockridge. Married Kent Keehn. Resident of Lavon, TX. Died Tues., 6 Nov 2007 at Rowlett, TX. Service: Sat., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward, NE. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survivors: her husband, a son & a daughter, a step-son; 2 brothers, 3 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 14 Nov 2007

Ethel "Elaine" ILLIAN, 82

Born 10 Nov (no year stated), near Primrose, NE. Parents: Dewey & Ethel Illian. 10 Jun 1946: Married Eldeen Snodgrass at Brunswick. Grad. of UNO after her children were grown. Teacher; later was a hair stylist. Moved to Texas. Died Sun. 11 Nov 2007 at Humble, TX. Survivors: a son & a daughter, 3 gch., 6 g-gch.; a sister-in-law. Preceded in death by her husband; her parents, sister, Evelyn Kelso, & brother, Doyle Illian.

Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 14 Nov 2007

Sharren E. BOHAC, 68 (photo)

Born 1 Feb 1939, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Chester Gaddie & Anne Cox. 1958 grad. of Stanton HS. 28 Aug 1960: Married James Ludington at Stanton, NE. He died in 1962. 18 Apr 1965: married Edwin Eugene Bohac at Stanton, NE. They farmed near Leigh, NE. Mrs. Bohac died Mon., 12 Nov 2007. Visitation: Fri. Shultz-Vogel-Johnson Mortuary. Service: Sat., New England Congregational Church, Stanton. Burial: Stanton Cemetery. Survivors: her second husband; 3 children, 3 gch.; a brother in WY. Predeceased by her parents, her first husband, and her brother Gene. Note: her mother died 2 Jul 2007.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent (photo), Norfolk Daily News (photo) - Thurs. 15 Nov 2007

Richard Dean "Dick" MICHAEL, 70

Born 30 Dec 1936, Boone County, NE. Parents: Ivan Michael & Jackie Coates. 1954 grad. of Albion HS. 21 Jan 1955: Married Barbara at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. They farmed nearby. Dick died Tues., 13 Nov 2007 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: wife, 5 children, 15 gch., 4 g-gch; 2 sisters, a sister-in-law. Predeceased by his parents and an infant brother Billy.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Sat. 17 Nov 2007

Catherine E. HAAS, 76

Died Fri., 16 Nov 2007 at Albion, NE. Visitation: today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Mon. 19 Nov 2007

Pearl C. SWANSON, 98

Resident of St. Edward, NE. Died Fri. 16 Nov 2007 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Miller-Levander Funeral Home. Service: Fri., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 20 Nov 2007

Colton Lee WIESE, infant

Born 15 Nov 2007, Albion, NE. Parents: Scott & Tiffany Wiese of Newman Grove, NE. Died Fri. 16 Nov 2007 in Omaha, NE. Private service was held Mon., Holy Family Catholic Church, Lindsay, NE. Burial: Trinity Cemetery #1, Newman Grove, NE. Survivied by his parents, grandparents, aunts & uncles. Predeceased by great grandfather Ed Boesch; and great-grandparents Lee and Velma Pettitt.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 21 Nov 2007

Terry W. KENT, 47

Born 14 Apr 1960, Omaha, NE. Parents: Lewis & Alberta Kent. Had lived nine years at MOSAIC, Axtell, NE. Died Sun., 18 Nov 2007 at Albion, NE. Service: Sat., All Faiths Funeral Home. Burial: Grand Island Cemetery. Survivors: his parents and a brother; other relatives. Predeceased by his grandparents.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Fri. 23 Nov 2007; Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 24 Nov 2007 Marion Stromp SHERBURNE, 81

Born 20 Nov 1926, near Akron, NE. Parents: Harold Sherburne & Olive Stromp. Attended Albion HS. 1952-54: US Army. 2 Oct 1955: Married Lois Jean Hurd at Wayne, NE. They farmed. 2001: moved to Albion, NE. Died Thurs., 22 Nov 2007 at Albion. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon., United church of Christ. Burial: Akron Cemetery. Survivors: 3 children, 5 gch., 1 g-gch. Predeceased by his wife (died March 2003); his parents; sisters - Mary Ann Swan and an infant.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Mon. 26 Nov 2007; Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 27 Nov 2007 Leonore Ann FOSTER, 81

Born 5 Sep 1926, Brunswick, NE. Parents: Clarence "Kank" Hanneman & Mabel Kahler. 1943 grad. of Plainview HS. 26 Mar 1945: Married Clyde Foster at Marysville, KS. They farmed near Creighton and Plainview, NE; then moved to Albion, NE. Aug 2005: She moved to Hearthstone, York, NE. Died Sun., 25 Nov 2007 at York, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial: Pleasant View Cemetery, Plainview, NE. Survivors: 3 sons, 7 gch., 5 g-gch.; a sister, a brother; 2 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by her husband; her parents, a brother. Note: husband's obit appeared 23 Feb 2003 in Columbus Telegram.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Mon. 26 Nov 2007; Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Wed. 28 Nov 2007

Irma SHORT, 85

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Fri., 23 Nov 2007 at Albion. Service was Mon. (26 Nov), Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Thurs. 29 Nov 2007

Erich SCHMIDT, 81

Resident of St. Edward, NE. Died Tues., 27 Nov 2007 at Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Fri., Miller-Levander

Funeral Home. Service: Sat., Faith Lutheran Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 7 Dec 2007

Gertrude Clara "Trudy" WRIGHT, 89

Born 6 Jul 1918, Wisner (Cuming Co.), NE. Parents: Julius & Margaret (Harder) Kiesling. Abt. 1929: Family moved to St. Edward, NE. 7 Mar 1938: Married Glen Wright at Tracy, CA. He continued in military service while she returned to St. Edward, NE. They later farmed north of St. Edward. She died Wed., 5 Dec 2007 at St. Edward. Visitation: Fri., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Sat., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survivors: her husband; a son & 4 gch., 8 g-gch. Also surviving - a brother & a sister, a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her parents, 5 brothers & 3 sisters.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 12 Dec 2007

Sharon A. KERSHAW, 69

Born 21 Aug 1938, Albion, NE. Parents: James & Jean (Webster) Moore. 1955 grad. of St. Edward HS. 26 Aug 1955: Married Glen Kaup at St. Edward. They lived in Genoa, NE. 1972: She moved to St. Edward. Died Fri. 7 Dec 2007 at Albion following auto accident near St. Edward. Service: Fri. St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial: church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: a son and a daughter, 7 gch., 4 g-gch.; 2 brothers. Predeceased by her parents; a brother Donald; 2 sons - Steven & Michael Kaup.

Florida newspaper? - 16 Dec 2007: obit from "John B. King" < gjl1934@yahoo.com >

Rosamond "Romie" McDANIEL, 96

Born 13 Apr 1911, Petersburg, NE. Attended UN. Married Walt McDaniel. They owned McDaniel Sales Co. of Omaha and Lincoln, NE. 1975: moved to Sun City, AZ. 2000: moved to Sun City Center, FL. Died 8 Dec 2007. Visitation: Mon., Lewers Funeral Home, Ruskin, FL. Funeral Mass: Tues. 18 Dec, Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Sun City Center, FL. Survivors: a son & his wife, 3 gch., 10 g-gch.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (photo)- Tues. 18 Dec 2007

Wilma "Ellen" MULLIGAN, 70

Born 23 Dec 1936, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Daniel J. & Wilma Cahill. 1954 grad. of Clarks HS. 1957 grad. of St. Francis School of Nursing, Grand Island, NE. 9 Nov 1957: Married Patrick Mulligan at Clarks. They lived in Wichita, KS about 2 years, moved to Grand Island, NE. Mrs. Mulligan died Sun. 16 Dec 2007 at Grand Island. Visitation: Tues., Curran Funeral Chapel. Service: Wed., St. Mary's Cathedral. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Survivors:her husband, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 13 gch., 1 g-gch.; her mother, a brother & 2 sisters. Predeceased by her father; an infant daughter Debra; brother Daniel E. Cahill, & sister, Mary Cahill.

Note: Her parents individually appear in 1930 Census for Nance Co., NE.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 19 Dec 2007

Anna "Marie" RANKIN

Born 13 Jun 1920, Genoa, NE. Parents: Fred Farrar & Amanda Nelson. 1938 grad. of Monroe HS. 3 Jul 1943: Married Leonard Rankin. They farmed about 5 yrs in Platte Co.; moved to farm in Boone County.Mr. Rankin died in 1979. Mrs. Rankin died Mon. 17 Dec 2007 at Newman Grove (Madison Co.), NE. Service: Thurs., Shell Creek Lutheran Church, Newman Grove. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: 4 children, 7 gch. Predeceased by her husband; her parents, and a brother Francis.

Note: Her parents appear in 1920 Fed. Census NE ED196 p5a D95 F96: Oconee Twp, Platte, NE.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 20 Dec 2007

Clifford W. BOURN, 85

Born 3 May 1922, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Clyde & Mary Ann (Langan) Bourn. Completed 9 grades of school. Did construction work in SD. WW II: US Army (Pacific). Returned to farm in Boone County. Died Mon. 17 Dec 2007 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Fri., United Methodist Church, Cedar Raids, NE. Burial: Sunset Cemetery. Survivors: nieces & nephews. Predeceased by his parents; 3 brothers - Lester, Richard and Gordon Bourn; 4 sisters - Evelyn Krings, Wilma Bogus, Frances Schuele & Myrtle Koeppen.



2008 Obituary Extracts

6 Jan 2008: Gass Haney Funeral Home obit

Ann E. KUROVSKY, 57

Born 10 May 1950, Los Angeles, CA. Parents: Preston & Beverley (Pruitt) Patchett. Grad. of Bellflower HS. Married Bill Korovsky; divorced. Resident of St. Edward, NE. Died Sun.; 6 Jan 2008 at St. Edward. Memorial service: Wed., 9 Jan, St. Edward United Methodist Chrch. Burial: private. Survivors: A son, a gch.; her former husband. Predeceased by her parents.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Thurs. 10 Jan 2008

Leona M. DUHON, 91

Resident of Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Wed., 9 Jan 2008 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Mon., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Parish cemetery.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 10 Jan 2008

Vera M. MORAN, 96 (photo)

Born 2 Feb 1911, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Fred & Mary (Koerber) Werner. 1930 grad. of St. Edward HS. 28 Sep 1940: Married Frank Siedlyk. Frank died in 1960. 26 Aug 1972: Married Marion "Bud" Moran. Bud died in 1993. Mrs. Moran died Wed., 9 Jan 2008 at St. Edward. Service: Sat., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial: parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 2 step-sons. Predeceased by two husbands; her parents, 5 sisters - Frieda Gasper (Vera's twin), Frances Fish, Eleanor Kuta, Anna Nowicki, Clara Smith; 3 brothers - Meldon (died during WW II), George & Leo Werner.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 10 Jan 2008

Mildred Mary Margaret HENKE, 81 (photo)

Born 25 Nov 1926, Elgin, NE. Parents: Henry & Mary (Oberbrocking) Starman. Grew up at Raeville, NE. 15 Nov 1949: Married Leonard Henke at Raeville. They farmed. Later lived at Hastings, NE where Leonard was employed by Burlington RR. Resided in other towns. Leonard died in 1986. Mrs. Henke died Tues. 8 Jan 2008 at Grand Island Veteran's Home. Service: Sat., Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Island, NE. Arrangements: Kleine Funeral Home. Survivors: 4 daughters, 7 gch., 5 g-gch; 5 brothers, a sister. Predeceased by her husband; 2 daughters - Rosemary & Rita. Also deceased: her parents: 4 brothers - Vincent, Leonard, Wilferd & LaVern.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Thurs. 10 Jan 2008; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 11 Jan 2008 **Leona M. DUHON, 91**

Born 24 Jan 1916, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Frank & Emma (Dumoulin) VanDeWalle. 1934 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 11 Nov 1937: Married Frank Duhon at Cedar Rapids. They farmed east of Cedar Rapids. She died Wed., 9 Jan 2008 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Mon., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: A son, 3 gch., 4 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband (30 Nov 2002); her parents, 2 brothers and their wives - Francis (& Ethel) and Jules (& Geraldine) VanDeWalle.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 17 Jan 2008 Warren Duane "Jun" GREEN, 80

Born 15 Jul 1927, Albion, NE. Parents: Warren A. & Effie L. (Austin) Green. 1945 grad. of Albion HS. 1945-47: US Army. 16 Mar 1917: Married; they lived at Albion. Business owner. Died Mon. 14 Jan 2008 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs. Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife, 2 sons, 2 gch.; a brother. Predeceased by his parents; a son Norman Duane (died 18 Feb 1968 in Vietnam). Note: Son is buried adjacent to his parents.

Fremont Tribune - Wed. 16 Jan 2008; Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 17 Jan 2008 Susan C. PALMER, 58

Born 9 Feb 1949, Orchard, NE. Parents: Bill & Billie (Turner) Thomson. 1967 grad. of Chambers HS. 24 Mar 1968: Married Cliff Palmer at Albion, NE. They lived in Albion. She was recently the office mgr. for Albion News. Died Tues., 15 Jan 2008 at Albion. Service: Fri. Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: Her husband, 2 children, 2 gch.; 2 sisters, a sister-in-law, a brother-in-law. Predeceased by her parents and her in-laws, Guy & Dorothy Palmer. Also deceased: Her brother Ken Thomson; brother-in-law Rogert Pickinpaugh; niece Rachelle Pickinpaugh.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 20 Jan 2008

Maurice Theodore MATZEN, 98

Born 4 May 1909 at Leigh, NE. Parents: Christian Theodore & Laura Marie Louise (Carstensen) Matzen. Family moved to St. Edward when Maurice was 6 yrs. old. 1927 grad. of St. Edward HS. 14 Dec 1932: Married Freda Docina Andreasen. They farmed near St. Edward; moved to lowa for 2 years and then returned to NE. Freda died in 1992. 1995: Maurice moved into St. Edward. He died Thurs., 17 Jan 2008 at St. Edward. Service: Mon., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 4 children, 12 gch., 20 g-gch., 3 gg-gch.; 2 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by his wife, his parents; an infant son Larry; 5 brothers - Gordon, Kenneth, Stanley & 2 infants; a step-sister, Charlotte Carstensen.

Note: See Nebraskana p780 (w/p); 1920 Fed. Census NE ED201 p13a D111 F110: Woodville Twp, Platte, N (w/p). (Wife with her parents - see 1920 Fed. Census NE ED201 p6a D37 F36: Woodville Twp, Platte, NE).

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Mon. 28 Jan 2008; Grand Island Independent - Tues. 29 Jan 2008 **Toma Chic RUTTEN, 28** (photo)

Born 7 Mar 1979, Fullerton, NE. Parents: Sam & Seeta Rutten. 1997 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Married in 2004. Beekeeper. Died Sat. 26 Jan 2008 in an auto accident east of Wolbach, NE. Service: Wed., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Sunset Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 2 children; his parents, a brother. Also surviving are his in-laws. Predeceased by his grandfather Chic Rutten & his great-grandparents.

Columbus Telegram death notice - Wed. 30 Jan 2008

Francis "Frank"CLOUGH

Resident of Tequasta, FL. Died 27 Jan 2008. Visitation: Fri., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward, NE. Graveside service: Fri., St. Edward Cemetery.

Note: no age, no birthdate, parents not named, etc.

Columbus Telegram death notice - Sun. 17 Feb 2008

Lowell E. OLNES, 79

Resident of Petersburg, NE. Died Fri., 25 Feb 2008 at Newman Grove, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion.

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 23 Feb 2008

Dorothy R. BARCUS (photo)

Born 2 Mar 1929 at Winner, SD. Parents: Albert & Ethel (Miller) Huber. 5 May 1945: Married Eugene Dale Barcus at Colome, SD. 1952: They moved to NE. Later lived in CA for 8 years, then relocated to Creston, NE. Eugene died 8 Dec 2006. Mrs. Barcus died ? (no date or location stated). Service was 23 Feb 2008 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Norfolk, NE. Burial: Prospect Hill Cemetery, Norfolk. Survivors: 4 children, 15 gch., 16 g-gch., 1 gg-gch. Also living are a brother, a sister, and a son-in-law. Predeceased by her parents; her husband; a daughter Lila Ann Steuck Note: Lived in St. Edward about 30 years.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 23 Feb 2008

Randy Carl ZIPF, 51

Resident of Kenesaw, NE. Died Tues., 19 Feb 2008 at Hastings, NE. Service: Sat., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion, NE. Survivors: His parents: Robert & Darline Zipf of Columbus; 3 sisters, a brother. Also living - his former wife, a daughter & 2 grandchildren.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 27 Feb 2008 Elaine NELSON, 80

Born 21 Jan 1928 St. Edward, NE. Parents: Albert & Ethel (Cumming) Gustafson. 1945 grad. of Newman Grove HS. 3 Feb 1946: Married Anton "Jewel" Nelson at Newman Grove. They farmed near town until 1974; then moved into town. Recently moved to North Platte, NE. Mrs. Nelson died Sun., 24 Feb 2008 at North Platte. Visitation: Fri., Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Service: Sat., Fellowship Bible Church, Newman Grove. Burial: Hope Cemetery, Newman Grove. Survivors: Her husband, 2 daughters, a son. 7 gch., 3 ggch; 3 sisters. Her parents are deceased.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 28 Feb 2008

Joseph P. STUREK, 78 (photo)

Born 16 Apr 1929 in Timbercreek Twp, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Joseph E. & Bernice Jaworski Nowak Sturek. Attended school in Greeley & Howard Counties. 1946 grad. of St. Paul HS. Worked for Burlington RR and NE Dept. of Roads. Died Tues., 26 Feb 20089 at St. Paul, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Jacobsen-Greenway Funeral Home. Service: Fri., Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, St. Paul. Burial: Elmwood Cemetery. Survivors: 3 sisters, a brother, 2 step-children. Predeceased by his parents; an infant brother Joe.

Note: See 1930 Fed. Census South Branch Twp, Nance, NE ED63-12 p2a D20 F20 (w/p)

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 3 Mar 2008

Robert E. McCARTY, 77

Born 9 Apr 1930, Nance Co., NE. Parents: John Michael & Mattie Margie (Abts) McCary. Family moved to St. Edward, NE in 1936. 1947 grad. of St. Edward HS. 1949-53: US Coast Guard. 20 Apr 1952: Married in Boston, MA. 1966 grad. of University of AZ, Tucson. They lived in Tucson, & in Montana. 1971: Married a second time, in Montana. 1979: Moved to Washington. 1998: Retired to St. Edward, NE. Died

Thurs., 28 Feb 2008 at home. Memorial service: 20 March at St. Edward United Methodist Prebyterian Church. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His second wife; a daughter, 4 gch., 3 g-gch. Predeceased by his parents & his sister, Eileen McCarty Sorensen.

Note: See 1930 Fed. Census NE ED63-1 p3a D42 F43: Beaver Twp, Nance, NE; 30 Jan 1998: GI Independent obit of sister Eileen.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Tues. 4 Mar 2008

Dorothy B. ACKERMAN, 88

Former resident of Petersburg, NE. Died Sun., 2 Mar 2008 at Genoa, NE. Service: Sat., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Petersburg.

Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 7 Mar 2008

Isabel Johanna BENSON, 90 (photo)

Born 23 Dec 1917 near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Daniel & Emelia (Johnson) Thompson. 9 Oct 1940: Married Everett LeRoy Benson. They farmed northwest of Newman Grove, NE. Everett died 1 Jul 1979. Isabel died Tues., 4 Mar 2008 at Newman Grove. Visitation: Sun., Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Service: Mon., Shell Creek Lutheran Church. Burial: Shell Creek Cemetery. Survivors: A daughter, a son, 9 gch., 13-g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 3 brothers & 4 sisters.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent (death notices) - Wed. 12 Mar 2008

Ewing, William L. EWING, 62

Former resident of Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Mon., 10 Mar 2008 at Grand Island Veterans Home. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Graveside service Thurs., Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 16 Mar 2008

Maxine Ardell PALMER, 69 (photo)

Born 30 Jan 1939, Albion, NE. Parents: Lee C. & Gesine K. (Drieling) Morris. 3 Jul 1959: Married James F. Palmer at Rapid City, SD. They lived in Columbus, NE where she was employed by Appleton Electric. She died Thurs., 13 Mar 2008 at Columbus. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: her husband, 5 children, 20 gch., 4 gg-gch; 4 sisters, 3 brothers. Predeceased by her parents; 2 brothers - Charles & John Morris; her in-laws Guy & Dorothy Palmer; 2 sisters-in-law and a brother-in-law; a daughter-in-law and a niece.

Columbus Telegram; Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 19 Mar 2008

Earvin Eugene NOBLE, 81 (photo)

Born 28 Sep 1926 on farm in Akron area of Boone Co., NE. Parents: Leonard S. & Mabel M. (Miller) Noble. 1943 grad. of Albion HS. 1951: Married Shirley at Albion, NE. They farmed in Akron community. Retired to Albion in 1989. He died there, Sun., 16 Mar 2008. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Thurs., United Church of Christ Congregational. Burial: Bonanza Cemetery, Akron., NE. Survivors: his wife, 3 sons, 5 gch.; a brother & a sister. His parents are deceased.

Columbus Telegram (death notice), Grand Island Independent - Fri. 21 Mar 2008

David C. RUTTEN, 57

Born 24 Jul 1950, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Charles "Chic" & Ernie Rutten. Died. Wed., 19 Mar 2008 at York, NE. Visitation: Sat. & Sun. at Metz Mortuary. Service: Mon., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, York, NE. Graveside service: Tues., at Sunrise Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, NE. Survivors: His wife, 2 sons, 3 daughters; his mother, 3 brothers, a sister.

Columbus Telegram death notice - Sun. 23 Mar 2008

June J. ANDERSON, 103

Died Thurs., 20 Mar 2008, St. Edward, NE. Service: Tues., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial: St. Edward Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 24 Mar 2008

Clarence Robert KIESLING, 92

Born 26 Feb 1916, Wisner, NE. Parents: Julius Otto & Margaret (Harder) Kiesling. Grew up in St. Edward, NE. 1934 grad. of St. Edward HS. WW II: US Army 40th Infantry Div. 16 Jun 1946: Married Gwendolyn Niklasson at Albion, NE. She died in 1964. Farmer, construction contractor, oil agent. 6 Sep 1969: Married Verna at Doniphan, NE. They lived at Doniphan until 1973; moved to Grand Island, NE. Clarence died Sat. 22 Mar 2008 at Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Mon., Apfel Funeral Home, Grand Island. Service: Tues., Messiah Lutheran Church. Burial: Grand Island City Cemetery. Survivors: His second wife, a son, 2 daughters, 11 gch., 16 g-gch.; a stepson & a stepdaughter; a sister. Predeceased by his first wife; stepson Glen Graf; a granddaughter; nine siblings.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Tues. 25 Mar 2008; Grand Island Independent (photo) - Wed. 26 Mar 2008

Gladys G. FITZGERALD, 91

Born 6 Apr 1916, Wann, NE. Parents: Riley & Mary Ann (Mayhor) Vosler. 28 Feb 1934: Married John "Earl" Fitzgerald at Wahoo, NE. They moved to Harrison, Arkansas; but returned to Saunders Co. in 1938. Farmed. She drove a school bus. 1947: They moved to Albion, NE. 1987: They moved to Grand Island, NE. Feb 2008: She moved to Wolf Memorial Good Samaritan Center in Albion; died there Sun., 23 Mar 2008. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., Church of Christ, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons, 8 gch., 20 g-gch., 1 gg-gch. Also surviving - a former daughter-in-law, and a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her husband and her parents; 7 brothers & 2 sisters.

Columbus Telegram death notice - Thurs. 27 Mar 2008

Howard L. WILSON, 84

Resident of St. Edward, NE. Died Wed., 26 Mar 2008 at Albion, NE. Service: Sat., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial: church cemetery. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward.

Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 4 Apr 2008

Delores A. PELSTER, 79 (photo)

Born 25 Jan 1929 on farm south of Elgin, NE. Parents: Rudolph & Theresa (Venteicher) Heithoff. 1947 grad. of St. Boniface HS. 9 Sep 1948: Married Joseph Pelster at Elgin, NE. They farmed south of Elgin, NE. She died Tues., 1 Apr 2008 at Wolf Memorial Good Samaritan Center. Service: Sat., St. Boniface Catholic Church, Elgin. Burial: St. Bonaventure Catholic Cemetery, Raeville, NE. Arrangements: Huffman-Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 4 daughters, 3 sons; 24 gch., 20 g-gch.; 2 brothers and a sister. Predeceased by her parents; her husband; a brother Larry & 2 sisters-in-law.

Fremont Tribune - Fri. 4 Apr 2008

Kathleen Rae "Kay" REYNOLDSON, 69

Born 6 Jul 1938, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Ira I. & Edith K. (Hammerlun) Fusselman. Teacher, seamstress. 24 Dec 1958: Married Larry Renoldson in Platte Co., NE. Resident of Eagle, NE. Died Wed., 2 Spr 2008 at Eagle. Service: Sat., Immanuel Luther Church, Eagle. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Arrangements: Fusselman-Wymore Funeral Home, Syracuse. Survivors: Her husband, a daughter, a son, 3 gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by her parents; 2 brothers: Ira Jackie & Jon James

Fusselman; sister Rogene Andreasen.

Norfolk Daily News - Sat., 5 Apr 2008; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 6 Apr 2008

Harold Arthur HENN, 81

Born 8 Aug 1926 on farm near Raeville, NE. Parents: Nicholas & Katherine (Jochum) Henn. 7 Jan 1948: Married Helen at Mt. Carmel, IA. They farmed his home place. 1998: Moved into Petersburg, NE. He died Fri., 4 Apr 2008 at home. Service: Mon., St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, Raeville. Burial: Church cemetery. Arrangements: Huffman-Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 12 children, 45 gch., 28 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his parents; a son - James; a grandson, James Michael; g-gch, Jacob Rogers. Also deceased: 6 brothers - Sylvester, Frank, Arthur, Marcellus, Nick & Alvin Henn; a sister - Cyrilla Pelster.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Fri. 11 Apr 2008

William F. BECKER, 85

Died Wed. 9 Apr 2008 near Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon., 14 Apr at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Fri. 11 Apr 2008

Marilyn Jeanne JACOBSEN, 76

Born 10 Feb 1932, Grand Island, NE. Parents: Walter T. & Alvine (Ehlers) Gloor. Attended school in Albion & Lincoln, NE. 1950: Married Eldon Jacobsen at Albion, NE. They farmed near St. Edward, NE. Bookkeeper. Died Tues., 8 Apr 2008 at St. Edward. Service: Sat., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Arrangements: Levander-Miller Funeral Home, St. Edward. Survivors: Her husband, 4 children; 11 gch., 7 g-gch.; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by her parents; 3 brothers - Jimmy, Jack & Walter. Memorials: St. Edward Public Library.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Tues. 15 Apr 2008; Columbus Telegram - Wed. 16 Apr 2008; Grand Island Independent (death notice) - Thurs. 17 Apr 2008

Dolores Mary McINTYRE, 84

Born 28 Dec 1923 on farm near Primrose, NE. Parents: John & Mary (Dresch) Heithoff. 24 Jun 1943: Married Charles W. McIntyre. They farmed near Primrose; moved to Cedar Rapids in 1976. Charles died 15 Dec 2005. Dolores moved to Friendship Center in Spalding, NE; she died there Tues. 15 Apr 2008. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, NE. Service: Fri., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids., NE. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: 5 children, 12 gch., 17 g-gch; a brother & a sister-in law. Predeceased by her husband; sister Margarat Ann Pfeifer; brother Harold Heithoff.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 18 Apr 2008

Valarie Ann HOOVER, 51

Born 6 Sep 1956, Friend, NE. Parents: Arthur Robert & Carla Kaufman. 1974 grad. of Friend HS. 11 Jul 1985: Married John Hoover at Offutt AFB, Bellevue, NE. 1998: They moved to Albion, NE. She worked as a cook. Member of Jehovah's Witness. Died Tues., 15 Apr 2008 at Albion, NE. Service: Sat., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Bonanza Cemetery, Akron, NE. Survivors: Her husband, her mother & a sister. Predeceased by her father & a brother, Robert Bradley.

Columbus Telegram (photo) & Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 22 Apr 2008

Daniel L. JOCHUM, 74

Born 8 Dec 1933, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Arthur & Josephine (Brackle) Jochum. Attended Sacred Heart HS & Norfolk Junior College, Norfolk, NE. 2 Jun 1954: Married at Battle Creek, NE. NE National Guard (27 yrs). 1968: Moved to Columbus, NE where he owned Larson Florine Clothing Store. Died Sat., 19 Apr 2008 at Norfolk, NE. "Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Isidore Catholic Church, 3921 20th Street in Columbus." Burial: St. Patricks Cemetery, Battle Creek, NE. Survivors: His

wife, a daughter, 3 sons, 10 gch., 2 g-gch.; 9 siblings. Predeceased by his parents & a brother. Memorials: St. Isidore Capital Campaign.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 28 Apr 2008

Inez NEWMAN, 83 (photo)

Born 1 Aug 1924, Loretto, NE. Parents: Harry & Ona (Harsin) Shafer. 1942 grad. of Albion HS. 29 May 1944: Married Glenn Howard Newmant at Belleville, KS. They farmed near Aurora, NE. Inez worked as a nurse's aide, and as a secretary. 1980: Moved into town. Glenn died 31 May 1988. Mrs. Newman died Sat., 26 Apr 2008 at Aurora, NE. Visitation: Mn., Higby-McQuiston Mortuary. Service: Tues., Prebyterian United Church of Christ. Burial: Aurora Cemetery. Survivors: a son, 2 daughters, 7 gch; 13 g-gch., 1 gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; a son Eddie; a sister Wilma Ueckert; a great-grandson Tanner Salmon.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 30 Apr 2008

Dale I. PLUMMER, 88

Born 12 Jul 1919, Ruskin (Nuckolls Co.), NE. Parents: Charles C. & Mabel (Craig) Plummer. 1938 grad. of Greeley HS. 1942: Farmed near Loretta, NE for 22 years. Moved into Albion & was business manager for Archer Oil. 11 Jun 1992: Married. They moved to Central City, NE. Mr. Plummer died Mon., 28 Apr 2008 at Central City, NE. Service: Fri., United Methodist Church, Central City. Burial at later date, Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Arrangements: Wagner Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife; a step-daughter & her family. Predeceased by his parents; 2 brothers - Joe & Andrew; a sister Pansy Karabel; a stepgrandson, Mitch Hanke. Memorials: Central City Senior Center.

Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 30 Apr 2008, Grand Island Independent (death notice) - Wed. 7 May 2008 **Gwendolyn Ruth "Gwen" STARKEY, 80**

Born 11 Nov 1927, Albion, NE. Parents: Sterling J. & Nelllie (Fields) Peterson. Attended schools in Boone County, NE. 19 Nov 1944: Married Carl George Starkey at Greeley, NE. Carl died 16 Aug 1997. Gwen was resident of Central City, NE. She died Mon., 21 Apr 2008 at Orlando, FL. Service: Sat., United Methodist Church, Central City, NE. Private burial at Spalding Cemetery. Survivors: 6 children, 21 gch., 29 g-gch., 1 gg-gch. Predeceased "by her husband Carl George Starkey on Aug. 16, 1997, a son John Glenn at birth, a great-grandson Christopher Rubin in 1984, her father and her stepfather Rubin Stromberg and her mother Nellie (Fields, Petersen) Stromberg, on the same day 20 years later, at the same age as Gwen."

The Oregonian, Portland, OR - Mon. 5 May 2008

Leone TYLER, 92

Born 10 May 1915, St. Edward, NE. 1935: Married Richard E. Tyler. 1989: Moved to Portland, OR. Antiques dealer. Died 26 Apr 2008. Survivors: A daughter, a son, 8 gch., 13 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband in 1990. Arrangements: Holman's.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News (photo) - Wed. 7 May 2008 **Judith Wylene WARNER, 71**

Born 23 Feb 1937, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Kenneth W. & Bertha (Kramer) Carter. 1954 grad. of St. Edward Public School. 1957 grad. of Immanuel Lutheran School of Nursing. 3 Nov 1957: Married Ralph W. Warner at St. Edward. They farmed in Boone County. She died Mon. 5 May 2008 (cancer), Albion, NE. Service: Thurs., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 2 children, 6 gch.; a sister; other relatives. Predeceased by her husband (1990); her parents; brother - Joseph W. "Billy" Carter; ..."brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Paul, Fred, Gary, Earl, and Jesse Warner, Mamie and Lucille Carlson."

Columbus Telegram death notice - Thurs. 8 May 2008

Robert L. LAWSON, 63

Resident of Columbus, NE. Died Tues., 6 May 2008 at Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Graveside service: Fri., 9 May at Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE.

Norfolk Daily News death notice - Mon. 12 May 2008

Harold W. "Butch" BEIERMAN, 85

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Fri., 9 May at Albion. Visistation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed., St. Michael Catholic church. Burial: Parish cemetery

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 13 May 2008

Charles N. ALLARD, 88 (photo)

Born 3 May 1920 on farm near Primrose, NE. Parents: Harvey & Bertha (Adams) Allard. 1937 grad. of Fullerton HS. WW II: US Army Air Corps. Thereafter farmed in Greeley Co., NE. 1999: Moved to Wolbach, NE. Died Sat. 10 May 2008 at NE Veterans Home, Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Tues., Jacobsen-Greenway Funeral Home, St. Paul, NE. Service: Wed., United Methodist Church, Wolbach. Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Wolbach. Survivors: a sister; 5 nephews & 4 nieces. Predeceased by his parents; sister Lucille Klein; & brother Glenn Allard.

Note: See Fullerton's 1st 100 Years, 1879-1979 p104 (Adams).

Grand Island Independent obit - Tues. 13 May 2008

Ernest J. NOWAK, 94 (photo)

Born 15 Mar 1914, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Felix & Victoria (Jaworski) Nowak. 1934-1954: US Navy. Thereafter worked as pipefitter in IL, TX & Louisiana. 1993: Returned to Nebraska; currently resident of Grand Island, NE. Died Sun., 11 May 2008. Service: Wed., Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, St. Paul, NE. Burial: Elmwood Cemetery. Arrangements: Jacobsen-Greenway Funeral Home, St. Paul. Survivors: a sister-in-law, nieces & nephews. Predeceased by his parents; sister, Bernice Sturek; 3 brothers - Clement, Hubert & Leander Nowak. Memorials: Carl Mogensen American Legion Post 119 of St. Paul.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sat. 17 May 2008

Dortha L. CARRAHER, 89

Born 14 Oct 1918 north of Primrose, NE. Parents: Byron & Anna (Holland) French. 1928: Family moved to Akron, NE. 23 Mar 1947: Married James Carraher at Salt Lake City, UT. 1948: They owned/operated "Dot's" tavern in Primrose. Jim died 25 Feb 1965. Dot was living at Spalding, NE. She died Fri., 16 May 2008 at Albion, NE. Service: Tues., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding. Burial: Dublin Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Arrangements: Dolce Scheef Mortuary, Spalding. Survivors: 2 daughters, a son, 7 gch., 5 g-gch; a sister, a brother. Predeceased by her husband; a grandson, Michael; 3 sisters - LaVerne Saville, Betty Joyce & Caryl Mahoney; brother Howard French.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Sat. 17 May 2008; Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 18 May 2008

Donna M. THOMPSON, 75

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Fri., 16 May 2008 at Omaha, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery.

Columbus Telegram, Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 21 May 2008

Donna Kay PACKARD, **51** (photo)

Born 13 Sep 1956, Neligh, NE. Parents: Alvin & Mlldred (Seier) Luettel. 1974 grad. of Petersburg HS. 2 Jan 1976: Married William G. Belgum at Petersburg. They had 3 sons. 27 Jul 1990: Married Greg Packard at Kearney, NE. They lived at Albion, NE. She died there Sun., 18 May 2008. Service: Fri., St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial: Church Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Albion.

Survivors: 3 sons, 6 gch.; a step-daughter & a step-son; her father; 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Predeceased by her mother in 2005.

Columbus Telegram and Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 27 May 2008

Carolyn Jean CASPER, 85 (photo)

Born 23 Sep 1927, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Ralph & Helen Lorraine (Darling) Fitzimmons (sic). 1944 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. (normal training). Teacher. 21 Apr 1946: Married Kenneth Casper. They farmed near Primrose, NE until 1961 when moved to Cedar Rapids. 1971: Moved to Albion, NE. Mrs. Casper died Thurs., 22 May 2008 at Albion. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 4 sons, 20 gch., & 18 g-gch.; a sister & a brother; one daughter-in-law. Predeceased by her parents; her husband (1981); son Robert (2005).

Fremont Tribune - Sat. 31 May 2008

Evelyn E. REALPH, 92

Born 15 Dec 1915 on farm near Albion, NE. Parents: George & Clara (Krohn) Fritzen. 23 Feb 1937: Married Vern W. Realph at Fremont, NE. They moved to Vancouver, WA where he worked in logging camp & she cooked. Returned to live at Fremont, NE. She worked at Campbell's Soup until retired. Mrs. Realph died Tues., 27 May 2008 at Fremont, NE. Visitation: Sun., Ludvigsen Mortuary Chapel, Fremont. Service: Mon., Salem Lutheran Church, Fremont. Burial: Memorial Cemetery. Survivors: A daughter, a daughter-in-law, 5 gch., 4 g-gch.; a sister; a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her husband (Dec 1969); a son Dave; 2 brothers - Vernon & Leroy Fritzen. Memorials to Salem Lutheran Church, Fremont.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 2 June 2008

Bethyne Kay EVANS, 70

Born 22 Jun 1937, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Vernon James & Priscilla (Lowe) Weldon. 1954 grad. of St. Edward HS. 19 Jun 1954: Married Jerry Evans. They farmed near St. Edward. 2000: Retired to St. Edward; wintered at Parker Dam, CA. Mrs. Evans died Sat., 31 May 2008 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Wed., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: Her husband; 2 sons, a daughter; several gch; 2 brothers & a sister. Predeceased by her parents; brother-in-law Ivan Maricle.

Norfolk Daily News & Fremont Tribune - Sat. 14 Jun 2008

Richard "Dick" CAMP, 60 (photo)

Born 29 Aug 1947, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Bernard & Irene (Reestman) Camp. 1965 grad. of Petersburg HS. 1966-68: US Army. 1969: Married. 1975 grad of SD College of Pharmacy. 1981: Moved to Scribner, NE. Mr. Camp died Thurs., 13 Jun 2008 at hospital. Service: Monday, St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Scribner. Graveside service: St. John's Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Arrangments: Ludvigsen's Scribner Funeral Chapel. Survivors: His wife; a son, 2 daughters; a brother, 2 sisters; other relatives.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 25 Jun 2008

Nickela Nicole HADDIX-TECH, 22 (photo)

Damien Xavier Cole HADDIX, 5 (photo)

Natalie Rae Marie TECH, unborn

Nickela born 18 Dec 1985 at Norfolk, NE. Parents: Clinton & Patricia Haddix. Grew up in Albion. 7 May 2005: Married Matthew Tech at Columbus. Died Sat. 21 June 2008 in auto accident near Albion, NE. Died in the same accident - her son Damien Haddeix (born 26 Aug 2002 in Albion), and an unborn daughter, Natalie Tech. Joint services will be Thurs., 26 Jun at United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements: McKown Funeral Home. Nickela is survived by her husband, a

daughter; her parents & other relatives.

Fremont Tribune - Wed. 25 June 2008

Lila Fern SCHROEDER, 81 (photo)

Born 11 Nov 1926, Albion, NE. Parents: George John & Florence (Packhert) Woods. 1 Jul 1945: Married Fred W. Schroeder. Secretary, credit manager. Died Sat. 21 Jun 2008 at Lincoln, NE. Service: Today, Roper & Sons, Lincoln, NE. Burial: Memorial Cemetery, Fremont, NE. Survivors: Her husband, 2 sons, 2 gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her parents & 2 brothers, Roger & Duane Woods. Memorials: American Cancer Society.

Note: Husband's obit published 14 Feb 2010 in Fremont Tribune.

Norfolk Daily News obit - Thurs. 26 Jun 2008

Irene M. OBERBROCKLING, 93

Born 9 Jul 1914, near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Frank Sr. & Mary (Bueltel) Seier. 1933 grad. of Petersburg HS. 26 Nov 1946: Married Joseph L. Oberbrockling at Petersburg. They farmed near Raeville; & then near Elgin, NE. Resident of Elgin, NE. Died Tues., 24 Jun 2008 at Omaha, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Huffman-Levander Funeral Home, Elgin. Service: Fri., St. Boniface Catholic Church, Elgin. Burial: St. Bonaventure Catholic Cemetery, Raeville. Survivors: 3 sons, 3 gch.; a brother. Predeceased by her husband (1960); her parents; 4 sisters: Alvera Schumacher, Delores Zoucha, Mildred Luettel & Jane Goetzinger.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 1 Jul 2008

Bessie Florence WILCOX, 99

Born 10 Jul 1908, Albion, NE. Parents: Edward & Flora (Warnke) Meyers. 13 Feb 1927: Married Charles Nelson Wilcox near Culbertson, NE. 1943: Moved to family farm south of McCook, NE. 1976: Retired into town. She died Sat., 28 Jun 2008 at McCook, NE. Service: Wed., Memorial United Methodist Church, McCook. Burial: Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements: Herrmann Funeral Home, McCook. Survivors: a son, 4 daughters, 26 gch., 75 g-gch., 69 gg-gch. & 1 ggg-gch; one sister. Predeceased by her husband (7 Aug 1984); daughter Deloris Wilcox; a gch & a g-gch. Also dececeased - her parents; 8 brothers: Victor, Clarence, Howard, Bud, Alfred, Edward, Russel & an infant; one sister Blanche Bortles-Smith.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 8 Jul 2008

Thomas James FITZSIMMONS, 65

Born 16 Jun 1943, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Roy & Frances (Rutten) Fitzsimmons. Grad. of Cedar Rapids, HS. Truck driver. Died Sun., 6 Jul 2008, at Cedar Rapids. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed., St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: 2 sisters & their families. Predeceased by his parents; 2 brothers-in-law: Alfred Krings & Art Paulsen.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 8 Jul 2008

Brenton Harris WESTFALL, 50 (photo)

Born 4 Apr 1958, Albion, NE. Parents: Dr. Robert Westfall & Rev. Lois Westfall. Grew up in Omaha, NE and Council Bluffs, IA. Auto & motocycle mechanic. Twice married. Died Sat., 5 Jul 2008 at Madison, NE. Visitation: Wed., Resseguie Funeral Home, Madison. Service: Thurs., 10 Jul at Historic Presbyterian Community Center, Madison, NE. Burial: New Hope Cemetery, Platte Center, NE. Survivors: 3 children; his mother; a brother & 4 sisters. Predeceased by his father & a brother Michael.

Columbus Telegram and Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 11 Jul 2008

Orvileen C. "Orma" KLASSEN, 83 (photo)

Born 1 Oct 1924, Columbus, NE. Parents: William & Mathida (Engelbert) Euteneuer. Grad. of St.

Bonventure HS. Married Tony Klassen at Columbus. She died Wed. 9 Jul 2008 at Albion, NE. Service: Mon., 14 Jul at Holy Family Catholic Church, Lindsay, NE. Burial: Church cemetery. Arrangements: Duesman Funeral Chapel. Survivors: Her husband; 5 daughters, 6 sons, 44 gch., 27 g-gch. Predeceased by her parents, a brother Paul.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Tues. 15 Jul 2008; Columbus Telegram - Wed. 16 Jul 2008 Anne BRIESE, 86 (photo)

Born 30 Sep 1921, Aberdeen, SD. Parents: Chris & Martha (Schurer) Siamis. 1939 grad. of J. Sterling Morton HS, Cicero, IL. WW II: Women's Army Corp. 9 Feb 1946: Married Clarence Briese at Cicero, IL. They farmed near Boone, NE. 1976 grad. of Wayne State College. Dec 2002: She moved to Portland, OR. Died there, Thurs., 10 Jul 2008. Service: Fri., 18 Jul at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion, NE. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: a daughter, a son, 4 gch., 7 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her parents; a son Brian Briese; 2 brothers - Chris & Lew Siamis.

Note: Husband died in 1987.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 16 Jul 2008

Gwen CUMMINS, 89

Born 15 Sep 1918 near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Philip & Martha (Griffith) Fertig. Early schooling in Boone Co., NE. 1936 grad. of Loup City HS. Teacher. 15 Jul 1942: Married Corwin Doyle Cummins at Yuma, AZ. They lived in San Diego, CA and Galveston, TX. After WWII: Settled at Ord, NE "where they owned and operated the Ord Livestock Market with her father-in-law, M. B. 'Bert' Cummins ...". Mrs. Cummins died Mon. 14 Jul 2008 at Kansas City, MO. Service: Fri. at Ord Methodist Church. Burial at Ord City Cemetery. Arrangements: Ord Memorial Chapel. Survivors: a son, a daughter, 3 gch.; a brother. Predeceased by her parents; her husband (1990); brother Ronald Fertig; sister Irma Audine Haller. Memorials: Ord Volunteer Fire Department or the Ord United Methodist Church.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 17 Jul 2008

George BITTNER, 79

Born 5 Jul 1929 on farm east of Spalding, NE. Parents: Robert & Martha (Bloom) Bittner. Attended school in Wheeler Co., NE. 1948: Married at Albion, NE. They farmed in Akron community. 1960: Moved to Leo Valley in Greeley County. He died Tues., 15 Jul 2008 at Spalding, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Dolce Scheef Mortuary. Service: Fri., St. Andrew's Community Church, Spalding. Burial: Akron Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, 4 gch.; 3 brothers. Predeceased by daughter Patsy (3 Sep 1972); and brother Dick Bittner.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 22 Jul 2008

Helen Johanna KAUFMANN, 94

Born 8 Apr 1914, on farm north of Genoa, NE. Parents: James & Clara (Engstrom) Arney. Abt 1922, family moved to farm south of St. Edward, NE. 1932 grad. of St. Edward HS. 4 Apr 1934: Married Jacob Kaufmann at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. They farmed in Boone County. Jake died in 1993; she moved to Lincoln the next year. Mrs. Kaufmann died Thurs., 17 Jul 2008 at Crete, NE. Service: Wed., 23 Jul at Miller Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Survivors: a son, a daughter, 2 gch. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; a brother Edwin Arney; sister Mildred Schwartz.

Note: See 1920 Fed. Census Genoa Twp, Nance, NE ED168 p3A D52 F54: Genoa Twp, Nance, NE for her parents & 3 siblings (Why isn't Helen there?)

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 25 Jul 2008; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 26 Jul 2008

Melvin Theodore BOYD, 81

Born 8 Apr 1927 on farm between Belgrade & Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Russell A. & Lillian (Dieke) Boyd. 1951-53: US Army (Korea). Mar 1957: Married Mary Lou Berger at Burwell, NE. They lived at

Cedar Rapids,, NE. Mrs. Boyd died in 1980. 2007: Melvin moved to Lincoln, NE. He died there Wed., 23 Jul 2008. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Mon., 28 July at St. John's Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Sunset Cemetery. Survivors: 5 sons, 7 gch., 2 g-gch.; 3 sisters, & 2 brothers. Predeceased by his wife, his parents, a brother John.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 28 Jul 2008 Henrietta Agatha "Etta" KLEFFNER, 89

Born 14 Mar 1919 on farm west of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Henry & Anna (Schmidtz) Boesch. 9 Mar 1940: Married Alouis "White" Kleffner at Cedar Rapids. They farmed near Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Kleffner died Sat. 26 Jul 2008 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Tues., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: a daughter, 4 gch., 7 g-gch.; a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 2 sisters - Rose Micek & Catherine Ritzdorf; 5 brothers - Conrad, Joe, Tony, Lawrence & Leo Boesch.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 4 Aug 2008; Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 5 Aug 2008

Elaine Evelyn ANDERSON, 93 (photo)

Born 9 Oct 1914, Woodville Community (Platte Co.), NE. Parents: Clyde & Nettie (Apgar) Ellis. 1931 grad. of St. Edward HS. 9 Oct 1932: Married George Anderson. They farmed in Palestine Community. 1980: Moved to St. Edward, NE. George died in 1998. Mrs. Anderson died Sun., 3 Aug 2008 at St. Edward. Visitation: Tues., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Wed., Palestine Baptist Church near St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survivors: A son, a daughter, 3 gch.; 2 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; a g-grandaughter; 2 brothers - Ray & Floyd Ellis; 2 sisters - Edna Kramer & Gwendolyn Marshall.

Note: See 1920 Fed. Census NE ED201 p12a D97 F96: Woodville Twp, Platte, NE (w/p). Husband's obit published 9 Jul 1998 in Grand Island Independent.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 5 Aug 2008

Richard Donald "Dick" ROBERTS, 82 (photo)

Born 10 Feb 1926, Columbus, NE. Parents: Elmer & Menta Marie (Pike) Roberts. Grew up in Albion, NE. WW II: US Navy. 1947: Married Irene Menniga. They lived in Grand Island, then moved to Wyoming. Irene died in 1959. 1968: He married Barbara Hatcher Aguilar. She is also deceased. Mr. Roberts died Sat. 2 Aug 2008 at NE Veterans Home, Grand Island, NE. Service: Tues., Apfel Funeral Home. Burial: Grand Island City Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 2 daughters, 3 step-sons, 3 step-daughters; 9 gch., 8 g-gch.; etc. ... 4 brothers. Predeceased by both of his wives; his parents; brother James, & 3 sisters - Helen, Margariete & Doris.

Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 8 Aug 2008

Nickolas LABENZ, 82

Born 25 Dec 1925, Platte Co., NE. Parents: Edward & Grace (Hastreiter) Labenz. 1951-52: US Army (Korea). 10 Feb 1953: Married; they farmed near Newman Grove, NE. He died Wed., 6 Aug 2008. Service: Mon., Holy Family Catholic Church, Lindsay, NE Burial: St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Albion, NE. Arrangements: Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife; 2 daughters, 4 gch.; 2 brothers & 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents, a son & 2 brothers.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent; Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 11 Aug 2008 Marcella Marie BETHSCHEIDER, 90

Born 27 Jun 1918, Albion, NE. Parents: Henry & Anna (Miller) Frey. 1937 grad. of Albion HS. Teacher. 3 May 1942: Married Carroll Bethscheider at Cedar Rapids, NE. They owned a market. Marcella died Fri.,

8 Aug 2008 at Grand Island, NE. Service: Tues., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 1 son, 3 daughters, 7 gch., 10 g-gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband & her parents. Also deceased - 2 brothers, Harold & Walter Frey.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 15 Aug 2008; Polk Co. Newspaper (abbrev) - 19 Aug 2008; Aurora News Register - before 25 Aug 2008

Howard Ray COX, 84 (photo)

Born 28 Aug 1923, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: William Royden & Ruth Minnie (Eppler) Cox. Grew up around Cedar Rapids & Belgrade, NE. 1940 grad. of Fullerton HS. WW II: US Army. 6 Jul 1945: Married Goldie Peters. Trucker, cattle raiser. 1962: Married Lorine Jensen at Boulder, CO. They lived at Hordville, NE. Lorine died 20 Aug 1980. 1982: He married Anita M. Lindahl Kisler. Anita died 17 Aug 2003. Mr. Cox died Wed., 13 Aug 2008 at medical center in Lincoln, NE. Service: Sat., Solt Funeral Home, Central City, NE. Burial: Central City Cemetery. Survivors: A son, 2 step-sons, 3 step-daughters; 3 sisters, a brother. Predeceased by 2 wives, his parents; an infant daughter, a son-in-law.

Note: See History of Merrick Co. Nebraska, Vol I page 166 (w/p).

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Fri. 15 Aug 2008

Carlene Ruth FYFE, 65

Born 11 Nov 1942, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Carl G. & Leota R. (Zimmerle) Wagner. 1960 grad. of Fullerton HS. 12 Nov 1983: Married William Fyfe at Monroe, NE. They lived in Monroe & Genoa areas. Dietary Aide. She died Wed., 13 Aug 2008 at Genoa, NE. Service: Sat., 16 Aug at Monroe United Methodist Church. Burial: OK Cemetery near Monroe, NE. Arrangements: Palmer Funeral Home, Fullerton, NE. Survivors: Her husband, a son, 5 daughters, 11 gch., 1 g-gch; a brother. Predeceased by her parents; a son Gary; a granddaughter & a niece.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 18 Aug 2008

Bernadine "Deanie" SCHOCK, 69

Born 28 Aug 1938 at Elgin, NE. Parents: Joseph & Katherine (Beckman) Schiltmeyer. Attended St. Bonaventure School, Raeville, NE. 8 Apr 1967: Married Edwin Schock at Raeville. They lived at St. Bernard & Lindsay, NE. She died Sun. 17 Aug 2008 at Norfolk, NE. Service: Wed., Holy Family Catholic Church. Burial: St. Bernard Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 3 children, 2 gch.; a brother & 5 sisters. Predeceased by her parents; a son John; a brother Anthony; a sister & brother-in-law, Rose & Paul Hoefer.

Notes: Son John died 23 Aug 2002. Sister Rose Hoefer died 26 Nov 2002.

Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 20 Aug 2008

Florentine Catherine VANDERHEIDEN, 85 (photo)

Born 24 Jan 1923, Raeville, NE. Parents: Josephe & Anna (Uphoff) Pelster. 1940 grad. of Elgin Public School. Teacher. 6 Jun 1944: Married Lambert H. Vanderheiden. They had been married 53 years when he passed away. Florentine died Sun. 17 Aug 2008 at Elgin, NE. Visitation: Wed., Huffman-Levander Funeral Home. Service: Thurs., St. Boniface Catholic Church. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: 4 children, 6 gch.; 3 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 2 brothers - Cyril & Joseph; a sister Marie Moser; a grandson Raymond Vanderheiden. Memorials: "St. Boniface Catholic Church and School, Pope John Endowment Fund, or Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center (Johns Hopkins Hospital), 100 N. Charles Street, Suite 234, Baltimore, Md., 21201."

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 24 Aug 2008

Dorothy Veronica BRAUN, 68 (photo)

Born 9 Feb 1940, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Joseph & Rose (Scherbring) Scholl. 1958 grad. of HS in Elgin, NE. 20 Aug 1959: Married Maurice Braun at Spalding, NE. They farmed near Rosholt, SD. Dorothy

died Fri., 15 Aug 2008 at Rosholt, SD. Service: 18 Aug at St. John's Catholic Church. Burial: St. Nicholas Cemetery, Rosholt, SD. Survivors: Her husband; 4 children, 10 gch.; 4 sisters. Predeceased by her parents; 2 daughters - Mary (infant) & Phyllis King; 2 sisters - an infant & Eloise Scholl; a brother Marvin Scholl.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 4 Sep 2008 Frank E. SEIER, 83 (photo)

Born 19 Sep 1924 near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Frank & Mary (Buetell) Seier. 1942 grad. of St. John the Baptist School. 19 Feb 1946: Married at Petersburg. They farmed. Frank died Tues. 2 Sep 2008 at Lincoln, NE. Service: Fri. 5 Sep at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial: Parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife; 10 children; 20 gch., 23 g-gch.; 2 brothers-in-law. Predeceased by his parents; 5 sisters - Irene Oberbrockling, Vera Schumacher, Jane Goetzinger, Dolores Zoucha, & Mildred Luettel.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 11 Sep 2008 Marcella Catherine BECKER, 78

Born 1 Jun 1930, near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Joseph & Rose (Scherbring) Scholl. 30 Oct 1965: Married Duane W. Becker at Columbus, NE. They lived in Albion, NE. Duane died in 1990. Mrs. Becker died Mon., 8 Sep 2008 at Lincoln, NE. Srvice: Sat. at St. Michael Catholic Church, Albion. Burial: St. Michael Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 3 sisters & a brother-in-law. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 3 sisters - Eloise Scholl, Dorothy Braun & an infant; 2 brothers - Marvin & an infant.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Sun. 14 Sep 2008

William KROHN, 80

Died Fri. 12 Sep 2008 at Spalding, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Columbus Telegram & Fremont Tribune - Mon. 15 Sep 2008

Rose Marie MATSON, 68

Born 30 Dec 1939, Dodge, NE. Parents: Stanley & Marie Cerny. 1958 grad. of Albion HS. 1960: Married Warren Matson at Albion, NE. They farmed near Cedar Rapids until 1979; moved to Schuyler, NE. She was a school cook. Died Thurs., 11 Sep 2008 at Fremont, NE. Service: Thurs., Svoboda Funeral Home North Chapel. Burial: Clyde Cemetery near Rogers, NE. Survivors: Her husband; 3 sons, a gch.; her mother, a sister, 5 brothers. Predeceased by her father and step-father; a sister Jane Frances; 2 brothers - Stanley Jr. & Michael Cerny. Memorials: American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 16 Sep 2008

Verdeen L. GULLIKSON, 83

Born 6 Feb 1925, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Andrew William & Mabel E. (Nelson) Andreasen. Grad. of St. Edward HS. Died Sun. 14 Sep 2008 at Lincoln, NE. Service: Sat., 20 Sep, Roper & Sons Chapel (Lincoln, NE). Burial: Roseburg Cemetery (Platte County), NE. Survivors: 2 daughters, 6 gch.; a brother. Predeceased by her parents and 2 sisters - Eunice Fittje & Donna Groteluschen. Memorials to NE Children's Home Society.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 17 Sep 2008; Fremont Tribune - Thurs. 18 Sep 2008 Arnum W. "Tiny" MOHR (photo)

Born 14 Aug 1928, Albion, NE. Served in USAF for 8 years. Worked for Continental Can. Ran "Tiny's Bicycle Shop" in La Vista, NE (Sarpy Co). Died 16 Aug 2008 in Omaha, NE. Graveside service will be 20 Sep 2008 at Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survived by 5 children.

Note: None of the newspapers identify his parents or his wife.

Grand Island Independent (death notice) - Sun. 21 Sep 2008; Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 22 Sep 2008

Myrtle I. BERG, 100

Resident of St. Edward, NE. Died Sat. 30 Sep 2008 at St. Edward, NE. Service Tues., United Methodist Presbyterian Church. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home.

Note: See funeral home obit. Maiden name REYNOLDSON.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Tues. 23 Sep 2008

Wanda Geneva SVATORA, 93

Born 11 Aug 1915 on homestead near Bancroft, ID. Parents: Christian M. & Thora J. (Rasmussen) Jensen. About 1922, family moved near St. Edward, NE. 1932 grad. of St. Edward HS. 13 Nov 1944: Married Robert Svatora at Marysville, KS. They lived in North Bend, NE; Council Bluffs, IA; moved to Albion, NE in 1983. Mr. Svatora is deceased. Mrs. Svatora died Sun. 21 Sep 2008 at Newman Grove, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Survivors: a sister & her spouse; a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 2 brothers - Arno & Earl Jensen; a sister Ruth Krogh.

Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 24 Sep 2008

Shirley A. PRICE, 73 (photo)

Born 4 Oct 1934, Broken Bow, NE. Parents: S.J. & Dora (Evans) Bence. 1951 grad. of Broken Bow HS. 1956 grad. of Mary Lanning School of Nursing, Hastings, NE. 1958: Married William Price at Lexington, NE. They lived at Broken Bow & Holdrege, NE. 1971: Moved to Albion where she was director of nursing. 1991: Moved to Hastings, NE; and then to Pierce, NE in 2003. She died Mon. 22 Sep 2008 at Pierce, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Stonacek Memorial Chapel. Service: Fri., United Church of Christ. Burial: Prospect View Cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons, a daughter, 10 gch, 1 g-gch. Predeceased by her parents; her husband (9 Mar 2007); 2 brothers - Jack & Steven (infancy); 2 sisters - Marcelle and an infant.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 30 Sep 2008

Duane Edwin DONALDSON, 61 (photo)

Born 11 Jan 1947, Albion, NE. Parents: Charles & Helen (Clipston) Donaldson. Vietnam: US Marine Corps. Attended Kearney State; teacher for 7 years. 1969: Married at Arapahoe, NE. They lived in Grand Island, NE. Insurance sales, bank loan officer, business supervisor, banker. Died Sun. 28 Sep 2008 at Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Tues., All Faiths Funeral Home. Service: Wed., Trinity United Methodist Church. Burial: Grand Island City Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a son, a daughter, 2 gch; 2 sisters and a brother; his in-laws & other relatives. Predeceased by his parents & a sister Carolyn Maricle. Memorials to Nebraska Children's Home Society, Trinity United Methodist Church, Grand Island Education Foundation or Stuhr Museum Foundation.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 3 Oct 2008

Erma G. JOHNSON, 95

Born 15 Jun 1913, north of Clayton, Norton Co., KS. Parents: Fred & Nora (Pease) Carton. 25 Nov 1934: Married Francis Johnson at Ellis KS. They farmed in KS, retired. 1998: Moved to Cottonwood House, Columbus. Francies died 5 Jan 2002 at Genoa, NE. Erma died Thurs. 2 Oct 2008 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Sun., Patrick Funeral Chapel, Genoa. Burial: Mon., 6 Oct at Kanona Cemetery, Decatur Co., KS. Survivors: a daughter, 2 gch., 2 g-gch.; a brother, a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her husband, her parents; 3 siblings, a son-in-law.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 10 Oct 2008; Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) - Sat. 11 Oct 2008

Daniel Willis COX, 87

Born 15 Oct 1920, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: John & Lillian (Babbitt) Cox. WW II: US Army (Pacific). 7 Nov 1949: Married at Cedar Rapids, NE. They farmed southeast of town until 1952. Moved to farm near Albion, NE. Dan died Thurs., 9 Oct 2008, Albion, NE. Visitation: Today, Levanderr Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., 13 Oct at United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 3 children, 3 gch., 3 g-gch.; 2 brothers & a sister. Predeceased by his parents; 4 sisters - Ethel Vang, Wilma Young, Gertie Campman, & Ellen Wagner.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 13 Oct 2008

Helen A. BIALAS, 96 (photo)

Born 22 Nov 1911, St. Edward, NE. Parents: George & Sophie (Gembica) Zona. 9 Sep 1946: Married Edward Bialas at Fullerton, NE. They farmed. Was resident of Silver Creek, NE. Helen died Sat. 11 Oct 2008, Columbus, NE. Service: Wed., St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Silver Creek, NE. Burial: St. Lawrence Cemetery. Survivors: a daughter, 3 gch.; a sister, a brother. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 2 brothers - Stanley & Joe (infant).

Note: See 1930 Fed. Census NE ED63-2 p6a D111 F116: Cedar Twp, Nance, NE. Parents marriage - see Nance County Marriage Record Bk 3 p292.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 13 Oct 2008; Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 14 Oct 2008 Marie T. Bode CAMPBELL, 98 (photo)

Born 23 Feb 1910, Raeville, NE. Parents: William & Frances (Fragman) Bode. 1931 grad. of Raeville HS. 1935 grad. of Creighton Memorial/St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing, Omaha, NE. Worked in Omaha, Grand Island & Lexington, NE before going to work in Kentucky. Dec 1948: Returned to Grand Island, NE. 18 Jun 1988: Married Francis H. Campbell at Grand Island. Mr. Campbell died 27 Jan 2004. Mrs. Campbell died Fri., 10 Oct 2008 at Lincoln, NE. Service: Tues., Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Grand Island. Burial: St. Bonaventure Cemetery, Raeville, NE. Arrangements: Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Memorials: St. Mary's Cathedral or Blessed Sacrament Church.

Columbus Telegram (abbrev.) & Norfolk Daily News (abbrev.); Grand Island Independent (photo) - Mon. 13 Oct 2008

James Lavern HUTCHINSON, 80

Born 28 Oct 1927, Spalding, NE. Parents: Vern E. & Margaret A. (Lamb) Hutchison. 1946 grad. of Spalding public schools. 1946-47: US Army. 1948: Married at Cedar Rapids, NE. Employee of Loup Public Power District. Jim died Sat. 11 Oct 2008 at Grand Island Veterans' Home. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home. Service: Tues., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial will be at later date. Survivors: His wife, a son, 2 daughters, 10 gch., 10 g-gch. Predeceased by his parents; a brother Raphael; 3 sisters - Lucille Fitzsimmons, Margaret Finell & Inez Carter.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 14 Oct 2008; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 15 Oct 2008

Lorane Hazel SCHEFFLER, 82 (photo)

Born 30 Apr 1926, Albion, NE. Parents: Andrew & Hazel (Shafer) Flock. 1944 grad. of Albion HS. 4 Oct 1945: Married Virgil E. Scheffler at Albion. They lived in town. She died Sun. 12 Oct 2008 at Albion. Service: Wed., 15 Oct at First Baptist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 6 children; 23 gch., 39 g-gch.; a brother & his wife; an aunt. Predeceased by her parents; her husband; a grandson Levi Scheffler; 3 brothers - Kenneth, Edwin & Marvin.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 21 Oct 2008

Donald L. MOHR, 72 (photo)

Born 8 Nov 1935, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Ilo & Elizabeth (Yilk) Moore. 1953 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 1956-58: US Army. 1986: Married at Columbus, NE. They lived in Columbus. Sheet metal worker. Died Sun., 19 Oct 2008 at medical center in Omaha, NE. Visitation: Wed., Palmer Funeral Home, Fullerton, NE. Service: Thurs., St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial at Catholic Cemetery, Cedar Rapids. Survivors: His wife, 2 sons, 4 daughters, 23 gch., 20 g-gch.; 2 brothers. Predeceased by his parents; a g-gson Bryce Barber; 3 brothers: Paul, Carroll & Anthony; a sister, Elizabeth; 2 sisters-in-law.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 23 Oct 2008

Adam Ralph TORSON, 81 (photo)

Born 4 Feb 1927, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Vincent & Hedwig (Zelasney) Torson. Raised west of Fullerton, NE. 1946-47: US Army. 1950: Married at Albion, NE. Lived in Duncan, Schuyler & Columbus, NE. Died Tues. 21 Oct 2008 at Columbus. Service: Fri. St. Isidore Catholic Church. Arrangements: McKown Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 4 daughers, 12 gch., 6 g-gch; 3 sisters and a brother. Predeceased by his parents, and a sister Frances Torson.

Note: For his family - see Nance County Marriage Record Bk 4 p541; 1920 Fed. Census NE ED166 p2B D37 F38: Cottonwood Twp, Nance, NE; 1930 Fed. Census NE ED63-1 p5a D92 F93: Beaver Twp, Nance, NE

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 27 Oct 2008

Robert H. "Harry" HOLLENBECK, 86

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Fri., 24 Oct5 2008. Service: Tues., Levander Funeral Home. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Millitary rites.

Note: For his family, see 1920 Fed. Census NE ED158 p20A D133 F140: Central City Ward 3, Merrick, NE.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 30 Oct 2008

Edward L. ZAKRZEWSKI, 70

Born 28 Jan 1938, St. Edward, NE. Parents: John S. & Pearl (Brezenski) Zakrzewski. 17 Jun 1961: Married in Nance County, NE. Died Wed. 29 Oct 2008, Columbus, NE. Service: Sat., 1 Nov 2008, St. Isadore Catholic Church. Burial: All Saints Cemetery, Columbus, NE. Arrangements: McKown Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 6 sons, 2 daughters, 9 gch, 1 step-gch; his twin brother; 3 sisters, 3 sisters-in-llaw. Predeceased by his parents; 4 brothers - Albin, Lawrence, Frank & Bert. Note: His family - see 1920 Fed. Census NE ED170 p8A D135 F136: Newman Twp, Nance, NE.

Fremont Tribune & Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 6 Nov 2008

Frances E. MAXWELL. 98

Born 17 Feb 1910, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Adam & Mary (Chohan) Zoucha. 1 Jun 1936: Married David Maxwell. Teacher in rural schools. She died Sat. 1 Nov 2008 at Wisner, NE. Service: Sat., St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Wisner. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: A son, 4 gch., 7 g-gch.; 2 brothers. Predeceased by her husband, a son; 3 brothers & 2 sisters.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 7 Nov 2008

Bruce G. McDUFFEE, 93

Resident of Albion. Died Thurs. 6 Nov 2008 at Spalding, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon. 10 Nov at the Presbyterian Church, Primrose, NE. Burial: Dublin Cemetery, Primrose.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 7 Nov 2008; Grand Island Independent - Sat. 8 Nov 2008 Raymond G. TENSKI, 75

Born 31 Jul 1933, Loup City, NE. Parents: George Tenski & Catherine Armatys. "Following the death of his mother when he was eight months old, Ray was raised by his Uncle Stanley and Aunt Valeria Armatys at Cedar Rapids." Served in US Navy. 1958: Married at St. Edward, NE. They lived at Cedar Rapids, near St. Edward & in Columbus, NE. 1999: Retired to Deming, NM. Currently resident of Alamogordo, NM. Died 5 Nov 2008 at Albuquerque, NM. Service: Mon., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial at St. Edward Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a son, 3 daughters, 7 gch. Predeceased by his parents; his son Anthony; 4 brothers; 3 sisters.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 9 Nov 2008; Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 10 Nov 2008; Grand Island Independent - Tues. 11 Nov 2008

Charlotte Rose O'BRIEN, 70

Born 30 Mar 1938, Spalding, NE. Parents: Leonard & Agatha Hinkle. 1954 grad. of Spalding Academy. Teacher. 1958: Married James W. O'Brien. Lived near Albion, NE. She died Fri. 7 Nov 2008 at home. Funeral Mass Mon., at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial: Church cemetery. Arrangements: Dolce-Scheef Mortuary in Spalding. Survivors: Her husband, 4 daughters, 1 son, 20 gch. Also living are a brother, a sister, a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her parents; brother Duane; a granddaughter.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 10 Nov 2008

Charlotte SPIEKER, 90

Resident of Petersburg, NE. Died Sun. 9 Nov 2008 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial at parish cemetery.

Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 21 Nov 2008

Evelyn Anna REIKOFSKI, 92 (photo)

Born 9 Mar 1916, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Otto & Anna (Anderson) Taake. 1929: Family moved to farm south of Tilden, NE. 1933 grad. of Tilden HS. Attended Wayne State Teachers College. 1 Jun 1938: Married Ervin Jonas Reikofsk at her parents home. They farmed. 1964: Moved into town. She retired as administrator of Manor Hall Nursing Home in 1981. Died Wed., 19 Nov 2008 at Norfolk, NE. Visitation Fri., Brockhaus-Harlan Funeral Home. Service: Sat., Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tilden. Burial at Lutheran Cemetery. Survivors: Her son & his wife, a granddaughter; a g-gch; a sister. Predeceased by her husband (2004); her parents; 2 brothers - Raymond & Ronald Taake; sister Myrtle Soulier.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 25 Nov 2008

Richard "Dickie" GALITZ, 73

Resident of Albion; died Mon. 24 Nov 2008 at Genoa, NE. Service: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 2 Dec 2008

Alphonse Starzec, 91 (photo)

Born 6 Oct 1917, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Stanley & Mary (Jarosz) Starzec. WW II: US Army.25 Feb 1946: Married Oliveria M. Paprocki at Cedar Rapids, NE. Farmed, business owner, manager. Died Sun. 30 Nov 2008 at Columbus, NE. Visitation: Wed. McKown Funeral Home, Columbus. Service: Wed. 3 Dec 2008 at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Burial: St. Bonaventure Catholic Cemetery, Columbus, NE. Survivors: 4 daughters, 3 sons, 19 gch., 5 g-gch.; 2 sisters, a brother. Predeceased by his wife; his parents; a brother Steven Starzec, a sister Vera Vanderheide, a son-in-law Myron Bridges.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 4 Dec 2008

John M. "Jack" HOUDERSHELDT, 74

Former resident of St. Edwards, NE. Died Tues. 2 Dec 2008 at Norfolk Veterans Home, Norfolk, NE. Service: Sat., 6 Dec at St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial at church cemetery. Veteran. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 5 Dec 2008

Carl J. Meier, 78 (photo)

Born 25 Apr 1930, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Carl Sr. & Catherine M. (Schalk) Meier. 1948: Grad. at Petersburg, NE. 16 Jun 1952: Married Loretta at St. Edward, NE. They lived in Grand Island, NE. Carl died Wed., 3 Dec 2008 in Omaha, NE. Service: Sat., Blessed Sacrament Church, Grand Island. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Island. Arrangements: Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 2 sons, 13 gch., 14 g-gch; a brother & his wife.

Fremont Tribune - Sat. 13 Dec 2008; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 14 Dec 2008 Betty L. HELD, 77

Born 30 May 1931, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Elmer & Elise (Loseke) Busse. 17 Jan 1948: Married Jerald Held at Leigh, NE. They farmed near Leigh, then moved into town in 1988. She died Fri. 12 Dec 2008 in Stanton, NE. Visitation: Leigh Memorial Chapel. Service: Tues., St. John's Lutheran Church, Leigh. Burial: Leigh Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 4 daughters, a son, 10 gch., 2 g-gch.; 2 sisters & a brother. Predeceased by her parents; daughter Teresa (infancy); brother Nordin Busse.

Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 13 Dec 2008; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 14 Dec 2008 L. Margaret THOMPSON, 84

Born 26 Apr 1924, Madison Co., NE. Parents: Andrew & Ivy Myrtle (Carson) Sexton. 28 May 1947: Married Bernard D. Thompson. They lived east of Peterburg, NE until early 1960's; moved to farm south of Newman Grove, NE. She died Fri. 12 Dec 2008 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon., Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Service: Tues., Shell Creek Lutheran Church, Newman Grove. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons, 2 daughters, 13 gch., 22 g-gch. 1 gg-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband (1967), her parents, a gch., a g-gch., 5 brothers & 3 sisters.

Fremont Tribune - Wed. 17 Dec 2008; Blair Pilot Tribune & Enterprise - Thurs. 18 Dec 2008 Marie E. STARKEY, 79 (photo)

Born 24 Aug 1929, Greeley, NE. Parents: Joseph & Mary (Keating) McSharry. Grad. of Greeley HS. 17 Nov 1951: Married Keith J. Starkey. They farmed near Cedar Rapids, NE. Keith died 19 Apr 1972. She moved to Fremont in 1979. Died there Tues., 16 Dec 2008. Visitation: Thurs., Moser Memorial Chapel in Fremont. Service: Fri., St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: St. Michael Catholic Cemetery, Spalding, NE. Survivors: 3 sons, 6 daughters, 19 gch., 6 g-gch.; a brother, a sister, a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her husband, a son, 2 brothers, 2 sisters, a grandchild. Note: Deceased son Larry John Starkey, see 18 Jul 1957: Petersburg Press extracts.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 15 Dec 2008

Frank J. ZIEMBA, 86

Resident of Cedar Rapids, NE. Died 13 Dec 2008 at Albion, NE. Service: Tues., St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids.

Sidney Sun Telegraph - Tues. 16 Dec 2008

Bonnie Belle LEE, 82

Born 26 Oct 1926, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Walter Charles Peterson & Beniece Belle Darling. Family moved to Powell, WY; and in 1941 moved to Lodgepole, NE. 15 Oct 1945: Married Harry Kenneth Lee at Sterling, CO. They farmed near Lodgepole. Harry died in 2000. Bonnie moved to Sidney, NE; died in

Scottsbluff, NE on Thurs., 11 Dec 2008. Service Tues. 16 Dec., Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Lodgepole. Burial: Pleasant View Cemetery, near Lodgepole. Arrangements: Gehrig-Stitt Chapel & Cremation Service. Survivors: 3 children, 10 gch., 24 g-gch. 1 gg-gch.; a brother; her step-father; an uncle, an aunt. Predeceased by her husband (2000); her parents. Memorials to the church or the cemetery.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 18 Dec 2008

Loran Solomon GOODWATER, 89

Born 24 Mar 1919, Madison, NE. Parents: Leo Albert & Grace Mae (Rathel) Goodwater. 11 May 1940: Married Mary Eileen at Fremont, NE. They farmed near Albion, NE.1993: Moved to Columbus, NE; recently returned to live in Albion, NE. He died Tues. 16 Dec 2008 at Albion. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., 19 Dec at United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife, 2 children, 5 gch., 5 g-gch. Predeceased by his parents, 2 brothers Hanly & Harold; a sister Laura Mae (died in infancy).

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 18 Dec 2008

Ann Kathryn WOZNY, 94

Born at Petersburg, NE. Parents: John & Mary Thiellen. 1939: Married Edward Sylvester Wozny at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, Columbus, NE. Waitress. Ann died Mon., 15 Dec 2008 at Columbus, NE. Service: Fri., St. Isidore Catholic Church. Burial: St. Bonaventure Catholic Cemetery, Columbus, NE. Survivors: a daughter & 2 sons; 10 gch., 16 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband (1972); her parents; a son Robert Wozny (2007).

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 22 Dec 2008

Elsie V. STAUB, 89

Born 19 Jun 1919 near Columbus, NE. Parents: Frank & Thiebe (Oltmann) Hilmer. 12 Dec 1940: Married Ernest W. Staub at Columbus, NE. They farmed in Platte County; and then near Albion for 31 years. Ernest died in 1990. Elsie died Fri. 19 Dec 2008 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home. Service: Tues., 23 Dec at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Roselawn Cemetery, Columbus, NE. Survivors: 2 daughters, one son; 9 gch., 12 g-gch.; 3 brothers & their wives; one sister-in-law. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; a daughter Florence; 2 brothers - Edward & Harvey Hilmer; 2 sisters - Sadie Curtis & Peartl Catlett.

Note: See 1920 Fed. Census NE ED198 p4a D60 F63: Shell Creek Twp, Platte, NE.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 23 Dec 2008; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 24 Dec 2008 **Signa IIAMS, 91** (photo)

Born 26 Sep 1919 on farm near Loretto, NE. Parents: Eno & Minda (Hestikind) Saathoff. 4 Jun 1942: Married Chester liams at Albion, NE. 1971: Moved to Columbus, NE. Chester died in 1994. 2006: Signa moved to Saunders Care Center, Wahoo, NE. She died there Thurs., 18 Dec 2008. Service: Fri., 26 Dec at Trinity Lutheran Church, Columbus, NE. Burial: Columbus City Cemetery. Arrangements: Gass Haney Funeral Home, Columbus, NE. Survivors: 6 sons, 2 daughters, 16 gch., 23 g-gch.; a brother & 4 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; her parents & her step-mother Tina Flessner Saathoff; 4 brothers, 4 sisters.



2009 Obituary Extracts

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 6 Jan 2009

Charles Dean "Chuck" REICKS, 55

Born 11 May 1953, Norfolk, NE. Parents Alphonse B. & Helen Reicks. Grew up at Petersburg, NE. 1972 grad. of Pope John HS.1979: Married at Albion, NE. They lived at Petersburg until Mar 2008, when moved to Neligh, NE. Business owner. He died Fri. 2 Jan 2009 at Neligh. Service: Wed., 7 Jan 2009 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 2 gch.; his parents, 3 brothers. Predeceased by his grandparents - Alphons & Elizabeth Reicks; sister Theresa, brother Douglas.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 6 Jan 2009

Arlow Henry TSCHUDIN, 86

Born 30 Mar 1923, Belgrade, NE. Parents: Dick & Ella Tschudin. Resident of Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Sun. 4 Jan 2009 at Papillion, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Thurs., St. John's Lutheran Church. Burial: Sunset Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, NE. Survivors: 3 daughters, 3 sons; 3 sisters.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 13 Jan 2009

Susan K. PACKARD, 46 (photo)

Born 28 Feb 1962, Hastings, NE. Grew up in Albion, NE. 1985: Moved to Grand Island, NE. Died Sun., 11 Jan 2009 at Grand Island "complications of Multiple Sclerosis." Service at later date. Arrangements: Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Survivors: Her parents, 2 sisters, a brother. Predeceased by her grandparents. Ed & Genevieve Scarlett, Glen & Madeline Packard.

Grand Island Independent Tues. 13 Jan 2009

Robert J. McQUILLAN, M.D., 47 (photo)

Born 30 Nov 1961, Albion, NE. Parents: James M. & Mary Catherine McQuillan. Anesthesiologist involved in training & research. Died 3 Jan 2009, Omaha, NE. Service was 8 Jan at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Burial: Calvary Cemetery, Omaha, NE. Arrangements: Arrangements by Heafey-Heafey-Hoffmann-Dworak-Cutler. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, a son; 3 brothers, 2 sisters; other relatives. Predeceased by his parents, and a brother Patrick. Memorials: "... Creighton University, St. Vincent de Paul Parish or Marian High School, all in Omaha."

Fremont Tribune - Wed. 14 Jan 2009

Clara BUBBERT, 94 (photo)

Born 15 Dec 1914 near St. Edward, NE. Parents: Henry & Johana (Schroeder) Meyer. She later worked in Fremont, NE. 28 Oct 1941: Married Quentin Bubbert at Fremont. They lived in Van Nuys, CA; returned to Fremont after the war. Quentine died Jun 1999. Clara died Sun. 11 Jan 2009 at Wahoo, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Ludvigsen Mortuary, Fremont. Service: Fri., First Lutheran Church, Fremont. Burial: Ridge Cemetery, Fremont. Survivors: a son, a daughter, 3 gch., 2 g-gch; a brother. Predeceased by her husband, a son Marvin (Feb 2006); 2 brothers, a sister. Memorials: Low Income Ministry.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 15 Jan 2009

Sarah A. DIXON, 99 (photo)

Born 27 Sep 1909, Fremont, NE. Parents: Edward & Mary (Ryan) Brown. 4 Mar 1936: Married Thomas J. Dixon at Albion, NE. They lived in Boone County until mid-1970's, moved to Grand Island, NE. Mr. Dixon died in 1979. Mrs. Dixon died Tues., 13 Jan 2009, Grand Island. Service: Sat., Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Grand Island, NE. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements: Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Survivors: a daughter; a sister; nieces & nephews.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 16 Jan 2009

Richard George LAWSON, 69

Born 30 Sep 1939, Albion, NE. Parents: Raymond & June (Bartlett) Lawson. 1957 grad. of Albion HS.

1962: Married at Albion. They farmed west of Albion until 1979; moved into town. He died Wed., 14 Jan 2009 at Albion. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife, 3 children, 8 gch. Predeceased by his parents & a brother Robert.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 16 Jan 2009

Adeline J. STACHURA, 89

Born 1 Oct 1919 St. Edward, NE. Parents: John Henning & Edna (Nicholson) Anderson. 15 Nov 1939: Married Louis R. Stachura at Pilsno, NE. They farmed south of Duncan, NE; moved to Silver Creek, NE and then to Columbus, NE. She died Tues., 13 Jan 2009 at Columbus. Service: Sat., 17 Jan at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, Columbus. Arrangements: McKown Funeral Home. Survivors: 3 daughters; 1 son; 10 gch., 12 g-gch., 1 gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband; her parents, 4 brothers & 3 sisters.

Note: Place of burial not stated

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 17 Jan 2009

Richard A. "Dick" ZWIENER, 73

Born 12 Jun 1935, Spalding, NE. Parents: Antone & Frances (Berberich) Zwiener. 1955-57: US Army. 1958: Married at Cedar Rapids, NE. Farmer, rural mail carrier. Died Thurs., 15 Jan 2009 at Albion, NE. Service: Mon., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding, NE. Burial: Church cemetery. Arrangements: Dolce Scheef Mortuary, Spalding. Survivors: His wife, 5 sons, 13 gch., 4 g-gch.; 4 sisters. Predeceased by a son Mark; 2 brothers, Ambrose & Norbert; a sister, Emily.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 19 Jan 2009

Henry George AFRANK, 93

Born 15 Jul 1915, Scribner, NE. Parents: Chris & Johanna (TerMors) Afrank. Attended school in Boone County. Farmed east of Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Sat., 17 Jan 2009 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: 2 brothers. Predeceased by his parents; 2 sisters - Dena Johnson & Christina Gray; a brother Victor.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 27 Jan 2009 Margaret "Peg" REEDER, 69 (photo)

Born 12 Nov 1939 near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Willia & Kathleen Gordon Langan. Attended Cedar Rapids HS. 15 Dec 1956: Married Thomas J. Reeder. Worked for Cedar Rapids schools. Died Sat. 24 Jan 2009 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Wed., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial at parish cemetery. Survivors: Her husband; 2 sons, 2 daughters; grandchildren; 5 g-gch.; 4 sisters, 2 brothers. Predeceased by her parents & a son, Tony. Memorials: St. Anthony's Catholic Church & the Cedar Rapids Public Library

Grand Island Independent (abbrev.), Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 31 Jan 2009, Columbus Telegram - Fri. 6 Feb 2009

Russell Delatus SMITH VII, 85

Born 26 Jun 1923, Richland (Colfax Co.), NE. Parents: Russell Smith VI & Edna Rochon Smith. 1943-45: US Army. 1946: Married at Columbus, NE. They lived Columbus, Albion, NE; and Indiana. 1965: Moved to Primrose, NE. Russell died Wed., 28 Jan 2009 at Norfolk, NE. Visitation: Sat., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, NE. Service: Sat., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Inurnment at later date. Survivors: His wife; 6 children; 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents; 2 children: Douglas Edward & Kimberly Ann Smith; brother George E. Smith & sister Idella Mae Valish.

Columbus Telegram, Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 31 Jan 2009; Grand Island Independent - Sun. 1 Feb 2009

Richard L. "Dick" KROHN, 58

Born 31 Oct 1950, Albion, NE. Parents: Marvin James & Marie Krohn. 1968 grad. of Albion HS. Served in Vietnam with US Army. Owner of Krohn Well Repair. Farmer. 1976: Married at Albion. Died Fri. 30 Jan 2009 at Albion. Service: Mon., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial: St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Albion. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, his mother, 2 son, 5 gch.; a sister, 2 brothers & a brother-in-law. Predeceased by his father; brother Joe; sister Dianna Lueken.

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Columbus Telegram (death notice), Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Fri. 6 Feb 2009

Carol Jean VanDeWALLE, 69

Born 7 Dec 1939, near Adams, NE. Parents: Orril L. & Ruth E. (Cox) Vermeer. Married Paul VanDeWalle. She died Thurs., 5 Feb 2009 at Cedar Rapids, NE. Service: Mon., St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Burial at parish cemetery in Cedar Rapids, NE. Survivors: Her husband, 2 sons, 2 daughters; a sister, 3 brothers, a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her infant daughter Pauline.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 7 Feb 2009

Betty Ann JOHNSON, 86 (photo)

Born 5 Apr 1922, Albion, NE. Parents: Selmer A. & Hilda (Nelson) Tisthammer. Grad. of Albion HS. Regent Scholar. 1943 grad. of UNL. 29 Jul 1932: Married Virgil A. Johnson at Chandler, AZ. Teacher. Died Thurs., 5 Feb 2009 at Lincoln, NE. Service: Mon., Roper & Sons Chapel, Lincoln. Inurnment at Lincoln Memorial Park. Survivors: a daughter, 2 sons, gch. & g-gch.; a brother. Predeceased by her husband; daughter Lesie; her parents; nephew Eric Tisthammer. Memorials: University of Nebraska Foundation.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 10 Feb 2009

Mary F. STEWART, 78 (photo)

Born 22 Aug 1930, Raeville, NE. Parents: Joseph & Julian (Arnberger) Kamphaus. Family moved to Amelia, NE. She worked in Ainsworth, Amelia, and O'Neill, NE. 20 Sep 1958: Married James D. Steward at O'Neill. They farmed near Page. 1967: Moved to Lincoln, NE; and later to Hadar, NE. Mary worked at various places in Norfolk. She died Sun., 8 Feb 2009 at Norfolk. Service: Thurs., St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pierce, NE. Burial at the church cemetery. Survivors: a son; 2 sisters & 8 brothers. Predeceased by her husband, her parents; sister Julian Svatos.

Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 11 Feb 2009

Anthony Frank SEIER, 82(photo)

Born 13 Mar 1926, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Anton & Rose (Mescher) Seier. 1944 grad. of St. John's Catholic HS. Served in US Army infantry. 18 Aug 1952: Married at Petersburg, NE. They farmed near Petersburg until 2000; moved into town. He died Sun., 8 Feb 2009 at Newman Grove, NE. Service Thurs., St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial in church cemetery. Arrangements: Huffman-Levander Funeral Home, Elgin, NE. Survivors: His wife, nine children, 26 gch., 4 g-gch.; 4 siblings. Predeceased by his parents, 3 brothers - Max, Delmer & Delbert (infancy); sister - Lorraine (infancy); 2 brothers-in-law - Albert Schmitz & Erin Borer.

Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Fri. 20 Feb 2009

Merlin Arvean NOBLE, 87

Born 2 Jan 1922, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Leonard & Mable (Miller) Noble. Died Wed. 18 Feb 2009 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon. at funeral home. Burial: Akron Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, a son; a sister & her husband; a sister-in-law.

Note: Obit of brother Earvin Noble, 19 Mar 2008 in Norfolk Daily News

Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 21 Feb 2009

Ella M. LINSTADT, 98

Born 27 Jul 1910, Boone Co., NE. Parents: John & Emma Klattenberg. 19 Mar 1944: Married Harold A. Linstadt at Norfolk, NE. They farmed near Pierce, NE; and then near Creighton, NE. 1975: Moved to Norfolk, NE. Ella died Thurs., 19 Feb 2009 at Battle Creek, NE. Service: Tues., Our Savior Lutheran Church, Norfolk. Burial: Prospect Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons & their spouses, 6 gch, 3 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband, her parents, 2 brothers.

Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 21 Feb 2009

Rita L. SANDMAN, 72

Born 16 Aug 1936, Tilden, NE. Parents: George & Louis (Rose) Cahoy. Family moved to Elgin, IL; returned to live at Elgin, NE. Grad. of St. Boniface HS. 21 Sep 1955: Married Robert J. Sandman at Elgin, NE. They lived at Petersburg, NE. Rita died Fri. 20 Feb 2009 at Albion, NE. Service: Mon., St. John's Cathollic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial at church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter, 6 gch., 7 g-gch; 3 sisters. Predeceased by her husband & her parents. Note: Her mother's obit, 20 Jan 2005: Grand Island Independent.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 22 Feb 2009

Ruby Elizabeth INGRAM, 89 (photo)

Born 23 Oct 1919 near St. Edward, NE. Parents: Edward W. & Letha (Apple) Strotman. Family moved to Aurora, NE in 1922. 1938 grad. of Aurora HS. 12 Oct 1940: Married Donald Ingram at Aurora. They moved to Glendale, CA; returned to Aurora in 1945. Moved to Grand Island in 1960. Later lived in Lincoln & Omaha, NE. Ruby died 20 Feb 2009 at Greta, NE. Visitation: Mon., Higby-McQuiston Mortuary, Aurora. Service: Tues., St. Mary's Catholic Church, Aurora, NE. Burial at city cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, 7 gch, 13 g-gch; a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; her siblings - Evelyn Wright; Francis, Edward Jr., & James Strotman

Columbus Telegram, Fremont Tribune, & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 24 Feb 2009 **Dorothy Eileen CHANNER, 82**

Born 20 Aug 1926, St. Edward, NE. Parents: William Cecil & Blanche (Green) Cornwell. 1943 grad. of Belgrade HS. 1947 grad. of Lincoln School of Commerce. 27 Feb 1949: Married William Ray Channer at Lincoln, NE. They farmed in Belgrade/Cedar Rapids area. William died 29 Mar 2004. Dorothy died Sat. 21 Feb 2009 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Tues. Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Wed., United Methodist Church, Belgrade. Burial: Main Cemetery near Belgrade, NE. Survivors: 5 daughters, 5 gch., 2 gg-ch; 2 brothers; 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 2 brothers - Les & Jim Cornwell; sister-in-law Muriel Primrose Cornwell.

Columbus Telegram, Omaha World Herald (photo), Note from daughter Marge - Wed. 25 Feb 2009 Edmund Stanley Galus, 91

Born 11 Nov 1917 near Albion, NE. Died in Omaha, N. Service: Sat., 28 Feb 2009 at St.Francis Assisi Church, Omaha. Burial: St. John Cemetery. Arrangements: Korisko Larkin Staskiewicz Funeral Home. Survivors: 5 daughters,13 gch., 24 g-gch.; a brother & 3 sisters. Predeceased by his wife Dorothy. Memorials: AL Post 331 Honor Guard (1830 S. 21 St., Omaha, NE 68107)

NOTE: Neither newspaper obit included birthdate with location, or death date. Marge identifies parents of Edmund as Stanislaus Galus & Martha Kudron. His family farmed in Nance, Boone & Holt Counties, NE. Edmund served in US Army during WW II. Thereafter lived in South Omaha, NE. His wife Dorothy Thomas Galus died 3 Jan 2005.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 26 Feb 2009

Thomas Joseph WATTS, 52 (photo)

Born 21 Jun 1956, Albion, NE. Parents: Jimmy L. & Geraldine Watts. 1974 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 5 Oct 1985: Married at Cedar Rapids, Boone, NE. They lived near town. He died Tues., 24 Feb 2009 at home. Visitation: Thurs/Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Fri., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons; his parents, a brother & a sister. Also surviving, his in-laws. Predeceased by his grandparents - Anton & Margaret Faust; Evertett "Butch" & Emma Farlee; Warner Watt.

The Oregonian, Portland, OR - Friday, Feb. 27, 2009.

Georgena Tyson KELLEY, 100

Born 20 Nov 1908, Petersburg, NE. Homemaker. Died 22 Feb 2009. Service: 28 Feb 2009 at Fulten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter, a step-son.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 28 Feb 2009

Louise BURNHAM, 92

Born 19 Feb 1917, Boone Co., NE. Married Joe Burnham; They lived in Grand Island, NE. Louise died Thurs., 26 Feb 2009 at Fremont, NE. Service: Mon., Moser Memorial Chapel, Fremont. Burial: Highland Cemetery, Adams, NE. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter, a sister. Predeceased by her husband. Memorials: Masonic Eastern Star Home for children at Fremont.

NOTE: Obit of same date in Fremont Tribune identifies this lady as Louise Marvin, daughter of Charles & Della (Hendrex) Marvin born in Boone, Colorado. She grew up in KS. Married Joe Burnham 27 Jan 1946 in Lincoln, NE. Husband died 16 Nov 2002. This info agrees with what is found on website of Moser Memorial Chapel.

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Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent (photo) - Sun 1 Mar 2009; Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon 2 Mar 2009

Marion Louise McPHILLIPS, 79

Born 18 May 1929, Platte Co., NE. Parents: Edward F. & Elizabeth (Beller) Connelly. Grad. of Newman Grove HS. 18 Sep 1950: Married Richard L. McPhillips at Lindsay, NE. They lived north of Mead; then moved to farm south of Cedar Rapids. 2000: Moved into town. Marion died Thurs., 26 Feb 2009 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Tues., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 5 children, 10 gch.; 3 brothers; 2 sisters. Predeceased by her parents, 3 brothers, a sister & an infant gch.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 1 Mar 2009

Helen Irene NELSON, 84 (photo)

Born 12 Jan 1925 near Bradish, NE. Parents: Karl N & Msrie (Vallestad) Nelson. Marie Nelson died & 4 yr. old Helen lived with aunt/uncle Margaret & Melbourne Loken; after 2 years there, she lived with Josephine & John Blaalid. 1942: Grad. of Newman Grove HS. Teacher. 17 Feb 1948: Married Leo M. "Bud" Nelson. They lived in Albion, NE. Bud died in 2006, and Helen moved to Lincoln, NE. She died there Fri., 27 Feb 2009. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., 2 Mar 2009 at Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church near Albion, NE. Burial: South Branch Cemetery. Survivors: 3 daughters, 2 gch.; a brother & his wife; a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her husband; an infant son Daniel; her parents, a brother Melvin. Memorials: Immanuel Zion Lutheran Church and St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Lincoln, NE.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 1 Mar 2009

Eugene K. "Gene" REITZ, 74 (photo)

Born 20 Mar 1934, St. Edward, NE. Parents: John & Marjorie (Korns) Reitz. 1951 grad. of St. Edward HS.

Married in 1951. Lived in Hastings, Grand Island, Doniphan & Juniata, NE. He died Sat., 28 Feb 2009 at hospital in Hastings, NE. Visitation: Mon., Butler-Volland Funeral Home, Hastings. Service: Tues., St. Ann's Catholic Church, Doniphan. Burial: Cedarview Cemetery, Doniphan. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, a son, 5 gch., 4 g-gch. Predeceased by his parents, 2 sister & a brother. Memorials: St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 1 Mar 2009

Steven D. WALLICK, 50 (photo)

Born 25 Nov 1958, Albion, NE. Parents: Loran & Marilyn Wallick. Educated at Wayne State College & UNL 1983: Married at Schuyler, NE. Teacher, guidance couselor, coach, principal, superintendent - in NE, IA and IL. Resident of Fisher, IL. Died Tues., 24 Feb 2009 at hospital in Urbana, IL. 8 Mar 2009: Celebration of Life service at United Methodist Church, Albion, NE. Arrangements: Lux Memorial Chapel, Rantoul, IL. Survivors: His wife, 3 children; his mother, a brother, a sister.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 2 Mar 2009

Carol E. KERSHAW, 79 (photo)

Born 19 Nov 1929 Wheeler Co., NE. Parents: Leo & Clara (Weber) Pfeifer. 1947 grad. of Spalding Academy. Teacher. 15 Feb 1950: Married Edmund "Junior" Kershaw at Spalding, NE. She died Fri. 27 Feb 2009 at Albion, NE. Service: Tues. 3 Mar 2009 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding, NE. Burial at church cemetery. Arrangements: Dolce Scheef Mortuary, Spalding. Survivors: 6 daughters, 1 son, 17 gch., 19 g-gch.; 3 sisters, 1 brother. Predeceased by her husband (24 Feb 1998); a gch.; a sister Agatha Hinkle; 7 brothers - Bernard, Ambrose, Frank, Edwin, Leo and 2 infants.

Grand Island Independent -- Tues. 10 Mar 2009

Vivian Agnes KLINEFELTER, 93

Born 28 May 1915, Wolbach, NE. Parents: Henry A. & Addie M. (Gillham) Nestor. Grad. of Wolbach HS. Teacher. Moved to Long Beach, CA. 1947: Married Lawrence J. Klinefelter at San Diego, CA. He was career Navy; died 26 Aug 1997. She moved to Grand Island, NE; then to St. Edward, NE. Vivian died 26 Jan 2009 at St. Edward. Cremains will be buried at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, CA, adjacent to her husband & an infant daughter. Survivors: a sister; 16 nieces & nephews. Predeceased by her parents; 2 sisters Grace Murphy (of Fullerton) and Kathryn Molt (of Spalding); a brother Albert Nestor (of Colorado Springs, CO).

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 10 Mar 2009 Mildred Irma LADD, 94

Born 10 Sep 1914, Albion, NE. Parents: A.D. & Bertha A. (Briese) Ladd.* 1931 grad. of Albion HS. 30 Jun 1937: Married Clifford "Keith" Ladd at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion, NE. They lived in Lincoln & Omaha, NE; Minneapolis, MN. 1945: Moved to farm with her father in Boone Co. Mildred died Mon., 9 Mar 2009 at Albion. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed., 11 Mar 2009, Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: A son, 2 gch., 3 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband (20 Jan 2007); her parents; brother Vernon; sister June.

* NOTE - Her maiden name should be MILLER.

Columbus Telegram, Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 11 Mar 2009; Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 12 Mar 2009

Carol Rae IVERSON. 64

Born 6 Jun 1944, Norfolk, NE. Parents: Melvin & Mildred (Whiting) Atwater. 1962 grad. of Albion HS. Married Lynn Iverson. They lived on a farm near Albion. Piano teacher. She died Mon., 9 Mar 2009 at Albion. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home. Service: Thurs, First Baptist Church, Albion. Survivors: Her husband, 4 children. 8 gch. Predeceased by her parents and an infant daughter Evie Nicole. Note: Place of burial not stated.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 16 Mar 2009; Columbus Telegram - Tues. 17 Mar 2009 Margaret Eleanore WILDES, 91

Born 21 Jan 1918, Voleire, MT. Parents: Claude & Philamin (Zubka) Hamilton.Family lived at Atkinson, NE; Joliet, Ill., and Spencer, NE. Grad. of high school in O'Neill, NE. 4 May 1942: Married John Kenneth "Jack" Wildes at Newcastle, WY. They lived at Deadwood, S.D.; CA; and O'Neill, NE. 1953: Moved to Petersburg, NE. She died Sat., 14 Mar 2009 at Albion, NE. Service: Today at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial will be at church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 2 daughters, 4 gch., 8 g-gch.; a brother & 3 sisters. Predeceased by her husband (1987); her parents; 3 brothers - John, Joe and Thomas Hamilton; a sister Alice Helmer.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Tues. 17 Mar 2009; Columbus Telegram (death notice), Grand Island Independent - Wed. 18 Mar 2009

Elizabeth "Enid" DAVIS, 98 (photo)

Born 23 Nov 1910, Dalton, NE. Parents: Fredrick J. & Harriett E. (Hill) Harr. Grad. of Sidney HS, & Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln. Teacher. 4 Jun 1935: Married William David Davis at Sidney, NE. They lived at/near Primrose, NE. She died Sun. 15 Mar 2009 at Spalding, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs. at Primrose Presbyterian Church. Burial: Dublin Cemetery. Survivors: a daughter & son-in-law, 2 gch., 2 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband (2001); her parents; "son-in-law, Jim Nolan; five sisters, Ruth Wright, Florence Linton, Eva Durrant, Vera Jones and Mary Swanson; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Walt and Marcia Wolvin."

Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 19 Mar 2009

Robert G. SHECKLER, 79 (photo)

Born 6 Apr 1929, Omaha, NE. Parents: George & Martha (Sward) Sheckler. 1947 grad. of Petersburg HS. Served in US Army. 1954 grad. of Wayne State. Married Marlen Jensen at Albion, NE. They had 5 children. Teacher, car dealer. Moved to Wayne, NE. Married a second time in 1988. He died Tues., 17 Mar 2009 at Norfolk Veterans Home. Visitation Fri., at Home for Funerals. Service: Sat. at the Home, with burial at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Survivors: 5 children, 14 gch., 5 g-gch. Predeceased by his parents.

Norfolk Daily News - Fri., 27 Mar 2009

Patricia Ann SCHUMACHER, 66 (photo)

Born 23 May 1942, Laurel, NE. Parents: Joseph & Louise (Loxterkamp) Ketteler. The family moved to Petersburg, NE. 1960 grad. of St. John's Catholic School. Worked in Columbus, NE. 1 Oct 1962: Married Kenneth Schumacher. They farmed north of Petersburg. She died Wed., 25 Mar 2009 at Albion, NE. Service: Sat., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial at church cemetery. Arrangements: Huffman-Levander Funeral Home, Elgin, NE. Survivors: Her husband, 4 children, 9 gch.; 2 brothers and a sister. Predeceased by her parents & a sister Mary "Dolly" Henn.

Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 28 Mar 2009; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 29 Mar 2009

Jerry Joseph JAROSZ, 33

Born 27 Dec 1975 Genoa, NE. Parents: James & Rose Jarosz. 1994 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Grad. of Southwest Community College, Milford, NE. Worked in Albion, Kearney & Wisner, NE. Died 25 Mar 2009 at Wisner. Visitation: Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Mon., 30 Mar at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Parish cemetery. Survivors: 3 brothers & their spouses, 2 nieces, 2 nephews; a grandmother.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 30 Mar 2009

Muriel Fern NICKERSON, 82

Born 17 Apr 1926, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Emery E. & Josephine (Sheldon) Penney. 19 Dec 1945:

Married Earl J. Nickerson at Belleville, KS. They lived in Boone County; then moved to Artesia, CA where remained 26 yrs. 1990: Moved to Genoa, NE. Earl died in Dec 1991. Muriel died Fri., 27 Mar 2009 at Genoa, NE. Graveside service: Wed., 1 Apr at Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Arrangements: Rice Funeral Home, Genoa. Survivors: 5 daughters & 1 son, 15 gch., 27 g-gch, 3 gg-gch. Her parents are deceased.

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Grand Island Independent (death notice) - Sat. 4 Apr 2009

Peter J. BAUMGARTNER, 71

Resident of Petersburg, NE. Died Thurs. 2 Apr 2009 at home. Service: Tues., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial at parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 6 Apr 2009

Edith Clara Matilda FOX, 94

Born 5 Jan 1915, Dodge Co., NE. Parents: Edward & Clara (Schmadeke) Pribnow. Attended school in KS; Friend, Garden City & Boone Co., NE. 4 Nov 1936: Married Merlin Fox at Albion, NE. They farmed west of Albion. Merlin died in 1992. She moved to Norfolk in 1996, and to Denver in 2007. Edith died Thurs., 2 Apr 2009 at Denver, CO. Service: Wed., Levander Funeral Home. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 3 daughters & 1 son, 8 gch, 12 g-gch., 2 gg-gch; 2 sisters & a brother. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; son Charles; 4 brothers - Otto, Edward, Ervin & Casper; 3 sisters - Pearl Wennen, Valda Clark, Ester Barnhardt.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 7 Apr 2009

Michelle "Shelly" KARMANN (photo)

Born 28 Feb 1965 Columbus, NE. Parents: John F. Jr. & Carol Swantek. 1983 grad. of Osceola HS. 1985: Married Jon Karmann. They lived on farm near Cedar Rapids, NE. Shelly died Sun., 5 Apr 2009 at home. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Wed., 8 Apr at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Sunrise Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband & a son; her mother, a brother. Predeceased by her father, a sister Sandy Porter, her grandparents.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 9 Apr 2009

Orville ROBINSON, 76 (photo)

Born 17 Aug 1932, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: William & Lona (Cox) Robinson. 1953-55: US Army. 3 Jul 1956: Married Georgia Rutten at Cedar Rapids, NE. They farmed southwest of Cedar Rapids until 1975; moved into town. He worked in other positions. Orville died Sat., 4 Apr 2009 at hospital in Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Sat., 11 Apr 2009 St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: 7 children, 14 gch., 2 g-gch. Predeceased by his wife; his parents; son Marty; brother Lester Robinson; 2 sisters - Marge Cox & Elizabeth Robinson (died in infancy).

Note: Wife's obit - 9 Aug 2005 in the Columbus Telegram.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Fri. 10 Apr 2009; Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 11 Apr 2009 **Gerold Edwin "Fitch" WURDEMAN, 70** (photo)

Born 9 Apr 1939, Leigh, NE. Parents: Edwin & Deloris (Heitz) Wurdeman. 1957 grad. of Leigh HS. Served in US Navy. 1962: Married at Clarkson, NE. They lived Howells & Fremont, NE; moved to farm near St. Edward in 1968. Barber, farmer, sales. 1999: Moved into town. Died Thurs., 9 Apr 2009 (his birthday) at Omaha, NE. Service: Mon., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial: Leigh Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 3 children, 7 gch.; 2 sisters & 2 brothers. Predeceased by his parents, stepfather Harry Asche; sister Pamela Asche; son Myron and 2 gch. Note: For his mother see Leigh Centennial, 100 Years, p 83. Her obit appeared 17 Nov 2008 in

Columbus Telegram.

Sunday Oregonian, Portland, OR - Sun. 12 April 2009

Donald D. Anstine, 60 (photo)

06/09/1948 - 02/13/2009

Born 9 Jun 1948, St. Edwards, NE. Abt 1950, family moved to Oregon. 1966: Grad. of Benson HS. 1968: Married his HS sweetheart. 1967-1971: US Navy. Employee of NW Natural Gas. Died 13 Feb 2009. Service was held. Survivors: His wife, 2 sons, a daughter, 2 gch.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (death notices) - Fri. 10 Apr 2009; Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 13 Apr 2009

Gracie E. ROLF, 76

Born 27 Sep 1932, Fullerton, NE. Parents: Rudolf & Grace (Krakel) Jaimet. 1949 grad. of Fullerton HS. 27 Apr 1952: Married Merlin Rolf at Albion, NE. They lived in Albion. In 1997, they purchased a winter home in TX. Grace died Tues., 7 Apr 2009 at McAllen, TX. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Tues., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 4 children, 5 gch., 1 gg-gch; a sister. Predeceased by her husband (1997); her parents; 3 brothers - David Keith & John Jaimet; 2 sisters - Ruth Gordon & Mrytle Dunnigan.

Note: For her parents & siblings see 1920 Fed. Census NE ED167 p14B D29: Fullerton Ward 3, Nance, NE; and1930 Fed. Census NE ED63-6 p5a D102 F104: Fullerton, Nance, NE.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 14 Apr 2009

Donna BITTNER, 82 (photo)

Born 24 Mar 1927 St. Edward, NE. Parents: Frank & Myrtle (Padgett) Cavey. 12 Dec 1945: Married Donald Bittner. They farmed near Albion, NE. She died Wed., 8 Apr 2009 at Grand Island, NE. Service was Mon. at Levander Funeral Home, with burial at Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survivors: Her husband, 6 children, 13 gch., 9 gg-gch. Predeceased by her parents; 2 brothers - Spike & Duane Cavey; sister Vernetta Bennet.

Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 16 Apr 2009

Rosemary MLADY, 82

Born 26 Mar 1927, Primrose, NE. Parents: Merle L. & Mary (Burda) Frence. Grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 18 Dec 1946: Married Leonard Mlady at O'Neill, NE. They lived in Elgin, then moved to farm near Cedar Rapids. Leonard died Sep 1994. In 2008 Rosemary moved to Cedar Rapids. She died Mon., 13 Apr 2009. Service: Sat., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Dublin Cemetery, Primrose. Survivors: a brother & his wife, a nephew. Predeceased by her husband & parents; a brother-in-law, Lyle. Memorials: Cedar Rapids Senior Center.

Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 18 Apr 2009; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 19 Apr 2009

Thomas Joseph "Tom" REEDER, 68 (photo)

Born 10 Nov 1940, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Dr. William & Mary (Dowd) Reeder. Grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 15 Dec 1956: Married Margaret "Peggy" Langan. Diesel mechanic, road worker, truck driver. He died Thurs., 16 Apr 2009 at a medical center in Omaha, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon., St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: 4 children, several gch., 5 g-gch.; a brother, 2 sisters. Predeceased by his wife (Jan 2009), son Tony; his parents, 2 brothers - John & Bill Reeder, 3 sisters - Mary Reeder, Maureen Sweigard and Jean Brown. "Memorials are suggested to the St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids or the scholarship fund set up for students from Cedar Rapids High School pursuing a diesel mechanics degree from Southeast Community College in Milford."

Note: Wife died in January 2009.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 19 Apr 2009

William BERGLUND, 90 (photo)

Born 6 Jan 1919, Hordville, NE. Parents: Oscar & Ella (Anderson) Berglund. 1938 grad. of Octavia HS (valedictorian). WW II: US Army (Germany). 1946: Married at Mt. Vernon, SD. They farmed near Schuyler, NE until 1965; moved to Albion, NE. Business owneer, seed dealer. He died Wed. 15 Apr 2009 at Albion. Service was Sat., 18 Apr at United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Schuyler Cemetery, Schuyler, NE. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 8 children, 9 gch., 4 g-gch.; 2 sisters & a brother. Predeceased by his parents, his daughter Patricia; 4 brothers - Cecil, Allen, Virgil & Donald; sister Evylen; a grandson. Memorials: "the Good Samaritan Society, Albion (PO Box 271, Albion, NE 68620) for the loving care Bill received, or to the Albion VFW Post #736 (127 S. Third St., Albion, NE 68620).

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 20 Apr 2009; Columbus Telegram (photo) - Tues. 21 Apr 2009 Raymond J. PLEBANEK, 87

Born 7 Jun 1921, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Joseph & Anna (Cieloha) Plebanek. Attended local schools, & a welding school in Omaha. WW II: US Army. 14 Jul 1943: Married Marie Broz. After the war they lived in Grand Island where he was a welder for Bushman Construction. Raymond died Sat., 18 Apr 2009 at Grand Island, NE. Service: Wed., Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemeter. Arrangements: Apfel Funeral Home. Survivors: a son, 4 daughters, 8 gch., 8 g-gch.; a sister & her husband; a sister-in-law. Predeceased by his wife; a son Raymond Jr.; twin g-gch: - Damon & Dane Starke; sister Claire; 4 brothers - Joe, Leonard, John & Clarence.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 21 Apr 2009

Barbara Jean DUFEK, 79

Born 7 Jul 1920, Columbus, NE. Parents: Charles & Myrtle (Rice) Bailey. 1947 grad. of Schuyler HS. 14 Feb 1950: Married Adolph M. Dufek at Schuyler. They ran a meat market. Adolph died in 1984. Barbara managed businesses in North Platte, Pawnee City, and Tecumseh, NE. 1995: Moved back to Schuyler, NE. She died Sun. 19 Apr 2009 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Wed., 22 Apr at St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial: Schuyler Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: a son, 2 daughters, 9 gch., 9 g-gch; a sister. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 5 infant children; other relatives by marriage.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Thurs. 23 Apr 2009

Mildred S. PITTENGER, 99

Former resident of Albion, NE. Died Wed., 22 Apr 2009 at Newman Grove, NE. Private service Fri. at Levander Funeral Home. Burial: St. Michael's Cath Cemetery.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 26 Apr 2009

Clara Rose SCHACHER, 105 (photo)

Born 20 Aug 1903 near Duncan, NE. Parents: John & Bertha (Ernst) Schweizer. 12 Jan 1927: Married Rudolph Schacher. They farmed near Monroe, NE untill 1971; moved into Monroe. She died Wed., 22 Apr 2009 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Today, Gass Haney Funeral Home, Columbus, NE. Service: Mon., 27 Apr, Monroe United Methodist Church. Burial: Roselawn Memorial Cemetery, Columbus, NE. Survivors: A son, 2 gch., 3 g-gch.; a sister, a brother. Predeceased by her husband; her daughter Deloris Battles; 3 sisters - Martha Enzminger, Minnie Rieder, Edna Weiss; a brother Werner.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 28 Apr 2009

Edward J. "E.J." KOENIG, 76

Born 5 Sep 1932, Petersburg, NE. Parents: John & Rose (Happ) Koenig. 1944: Family moved to farm near Primrose, NE. 1950 grad. of Spalding Academy. 1954: Married at Greeley, NE. Farmer. He died Sun. 26 Apr 2009 at Primrose. Service: Wed., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding, NE. Burial: St.

Mary's Catholic Cemetery at Primrose. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons, 6 daughters, 20 gch., 11 g-gch. Also living: A brother, six sisters. Predeceased: His parents and 4 brothers-in-law.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 28 Apr 2009

Clara A. KOZIOL, 84 (photo)

Born 7 Nov 1924, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Michael & Sophia (Zoucha) Sliva. Grew up in Columbus, NE. 7 Sep 1948: Married Joseph Koziol at Columbus. "The couple lived in Nelson, Osceola and Lincoln before moving to Grand Island in 1966 and then to Columbus in 1996." She died Sun. 26 Apr 2009 at Columbus, NE. Service: Thurs., 20 Apr at St. Anthony Catholic church. Burial: St. Bonaventure Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements: McKown Funeral Home. Survivors: 2 daughters, 1 son, 9 gch., 8 g-gch.; 2 sisters, a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her husband; her parents, 3 brothers, 3 sisters; a son-in-law.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 30 Apr 2009

Elza McKAY, 63

Born 3 Jan 1946, Winner, SD. Parents: Oscar Lee & Retha Irene (West) McKay. 1964 grad. of South Sioux City HS. Attended Wayne State College. 1966-1968: US Army. 1969: Married. 1979: They moved to Columbus, NE. "Elza worked for the Nebraska horse racing circuit as a trainer, jockey agent and horse owner. " He died Mon. 27 Apr 2009 at Albion, NE. Service: Sat., 2 May 2009, St. Anthony Catholic Church Columbus, NE. Burial: All Saints Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements: McKown Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons, 2 daughters, 8 gch.; 2 sisters.

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Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 6 May 2009

Theresa C. KERKMAN, 102

Former resident of Petersburg, NE. Husband: Ted Kerkman (deceased, 1989). Theresa died Mon., 4 May 2009 at Albion, NE. Service: Fri., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial: Church Cemetery. Arrangements: Huffman-Levander Funeral Home, Elgin, NE. Survivors: 3 sons & their wives; 3 daughters, 25 gch., 43 g-gch., 5 gg-gch.; a brother & his wife; a sister. Predeceased by her husband, her parents; 4 brothers - John, Frank, William & Ed Dinslage; 2 sisters - Henrietta Zegers & Julia Zegers; a gch., and a son-in-law.

Note: Possibly the "Tresa Dinslage" found in 1910 & 1920 Boone Co. census with parents Herman & Mary Dinslage?

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent (death notices) - Tues. 12 May 2009 Margaret L. HELLBUSCH, 93

Former resident of Albion, NE. Died Mon. 11 May 2009 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial at parish cemetery. Note: Think this is Margaret Ellison who married Ernest "Rudolph" Hellbusch.

Blair Pilot Tribune & Enterprise - Thurs. 21 May 2009

Owen B. WILMOT, 84

Born 1 May 1925, Boone Co., N. Parents: Everett F. & Anna P. (Goin) Wilmot. Grad. of Albion HS. BA from NE Christian College, Norfolk, NE. 23 Aug 1949: Married at Hamburg, IA. Served 40 years as pastor including congregations at Palmer and Bayard, Neb., Cherokee and Clarion, Iowa, Huron, S.D., and Edmonton, Alberta, Canada." Also served at Blair, NE. He died 11 May 2009 at Ames, IA. Service was 14 May at North Grand Christian Church, Ames, IA. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Survivors: his wife,a daughter & her husband; 3 gch.; 2 sisters & a brother. Predeceased by 2 sons - Jay Owen and Neal Allen Wilmo; sister Ruby Wilmot and twin brother Otis A. Wilmot.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 22 May 2009

Richard J. "Dick" HOMAN, 71

Born 19 Sep 1937, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Matt & Marcella (Goering) Homan. 1955 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 1958: Moved to Omaha, NE. 1961-62: US Army. Worked for Wilson Concrete in Omaha, NE and Sioux City, IA. 27 Feb 1965: Married at Sutherland, Iowa. They moved to Grand Island, NE. He died Wed., 20 May 2009 at Grand Island. Gathering will be held Mon at the Platt-Duetsche. Arrangements: All Faiths Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 4 sons, a daughter, 12 gch., 1 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his parents, 2 brothers - William & John; a gch.

Norfolk Daily News obit / Tues. 26 May 2009

Leo Edward SWANSON, 89

Born 10 May 1920 on farm northwest of Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Nels & Olena (Julsen) Swanson. Attended school in Boone County. 1941-45: US Army Air Corps. 11 Dec 1943: Married Viola J. Mescher at Lake Worth, FL. They farmed in Boone County; he was also a trucker. Viola died 1 Jul 2006. Leo died Sun. 24 May 2009 at NE Veterans Home, Norfolk, NE. Service: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Burial: St. John's Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Survivors: 2 sons, 2 daughters, gch.; a brother. Predeceased by his wife, his parents; a son Larry; 4 brothers - Melvin, Audren, Raymond & Earl; 2 sisters - Iola & Edith.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 29 May 2009

Myrtle Doreen CONDREAY, 84 (photo)

Born 26 Jul 1924, Crowland, England. Started working at age 14. 22 Dec 1946: Married Ivan "Bruce" Condreay. They lived at St. Edward, NE. She died Wed., 27 May 2009 at St. Edward. Visitation: Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Sat., United Methodist Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 3 sons, 9 gch., 5 g-gch.; 2 sisters-in-law; 1 brother-in-law & his wife. Predeceased by her parents; an infant daughter Dyrell; 4 sisters & a brother.

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Columbus Telegram - Mon. 1 Jun 2009; Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 1 Jun 2009; Grand Island Independent - Tues. 2 Jun 2009

Francis Hubert "Fritz" BRAUN, 87

Born 24 Feb 1922 near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Bernard & Anna (Kraus) Braun. 1945-46: US Army. 2 Jun 1947: Married at Cedar Rapids. They farmed near Cedar Rapids, NE, and in Greeley County. 1980: Moved into town. Apr 2009: He moved to Friendship Villa in Spalding, NE. He died there Fri., 29 May 2009. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: His wife; 3 sons, 2 daughters, 6 gch.; 3 brothers & a sister; other relatives. Predeceased by his parents; an infant daughter, a son Joseph; 3 brothers - Andrew (& wife Tillie); Laurence (& wife, Lucille), George; 2 sisters - Louise Cremers (& husband Ben), & Mary Ann Kurtenbach; brother-in-law, Fred Hefner Sr.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 1 Jun 2009

Loretta Elizabeth Schmitz, 94 (photo)

Born 17 Sep 1914, Groom, TX. Parents: Joseph & Anna (Preusser) Klein. Family moved north of Raeville, NE about 1919. Loretta married Joe Schmitz 12 Jan 1949 at Raeville, NE. They lived at Petersburg, NE. He died 21 Jan 1996. 2005: Loretta moved to Albion. She died there Sat. 30 May 2009. Service: Tues., St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial: Church cemetery. Arrangements: Huffman-Levander Funeral Home, Elgin. Survivors: 5 sisters. Predeceased by her husband, an infant daughter Jo Ann Schmitz; her parents, 3 sisters, 2 brothers.

Fremont Tribune - Mon. 8 Jun 2009

Julia BROWN, 101 (photo)

Born 15 Apr 1908, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Herman & Mary (Miller) Dinslage. Married Cecil Brown.

They farmed near Albion; moved to West Point in 1945 and owned a business in addition to farming. Cecil died in 1965. Julia died Fri. 5 Jun 2009 at Scribner, NE. Visitation: Today, Stokely Funeral Home, West Point. Service: Tues., St. Mary's Catholic Church, West Point.Burial: St. Michael's Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; an infant son; 2 sisters, a brother. Memorials: West Point Rescue or St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 21 Jun 2009; Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 22 Jun 2009

Robert Kenneth SHAW, 78

Born 2 Jun 1931, Hammond (Boone Co.), NE. Parents: Samuel D. & Dorthea M. (Martens) Shaw. Grew up near Rose (Rock Co.), NE. 1942: Family moved to O'Neill, NE where he grad. from HS in 1951. Married in 1952. 1952-54: US Army. Returned to live at O'Neill. 1963 they moved to Albion, NE and he operated Bob's Machine & Supply. Most recently he was resident of St. Edward, NE. Robert died Fri., 19 Jun 2009 at Veterans Hospital, Grand Island, NE. Service: Mon., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial at church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, six children, many gch. & g-gch.; a brother, 2 sisters. Predeceassed by his parents; brother Bill Shaw; sister Maxine Pochop.

Norfolk Daily News obit - Tues. 30 Jun 2009

James Thomas HARTFORD, 61

Born 15 Nov 1947, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Thomas R. & Betty Lou (McBride) Hartford. Grad. of Albion HS, and UN Medical College. Psychiatrist, research scientist. Had homes in Cincinnati, OH and in England. Died 21 Jun 2009. Service & burial of ashes will be 18 Sep 2009. Cremation at Lancaster Crematorium, England. Survivors: His wife; 3 children, a step-son, 6 gch.; his father, a brother & a sister. Predeceased by his mother.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 30 Jun 2009

Claire L. PELSTER, 77

Resident of Petersburg, NE. Died Mon. 29 Jun 2009 at Spalding, NE. Service: Fri., St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial at church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE

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Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 1 Jul 2009

Loraine Agnes SCHOLL, 88 (photo)

Born 3 Feb 1921 on farm west of Raeville, NE. Parents: Henry & Mary (Kotte) Scholl. Completed 8th grade at Raeville. 1940: Moved to Chicago, IL. Returned to the farm during WW II. Had many duties at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church. Died Mon. 29 Jun 2009 at Albion, NE. Service: Thurs. St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, Raeville. Burial at parish cemetery. Arrangements: Huffman-Levander Funeral Home, Elgin, NE. Survivors: A brother & a sister. Predeceased by her parents; a sister - Agatha Scholl; 4 brothers - Leo, Leonard, Ray & Wilbert.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 6 Jul 2009

Roger Arlen PEDERSEN, 52

Born 13 Jan 1957, Yankton, SD. Parents: Arlen & Darlene Pedersen. Grew up in Cedar County, NE. 1975 grad. of Randolph HS. Served in US Army. Married in June 1983; later divorced. Lived in California & worked as civilian contractor for Defense Dept. He died at home in Albion, NE. (Date not stated) Service will be at later date. Survivors: His mother, 2 brothers; his daughter & her spouse & child. Predeceased by his father, and an infant son Zachary.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Tues. 7 Jul 2009 Elaine PRIMUS, 68

Resident of Albion. Died Thurs. 2 Jul 2009 at Wolf Memorial Good Samaritan Center. Service: Wed., Congregational United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial: Fairview Cemetery near Clearwater (Antelope Co), NE. Arrangements: Beyer Funeral Home, Neligh, NE.

Norfolk Daily News death notice - Wed. 8 Jul 2009

Donald L. FITZSIMMONS, 75

Resident of Lincoln, NE. Died Mon. 6 Jul 2009 at Lincoln, NE. Service: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery.

Norfolk Daily News death notice - Mon. 20 Jul 2009

Pauline E. DONSCHESKI, 93

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Fri. 17 Jul 2009 at Albion. Service: Tues., United Church of Christ Congregational. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home.

Note: Maiden name Austin? Wife of Emil Donscheski?

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 23 Jul 2009

Connie A. BIRD, 58 (photo)

Born 2 Nov 1950, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Hershel & Anna (Rieken) Edward. Attended Columbus HS. 11 May 2000: Married William Bird at Columbus. Waitress. Died Mon. 20 Jul 2009 at home. "Celebration of Life" Mon. at McKown Funeral Home. Survivors: Her husband, 2 step-sons; her mother; 4 sisters. Predeceased by her father; 2 sisters & an infant brother.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice): Mon. 27 Jul 2009; Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 28 Jul 2009

Beverly Pearl VanDeWALLE, 64 (photo)

Born 17 Mar 1945, Albion, NE. Parents: Dale N. & Pearl (Orender) Killion. Grad. of Albion HS. 14 Aug 1965: Married Donald VanDeWalle. They lived in Timbercreek area of Nance Co. About 1985, Bevely moved to Cedar Rapids, and later to Columbus, NE. Beautician, hospital worker. Died Sun. 26 Jul 2009 at Columbus, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 4 children, 14 gch.; a sister; two step-siblings. Predeceased by her parents; her step-father Otto Thorberg; 2 nephews.

Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 29 Jul 2009

Gary Allen TAYLOR, 66

Born on farm southwest of Clearwater, NE. Parents: Guy & Cynthia (Bridge) Taylor. 1961 grad. of Clearwater HS. 24 May 1964: Married Susan at Neligh, NE. 15 Aug 1991: Married Arlene. Died Mon. 27 Jul 2009 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Beyer Funeral Home, Neligh, NE. Service: Fri., First Baptist Church, Albion. Burial: West Cedar Valley Cemetery at Elgin, NE. Survivors: His second wife; 3 sons; 4 step children; 21 gch. & 1 g-gch; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by his parents; a brother Boyd and a sister Elaine.

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Norfolk Daily News (death notoice) - Tues. 4 Aug 2009

Duane A. "Tooter" HORN, 93

Resident of St. Edward, NE. Died Sat. 1 Aug 2009 at Clverlodge Care Center. Service: Wed., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial at parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander-Miller Funeral Home.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 11 Aug 2009

Mildred A. KITTELSON, 94

Born 11 Feb 1915 on farm near Albion, NE. Parents: Andrew B. & Minnie (Berg) Tisthammer. 1933 grad. of Albion HS. 14 Nov 1942: Married Kenneth L. Kittelson at Elizabethtown, KY. They farmed east of

Petersburg. Kenneth died in 2003. Mildred was living at Newman House Assited Living; she died Sun., 9 Aug 2009. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Parish cemetery. Survivors: 4 children, 9 gch., 8 g-gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 2 brothers - Art & Harold Tisthammer; a sister - Ethel Jacobson; a gch.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 12 Aug 2009

Catherine F. EUREK, 98 (photo)

Born 27 Sep 1910, Petersbuerg, NE. Parents: John & Mary (Bandur) Eurek. Farmily moved to farm near Ashton, (Sherman Co.), NE when she was young. Housekeeper/cook in Howard County, NE. Also worked at GI Veterans Home. Died Mon., 10 Aug 2009 at Grand Island, NE. Service: Fri., St. Francis Catholic Church, Ashton, NE. Burial: Church cemetery. Arrangements: Peters Funeral Home, Loup City, NE. Survivors: One brother, 24 nephews & nieces. Predeceased by her parents; a brother, Mike Eurek; 5 sisters - Agnes Eurek, Josephine Eurek, Rose Eurek, Ann Shotkoski, Barbara Marvel. Memorials to the church cemetery.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Sat., 15 Aug 2009; Columbus Telegram (photo) & Grand Island Independent (abbrev) - Sun. 16 Aug 2009

Kenneth Earl WERNER, 93

Born 27 Feb 1916, Genoa, NE. Parents: Edward & Laura (Iverson) Werner. 1934 grad. of St. Edward HS. 25 Jun 1934: Married Allene Carter at Luverne, MN. They lived at St. Edward, NE. Business owner. Allene died in 2001. Mr. Werner died Fri. 14 Aug 2009 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Tues., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home of St. Edward. Survivors: 3 children; 6 gch., 12 g-gch. Predeceased by his wife, his parents. Memorials: St. Edward Fire and Rescue; St. Edward Senior Center; St. Edward United Methodist-Presbyterian Church.

Note: See 1920 Fed. Census NE ED201 p7a D47 F46: Woodville Twp, Platte, NE (w/p). Wife's obit published 23 Jan 2001 in Columbus Telegram.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 18 Aug 2009

James H. KLEFFNER, 90 (photo)

Born 27 Sep 1918 on farm near Primrose, NE. Parents: August & Johanna (Vanderloop) Kleffner. 1938 grad. of Spalding HS. WW II: US Navy. 9 Aug 1943: Married. Moved to Spalding, NE about 1946. Business owner. Died Sun., 16 Aug 2009 at Spalding, NE. Service: Wed., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding. Burial: Church cemetery. Arrangements: Dolce-Scheef Mortuary. Survivors: His wife, 4 sons, 2 daughters, 14 gch., 18 g-gch.; 4 sisters. Predeceased by his parents and a sister Doris (Kleffner) Held

Columbus Telegram and Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 19 Aug 2009

Margaret Regina LIEKHAUS, 91 (photo)

Born 7 Jan 1918, Albion, NE. Parents: Julius Leo Wlaschin & Emma Mary Dewulf. 1935 grad. of Albion HS. Attended Wayne State. Teacher. 11 Jun 1945: Married Gregor H. Liekhaus at Cedar Rapids, NE. They farmed in Boone County, NE. Mrs. Liekhaus died Fri. 14 Aug 2009 at care center in Norfolk, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, NE. Service: Fri., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: 7 children, 26 gch., 37 g-gch.; 3 sisters, 1 brother. Predeceased by her husband (1981), her parents; 2 sisters - Mary Klassen & Patricia Zaruba; 4 brothers - Charles, Bernard, Leo & Joseph Wlaschin.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 28 Aug 2009

Gladys ZIMMERMAN, 92

Born 10 Jul 1917, Platte Co., NE. Parents: Phillip & Evalyn (Long) Schlyter. 1934 grad. of St. Edward HS. Attended Kearney State. 8 Sep 1936: Married Edward Zimmerman at St. Edward, NE. They farmed near St. Edward until 1946, moved to Columbus, NE. Teacher, store clerk, secretary. She died Wed., 26 Aug

2009 at Columbus, NE. Visitation: Fri., Gass Haney Funeral Home, Columbus. Service: Sat., First United Methodist Church, Columbus. Burial: Roselawn Memorial Cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, gch. & g-gch.Predeceased by her husband; her parents; a sister Wilma Zimmerman; brother Norman Schlyter; a grandson.

Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News (abbrev) - Sat. 29 Aug 2009; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 30 Aug 2009

Francis Dale "Fritz" KRINGS, 74

Born 10 May 1935, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Edmund & Evelyn (Bourn) Krings. 1953 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Served in US Army. Farmer. 1964: Married at Nebraska City, NE. They lived in Omaha. He died there Wed., 26 Aug 2009. Visitation: Sat. Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, NE. Service: Sun., United Methodist Church, Wolbach, NE. Burial: Sunset Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, NE. Survivors: His wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 11 gch.; 5 sisters, one brother. Predeceased by his parents, and a brother Fwain. Memorials to the Wolbach United Methodist Church.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 31 Aug 2009

Leo A. SOK, 93 (photo)

Born 11 Apr 1916 on farm near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Peter & Anna (Wojciechowski) Sok. Family moved to farm near Loup City, NE. 1940-47: US Marine Corps. Worked in Los Angeles after the war; returned to Nebraska in 1951. Resident of Loup City, NE. He died Sat. 29 Aug 2009 at GI Veterans Home. Service: Thurs., St. Josaphat's Catholic Church, Loup City, NE. Graveside service at Evergreen Cemetery, Loup City. Arrangements: Peters Funeral Home, Loup City. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons, 5 gch., 12 g-gch., 1 gg-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by 7 sisters - Zophia Sok (infant), Stella Konwinski, Palonia "Peggy" Sok, Sr. M. Marysia, Sr. M. Pauline, Sr. M. Lourdine & Theresa Marshall; 4 brothers - John, Frank, Mike & Floyd Sok.

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Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 3 Sep 2009 (death notice)

George J. BECKER, 70

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Tues., 1 Sep 2009. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Fri. Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial at church cemetery. Veteran.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 6 Sep 2009

Theodore Esadore "Ted" MOLCZYK, 86 (photo)

Born 23 Apr 1923, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Charles & Mary (Banack) Molczyk. Attended school near Spalding, NE. WW II: US Army. 18 Nov 1944: Married Rita C. Ray at Spalding, NE. Business owner. Died Fri. 4 Sep 2009 at Spalding, NE. Service: Tues., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 3 sons, 13 gch., 12 g-gch.; 2 brothers, 3 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by his wife (2004); a daughter Teresa Ann; his parents; 4 sisters - Helen Engel, Francis Iwan, Irene Arthur, & Delores Shade; 3 brothers - Norbert, Andrew & Charles.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 8 Sep 2009

Duane Herman RIECK, 82

Born 6 May 1927 on farm north of Primrose, NE. Parents: Herman & Anna (Maxwell) Rieck. Attended Boone Co. schools. 1 Dec 1952: Marrried Ruth Caparoon at Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church near Albion. They farmed near Cedar Rapids, NE. Ruth died 19 Jan 1978. 16 Sep 1989: Duane married a second time to Beverly Bruland. Duane died Sat. 5 Sep 2009 at Albion. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His second wife; 4 sons, a daughter; 7 step-children; many grandchildren & g-gch.; a sister-in-law. Predeceased by his parents; his first wife; 2 brothers - Gerald and an infant. Memorials: Zion Lutheran Church.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 9 Sep 2009

Florence Mary KEESHAN, 93 (photo)

Born 23 May 1916, Albion, NE. Parents: James M. & Rose A. (Connelly) Kelly. 1934 grad. of Albion HS. 7 May 1935: Married Alfred J. Keeshan at Omaha, NE. They lived at Albion, NE. She died Sat., 5 Sep 2009 at Newman Grove, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., St. Michael Catholic Church, Albion. Burial: Church cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter; a daughter-in-law, 16 gch., 25 g-gch., 1 gg-gch.; a half-sister, a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her parents, her husband; a son Jim; 2 siblings - Earl Kelly & Julia Webb.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 10 Sep 2009 (photos); Grand Island Independent - Fri. 11 Sep 2009 (photo of couple); Fremont Tribune - Tues. 15 Sep 2009

Keith Everett JEWELL, 89

Anna Marie JEWELL, 84

Both died as result of accident on Saturday. Mr. Jewell died Sat., 3 Sep 2009 at Norfolk, NE. Mrs. Jewell died Mon., 7 Sep 2009 at Sioux City, IA. Service: Fri., United Methodist Church, Albion, NE. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Albion.

Mr. Jewell was born 13 Dec 1919 on farm near Winnetoon, NE (Knox Co.) Parents: Laurence L. & Luella M. (Cleveland) Jewell. 1936 grad. of Winnetoon HS. Farmer.

Anna Marie was born 15 Jul 1925 on farm near Albion, NE. Parents: Alex & Marie (Larson) Christo. Attended school in Boone Co., NE. Cook.

Married 16 Jun 1945 at church near Albion, NE. They farmed a year in Knox County, then moved to farm near Albion, NE. Lived in that area 39 years. Sep 2006: Moved to Norfolk, NE.

Survivors: 4 sons, 2 daughters, 15 gch., 4 g-gch.; a sister of Keith & 2 sisters of Anna. Predeceased by their parents, a son Larry (Nov 1957). Also deceased - Anna's 6 brothers - Pete, James, John, Thomas, George & Henry; her sister Helen Evans.

Columbus Telegram; Grand Island Indpendnent (photo) - Tues. 15 Sep 2009

Orville Wendell CUMMING, 85

Born 21 Sep 1923, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Orville D. & Lillian H. (Curry) Cumming. 1940 grad. of St. Edward HS. Attended Hastings Business College. WW II: US Army (also 1951-1952). 1942: Married at Smith Center, KS. He was postmaster at Hastings and at Grand Island, NE. Raised horses. He died Wed., 9 Sep 2009 at Grand Island, NE. No visitation. Memorial service: Thurs., First United Methodist Church, Grand Island, NE. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, a son, 7 gch., 1 gg-ch; a brothers, a step-brother & a step-sister. Predeceased by his parents. Memorials: Lewy Body Dementia Association or the First United Methodist Church.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 29 Sep 2009

Kenneth D. BAKER, 85 (photo)

Born 6 Mar 1924, Albion, NE. Parents: Walter & Pearl (Margerum) Baker. 1942 grad. of school at Genoa, NE. Served in US Navy. Farmer, business owner, insurance salesman. 1944: Dorothy Ann Wells who died in 1972. Married second to Vera Steiner who died in 2003. Married a third time in 2006, at Hastings, NE. He died Mon. 28 Sep 2009 at Hastings, NE. Service: Wed., First United Methodist Church, Hastings, NE. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Arrangements: Livingston-Butler-Volland Funeral Home & Cremation Center. Survivors: His 3rd wife; 4 daughters, 3 step-sons and a step-daughter; 2 brothers & a sister. Predeceased by two wives; his parents, 7 brothers & a sister.

Columbus Telegram and Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 29 Sep 2009

Inez Elizabeth MOCK, 78

Born 11 Jun 1931 west of Loretto, NE. Parents: Edward John & Eva (Lingel) Shave). 1949 grad. of Albion HS. 20 Jun 1956: Married Clinton Mock at church east of Petersburg, NE. Teacher. They lived near St. Edward, then in the Akron area. Later farmed west of Loretto, NE. She died Sat., 26 Sep 2009 at

Albion, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Akron Cemetery.Survivors: Her husband, 4 children, 5 gch., 5 g-gch. Predeceased by her parents and a granddaughter.

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Columbus Telegram (death notice), Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 1 Oct 2009

Beatrice A. MAJERUS, 88

Born 10 Jun 1921 Petersburg, NE. Parents: Alphons & Elizabeth (Koenig) Mannlein. Grad. of St. John the Baptist Catholic HS. Attended Wayne State (teacher's certificate). Teacher. 7 May 1946: Married Anton Majerus at Petersburg. They farmed near town. Anton died in 2005. She moved to Albion, NE. Died Wed. 30 Sep 2009 at Albion. Service: Sat., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial at church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: Six children, 19 gch., 3 g-gch.; 3 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 2 daughters - Susan Majerus & Martha Simpson; a son - Harold Majerus; a g-gch.; a sister Betty Mannlein.

Fremont Tribune - Fri. 2 Oct 2009

Eugene S. SOCHA, 81

Born 20 Nov 1927. Resident of Omaha, NE. Veteran. Died Thurs., 1 Oct 2009 at Omaha. Visitation: Sun., "Heafey-Heafey-Hoffmann Dworak and Cutler Mortuaries, 7805 West Center Road in Omaha." Service: Mon., St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Omaha. Burial: Hillcrest Memorial Park. Survivors: His wife Mary; a son and a daughter, 3 gch.; a sister & a brother. Predeceased by a daughter. Memorials: To the church or American Cancer Society.

Note: Son of Josef & Frantiska Socha, probably born in Boone Co., NE.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 4 Oct 2009

Lorraine (Illian) SHEPHERD, 87

Born 16 Mar 1922, Primrose, NE. Married Robert Shepherd. They lived in Palatine, IL. Business owners. Moved to Arizona 21 years ago. Lorraine died 22 Sep 2009 at Tucson, AZ. No service. Survivors: 4 sons.

Fremont Tribune - Mon. 5 Oct 2009

Lorella A. "Tottie" TLAMKA, 78 (photo)

Born 8 Sep 1931, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Joseph & Mary (Kloester) Schrad. 1949: She moved to Fremont, NE. 19 Apr 1951: Married Jerry J. Tlamka at Fremont. She worked at Al's Cafe. Jerry died 16 Sep 2009. Mrs. Tlamka moved to Scribner, NE; she died there Sat., 3 Oct 2009. Private service will be at later date. Arrangements: Moser Memorial Chapel, Fremont. Survivors: 2 sons, 3 daughters, 10 gch., 4 g-gch.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 6 Oct 2009

Albert Gayland COX, 81

Born 2 Jun 1928, Belgrade, NE. Parents: Albert James & Mabel Edith (Edwards) Cox. 1946 grad. of Albion HS. 1951-53: USAF. 23 Dec 1951: Married Lois Jane Cloeter at Wichita, KS. They lived Norfolk & Milford, NE; Wichita, KS. 1958: Moved to Albion, NE. He repaired watches & instruments, owned hauling business. Died Sun. 4 Oct 2009 in Albion, NE. Service: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: Two daughters, 3 gch., 1 g-gch.; 2 brothers. Predeceased by his wife & a son Glen; his parents & a sister Lucile Butler.

Note: See 1930 Fed. Census NE ED63-14 p5a D98 F98: Timber Creek Twp, Nance, NE.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 9 Oct 2009

Thomas Michael TOWEY, 88 (photo)

Born 4 Apr 1921 near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Thomas J. & Mary Mae (Dugan) Towey. Attended school near Timber Creek. 1 Oct 1945: Married Wilma Haschke at Cedar Rapids. They farmed nearby.

He also was a trucker. Wilma died in 1964. Thomas died Tues., 6 Oct 2009 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Sat., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: Two daughters, a son, 9 gch., 15 g-gch.; a brother. Predeceased by his wife; his parents; 2 sisters - Genevieve Coyle & Lucille Svengard; 2 brothers - Francis & Paul.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 10 Oct 2009; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 11 Oct 2009 (w/photo) **Thelma D. DOBSON, 92**

Born 3 Apr 1917 on farm north of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Frank M. & Elizabeth Gertrude (Boos) Theewen. 1934 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 1937 grad. of Grand Island Beauty School. Opened shop in Cedar Rapids, NE. 26 Jun 1939: Married Harry James Dobson at Cedar Rapids. They lived in town. Thelma died Thurs., 8 Oct 2009 at Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Sat., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Monday, St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in church cemetery. Survivors: A son, a daughter, 4 gch., 6 g-gch. 3 gg-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; a sister - Frances Mahoney; a daughter-in-law, Gloria; a nephew, Dan Mahoney; son-in-law - David Cuba. Memorials: St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids or the Cedar Rapids Senior Center.

Fremont Tribune - Tues. 27 Oct 2009

Marjorie B. FISHER, 87

Born 1 Oct 1922, Loretto, NE. Parents: Thomas & Edith (Prewitt) Wyman. Grad. of Wheeler County HS. Teacher. 1941: Moved to California . 29 Sep 1941: Married Willard Fisher. (Divorced in 1954) 13 Apr 1956: Married Robert Fisher at Maxwell. They lived at Omaha until 1962 when moved to Fremont, NE. "Bill" Fisher died 1 Aug 1973. She worked as a pharmacy tech, a bartender, etc. She moved to Lincoln, NE and then to Omaha, NE. Marjorie died Mon., 26 Oct 2009 at Omaha, NE. Service: Thurs., Ludvigsen Mortuary Chapel, Fremont, NE. Burial: Memorial Cemetery, Fremont. Survivors: A son, 2 daughters, 10 gch., 14 g-gch.; 3 sisters, a brother. Predeceased by brother "...Willard "Bill" Fisher in 1996, and a brother, George Wyman in 2006." Memorials: Methodist Hospice of Omaha.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 28 Oct 2009

LaVonna M. CHAPMAN, 72

Resident of St. Edward, NE. Died Mon., 26 Oct 2009 at St. Edward. Service: Thurs., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward.

The Oregonian, Portland, OR - Thurs. 29 Oct 2009**Frances Elizabeth FANTETTI, 81**Born 3 Feb 1928, Albion, NE. Teacher's aide. Died 11 Oct 2009. Service: Sat., 31 Oct 2009 at Harvest Christian Center, Milwaukie, OR. Arrangements: Cornerstone Funeral Services & Cremation.

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Grand Island Independent - Mon., 2 Nov 2009; Columbus Telegram - Tues. 3 Nov 2009 **Mearle Larry GREEK, 58** (photo)

Born 25 Dec 1950, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Merle & Ruth (Wolfe) Greek. 1968: Married at Peace Lutheran Church, Belgrade, NE. They lived in Schuyler, NE. 1994: Moved to Wolbach, NE, owned a bar. Died Sat. 31 Oct 2009 at St. Paul, NE. Service: Sat., United Methodist Church, Wolbach. Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Wolbach, NE. Arrangements: Jacobsen-Greenway Funeral Home, St. Paul, NE. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons, 1 daughter, 4 gch., 1 g-gch.; 3 brothers, 5 sisters. Predeceased by his parents, 3 brothers - Jimmy, Bob & Ron; a sister Margaret Nielson.

Columbus Telegram obit - Wed. 4 Nov 2009

Walter Alfred SCHWEIZER, 94

Born 2 Sep 1915, Duncan, NE. Parents: John & Erma Rose (Waldman) Schweizer. Attended Duncan HS. 16 Feb 1939: Married Maxine Mary Engel at Silver Creek, NE. Construction worker, trucker, farmer.

Farmed near Duncan 9 years, and then near Primrose, NE. Lived at Albion, NE; moved to farm near town. Maxine died 10 Jun 1997. Walt died Sun., 1 Nov 2009 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Jackson Cemetery, Duncan, NE. Survivors: 3 sons, 4 gch., 6 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his wife; his parents; a brother Werner; 4 sisters, Martha, Edna, Clara & Minnie. Memorials: United Methodist Church in Albion.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 5 Nov 2009

Delbert L. MOHR, 87

Born 25 Jan 1922, Albion, NE. Parents: Adolf & Susan (Holland) Mohr. Married Wanda Carr. Resident of Primrose, NE. Died Mon., 2 Nov 2009 at Spalding, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Fri., United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial: Akron Bonanza Cemetery. Survivors: Two sons & their wives. Predeceased by his wife.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 11 Nov 2009

Anice I. LEACH, 91

Resident of Petersburg, NE. Died Tues., 10 Nov 2009 at hospital in Albion, NE. Service: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Petersburg, NE.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 12 Nov 2009; Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Fri., 13 Nov 2009 Marjorie Elaine GRAPE, 92

Born 14 Mar 1917, Genoa, NE. 1934 grad. of St. Edward HS. 16 Dec 1935: Married Clarence Floyd Grape in Douglas Co., NE. The lived in Boone Co., NE. Grocery store owners, postmistress for Boone. She died Tues. 10 Nov 2009 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Fri., United Methodist Presbyterian Church. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter-in-law, 11 gch., 29 g-gch., 9 gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband, her parents, a son Merle, and a sister Vera Baker.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 12 Nov 2009

John E. JACOBI, 85 (photo)

Born 6 Oct 1924 on farm south of Spalding, NE. Parents: John M. & Nellie (Burruss) Jacobi. 1941 grad. of Spalding Public School. 1945: US Army (medic). Farmer. Worked for Soil Conservation Service. He died Tues., 10 Nov 2009 at hospital in Albion, NE. Service: Fri., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding. Burial at the church cemetery. Arrangements: Dolce-Scheef Mortuary, Spalding. Survivors: A sister. Predeceased by his parents; 2 brothers - Daniel & Thomas (infant); his brother-in-law, Robert Brown. Memorials: To the church, Spalding Fire Department and American Legion Post 299 of Spalding. Note: For his parents, see Merrick County, NE Marriage Records Book G p562 #3097; and 1920 Fed. Census ED154 p12a D149 F156: Clarksville Twp, Merrick, NE.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 16 Nov 2009

Diane K. BOGNER, 64 (photo)

Born 22 Apr 1945, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Dale & Marie Dickey. 1962 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 9 Nov 1963: Married Kenneth Bogner at Grand Island, NE. They lived in Grand Island. She died Sat., 14 Nov 2009 at Grand Island. Service: Wed., St. Mary's Cathedral, Grand Island. Burial: Dublin Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Arrangements: All Faiths Funeral Home, GI. Survivors: Her husband, 2 daughters, 2 sons, 6 gch.; her mother; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by her father; her grandparents Blair & Minnie Dickey; Aunt Margie Seamann. Memorials: St. Francis Pediatric Unit.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 19 Nov 2009 Jerome L. KVAM, 94

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Tues., 17 Nov 2009 at Albion. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home,

Albion. Service: Fri. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 19 Nov 2009

Donald J. KELLER, 87

Born 24 Aug 1922, Raeville, NE. Parents: John A. & Frances (Schafer) Keller. 1940 grad. of St. Francis HS. 17 Apr 1951: Married Phyllis Moser at Raeville, NE. Musician. Resident of Humphrey, NE. Died Tues., 17 Nov 2009 at Norfolk, NE. Service: Sat., St. Francis Catholic Church, Humphrey. Burial at church cemetery. Arrangements: Duesman Funeral Chapel, Humphrey, NE. Survivors: 4 daughters, 5 sons, 18 gch., 9 g-gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by his wife (8 Jan 1996), son Thomas; his parents; 2 brothers - Victor & Paul; sister Dorothy (Harold) Svoboda.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 20 Nov 2009 **Wendell "Lynn" IVERSON, 65** (photo)

Born 5 Nov 1944, Norfolk, NE. 1962 grad. of Albion HS. 13 Jan 1963: Married Carol Rae Atwater at Albion. They lived in Albion until 1973, moved to farm northwest of town. Farmer, truck driver, welder. He died Wed., 18 Nov 2009 at son's home in La Vista, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home. Service: Sat., First Baptist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: 4 children, 8 gch.; a brother; a brother-in-law. Predeceased by his wife (Mar 2009); daughter Evie Nicole; his parents; sister Karen Conrad.

Fremont Tribune & Grand Island Independent - Sat. 21 Nov 2009

Joan Dolores BADURA, 76

Born 5 Apr 1933, St. Edward, NE. Parents: John Willis & Ruth Glyynne (Wathen) Heist. 1951 grad. of Albion HS. 27 Oct 1952: Married L. Anton "Tony" Badura at Albion, NE. They lived in Grand Island, NE; Rapid City, SD; Broken Bow & O'Neil, NE. 1976: Moved to Fremont, NE. She died Thurs., 19 Nov 2009 at Fremont. Service: Mon., Moser Memorial Chapel, Fremont. Burial: Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, NE. Survivors: A daughter & her spouse; a half-sister. Predeceased by her husband & 3 infant children; her parents & step-father; all of her aunts & uncles. Memorials: American Macular Degeneration Foundation.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 22 Nov 2009; Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 23 Nov 2009

Margaret LANE, 90

Died Fri., 20 Nov 2009. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Tues., Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Church cemetery.

Blair Pilot Tribune & Enterprise - Mon. 23 Nov 2009

Norma Jean STONE, 75

Born 27 Oct 1934 on farm near Albion, NE. Parents: William "Bud" & Edith Nelson. Grad. of Albion HS. Teacher. 15 Jun 1956: Married Larrie Stone. 1962: They moved to Blair, NE. She died Fri., 20 Nov 2009 at Blair. Service was Monday at First Lutheran Church, Blair. Interment will be at Blair Cemetery. Arrangements: Campbell-Aman Funeral Home. Survivors: Her husband, 3 children; gch & g-gch.. Predeceased by her brother Roger. Memorials: Dana College Scholarship Fund or to the Dana College Danish Archives.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 24 Nov 2009

George C. FRISCH, 81 (photo)

Born 18 Oct 1928 near Madison, NE. Parents: joseph & Anna (Peatrowsky) Frisch. 1951: Married in St. Bernard, NE. They farmed near Lindsay, NE; retired into town. He died Sun., 22 Nov 2009 at Albion, NE. Service: Fri., Holy Family Catholic Church, Lindsay. Burial at church cemetery. Arrangements: Duesman Funeral Chapel. Survivors: His wife, 7 children, 21 gch., 11 g-gch.; a brother; 4 sisters. Predeceased by his parents, a brother Joe Frisch.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 24 Nov 2009

Marjorie B. PALMER, 87

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Mon. 23 Nov 2009 at Albion. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 25 Nov 2009

Donald Duane THOMPSON, 84

Born 1 Mar 1925 near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Carl John & Alice Marie (Anderson) Thompson. 1943 grad. of Albion HS. WW II: US Navy. 27 Aug 1950: Married Donna Mae Score near Petersburg, NE. They lived at Albion, NE. Carpenter, US Postal Service employee, business owner. He died Sun. 22 Nov 2009 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Fri., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 3 daughters, 7 gch., 2 g-gch.; a sister, and some in-laws. Predeceased by his wife; his parents; a grandchild - Ryan Wilson Johansen.

Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 27 Nov 2009

Geraldine Marion KEEHN, 90 (photo)

Born 21 Sep 1919, Seattle, WA. Parents: Jack & Rose (Burton) Stull. 20 May 1944: Married Lloyd C. Keehn at Seattle, WA. She lived in San Francisco until he was discharged from the Navy. They then farmed near Albion, NE. She died Mon. 23 Nov 2009 at Albion. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Sat., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: A daughter, a son, 7 gch., 15 g-gch.. Predeceased by her husband; her parents & 3 sisters - Helen, Neeta & Vicki.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 27 Nov 2009

Raymond KLASSEN, 77

Resident of St. Edward, NE. Died Wed. 25 Nov 2009 at St. Edward. Service: Mon., St. Edward Catholic church. Burial at church cemetery. Military rites by American Legion ... Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 30 Nov 2009

Vernon H. HAAS, 82

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Sat. 28 Nov 2009 at Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Tues., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE.

Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 30 Nov 2009

Marianne SMITH, 74

Born 23 Nov 1935, Loretto, NE. Parents: Otis & Vera (Melvert) Bartlett. 1953 grad. of Albion HS. 14 Apr 1958: Married Thomas Smith. They farmed near Cedar Rapids, NE. She died Sat. 28 Nov 2009 at Spalding, NE. Service: Tues., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial at church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Survivors: Her husband, 3 sons, a daughter, 5 gch. Predeceased by her parents; sister Betty Douthit; brother Bob Bartlett.

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Grand Island Independent - Sun. 6 Dec 2009

Barbara L. CALDWELL, 77

Born 22 Jan 1932, Memphis, NE. Parents: John & Grace (Albers) Wollen. 1949 grad. of Ashland HS. Worked in Lincoln, NE. 1960: Married James Caldwell at Albion, NE. They lived in Grand Island, NE. She died Fri., 4 Dec 2009 at Grand Island. Memorial: Wed., Gollaher Chapel, Trinity United Methodist Church. Body donated to NE Anatomical Board. Survivors: Her husband, a daughter, a son; a sister & 2 brothers. Predeceased by her parents; a brother John, a sister Mary Moore.

Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 12 Dec 2009; Columbus Telegram - Sun., 13 Dec 2009; Grand Island Independent - Mon. 14 Dec 2009

Michael Ray BEIERMAN, 42

Born 9 Sep 1967, Albion, NE. Parents: George & Betty Beierman. 1986 grad. of Albion HS. Mechanist, truck driver. He died Thurs., 10 Dec 2009 of cancer, at UC Hospital in Aurora, CO. Service: Mon., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial at parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His parents, a sister, 2 brothers. Predeceased by his grandparents - Ed & Mary Beierman, Luther & Ruby Haas.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 15 Dec 2009

Doris M. SLOBASZEWSKI, 82 (photo)

Born 20 Jul 1927, Primrose, NE. Parents: David & Pearle (Chapman) Michel. 1946: Married Jack Thompson. 1952: Married George Mitchell. 8 Jun 1957: Married Stanley Slobaszewski. Resident of Grand Island, NE. Died Thurs., 10 Dec 2009 at Central City, NE. Service: Fri., Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Burial: Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Island, NE. Survivors: 3 daughters, 2 sons, 14 gch., 13 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by brother Delbert Michel & 2 sisters - Mildred Williams & Jean Grimes. Also deceased are her second & third husbands.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 18 Dec 2009

Layton ANDERSON, 77

Born 3 Dec 1932 on farm north of Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Willard & Ruth (Simonson) Anderson. 1950 grad. of Newman Grove HS. 1953-57: USAF. 3 Nov 1957: Married Lillian Sedivy at Tilden, NE. They farmed north of Newman Grove (homestead of his great-grandfather). He died Wed., 16 Dec 2009 at hospital in Albion, NE. Service: Mon., Fellowship Bible Church, Newman Grove, NE. Burial at later date, Shell Creek Cemetery. Survivors: A son, a daughter, a gch.; siblings of his wife. Predeceased by his parents; his wife, a brother-in-law & a sister-in-law.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 20 Dec 2009

Jacqueline WIESE, 67

Resident of Newman Grove, NE. Died Fri. 18 Dec 2009 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon., Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Service: Tues., Trinity Lutheran Church, Newman Grove. Burial: Hope Cemetery.

Note: Maiden name Tisthammer?



2010 Obituary Extracts

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 3 Jan 2010

Mary Ann HADEN, 75

Resident of Pharr, TX. Died Wed., 30 Dec 2009. Memorial service will be in summer of 2010. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Albion.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 3 Jan 2010

Gertie B. ORENDER, 89

Resident of Albion. Died Thurs., 31 Dec 2009 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon, Levander Funeral Home,

Albion, NE. Service: Tues., Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church. Burial at church cemetery.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 6 Jan 2010

Ambrose Julius WLASCHIN, 95

Born 31 May 1914, Bradish community, Boone, NE. Parents: Julius & Emma (DeWulf) Wlaschin. 1933 grad. of Albion HS. 3 Jun 1940: Married at Cedar Rapids, NE. They farmed northwest of Cedar Rapids., He died died Mon., 4 Jan 2010 at Albion, NE. Service: Sat., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial at parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons, a daughter, 10 gch, 16 g-gch.; 3 sisters. Predeceased by his parents; 4 brothers - Leo, Bernard, Charles & Joe; 3 sisters - Mary Klassen, Patricia Zaruba & Margaret Leikhus. Memorials to the church.

Fremont Tribune - Wed. 6 Jan 2010; Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 7 Jan 2010

Shirley Jean KOLM, 85

Born 29 Sep 1924, Albion, NE. Parents: Otto & Anna (Hansen) Kolm. 1941 grad. of Albion HS. Worked in Albion & Columbus, NE for NE Public Power. 1962: Moved to Denver, CO. Died Fri. 1 Jan 2010 at Denver, CO. Service: Sat., McKown Funeral Home, Columbus, NE. Burial: Roselawn Cemetery. Survivors: A brother & his family.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 11 Jan 2010

Esther TISTHAMMER, 91

Born 28 Mar 1918, Bradish, Boone, NE. Parents: William & Marie Fischer. 1936 grad. of Albion HS. 15 Oct 1941: Married Olaf Tisthammer at Central City, NE. They farmed; later moved to Newman Grove, NE. Nurse's aide. Olaf died in 1986. Esther died Sat., 9 Jan 2010 at Columbus, NE. Visitation: Tues., Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Service: Wed., Trinity Lutheran Church, Newman Grove, NE. Burial: Hope Cemetery. Survivors: A daughter, 5 sons, 16 gch., 8 g-gch.; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by her husband; daughter Jackie Wiese; 2 brothers (one was infant), 2 sisters.

Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 11 Jan 2010

Patty L. "Pat" WISE, 79

Resident of Primrose, NE; died Sat. 9 Jan 2010 at nursing home in Spalding, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., First Presbyterian Church, Primrose, NE. Burial: Dublin Cemetery.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 13 Jan 2010

Frances OGDEN, 75

Born 19 May 1934, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: John & Wilma (Shipley) Ewers. 1952 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. She worked in Columbus, NE. 12 Jan 1958: Married Harold Ogden at Cedar Rapids, NE. 1959: Following husband's discharge from military they lived at Stanton & Lexington, NE. 1998: Moved to Ord, NE. Frances died Mon., 11 Jan 2010 at Ord. Memorial service: Fri., Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church. Inurnment later, Park Valley Cemetery, Eddyville, NE. Survivors: Her husband, a son, a daughter, 2 gch.; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by her parents; a gch., 2 sisters - Ruth Wather & Joann Kozel.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 19 Jan 2010

Ray D. SUP, 62

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Mon. 18 Jan 2010 at Albion. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Sat., United Church of Christ. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery (with military rites).

Robert C. WEBB, 63

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Mon. 18 Jan 2010. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Fri., First Baptist Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 19 Jan 2010

George Otto WILLARD, 65

Born 8 Sep 1944, Albion, NE. Parents: George H. & Dolores Willard. 1962 grad. of Albion HS. About 1963: US Marine Corps (3 tours in Vietnam). Attended college in Tempe, AZ. 112 Feb 1972: Married at Phoenix, AZ. Later moved back to Nebraska. He died Sat., 16 Jan 2010 at hospital in Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home in Albion. Service: Thurs., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 2 gch.; his mother & a brother. Predeceased by his father. Memorials: VFW, Boone County Rescue Unit and the Boone County Health Center in Albion

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 22 Jan 2010

Mildred L. "Millie" CONDREAY, 79 (photo)

Born 14 Nov 1930, Frankline, NE. Parents: Winifred & Nell (Rorabaugh) Hall. 1949 grad. of Franklin HS. 4 Jun 1950: Married Dale Steinkruger. They lived near Macon & Upland. Had 4 children. 29 Nov 1976: Millie married Jerome Condreay. They lived in Columbus, NE. She died Tues., 19 Jan 2010 at a nursing home in Omaha, NE. Visitation: Fri., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward, NE. Service: Sat., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: Her second husband, 3 children, 6 gch., 3 g-gch.; 2 brothers and a sister. Predeceased by her parents; son - Timothy R. Steinkruger; grandson - Lee G. Hunter; 2 brothers; 2 sisters. Memorials: Alzheimer's Association.

Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 23 Jan 2010, Columbus Telegram - Sun. 24 Jan 2010 Elva Zelda Mary MATCHETT, 99 (photo)

Born 4 Sep 1910 on farm near Loretto, NE. Parents: Horace W. & Maude E. (Cunningham) Lawrence. Attended school in Wheeler County. 12 Aug 1931: Married Darrel Dann Matchett at Bartlett, NE. They lived at Primrose, Loretto and Albion. Clerk in store. She died 20 Jan 2010 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon, United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: A daughter, 3 gch., g-gch. Predeceased by her husband, 2 sons - Marwin & Donavon Darrel (infant); 3 brothers - Loris, LaVern & Alvin (infant); a sister - Velna Matchett.

Fremont Tribune & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Sat. 30 Jan 2010; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 31 Jan 2010

Ruth Helen BERGLUND, 85

Born 9 Oct 1924 near Mount Vernon, SD. Parents: Andrew & Lillie (Frahm) Miller. 21 Mar 1946: Married William Devern Berglund at Mount Vernon. They farmed near Schuyler, NE. 1965: Moved to Albion, NE where they ran a motel & cafe. Ruth died Fri., 29 Jan 2010 at Valley, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial at Schuyler Cemetery (Colfax Co., NE). Survivors: 8 children, 9 gch., 4 g-gch.; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by her parents; her husband, an infant daughter Patricia; sister Dorothy Herbst, a gch. Memorials: Albion United Methodist Women-Kitchen Project or Albion Good Samaritan Society in Albion, Golden Living Center Valhaven in Valley.

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Grand Island Independent - Sat. 6 Feb 2010; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 7 Feb 2010 **Helen Marie AUSTIN, 72** (photo)

Born 7 Apr 1937 on farm near Belgrade, NE. Parents: Joseph & Emilea (Swerczek) Koczor. Attended school at St. Edward, NE. 24 Sep 1953: Married William R. Austin at Albion, NE. They lived at Albion.

She worked in Columbus, NE. 1999: She retired & moved to York, NE. Died at York, Thurs. 4 Feb 2010. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Mon., United Church of Christ, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: Five children; 12 gch., 2 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; son - Douglas Austin; her parents; brother Bob Koczor.

Fremont Tribune - Sat. 13 Feb 2010

Barbara Jane BENNE, 66

Born 31 Aug 1943, Omaha, NE. Parents: Robert & Patricia (Pearce) Frye. Family lived near Elk City, NE; moved to Herman area. 24 Dec 1958: Married Larry Swanson at Herman. They lived at Blair & Oakland, NE. 17 Oct 1979: Married second to Gerald Benne at Yankton, SD. They lived at Oakland; moved to Ainsworth, NE in 1980. In 1991 they moved to Albion, NE. Mrs. Benne died Thus., 11 Feb 2010 at hospital in Omaha. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon, Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Graveside service: Mon., Oakland Cemetery, Oakland, NE. Survivors: Her 2nd husband; 5 children, 17 gch., 10 g-gch.; her father & step-mother; 2 brothers; a sister, a brother-in-law. Predeceased by her mother, a son, a sister.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 17 Feb 2010

Doris M. MACK, 67

Resident of St. Edward, NE. Died Sun., 14 Feb 2010. Visitation: Sun., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Mon., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial at parish cemetery,.

Notes: Obit at Levander Funeral Home website shows she was born 12 Aug 1942 at Tilden, NE. Parents: Anthony & Marie (Spiekermann) Zwingman. Married Phil Mack. They farmed south of Albion, NE. Divorced in 1979. Survivors: 4 daughters, 4 gch.; 5 sisters & a brother. Predeceased by her parents. Her mother's obit appeared 24 Sep 2002 in Columbus Telegram.

Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 19 Feb 2010

Sophia A. BECKER, 107

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Wed. 17 Feb 2010 at Albion. Service: Tues., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Trinity Cemetery, Newman Grove, NE. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home.

Note: See Levander Funeral Home obit.

Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 19 Feb 2010

Harold G. BELGUM, 96

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Thurs., 18 FEb 2010. Service: Mon., Levander Funeral Home. Burial:

Immanuel-Zion South Cemetery, Albion, NE.

Note: See obit at website of Levander Funeral Home.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 23 Feb 2010

Darrell D. MEYER, 69

Resident of Albion, NE. Died 22 Feb 2010. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Thurs., United Methodist Church. Burial at Dennison Cemetery.

Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 26 Feb 2010

Mildred M. HINZE. 86

Former resident of Albion, NE. Died Wed. 24 Feb 2010 at Sioux City, IA. Service: Sat., Levander Funeral Home. Burial: Akron Bonanza Cemetery.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 27 Feb 2010

Larry E. SHARP, 58 (photo)

Born 15 Nov 1951, Omaha, NE. Parents: Joe & Betty Sharp. Attended school in TX & NE. 1970n grad. of Albion HS. 5 Aug 1978: Married at Albion, NE. 1986: Moved to Fullerton, NE. He died Wed., 24 Feb 2010

at Albion Service: Mon, United Methodist Church, Fullerton, NE. Burial: Looking Glass Cemetery, Lindsay (Platte Co.), NE. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons; his mother, 2 brother, 2 sisters. Predeceased by his father.

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Columbus Telegram (death notice); Grand Island Independent - Fri. 5 Mar 2010

Norma C. WOEPPEL, 90

Born 27 Aug 1919, Loretto, NE. Parents: Hirana (sic) & Theresa (Parker) VanCleave. 25 Jul 1946: Married George Paul Woeppel at Ewing, NE. She was resident of Cedar Rapids, NE. Norma died Wed., 3 Mar 2010 at hospital in Columbus, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Sat., St. John's Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial at Sunset Cemetery. Survivors: A daughter & her spouse, 2 gch., 1 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband.

Grand Island Independent & Columbus Telegram - Sun. 7 Mar 2010

Mildred FREY, 78

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Fri. 5 Mar 2010 at Boone Co. Health Center. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., St. Michael Catholic Church, Albion. Burial at parish cemetery.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 8 Mar 2010

Geraldine Maxine "Jerry" KENNEDY, 87 (photo)

Born 8 Oct 1922, Alliance, NE. Parents: Frank & Anastasia (McNurtny) Dillon. 22 Jan 1940: Married Arnold Joseph Kennedy at Alliance, NE. They farmed east of Cedar Rapids, NE. Lived at Central City & Alliance, NE. 1942: Lived at Loretto, NE; and in 1962 moved to farm west of Cedar Rapids, NE. Arnold died in 1980. Jerry moved to Grand Island in 2000. She died there Fri., 5 Mar 2010. Visitation: Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Tues., St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial at church cemetery. Survivors: A son, a daughter, 11 gch., 17 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 3 brothers - Pat, Leo & Martin; 2 sisters - Irene & Mary Ellen.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 9 Mar 2010

Margaret Grace "Marge" KAISER, 88 (photo)

Born 21 Nov 1921 near Akron, NE. Parents: Robert & Mary (McGan) Thome. 1939 grad. of Albion HS. 30 Mar 1942: Married John Gregory Kaiser at Lincoln, NE. She worked in Lincoln while John was in military. Thereafter they farmed at Spalding, NE. John died July 2008. Marge died Sun. 7 Mar 2010 at Spalding. Service: Wed., St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial at parish cemetery. Arrangements: Dolce-Scheef Mortuary, Spalding. Survivors: 2 sisters-in-law; nieces & nephews. Predeceased by her husband, her parents; brother Francis "Frank" Thome; her in-laws Frank & Mary Kaiser; other relatives.

Norfolk Daily News obit - Wed. 10 Mar 2010

Tom CARRAHER, 90

Born 24 Jan 1920 on farm west of Petersburg, NE. Parents: Frank M. & Anna (Carey) Carraher. Grad. of St. John's HS in Petersburg. 1937-38: CCC. WW II: US Army. 19 Jun 1945: Married Celestine Herrmann at Norfolk, NE. 1950 law dgree from Creighton Univ. They moved to Petersburg, NE. Newspaperman. 1969: Moved to Norfolk, NE. 1987-1998: College professor. Resident of Lincoln, NE. Died ... (NO date given). Visitation: Fri., Butherus Maser & Love Funeral Home. Service Sat., St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lincoln. Burial: Mon. at St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Survivors: A daughter, 2 sons, 6 gch. Predeceased by his parents; his wife; 5 sisters & 2 brothers. Memorials: Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 10 Mar 2010

Warren N. HAYS, 88

Born 13 Mar 1921, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Oliver & Sylvia (Nelson) Hays. Resident of Grand Island, NE. Died Mon., 8 Mar 2010 at hospital. Service: Fri., All Faiths Funeral Home Chapel. Burial of ashes Mon. at Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, NE. Survivors: His wife of 57 years; 2 sons, 3 gch., 2 g-gch.; a brother & a sister.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 15 Mar 2010

Vincent A. THIEM, Jr. 62

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Thurs., 11 Mar 2010 at Albion. Service: Tues., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial at parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home.

Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 17 Mar 2010

Doris Eileen MAJERUS, 87 (photo)

Born 22 Nov 1922, Leigh, NE. Parents: Lee Fields & Alta Miller. Her mother married Herman Patzel when Doris was two years old. She grew up at Madison & Enola, NE. 25 Jul 1944: Married Peter C. Majerus at Petersburg, NE. They farmed west of Petersburg. Peter died in 1970. Doris worked in Albion. Later lived at Schuyler. Grand Island and Central City, NE. She died Mon. 15 Mar 2010 at Central City, NE. Service: Thurs., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Central City. Burial: St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 4 daughters, 7 sons, 60 gch., 93 g-gch., 20 gg-gch.; 3 brothers, 4 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; infant twin daughters - Sharon & Karen; 2 sons - Charles & Terry; 8 gch., 3 g-gch., 1 gg-gch; her parents, & a sister Leona Meers.

Fremont Tribune - Wed. 17 Mar 2010

Larry STAAB, 66 (photo)

Born 28 Aug 1943, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Stanley & Edith Staab. 1961 grad. of Fremont HS. 18 Sep 1965: Married at Fremont, NE. They moved to Huntsville TX where he completed college. Returned to Fremont, NE. Worked in animal health industry, farmed, hog breeder. Died Mon. 15 Mar 2010 at UN Medical Center, Omaha, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Dugan Funeral Chapel, Fremont. Service: Fri., First Baptist Church, Fremont. Burial: Rosehill Cemetery, Newman Grove, NE. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, a gch.; his mother, a brother & a sister. Predeceased by his father and a sister Becky Custer.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 22 Mar 2010

Edward Lemoine O'BRIEN, 87

Born 28 Apr 1922, Loretto, NE. Parents: Irvin J. & Frances (Reed) O'Brien. 9 Jul 1941: Married Arlene Carnahan at Barrington, IL. WW II: US Army tank commander. He died 20 Mar 2010 at Papillion, NE. Service: Wed., Chermok Funeral Home, David City (Butler County), NE. Burial at city cemetery. Survivors: His 2 grandchildren, 5 g-gch.; a daughter-in-law, 2 sisters. Predeceased by his wife; his parents & step-mother Gladys; son Michael; brother Jay.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 23 Mar 2010

Edwin H. HEFT. 87 (photo)

Born 4 Apr 1922, near Primrose, NE. Parents: Cornelius "Neal" & Helma (Peterson) Heft. 1940 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 25 Jan 1942: Married Gloria Whiting at Burbank, CA. WW II: US Navy. Salesman, fiddle player. Died Mon. 33 Mar 2010 at Columbus, NE. Visitation: Thurs., McKown Funeral Home, Columbus. Service: Fri., North Park Baptist Church, Columbus. Burial: Sunset Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, NE. Survivors: 2 daughters, 2 sons, 9 gch., 9 g-gch., 1 gg-gch.; 2 cousins. Predeceased by his wife; his parents, brother George Heft & a nephew, Danny Heft.

Note: Wife's obit appeared 7 Mar 2007 in Columbus Telegram.

Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 24 Mar 2010

Raymond Charles SALBER, 85 (photo)

Born 25 Aug 1924 on farm north of Petersburg, NE. Parents: George & Anna (Schmitt) Salber. 1945-46:

US Army. 24 Aug 1953: Married at Petersburg, NE. They farmed nearby, then moved near Albion, NE. 1986: Moved into town. 2004: Moved to care facility in St. Edward, NE where he died Mon. 22 Mar 2010. Service: Thurs., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial at parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 10 children, 28 gch., 1 g-gch.; p 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents, 2 sisters - Celestine & Sister Anella; 4 brothers - Wilfred, Clarence, Jerome & Joe.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 25 Mar 2010

Dennis E. WERTS, **76** (photo)

Born 21 Dec 1933 on farm near St. Edward, NE. Parents: Charles & Helen (Bolz) Werts. Attended St. Edward HS.31 Dec 1954: Married Viola Marie Zabka at St. Edward. They lived in town until 1966, moved to farm west of town. He worked 40 years for Behlen Manufacturing. Viola died 24 Apr 1992. Dennis died Mon., 22 Mar 2010 in Albion, NE. Service: Fri., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial at the church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 3 children, 8 gch., 4 g-gch.; 3 brothers, 2 sisters. Predeceased by his wife, his parents; grandchild Kelsey Lindgren; sister Annie Werts; brothers - James and an infant.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 30 Mar 2010

Elizabeth "Birdie" WEED, 98 (photo)

Born 3 Jan 1912 on farm near Arlington (Washington Co.), NE. Parents Leander & Martha Jane (Hetrick) Pollock. Step-father: Chris Nelson of Arlington, NE. Attended Swedeburg HS. 19 Jul 1930: Married Floyd Aubrey Weed at David City, NE. They lived at St. Edward, NE. She died Sun., 28 Mar 2010 at St. Edward. Service: Wed., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward.

Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: Three sons; 7 gch., 3 step-gch., etc; a half-sister. Predeceased by her husband; her parents, 2 sisters, Evelyn Purser & Thelma Voboril; half-siblings - Chris, Edwin, Maria & Christina.

Columbus Telegram and Grand Island Independent - Wed. 31 Mar 2010

Harold H. RUDMAN, 90

Resident of Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Tues. 30 Mar 2010 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., St. John's Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids, NE.

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Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 1 Apr 2010

Florian Francis "Bill" PFEIFER, 88 (photo)

Born 25 Aug 1921 on farm NW of Spalding, NE. Parents: Florian & Louise (Van) Pfeifer. 1938 grad. of Spalding Academy. 1 Sep 1951: Married at Spalding, NE. Farmer. Died Tues., 30 Mar 2010 at Albion, NE. Service: Mon., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding. Arrangements: Dolce-Scheef Mortuary, Spalding. Survivors: His wife, 6 children, 16 gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his parents & 3 sisters - Dorothy Pfeifer, Irma Keber & Martha Gilroy.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Wed. 31 Mar 2010; Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 1 Apr 2010 **Harold H. RUDMAN, 90** (photo)

Born 29 Dec 1919, Boone Co., NE. Parents: William & Sadie Rudman. 1938 grad. of Albion HS. Farmer. 4 Jan 1983: Married at Las Vegas, NV.They lived east of Cedar Rapids, NE."He was a very generous man, helping to build the Rudman Rehabilitation Center and establishing a scholarship program to help the young people of Boone County." Harold died Tues., 30 Mar 2010 at Albion, NE. Service: Fri., St. John'[s Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 2 step-sons, 2 step-daughters; a brother & his wife. Predeceased by

his parents and a step-son Dale Oakley. Memorials: St. John's Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids, NE or the Boone County Health Center in Albion.

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 3 Apr 2010; Grand Island Independent - Sun. 4 Apr 2010 Ivan Bruce CONDREAY, 88 (photo)

Born 20 Mar 1922, on farm near St. Edward, NE. Parents: Ivan & Maude (Curry) Condreay.1940 grad. of St. Edward HS. 1943-45: US Army Air Corps. 22 De3c 1946: MJarried Myrtle Doreen Lindsay at St. Edward, NE. They farmed east of town; and in 1981 moved into town. Bruce died Thurs., 1 Apr 2010 at medical center in Omaha, NE. Service: Tues., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons, a daughter, 9 gch., 5 g-gch.. Also living - a sister, a brother, a sister-in-law in England. Predeceased by his wife (May 2009), an infant daughter Cyrell; his parents; a brother-in-law Glen Dannelly.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 9 Apr 2010

Harold Carl GLASER, 87

Born 13 Oct 1923 on farm in Wheeler Co., NE. Parents: Carl & Constantena (Thramer) Glaser. 1941 grad. of Spalding Academy. Teacher, farmer ... later sold insurance. His father died in 1950. 1964: Moved with mother to Lewiston, IL; worked for newspaper. 1993: Moved to Columbus, NE; later lived at Albion & Fullerton, NE. Died Wed. 7 Apr 2010 at Albion, NE. Service: Sat., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding. Burial at parish cemetery. Arrangeme3nts: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: A brother, 3 sisters, nieces & nephews. Predeceased by his parents; 3 brothers - Leonard, Bernard & Wilfred; 2 nephews - Stephen & Jude Glaser; 3 nieces, Gina Dunning, Barbara Glaser, Mary Elizabeth Blaser. Memorials: Spalding Academy.

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 10 Apr 2010

Marguerite HALL, 89

Born 14 Apr 1920, Smith Center, KS. Parents: Winifred & Nnell (Rorabaugh) Hall.Lived in San Diego, CA and Boulder, CO. 1980's: Moved to Colubus, NE. Died Wed., 17 Mar 2010 at Columbus.Service:Sat. 17 Apr 2010 at United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward, NE. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survivors: 2 brothers, nieces & nephews. Predeceased by her parents, 2 brothers, 3 sisters. Memorials: Word of Life Church, Columbus, NE.

Columbus Telegram burial notice - Tues. 20 Apr 2010

Mary Ann HADEN

Resident of McAllen, TX died Wed. 30 Dec 2009. Memorial service: Sat., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion, NE. Burial of cremains at Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: Her husband Robert Hadan. a son, a daughter, 3 sisters-in law; 3 gch., 3 g-gch; nieces & nephews in Germany. Note: See death notice from Jan 2010.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 28 Apr 2010

Steve THIEM, 49

Born 3 Jul 1960, Albion, NE. Parents: Duane & Ann (Foss) Thiem. Attended school at Imperial & Petersburg, NE. 1982: Married at Yankton, SD. They lived at Petersburg & Genoa, NE. He died Tues., 27 Apr 2010 at Genoa. Service: Sat., St. John's Catholic Church. Burial at Petersburg, NE. Arrangements: Patrick Funeral Chapel. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons, a daughter, 2 gch.; 2 brothers & 4 sisters. Predeceased by his parents and an infant brother.

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Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sat. 1 May 2010 Cletus L. WERNER, 66

Born 26 Feb 1944, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Peter & Esther (Arlt) Werner. 1962 grad. of St. Edward HS. 30 Apr 1966: Married at Fullerton, NE. They farmed east of St. Edward. 1992: Moved into town. He died Thurs., 29 Apr 2010 at Albion, NE. Service: Mon., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial at the St. Edward Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 5 children, 17 gch.; 2 sisters & a brother. Predeceased by his parents; sister Julie Stevens.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 4 May 2010

Iola L. MAHONEY, 91

Born 14 Nov 1918, Fullerton, NE. Parents: Ivan & Ethel (Yetter) Stephens. 1936 grad. of Fullerton HS. 27 Apr 1940: Married Arnold "Bud" Mahoney at St. Edward, NE. They farmed in that area. She moved into town in 1997, after Bud died. Iola died Sun., 2 May 2010 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Thurs., St. Edward Catholic church. Burial at the parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 4 sons, 2 daughters, 24 gch., 34 g-gch.; 2 sisters & a brother. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; a son Jerry & his wife Eileen; a gch.; her sister Roberta Cahill & an infant brother.

Columbus Telegram obit - Thurs. 6 May 2010

Irene Lucille LISS, 81 (photo)

Born 20 Feb 1929 at Primrose, NE. Parents: Peter & Frances (Allison) Liss. 1945 grad of HS. Teacher in Boone & Nance Counties. She moved to Columbus, NE. Worked for Beckton-Dickinson. Died Tues., 4 May 2010 at Columbus. Visitation: Fri., McKown Funeral Home, Columbus. Service: Sat., St. Isidore Catholic Church. Burial: St. Bonaventure Catholic Cemetery, Columbus, NE. Survivors: A sister, nieces & nephews. Predeceased by her parents; 6 sisters - Viola Martinsen, Frances Underwood, Elizabeth Miller, Pauline Hellbush, Mary Labenz, Rose Liss; 2 brothers - Peter Liss Jr. & Adolph Liss Sr.

Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 8 May 2010

Frank L. MUNDSCHEK, Jr. 84

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Thurs., 6 May 2010. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 18 May 2010

Marjorie J. RICHARDS, 85

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Sat., 15 May 2010 at Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Wed. Levander Funeral Home, Albio, NE. Service: Thurs., St. John's Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 23 May 2010

Marcella S. JAWORSKI, 88 (photo)

Born 18 Jun 1921, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Joseph M. & Selma (Zoucha) Jarosz. 1940 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 18 Sep 1945: Married Everett Jaworski at Cedar Rapids. She worked 23 years for Becton-Dickinson. Died Sat., 22 May 2010 at Columbus, NE. Visitation: Mon/Tues at McKown Funeral Home. Service: Tues., 25 May 2010 at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church. Burial: St. Bonaventure Catholic Cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 2 gch., 4 g-gch.; 2 sisters, 2 brothers. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 4 brothers - Leonard, Ted, Michael & Richard; 2 sisters - Genevieve Swerczek & Kathryn Stewart.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 25 May 2010

Dale V. LEE, 89

Born 29 Jun 1920, Albion, NE. Parents: Iver & Anna Lee. WW II: US Army Air Corps, 44th Bomb Group as flight engineer & waist gunner (11 missions). POW who escaped from a Nazi prison camp. Dairy farmer. Married Alice Nore (she died in 2000, married 55 years). Mr. Lee died 18 May 2010. Graveside service: 18 May 2010, Sunset Hills Memorial Park, Bellevue, Washington. Survivors: 5 children, 14 gch.,

13 g-gch. Memorials: Northwest Infant Survival & SIDS Alliance in Seattle, Wash.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 27 May 2010

Donna E. MUCKEY, 74 (photo)

Born 3 Apr 1936, Albion, NE. Parents: Howard & Kathryn (Green) Jacobson. 25 Ja 1953: Married Dale Muckey at St. Edward, NE. They lived in WA, KS, NE & TX. Returned to live at St. Edward, NE. She died Mon., 24 May 2010 at hospital in Lincoln, NE. Graveside service: Thurs., Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Arrangements: McKown Funeral Home. Survivors: Her husband, 4 daughters, 2 sons, 18 gch., 10 g-gch.; a brother, 2 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by her parents; an infant sister; brother Carroll Jacobson, 2 gch.

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Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 5 Jun 2010

Delmar Dittrich Kahlandt, 86

Former resident of Albion, NE. Died Thurs., 3 Jun 2010 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Mon., Levander Funeral Home. Burial at Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 10 Jun 2010

Kenneth Lee MUNSINGER, 62

Born 20 Jun 1947, Albion, NE. Parents: Kenneth & Zeta (Scarlett) Monsinger. Grad. of St. Edward HS. 9 Nov 1974: Married at Omaha, NE. They lived in Omaha. He died Mon., 7 Jun 2010 at Sunrise Country Manor, Milford, NE. Graveside service Thurs., Westlawn Memorial Park. Arrangements: Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, a daughter; his father & step-mother; 2 brothers & a sister. Predeceased by his mother & an infant gch.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 21 Jun 2010

Jeffery Alan SCHOLL, 38 (photo)

Born 26 Jul 1971, Albion, NE. Parents: Waldean & Karen School. 1989 grad. of Petersburg HS. Served in USAF. 1995: Married. They lived in Norfolk, NE. Empl. of NE Central RR. Died Tues., 15 Jun 2010 when RR bridge collapsed near Sara's Lake, Norfolk, NE. Service: Tues., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial at the parish cemetery. Arrangemets: Levander Fuberal Home, Albion, NE. Survivors: His wife & 2 sons; his parents, 3 brothers, 2 sisters; his in-laws and other relative. Predeceased by grandparents - Leonard, Cecilia & Katherine Scholl; Ambrose Ausdemore, 2 aunts = Sharon & Lenora Scholl. "A college fund has been established for his sons ..."

Grand Island Independent obit - Mon. 28 Jun 2010

Howard "Shorty" HARMS, 96 (photo)

Born 19 Jun 1914 near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Bill & Mae (Wilber) Harms. 1918: Family moved to ranch near Grainton, NE. 1931 grad. of his school in Grainton (valedictorian). 9 Jan 1937: Married. They had a son before divorced. 31 Jul 1946: Married Elizabeth "Babe" Kitterer. Farmed noth of Grainton. They had 3 daughters. 1960: Moved to farm east of Paxton, NE. Babe died in 1984. Shorty died Sat. 26 Jul 2010 at Great Plains Regional Medical Center, North Platte, NE. Service: Tues., at Paxton United Methodist Church. Burial at Paxton Cemetery. Survivors: His son, 3 daughters, 15 gch., 10 g-gch. Predeceased by 7 brothers - Leonard, Earl, Wes, Ray, John, Ernie & Bernie; 4 sisters - Hazel, Agnes, Esther & Helen; two g-granddaughters. "A memorial has been established in his name that will benefit students at Paxton Consolidated Schools."

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Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Sat. 3 Jul 2010; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 23 Jul 2010 (photo) Rev. Paul J. FANGMAN, 87

Born 25 Oct 1922 in New York. Came to NE by orphan train. Adoped in 1923 by Andrew & Anna (Halbur) Fangman. Attended school at Raeville, NE; St. Lawrence Colle, Mt. Calvary, WI; St. Louis Preparatory Semininary, St. Louis, MO; Kenrich Seminary, St. Louis. Ordained 25 Apr 1949 at St. Cecilia's Cathedral, Omaha, NE. Served in Randolph & in Omaha; in Platte, Boone, & Merrick Counties, NE; also at Butte. 1993: Retired to live at Lindsay, NE. 2007: Moved to Albion, NE. He died Thurs., 1 Jul 2010. Visitation: Wed., Huffman-Levander Funeral Home, Elgin, NE. Service: Thurs., 8 Jul 2010, St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, Raeville, NE. Burial in the parish cemetery.

Columbus Telegram = Fri. 9 Jul 2010

Mary Ann ROSENTHAL, 74

Born 6 Feb 1936 on farm near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Frank & Esther (Coldwell) Swerczek. Grad of Cedar Rapids HS. 16 Feb 1955: Married Alex Rosenthal at Cedar Rapids. They lived near Humphrey NE. 1973: Moved to Columbus, NE. She died there Wed., 7 Jul 2010. Visitation: Today, Gass Haney Funeral Home, Columbus. Service: Sat., St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, Columbus. Burial in All Saints Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 4 gch.; 2 brothers & 2 sisters. Predeceased by her parents; a sister Catherine Aase.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 15 Jul 2010

Rose E. CARLSON, 87

Born 17 Mar 1923 near Monroe, NE. Parents: Fred & Josephine (Rudman) Keeler. 1942 grad. of Monroe HS. 4 Oct 1943: Married Edward Carlson at Columbus, NE. They farmed west of St. Edward, NE. Edward died in 2003; Rose moved to Albion, NE. She died Wed., 14 Jul 2010 at Albion, Service: Sat., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Arrangemenbts: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 6 children, 18 gch., 30 g-gch.; a sister, a sister-in-law in CA. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 4 sisters - Helen Kerr, Mary Sparks, Lena Kerr, & Alice Keeler; 4 brothers - Harold, Milo, Charles & Arno.

Fremont Tribune - Tues. 20 Jul 2010

Joyce A. NORBY (photo)

Born 19 Feb 1936, Albion NE. Parents: John & Hazel Verbeck. Resident of Crete, NE. Died Thurs., 15 Jul 2010. Cremation. "Celebration of Life potluck" 14 Aug behind the Crete Berean Church. Survivors: A son, a daughter, 6 gch.,, 14 g-gch.; 8 siblings. Predeceased by husband Dale Norby, a gch. & a brother. Note: Son's surname is Eckert.

Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News (photo) - Thurs. 29 Jul 2010

Kristine Oline HENN, 92

Born 17 Aug 1917, NW of Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Ivan & Anna (Dyb) Week. 1935 grad. of Petersburg HS. 12 May 1935: Married Marcellus "Sal" Henn at Raeville, NE. They farmed near Raeville; moved to farm near Petersburg in 1967. She died Wed., 28 Jul 2010 at the hospital in Neligh, NE. Service: Sat., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 3 sons, 5 daughters, 22 gch., 44 g-gch., 3 gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband & a son Norman Henn. Also deceased are her parents; 3 brothers - Inar, Norman & Novar Week; 2 sisters - Alma Lang & Johanna Milan.

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Columbus Telegram - Tues. 3 Aug 2010

Robert F. SHOTKOSKI, 55

Died Sat. 31 Jul 2010 at home near St. Edward, NE. Service: Thurs., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home.

Norfolk Daily News - Fri 6 Aug 2010

Duane L. CUNNINGHAM, 89

Born 20 Jul 1921 on farm in Akron community, Boone County, NE. Parents: George & Ann (Lawrence) Cunningham. Attended Albion HS. WW II: US Army Air Corps. 11 Jul 1942: Married Luella "Susie" Nelson at Bartlett, NE. Farmer, trucking business. Susie died April 1998. Duane died Tues., 2 Aug 2010 at NE Veteran's Home, Norfolk, NE. Service: Sat., Levander Funeral Home. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 4 gch.; 4 g-gch. Predeceased by his wife; 3 brothers - Lawrence, Kenneth & Ted.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 6 Aug 2010

Marcus J. PATZEL, 45

Born 30 Jan 1965. Parents: Melvin & Virginia Patzel. 1983 grad. of Albion HS. Employee of Open Harvest, living in Lincoln, NE. He died there Wed., 3 Aug 2010. Service: Wed., Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Lincoln. Arrangements: Zabka Funeral Home, Seward, NE. Survivors: His father; 2 brothers, a sister. Predeceased by his mother, a brother - Mike; 2 sisters-in-law, Tina & Nancy Patzel.

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 7 Aug 2010

Harold K. FORCE, 87 (photo)

Born 15 Oct 1922, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Roy C. & Maggie M. (Case) Force. WW II: US Navy. After war worked on ALCAN project. 30 Jun 1956: Married at Genoa, NE. Mechanic for bowling machines. Died Thurs., 5 Aug 2010, Columbus, NE. Visitation: Mon., Gass Haney Funeral Home, Columbus, NE. Service: Tues., First United Methodist Church, Columbus. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Survivors: His wife, two sons, 2 gch.; a brother-in-law. Predeceased by his parents; 2 sisters - Helen Pogue & Mary McKay; 2 brothers - Duane & Eldon Force.

NOTE: Columbus Telegram burial notice - Wed. 29 Sep 2010

Harold Force burial will be Sat. 9 Oct 2010 at Evergreen Cemetery St. Edward, NE.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 11 Aug 2010

LeRoy WOEPPEL, 86

Born 29 Jun 1924, Hays Springs, NE. Parents: Gustave & Mattie (Divan) Woeppel. Family moved to place near Spalding, NE. They later farmed in Boone & Nance Counties; moved to farm SE of Wolbach, NE. Farmer. 1991: He moved to Greeley Care Home. LeRoy died Mon., 9 Aug 2010 at Greeley, NE. Service: Fri., United Methodist Church, Greeley. Burial in Sunset Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, NE. Survivors: A counsin. Predeceased by his parents; a sister Lorein; 2 brothers - Duward & Merle Woeppel.

Columbus Telegram (abbrev.) & Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 12 Aug 2010

Jane E. WELTRUSKI, 83

Born Sept. 25, 1926, Columbus, NE Parents: Phillip & Martha (Bierskenk) Schuchhart. Oct. 28, 1947: Married Joe L. Weltruski at the Zion Lutheran Church in Albion. Jane died 10 Aug 2010, Columbus, NE. Visitation: Fri. Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Sat. Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 3 daughters, 2 sons, 11 gch., 15 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband (1974), her parents; a brother Warren Schuchhart; 3 sisters - Ada Peterson, Mildred Norris & Anna (infant).

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Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 1 Sep 2010

Gordon Earl BOATMAN, 88

Born 26 Jun 1922 on farm near Albion, NE. Parents: Curtis & Cora (Nichols) Boatman. 1941 grad. of Fullerton HS. 28 Nov 1942: Married LaDonna Sherer at Norfolk, NE. WWII: US Army Signal Corps. Employee of KS-NE Gas Co. They lived in Wausa, Bloomfield, Laurel & Randolph, NE. Gordon died 30 Aug 2010 in Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Johnson Funeral Home, Randolph, NE. Service: Fri. St. Frances Catholic Church. Burial in the parish cemetery. Survivors: 6 children, 18 gch., 16 g-gch.; a sister.

Predeceased by his wife; his parents; an infant daughter Monica Ann. Memorials to Gordon Boatman Memorial Fund.

Note: See 1930 Fed. Census NE ED63-6 p5b D112 F114: Fullerton, Nance, NE (w/p).

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 3 Sep 2010

Robert E. "Bob" REEDER, 72 (photo)

Born 27 Aug 1938, Columbus, NE. Parents: William J. & Mary (Doud) Reeder. 1956 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Attended Wayne State & UNL (PhD). Teacher. Married. Died Tues., 31 Aug 2010, Lincoln, NE. Service will be Mon. at "St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 8550 Pioneer, Lincoln". Arrangements: Butherus, Maser & Love Funeral Home, Lincoln, NE Survivors: His wife, his children & gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents; an infant son; 3 brothers & 3 sisters. Memorials to Lincoln Public Schools Foundation or to Clinic with a Heart in care of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Note: Obit includes lengthy list of honors mostly related to science education.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 4 Sep 2010

Matthew VanDeWALLE, 39 (photo)

Born 30 Aug 1971, Albion, NE. Parents: Phillip & Marilyn VanDeWalle. 1991 grad. of Lakeview HS. Took college courses in computers. Resident of Columbus, NE. He died Thurs., 2 Sep 2010 at NE Heart Institute, Lincoln, NE. Service: Tues., Federated Church, Columbus, NE. Burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Petersburg, NE. Survivors: His mother, his father, a brother; a step-brother; his grandmother of St. Edward. Predeceased by 3 grandparents & 2 aunts.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 8 Sep 2010

Anna Carolina EDWARDS, 96 (photo)

Born 18 Mar 1914, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Henry & Rignald "Carrie" (Hestikind) Rieken. 1932 grad. of Albion HS. Married Herschel O. Edwards; later divorced. 1976: She retired from Dale Electronics in Columbus, NE. Resident of Milliken, CO. She died there Sat., 4 Sep 2010. Service: Fri., Adamson Chapel, Greeley, CO. Burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Survivors: 4 daughters, 22 gch., 38 g-gch., 19 gg-gch. Predeceased by her parents; her husband; 4 daughters & an infant son. Also deceased are 4 sisters & 2 brothers. Memorials: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 12 Sep 2010

Albert J. LABENZ, 83

Died Fri., 10 Sep 2010 at Albion, NE. Service Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial in Valley View Cemetery at Genoa, NE.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 14 Sep 2010

Janet E. CUMMING, 71

Born 21 Sep 1938, Boone Co, NE. Parents: Roy Gleen & Esther Mathilda (Olson) Cumming. 1956 grad. of St. Edward HS. Teacher, parish worker. Employed in Omaha NE for 22 years. She died Sun. 12 Sep 2010 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Thurs., Salem Lutheran Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: A brother & a sister; nieces & nephews. Predeceased by her parents.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Tues. 14 Sep 2010; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 15 Sep 2010 Ella Mae DOZLER, 76

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Mon. 13 Sep 2010 at Albion. Service: Thurs., St. Michael's Catholic Church Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: Husband Don; 2 sons, 2 daughters, 12 gch., 4 g-gch.; 4 sisters, 2 brothers (surname: Penne).

Columbus Telegram obit - Mon. 20 Sep 2010

Donald G. PRUDEN

Born 1 Dec 1935, Ewing, NE. Parents: T.S. "Fuzz" & Dorothy (Neubauer) Pruden. 1953-55: US Army. 18 May 1963: Married Martha Holcomb at Neligh, NE. They lived at Ewing until 1966, when moved to St. Edward, NE. Trucker. He died 17 Sep 2010 at Broken Bow, NE. Service: Tues., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward, NE. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 2 daughters, 4 gch., 2 g-gch; a brother, a half-brother & a half-sister. Predeceased by his wife; his parents; and a g-gch.

Note: Wife's obit appeared 9 Jun 2000 in Grand Island Independent.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 22 Sep 2010 Irene Mable LOEFFLER, 90 (photo)

Born 3 Nov 1919, Primrose, NE. Parents: Harrison & Mable (Fitzsimmons) Hartford. 1936 grad. of Primrose HS. 31 Dec 1940: Married Stanley Loeffler at Cedar Rapids, NE. They owned a business there. Teacher. 1957: Moved to farm east of Cedar Rapids; moved back into town in 1999. Stanley died in 2007. Mrs. Loeffler died Tues., 21 Sep 2010 at Albion, NE. Service: Thurs., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in the church cemeterty. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 14 children, 34 gch., 36 g-gch.; 2 brothers, 3 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 2 infant children; a daughter - Judy Bitto; a sister - Mildred; brother - William.

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 27 Sep 2010

Ella J. DeMOSS, 77

Born 11 Jun 1933, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Harry & Ella (Nelson) Jackson). 1951 grad. of Beemer HS. Married Gerald Galbrith in 1951; later divorced. 1970: Married Charles "Big Chick" DeMoss at Grand Island. They lived in Grand Island, NE. Methodist. Ella died Sat., 25 Sep 2010 at Grand Island. Service: Tues., Kleine Funeral Home. Burial in Graceland Cemetery, Knoxville, Iowa. Survivors: 4 children; 3 step-children; 5 gch.; a sister in CA. Predeceased by her husband Charles & her parents.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 27 Sep 2010 Robert Alex STREETER, 90

Born 3 Jul 1920, Albion, NE. Parents: Alex R. & Clara M. (Riley) Streeter. 1939 grad. of Albion HS. 1942-46: US Army (Europe). 20 Apr 1949: Married at Albion, NE. They farmed west of Loretto, NE. 1977: Moved to farm near Petersburg, NE. 1981: Moved to Albion, NE. He died Sat. 25 Sep 2010 at Fullerton, NE. Service: Tues., St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial in parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 4 children, 9 gch, 9 g-gch. Predeceased by his parents; son Bill (1981); brother Jack & his wife Carol; sister Eudine & her husband Keith Sexton; sister-in-law JoAnn Klassen.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 31 Aug 2010

Della Helene DeROCK, 78 (photo)

Born 30 Dec 1931 on farm near St. Edward, NE. Parents: Andrew & Nannie (Thompson) Hansen. 1949 grad. of St. Edward HS. 20 Feb 1950: Married Donald "Stash" Drozd. They lived in Omaha, NE; and then at Genoa, NE, later moved to Columbus, NE. Donald died 14 May 1973. Della married Bill DeRock. She died Sun., 29 Aug 2010 at Columbus, NE. Visitation: Wed., Gass Haney Funeral Home. Service: Thurs., St. Isidore Catholic Church. Survivors: 2 daughters, 3 sons, 10 gch., g-gch. Predeceased by her first husband; her parents; a brother Dale; a sister Doris Brown; a son-in-law Terry G. Souders.

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Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 2 Oct 2010; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 3 Oct 2010 Lucille M. RUDMAN, 84

Died Thurs. 30 Sep 2010 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon. United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 4 Oct 2010

Catherine Wilma BODE, 92

Born 13 Nov 1917 on farm NW of Raeville, NE. Parents: Anton & Theresia (Pelster) Bode. Cook/housekeeper. Died Fri., 1 Oct 2010 at West Point, NE. Visitation: Tues., Huffman-Levander Funeral Home, Elgin, NE. Service: Wed., St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, Raeville. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: 2 sisters & a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her parents; 5 brothers - Charles, Sylvester, Joseph, Delbert & an infant; 3 sisters - Della Bode, Christine Bode & Sylvia Schrad.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Mon. 4 Oct 2010

Larry P. THOMPSON, 66

Died Sat., 2 Oct 2010 at home in Albion, NE. Visitation: Wed. Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 6 Oct 2010

Edna Amanda Clara BYGLAND, 80 (photo)

Born 29 Nov 1929 on farm SW of Foster, NE. Parents: Frank & Agusta (Fehncke) Lubke. Attended school in Pierce County. 31 Dec 1957: Married Stephen J. Bygland at Foster, NE. They farmed near Albion. Mrs. Bygland died Mon. 4 Oct 2010 at Albion, NE. Service: Fri., Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church near Albion. Burial in the church's South Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 2 children, 3 gch., a brother. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; a sister Elsie Ackerman; a brther Henry Lubke.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 6 Oct 2010

Ann KINZER, 84

Died Tues. 5 Oct 2010 Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Seervice: Fri. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 7 Oct 2010

Gladys Marie ONWILER, 74

Born 22 Jun 1936 on farm south of Orleans, NE. Parents: Daniel (Eddie) & Helen Mae Harris. Grad. of Alma HS. 1957: Married Harold Onwiler. They served in NE parishes at "Mynard, Pleasanton, Randolph, Franklin, and St. Paul."She retired to Cedar Rapids, NE. Gladys died Wed., 5 Oct 2010 at Grand Island, NE. Rosary Sat., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Survivors: 5 children, 15 gch., 16 g-gch., 2 gg-gch. Predeceased by her parents, and her step-father Charles E. Mller. Memorials: "Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 10832 Old Mill Road, Suite 2, Omaha, NE 28154."

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Thurs. 7 Oct 2010; Grand Island Independent (death notice) & Norfolk Daily News (obit w/photo) - Fri. 8 Oct 2010

Marlene Marie WIEGAND, 75

Born 27 Feb 1935 NE of St. Edward, NE. Parents: Lawrence & Marie (Carlson) Karabel. 1953: Grad of Albion HS. 27 Aug 1956: Married Leon Wiegand in Albion, NE. They lived at Petersburg, NE. Dental assistant. She died Tues., 5 Oct 2010 at Albion. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Sat., St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 7 gch., 8 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband, and her parents.

Note: Husband's obit appeared 10 Jan 2002 in Columbus Telegram.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 11 Oct 2010; Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 12 Oct 2010 **Dale LeRoy URWIN, 67** (photo)

Born 11 May 1943 on farm NE of St. Edward, NE. Parents: Adrain & Elva (Clausen) Urwin. 1960 grad. of Genoa, HS. 1964-66: US Army. 17 Aug 1968: Married at Albion, NE. They farmed near Lindsay, NE; then NE of Albion, NE. Dale died Fri. 8 Oct 2010 at Norfolk, NE. Service: Wed., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in the parish cemetery. Survivors: HIs wife, 3 children, gch.; 3 sisters, his father-in-law, a brother-in-law, a sister-in-law. Predeceased by his parents; a gch.; his mother-in-law.

Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 14 Oct 2010

Harold J. CAMP, 90 (photo)

Born 17 Feb 1920, David City, NE. Parents: Okey Ross & Frances (Brocktrup) Camp. Family moved to Elgin, NE. WW II: US Army (see obit for service information including battles, injury, military decorations). 17 Sep 1944: Married Donna Rae Levos in chapel of hospital in Topeka, KS. They lived 2 years in Lincoln, NE; then moved to Petersburg where he was postmaster. He died Mon., 11 Oct 2010 at Rock County Hospital, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Fri., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion, NE. Burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Survivors: 2 sons, 6 gch., 11 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his wife (1999); his parents; a daughter - Linda Rosenthal; 2 grandchildren; 2 brothers - Jerome & Bernard Camp; 2 sisters Ruth Thoendel & Helen Ruther.

Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 15 Oct 2010

Alvina M. LODGE 83 (photo)

Born 1 Jul 1927, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Anton & Josephine (Landauer) Mescher. 1945 grad. of Petersburg Public School. 6 Sep 1947: Married Clifford A. Lodge at Omaha, NE. They farmed near Petersburg, and then west of Pierce, NE. Later farmed near Meadow Grove, NE, retired to Pierce, NE. Clifford died May 2006. Alvina died Thurs., 14 Oct 2010 at Norfolk NE. Service: Mon., St. Joseph's Cath Church (Pierce, NE?). Burial in parish cemetery. Arrangements: Stonacek Memorial Chapel. Survivors: A daughter, 4 sons, 15 gch.; 11 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 4 brothers, 1 sister; a daughter-in-law.

Note: Husband's obit appeared 10 May 2006 in Fremont Tribune.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 16 Oct 2010

Robert Joseph BURDA, 57

Born 16 Apr 1953, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Rudolph & Margaret (Tepley) Burda. 25 Feb 1973: Married at Edgar, NE. Robert died Sun., 10 Oct 2010 at UN Medical Center in Omaha, NE. Service was Fri. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron, NE. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements: Hebron Funeral Home. Survivors: A son, 2 daughters & a son-in-law, 3 gch.; a brother & 2 sisters.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 18 Oct 2010

Marjorie CARTER, 85

Resident of Wolf Memorial Good Semaratan Home in Albion died Fri. 15 Oct 2010. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial will be in cemetery at Inglewood, CA.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Wed 20 Oct 2010; Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 21 Oct 2010 Lester E. BOURN, Jr. 77

Born 6 Feb 1933, south of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Lester E. Sr. & Anna E. (Nauve) Bourn. Grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Market employee. Died Tues., 19 Oct 2010 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Fri., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in Fullerton Cemetery. Arrangements: Palmer Funeral Home, Fullerton. Survivors: Cousins. Predeceased by his parents; a brother Billy Bourn.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 20 Oct 2010

L. John KRINGS, 58 (photo)

Born 26 Aug 1952, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Leonard & Esther Krings. Attended school at Creston & Leigh, NE. 13 May 1972: Married. They lived at Creston, NE. Welder. He died Sun. 17 Oct 2010 at

Creston. Visitation: Wed., Duesman Funeral Chapel. Service: Thurs., St. John's Lutheran Church LCMS, north of Columbus, NE. Burial in Fairview Cemetery at Creston. Survivors: 2 sons, his parents, 3 brothers & 2 sisters. Predeceased by his grandparents; and a sister Rebecca Krings.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 24 Oct 2010

Timothy Francis FITZSIMMONS, 50 (photo)

Born 6 Jul 1960, Portsmouth, VA. Parents: William E. & Betty Fitzsimmons. Died Thurs., 7 Oct 2010 at home in Lincoln, NE. Service: Wed., St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, NE. Survivors: His mother, 2 sisters, 3 nieces & a nephew. Predeceased by his father; his grandfathers - William F. Fitzsimmons & Lee Nauenburg; a brother-in-law.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 31 Oct 2010; Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Dailly News (death notice) - Mon. 1 Nov 2010

Lawrence Frank DAMRATOWSKI, 74

Born 2 Jun 1936, Loup City, NE. Parents: Felix & Elizabeth (Stenka) Damratowski. Farmed in Loup City area until middle 1950's when he moved to a farm S of Albion, NE. Apr 1988: Married Lucille Betty Stanton at Hastings, NE. In 1993 they retired to Grand Island. Lucille died 16 Nov 2004. Lawrence returned to live at Albion in 2005, then moved to Columbus, NE in 2007. He died there Thurs., 23 Oct 2010. Service: Tues., St. Michael Catholic Church, Albion, NE. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Predeceased by his wife; his parents; a brother Carl & a sister Regina.

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Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 3 Nov 2010

Charlene M. MELLAND, 92

Born 24 Sep 1918, Beebe, Ark. Parents: Charles & Sara "Sally" (Golden) Hill. 1936: Married Owen Ridgeway. She worked in Jacksonville, Ark. during WW II. 3 May 1944: Married Marvin Melland. They moved to NE the next year; farmed NE of Albion. Marvin died in 2000. Charlene died Sun., 31 Oct 2010 at Albion. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Thurs, Immanuel Zion South Branch Lutheran Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: 4 children, 14 gch, g-gch & gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; a daughter Marvelle Melland; 3 gch.; 2 brothers - Louis & Joe Hill; 2 sisters - Opal Rich & Eupha Knowles.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Thurs. 4 Nov 2010; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 5 Nov 2010 Marilyn Joyce MARTINSEN, 76

Born 26 May 1934, Albion, NE. Parents: Frank & Josephine (Kafka) Stejskal. 1951 grad. of Albion HS. Teacher. 13 Jun 1954: Married Nelse Andrew Martinsin. 1989: They moved to McCool Junction, NE; and later to Burwell, NE. She died Wed., 3 Nov 2010 at Ord, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Sat., Primrose Presbyterian Church. Burial in Dublin Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband; 4 sons, 9 gch. Predeceased by her parents; 3 brothers - Frank Jr., Leland & Warren Stejskal.

Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 10 Nov 2010

Judith M. "Judy" JOHNSON, 69 (photo)

Born 18 Dec 1940. Parents: Raymond E. & Harriett L. (Nelson) Hall. Attended school at Petersburg, NE. 1959 grad. of Albion HS. 9 Sep 1964: Married Larry S. Johnson at Madison, NE. They farmed in Boone County until 1971, moved to farm near Tilden, NE. She died Sun., 7 Nov 2010 at Tilden. Visitation: Thurs., Brockhaus-Harlan Funeral Home. Service: Fri., Peace United Church of Christ, Tilden. Burial in the city cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 4 daughters, 11 gch.; a sister-in-law.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 11 Nov 2010

Robert "Bob" FOREMAN, 84 (photo)

Born 5 Ag 1926, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Leighton Sr. & Catherine (Sievers) Foreman. Grad. of Albion HS. Served in US Navy. 29 Aug 1952: Married. Electrician, business owner. He died Tues., 9 Nov 2010 at Grand Island, NE. Service: Sat., Evangelical Free Chapel Church. Burial in Grand Island City Cemetery. Arrangements: All Faiths Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, a son, a daughter, 5 gch., 4 g-gch. Predeceased by his parents, 2 brothers & 4 sisters. Memorials to NE Children's Home.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 17 Nov 2010

Gary PATZEL, 68 (photo)

Born 10 Jan 1942, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Clarence & Edith (Swanson) Patzel. 1959 grad. of Newman Grove HS. Served in US Army Nat'l Guard. 30 Nov 1963: Married at Rosenburg Lutheran Church near Lindsay, NE. He died Mon. 15 Nov 2010 at hospital in Omaha, NE. Service: Fri., Immanuel Zion South Branch Church near Albion, NE. Burial in parish cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 2 sons, a daughter, 4 gch. Predeceased by his parents.

Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 18 Nov 2010

Alton H. NOBLE, 83

Born 30 May 1927, Loretto, NE. Parents: Lemuel & Sarah Francis (Young) Noble. 1944 grad. of Albion HS. 20 Jul 1947: Married at St. Edward, NE. They farmed near Petersburg, then moved to Boone in 1949. Later farmed near Loretto. 1979: Moved to Albion where Alton died Tues. 16 Nov 2010. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Fri., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 3 children, 9 gch., 14 g-gch.; 2 brothers & 2 sisters. Predeceased by an infant son Craig Allen; his parents; 4 sisters - Arlene, Grace, Erma Jean and Betty; a brother - John "Jack".

Note: See Boone County History, 1871-1985 p537 F505.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 23 Nov 2010

Eileen K BATENHORST, 80 (photo)

Born 7 Jan 1930 near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Michael & Wanda (Zulkoski) Matya. 1946 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Caregiver, clerk in county assessor's office, bookkeeper. 17 May 1974: Married Tom Batenehorst. Active in church & community affairs. Died Fri., 19 Nov 2010 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Today, St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: Her husband. 3 sisters-in-law, 4 nephews & 1 niece. Predeceased by her parents; a brother Daniel Matya. Memorials to American Cancer Society.

Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 27 Nov 2010

Raymond "Pete" NELSON, 85

Born 24 Aug 1925, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Walter A. & Hazelle (Johnson) Nelson. 1943 grad. of Newman Grove HS. Korean War: US Army. 6 Feb 1954: Married Sylvia "JoAnn" Nelsen. He died Wed., 24 Nov 2010 at home in Newman Grove, NE. Service: Tues., Shell Creek Lutheran Church, Newman Grove, NE. Burial in Hope Cemetery. Survivors: 4 daughters, a son, 18 gch., 3 g-gch. Predeceased by his wife (2000), his parents, an infant gch.; 3 sisters (one was infant); an infant brother.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 28 Nov 2010

Reva E. McCOMB, 96

Born 12 Aug 1914, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Frank & Nannie (Condreay) McComb. Grad. of St. Edward HS. WW II: US Army WAC. Returned to lived in Columbus, NE where she died Thurs., 25 Nov 2010. Graveside service: Wed., Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Arrangements by Gass Haney Funeral Home. Survivors: 2 nieces, 3 nephews, a cousin. Predeceased by her parents; 3 brothers - Forrest, Lloyd & Lyle McComb.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 30 Nov 2010

Dan Lee YOUNG, 69

Born 1 Apr 1941, Primrose, NE. Parents: Norman & Ethel Young. Grad. of Kearney State College, NE. & Reed College, Portland, OR. Teacher, coach. Taught at Barneston, St. Paul & Omaha, NE. 1983-2002: Ass't. coach at UNL "under head coaches Tom Osborne and Frank Solich." He died Wed., 24 Nov 2010 at Lincoln, NE. Service was Mon., St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Burial in Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery. Survivors: His finace; his ex-wife; a son, a daughter, gch.; 2 brothers; an aunt & an uncle. Predeceased by his parents & a grandson.

Note: For his mother's family see Boone County History, 1871-1985 p337 F59 (Boden)

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Fremont Tribune - Fri. 3 Dec 2010

Lorraine A. HIRSCH, 89 (photo)

Born 11 Dec 1920, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Frank & Laura (Czuba) Matya. About 1927, family moved to St. Edward, NE. She later lived in Denver & Kansas City - worked in defense plants. Was a telephone operator in Dayton, OH. 18 Oct 1946: Married Joseph D. Hirsch a St. Edward, NE. Joseph died 31 Jan 1994. Lorraine died Thurs., 2 Dec 2010 at Fremont, NE. Vissitation: Sun., Moser Memorial Chapel, Fremont. Service: Mon., St. Patrick's Catholic Church., Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Fremont. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter, 8 gch., 5 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband; 2 gch.; 6 brothers, a sister; a sister-in-law. Memorials to A.J. Merrick Manor Activity Fund.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 5 Dec 2010

William E. "Bill" PROROK, 81 (photo)

Born 10 Jan 1929, Tarnov, NE. Parents: Charles & Agnes (Kush) Prorok. Family lived on farm NE of St. Edward, NE. 10 Mar 1962: Married at St. Edward. He worked for the city, and was also a carpenter. Bill died Turs., 2 Dec 2010 at hospital in Columbus, NE. Service: Tues., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements: Miller-KLevander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Survivors: Six children; 17 gch., 4 g-gch.; a sister & a sister-in-law. Predeceased by his parents, 5 brothers - Ray, Ralph, Eddie, Virgil & Rudy; 1 sister - Margaret Micek.

Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 9 Dec 2010

Leo J. MUELLER, 81

Born 16 May 1925 on farm NE of Albion, NE. Parents: Frank & Mary (Welch) Mueller. 1945-46: US Army. 2 Jun 1949: Married at Albion. They farmed in Boone County. He died Wed., 8 Dec 2010 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Fri., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His wife; 3 children, 5 gch., 3 g-gch; a sister & her husband; a sister-in-law & brother-in-law. Predeceased by his parents & an infant sister - Eileen Claire.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 15 Dec 2010

Richard E. ANDERSON, 65 (photo)

Born 24 Apr 1945, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Axel & Mary (Carter) Anderson. 1963 grad. of St. Edward HS. Grad. of Kearneey State College. 11 Jun 1966: Married in Golden, CO. They lived in Columbus, NE and Shenandoah, IA; 1980: Returned to Columbus, NE. Employee of Behlen; business owner. Richard died Mon., 13 Dec 2010 at Columbus. Service: Thurs., St. Bonaventure Catholic Church. Burial in All Saints Cemetery. Arrangments: McKown Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, a son & a daughter, grandchildren; a sister & 3 brothers; his father-in-law. Predeceased by his parents; a daughter Darci Anderson (2009); his mother-in-law, Mary Ann McGee-Brunken. / Memorials: St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, Scotus Central Catholic High School and Allie's Educational Fund.

Note: Obit includes employment list, activities & honors.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 20 Dec 2010

Charles L. "Chuck" CROSBY, 76

Died Sat. 18 Dc 2010 at home in Loretto, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., Loretto United Methodist Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cemeterty, Albion, NE. Survivors: His wife, 3 children, 7 gch., 4 step-gch., 7 step-ggch.; 2 brothers.

Columbus Telegram - Mon, 20 Dec 2010

Esther Lucille KRINGS, 85 (photo)

Born 2 Nov 1925, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Henry & Leona (Matya) Hartman. Grad of Greeley Public School. Teachers. Moved to Denver, CO. 29 Mar 1948: Married Leonard Francis Krings near Greeley, NE. They farmed near Cedar Rapids, then moved in 1956 to Creston, NE where they had a tavern. Esther died Sat. 18 Dec 2010 at hospital in Columbus, NE. Visitation & service at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Leigh, NE. Burial in Fairview Cemetery at Creston, NE. Arrangements: Duesman's Funeral Home, Humphrey, NE. Survivors: Her husband; 5 children, 12 gch., 7 g-gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by her parents; a brother - Jsck; a daughter - Rebecca Johnston; a son - John L. Krings; 2 brothers-in law - Arnold bjorklund & Marc Bertrand.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 21 Dec 2010, Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 22 De 2010

Florence P. DAWSON, 81

Resident of St. Edward, NE. Died Mon., 20 Dec 2010 at hospital in Columbus, NE. Visitation: Wed., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service: Thurs., United Methodist-Presbyterian Church, St. Edward. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 23 Dec 2010

Pearline I. HARTMAN, 88

Reesident of Albion, NE. Died Tues., 21 Dec 2010 at Albion. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Mon., St. Michaels Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: 2 children, 3 gch.; a sister & a sister-in-law.

Note: Maiden name Hinze.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 23 Dec 2010

Laura Mae SALBER, 75 (photo)

Born 13 Jun 1935, Cornlea, NE. Parents: Alphonse & Helen (Kramper) Borer. Attended school in Petersburg, NE. 24 Aug 1953: Maried Raymond Salber. They farmed near Petersburg until 1955; moved near Albion, NE. Raymond died in March. Laura died Tues., 21 Dec 2010 at St. Edward, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., St. Michaels Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: 4 sons, 6 daughters, 28 gch., 1 g-gch.; 3 brothers, 1 sister. Predeceased by her husbnd; her parents; 2 brothers - Ed & Norman; a son-in-law Kevin Kolm.

Grand Island Independent & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 28 Dec 2010

Herold E. "Bud" ZABKA, 76

Died Mon., 27 Dec 2010 at Albion, NE. Service: Thurs., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in the parish cemetery. Veteran.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 30 Dec 2010

James F. PALMER, 72 (photo)

Born 11 Apr 1938, Albion, NE. Parents: Guy & Dorothy (Short) Palmer. 1956-58: US Army. 3 Jul 1959: Married axine Ardell Morris at Rapid City, SD. They lived at Albion, NE. Meat cutter, truck driver, welder. He died Mon., 27 Dec 2010 at Columbus, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 5 children, 19 gch., 6 g-gch.; 1 brother & 1 sister. Predeceased by his wife; a daughter-in-law - April; a sister-in-law - Susan Palmer; a

niece.

Note: Wife's obit published 16 Mar 2008 in Columbus Telegram. Parents - Nance Co. NE Marriage Record Bk 6 p249.



2011 Obituary Extracts

Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 5 Jan 2011

Germain Johanna KETTELER, 79 (photo)

Born 22 Jul 1931, Albion, NE, Parents: W. August "Gus" & Elizabeth (Dingwerth) Seier. Attended school at Raeville, Loretta & Petersburg, NE. 28 Nov 1950: Married LaVern Joseph Ketteler at Petersburg, NE. Cook. She died Mon, 3 Jan 2011 at hospital in Omaha, NE. Service: Thurs. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Homee. Surviors: 4 children, 11 gch, 17 g-gch.; a brother; 2 sisters, 2 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 2 brothers - Ignatius & Jerome; 2 sisters - Frances Taubenheim & Sister Marie Seier.

Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 5 Jan 2011

Lucille J. LORDEMANN, 92 (photo)

Born 4 Oct 1918 on farm N of Petersburg, NE. Parents: George & Anna (Schmitt) Salber. Attended school at Raeville, NE. 28 May 1940: Married Raymond Francis Lordemann at Raeville. They went to Montana for a year; returned to farm near Petersburg, NE. 1993: They moved into town. Ray died in Dec 2003. In 2005, Lucille moved to Omaha, NE; she died there Mon. 3 Jan 2011. Service: Fri., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements: Huffman-Lavander Funeral Home, Elgin, NE. Survivors: 13 children, 40 gch., 62 g-gch. & 7 gg-gch.; 2 brothers, 1 sister, 4 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by her parents; her husband, a son Mark (2007), a gch.; 5 brothers - Clarence, Joseph, Jerome, Willie, & Ray; 2 sisters - Celestine & Sister Anella, OSB; 3 sisters-in-law; a son-in-law, a daughter-in-law.

Fremont Tribune - Thurs. 6 Jan 2011

Irma L. KOLM, 90 (photo)

Born 18 Apr 1920, Boone, NE. Parents: William P. & Emma Schroeder) Briese. 1938 grad. of Albion HS. 1 Jul 1942: Married Gerald Kolm (who was serving in military). They farmed near Boone for 20 years. 1965: Moved to Fremont, NE. Irma worked in college library. She died Sun., 2 Jan 2011 at Fremont. Visitation: Today, Ludvigsen Mortuary, Fremont. Service: Fri., Peace Lutheran Church. Burial in Memorial Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 2 sons, gch. & g-gch.; 2 brothers; a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her parents & 4 brothers.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sun. 16 Jan 2011

Maxine Mary KRAUSE, 87

Born 27 Mar 1923 on farm near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Henry & Florence (Julich) Leifeld. 1941 grad. of St. John's HS in Petersburg. 12 Feb 1945: Married Arthur Krause at Petersburg. 1947: Moved to farm W of Albion, NE. 1977: Moved into Albion. Arthur died in Apr 1994. Maxine died Wed., 12 Jan 2011 at Albion. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home. Service: Tues., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: 3 children, 7 gch., 8 g-gch.; a brother & a sister. Predevceased

by her husband; her parents; 4 brothers - Henry Jr., Wilfred, Robert & Joseph (infant); 2 sisters - Florentine Burns & Maria Graham; a son-in-law Dick Krohn.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 15 Jan 2011; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 16 Jan 2011

Anastasia Mary NOVACEK, 94

Joseph James NOVACEK, 99 (joint photo)

Anastasia was born 19 Feb 1916 on farm near Tarnov, NE. Parents: Joseph & Selma (Zoucha) Jarosz. Family later moved near Cedar Rapids, NE.

Joseph was born 9 Jun 2011 (sic - should be 1911?) on farm SW of Primrose, NE. Parents: James & Mary (Brozek) Novacek.

3 Jan 1940: They married at Cedar Rapids, NE. Lived 2 years in IL, then a year on farm near Clarks, NE. 1944: Moved to farm W of Cedar Rapids, NE. Both died Wed., 12 Jan 2011 at Albion, NE (in different medical facilities). Service: Mon., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 4 daughters, 3 sons, 14 gch., 15 g-gch., 1 gg-gch. Surviving Anastacia are 2 brothers & a sister. Predeceased by her parents; 3 sisters - Gen, Marcella & Katie; 4 brothers -Ted, Leonard, Richard & Mike.

Surviving Joseph are 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents; 4 sisters - Barbara, Caroline, Agnes & Mary. Memorials to Alzheimer's Association and the American Diabetes Association.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Mon. 17 Jan 2011

Stanley A. ARMATYS, 85

Born 7 May 1925, near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Stanley & Valeria (Micek) Armatys. 1942 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Served in US Army. Returned to farm in Boone County. 8 Jan 1952: Married at Krakow, NE. They lived on farm SW of Cedar Rapids. He died Sat. 15 Jan 2011 at Grand Island, NE. Service: Wed., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial in parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Survivors: His wife; 2 daughters, 2 gch., 4 g-gch.; a sister & a brother. Predeceased by his parents; a brother - Theodore.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 18 Jan 2011

Leona E. HAAVE, 80 (photo)

Born 22 Jun 1930 near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Bert & Louise Hernes) Kvamme. Attended Albion HS. 12 Mar 1949: Married Gayl Haave near Albion. They farmed in IL; Pierce & Madison Counties, NE. 1082: Moved to Norfolk, NE. Member of the Congregational Church in Norfolk. She died Sun. 16 Jan 2011 at hospital in Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Sonacek Funeral Chapel, Norfolk. Service: Fri., Immanuel Zion Lutheran Church "with burial in North Branch Cemetery at Petersburg. Survivors: Her husband; 6 children, 11 gch., 4 g-gch. Predeceased by her parents; a son Roger, a daughter Lori, a gch.; 3 brothers - Arthur, Alf & Bernard; 3 sisters - Christine, Lois & Agnes.

Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 24 Jan 2011

Felicia Helen HOUSTON, 39 (photo)

Born 10 Oct 1971, Albion, NE. Parents: Donald & Delores (Beed) Landauer. Grad. of Albion HS. Resident of Wichita, KS. Died Tues. 18 Jan 2011 at Wichita, following surgery. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., St. Michael Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in church cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons; her father & step-mother; 5 brothers, 2 sisters.

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Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 1 Feb 2011

Gerda B. LEVOS, 94

Born 3 Jul 1916 on farm E of Petersburg, NE. Parents: Martin & Nellie (Fulsaas) Remmereid. 1934 grad. of Albion HS. Attended Wayne State. Teacher. 21 Aug 1941: Married Obed C. Levos at Omaha, NE.

They farmed in Closter area until moved in 1943 to farm NE of Albion, NE. In 2001 they moved to Albion. Obed died in 2003. Gerda moved to Lincoln, NE in 2097. She died there Sat., 29 Jan 2011. Service: Wed., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: 2 children, 7 gch., 4 g-gch.; a sister & a brother. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; a sister - Tillie Taake; 2 brothers - Orvan & Noble Remmereid.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 1 Feb 2011 (death notice)

Lawrence G. LUETTEL, 95

Resident of Petersburg, NE. Died Mon., 31 Jan 2011 at Wolf Memorial Good Samaritan Center. Service: Fri., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Memorials to Alzheimer's Association.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 5 Feb 2011

Richard D. "Dick" STALKER, 80 (photo)

Born 13 Feb 1930, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Duncan & Ann (Hayes) Stalker. 1947 grad. of Albion HS. Master's from UNKearney. 1950-53: US Navy. 15 Nov 1991: Married. Retired as Director of St. Francis Alcohol & Drug Treatment Center. He died Fri.. 4 Feb 2011 at Grand Island, NE. Service: Tues., Resurrectiin Catholic Church. Burial of ashes at later date, Fort McPherson, Maxwell, NE. Arrangements: All Faiths Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife; a daughter, 2 sons (surname Madden), 5 gch.; a brother. Predeceased by his parents; a son Rick Stalker; a brother - Peter Stalker; 2 sisters - Nelly Huseman & Katherine Cuddleford..

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Mon. 7 Feb 2011

Daniel Joseph "Rhodie" Bopp, 53

Born 6 Jun 1957, Spalding, NE. Parents: James & Jessie (Smith) Bopp. 1975 grad. of Spalding HS. 1983: Married. Welder. He died Thurs., 20 Jan 2011 at home in Ainsworth, NE. Service: Sat., at Saint Andrew Community Church, Spalding, NE. Burial in Dublin Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Arrangements: Pier Funeral Home, Gordon, NE. Survivors: 2 sons, a gch.; 2 brothers & a sister. Predeceased by his parents.

Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 9 Feb 2011

Vera M. PEEBLES, 84 (photo)

Born 8 Mar 1926 on farm near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Alphous & Elizabeth (Koenig) Mannlein. 1943 grad. of St. John's Parochial School at Petersburg. 1950: RN. 14 Jun 1950: Married Leland John Peebles at Petersburg, NE. 1952: They moved to Randolph, NE. Vera died Sun., 6 Feb 2011 at Louisville, CO. Service: Fri., St. Frances de Chantal Catholic Church, Randolph, NE. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements: Johnson Funeral Home. Survivors: 6 children; 13 gch.; 1 g-gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; a gch.; her parents; 2 sisters - Beatrice Majerus & Elizabeth Mannlein.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 13 Feb 2011

Donald E. "Buzzer" SIEMEK, 81

Born at Cedar Rapids NE. Parents: Joe & Josephine Siemek. Served in US Marine Corps. Resident of Sun City, AZ. Died Fri. 4 Feb 2011 at hospice in Peoria, AZ. Body donated to Science Care, Phoenix, AZ. Memorial mass will be 19 Feb at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Columbus, NE. Survivors: His wife, 3 children, 4 gch.

Note: Obit repeated 15 Feb with photo; added line - predeceased by Katherine Mark.

Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 16 Feb 2011

James TISTHAMMER, 80

Born 17 Jul 1930. Parents: Selmer A. & Hilda (Nelson) Tisthammer. Grad. of Albion HS. 4 Dec 1949: Married. 1952-56: USAF. Worked with father's construction business; County Commissioner (16 yrs), Mayor of Albion (12 yrs). Died Mmon. 14 Feb 2011 at Albion. Service: Fri., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial

in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife; a son, 2 daughters, 10 gch. & 14 g-gch.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 17 Feb 2011

Irene Agnes BIGLEY, 89 (photo)

Born 1 Apr 1921 Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: George & Bridget (Mahoney) Farlee. 1925: Family moved to Wolbach, NE. 15 Jan 1946: Married Edward Bigley at Grand Island, NE. They lived in Grand Island. She died Tues., 15 Feb 2011 at NE Veterans Home, Grand Island, NE. Service: Sat. St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral. Burial in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Island. Arrangments: Curran Funeral Chapel. Survivors: 4 sons, a daughter, 7 gch, 2 g-gch.; a brother. Predeceased by her husband (28 Jan 2008); her parents; 3 brothers - Leo, Virgil, Francis Farlee. Memorials: Grand Island Central Catholic Foundation.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 27 Feb 2011; Norfolk Daily News (photo) - Mon. 28 Feb 2011 Stella M. STOKES, 87

Born 23 May 1923 at Raeville, NE. Parents: Ben & Mary (Hoefer) Luettel. 30 Sep 1947: Married Harold C. Stokes at Petersburg, NE. They farmed W of Petersburg. Mrs. Stokes died Fri. 25 Feb 2011 at Petersburg. Service: Tues., 1 Mar at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangments: Huffman-Levander Funeral Home, Elgin, NE. Survivors: 3 children, 9 ch, a step-gch., 15 g-gch., 4 step-ggch.; a sister & 4 brothers. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 3 children - Harold Jr., James & Mary; a son-in-law - Douglas Brandenburg; a gch.; 2 sisters - Emma Koch, Marcella Stokes; 3 brothers - Clem, Greg & Lawrence Luettel.

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Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 9 Mar 2011

Henry John "Heinie" LEIFELD, 77 (photo)

Born 20 May 1933 near Petersburg, NE. Parents: Henry J. Sr. & Florence (Julich) Leifeld. 1954-56: US Army. 29 May 1956: Married Joan Barbara Wiegand at Petersburg. They farmed near Petersburg & he owned Leifeld Construction. Henry died Sun. 6 Mar 2011 at Wolf Memorial Good Samaritan Center. Visitation Wed. Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: 2 daughters, 5 gch.; a sister in CA. Predeceased by his wife; his parents; 2 sons - Mike & Tom; 4 brothers - Wilfred, Robert, Henry Jr. (sic) & Joseph (infant); 3 sisters - Florentine Burns, Marie Graham, & Maxine Krause.

Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Thurs. 10 Mar 2011

Rhoda J. (Kruse) SCHROEDER, 81

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Tues., 8 Mar 2011 at Albion. Visitation: Fri. Levander Funeral Home. Service: Sat., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: A son & his wife, 2 gch.; a brother & his wife, a sister-in-law & her husband.

Note: Husband - William Jon Schroeder died 25 May 2004; his obit was published in Columbus Telegram.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 11 Mar 2011

Regina M. "Jean" DROG, 81

Resident of Cloverlodge Care Center, St. Edward, NE. Died Wed., 9 Mar 2011. Service: Mon., 14 Mar 2011 at St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements: Miller-Lander Funeral Homee, St. Edward.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 28 Mar 2011 Marie Josephine SCHRAGE, 90 (photo) Born 23 Sep 1920, Raeville, NE. Parents: Joseph & Catherine (Hoefer) Petsche. 1943: Married Robert Schrage at Raeville. They farmed east of Elgin NE. 2005: Moved into town. She died Fri., 25 Mar 2011 at Wolf Memorial Good Samaritan Center. Service: Tues., St. Boniface Catholic Church. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements: Huffaker-Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: Her husband; 7 children, 22 gch., 30 g-gch.; 2 sisters-in-law; a brother-in-law. Predeceased by her parents; 5 brothers - Henry, Leander, Harold, Florian & Sal Petsche; 4 sisters - Wilma Dinslage, Irene Ridder, Dolores Parr, & Alice Manganaro.

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Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 5 Apr 2011

Winetta Jean PITTACK, 88

Born 16 Dec 1922, Primrose, NE. Parents: Thomas Amos & Maude Leila (Hetrick) Reigle. Grew up in Brunswick, NE. Worked in California. Returned to NE & taught in rural schools. 15 Nov 1949: Married Edwin A Pittack at Fairbury, NE. They lived at Plainview, NE. Edwin died in 2000. Winetta moved to their winter home in Surprise, AZ. She died Sun., 27 Mar 2011 at home in Arizona. Memorial service: Wed., Zion Lutheran Church, Plainview. Burial n Pleasant View Cemetery. Survivors: A son, 2 gch., 3 g-gch.; a brother, several in-laws. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 3 sisters, 3 brothers-in-law, 2 brothers & a sister-in-law.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 6 Apr 201; Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 7 Apr 2011 Howard Burton "Budd" WATSON, 88

Born 1 Oct 1922, Omaha, NE. Parents: William Burton Jr. & Elsie Magdalena (Anderson) Watson. 1940 grad. of Albion HS. Attended Fullerton Jr. College and US Merchant Marine Academy, King Point, NY. Served during WW II. Attended Georgetown University. Lawyer, judge. 3 Oct 1948: Married Virginia Lee Bobbitt at Kenesaw, NE. He died 31 Mar 2011 at Veteran's Home, Grand Island, NE. Memorial reception Fri. at Albion Country Club. Cremains will be buried at sea near Ireland. Arrangements: Iverson Memorial Funeral Chapel, Broken Bow. Survivors: Two sons, 7 gch.; a brother. Predeceased by his wife; his parents. Memorials to the Veteran's Home.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 11 Apr 2011

Adam JARECKI, 31 (photo)

Born 30 Mar 1980, Albion, NE. Parents: Daniel & Diane Jarecki. 1998 grad. of Lindsay HS. 1998 grad. of NE Community College, Norfolk, NE. Farmer. Married 31 May 2003 at Lindsay, NE. Died Fri., 8 Apr 2011 from auto accident near Lindsay. Service: Wed., Holy Family Catholic Church, Lindsay. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements: Newman Grove Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife; 2 children; his parents; 3 brothers; his maternal grandparents; many other relatives. Predeceased by paternal grandparents Emory & Elizabeth Jarecki; an uncle, his father-in-law.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 11 Apr 2011

Clinton Orville MOCK, 82

Born 7 Jul 1928 near Tilden, NE. Parents: Harvey & Lenora May (Beeson) Mock. 1951-57: US Army. 20 Jun 1956: Married Inez E. Shaver at Zion Lutheran Church near Petersburg, NE. They farmed near St. Edward, and then in Akron area; later on farm near Loretto. He died Fri., 8 Apr 2011 at Spalding, NE. Visitation: Mon. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Tues., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Bonanza Akron Cemetery. Survivors: 4 children, 5 gch., 6 g-gch.; a sister & a brother. Predeceased by his wife; his parents & stepfather; a brother Harold and a brother-in-law Carl Brozek; a gch.

Columbus Telegram, Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 11 Apr 2011 **Hugo Valentine WERNER, 97** (photo)

Born 14 Feb 1914, Raeville, NE. Parents: John & Clara (Reicks) Werner. 3 Jul 1934: Married; they farmed near Elgin, NE. 1946: Moved to farm near Petersburg, NE. Hugo died Fri., 8 Apr 2011 at Albion, NE. Service: Tues., at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg, Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements by Huffman-Levander Funeral Home of Elgin, NE. Survived by his wife; six children, a daughter-in-law, 32 gch., 73 g-gch. 25 gg-gch. Predeceased by his parents; a brother Louis Werner; 4 sisters - "Marie (Dozler) Hoffsten, Rosella Petsche, Martha Zamilatala and Charlotte Schaudel; 1 son-in-law: Carroll Edic."

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent, & Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 12 Apr 2011 Deanna K. STARMAN, 53

Born 5 Jan 1958, Tilden, NE. Parents: Wilfred & Genevieve Starman. Family moved to farm NE of Petersburg, NE. 1976 grad. of Petersburg HS. Grad. of UNL. Married Bruce Hess, later divorced. Had multiple sclerosis almost 30 years. Died Sun., 10 Apr 2011 at Lincoln, NE. Service Wed., St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Lincoln. Burial in Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements by Butherus Maser & Love Funeral Home, Lincoln. Survivors: A son; her mother; 4 sisters (one is her twin); 2 brothers; other relatives. Predeceased by her father & her former husband. Memorials to Madonna Foundation. 5401 South Street, Lincoln, NE 68506.

Fremont Tribune - Wed. 13 Apr 2011

Kenneth E. FEES, 82 (photo)

Born 27 Feb 1929, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Anthony & Alyce (Hyland) Fees. 1944: Moved to Platte Center, NE. 1946-47: US Army. 1951: Married at Dodge, NE. 1953: Moved to Fremont, NE. Kenneth died Wed., 13 Apr 2011 at Fremont, NE. Visitation: Fri., Mose Memorial Chapel, Fremont. Service: Sat. St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Fremont. Burial in Calvary Cemetery. Survivors: His wife; 2 daughters, 2 sons, 12 gch., 5 g-gch.; a sister in IL. Predeceased by a sister & 5 brothers.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 15 Apr 2011

Gene Joseph MAHONEY, 78 (photo)

Born 29 Aug 1932 on farm near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Jack & Olga (McClure) Mahoney. 1953-55: US Army, 32nd Infantry. 5 Aug 1967: Married Caryl French in SD. They lived in Primrose, farmed at Cedar Rapids. Gene died Wed., 13 Apr 2011 at Primrose. Service: Sat., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Spalding, NE. Burial in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery near Primrose. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 5 children, 11 gch., 13 g-gch; 2 sisters & a brother; 2 sister-in-law. Predeceased by his wife; a daughter Linda Mahoney; 3 brothers - Bob, Junior & Jim (twin to Gene).

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 16 Apr 2011; Columbus Telegram - Wed. 20 Apr 2011

Robert Joseph RUTTEN, 63

Born 27 Mar 1948, near Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Laurence & Agnes (Merten) Rutten. Grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 1967-69: US Army. Lived at Grand Island Veteran's Home for several years. Died Wed. 13 Apr 2011 at Marquette, NE. Remains will be cremated. "... a special family gathering will be held later this summer." Arrangements: Higby-McQuiston Mortuary, Aurora, NE. Survivors: 3 children, 6 gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his parents & a brother Richard.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 23 Apr 2011

Catherine M. "Cab" VOSS, 87 (photo)

Born 25 Jan 1924, Wallace, NE. Parents: Carl A. & Sara A. (Pittenger) Bartenbach. 1942 grad. of Petersburg HS. 3 Aug 1943: Married Harold Voss at Grand Island, NE. They lived in Grand Island. Catherine died Fri., 22 Apr 2011 at Grand Island, NE. Service: Tues., Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Burial of ashes at later date in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Island, NE. Survivors: 2 sons, 4 gch., 9 g-gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; a brother Chuck Bartenbach; a sister Jeanette Schilousky. Memorials to Aseracare Hospice.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 25 Apr 2011

Camilla J. WEMHOFF, 104

Born 19 Feb 1907 at Raeville, NE. Parents: Adolph H & Susannah T. (Heinen) Scumacher. Attended St. Bonaventure School at Raeville. 10 Sep 1929: Married Albert H. Wemhoff at Raeville. They lived at Raeville and in communities of St. Mary's & Humphrey, NE. 1990: She moved to Omaha, NE where she died Fri. 22 Apr 2011. Service: Wed., St. Francis Catholic Church, Humphrey, NE. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements: Duesman Funeral Chapel, Humphrey. Survivors: 5 children, 31 gch., 58 g-gch., 1 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; her parents, a gch.; 4 sisters - Germaine, Francie, Margaret & Bernadine; 2 brothers - Alphons & Richard.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 26 Apr 2011

Eldon Leon JACOBSEN, 80

Born 1 May 1930, near St. Edward, NE. Parents: Ole & Olevia (Olesen) Jacobsen. 1947 grad. of St. Edward HS. 11 Jun 1950: Married Marilyn Jeanne Gloor at Albion, NE. They farmed NE of St. Edward. Marilyn died 8 Apr 2008. Eldon died Fri., 22 Apr 2011. Service today at United Methodist Church, St. Edward, NE. Burial at later date in Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Survivors: 3 children, 11 gch., 8 g-gch.; a brother-in-law. Predeceased by his wife; his parents; 2 sisters - Leona Rankin & Doreen McClain.

Norfolk Daily News death notice - Thurs. 28 Apr 2011

Richard REDLER, Winnie REDLER

Residents of Phoenix, AZ. Winnie Redler died 22 Feb 2011, age 78. Her husband Richard Redler died 27 Mar 2011, age 77. Service: Sat., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion, NE. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home.

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Columbus Telegram - Sat. 7 May 2011; GI Independent - Sun. 8 May 2011; Norfolk Daily News (photo) - Mon. 9 May 2011

Donald L. "Doc" LANDAUER, 75

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Thurs., 5 May 2011 at UN Medical Center, Omaha, NE. Service: Tues., St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial in church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: His wife, 5 sons, 2 daughters, a step-son, 13 gch., 3 g-gch, 3 step-gch, 2 step-ggch.; 2 brothers & a sister.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 9 May 2011

Chantel Marie FLOWERS, 32 (photo)

Born 22 Jan 1979 in Columbus, NE. Parents: Eugene & Charlene Shively. Family lived at St. Edward, NE. Was currently enrolled at Kaplan University. 1998: Married Josh Griffin, later divorced. 2004: Married Shawn R. Flowers at Newman Grove, NE. She died Thurs., 5 May 2011 at hospital in Genoa, NE. Service: Wed., St. Edward Catholic Church. burial in parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Surviovors: Her husband; 3 children; her parents, a brother. Also living are her Shively grandparents, and her in-laws.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 10 May 2011

Florence A. MACKE, 91 (photo)

Born 15 Mar 1920, Petersburg, NE. Parents: John & Regina (Herlitzious) Velder. 6 Nov 1940: Married Henry B. Macke at Neligh, NE. She died 8 May 2011 at Creighton, NE. Visitation: Tues., Brockhaus Funeral Home. Service: Wed. St. Ludger Catholic Church. Burial in parish cemetery. Survivors: Six children, 23 gch., 2 foster gch., 46 g-gch.; 4 sisters. Predeceased by her husband, a son Jerome; her parents, 4 brothers & 5 sisters.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Sat. 14 May 2011

Pearl Daisy FITZSIMMONS, 93 (photo)

Born 5 Aug 1917 on farm in Merchantville area W of Genoa, NE. Parents: Edmund R. & Margarite M. (Bowe) Kershaw. 1927: Her mother died, family moved to Greeley, NE. 5 Feb 1934: Married William F. Fitzsimmons at Albion, NE. They farmed W of Cedar Rapids, and a few years in Akron area. 1998: Moved to Cedar Rapids, NE. William died in 2004. Pearl died Wed., 11 May 2011 at Fullerton, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service will be Mon. at Cedar Rapids Methodist Church. Burial at Sunset Cemetery. Survivors: 4 children, 13 gch., 22 g-gch, 4 gg-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband & a son William, 2 gch.; her parents & her step-mother Lillian; 3 sisters - Pauline Hemmingsen, Jean Kelley, Jackie Smyth; 2 brothers - Edmund Jr. & Donald Kershaw. Note: See 1920 Fed. Census NE ED168 p3B D61 F63: Genoa Twp, Nance, NE (w/p).

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent (abbrev.) & Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 23 May 2011

Germaine M. KRAUS, 90

Resident of Albion. Died Sat. 21 May 2011 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service Wed, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Survived by a sister. Predeceased by her husband Bill; her parents, 2 brothers - Walter & Harold Frey, a sister Marcella Bethscheider.

Norfolk Daily News death notice - Thurs. 26 May 2011

Ruth E. CORNWELL, 103

Former resident of Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Sat., 21 May 2011 at Bayard, NE. Service was Thurs. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 27 May 2011

Dorothy BELGUM, 82

Born 7 Jul 1928, Boone Co., NE. Parents: William & Ruth (Foreman) Fusselman. 1945 grad. of Albion HS. 8 Feb 1948: Married Burdette Belgum at Albion, NE. They farmed near Newman Grove. Resident of Norfolk, NE. Dorothy died Wed., 25 May 2011 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Today at Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Service: Sat., Trinity Lutheran Church, Newman Grove, NE. Burial in Hope Cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 3 daughters, a son; 5 gch., 3 g-gch.; 3 sisters. Predeceased by her parents.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 31 May 2011

Robert James THIELE, 61 (photo)

Born 12 Feb 1950, Tilden, NE. Parents: Vincent & Marie (Pistulka) Thiele. Attended school near Clearwater, NE; St. Boniface HS, Elgin, NE; Milford Technical College. 21 Aug 1971: Married at Raeville, NE. They lived at Omaha, NE until 1974, moved SW of Elgin, NE - farmer. Robert died Fri., 27 May 2011 at home. Service was Tues. at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, Elgin. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements: Huffman-Levander Funeral Home, Elgin. Survivors: His wife, 4 children, 10 gch.; his father, a sister, a brother. Predeceased by his mother; 3 brothers - Tom, Joey & Pat Thiele; his father-in-law.

Blair Pilot-Tribune & Enterprise - Tues. 31 May 2011 with update on Wed. 1 Jun 2011

Dolores M. Schroeder MILLER, 83 (photo)

Born 2 Oct 1927, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Thomas & Katherine (Browers) Matya. Dolores died Mon., 30 May 2011 at Tekamah, NE. Service: Fri., 3 Jun at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Takamah. Burial in Blair Cemetey (NE).

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 7 Jun 2011

Phyllis SWANSON, 79

Born 13 Apr 1932, Butler Co., NE. Parents: Leo P. & Caroline (Zima) Medinger. 1948 grad of Fullerton HS. 1 Jan 1951: Married Dolend K. Swanson at St. Edward, NE. They farmed near Albion; then lived briefly in Columbus, NE. Moved to Monroe, NE. Phyllis died Mon., 6 Jun 2011 at David City, NE. Service: Fri., Grace Lutheran Church, Platte Center, NE. Burial in Columbus City Cemetery. Arrangements: Gass HaneyFuneral Home, Columbus, NE. Survivors: Her husband, a son, gch. & g-gch.; 3 sisters & a brother. Predeceased by her parents; a son Robert Swanson, a gch.; 3 brothers - Norman, Gary & Lawayne Medinger.

Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 8 Jun 2011

Jerome LeRoy MUELLER, 61

Born 1 Apr 1950, Albion, NE. Parents: Leo & Lois Mueller. 1968 grad of Albion HS. Attended Northeast Community College. 1970-76: National Guard. 8 Apr 1972: Married at Albion. Jerome died Sun. 5 Jun 2011 at home. Service: Thurs., United Methodist Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Arrangement: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, a son, 2 gch.; his mother; 2 sisters. Predeceased by his father, his grandparents; his mother-in-law; sister-in-law Joan Gray.

Grand Island Independent - Fri. 17 Jun 2011

Rose M. BURDA, 64

Resident of Primrose, NE. Died Mon. 13 Jun 2011, auto accident near Sterling, CO. Service: Mon., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial in Lincoln Memorial Park, Lincoln, NE. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Survivors: Her husband Leo; 3 sons, a daughter, 4 gch.; 3 brothers - Leo, Jim and John Manley.

Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 23 Jun 2011

Glenn R. MORRIS, 85

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Sat. 18 Jun 2011 at Albion. Service today at Levander Funeral Home. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Veteran.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 26 Jun 2011

Evelyn Matilda FARMER, 86

Born 22 Apr 1925, Belgrade, NE. Parents: Oscar "Dick" & Ella (Schoening) Tschudin. 1942 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. She moved to WA for a time, returned to Cedar Rapids, NE. 29 Aug 1945: Married Dillard "Pic" Farmer at Cedar Rapids, NE. They lived in Cedar Rapids. Evelyn died Thurs., 23 Jun 2011 at St. Edward, NE. Servie: Tues., Cedar Rapids United Methodist Church. Burial in Sunset Cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Survivors: A son, 2 daughters, 9 gch., 2 step-gch., 12 g-gch., 4 step-ggch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by her husband; her parents, a brother Arlow Tschudin. Memorials to Cedar Rapids Methodist Church, or Cloverlodge Care Center in St. Edward.

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Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 5 Jul 2011

Eileen GOODWATER, 82

A. Eileen Goodwater, former resident of Albion, NE died Thurs. 30 Jun 2011 at Omaha, NE. Visitation: Tues., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Wed., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Crown Hill Cemetery, Madison, NE.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 5 Jul 2011

Bernette "Pat" STONE, 79

Born 1 Aug 1931, Lindsay, NE. Parents: Fred & Agnes (Kurtenbach) Beiermann. 1950 grad. of Holy Family School 5 Feb 1951: Married Merlin Stone. They farmed near St. Edward, NE. Pat died Sat., 2 Jul

2011 at Newman Grove, NE. Service: Thurs., Holy Family Catholic Church, Lindsay. Burial in Looking Glass Cemetery. Arrangements by Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home. Survivors: Her husband; 2 sons & a daughter, 4 gch & a g-gch.; 3 brothers & 4 sisters; 3 sisters-in-law. Predeceeased by her parents; 5 brothers - Melvin, Donald, Ralph, John & Frederick; 3 sisters - Wilma German, Mary Ann Fischer & Sharon Beierman.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Tues. 5 Jul 2011; Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Wed. 6 Jul 2011

Viola Virginia BUETTNER, 89

Born 18 Dec 1921, Hartington, NE. Parents: Lee & Gesine (Drieling) Morris. Family moved to Boone Co., NE. 7 Nov 1939: Married Walter Buettner at Albion, NE. They farmed in Boone Co. 1949: Moved to farm NE of Primrose, NE. In 1976, they retired into town. Walter died in 1995. Viola moved to Cedar Rapids, NE. She died Sat., 2 Jul 2011 at Albion, NE. Service: Thurs., St. Anthony Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Primrose. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 8 sons, 3 daughters; 38 gch, 77 g-gch., 7 gg-gch.; six siblings. Viola was predeceased by her husband; an infant son John Paul; her parents; 3 brothers - Glenn, Charles & John Morris; 2 sisters - Marjorie Wanek & Maxine Palmer. Also deceased are 4 brothers-in-law and 3 sisters-in-law.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 9 Jul 2011

Kristy M. MIDDLETON, 47 (photo)

Born 7 Apr 1964, Grand Island, NE. Parents: Kenneth & Diane (Dickey) Bogner. 1982 grad. of Grand Island Central Catholic HS. She died Tues., 5 Jul 2011. Service: Mon., All Faiths Funeral Home, Grand Island. Burial at later date in Dublin Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Survivors: Husband Dan Middleton; a son; her father, a sister, 2 brothers. Predeceased by her mother.

Note: Her mother died 14 Nov 2009, & is buried at Dublin Cemetery.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 10 Jul 2011

Paul J. FARLEE, 93

Born 23 Jul 1917, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: George & Bridget (Mahoney) Farlee. Educated at Wolbach, NE. WW II: USAF. 14 Sep 1946: Married Loretta Slattery at Grand Island, NE. They lived in Grand Island. Mechanic. Loretta died 25 Feb 2004. Paul died Thurs., 7 Jul 2011 at Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Mon. Curran Funeral Chapel, Grand Island, NE. Service: Tues., St. Mary's Cathedral. Burial in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Survivors: A son, 2 daughters, 5 gch., 3 g-gch. Predeceased by his wife; his parents; 3 brothers - Leo, Virgil & Francis Farlee; a sister, Irene Bigley. Memorials to the American Heart Association.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 11 Jul 2011

Gary Lee CHOAT, 73 (photo)

Born 6 Dec 1937 on farm near St. Edward, NE. Parents: Clarence & Eleanor (Nelson) Choat. 1955 grad. of Albion HS. Attended UNL. 22 Nov 1959: Married in Lincoln, NE. They farmed near St. Edward. Operated a seed & fertilizer business. Gary served on several community boards. He died Sat. 9 Jul 2011 at Albion, NE. Service: Tues., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion, NE. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife & 2 children, 2 gch.; 3 brothers. Predeceased by his parents, & his step-mother Lillian Choat.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 14 Jul 2011

Frances Rachel MATZEN, 97 (photo)

Born 15 May 1914, Fremont, IA. Parents: Norman & Olive (Bryan) Rockey. 1932 grad. of St. Edward HS. 15 May 1936: Married Gordon Matzen at St. Edward. They farmed near town; retired to live in town in 1963. Choir director at the church. Frances died Tues., 12 Jul 2011 at St. Edward. Visitation: Sun., United Methodist Church, St. Edward, NE. Service: Mon at the church. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survived by her daughter-in-law, nieces & nephews. Predeceased by her husband; son Douglas; her parents; an infant sister Iola; a twin brother, Frank Rockey. Memorials:St. Edward General Fund, the Early Learning Center of St. Edward.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 14 Jul 2011

Mary Ann MICEK, 86 (photo)

Born 3 Nov 1924, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Adolph & Gertrude (Liekhus) Ritzdorf. Grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 27 Jun 1944: Married Leonard Micek at Cedar Rapids. She died Mon., 11 Jul 2011 at Papillion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., McKown Funeral Home, Columbus, NE. Service: Fri., at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church. Burial in the church cemetery, Columbus, NE. Survivors: 2 sons, 3 daughters, 18 gch., 17 g-gch.; 2 sisters, a brother. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 3 sisters - Mildred Ritzdorf, Wilma Wlaschin & Marjorie Fenton; 3 brothers - Gil, Robert & Adolph Jr. Ritzdorf. Memorials to the church or to Columbus Area Right to Life.

Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 16 Jul 2011

Mildred Josephine BORER, 95

Born 21 Apr 1916, Boone Co., NE. Parents: Jens Edward & Emma (Haave) Paulson. Lutheran. 1933 grad. of Albion HS with normal training. 12 Oct 1943: Married Dennis H. Borer at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. They farmed near Albion; she taught school. In 1968, moved to Albion. Dennis died in 1976. Mildred died Thurs., 14 Jul 2011 at Albion. Service: Mon., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 3 children, 4 gch., 3 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband, her parnets, a sister, Eileen Jacobson; a son-in-law Willie Salber.

Fremont Tribune - Mon. 25 Jul 2011

Donna M. WIESE, 82 (photo)

Born 24 Oct 1928, Albion, NE. Parents: Berle & Lena (Schroeder) Berthelsen. Family moved to Scribner when she was still in HS. 1946 grad. of Commercial Extension Business School in Omaha. Worked in Lyons, NE as teacher's aide, & librarian. 22 Feb 1948: Married Irvin Wiese at Albion. They lived on farm west of Lyons. Irvin died in 1988. 1990: She moved into town. Donna died Sat., 23 Jul 2011 at Waverly, NE. Service: Wed., Bethany Lutheran Church, Lyons. Burial in the city cemetery. Arrangements by Pelan Funeral Services. Survivors: 5 children, 13 gch., 6 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; a son; a sister. Memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 30 Jul 2011

Marjorie C. SEIER, 86 (photo)

Born 23 Feb 1925, Elgin, NE. Parents: Okey & Catherine (Brochtrup) Camp. Grad. of Petersburg HS. 19 Feb 1946: Married Frank E Seier at Petersburg. They farmed south of town. Marjorie died Thurs., 28 Jul 2011 at Spalding, NE. Service: Mon., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: Ten children, 29 gch., 37 g-gch., 1 gg-gch.; a brother-in-law. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 3 brothers - Jerome, Ben & Harold Camp; two sisters - Ruth Thoendel & Helen Ruther; a grandchild.

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Grand Island Independent - Tues. 2 Aug 2011

Isabelle T. "Belle" MILLER, 88 (photo)

Born 14 Oct 1922 at Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: John & Katherine Koziel. 1939 grad. of Greeley HS. Moved to Omaha, NE. 12 Apr 1944: Married Lumier "Larry" Miller. They moved many times. 1978: Settled at Grand Island, NE. She died Sun., 31 July 2011 at Grand Island Veteran's Home. Service: Thurs., Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Burial in Grand Island Cemetery. Arrangements by Kleine Funeral Home. Survivors: 10 children; gch. & g-gch. Predecased by her husband; her parents; 6

brothers & 2 sisters; 2 gch. Memorials to the church or Salvation Army.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 22 Aug 2011; Columbus Telegram & Polk County Newspaper (abbrev.) - Tues. 23 Aug 2011

Frank Eugene Williams, 90 (photo)

Born 17 Jan 1921, Madison, SD. Parents: Fred M. & Orval M. (Sparks) Williams. 1939 grad. of Madison HS. WW II: US Army. Grad. of General Beadle State Teacher's College at Madison, SD; 1955, masters from SD State College, Brookings, SD. 30 May 1947: Married Joan P. Piper at Madison, SD. Teacher, coach. Worked in Lennos & Brookings, SD; McGrager, MN; Wayne & Wisner, NE. Superintendent at Gresham, NE. 1971: Moved to St. Edward, NE. Died Sat., 20 Aug 2011 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Miller-Levander Funeral Home. Service: Wed., St. Edward United Methodist Church. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: Four children; 9 gch., 6 g-gch.; a brother. Predeceased by his wife; his parents, a brother - Charles.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Thurs. 25 Aug 2011 **Emma M. HOLYS. 90**

Former res. of Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Tues., 23 Aug 2011 at Wolf Memorial Good Samaritan Center. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Sat., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in church cemetery.

Columbus Telegram (death notice), Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 30 Aug 2011 Irene LEE. 94

Born 10 Dec 1916, Closter, NE. Parents: Edwin & Hanah (Nelson) Cederlind. 1934 grad. of Newman Grove HS. Bachelor's from Wayne State. Teacher. 3 Sep 1938: Married Pete Lee at Rosehill Evangelical Free Church near Newman Grove. Mr. Lee died in 1983. Mrs. Lee died Sun., 28 Aug 2011 at Mid-NE Lutheran Home. Service: Thurs., Immanuel Zion South Branch Luthern Church. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: A daughter, a son, 3 gch., 7 g-gch., step gg-gch.; a sister, a brother. Predeceased by her husband, an infant son; a sister & 2 brothers.

Note: See Boone County History, 1871-1985 p485 Family #393

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Columbus Telegram (photo) & Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 2 Sep 2011

Geraldine Sophia KOZIOL, 83

Born 7 Apr 1928m Primrose, NE. Parents: Roman & Sophia (Jarosz) Rybinski. Grew up at Silver Creek, NE. 29 Aug 1951: Married Benedict A. "Benny" Koziol at Clarks, NE. Resident of Columbus, moved to Lincoln, NE. She died Tues., 30 Aug 2011 at Lincoln, NE. Service: Sat., St. Isidore Catholic Church, Columbus, NE. Burial in St. Bonaventure Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements: McKown Funeral Home. Surivors: 2 daughters, a son, 3 gch. Predeceased by her husband; a son Tim Koziol; her parents; a brother Joe Rybinski.

Grand Island Independent obit - Thurs. 8 Sep 2011

Marcella BURKE. 93

Born 17 Dec 1917, Raeville, NE. Parents: Ed & Anna J. (Seier) Dingwerth. Grew up in St. Libory, NE. 4 Mar 1946: Married Bud F. Burke at St. Libory where they continued to live. Burd died in April 1979. Mrs. Burke died Tues., 6 Sep 2011 at Lincoln, NE. Service: Fri., St. Mary's Cathedral, Grand Island, NE. Burial in Roselawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Survivors: 3 children, 2 gch. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 2 brothers. Memoriasl to Tabitha Journey House or Madonna Angel Dog.

Columbus Telegram. Grand Island Independent, & Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 8 Sep 2011 William "Randall" KRUSE, 84

Born 19 Dec 1925, near Akron, NE. Parents: William E. & Ruth Edna (Sherburne) Kruse. 1944 grad. of Albion HS. WW II: US Navy. 26 Nov 1950: Married near Petersburg, NE. They farmed near Akron, and later west of Albion, NE. 1978: Moved into Albion, NE. Randall died Sun., 4 Sep 2011 at Fullerton, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service: Fri., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons, gch. & g-gch. Predeceased by his parents; two brothers - Burton and Loran Kruse; 3 sisters - Mildred Sanders, Phylls Nelson & Rhoda Schroeder.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Fri. 9 Sep 2011; Columbus Telegram - Sat. 10 Sep 2011 Margaret A. BRIESE, 90

Born 24 Jun 1921, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Martin R. & Clara (Peterson) Christensen. 1939 grad. of St. Edward HS. 29 May 1942: Married Raynond L Briese at Albion. They farmed in Antelope, Boone & Nance Counties. Mr. Briese died in 1996. Mrs. Briese died Wed. 7 Sep 2011 at Albon, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., Zion Lutheran Church, Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: Six chidren, 14 gch., 10 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 2 sisters -Leona McComb & Rose Roberts; a g-gch.

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 10 Sep 2011

William J. "Bill" COAN, 85 (photo)

Born 18 Sep 1925, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Patrick J. & Eva (Sumovich) Coan. 1943 grad. of St. Edward HS. Served in US Army. 17 Nov 1954: Married. They farmed near Platte Center, NE. Bill died Fri. 9 Sep 2011 at Columbu, NE. Service: Wed., St. Joseph Catholic Church, Platte Center. Burial: Sts. Patrick & Joseph Cemetery, Platte Center. Arrangements: McKown Funeral Home. Survivors: His, wife, 3 sons, 3 daughters, gch & step-gch. Predeceased by his parents & 2 brothers - Bernard & Edward Coan. Note: See 1930 Fed. Census NE ED63-9 p4a D75 F75: Genoa Twp, Nance, NE (w/p). His parents - Nance County NE Marriage Record Bk 4 p424 #697.

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 11 Sep 2011

Jerry J. ERICKSON, 44

Res. of Albion, NE. Died Fri., 9 Sep 2011 at home. Visitation: Mon., Levander Funeral Home. Albion. Service: Tues., St. Michael Catholic Church. Burial in the parish cemetery. Survivors: His parents, a sister, a brother, a grandmother.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 16 Sep 2011 (death notices)

Lorraine A. BAUSTERT, 83

Resident of St. Edward, NE died Thurs., 15 Sep 2011 at Albion, NE. Service: Mon., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home.

Grand Island Independent (death notice) - Sat. 17 Sep 2011; Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Sun. 18 Sep 2011

Reginald DOBSON, 91

Resident of Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Thurs. 15 Sep 2011 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Mon. Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids. Service: Mon., St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Burial in Sunset Cemetery. with miltary honors.

Norfolk Daily News obit - Tues. 20 Sep 2011

LaVern Bernard LUETTEL, 90

Born 6 Jan 1921 on farm near Raeville, NE. Parents: Ben & Mary (Hoefer) Luettel. Farmed with his father, & later with a brother NW of Petersburg, NE. 1956: Moved to farm east of Albion. 2002: Moved into town. He died Sun., 18 Sep 2011 at Albion, NE. Service: Wed., St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial at the church cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 5 siblings. Predeceased by his parents; 4 sisters -Emma Koch, Marcella Stokes, Stella Stokes, Martha Luettel; 3 brothers - Clem, Greg,

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 22 Sep 2011

Jeanne Lucy CAHILL, 89

Born 11 Apr 1922, Crossfield, Alberta Canada. Parents: Archibald Crawrod & Lucy Frances Ada (Kent) McLees. 10 Sep 1947: Married Leo James Cahill at Calgary, Alberta, Canada. They lived on Cahill farm in Nance County, NE (south of St. Edward, NE). 1986: They moved into St. Edward, NE. June 2008: Jeanne moved to Imperial, NE. She died there Tues., 20 Sep 2011. Service: Fri., St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial in the Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements: Miller-Leander Funeral Home. Survivors: 4 children, 8 gch., 5 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband & 2 sons - Michael & Kent; a daughter - Teresa Carlston; a son-in-law - Tom Dill; her in-laws - Jim & Mollie Cahill; 2 sisters - Marie "Mollie" Jeynes & Margaret McKinnon.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 26 Sep 2011

Norman M. PAULSON, 79 (photo)

Born 30 Jun 1932, Albion, NE. Parents: Walter Martin & Jennie Lolita (Norma) Paulson. 1952-56: USAF. Returned to farm. 1 Oct 1957: Married, they moved to Norfolk, NE & opened a business. Trucker, dispatcher, traffice manager. Worked in Papillion, Omaha, & Norfolk. Norman died Fri., 23 Sep 2011 at Norfolk. Visitation: Mon, at Home for Funerals. Service: Tues., Community Bible Church. Burial in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery. Survivors: His wife; 3 sons, gch & g-gch. Predeceased by his parents; a brother Marlin & a gch.

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Fremont Tribune - Mon. 3 Oct 2011; Grand Island Independent - Wed. 5 Oct 2011 Rose E. SHAFFER, 88 (photo)

Born 17 Oct 1922, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Frank & Ella (Kerl) Clayton. 1941 grad. of Fremont HS. 8 May 1954: Married Jame H Shaffer at Fremont, NE. They lived in several towns, 1974 settled in Grand Island. James died 23 May 1979. Rose died Mon. 3 Oct 2011 at Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Thurs. Moser Memorial Chapel, Fremont. Service: Fri., Fremont Alliance Church. Burial in Memorial Cemetery. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter, 4 gch, 2 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; a brother Ernest Clayton; a sister Violet Cain.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 4 Oct 2011

Harold R. LOWE, 71

Born 16 Nov 1939, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Boyd & Freda Lowe. Harold died Sun. 2 Oct 2011 at Omaha, NE. Service: Sat., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Gretna, NE. Burial in Voss-Mohr Cemetery, Omaha, NE. Arrangements: Roeder Mortuary. Survivors: His wife, 3 children, 6 gch,; a sister, a brother, a sister-in-law. Predeceased by his parents & a brother Bill.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 5 Oct 2011

Delores HENMAN, 91 (photo)

Born 25 Dec 1919 near Primrose, NE. Parents: John & Louise (Vanderloupe) Huhman. Family moved to Spalding, NE. 8 Feb 1938: Married Clarence Ringlein at Spalding. They moved to Boise, ID. In 1942 they moved to Grand Island, NE where Delores worked as a seamstress. Clarence died in 1979. Delores married Richard Henman in Oct 1989 Richard died in 1997. Delores died Sun. 2 Oct 2011 at Grand Island Veterans Home. Service: Thurs., St. Mary's Cathedral with burial in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements by Curran Funeral Chapel. Survivors: Twin sons; a step-son; a sister; gch & g-gch (some are step); a sister-in-law & a brother-in-law. Predeceased by both husbands; a son Richard Ringlein; a gch Michael Ringlein; her parents; 5 brothers & 6 sisters.

Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Wed. 5 Oct 2011

Louis A. HOPPE, 35

Died Mon., 3 Oct 2911 on his farm W of Albion, NE. Service: Fri. St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in Dennison Cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home, Albion.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 7 Oct 2011

James G. MYHRE, 91 (photo)

Former resident of St. Edward, NE. Died Wed. 5 Oct 2011 at Grand Island Veterans Home. Service: Sat., St. Edward Methodist Church. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St, Edward. Survivors: 3 sisters, 7 nieces & nephews.

Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 8 Oct 2011

Alphonse Bernard REICKS, 79 (photo)

Born 27 Oct 1931, Petersburg, NE. Parents: Alphons & Elizabeth (Schmitz) Reicks. Attended St. John's School. 1949: Served in US Army. Farmed with his father. 23 May 1951: Married at Petersburg. Farmer, miner, carpenter, business owner. Community service volunteer. He died Fri. 7 Oct 2011 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Mon., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial in the parish cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 3 sons, 10 gch., 19 g-gch.; 2 brothers; a sister. Predeceased by his parents; infant brother Donald; 2 sons - Charles Dean & Douglas Alan Reicks; infant daughter Theresa Ann.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 10 Oct 2011

Margaret Ann SCHRAGE, 97 (photo)

Born 23 Jan 1914, Raeville, NE. Parents: Joseph & Anna (Uphoff) Pelster. 1932 grad of St. John Bercham School, Raeville. Went to California in 1934. 1938: Married Hubert Schrage. They soon moved to farm at Elgin, NE. Moved to Idaho, returned to Elgin farm in 1951. Retired into town. Hubert died in 1987. Margaret died Thurs. 6 Oct 2011 at Neligh, NE. Service: Tues. St. Boniface Catholic Church, Elgin. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements: Huffman-Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 2 sisters & a sister-in-law; nieces & nephews. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 2 brothers - Cyril & Joseph Pelster (wife Delores); 2 sisters - Marie Mose (husband Leonard) & Florence Vanderheiden (husband Burt); a brother-in-law, Leonard Meis.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 10 Oct 2011

Norma L. VanDeWALLE, 61

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Sat. 8 Oct 2011 at Albion. Service: Wed. United Methodist Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 11 Oct 2011

Joseph Vincent GRUNDMAYER, 72

Born 20 Mar 1929 on farm near Raeville, NE. Parents: Joseph H. & Elizabeth M. (Kuhlman) Grundmayer. Farmed with his father following grad. from 8th grade. 1991: Moved into Raeville until 2005 when he moved to Albion. He died Sun. 9 Oct 2011 at Albion. Service: Fri., St. Bonaventure Catholic Church,

Raeville. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements: Huffman-Levander Funeral Home, Elgin, NE. Survivors: 4 brothers; nephews & nieces. Predeceased by his parents; 3 brothers - Ferdinand & 2 infants; a sister Adele Barnett & her husband Richard.

Columbus Telegram (brief) - Thurs. 13 Oct 2011; Norfolk Daily News (photo) - Fri. 14 Oct 2011 Charles Minert HUISMAN, 87

Born 15 Aug 1924 on farm W of Petersburg, NE. Parents: Carl & Anna (Kloster) Huisman. Attended St. John's Catholic School (8th grade). Farmed with his father. The Rae Valley Antique Show was held on his property over 25 years. 1989: Moved into town. Apr 2011: Moved to Wolf Memorial Good Samaritan Center in Albion, where he died Tues., 11 Oct 2011. Service: Fri., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial in the parish cemetery, Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: 2 sisters & a brother-in-law, nieces & nephews. Predeceased by his parents; sister Verena Noble, brother-in-law Francis Hoefer.

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 15 Oct 2011

Rodney JACOBSON, 85 (photo)

Born 9 Aug 1926, near Bradish, Boone, NE. Parents: Wallace Howard & Kathryn (Green) Jacobson. 1943 grad. of Newman Grove HS. WW II: US Army. 11 Oct 1945: Married at St. Edward, NE. Employee of Behlen Manufacturing. Died Sun. 25 Sep 2011, Columbus, NE. Services private. Arrangements by McKown Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife; 3 sons, 11 gch, 12 g-gch; a son-in-law. Predeceased by his parents; daughter Leesa Rains (2003); a gch.; a brother - Carroll Jacobson; 2 sisters - Donna Muckey & an infant.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 25 Oct 2011

Ruby Emelie THEWKE, 97 (photo)

Born 17 Apr 1914 on farm NW of Madison, NE. Parents: Julius & Anna (Schlender) Knapp. 1 Mar 1936: Married Erwin Thewke at St. John's Lutheran Church west of Madison, NE. They farmed in that area, moved to farm W of Newman Grove in 1951. In 1982 they retired to Albion, NE. Erwin died in 1993. Ruby died Sat. 22 Oct 2011 at Albion, NE. Service: Thurs., Zion Lutheran Church with burial in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery near Newman Grove. Survivors: 3 children, 11 gch., 18 g-gch, 4 gg-gch.; a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 3 brothers - Arthur (Lenora), Elmer (Elrena) & Milton Knapp; 2 sisters - Elsa, & Rosa (Willard) Linstadt. Also deceased are 2 grandsons - Barry & David Thewke.

Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 26 Oct 2011

Edna M. LEACH. 100

Former resident of Petersburg, NE. Died Mon. 24 Oct 2011 at Albion, NE. Service: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Petersburg.

Columbus Telegram, Grand Island Independent, & Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Fri. 28 Oct 2011 Mary "Maxine" ROBINSON, 82

Born 15 Dec 1928, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: John & Julia (Carroll) Kennedy. 1946 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 29 Aug 1949: Married Lester D. Robinson at Cedar Rapids. They farmed SW of Cedar Rapids. Lester died in 1986. Maxine moved into town. She died Wed., 26 Oct 2011 at St. Edward, NE. Service: Mon., St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids with burial in parish cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 3 children, 11 gch., 11 g-gch.; 3 sisters & 2 brothers.

Predeceased by her husband; 2 gch.; her parents; 3 brothers - Leonard, Arnold & Donald Kennedy; a "special" sister - Jerry Kennedy; siblings-in-law - Marjorie (Maurice) Cox, Orville (Georgia) Robinson, Sam Ruma & Charles Lutz.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 29 Oct 2011

Betty J. DARLING, 76

Born 11 Dec 1934, Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Glen & Gladys (Bunn) Dawkins. Grad. of Albion HS. 6 Nov 1955: Married Paul Darling at Primrose, NE. They farmed near Akron, and then Fullerton. 1967: Moved to Central City, NE. Betty died Thurs., 27 Oct 2011 at Central City. Service: Tues. at Wagner Funeral Home, Central City. Burial at later date. Survivors: Her husband; a daughter; a grandson, 3 g-gch. Her parents are deceased.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Mon. 31 Oct 2011

Elizabeth L. "Betty Lou" COX, 85

Former resident of Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Sat. 29 Oct 2011 at Columbus, NE. Visitation: Wed., Gass Haney Funeral Home, Columbus, NE. Service: Thurs., United Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial in Sunset Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home.

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Columbus Telegram - Tues. 1 Nov 2011

Elizabeth Louise "Betty Lou" COX, 85 (photo)

Born 8 Aug 1926 on farm SE of Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Gilbert Morris & Emeline Christine (Peterson) Cox. 1943 grad o Cedar Rapids School (8th grade). Took normal training at HS. Teacher, bookkeeper, bank teller. Attended CEI Bable College (IA), NE Wesleyan University, Asbury College (KY), Scarritt College for Christian Workers (TN). Worked in various churchs. Bank CEO in Cedar Rapids, NE. Served in many positions as volunteer. She died Sat. 29 Oct 2011 at Columbus, NE. Visitaton: Wed., Gass Haney Funeral Home, Columbus. Service: Thurs., United Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial in Sunset Cemetery. Survivors: A brother & a sister, nieces & nephews. Predeceased by her parents; 3 brothers - William, Maurice, & a stillborn brother; a brother-in-law - Thomas Zaruba; 2 sisters-in-law - Dorothy & Marjorie; one niece, - Sharon Cox.

Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 2 Nov 2011

Don L. BITTNER, 84 (photo)

Born 21 Jan 1927 Akron, NE. Parents: Frank & Alma Bittner. 1945-47: US Army. 12 Dec 1945: Married Donna. They farmed near Albion, NE. Don died Sun. 30 Oct 2011 at hospital in Lincoln, NE. Service: Fri., Levander Funeral Home. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery at St. Edward, NE. Survivors: 6 children, 13 gch., 13 g-gch.; a brother. Predeceased by his wife; his parents; a brother Darrell Bittner.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Wed. 2 Nov 2011

Lyle B. SALLACH, 94

Former resident of Albion. Died Mon. 31 Oct 2011 at Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Fri. United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery with military rites.

Fremont Tribune & Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 7 Nov 2011 **James H. WIELAND, 64** (photo)

Born 29 Jan 1947 St. Edward, NE. Parents: Harold & Frances (Nygrem) Wieland. 1965 grad. of St. Edward HS. Served in US Navy. Diesel mechanic. 1969: Moved to Fremont, NE, and then to Woodland Park near Norfolk, NE. 1974: Married in Madison County. They lived north of Stanton, NE. James died Sat. 5 Nov 2011. Service: Wed., "Shultz-Vogel-Johnson Mortuary with burial in the Bega Cemetery." Survivors: His wife, 4 children; 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents, a halt-brother Ben Parks. Note: Mother's maiden name NYGREN.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 11 Nov 2011

Edward John GAVLIK 62 (photo)

Born 2 Mar 1949, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Alvin & Stasia (Drog) Gavlik. 1964: Family moved to Silver Creek, NE. 1967 grad. of Silver Creek HS. 1968-72: US Navy. 20 May 1969: Married at Silver Creek and lived there until 1978. Moved to Columbus, NE. Mechanic. He died Tues. 8 Nov 2011 at his rural home. Visitation: Fri., McKowen Funeral Home. Service: Sat., St. Anthony Catholic Church. Burial in St. Edward Catholic Cemetery. Survivors: A daughter, a gch.; a sister & 2 brothers. Predeceased by his parents & grandparents.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 14 Nov 2011

Glenda J. WEBB, 63

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Fri. 11 Nov 2011 at Albion. Service: Wed. St. Michael's Catholic Church. Arrangments by Levander Funeral Home. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News (brief) - Fri. 25 Nov 2011

Wilbert J. "Cookie" COOK, 81

Born 14 Oct 1930 at Cedar Rapids, NE. Parents: Phil & Rose (Schafer) Cook. Married Donna. Resident of Albion. Died Tues. 22 Nov 2011 at Albion. Visitation: Fri. St. Michael's Church, Albion. Service: Sat. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 6 children, 11 gch., 1 ggch.; a sister.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 28 Nov 2011

Marie C. HENN, 99 (photo)

Born 8 Jul 1912, on farm SW of Tilden, NE. Parents: John & Mary (Wiewel) Schapman. Educated in Antelope Co., NE. 26 May 1936: Married at Tilden to Arthur Henn of Raeville, NE. They lived in Los Angeles, CA; lowa; and Nenbraska. After Arthur died she moved to Tilden & worked as nurse's aide. Marie died Sat. 26 Nov 2011 in Omaha, NE. Visitaion: Mon. Brockhaus-Harlan Funeral Home, Tilden. Service: Tues. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, Tilden. Burial in St. Bonaventure Catholic Cemetery, Raeville. Survivors: A son, 2 gch., 6 g-gch., 4 gg-gch. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; a gch. 4 brothers - Joe, Berno, Urban & Andrew; 2 sisters - Loretta Griffen & Clara Schapmann. Note: Maiden name appears with one "n" and 2 "n's".

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 29 Nov 2011; Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 30 Nov 2011

Janet Lee JOHNSON, 69

Born 19 May 1942, Spalding, NE. Parents: Fay L. & Bessie L. (Mickelson) Palmer. Attended school in Albion and Omaha, NE. 1960 grad. of Omaha South HS. Secretary. 1 Dec 1963: Married Victor D.

Johnson at Omaha, NE. They farmed near St. Edward & Albion, NE. 2009: Janet moved into St. Edward. She died Sat. 26 Nov 2011 at hospital in Omaha, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Thurs. Zion Lutheran Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: 4 childfren, 4 gch.; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by her husband (1998); her parents; a brother Ronald Palmer; 3 sisters - Betty Hall (Robert), Maxine Rome (Donald), and Arlene Courtney; a sister-in-law Shirley Palmer.

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Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 8 Dec 2011

Elenora BRIESE, 100

Resident of Albion. Died Tues. 6 Dec 2011 at Wolf Memorial Good Samaritan Center. Service: Fri., Zion Lutheran Church. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Tues. 13 Dec 2011; Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 14 Dec 2011 Clinton PETERSON, 79(photo)

Born 13 Oct 1932 on farm N of Genoa, NE. Parents: Walter Charles & Bernice (Darling) Peterson. Attended elementary school at Lodgepole, NE. 1953-55: US Army (Korea & Guam). 6 Sep 1953: Married at Loretto, NE. After his military service they farmed W of Loretto. NE. Clinton died Sun. 11 Dec 2011 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Wed. Levander Funeral Home. Service: Thurs., United Methodist Church; burial at Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: His wife, 4 children, 10 gch., 2 g-gch.; an uncle in WY. Predeceased by his parents, a sister Bonnie Lee & her husband Lee.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 15 Dec 2011

Milton D. EKSTROM, 75

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Tues. 13 Dec 2011 at Albion. Service: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial will be private, at Immanuel-Zion Lutheran South Branch Cemetery near Albion.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Tues. 20 Dec 2011

Jessie M. WILSON, 83

Resident of St. Edward, NE. Died Sun. 18 Dec 2011 at St. Edward. Service: Thurs., St. Edward Catholic Church with burial in church cemetery. Arrangements by Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward, NE.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 21 Dec 2011

Paul STEINER, 95(photo)

Born 9 Oct 1916 at Albion, NE. Parents: Hans & Willamina (Peterson) Steiner. 1934 grad. of Albion Schools. 6 Dec 1941: Married Marjorie Evelyn Bowles. WW II: US Army. Jeweler/watchmaker. They lived in Sutton for 7 years, then moved to Chariton, Iowa. Paul died Sat. 17 Dec 2011 at Centerville, Iowa. Memorial service will be Thurs at First United Methodist Church, Centerville. Inurnment at Albion Cemetery at later date. Arrangements by Thomas Funeral Home, Centerville, IA. Survivors: A daughter, 2 gch., 5 g-gch.; a sister & a nephew. Predeceased by his wife; his parents; 3 brothers - Harlan, Ross & LeRoy Steiner; 4 sisters - Ella Nore, Vera Earhart, Alice Peltz & Betty Nygren.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Thurs. 22 Dec 2011; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 23 Dec 2011

Norman L. SMITH, 86

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Wed. 21 Dec 2011 at home. Service will be Sat. at United Methodist Church, Albion. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: His wife; 2 sons, 4 gch.; a sister & 2 brothers.

Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 23 Dec 2011

Verna J. BENDA-FARNIK, 93

Born 3 Feb 1918 at Petersburg, NE. Parents: Nickolai & Anna (Belgum) Fulsaas. 1936 grad. of Petersburg HS. 3 Jun 1936: Married Robert Benda. They lived in Chambers, NE; California; a farm E of Petersburg, NE. In Spring of 1970 Verna graduated as LPN. Robert died 29 Aug 1970. Verna moved to Neligh, NE. 10 Dec 1971: Married Frank Farnik at Verdigre, NE. They farmed in that area, then moved into town. Frank died 8 Feb 1999. Verna later moved back to Petersburg. She moved to Albion in 2007. Died there Wed. 21 Dec 2011. Service: Tues., St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, Raeville, NE. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements: Huffman-Levander Funeral Home, Elgin, NE. Survivors: 4 children, 19 gch., 39 g-gch, 2 gg-gch.; a sister-in-law; a brother-in-law; a daughter-in-law. Predeceased by 2 husbands; her parents; 4 sisters & 3 brothers.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 26 Dec 2011; Columbus Telegram - Tues. 27 Dec 2011 (death notices) Mabel A. LJUNGDAHL, 96

Resident of St. Edward died Sun 25 Dec 2011 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Tues., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward, NE. Service Wed. at Salem Lutheran Church near St. Edward. Burial in the parish cemetery.

Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 29 Dec 2011 **Mildred L. CARVER, 100**(photo)

Born 27 Nov 1911, Ashland, NE. Parents: Frederick & Helena (Wiullems) Beyer. Schooled at Norfolk, NE. 9 Oct 1928: Married Robert Ira Carver at Sioux City, IA. They lived in Norfolk, NE. 1932: Moved to Albion, NE. Robert died in 1992. Mildred died Tues., 27 Dec 2011 at Albion, NE. Service: Thurs., Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 4 sons, a daughter, 28 gch, 53 g-gch., 44 gg-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband; a daughter - Betty Olnes; 4 brothers - Arthur, Fred Jr., Ernest & Marion; 1 gch & a g-gch.

Fremont Tribune - Sat. 31 Dec 2011

Betty Lou SWANSON DAU, 89(photo)

Born 27 Mar 1922 at St. Edward, NE. Parents: Joseph & Birdie (Cleveland) Pope. 14 Nov 1938: Married Clell Swanson at Albion, NE. 1939: Moved to Omaha; then to West Point. 1943: Moved to Fremont, NE. Clell died 28 Sep 1973. Betty married Gerald "Jerry" Dau on 8 Nov 1976 at Hooper, NE. Jerry died 4 Sep 2001. Betty moved to Crowell Home in Blair, NE. She died Thurs. 29 Dec 2011 at Blair, NE. Visitation: Mon. at Moser Memorial Chapel, Fremont. Service: Tues., First Baptist Church, Fremont, NE. Burial in Memorial Cemetery. Survivors: A son, 2 daughters, 17 gch., 32 g-gch., 3 gg-gch. Predeceased by a daughter, a brother, 4 sisters. Memorials to Crowell Memorial Home Alzheimer's Unit at Blair.



2012 Obituary Extracts

Grand Island Independent - Mon. 9 Jan 2012

Jean Marie BOPP, 52 (photo)

Born 5 Aug 1959 at Spalding, NE. Parents: James & Jessie (Smith) Bopp. 1977 grad. of Spalding HS. Grad. of University of Phoenix. Lived in Lincoln, NE. Last year moved to Ansley, NE. She died Sat., 7 Jan 2012 at UN Medical Center in Omaha, NE. Service will be Wed. at Solt Funeral Home in Central City. Burial in Dublin Cemetery at Primrose, NE. Survivors: 2 brothers, 3 nephews, a niece. Predeceased by her parents; a brother Dan. Memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 11 Jan 2012

Julius F. MUNDSCHENK, 84

Resident of Albion. Died Sat. 7 Jan 2012 at home. Memorial service will be Sat. at Levander Funeral Home. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Note: See Boone County History, 1871-1985 p521 Family #475

Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 12 Jan 2012

Cecelia Irene SHAFER. 94

Born 30 May 1917 south of Albion, NE. Parents: John & Augustine (Mundschenk) Brickel. Completed 8 grades i Boone County schools. 24 Jun 1935: Married Leo A. Shafer at Albion, NE. They lived in Albion. She was a wallpaper hanger. and a nurse's aid. Cecelia died Tues., 10 Jan 2012 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs. Levander Funeral Home. Service will be Fri., United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: A son & his wife; 2 gch.; 4 g-gch., 1 gg-gch.; a sister in TX. Predeceased by her husband; 7 brothers, 3 sisters, a g-gch.

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 14 Jan 2012; Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 16 Jan 2012

Raymond Spurling DAWSON, 82

Resident of St. Edward, NE. Died Fri. 13 Jan 2012 at St. Edward. Visitation: Wed. at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service will be Thurs. at United Methodist Church with burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Veteran.

Note: See Who's Who in Nebraska Boone p49 (w/p); Boone County History, 1871-1985 p372 Family #143

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Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 2 Feb 2012

Blanche S. JOHNSON, 99

Born 7 Feb 1912 on farm N of Newman Grove, NE. Parents: Louis & Anna (Simonson) Melland. Attended school in Boone Co.; 1930 grad. of Bartlett HS, NE. Took Normal Training. Teacher. 17 May 1941: Married Rudy Johnson. They lived in Detroit, MI. 1944: Returned to farm E of Albion, NE. 1983: Moved into town. Rudy died 26 May 1996. In 2008 Blanche moved to Cloverlodge Care Center, St. Edward, NE. She died there Tues. 31 Jan 2011. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service will be Sat. 4 Feb 2012 at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion NE. Survivors: 2 sons, 4 gch., 7 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 3 brothers - Sherman, Clifford & Orville.

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 4 Feb 2012

Leo Maurus "Bunk / Morrie" BAUSTERT, 86 (photo)

Born 8 Feb 1925 at St. Edward, NE. Parents: Joseph & Anna (Hau) Baustert. 1942 grad. of St. Edward HS. 1946-47: US Army. 20 Nov 1950: Married Lorraine Krzycki at Genoa, NE. They lived at Omaha, Silver Creek, and Genoa, NE. 1955: Moved to St. Edward, NE. Farmer, plumber, mail carrier. He died Wed. 1 Feb 2012 at hospital in Lincoln, NE. Service will be Mon., St. Edward Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: Eight children; 22 gch., 20 g-gch; 3 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by his wife; his parents; 3 brothers - Charles, Harold & John; an infant sister - Vera Jane; a gch.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 6 Feb 2012

Zachary Morgan THARNISH, 22 (photo)

Born 21 Nov 1989, Grand Island, NE. Parents: Glen & Chrystal Tharnish. 2008 grad. of St. Edward HS. Attended Doane College one year. He died Wed. 1 Feb 2012 at UN Medical Center, Omaha following

motor vehicle accident that occurred 28 Jan at Columbus, NE. Service will be Tues at St. Edward United Methodist Church. Burial in Palestine Baptist Cemetery. Arrangements by Miller-Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His parents: 4 sisters, a half-brother, a half-sister. Predeceased by grandfather Alfred Tharnish.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 9 Feb 2012

Gerald "Shoe" SCHUMACHER, 59(photo)

Born 23 Sep 1952 Columbus, NE. Parents: William Omer & Louise Rose (Dorr) Schumacher. Grew up at St. Edward, NE. 19 Feb 1972: Married at Albion, NE. They lived in NE. Mechanic. 1982: Moved to Laramie, WY. 1994: Moved to Worland, WY. 1994: Opened Shoe's BBQ. He died 4 Feb 2012 at Billings Clinic. Servce will be Fri. at St. Mary Magdalen Catholc Church. Butial in Riverview Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Survivors: His wife; 2 children, 7 gch.; 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents; a brother Robert; an infant sister Ramona. Memorials to the Eagles Lodge, Worland, WY.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 9 Feb 2012

Ronald D. WELDON, 69(photo) /

Resident of St. Edward, NE. Died Tues. 7 Feb 2012 at hospital in Columbus, NE. Visitation: Thurs. at Miller-Levander Funeral Home. Service will be Fri. St. Edward United Methodist Church. Burial at later date in West Hill Cemetery. Survvors: His wife, 5 children, 11 gch., 1 g-gch.; a brother in Lincoln, NE; a niece & a nephew.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Wed. 15 Feb 2012; Grand Island Independent (photo) - Thurs. 16 Feb 2012

Martin L. MORGAN, 69

Born 25 Feb 1942 at Albion, NE. Parents: Spencer D. & Maxine V. (Aaberg) Morgan. 1960 grad. of Albion Public School. Moved to KS for 4 years; returned to Albion, NE. Member of National Guard. 1967: Married at Nebraska City, NE. They lived in Shenandoah, IA & O'Neill, NE. 1970: Moved to Albion, NE. Business owner, salesman. They moved to Grand Island, NE. Marty died Mon. 13 Feb 2012 at Albion, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home. Service will be Fri. at the United Methodist Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: His wife; 3 children. 9 gch.; 2 brothers; a sister. Predeceased by his parents & a brother-in-law.

Fremont Tribune (photo) - Wed. 15 Feb 2012; Columbus Telegram (abbrev) - Thurs. 16 Feb 2012 **Vernon J. SHOTKOSKI, 76**

Born 12 Dec 1935 in Boone Co., NE. Parents: Adam & Prisila (Goc) Shotkosk. Served in US Army. Lived in St. Edward, NE. Farmer, trucker. 5 Nov 1961: Married Linda James at St. Edward. 1970: They moved to Fremont, NE. Linda died 15 Jun 2011. Vernon died Mon. 13 Feb 2012 at Fremont, NE. Service will be at later date. Arrangements by Moser Memorial Chapel, Fremont. Survivors: 2 daughters, 2 gch., 1 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his wife; 3 brothers.

16 May 2012: Memorial service announcement.

Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 16 Feb 2012

Raymond Bernard ARENDS, 90 (photo)

Born 24 Arp 1921, Raeville, NE. Parents: Conrad M. & Dora (Dingworth) Arends. Family moved to St. Libory, NE. Was in CCC at South Dakota. 1948-51: US Army. 20 Nov 1952: Married Caroline Ann Keuter at Petersburg, NE. Mechanic, business owner. Raymond died 13 Feb 2012 at Fullerton, NE. Service will be Sat. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 3 sons, a daughter, 8 gch., 9 ggch.; a brother. Predeceased by his wife; his parents; 8 brothers - Theodore, John, Edward, Conrad Jr., Lawrence, George, Robert & Leonard; 2 sisters - Sister Alexis Arends & Dorothy Paup.

Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 17 Feb 2012

Bernice A. REDLER, 86(photo)

Born 29 May 1925 Petersburg, NE. Parents: Charles E. & Anna R. (Landauer) Miller. Worked in Omaha during WW II. 31 Mar 1951: Married Leo B. Redler. Bernice died Tues. 14 Feb 2012 at Lincoln, NE. Visitation: Sun., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service: Mon., St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: A daughter, 2 sons, 2 gch. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 2 brothers - Charles "Kelly" & Jack Miller; a sister - Verletta Struebing.

Norfolk Daily News & Columbus Telegram (death notices) - Wed. 22 Feb 2012

Lyle E. ENGSTROM, 87

Resident of St. Edward, NE. Died Tues. 21 Feb 2012 at Genoa, NE. Service will be Fri. at United Methodist Church; burial in Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Arrangements: Miller-Levander Funeral Home. Veteran.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 23 Feb 2012

Lawrence Everett "Larry" GRIFFITH, 65

Born in Albion, NE to Orval & Myrna Griffith. Attended Columbus HS & UNO. Served in US Navy Seabees. Traffic planner. Died Tues. 21 Feb 2012 at Lincoln, NE. Service will be Sat. at Butherus, Maser and Love, 4040 A St., Lincoln, NE. Survivors: Two daughters, 7 gch., g-gch.; 6 siblings. Predeceased by his parents; a brother Ronald. Memorials to University of Nebraska Medical Center for Pancreatic Cancer Research in c/o Larry's family.

Grand Island Independent (photo) & Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Fri. 24 Feb 2012 **Angela S. MATYA**, 88

Born 18 Jul 1923, Greeley, NE. Parents: John A. & Nell V. (Taylor) Hogan. 1941 grad. of Greeley Sacred Heart HS. Secretary. 8 Nov 1947: Married Daniel Matya at Greeley, NE. They farmed at Cedar Rapids, NE. Angela died Wed. 22 Feb 2012 at hospital in Omaha, NE. Service will be Mon. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids with burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: Four sons, a daughter, 9 gch., 4 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; a gch.; a brother - John Hogan; 2 sisters - Teresa Hogan & Mary Eileen Trautman. Memorials to the church or the Catholic Newman Center at UNL.

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Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 8 Mar 2012; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 9 Mar 2012 Rose Ella BOHM, 82 (photo)

Born 17 Aug 1929, Albion, NE. Parents: Alex & Marie (Larsen) Christo. 28 Dec 1947: Married Henry C. Bohm at Immanuel Zion Lutheran Church, South Branch. They farmed near Albion until 1982; moved to Norfolk, NE. Rose died Wed. 7 Mar 2012 at Norfolk, NE. Service will be Sat. at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in the church's South Branch Cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: Her husband; 4 children, 9 gch, 9 g-gch.; a sister; 2 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by her parents; 6 brothers - George, Thomas, Pete, Jim, John & Henry Max; 2 sisters - Helen (Faye) Evans & Anne (Keith) Jewel. Also deceased is a son-in-law Denny Perry.

Robert W. BILLINGTON, 41

Resident of St. Edward, NE. Died Tues., 13 Mar 2012 at Albion, NE. Memorial service will be Thurs., First Baptist Church, Albion. Arrangements by Ramaekers-Patrick Funeral Chapel of Genoa, NE.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 15 Mar 2012; Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Thurs. 15 Mar 2012

Donald A. DOZLER, 82

Resident of Albion; died Tues. 13 Mar 2012. Service: Fri., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Veteran. Survivors: Two sons, 2 daughters, 11 gch.; 4 g-gch.; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by his wife Ella Mae.

Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 17 Mar 2012

Jodean Helen LANE, 79

Born 3 Apr 1932 at Albion, NE. Parents: Joe & Dina Niemeyer. 1930 grad. of Creighton HS. Moved to O'Neill. 24 Oct 1955: Married Harold W. Lane of Winnetoon. They lived at Norfolk, NE until 1967 - moved to Nevada. Jodean died Sun. 4 Mar 2012 at Reno, NV. Survivors: Her husband; 3 children, 6 gch., 2 g-gch.; an aunt and some cousins. Predecased by her parents; a brother Roger (& his wife Patricia).

Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 21 Mar 2012

Donald BITTNER Jr., 65(photo)

Born 23 Nov 1946 at St. Edward, NE. Parents: Donald Sr. & Donna (Cavey) Bittner. 1965 grad. of Albion HS. 1967-69: US Army. He married in Dec 1969. Lived in Columbus and Stromsburg, NE; and then in other NE locations. He died Tues. 13 Mar 2012 at Fullerton, NE. Service was 17 March at Levander Funeral Home, Albion with burial at Evergreen Cemetery in St. Edward, NE. Survivors: Three children, 6 gch., 4 brothers, a sister. Predeceased by his parents (Doon in 2009. Donald Sr. in 2011). Note: Death notice published Thur. 15 March in same newpaper included "Memorials to Disabled American Veterans."

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 31 Mar 2012

Agnes Elizabeth KETTELSON, 90 (photo)

Born 26 Jan 1922. Parents: Iver S. & Tillie (Tisthammer) Bygland. 1940 grad. of Albion HS. Attended Radio Electronics School in Omaha; worked in Denver, CO. 21 May 1948: Married O. Pershing Kettelson. Teacher for 30 years in Madison & Boone Counties. She died Thursday 29 Mar 2012 at home near Albion, NE. Visitation: Monday, Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service will be Tues., Immanuel Zion Lutheran Church near Albion; with burial in the church's South Branch Cemetery. Survivors: 3 children, 9 gch, 5 g-gch.; 3 sisters and a brother. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 2 brothers - Stephen & John; a sister - Gunhild; an infant gch.; other relatives.

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Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Sat. 31 Mar 2012; Grand Island Independent - Sun. 1 Apr 2012

Loel Bruce CONDREY, 51

Born 29 Nov 1960. Parents: Ivan Bruce & Myrtle D. (Lindsay) Condreay. 1979 grad. of St. Edward HS. 11 Aug 1990: Married at St. Edward. They lived in Grand Island, NE until 1995; moved to Columbus, NE. He died Thurs., 29 Mar 2012 at St. Edward, NE. Service will be Monday at St. Edward Catholic Church. Burial in Evergreeen Cemetery at St. Edward. Arrangements by Miller-Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife; 2 children; 2 brothers; his in-laws. Predeceeased by his parents; a baby sister Cryell.

Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 2 Apr 2012

Irene M. SPARKS-WILLIAMS, 101

Born 25 Dec 1910. Parents: Hugh & Mable (Woodworth) Cash. 1926: Baptized at Albion Church of Christ. 1932 grad. of Albion HS. 20 Dec 1933: Married Dean Sparks at Loretto, NE. They lived near Albion. Dean died 8 Sep 1982. 9 Nov 1983: Irene married Syd Williams. They lived at Norfolk, NE. Syd died 30 Jul 1984. Irene died Fri. 30 Mar 2012 at Wolf Memorial Good Samaritan Center, Albion. Service will be Mon. at Albion Church of Christ. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: A son, 4 gch., 7 g-gch. Predeceased by her parents, 3 brothers & an infant sister.

Fremont Tribune - Wed. 4 Apr 2012

Leonard M. "Len" ZOUCHA, 77 (photo)

Born 21 Jul 1934 near Albion, NE to John & Anna (Zoucha) Zoucha. Schooled in Boone & Platte Counties. Served in NE National Guard. 21 Jan 1956: Married in Emporia, KS. Ownd a tavern in St. Edward. Later worked in Arlington and Hooper, NE. Then worked at a plant in Nickerson, NE. He died Tues., 2 Apr 2012 at Fremont, NE. Visitation: Sun., Moser Funeral Chapel, Fremont. Service will be Mon., St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Fremont. Burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 5 Apr 2012

Hylan 'Bus' LEVOS, 85 (photo)

Born 2 Mar 1927 at Petersburg, NE. Parents: Louis & Faye Levos. 1944 grad. of Petersburg HS. WW II: Served in Europe. 1952: Married. Worked in Omaha & Columbus, NE; and then for Loup Power District. Bus died Sat., 31 Mar 2012 at Gilbert, AZ. Service was held in Chandler, AZ. Arrangements by Valley of The Sun Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, a daughter, 2 sons, 7 gch. Predeceased by his parents; a sister Donna Camp.

Levander Funeral Home - Thurs. 5 Apr 2012

Gertrude C. RENGLER, 98 (photo)

Born 18 Nov 1913 at Albion , NE to Nicholas & Lydia Redler. Married William Rengler. 1954-2005: They lived in Spalding, NE. Op;erated a cafe. 2005: They moved to Port Orchard, WA. Bill died in Feb 2008. Gertie died Thurs. 5 Apr, 2012. Their son Nick will bring the urns to Spalding in the early sumer, a notice will be published. The cremains will be buried in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Albion, NE.

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 7 Apr 2012

Clayton KASPER

Born 12 Feb 1983. Parents: Alan & Renee Kasper of Omaha, NE. Clayton died 5 Apr 2012. Visitation is today at Elkhorn funeral home. Service will be Mon. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Burial at Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His parents; a brother & a sister; 2 grandfathers. Predeceased by 2 grandmothers, & other relatives. "Condolences may be sent to www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com."

Grand Island Independent - Sun. 8 Apr 2012

Janet Lynn PSOTO, 57

Born 7 Nov 1954, Albion, NE. Parents: John E. "Jack" & Marilyn (Arthur) Spiegel. 1973 grad. of Ravenna HS. Dispatcher for Buffalo Co. sheriff's office. 5 Apr 1975: Married Kirk Psota at Ravenna. 1992: They moved to Lexington NE. 1984: They moved to Alliance, NE. Janet died Fri. 6 Apr 2012 at Lexington. Visitation: Mon. Reynolds-Love Funeral Home in Lexington. Service will be Tues. at the First Presbyterian Church, Lexington. Burial in Highland Cemetery at Ravenna, NE. Survivors: Her husband, a son, a daughter, 2 gch.; a brother & a sister; other relatives. Predeceased by her parents; her in-laws - Mike & Barb Psota; a sister-in-law, Kristine (Psota) Schneider.

Columbus Telegram - Mon. 9 Apr 2012

Celestine "Sally" PAPROCKI, 87 (photo)

Born 8 Aug 1924 near Petersburg, NE. Parents: John & Leona (Mannelin) Hemmer. 1942 grad. of

Newman Grove HS. Teacher. 6 Aug 1946: Married Heliodore "Dores" Paprocki at Lindsay, NE. They farmed near Tarnov until 1978, then moved to Humphrey, NE. Sally died Thurs., 5 Apr 2012 at Columbus, NE. Service will be Tues., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Tarnov. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Duesman Funeral Home, Humphrey. Survivors: A daughter, 3 sons, 6 gch., 6 g-gch.; 4 sisters, 2 sisters-in-law, a brother-in-law. Predeceased by her husband and her parents; 3 brothers - Jerome, Ralph & Jim; a sister - Rosemary Koziol. Memorials to St. Michael's Historical Society.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Thurs. 12 Apr 2012; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 13 Apr 2012 **John Patrick DAVLIN, 53**

Born 1 Feb 1959, Denver, CO. Parents: Thomas & Janice Davlin. 1977 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Attended Hastings Community College and DeVry. Engineer. 2 Oct 1992: Married Renee. Resident of Ankeny, IA. He died Tues. 10 Apr 2012 at Des Moines, IA. Service will be Sat. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, NE. Burial in the chuch cemetery. Survivors: His wife, a daughter; his parents (father, mother & step-father Virgil Pugh); 2 brothers, a sister; 2 step-brothers; a grandchild. Predeceased by his grandparents - Harold & Cecilia Vanderloop: Charles & Mary Davlin; a brother, Lee J. Pugh. Memorials to Leukemia Lymphoma & Leukemia Society.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices); Grand Island Independent - Tues. 17 Apr 2012

Donna Rae (Cornwell) COOK, 73

Former resident of Cedar Rapids, NE. Died Mon., 16 Apr 2012 at home in Albion, NE. Visitaion: Thurs. at Levander Funeral Home. Service will be Thurs., at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids, with burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: 4 daughters, 2 sons, 11 gch., 1 g-gch.; a sister & brother-in-law; a sister-in-law.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Thurs. 19 Apr 2012

Margaret B. JENSEN, 96

Resident of Albion, NE. Died Tues. 17 Apr 2012 at Newman Grove, NE. Visitation: Today, Levander Funeral Home. Service will be Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery at St. Edward, NE.

Columbus Telegram - Sat. 21 Apr 2012; Grand Island Independent - Sun. 22 Apr 2012; Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 23 Apr 2012

James W. O'BRIEN, 80 (photo)

Born 12 Oct 1925 near Albion, NE. Parents: Edward & Nellie (Dunning) O'Brien. Attended elementary school in Greeley Co., NE. 12 Apr 1958: Married Charlotte Hinkle. They farmed near Akron, NE. James collected & restored antiques. He died 20 Apr 2012 in Boone County. Service will be Tues. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion, NE. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: Four daughters, a son, 20 gch., 1 g-gch; 2 sisters. Predecased by his parents; his wife; a gch.; 4 siblings - Thomas, Mark & Mick O'Brien, Patricia Swanson.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 27 Apr 2012

Julie Ann ANDERSON, 45 (photo)

Born 4 Mar 1967 in Columbus, NE. Parents: Carroll & Joyce Anderson. 1985 grad. of Albion HS. Attended Columbus Beauty College. Worked in Columbus, NE; opened her own shop. She died Tues., 24 Apr 2012 at Columbus, NE. Funeral will be Mon. 30 Apr at McKown Funeral Home, Columbus. Graveside service later same date in Rose Hill Cemetery at Albion, NE. Survivors: Her father, a sister, a brother; a grandmother; 3 nieces. Preedeceased by her mother; an infant sister Katherine; her grandfather Martin Anderson; grandparents Ed & Ruth Kinzie.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 26 Apr 2012

Mark A. NORE, 56

Former resident of Albion, NE; died in Visalia, CA. Memorial service will be Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion, NE. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: His parents - Russell & Lucille Nore; 3 sisters; a son & a daughter.

Note: See Boone County History, 1871-1985 p540 Family #511

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Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 9 May 2012

Alvin Edward "Butch" ARENDS. 64(photo)

Born 19 Oct 1947 at Palmer, NE. Parents: Conrad M. Jr. & Alvina (Theiman) Arends. 1965 grad. of HS in Petersburg, NE. Vietnam War: US Army. Worked in Chicago, then moved to Grand Island, NE. 1970: Married at Verdigre, NE. They lived at Petersburg, NE. Business owner/operator. He died Sun. 6 May 2012 at a medical center in Omaha, NE. Service will be Thurs., St. John te Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 3 daughters, 4 gch.; a brother & 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents.

Grand Island Independent, Norfolk Daily News death notice - Wed. 16 May 2012

Marion Phyllis JONES, 88

Born 31 Jan 1924 at Primrose, NE. Parents: Harry G. & Phylis M. (Lyons) Hansen. Grad. of Primrose HS; attended Wayne State College. Teacher. 16 May 1945: Married DeForest "Frosty" Jones, at Primrose. They farmed east of Primrose. Frosty died 29 Oct 1999. Marion died Mon. 14 May 2012 at Lincoln, NE. Memorial service will be Thurs., at Primrose Presbyterian Church. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Predeceased by her husband and her parents. Survivors: Other relatives & friends.

Columbus Telegram - 16 May 2012

Vernon J. SHOTKOSKI, 76(photo)

Original obit was in February 2012.

Memorial service will be Sat. 19 May 2012, at First Christian Church, Fremont, NE . Arrangements by Moser Memorial Chapel, Fremont.

Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 17 May 2012

David Carl KEEHN, 62(photo)

Born 15 Mar 1950 at Fremont, NE. Adopted by Lloyd C. & Geraldine M. (Stuff) Keehn when 4 years old. 1968 grad. of Albion HS. 1968-72, Vietnam War: USAF. 1 Nov 1969: Married at Albion, NE. They had 3 children. He moved to Hastings, NE. Later married a second time at Las Vegas, NV. Truck driver. Moved to Palmer, NE and then to Belgrade. Died Mon. 14 May 2012 at Fullerton, NE. Visitation: Thurs., Levander Funeral Home. Service will be Fri. at Zion Lutherabn Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery at Albion, NE. Survivors: 3 children, 8 gch.; a sister, 2 nephews, 1 niece. Predeceased by his parents.

Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 17 May 2012

Edward James MAJERUS, 89(photo)

Born 4 Mar 1923 on farm SE of Petersburg, NE. Parents: Nicholas & Mary (Kamphaus) Majerus. 1940 grad. of Petersburg HS. 1948: Married at St. John's Catholic Church, Petersburg. Farmer, livestock raiser near Petersburg. He died Tues. 15 May 2012 at hospital in Albion, NE. Service will be Sat. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 4 children; 9 gch., 7 g-gch. Predeceased by his parents; a son Ronald (d. 1966); a brother Anton

Majerus; 3 stepsisters - Viola Redler, Ekaine Leifeld & Marilyn Beierman.

Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 19 May 2012

Donna M. ROUSE, 78(photo)

Born 20 Mar 1934 at Oakdale, NE. Parents: Vincent & Cecelia (Tunik) Theim. 1952 grad. of St. John the Baptist Catholic School at Petersburg, NE. 4 May 1953: Married Don Rouse at Petersburg. 1959: Family moved to Wakefield, NE. Donna died Tues., 15 May 2012 at Wakefield, NE. Service was Sat. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Emerson; with burial in Wakefield Cemetery. Arrangements:

Bressler-Munderloh-Smith Funeral Home, Wakefield. Survivors: 4 children, 14 gch., 5 g-gch.

Predeceased by her husband, a son Tim, 2 brothers - Ted & Butch; a sister Kate.

Note: Surname appears as THIEM in other sources.

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Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News death notices - Tues. 12 Jun 2012

Robert D. HARDER, 78Resident of Albion, died Sun 10 Jun 2012 at Albion. Visitaion Wed. at Levander Funeral Home. Service will be Thurs. at Zion Lutheran Church with burial at Rose Hill Cemetery. Vet. Note: See Boone County History, 1871-1985 page 418 Family 243.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 14 Jun 2012

Louise Barbara WERNER, 96 (photo)

Born 10 Dec 1915 at Raeville, NE. Parents: John & Regina (Herlitizus) Velder. 3 Jul 1934: Married Hugo Valentine Werner. The lived at Elgin, NE. 1946: Moved to farm near Petersburg, NE; later retired into town. Louise died Tues. 12 Jun 2012 at Wolf Memorial Good Samaratain Center. Visitation: Fril, Huffman-Levander Funeral Home, Elgin, NE. Service will be Sat. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg with burial in the parish cemetery. Surivors: 6 children; a daughter-in-law; 32 gch, 79 g-gch, 34 gg-gch.; 3 sisters; other relative. Predeceased by her husband; a son Jim; her parents, a son-in-law; 4 brothers - Alvin, Aloysious "Bud", John Jr. & Don; 4 sisters - Freda Schalk, Rita Liebentritt, Lydia Glissman and Florence Macke.

Fremont Tribune - Mon. 18 Jun 2012

June SIMONS, 84 (photo)

Boen 9 Jun 1928 at St. Bernard, NE to Joseph & Antoinette (Beirman) Borer. Family moved to Boone Co., NE. 14 Jan 1948: Married Donald L. "Bud" Simons at Petersburg, NE. They lived in Albion. 1957: Moved to farm near Mead, NE; then moved into town. June died Fri. 15 Jun 2012 at Wahoo, NE. Service will be Tues at St. James Catholic Church, Mead. Burial in St. Francis Catholic Cemetery at Wahoo, NE. Arrangements by Svoboda Funeral Home, Wahoo. Survivors: 6 children, 16 gch., 21 g-gch; 3 brothers, one sister, 2 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by her husband; her parents, a son Gary Simons; 3 sisters & 3 brothers. Memorials to the church.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 19 Jun 2012

Judy A. BADER, 66(photo)

Born 9 Sep 1945 at Albion, NE to Walt & Jane (Seier) Goetzinger. Grad. of St. John the Baptist Catholic School at Petersburg, NE. 14 Jan 1967: Married Fred L. Bader at Petersburg. Worked many years at Menards. She died Mon. 18 Jun 2012 at Norfolk, NE. Service will be Thurs., at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Arrangements by Home for Funerals. Survivors: Her husband, 3 children, 6 gch.; 2 sisters. Predeceased by her parents.

Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 20 Jun 2012 Mary Lucille QUALSET, 92(photo)

Born 8 Aug 1919 at Broken Bow, NE to Sherman & Enid Minerva "Nona" (Moore) Mitchell. 1937 grad. of Albion HS. 6 Dec 1941: Married Omer Qualset. Teacher. They lived in Madison Co., 1980: Moved to Albion, NE. Mary died Mon. 18 Jun 2012 at Albion. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service will be Thurs., at U.C.C. Congregational Church, Albion. Burial at Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter, 11 gch., 25 g-gch. a brother & his wife. Predeceased by her husband; her parents & her step-father Alfred Atwood; two sisters - Frances Coffman & Helen Wallick; a granddaughter, Angie Bennett. Memorials to to Wolf Memorial Building Fund or Rose Hill Cemetery Fund.

Levander Funeral Home (photo) - 24 Jun 2012; Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Tues 26 Jun 2012

Robert "Bob" Jerome Schrad, 86

Born 10 May 1926 neaar Petersburg, NE to Bernard John & Beatrice Catherine (Mack) Schrad. Completed 8th grade at St. John the Baptist Catholic School. Worked for his grandfather Phil Mack. 1950: Took job as mechanic at implement dealers. 1951: Married at Albion, NE. They lived in Petersburg, then moved to Albion in 1957. Bob died Sun. 24 Jun 2012 at Albion. Service will be Wed. at St. Michael's Catholic chutch, Albion, with burial at the church cemetery. Survivors: His wife, 5 childre, 17 gch., 4 g-gch.; 4 siblings. Predeceased by his parents; a sister Myra Heitoff. Memorials are to the Wolf Memorial Good Samaritan Building Fund or the American Red Cross.

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Norfolk Daily News - Mon. 2 Jul 2012

Sheila K. ALLEN, 46

Born 15 Mar 1966 at Spalding, NE to James & Phyllis Waymire. Attended school in Cedar Rapids NE; and then Bahner's School of Beauty in Fremont, NE. 1990: Married Edward Loughman. 2000: Married Vernon Allen. Sheila died Fri. 29 Jun 2012 at Norfolk, NE. Graveside service will be Tues. at Dublin Cemetery, Primrose, NE. Survivors: Her husband, a daughter, 2 sons; step-children; her parents, a grandmother, sisters & a brother; foster children. Predeceased by 3 grandparents.

Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 6 Jul 2012

Robert Joseph HEYING Sr., 82(photo)

Born 3 Mar 1930 at Petersburg, NE to Aloyius "Art" & Clara (Mescher) Heying. Atended St. John's Catholic School. 1952-53: US Army 13 Jan 1958: Married at Petersburg. They farmed in Closter community east of Petersburg. 1977: Moved SW of Petersburg. Robert died 4 Jul 2012 at Albion, NE. Service will be Sat. a St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg, NE. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: His wife, 3 childrenm 10 gch., 4 g-gch.; 2 sisters, and other relatives. Predeceased by his parents; an infant son Jon; 2 sisters - Darlene Luettel & Miriam Borer; an infant brother Joey Heying.

Columbus Telegram - Fri. 6 Jul 2012

Catharine Garber NORE, 95(photo)

Daughter of Daniel & Ruth (McCracken) Garber. Grew up near Red Cloud, NE. Grad. of Red Cloud HS. Teacher. 31 Oct 1940: Married Herbert E. Nore. They moved to Genoa, NE. Husband served in Unicameral representing Nance & Platte Counties. 1983: They moved to Albion, NE. Mrs. Nore coninued to teach, was active in community organizations. She died Wed. 4 Jul 2012 a Albion, NE. Visitation will be Tues. 10 Jul at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Survivors: Three daughters, 7 gch., 2 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband; her sister Ruth Inez Danekas. Memorial donations to the Good Samaritan Society-Albion, Post Office Box 271, Albion, NE 68620.

Note: No statement about services or place of burial.

Grand Island Independent (photo) & Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Tues. 10 Jul 2012

Lyla Dee MALLECK, 38

Born 14 Feb 1974 at Albion, NE to Laern & Delores Kearney. Grew up at St. Edward, NE. 22 Apr 1994: Married Mark Boyd. They lived in Albion & Genoa, NE. 14 Feb 2009: Married Dewey Malleck at Valentine, NE. They lived in Genoa, then moved to Central City, NE. Lyla died Sat. 7 Jul 2012 at home. Visitation: Tues. at Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service will be Wed. at St. Edward Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: 3 daughters, a step-son; 7 siblings, some in-laws. Predeceased by a daughter Lavender Boyd; her parents, a sister Lisa Parry.

Levander Funeral Home - 11 Jul 2012

Ralph DeWayne Johnson, 72(photo)

Born 17 Apr 1940 at Albion, NE to Ralph Carter & Opal Maxine (Seigal) Johnson. 1958 grad. of Albion HS. 1958-63: US Navy. Married Beverly VanBuren; lived in Fulton, NY. Divorced. 1984: Ralph returned to Albion, NE. 2 Jul 1988: Married Mary Morrison Oates at Albion. 4 Sep 1997: Mary died as result of accident. Ralph died 11 Jul 2012 at Albion. Memorial service will be Sat. 14 Jul at United Methodist Church, Albion. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 4 children (all in NY), several gch,; 8 siblings. Predeceased by his parents; a brother Rex; 2 wives - Beverly & Mary.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 18 Jul 2012

Shirley Ann TORSON, 80(photo)

Born 16 Mar 1932 at St. Edward, NE to Oliver & Hazel (Apple) Nordeen. 12 Dec 1950: Married Adam R. Torson at Albion, NE. They owned/operated Torson Tavern in Duncan, NE. 1990: Moved to Schuyler, NE. Shirley died Mon. 16 Jul 2012 at Columbus, NE. Service will be Fri., St. Isidore Catholic Church, Columbus. Burial in St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery at Duncan, NE. Arrangements by McKown Funeral Home, Columbus. Survivors: 4 daughters, 12 gch., 17 g-gch.; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 5 brothers - Glenn, Richard, Bob, Donald, Duane; a sister - Mildred Nordeen.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Tues. 24 Jul 2012

Lavern Charles DRESCH, 77(photo)

Born 20 Oct 2012 in Greeley Co., NE to Charles John Jr & Rose Eva (Miller) Dresch. 1953 grad. of Primrose HS. 15 Sep 1958: Married at Greeley, NE. They farmed near Primrose NE. He also owned a fertilizer company. Lavern died Sat. 21 Jul 2012 at Newman Grove, NE. Service will be Wed. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids; burial in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery at Primrose, NE. Survivors: His wife, 4 children, 12 gch., 7 g-gch.; 2 sisters; 2 brothers-in-law. Predeceased by his parents, an infant daughter - Rose Mary Dresch; an infant gch.; 2 sisters - Mary Ann (infant) & Virginia Glaser; brother-in-law & his wife - Ed & Verna Happ; sister-in-law - Susie Happ; in-laws William & Lillian Happ.

Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 19 Jul 2012

Melvina B. SCHMITZ, 88

Former resident of Petersburg, NE. Died Tues. 17 Jul 2012 at Albion, NE. Service will be Sat. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Huffman-Levander Funeral Home.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Wed. 25 Jul 2012

Herman Joseph SCHMITZ, **93**(photo)

Born 27 Oct 1918 in Petersburg, NE to Joseph J. & Margaret (Grindler) Schmitz. Attended St. John the Baptist Catholic School through 8th grade. Attended Northeast Community College. WW II: US Army. 26 Aug 1947: Married Gertrude at Clearwater, NE. They ranched W of Petersburg until 1956, then moved

into town where he owned an insurance agency. Herman died Sun. 22 Jul 2012 at Norfolk Veteran's Home. Service will be Fri. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: A son, 2 daughters, 8 gch.; 2 sisters; a brother; a sister-in-law. Predeceased by his wife; 2 daughters - Rose Schmitz & Catherine Cauthorn; his parents; 2 sisters - Theresa Scholl & Agnes Millner; 3 brothers - Albert, Leonard & George Schmitz.

Note: See Boone County History, 1871-1985 page 594 Family #622.

Columbus Telegram (death notice) - Thurs. 26 Jul 2012; Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 27 Jul 2012

Audrey Anne FORNEY, 84

Born 11 Mar 1928 on farm north of Akron, NE to Edgar Lewis & Pearl May (Noble) Justus. Attended school in Wheeler Co. NE and California. 1945 grad. of Wheeler Co. HS at Bartlett, NE. Teacher. Family moved to Pierce, NE. 13 Jun 1948: Married Donald Duane Forney at Albion, NE. They farmed in Boone Co., NE. Donald died in 1984. Audrey moved to Albion in 1993. She died Mon. 23 Jul 2012 at Albion. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service will be Sat. at Albion Church of Christ. Burial in Rose Hill Cemeter, Albion. Survivors: 4 daughters, 8 gch., 2 g-gch. Predeceased by her husband, her parents; a son - Dale Allen Forney; a son-in-law Larry Smith.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 31 Jul 2012

Vernon Duane ROBERTS, **77**(photo)

Born 13 Aug 1934 at Albion, NE to Elmer & Minta Marie (Pike) Roberts. 1952 grad. of GISH. 20 Aug 1954: Married in Grand Island. 1955-60: US Army. Lived in Fort Riley, KS; Omaha, NE; Casper, WY; Denver & Colorado Springs, CO, Mesa AZ and Frankfurt, Germany. Engineer, house planner. He died 28 Jul 2012 at Grand Island, NE. Service: Sat. at Trinity Methodist Church, Grand Island NE. Arrangements by Livingston-Sonderman Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife Sally, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 6 gch., 9 g-gch.; in-laws. Predeceased by his parents; infant daughter - Diana; eldest son - Michael (2005).

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 31 Jul 2012

Lauraine Lottie WAID, 88(photo)

Born 17 Feb 1924 near Russell, ND to Carl & Laurahulda Magdalena (Rhode) Schultz. Grad. of Russell HS (valedictorian). Grad. of Minot State Teachers College, ND. 24 Feb 1946: Married Francis Ray "Joe" Waid at Norfolk, NE. They owned Waid Pharmacy in Albion, NE. She later moved to Alliance, NE & worked for NE Dept. of Health & Human Services. Lauraine died 28 Jul 2012 at Elgin, NE. Service will be Wed. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Elgin with burial at Rose Hill Cemetery in Albion, NE. Arrangments by Huffman-Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 7 children, 16 gch., 4 g-gch.; a brother & a sister.

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Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 3 Aug 2012

Dean Edward SCHACK, 82

Born 27 Feb 1930 at St. Edward, NE to Edward & Helena (Olesen) Schack. 1947 grad. of St. Edward HS. 1951-53: US Army. 18 Nov 1952: Married at Albion, NE. They farmed at St. Edward, NE. Dean also worked for Moorman's Feed. He died Tues., 31 Jul 2012 at St. Edward, NE. Service will be Sat. 4 Aug at St. Edward Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Miller-Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife, 4 children, 9 gch., 17 g-gch. Predeceased by his parents; 2 sisters - Ilene Mohr and Janet Thompson.

Columbus Telegram & Grand Island Independent - Fri. 3 Aug 2012

James W. THOMAZIN, 72

Former resident of St. Edward, NE. Currently resident of Burwell, NE. He died Wed., 1 Aug 2012 at Veterans Hospital in Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Sun., Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward.

Service will be Mon. 6 Aug at United Methodist Church, St. Edward, NE. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 4 Aug 2012

Pauline (Wallick) KORUP, 90(photo)

Born 12 Sep 1921 at Omaha, NE to Fay & Viola Thompson. Family lived at Bartlett & St. Edward, NE. She attended colleges at Norfolk, Columbus & Omaha, NE. 6 Aug 1937: Married John Wallick. They lived in Boone & Madison Co., NE; Shawnee, OK. Oct 1974: Pauline married James Korup; he died in May 1985. She was administrator of Thompson Nursing Home following the death of her mother Viola. Owned Cloverlodge Care Center for 3 years. She died Thurs., 2 Aug 2012 at Norfolk, NE. Service will be Tues., St. Edward Catholic Church with burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements by Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Survivors: A daughter, (or 2?), a son; grandchildren. Predeceased by her parents, a sister Odetta Provorse, a son John Wallick; her husband James Korup.

Levander Funeral Home - 5 Aug 2012; Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notices) - Mon. 6 Aug 2012

Mathilda "Tillie" Christine REED, 89(photo)

Born 17 Jun 1923 at Platte Co., NE to Carl Alfred & LIllian Christine (Olson) Anderson. Grad. of Newman Grove HS. 24 Apr 1954: Married Virgil Myron Reed at Salem Lutheran Church (near Newman Grove). They farmed 3 miles south of the church. She worked at a bank, was a bookkeeper, an office manager. Tillie died Sun. 5 Aug 2012 at St. Edward, NE. Service will be Wed. at the United Methodist Church, St. Edward. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Arrangements by Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Survivors: 3 sons, 4 gch., 2 step-gch. Predeceased by her husband (Feb 2001); her parents & her step-mother Mabel.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Thurs. 9 Aug 2012

Harold Herman COFFEY, 89

Born 11 Aug 1922, Dardanelle, Ark. to Grady Guy & Laura Maxine (Weissinger) Coffey. Family moved to Henryetta, OK. WW II: US Army Air Force. 27 Nov 1945: Married Alice Labenz at St. Edward, NE. They lived in Denver & Pueblo, CO; moved to Salina, CA in 1962. 1984: Moved to St. Edward, NE. Harold died Mon. 6 Aug 2012 at St. Edward, NE. Service Fri., St. Edward Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Arrangments: by Miller-Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: A brother, 3 sisters-in-law; 2 brothers-in-law. Predeceased by his wife; his parents; a brother James, a sister Evelyn Crawford.

Levander Funeral Home - Fri. 10 Aug 2012 (photo); Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 13 Aug 2012

Frances "Fran" Mary PUGH, 50

Born 16 Aug 1961 in Warren, OH to John & Carolyn B. (Mikula) Boron. 5 May 1984: Married Mickey PUgh at Clayton, NM. They lived in OK; movet to Harper, KS. 1996: Moved to Cedar Rapids, NE. 2010: Moved to Albion, NE. Frances died Fri. 10 Aug 2012 at Albion. Service will be Tues at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids; burial in the parish cemetery. Survivors: Her husband, 3 sons, gch.; her father; 4 sisters, a brother. Predeceased by her mother.

Grand Island Independent - Sat. 11 Aug 2012

LeRoy Charles "Roy" KRAFT, 79(photo)

Born 23 Dec 1932 at Albion, NE to Philip & Grace (Fisher) Kraft. 10 Jul 1953: Married at Albion. They lived at Grand Island, NE. Business owner. He died Wed. 8 Aug 2012 at Grand Island. Service will be Mon. at St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral with burial in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangemens by Apfel Funeral Home. Survivors: His wife; children; gch. & g-gch. Also living are 3 brothers & 2 sisters. Predeceased by his parents.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 15 Aug 2012; Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 16 Aug 2012

Eleanor Cathryn "Nora" HENN, 102(photo)

Born 3 Apr 1910 at Howells, NE to Henry & Elizabeth (Vogel) Parr. Family moved to Raeville, NE. 29 Sep 1931: Married Delbert F. Henn at Elgin, NE. They farmed at Raeville, then moved to Petersburg, NE and operated Henn's Service Station. Nora died Tues., 14 Aug 2012 at Mid-Nebraska Lutheran Home in Newman Grove, NE. Service will be Fri. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Petersburg with burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 4 children, 15 gch., 24 g-gch., 7 gg-gch.; a brother-in-law and a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her husband (1976); her parents & her step father Tony Bode; a daughter LaVonne; 4 brothers - Maurice, Edward, Walter & Julius Parr; 3 sisters, - Philomena Schlerz, Freda Beha, & Helen Daughtery; a son-in-law Bob McClinton; a daughter-in-law Mary Henn, a gch.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Wed. 15 Aug 2012; Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 16 Aug 2012; Grand Island Independent - Fri. 17 Aug 2012

Leo Paul REDLER, 95

Born 14 May 1917 on farm near Albion to Andrew & Myrtle (Bailey) Redler. 28 Jan 1956: Married Eileen McAfee at Fullerton, NE. They lived on Redler farm until 1983, moved to Albion, NE. Leo died Sun. 12 Aug. 2012 at hospital in Grand Island, NE. Visitation: Fri., Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Service will be Sat. 18 Aug 2012 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion, NE. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: Five children, 15 gch., 13 g-gch.; a sister. Predeceased by his parents; his wife; brothers - Francis, Finley, Marion, John, Ramona, Michael & Edward; 2 sons-in-law - Don Coons & Dominic Goscinski; a ggch.

Note: Ramona was his sister, not brother.

Fremont Tribune - Fri. 17 Aug 2012

Donald G. HANSEN, 80

Born 3 Jul 1931 at Cedar Rapids, NE to Victor & Leta (Mills) Hansen. 1948 grad of Albion HS. 1951-4: US Army. Worked in RV industry; lived in NE, CO, UT and Canada. Donald died Fri., 10 Aug 2012 at Lakewood, CO. Service will be Mon. at Fort Logan National Cemetery, CO. Survivors: A brother Gary (NE); 6 sons & 1 daughter; 17 gch, 4 g-gch.

Fremont Tribune - Thurs. 23 Aug 2012

Richard F. "Dick" OTTO. 76 (photo)

Born 23 Aug 1936 at Albion, NE to Alfred & Eva (Thompson) Otto. 16 Nov 1956: Married at St. Edward, NE. They farmed near Albion; 1977 moved to Wahoo, NE and in 1984 to Arlington, NE. Later moved to Fremont, NE. Truck driver. Mr. Otto died Wed. 22 Aug 2012 at Fremont, NE. No visitation, no services. Luncheon will be held Sun. at the Hooper Fire Hall. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, 7 gch, 15 g-gch; 2 brothers; 3 sisters. Predeceased by 2 sons; a daughter; 2 brothers. Arrangements by Moser Memorial Chapel in Fremont.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Mon. 27 Aug 2012; Grand Island Independent (photo) - Tues. 28 Aug 2012;

Gertrude Emma HARNAPP. 95

Born 3 Feb 1917 at Leigh, NE to Albert & Elisa (Hunn) Henry. Family moved near Cedar Rapids, NE. 1934 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. 28 Feb 1938: Married Carl John Harnapp at Cedar Rapids. They farmed NW of Spalding, NE. In 1970 they moved into town. Carl died in 1987. In 2010 Gertrude moved into Friendship Village at Spalding; later transferred to Greeley Care Home. She died there 28 Aug 2012. Service will be Wed. at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Grandview Cemetery at Spalding, NE. Arrangements by Dolce-Scheef Mortuary, Spalding. Survivors: 3 children, 8 gch., 13 g-gch.; a brother. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; a sister - Alicia Heinz.

Levander Funeral Home obit - Fri. 31 Aug 2012

Paulette S. FRENCH, 75

Born 26 Jun 1937 at Jumencourt, France. Parents: Paul Albert Thouant & Suzanne Olimipe (Clery). 12 Apr 1955: Married James D. French at Beny Loizy, France. In 1955 they moved to Cedar Rapids, NE. Paulette died 31 Aug 2012. Body has gone to State Anatomical Board. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, NE. Survivors: Her husband; a son & his wife, 2 gch., 3 g-gch. Predeceased by her parents.

Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 31 Aug 2012

Lea Ann WELLS, 58

Resident of Albion, died Wed. 30 Aug 2012 at home. Service will be Tues. at St. Michaeel's Catholic Church. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home.

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Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 1 Sep 2012

Lea Ann WELLS, 58(photo)

Born 13 Dec 1953 at Albion, NE to Frederick & Marjorie (Clark) Barnhard. 1972 grad. of Albion HS. Attended UNL & the Methodist School of Nursing. 26 Apr 1980: Married John "Jack" Wells at Albion. They lived at Albion where she worked at hospital (s), as a school nurse, & for Boone Co Health. Lea Ann died Wed. 30 Aug 2012 at home. Service will be Tues. at St. Michael's Catholic Church with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: Her husband; 7 children; one gch; 3 siblings & an aunt. Predeceased by her parents & her grandparents.

Columbus Telegram - Sun. 16 Sep 2012

Connie Kay (Jasa) THOMAZIN, 69(photo)

Born 25 Jun 1943 at St. Edward, NE to Frank & Mary Ann "Mayme" Jasa. 1961 grad. of St. Edward HS. 7 Oct 1961: Married James W. Thomazin at the Catholic Church in Genoa NE. Sales person. Connie died Thurs., 13 Sep 2012 at home. Service will be Mon. at the United Methodist Church, St. Edward. Burial at Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survivors: 3 children, 10 gch., 6 step-gch.; 5 siblings. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; her in-laws - Glenn & Cecilia Thomazin; 2 brothers & their wives - Bill & Sheila Raitt, Duane & Mary Louise Raitt; 2 brotherin-law - Nick Thomazin and Frank Steinmann.

Grand Island Independent - Thurs. 20 Sep 2012

Kathryn Ann "Kathy" FISHER, 54(photo)

Born 1 Jan 1958 at Albion, NE to Eugene & Mary Jane DeMuth. Famiky farmed W of Cedar Rapids, NE. 1976 grad. of Nofolk HS. 24 Feb 1988: Married Gary Fisher at Las Vegas, NV. Waitress, bartender, business mngr., business owner. Kathy died Tues. 18 Sep 2012 at Cedar Rapids, NE. Servce will be Sat. at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids; with private burial in Rose Hills Cemetery at Albion, NE. Arrangements by Palmer Funeral Home, Fullerton, NE. Survivors: Her husband; her parents; a brother; several in-laws. Predeceased by a brother - Ronald DeMuth; her father-in-law Melvin Fisher; her grandparents - William & Pearl Fitzsimmons, Nicholas & Augusta DeMuth.

Note: See Boone County History, 1871-1985 p375 Family 145

Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 21 Sep 2012

Kathleen Joan PALMER, 56(photo)

Born 12 Mar 1956 at Neligh, NE to John B & Elaine (Scholl) Leifeld. Family moved to Albion, NE. 1974 grad. of Albion HS. 1 Apr 1979: Married Tracy Palmer at Albion; they divorced in 2008. Bank employee. 1980: Moved to Grand Island, & 3 years later moved to Albuquerque, NM. Kathy died 14 Sep 2012 at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX. Service will be Sat. 29 Sep at St. John's United Methodist

Church, Albuquerque. Survivors: 2 children, her father; 3 sisters & 2 brothers. Predeceased by her mother in 2007.

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Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Tues. 9 Oct 2012; Columbus Telegram - Thurs. 11 Oct 2012 **Jewell Dennis HEMMINGSEN, 71**

Born 30 Jul 1941 in Omaha, NE to Ted & Pauline (Kershaw) Hemmingsen. 1958 grad. of Primrose HS. 1964-66: US Army. 25 Jul 1969: Married at Primrose. They farmed east of town. Presbyterian. Mr. Hemmingsen died Sun. 7 Oct 2012. Service was today. Survivors: His wife, 5 sons, 3 daughters, 20 gch. Predeceased by his parents.

Note: Obit from Levander Funeral Home shows service at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Burial in Dublin Cemetery.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Tues, 9 Oct 2012; Columbus Telegram - Wed. 10 Oct 2012 **Maxine D. BYSTROM, 90** (photo)

Born 1 Feb 1922 in Cedar Co., NE to Charles & Blanche Hammatt. Family moved to Sioux City, IA. Married Marion H. "Hap" Bystrom. They lived in several NE communities. 1959: Moved to St. Edward, NE. 1976: Moved to Columbus, NE. She moved to Lincoln in 1996; died there Sun. 7 Oct 2012. Visitation: Wed., Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Service will be Thurs., 11 Oct 2012 at United Methodist Church; burial in Evergeen Cemetery, St. Edward. Survivors: 2 daughters, 3 sons, 16 gch., 18 g-gch., 3 step-ggch. Predeceased by her husband; her parents & her step-father, Ray DeForce; siblings & their spouses - Bill & Mildred Hamann, Art & Elaine Utesch; other relatives.

Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Wed. 24 Oct 2012; Columbus Telegram (photo) & GI Independent (photo) - Thurs. 25 Oct 2012

Lawrence J. CHOYESKI, 92

Born 1 Feb 1920 on farm NW of Fullerton, NE to John & Monica (Borowiak) Choyeski. Grew up near Belgrade, NE. Farm worker in NE & IL. WW II: US Army. 19 Nov 1946: Married at St. Edward, NE. They farmed near Belgrade; moved in 1953 to a farm north of Cedar Rapids, NE. Lawrence died Tues. 23 Oct 2012 at St. Edward, NE. Service will be Sat. 27 Oct at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids; burial in St. Edward Catholic Cemetery. Survivors: His wife; 5 children, 12 gch., 15 g-gch.; a sister-in-law. Predeceased by his parents; a son Lawrence Jr.; 4 brothers - Floryan (infancy), Raymond (Margaret), John, Edward (Minnie); a sister, Martha.

24 Oct 2012 (Wed): Norfolk Daily News death notice

Lawrence J. CHOYESKI. 92

Resident of Cedar Rapids, NE, died Tues. 23 Oct 2012 at St. Edward, NE. Service will be Sat. at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids with burial at Catholic Cemetery, St. Edward. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home.

Norfolk Daily News - Sat. 27 Oct 2012; Columbus Telegram - Sun. 28 Oct 2012

Charles Kenneth NOBLE, 68

Born 23 Aug 1944 on farm near Loretto, NE to Carrol K & Verena A. (Huisman) Noble. 1962 grad. of Albion HS. Farmer, & worked at Albion Livestock Market part time. Charles died Thurs. 25 Oct 2012 at Fullerton, NE. Service will be Mon. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion with burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His father; 2 sisters, nieces & nephews. Predeceased by his mother (2005); 3 brothers-in-law - Dale Urwin, Marvin Bohaty & Edwin Mastny.

Columbus Telegram - Tues. 30 Oct 2012

Dennis F. SULLIVAN, 77

Born 14 Sep 1935 in Columbus, NE to Myron R & Violette K. (Speck) Sullivan. 1944: Farmily moved to Albion, NE. 1953 grad. of Albion HS. Served 4 yrs in US Navy. 23 Jul 1960: Married at Wilbur, NE. Owned GM dealership in Albion. He died Sat. 27 Oct 2912 at Norfolk Veterans Home. Private service will be at later date. Survivors: His wife, 2 daughters, a son, 3 gch.; a brother & a sister. Predeceased by his parents.

Levander Funeral Home - Wed. 31 Oct 2012

Ronald Ray KRINGS, 68(photo)

Born 7 Mar 1944 to Edmund & Evelyn (Bourn) Krings. 1962 grad. of Cedar Rapids HS. Farmed family place SW of Cedar Rapids; trucker & construction worker. He died Wed. 31 Oct 2012, at home. Service will be Mon., 5 Nov 2012 at Levander Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids; with burial in Sunset Cemetery. Survivors: 5 sisters; a sister-in-law, several nieces & nephews. Predeceased by his parents; 2 brothers - Dwain & Francis Krings; a sister-in-law, Nancy.

Levander Funeral Home - Wed. 31 Oct 2012; Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 2 Nov 2012 Lois J. RIEDMILLER, 68

Born 14 Jul 1944 at Neligh, NE to Leo & Mary (Schneider) Strong. 1962 grad. of Neligh HS. 1 Jun 1964: Married James Raymond Riedmiller at Neligh. They lived in several towns, then settled in Elgin, NE. 1992: Moved to Albion, NE. Bookkeeper. Lois died Wed. 31 Oct 2012 in Albion, NE. Service will be Sat. 3 Nov at St. Michael Catholic Church, Albion; burial in St. Boniface Cemetery, Elgin, NE. Survivors: Her husband; 2 daughters, 4 gch.; 2 brothers, 3 sisters. Predeceased by her parents; a brother Merle Strong; a sister Beverly Coover.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 31 Oct 2012

Clara Louise ZUROVSKI, 95

Born 23 Mar 1917 on farm near Genoa, NE to Ignacy & Olga (Rosno) Gdowski. Attended school near St. Edward, NE; grad. in 1935. Teacher. 10 Jun 1946: Married Leo Zurovski at St. Edward Catholic Church. They farmed SE of Boone, NE. 2001: Moved to St. Edward. Clara died 27 Oct 2012. Service was held 29 Oct at St. Edward Catholic Church; burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Miller-Levander Funeral Home, St. Edward. Survivors: Five children, 23 gch., 14 g-gch.; a sister in MD. Predeceased by her husband, a son & an infant daughter, an infant g-gson. Also deceased are her parents & 2 sisters - Mary Schifferns & Helen McIntosh/

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Columbus Telegram (extract only) - Mon. 11 Nov 2012

Merwin H. ADAMS, 104(photo)

Died Wed. 7 Nov 2012 at St. Edward, NE.

Levander Funeral Home obit (photo) - Merwin Henry Adams was born 9 Aug 1908 at Fullerton, NE to Charles Henry & Mary (Gleason) Adams. Grad. of Fullerton HS. 6 Sep 1934: Married Frances Marie Killham at Plattsmouth, NE. They lived at Fullerton, then moved to St. Edward, NE. They moved to Norfolk, but returned to St. Edward. Frances died in 1988. Merwin died 7 Nov. His service will be Sat. 10 Nov at St. Edward United Methodist Church. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors: 3 daughters, 9 gch., 5 step-gch., g-gch & gg-gch. Predeceased by his wife; his parents; 2 brothers - Everett & Ralph, 3 sisters - Bertha Allard, Dorothy Reed & Mildred Totsi, 2 g-gch.; 3 sons-in-law.

Notes: See Fullerton's 1st 100 Years, 1879-1979 p104; 1920 Fed. Census NE ED167 p2A D30: Fullerton, Nance, NE; 1930 Fed. Census NE ED63-6 p7b D166 F170: Fullerton, Nance, NE. Write to Columbus Public Library, NE for copy of 25 Jul 2008: Columbus Telegram - article "St. Ed Man Nears 100-year Mark.

Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 2 Nov 2012

Lois June RIEDMILLER, 68 (photo)

Born 14 Jul 1944 at Neligh, NE to Leo & Mary (Schneider) Strong. Attended St. Boniface Catholic Church in Elgin. 1962 grad. of Neligh HS. 1 Jun 1964: Married James Raymod Riedmiller at Neligh. They lived in NE; settled at Elgin. 1992: Moved to Albionm NE. Bookkeeper. Lois died Wed. 31 Oct 2012 at Albion. Service will be Sat. at St. Michael Catholic Church in Albion. Burial at St. Boniface Cemetery, Elgin. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: Her husband; 2 daughters, 4 gch.; 2 brothers & 3 sisters. Predeceased by her parents; a brother - Merle Strong; a sister - Bevely Coover.

Grand Island Independent & Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 2 Nov 2012

Margaret A. ZARUBA, 93(photo)

Born 20 Jun 1919 on a farm near Cedar Rapids, NE to Giblert & Emmaline (Peterson) Cox. 1937 grad. of Cedar Rapids, NE. Attended business college in MO. WW II: Served in Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. 7 Apr 1947: Married Thomas Zaruba at St. Edward, NE. They lived in Fullerton, then Cedar Rapids. 1952: Moved to a farm near Cedar Rapids. Margaret was in banking industry. 2005: She moved to Columbus, NE. Margaret died Wed. 31 Oct 2012 at Columbus. Service will be Mon. at United Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids with burial in Sunset Cemetery. Arrangements by Gass Haney Funeral Home. Survivors: 3 sons, 5 gch.; 5 g-gch.; a sister-in-law. Predeceased by her husband; her parents, 2 brothers & their wives - William & Dorothy Cox, Maurice & Marjorie Cox; a sister - Betty Cox; an infant brother. Memorials to the church or to Sunset Cemetery.

Norfolk Daily News - Tues. 20 Nov 2012

Randall G. "Randy" STUHR, 45

Died Sat. 17 Nov 2012 at home in Albion, NE. Service: Fri. at St. Michael Catholic Church, Albion. Burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home.

Levander Funeral Home obit (photo) - Randall Gerard "Slim" Stuhr was born 13 Sep 1967 at Albion to Lawrence & Ellen (Petsche) Stuhr. 1985 grad. of Albion HS. Farmer, welder. Survived by his parents & 4 siblings.

Columbus Telegram - Wed. 21 Nov 2012

Bonnie Kay KRAUSE, 65

Born 9 Dec 1946 in Albion, NE to Ivan & Merle (Choat) Wallick. 1964 grad. of Albion HS. 8 May 1965: Married David Krause at Albion. They soon moved to Columbus, NE. They retired in 2009 to divide the year between Yankton, SD and Bullhead City, AZ. Bonnie died Sun. 18 Nov 2012 at Sioux Falls, SD. Service will be Fri. at McKown Funeral Home, Columbus, NE. Burial at later date. Survivors: Her husband; a daughter & 2 grandchildren; 2 brothers & a sister; 3 sisters-in-law. Predeceased by her parents; a brother - Loren; 2 brothers-in-law - Dick Krohn and Ray Klopnieski.

Norfolk Daily News death notice - Fri. 23 Nov 2012

John Henry SCHAEFER, 92

Resident of Albion, NE died Fri.. 9 Nov 2012 at Wolf Memorial Good Samaritan Center. Memorial Mass Mon. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion. Burial at later date in Holy Cross Cemetery, Los Angeles CA. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Memorials to the church.

Levander Funeral Home obit - Born 13 Nov 1919 at Red Oak, Iowa to Harry Hugo & Penelope "Nell" (Armstrong) Schaefer. WW II: US Navy. 31 Oct 1942: Married Agnes Mary Braun at Los Angeles, CA. Married a second time in 1997. Lived in Los Angeles, CA; Mesa, AZ; Albuquerque, NM; Albion, NE.

Survived by his second wife; 6 children; a sister in CA.

Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 29 Nov 2012; Levander Funeral Home **Max D. COX, 92**

Resident of Albion. Mr. Cox died Tues. 27 Nov 2012 at Wolf Memorial Good Samaritan Center in Blair, NE. Visitation: Thurs. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion, NE. Service will be Fri. at First United Methodist Church, Blair. Burial in cemetery at Herman, NE.

Funeral Home obit - He was born 1 Aug 1920 on farm near Cedar Rapids, NE to Samuel M. & Mary Ethel (Russell) Cox. Methodist. 7 Aug 1941: Married Mildred Hollman at Albion, NE. They soon moved to Douglas county, NE where they dairy farmed. Mildred died 30 Jun 1985. Max moved back to Cedar Rapids, NE. He died 27 Nov 2012 at Albion, NE. Serviced will be Fri at First United Methodist Church in Blair, NE. Burial in cemetery at Herman, NE. Survivors: 2 sons, a daughter-in-law; 4 gch., 0 g-gch. Predeceased by his wife; son Duane; 2 siblings - Gerald Cox & Virginia Moore.

Norfolk Daily News - Thurs. 29 Nov 2012

Marjorie Arlene FIELD, 89 (photo)

Born 9 Dec 19221 at Akron, NE to Louis & Pearl (Young) Bilstein. 1940 grad. of Albion HS. Teacher. 30 May 1942: Married Harold W. "Buck" Field at Junction City, KS. They lived in NY. Following Buck's discharge from the service they lived in Albion, NE. 1965: Moved to Wayne, NE, and in 1974 moved to Madison, NE. Buck died in 2005. Marjorie died Mon. 26 Nov 2012 at Madison, NE. Service will be Sat. at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 3 children, 10 gch., 19 g-gch.; a sister & her husband. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; an infant brother; a gch.

Levander Funeral Home

Myrtle E. HOOKER, 91

Born 7 Feb 1921 near Primrose, NE to Thomas "TJ" & Lillian (Topping) McBride. 20 Nov 1948: Married Edward "Ned" Hooker at Bellevue, NE. They farmed near Spalding, NE. Ned died in 1998. 2011: Myrtle moved to Wolf Memorial Good Samaritan Home. She died Fri. 20 Nov at Albion, NE. Visitaion: Sun., Dolce-Scheef Mortuary, Spalding, NE. Service will be Mon. at St. Michael's Catholic Parish Center in Spalding. Survivors: 3 children, 5 gch., 12 ggch. Predeceased by her husband; her parents; 2 sisters-Pat & Marie; 2 brothers - Bill & Bob; a g-gch.

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Norfolk Daily News (death notice) - Tues. 4 Nov 2012; Levander Funeral Home obit **Frederick H. TIEDE, 94**

Born 14 Oct 1918 at Akron, NE to Henry & Margaret (Stretter) Tiede. WW II: US Army. 7 Mar 1954: Married at Grand Island, NE. They farmed in Boone County. Seventh Day Adventist. 2011: Moved to Albion, NE. Mr. Tiede died Sun. 2 Dec at Albion. Service will be Wed. at Levander Funeral Home, Albion. Burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Petersburg. Survivors: His wife; 2 daughters, 4 gch. Predeceased by his parents; a brother - Harry; a sister - Thelma Swayze.

Grand Island Independent - Tues. 4 Dec 2012 (abbrev); Norfolk Daily News (photo) - Wed. 5 Dec 2012 **Henry C. BOHM. 90**

Born 19 Oct 1922 in Stanton Co., NE to Nico & Mathilda (Thomsen) Bohm. Attended school in Wayne Co., NE. WW II: US Navy. 28 Dec 1947: Married Rose Ella Christo at Albion, NE. They farmed near Albion until 1982; retired to Norfolk, NE. Henry died Mon. 3 Dec 2012 at Lincoln, NE. Service will be Thurs. at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion with burial in Immanuel Zion Lutheran South Branch Cemetery. Arrangements by Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: 4 children; 9 gch., 9 g-gch. Predeceased by his

wife; his parents; 2 sisters - Gertrude Caubarrus & Martha Proehl; a brother, - John Bohm; a son-in-law - Denny Perry.

Grand Island Independent - Wed. 5 Dec 2012

Betty J. RIESE, 85 (photo)

Born 28 Feb 1927 at Cedar Rapids, NE to Walter & Eleanor (Buettner) Hoppe. Attended school in Hastings & Grand Island, NE. Attended beauty school & later had business in her home. 29 Nov 1947: Married B.J. Riese at Grand Island. They farmed near Doniphan for 27 years. Betty died Tues. 4 Dec 2012 at Grand Island, NE. Service will be Thurs. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church; burial in Cedar View Cemetery, Doniphan, NE. Arrangements by Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home, Grand Island. Survivors: Her husband of Grand Island; a son; 3 daughters, 11 gch & 17 g-gch.; a brother. Predeceased by her parents & a son-in-law - Rod Bell.

Levander Funeral Home

Leonard Carl "Chesty" BERNT, 89 (photo)

Born 14 Nov 1923 on farm NW of Spalding, NE to John Carl & Margaret (Kizer) Bernt. 1942 grad. of spalding Public HS. WW II: US Army. 16 Oct 1948: Married Peggy Primrose at Lexington NE. They lived in Primrose, NE. Construction worker. Boxer, baseball player. He died Mon. 17 Dec 2012 at home. Visitation: Wed. at Dolce-Scheef Mortuary, Spalding, NE. Service will be Thurs. at St. Michael's Catholic Parish Center, Spalding, NE. Burial in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery at Primrose, NE. Survivors: 4 children, 9 gch, 10 g-gch. Predeceased by his wife; his parents; 9 siblings - Agnes, Loretta, Bertha, Anna, Edwin, Ray, John, Pat & Mike.

Levander Funeral Home

Eulalia J. WIES, 93

Born 14 Mar 1919 at Petersburg, NE to John & Anna (Ketteler) Hagemann. 3 Sep 1945: Married Lawrence Wies at Petersburg. They farmed until 1976, moved to Norfolk, NE. Mrs. Wies died Tues. 18 Dec 2012 at Norfolk. Service will be Sat at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Petersburg. Burial in the church cemetery. Survivors: 3 sons, one daughter, 6 gch. Predeceased by her husband; a gch.; her parents; 2 brothers - Al & Louis Hagemann; a sister - Gertrude Borer.

Columbus Telegram & Norfolk Daily News - Fri. 28 Dec 2012

Elvin Henry BEIERMAN, 82 (photo)

Born 26 Jun 1930 near St. Bernard, Platte, NE to Edward H. & Mary (Priester) Beierman. 1934: Family moved to Albion, NE. 19 May 1959: Married Marilyn L. Scholl at Petersburg, NE. They farmed south of Albion. Marilyn died 5 Mar 1986. 25 Apr 1987: Elvin married a second time, continued to live on the farm. He died there Wed. 26 Dec 2012. Service will be Sat. at St. Michael's Catholic Church with burial in the parish cemetery. Arrangements: Levander Funeral Home. Survivors: His second wife; 5 children & their children; 2 brothers; 2 sisters, 2 brothers-in-law. Predeceased by his parents; his first wife; a sister - Jane Hamling; 2 sisters-in-law - Viola (Ted) Redler & Elaine Leifeld.

