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

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

**COLLIN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

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

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

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

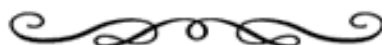
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**PUBLICATIONS:** *The COLLIN CHRONICLES, dedicated to preserving the historical records of Collin County and surrounding counties, is mailed or emailed to all members, and to exchange societies. Write to the Society for information on availability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

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

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

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



## **Newspaper Obituaries Collected from Celina, Texas**

The "Newspaper Obituaries Collected from Celina, Texas" will include obituaries from the 1900s through 2010 and was submitted to CCGS by Gayle Maxson, author of three Collin County cemetery books:

1. *The people of Cottage Hill Cemetery. Denton, Texas: G. Maxson (1999)*
2. *The people of Old Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas. Decorah, IA: Anundsen Pub. (2002)*
3. *Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas. Decorah, IA: Anundsen Pub. (2004)*

A large portion of the obituaries were clipped from old Collin County newspapers by Juanita (Francis) Maxson, Gayle's deceased mother-in-law. Jane Huddleston at the Celina Heritage Museum allowed Gayle to transcribe six scrapbooks full of old obituaries (cut out and pasted with no documentation by persons long deceased). The Celina Record newspaper began publishing weekly in 1902. Papers from 1923-1924 are missing from the collection. **Thanks Gayle for preserving, consolidating, organizing and sharing this historical content!**

### **1970's continued – Newspaper Obituaries Collected from Celina, Texas**

**Martha E. (Duncan) James:** Mrs. Martha E. James, 81, 1314 N. Coleman, McKinney, Texas died Thursday afternoon, October 21, 1976, in a McKinney, Texas hospital. She was born December 4, 1894 in Garland, Texas, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duncan. She was a member of College St. Church of Christ. She married William Carleton James December 8, 1920 in Collin County. She is survived by her husband of McKinney; one son, Kenneth R. James of McKinney, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Norris of Frisco, Texas and Mrs. Doris Watts of Dallas, Texas; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, M. U. Duncan of Celina, Texas and Andrew J. Duncan of McKinney, Texas. Funeral services will be held 4 p.m. Saturday in Horn-Harris-Crouch Chapel with Bro. Richard Harpole and Bro. Maynard Adkins officiating. Interment will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery on the Duncan family plot. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 28, 1976)

**William Carlton James:** William C. James of McKinney died Friday afternoon, October 14, 1977, in Temple, Texas. He was born December 2, 1893 in Collin County, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles James. He was a retired carpenter, member of the Baptist faith and veteran of World War I. He is survived by one son, Kenneth James of McKinney, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Norris of Frisco, Texas and Mrs. Doris Watts of Dallas, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Annie Grandstaff of McKinney, Texas; and five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held Sunday 2:30 p.m. at Horn-Harris-Crouch Chapel with Rev. Don Christian officiating. Interment will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery in the Duncan family plot. Pallbearers will be Ray Hurst and Harold R. Hurst of McKinney, Texas; Blake R. Watts and John Garratt of Dallas, Texas; Michael R. James of Farmers Branch, Texas and Billy Norris of Frisco, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 21, 1977)

**Herman Franklin Jenkins:** Former Celina Man Dies in Houston. Friends in Celina have learned of the death in a Houston hospital April 11, 1972 of Herman Jenkins, who lived in Celina in

the 1920's and worked on the Frisco railway. He was born January 12, 1904. He came to Celina as a young man and worked as a night train meeter under Jack Clark, Frisco agent. He there learned telegraphy and in 1929 moved to Cresson, Texas, where he was agent for the Frisco and later moved to Proctor, Texas as agent. He had lived since 1938 in Houston, where he was employed by the Houston Watch Company until the time of his death. He was a member of the Lindale Park Masonic Lodge and of the Eastern Star. He and his family were members of Reid Memorial Methodist Church in Houston. Mr. Jenkins is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lorean Jenkins of Houston; and one daughter, Mrs. Doris J. Haltom of Los Angeles, California, who was born in Celina in 1928. He was buried in Proctor, Texas (Comanche County). (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 18, 1972)

**Manford L. John:** Funeral services for Mr. Manford L. John of Celina, Texas were November 6, 1976 at 10 a.m. in Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Hugh Abraham of First Christian Church of Celina, Texas officiating. Mr. John was a member of the Baptist Church, a Veteran of WW II and an ex prisoner of war. Mr. John is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joy Sue Jackson of Lancaster, Texas; his mother, Mrs. Dessie John of Celina, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Lynn Goforth and Mrs. Ruby Jolson both of Celina, Texas; two brothers, Thomas L. John and William F. John both of Celina, Texas; and one grandchild. Interment was at Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 11, 1976 p.5) Manford L. John was born November 6, 1910 and died November 2, 1976 in Celina, Collin County, Texas. He was the son of Samuel Victor and Dessie Ann (Price) John. (Ancertry.Com Computer Program, Texas Death Certificates)

**Aurelia (Mills) Johnson:** Funeral services for Mrs. Aurelia Johnson, 89, of Celina, Texas were Wednesday, July 19, 1978, in Pemberton Funeral Chapel of Celina with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Rev. V. L. Harris of Fairview Baptist Church was in charge of services. Mrs. Johnson, who passed away July 17, 1978, was born March 11, 1889 in Anna, Collin County, Texas to James M. and Jimmie Lee Mills. She married Ulysses Johnson in 1907 in Anna. Her husband and one son preceded her in death. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Celina. Survivors are 7 sons, Luther B. of Pottsboro, Texas, Marvin of Celina, Texas, Melvin of Palm Springs, California, Arless Glen and James both of Arlington, Texas, Kenneth of Richardson, Texas and Wendell of Garland, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Jimmie Lee Cave of Sherman, Texas, Mrs. Veneta Lorene Philips of Allen, Texas and Mrs. Mary Maxine Johnson of Lake Texoma, Texas; one brother, Alvin Mills of Sherman, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Lewis of Ft. Worth, Texas; 19 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. Pallbearers were Lorin Yates, Bill Mahan, Joe Merritt, Laud Howell, Orville Lee Malone, and Rex Crosswhite. Honorary pallbearers included T. M. Hughes, Nolan Walker, Ken Massey and Charles Harvell. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 20, 1978 p. 5)

**Beatrice (Whibbey) Johnson:** Funeral services for Mrs. Beatrice W. Johnson, 50, of Celina, Texas will be held Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, in Celina with Rev. Johnnie McGee, pastor of St. Phillips Baptist Church as minister in charge. Johnson Funeral Home of McKinney is in charge of arrangements. Interment will be at the Community Cemetery north of Celina. Mrs. Johnson, who passed away Tuesday, February 20, 1979 at Collin Memorial Hospital was born December 18, 1928 in Oklahoma to Will Whibbey and Alice Smith Whibbey. She was employed as a nurse's aide at the Celina Nursing Center and a member of St. Phillips Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, Zack Joe Johnson of Celina; one daughter, Hollie Johnson of Dallas, Texas; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Whibbey of Sherman, Texas; two brothers, Archie Ray and R. C. of Oklahoma; six sisters, Minnie Whibbey and Martha Turner of Kansas, Lora Lee McDonald and Ola Mae Jordan of Oklahoma and Fannie Lee Lowe and Ernestine

Kemp of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 22, 1979 p. 2)

**Cora Alice (Cearley) Guynn Johnson:** Funeral for Mrs. Cora Johnson, 95, was in McKinney, Texas Friday, Rev. Byron Myrick of Celina, Texas officiated. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Johnson had been a member of the Cottage Hill Methodist Church since she was sixteen. Survivors are two daughters, May Francis of McKinney, Texas and Nina Ruth Jones of Dallas, Texas; ten grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Davis of Winters, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 18, 1971) Gravestone inscriptions at location NE-16-2 in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Collin County, Texas: born December 1875 and died March 10, 1971. Cora Alice was buried by her first husband Elias A. Guynn and under her first husband's name, Cora Alice (Cearley) Guynn. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas, by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 805)

**Ester Agnus Johnson:** Graveside services were held at Scott Cemetery in McKinney, Texas for the infant daughter of Paul and Brenda Johnson of Celina, Texas, Ester Agnus Johnson. The infant was dead at birth, Monday, July 9, 1979. In addition to the parents, survivors include grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Blevins of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Johnson Sr. of Celina, Texas; Mrs. Katherine Jackson of Oklahoma City; Mr. Ruben Johnson of Lindsay, Oklahoma and Glen Yackle of Newton, Kansas. Ruben Paul of McKinney officiated. Burial was under the direction of Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 12, 1979)

**Don Jones:** Funeral services for Don Jones of Gainesville, Texas, former Celina, Texas resident, were held Sunday at the Vernie Keel Funeral Chapel in Gainesville, Texas. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Mr. Jones died Friday, November 14, 1975, at a Denton, Texas hospital. He was 68. Mr. Jones was born July 2, 1907 in Throckmorton, Texas, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones. He married Myrtle Long November 6, 1927 in Celina, Texas. He is survived by his wife; daughters, Mrs. Wayne Perkins of Mesquite, Texas, Mrs. Don Barbar of Del Rio Texas and Dannie Mae Carr of Gainesville, Texas; two brothers, Dennis Jones of Gunter, Texas and Leslie Jones of Gainesville, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Strickland of Sherman, Texas, Mrs. Lila Clutts and Mrs. E. W. Edmonds both of Celina, Texas and 11 grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 20, 1975 p. 2)

**Elbert Jones:** Elbert Jones, 61, of Dallas, Texas, brother of Robert D. Jones and Sam Jones of Celina, Texas died Friday night, October 31, 1970. Funeral services will be held in a Dallas Funeral Chapel Monday with burial in Van Alstyne Cemetery. Survivors are his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Tommy Black of Irving, Texas; three brothers, Sam and Robert D. Jones of Celina, Texas and Henry Jones of Leonard, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Holland of McKinney, Texas, Mrs. Ola Delaney of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Emma Pitts of Sherman, Texas; and three grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 5, 1970) Elbert Jones was born March 25, 1909 and died October 31, 1970 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. He was the son of John Charles and Lucinda (Stapp) Jones. (Ancestry.Com Computer Program, Texas Death Certificates)

**Emma Jean (Mack) Jones:** Condolences are extended to the family of Emma Jean Jones of Prosper, Texas. She passed away Sunday morning, March 24, 1979, at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Funeral services were held March 26, 1979 in Wildwood Chapel with interment at Restland. Survivors include her husband, D. O. (Fuzzy) Jones of Prosper, Texas; daughter, Mrs. Shirley Catter; two grandchildren; brother, Charlie Mack; sisters, Mrs. W. F. Harper, Mrs. W. A. Harper and Mrs.

Reed Powell. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 29, 1979 p. 3) Emma Jean Jones was born November 12, 1905 and died March 24, 1979 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. She was the daughter of Charles Arthur and Dorcas Rebecca (Epley) Mack. (Ancestry.Com Computer Records, Texas Death Certificates)

**Henrietta (Rollins) Jones:** Funeral services for Henrietta Jones were held Wednesday, November 7, 1979 at First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas. Officiating at the service was Rev. V. L. Harris and Rev. Ron Hathcoat. Burial was at Cottage Hill Cemetery, east of Celina. Mrs. Jones died Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at Wilson Jones Hospital of Sherman, Texas. A resident of Celina, Mrs. Jones was born in Anna, Texas, daughter of Dan and Jane Hawkins Rollins. She was a housewife, marrying Robert Jones on June 21, 1919. Mrs. Jones, age 79 was born November 21, 1899. Survivors include her husband, Robert Jones of Celina, Texas; a son, J. W. Jones of Irving, Texas; a daughter, Dorothy Mahan of Celina, Texas; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas November 8, 1979)

**Mae (Wilson) Jones:** Mrs. Mae Jones, 79, died in Houston, Texas Sunday, April 7, 1974. Services were in Scott Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas 2 p.m. Tuesday. She had been living in Golden Nursing Home and died there. Conducting the service was Rev. J. O. Mitchell, pastor of Celina Church of God, burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were W. T. Willard, Ben Brewer, W. D. Brown, Lee Rucker and W. S. Norman. Mrs. Jones, a former citizen of Celina was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wilson. A native of Texas, she was born June 14, 1894. Her husband, the late Thad Jones who died in Celina September 27, 1961. Mrs. Jones was a member of the Church of God. Survivors are a son, Arthur Cantrell of Los Angeles, California; four daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Cantrell Norman of Houston, Texas, Lila Cantrell Klockenter, Leah Cantrell Dyer and Erlene Cantrell Chaney all of Los Angeles, California; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Rogers and Miss Estell Wilson both of Celina, Texas; 5 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 11, 1974)

**Shannon Dale Kelly:** Grave-side services for Shannon Dale Kelly, born October 10, 1970 were held October 11, 1970 at Cottage Hill Cemetery. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kelly and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 22, 1970 p. 5)

**James W. King:** A Celina, Texas pioneer who had with the exception of a few years, lived in the Celina area since before the town of Celina was founded died in a McKinney Hospital at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, August 12, 1973, after an extended illness. He was James W. King, 84, who plied his trade of barber in Celina shops and for a time in Dallas, Texas for more than 63 years. Mr. King was born on a farm between Huntsville and Gurley, Alabama and came to Texas with his parents, Green and Sally King when he was three months old, his family settling a short distance east of where the town now lies. He married Mittie DuVall on January 8, 1911 at Prosper, Texas. Mrs. King's death occurred April 6, 1972. Survivors are a son, James R. King of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Smyzer of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Dora Ione Griffin of Hacienda Heights, California; a sister, Mrs. Alma Gresham of Celina, Texas; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday August 14<sup>th</sup> at First Presbyterian Church in Celina where Mr. King had been a member since 1906. Conducting services were Rev. Ray Bevan, pastor of the First United Methodist Church and Maynard Atkins, Elder in the Celina Church of Christ. Music was by Mrs. Johnny Rothfus. Burial was

in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Ben Choate, Lynn E. Stambaugh, W. P. Willard, C. O. Webster and John Howell. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 16, 1973)

**Louise King:** Louise King, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell King of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. King of Celina, Texas died at the home of her parents Sunday, February 21, 1971. Funeral services were set for Thursday. The Celina couple and their daughter, Mrs. Cass Smyzer of Dallas, Texas will attend the funeral. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, February 25, 1971)

**Mittie (DuVall) King:** Mrs. James W. King, 83, died at 7 a.m. Thursday of last week, April 6, 1972, in a McKinney, Texas hospital after a long illness. Born in Kentucky April 8, 1888, the former Mittie DuVall, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom DuVall. She came to Texas with her parents in 1903 settling near the town of Roland in Collin County. She and Mr. King, who survives, were married in Prosper, Texas on January 8, 1911. A Presbyterian minister named Kenyon officiating. Mrs. King was a member of First Christian Church of Celina, Texas. Survivors in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Louise Smyzer of Dallas, Texas and Iona Griffin of California; one son, James R. King of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; four brothers, Claud DuVall of Celina, Texas, Welby DuVall of Amarillo Texas, Shelby DuVall of Arkansas and Ples DuVall of Lake Dallas, Texas; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Celina, Texas with Rev. Jesse Pugh pastor officiating assisted by Rev. Byron Myrick and Maynard Atkins. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Ben Brewer, Ben Miller, Raymond Huddleston, Ralph Stelzer, Ray Grumbles and Ben Choate. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 13, 1972)

**John Arthur Kirby:** John Arthur Kirby, 85, of Celina, Texas died 4:45 a.m. Monday, July 1, 1974, in the Celina Nursing Home. He was born April 16, 1889 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, son of P. D. and Augusta Wiggins Kirby, but had resided in Celina, Texas for the past 74 years. A retired farmer, he married the former Ruby Weems of Celina, Texas. He is survived by his wife Ruby of Celina, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Grady Layman, Mrs. Justine Snider, Mrs. Otis Bunch, all of Mesquite, Texas, and Mrs. Harvey Wade of Farmers Branch, Texas; one son, John C. Kirby of Celina, Texas; one brother, Ed Kirby of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Roscoe Foster of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Eula Payne of California; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Celina First Baptist Church with Rev. Grady Layman officiating assisted by Miss Otha Anderson. Interment will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Scott Funeral Home in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 4, 1974)

**Lola Mary (Baker) Klingsmith:** Death Sunday claimed the life of an early Celina, Weston area citizen with the passing of Mrs. Lola Mary Klingsmith, 95. Mrs. Klingsmith, widow of the late A. Klingsmith, died at 9:25 a.m. Sunday, November 1, 1970, in a McKinney, Texas hospital. She was born in Marshville, Missouri on February 17, 1875, daughter of the late Wesley and Alice Farrow Baker. She crossed the Indian Territory with her parents three times before she was ten years of age. The family first came to Plano Texas, then back to Missouri and then settled between Celina and Weston while Mrs. Klingsmith was still a small child. She was married to A. Klingsmith in the Weston Methodist Church in 1902. Mr. Klingsmith was a victim of an automobile accident October 9, 1943. Mrs. Klingsmith later lived in Vernon, Texas and in Dallas, Texas for a short time and had



been living in a McKinney Nursing home until a short time before her death. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Weston Methodist Church, Rev. Foy Thomas pastor officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home of Celina. Pallbearers were C. A. Kerrfoot, Jack Wayne Sadler, Roy Klingsmith, Joel Clem, Rayford Cook and Grant Curtis all nephews of Mrs. Klingsmith. Survivors include one son, Ray Klingsmith of Dallas, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Earl Sadler of Gunter, Texas; one grandson, Don Adamson of Richardson, Texas; and two great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, November 5, 1970)

**Ray Klingsmith:** Funeral services were in First Methodist Church of Celina Wednesday at 2 p.m. for Ray Klingsmith, 64. Mr. Klingsmith, a native of the Celina, Texas area lived at 3040 Rosedale in Dallas, Texas. His death occurred Tuesday, July 25, 1972, in St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas following an illness. Conducting the service was Rev. Tom Brown of Dallas, Texas. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home of Celina. Pallbearers were Roy Klingsmith, Gary Collins, Ronnie Collins, Willie Willard, Weldon Bowen, Joel Clem, Brant Curtis and Bill Willard. Mr. Klingsmith, a son of the late A. and Lola Baker Klingsmith was born October 14, 1907, on the family farm a few miles northeast of Celina, Texas. He was a retired real estate salesman. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ray Klingsmith of Dallas, Texas; and one nephew, Dan Adamson of Richardson, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 27, 1972)

**Carl Eberle Lair Sr.:** Funeral services for C. E. Lair of Celina, Texas were held Monday afternoon at First Baptist Church with Rev. V. L. Harris and Rev. James M. Dunn officiating. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Pemberton Funeral Home. Mr. Lair, 85, died in a McKinney hospital on Friday, January 7, 1977. Mr. Lair was born November 14, 1891. A retired farmer, Mr. Lair is survived by his wife; four daughters, Thelma Rollins of Richardson, Texas, Kay Graves of Sherman, Texas, Clarice Carver of Phoenix, Arizona and Lena Tucker of Richardson, Texas; four sons, David of Celina, Texas, Carl of Alexandria, Virginia, Harry of Phoenix, Arizona and Kenneth of Little Elm, Texas; two brothers, W. D. Lair of Anna, Texas and Ed Lair of Wolfe City, Texas; three sisters, Veta Massey and Neva Walthall both of McKinney, Texas and Lena V. Lair of San Angelo, Texas; 20 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were R. T. O'Dell, G. A. Moore, Lyn Stambaugh, Lee Rucker, Perry Morris and Clint Carey, Jr. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 13, 1977)

**John Weldon Laney:** Funeral services for John Laney of Celina, Texas who died September 24, 1975 in a car accident in Spearman, Texas were held September 26<sup>th</sup> at the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Roy Bevans officiated at the service and was assisted by Maynard Atkins. Burial was at the Old Celina Cemetery under the direction of Pemberton Funeral Home. Mr. Laney was a custom combiner and landowner and former member of the Celina School Board. He was 61. Born September 23, 1914, in Celina, Mr. Laney was married to Dorothy Williams on July 26, 1940 in Durant, Oklahoma. He was the son of the late Lee and Anna Laney of Celina, Texas. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Pat Woolheater of Rockwall, Texas; two brothers, L. L. "Dude" Laney of Celina, Texas and Luther Laney of Greenville, Texas and one grandson, Brent Rhea of Rockwall, Texas. Pallbearers at the funeral were C. O. Webster, J. B. Stelzer, Don Glendenning, Tommy Rogers, William Tolleson and Raymond Underwood. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 2, 1975)

**Dillie Virginia (Skelton) Layman:** Funeral services for Dillie Virginia Layman, 74, were held

January 4, 1979 at Gunter First Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Layman of the Baptist Church in Greenville, Texas; Rev. J. T. Bledsoe of Bethel Baptist Church, Celina, Texas and Rev. Mark Haugarth of First Baptist Church, Gunter, Texas presiding. Mrs. Layman who passed away January 2, 1979 at a Whitesboro, Texas nursing home, was born November 26, 1904 in Ellis County to Luther and Lillie Moore Skelton. She was married to William Carl Layman, who preceded her in death on October 25, 1977. She was a member of Gunter Baptist Church. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Survivors include two sons, Carl Gene Layman of Farmers Branch, Texas, and Rev. Bobby Layman of Greenville, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Beulah Horak of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Corinne Baker of Ft. Worth, Texas and Mrs. Virginia Bilderback of Lubbock, Texas; five brothers, Mr. Roy Skelton of Prosper, Texas, Dr. D. O. Jones of Prosper, Texas, Mr. Earl Skelton of Dallas, Texas, Mr. Pete Dean of Lewisville, Texas and Mr. Aubrey Skelton of Garland, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Ruby Willis of Wilson, New York, Mrs. Thackler Anderson of Laguna Beach, California, Mrs. Oma Parker of Bentamian, Texas and Mrs. Mattie Lee Washburn of Princeton, Texas; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 4, 1979 p. 5)

**James Penland Layman:** Penland Layman, 77, of Waxahachie, Texas died Saturday in a hospital there. Funeral services were held there Monday morning and graveside services were held in the afternoon in the Celina Cemetery. Mr. Layman was a brother to Mrs. Ben Stone of Celina, Texas. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Cordell Pearson; 4 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 30, 1971) James Penland Layman was born July 19, 1894 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee and died September 25, 1971 in Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas. (The People of Old Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2002, p. 227)

**William Carl Layman:** William Carl Layman, 81, of Gunter, Texas died Tuesday, October 25th, 1977 in Whitesboro, Texas. He was born July 19, 1896 in Tennessee, the son of Albert and Alma Layman. He married Dillie Skelton on November 22, 1922, here in Celina, Texas. He is survived by his wife of Gunter, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Beulah Horak of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Corinne Baker of Ft. Worth, Texas and Mrs. Virginia Bilderback of Lubbock, Texas; two sons Carl Gene Layman and Rev. Bobby Layman of Greenville, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Flora Stone of Celina, Texas; two brothers, Asa Layman of Frisco, Texas and Dr. F. D. Layman of Roswell, New Mexico. Funeral services were held today at Gunter First Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Pemberton Funeral Home in charge of the services. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 27, 1977)

**Leonard Bailey Leach:** Funeral services for Leonard Bailey Leach, 79, 1109 Morris, McKinney, Texas who died Wednesday, December 19, 1979, in a McKinney hospital were held December 20, 1979 in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Rev. Leslie Hames officiating. Interment was in Walnut Grove Cemetery. He was born June 18, 1900 in Collin County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Leach. He married Virginia Mae Thomas December 6, 1924. He was a member of the Christian Church and a veteran of WWI. Survivors include his wife of McKinney; one daughter, Mrs. Joan Thomas of McKinney; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Juanita Reneau of McKinney, Mrs. Vivian Stone of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Iva Dean McKelvey of Corpus Christi, Texas; a number of other relatives. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 27, 1979)

**Gola Lee (Speck) Lee:** Mrs. Gola Lee of Houston, Texas, a daughter of Mrs. R. L. Speck Sr. of Celina, Texas died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 20, 1970, after a lengthy illness. Funeral services

were in Houston, Texas Wednesday. Mrs. Speck and a son, R. L. Speck Jr. and a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sullivan of Richardson, Texas attended the funeral. Surviving Mrs. Lee are three daughters, five sisters, two brothers and 11 grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas October 22, 1970, p. 1) Gola Lee Lee was born March 22, 1903 and died October 20, 1970 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas. She was the daughter of R. L. and Mittie (Childres) Speck. (Ancestry.Com Computer Program, Texas Death Certificates)

**Lillie Mae (O'Dell) Phillips Lee:** Mrs. Lillie Mae Lee, member of a pioneer Celina area family died in a McKinney hospital at 10:45 a.m. Thursday of last week, May 4, 1972. Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. F. O'Dell, she was born June 11, 1888, on a farm near Celina, Texas. She was a Methodist and Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors are three sons, Ben C. Phillips of McKinney, Texas, H. J. Phillips of Lewisville, Texas and Earl Phillips of Hobbs, New Mexico; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Bilderback of McKinney, Texas; three brothers, Joe O'Dell of Apple Valley, California, Fred O'Dell of Lubbock, Texas and M. H. O'Dell of Irving, Texas; one sister, Lou O'Dell of McKinney; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were 2:30 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church of Celina, Rev. Byron T. Myrick pastor officiating, burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Hugh O'Dell, Noel O'Dell, Daniel O'Dell, Jim L. Phillips, Jessie Rogers, Charles Ray Hudgins and Ralph O'Dell. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 11, 1972)

**William Murphy Lee:** Funeral services for William Murphy Lee, 66, of Celina, Texas will be January 5<sup>th</sup> at Pemberton Chapel with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe presiding. Interment at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Lee who passed away January 3, 1979 in Mineral Wells, Texas was born February 6, 1912 in Collin County, Texas to Jeff Lee and Lillian Perkins Lee. He was a Baptist. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Nita Edwards of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Beth Thurmon of Mineral Wells, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 4, 1979 p. 5)

**Mrs. Allie Weldon Lewis:** Mrs. A. W. Lewis of Waco, Texas died at the family home there Saturday night of a heart attack. Funeral service was at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in Waco, with graveside services and burial in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Lewis is survived by her husband, Allie Weldon Lewis a native of Celina, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. John Golden of Dallas, Texas; three grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 27, 1972)

**Florinca Belle "Flora" (Stone) Lewis:** Funeral services for Mrs. Flora B. (Po) Lewis, 95, of Celina, Texas were held last week at the Church of Christ in Celina. Maynard Atkins officiated. A native of Collin County, Mrs. Lewis was the widow of the late L. L. Lewis and a member of the Church of Christ. Surviving are sons, Joe Lewis of Bakersfield, California, Jim Lewis of Arlington, Texas and Allie Weldon Lewis of Richardson, Texas; sisters, Mrs. Ruth Burk of Littlefield, Texas, Mrs. Kate Thompson of Lubbock, Texas and Mrs. Addie Ford of Guymon, Oklahoma; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren,. Mrs. Lewis was the daughter of the late Sib and Addie Stone of Celina, Texas. Interment was at the Old Celina Cemetery with Scott Funeral Home in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 14, 1974)

**John M. Litchford:** Funeral services for John M. Litchford, 81, a resident of the Plano Nursing Home, were held Tuesday, August 8, 1978 at Restland Memorial Chapel with Rev. Ken Gibson in

charge. Interment was Restland Memorial Park. He was born January 26, 1897 to David Litchford and Florence Rita Mofield in Smith County, Tennessee. He married Ida Malone Litchford, who is a resident of Plano, Texas Nursing Center. Litchford, who passed away Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1978 at Collin Memorial Hospital in McKinney, Texas was a one time resident of Celina, Texas. His occupation was farming and carpentry and the First Baptist Church of Richardson, Texas was the church he attended. Known survivors include his wife; one son, John Weldon Litchford of Memphis, Tennessee; two sisters, Josie and Pauline of Gainesville, Texas; two nephews, Woodrow and Paul Jean Litchford both of Celina, Texas; two sisters-in-law, Lorene Ownsby of Richardson, Texas and Verna Clark of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 10, 1978)

**Josie (Hinsley) Litchford**: Services for Mrs. Josie Litchford, 89 year old Celina housewife who died Saturday, June 23, 1979, at a McKinney hospital were held Monday at the Pemberton Funeral Chapel. The Rev. J. T. Bledsoe of the Bethel Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Litchford was born December 24, 1889 in Tennessee, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinsley and was married to the late E. T. Litchford. She was a member of Rhea's Mill Baptist Church. Surviving are her sons, Houston Litchford of Oakdale, California, Charlie Litchford of Houston, Texas, Woodrow Litchford of Celina, Texas and Paul Gene Litchford of Rhea's Mill, Texas; daughter, Mrs. Peggy Bateman of Celina; brother, George Hinsley of Farmersville, Texas; sister, Mrs. Bessie Standifer of Oxford, Kansas; 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 28, 1979)

**Mack Carter Litchford**: Cottage Hill News - Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Litchford in the death of his brother, Mack Litchford of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Litchford, Mrs. Paul Bateman and William Charles Litchford attended funeral services at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas, Texas on Saturday. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 23, 1970 p. 3) Mack Carter Litchford was born May 29, 1902 and died July 16, 1970 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. He was the son of Dave and Florence (Macfield) Litchford. (Ancestor.Com Computer Records, Texas Death Certificates)

**R. D. Litchford**: Services for R. D. Litchford, 61, retired machinist who died Sunday, October 23, 1976 at a McKinney Texas hospital will be held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Chapel. Burial will be at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Litchford was born October 22, 1916 in Collin County, the son of Mrs. Josie Litchford and the late Mr. Elmer Litchford. He married Lorene Pell in 1939 in Oklahoma. He was a Baptist. Surviving are his wife; son, Robert Litchford of Longview, Texas; daughters, Mrs. Juanita Hayes of Anna, Texas, Mrs. Rita Carter and Mrs. Terry Webb, both of Prosper, Texas; mother of Celina; brothers, Houston "Buster" Litchford of California, Woodrow Litchford of Weston, Texas, Paul Gene Litchford of Rhea's Mill Community and Charlie Litchford of Houston, Texas; sister, Mrs. Peggy Bateman of Celina, Texas; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 27, 1976)

**Jack Lynn Loftice**: Funeral services for Jack Loftice, 51, of Houston, Texas who died Thursday morning in Houston, Texas will be held 2 p.m. Saturday in Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel in Celina, Texas with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. He was born June 6, 1927 in Celina, Texas, son of the late John C. and Viola Thomason Loftice. He was a Baptist and a floor layer. He married Marion Rose on May 23, 1973 in Dallas, Texas. Survivors include his wife of Houston, Texas; two sons, Tommy Lynn Loftice of Houston, Texas and Jackie Don Loftice of Dallas, Texas; one daughter, Melanie Loftice of Dallas, Texas; two step-sons, James and Robert Sessom; two brothers, Billy Loftice of

Houston, Texas and Don Loftice of Dallas, Texas; three sisters, Dorothy Hamilton of Garland, Texas, Melba Spain of Dallas, Texas and Pat Hatfield of Wylie, Texas; one grandchild...(The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 30, 1978)

**John Curtis Loftice Jr.:** John Curtis Loftice Jr., 55, a native of the Bethel Community near Celina, Texas died Monday, January 21, 1974, in a Dallas, Texas hospital. His home was in Plano, Texas where for a number of years he had been in the automobile business. A former resident of Celina, where he had worked as an automobile salesman and had owned and operated a Ford Agency, Mr. Loftice was a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Mason and member of the Celina Masonic Lodge. He was a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II, and a member of First Baptist Church in Plano, Texas where the funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Jeanie; one daughter, Mrs. Bob Willard of Plano, Texas; four brothers, Dwight, Jack Lynn and Don Willis Loftice of Dallas, Texas and Billy Wayne Loftice of Houston, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Pauline Hamilton of Garland, Texas, Mrs. Melba Rose Lewis of Plano, Texas and Mrs. Patsy Ann Hatfield of Wylie, Texas; three grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 24, 1974 p.5)

**John Curtis Loftice Sr.:** John Curtis Loftice Sr., 79, Celina, Texas resident for 65 years died in Baylor Hospital Dallas, Texas at 10:20 p.m. December 19, 1974. A native of Collin County, he was born August 31, 1894, son of John Paul and Martha Hobbs Loftice. He was a retired farmer, a member of Bethel Baptist Church, a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ola Loftice of Celina, Texas; five sons, J. C. Loftice of Plano, Texas, Dwight, Jack Lynn and Don Willis Loftice all of Dallas, Texas and Billy Wayne Loftice of Houston, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Pauline Hamilton of Garland, Texas, Mrs. Melba Rose Lewis of Plano, Texas and Mrs. Patsy Ann Hatfield of Wylie, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Driver of Weston, Texas; two step-daughters, Mrs. Johnny Hollingsworth of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Udell Thompson of Dallas, Texas; 24 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. The funeral services were held at 2 p.m. December 21<sup>st</sup> at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Rev. James Fineout officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Gary Loftice, Larry Loftice, David Loftice, Bobby Willard, Mike Hatfield and Bobby Ray Willard. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 3, 1974)

**Loran Dwight Loftice:** Funeral services for Dwight Loftice, 57, of Garland, Texas who died Saturday, April 8, 1978, in a Plano, Texas nursing home were 4 p.m. today in Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel in Celina, Texas with Rev. Ron Hathcoat and Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Pemberton Funeral Home. He was born December 26, 1920 in Celina, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Loftice Sr. He was a Baptist and a retired employee of General Electric. He had served in World War II and was a Baptist. Survivors are two sons, Rickey Loftice of Dallas, Texas and David Loftice of Huntsville, Texas; three daughters, Karen Burgan, Vickey Loftice and Theresa Loftice all of Grapevine, Texas; three sisters, Dorothy Hamilton of Garland, Texas, Melba Spain of Dallas, Texas and Pat Hatfield of Wylie, Texas; three brothers, Billie and Jack Loftice of Houston, Texas and Don Loftice of Dallas, Texas; two grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 13, 1978 p. 2)

**Lila Ann (Woods) Lowndes:** Funeral services for Lila Ann Lowndes, 74, of El Paso, Texas were held Tuesday morning at Pemberton Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina. Mrs. Lowndes was born in Collin County in 1904 and was a member of the Catholic Church in

El Paso. She is survived by one son, Jack B. Mayo; two sisters, Thelma Hooper of Celina, Texas and Nell Stephens of McKinney, Texas; two brothers, Don Woods of McKinney and Grady Woods of California; and two grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 14, 1978 p. 3) Lila Ann Lowndes was born 1904 in Cottage Hill Community, Collin County, Texas and died December 10, 1978 in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 486)

**Alfred L. Malone Sr.**: Funeral service was held at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Sparkman Hillcrest Garland Road Chapel, Dallas, Texas for Alfred L. Malone, 8258 Santa Clara, Dallas. He died in Dallas Monday, May 28, 1973. Officiating minister was Dr. W. A. Criswell. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park. A Celina, Texas native, Mr. Malone was a retired instructor of architectural drafting at Bryan Adams High School in Dallas. He was born in Celina, Texas August 16, 1902. He was a registered architect and former president of Dallas High School Teacher's Association, served as principal of the old Pleasant Grove High School for seven years, was a graduate of North Texas State University and did graduate work at the University of Texas and Texas A&M. His students won the majority of architectural awards in the annual contests sponsored by the Dallas Home Builders Association from its inception until his retirement in 1972 after 40 years of teaching. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dallas. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Gladys Horn Malone of Dallas; a son, Alfred L. Malone Jr. of Bethesda, Maryland; daughter, Mrs. Howard L. Lyman of Cincinnati, Ohio; brother, Onel Malone of Denison, Texas and seven grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 31, 1973)

**Ethel Alta (Dennis) Malone**: Funeral services for Ethel Alta Malone, 74, were Saturday afternoon at Pemberton Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas. Rev. Gorton Smith officiated with burial at Old Celina Cemetery. Mrs. Malone died July 12, 1979 in McKinney, Texas. She was born March 9, 1905 in Oklahoma to James and Viola Ruskin Dennis and was a member of the Baptist Church. She is survived by a stepson, O. L. Malone of Celina, Texas; a stepdaughter, Anna Rae Phillips of McKinney, Texas; a daughter, Vera Dale Armstrong of Grand Prairie, Texas; two brothers, Jess and Edgar Dennis of McKinney, Texas; one sister, Nora Stout of Lavon, Texas; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 19, 1979)

**Lester J. Malone**: Lester J. Malone, 70, of Quitman, Texas died in a Quitman hospital Thursday of last week. Mr. Malone grew up in Celina, Texas and lived here for a number of years. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Malone. His wife was the former Ara Boals of Celina, Texas who survives. Other survivors are sisters, Mrs. Eddie Clark of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Glen Ownsby, Mrs. Lee Baker and Mrs. John Litchford all of Richardson, Texas. Services were Saturday in a McKinney funeral chapel and burial was in Celina Cemetery. Officiating minister was the Rev. Bruce Willis, pastor at Frisco Baptist Church. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 4, 1971) Lester J. Malone was born June 1, 1900 in Collin County, Texas and died January 28, 1971 in Quitman, Wood County, Texas. (The People of Old Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2002, p. 248-249)

**Michelle Lee Maloy**: Michelle Lee Maloy, eleven month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maloy of Houston, Texas died February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1970 in a Houston, Texas hospital. She was a great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. R .G. Martin of Celina, Texas. Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church of Celina, Texas with the Rev. Thomas Shipp of Dallas, Texas

officiating. Burial was in Celina Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. The child was born in Houston, Texas March 5, 1969. Surviving are her parents, a sister, Carla Ann Maloy of Houston, Texas; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hill and Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Taylor of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuller of Sun Valley, California, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maloy of Harlingen, Texas; great-grandparents, Mrs. Ula Taylor of Midland, North Carolina, Mrs. M. Harris of Norman, Oklahoma and the Celina couple. Marvin Bunch and Thomas Robinson were pallbearers. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 12, 1970)

**Charles Olin Manire:** Funeral services for Charles Olin Manire, formerly of Plano, Texas were Tuesday, June 1, 1976, at 2 p.m. in Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel in Celina, Texas with Mr. Abe Gearhart and Mr. Leon Howard, both of Celina, Texas officiating. Mr. Manire was a member of the Church of Christ and Veteran of World War I. He is survived by a daughter, Charlsie Roynovak of Pasadena, Texas and a sister, Mrs. Nora Bryan of Lubbock, Texas. Interment was at Old Celina Cemetery in Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 3, 1976)  
Charles Olin Manire was born January 30, 1894 in Ryan, Jefferson County, Oklahoma and died May 30, 1976 in Pasadena, Harris County, Texas. (The People of Old Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2002, p. 250)

**Roy Marks:** Funeral services were held in Clovis, New Mexico Friday for Roy Marks, 82, who died June 15, 1971 in Clovis Retirement Ranch. Mr. Marks, a Celina area native, had lived in New Mexico since 1916 and served as a Curry County, New Mexico Commissioner from 1941 to 1944. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and Woodman of the World. Mr. Marks is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Marks of Clovis, New Mexico; one son, Leon Marks also of Clovis; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Margaret Webb of Colorado Springs, Colorado; three sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Tucker of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Bessie Francis and Mrs. Lenorah Duvall; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 24, 1971)

**William Shealey Marks:** William Shealy Marks, 82, a long-time citizen of Celina, Texas died at his home in Celina on Wednesday of last week, December 12, 1973 at 10:45 p.m. Mr. Marks, a native of Tennessee was born December 25, 1890, a son of the late George W. and Hattie Jane (Young) Marksa. He was married May 10, 1928 to Miss Lula P. Cowden. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. W. S. Marks of Celina, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Roy Stedham of Dallas, Texas and two grandsons, Danny and Dennie Stedham of Dallas, Texas. His parents, three sisters and five brothers preceded him in death. Funeral services were in First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas at 2:00 p.m. Friday with Rev. V. L. Harris, pastor, officiating. Burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery, Scott Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Mr. Marks' nephews, Art McCauley, Curtis McCauley, Tommy Wilson, Ted Cave, Rodger Applin and Le Roy Applin. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 20, 1973 p. 9)

**Claudia Rebecca (Bowman) Martin:** Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3 p.m. for Mrs. Claudia R. Martin, age 87, who died Sunday evening at the Celina Nursing Center, where she had been a resident since May. Mrs. Martin was preceded in death by her husband, R. G. "Bob" Martin, in March. Rev. Glen Vickers and Rev. Roy Bevan officiated at the services conducted at the First United Methodist Church in Celina, Texas. Interment was in the Old Celina Cemetery, Scott Funeral Home in charge. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Augusta Hill and Mrs. Katheryn Smith, both of Dallas, Texas; a son, Bobby Ray Martin of Celina, Texas and another son, Dunaway Martin, who died the day after Mrs. Martin. Mr. Martin's services are incomplete awaiting arrival of the body from McAllen,

Texas. Other survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Isabell Ezell of Rossville, Georgia, Mrs. Della Lloyd and Mrs. Nel Estes, both of Chattanooga, Tennessee. One grandson, Scott Martin, whom Mr. and Mrs. Martin raised, resides in Mission, Texas. Mrs. Martin had 15 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Clint Carey Jr., Roy Klinglesmith, Buddy Carey, Lyn Stambaugh, Marvin Bunch and Vance Stallcup. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 28, 1974) Claudia Rebecca (Bowman) Martin was born February 12, 1887 in Georgia and died November 24, 1974 in Celina, Collin County, Texas. (The People of Old Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2002, p. 257)

**Floyd Martin:** Funeral services for Floyd Martin, 65, of Prosper, Texas were held on March 17, 1979, at Pemberton Funeral Chapel with interment at Walnut Grove Cemetery. Martin, who passed away March 16, 1979 in McKinney, Texas was born Dec. 16, 1913, in Paris, Texas to Jim Martin and Matti Zetzsehe Martin. He is a veteran of the army and a retired farmer. Survivors include one brother, Cleo W. Martin; one nephew; two nieces; and two great-nieces. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, March 1979)

**Robert Gordon “Bob” Martin Jr.:** Robert G. Martin, 90, a citizen of the Celina, Texas area since 1913, died at 9:00 p.m. Monday, March 4, 1974, in a Sherman hospital. Born September 3, 1883, Mr. Martin came to Texas in December 1913, and settled near Celina. With him was his wife, the former Miss Claudia Bowman, whom he married in LaFayette, Georgia, October 11, 1903. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Celina, Texas. The couple had observed their seventieth wedding anniversary in Celina, Texas last October. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. R. G. Martin, of Celina, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Augusta Hill of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Kathryn Smith of Dallas, Texas; two sons, Dunaway Martin of McAllen, Texas and Bobby Ray Martin of Celina, Texas; 15 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. One of the grandsons, Scott Martin of Mission, Texas was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Martin. Funeral service was 4:00 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church of Celina, Texas with pastor, the Rev. Roy Bevan and Leon Howard officiating. Burial was in Celina Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were J. B. Stelzer, Foy Wallace, Clint Carey Jr., Buddy Carey, L. E. Stambaugh and Ralph Stelzer. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 7, 1974)

**Nora Lee (Eoff) Masters:** Nora Lee Masters died in her home at Antlers, Oklahoma Tuesday, January 10, 1972. Services were 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church of Celina, the Rev. V. L. Harris pastor officiating. Interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Mrs. Masters, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Eoff was born in Royse City, Texas, March 23, 1901 (different from stone). She and her husband, M. E. Masters who survives were married in Wade, Oklahoma in 1919. She was a Baptist. Surviving are her husband; son, John Edward Masters of Kerrville, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. T. J. Spry of Memphis, Texas; four brothers, Jack Eoff of Celina, Texas, Thomas and Roy Eoff of Amarillo, Texas and Glenn Eoff of Salt Lake City, Utah; six sisters, Mrs. Julia Wylie of Ft. Worth, Texas, Mrs. Emma Apple of Odessa, Texas, Mrs. Marie Keith of Upland, California, Mrs. Gladys Pistole of Uhaul, California, Mrs. Gussie Argenbright and Mrs. Fanny Edwards both of Dallas, Texas; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 13, 1972) Nora Lee Masters was born March 27, 1891 in Royse City, Rockwall County, Texas and died January 10, 1972 in Antlers, Oklahoma. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas, by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 624)



**James Thomas Matts Jr.** : Funeral services for James T. Matts, age 73, of Celina, Texas were held at St. Philips Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. on March 12, 1977, with Rev. Johnny McGee conducting the services. Mr. Matts was a construction worker, a veteran of World War II and enjoyed fishing and hunting. He is survived by his estranged wife, Clara Matts; two daughters, Mrs. Opal Davis of Killeen, Texas and Mrs. Laura Andrews of Celina, Texas; one brother, Velsa Matts; and one sister, Opal Maple both of Celina, Texas; ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Interment was in Community Cemetery in Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 14, 1977) James Thomas Matts was born March 10, 1904 and died March 9, 1977 in Celina, Collin County, Texas. He was the son of Maggie (Williams) and James Thomas Matts Sr. (Ancestor.Com Computer Records, Texas Death Certificates)

**Millie (Dillard) Mayes**: Funeral services for Mrs. Millie Mayes, 90, resident of the Celina Nursing Center will be held Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1977 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Phillip's Baptist Church in Celina with Rev. Johnny McGhee in charge of the services. Mrs. Moore was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillard on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1886 in Texas. She was a housewife and resident of Collin County for 60 years. Survivors include three nephews, Tom Epps of Dallas, Texas, Reuben and Jack Epps both of California; and two nieces, Georgie Mae Simms and Rosa L. Wigfall both of California. Interment will be at Celina Community Cemetery with Johnson's Funeral Home in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 12, 1977)

**Roy Mayes**: Funeral services for Roy Mayes were held October 17, 1975 at Harris-Horn-Crouch Chapel in McKinney, Texas. Burial was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Mayes, 62, was a resident of 1303 N. Church in McKinney, Texas. Born in Weston, Texas, Mr. Mayes lived in Weston, Texas and operated a grocery in the town for 17 years. They later moved to McKinney, Texas where he worked at the Veterans Hospital and later retired as a district manager. Mr. Mayes served as a member of the Collin County Draft Board since 1968 and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in McKinney and a 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Mason. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy Medical Corps for two years. A member of Woodmen of the World, he served as a state jurisdictional secretary for four years concluding with the state convention in San Antonio, Texas in March. Survivors include his wife, Cecil, whom he married in 1930; one daughter, Mildred Kalmbach of Van Alstyne, Texas; one granddaughter, Andrea Barrett of Frisco, Texas; and one aunt, Mrs. T. J. Moseley of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 23, 1975 p. 3)

**George Mayhew**: E. E. Stone has learned of the death on December 29, 1971 of a nephew, George Mayhew, of Canoga Park, California. Mr. Mayhew's wife is the former Bertie Elise Williams, a Celina, Texas native. Other survivors are five sons, a daughter and 12 grandchildren. Mr. Mayhew was a former postmaster in Beverly Hills, California. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 6, 1972 p. 1)

**Dorothy Dean (Maxey) Maxson**: Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Dean Maxson, 63, 1003 N. College, McKinney, Texas who died Wednesday, April 5, 1979, in a McKinney hospital will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Rev. Don Andrews officiating. Interment will be in Restland Memorial Park. She was born May 10, 1915 in Prosper, Texas, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Maxey. She was owner and operator of Dean's Beauty Parlor and was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church. She married Herman Maxson February 7, 1934 in Durant, Oklahoma. Survivors include her husband of McKinney, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Sherrill Houston of McKinney; one brother,

W. C. Maxey of Mabank, Texas; one niece, Norma Brewer of Grand Prairie, Texas; one nephew, David Maxey of Colleyville, Texas. Memorials may be made to Trinity Presbyterian Church or the American Cancer Society. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 6, 1979)

**Joyce (Thompson) McCandless**: Funeral services were held last week for Joyce Thompson McCandless of College Station, Texas. Mrs. McCandless died after a lengthy illness. A native of Celina, Texas, Mrs. McCandless was a daughter of Mrs. Alma Thompson and graduate of Alla schools. She was 44. Rev. Dan Warden and Rev. Bob Davidson conducted services which were held in Hillier Funeral Home in Bryan, Texas. Interment was at College Station. In addition to her mother, Mrs. McCandless is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Gary Pankonein of Houston, Texas, Sharon and Debra of College Station, Texas; sisters, Mrs. Frank Norman of Little Elm, Texas and Mrs. George Elliott of Dallas, Texas; two nephews and one niece. Among those attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Huddleston, Mrs. Raymond Huddleston, Mrs. Homer Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. John Stambaugh, Mrs. Lowell Granstaff, Mrs. Don Crook, Mrs. Agnes Marrs and Mrs. Opal Dennis all of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 21, 1975 p. 1)

**Caroline (Skidmore) McCarty**: Funeral service for Mrs. Caroline McCarty, 53, who died at her home in Celina Friday, June 8, 1972, was held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, the Rev. J. T. Bledsoe, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park, Richardson, Scott Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. McCarty, a daughter of the late D. E. Skidmore and Mrs. Skidmore of Celina was born in Texas on July 20, 1918. Survivors are her husband, Clarence McCarty, Celina; a son, Lieutenant-Commander David Griffith, USN, San Francisco, California; her mother, Mrs. D. E. Skidmore, Celina; and three grandchildren. Pallbearers were Ronnie and Donnie O'Dell, Weldon Franklin, E. L. Marks, Jimmy Vest and Gary Vest. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 14, 1972)

**Anna Mae (Norris) McCoy**: Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Mae McCoy, 85, of Celina, Texas, were held Tuesday May 10, 1977, in Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel, Celina, Texas. Mrs. McCoy died May 8, 1977. Mrs. McCoy was a lifelong resident of Celina, being born August 2, 1891, in Celina, Texas. She married the late D. A. McCoy on April 21, 1906 in Denton, Texas. She was a housewife and a member of First Baptist Church of Celina. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Branom of Waco, Texas; one son, Mr. Dalton McCoy of Abilene, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Lloyd Durham of Celina, Texas; one brother, Mr. Earl Norris of Celina, Texas; one grandchild and 2 great-grandchildren. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery with Pemberton Funeral Home in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 12, 1977)

**Lee S. McCoy**: Lee McCoy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCoy of Celina, Texas, died Thursday, January 30, 1975, in a Sherman, Texas hospital. Survivors are his wife, six sons, two daughters and five grandchildren. Rev. R. M. Williams conducted the services with interment at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Collin County, Texas. Mr. McCoy was born and raised in Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 6, 1975) The gravestone of Lee S. McCoy records his birth as 1907. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 392-393)

**Lizzie (Rucker) McGee**: Mrs. Lizzie McGee of McKinney, Texas who formerly lived in Celina, Texas died December 31, 1976 at the home of her daughter in Gilmer, Texas. She was a sister of Mrs. Neva Nicholson of Celina, Texas; two brothers of Celina, Texas, Henry and Edgar Rucker; a

sister, Mrs. Etta Callahan of Rhea's Mill Community (Collin County, Texas) and Fate Rucker of Colbert, Oklahoma. Funeral services were at Waddill St. in McKinney, Texas with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 8, 1976 p. 1)

**S. G. "Pete" McKnight**: Funeral services for S. G. (Pete) McKnight, 79, were held May 15, 1978 at Pemberton Chapel in Celina, Texas. Rev. Byron Myrick of Wichita Falls, Texas was in charge with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe assisting. Interment was at Restland in Dallas, Texas. Mr. McKnight, who passed away May 12, 1978 was born on June 21, 1898 in Aubrey, Texas to James McKnight and Anna Crawford McKnight. He married Alta Malone June 7, 1923. She, however, died in April of 1970. He married Mildred Beckner Bell on October 1, 1971. He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Celina, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mildred McKnight of Celina, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. T. M. Hughes of Celina, Texas; one stepson, Bob Bell of Houston, Texas; Mrs. Jerry (Terry) Hoff of Olathe, Kansas, and T. M. Hughes III of Celina, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. John Willock of Celina, Texas, Mrs. V. A. Haren of Lewisville, Texas and Miss Elizabeth McKnight of Garland, Texas; three brothers, Clifford McKnight of Celina, Texas, W. C. McKnight of Garland, Texas and L. L. McKnight of Texas City, Texas. Pallbearers are Merrill Mitchell, Paul Norris, Don Glendenning, Nolan Walker, Vance Stallcup, J. C. Ownsby, Raymond Underwood, and Roy Klinglesmith. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 18, 1978 p. 5)

**Clyde Forest McManus**: Service for Clyde F. McManus, 73, of Seagoville, Texas was held at First Methodist Church of Celina. Mr. McManus was survived by sisters, Anna Speck of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Parker Mills of Roswell, New Mexico and a brother, D. V. McManus of Corsicana, Texas. Scott Funeral Home was in charge of interment at Roselawn Memorial Park in Seagoville, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 24, 1975 p. 5) Clyde Forest McManus was born March 14, 1902 and died April 7, 1975 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. He was the son of P. J. and Ada L. (Pennington) McManus. (Ancestry.Com Computer Records, Texas Death Certificates)

**Jesse Drew McManus**: Funeral services for Jesse D. McManus of Collinsville, Texas were held in the First United Methodist Church in Celina, Texas on Wednesday of last week. Rev. Roy Bevans conducted the services. Mr. McManus died in the Collinsville Care Center September 2, 1974. He was a Methodist and a retired farmer. Mr. McManus is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Anna Speck of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Pinkney Mills of Roswell, New Mexico; two brothers, D. V. McManus of Corsicana, Texas and Clyde McManus of Seagoville, Texas; several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were R. L. Speck, Eual McManus, Weldon Morris, Carmel McManus, Boyd Calvin and Paul McManus. Interment was held at Hopewell Cemetery near Bowie, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 12, 1974) Jesse Drew McManus was born September 27, 1899 and died September 2, 1974 in Collinsville, Grayson County, Texas. He was the son of Pink J. and Ada Lou (Pennington) McManus. (Ancestry.Com Computer Records, Texas Death Certificates)

**Olive (Finley) McRoberts**: Word has been received of the death of Olive Finley McRoberts of Katy, Texas. Mrs. McRoberts was raised in the Alla Community northeast of Celina, Texas. Services were held in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mrs. McRoberts was preceded in death by her husband, Ashley McRoberts in 1955. She is survived by a sister, Ora Montgomery of Katy; a brother, Carl Finley of Dallas, Texas; a grandson, Mike McRoberts of Katy and two nephews, Scott Martin of Mission, Texas and Carl Finley of Denver, Colorado. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 1979) (Note: Olive Finley McRoberts was the daughter of Felix S. "Sid" Finley of Celina, Texas. She was born

August 1891 in Texas.)

**Claude Carroll Melton**: Claude Melton, 79, resident of Celina and Alla Community died at home in Celina, Texas Monday, July 9, 1973, at 7:45 a.m. He had been home from the hospital only a short time and was thought to be doing very well when death overtook him at the breakfast table. Mr. Melton was a native of Collin County. Born February 28, 1894, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Horace N. Melton. He was a farmer, stockman and landowner and remained active until his death. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Claude Melton of Celina, Texas; seven daughters, Mrs. Maurine Miller, Mrs. Daurice Perry, Mrs. Mary Jo McCarty, Mrs. Thresa O'Dell and Mrs. Marjorie Kelly all of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Nellie Hawn of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas and Mrs. Barbara George of Frisco, Texas; one brother, R. O. Melton of Ft. Worth, Texas; one half-brother, Bryon Flanary of Dallas, Texas; two half-sisters, Mrs. Opal Garner of Whitesboro, Texas and Olene McBride of Los Angeles, California; 18 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church of Celina with Rev. Roy Bevans and Rev. V. L. Harris officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Don Hendricks, G. A. Moore, Bobby Ray Martin, Clifford Maxson, R. Vance Stallcup, J. T. Grubbs, Joe Kelly and Randle Moore. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 12, 1973)

**Frank Vernon Merritt**: Funeral services for Frank Vernon Merritt, 56, of Dallas, Texas were held Thursday, February 8, 1979 at Cottage Hill Cemetery, with Rev. Ron Hathcoat of First Baptist Church in Celina officiating. Merritt was born March 4, 1922 in Celina, Texas to Charlie Merritt and Lucy Love Merritt. He was a laborer and member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include one brother, J. R. Merritt of Plano, Texas; three sisters, Alma Hamilton of Prosper, Texas, Ilda Rhea Moore of Mabank, Texas and Willie Anderson of Minden, Nebraska (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 15, 1979 p. 5)

**Lucy F. (Love) Merritt-Burton**: Funeral was held Tuesday for Lucy F. (Love) Merritt-Burton, 75, who died in Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas Sunday April 2, 1972, at 6:10 a.m. Her home was at 9320 Beckley, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Burton was born in Smithville, Tennessee, December 16, 1896, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Love. Conducting the service in the First Baptist Church of Celina was Rev. V. L. Harris pastor. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Mack M. Cox, John Tucker, Ronnie Settle, Billy Ray Huddleston, Joe Merritt and Mike Merritt. Survivors are two sons, J. R. and Frank Merritt both of Dallas, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Ray Hamilton of Prosper, Texas, Mrs. James Moore of Carrollton, Texas and Mrs. Andy Anderson of Minden, Nebraska; three sisters, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Baptist Church. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 6, 1972)

**Bettie May (Phillips) Miller**: Funeral services for Mrs. Bettie May Miller, 94, of Weston, Texas were held last Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Weston Christian Church with Maynard Atkins officiating. Mrs. Miller died last Thursday, August 1, 1974. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Scott Funeral Home in charge. Mrs. Miller is survived by two sons, W. C. (Bill) and Earl Miller of Celina, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Herman Hayes and Mrs. Ernest Rigsby of Weston, Texas; 9 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her husband, 2 children and her parents. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, August 8, 1974) Gravestone inscription at location NE-20-2 in Cottage Hill Cemetery, born January 30, 1880. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas, by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 817-818)

**Bobby Jack Miller**: Bobby Jack Miller, 30, died March 22, 1974 in a Mission, Texas hospital. Born in Celina, Texas on July 30, 1943, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tillerson and a nephew of S. A. Miller, both of Celina, Texas. He was an outstanding football player and graduate of Mission High School. He graduated from Pan American University in 1989 and was an accountant and veteran of the U. S. Air Force in Vietnam. Survivors are his wife, Helen Marie Miller; a son, Kelly Dean Miller; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller of Mission, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Mike McGinley of Houston, Texas and Mrs. John Simon of Edinburg, Texas. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Conway Avenue Baptist Church in Mission, Texas with burial in Valley Memorial Garden. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 4, 1974)

**G. F. Miller**: G. F. Miller, 88, died Saturday, April 24, 1971, at 10:05 p.m. in his home 804 4<sup>th</sup> St. in Celina, Texas. Mr. Miller, a retired farmer and carpenter was born August 16, 1882 in Collin County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, He was a member of the Baptist Church of 47 years. Survivors are wife, Mrs. G. F. Miller of Celina, Texas; three sons, Homer Miller of Seagoville, Texas, Clyde Miller of Celina, Texas and Hoyt Miller of Mesquite, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Lois Lawson of McKinney, Texas; one brother, Jesse Miller of McKinney, Texas; 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. V. L. Harris and Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Mr. Miller's grandsons. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 29, 1971)

**Lura P. (Biggerstaff) Miller**: Mrs. Lura Biggerstaff Miller, a charter member of Celina Christian Church in Celina, Texas died January 7, 1976 at Hilltop Haven Nursing Center in Gunter, Texas. Mrs. Miller was born in Tennessee August 8, 1877. She had been living at Hilltop Haven for the past 12 years. Services were at Celina Christian Church under the direction of Rev. Hugh Abraham and Maynard Atkins. Burial was at the Old Celina Cemetery under direction of Pemberton Funeral Home. Survivors include two nephews, Leslie Biggerstaff of Celina, Texas and Charles Biggerstaff of Kerrville, Texas; two nieces, Mrs. Beulah Polser and Mrs. Ethel Treadaway, both of Fort Worth, Texas; and three step-daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson of Lufkin, Texas, Mrs. Merle Wilson of Robstown, Texas and Mrs. Lucille Hammer of Austin, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 8, 1976)

**Olive Frances (Henson) Miller**: Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church Tuesday 2 p.m. for Mrs. Olive Frances Miller of Celina, Texas who died in a McKinney, Texas hospital Sunday, November 19, 1972. Conducting the services were Rev. V. L. Harris pastor of the First Baptist Church of Celina and Rev. J. T. Bledsoe pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Mrs. Miller's husband was the late G. F. Miller of Celina, Texas. He died April 24, 1971. She was a native of Missouri and was born February 12, 1885, daughter of E. G. and Sarah Moore Henson. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Surviving are three sons, Homer E. Miller of Seagoville, Texas, Clyde Miller of Celina, Texas and Hoyt Miller of Mesquite, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Lois Lawson of McKinney, Texas; 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 23, 1972)

**Lucy Katherine (Dutton) Milligan**: Mrs. Lucy Katherine Milligan of Celina, Texas died Sunday in a McKinney hospital. Funeral services were Monday in First United Methodist Church with

Rev. Roy Bevans officiating. Interment was in Celina Cemetery. She is survived by three sons, Joe Milligan of Graham, Texas, Jack Milligan of Kansas and Tom Milligan of Dallas, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Ray Short of Celina, Texas, Mrs. John E. Brown and Mrs. Marvin Thompson of Dallas, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Morgan and Mrs. Tom Kirby of McKinney, Texas and Mrs. Gene Hendricks of Dallas, Texas; 13 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and two daughters. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday June 13, 1974 p. 7) Lucy Katherine (Dutton) Milligan was born April 8, 1886 in Kentucky and died June 9, 1974 in McKinney, Collin County, Texas. (The People of Old Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2002, p. 283)

**Glen Mills:** Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills attended the funeral of a nephew, Glen Mills, 34, in McKinney, Texas Sunday. He was killed in a motorcycle accident near his home in Bonham, Texas Friday, March 12, 1971. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mills of McKinney, Texas. Other survivors are his wife, a son and a daughter. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 18, 1971 p. 9)

**Joe B. Mills:** Funeral services for Joe B. Mills, 71, were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas. Mr. Mills' death occurred suddenly at his home in Celina, Texas Sunday, August 19, 1973. Officiating in the services were Rev. V. L. Harris pastor of the First Baptist Church Celina and Maynard Atkins of the Celina Church of Christ. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Bill Mayer, Lee Rucker, Ronnie Vest, Ernest Vest, W. D. McDonald, Rex Mask, Billy Ross Pell, Jim Ray Cornelius. Mr. Mills was born in Collin County July 9, 1902, son of the late Roscoe and Mollie Royals Mills. He was married November 10, 1923 to Miss Cora Green, who survives. He had been a citizen of Celina for about fifteen years, moving here from Weston, Texas. He was a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife; four sons, Royal Mills of Big Spring, Texas, Captain Harold Mills, a Chaplain in the U. S. Army stationed in Germany, Jerry Mills of Carrollton, Texas and Dickie Mills of Little Elm, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Wanda Conner of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Jeanie Davis of Sanger, Texas, Mrs. Edith Roberts of McKinney, Texas and Mrs. Linda Farquhar of Paris, Texas; two brothers, A. P. Mills of Pilot Point, Texas and Edwin Mills of Gunter, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Opal Godfrey of Marietta, Oklahoma, Mrs. Pauline Turner of Denton, Texas and Mrs. Joy Hoffman of Aubrey, Texas; 19 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. His parents; one son, Charles; a sister and a brother preceded him in death. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 23, 1973)

**Walter Lee Mills:** Funeral services for Walter Lee Mills were held at Bethel Baptist Church December 20, the Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Burial was at Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Pemberton Funeral Home. Mr. Mills died December 18, 1975, at Celina Nursing Center. He was 91. A retired farmer born February 5, 1884, in Collin County, Mr. Mills was a resident of Celina Nursing Center. He is survived by his wife, Lula Jean Mills of Celina, Texas; one daughter, Mattie Phillips of Celina; two sons, J. P. Mills of Prosper, Texas and Leroy Mills of Richardson, Texas; two brothers, Tully and Grady Mills of McKinney, Texas; and 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Pallbearers at the funeral were his grandsons. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 25, 1975 p. 2)

**Iva Mollie (Foster) Mitchell:** Funeral services for Iva Mollie Mitchell, 85, were held Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1978 at Weston Methodist Church with Rev. Gary Kincaid as minister in charge. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Mitchell, who passed away December 2, 1978 at Prescott

Manor Nursing Home in Prescott, Arkansas was born July 26, 1893 to Will Foster and Estelle Wilson Foster. She was a widow and a retired store owner. She was a member of the Weston Methodist Church. Surviving relatives include two sons, Charles of Weston, Texas and Fred of Dallas, Texas; one daughter, Esta Jean Appollos of Antonine, Arkansas; one step-daughter, Ava Rutledge of Hico, Texas; one sister, Annie Menser of Plano, Texas; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 7, 1978 p. 5)

**Charles Robert Monday:** Charles Robert Monday, 14 months old, died in a Dallas, Texas hospital at 3 a.m. Tuesday, October 3, 1972. He was a great-grandson of Mrs. Grace Plumlee of Celina, Texas. Graveside services were held in Forest Grove Cemetery near McKinney Wednesday. Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Monday of Garland, Texas; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Garland, Texas; a sister, Dorthy Grace who is six years old. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 5, 1972)

**Ethel (Harrison) Moore:** Ethel Harrison Moore, 89, of Celina, Texas died 10:30 p.m. Wednesday in a Gunter Texas nursing home. She was born December 15, 1887 in Hardy, Arkansas, daughter of the late R. D. and Avelina Burrows Harrison. They moved to the Indian Territory in 1899 and there she was employed by the Post Office at Kemp, Oklahoma. She married M. E. (Dick) Moore December 18, 1906 in Sherman, Texas. Celina, Texas became their home in 1910 when they arrived by buggy coming by the way of Roseland Community. A resident of Celina since 1910, she was a member of the Celina First Christian Church and a member of Eastern Star since 1922. Mr. Moore was an operator of cotton gins and thrashing machines. In the early 1930's they purchased the first combine in north Texas. It was inspected by farmers from all over the county who said it would never replace the thrashing machine. After Mr. Moore's death in 1961, Mrs. Moore continued to live in her home on East Pecan Street. This house was built from lumber and on the site of the original First Baptist Church. In 1972, she moved to a nursing home. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Florence Sidney Speck of Gunter, Texas, Mrs. Jo Imogene Daily of San Antonio, Texas; two granddaughters; one great-grandson. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday in Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel in Celina, Texas with Rev. Hugh Abraham officiating. Interment will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers are Nolan Walker, J. C. Ownsby, John Willock, Murphy Lee, Lee Rucker and M. L. Hundley. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery with Pemberton Funeral Home in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 5, 1977 p. 4)

**Gary A. Moore Sr.:** Funeral services for Gary A. Moore, 66, of Pilot Point, Texas who died Monday, December 17, 1979 in a Denton hospital, were held at 2::00 p.m. Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church in Pilot Point. Interment was in Masonic Cemetery in Pilot Point. Mr. Moore, a lifelong resident of the Mustang Community, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore. He was married to Nell Cravens in Marietta, Oklahoma on April 28, 1933. He was a member of the Mustang Baptist Church and a member of the Pilot Point Masonic Lodge. Mr. Moore retired just a year ago from his position as foreman of Denton Precinct #1. Survivors include his wife, Nell of Pilot Point; a son, G. A. Moore Jr. of Pilot Point; two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Hall of Denton and Mrs. Margie Basquez of Grapevine, Texas; one brother, Randall Moore of Celina, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Luna Grimes of Pottsboro, Texas and Mrs. Alice Sharp of Blue Ridge, Texas and 10 grandchildren. Officiating at the services were Rev. Gerald Miller, pastor of Mustang Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Larry Kruger of Prosper Methodist Church. Pallbearers were Jake Marshall, Floyd David, Weldon Price, Lowell Shearer, Wiley Sebastian and Bob Firreno. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 20, 1979 p. 2)

**James B. Moore:** James B. Moore of the Loon Bay Addition on Cedar Creek Lake died Saturday morning in an Athens, Texas hospital following a short illness. He was 70. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Hilltop Memorial Park in Carrollton, Texas under the direction of Rhoton, Weil and Merritt Funeral Home of Carrollton, Texas. Born November 12, 1908 in Celina, Texas, Mr. Moore had lived in Loon Bay on Cedar Creek Lake near Mabank, Texas for the past six years. He was a former resident of Carrollton, Texas and had been employed with Southwest Airmotive in Dallas, Texas until his retirement five years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lida Rhea Moore of Loon Bay, Texas; two sons, James Ray Moore and Charles Bud Moore both of Houston, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Tucker of Bryan, Texas; one brother, Jack Moore of Celina, Texas; and two sisters, Miss Julia Ann Moore of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Cleo Mills of McKinney, Texas. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 1979)

**Louis Dudley Moore:** Louis Dudley Moore, 89, died Thursday January 8, 1970, at 11 p.m. at his home in Gunter, Texas. Mr. Moore, a longtime resident of the Gunter Community was born October 31, 1880 in Chesterfield, South Carolina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moore. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife, L. V. Moore of Gunter, Texas; three sons, James Moore of Alamogordo, New Mexico, Clark Moore of Ft. Worth, Texas and Curtis Moore of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Estelle Watson and Mrs. Georgia Webb both of Dallas, Texas; 13 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Gunter Baptist Church. Officiating ministers were Rev. G. G. Burnett of McKinney, Texas and Wayne Lowe, minister of the College Hill Church of Christ in Gunter, Texas and Rev. James Jacobs, pastor of the Gunter Baptist Church. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Grandsons were pallbearers. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 15, 1970)

**Vernon E. Moore:** Vernon E. Moore, 68, of Karnes City, Texas died last Friday, May 26, 1973, in a San Antonio hospital after a year's illness. Mr. Moore was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore and grew up in the Mustang Community near Celina. He had taught school in Karnes City for 25 years and was a member of the Methodist Church there and a former Sunday School Superintendent. He had been an agriculture teacher but at the time of his death was a Junior High School principal. He is survived by his wife, Emily of Karnes City; one son, Robert of New York; two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Grimes of Pottsboro, Texas and Mrs. Fred Sharp of Blue Ridge, Texas; two brothers, Gary Moore of Pilot Point, Texas and Randall Moore of Celina, Texas. Funeral service was at 4:00 p.m. Sunday in Karnes City and burial was there. Among those who attended the funeral from the Celina area were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Moore, Jerry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monk and Betsy of McKinney, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore of Pilot Point and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall of Denton, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 31, 1973 p. 1)

**Grace (Lee) Morrison:** Mrs. Hershel Morrison, the former Grace Lee of Celina, Texas died October 6, 1971, at her home in Houston. Mrs. Morrison was born June 7, 1903, and had lived in the Celina area most of her life until recent years. Surviving is her husband, Hershel Morrison. The funeral service was in the chapel of the military cemetery in Houston, and members of the American Legion had charge. Attending from Celina were Mr. and Mrs. Justin Jezek, Mrs. Oscar Cozart, Mrs. M. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Rickerson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 14, 1971)



**Perry L. Mugg**: Funeral services for Perry Mugg, 70, of Weston, Texas were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Burial was conducted at the Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Horn-Harris-Crouch Funeral Home. Surviving are his brothers, Rev. Wallace P. Mugg of Wynnewood, Oklahoma, Jesse H. Mugg of Dallas, Texas, Lloyd J. Mugg of Wichita, Kansas, and Garvin B. Mugg of Tallapoosa, Georgia; a sister, Rita Mae Frair of McKinney, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 13, 1977) Perry L. Mugg was born in 1906 and died January 8, 1977. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas, by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 596)

**Charles Michael Nelson**: Two articles. (1) Funeral services for Charles Michael Nelson, 24, were held Tuesday at the Celina Church of Christ. Mr. Nelson was killed early Sunday morning, June 11, 1978, in Carrollton, Texas when his pickup went off an embankment on Old Denton Road, landing upside-down in a dry creek bed. He died of multiple injuries. Mr. Nelson was the son of Mrs. Betty Nelson of Celina and Charles Nelson of Clark, South Dakota. The Celina native graduated from Newton High School in 1972 and was working in Dallas, Texas at the time of this death. He married Debra E. Kenner in August of 1974. Survivors include his wife, Debra Nelson of Dallas, Texas; one daughter, Tiffanie of Dallas, Texas; mother, Mrs. Betty Nelson of Celina; father, Mr. Charles Nelson of Clark, South Dakota; two brothers, Mr. Randy Nelson of Celina and Mr. Barry Nelson of Celina; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Ft. Towson, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Celina; great-grandmother, Mrs. Alice Smith of Celina. Pallbearers were Mike Rutherford, Joel Rutherford, Gary Don Rutherford, Terry Moore, Larry Andrews, and Kenny Lamore. Honorary pallbearers were Kenny Faulkner, Rudy Torres and Eddie Fipps. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 15, 1978 p. 5) (2) Accident Fatal To Mike Nelson. Funeral services for Charles Michael Nelson, 24, were held Tuesday in the Celina Church of Christ. Mr. Nelson was killed early Sunday morning in Carrollton, Texas when his pickup ran off an embankment on Old Denton Road, landing up-side-down in a dry creek bed. He died of multiple injuries. Mr. Nelson was the son of Mrs. Betty Nelson of Celina and Charles Nelson of Clark, South Dakota. The Celina native graduated from Newton High School in 1972 and was working in Dallas, Texas at the time of his death. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 15, 1978 p. 1) Gravestone - born August 2, 1953. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p.681)

**Edgar Buster Nelson**: Edgar Buster Nelson, 62, long time Celina, Texas resident died at his home at 205 Maple about 6 o'clock p.m. Friday, August 7, 1970. He was found dead in the bedroom of his home about 11:00 that evening. He had failed to pick up riders who had been traveling with him to their jobs at Home For The Aged in Gunter, Texas. Death was from natural causes. Mr. Nelson was born May 22, 1907, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Nelson. He had in past years worked as a waiter, serving Europe with the U. S. Army in World War II and in recent years had been employed by the Home For The Aged. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Rickey O'Brien of Celina, Texas; a brother, W. E. Nelson of Waco, Texas; a grandson, Kevin O'Brien of Celina, Texas. Funeral services were at Scott Funeral Chapel on Sunday at 3 p.m with Maynard Atkins in charge. Burial was in Celina Cemetery. Pallbearers were Johnny May, Paul O'Brien, Bud Phillips, Ed Haun, Johnny Howell and Abe Gearhart. He was a member of the Methodist Church. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 13, 1970)

**John Clark Nevins**: Funeral services for Clark Nevins, 76, of Celina, Texas were Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in Pemberton Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas officiated by Rev. V. L. Harris of

the First Baptist Church of Celina assisted by Maynard Atkins also of Celina. Mr. Nevins died April 19, 1977 in Celina. Mr. Nevins was born June 10, 1910 in Celina, Texas. He married Monica Lovelady on February 17, 1943 in Durant, Oklahoma. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Celina, Texas, a Mason and retired from the grocery business. Mr. Nevins is survived by his wife, Mrs. Monica Nevins of Celina, Texas; one sister, Elizabeth Dugan of Paris, Texas; one brother, Mr. Joe Nevins of Dallas, Texas and a number of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Willie Willard, Eldon Bilderback, Gary K. Nevins, Lester Dugan, Vance Newsome, Ralph Stelzer and Marshall Blaine. Honorable pallbearers were Ed Haun, J. D. McElhannon, Alvin Smith and Paul Bateman. Interment was in Old Celina Cemetery in Celina, Texas with Pemberton Funeral Home in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 21, 1977)

**Thomas Fowler Nevins:** Thomas F. Nevins, a Celina, Texas native who was known to his friends here as Fowler died January 21, 1973 in Spencer, North Carolina, where he had lived for a number of years. His obituary as it appeared in the Salisbury (N. C.) Post, for Monday, January 22, 1973 follows: Thomas F. Nevins, 69, of 110 Charles Street, Spencer, North Carolina, died early Sunday morning in Nurse Care Center, Hickory, after several months of declining health. He was born February 7, 1903 in Celina, Texas to the late John and Darthulia Nevins and was educated in Texas schools, Houston College and North Texas State University. He moved to Spencer in 1948. Mr. Nevins was a member of Oakdale Baptist Church and the Spencer Golden Age Club. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Orpha C. Nevins; one son, Jim L. Nevins of Atlanta, Georgia; two brothers, Joe Nevins of Dallas, Texas and Clark Nevins of Celina, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Elise Dungan of Paris, Texas; two grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday January 23, at 2:30 p.m. in Summersett Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Aubrey Folk and the Rev. Clay Barnes. Burial was in Oakdale Baptist Church Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 1, 1973)

**Velma (Davidson) Newsom:** Mrs. Vance Newsom, 60, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday, February 20, 1973, in her home at 803 Smith Street in Duncanville, Texas. Born on July 1, 1912, Mrs. Newsom, a former resident of Celina, Texas, the former Miss Velma Davidson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson. She and her husband were married on July 4, 1936 in Ardmore, Oklahoma. They were long time citizens of Duncanville, Texas. She was a member of the Northside Baptist Church in Duncanville. Survivors are her husband; two sisters, Mrs. J. D. McElhannon of Prosper, Texas and Mrs. Ida Marshall of Sanger, Texas; two brothers, Till S. Davidson of Davenport, Oklahoma and John Davidson of Pilot Point, Texas. Funeral was held at 10 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas conducted by the Rev. C. L. Stanley of Duncanville, Texas. Burial was in Celina Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Don Glendenning, Tommy Robinson, T. M. Hughes, Jr., L. E. Stambaugh, Lee Rucker and Ben Brewer. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 22, 1973)

**Julia Ann (Williams) Nichol:** Mrs. Julia Ann Nichol, 86, died at her home at 608 Sycamore in Celina, Texas at 6 a.m. Monday, October 29, 1973, after a long illness. Mrs. Nichol was born in Austin, Texas on September 23, 1887, a daughter of the late W. L. Williams and Lillie Simpson Williams. She was married to the late Gid Nichol on November 7, 1906 in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Mr. Nichols death occurred August 5, 1969. Mrs. Nichol, a member of the First Baptist Church of Celina had been a resident of Celina for sixty years. Survivors are three sons, Walter G. Nichol of Denton, Texas, Raymond Nichol and Jack Nichol both of Dallas, Texas; six daughters, Mrs. Maybelle Witherspoon of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Wilma Bennett of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Mamie Lee Baldrige of Celina, Texas, Mrs.

Ruby Cozart of Fort Worth, Texas and Mrs. Betty Mason of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Chester Williams of Kingston, Oklahoma and Haskell Williams of Orange, California; three sisters, Mrs. Lola Long of Madill, Oklahoma, Mrs. Georgia Sessums of Calvin, Oklahoma and Mrs. Nancy McLaughlin of Amarillo, Texas; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas with the Rev. V. L. Harris and Maynard Atkins officiating. Burial was in Celina Cemetery. Harris-Horn-Crouch Funeral Home in McKinney, Texas is in charge of arrangements. The body lay in state at Scott Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Nichol's grandsons were pallbearers. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 1, 1973 p. 1)

**Thomas Reginald "Reggie" Nichol:** Thomas Reginald "Reggie" Nichol, 33, a native of Celina, Texas died Tuesday, March 19, 1974 in Houston, Texas where his home was at 7510 Wright Road. He was a son of the late W. H. "Dub" Nichol and Mrs. Amy Joe Nichol. The latter survives and lives in Houston, Texas. Other survivors are his wife, Mrs. Betty Nichol of Houston, Texas; sons, Boyce Ray and Paul Royce Nichol both of Houston, Texas and Ricki Dale Butler of Lufkin, Texas; sister, Mrs. Vicki Sims of Pecos, Texas; grandfather, Jim Pilcher of Collinsville, Texas; aunts, Mrs. Alice Hooper of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Jessie King of Dallas, Texas, Miss Ora Mae Nichol of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Bon Howell of Celina, Texas. Mr. Nichol moved from Celina to Houston with his parents when a small child. He was a member of the Sam Houston Trail Riders Association. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday of last week in the Waltrip Chapel, Houston, Texas with Morris Kemper officiating. Burial was in the Memorial Oaks Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 28, 1974 p. 2)

**William Alexander "Bill" Nichol:** Funeral services for Wm. A. "Bill" Nichol were held Sunday, June 20, at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Pemberton Funeral Home with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe, officiating. Mr. Nichol, 54, died Friday evening, June 18, 1976 at the Celina Nursing Center. Burial was in the Old Celina Cemetery under the direction of Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Mr. Nichol was born June 2, 1922, in Celina, Texas and was a life time resident. He was a farmer and member of the Presbyterian Church. Born the son of Walter M. Nichol and Jessie Glendenning Nichol. He is survived by a son, Tim Nichol of McKinney, Texas and a granddaughter, Kimberly Dawn. Pallbearers for the services were Bob King, Billie Ray Huddleston, Gene Shields, Russell Baldrige, Ray Moore and Elmo Chesney. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 24, 1976)

**Walter G. "Sonnie" Nichol:** Walter G. (Sonnie) Nichol, 68, of 4455 Glazier Street, Fort Worth, Texas died July 18, 1972 while visiting a cousin in Temple, Texas. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Nichol and grew up in Celina, Texas. Mr. Nichol was born in Hutto, Texas, March 24, 1904 and came to Celina with his parents when he was a child. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He and Miss Pauline Thomason were married in Celina October 17, 1928 and they had lived in Fort Worth since 1930. Survivors are his wife, Pauline; one son, Billy Joe Nichol of Arlington, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Sara Janet Stevenson of Fort Worth, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Jessie King and Miss Ora Mae Nichol of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Alice Hooper of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Mary Allen Howell of Celina; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A brother, Dub Nichol, died in Houston, Texas in 1967. Services were held in Shannon South Funeral Chapel at 2:00 p. m. last Thursday, the Rev. Clifford Williams, Presbyterian minister, officiating. Pallbearers were J. C. Loftice of Plano, Texas, Don Loftice of Dallas, Texas, Freddie Thomason of McKinney, Texas, Tony Hahn of Arlington, Texas, O. L. Barnett and Leroy Newby of Fort Worth, Texas. Attending the funeral from Celina were Mr. and Mrs. Don Glendenning, Craig and Leigh Glendenning, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomason, Bill Nichol, Tim

Nichol and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Loftice. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 27, 1972 p. 8)

**William Bryan Nicholson**: William Bryan Nicholson, 80, died Saturday, March 26, 1977, at his residence in Celina, Texas. He was born November 20, 1896 in Collin County, Texas son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Nicolson. He was a retired farmer and member of Celina First Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Neva, of Celina, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Haldeman of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Ft. Worth, Texas; two sons, J. P. and J. L. Nicholson of Ft. Worth, Texas; one brother, Robert Nicholson of Denton, Texas; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Monday in Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel in Celina with Rev. Roy Bevan officiating. Interment was in Ridgeview Cemetery in McKinney, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 31, 1977 p. 4)

**Minnie (Pinter) Norris**: Funeral service for Mrs. Minnie Norris, 76, was held in the First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas Friday at 2:00 p.m. The Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Burial followed in Masonic Cemetery in Pilot Point, Texas directed by Scott Funeral Home. Mrs. Norris, a former Celina resident and widow of the late Tom Norris, died February 19, 1973 at 8:55 p.m. in a Houston hospital. Her home was at 5324 N. Freeway in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Norris was born October 15, 1896. Survivors are three sons, Tom Norris Jr. and Russell Norris both of Houston, Texas and Frank Norris in the U. S. Navy; one brother, Clarence Pinter of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Exie Hudson of San Antonio, Texas and Mrs. Shain Hunn of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 27, 1973)

**Willie Ruby (Lindsey) Norris**: Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Ruby Norris, 94, of Celina, Texas were February 5, 1979 at Pemberton Chapel in Celina, Texas with Rev. Hugh Abraham of First Christian Church officiating. Interment was in Old Celina Cemetery. Mrs. Norris, who passed away February 3, 1979, was born in Rockwall, Texas November 10, 1884 to Glover and Mary Ann Pickrell Lindsey. She married Mr. Boze Norris January 23, 1900. He preceded her in death January 7, 1941. She was a member of First Christian Church of Celina, Texas. Survivors include three sons, Joe Norris of Celina, Texas, T. B. Norris of Prosper, Texas and Buck Norris of Dallas, Texas; three daughters, Marie Cooper of Celina, Texas, Iva Lee Dale and Wilma Sonntag, both of Dallas, Texas; eleven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 8, 1979 p. 2)

**Beulah Isola (Snider) O'Brien**: Mrs. Beulah Isola O'Brien, 79, wife of Frank O'Brien, Rt. 2, Celina, Texas died in a McKinney hospital at 11:30 a.m. Friday, October 23, 1970, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. O'Brien was born in Rhea's Mill Community September 9, 1891, daughter of the late Charlie and Mary T. Helms Snider. She grew up in that community, was married to Frank O'Brien in McKinney, Texas on August 28, 1910. She was a member of First Christian Church, Celina. Survivors are her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Hazel Damstrom, Mrs. Faye Copeland, Mrs. Irene Messina and Mrs. June Lair all of Dallas, Texas; two sons, Eugene O'Brien and Glen O'Brien both of Dallas, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Emma Scott of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Orville Snider of Dallas, Texas and Earl Snider of Ft. Worth, Texas; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A son, Dee Weldon O'Brien died in 1919. Funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in First Christian Church of Celina, Texas with Rev. Jesse Pugh, pastor and Maynard Atkins officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Clint Carey Jr., Tom Watkins, Ray Hunter,

L. N. Cox, Pat Granstaff and M. O. Watson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 29, 1970)

**Frank O'Brien**: Frank O'Brien, 91, died Sunday, January 10, 1971, at 5 p.m. in a McKinney Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Born October 24, 1879 on a farm near Celina, Texas, son of Richard and Louisa Ewing O'Brien. He had lived in the same community all his life and was the youngest and last surviving member of six brothers and two sisters. He and Miss Beulah Isola Snider were married in McKinney August 28, 1910. Mrs. O'Brien's death occurred October 23 last. Mr. O'Brien was a member of the First Christian Church of Celina and Masonic Lodge. Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Hazel Damstrom, Mrs. Faye Copeland, Mrs. Irene Massina and Mrs. June Lair all of Dallas, Texas; two sons, Eugene O'Brien and Glenn O'Brien both of Dallas, Texas; 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. A son, D. Weldon O'Brien died in 1919. Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Christian Church of Celina with Rev. Jessie Pugh and Maynard Atkins officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 14, 1971)

**Wanda O'Brien**: Funeral services for Mrs. Wanda O'Brien, 72, of Celina, Texas were held Wednesday, March 15, 1978 at Pemberton Chapel of Celina with Rev. Hugh Abraham officiating. She passed away March 13, 1978, in the early hours of the morning. She was born in Pilot Point, Texas on March 19, 1905. She married Raymond C. O'Brien on 1924. He preceded her in death in 1963. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Celina. Survivors include one son, Mr. Raymond G. O'Brien of Richardson, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Ray Dunstan of Ft. Worth, Texas and Mrs. Lucille Shelton of Ft. Worth also; one aunt, Mrs. Pearl Hardwick of Celina, Texas and two grandsons, Sammy Ray of Arkansas and Steven Dean of Denton. Entombment will be at Sparkman-Hillcrest Mausoleum in Dallas, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 16, 1978)

**Florence Elizabeth O'Dell**: Funeral services for Florence E. O'Dell, 88, of Celina, Texas were held Monday, February 26 at First United Methodist Church of Celina, with Rev. Bob Turnipseed officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Ron Hathcoat. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina was in charge of arrangements. Miss O'Dell who passed away Saturday, February 24, 1979, in Mexia, Texas, was born November 4, 1890 in Newport, Tennessee to Jacob O'Dell and Sarah Penland O'Dell. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Survivors include one sister-in-law, Mrs. Clodie O'Dell of Celina, Texas; and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 1, 1979)

**Jacob P. O'Dell**

**Danny Joe Taylor**

**Anita Candy Evans**: A traffic collision about 6:45 p.m. Saturday, May 30, 1970, took the life of three persons, among them were Jacob P. O'Dell, a Celina, Texas man who lived in Garland, Texas. He was 28. The accident took place just west of McKinney, Texas on highway 24. Also dead in the crash was Danny Joe Taylor, 18, and Anita Candy Evans, both of McKinney, Texas. Seriously injured was Dude Flowers, 15, of McKinney and Velingda Netheny, 14, of Prosper, Texas. O'Dell was alone in a pickup truck which was involved with an automobile driven by Taylor in which others were riding. Funeral services for Mr. O'Dell were Monday at 3 p.m. at Celina's First Methodist Church, Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating, burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Scott Funeral Home in charge. Mr. O'Dell was born October 31, 1941, son of Mrs. R. T. O'Dell and the late Mr. O'Dell of Celina, Texas. He was

a Baptist. Survivors are his mother; two brothers, R. T. O'Dell Jr. and William O'Dell of Celina, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Herman Lawson of McKinney, Texas and Mrs. Jackson Yeldell of Mexia, Texas; son, Tommy O'Dell of Melissa, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 4 1970) Danny Joe Taylor was born October 31, 1951 and died May 30, 1970 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. He was the son of Danny Roy and Dorothy (Chandler) Taylor. Anita Candy Evans was born February 24, 1953 and died May 30, 1970. She was the daughter of Ed S. and Peggy (Bowery) Evans. (Ancestry.Com Computer Records, Texas Death Certificates)

**Zula R. O'Dell:** Miss Zula R. O'Dell, 81, died at her home in Celina, Texas at 11:30 p.m. Saturday, January 12, 1974, following a short illness. Miss O'Dell, a longtime resident of the Celina and Alla area was born October 1, 1892 in Newport, Tennessee a daughter of the late Jacob and Sarah Penland O'Dell. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Pearce of Newport, Tennessee and Miss Florence O'Dell of Celina, Texas. She and the latter sister had made their home in Celina, Texas...She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Celina where her funeral was held at 3 p.m. Monday. Rev. Roy Bevan and Rev. V. L. Harris officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Scott Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Hubbard O'Dell, Daniel O'Dell, Robert O'Dell, Choc Kelley, Russell Baldrige and Lloyd Davis. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, January 17, 1974 p. 1)

**Mack O'Dell Sr.:** Funeral services were held in Celina's First Baptist Church on 3 p.m. Wednesday for Mack O'Dell, long time resident of the Celina and Alla Communities. Mr. O'Dell died Monday, September 14, 1970, in a McKinney hospital. Conducting the service was Rev. V. L. Harris, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Boyd O'Dell, Kenneth Allen, Herman O'Dell, Bob O'Dell, Gene O'Dell, Ronnie O'Dell, Bill Williamson, John Bull, Johnny Blanchard and R. T. O'Dell. Mr. O'Dell was born November 27, 1889 in Del Rio, Tennessee; son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John O'Dell. He came to Texas in 1913, living in the Alla and Lights Chapel Communities. He was a member of the old Light's Chapel Baptist Church, a veteran of World War I and a farmer. His wife, Mary Eva O'Dell died in March 1943. Survivors are three sons, Mack O'Dell Jr. of Assaria, Kansas, John P. and Alvin O'Dell both of Irving, Texas; five daughters, Mrs. Hattie Shackelford of Ft. Worth, Texas, Mrs. Rose Gunter of Farmers Branch, Texas, Mrs. Birdie Pursley, Mrs. Iva Dell Rattlehoover and Mrs. Barbara Hammonds all of Irving, Texas; sisters, Mrs. Vina Earley of Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Zora Atchley and Mrs. Dean Blanchard both of White Pine, Tennessee, Mrs. Opal Clayton of Knoxville, Tennessee, Mrs. Minnie Palmer of Greenville, Tennessee, Mrs. Rose Bull of Prosper, Texas and Mrs. Bonnie Allen of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Larry Osburn of Antlers, Oklahoma; three brothers, Jack O'Dell of Keller, Texas, Clyde O'Dell of Ft. Worth, Texas and Robert O'Dell of Celina, Texas; 23 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 17, 1970)

**Martha Catherine "Katie" (Spann) O'Dell:** Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas for Mrs. Martha Catherine O'Dell, 83, widow of the late Thomas Newton O'Dell of Celina, Texas. Mrs. O'Dell died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, June 17, 1971 in St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Worth, Texas. She had been living with her two daughters in Ft. Worth for the past three years. The O'Dell home place was on West Walnut at 5<sup>th</sup> St. in Celina, Texas. Conducting the services were Rev. Byron T. Myric pastor of First United Methodist Church of Celina and Maynard Atkins. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were James Merritt, Joe Merritt, Jesse Rogers, Lee Rucker, Robert O'Dell and Allan Willard. Mrs. O'Dell was born March 1, 1888 in the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Asbery Spann five miles north

of Celina in Roseland Community. She and her late husband were married December 15, 1909 in Celina, Texas. Mr. O'Dell died July 7, 1968 at his home here. Mrs. O'Dell was a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors include three sons, Hugh and Daniel O'Dell both of Celina, Texas and Roy Noel O'Dell of Dallas, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. John E. (Dorothy) Cason and Mrs. Norris (Sue) Paddock both of Ft. Worth, Texas; two sisters, Miss Pearl Spann and Mrs. Ted (Jessie) Yarbrough both of Celina, Texas; one brother, Joseph P. Spann of Celina, Texas; six grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 24, 1971)

**Mabel Alice O'Neal:** Funeral service for Mrs. Mabel Alice O'Neal, 73, was held Friday in the Oak Cliff United Methodist Church, Dallas. She was the mother of Mrs. Donald Coke of Wichita Falls, formerly of Celina. She lived in Dallas 47 years before moving several years ago to Wichita Falls. Burial was in Laurel Land Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Coke and Mrs. Ralph Norman of Dallas; a son, Martin O'Neal Jr. of Dallas; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 12, 1979)

**Jessie Mae (Miller) Ownsby:** Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Miller Ownsby were Wednesday, October 19, 1977 at 3:30 p.m. in the Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel in Celina, Texas. She died October 18, 1977 in McKinney, Texas. Mrs. Ownsby was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. George Miller on March 19, 1889 in Grayson County, Texas. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Celina, Texas, a charter member of Inter Se Club and instrumental in organization of the Chamber of Commerce. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sam Weatherford of Fort Worth, Texas and Mary Ownsby Leach of Denton, Texas; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers for the services were Johnny Rothfus, Lynn Stambaugh, J. C. Ownsby, Ben Choate and John Willock. Interment was in Old Celina Cemetery with Pemberton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 20, 1977)

**Mary Ella (Myers) Ownsby:** Mrs. Mary Ella Ownsby, a resident of Celina, Texas for 55 years died in a Weatherford, Texas nursing home Sunday, November 29, 1970 at 9:30 a.m. A native of Camden, Tennessee, she was born February 17, 1882. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Celina. Her home was at 401 West Pecan Street. Funeral services were held Monday at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. V. L. Harris and Maynard Atkins officiating. Burial was in Celina Cemetery. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Albert Finley of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Morris Hare of Weatherford, Texas; a granddaughter, Mrs. Ed Smith of Colorado Springs, Colorado; one grandson, Bob Finley of Weatherford, Texas; three brothers, Scott Stagner and Webb Stagner of Dallas, Texas and Porter Stagner of Celina, Texas; two great-granddaughters and two great-grandsons. Pallbearers were J. C. Ownsby, Lee Rucker, Willie Willard, Albert Lee Hays, Leslie Biggerstaff, Volney Phillips, Eldon Bilderback and Joe Merritt. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 3, 1970)

**Carl E. Patrick:** Funeral services for Carl E. Patrick of Celina, Texas were held at Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel Saturday 2 p.m. January 24, the Rev. Roy Bevins officiating. Mr. Patrick died Friday 1:30 a.m. January 23, 1976 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas, Texas. He was 64. Burial was at Old Celina Cemetery under the direction of Pemberton Funeral Home. Mr. Patrick was born October 29, 1911 to Samuel Patrick and Elizabeth Fulton. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include a sister-in-law, Mrs. Fulton Patrick of Dallas, Texas and an aunt, Mrs. W. D. Rolater of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 29, 1976)

**Fulton Weldon Patrick**: Two articles: (1) Fulton W. Patrick, of 522 Hambrick Rd., owner of Patrick Wholesale School Supply and Stationery Co. more than 20 years, died Saturday, August 30, 1975, in a Dallas hospital after a short illness. Funeral will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Sparkman-Hillcrest Chapel, 10501 Garland Road with burial in Restland Memorial Park. Mr. Patrick, a native of Celina, Texas lived in Dallas, Texas 35 years. He was a member of White Rock United Methodist Church and was a Mason and a Shriner. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucille Patrick and a brother, Carl Patrick of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 4, 1975) (2) Funeral services were held Tuesday for Fulton W. Patrick of 523 Hambrick Rd. of Dallas, Texas at Sparkman Hillcrest Funeral Home in Garland Road Chapel. Mr. Patrick was born in Celina, Texas on May 21, 1908. He moved from Celina in the late 20's and went to work for Southern Union Gas in New Mexico. In 1938, Mr. Patrick married Lucille Clemmet of Dallas, Texas. They moved to Paris, Texas where he was working at the time. In 1940, the Patricks moved back to Dallas where he founded Patrick Wholesale School Supply and Stationary Co., the company he owned and operated until his death. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 4, 1975)

**Callie Elizabeth (Willock) Simmons Patterson**: Funeral services for Mrs. Callie Elizabeth Patterson, 82, who died Thursday of last week, January 10, 1974, at her home in Howe, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Howe, conducted by the Rev. Sam Randolph, minister. Burial followed in Celina Cemetery. Mrs. Patterson, a native of Celina, Texas born November 7, 1891, was a member of the First Baptist Church in Howe, Texas. She married H. C. Simmons in 1907 and after his death in 1928, married D. Patterson of Howe, Texas in 1934. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Laverne Perry of Freer, Texas and Mrs. Elba Dee Ball of Dallas, Texas; three sons, H. Caude Simmons of Reseda, California, James Patterson of El Paso, Texas and Billy Patterson of Newhall, California; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Willie May Robinson of Sherman, Texas; two brothers, Tom Willock of Dallas, Texas and John Willock of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 17, 1974 p. 3) Callie Elizabeth (Willock) Simmons was buried in Old Celina Cemetery in Celina, Texas next to her first husband, Harold Claude Simmons (b. March 11, 1886 - d. January 21, 1928). (The People of Old Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas, by Gayle Maxson, 2002. 417)

**Kate Patterson**: Funeral services for Kate Patterson, 76, were March 28, 1977, in Pemberton Chapel at 5:00 p.m. with Rev. V. L. Harris, minister in charge with graveside services 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 1977. Ms. Patterson was a Nurse's Aide and a member of the Methodist Church. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Callie Hobbs and Mrs. Dorothy Stevens both of Ida Bell, Oklahoma, Mrs. Lillie Coxsey of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Bonnie Beard of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Mr. Henry Patterson of Muenster, Texas and Mr. Wesley Patterson of Lake Creek, Texas; along with a number of nieces and nephews. Interment was at Electra, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 31, 1977)

**Lawrence Texas Pell**: Lawrence T. Pell, lifelong resident of the Celina and Cottage Hill area died at noon Tuesday, May 5, 1970, in a McKinney, Texas hospital following an illness of several weeks. Mr. Pell, a native of Cottage Hill Community was born November 23, 1895, son of the late W. M. and Martha Reed Pell. He was married December 18, 1913 to Miss Thelma Woods who survives. He was a member of the Cottage Hill Methodist Church. He was a retired farmer and for a number of years was in the gravel business with a son, Billy Ross Pell of Celina, Texas. Funeral service is set for Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in Cottage Hill Methodist Church with Rev. Byron Myrick and Rev. Robert Langley



officiating. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lawrence T. Pell of Celina, Texas; two sons, Billy Ross Pell and Bobby Pell both of Celina, Texas; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Mr. Pell's grandsons. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 7, 1970)

**Lawton V. Pennington:** Lawton Pennington, 57, died Monday, May 30, 1970, in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas, Texas. He was a nephew of Mrs. O. B. Beckner Sr. of Celina, Texas. Funeral services were in McKinney, Texas Wednesday with burial in Mt. Olive Cemetery. Among his survivors is a daughter, Miss Karen Pennington of Dallas, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 2, 1970) Lawton V. Pennington was born August 28, 1913 and died June 1, 1970 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. He was the son of J. A. and Ola (Cook) Pennington. (Ancestry.Com Computer Records, Texas Death Certificates)

**Albert Love Perkins:** Lifelong resident Albert Loye Perkins, 48, was killed Wednesday morning, July 11, 1979, in Dallas, Texas at International Harvester where he worked. Perkins was standing on the loading dock when a pallet load of brake drums apparently shifted and fell on him. Mr. Perkins was born in Celina, Texas, December 21, 1930, son of Grover and Clara Perkins. He was a volunteer fireman, steward at First United Methodist Church in Celina and a member of the Masonic Lodge and had served as a former member of the Celina City Council. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Glen Vickers of Paris, Texas and Rev. Larry Kruger of Prosper, Texas will officiate. Pallbearers for the services will be Marvin Bunch, C. O. Webster, Tom Moore, S. F. Peterman, Paul Duke, Lynn Stambaugh, Jack Stanton and Freddie Thomason. Interment will be at Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Pemberton Funeral Home. Perkins is survived by his wife, Jimmie; a daughter, Linda Kay; a brother, Tommy Perkins of Lewisville, Texas and a sister, Mrs. Ores Thomason of Celina, Texas and his father, Mr. Grover Perkins of Mesquite, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 12, 1979)

**Clara Beatrice (Thomason) Perkins:** Funeral services for Clara Beatrice Perkins, 70, of 514 Phillip St. in Mesquite, Texas were held February 3, 1979 at Pemberton Chapel with Rev. Glen Hayden and Rev. Tommy Potter officiating. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Mrs. Perkins, who passed away February 1, 1979 at Wysong Hospital, was born October 4, 1908 in Celina, Texas to Homer and Cynthia Harris Thomason. She married Grover Perkins December 11, 1926, in Celina, Texas. She was a member of the South Baptist Church in Mesquite. Survivors include her husband, Grover of Mesquite, Texas; two sons, Albert L. Perkins of Celina, Texas and Tommy J. Perkins of Lewisville, Texas; one brother, Oris Thomason of Celina, Texas; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Billy Ray Huddleston, Ronnie Thomason, Eddie Thomason, Bobby Perkins, Mike Perkins and Lindy Stambaugh. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 8, 1979 p. 2)

**John Byron Perkins:** Fatal injuries were suffered by J. B. Perkins, 50, in an accident on a rural road west of Celina last Thursday evening, July 20, 1973. As related by viewers at the scene of the accident, it appeared that Mr. Perkins was pulling a pickup truck behind a tractor when the tractor overturned and the pickup jack knifed. Mr. Perkins was crushed in the wreckage. He had managed to extricate himself, get into the cab of the truck, turn on the lights and sound the horn when Eddie Fipps passing by was attracted to the scene and brought him to Celina. He was then taken to a hospital where he was dead on arrival. Mr. Perkins was born June 23, 1923 in Inglewood, California, the son of John

and Dixie Elliot Perkins. He had lived in Celina and Dallas most of his life. He was a veteran of World War II. At the time of his death he was a farmer and was living on a farm west of town. He was a member of the Catholic Church. Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins of Celina, Texas; daughters, Dixie Kay Perkins and Caroline Perkins both of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Paula Reeves of Maine and Nina Perkins of Dallas, Texas; son, Gary Perkins of Dallas, Texas; one brother, Eddie P. Perkins of Celina, Texas. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today in Scott Funeral Home with Maynard Adkins of the Celina Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were John Laney, J. B. Stelzer, Bill McDonald, Jesse Rogers, C. O. Webster and Billy Ross Pell. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 26, 1973)

**Lucy Lee (Hynds) Perkins:** Funeral services for Lucy Lee Perkins, 87, were held Wednesday, September 7, 1977, at 2:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Celina, Texas with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe in charge of the services assisted by Rev. Bob Turnipseed. She died Monday, September 5, 1977. Mrs. Perkins was born August 18, 1890, to the late Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hynds in Hunt County, Texas. She married the late Jim Perkins in 1908. He preceded her in death in 1961. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Celina, Texas. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Randall Moore of Celina, Texas; one son, Mr. Ross Perkins of Prosper, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Jeff Perkins of Grand Prairie, Texas; four grand-children and three great-grandchildren. Pallbearers for the services were William Tolleson, Lynn Stambaugh, Johnny May, Vance Stallcup, Glen Philips and Leonard Harper. Interment was at the Old Celina Cemetery in Celina, Texas with Pemberton Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 8, 1977)

**Mollie Daisy (Knox) Perkins:** Funeral services for Mollie Daisy Perkins, 92, were held Sunday at the Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Tom Downing and Rev. Wilson Canafax officiated. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Perkins died Friday at Wysong Hospital. Born in Alabama to Andrew and Martha Lou Knox, she was a member of Mustang Methodist Church. She is survived by three sons, Grover Perkins of Mesquite, Texas, Carl Perkins of Pilot Point, Texas and Wayne Perkins of Mesquite, Texas; and two daughters, Mrs. Lena Tisdell of Pilot Point, Texas and Mrs. Lola Thomason of McKinney, Texas. Also seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 14, 1979) Mollie Daisy Perkins was born February 6, 1887 in Alabama and died July 8, 1979 in McKinney, Texas. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 381-382)

**Nora Dean Perkins:** Miss Nora Dean Perkins, Celina native who lived in the town of her birth, died Monday, February 5, 1973, in a McKinney, Texas hospital. She was 78. Born in Celina, Texas on November 11, 1894, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Job Perkins, Celina area pioneers. She never married and was for a great many years assistant cashier of First State Bank of Celina. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Celina. Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Fred Stelzer of Celina, Texas; nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Scott Funeral Home. Rev. Roy Bevan, pastor of First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Lee Rucker, Nolan Walker, John Willock, Randall Moore, Justin Jezek and Dr. Vance Stallcup. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 8, 1973)

**Raymond M. Perkins:** Funeral service for Raymond M. Perkins, 62, of 2462 Alden, Dallas, Texas were conducted Monday in Laurel Land Memorial Chapel in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Perkins, a retired Dallas fireman died Saturday, May 2, 1970, in a Dallas hospital. He grew up in Celina, Texas and was

graduated from Celina High School in 1925. He was a son of an early-day Celina City Marshal, Floyd Perkins and Mrs. Perkins. He retired from the Dallas Fire Department in January after 36 years of service. He was a deacon in Calvary Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Faye Perkins; son, Dr. Raymond M. Perkins, pastor of a Baptist Church in Dimmitt, Texas; brother, Charles F. Perkins of Alexandria, Virginia; three grandchildren. Attending the funeral from Celina, Texas were J. B. Stelzer, Mrs. Fred Stelzer and Mrs. Audrey Sonntag. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 7, 1970 p. 8)

**Woodrow Wilson Perkins:** Woodrow Perkins, 60, born Nov. 2, 1912 in Celina, Texas, died Monday, January 4, 1973 at his home in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas following an extended illness. He was the youngest son of the late Clarence E. and Mary Isabelle (Reeves) Perkins of Dallas, Texas, formerly of Celina. Mr. Perkins had for years owned and operated a Western Auto Store in Mexia. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 7, 1973)

**W. Jeff Perkins:** W. Jeff Perkins, 87, of 1721 Willow in Grand Prairie, Texas died Thursday, September 22, 1977 at Grand Prairie Community Hospital. Funeral was 2 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Grand Prairie, with burial at 4:30 p.m. at Rowlett Cemetery. The Celina, Texas native lived in Grand Prairie the past 22 years. He was a retired farmer and once owned a grocery store in Crossroads, Texas. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Winnie Perkins of Grand Prairie; sons, Jack Perkins and Garland Perkins both of Grand Prairie and Hubert Perkins of Cedar Hill, Texas; daughters, Mrs. Louise Tobin of Glen Ridge, New Jersey and Mrs. Juanita Donaldson of Arlington, Texas; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was a former native of Celina, Texas. Those attending the service from Celina were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore, Albert Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ores Thomason, Nolan Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell, Mrs. Edith Huddleston, Leon Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rucker and Abe Gearhart. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 24, 1977)

**Billie Jo (Lee) Perry:** Funeral services for Billie Jo Perry, of Farmers Branch, Texas, a native of Celina, Texas born in 1924, were held September 15, at the Christian Church in Carrollton, Texas, Dr. Gene Alexander officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Perry died September 12, 1975 at Gaston Hospital in Dallas, Texas. She was 51. Mrs. Perry was the daughter of the late Jim and Mattie Stiles Lee. She was a registered nurse, working at Gaston Hospital. She is survived by her husband, A. R. "Dink" Perry; one son, Glen A. Perry, a student at Alpine, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Peterman; three sisters, Gertrude Cozart, Leona Fuller and Tommy Wilson, all of Celina, Texas; and one brother, Doyle Lee also of Celina, Texas. Pallbearers at the funeral were David Rutledge, Ricky Weatherly, Tom Williamson, Tom Dishner, Greg Baxter and Bryan Baxter. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 25, 1975 p. 8)

**Carl Ferris Perry:** Carl Ferris Perry, Celina grocer, was dead on arrival at Collin Memorial Hospital at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, December 15, 1970, after a pickup he was driving struck a parked car. His death however was due to a coronary occlusion according to the Justice of the Peace, J. W. Roller Jr. Mr. Perry had left the Celina food store which he was a partner with Lee Rucker and was on his way to feed some cattle on his nearby farm when the tragedy occurred. The truck veered and struck a sedan belonging to Jack Eoff which was parked in front of the Eoff home. Both vehicles were extensively damaged. Mr. Perry was believed to have been unconscious when he collided with the car... Mr. Perry was born May 7, 1917 on a farm near Gunter, Texas, a son of Ben G. and Mary L. Bunch Perry. He was

a graduate of Gunter High School and a veteran of World War II serving in the U. S. Navy. Mr. Perry and his wife, the former Dauriece Melton were married in July of 1935. After the war, he and Lee Rucker established a partnership on November 29, 1945 that lasted until Mr. Perry's death. He was a member of the Baptist Church, had served on the city council, was a member of the volunteer fire department, and was active in civic affairs. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Lucky Rue and Miss Carla Perry of Celina, Texas; three brothers, Don Perry of Freer, Texas, Ben Perry of Gainesville, Texas and Guy Perry of Sherman, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Hollis Howe of Grand Prairie, Texas and Mrs. Marshall Blaine of Celina, Texas; two grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church in Celina conducted by Rev. V. L. Harris, pastor, and Maynard Atkins. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers are Charles Kelley, Glenn Miller, Bob Blaine, Jamie Cryer, Arthur Lee Rucker and Ricky O'Brien. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 17, 1970)

**George Stanley Perry:** Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perry of Celina, Texas attended the funeral of a brother of the former, George Stanley Perry, 67, in Sulphur Springs, Texas Tuesday of last week. Mr. Perry, who had lived in Sulphur Springs, Texas about 25 years, died suddenly at his home there October 31, 1971. He was a retired service station operator and a veteran of World War II. He and his wife, the former Miss Faye Whittle, who survives, were married in Sulphur Springs, Texas in 1946. He was born in Dallas County, Texas, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry and lived for a time on a farm west of Marilee, Texas where the family moved in 1918 from Dallas County. Survivors in addition to his wife are four brothers, Lee Perry of Celina, Texas, L. W. Perry of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Herman Perry of Godley, Texas and Bill Perry of California; five sisters, Mrs. Georgia Rich of McKinney, Texas, Mrs. Vada Gunn of Bakersfield, California, Mrs. Hazel James of Redwood, California, Mrs. Jessie Spivey of Kerrville, Texas and Mrs. Helen Isle of St. Louis, Missouri. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 11, 1971 p. 1)

**Raymond Woodrow Perry:** Raymond Woodrow Perry, 54, died at his home in Weston, Texas last Friday October 2, 1970, at 1:15 a.m. Mr. Perry, a member of the Weston Christian Church was born in Weston, Texas January 8, 1916, son of Felix and Daisy Perry. Mr. Perry was a farmer. He and Miss Nina Ruth Greenwood were married in Celina, November 19, 1938. Services were Sunday in Weston Christian Church conducted by Rev. David Holmes and Rev. Guy Jolen with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Survivors are his wife of Weston, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Eddie Thomason and Mrs. Jerry Cody of Celina, Texas and Miss Jane Perry of Weston, Texas; four brothers, George Perry of Portales, New Mexico, Jack Perry of Weston, Texas, Dink Perry of Farmers Branch, Texas and Guy Perry of Garland, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Smith and Mrs. Ted Cave both of Weston, Texas and Mrs. Jack Birdsong of Dallas, Texas; two grand-daughters and one grandson. Pallbearers were R. L. Speck, Woodrow Litchford, Ernest Rigsby, Jesse Harlow, Kenneth Cowan, Robert Estep, Charlie Estep and Bailey Dickerson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 8, 1970)

**Bertha Ellen (Jackson) Peterman:** Funeral services for Bertha E. Peterman, 76, of Celina, Texas were held at Pemberton Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas on Tuesday, May 30, with the Rev. V. L. Harris, pastor of the Fairview Baptist Church in charge. He was assisted by Abe Gearhart and interment was at Old Celina Cemetery. She was born on January 4, 1902 to M. B. Jackson and Nora Hamilton in Prosper, Texas. She married George Peterman on December 15, 1919 in McKinney, Texas. She was a member of the Marilee Baptist Church. Mrs. Peterman, who passed away May 28, 1978, is

survived by her husband, Mr. George Peterman of Celina, Texas; one son, Henry R. Peterman of Pottsboro, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Chilton of Sherman, Texas and Mrs. Georgia Richardson of Howe, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Gresham of Carrollton, Texas; three brothers, J. M. Jackson, S. P. Jackson and Virgil Jackson all of Prosper, Texas; with 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren also surviving. Pallbearers were her grandsons. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 1, 1978 p. 7)

**Charles Wayne Peterman:** Word has been received of the death of Charles Wayne Peterman, son of Mrs. Hugh B. Peterman of Celina, Texas. Mr. Peterman, 49, died October 11, 1976 in Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas. Funeral services were in Brownsville October 15, 1976 with burial at Buena Vista Park. Mr. Peterman was born June 1, 1927 to Hugh B. and Claudia (Phillips) Peterman. In addition to his mother, Mr. Peterman is survived by his wife, three sons, two daughters, three brothers, two sisters and three grandchildren. Born in Denton, Texas, he had been a resident of Brownsville, Texas for 23 years where he was a private pilot. He was an executive officer in the Merchant Marines and was awarded the Atlantic War Zone Bar and Mediterranean-Middle East War Zone Bar. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 1976)

**Arthur Nathan "Bill" Pettit:** Arthur "Bill" Pettit, 68, a former Celina grocery store operator, died Sunday night, April 2, 1973, in the Sundial Nursing Home in Pilot Point, Texas. His home was in Aubrey, Texas where he had operated a grocery store for 25 years, and was in the real estate, cattle and horse business. He was born February 22, 1905, near Belton, Texas, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan and Luda (Pittman) Pettit. He was married December 22, 1922, in Achille, Oklahoma to Miss Foy Jacobs, who survives. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Aubrey. The Pettit family lived in Celina in the 1930's, when they operated a grocery store on the west side of the square. Funeral service was held at 10:00 o'clock this (Thursday) morning in the First Baptist Church of Aubrey conducted by the Rev. O. R. Looper, Baptist minister of Darling, Arkansas, Interment was in Belew Cemetery directed by Beck Funeral Home, Pilot Point. Survivors are his wife; two sons, Raymond L. Pettit of Sherman, Texas and Billy L. Pettit of Whitewright, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Irene Cooksey of Aubrey; one brother, Hal Canon Pettit of Borger, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Addie Livingston of Fritch, Texas; ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Justin Jezek, Kenneth Looper, Clifton Irick, Delbert B. Jones, Ralph Lantrip and Bill Wilson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 6, 1973)

**Henry Collie Phillips:** Henry C. Phillips, 83, died Wednesday of last week, February 13, 1974, in a Sherman, Texas hospital following a long illness. A former resident of Celina and Alla Community, Mr. Phillips for several years had been living in Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter, Texas. He was a retired farmer and a member of College Hill Church of Christ in Gunter, Texas. A native of Collin County, he was son of H. C. and Mary Carruth Phillips. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Alla Minnis and Mrs. Laura Reyes both of Carrollton, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Betty Miller of Weston, Texas; two grandsons and three grand-daughters. Mr. Phillips's wife, the former Zena Bells Comer died November 7, 1967. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in College Hill Church of Christ in Gunter, Wayne Lowe minister officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Ben Phillips, H. C. Phillips, Glenn Phillips, Bill Miller, Pete Kinney and Velvie Bilderback. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 21, 1974 p. 6)

**John David Phillips age 3****Ella Mae Phillips age 4****Jo Ann Phillips age 5****Ricky Phillips age 7**

**Willie Gene Phillips age 53**: Four persons, three of them small children are dead and another small child is missing following an automobile accident Monday about 4 p.m. in which an old Chevrolet station wagon missed a bridge and went into rain swollen Little Elm Creek near Navo Community. The dead are Ricky Phillips 7, Jo Ann Phillips 5, Ella Mae Phillips 4, and Willie Gene Phillips, 53, the grandfather of the children. The body of John David Phillips 3 presumed dead has not been recovered. Escaping with his life was Roman Phillips, the father of the children and son of Willie G. Phillips. Denton County Sheriff, Wylie H. Barnes has been directing a search for the missing child shortly after the accident. Rescue squads from Lewisville, McKinney and Frisco fire departments have been engaged in the search without interruption. Hugh M. Stone and Vernon Ray Hundley are among Celina men who have been aiding in the search. The vehicle according to observers went into the creek at the west end of the bridge on the south side of the road. The bridge crosses Little Elm Creek on a country road about 10 miles west of Prosper, Texas. Sheriff Barnes said the car fell into about 15 feet of water and landed top side down...Funeral service for the three children was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Celina Church of Christ with Rev. Jimmy Austin pastor of the Pentecostal Church officiating assisted by Maynard Atkins of Celina Church of Christ. Interment followed in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. The children's survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Phillips of Celina, Texas; a sister, Diana 9 years old; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Billy of Celina and a number of aunts, uncles and other relatives. The grandfather's body was taken to Henrietta, Oklahoma for burial. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 19, 1973 with additional notes from the Clergyman's Record) Note: The body of John David Phillips, age 3 was later found and buried with the family in Cottage Hill Cemetery.

**John David "Doc" Phillips**: The body of John David Phillips, 3, missing since 4 p.m. April 16, 1973, on the rain flooded Little Elm Creek was found about 6 a.m. Sunday by his uncle, Frank Billy. The body was discovered in the creek where it had risen to the surface about 150 yards downstream from the bridge over the creek west of Prosper where John David's brother, two sisters and grandfather met their death when the family car missed the bridge Monday of last week and overturned into 15 feet of water. The child was born in Celina, Texas February 10, 1969, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Phillips. Graveside services in Cottage Hill Cemetery were held at 4 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Jimmy Austin pastor of the Pentecostal Church of McKinney officiated. Burial was directed by Scott Funeral Home. The child's survivors are his parents; one sister, Diana age 9. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 26, 1973)

**Volney D. Phillips**: Volney D. Phillips, 79, retired Celina, Texas postmaster, died of a heart attack in Dallas, Texas Thursday of last week, June 1, 1972. He and Mrs. Phillips were on a brief visit to the city when he became ill and was dead on arrival at a Dallas hospital. Mr. Phillips, born in Arkansas on April 10, 1893 had been a citizen of Celina since his youth. Prior to his appointment as Celina's postmaster on August 26, 1936, he had been an employee of Texas Power and Light Company. He retired as postmaster on April 30, 1963. Mr. Phillips, a director and vice president of First State Bank, had served as president of the Celina Chamber of Commerce, was a former member of the Celina City Council and Mayor Pro-Tem, and was a member and past Master of the Celina Masonic Lodge and First Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War I. He had given liberally of his time and

efforts to civic and community affairs. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Oleta Wallace, a long-time teacher in Celina schools, now retired. They were married June 7, 1942. Funeral service was conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church, Rev. V. L. Harris pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. Byron D. Myrick, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Masonic graveside service was held in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Interment was directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Ray Grumbles, Ralph Stelzer, Raymond Underwood, Leonard Harper, Nolan Walker, Lester Loftice, Ben Brewer, and Ken Massey. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 8, 1972)

**Sarah Asburn Pigg**: Miss Sarah Asburn Pigg, 85, died in Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter, Texas Monday, June 26, 1972, at 1 a.m. Miss Pigg was a daughter of the late George T. Pigg and Sallie Coldwell Perry Pigg born in Old Celina, Texas May 24, 1887. She moved with her parents to Gunter, Texas December 25, 1903 and lived there until about 25 years ago when she moved to Fort Worth, Texas where a brother, Ben Pigg and his family lived. She came back to live in the nursing home in Gunter, Texas two months ago. She went to school in Old Celina at Daughterty Country School and at Gunter Bible College. She had never married. Survivors include a brother, Ben Pigg of Fort Worth, Texas, the latter's children and grandchildren with whom she lived for the last twenty five years of her life; another brother, John William Pigg from Oklahoma, City, Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. Mary Pigg Harp of Dallas, Texas; members of the Celina, Texas Stone, Gearhart and Roberts families are her cousins. Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Tuesday in College Hill Church of Christ in Gunter, Texas with Vallen Graham officiating. Pallbearers were J. A. Gearhart, Carl Stone, Hugh G. Stone, W. J. Stone, Willie Willard and M. U. Duncan. Burial was in Celina Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. She had been a member of the Church of Christ for more than 65 years. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 29, 1972)

**Albert Herman Plumlee**: Albert Herman Plumlee, 75, of Dallas, Texas died Thursday of last week, August 17, 1972. A former Celina, Texas citizen, he was born November 2, 1896 in Cave City, Kentucky. Survivors are his wife, the former Miss Doy Lantham of Dallas, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Birnbaum of Los Angeles, California; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Avery Plumlee of Red Lands, California and C. A. Plumlee of Dallas, Texas; a grandson, Bill R. Robertson of Corona Del Mar, California. Following services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Lamar and Smith Chapel in Dallas, Texas, officiated by the Rev. William E. Harnell, a graveside service was held in Celina Cemetery at 1 p.m. with Maynard Atkins officiating. Pallbearers were Ted Parrino, W. A. (Bill) Roberts, Jack Harrison, J. D. Cheek, Richard Aubrey and Carl Stone. Mr. Plumlee had retired years ago after a career with radio station KRLD. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 24, 1972 p. 1)

**James J. Pool**: James J. Pool, 94, a citizen of Celina since about 1912, died in a Pilot Point nursing home at 11:40 p.m. Wednesday of last week, May 3, 1972. Born November 16, 1877, in Kentucky, he was a house painter by trade, and was widely known for his ability as a "diviner" of water wells. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and of the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Pool was married February 18, 1925, to Mrs. Martha Alice Howard, who died March 18, 1958. Surviving are a stepson, Willard Howard of Farmers Branch, and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Earl Tillerson and Miss Grace Howard, both of Celina. Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church, Celina, with the Rev. V. L. Harris, pastor and Maynard Atkins officiating. Masonic grave side service followed at Restland. Interment was directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Ben Brewer, Ray Grumbles, Eddie Thomason, John Morgan, Bobby Martin and V. T. Downs. (The Celina Record,

Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 11, 1972)

**James Callaway Pope:** Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Weston for James Callaway Pope, 91, of Weston, Texas. Mr. Pope died 8:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7, 1972, in a McKinney, Texas hospital. Born in Lamar County, Texas on August 13, 1880, son of the late S. T. and Elvie Smith Pope. He was married April 4, 1899 to Miss Sarah Matthews at Old Kelley Church east of Weston. He was the oldest member of the Weston Church. Mrs. Pope died January 3, 1966. Surviving are sons, Lon Pope of Weston, Texas, J. W. Pope of McKinney, Texas, Hugh Pope of Nevada, Texas and Lawrence Pope of Plainview, Texas; daughters, Mrs. Opal Gracy of Lawndale, California, Mrs. Jackie Speck and Mrs. Alma Jackson both of Weston, Texas and Mrs. Lillian Bell of Allen, Oklahoma; 32 grandchildren and 60 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren. Officiating ministers were Rev. Ross Bourland and Bob Hollingsworth. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Mr. Pope's grandsons. James L. Pope, Buddy Pope, Hugh Pope, Jimmy Pope and Johnny Pope. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 11, 1972)

**Lawrence Alva Pope:** Services were September 26, 1978 for L. A. Pope, 68, of Graham, Texas at First Baptist Church of Weston, Texas with Rev. Mack Pope, pastor of Melissa Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Clyde Moore, pastor of Weston Baptist Church. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Mr. Pope died September 24, 1978 in Plainview, Texas. He was born September 30, 1909 in Collin County, Texas to Cal Pope and Sarah Matthews Pope. He was married to Maxine Crouch and was a member of the First Christian Church in Weston. Survivors are wife, Mrs. Maxine Pope of Graham, Texas; two sons, James L. Pope and William B. Pope both of Lewisville, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Roland (Ruth) Bishop of Plainview, Texas and Mrs. Leroy (Leta) Watley of Farmers Branch, Texas; three step-daughters, Mrs. Shirley Torance of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mrs. Tommie Savage of Thidodaux, Louisiana and Mrs. Wanda Brown of Lubbock, Texas; three sisters, Alma Jackson, Mrs. Opal Gracey and Mrs. Jackie Speck all of Weston, Texas; four brothers, Mr. T. A. Pope of Weston, Texas, Mr. Bruce Pope of McKinney, Texas, Mr. Hugh Pope of Garland, Texas, Mr. J. W. Pope of Anna, Texas; 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 28, 1978 p. 6)

**Garrett White Powell:** Funeral service for G. W. Powell, 77, was held at 10 a.m. Monday in Beck Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jerome Smith and Rev. Roy W. Bevans officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Powell died October 9, 1971. Pallbearers were Randal Moore, Carl Perkins, Wylie Sebastian, Ralph Lantrip, Charles Buddy Owens and E. L. Tisdell. A native of Chapel Hill, Tennessee, Mr Powell was born October 21, 1893. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell and came to the Pilot Point, Texas area in 1901. He was married to the former Edith Johnson in Aubrey, Texas in 1916. Mr. Powell was a retired farmer and a member of Mustang Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Nadine Powell Frazier of Pilot Point, Texas and one brother, Paul Powell of Plano, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 14, 1971)

**Herman Lee Powell:** Herman Lee Powell, 53, died at his farm home near Celina, Texas Monday morning, September 20, 1971. Mr. Powell, who lived at Route 2, Celina, Texas was born November 15, 1917, in Denton County, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Powell. He married Wanda Proffitt September 10, 1938, in the Franklin Community. He was a member of the Methodist church. Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Sue Hawkins of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Sylvia Felter of



Commerce, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Ina Miller of McKinney, Texas; two brothers, Sammy Powell of Arlington, Texas and Winston Powell of El Paso, Texas; and one grandson, Ben Alan Wester of Dallas, Texas. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church of Celina, Texas with the Rev. Glyn Vickers of Irving, Texas officiating assisted by the Rev. Byron Myrick. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery, directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were R. E. Holhenberger, Louie Maier, Randall Moore, Nolan Walker, Justin Jezek, Charley Harvell, Carl Stone and Roy Smith. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 23, 1971)

**Vance E. Powell Sr.**: Funeral services for Vance E. Powell Sr., 82, of 3617 Southwestern, Dallas, Texas will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church with burial in Restland Memorial Park. Dr. T. V. Farris and Rev. Bill Dickenson officiating. He died Friday, January 30, 1971, at a Dallas, Texas hospital. Mr. Powell, chairman of the board of Powell Sales Co., had lived in the Dallas, Texas area more than 40 years. He was a member of Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge and a former member of Park Cities-North Dallas Kiwanis Club. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lera Powell; two daughters, Mrs. Tom J. Warren of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Obie Paul Leonard Jr. of Ft. Worth, Texas; a son, Vance E. Powell Jr. of Larkspur, California; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; five sisters, Mrs. Roy Turner and Misses Nora Powell, Burr Powell and Lottie Powell and Mrs. Hattie Kline; and three brothers, Earl Powell, M. C. Powell and Bill Powell all of Anna, Texas. Pallbearers were T. J. Warren Jr., Paul Leonard III, David Leonard, Daniel Leonard, Larry Pierce, Vance Powell III, Bentley Powell, Honorary Pallbearers were fellowship class of the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 5, 1971)

**William Reed Powell**: Funeral service for William Reed Powell, 59, of 2119 Bolivar Street, Denton, was held Saturday in Hillcrest Baptist Church, the Rev. Dan Day and the Rev. Jim Angel officiating. Mr. Powell died at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week, August 12, 1971, in the Silver Leaf Nursing Home in Denton. He was born in Celina on June 20, 1912, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Powell. He was married in McKinney, Texas in 1932 to Miss Bertha L. Mack. Mr. Powell, a former employee of the Denton State School, was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife; a son, Arthur Powell of Austin; three daughters, Mrs. Gwen Stanford of Azle, Mrs. Pat Riney of Aubrey and Mrs. Nancy Cundiff of Denton; three brothers, Herman Powell of Celina, Winston Powell of El Paso, and Sam Powell of Arlington; a sister, Mrs. Ina Miller of McKinney, and ten grandchildren. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery, Goen Funeral Home of Denton in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Billy Cundiff, John Smart, Lloyd Green, Martin Cole, Bob Hagemann and Wade Owens. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 19, 1971)

**Zora Bell (King) Powell**: Mrs. Zora Bell Powell, 81, widow of the late S. O. Powell died 9 o'clock p.m. Monday, November 9, 1970, in a McKinney hospital after a year-long illness. She had been critically ill since she fell and fractured a hip last June 11<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Powell was born in Murphy Community in Collin County October 13, 1889, daughter of John and Annie Laura King. She went to school at Murphy, Fairfield and Old Celina. She and her late husband were married in Denton County December 16, 1906. Mr. Powell's death occurred April 24, 1938. They lived for most of their lives together on the family farm three and one half miles southwest of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Powell was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors are four sons, Reed Powell of Denton, Texas currently living in a Decatur nursing home, Winston K. Powell of El Paso, Texas, Herman Powell of Celina, Texas and Sammy Powell of Arlington, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Ina Miller of McKinney, Texas; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. She was the last of her parent's family, two brothers, two

half-brothers and one sister preceding her in death. Funeral services were 10 a.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church, the Rev. Byron Myrick, pastor, and Maynard Atkins officiating. Burial was in Celina Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Lee Rucker, Paul O'Brien, Frank Morgan, C. O. Webster, Sidney Mattingly and Nolan Walker. (The Celina Record Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 12, 1970)

**Cleo (Choate) Price**: Funeral services for Mrs. Cleo Price of Melissa, Texas was held Monday afternoon in Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Chapel in McKinney. Burial followed in Ridgeview Memorial Park. Mrs. Price, widow of the late Harry Price died Saturday night, August 6, 1971, in a McKinney, Texas hospital. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Choate of Weston, Texas, she was a member of the Methodist Church and Melissa Garden Club. Survivors are a stepson, Col. F. E. Price of Boise, Idaho; two step-daughters, Mrs. Charles Maskman and Miss Sarah Price; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one brother, C. F. Choate of Celina, Texas; a nephew, Ben O. Choate of Celina, Texas; one great-nephew, Benford Choate and a great niece, Charla Choate. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 11, 1971)

**Mamie (O'Brien) McCoy Price**: Mrs. Mamie O'Brien Price, 86, died at 6:15 a.m. Monday, March 15, 1971, at Guthrie, Oklahoma. Funeral services were held at Scott Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas Wednesday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Byron Myric, pastor of First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Price was born July 22, 1884 in Collin County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien. She was a former resident of the Celina Community when her first husband, the late Ernest McCoy, was living. She was a member of the Christian Church. Two sons, L. B. McCoy of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and W. E. McCoy of Ventura, California survive. One grandchild also survives. The late Mrs. C. F. Wilson, wife of a former mayor and postmaster of Celina was a sister of Mrs. Price. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, March 18, 1971)

**Elsie Jane (Cunningham) Pyle**: Funeral services for Elsie Jane Pyle of Copeville, Texas who died Tuesday night, February 28, 1978, in a McKinney hospital, will be held 2 p.m. Thursday in Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel in Celina, Texas. She was born February 12, 1901 in Celina, Texas, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Paul C. Pyle of Copeville, Texas; one daughter, Dolores Trammel of Sacramento, California; two sons, John C. Pyle of Dallas, Texas, David Pyle of Copeville, Texas; three sisters, Tommie Ownsby of Celina, Texas, Beatrice Waterstreet of St. Louis, Missouri and Beulah Huffman of Fort Worth, Texas. The family will be at the funeral home today from 7-8 p.m. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 9, 1978 p. 7)

**Jacqueline (Dale) Ramsey**: Mrs. Jacqueline Ramsey, 36, died suddenly of an aneurysm at her home near San Antonio, Texas Saturday night, May 20, 1972. She is survived by her husband, Dr. John Ramsey; three children, Jeff age 10, Rachel age 5 and Patrick age 3; two sisters, Mrs. Joy Galbreath of Indianapolis, Indiana and Mrs. Wynette Schwaim of Denton, Texas; parents, Josh and Eva (Norris) Dale of Dallas, Texas and by her grandmother, Mrs. Boze Norris of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Marie Cooper of Celina, Texas, an aunt, flew to San Antonio, Texas to attend the funeral. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 1, 1972 p. 5)

**Ottie (Dennis) Redden**: Funeral service was held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Methodist Church at Chambersville, Texas for Mrs. Ottie Redden, 75, the Rev. Bill Ward conducting. Mrs. Redden, who

lived on Rt. 1 in Anna, Texas died at 5:10 p.m. Sunday, April 28, 1974, in Collin Memorial Hospital after an illness of several months. Born April 7, 1899, in Denton County, she was Miss Oattie Dennis before her marriage on September 12, 1919, in McKinney, Texas to Horace Redden. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom V. Dennis. She was a member of the Christian Church. Survivors are her husband, Horace Redden, Rt. 1, Anna, Texas; two brothers, Ted Dennis of Dallas, Texas and Delmer Dennis of Garland, Texas; six sisters, Mrs. C. D. Wood of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mrs. Tom Claycomb of McKinney, Texas, Mrs. Naomi Byrd of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Willie Mae Renfro of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Evelyn Carey of Prosper, Texas and Mrs. John Stambaugh of Celina, Texas. Three sons preceded Mrs. Redden in death, Charles Redden in January of 1923, Dwight Redden in March of 1923 and Byron Redden on February of 1927. Pallbearers were Clint Carey Jr., Buddy Carey, L. E. Stambaugh, Sidney Giles, Gary Edmonds and Randy Marshall. Burial was in Chambersville Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 2, 1974 p. 10)

**Andrew J. Reid:** A. J. Reid, 79, of Pecan Gap, died August 22, 1971, in a Paris, Lamar County, Texas hospital. He was the father of Mrs. Ray Grumbles of Celina. Funeral service was held Monday of last week in the Pecan Gap Methodist Church, where Mr. Reid was a member. Burial was in Pecan Gap Cemetery. Mr. Reid, a long-time Pecan Gap merchant, had retired from business only about 18 months ago. Survivors in addition to the Celina daughter are one son, John Reid of Pecan Gap; a brother, George Reid, of Arlington; a sister, Mrs. O. L. Scott of Pecan Gap, and three grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 3, 1971) Andrew J. Reid was born January 7, 1892 and died August 22, 1971 in Paris, Lamar County, Texas. He was the son of John S. and Lottie (Carter) Reid. (Ancestry.Com Computer Program, Texas Death Certificates)

**W. H. Riemer**

**Mrs. W. H. Riemer:** Celina Man's Parents Die in Wisconsin. Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. A. Riemer were called to Merrill, Wisconsin, Wednesday, January 20, by the death of Col. Riemer's father, W. H. Riemer. The Celina couple had just returned home when Col. Riemer was called back to Wisconsin by the death of his mother on Wednesday, January 27, 1971. Mrs. Riemer had been ill but seemed much improved when they left her. She died quite suddenly. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 28, 1971)

**Liott Elmer "L. E." Reneau:** L. E. Elmer Reneau, 65, died at his home in Dallas Wednesday of last week, April 7, 1970. A son of Mrs. Esther M. (Smith) Reneau of Celina, Texas and the late Mr. Vinyard Reneau, he was born near Weston, Texas on October 20, 1904 and grew up in the Celina area. Survivors are his wife, the former Bessie May Lockmiller of McKinney, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Otis Hundley and Mrs. Pat Cox; five grand-children all of Dallas, Texas; and mother. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Restland Chapel in Dallas, Texas with burial in Restland Memorial. He was a member of the Baptist Church. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 16, 1970 p. 1)

**Mildred (Lee) Rickerson:** Mrs. Mildred L. Rickerson, 63, of Celina, Texas died at 9:35 p.m. Tuesday, September 25, 1973, in a McKinney Hospital following an illness of several days. Born in Celina December 13, 1909, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee of Celina, Texas. She was married on December 15, 1940 in McKinney, Texas to Minzo M. Rickerson. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Celina. Survivors are her husband, Minzo Rickerson of Celina, Texas; four

sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Cozart and Mrs. Tommy Wilson of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Leona Fuller of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Betty Jo Perry of Farmers Branch, Texas; one brother, Doyle Lee of Celina, Texas. Funeral services will be held this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in First Christian Church of Celina with Rev. Hugh Abraham and Rev. Roy Bevans officiating. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Scott Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were W. A. Richardson, Bobby J. Holmes, William Holmes, McKensy Wilson, Glenn E. Perry and David Cozart. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 27, 1973)

**Euna Josephine (Reeves) Rigsby:** Mrs. H. B. Rigsby, 86, of Celina, Texas died 2 a.m. this morning, March 9, 1976, in a McKinney hospital. She was born February 16, 1890 in Comanche, Texas, daughter of the late Sylvester and Margaret Thompson Reeves. She has resided in Celina, Texas 23 years and was a member of the Celina First Christian Church. She married the late Henry Rigsby August 23, 1906 in Texas. She is survived by two sons, Ernest Rigsby of Weston, Texas and Billy Rigsby of Richardson, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Leta Johnson of Pottsboro, Texas and Mrs. Norma Garrett of Carrollton, Texas; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday in Celina First Christian Church with Rev. Hugh Abraham and Rev. J. E. Montgomery officiating. Interment will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 18, 1976 p. 8)

**Eugene Roberts:** Funeral services were 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Scott Funeral Chapel for Eugene Roberts, 82, who died 9:15 p.m. Monday, March 9, 1970, in a nursing home in Pilot Point, Texas. Conducting the services were Bro Maynard Atkins of Celina Church of Christ and Rev. Byron Myrick, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Celina, Texas. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Bill Mayer, Fay Smith, J. B. Tucker, Justin Jezek, John Willock and Hugh Odell. Mr. Roberts, a retired farmer was born in Dallas County November 14, 1887 and was a long time resident of the Celina area. Survivors are his wife, Nancy Roberts of Celina, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Thomas of Dallas, Texas; one son, Robert Wilson of Celina, Texas; one brother, Frank Roberts of Dallas, Texas, four grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 12, 1970)

**Nancy E. (Penn) Roberts:** Funeral services were held at the Scott Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas Friday at 2 p.m. for Nancy E. Roberts of Celina, Texas who died in a McKinney, Texas hospital on October 4, 1972. Conducting the service was Rev. J. T. Bledsoe, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church. Burial followed in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Johnny May, M. O. Mugg, Robert O'Dell, E. C. Franklin, Shelby Vest and E. L. Marks. Mrs. Roberts was born May 15, 1885 in Duncanville, Texas a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penn. She was a Methodist. Survivors are a son, Robert Wilson Roberts Sr. of Celina, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Estelle Thomas of Dallas, Texas; four grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; three brothers, Elwood Penn of Dallas, Texas, Edd Penn of Iowa Park, Texas and Joe Penn of Dallas, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Leulla Mask of Mesquite, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 12, 1972)

**Nannie Midge (Taylor) Roberts:** Services for Mrs. Nannie Midge Roberts, 91, who died Sunday, November 4, 1979, at Celina Nursing Center, were held Tuesday afternoon at Pemberton Funeral Chapel, Rev. Hugh Abraham of the First Christian Church officiated. Burial was at the Old Celina Cemetery under the direction of Pemberton Funeral Home. Mrs. Roberts was born September

15, 1888 in Alabama and had resided in Celina, Texas since she was three years old. She was a member of the Christian Church. Surviving are her daughters, Mrs. Oline Scott and Mrs. Jewell Dahn both of Ft. Worth, Texas; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 8, 1979)

**Walter Rhea Roberts:** Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 14, 1976 at 2 p.m. at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Chapel in McKinney, Texas for Mr. Rhea Roberts. He died April 12, 1976 in Wysong Hospital in McKinney, Texas. Conducting the services were Maynard Atkins of Celina, Texas and Rev. John Bledsoe of Celina, Texas. Interment was at Ridgeview Memorial Park of McKinney, Texas. Mr. Roberts is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Roberts; one son, Jerry Roberts of Plano, Texas; two grandchildren; one brother, Elba Roberts of Celina, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. F. M. Coble of Waxahachie, Texas and Mrs. Lavon Hunt of Denison, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 15, 1976) Walter Rhea Roberts was born July 6, 1905 and died April 12, 1976 in McKinney, Collin County, Texas. He was the son of Hugh G. and Lela Mae (Strader) Roberts. (Ancestry.Com Computer Program, Texas Death Certificates)

**Herman C. Robinson:** Herman C. Robinson, 63, died December 24, 1973, of a heart attack while at work on his farm on Rt. 2, Celina. Mr. Robinson was born September 30, 1910 on a farm near Van Alstyne, Texas, son of the late W. R. and Lula Colson Robinson. He was married on November 30, 1940 in Era, Texas to Miss Lorraine Caddell of Aubrey, Texas. The two had lived since their marriage in Twin Bridges or the Cottage Hill Communities. He was a member of the Cottage Hill Methodist Church. A farmer and cattleman. Mr. Robinson was chairman of the Collin County Soil Conservation District board of directors, a director of the Danville Water Coop. and a director of the First State Bank of Celina. He had served as a school trustee and director of the Federal Land Bank. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Herman Robinson of Celina, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Rita Kay Griffin of Frisco, Texas; one son, George Lee Robinson of Denton, Texas; two grandchildren, Kay Ann Griffin and Krista Robinson; four brothers, Mack Robinson of San Antonio, Texas, Robert Robinson of Yoakum, Clint Robinson of Pilot Point, Texas and Kenneth Robinson of McKinney, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Loftis of McKinney, Texas and Mrs. Winnona Harless of Farmersville, Texas. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. December 6 in the Cottage Hill Methodist Church, Rev. Robert Langley and Rev. Roy Bevans officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Scott Funeral Home directing. Pallbearers were Jerry Standifer, Jerry Willard, Dr. Vance W. Stallcup, Nelson Gay, Randall Moore and Dr. Doyle Stacy. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 3, 1974)

**Nellie B. Robinson:** Cottage Hill News...This community was saddened by the death of Miss Nellie Robinson. She was loved by those who knew her and a large crowd attended her funeral. She had taught school here and in other places for a number of years. She taught a Sunday School Class in the Cottage Hill Methodist Church for several years. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 16, 1972 p. 4) Nellie B. Robinson was born 1896, the daughter of Cora Bell and Samuel Robinson and died March 9, 1972 in Collin County, Texas and buried in Cottage Hill Cemetery. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas, by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 256)

**Willie Mae (Willock) Robinson:** Mrs. Willie Mae Robinson, 87, a Celina, Texas native and long-time citizen of the Celina area died in the Chapel of Care Nursing Home in Sherman, Texas at 9:45 p.m. Friday, April 12, 1974. Mrs. Robinson, daughter of the late John W. and Lila Perkins Willock of Celina, Texas was born September 20, 1886. She was married to Joseph J. Robinson on October 10,

1906. Mr. Robinson died December 23, 1944 at his home north of Celina. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Celina. Survivors are two brothers, John Willock of Celina, Texas and Thomas P. Willock of Dallas, Texas. Graveside services were 2 p.m. Thursday in Celina Cemetery. The Rev. Roy Bevans, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Celina officiating. Scott Funeral Home of Celina, Texas had charge of funeral arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 18, 1974)

**W. R. Robinson:** Funeral services were held in Horn-Harris-Crouch Funeral Chapel in McKinney, Texas Wednesday of last week for W. R. Robinson, 81, whose death occurred May 25, 1970. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. He was born in Tennessee on October 7, 1888, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson. Surviving are five sons; Herman Robinson of Celina, Texas, O'Dell Robinson of San Antonio, Texas. Robert Robinson of Yoakum, Texas, Clint and Kenneth Robinson of McKinney, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Loftice of McKinney, Texas and Mrs. Winona Harless of Farmersville, Texas; two brothers, Claud Robinson of Denton, Texas and Charlie Robinson of Prosper, Texas; one sister, Mrs. O. H. Hundley of Denton, Texas; and fifteen grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 4, 1970)

**Jewell Mae (Owens) Rogers:** Funeral services for Jewell Mae Rogers, 76, of Sherman, Texas will be held Friday, May 12, 1978, at Pemberton Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas. Rev. Ron Hathcoat will be the minister in charge with Rev. V. L. Harris assisting. The services start at 11 a.m. and interment will be at Old Celina Cemetery. The family will be at the funeral home from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Rogers, who passed away Wednesday, May 10, 1978, was survived by one daughter, Lorene Rogers of Sherman, Texas; one son, T. A. Rogers, Jr. of Celina, Texas; two brothers, Thelbert Owens of Ft. Worth, Texas and Carl Owens of Hesperia, California; three sisters, Alice McDonald and Juanita Rogers both of Celina, Texas and Viola Shelton of McKinney, Texas; and six grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She was born on April 6, 1902 in Marilee, Texas to Charlie F. and Nannie Johnson Owens. She married Thomas Andrew Rogers, who, along with one daughter, preceded Mrs. Rogers in death. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 11, 1978)

**Oran Rogers:** Funeral services for Oran Rogers, 85, of Celina, Texas will be held today at 2 p.m. at Pemberton Funeral Chapel with Rev. Leon Turner of Dallas officiating, and Leon Howard of Celina assisting. Rogers passed away Tuesday, May 29, 1979 in a McKinney, Texas hospital. Rogers was born June 10, 1893, in Texas, to Bird Rogers and Emma Yarborough Rogers. He married Mollie Calvin Lawson in 1915. He was a retired farmer. He had lived in Celina since 1972, when he came from Denton County. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Celina. Surviving relatives were his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Irene Bratcher of Celina, Texas; two grandchildren, Mrs. A. L. Rucker of Celina and Mr. Mike Bratcher of Irving, Texas; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Interment was at Belew Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 1, 1979)

**Fern Lea (Fulton) Rolater:** Funeral services for Mrs. Fern Lea Rolater, 83, of Celina, Texas were held Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1977 at 2:00 p.m. in Pemberton Funeral Chapel with Rev. Roy Bevans in charge of the services. She died June 4, 1977 in Pilot Point, Texas. Mrs. Rolater was born November 24<sup>th</sup>, 1893, a housewife, married the late W. O. Rolater and was a member of the First Methodist Church. She is survived by one step-daughter, Oline Rolater of Dallas, Texas and several nieces and

nephews. Interment was in Old Celina Cemetery with Pemberton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 9, 1977)

**William Olen Rolater:** Funeral service was held Friday at 10:00 a.m. in Celina, Texas First United Methodist Church for William Olen Rolater, 88, a long-time resident of Celina, Texas and retired farmer and stockman. He died April 29, 1970 at 5:30 p.m. in a Pilot Point, Texas Nursing Home. Conducting the service were the Rev. Donald Coke of Wichita Falls, Texas, a former pastor of Mr. Rolater, and the Rev. Byron Myrick, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Celina, Texas. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery, near Clarksville, Texas where Mr. Rolater once lived. Services with Scott Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Ken Massey, Bobby Martin, Lewis Robinson, J. C. Ownsby, C. S. Dennis and John Stambaugh. Born in Cherokee County, Alabama, January 18, 1882, Mr. Rolater was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Rolater. He came to Texas with his parents January 23, 1891, and settled on a farm near Garland, Texas. The Rolater family lived there for five years and later owned and lived on farms near Bonham and Clarksville, Texas. Mr. Rolater operated a light plant and ice factory in Clarksville, Texas for four years, later bought a farm near Wylie, Texas and lived there until 1923, when he bought a 160 acre farm east of Celina, Texas and moved there. He had since lived in the Celina Community. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Fern Rolater, whom he married in 1943; a daughter, Miss Oline Rolater of Dallas, Texas; a grandson, J. R. Rolater of Dallas, Texas and a great-grandson, J. R. Rolater Jr. of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Rolater and his first wife, the former Miss Edna McAnear who died in 1917, had four children, only one of which, the daughter in Dallas, Texas is still living. A second wife, Miss Mabel Arnold, died in 1942. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 7, 1970 p. 1)

**John Andrew Roller Sr.:** Funeral services for John Andrew Roller Sr., 69, will be September 30, 1976 at 2:00 p.m. in the Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel officiated by Maynard Atkins, Celina Church of Christ. He died September 28, 1976. Mr. Roller was a lifetime resident of Celina, Texas. He was born May 13, 1907 in Celina, Texas. He married Lylan Stone on July 2, 1925 in Sherman, Texas. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a veteran of World War II. Mr. Roller is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Pat Allen of Celina, Texas; one son, Judge John Roller Jr. of Celina, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Haley Francis of Celina, Texas; Mrs. Lucy Criswell of Marlin, Texas and Mrs. Erma Thorne of Houston, Texas; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Preceding interment will be Masonic services at the graveside. Pemberton Funeral Home will be in charge of the services (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 30, 1976)

**George Darling Rollins:** Funeral services for George D. Rollins of Pilot Point, Texas were held Tuesday at the Beck Funeral Chapel, Rev. Joe Funk officiating. Interment was in the Masonic Cemetery under direction of Beck Funeral Home in Pilot Point, Texas. Mr. Rollins was preceded in death by his wife, the former Jessie Pearl Davis, whom he married July 22, 1922 in Celina, Texas. He was a farmer and a past owner of the Rollins Home For The Aged. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. R. D. Jones of Celina, Texas, Mrs. B. R. Medcalf of DeSoto, Texas and Mrs. George Medcalf of Lake Dallas, Texas. Pallbearers were Dan Gist, Cecil Rudd, Clifton Irick, Troy Dane, Clarie M. Guthrie and Hubert Foutch. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 23, 1975 p. 5) George Darling Rollins was born May 9, 1894 and died January 19, 1975 in Pilot Point, Denton County, Texas. He was the son of Daniel L. and Mary Jane (Haskins) Rollins. (Ancestry.Com Computer Program, Texas Death Certificates)

**Count William Pietro Rossi**: Funeral services were held Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> for William P. Rossi of Grand Prairie, Texas at Brown-Pike Funeral Chapel in Grand Prairie, Texas with burial at Cottage Hill Cemetery. He died April 27, 1979. He was survived by his wife, the former Mildred LaVerne Tucker; a son, Bill Rossi of Grand Prairie, Texas; a daughter, Bonnie LaVerne Gregory of Irving, Texas; two grandsons; four granddaughters; two sisters and two brothers of Pennsylvania. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 1, 1979) William Pietro Rossi was born June 2, 1908 and died April 27, 1979 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas. He was the son of Dominick Rosana and Nicaletta Eanes. (Ancestry.Com Computer Program, Texas Death Certificates)

**Arthur Rucker**: Arthur Rucker, 82, a long time citizen of Celina, Texas died at 9:15 a.m. Thursday, February 17, 1971, in the McKinney hospital. His service was Friday. Mr. Rucker was born September 23, 1888 in Washburn, Tennessee, son of C. W. and Cora Rucker. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church Celina with Rev. V. L. Harris, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Scott Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Rucker's pallbearers were his nephews. Survivors are three sons, Lee Rucker of Celina, Texas, Allen Rucker of Gainesville, Texas and Horace Rucker of Dallas, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Bass of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Dennis Scott of McKinney, Texas; three brothers, R. E. Rucker and B. H. Rucker of Celina, Texas and Fate Rucker of Colbert, Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. Jim Callahan and Mrs. P. R. Honeycutt both of Celina, Texas and Mrs. C. E. McTee of McKinney, Texas; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 18, 1971)

**Mary Lillie (Mize) Rucker**: Mary Lillie Rucker, 84, died Monday night, February 2, 1976, in a Celina nursing home. She was born February 14, 1891 in Celina, Texas, the daughter of the late Albert and Tiny Mize. She was a member of Celina Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, B. H. Rucker of Celina, Texas; one son, Frank Rucker of Celina, Texas; one brother, Arlon Mize of Portales, New Mexico. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel in Celina with Rev. David Certain and Bro. V. L. Harris officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. She was a member of the Baptist Church. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 5, 1976)

**Roy Edgar Rucker**: Funeral services for Mr. Roy E. Rucker were held Wednesday afternoon, September 1, 1976 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Celina, Texas. Rev. V. L. Harris officiated the services. Mr. Rucker was born February 22, 1890, in Washburn, Tennessee. He married the late Tommie Alla Raper and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas and a member of the Woodmen of the World. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Louise Robertson of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Alyne Eakins of Cortez, Colorado; two brothers, Henry Rucker of Celina, Texas and Fate Rucker of Colbert, Oklahoma; two sisters, Etta Callahan of McKinney, Texas and Neva Nicholson of Celina, Texas; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery with Horn-Harris-Crouch Funeral Home in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 2, 1976 p. 6)

**Tommie Alla (Raper) Rucker**: Funeral services were held Friday for Mrs. Edgar Rucker, 79 of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Rucker died in a McKinney hospital April 16, 1975. She was born October 19, 1895 in Celina, Texas and was a lifelong resident of Collin County. She is survived by her husband of



the Celina Nursing Center; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Tilley of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Delta Howe of Atlanta, Georgia; two daughters, Mrs. Eileen Eakins of Wyoming and Mrs. Louise Roberson of Richardson, Texas; four grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Rucker was preceded in death by three children, one sister and four brothers. Rev. V. L. Harris conducted the services at the First Baptist Church. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 24, 1975)

**Grover Cleveland "Cleve" Rue:** Funeral services for Grover Cleveland (Cleve) Rue, were held March 11, 1978 at Pemberton Chapel in Celina, Texas. Interment was at Good Hope Cemetery. Rue, 89, died March 9, 1978, in Celina. He was born March 26, 1888 in Celina, Texas. He was a retired farmer and married Buna Mae Coffey on January 24, 1920 in Aubrey, Texas. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Celina. Survivors include wife, Buna Mae of Celina; one son, Grover of Celina; one daughter, Mrs. Lanell Giles of Plano, Texas; one brother, Rev. Alvin Rue of Frisco, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Cherry of Sanger, Texas and Mrs. Sallie Couser of Sanger, Texas; with 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren also left. Pallbearers were Nolan Walker, S. F. Peterman, Tommy Joe Norris, B. M. Jackson, Grady Smothermon and Bob Hudson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 16, 1978)

**Kenneth Dwayne Rutherford Sr.:** Funeral services for Kenneth D. Rutherford, 46, were held Tuesday, May 16 at Old Celina Cemetery. Rutherford, who passed away May 14, 1978, was born October 31, 1931 in Oakland, California to Glen P. Rutherford and Jewel (Roberts) Rutherford. He was a member of the Baptist Church in Anna, Texas. He served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict. Survivors include three sons, Ken Jr., Douglas, and John all of Galveston, Texas; two daughters, Vickie Lee Rutherford of Galveston, Texas and Jenneth Rutherford Ussery of Dickenton; mother, Mrs. Jewell Dahn of Celina, Texas; one brother, Mr. Jack Rutherford of Ft. Worth, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 18, 1978)

**Nim Scruggs:** Nim Scruggs, 83, a Celina citizen since 1923, died November 21, 1971 in a McKinney hospital. The funeral was held Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Philip's Baptist Church in Celina, Texas with burial following in a Pilot Point Cemetery. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Scruggs, who is living in a McKinney nursing home; two daughters, Mrs. Dedoiny Bess of Celina, Texas and Mrs. Mary Lee Hall; sons, Leroy Scruggs of Celina, Texas, J. C. Scruggs of Wichita, Kansas and Ernest Scruggs of Dallas, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Eagle Washington of Bakersfield, California and eight grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 2, 1971 p. 1)

**Carrie Vianna (Edmonds) Seals:** Funeral services for Carrie Vianna Seals, 72, of Celina, Texas who died Thursday night, March 23, 1978 in a McKinney hospital will be held 2 p.m. Saturday in Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel in Celina, Texas with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. She was born September 29, 1905 in Princeton, Texas, the daughter of the late Walter C. and Emily Byram Edmonds. Her husband, Hobart Seals preceded her in death in 1959. She is survived by three brothers, C. D. and E. W. Edmonds of Celina, Texas and A. J. Edmonds of McKinney, Texas; one sister, Irene Fennell of Celina, Texas; several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Kenneth Cornell, Mike Cornell, Vernon Edmonds, Sam Edmonds, Orville Edmonds and William Edmonds. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 30, 1978 p. 4)

**Ida M. (Smallwood) Shaw:** Mrs. Ida M. Shaw, 84, died Tuesday, February 8, 1972, in a Denton

hospital. Her home was in Pilot Point but she had lived in and near Celina for many years before moving there. Born August 4, 1887, in Weston, Texas, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smallwood. Her husband Ira Shaw died in 1948. A son died in 1911, and a daughter died in 1963. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Homer Smith of Pilot Point, Texas, Mrs. A. P. Pruitt of Grand Prairie, Texas and Mrs. Herman Fannin of Seattle, Washington; one son, J. W. Shaw of Pilot Point, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Phillips of Caddo, Oklahoma and Mrs. Nora Ward of Fair Oaks, California; 14 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren. Services were at 2:30 p.m. this Thursday afternoon in Bethel Baptist Church. Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiated. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were John Stambaugh, C. S. Dennis, Ray Grumbles, Raymond Huddleston, Lee Rucker and Odell Bilderback. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 10, 1972)

**Grover Cleveland Sheets:** Grover Cleveland Sheets, 90, died Wednesday, January 8, 1975 in Collin County Memorial Hospital. A 65 year resident of Celina, Texas, he had recently moved to Celina Nursing Center. A blacksmith by profession, he worked at his shop until a few years ago. Services will be Friday, January 10, 1975 at the Celina Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Abe Gearhart will conduct the services assisted by Leon Howard and Rev. Grady Layman. Mr. Sheets had been a member of the Masonic Lodge over 50 years and was a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Mason. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, had been a councilman and had served as mayor of Celina. He was a past member of the American Red Cross board of Directors, a charter member of the North Texas Sanitation Commission, a member of the board of governors of Collin County Memorial Hospital and had served as a member of the original old hospital, as that of the new. He is survived by a son, George Clyde Sheets of Little Elm, Texas and four daughters, Ruby Furlow of Redlands, California and Ellena Layman, Gustine Snyder and Laverne Bunch all of Mesquite, Texas; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers will be the present board of the Collin hospital: C. Truett Smith, Bill Powell, Early B. Milstead, B. C. Fielder, Clifton Haggard and Raymond Underwood. Also Clifford Carpenter, Erwin L. Kissinger, Don W. Davis and Anthony Geer. Pallbearers will be L. N. Cox, Tommy Wilson, Willie Willard, Marvin Bunch, Carl Stone and John Willock. Interment will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Scott Funeral Home in charge. Members of the family will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bunch. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 9, 1975)

**Mary Susie (Bozarth) Shelley:** Mrs. Mary Shelley, 81, of McKinney died Thursday of last week, April 6, 1972, in a McKinney hospital. She had been a resident of the Marilee Community before moving to McKinney, Texas a short while ago. Born January 27, 1891 in Tennessee, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bozarth. Her husband, J. S. Shelley died in 1963. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral Services were 3 p.m. Sunday in the Celina Church of Christ, Jim Hickey of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Surviving are two sons, J. S. Shelley Jr. of Mansfield, Texas and William H. Shelley Jr. of Irving, Texas; six daughters, Mrs. Clara Jones of Fort Towson, Oklahoma, Mrs. Gertrude Hayes of Plainview, Texas, Mrs. Alma Thornton of Tahoka, Texas, Mrs. Jimmy Robinson of Waxahachie, Texas, Mrs. Mary Garner of Wylie, Texas and Mrs. Dot Schnorr of Mansfield, Texas; one brother, Herbert Bozarth of Denison, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Emma Taylor of Amarillo, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 13, 1972)

**Farris Nixon Shelton:** Funeral service for Farris Nixon Shelton, 82, has been set for Friday at 10 a.m. in First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas. Mr. Shelton, a longtime resident of the Gunter-Celina

area died at 11:35 p.m. Monday, September 28, 1970, in a McKinney hospital where he had been a patient since suffering injuries in an automobile accident several months ago. Conducting the service will be Rev. Mike Moore, Rev. Ross Bourland and Rev. Homer Nelson. Burial is to be in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Mr. Shelton was born September 24, 1888 in Rome, Georgia, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shelton. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. F. N. Shelton of Rt. 1 Gunter, Texas; one son, Harold Shelton of Dallas, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Moore of Rt. 1, Gunter, Texas; two brothers, Virgil Shelton of Fremont, California and Frank Shelton of McKinney, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Emma Thedford of Gilmer, Texas; 5 grandchildren and 13 great--grandchildren. Pallbearers were Mr. Shelton's nephews, Billy Keith Shelton, J. M. Shelton Jr., Frank Shelton, Billy Jack Shelton, Raymond Shelton and Johnny Shelton. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 1, 1970)

**Frank Shelton**: Frank Shelton, 87, a former Celina area resident died in a Dallas, Texas hospital on Christmas day, December 25, 1974, at 10:05 p.m. He had lived in Dallas, Texas for several years after retiring from his farm west of Celina, Texas. Born in Rome, Georgia November 24, 1886, the son of Miron and Mary Johnson Shelton. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He was married June 1, 1907 to Miss Audrey Cook who died October 22, 1968. Survivors are four sons, Raymond Shelton of Dallas, Texas, Johnny Shelton of Sherman, Texas, Jay Lee and Billy Shelton both of San Antonio, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Vivian Rogers of Oxnard, California, Mrs. Mattie Fudge of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Irene Dunafan of Phoenix, Arizona; one brother, Virgil Shelton of Hayward, California; one sister, Mrs. Emmie Threadford of Gilmer, Texas; 21 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held December 27 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas with Rev. V. L. Harris and Rev. D. A. Grigg officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were J. M. Shelton, Billy J. Shelton, Frank Shelton, Leroy Koerner, Garland Cates and Steve Reed. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 3, 1974)

**Clarence Harvey Sherrod**: Funeral services for Clarence Harvey Sherrod were held Wednesday, July 7, 1976 at 3:00 p.m. in Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel in Celina, Texas. Mr. Sherrod passed away in Wysong Hospital on July 4, 1976 in McKinney, Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiated and interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery, Celina, Texas. He is survived by two sons, Stephen Sherrod of Austin, Texas and Gary Sherrod of Wylie, Texas; five daughters, Stepherine Tucker, Kathy Sherrod, Brenda Sherrod, Elaine Sherrod, and Shirley Sherrod all of Wylie, Texas and one step-son, Bruce Fielder of Dallas, Texas. Three brothers, W. W. Sherrod of Tacon, Washington, Joseph Sherrod and Jesse B. Sherrod of Keller, Texas and five sisters, Mrs. Mary Cunningham, Mrs. Gertrude Green and Mrs. Phobe Stewart all of Nocona, Texas; Mrs. Emily May of Long Beach, California and Mrs. Dora T. Burette of San Francisco, California. Also three grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 8, 1976) Gravestone: Born in 1913. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 652)

**James Buell Shields Jr.**: Services for James Buell Shields, 86, were Tuesday, May 2, at Pemberton Funeral Chapel in Celina, interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. He died May 1, 1978. He was born in Weston, Texas November 20, 1892 to James B. and Issie Harlow Shields. He married Ora May Williams April 12, 1914, and has lived in Cottage Hill Community for 64 years. He was a member of Cottage Hill Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gene of Celina, Texas and Malcolm Shields of Carrollton, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 4, 1978)

**Ora Mae (Williams) Shields:** Funeral services of Ora Mae Shields, 83, were held Friday, February 9, 1979 at Pemberton Chapel with Rev. Bob Turnipseed, pastor of First Methodist Church in Celina officiating. Mrs. Shields died February 7<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Shields was born November 8, 1895 to Bill and Maggie Foutch Williams. She was a lifetime resident of Collin County, Texas and had lived in Celina for the past 15 years. She was a member of Cottage Hill Methodist Church. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Survivors are two sons, Gene Shields of Celina, Texas and Malcolm Shields of Carrollton, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Wilma Coon of Durant, Oklahoma; 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were J. W. Shields Jr., Charles Shields and Bill Shields, Jerry Shields, Carl Shields and Kent Hoover. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 15, 1979)

**G. B. Lee (Perry) Shinpaugh:** Funeral services for Mrs. G. B. Lee Shinpaugh were held Wednesday, August 18, 1976 at 2:30 p.m. in the Bethel Baptist Church in Celina, Texas with Rev. J. R. Bledsoe in charge and Rev. Rodney Morse assisting. Mrs. Shinpaugh married Mr. Davis Shinpaugh in 1933 and was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Shinpaugh is survived by her husband, Mr. Davis Shinpaugh of Celina, Texas; two daughters, Melba Jean Morales of Sanger, Texas and Oma Aline Caraway of New Hope, Texas; four sons, Weldon D. Shinpaugh and Garvin Ray Shinpaugh both of Celina, Texas, Roy Wayne Shinpaugh of Plano, Texas and Coy Lee Shinpaugh of Van Alstyne, Texas; eighteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 19, 1976 p. 3) Gravestone inscription at location NE-19-1 in Cottage Hill Cemetery: born June 8, 1910 and died August 17, 1976. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas, by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 811)

**Margaret Short:** Funeral services for Miss Margaret Short, 82, of Celina, Texas were held Friday, June 10, 1977 at 2:00 p.m. in Pemberton Chapel with Rev. F. K. Mullendore in charge of services. She died June 9, 1977 in Celina, Texas. Miss Short was a retired school teacher and a member of the Presbyterian Church. She was born December 8, 1894 in Hutto, Texas to the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Short. She is survived by two brothers, Mr. Tom Short and Mr. Robert Short both of Celina, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Annie Yager of Mosefield, Texas; six nephews and one niece. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery with Pemberton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 16, 1977 p. 4)

**Thomas John Short:** Funeral services for Thomas John Short, 96, who died this morning, March 23, 1978, in a McKinney, Texas hospital, will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, March 24, 1978 in Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel in Celina, Texas with Rev. F. K. Mullendore, minister, officiating with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. He was born March 10, 1882 in Austin, Texas, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Short. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Celina, Texas. He married Harriet Gosset in 1909. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Harriet Short of Celina, Texas; two sons, Rhea Short of Celina, Texas and William A. Short of Tyler, Texas; four grandchildren; one brother, Robert Short of Celina, Texas; one sister, Mrs. E. B. Yager of Cameron, Texas. Pallbearers will be J. R. McIlroy, Billy Ray Huddleston, Charles Ray Huddleston, Craig Glendenning, Nolan Walker, and Bob King. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 23, 1978 p. 4)

**Charlie Hugh Shultz:** Mr. and Mrs. Roy KlingleSmith and Miss Roylene KlingleSmith attended funeral services for Mrs. KlingleSmith's brother, Charlie Hugh Shultz at Alba, Texas, December 2, 1976. Mr. Shultz passed away in a Corpus Christi, Texas hospital on November 29, 1976. He is survived by his wife, Lucille Moore Shultz; two daughters, Mrs. Beverly Tackett of Corpus

Christi, Texas and Miss Barbara Shultz of Houston, Texas; his mother, Mrs. C. O. Shultz of Alba, Texas; two brothers, John K. Shultz of Alba, Texas and Rev. Vance O. Shultz of Hodgenville, Kentucky; three sisters, Mrs. Velma E. Holmes of Ft. Worth, Texas, Mrs. Edith Vernon of Emory, Texas and Mrs. Valla KlingleSmith of Celina, Texas; also several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 9, 1976 p. 2)

**Mrs. C. O. Shultz:** Funeral services were held for Mrs. C. O. Shultz Tuesday, August 14, 1979 at the First Baptist Church of Alba, Texas. The pastor, Rev. Wight Blankenship assisted by her son, Rev. Vance O. Shultz, officiated with burial in the Pilgrim Rest Cemetery under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home of Alba, Texas. Mrs. Shultz, 96 years of age when she passed away, was born in the Calvary Community in Wood County and passed away Monday, August 13, 1979 in the Quitman Nursing Center of Quitman, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, two sons and a daughter. She is survived by five children: Mrs. Roy KlingleSmith of Celina, Texas, Rev. Vance O. Shultz of Hodgenville, Kentucky, Mrs. Velma E. Holmes of Euless, Mrs. Edith Vernon of Emory, Texas and John K. Shultz of Alba. One sister, Mrs. Ida Opal Sallee of Mineola, Texas; twelve grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter also survive. Grandsons served as pallbearers. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 16, 1979)

**William Wallace Simmons Jr.:** Word has been received of the death of Wallace W. Simmons, former Celina, Texas resident of San Antonio, Texas. His death, at age 72, occurred late Monday, September 2, 1979 in San Antonio, Texas. Services will be held Thursday, September 6th at the Baptist Church in Hooker, Oklahoma. Wallace was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Simmons, former owners and editors of The Celina Record in its early years. Simmons former wife, Ester Clark Simmons, is a niece of Mrs. Verna Clark of Celina, Texas. Ester Clark Simmons preceded him in death in 1959. He is survived by his wife, Bertie Simmons; one brother; three sisters, three daughters; and a number of grandchildren. Mr. Simmons was a retired employed of Dorchester Oil Refineries. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 5, 1979) William Wallace Simmons Jr. was born June 8, 1908 and died September 2, 1979 in Castroville, Medina County, Texas. He was the son of William W. Simmons Sr. and Ethel E. (Davis) Simmons. (Ancestry.Com Computer Program, Texas Death Certificates)

**Arthur Mitchel Sims Jr.:** Arthur M. Sims Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims of Celina, Texas died Tuesday afternoon, July 8, 1975, in a Jacksonville, Florida hospital. He was forty five. A victim of polio as a child, Arthur was the proud owner of a new wheelchair as an eighth grader in Celina, the gift of his classmates who saved lunch money and spending money to see that he had the newest at that time of wheel chairs. He graduated from Celina High School in 1950 and went to Austin College before attending the University of Florida where he received his degree in education. Born in Greenville, Texas, Arthur married the former Emily Anderson of Oklahoma. They were the parents of eight children. In addition to his wife, children and parents, Mr. Sims is survived by three sisters, Elise Sims and Mrs. Janice Dunnavant of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Joanna Hickman of Grand Prairie, Texas. Services are pending in Florida. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 10, 1975)

**Arthur Mitchel Sims Sr.:** Funeral services for Arthur Mitchell Sims, 81, a retired farmer, were held today in Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Kirby and Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating. Mr. Sims died Tuesday, June 29, 1976, at 1:30 p.m. at Celina Nursing Center. Mr. Sims was born November 23, 1894. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret, and a son. A member of First United Methodist Church, Mr. Sims is survived by three daughters, Margaret E. Sims of Dallas, Texas,

Mrs. Joanna Hickman of Grand Prairie, Texas and Mrs. Janice Dunnavant of Dallas, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Opal Talkington of Arizona, Mrs. Grace Smith and Mrs. Alma Tucker both of Farmersville, Texas and Mrs. Lucille of Dallas, Texas. Pallbearers for the services were R. L. Speck, Bill Willard, Lee Rucker, Dudley Burkett, Donny Van Hoozer and Lon Pope. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 1, 1976 p. 2)

**Margaret (Franklin) Sims**: Funeral services were held Sunday, September 28, 1975 at Weston Baptist Church for Margaret Sims of Celina, Texas. The Rev. John Taylor Bledsoe, assisted by the Rev. John Kirby, officiated at the services. Burial was at Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Pemberton Funeral Home. Mrs. Sims died September 26, 1975, at the Celina Nursing Center. She was 81. She was born July 29, 1894 in Collin County, Texas, the daughter of the late Joseph and Nina Franklin. She married Arthur Sims on December 19, 1920 in Celeste, Texas. She was a housewife. Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Margaret Sims of Dallas, Texas, Jo Anna Hickman of Grand Prairie, Texas and Mary Janice Dunnavant of Dallas, Texas; one brother, John Franklin; one sister, Mrs. John McGuffie; eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 2, 1975)

**Roy Skelton**: Funeral services for Roy Skelton, 76, of Prosper, Texas, died unexpectedly last Wednesday, October 31, 1979, after returning from his annual pheasant hunting trip in the Dakotas. Although Skelton had not carried a firearm in this hunt, it had been described as one of the most enjoyable hunts in his memory. Mr. Skelton had been employed with Kimbell Mills for forty years and had served as Mayor of Prosper, Texas. Services were held in Celina, Texas at the Church of Christ last Friday with burial in Restland under the direction of Pemberton Funeral Home. In addition to his wife, Willette Skelton, Mr. Skelton is survived by four brothers, Earl Skelton of Dallas, Texas; Aubrey Skelton of Garland, Texas, D. O. Jones of Prosper and Pete Dean of Lake Dallas, Texas; also, four sisters, Ruby Willis of New York; Oma Parker of Benjamin, Texas; Theckla Anderson of California and Mattie Lee Washburn of Princeton, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 8, 1979 p. 2) Roy Skelton was born January 5, 1903 and died October 31, 1979 in Prosper, Collin County, Texas. He was the son of Luther and Lillie (Moore) Skelton. (Ancestry.Com Computer Program, Texas Death Certificates)

**Joe A. Skiles**: Joe A. Skiles, Abilene, a retired automobile dealer, died in Abilene Sunday after a long illness. A brother of the late Mrs. Ruby West of Celina, Mr. Skiles had visited in Celina and had numerous friends here. Survivors include his wife and two sisters, all of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Volney Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McKnight of Celina went to Abilene Monday, and attended the funeral there Tuesday. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, March 3, 1972) Joe A. Skiles was born December 15, 1898 and died February 27, 1972 in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. He was the son of Joe D. and Olive (Ashley) Skiles. (Ancestry.Com Computer Program, Texas Death Certificates)

**Birta Mae "Bertie" (Hays) Smith**: Funeral services for Mrs. Bertie Mae Smith were held Tuesday, July 20, 1976 at 2:00 p.m. in First United Methodist Church of Celina, Texas with Rev. Roy Bevans and Maynard Atkins officiating. Mrs. Smith has been a resident of Celina for sixty three years and was a member of First United Methodist Church. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dovie Shaw of Lamesa, Texas and Mrs. Dottie Boren of Celina, Texas; five sons, Homer Smith, Roy Smith, Raymond Smith, Fay Smith, and Harper Smith all of Celina, Texas; ten grandchildren and fourteen

great-grandchildren. Interment was at Cottage Hill Cemetery, with Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina, Texas in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 22, 1976) Birta Mae (Hays) Smith was born May 27, 1883 and died July 18, 1976 in Celina, Collin County, Texas. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 202)

**Buna Viola (Shaw) Smith**: Mrs. Homer Smith of Pilot Point, Texas, a former Celina resident died at 11:50 a.m. last Thursday, March 14, 1974, in a Sherman hospital after an illness of several months. Mrs. Smith, the former Buna Viola Shaw was born February 7, 1908 in Collin County, daughter of the late J. I. and Ida Smallwood Shaw. She and her husband, Homer Smith, who survives were married in Celina, Texas October 13, 1926. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Surviving in addition to her husband are a brother, J. W. Shaw of Pilot Point, Texas; sisters, Mrs. Gennie Pruitt of Grand Prairie, Texas and Mrs. Maudie Fannin of Seattle, Washington. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Rev. Wilber Carter officiated. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Scott Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Clifford Kelley, Choyce Kelley, Raymond Shaw, Jerry Curtsinger, Billy Joe Shaw and R. D. Waldrip. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 21, 1974)

**Frankie O. (Shelley) Smith**: Graveside services were held Sunday at Cottage Hill Cemetery for Mrs. Frankie Shelley Smith of Sherman, Texas. Mrs. Smith died Friday, April 1, 1977, at Wilson and Jones Hospital in Sherman, Texas. Born in Gunter, Texas on August 19, 1925, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Shelley of Sherman, Texas. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church and Elmira Rebecca Lodge No. 240 of Dallas, Texas. In addition to her parents, she is survived by one daughter, Patricia Ann Witt of Sherman, Texas; one son, G. H. Smith of Huntsville, Texas; one brother, Hoyt R. Shelley of St. Louis, Missouri and two grandchildren. Rev. V. L. Harris of Celina, Texas conducted the services. Interment was under direction of Pemberton Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 7, 1977 p. 4)

**Homer Hawcroft Smith**: Funeral for Homer H. Smith will be 2 p.m. September 2, 1976 in First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas with Rev. J. T. Bledsoe officiating assisted by Rev. Wilber Carter. Mr. Smith was a retired farmer and member of the Baptist Church of Pilot Point, Texas. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Dovie Shaw of Lamesa, Texas and Mrs. Dottie Boren of Celina, Texas; four brothers, Raymond Smith of Malakoff, Texas, Fay Smith, Roy Smith and Harper Smith all of Celina, Texas. Interment will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Pemberton Funeral Home in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 2, 1976) Homer Hawcroft Smith was born February 16, 1905 in Ferris, Ellis County, Texas and died September 1, 1976 in Celina, Collin County, Texas. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas, by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 201)

**Calvin Kenneth Snodgrass**: Relatives and friends recently received word of the death of Calvin Kenneth Snodgrass, who died in Majuro Hospital, Marshall Island, on Christmas morning, December 25, 1976. Protestant and Catholic memorial services were held at Majuro. Burial was the following Sunday in Saipan. Snodgrass, a native of Celina, Texas was Director for Education for the Trust Territory, which includes the Marshall, Mariana and Caroline Islands in the South Pacific. Consisting of some 10,000 miles and 400 teachers under his jurisdiction. He was born west of Celina, Texas on the family farm, the son of J. E. and Lula Cunningham Snodgrass. He graduated from Celina High School and attended Texas Tech, later transferring to North Texas State University, where he received his bachelor and master's degrees in education. Snodgrass also took post-graduate courses at

SMU, North Texas and Texas Tech in later years. His teaching career began at Jacksboro, Texas. He later returned to Collin County to Alla Hubbard School, where his mother had taught before her marriage. He also taught in Prosper, Celina and Sherman (Texas towns) leaving the states 18 years ago. He spent a period of time in the Marines. He then resumed teaching at the U. S Air Force base in Sapporo, Japan. Two years later, he taught at Saipan, where he married the former Anda Caberra, homemaking teacher at the same school. His work continued on Midway, Wake and Guam prior to his appointment with the Trust Territory. Mr. Snodgrass was a Methodist, a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Mason and Shriner. He had organized a Masonic lodge in Majuro. Surviving are his wife and three children, Raymond, Kenny and Tina of Saipan; his mother, Mrs. Lula Snodgrass of McKinney, Texas; two brothers, Keister Snodgrass of McKinney and Ralph Snodgrass of Spearman, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Everett of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Ralph Stelzer of Celina, Texas, and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, January 1977)

**Ralph Cunningham Snodgrass:** Graveside services for Ralph Cunningham Snodgrass of Spearman, Texas were held at the family plot in Restland Memorial Cemetery, Dallas on December 30, 1978. Dr. Kenneth Hayes of the First Christian Church of Dallas officiated. Mr. Snodgrass, a Celina native born March 2, 1907, the son of J. E. and Lula Cunningham Snodgrass, died, December 30, 1978, in a Spearman (Hansford County) hospital following a heart attack. Mr. Snodgrass is survived by one brother, Keister Snodgrass of McKinney, Texas; two sisters, Edith Everett of Dallas and Mrs. Ralph Stelzer of Celina and several nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 4, 1979)

**Cornelius Monroe "Sonny" Sonntag:** Funeral service for C. M. (Sonny) Sonntag, was held at 1:00 p.m. Monday in Restland Chapel, Dallas. Mr. Sonntag, a teacher and coach at Highland Park High School for 27 years, died suddenly of a heart attack Jan. 8, 1972, at his home, 7437 Caruth, Dallas, Texas. Born September 30, 1915, a native of the Frisco area, the son of Paul Otto and Nancy Kathryn (Young) Sonntag, he served as a Lieutenant in the Navy Air Force during World War II. He was a member of Northway Christian Church. He is survived by his wife, the former Wilma Norris of Celina; one son, Norris Sonntag of Denton; one daughter, Nancy Sonntag, a student in the University of Texas; six brothers, Cecil Sonntag, Dallas; E. O. Sonntag, Houston; J. C. Sonntag, Richardson; Roger Sonntag, Richardson; Gerald Sonntag and Beryl Sonntag of California; and one sister, Mrs. Loretta Carpenter, Richardson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 13, 1971)

**A. P. Speck:** Weston, Texas by Gladys Cave: Scott Ambulance Service was called just before noon Monday, March 18, 1975, and rushed A. P. Speck to Collin Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead of an apparent heart attack. The entire community is sad to hear this as A. P. and his wife are remembered as coming here as young people. They then moved away and taught school before returning to Weston, Texas to retire. They attended the First Baptist Church here. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 21, 1975 p. 6) A. P. Speck was born May 4, 1906 and died March 17, 1975 in McKinney, Collin County, Texas. He was the son of P. A. and Alma (Gettis) Speck. (Ancestry.Com Computer Program, Texas Death Certificates)

**Beulah Mae (Fannin) Speck:** Funeral for Beulah Mae Speck of Houston, Texas who died there Monday, February 6, 1978, will be 1 p.m. Wednesday in Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel in Celina, Texas with Rev. Bob Turnipseed officiating, interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Speck, born in Crockett, Texas, on August 28, 1912, the daughter of Thomas and Jessie Ashworth Fannin, was



a typist and member of First Methodist Church. Her husband, Melvin Speck preceded her in death in 1966. Survivors include her father, Mr. Thomas Fannin of Crockett, Texas; sister, Mrs. William Pyle of Houston, Texas; brother, Oris J. Fannin of Houston, Texas; nieces and nephews...(The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 9, 1978 p. 5)

**Robert Fred Speer**: Robert Fred Speer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cave of Celina, Texas and nephew of Ted Cave of Celina has been killed in action in Vietnam. Speer, a Specialist 5<sup>th</sup> Class in a Parachute Medical Corp was killed in line of duty on March 24, 1971. Funeral service was Monday, May 17, 1971 in Laureland in Dallas, Texas with full military honors. Another Celina relative is an aunt, Mrs. Thelma Betty. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, May 20, 1971)

**Travis Monroe Sprabary Jr.**: Services have been set for 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Weston Baptist Church for Travis Monroe Sprabary Jr., 14, who died in a Dallas hospital Monday, January 25, 1971, at 8 p.m. His home was at 4603 Munger Blvd in Dallas, Texas. Officiating minister was Rev. Ross Bourland. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ancil Wilson, Joe Wilson, Roy Pullen, Jake Welch, Charlie Tate and Kenneth Grimes. Scott Funeral Home in charge of the services. Survivors are his father, Travis M. Sprabary Sr. of Dallas, Texas; his mother, Mrs. Nelda Sanders of Los Angeles, California; two half-brothers, Michael and Bobby Holt of Los Angeles, California; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee and Paul Sprabary of Dallas, Texas and great-grandfather, Guss Hansard of Weston, Texas. The young man was born December 8, 1956 in Dallas, Texas. He was a member of the Baptist Church. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 28, 1971)

**Arthur Scott Stagner**: Funeral service for Arthur Scott Stagner, 83, of 6238 Lupton, Dallas, Texas who worked for 33 years as a buyer of men's clothing for Sanger Bros. and that firm's successor, Sanger-Harris, was held at 10 a.m. last Saturday in the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park. Mr. Stagner died Thursday of last week, January 31, 1974 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. Born in Collin County, Texas on December 23, 1890, the son of Newt and Bell (Wheatley) Stagner, he grew up in Celina, Texas, had lived in Dallas for the last 65 years. A U. S. Army Veteran of World War I, he retired from his position a buyer in 1960. A member of the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church since 1919, he was a Shriner at Hella Temple and a Mason for 54 years. He had served as a deacon and Sunday School Superintendent in his church. Survivors are his wife, Addie of Dallas, Texas and two brothers, Webb Stagner of Dallas, Texas and Porter Stagner of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 7, 1974 p. 9)

**Porter Stagner**: Funeral services for Porter Stagner of Celina, Texas, age 85, were held Sunday at Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ron Hathcoat, First Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Mr. Leon Howard. Mr. Stagner died December 8, 1978 in Celina, Texas. Interment was in Old Celina Cemetery. Born February 2, 1894 in McKinney, Texas, the son of Isaac N. and Bell (Wheatly) Stagner, he was married to the former Ina Robinson in 1920. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Joann Patty of Celina, Texas and Faye Baker of Colorado Springs, Colorado; one brother, Webb Stagner of Dallas, Texas, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 14, 1978 p. 6)

**Rosa Mae (Francis) Stallcup**: Funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church, Celina, Texas for Mrs. Rosa Mae Stallcup, widow of the late Dr. W. H. Stallcup of Celina. Mrs. Stallcup died at 7 a.m. Tuesday, June 15, 1971, in a McKinney, Texas nursing home where

she had been a patient for a number of months. The Stallcup home was at 506 West Walnut Street, Celina, Texas. Conducting the service were Rev. Jack Smith, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church in McKinney and Ralph Stelzer of Celina. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were J. B. Stelzer, Bobby Ray Martin, Nolan Walker, T. M. Hughes, Bob King, J. C. Ownsby, Rhea Short and Monroe King. Mrs. Stallcup was born August 28, 1889 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Columbus Francis, on Wilson Creek about 4 miles southeast of Celina. She and her late husband were married in Anna (Collin Co, Texas) on October 5, 1910. Dr. Stallcup's death occurred March 27, 1966. He practiced dentistry in Celina for more than 50 years, beginning in 1909. Mrs. Stallcup was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include one son, Dr. Vance W. Stallcup of Celina, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. James O. Reeves of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Tracy D. King of Frisco, Texas; one brother, J. W. Francis of Celina, Texas; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A son, Navy Lieutenant Weldon Stallcup, lost his life early in World War II, when his plane went down at sea in the Navy's raid on the Japanese held Gilbert and Marshall Islands. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 17, 1971)

**Iva Mae Stambaugh:** Funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church, Celina, Texas for Miss Iva Mae Stambaugh, 82, a native and life-long resident of the Celina area. Conducting the service was Rev. V. L. Harris, pastor of the church. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery, directed by Scott Funeral Home. Miss Stambaugh's nephews were her pallbearers. Miss Stambaugh's death occurred Tuesday, January 19, 1971, at 8:45 a.m. in a McKinney, Texas nursing home after a lengthy illness. Miss Stambaugh was born in the Celina area July 13, 1888, daughter of the late A. O. Stambaugh and Ida Flanery Stambaugh. She and a sister, Miss Nannie Stambaugh, had made their home in Celina together for many years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Celina, Texas. Survivors are two brothers, J. Lee Stambaugh of Austin, Texas and John Stambaugh of Celina, Texas; five sisters, Miss Nannie Stambaugh of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Lottie Yates of Frisco, Texas, Mrs. Ella Merritt of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Eura Broyles of Harlingen, Texas and Mrs. Rena Boynton of Sherman, Texas and a number of nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 22, 1971)

**J. Lee Stambaugh:** J. Lee Stambaugh, long time superintendent of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Schools, an educator for 40 years, and author of two books, died in his home, 4100 Jackson Street in Austin, Texas October 28, 1976 after a long illness. He was 87. Funeral services were held in Austin October 29<sup>th</sup>. Burial later was in Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas. He enjoyed very good health until two years ago when he suffered a stroke. He and his wife, Lillian had lived in Austin for more than 30 years. They came back to visit here regularly until a few years ago. Mr. Stambaugh was born in Collin County, Texas and graduated from the University of Texas, Austin with BA and MA degrees. He taught school in Collin County and at Kerens before coming to Pharr-San Juan in 1920, where he was high school principal for one year. He became superintendent in 1921, succeeding R. B. Fore who was the first superintendent and continued for 21 years, longer than anyone has had that position in the District. In 1926, the Alamo area was added and it became the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo District which it is today. He served in the military service in both World War I and II and was discharged from active service with the rank of Major. After service in WW II, he was employed by the Texas Education Agency for a number of years and traveled throughout the state. After his employment with the TEA, he and his wife collaborated on writing The History of the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas and later, A History of Collin County, Texas. The first book was the best documented history and most complete book that had been written on the Valley and is still considered

the best. They later researched the history of Collin County and that was the first history of that county published. Mr. Stambaugh was a charter member of the Phar Kiwanis Club, a former member of the San Juan Lions Club, a member of the Christian Church and a Mason, having received his 50 year pin eight years ago. He owned several tracts of land in the PSJA District but he disposed of all the land several years ago. He is survived by his wife, Lillian Johnson Stambaugh, Austin, Texas; a son, Jack L. Stambaugh of Dallas, Texas; a brother, John W. Stambaugh of Celina, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Lottie Yates of Denton, Texas, Mrs. Ella Merritt of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Rena Boynton of Sherman, Texas and Mrs. Eura Broyles of Harlingen, Texas; an uncle, James Flannery of Sherman, Texas; and 21 nieces and nephews. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 4, 1976 p. 6) J. Lee Stambaugh was born July 31, 1889 in Collin County, Texas and died October 28, 1976 in Austin, Travis County, Texas. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas, by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 707)

**Nannie E. Stambaugh**: Funeral service was held at 3:00 p.m. Monday in the First Methodist Church, Celina, Texas for Miss Nannie E. Stambaugh, 77, a native and life-long resident of the Celina area. The Rev. V. L. Harris, pastor of First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas conducted the service. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery, Scott Funeral Home directing. Miss Stambaugh died Saturday, April 17, 1971, in a McKinney hospital. She had been a patient there since a fall in Celina a few weeks ago, in which she suffered a broken hip. Miss Stambaugh was born on a farm near Celina November 19, 1893, daughter of A. O. Stambaugh and Ida Flanery Stambaugh. A sister, Miss Iva Mae Stambaugh, died January 19, last. The two had made their home together in Celina for years. Miss Stambaugh was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors are two brothers, J. Lee Stambaugh of Austin, Texas and John Stambaugh of Celina, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Lottie Yates of Frisco, Texas, Mrs. Ella Merritt of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Eura Broyles of Harlingen, Texas and Mrs. Rena Boynton of Sherman Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 22, 1971)

**Maggie Lee (Williams) Standerfer**: Mrs. Maggie Lee Standerfer, 71, Rt. 2, Celina, Texas died in a Dallas Texas hospital Monday, March 8, 1971. She was born in Collin County, Texas on October 14, 1899, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Williams. She was married June 7, 1919 to Armpie Standerfer. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include two sons, Eray Standerfer of Sherman, Texas and Jerry Standerfer of McKinney, Texas; six daughters, Mrs. Catherine Sexton of Garland, Texas, Mrs. Ann Crockett of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Estella Fuller of Irving, Texas, Mrs. Mary Moore of Cedar Hill, Texas, Mrs. Doris Evans and Mrs. Betty Allen of Mesquite, Texas; 23 grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ben Russell of Oklahoma and Mrs. Pearl Burgner of Celina, Texas; three brothers, Claud Williams of Celina, Texas, Wesley Williams of Oklahoma and Jack Williams of Marshall, Texas; a nephew, Lloyd Williams of Celina, Texas. Her husband, two sons and a daughter preceded her in death. Services were Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Chapel in McKinney, Texas, Rev. Peck Williams and Rev. A. W. Dyer officiating. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery in Collin County, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 11, 1971 p. 1)

**Mrs. Tom Stark**: Mrs. Tom Stark, 88, of Celeste, Texas, sister-in-law of Mrs. Jim Perkins of Celina, Texas died Friday in a Dallas, Texas hospital. Funeral service was Sunday in the Methodist Church in Celeste. Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. R. W. Roach of Celeste; one granddaughter and one great-granddaughter. Among those who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Moore and Mrs. Jim Perkins of Celina, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Perkins of Prosper, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monk of McKinney, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday,

August 3, 1972 p. 1)

**Martha (Moore) Steele:** Two articles. (1) Celina Scenes, Sketches: Mrs. Martha Steele, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore died Monday in a McKinney, Texas hospital. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 27, 1975 p. 1) (2) Martha (Moore) Steele was the wife of Jack Steele. She was the 9<sup>th</sup> of 13 children born to Loviless Temple "Bud" Moore and his wife Susan Virginia (James) Moore and was thirteen years old when her father died. Martha had one daughter, Ellen. Her husband, Jack Steele is buried in Ridgeview Cemetery in Collin County, Texas. Martha is buried in the Moore family plot in Old Celina Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Martha was born August 14, 1904 in Collin County, Texas and died February 24, 1975 in McKinney, Collin County, Texas. (The People of Old Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas by Gayle Maxson, 2002, p. 438)

**Doris Sue (Morris) Stelzer:** Funeral services for Doris Sue Stelzer, 43, of Prosper, Texas who passed away in McKinney, Texas, September 24, 1978, were held September 26, 1978 at Pemberton Chapel in Celina, Texas with Abe Gearhart in charge of services, being assisted by Leon Howard. Interment was at Old Celina Cemetery. She was born December 17, 1934, and married Graham Stone Stelzer in 1953. She was a member of Skillman Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband, Graham Stelzer of Prosper, Texas; children, Graham, Sherri, Lotti, Morris, Tina, Steven and Douglas Stelzer all of Prosper, Texas; two sisters, Nell Templin of Prosper, Texas and Elma Lowry of Ft. Worth, Texas. Pallbearers were Charles Bishop, Macajah Bishop, Glen Ray Massey, Billy Davenport, John Burns and F. J. Schoak. (Th Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 28, 1978 p. 6)

**David Harper Stevens:** David Harper Stevens, 35, of Garland, Texas died at 7:15 a.m. Sunday, April 14, 1974, in a Garland, Texas hospital after a long illness. Mr. Stevens was born April 11, 1939 in Anna Community, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stevens Sr. He was a member of Elmont Baptist Church and assistant director of the utilities for the city of Richardson, Texas. Survivors include his wife Barbara; two sons, Bruce and Brian; two daughters, Debbie and Pam all of Garland, Texas; parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stevens Sr. of Celina, Texas; five brothers, H. S. Stevens Jr., Wayne Stevens and Calvin Stevens all of Celina, Texas. Dan Stevens of Anna, Texas and Clyde Stevens of Grand Prairie, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Beula May Bell of Grand Prairie, Texas, Mrs. Jessie Burk of Van Alstyne, Texas, Mrs. Lorraine Robertson of Cleburne, Texas and Mrs. Jewel Franklin of Celina, Texas. Services were 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Elmont Baptist Church directed by Flesher Funeral Home of Van Alstyne, Texas, burial in Van Alstyne Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 18, 1974)

**Jeffery Allen Stevens:** Funeral services for two-year-old Jeffery Allen Stevens of Weston, Texas were held Saturday at the Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel in Celina, Texas. The child drowned at Lake Texoma on July 5, 1979. Jeffery was born in McKinney, Texas on March 30, 1977 to Wayne Marshall and Jimmie Stevens. In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Scottie Wayne and Terry Lynn, both of the home and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stevens Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson, both of Celina. Interment was at Stoney Point Cemetery under the direction of Pemberton Funeral Home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 12, 1979)

**John Edwin Stiles:** John Edwin Stiles died Saturday, July 13, 1974, at his residence here. He was born September 19, 1912 in Celina, Texas. He was a member of the Celina Christian Church. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the First Christina Church with Rev. Hugh Abraham and Rev. V. L. Harris officiating. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery with Scott Funeral Home in

charge. Mr. Stiles is survived by his wife; one son, David; and mother all of Celina, Texas; brother, Loren Stiles of Midland, Texas and three grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 18, 1974)

**Eddie Eagle Stone:** Eddie Eagle Stone, 88, a Celina, Texas citizen for 71 years, died last Thursday, September 27, 1973 at 2:50 p.m. in Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter, Texas. Mr. Stone, a retired farmer, was born in Celina, Tennessee on May 29, 1885, a son of Hayden Stone and Abigail Eagle Stone. He came to Texas with his parents while a young man and was married on June 1, 1913 to Miss Mary Edith Smith, who survives. He was a member of the First Christian Church. Surviving in addition to his wife (who lives at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home), are two daughters, Mrs. Nina Wiggins of Port Arthur, Texas and Mrs. Mary Jo Wolfe of Arlington, Texas; one son, Malcolm Stone of Gladewater, Texas; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral service was conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church conducted by the Rev. Hugh Abraham, pastor of the First Christian Church and the Rev. Roy Bevans, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Celina Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were S. G. McKnight, J. C. Ownsby, J. B. Stelzer, Justin Jezek, Dr. Vance Stallcup and Roy Klinglesmith. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 4, 1973 p. 1)

**Edna Eliza (Baker) Stone:** Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Celina Church of Christ for Mrs. Edna Eliza Stone, 77, of Rt. 2 Celina, Texas who died August 22, 1971 in McKinney, Texas. Officiating in the service was Abe Gearhart. Burial was in Celina Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were her grandsons, Charles Bishop, Micajah Bishop, Graham Stone Stelzer, Johnny Burns, Mark Hubbard and Joe Crawley. Mrs. Stone was born in Collin County, Texas September 9, 1893, a daughter of the late Ed Baker and Alice Biddy Baker. She and her husband, Micajah (Cage) Stone, who survives, were married January 8, 1911. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors in addition to her husband were three daughters, Mrs. C.V. Heath of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Delma Burns of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Bill Bishop of Fort Worth, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Ray Hestand of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Lowell Higginbotham of Dallas, Texas; one brother, Lee Baker of Richardson, Texas; 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 26, 1971)

**Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Stone) Stone:** Mrs. Hugh G. Stone, 77, of Rt. 1, Celina, died in a McKinney, Texas hospital at 1:00 p.m. last Thursday, August 10, 1972, after an illness of only two days. Mrs. Stone was born Elizabeth Stone in Celina, Tennessee on March 1, 1895, a daughter of the late Hugh G. and Amanda Thomas Stone. She was a member of the Celina Church of Christ. Survivors are her husband, Hugh G. Stone of Celina, Texas; a son, Hubert Wayne Stone of Celina; two brothers, Charlie Stone and Willie J. Stone of Celina. Her parents, three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Celina Church of Christ with Paul Bates and Maynard Atkins officiating. Burial was in Celina Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Mike Hays, Jackie Hays, Tom Stone, Eugene Stone, Hugh M. Stone, Robert Stone and Billy May. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 17, 1972 p. 6)

**Eusibius Jefferson "Sib" Stone:** Funeral services for E. J. (Sib) Stone, 73, who died Friday, December 6, 1974, at the Celina Nursing Center, were held Sunday at the Celina Church of Christ, Maynard Atkins conducted the services. A native of Celina, Texas, born November 19, 1901, Mr. Stone was a retired farmer. Burial was at the Old Celina Cemetery. Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Vera Short and

Mrs. M. U. Duncan both of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Mamie Moore of Aubrey, Texas, Mrs. W. B. Kirkland of McKinney, Texas and Mrs. Clyde Perry of Gainesville, Texas; brothers, Hugh G. Stone and Carl Stone both of Celina, Texas and J. B. Stone of Waco, Texas. Pallbearers were Danny Tolleson, Dan Tolleson, Noel O'Dell, Dan Stone, Howard Bellar and Mart Winn. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 12, 1974)

**James Ausburn "Jim" Stone:** Two articles. (1) James A. Stone, 74, of Rt. 2 Celina, Texas died at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday, February 16, 1971 in a McKinney nursing home. His death followed by only two days that of a sister, Mrs. Addie Winn. Mr. Stone was born February 2, 1897 on the family farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stone, a short distance south of Celina. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Celina Church of Christ. Services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Celina Church of Christ with Maynard Atkins officiating. Burial was in Celina Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Dan Tolleson, J. M. Winn, Noel O'Dell, Wayne Stone, Howard Beeler and Danny Tolleson. Survivors are his wife; four brothers, Ben Stone of Waco, Texas, Hugh G., E. J. and Carl Stone of Celina, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Duncan of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Mamie Moore of Aubrey, Texas, Mrs. Claudine Kirkland of McKinney, Texas and Mrs. Flora Perry of Gainesville, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 18, 1971) (2) The names of the survivors of the late Jim Stone as published in last week's Record were incorrect. The correct list follows. Brothers, Ben Stone of Waco, Texas; Hugh G., E. J. and Carl Stone of Celina, Texas; sisters, Mrs. Vera Short and Mrs. Jane Duncan of Celina, Texas, Mrs. Mamie Moore of Aubrey, Texas, Mrs. Claudine Kirkland of McKinney, Texas and Mrs. Flora Perry of Gainesville, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 25, 1971)

**Lee Micajah "Cage" Stone:** Funeral services for Cage Stone, 92, were Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Celina, Texas. Mr. Stone died in Dallas, Texas on Saturday, July 28, 1979. Maynard Atkins and Leon Howard officiated at the services under direction of Pemberton Funeral Home with interment in Old Celina Cemetery. Born in Celina, Tennessee, Mr. Stone had been a life-long resident of the Celina, Texas area and was a retired farmer. He is survived by three daughters, Delma Burns and Edith Heath of Dallas, Texas and Laura V. Bishop of Ft. Worth, Texas; one brother, Joe Stone of Plano, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Skelton of Prosper, Texas and Mrs. Nancy Mize of Clovis, New Mexico; eight grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Micajah Bishop, Michael Hubbard, Charles Bishop, F. J. Schaoch, John Burns and Pat Stone. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 2, 1979)

**Mary Edith (Smith) Stone:** Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Stone, Celina, Texas were held Saturday, January 14, 1978, in Pemberton Funeral Chapel of Celina, Texas at 2 p.m. with Rev. Bob Turnipseed, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Celina, Texas in charge of services. She died Friday, January 13, 1978, at the Celina Nursing Center. Mrs. Stone was born March 19<sup>th</sup> 1896 in Weston, Texas to the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith. She was married to Ed Stone. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Celina, Texas and a member of the McDowell Music Club. She is survived by one son, Mr. Malcolm Stone of Gladewater, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. T. B. Wiggins of Port Arthur, Texas and Mrs. R. D. Wolfe of Arlington, Texas; one brother, Mr. J. D. Smith of McKinney, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Beuna Maxson of Port Arthur, Texas; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Interment was at Old Celina Cemetery in Celina, Texas with Pemberton Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. Pallbearers were W. T. Browning, Dr. Vance Stallcup, J. B. Stelzer, J. C. Ownsby, Billy Ray Huddleston and Roy Klingsmith, (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 19, 1978)

**Pearl D. (Hayes) Stone:** Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Stone of Celina, who died 4:10 a.m. October 28, 1978, in a McKinney hospital, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Pemberton Chapel, Celina with interment in Old Celina Cemetery. She was born March 17, 1886 in Celina, Tennessee, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hayes. She married Bedford Cleveland Stone August 6, 1907 in Tennessee. They moved to Texas in 1908. She was a member of the Celina Church of Christ. Survivors include four sons, Hugh M. and Eugene Stone of Celina, Richard Stone of McKinney, and James Thomas Stone of Denton; four daughters, Mrs. Lyland Roller, Mrs. Alice Biggs and Mrs. Edith Moore of Celina; and Allie Gray DeRon of Beaumont; two sisters, Mrs. Dullie Masters of Celina, Tennessee and Mrs. Willitte Burnett of Crossville, Tennessee; 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Curtis Stone, Robert Stone, Terry Blankenship, Allen Willard, Clifford Maxson, and Darrel Jackson. Mrs. Stone came to Texas as a young woman, being one of the early pioneer families to settle in Celina, Texas from Celina, Tennessee. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter and by her husband in 1939. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 4, 1978)

**Sam Fowler Stone:** Funeral services for Sam Fowler Stone of Irving, Texas were held Monday, May 7, 1978, at the Ben F. Brown Funeral Home Chapel in Irving, Texas. A former Celina resident, Mr. Stone is survived by his sons, Pat of Irving and Mike of California and Johnny B. of Azle, Texas. Also a daughter, Leotis Bell of Oregon; two brothers, Joe of Plano, Texas and Cage of Dallas, Texas; two sisters; Willette Skelton of Prosper, Texas and Nancy Mize of Clovis, New Mexico; fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Interment was at Oak Grove Memorial Garden in Irving under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors. (The Celina Record, Celina Texas, Thursday, May 10, 1978) Sam Fowler Stone was born January 3, 1896 and died May 5, 1978 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. He was the son of Willett Martin and Nancy Bailey (Fancher) Stone. (Ancestry.Com Computer Program, Texas Death Certificates)

**Kathryn (McKnight) Ash Swann:** Kathryn Swann, 57, the former Kathryn McKnight of Celina, Texas died at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 11, 1970, in University Hospital in San Diego, California. She was 57 years of age and her home was at 4945 42<sup>nd</sup> Street in San Diego. She had lived in California for more than thirty years. She was born in Pilot Point, Texas August 13, 1912, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James F. McKnight. She moved with her parents to Celina, Texas while a child and attended public schools here. Funeral services being held this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Scott Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas. The Rev. Byron Myrick, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Celina officiating. Burial will be in Celina Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Justin Jezek, Dr. Vance Stallcup, Ralph Stelzer, Roy Klingsmith, J. C. Ownsby and Ray Grumbles. Survivors are two sons, James A. Ash of Odessa, Texas and Wilber L. Ash of Amarillo, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Barbara Johnson of Layton, Utah, Mrs. Dorothy Brashear of Rapid City, South Dakota, Mrs. Nancy Preston of Rapid City, South Dakota and Mrs. Lynn Risinger of Boulder, Colorado; three sisters, Mrs. John Willock of Celina, Texas, Miss Elizabeth McKnight of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Albert Horn of Lewisville, Texas; four brothers, W. C. McKnight of Garland, Texas, S. G. McKnight and Clifford McKnight both of Celina, Texas and L. L. McKnight of Texas City, Texas; 15 grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 16, 1970)

**David Daniel Swinney:** Funeral services for David Daniel Swinney, 65, of Dallas, Texas were Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1978, in Pemberton Funeral Chapel, Celina, Texas at 1 p.m. Mr. Swinney died

Friday, January 13, 1978, at Methodist Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Swinney was born September 25, 1912. He was employed by the Parks Department in Dallas, Texas. He was married to Edith Swinney in 1934. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Swinney of Dallas, Texas; three sons, Mr. Donald Swinney of Dallas, Texas, Mr. Bill Swinney of Celina, Texas and Mr. James Swinney of Duncanville, Texas; three brothers, Mr. Henry Swinney and Mr. Roy Swinney both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Mr. Floyd Swinney of Norman, Oklahoma; four sisters, Mrs. Opal Sellers, Mrs. Jewel Morgan of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, Mrs. Pearl Barfield of Arkansas, Mrs. Ruby Williams of Jackson, Mississippi and eight grandchildren. Interment was at Old Celina Cemetery in Celina, Texas with Pemberton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 19, 1978)

**William Ray "Bill" Swinney:** Funeral services for William Ray "Bill" Swinney, 40, of Celina, Texas were Thursday, January 25 at the Celina Church of Christ with Paul Bates of Bayfield, Colorado officiating. Interment was at Old Celina Cemetery. Swinney, who passed away Tuesday, January 23, 1979 in Dallas, Texas was born October 10, 1938 in New Boston, Texas to David Daniel Swinney and Edith Laviticus Swinney. He was a maintenance supervisor with Texas Instruments. Survivors include his wife, Geneva of Celina, Texas; four daughters, Dana and Christie both of Celina, Texas and Becky and Laurie both of Dallas, Texas; mother, Edith Swinney of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Donald David Swinney of Dallas, Texas and James C .Swinney of Duncanville, Texas; grandmother, Pearl Wright of Dallas, Texas. He was a member of Celina Church of Christ. Pallbearers are Bob Coke, Ronnie Parks, Ron Sarrett, Jack Stanton, Jack Hays and Mike Hays. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 25, 1979)

**Stella (Comer) Taylor:** Mrs. Ollie Taylor, formerly Miss Stella Comer of Weston, Texas died July 25, 1971 in a Ft. Worth, Texas hospital after a long illness. She was born in Weston, Texas in 1891, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Comer. Her father was a pioneer Weston druggist and merchant. Surviving are two daughters; a son; and a sister, all living in Ft. Worth, Texas. Her husband died five years ago. Burial was in Rosehill Cemetery in Ft. Worth, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 8, 1971)

**Wade Ambrose Terrell:** Wade A. Terrell, 74, of Weston, Texas died in a McKinney hospital last Thursday, February 8, 1973, at 12:15 a.m. after an illness of two days. Mr. Terrell was born in Altoga, Collin County, Texas September 5, 1898, a son of the late Will and Nanny Terrell. He was a member of the Weston Baptist Church and Woodman of the World. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Wade Terrell of Weston, Texas; five sons, C. A. Terrell of Weston, Texas, Wendal, Don and Douglas Terrell all of Allen, Texas, and Clyde Layne Terrell of McKinney, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Armstrong of Weston, Texas and Mrs. Ted Mitsche of Richardson, Texas; 10 grand-daughters; 9 grandsons; three brothers, Wallace Terrell of Weston, Texas, Willis Terrell of Ft. Worth, Texas and Doyle Terrell of Westminister, Texas. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> in Weston Baptist Church, Rev. J. T. Bledsoe and Rev. Bob Hollinsworth officiating. Burial was in Cottage Hill Cemetery directed by Scott Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Herman Hayes, Kenneth Cowan, John Tingle, Lon Pope, Jesse Glen Harlow and Bob Estep. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 15, 1973)

**Charles Terry:** Charles Terry, a brother of Mrs. L. N. Cox of Celina, Texas died at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, 1971, in a McKinney, Texas hospital. His home was in Sherman, Texas where he



moved from Houston, Texas about three weeks ago. His death was a result of injuries suffered six years ago when struck by the whirling blades of an airplane propeller. Services were being held this Thursday at 3 p.m. in John C. Daniel Funeral Home in Sherman, Texas. Survivors in addition to the Celina sister are his wife; a son, Lance Terry; a daughter, Elaine (Mrs. Richard) Fieldhouse; two other sisters, Mrs. Harold Skaggs of Plano, Texas and Mrs. Woodrow Cox of Fort Worth, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 25, 1971)

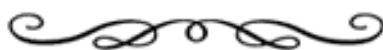
**Danny Ray Thomas**: J. B. Mills and his daughter, Mrs. Wanda O'Conner, attended the funeral of a relative, Danny Ray Thomas, 20, in McKinney, Texas Sunday. Mr. Thomas was burned to death in a fire in his home early Saturday, October 10, 1970. His parents and two sisters survive. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 15, 1970 p. 7)

**Claude Harrison Thurman**: Dr. Claude H. Thurman, 82, of McKinney died Sunday evening, April 4, 1971, in a McKinney hospital following an illness. A native of Collin County born November of 1888, and son of Rebecca B. and Lindsey Thurman, he was a retired professor at Southern Methodist University and East Texas State University and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Surviving are a brother, W. C. Thurman of McKinney, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Marvin Payne of Gunter, Texas and Miss Maxie Thurman of Austin, Texas. His first wife, the former Miss Della Stallcup died in 1962. His second wife, Lola Talkington Thurman, died in March of this year. Funeral services were in McKinney Tuesday, burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 8, 1971)

**Ida M. (Brewer) Harris Thurman**: Mrs. Ida M. Thurman, 78, of Celina, Texas died at 7:20 p.m. Monday, January 7, 1974 in a McKinney Nursing Home following a long illness. Born Ida M. Brewer on January 5, 1896, she was a native Texan and daughter of Mont and Maggie Buchanan Brewer. Celina has been her home since early in the 1900's. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Celina, Texas. Surviving are two sons, J. P. Harris of McKinney, Texas and Olen Harris Jr. of Celina, Texas; three brothers, Sib Brewer of Gunter, Texas, Bennie Brewer of Celina, Texas and Douglas Brewer of Celina, Texas; one granddaughter, Donna Kay Harris of Celina, Texas. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the First Christian Church in Celina, Texas with the Rev. V. L. Harris and the Rev. Roy Bevel officiating. Burial was in Celina Cemetery. Scott Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Ray Grumbles, Dr. Vance W. Stallcup, Nolan Walker, Keister Snodgrass, Willie Willard, and Ben O. Choate. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 10, 1974 p. 6)

**Mrs. T. W. Thurmond**: Mrs. T. W. Thurmond, 86, a former resident of Celina, Texas died Thursday of last week at her home in San Pedro, California. She was a cousin of Mrs. H. C. Uthoff, Lee B. Newsom and Whitley Kerr, all of Celina, Texas. Funeral services were held Monday with burial in Green Hill Cemetery in San Pedro. Surviving are her husband, T. W. Thurmond of San Pedro, California; a son, T. W. Thurmond Jr. of New York, New York; two daughters, Mrs. G. W. (Elaine) Haskins of San Pedro, California and Mrs. Bob (Helen) Bryan of Inglewood, California; one sister, Mrs. Fally Loveless of Ennis, Texas; and one granddaughter. Mrs. Thurmond, a native of Bardwell, Texas lived in Celina, Texas with her family for a number of years and was still a member of the Celina Order of the Eastern Star at the time of her death. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, July 1972)

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