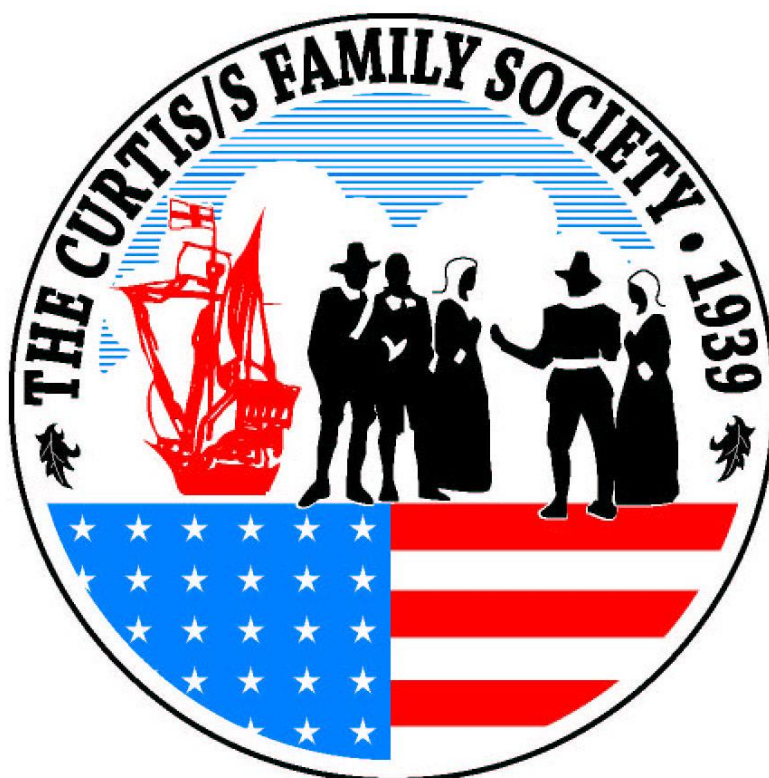


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Corttis, Dorothy Edith Cox, (The Batavian, NY) (1/24/2013)

Dorothy was born in Worcester, MA to Edgar Herbert Corttis and Florence "Edith" Brown Corttis and spent her childhood on the family "farm" in North Grosvenordale, CT. She attended Tourtellotte High School and graduated from Syracuse University in December 1945. She obtained a Masters in Education from the University of Vermont and highly valued education. Dorothy began her teaching career at the age of 20 and was a beloved math teacher, most recently at Wyoming Central School from 1959 to 1986 where she taught math classes from 7th grade to 12th grade. She was very involved in school activities, acting as class advisor for many senior class trips to Florida and Washington, DC. Dorothy was an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Delta Kappa Gamma, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Unit, the National Society of Colonial Dames XVII Century, National Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists, the Early American Witches' Society, the Order of the Eastern Star, and was a 50 year member of the Grange. She was also active in Beta Gamma teacher's association, Alpha Delta Gamma Educational Foundation and the New York State Retired Teachers' Association, as well as the NAHDS genealogy society. She was a member of the Brick Presbyterian Church where she served as a deacon and was a Presbyterian enabler. She married her sweetheart, W. Kenneth Cox, on November 10, 1958. Mr. Cox preceded her in death (1988) along with sisters Elizabeth, Christine, Lucy, Alice, Ruth; brothers Herbert, Harold and two infant brothers. She is survived by her daughters, Janice Palumbos (Alan) of Salt Lake City, UT and Debbie Blanc (Brett Pendergast) of Fairport, NY and Brazilian daughter, Lilian Hashimoto Okada and a son, Steven (Connie) Pullen of Batavia, NY. 4 step-daughters, Mary Law, Sally Johnston, Renie Gorsuch and Judy Conn, 10 grandchildren Mackenzie (Daniel) McKendrick, Zachary, Sierra and Andrew Palumbos; Adam and Morgan Blanc; Sandra (Terry) Rawleigh, James, William and Lucy Pullen. 2 great-grandchildren, Madelynn and Alexander Rawleigh, along with several nieces and nephews.. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery in Perry.

[sent 9/12/2013 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS database]

Dorothy Edith Corttis(8), Edgar Herbert Cortiss(7), Japheth Cortiss(6), Japheth Cortiss(5), Japheth Curtis(4), Francis Curtis(3),John Curtis(2) Francis Curtis(1) (b.c1650, d.1717 Plympton, MA) & Hannah Smith.

Curtis, Adam P. (The Hartford Courant) (6/25/2013)

Adam P. Curtis, 52, of Enfield, CT, beloved son of Alan and Brenda Curtis, devoted brother of Dean Curtis and Sarah Curtis Richmond, father of Ethan and Benjamin and loving partner of Riva Sklar, died tragically in an airplane accident on June 23, 2013. Adam was President and CEO of Dean Transmission Parts in Agawam, MA, a family business which was founded by his father. Adam grew up in Longmeadow, MA and was a graduate of Longmeadow High School (1978) and the University of Pennsylvania (1982). In addition to his parents, siblings, sons and partner, Adam leaves Ms. Sklar's sons David and Jason White, his sister-in-law Lara Curtis, nieces Julia and Lianne Zana, brother-in-law Will Richmond, niece Abby Richmond and nephew Eli Richmond, and numerous loving cousins and family members. Adam was involved in the local community and was a generous supporter of many Jewish organizations. He was a past board member of Heritage Academy of Longmeadow, MA where he was also a past Treasurer. He was also a past Treasurer of Kodimoh Synagogue of Springfield, MA. Adam was also a member of Beth Hillel Synagogue in Bloomfield, CT. In addition, Adam was a self-educated and passionate historian, with a vast knowledge of the American Civil War and President Abraham Lincoln. Burial at the B'Nai Jacob Cemetery, 366 Kings Highway, West Springfield, MA

Curtis, Al (The Oklahoman) (5/26/2013)

Aug 8, 1931 - May 22, 2013 OKLAHOMA CITY Alvin Lee Curtis passed away May 22, 2013, in OKC at the age of 81. He was born in OKC to Fred and Hazel Curtis. Al has lived most of his life in OKC. He was a pier driller and belonged to the Operation Engineers Union. He was a hardworking man and a good provider for his family. He loved to fish, and he loved spending time with his grandbabies. Al was preceded in death by his parents; son, Allen Wayne Curtis; five sisters and one brother. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Dorothy, of the home; son, Kevin Curtis and wife Carole, of OKC; sister, Mary McLane, of Katy, TX; seven grandchildren, Robbie, Jessica, Mark, Mike, Kacey, Josh and Nikki; and six great-grandchildren. Burial at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Curtis, Albert P., Sr. (The Burlington Free Press, Burlington, VT) (11/4/2013) & (Charlotte News, Charlotte, VT)

WILLISTON - Albert P. Curtis Sr., 81, of Falcon Manor Apt. 114, in Williston, was called to rest on Friday, Nov. 1, 2013, in Starr Farm Nursing Center as result of a sudden stroke while recovering in rehab from minor surgery. Prior to his death he was surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Shelburne on Aug. 4, 1932, the son of the late Ezra Curtis Sr. and Rose Lavallette. He married Arona A. Atkins, of Lincoln, at St. Jude's Church in Hinesburg in 1955. That began their life of 58 years together. They lovingly raised three children. Albert is survived by his wife, Arona; their three children, son, Albert P. Curtis Jr. of Hinesburg, Albert was married to Julie Curtis, and their son, James L. Curtis of Bristol and his fiancée, Jayne, and her son, Keaton; daughter, Jane M. Curtis of Swanton; and daughter, Tina and her husband, Mark Ploof Sr., of Colchester, and their two children, Mark Ploof Jr. and his wife, Heather, of Colchester, and Travis C. Ploof of Colchester. He is also survived by his beloved great-granddaughters, Kayla R. Ploof and Hailey N. Ploof; brother, Louis Curtis Sr. of Killeen, Texas; two sisters, Shirley Laberge of Charlotte, and Madeline Matte of St. Johnsbury; and many beloved nieces and nephews. Albert was predeceased by five brothers and two sisters. Albert served during the Korean Conflict War and was stationed in France. He was a beloved family man. He worked for the Burlington Street Department and retired from A.C. Paving Company. Burial with military honors at New Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Plattsburgh Avenue, Burlington. -

Curtis, Alice Mae (Curtis) Cook (Bozeman Daily Chronicle) (6/30/2013)

Alice Mae (Curtis) Cook passed away June 28, 2013 of natural causes. She was surrounded by family and left us with a wave to join her loved ones waiting for her in Heaven. She was born Oct 16, 1918 to Tom and Fern Curtis at their home on Baker Creek. Alice lived her entire 94 years in the Gallatin Valley. She loved to tell us stories about having to either walk or ride horses the mile through pastures to Baker Creek School. In 1937 she graduated from Belgrade High School and in the next year married her high school sweetheart George E. Cook. Their 73 years of marriage were spent farming and ranching along the West Gallatin River. Alice was sweet and kind beyond words. Her home was your home and she filled it with a grand love intermingled with wafting smells of delicious cooking and baking. She instilled in her children a love of family and a heritage of family traditions. Her motto being: Gather together often; be Thankful for our Blessings, and always Speak Kindness. She felt her greatest accomplishment in life was her children, her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Many good times were enjoyed with family and friends at their cabin behind the 320 Ranch in the Gallatin. Hunting, playing cards and picnicking along with trail rides to Ramshorn Lake to fish. Alice dearly loved shopping and each year elaborate plans were made for our school shopping adventures! She was also a master at sewing, crocheting and knitting-all skills she taught to all of her girls. She especially enjoyed George and Gary's venture into the world of racehorses. Having their horses running at the state fairs was exciting, especially when one of them would occasionally win a race! Relaxation time from the ranch was a quick get away to Jackpot for poker and blackjack. Alice usually won and "Lucky George" usually lost what Alice won! Alice was preceded in death by her parents Tom and Fern Curtis, sister Helen Miller, Wallace (Scoop) Curtis, Wilbur (Buck) Curtis and grandson George T. Place. She is survived by sons: Gene (Marlys) Cook, Gary (Joan) Cook, daughters Darlene (Vince) Guhin and Deanne Place all of Bozeman and Dan Place of Townsend. Her grandchildren: Kristan Cook, Kody (Dave) Lyons, Kevin (Heather) Cook, Karl (Emily) Cook, J.C. (Karyn) Cook, Jeff (Sarah) Cook, Emily (Scott) Eaton, Amy (Michael) McAuliffe, Betsey (Phil) Hedrick, Merry (Seth) Halverson, Molly

(Mike) Stenberg and Regen (Lynae) Place, along with 39 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Curtis, Andrew David Zoorl (Courier Press, Evansville, IN) (4/6/2013)

Andrew Curtis Mount Vernon, Ind. Andrew David Zoorl Curtis was born and passed away on April 3, 2013. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Robert Lee Curtis. Andrew is survived by his parents, Kayla Marie and Steven Thomas Curtis; grandparents, John and Nancy Crum, and Kelly Stewart; great-grandparents, David and Lana Hagemann, Glenda and Zoorl Mitchell, Chester and Beverly Crum, Whitney and Charlotte Curtis, Gene Dunkerson and Carolyn Stewart; aunts and uncles, Katelyn and Austin Crum, J.D. and Serena Crum, Yara Stewart, Mary Ann Curtis, and Lee Curtis.

Curtis, Ann Cuneo (Associated Press) (2013)

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Ann Curtis, a renowned swimmer who won two gold medals at the 1948 Olympics, died at her San Rafael, Calif., home of complications of Alzheimer's disease on June 26, weeks before the games returned to the city where she won international acclaim. Born in 1926 in San Francisco, Curtis started her swimming career at the age of 12. She didn't get to compete in the Olympics until they resumed in 1948 following a 12-year hiatus due to World War II. By then, she had already won eight national titles and broken 18 U.S. records. "I was lucky that the Games restarted at a time I was still competing. There were awfully good swimmers before my time, and it was too late for them," Curtis told The San Francisco Chronicle in 2008. It was Curtis' only Olympics. She took medals in all three events she competed in: gold in the 400-meter freestyle, gold in the 4x100-meter relay and silver in the 100-meter freestyle. She would go on to become a paid athlete, participating in water shows and competing in U.S. masters championships. She was elected to the International Swimming Hall of Fame in 1966. "She swam in the Olympics in her prime, and it's hard to revisit that," Cuneo said. Curtis married Gordon Cuneo a year after the Olympics, and they had their first of five children in 1950. Her daughter recalls Curtis' modesty about her success and fame, never discussing her career unless asked. "We came across the medals going through the drawers and asked 'What's this? It's pretty. Can I play with it,'" Cuneo said. In the early 60s, Curtis moved to San Rafael and started a swimming school, where she coached for 25 years. Her students included Olympians Rick DeMont and Ben Wildman-Tobriner. Curtis stopped swimming several years ago, but took up water aerobics and water walking, her daughter said. Curtis' husband died in 2010. She is survived by four children.

[sent 5/24/2013 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS.]

Curtis, Ann Hamilton Holsapple (1921-2013) (Winston-Salem Journal) (7/9/2013)

Nov 03, 1921 - Jul 05, 2013 Winston-Salem, NC ANN HAMILTON CURTIS HOLSAPPLE, 91, died Friday, July 5, 2013 in Winston-Salem, NC. She was born November 3, 1921 at Loma Linda, California to Brigadier General Merritt Barton Curtis, U.S.M.C., and Frances Claire Bracewell Curtis. She was educated in public schools in several cities in this country as well as Peking American and Shanghai American Schools in China and was a graduate of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, High School and a cum laude graduate of Harcum Junior College. She also studied at Corcoran Art School in Washington, D.C. She did volunteer work for the American Red Cross, including driving for the Red Cross Motor Corps in Washington, D.C. after Pearl Harbor and was an aircraft spotter at Mayport, Florida while her husband was attached to the Inshore Patrol Base there. She continued her volunteer work in Greenwich, Connecticut with the Red Cross "Grey Ladies" and the Connecticut Playmakers, on the stage and in administrative work. On moving to Winston-Salem, she continued her volunteer work on the boards of the Symphony and the Ballet; she was asked to open the "Pink Lady" gift shop at the opening of the Forsyth Memorial Hospital. When the PGA Championship was held at Tanglewood in 1974, she was named co-chairman of the Ladies Committees. She was a dedicated golfer with a hole-in-one to her credit; she enjoyed life at the coast, swimming and oil painting. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and a former member of Old Town Club and Piedmont Golf Association. She is survived by a son, Peter Livingston Holsapple and wife Sarah, a grandson Webb Curtis Holsapple, all of Durham, North Carolina, two granddaughters Miranda Victoria Cowsill Holsapple of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Maggie Jane Holsapple of Durham, North Carolina, and a sister-in-law, Dorothy Holsapple of Rhinebeck, New York. She

was predeceased by her husband, Henry Taylor Holsapple, a son, Merritt Curtis Holsapple, and a sister, Elizabeth Holman Curtis Hesch. A graveside service later at the Hudson, New York, City Cemetery.

[Sent 04/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Ann Hamilton Curtis(8), Merritt Barton Curtis(7), Israel Hamilton Curtis(6), William Jesse(5), Israel Coleman(4), William, Jr.,(3), William(2), Richard, Sr.(1), (b. 1728/29 Prince George Co., VA, d. 1784).

Curtis, Anthony R. (Asbury Park Press, NJ) (12/27/2013)

..: Oakhurst - Anthony R. Curtis, 55, of Oakhurst, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2013, at Inspira Medical Center, Woodbury, NJ. Mr. Curtis was the owner and operator of Prov356, LLC., a trucking company based in Oakhurst. He was born in Newark, NJ. Anthony was a hard worker who had a knack for making everyone he met feel special, he will be missed by all. Anthony was pre-deceased by his sister, Victoria Berry who died June 18th, 2013. He is survived by his mother and step-father, Victoria and Ralph Buono, Oakhurst; his father and step-mother, John and Maria Curtis, Cedar Grove; a brother, Robert Curtis, Colorado; step-sister, Danielle Buono, Long Branch and his step-brother, Jason Buono, Eatontown; three nieces, Hannah Johnson, Sari Rae Scoby and Shana Henning, all of Colorado; four great nieces and nephews, Hallie and Pryce Henning, Dublin Scoby and Cash Johnson; his Aunt's and Uncle's, Janet and Rob Collioud and Carole Carlucci; and numerous cousins. Interment at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Wall Street, West Long Branch.

Curtis, Antony Robin (Tampa Bay Times) (10./20/2013)

.....78, of New Port Richey, passed away on Oct. 17, 2013 after a long battle with illness. He was born in England in 1935 and moved to the Tampa area in 1984. Antony worked for IBM and the Marriott Corporation during his lifetime and always enjoyed his love for soccer. He is survived by his sons, Lee and Scott; and his grandchildren, Paige and Jade. Dobies

Curtis, Arthur A. (Topeka Capital-Journal) (1/26/2013)

Arthur A. Curtis, 95, Topeka, passed away Friday, January 25, 2013 at Midland Hospice House. Arthur was born February 13, 1917 in Kendallville, IA, the son of Linus A. and Lily (Moore) Curtis. He graduated from Seaman High School in 1936 and attended the University of Kansas and Palmer s Secretarial School in Manhattan. Arthur married Gale Mildred Brunkow on December 12, 1942 in Topeka. She died February 9, 2012. Survivors include sons, Charles Chuck Curtis, and fiance Cinda Kunkler, Topeka, Dale Curtis, and wife Alicia, Topeka, James Jim Curtis, and wife Lynne, Cassville, MO; two step-granddaughters; and five step-great-grandchildren. He served in the Army National Guard and his unit was activated during World War II serving from 1940 to 1945. He continued serving in the National Guard, retiring in 1977 with the rank of Major. He worked as a Court Reporter for the State of Kansas before he and a partner went into business for themselves. When he retired he and Gale built a house and retired to Table Rock Lake around 1980. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the American Legion. Inurnment in Leavenworth National Cemetery.

Descendant of John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, thus: Arthur Archibald(11), Linus Arthur(10), Arthur Palmer(9), Smith(8), Henry(7), Jeremiah(6), Timothy(5), Jonathan(4), Jonathan(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) Curtis and Widow Elizabeth.

Curtis, Audrey Mary Keeley (The Hartford Courant) (7/23/2013)

Audrey Mary (Curtis) Keeley, 86, of Hartford, devoted and loving wife of the late Robert Thomas Keeley passed away after a brief illness on July 21, 2013. Audrey was born in Brooklyn, NY on May 22, 1927 to Mary (McAllister) and Leo Curtis. She was a proud graduate of Weequahic High School, Newark, NJ, Class of 1944. A long-time resident of Short Hills, NJ, Audrey also lived in Basking Ridge, NJ prior to moving to Avery Heights, Hartford. Upon moving to Connecticut, Audrey was a member of the Church of Saint Brigid in West Hartford. Audrey is survived by her four children, Marion Leonard and husband John of Manchester, Robert Thomas, Jr. and his wife Pamela of Simpsonville, SC, Dennis and his wife Veronica of San Pedro, CA and Kathleen of New York City; grandchildren Sara Graves Brown and her husband Jake, Robert T. Keeley III, Anne Leonard-Blake and her husband Eric, Tyler Molnar and his wife Lindsay, and Logan Molnar. She also leaves great-grandchildren: Henry Graves, Rhett Molnar, and Georgia Brown. In addition, she leaves her sister

Ellen Curtis Thurkow, nieces Susan Rivera and her husband Alexander and Linda Thurkow, nephew Paul Thurkow as well as great-nephews Alexander and Jason Rivera and great-nieces Jessica, Courtney, and Kristin Thurkow. She was predeceased by her sister Maureen Curtis. A dedicated volunteer, Audrey was honored as a life member of the Millburn/Short Hills Volunteer First Aid Squad. A devoted wife and mother, Audrey was an ardent supporter of her husband's business and hobbies. She committed countless hours to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, PTA, sports, arts, and all other activities that engaged and inspired her four children. Audrey served on many committees at St. Vincent de Paul Church and school in Sterling, NJ. At Avery Heights, Audrey embraced her new home serving on the Library and Birthday Committees as well as enthusiastically participating in numerous activities and programs. A love of life, spirit of optimism, and infectious curiosity lead Audrey to travel, first with Robert and then with long-time friends to distant places including England, Ireland, Italy, Israel, and China. As the family raconteur, historian and unofficial genealogist, Audrey saved and shared facts, fiction, wit and wisdom with passion and humor.. A graveside service and interment at Restland Memorial Park, East Hanover, NJ. -

Curtis, Betty Elaine (The Times Herald, Port Huron, MI) (3/31/2013)

.....Port Huron Betty Elaine Curtis, 88, a lifelong Port Huron area resident, died Friday, March 29, 2013 in Port Huron Hospital. She was born March 21, 1925 in Port Huron to the late Albert and Nellie Curtis. Betty worked in the Chiropractic office for Dr. Schwab for over 35 years. She enjoyed watching boats, casinos, and going for rides in her car. She is survived by 13 nieces and nephews, Vicki Hand, Theda (Tom) Dimon, Charlie (Krystal) Taylor, Mable (Tom) Dobson, Dan Curtis, Debbie (Randy) Helewski, Don (Kris) Curtis, Maggie Fleury, Betty (Gregg) Hoppenworth, Kim Benedict, Kathy (Rob) Davis, Lyle Curtis, and Chris (Michelle) Curtis; and her faithful companion, Teddy. She is preceded in death by two brothers, Ira and Lyle Curtis; and one sister, Maggie Curtis. Burial will be in Caswell Cemetery, Kimball Township.

Betty Elaine(4), Martin Weston(3), Carl(2), Andras Johnson(1) Curtis (b.?, d.bef 1889)

Curtis, Bonnie Kay Eis (newspaper and date not given)

Bonnie Kay Eis age 76, of Holgate, died Wednesday morning, October 16, 2013 at her home. She was born December 4, 1936 in Muncie, Indiana to Merle and Mildred (Wright) Curtis. Bonnie graduated from Holgate High School in 1954. On June 13, 1954, she married Robert Lee Eis in Liberty Center. Bonnie is survived by her loving husband, Bob; daughter, Kathy Orra, Rossford; brother, Darrell Curtis, Holgate; and sister, Carol Moore, Enon, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; and 1 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by son, Robert Eis Jr.; daughter, Jill Petersen; and her parents. Burial will be private. Memorial contributions can be made in Bonnie's memory to the Filling Home of Mercy.

[sent 11/5/2013 by Cheryl Behrend, CFS membership chair, who adds: "Just notified of the death of my cousin's sister. This is the sister of Darrell C. Curtis, CFS member.]

Bonnie Kay Curtis(9), Merle L.(8), Christian Logan(7), Benjamin Franklin(6), Benjamin L.(5), Edward(4), Edward(3), Job(2), Jonathan(1) (b.c1690 Wiltshire, England, d.?)

Curtis, Bobby Mack (Huntington Herald-Dispatch, WV) (5/17/2013)

....., 83, of Proctorville, Ohio, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at Heartland of Riverview Nursing Home after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Burial in Rome Cemetery, Proctorville, Ohio. Bobby was born Dec. 22, 1929, in Proctorville, Ohio, a son of the late Homer Curtis and Helen Black Curtis. He was a member of Union Missionary Baptist Church and retired from Owens Illinois with 41 years of service. He was a World War II Army veteran. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Curtis; a sister, Wanda Curtis; and a stepson, Jerry Murdock. He is survived by his _ Curtis; son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Lisa Curtis of Ocean Isle Beach, N.C.; daughter and son-in-law, Jill and Davis Ray of Dawsonville, Ga.; daughter-in-law, Judy Murdock of Barboursville, W.Va.; six grandchildren, Heather Himes, Christopher Ray, Joshua Ray, Emily Ray, Briana Ray and Jeremy Ray; one step-grandchild, Jamie Murdock; one great-grandchild, Bebo Himes; one step-great-grandchild, Joshua Murdock; one brother, Lindy Curtis of Huntington, W.Va.; special sister-in-law, Jeanne Hawk of Grove City, Ohio; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Stan and Edna Wesser.

Curtis, Bonnie Palmowski (Syracuse Post-Standard) (4/10/2013)

Bonnie (Curtis) Palmowski, 76, of Camillus, passed away Tuesday at home after long illness surrounded by her loving family. She was predeceased by her husband of 54 years John "Frenchie" in 2009. She is survived by her daughters, Lynn (Lloyd) Hinton, Jean Dreher and Tracy Palmowski; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.. Private burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Curtis, Bradley K. (Kansas City Star) (6/1/2013)

Bradley K. Curtis, 46, Independence, MO passed away Thursday, May 30, 2013 after a lengthy illness. Bradley was born March 10, 1967 in Des Moines, IA the son of Sandra Lee (Sanford). He attended Southeast Polk High School in Runnells, IA. Bradley was employed with St. Luke's Hospital on the Plaza. He enjoyed big band and Elvis music, playing golf, and attending the Iowa State Fair. When he was younger he umpired little league baseball. Survivors include his loving wife, Verlinda Curtis; stepchildren, Joseph, Benjamin, and Alyssa Bush; sisters, Peggy Adams (Britt), Debi Broughton (Jim), and Shelley Rew (Todd); brothers, Don Curtis, Jr. (Peggy), and Jeff Curtis (Elizabeth); sisters in law, Betty Curtis and Jeanne Carey; and additional nieces, nephews and family. Bradley was preceded in death by his mother, Sandra Curtis; brother, Rick Curtis; and his mother in law, Mary Phelps.

Curtis, Brandon S. (Alamogordo Daily News, Alamogordo, TX) (1/23/2013)

..... 31, passed away on Jan. 16, 2013, in Alamogordo. He was born on Sept. 1, 1981, in El Paso, Texas, to George and Minke Hoekstra Curtis. He graduated from Alamogordo High School, and resided in Alamogordo ever since. His hobbies included working on cars and computer software. He was a great father and husband and enjoyed spending most of his time with his family. Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Curtis and daughter, Alexia Juliana Curtis of the family home; father, George R. Curtis of Hephzibah, GA; mother, Minke Janke Curtis of Thunder Bay, Ontario; sister, Sonja Curtis-Howard of Tampa, Fla., and brother Louis Curtis of Quebec, Canada. He also leaves behind many beloved friends. Cremation will take place at PCS.

Curtiss, Bruce W. (Poughkeepsie Journal) (3/30/2013)

Town of Fishkill - Bruce W. Curtiss, 88, a longtime area resident, died Friday, June 28, 2013, at Elant at Fishkill in Beacon. Born January 2, 1925 in Rotterdam, New York, he was the son of the late Edwin and May Noll Curtiss. Bruce served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He later worked as a systems analyst for IBM Poughkeepsie for thirty five years, retiring in 1986. He was a member of Hyde Park American Legion Post #1303. Bruce loved taking photographs of family members, working outside and yearly vacations to Lake George. He was adored by his two granddaughters, Ashley and Daniella. He was their "Poppy" and will be greatly missed. On July 15, 1962 he married the former Madeline T. Hackett. Mrs. Curtiss survives in Poughkeepsie. He is also survived by his son, Tim Curtiss and wife, Suzanne, of Wappingers Falls; daughter, Margaret Curtiss of Poughkeepsie; granddaughters, Ashley and Daniella Curtiss; and brother, Edwin Curtiss of Philadelphia, PA. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Keith and Roger Curtiss. His burial will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Bruce W.(11), Edwin Brett(10), Edwin Platt(9), William Wyman(8), Walter Master(7), Daniel(6), John(5), Joseph(4), Joseph(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1)(b.c1598, d.1681) of Wethersfield & Elizabeth Salmon.

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Curtis, Buddy R. (Kansas City Star) (10/3/2013)

Buddy R. Curtis, 76, of Trimble, MO passed away October 2, 2013. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, October 5 from 2- 4pm at Mount Moriah Terrace Park Chapel, 801 NW 108th Street, KCMO. Buddy was born May 15, 1937. He was a husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Buddy was a family man and family included friends. He was known as a helper to all who were in need. He will be missed dearly. He is preceded in death by his parents and 9 brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife, Lillie Curtis; Wade Cain (Vicki); LaRay Curtis; Jeanean Mitchell (Mike); 4 grandchildren, Brandon, Trisha, Kyle and Ryan, and one great grandchild, Asher.

Curtis, Calvin Dean (Ashland-Gazette, Omaha, NE) (2/5/2013)

ASHLAND – Calvin Dean Curtis, 6, of Ashland, died Sunday, Feb. 3, 2013 in Omaha. He was born Aug. 1, 2006 in Lincoln to Brett and Jodi (Clark) Curtis. Calvin loved his rocking horse and was always following his younger brother. He may not have been able to speak, but his big eyes could say a thousand words. Calvin taught everyone to believe. He is survived by his parents, Brett and Jodi of Ashland; brother, Liam Curtis; grandparents, Dean and Mila Curtis and John and Gretchen Clark, all of Ashland; aunts Deena Curtis and Cindy Clark and cousin, Kennedy Johnsen. Interment will be at Ashland Cemetery

Curtis, Calvin Turner, Sr., (Express-News, San Antonio)) (3/8/2013)

... WWII veteran and recipient of the Congressional Gold Medal, passed away on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 in San Antonio at the age of 87 following a short illness. He was born May 17, 1925, in Charlotte, Texas to the late Winfred Alexander Curtis and Minnie Turner Curtis. He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Patricia Lucia Tennyson Green Curtis, and is survived by his three sons, Calvin Curtis Jr., Devon Curtis, and Dr. Todd Curtis; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. In December 2012, he was awarded a Congressional Gold Medal in recognition of his WWII service as a Montford Point Marine, the first African-Americans to serve in the Marine Corps since the Revolutionary War. Interment will be at 10 am Monday, March 11th, at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Curtis, Carey L. (The Times) (11/13/2013)

Hammond, IN - Carey L. Curtis, age 65, of Hammond, IN, passed away on Friday, November 8, 2013. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Wanda (nee Wojciechowski); two sons: Richard “Rick” Curtis of Carver, MN and Brian Curtis of Valparaiso; four grandchildren: Sydney, Zach, Kailynn, and Brienne; of Hammond, IN; sister, Janice M. (John) Wilson of Highland, IN; several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his father, Richard; and brother, Kenny. Burial at Holy Cross Cemetery, Calumet City, Illinois.. Mr. Curtis was a lifelong Hammond resident. He was an employee of Mittal (Inland) Steel with 46 years of service, and a member of USW Local 1010. Carey was a graduate of Hammond Tech, Class of 1966. He was a founding member of Master Control Radio Club in the 60’s, and his CB handle was “Emperor”. Carey was a generous, kind, and loving man, and was also fond of cats. -

Curtiss, Carol Ann Jurgelewicz (The Morning Sun, Mt. Pleasant, MI) (5/26/2013)

Jan. 3, 1965 - May 23, 2013 Carol Ann Jurgelewicz, (Curtiss), age 48, a resident of Macomb Township passed away May 23, 2013 after a long, courageous battle. She was born January 3, 1965 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Stanford L. and Kay (House) Curtiss Jr. Carol graduated from Eisenhower High School in 1983 and received her Associate's Degree from Macomb Community College. She later graduated from School of Cosmetology. Carol was a beautician by trade, devoting her days to her family and community. She was a lifelong member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church where she volunteered many hours in her children's classrooms, heading up the Vacation Bible School, co-chairing Vegas room at the St. Lawrence AppleFest and being a faithful inspiration to her friends and family. Carol took much pride in her time spent being a band and hockey mom. Carol is survived by her loving husband, Paul Jurgelewicz; sons, Curtiss and Paul, Jr.; brother,

Stanford L. (Marnie) Curtiss, III; and their children, Alexis, Isabelle and Sydney of Grand Blanc, Michigan; her sister, Sarah (James) Shereda and their children, Alice and Marion, of Washington, Michigan; her parents, Stan and Kay Curtiss, Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Carol was predeceased by her grandparents; parents-in-law, Leonard and Virginia Jurgelewicz; and nephew, Jimmy Jurgelewicz.

Curtis, Carter Roland (DignityMemorial.com) (9/20/2013)

(April 28, 1999 – September 15, 2013) Carter Roland Curtis age 14, passed away September 15, 2013 in Phoenix, Arizona. Carter was born April 28, 1999 in Phoenix, Arizona to Renae and Chad Curtis. Carter grew up in Avondale and trained in martial arts for 6 years, working on earning his black belt. He was currently attending Agua Fria High School and was a member of the Varsity Swim Team, played the tenor drums for the Agua Fria Band of Owls and was an honor student. Carter was very active in the Boy Scouts of America. He loved camping, hiking rock climbing, spelunking, swimming music and had just recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout which will be presented at a special Eagle Court of Honor, posthumously. Carter loved all things about Lord of the Rings, Batman, Star Wars, Star Trek and his favorite books are Eragon & Eldest. He loved playing Dungeons & Dragons with his family but above all, he had a close relationship with his brother and sisters and parents and loved spending time with them, no matter what it was that they were doing, just as long as they were together. Carter was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and held positions of Deacons' Quorum President, 1st Counselor, 2nd Counselor, and currently serving as the 2nd Counselor in the Teachers Quorum and Home Teacher. As a worthy Aaronic Priesthood holder, Carter earned his Duty to God award as a Deacon and had personal scripture study and personal prayers daily as well as attending early morning Seminary every day before school. Carter had an unparalleled sense of humor, loved to tease, joke and make people laugh. Carter is preceded in death by his grandfather Roland James Botos. He is survived by his parents Chad and Renae Curtis, brother Calvin, sisters Camryn and Carly, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends. The cemetery interment will be private.

Curtis, Chad G. (The Macomb Daily) (7/10/2013)

Chad G. Curtis, age 36, passed away July 8, 2013. He was the dear son of Edie (Dale) Kalminski and Greg (Fran) Curtis. Loving father of Vanessa Curtis. Brother of Tammy Beasley, Shane Kalminski, Jim Domalski and Tom Domalski. Uncle of Damien Beasley.

Curtis, Charles (Florence Times Daily) (12/27/2013)

Charles Curtis, 66, of Killen, died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2013, at his residence. Burial will be at Hale Cemetery. Mr. Curtis was a Vietnam veteran and served in the U.S. Army. He joined the National Guard and retired from the 161st Medical Co. AMB DET 1. He worked for TVA for 22 years. He loved gardening, going to auctions, and loved Alabama football. He attended the First Baptist Church of Rogersville. His favorite words were-"ROLL TIDE". Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by his father, William Albert Curtis; and son, Ronald Jean Curtis. Mr. Curtis is survived by his mother, Betty Ann Curtis; two sons, Mark Curtis (Tiffany) and Charles Curtis (Manuela); sister, Virginia Ann Curtis; and three grandchildren, Chris Curtis, Nicholas Curtis, and Abby Curtis.

Curtis, Charles Alan (Redding Record Searchlight) (12/19/2013)

1947 - 2013 Alan Curtis, a longtime resident of Old Station, CA passed away on December 12, 2013. Alan was born on March 3, 1947 in Merced, CA to Della and Windell Curtis. He grew up in Anderson and was a 1965 graduate of Anderson High School. Alan graduated CHICO State University with a Bachelor in Science in Civil Engineering in 1970. He spent 35+ years working in the pavement Engineering field. Early in his career Alan worked at the Caltrans research Laboratory and helped develop the use of paving fabrics as well as the first operating pavement management system for the State of California. In the 1980's Alan owned and operated CHEC Consultants, Inc. an engineering firm based in Redding, specializing in the rehabilitation design of pavements. In the Late 1980's and early 1990's he taught continuing education classes on pavement design, surface treatments, pavement defects and pavement management systems for UC Berkeley, University of

Madison WI, and the University of Nevada at Reno. In 1996 he received the "California State Senate Certificate of Recognition" from Maurice Johannessen and a "Certificate of Merit" from Governor Pete Wilson for his extraordinary service in support of response and recovery operations during the northern California floods of 1995. He was a member of the Little Country Church in McArthur. He had a great love of the outdoors and was an avid fly fisherman. Alan is survived by his wife of 14 years Deborah who resides in Old Station, his father Windell Curtis of Anderson, CA, his brother Don Curtis and his wife Diann of Old Station, his son James and his wife Audra of Redding, CA and his daughter Aleah Curtis of Redding, CA. Alan had three grandsons, Erik Dow, Charles and Daniel Curtis; and one granddaughter Elizabeth Curtis and several nieces and nephews.

Curtis, Charles Christopher "Chip" (Bristol Herald Courier) (9/16/2013)

Charles Christopher Curtis "Chip" ABINGDON, Va. Charles Christopher Curtis "Chip", 47, passed away on Sunday, September 15, 2013, at Johnson City Medical Center. He was born to the late William Newell Curtis and Rubye Moore Curtis on December 10, 1965. He was a native of Bristol, Tenn., and was a graduate of Tennessee High School. He was a construction worker by trade, and enjoyed working with his horses and fishing in his free time. He was of the Baptist faith. He is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Robin Hudson Curtis; three sons, Craig Hudson of Abingdon, Va.; Sgt. C. Christopher Curtis II (USMC) and wife, Stephanie of Camp Lejeune, N.C., and Levi Curtis of the home; daughter, Brianna Curtis of the home; four brothers, Bill Curtis of Bluff City, Tenn.; David Curtis and wife, Lani of Nampa, Idaho, Jeff Curtis of Bristol, Tenn., and Danny Curtis of Limestone, Tenn.; four grandsons; 14 nieces and nephews; and several great nieces and nephews.

Curtis, Charles E., Sr. "Chuck" (Omaha World-Herald) (1/1/2014)

..... Age 89 - Dec 29, 2013 Preceded in death by parents, Charles and Martha; brother Stan Curtis; and sisters, Doloris Doty and Darlene Burns. Survived by wife Bea; children, Charles Jr. (Kathy) Curtis, Ami (Stan) Kantanavicius, and Carla (Rich) Wojtowicz; grandchildren, Katie Heinen, Dusty, Chris, Charles III "Chaz" Curtis, Jerry and Jarod Kantanavicius, and Kayla Wojtowicz; 8 great granddaughters; and great grandson little Charlie IV. Interment at St. John Cemetery Mausoleum, with Military Honors by American Legion Post #331 Honor Guard.

Curtiss, Charles E., Dr. (The Ledger, Lakeland, FL) (10-13/2013)

CHARLES E. CURTISS, 84 WINTER HAVEN - Charles E. Curtiss, M.D., 84, of Winter Haven, Florida, passed away on October 10, 2013 due to Alzheimer's Dementia. He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother Theodore, his son Matthew, and his former wife and mother of his children, Mary Jo. Dr. Curtiss is survived by his wife of 31 years, Meredith; his children: David and his son Brian, Daniel and his wife Jerry and their children Ben and Charlie, Martha Curtiss Willoughby and her children Meagan, Brooks and Anna and Gina Morris, and her children Mattes and Julia. He is also survived by his brother, Robert and his wife Dorothy; his sister-in-law, Sally; nephews Charles and Robert and nieces Elizabeth, Deedee, Cathy and Caroline. Charlie, as he was affectionately known, was born to Theodore Paxton and Catherine Burhmeister Curtiss on January 13, 1929 in St. Louis, Missouri. He attended undergraduate school at Washington University, in St. Louis, Missouri, and obtained his bachelor's degree in 1949. He continued his education at the Washington University School of Medicine and attained his Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) Degree in 1953. He became a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Medical Society while in medical school. He met his first wife and mother of his children, Mary Jo Eugenis, while in school there. He interned at Boston City Hospital, in Boston, Massachusetts. He then served in the Air Force as a Captain at Selfridge A.F. B. in Michigan. He completed his Radiology residency at Wayne University Affiliated Hospital, in Detroit, Michigan. Charles began his medical career in Winter Haven, Florida in 1959 by joining Drs. E. C. Burns and A. J. Spanjers in their practice, EC Burns and Associates, which later became Radiology Consultants. Charlie loved being able to help people by being a physician. One of his favorite quotes was "I love going to work each day." He retired in 1993 after a long and dedicated career. A lifelong interest of Charles was traveling, making trips to many distant places. Each trip included learning the language, culture and history of each destination. He also loved to fish and during his younger days took several fishing trips a year. He enjoyed playing tennis in North Carolina and golfing in

Winter Haven with his dear friends Arnie Spanjers and Roy Lucas. He was an avid reader and especially loved Civil War History. He had the most amazing memory and enjoyed playing games, especially Trivial Pursuit with his grandchildren who could be assured to win when on his team. He loved to cook and had numerous dishes that he perfected and joyously shared with friends and family. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven where he served as a Deacon and a member of the choir for many years. Charles had a magnificent baritone voice and thoroughly enjoyed singing and classical music. Charles will be remembered for his kind and generous nature, loving spirit, and wonderful sense of humor .. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery in Winter Haven, Florida.

Charles Edward Curtiss(12), Theodore Paaxton(11), Theodore Tupper(10), Theodore Everett(9), Homer(8), Augustine(7), Major Eleazer(6), Eleazer(5), Solomon(4), Solomon(3), Solomon(2), Deodatus(1) (b.?, d.c1648)

Curtiss, Charles L. (Idaho State Journal) (5/9/2013)

July 30, 1951 - May 6, 2013 LAWRENCE, KS - Charles L. Curtiss, 61, concluded his battle with cancer May 6, 2013 at his home. Charles was born on July 30, 1951 in Lawrence, Kansas, the son of Earl and Oma Lee (Coleman) Curtiss. He served his country as an aircraft mechanic in the U.S. Air Force from 1970-73 completing tours of duty in Thailand, Alaska, Nova Scotia, and Labrador. He was an employee of Hallmark Cards in Lawrence for 38 years, retiring in 2007. Charles married Debra Nichols in 1983; they divorced in 1994. He is survived by his mother, Oma Lee Curtiss, and brother, Richard (Bonnie) Curtiss all of Lawrence, brother Don (Brenda) Curtiss of Pocatello, ID, sister Alice (Richard) Clark of Eudora, and brother Joe (Susan) Curtiss of Ellinwood, KS, son Richie (Susan) Curtiss of Oklahoma City, OK, daughter Kim Curtiss of Lawrence, and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Earl Curtiss. Charles was intensely interested in genealogy tracing his own family back hundreds of years and also providing family trees to countless friends and relatives. His kind and generous spirit was known by all who let him enter their lives. Interment at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Charles L.(12), Earl Leonard(11), Floyd J.(10), John Morgan Curtis(9), John Freeman(8), Roswell Morgan Curtiss(7), Samuel(6) Curtis, John(5), Rev. John(4), John(3), Sgt, John(2), Thomas(1) (b.1598, d.1682 Wethersfield)

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Curtis, Charles O. (The Town Talk, Alexandria, LA) (1/6/2013)

Charles O. Curtis, age 78, passed away the day before his 79th birthday on January 2, 2013 after battling Parkinson's disease for over 10 years. He was a Louisiana native born in Metairie. Charles joined the U.S. Army at age 17 then volunteered for a transfer to the U.S. Air Force after a year of service. He proudly served in the USAF for 28 years traveling the world to upgrade data storage and retrieval systems for the CBPO (Consolidated Base Personnel Office) and ended his career as NCOIC of base personnel with the rank of SM Sgt before retiring in his home State. Charles is survived by his loving wife Sharon of 56 years; sister, Barbara of Spartanburg, South Carolina; sons, Mark and Todd of Pineville; grandsons, Kyle of Papillion, Nebraska, Neil of Omaha, Nebraska, and Cameron of Pineville; and great grandson, Cooper of Papillion, Nebraska. Charles enjoyed a long retirement taking advantage of the local trade school for small engine repair and woodworking in addition to indulging in his favorite pastime, fishing. Throughout his lifetime he enjoyed many activities such as bowling, hunting, auto racing, motorcycles, scuba diving and golf. Charles was a very private person when it

came to home, family and friends. He will be loved and missed by those that knew him. Charles requested that his remains be cremated and his ashes be deposited at his favorite fishing hole.

Curtis, Charles Ray :Charlie” (The Leader-Union, Vandalia, IL) 3/13/2013)

Charles Ray "Charlie" Curtis, 85, of Normal, formerly of Vandalia, died at 10:55 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5, 2013, at Advocate BroMenn Medical Center in Normal. Mr. Curtis was born on Nov. 10, 1927, in Olney, the son of Forest and Cora Dunlap Curtis. He married Alice I. Gaddy on Dec. 2, 1950, in LaPorte, Ind.

He is survived by his wife; daughters, Sandra and her husband Robert Hipsher of North Pekin, and Linda Beckman of Vandalia; and son, William Curtis and his wife Roberta of Bloomington

Curtis, Chris (News-Leader, Springfield, MO) (3/13/2013)

Chris Curtis, age 40, of Nixa, passed away in his home, March 11, 2013. He was born to Jim and Joette (Robinson) Curtis, May 4, 1972, in Springfield. He loved the outdoors, hunting, and fishing. Chris was studying to be a nurse. Chris loved to help people and worked with special needs children. His pride and joy is his son, James. Chris attended Union Hill Church of Christ in Nixa. He and Pastor Steve Martin are good friends, along with many others. Chris was taken too soon and will be missed dearly by his family and many friends. Chris is survived by his son James, his parents, siblings James Curtis, and wife Shelly, of Ozark, Amanda Krick and husband Joey, Portland, TX, many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Chris is also survived by his good friend P.J. and longtime friend, Shannon Bryant. Chris is preceded in death by his grandmother, Dorothy Curtis, aunt Roberta Gentsch, and uncle Stephen Kilkenny. Burial at Rosedale Cemetery, Nixa.

Curtis, Clara G. (The Indianapolis Star) (11/21/2013)

63, Indianapolis, died on Nov. 18, 2013. She was born in Dallas, TX on September 20, 1950, to the late Earl L. Curtis Sr., and Bessie M. Cropper Fritch Curtis. Survivors include siblings, Ruby Hogue, Elizabeth Davee, Peggy Curtis Smith, and Earl L. Curtis Jr., and many nieces and nephews including Stormy Mosier, her caregiver. She was preceded in death by sisters, Sydney Boggs, and Donna Deugan. Trudy worked at Noble Industries, Tech High School cafeteria, Steak & Shake, and Pizza Hut.

Clara G. Curtis(10), Earl Leonard(9), Thomas Wallace(8), Wallace Glenn(7), Philander Main(6), Erastus(5), Joseph(4), Thomas(3), James(2), Isaac(1) (b.1598 England, d. 1681 Wethersfield) & Elizabeth Salmon

Curtiss, Clarence “Cleve”, Jr. (Connecticut Post) (2/26/2013)

Clarence C. "Cleve" Curtiss, Jr., age 90, of Shelton, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 24, 2013 at Griffin Hospital. He was the devoted husband of the late Dorothy M. (Powers) Curtiss for 56 years, who died in 1998. "She never drank, smoked or swore." Cleve was born in Shelton, CT on November 1, 1922 son of the late Clarence C. and Rose (Boutieller) Curtiss and was a proud U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was the co-founder and co-owner of Curtiss Brothers Lincoln Mercury, which later became Curtiss Ryan Honda. He was an avid antique car enthusiast all his life. Cleve won many trophies at area car shows with his 1929 Model A Sedan which he bought in 1937 for \$10 and all his stories that went with it. He was a member of the Antique Automobile Club of America, Connecticut Historical Automobile Society, Connecticut Seaport Car Club and Auto Memories. He was the loving father of Dottie Curtiss, who lived with him and Marie Zenisky and her husband, Edward. He is also survived by his loving grandchildren, Brian Zenisky and his wife, Judy, Robert Zenisky and Tina Zenisky, great-grandchildren, Michael Zenisky and his friend, Heather Cobb, Allison Zenisky and her spouse, Richard Wargo and Stephen and Justin Zenisky and brother, John Curtiss. Burial in Riverside Cemetery, Shelton.

Curtis, Clarence Andrew (Lyons Herald) (3/13/1913)

Clarence Curtis, 64, died very suddenly Tuesday night [March 11, 1913]. Mr. Curtis had been in his usual health that day, and about six o'clock in the evening he started for the home of Ed. Worden two miles south of the village with a load of coal. While he was unloading the coal he suddenly fell over backwards into the wagon. Help was secured from near neighbors, and Dr. W.A. Grant was called, but Mr. Curtis had been dead some time when the doctor arrived. Heart failure is given as the cause of death. Deceased was the son of the

late Alfred Curtis, and was born in Albany, NY. In 1867 he removed to Lyons with his parents, and has since made his home here. He is survived by a son, Will Curtis of Lansing, a sister, Mrs. Geo. Faxon, and two brothers, Daniel and Henry Curtis." Burial Lyons Township Cemetery. [sent 6/9/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and president of the Ionia County Genealogical Society.]

Clarence Andrew Curtis(9), Alfred Andrew(8), Andrew Jr.(7), Andrew(6), Jonathan(5), Jonathan(4), Jonathan(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Clarence Eugene (The Daily News Journal, Murfreesboro, TN) (4/11/2013)

Mr. Clarence Eugene Curtis, age 87 of Murfreesboro, died Sunday, April 14, 2013 at the Community Care of Rutherford County. He was a native of Bedford County; a retired employee of General Electric of Murfreesboro and a member of the Christiana Church of Christ. He was the son of the late Joseph G. and Sallie Mai Curtis and the husband of the late Christine Curtis. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Kathy Curtis. He is survived by a brother, Joe A. Curtis Sr. and his nephew and caregiver, Joe A. Curtis Jr. both of Lascassas. Funeral service will be held 1 p.m., Thursday, April 18, 2013 at Hillcrest Funeral Home with J.R. Pugh officiating. Burial will follow at Willow Mount Cemetery.

Curtis, Clifford Eugene (Idaho Statesman) (4/10/2013)

Nov. 11, 1959 - April 2, 2013 Clifford Eugene Curtis, 53, passed away, unexpectedly, from cardiac arrest while living with his wife, Dina, in Nanchang, China. He was preceded in death by his father, Cecil Curtis and is survived by his mother, Cheryl Curtis, wife, Dina Curtis, brother Gary Curtis, daughters Lauren Curtis and Morgan Curtis Rees and granddaughter Makayla Curtis.

Curtis, Coleen C. Halls (Rexburg Standard Journal) (10/15/2013)

Colleen Curtis Halls, 58, formerly of Rigby, died at the home of her brother, Sunday, Oct. 13, 2013. Colleen was born Feb. 4, 1955, in Idaho Falls, a daughter to Ramon R. Curtis and Wilma Grace Bird Curtis. She attended schools in Ucon, and Bonneville schools in Idaho Falls, then attended and graduated from Rigby High School. She continued her education at Ricks College and Idaho State University, graduating with a MBA degree in accounting in 1997. She was an active member of the LDS Church, and served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to Columbus, Ohio. She married DaLenor Roy Halls Nov. 14, 1981, in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple. They later divorced. She worked for Farm Bureau, F.M.C., and Sigfried, as a corporate accountant. She enjoyed scrapbooking, card-making and photographing flowers. Survivors include her son, Jonathan Porter Halls, of Gilbert, Ariz.; her father, Ramon R. (Mary Lee) Curtis, of Rexburg; sisters, Maureen Curtis, of St. George, Utah; Ramona (Paul) Pearson, of Tremonton, Utah; and four brothers, Veral B. (Sue) Curtis, of Redwood City, Calif.; Thayne R (Cathy) Curtis, of Meridian, Idaho; Stanton L. (Sheryl) Curtis, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Scott N (Darla) Curtis, of Garfield, Idaho. She was preceded in death by her mother and two sisters. Burial will be in the Ucon Cemetery

Curtis, Colin E., Jr. (Kentucky Enquirer) (11/25/2013)

.... 41, of Ft. Mitchell, died Thursday, November 21, 2013 at U.C. Hospital, Cincinnati. He was born on October 30, 1972 in Massena, New York to Reverend Colin E. Curtis, Sr. and Mary Margaret LaTrace Curtis. His parents now reside in Florence, KY. Colin was an employee of UPS, working in the company carwash and a member of Teamsters Local 100. Surviving along with his parents is his wife, Shon M. Murphy Curtis, son, Seth Ray Curtis, at home, brother, Peter Isaac Curtis of Florence, and sisters, Rebecca Mary Slusher of Houston, TX, Elizabeth Johnson of Hebron and Janett Ruth Selnes of Gadson, AL. Interment will be at the Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Erlanger, KY.

Colin E.(7), Rev. Colin E.(6), Elmer S.(5), Carroll Alton(4), Seth(3), Amasa M.(2), Lebius(1) (b.NY, d.?) & Margaret Rowell.

Curtis, Dale Vernon (Spokesman-Review) (2/13/2013)

Passed into the arms of the Lord on January 7, 2013. He is survived by his wife, Minnie Curtis. Dale was born in Hoover, South Dakota on January 31, 1928. Dale was a WWII Vet.

Dale, Hugh, John H,(1) (b.c1856 Virginia or 3/1858 W.Virginia, d.?).

Curtis, Dan (Dayton Daily News) (1/18/2013)

CURTIS, Dan 55, of Troy, died Wed., Jan. 16, 2013. First and foremost a father and husband, Dan also was a preeminent champion for Dayton. As president of Curtis Consulting and before that at Bearing Point (now KPMG), he was a tireless advocate for Wright-Patterson AFB. One of the original employees of the Dayton Development Coalition where he was on staff from 1995 to 2002, Dan played an especially vital role in protecting Wright-Patt during the 1995 Base Realignment and Closure process. Dan attended Ohio State University, Dan's life-long passion for politics and public policy began when he was a page and then a legislative aide in the Ohio House of Representatives in the 1970s. Ultimately he rose to become the executive assistant to the legendary Ohio House Speaker Vern Riffe. In that role from 1980-83, Dan was known for his loyalty, integrity, superb political acumen and his golf game. Dan was the president of the Dayton Wright Chapter of AFCEA International and a board member of the Ohio Aerospace Institute, the Dayton Area Graduate Studies Institute and the Wright State University Research Institute. He also served on the WYSO Resource Board and was a past board president of CHOICES, Inc. Dan is survived by his wife Amy (Snyder); his children, Kevin, Chelsea, and Matthew and a nephew Michael. Born Feb. 24, 1957, he was preceded in death by his parents John and Doris Curtis and his sister Sandy Knight. Visitation

Curtis, Daniel Allen, Rev. (Modesto Bee) (10/17/2013)

Rev. Daniel Allen Curtis August 27, 1962 - October 11, 2013 Rev. Daniel Allen Curtis, 51, entered into rest on October 11, 2013 in Modesto, Ca. He was born on August 27, 1962 in Saugus, Ca. He was a resident of Modesto since 1982. Rev. Curtis is survived by his loving wife Cameron Curtis married 26 years, they have one daughter Kristyn Roddy. In addition Daniel is survived by his beloved parents Rev. Donald and Paulette Curtis and one brother David Curtis, grandmother Jean McKissick and Aunt Margaret Lyon. Daniel was the owner of Curtis Graphics of Modesto and was a member and an associate pastor of Victory Faith Center also of Modesto. He was a humble man loving many people in his life. He loved gatherings as he always made time to listen, reminisce and love on each and every one of his family members. He was always a pillar of strength and lived to preach the word of God. Since the age of 5 Daniel found serenity when surrounded by water as his greatest passion was sailing. In 2002 Daniel finally was certified to sail large charter sailboats; which he was an expert at handling any situation. He will be laid to rest at a later date at Plainsburg Cemetery - Le Grand, Ca.

Curtis, Daniel J. (Herald Tribune) (9/25/2013)

.....Nov. 18, 1948 - Sep. 19, 2013 Daniel J. Curtis, 64, a resident of the Venice area for 43 years and a U.S. Army veteran, died Thursday, September 19, 2013 at his home. He is survived by June Curtis, his wife of 45 years, son Dan Curtis, a U.S. Navy veteran, daughter Corey Harper and her husband Scott, and grandsons Marine LCPL Jacob Harper, 19, Airman Dan Curtis, 18, Ethan Harper, 18, Freshman at SCF, Ryan Curtis, 16, Junior at Venice High School, and Zachary Curtis, 13, 8th Grade student at Laurel-Nokomis School.

Curtis, Danny E. (The Register-Mail, Galesburg, IL) (11/4/2013)

Mr. Danny E. Curtis, 66, of Galesburg, died, Nov. 2, 2013, at his home. He was born Dec. 2, 1946, in Galesburg the son of Everett and Evelyn Woolem Curtis. He married Linda R. Lowery on May 18, 1968, in Brunswick, Ga. She survives. Also surviving are his son, Neil (Beth) Curtis of Aledo, and his daughter, Kim (Jim) Weber of Keller, Texas, a sister, Bonnie Parrish of Los Angeles, Calif., brother-in-law Danny Frank Lowery Statesboro, Ga., five grandchildren, Sterling and Shelby Curtis, Taylor, Allie and Lauren Weber, two step-grandchildren Ryan and Allyson Westphahl, and several nieces and nephews. Thanks to all of our family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Don and Terry and a sister Kathy Belleville. He served in the U.S. Navy for four years during the Vietnam War stationed at Glen Coe, Brunswick, Ga. Danny worked for the Galesburg Sanitary District for 30 years. After retiring, he worked for nine years for the Galesburg Transit until April 2013. He graduated from Galesburg High School. He received his associate in science degree from Carl Sandburg College. He was a member and very involved with the Harvest Church of God. Danny enjoyed

remodeling, construction, working on cars, his animals, riding his motorcycle, all sports including NASCAR, and running.

Curtis, Danny Jay, Sr. (Idaho Press Tribune) (11/13/2013)

.....June 29, 1953 - November 2, 2013 Danny Jay Curtis Sr. was born on June 29, 1953 in Salina, Utah. Danny passed away on November 2, 2013 at the veterans hospital in Boise Idaho. He was survived by his mother Cloene Stockton, Martaugh, Idaho. He also had 2 sons, Daniel Jay Curtis and Michael Adam Curtis of Nampa, Idaho. The funeral is going to be held at Dry Creek Cemetery -

Curtis, Darlene M. (Curtis) Burns (Omaha World-Herald) (7/2/2013)

Pender, NE - Darlene M Burns, age 85, passed away on Monday, July 1, 2013, at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, IA. Darlene was born January 23, 1928 in Omaha, NE to Charles and Martha (Tesnohlidek) Curtis. She attended South High School in Omaha. On April 16, 1950 she married Charles Burns at St. Bridgett's Catholic Church in Omaha. Darlene enjoyed being outdoors especially while doing yard work. She also enjoyed fishing, playing cards with friends, and traveling, mainly to Estes Park, CO. She loved living in Pender for the past couple of years. Darlene loved spending time with her family. Darlene is survived by her son, Charles (Sheri) Burns of Danville, CA, and their daughter Regan Burns of San Diego, CA; a daughter, Callie (Randy) Rink of Pender, NE; one sister-in-law, Betty Curtis of Omaha, one brother, Charles (Bea) Curtis of Omaha, and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Charles; sister, Delores (Don) Doty; brother, Stan Curtis. Service at Calvary Cemetery in Omaha, NE.

Curtis, David Allen (Portland Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram) (8/25/2013)

David Allen Curtis, 56 BOWDOIN -- David Allen Curtis, 56, of Bowdoin, died unexpectedly on August 21. He was born on June 13, 1957 to Guy A. Curtis, Sr. and June N. Curtis. David enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping and all outdoor activities. He loved spending time with his family. Dave was so helpful and handy with his hands. He could take anything apart and put it back together again with no problems--in fact, as a child he would take his toys apart and put them back together again. He was very inquisitive as to how they worked. Dave was so helpful, he would be the first one to volunteer to help with any project. Dave enjoyed boating and tubing also. He loved that boat. David earned his Master Burner Technician degree in 1979 from SMVTI. He started his career at Eastern Oil in Portland and worked the last 20+ years at DeadRiver. Dave recently started his own business 'Dave's Burner Service.' He was predeceased by his father Guy A. Curtis Sr., and mother, June N. Curtis. David is survived by his brother Guy A. Curtis II and his wife Kim Curtis, sister Jean (Curtis) Duchesneau and husband Bob Duchesneau; nieces and nephews, Bobby Duchesneau, Heather Curtis, Nichole Duchesneau and Matthew Curtis; a great niece, June-Anne Curtis. Donations can be made to the National Diabetes Association -

Curtis, David F. (Erie Times-News, Erie, PA) & (The Journal) (3/14/2013)

David F. Curtis, 87, of Plank Road, Columbus, Pa., died on Tuesday, March 12, 2013, following an extended illness. Dave was born on March 16, 1925, in Corry, Pa., a son of the late Carleton and Florence Miller Curtis. He was raised and educated in the Columbus area and graduated with the last class of Columbus High School in 1942. Following school, he went to work on the family-owned Elmview Dairy Farm and became a partner with his brothers in 1968. Dave was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Corry, and served on the Building and Grounds Committee. He was also a 60-year member of the Grange in Columbus, Pa., and a member of the state and national Grange, receiving the 7th degree in Columbus, Ohio, in 1947. He served as Pamona Master for Warren County in 1957 and 1958, and was Pennsylvania State Grange Deputy for eight years. He was a member of the Columbus Volunteer Fire Department for more than 60 years, where he served as president for 16 years, assistant chief for two years, and chief for 10 years and was president of the Warren County Fire Association for several years. Dave was also a 4-H leader, served as constable of Columbus Township, was on the Legislative Committee for the Corry Area Chamber of Commerce and an advisory board member of the former Marine Bank. He was also a member of the Pennsylvania Farmers Association of Warren County, and president of the Columbus Cemetery Association. Dave enjoyed woodworking, spending winters in Florida and

traveling. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family. In addition to his parents, Dave was preceded in death by a sister, Nancy King; and a brother, Leslie Curtis. Dave is survived by his wife, Mary Woodburn Curtis, whom he married in 1948 in Lottsville, Pa.; two daughters, Marcia Johnson and her husband, Donald, and Betty Jo Waltier and her husband, Nicholas, all of Corry, Pa.; a son, Dr. David Curtis and his wife, Kathleen, of Folsom, Calif.; two sisters, Annette Goldkettle and her husband, Arrone, of Port Hope, Mich., and Amy Pinegar of Clackamas, Ore.; and two brothers; James Curtis and his wife, Geraldine, of Stillwater, Okla., and Harold Curtis and his wife, Arlene, of Columbus, Pa. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Melissa Turben and her husband, Cory, Amanda Bump and her husband, Dan, Marcus Johnson and his wife, Chandra, Alison Waltier, Anthony Waltier, Brendon Curtis and his wife, Stevee, Carleton Curtis and his wife, Jaime; and eight great-grandchildren, Tyler Engle, Alexa and Zachary Turben, Scarlet Curtis, Joleen and Johnny Curtis, and Jeremiah and Samuel Johnson; many nieces and nephews; and a special “adopted” son and his wife, Hector and Grace Dimicali of Manila, Philippines. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery, Columbus, Pa

His ancestor line is from John Curtis and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford thus:: David Fayette(11), Carlton John(10), Fayette David(9), Lafayette F.(8), David(7), James(6), Benjamin(5), David(4), Benjamin(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b.1611 Nazeing, England, d.1707 Stratford, CT)

Curtis, David Lee (Charbonneau News, OR) (1954-2013)

David passed away on December 28, 2013 from pancreatic cancer with his loving wife Janice by his side. He was born at US Army Hospital, Fort Lawton Washington to Dr. Eugene and Marjorie Curtis on September 14, 1954. He has three siblings, Sandy, Jerry, and Gary. In 1977 David graduated from Washington State University with a Bachelor’s Degree in Building Theory and Practice. Throughout his 35 year career in the electrical construction field, he held many positions ranging from Estimator to Vice President. David was a leader who cared about the people he worked with. He was highly respected in the industry. In 2002 David married Janice Aerni. Not only did he marry the love of his life, but from that point forward, he welcomed with open arms and an open heart, Janice’s three children, Christopher, Kimberly, and Desiree. As the years went on they welcomed 5 grandchildren together. David embraced his role of father and grandfather and it was here that his huge loving heart was never hidden. Known as Dawg Pa, Papa Dave, and Grandpa, his children and grandchildren adored him and will miss him deeply. And, if all that wasn’t enough, he immediately became a brother-in-law, uncle, great uncle, and son-in-law to the large Aerni family without missing a beat. His sense of humor, quick wit, well timed sarcasm, and big heart immediately made Dynamite Dave a much loved member of the family. David has many good friends and a large family who feel his loss deeply, but who are also grateful to have been a part of his life. He lived large, was loved large, and will be missed dearly.

[sent 3/1/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Dennis Alan (Spokesman-Review) (12/15/2013)

..... Born July 21, 1950 in Herkimer New York, joined Heaven's Army of Angels on December 11, 2013. He is survived by his wife Christine of 31 years, daughter Nicole, grandson Dustyn, granddaughter Noelle, five brothers, three sisters, and a multitude of nephews and nieces. Dennis served in the Vietnam War from 1969-1971 which he received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze Stars, Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960 device, Sharpshooter (M-14), and two Overseas Bars. Dennis will always be remembered as a hard working man, who always put his family first and never hesitated to help someone in need. His fun loving personality would put a smile on anyone's face and brighten their day. He is such a blessing in all the lives he touched and we will miss him dearly until we see him again. Rest in peace Hunny Bunny, Daddy, Papa, Brother/Uncle Denny, OTM (Old Timing Man).

Curtis, Dennis R. (The Register-Mail, Galesburg, IL) (4/5/2013)

ABINGDON - Dennis R. Curtis, 55, Abingdon, died at 9:19 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, 2013, at the Williamsfield Retirement Center in Williamsfield. He was born May 27, 1957, in Galesburg, the son of John Henry and Rosemary Anne (Hilfrink) Curtis. His parents preceded him in death as did one brother, Johnny Curtis. Dennis is survived by two sisters, Mary Jo (and Jerry) Moshier of Abingdon and Teresa Edgar of East Peoria; one brother, Randall (and Carol) Curtis of St. Petersburg, Fla. He is also survived by nieces and

nephews and their families. He had lived at the Jacksonville Developmental Center in Jacksonville for several years and recently moved to the Williamsfield Retirement Center in Williamsfield. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Abingdon. Burial in the Abingdon Cemetery.

Curtiss, Dennison A “Curt” (Daily Breeze) (3/31/2013)

Dennison A. 'Curt' Curtiss of Westchester died January 30, 2013. Born in 1926 and raised in Santa Barbara. Lifetime community activist, he was predeceased by his wife, Reggie Genetti (1996) and is survived by his sons, Ken (Marcela), Keith (Linda); daughters, Kathee (Steve) DeLapp and Cheri (Brent) Strawsburg; 10 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; companion, Raedean Keisz.

Curtis, Dewey, Jr. (Mobile Register) (1/4/2014)

Mr. Dewey Curtis, Jr., age 87, native of Hickory Flats, MS and longtime resident of Mobile, AL, passed away on Thursday, January 2, 2014 at his home. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mildred Jane Heard Curtis and son, James D. Curtis. Mr. Curtis served his country in the United States Navy during WWI, U.S. Army during Korean War and retired from the Army National Guard. He retired as a tunnel operator for the State of Alabama. Mr. Curtis is survived by his son, Allan R. Curtis (Kathleen), Fairhope, AL wife, Betty Lee Curtis; step-children, Susan Blackwell (Paul D.), Memphis, TN, Ronald E. Smith, Jr. (Dee), Atlanta, GA, Janet Mahone, Pascagoula, MS and Cynthia A. Powell of Memphis, TN. He also leaves to cherish his memory his grandchildren, Catherine C. Eckley (Travis), Charleston, WV, Lee E. Curtis, Douglasville, GA, Claire A. Curtis, Fairhope, AL, great-grandchildren, Samuel H. Eckley and Cora A. Eckley, ten step-grandchildren and five step- great-great grandchildren, many friends and other relatives. Graveside services will be held in Mobile Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Curtis, Dixie Lee Kenyo (Cleveland Plain Dealer) (10/3/2013)

Dixie Lee Kenyo (nee Curtis), age 74, passed away Sunday, September 29th, 2013, in Punta Gorda Isles, Florida. She is survived by her beloved husband Eugene Kenyo Sr; loving children William (Carolyn), Dick (Lori) and David (Susan) Titterington, Eugene (Lauren) Kenyo, and Diana (Jason) St. Clair; adoring grandchildren, Leigh Anne (John), Lauren, Elizabeth, Ashlee, Brittany, Cole, Alexandra, Meghan, Katelyn, Brooke, Andrew, Kendall and Gavin; great-grandchild, Caroline, as well as her siblings, Darlene Carlton, Richard (Denise) Curtis and Donna (Don) Urquhart.

Curtis, Don (U-T San Diego) (11/24/2013)

LEMON GROVE -- Don Curtis passed away Nov. 19, 2013. He was born on May 2, 1932 in New Jersey. In 1963, he married Kay Miller and raised her 3 children as his own, as well as a daughter that they share. He was a great dad! In 1964, he packed up his mother and family to move out to sunny Lemon Grove after shoveling snow for the very last time. Despite being born with webbed hands, he never accepted the label "handicapped". If he wanted to do something, he found a way. Don was an avid bowler and water skier. He even invented a bowling ball that was approved by the ABC so that bowlers could be recognized in league and tournament play. Don was a wonderful son, husband, dad, grandpa and friend. Don is survived by his wife Kay; daughters Carol and Marylin; son Marc and wife Chris; and granddaughters Brittney and Ava.

Curtis, Donald DeRoy (Appleton Post-Crescent, Appleton, WI) (4/9/2013)

..... 89 of Appleton, died on Saturday, April 6, 2013 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on January 5, 1924 in Beloit, Wisconsin, the son of the late Hugh Curtis and Cleora Curtis Poff. On April 15, 1944 Donald married Margie Elaine Morris, the love of his life. Donald served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps Weather Service. Upon his return from the service, Don and Margie shared many wonderful years farming in Rock County. After suffering injuries that left him unable to continue farming, Don pursued a career as a machinist, working first at Beloit Corporation before moving to Fairfield, California in 1966, where he was employed as a master machinist and shop planner at Mare Island Naval Shipyard from 1966 until retiring in 1986. Upon retirement, Don and Margie enjoyed RVing, visiting family and friends around the country. In his leisure time, he enjoyed gardening and woodworking. In 1991, Marge and Don returned to Wisconsin to settle

in Appleton. Donald set an example of Christian faith for his family by teaching them the power of prayer and by participating throughout his life in the Lutheran church. He will be remembered always for his positive attitude, his ever faithful love for his wife and family, and an amazing tenacity in the face of adversity. Donald lived with cancer twice during his later years. In 2003, he was stricken with blindness. In 2006 he lost Margie, after 62 years of marriage. In spite of these losses, Don spent the rest of his years leading a rich and inspiring life sustained by the loving care of his son-in-law Tim, daughter Linda, and granddaughter Lindsey. At 79, Don learned to type, and through email stayed in contact with family and friends across the country. He continued his lifelong education, listening to countless books, participating in church, discussing events of the day and freely donating his time, energy and enthusiasm in any way he could. He astounded and inspired all those around him with his sharp wit, his kind and gentle heart, and his constant reverence for God and country. Don is survived by four children, Linda (Tim) Olson, Appleton, WI, Cindy Myatt, Coos Bay, OR, John (Lee) Curtis, Rapid City, SD, and Jeff (Jacki) Curtis, Fairfield, CA; 11 grandchildren, Lindsey Olson, Jason Curtis, Jamie (John) Berglund, Sonjia Christianson, Sarah (Austin) Lyons, Suzanne (Anthony) Awad, Shannon (Joshua) Parra, Tabetha Myatt, Simon Myatt, Colin Myatt, and Kyllean Myatt; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; six sisters, Patricia Insko, Deloris Morris, Lucille Smith, Leone Truesdill, Kathryn Burner, and Joyce Crall; sister-in-law Maxine Worden, and special cousin, Elinore Strommen. He is preceded in death by his wife, Margie. Interment will be in Luther Valley Cemetery, Beloit, WI.

Curtiss, Donald M. (Jackson Citizen Patriot) (11/24/2013)

..... Of Jackson, passed away at home surrounded by his loving family on Friday, November 22, 2013 at the age of 73 years. Donald is survived by his loving wife, Mary (Sullivan) Curtiss. Donald is also survived by his children, Pam (Dan) Hawk, Tammy Seger, Mike (Angie) Curtiss, and Donica Curtiss; step daughter, Kathy (Tom) Dalton; eight grandchildren, special grandson Brody, Ollie, Bracie, Danny, Jennifer, Brittany, Bryant, Cody; four great grandchildren, Kassidy, Savannah, Sean, and Mckenzie. He is also survived by brother, Al (Ann) Curtiss; sister, Shirley Ann Small, as well as numerous brother and sister in laws, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Rosa Curtiss; two brothers, Robert Williams and Richard Curtiss; two sisters, Marybelle Pregetzer and Jeannette Johnson. Don retired from Jackson County after 30 years of service. According to his wishes, Don has been cremated

Curtis, Donald N. (Democrat And Chronicle, Rochester, NY) (6/30/2013)

Webster: Friday, June 28, 2013. Predeceased by his brother, Robert. Survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" Curtis; sons, Richard (Jennifer) and David (Donna) Curtis of DE; nephews, Allan, Garry and Bill Curtis; cousin, Barbara (Floyd) Grimes. Mr. Curtis was a graduate of the University of Rochester. Service at the All Seasons Chapel at White Haven Memorial Park.

Donald Noble Curtis(10), Glenn E.(9), Thorn Edmund(8), Nicholas(7), Joseph(6), Joseph Bell(5), Joseph(4), Joseph(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.c1598 Appledore, England?, d.1681 Wethersfield, CT)

Al Field, DNA Curtis/s Family Coordinator and archivist for the CFS database says: "The belief that Thomas(1) came from Appledore , England, is wide spread and quoted in most sources. However, Thomas(1) parentage or birth place has never been proven. The article 'The Puzzling Family Origins of Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield' by Mary Curtis Perry as printed in the *Connecticut Nutmegger*, Vol 25, p. 192-198 from 1992 (free on-line through NEHGS), suggests "Some of the circumstantial evidence in England and later in America suggests that Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield may have descended from the Curtis Family of Nazeing, Essex." However, DNA evidence by Al Field concludes that (1) "Henry of Sudbury was a relative of Thomas of Wethersfield with an unknown common ancestor, and that (2) together they are genetically unique and unrelated to the descendants of the other Curtis families in the DNA project. They are "members of the R1a1 haplogroup, often characterized as being of Viking descent. Thomas of Wethersfield is not connected to the Appledore, Kent line, or with any other known Curtis family "during the last 10 to 20 thousand years."

Curtis, Donald Paul (fort Wayne Newspapers) (9/30/2013)

....., 79, of Columbia City, died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013. A native of Fort Wayne, he was a retired truck driver. He began his employment with Kroger, later establishing the Baer-field Travel Trailer business. In 1972

he began driving for Ryder Truck Lines until PIE Trucking closed in December 1990. From 1991 until his retirement in 1996 he worked for Advance Transportation. Surviving is his wife, Gayle; three children, Steven Michael Curtis of Big Lake, Mark Joseph Curtis of Fort Wayne and Lora Lee (Ricky) Ware of Fort Wayne; four stepsons, Scott Andrew Horne Sr. of Fort Wayne, Peter Michael Horne of Goose Lake, David Douglas (Kathy) Horne of Craigville and Eric Galyn (Leeanne) Horne of Tri Lakes; 17 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Richard Curtis of Rome City and Michael Curtis of Long Lake; and a sister, Sally Curtis of Fort Wayne. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a daughter, Kim Marie Bird; a granddaughter; a great-grandson; and a sister, Nancy. Burial in South Park Annex Cemetery.

Curtiss, Dorothy O. Brown (1926-2013) (Connecticut Post, Bridgeport, CT) (10/22/2013)

Brown, Dorothy O. Dorothy Curtiss Brown, age 87, of Milford, beloved wife of the late Norman Brown Sr., died peacefully on Friday morning. Mrs. Brown was born in Kissimmee, FL on April 3, 1926 to the late Eber and Loverene Tyson Curtiss. Survivors include her loving son, long-time care-giver and friend, Norman L. Brown, Jr. of Milford, three daughters, Sheryl Biroscak of Oxford, Norma Dow (Richard) of Virginia and Barbara Melanson of Wisconsin, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Brown is predeceased by her brother, Myron G. Curtiss Sr. and son-in-law, Robert Biroscak. Funeral Services and Interment will be private. [Sent 7/7/2014 by al Field, Archivist for the CFS]

Dorothy Olethia(11), Eber Elias(10), Myron Benjamin(9), Eber (8), Stephen(7), Stephen(6), Stephen(5), Israel(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Donald Wayne (Longview News-Journal) (5/29/2013)

Mount Pleasant — Burial will be in Piney Cemetery in Mount Pleasant. Mr. Curtis was born March 31, 1951, in Mount Pleasant, and died May 22, 2013, in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Curtis, Doris J. Kaiser (Jacksonville Journal-Courier) (11/16/2013)

..... 71, Doris J. Kaiser, 71, of Alexander, passed away Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013, at her residence. She was born Oct. 25, 1942, in Jacksonville, the daughter of the late Charles Russel and Annette Eva McLean Curtis. She married Michael W. Kaiser on Dec. 4, 1965, in Jacksonville and he survives. She is also survived by two daughters and one son, Susan Renee Fedor (husband, Mark) of Mount Prospect, Michael Shawn Kaiser (wife, Shelby) of Chatham, and Alicia Dawn Kaiser of Schaumburg; her grandchildren, Justin Michael and Kristen Nicole Fedor, and Maddisyn Grace, Brayden Jay and Taelyn Makay Kaiser; three brothers and two sisters, Harold Curtis (wife, Virginia) of O'Fallon, Mo., Gary Curtis (wife, Betty) of Austin, Texas, Kenneth Curtis of Jacksonville, Jeanette Dolen (husband, Eddie) of Winchester and Janet Lynn (husband, Mike) of Virginia; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her son, Frederick Jay Kaiser; and sister, Barbara Crews (surviving husband, Robert of Hillsboro, Ohio).Doris was a 1960 graduate of Jacksonville High School. She was a member of the Church of the Visitation in Alexander, where she served as a Eucharistic minister and was a past officer of the Altar and Rosary Society. Prior to her retirement, she and her husband owned and operated Mike Kaiser Trucking. She was also retired from Elliott State Bank and served as secretary of the ad hoc committee establishing the Routt and Our Saviour School Board. She was instrumental in obtaining treated water for the Village of Alexander.Doris was a George Strait fan, going to several concerts with friends. She enjoyed her winters in Florida, camping, watching sports, and was an avid reader. Doris loved her family and extended Kaiser family along with many friends. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. Monday at the Church of the Visitation in Alexander, with burial at Calvary Cemetery in Jacksonville.

[also sent 11/16/2013 by Cheryl Behrend, membership chair of the CFS. She adds adds that Doris Jane is Cheryl's cousin, and provides the line:

Doris Jane Curtis(9), Charles Russell(8) (b.c1910 Illinois, d.?), Charles Hershel(7), Frank(6), James Foreman(5), Salathiel(4), James(3), Job(2), Jonathan(1) Curtis (b.c1690 Wiltshire, England, d. ?)

Curtis, Douglas I. (Spokesman-Review) (5/10/2013)

September 24, 1962 - May 1, 2013 Doug was born in Spokane Washington he preceded in death by his parents and one love Shina Dempsey he is survived by his 4 sons Douglas Davis Christopher Dempsey Ryan Curtis Joseph Curtis and 2 Daughters Velinea and Katelyn Collingsworth and 6 grandkids 5 sisters Darlene fry, Deanna Curtis Donna, Quick Debbie Benfield Doreen England A brother Philip Johnston numerous nieces and nephew we love you Doug and you will be missed sleep with the angels

Curtis, Dwayne A. (The Washington Post) (4/26/2013)

On Saturday, April 20, 2013, Dwayne passed away at his home in Herndon, Virginia. Dwayne was born on October 8, 1968 in Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He attended various schools in New York State and Arlington, Virginia. He graduated from Washington-Lee High School in Arlington in 1988. Dwayne enjoyed all walks of life especially outdoor activities such as camping, hunting and fishing. He is survived by his son and daughter, Rusty and Cassidy Curtis; mother, Kathleen Galarneau (Ralph Chanley); father, Lynn Curtis (Christa Curtis); brother, Mark Curtis (Anita Ferezan); sister, Jenine Sines (Michael); grandmother, Mary Galarneau; several stepbrothers, nieces, nephews and stepchildren; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Family and friends will miss Dwayne greatly and will cherish their many memories of him. Cremation

Curtis, Earl Daniel (Asbury Park Press, Asbury, NJ) (2/27/2013)

AGE: 76 • Whiting - Earl Daniel Curtis, 76, of Whiting, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2013 at Community Medical Center in Toms River. Born in Nauvoo, AL, he lived in North Palm Beach, FL before moving to Whiting in 2001. Earl was a supervisor in the Electrical Department of the Palm Beach Public Schools, Palm Beach, FL for 20 years, retiring in 1999. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, SeeBees. Earl is survived by his wife of 23 years, Diane McCulloch Curtis; daughter, Brenda Curtis of Las Vegas, NV; step-daughter, Tracy Giordano of Brick; step-sons, Todd Hall and Christopher Hall; sister, Judy Pinion of Jasper, AL and four grandchildren, Frank Scarpa, Courtney Hall, Sara Hall and Christian Giordano.

Curtis, Earl Garr (Garr) (Springer turner Funeral Home, Richfield, UT) (11/7/2013)

Richfield, Utah - Our generous and loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, neighbor, and friend, Earl Garr Curtis, age 92, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on November 5, 2013 in Monroe, Utah. He was born July 3, 1921, in Aurora, Utah, a son of Earl Jabez and Myrtle Sheba Jensen Curtis. Garr was raised in the local area and graduated from Richfield High School. He served as an LDS missionary in the Texas/Mexico mission and later attended Brigham Young Academy. He furthered his education at the College of California Mortuary Science in Los Angeles, California, where he received his Embalming and Funeral Directors degree. Garr was an accountant for U.S. Gypsum in Sigurd, for 30 years, and worked as a part-time mortician for Springer Turner Funeral Home of Richfield and Salina, Utah. He married Faye Carol Crawford, November 6, 1946 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. She died August 26, 2006. Garr enjoyed producing a bounteous garden, which he shared with family and friends. He served in various church callings including being a member of the bishopric in the Richfield 7th Ward. He and Faye's favorite calling was serving as Stake Dance Directors. Garr was a member of The Governor's Council on Aging, the JayCeas, the Historical Society, and was the President of the Richfield Senior Citizens for 2 terms. Garr spoke fluent Spanish and volunteered his time at Ashman and Pahvant Elementary Schools helping children to overcome language barriers. He is survived by his children: David E. and Dawn Curtis of Salt Lake City; Karen and Tim Sperry of Bremerton, Washington; Ruth and Jim Dallas of Sandy; Camille and Jay Ogden of Richfield; 16 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; a brother, Paul J. and Ann Curtis of Salt Lake City. He was preceded in death by his parents, Myrtle and Earl J. Curtis; his beloved wife, Faye; and two sisters: Beth Beckstead and Madge Ricker. Burial will be in the Richfield City Cemetery

Earl Garr CURTIS(10), Jabez Earl(9), John Franklin(8), John White(7), Enos(6), Edmund(5), Jeremiah CURTICE(4), Caleb, Samuel(3). Caleb(2), Richard(1), Master Mariner (b.?, d. 1671 Suffolk Co., NY)

Curtis, Eileen F. (The Boston Globe) (3/14/2013)

..... March 8, 2013, of Medway formerly of West Roxbury and Walpole. Loving daughter of the late Lawrence H. and S. Kathleen (Sullivan) Curtis. Loving sister of Kathleen M. and her husband Edward K. Hennessey of

Medway. Also survived by many loving cousins. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in St. Josephs Cemetery. Eileen was a Teacher at Holy Name Parish School, and also taught many years in the Attleboro School System. Eileen was a Graduate of Holy Cross Academy, The Perry Normal School and Bridgewater State College.

Curtis, Eleanor Isobel Vass (Toronto Star) (4/23/2013)

ELEANOR ISOBEL VASS (nee CURTIS) After a brief illness, passed away peacefully April 20, 2013 at the age of 85. Beloved wife of the late William Henry (Harry) Vass (1981). Dear mother of Stephen (Rosemary), Robert (Bonnie) and Susan (Tom). Loving grandmother of Angela (Jeff), Keith (Kelly), Jennifer (Kevin), Behnjamin, Miranda (Matt) and Kenneth. Great- grandmother of Emma, Brooklyn, Hannah and Deaglan. Eleanor was predeceased by her parents Kenneth Maxwell (Max) and Alice Rhoda Curtis and her infant brother Kenneth. Interment has taken place at Little Lake Cemetery.

Curtis, Elizabeth Virginia (Beth) (Empire-Tribune, Stephenville, TX) (10./28/2013)

DUBLIN TX- Services for Elizabeth Virginia (Beth) Curtis, 75, a retired caretaker, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Lacy Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Upper Greens Creek Cemetery. Elizabeth was born in Stephenville. She was a member of the Baptist church. Survivors include her daughter, Tina Conner and husband, Phillip, of Dublin and sister, Mary Watson, of Dublin. She was the proud grandmother of sixteen grandchildren, Christina Miller, Leslie Steele, Jennifer Noddin, Marilyn Branham, Joe McKee, Carolyn Medina, Colten McKee, William Hancock, Danielle McKee, Lacy Hillard, Maurianna Carpenter, Valari Conner, Tyson Conner, Jacob Conner, Sean Medina and Devon Pryor; and proud great-grandmother of twenty-one great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Mark Anthony Hancock.

[sent 12/14/2013 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS]

Curtis, Elliott L. 'Curt', Sr. (Poughkeepsie Journal) (3/3/2013)

Pine Plains- Elliott L. 'Curt' Curtis Sr., 72, passed away on Friday, March 1, 2013 at the Baptist Home in Rhinebeck, NY. He was born on March 18, 1940 ,Salisbury Ct., the son of Granville Walter and Zilla (Eldridge) Curtis. He was a former resident of Pine Plains and Stanfordville, and lived in Millbrook for 30 years. Mr. Curtis worked for the Dutchess Quarry and for Wassaic State School. He then was a bus driver and custodian for the Arlington Central School District for 28 years. On May 9, 1959 in Ithaca, NY, he married Isabell A. Turcsik. Elliott taught Sunday school at the Pine Plains United Methodist Church. He was an avid fisherman and hunter, and played on the Pine Plains Men's softball league. He was a horseshoe champion along with his son John at Freedom Park. Elliott adored his family; in addition to his loving wife Isabell, he is survived by his children, Elliott L. Curtis Jr., his wife Shirley of Craryville, NY and their children Patricia, TJ and Benjamin; Michael G. Curtis of Ossining, NY; Tina Wright, her husband Philip of Tivoli, NY and their children Christina and Jena; Wendy LeGrand, her husband Tom of Las Vegas, NV and their children Joshua and Alex; and John W. Curtis, his wife Melissa of East Durham, NY and their children Kaylee, Noah, Evan, Owen and Ryan; as well as great grandchildren, Izabell, Luna, August and Dylan. He is also survived by two sisters, Frances Hart and Shirley Cardinal, a brother, Wilbur Curtis, and three sisters-in-law, Ethel, Lillian and Linda Curtis; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by two brothers, Granville and Franklin Curtis, and two sisters, Lolo Curtis and Geraldine Cardinal. Interment in the Evergreen Cemetery, Pine Plains.

Curtis, Elvin (High's Funeral Home, McMinnville, TN)

McMinnville, TN resident and Warren County, TN native Elvin Curtis, age 81, was born September 27, 1931 and died July 12, 2013 at River Park Hospital following an extended illness. A farmer and nurseryman and attended the Church of Christ, he was the son of the late John Jeff and Mattie McGee Curtis. He was married December 1, 1951 to Mabel Rene Hennessee Curtis who preceded him in death February 7, 2008. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by sister, Dorothy Husky; and special cousins, Sam McGee, Lorene McGee and Albert Martin. He is survived by daughter, Sharon Curtis Patrick of McMinnville; grandson, Jason Patrick and wife Tabitha of McMinnville; three great-grandchildren, Lucas, Kendall and Jenna Patrick all of McMinnville; sister, Ruby Hayes of Covington, GA; nephew, Curtis Hayes of Covington, GA;

and niece, Carlie Groover of Duluth, GA. He was a long-time resident of the Fairview Community, but he grew up in and loved the Dark Hollow area. He also loved to coon hunt. Burial in Smyrna Cemetery.

[sent 7/15/2013 by Cheryl Behrend, CFS member]

Curtis, Eston D. (Times-Republican, Wayne Co.) (3/4/2013)

E)ston D. Curtis, 95, of Promise City, Iowa, passed away Feb. 21, 2013, at his home. Eston was born March 17, 1917, in Appanoose County, Iowa, the son of Clell F. Curtis and Flo I. (Fenton) Curtis. He was married to the love of his life Ethel L. Poe on Feb. 24, 1938. Eston was a master of many trades from sawing lumber and blacksmithing to making hay rakes. He farmed, drove a school bus and did carpenter work. He and son, Tim, were caretakers for Promise City and Jones Cemeteries for many years. He and his sons also built fence for a time. He was a member of the American Legion after he volunteered to serve his country during World War II. He was a member of the Promise City council and was an engineer for Mount Pleasant Old Threshers for many years. He is survived by his wife, Ethel; daughters, Virginia L. Corbett, Joan Galbreath, Thelma I. Curtis and Ella Elaine Recoy; sons, Eston Gene Sr., Lloyd E., David R., and Tim A.; 25 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren; sister, Letty McCarty; brothers, Donnie Dean Curtis and Dale L. Curtis. His parents, Clell and Flo Curtis; infant son, Robert Eston; daughter, Arlene Curtis Nichols Easton; great-grandsons, Joshawah C. Corbett and Danner Johnston; brother, Jamsie; sister, Leota Cooper; brother, Harley Eugene and sister, Leta Dueland, preceded him in death.

Curtis, Eugene (Quacky) (Toledo Blade) (6/17/2013) (News Article) & Toledo blade 7/14/2013 (Obituary)

Eugene Curtis, a South Toledo resident who quit his factory job to pursue his passion to entertain as a magician known as "Quacky the Duck Clown," died Friday at the University of Toledo Medical Center. Mr. Curtis, 79, died from heart failure, said his wife, LaVerne. Mr. Curtis, a 1952 graduate of Maumee High School, attended Bowling Green State University where he majored in physical education. He quit after a year to elope with the former LaVerne Bail. The two were married over the Labor Day weekend in 1954. Mr. Curtis, who was born on Oct. 8, 1934, to Earl Wilbur and Katherine Curtis of Maumee, held jobs at a florist and in a grocery store in Maumee before going to work at Haughton Elevator Co., where he stayed for 14 years. He quit in 1968 to become a professional clown, a move that ended the regular paychecks but began a 50-year-career of entertaining. At 6 feet, 9 inches, Mr. Curtis was hard to miss on the midways. Billed as the world's tallest clown, he often dressed as a duck, although at times he performed his magic shows while dressed in a tuxedo, his wife said. The duck voice was developed while in high school, where he used it to rattle the teachers, his wife said. He also used his Quacky voice while working with young people as a recreation supervisor in Maumee. While on the midway, he would dress like a duck, speak like a duck, and perform magic tricks and perform balloon sculpture, primarily of animals. His son, Chris, said his father would go through 2,000 balloons a day. The balloons had to be blown up, which is where his four children were involved by using a portable air compressor. The duck and magic act took the family across the country and into Canada for fairs and festivals during the summer. In the winter, with the family at home, Mr. Curtis would travel solo or perform at area events and conventions. Mr. Curtis' bookings would include 90 days at county and state fairs. He was a member of the Showman's League of America-St. Louis Chapter, the World Clown Association, and the International Brotherhood of Magicians. He operated outside his home on South Byrne Road, where a large sign advertised "Clown for Hire." His property included a half-acre garden and beehives, which the children helped tend while their father was away. He belonged to the Maumee Valley Beekeepers Associations. There's not as much money in it as people think, but there's more to life than money," he said. He said he quit the factory job, a move he didn't take lightly because of his wife and four children, because of the lack of satisfaction. Mr. Curtis stopped traveling for shows about 2009 and stopped performing a year later because of heart issues, his wife said. . Eugene is survived by his wife, LaVerne, and four children, Rebecca Curtis of Tuscaloosa, AL, Dorothy Partin-Cooch of Orlando, FL, Sharon Curtis of Peachtree City, GA, and Christopher E. Curtis of Temperance, MI. Eugene is also survived by 8 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and his four siblings, brothers, Thomas Curtis of Dover, FL, John Curtis of Catawba Island, OH, sisters, Kathleen Brandes of Monclova, OH, Carol

Ann Neiman of Toledo, OH, . His body was donated to UTMC, the former Medical College of Ohio. [edited because of length]

Curtis, Eugene A. (Stamford Advocate, Stamford, CT) (5/17/2013)

Eugene A. Curtis 86, Gene died May 7, 2013. He was cared for by his best friend, Joe Burns, and Princeton Hospice, in Monroe Twp., NJ. Born in Stamford, CT., Gene graduated from Stamford High School in 1945 and then from New York University. He was a Navy veteran of WWII and the Korean War. Gene retired to Ft. Lauderdale, FL., and then moved to NJ in 2008 when he became ill. He was predeceased by his parents, Earle & Mina Curtis, of Stamford, CT., and his brother, Earle Curtis Jr. Burial will be private in Fairfield Memorial Park, Stamford, Ct.

Curtis, Everett Litten (Naples Daily News, Naples FL) (8/28/2013)

Everett Litten Curtis Naples, FL Everett Litten Curtis of Naples, FL died Thursday, August 22, 2013. Ev was born in Wichita Falls, TX in 1927 and was raised in Frederick, OK. He was a graduate of Northwestern University. After graduation he met and married Patricia, moved to Dallas, TX and began life together. In 1953 Ev and Pat settled in Cincinnati, OH. Ev was the president of the Cincinnati Vulcan Oil and Chemical Corporation. He retired, living in Naples, FL. He was a member of the Wyoming Golf Club and Quail Creek Country Club. Ev is survived by his wife, Patricia; his four children, Andrew, William, Rex, and Janice; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Curtis, Florence Jean (Brattleboro Reformer, Brattleboro, VT) (4/9/2013)

1943 - 2013 BELLOWS FALLS Florence Jean Curtis, 70, of Bellows Falls, formerly of Broad Street in Claremont, N.H., died Friday, April 5, 2013, at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H., following a period of failing health. She was born in Springfield, Vt., on Jan. 22, 1943, the daughter of John H., Sr. and Adeline (Maranville) Curtis and had been a lifetime area resident. Florence had been employed as a custodian by Hemphill Power & Light in Georges Mills, N.H. She was a member of the First Congregational Church. Members of her family include nieces, Valerie Bromley, Rose Marie Smith, Palma Lord; nephews, Ralph Lord, John Curtis; sister-in-law, Frances Stevens; cousins, Dorothy Ayers, Elsie Baker, friends, Christine and Ed DeCamp, Tammy Maberry, Bethany Perry, and all of her friends at the Gathering Place. She was predeceased by two brothers, Charles and John, and by two sisters, Alma Lord and Mabel Hurd. Interment will be in the Spring in Maple Grove Cemetery in East Wallingford, Vt.

Curtis, Frank (Asbury Park Press, NJ) (12/17/2013)

Frank Curtis, of Toms River, formerly of New Brunswick, died peacefully on Monday, Nov. 25, 2013, at the age of 94. Frank fought in Germany and Africa during WWII. He was a machinist for Union Carbide Corporation and was happily retired since 1981. Frank is survived by his wife of 65 years, Elizabeth; son, Steven Smith and his wife Karen; a granddaughter, Joanne Grobbs and husband Johan; grandson, Jason Smith and wife Jennifer; grandson, Christopher Smith and wife Jodi, as well as 3 great-grandchildren. Frank loved to travel with his wife. He was an avid reader, sports fan and proudly solved Rubix's cubes and other puzzles.

Curtis, G. Wayne (The News-Gazette, IL) (11/16/2013)

CHAMPAIGN – G. Wayne Curtis, 82, of Champaign died Wednesday (Nov. 13, 2013) at the Champaign County Nursing Home, ending his courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease.. Burial in Grandview Memorial Gardens, Champaign. Wayne was born Aug. 23, 1931, in Champaign, the son of John Wesley and Jessie Curtis. He married Martha Pearl Monical of Tolono on June 15, 1958, in Champaign. She survives. Survivors also include his two children, Diane Agans of Madison, Wis., and Wesley (Laura) Curtis of Champaign; his five grandchildren, Thomas Curtis, Rachel Curtis, Sarah Curtis, Kathryn Agans and Adam Agans; his brother, J. Richard Curtis; his sister-in-law, Joanne Curtis; and numerous other relations throughout Champaign County. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Elizabeth Ruth Curtis; and his brother, John Wesley Curtis. Wayne grew up on a farm west of Champaign that had been settled by his grandfather, George Francis Curtis, after the Civil War. He graduated in 1949 from Champaign High School, where he lettered in wrestling. Wayne

served in the U.S. Navy's Amphibious Forces from 1951-1954 during the Korean War, traveling throughout Japan, Korea, Indochina (Vietnam), the Philippines and Alaska. Wayne later graduated from the University of Illinois in 1958 with a B.S. in Agronomy before beginning his 40-year career as a hydrologist with the U.S. Geological Survey. Wayne held a deep feeling of stewardship for farmland throughout his life and was attentive to best farming practices as well as the needs of farming neighbors and friends. He was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church of Champaign and belonged to the Western Star Lodge No. 240 after having been raised to the degree of Master Mason in 1953. Wayne was also a life member in the Valley of Danville, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite (32nd degree). Wayne loved being outdoors and was an avid sportsman, enjoying hunting, fishing, trap and skeet shooting, raising hunting dogs and quail, and serving in leadership positions with the Sadorus Sportsman Club. He tended his lawn and tomatoes with great care, always taking time to enjoy a beautiful sunset and feed the natural wildlife. Perhaps the only hobby that could draw him indoors was working on the family's genealogy.

[sent 11/16/2013 by Cheryl Behrend, membership chair for the CFS]

Curtis, Garniss (c1920-2013) (**San Jose Mercury News**) (3/3/2013)

Curtis, professor emeritus of earth and planetary science at UC Berkeley, died Dec. 18 in Orinda. He was 93. Preceded in death by his wife, Dorette, Curtis is survived by his brother Ralston Curtis, daughters Penelope Curtis and Ann Curtis, son Robin Curtis, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Born in San Rafael, Garniss Curtis earned bachelor's degree and a doctorate from UC Berkeley. He joined the school's geology faculty in 1951. He gained prominence in the late 1950s using the then-revolutionary potassium-argon method to pinpoint accurate dates of young geologic rocks, and by extension, the fossilized remains within. Applying that process to Mary Leakey's fossilized finds in Olduvai Gorge in Tanzania, Curtis and colleague Jack Everndon determined the relics to be 1.8 million years old -- roughly three times older than previous estimates of the oldest human ancestors. " He was one of the earliest to apply this dating method," said Paul Renne, a student of Curtis' and director of the Berkeley Geochronology Center that Curtis helped establish after retiring from teaching. "He and Jack Everndon just took off and ran with it. He made a really big mark on the human evolutionary story. People who came to work with him made some of the biggest advances, and they credit Garniss." Both Renne and Brian Hausback praised Curtis as someone who would just as soon give credit to others than take it for himself. They also recall him taking their classes on field studies in the Berkeley hills. Wearing tennis shoes instead of boots, decades older than his students, he moved nimbly through the undulating terrain like a mountain goat. "Man, that was an incredible experience," said Renne. "He was so much fun. While the whole group of us students would be sitting at an outcropping of rocks, Garniss would already be on the next ridge over." "He was a real field geologist," said Hausback, a professor of geology at Sacramento State. "He would always have his hammer, his satchel and his floppy hat in hand. He loved the finer things in life, and he also loved getting into the dirtiest volcanic ashy situation." Penelope Curtis recalls being 6 years old and "imploring" her father to take her along on his class outings. When she got older, father and daughter took their own nature walks. "He was my hero and my best teacher," Penelope Curtis wrote by email from Guatemala, where she was visiting. "I am an environmentalist because of those early years. I love history, archaeology, paleontology and anthropology because of the seeds he planted."

[sent 7/14/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Gary (**Abilene Reporter-News**) 12/10/2013)

Abilene - Gary Curtis 54 of Abilene passed away Thursday December 5, 2013 at Hendrick Medical Center. Graveside Services will be held Thursday at 11am at the Abilene Veterans Cemetery. Gary Curtis was born in Rochester MN. On September 03, 1959 to the parentage of William Curtis and Ancille Fordham-Curtis. Gary received his education in Rochester public schools. After graduating High school Gary Joined the Air force. Gary enjoyed serving his country being stationed in Beale Air Force Base in California, McCord Air Force Base in Washington, and the longest time in Ramstein Germany. Gary left Germany in 1991 and traveled to Abilene where he retired from 20 years in the Air Force at Dyess in 1999. Gary worked as a Staff Sergeant and Air Craft Mechanic, and did multiple tours in Saudi Arabia. Some of the other tours include Kenya, Haiti, and Bosnia. Gary was a great mechanic and loved to work on cars. Besides working on cars Gary enjoyed building models,

inventing solutions and just repairing anything that needed fixing. Left to cherish his memories is girlfriend of 9 years Elisa Goodwin of Abilene. 3 daughters- Jackie Rodriguez (Rosel) of Houston TX, Christine Villa of Chicago IL, and Angela Curtis of Springfield OH, 10 Grandchildren- Makinzi, Jozlyn, Avairya, Aurora, Alex, Chassidy, Eric, Dylan, Aden, and Alan. 3 Sisters-Cynthia Figy, Rochester, MN Lisa Hageman (Lowell), Calmar, IA and Sallie Curtis, Bellevue, NE and 7 brothers- Michael Curtis (Remy), Rochester, MN, Richard Curtis (Janet), Lime Springs, IA, James Curtis, Rochester, MN, Robert Curtis, Rochester, MN, Jay Curtis, Red Wing, MN, John Curtis, Rochester, MN and Randall Curtis (Maren), Austin, MN. Along with 21 nieces and nephews and his in-laws in Portland OR from his previous marriage. Gary was preceded in death by wife of 22 years Victoria Curtis (2002) and both parents Bill (2001) and Ann (2007). f

Curtis, Gary L., Sr. (Ohamaha World-Herald) (6/5/2013)

Preceded in death by son Scott; parents, Delbert and Ethel; sister Linda Curtis. Survived by wife of 54 years, Joyce; children, Gary L. Curtis, II, Laura (Joe) Duncan, Shawn Curtis; brothers, John (Geri), Richard, Darrel, Kenny (Carolyn), Charley, Teddy (Karen), Dennis, David (Tracy), Ron (Linda), Mike (Debbie); sisters, Geri (Lark) Baker, Darlene (Roy) Pollock, Glenda (Tomas) Rojas; 16 grandchildren and 22 greatgrandchildren; special friend Ron Pike; many other relatives and friends.. Interment: Forest Lawn.

Curtis, Gary Lee (Jackson Citizen Patriot) (7/21/2013)

..... Of Jackson, MI, peacefully departed this life on July 18, 2013 at age 66. He was born on April 22, 1947 to James and Priscilla (Reed) Curtis. He is survived by his wife, Donna (Confer) Curtis; his eldest daughter, Dori Edwards of Ann Arbor; sons, Gary Lee (Jessica) Curtis Jr. and Andrew Joseph (Linsey) Curtis of Jackson; daughters, Amy (Doug) Huff and Kim (Nick) Kizer and son, Brian (Jamie) Rock of Florida, and 23 grandchildren will greatly miss their Papa. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kristi Curtis in 1985. Gary was passionate about family and friends and worked selflessly to help a friend in need. He took great joy in evoking a smile from family and strangers alike, no matter what sarcastic comment he had to make to get it. He was a rough, salt of the earth kind of man with a heart of gold that could be seen through his brilliant blue eyes. He loved gardening, listening to music, tinkering, riding his motorcycle and spending time with the people he cherished. Burial of his ashes will be held.

Curtiss, Gary Louis (Tampa Bay Times) (4/21/2013)

... 74, of Dunedin, FL, died Wednesday, April 17, 2013 in Columbus, Ohio surrounded by his children. He was born in Ravenna, OH, son of the late Louis E. Curtiss and Lilian Cooper Curtiss. Gary was a graduate of Chagrin Falls High School, class of 1956, as well as a member of the 1956 State Champion Men's High School Basketball team. Gary proudly served our country in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1957 to 1963. He enjoyed being outside puttering in the yard and lived many years in Florida enjoying the beach and sunshine. He was a lover of dogs, especially his best dog, Leo. He is survived by his loving children, Beth (Doug) Cook, Jonathan (Jerylyn) Curtiss, Jennifer (Sean) Es-singer, Terri (Kelly) Mattingly & Mike (Linda) Shandle; cherished grandfather of Justin, Alicia, Mariah, Nikolas, Grace, Ella, Dan, Caitlin, Chloe, Jacob and Anya; dear brother of Shirley Snell.. A graveside service at the Park Cemetery in Garrettsville, OH.

Curtis, Gary N. (Syracuse Post Standard) (11/13/2013)

Gary N. Curtis Sr., 78, of Jamesville, passed away Saturday, November 9 at Van Duyn Nursing Home. He was retired from Simplex Auto Machine. Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Mary; his children, Gary Jr. (Connie) of Jamesville, Wayne (Carrie) of Tully, Laura Holt (Tom Lester) of Tully and Steven (Sharon) of Jamesville; his brothers, Donald (Ellen) and Kent (Sharon); his sisters, Trudy Mueller and Cynthia Curtis; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews

Curtis, George A. (The Times) (1/14/2013)

..... LOWELL, IN George A. Curtis, 58, of Lowell, passed away Thursday, January 3, 2013. He is survived by his wife, Deb; children: Doug (Dorian) of Lowell and Greg (Jessica) of Laporte; grandchildren: Teagen, Riley, and Kaelyn; brothers: Bill and Don, both of Shelby; nephews: Donald, Tony, and Willie. Preceded in

death by his parents: Fat and Esther. Cremation. George worked many years for Unilever in Hammond. He enjoyed golf, gardening, and travel.

Curtis, George H. Jr. (St. Louis Post-Dispatch) (5/5/2013)

.... 7/24/1919 - 5/3/2013 Survived by his wife of 68 years, Edith Marsalek Curtis, his daughters, Patricia (Jack) Pfitsch and Martha (Tom) Warner, six grandchildren, and one greatgrandchild. A graduate of Webster Groves High School ('37) and Washington University ('41), George was a Captain in the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII. He served as an Elder at Webster Groves Presbyterian Church and on the board of directors of the Mid-County YMCA. George loved fishing, photography, and traveling with Edith and their Airstream trailer.

Curtis, George W. (Newsday, Islip, NY) (5/25/2013)

....., of East Islip on May 22, 2013 in his 83rd year. A beautiful life that came to an end, he died as he lived, everyone's friend. Beloved husband of Betty. Devoted father of Russell (Christine), Allan (Patrice), Douglas (Virginia), Matthew (Susan), Sarah Hatzioannides (Peter) and the late Richard. Proud grandfather of 7 and great grandfather of 6. Interment to follow in Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton, NY.

[This is probably the same George William Curtis (ref#93972 CFS database), b.1930 no further info, son of John Henry (b.1893 Staten Island, NY) & Loretta Frances Moran, and brother of John Russell (b.1916 Staten Island, NY)? If so he is descended from John & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford thus:] **George William(11), John Henry(10), Francis M.(9), William Henry(8), Paul Allen(7), Abner(6), Reuben(5), Matthew(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d. 1939 Wethersfield)**

Curtis, Graham Lindsay (Herald Sun, Melbourne, Australia) (3/18/2013)

.... (Pharmacist) 19.12.1932 - 16.03.2013 Graham passed away at Northeast Health Wangaratta, aged 80 years. Resident of St John's Village Hostel. Much loved husband of 55 years to Lois (dec). Father of Karyn and Kristine. Father-in-law of Tony and Peter. A loving Grandpa of Joel, Stacey, Trent, Tayler and Kelsey. Friend to Andrew, Great Grandpa to Gemma

Curtis, Gus (Gustavo) (Sun-Sentinel, Ft. Lauderdale, FL) (12/29/2013)

..., 88 of Pompano Beach died on Tuesday December 17, 2013 after a long illness. Born in New York City, the youngest of three brothers. Gus served in the US Army during WWII in the South Pacific receiving the Purple Heart. After the service, he went to college in Mexico City, and embarked on a long business career in Latin America. In 1976, while managing a factory in Bogota, Colombia, he was kidnapped and held for ransom for over 8 months. After his release, he settled in FL, and for a few years also lived in Laredo, TX, involving himself in various business enterprises. He retired after his return to FL. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Vera. His brothers Thomas and James predeceased him. It was his wish to be cremated,

Curtis, Harold "Curt" (The Villages Daily Sun, Lady Lake, FL) (5/14/2013)

THE VILLAGES — Harold "Curt" Curtis, 94, died Sunday, May 12, 2013. Mr. Curtis was born in Fitchburg, Mass. He retired from his own business as a distributor for Sangamo Electric Company. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was an usher at St. Mary's Parish, North Attleboro, Mass.; St. Martha's of Plainville, Mass.; and St. Timothy Parish, The Villages. He was a member of the Orange Blossom Gardens Lions Club, where he was running the Can tuck that provided many seeing-eye dogs to people in need. He also did pickup and delivery of wheelchairs, walkers and canes to people that needed those items. He was a life member of DAV, life member of Knights of Columbus in Attleboro, Mass, and a member of American Legion Post 347 in Lady Lake. He was an avid golfer, getting his first hole-in-one in 2004. He is survived by his friend, Barbara Travers; six children, Sue Curtis, Mary Shepardson, Chris Curtis, John (Mike) Curtis, Pam McNamara and Daniel Curtis; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

[sent 5/14/2013 by Cheryl Behrend, CFS membership chair. She supplies family of Harold J. and Humphrey Thompson Curtis. (Harold is not in CFS database) She says: Humphrey Thompson Curtis, b, 2 Dec.1879/1878 Topsham, Maine, married Agnes Gorman 19 July 1915 Fitchburg, MA, so married age 37..

(CFS database says he married 1904 Ida G. Packard). This is from the Family search.org marriages, WWI draft cards and census records. Child: Harold J. Curtis b.c1919."] Therefore the line is:

Harold J.Curtis(10), Humphrey Thompson(9), Daniel Staples(8), Joseph P.(7), Caleb(6), Caleb(5), Benjamin(4), Benjamin(3), William(2) (bpt.1627 Ash, Kent England, emigrant Scituate, d.?) , Thomas(1) (bpt.1574 Folkestone, England, d.1631 Ash, England) & Richardene.]

[Further info sent 1/14/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He comments: "for the Curtis clan of Scituate, the birth date and place of Thomas Curtis who died Ash, Kent Co, England 1631 has never been determined. The Folkstone connection resulted by a comment made by Harold E Curtis that he had found a Curtis family in Folkstone that had a Thomas baptized 1574 and siblings with the same names as Thomas' surviving sons - John, Richard & William. Most of us researchers of that family do not believe the Folkstone connection. The TMG database probably needs to reflect the possibility but that there is nothing documented. Thomas and first wife Bennett's marriage entry in the St Nicholas Church (Ash) registry states Thomas & Bennett were of "this parish."]

Curtis, Harold (Norwich bulletin) (5/31/2013)

Harold Curtis Died - May 10, 2013 Brooklyn - Harold Curtis, 84, of Brooklyn, Narragansett, RI, and Boynton Beach, FL passed away on May 10, 2013. He was the husband of Winifred Curtis. In addition to his wife, he leaves a son Bradford Curtis and his wife Mary, a daughter Kimberly Eiler and her husband Dale, and their son David Eiler, all of Brooklyn. He also leaves a brother Milton Curtis, a sister Marion Kenyon, and four nieces. He was a graduate of Killingly High School and attended Bryant College. He served in the CT National Guard and was a member of the Westfield Congregational Church in Danielson. Mr. Curtis sold industrial equipment and supplies, and was the owner of Harold's Equipment Company in Brooklyn for more than forty years. Prior to that, he was the Vice President of his family business E.N. Curtis Transportation of Danielson. In recent years, he and his wife Winifred spent summers at their home in Narragansett, RI and winters in their home in Boynton, Beach, FL.

Curtis, Harold Leslie, Jr (Kansas City Star) (11/12/2013)

..... 79, Independence, MO passed away November 10, 2013. Burial at Crown Hill Cemetery, Sedalia, MO. Harold was born April 23, 1934 in Waterbury, CT. He is an Air Force Korean War Veteran. Harold graduated from Embry Riddle School of Aviation in Miami, FL. He was a member of the American Legion Post #21. Survivors include; wife of 57 years, Ardis; brother & sister in law, Harry James & Jan Curtiss, Naugatuck, CT; sisters, Edith Emmons, June Curtiss & Jean Wilkerson, of CT, Dorothy Bradshaw, FL; many nieces & nephews. Harold Leslie(11) Curtis, Jr., Harold Leslie(10) Curtiss, John Luman(9), Charles(8), Orson(7), Alvin(6), Abner(5), Joseph(4), Capt. Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b.1577 Nazeing, d.1639) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford

Curtis, Harris Lester (Jones-Rich-Hutchins Funeral Home, Portland, ME) (11/28/2013)

Harris Lester Curtis died at St. Joseph's Rehabilitation and Residence on November 26, 2013, after a long illness. Mr. Curtis was born in Portland on May 19, 1934, the son of Dr. Harry L. and Alice E. (Hansen) Curtis. He attended Portland schools, and graduated from Portland High School with the class of 1952. He graduated from Bowdoin College with the class of 1956, where he was a member of Chi Psi Fraternity. He then served in the U.S. Army. Upon discharge from the Army in 1958, he began a distinguished career as a research chemist at the Polaroid Corporation in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is credited with patents relating to the development of the company's color film. After residing in Needham, Massachusetts for many years, and 27 years at Polaroid, he and his wife returned to Maine. For a number of years, he was employed at the Federal Court House and U.S. Custom House. He had fond memories of summers spent on his grandparents' farm in Aroostook County. As a boy, he rode his bike as he delivered the Portland paper accompanied by Red, his cocker spaniel. He was an active member of Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM); and took great pride in maintaining his woodlot. When his children were old enough, the family went on many camping vacations. He loved animals, especially cats and wild birds. He was devoted to his widowed mother, and cared for her until her death. He was predeceased by his parents and a sister, Dorothy Salim, of Webster,

New York. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Madeleine (Lucas), a daughter, Betsy Gamrat and her husband, Mark, of Hudson, NH; a son Harry L. Curtis, and wife, Kimberly, of Reading, MA. Surviving grandchildren are Amber and Gretchen Gamrat, and Kathryn and Harris "Sam" Curtis. Also surviving are a sister, Ruth C. Joy of Needham, MA, brother-in-law Mitchell Salim of Webster, NY, and several nieces and nephews. He was the special nephew of Mrs. Elizabeth C. White of Topsham. Interment at Forest City Cemetery.

Harris Lester Curtis(1), Dr. Harry Lester(0), Dr. Harris O.(9), Obadiah Low(8), Ambrose(7), Obadiah Low(6), Caleb(5), Benjamin(4), Benjamin(3), William(2), Thomas(1) (bpt.1574 Folkestone, England, d.1631 Ash, Kent, England) & Richardene

Curtis, Henry Goodman (Idaho Statesman) (7/25/2013)

Henry Goodman Curtis April 26, 1926 - July 19, 2013 Henry G. Curtis died July 19 in Vancouver, Washington surrounded by his loving children and his loving dog. He was born April 26, 1926 in Idaho Falls. He spent his childhood in Southern Idaho, graduating from Boise High School in 1944. He enlisted in the Navy in the fall of 1943 and participated in officer training and engineering programs at the University of Minnesota, graduating in 1946. He was on active duty through 1947. He studied English at the University of Idaho where he met his future wife, Lynette Davis. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi and she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. They were married after graduation in 1948. After college, they lived in Missoula, Montana, and various Northwest cities to which his work as a news reporter took them. As a Naval Reservist, he went to China during the Korean War. His three children were born in Twin Falls, ID, Bremerton WA and Seattle WA. The family lived in Boise from 1956 to 1968. He worked as the news director of KBOI TV/radio, and later had a public relations business of his own. He obtained a pilot license and was able to combine his career and his love of flying. In 1968 he became manager of the Northwest Public Power Association in Vancouver. He and Lynn developed an interest in sailing and moved to San Juan Island in 1977 after his semi-retirement. There they were active in community affairs, especially the San Juan Community Theater, of which he wrote a history. They enjoyed cruising British Columbia's Sunshine Coast and throughout Puget Sound. They travelled widely, visiting China when it first opened to tourists in 1980, the Soviet Union, Egypt, Europe, Costa Rica, Mexico, and several other parts of the world. The couple returned to Vancouver in 2003. He was active in the Democratic Forum and wrote columns for the Villager, his community newsletter, and they continued to travel. Lynn passed away in October, 2011. His sweet dog Fabio kept him company after her death. Survivors include his daughter Donnelly Curtis (Charles Drewes) of Reno, NV; son Geoffrey (Kimm) of White Salmon, WA; daughter Nancy of Olympia, WA; grandchildren Ellen Drewes of San Francisco, Bowen Drewes (Kathy) of Reno, and Will Drewes of San Francisco.

Curtis, Homer C., MD (Main Line Media News) & (Philadelphia Enquirer) (6/12-17/2013)

Homer C. Curtis, M.D., a retired psychoanalyst, age 96, formerly residing in Haverford, Pa., passed away on June 4, 2013 at Waverly Heights in Gladwyne, Pa. Dr. Curtis was born and raised in Salt Lake City, Utah, one of five children of George Nathaniel Curtis and Annie Hindley Curtis. He graduated from the University of Utah Medical School in 1944, and began his psychiatric training while a lieutenant in the Army Reserve. He completed a residency in psychiatry in 1950 at the former Institute of Pennsylvania Hospital, where he later became senior attending psychiatrist. As a highly respected psychoanalyst, teacher, and member of local, national, and international analytic organizations, Dr. Curtis made prodigious contributions to the analytic community and profoundly influenced the lives of countless practitioners and patients. He had a practice out of his home in Haverford and at the Institute of Pennsylvania Hospital. At various times, he served as president of the Philadelphia Association for Psychoanalysis, president of the American Psychoanalytic Association, professor of psychiatry at Hahnemann Medical College, adjunct professor of psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, and founder of the Russian American Education Exchange for the advancement of psychoanalysis. He received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Philadelphia Psychiatric Society in 1997. He is survived by his wife of nearly 72 years, Enid, his children Kathryn (Jack) Christensen, John (Susan), Paul (Bernadette), Carolyn (Ron Richman), Deborah, and Scott (Jeanne), fifteen grandchildren, and

fifteen great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son, Richard, who died December 18, 2011, from esophageal cancer.

[also submitted 6/18/2013 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. His research notes follow: "(Father: Dr. George W. Curtis, b. Feb 1883 Utah; grandfather: Samuel T. Curtis (1834NY-1917UT); great-grandfather: Thomas B. Curtis (1799VT-1838), g-g-grandfather: Josiah Curtis (#10355)(1757-1805), g-g-g-grandfather: Abraham (#7254) and then back into John Curtis & Elizabeth Hutchins. Not a straight line from Homer back but it looks like the 1953 supplement page 109 does not include a couple of kids born between 1790 & 1800 for Josiah in Rupert, Bennington, VT. 1800 census for Josiah shows 3 males under 10 years old (2 new ones over the TMG which I think includes Thomas B. Curtis b. 1799) and 2 females under 10 yrs (1 new girl not in the TMG). George"] [TMG = CFS database] Therefore, from his research, the ancestor line is: **Homer C.(12), Dr. George W.(10), Samuel T.(9), Thomas B.(8), Josiah(7), Abraham(6), John(5), Ensign John(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John Curtis(1) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford. (Note: Generations Thomas B.(8) and more recent are not in CFS database, as George H. Curtis notes in his research.)**

Curtis, Horace E. (Dallas Morning News) (2/5/2013)

.... died in Dallas 12/28/12 at 92. Born in North Towanda, NY on 6/24/20, he graduated from Syracuse University in 1941 majoring in Journalism. During WWII as a marine, Mr. Curtis served in the Pacific and was discharged as a major in 1952.. His professional career was at the Christian Science Monitor and as an advertising executive managing accounts for several agencies in New York and Dallas. Mr. Curtis will be remembered as the creator of "Look Mom ,No Cavities" ad campaign for Crest toothpaste. He retired in 1988 from Business Week magazine. Mr. Curtis was predeceased by his wife, Janet E Curtis. He is survived by his daughter, Ann Gant, Dallas; his son, Brian, daughter-in-law, Rosemary of Philadelphia and grandchildren Jason and Leah of New York.

Curtis, Hutchison Scott (Telegram & Gazette, Worcester, MA) (1/17/2013)

PETERSHAM - Hutchison Scott Curtis, 83, died Tuesday, January 15, 2013 in the Heywood Hospital, Gardner. He was born in Philadelphia, PA, on July 19, 1929, the son of Harry Leroy and Martha (Scott) Curtis. He leaves his wife of 54 years Martha (Brierly) Curtis of Petersham; one brother, Harry L. Curtis Jr. of North New Portland, ME; two nephews, Harry L. Curtis III of Pennington, NJ and Daniel S. Curtis of New York, NY. Mr. Curtis graduated from The Haverford School and the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. He served during the Korean War with the Army Corps of engineers from 1950 to 1952. He was Vice President of Sales for Reed & Prince Manufacturing Company in Worcester.

[also sent 4/5/2013 by Elaine J. Sanborn, CFS member]

Hutchinson Scott(6), Harry Leroy(5), Harry FitzWilliam(4), Edward(3) Huxford, Harry(2), Thomas Huxford(1) (b.1778 Fordingbridge, Hampshire, England, d. Fordingbridge)

Curtiss, Isaac Henry, Jr. (Rockford Register Star, Rockford, IL) (1/22/2013)

Isaac H. Curtiss, Jr., 78 CALEDONIA - Isaac H. Curtiss Jr., 78, of Caledonia passed away peacefully at home surrounded by friends, family and his beloved dog Sadie. Born July 1, 1934, in Evanston, to Isaac and Dorothy (Hopkins) Curtiss Sr. Graduated from Lake Forest College with a bachelor's degree in business. Married his loving wife, Susan McCready, on Dec. 19, 1956, in Winnetka. Served in the U.S. Marine Corp. He owned an insurance executive benefits company called Curtiss and Anderson for more than 30 years. Isaac was a recipient of the Silver Skates award, a National Champion in Speed Skating and a member of the Skokie Country Club. He loved hiking and was an avid golfer. Survivors include wife, Susan; sons, Isaac Curtiss III of San Diego, Calif., and John (Susan) Curtiss of Rockton; daughter, Karen (Robert) Kujawski of Hartland, Wis.; grandchildren, Isaac Curtiss IV, Jim and Elizabeth Curtiss, and Kurtis, Jamie and Mattie Kujawski; step-grandchildren, Brian, Mike and Ashley Dombeck; and special caregivers, Tonya and Barbara. Predeceased by parents, Isaac and Dorothy; sister, Ann; and two granddaughters, Angela and Jessie.

[See obituary of his wife, Susan (Curtiss) McCready, died 25 Dec 2015.]

Isaac Henry Curtiss(11), Isaac Henry(10), Isaac Henry(9), Henry Isaac(8), Capt. Isaac Henry(7), Jonathan(6), Jonathan(5), Jonathan(4), Jonathan(3) Capt. William(2), John(1) (bpt.1477 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Jack F. (Stevens Point Journal) (5/23/2013)

Jack F. Curtis, age 82, 717 Green Ave. Stevens Point, died on May 13, 2013. He had been residing at North Crest Assisted Living Facility for the past year. Jack was born in Zanesville Ohio in 1930. Both his mother and father highly valued education so it is not surprising that Jack obtained a BA from Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, an MA from Ohio University, Athens Ohio, and attended Pennsylvania State University. He ultimately was conferred his Ph.D. D in Speech and Hearing Therapy from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland Ohio in 1960. Jack's teaching career began at Wayne State University, Detroit MI. Moving to Stevens Point, WI in 1970 he began teaching in the Communicative Disorders Department at UWSP. He was considered his department's computer specialist. In his retirement statement, 1992, he remembered those tenured years as enjoying students, writing successful grants to obtain equipment for a state of the art hearing laboratory, and publishing two books. Following his professional career, Jack had the opportunity to devote himself full time to one of his true loves.....writing. Enjoying a long prior association with Krause Publishing, in Iola, WI, Jack wrote "Auction Pulse" a monthly column monitoring the national art and auction market for Today's Collector. His sense of humor revealed itself in his annual "Are You Nuts? Award" which went to the strangest collectible nominated (fire hydrants, airline sick bags, etc.). Volunteering characterizes his retirement years. The dedicated staff and volunteers at St. Vincent De Paul, Ministry Lifeline, and Operation Bootstrap inspired him to serve on the boards of directors as well as perform hours and hours of direct service. He also served on various City of Stevens Point committees including Safety, Parks and Recreation, Planning and as a poll worker. Traveling was another love he had the time to pursue. With his wife, he visited France, Belgium, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Switzerland, and Italy, the most memorable visit being Sorrento, Italy. Jack's life during his career and his retirement was full of friends and conversation. He loved reading and collecting books. The arts and theater gave him endless hours of enjoyment and solace. He was an avid follower of all things magic and supported the American Museum of Magic in Marshal MI. His loyalty to The Ohio State University Buckeyes was legendary. Earlier in life, Jack married Jane Heath (Huber) in 1956. They divorced but remained best of friends throughout their lives. Jack is survived by his wife, Joan M. Honl. She continues to reside in Stevens Point. They recently celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary. He also leaves a daughter, Nancy Lynn (John) McIntyre, Orland Hills, IL, two step-daughters, Laura (Greg) Ouimet, Akron Ohio, and Mary Overzet, Minneapolis, MN. Four beautiful grandchildren loved Grandpa Jack and his homemade bread; John, Henry, Anna, and Eric. Jack died peacefully under the care of Ministry Hospice. A graveside service and burial will take place in Zanesville Ohio later this summer.

Curtis, James Charles, Sr. (News Tribune, Tacoma, WA) (3/31/2013)

James Charles Curtis Sr. Went to be with the Lord 3/15/13, after a short, courageous battle with cancer. he was born on 9/2/34 in Shattuck, OK. At the age of 6 his family moved to Tacoma. He is survived by his siblings Shirley Bailes, Wally Curtis and Margaret Mauerman. He was preceded in death by his parents Everett and Viola Curtis, and brothers Ronald and Terry. He was a loving husband to his wife of 53 years, Mary. He was a dedicated father to his children Pam Brown (Skip), Connie Giboney, Carleen Nelson (Duane) and James Curtis Jr. (Brenda). He had 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Curtis, James J. (The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, OH) 11/6/2013)

....., age 69, passed away November 4, 2013. Beloved husband of Beth (nee Burnham); dearest father of James "Jay" Curtis (Roberta) and Adam Curtis (Jen); loving grandfather of Madelyne, Anna and Grant; brother of Coletta Bonnett (Alex "Bill"); loved uncle of Allison Kravtsoff, Coleen Potts, Rene Houdek, Lisa Strazz, Kara Frederick and David Frederick. Interment Markille Cemetery, Hudson.

Curtis, James Max (The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, TN) (3/18/2013)

James Max Curtis, born November 19, 1924 passed away Friday, March 15, 2013 in Little Rock, AR. He was born in Giles County, TN, moved to Memphis as a young adult and had recently moved to Little Rock. He is survived by his wife of 56 years; LaVerne Neff Curtis, two daughters and their husbands; Carolyn Vincent and Stewart Colton of Arlington, VA; Catherine Morgan Coleman and Eric Coleman of Little Rock, AR; one

grandson; Cross Coleman of Little Rock, AR as well as many nieces and nephews. Mr. Curtis was a retired service representative and manager for Oliver Farm Equipment, White Farm Equipment and Deutz Allis Tractors. After retirement, he enjoyed furniture refinishing/caning and lawn care. Mr. Curtis believed in a strong work ethic. It was paramount to him to provide a strong foundation of love and support to his daughters and support them throughout their college education.

Curtis, James Owen (Owens Funeral Home, Champaign, IL) (5/29/13)

James Owen Curtis, 90, of Savoy died at 3:30 pm Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at Presence Covenant Medical Center, Urbana. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery, Ivesdale. Jim was born on April 27, 1923 in Lincoln, NE to Charles E. Curtis and Gladys Irene Owens Curtis. Shortly after his birth his family moved to Wyoming to engage in Homesteading. He grew up in Bentonville, AR. After graduating from high school he was drafted into the Army Air Corp where he was trained as a meteorologist. During his period of service he was stationed for a time at Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul where he met his wife, the former Ruth Elizabeth Cain. They were married for 58 years (1946-2004). She preceded him in death. Jim received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Engineering and his Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois. He later received his PhD in Agricultural Engineering from Purdue University. He retired after 37 years with the U of I Department of Agricultural Engineering. Jim is survived by his 5 children, James A. (Aly) Curtis, Cary, NC; Carolyn S. Fisher (Charles Danowitz), Champaign; Nancy Kuhn, Chicago; Carla (Don) Sundby, Petersburg; and Bob Curtis, Champaign. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren, Christy (Mike) Levitan, Champaign; John Fisher (Natalie Taylor), Champaign; Curtis Kuhn, Elizabeth Kuhn, and Peter Kuhn, Chicago; Hugh (Chelsea) Curtis, Austin, TX; Jennifer (Jeff) Varga, Sherman; Jessica Sundby, Chicago; Jeanann Sundby, Naperville; James Sundby, Macomb; Austin (Laura) Curtis, Champaign; and Rachel Curtis and Rebecca Curtis, Champaign. Jim is also survived by 6 great-grandchildren, Jack, Isabella, and Charlotte Levitan; Lincoln Curtis; Hayden Curtis; and Scarlett Curtis. Jim lived for the last 8 years at the Windsor of Savoy. He was a member of the Urbana Exchange Club, the Serra Club, St. Matthew Roman Catholic Church, and the "Windsor Singers." He had wonderful memories of the "Honor Flight" for World War II veterans that he was privileged to go on in 2011. Jim loved being outdoors especially when fishing and gardening. He was an avid Illini fan and enjoyed spending time with his family.

[sent 5/30/2013 by Cheryl Behrend, CFS member, and membership chair.]

Curtis, James R. (The Daily Gazette, Schenectady, NY) (5/8/2013)

(5/8/48, Scotia, NY 11/21/12, Salt Lake City, UT) Life was good for Jim until Mom died of polio in 1956. Then, unaccepted change, unresolved conflict and the scourge of alcoholism started their unrelenting toll. Missed and loved by his children & grandchildren, John (Lynne), (Kaitlin & Lauren), Getzville, NY and Anne-Marie (Cole) Packwood (Jacob and Meghan), Boise, ID, and by his brother, Dick (Shirley), Scotia. We remember how very much he cared for, and about, his kids; and how ill prepared alcohol left him to parent them. At the end, Jim reached out to us all to begin the healing process. May he Rest in Peace with father, Truman P. and mother, Jean M.

Curtis, James T. (Lowell Sun) (9/30/2013)

James T. Curtis of Lowell In Lowell, September 25, 2013. James T. Curtis, lifelong resident of Lowell, aged 90 years. Interment in Westlawn Cemetery, Lowell, with a ceremony of Military Funeral Honors

Curtis, Jason Alan (Losco County News-Herald) (8/9/2013)

Jason Alan Curtis, age 33, formerly of Las Vegas, Nev., passed away at home in Oscoda on Sunday, July 28, 2013. He is survived by his wife, Tricia; biological children, Jade, Destin, Trinity and Hunter; step daughters, Chloe and Abigail; parents George and Ruth; a brother, Christopher; paternal grandparents George and Betty; and many other friends and family whom he loved dearly. Jason was buried on Saturday, Aug. 3 in Stockport, Ohio. A U.S. Marine Corps veteran, Jason was laid to rest with full military honors next to his sister, Kimberly, who preceded him in death.

Curtis, Jean M. (Curtis) Barrett (The Boston Globe) (1/13/2013)

..... 82, of Braintree, died peacefully, Jan. 9, surrounded by her six children. Born in Quincy to the late Alice (Callahan) & Thomas Curtis, she was the beloved wife of the late Robert J. Barrett. She leaves her children, Robert J. Barrett Jr. of Braintree, Patricia Barrett Rinaldi and her husband Damian of Wilton, CT, Anne Marie Barrett Desmond and her husband Paul of Southborough, Thomas M. Barrett and Joseph P. Barrett, both of Cambridge, and Susan Barrett and Dr. Bryan Marsh of Norwich, VT. She is also survived by four grandchildren, David and Katherine Rinaldi and Erin and Sean Desmond. She was sister to David J. Curtis, Dorothy A. Kelley, and the late Thomas E. Curtis, Mary E. Berlo, Richard D. Curtis, and S. Alan Curtis. Jean is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

Curtis, Jeannette (Curtis) Johnson (News-Herald, Willoughby, OH) (6/5/2013)

Jeannette Curtis Johnson, 93, of Painesville Township and Edgewater, Fla., passed away May 31, 2013, at Emeritus Senior Living in Willoughby. She was born Oct. 24, 1919, to the late Louis T. and Ethel (Jayne) Curtis in Painesville. She graduated from Harvey High School in 1938, and studied piano at Baldwin-Wallace College before marrying the love of her life. She worked for the Industrial Rayon Corp. and Tea Kettle before becoming a homemaker extraordinaire. She raised three boys, kept the home front going while her husband was away during World War II, helped build a house, and helped her husband go to college twice - first to become a teacher and second to become a guidance counselor. She enjoyed cooking, especially for large family gatherings, birthdays, holidays, and whatever's. Although her meals were meals of plenty, she remained petite. She enjoyed camping, traveling, fishing, gardening, sewing, bridge and bridge clubs, Morley Literary Club, caring for dogs and feeding birds. After her sons were grown, she used the extra time to involve her life in the Urania 284 Chapter of Eastern Star. Family and friends all enjoyed her smile, laughter, over-the-top sense of caring and hospitality, and ultimate patience. (Especially raising those three boys!) Jeannette and Edward met at a chance meeting on Harvey High School grounds in 1935 and started a romance that continued all their lives. They are blessed with a true love story of modern days. She is survived by her husband, Edward T., whom she married June 14, 1941, in Painesville; three sons, Edward T. ""Kurt"" (Nancy) Jr. of Richland, Wash., Theodore C. of Painesville and Douglas (Kathy) of Fairport Harbor; and grandchildren, Wendy Francis of Richland, Wash., Ed Johnson of Battle Ground, Wash., Kurt Johnson of Olympia, Wash., and Grant Johnson of Cambridge. She was preceded in death by her two brothers, Merwin J. and L. Theodore Curtis. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Curtis, Jess Booker (L. Harold Poole Funeral Service) (Knightdale, NC)

Born: July 13, 1930, Died: October 28, 2013 Zebulon, North Carolina - Jess Booker Curtis, 83, passed away Monday, October 28, 2013. He was born July 13, 1930 in Christian County, Illinois to the late James Franklin Curtis and Lucy Gullsinger Curtis. Jess honorably served his country in the US Army. He was a retired systems analyst with Montgomery County Schools, Maryland. Jess was much loved by his family and will be dearly missed. Inurnment will take place at East Lawn Memorial Gardens, Bloomington, IL at a later date. He is survived by his wife: Shirley Wimp Curtis; sons: David Curtis (Beth) of Willow Spring, Darryl Curtis (Lisa) of Chantilly, VA; daughter: Julie Simmons (Mark) of Zebulon; brother: Loren Eldon Curtis (Judy) of Springfield, IL; sisters: Norma C. Burt and Nadine C. Hashman, both of Springfield, IL, Betty C. Kendall of Thayer, IL and Marcella C. McCloud of Pekin, IL; 8 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren.

[sent 11/16/2013 by Cheryl Behrend, CFS membership chair]

Curtis, Jesse Reed (Deseret News) & (Salt Lake Tribune) (7/11/1013)

1980 ~ 2013 In loving memory of our son, brother, husband, father, uncle and friend. Born July 29, 1980 in Salt Lake City. Died July 7, 2013 at his home. Jesse grew up in Taylorsville, UT and Holladay, UT graduating from Olympus High School, class of '98. He was a devoted husband and father, a great son and brother, and a true friend. He was a hard worker and was very successful as a realtor for McArthur Homes. He also played hard and was fun loving. He will always be remembered for his contagious smile, colorful humor, bear hugs, and infectious laugh. His values centered on honesty and integrity. Survived by his wife Melinda Ward Curtis, son Owen Nathan Curtis, daughter Violet Curtis (his little peanut), parents Tom & Suzanne Curtis, brothers

Tom Jr. (Stacie), Alex (Jenny), Chris (Holly), Justin Hales and sisters Stephanie Adams (Todd), Rebecca Hales. Interment, Mt. View Memorial Cemetery, Cottonwood Heights, UT.

Curtiss, Joanne Ruth (Bakersfield Californian) (2/12/2013)

Joanne Ruth Curtiss September 12, 1925 - January 19, 2013 Joanne Curtiss was the last of her line. She was preceded in death by her parents Earl Byron and Ruth Meta Curtiss. Joanne attended school at Jefferson, Washington, East High and Bakersfield College. She was legally blind from birth, but blessed with a lovely contralto voice which she shared liberally with the Masterworks Chorale and the Methodist and Presbyterian Church choirs. Joanne composed music, wrote poetry, and drew tongue-in-cheek cartoons. She had a great sense of humor, and managed in her own home until the last two years.

Curtis, John E. (Courier Press) (10/11/2013)

John E. Curtis Sr. Tennyson, Ind. John E. Curtis Sr., 74, passed away Wednesday October 9, 2013 at his residence in Tennyson, Ind. John worked at Peabody Lynnville Coal Mine for 31 years. He was a member of UMW Local #9926. John enjoyed fishing, hunting mushrooms and working on Snapper lawnmowers. He loved all his animals and spending time with his family. Preceding John in death were his parents, Archie and Lucille, three brothers and a grandson. Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Mary L., four sons, John E. Curtis, Jr, Brian Keith Curtis (Deann), Raymond Lynn Curtis, Martin Quinn Curtis (Sherry), two daughters, Natosha Curtis, Payshence Curtis all of Tennyson, Ind., eleven grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, four sisters, Ruby Mitchell, Edna Coleman (Gerald), Doris Bruce, Shirley Chappell, five brothers, Ray (Phyllis), Joe, Bert (Sherry), Tony (Cindy), Alvin (Christina). Burial will be in Garrison Cemetery in Tennyson, Ind.

Curtis, John Edward (CantonRep.com, Canton, OH) (11/1/2013)

72, went Home to be with the Lord on Oct. 30, 2013 following surgery at the Cleveland Clinic. He graduated from Timken Vocational High School in 1959. John retired in 2010 from Diebold after 43 years and currently worked at the WalMart Tire Center. He was an elder at Northminster Presbyterian Church in North Canton. He was very proud to be a member of the North Canton BPOE Elks Lodge #2029 for 22 years, currently serving as Exalted Ruler for the last nine years. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #2223. John will be remembered for his deep love of his wife, children and family. His other loves were boating, golf, his beloved dogs, Micah and Maggie and his Cleveland Browns. He is survived by his lovely wife of 53 years, Nancy (Mann); his children, Deborah (Daniel) Spies, Susie Curtis, John (Jane), Kenneth (Holly) and Sherry (Michael) Jacobsen; grandchildren, Alison, Andrew and Abigail Spies, Brittany (Dereck) Malone, TJ Leach, Jeremiah, Justin and Anna Curtis, Sarah and Katelyn Curtis, Brett and Sydney Jacobsen; great-grandsons, Dominic Malone and Carter; his brother, James; sister, Vicki (Rick) Haines; brother-in-law, Ron Mann; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frederick and Antoinette Curtis.

Curtis, John F., Jr. (Boston Globe) (6/13/2013)

Of Winthrop, June 11. Beloved son of the late Mary M. (Walker) and John F. Curtis, Sr. Dear brother of Ann P. Pepper of ME and Mary C. Newell of FL. Also survived by several nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews. Interment to in the Belle Isle section of Winthrop Cemetery.

Curtis, John J. (Maloney Funeral Homes, Holbrook, NY) (7/6/2013)

of Holbrook, NY on July 4, 2013 in his 68th year. Beloved husband of the late Eileen. Loving father of Christine Dillon (Timothy) and Deborah Ann Curtis (Gregory). Cherished grandfather of Aidan, Brendan, Riley and Caden. Interment in Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton, NY.

Curtis, John J. (Rutland Herald, Rutland, VT) (7/31/2013)

Proctor - A funeral service for John J. Curtis Sr., 72, who died July 26, 2013, in Rutland, was held Monday, July 29, in the Clifford Funeral Home. Officiating was Father Dwight MacPherson, priest and rector of All Saints Anglican Church. Burial was held in Riverside Cemetery in Proctor, by the Rev. MacPherson. –

Curtis, John Joseph “Gus” (Frederick News-Post) (9/24/2013)

John Joseph Curtis, (aka Gus, Juan, Mr. Funny), died on September 13, 2013. Gus was born in Cohoes, New York in 1922. He grew up in Ithaca, New York, with his parents, William and Anna, and his three sisters, Jeanne, Ann, and Mary. He liked to tell stories of growing up in Ithaca; how the family was so poor that they never ate meat (a statement denied by his sister, Ann) how the winters were so cold that the snow and sleet would find its way to the skin of your neck no matter how you wore your coat and scarf, how he had to transfer schools as a boy because he wasn't allowed to wear "long pants" in his previous school, but mostly, how he waited years for his chance to ring the bell for school, and how his joyful ringing was cut short by a mean-spirited nun. He left the snow and ice of Ithaca for the heat of the Pacific theater in WWII, to serve as a weather observer in the Army Air Corps. He actually did "spend Christmas on Christmas Island". After the war, he took advantage of the GI bill to go to college in Ithaca. Some random events led to his transfer to Mount Saint Mary's, and a random personal association led to his hire at Ft. Detrick, where he went on to run the test sphere (aka: The Eight Ball). While working there, he met Hood student Kathie Stott, and they decided to get married and have a bunch of kids named Dianne, Karen, Bill, Dave, and Kayte. In the early 70's, Gus left his job at Ft. Detrick and began working "down the road" for the Food and Drug Administration. He and Kathie loved to travel; going to England, Spain, Portugal, France, Italy, Greece, Germany, Switzerland, and Russia. They were active members of the social "Saturday Night Club", and frequent hosts of dinner and cocktail parties. Gus enjoyed playing golf, going to the racetrack, watching the Redskins, doing crossword puzzles, and eating peanut butter. He was always ready with a drink, ("What can I get you? How about a nice martini?") a story, a joke, or even a magic trick. (King of Hearts, come down and dance!) He was quick to laugh, and could make you laugh just as quickly. He was a very intelligent man who knew the answers to many questions, and if he didn't know the answer, he would just make something up. He will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him, but particularly by his children and their families: Dianne, Bill, Billy, Jack, Joe, & Andy; Karen, Erik, & Kelsey; Bill, Corinne, Madeline, & Danielle; Dave & Kathy; and Kayte & Joe. A private interment will take place at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Curtis, John L. (Rutland Herald, Rutland, VT) (7/28/2013)

PROCTOR - John J. Curtis Sr., 72, died on July 26, 2013, in Rutland. He was born August 12, 1940, in Proctor, Vt., the son of Adrian A. and Carmen (Marfuggi) Curtis. Survived by his wife and friend Judy Divine Curtis. Survived by four wonderful children, John Curtis Jr. and his wife Alice of Slate Hill, N.Y., Jeffrey Curtis of Suffield, Conn., Christopher Curtis and his fiancé Jennifer Bray of Columbia, Conn., and Julie Hayward and her husband Jeffrey of Bridgewater, Mass. Also survived by nine beautiful grandchildren which were his pride and joy, Catherine, John, Julie, Timothy, Casey, Michael, Maxwell, Dylan, Samantha, and one great-grandson, James. Survived by his brothers, Robert Curtis and his wife Carol, and Albert Curtis and his wife Gail, all of Proctor, Vt., and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by his parents, a brother, Adrian A. Curtis Jr. and a sister Jean Peterson. John enjoyed his children growing up, he coached Little League baseball and youth soccer and he had many memorable times with them while whitewater canoeing, biking, hiking and cross-country skiing. He was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus and Past Grand Knight of Housatonic Council #40 in New Milford, Conn. He was a member of the Rutland Elks Lodge #345. An avid golfer, he was a member of the Proctor-Pittsford Country Club, served on the sports committee and was a past Senior Club Champion. John was a 1958 graduate of Proctor High School and a 1960 graduate of Vermont Technical College. He then worked for the State of Connecticut as a transportation planner for 35 years, retiring in 1995. Upon retirement, John and Judy roamed the country in a recreational vehicle for 12 years where he truly enjoyed all the different birds and animals in the USA and Canada.

Curtis, John M., Sr. (Gainesville Sun) (10/11/2013)

Curtis, John M., Sr., 74 Gainesville - John M. Curtis, Sr., 74, passed away on Wednesday, October 9, 2013, at his home in Gainesville, FL, after fighting a long illness. Mr. Curtis was born in Calhoun, Georgia, on April 7, 1939, to the late Vernon and Lois Curtis. He served in the US Navy and later attended the University of Florida earning a Bachelor's in Economics and Master's Degree in Real Estate, which was the basis for his career as a Real Estate Developer. He was a member of Westside Baptist Church. In his free time he enjoyed spending time

with his family especially his grandkids, saltwater fishing, hunting, and will be remembered as a loving husband, father, friend, and to those who knew him well - Big Daddy! He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Gail Curtis; a daughter Tashia C. Hale (Jeff); two sons John M. Curtis, Jr. (Cindy) and Ryan C. Curtis, Sr. (Stacey); one brother James Curtis (Marta) of St. Augustine; and is survived by nine grandchildren, Tyler Hale, Kendal Hale, Gwendolyn Hale, Sophia Hale, Gabriella Hale, Amelia Curtis, Ryan C. Curtis, Jr., Julia Curtis, and Abigail Curtis. Interment will follow in Memorial Park Central

Curtis, John Oliver (Jack) (The Edmonton Journal, Edmonton, Alberta) (4/2/2013)

Jack Curtis passed away peacefully in his home on Thursday, March 28, 2013. He was 78 years old. He is survived by his loving wife Doris and his children Greg, Barb, Val, and Sue and their respective families. He is also survived by siblings, Bill and Jessie. Jack is predeceased by his parents William and Dorothy, siblings Joe and Barbara, and grandson Ben. Cremation and a family gathering have occurred.

Curtis, John Pierce (Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, CA) (7/26/2013)

August 23, 1930 - July 22, 2013 Resident of Pinole, CA John Pierce Curtis, 83, of Pinole, CA died Monday morning in the comfort of his home after a long battle with illness. Born on August 23, 1930 in Taloga, OK, John spent a few years in Hot Springs, NM from 1946 to 1965 until he found permanent residence in Pinole, CA. John worked many years as a Steamfitter and retired out of the local 342. He is survived by his wife of 65 years Jerri Curtis, his son John Max Curtis, Daughter In-Law Charlene M. Curtis, Granddaughter Wendy Curtis-Viramontes, Grandson Johnny Max Curtis, Great Grandson Michael A. Viramontes. Preceded in death by his Great Grandson Steven J. Viramontes. -

Curtis, John Rocky (Arizona Republic) (12/29/2013)

John Rocky Curtis, age 65 of Mesa, Arizona, passed away Thursday, December 19, 2013 in Mesa, Arizona. Rocky was born April 22, 1948 in Safford, Arizona to LaDonna Faith Evans and Kennedy W Curtis. Rocky graduated from Thatcher High School in 1967. He served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Australia for two years. Rocky attended Eastern Arizona College and worked for the Graham County Panning and Zoning Commission. He met Iris Zufelt and on August 18, 1972 they were married in the Mesa Arizona Temple. He entered the U.S. Army in 1979 and retired in 1997 as a Tank Commander. After retiring from the military, Rocky operated heavy equipment for several years. Rocky is survived by his wife Iris and four sons Travis, Kyle, Brandon (Uli) and Troy (Tomi), grandchildren Makayla and Rafael. Three sisters Donna Bollinger, Sharon Parker, Debbie Dicus, and three brothers Mark, David and Steve. Interment and military honors at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

Curtis, John Stephen Sun Herald, Biloxi, MS) (10/29/2013)

.. February 16, 1953-October 25, 2013 Laurel, MS John Stephen Curtis, age 60, of Hattiesburg, MS died Friday October 25, 2013. He was a native of Biloxi, MS and was retired from the University of Southern Mississippi where he had worked as an electronic services technician and microcomputer specialist for the Physical Plant Division. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis E. Curtis Jr and Josephine Gorenflo Curtis. He is survived by his wife Cynthia Mulford Curtis, daughter Rose Marie Curtis and mother-in-law Christine Mulford McElroy of Hattiesburg MS; brothers Lewis E. Curtis III of Atlanta, GA and William G. Curtis of Ocean Springs, MS; and sisters Betty Jo Miller of Biloxi, MS, and Ginny Yeatman of Savannah, GA

Curtis, John Stephen (Deseret News) (12/1/13)

In Loving Memory Layton, UT-Your friend, your neighbor, your Mayor...our husband, father, and grandfather passed away peacefully in his sleep early November 29, 2013. Born in Salt Lake City to John and Janis Curtis and raised primarily in Ogden, Steve was the fourth of seven children in a family where service and integrity were instilled. He graduated from Ogden High School and attended both Weber State and Brigham Young Universities. He humbly served a mission for the LDS Church in Germany. Steve started a career in communications that spanned over 29 years. He met and married his sweetheart in 1982; they were married in the Salt Lake LDS Temple for time and all eternity. Through good times and rough times they have stood side

by side for nearly 32 years. He worked closely with Hill Air Force Base and was proud to work alongside those protecting our great country. Steve is a proven advocate of those he has represented. He lived by the saying and taught his children that "to be the best that you can be you must dream of being more." It is Steve's belief that the future will not be created by chance, but by choice; it is not a thing waited for, but a thing to be achieved. He was just an ordinary guy who did extraordinary things. He is dearly loved and will be deeply missed. Some of his greatest joys in life were being a husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife RaeLynn, children: Stephanie (Drew), Riley, Austin (Katie), Karson, and Katie Rae; grandchildren: Audrey, Camden, and Harper; his mother and father-in-law Ray and Kathryn Wood; and his six brothers and sisters. He is preceded in death by his mother and father John and Janis Curtis. Interment, Lindquist's Memorial Park at Layton, 1867 N. Fairfield Road.

Curtis, John Stuart "Stu" (Marblehead Reporter, Marblehead, MA) (5/23/2013)

John Stuart Curtis, "Stu", died at home on May 20th, he was born in Marblehead on July 30, 1938. Raised in Marblehead, he worked collecting fares on the ferries and for Mort Brown at the turkey farm. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was a machinist on the USS Pascumsic. Upon his return he married Patricia Doliber, worked at the GE Riverworks then formed his own company Curtis Fence Co. He was father of Tammy J. (Angel) Marrero of Peabody, and Pamela A. (Jay) Leroux of Delaware. He was active and life member of the Gerry 5, VFA, Market Square Associates, and the Okos. Divorced, he then married Caroline "Chicki" Smith becoming step dad to Richard H. (Jenn) Smith of Durham, NH, and Craig (Leeanne) Smith of Marblehead. He sold his company in 1987 and moved to Englewood, FL., worked in real estate, commercial landscaping, and doing favors volunteering and helping out neighbors and neighborhoods projects often before they realized they needed help. He took an interest in his wife's Christmas village (a turn of the century Marblehead) adding more and more table space, trains, trolleys, etc(now donated to the Gerry 5). It was being kind to a stranger's grandchild who was afraid of a hammock when he fell breaking his neck and suffering a spinal cord injury; technically becoming a quadriplegic. He became proficient in driving his motorized wheelchair, racing across the causeway and around the Whittemore arena while at his grandsons hockey games. He enjoyed reading, watching sports, sitting in the sun, and the Tuesday club. Brother of Bill (Ruth) Curtis, Sandra Callaghan, and the late Dick Curtis; Papa and Ampa to Jason Gilbert , Brandon Marrero ,Melissa and Samantha Leroux, Sam ,Cooper, Eli and Lydia Smith. He leaves many first cousins also. Burial at Waterside Cemetery, , Marblehead

Curtis, John T. (The Citizen) (1/17/2013)

CAYUGA | Mr. John T. Curtis, 64, of Cayuga, died on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2013, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse. Mr. Curtis was born in Syracuse, the son of Robert and Margaret Niebieski Curtis. He was a graduate of Union Springs High School and had retired from McQuay International in Auburn after 35 years. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Patricia L. (Rawson) Curtis; three children, Mellissa Quick and her husband, Kyle, of Auburn, Rebecca Curtis, of Cato and John R. Curtis, of Hornell; five grandchildren, Alicia Curtis, Conner Loveless, Cody Loveless, Ashley Quick and Austin Quick and great-grandson, Jayden Curtis. Mr. Curtis along with his parents was predeceased by two brothers, Charles and Robert Curtis.

Curtis, John W. (The Morning Sun, Mt. Pleasant, MI) (2/11/2013)

Nov. 11, 1927-Feb. 10, 2013 John W. Curtis, age 85, passed away February 10, 2013, at MidMichigan Gratiot, with presence of family members. Born in Coe Township, to James and Hazel Curtiss, he was united in marriage on August 2, 1962 to Helen Hamlin. The seventh of nine children, he grew up on a family farm in Coe, where he attended the Wilson school. He was employed at Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Michigan for 37 years. He and Helen enjoyed retirement years at their summer home in Grayling and many winters in Zephyrhills, Florida. He enjoyed spending time with his buddies having morning coffee at McDonalds. As a member of Coe Church of Christ, he established a bus ministry. He valued the simple things in life which gave him great pleasure. They were blessed with 14 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; 5 sisters, (Harriett, Maxine, Betty, Wanda, and Barbara); and 2 brothers, (Russell, William). John is survived by his wife, Helen; daughter, Beverly (Gary) Zell of Holland; daughter, Mary Bupp of Zephyrhills, FL; daughter, Barb (Bruce) Leonard of Elwell; daughter, Brenda (Fred) Merizon of Ada;

daughter, Shirley (Paul) Mizzi of South Redford; daughter, Betty (Brad) Matznick of Owosso; daughter, Verna (Rodney) Koutz of Alma. Interment following at the Salt River Cemetery in Shepherd.

Curtis, John W. (The Morning Sun, Mt. Pleasant, MI) (2/11/2013)

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Curtis, Johnnie M. (Star-Ledger, Newark, NJ) (7/18/2013)

Johnnie M. Curtis, 69, made his transition on July 10, 2013. Interment is in Hollywood Memorial Park, Union, N.J. Born in Birmingham, Ala., Johnnie was a resident of Newark, N.J. He was a maintenance manager at Walmart, Union, N.J. Johnnie was the beloved son of the late Willie and Allean Curtis; loving brother of Jean C. Gardner, Billy and Erwin Curtis and the late George Bell, Elizabeth Rodgers, Jack Wright, Ralph and Ernest Curtis.

Curtis, Joseph Allan (Houston Chronicle) (7/25/2013)

Joseph Allan Curtis passed away suddenly from natural causes on July 21, 2013. Mr. Curtis, also known as Joe, or "Big Joe," was a life-long native of the Houston area, having lived in Katy, TX, for many years. Joe was born in Minneapolis, MN, on March 27, 1948, to the late Dean Daniel and Odessa Johnson Curtis. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Jennifer Rebecca Curtis. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Linda Diane Curtis, daughter, Carrie Lynn Curtis, son Adam Wayne Curtis, son Nicholas Dean Curtis and his wife Heather, their children Kinley Olivia, Cash Nicholas; and grandson Ashton Joseph Theimer. -

Curtis, Joseph Colcord, Dr. (Worcester Telegram & Gazette, Worcester, MA) (1/26/2013)

WORCESTER - Joseph Colcord Curtis of Worcester, Massachusetts, died on January 22. He was born in Manchester, New Hampshire on February 14, 1930 to Mary Evelyn (Perkins) and Harold Johnson Curtis, and grew up in Derry, New Hampshire. He attended Pinkerton Academy where he excelled as a student and athlete, playing varsity baseball and helping to lead Pinkerton to its 1947 Class B State Basketball Championship. He attained the rank of Eagle Scout when he was fifteen. After graduating from Pinkerton in 1947, Joe attended Cornell University as the recipient of a Cornell National Scholarship, graduating with a B.A. in Zoology in 1951. He then served in the U.S. Navy from 1952-1955, first as a combat information center officer and later as an operations instructor at Naval Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. After leaving the Navy, he attended Brown University where he earned a Ph.D. in Biology. He subsequently completed a National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral Fellowship before joining the faculty of Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts. Dr. Curtis was a professor of cell biology at Clark University for thirty-five years. At Clark, he became known as a passionate and talented educator who challenged his students to meet high academic standards. He advised many undergraduate and graduate students who went on to pursue careers in medicine, scientific research and teaching. He was also actively engaged in research, publishing numerous articles in refereed medical and scientific journals. As a boy, Joe worked on local farms, an experience he replicated for his children by leasing and working land in Leicester, Massachusetts, while they were growing up. He also enjoyed hiking and skiing the Presidential Range in the White Mountains and working as a camp counselor on

Lake Winnepesaukee. As a father, he loved spending time with his family on Newport beaches and camping on Prince Edward Island. In retirement, Joe gardened at home and enjoyed restoring antique furniture at the Worcester Center for Crafts. Joseph is survived by his wife Carolyn (North) Curtis and their four children, Jennifer N. Curtis of Woodinville, Washington, Katherine A. Curtis and her partner Lisa Turnbaugh of Needham, Massachusetts, Rachel E. Curtis of West Roxbury, Massachusetts, Andrew C. and his wife Alexandra (Cohen) Curtis and their children, Sophie, Ben, William and Grace of New York, New York. In addition, he leaves a sister, Joan Hall of Topsham, Maine, and a brother, Paul Curtis of Lompoc, California. **Joseph Colcord(5), Harold Johnson(4), Thomas E.(3) Thomas H.(2) Emanuel(1) (b.? & d.? England?)**

Curtis, Joseph Harry (The News-Gazette, IL) (11/16/2013)

GIFFORD – Joseph Harry Curtis entered into eternal life on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013. Joe was born in Penfield on March 8, 1934, the son of Guy and Ellen (Blackwell) Curtis. He married Mary Ann Willard on Sept. 18, 1954. She preceded him in death on Feb. 3, 2011. Joe is survived by two sons and one daughter, Larry (Julie) Curtis of Champaign, Gary (Donna) Curtis of Rockton and Debra (Doug) Vercellotti of Atlanta, Ga. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, Jeremy (Kiley), Andrew, Brandon, Cameron, Sydney, Jacqueline, Natalie, Derick, Jennifer, Stephanie and Amanda; as well as one brother, John Curtis; and one sister, Joan Carpenter. He was preceded in death by his parents, seven brothers and four sisters. A graduate of Armstrong High School, Joe was employed by the Village of Gifford from 1962 until his retirement on Dec. 1, 1997. He served the community as water superintendent, chief of police and water treatment superintendent. He also held elected positions on the governing boards of the Township, Village of Gifford and Gifford Fire Protection District. Joe was most proud of the Gifford Fire Department. Joe served as a volunteer for nearly all of his adult life and decades as the fire chief. There are no words to describe the love and respect he had for all of the dedicated past and present volunteers. Above all else, Joe loved the people of the Gifford community. He was blessed with so many sincere, dedicated and caring friends. Joe left this world with these people in his heart. Like our father, the family is thankful for his many friends, the kindness they offered and their influence on the full life that Joe enjoyed. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Lux Memorial Chapel, 1551 E. Grove Ave., Rantoul. The Rev. Barbara Busboom will officiate. Burial will follow in Wells Cemetery, Penfield.

[sent 11/16/2013 by Cheryl Behrend, membership chair for the CFS]

Curtis, Kelly Arnold (Salt Lake Tribune) (1/3/2012)

Kelly Arnold Curtis - "Gone Fishin" - Kelly passed away peacefully in his sleep the morning of December 30th, 2012. He was born January 14th, 1973 to Judy H. and Allen G. Curtis in Salt Lake City, Utah. He graduated from Granite High School and started working for Village Inn, full time off and on (more on than off). Everyone loved Kelly. He had the unique ability to make everyone laugh and made friends with all whom met him. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved all sports especially the Dallas Cowboys. He loved going to Mesquite, Nevada to see his dad, go golfing and of course those slot machines. He is survived by his parents Allen G. (Ronnie) Curtis, Judy H. Yribar; stepfather Paul A. Yribar; fiancée Jennifer Kubinski; brother Ben (Anna) Curtis; sisters Cristy Curtis, Nikki (Jeff) Kubinski; nieces Kylee Merrill, Paige Kubinski, Riann Monferrer; nephews Cole Kubinski and Landen Curtis.

Curtiss, Ken (Patriot-News, Harrisburg, PA) (11/27/2013)

Ken Curtiss passed away Sunday, November 24, 2013, at his residence in the Masonic Village of Elizabethtown. He was 92. Born in Mancelona, Michigan, Ken and his wife Lillian resided in Northeast Philadelphia until their relocation to the Masonic Village six years ago. Ken was a retired Philadelphia Firefighter, a US Naval Veteran, and an active member of Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia until his move. He is survived by his wife, M. Lillian Curtiss, children, George Kenneth (wife Patricia) Curtiss, Robert Earl Curtiss, and Linda May (husband Steve) Gehringer, his grandchildren, Andrew, Tracee, Melissa, and Matthew, and eleven great grandchildren. Interment and military honors will follow in Forest Hills Cemetery, Phila.

Ken Curtiss(11), Charles Henry(10), Ira Sylvanus Curtis(9), Sylvanus D.(8), Alonzo C.(7), Noble(6), Joshua(5), David(4), David(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1), (b.1598 England, d.1681 Wethersfield)

The belief that Thomas(1) came from Appledore is wide spread and quoted in most sources. However, Thomas(1) parentage or birth place has never been proven. The article *'The Puzzling Family Origins of Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield'* by Mary Curtis Perry as printed in the *Connecticut Nutmegger*, Vol 25, p. 192-198 from 1992 (free on-line through NEHGS), suggests "Some of the circumstantial evidence in England and later in America suggests that Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield may have descended from the Curtis Family of Nazeing, Essex." However, DNA evidence by Al Field, DNA Curtis/s Family Coordinator, concludes that (1) "Henry of Sudbury was a relative of Thomas of Wethersfield with an unknown common ancestor, and that (2) together they are genetically unique and unrelated to the descendants of the other Curtis families in the DNA project. They are "members of the R1a1 haplogroup, often characterized as being of Viking descent. Thomas of Wethersfield is not connected to the Appledore, Kent line, or with any other known Curtis family "during the last 10 to 20 thousand years."

Curtis, Kenneth D. (The Pioneer News) (11/11/2013)

..... 75, of Mount Washington, died on Monday, Nov. 4, 2013. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul D. and Edith Barnes Curtis; and a brother, Jerry Russell Curtis. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Kessinger Curtis; children, Cindy (Mark) Spears, Vernon D. Curtis, Patricia (Mark) Drury and Russell (Patti) Curtis; sister, June Witt; brothers, Paul and Butch Curtis; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Burial in Highland Memory Gardens in Mount Washington.

Curtis, Kenneth V. (Deseret News) & (Salt Lake Tribune) (6/12/2013)

March 4, 1924 ~ June 9, 2013 Murray, UT.. - ..-Kenneth V. Curtis, passed away Sunday June 9, 2013 of natural causes. Born March 4, 1924 in Orangeville, Emery County, Utah to John Solomon Curtis and Mary Jane Elisabeth Allred. Married his beloved Ruby Willson on August 23, 1949, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Served with distinction with the Salt Lake City Fire Department, where he rose to the rank of Assistant Chief, combat division, he was appointed Deputy Chief, before his retirement in June 1983. He was known and fondly referred to by his fire department family as "Curly". Ken graduated from Jordan High School, Sandy Utah in 1942, attended college at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, California and the University of Utah. Served during World War II in the US Navy and was assigned to Naval Aviation Squadron VPB116, where he flew missions in the South Pacific theater as a combat navigator/radio man, and gunner. He was a member of the LDS Church. He was active and independent right up to the time of his death. He was an avid sportsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. His favorite pastimes were bowling , golfing and amateur astronomy. Ken is survived by his son, Byron T. Curtis (Georgia), daughter Valin D. Miranker (Daniel) daughter in law Sally Curtis, brother Uriah (Sharon), and sister Iris Malmstrom (Norman). Grandchildren, Darryl and Bradley Curtis (Holly), Kai Cee Goodwin (Dallas), Creekston and Bridger Curtis, and Emmett and Calder Miranker. Great grandchildren, Victoria and Mark McCarron, Jack, Andy and Charlie Lopez, and Anniston Curtis. Preceded in death by his wife Ruby, son Allen L. Curtis, grandson Tracy, parents, brothers Alma, Nephi, Irwin, Legrand, Norman and Ivan. Interment will be at Murray City Cemetery.

Kenneth Val(9) Curtis, John Solomon(8), Erastus(7), Uriah(6), Joseph(5), Thomas(4), James(3), Isaac(2), Thomas(1) (b.?, d.1682 Wethersfield)

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Curtis, Kent Edward (Rocky Mount Telegram, Rocky Mount, NC) (6/7/2013)

Kent Edward Curtis, 61, died peacefully Tuesday June 4, 2013, following a long and courageous battle with heart disease. A Nash County native, Kent enjoyed a range of hobbies when his health allowed, including Lake Gaston camping, woodworking and building furniture, NASCAR racing, music and spending time with family and grandchildren. Kent is survived by his sister, Sheila Y. Curtis; his wife of 42 years Judy Smith Curtis; daughters, Katharine Rolandelli and husband Mike of St. Augustine, Fla., Jennifer (JC) Rourk and husband Brian of Selma, and Kimberly Curtis of the home. Surviving grandchildren are Anna and Jane Rolandelli, Briley, Karoline, Kendall and Brady Rourk. He is predeceased by his parents, Frances and Eugene Curtis, and a sister Deborah C. Sharpe. Burial will follow at Pineview Cemetery.

Curtis, Larry D. (Grand Rapids Press) (8/11/2013)

Cadillac - Larry Donald Curtis, 70, of Cadillac passed away on Thursday, August 8, 2013 at his home after a long courageous battle with cancer. Larry was born on February 2, 1943 in Cadillac, Michigan to Leonard Wallace and Henrietta (Peterson) Curtis. He graduated from Cadillac High School where he was captain of the football team in 1960. On November 12, 1963 Larry married his high school sweetheart, Patricia "Patty" (Moore) Curtis who survives. He answered the call of duty serving in the United States Army during the Vietnam War (Tet Offensive). Larry was a member of the DAV, VFW and American Legion Post in Lake City, Michigan. Upon his discharge from the army Larry earned a bachelors and masters degree from Central Michigan University. He was a teacher and then principal at Forest Hills School in Grand Rapids, later he took the position of superintendent of Whitehall Schools in Whitehall, MI until his retirement in 2003. Larry enjoyed years of teaching, working for the benefit of his students in the classroom and in administration. He was also a proud coach of the 1978 State Champion Football Team for Forest Hills Northern. His enjoyment of sports continued all his life, he also enjoyed watching NASCAR races and riding his Harley Davidson. Larry leaves a legacy of generosity and will be remembered for his ability to care for those in need on a daily basis. His giving nature was felt by those who had the good nature to come in contact with Larry, and will now be cherished by those who enjoyed the ride with him. Besides being survived by his wife, Patricia "Patty", he is survived by one brother, Victor Clawson of Grand Rapids; one brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Robert (Patricia) Moore of Big Rapids his ever faithful canine companion, Tally, several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. Larry is also survived by many other family members, good friends and former students. He was preceded in death by his parents. Per Larry's wishes cremation has taken place.

Curtis, Laurence M. (Larry) (The Patriot Ledger) & (Boston Globe) (1/16/2013)

Laurence M. Curtis, Jr. Larry, of Swansea, died Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at The Royal of Fairhaven. He was the husband of Martha (Hayden) Curtis to whom he has been married for the past 33 years. Born in Boston, the eldest son of the late Laurence M. and Millicent (Shaw) Curtis, he lived in Newton Centre and South Easton before moving to Swansea in 2001. Mr. Curtis was a graduate of Newton High School and attended the United States Naval Academy before graduating from Wentworth Institute Boston and New England College in Henniker, NH. He was a United States Navy Veteran and served in the Naval Reserve in Boston. A contract engineer, Mr. Curtis worked for the former Factory Insurance Association F.I.A./ I.R.I in Philadelphia, PA, before being hired by Factory Mutual Engineering Association (now F.M. Global) in Norwood, MA in 1971. He retired from Factory Mutual as an Appraisal Training Manager in 1999. He was a senior member of the American Society of Appraisers. Mr. Curtis was a member of the First Christian Congregational Church, the Cedar Cove Club, and Coles River Club all in Swansea. A ham radio operator, he held a membership in the Amateur Radio Relay League (A.R.R.L). He was a member of the Hereshoff Marine Museum in Bristol, RI, the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath, Maine, and Mystic Seaport in Mystic, CT. He was also a member of the Catboat Association. Surviving in addition to his wife, brother; Craig S. Curtis and his wife Sandra S. of Block Island, RI, sister; Holly Curtis of Stonington, CT, mother-in-law; Martha W. Hayden of Swansea, nephews; Brian S. Curtis of Dallas, TX, Sean S. Curtis of Stonington, CT, Ian W. Sloane of Milton, niece, Amelia Sloane Hoyt of Warren, RI, great nephews; Cole A. and Kyle M. Curtis and their Mother Bridget E. Murphy and great niece; Cassandra Hoyt.

Curtis, Lawrence “Larry” (Asbury Park Press) (9/4/2013)

Lawrence "Larry" Curtis, 45, of Brick, passed away on September 2, 2013. Born in Bayonne, NJ, Larry grew up in Point Pleasant Beach, graduating from Point Pleasant Beach High School in 1986. Mr. Curtis then went on to work construction jobs, most recently with Gray Supply Corporation. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 836. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Karen Elizabeth Walski Curtis in 2008. Surviving are his children, Brian and Carli Curtis; his dear parents, Thomas and Eileen Curtis; maternal grandmother, Dorothy Loscalzo; his siblings, Thomas & wife June, Kevin & wife Patti, William & wife Erin, Michael & wife Michelle, and Eileen Gardner & husband Bruce. He is also survived by his in-laws, Mr. & Mrs. Pete Walski; brother & sister in law, Paul & Laura Walski; and sister and brother in law, Cathy & James Wallace; as well as many nieces and nephews.. Entombment at Ocean County Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Curtis, Lee (The Missourian) (5/1/2013)

Lee Curtis, 78, Port Charlotte, Fla., formerly of Glencoe, passed away Sunday, April 28, 2013, at his home. He was born May 8, 1934, in Henrietta, Texas. Lee was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Bill Curtis; and four sisters. He is survived by his wife, Bettie Curtis; four sons, Burle Curtis, Arizona state, Darrell, Robert and James Curtis, all of Missouri; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; numerous friends and loved ones. Lee will be missed. He served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1952 to 1955. Lee also served in the Marine Corps Reserves in 1960. He participated in nuclear maneuvers in New Mexico in 1952. Lee worked at McDonald Aircraft for 30 years with seven years in Iran, leaving just prior to the revolution. Lee lived in Glencoe for many years. He was active in his church and traveled extensively. Lee settled in Florida.

Curtiss, Leslie Gerald (Wakelee Memorial Funeral Home, Ansonia, CT) (5/25/2013)

Leslie Gerald “Jerry” Curtiss, Sr., age 74 of Milford, beloved husband of Cora (Martin) Curtiss, died peacefully on the morning of May 22, 2013 after a very brief battle with cancer. He was born in 1938 in Derby, CT, the son of late Leslie and Elsie (Pope) Curtiss. Raised in Oxford and Seymour, CT, he was a 1956 graduate of Seymour High School. He studied engineering at Northridge University, UCLA School of Engineering. He lived for a time in Rutland, VT, Los Angeles, CA and Albuquerque, NM before returning to Windsor, CT to serve as the resident Maintenance Director of Camp Shalom of the (Mandell) Greater Hartford Jewish Community Center from 1978-1992. Previously he worked with his father who owned Independent Heating and Cooling, and also for Broadway Department stores in CA and NM as a construction engineer. He was recognized as Engineer of the Year in 1974 by Broadway Dept. Stores for his dedication and contributions to building the Corando Plaza, one of the first glass enclosed malls in NM. He eventually retired to Milford, CT where he spent his remaining days with his beloved wife, Cora, of nearly 46 years. He lovingly cared for his parents until their passing just three years ago. Jerry enjoyed fishing with his buddies, being outdoors, tinkering in his workshop, tending to his flower gardens, meeting with dear friends from the Seymour High School class of 1956 and most of all, spending time with his family. In addition to his wife of nearly 46 years, he is survived by five devoted children, Lorrie Curtiss and friend Sarah Walling of Vernon, Leslie G. and Lisa Curtiss, Jr. of Ansonia, David and Donna Curtiss of Naugatuck, Rev. Charlene and James Corbett of East Granby, Sioux and Thomas Wilusz of Barkhamsted; thirteen cherished grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; his uncle and aunt Charles and Isabelle Curtiss of Oxford; as well as several cousins and many dear friends.

Curtis, Lindsey Jean (The Indianapolis Star) (9/5/2013)

Lindsey Jean Curtis 31, of Indianapolis died August 31, 2013, due to a motorcycle accident that also took the life of her companion, Chad Smith. Lindsey was born on March 16, 1982 to Kenneth and Robin Parker Curtis in Indianapolis. She graduated from Southport High School in 2000 and had worked for Riviera Children's Center for over 10 years. Survivors include her mother; son, Trey Smith; step-son, Zachary Smith; sisters, Staci Charron (Chris), Mariah Williams; half-sisters, Melissa Curtis, Shannon Curtis, Erin Curtis; niece, Haliee Charron and nephew, Eli Charron, several cousins.

Curtis, Lola Deloris Hays (Examiner-Enterprise, Bartlesville, OK) (4/11/2013)

Mrs. Lola Deloris Hays, 90, of Copan, died at 10:56 A.M. on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at the Bartlesville Health & Rehab Community. Services for Mrs. Hays will be held at the Curtis Family Cemetery at Copan. Cremation occurred.. Mrs. Hays was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on July 19, 1922 the daughter of Mabel Inez (Spencer) Curtis and James Fredrick Curtis. She grew up and received her education in the Copan area and graduated from Copan High School. She was married to Roy B. Hays in 1942 and they made their home in the Copan. Mr. Hays preceded her in death in 1957. Mrs. Hays was active as a secretary for Phillips Petroleum Company for 37 years until her retirement. She was a member of the Jane Phillips Sorority and an active member of the Copan Baptist Church. Mrs. Hays is survived by four grandchildren, Greg Hays of Owasso, Sean Tompkins of Broken Arrow, Stewart Tompkins and Bear Tompkins, both of Copan, three great grandchildren, Jack Hays and Cole Still, both of Bixby and Parker Tompkins of Broken Arrow, one niece and numerous nephews.

Curtis, Loren G. (McWilliams Family Funeral Home, Gallatin) (6/22/2013)

Loren G. Curtis 62 of Pleasant Hope MO, formerly of Gallatin passed away Friday June 21, 2013 at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, MO as the result of an auto accident. Inurnment will be held at a later date at Hillcrest Cemetery near Gallatin.

Curtis, Luther Roy (News Herald, Morgantown, NC) (4/11/2013)

MORGANTON Luther Ray Curtis, 92, of Morgantown, died Tuesday, April 9, 2013. Mr. Curtis was born June 21, 1920, in Burke County, to the late Walter Washington Curtis and Della Bentley Curtis. He was retired from Waldensian Bakery and a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church. Mr. Curtis enjoyed gardening, and had a magnificent dahlia garden at his home in Jonas Ridge. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Elizabeth Small Curtis; son, Jerry Allen Curtis; brothers, Carl, Loyd and baby brother, John, Howard and Rev. Ernest Curtis; sisters, Rowena Mull and Ruth Carswell; half-brothers, Dean and Buford Curtis; half-sister, Mae Ferguson and step-brother, Rev. Darwin Lingerfelt. Mr. Curtis is survived by his daughter, Gloria Curtis Jernigan, of Hudson; granddaughter, Vicki Elizabeth Haigler and husband, David, of Hudson; brothers, Ralph Curtis and wife, Louise, and Cloyd Curtis and wife, Betty, both of Morgantown; half-brothers, Bob and Reba Curtis, of Banner Elk, Clyde Curtis and Ray Curtis, of Morgantown, and Charles and Margaret Curtis, of Greensboro; half-sister, Pat and Larry Huntley, of Fort Mill, S.C.; stepbrother, Tommy and wife, Glenda Lingerfelt; and step-sisters, Ruby and Frank Wood, and Gladys Chapman, all of Morgantown; numerous nieces and nephews. Burial Burke Memorial Park.

[His line is: [Luther Millroy\(5\)](#), [Walter Washington\(4\)](#), [John Calvin\(3\)](#), [William Walter\(2\)](#), [Joshua\(1\)](#) (b.1813 Wilkes Co., NC.)

Curtis, Maisie Kaye (Flint Journal) (1/3/2013)

....., age 17, of Linden, passed away suddenly on January 1, 2013. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Maisie was born January 3, 1995 in Flint. She had lived in Linden with her family all her life. Maisie attended Linden High School where she was active in the LHS Band. She was a member of the percussion section, Drum Corp, Winter Guard and Color Guard. Outside of her band commitments she also involved in Quiz Bowl, Student Council and National Honor Society. Maisie was a loving person, who valued her friendships and family relationships. She was a giving person to the very end, as she was an organ donor, contributing to extending the lives of 55 other fortunate recipients. Maisie will be loved forever by all who knew her. Surviving are her dedicated mother, Trisha Curtis; brother, Takoma Curtis; sisters, Kirstie and Paige Rogers; grandparents, Cheryl and Arnold Berry; great-grandmother, Barbara McCormick and several extended loving family members. She was preceded in death by her infant sister, Briana Rae Curtis; great-grandfather, Charles McCormick; and aunt, Marcia Fick.

Curtiss, Maggie A. (Erie Times-News) (7/16/2013)

Maggie A. Curtiss, 39, of Erie, passed away Saturday, July 13, 2013, at home surrounded by her family, after a lengthy illness. A resident of Erie she was born May 19, 1974, a daughter of Ronald Curtiss and Nancy Santiago. Maggie was member of Linked by Pink. She loved spending time with her kids and watching movies. Reality TV was her guilty pleasure. Maggie graduated from the Drafting and Design program of Technical

Memorial High School and later attended Erie Business Center. She worked as a temp Administrative Assistant for several non-profit organizations including the United Way and the Diocese of NWP. She later worked in the housekeeping department of Twinbrook Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Charles and Mary Bowers; her paternal grandparents, Bernard and Bernice Curtiss; her cousin, Jarret Poston; her uncle, Robert Goodwill; and her aunt, Suzanne Bowers. Survivors include her five children, Drevell, Lashayla, Nathan, Ahmeil, and Jozell Showers, all at home; her sister, Mary (Chet) Moffett of Erie; her niece, Nia and her nephew, Malik; her aunt and Godmother, Tracie Stucke; the father of her children, Bill Showers; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Curtis, Marion A. (Courier-Journal, Louisville, KY) (8/23/2013)

Mariona - 96, was born March 18, 1917, born again June 8, 1930, and passed peacefully to his heavenly reward on Tuesday, August 20, 2013. He led a remarkably healthy and fulfilling life. He was a Louisville native and a 1936 graduate of Manual H.S. He was the loving husband of Mildred (deceased) for 47 years. During those years they enjoyed traveling to such beautiful places as Hawaii and the Smokey Mountains. They took great pleasure in dancing the night away to the big band sound popular in their day. They liked spending quiet evenings with friends and serving in various civic and church causes. Marion served in the Army Signal Corps during World War II seeing action in the South Pacific. He was a retired Sales Executive of South Central Bell having served the company 41 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Mary Curtis; and brothers, Edward, Bryan, Charles, and Julian. He is survived by a nephew, Robert Curtis; and nieces, Julia Hamblin, Phyllis Bishop, Betsy Hays, Marilynn Jackson, Jennifer Lange, Nancy Douglas, and Mary Dilday. Graveside service at 11 a.m. in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Curtis, Mark Edward (Slim) (Knoxville News Sentinel) (5/6/2013)

..... - of Kodak, TN, age 46, went home to join his family in Heaven on May 3, 2013. He was a faithful member of Dumplin Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his mother, Catherine Cate Curtis; father, Edward Curtis; grandparents, Mark and Leona Cate. He is survived by his uncle and aunt, Kenneth and Alyce Ann Cate of the Dunplin Community; aunts, Sue Bragg of Louisville, TN, Ann Haymaker of Virginia, Mary Williford of California; uncle, Charles Curtis of Virginia; cousins, Beth Byerley and Brian Cate; numerous great-aunts and great-uncles, cousins and friends. Graveside interment at Jefferson Memorial Gardens.

Curtiss, Mary E. (South Bend Tribune) (3/31/3013)

March 16, 1952 - March 27, 2013 MISHAWAKA- Mary E. Curtiss, 61, of Mishawaka, passed away at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 27, 2013, at Sanctuary of Holy Cross in South Bend. She was born on March 16, 1952, in Petoskey, MI, to the late Harold and Merlee (Holland) Curtiss. Mary is survived by a daughter, Keyna Cabanaw of South Bend; a son, Shane (Jackie) Cabanaw of Osceola; 4 brothers, John (Linda) Curtiss of South Bend, Tom (Karen) Curtiss of Petoskey, MI, Dan (Sharon) Curtiss of Michigan and Ed Curtiss of Petoskey, MI; a sister, Gina (Lauren) Purvis of East Jordan, MI; 3 nieces, Erin of South Bend, Beth of East Jordan, MI, and Julie of South Bend; a nephew, Carey of East Jordan, MI; and 6 grandchildren, Jack, Finn, Aislynn, Kiley, Ocean and Emily. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Merlee Curtiss, and by a brother. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Mary enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, knitting, crocheting, loved her cats, and was a member of Clay United Methodist Church and Osceola United Methodist Church

Mary E.(5), Harold Edwin(4), Manly Gilbert(3), Nelson P.(2), Orlando(1) Curtis (b.1827 Ohio, d.?)

Curtiss, Max Lewis (The Morning Sun, Mt. Pleasant, MI) (9/18/2013)

Jan. 24, 1938-Sept. 16, 2013Max Lewis Max was born on January 24, 1938 in Fremont Township, the son of Howard and Ruth (Underwood) Curtiss. He married Judy Ann Wing on May 25, 1957 at the Church of God in Blanchard. Max worked for Central Michigan University for over 30 years and was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Alma. He enjoyed hunting, ice hockey, baseball, collecting garden tractors, playing pool, and spending winters in Arizona. He loved to spend time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Max is survived by his wife of 56 years, Judy; children, Carol (Paul) Markham of Grand Rapids, Cindy (Dean) Cotter

of Beal City, and Max (Ronni Crawford) Curtiss, Jr. of Blanchard; grandchildren, Jason (Stephanie) Morey, Holly (Adam) Forbes, Jackie (Derrek) Knickerbocker, Mercedes Curtiss, Joshua Markham, Merissa (Daniel) Faber, and Ashley Cotter; eight great grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Joyce and Charlene Curtiss; and many nieces and nephews. Max was preceded in death by his son, Timothy Curtiss; parents; brothers, Eugene, John, and Richard Curtiss; and sisters, Donna Carr and Evelyn Curtiss.

Curtis, Merle R. (The Delaware Gazette) (10/1/2013)

Merle R. Curtis, 73, of Delaware, passed away Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013, at Grady Memorial Hospital while surrounded by his loving family. One of 14 children, he was born April 22, 1940, in Delaware, to the late Stanley and Dorothy (Morton) Curtis. Merle married the love of his life, Mary Margaret Bright Aug. 8, 1959. He retired from Raython, formerly Sunray Stove Company as a general laborer after 32 years of service. A hard worker and man of integrity, Merle instilled his work ethic in his children. He enjoyed flea markets and collecting antique cars. Known for his campfire building, he loved being outdoors and was an avid fisherman. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Mary; son, Richard (Melissa) Curtis of Delaware; Linda Hesson of Delaware; sisters, Marilyn June Simkins; Norma (Dale) Roof; Joyce (Cecil) Milaum; and two grandchildren: Josh and Eric Hesson of Marion. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by infant son, Jonathan Curtis in 1970; son Christopher J. Curtis in 2000; and 10 brothers and sisters. According to Merle's wishes, he will be cremated following his funeral. -

Curtis, Morris A. (Star Tribune, Mineapolis) (10/12/2013)

.....Age 87, of Mpls., passed away October 8, 2013. Preceded in death by parents, four brothers and three sisters. His joys were 62 years with Gloria, family, and playing cards. Retired after 39 years driving as a Teamster. Survived by wife, Gloria; sons, John (Patricia), Donovan (Mary), Brad (Holly), Kent; daughters, Corinne Copeland, Nora (Chad) Wicklund, Nina Curtis, Gwen (Bill)Wellner, Lori (Denis) McNulty; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Interment at Fort Snelling Cemetery

Curtis, Myron E. (Sacramento Bee) (10/26/2013)

Myron E. Curtis, 84, of Roseville, California, passed away on October 21, 2013, in his home. Myron was born in Salt Lake, Utah to Myron William and Thelma May Curtis on June 1, 1929. He attended elementary schools and high school in Montana and Utah. He enlisted in the U.S. Army on January 31, 1947, and obtained the rank of Sergeant. He served in the 205th Signal Company based in Sacramento, California where he specialized in Radio Communication and Radar. On October 3, 1948, he married his wife of 65 years Doris M. Curtis, of Roseville, California. After his military service he worked as an Instructor of military personnel, teaching Radar and Radio Operation at military basis in the Sacramento area. He later worked in the field of Electronic Communication for the State of California for 30+ years working with the Disaster Communication Systems. He was also involved with the Operation Santa Clause Charity providing food for the needy during the holidays. Myron is survived by his wife Doris M. Curtis of Roseville California; sister Carol Monson of Montana; children: Myron J. Curtis, David Curtis, Theresa Davies, Peggy Sattler and Noreen Dutra; numerous grandchildren: Daniel Sattler, Ryan Curtis, Melissa Bell, Kenny Curtis, Erica Wright, Alisa Nuckols, Jason Griffith, Emily Curtis, Christopher Curtis, Nicholas Curtis and Clayne Curtis; as well as 8 great grandchildren. Myron is also predeceased in death by sons Paul Curtis and Robert Curtis. In lieu of flowers, memorial

Curtis, Neal Ross (Springer Turner Funeral Home, Richfield, UT) 11/13/2013)

Enoch, Utah - Neal Ross Curtis, age 66 of Enoch, Utah, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer Friday, Nov. 8, 2013. Our beloved patriarch passed away at home surrounded by his family. Neal was born Nov. 13, 1946, to Herald Lero and Mary Emily Hunt Curtis in Salina, Utah. One of ten children, Neal grew up working on the family farm in Aurora, Utah, although he did not enjoy it. He was always known as a tease and found ways to make the work more enjoyable by terrorizing his sisters. His teasing is something his grandkids will miss the most. Neal's teasing didn't stop with family. He enjoyed terrorizing his teachers at North Sevier High School, but did graduate in 1965 before serving in the Western Central States Mission for the LDS Church later that year. After serving his mission, Neal attended Snow College in 1968. He enlisted in the Navy in 1970

and was stationed in Hawaii. Due to his religious beliefs on not drinking alcohol, Neal was assigned to work in the Navy's "beverage store". He enjoyed this position because it allowed him weekends and holidays off. While he was stationed in Hawaii and serving as a church Young Single Adult President, Neal met April Lehano in 1972.. Neal and April were married in the Laie Hawaii LDS Temple on June 27, 1975. They moved to Cedar City, Utah, where Neal was enrolled at Southern Utah State College to study accounting. After graduation, Neal and April remained in Cedar City where Neal worked as an accountant for 35 years. Over the years, Neal served in several church capacities. He enjoyed most the many years he spent working with the young adults in the University Stake. Neal also served two terms on the Enoch City Council. He loved being a Little League coach and umpire. Neal will be remembered for his love of fishing, gardening, and pine nut hunting. Neal is survived by his wife, April, and their four children: Ryan (Amanda) Curtis of San Tan Valley, Ariz., Kamalani (Brock) Hansen of Queen Creek, Ariz., Namealoha (Jude) Sells of Provo, Utah, and Kaleo (Megan) Curtis of North Las Vegas, Nevada. Neal and April have seven grandchildren. He is also survived by his mother, Mary Curtis, of Aurora, Utah, and his nine siblings: LaMoine Curtis of Phoenix, Arizona; Ronald Curtis of Monroe; Glade Curtis of Santa Clara; Juana Frisby of Bloomington; Valene Hagen of West Valley City; Sherron Coult of Aurora; Carol Slack of Page, Arizona; Alan Curtis of Richfield; and MaryLee Dalley of Riverton. Neal is preceded in death by his father, Herald Curtis; a sister-in-law: Lynda Curtis; and two brothers-in-law: Dennis Dalley and Ronald Hagen. Burial with military honors accorded by the Cedar City American Legion and the Utah Honor Guard will be in the Enoch Cemetery

Curtis, Newton Richard (BDN Maine) (5/7/2013)

LINCOLN - Newton Richard Curtis, 75, husband of Earline (Buzzell) Curtis, passed away May 5, 2013 at a Lincoln hospital. He was born Jan. 6, 1938, in Hermon, to Decima L. Curtis. Decima died in childbirth and Newton was raised as a son by his grandparents, George and Lida Curtis, and he was a special "son" to them. Newton attended Lincoln schools and served in the U S Army. He enjoyed working in his garden. He married Earline Buzzell and they have two sons, Richard Curtis and wife, Heidi, and Ronnie Curtis, both of Lincoln. He also leaves three sisters, Mary Parsons of Lincoln, Lorena Powers of East Millinocket and Vicky Knights and husband, Edwin, of Brookton; two brothers, Gordon of Howland and Calvin of Lincoln; sisters-in-law, Leola Curtis, Dora Curtis and Clarice Poitras; brothers-in-law, Melvin Chesley and Lloyd Buzzell and wife, Helen. He also leaves a special friend, Cliffy Kneeland of Lincoln. In addition to his birth mother and his "special parents" grandparents, he was predeceased by three sisters, Glendine Maiwald, Peggy Powers, and Joyce Chesley; two brothers, George Curtis Jr. and Franklin Curtis; and brother-in-law, Alpheus Buzzell. Graveside services with full military honors at Lincoln Cemetery.

Curtis, Nina Marie (Fort Lupton Press, Fort Lupton, CO) (7/4/2013)

Nina Marie Curtis, 55, of Fort Lupton, died June 15, 2013, at Platte Valley Medical Center in Brighton. She was born Feb. 20, 1958, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Lemuel Martin Curtis and Gertrude Sophia Curtis. She attended Metro High School and worked doing odds and ends. She is survived by a daughter, Nikkole (Curtis) Swearingen; sons, James Shannon, Cliff Shannon and Shawn Shannon; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Nina was preceded in death by her parents, and brothers Robert Palferman and Richard Curtis. Interment will be in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Curtis, Norma I. Griffin (Syracuse Post Standard) (10/8/2013)

Norma Curtis Griffin, 92, of South Onondaga, died Sunday with family by her side. Norma was devoted to her family, especially her husband of 72 years, the late "Bim' Griffin. Faith, family and friends were most important to her. Born in Navarino, Norma was one of seven children to the late Leona (Cheney) and Burdette Curtis. She was a graduate of Onondaga Central School. Norma worked many years at the OCS district office and then for the Town of Onondaga. She was a very active member of the Apple Valley United Methodist Church, South Onondaga and was a charter member of the South Onondaga Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. Surviving are her two daughters, Irene Knox of Syracuse and Bonnie (Stan) Edinger of Otisco; six grandchildren, Colleen Knox, Karen (Rick) Naughton, Ritch (Kim) Edinger, Mark (Michelle) Edinger, Todd (Heather) Edinger and Kristin (Joe) Daddona; 13 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Elma Group of Onondaga Hill and Donna

Stoddard of Raleigh, NC. The funeral service will be noon, Friday in Apple Valley United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Pine Ridge Cemetery, Navarino.

Curtis, Orrin F. (Deseret News) (8/10/2013)

Today we mourn the passing of our beloved Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather and Great-Great-Grandfather. He was a wonderful man and will be missed every day by those who knew him. Orrin F. Curtis was born August 25, 1921 and passed away peacefully August 7, 2013. He graduated from Utah State University in 1943 with a degree in education and soon began his career teaching in Milford and Draper. He then started teaching at Mt. Jordan Middle School in the Jordan School District, where he remained until his retirement. His stern yet loving teaching style was legendary and decades later, students came to his home to thank him personally for the impact he had on their lives. Orrin was an extremely hard working man and did what was necessary to support his family. During the summer months he worked tirelessly with his dad and his brothers as a brick mason. In his spare time, Orrin loved fishing and hunting (but especially fishing). He always said, "Time spent fishing adds to the length of a person's life." Orrin also enjoyed gardening and spending time with his friends and family. He loved telling stories and jokes, many of which will be passed down by his children and grandchildren. Orrin married Laura Louise Whitehead on June 29, 1943. They shared a loving bond which lasted more than 6 decades. They were blessed with four children who meant the world to them. Orrin lovingly taught his children about honesty, the value of hard work, the sanctity of your word as your bond, and the meaning of a handshake. He was very giving and willing to help wherever he saw a need. Orrin is survived by his daughters, Linda Jordan and Nedra (TJ) White. He is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren (with another one on the way). He was preceded in death by his wife, two sons, Kent Orrin and Craig Robert (Doc) Curtis; also by his daughter-in-law Carol Jean Curtis, and three grandchildren, Larry Dee, Lisa Jane and Luann Paula Curtis. –

Curtis, Otis L. (Deseret News) (2/20/2013)

1910 ~ 2013 Otis Curtis passed away in his sleep the morning of Feb. 16, 2013, at his residence in So. Jordan, UT. He was born in Logan, UT, on June 19, 1910, the oldest son of Edwin P. and Nellie E. Curtis. He met his future wife, Maxine Maxwell, while working at the Ogden Arsenal during World War II. They were married on Aug. 4, 1943. Otis worked a few jobs before settling on a civil service career at Hill Air Force Base after the war. He retired in Dec., 1979. Otis enjoyed hunting, fishing and bowling and was an ardent fan of U of U sports and the Utah Jazz. He was an active member of the LDS Church. On many occasions he said that his family was his greatest pride and joy, especially his beloved wife. Otis is survived by his wife, Maxine, and children, Colleen Bennett, Richard (Alice), Kent (Mary Ann), Carolyn Stevens, and David, 16 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, son Gary, and brothers Don and Boyd. Interment will be at the Larkin Sunset Gardens Cemetery.

Curtis, Patricia Anne Chapman (Herald-Dispatch, Huntington, WV) (11/12/2013)

PATRICIA ANNE CURTIS CHAPMAN, 67, of Huntington, W.Va., died Sunday, November 10, 2013, at Huntington Health and Rehabilitation Center. Burial at White Chapel Memorial Gardens, White Chapel Mausoleum, Barboursville, W.Va. Patricia was born July 13, 1946, in Huntington, W.Va., a daughter of the late Leonard P. and Trelma S. Suptin Curtis. Survivors include her husband, Jerry E. Chapman Sr.; three daughters, Angela Mullins (Eric), Michale Kingery (Curtis) and Trel Vance (Adam), all of Huntington; one son, Jerry Chapman Jr. (Betti Jo) of Salt Rock, W.Va.; 13 grandchildren, Brandi Spurlock (Chad), Jarrod Mullins (Brittany), Dusti Mullins (Dustin), Christopher Chapman (Megan), Corey Chapman (Katelyn), Chauncey Chapman (Mary Beth), Cheyenne and Gracie Chapman, Joshua Kingery (Mandy), Joseph Kingery (Sierra), Jacob Kingery and Hope and Cody Vance; 12 great-grandchildren, Brandon Kent, Rae-Anne, Kyler and Kaelee Spurlock, Josie Butcher, Graysen Mullins, Joseph Butcher, Joselyn, Jedidiah and Genevieve Mullins, Kloee Eaves and Austin Kingery; and one brother, William Curtis (Sandy) of Huntington.

[Sent 4/42/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Patricia Rae (Jacobs) (Hull) (Grand Rapids Press, MI) (12/31/2013)

CURTIS, PATRICIA RAE (JACOBS) (HULL) Passed away December 27, 2013, at the age of 69, after a brief battle with cancer. She was preceded in death by her husband, and the man who raised her, William Jacobs I. She is survived by her children, Annette (Earl) Lundquist, Gary M (Deb) Hull, Kevin (Laura) Hull, and the father of her children, Gary W Hull. Also ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; her sister, Susan Jacobs Rein; her brother, William (Julie) Jacobs II; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Per Pat's wishes, cremation has taken place.

Curtis, Paul C. (Des Moines Register) (5/13/2013)

West Des Moines - Paul C. Curtis, Jr., 82, passed away May 11, 2013. Paul was born in Harvard, Nebraska in 1931. He graduated from Seymour High School in Seymour, Iowa, the town he called home. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict and was stationed in several Pacific locations including Guam and Japan. Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Paul C. Curtis Sr. and Orpha May Curtis; his wife, Annette Marie Curtis; and brother, Neil Curtis. He is survived by his sister, Peggy Sharp of Durango, Colorado; sons, Scott Curtis of Higginsville, Missouri, Mitchell Curtis (Teresa) of Tallahassee, Florida and Brent Curtis (Kim) of Norwalk, Iowa; daughter, Lisa Curtis (Ed Huderski) of West Des Moines, Iowa; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; three nephews and three nieces. Paul was employed by Northwestern Bell Telephone, which later became AT&T, for 35 years. He retired for a short time and then went to work for the Iowa Lottery/Powerball before retiring for good. Paul enjoyed golf, many spectator sports, fishing, and crossword puzzles. He was also a reader for the blind for many years. He was a tireless caregiver for his wife Ann. He was a selfless man who loved his family. Paul set an example to his children and others by working hard and living an honest life. He often told us, "I don't care if you're a ditch digger. But you had better be the best ditch digger there is!"

Curtis, Paul S. (Star-Telegram) (11/10/2013)

Paul S. Curtis, 84, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013.. Interment: in Laurel Land Memorial Park. Paul was born in Michigan and moved to Fort Worth as an infant. He attended Baylor University and graduated from the University of Texas. Upon joining the Army Air Force, he was stationed in Germany and was part of the Berlin Air Lift. His business career began with Southwest Motor Club. He was then district manager, regional manager, and staff director of Public and Government Affairs for the Texas Division of AAA. After retirement in 1987, he worked for AMR, which provided many flights for trips with his family. Paul had been an active Rotarian since 1956; recently as a member of Rotary Club of Fort Worth, Southwest. He was a Paul Harris Fellow. A longtime member of University Baptist Church where he met Alice, he served as a life deacon and ministered to many homebound members. Paul will be missed by all who knew him. Survivors: The family whom he loved, wife of 56 years, Alice; children, Robert "Bob," Paula Schwartz and husband, Craig; grandchildren, Hunter (serving in Afghanistan), Rylan, Austin, Reagan, Mallory and Cullen Merchen; niece, Karen Dimler and husband, Bob; nephew, Stan Marett and wife, Susie; many extended family members and friends.

Curtiss, Peter A. (Ithaca Journal) (10/31/2013)

... of Sun City Center, FL died October 27, 2013 at home under the care of family and life Path Hospice. He was born May 20, 1933. His parents were Art and Eleanore Foulkes Curtiss of Rochester, N.Y. and his stepfather was Dr. Richard L. Greene. Peter graduated from Middlesex School Concord, MA. And Cornell University Ithaca, N.Y. Upon completion of his ROTC military obligation he remained in the Army reserves, retiring as a lieutenant Colonel. Returning to Ithaca he worked as an editor/writer for General Electric Advanced Electronic Center, Light Military Division. When the unit moved to Syracuse he took a job with Cornell as a Grants and Contracts Administrator working mainly with the Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy Departments and Material Science Center. Retiring in 1995 Peter and his wife Rhoda (Pidge) Chase Curtiss moved from Etna to their summer house on lake Simond at Tupper Lake, N.Y. Property they had owned and enjoyed since 1965. They moved to Sun City Center, Fl. in 2009. He is a member of the United Community Church in Sun City Center, FL. Besides his wife of 58 years he is survived by brother in law, Bob Chase; sister

in law, Janet Curtiss; nieces, nephews and cousins. Burial will be at Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, FL. at a later date.

Curtis, Ray L. (Thomas Funeral Home, Welch, OK) (9/4/2013)

Miami businessman, Ray L. Curtis, 83, passed away September 4, 2013 at Freeman East Health System in Joplin, MO after a lengthy illness. Ray was born July 13, 1930 in Bristow, OK to James and Goldie (Schultz) Curtis. He was a graduate of Bristow High School, Class of 1949. He served his country with the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. Ray was a licensed funeral director, successful businessman, and mentor. At a young age, he owned Central Ambulance in Tulsa. He later dabbled in the tin business for a while, selling siding. He was the owner and operator of Curtis Building Supply in Miami for many years. With a love for service and people, Ray sold his business and returned to the funeral service industry. He bought Global Funeral Services, Midtown Tulsa Chapel in Tulsa and continued his work as a funeral director. He was a member of the Oklahoma Funeral Director's Association, and was a recipient of his fifty year pin. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, Tulsa Scottish Rite Consistory, and Akdar Shrine Temple. After several years in Tulsa, Ray made the decision to move back to his home in Miami, due to his health. He is survived by 1 son, Larry Curtis of Tulsa; 2 daughters, Carolyn Hildebrand of Everett, WA, and Janiss Turner of Jenks; 4 grandchildren, Rocky Moore, Echo Byfield, Briaa Winston, and Andrea Shelton; 4 great-grandchildren, Chloe Moore, Cooper Moore, Kaleigh Ray Byfield, and Keaton Curtis Byfield; 1 sister, Mary Dobson of Sapulpa; and a host of friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; wives, Patsy Wyatt Curtis, Jewel Turner Curtis, and Emma Williams Curtis; 1 daughter, Sally Williams; 1 brother, Arville Curtis; 1 sister, Vivian Wood; 2 nephews, Kent Curtis and Willis Wood; 1 niece, Teresa Wood. Interment at the G.A.R. Cemetery, Miami, OK.

Curtis, Raymond E., Pastor (Belleville News-Democrat) (7/11/2013)

Pastor Raymond E. Curtis Sr., 84, of Glen Carbon died July 6, 2013. Burial Monday at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville.

Curtis, Richard & Linda (Ransome) (The Reminder, Hastings, MI) (12/14/2013)

Curtis family to celebrate 25th wedding anniversary - Richard and & Linda (Ransome) Curtis were married on Dec. 17, 1988 at the Peace United Methodist Church in Nashville, MI..They have two children; son Ryan, and wife Samantha Curtis reenlisted in the Marines currently living in Florida; daughter Kelly Curtis lives at home. [sent by Pamela K. Swiler, Lake Odessa MI]

Curtis, Richard Allen (Sumter County Times) (12/19/2013)

....., 81, of Webster, Fla., died Sunday, Dec. 8, 2013, at Webster. He was born Nov. 29, 1932, in Concord, N.H. He is survived by his daughters, Teresa (Marrell) Snead of Webster, and Brenda Greene of Brooksville. Graveside services were at the Florida National Cemetery Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2013, with Military Honors rendered by the Sumter County Honor Guard and the United States Air Force.

Curtis, Richard E. CDR USN Ret. (The Washington Post) (3/30/2013)

On Wednesday, March 27, 2013, Comander Richard E. Curtis of Colesville, MD, formerly of Farmer City, IL. Beloved husband of Joan Frances; loving father of Richard E., Jr. (Pat), Olney, MD, Philip J. (Linda), Los Altos, CA, Christine L., Tucson, AZ and Mark S. (Karen), Castiac, CA. Loving stepfather of Kenneth J. (Susan) Wilhelm, Olney, MD and Gary A. (Vicki) Wilhelm, Woodstock, MD. Adored grandfather of Kirsten, Michelle, Matthew, Cody, Michael, Dale, Jessica, Kevin, Justin, Ryan, Ashley, Andrew, Lindsay and the late Garrett; loving great-grandfather of Daphne, Wilson, Carl, Wyatt and Eleanor. Interment Colesville Cemetery.

Is this the same Richard E. Curtis (b.Illinois c.1918), son of John Wesley Curtis and Mary Elizabeth James, no further info given re: wife, children etc?? Only his parents are known in the CFS database.

Curtiss, Richard G. (Visalia Times-Delta, Visalia, CA) (4/20/2013)

Richard G. Curtiss, 93, passed March 23, 2013 in Visalia. Graveside services will be held Saturday, May 4, 2013 at 9:00am at the Visalia Cemetery.

[Is this the same Richard Curtiss in the CFS database, (b.c.Aug 1919, NJ, living California in Oct 2005, no further info)? If so, his ancestor line is: **Richard(10), Ward Leslie(9), Hiram L(8), Linus(7), Ibri(6), Benjamin(5), Samuel(4), Stephen(3), Isaac(2), Richard(1)** (b.1610 England, d.1681 Wallingford) & Sarah Howe.

Curtiss, Richard Grundy (Visalia Times Delta) (3/30/2013)

Richard Grundy Curtiss, born August 16, 1919 in Westmont, New Jersey, died on March 23, 2013 in Visalia, California. He was 93 years old. Richard (Dick) was raised in Audubon, New Jersey during The Great Depression. He was a pitcher on the baseball team at Audubon High School and captain of the swim team. After high school he walked the bridge from Audubon to Philadelphia and found work as a typesetter with Curtis Publishing Company. When World War II broke out he enlisted in the army and spent a very memorable 22 months in Iceland with an army radar unit. After returning to the states he was stationed in the surrounding area of Visalia where he met Phyllis Lyons at a USO dance in Visalia. After a brief return to New Jersey, Dick came back to Visalia where he and Phyllis married and lived together for 47 years ending with her death in 1989. Together they raised two children and attended every possible event in either of their early or later lives. Thirteen years before Phyllis' death she became quite ill and Richard became the greatest nurse imaginable. Dick was retired from Knudsen Creamery where he worked as a sales supervisor for 33 years. In 1996, Dick married Terry Leever and they resided at Sierra Village for over 10 years. Dick was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Visalia and an avid volunteer with many organizations. He will be known for some time as the man who never met a stranger and sought to help everyone he ever met, laugh. He will be loved and missed by those who survive him; his wife Terry Leever Curtiss, his daughter Kathleen Turner (Mel) of Vista, son Stephen Curtiss (Caren) of Visalia, grandson Aaron Curtiss (Jen) of Aurora, CO, grandson Joshua Curtiss (Rica) of Visalia, granddaughter Kimberley Ram (Nobert) of Clovis, granddaughter Anna Vos (Kevin) of Escondido and seven great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be at the Visalia Cemetery.

1. Richard Grundy(10), Ward Leslie(9), Hiram L.(8), Linus(7), Ibri(6), Benjamin(5), Samuel(4), Stephen(3), Isaac(2), Richard(1) (b.c.1610 England, d.1681 Wallingford, CT) - and:

2. Richard Grundy(11), Ward Leslie(10), Hiram L.(9), Linus(8), Ibri(7), Benjamin(6) Curtis & Content Pond, Bartholomew Pond & Lucy(5) Curtis, Daniel(4) Curtis, Isaac(3) Curtis, Isaac(2) Curtis, Richard Curtis(1) (b.c.1610 England, d. 1681 Wallingford)

Curtis, Richard H. (Boston Globe) (9/16/2013)

1939 – 2013..... Of Reading, died suddenly on September 14, 2013. Beloved husband of the late Linda K. (Sadler) Curtis. Devoted father of Keith M. Curtis; Holly L. Housman and her husband Keith all of Wakefield. Cherished brother of Arthur Curtis and Betty Adam both of Charlton. – Burial is private.

Curtiss, Richard Holden (The Washington Post) (2/3/2013)

Retired Foreign Service officer and executive editor of the Washington Report on Middle East Affairs died on January 31, 2013 in Kensington, MD. Richard Curtiss was born in 1927 and earned a degree in journalism at the University of Southern California. After Army service in Berlin he worked with United Press International (UPI). He joined the U.S. Foreign Service in 1951, and served in Indonesia, Germany, Turkey, Lebanon, (on three separate assignments), Iraq, Syria, and Greece. He was deeply proud of his work with Voice of America's Arabic Service from 1970-1973. He retired in 1980 as the Chief Inspector of the United States Information Agency (USIA). During his U.S. government career he received the USIA's Superior Honor award for his service as the U.S. Embassy's Public Affairs Officer (PAO) in Lebanon during that nation's civil war and the Edward R. Murrow Award for Excellence in Public Diplomacy, USIA's highest professional recognition, in 1974. In 1982, Ambassador Andrew Killgore, Ambassador Edward Henderson and Curtiss co-founded the American Educational Trust, a non-partisan, non-profit foundation, which publishes the award-winning Washington Report on Middle East Affairs magazine. He is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years Donna B. Curtiss; daughter Darcy Sreebny and husband Dan; son Andrew Curtiss and wife Krista; daughter Delinda Hanley; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Denny.

Curtis, Richard L. (Star-Ledger, Newark, NJ) (3/11/2013)

Richard L. Curtis, 77, of Easton, Pa., passed away in his home on Saturday, March 9, 2013. Interment will be private. Richard was born in Summit, N.J., a son of the late Linwood and Jennie (Leonard) Curtis. He served his county during the Korean War in the United States Navy. Richard is survived by his wife, Lee (Kandarar); sons, Richard and Danny; daughters, Lori, Donna, Bonnie, Valerie, Margo, and a brother, Walter. He is also survived by 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Curtis, Richard Mark (Florida today) (7/18/2013)

Richard Mark Curtis, 86, of Melbourne, FL, passed away Tuesday, 16 July 2013. He was born in Leominster, MA, 5 October 1926, to Mark and Lilian (Killelea) Curtis. Mr. Curtis was a veteran of WWII, Korea and Vietnam. At 17, he served as a Navy radio operator at the Battle of Iwo Jima. Mid-career, he was posted to the US Embassy in Copenhagen. He retired from active service as a CMS with the Air Force in 1970. Mr. Curtis transitioned to a civil service career with the Dept. of the Air Force in Berlin, Germany, as Director of Procurement and later as part of the Department of Defense team that authored the Federal Acquisition Regulations used throughout the federal government. Mr. Curtis retired from civil service as the Executive Officer of the U.S./Saudi Arabia Joint Economic Commission in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He then worked as a consultant with the Department of State in Washington DC, Tel Aviv, Israel and various other sites in Europe, Africa and the Middle East. Always a strong proponent of the value of education, Mr. Curtis held a Bachelors degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, a Masters from University of Oklahoma and a Master of Arts from Ball State University. Richard greatly enjoyed gatherings of family and friends, especially if it included a good game of UNO or Chicken Foot. He loved spending summers at the family house in Boothbay Harbor, ME. He was a member of the Eau Gallie Yacht Club and also the Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Molly Tasker; and his sister, Ann E. McDonald. His first wife, Rosemary (Taylor) Curtis, predeceased him. He is survived by their children, Pamela Curtis (John Cross), Deborah Erickson (Brian) and Mark Curtis. He is also survived by his former wife, Hildegard Curtis and their children, Patricia Curtis and Richard Curtis (Lisa). Surviving too, are six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Richard will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, -

Curtis, Robert (Daily Sentinel) (8/18/2013)

Robert Curtis, 98, was born on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, 1914, in Palacios, Matagorda County, Texas. He was the sixth of nine children born to the Rev. George Walker Curtis and his wife, Myrtle Ashley Curtis. He was educated in the public schools of Palacios and attended Baylor University for one year, where he played eight-man football. At the age of 19, in 1933, he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and went to Bastrop, Texas, where he lived for about a year and helped build the Bastrop State Park. One night when he attended a Halloween party at the First Baptist Church, he met the girl of his dreams, Rosalee Edwina Morris, who he married in 1939, at the church where they met. They settled in Houston, where Robert began a 36-year career with Southwestern Bell Telephone, and Rosalee, after finishing a degree in elementary education at Mary Hardin Baylor, began a 40-year career teaching first grade. He volunteered for the service during World War II, but was rejected because of poor vision. Rosalee was assigned by the Houston Independent School District to the Garden Villas Elementary School in 1940. They became charter members of the Garden Villas Baptist Church across the street from their house. In 1941, Robert was ordained as a deacon in the first ordination at the church. Both Robert and Rosalee served in whatever capacity the church needed them. In June 1953, Robert was transferred by Southwestern Bell to Nacogdoches and this became home for the family, which now included two daughters. Both girls graduated from Nacogdoches High School and attended Stephen F. Austin. Rosalee taught first grade at Fredonia Elementary for 12 years. In 1975, Robert retired from Southwestern Bell and in the spring of 1977, Rosalee retired from teaching. By the end of summer that year, they were on their new farm. There, Robert raised registered longhorn cattle and operated a dealership for satellite TV receivers. He served as assistant to the Douglass postmaster for several years during his 80s. Robert was always very active and enjoyed serving others. He loved to cook, and in the late 1950s, he convinced the Piney Woods Country Club, to open a kitchen so that he could cook and serve steaks on Friday and Sunday nights, and that soon became very popular. In 1976, lacking a manager, the club asked Robert to be an "interim" manager, just

until they could find someone who could be permanent. Under his management, the club grew dramatically in membership, expanded the golf course from nine to 18 holes, built a new brick bathhouse, enlarged and modernized the kitchen, and added a spacious new dining room. Robert and Rosalee bought a Foretravel motor home and enjoyed several years traveling over much of the United States, to include Alaska, many times with one or more of their granddaughters or great-grandsons. Robert delighted in gardening, and especially enjoyed grilling ribs and brisket or frying fish, often to give to friends and/or neighbors. In 2006, as Rosalee's health began to fail, they sold the farm and moved back to Nacogdoches in order to meet medical needs. Robert is preceded in death by his parents, his brothers and sisters, and his wife of more than 68 years, Rosalee. He leaves to cherish his memory daughters Carolyn Curtis Gibson (Bill) of Huntsville, Texas, and Evelyn Curtis Schaefer of Houston; granddaughters, Susan Zavell (Peter) of Florence, S.C., Catherine Dauplaise (Jon) of Duluth, Minn., Michele Jones of Canyon Lake, Texas, and Meredith Garcia (Matt) of New Braunfels, Texas; seven great-grandsons; and two great-granddaughters. He also leaves three sisters-in-law, two brothers-in-law, Interment at Douglass Cemetery. - [edited because of length]

Curtis, Robert Burton (Portland Press Herald, Portland, Maine) (5/26/2013)

....., 86 GORHAM -- Robert Burton Curtis, 86, of Finn Parker Rd., Gorham passed peacefully on, May 23, 2013, at his home. Bob was born on July 4, 1926 in Gilead, one of six children born to Ernest B. and Mae Arenburg Curtis. At the age of 15 he entered the Marines by altering his birth certificate and served at Iwo Jima, where he was a Marine buddy to many friends there. Bob was awarded the Purple Heart prior to being honorably discharged on, January 18, 1946. Bob was a true outdoorsman and loved to fish, hunt, snowmobile and especially enjoyed spending time at his camp 'kwicherbitchn' in northern Vermont. After the war, Bob married Elaine Cummings, of Woodsville, N.H. and fathered three children, Kimberly, Kris and Scott. Bob had a long standing career of more than 50 years in the food brokerage business and worked throughout all of northern New England and 'The Great Northeast Kingdom'. In 1974, Bob married Georgette Jenkins of Cumberland, who passed away in 2006. He returned to Gorham to marry Sally Shaw Childs where he happily spent his remaining years. Bob will be remembered as being a friend to anyone he met and would do most anything for a friend. He is survived by his son Scott Burton Curtis and his partner Victor S. Saiz, of Santa Fe, N.M.; his stepdaughter, Michelle C. Jenkins, of Conway, N.H.; his granddaughter, Prudence E. Azlin of New York City; his sisters, Ruth and her husband Sam Doyle, of Franconia, N.H., and Nancy Anderson of Lynn, Mass. and Sally's children; Jon and Donna Shaw, Mark and Lisa Allen, Dan Shaw and Jackie Joyce, Mark and Kitty Faulkner, Susan and Tim Duchaine, Tom Shaw and Sue Mckinley and Jim and Kathleen Shaw, and their numerous children and grandchildren. Bob was predeceased by two daughters, Kimberly Dale and Kris Annsley; his wife Sally Curtis; his sisters Priscilla, Phyllis and Marjorie and brother Norman.

Robert Burton(12), Earnest Berton(10), William H.(9) Benjamin Chandler(9), Seth(8), Morton(7), Noah(6), William(5), William(4), John(3), Richard(2), Thomas(1) (bpt.1574 Folkestone, Kent England, d.1631 Ash, Kent, England)

Al Field, DNA Curtis/s Family Coordinator and archivist for the CFS database says: "The belief that Thomas(1) came from Appledore , England, is wide spread and quoted in most sources. However, Thomas(1) parentage or birth place has never been proven. The article 'The Puzzling Family Origins of Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield' by Mary Curtis Perry as printed in the *Connecticut Nutmegger*, Vol 25, p. 192-198 from 1992 (free on-line through NEHGS), suggests "Some of the circumstantial evidence in England and later in America suggests that Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield may have descended from the Curtis Family of Nazeing, Essex." However, DNA evidence by Al Field concludes that (1) "Henry of Sudbury was a relative of Thomas of Wethersfield with an unknown common ancestor, and that (2) together they are genetically unique and unrelated to the descendants of the other Curtis families in the DNA project. They are "members of the R1a1 haplogroup, often characterized as being of Viking descent. Thomas of Wethersfield is not connected to the Appledore, Kent line, or with any other known Curtis family "during the last 10 to 20 thousand years."

Curtis, Robert Clinton Sr. Brewer&Sons, Brookfield, FL) & (Tampa Bay Times) (3/17/2013)

..... 75, died March 12, 2013 at home after a brief illness. He was born in Auburn, ME. July 26, 1937, the son of Alton W. and Irene (Grant) Curtis. Robert married Rose P. Roy of Augusta, ME. on July 21, 1956. Robert

later married Amy L. Lucas of Readfield, ME. on December 16, 1978. He was an auxiliary police officer for Hallowell from 1957-1958. He worked at Hallowell Shoe, Hazzard shoe, Carlton woolen mill, Wyndock woolen mill, Maranacook School, Comfort Inn and Days Inn in Maine. He also worked at Six Gun Territory, Ocala Place Apartments and White's meat packing in Florida. He then retired with disabilities in 1991. Robert was predeceased by his parents and sister, Beverly Greer. He is survived by his sister, Carolyn Kincaid and brother, Sherman Curtis. Robert is survived by his wife of 34 years, Amy Curtis of Brooksville, FL. , eight sons Robert C Curtis Jr. of Vassalboro, ME. Gerald Curtis and wife Kathy of Waterville, ME. Kenneth Curtis of Augusta, ME. Kevin Curtis of Augusta, ME. Kim Curtis of Brooksville, Fl. Lance Curtis and Marion of Readfield, ME. Cameron Curtis Sr. and wife Natalie of Springhill, FL. Ryan Curtis of Brooksville, FL. Three daughters, Rebecca Rollins and husband Frederick of Islesboro, ME. Joycelene Turcotte of Readfield, ME. and Tracy Curtis of Brooksville, FL. 29 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Robert loved the outdoors, fishing and hunting.

Curtis, Robert James (Hull Funeral Service, Danbury, CT) (7/21/2013)

Robert James Curtis passed away on Thursday July 18, 2013 at Candlewood Valley Care Center, after fighting a courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease for 26 years. He was the beloved husband of Christina Curtis, to whom he was married for 56 years. He was born in Glen Cove, N .Y. on February 19,1932 to the late Catherine McGowan Curtis and the late Robert Curtis. At an early age the family moved to Scotland, where Robert was raised and schooled. He graduated from Buckhaven High School in 1949. He returned to the United States in 1953, whereupon he joined the U.S. Army and served from 1953- 1956. In 1964 he graduated with a Bachelor's degree from C.W. Post College of Long Island University. He lived in Glen Cove, New York and Lindenhurst New York before moving to Connecticut 1968 to work in accounting- for Perkin-Elmer and latterly for United Technologies, Sikorsky Division, from where he retired in 1994. In Connecticut he lived in Newtown for 28 years and moved to New Preston in 1995. He was known for his quick wit and humor, instigating much mirth among his contacts. He was an avid, life -long collector of antiques- a hobby he and his wife enthusiastically shared. Pewter collecting was an early interest. At one time he was Secretary of The Pewter Collectors Club of America, New York chapter. His greatest interest of late was collecting and studying old English toby jugs. He was proud of the collection he had gathered over the years of over one hundred miniature malt whiskeys, all from different distilleries. He considered himself a "student' of Scotch- not a connoisseur. He had various interests and was particularly interested in his Scottish heritage, history, geography and the English language. After retiring he attended and enjoyed Creative Writing classes in Bethel, Washington Depot and latterly The Writers Guild in Litchfield. Several of his writings were published in local papers. In addition to his wife, he is also survived by two sons, Alan Graham Curtis and his wife Donna, of Madison, CT and Alastair Kevin Curtis and his wife Elizabeth, of New Milford, also two daughters Catherine Anne Curtis , of New York City, and Shona Lynn Curtis and her life-partner Linda Miller of New Milford also four grandchildren Jennifer, Amy, Claire and Ian.

Curtis, Robert Keith (Farmington Daily Times, farmington, NM) (10/11/2013)

Robert Keith Curtis Jr. went back home with the Lord on Friday, Oct. 4, 2013, in Upper Fruitland. He was born April 13, 1976, in Shiprock, to Hilda Baldwin and step-father James Baldwin. He grew up in the surrounding area and attended local schools. He received his GED in Taos. Robert worked for various oilfield companies. His last job was a heavy equipment operator for Flint Energy Service. Robert enjoyed talking about and teaching the word of God. His favorite NFL team was the Dallas Cowboys. Robert was preceded in death by his son, Rapherbert; father, Robert Curtis Sr.; uncle, Harold Dobey; grandmother, Fannie Curtis; grandfather, Carl Curtis; and maternal grandfather, Earl Dobey Sr. He is survived by his sons, Felix, Fidel and Xavier Curtis; mother and step-father; brothers, Rodger Curtis, Rodney Curtis and Travis Baldwin; sisters, Jamie Baldwin, Jennifer Baldwin and Tashina Nez; and maternal grandmother, Rosanna Dobey.

Curtiss, Robert Stanley (The Oneida Daily Dispatch) (2/26/2013)

ONEIDA >> Robert S. Curtiss, 84, of 210 Washington Ave., died Friday, Feb. 22, 2013 at his residence following a brief illness. He was born May 8, 1928, in Oneida Hospital, the son of Stanley B[yron]. and Ruth

Brooks Curtiss of Oneida. He attended Oneida schools, graduating from Oneida High School. During high school, Robert worked as a clerk and later a trainee pharmacist for Parkell Drug Co. He was also employed at Brennan's Appliance as an electronic repair man. In September 1950, Robert enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served at California's Mather Air Force Base until honorably discharged in September of 1954. He worked as an announcer for WKAL Rome for two years. He attended Syracuse University on a G.I. bill and graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. He also attended Syracuse University for graduate studies. In 1966, Robert joined the faculty at Upstate Medical, employed by the Department of Psychology as a researcher. He retired in 1988, after 21 years of service. Following retirement, from 1989-2008, Robert spent time volunteering for both Oneida Little League and Pop Warner football as an event announcer. He is survived by his longtime close personal friend and caregiver, Leila Lindsley of Oneida.

John & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, thus: Robert Stanley(12), Stanley Byron(11), Dewitt Jason(10), Byron(9), Jason(8), Elias(7), Amos(6), Abner(5), Joseph(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) Curtis (b.1577 Nazeing, England, d.1639 Wethersfield Conn.) & Widow Elizabeth Hutchins of Stratford.

Curtis, Robert Stephen (Albany Times) (3/18/2013)

ALBANY Robert Stephen Curtis, 56, passed away peacefully on March 15, 2013 at Albany Medical Center, surrounded by his loving family. Born on November 14, 1956 in Glens Falls, he was the son of Richard L. Curtis and Dianne Savage Curtis. He was a graduate of Fort Edward High School and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from SUNY Brockport. Bob retired in September from the New York State Department of Transportation after 20 years, where he worked in the Office of Transportation Policy, Planning and Performance as an associate transportation analyst. Previously, he was employed at Sear Brown Associates in Rochester as a transportation specialist. Bob was fun loving, intelligent, kind and had a great sense of humor. He was a man of great passion and enthusiasm, whether watching sports, skiing, reading, arguing about politics or attending concerts and music festivals. He was a fan of baseball (New York Yankees), college basketball (Notre Dame and St. John's), football (Notre Dame and the Cleveland Browns) and soccer. Bob loved spending time at his family's camp at Brant Lake in the Adirondacks. He enjoyed taking ski trips to Vermont, and many weekends were spent in Lake Placid, skiing by day and relaxing with a glass of cabernet sauvignon or pint of Guinness at night. Bob was a loving husband, son, brother and uncle. His nieces and nephews called him "Uncle OK" because he never said "no," no matter how many times he was asked to play a game or watch a movie. He enjoyed music the Grateful Dead, Irish music and jazz and went to as many live concerts as he could talk his sometimes not-as-enthusiastic wife into attending. Bob endured amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease) with a quiet dignity, a positive attitude and a great appreciation for his caregivers and helpers. He will be sadly missed by his family, friends, neighbors and colleagues at the DOT. Bob is survived by his wife of 27 years, Lyn; mother, Dianne Curtis of Fort Edward; brothers, Rick of Fort Edward and Ron of Brant Lake; sister, Mary (Bernie) of Lake Placid and Hudson Falls; aunts and uncles, Bob and Carm Savage of Yorktown Heights and Don and JoAnn Curtis of Fort Edward; father-in-law, Jack McNulty and his wife Barbara of Crystal River, Fla; cousins, Bob (Eileen) Savage of Eastchester, Tracy (Matt) Bassett of Syracuse, Ricky Savage of Mahopac, Jeff (Mary) Curtis of Fort Edward and Joanie (George) Ells of Pittsburgh; sister-in-law, Beth (Jeff) Alquist of West Hartford, Conn.; brother-in-law, David (Phyllis) McNulty of Jupiter, Fla.; nieces and nephews, Scott (Kimberly) Curtis of Lake George, Sean McNulty of Jupiter, Clare and Laura Mullaney of Randolph, N.J., and Janet, Meghan and Carolyn Alquist of West Hartford. Bob was predeceased by his father, Rich Curtis and his cousin, Don Curtis Jr.

[submitted 3/22/2013 by Winifred Downey, CFS member, and George H. Curtis president of CFS.. They add that Robert Stephen may have been the son of Richard Louis Curtis (ref # 57002 in the CFS database) (b.06/25/1932 son of Stanley Ashbel Curtis & Nellie Maude Savoid), (death , wife and children not given) (note: not the same Richard L. Curtis whose obit appears above – editor)]

If Robert Stephen's father is that Richard Louis, then his line is: Robert Stephen(11), Richard Louis(10), Stanley Ashbel(9), Cyrus Lafayette(8), Ashbel Chapin(7), Isaac Jairus(6), Isaac(5), Daniel(4), Isaac(3), Isaac(2), Richard(1) (b.1610 England, d.Wallingford, CT) and Sarah Howe.

Curtis, Robert T., Dr. (The Washington Post) (8/4/2013)

89...Of Germantown, MD, on August 1, 2013. He was the loving husband of the late Madeline Curtis who died in 1993. Surviving are his children, Sharon Curtis of Arizona, Stephany Lund of Arizona, John Curtis of Baltimore, MD, William Curtis of Germantown, MD, Mary DelGreco of Connecticut; four grandchildren and a special friend of 16 years, Edna Bennett of Michigan. Bob was a graduate of West Point class of 1947 and served in the Army until 1967.

Curtis, Roberta "Robin" Jamerson (U-T San Diego) (8/1/2013)

...SAN DIEGO -- Roberta "Robin" Curtis passed away Saturday, July 27, 2013, at age 62. She is survived by her husband James Jamerson and daughter Megan Jamerson. -

Curtis, Roland D. (BDN Maine) (7/22/2013)

BANGOR - Roland Dwayne Curtis Sr., 45, died July 20, 2013, with his family by his side, after a long battle with cancer. He was born Oct. 27, 1967, in Bangor, son of Grover C. and Marie (Ward) Curtis. He owned and operated Roland Curtis Nursery and Landscaping. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and spending time with his family. He was predeceased by sister, Nettie; and his mother. Surviving is five sons, Roland Jr., Jeremy, Jonathan, Jordan and Jacob; five grandchildren; four brothers, Grover III, Mike, Rodney and Darrell; and three sisters, Darlene, Sharon and Sheila. Interment will be at Pine Grove Cemetery, Bangor. -

Curtis, Roland E. (Deseret News) (2/7/2013)

1928 ~ 2013 Roland E. Curtis passed away February 5, 2013 after a short illness in Layton, Utah. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, and daughters, Virginia Parry, Anne Curtis, Cindy Simpson (deceased) and husband Floyd Simpson, and seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was born in Salt Lake City in 1928. His life encompassed 23 years of service as an officer in the U.S. Army, Signal Corps, traveling world-wide in his assignments including Korea and Vietnam. In addition, he enjoyed teaching ballroom dancing with his wife for 30 years. He earned degrees from Oregon State University in Electrical Engineering and a master's in Education from Arizona State University.

Curtiss, Romaine F. "Romy" (Sheboygan Press) (3/8/2013)

Romaine F. "Romy" Curtiss, age 79, of Plymouth, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday Evening (March 6) at his home. He was born on May 16, 1933, in Plymouth, WI, a son of the late Simon and Emma Mahnke Curtiss. He served in the United States Navy from 1956 to 1958. On April 19, 1958 he married Elaine Lilge at St. John Lutheran Church in Plymouth. The couple celebrated 53 years of marriage. Romaine worked at Kohler Company for 25 years retiring in 1998. He was a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church in Plymouth and belonged to the Plymouth Fair Association and Plymouth Snow Rangers. Romaine enjoyed playing cards and was an avid sports fan watching all the Wisconsin teams and enjoyed spending time with his loving family. Survivors include two sons: Chad (Cheri) Curtiss of Sheboygan Falls and Craig (Sherry) Curtiss of Plymouth; six grandchildren: Justin (Stacey) Curtiss, Stephanie (Eric) Richter, Brock (Jackie) Curtiss, Brittni Curtiss (her domestic partner: Sydney), Dexter Curtiss and Tanya (Matt) Hazaert; eight great grandchildren: Blake, Ethan, Jayda, Bailey, Kendra, Ava, Uriah and Emmit; five sisters: Helen Toerpe, Mary Ann Luedke, Eileen (Ron) Bloemers, Kathleen (Ken) Schaap and Maureen (Bernard) Rudebeck and one sister-in-law: Ruth Lilge. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister-in-law: Bernice (Robert) Reinecke and three Brother-in-laws: Edward Toerpe, Fred Luedke and John Lilge. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park in the Town of Sheboygan.

Curtis, Ronald D. (Lexington Herald-Leader) (7/9/2013)

....., 70, husband of Chanh Luong, died Sat, July 7, 2013 at Hospice Care Center. Born Sept 11, 1942 in Mt. Olivet, KY, he was the son of the late Arnold and Dorothy Curtis. Ronald is also preceded in death by two brothers, Paul A. Wells and William Curtis. Mr. Curtis was a retired U.S. Army veteran and served in the Vietnam War. Besides his wife, Ronald is survived by his daughter, Laura Curtis of Lexington; one son, Minh (May B.) Luong of Nicholas-ville; four grandchildren, Maya, Shelby, Parker, and Samuel Luong; three brothers, Michael (Barbara) Curtis of Lexington, Frank (Ruth) Curtis of Germantown, KY and Philip (Yvonne)

Curtis of Hilham, TN; one sister-in-law, Lou Wells; many nieces and nephews and life long friends Steve and Hazel Askins of Milford, KY. A private burial in Camp Nelson National Cemetery.

Curtis, Ronald William (Portsmouth Daily Times) (9/24/2013)

WAVERLY - Ronald William Curtis, 59, of Waverly, husband of the late Susan Eileen Proehl Curtis, passed away Sunday, Sept. 22, 2013. at his home. Interment will be in Evergreen Union Cemetery, Waverly

Curtis, Roni Lynn (Abilene reporter-News) (1/5/2014)

Abilene - Roni Lynn Curtis, 54 of Abilene, passed away December 30, 2013 at Hendrick Medical Center. Burial to follow at Elmwood Memorial Park. Born in San Diego, California on December 13, 1959, Roni was the daughter of Lou (Ratcliff) and William Earl Curtis. The family moved to Abilene in 1976. Roni attended Abilene High School and has always been an avid Eagle fan. Roni had recently retired from Abilene State Supported Living Center where she worked for 29 years. Here she had many friends; staff and residents, who loved her and appreciated her dedication and hard work. She was preceded in death by her father and survived by her mother, Lou Curtis and daughter Whitney Earlene Curtis both of Abilene, two brothers; William Dean Curtis and wife Dana of Alvarado, Texas and James Kevin Curtis and wife Debbie of Olden, Texas as well as several nieces and nephews.

Curtis, Roy L. (Great Falls tribune) (9/15/2013)

Vaughn —Roy L Curtis Sr, 76, was carried home by Jesus on September 8th, 2013 after a yearlong battle with cancer. Roy was born in Great Falls, Montana on September 6, 1937 to Jess and Mary Curtis. He graduated from Great Falls High after which he served two years in the Army Reserve. Roy married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Bosshardt May 2, 1957. They lived in Great Falls until moving to Vaughn in the fall of 1963. Roy worked at the Anaconda Company in Great Falls until it closed. After that his taxidermy hobby became Roy Curtis Taxidermy and he also started raising buffalo both of which he took great pride in until his death. Roy enjoyed hunting, fishing, taxidermy, bowling and spending time with his family. In later years he could always be found manning his booth at the local gun and antique shows in the spring and fall. He loved his flowers and there were always fresh cut flowers on the table. Roy fed every squirrel and bird in the neighborhood. Roy was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 56 years in July 2013, his parents, siblings, and one grandchild. He is survived by his children, Esther (Mike) Odegard, Suzanne (Mark) Mattingly, Barbara (Mike) Rasmussen, and Roy (Shellie) Curtis, 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Curtis, Russell M. (Flint Journal) (9/6/2013)

Russell M. Curtis, age 53, of Mt. Morris, passed away peacefully Monday, September 2, 2013 at his home. Russell was born September 30, 1959 in Lansing, Michigan. He was an Honor Graduate of Baker College where he received recognition of outstanding merit and accomplishment. He was also a very skilled artist. Russell worked as a draftsman for SKI Design for over 25 years. Surviving are: father, Roger Curtis; sister, Wendy Randall and husband Daniel; several nieces and nephews; aunt and uncle, Ruthann and Douglas Ward of Illinois. -

Curtis, Ruth Elizabeth Kelsey (newspaper & date not given)

Urbana – Ruth Elizabeth Kelsey, 94, of Urbana passed away at 9:55 a.m. Tuesday (July 2, 2013) at the Champaign County Nursing Home, Urbana. Ruth was born Dec. 16, 1918, in Gibson City, the daughter of H.D. and Ethel Curtis. She married John E. Kelsey on Nov. 28, 1941, in Wilmington, N.C. He preceded her in death on Nov. 6, 1972. She is survived by her five children, John (Becky) Kelsey of Bourbonnais, Joellyn (Steve) Wills of Mahomet, Peggy (Steve) Durst of Decatur, Pat (Patty) Kelsey of Champaign and Kevin (Loralee) Kelsey of Mahomet. Also surviving are three sisters, Shirley Stinson, Dorothea Burgess and Marilyn Reid, all of Fisher; and one brother, Robert (Jackie) Curtis of Colonial Beach, Va., and her sister-in-law, Eloise Kelsey of Monticello. Also surviving are grandchildren, Shawn (Jessica) Kelsey, Erin (Jeff) Parham, Ryan (Melissa) Wills, Matthew (Jessica) Wills, Jonathan (Aimee) Wills, Andrew (Sara) Durst, Meghan and Charlie Durst, Ben and Katie Kelsey, and John, Taylor and Maddie Kelsey. She leaves eight great- grandchildren, Emilia Kelsey,

Alexis Parham, Owen Wills, Emily Wills, Garrett and Ellie Wills, and Ada and Cora Durst. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Marion. Ruth and John owned and operated a grocery store, Kelsey's on the Avenue, on University Avenue in Urbana. Later they owned Kelsey Brothers grocery in Champaign. After closing the grocery business, Ruth worked at Goldblatt's until her retirement. She was a member of the Crusaders Church and served as church treasurer. She graduated from Champaign High School. She had been a resident of the Champaign County Nursing Home for more than seven years. Interment will take place at the Roselawn Cemetery, Champaign.

Curtis, Ryan D., Deputy (Dayton Daily News) (7/11/2013)

CURTIS, Sheriff's Deputy Ryan D. A dedicated and loving man, a benevolent and faithful patriot, passed away Tuesday July 9, 2013 at Hospice of Dayton after a courageous battle with brain cancer. He was 36. Ryan was born September 1, 1976 in Xenia, Ohio to Carol Linda (Armentrout) and David Franklin Curtis. He was a resident of Jamestown and retired in 2007 after 10 years of service to the Greene County Sheriff's Dept. Ryan was a member of Jamestown Church of Christ, Vice President of Greene County FOP #37 Benevolent Fund, a licensed auctioneer for the State of Ohio, volunteer for several charitable events and earned his Ohio Peace Officer certification. He was preceded in death by his sister Melissa Hollon. Ryan is survived by his wife of 13 years, Helena (Clark), three daughters Madison, Lillian and Samantha, parents David and Carol of Jamestown, brother Robert Dehaven (Angela) of Cedarville, numerous nieces and nephews, special friend Shawn Prall and all of his brothers and sisters at the Greene County FOP Lodge #37. Burial in Grape Grave Cemetery.

Curtis, Samuel (Citrus County Chronicle, Inverness, FL) (4/5/2013)

Samuel Curtis, 88, of Inverness, Fla., went to be with our Lord Jesus March 10, 2013 at Hospice House, Lecanto. He was born Aug. 21, 1924 in Racine, Ohio, to the late Harry and Lina Curtis. He graduated from Racine High School, attended two years Williams Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., and one year at Central Baptist Seminary, Kansas City, Kan.. He pastored churches in Levasy, Mo., and Bronson, Kan. He also did interim ministry and supply pastoring in Iowa and Ohio. He was an ordained Southern Baptist minister. Sam served in WW II in the Navy in both the Atlantic and Pacific areas. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Inverness. He married Mary Eslocker Feb. 1, 1947. He was predeceased by his brothers, Richard and Robert Curtis and sister, Marcia Ann Well. Survivors include his loving wife of 66 years, Mary; daughter, Sue (Tom) Sweeney, Branson, Mo.; brother, Tom (Dottie) Curtis of Fort Ashby, W.Va.; many nieces; nephews; and friends. Sam was a good Christian, husband, father, friend and all who knew him will miss him greatly. His body was donated to Science Care.

Curtis, Sandra J. (Curtis) Dyer (The Times) (1/18/2013)

Sandra J. Curtis, age 70, late of Dyer, passed away Wednesday, January 16, 2013. Loving mother of Kimberly S. (Perry) Scalzitti. Dearest grandmother of Jereme (Stacy Novak) Wheeler. Dearest sister of Richard (Kathy) Curtis and Glen (Eve) Curtis. Step grandmother of Robert (Chris) Scalzitti, Mark (Dana) Scalzitti, Joseph (Kristy) Scalzitti and Jennifer (Randy) Reed. Step great grandmother of Nick Novak, Allison, Elizabeth, Samuel and Sophia Scalzitti, Jacob and Megan Reed. Aunt of many nieces, nephews, great aunt of many nieces and nephews. Great-great aunt of one niece. Preceded in death by her parents: Eugene and June Curtis. Sandra was a retired employee of Nipsco. She was Past Matron of Hammond Chapter #370 Order of Eastern Star, now with Lake Chapter. Ladies Shrine of North America, member of Clowns Sewing for Children, Order of Amaranth Court, PHI Omega Club, Past Treasurer of National Kidney Foundation of Indiana Northwest Chapter, Member of 60 West, and Ladies Retirees of Nipsco.

Curtis, Sandra Jean (Charlotte Observer) (2/15/2013)

FORT MILL - Ms Sandra Jean Curtis, 64, died Tuesday, February 12, 2013. Ms. Curtis was born in Greensboro, North Carolina on July 1, 1948 to the late J. Norman Curtis and Jean McLennan Curtis. She was a graduate of Grimsley High School and received A.A. Degrees Brevard College and Shorter College. Ms. Curtis had recently retired as Director of Human Resources for Lowes Home Improvement. She had spent many years volunteering for various Women and Children's Charities. Ms. Curtis was part of a Missions Team leaving for

Africa this summer to work with the clean water initiative and help mentor young women. Ms. Curtis was instrumental in having McIver Education Center in Greensboro, North Carolina chosen as Lowes Home Improvement "Miracles Project" in 2012. A project which led to the improvement of the facilities for the students and teachers of this special needs school. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Greensboro along with being a charter member of Grace United Church in Greensboro. She is currently a member of Philadelphia United Methodist Church in Fort Mill, SC. Surviving Ms. Curtis, her sister Catherine M. Curtis of Charlotte, NC, her Aunt Marie McLennan of Pleasant Garden, NC and her son's J. Scott Grubbs of Greensboro, NC and Andrew Jacob Grubbs and wife Deborah of Gibsonville, NC and her Grandchildren Jacob M. Grubbs, Andrew C. Grubbs.

Curtis, Scott Frederick (Flint Journal) (5/28/13)

Davison Scott Frederick Curtis, of Davison, age 44, of Davison, died Saturday, May 25, 2013 at his residence. Scott was born March 11, 1969 in Flint, the son of Frederick and Janet (Tracy) Curtis. He was a 1987 graduate of Goodrich High School. Scott married Kimberly Thompson on September 9, 1989. He was a foreman and welder for Burton Industries for 20 years and Liberty Fabrications. Scott was a member of Millwright Local #1102. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed gardening, his chickens and most of his dogs. Scott loved his family and was active with his children's sports including coaching TJ's youth football team for 6 years. He especially loved his granddaughter, Chloe, he always made her smile and looked forward to teaching her how to fish. Surviving are: wife, Kimberly of Davison; two children, Sarah (Timothy) Kidd of Madison Heights, Trenton "TJ" Curtis of Davison; granddaughter, Chloe Kidd; mother, Janet Curtis; sister, Tracy (John) Pavone; nephew and niece, Dominic and Liliana Pavone; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Beverly and James Thompson; sister-in-law, Kelli (Chris) Gravlin; nephew and niece, James and Mara Gravlin; many aunts, uncles, cousins and many special friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Frederick on November 2, 2011, brother Eric on December 24, 2011 and his grandparents, Jack and Mary Tracy and Fred and Viola Curtis.

Scott Frederick(6), Frederick Jr.(5), Frederick Buchanan(5), Irvin Lewis(4), Dewight Francis(3), James D.(2), Ashel(1) (b.NY?MA?CT?, d.1878 MI) & Julia Edwards.

Curtis, Shannon Dee (Des Moines Register) (8/2/2013)

Shannon Dee Curtis born in Des Moines to Suzanne and Gary Curtis. Passed away July 30, 2013. Married to Rick Lauer and survived by her sons Shawn Curtis, Coty Curtis, Gary Curtis, and Nathan Lauer. -

Curtis, Sidney Matthew (Washington Post) (9/8/2013)

76 - On Monday, September 2, 2013. He is survived by four sons, Sidney, Keith, Brian (Angie) and Jonathan (Velma); two sisters, Rose Postell and Charlotte Curtis and three grandchildren, Jonathan Curtis, Jr., Bradley McInnis and Antonio Alston. -

Curtis, Susanne 'Sue' M. (The Oregonian) (9/1/2013)

63 Dec. 19, 1949 Aug. 28, 2013 Sue was born in Pendleton and died in her sleep in Forest Grove, where she resided. Sue was the eldest daughter of Carl W. Curtis and Lorena Curtis. Sue was preceded in death by her father; and youngest brother, Scott Curtis. She is survived by her mother; and siblings, Brent Curtis, Jennifer Kemp, John Curtis, Gail Curtis, Nancy Curtis, Jane Curtis and Paul Curtis. -

Curtis, Stephen M. (Poughkeepsie Journal) (8/14/2013)

Stephen M. Curtis Newburgh - Stephen M Curtis passed away peacefully on August 9, 2013 at the Kaplan family Hospice residence in Newburgh NY. Born on May 28, 1960, in Poughkeepsie NY he was the son of the late Carl F Curtis and the late Pamela Shattuck, Stephen attended Arlington Schools and was a plumber by Trade. Stephen is survived by his 4 children Heather Curtis of Florida Mark Curtis of North Carolina, Stephen Longi and Kelly Longi of Poughkeepsie, and his 4 granddaughters Lexis, Brittany, Julianna and Kylee. Also surviving are his sisters Michele Curtis and spouse Dave, Tracy Hall and spouse Timothy and a brother Robert Shattuck Jr. and spouse Sarah, his nieces and nephews Crystal Budden, Justin and Ashley Hall, David, Joseph, Daniel

and Deanna Simmons, and Amber and Karli Shattuck ,aunts and uncles Delores and Carl Robinson , Bro Curtis and Harriet Chapman ,cousin Brenda ,Carl and Donna Robinson ,and Denny ,Tami and Shawn Curtis he was predeceased by his grandmother Marion Lane and grandparents Carl F Curtis Sr. and Mildred Curtis, and his cousin Kenny Curtis. A gathering will take place at the Union Cemetery in Hyde Park -

Curtis, Steven Emerson (Deseret News) (1/6/2013)

1948 – 2013 Our wonderful husband, father, Papa, and hero passed away on January 5, 2013 after a courageous eight-year battle with cancer. He valiantly inspired others and proved that this is still a day of miracles. Steve was born in Salt Lake City on March 16, 1948 to Reuben Emerson and Alice Call Curtis. He graduated from Highland High School and served an LDS mission to Northern Germany. He married his eternal sweetheart, Janice Derrick in the Salt Lake Temple. He graduated from the University of Utah with a degree in electrical engineering and received a master's degree from Santa Clara University in California. He spent the majority of his career designing medical imaging equipment and managing research and development departments. He loved solving mathematical engineering problems and was granted many patents. Steve loved gardening and his beautiful flowers were legendary. He passed on his love of camping and hiking in the mountains and national parks to his family. He loved music and sang every chance he had in choirs, quartets and duets with Jani and was an excellent choir director. He enjoyed traveling and saw much of the world. He delighted in the scriptures and was continually immersed in them. He had an extensive knowledge of the gospel and lived its principles with exactness. He served faithfully in many callings, but his favorite was teaching, where he constantly bore his testimony of the love, kindness, and mercy of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He will be deeply missed by his wife, Jani, their children Michael (Rochelle) Curtis, Matthew (Brooke) Curtis, Alisa (Kevin) Bolander, Jennifer (Alan) Stout, and 14 grandchildren.

Curtis, Susan Elizabeth (Kennebec Journal) (2/12/2013)

LONG BEACH, Calif. -- Susan Elizabeth Curtis, 50, died unexpectedly Jan. 15, 2013, in Long Beach, of injuries sustained in a bicycle accident. Susan was born Aug. 19, 1962, in Augusta, the daughter of Bob and Stephanie Campana Curtis of Hallowell. She graduated from Hall-Dale High School in 1980. She left Maine to be with her brother, David, in California, and eventually opened her own pet service business, house sitting pets, dog walking etc. She was happiest when working with animals, and was physically fit, bicycling, running etc. Susan was predeceased by maternal grandparents Stef and Thelma Campana; and paternal grandparents Harold and Clara Curtis. Susan is survived by her brother, David Curtis, West Hollywood, Calif.; parents Bob and Stephanie Curtis; uncle Steve Campana; aunts Linda Campana, Lorna Laney, Marcia Tuttle and Cathy Barrett; several cousins and special friend, Kim Love, Long Beach, Calif. There will be a cremation.

Curtis, Thelma Louise (The Tennessean) (7/29/2013)

Age 74 of McEwen. July 27, 2013. Louise worked for over 30 years as a Home Economics and English teacher in Nashville and Waverly Schools. Survived by brothers, John Curtis (Judy) of Muskogee, OK, Buford Curtis (Yvonne) of Summertown, TN, Gary Curtis (Phyllis) of Waverly, TN, Terry Curtis of Dickson, TN and David Curtis (Sharon) of McEwen, TN; sisters, Elise Miller of Nashville, TN and Sue Curtis of McEwen, TN; sisters-in-law, Louise Curtis and Joyce Curtis of McEwen, TN; several nieces and nephews.

Curtis, Thomas Bradley (The Pioneer News) (11/6/2013)

Thomas Bradley Curtis, 29, of Shepherdsville, died on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013. He is survived by his children, Ryan and Katlynn Laws; parents, Phillip and Bonnie Curtis; and three brothers, Marty, Scott and Rob Warner.

Curtis, Thomas C. (The Washington Post) (7/3/2013)

On June 30, 2013 Thomas C. Curtis of Clarksville, MD; loving father of David Curtis and wife Pat of Westminster, MD and Dale Curtis and wife Rhoda of Grantsville, MD. Also survived by nine grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends. Internment St. Louis Church Cemetery.

Curtis, Thomas C. (The Washington Post) (7/4/2013)

The Kensington Volunteer Fire Department (KVFD) announces with deep regret the passing of PAST PRESIDENT THOMAS C. CURTIS, on June 30, 2013. Thomas joined KVFD in December 1949, and served as President in 1955 - 1957. He was awarded HONOR ROLL MEMBERSHIP in March, 1958.

Curtis, Thomas G. "TC" (Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, NY) (8/11/2013)

Rochester: August, 3, 2013. Survived by loving companion of 33 years, Joyce Madonia; son, Timothy Curtis; daughter, Jodi Curtis; son, Scott Curtis; step-children, John Madonia, Kathy (Joe) Madonia Northrup; brother, James (Cheryl) Curtis; step-grandchildren, Kelly Northrup, Brian Northrup; step-great-grandchild, Marcos Gonzalel Jr.; other grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Curtis, Timothy J. (Sheboygan Press) (11/10/1013)

Timothy J. Curtis, 52, of Sheboygan, passed away on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center. Timothy was born February 4, 1961 in Milwaukee to Dale and MaryAnn (Karpinski) Curtis. He attended Milwaukee grade schools and was a graduate of Custer High School, Class of 1980. Tim was employed at E.R. Wagner as a machinist for over nineteen years. He was previously married to Victoria Polzin on May 21, 1988. Tim enjoyed fishing and hunting the outdoors, watching the Green Bay Packers and Wisconsin Badgers play, making model airplanes and cars, spending time with his family. Tim is survived by two sons, Dale (Rolonda) Curtis and Daniel (Natasha) Curtis; a grandchild, Kay'lee Curtis; a brother, Allen (Sjoni) Curtis; a sister, Kimberly (Patrick) Nohelty; a niece, Christy (Justin) Broehm; a nephew, James (Erin) Nohelty; and many other relatives, friends, and loved ones. -

Curtiss, Timothy James (Kenosha news) (6/2/2013)

Timothy James Curtiss 1969 – 2013 Timothy James Curtiss, 44, of Union Grove passed away Friday, May 31, 2013, at Wheaton Franciscan Hospital, Racine, Wis. Tim was born April 4, 1969 in Milwaukee, Wis. He spent his early life in Kenosha and attended the Jane Vernon Orthopedic School. Tim has been a resident of the Southern Wisconsin Center since 1986. Tim is survived by his father James Curtis of Crivitz and his mother and step-father Mary (Dennis) Daun of Lake Geneva, a foster brother Jeff Anderson, step-brothers Timothy (Jennifer) Daun, Brian Daun, Andrew (Cathy) Daun and four nieces. A private inurnment will take place at the Union Grove Memorial Cemetery.

Curtis, Ulysses "Crazy Legs" (Battle Creek Enquirer) (10/10/2013)

Ontario Ulysses "Crazy Legs" Curtis of Ontario formerly of Albion passed away Sunday, October 6, 2013 at his residence with his family by his side. He was born May 10, 1926 to Will and Frances (Hall) Curtis in Albion, Michigan. He married Catherine (Williams) in 1949 in Winter Garden, Florida at her mother's home. Curtis graduated from Albion High School in 1944, while in high school, he was active in basketball, baseball and winning All-Conference honors in basketball. He was drafted into the U.S. Navy and served his country from 1944 to 1946. He was encouraged to go to Florida A & M by his brother who wanted him to try out for the football team, and with the help of great coaches he was taught the fundamentals, and with hard work and determination he mastered the sport, in 1948 and 1949 he was named an All-American. As captain of the All-SIAC (Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Conference) in 1948 and scored a total of 17 touchdowns to lead all black college scorers. Curtis was offered a contract with the Toronto Argonauts, the Canadian professional football team and he accepted. In 1954, Curtis put down his #81 jersey and retired from professional football. After retiring he taught in the Toronto school system for over 30 years. He taught Geography, History, Physical Education and was a Guidance Counselor, he retired from teaching in 1990. Curtis is survived by: Wife- Catherine Curtis of Toronto, Ontario and their children; Warren Curtis and Carol Curtis both of Toronto and Sylvia Curtis of Mississauga; Daughter Rosie Chatman of North Port, NY from previous marriage; (5) Grandchildren; Sister- Gertrude Barting of Albion; Brother- Dr. James Curtis of New York; Sister-in-law- Essie Curtis of Albion; He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Tom, William and John; sisters; Lucille Tucker and Mary Williams. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery, Albion

Curtis, Valerie Kritzer (The Oakland Press) (9/21/2013)

KRITZER, VALERIE (nee CURTIS); age 78; of Holly, formerly of Milford and Wixom; passed away peacefully on September 19, 2013. Preceded in death by her beloved husband, Patrick (d. 1983). Survived by her loving sons, Daniel (Sandra) Sr., James and Ronald (Maria) Kritzer; grandchildren, Christopher (Kara), D.J., Jonathan, Benjamin and William Kritzer, Alexandra Howie, Marissa Howie-Austin, Kimberly Val Kritzer, Amanda Christianson, Jimmy Kritzer, Kathryn (Robert) Smith; great grandchildren, Ferris and Miikka Kritzer and Nicholas Smith. Also survived by her sister, Vivian Martin,

Curtis, Verne E. (Des Moines Register) (9/15/2013)

Verne E. Curtis, 91, passed away September 13, 2013 at Calvin Community. Burial will be at Norwood Cemetery, Lucas County, Iowa. Verne was born on February 9, 1922 to Olin and Alice Curtis in Norwood, Iowa. After high school he moved to California and worked for Rohr Aircraft. He returned to Iowa in 1942 and married Margaret Ashby. Verne worked for David Mattson Co. for 24 years. He started as an outside salesman, and was president of the company when it was sold. After the company sold, he worked for Kex Auto Parts as vice president and general manager. Those five stores sold in 1981. He worked as an outside salesman for KR Business Brokers from 1981 to 1984. He took early retirement when their son, Mark became ill with Hodgkins Disease. Verne enjoyed boating, fishing, golf and nature. He had a quick wit and a contagious sense of humor. He was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Mark. He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Margaret; his brother, Vic (Ardys) Curtis; two nieces and eight nephews.

Curtis, Walter Frederick, Jr. (Morning Telegraph, Tyler, TX) (11/7/2013)

..... 78, Tyler, passed away Nov. 5, 2013, at ETMC in Tyler. He was born June 26, 1935, to Walter Frederick Sr. and Hilda Marie Hansen Curtis. Walter served in the U.S. Air Force and while stationed in Germany, he met and married his wife, Virginia. He attended Davenport College in Grand Rapids, Mich., and following college they moved to Texas. Walter was a loving and gentle father and husband. Walter was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Alan Curtis; and sister, Contance Curtis. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 57 years, Virginia Curtis, of Tyler; and son, Walter Fred Curtis, of Irving.

Curtis, Walter J. (The Times, Trenton) (6/24/2013)

Walter J. Curtis Sr. YARDVILLE - Walter J. Curtis Sr. of Yardville passed away on Sunday at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Hamilton. Born in Jersey City, he resided in the Yardville area since 1963. Walter was a World War II veteran of the United States Navy. He retired in 1992 from the New Jersey Department of Corrections after many years of service. A member of the St. Raphael-Holy Angels Parish, Walter was also a member of the Bordentown Elks. In his spare time he enjoyed trips to Atlantic City, rooting for the New York Giants, and enjoyed U.S. history, including memorabilia of World War II. Son of the late Walter L. and Sarah Kilgallen Curtis, husband of the late Rosemary C. Keough Curtis, grandfather of the late Walter D. Curtis, he is survived by three sons and a daughter-in-law, James and Ingrid Curtis, Walter J. Curtis Jr. and Brian Curtis; two daughters and sons-in-law, Eileen and Richard Cowell, Kathleen and Mike Chell; 11 grandchildren, Michelle Maglione and her husband, Ryan, Richard Cowell Jr., Ryan Curtis and his wife, Ashley, Erin Tatham and her husband, Chase, Courtney, Kevin and Connor Curtis, Gabrielle and Zachary Curtis, Sarah and Michael Chell Jr.; five great-grandchildren, Crue, Emme and Cade Maglione, Cameron Curtis and Maggie Curtis; and many nieces, nephews and friends. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery in Hamilton.

Curtis, Walter Scott (Charlottesville, VA) (2/1/2013)

Walter Scott Curtis, 82, of Ruckersville, passed away on Friday, January 11, 2013, at Hospice of the Piedmont-Hospice House in Charlottesville. He was born on June 5, 1930, in New York, New York, to Mr. Aubrey Scott Curtis and Mildred Mitchell Curtis. Walter served his country in the United States Air Force from 1948 until 1979. He was a Vietnam veteran where he earned the Bronze Star and was also the recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross for valor. He served on the Presidential Flight crew for Lyndon B. Johnson. Walter was also a licensed private pilot. After retiring from the United States Air Force, Walter continued service to his country by way of working for the United States Navy for 15 years. From boyhood, he worked the farm in Remington with his Mother and four siblings and was a lifelong member of his boyhood church (Mount Holly

Baptist). He was an avid baseball player in his youth and was set to sign with the Dodgers but chose to serve this nation selflessly. After all, he was an avid New York Yankees fan! Survivors include his devoted wife, Ellie Louise Curtis of Ruckersville; his son and his wife of Sumerduck, Robert and Juanita Curtis; his daughter of Gastonia, North Carolina, Rebecca Pennington; and his son, Jerry Forrest Curtis of Stafford County. He is also survived by his brother, William Curtis of Sumerduck; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, all of whom he loved very much. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Edna Mae Garrigan; his two brothers, Ray Curtis and Roger Curtis; and his son, Walter Jeffery Curtis.

Two lines of descent, both from the same Thomas, thus: **1. Walter Scott(10), Aubrey Scott(9), William Henry(8), William George(7), William(6), George Jr.(5), George(4), Richard(3), George(2), Thomas(1) (b.?, d.?)**

And 2. Walter Scott(10), Aubrey Scott(9), William Henry(8), William George(7), William & Susan(6) Curtis, William(5), George(4), Richard(3), George(2), Thomas(1) (b.?, d.?)

Curtis, Wanda L. Crumby (The Leader-Union, Vandalia, IL) (5/22/2013)

Wanda L. Crumby, 83, of Vandalia, passed away on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at Fayette County Hospital Long Term Care in Vandalia. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Crumby was born on Jan. 16, 1930, in Portageville, Mo., the daughter of Floyd and Frieda L. Wilson Curtis. She married Edward L. Crumby on Jan. 4, 1949, in St. Louis, Mo.; he passed away on June 29, 1995. She was a homemaker, and was affiliated with Liberty Christian Church in Brownstown. She is survived by sons, Kenny Crumby and his wife Pat of Willisville, Bruce Crumby and his wife Penny, and Bobby Crumby and his wife Rachel, all of Keyesport; daughter, Sherry and her husband Gary Drysdale of Lonedell, Mo., and Carrie and her husband Greg Tomlinson of Brownstown; 18 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a son, Edward Crumby Jr.; and two sisters.

Curtis, Wayne (Wichita Eagle) (4/7/2013)2013)

DERBY - Curtis, Wayne, 88, joined the Lord on Friday, April 5, 2013, peacefully in his sleep. He retired from the Wichita Eagle after over 40 years as a pressman. Preceded in death by his wife June of 64 years, daughter, Penny Johnston, parents, and a brother, Harold Curtis. Survived by his daughters, Ann (Dillman) Brendle, Wichita, Patricia (Dale) Kuhn, Derby, 5 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren. Wayne served his country during WWII in the Army as a Military Policeman, where he escorted prisoners. He was an active member of the Madison Avenue United Methodist Church in Derby. Inurnment at El Paso Cemetery.

Curtis, William (The Tennessean) (6/23/2013)

....Age 72 of Smyrna, passed away June 10, 2013 at Donelson Place Care & Rehab Center. Mr. Curtis was born in Lafayette, KY to the late Will and Gracie Curtis. He was a current employee of Metro Nashville Schools. Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Curtis; sons, Bill (Linda) Curtis, David Curtis, Cody Curtis; daughter, Lisa (Chip) Felts; granddaughter, Krista Felts; and three sisters.

Curtis, William C. (Billy) (Roanoke Times) (7/9/2013)

William C. (Billy) Curtis, 71, of Christiansburg, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his family on Saturday, July 6, 2013. Billy was born in Christiansburg to Lonnie and Evelyn Curtis on February 13, 1942. Billy was preceded in death by his parents; and by his older brothers, Don Curtis and Jim Curtis. Billy was part of the graduating class of 1960, at Christiansburg High School and spent the biggest part of his life working in the used car business. Billy was the founder and owner of Curtis Motor Company and the Curtis Mini Storage businesses. Billy came from an era of when a "handshake" went a long way and that is something Billy lived by his entire life. He was known to many in the local and surrounding areas for his love of old cars and could be seen daily driving through town in one of his antique cars alongside his beloved dog, Tootie. Billy is survived by his wife of 51 years, Faye Curtis; two daughters, Teresa Curtis, of Christiansburg and Lisa Curtis, of Atlanta, Ga.; his son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Michelle Curtis; his two grandchildren, Jordan and Cole Curtis; two stepgrandchildren, Hannah and Emily Meade, all of Christiansburg; and his brother, Paul Curtis, also of Christiansburg. Billy was a beloved husband, Father and "PawPaw"

Curtis, William Dale “Wild Bill” (Green Funeral Home)

Mr. William D. Curtis, 76 of Lewiston, Michigan passed away at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City on February 27, 2013. He was born to the late Arland and Mildred (Carr) Curtis in Ann Arbor, Michigan on December 3, 1936. He served his country in the United States Army and was a proud veteran. He was born and raised in Hudson, Michigan and then moved on to Tennessee in 1966. He lived in Florida for eight years and was the owner and operator of Curtis Cultured Marble for years in Lakeland. In his free time, William enjoyed golfing, hunting, and fishing. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his daughter, Celia (Steve) Kotchounian of Oakland Twp.; two grandchildren, Teagan and Celeste; and sister, Marcia Lesman of Kalamazoo. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arland and Mildred Curtis and sister, Lorene Ely. Burial services for Mr. Curtis at the Great Lakes National Cemetery; Holly, Michigan.

[sent 11 Mar 2013 by CFS member, Celia Kotchounian, who sends “I wanted to notify you of my father’s passing. His name is William Dale Curtis of Lewiston Michigan. DOB 12-3-36, passed 2-27-13. thank you” Al Fields, CFS database archivist and DNA Project Coordinator adds: “Thanks for the obit. “Wild Bill” was a good research correspondent and one of my DNA Project members. I liked to kid him about being of “Viking” descent, once telling to not to pillage the neighboring villages. He told me he had cancer, and I had not heard from him since.”]

[note, the CFS database has his father as Harland J, and the obit has his father as Arland Curtis, but Al Field says: “It’s Harland. He’s in the SSDI”]

His line is: William D.(11), Harland J.(10), John D.(9), Stephen W.(8), David(7), Rev. Stephen(6), Comfort(5), John(4), James(3), Isaac(2), Thomas(1) (b.1638 England, d.1682 Wethersfield)

Al Field, DNA Curtis/s Family Coordinator and archivist for the CFS database says: “The belief that Thomas(1) came from Appledore , England, is wide spread and quoted in most sources. However, Thomas(1) parentage or birth place has never been proven. The article ‘*The Puzzling Family Origins of Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield*’ by Mary Curtis Perry as printed in the *Connecticut Nutmegger*, Vol 25, p. 192-198 from 1992 (free on-line through NEHGS), suggests “Some of the circumstantial evidence in England and later in America suggests that Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield may have descended from the Curtis Family of Nazeing, Essex.” However, DNA evidence by Al Field concludes that (1) “Henry of Sudbury was a relative of Thomas of Wethersfield with an unknown common ancestor, and that (2) together they are genetically unique and unrelated to the descendants of the other Curtis families in the DNA project. They are “members of the R1a1 haplogroup, often characterized as being of Viking descent. Thomas of Wethersfield is not connected to the Appledore, Kent line, or with any other known Curtis family “during the last 10 to 20 thousand years.”

Curtis, William Frank (Salt Lake Tribune) (5/2/2013)

1935 ~ 2013 Frank, 77, our beloved husband, father and grandfather passed away April 28, 2013 to be with the Lord and Savior after an enduring battle with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. He was survived by his wife of 53 years Marie Curtis, two daughters Lisa Curtis of Ft. Oglethorpe, GA and Tara Curtis and granddaughter Jazmin Curtis of Salt Lake City, preceded in death by his daughter Gina Matthies. Frank was also survived by his 3 siblings, Louise Coleman, Etowah, TN, Marie Hall and Bob Curtis, Clearwater, FL. Frank was originally from Chattanooga, TN but relocated to Salt Lake City in 1982. He later retired from Lucent Technologies after 31 years of service. He then began house painting and did so for 20 years. His greatest love was carpentry work which he had learned from his father.. Frank graciously donated his body to the University of Utah, School of Medicine in hopes of assisting others with COPD.

Curtiss, William G. (U-T, San Diego, CA) (3/13/2013)

..... 06/04/1925 ~ 02/28/2013 RANCHO BERNARDO -- Bill was born on June 4, 1925 in Cleveland, Ohio to Doren A. and Sophie B. Curtiss. The family moved to San Diego in 1940 for the promise of a job for Bill's dad. Bill graduated from San Diego High in 1943 and shortly after entered the Army. He served in World War II with the 102nd Infantry Division, 9th Army, through Belgium and Germany. After discharge, Bill enrolled at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and earned a BS in Electrical Engineering in 1950. His first job was with SD Gas & Electric, followed by the Bell Telephone Co. then to GD Astronautics. Later he worked for TRW, the Union

Tribune, then eventually back to GD Astronautics until he retired in 1992. When he began work in San Diego, he also enjoyed playing softball, tennis, dancing and became active in the Revelers and a Cal Poly alumni group. At the Revelers, a singles dance club, he met Betty (B.J.) Bretl who became his wife on September 17, 1954 at Mission Hills UCC. They eventually settled in Rancho Bernardo where they raised their three daughters: Ginger, Jill and Karen. Bill is survived by his wife of 59 years Betty; daughters, Ginger Boss (David) of La Jolla, Jill Curtiss of Pacific Beach, and Karen Martin (Mitch) of Hope, ID; two grandchildren, Alexandra and Geoffrey Boss; and Bill's brother, Doren Curtiss (Allene) of Carlsbad.

[also sent 4/3/2013 b Cheryl Behrend, CFS member, and George H. Curtis, president of the CFS who provided William G.'s father as Doren Alexander, and thus the line in the CFS database. Note: Doren and his ancestors' surname is with a single 's' in the database]

William G.(11) Curtiss, Doren Alexander(10) Curtis Sr., Pitt C.(9), Joseph Corvus(8), Joseph Corvus(7), Jotham Ward(6), Isaac(5), Daniel(4), Isaac(3), Isaac(2), Richard(1) (b.c1610 England, d.1681 Wallingford) & Sarah Howe.

Curtis, William Griffin "Bill" (Chicago Sun-Times) (1/2/2014)

Curtis, William Griffin "Bill" Age 97. Loving son of William and Ardella; beloved husband to Lorraine Osborne; fond brother of Ollie Mae Hyatt Guice. Bill made a peaceful transition on Thursday, December 19, 2013. Bill was a highly decorated serviceman during WWII, and had a distinguished career with the Chicago Transit Authority. In addition to all his accomplishments, Bill was a dedicated member of the Chicago Chapter of the Assembly. Interment at Oak Woods Cemetery

Curtis, William J. (TC {TC Palm, Stuart, FL) (3/18/2013)

....., 71, died March 10, 2013, at Indian River Medical Center, Vero Beach. He was born in Everett, Mass., and lived in Vero Beach since 1994. Before retirement, he worked for Delta Air Lines as a cargo agent. He was of the Catholic faith. Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Dolores; sons, Billy and Michael; and one grandson. Services:

Curtis, William L. (Kansas City Star) (2/14/2013)

.....75, was set free from his failing body and entered into his heavenly body surrounded by his wife, Mary of 42 years, family and friends on Feb. 12, 2013. William was born on May 16, 1937 in Kansas City, MO, to Leroy and Iva Curtis. He was the oldest of 3 siblings, Sister Betty, Brother Robert and his beloved Freddie. While growing up in Kansas City, racing cars became his passion. Bill could fix anything that came his way. He will always be fondly remembered on the racing circuit as Candyman Curtis. Racing allowed Bill to cultivate lifelong friends. Bill had 5 children: Sheryl, Susie, Steve, Sandi, and Janette.

Curtis, William T. (Rockford Register Star) (4/20/1013)

....., 63 ROCKTON - William T. Curtis, 63, of Rockton passed away on Saturday, April 13, 2013, in the Serenity Home, Oregon, after a courageous three year battle with cancer. William was born May 2, 1949, in Clinton, IA, son of John and Maxine (Trewartha) Curtis. He graduated from Hononegah High School and Wisconsin State University at Whitewater, WI. William worked his first 20 years in accounting and financial management before setting up and operating his own bookkeeping and income tax service in Rockton until his retirement in December, 2010. He served as Trustee/Treasurer for Hope Foundation (Hononegah High School) and Talcott Free Library. He enjoyed sports of all kinds and particularly fly tying and fishing for inland trout and was an ardent fan of the Chicago Bears and Cubs. He loved his dogs Duke, Rusty and Mimi. Survivors include brothers, John Curtis and Tom (Julie) Curtis; nephews, Jim (Melissa) Curtis and Sean Curtis; niece, Jackie (Brian) Graceffa; great-nieces, Abby, Lainy and Hannah; great-nephew, Matthew; numerous cousins. Predeceased by parents, John and Maxine and sister-in-law, Han Curtis.

Curtis, Wister Maple "Dub" (The Sentinel-News, Shelbyville, KY) (11/14/2013)

..... 88, of Shelbyville, passed away Wednesday Nov. 13, 2013 at the Masonic Home of Shelbyville. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Shelbyville and the Young at Heart; retired from the Shelbyville Post Office

after 18 years and had previously been manager of Highway 55 Drive-In for 15 years. He was a member of the V.F.W; past board member of the Shelbyville Country Club and member of Clear Creek Golf Club. Preceded in death by: first wife of 59 years, Sylvia Curtis, son, David Curtis and several brothers and sisters. Survivors include: wife, Frances P. Curtis, Shelbyville; daughter Becky Ellis (Steve), Louisville; son, Mike Curtis (Nancy), Shelbyville; 5 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren.

Curtis, Wyman "Ray", Sr. (Knoxville News Sentinel) (11/15/2013)

..... - age 80, of Blaine, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, November 13, 2013. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. Retired from Quaker State. Preceded in death by parents, Troy Curtis of Michigan and Ruth Von Busch of Maryville; daughter, Carolyn Curtis of California; brothers-in-law, Frank Hanners and Travis McCostlin. Survived by devoted wife of 48 years, Martha "Pauline" Curtis; children, Brenda Kitts of Knoxville, Glenda and John Witt, Jr. of Knoxville, Wyman Jr. and Sharron Curtis of Kodak, David Curtis of Bean Station, Troy Curtis of Colorado, Allen and Melinda Ortner of Bean Station; grandchildren, Corey Kitts (Shannon), Rickey Kitts, Keith Lane (Keli), Hannah Moore, Chase Moore, Christopher Curtis, Cooley King (Crystal), Matthew King (Kimberly), Ciara Curtis, Logan Curtis, Troy Michael Curtis, Mikayla Curtis, Cody Curtis, Brad Ortner (Tiffany), Michael Ortner, and Britney Ortner; great grandchildren, Conlan Kitts, GraceLyn Kitts, Peyton Lane, Hayden King, Conner King, Carly King, Noah King, Bently King, Kinley King, Carter Curtis, Tyler Curtis, Andrew Curtis, Raiden Ortner, Shallyn Ortner, and Michael Ortner; sisters, Norma Hanners of Michigan, Brenda McCostlin of Alabama, Betty Page and husband Otis of Illinois; brother, Ron Daniel and wife Liz of California; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Foistine and Larry Owens of Arizona, Duel and Linda Grubb of Athens, Carolyn Hatcher of Knoxville, Bruce and Phyllis McElhoe of Kingston; and several nieces and nephews. Interment at Indian Ridge Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Indian Ridge Cemetery Maintenance Fund

Other Surnames (eg. Maiden Names):

Adamson, Lois Ellen Curtis (The Indianapolis Star) (9/27/2013)

Lois Ellen Curtis 73, passed away on September 25, 2013. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles H. Curtis; parents, Floyd and Dorothy Adamson; brother, Norman Adamson and sister, JoAnn Mitscher. She is survived by her sister, Donna J. Kenworthy; brother-in-law, Ron Mitscher and by 4 nephews and 1 niece.. Interment in Floral Park Cemetery.

Alley, Helen Curtis (The Mobile Press-Register) (9/24/2013)

Nov. 24, 1928 - Sept. 23, 2013 Helen Alley Curtis, born November 24, 1928, went home to be with the Lord on September 23, 2013. Helen was predeceased by her parents Nay and Francis Alley, her brother Arthur Alley, her two sisters Evelyn Bradford and Mary Francis Leonard, and a nephew Dennis Bradford.. Helen lived her life in Lenoir, North Carolina and married Q.T. Curtis in Gaffney, South Carolina, on February 16, 1947. They came south when he accepted the call to preach the Gospel. While still in New Orleans at the Baptist Theological Seminary, they got the call for him to pastor Mexia Baptist. He commuted until graduation, then soon after was called to Southside in Monroeville. In 1960, they moved to Mobile where she lived the rest of her days. While they pastored Sage Avenue Baptist Church, she was a faithful member who served the church in many capacities. She was a Sunday School teacher, a Training Union teacher, WMU President, nursery director, Church hostess, and led many church sponsored tours around the U.S. and the Holy Land. After their retirement, she continued to support and work with her husband at each of his many interims as they continued in the ministry. She leaves behind a loving a devoted family: Her husband of 66 years, Rev. Quincy T. Curtis; her four sons, Terry (Jeanie), Robert, Dwight (Debbie), and Ronald (Sabrina); fourteen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren;

Ashba, Gretchen A. Curtis (Port Clinton News Herald) (1/3/2014)

Gretchen Ashba Curtis LAKESIDE: Gretchen A. Curtis, 90, of Columbus and Lakeside, died Sunday, December 29, 2013 in Columbus. She was born February 25, 1923, in Kenton to the late Annabell and Marvin Ashba. She was a graduate of DeVilbiss High School and Toledo Hospital School of Nursing in 1943. She married Dr. Jesse C. Curtis, Jr. on Jan. 23, 1944. They moved to Kenton in 1950 to establish the Dr. J. C. Curtis Veterinary practice. Mrs. Curtis was active in the Kenton First Methodist Church and other community activities. She was employed as an R.N. in several positions including over 15 years as head nurse at Hardin Memorial Hospital. After moving to Lakeside in 1991, she served on the boards of the Lakeside Heritage Society, Lakeside Women's Club and Lakeside Chautauqua. She is survived by daughters Gretchen Sue Curtis (Ben Blee) of Columbus and Lisa Curtis (David Little) of Denver; sons Craig (Renate) Curtis of Sylvania and Kent (Karen) of San Diego; grandchildren Eric, Betsy, Alison and Laura; two sisters and three sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Jesse C. Curtis, Jr., in 1998. Private burial will be in Grove Cemetery, Kenton.

Badger, Carol A. Curtis (BDN Maine) (4/29/2013)

SANGERVILLE - Carol A. Curtis, wife of Kenneth O. Curtis, passed away peacefully after her courageous battle with cancer, April 27, 2013, with her loving family by her side. She was born March 2, 1950, in Milo, the daughter of the late Lincoln A. and Alice M. (McKinley) Badger. Family was of most importance to Carol. She also enjoyed shopping, going out to eat and taking leisurely car rides. Carol was a member of Abbot Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses and her favorite scripture was Rev. 21: 3-4, "when there will be no more death and sorrow." In addition to her loving husband and devoted caretaker throughout her illness, Kenneth, Carol is survived by her children, Geraldine (Curtis) Morrell, Rebecca Curtis, Tim Curtis and significant other, Michelle Currier, Michelle (Curtis) Paradis and husband, Eric, Kimberly (Curtis) Coppa and husband, Damian, Branson Curtis and Bratalyea Curtis; grandchildren, Ryan Morrell, Kalie Tourigny, Treven and Toby Andrews, Kameron Tourigny, Chancellor Knowlton, Kaydence Lux, Chayce Foster, Donovan Vautier and Desaray Paradis; brothers, Herbert and Stanley Badger; sister, Eileen Haley;

Barnes, Barbara Curtis (Des Moines register) (6/16/2013)

Des Moines - Barbara Curtis, 82, passed away peacefully surrounded by her children on Friday, June 7, 2013 at the Taylor House in Des Moines. She was born June 13, 1930 in Chicago, IL to William S. and Katherine E. (McDonnell) Barnes. Barbara was a homemaker, lifelong Des Moines resident, and an avid Iowa Hawkeyes fan. She is survived by her seven children, daughter Karen Higgins of Phoenix, AZ; son Jeffrey (Barbara) Higgins of Seneca, SC and Mount Dora, FL; son Scott Higgins, daughter Dianne (Tony) Curtis, daughter Christine Curtis, son Steven (Kelly) Curtis, son Michael (Julie) Curtis, all of Des Moines. In addition, Barbara had 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Beale, Shirley F. (Longmont Times-Call) (7/20/2013)

Shirley F. Curtis, 84, of Longmont, passed away July 17, 2013 after a long battle with breast cancer. She passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by family. She was born June 6, 1929 in Elizabeth, New Jersey to Harry and Harriett (Savage) Beale. Shirley married Donald J. Curtis on November 20, 1948; they moved to Longmont in 1998 from Walden, New York to be close to their daughter Linda and granddaughters. Shirley was a homemaker, and also an accountant for J.C. Penny's for twenty years. She was of the Episcopal faith and was a Sunday school teacher for many years. She was a master gardener. The most important thing in her life was being a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her parents, son-in-law Bob DeRonde of Longmont and a grandson, Nicholas Greenberg of New Hampshire in 2007, and two sisters; Doris Furtado of Rhode Island and Ruth Tompkins of New York. Shirley is survived by her husband Donald, a son David Curtis, two daughters; Nancy Greenberg and husband Nathan and Linda DeRonde, and six grandchildren: Rachel, Adam, Chelsea and her husband Jayme, Kailynn, Andrew and Ethan, and numerous nieces and nephews. Cremation. –

Beardsley, Ruth Elizabeth (Beardsley) Parker (Great Bend [KAN] Tribune (12/06/2013)

April 26th, 1927 – December 1st, 2013 Ruth E. Beardsley Parker, age 86 years, of Great Bend, Kansas and formerly of New York, passed away on Sunday morning, December 1, 2013 at Great Bend Regional Hospital in Great Bend. Ruth was born on April 26, 1927 at Auburn, New York to Theodore R. and Ruth E. (Burden) Beardsley. She was united in marriage to Donald H. Parker on August 12, 1953 at Skaneateles, New York and the couple made their home in Syracuse, New York. Prior to her retirement she became interested in genealogy and worked on her ancestry for over 35 years. She traveled and enjoyed going to where her ancestors had lived. She belonged to many genealogical and historical societies, including: NSDAR Comfort Tyler Chapter and NSDAC Moses Dewitt Chapter, both of Syracuse, New York; NSDF&P Early Frontier New York Chapter; Family of Bruce International, Inc.; Colonial Order of the Crown; Magna Charta Dames & Barons; Plantagenet Society; Stratford Historical Society, Curtis's Family. Her last project was a Mayflower line which had eluded her for years. She was a Charter Member of the WWII Memorial in Washington, DC and a Contributor to the Korean War Monument in Washington, DC and Veterans Memorial Park in her native city of Auburn, New York. Survivors include two sons: Donald T. (and his wife, Leslie) Parker of Cincinnati, Ohio and David H. (and his fiancé, Pam Stiles) of Great Bend, Kansas; one sister-in-law, Grace Cuddeback; a stepsister and many paternal cousins. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, her husband (Donald H. Parker), one brother (Howard R. Beardsley) and his wife, one half-brother (Theodore R. Beardsley, Jr.), one stepbrother, her aunt (Rhoda (Burden) Flinn and her husband Norman W. Flinn, Sr.) and their children (Dorothy Louise Flinn and Lt. Col. Norman W. Flinn, Jr. USMC (Ret.)). Burial at Lakeview Cemetery in Fleming, New York. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to The Beardsley Fund, Stratford Historical Society, PO Box 382, Stratford, CT 06615-0382

[sent 2/8/2014 by Cheryl Behrend, CFS membership chair, and 2/2/2014 by David H. Parker, her son and executor of her estate.] [Ruth E. Beardsley Parker made a large and generous bequest in her will to CFS.] **Ruth Elizabeth BEARDSLEY(11) & Donald Herbert Parker, Theodore Richard(10), Frederick Albert(9), William W.(8), William Bennett(7), Daniel(6), John(5), Nathan Beardsley & Dinah CURTISS(4), Benjamin(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt. 1577 Nazeing, d. 1639 Wethersfield(1) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford**

Bjerre, Caryl E. Curtis (Star Tribune) (10/11/2013)

Curtis, E. Caryl (nee Bjerre) Age 88, passed away Oct. 6, 2013. Preceded in death by parents, Elsie & Charles Bjerre; husband, Richard Curtis; sisters, Marie Cotch & Irene Lind. Survived by daughter, Kathryn (William); grandchildren, Christine & Michael; many nieces, nephews and friends.. Private interment.

Bogle, Edith Marie Curtis (The Washington Post) (11/26/2013)

.....(age 81) Of Manassas Park, VA formerly of Fairfax County, VA died on Monday, September 23, 2013 at her home. Beloved wife of the late Walter James Curtis; mother of Scarlett Curtis Winfree (Michael Sublett Winfree) and the late Michael James Curtis; sister of Barbara Mullins, Diane Suttles, Laura Mae Hitt, Carol Elliott, Wayne Bogle, the late Rocky Bogle, Raymond Bogle, Reed Bogle, Helen Foltz, Frankie Bogle, Susie Bogle and Shirley Medina; grandmother of Amanda Herrmann, Michael Winfree, Michael Curtis and Joshua Curtis; great-grandmother of Sydney Winfree, Maxwell Curtis and Bennett Curtis. She is also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

Booth, Charlotte Rae Curtis (Toledo Blade) (1/5/2014)

....., age 87, of Hillsdale, Michigan died Sunday, December 29, 2013, at Mt. Carmel East Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Born January 9, 1926, in Hillsdale to the late Morris and Josephine (Cline) Booth, she was a graduate of Hillsdale High School. Charlotte volunteered in libraries in Syracuse, NY and Hillsdale, MI to share her love of reading. She is survived by her children, Polly (William) Owen, Pickerington, OH, Todd Curtis, Sunland, CA, and Dale (Chanida) Curtis, Hillsdale; grandchildren, William and Matthew Owen, Aui and Em Boonyarit. Preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Curtis, and brothers, Richard and Frank Booth.

Borkowski, Janice E Curtis (Star Tribune) (7/22/2013)

Curtis, Janice E. of Eden Prairie, MN, formerly of Flint, MI, passed away quietly Friday, July 19 at Fairview Southdale Hospital after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Jan was a supporter of many Mpls charities

including the Walker Art Institute, Mpls Junior League, and the Mpls Institute of Art. A veritable fashionista and style setter, Jan frequently modeled in charity fashion shows and could often be found gracing the pages of local newspapers and magazines. She loved travel, skiing, golf, and most recently gardening. Beloved daughter of Alphons and Clara (deceased) Borkowski; sister of Judith (Andrew) Hall; aunt to Amanda Hall, Fyfe (Erin) Hall; and great-aunt to Drew Hall.

Boyle, Susan A. Curtis (Flint Journal) (2/9/2013)

Susan A. Curtis, age 61, of Oscoda, MI and formerly of Flint, MI died on Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at Iosco Medical Care Facility in Tawas City, MI. She was born in Flint, MI on November 25, 1951 to the late Cecil and Anna Boyle (nee Tait). Susan graduated from Flint Southwestern High School in 1969 and worked for over 30 years in Billing at Hurley Hospital. She is survived by her three sisters; Harriet Boyle of Clio, MI, Mary Boyle of Oscoda, MI, Allison Miller of Oscoda, MI and nephew Spencer Miller (Fiance' Charlene Morrison). In addition to her parents, Susan was preceded in death by her husband, Victor in 2005.

Bosshardt, Barbara Emma Curtis (Greaat Falls Tribune) (7/28/2013)

Barbara Emma (Bosshardt) CurtisVaughn —Barbara Emma (Bosshardt) Curtis, 76, passed away July 20, 2013, at a local healthcare facility of natural causes. At her request, no services are planned. Croxford Funeral Home is entrusted with her cremation and care. Barbara was born September 13, 1936 to Frank and Esther (Mathistad) Bosshardt. She was raised in Great Falls, graduating from Great Falls High in 1954. She worked at the Vets concession and the Horticulture display at the State Fair for several years, and for a short time at Thisted Motor Company as shop secretary. She graduated from Great Falls Commercial College in 1955 and immediately went to work as a secretary in the superintendent's office of the Great Northern Railway. She married Roy L. Curtis, Sr., May 2, 1957. They lived in Great Falls until moving to Vaughn in the fall of 1963. She was a Brownie and Girl Scout leader for 9 years and was an election judge in Vaughn. She enjoyed bowling with family and friends, trips to the mountains, fishing, the families' llamas and canaries, feeding and photographing the many birds that frequented their yard. She also enjoyed playing games with 13 grandchildren and oldest great-granddaughter Rebecca. Barbara is survived by her husband, her children Esther (Mike) Odegard, Suzanne (Mark) Mattingly, Barbara (Mike) Rasmussen and Roy (Shellie) Curtis; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. -

Bray, Pamela M. Curtis..(The Daily Gazette) & (DeMarco-Stone Funeral Home, Rotterdam, NY)

..... 54, of Rotterdam, NY, passed away unexpectedly on March 2, 2013. She was born in Fitchburg, Massachusetts on May 24, 1958 and graduated from Fitchburg High School in 1976. Pam is survived by John Curtis, her husband of 22 years; her daughter Jacklyn Livi, Jacklyn's fiancée Brandon Roberts and her grandson Carson Roberts; stepchildren John and Kristen Curtis; mother Eva Bray (Marranzino); sister Kathy, wife of Kenneth Esposito; brother David Bray. She is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father Raymond Bray.

Buhl, H. Lucy Curtiss (Grand Rapids Press) (11/21/2013)

CURTISS, H. LUCY H. Lucy Curtiss, age 79, went to be with her Lord on Saturday, November 16, 2013. Surviving are her children, Darwin Curtiss, Ben (Nancy) Curtiss; grandchildren, Kari (Paul) Durkin, Trina Curtiss, Joshua Curtiss; great-grandchildren, Chandler, Jacob, Andrew, Trevor, Isabelle; sisters-in-law, Doreen Buhl and Ruth Buhl. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wesley and Helen Buhl; brothers, Dale and Merlin Buhl and sister, Dorothy Buhl. A Private family interment to take place at Spring Arbor Township Cemetery, Spring Arbor, MI.

Bujake, Marjorie Helen Curtis (Binghamton Press & Sun-Bulletin) (4/16/2013)

Binghamton: Marjorie Helen Curtis, 91, of Binghamton, NY, went to be with her Lord after a long illness on April 13, 2013. She was born on November 21, 1921. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Leonard Scott Curtis; her parents, George and Elizabeth (Megivern) Bujake; her sisters, Georgetta Tolan and Elizabeth Packer; brothers, Gerard and George Bujake; nephew, Tom Tolan, Bill and Bob Packer; niece, Karen Veninsky

Wood. She is survived by one son, James Scott Curtis (Joan Ngo), Johnson City; one grandson, James W. Curtis; one great-granddaughter, Kelsey Custer. She is also survived by her sister, Dorothy Veninsky; and many nieces and nephews. Marge was born and raised in Carbondale, PA and graduated from St. Rose High School. She aided the war effort by inspecting airplane propellers at the Remington Rand Plant in Westover, NY. In later years, she was employed by Columbian Mutual Life and the Johnson City School District. Before her illness, she was a member of St. James Church, Johnson City. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Johnson City.

Burke, Laurie Ann Curtis (Baltimore Sun) (3/17/2013)

On March 14, 2013, Laurie Ann Curtis; devoted mother of Robert Curtis and girlfriend Ashley; dear sister of Chip Bailey and Alicia Davis and husband Whitey; and loving aunt of Sarah, David, Bonnie, Stephanie and Lora. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edgar and Joyce Burke.

Chapple, Merle Curtis (Deseret News) (1917-2013)

1917 ~ 2013 Merle C. Curtis, 95, passed away on the morning of Feb. 8, 2013, at the Sevier Valley Hospital in Richfield, Utah. She was born April 24, 1917, to Joseph William and Lilly Ann Loy Chapple in Ucon, Idaho. She attended schools in Spanish Fork, graduating from Spanish Fork High School in 1935. Merle met and married the love of her life Kenneth Courtland Curtis on Jan. 5, 1935, and later sealed for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake City Temple, on Oct. 12, 1937. They spent 63 wonderful years together before Ken's passing in 1997.

Kenneth Courtland Curtis(13) & Merle Chapple, Elial(11) Duval(10), Elial Strong(9), John White(8), Enos(7), Edmund(6), Jeremiah(5) Curtice, Caleb(4), Samuel(3), Caleb(2), Richard Curtice(1) Master Mariner (b.?, d.1671, Suffolk Co, NY)

Chesser, Brenda J. Curtis (Visalia Times-Delta) (2/27/2013)

Brenda was born in Okeema, Oklahoma, On July 7, 1943 to Frank and Norma Chesser. She has joined her husband Freeman, her mother and father, her sisters Mary and Lynn, and her brothers Austin, Paul, and Hugh. She passed away Saturday, February 23, 2013, at the age of 69. Brenda is survived by her daughter Lena Clark and her husband David, son Brian Curtis and his wife Mary Lou, daughter Debbie Cardell and her husband Carl; her two brothers David and Frank Chesser, her sister Edith Hampton; and her four grandchildren Miranda Stites and husband Rick, Marissa Curtis, Steven Curtis, and Faith Cardell. Brenda's family moved to Tulare County in 1954, where she lived most of her life. She was a dedicated member of Visalia First Assembly where she spent many hours volunteering until her declining health prevented further involvement. Most of her volunteering revolved around the Children's Ministries. Brenda devoted her life to being a stay at home mom, not only for her own children but for nieces, nephews, and grandchildren. Burial will be at Exeter District Cemetery.

Christian, Shirley Jean Curtis (Poughkeepsie Journal) (2/10/20123)

Shirley Jean Curtis Shirley Jean Curtis, 89, of Sandpoint, passed away Friday February 1, 2013 at Life Care of Sandpoint. Private family services will take place in New Port Richey, FL. She was born January 11, 1924 in Coldspring, New York the daughter of Roy and Florence Buchanan Christian. Shirley was raised and educated in Coldspring. She married Richard Curtis in 1954 at Wappingers Falls, New York. They lived in New York until her husband retired. They then moved to New Port Richey, Florida in 1991. In October of 2011, following her husband's death, she moved to Sandpoint to be near her son. In her early years she worked for IBM for 12 years and later managed Cornell Jewelers in New York for 15 years. Shirley was a member of the Eastern Star and the United Methodist Church. She was an accomplished artist, and was renowned for her paintings of lighthouses. She is survived by her son: Richard T. Curtis, Jr. of Sandpoint, her daughter: Sheridan Mead of Newport, New Hampshire; daughter-in-law: Karen Nielsen of Sandpoint; grandchildren; Dean Mead, Tammi Lynn Mead Bartley, William Richard Mead; great grandchildren: Craig Scott Ingalls, Scotty Frances Bartley, Colin Christopher Mead, Caitlin Mae Mead and Rebecca Mead. In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her parents and siblings.

Clark, Maryellen 'Clark' (Mel) Curtis (San Jose Mercury News) (7/3/20013)

Native of Dorchester, MA Maryellen, age 68, a native of Westville street, Dorchester MA passed away on June 30th, 2013 at 6:40 pm in San Jose, CA. She is survived by a large loving family, including an adoring husband Daniel, her 5 sons, their spouses, 6 grandchildren & 3 great grand children. Also mourning her death are 4 siblings, many nieces and nephews and countless honorary sons and daughters she mothered over the years. Of her many achievements her family was her greatest source of pride and joy. If you came to her door you were welcomed home and now she is welcomed home by her Momma and her baby brother. She will be missed beyond belief. All who knew her are welcome to celebrate her life with the family on Monday, July 8th, 11:00am at St. John Vianney Parish, 4600 Hyland Ave., San Jose, CA 95127. Her final resting place will be at sea as she always wanted.

Colenso, Rhoda Curtiss (Nashoba Publishing) (8/2/2013)

Groton -- Rhoda Curtis passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 21, 2013 at the age of 93. Rhoda is predeceased by her parents, Arthur and Rhoda (Richardson) Colenso, her brother, Henry Colenso, and her daughter Joan Curtis. Rhoda is lovingly remembered by her sister Thora Colenso of Holiday Florida; her sons Gordon Curtis of Berlin, NJ and Glenn Curtis of Rochester, NY, her daughter Janice Flynn of Groton MA, and five grandchildren. Rhoda was born in Burnley, Lancashire England in 1920. She immigrated to the United States with her family in 1929. She graduated from high school in Detroit Michigan in 1938, and went on to attend the University of Michigan, studying architecture. For many years, Rhoda worked as an Accountant at Xerox Corporation in Webster New York. Rhoda enjoyed painting, sewing, gardening, reading and golf. Rhoda and her daughters bred and showed champion Boxers for many years. Rhoda loved animals and the beauty of nature. She was an active member of the United Methodist Church in Webster NY. After moving to Groton in 2008, Rhoda greatly enjoyed the people that she met, and the time that she spent at Cooperative Elder Services in West Groton. Burial will be at the Webster Union Cemetery, in Webster NY. –

Rhoda Colenso & Rev. Gordon Howard(10) Curtis, Howard Benjamin(9), Frederick A.(8), Benjamin Lord(7), Henry W.(6), John S.(5), Henry(4), Joseph(3), Thomas(2) (b.c1670 England, d.1745 Medbourne,England), Thomas(1)

Collard, Carol Curtis (Poughkeepsie Journal) (8/3/2013)

Wappingers Falls - Carol Curtis, 58 years old, a resident of Wappingers Falls for over 20 years, died peacefully on Friday, August 2, 2013 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. She was born January 13, 1955 in Cold Spring and was the daughter of the late Edward and Helen Koins Collard. She was self-employed as an office manager for various companies until her retirement. She was a parishioner of Mt. Carmel Church in Poughkeepsie and liked to swim and cook. Carol is survived by her beloved husband, Frank P. Curtis, Jr.; her loving son, Christopher Collard; her step-daughter, Jennifer Curtis Grove and three cherished grandchildren, Bryan, Allison and Sarah. Interment will be private at the discretion of the family. –

Coney, Joyce E. Curtis (Fort Wayne Newspapers) (7/23/2013)

JOYCE E. CURTIS, 71, died on Saturday, July 20, 2013 at home. Surviving are her husband, Don Curtis of Wolcottville; daughters, Tina (Kevin) Konrath of Sylvan Lake, Susy (David) Reynolds of Woodruff, Cathy (Mike) Lutz of Frisco, Texas; son, Trent Curtis of Wolcottville; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; sisters, Brenda (Paul) Trowbridge of Westfield, and Marsha (Mark) Shumaker of Lagrange; brother, Bruce (Norlinda) Coney of Butler. Burial at Woodruff Cemetery. -

Craig, Helen Louise Curtis (Herald tribune) (10/16/2013)

Curtis, Helen Louise Dec. 4, 1930 - Oct. 13, 2013 Helen Louise Curtis, age 82, of Maumee, Ohio died on Sunday, October 13, 2013 at the Elizabeth Scott Care Center. She was born on December 4, 1930 in Wheeling West Virginia to Wade and Bernice (White) Craig. Helen retired to Florida with her husband, Robert Gene Curtis, who preceded her in death. They enjoyed 58 years together. She took pleasure in bowling, golfing, playing cards and shopping. Helen is survived by daughter, Kim (Mike) Curtis-McNutt; son, Jeff Curtis and grandchildren; Brandon Burkholder, Ryane Burkholder and Danielle Burkholder.

Crelia, Vernelle Curtis (Clayton Kay Vaughan Funeral Home, Alvarado, TX) (2/12/2013)

Lillie Vernelle Curtis, 93, left her earthly home on December 30, 2012.. Lillie Vernelle Curtis was born in Leonard, Texas, on September 27, 1919, to Lucian Alvin Crelia and Mamie Ethel McLaughlin Crelia and named after her aunt, Lillie Crelia. She spent a happy childhood in Eldorado, Oklahoma, where she graduated from Eldorado High School. She attended Mangum Junior College, where she met her future husband Claude Charles Curtis, and they both became students at Southwestern State Teachers College in Weatherford, Oklahoma, at the encouragement of Mangum J.C. President James Boren, newly appointed as President at Southwestern. As a senior she was Yearbook Queen and received her B.S. in Biology in 1941. She and Claude where married August 1, 1941, and during her husband's military service in World War II, Vernelle taught at Hinton, Watonga, and Brinkman High Schools in Oklahoma and at Lamar Elementary School in Abilene, Texas and Quanah High School in Quanah, Texas. She suspended her career after the war and devoted herself to making a home and raising her son William Charles Curtis, born in 1948. After resuming her teaching career in 1963 in Grand Prairie, Texas, Vernelle taught Biology at Adams Junior High and Grand Prairie High School. She received The Dallas Morning News Outstanding Teacher Award in 1977 and 1982, was sponsor of two Dallas Regional Science Fair Grand Award winners and of an International Science Fair winner, was awarded the Inspirational Teacher Award by Grand Prairie Rotary Club in 1977, and received the Westinghouse Award for Meritorious Work With Science Students in 1971 and 1972. She retired from teaching in 1986 and she and Claude divided their time between homes in Grand Prairie and Granite, Oklahoma, where they farmed. She continued her interest in biology, reporting and photographing the annual monarch butterfly migration through southwestern Oklahoma. After her husband's death in 2001, she spent a part of each year with her son at his home in Abilene, Texas. After two strokes in 2011, Vernelle became a resident of Grandview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Grandview, Texas, a choice she made to be near to her nephew Laboyd Crelia and his wife Mary.

Croson, Evelyn Curtis (Washington Post) (7/19/2013)

Evelyn Curtis of Herndon, VA died on Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at Fauquier Hospital in Warrenton, VA. She is the loving wife of the late Charles Woodrow Curtis and devoted mother of Charles E. (Carole) Curtis, Everett (Patricia) Curtis, Lucy M. (Mick) Spraggs, Beckie E. Kidwell, Sally A. (Marvin) Jenkins and Russell T. (Ruth Ann) Curtis. She is also survived by one sister, Eleanor Thompson; one brother, Walter (Gladys) Croson; 14 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.. Interment at Flint Hill Cemetery, Vienna, VA.

Evelyn Croson & Charles Woodrow Curtis(4), Henry Thomas(3), Edwin Franklin(2), William Henry(1) (b.1818 Massachusetts, d. 1875 ?Virginia)

Cuddy, Joan McKay Curtis (MetroWest Daily News, Framingham, MA) & (Cape Cod Times) (10/22/2013)

Joan McKay (Cuddy) Curtis, 85 of East Dennis passed away peacefully on October 21 with her family by her side. She was the loving wife of Milton E. Curtis. She was devoted to her family and her husband. Joan and Milton shared a long love affair for over 68 years. Besides her husband she is survived by her children; Mark E. Curtis of Boston, Stephen A. Curtis of Wayland and Michele Curtis Wallen of Harwich, her grandchildren Jaclyn & Jaime Curtis and Curtis and Samuel Wallen. She was the sister of Diane Manion of South Dennis and the late Thomas J. Cuddy II. She also leaves several nieces & nephews. Burial will be private.

[also sent 10/23/2013 by Alan R. Curtis]

Danforth, Norma Betsy Curtis (Syracuse Post Standard) (9/12/2013)

Norma Betsy Danforth Curtis left this earth on September 8, 2013 for her journey to the Lords Light. Born to John and Mildred Danforth on October 16, 1936 from Camillus, NY, graduated from the nursing program in Syracuse General Hospital and later a BS degree from Syracuse University. Moved to Las Vegas where she raised her four children and worked at various hospitals. In 1983 moved back to Skaneateles, NY that became her "base" for the next 30 years. She combined traveling and work whenever possible. Going to Saudi Arabia

for two years as a traveling nurse, working for American Hawaii Cruises as the onboard nurse, always up for anything. The last 12 years of "retirement" were filled with many trips to see her children and grandchildren: Mahalee Lacassagne - Raleigh, NC, Owen, Nora and Lily Curtis -Daniels Island, SC, Gentry and Grady Curtis - Overland Park, KS. Besides her grandchildren she is survived by her sons and their spouses: Mark and Mary Curtis, Jack and Jessica Curtis, Bill and Rachel Curtis; daughter and her spouse, Lori and Lil Lacassagne; her brother, Bill Danforth; and sister, Ginny (and John) Shaffran; sister-in-law, Jan Danforth; Aunt Jean Gutbrodt;and many cousins. She was predeceased by her brother, John Danforth; and sister-in-law, Sissy Danforth.

Davis, Lou Davis Curtis (Knoxville News Sentinel) (11/10/2013)

CURTIS, LOU DAVIS - age 86, of Knoxville, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 9, 2013, at Baptist Health Care in Lenoir City. She was born prematurely on February 12, 1927, weighing 2- 1/2 pounds, on the family farm in Swain County, NC. The farm was taken by eminent domain several years later by the Tennessee Valley Authority for the construction of Fontana Dam. In one of life's ironic twists, Lou married a young TVA engineer, Keith Curtis, who moved to Bryson City in 1951 - she always teased "it's the only way I knew to get back at TVA."She and Keith celebrated 52 years of marriage, raised four children, enjoyed church activities and friends, visited their mountain cabin in Graham County, NC, cheered for Auburn football through thick and thin, bragged about grandchildren and great grandchildren, and enjoyed storytelling and good jokes. Until recent years Lou was an avid reader and devoted homemaker. Preceded in death by her husband, Keith Curtis, Knoxville, TN; parents Sam and Pearl Davis, brothers, Rufe Davis and Sam Ray Davis, all of Bryson City, NC; sister, Mary Ellen Maxwell, Robbinsville, NC. She is survived by son, Bo Curtis (Laurie) Knoxville; and daughters, Mary Lynn "Diddy" Buttram (Rees, deceased), Knoxville, Sammie Shanks (Bob), Lenoir City, TN; Cathy Chesney (Steve), Lenoir City; special nephew, Marty Maxwell, Robbinsville, NC; grandchildren, Luke Chesney (Elisa), Knoxville, Curtis Chesney (Katie), Greensboro, NC, Marion Corum (Kelly), Knoxville, Abbey Cupp (Chad), Knoxville, Bobby Shanks (Sarah), Louisville, KY, Adam Shanks, Louisville, KY, Alison Shanks, Tampa, FL, Will Rees (Maura), Mountain View, CA, and Chris Buttram, Winona, MN; great grandchildren, Ava, Millie, Evan, Cooper, Annabelle and Eliza Chesney, Gavin, Caden and Kael Cupp, Elise and Andrew Shanks, Maddie and Bridget Rees.Graveside service at the Bill Wallace Memorial Garden in Greenwood Cemetery.

Dudley, Margaret Ann Curtis (Star-Telegram) (2/28/2013)

Margaret Ann Curtis passed away Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013, in Fremont, Wis. Memorial service: Margaret was born in West Virginia. When she came to Texas, she worked in the Kennedale school district for many years. She was a loving mother and grandmother, sister and friend. Survivors: The father of her children, Jerry Starr Curtis; children, Denise Curtis Jessup of Arlington and Sheri Curtis, Jerry Curtis Jr., Kenny Curtis, Barry Curtis, Alice Curtis and Michelle Curtis, all of Cartersville, Ga.; 20 grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; sisters, Linda Woods of Fremont, Wis., and Mary Bell of Arlington; and brother, Harry Dudley of Philadelphia, Pa.

Dusopol, Kleanthe D. Curtis (Lowell Sun, Lowell MA) (2/9/2013)

Kleanthe D. Curtis of Lowell, MA; 88 LOWELL -- Kleanthe D. Curtis, a resident of Lowell, MA, passed away on Sunday, February 3, 2013, at D'Youville Manor, after a lengthy illness, aged 88 years. She was the beloved wife of James T. Curtis, with whom she shared 62 years of marriage. She was born on June 30, 1924, the daughter of Theodosius and Magdalene (Galanis) Dusopol of Wollaston, MA. Mrs. Curtis was a graduate of North Quincy High School and the Katherine Gibbs School, now known as Sanford/Brown College. She received her majority in the Wollaston Order of Rainbow for Girls. She was a member of the Wollaston Junior Women's Club and served as Vice President of the Alpha Omikron Kappa, Nine Muses Society of the Boston Cathedral Church in Boston. Upon her graduation, Kleanthe was employed by the Admiral of the Navy Department in the District Communications Office, First Naval District Headquarters in Boston. Kleanthe married James T. Curtis of Lowell, MA, on June 25, 1950, while he was a student in his final year at Harvard Law School. She and her family enjoyed numerous activities and trips in the United States and various countries

throughout Europe. She was a member of the Lowell Garden Club. Mrs. Curtis was a devout member of the Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church of Lowell. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Curtis is survived by five children and six grandchildren as follows: Madelon and her husband, Stephen H. Harper of Aptos, CA; Theodore J. Curtis and his wife, Cathy of Merrimack, NH, and their son, James; Stephanie and her husband, Fredric W. Harman of Woodside, CA, and their three children, Kirsten E., Stephen F. and Allison S.; Atty. Gregory T. Curtis and his wife, Kimberley of Lowell, MA; and Atty. James T. Curtis, Jr. and his wife, Caroline of New York City, and their children, Margaret K. and Henry R. Interment will take place at the Westlawn Cemetery in Lowell, MA.

Elkington, George Arthur (Traverse City Record-Eagle) (5/5/2013)

NEW HUDSON — George A. Elkington, age 89, of New Hudson, died April 30, 2013. Preceded in death by his wife, June in 2009, he is survived by his children, William (Patricia), Thomas (Patricia), Nancy and James; grandchildren, Kristen (Dan) Elkington-Shafto, Brian (Alaine Arnott), Nathaniel (Janelle) and Katharine (Luca) Lucic; sister, Doris Hamaker; many nieces and nephews; and his numerous dear friends at Abbey Park in New Hudson, in Elk Rapids and along Torch Lake and in Central Lake. A memorial service is being arranged for the summer in Northern Michigan. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Memorial Fund, or the Alzheimer's Foundation." [see obituary of his wife Eunice Beverly Curtiss]

George Arthur Elkington & Eunice Beverly 'June' Curtiss(10), Richard Nichols(9), Charles Burr(8), David Burr(7), David(6), Daniel Mitchell(5), Mitchell(4), Zachariah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) (b.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Elston, Edward Richard (1936-2013) (The Dalles Chronicle, The Dalles, OR) (12/19/2013)

September 20, 1936 -December 16, 2013: Newspaper Obituary and Death Notice Edward Richard Elston "Ed" passed away on December 16th, 2013, surrounded by his family. Ed was born on September 20th, 1936 to Edward M and Athlene Elston in The Dalles, Oregon. He graduated from The Dalles High School in 1954. He graduated from Oregon State University in 1961, following his service in the United States Navy where coincidentally, he served on the USS Fulton, a submarine tender. Ed married Judith Maxine Fulton "Judy" on September 7th, 1958 in The Dalles, Oregon. He made many yearly ski trips to Central Oregon. Ed and his wife enjoyed travel (especially Maui) and visiting friends in Arkansas and Greensboro, NC. He loved the outdoors and hunting in The Dalles and Klamath Falls with his sons, grandsons, and his beloved Golden Retriever, "Ruff ". He looked forward to an annual pheasant-hunting trip to South Dakota with one of his sons and grandsons. He enjoyed fishing with his sons, grandsons, and friends on the McKenzie, Rogue, and Deschutes Rivers. He built three of his fishing boats, 2 McKenzie River Boats and one Rogue River sled, which his sons and grandsons now enjoy. He was an avid golfer and member of Shadow Hills Country Club, where he loved playing in and winning golf tournaments with his son and golf partners. He was also an instrument rated pilot at age 65 and loved flying his Bonanza aircraft. Ed loved learning about his Family History with his daughter and making several trips around Oregon with her, tracing his roots. Ed worked for Weyerhaeuser Co. in Wood Products for 33 years: Eugene, Longview, WA, Coos Bay, OR, Hot Springs, AR, Tacoma, WA, Klamath Falls, OR and back to Eugene. He fought a valiant battle with brain cancer after his diagnosis in 2011. He wanted to make a difference in the disease and did through his family's participation in the Annual Seattle Brain Cancer Walk (Team Warriors 4Dad) and his daughter's work at the Ivy Center for Advanced Brain Tumor Treatment in Seattle, which she does to honor him and his wishes. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Judy; his three sons Mark (Sonya) of Forest Grove; Jeff of Bellevue, WA; Scott (Shelly) of Portland; and daughter Maria Barrett (Mike) of Sammamish, WA.; 9 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Dow of Herrin, Illinois and Mike Elston (Cindy) of Portland; and several nieces and nephews.

[Sent 6/22/2014 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS database. The obit of was sent to Al Field by Maria Maxine (Elston) Barrett, the daughter of Edward Richard Elston. Maria provides the line, thus: **Edward R. ELSTON & Judith Maxine FULTON(12), C. Gard FULTON(11), Carl Gard FULTON & Josepha CURTISS(10), Leon W.(9), Alonzo Henry(8), Samuel(7), Aaron(6), James(5), James(4), Benjamin(3), Ensign John(2), John CURTIS(1) (b. Nazeing 1577, d. Wethersfield 1639) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.**

Elswick, Jean E. Curtis (Daily Press) (10/5/2013)

Newport News - Jean Curtis passed away October 3, 2013 after a short illness. Jean was born to Powell Shannon Elswick and Emma Melissa Elswick in Richlands, Virginia. She earned a Bachelor's Degree from Lynchburg College and a Master's in Education from William and Mary. Jean was a teacher in the Newport News school system from 1957-1989 and taught at Deer Park, Lee Hall and Reservoir. She was an enthusiastic bridge and mah-jongg player, a gifted pianist, and an avid teacher. She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church for more than 40 years, where she played the organ and sang in the choir, among other activities. Preceding her in death was her husband, Douglas C. Curtis. Left to cherish her memory are her brother, Ronald (Ann) Eslwick of Radford, Virginia and her children, Barry (Jeanmarie) Curtis of Durham, North Carolina; Mark (Nancy) Curtis of Elkton, Virginia; and Pam (Eric) Davidson of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Jean also leaves grandchildren, Simon (Despina) Curtis, Hanna Curtis, Kaylee Curtis, and Jacob Curtis, as well as many loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

Emmerich, Jacqueline Curtis (News-Democrat, Belleville, IL) (4/11/2013)

Jacqueline Curtis, 76, of Shiloh, Ill., born August 9, 1936 in East St. Louis, Ill., died Sunday, April 7, 2013. Jackie was a member of the Jehovah Witness in Belleville, Ill., and retired after 26 years as a certified nursing assistant at Collinsville Care Center. She was preceded in death by her parents, John W. and Helen M., nee Asbury, Emmerich; and a son Patrick Curtis Sr. Surviving are her two sons, Michael (Susan) Curtis and Stanley Curtis, both of Shiloh, Ill.; brothers, John (Vicky) Emmerich of Carlyle, Ill., James (Barbara) Emmerich of Wellsburg, W.Va., Thomas (Sheri) Emmerich of Pawnee, Ill., Joseph (Debbie) Emmerich of O'Fallon, Ill., and Patrick (Kim) Emmerich of Shiloh, Ill.; sisters, Mary Carrigan of O'Fallon, Ill., Jean Taylor of Shiloh, Ill., and Angela (Patrick) Simonds of Houston, Texas; and grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Private burial of the cremains at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Shiloh, Ill.

Falck, Janis Rae Curtis (Deseret News) (10/9/2013)

Janis Rae Curtis "Together Again" Janis Rae Amussen Falck Curtis, a cherished daughter, mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin, and friend, left this life on Monday, October 7, 2013, at the age of 86. Janis was born on June 10, 1927, in Logan, Utah, the daughter of Louis Kuni and Eleanora Amussen Falck. She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics from Utah State University. While attending Utah State, she met her love and best friend, John Keith Curtis, and was sealed to him in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on June 10, 1948. Together, they enjoyed fifty-eight years of marriage, supporting, teaching and nurturing seven children and twenty-six grandchildren. Janis' life was spent in devotion to family and friends. She worked as a homemaker and was exceptionally talented in needlework and sewing. She retired after twenty-five years of employment at the IRS. She was also a member of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers. She is especially appreciated for delicious Sunday dinners, celebrated toffee, countless hours spent canning fruits and vegetables for family members, consistent encouragement of family traditions, a love of sports, a listening ear, a feisty sense of humor, a love of chocolate, and unwavering dedication to her husband, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Janis is survived by her children, Jackie Curtis, Judie (Monte) Wheeler, Janet (Norm) Newbold, J. Stephen (RaeLynn) Curtis, Jim (Brenda) Curtis, Jill (Darren) Adamson, and Jeff (Kristi) Curtis; twenty-six grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren, and her brothers, Louis Kuni Falck, Jr., and R. Michael Falck. Interment, Lindquist's Memorial Gardens of the Wasatch,

Janis Rae Falck & John Keith Curtis(11), John Irvin(10), John Franklin(9), John White(8), Enos(7), Edmund(6), Jeremiah Curtice(5), Caleb(4), Samuel(3), Caleb(2), Richard Curtice(1), Master Mariner (b.?, d.1671 Suffolk Co., NY)

Ferree, Annabelle Curtis (South Bend Tribune) (4/17/2013)

Oct. 19, 1924 - April 6, 2013 BRISTOL - Annabelle Ferree Curtis, 88, of Bristol, peacefully passed away in her sleep on Apr. 6, 2013. Annabelle was born Oct. 29, 1924 in Lakeville to Joseph and May (Woollet) Ferree (Ferrari). She married Robert "Bob" Curtis on Aug. 19, 1966. They made their home in Edwardsburg, MI on Pleasant Lake. Annabelle was preceded in death by her husband (b 12-20-1927/ d 4-13-2000); her parents; and her son, Sonny Hamman. She is survived by those that loved and will miss her, sister Mary Frances Fallis of

Bowie, TX, daughters, Frances Anne Curtis of Niles, Brenda of MI, Mary (Bob) Wiley of Bristol; step-children; Barbara Stakowski, and Sheila (Bob) Smiedendorf both of Niles. Caregivers including her daughter, Mary and Bob Wiley, grandsons, Tony and Julie Ross, Michael and Heidi Wiley and good friend Cheryl Anderson. We will always remember Annabelle as a special person with a love for fishing, bird watching, or simply to go for a walk to enjoy nature or prepare an Italian spaghetti dinner for family and friends. When the weather made indoor pursuits more appealing she would eagerly work on her quilting, crocheting or painting ceramics and teaching any and all who wanted to learn and share her interests. Graveside services at Edwardsburg Cemetery.

Forbes, Virginia K. (South Bend Tribune, IN) (7/12/2013)

Dec. 30, 1919 - July 10, 2013 NILES - Virginia K. Curtis, 93, of St. Petersburg, FL, died Wed., July 10th, at Bayfront Hospital Hospice. Born Dec. 30th 1919, in Niles, MI, she was the daughter of Herbert & Cleo Pletcher Forbes. Virginia retired from Simplicity Pattern Company in Niles. She was a member of St. Giles Episcopal Church in Pinellas Park, and was a seven-time past president and founding board member of Americana Cove in St. Petersburg. She married the late Manley Curtis in August 1940; he died April 1995. Virginia is survived by her sons, Stephen (Peggy) Curtis of South Bend, IN, and Mark D. Curtis of Niles, MI; daughters, Mary (Lynn) Speck of Clearwater, FL, Nan E. (Ken) Olney of Wayland, MI, Diane K (Tom) Filstrup of St. Petersburg, FL, Andrea G. (Rob) Wetmore of St. Petersburg, FL, Lorraine A. (David) Casey of St. Petersburg, FL, Elizabeth F. (Tim) Winquist of Niles, MI; sister, Joan M. McMenamin of Port Richey, FL; 22 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren. Virginia was predeceased by her son, Edward M. Curtis, and her daughter, Margaret "Peggy" Litty.

Virginia Katherine Forbes & Manley Howard Curtis(11), Cyrus Wray(10), Smith Edson(9), Seely Henry(8), John(7), Jeremiah(6), Timothy(5), Jonathan(4), Jonathan(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) (b. 1577 Nazeing, d. 1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Fowler, Mary Curtiss (Ithaca Journal) (12/4/2013)

Mary Fowler Curtiss of 226 Savage Farm Drive died at the age of 94 at Kendal at Ithaca on December 1, 2013. Mary was born on December 19, 1918 in Cleveland, OH. She attended and graduated from Tower Hill School in Wilmington, DE where her father was Headmaster. She received her undergraduate degree from Vassar College and her masters degree from Syracuse University. She served as Dean of Students at Beaver College in Beaver, PA. Mary Curtiss was active in the Ithaca and Kendal at Ithaca community. She was also an active member of The First Presbyterian Church of Ithaca. She was predeceased by her husband of 60 years, W. David Curtiss. She is survived by her children David F. Curtiss of Coatesville, PA and Melissa Alario of Ithaca, NY; and her grandchildren Joanna, Sean, Christina, Alex, and Austin. A graveside service for the family will be held in the Sodus Rural Cemetery, Sodus, NY

Garrison, Sheryl Ann :Curtis (Hastings Reminder) (1/12/2013)

Hastings, MI – Sheryl Ann Curtis, age 66, of Hastings, passed away Jan. 7, 2013, at home with family by her side. She was born Jan. 1, 1947, in Hastings, the daughter of Gerald B. and Ardeth E. (Williams) Garrison. Sheryl attended Hastings High School, graduating in 1965. She married Chip:Curtis Nov. 23, 1966, which later ended in divorce. Sheryl worked for Lescoa in Middleville until retirement in 1999. She enjoyed gardening, reading, jigsaw puzzles, her truck, and garage sales. Sheryl volunteered at Thornapple Valley Church. She also participated annually in the Relay for Life. Sheryl was preceded in death by her father, Gerald Garrison; mother Ardeth Nagel; and brother, Michael Garrison. She is survived by her son, Ben and Deb Curtis of Hastings; daughter, Renee and Rod Snore of Hastings; six grandchildren, Jessica (Andrew) Mephram, Nick (Megan) Curtis, Blake (Brandi) Curtis, Shane Madden, Chase Snore and Chelsea Snore; two great grandchildren, Aubree Curtis and Gabriel Mephram; significant other, Neil Endsley; sister Linda Pelak and three brothers, Mike Nagel, Mark Nagel and Mitch Nagel. Interment at Cedar Creek Cemetery.

[sent 1/20/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member]

Gieschen, Dorothy K, Curtis (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel) (3/7/2013)

Curtiss, Dorothy K. (Nee Gieschen) 91, March 5, 2013. Born September 9, 1921, in Milwaukee, WI. The daughter of the late Rev. Theo and Kathryn (nee Schertel) Gieschen. She was employed by the Ladish Co. Tri-Clover Div. in Kenosha, WI, in the Human Resources Department as Administrative Coordinator for 29 years. Survived by husband, Dennis; daughter, Dawn (Rev. Bryan) O'Connor; son, Stephen; grandchildren, Kathryn O'Connor, John (Stephanie) O'Connor of Dallas, TX; great-grandson, Danny O'Connor; sister, Lenore of Union Grove; sister-in-law, Jennie Gieschen of Bend, OR; other relatives and friends.

Gilmore, Jean Curtis (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette) (3/10/2013)

Age 89, of Seneca Hills Village, Verona, formerly of Sunset Drive, Penn Hills, on March 5, 2013. " Jean was born August 12, 1923, in Philadelphia to Wheeler and Edith Gilmore; sister to Wheeler, Jr., later joined by brother, Roger. She was the beloved wife of Robert E. Curtis (1925-2010), to whom she was married for 64 years. She is survived by Roger Gilmore (Betty) of Portland, ME; by her four children, Barbara Curtis Simon of Swissvale, PA, Bruce Robert Curtis of Ann Arbor, MI, Dr. Byron Gilmore Curtis (Sue Ann) of Beaver Falls, PA, and Beverly Ann Curtis (Bradley Graham) of Gettysburg, PA; ten grandchildren; five great-granddaughters; many nieces and nephews; her beloved American Field Service daughter, the Rev. Aino-Karen Loven, of Helsinki, Finland; and "adopted" grandsons, Dr. Raja Swain and Rony Swain, of Ohio. As a young woman, Jean bravely volunteered for wartime duty in the US Navy, 1942-1945, serving with the WAVES in Hawaii. As a volunteer Girl Scout leader for nearly 20 years, Jean taught countless young girls essential life skills. For her efforts, Jean received the "Thanks Badge" from the Girl Scout Council of Southwestern Pennsylvania. Jean was an avid volunteer at her church, Beulah Presbyterian. Ordained a deaconess, she assisted in many ministries, especially in teaching Sunday school. For 12 years, Jean worked at the Allegheny County Health Department as a nutritionist. After retirement, she volunteered as a counselor at a teenage pregnancy clinic. Many organizations benefitted from her volunteer work. In addition to raising their own four children, Jean and Bob enjoyed serving as host parents to foreign exchange students, forging bonds of love across oceans. Late in life she led in veterans' organizations, serving as president of the local Three Rivers Unit 28, state director of the WAVES units of Pennsylvania, and regional director for Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York. For her lifetime of selfless volunteer service, she received the "Good Neighbor Award" from UPMC, in 2012. Jean held a degree in home economics and dietetics from George Washington University. Later Jean returned to school, and at age 60, earned a Master's Degree in nutrition and adult health with a concentration in maternal child health and nutrition, from the University of Pittsburgh.

Graefe, Dorothy H. Curtis (The Seattle Times) (5/16/2013)

Dorothy Hazel Curtis (Graefe) was born in Seattle on December 21, 1920, and peacefully passed away on May 12, 2013. Dorothy grew up in the Seattle area and attended Lincoln High School. She married Andrew Curtis on December 19, 1947. They had a home and raised a family in the Wedgwood area of Seattle. Dorothy volunteered many years for Ryther Child Center. She loved to golf, travel, and spend time at the family cabin near Hood Canal. Dorothy was a devoted wife and mother. She is survived by her husband Andrew Curtis, daughter Susan (Curtis) Hammond (spouse Gordon Hammond), and by son Robert Curtis.

Granger, Donna Marie Curtis (Sacbee.com) (7/16/2013)

Donna Marie Curtis passed away suddenly on 29 June 2013. She was born 31 May 1964 in Pott Row, United Kingdom. Donna lived for many years in the Citrus Heights, Roseville, California area and was a retail salesperson, a mother, and grandmother. She was 49 years old when she was called home to be with God in His Kingdom. She is survived by her sons Matthew Curtis of Chipley, Florida, Steven Curtis, of Citrus Heights, California, her mother Mrs. Janice R. Granger of Williamsburg, Virginia, her sisters Teresa Clark of Williamsburg, Virginia and Geraldine Brown of Citrus Heights, daughters-in-law Marsha Curtis of Chipley, Florida, and Valerie Curtis of Citrus Heights, California. She is also survived by granddaughter Cassidy Curtis, and grandson Dylan of Chipley, Florida and grandsons Tyler and Aiden Curtis of Citrus Heights, California. She was preceded in death by her father Jerry Lee Granger, a retired Master Sergeant from the United States Air Force, also of Citrus Heights, California on 17 May 2011. Donna graduated in 1982 from Croughton American High School at RAF Croughton United Kingdom. She loved life and family, grew up for much of her life

abroad in the United Kingdom and was always known by her smile and infectious laugh to friends and family alike. She attended her high school prom in Oxford, United Kingdom and traveled to Morocco and Spain, her senior year. She also lived in Las Vegas Nevada and Georgia during her life. She was a little on the irreverent side and always had a way of turning frowns into smiles, even in the toughest of times through humor. Her days were spent doting over her grandchildren and caring for her mother and father in their later years

Gross, Martha Helen Curtis (Courier Press, Evansville, IN) & (Mt. Vernon Democrat) (10/16/2013)

Martha Helen. Curtis Owensville, Ind. Martha Helen Curtis, 61, of Owensville, Ind., born to Harold and M. Irene (Solomon) Gross on February 23, 1952, in Evansville, Ind., passed away Monday, October 14, 2013, at Deaconess Gateway Hospital in Newburgh, Ind. Surviving are her husband, Jerry Lee Curtis; three daughters, Starletta (Jason) Thompson, of Lee's Summitt, Mo., Angel Wilhite, of Ft. Branch, Ind., and Angela Benton, of Uttica, Ky.; three sons, Joshua Graham, of Newburgh, Ind., Ryan (Shannon) Graham, of Jeffersonville, Ind., and Andy (Shea) Curtis, of Uttica, Ky.; 16 grandchildren; three brothers, Joe Gross, of Wadesville, Ind., Davis Gross, of Poseyville, Ind., and Daniel Gross, of Brandon, Miss.; a sister, Katrina Paul, of Poseyville, Ind.; stepparents, David A. and Crystal Schile, of Poseyville, Ind. Preceding her in death were her parents. Burial in Maumee Cemetery in Johnson, Ind.

Haddick, Nancy Elizabeth (Peoria Journal Star) (10/24/2013)

WASHINGTON - Nancy Elizabeth Haddick Curtis, 78, of Caldwell, Idaho, formerly of Washington, passed away Thursday, Oct. 17, 2013. She was born Oct. 14, 1935, in Peoria, Ill. Nancy graduated from Washington Community High School. She served in the Women's Army Corps from September 1956 to June 1957, when she was honorably discharged. Nancy worked as a dental technician and then later as an LPN. She enjoyed painting, fishing and her pets. She is survived by one daughter, Annette (Richard) Thompson; two grandchildren, Timothy (Christina) Thompson and Sarah (Brandon) Heatwole; and three great-grandchildren, Julia, Cati and Kellen

Halliday, Norma Vance Curtis (Deseret News) (4/4/2013)

November 27, 1922 ~ March 30, 2013 An elect daughter of God, Norma Vance Curtis, age 90 passed away on March 30, 2013 in the home of her daughter in St George, She was born November 27, 1922 in Park Valley, Utah to John Alma Vance Jr., and Gertrude Halliday. She grew up on their small farm with her brother, Alma and her sisters, Lucy and Thurza. Her sister, Beth, died as a child. She graduated from Brigham City High. Norma served an LDS mission in Mexico from 1946-1948, She later served three missions with her husband in Spain, San Jose, California, and in the Swiss Temple. She felt that serving these missions was like living in a part of heaven. She attended BYU and it was there that she met her husband of 58 years, Brandt B. Curtis. They were married September 5, 1950 in the Mesa, Arizona Temple. Norma worked as a lunch lady for 10 years, She loved camping, reading, gardening, being with her family, and serving others. Norma was preceded in death by her husband and two great grandchildren. She is survived by her children: Paul Vance (Eleanore), Daniel Lyn (Mira), Esther Lee (kent) Hawkins, Sylvia (Ronald) Andrew, Evelyn D. (Dahlen) Downing, Nathan Brandt (JulieAnn), 30 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren. Interment will be in the Provo Cemetery 610 S State St.

Haluch, Nancy K. Curtis (Kalamazoo Gazette) (11/5/2013)

Nancy passed away Sunday evening, November 3, 2013 at Bronson LakeView Hospital, Paw Paw. She was born July 8, 1954 in Kalamazoo the daughter of Chester and Bette (Vargo) Haluch. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Paw Paw, 4-H Lucky Clovers, 4-H Leaders Association, Paw Paw Lions Club, and enjoyed scrap booking, gardening and Michigan State Basketball. Surviving are two sons, Phillip Curtis III and Blake Curtis; daughter, Taylor Curtis; brother: David (Lacee) Haluch and his children Olivia and Garrett Haluch; two sisters, Mary Haluch and Linda Conner and Linda's children Ashley Conner and Sara (Ron) Perry; brother: William Haluch and his children, Hunter and Skylar Haluch; father of her children, Phillip Curtis, Jr.; great nieces and nephews, Noah, Jacob, and Nicole (Ron) Perry all of Paw Paw; many dear friends and her special K-9 friend Gizmo. She was preceded in death by and infant son, Justin.

Hanes, Janice Anita Curtis (Empire-Tribune, Stephenville, TX) 12/11/2013)

STEPHENVILLE- Services for Janice Anita Curtis, 81, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Lacy Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at West End Cemetery. Janice was born in Coffeyville, Kan. to Steven E. and Leona (Oskison) Hanes. Survivors include her three daughters Sherry Sims of Stephenville, Annette Burns of Stephenville and Tricia Wortley and husband, Robby of Stephenville, three sisters Maralee Hastings of Coffeyville, Kan., Shirley Conklin of Topeka, Kan. and Wanda Weible and husband Louie of Stephenville, one sister-in-law Barb Hanes, five grandchildren Christi Sims, Jamie Burns, Sarah Burns, Justin Wortley and Taylor Wortley, two great-grandchildren Tyler Voorhies and Alyssa Hoskins. She was preceded in death by one daughter Chris Curtis and one brother Don Hanes.

[sent 12/14/2013 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS]

Hanson, Sharon Hanson Curtis (Salt Lake Tribune) (11/29/2013)

1939 ~ 2013 Taylorsville, Utah-Sharon Hanson Curtis passed away on November 26, 2013. She was born on November 4, 1939 in Murray, Utah to Delbert and Ruby Harkness Hanson. Sharon married Uriah V. Curtis on May 21, 1960. Sharon retired after 42 years as an executive secretary for Equitable Life and Casualty, where she made many lifelong friends. She loved gambling, playing cards, antiques, dishes and camping. She was an expert bargain shopper at D.I. and yard sales. Devoted BYU fan, much to the displeasure of her family. She also loved the Utah Jazz. She is survived by her husband Uriah Curtis, children Terrea Lee Meredith, Michael Del (Sheri) Curtis, Dena Lyn Hunter (Terry Coots), Special niece DeeDee Lockhart, sister Diane (Herb) Kehl. Grandchildren Ryan, Lara, Ben, Brittney, Taylor, Shiane, Jeremy, Desi and five great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by parents, grandparents and great grandson, Colton Walters.. Interment to follow at Redwood Memorial Cemetery.

Sharon Hanson & Uriah Vern Curtis(9),John Solomon(8), Erastus(7), Uriah(6), Joseph(5), Thomas(4), James(3), Isaac(2), Thomas(1) (b.c1598 England, d.1681 Wethersfield) & Elizabeth Salmon

The belief that Thomas(1) came from Appledore is wide spread and quoted in most sources. However, Thomas(1) parentage or birth place has never been proven. The article '*The Puzzling Family Origins of Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield*' by Mary Curtis Perry as printed in the *Connecticut Nutmegger*, Vol 25, p. 192-198 from 1992 (free on-line through NEHGS), suggests "Some of the circumstantial evidence in England and later in America suggests that Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield may have descended from the Curtis Family of Nazeing, Essex." However, DNA evidence by Al Field, DNA Curtis/s Family Coordinator, concludes that (1) "Henry of Sudbury was a relative of Thomas of Wethersfield with an unknown common ancestor, and that (2) together they are genetically unique and unrelated to the descendants of the other Curtis families in the DNA project. They are "members of the R1a1 haplogroup, often characterized as being of Viking descent. Thomas of Wethersfield is not connected to the Appledore, Kent line, or with any other known Curtis family "during the last 10 to 20 thousand years."

Harding, Helen Curtis (Nelson Funeral Home, Richmond, VA) 11/1/2013)

Jan 13, 1929 – Oct. 19, 2013 Curtis, Helen Harding, 84, of Quinton, passed away on October 19, 2013 at her home. Helen was preceded in death by her parents, John Henry and Agnes Harding; her brother, John Henry Jr.; her sister, Gaynell Harding Andre; and her nephew, John Henry III "Trey." She is survived by her husband and best friend of 63 years, Wade Curtis; her devoted sister-in-law, Carol Harding; loving uncle, Jim Worley; special nieces and nephews, Ted Andre (Michelle), James Andre, Susan Eudailey (Glen), Debbie Kerver (Ruud) and Tammy Stevens (Billy); along with her devoted cousin, Nita Barber. Helen also leaves behind her much-loved great-nieces and great-nephews, Mindy, Libby, Becca, Mitch, Drew, Samantha and Carsan. Helen was a long-time member of Landmark Baptist Church and a 50-year employee of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia. She was also a long-time NASCAR fan. Her generous and compassionate spirit will be missed by all who knew her.

Hargraves, Virginia Dean Cormier (Evening Tribune, Hornell, NY) 2/19 /2013)

WALTON - Virginia Dean Cormier, 79, passed away Monday (Jan. 28, 2013) in Solomons, Md., surrounded by her loving family. Born in Angelica, she was the daughter of the Late Leonard and Almeda Hargraves. Virginia attended the Riverside Alliance Church in Walton. She loved sewing, and crafts. Virginia is predeceased by her three loving husbands, James R. McKnight (43 years), Jerry E. Burdick (four years), and Henry A. Cormier (seven years). Surviving, are Virginia's sisters, Beverlee (Donald) Loper and Mary Ellen (Carmen) Griffo; and a brother Lawrence Hargraves. Her children are Kim (Christina) McKnight, Lisa (Ron) Creason, James McKnight and Kelvin (Penny) McKnight. Virginia's greatest legacy is the bond and love she had for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Bradley and Jennifer McKnight (Julia, Andrew and Braden), Sean and Karolyn McKnight (Kelsey and Kyler), Garrett and Mary Kravitz (Kaia and Axton), Brianne and Sal Martelli (Sophia, Rose and Tony), Amanda and Andrew Fowler (Chase), Elizabeth and Jason Zapoli (Jason and Jaxson), Anthony Colavito (Aubrey), Domonique Colavito and James McKnight. A memorial service for Virginia will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday (Feb. 23, 2013) at Riverside Alliance Church, 110 Stockton Ave., Walton, NY 13856. Pastor Jeff Cutting will be officiating the service for the family. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the City of Hope Cancer Research Hospital at www.cityofhope.org; to Acco Brands, 101 O'Neil Road, Attn: Pam Barton (City of Hope - NOPI); to the Calvert Hospice at P.O. Box 838 Prince Frederick, MD 20678; or by calling 410-535-0892 in memory of Virginia Cormier.

Virginia Hargraves, Almeda Janette Curtis(10), Francis Eugene(9), Edward B utton(8), Uri(7), Samuel(6), Abner(5), Josiah Jr.(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt William(2), John(1) (bpt. Nazeing 1577, d.Wethersfield 1639) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Harrison, Ella Vivian Curtis (The Advocate, New Orleans) (5/14/2013)

Ella Vivian Harrison Curtis, 74, beloved wife, mother, sister and grandmother, left this life Saturday, May 11, 2013. She is survived by her husband James Leroy Curtis, son Barry Russell Curtis, daughter Donna Pagent Curtis Bridges, grandchildren Mistie Curtis Cadarette, Kristie Curtis, Heather Cook Carrier, Jeremiah Cook, Amber Clayton Hilbun, Colby Clayton, Lisa Bridges Norred, Ken Bridges, Frank Bridges, and numerous great grandchildren. Siblings Jewel Harrison Edwards, Alex Harrison, Lorris Harrison, Janice Harrison and Levy Harrison; son-in-law, Michael Bridges; and daughter-in-law, Angie Curtis. Preceded in death by parents Oscar Leo Harrison, Olevia Fugler Harrison, siblings Oscar Harrison Jr., Frank Harrison, Lena Harrison Milton, Sally Harrison Buhler, Ina Mae Harris.

Ella Vivian Harrison & James Leroy Curtis(9), William Silton(8), William Elmore(7), Richard Marion(6), Benjamin Marion(5), Levi(4), Benjamin(3), Richard Sr.(2), [--?--] Curtis(1) (b.?, d.1738) & Hannah.

Hedges, Susan P. Curtis (The Hanford Sentinel) (9/18/2013)

(1955-2013) Susan, 58, was born to Ron Sr. & Donna Hedges on March 11, 1955 in Hanford, California. Susan passed away peacefully after a long battle with Multiple Sclerosis surrounded by her loving family and friends on Saturday, September 7, 2013 in Hanford, California. Susan graduated from Hanford High School, Class of 1973. She worked in the family business; Hedges Pest Control as a Secretary until she became disabled, but she still managed to care for herself until recently. Never having children of her own, she took great pride in her nieces, nephews, family and friends. Some of Susan's life's passions were taking trips for a little gambling, but her favorite pass time was spending her time with her family and friends that she loved dearly each moment she could!!!Susan was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents. She is survived by her loving brother; Ron Hedges, Jr. (Debra) and her loving sister; Kelly Brown (Don). She will be truly missed by all who loved her including her 2 nieces, 3 nephews, 7 grandnieces, 6 grandnephews and her wonderful array of friends; Chris Payne, Norma Hedges and many more.

Heller, Karen L. Curtis (Dallas Morning News) & (DesMoines Register) (6/9/2013)

Karen L. Curtis. Passed away on May 24, 2013 after a lengthy illness. She was born in Whittemore, Iowa to Bill and Bernice Heller. She attended the University of Iowa and later moved to California. She is survived by her husband of thirty-nine years, Bob, and their daughter Carol. She also leaves behind several aunts and many cousins. Karen was a wonderful mother and a fine person who will be missed by all who knew her.

Hodge, Jill Hodge Curtis (Gram) (Deseret News) (2/3/2013)

Gram passed away peacefully on January 28, 2013, surrounded by her loved ones. She was born on February 26, 1950 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Calvin and Beverly Elton Hodge. She graduated from Murray High the Class of '68. Gram was a dedicated workaholic. She was always in the middle of a good book and liked to crochet. Mostly, she was devoted to her grandchildren and was everyone's Grandma. She is survived by her children Joette, Teresa, Alvin, Tennille and Shalynn; grandchildren, Tyson, Warren, Amanda, Marvin and many many more; her two great-grandchildren Tyson and MakayLee; siblings Wendy, Mark, Craig, Candy and Jack; and three nieces. Preceded in death by her parents; previous husband, Doug; and son-in-law, Warren. Bury her ashes at West Jordan City Cemetery

Houchins, Virginia D. Curtis (Citrus County Chronicle, Inverness, FL) (9/2/2013)

Virginia D. Curtis, 90, of Crystal River, passed away Friday, Aug. 30, 2013, at Cypress Cove Care Center. A native of Lookout, W.Va., she was born April 4, 1923, to Clarence and Geneva (Hicks) Houchins, the eldest of four children. A lifelong homemaker and waitress, she moved to Citrus County permanently in 1995 from New York, but had been a seasonal resident since 1978 and also lived in St. Petersburg. Virginia is survived by her children: Jean Ann Campbell (husband Dean) Horseheads, N.Y.; Kathy Curtis Cahill (husband Lawrence Morrison), Glendale, Calif., and Douglas Curtis (wife Joyce), Shade, Ohio; sister Imogene Browning, Homosassa; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Virginia was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Kenneth Curtis (1995); son Kenneth Curtis Jr., (2013); and siblings Marshall Houchins and Margaret Brooks. Interment is private. -

Hunter, Tammy E. Hunter Curtis (the Tennessean) (10/21/2013)

Tammy E. Hunter Curtis Ashland City, TN Age 54, passed on to her Heavenly Home on October 20, 2013. Preceded in death by brother-in-law, Gerald J. Curtis. She is survived by her parents, Charles & Carolyn Hunter; her husband, Donald E. Curtis; brothers, Charles K. Hunter, Steve "Cookie" Hunter, Bobby K. Hunter; mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Curtis; step-daughter, Stacy R. (Marlin) Hunter; step-granddaughter, Jessica R. (Joshua) Walker; step great-grandson, Ryan Walker; son, Shannon Chaffin; sister-in-law, Mindy Hunter; sister-in-law, Brenda Curtis; brothers-in-law, Bobby J. Curtis, Terry L. Curtis & David M. (Mitzie) Curtis; niece, Chelsea Hunter; and nephews, Tony Roger Hunter Jr. and Brent Interment Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens.

Irish, Elizabeth Ann Curtis, Dr. (Muskegon Chronicle) (12/24/2013)

Dr. Elizabeth Ann Curtis, age 34, of Spring Lake [MI] passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, December 22, 2013 at a Grand Rapids hospital. She was born on August 14, 1979, in Grand Haven to Michael and Ann (Moore) Irish. Dr. Curtis was a 1997 graduate of Grand Haven High School and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree at Michigan State University and her Doctorate in Dental Science at the University of Michigan. She married Scott Curtis on November 17, 2007, in Grand Haven. Elizabeth was passionate about her dental practice with Dr. Kennard Creason and Dr. Walt Weber at Creason, Weber and Curtis. Elizabeth loved her family, her community and her profession. She was an active community volunteer and secretary of the Grand Haven Area Rotary, a member of Grand Haven Chamber Commerce and treasurer of the Muskegon Dental Society. She enjoyed building furniture for her home, great conversation with her friends and family, and adventures with her children. Elizabeth had a caring heart and enjoyed volunteering for Miles of Smiles. She is survived by her loving husband, Scott Curtis; her son, Adam Scott Curtis, and newborn daughter, Katherine Elizabeth. She is also survived by her mother, Ann (Dr. Dan) Tabor; three brothers, Jonathan (Rebecca) Irish of Nashville, TN, David (Kendra) Tabor of Ada, MI, and Justin (Amber) Tabor of Belding, MI; mother-in-law, Jane Curtis of Spring Lake; father-in-law, Charles Hettenbach; grandmother, Marjorie Tabor; two sisters-in-law, Michelle Curtis of Los Angeles, CA, and Karyn (Scott) Pinkston of Atlanta, GA; brother-in-law, Eric (Shelly) Hettenbach of Spring Lake; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Michael Irish. [sent 1/6/2014 by George h. Curtis, President of the CFS]

Jerome, Carol Marie (Curtiss) Jerome (Heritage, TX) (9/29/2013)

.....; aged 83; died on September 24, 2013. Beloved wife to Jack; mother to Nancy Curtiss of Aurora, OH and Karen (Brian) Mabry of Safford, AZ; dear sister to Ernest Jerome (deceased) of Madison, OH and Audrey Moseley of Thompson, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Edna Jerome of Madison, OH. She was born December 11, 1929, in Euclid, OH, where she lived until age 12. At that point, her family moved to a farm in Madison, OH where she helped to care for the animals and worked hard... two traits that were to be her standards through the rest of her life. She graduated from Madison High School in 1948. In 1951, she married Jack E. Curtiss of Painesville, OH, and within a few years they moved into their home in Mentor, OH, which was to be their home base until 1977. In 1960, Carol's knitting prowess earned her the grand prize in the National Grange competition where she was judged the best knits of the 50 states, a distinction that she treasured and one of the many skills that she passed on to her girls. Daughters, Nancy and Karen came along and Carol was the quiet glue that kept the family running. In 1977, the family relocated to the Houston, TX area where Jack was employed by the Diamond Shamrock Corporation. Carol and Jack enjoyed their Texas years together biking and antiques. Carol also enjoyed gardening, reading, sewing, knitting, and dog-sitting for friends and neighbors.

Johnson, Helen F. Curtis (News-Leader, Springfield, MO) (7/7/2013)

Helen F. Johnson Curtis, age 90 of Ozark, MO died Thursday, July 4, 2013 at Baptist Home in Ozark. Born April 1, 1923 in Tampa, FL, she was the daughter of the late Joseph N. Johnson and Frances Dahlstrom Johnson. She lived in Ozark since 2001. She was a Registered Nurse. Helen was a member Hopedale Baptist Church in Ozark. Survivors include a brother, Glenden Johnson and his wife Mary Ilene of Bozeman, MT; and a number of nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held at Ozark Memorial Park in Joplin

Jones, Mary Lou Curtis (Frederick News-Post) (11/21/2013)

Mrs. Mary Lou Curtis, 80 of Frederick, MD passed away on Wednesday, November 20th, 2013 at the Frederick Memorial Hospital after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Frank Albert Curtis, Jr. Born October 6, 1933 in Wytheville, VA she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Ida Jones. She retired from the Montgomery County Public School System where she worked in the cafeteria. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Frederick. She enjoyed playing BINGO and volunteering with the Red Cross. She is survived by her three children, Frank Albert Curtis, III and wife Bonnie of Las Vegas, NV, Greta Lou Barclay and good friend Charles Dobbins of Libertytown and Marvin S. Curtis and long-time companion Jennifer Smith of Frederick; four grandchildren, John Wagner, III and wife Amy, Leora Wagner, Loretta Zimmerman and husband Joshua, and Stephanie Curtis; great grandchildren, Rebecca Wojtaszek, TJ Wojtaszek and Hayden Zimmerman and a brother Samuel E. Jones, Jr. and wife Fran. She is also survived by sister-in-law Joyus Bisacky and husband Frank as well as many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her sisters, Betty Peterson, Lois Campbell, Catherine Kennett and Jane Marlyn Lohr. Interment will be in Linganore Cemetery

Kakes, Edna L. Curtis (Krouse Funeral Home, Milwaukee, WI) (3/10/2013)

Curtis, Edna L. (Nee Kakes) Entered God's loving arms on February 27, 2013, age 88. Beloved wife of the late James Charles. Caring mother of Charles (Judy) Curtis and James (JoAnn) Curtis. Loving grandma of Candy (Fred) Senechal, Jenny (Mike) Nadeau and Charles Curtis. Special great-grandma of Jasmine Senechal and C.J. Curtis. Loving sister of Gene (Lois) Kakes and Robert (Ethal) Kakes. Preceded in death by siblings Lillian Kakes, Alice (Fred) Neururer, Evelyn (Ed) Turznik, Betty (Herb) Lindner, Carol (Robert) Pellmann and Melvin (Lola) Kakes.

[also submitted 3/25/2013 by Margorie Curtice Harris, CFS member.]

Kelly, Christine Curtis (Tampa Bay Times) (9/4/2013)

..... 62, of Palm Harbor, passed away peacefully on Aug. 31, 2013, at home with her family by her side. She was born in Troy, NY, on Oct. 28, 1950, the daughter of George P. and Shirley M. Kelly. She attended Hudson Valley Community College and received two A.A.S. degrees in Business and Nursing. She was married to Anthony J. Curtis on Oct. 9, 1971. She was a resident of Palm Harbor for 26 years. She worked for over 20 years as a registered nurse in the long term care industry. She enjoyed spending time with her family, including

traveling. She especially enjoyed annual trips Las Vegas with her husband for the last 12 years. She was predeceased by her father, George P. Kelly of Winter Haven. She is survived by Anthony and their two daughters, Kelly Robbins of Deltona, and Marissa (Douglas) Gough of Albuquerque, NM; her mother, Shirley Kelly of Winter Haven; her brother, Paul Kelly of Yulee; and her grandson, Collin George.. Interment at the Curlew Hills Memory Gardens. -

King, Carolyn Louise (Toledo Blade) (10/6/2013)

Carolyn Louise (King) Carolyn Louise (King) Curtis was born on December 15, 1943, to Rosemary (Gelin) and Bernard King. She passed away suddenly on October 1, 2013, at Baptist South Medical Center in Jacksonville, FL. Carolyn was a wonderful, loving wife and mother that always looked for the good in people and was always willing to help others. As a graduate of Notre Dame Academy and with a Bachelor's degree from Mary Manse College, she formed that compassion into a career as a Licensed Medical Technologist, until her retirement from St. Vincent's Hospital in Toledo in 2012. She recently began wintering in Florida with her husband of nearly 50 years, Lee Curtis. She enjoyed nature, camping and spending time with family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, and is survived by her devoted husband, M. Lee Curtis; her children, Valerie (Jason) Drumm, Angela Curtis, Laura (A.J.) Kovacik, and Jonathan (Shasta) Curtis; 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings, Paul (Kay) King, Michael (Linda) King, Barbara (Paul) Smith, and Catherine (Jerry) Ehlert.

Lamberson, Peggy Lamberson Curtis (Southern Illinoisan) (7/10/2013)

Johnston City - Peggy Lamberson Curtis, 72, of Wallins, Ky., passed from this life Tuesday, July 9, 2013, at her home following an illness. She was born Oct. 9, 1940, in Bay, Ark. Peggy was of the Church of God faith. Survivors include her loving husband of 56 1/2 years, Harry C. Curtis of Wallins; a son, Ricky Curtis and wife, Faye, of Johnston City; two daughters, Vicky English of Herrin, and Karen Ori and fiancé, Kevin Summers, of Freeman Spur; one sister, Vivian and Bill Smith; and one brother, Dale and Donna Smith; grandchildren, Ricky and Bridget Curtis, Destiny and Donnie Ogden, Nicholas and Ashley Ori, April and Mickey Lott; great-grandchildren, Triston and Trevor Curtis, Jayden, Dillon and Chance Ogden, Kyler Morrison, Jamani and Arista Hill, Graclyn Skaggs and Paisley Ori; and close family friends, Nicholas Ori, Sr. and Jim English. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward Lamberson and Ruth Wells Lamberson; a daughter, Terry Lynn Curtis; a sister, Janet Smith and a brother, Donald Lamberson. Entombment in Egyptian Memorial Gardens in Energy.

Lawrence, Brenda Curtis (The Spectrum & Daily News, St. George, Utah) (3/26/2013)

Brenda Lawrence Curtis, 41 of Hurricane, Utah passed away Saturday, March 23, 2013. Brenda was born February 23rd, 1972 to Ronald and Jeraldine Lawrence. Brenda loved to go four wheeling, snowmobiling, and spending her time with her children. She was very talented at making blankets, and loved to make them for friends and family. Brenda also loved to bake. Brenda is survived by her children, Shelby (Chris) Bishop, Dallis, Dalton, Ashlee, and RJ Curtis, and her grandchild Bentley Bishop. Her mother Jeri Lawrence, siblings; Tony Iverson, Kerry Iverson, Pam Lawrence, Jim (Shelly) Lawrence, Connie (Boyd) Barney, Mindy (Casey) Chivers, Scott Lewis, Rhonda (Joseph) Killian, and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father, Ronald Lawrence, Stepmother, Connie Lawrence and brother Scotty Iverson and many other relatives that love her.

LeMaster, Emma Curtis (Belleville News-Democrat) (5/12/2013)

Erma Curtis, 76, of Granite City, Ill., born Sept. 8, 1936, in Granite City, Ill., passed away Friday, May 10, 2013, at her home. Mrs. Curtis was a member of the Glenview Church of the Nazarene in Glen Carbon, Ill., and a life long homemaker, mother and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her son, Kevin Curtis; her parents, Jack and Jewel, nee Sykes, LeMaster; two sisters, Geneva Woodward and Nadine Frith; and four brothers, Leon LeMaster, Harold LeMaster, Howard LeMaster and Gene LeMaster. She was adored by and will be missed by her husband, Al Curtis; daughter, Marsha (John) Bell of Granite City; grandchildren, Carli Jewel

Bell of Granite City and Cameron Bell of Granite City; twin sister, Alma (Chuck) Buente of Granite City; and many dear nieces and nephews that were special to her.

Little, Susie Harriett (Little) Curtis (The Free Press Kinston, NC) (7/17/2013)

TRENTON - Susie Harriett Little Curtis, 90, passed away Tuesday, July 16, 2013, at Lenoir Memorial Hospital. She was a homemaker and a member of Trenton Missionary Baptist Church. Mrs. Curtis was preceded in death by her parents, Wyatt Mark and Mary Elizabeth Dudley Little, and her husband, Percy McDaniel Curtis. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 19, 2013, from the Trenton Missionary Baptist Church with Dr. George Tumlin officiating. Interment will follow in the Trenton Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Survivors include her daughter, Mary Grace Worthington and husband John, of Trenton; her sister, Annie Hicks of Evington, Va.; her brother, Charles Little of Burlington, N.C.; her grandson, Michael Curtis Worthington and wife Dawn, of Cary; and three great-grandchildren, Ashlyn, Camille and Aidan

Lowther, Jeanette Regene Curtis (News Gazette, Champaign, IL) (1/20/2012)

SAVOY – Jeanette Regene Curtis, 97, of Savoy passed away Wednesday morning (Jan. 16, 2013) at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. Inurnment will be at Swan Lake Memory Gardens, Peoria. Jean was born Sunday, Jan. 16, 1916, in Indianapolis, Ind., daughter of Richard L. and Janet R. Lowther. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Richard J. Lowther. In 1939 Jean married Paul E. Carbaugh, who preceded her in death. In 1962 she married Albert W. Curtis, who also preceded her in death. Surviving are one son, Richard (Rose Bronec) Carbaugh of Urbana; and one granddaughter, Aimee Carbaugh. Jean moved to the Windsor of Savoy in April 2004 to be near her son and his family. Before moving to Savoy, Jean had lived in Naples, Fla., for 27 years. Prior to Naples, she lived in Peoria for 38 years. Jean volunteered for nine years with RSVP (Retired Seniors Volunteer Program) at the Stevick Senior Center in Champaign, up until the time of her passing.

[sent 1/20/2012 by Cheryl Behrend, CFS member]

Markham, Janet M. Curtis (Berkshire Eagle, MA) (8/13/2013)

1931 - 2013 ASHLEY FALLS Janet M. Curtis, 81, of Clayton Road, passed away Friday, Aug. 9, 2013, at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield. A native and lifelong resident of Sheffield, Janet was born at home on Oct. 14, 1931, the daughter of Ira E. Markham, Sr. and Minnie L. Bunce Markham. She was a 1941 graduate of the former Sheffield High School. Janet worked as an office manager for the former Lee VNA for many years. She was an avid reader who enjoyed doing crossword puzzles. She was also very talented when it came to knitting and crocheting. However, above all else, she cherished spending time with her family and friends. Janet was a member of the First Congregational Church (Old Parish) in Sheffield. She is survived by her daughter, Holly Smith of Kingston, N.Y.; her two sons, Willard A. Curtis of Pittsfield, and Trevor A. Curtis of Ashley Falls; four grandsons, Martin, Jacob, Justin and Judd, one great-grandson, Cully, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter, Heide Curtis; by her sisters, Betty Collingwood and Ann Curtiss, and by her brother, Ira "Bucky" E. Markham, Jr. Burial at Ashley Falls Cemetery on Clayton Road in Ashley Falls.

Maxwell, Maxine M. Curtis (Holbrook Mortuary, Salt Lake City) (8/15/2013)

Maxine Curtis passed away at her residence in So. Jordan, UT. She was born in Salt Lake City, UT, on August 4, 1918, the oldest daughter of John Robert and Janet Gillespie Maxwell. She met her husband, Otis Curtis, while working at the Ogden Arsenal during World War II. They were married on Aug. 4, 1943. Maxine worked a few jobs before settling on a career with Grand Central / Fred Meyer, mostly working in the domestic goods department, retiring in 1982. Maxine enjoyed roller skating (when young), reading, bowling and working in her yard. She was an ardent supporter of her children's activities, a U of U sports fan, and active in the LDS Church. Maxine is survived by her children, Richard (Alice), Kent (Mary Ann), Carolyn Stevens, David, Colleen Bennett (step daughter), 16 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren. She also leaves behind her sisters Marian Parkin, Shirley Boldt, Arlene Hymas, Joan May (Dick) and brother Robert "Bud" (Ilene). Maxine was

preceded in death by her husband, parents, step son Gary, brothers Richard "Dick" and June and sister Nadine.. Interment will be at the Larkin Sunset Gardens Cemetery.

McClam, Linda Curtis (The Washington Post) (4/14/2013)

On Friday, April 5, 2013. Beloved wife of Louis "Heidi" Curtis III; devoted mother of Louis "Heidi" Curtis IV; daughter of Jimmie Lee McClam. She is also survived by four grandchildren, Louis "Heidi" V, Jasmyne, Terrance and Arin Curtis; two sisters, Barbara Wiggins and Betty Harris; two brothers, Howard and Steven McClam; and a host of other relatives and friends. Mass of Christian Burial. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Donations to be made to the Brain Aneurysm Foundation

McClenton, Odella W. Curtis (Patriot-News, Harrisburg, PA) (10/2/2013)

Odella W. Curtis, 83 and formerly of Steelton passed peacefully on Sunday, September 29, 2013 in Golden Living Center, Camp Hill. Odella was predeceased by her husband Ralph E. Curtis of 45 years and together they owned and operated Curtis Electronics in Steelton, PA. Odella work at Harrisburg Hospital and served as President of the Employees Credit Union. She was a member of the Coast Guard and Lion's Auxiliaries and served at the Helen Krause animal shelter in Dillsburg and York, PA. She leaves to celebrate her life and memory; a sister Anna Hooper of South Africa, a brother William McClenton of California, several nieces and nephews, as well as a host of other relatives and friends. Services will be held at Hooper Memorial Home on Monday, October 7, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., viewing at 10:00 a.m. and burial at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

McGay, Jean Curtiss (San Jose Mercury News) (7/25/2013)

Jean McGay Curtiss A longtime resident of Woodside, and most recently, Carmel Valley Jean McGay Curtiss passed away on July 1, 2013 in Carmel, California. Jean Curtiss was born April 10, 1921 in Wakefield, Massachusetts, the daughter of Katherine and Walter McGay. She graduated from Rogers Hall School in Lowell, Mass., where her mother served as Head of School, and later Smith College in Northampton. Before he passed away when Jean was only 12, her father managed to Captain the Amherst University football team, serve in the US Army in World War I, and play for the Hammond Pros, whose nucleus became the Chicago Bears of today's National Football League. Her younger brother Norman preceded her in death. In 1937, Jean met William Hanford Curtiss Jr. while they were teenage counselors at related summer camps in Maine. They reunited in the fall of 1941 while "Bill" was stationed with the US Navy in Boston, and married on October 31, 1942. After Bill returned from active duty in the South Pacific, they remained inseparable until his death in 2005. Jean moved to the San Francisco Peninsula with her new family in 1951, and began nearly six decades of active volunteer work and philanthropy. She was a Junior Leaguer for many years, serving four of those as Vice President; she worked for the Filoli Trust, the Lincoln Club of Northern California, the Woodside- Atherton Garden Club, and the M.S. Society of San Mateo County. She worked for the Family Service Agencies of both Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties, was a founding member of the Family Service's Valley Auxiliary, and as a Lifetime Board Member, oversaw the establishment of the Agency's Endowment Fund ensuring the long-term financial security of all their valuable programs. In 2004, Jean was the recipient of the Community Star Award bestowed on her by Gentry Magazine in recognition of her remarkable service to Bay Area charities. Throughout this amazing time commitment, Jean was able to maintain a successful career as a freelance interior decorator. In addition, she was an active member of the Menlo Country Club, the Cypress Point Club, and Stanford University's Buck/Cardinal Club. Jean is survived by her two sons William ("Tony") Curtiss and his wife Marta Osterloh Curtiss of Ross and Alan Curtiss and his wife Jessica of Manhattan Beach, her three grandchildren Liza and Will Curtiss and Zachary Deschaux, and her nephew John Leggat.

Jean McGay & William Hanford Curtiss, Jr.(11), William Hanford(10), William Oscar(9), William Sears(8), Truman(7), Eldad(6), Moses(5), Nathaniel(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

McKinnon, Viola "Vi" Curtis (The Regina Leader-Post, Regina, SK, Canada) (3/16/2013)

July 16, 1925 – March 14, 2013 Vi died, surrounded by her family in her home, after a brief struggle with colon cancer. Vi was predeceased by her husband Neil (1956), parents Alex and Anne McKinnon, and sister Pearl Spooner. She is survived by her children: daughter Leslie (Doug) Mortin and their children Mike Mortin, Cath (Raul) Conde of Shanghai and Andrea (Eric) Zegarra of Ottawa, son Larry (Sue) Curtis of Calgary and their children Kathy (fiance Marcus Karpati) and Melissa (partner Mark Henderson), both of Lethbridge, and son Ken (Patti) Curtis and their children Candace (Devin) Curle and Rob Curtis. Completing the family circle are her great-grandchildren Nathan, Sahcia and Zoe Mortin, Sebastian and Leah Conde, Tyler and Cecilia Zegarra, Parker Henderson, and Hannah, Logan, Rachel and Alex Curle. She is also survived by her sister Heather (Don) Ostapak of Hyas, brother Wayne (Joan) McKinnon of Waterloo as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins and "best friend forever", Maisie Gautama of Winnipeg. Vi was born in Prince Rupert and later settled with her family in Lemberg, SK for her school years before moving to Regina for her nurses training at the Regina General Hospital. She began her nursing career working on the isolation ward at the General Hospital until her marriage and then became a stay at home mother. After the death of her husband, Vi, as a young widow, singlehandedly raised their three children while working for 35 years at the Allan Blair Memorial Clinic, with the last 32 years as Nursing Supervisor. Vi was a 60-year Roughrider season ticket holder and continued to be one of the 'world's greatest fans'. Then her failing vision only allowed her to follow the team on TV and radio. She joyfully relived many Hawaiian vacations with family and friends. She was an enthusiastic bridge player and belonged to many clubs where she enjoyed the camaraderie and friendship from her teammates. But her greatest pleasure was derived from her family. Cremation has taken place.,

McNeil, Hazel Marie Curtis)Chico Enterprise-Record) (1/17/2013)

.....Hazel was born Jan. 15, 1928 in Texas to Lenard and Arietta McNeil. She passed away on Jan. 14, 2013, in Chico, one day before her 85th birthday. She was a homemaker and loved caring for her children and 100 newborn foster babies. She loved raising birds. She also enjoyed reading and quilting. She is preceded in death by her parents; and six brothers; and her husband, Glenn of 65 years. She is survived by daughters, Glynnia McClellan of Chico and Carolyn Cole (Carl) of Salt Lake City, Utah; sons, Wayne Curtis of Fort Bragg, CA; Darrell Curtis of Cottonwood, Arizona; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mizener, Marjorie Ann Curtis (Lansing State Journal) (6/2/2013)

Marjorie Ann Mizener Curtis Lansing Born May 1, 1924 in Harbor Beach, MI, the daughter of the late Carl and Phoebe Mizener, passed away March 6, 2013 at the age of 88. She graduated from MSU and retired from MSU after many years of service. Marjorie served as an escort at Sparrow Hospital and was coordinator of Docent Guild for Michigan Historical Museum. She was also an active member of Lansing Women's Club; Alpha Xi Delta Sorority; MSU Alumni Association; and Eastminister Presbyterian Church. Marjorie was an avid reader and loved to travel. Preceded in death by her parents; and grandson, Joshua Ickes. Surviving to cherish her memory are her brother, David (Laura) Mizener of Texas; children, Marsha (John) Boyer of Lansing, Mark (Jan) Curtis of Charlotte, Amy Curtis of Los Alamos, New Mexico, Cory (Jeff Ingersoll) Curtis of Lansing; grandchildren, Aaron (Stacy) Ginsburg, Rachel (Chris) Egelhof, Stacy, Kevin, Melissa Curtis; four great grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews

Moquin, Loretta "Faye" Rivers Curtis (The Hartford Courant) (3/7/2013)

Loretta "Faye" (Moquin) Rivers Curtis, 73, of East Windsor and formerly of Rockville, wife of the late Joseph F. Curtis, passed away peacefully on Sunday, (March 3, 2013) at St. Francis Hospital. Born in Burlington, Vermont, the daughter of the late Bertrand and Cecelia (Peryea) Moquin, she lived in Winooski, VT, East Hartford and most of her life in Rockville with a brief time in North Carolina before moving to East Windsor two years ago. She was a caregiver and home health care provider for several years. She was a member of the Ellington Congregational Church and the Red Hat Society. Faye enjoyed cooking and being with her family and friends. She loved to crochet and would make blankets for her family and friends. Faye liked to sing and make puzzles. At one time, Faye and her late husband Donald E. Rivers owned and operated the former Diamond Bar & Restaurant in Rockville. She is survived by her beloved children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren,

Patricia Marie Rivers, and also known as, Pasha Marie Lemnah and her spouse Lori of Raleigh, NC and her son, Ian and his wife Barbara, Donald E. Rivers, Jr. and his wife Lynda of Coventry and their children, Elisabeth, Kathrine and Danielle, Diana Lynne Pettigrew and her husband Kirk M. of Wethersfield and their children, Jacquetta and Jasper, Rachael C. Rivers-Morin and her fiancé Mark Akeley of East Windsor and her children, Cecelia Faye and Aaron, and her youngest son Troy Joseph Franklin Curtis of San Jose, CA; two brothers, Richard Moquin and his wife Patricia of Middletown, and Ronald Moquin and his wife Barbara of Windsor; a step brother, Raymond; a sister-in-law, Marie Moquin and many nieces and nephews. Faye was also predeceased by a brother, Bertrand Moquin, a step sister, Sharon and a half brother, Alan.

Morris, Laura Lou Curtis (1932-2013) (newspaper and date not given)

(July 21, 1932 - December 1, 2013) Laura Lou Curtis, 81, of Bay City was born July 21, 1932 in Cisco, TX to the late Keith Morris and Mattie Grace Deitiker Morris. The Lord called her home peacefully December 1, 2013. She taught elementary school in Van Vleck for many years retiring in 1995 and worked along with her husband for Curtis Photography. She was a member of the Bay City Pilot Club and Delta Kappa Gamma. Laura was an active member of Nichols Street Church of Christ where she taught Bible Class to many children whom she adored. Survivors include her husband Robert P. [Perry] Curtis of Bay City; daughter DeeAnne Myers & husband Charlie of Alvin; grandson Samuel Blackard of Alvin; sisters-in-law Dr. Joyce Curtis of Abliene and Pat Deitiker of Cisco; cousins Betty Davis, Judy Herron and Sheila Carroll and a number of nieces and nephews. Her step-brothers Gary and Kenneth Deitiker preceded her in death. Interment at Roselawn Memorial Park.

Murray, Brenda Ann (Murray) Curtis (The Hartford Courant) (4/24/2012)

Brenda Ann (Murray) Curtis, 73, of Mansfield, went home to heaven suddenly early Sunday morning, (April 21, 2013), after her battle with cancer. Born on June 8, 1940 in Hartford, she was the daughter of the late James E. and Agnes P. Murray Sr. Brenda was predeceased by her loving husband Marvin Curtis. Brenda attended East Hartford High School.

Myers, Joyce Myers Keats (The Daily Courier, Prescott, AZ) (9/8/2013)

..... was born on Oct. 29, 1937, in Putnam, Conn., to John and Louise Myers. She graduated from Enfield High School in 1955. She was married to William Frederic Andrews in 1957 and has four surviving children from this marriage, Lori (John) Prescott, Debra (Al) Courts, Gregg Andrews and Scott (Vinee) Andrews. Joyce also had six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Additionally, Joyce is survived by her sisters, Shirley Goldstein and Lyn Beauchamp, and her former husband, Gene Keats. Joyce was employed by Avon as a district sales manager in Prescott from 1974 to 1985. Upon her retirement, Joyce became active in the local General George Crook chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and rose to Chapter Regent. She was also a member of The National Society of Colonial Dames as well as Daughters of the American Colonists. Joyce volunteered many thousands of hours doing genealogical research for the benefit of others. She loved to garden, cook, sew and travel to Maine. Joyce had many friends locally and across the United States. She was deeply loved by many and will be greatly missed.

[sent 12/27/2013 by Cheryl Behrend, membership chair for the CFS. Our membership records indicate that she was a long time member of the Curtis/s Family Society since 1998, and that she was a **descendant of John Curtis(bpt.1557 Nazeing, d. 1639 Wethersfield, CT) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT** [also sent 12/25/2013 by Joyce Keats, who adds: "Please remove Joyce Keats from your database. Joyce died September 01, 2014.] [The ancestor line provided by Al Field, archivist for the CFS database: **Joyce MYERSs(12), John Stuart MYERS & Louise Mabel OWEN(11), Robert Brooking OWEN & Elsie Louisa CURTISS(10), William Orrin(9), Orrin(8), Jauncey(7), Abel(6), Benjamin(5), Nathaniel(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.**]

Newman, Bertha "Betty" Curtis (Asbury Park Press, NJ) (12/18/2013)

.....Age: 94 • Keyport - Bertha "Betty" Curtis, 94, of Keyport, passed away at home on Monday, Dec. 16, 2013. She was born in Old Bridge and lived in Hazlet before moving to Keyport over 60 years ago. Betty was

the Township clerk for Holmdel for many years, loved oil painting and had her own an art club called Betty's Paintings specializing in wild flowers. She was a member of Calvary Methodist church of Keyport and was involved with many of the church activities. Betty was predeceased by her husband, Charles Curtis and her parents, Charles and Catherine Newman. She is survived by her sister, Regina Kananovich of E. Brunswick; two brothers, Richard Methner of Chambersburg, PA and Joseph Methner of E. Brunswick; two nieces; a nephew; a god daughter and many loving grandnieces, grandnephews and friends. The interment at the Green Grove Cemetery in Keyport.

O'Bryan, Frances Curtis (The Washington Post) (12/7/2013)

Passed away in St. Augustine, FL on December 14, 2013. She was born in Statesville, NC on November 28, 1936 to Frances Ward O'Bryan and Francis J. O'Bryan, M.D. She was raised in Washington, DC where she attended Georgetown Visitation School (Class of 1953) and later graduated from Mount St. Joseph College in Emmitsburg, MD. Franny worked as a medical technologist in hospitals in the Washington, DC area and in North Carolina where she met her husband, Charles Royal "Roy" Curtis. After their marriage, they lived in Santa Ana, CA and Chicago, eventually settling in St. Augustine where they purchased and ran American Printing Company. Fran was predeceased by Roy in 1994 and continued to live in St. Augustine Beach where she was involved in work with many charities, including the Special Olympics. She was a member of the Cathedral Parish. She had a passion for cooking and travel and collected friends wherever she went. She loved her Bedlington Terriers and enjoyed showing her dogs and bringing home many first-place ribbons. She is survived by sister Susan Kelly of Charleston, SC and sister Courtenay Auger and her husband Paul of Naples, FL, nephew Drew Kelly of Jupiter, FL, niece Melinda Kelly and Melinda's son Liam Kelly, of St. Helena, CA. Her best friend, Judy Tibbitts, was as close as any sister could be and unselfishly and lovingly helped Fran for many years.. Franny will be buried with her husband Roy at the Beaufort National VA Cemetery in South Carolina.

Olson, Ann M. Curtis (Skagit Valley Herald) (11/22/2013)

Mrs. Ann M. Curtis passed away on November 20, 2013. Ann was born in North Bend, OR on July 12, 1924. She was the youngest of four siblings born to Willitam and Kerstin Olson. During WWII she worked in Oregon transcribing top secret Morse code dispatches from the Army and handing them off to moving trains along the Columbia River. Later she served as a surgical stenographer in an Army Hospital in California where she met her husband, Dr. Raymond M. Curtis. They married in 1946. In 1947 she and her husband moved to Baltimore, Maryland where she raised her four children, Randy, Gary, Ben and Rick. She was always inspired by her love of music and singing. She had a love of creating beautiful spaces and was a successful interior decorator. Her talent as an artist came in her later years first through painting and then in sculpture working in both stone and bronze. She served in numerous volunteer roles focused on the arts working with Art for Hospitals in Baltimore and as a docent in various museums including the Museum of Northwest Art (MONA) in La Conner, WA. Most of Ann's adult life was spent raising her family and supporting her husband in Baltimore, MD and Gibson Island, MD. She loved being by the water and sailing in the Chesapeake Bay with her family on the Concordia Yawl Rayanna named after her and her husband. From 1993 to 1995 she moved to La Conner, WA to care for her husband and to be with her sisters Helen East and Kris Ray Morris. Her husband of 48 years, a physician, died in 1994. She returned to Maryland in 1995 and lived there until 2008 when she moved to a retirement community in Staunton, VA. In 2013 she returned to La Conner, WA to be near her son Ben, her sister Kris, and niece Kristine. Ann was preceded in death by her husband Ray Curtis; son Randall Curtis; sister Helen East and brother Manfred Olson. She is survived by three of her sons, Gary Curtis of Roanoke; VA; Ben Curtis of La Conner, WA; Rick Curtis of Princeton, NJ; her sister, Kris Morris of La Conner, WA; and seven nieces and nephews.

Paradis, Louise M. Curtis (Kennebec Journal) (10/2/2013)

LEWISTON -- Louise M. Curtis, 73, of Lisbon Falls, passed away peacefully Monday morning, Sept. 30, 2013, with her loving family by her side and with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren in spirit. She was born in Damariscotta on June 13, 1940, a daughter of the late Roy and Marie (Hall) Paradis. She grew up in the

Whitefield area and attended Whitefield Elementary School, Richmond High School and Erskine Academy. On Feb. 15, 1957, she married the love of her life, Gordon D. Curtis, and they started a family together. Louise loved spending time with her family. It was one of her cherished passions. She also enjoyed her work in the medical field and provided service for more than 30 years as a medical assistant. Some of Louise's other enjoyments were pressing flowers, gardening, spending time at the family camp in Leeds and snowmobiling. She was a member of the Pejepscot Sno-Chiefs and the Lisbon High School Booster Club. An outstanding achievement that Louise accomplished was that for the past 20 years she has made more than 20,000 doughnuts for the World's Greatest Sleigh Rides which benefits the Pine Tree Society for Handicapped Children & Adults. She is survived by her beloved husband of 56 years, Gordon D. Curtis, of Lisbon Falls; her children, Layne, and his wife, Phyllis, of Leeds, Deanna "Dee" Langley and her former spouse, Ed, of Scarborough, Sandra "Sandi" Dupre and her husband, David, of Greer, S.C., and Steven and his wife, Lisa, of Lisbon Falls. She also leaves behind her three brothers and sister: Mitchell Hall and wife Dianne, of Richmond, Roger, Richard and Gloria Paradis, of Alabama, and David Bibber, of Texas; as well as 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her son, Kevin, in 2007; and her stepfather, William J. Bartlett. Interment will take place at a later date on the family plot at Bowdoinham Ridge Cemetery. **Louise M. Paradis & Gordon Delbert Curtis(12), Erland Windfield(11), Ernest J.(10), Edward P.(9), Bates D.(8), Low(7), Obidiah(6), Caleb(5), Benjamin(4), Benjamin(3), William(2) (bpt.1627 Ash, Kent England, emigrant Scituate, d.?) , Thomas(1) (bpt.1574 Folkestone, England, d.1631 Ash, England) & Richardene.]**

[Further info sent 1/14/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He comments: "for the Curtis clan of Scituate, the birth date and place of Thomas Curtis who died Ash, Kent Co, England 1631 has never been determined. The Folkstone connection resulted by a comment made by Harold E Curtis that he had found a Curtis family in Folkstone that had a Thomas baptized 1574 and siblings with the same names as Thomas' surviving sons - John, Richard & William. Most of us researchers of that family do not believe the Folkstone connection. The TMG database probably needs to reflect the possibility but that there is nothing documented. Thomas and first wife Bennett's marriage entry in the St Nicholas Church (Ash) registry states Thomas & Bennett were of "this parish."]

Pennington, Thelma 'Ariel' Curtis (Daily News-Sun, SunCity, AZ) (3/16/2013)

Thelma 'Ariel' Curtis passed away peacefully on February 25, 2013 at Plaza Del Rio Care Center of natural causes. She was born December 29, 1926 to Leland Erskine and Arbutus Pennington in Morgantown West Virginia. Ariel was a gracious Christian woman who loved our Lord Jesus and wrote many beautiful poems about Him. She enjoyed music and learned to play the organ when she was 80 years old. She had an Associate's Degree in accounting and worked with her husband in their family business, Curtis Auto Parts in Carmichaels, PA many years ago. Ariel retired from her last employment at Christian Center Church in Bell Vernon, PA as their financial secretary in 2005. She moved to Sun City, AZ with her son David in 2006 and joined Church on the Green Assembly of God in Sun City West, AZ. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of twenty years, Daniel Rudolph Curtis, 1964; her youngest son Robert Douglas Curtis, 2010, and his son, Christopher, 2005. She is survived by son Daniel L. (Nette) Curtis of North Little Rock, AK with 6 children, 10 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren; son David R. (Kathy) Curtis of Sun City, AZ with 7 children and 18 grandchildren; daughter-in-law Kay Curtis of Ottawa, KS, with 2 children, and 3 grandchildren; three sisters, Betty (Richard) Kennedy of Seffner, FL, with 2 children; Vickie McCoy of Carmichaels, PA, with 2 children, and 1 grandchild; and Carrie Asushak of Ventura, CA.

Pettitt, Suzanne L. (The Indianapolis Star) (10/11/2013)

Suzanne L. Pettitt Curtis Age 54, passed away on Oct. 10, 2013. She was a former member of the Speedway Moose Lodge 500. She traveled extensively, including many NCAA basketball games and did travel for the NY Mets. She is survived by her husband, Tony Curtis; parents, Frank and Susie Pettitt; children Jessica Corns and Ty Curtis; stepsons, Brad and Lance Curtis; sisters, Tracy Pettitt, Kim Ward, and Stephanie Moran; grandson, Braeden Curtis; granddaughters, Lexi, Sydney and Savannah Corns. She was preceded in death by son, Evan Hunter. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sun. Oct. 13 in Matthews Mortuary, Brownsburg, with funeral services there on Mon. Oct. 14 at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be in Maple Hill Cemetery

Pfeiffer, Kathryn Elaine Curtis (Arizona Daily Star) (1/5/2014)

....., 82, passed away December 14, 2013. Preceded in death by her husband, John Curtis; son, John N. Curtis; grandson, Jonathan Curtis; father, mother and sister. Survived by son, Richard Curtis; daughter, Lisa Reynolds (Anthony Olivero); daughter, Kara Curtis (Dan); daughter-in law, Gayle Curtis; brother, Marvin Pfeiffer (Gay); nine grandchildren and 12 great- grandchildren.

Pierce, Delbert S. (A.G.Cole, Funeral Home, Johnstown, NY) (4/4/2013)

Delbert S. Pierce, age 94 of Fonda, passed away on Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at his daughter Diane and her husband Jim's residence in Esperance, with his loving wife and family at his side. Delbert was born on June 12, 1918 in Randall, a son of the late M. Charles Pierce and Clara Smith Pierce. Mr. Pierce was a graduate of Fonda High School. He worked for many years as Dairy Farmer in the Town of Glen until 1971. Delbert then worked at Amsterdam Memorial Hospital for 15 years and went on to work at the Schoharie Crossing State Park until his retirement in 1993. He was a member of the former Glen Reformed Church and the current Fonda Reformed Church, the Glen Mohawk Seniors, F.O.N.D.A., and the Area Men's Breakfast Club (Glen-Mohawk). Mr. Pierce is survived by his wife Rosemary Widmer Pierce, who he married on August 26, 1944, two sons Delbert S. Pierce, Jr. and his wife Rosemarie of Schenectady and Dr. Richard A. Pierce and his wife Susan of St. Louis, Missouri; three daughters Diane Walion and her husband James of Esperance, Elizabeth Pierce Peck and her husband James of Johnstown and Janet Pierce Eagles and her husband James of Ellicott City, Maryland; nine grandchildren; five great grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews. Delbert was predeceased by his four brothers Harold, Donald, Warren and C. Burton Pierce and one sister Mildred Pierce Smith. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Fonda.

[sent 11/18/2013 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS database. He adds: "this is Winifred Downey's brother-in-law, husband of Rosemary Widmer.] [Winifred Downey was a long time member of CFS, and frequent attendee of the CFS reunions.]

Delbert S. Pierce, Jr. & Rosemary Lane Widmer(10) -> Francis E Downey & Winifred Ruth Widmer(10), Bessie Mignon Curtiss(9), Francis Bowen Curtis(8), Joshua Bowen(7), Truman(6), Joshua(5), David(4), David(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.c1598 England, d. 1682 Wethersfield) & Elizabeth Salmon.

The belief that Thomas(1) came from Appledore is wide spread and quoted in most sources. However, Thomas(1) parentage or birth place has never been proven. The article '*The Puzzling Family Origins of Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield*' by Mary Curtis Perry as printed in the *Connecticut Nutmegger*, Vol 25, p. 192-198 from 1992 (free on-line through NEHGS), suggests "Some of the circumstantial evidence in England and later in America suggests that Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield may have descended from the Curtis Family of Nazeing, Essex." However, DNA evidence by Al Field, DNA Curtis/s Family Coordinator, concludes that (1) "Henry of Sudbury was a relative of Thomas of Wethersfield with an unknown common ancestor, and that (2) together they are genetically unique and unrelated to the descendants of the other Curtis families in the DNA project. They are "members of the R1a1 haplogroup, often characterized as being of Viking descent. Thomas of Wethersfield is not connected to the Appledore, Kent line, or with any other known Curtis family "during the last 10 to 20 thousand years."

Pierce, Shirley V. Fitzgerald Curtis (Daily Press, Hampton Road, VA) (4/29/2013)

Newport News, VA - Shirley V. Pierce Fitzgerald Curtis, 83, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, April 27, 2013 surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Newport News, VA. You never saw her that she did not have a smile on her face. She loved spending time with her family, scrapbooking and going to yard sales. More than anything, she loved the Lord and was always willing to share her testimony. Shirley was preceded in death by her first husband Cleveland Fitzgerald; her son, Grover Fitzgerald, Jr.; her Mother, Father and five brothers. She is survived by her husband of 16 years, Ashton Curtis; daughter, Linda Parrott (Gary); sons Bobby Fitzgerald (Donna), Jerry Fitzgerald (Mary) and Donald Fitzgerald; her stepchildren Dudley Curtis, Arthur Curtis, Sylvia Barton, Bonita Ultes (Eric); seven grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Burial will follow in Peninsula Memorial Park.

[Is her husband the same Ashton Dudley Curtis in the CFS database, living Newport News, VA in 2008, son of John Elmer Curtis & Eva Holloway? (no further info in the CFS database). If so, his line is: [Ashton Dudley\(8\)](#), [John Elmer\(7\)](#), [William Oliver\(6\)](#), [Samuel Gray, Sr.\(5\)](#), [Rev. Thomas\(4\)](#), [Edmund\(3\)](#), [Edmund\(2\)](#), [Robert\(1\) Curtis \(b.c1630 Charles Parish, VA, d.1716 York Co., VA\) & Mary Cheesman.](#)

Poulin, Margaret Jeannie Curtis (BDN Maine) (1/23/2012)

SANGERVILLE - Margaret Jeannie Curtis, 49, died unexpectedly Jan. 16, 2013, at her residence. She was born July 20, 1963, at Wilfred Hall Hospital, San Antonio, to Mathias J. and Margaret (Edgerly) Poulin. Jeannie moved to Maine with her parents and brother in 1965 after her father retired from the U.S. Air Force. She graduated from Piscataquis Community High School, Guilford, and joined the U.S. Air Force. After her discharge from the Air Force, she attended Husson College, Bangor, and graduated at the top of her class as a registered nurse. At the time of her death she was an intensive care nurse at Mayo Regional Hospital, Dover-Foxcroft. Jeannie is survived by her son, Lukas Schneider; her daughter, Mariah Schneider; her brother, Mathias C. Poulin and his wife, Candron; and a niece, Emily Rose and her husband, Ben, and their daughters, Cassandra and Morgan. She was predeceased by her husband, Michael Curtis. A graveside memorial service will be held in the spring in the family lot at Townhouse Cemetery, Sangerville.

Reynolds, Phyllis Lois Curtis (Great Falls Tribune, Great Falls, MT) (4/2/2013)

Phyllis Lois (Reynolds) Curtis, 92, of Great Falls died of natural causes, Saturday, March 30. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.. Phyllis was born Feb. 25, 1921, in New Ulm, Minn., to John and Pauline Reynolds. She was raised on the family farm near Kremlin. She married David Curtis in 1941. From that union came five children. They lived in Dutton, Shelby and Great Falls over the 71 years of their married life. Phyllis loved to garden and had beautiful flower beds. She was an excellent cook, and, in her early years, she loved to sew. She had a quick sense of humor, but most of all, she was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and was a lady of high standards. She had a strong faith and loved to serve God. She is survived by her husband, David; her sister, Helen Baggerly of Beaverton, Ore.; her four daughters, Lynn (Gary) Good of Stockett, Carol (Larry) Hagbom of Auburn, Wash., Charlene Kitto of Great Falls and Reneé Curtis of Great Falls; eight grandchildren, Jeff Good, Chris Good, Ron Hagbom, Jennifer Ott, Kori Valentine, David Hagbom, Brandon Kitto and Jodi Larson; and 16 great-grandchildren. Phyllis was preceded in death by her only son, Clayton Douglas Curtis in 1961; two brothers; and three sisters.

[Phyllis Lois Reynolds & David LaValley\(5\) Curtis, Herbert C.\(4\) Curtis, John\(3\), John L.\(2\) William\(1\) \(b.?, d.?\)](#)

Richards, Florence Evelyn Curtis (BDN Maine) (11/30/2013)

BURLINGTON - Florence Evelyn (Richards) Curtis, 83, wife of Ralph Curtis, passed away Nov. 26, 2013, at a Lincoln health care facility. She was born May 29, 1930, in Camden, the daughter of Haddie (Demmons) and Burnside Richards. In addition to her husband, she is survived by five grandchildren, Marie Puccino, Dominic and Nicholas Nuzzo, all of Branford, Conn., Joshua Fisher of Ashland and Melissa Fisher of Presque Isle; six great-grandchildren, Miranda and Danielle Puccino, Logan and Abigail Michaud, Luchenzo and Alessandro Nuzzo; a brother, Harold Richards; and a sister, Georgie Chapin and Bud, all of Camden. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by daughters, Barbara Nuzzo and Clara Fisher; and siblings, Keith, Albert, Normand, Frederick, Clifton, Raymond, and Kenneth Richards, and Winnona Mayhew. Friends may call from noon-2 p.m. Monday, at Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Road, Lincoln, where funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Keith Shorey officiating. Interment will be at Mount Repose Cemetery

Robinson, Bettye E Curtis (Reno Gazette Journal) (11/17/2013)

Bettye E. Curtis, beloved mother, grandmother, aunt and friend died on November 8, 2013 at Park Place Assisted Living in Reno. She was born August 12, 1923 in Caruthersville, Missouri, to Clara Hample Robinson and Wann Van Houten Robinson. She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Charles (Curt) Curtis, and her sisters, Cynthia Robinson and Wanetta (Dollye) Robinson Romer, and brother, Wann Van Robinson. Bettye is survived by her daughter, Sue Curtis; son, Michael Wann Curtis (Toni); grandson, Michael Wann

Curtis II and two great-grandchildren, Michael Wann III and Charla; niece, Maggie Robinson Riales of Mullens, SC; nephews, Wann Robinson of Inverness, FL and Wilks Robinson of Marion, SC; and niece, Nancy Robinson Wilder of Plantersville, MS. Bettye was a registered nurse, graduating from St. John's School of Nursing, Springfield, Missouri on February 14, 1945. She moved to Phoenix, Arizona shortly thereafter to work in a local hospital. In late 1950, she met the love of her life, Curt, at the hospital when he was visiting family. They were married in Reno, Nevada in March of 1951 in a double ceremony with one of Curt's brothers, John, and Bettye's roommate and fellow nurse, Nina. After moving to Reno, Bettye worked in surgery at Saint Mary's Hospital. Once she had children, she continued her nursing by working in a prominent obstetrician - gynecologist's office until her retirement in 1988. Bettye enjoyed photography, music, travel and Nevada ghost towns. She loved cooking and entertaining, and was happiest with family and friends around her table.

Rodrigues, Laurinda Curtis (The Boston Globe) (9/29/2013)

Curtis, Laurinda (Rodrigues) 88, Sept. 26th, of Shrewsbury; formerly of Hudson; loving wife of Dr. Richard N. Curtis for 66 years; devoted mother of Nancy Marraffino and husband Michael Marraffino of Medway, Jennifer Curtis of Wyoming, Andrew Curtis of Portland, Oregon and predeceased by her eldest daughter, Debbie Sparrow. Also survived by her son-in-law Rodney Sparrow of Bolton; niece Gail Bean of Westwood; nephew Paul Gorachy of Quincy; four grand-daughters, Tobey Marchal, Stacey Brooks, Kelsey and Emily Curtis; and three great-grandsons. She was the sister of the late Frank Rodrigues and step-daughter of the late Aurora Rodrigues. Born and raised in New Bedford, daughter of the late Francisco and Filomena (Faria) Rodrigues; graduate of New Bedford H.S. Laurinda's passion in life was raising and caring for her four children and serving her community as an active and compassionate volunteer. Burial will follow in Forestvale Cemetery, Hudson.

Runyan, Jean Curtis (Grand Rapids Press) (1/31/2013)

Jean Curtis (Runyan), age 83, went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, January 29, 2013. She was preceded in death by her parents, Gilbert and Marie Runyan, siblings, Victor Runyan, Clarence Runyan, Florence Flickinger. She will be lovingly remembered by her children, Katherine Hillard (Mick Bingham), Karen (Ray) Palmitier, Kenneth Curtis, Karla Curtis, Kevin Curtis (Kathryn Crawford); siblings, Ed (Carol) Runyan, Norm Runyan; 17 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. Interment at Rosedale Memorial Garden.

Sandberg, Dorothy A. Curtis (The Times, Munster, IN) (7/16/2013)

KOUTS, IN - Dorothy A. Curtis, age 77, of Kouts, passed away Friday, July 12, 2013. She was born on December 29, 1935 in Valparaiso to Simon and Hendrikje Sandberg. Dorothy is survived by her husband, Gene; two children: Julie (Bob) Hessling of Kouts and Aaron (Sally) Curtis of Brownsburg, IN; one brother, John Sandberg of Valparaiso; one sister, Winnie Winters of White Lake, MI; four grandsons; one granddaughter; and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers: Simon and Dirk Sandberg; and one sister, Theresa Wade.

Scheidegger, Beulah Gwendola (Topeka Capital-Journal) (4/3/2013)

Beulah Gwendola Curtis Holton- Beulah Gwendola Curtis, 92, of Holton, KS passed away Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at Vintage Park in Holton. She was born May 25, 1920 in Falls City, NE the daughter of George M. and Carrie E. (Boop) Scheidegger. Gwendola attended school in Holton. She lived in Arrington from 1949 -1975, Everest from 1975-1998 and in Holton from 1998 to present. She was a homemaker and farmwife. Gwendola attended the First Christian Church in Holton and she was a past member of the VFW Auxiliary #3021 in Horton. She married Glen David Curtis, Sr. on January 16, 1940 in Holton. He preceded her in death on February 23, 1975. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Glenda F. Reeves; great granddaughters, Elaine Curtis and Ashley Reeves; great-great grandson, Alexander Reeves; 3 sisters and 5 brothers. Survivors include 4 sons, Glen D. Curtis Jr., James L. Curtis and Gene A. Curtis all of Holton, KS and Gerald D. Curtis of Topeka, KS; a brother, Charles Scheidegger of Holton, KS and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Burial will be in the Larkinburg Cemetery.

Selby, Shirley Curtis (The Missourian) (5/9/2013)

Shirley Curtis, nee Selby, 79, Annandale, Va., formerly of Warrenton, passed away with her daughter, Marsha Curtis, by her side Tuesday, April 30, 2013, at Golden Living Sleepy Hollow Nursing Center, Annandale, Va. Mrs. Curtis, the daughter of James Vanmetreman Selby and wife Ethel Melalee, nee Brown, was born Dec. 19, 1933, in St. Louis. She was united in marriage Dec. 10, 1955, to Elmer C. Curtis in St. Louis. They celebrated 23 wonderful years of marriage before his passing in 1978. Mrs. Curtis is survived by one son, Larry J. Curtis and wife Maria, Virginia Beach, Va.; two daughters, Marsha G. Curtis, Washington, D.C., and Debora L. Day and husband Shannon, Warrenton; one brother, James F. Selby, Linn Creek; nine grandchildren, Leslie Leuenberger, Kevin Feb, Corey Feb, Julie Feb, Danny Day, Katie Curtis, Rebecca Curtis, Theresa Curtis and Christopher Masino; one great-grandson, Clifton James Curtis; one great-grand-daughter, Kennedy Michelle Masino; and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Elmer Curtis, who passed away July 13, 1978; and parents, James and Ethel Selby. Mrs. Curtis was a homemaker and enjoyed taking care of her family. She loved attending church and reading her Bible. Mrs. Curtis was a kind-hearted person who never knew a stranger and had a smile for everyone she met. She will be missed by all who knew her. Burial in St. Charles Memorial Gardens, St. Charles.

[sent 5/21/2013 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS]

Seguin, Pauline J. Curtis (The Macomb Daily) (9/1/2013)

PAULINE J. CURTIS, (nee SEGUIN) Age 84, passed away on August 30, 2013. Beloved wife of the late Richard 'Dick'. Loving mother of Gary (Debra), Darryl (Amy) and the late Jackie (Bruce) Schrade. Proud grandmother of eight and great-grandmother of four. Dearest sister of Shirley (Gerry) Summers, Camille (Larry) Mozham, and sister-in-law of Louise (the late Carl) Seguin. Predeceased by siblings, Don, Margaret, Pat, Paul, Pearl, Robert, Russell and Violet. Visitation Saturday 3-9 p.m. and Sunday 1-9 p.m. with 7:30 p.m. Rosary. Funeral Monday 11 a.m. at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Donations are welcome to the Special Olympics of Michigan. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. t

Shafer, Gail L. Curtis (Poughkeepsie Journal) (9/18/2013)

Hyde Park - (1951 - 2013) Gail L. Curtis, age 62, passed away on September 16, 2013 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. She was born in Poughkeepsie on June 16, 1951, the daughter of Kenneth L. and Inez B. Shafer. Gail was trained and employed for many years as a licensed beautician. She graduated from F. D. Roosevelt High School in 1969. In her youth, she participated for many years in the Pacers Drum Corps of Poughkeepsie. It was there that she met her husband, Jay A. Curtis. They were married on August 21, 1971 in Poughkeepsie. Mr. Curtis survives at home. She is also survived by her children, Jennifer and her husband, Rob, and Jay Jr. and his wife, Clare. Family was always her number one priority. She spent the last fourteen years as Grammy to her beloved five grandchildren, Ryeann-Marie, Jordyn-Alyse, and Peyton-Michele Duncan, and Quinn and Jack Curtis. Nothing brought her more joy than spending time with these children. She loved watching them participate in various activities. She cheered them on for countless soccer, little league, basketball, and hockey games as well as dance recitals, concerts, and plays. Before becoming a grandmother, her most prized title, she worked as a student supervisor at Haviland Middle School in Hyde Park. She is survived by her mother, Inez B. Shafer; brothers, Robert, William, and Ralph Campbell, and sister, Ruth Marvin. She was predeceased by her father and brother, Kenneth L. Shafer Jr.

Skelton, William O. (Burlington Free Press, Burlington, VT) (7/31/2013)

Stowe - William Owen Skelton died July 29, 2013 surrounded by his family in his home in Stowe Village. He is survived by Mary; their son, Greg; daughter, Allyson Nadeau and her husband, Chris; and a son, Andrew and his wife, Zoe. He is also survived by his three siblings, Les Levering, Jeffery Skelton, and Betty Gilbert; and three grandchildren, Kyle Nadeau, Moxie and Lella Skelton. Will was born in Englewood, NJ, to Ferman George Skelton and Adeline McDonald Skelton on Aug 21, 1947. In 1956 his family moved to Stowe where they built and operated the Foothills Ski Lodge. After graduating from Stowe Preparatory School in 1966, he attended Montana State University, Bozeman. In Oct. 1967 he enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served in the elite Army Security Agency. He deployed worldwide in support strategic national objectives and was decorated

for his service. In 1969 he married Mary Ann Curtis; in the following years they had three children. For many years they had resided in Burlington and St. Albans before returning to Stowe. Will was a natural entrepreneur who enjoyed various diverse and successful careers. Still in his early 20's he was the service manager at Shearer Chevrolet, a partner in Boots n' Boards Ski Shop, and owner of Skelton's Army and Navy shop, and owner/operator of a logging and transportation business, travel industry executive, commercial maple syrup producer, insurance executive, and most recently Certified Retirement Plan Specialist. He was elected to and served as both Police Commissioner and Alderman for the City of Burlington where he served as the board's President. He was an active outdoorsman, world traveler, ski racer, sailor, hunter, trapper, snowmobiler, motorcyclist, remodeler, gardener, landscaper, craftsman, rifleman, and gunsmith. In early 2010 he was diagnosed with ALS. Always the pragmatist, immediately after his diagnosis, he created then systematically worked his way through his 'bucket list.' Inurnment will be in Riverbank Cemetery, Stowe.

Smith, Miriam R. "Smitty" (Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, NY) (7/13/2013)

Westdale: 85, of Rochester formerly of Westdale passed away Thursday July 11, 2013 at St. John's Nursing Home, Rochester, NY. She was born July 31, 1927 in Westdale, NY a daughter of Leland & Louese [Louise?] Curtiss Smith. Miriam was a 1944 graduate of Camden High School and also graduated from Children's Hospital Nursing School, Buffalo, NY. She worked as a Registered Nurse for the Strong Memorial Hospital for 45 years. Miriam enjoyed attending performances at the Geva Theater Center and the Rochester Philharmonic. She is survived by; Mary & Richard Taglieri, Charles & Patricia Smith, Roberta & Bernard Neu, Steven & Arlene Smith, Miriam & Jim Parmalee, David & Evelyn Smith, Peter Smith, Bonnie Smith, Jana Walta, Susan Jenkins and Tony Deanda along with their families. She is also survived by several cousins including, Jane Watkin. Miriam was predeceased by three brothers, Clement, Ralph and Merritt Smith, an infant sister, a niece, Ruth Anne Deanda and a nephew, Wilfred Smith. Interment Westdale Cemetery.

[sent 10/5/2013 by Cheryl Behrend, membership chair CFS]

Miriam R. SMITH(10), Leland Lewis SMITH & Louise Bethenia CURTISS(9), Heman DeWitt(8), Linus(7), Ibri(6), Benjamin(5), Samuel(4), Stephen(3), Isaac(2), Richard(1) (b.1610 England, d. 1681 Wallingford) & Sarah Howe.

Smith, Patricia Trish "Peanut" Curtis (Baxter Bulletin) (2/12/2013)

Patricia Trish "Peanut" Curtis, 52 Patricia Trish "Peanut" Curtis, age 52, of Midway, Arkansas passed away Monday, February 11, 2013 at her residence. She was born November 19, 1960 in Mountain Home, Arkansas to Tomas Ray and Rae (Sherril) Smith. She married Jimmy Curtis May 12, 1984 in Lakeview, Arkansas. She enjoyed spending time in the outdoors, at the lake and watching birds. Mrs. Curtis is survived by her husband: Jimmy Curtis of Gassville, a daughter: Amy Curtis of Midway and a sister: Lola Abeln of St. Louis, Missouri. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Snowden, Lurett (Geo. C. Martin Funeral Home, Dayton, OH) (12/22/2013)

..... 88, of Beavercreek, passed away Sunday, December 22, 2013 at Hospice of Dayton. She was born October 25, 1925 in Powell County, Kentucky to the (late) Asa & Mollie (Strange) Snowden. Lurett was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God. Preceded in death by her beloved husband, Rev. E.L. Curtis; brothers, Oliver, Charlie & Bobby Snowden; sisters, Irene Truesdale & Mildred Moore. Survived by 5 daughters, Dixie Lee Singer (Bob), Betty Wilhoite, Mary Kathleen Young, Patricia Ann Bronson (Sammy), Lisa Jean Bargo (Randy); 3 sons, Woodford R. Curtis (Linda), Hobert Curtis (Lynn) & Keith Albert Curtis (Mary); numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren & great great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, church family & many friends. Interment Dayton Memorial Park Cemetery.

Snyder, Jane G. (The Repository, Canton, OH) (5/28/2013)

Jane G. Curtis age 82 of Jackson Twp., passed away on Saturday, May 25, 2013 at Alter Care of Nobles Pond. She was born in Massillon on June 15, 1930 and was the daughter of the late Henry and Gertrude (Kerrigan) Snyder. Jane volunteered at Timken Mercy Medical Center and retired from there as an LPN. She was a member of and Eucharistic Minister at St. Michael Catholic Church. Jane is survived by sons David Curtis of

Peachtree City, Ga., Tim (Patti) Curtis of Alexandria, Va., Stephen (Shelley) Curtis of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Stephen Curtis who died in 2010, and her sister, Rita Dilley. Inurnment at Sunset Memory Gardens in North Canton.

Stenstream, Dorothy Grace Curtis (Connecticut Post) (9/20/2013)

Dorothy Grace Curtis, Age 95, passed away peacefully on September 10, 2013 in Greenwood, South Carolina. She was the widow of Roger M. Curtis Born in Bridgeport on October 26, 1917, she was the daughter of Edward and Grace Stenstream. "Dot", graduated from Stratford High School, class of 1935 and the Bayliss School of Business. She worked in the offices of the D.M. Read Co. in Bridgeport before becoming a full time mom of 4 boys. Before retiring to Greenwood, she was a resident of the towns of Stratford (Lordship), Fairfield, and New Milford, Connecticut. She is survived by two sons, Clifford M. Curtis and his wife Susan of Portsmouth, R.I and Wayne B. Curtis and his wife Christine of Bethel, CT and her daughter-in-laws, Alice Ann Curtis of Pasadena, CA. and Faith Curtis of Holland Michigan. She is also survived by 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. In addition to her beloved husband, she was predeceased by her two sons Alan R. Curtis and Edward A. Curtis and her grand daughter, Annette Curtis.

Dorothy G. Stenstream & Roger Maurice Curtis(11), Maurice Tomlinson(10), Howard Beardsley(9), Joel(8), Charles(7), Evard Curtiss(6), Nathaniel(5), Nathaniel(4), Zachariah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) (bpt.Nazeing 1577, d. Wethersfield 1639) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Sullivan, Lizzie Kate Curtis (Decatur Daily) (9/15/2013)

Moulton. Burial will be in Enon Baptist Church Cemetery..Mrs. Curtis, who died Friday, September 13, 2013, at River City Nursing Home, was born February 9, 1915, in Lawrence. She was a homemaker all her adult life. She was a member of Enon Baptist Church for 80-plus years. She loved quilting, planting and growing flowers. She taught Sunday school for several years, and loved to cook and spend time with family and grandchildren.Survivors include one son, Tim Curtis; two daughters, Alga Sherrill and Van Hoskins; one sister, Madeline Jackson; seven grandchildren, one stepgrandchild and nine great-grandchildren.

Surrency, Miriam Curtis (Florida Today) (9/1/2013)

Miriam CurtisMerritt Island, FLMiriam Curtis, Merritt Island, passed away Friday August 30, 2013.One of nine children, she was born in 1922 in Ortona, FL to parents Will and Veda Carlton Surrency. Having moved to Merritt Island in 1961 from Winter Haven, she postponed her desire for a career choosing instead to be a stay-at-home mom until her children finished school. She then pursued her life-long interest and passion in real estate and was a successful real estate investor. Miriam was a 52 year member of First Baptist Church of Merritt Island having been an active Sunday School teacher for many years. She was predeceased by her husband of 59 years, Darrel Curtis. She is survived by her sister Billie Eisele (Horace) of NC; brother Buck (June, deceased) Surrency of Ft. Pierce; daughters Sharon (Charles) Hoyle of Mims; Donna Curtis of St. Augustine; and Cynthia Curtis (Marvin Barmore) of Leesburg; grandson Charles Hoyle, Jr. (Dawn), Mims; granddaughter Tricia Hoyle, Mims, and family dog, June Bear. Interment will be at Oaklawn Memorial Park, Titusville. –

Swanson, Valerie Anne "Val" Curtis (Toronto Star) (6/27/2013)

..... - Peacefully on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at Hospice Simcoe, Barrie surrounded by her family in her 68th year. Val of Wasaga Beach, beloved wife of John for over 48 years. Loving mother of Tony (Belinda) and Ian. Dear grandmother of Katlyn (P.J.), Anna (John), Kerry and Lucas and great- grandmother of Hayden. Val will also be missed by her sister-in-law Molly (Vincent Devine), brother-in-law Ted (Denise) and her longtime friend Linda Flom. Val is predeceased by her parents Ada and Thomas Swanson and brother Howard Swanson.

Tarver, Linda Eileen Curtis (The Beaumont Enterprise, TX) (5/19/2013)

Linda Eileen Curtis, 68, of Silsbee, died Friday, May 17, 2013. She was born on September 11, 1944, in Woodville, to Ernestine Hankins Tarver and William Earl Tarver. Survivors include her husband, Ray Gene Curtis; children, Ginger Menown and her husband, Hugh, of Houston; Ray Gene Curtis, II and his wife,

Rosemary Davenport, of Silsbee; and Scott Curtis and his wife, Kelly, of Silsbee; and grandchildren, Victoria Curtis and Emily Curtis. She is preceded in death by her parents; and sister, Lynette Padres. A gathering of Mrs. Curtis' family and friends will be from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Sunday, May 19, 2013, at Broussard's, 490 Cemetery Road, Silsbee. Her funeral service will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 20, 2013, at Broussard's, with interment to follow at Resthaven Cemetery, Silsbee.

Thompson, Anne Curtis (The Regina Leader-Post) (9/10/2013)

Anne, late of Bethune, SK, passed away suddenly on Friday, September 6, 2013 at the age of 96 at Lumsden Heritage Home, where she had resided for the last nine months. She was predeceased by her parents, Herb and Agnes Thompson; her two brothers, Irwin and Clarence; her husband Gilbert; son Phil; and daughter Vera Clow. Anne is survived by her son Ray of Edmonton, AB; daughter Sharon (Bob) Lamb of Regina; Yvonne Evans of Bethune; Lois (John) Urquhart of Kingman, AB; and daughter-in-law Ivy Wagner of Regina. She was graced with 15 lovely grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great- grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. -

Thornbrue, Barbara Jane Curtis (Kansas City Star) (1/9/2013)

1931 - 2013 Born Barbara Jane Thornbrue on July 29, 1931. Barbara married the love of her life, Edmund S. Curtis (deceased), in 1949. Together they had three children, a son Steven Curtis, and two daughters Debi Lane and Marsha Thomberlin. Barbara was affectionately known as "MeMe" to her 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Barbara enjoyed a wonderful life full of laughter and advice giving to everyone she encountered. She will be sorely missed, but will be reunited with her husband of 50 years.

Traud, Coletta J. Curtis (The Plain Dealer) (2/27/2013)

Coletta J. Curtis (nee Traud), age 99, passed away peacefully February 24, 2013. Loving wife of the late James. Loving mother of Coletta M. Bonnett (Bill) and James J. (Beth). Devoted grandmother of Allison Kravtsoff (Mike), Coleen Potts (James), Rene Houdek (Gregory, deceased), James CJ Curtis (Roberta) and Adam Curtis (Jen). Proud great-grand-mother of Sean Potts, Lauren and Alyson Houdek, Cory Hajde and Madelyne, Anna and Grant Curtis. Dear sister of the late John Traud and Mary Catherine Marschall. Interment All Souls Cemetery.

Tull, Dade Louise Warfield (Tull) Curtis (Peoria Journal Star) (2/6/2013)

DUNLAP - Dade Louise Warfield Tull Curtis, 78, of Dunlap passed away at 2:36 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2013, at Methodist Medical Center in Peoria. Dade was born on July 9, 1934, in Honolulu, Hawaii, to the late Col. Lloyd H. and Ellen Warfield Tull. She married Brian Albert Curtis on April 9, 1960, in Clemson, S.C. He recently passed away on Oct. 4, 2010. Surviving are one son, Elliot (and his wife, Christina) Curtis of East Peoria; two grandchildren, Brendan W. and Savanna J. Curtis of East Peoria; a sister, Nan Tull (and her husband, Frank) Wezniak of Boston, Mass.; and two nephews and one niece, Douglas (his wife, Sharon, and two children) Wezniak of Colleyville, Texas, Patricia (and her husband, Greg) Webster of Plymouth, Mass., and Clark (and his wife, Lisa, and one child) Aldrich of Madison, Conn. Dade's early life was typical of an Air Force daughter, with many homes, including Honolulu, Hawaii, Stockton, Calif., Washington, D.C., and finally Clemson, S.C., where her father, Air Force Col. Lloyd H. Tull, finished his career as commandant of Clemson University. She attended Vassar College (B.A., 1955, zoology) in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., on a full academic scholarship, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was named an Honorary Vassar College Fellow in Zoology at graduation. In addition, she won a fellowship to the Woods Hole Marine Biological Labs in Woods Hole, Mass. After Woods Hole, she went on to receive master's degrees from both Wesleyan University in Connecticut (M.S., biology) and Illinois State University (M.S., library science). Dade worked as a researcher at Cornell Medical School in New York and then briefly attended Columbia University Medical School before meeting and marrying the love of her life, Dr. Brian A. Curtis, in the spring of 1960. They embarked on a camping tour of Europe together before Brian settled into a fellowship position at Cambridge University in Cambridge, UK.. She and Brian were fortunate to return to England after many years, and also enjoyed traveling together to France, Ireland, Australia and Hawaii. Dade was an instructor of biology at Northeastern

University and studied library science at Simmons College in Boston, as well as at Illinois Central College. She also worked in library science at Illinois State University. She was an avid gardener and reader and after retiring, devoted her energy to the study of finance and investing. She was a brilliant woman who could match anyone in debating skills, and was a very disciplined learner who devoted much of her time to studying and reading about current events. Dade will be remembered not only for her quick wit, but also her philanthropy, as she gave generously to local and national organizations. Honoring Dade's wishes, cremation rites have been accorded

[See obituary of her husband, Brian Curtis (1936-2010) in the 2010 paperclip file.]

Brian Albert(11) Curtis & Louise Warfield Tull, Howard James(10), Harvey Lincoln(9), William Howell(8), Albert(7) Curtice, Benjamin(6), Coleman(5), Joshua(4), Joshua(3), Caleb(2), Richard(1) Curtice Master Mariner (b.?, d.1671 Suffolk Co., NY)

VanAtta, Helen I. Curtis (The Morning Sun) (11/27/2013)

Helen I. Curtis May 4, 1932-Nov. 25, 2013 Helen I. Curtis, age 81, of Shepherd, passed away at home surrounded by family, Monday, November 25, 2013 Interment will follow in Salt River Cemetery. Helen was born on May 4, 1932, in Winn, the daughter of Vern and Bessie (Wonch) VanAtta. She married John W. Curtis on August 2, 1962; he preceded her in death in February 2013. Helen worked in physical therapy at Central Michigan Community Hospital for many years. Helen was a member of the Coe Church of Christ in St. Louis. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, knitting, reading, and watching a good Hallmark movie or television series. Helen and husband, John enjoyed spending winters in Florida and summers at Lake Margarethe in Grayling. Helen is survived by her sister, Ruth (Earl) McGath of Gilbert, Minnesota; and her children, Beverly (Gary) Zell of Holland, Mary Bupp of Zephyrhills, Florida, Barb (Bruce) Leonard of Elwell, Brenda (Fred) Merizon of Ada, Betty (Brad) Matznick of Owosso, Shirley (Paul) Mizzi of Detroit, and Verna (Rod) Koutz of Alma. Helen was blessed with 14 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John; and 3 sisters; and 1 brother.

Vanderhoof, Rose Adelle (The Conroe Courier, Conroe, TX) (

Born Rose Adelle Vanderhoof on July 16, 1927 in Arvada, Colorado to parents Thomas Dennis and Marjorie Aker Vanderhoof. She died peacefully on June 9 at the age of 85 in her home in Montgomery, Texas. In death as in life she was surrounded by her family. Rose grew up next to the Arvada High School, where her father was the Ag teacher and Coach. She worked on the family farm and enjoyed the simple life of small town America in the 1930's and 1940's. She graduated from Colorado State University in 1949 with plans to teach physical education to elementary students. Her plans changed when she married Lawrence "Buck" Curtis that same year. Her husband and family became the most important thing in her life from this point forward as they began their unique life in the oil fields of Texas, New Mexico, and Wyoming with the Continental Oil Company. She adopted Texas as her home state in 1972, but returned frequently to her beloved Colorado. She leaves behind to celebrate her life and cherish her memory, her loving husband, Buck of nearly 64 years, and her children Jennifer Swanson and her husband Tom, Ann Benzon and her husband John, David Curtis and his wife, Lynda, and Claudia Curtis. She is blessed with eight grandchildren; Elizabeth Swanson, Steven Swanson, Courtney Benson, Caitlin Benzon, Jarrod Curtis and Jacob Curtis, Natalie Galerne, Philip Galerne, and two great granddaughters Sierra and Lauren Swanson. She is also survived by numerous members of the Vanderhoof family and many friends from childhood to the present. She is preceded in death by her parents, her two sisters, Mary Lee Vanderhoof Griffith and Sue Belle Vanderhoof and her brother Dennis Lee Vanderhoof.

Vavra, Paula Curtis (Huntington Herald-Dispatch, WV) (2013, date not given)

(Dec 22-23, 2013) Paula Curtis, 66, of Huntington, W.Va., died Sunday, December 15, 2013. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Clemmie Curtis, and her parents, Paul and Josephine Vavra. She leaves behind her daughters and their families: Lara, Wade and Elizabeth Thompson, and Kathleen, Wallace and Andrew Dempsey, along with many special friends. Paula was proud of her 45-year-long nursing career. She was dedicated to her patients and enjoyed helping them. She also enjoyed traveling when she could; she

had just returned from Thanksgiving with her family in Virginia and was on her first tour of New York City when she died. She will be missed greatly. Her family will host a memorial celebration this spring.

Vermilya, Eula Wanda Curtiss (Grand Rapids Press, MI) (12/22/2013) & (Lake wood News, Lake Odessa) (12/28/2013)

Curtis, Eula W.- Lake Odessa, MI Eula W. (Vermilya) Curtiss, 80, of Lake Odessa, passed away, December 20, 2013. She was cherished in life by her family, especially her care taker and loving husband Clyde. Eula was born May 26, 1933, in Ionia, the daughter of Emery & Mildred Vermilya. She graduated from Owosso Bible School. On February 20, 1960, she married Clyde C. Curtiss of Lake Odessa and celebrated over 53 years of marriage. She was preceded in death by her parents, Emery & Mildred; brother, Emery Vermilya Jr.; nephew Danny Vermilya and infant son William. Eula is survived by her husband Clyde, brother William of California; sister-in-laws Lois Curtiss of Lake Odessa, Linda (Richard) Mason of Marion, IN; brother-in-law Larry (Carmen) Curtiss of Lake Odessa; children Clifford (Wendi) of Hastings, Wanda (Robert) Johnson of Clarksville, Allan of Ionia, Stephen (Marcia) of Grand Rapids, and Melody (Jerry) Rodgers of Lowell; grandchildren Jonathan, Amanda, George, Michael, William, Jeremy, Randall, James, Kaelin, Ethan, Jamie (Cristina) Brown, Matthew, Kendra, Amber; great-grandchildren Ryse, Kayla, Breanna, Molly, Hailey, Morgan, Zander, Alexis, and Robert III; nieces Nancy Vermilya, Nadine Vermilya, Wilma Anders, Debbie (Paul) Phillips; nephews Cam (Pam) Vermilya, Steve Vermilya, Larry (Elsie) Curtiss. Eula enjoyed time spent with her family, and looked forward to visits with children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Eula was an active farm wife, bookkeeper, 49 year employee of the JC Penney Company, Ionia & Grand Rapids stores retiring in 2000, and enjoyed people. Eula played the piano, vibraharp, solovox and organ for over 50 years at the West Berlin Wesleyan Church. Burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Ionia, MI

[Also provided 6/Feb/2014 by Pam K. Swiler, retired President of the Ionia County Historical Society.]
Eula W. Vermilva & Clyde Clifford Curtiss(10), Stephen Lee(9), William Edward(8), Azor(7), Uri(6), Azor(5), Samuel(4), Capt. Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Visga, Irene Curtis (The Times Herald, Port Huron, MI) (5/17/2013)

St. Clair Twp Irene Curtis, 84, of St. Clair Township, died Thursday, May 16, 2013. She was born December 8, 1928 in Port Huron to the late Sylvester and Elizabeth Visga. She married Robert J. Curtis on July 29, 1946 in Maryville. He died December 17, 2008. Mrs. Curtis was a devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother who enjoyed spending time with her family. She loved to play Bingo, go to the casino, spend time in her yard gardening, feeding the hummingbirds and decorating her home for the holidays. She is survived by two daughters, Carol (Ed) Dudd and Linda (David) Moran; five grandchildren, Robert (Laura) Loxton, Laurie (LeRoy) Campbell, Jodie Wisner and her fiance, Bill, Tom (Amy) Moran and Ed (Dawn) Dudd, Jr.; nine great grandchildren; two sisters, Bernice (Eugene) Melczarczyk and Leona Rosbury; a brother, James (Amy) Visga; three sisters-in-law, Vera Curtis, Wanta Curtis and Elizabeth Visga; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Leo Visga. Inurnment will be in the Riverlawn Cemetery Columbarium.

Vogedes, Dorothy L. (The Patriot Ledger, Boston) (2/13/2012)

Dorothy L. (Vogedes) Curtis, 84 of Rockland died on Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, after a brief illness. Born in Brooklyn, NY on Feb. 20, 1928, she was the daughter of the late John Louis and Mary (Blank) Vogedes. Dorothy worked as a receptionist at Cardinal Cushing School & Training. She loved crafts, knitting, animals, and playing cards. Dorothy is survived by her children Samuel Curtis IV and his wife Lynne of Somerville and Hawaii, Keith Curtis of New Bedford, Krista Curtis of Florida, Karen Curtis of Peabody, and Lynne Curtis of Rockland. She is also survived by her grandchildren Scott, Cara, Danielle, Michael, Sean, Damon, Robert, Derrik, and Steven, and her great-grandchildren Corey, Anthony, Alahne, Jacob, Makai, and Dominic. Dorothy was the sister of the late George Vogedes and Marian Contin.

Walker, John F., LCdr. (The Dallas Morning News) (1/26/2013)

John F. Walker was born 2-26-24 to Herbert & Elizabeth Walker, Springfield, Mo. and passed away on 1-18-11. He is survived by wife Susan Curtis Walker of 59 years, sons; John Jr., Mark & wife Beatrice, Brian & wife Jennifer, sister, Treva Ann Wilson, California, Grandchildren; Roman Barnes Walker, Zoe, and Lux. John served his country in the Navy assigned to carriers in the Atlantic, Pacific & the Mediterranean, retiring after 23 years as a LCdr. His second career was with Rockwell Int. Memorial Service will be held Friday, January 28 at 11:00 am, at Central Congregational Church, 5600 Royal Lane, Dallas. Cemetery Service at 3:00 pm at DFW National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Central Congregational Church for the Memorial Garden.

[CFS member. Sent 4/19/2013 by Cheryl Behrend, CFS membership chair)

Ward, Marie P. Curtis (BDN Maine) (7/4/2013)

BANGOR - Marie P. Curtis, 75, passed away Tuesday, July 2, 2013, at a Belfast hospital. She was born May 17, 1938, in Searsport, daughter of Clifton and Sadie (Bailey) Ward Sr. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by daughter, Nettie Beatham; two brothers, George Ward and Clifton Ward Jr.; sister, Elizabeth Connor; and three brothers-in-law, Kenneth Connor, Reginald Greenleaf and Leon Harvey. She is survived by eight children, Grover Curtis Jr. of New York, Darlene Chubbuck of Orono, Sheila Mayhew of Orono, Sharon Pomroy of Searsport, Michael Curtis and wife, Julie, of Marietta, Ga., Rodney Curtis of Exeter, Darrell Curtis of Bangor, and Roland Curtis of Bangor; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind two brothers, Douglas Ward and wife, Kay, and Kenneth Ward both of Searsport; five sisters, Phyllis Greenleaf of Brooks, Theresa Connor of Searsport, Marilyn Littlefield of Bucksport, Ethel Greenleaf and husband, David, of Montville and Hazel Harvey of Frankfort; two sisters-in-law, Carolyn Ward and Winnie Ward; and many nieces and nephews.

Wenglikowski, Florence D. Curtiss (Bay City Times) (8/7/2013)

Curtiss, Florence D. - Essexville, Michigan Florence D. Curtiss, age 95 years, died Sunday, August 4, 2013 at The Carriage House of Bay City. She was born to the late Felix and Dora (Chlebowski) Wenglikowski on May 20, 1918 in Beaver Twp. Florence was a member of St. John the Evangelist Church, Essexville and played the harmonica, piano, and organ. She enjoyed playing bingo and pokeno with all her friends. Survivors include her daughter and son: Marion (William) Jones and Adam Jeske Jr.; six grandchildren: David (Deborah) Bolgren, Randolph (Mary) Skibinski, Ricky (Shelly) Skibinski, Ric (Lisa) Morgan, Jim (Betty) Adkins, and John (Karen) Sampson; 15 great-grandchildren; 13 great great-grandchildren; and her sister-in-law, Albina Wenglikowski. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Adam Jeske; her second husband, Dale Curtiss; two daughters: Shirley Hegwood and Gail Jeske; five sisters: Irene Majeski, Cecelia Goss, Evelyn Michaels, Jenny Rytlewski, and Agnes Joseph; three brothers: Chester, Stanley, and Alvin Wenglikowski.

Whigham, Eileen Curtis (Tampa Bay Times) (7/8/2013)

Curtis, Eileen Whigham 94, of Tampa, passed away June 30, 2013. She was born in Cairo, GA on Oct. 22, 1918. She worked at one of the first Publix in Tampa. Later, she was employed by Maas Brothers as a sales representative and a model. She also did modeling for the Tampa Chamber of Commerce. She possessed a talent for all things artistic. She was an excellent seamstress and upholsterer. She also enjoyed gardening, and was a fantastic cook and homemaker. Above all, she was an outstanding wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband, Beverly Connell Curtis; two sisters, Madelle Whigham Tracy and Faye Whigham McDowell; and brother, Gordon Terrance Whigham. She is survived by son, David Connell Curtis (Sharon); daughter, Kathy Gwinn (Mitchell); two grandsons, Michael James Reagan & Christopher David Curtis (Mila); 2 granddaughters, Ansley Elizabeth Gwinn and Kaley Kathryn Gwinn; great-granddaughter, Anna Milane Curtis; extended family and friends.

Whitaker, Bobbye Jean Curtis (Knoxville News Sentinel) (11/24/2013)

CURTIS, BOBBYE JEAN WHITAKER - eldest daughter of the late Carter Franklin (Whit) and Marie Liner Whitaker of Calhoun, Tennessee, passed on November 16th, 2013, in Richmond, Virginia. She was educated in the Calhoun Schools, played varsity basketball, and was an excellent student and pianist. She graduated from

Young High School in Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1950. Following graduation she soon began her professional career at Union Carbon Carbide Corporation in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, where she was promoted from her entry level position of file clerk to the manager - administrative services, the position she held when she retired in 1989. She was a loving and supportive wife, adoring mother and grandmother, and dear sister. An avid bridge player, UT Vols and Lady Vols fan, she also served on the vestry and was the organist at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Loudon, Tennessee. Later she joined Christ the King Lutheran Church in Richmond, Virginia. She is survived by her husband, Clayton Eugene (Pop) Curtis of Richmond, VA; her daughter Lee Ann Curtis Powell (Tom) of Richmond; and her beloved grandchildren, Clayton Prosisse, Suzanna Powell, and Virginia Powell. Her loving and supportive sisters are Pat W. McCall of Signal Mountain, TN, Elizabeth (Libby) Ivins (Dan), of Providence, RI, and Jerry Ann Shackelford (Kenny) of Decatur, TN; and a brother-in-law, Wayne Curtis of Oklahoma City, OK; as well as many dear nieces, nephews and cousins.

White, Dora Ida Curtis (Deseret News) (2/7/2013)

1916 ~ 2013 Our loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, Dora Ida White Curtis, 96, passed away on January 30, 2013 at her home. She was born on December 21, 1916 on a homestead near Pella, Idaho; a daughter of Thomas and Ida Smith White. The third of eight children, Dora grew up in Clearfield, Utah and graduated from Davis High School. She graduated from Weber College with an associate's degree in business and minor in music. After working two years in Los Angeles, she served an LDS Mission in the Eastern States. At the outbreak of World War II she married Warren Dale Curtis in the Salt Lake Temple on April 24, 1942. Two of their four children were born while he served as a wartime officer in the South Pacific. They raised their family in Salt Lake City and California and finally settled in Washington Terrace, Utah in 1972. After Warren's death in 1986, Dora started working at the IRS where she continued for 23 years, until age 93. She was a talented speaker and won many speech contests with the Toastmasters Speaking Club. She had a lifetime passion for music. She sang with the Wasatch Master Chorale community choir in Ogden for 35 years as well as teaching piano for over 70 years until she was 95. An active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Dora held many callings as music chairman, choir director, organist, and positions in the Young Women's Program. Dora was devoted to her family and encouraged, supported and motivated them in their many activities. She is survived by her sons, Howard Curtis of Ogden, Lynn (Sandy) Curtis of Coalville, and Dean (Julie) Curtis of Ogden; daughter, Ruth (Steve) Bruncker of Huntsville, and sisters, Idella Graham of West Jordan, Donna Sedgwick of Syracuse, and Irma Sabol of West Jordan; 21 grandchildren and 59 great-grandchildren so far She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren; parents; brothers, Arthur and Frank; and sisters, Alice and Nellie.

Wilber, Marjorie W. Curtiss (Burlington Free Press, Burlington, VT) & (Milford Daily News, Milford, MA) (6/1/2013)

Marjorie W. Curtiss 87, of Medway, died peacefully on May 27, 2013 surrounded by her family. Born in Randolph, VT to the late Nellie (Blaisedell) and George Wilber. She was the eldest of four children. Marjorie attended a year of school at Bratton Stratton College in Boston, after graduating from Randolph High School. In July 1951, she married Charles Phillip Curtiss and they resided in Southborough until their divorce. She spent most of her time caring for her family and working at the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont. She loved gardening. She leaves her children, Pamela Jackman and her husband Daniel of Hopedale; Mark Curtiss and his wife Joye of Milton, VT; Richard Curtiss and his husband Charles of Medway; her daughter-in-law, Kathy Curtiss of Southborough; her sisters, Elva Jean Sargeant of St. Johnsbury, VT and Sylvia Kogurt of Rockingham, VT; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son Douglas Curtiss; her granddaughter Alicia Jackman; her sister, Madeline Sanders; and her nephew Stephen Monty.

Wiley, Norma Jean (The Indianapolis Star) (12/8/2013)

Norma Jean Curtis 88, of Avon, passed away on Thursday, November 28, 2013. She was born on February 22, 1925 in Oblong, IL to Homer and Blanche (Dennis) Wiley. Jean is survived by her husband of 67 years, Charles Curtis; daughter, Judy (Peter) Ricketts; daughter-in-law, Sharon Curtis; sisters, Becky Engel of Danville, IL and

H. Sue Clark of Robinson, IL. Jean was preceded in death by her son, Joe Curtis; a brother and two sisters. Burial of cremated remains will be at Roselawn Cemetery in Terre Haute, IN.

Williams, Deborah Williams Troemner (Philadelphia Enquirer) (11/6/2013)

Deborah Williams Troemner, 81, of Lumberton, a prominent former volunteer for the Philadelphia Museum of Art, died Monday, Nov. 4, at the Samaritan Hospice Inpatient Center in Mount Holly of complications after a stroke. A resident of Moorestown from 1956 to 2000, Mrs. Troemner had lived since then at the Lumberton campus of Medford Leas, the retirement community. A volunteer guide at the Art Museum from the 1960s into the 1990s, Mrs. Troemner was an administrator of museum volunteers in the middle 1980s, her son, Robert W. III, said in a phone interview. She was also, from the late 1980s into the early 1990s, an administrator for the Park House Guides, volunteers trained by the Art Museum to conduct tours of the publicly owned 18th-century homes in Fairmount Park, her son said. And she assisted the Friends of Independence Park with annual Philadelphia Open House Tours from the late 1970s to the early 1980s. She had been a member of the Friends since 1974. In South Jersey, Mrs. Troemner was, for a time, the president and a trustee of the Historical Society of Haddonfield and a board member of the Moorestown Home and School Association, the Moorestown Tricentennial Celebration Committee of 1982, and the Moorestown Improvement Association. A committeewoman for the Republican Party of Moorestown, she was a member of the Smith Club of Philadelphia and the First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown. "We spent a long time talking with the pastor today," her son said Tuesday, "and found how much the church meant to her." Born in Ithaca, N.Y., Mrs. Troemner graduated from Abbot Academy in Andover, Mass., in 1949 and earned a bachelor's in art history at Smith College in 1953. Mrs. Troemner was the coeditor in 1999 of the 50th-reunion book for her Abbot class, was on its reunion committee, and served as its class agent. Besides her son, she is survived by daughter Susan Herard and four granddaughters. Her former husband, R. Wallace Troemner Jr., died in 1999. A memorial service has been set for 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at the First Presbyterian Church, 101 Bridgeboro Rd., Moorestown, N.J. 08057, with private interment. Donations may be made to the church..

[Sent 4/12/2014 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS database, and by Cheryl Behrend, Chair membership committee, who adds that Deborah was a Life member of the CFS since 1989. A memorial contribution to The Historical Society of Haddonfield was made by the CFS in her memory.]

Deborah WILLIAMS (10) & Robert Wallace Troemner Jr., Gerald Crofoot WILLIAMS & Janet Elizabeth CURTIS(9), Francis Beach(8), Gould(7), Alvin CURTISS(6), Daniel Mitchell(5), Mitchell(4), Zachariah(3), Zachariah(2), John(1) (b.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Elizabeth Hutchins, widow of Stratford.

Willis, Anna Elizabeth (Shreveport Times) (11/12/2013)

Doyline, LA - Anna Elizabeth Willis Curtis slipped away peacefully at 10:00 p.m. Sunday night, November 10, 2013, after a lengthy illness. Her struggle is finally resolved. She was born on January 26, 1923. in Mena Arkansas and grew up in Doyline Louisiana. She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Annie Willis; her husband, Charlie Curtis; her daughter, Gerry Curtis; her father and mother-in-law, Wilford and Katie Curtis; her brothers, Frank and Clint Willis; her sister, Em Kell and her husband, Jim; her sister-in-law, Dixie Willis; her brothers-in-law, Paul McFadden and David Green. She is survived by her son, Rusty Curtis; one brother, Jim Willis; five sisters-in-law, Barbara Curtis, Geraldine Curtis McFadden, Kathy Curtis Green Raab and husband, Bob, Elnora Curtis Mazzelli and husband, Pete and Barbara Willis; and a horde of nieces, nephews, and cousins.Elizabeth traveled with her husband, Charlie, who was in the Air Force, until he went to Viet Nam in 1963. Her father had just died in Doyline so she brought her family there to take care of her mother. Upon Charlie's return from Viet Nam, they built a home and remained there. She went back to LA Tech, got a degree in Education and taught in Bossier Parish until she retired. They became members and strong supporters of the Doyline Methodist Church.

Wolfe, Marjorie Wolfe Curtis (The Hartford Courant) (8/25/2013)

Marjorie Wolfe Curtis, 90, died peacefully at the McLean Health Center in Simsbury on Tuesday, (August 13, 2013). Midge was born in Radnor, PA on Oct. 9, 1922 to O. Howard Wolfe and Elizabeth Roehm Wolfe. Midge graduated from the Baldwin School in 1940 and Wellesley College in 1944 as a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

She was grateful her entire life to these two schools for the quality education they gave her and so many other women. In 1944, with men in uniform during World War II, Midge took her slide rule and BA in Economics to Wall Street and took a job with the firm of Scudders, Stevens and Clark analyzing the petroleum industry - a job usually reserved for a man. She left Wall Street in 1952 when she married Frank Curtis and stayed at home to raise her two children Howard and Betsy. Midge returned to financial work in the 1970s and eventually retired from Northwest Community Bank. Her destinations included: Alaska, Hawaii, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, most of Western Europe, Indonesia, Thailand, Kenya, Peru and the Galapagos Islands where she swam with the sea turtles. However, her favorite destination was closer to home; Fairview Lake, Paupack, PA in the Poconos. Midge spent her summers there growing up with swimming, sailing, canoeing and early morning fishing with her beloved Father. When she was not traveling, Midge loved to read. When she retired in the 1980s, she considered moving away from Simsbury but decided to stay so as to be near the Simsbury Library. Her library card was as well-worn as her passport. Midge also loved classical music, the opera, theater performances and a good dry gin gimlet. She adored her sister "Sis" and her grandchildren Liz and Jake. She was a long-time member of the Avon Congregational Church where she served on many committees and seldom missed a Sunday service. Midge deeply enjoyed the fellowship and friendship of the Tuesday Crafters and Paperbackers. Midge was pre-deceased by her husband Frank. She is survived by her sister Katharine Rice and her husband Joseph Rice of New Paltz , NY; son Howard Curtis of Austin, TX; daughter Betsy Van Loon and her husband Peter Van Loon (who will miss the chance to tease "Mrs C") of Simsbury, CT; grandchildren Ensign Elizabeth Van Loon, Nurse Corps, US Navy, San Diego, CA and Jacob Van Loon, Tampa, FL; cousin Mary Lu Earle, Reseda, CA and nieces and nephews Walter Rice, Carol Rice, Philip Rice and his wife Joanne Hickey and Alan Rice and his wife Holly Wescott and son Gavan Rice. Midge was also greatly loved by the many nieces and nephews of the Curtis Clan - David, Deborah, Essie, Fred, Jane, Larry, Mary and Steve.

Woods, Evelyn Rebecca Curtis (The Courier-Journal) (12/12/2013)

....., passed away Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at the age of 90. Born in Louisville, she was the former Evelyn Woods, and was a member of the Cathedral of the Assumption. She was a bookkeeper for her father's company, Woody's Auto Glass and volunteered for many years for St. Matthews Senior Citizens and Kosair Children's Hospital. Survivors include her daughter, Diana Curtis Daub and a niece, Pat Payne. Burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Wright, Jacquelyn Curtiss (Morning Sentinel) (1/16/2013)

WILTON -- Jacquelyn Curtiss, 84, of Lake Road, Wilton, passed Monday afternoon, Jan. 14, 2013, at her home following a short illness with her family by her side. She was born in Livermore Falls, Oct. 13, 1928, a daughter of Warren and Ada Maude (Humphrey) Wright, and received her education in Livermore Falls schools. On Aug. 2, 1953, she married James Curtiss at North Livermore Church. Together, they owned and operated Riley's Lakeside Cabins on Wilson Lake in Wilton. He passed Dec. 31, 1995. Mrs. Curtiss was a devoted mother and she enjoyed spending time at the family camp in Temple, snowmobiling, swimming in the lake, and tending her flowers. She is survived by her children, James "Jim" and Ellen Curtiss, of New Sharon, Jack and Patty Curtiss, of East Dixfield, Jon Curtiss, of Wilton, Joy O'Connor and her fiance, Kenny Toothaker, and Jay Curtiss, of Wilton; grandchildren Michelle and Lisa Curtiss, both of Bangor, Jessica Nichols and her husband, Tony, of Strong, Anthony "A.J." O'Connor, of Wilton, Melissa "Missi" O'Connor, of Boston, and Cameron Curtiss, of Livermore Falls; Kenny's children, Joshua Toothaker, of Greene, and Patti Toothaker, of Farmington; two great-grandchildren, Natasha Nichols, of Strong, and Paige White, of Farmington; several nieces and nephews. Interment in the spring at Lakeview Cemetery, Wilton.

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Surnames (eg. Unknown Maiden Names):

Curtis, Billie Mae (MySA.com, San Antonio, TX) (10/13/2013)

Billie Mae Curtis, age 89, went to be with The Lord on October 9, 2013. She was born June 2, 1924 in Dallas, Texas. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She is preceded in death by her husband, John E. Curtis and her son, John E. Curtis Jr. Billie is survived by a son, Steven Curtis and wife Cathy; a daughter, Carol Jones and husband Lynn; a daughter-in-law Kathi Curtis; eight grandchildren, Aimee, Daniel & Adam Curtis, Scott Carlin, Jennifer & Chad Jones, Clinton & Kristen Curtis, and 10 great grandchildren.

Curtis, Carol L. (Star Ledger, Newark, NJ) (5/4/2013)

Carol L. Curtis, 89, a longtime resident of Kearny, N.J., passed away peacefully on May 3, 2013. Visiting Cremation will be private. Born in East Orange, N.J., Carol graduated from Clifford J. Scott High School, East Orange, N.J., and attended Centenary College, Hackettstown, N.J. During World War II, she was employed as an instrument tester at the Thomas A. Edison factory, West Orange, N.J. She married Army Air Corps 1st Lt. Llewellyn Curtis in 1943. While living in Kearny, Carol was vice president of the Republican Party, and actively participated in local and national elections. She was also a member of the Kearny Library Board for six years. Carol and her husband Lew gave many lively piano and violin recitals for young people at their home. They both were members of the Montclair Music Club, which supported many young musicians. During the 1980's, they performed with The Harmony Steppers, a music and dance group that gave free performances at nursing homes in New Jersey. Carol was the beloved wife of 57 years of the late Llewellyn Curtis. She will be dearly missed by her son, Taylor Curtis. She was also predeceased by her other son, Jeff Curtis, and her sister, Doris Ledford. Carol is survived by many friends and relatives. In lieu of flowers, donations to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Disease

Curtis, Ethel (The Middletown Press, Middletown, CT) (4/24/2013)

Ethel Curtis, 93, of Durham, wife of the late Donald Curtis, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 22, 2013 at Twin Maples Healthcare in Durham. While her husband was serving active duty during World War II, Ethel worked at Durham Manufacturing. Prior to her retirement in 1980, she was employed at the Durham Post Office. Ethel's priority in life was her dedication to the American Legion Unit 184 and its related organizations. She is survived by her daughter, Donna Joslyn of Durham and her grandson, Kenneth Dale, Jr. of North Carolina. She was predeceased by her granddaughter, Tammy Dale.

Curtis, Kathy D. (Omaha World-Herald) (6/22/2013)

Age 55 Survived by husband, David Curtis; sons, Don (Beth) McClaren, and Joe (Megan) McClaren; grandchildren, Aidan, Cassidy, and Ryan; siblings, Jim (Ann) Horner, and Tracy (Kyle) Stratton; many other family and friends.

Curtis, Julia Mae (Modesto Bee, Modesto, CA) (5/26/2013)

JULY 12, 1921 - MAY 19, 2013 Julia Mae Curtis passed away peacefully Sunday, May 19, in the home she resided in for the past 53 years. She was born in the southeast corner of Arkansas only minutes from Mississippi and Louisiana. Her birth town of Parkdale rose above the surrounding bayou and farmable land that was largely planted in cotton. When not needed at home or in the field, Julia attended the Parkdale School. She treasured her time in school and greatly admired her teachers. A tiny photograph of Ms. Berni Smith was kept on her dresser. Math surely was a strong attribute and as a young girl, Julia was considered one of the best cotton weighers. The chores at home provided a vocational education. Julia could sew and quilt, milk cows and churn butter. Her formal and home education prepared her well for life. The last mortgage payment was made years ago and debts were never accumulated. At ninety-one, she could still nose out any scam. Recognized as a good dancer, Julia Mae and husband Jim developed their two-step in Parkdale at the bluegrass hoedowns. Once in California, they discovered the Riverbank Club House and polished their dancing to tunes performed by Chester Smith and the Maddox Brothers and Rose. Julia was the consummate homemaker. She

maintained an immaculate house, packed lunches, ironed clothes, kept records of immunizations, and paid bills. Breakfast and dinner times were undeviating. As her children grew to have their own families, she took pride in serving up buttered biscuits topped with cocoa gravy to her grandchildren. In Julia's later years she derived great pleasure from family gatherings at holidays, birthdays, and the summertime barbecues. She loved her grandchildren deeply and all were a tremendous source of pride. She helped care for her grandchildren when they were young. Together they played board games and put together jigsaw puzzles. When they were older, her grandchildren played guitar, repaired appliances and mowed lawns for her. Family from nearby, as well as Idaho, Missouri, and Costa Rica gathered during the last two weeks of her life to express their love and bid her farewell. Julia Mae was preceded in death by her husband James Earl Curtis and two grandchildren, Darrel Cox and Sheila Willson, and one great grandchild. She is survived by her adult children Julia Marie Cox (Paul), Carolyn Sue Jensen, Shirley Ann Reeves, and James Earl Curtis, Jr. (Teri). She also leaves grandchildren Paula Hardrick (Joe), Paul Cox (Sarah), Jeff, Timothy, and Mathew Portue, Carolyn Ford (Russ), Gregory Reeves (Cheryl), Curtis Reeves, and Austin and Kalkidan Curtis, in addition to 13 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Graveside service at Lakewood Memorial Park

Curtis, Margaret Jeanne (Appeal Democrat, Marysville, CA) (10/26/2013)

..... of Yuba City passed away peacefully October 23, 2013. She was born April 5, 1925 in Pocatello, Idaho. Margaret was the first secretary in the development of the Yuba County Water District. Margaret was a 50 year member of the Rebakah's. She enjoyed bowling, photography, raising West Highland Terriers and was a member of the Quilt Guild. Margaret is survived by her husband of 65 years Bill Curtis, daughter Fran Beutler, son Robert Curtis, grandchildren Linda, Roberta, Diana, Robert Jr. & Shawn, & 16 great- grandchildren. Graveside services will at the Sutter Cemetery in Sutter.

Curtis, Marian (Jeanie) (Denver Post) (1/17/2013)

..... passed away early in the morning of November 16th. As she was so often in her life, she was surrounded by her family during the last hours of her life here on earth. Jeanie was born in England in the small village of Banbury, Oxfordshire in 1933. She met and fell in love with her husband of 59 years, Don Curtis, in Oxford, England while he served there in the USAF. They returned home to Nebraska just before their first child was born. Jeanie and Don lived in Nebraska until 1965 when they moved to Colorado. Jeanie loved her English heritage and spoke often of her Auntie Chris, Auntie Jenny and her beloved Grampy and Grammy who raised her. For many years she belonged to a local British club and always spoke of the memories and adventures she had as a child and growing up in England during the war. Jeanie is survived by her husband, Don Curtis, who continues to make his home in Arvada as well as her children, Garry Curtis, Marcie Hunt (John) and Corrie Rathman, her grandchildren Krista Carey, Kara Noack, Danielle Campbell, Rachel Rathman, Tara Rathman, and Leah Farrell Robards as well as numerous great-grandchildren. , Jeanie's valiant fight against numerous health issues took a turn for the worse as the recently diagnosed lung cancer began to have more effect. Burial at Fort Logan National Cemetery.

Curtis, Mary E. (The Palm Beach Post) (1/7/2013)

Age 75, of Royal Palm Beach, Florida passed away January 3, 2013 at her home. Mary was a 1955 graduate of Lake Worth High School. She will be lovingly remembered by her family, including her husband of 30 years, Thomas B. Curtis, her children, James Kirkland, Terry Kirkland, Eric Curtis and Tracy Curtis, her brother, John Duckett and her sister, Patti Woodard, 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Curtis, Norma Parman (The Tennessean) (3/6/2013)

Age 73. March 5, 2013. She was a member of Charlotte Heights Church of Christ. She was an L.P.N. for 13 years and worked at the Post office for 30 years. She worked as an Ombudsman for 4 years, and worked at Ronald McDonald House Hospitality Room. She is survived by her husband of 41 years, Laymon T. Curtis; daughters, Carol Ann Earle, Judy M. Hilton, Cindy C. Buttrey (Brian); grandchildren, Otto Hilton (Jana), Ethan Hilton, Russell Hilton, Justin T. Earle, Chad Buttrey and Garrett Buttrey. Interment at Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens.

Curtis, Peggy Lou (The Gazette, Colorado Springs) (2/24/2013)

Colorado Springs, died February 23, 2013. She is predeceased by a son: Dr. Brent Lee Curtis of Colorado Springs. She is survived by a son: Don Curtis of Calhan; daughters: Candy Curtis and Angelita Surage, both of Colorado Springs; and four grandchildren: Ben and Drew Curtis and Chloe and Sophia Surage. She is also survived by a brother: Robert Lee Jennings and wife, Jean of Sarasota, Florida. Private family memorial services were held. Private scattering

Curtis, Phyllis Ellen (The Seattle Times) (9/8/2013)

Phyllis Ellen Curtis was born April 8, 1918 in Sioux Falls SD and passed away August 25th, in Seattle where she has lived since 1942. She was also preceded in death by her beloved husband George and sons Jerald Jack and Thomas George Curtis. She is survived by daughters Sally Lucille Barringer of Edmonds, Lori Anne Foley-husband Michael of Winthrop, sons Paul Reed Curtis of Lynnwood and Jimmy John Curtis-wife Debra of Arlington. She had eleven grand children and six great grand children.

Curtis, Rose B. (Akron Beacon Journal) (3/17/2013)

....., 93, passed away March 11, 2013. Born March 3, 1920, in Akron, she was raised in Copley and was an East High School graduate. She worked as a "Rosie the Riveter" during World War II and became a proud military wife, living in many different places. Rose was also a dedicated volunteer at Akron City Hospital for 36 years, until age 92, with over 10,000 hours served. Amongst many other duties, she was known for wearing decorative holiday hats to help cheer up patients and became affectionately known as the "Hat Lady." She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Robert; her aunt and uncle who raised her, John and Katherine Sees; and their children, Kathryn Brown and Herman Sees. She is survived by her children, Kathie Rutzen and Robert Curtis, and grandson, Christopher Rutzen. Private burial at Hillside Memorial Park.

Curtis, Rose M. (Marin Independent Journal) (8/2/2013)

Rose M. Curtis Passed away peacefully Saturday July 27, 2013 in her home in Petaluma at the age of 82. She resided in Marin for 50 years with her husband Ed and her two sons. She moved to Petaluma in 2010 to be closer to her family. She is survived by her two sons Jim and Bill Curtis, grandchildren Dustin and Lance and brothers Gene and John. She was a loving person with a lot of spunk. She enjoyed cooking and teaching the grandchildren old family recipes during the holidays. She and her husband were avid campers which her two sons enjoy still to this day. She loved striking up conversations with people and developing lasting friendships. -

Curtiss, Ruth B. (Dayton Daily News((7/14/2013)

..... age 92, of Dayton, passed away Wednesday, July 10, 2013 at Stone Spring Transition Care Center of Vandalia following a lengthy illness. Ruth was born May 4, 1921, in Duquesne, Pennsylvania and resided in Dayton the majority of her life. Ruth was a dedicated member of Greater Allen AME Church until her health failed and she could no longer attend. She was a member of the Missionary Society and Stewardess Board #2. She was a retiree of Good Samaritan Hospital. Ruth will be deeply missed by the many persons that loved her and whom life she touched. She leaves to cherish her memory her sons, Lasalle (Spring) and Samuel Sr. (Gail) Curtiss; loving and devoted daughter, Tracie Craft and granddaughter, Daaryn'ah Willoughby; other daughters, Kimberly Reed and Sandi (John) Moreland; grandchildren, Teaven (Tonya) and Yolanda Curtiss, Candy Curtiss (Anthony Traylor, Sr.), Adonis, Samuel, Jr. and Brandon Curtiss, Marvella Reed, Allen Moreland, Jasmine Brown, LaDawn Reed, Marvell Reed, Jr. and Mariah Moreland; great grandchildren, Dederick, Kristopher, Sumiya, Karina, Jarell, Keyshawn, Anthony, Jr., Kimora, Adonis, Jr. and Zyiere. Interment Woodland Cemetery

Curtis, Wanda (The Record/Herald News, Bergen Co., NJ) (21/22/2013)

Wanda, 95, of Fairview, NJ, on Saturday, December 21, 2013. Beloved wife of the late Joseph H. Curtis, Sr. (1969). Loving mother of Joseph H. Curtis, Wanda Linardi, her husband Robert, and the late William Curtis and

the late Pauline Van Sickle. Cherished grandmother of nine, caring great-grandmother of 17 and great-great grandmother of five. Interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery Hackensack, NJ. F

Humann, Grace (Curtis) Omaha World-Herald) (2/12/2013)

Age 95 Lincoln, Nebraska. Born in Central City, NE. Died Sunday at her home in Lincoln. Preceded in death by husbands, Gerald Curtis and O. F. Humann, 3 brothers and 6 sisters. Survived by daughters and son-in-law, Geraldine and Richard Hull, Jan Curtis of Lincoln; sons and daughters-in-law, William and Cheryle Curtis of Papillion, Ken and Jackie Curtis of Lincoln; step-children and spouses, Larry and Kathy Humann of Walnut Grove, IA, Karen and Randy Wheelock of Fremont, Sharilyn Humann of Lincoln, Richard and Cindy Humann of Lincoln; 16 grandchildren; 38 great grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and friends.