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Book: Vernon County, (MO) Directory 1900-01

James H. COX

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Nevada, Missouri

INTRODUCTORY.

IT IS with much pleasure that our first volume of the Vernon County Directory is herewith presented, and we desire to extend our thanks to those enterprising and energetic business men, etc., who so generously supported us by way of advertisements and subscriptions, thus making this work possible. We invite your careful attention to our work and its many different parts. In the first place you will find a complete list of the State, County and Township Officers; after which will be found a Business Directory and description or sketch of each town in the county, and last but not least is given an accurate and complete list of the resident taxpayers of the county with their postoffice address. This we believe to be as nearly accurate as it is possible to make it, every effort having been made to reach this end.

Allow us here to make one suggestion, and that is that when looking for a name and you don't find it as you think it should be spelled, look in all other ways, instead of throwing the book down in disgust and saying it is no good. As for example, you look for Smith, when in reality it may be Schmidt, Schmitt, Schmid or Smythe.

In conclusion, with our little preface, we again thank you for your many acts of kindness shown us, and promising to return again when it is time to publish another Directory, we trust you will hold your orders for us.

Yours very truly,

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62 WALLIN, SHAFER & CO.'S VERNON COUNTY DIRECTORY.

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Brown Geo A, real estate
Charles G E, gen Store
Hornback J T, physician
Hudson J G, ins agt
Hurley R J Lumber Co, Lumber
Metz Drug Co, Drugs
Petty G W, Gen Store and Physician
Phegley Chas, livery
Pond H, carpenter
Pond T J, undertaker
Price J, A, Grain and Implements
Ragan J W, Grocer
Redman E L, Rev
Rucker F I, justice
Shrigley & Rodman, Gen Store
Snider H F, painter
Snider J A, barber
Stephens E L, wagon-mkr
Stephens W J, blacksmith

Milo

(Drywood Township)

A village on the M. P. Ry., eight miles southeast from Nevada, its nearest bank location. Mail daily. Pac. Exp. W. U. Tel. Joseph J Cox, postmaster.

Business Directory

Berry F M, livery
Berry J, Hardware and hotel
Cox J J & Son, Gen Store
Davis & Co, grain
Jones A W, flour
Leitensdorfer J N, physician
Lewis S J, blacksmith
Lloyd J H, hotel and livery
McGovney F, hardware
McMillen C H, drugs
Meserve G K, blacksmith
Nehring W F, nursery
Shepherd N A, Hardware
Wilson Henry, Gen Store
Wilson & Coleman, feed mill

Montevallo

(Montevallo Township)

A prosperous village twenty-one miles southeast from

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Campho-Phenol Antiseptic Soap
Endorsed by the Medical Sciences of the World.

Nevada Machine Works | Machines and Novelties

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WALLIN, SHAFER & CO.'S VERNON COUNTY DIRECTORY. 63

Nevada and fourteen miles northeast from Sheldon, its shipping point. Miss Cora Steurmer, postmistress.

Business Directory

Bronson E C, barber
Brownlee C C, physician
Bullock B W, drugs
Davis A H, Gen Store
Disney E, shoemkr
Hammond I Thos, drugs, furniture, etc
Harrell J W, furniture
Moffatt & Sons, flour mills
Nye Abe, hotel
Pinkerton M A, lawyer
Poppewell S C, physician
Poppewell W H, physician
Rulif W C, hotel
Smith W H, banker
Smith's Opera House
Steurmer J W, Gen Store

Moundville

(Moundville Township)

On the M. P. Ry., 9 miles southwest from Nevada. Mail daily. Pac. Exp. W. U. Tel. W. T. Phillips, postmaster.

Business Directory

Anderson Jas, second-hand store.
Biggerstaff Wm, barber
Celand J, confectr
Cooper College
Donaldson W, hardware
Fisk Geo, shoemkr
Hanan J W, drugs
Jarboe M A, hotel
Mathews J F, gen store
Miles C H, prin Cooper College
Phillips J H, gen store
Phillips W T, Postmaster, Real Estate, etc
Williams Robt, blacksmith

Nevada

(Center Township)

See reverse side of this book

DR. WYLLIS, Dentist.

Gold Fillings, \$1.00
N. E. COR. SQUARE, OVER CHRIS GOSH.

Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters : Fluke & Bubb,
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STEPHENSON, The Druggist, East Side of Square.

West Side
of Square.

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Moss,

- Compton R M, Ketterman
- Compton W F, Ketterman
- Conley G W, Arthur
- Conrad H, Sandstone
- Conrad M J, Milo
- Conyer C H, Virgil City
- Cook Ed, Moundville
- Cook S B, Pashaw
- Cook Wm, Zodiac
- Coon F J, Amos
- Coon J F, Amos
- Coon W E, Amos
- Cooper Chas, Sheldon
- Cooper C J, Bronaugh
- Cooper C L, Stotesbury
- Cooper J H, Nevada
- Cope A F jr, Walker
- Cope A F sr, Walker
- Cope W P, Nevada
- Copeland A N, Metz
- Copeland G H, Bellamy
- Corbin L F, Portia
- Cornish Lee, Green Springs
- Correll C, Sheldon
- Cotton F P, Bronaugh
- Couch J O, Bronaugh
- Couch S G, Bronaugh
- Couch S M, Bellamy
- Couch W F, Katy
- Cove C B, Stotesbury
- Covendale J M, Montevallo
- Cox August, Hume
- Cox A, Stotesbury
- Cox A G, Eve
- Cox C C, Amos
- Cox C M, Panama
- Cox Ely, Temple
- Cox Emma Miss, Milo
- Cox Joseph J, Milo
- Cox J E, Eve
- Cox J H, Montevallo
- Cox J T, Nevada
- Cox Lonis W, Nevada
- Cox M H, Nevada
- Cox R M, Schell City
- Cox R T, Richards
- Cox S T, Stotesbury

- Cox W E, Richards
- Cowan J V, Walker
- Cowan S S, Walker
- Cowwood S G, Harwood
- Coyle T M, Schell City
- Crabb W L, Nevada
- Craft F B, Stotesbury
- Craft J D, Stotesbury
- Craig J H, Schell City
- Craig S C, Harwood
- Cramer Wm, Nevada
- Crammer J M, Virgil City
- Crampton H R, Portia
- Crampton O B, Walker
- Crane John, Panama
- Crane W S, Panama
- Crawford C B, Walker
- Crawford J A, Metz
- Crawford W L, Schell City
- Creek C C, Bellamy
- Crenshaw Lara Mrs, Montevallo
- Cresap C N, Nevada
- Cress S E, Walker
- Crews C T, Horton
- Crider W A, Bronaugh
- Cripliyer L C, Schell City
- Crockett J I, Walker
- Crockett Robt, Bronaugh
- Croley A N, Garland, Kan
- Croley G W, Garland, Kan
- Crosby O, Panama
- Cross J W, Sheldon
- Cross O A, Bellamy
- Crossland J S, Panama
- Crossland T H, Arthur
- Crossman O, Garland, Kas
- Crouch A A, Sheldon
- Crouch A H, Sheldon
- Crouch J H, Rich Hill
- Crow John, Horton
- Crowell J S, Veve
- Crowley G, Richards
- Croy C H, Nevada
- Croy John, Sheldon
- Croy J A, Sheldon
- Croy S F, Sheldon
- Crum Riley, Bronaugh

Real Estate

Farms and Town
Property for Sale.

E. T. Steele.
S. Side Sq., Nevada, Mo.



Tom Ellis

Ethel Ellis

Minnie (Fair) & Henry Agee



Received from Mina Nunes
445 E. Princeton
Fresno, CA 93704

" August 1998



Wedding picture Feb 10, 1901

James Harvey Cox

Margaret Elizabeth Agee

picture of James' mother -

Matilda Ann Coffelt Cox

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Wedding picture 10 February 1901

James Harvey Cox and Margaret Elizabeth Agee

Picture of James' Mother--Matilda Ann

Coffelt Cox



Margaret and James Cox

Children left to right
Minnie Fern; Lyle Luther; Ruby Rose;
Glacie Merle; Wilma Verle.

Probably taken around 1912-1913

James built this house on their farm near
Jerico Springs, Missouri. Cedar County.



Cedar County yesterday;

A look back at our rich heritage.

Hank Haines lent us this circa 1911 photo of a Stockton gathering.

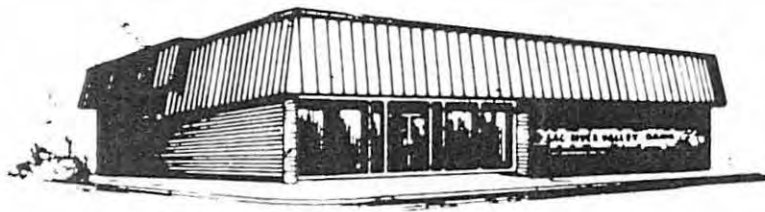
Those pictured are, from left, front row: Ruby C. Cox, Wilma Cox, Mark Sellers, Ethel Ellis, Glacy Cox, Minnie Cox, Nova Taylor. Floyd Brasher and Lyle Cox.

Second row; Margaret Cox, Mrs. McCallister, Mrs. Haines, Katie Berning, Agnes Brasher, Clarsia Taylor, Lee Taylor and Mr. Agee.

Third row; Wilbur Maddox, Grandpa McCallister, Colonel Haines, Sula Watson, Minnie Agee, John Taylor, Nettie Cox, Grandpa Watson, Henry Agee, Jim Cox, Mr. Maddox and Jim H. Cox.

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445 E. Princeton
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August 1998



Circa 1901-02 Farm home of Matilda Ann (Coffelt) + James Wiley Cox Vernon County, Montevideo, Missouri
L-R James Harvey + Margaret (Agee) Cox; John Floyd Agee; standing, Cordelia Cox sister of James Harvey
Matilda Ann + James Wiley Cox, parents of James Harvey + Cordelia Cox

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Nevada, Missouri
June 1977

Book 124, page 515

Elmo, Missouri
(written at top of page)

WARRANTY DEED

Know all Men by these Presents, that James H. Cox and Margaret E. Cox his wife in the County of Vernon, State of Missouri have this day, for and in consideration of the sum of \$870.00 to the said James H. Cox and Margaret E. Cox in hand paid by Jown W. Cole and Rebecca M. Cole of the County of Nodaway in the state of Missouri granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do grant, bargainand sell unto the said John W. Cole and Rebecca M. Cole the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Vernon, State of Missouri the south east fourth of the south west fourth section nine township 34 range 29 containing 40 acres more or less.

Same is sold subject to a deed of trust for \$400.00 and payable to the Walton Trust Company of Butler, Missouri.

1 November 1910

James H. Cox (Seal)
Margaret E. Cox (Seal)

County of Cedar

On this first day of November 1910 before merpersonally appeared James H. Cox and Margaret E. Cox his wife to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, at my office in Jerico Springs the day and year first written above.

C. E. Whitsett, Notary

Filed and recorded 10 December 1910

J. R. Davis, Recorder



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NAME AND ADDRESS HERE

Spino Springs, MO

circa 1912

Margaret (Agnes) Cox
children of James H. &

Ruby Lee
+
Agnes Cox

Agnes, 79 years
Ruby Lee



POST CARD

Children of James & Margaret Coff

L-R. Blacie, Wilma, Minnie, Lyle

in front. Lwila

Circa 1916

Gravo Springs, MO

Smallest -
Lwila -



Luzyla Madine Cop
Daughter of James Harvey &
Margaret E. Cop
Ca 10 months
born 15 Oct 1915

1916

POST CARD





Ruby Rose Cop
daughter of James Harvey &
Margaret E. Cop
d age 6
born 24 Apr 1908

died Aug 1914

1914

POST CARD

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Cox Children

Circa 1906

Back - Glacie, Minnie

Front - Wilma, Lyle

at 1, 2, 3 + 4 yrs old

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1900 CENSUS FOR UNITED STATES

STATE MISSOURI COUNTY CEDAR TOWNSHIP BENTON CALL # T624
ROLL 0768
SHEET # 14 A ENUMERATOR HARVEY WINCHEL 1293 DATE OF ENUMERATION 10 MAY

| STREET | HOUSE # | DWELLING # | FAMILY # | NAME | RELATIONSHIP | SEX | MONTH OF BIRTH <small>TYPE CHILDREN</small> | YR OF BIRTH <small>NO. NOW LIVING</small> | AGE | MARRIAGE STATUS | BIRTHPLACE | FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE | MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE | # YRS IN US YR IMMIGRATED TO US | WHEN NATURALIZED | OCCUPATION | ATTENDED SCHOOL (IN MONTHS) | CAN READ | CAN WRITE | SPEAK'S ENGLISH | OWNED/RENTED | FREE/MORTGAGED |
|--------|---------|------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----|--|--|-----|--------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| | 205 | 205 | | GOX, JAMES H. | HEAD | M | 9 | 39 | M 9 | MO | TENN | TENN | | | FARMER | 209 | 209 | 209 | 209 | 209 | 0 | M |
| | | | | MARGARET E. | WIFE | F | 6 | 5 | 33 | M 9 | MO | VA | VA | | NONE | | | | | | | |
| | | | | GLACIE M. | DAU | F | | | 7 | S | MO | MO | MO | | NONE | 209 | | | | | | |
| | | | | MINNIE F. | DAU | F | | | 6 | S | " | " | " | | " | 209 | | | | | | |
| | | | | WILLMA V. | DAU | F | | | 5 | S | " | " | " | | " | 20 | | | | | | |
| | | | | LYLE L. | SON | M | | | 3 | S | " | " | " | | " | | | | | | | |
| | | | | RUBY | DAU | F | | | 2 | S | " | " | " | | " | | | | | | | |

Recorder's Office Cedar Co MO. Courthouse Stockton, MO. 24 March 1997
 Grantor Index Book 12 1907-1911

| Grantor | Grantee | Instrument | Inst date Date filed | Description | Book | page |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------|-----------------------------|--|------|------|
| Cot, James H + wife | Powell, Richard of Cass Co. MO. | Warranty deed | 6 Feb 1911 13 Feb 1911 | N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sect 18 Twp 33, R 28 80 acres \$2700.00 | 82 | 81 |
| <u>Grantee</u> Cot, James H. | Jones, Elvira A. of Richmond Co. MINN | WD | 1 July 1909 19 July 1909 | NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 18, T.33, R.28 40 acres \$700.00 | 79 | 105 |
| Grantor Cot, James H. | Harrison, E E + C. E | WD | 10 Feb 1911 4 Mar 1911 | 120 acres Sect 19, T33 R28 E 1/2 NE SW NE | 83 | 164 |



James Harvey & Margaret (Agee) Cox Ca 1938

Taken at home of Edd & Glacie Collins, Echison Co. Mo.

L-R. Front - Thelma & Lyle Cox, James Cox, Rita Kay Whigham
on stool, Margaret Cox, Ruth Collins

Back - Wilma & Maurice Whigham, Everett Collins,
Edd & Glacie Collins, Lester & Minnie Cox

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STATE OF MISSOURI }
CITY OF JEFFERSON } SS I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is an exact reproduction of the certificate for the person named therein as it now appears in the permanent records of the Bureau of Vital Records of the Division of Health of Missouri. Witness my hand as State Registrar of Vital Statistics and the Seal of the Division of Health of Missouri this date of

MAY 7 1974

Herbert R. Lewis, M.D.
State Registrar of Vital Statistics

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of the Census

MAY 9 1974 MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14229-275
State File No. 275

Registration District No. 1044 Primary Registration District No. 5229 Registrar's No. _____

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County Cedar
(b) City or town Rural Benton
(c) Name of hospital or institution: _____
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution _____
In this community Most of life

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State Missouri (b) County Cedar
(c) City or town Rural
(d) Street No. _____
(e) Citizen of foreign country? _____

3. (a) PRINT NAME Margurete Elizabeth Cox
(b) If veteran, _____
(c) Social Security No. _____
(d) Sex Female (e) Color of hair White
(f) Marital status Married
(g) Name of husband or wife James J. Cox
(h) Age of husband or wife alive
(i) Birth date of deceased July 5, 1878

4. MEDICAL CERTIFICATIONS

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month April day 28 year 1941
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from March 3, 1941 to April 27, 1941
that I last saw her alive on April 27, 1941
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
Immediate cause of death: Hemorrhage of the lung

5. AGE: Years 65 Months 09 Days 23
6. Residence Butler County, Missouri
7. Usual occupation Housewife

Due to: Carcinoma of the lung primary in the Uterus.
Due to: Complete hysterectomy with diagnosis of carcinoma October 1940

8. Informant John F. Agee
9. Birthplace W. Va.
10. Maiden name Elizabeth Fauekner
11. Birthplace Missouri
12. Address 816 E. Belmont Springfield, Mo.
13. Place of burial or cremation Greenfield Cemetery
14. Signature of funeral director H. C. Davis & Co.
15. Address Stockton, Missouri

16. Major findings: Of operation
17. Of autopsy: _____
18. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____
(b) Date of occurrence _____
(c) Where did injury occur? _____
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____

POTENTIAL
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

MRS. JAMES H. COX

Margaret Elizabeth Agee was born July 5, 1876 at Poplar Bluff, Missouri. She was the eldest daughter of John F. and Elizabeth Agee. When she was a small child, her parents moved the family to Cedar county near Filley, where she grew to womanhood.

At an early age she gave her heart to Jesus Christ and became a member of the Baptist church, to which she remained a faithful follower all of her life.

On February 10, 1901 she was married to James Harvey Cox. To this union were born seven children. One baby girl died in infancy, Ruby Rose died at the age of 6, and Twyla Nadine at the age of 2 years.

After a prolonged illness, she passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs Lester Neal on April 28, 1941 at 7 a. m. She was 64 years, 9 months and 23 days of age.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband; four children and their families; Mr and Mrs. Lyle L. Cox of Springfield, Mo., Mr and Mrs Lester Neal of Jerico Springs, Mr and Mrs Edwin Collins of Blanchard, Iowa and Mr and Mrs. Maurice Whigham, Jr. of Blanchard, Iowa; 3 grandchildren; Rita Kay Whigham, Ruth and Everett Collins, one brother, William Agee of Eutchinson, Kansas a sister-in law, Mrs Minnie Agee of Stockton, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Jerico Springs, Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the Greenfield cemetery south of Jerico Springs. Davis & Co. Funeral service in charge.

MRS. JIM COX PASSED AWAY
MONDAY

Mrs Jim Cox passed away, Monday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs Lester Neale where she and Mr Cox had been staying since her illness. The three daughters Mrs Glacie Collins, Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Weighman and son Lyle and her husband were with her when she passed away. Funeral was held, Tuesday afternoon with interment in Greenfield cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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Columbia, Missouri

June 1977

Newspaper:

CEDAR COUNTY REPUBLICAN
Stockton, Missouri
Thursday May 1, 1941

Jerico Springs News
Page 8, Column 1, 3 & 4

CEDAR COUNTY REPUBLICAN
Stockton, Cedar County, Missouri
Thursday, May 1, 1941

Page 8, column 3, 4

Pleasant View--Mitchell Grove News

Mrs. Margaret Cox is not so well and her children were all with her last Sunday. Later: Mrs. Cox passed away, Monday.



May 1948

James Harvey Cox & 2nd wife,
Martha Elizabeth Barker Potts



James Harvey Cox
2nd wife
Martha Elizabeth Barker
Potts

married 14 Nov 1946

James Harvey Cox, 88 years
July 1955



1955

l-r
James Harvey Cox, Marie Potts, Lizzie Potts Cox



James Harvey Cox, 88 years
July 1959



James Harvey Cox, 88 years

May 1948

James Harvey Cox & 2nd wife,
Margie Elizabeth Barker Potts



James Harvey Cox, 88 years, 1-7

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MAY 7 1974

MISSOURI DIVISION OF HEALTH -- STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

-62-021717

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

AMENDED Jun 12 1967 Primary Registration District No. 6225 Registrar's No. 88 STATE FILE NUMBER

| | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Vernon</u> | | 2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Missouri</u> b. COUNTY <u>Cedar</u> | |
| b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, give TOWNSHIP only) <u>Washington Township</u> | | c. CITY OR TOWN <u>Jerico Springs</u> | |
| Length of stay in 1b <u>9 mo. 16 da.</u> | | Inside Limits Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| c. FULL NAME OF (If NOT in hospital, give location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>State Hospital No. 3.</u> | | d. STREET ADDRESS (If outside, give location) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) First <u>James</u> Middle <u>Harvey</u> Last <u>Cox</u> | | 4. DATE OF DEATH Month <u>5</u> Day <u>31</u> Year <u>62</u> | |
| 5. SEX <u>Male</u> | 6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> | 7. Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>9-17-1870</u> |
| 9. AGE (last birthday) <u>91</u> | | IF UNDER 1 YEAR IF UNDER 28 HR Months Days Hours Min. | |
| 10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Farmer</u> | | 11. BIRTHPLACE (City and state or country) <u>Henry County, Missouri</u> | |
| 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <u>U.S.A.</u> | | 13a. FATHER'S NAME <u>James Wiley Cox</u> | |
| 13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Kaufelt</u> | | 14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <u>Deceased</u> | |
| 15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <u>No</u> | | 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>None</u> | |
| 17. INFIRMARY <u>Hospital Records - Nevada, Missouri.</u> | | Address | |
| 18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease</u> DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____ Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (including the underlying cause last.) PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH but not related to the terminal disease condition given in PART I (1) <u>Generalized Arteriosclerosis</u> PART III. If deceased was female was there a pregnancy in last 90 days. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown | | | |
| 19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | | 20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE <u>None</u> | |
| 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in PART I or PART II of item 18.) | | | |
| 20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour _____ e.m. _____ p.m. _____ Month, Day, Year _____ | | 20d. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) | |
| 20e. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>The staff</u> | | 20f. COUNTY STATE | |
| 21. Remained the deceased from <u>8-15-61</u> to <u>5-31-62</u> and last saw him alive on <u>5-31-62</u> Death occurred <u>6:45 PM</u> on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated. I signed the remains (or title) <i>Herbert R. Lewis, M.D.</i> | | | |
| 22a. SIGNATURE | | 22b. ADDRESS <u>Nevada, Missouri.</u> | |
| 22c. DATE SIGNED <u>5-31-62</u> | | 22d. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Greenfield Cem</u> | |
| 22e. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>3 P. W. Lewis</u> | | 22f. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. <u>6-7-1962</u> | |
| 22g. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>W.P. Long</i> | | 22h. ADDRESS <u>Jerico Springs, Mo</u> | |

DATE AMENDED
 AMENDMENTS ON THIS RECORD ARE AS FOLLOWS
 INSTEAD OF
 DOCUMENT
 MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
 BY AFFIDAVIT OF
 TYPewriter RIBSON
 ITEM NO. SHOULD READ

MEMORIALS

The finest in art, music, literature, architecture, and sculpture portrays the heart throbs of a thousand generations as they sought to memorialize their heroes and loved ones. The Pyramids, Taj Mahal, Rheims, Saint Peter's and Westminster in the Old World; the Washington and Lincoln memorials, the Bok Singing Tower, memorial highways, stadiums and monuments in the New World, all enrich life and remind us that we are heirs of a great past.

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In Loving Memory Of JAMES HARVY COX

Born

September 17, 1870
Henry County, Mo.

Passed Away

May 31, 1962
Nevada, Mo.

Services

2:30 P.M., Saturday, June 2, 1962
Jerico Springs Methodist Church

Clergy

Rev. Jack Gamble

Ministry Of Music

Florence Smith Myron Smith
Edna Brooks Marilyn Skaggs
Soloist, Denzil Long
Accompanist, Lutie Brasher

Escorts

A. C. Swisher John Marshall
Ray Beckley C. W. Hesterman
Richard Bratton A. J. Gelsinger

Interment

Greenfield Cemetery

Jerico Springs News

J. H. COX HONORED

Relatives and friends gathered in the Jerico Springs community building on Saturday, September 17th to honor Jim H. Cox on the occasion of his 90th birthday anniversary.

After the blessing was asked by Lyle Cox, a traditional song was sung for the honored one. A bountiful dinner was then served which included a cake baked especially for the honored guest with the word and numbers "Jim — 90" on it. The cake had been baked by Carrie Sue Smith. Picture taking, group singing and visiting were the activities of the day.

J. H. Cox proved a remarkable man in many ways. He is physically fit, mentally alert; still has his own teeth and retains his expressive blue eyes.

Among those who were present

to share the day with him were: his four children, Mrs. Edwin Collins and husband, Mrs. Maurice Whigham and husband and grandson, Alan, of Blanchard, Ia., Lyle Cox and Mrs. Cox of Springfield, and Mrs. Lester Neal and husband; a step-son, Francis Potts and wife and LaDon and Barbara, and Sue Woody. A nephew, Elmer Cox, and wife of Fulton, Mo., three nieces, Anna Ingram, Jerico Springs, who is 87 years of age; Mrs. Martin Wolfe and husband, Sheldon, Mrs. Aubrey Scheilbrel and husband and two granddaughters, Susie and Cynthia Schiebrel and a friend, Beck Pascal, all of Nevada, Mo.

Friends and neighbors present included:— Bro. Bill and Myrtle Collins, Glenn and Elma Collins, of Vinita, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beydler, Lamar; Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and Mr. and

Mr. A. J. Geisinger and Dixie of Stockton; Bro. and Mrs. W. H. Jones; Bro. and Mrs. Harold Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCaffister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hagins, Mrs. Iva Coffey, Miss Elma Cross, Mrs. Maud Cross, Mrs. Minnie Leonard, Mrs. Inez Holder. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Smith and Carrie and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wolfe, W. P. Long, and Marilyn Skaggs all of Jerico Springs.

Those calling in the afternoon were J. P. Schock, Mrs. Edna Miller, Mrs. Wanda Swisher and Mrs. Anna Burns.

The honored guest is the last of a family of fifteen children.

JERICO SPRINGS NEWS--

JAMES HARVY COX

James Harvy Cox, son of James W. and Matilda A. Coffelt Cox, was born September 17 1870, passed from this life, May 31, 1962, being the last of 15 children.

He joined the Harmony Baptist Church where he remained a faithful member until his death.

Mr. Cox was united in marriage with Margaret Elizabeth Agee, February 10, 1901. To this union were born seven children. Three little girls preceded him in death, as did his wife.

On November 12, 1946, he was united in marriage with Martha Elizabeth Potts who passed away January 18, 1957.

He is survived by one son, Lyle L., of 1401 South Fremont, Springfield, Mo., one step son, Francis O. Potts of Jerico Springs, three daughters, Mrs. Glacie Collins and Mrs. Wilma Wigham of Blanchard, Iowa, Mrs. Minnie Neal of Jerico Springs and one step daughter, Mrs. Jewel Langiano of Fresno, Calif., eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, June 2, 1962 at the Jerico Springs Methodist Church, the Rev. Jack Gamble officiating. Songs, "The Beautiful Garden Of Prayer" and "Precious Memories," were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Myron K. Smith, Edna Brooks, Marilyn Skaggs, Denzil Long, Solo "God Understands" by Denzil Long, accompanist, Lutie Brasher. Escorts were:

A. C. Swisher, John Marshall, Ray Beckley, C. W. Hesterman, Richard Bratton, A. J. Gelsinger. Interment in the Greenfield cemetery was under the direction of the Lonog Funeral Home of Jerico Springs, Mo.

COX LAST RITES

Funeral services were conducted over the remains of the last James Harvey Cox, ninety one, late resident of Jerico Springs at the Jerico Springs Methodist church at 2:30 p.m., Saturday. The Rev. Jack Gamble officiated at the service. A mixed quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Smith, Edna Brooks and Marilyn Skaggs, sang Precious Memories. Denzil Long sang a solo, God Understands. Lutie Brasher accompanied the singers at the piano.

The casket bearers were A. C. Swisher, John Marshall, Ray Beckley, C. W. Hesterman, Richard Bratton and A. J. Gelsinger.

Following the service in the church the remains were escorted to Greenfield cemetery for interment under the direction of the Long funeral home of Jerico Springs.

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Thursday, June 7, 1962
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Newspaper articles
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Neal and given to me by her
husband, Lester Neal,
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CEDAR COUNTY REPUBLICAN AND
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One of our very highly esteemed citizens, Jim Cox, passed away, Thursday night at Nevada. He had fallen a few days before and injured his hip, but no one expected his passing. Funeral Saturday at the Methodist Church was very largely attended.

Column 5

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Potts, Friday night. They were here to attend the funeral of her father, Jim. Cox.

Grandpa Cox

He was a small man, wiry and spry. To me he was always old. Even in his wedding picture I thought he looked old.

As long as I can remember he was hard-of-hearing. He had a hearing aid for many years. It was the kind attached to a head band which usually was down on his forehead. It was hooked by wires to a battery he carried in the front pocket of his overalls.

My mother didn't appreciate his idea of dressing up. He put his suit coat on over his overalls. Then he thought he was dressed up enough to go anywhere.

He loved to play checkers with my brother. Even when he thought about his move for a long time my brother sat quietly waiting his turn. Grandpa was teaching him and sometimes he let my brother win-often enough to keep him playing.

Once he brought a goat to our house or did I imagine it? I even knew that special kind of weeds Grandpa and I fed his goat. I asked my mother, but she didn't remember it.

When I asked my aunt, she told me that Grandpa had a stomach problem for which the doctor suggested goat's milk. So Grandpa got Nanny. She lived in their backyard. All the neighborhood kids(children) fed her grass.

Nanny would come when Grandpa called her. He'd let down the back of his car and put up a board for her to walk on. She soon learned to jump in by herself. For 2 or 3 years he had to take her with him whenever he came to Iowa to visit us. I guess I was too little to really remember it.

Grandpa was used to going to bed early and getting up early. For awhile he lived with my aunt, who worked in a dept. store, and my uncle, who worked at the Post Office until midnight. She waited up for my uncle. Their bedroom was in the front parlor behind French doors, which are mostly glass, covered by a thin curtain.

Every morning Grandpa would get up, unlock the back door, walk to the front of the house, peek through the French doors to see if they were awake, slam the front door as he went out and walk around the house, slamming the back door as he came in. He would repeat this parade until they got up. This usually took place at 5a.m.

I can just imagine them pretending to be asleep, trying to keep from laughing at his antics.

Rita Rorebeck

13 Mayriddle hls.
Shenandoah, Iowa

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PRINT FULL NAME AT DEATH OF PERSON
WHOSE CERTIFICATE IS REQUESTED Martha Elizabeth Cox
first middle last

DATE OF DEATH 18 January 1957 AGE OF DECEASED AT DEATH 67 SEX F COLOR White

PLACE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED
If Unknown, Give Last Place of Residence Jerico Springs Cedar Missouri
city county state

PLACE OF BURIAL Amos Cemetery

NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Long Funeral Home
ADDRESS Jerico Springs, Missouri

NAME OF APPLICANT Mrs. Wayne H. McQuerry
ADDRESS 2938 Roberta Drive, Orange, California 92669

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED I am a step-granddaughter

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MARTHA ELIZABETH COX

Martha Elizabeth Barker daughter of William and Becky Barker, was born January 14, 1890 at Lockwood, Mo. She was called from this world about 2.15 the afternoon of January 18th, 1957, paying the debt we all have to pay. At the time of her departure, she was 67 years and 4 days old.

While very young, the deceased moved with her parents to Southwest City, Mo. While living there in 1893, her mother passed away leaving the departed one without a mother at three years of age. Then, at seven years of age, in 1897, her father also passed on. Being left without father or mother, she went to make her home with a married brother and sister, Mrs. W. F. Ringo and husband and Oscar Barker and wife. She lived in these homes until she reached maturity.

On August 15, 1911, Lizzie, as she was called by her friends and loved ones, became the wife of Albert Potts. Mr Potts preceded her in death on January 5, 1940. To this happy union were born two children, a son Francis Potts of Jerico Springs and a daughter, Jewel (Potts) Langiano of Fresno, Calif. Beside the two children who have lost a loving mother, she also leaves a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marie Potts and a son-in-law, Louis Langiano; four grandchildren,, LaDon and Barbara Potts and Terry and Dianne Longiano. Her brothers and sisters preceded her in death but there is a host of relatives left behind to grieve the passing of this kind and gentle woman.

On November 12, 1946, the deceased was married to J. H. Cox of Jerico Springs who survives her. They made their home in Jerico Springs and for more than ten years it had been a happy home for them and for each of their children.

Lizzie loved and was loved and respected by her three step-daughters and one step-son. They are Mrs. Glacie Collins and Mrs. Wilma Whigham of Blanchard, Iowa, and Mrs. Minnie Neal of Jerico Springs and Lyle Cox of Springfield, Mo. Other loved ones are the three step-sons-in-law, the step-daughter-in-law; four step-grandchildren, Everett Collins, Ruth McQuerry, and Rita Kay and Allen Whigham, plus a number of step-great-grandchildren.

Many times we have heard Sister Lizzie tell of her conversion at the age of 15 years and at the time of her passing, she was a faithful member of the Jerico Springs Baptist Church. Each Sunday, she could be found at church and at all services so long as her health permitted. She will be sadly missed by her loved ones and by her friends and neighbors and the church of which she was a faithful member. Her godly life should long be remembered by all who knew and loved her.

All was done for her that human hands and medicine could do but God was calling her home from this world to a paradise where pain and suffering are unknown. Lizzie's life in this world is finished but has just begun in heaven. May we all be ready to join her there when God says it's enough. xxx

Funeral services were conducted in the Jerico Springs Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, January 20, 1957; Rev. Charley Swartwood, officiating. Songs: "Sweet By and By," "Precious Memories" and "Nearer My God To Thee" by Walter H. Jones, Gladys Morrison, Wanonia Skaggs and Buena Long; accompanist, Lutie Brasher. Flower bearers, Judy Morrison, Donna Rae Lloyd, Dixie Gelsinger, Anna Mae Lloyd, Retta Brankel and Joan Friedinger. Escorts: Guy Todd, Theodore Baumgarner, Orville Barnett, A. C. Swisher, W. L. Skaggs and James Teters.

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| 1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Cedar</u> | | 2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived) If institution, residence before admission: a. STATE <u>Mo</u> b. COUNTY <u>Cedar</u> | | |
| b. CITY OR TOWN <u>Jerico Spr. Mo</u> | | c. CITY OR TOWN <u>Jerico Spr.</u> | | d. IN RESIDENCE WITHIN STATE OF MO. BY DEED OR TESTAMENTARY INSTRUMENT <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) <u>20 yr</u> | | e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) | | |
| d. FULL NAME OF (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location): HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION | | 3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) <u>MARTHA-ELIZABETH</u> b. (Middle) <u>Cox</u> c. (Last) <u>Cox</u> | | 4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>1-18-1957</u> |
| 5. SEX <u>F.</u> | 6. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u> | 7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED, (Specify) <u>Married</u> | 8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>1-14-1890</u> | 9. AGE (in years last birthday) <u>67</u> 0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 13 <input type="checkbox"/> 14 <input type="checkbox"/> 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 17 <input type="checkbox"/> 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 19 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 21 <input type="checkbox"/> 22 <input type="checkbox"/> 23 <input type="checkbox"/> 24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25 <input type="checkbox"/> 26 <input type="checkbox"/> 27 <input type="checkbox"/> 28 <input type="checkbox"/> 29 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 31 <input type="checkbox"/> 32 <input type="checkbox"/> 33 <input type="checkbox"/> 34 <input type="checkbox"/> 35 <input type="checkbox"/> 36 <input type="checkbox"/> 37 <input type="checkbox"/> 38 <input type="checkbox"/> 39 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 41 <input type="checkbox"/> 42 <input type="checkbox"/> 43 <input type="checkbox"/> 44 <input type="checkbox"/> 45 <input type="checkbox"/> 46 <input type="checkbox"/> 47 <input type="checkbox"/> 48 <input type="checkbox"/> 49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 51 <input type="checkbox"/> 52 <input type="checkbox"/> 53 <input type="checkbox"/> 54 <input type="checkbox"/> 55 <input type="checkbox"/> 56 <input type="checkbox"/> 57 <input type="checkbox"/> 58 <input type="checkbox"/> 59 <input type="checkbox"/> 60 <input type="checkbox"/> 61 <input type="checkbox"/> 62 <input type="checkbox"/> 63 <input type="checkbox"/> 64 <input type="checkbox"/> 65 <input type="checkbox"/> 66 <input type="checkbox"/> 67 <input type="checkbox"/> 68 <input type="checkbox"/> 69 <input type="checkbox"/> 70 <input type="checkbox"/> 71 <input type="checkbox"/> 72 <input type="checkbox"/> 73 <input type="checkbox"/> 74 <input type="checkbox"/> 75 <input type="checkbox"/> 76 <input type="checkbox"/> 77 <input type="checkbox"/> 78 <input type="checkbox"/> 79 <input type="checkbox"/> 80 <input type="checkbox"/> 81 <input type="checkbox"/> 82 <input type="checkbox"/> 83 <input type="checkbox"/> 84 <input type="checkbox"/> 85 <input type="checkbox"/> 86 <input type="checkbox"/> 87 <input type="checkbox"/> 88 <input type="checkbox"/> 89 <input type="checkbox"/> 90 <input type="checkbox"/> 91 <input type="checkbox"/> 92 <input type="checkbox"/> 93 <input type="checkbox"/> 94 <input type="checkbox"/> 95 <input type="checkbox"/> 96 <input type="checkbox"/> 97 <input type="checkbox"/> 98 <input type="checkbox"/> 99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100 <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>USA</u> | | 13a. FATHER'S NAME <u>WILLIAM-BARKER</u> | | 13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>BECKY-TERRANCE</u> |
| 14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <u>L.K. Cox</u> | | 15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <u>no</u> | | 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>no</u> |
| 17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME <u>F. O. Carter, Jerico Spr. Mo</u> | | 18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)) I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <u>Coronary Thrombosis</u> ANTECEDENT CAUSES *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death. DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____ II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. 19a. DATE OF OPERATION _____ | | 19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION _____ |
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Child # 2

FAMILY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name COLLINS, Edwin Miller

| This Information Obtained From: | Husband's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|---------------------------------|---|--|-------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. GLACIE COX COLLINS | Birth | 26 | Jul | 1900 | Jerico Spgs. | Cedar | Missouri | |
| 2. | Chr'nd | | | | | | | |
| | Mar. | 21 | Nov | 1920 | Stockton | Cedar | Missouri | |
| | Death | 8 | June | 1978 | Fairfax | Atchison | Missouri | |
| | Burial | 10 | June | 1978 | Westboro | Atchison | Missouri | Center Gro |
| | Places of Residence | Mo. Cedar, Atchison Co; Wyo Park Co; Ia. Page Co | | | | | | |
| | Occupation | Farmer | | Church Affiliation | | Methodist | | Military Rec. None |
| | Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. | None | | | | | | |
| | His Father | COLLINS, Simon P Jr | | | Mother's Maiden Name | | SEARS, Lillie H. | |

Wife's Full Maiden Name COX, Glacie Merle

| Wife's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|--|----------------------|-------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Birth | 2 | Dec | 1902 | Montevallo | Vernon | Missouri | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | | | |
| Death | 25 | APR | 1996 | SHENANDOAH | PAGE | IOWA | |
| Burial | 29 | APR | 1996 | WESTBORO | ATCHISON | MO. | CENTER GR. |
| Places of Residence | MO, WY, CA, IA. COM. | | | | | | |
| Occupation if other than Housewife | None | | Church Affiliation | | Baptist, Methodist | | |
| Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. | None | | | | | | |
| Her Father | COX, James Harvey | | | Mother's Maiden Name | | AGEE, Margaret E. | |

Compiler Ruth C. McQuerry
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 City, State Orange, Calif
 Date March 1975

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|-----|--|-----------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| | 1 | Birth | 16 | Nov | 1921 | Garland | Park | Wyoming | 3 SONS |
| | Moody, Vera Vivian | Mar. | 27 | Jun | 1948 | Oakland | Alameda | California | |
| M | Everett Wayne | Death | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | Birth | 25 | Nov | 1923 | Westboro | Atchison | Missouri | 3 SONS |
| | McQuerry, Wayne H. | Mar. | 21 | Dec | 1945 | Westboro | Atchison | Missouri | 1 DAU. |
| F | Ruth Verle | Death | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | 5 | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | 7 | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
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| | | Death | | | | | | | |
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| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | | | |
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Child # 3

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name NEAL, Lester Elmore

This Information Obtained From:

| Husband's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|---|-----|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Minnie Cox Neal | 27 | Jun | 1902 | New Market | Jefferson | Tenn. | |
| 2. NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS | | | | | | | |
| 3. GOLDEN WEDDING PARTY | 13 | Aug | 1923 | Kansas City | Jackson | Mo. | |
| 4. GLACIE COX COLLINS | 9 | NOV | 1998 | JERICO SPGS | CEDAR | MO | |
| 5. TOMBSTONES - GREENFIELD CEM. CEDAR CO. MO. | 12 | NOV | 1998 | JERICO SPGS | CEDAR | MO | GREENFIELD CEM. |
| 6. TOMBSTONE - CENTER GROVE CEM. ATCHISON CO. MO. | | | | | | | |

Places of Residence **MO, CA.**
 Occupation Farmer Church Affiliation **METHODIST** Military Rec.
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
 His Father **NEAL, Jesse Dedrick** Mother's Maiden Name **Wollard, Sarah F.**

Wife's Full Maiden Name COX, Minnie Fern

| Wife's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
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| Birth | 22 | Nov | 1903 | Montevallo | Vernon | Missouri | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | | | |
| Death | 29 | JUNE | 1976 | JERICO SPGS | CEDAR | MISSOURI | ref 5 |
| Burial | 2 | JULY | 1976 | GREENFIELD CEM. | CEDAR | MISSOURI | |
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| Her Father | | | | | | | |
| Mother's Maiden Name | | | | | | | |

Compiler Ruth McQuerry
 Address 2938 Roberta Dr.
 City, State Orange, Calif
 Date March 1975

Places of Residence **MO, CA**
 Occupation if other than Housewife **TEACHER, POST OFFICE CLERK, NONE** Church Affiliation **METHODIST CHRISTIAN**
 Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
 Her Father **COX, James Harvey** Mother's Maiden Name **AGEE, Margaret E.**

| Sex | Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
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| | | Birth | 19 | MAR | 1929 | TARKIO | ATCHISON | MISSOURI | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| F | Bonnie Jean | Death | 19 | MAR | 1929 | TARKIO | ATCHISON | MISSOURI | ref 6 |
| | | Burial | | | | CENTER GROVE CEDAR HILL CEM. WESTBORO, ATCHISON | | MISSOURI | |
| | | Birth | 11 | FEB | 1933 | JERICO Spgs. | CEDAR | MISSOURI | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| F | Barbara Ann | Death | 9 | MAR | 1933 | JERICO SPGS | CEDAR | MISSOURI | ref 5 |
| | | Burial | | | | GREENFIELD CEM. | CEDAR | MISSOURI | |
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*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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Our Wedding Day



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THANK YOU

*Friends and neighbors
And relatives so dear,
For all the joys you've wished us,
And for your presence here.
Now when this day is over,
And our guests are on their way,
The memory of this joyous time
Will ever with us stay.*

Lester and Minnie

• 1923 - August 13 - 1973



of

Lester and Minnie Neal

Little Barbara Ann Neale

Little Barbara Neal was born Feb. 11, 1933 and departed this life March 9, 1933. Age 26 days. An infant sister preceeded her in death March 19, 1929. She leaves a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Neal and a host of relatives to mourn her going. A little light sent to brighten this home for only a few short days.

Little sweet face of purest white from which lifes bloom has faded eyes that laughed and danced by eyelashes now are faded.

Dear little baby, dear little one you never will know of ill,

Dear little hands so quiet lay Oh, Baby you lay so still.

Taken from me by the master.

Taken by the watcher I love,

Dear God must I let her go To the Heavenly fold above?

She rests now quiet and peaceful neath skies of blue and gold I shall claim my baby in heaven when I enter the Heavenly fold.

CARD OF THANKS

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Neal

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox

Dr. Bannister was called to see little Barbra Ann Neal, Sunday

In Memory

In memory of Barbara Ann Neal, who departed this life one year ago March 9, 1934, at the age of 26 days.

Our baby with eyes of blue,
Has gone to heaven above;
I'm sure the angels in the skies
Are guarding her with love.

She was with us Oh so briefly,
But her sweet presence brought
such a glow

How we miss her baby face,
Only the Heavenly Father can
know.

Even the cherubs in their Paradise.

A little gladder are, I'm sure,
Since our darling joined them
Making the heaven more pure.

Sadly missed by her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Neal, and
grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
H. Cox.

A Girl

Born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Neale at their home south west of town a 10 lb Girl. The young ladies maternal parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox Mother and Babe doing nicely. Dr. Banister was the attending physician.

2/11/33

Little Barbra Ann, infant daughter of Lester Neal and wife died Thursday afternoon and was buried at the Greenfield cemetery Friday afternoon.



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Greenfield Cemetery
Cedar County
Jerico Springs, Missouri
Taken June 1977



MEMORIALS

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Not only do we believe in God, and a future life of peace, happiness and beauty surpassing human conception; but we also feel that in remembering these worthy ones we are able to attain new heights and to challenge posterity to even greater accomplishments.

Let us remember, therefore, that while we gather to pay our parting tribute and to bring solace and comfort to the sorrowing, we have also come to consecrate ourselves anew to the great unfinished task of creating a better world.

Here in the sanctity of love and memory let us seek to sustain the relatives and close friends by the evidencing of faith and hope; to draw a little closer in friendship and understanding; to inspire the bereaved with greater courage for the days ahead; and to paint a memory picture that shall ever remain a source of comfort and strength.

In Loving Memory of
Minnie Fern Neal

Born
November 22, 1903
Montevallo Mo.

Passed Away
June 29, 1976
Jerico Springs Mo.

Services
2:00 P.M. Friday
July 2, 1976
Jerico Springs Christian Church

Clergy
Rev. Jack Gamble
Rev. Tom Saben

Ministry of Music
Church Choir
Bernice Beckley Acc.

Escorts
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C. W. Hesterman Ray Beckley
Clifton Hudson John Marshall

Interment
Greenfield Cemetery

CEDAR COUNTY REPUBLICAN, THURS., JULY 8, 1976 PAGE 6

Deaths And Obituaries

MRS. LESTER NEAL

Services for Mrs. Minnie Fern Neal, 72, Jerico Springs were at 2 p.m. Friday in the Christian Church here with the Revs. Jack Gamble and Tom Saben officiating. Burial was in Greenfield Cemetery near here under direction of Long of Jerico Springs.

Mrs. Neal died Tuesday in her home after suffering an apparent heart attack. She had had heart trouble for some time.

She lived most of her life here and was past matron of the Jerico Springs Chapter No. 456 of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Neal was also a member of Jerico Springs United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lester; two sisters, Mrs. Glacie Collins, Westboro, and Mrs. Wilma Whigham, Blanchard, Iowa; and a brother, Lyle Cox, Springfield.

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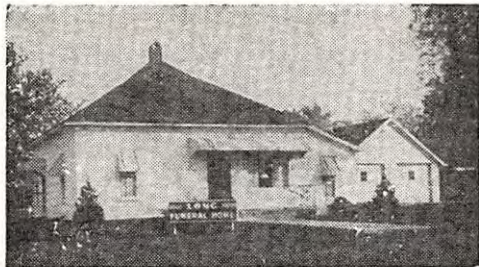
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APPRECIATION

In behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the memorial service.

LONG FUNERAL HOME

Jerico Springs, Missouri



A Living Memorial

THE SINGING TOWER, Lake Wales, Florida, was conceived and built by Edward Bok, whose body now lies entombed beneath this dream of marble. A carillon of sixty-one bells sends forth every evening at sunset, in marvelous tones of sweet melody, hymns of hope and good cheer. It is often called the Taj Mahal of America.
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Lester Neal
State Registrar of Vital Statistics

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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| DECEASED—NAME 1 Minnie | | MIDDLE Fern | | LAST Neal | | SEX Female | DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) June 29, 1976 | |
| RACE WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) White | | AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS) 72 | UNDECEASED 1 YEAR AGE 7 | UNDECEASED 1 DAY AGE 7 | DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) Nov. 22, 1903 | COUNTY OF DEATH Cedar | | |
| CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH Jerico Springs Mo | | HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME TO GO IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER No | | | | | | |
| STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) Mo. | | CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY U.S.A. | | MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) Married | | SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MARRIAGE NAME) Lester Neal | | |
| SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 498-28-4372A | | USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE END OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED) Housewife | | KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Housekeeping | | | | |
| RESIDENCE—STATE Mo. | CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION, ZIP CODE (INCLUDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)) Cedar | CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION, ZIP CODE (INCLUDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)) Jerico Springs, Mo. 64756 | FOURSHIP No | STREET AND NUMBER Benton Route # 1 | | | | |
| FATHER—NAME James | | MOTHER—MARRIAGE NAME Harvey Cox | | Elizabeth Agee | | | | |
| INFORMANT—NAME Lester Neal | | MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP) Jerico Springs, Mo Route # 1 64756 | | | | | | |
| PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: | | ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c) | | | | | APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH | |
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| DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 1967 | HOUR 6-29-76 | HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 12) | | | | | | |
| PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY) 206 | LOCATION (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE) 206 | IF DECEASED WAS FEMALE WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN LAST 90 DAYS No | | | | | | |
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| CERTIFICATION—MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER, ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED. | | M. 25 | | | | | | |
| CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT) LEE A MC NEEL JR | MOL LICENSE NO. 236 24418 | SIGNATURE <i>Lee A Mc Neel Jr</i> | DEGREE OR TITLE MD | DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 7-1-76 | | | | |
| MAILING ADDRESS—CERTIFIER GREENFIELD | | CITY OF TOWN 460 | | STATE 65661 | | | | |
| BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY) Burial | | CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME Greenfield Cemetery | | LOCATION (CITY OR TOWN, STATE) 3 N. S 1/2 W, Jerico Springs, Mo. | | | | |
| DATE July 2 1976 | | FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS The Long Funeral Home | | CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP Jerico Springs, Mo 64756 | | | | |
| FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE <i>Lee A Mc Neel Jr</i> | | REG. NO. 256 1356 | REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE <i>Lester Neal</i> | DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR July 12 1976 | | | | |

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REQUEST FOR DEATH CERTIFICATION
DEATHS WERE NOT RECORDED IN THIS OFFICE PRIOR TO 1910.

PRINT FULL NAME AT DEATH OF PERSON
WHOSE CERTIFICATE IS REQUESTED Minnie Fern Neal
first middle last

DATE OF DEATH 29 June 1976 AGE OF DECEASED AT DEATH 72 SEX F COLOR White

PLACE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED
If Unknown, Give Last Place of Residence Jerico Springs Cedar Missouri
city county state

PLACE OF BURIAL Greenfield Cemetery, Cedar County, Missouri

NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Long Funeral Home
ADDRESS Jerico Springs, Missouri

NAME OF APPLICANT Mrs Wayne H. McQuerry
ADDRESS 2938 Roberta Drive, Orange, California 92669

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED I am her niece

PURPOSE FOR WHICH RECORD IS TO BE USED Family Genealogy

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 WE CANNOT SEARCH THE RECORDS WITH THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED. PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS APPLICATION.

Westboro, Mo.,
July 14, 1976.

Dear Ruth, Wayne & Boys:

After so long a time I'll write you a letter. I've never been busier since we got home from Jersey.

Minnie had been gradually worse since we'd been there the night of May 29 & morning of May 30th. We didn't know it. The last week was worst. She kept going. They had gone to church Sunday & out to dinner. She would be sitting in a chair & would bend over with her head nearly touching her knees. Lester would tell her he didn't like to see her sitting the like that & she'd say it doesn't hurt so bad like this. She hurt all through the chest area front & back. He wanted to take her to the h.v. and she said No, I'm not going. She ate her supper, took her dishes to the sink and went into the living room & sat in the chair she usually sat on. Sat there a few minutes & gave two gasps & was gone. She & Lester were alone. He had quite a time getting help. Lester thinks now that the fluid was built up around her heart again & she didn't want to battle it anymore. The funeral was July 2 and rained all day long & all night. Got over 3 inches & had floods at Joplin & Lamar. Lester wanted me to help him select her casket & the casket flowers. Got a beautiful light blue metal one with light blue interior & she wore a navy blue dress. So she looked real pretty and natural. Lester wanted the cove to get flowers. So we did. Got a real pretty round arrans.

ment. Something like this  The large ones were large white mums and filled in with yellow ^{gold} pompoms (yellow) ribbon & bows. It was a large round one. It was on a stand & so beautiful. They had lots of flowers. And had a memorial in her memory for the Heart Fund. Many gave to that. Everett had us put \$5.00 in the heart fund in her memory. Lester had me write the piece to put in the paper & also write her obituary. So I had my work cut out for me. People brought in so much food we didn't have to cook except for breakfast. We started Wed. a.m. & got down there about 4:00 P.M. Wilma's Rita, Leanne came Thursday Morning. Lyle & Thelma came for a couple of hours Wed. night then came back for the funeral Friday. They served the relatives dinner in the Community Building. Around 60 of us. The Coxes included Wilma's, Lyles, Rita & Leanne, Francis & Marie, Laklon, wife & 3 children, Barbara (Potts) Stiles, husband & 2 children and Edd & D. Also heard a cousin Lester Cox & his wife were there, and the rest were Neels. Was a lot of people at the funeral in spite of the rain.

We went to Lyle's after the funeral & stayed until after a late dinner & went to Potts for supper & they took us to the Community Building for the Community supper. They go & have a Community supper once a month. Lester, John, & Annabel (Lester's brother's wife). We got to visit with a lot of people that were at the funeral that we didn't even get to speak to because of the inclement weather. Stayed all night with Potts. Went to church with Lester, John & Annabelle also went. Ate dinner at Potts. Went to the cemetery and later went to Fosters at Sheldon. They took us to Lamar to eat supper & over the flooded area there. Had fallen 3 ft maybe more but lots of water yet. We stayed all night at Clara's & for breakfast we started home. Ate a late dinner north of Maryville at Plainview. Had a good dinner. Got home about 2:00 P.M. Brought things in the house, changed our clothes & went to

the garden & there were loads of beans. So we picked 5
10qt. buckets & a coal bucket full of beans. We processed 14
qts of green beans before I went to bed. Processed 28qts the
next a.m. And then later we processed 1 more qts. one
jar came open or didn't seal I mean. So have 48qts of new
green beans. On the next day wed. I attended 2. m w. did a
big wash that a.m. Thursday I cleaned up the house &
~~Thursday~~ ^{Friday} I was hostess to the Extension Club. We went
to Sarkis that night. Visited Esther Mazingo, one ^{grand} daughter Valerie
Betty Jean, Emmett, & 2 adopted girls were there so we got to visit
with them also. Ira isn't a bit well & is in the Rest Home in
Rock Port. Then went on to Hyvee & did our grocery shopping.
Wilma's came down Sat. P. m & I did her hair & my own hair. I also
made 3 ^{batches of} zucchini bread. ate some of it & froze quite a bit. That night
Larry Matheny, his wife & 2 sons (15 yrs & 11 yrs) spent 2 hrs with us. we
enjoyed our visit with them very much. They were on their way
to Betty Ruth's in western Colorado. We attended church & S. S. Sun.
^{the} night we had a supper Reception for our minister &
family. Monday night we went as guests with Whighams
to a Farm Bureau Barbaque in Pioneer Park. Tuesday morning
was Shick Clement's funeral. I took some zucchini bread
for their dinner at the church. In the P. m. I attended Book
Club at Mabel Jacksons. Today was ^{Europe} chub at Greg Johnsons.
Edd picked some apples at Mildred's so we had to work
them up so I didn't get to go. They were quite faulty so
weren't easy to work up. But canned 11 qts & a bowl of
apple sauce. So we have been very busy. Besides all of that
we've done some hoeing etc mowing lawn etc.

We have been in a heat wave since July 5. was 85°
So far 95° was the highest but has been in the 90's for 6
days & in the upper 80's and so dry. We've only had .40 of
an inch of rain in July. And was not much rain the ^{last}
June. Our air conditioner is really getting a workout.

but so glad we have it. At least can be comfortable now
paying for the electricity may be another problem.

No hope you are feeling up to par again, Wayne and
stay that way.

I haven't got to town to get the top for Christi's birthday
gift. Just haven't had the time. So hope she can wear
it when she does get it. Sorry to be so late.

Thurs A.M. a little cooler and raining & we need it so
badly.

You know whom the Vice presidential nominee by now,
to run with Jimmy Carter. We heard a few minutes ago.
Much Love, Sorry I'm so late writing to you.

dad & Mom.

THE SAGA OF LESTER ELMORE NEAL

With the wit, wisdom & sagacity of nearly a century, Lester Neal of Jerico Springs has become a legend in his 'own time', & is known far and wide as a source of geneological & historical data of Cedar County & it's people. He has spent eight of his nine decades in this area, having come from the beautiful wooded hills of northeastern Tennessee near the town of New Market in Jefferson County in the cradle between the Cumberland & the Smokey Mountains. His father, Jesse Dederick Neal, a rail splitter & farmer was the son of Jesse Dederick & Mary Louise Northern Neal; his mother died at the birth of his little sister Mary Louise was born - the river was up & they couldn't get help. Little Jesse was 14 months old, he had four older siblings; two boys & two girls. They were shuffled between various Aunts & Uncles. The 1879-80 census found Hiram & Susan Northern, their children Lucinda 7, Cassa A. 5, Thomas 3, Laura 1, & three neices & nephews: -Fanny E. 21, William Neal, 19, Jesse Neal 13. In the John P. Northern (Constable) household with children William Northern 8, & Rosa 5, Nancy Neal was niece & housekeeper. Angeline Neal 23 was housekeeper in the home of William B & Martha Fielden with their children; Lilburn 20, Swann 16, Laura age 13, George 11, Frederick 9, & Benjamin 5. No sign of Joe Neal. The Elmores and McNish families lived neighbors. Lester's mother Sarah Francis Woolard Neal was the daughter of John & Elizabeth (Bales) Woolard. The Bales from Greene County Tennessee, were of English-Quaker descent & members of the Quaker Society of Friends & attended New Hope Meeting House. Lester's sister Mayme remembers Grandmother Elizabeth (1852-1895) as a tall thin woman with long-black hair pulled back tight with a flat wound bun on the crown of her head; she wore a black full floor-length skirt & a basque with a long tail. Grandpa John Woolard (1846-1881) was a thin man with dark whiskers & Mustache.

Lester Elmore Neal was born June 27, 1902 about 4 or 5 miles N.W. of New Market, Tennessee in a log house; he had 5 brothers & sisters; Bert 13, Mayme 11, Blanche 9, Helen 6, & Edna 3. Moriah Briles a Negro Mammy was his nursemaid. When Lester was 3 months old the family took the long - train ride to Missouri, with a layover in Chatanooga, Lester slept in a telescope suitease. They arrived at the station in Fairplay with a family of 8 and \$30. Uncle Joe Neal, Maggie Carver's father, met them and helped them get settled in their new home on the Montgomery place where wages were 50¢ a day with a 1 room house & a lean-to & fireplace. John was born there in 1904, Homer in 1907; Homer Clyde, named after Clyde - Montgomery. While on the Jackson place an infant was born dead - named Beulah - Uncle Joe helped Jess make the casket. Pleas was born in 1915, at which time mother Sarah became paralyzed on the left side.

The panorama of his long & romantic existance runs the gamut of professions and experiences: Starting to school at Blackfoot when they lived on the Goat Ranch, later going to Hudson school with Mae Smith as teacher. Swimming in Horse Creek in his birthday suit; working for 10¢ a day for Sam Jackson, leading the horse on the hay fork; Helping drive a flock of turkeys to Eldorado & at dusk they all flew up into the trees & they had to camp til morning; Worked at Proctor & Gambles in K.C.; Dressed possums & chickens; washed pots & pans at the Bellrive Hotel in K.C. & peeled 1003 sacks of potatoes & mashed them; After several attempts to get off work in time to get a marriage liscense, he married a young school ma'am named Minnie Cox, at the Court House in K.C. at 6 O'Clock. Minnie was teaching at Boggy Springs in Cedar County; Carried ice for the Kansas City Ice Company driving team & wagon & carried 100# blocks of ice on his shoulder up several flights of stairs;

Received from Wynona Hamby Smith, Burlington Junction, Mo.

December 1992

written for Lester Neal's 90th birthday party (1992)

Bought a new 1926 Chevrolet Touring car, met the train in Hamburg, Iowa & it came in Crates ready to be assembled; In 1927 drove it on a 22 day trip to California; Worked on farms in Atchison County, Mo. shucking corn for 1½ cents a bushel; Worked at the Frisco Railroad in Springfield during the war; Owned and operated the Jerico Grocery & Feed Store for two years then back to farming; milking cows; Rural Jerico Mail Carrier for several years; Lost two infant daughters Bonnie Jean & Barbara Ann; entertained & put up with a host of neices & nephews in their place! Celebrated their 50th wedding Anniversary Aug 13, 1973; Many years active in the Methodist Church and later the Christian Church in Jerico Springs serving as Sunday School Supt. & teacher or attending faithfully; Many years in the Masonic & Eastern Star Lodges. Became a Widower in June 1976 and for these past 16 years has been chief cook & bottle washer, nousekeeper and a myriad of other duties including flower gardens and vegetable gardens which he maintains today that are the envy of us all.

OBITUARY

Bessie Helen Neal was born March 30, 1896 at New Market, Tenn., and departed this life November 29, 1941 at the Hamburg Hospital, Hamburg Iowa at the age of 45 years, 7 months and 27 days.

The early part of her life was spent at Jerico Springs, Mo.

On July 4th 1912 she was united in marriage to Charley Cargill. To this union two children were born, who have preceeded her in death. In March 1920 Mr Cargill also preceeded her in death.

She was again united in marriage to Robert Campbell on March 4, 1925 at Clarinda, Ia. In 1930 she joined the Baptist church of Kansas City of which she was still a member at death.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband Robert Campbell, her mother Sara Francis Neal of Tarkio, eight brothers and sisters, Bert Neal, Kansas City; Marie McCoy, Blanche Brown, and Edna Hamby, of Tarkio; Lester Neal, Jerico Springs, John Neal, Kansas City, Homer Neal and Pleas Neal of Tarkio. Also a number of nephews and neices and a host of friends.

NEAL—Jesse D. Neal, 63 years old, 4224 Michigan avenue, died early today at St. Joseph hospital. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Sarah Frances Neal; five sons, Bert R. Neal, 4629 Tracy avenue; Lester E. Neal, Tarkio, Mo.; John B. Neal, 7016 South Benton; Homer C. Neal, 8006 College avenue, and Pleas E. Neal, Tarkio, Mo., and four daughters, Mrs. Chester McCoy, Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mrs. Parker Hamby, all of Tarkio, and Mrs. Robert Campbell, 4224 Michigan avenue.

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MARRIED.

Miss Minnie Cox and Mr. Lester Neale were united in marriage Monday at six o'clock, p. m. at the court house in Kansas City Mo., by Rev. Mason of Independence Mo. Miss Wilma Cox, sister of the bride, was the only relative present during the ceremony.

Miss Minnie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox living south-west of town. She has taught school for the past few years in some of the rural schools here.

Lester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neale living in the Fairview neighborhood and has a good position on an ice route in Kansas City.

They will be at 2008 Wabash Kansas City Mo. for two weeks then Mrs. Neale will come and teach the Boggy Springs school the coming term. Their many friends here wish for them a long and happy married life.

Services Held For Sarah Frances Neal

Widow of Jessie D. Neal and Mother of Large Family Died Monday

Services for Sarah Frances Neal, widow of Jessie D. Neal and mother of a family of ten children, were held from the Davis funeral home in Tarkio yesterday morning, May 6, at ten o'clock. Mrs. Neal died Monday, May 3, at 11:30 p. m. at St. Francis hospital in Maryville.

Burial was made in Forrest Hill cemetery in Kansas City, Mo., the Rev. William E. King officiating, following the services conducted here by Rev. L. V. Coons.

Sarah Frances Neal was born November 7, 1870 in Jefferson county, Tenn., the eldest of four children born to John Woolard and his wife, Elizabeth Bales.

She married Jessie D. Neal in 1836, and to that union ten children were born, eight of whom survive.

Early in their married life, Mr. and Mrs. Neal moved to Cedar county, Mo., and in 1926 they moved to Tarkio, where Mr. Neal died in 1929.

At the time of her death at the age of 77 years, Mrs. Neal was a member of the Michigan Avenue Baptist church at Kansas City.

She is survived by eight children five sons and three daughters. They are as follows: Bert R. Neal, 3304 Fourth street, Kansas City, Mo.; Lester E. Neal of Jericho Springs, Mo.; John D. Neal, 6718 Paseo, Kansas City, Mo.; Homer C. Neal and Pleas E. Neal, both of Tarkio; Mrs. C. H. McCoy, Mrs. Ernest Brown, and Mrs. Parker Hamby, all of Tarkio. Fifteen grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren survive Mrs. Neal, who leaves also a half-brother, John Howard of Jefferson City, Tenn.

IN 1991 LESTER WAS IN St. Johns Hospital IN Springfield, Mo WHERE HE UNDERWENT THE FOLLOWING SURGERIES—

TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA

GRADE II TRANSITIONAL CELL CARCINOMA

BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERTROPHIC

THE TARKIO AVALANCHE

Thursday, October 6, 1994 ~ Page Eleven

Tarkio Residents Enjoy Neal Reunion

On Saturday, August 6, 1994, the descendants of Jesse Dedrick and Sarah Frances (Wollard) Neal traveled from the east, west, north and south to pay tribute to the two remaining members of their family of 10 children, Lester Neal, 92, of Jerico Springs, Missouri, and John and Annabell (Crane) Neal of Springfield, Missouri. They also gathered in Jerico Springs to commemorate birthdays and anniversaries of 1994.

Lester Neal moved with his parents and five brothers and sisters to Cedar County, Missouri, from their home in Jefferson County, Tennessee, near New Market, in the beautiful, wooded hills of northeastern Tennessee, cradled between the Cumberland and Smoky Mountains. They arrived by train in Fair Play, Missouri, and were met by Uncle Joe Neal, brother of Jesse and father of Maggie (Neal) Carver.

Lester Neal and family settled on the Montgomery place, east of Stockton, Missouri, near the old Owens Mill, where John Neal was born in November, 1904. Besides Lester's 92nd and John's 90th birthdays, 1994 marked the 68th wedding anniversary of John and Annabell in July.

The order of the day was visiting, feasting, reminiscing and catching up on all of the family history, events and "goings on" among the 65 members who attended the gala affair at the Jerico Springs Community Building.

Those attending from Tarkio were: members of the Maimie (Neal) McCoy family - Edna (McCoy) O'Dell; Elsie Fae (McCoy) Rhoades; Mary Beth (Rhoades) Bredensteiner, Shane, Dallas and Blu; members of the Blanche (Neal) Brown family - Charlotte (Brown) Moses; Randy and Kelly (Moses) White and Kyland; Ronnie Brown; and Chance Irvine; and members of the Edna (Neal) Hamby family - Jack and Wynona (Hamby) Smith and Robbie Smith.

Lester Neal has lived out eight of his nine decades in Cedar County and is a source of historical and genealogical information much in demand. John Neal never returned to Cedar County to live after his stint in the Navy in World War I, but settled in Kansas City, Missouri, where he married Annabell Crane. They moved to Springfield a few years ago, where they now reside.

CELEBRATION

95th Birthday for LESTER NEAL



JOHN and ANNABELL's
71st Wedding Anniversary

Lester Annabell John
at 1994 Reunion

DATE: SATURDAY JUNE 21, 1997

PLACE: JERICO SPRINGS COMMUNITY BUILDING

LUNCH: 12:00 - POLLY IS CATERING

COST: SHARED BY ALL

Don't Miss this opportunity
to Celebrate with our Uncle and
Aunt - Hope to see you!

Wynona

Hi!
Thought you might
like to know - or
Come? Love
[Signature]



John - Annie
NEAL

Buster

Lester
Minnie
NEAL

Consumers Ice Co. Picnic
Fairyland Park

1929 Kansas City, Mo

Posed with Buddy
BERT & Wynona

HAMBY

23rd Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the
path of righteousness for his name's sake. . .
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death I will fear no evil for thou
art with me thy rod and thy staff they comfort
me. Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my
head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely
goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life; and I will dwell in the house of
the Lord forever.*

Brumback Funeral Home
Stockton, MO

In Loving Memory

Lester Elmore Neal

Born

Friday June 27, 1902

Passed Away

Monday November 9, 1998

Services Held At

Jerico Springs Christian Church

November 12, 1998 10:00 AM

Conducted By

Rev. Fred Hamby , Rev. Eric Neelson

Music

Rod & Polly Shipley

Rebecca Middleton

Pallbearers

Ed Sprenkle

Joe Levi

Wayne Sprenkle

Ted Sells

Gene Holder

Harry Beckley

Honorary Pallbearers

Buck Albrecht

B. O. Bandy

Lester Lewallen

Edsel Shellhorn

Concluding Service

Greenfield Cemetery

Jerico Springs, MO

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name WHIGHAM, James Maurice

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1. Wilma Cox Whigham
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3. NEWSPAPER CLIPPING
4. Wilma's Obituary
5. Memorial Card for Maurice

| Husband's Date | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|--|-----|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Birth | 17 | Jan | 1901 | Blanchard | Page | Iowa | |
| Chr nd | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 30 | May | 1936 | Jerico Spgs. | Cedar | Missouri | |
| Death | 12 | May | 1996 | Shanandoah | Page | Iowa | (5) |
| Burial | 14 | May | 1996 | College Springs | Page | Iowa | Maple Hill (5) Cemetery |
| Places of Residence Page Co. Iowa | | | | | | | |
| Occupation Farmer Church Affiliation United - Military Rec. None | | | | | | | |
| Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Presbyterian | | | | | | | |
| His Father Whigham, George A. Mother's Maiden Name Walker, Mary C. | | | | | | | |

Wife's Full Maiden Name COX, Wilma Verle

| Wife's Date | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|--|-----|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Birth | 10 | Mar | 1905 | Montevallo | Vernon | Missouri | |
| Chr nd | | | | | | | |
| Death | 14 | DEC | 1987 | CLARINDA | PAGE | IOWA | |
| Burial | 17 | DEC | 1987 | COLLEGE SPGS | PAGE | IOWA | Maple Hill Cem. |
| Places of Residence Mo-Vernon, Cedar Co; Iowa-Page Co. | | | | | | | |
| Occupation if other than Housewife Teacher Church Affiliation United Presby-terian | | | | | | | |
| Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. | | | | | | | |
| Her Father Cox, James Harvey Mother's Maiden Name Agee, Margaret E. | | | | | | | |

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|-----|--|-----------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 1 <u>Borebeck, Donald A.</u> Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | 21 | Oct | 1937 | Blanchard | Page | IOWA | 1 SON - JAMES 1 DAU - LEANNE |
| | | Mar. | 20 | JULY | 1962 | College Spgs. | Page | IOWA | U.P. Church |
| F | <u>Rita Kay Whigham</u> | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | 2 <u>Johnston, Kathleen</u> Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | 18 | Jan | 1943 | Blanchard | Page | IOWA | 2 SONS 1 DAU. |
| | | Mar. | 25 | Aug | 1963 | Braddyville | Page | IOWA | Methodist Church |
| M | <u>Maurice Alan Whigham</u> | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | 3 <u>Full Name of Spouse*</u> | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
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| | | Death | | | | | | | |
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*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. Info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

Lester farmed, carried the mail from the Jerico Springs Post Office, and owned and operated the Jerico Grocery & Feed Store for two years. For a short time during WWII, Lester worked for the Frisco Railroad in Springfield. They purchased their home at the south edge of Jerico in 1959. A Great Nephew, David Joe Neal, made his home with them for thirteen years until his marriage.

Lester and Minnie celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1973. Minnie passed away while sitting in her rocking chair breaking green beans on June 29th, 1976 at age 73.

As a boy Lester attended the Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church 1 mile north of Tingley Store. He also attended the Pace Town Baptist Church where Ike Pace was the preacher. In 1933 Lester was saved during a revival at the Harmony Missionary Baptist Church with Ike Pace and Ike Shirley as preachers. For many years he attended the Methodist and Christian Church in Jerico Springs each Sunday until his illness in the summer of 1998.

Lester went home to be with his Lord, his beloved Minnie and his two baby daughters, on November 9, 1998, after a long and full life.

Lester, Jerico mill miss you! Cedar County will miss you!
Rest in Peace!

History & Tribute By -Niece, Wynona Hamby Smith

Funeral Services - Jerico Christian Church

Burial - Greenfield Cemetery, Jerico Springs, Missouri

Minister - Nephew, Rev. Fred Hamby

Music - Great Nieces Polly Shipley;

Rebecca Middleton;

Great-great nephew Rodney Shipley



LESTER ELMORE NEAL

1902 - 1998

*A Good Name is Rather to be Chosen than
Great Riches... Prov. 22:1*

LESTER ELMORE NEAL

1902 - 1998

The last chapter has been written, and the book closed for one of Cedar County's most colorful and endearing citizens. Lester was known as a walking, oral historian of Cedar County and it's people.

Having come here in 1902, from Tennessee, at the age of three months, and spending nine decades in various parts of Cedar County, Lester experienced its days of progress from horse and buggy to space age.

Lester's parents, Jesse Dedrick, and Sarah (Woolard) Neal, and their six children made the long journey by train from New Market, in Jefferson County, Tennessee in the beautiful wooded hills cradled between the Cumberland and Smokey Mountains, in September of 1902. Lester's 'berth' was a telescope suitcase. Uncle Joe Neal met the family at Fairplay to bring them to their new home, the Montgomery place, on the east side of the Sac River.

Lester's school-years were spent at 'Blackfoot' School, while the family lived on the Goat Ranch, and later at Hudson School, when they lived on the Jackson place. Teachers of those years were: John & Mattie Kirksey; Morris & Lulu King; Goldie & Flossie Morris; and Mae Smith.

In the care-free days of boyhood, living on the old Carter place on Horse Creek; the 'ole swimmun-hole' below Bridger's Ford in their birthday-suits; boiling eggs on a flat rock; squirrel hunting with a rock; no TV's; no radio; no autos; only Saturday night's wrestling in the 'bustling' town of Jerico, or the Community gathering at Tingley Store, and courting the girls by horse and buggy were where life-time memories were made.

Lester's work career ran of the gamut of professions: farmer; mail carrier; cook; ice-man; sawmill hand & general handyman. Early wages were 10 cents a day, leading Sam Jackson's horse on the hayfork. He helped drive a flock of turkey's to Eldorado, which flew up in the trees at dusk, descending at dawn. At age sixteen he helped build a house just below what is now Edge Island. He hauled the lumber from Chess McCoy and Jimmy Rutledge's Sawmill with Clarence McCoy's team and wagon. He was helping Chess and Clarence McCoy and Earl Wilkins. They piped water down the hill from the Spring to the house. The first night they slept on the half-finished floor.

The lure of getting rich in the 'Big City' took Lester to Kansas City where he worked; behind the scenes in the Bellrievie Hotel, peeling 100# sacks of potatoes and dressing 'possums' and chickens; at Proctor and Gamble; and driving a team on the 'Ice' wagon delivering ice for Consumers Ice Company.

After several attempts to get off work in time to get the marriage license, he made it to the Court House in the nick-of-time and at 6 o'clock PM, August 13, 1923 Lester married a little 'school-marm' Minnie Fern Cox, 20 year old daughter of James Harvey and Margaret Elizabeth (Agee) Cox of nearby Montevallo. Minnie was teaching school at Boggy Springs near Jerico Springs.

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Obituaries



LESTER ELMORE NEAL

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Lester and Minnie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1973.

Minnie passed away at the age of 73 on June 29, 1976.

As a boy, Lester attended the Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church, located one mile north of Tingley Store, also the Pace Town Baptist Church. In 1933, Lester was saved during a

revival at the Harmony Missionary Baptist Church. For many years he attended the Methodist and Christian churches in Jerico Springs each Sunday until his illness in the summer of 1998.

Lester was involved in the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges for 52 years, the Jerico Springs Lions Club and served 63 years on the Greenfield Cemetery Board.

Besides his wife and daughters, Lester was preceded in death by his parents; his grandparents, Jesse Detrick and Mary Louise (Northern) Neal and John and Elizabeth (Bales) Woolard; a step-grandfather, John Howard; three brothers, Bert and wife Vaudie (Baird) Neal, Homer and wife Juanita (Rexroat) Neal and Pleas and wife Dorothy (Linegar) Neal; five sisters, Mary Elizabeth and husband Chess McCoy, Blanche and husband Ernest Brown, Helen and husband (1) Charley Cargill and (2) Robert Campbell and Edna and husband Parker Hamby and infant Beulah Neal.

Lester is survived by his brother, John Neal and wife Annabell of Springfield; numerous nephews and nieces, including Wynona (Hamby) Smith of Stockton, Edna (McCoy) O'Dell, Elsie Fae (McCoy) Rhoades and Charlotte (Brown) Moses, all of Tarkio, Dillard Brown of Burlington, Kan., Fred Hamby of Dora, J.B. Hamby of Springfield, Diane (Neal) Stevenson of Williamsburg, Va., Everett Collins and Ruth (Collins) McQuerry of California, Rita Kay Rorback of Shenandoah, Iowa, Allen Whigham; and many second, third and fourth generation nieces and nephews, good neighbors and friends who mourn his passing.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, in Jerico Springs Christian Church, with the Rev. Fred Hamby officiating. Music will be by Polly Shipley, Rodney Shipley and Rebecca Middleton. Burial will be in Greenfield Cemetery, south of Jerico Springs, under direction of Long-Brumback Funeral Home.

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

Thank you for your
generous gift to the Community Building
& Jereo - The ladies are thrilled!

There was an overflow crowd at the funeral
Six or Eight people gave Eulogies - very inspiring
The flowers on Casket were beautiful - Multicolored
- Roses - daisies, Lilies, Carnations etc. - just like Uncle's flower garden
Freddy did a good job preaching
The singing (no preachers) was beautiful!

Dinner at the Community Center - great as usual!

John + Annabell spent Mon - Thursday with me

Family present: Dect: David Joo + all his family
Donna Lee

Blanches: Kari Moses Brown (Charlotte's) husband Randy + baby

Ednes: Elta, Patty Ann + husband Gary + Cindy

Freddy + friend Janice Grisham

Bully + Mary, Mary Ellen + Lonnie Brightson

Wynona + Jack, Polly + Jim - Rodney + wife, Becca, husband + baby
Rebecca + Lloyd

There were 18 sprays + plant

We have around \$450⁰⁰ so far for the Jereo Community Bldg Club

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Lester has graced the community for many years with the profusion of flowers in his garden along highway 97, and has shared the many varieties of vegetables with neighbors, friends and acquaintances.

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In the care-free days of boyhood, living on the old Carter place on Horse Creek, the 'ole' 'swimmin-hole' below Bridger's Ford in their birthday suits; boiling eggs on a flat rock, squirrel hunting with a rock -no T.Vs, no Radio, no Autos, only Saturday night's wrestling in the 'Bustling' town of Jerico, or the Community gathering at TINGLEY Store, and courting the girls by horse & buggy were where life-time memories were made.

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PLEASANT VIEW and

MITCHELL GROVE

Francis and Mary Lou Petty called at Morris Brasher and Will Coyne's Monday afternoon.

Wilma Cox spent a few days last week with her parents J. H. Cox and wife and sister Mrs Lester Neal.

Will Hime and family came down from Kansas City Friday evening for Decoration day and spent until Sunday afternoon visiting relatives.

Will Long and wife and Mrs. Anna Ellis and daughter Eva went to Eldorado Springs Saturday afternoon.

Morris Brasher and wife and daughter went to the picture show at Eldorado Springs Saturday night.

Mr Morris Whigham of Blanchard Iowa and Miss Wilma Cox were married Saturday morning at 8:30 at the home of the brides parents Mr and Mrs J. H. Cox.

The wedding breakfast was served just after the ceremony, those present where Mr and Mrs Cox, Mr and Mrs Lester Neale, Mrs Minni Agee and Rev. Tucker and daughter of Stockton.

Mr. Whigham is a young farmer living near Blanchard where Wilma taught school for four or five years. Wilma has spent most of her life here and received her education here although she has taught in Iowa several years also. In Colo. They left Sat. afternoon for their home near Blanchard.

Mae Brasher was called to her mother's Sunday afternoon as her mother was sick.

Sunday visitors at Oscar Higgins were Will Hime and family, Uncle Joe McMannis and wife, Marion Swoole and wife, Jim Bridgewater and family.

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Friday June 5, 1936

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In Memory of
WILMA V. WHIGHAM

Born

March 10, 1905, at Montevallo, Missouri

Entered Into Rest

December 14, 1987, at Clarinda, Iowa

Services From

Presbyterian Church, College Springs, Iowa

1:30 p.m., Thursday, December 17, 1987

Rev. Leon LeBuda, Clergyman

Bob and Janet Whigham, Singers

Marie Compton, Organist

Registers

Elma Mitchell

Roma Churchill

Ushers

Edgar Copeland

Luther Compton

Flower Bearers

Aletha Copeland

Judy Slough

Casket Bearers

Marvin Rowan

Roger Eshelman

Ed Hascall

Harold McKinley

Dale Beaver

Wendell Beery

Final Resting Place

Maple Hill Cemetery, College Springs, Iowa

Arrangements by

Walker-Merrick Funeral Home

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Resident
Of The
Month

J. Maurice Whigham



James Maurice (called Morris by family) Whigham was named after his uncle, James Morris (J.M.), and his grandfather, James Morrison Whigham. Maurice likes to tell how his grandfather's family came to Iowa from New York in a covered wagon when his father, George, was only seven years old. The first winter they lived in a dugout facing north near Blanchard. Consequently, he values windbreaks.

Maurice was born near Blanchard on January 17, 1901 and has lived all his life in Page County. He attended country school at Mt. Hope and graduated from Amity High School in College Springs. His younger siblings: Clarence, Gladys Manes, and Charles are now deceased. Mabel Kenagy of Afton and Maxine Cochran of Denver, CO are his two remaining sisters.

As a young man, he farmed with his father and two brothers. He helped his uncle J.M. lay many of the early cement sidewalks and floors for corncribs, etc. in southern Page County. In 1919 he hauled the lumber from the railroad station in Blanchard with a team of horses and a wagon to build their new home. He took the train to South Dakota with a friend to help in the harvest. Then he stayed to plow those long flat fields with horses. He camped out along the roadside and slept in barns or near haystacks on a trip to Texas with a cousin.

Maurice married Wilma Cox, the Mt. Hope school teacher who boarded across the road at the Loudon's, on May 30, 1936. They were married at her parent's home in Jerico Springs, MO, followed by a lovely wedding breakfast.

They lived on a farm near Blanchard, where Maurice raised corn, oats, and alfalfa with John Deere equipment. He planted many fruit trees as well as a large strawberry patch and a big vegetable garden. He raised cattle, hogs, and chickens. He milked cows, separated and sold cream.

Through the years Maurice has been a generous and active member of the United Presbyterian Church in College Springs. Even after retiring to a home in Clarinda, he

drove a carload of friends to church in College Springs every Sunday, unless the roads were icy.

When he couldn't drive any longer due to poor eyesight, he moved to Forrest Park Manor to be near his daughter, Rita (Mrs. Don) Rorebeck, of Shenandoah. His son, Alan, lives in Florence, KY. Maurice has five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He proudly displays their pictures in his room. He took pictures at all the family gatherings, so he has many albums of memories. These include scenes from his travels to all the states of the U.S. except Alaska.

Maurice has enjoyed bingo, country school, children's programs, pets, 'Gentlemen's Club', and various other activities since he became a resident at Garden View in January 1993.

NOTE: Thank you, Rita, for this lovely account of your dad's very active life. He is a great fella to visit with as he reminisces about many of his travels. We are proud to have Maurice as Resident of the Month for April 1995! Congratulations, Maurice!

A WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

Mr. James Maurice Whigham

COLLEGE SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Tuesday, May 14, 1996
10:30 A.M.

Dr. John J. Duling
Officiating

A SERVICE OF PRAISE

PRELUDE

OPENING SCRIPTURE VERSES

HYMN

No. 377

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

- Bob & Janet Whigham

OBITUARY

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

The family invites everyone back to the church following committal at Maple Hill Cemetery for a luncheon.

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| | Ushers | |
| Edgar Copeland | | Luther Compton |
| | Casket Bearers | |
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| Joe Farquhar | | Dale Beaver |

Final Resting Place
Maple Hill Cemetery
College Springs, Iowa

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name ROBECK, Donald A.

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| This Information Obtained From: | | Husband's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
| 1. Wilma Cox Whigham | | Birth | 13 Dec 1935 | Northboro | Page | Iowa | |
| 2. Newspaper clip re wedding plans. Gladis Collins #20 | | Chr'nd | | | | | |
| 3. Newspaper clipping re Whigham Robeck wedding. The Shenandoah Shoppers July 25, 1962. Gladis Collins #188. | | Mar. | 20 Jul 1962 | College Springs | Page | Iowa | I.P. Church |
| | | Death | | | | | |
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| | | Places of Residence | | | | | |
| | | Occupation | teacher/ store owner | | Church Affiliation | Military Rec. | |
| | | Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. | | | | | |
| 4. Clipping Whigham-Robbeck Iowa; Gladis Collins #180 | | His Father | Mother's Maiden Name | | | | |
| | | Wife's Full Maiden Name <u>WHIGHAM, Rita Kay</u> | | | | | |
| | | Wife's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
| | | Birth | 21 Oct 1937 | Blanchard | Page | Iowa | |
| | | Chr'nd | | | | | |
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| Compiler Ruth McQuerry | | Places of Residence | | | | | |
| Address 2938 Roberta Dr | | Occupation if other than Housewife <u>Teacher</u> Church Affiliation <u>United Presby-</u> | | | | | |
| City, State Orange, Calif | | Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. | | | | | |
| Date March 1975 | | Her Father | Whigham, J. Maurice | | Mother's Maiden Name | Cox, Wilma Verle | |

| Sex | Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
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| | 1 | Birth | 25 Jan 1965 | Shenandoah | Page | Iowa | |
| | | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| m | Full Name of Spouse* Warren James | Burial | | | | | |
| | 2 | Birth | 22 Apr 1968 | Shenandoah | Page | Iowa | |
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| F | Full Name of Spouse* Rita Leanne | Burial | | | | | |
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Whigham-Rorebeck Vows Solemnized

Wedding vows were solemnized between Miss Rita Kay Whigham, Blanchard, and Donald A. Rorebeck, Coin, at eight o'clock Friday night, July 20, at the United Presbyterian Church in College Springs. Dr. J. D. Almes, pastor of the Clarinda United Presbyterian Church officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The church setting was decorated with white gladioli, red carnations, potted palms and white candles in candelabras. Nuptial

music was furnished by Mrs. Clarence Whigham, Blanchard, aunt of the bride. Alan Whigham, Ames, brother of the bride, was soloist.

The Maurice Whighams of Blanchard, and Mrs. W. C. Rorebeck of Coin, and the late Mr. Rorebeck, are parents of the bridal couple.

The bride wore a bridal gown of white embroidered silk organza over taffeta, made by her aunt, Mrs. Edd Collins. A tiara

of pearls and iridescent sequins held the French silk illusion veil. She carried a red rose corsage on a white Bible, a gift of the groom.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. LeRoy Jongetjes of Chandler, Minnesota. Miss Leila Douglas of Lenox, was bridesmaid. They both wore mint green sheer dacron frocks over taffeta, and carried feathered red carnations in a colonial bouquet.

Lyle Apperson of Northboro served the groom as best man, and groomsman was Robert Scoville of Clarinda. Ushering duties were performed by Robert Whigham and Keith Whigham of Blanchard, James Barclay of Shenandoah, and Larry Walker of Mal-

vern. Miss Cheryl Whigham of Blanchard and Miss Cathy Johnston of Des Moines, were candlelighters.

Mrs. Whigham chose a yellow frock with yellow hat and white orchid for her daughter's wedding, while the groom's mother was attired in green with green hat and white orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whigham, Blanchard, uncle and aunt of the bride, were dining room hosts at the reception held in the church immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Ed Cox, sister of the groom, cut and served the wedding cake, and Mrs. Ermal Nelson, sister of the groom, presided at the punch bowl. Assistants were Mrs. Will Slough,

Mrs. Don Fullerton, Mrs. Frank Pollock and Mrs. Harold Mitchell. Waitresses were Judi Whigham, Linda Whigham, Rebecca Borthwick, Diane Whigham and Louise Slough.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Beaver and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beavers had charge of the gifts. Mrs. Robert Whigham and Ron Whigham, cousins of the bride, were at the guest book.

The bride chose a rose silk shantung suit with the rose corsage from her bridal bouquet, as her going away ensemble. They will be at home after August 1 in West Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Rorebeck are both graduates of College Springs High School. Mrs. Rorebeck, also a graduate of Central College, Pella, will teach second grade in West Des Moines this fall. Mr. Rorebeck will have employment there.

Guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Woodie, Omaha; Mrs. Ermal Nelson, Merino, Colorado; Larry Walker, Malvern; Leila Douglas, Lenox; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hensleigh, Hendrick; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hitchcock, Jan and Judy of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Weigel, Iowa City; Glen Walker, Council Bluffs; Tom McQueery, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodie, Becky and Bobby, Omaha; Lester Bair, Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Jongetjes, Chandler, Minn.; Delores Lee, Maryville, Mo.; Ebelyn Goodwin, Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Douglas, Lenox; Mrs. Charles Walker, Council Bluffs; Ronald Whigham, Chicago, Ill.; Alan Whigham, Ames; and Cathy Johnston, Des Moines.

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Rita Whigham Plans A Summer Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Whigham of Blanchard announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rita Kay, to Donald A. Rorebeck, son of Mrs. Ida Roberts of Coin. A summer wedding is planned.



SUMMER WEDDING — being planned by Miss Rita Kay Whigham of Blanchard and Donald A. Rorebeck of Coin.



20 July 1962

United Presbyterian Church
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Rita Kay Whigham - age 24 y 9 mo.

Donald Rorebeck - age 26 y 7 mo

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Wedding vows were solemnized between Miss Rita Kay Whigham, Blanchard, and Donald A. Rorebeck, Coin, at eight o'clock Friday night, July 20, at the United Presbyterian Church in College Springs. Dr. J. D. Almes, pastor of the Clarinda United Presbyterian Church officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The church setting was decorated with white gladioli, red carnations, potted palms and white candles in candelabras. Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. Clarence Whigham, Blanchard, aunt of the bride. Alan Whigham, Ames, brother of the bride, was soloist.

The Maurice Whighams of Blanchard, and Mrs. W. C. Rorebeck of Coin, and the late Mr. Rorebeck, are parents of the bridal couple.

The bride wore a bridal gown of white embroidered silk organza over taffeta, made by her aunt, Mrs. Edd Collins. A tiara of pearls and iridescent sequins held the French silk illusion veil. She carried a red rose corsage on a white Bible, a gift of the groom.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. LeRoy Jongetjes of Chandler, Minnesota. Miss Leila Douglas of Lenox, was bridesmaid. They both wore mint green sheer dacron frocks over taffeta, and carried feathered red carnations in a colonial bouquet.

Lyle Appenson of Northboro served the groom as best man, and groomsman was Robert Scoville of Clarinda. Ushering duties were performed by Robert Whigham and Keith Whigham of Blanchard, James Barclay of Shenandoah, and Larry Walker of Malvern.

Miss Cheryl Whigham of Blanchard and Miss Cathy Johnston of Des Moines, were candlelighters.

Mrs. Whigham chose a yellow frock with yellow hat and white orchid for her daughter's wedding, while the groom's mother was attired in green with green hat and white orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whigham, Blanchard, uncle and aunt of the bride, were dining room hosts at the reception held in the church immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Ed Cox, sister of the groom, cut and served the wedding cake, and Mrs. Ermal Nelson, sister of the groom, presided at the punch bowl. Assistants were Mrs. Will Slough, Mrs. Don Fullerton, Mrs. Frank Pollock and Mrs. Harold Mitchell. Waitresses were Judi Whigham, Linda Whigham, Rebecca Borthwick, Diane Whigham and Louise Slough.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Beaver and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beavers had charge of the gifts. Mrs. Robert Whigham and Ron Whigham, cousins of the bride, were at the

The bride chose a rose silk shantung suit with the rose corsage from her bridal bouquet, as her going away ensemble. They will be at home after August 1 in West Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Rorebeck are both graduates of College Springs High School. Mrs. Rorebeck, also a graduate of Central College, Pella, will teach second grade in West Des Moines this fall. Mr. Rorebeck will have employment there.

Guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Woodle, Omaha; Mrs. Ermal Nelson, Merino, Colorado; Larry Walker, Malvern; Leila Douglas, Lenox. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hensleigh, Hendrick; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hitchcock, Jan and Judy of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Weigel, Iowa City; Glen Walker, Council Bluffs; Tom McQueery, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodle, Becky and Bobby, Omaha; Lester Bair, Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Jongetjes, Chandler, Minn.; Delores Lee, Maryville, Mo.; Ebelyn Goodwin, Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Douglas, Lenox; Mrs. Charles Walker, Council Bluffs; Ronald Whigham, Chicago, Ill.; Alan Whigham, Ames; and Cathy Johnston, Des Moines.

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THE DONALD A. ROREBECKS — are now residing in Des Moines following their wedding at the United Presbyterian Church in College Springs on July 20. Mrs. Rorebeck is the former Miss Rita Kay Whigham.



Don and Rita (Whigham) Rorebeck
Arizona, March, 2003

**ELECT
DONALD A. ROREBECK
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
FOR
PAGE COUNTY RECORDER**



- **BORN & RAISED IN PAGE COUNTY**
- **EDUCATION:**
GRADUATE OF AMITY HIGH SCHOOL,
COLLEGE SPRINGS
B.S. IN EDUCATION, PERU STATE COLLEGE
M.S. IN ADMINISTRATION, NORTHWEST
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
- **PUBLIC SERVICE:**
SERVED 3 YEARS IN U.S. ARMY AS A
COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST
SERVED 4 YEARS ON SHENANDOAH CITY
COUNCIL
2 YEARS AS MAYOR PRO-TEM
TAUGHT SCHOOL 6 YEARS, 4 1/2 IN
SHENANDOAH SYSTEM
- **BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:**
OWNER & OPERATOR OF BUTCHER
HARDWARE FOR 20 YEARS
- **FAMILY:**
WIFE RITA, ELEMENTARY TEACHER-
SHENANDOAH SCHOOL SYSTEM
SON JIM, DR. OF OPTOMETRY-
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
DAUGHTER LEANNE, GRADUATE STUDENT-
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, PHILADELPHIA, P.A.

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT . . .

. . . . THANK YOU.

Family Group Record

10 Oct 1997

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| Husband's name | | name <i>Andrew Dudley Billiau</i> | |
| Born | Place | | |
| Chr. | Place | | |
| Mar. <i>22 March 1997</i> | Place <i>Las Vegas</i> | <i>Nevada</i> | |
| Died | Place | | |
| Bur. | Place | | |
| Father <i>Donald G. Billiau</i> | Mother | | |
| Husband's other wives | | | |

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Wife's name | | name <i>Rita Leanne Rarebeck</i> | |
| Born <i>22 April 1968</i> | Place <i>Shenandoah</i> | <i>Page County Iowa</i> | |
| Chr. | Place | | |
| Died | Place | | |
| Bur. | Place | | |
| Father <i>Donald G. Rarebeck</i> | Mother <i>Rita Kay Whigham</i> | | |
| Wife's other husbands | | | |

Children This family has 5 children, listed by order of birth.

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Other Marriages:



Mr. & Mrs. Andrew
Billiau of Philadelphia,
PA were married on
March 22nd, 1997 in
Las Vegas Nevada.

Mrs. Billiau is the former
Leanne Rorebeck of
Shenandoah.



Andrew Dudley Billiau and Rita Leanne Rorebeck were wed March 22 in Las Vegas, NV.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Beers of Rockford, IL, Donald A. Billiau of South Bend, IN, and Donald and Rita Rorebeck of Shenandoah, IA.

The couple resides in Philadelphia, PA. The bride is a social worker at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Her husband is a freelance lighting designer.

7/31/97

Hi - This was the write-up in the paper. The picture I sent you was on our local cable TV station.

Leanne has just transferred from the Dialysis Unit to the Cardiology Unit. She is beginning her third year at Jefferson. She became engaged in April, 1996 and planned for a Sept., 1997 wedding. While she was home we opened her registry for dishes and glassware at a local store and talked about preliminary ideas. They wanted to get married in the East since their current friends were there and most of Leanne's classmates were scattered to the winds. So we headed in that direction with Leanne doing all the investigating of places and prices. Atlantic City, NJ was a possibility until they checked it out, nothing in Philadelphia, so they decided Old Saybrook, CT. Andrew's grandmother owns a house there with a lovely big yard, so an outdoor wedding and reception would be nice. Since his grandmother lives in Rockford, IL near his mother, the house serves as a vacation home for any of the family who are in the East.

Leanne and I had a great time shopping for her wedding gown. She found just what she wanted - short-sleeved, straight hem, floor-length, pearl trim on bodice, bows on sleeves and a giant bow in back, empire waist, princess style skirt, in candlelight, which is a lovely off-white. Of course, they had the perfect short veil for it. We weren't so fortunate to find anything for me. Leanne wanted their families to stand up with them, so my color was wine or burgundy or maroon and his

mother's color was hunter green. I finally found a dressy two-piece wine dress that I bought for the reception. Something you could wear to church.

Along about January Leanne and Andrew felt that it was getting too stressful to plan the wedding in CT when they didn't have time to go up there. It takes 4 hours in normal traffic to drive there from Philly. They decided to go to Las Vegas and get married over a weekend. So all the immediate family went to Las Vegas for the wedding on March 22, 1997. She wore her dress and veil and I wore my reception dress. They were married in Graceland Chapel, a small chapel with white pews and stained glass windows. It was lovely and fun. There were 10 of us. Jim came from Albuquerque, NM and took a video of the wedding, etc. Andrew's brother, Christopher, got special leave from the Coast Guard to come.

Andrew's mother made reservations at Ruth's Chriss Steakhouse for the wedding dinner. We had a wonderful time getting to know his family better.

We have known Andrew since they were at the University of Iowa. He and Leanne both got their Master's from Temple University in Philadelphia. We met his parents at their graduation. Andrew is a freelance theater lighting designer. He has worked with the Philadelphia Ballet for two years, as well as doing many other projects. He's a great guy.

For our vacation this summer we met Jim at KC, then flew to Philly, to see Leanne and Drew. We rented a van and all drove to Old Saybrook, CT for 4 days over the 4th of July. It is just as lovely and peaceful as they described it. We looked at Long Island Sound and the Connecticut River as often as we could and ate as much fresh fish as we could hold. We enjoyed being together again.

Last year Leanne and Drew went to Indiana and Rockford, IL to be with his family for Christmas. They especially wanted to see his grandmother who wasn't well enough to go to the wedding. That means they get to be with us in Albuquerque this year. It's a wonderful break

from winter to go there at Christmastime. Jim is still an optometrist with Lovelace there.

Don is selling cars for Beecher Chevy Olds. So far this summer between the heat and tournaments he doesn't want to play in, he hasn't played as much golf as he would like. Maybe he can make up for it this fall. He has raised several tomatoe plants which have just started to produce the best tomatoes. Yum! Yum!

I have enjoyed going to exercise class 3 days a week and having coffee afterwards with a group of friends. I have spent some time sorting and throwing away excess stuff. I have read lots of books, magazines, etc. I have spent time at the computer. We got hooked up to the local Internet group, so now my e-mail address is

rrorebe@shenessex.heartland.net

Now I must get those summer projects for school tackled so I'll be ready for Aug. 25. Don helped me get one bulletin board ready in my room already. We took my fans down. So far I have 25 kids on my list. I really like the lack of pressure of summer. I imagine that's what retirement will be like.

What interesting things have you been doing to keep busy? Have you been traveling? I hope you are well.

Love,

Rita

Your gift to Leanne was so generous. Thank you.

Filed for record on the 29 day of June A. D. 1929

By Sam Moore Deputy

Jack W McKee Recorder of Deeds

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Greene, } ss.

THIS LICENSE AUTHORIZES any Judge of a Court of Record or any Justice of the Peace, or any Licensed or Ordained Preacher of the Gospel, who is a citizen of the United States, or who is a resident of and a pastor of any Church in this State, to SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE between Lyle Luther Cox of Westboro in the County of Atchison and State of Kansas who is over the age of twenty-one years, and Beraw Sheline of Wright in the County of Marion and State of Missouri who is over the age of twenty-one years.

WITNESS my hand as Recorder of Deeds, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Springfield, Missouri, (L. S.) this 29 day of May 1929. By Jack W McKee Deputy Recorder of Deeds.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Greene, } ss.

This is to certify that the undersigned A Minister of the Gospel did, at Springfield in said County, on the 30 day of May A. D. 1929 unite in Marriage the above named persons. And I further certify that I am legally qualified under the laws of the State of Missouri, to solemnize Marriages. Elder C C Agers

Filed for record on the 30 day of June A. D. 1929. By Deputy

Jack W McKee Recorder of Deeds

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The family of
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle L. Cox
cordially invite you to an
Open House
in honor of their
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, the third day of June
nineteen hundred and seventy-nine
from two to five in the afternoon
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Springfield, Missouri
Please no gifts

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INDEPENDENCE

Independence is only a word to many people. Something as simple as a picnic in the park, driving your own car or going for walks is often taken for granted until the privilege is suspended due to accident or illness.

Nothing leaves us more dependent and frustrated than the limitations that accompany ill-health.

Independence is not a word but a way of life, a way of life worth acquiring and keeping for as long as we can. In this July-August newsletter, Upjohn would like to acknowledge our clients and friends who continue to strive for independence in the face of setbacks and illnesses that challenge the quality of life.

One of those people is Lyle Cox of Springfield. What does independence mean to Lyle? "Freedom. Freedom to do as I please," Lyle relates. "Freedom to live the way I want to."

Lyle feels, like most people, that freedom includes being able to be home or with family when we wish. Being restricted to an institution or an unnatural environment away from the home can be depressing or lead to a feeling of alienation. "Nursing homes and hospitals are not for me," Lyle continues. "I want to do without them for as long as I can. We've prayed night and day for 20 years to keep me here at home, and so far, the Lord's been very good to us."

Lyle and Thelma Cox also believe Upjohn has been a central factor in Lyle's ability to avoid hospitals and nursing homes. "Seeing after someone you love is a 24 hour-a-day job," Thelma says. "I can handle about 18 of those hours."

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Lyle and Thelma Cox of Springfield "show off" some of the projects Lyle has recently completed at Daybreak, an adult day care center.

There's More:

Independent Options...

Successful Homecoming

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For though from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

...ALFRED TENNYSON

LYLE L. COX

BORN

July 9, 1906

Jerico Springs, Missouri

DIED

May 31, 1988

Springfield, Missouri

SERVICES

10:00 A.M.

June 2, 1988

Wood Funeral Chapel

MINISTER

Rev. Dick Wakefield *(nephew)*

BURIAL

Steele Memorial Cemetery

PALLBEARERS

Ronnie Wakefield Wendell Wakefield

Jeff Nickle Don Wakefield

Ted Russell Armin Herrman

WOOD FUNERAL HOME

Hartville, Missouri