

## The Curtis/s Family Society - Paper Clips



### 2005

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The full paper clip may be seen on the page indicated in the index after each name.

Most paper clips are obituaries, but a few are newspaper clippings about other events in the lives of a Curtis/s relative.

Arthur E. Hutchinson, Genealogist, Vice-President, and database Archivist for the Curtis/s Family Society has reviewed all of the paper clips. He has been able to identify

the families and genealogical line of many of the persons in the paper clips. All of his comments are included in red at the end of each paperclip. The family lineages of those paperclips without Arthur Hutchinson's comments in red are not able to be identified at this time.

Hopefully, users of these paperclips will find members of their families in this collection.

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### [Curtis, Alan Ray - \(Daily Herald\) 4/17/05](#)

Alan Ray Curtis Alan Ray Curtis, born to Claude and Wanda Curtis on April 15, 1928, in Lehi, UT, passed away peacefully on April 14th, at home. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Kay Curtis, and his three loving daughters: Debbie Barrett, Janie Blanchard, and Nancy Hardcastle, and 11 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Bob and Paul; and daughter, Susan Herrera. He was an honest, proud, hardworking man. He worked in the tire industry for many years. After retirement, he took up refinishing furniture, which he loved. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed playing golf. In his later years, he became an aficionado in etymology and did the NY Times crossword puzzle daily. Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, April 19, at 2445 North 650 East, Provo. In lieu of flowers, donate to worthy cause.+++++[11th generation of the [Southold, Long Island Line \(Master Mariner\)](#): [Richard\(1\), Caleb\(2\), Samuel\(3\), Caleb\(4\), Jeremiah\(5\), Edmund\(6\), Enos\(7\), David Avery\(8\), Elial Elijah\(9\), Claude Lyle\(10\), Alan Ray\(11\) \(AEH\)](#)]

### [Curtis, Alan - \(The Oklahoman\) \(8/26/05\)](#)

Alan, 77, passed away Aug. 24, 2005. He was born May 29, 1928 in Jefferson City, MO to James Curtis and Christine A. (Busby) Sapp. Alan proudly served his country as a pilot in the US Army. He was owner of Curtis Cyclery, Inc. in Lawton. Alan was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend who will be greatly missed. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Jodi Jones; and son, Charles Duvall. Alan leaves wonderful memories with his wife, Charlene; children, Arlene LaFosse and husband Richard, Tommy Duvall, Chris Green, and Tina Moore; 12 grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild. Services will be 10:00 AM Saturday at Southpark Baptist Church. In Lieu of flowers, the family requests donations sent to MDA, 5601 NW 72nd Suite #124, OKC 73132. Services directed by Vondel Smith/South.

### [Curtiss, Alfred Al Jr. - \(Ann Arbor News on MLive.com\) 12/3/05](#)

Curtiss Jr., Alfred Al Ypsilanti, MI Age 63, passed away on Wednesday, November 30, 2005 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was born May 6, 1942 in Ann Arbor, the son of Alfred and Dorothea (Clove) Curtiss Sr. On June 25, 1971, he married Laura Michelsen in Ann Arbor and she survives. Al was a teacher at St. Thomas High School for over 25 years and then worked at Wash tenaw Community College in the cashier's department. He was a member of the Ann Arbor Bowling Association. In addition to his wife of 34 years, he is survived by his mother, Dorothea Curtiss of Osseo. He was preceded in death by his father. The funeral mass will be 10:30 A.M. Monday, December 5 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2250 E. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor with Fr. James G. McDougall and Deacon Stan Kukla as co-celebrants. Burial will follow in Washtenong Memorial Park. Contributions may be made to the donor's choice. Envelopes are available at STARK FUNERAL SERVICE Moore Memorial Chapel where the family will receive friends from 4-7 P.M. Sunday and at the church from 9:30 A.M. until time of mass Monday

### [Curtis, Allen B. - \(Syracuse Post Standard\) 6/16/05](#)

June 14, 2005 Allen B. Curtis, 72, of Throop. He served in the Army in Korea and Japan. He was a plumber and a member of the Plumbers and Steam Fitters Union. Survivors: A son, Warren Curtis; a sister, Aletha Ann Hickey (Lee) and husband, David; a grandson, Michael Hendrickson; and great-granddaughter, Dora. Predeceased by a son, Wayne; and brothers, Warren and Russell. Services: June 17 4 to 7 p.m. visitation at Langham Funeral Home, Auburn. Funeral is Saturday at 10 a.m. at the funeral

home. Burial in LakeView Cemetery, Cayuga. Contributions: Throop Fire and Rescue, 7159 Beach Tree Rd., Auburn, NY 13021.

+++++[12th generation of **the Stratford Line**: John(1, 2), Israel(3, 4), Josiah(5), Seth(6), Noah(7), Chesterfield(8), Loren Earle(9), Frank Pease(10), Floyd William(11), Allen Beach(12) (AEH)]

**Curtis, Albert G. - (Richmond Times-Dispatch) 7/20/05**

Albert G. Curtis passed away on July 17, 2005. He is survived by his loving wife, Bonnie; four children, Robert of Fairfax, Richard of Syracuse, N.Y., Cindy Lou Pierce of Tully, N.Y., Kathy Curtis of Albany, N.Y.; two stepchildren, Anastasia and Stuart Rathjen of Richmond; and three grandchildren. A memorial service will be held Friday, July 22, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethia United Methodist Church, 10700 Winterpock Road, Midlothian. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the Greater Richmond Chapter of the American Red Cross, with the funds designated for the Armed Forces Emergency Services.

**Curtis, Albert G., Jr. - (Syracuse Post Standard) 8/7/05**

July 17, 2005 Albert G. Curtis Jr., age 71, formerly of Chittenango, passed away on July 17, 2005, in Richmond, VA. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie; four children, Robert, Richard and Kathy Curtis, and Cindy Pierce; two stepchildren, Stacy and Stuart Rathjen; and two grandchildren, Kevin and Ryan Pierce. A memorial service was held on July 22, 2005, in Richmond. Contributions can be made to The Greater Richmond Chapter of the American Red Cross, with the funds designated for the Armed Forces Emergency Services.

**Curtis, Alfred John Jr. 9/11/05 Syracuse Post Standard**

September 8, 2005 Alfred John Curtis Jr., 56, of 303 Gertrude St., passed away Thursday at his home. A life resident of Syracuse, he was a self-employed carpenter and had formerly worked for General Motors. Surviving are his companion, Donna M. Sokolowski; two sons, Alfred John Curtis III of Liverpool and Jason Curtis of Urbana, IL; a daughter, Andrea Curtis of Pitcher, NY; two brothers, James E. and Robert L. Curtis, both of Syracuse; one grandson, John Joshua Curtis. Services will be private.

**Curtis, Allen Beach (Syracuse Post Standard on 6/16/2005.)**

June 14, 2005 Allen B. Curtis, 72, of Throop. He served in the Army in Korea and Japan. He was a plumber and a member of the Plumbers and Steam Fitters Union. Survivors: A son, Warren Curtis; a sister, Aletha Ann Hickey (Lee) and husband, David; a grandson, Michael Hendrickson; and great-granddaughter, Dora. Predeceased by a son, Wayne; and brothers, Warren and Russell. Services: June 17 4 to 7 p.m. visitation at Langham Funeral Home, Auburn. Funeral is Saturday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial in LakeView Cemetery, Cayuga. Contributions: Throop Fire and Rescue, 7159 Beach Tree Rd., Auburn, NY 13021

(AEH: Allen Beach(12) Curtis of the **Stratford line**: John(1, 2), Israel(3, 4), Josiah(5), Seth(6), Noah(7), Chesterfield(8), Loren Earle(9), Frank Pease(10), Floyd William(11).)

**Curtis, Almira (Curtis) Wadsworth (Lockport Daily Journal) (Feb 18, 1897)**

Almira (Curtis) Wadsworth died this morning, Feb 18, at her late residence in Gasport, age 78 years. Her surviving relatives are one son, Henry Wilder of Chicago, Ill.; one sister, Mrs John Holmes of Hartland, NY; one brother, George Curtis, of Norwalk, Ohio. The funeral will take place from the house Saturday,



Feb 20 at 2:00 o'clock PM. Internment at Orangeport Cemetery. Her parents were Betsey (Cornish) and Grove Church Curtis per obituary of sister Sarah Jennette (Curtis) Holiday who died in Norwalk, Ohio, Daily Reflector, Dec 18, 1907. Mrs. John Holmes is my gr grandmother. Ruth (sent to RootsWeb Curtis eMail list by pgsmi@aol.com

++++++[Grove Church Curtis is a **Stonewall**. I have notes on five children and there may be more. With any confidence, his record starts in 1830 and ends in 1840 in Niagara Co., New York - although I have one or two possibles in the 1820 census of Pennsylvania. (AEH)]

**Curtis, Alfred Samuel - (Richmond Times-Dispatch) 06/19/05**

Alfred Samuel Curtis, age 91, of Richmond, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005. Preceded in death by his first wife, Virginia Belle Davis Curtis. He is survived by his wife, Emily Curtis; two daughters, Nancy C. Doswell of Richmond and Ellen Mullen and her husband, James of Rockville; three grandchildren, Carrol Mullen Ching, Micheal Curtis Mullen, and Marcy Jean Doswell; one great-grandchild, Caleb James Ching. Mr. Curtis was active in church and The Gideons International. He participated in missions to Russia, England, the Ukraine and prison missions. He served on the board at the Hermitage Methodist Home and was a dedicated volunteer in the carpentry shop at the Hermitage. The family will receive friends 3 to 3:30 p.m. at the Hermitage Methodist Home, 1600 Westwood Avenue, with a memorial service immediately following. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, Tenn. 37214-0800

**Curtis, Alonzo D. (Sacramento Evening Bee) (Friday, May 5, 1905)**

ENGINEER MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH His Clothing Becomes Entangled In Shaft and His Body Frightfully Mutilated SISSON (Siskiyou Co.), May 5 - Alonzo D. CURTIS, engineer of Long Spur Door and Sash Factory, one mile north of this place, met with a horrible death last night while working among the wheels and shafts in the basement of the factory. By some means his clothing became entangled in a swift revolving shaft and he was wound around the shaft several times before his clothing gave way and he fell to the ground. His left arm was torn from his body close to the shoulder. Several ribs on the left side were broken and the left leg between the knee and ankle was broken in three places. He was a man of 38 years of age, unmarried, and his only known relatives are a father and a nephew who live near Grants Pass, Oregon, and who have been notified by wire of the accident. Curtis had worked for this Company for several years and was regarded as a faithful employee. He lived about three hours after the accident. A companion who was working with Curtis witnessed the accident but was powerless to help his suffering fellow workman. (sent 5/9/05 to RootsWeb Curtis eMail list by Fireskye@commspeed.net)

**Curtis, Alvin - (Grand Rapids Press) (2/7/2005)**

CURTIS - Alvin L. Curtis, aged 81, of Cedar Springs, formerly of Ionia, passed away on Saturday, February 5, 2005. He was born on May 30, 1923 in Ionia, MI, the son of Alvin and Vera (Coy) Curtis. He was preceded in death by his brother, Ronald; and wife, Gail. Surviving are his sister, Coralie (Joseph) Lodden of Pierson; sister-in-law, Thera Curtis of Ionia; one niece and six nephews. The Funeral Service will be conducted by the Rev. Donald Turkleson, Pastor of the Sand Lake United Methodist Church, at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 9, 2005, at the Schrauben-Lehman Funeral Home, Ionia. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service on Wednesday. Interment will take place at Woodard Lake Cemetery, Ionia. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family, in memory of Mr. Alvin L. Curtis

**Curtis, Alvin L. (Ionia County Sentinel Standard) (2/8/2005)**

Alvin L. Curtis, 81, of Cedar Springs died Feb 5, 2005. He was born May 30, 1923 in Ionia, the son of Alvin and Vera (Coy) Curtis. He was preceded in death by his brother, Ronald; wife Gail. Surviving are his sister, Coralie (Joseph) Lodden of Pierson; sister-in-law Thera Curtis of Ionia; and one niece and six nephews. Interment at Woodard Lake Cemetery, Ionia.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and president of the Ionia County Historical Society.]

Alvin L(11), Alvin Stephen(10), Edward H.(9), Marvin Alford(8), Amos(7), Amos(6), Abner(5), Joseph(4), Capt. Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth

#### **Curtis, Arthur F. - (Chicago Suburban Daily Herald) (2/4/05)**

Arthur F. Curtis of Streamwood for 45 years Services for Arthur F. Curtis, 80, will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, at Countryside Funeral Home, 1640 Greenmeadows Blvd. (at Barrington Road), Streamwood/Schaumburg, and will continue at 9 a.m. at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church. Burial will be in Bartlett Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today, at the funeral home. Born Aug. 6, 1924, in Chicago, he died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005, in South Elgin. Mr. Curtis was a World War II Air Force veteran and the village Santa Claus in Streamwood for more than 30 years. He was the beloved husband for 52 years of Irene (nee Ladas); loving father of Dean (Susan) of Sycamore, Jeff (Carolyn) of Bartlett and Cindy of Streamwood; dear brother of Frederick (Ellen) of Logansport, Ind. and the late Frank; proud grandfather of Matthew (Amy), Emily, Noah and Joshua; and uncle of many loving nieces and nephews. Donations to St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, 525 Church Road, Elgin, IL 60123, would be appreciated.

#### **Curtis, Arthur Lee - (Houston Chronicle) (3/28/2005)**

ARTHUR LEE CURTIS, 80, of Houston passed away on March 25, 2005. He is survived by son Drew Curtis of Houston and one grandson, Chad Curtis of Houston. Visitation will be on Sunday, March 27, 2005, 4 - 9 p.m. Funeral service will be Monday, March 28, 2005 at the Chapel of Howard-Glendale Funeral Home, 1015 Federal Rd., Houston, TX. at 11:00 a.m. with Father Chacko Puthumayil officiating. Interment at Forest Park Lawndale.

#### **Curtis, Arthur Winberg (Hartford Courant) (6/15/2005)**

CURTIS, Arthur W. Arthur Winberg Curtis, 87, of River Road, Colchester, beloved husband of Margaret, passed away Monday (June 13, 2005) at the Indian River Memorial Hospital in Vero Beach, FL, surrounded by his loving family. Born January 15, 1918 in Brockton, MA, he was the son of the late Arthur and Annie (DeVenne) Curtis, Sr. On October 13, 1942, he wed the former Margaret Mary Hille at St. Mary Church in South Coventry. A veteran of the Army Air Corps, he served during World War II and went on to be a member of the Donald A. Bigelow American Legion Post 54 in Colchester. Mr. Curtis worked for Pratt & Whitney around Connecticut and traveled for them extensively, retiring as Chief Vendor Quality Control office in East Hartford after 37 years. Following his retirement, he was called back by P&W for a special assignment in Belgium for his expertise. He was active in town affairs in Colchester and had served on the Board of Education and was a member of the Republican Town Committee. Most importantly, he was ever devoted to his family, even building their home in Colchester by hand for his large family. He will be greatly missed. In addition to his loving wife of 62 years, he is survived by five children: Arthur W. Curtis, III of Bellaire, MI, Malcolm and wife, Suzanne of Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ, Owen and wife, Lela of Alexandria, VA, Margaret and husband, Edward Cornely of Bremerton, WA and Jonathan Curtis and his long-time friend, Tom Cunningham, of Raleigh, NC; seven grandchildren; a brother, Gordon Curtis of Bellingham, MA; and numerous extended family members and friends. He was preceded in death by a brother, the late Samuel D. Curtis of Morgan, VT. Friends may call Friday June 17, from 6-8 p.m. at the Aurora-McCarthy Funeral Home, 167 Old Hartford Road,

Colchester. Funeral Services will be held at the Westchester Congregational Church at 11 a.m. Saturday June 18. Committal, with full military honors rendered by the Antique Veterans of Colchester, will follow in the Ponemah Cemetery, Westchester. Mr. Curtis gave broadly to a range of charities. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in his memory may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

[AEH checked July 2006 – **No connection found.** His father, who was also Arthur Winberg Curtis, was b. 28 Aug 1878, Prince Edward Island, Canada, and d. July 1970 while residing in Bellingham, Mass. This according to the 1920 Federal census, the SSDI & the WW I draft registration cards. Per the 1920 census, Arthur Sr.'s parents were both b. PEI.]

[2018: **Further information** from Lela Curtis (no further identification): “They are indeed father and son. The father Arthur W. was born in Prince Edward Island. The mother, Annie White Devenne Curtis was born in New Brunswick, not PEI.”

### **Curtis, Bain L. - (Charlotte Observer) 6/30/05**

Bain L. Curtis 88, of Rocky Mount, NC, passed away Tuesday, June 28, 2005. He was born on February 12, 1917 in Mecklenburg County, the son of the late Thomas P. Curtis and Mary C. Curtis. Mr. Curtis attended Mecklenburg County Schools and Brevard College. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and spent most of his four years in the South Pacific, receiving battle stars for the invasion of Iwo Jima and Okinawa and was honorably discharged as Chief Radioman. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Rocky Mount, where he served on the Administrative Board and was an active member of the William Whitehead Sunday School Class and was a former President of that class, a charter member and former board member of Birchwood Country Club, past Exalted Ruler and past member of the Board of Trustees of the Rocky Mount Elks Lodge, and also a member of the VFW. Mr. Curtis was a dyer supervisor and superintendent of Caromount Mills, Burlington Industries, and London Mills in Rocky Mount, and Collins & Aikman in Albemarle, NC. He was also a former member of the American Association of Textile Colorist and Chemists. He retired in 1985 as Nash County Magistrate. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Jane Hyman Curtis of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Roy (Vivian) Yarbrough of Raleigh, Mrs. Robert Glenn (Madge) Eubanks of Marshville, and Mrs. W.S. (Paula) Hipp of Charlotte; four nieces, Josephine Lindsey and her husband Paul of Mount Holly, Mrs. Jo (Billie Jean) Bass of Charlotte, Patsy Frazier and her husband Brooks of Charlotte, Anne Poole and her husband Reggie of Cary; two nephews, Philip L. Yarbrough and his wife Angela of Fuquay- Varina, and Richard C. Yarbrough and his wife Karen of Goldsboro. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 30, 2005 at Wheeler and Woodlief Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held Friday July 1 at 11:00 a.m. at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Rocky Mount Memorial Park. Condolences may be sent to: [condolence@wheelerwoodlief.com](mailto:condolence@wheelerwoodlief.com). Arrangements by Wheeler and Woodlief Funeral Home, 1130 N. Winstead Ave. Rocky Mount, NC.

### **Curtis, Barbara (Brewster Penn Yan Chronicle, Pen Yan NY) 11/30/1995**

Barbara Curtis Brewster, 89, Summit House, West Chester, PA, died at home on Sunday (Nov. 19, 1995), after an extended illness. She was born in Ardmore, PA, and educated at Dana Hall, Wellsley, MA, Chateau Moin Choisi in Lauzanne, Switzerland; Keystone College; and Syracuse University. Rev. Martha Hubbard officiated the 3 p.m. service on Saturn day (Nov. 25) at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Penn Yan, NY. Burial followed in the family plot at Lakeview Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Weldon Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Garrett Memorial Chapel. Building Fund, Keuka Park, NY 14478. Brewster was very active in the altar guilds and women's auxiliaries of Trinity Church, Swarthmore, PA., St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Penn Yan, NY, and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in West Chester. An avid sailor and boating-enthusiast, she had her own sailboat from an early age on Lake Keuka, NY. She was a gifted needlepoint artist and early member of the embroiderer's Guild of America. Her enthusiastic cultivation of herbs made her a prize winner the Pennsylvania Horticulture Show.. Brewster spent most of her summers at her family's cottage. The

Parsonage, on Plum Point, Penn Yan, NY. This home was built for her great-grandmother, Mrs. Thomas G. Parsons of Rochester, NY in 1884 and given to Mrs. Brewster's mother, Louise Sumner, at the time of her marriage to Sergeant. P. Curtis S. P. Curtis, of Penn Yan and Philadelphia, was a steamboat purser on Lake Keuka before he received his engineering degree from Lehigh University in 1896. He witnessed the change from gas lighting to electricity and participated in this transition as CEO of the American Gas Company (later U.G.L). Brewster's grandfather, Samuel Fosdick Curtis, owned the Curtis Furniture Factory in Penn Yan, NY. Her father's sister, Alice Curtis, married the Rev. John Howard Perkins, Episcopal minister of St. Mark's Church in Penn Yan and St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Branchport, NY. Brewster, formerly of Penn Yan, NY, and Swarthmore, PA, has made her home at Summit House in West Chester, PA, for the last 18 years. Barbara Brewster was the widow of Sergeant B. Brewster Sr., who died in 1957. Her marriage to William C. Archbold Sr. ended in divorce in 1937. She is survived by a sister, Christine Curtis Neville of Rochester, NY; a son, William C. Archbold Jr. of West Chester, PA; and a daughter, Louise Archbold Bjorklund of Madison, WI. She is also survived by two grand-daughters: Cynthia Archbold and Cassandra Archbold Lasser; two great-grandchildren many nieces and nephews; as well as by three stepdaughters: Grace Brewster McConnell and Frances Brewster Waterer of Philadelphia, and Mildred Brewster Kahler of Florida, and their children. A brother, Roger Curtis, and a sister, Marjorie Brayer, predeceased her

#### [Curtis, Bryan Wayne - \(Kansas City Star\) 12/18/05](#)

Bryan Wayne Curtis, 24, of Kansas City, KS, passed away December 14, 2005, at Truman Medical Center. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, December 20, at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will be in Maple Hill Cemetery. Friends may call Monday, 6-9 p.m., at the funeral home for visitation. Bryan was a 1999 J.C. Harmon High School graduate and had been employed with Centerplate at Truman Sports Complex. Bryan was preceded in death by his grandmothers: Clara Belle Curtis and Martha Yost; grandfather, Roosevelt Reed. Survivors include his wife of the home, Brandy Curtis; sons, Bryan Curtis II and Brenden; mother, Shirley Curtis; father, Bruce Reed; sister, Clarann Curtis; grandmother, Thersia Reed; grandfather, Edward Yost; aunts, Norma Scott, Vickey Saindon; uncle, Teddy Greenwood; and several other aunts, uncles and cousins.

#### [Curtis, C. Richard \(MemorialObituaries.com\) \(01/26/2005\)](#)

Muscatine, Iowa – C. Richard Curtis, 75, of Muscatine, died Jan. 23, 2005 at Unity Hospital. Richard was born on May 18, 1929 in Muscatine County, the son of Charles E. and Leona B. Fowler Curtis. He married Donna M. Metzger Jan. 10, 1952 in Presque Isle, Maine. He was a four year veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Air Force,. He served 34 months in both Japan and Korea. He was a member of the NRA, The American Legion, Alcoa Retirees, Alcoa Truckers Group, and the Breakfast Club. He was columnist for the American Coon Hunters Magazine. He loved hunting and fishing. He retired from Alcoa with 31 years of service. Survivors include his wife, Donna Curtis of Muscatine; two sons, Scott Curtis (Angela) of Fruitland, and mark Curtis (Tara) of Muscatine; five grandchildren, Kelsey Cortez (Jason) of Tucson, Arizona, Holly Curtis of Port Byron, Illinois, Kara Curtis of Bettendorf, Gavin Curtis of Muscatine, and Bobbie Jo Rickard of Muscatine; two great grandchildren, Leah Cortez and Trevor Lee Anderson; and one sister, Rosalee Yerington (Jim) of Fruitland; and one brother-in-law, Dean Fletcher of Muscatine. He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, infant Diane Lea Curtis; two brothers, Robert S. Curtis and Ray Curtis; and one sister-in-law Doris Fletcher., Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery with Military Rite provided by the combined squads of the American Legion and the V.F.W. ----- (see obituary of his brother Curtis, Robert S.)

(submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, 17924 SE 89<sup>th</sup> Rothway Court, The Villages, FL 32162)

**Topfield: Zacheus(1), John(2), Samuel(3), Noah(4, 5), Simeon(6), Seth C.(7), Thomas Jefferson Leland(8), Charles Edward(9), Charles Richard(10). [AEH Jan 2008]**

**Curtiss, Clarence A. Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, NY. : 4/8/2004**

"WAYLAND: Age 85, died April 6, 2004. Survived by 2 daughters, Nancy Levesque and Joan Levesque; 4 sons, James, Richard, Lawrence and John Curtiss. Friends may call 2-4 & 7-9 Friday at ST. GEORGE-STANTON FUNERAL HOME, Wayland, NY, 14572. Funeral Services 11:00 AM Saturday in the funeral home." **Stratford Line** Clarence Adelbert, Lynn Randall, Claudius Adelbert, Rev. Claude G., Gilbert Wood, Gideon, Gideon, Thomas, Capt. Thomas Sr., Lieut. John, John & Widow Elizabeth.

**Curtis, Carla Ann - (San Francisco Chronicle) 12/31/2005**

CURTIS, Carla Ann - Passed away on December 27, 2005 in South San Francisco at the age of 56. Loving mother of Caitlin Abby Curtis; dear daughter of the late Arthur and Jacqueline Curtis; beloved step-daughter of Elinor Curtis; loving sister of Susan Ruggiero, Edward Franzeim, Elizabeth Franzeim and Mark Curtis. She was a teacher at S.F. Community College. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday at 2pm at First Unitarian Church, 1187 Franklin St, SF. Donations may be made to First Unitarian Universalistic Society of San Francisco, 1187 Franklin St, SF, CA 94109. \*\*\* **Scituate Line**: William(1), Benjamin(2, 3), Thomas(4, 5, 6), Reuben(7), George Munroe(8), Arthur Harrison(9, 10), Carla Ann(11). [AEH 1 Jan 2006]

**Curtis, Carlyle (Curt) Vail, (Deseret News) 9/28/2005**

Carlyle (Curt) Vail Curtis, 73, died peacefully, surrounded by the love and comfort of the Holy Spirit and his loving family September 25, 2005 after a courageous battle with cancer. Curt was born October 28, 1931 in Byron, WY to Marks R and Mary Curtis. Preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Mary, Corinne, and Toby; brother, Harold; first wife, Zona, and grandson, Kelly. He served in US Army during the Korean War. Curt was a country boy, born into a farming family. His gentle way with animals, and his love for dancing, prospecting, fishing, and especially, rockhounding and lapidary, will always be treasured and remembered. Survived by wife, LouAnn, daughters, Vickie (Lee) Hansen, Cathy (Mark) McCabe, Connie Qureshi, Judy Applebaum; twin sister, Colleen; brothers, Orson and Archie; eight grandchildren and five great-grand-children. Funeral services will be held Friday, Sept. 30th, 2005, 1:00 p.m. at Lake Hills Memorial, 10055 So. State St., Sandy, UT. Friends and family !

may call on Thursday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and on Friday from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Interment at Lake Hills Memorial. The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to Harmony Hospice for their excellent care and guidance during this time.

(AEH: Carlyle Vail Curtis has two distinct lines of descent.

1. **Wethersfield**: Thomas(1), Isaac(2), James(3), Thomas(4), Joseph(5), Uriah(6), Erastus(7), William Barton(8), Marks Revere(9), Carlyle Vail(10); and,
2. **Salem/Southold**, L. I. (Master Mariner): Richard(1), Caleb(2), Samuel(3), Caleb(4), Jeremiah(5), Edmund(6), Enos(7), Simmons Philander(8), Martha Jane(9) (Curtis) Miles, Prudence Jane(10) (Miles) Curtis, Marks Revere(11), Carlyle Vail(12).)

**Curtis, Catherine (The Examiner, Independence, MO Sept. 17-18, 2005)**

After 33 years of volunteering and helping people fix up their homes, **Catherine Curtis** is putting the Old Towne Spring PAC to rest. The non-profit organization Curtis started in 1972 has helped countless low-income, handicapped and elderly people with home repairs and maintenance through grants. . Curtis, who, turned 86 last week, looks back fondly on the work. "It was all volunteer, but I didn't mind doing it," she said. "It was to help people." Curtis has had trouble with her eyesight since March and has been unable to keep up with the organization's paperwork and other duties. "I would have kept

going if this didn't happen to my eye-sight," she said, "but I knew I couldn't keep it all up." Her decades as a volunteer have included 27 years with the Parent Teacher Association prior to forming Old Townie during the days of urban renewal in Independence. The first project the group did was a trash cleanup that netted 16,000 pounds of garbage. In the early days Old Towne got side-walks on the east side of Noland Road from Pacific Street to Walnut Street, a new bridge on East Lexington Avenue, and helped realign Pacific Street at Hocker Street. Its original membership was 100 people, but these days it is more like 30. The Community Development Act of 1974 took Old Towne under its wing, and the organization has relied on block grant funding ever since, along with assistance from United Services Community Action Agency and the Mid America Regional Council. Curtis has served as the Independence delegate appointed to MARC's Commission on Aging, the Nutrition Committee and the Community Policy Committee. She has also served on the Silver Haired Legislature. The city honored Curtis last named the dining hall at the Palmer Center after her. She poured her heart and soul into finding a permanent nutrition site for seniors. The program had been at the Sermon Center, where it conflicted with other center activities. She is active politically-and campaigns for her favorite candidates. She petitions for social issues affecting seniors and people on low-incomes. She is currently involved in a plea to citizens to petition the government to save Social Security benefits in the future. Curtis grew up at 517 S. High St. in Independence from age 3 to age 11. After moving away for a while, she returned after World War II and bought the same house she spent her childhood. She learned to be quite handy along the way, tinkering in electrical work, concrete, woodworking and just about anything maintenance-related. "If I could do it all again, I would have been a contractor," she said. Those who have interacted with Curtis over the years are grateful for her work and sad to see the Old Towne Spring PAC, come to an end. "She's seen that we had a new roof and she's given us a furnace, and she gets our grass mowed." Curtis, despite her failing eyesight, will continue to pursue social issues and attend committee meetings. "A lot of people are sad I'm closing it down, but I'm still out there, trying to give them information on health issues and Social Security," she said. Curtis recently closed down a personal business, J&J, a couple of months ago.. It was named after her son; John, and daughter, Jane.

#### **Curtis, Charles IV (Billings Gazette July 20, 2003)**

Candice Doucette and **Charles Curtis IV** were married at Grand Creek Inn in Missoula. The couple's parents are Terry and Mark Doucette of Worden, and Doreen and Bill Bongiolatt and Charles Curtis III, all of Canaan, Conn. The bride graduated from Conrad High and University of Montana in Missoula with a social-work degree. She works for Missoula Youth Homes in Missoula. The groom graduated from Housticnoc Valley Regional High in Fall Village, Conn., and is majoring in history and is employed at UM. They honeymooned in Big Sky and Yellowstone National Park and live in Missoula

#### **Curtis, Charles "Chuck" - (Fresno Bee) (1/28/2005)**

CHARLES CURTIS "Chuck" Chuck was at his home with his family at his side when he passed away on Wednesday, January 26, 2005. The Curtis family has lived in northwest Fresno for over 47 years and has operated several businesses including Curtis Contracting Co., Inc., Curtis Towing and Curtis Auto Recovery. Chuck, a World War II U.S. Navy veteran, was an avid golfer, fisherman and card player. Chuck and June enjoyed traveling extensively together and spending time with friends and family. He is preceded in death by his oldest brother, Earl J. Curtis. Chuck is survived by June Silva Curtis, his wife of 56 years; three children, James "Jim" Curtis and his wife Denise, Darla Wagenleitner and her husband Tim, and Deanne Wulf and her husband Frank; seven grandchildren, Allyson Wagenleitner Howard, Stacy Wulf Cazares, Randy Wagenleitner, Amy Wulf Corgiat, and Brian Wulf, their spouses, Jared Curtis and Bradey Curtis; two sisters, Joy Conrad of North Platte, NE and Mary Ann Wiley of Doniphan, MO; brothers, Rev. Franklin Curtis of Denver, CO and George B. Curtis of Sun City, AZ; and 11 great-grandchildren. Private services are to be held by the Neptune Society of Fresno. A "Celebration of Life", a

time for sharing memories, will be held at the Stonegate Mobile Home Park Clubhouse, 221 W. Herndon, on Saturday, February 5, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. The family requests that any remembrances be made to the donor's favorite charity in Chuck's memory.

**Curtis, Charles E. MSGT USAF (Ret) - (Washington Post) 9/27/05**

CURTIS, CHARLES E., MSGT USAF (RET.) On September 22, 2005, CHARLES E. CURTIS of Temple Hills, MD died after 45 years of selfless service to the United States Air Force with Hazardous Overseas duty in Pakistan and Southeast Asia. He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Ila of Oxford, ME and his brother Richard, Jr. of Oklahoma. Charles is survived by his son, David Curtis of Fayetteville, NC; four brothers, George and his wife Elaine of Oxford, ME, Harvey of Lancaster, NH, Daniel and his wife Linda of Oxford, ME, Russell and his wife Cynthia of Bolsters Mill, ME; two sisters, Marianne Fifield and her companion, Keith Swan of Bryant Pond, ME and Geri and her husband, Ivan Smith of Buckfield, ME. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Renee Elisse Curtis and Janelle Marie Curtis of Hudson, MA. A Memorial service will be held on Sunday, October 2, at 1 p.m. at the Oxford Hills Funeral Service, Rt. 26, Oxford, ME. Interment Octgober 18, at Arlington National Cemetery. (AEH: **Scituate: Richard(1), John(2), William(3, 4), Noah(5), Morton(6), Daniel Henry(7), Daniel H.(8), George Lineus(9), Richard George(10), Charles E.(11).**)

**Curtis, Charles Joesph - (The Birmingham News) (1/27/2006)**

, 67, of Washington, D.C., formerly of New Castle, Alabama, died January 24, 2006. He was born to the late John and Alice Curtis. He was a graduate of Hooper City High School and retired from Fort Belvoir in Virginia. Survivors include his sons, Michael Curtis (Trinette) of Laurel, MD, Charles Curtis, Jr. (Patricia) of Washington, DC, Derrick Curtis of Adelphi, MD; sisters, Rosa Lee Smith of Pulaski, TN, Evan Rebecca Olive (Jesse) of Birmingham; brothers, Eugene Curtis (Laverne) of Birmingham, Wilburn Curtis (Patricia) of Washington, D.C. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 28, 2006 at Perryman & Serenity Chapel, 1714 Avenue F, Ensley (205) 785-3520 from 6 - 8 p.m. Perryman & Serenity Chapel directing

**Curtis, Charles R. (Arizona Republic, Feb. 16, 2004)**

91, of Las Cruces, NM passed away January 25, 2004. A memorial service will be held oat 10:30 am Feb. 21, 2004 at Menke Funeral Home.

**Curtis, Charles W. III - (Grand Rapids Press) 5/26/05**

CURTIS - Charles W. Curtis III, aged 87, a resident of Porter Hills, died May 25, 2005. Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; one son, Charles B. (Yvonne) Curtis of Freeport; five grandchildren, Jennifer (Adam) Roush, Stephen, Rebekah, Anna and Peter Curtis, one great-granddaughter, Jesslyn Roush, one brother, James Blair Curtis of Albuquerque, NM and one sister, Virginia Clark of Marlboro, MA. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Marybelle Pratt and Margaret Weiss. Mr. Curtis was the owner and president of Carlton-Surrey Inc., American Heritage Clocks Inc., and an active member of Grace Episcopal Church serving as an usher for many years. A memorial service will be Friday at 11 AM in Grace Episcopal Church Rev. Charles Howell officiating. in lieu of flowers donations to Grace Episcopal Church, Porter Hills Foundation or Hospice of Michigan.

**Curtis, Christopher Wayne - (Kansas City Star) 7/3/05**

Christopher Wayne Curtis, 26, son of Robert D. and V. Kay Curtis, died June 22, 2005. Service July 6, 6 p.m. at Colonial Presbyterian Church, 12501 W. 137th St., Overland Park, KS. Contributions Yahweh Ministry, Colonial Presbyterian Church, 9500 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64114.

**Curtis, Ciara Rae - (Wichita Eagle) 7/4/05**

CLEARWATER - Curtis, Ciara Rae, stillborn, Sunday, July 3, 2005. Private Family Services. Survivors: parents, Charissa White-Rooney and Casey Curtis; grandparents, James and Wanda White of Clearwater, Walter and Bertha Curtis of Wichita; great-grandparents, Roy Logan, Edith Curtis, both of Wichita, Faye White of Winfield; aunts and uncles, Angel Curtis, Cory Curtis, Charity and Justin Miller, all of Wichita, Celestial and Robbie Williams of Clearwater. Memorial: Glenville Bible Baptist Nursery, 4604 S. Seneca, Wichita, KS 67217. Webb-Shinkle Mortuary - 584-2244

**Curtiss, Clarence A. Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, NY. : 4/8/2004**

"WAYLAND: Age 85, died April 6, 2004. Survived by 2 daughters, Nancy Levesque and Joan Levesque; 4 sons, James, Richard, Lawrence and John Curtiss. Friends may call 2-4 & 7-9 Friday at ST. GEORGE-STANTON FUNERAL HOME, Wayland, NY, 14572. Funeral Services 11:00 AM Saturday in the funeral home." **Stratford Line** Clarence Adelbert, Lynn Randall, Claudius Adelbert, Rev. Claude G., Gilbert Wood, Gideon, Gideon, Thomas, Capt. Thomas Sr., Lieut. John, John & Widow Elizabeth.

**Curtis, Charles Joesph - (The Birmingham News) (1/27/2006)**

, 67, of Washington, D.C., formerly of New Castle, Alabama, died January 24, 2006. He was born to the late John and Alice Curtis. He was a graduate of Hooper City High School and retired from Fort Belvoir in Virginia. Survivors include his sons, Michael Curtis (Trinette) of Laurel, MD, Charles Curtis, Jr. (Patricia) of Washington, DC, Derrick Curtis of Adelphi, MD; sisters, Rosa Lee Smith of Pulaski, TN, Evan Rebecca Olive (Jesse) of Birmingham; brothers, Eugene Curtis (Laverne) of Birmingham, Wilburn Curtis (Patricia) of Washington, D.C. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 28, 2006 at Perryman & Serenity Chapel, 1714 Avenue F, Ensley (205) 785-3520 from 6 - 8 p.m. Perryman & Serenity Chapel directing

**Curtis, Clayton - (The Miami Herald) 8/4/05**

CURTIS, CLAYTON, of Merritt Island, Florida, passed away on Tuesday, August 2, 2005 at Rockledge Health and Rehabilitative Center. Born on December 11, 1919 in Pittsfield, MA to parents Arthur Curtis and Nellie Decker Curtis, he moved to Merritt Island in 1988. He received a BA degree from Boston University and MA degree from Middlebury College, VT in romantic languages. He is a US Army veteran having served in WWII. He taught languages at Western Carolina University, Ft. Meade Jr. High, and retired after 25 years at Henry H. Tiler Jr. High in Miami. He was a church organist having served churches that included Miami Beach and Eustis, FL. He is survived by sister-in-law Miriam Curtis, Merritt Island; nieces, Sharon (Charles) Hoyle of Mims, Donna Curtis of St. Augustine, and Cynthia Curtis (Marvin Barmore) of Leesburg; great-nephew, Charles Hoyle, Jr. and great-niece, Tricia Hoyle both of Mims. He is predeceased by brother, Darrel Curtis. Vis. from 4 - 5 PM, Thursday at Wylie-Baxley Merritt Island Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at Southern Memorial Gardens in North Miami on Friday, August 5, 2005 at 1:00 PM. Hospice of St. Francis, 1250 Grumman Place, Titusville, FL. 32780. Memorials may be made to Leesburg Humane Society, 41250 Emerald Rd., Leesburg, FL 34788-7726.



(AEH: His father, Arthur, was b. in England according to the 1920 census. Further research was not attempted)

**Curtis, Craig Wayne. (The Times) (11/6/2005)**

Craig W. Curtis, 55, of Hammond, IN, passed away on November 14, 2005. He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Cathy; two sons: Phillip Sanders, serving in the U.S. Air Force in Little Rock, AR and Brian Sanders serving in the U.S. Navy in the state of Washington ; parents Leo and Phyllis Curtis of McAllen, TX, mother-in-law and father-in-law, Helen and Charles Schilling of Valparaiso, IN;; one niece, Jessica Schilling of Valparaiso, IN and two nephews; Jeff (Patty) Newman of Cave Creek, AZ and Adam Schilling of Kansas City, MO and aunts, uncles and cousins. Cremation to follow funeral services on November 17, 2005. Craig was a lifetime resident of this area, worked as a Research tech for Inland Steel Co., for 21 years and was a member of Plymouth Congregational Church of Whiting, IN.

(AEH: **Haxey, Lincolnshire, England: Robert A Curtis, Richard (1) (immigration c. July 1829), Jon B. (2), Charles Wsesley (3), Allen A. (4), Leo F. (5), Craig Wayne (6).**

**Curtis, Curvin Wendell - (Rapid City Journal) 10/7/05**

MISSOULA, Mont. - Curvin Wendell "Curt" Curtis, 65, Missoula and formerly of Rapid City, died Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, at his home. He served in the U.S. Air Force. Survivors include his wife, Eva "Pepper" Curtis; six children, Jason Curtis, Rainee Curtis, Wendy Curtis, Tony Curtis, Michele Curtis and Ronda Curtis; five sisters, Shurla Parsons, Elvira Getty, Phyla Weddle, Velda VanAntWerp and Vernice Waller; three brothers, Orlin, Dean and Marlin Curtis; and several grandchildren. Memorial Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at South Hills Evangelical Church in Missoula, followed by a reception at the church. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Curvin W. Curtis Memorial established at US Bank.

**Curtis, Dale R. (Deseret News) 9/28-29/2005**

On September 27, 2005, one of the Lord's noble and stalwart sons passed away at his home from the effects of cancer.. Dale was born November 14, 1914, in Salt Lake City, Utah, the seventh of ten children of Alexander and Genevieve Raine Curtis. Following graduation in business from the University of Utah, he joined the FBI. He subsequently married Muriel Morris of Stillwater, Oklahoma, on November 10, 1941, in the Salt Lake Temple. Throughout World War II, Dale served as an FBI Special Agent in the Hawaiian Islands. At the conclusion of the war, he returned to Salt Lake City to embark on a long and successful business career including, with his father, the Curtis Coal Company. In addition to his beloved wife Muriel, Dale is survived by two sons D. Jay (Kathryn) and Alan M. (Kay), and two daughters Barbara Hansen (David) and Janet Call (Brooke). A daughter, Marcia Oliekan, preceded Dale in 1993. At the time of his passing, Dale and Muriel were blessed with 22 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren. Dale is also survived by two of his younger brothers, Lindsay R. (Marjorie) Curtis, and LeGrand R. (Patricia) Curtis. As a lifelong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Dale was always blessed with a strong and valiant testimony of the Gospel of Jesus ! Christ and believed in continuous Church service to the best of his ability. His service included Regional Representative of the Twelve, Netherlands Mission president, Young Men's General Board, Director of Temple Square and Visitor Centers, member of a bishopric, and Sealer in the Laie Hawaii and Jordan River Temples. Dad was a loving husband and devoted father. His greatest joy was being involved in the activities of his family. Whether at Huntsville for the 4th of July or vacations with each of his children and their families at Lake Powell, Steamboat Springs or Yellowstone Park, he always loved being with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Friday, September 30, 2005, at noon in the Murray 23rd Ward Chapel, 755 East Three Fountains Drive (5010 South). A viewing will be held

Thursday evening, September 29, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Holladay Cottonwood Mortuary, 4670 Highland Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah, and at the Murray 23rd Ward from 10:15 until 11:45 a.m. prior to the Friday service. Interment will be at Holladay Memorial Park Cemetery, 4900 Memory Lane (1990 East), Holladay, Utah. In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to the Perpetual Education or General Missionary Funds of the Church. Dad, our love for you is eternal. .

(AEH: His father, Alexander, was b. in Scotland according to the 1920 census. Further research was not attempted)

**Curtis, Daniel Christopher "Chris" - (Lexington Herald-Leader) 4/9/2005**

ASHLAND - Daniel Christopher "Chris" Curtis, 28, died Thurs., April 7, 2005. Funeral services, 1 pm Mon., at Miller Funeral Home. Visitation, 12-1 pm Mon., at the funeral home. Visit Legacy.com

**Curtis, David L., (The Washington Post) (February 2, 2003.)**

Departed this life on Saturday, January 25, 2003, of Brandywine, MD. Devoted son of Sarah Curtis; beloved brother of John, George, Robert, Karl, Russell, Bernard, Francis, Raymond, Cecil, Ronald, Ann, Agnew and Brenda; and a host of other relatives and friends. The late Mr. Curtis will lie in state on Tuesday, February 4, 2003 at St. Michael's Catholic church, Baden, MD from 9 a.m. until Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. Interment Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton, MD. Arrangement entrusted to Adams Funeral Home, P.A., Aquasco, MD. (From Mr. Robert L. and Wilma Bidwell, Alexandria VA.)

**Curtis, David Lee - (The Sun Herald) 5/17/05**

David Lee Curtis David Lee Curtis, 62, of Gulfport, died Tuesday, March 15, 2005 in Gulfport. He was born in Granite City, Illinois and had been a resident of the Coast for 21 years. He had formerly worked for Braden Pump and Well Company. Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by his son, Michael Curtis. Survivors include his wife, Carol Pittelkow Curtis of Gulfport; two sons, Jeff Curtis and his wife Amanda of Pass Christian and Kurt Curtis of Gulfport; four daughters, Candy Hughes and her husband Tony of Long Beach, Jill Curtis of Gulfport, Dolly Burns of Gulfport, and Jodi Curtis of Pensacola, FL.; four brothers, Steven Strange of Zion, Illinois, Ronald Curtis, Jimmy Curtis, and Tony Curtis all of Round Lake, Illinois; three sisters, Mary Krueger and Leta Mason both of Round Lake, IL., and Juanita Cox of St. Paul, MN.; seven grandchildren, Brittany Burns, Brandon Burns, Nicholas Burns, Jenni and Ryan Hughes, Cortney Curtis, and Mason Scott. A Memorial service will be held Friday, March 18, 2005, 7:00 pm, at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home Hwy. 49N, Gulfport, where friends and family may visit one hour prior to the service.

**Curtis, David Orin II (Bristol Herald Courier 4/11/2005)**

BROOKSVILLE, Fla. – David Orin Curtis II, 37, went home to be with Jesus on March 28, 2005, after a courageous fight with cancer that lasted for over two and one half years. David was born in Charleston, W.Va., on June 11, 1967, and lived most of his life in the Tampa, Fla., area. He was an Army veteran of Desert Storm. He was formerly an independent owner/operator truck driver, worked for Yellow Freight in Tampa and was a math tutor at Hernando Community College in Brooksville. David is survived by his wife Nancy, and his daughter, Melissa of Brooksville; his father, David O. Curtis of Bristol Tennessee; his mother, Patricia Hines of Tampa; two sisters, Regina Pastizzo of Albany, Ga., and Jean Curtis of Dade City, Fla.; one brother, Robert Greathouse of Wheeling, W.Va.; several nieces and nephews; one great-niece; several great-aunts and great-uncles; and numerous cousins and friends. A memorial service was held at Faith Christian Worship Center in Brooksville on April 1, 2005, officiated by Pastor David Venalbel. Special thanks are given to Pastor Venalbel and his church, to Pastor Mike Holm of Calvary

Chapel, Tampa and Pastor Amy Yeary-Holmes and the members of Trinity United Methodist Church, Bristol Virginia. Obituary information supplied by Akard Funeral Home, Bristol Tennessee.

**Curtis, DeAnn Earlene (Dee-Dee) - (East Valley Tribune) 12/7/05**

DeAnn Earlene Curtis (Dee-Dee), 35, of Chandler passed away November 27, 2005 in Tacoma, WA. She is survived by her children, Amanda and William; mother, Joyce; brothers, Dalton and Wade; grandmother, Lorene; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends who loved her dearly. DeAnn was preceded in death by her loving father, Earl Curtis. Services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, December 10, 2005 at the Chandler Worship Center, 98 E. Pecos Road in Chandler. Dee-Dee, you were a free spirit and tried to always do things your way. We may never fully understand the roads and choices taken, but in your passing, we have learned more about the depth of love as well as a lesson in humility. Rest now in the arms of Jesus and say "Hi" to your daddy for us.

**Curtis, Delbert - (The Columbus Dispatch) 5/17/05**

CURTIS Delbert Curtis, age 96, of Johnstown, Ohio, died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2005 at the Northview Nursing Home, Johnstown, Ohio. He was born December 12, 1908 in Bradford, Ohio, the son of the late Jerry and Mina A. Fritz Curtis. Mr. Curtis was a retired self-employed painter in the Columbus, Ohio area. He was a member of the Mt. Vernon Moose and a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard. Surviving are three daughters, Jennifer (Charles) Ward of Pataskala, Ohio, Linda Slayton of Columbus, Ohio and Shirley Sargent of Calif; one son, Delbert E. (Betty) Curtis of Fla.; 26 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Jessie Audrey Scott Curtis, April 1954, by three children Barbara Ann Barnett, Jimmie Curtis, Jerry Curtis, several sisters and brothers, and two grandchildren. Friends may call 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 17, 2005 at the BOLIN-DIERKES FUNERAL HOME, 1271 Blue Ave., Zanesville, Ohio. Graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 18, 2005 at the Union Cemetery, New Straitsville, Ohio.

**Curtis, Delbert George - (Star-Ledger) (Newark, NJ) (May 17, 2005)**

CURTIS - Delbert George, of Basking Ridge, died on May 16, 2005, beloved husband of the late Alberta M. Curtis (2001), dear father of George D. Curtis and his wife, Diane, of Basking Ridge, grandfather of Brian J. Curtis and Todd A. Curtis. A private interment will be held in June at the San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery in Gustine, Calif. Arrangements are by GALLAWAY & CRANE FUNERAL HOME, 101 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge.

**Curtis, Donald Allen - (The Oregonian) (2/3/2005)**

CURTIS, DONALD ALLEN Donald Allen Curtis was born March 23, 1936, in Kelso, Wash., and died Jan. 24, 2005 in Orlando, Fla. Don served eight years in the U.S. Air Force and had a master's in the school of hard knocks, but despite that, he raised a wonderful family of loving sons with his wife of 47 years, Barbara. Don entered the floor covering business as a carpet cleaner. He told everyone he could never sell, because he couldn't talk to strangers. Then he found he could never find any strangers. He was the ultimate, self-educated salesman's salesman. He knew how to allow people to sell themselves. He loved people, he loved his job, but most of all he loved his family and friends. He could never do enough for the people he loved. Don worked for Ken Slaughter in the early 1960s. Then he started Floor Styles in 1968. He took over the Stanton-Cudahy Lumber Company carpet department in the early 1970s and built a successful career and a very successful floor-covering department. In the 1990s he and Kris Warner started an installation company called Floor Services, Inc., to handle the installation of business for Stanton-Cudahy. In 1992 Don and Barbara started Solid Solutions, Inc., in a small shop, and created a

customer-friendly, solid surface custom countertop company. He was helped by a loyal group of employees that he considered part of his family. The foundation that Don built in this company will continue, run by his son, Scott. Don is survived by wife, Barbara, and their three sons, Robert and his wife, Lisa, and their sons, Joel and Chris; Scott, and his wife, Terrie, and Don's favorite granddaughter Kelsey Dawn; Mark, and his wife, Pam, and their sons, Andrew and Ethan; his dear aunt Irene Quinn, of Yuma, Ariz.; his sister, Linda Christianson, of Longview, Wash.; Ardith and Daryl Rothfus of Vancouver, Wash., and Marlene and Bruce Barry of Florida, also survive him. When Don passed, he was enjoying his final adventure. He and Barbara had spent most of the past year traveling around the country in their new RV. There will be a celebration of life on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, at 3:30 p.m. There will be an open house at The Marshall House, 1301 Officers Row in Vancouver, Wash. As a long-time member of a local Lion's Club, Don's wishes were that in lieu of any flowers, donations be made to the Lion's Eye Bank, Lions Sight Committee of Clark County, PO Box 1804, Vancouver, WA 98668.

**Curtis, Donald Anthony - (Akron Beacon Journal) 3/25/05**

Donald Anthony Curtis 1933 2005 Donald Anthony Curtis, a retired City of Akron fireman, passed away March 13, 2005. Don attended Kenmore High and the University of Akron. He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Anna Curtis, and brother, Stanley. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Marilyn; beloved children, Denise (Ross), Keith, Mark (Glory), and Michael (Teresa); grand children, Shannon, Kelli, Seth, and Breanna. A very special "thanks" to Hospice of VNS, and his nurse, Diane Fallen, for their wonderful care. Also, to special friend Nancy White, for being there for Don and me, and, to the many neighbors and friends in Manchester who had Don in their prayers. Cremation has taken place, and a family memorial will take place. Donations may be made to Hospice, 3358 Ridgewood Rd., Akron, Ohio 44333. "You have gone from your earthly home but have now a beautiful, peaceful place in Heaven with your God and family that have passed ahead of you. You will be missed and loved very much by your family. Goodbye, Dad, you will not be forgotten." (ADAMS-MASON, 330-535-9186.)

**Curtis, Donald Edward - (Daily Press) 11/09/2005**

RESCUE - Donald Edward Curtis, 81, passed away Monday, Nov. 7, 2005, at Obici Hospital. A native of Newport News, Donald had been an Isle of Wight resident most of his life. Donald was a Mason and a Shriner. He will best be remembered as a longtime sheriff's deputy with the Isle of Wight Sheriff's Office. Donald was a member of Benn's United Methodist Church, Smithfield. Donald is survived by his daughter, Linda Marie Curtis Littleton and her husband, Roy III, of Rutherglen, Va.; three grandchildren, Shelly Shoemaker and her husband, Keith, of Tulsa, Okla., Dr. Roy T. Littleton IV and his wife, Marian, of Fairfax County, Va., and Lawrence Curtis Littleton of Reston, Va.; and three great-grandchildren, Sterling Cole Shoemaker, Ryan Patrick Shoemaker and Anna Elizabeth Littleton. A graveside funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, in Peninsula Memorial Park, with Joshua Craig officiating. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to Carrollton Volunteer Rescue, P.O. Box 77, Carrollton, VA 23314. Arrangements are in the care of Colonial Funeral Home, Smithfield

**Widow Elizabeth of Stratford Line: Donald Edward, Earl Milton, Milo Jerome, Jerome, James Jr. James, James, Joseph, Capt. Joseph, Lieut John, John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth**

**Curtis, Donald Giles - (Lincoln Journal Star) 9/23/05**

Donald Giles Curtis, 63, Murray, died Saturday (9/17/05), in Omaha. Born, Sioux City. Served in U.S. Navy. Survivors: wife, Cheryl; sons, Jeff, Mike, Omaha; daughter, Dawn Curtis, Murray; six

grandchildren; sister, Beth Cummings, Phoenix, Ariz. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday, Roby Funeral Home Chapel, Plattsmouth. Memorials: family.

**Curtis, Donald R., Ph.D. - (The Oregonian)**

CURTIS, DONALD R., PH.D. Donald R. Curtis, Ph.D., died September 11, 2005 at home in Boring from cancer. He was 70 years old. Don was born October 6, 1934 in Woods Cross, Utah. He graduated from East High School in Salt Lake City. He joined the army in 1952 and was a Korean War veteran. He worked for IBM for 17 years and then returned to college. Don earned his Masters in Business Administration from Weber State University. He went on to earn a doctorate degree in Marketing and Management from the University of Utah. Don then became a college professor. He taught Business and Marketing at several colleges and universities including Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon, and Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas. He retired in 1996. Don was a talented singer, actor, artist, horticulturist and landscaper. He and his wife Kathleen started their iris nursery, the CW Iris Ranch, in 1991. Don was passionate about life. He was interested in everything, was a world traveler, visited all 50 states, and was a lifelong learner. A devoted and loving father, husband and best friend, Don leaves behind his wife of 25 years Kathleen Wegener, daughter Rebecca, son-in-law Jack and granddaughter Stella; sons Steven, Kyle and daughter-in-law, Caroline, and John, daughter-in-law Deanna, grandson Cameron and granddaughter Alyssa. Also surviving are his brothers Jerry in Ohio and Douglas in Utah and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He will be sorely missed by all. A private family memorial service is planned. Remembrances to CARES Northwest, or a favorite charity.

**Curtis, Donna - (East Valley Tribune)&(Arizona Republic) 10/6/05**

CURTIS, Donna, 62, of Mesa died Oct. 3, 2005, in Mesa. Services: 1 p.m. Friday at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 440 E. Elliott Road, Gilbert. Allen Funeral Home handled arrangements. (480) 833-1716.

**Curtis, Douglas S. Sr.. - (Syracuse Post Standard) (1/21/2005)**

January 18, 2005 Douglas S. Curtis, Sr. 71, of Brookfield, died Tuesday at his home. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Paul Funeral Home of Brookfield. Spring interment will be in Brookfield Cemetery. Calling hours are Sunday 2 to 4 p.m. at the funeral home. Donations to the Brookfield Fire Department.

**Curtis, Edward Lee - (Washington Post) 4/7/2005**

CURTIS, EDWARD LEE On Friday, April 1, 2005 of Arlington, VA. Beloved husband of Mary Jean Curtis; devoted father of Linda Hurwitz, Lee Curtis and the late John Curtis; father-in-law of Nancy Curtis and grandfather of Julie and Curtis Hurwitz, Edward, Paul, Mary, Sarah, John, and Samuel Curtis. The family will receive friends on Sunday, April 10, at the First Baptist Church of Washington, D.C. 1328 16th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 from 12:30 p.m. until services begin at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the above named church.

**Curtis, Edward Lee (The Washington Post) April 6 & 7, 2005**

ON April 1, 2005 of Arlington, VA. Beloved husband of Mary Jean Curtis; devoted father of Linda-Hurwitz, Lee Curtis and the late John Curtis; father-in-law of Nancy Curtis and grandfather of Julie and Curtis Hurwitz, Edward, Paul, Mary, Sarah, John and Samuel Curtis.

**Curtis, Edward Thomas Sr. - (Boston Globe) 11/11/2005**

Of Walpole, formerly of Roslindale, November 9, 2005, age 86. Beloved husband of E. Agnes (Dahill) Curtis. Loving father of Martha Ann O'Connell, Maureen F. Thompson, both of Walpole, Edward T. Curtis, Jr. of Hyde Park, and the late Mary M. Curtis. Cherished grandfather of Sean O'Connell, Maureen Larochelle, Jonathan O'Connell, Allison Brandolo, Ryan O'Connell, Erik Thompson, Bobby Thompson, Eileen Thompson, Megan Thompson and Michelle Curtis. Great grandfather of 9. Predeceased by 6 brothers and sisters. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated in Saint Timothy's Church, Nichols St., Norwood on Saturday at 10 AM. Burial to follow in Vine Lake Cemetery, Medfield. Donations in his memory may be made to Thomas Upham House, 519 Main St., Medfield, MA 02052. W.W. II Army Veteran. \*\*\*  
**Haxey, Lincolnshire, England: Robert(A) Curtis, Richard(1) (immigration c. July 1829), John B.(2), Charles Wesley(3), Allen A.(4), Leo F.(5), Craig Wayne(6). [AEH 6 Jan 2006]**

**Curtis, Elizabeth Mae - (Morning Call Allentown,PA) 5/10/05**

" Elizabeth Mae Curtis Elizabeth Mae Curtis, 100, formerly of 34 S. 18th St., Allentown, died May 8, 2005, in Phoebe Home, Allentown, where she resided. She was an admissions interviewer for Cedar Crest College, Allentown, from 1928 until retiring in 1970. Born in Kansas City, Mo., she was the daughter of the late Rev. William F. and Anna (Denlinger) Curtis. She was a member of St. Johns United Church of Christ, Allentown, where she taught an intermediate Sunday school class. She was a 1927 graduate of Cedar Crest College, was an honorary president of the Alumni Association, and in 1973 received an honorary Doctorate of Human Letters degree. She performed in the play Outward Bound, which was the first play ever produced at the Civic Little Theatre, Allentown. She was a member of the Chimes Dramatic Club. Survivors: Niece, Mary E. Sullivan of Allentown; nephew, William H. Curtis of Brownstown; great-nieces and great-nephews. Services: memorial, 11 a.m. Thursday, Moyer Hall of Phoebe Home, 1925 Turner St., Allentown. Calling hours will be held on Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. in Moyer Hall. Arrangements, J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, Allentown. Contributions: Can be made in her memory to Cedar Crest College, 100 College Drive, Allentown 18104 or to Phoebe Home 18104.

**Curtis, Elmo Lee - (Star-Telegram) (3/3/05)**

Elmo Lee Curtis, 59, a material handler for the Lear Corp., died Tuesday, March 1, 2005. Funeral: Noon Saturday at Forest Hill Church of Christ, 6251 Wichita St., Brother Emmanuel White officiating. Burial: Cedar Hill Memorial Park. Visitation: Noon to 5:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. The family will receive friends 7 to 8 p.m. at the church. Survivors: Loving wife, Ethel Curtis; son, Tony Anthony Curtis; daughters, Georgia Clemons (Taylor), Pamela Robertson (Rodney Dobbins) and Yvette Curtis; brothers, L.G. Solomon (Joy), Square Williams (Gladys) and Charles Curtis (Joyce); sisters, Lena Hubbard (Paul) and Earlene Dudley (Lee); grandchildren, Meghan and A'Ja; godson, Michael; uncle, Andrew Snned; aunts, Bessie Reed and Stella McDonald; and numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

**Curtis, Elvin H. "Butch" (Tri-Town News, Sidney NY) (September 10, 2003)**

Nichols - Elvin H. "Butch" Curtis, 64, of Nichols, N.Y., passed away Friday, September 5, 2003, at his home. He was born in Newark Valley on July 21, 1939, the son of the late Henry and Myrtle (McCrary) Curtis. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Debbie Curtis, Ithaca; his two daughters and sons-in-law, Sherry and Charlie Pike, Sherburne, N.Y., and Vicki and Larry Shatter Sr., Endicott; his special friend and companion, JoAnne Gray and her family; his three grandchildren, Rachael Curtis, Jan-Michael Curtis, and Christopher Pike; his brothers and sisters and their spouses, Barbara and William

Strong, Barton, N.Y., Ruth, and Robert Strong, Barton, Donald Curtis, Owego, Beverly and Charles Hayes, Kailua, Hawaii, Frank and Loriann Curtis, Owego, Carol and Lane Hibbard, San Antonio, Tex., Eugene Curtis, Campville, N.Y., and Deborah and Henry Bostleman, Bainbridge; his many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his two faithful friends, Oscar and Felix. For over 40 years, Butch was a well known and respected, self-employed livestock transporter. He always had great pride and compassion for his work, and his travels took him all over North America, where he created great friendships with all those he met. A funeral service was held at Richards Funeral Home, Rte. 17c West, Owego, N.Y., on Tuesday, September 9, 2003, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Roger Rosenau, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Newark Valley, officiating. Burial followed in Tioga Cemetery, Owego. Butch was an avid fan and supporter of local stock car racing and NASCAR, and in keeping with his wishes that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Spalding Foundation for Injured Drivers, 1074 Sulpher Springs Rd., Owego, N.Y. 13827 (From Mr. Raymond C. Ballard, Sidney, NY)

**Curtis, Ernest Lee - (The Columbus Dispatch) 10/18/05**

CURTIS Ernest Lee Curtis, born January 5, 1921 in Stanton, KY, went to be with the Lord Sunday, October 16, 2005. Preceded in death by wife Louise M. (Grady) Curtis. Survived by sons, Robert (Jane) Curtis and Richard Curtis; daughter, Dorothy Curtis McMillen; grandchildren, Curtis (Maggie) McMillen, Karen McMillen; and great-grandson, Jacob Austin McMillen. Employed by Timken Roller Bearing 1945 until retirement in 1983. Veteran of WWII June 1942-1945. Friends may call 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the TIDD FUNERAL HOME, 5265 Norwich St., Hilliard, where funeral service will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday with Pastor Ed Deming officiating. Internment Glen Rest Cemetery.

**Curtis, Esther (Lansing State Journal) ?/?/2000** (from an article Eastern H.S. Prepares 75th anniversary fete) . (clipping without date sent to former paper clip editor, Tyler Curtis.)

Class of 1929 grad hopes event draws many other alums **Esther Curtis** has known many students and teachers at Eastern High School. On Friday, she hopes to see a few more. She's not sure how many are still around, though. Curtis, 94, is an alumni from Eastern's first graduating class of 1929. Eastern hosts its 75th anniversary Friday, giving alumni such as Curtis a chance to get together after decades apart. "I hope and pray that there's more than just me from that time," Curtis said. For the school, it's an opportunity to show the community its success at graduating students who have gone on to lead productive lives. Eastern started the anniversary celebration last year, when students laid bricks for the school's memorial garden. On Friday, the celebration peaks with a student-produced movie covering 75 years of the school's history. In producing the movie, Eastern junior Curtis Simmons "looked through every yearbook we owned," he said. The school also will recognize its alumni. "It's a banner year," said Stefanie Dummer, an English teacher at Eastern High School. "We're coordinating with the idea that there's not a lot of schools in the area that have been around for 75 years." The city school often suffers from a bad image, Dummer said. Recognizing the successes of its alumni is a way to break that. "Some really good people have come out of Eastern High School," she said. Many count Curtis among them. She's known as Grandmother in the Eastern-area neighborhood, where she's lived since 1918. "At one time, I could name every person who lived on Michigan Avenue. I've seen all the old homes around Sparrow torn down," she said. Twice widowed, she was a housewife for many years, then she worked as a teacher's aide at Bingham Elementary School. She has 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. All five of her children graduated from Lansing schools and went on to become professors, teachers and artists. While so much has changed, and is still changing-she's dreading the moment when Pattengill Middle School, which is adjacent to Eastern, will be torn down to build a new one. She hangs on to the memories of the students and teachers she's known, and to whom she has said goodbye through the years. "There's so many little things. It's fun to think back," she said

**Curtis, Esther K. (Curtis) Bogdanowicz (Alabany Times Union, Albany, NY) (8/27/2003)**

Burnt Hills - Esther K. (Curtis) Bogdanowicz, 83, of Lake Hill Rd., Burnt Hills, died at home following a stroke, surrounded by her loving family, August 20, 2003. She was the beloved wife of Joseph Z. Bogdanowicz for 57 years. She was blessed with five children, 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is lovingly remembered by her son, Joe and wife Susan and their children, Adam and Ashley of Pleasant Hill, Calif; her son, Art and wife Nancy of Niskayuna and their children, Jill (Jason) Bogdanowicz-Wilson and Amy (Michael); her daughter, Shirley and husband Paul Kitchen of Milton, Ontario and their children, Mike (Erika), Blair (Rochelle), Brian, Laurie, Jeff and Brad; her daughter, Judy and husband Dave Adami and son, Nick of Burnt Hills; her son, Steve and wife Janet of Latham and their children, Matt, Lindsay and Nathan. She was the loving great-grandmother of Anika and Raina Kitchen and Lucas Bogdanowicz-Wilson. She is also survived by her sisters, Marion (Ernie) Kunz and Virginia (Ken-deceased) Sack; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, Arthur Curtis. Esther was born on February 21, 1920 in Ballston Lake. She was the daughter of Julia Relyea and Arthur Larkin Curtis and the granddaughter of Elmer Curtis, the founder of Curtis Lumber Co. She graduated from BHBL in 1938 and Oneonta State Teacher's College in 1942. She taught for almost 30 years at Steven's Elementary. Upon retirement, she enjoyed gardening, painting, bird watching and sewing crafts. A memorial service will be held on September 13 at 11:00 a.m. at the Burnt Hills United Methodist Church, Rt. 50, where she was a long time member. A reception will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Schenectady Hospice or Burnt Hills United Methodist Church. (From Mrs. Winifred W. Downey, Albany, NY)

\*\*\* **Stratford line:** John(1), William(2), Jonathan(3, 4, 5, 6), Isaac Henry(7), Henry Isaac(8), Elmer Arthur(9), Arthur Larkin(10), Esther Kather(11) (Curtis) Bogdanowicz. [AEH: 8 Jan 2006]

**Curtis, Eugene Louis (Burlington Free Press) (4/12/2006)**

Schuyler Falls, New York/Alburgh, Vermont – Eugene Louis Curtis, 67, a native of Alburgh, Vermont and a long time resident of the Schuyler Falls, New York area died December 22, 2005, in the Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital in Plattsburgh. Funeral services will be held April 15, 2006 in Swanton, Vermont. Interment will follow in the Curtis family lot in Alburgh Center Cemetery.

.....(sent by Stanley Guilmette, 432 Wightman Hill Rd, Richford, VT 05476) (Line: see below)

**Curtis, Eugene Louis (PressRepublican) (The St. Albans Messenger) (12/27/2005)**

PLATTSBURGH AND ALBURG, VT. -- Eugene Louis Curtis, 67, a native of Alburg and a longtime resident of the Schuyler Falls, N.Y., area, died Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22, 2005, in the Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital in Plattsburgh. Born in Alburg, Vt., on March 12, 1938, he was the son of the late Asa and Eva (Therrien) Curtis. He attended schools in Alburg as well as Brigham Academy in Bakersfield. For several years he owned and operated E&G Sand & Gravel and Apple Orchard in Schuyler Falls, N.Y. Gene was a member of Laborers Local Union 1120, working at the Big Thompson Tunnel Project in Kremmling, Colo., and various other construction projects throughout the western United States. Gene leaves his wife of 38 years, Eileen Jackson Curtis; four children, William Curtis of Naperville, Ill., Marcia Yando of Alameda, Calif., Patrick Curtis of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Michael Curtis of Baltimore, Md.; six sisters, Beverly Stevenson of Moorestown, N.J., Addie Salls of North Hyde Park, Vt., Matilda Jackson of Winsted, Conn., Barbara Giuliani of Clayton, N.J., Patricia Curtis of Bakersfield, Vt., and Eva Clough of Essex, Vt.; two brothers, Asa Curtis Jr. and David Curtis, both of Bakersfield, Vt.; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Phyllis Smith; and a brother, Stephen Curtis. Graveside funeral services and interment at the Curtis family lot in the Alburg Center Cemetery are being planned and will be announced in the spring. (submitted by: Eva Curtis Clough, Essex, VT)

Eugene Lous Curtis.(+Eileen Mary Louise Thersea Jackson)<sup>6</sup>, Asa Charles Curtis (+Eva Millie Therrien)<sup>5</sup>, Richard Eugene Curtis (+ Addie May Norris)<sup>4</sup>, Stephen Hampshire Curtis (+ Elizabeth Anna Maskell)<sup>3</sup>,



Elijah Curtis (+Lucinda Wheeler)<sup>2</sup>, Stephen Curtis (+Sarah Ensign)<sup>1</sup> (Line submitted by Eva Curtis Clough)

**Curtis, Fannie - (Mobile Register) (2/28/2005)**

Fannie Curtis -- A native of Whistler, Alabama and a longtime resident of Summerville, SC. The daughter of the late Thomas Curtis and Carrie Brown. She entered into eternal rest Tuesday, January 25, 2005 after a lengthy illness. She attended public school in Mobile, AL and was a dedicated and devoted member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses for over 30 years. She was a kind and gentle person and will greatly be missed by her family and friends. She was preceded in death by one son, Willie Lee Curtis; two sisters, Joanne Washington and Minnie Lee Reed and three brothers, Thomas Curtis, Wilmer Curtis and Maurice Curtis. She leaves to cherish her memory, four daughters, Frances Agee, Mobile, AL, Jacqueline Moultrie, SC, Felecia Curtis, SC and Anetha Jackson, SC; two sons, Robert Earl, Texas and Reginald Curtis of GA; three sisters, Dorthy Mae Reed, Ala, Mary Thelma Ayler, Pennsylvania and Lucille Tapling, NY. She also leaves to cherish her memory, 18 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Visitation will be held in the Chapel of Reese Funeral Home, Saturday, January 29, 2005 from 11 a.m. until the 2 p.m. funeral hour. Interment will follow in Whispering Pines Cemetery, Eight Mile, AL. Funeral arrangements are by REESE FUNERAL HOME 925 Bessemer Ave. Prichard, AL

**Curtis, Francis J. (Boston Globe) (1/23/2005)**

Of Braintree, Jan. 22, 2005. Husband of the late Mildred R. (Morgan). Loving father of Karen M. Hughes, Joan M. Curtis both of Braintree, Francis J. Curtis Jr. of Hingham and James M. Curtis of Davis, CA. Brother of Edward Curtis of Walpole and the late Kenneth, Lawrence, Robert, Dorothy Curtis and Ruth Flynn. Grandfather of Michael, David and Kevin Hughes, Nicole, Nathan, Julia and Alana Curtis. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. Donations in his name may be made to the Colonial Adult Day Care Center,

[sent 4/29/2012 by George H. Curtis, president CFS)

Francis J.(9), Robert Earl(8), James Lawrence(7), Lewis(6), Noah(5), Samuel(4), Samuel(3), Theophilis(2), Henry(1) (b.c1620, d. Boston 11/1681)

**Curtis, Francis J. - (Boston Globe) (2/23/2005)**

Of Braintree, Jan. 22, 2005. Husband of the late Mildred R. (Morgan). Loving father of Karen M. Hughes, Joan M. Curtis both of Braintree, Francis J. Curtis Jr. of Hingham and James M. Curtis of Davis, CA. Brother of Edward Curtis of Walpole and the late Kenneth, Lawrence, Robert, Dorothy Curtis and Ruth Flynn. Grandfather of Michael, David and Kevin Hughes, Nicole, Nathan, Julia and Alana Curtis. Funeral from the McMaster Funeral Home, 86 Franklin St., (Route 37) BRAINTREE Wednesday Jan. 26 at 9 AM. Followed by a Funeral Mass in The Church of St. Clare, 1244 Liberty St., Braintree Highlands at 10 AM. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to visit the funeral home Tuesday 5-8 PM. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. In lieu of flowers, donations in his name may be made to the Colonial Adult Day Care Center, 125 Broad St., Weymouth, MA 02188.

**Curtis, Francis O. "Frank" - (Bakersfield Californian) 9/11/05**

Francis O. Curtis (Frank) Services: Tues., Sept. 13, 10 a.m. Graveside funeral services will be held Tuesday, September 13, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., at Hillcrest Mortuary for Francis Frank Curtis, born December 14, 1924 in Taft, CA to Floyd and Paralee Curtis, the oldest of their three sons. He was married to Frances M. Davis for 53 years. Frank and Marie raised their children in Bakersfield, CA. He was a

Medic in the Army Airforce. He was a partner of B & F Hobby Shop. He was also a Truck Driver for many years. Frank will be lovingly remembered by his family. Frank was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Hutchinson, his brothers, Bill and Bud, and daughter, Donna Dee Hanks. In addition to his wife, Marie, Frank is survived by his sister-in-law, Pat Snow; two daughters, Judy Hutchison and husband, John, and Bonnie Allen and husband, Jay; grandsons, Michael Patch and wife, Stephanie, Ronnie Hinds and wife, Lori, Johnny Hinds and wife, Carrie, and Danny Drake and wife, Tammy; granddaughters, Jeanie Demkey and husband, David, Kathy Hutington and husband, Joel, Cindy Poulsen, and Susan Walls and husband, Tony; 25 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and friends. Special thanks to his longtime friend and caregiver, Corrina Griffith. Frank enjoyed many hobbies such as building remote-controlled airplanes and raising bees, rabbits, and birds. He loved sharing his familys heritage with many members of the family. Many thanks to the Bakersfield Heart Hospital, doctors and nurses for their loving care at this difficult time. Visitation will be held Monday, September 12, 2005, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Legacy.com

**Curtis, Francis V. Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, NY : 1/26/2003**

"Saturday, January 25, 2003 at St. Ann's Home at age 98. He is predeceased by his wife, Kathleen McBride Curtis. He is survived by his brother, William J. (Dorothy) Curtis; 1 nephew; 3 nieces including Sister Eileen Curtis, SSJ; cousins including Rosemary Lamphron-Smith and family; good friend and neighbors on Timpat Dr., and many other close friends, especially Charles LaGaipa. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 40 years and was a member of St. Helen's Mens Club. Friends may call Sunday 1-4 PM at the funeral home of ALVAH HALLARON & SON, 2125 Chili Ave. Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday at 10 AM at St. Ann's Chapel, 1500 Portland Ave. Interment, Holy Sepulchre. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the School of the Holy Childhood, 100 Groton Parkway, Rochester 14623."

\*\*\* **Not found in the database.** However, U.S. Federal census provides: Patrick(1) Curtis, b. Ireland April 1836, immigration 1858, a stone mason; Joseph F.(2), b. New York Dec 1872, plumber (1900), watchman at a high school (1920), night watchman at a public school (1930); Francis V.(3). [AEH 11 Jan 2006]

**Curtis, Frank J. - (Boston Globe) 6/7/05**

Of Beverly, formerly of Lynn, June 5, age 86. Husband of the late Agnes T. (Smith). Father of Daniel F. of Danvers, Edward C. of Middleton, Kathleen of Marblehead, Margaret Lincourt of Little Rock, AR, Mary Frank of Baja, CA, Patricia Cardenas of Swampscott, Ruth Perju of Lynn, Agnes Tuden of Medford, and Chris Green of Wenham; brother of Agnes T. Curtis and Helen Cheverie of Abington and James E. Curtis of Mashpee, grandfather of 11. Funeral on Thursday at 9:30AM from the Solimine, Landergan and Richardson Funeral Home, 426 Broadway (Rt 129) LYNN, followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Pius V Church, Lynn at 10:30AM. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lynn. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Visiting hours are Wednesday 4-8PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Vincent DePaul Society, 40 Green St, Lynn, MA 01902.

++++++[Scituate line: William(1), Joseph(2), Jesse(3), Gershom(4, 5), Nathaniel Stevens(6), Cyrus Everett(7), Everett Howard(8), and the deceased Francis Joseph(9) who was evidently known as "Frank J." (AEH)]

**Curtis, Frank Parker Jr. - (Winston-Salem Journal)&( San Jose Mercury News) 5/19/2005**

ELKIN - Mr. Frank Parker Curtis Jr., 62, of Hendrix Street, Elkin, passed away Monday, May 16, 2005, at his residence. Mr. Curtis was born Jan. 20, 1943, in Surry County to Frank P. and Mozelle Dorris Durham Curtis Sr. Mr. Curtis retired from Applied Materials and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving during the Vietnam era. He was stationed on the USS Hornet and was part of the recovery team of Apollo

11. He was one of two pilots chosen to fly moon rocks to Johnson Island. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include three sons, Michael Curtis, Eric Curtis and Marc Curtis; two brothers, Jim Curtis and Joe Curtis; and five grandchildren, Mykala Curtis, Michael Curtis Jr., Gabriel Curtis, Nathan Curtis and Andrew Curtis. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, May 20, at Hodges Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from 9 to 11 a.m. before the service. Burial will follow at Crestwood Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 102454, Atlanta, GA 30368-2454.

**Curtis, Franklin A, Sr. (The Washington Post) (February 23, 2003)**

On Thursday, February 20, 2003 of Fairfax, VA. Beloved husband of Susan E. Curtis; loving father of Franklin A. Curtis, Jr. and Cynthia L. Curtis; caring Papa of Jillian and Logan Thrall. He was a proud member of Henry Lodge #57, the Scottish Rite, and American Legion and the NRA. He retired from the USGAO in 1987 and was a Korean War Veteran. A graveside gathering of family and friends is scheduled for 1 p.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2003 at Fairfax memorial park. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Fair Oaks Volunteer Fire Dept., Company 21, Replace Rescue 421 Fund Drive, 12300 Lee Jackson memorial Highway, Fairfax, VA 22033. www.FOVFR.org Arrangements by Everly's. (From Mr. Robert L. and Wilma Bidwell, Alexandria VA.)

\*\*\* Franklin was b. 27 Sep 1928 (SSDI) in Ohio. His father was Francis Arthur Curtis, b. 26 June 1881 (WW I draft registration, 12 Sep 1918) in Ohio. The family is found in the 1910, 1920 and 1930 census of Lima, Allen Co., Ohio. Franklin has an older half sister, Olive M., b. Ohio c. 1911. Francis Arthur's parents were both b. Ohio; however I've not yet found him in the 1900 census. So far, **no database connection noted**. [AEH 11 Jan 2006]

**Curtis, Frederick J. (Sunday Telegram, Worcester, MA) 4/18/2004**

74 WESTBORO - Frederick J. Curtis, 74, of Walker Meadow, died Friday, April 16, in UMass-Memorial Healthcare, University Campus, surrounded by his loving family, after an illness. He is survived by his beloved wife of 40 years, Elizabeth (McGowan) Wilkinson Curtis and nine children; four daughters, Lynda S. Brophy and her husband, Dennis of Boylston; Susan Potsios and her husband, Gianpaolo of London, England; Elizabeth Schlegel and Scott Schlegel of Worcester; Amy Kelly and her husband, Scott of Clinton. His five surviving sons are; Kevin J. Wilkinson and his wife, Kathleen of West Boylston; Marc D. Curtis and his wife, Caria of Spencer; Peter "Buster" Wilkinson, of Worcester; Andrew J. Curtis and his wife, Ellen of Northboro; and Frederick J. "Skip" Curtis, Jr. and his wife, Sarah of Princeton. Mr. Curtis was born in Holden on October 25, 1929, son of the late Frederick Curtis and Gertrude (Angel) Curtis and was raised in the Leicester-Rutland area. He leaves a sister, Carolyn Curtis of Chesterton, Indiana. Sisters Rose Holmes and Betty Becker of Miami, Florida, predeceased him. He was the loving grandfather of twenty-five, and a great grandfather of twin boys. He had an uncle, many nieces and nephews, and special friends, John Sagarian of Auburn and Bill Wardwell of Londonderry, New Hampshire. Mr. Curtis was a United States Air Force Veteran of the Korean War, stationed at Coswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas. He was a Mason and a generous contributor to various community organizations. Second only to his family, is Mr. Curtis' legacy as founder of Curtis Tractor Cab, Inc, of Worcester. For thirty-seven years he led the company as a devoted inventor and manager. Fred touched the lives of many through his charm, generosity, business acumen, and simple style. All who knew him-family, friends, and colleagues-knew Mr. Curtis as an inspiration in their lives. Following cremation, Memorial calling hours will be held Tuesday, April 20, from 4 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. in Mercadante Funeral Home & Chapel, 370 Plantation St., Worcester. A prayer service will be held at 6:45 p.m. in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Saint Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 Saint Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105.

(AEH: The family was found in the 1930 Federal census of Worcester City, Mass., living at 60 Holden Street. Frederick, the father, was age 26, b. Mass., both parents b. New York, and working as a chauffeur for the city of Worcester. He first married at age 25. The wife, Gertrude, was age 17, b. Mass., her father was also b. Mass. while her mother was b. in New York. She had no occupation listed. Her first marriage was at age 16. I was unable to tract the senior Frederick further without research beyond the scope of this assignment)

**Curtis, Gary A., Jr. (The Washington Post) Setp. 3, 2004**

Gary A. Curtis, JR. of Kent Island, MD died Sept. 1, 2004. Beloved son of Gary A. Curtis, Sr. of Deale, MD and Betty Jean Lanahan of Kent Island, MD, devoted brother of Cathy Wright, Patrick M. and Timothy S. Lanahan, David Curtis and the late Steven M. Curtis. Also survived by three nephews and many other loving family and friends.

**Curtis, Gene M. - (Denver Newspaper Agency) (2/3/2005)**

CURTIS, GENE M. Henderson, CO, 73, UAL Pilot. Husband of Juanita; father of Toni (Don) Campbell, Parker, CO, Doug (Roni) Curtis, Aurora; grandfather of Sebastian Hernandez; brother of Ron Curtis, Tonapah, AZ; brother of Olivia Burgess, Weldona, CO; numerous nephews, nieces, and a host of friends. Funeral Service, Wednesday 3pm; viewing 1 hour prior; at Bear Valley Christian Church, 6800 W. Hampden. Interment, Ft. Logan Cemetery, Thursday 9:30am, Area C.

Gene M.(5), Ronald Arthur(4), Charles William(3), Henry Harper(2), John William(1) (b.1789 Middlesex, England, d. 1863 Bathurst, New South Wales, AU)

**Curtis, George , (The Washington Post) (October 21, 2003)**

On Tuesday, October 14, 2003. He is survived by one son, Tyrone; three daughters, Cassandra, Pamela and Sabrina; two grandchildren, two brothers, three sisters, a host of other relatives and friends. On Wednesday, October 22, from 9 a.m. until time of funeral service at 10 a.m., friends may visit with the family at Hortons Mortuary, 600 Kennedy St. N.W. Interment Quantico National Cemetery. (From Mr. Robert L. and Wilma Bidwell, Alexandria VA.)

**Curtis, George A. - (Lexington Herald-Leader) 8/6/05**

CLAY CITY - George A. Curtis, 73, Irvine Rd., husband of Beulah Rose Curtis, died Thurs. Aug. 4, 2005. Services, Mon. 2 pm, Wells Clay City Chapel. Visitation, Sun. 6-9 pm. Visit Legacy.com

**Curtis, George Albert Jr. - (Star-Ledger) (Newark, NJ) 6/13/05**

CURTIS - On Friday, June 10, 2005, George Albert Curtis Jr., of East Orange, beloved husband of Sadie Curtis, loving father of Betty Debnun and Ralph Curtis, he is also survived by eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 16, 2005, at 11 a.m. from The Union Baptist Church, 160 Oakwood Ave., Orange. Visitation Wednesday 5-8 p.m. at the church. Interment Rosedale Cemetery, Orange. Condolences may be sent to woodyhomeforservices.com. Arrangements by WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES," Orange.

**Curtis, George Herbert - (Flint Journal) 11/112005**

CURTIS, George Herbert - Age 70, of Flushing, died Tuesday, November 8, 2005 at Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, OH. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Monday, November 14, 2005 at Sharp Funeral

Homes, Miller Road Chapel, 8138 Miller Rd., Swartz Creek. Interment will follow at Flushing Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-9 PM Saturday and 2-4 and 5-9 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the American Heart Association. Mr. Curtis was born December 17, 1934 in Flint. He retired from GM Flint Metal Fabrication. He loved fishing and playing golf. Surviving are: three children, Lourene (David) Neeley of Swartz Creek, Scott Curtis of AL, Gregg (Monica) Curtis of TX; two step-children, Shelley (Terry) Stephen of Farmington, Alise (Alan) McCain of OH; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchildren; sister, Barbara. He was preceded in death by: wife, Joyce Curtis; two brothers, David and Roger Curtis.

**Curtis, George L. (The Washington Post, National News) (Sunday, January 19, 2003)**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. A 75-year-old man was sentenced to more than five years in prison for robbing a bank and using the money to buy a recreational vehicle to take his girlfriend to Mount Rushmore. George L. Curtis pleaded guilty in September to the July 12 robbery at Winterset State Bank in Harrisonville, U.S. Attorney Todd Graves said. He used a replica handgun in the heist, Graves said. Besides receiving the prison sentence of five years and three months, Curtis also was ordered Friday to pay full restitution to the bank and Trailside RV Center.

(sent by Mr. Robert L. and Wilma Bidwell, Alexandria VA.)

**Curtis, George T. - (Boston Globe) 9/21/05**

Sept. 17, age 56, of Norwood. Beloved husband of Sharon E. (Webber). Devoted father of George T. Curtis Jr. of Norwood, Son of Dorothy (Thorne) Curtis of Marlboro & the late Wilbur N. Curtis. Brother of William R. & his wife Debbie of Plymouth & Kathleen Makris & her husband Nick of Marlboro, Also survived by many nieces & 1 nephew. Graveside Service will be held Monday, Sept. 26, at 10 a.m. in the Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA with full military honors. Visiting hours are omitted. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, NORWOOD, MA. US Marine Corp. MGYSGT Viet Nam Vet.

Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home

...(also sent 2/12/2010 by George H. Curtis, president of The Curtis/s Family Society)

**Curtis, George William (The San Diego Union-Tribune) 9/10/2003**

As a guardian of building codes and a supervisor of inspections, Bill Curtis' job grew like the city of San Diego...Exposed to the varying views and voices of politicians, construction industry officials and city residents, he could be an easy tar-get for criticism. Yet he usually emerged un-scathed, revered by his staff and respected by a succession of city managers who relied on his expertise. "He was the perfect man for the job," said Gordon Murdoch, who succeeded him in 1984 as head of building inspections for the city. The cause of death was complications from hear surgery. Mr. Curtis joined the city Building Department in 1955 as assistant director of building inspection. He was promoted to director in 1968. Under his leadership, the city streamlined procedures in which building permits were issued and inspections were conducted. HE created an apprenticeship program for training new inspectors. Each year Mr. Curtis would represent San Diego in education and code development conferences throughout the country,. Uniform building codes were debated and developed at the conferences. George William Curtis was born in Greysbull, Wyo., and raised in Denver. He graduated from the University of Colorado in 1943 with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and was a member of Chi Epsilon, a national civil engineering honor society. After graduating, he was commissioned as an ensign in the Navy. Assigned to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, he helped construct the battleship Missouri. He left the Navy as a lieutenant and worked for a decade as a structural engineer in Los Angeles for C.F. Braun & Co. His specialty was the design and construction of refineries and chemical plants.. He joined the city of San Diego in 1955 and bought a home in the Fletridge area of Point Lorma. He was active in the Point Loma Kiwanis Club.

He was an elder at University Christian Church for 30 years and later joined Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church where he was a member of 17 years. He was an avid woodworker and enjoyed sailing. Survivors include his wife of 43 years Peggy; daughters Janet Harding of Yuma, Ariz., and Carol Mellor of San Diego' sons Howard Curtis of Cotati and James Curtis of Nevada City' and eight grand children.

(AEH: His family seems to be shown in the 1930 Federal census of Denver as follows:

ED 16-220, sheet 9A, p. 248, enumerated 8 April 1920 at 2886 Bryant Street, dwelling 144, family 154: Howard G. Curtis, head, age 35, 1<sup>st</sup> m. age 21, b. Maryland, father b. Pennsylvania, mother b. Maryland, he was a civil engineer

Asa (sic) H. Curtis, wife, age 32, 1<sup>st</sup> m. age 18, b. Colorado, father b. Missouri, mother b. Iowa, no occupation

William G. Curtis, son, age 9, b. Wyoming, father b. Maryland, mother b. Colorado, no occupation

It is possible he is the George W. Curtis found in the Social Security Death Index with the following information: SSN: 549-38-7279 issued in California before 1951, b. 15 March 1921, d. 27 Aug 2003, last residence was San Diego.

No further record of any of these has yet been found.)

#### **Curtis, George William (The Washington Post) (June 29, 2003)**

On Tuesday, June 24, 2003 of Brandywine MD. Devoted husband of Mary Belinda Curtis; beloved son of Sarah Curtis; also survived by four daughters, Shayna Hasan, Stephanie Payne, Kristy and Anissa Curtis; nine brothers, three sisters, seven grandchildren, two sons-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. The late Mr. Curtis will lie in state on Tuesday, July 1, 2003 from 11:30 a.m. until Mass of Christian Burial 12:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Baden, MD. Interment Maryland Veteran Cemetery, Cheltenham, MD. Arrangements entrusted to Adams Funeral Home, P.A., Aquasco, MD. (From Mr. Robert L. and Wilma Bidwell, Alexandria VA.)

#### **Curtis, Gerald "Jerry" - (Lexington Herald-Leader) (2/28/05)**

CURTIS, Gerald "Jerry", 72, of Lexington, husband of Helen Mangione Curtis, passed away Sat., Feb. 26, 2005, at the St. Joseph Hospice Care Center. Born in Fayette County, he was the son of the late Stanley and Mary Allen Curtis. He was an accountant for Marlow Companies and a Navy Reserve veteran. Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Darrell Joseph Curtis, Lexington, Charles Allen Curtis, New Orleans, LA, and Gerald David Curtis, SC; a daughter, Susan Louise Curtis, Lexington; and nine grandchildren, John, Michael, Josh, Melissa, Ryan, Daniel, Madison, Sarah, and Hannah. A memorial service will be held 7:30 pm Tues. at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Main Street by Father Will Fraenzle, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. Visitation will be from 6 pm until the hour of service. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Drive, Lexington, KY 40504, or the Lexington Humane Society, 1600 Old Frankfort Pike, Lexington, KY 40504. Guestbook at Legacy.com

#### **Curtis, Gerald E. - (Kansas City Star) 7/14/05**

Gerald E. Curtis, 82, Richmond, MO, died Tue., July 12, 2005. Funeral services 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 15, at Community of Christ Church, Richmond. Burial Hickory Grove Cemetery, Richmond, with Military Graveside services. Visitation 7-8 p.m. Thur., July 14, Thurman Funeral Home, Richmond.

#### **Curtis, Gerald L. "Jerry" - (Fort Wayne Newspapers) 5/3/2005**

GERALD "JERRY" L. CURTIS, 60, of Dunkirk, died Friday, April 29, 2005. Arrangements by Williamson & Spencer Funeral Homes, Pennville Chapel.

**Curtis, Gerald L., DDS (New York Times) (January 12, 2004)**

July 22 CURTIS, Gerald L. DDS. Age 80 of East Rockaway, NY, on January 10, 2004. Beloved husband of Molly, Devoted father of Beverly Burroughs (Stan), Janet Leeds (Robert) and Dr. Ron Curtis (Jill). Dear brother of Harry Curtis (Barbara) and the late Elfi Hand. Cherished grandfather of Jessica, Andrew, Matthew, Alex, Joshua, Elissa, Lisa and Tracey. Interment January 12, Mount Ararat Cemetery. Dignity Memorial. (From Ms. Winifred W. Downey, 3 Colonial Ave., Albany, NY 12203)

**Curtis, Glen W. (newspaper and date not given)**

Glen W. Curtis, 76, of Bryan, died June 24, 2005, at Parkview hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind., where he had been a patient. Born June 19, 1929 at Paris, Ill., to Deena (Langhorn) and John W. Curtis. He married Mary L. Randell on Oct. 6, 1954 at Tuscola, Ill., and she preceded him in death in 1987. He was a speech therapist for the William County schools. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, a veteran of the Illinois National Guard and Merchant marine, a member of the American legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Speech and Hearing Association. Surviving are a son, John Curtis of Indianapolis, Ind.; a daughter, Carol Clark of West Unity; a grandson, Caleb Clark and a granddaughter, Megan Clark, both of West Unity. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister. Burial will be in Brown Cemetery with the Bryan VFW to perform grave side military rites.

(submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, 17924 SE 89<sup>th</sup> Rothway Court, The Villages, FL 32162)  
[AEH March 2008 – No connection found.]

Glen was a son (1930 census) of John Edward Curtis, b. 26 Nov 1878 (WW I draft registration). John Edward was a son of John G. Curtis, b. Tennessee March 1842 (1900 & 1880 census). Unable to trace further.

**Curtiss, Harold A., Jr. Major USAF - (Racine Journal Times) 9/10/05**

RACINE - Harold A. Curtiss Jr., Major USAF (Ret.), 83, passed away Thursday, September 8, 2005, at St. Mary's Medical Center. Harold was born in Racine April 14, 1922, son of the late Harold A. and Linda M. (nee: Felgenhauer) Curtiss. Harold served in World War II as a Pilot Instructor for B-25's in the United States Army Air Corps. He was active and life member of the Military Officer's Association of America (M.O.A.A.), the Reserve Officer's Association (R.O.A.), served as Secretary of the Racine Chapter 29 (R.O.A.), active member of the Racine Military Eagle's Nest Association, and American Legion - A. Hansen Post 310. Harold was employed by J.I. Case Company for many years, retiring from Modine Manufacturing in 1980. He was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church and was an active member of the Y.M.C.A. Harold enjoyed reading and his many frequent visits to the Racine and Kenosha Public Libraries. He also had a great love for music and had an ambassador membership to the Stratford Festival of America. He will be deeply missed. Survivors include Norma (Paul) Boutwell of Janesville, Ruth and Chris Voll of LaFayette, Calif., Ruth Felgenhauer of Racine; dear friend, Lois J. Frederiksen of Racine; Ruth Felgenhauer and family, Elaine Felgenhauer and family; other relatives and many dear friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his cousins, Herbert and James Felgenhauer. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Monday, September 12, 2005, 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Melanie Hammond Clark officiating. Interment with full Military Honors will follow at the Southern Wisconsin Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Town of Dover. Relatives and friends may meet with the family at the funeral home on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Covenant Presbyterian Church Building Fund or to one's favorite charity have been suggested. MARESH-MEREDITH AND ACKLAM FUNERAL HOME 803 Main Street 634-7888

(AEH: **Connecticut Stonewall**: John(1), Albion(2), Harold A.(3), Harold A. Jr.(4). This stonewall John is found in 1850 in Rock Co., Wisconsin, heading a household of the following composition:

John Curtiss, age 30, male, farmer, \$2,400 in real estate, b. Connecticut

Albin (sic) Curtiss, age 5/12, male, b. Wisconsin

Betsey Curtiss, age 62, female, b. Connecticut (b. c. 1788; possibly John's mother?)

Eliza Marshal, age 22, female, b. New York (I suspect this Eliza marries John by 1853 due to the family composition in later census; if not this Eliza, then one of a like age and b. location.)

Curtis Burdleton, age 7, male, b. New York (not found in any other record to date)

The 1860 census finds the family in Fayette Co., Iowa (with 3 additional children); the 1870 & 1880 census in Kenosha Co., Wisconsin. John's records consistently point to a birth circa 1820 in Connecticut. Neither John nor Eliza have been found in the 1900 or later census.)

### **Curtis, Harold Lloyd Sr. - (The Times-Picayune) 8/14/05**

Harold Lloyd Curtis, Sr., a man of undeniable faith, a loving Husband, Father, Grandfather, and Brother in Christ to all, has gone home to be with His Lord and Savior on Friday, August 12, 2005. He was born on March 23, 1921 in New Orleans, LA. He was a Naval Veteran of WWII, a retired teacher from John Curtis Christian School, retired pharmacist from Schwegmann Brother's Pharmacy and retired Pastor and Founder of Faith Baptist Chapel in Delacroix Island. For 40 years he has been the most Wonderful Husband to Iris Hickey Curtis. The Loving Father of Caroline Curtis of Gonzales, LA, Dr. Joan Curtis of Madisonville, LA, Harold Curtis, Jr. of River Ridge, LA, David Curtis, Sr. of LaPlace, LA, Christopher Curtis and his wife Charlene Roshto Curtis of Alvin, TX and Thomas Curtis and his wife Casie Chevis Curtis of Gonzales, LA. Devoted Grandfather to David Curtis, Jr., Charnelle Curtis Rebstock, Charlotte Curtis, Kaylen Curtis, Joshua Curtis, Rebecca Curtis, Amanda Curtis, Michael Curtis and 6 Great-Grandchildren. He also leaves behind a sister, Ruth Curtis Barcelona. Preceded in death by his brother, John Curtis, Sr. and Preston Curtis.. Burial service August 15, 2005 at Garden of Memories, Metairie, LA . [also sent 10/21/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS) (see obituary of his brother John Thomas Sr. below)

(AEH: This Harold & family was found in the 1920 census but in no other, at least within the time available for this research. I was unable to take the line further back & am open to suggestions.

1920 District of Columbia, Washington city, Enum. Dist. 204, sheet 5B, dwelling 96, family 103, living at 1824 6th Street N. W.:

Solomon Curtis, head, age 35, married, b. Virginia, both parents b. Virginia, a driver for a dairy

Gertrude Curtis, wife, age 33, married, b. DC, both parents b. North Carolina, government clerk

Jessie Curtis, daughter, age 10, single, b. DC, father b. Virginia, mother b. DC, no occupation

Raymon (sic) Curtis, son, age 9, single, b. DC, father b. Virginia, mother b. DC, no occupation

Hugh Curtis, son, age 6, single, b. DC, father b. Virginia, mother b. DC, no occupation

Harold Curtis, son, age 2 6/12, single, b. DC, father b. Virginia, mother b. DC, no occupation

John Austin, lodger, age 79, married, b. North Carolina, both parents b. North Carolina, watchman for a builder

Ellen Austin, lodger, age 67, married, b. North Carolina, both parents b. North Carolina, no occupation

Morris Curtis, nephew, age 19, single, b. DC, both parents b. Virginia, wagon driver for a dairy.)

### **Curtis, Harold P. - (Washington Post) 5/4/05**

CURTIS, HAROLD P. Harold O. Curtis of Wilmington, NC, died Saturday, April 30, 2005 at Autumn Care of Myrtle Grove. He was born on June 24, 1917 in Washington, DC, the son of the late Solomon and



Mattie Gertrude Austin Curtis. Mr. Curtis was a veteran of the US Army having served during WWII and worked for the government of over 30 years. He was a former member of Arlington Church of Christ and a current member of Pine Valley Church of Christ. Surviving is his wife of over 62 years, Florence J. Curtis; one daughter, Sharon Cope; one son, Tim Curtis and wife Ann; two grandchildren, Matt Curtis and Kelly Read; and one great grandchild, Makayla. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 5, 2005 at ANDREW MORTUARY VALLEY CHAPEL by ministers Mike Hipes and John Bair. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Andrews Mortuary Valley Chapel. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Pine Valley Church of Christ, 3601 S. College Rd., Wilmington, NC 28409.

**Curtis, Harold S. - (Duluth News Tribune) 5/12/2005**

Harold S. Curtis, 43, of Lakeland, died Tuesday, May 10, 2005. VISITATION:5-7 p.m. Sunday in the Range Funeral Home in Virginia and continues Monday, May 16, 2005 from 1 until the 2 p.m. funeral service in the Kelsey Community Church.

**Curtis, Harrison Richards Sr - (The Columbus Dispatch) 12/21/05**

CURTIS Harrison Richards Curtis, Sr., age 79, passed away Tuesday, December 20, 2005 at Mount Carmel West Hospital. U.S. Army Air Force Veteran. Owner and operator of Curt's Garage for many years. Preceded in death by wife Dorothy Curtis and brother Bill Curtis. Survived by son, Harrison R. (DaeBorah) Curtis, Jr.; daughter, Vera Lynn (Charles) Hylton; grandchildren, Harrison III, Orion, Cassia, Alicia, and Jared; brothers, Bob (Rose) and Tom Curtis; sisters, Maggie Curry and Mildred Murphy; several nieces and nephews. Funeral service 11:30 a.m. Friday, December 23rd. Evangelist Aaron Kemple officiating. Interment Sunset Cemetery.

\*\*\* **Stonewall:** William(1), William H.(2), Fredrick(3), Harrison Richards Sr.(4). William(1), b. Ohio 1818-1821, living in the 1880 census but not found thereafter, is found in Chillicothe, Ross Co., Ohio, in the 1850, 1850, 1870 and 1880 census, always as a dray or express driver. According to the IGI, he m. in Ross Co., Ohio on 18 Nov 1852, Sophia Ruple. She was b. in Virginia 1829-1830 and was with William(1) in the 1860, 1870 and 1880 census. According to the 1880 census, William(1)'s parents were b. in Virginia. Besides William H.(2), the 2nd generation has brothers Theodore, Alonzo and George, and sister Annie. Only William H. and Theodore have been traced. [AEH 17 Jan 2006]

**Curtis, Harry, Sr - (The Arizona Republic) 8/18/05**

Harry Curtis Sr., age 70, of Phoenix, Arizona passed away August 12, 2005. Visitation Saturday, August 20, 2005 from 10:30-11:30 A.M. at Tanner Chapel A.M.E Church, 20 South 8th Street, Phoenix, AZ. Service Saturday, August 20, 2005 at 11:30 A.M. at Tanner Chapel A.M.E Church, 20 South 8th Street, Phoenix, AZ. Interment Resthaven Park Cemetery, Glendale, AZ. Preston Funeral Home serving the family.

**Curtis, Hazel- (The Telegraph) 8/26/05**

Hazel Curtis -PERRY - Hazel Curtis, 94, died on Wednesday, August 24, 2005. Funeral Services will be held at 2P.M. Saturday, August 27, 2005 at the Perry United Methodist Church with interment in Perry Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. The family suggests contributions to the Perry United Methodist Church or the donor's favorite charity. -Mrs. Curtis, born in Overbrook, OK, had lived in Perry since 1967. She was a homemaker and along with her late husband, George, owned the MiniDollhouse for fifteen years. She was a member of the Perry United Methodist Church and the Howell Cobb Sunday School Class. -Survivors include children, Renna Harvey

(Larry) of Perry, Bobby Curtis (Kim) of Oxford, Al, and Paul Curtis (Donna) of Winchester, TN; seven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; a niece and a nephew. She was preceded in death by her husband of sixty-two years, George Curtis. -Please sign the online register at watsonhunt.com

**Curtiss, Henry A., Jr - (The Times, Trenton,) 7/4/05**

TITUSVILLE -- Henry A. Curtiss Jr., 83, died Saturday July 2, 05 at Compassionate Care - St. Francis Medical Center, Trenton. Born in Philadelphia, PA, he was in the U.S. Marine Corps World War II. He was a resident of Titusville for over 35 years. He formally worked as a foreman for Winters Mfg. of West Trenton and retired after 20 years of service at the Mercer Hospital maintenance department. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, hunting and attending flea markets. Son of the late Henry A. Sr. and Margaret Steson Curtiss, father of the late Leila Urion, he is survived by his wife Fay E. Curtiss; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Henry S. and Audrey Curtiss of Virginia, Gary B. Curtiss Sr. of Titusville; a brother and sister-in-law, Ronald and Jeanette Curtiss of Florida; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. A Memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at the Titusville Methodist Church, Route 29 and Church Road, Titusville with the Rev. Linda Hale, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Titusville Methodist Cemetery. There will be no calling hours. Contributions may be made to the memorial of the Titusville Methodist Church, Route 29 and Church Road, Titusville, NJ 08560. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wilson-Apple Funeral Home, 2560 Pennington Road, Pennington.

**Curtis, Henry McAllister "Mac" - (Daily Press) 7/17/05**

COVINA, CALIF. - Henry 'Mac' McAllister Curtis, born Sept. 16, 1912, Hampton, Va., passed away June 28, 2005. 'Mac' was a devoted husband to his wife, Helen Margaret (Tisdall) Curtis, who preceded him in death in 1999. His sister, Mrs. Janice (Curtis) Edwards and family still reside in Virginia. Mac was the son of 'Cap'n Henry', chief-of-police of Hampton from 1929 until his death 1945, and Nora Patterson of Danville, Va. He is survived by sons, Geoffrey, Derek, Brian and daughter, Sheila; grandchildren, Derek Mark, Ryan, Ian, Adrienne, Patrick, Matthew, Darren, Brian and Bryan; great-grandchildren, Cody, Lauren, Ashley, Garret, Drew, Sydney and Gwen. Mac graduated Hampton High in 1933 where he was a track star and won four consecutive 440-yard dash championships in class B between 1929 and 1932. He also won the 220-yard hurdles championship in 1932 and ran on the winning 880-yard relay team. He was listed as one of Virginia stand out athletes of the early 20th century in the Daily Press newspaper. He attended Randolph-Macon College and graduated from the Univ. of Michigan. He was a Army veteran of World War II. He was an amateur actor and avid fisherman. He was a retired Engineer for the Southern California Gas Company. Mac was loved by many and will be missed by all.

(AEH: While the family was not found in the research database, it was easily identified in the 1920 and 1930 Federal census – but moving the family line back proved difficult. I'm convinced that tidewater VA research would find the next generation or more.

1930 Virginia, Elizabeth City Co., Hampton City, ED 28-14, sheet 23A, p. 137, dwelling 546, family 602 living at 197 Melrose Avenue:

Henry S. Curtis, head, age 46, married, age 27 at 1<sup>st</sup> m., b. Virginia, both parents b. Virginia, chief of the city police

Nora P. Curtis, wife, age 39, married, age 20 at 1<sup>st</sup> m., b. Virginia, both parents b. Virginia, no occupation

Mack H. Curtis, son, age 17, single, b. Virginia, both parents b. Virginia, no occupation

Janice V. Curtis, daughter, age 13, single, b. Virginia, both parents b. Virginia, no occupation

1920 Virginia, Elizabeth City Co., City of Hampton, Ward 2, ED 34, sheet 4A, p. 154, dwelling 72, family 75 living at 41 Armistead Avenue:

Henry Curtis, head, age 34, married, b. Virginia, both parents b. Virginia, city police

Nora Curtis, wife, age 29, married, b. Virginia, both parents b. Virginia, no occupation  
Henry Curtis Jr., son, age 7 4/12, single, b. Virginia, both parents b. Virginia, no occupation  
Janice Curtis, daughter, age 3, single, b. Virginia, both parents b. Virginia, no occupation

Henry Sr.'s World War I draft registration card ("C" dated 12 September 1918) reveals:

1. full name: Henry Shields Curtis
2. residence is 41 Armistead Ave, Hampton, VA
3. age 35, born 31 Aug 1883
4. occupation: Police Dept, City of Hampton, in Hampton VA
5. nearest relative: Nora Curtis (wife) who lives at the same address
6. description: tall height, medium build, blue eyes, black hair  
not physically disqualified from the draft.)

**Curtis, Hugh Paul, MD - (Press Democrat)&(Ukiah Daily Journal) (CA) 4/17/05**

CURTIS, Dr., Hugh Paul. Hugh passed away at his home on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 surrounded by his family. Born August 20, 1923 in Yakima, Washington, he received his Master's Degree in 1947 from UC Medical School San Francisco and in 1954 he received his surgical boards. He was a major in the United States Army and was Assistant Chief of Surgery in Landstuhl, Germany from 1954 to 1957. He was a practicing physician in Ukiah for 36 years. Hugh and Phyllis' love of nature attracted them to Ukiah as a future home and community in which to practice medicine and raise a family. In 1957, Ukiah had very few medical specialists. Hugh for many years encouraged more and more specialists to practice in Ukiah and at the same time was instrumental in bringing consultants from San Francisco to Ukiah to keep the medical community abreast of new developments. His medical ethics were superb and a role model for everyone in the medical field. Hugh loved being a doctor. His description of his chosen profession, printed on the cover of the program for the 50th anniversary, class of 1947, UC Medical School, captures the spirit with which he approached medicine. It has been a wonderful trip...interesting and fulfilling. I likened each working morning to Christmas...I could hardly wait to see what the day held... The enthusiasm and devotion Hugh brought to medicine he brought to every other activity and endeavor he loved. His passion for the out of doors was never ending and contagious to everyone around him whether it was back packing, fly fishing, bird watching, skin diving, skiing, tennis or working in his beloved garden. In nature his spirit was delighted and he shared his delight deeply with others. He also loved classical music and played the cello throughout most of his life. He was a steady, loving and devoted son, husband, father and grandfather. He was a man blessed in family, friends and vocation. Hugh is survived by his wife of 58 years Phyllis Curtis of Ukiah, daughters Robin Curtis of Rohnert Park and Kim Curtis of Durham, North Carolina, by his brother David Curtis of Hawaii and by his grandchildren Marianna and Miles Coles Curtis. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2005, time and place will be announced at a later date. The family welcomes all friends and members of the community. His remains will be scattered over his beloved Pacific Ocean. Memorial contributions to the Nature Conservancy 4245 N. Fairfax Dr., Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203-1606, the Environmental Defense, PO Box 5055, Hagerstown, MD 21741-9729 or the Peregrine Audubon Society, PO Box 311, Ukiah, CA 95482 are preferred by the family.

**Curtiss, Irene G. (Curtiss) Morrow (Connecticut Post, Bridgeport, CT) (Nov, 20 2003)**

age 82, of Seymour, entered into peaceful rest on Tuesday, November 18, 2003, at Shady Knoll Health Center. She was the beloved wife of Irving Morrow. Mrs. Morrow was born June 26, 1921, in Monroe,. She resided in Seymour since 1961, and was a member of the Monroe Congregational church. Irene was a retired factory technician from the Wiffle Ball Co., Shelton, and also Coastal Abrasive of Trumbull. She was fond of doing needlework and she enjoyed playing bingo. Besides her husband, Irene leaves her

loving family, including five sons: Leonard Morrow of Lakeland, Fla., Charles Morrow of Naugatuck, Edwin Morrow of Indianapolis, Thomas Morrow of Ansonia, and Lee Morrow of Seymour, six daughters: Doris Marxo and her husband, Thomas, of West Palm Beach, Fla., Velma Tarby and her husband, Walter, of Shelton, Susan Titus / of Waterbury, and Ann Brown and her husband, Rodney, of Tully, N.Y.; a sister, Marie Kellogg and her husband, Charles, of Monroe; 39 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 14 nieces and nephews. Her son, Alan Morrow, pre-deceased her.. Internment will be in East Village Cemetery, Monroe. (Contributed by Irene Morrow's sister, Marie Curtiss Kellogg, who add that Irene was the daughter of the late Leonard and Velma (Skillings) Curtiss who were members of the Curtis/s Family Society many years ago. Marie mentions that she is a member of the Society.)

**(Stratford Line: Irene, Leonard Arthur, Arthur Herbert, Eli, Levi, Eli, James, Joseph, Joseph, Lieut. John, John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth)**

**Curtis, Jack Arlan (News Sun, Springfield, OH) (2/2/2005)**

... 53, of Springfield went to be with the Lord Monday, January 31, 2005 following a lengthy illness. He was born on October 11, 1951 in Portsmouth, Virginia, the son of William J. and Ellen (Kimball) Curtis. Jack was a veteran of the United States Army 82nd Airborne and served our country proudly as a medic during The Vietnam War. He and his family attended Maiden Lane Church of God, and recently The First Christian Church. Jack enjoyed golf, softball, listening to music and spending time with his family. Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Vickie (Farmer) Curtis; his parents; step- mom, Sandy Curtis of Springfield; a daughter, Kaitlin Curtis; two sons, Jacob and Bradley Curtis; five sisters and brothers-in-law, Anna Gordon (Ted Davis) of Columbus, Dawn Malloy of Bellefontaine, Rubie and Craig Taseff of Springfield, Susan and Tim Howard of Enon and Barbara and David Katalinic of Columbus; three brothers and sister-in-law Tom and Debbie Curtis of Springfield, William Curtis of West Virginia, and Chris Curtis of North Dakota; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Pamela Curtis, grandmother, Ethel Bowsher and an uncle, M. C. Elkins. A gathering of family and friends will be held Thursday from 5-8 p.m. in Littleton & Rue Funeral Home, Springfield. Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. in the First Christian Church 313 West High Street, Springfield, with Pastor Craig Grammer officiating. Burial will be in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the Interfaith Hospitality Network, 501 West High Street, Springfield, Ohio 45506.

(sent 12/21/2009 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

**Curtis, Jason & Robinson, Lynsey (The Examiner, Independence, MO) (9/10/2005)**

Lynsey Robinson of Platte City, MO and Jason Curtis of Kansas City were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony April 21, 2005, at Northcross United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dennis Stone officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter ofr Craig and Janice Robinson of Platte City, and the parents of the bridegroom are Jim and Janice Curtis of Lee's Summit. A dinner and dance reception followed the ceremony at The Clubhouse of Baltimore. After a honeymoon in Maui, Hawaii, Mr. And Mrs. Curtis are at home in Kansas City. (sent by Mrs. Doris J. Martin, 160 W. White Oak St, Apt 312, Independence, MO 64050)

[AEH Jan 2007 – No connection found]

**Curtis, John Allen (TheVillagesDailySun.com) (01/03/2005)**

Tampa – John Allen Curtis, 48, died Dec. 25, 2004. Mr. Curtis moved from Galeen, Texas to Tampa in 1991. He was a trucker. Survivors include his wife Patricia E.; son John Allen Earl of Virginia; daughter Penny Allen of Spring Hill; father Richard Curtis of Webster; brother Jim of Webster; sisters Teresa Sneed and Brenda Green, both of Webster; and nine grandchildren. Interment was at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell.

(submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, 17924, The Villages, FL 32162)

[AEH March 2008 – No connection found.]

**Curtis, Master Jacob William Dillard - (The Reidsville Review) 8/25/05**

STONEVILLE - Master Jacob William Dillard Curtis, 6, of 133 Gann Road, Stoneville, died Friday, August 19, 2005 at his home. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 23 at the Ray Funeral Home Chapel in Madison, with the Rev. Eugene Broome and Rev. Jim Crews officiating. Interment will follow at Stoneville Municipal Cemetery. Master Curtis was born on November 5, 1998 in Eden, N.C., the son of Johnny and Mindy "Mimi" Curtis, Jr. and Tammy Thompson Curtis. He was a student at Stoneville Elementary School and attended Woodbine Baptist Church in Mayodan. He is survived by his parents; a sister, Tabitha Curtis; two brothers, Isaac Curtis and Johnny W. Curtis, III. The family received friends from 7-9 p.m. Monday, August 22, 2005 at the funeral home. Ray Funeral Home in Madison is in charge of arrangements.

**Curtis, James Jr. - (The Times-Picayune) 10/5/05**

James Curtis, Jr., born July 7, 1955, died Sept. 25th of a massive heart attack. He has been a New Orleans resident all of his 50 years. He leaves behind his wife, Karen, and 3 children, Conrad, Jessica and Shelby Curtis. His parents, James and Marie Curtis, Sr., 6 sisters and 2 brothers, loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He worked on the riverfront for the last 30 years, the last 7 years with SSA Gulf Terminals, Inc. Burial at Providence Memorial Park Cemetery.

[sent 10/21/2012 by George h. Curtis, president of the CFS)

**Curtis, James D. (Indianapolis Star) (9/29.2003)**

.....63 of Coatesville, died Sept. 28, 2003. Services in Hays Funeral Home, Coatesville.

**Curtis, James H. - (Syracuse Post Standard) 10/24/05**

October 21, 2005 James H. Curtis, 66, of Sterling, NY, died Friday, October 21, 2005, at Oswego Hospital. Jim was born in Syracuse, NY, on December 31, 1938, the son of the late James W. and Betty Tomady Curtis. He was a life resident of the Sterling-Martville area. He was the owner and operator of Jim's Used Cars, Martville, NY, and was retired from the New York Central Railroad. He was an avid bowler, belonging to bowling leagues in Fulton, NY. He also enjoyed fishing and gambling. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Coates Curtis of Sterling, whom he married on February 22, 1956; one daughter, Susan (Dennis) Lavere, Adams, NY; four sons: James Curtis, Martville, NY; Steven (Melody) Curtis, Nashville, TN; Larry (Tammy) Curtis, Martville, NY; and Donald (Deborah) Curtis, Red Creek, NY; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Linda Armstrong, Sandy Creek, NY; one brother, Donald Curtis, Palermo, NY; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two granddaughters, Jamie and Lori Curtis, on September 27, 1986. Burial in South Cemetery, Red Creek. Contributions may be made to Fair Haven Fire Dept. Ambulance Corps, Fair Haven, NY 13064

.\*\*\* James H. Curtis is of the 12th generation **Stratford Curtis/s line** through two lines of descent: first – John(1, 2), Joseph(3), Ephraim(4), Edmund(5), Robert Welles(6), Isaac(7), Seymour(8), Manford(9), Howard(10), James Willard(11), James H.(12), and, second – John(1, 2), Joseph(3, 4, 5), Phebe(6), Isaac(7), Seymour(8), Manford(9), Howard(10), James Willard(11), James H.(12). [AEH 18 Jan 2006

**Curtis, James H. - (Hartford Courant) (3/29/2005)**

CURTIS, James H. James H. Curtis, 77, of Windsor, beloved husband of Helen (Hoyas) Curtis, died Saturday, (March 26, 2005) at his home after a long illness. Born in Providence, RI, February 24, 1928, son of the late George E. and Sarah (Garvan) Curtis. He had lived in the Hartford area since 1950, living in Wethersfield and Enfield before moving to Windsor 28 years ago. Jim served in the US Army during World War II and graduated from Western New England College in 1965. He was employed as a Sales Engineer with Specialty Steel Treating for 20 years retiring in 1994. He was an active member of the Windsor Lions Club, loved to travel with his wife and was an avid gardener. Jim was a volunteer for 11 years at the Manchester Memorial Hospital. His hobby was making stain glass figurines and pieces. A special thank you from the family to Dr. Wan his cardiologist, and the staff at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Graveside services will be held Saturday, April 2, 9 a.m. at Windsor Veterans Memorial Cemetery, East St., Windsor. His family will receive friends Wednesday, March 30, from 6-8 p.m. at the Carmon Windsor Funeral Home, 807 Bloomfield Ave., Windsor. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Windsor Lions Club, P.O. Box 55, Windsor, CT 06095 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

**Curtis, James Joseph - (San Francisco Chronicle) 10/13/05**

CURTIS, James Joseph - Son of Peter and Barbara Curtis was born April 4, 1928 in Junction City, Kansas. He died on Friday October 7, 2005. Jim moved to the Bay Area in the late 1940s where he raised his nine children in Belmont. Jim was active in his parish church and worked in the printing business in the Bay Area for over 30 years before relocating to Rochester, NY. Jim and his wife Carol moved to Sparks, NV, where he resided at his passing. Jim is survived by his wife of 24 years, Carol Curtis; his brother William; his children Mary Ghilarducci, Anne Kaufman, Terri Farsakian, Stephen Curtis, Joan Schoening, Patricia Mifsud, Daniel Curtis, Mark Curtis; and 15 grandchildren and one great-grand-child. Preceded in death by his son Jim and his parents. A Memorial Mass will be said on Thursday October 13, 10:00 a.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1040 Alameda de Las Pulgas, Belmont.

\*\*\* **Not in database.** 1930 census for Junction City, Kansas (Supv. Dist. 4, Enum. Dist. 31-4, sheet 10B) gives at 132 East Chestnut (255/431): Pete Curtis, head, age 40, 1st m. age 35, b. Greece, immigration 1900, parents b. Greece, pool hall proprietor; Barbara Curtis, wife, age 37, 1st m. age 33, b. Kansas, parents b. Ireland, no occupation; James Curtis, son, age 2 11/12, b. Kansas; William Curtis, son, age 7/12, b. Kansas. Not researched further. [AEH 18 Jan 2006]

**Curtis, Jim M. III - (Star-Telegram) (Ft. Worth, Texas) 12/14/05**

Jim M. Curtis III, 57, died Monday, Dec. 12, 2005, in Fort Worth. Graveside service: 10 a.m. Thursday in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Dallas, Lane A. Survivors: Son, Cary Brenson Cook; daughter, Samantha Adams; stepfather, Johnny Cook; grandchildren, Tabitha, Shelby, Justin, Lizzy, Brandon and Christina; sisters, Bonnie and Carolyn; brothers, Johnny and Jackie; stepsister, Jane; and extended family, Crystal Bookout, Johnnie Garvin and Johnny Cook.

**Curtiss, James P. Jr. - (Hartford Courant) 5/8/05**

CURTISS, James P., Jr. James P. Curtiss, Jr., 80, of Tucson, AZ, formerly of South Windsor, died Friday (April 29, 2005) in Arizona. Born in Simsbury on August 9, 1924, son of the late James P. Curtiss, Sr., and Claire (Driscoll) Curtiss, he had lived in Simsbury and South Windsor, before moving to Tucson, AZ. Mr. Curtiss graduated from Simsbury High School in 1942 and received his bachelors degree from Fordham University, School of Pharmacy in 1946, where he was the class vice president. In 1952 he opened the Curtiss Pharmacy, in South Windsor, was a communicant of St. Francis of Assisi Church and was a member of the Rotary Club of South Windsor. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Rev. J.C. Martin Council # 3901, where he was a Fourth Degree Knight. Jim was also a member of the South Windsor Country Players. After selling his pharmacy he went to work for the AARP in Connecticut and

Revco Pharmacy in Tucson, AZ. He retired in 2003 from Keno Community Hospital Pharmacy. Jim was a communicant of St. Odelia Church, Tucson, was a member of the Little Theatre Saloc and the Catalina Community Player and performed on various television shows, movies and in plays in the Tucson area. He leaves a son, James P. Curtiss, III and his wife, Cindy, their children, Kevin and Kelley of Snellville, GA; a daughter, Viney and her husband, Rick Wilson and their children, Cheryl Wilson Petroff and her husband, Brent of Hebron, Rick and Erin Wilson of South Windsor; a son, Stephen and his wife, Paula and their children, Stephen, Abbey and Emily of Coventry; a son, Paul Curtiss and his wife, Debbie and their children, Allison Curtiss and Ryan and Sean Delaney of Somers; a great grandson, Kurt Joseph Petroff and a brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Dottie Curtiss of Ellington. He was predeceased by a sister, Kathleen Svetz. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated, Saturday, May 21, at 9 a.m., in St. Francis of Assisi Church, 673 Ellington Road, South Windsor. Memorial donations may be made to the St. Francis of Assisi Expansion Project, 673 Ellington Rd., South Windsor, CT 06074.

**Curtis, James P. (Cublet Press Publications C&H Sugar Refinery, Corckett, CA March 1974)**

initially joined C and H in 1951 as a refinery laborer. He quit in 1958 to groom race horses and returned in September 1959 to become a member of the production department. From 1971 he alternated between production's packaging division and the engineering department where he worked as a relief pallet repairman. At the time of his early retirement's Jim held the position of pallet repairman which he'd held since 1974. Born and raised in Texas, Jim, and his wife, Pauline, live in Livermore. They have a married daughter. Retirement plans include hunting, fishing, and raising a vegetable garden. In 1957 Jim was the subject of a Cubelet Press story as a commuter who traveled the greatest distance daily to work

**Curtis, James W. - (Star-Telegram) 11/22/05**

James W. Curtis, 73, passed away Sunday, Nov. 20, 2005. Graveside service: 10 a.m. Wednesday in Ovilla Cemetery in Ovilla. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Arlington Funeral Home. Memorials: First Baptist Church of Mansfield, 1800 E. Broad St., 76063. James was born June 19, 1932, to Mary and William Curtis. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Mansfield and worked with Gifford Hill Cement Company of Midlothian for 29 years. He loved hunting, fishing, and caring for his yard. Survivors: Wife of 48 years, Carolyn Joan Curtis; sons, James G. Curtis and wife, Susan, and Jerry W. Curtis; daughter, Joy Curtis all of Mansfield; grandchildren, J.W., Jessica, Alyssa, Joshua, Haylee, and Jackson; sister, Letha Nay Nielson of Farmington, N.M., and a host of loving nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

**Curtis, Jason (The Examiner, Independence MO) (Sept. 10-11, 2005)**

Lynsay Robinson of Platte City, MO and **Jason Curtis** of Kansas City were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony April 2, 2005, at Northcross United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dennis Stone officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Craig and Janice Robinson of Platte City, and the parents of the bridegroom are Jim and Janice Curtis of Lee's Summit. A dinner and dance reception followed the ceremony at The Clubhouse of Baltimore. After a honeymoon in Maui, Hawaii, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are at home in Kansas City Submitted by Mrs. Doris J. Martin, 1600 W. White Oak St., Independence, MO 64050)

**Curtis, Jeffrey Dwain - (Decatur Daily) 6/8/05**

Funeral for Jeffrey Dwain Curtis, 40, of Moulton will be Thursday, June 9, 2005, at 2 p.m. at Owen Chapel Baptist Church with the Rev. Waymon Fike officiating and Lawrence Funeral Home directing. Burial will be in Owen Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be tonight from 6 to 8 at the funeral home. Mr.

Curtis, who died Sunday, June 5, 2005, was born Feb. 24, 1965, in Walker County to James Doyle Curtis and Linda Faye Crowl. He was a diesel service technician for Cummins Mid-South. Survivors include his wife, Tonya Ruth Curtis; one son, Jeffrey Blake Curtis of Moulton; two daughters, Jennifer LeAnn Curtis and Amanda Paige Curtis, both of Moulton; his mother and stepfather, Linda and Everett Crowl of Hartselle; his father and stepmother, James and Mary V. Curtis of Dora; two brothers, James Michael Curtis of Bigfork, Mont., and James Doyle Curtis Jr. of Cullman; and two sisters, Stephanie Lynn Curtis of Decatur and Tina Laurel Anderson of Warrior. Pallbearers will be James Curtis Jr., Donald Hughes, Robert Hughes, Mark Baker, Larry Bonner and Tim McClendon. Honorary pallbearers will be the employees of Cummins Mid-South.

**Curtis, Jeffrey R. - (TBO.com) 11/02/05View/Sign Guest Book**

CURTIS, Jeffrey R., 46, of Brandon, passed away October 30, 2005. He is survived by his wife, Angela; son, Jeffrey Curtis II; daughter, Jennifer Curtis; and three brothers.

**Curtis, Jerome, SR. (Age 58) (The Washington Post) (March 17, 2003)**

On March 13, 2003 at Greater Southeast Community Hospital. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Curtis, who departed this life on March 1, 2003. He is survived by his mother, Oveta Curtis; two brothers, Robert and James Curtis; his daughter, Ebony R.O. Slater; his son, Jerome Curtis Jr., three stepchildren, seven grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. The family will receive friends at Hodges and Edwards Funeral Home, 3910 Silver Hill Rd., Suitland, MD, on Wednesday March 19, 2003 at 11 a.m. (From Mr. Robert L. and Wilma Bidwell, Alexandria, VA.)

**Curtis, Jerry Lee - (The Courier-Journal) 12/4/2005**

CURTIS, JERRY LEE, 59, of Louisville, passed away Friday, December 2, 2005. He worked in air pollution control at Louisville Gas & Electric. He is survived by his wife, Linda Carol Harris Curtis; a daughter, Joyce M. Decker; a son, Anthony W. Curtis; a step-daughter, Tracy Lynn Wise; a step-son, Michael S. Landry; a sister, Edna Mae Curtis; and nine grandchildren. Services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy., with burial in Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

**Curtis, Jerry Wayne - (The Arizona Republic) 8/4/05**

Jerry Wayne Curtis, 61, of Phoenix, passed away on August 1, 2005. Memorial service to be held Saturday August 13, 2005 @ 2:00 pm at the Church of the Sun, 13627 N. Cave Creek Road, Phoenix. Best Funeral Services handled the family. Contributions to Church of the Sun, 13627 N. Cave Creek Road, Phoenix, Az. 85022.

**Curtis, Joan (Curtis) Bessette (Burlington Free Press 2/24/05) BURLINGTON VT**

— Joan Curtis Bessette; 76, formerly of Fern Hill, passed away peacefully in Fletcher Allen Health Care on Feb. 23, 2005, after a brief illness. She was born June 20, 1928, the daughter of Irving and Lois (Wine) Curtis, in Worcester, Mass., where She lived the first 10 years of her life. After a short stay in Rockford, Ill., Joan moved to and settled in her beloved Vermont where she, found her greatest happiness. Joan lived life more than most by enjoying the little things, which many simply pass by with little regard. A breeze through the trees, squirrels and birds squabbling over a feeder, every flower that bloomed, were jewels to be cherished. As a resident of Starr Farm for several years she could often be found singing with the facility's pet birds in the activities room. A devout animal person, cats were her special love before dogs, Joan truly enjoyed all animals & seemed to communicate with them better than she could|



with most people. She some times believed she was part cat and how her children would laugh. Joan also greatly enjoyed the games and will continue to reign as the famly Yahtzee Queen. Joan leaves four of her six children, Terrance T. of northern Vermont, Pale-Moon Winslow of Hinesburg, R.D. Bessette of Brownwood, Texas, and last but-not least her baby girl, Teki Cass of Colchester; her grandchildren, Brad and Missy Hayden of Starksboro, Mark Hayden of Brownwood, Danny Francis of Essex, Julie Mae Bessette of Austin, Texas, and Jerrick Bessette, also Of Texas. She was the great-grandmother of Quatie L. Allen-Hayden and Amanda L. Butler-Hayden. Joan was predeceased by her sons, Jon and Little Deer. Spring services will be held in St Paul's Cathedral (Episcopal). Arrangements are by Elmwood-' Meunier Funeral Home. Joan is resting peacefully now. Amen (Submitted by Stanley Guilmette, Richford, VT. 05476-7664)

**Curtis, John C., Sr - (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel) 10/01/05**

Age 95, father of James (Michele) and Charles. Further survived by niece Hattie Jones, and other relatives and friends. Funeral Mon., October 3, 1PM with viewing 11AM until time of Services at the Funeral Home Chapel.

**Curtis, John H. - (Chicago Suburban Daily Herald) (3/23/2005)**

John H. Curtis of Inverness Prayers for John H. Curtis, 80, will be said at 9:45 a.m. today, at the Smith-Corcoran Funeral Home, 185 E. Northwest Highway, Palatine. Mass will follow at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family Church, 2515 W. Palatine Road, Inverness. Entombment will be in All Saints Mausoleum. Visitation was from 3 to 9 p.m. yesterday, at the funeral home. Born July 27, 1924, he passed away Sunday, March 20, 2005. John was a World War II Marine Corps veteran. He worked for Teletype Corp. in Skokie for 42 years as a tool inspector and was also a union officer. He was the beloved husband of the late Mary F. Curtis (nee Leidolf); loving father of William (Judy) and James (Joanne); cherished grandfather of Carrie (William) Mulvaney, Kelly Curtis, Michael (Melissa) Curtis, Melissa (Michael) Riggio and Joseph Curtis; great-grandfather of Julia, Peyton, Nicholas, Sydney and Gillian; and stepbrother of John and Robert VanDorpe. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Misericordia, 6300 N. Ridge Ave., Chicago, IL 60660 are appreciated.

**Curtis, John H. - (Chicago Tribune) (3/22/2005)**

John H. Curtis, WWII Marine Corps Veteran. Beloved husband of the late Mary F., nee Leidolf; loving father of William (Judy) and James (Joanne); cherished grandfather of Carrie (William) Mulvaney, Kelly Curtis, Michael (Melissa) Curtis, Melissa (Michael) Riggio and Joseph Curtis; dear great-grandfather of Julia, Peyton, Nicholas, Sydney and Gillian; fond stepbrother of John and Robert VanDorpe. Funeral Wednesday 9:45 a.m. from Smith-Corcoran Funeral Home, 185 E. Northwest Hwy., Palatine, to Holy Family Church for Mass at 10:30 a.m. Entombment All Saints Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers donations to Misericordia, 6300 N. Ridge Ave., Chicago, IL 60660 would be appreciated

**Curtis, John H. Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, NY : 11/6/2003**

"HILTON: Nov. 5, 2003. John H. Curtis, 84. Predeceased by his son, John. Survived by his wife, Jane; children, Gary Curtis, Mike Curtis, Gerald Curtis, Lawrence (Roxanne) Curtis, Richard (Debra) Curtis, Douglas (Natasha) Trembeth, Jeanne Trembeth, Terri Trembeth; many grandchildren.No prior calling. John's Memorial Mass will be held SAT. 10 AM at St. Mark Church, 54 Kuhn Road. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Lakeside Beikirch Care Center or a charity of choice.Thomas E. Burger Funeral Home Inc."

**Curtis, John N. (Lansing State Journal, Lansing, MI) (3/23/2005)**

Olivet, MI – Age 82, died March 21 2005 at his residence. He was born July 7, 1922 in Lake Odessa, Michigan, the son of Grover and Georgie (Follett) Curtis. He was a press operator for General Motors for 33 years until his retirement in 1984, and had been a farmer most of his life. He loved being with his family, enjoyed dancing and traveling and cards. He is survived by daughters, Judy Curtis of Burlington and Jean (Bob) Winnie of Marshall; son Clare (Mary) Curtis of Charlotte; grandchildren, John (Tamera) Curtis, Lyle Curtis, Warren Curtis, Tammy Winnie (Todd Westover), Eric (Tracy) Winnie, Curt Winnie; three great-grandchildren, Collin and Kent Curtis and Reagan Ann Winnie; sisters, Marjorie Hutchinson of Dimondale, Hazel Bauman of Leslie; sister-in-law Hazel Curtis of Brookfield Township; brother-in-law Ron (Mary) Miller, brother-in-law Jack (Marilyn) Miller; several nieces and nephews; and Sitka, his faithful companion Samoyed. He was preceded in death by his wife Violet May (Miller) Curtis, March 27, 1998 and brother Robert Curtis. Interment at Bosworth Cemetery in Walton Township, Olivet.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and President of the Ionia County Genealogical Society.]

**Curtis, John Preston (The Davis Enterprise) 10/28/2004**

John Preston Curtis Jr. died at his Woodland home on Oct. 35, / 2004. He was 53. A celebration of his life will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at New Testament Church, 208 W. Woodland Ave. in Woodland. Born in Longview, Wash., on Oct. 25, 1951, he grew up in Humboldt County, attending local schools in Eureka. For the past 18 years he resided in Yolo County, working as a handyman. An avid hunting enthusiast, he was a member of the National Rifle Association for 30 years. Preceding him in death was his sister, Cynthia Curtis, who died in 1954. He is survived by his wife of 16 years, Joan Curtis of Woodland; daughters, Stacey Curtis of The Colony, Texas, Shawna Rowley and her husband Walter of Eureka, Cynthia and Elizabeth Curtis, both currently serving in the U.S. Army, and Allison Curtis of Santa Cruz; and two sons, Joseph and John Curtis III, both of Woodland. He is further survived by: his father, John Curtis and his wife Marilyn of Eureka; his mother, Janice Froom of San Luis Obispo; sisters, Debbie Curtis of San Luis Obispo, and Diane Terkelson and her husband Erik of Eureka; and four grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society, or a charity of the donor's choice..

**Curtiss, John S. (Kalamazoo Gazette) 4/09/05**

CURTISS, John S. Age 87 Of Augusta Died Wednesday, April 6, 2005 at Rose Arbor Hospice Residence in Kalamazoo. He was born in Scottsville, NY on January 9, 1918 the son of Milton B. and Cora A. (Goetz) Curtiss. John attended nursing school at Craig Colony State Hospital and the Bellevue Hospital in New York City. After becoming a Registered Nurse, he served his country as member of the United States Army from 1942 – 1945. After being discharged from the Army, John worked as a Registered Nurse at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Battle Creek for over 28 years, retiring in 1974. He married Florence M. Evans, his wife of 55 years, on December 4, 1949 in Shadyside, OH; she survives. John is also survived by a daughter, Sandra L. (Marshall) Foster of Augusta; 2 sons, Philip E. Curtiss of Richland, and Alan S. Curtiss of Battle Creek; 2 grandchildren, Tracie (Kenny) Foster-Sexton and Duffy P. (Chris) Rogers; 3 great-grandchildren, Emalynn and Abbigaille Sexton and Anela Rogers; and 2 brothers, Richard (Shirley) Curtiss and David (Josephine) Curtiss. John was preceded in death by his twin sister, Margaret Smith. He was a member of the Augusta Fellowship United Methodist Church, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, the 94th Infantry Division and AARP. At the request of the family, friends may call after 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 10, 2005 at FARLEY-ESTES & DOWDLE, AUGUSTA CHAPEL, 307 N. Webster St. where they will be received 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., and from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 11, 2005 at the Augusta Fellowship United Methodist Church, where Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Sue Gay officiating. Interment with Military Honors will follow at

Fort Custer National Cemetery. Memorials made to the McKay Memorial Library or the Augusta Fellowship United Methodist Church would be appreciated. Published in the Kalamazoo Gazette on 4/9/2005.

**Stratford Line** – John S. Curtiss, Milton Brown, Samuel Phillips, Grandison, Robert, James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth)

**Curtis, John T. - (Baltimore Sun) (3/22/05) & Washington Post 2/22/05**

CURTIS, John T. Suddenly on March 17, 2005, JOHN T., a native of Baltimore, MD, who lived most of his life in Washington, DC. He was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Sue Curtis. He was the husband of Emilie B. Curtis and the father of five children. Thomas has one remaining sibling, Anna Perry, who resides in Baltimore, MD. On Thursday, March 24, 2005, visitation will be held from 10 A.M. until funeral service at 12 noon at All Saints Episcopal Church, 3 Chevy Chase Cir., Chevy Chase, MD. Interment Tuesday, March 29, 2005, 10 A.M. at Arlington National Cemetery. Please meet the family at the administration building at 9:30 A.M. Arrangements by McGuire, (202) 882-6600.

**Curtis, John Thomas (Washington Post) 3/22/05**

John Thomas. Curtis a native of Baltimore, MD Who lived most of is life in Washington, DC, died suddenly on March 17, 2005. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Sue Curtis. He was the husband of Emillie B. Curtis and the father of five children. Thomas has one remaining sibling, Anna Perry who resided in Baltimore, MD. Funeral service at All Saints Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, MD. Internment March 29, at Arlington National Cemetery.

**Curtis, John Thomas, Sr. (Times Picayue, New Orleans) (6/1/2005)**

.. at his residence in River Ridge, LA, on Monday, May 30, 2005 at 6:45 PM. Beloved husband of Merle Phae Manguno Curtis. Father of J. T. Curtis, Jr., Leon Curtis, Debbie Curtis Eutsler, Kathy Curtis Rickner and Alicia Curtis Naccari. Brother of Ruth Curtis Barcelona, Harold Curtis [born Mar 23, 1921; died Aug 12, 2005] and the late Preston Curtis. Son of the late Irene Cutrer and John Curtis. Also survived by 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Age 86 years. A native of New Orleans, LA and resident of River Ridge, LA for the past 24 years. Interment in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Metairie, LA.

[sent 10/21/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS) (see obituary of his brother Harold Lloyd)

**Curtis, Jon W. - (San Diego Union-Tribune) (3/10/2005)**

July 30, 1934-March 7, 2005 Jon W. Curtis, 70, of Oceanside died Monday. He was born in Whitney, Texas, and was a captain with the Oceanside Harbor Police. He served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War and was a member of several clubs and organizations. Survivors include his wife, Patricia Curtis; daughters, Christy Wynn of Encinitas and Kathy Chandler of Oceanside; son, Jon Curtis of Sacramento; and seven grandchildren. Services: 11 a.m. tomorrow, Oceanside Elks Lodge, 444 Country Club Lane, Oceanside. Arrangements: Oceanside Mortuary.

**Curtis, Johnny Roy - (Washington Post) 9/25/05**

CURTIS, JOHNNY ROY On Monday, September 19, 2005 at Laurel Regional Hospital. Beloved husband of Rev. Vivian R. Curtis; loving father of Roger Younger (Pamela), James Younger, Alice Boyd, Lisa Kelly (Curtis), Patricia Caldwell and Johnny R. Curtis, Jr.; son of Rosa Lee Smith. Also survived by seven grandchildren, four siblings and a host of other relatives and friends. On Monday, September 26, friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m. until time of funeral service, 11 a.m. at New Southern

Rock Baptist Church, 750 Buchanan St., N.W. Rev. Rudolph White, Pastor. Interment Ft. Lincoln Cemetery

**Curtis, Joe (Star Telegram) 8/15/2005****Joe Curtis,**

62, a sales manager, passed away Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005, at an Arlington hospital. Funeral mass: 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, with the Rev. Thomas Craig celebrant. Visitation: The family will receive friends 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Wade Family Funeral Home. Prayer vigil: 7 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Wade Family Funeral Home. Memorials: may be made to St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, 5819 W. Pleasant Ridge Road, Arlington 76016. **Joseph Wayne Curtis** was born July 6, 1943, in Joplin, Mo., to Kenneth and Marjorie Curtis. He was a graduate and received his master's from Pittsburg State University. He had worked for Rexnord Corporation for 32 years and lived in Arlington the past 19 years. He recently was recognized in Chicago with the 2005 Grindstone Award from Rexnord to honor his commitment, hard work and dedication to his career. Joe took great joy in participating in his daughter's various activities. He also enjoyed relaxing in his back yard with the Rangers game in the background. His smile, laughter and sense of humor made him the life of any party. He was a longtime member of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church. We will all remember Joe as a terrific father, loving husband and a dear friend. Survivors: **Wife, Pam Curtis** of Arlington; daughters, Paula Curtis, Amanda Curtis and Melissa Curtis, all of Arlington; granddaughter, Caitlyn Nimblitt of Arlington; brother, Richard Curtis of Joplin; sister, Marilyn Nolan of Joplin; and several nieces and nephews. Joe will also be missed by his much-loved dogs, Hilly and Leslie.

**Curtis, Joseph B. (The Washington Post) 10/14/04**

On Sept. 30, 2004. Brother of Ernestine and Poreston Curtis. He is also survived by aunts Cecilia McPherson, Dorothy Fenwick and uncle Charles Smith; a host of other relatives and friends. Internment in Resurrection Cemetery.

**Curtis, Joseph E. - (Decatur Herald & Review) (2/13/2005)**

GREENVILLE - Joseph E. Curtis, 62, Greenville, Pet Milk Laboratory employee, died Thursday (Feb. 10, 2005). Services: 11 a.m. Monday, Donnell-Wiegand Funeral Home, Greenville. Visitation: after 4 p.m. Sunday and until services Monday. Memorials: First Christian Church or Multiple Sclerosis Society.

**Curtis, Joseph Edward - (Decatur Herald & Review) (2/15/2005)**

GREENVILLE - Joseph Edward Curtis, 62, Greenville, Pet Milk employee, died Thursday (Feb. 10, 2005). Services were Monday. Arrangements by: Donnell-Wiegand Funeral Home, Greenville. Memorials: First Christian Church or Multiple Sclerosis Association.

**Curtis, Joseph Owen Maj. USA (Ret - (Washington Post) (2/3/2005)**

CURTIS, JOSEPH OWEN, Maj. USA (Ret.) Departed this life on Monday, January 31, 2005. He is survived by his sister-in-law, Nannie Peterson Curtis; nephew, Donald J. Curtis; great-nephew, David A. Curtis; great-niece, Vanessa Lee Curtis; a niece-in-law, Diane Lee-Curtis; cousin, Marjorie W. Vernon; and a host of other relatives and friends. Family will receive friends on Saturday, February 5, 10 a.m. until funeral service at 11 a.m. at the Fellowship Baptist Church, 5605 Colorado Ave., N.W. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

**Curtis, Joseph Wallace (The Washington Post) (no date)**

Joseph Wallace Curtis of Laurel, MD died on Dec. 28, 2003. He is survived by his wife, children, brothers and sisters and a host of other relatives. Internment St. Phillips's Church Cemetery.

**Curtis, Julian P. - (Charlotte Observer) 7/24/05**

Julian P. Curtis CHESTERFIELD -- Mr. Curtis, 73, died July 22, 2005. Funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday, July 25, 2005 at Miller-Rivers-Caulder Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Chesterfield Cemetery. Visitation is 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Miller-Rivers-Caulder Funeral Home. Mr. Curtis was born in Chesterfield, SC a son of the late Legette Roland and Lena Tucker Curtis. He was a retired owner and operator of Curtis Service Station and Wrecker Service, and was a former Police Officer with the Chesterfield Police Department. Julian was a member of the Chesterfield Fire Department for 43 years and was a member of the Chesterfield Masonic Lodge #220. He attended Chesterfield Baptist Church. Survivors include wife of 50 years, Shelby Chewing Curtis of the home; sons, Mike (Cindy) Curtis and Todd (Cindy Odom) Curtis of Chesterfield, SC; daughters, Wanda (Charles Ray) Miles of Mt. Croghan, SC, Pam (Randy) King, Theatus (Bill) Freeman and Jackie Curtis all of Chesterfield, SC; brothers, Bill (Jean) Curtis of Chesterfield, SC and Larry (Carolyn) Curtis of Ruby, SC; sister, Sylvia (David) McGee of Cheraw, SC; 7 grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Chesterfield Fire Department, c/o Chief Michael White, 103 Welsh Ave., Chesterfield, SC 29709 or Hospice of Chesterfield County, PO Box 293, Chesterfield, SC 29709. Miller-Rivers-Caulder FUNeral Home of Chesterfield is serving the Curtis family.

**Curtis, June Benjamin (1910-2005) (Ionia Sentinel Standard) (7/1/2005)**

June (Curtis) Benjamin, aged 94, of Saranac, passed away June 30, 2005 at Heartland Health Care Center. She will lovingly remembered by her two sons Paul and Judy Benjamin, and Jerry and Ruth Benjamin; grandchildren, Kristine Lowe, David Benjamin, Tracy Quilala, Kurt Benjamin, and Chris Benjamin; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Flint and Alice Curtis and her husband, Lyle [Earl]. She was a member of Saranac Community Church and lived at Mill Creek Apartments for 9 years where she loved playing cards and crocheting. She also loved golfing at Morrison Lake Country Club.

[sent 4/2016 by Pam Swiler, President of the Ionia County Historical Society. She adds June Marion is buried with her husband (1919-1997) at Saranac Cemetery, MI]

June Marion Curtis(9), Flint Leroy(8), Jay Thomas(7), Erastus E.(6), Selden(5), Deodatus(4), Solomon(3), Solomon(2), Deodatus(1) (b.1643 Braintree, MA, d.1712 Swansea, MA)

**Curtis, Kendrix Demorio "Pooh Bear" - (Mobile Register) 11/11/2005**

Kendrix Demorio Curtis 'Pooh Bear'-- A native and lifelong resident of Mobile, AL was born December 25, 1982 and departed this life on November 7, 2005. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Curtis and his aunt, Mrs. Darnell Curtis Penn. He leaves to cherish his memories a very devoted mother, Ms. Cinterretha Rita Curtis; a step-father, Mr. Larry Kennedy; two devoted sisters, Mrs. Jamaica (Demetrice) Carter and Simone Curtis; one big brother whom he loved and admired, Mr. Jermaine (LaTeassaa) Curtis; his grandfather, Mr. L.C. Curtis; a great grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Brown of Lisman, AL.; five aunts, Glenda Wilson of Los Angeles, CA., Lauventrick Curtis, Helen Young, Lawana Curtis, Willitte Johnson all of Mobile, AL; four nephews, Skyler, Jermaine, Jr., Demetrice, Jr. and Tyquarius; five nieces, Angel, Tyler, Jamyler, Raven and Kennedi; a sweet girlfriend, Ms. Deanna Jones; and a host of other relatives and friends; devoted friends, The Richards Family, Irvin, Marece, Stanley Ross, Jr., Tancy Hazewood, LaTonya Gray, Najah Gray, Ayesha Gray, Aasiya Gray and Waltina and Ben Jones.. Internment in the Gethsemane Cemetery

**Curtis, Kennedy W. - (The Arizona Republic) 10/19/2005**

Kennedy W. Curtis, our devoted, loving father and husband passed away peacefully early Saturday morning, October 15, 2005, at the El Dorado Hospital in Tucson, Arizona. Family was at his side. Kennedy was born May 4, 1917 in Thatcher, AZ where he lived most of his life, as a cattle rancher. He played football in college and served a two year mission in the Northwestern States for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He also served in the US Army during WWII. His exemplary life and beloved memory is a source of joy and illumination for his family, loved ones, and loving friends all over the country. Kennedy is survived by his devoted wife, LaDonna, of 63 years, 7 children, 30 grandchildren, and 34 great grandchildren, all his brothers and sisters, with the exception of one brother, who passed on previously. The family would like to express their appreciation to the people at Renal West (dialysis) Center for the care and friendships they extended to Kennedy during the past three years. Viewing 6-8pm Wednesday October 19 at Bunker's Caldwell Chapel in Safford, AZ. The Funeral is at 11:00 a.m. Thursday October 20 and will be held at the Latter-Day Saint Stake Center, 4050 W. 2nd Street in Thatcher, Arizona, 85552. A viewing will be held there at 10:00 a.m.

\*\*\* Kennedy W. Curtis is of the 10th generation of the Topsfield Curtis line thus: Zacheus(1, 2), James(3, 4), Moses(5), Nahum(6), Lyman F.(7), Samuel Bent(8), McDonald(9), Kennedy W.(10). [AEH 18 Jan 2006]

**Curtiss, Kenneth A. - (Grand Rapids Press) (4/23/2005)**

CURTISS - Kenneth A. Curtiss, aged 85, of Grand Rapids, passed away Thursday, April 21, 2005 at Spectrum Health Butterworth Campus. He was preceded in death by his son, Kenneth Curtiss Jr. He is survived by his family whom he loved and cherished and was his whole life. He leaves Ruth, his wife of 64 years; children, Chuck Curtiss, Roxanne (John) Hull; grandson, Tim Curtiss; brother, Lester (Laura) Curtiss; sister, Bessie (Robert) Tumbling; many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and many wonderful friends. Mr. Curtiss served his country during World War II in the U.S. Army in Europe and Africa. Funeral services will be held Monday 11:00 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 2740 Fuller Ave. N.E. with Rev. David McKellar officiating. Burial will be in Fairplains Cemetery. Relatives and friends may meet the family Sunday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Reyers North Valley Chapel, 2815 Fuller N.E. at Three Mile Rd. Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Lutheran Church or Grand Rapids Home for Veterans. As a family we would like to thank the staff at Spectrum Health Butterworth for their care during our loved one's final days. Reyers North Valley Chapel.

+++++[12th generation in the **Stratford line**: John(1, 2), Thomas(3), Joseph(4), Peter(5, 6), Miles(7), Wyllys(8), John Kline(9), Romain D.(10), Charles DeForest(11), Kenneth A.(12) (AEH)]

**Curtis, Rev. Kenneth E. - (Grand Rapids Press) 6/29/05**

CURTIS (Cedar Springs) - Rev. Kenneth E. Curtis, aged 77, passed away on Monday, June 27, 2005. He was a 1946 graduate of Comstock Park High School and worked for Miller Metals. At the age of 37, he was convinced that he had a special calling into the ministry. Ordained in 1970, Rev. Curtis served in the West Michigan churches at Stanwood/Higbee 1965; Marne 1967; White Cloud 1969; Bear Lake/Arcadia/Pleasanton 1971; Adamsville April 1, 1975; Battle Creek: Sonoma/Newton 1976; Howard City: First/Coral 1981; Watervliet 1985; Ravenna May 16, 1987; Empire 1988, retiring in 1991. Rev. Curtis was a member of the West Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Irene; his children, Mary Elizabeth Curtis of Cedar Springs, Kenneth E. Curtis II and his wife, Mary Ann of Cedar Springs; grandchildren, Andrew Curtis and Kaitlyn Curtis; brother, Robert Curtis of Tyler, TX; sister, Mrs. Nora Tompsett of Kentwood; sister-in-law, Mrs. Carolyn Curtis of Comstock Park; in-laws, Richard and Sue Starr, and Mrs. Marian Fisher; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Carl and Don, his sister and brother, Helen and Howard who were twins. The Service for Rev. Curtis will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Rockford United Methodist Church with Pastor Dick Riley and Dr. Geoffrey Hayes officiating. Interment in Blythefield Memory Gardens. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Juvenile Diabetes Association. Friends may meet with the Curtis family from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Pederson Funeral Home, Rockford

### [Curtis, Kenneth Irwin - \(The Gazette\) 12/4/2005](#)

During World War II, General Douglas Mac Arthur, puffing on his corn cob pipe, frequently strode into the office of Lt. Col. Ken Curtis with orders for a new and often challenging, island-hopping assignment. Events like this regularly defined the career and life of the proud gentleman, soldier, civic leader, community activist, mentor and dear friend that many in Colorado Springs knew as General Curtis. Kenneth Irwin Curtis was born on March 12, 1910, in Rutherford, New Jersey to Albert and Miriam Curtis. In 1925 the Curtis family moved to Shorewood, Wisconsin, where Ken graduated from high school in 1928. Immediately after graduation, Ken worked his way around the world on a tramp steamer. This remarkably bold voyage brought him to exotic ports such as Shanghai and Bombay and left Ken a changed young man. By 1931 he had received an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and by 1935 he had graduated with a commission in the Artillery. In 1936 Ken married the sister of one of his West Point classmates, the former Miss Edith K. Simons of Leavenworth, Kansas and together they embarked on a life long journey of service to his country, his community and his fellow man. Edie, loving the adventure of all of his assignments, was the perfect military wife, and remained by his side till her death in December, 2000. During World War II, Ken served in the Southwest Pacific Area for three years. His assignments included those of Plans and Operations Officer (S-3) of the 40th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade, Commanding Officer of the Airborne 50 Caliber Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun Battalion, and Chief Instructor at the Southwest Pacific Amphibious Training Center. During his last year and a half in the area, he was with the G-3 Plans and Operations Division General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Philippines Theater where he earned the Legion of Merit Award. It was during this time that Ken served on the staff of General Douglas MacArthur and received the Philippines Liberation Ribbon with the Campaign Service Star and the Philippines Independence Ribbon along with the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, the World War II Victory Medal. Upon his return to the United States he attended the Army and Navy Staff College (now the Armed Forces Staff College) followed by four years at the Pentagon in the Organizational and Training Division of the Department of the Army General Staff. Next, he went to Canada for three years with the Interchange Group, to work with representatives from the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom in an effort to standardize military equipment, tactics and strategies. Returning to this country in October, 1952, he spent three years as the Executive Officer of the 53rd Anti-Aircraft Brigade in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, responsible for defending major U.S. cities from Cold War attacks. In 1954 he attended the Army War College in Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania followed by the Strategic Intelligence School in Washington D.C. After this training he spent two years as the Army Attach to India and Nepal where he had the pleasure of working with President Rajendra Prasad of India and King Mahendra of Nepal. Upon his return to the U.S. in August, 1958, he began his first assignment at the U.S. Army Air Defense Command (ARADCOM) headquarters in Colorado Springs where he was, successively, ARADCOM Information Officer, Assistant Chief-of-Staff, G-3 (Operations and Training), and Deputy Chief of Staff for Administration and Logistics. In 1961 Ken and Edie moved to Korea for two years so Ken could work with the Korean Military Advisory Group. While there Ken served as the senior advisor to the Commanding General of the 2nd Republic of Korea Army. He returned to Colorado Springs for good in June, 1962 where he was assigned as General Staff Officer and subsequently Deputy Chief-of-Staff for Planning and Operations for ARADCOM. Ken retired from the Army on August 1, 1965 as a Brigadier General and received the Distinguished Service Medal, but in the eyes of those who have known him since 1965, he was far from

"retired". At this point in his life Ken simply switched from a career of service to his country to one of service to his community and to his fellow man. During the next 40 years Ken generously shared his leadership and business acumen through long term commitments with organizations such as the Downtown Colorado Springs Rotary Club, The American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, Easter Seals Southern Colorado, the American Heart Association and the Pioneers Museum. For many of these organizations his involvement mushroomed from the local level to the state or regional level of leadership. During his tenure at the Pioneers Museum he spearheaded the capital campaign that enabled the Pioneers Museum to move to its current location. While Ken was passionate about assisting with community needs, his gift of giving did not end with serving on Boards. Ken's respect for the dignity of every human being led him to volunteer directly with individuals in need within multiple organizations. For over 15 years he led a two hour group session with Alzheimer's residents at Namaste, where, in the last month, at age 95, he surpassed the "1000 volunteer hours" mark. In addition, he volunteered with clients at Pikes Peak Mental Health for over 20 years. His philanthropic support has left an eternal mark on organizations such as Pikes Peak Hospice, Penrose Hospital, The Humane Society, the Rotary Foundation and Easter Seals Southern Colorado. Ken's commitment to the Colorado Springs community was felt from the boardroom to the individuals who receive services reflecting the sign of an inspirational civic role model. Ken loved his country, golf, Air Force Football (and Fisher De Berry), dogs, horses, driving his Cadillac at age 95, his daily cross word puzzles, his morning Coke a Cola, physicians, cookies, jogging (although the last few years he was limited to walking), Popeye's chicken, and mostly, his friends. He continued to have a very active social life and as his friends will attest, it would literally take two to three weeks to get a lunch date with "The General". For a man who was retired for over 40 years, he really never retired. He always served! A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 9, 2005 at First Presbyterian Church located at 219 E. Bijou Street. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Easter Seals Southern Colorado, 225 S. Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, Colorado 80910.

\*\*\* This family is found in the 1930 Wisconsin census (Milwaukee Co., Shorewood Village) where the father, Albert R. Curtis, age 58, b. New York, parents b. Germany, is working as a hardware purchasing agent. The household includes his wife, Miriam, age 48, a daughter Edna, age 26, and sons Robert, age 24, b. NY, Kenneth, age 20, b. NJ, and Charles, age 15, b. NJ. However, the same family is found in the 1910 and 1920 census of Rutherford Borough, Bergen Co., New Jersey headed by Albert Cohen, age 39 and 48 respectively. One has the feeling that the family's surname was changed with the move to Wisconsin. I note Albert also changed careers as in 1910 he was listed as an "eyesight specialist" and in 1920 as an "eye doctor". No attempt was made to trace this family further. [AEH 18 Jan 2006]

#### **Curtis, Kyle Lance - (East Valley Tribune) (4/15/2005)**

Kyle Lance Curtis, age 22, passed away Wednesday morning, April 6, 2005. He was killed in a quarry accident in Sacaton, AZ. Kyle was born on March 5, 1983. He is survived by his parents, Richard and Koren Curtis; brother, Christopher (Liorah) Curtis; Uncle Brad (Janeen) Curtis; grandmother from CA, Shirley Curtis; grandmother from AZ, Janet Kohler; Uncle Kelvin (Cindy) Kohler; Uncle Bruce (Cindi) Kohler; Uncle Scott (Lisa) Kohler; and his girlfriend, Laura Zimmerman. Pastor Jack Martin will be officiating for Kyle's family and friends. Services will be held at Community Christian Church, 1150 W. Superstition Blvd., Apache Junction, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16. Wyman Cremation & Burial handled arrangements. Sign the Guest Book at eastvalleytribune.com

#### **Curtis, Kyle L. - (The Arizona Republic)&(East Valley Tribune)4/13/2005**

Kyle L. Curtis, 22, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away April 6, 2005. Services will be held at 2:30 PM on Saturday, April 16, 2005 at The Community Christian Church of Apache Junction, 1150 W. Superstition Blvd., Apache Junction, AZ. Arrangements entrusted to Wyman Cremation & Burial Chapel.



**Curtis, Lawrence - (Mobile Register) 4/15/2005**

MR. LAWRENCE CURTIS-- a native of Washington County, AL and long time resident of Mobile, AL, entered into his eternal sleep on Sunday, April 10, 2005. He was a 77 year old veteran of the Korean Conflict, from which he was honorably discharged. He was an educator, having worked at Blount High School, Satsuma High School, Faulkner Area Vocational Center, and Carver State Technical College. He was an active member of Lily Baptist Church, serving in many capacities. He was a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, a member of West Mobile Kiwanis Club, 100 Black Men, Phi Beta Kappa and Kappa Delta Phi Honor Fraternities. He was a 33rd degree mason with many Masonic affiliations, most notable he was the Grand Worthy Joshua, Heroines o Jericho of Alabama, P.H.A. Mr. Curtis was well known for his great oratorical skills. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Mattie T. Dixon Curtis and Nelson Curtis, Sr. and two brothers, Samuel Curtis and Nelson Curtis, Jr. He leaves to cherish his wonderful memories a loving and devoted wife, Mrs. LaVenia Gray Curtis; two sons, Lawrence (Linda) Curtis, Jr., Mobile, AL and Durand (Sharon) Curtis of Daphne, AL; seven grandchildren, Tiffany, LaVenia, Avery, Osmond, Gray, Lawrence III, and Bria; two sisters, Edith Allen, Mobile, AL and Arthurine (Seymour) Gamble III, Prichard, AL; four brothers, Charles (Ruthie) Curtis, Woodrow (Nettie) Curtis and Lee Morris Dixon, Sr., Mobile, AL and Freemont (Dorothy) Moore of Prichard, AL; three sisters in law, Delores (Ernest) Freeman, Sr., Atlanta, GA and Joyce Curtis and Lillie Curtis both of Mobile, AL; two devoted nieces, Valerie Dixon and Patricia Gamble; step-mother, Mrs. Katie Curtis; three step-sisters, and four step-brothers; a kind and compassionate caregiver, Linda Freeman; two special friends, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Scott and Mr. & Mrs. Ted Thompson; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and devoted friends too numerous to mention. His remains will lie in state at Christian Benevolent Funeral Home, Friday, April 15, 2005 from 12:00 until 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 16, 2005 after 9:00 a.m. at Lily Baptist Church, 356 Kennedy St. The family will receive friends from 11:00 until 12:00 Noon at which time the pastor, Rev. Tyler Hardeman, Sr. will conduct the funeral service. Interment will follow in Pine Crest Cemetery.

**Curtis, Linda L. "Fudge", (Post Star) (10/8/2005)**

47, (Lake George): of Hubble Lane, passed away, Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005, from injuries sustained in a tragic accident in Bolton Landing. Born July 9, 1958, in Worcester, Mass., she was the daughter of the late Clarence and Jacqueline (Smith) Curtis. Linda graduated from Lake George High School in 1976, and attended Endicott College in Beverly, Mass. For 15 years, she worked for the Grand Union in Queensbury and Fort Edward before spending the last 11 years with the Warren County Highway Department on the paving crew. Linda loved her job and the crew she worked with. Linda enjoyed life to the fullest. She was the life of the party and everyone who knew her, loved her. Her passions in life were spending time with her niece and nephew, photography, camping and her dogs, Raffles, June bug and Gizzy. Her favorite time of year was Halloween. She and her Wicca sisters, Gina, Denise, Mags, Dee Dee, Cyn, Stacy and Robyn would all travel to Salem, Mass., for celebration. Linda was a faithful Fire Police member of the Lake George Volunteer Fire Company. She leaves behind her twin sister, Deborah Trentacoste and her husband, Joseph, of Queensbury; her niece, Alyssa Rose Trentacoste; and her nephew, Joseph Trentacoste, both of Queensbury; two aunts, Sydney Cusick and her husband, Pat, of Worcester, Mass., Leslie Smith of Worcester, Mass.; her brother-in-law's parents, Angelo and Beatrice Trentacoste of Port Saint Lucie, Fla.; her best friend, Gina Corlew of Lake George and her special friend, Pat Malone of Queensbury. Friends may call on Linda's family from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at Alexander-Baker Funeral Home, 3809 Main St., Warrensburg. Members of the Lake George Volunteer Fire Co. will act as honor guard during the visitation. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at a time to be announced. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, 51 Mohican St., Lake George with the Rev. Bernard Turner, pastor, officiating. Rite of Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, Lake George. In

lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 959 Route 9 Mount Royal Plaza, Queensbury, NY 12804 in Linda's memory.

**Curtis, Louie and Midge** (Newspaper/date not given)

**GUILFORD COUPLE CELEBRATES 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** Guilford - Perhaps it's something in the Guilford waster that helps create the longevity of marriages in the area or maybe it's just plain commitment, hard work and communication with a little love thrown in for good measure. Ray and Willie Henley celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary the end of July and recently **Louie and Midge Curtis** celebrated their 60th. Louie and Midge were married August 21, 1943 in Binghamton. To celebrate, a get together was held at the Klee House on the 31st. Many old school chums, relatives, past and present residents were invited. An enormous gathering took place with great food and a beautiful anniversary cake. Many memories were shared as reminiscing of the past on this special day for Louie and Midge made for a great time in Guilford.

(AEH This Lyman is 7th in the **line of John of York, Maine** {b. 6 Dec 1683 in Shadwell, London, England; d. c. 1789 in Wells, York Co., Maine} thus: Charles(A), John(1), Joseph(2, 3), Philemon(4, 5), Herbert(6), Lyman Israel(7)).

**Curtis, Lewis M. (Flint Journal, MI) 1/2/2005**

..... - Of Mt. Morris, age 76 died Saturday, January 1, 2005. Lewis was born in Flint, Michigan, February 14, 1928, the son of Ory and Bertha (DeGraff) Curtis had resided in the area most of his life. Answering the call of his country he served proudly in the U.S. Navy. Surviving are daughters, Karen Curtis of Nebraska; brother, Robert and wife Kathryn Curtis of Clio and a host of other relatives. Private services were held Saturday, January 1, 2005.

[sent 1/5/2014 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS .]

**Curtiss, LuVerne John "Doc" - (Billings Gazette) (2/5/2005)**

SIMMS - LuVerne John "Doc" Curtiss, age 70, of Simms, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Feb. 3, 2005, at his home, surrounded by his wife and six children. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 7, at the First Baptist Church in Circle, with Pastor Ray Willis and Pastor Dan Dale officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until service time Monday, at the First Baptist Church in Circle. Interment will be in the Riverview Cemetery in Circle. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. LuVerne was born on May 19, 1934 in Circle, the son of Francis and Christine (Berger) Curtiss. Doc was raised and educated in Circle. Doc served in the Army National Guard. He was united in marriage to Wilma Shore on Oct. 13, 1956, in Havre, and to this union, six children were born. Following their marriage, Doc and Wilma resided in Fairfield, where Doc worked as a surveyor for Associated Engineers and Three Rivers Telephone Company. They returned to Circle in 1957, so Doc could help his father own and operate an auto mechanic shop, which is now Curtiss Repair. In 1970, Doc turned his business into an automotive parts store. He semi-retired in 1982 and he and Wilma moved to Augusta, where he continued his passion for auto mechanics, fishing and enjoying the great outdoors and many outdoor activities. In 1992, Doc and Wilma moved to Simms, where they built their home with the help of family and Doc's many skills, which included carpentry, mechanics and electrical. He would help his son Bob at Curtiss Service Center until his health would no longer allow it. His greatest joy was to tell others about God's love and his word. Doc was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Mark and DuWaine. Survivors include his wife, Wilma "Corky," of Simms; six children, Jerry Curtiss and his wife Pamela of Circle, Patti Zishka and her husband James of San Antonio, Texas, Sandra Larson and her husband Arnie of Circle, Laurie Shennum and her husband Doug of Circle, Robert Curtiss and his wife Sheree of Simms and Jean Haynie and her husband Kirk of Circle; his

brother, Vance Curtiss and his wife Peggy of Great Falls; two sisters, Iola Pierson and her husband Pat of Belt and Eunice Southern and her husband Frank of Fairview; sisters-in-law, Lois Curtiss of Billings and Laurina Curtiss of Basin, Wyo.; 16 grandchildren, Scott, Brandon, Amanda, Haley, Dustin, Christin, Joy, Bridget, Melissa, Bryan, Daniel, John, James, David, Michael and Mariah; three great-grandchildren. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com).

**(Stratford line: LuVerne, Francis Marvin, John Kline, Jerome John, John Kline, Wyllys, Miles, Peter, Peter, Joseph, Thomas, John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth)**

**Curtis, Lyman Israel (newspaper and date not given)**

DEXTER, Lyman Israel Curtis, 95, died July 7, 2005, at a Dexter health care facility. He was born December 6, 1909, in Lowell, Maine, the son of Herbert and Gladys (McKenney) Curtis. He served in the US Army in North Africa during WWII, and was a member of the American Legion in Milo. Lyman was also an active member of the Dexter Pentecostal Church. He worked in the woods, worked as a mason tender and later retired from Eastland Woolen Mill in Corinna. As the oldest resident of Dexter, he was a recipient of the Boston Post Cane. He is survived by 4 sons, Rev. Lyman Curtis Jr. and his wife Patricia, and Raymond Curtis and his wife Bonnie, all of Dexter, Rev. David Curtis and his wife Deborah of Surrey, British Columbia, and James Curtis of Waterville; 4 daughters, Grace Giles and her husband, Herbert and Carla Curtis all of Dexter, Jackie Campbell and her husband Galen of Guilford, and Rhoda White of Dexter; 15 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; 3 nephews. Friends may call from 6 to 8 PM, Friday, July 8, 2005, at the Crosby & Neal Funeral Home, 61 Main St. in Dexter. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, July 9th at the funeral home, with the Rev. and Mrs. Glendon and Maxine Faloon officiating. Burial will be in the Corinna Center Cemetery in Corinna. Those who wish may make donations to the Dexter Pentecostal Church, 48 Railroad Ave., Dexter, ME 04930, to help the family with expenses. (sent 11/29/2005 to CURTIS-L@rootsweb.com)

\*\*\* See the above 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary notice. **York, Maine line: Charles (A), John(1), Joseph(2, 3), Philemon(4, 5), Herbert(6), Lyman Israel(7)).** The Maine marriage index shows the following: Lyman Israel Curtis m. 20 April 1996 (certificate 9601372) Danielle Diane Wheaton, both of Dexter, Maine. Is this another m. for the elder Lyman and for some reason, not mentioned in his obituary (but neither is the mother(s) of his children)? Answer unknown at present. [AEH 20 Jan 2006]

**Curtis, Margie A. (Curtis) Anderson, (Burlington, VT Free Press) (Dec 4, 2003)**

80, of South Barre Road died Wednesday Dec. 3, 2003 at her home. Born Aug. 6, 1923, in Gilead, Maine, she was the daughter of Ernest and Mae (Aremburg) Curtis. She graduated from Haverhill Academy in Haverhill, N.H. Dec. 31, 1941, she married John E. Anderson in Watertown, N.Y. They made their home in Wells River before moving to Barre in the early 1960s. He died April 10, 2001. She worked for many years at Barre Town Elementary School. She attended St. Monica Catholic Church in Barre and was a member of Altrusa International of Barre. She volunteered throughout her life in many capacities, most recently at Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice. Margie was a friend and mother to countless others outside of her family circle. She embraced a constant optimism towards life, right up until her death. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, gardening, cooking, crafts, and her birds. Survivors include her children, Sandra Roberts and her husband, Ted, of Wells River, John "Jack" Anderson and his wife, Patricia of Bethlehem, N.H., David Anderson of Plainfield, N.H., Tom Anderson and his wife, Holly, of South Barre, and Laurie LaPlant and her husband, Steve, of Colchester; 12 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; three sisters, Priscilla Mayberry of Lancaster, N.H., Ruth Worden of Lebanon, N.H., and Nancy Anderson and her husband, Warren, of Lynn, Mass.; a brother, Bob Curtis and his wife, Georgette, of Cumberland Center, Maine; many nieces and nephews; and special family friends, Susan Marsha, Ann Peloquin, Phyllis Bullard and Lorraine Aja. A brother, Norman Curtis,

and a sister, Phyllis Locke, predeceased her. Contributions in her memory may be made to Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice, 600 Granger Road, Barre, Vt. 05641, or to the ALS (Lou Gehrig's) Foundation, 80 Colchester Ave., Burlington, Vt. 05401. (from Stanley Guilmette, Richford, VT.)

**\*\*\* Scituate, Mass. Line: Richard(1), John(2), William(3, 4), Noah(5), Morton(6), Seth(7), Benjamin Chandler(8), William H.(9), Earnest Berton(10), Margie A.(11) (Curtis) Anderson [AEH 22 Jan 2006]**

**Curtiss, Mary Elizabeth "Betty" - (The Gazette) 4/26/05**

Born to M.A. Curtiss and Margaret Thomas Curtiss in 1925, Mary Elizabeth Curtiss became "Betty" to family and friends. A 1942 graduate of Simla Union High School, Betty married Vergil Reeves in April of 1944. A Colorado native and life-long resident of Elbert and El Paso Counties, Betty's life was one typified by service. She served God, her family, and her community. She became a member of The First Baptist Church of Simla in 1945, and upon her move to Colorado Springs in 1994, she transferred her membership to the Rustic Hills Baptist Church. Betty volunteered her time as a Sunday school teacher and was instrumental in the creation of and an active, enthusiastic sponsor for the Simla Chapter of The Good News Club. To her family she was Vergil's beloved wife; the tender, devoted mother for Ted, Beth, and Marty; the proud grandmother to Aaron, Andrea, Chris, Cory, Jordan, Kaleena, and Olivia; and the delighted great-grandmother to Morris, Teddy, Andy, Cory, and Cecilia. In addition to the pleasure she took in her family, she welcomed her time spent as a volunteer for the fledging Simla Branch Library. Betty departed this life on April 22, 2005; she is preceded in death by her parents, M.A. and Margaret Curtiss, her brothers: Bill and Louis Curtiss; and her sister, Dorothy Fox. She is survived and remembered with love by her sisters: Bertha Young and Cecille Mantych; her husband, Vergil; her three children: Ted, Beth and Marty; her seven grandchildren; and her five great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 27, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. at the Rustic Hills Baptist Church in Colorado Springs with a graveside service to follow at 3:00 p.m. at the Simla Cemetery in Simla, Colorado. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Rustic Hills Baptist Church 1927 N. Murray Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80915 or the Pikes Peak Hospice 825 E. Pikes Peak Ave. Suite 600 Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3624. Love Funeral Home of Limon Colorado was in care of arrangements.

**Curtis, Marylee F. - (Baltimore Sun) 5/1/05**

CURTIS, Marylee F. On April 29, in her daughters home MARYLEE F. CURTIS, 81, of Cockeysville. Ms. Curtis was born on May 2, 1923 in Baltimore, MD; daughter of the late Roland and Anne McHale Curtis. She had worked in clerical for Amtrack. Ms. Curtis was on the Railroad Retirement Board. She is preceded in death by a sister, Mildred A. Morgan and a brother Roland E. Curtis. She is survived by a daughter Suzanne Savilla and her husband Martin, of Milford, DE; a granddaughter, Shane Sousa and her husband Tony of Cockeysville, MD; two great grandsons Logan Walker and Jacob Sousa, both of Cockeysville, MD; three nephews William D. Morgan, of Parkton, MD; John P. Morgan, of Baltimore, MD; and Maurice E. Morgan, of Palm Bay, FL. A memorial service will be 10 A.M., May 4 at the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 1008 W. 37th St., Baltimore, MD.

**Curtiss, Merritt Lee (Curt) (Akron Beacon Journal) 10/19/2004**

Merritt Lee (Curt) Curtiss Merritt Lee (Curt) Curtiss, born May 27, 1928 to Glenn Walton and Irene Mary Curtiss in Ravenna, Ohio (Portage County), passed away October 17, 2004 after many years of ill health. Mr. Curtiss leaves his devoted wife of 40 years, Freda JoAnn (Jo); daughters, Vicki Lynn Fernandez and Glenna Lee Cortinus, both of Virginia; son, Charles Walton of Rootstown, Ohio; stepson, Michael Lee Williams of Orlando; five grandchildren; sister, Sandy Ailiff of New Port Richey, Fla.; many nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Curtiss attended Akron North High School and served three years in the U.S. Marine Corps., where he was stationed in Norfolk, Va. He was a licensed private pilot and a

member of the Pioneers Club and a lifetime member of the CWA. He retired from Bell South after thirty years of dedicated service in 1982. Private services will be held and, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center of Orlando. Arrangements entrusted to Robert Bryant Funeral & Cremation Chapel, 407-240-6080. Published in the Akron Beacon Journal on 10/19/2004. ++++++[**Stratford line:** John(1, 2), Thomas(3), Samuel(4), Azor(5), Samuel(6), Harvey Andrews(7), Enos(8), Gaylord W.(9), Glenn Walton(10), Merritt Lee(11 (AEH)]

**Curtis, Michael A. "Mike" - (Washington Post) 4/29/05**

CURTIS, MICHAEL A. "Mike" Departed this life on Saturday, April 23, 2005. Beloved son of Yvonne Curtis. He is also survived by his sisters, Michelle Curtis and Tameka Brown; and a host of other relatives and friends. Family will receive friends on Saturday, April 30 at New United Baptist Church, 2233 Hunter Pl., S.E. from 9 a.m. until time of service at 10 a.m. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Services by CAPITOL MORTUARY.

**Curtiss, Michael J. - (Flint Journal) 11/14/05**

CURTISS, Michael J. - Of Mt. Morris, age 35, died Thursday, November 10, 2005 at his home. Funeral services will be 1pm Tuesday, November 14, 2005 at Miles Martin Funeral Home with Pastor Roger Colby officiating. Burial in Thetford Cemetery. Family will be present to receive friends at the funeral home 6-9pm Sunday, 9am - 9pm Monday and 9am until time of service on Tuesday. Those desiring, may consider memorial contributions to the Family Fund for his children. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Michael was born February 26, 1970 in Flint. He and Shawn Dennis were united in marriage March 11, 2005. Michael was a member of GOT MUD. He had been employed at Piper Reality for the past three years. Michael enjoyed practical jokes, working on cars, grilling out of doors, and coaching Little League. His kids were his life. Surviving are his wife Shawn; 2 children Jessica Marie Curtiss and Adam Michael Curtiss; 4 step children, Travis James Hanel, Beau Brian Hanel, Brooke Ann Hanel and McKenzie Rose Dennis; mother, Karen Curtiss of Flint; father, James Curtiss of KY; 2 sisters, Christine and husband Jonathon Towles of Corsicana, TX, and Susan Curtiss Carter of Corsicana, TX; in-laws Doug and wife Nina Heddy of Indian River and James and wife Cindy Allen of Linden; grandparents, Donna and husband Ted Draheim of Indian River; aunts and uncles including special aunts, Aunt Leslee Auiler of Ava, Missouri, Celia and husband Duane Southworth of Flint, Judith Storer of Flushing; many nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceded in death by grandparents Max and Marian Wells, 2 uncles James Storer and Melvin Auiler, and grandmother Opal Allen.

**Curtis, Margie A. (Curtis) Anderson, (Burlington, VT Free Press) (Dec 4, 2003)**

80, of South Barre Road died Wednesday Dec. 3, 2003 at her home. Born Aug. 6, 1923, in Gilead, Maine, she was the-daughter of Ernest-and Mae (Aremburg) Curtis. She graduated from Haverhill Academy in Haverhill, N.H. Dec. 31, 1941, she married John E. Anderson in Watertown, N.Y. They made their home in Wells River before moving to Barre in the early 1960s. He died April 10, 2001. She worked for many years at Barre Town Elementary School. She attended St. Monica Catholic Church in Barre and was a member of Altrusa International of Barre. She volunteered throughout her life in many capacities, most recently at Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice. Margie was a friend and mother to countless others outside of her family circle. She embraced a constant optimism towards life, right up until her death. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, gardening, cooking, crafts, and her birds. Survivors include her children, Sandra Roberts and her husband, Ted, of Wells River, John "Jack" Anderson and his wife, Patricia of Bethlehem, N.H., David Anderson of Plainfield, N.H., Tom Anderson and his wife, Holly, of South Barre, and Laurie LaPlant and her husband, Steve, of Colchester; 12 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; three sisters, Priscilla Mayberry of Lancaster, N.H., Ruth

Worden of Lebanon, N.H., and Nancy Anderson and her husband, Warren, of Lynn, Mass.; a brother, Bob Curtis and his wife, Georgette, of Cumberland Center, Maine; many nieces and nephews; and special family friends, Susan Marsha, Ann Peloquin, Phyllis Bullard and Lorraine Aja. A brother, Norman Curtis, and a sister, Phyllis Locke, predeceased her. Contributions in her memory may be made to Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice, 600 Granger Road, Barre, Vt. 05641, or to the ALS (Lou Gehrig's) Foundation, 80 Colchester Ave., Burlington, Vt. 05401. (from Stanley Guilmette, Richford, VT.)

**\*\*\* Scituate, Mass. Line: Richard(1), John(2), William(3, 4), Noah(5), Morton(6), Seth(7), Benjamin Chandler(8), William H.(9), Earnest Berton(10), Margie A.(11) (Curtis) Anderson [AEH 22 Jan 2006]**

**Curtis, Michael Howard - (Billings Gazette) (12/28/05)**

STORY, Wyo. - Michael Howard Curtis, 49, of Story, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 2005, at his home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan. Interment will be in the Quiet Rest Cemetery near Story.

**Curtiss, Michael J. - (Flint Journal) 11/14/05**

CURTISS, Michael J. - Of Mt. Morris, age 35, died Thursday, November 10, 2005 at his home. Funeral services will be 1pm Tuesday, November 14, 2005 at Miles Martin Funeral Home with Pastor Roger Colby officiating. Burial in Thetford Cemetery. Family will be present to receive friends at the funeral home 6-9pm Sunday, 9am - 9pm Monday and 9am until time of service on Tuesday. Those desiring, may consider memorial contributions to the Family Fund for his children. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Michael was born February 26, 1970 in Flint. He and Shawn Dennis were united in marriage March 11, 2005. Michael was a member of GOT MUD. He had been employed at Piper Reality for the past three years. Michael enjoyed practical jokes, working on cars, grilling out of doors, and coaching Little League. His kids were his life. Surviving are his wife Shawn; 2 children Jessica Marie Curtiss and Adam Michael Curtiss; 4 step children, Travis James Hanel, Beau Brian Hanel, Brooke Ann Hanel and McKenzie Rose Dennis; mother, Karen Curtiss of Flint; father, James Curtiss of KY; 2 sisters, Christine and husband Jonathon Towles of Corsicana, TX, and Susan Curtiss Carter of Corsicana, TX; in-laws Doug and wife Nina Heddy of Indian River and James and wife Cindy Allen of Linden; grandparents, Donna and husband Ted Draheim of Indian River; aunts and uncles including special aunts, Aunt Leslee Auiler of Ava, Missouri, Celia and husband Duane Southworth of Flint, Judith Storer of Flushing; many nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceded in death by grandparents Max and Marian Wells, 2 uncles James Storer and Melvin Auiler, and grandmother Opal Allen.

**Curtis, Mike, (The St. Albans (VT) Messenger) (Sept 21, 2004)**

Banknorth vice president and commercial banking officer, is already deeply involved in the community through committees and boards, including chairing the annual St. Albans Rotary three-day Home & Recreation Show for the past several years. While his already very busy, Curtis feels that he just couldn't get this experience any other way. "I'm so impressed by the idea of learning face-to-face from such a wide range of experts. I see the LEAD program as a unique opportunity to be exposed to an amazing amount of knowledge and expertise (From an article: *L.E.A.D. program begins today.*)

**Curtis, Mitchell Lee Jr. - (Tallahassee Democrat) 6/16/05**

Mitchell Lee Curtis Jr. HAVANA - Mitchell Lee Curtis Jr., 76, died Friday, June 10, 2005. He is survived by his wife, Eva Lourine Curtis of Miami. The service will be at 1:30 p.m. EDT Saturday at New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church in Havana, with burial at Mount Zion Cemetery. A viewing will be

from 3 to 8 p.m. EDT Friday at Bradwell Mortuary in Quincy (850-627-3700). Other survivors include two daughters, Anna Jewel Curtis Leggett and Debra Michele Curtis Bailey.

**Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Myrick (Lake Odessa Wave) May 18, 1948**

"WILL OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Mr. and Mrs. Myrick Curtis will observe their golden wedding anniversary, Saturday, May 15, 1948. They were married May 15, 1898 at the Woodland U.B. parsonage by the Rev. C.D. Jarvis. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis have lived most of the time in Woodland township. Mr. Curtis is 80 years old and Mrs. Curtis is 68. They have two sons, Cecil of near Vermontville and Loyd of Lake Odessa, three grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Mr. Curtis is ill and confined to his bed at the present time but as soon as his condition permits they will hold open house to their many relatives and friends."-end (submitted by Pamela K. Swiler, President, Ionia County Genealogical Society P.O. Box 516 Lake Odessa, MI 48849-0516

\*\*\* **Stonewall**: Dr. John Martin(1) Curtis, Henry(2), Myrick(3). John Martin(1) Curtis was b. c. 1785 in England, lived in Pennsylvania, Canada, and finally Michigan by 1854. [AEH 22 Jan 2006]

**Curtis, Oscar - (The Oklahoman) 9/11/05**

Oscar Curtis, 86, joined the Community of Heaven on Wednesday, September 7, 2005. He grew up in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1941. He worked for the JC Penney Company for 38 years, managing the Enid store for 22 years. He was predeceased by his first wife, Verneal, in 1967. Their daughter, Margaret Ann, survives him. His second wife, Pat, died in 1997. He is also survived by his son-in-law, Mike Bolen, his grandson and wife, Mark and Kelly Mourer, his great-granddaughter, Reese, and a brother and sister living in Arkansas. Oscar promoted the Enid community for 45 years, moving to Oklahoma City in 2002 to be near his daughter and her husband. Oscar served the Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants Association, United Way, Oakwood Country Club, First Presbyterian Church, Air Force Association, Rotary, Senior AMBUCS, SCORE, and Enid City Council. Celebration of Oscar's life will be 4:00 pm Monday, September 12, at First Presbyterian Church in Enid under the direction of Henninger-Allen, with reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Air Force Association Grant Fund, 2421 Mt. Vernon, Enid, 73073, or to the First Presbyterian Church, 502 W. Maine, Enid, 73701.

**Curtis, P.J. - (The BismarckTribune) 4/25/05**

P.J. Curtis, 96, Bismarck, died April 23, 2005, at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center, Bismarck. Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, at the Church of Saint Anne, Bismarck, with the Rev. Edward Wehner officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. today at Perry Funeral Home, Mandan, where a Masonic Service will begin at 7 p.m. followed by a vigil service at 8 p.m. P.J. was born March 4, 1909, at Jamestown, to Arthur and Amelia (Weber) Curtis. He attended Jamestown High School and Jamestown College, where he took part in athletics. A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945. In early years he held various jobs with North Dakota Railway, hotel clerk, North Dakota State Hospital, North Dakota Tax Department and owned a bowling alley in Garrison. Later he worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture which introduced the Food Stamp Plan and School Lunch program to the western half of North Dakota and was an Insurance Agent from 1947 to 1970. Most recently he was executive director of North Dakota Beer wholesalers Association for over 35 years. P.J. belonged to and headed the Master Council of DeMolay, Jamestown, first president of North Dakota Square Dance Association, Badlands Trail Riders, national president of Wholesale Beer Execs of America, and captain of Bismarck Mounted Police. He was a member of the Masons, Scottish Rite Bodies, El Zagal Shrine, El Zagal Dusters, American Legion, Elks, a director of "Keep North Dakota Clean," Flickertail Woodcarvers, Cowboy Hall

of Fame, Burleigh County Pioneers and the Missouri Valley Historical Society. P.J. married Ann Weber Ferderer in September 1975, at Seattle. He is survived by his wife, Ann, Bismarck; his daughter, Audrie (Dr. F.P. Manning); one step-son, Richard Ferderer; two step-daughters, Roberta Ferderer and Rebecca Ferderer; his grandchildren, Miles Manning, Barbara O'Hara, Patricia (Richard Kissell) and Kathalyn (Joe Allen); his step-granddaughter, Christine (Mac Dahl); five great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandson; one sister, Helen (Gene) Miles; two brothers-in-law, Clement and Dee Weber and Ed and Deloris Weber. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials to the H.E.L.P. Center or the Masonic Center, 1810 Schafer Street, Bismarck.

**Curtis, Patrick Leon - (Houston Chronicle) 12/18/05**

PATRICK LEON CURTIS, born June 2, 1959, passed away December 13, 2005. Services will be held Monday, December 19, 2005, @ Greater New Solomon Temple- 10508 Cossey Rd. (Khorville, Texas) Visitation will be held from 10:00 - 11:00a.m. Funeral Service will begin @ 11:00a.m. Interment - Houston National Cemetery (gate-time 1:30p.m.)

**Curtis, Pauline - (Syracuse Post Standard) 10/4/2005**

October 2, 2005 Pauline Curtis, 79, of Auburn and formerly of Navarino, died Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital after a brief illness. Pauline was born and lived most of her life in Navarino. She was a member of Navarino United Methodist Church. Pauline moved to Auburn in 1982. Her brother Bradley "Bud" Curtis died in 1979. Surviving are her three sisters, Letha Gardner and Muriel (Leo) Kilcoyne of Navarino, Thelma Whiting of Auburn; sister-in-law, Ruth Curtis of Navarino; and several nieces and nephews. Services and burial will be private.

**(Stratford line: Pauline E. Curtis, Ambrose, Frank Bradley, Chandler, Bradley, Andrew, Abel, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Capt. Thomas Sr., Lieut. John, John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth)**

**Curtis, Peter H. - (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel) 9/22/05**

Of Greendale, Sept. 15, 2005, age 81 years. Beloved husband of Barbara (nee Litzau). Dear father of James (Mary Wilhelm), Thomas (Deborah), Jody (David) Marshall, Margaret Curtis, David (Kay) and Daniel (Linda) Curtis. Loving grandpa of Curtis (Heather) Marshall, Mari (fiance Ryan Smith) Marshall, Chad, Jennifer, Rachel, Matt, Adam, Alison, Michael and Megan Curtis. Predeceased by brothers Chester, Ted, Raymond and Ed Curtis. Brother-in-law of Florence Curtis and Marianne (George) Widule. Also survived by other relatives, friends, neighbors and golfing buddies. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Sat., Sept. 24 at 11AM at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, 6060 W. Loomis Rd. Visitation at the Church from 10AM until time of Mass. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Alzheimer's Assoc. or the charity of your choice appreciated. Mr. Curtis was a teacher and administrator for the Milwaukee Public Schools for 35 years before his retirement.

**Curtis, Peter L. - (Buffalo News) 11/09/2005**

November 8, 2005; beloved husband of Demetra (nee Diamond) Curtis; devoted father of Lucas P. (Karen) and Theodore P. Curtis; son of Helen M. and the late Louis N. Curtis; loving grandfather of Demara C. and Alexandra A. Curtis; brother of Nicholas L. (Helen) and John L. (late Constance) Curtis; brother-in-law of Anthony (Irene) Diamond; uncle of Eleni (Timothy) White and Louis N. Curtis, Brian and Mark Diamond; also survived by great-nieces and nephew. Funeral Services will be held on Friday at 9:00 AM and from The Hellenic Orthodox Church of the Annunciation (Delaware and Utica) at 10:00 AM. The Trisagion Service will be held on Thursday 7:30 PM. Flowers gratefully declined. Memorial contributions to Hellenic Orthodox Church Scholarship Fund, 146 W. Utica St., Buffalo, NY 14222.



**Curtis, Raleigh A. - (The Oklahoman) (3/30/2005)**

RALEIGH A., 85, of Midwest City, Oklahoma passed away Monday, March 28, 2005 in Norman, Oklahoma. Raleigh was born May 4, 1919 in Rush Springs, Oklahoma to Anna May Curtis and Thomas A. Curtis. He was raised in Rush Springs, Oklahoma and graduated from Sterling High School. He served his country honorably in the U.S. Army for four years during World War II. He landed with the 7th Infantry Division the first day of the Philippine invasion. He was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. In 1942 Raleigh married Oleta Blades of Rush Springs, OK in the chapel at Camp San Louis Obispo, California. Raleigh and Oleta made a home in Midwest City, Oklahoma in 1946. Raleigh was employed at Tinker Field Air Force Base for 33 years until his retirement in 1974. During retirement years Raleigh and Oleta traveled the country spending many summers in the mountains and winters in south Texas. Along the way they made many friends and cherished those times. Raleigh enjoyed gardening, tinkering on cars, fishing, his dog Libby, and being with his family. He loved times when his grandchildren would come to Lake Eufaula and spend a few days fishing and sitting out by the fire. He enjoyed attending his grandchildren's school programs and ball games. Raleigh had a strong work ethic and tried to instill that in his children. He loved and was proud of his country. Raleigh is survived by his wife of 62 years, Oleta, son, Philip Curtis, daughter, Jennifer Bentley, and daughter, Anita Ray and her husband, Gerald. He will always be 'Gramps' to his seven grandchildren: Scott Bentley and his wife, Debbie of Midwest City, OK; Jeff Bentley and his wife, Michele of Houston, Texas; Cescily, Amy, and Kerry Curtis of Midwest City, OK; Katie and Zach Ray of Midwest City, Oklahoma, and his five great grandchildren: Rayna, Raegan, and Bryce Bentley of Midwest City, OK and Madison and Jordan Bentley of Houston, Texas, and sister Ann Curry of Midwest City, OK. His parents, sister Grace Blades, sister Lelia Mae Schotts, and brother Aaron L. Curtis preceded him in death. A special Thank You to Sue Hutson for her love and care. Dad you will truly be missed. Thank you for being such a great role model to all of us. You were a true 'Gentleman' and our hero. Services will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 1st at First Baptist Church of Midwest City under the direction of Ford Funeral Service. Graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Rush Springs Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Oklahoma Alzheimer's Chapter, 1 North Hudson, Suite 800 Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Ford Funeral Service 305 S. Sooner Rd. 677-9990

**Curtis, Rebecca - (Tallahassee Democrat) 6/2/2005**

Rebecca Curtis Rebecca Curtis, 90, died Tuesday, May 31, 2005. The service will be at 2 p.m. EDT Saturday at Bethel AME Church, with burial at Greenwood Cemetery. Strong & Jones Funeral Home (850- 224-2139) is handling arrangements. Survivors include three devoted nieces, Willie B. Horton, Lena Gail Robinson and Ida Mae Charlton, all of Tallahassee; a sister-in-law, Annie Mae Richardson of Tallahassee; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

**Curtis, Richard E., (Newspaper not cited)**

79, of Terre Haute died late Thursday evening, Sept. 29, 2005, in Union Hospital. He worked for John S. Cox, Inc., as a purchasing agent. He was born Jan. 16, 1926, in Vigo County to John W. Curtis and Bessie Ward Curtis. Survivors include his wife, Bessie R. Hansell Curtis of Terre Haute; three daughters, Toni Ann Finkbeiner and Ruth E. Curtis, both of Terre Haute, and Nancy S. House and her husband Todd of Hartland, Wis.; one son, Ronald E. Curtis and his wife Rebecca of Terre Haute; grandchildren, Aaron Curtis of Noblesville, William Hout of Terre Haute, Carl Finkbeiner of Fayetteville, Ark., Candace Helst and her husband Brian, Lesley Finkbeiner and Crystal Hout, all of Terre Haute, and Tanina House and Victoria House, both of Wisconsin. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Edward, John and Robert Curtis; sisters, Norma Curtis, Ruth Hatfield and Lorene Carlson; and an infant daughter, Janet

Leigh Curtis. He served in the U.S. Army 78th Infantry Division during World War II. He was a member of AARP and the Northside United Methodist Church. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Monday in Roselawn Funeral Home, with the Rev. Roy Carpenter officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Memorial Park. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Crisis Pregnancy Center or to Northside United Methodist Church. (Sent to Curtis RootsWeb Email list by lynn1972@insightbb.com Newspaper not cited)

\*\*\* **Not in database.** Richard's father is John William Curtis, b. Kentucky 6 Dec 1874. John William and his new wife, Bessie, age 26, are found in the Terre Haute census of 1910 where John is a laborer in a street car barn. At John's registration for the World War I draft (12 Sept 1918), he is a machinist with the Pennsylvania Railroad. At the 1920 census, the family, now with two daughters and two sons, are still in Terre Haute. John is still a machinist with the Penn R. R. At the 1930 census, now in Honey Creek Township, Vigo County, the family consists of the father, mother and six children and is the first census showing Richard E. Curtis. John Sr. is now a fireman in a coke plant. No further research done at this time. [AEH 22 Jan 2006]

**Curtis, Richard Scott - (Chicago Tribune) 7/7/05**

Richard Scott Curtis, 56, of Tierra Verde, FL, died July 4, 2005 at his residence. He was born in Evergreen Park, IL and move to Florida 20 years ago. He was President of Marine Marketing. He was a Army veteran and was an avid boater. He was predeased by his father, Walter Curtis; he is survived by his wife, Adriana M. Curtis of Tierra Verde, FL; his three daughters, Shelli J. Mannisto and her husband, Daniel of Evanston, IL, Rikki K. Curtis and Shakira Curtis both of Tierra Verde, FL; a son Camilo Espinal of Tierra Verde, FL; his mother Alice Davoren of Palos Heights, IL; his brother Ronald Curtis and his wife, Anita of Ormand Beach, FL; a sister Jodee Sparr of Tinley Park, IL, a grandson, Jonath Mannisto of Evanston, IL and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Friday, July 8, 2005 at the Brett Funeral Home, 4810 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, IL on line memorial and guestbook at [www.brettfuneralhome.net](http://www.brettfuneralhome.net).

**Curtis, Richard W (1930-2005) (Burlington Free Press, VT) (12/11/2005)**

Ormond Beach, FL - Richard W. Curtis, 75, died in Plantation Bay, Ormond Beach Nov 22, 2005. He was born in Montpelier, Vt. On Sept. 13 1930 to Newell H. Curtis and Alice H. Pine Curtis. He graduated from Montpelier High School in 1948 and attended Vermont Junior College. He served in the Navy during the Korean conflict and was honorably discharged in 1954. Upon discharge, he joined the family business, Vermont Plastics, Inc., a plastic injection molding firm. He was in business with his brother, George E. Curtis and son Richard W. Curtis, Jr. until his retirement. He was active in politics, serving as alderman on the Montpelier City Council from 1967-1972 and as Mayor from 1972-1976. He was a member of the Masonic and Elk Lodge, Shriners, American Legion and Barre, VT and Plantation Bay Country Clubs. Richard was an avid golfer and enjoyed hunting, fishing and water sports. Survivors include his beloved wife of 53 years, Patricia; a son, Richard Jr., east Montpelier; a daughter Deborah Curtis, Barre; two brothers, Newell Jr., Westbrook, Conn., and George, St. Albans, VT; and a sister, Dr. Dorothy Lane, Laramie, Wyo.; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild. He was predeceased by his brother, David W. Curtis.

**Curtis, Richard W. (1920-2005) - (Erie Times-News) (12/28 & 29/05)**

Richard W. Curtis Richard W. Curtis, 85, of the Village at Luther Square, died Tuesday, December 27, 2005, at his residence. Richard was born in Erie on June 14, 1920, son of the late Martin and Laura Curtis. He served in the US Army during WWII. Richard had attended Academy High School. He had been employed at American Sterilizer, now Steris Corp., for 10 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church where he was very active. Richard was also a member of the Siebenbueger Club. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, William Curtis. He is survived by his

wife of 63 years, Ruth Jerome Curtis; two sons, Richard Curtis and his wife Sallie, of Columbus, Ga., and Robert Curtis and his wife Jeannie, of Erie; and a daughter, Sandy Glaspell and her husband Jim, of Eagle River, Alaska. He is further survived by six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the Burton Wintergreen Funeral Home, 2532 Norcross Rd., on Friday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Interment will be in Whispering Pines Cremation Garden. Memorials may be made to the Erie County Diabetes Association, 110 W. 10th St., Room 203, Erie, PA 16501.

\*\*\* **Not in the database.** From the 5 June 1917 WWI draft registration, the SSDI and the 1920 and 1930 census, we see that Martin Curtis was b. 7 Nov 1888 in Cleveland, Ohio (WWI), his parents were b. in Ohio (1920 census) or Germany (1930 census). He d. Jan 1963. His wife was Laura Force, b. May 1885 in Pennsylvania, daughter of Abram and Margaret Force. In 1917, Martin was an enameler for the German Stove Co., Erie, PA. In 1920, he was a laborer in white metals while by 1930 he was a laborer in a wringer factory. Martin was not found in the 1910 and 1900 census. Not further researched. Richard is 9 years old in the 1930 household. [AEH 23 Jan 2006] } Arthur E. Hutchinson.

**Curtis, Richard Warner** (1930-2005) **(Free Press, Burlington, VT) (12/11/2005)**

Ormond Beach, Fla - Richard W. Curtis, 75, died at his home in Plantation Bay, Ormond beach Nov. 22, 2005. He was born in Montpelier, Vt., of Sept 13, 1930 to Newell H. Curtis and Alice H. Pine Curtis. He graduated from Montpelier High School in 1948 and attended Vermont Junior College. He served in the Navy during the Korean conflict and was honorable discharged in 1954. Upon discharge, he joined the family business, Vermont Plastic, Inc. a plastic injection molding firm. He was in business with his brother, George E. Curtis, and son Richard W. Curtis, Jr. He was active in politics, serving as alderman on the Montpelier City council from 1967 -1972 and as Mayor from 1972-1976. He was a member of the Masonic and Elk Lodges, Shriners, American Legion and Plantation Bay Country clubs. Richard was an avid golfer and enjoyed hunting, fishing and water sports. Survivors include his beloved wife of 53 years, Patricia; a son Richard, Jr. east Montpelier; a daughter Deborah Curtis, barre; two brothers Newell, Jr., Westbrook, Conn., and George, St. Albans, Vt.; and a sister, Dr. Dorothy Lane, Laramie, Wyo.; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild. He was predeceased by his brother, David W. Curtis.

[Sent 04/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS, as found in the CFS paper archives.]

[Sent again 05/2016 by George H. Curtis. He adds Richard's line, which was not previously in the CFS database after William Edgar(8). He says the obit was originally sent by Stanly Guilmette of Vermont to Arthur E. Hutchinsn, then archivist for the CFS.

Richard Warner Curtis(11), Newell Hill(10), George Bert(9), William Edgar(8), George Washington(7), William(6), Abel(5), Jacob(4), Ebenezer(3), Ephraim(2), Zacheus(1) (b.c1619, d.1682 Essex Co., MA) & Joanna Carwithen.

**Curtis, Robert Anthony II - (The Birmingham News) 10/21/05**

CURTIS, ROBERT ANTHONY, II, age 23, of Hoover died October 15, 2005. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, October 22, 2005 at 11 a.m. at the Antioch Baptist Church, 1220 Hattie Street, Pratt City, with burial in Zion Memorial Gardens. Mullins, Ensley, directing.

**Curtiss, Ret. Maj. Robert H. (Grand Forks Herald) (10/28/05)**

born December 11, 1917, in Camden, NJ, died peacefully in La Junta, CO on October 8, 2005, where he and his wife of 63 years (Ret. Army Nurse Della Bye of Gilby) had made their home the past 7 years. Audubon High School years found Bob active in baseball, basketball, and he even became "'All State End' for the Audubon, NJ, football team. After graduation Bob enlisted in the U.S. Army. His career of 20 years included serving in several airborne divisions spanning 13 consecutive years and over 100 jumps. Bob served in the Philippines, WWII, and the Korean War. He retired out of the 101st "'Screaming Eagles' Airborne Division of Fort Campbell, Kentucky in 1957. After the Army, Bob wanted to "'Call his

own shots'. He moved his family to Mekinock, ND, where they farmed for 17 years. Bob then went Civil Service at the Grand Forks Air Force Base retiring 10 years later as manager of the base salvage yard, the (DPDO). Bob enjoyed politics, cards, horses, fishing, gardening, sports, and was an avid reader. Known by the family & friends as "'the king of the one liners' he loved a good joke. His legacy continues with his wife; Della of Grand Forks, daughters; Mia Fowler of La Junta, CO, Susan **Curtiss** of Colorado Springs, CO, Roberta Verano of Colorado Springs, CO, brother; Richard of CA, 3 grandchildren Sean & William Verano of Colorado Springs, CO, and Julie (Scott) Johnson of Manvel, ND, their 2 daughters Karley & Amber (Bob's great-grandchildren) and one on the way for the Johnson's. Bob's unsurpassed sense of humor, integrity, and graciousness will be dearly missed in this world.. Interment: Prairie Home Cemetery, Gilby, ND. Military Honors: East Grand Forks American Legion Post #157 & East Grand Forks Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3817.

\*\*\* **Dorchester & Wallingford**: Richard(1), Isaac(2), Stephen(3), Samuel(4), Benjamin(5), Ibri(6), Linus(7), Hiram L.(8), Ward Leslie(9), Robert H.(10). [AEH 23 Jan 2006]

### **Curtis, Robert J. - (Akron Beacon Journal) 10/25/05**

Robert J. Curtis ``THEN AND NOW" Robert J. Curtis, 83, passed away unexpectedly on Oct. 23, 2005, at Akron City Hospital. Born in Greenville, Mich., he resided in Akron all of his adult life, and was a 24-year veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II, the Korean Conflict, and Vietnam. Robert retired from Kent State University as a bookstore clerk, and belonged to the VFW and the American Legion. His major interest was his family, and he enjoyed fishing, arts and crafts, gardening, and collecting Beanie Babies and plastic models. He will be sadly missed by his wife of 61 years, Rose; daughter, Kathie Rutzen of Kent; son, Robert Alan Curtis; and grandson, Christopher Rutzen. Interment at Hillside Memorial Park.

### **Curtiss, Robert J. (Post Standard – Syracuse, NY) (1/9/2005)**

January 5, 2005 Robert J. Curtiss, "Pete," "Jack," 76, of Liverpool, died peacefully Wednesday with his loving family at his side. He attended St. Lucy's Academy. He is a veteran of WW II and the Korean War, serving with the U.S. Army. He retired from the Syracuse DPW. He is predeceased by his longtime companion, Leona Roberts. Together they were competitive rollerskaters and became national champions. They went on to teach and judge competitions. He is survived by two daughters, Sandra (Don Fairbrother) Bean of Lysander and Pamela (Bruce) Witherell of Constantia; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; dear friends Frieda and Harold Bean; and his many friends at Gardenview Diner. Services will be held on Monday at 7 p.m. at New Comer Family Funeral Home, North Syracuse. Friends are invited to call on Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home, 705 North Main Street. Contributions in Robert's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society. Published in the Syracuse Post Standard on 1/9/2005.

### **Curtis, Robert L. - (Tallahassee Democrat) 11/11/2005**

Robert L. Curtis Robert L. Curtis, 82, who retired from Westinghouse as a mechanical engineer, died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Mary M. Curtis. The graveside service will be at 3 p.m. EST Saturday at Culley's MeadowWood Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity. Culley's Funeral Home, Timberlane Road Chapel (850-893-4177) is handling arrangements. Mr. Curtis had been a resident of Tallahassee for the past 40 years, moving from Dallas. Other survivors include a daughter, Rebecca Curtis of Havana; a stepdaughter, Marchelle Ordonez of Sweeny, Texas; two sisters, June Trees of Red Oak, Texas, and Shirley Ann Horne of Oklahoma; three brothers, Edgar Curtis of Columbia, Mo., Ernie Curtis of Southlake, Texas, and Jim Curtis of Athens, Texas; and two stepgrandchildren.

[ancestral line sent 1/22/2013 by Cheryl Behrend, CFS member]

Robert Lester Curtis, Jr.(8), Robert Lester(7), Stephen A. Douglas(6), James Foreman(5), Salathiel(4), James(3), Job(2), Jonathan(1) (b.1690 Wiltshire, England, d.?)

**Curtis, Robert Lane - (Lexington Herald-Leader) (2/26/2005)**

Robert Lane Curtis Dec. 5, 1938 - Feb. 26, 2004 Bobby, husband of Carolyn, died one year ago today. He was a graduate of Lafayette High School, Generals '56 class. Bobby served in the United States Navy aboard the destroyer, U.S.S. Massey. He was a retired police officer with the Lexington Police Department with 27 years of service. He was a member of the Christ Centered Church. Bobby will always be a part of all who knew him.

**Curtis, Robert Lee - (The Atlanta Journal-Constitution) (4/24/05)**

ROBERT LEE CURTIS, SR. Mr. Robert Lee Curtis, Sr, age 81, of McDonough, GA died April 22, 2005 at Henry Medical Center. Mr. Curtis was born October 9, 1923 in Milledgeville, GA the son of the late Annie Taylor and James L. Curtis. He was an active member of Salem Baptist Church, retired from Atlanta Gas Light with 36 years of service and served his country in the U.S. Army as a combat engineer. Mr. Curtis enjoyed his family, friends, traveling, gardening and woodworking. He was preceded in death by his wife, Viola Curtis in 2000. Survivors are his children, Robert Lee and (Evie) Curtis Jr. of Overland Park, KS; Barbara and Bill Stewart of Sarasota, FL; grandchildren, Kathy Kelly, Melanie Stephens, Lisa Rankin, John Stewart, Robbie Curtis, and Chris Curtis; great-grandchildren, Kandis Grist, Ashley Stephens, Samantha Rankin, Victoria Stephens, Madison Stephens, Alexandra Rankin, Joshua Stephens and Nicolas Kelly. Funeral services for Mr. Curtis will be Tuesday, April 26, 2005, 11:00 AM in the chapel of Haisten Funeral Home, with Rev. Dan McKay and Rev. Bobby Swafford officiating. Interment will be at Salem Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday evening from 2-4 and 6-8:00 PM. For those who wish in lieu of flowers, may make donations to the Annie Armstrong Mission Fund or to the Giddeons. Haisten Funeral Home, McDonough 770-914-8833

**Curtis, Robert Lee Sr. - (Kansas City Star)&(Orlando Sentinal) (4/25/05)**

Robert Lee Curtis, Sr., age 81, of McDonough, GA died April 22, 2005 at Henry Medical Center. Mr. Curtis was born October 9, 1923 in Milledgeville, GA, the son of the late Annie Taylor and James L. Curtis. He was an active member of Salem Baptist Church, retired from Atlanta Gas Light with 36 of service and served his country in the U.S. Army as a combat engineer. Mr. Curtis enjoyed his family, friends, traveling, gardening and woodworking. He was preceded in death by his wife, Viola Curtis in 2000. Survivors are his children, Robert Lee and Evie Curtis, Jr. of Overland Park, KS and Barbara and Bill Stewart of Sarasota, FL; grandchildren, Kathy Kelly, Melanie Stephens, Lisa Rankin, John Stewart, Robbie Curtis, and Chris Curtis; great grandchildren, Kandis Grist, Ashley Stephens, Samantha Rankin, Victoria Stephens, Madison Stephens, Alexandra Rankin, Joshua Stephens and Nicholas Kelly. Funeral services for Mr. Curtis will be Tuesday, April 26, 11 a.m., in the chapel of Haisten Funeral Home with Rev. Dan McKay and Rev. Bobby Swafford officiating. Interment will be at Salem Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday evening from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. For those who wish in lieu of flowers may make donations to the Annie Armstrong Mission Fund or to the Gideons. (Arrangements: Haisten Funeral Home, McDonough, GA 770-914-8833)

**Curtis, Roger William "Bill" - (Contra Costa Times) &(Inside Bay Area) (1/13/2005)**

Roger William "Bill" Curtis 1920- 2005 On Sunday, February 6, our father passed away peacefully, after beating his daughter one last time at cribbage. Roger was born in Buchanan, Michigan on August 20,

1920 as the second of two sons to Lloyd Norton and Gertrude Whelan Curtis. Roger was the loving and very patient father of 7 children, Linda, Susan, Michael, Jennie and Paul with his first wife Beverly Louise Wilson and 2 step children, Naomi and Jack from his 2nd marriage to Lula Belle Current Walker. He also considered his children's spouses his own sons and daughters: Larry, Tom, Corinne, Jeanne and Ernie. He was the proud grandfather of 15 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and one great great. He also left behind his adoring dog, Pesty 2. He was predeceased by his loving brother and business partner, James Leroy Curtis in 1988; his wife and the mother of his five children Beverly Louise Wilson Curtis in 1959; Lula Belle Current Walker Curtis, his wife, travel partner and the mother of his two stepchildren in 1998. He was a proud citizen and war veteran of our fine country, having served as a Storekeeper 1st class for the U.S. Navy in the Aleutian Islands Campaign during World War II. He was dedicated and passionate to L.N. Curtis & Sons, where as a founding partner with his father and brother, he labored and loved for 69 years. At the time of his death, Bill Curtis was Chairman of the Board and Secretary of L.N. Curtis & sons. The firm was established in 1929 providing products and services to Fire Departments in the western US and the US Military worldwide. He served as the Chief Executive Officer for over 60 years. He was an honorary Fire Chief many times over, a life member of numerous fire-related organizations and he maintained membership in a several agency associations. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Orinda Lodge #122 since 1947. A Walnut Creek resident since 1947, our dad enjoyed traveling the world, along with rock hunting, the camaraderie of those he spent time with fishing and hunting and puttering in the garden. His most important mission was to teach the values that he held close and dear: fairness, equality, passion, commitment, hard work, loyalty, generosity, determination and compassion for those who find themselves down and out. At his request, no memorial services will be held. His ashes will be scattered at sea by the immediate family. He had a life long commitment to those who are hungry, having been hungry himself as a young boy during the depression. Those wishing to make a gift or contribution in his name are encouraged to do so with a food bank and/or homeless shelter of their choice, St. Vincent de Paul free dining room in Oakland, The American Red Cross or the Salvation Army. All our family expresses their thanks and appreciation to all who have shown their concern and have been offering their prayers. Roger, Bill, Dad, Grandpa, Papa, our hero, is gone from us now, but his values and his spirit will remain. We will all dearly miss this great man, gentleman and gentle man. **Art Hutchinson (Curtis/s Society Archivist) replies 4/1/05 "Re to Arthur Curtis "Paperclip" e-mail earlier today. The subject person is in a Stonewall Curtis line thus: Oliver(1), Ephraim(2), David Porter(3), Albert LeRoy(4), Lloyd Norton(5), Roger William(6). It is possible that stonewall line is down from Henry of Marblehead but the connection is not yet sound enough to rely upon. (AEH)**

**Curtis, Ronald Gene - (Houston Chronicle) (9/12/05)**

RONALD GENE CURTIS, born December 11, 1974, passed away September 7, 2005. Visitation will be held Monday, September 12, 2005, from 6:00 - 9:00p.m. Funeral Service- Tuesday, September 13, 2005, @11:00a.m. Both services will be held @ Kashmere Garden Missionary Baptist Church- 4302 Cavalcade. Interment-Houston Memorial Gardens. www.legacy.com

**Curtis, Ruth Doris - (The Arizona Republic) (8/26/05)**

Ruth Doris Curtis, 92, of Mesa, Az passed away on August 22, 2005. Memorial Services will be at 2 p.m., Sat. Aug. 27, 2005 in Mtn. View Mem. Gardens Mortuary Chapel 7900 E. Main St. Mesa, Az Family suggests memorials to the Banner Hospice 1325 N. Fiesta Blvd. #1 Gilbert, Az. 85232

**Curtis, Ruth Evelyn - (Springfield News-Sun) (7/14/05)**

CURTIS, Ruth Evelyn 93, of the McAuley Center, Urbana, and formerly of Saint Paris, Ohio passed away July 12, 2005. Services will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. in the Atkins-Shively Funeral Home, Saint Paris. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services.

**Curtis, Ruth L. (Pantagraph.com in Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois November 27, 2005**

NORMAL -- Ruth L. Curtis, 85, of 509 N. Adelaide St., Normal, died at 8:55 p.m. Friday (Nov. 25, 2005) at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Normal. Her funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Calvert & Metzler Memorial Home, Bloomington, with burial at McLean Cemetery. The Rev. Spencer Gillespie will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the memorial home. Memorial gifts may be made to First Baptist Church, Bloomington. She was born Nov. 8, 1920, in Bloomington, a daughter of Oscar Price and Myrtle Kennedy Curtis. She is survived by three nephews, James A. (Martha) Curtis, Bloomington; William (Kay) Curtis, Normal; and Robert (Janet) Curtis, Urbana, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Bloomington. Miss Curtis was a member of Christian Business Women's Association. She had worked as a bookkeeper in the Incentive and Thrift Department at State Farm Insurance Cos. in Bloomington for 34 years before retirement.

\*\*\* **Stonewall:** Possibly Peter (1) of Kentucky, Job(2) b. c. 1790 Kentucky, Mordica(3), Oscar P. ("P" for either Price or Plass), Ruth L.(4). Peter as the father of Job has been asserted but I've seen no good proof. Job seems to have had 7 or more children, and is probably that Job in the 1830 Lincoln Co., KY census, the 1840 Garrard Co., KY census and the 1850 Madison Co., KY census (with Mordica in his household, age 23). Mordica married certainly two and perhaps more often. Through census records, possibly 16 children of Mordica can be identified. There is much work to be done on this family fragment. [AEH 30 Jan 2006]

**Curtis, Ryan Dean - (The Birmingham News) (2/27/05)**

CURTIS, INFANT RYAN DEAN, of Gardendale, died February 25, 2005. Survivors include his mother, Traci Barnett; father, Jeremy Curtis; brother, Eli Daniel Curtis; grandparents, Chris and Valerie Barnett, Leasa Williams (Darryl) and James Palmer (Vera); aunts and uncles, Christopher Barnett, Brandi Barnett, Crystal Mendoza (Alphonso), Brandy Curtis, Henry Dean Lynn, Micheal Williams and Kelsey Williams; and cousin, Alejandra Leasa Mendoza. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at 11 a.m. in Walker's Chapel Memorial Gardens. Walker Chapel Funeral Home is directing.

**Curtis, Scott W. - (Decatur Herald & Review) (2005)**

DECATUR - Scott W. Curtis, 42, of Decatur, passed away at 10:14 P.M., on September 1, 2005, due to a motorcycle accident. Liturgy services will be 4:00 P.M., Sunday, September 4, at Brintlinger & Earl Funeral Home, Decatur, with visitation two hours prior to service time. Following cremation, he will be laid to rest in the sea. Scott was the beloved son of Norma T. Curtis and Warren D. Curtis of Decatur. Scott was employed at Cerro Gordo School; graduated from Lakeview High School, Decatur, in 1981; and served in the United States Navy for 20 years, retiring from the Navy on 8/25/04. He leaves behind to cherish memories of him, his mother Norma T. Curtis of Decatur; sisters Sandra Brown and husband Terry of Decatur, Eileen Butts and husband Terry of Decatur, Cindy Thomas and husband John of Virginia; daughters Samantha Stanton and husband Mike of California, Pamala Brown of Idaho; grandson Mick; girlfriend Barb Scarlett of Decatur; special aunt and uncle Shirley and David Jones; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, grandparents, and one nephew. We will cherish him forever. Obituary written by family members.

**Curtis, Stanley Ellis - (Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram) (8/24/05)**

Stanley Ellis Curtis, 89 BRUNSWICK - Stanley Ellis Curtis, 89, died Monday, Aug. 22, 2005 at Hillhouse Assisted Living, Bath. He was born in Boothbay Harbor, Feb. 29, 1916, a son of Alonzo W. and Charity Ellis Curtis. He graduated Morse High School, Class of 1934. He married Lucille St. Pierre, in Pascagoula, Miss., Dec. 15, 1939. After high school, Mr. Curtis was employed by Bath Iron Works and later with Ingalls Shipbuilding Company of Pascagoula, Miss. He also held positions as assistant divisional superintendent of fabrication at Jered Industries in Brunswick, Ga., and was production superintendent for McClosky Shipbuilding in Tampa, Fla. After his shipbuilding career, Mr. Curtis received a Law Degree from LaSalle University and became engaged in real estate sales and consultation in both Brunswick and Harpswell. He was also a Justice of the Peace. He was a charter member of the Brunswick Lodge of Elks. Mr. Curtis enjoyed traveling, reading, hunting and golf. In 1988, he shot a hole-in-one at the Purpoodock Golf Course, Cape Elizabeth. He was predeceased by two brothers, Richard Curtis and Alonzo Curtis; and a sister, Ruth Hutchins. He is survived by his wife, Lucille Curtis of Brunswick; and several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be private

. (AEH: **Stonewall**: Daniel(1) of Bristol, Maine, William(2), Robert(3), George Washington(4), George Melville(5), Alonzo Woodbury(6), Stanley Ellis(7).)

**Curtis, Stephen Benedict (The Washington Post) (10/12/2005)**

Stephen Benedict Curtis, 65, died Oct. 8, 2005. He is survived by daughters; Rebecca (Curtis) Hornbeak, Erica Curtis, and Christina (Curtis) Moore; brother Richard Curtis; and grandchildren, Rhiannon and Alexander Moore. Graveside services will be held at Middlebury Cemetery, Middlebury, CT. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cabarrus County, Concord, NC. 28026.

(submitted July 2006 by Wilma Bidwell, 6503 Buluebill Ln. Alexandria, VA 22307)

[No connection found. AEH Oct 2006]

**Curtis, Stephen James - (Tulsa World) (8/28/05)**

CURTIS -- Stephen James, (61), died Wednesday, August 17, 2005, in Tulsa, OK. He was born December 17, 1943 in Paducah, KY, to James A. and Sue (Mays) Curtis. He was a graduate of Lambuth University, University of Arizona and Washburn University Law School. He served in the U.S. Air Force as a Captain and commanded the Titan II missile. He was active in the Gilcrease Hills Home Owners Association where he served on the board for many years. Besides his civic activities, he was a professional tax attorney with both CPA and JD credentials. He is survived by: his parents, James and Sue Curtis of Paducah, KY; two brothers, Dana Curtis of Daphne, AL and Mark Curtis of Paducah, KY; one sister, Cassie Klumpp of Littleton, CO; one son, Andy Curtis of Oak Park, IL; one grandson, Adam Curtis of Oak Park, IL; and many nieces and nephews. Service will be held in Paducah, KY, on September 17, 2005. A memorial service in Tulsa, OK will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church on November 5, 2005. Family suggests contributions may be made to the Gilcrease Hills Home Owners Association, 1919 West Seminole, Tulsa, OK 74127.

**Curtis, Theron Smith "Smitty" Jr. - (Boston Globe) & (Cape Cod Times) (6/28/05)**

Of Menauhant, East Falmouth, MA, formerly of Barrington, RI, Hingham, MA, June 25, 2005. Beloved husband of Muriel (Wright) Curtis of 56 years. Father of Jane Smith Curtis of East Falmouth and Lexington, and John Theron Curtis of East Falmouth and North Grafton. He is also survived by his brother, Stephen of East Falmouth and Satellite Beach, Florida. Memorial Service will take place on Thursday, June 30th, 11 am in the First Congregational Church, 68 Main St., Falmouth, MA 02540.



Burial will be private. Arrangements under the care of Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 475 Main St., FALMOUTH MA 02540.

**Curtis, Thomas M. - (Boston Globe) (8/28/2005)**

Of Medford, Aug 26, 2005. Retired Deputy Fire Chief of the City of Medford. Beloved husband of Margaret (Holland). Loving father of Thomas and his wife Jean Curtis of Medford, Kathleen and her husband David Loane of York, ME, Maureen and her husband Mark Clark of Salem and Joanne and her husband Garry O'Brien of Reading. Loving grandfather of Mary and Andrew Loane, Laura and Nathaniel Clark and Siobhan and Meghan O'Brien. Loving brother of Francis Curtis of Lancaster, PA, Richard Curtis of No Reading, William Curtis of CA and Theresa Gerokoslis of Everett and the late Elizabeth Clark. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Cincotti Funeral Home, 421 High St, MEDFORD on Tues at 8:30 AM. Funeral Mass in St Raphael's Church, 512 High St, Medford at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours Mon 3-8 PM. Interment Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford. Parking with attendant adjacent to funeral home. In lieu of flowers contributions in Tom's memory may be made to the Oncology Dept, Lawrence Memorial Hospital, 170 Governor's Ave, Medford, MA 02155, attn: Dr. C. Douglas Taylor or to St Raphael's Rectory, 38 Boston Ave, Medford, MA 02155, attn: Fr. Kevin G. Toomey. Late Veteran US Army Korean Conflict. Late Chairman of the Retirement Board of the City of Medford. Cincotti Funeral Home Medford, MA781-395-4638

**Curtis, Timothy A. - (Akron Beacon Journal) 12/23/2005**

Timothy A. Curtis, 49, went to be with the Lord on Dec. 22, 2005. Tim worked for 26 years at Omega Pultrusions Co. Tim was preceded in death by his parents, David and Kathryn. His is survived by his wife, Diana; daughter, Breana; three sons, Benjamin, Russell, and Tyler; brother, Rick (Laura); sister, Brenda (Bud) Gear; and a host of family and friends. A memorial service will be held Monday, Dec. 26, 2005, 1 p.m., at the Ellet Community Church of God, 2700 Priscilla Ave. Akron. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ellet Community Church of God. (Cremation Society of Ohio. 330-535-1012.)

**Curtis, Tony K. - (The Palm Beach Post) (1/20/2005)**

TONY K. CURTIS In loving memory of Tony K. Curtis from his soul mate & loving partner of 19 years, Debbie Walton, son, George Walton, daughter Patti Walton-Young Spencer, grandsons Mason Young, Conner, Aaron, Sebastian, Stephen and Brandon Spencer, brother, Jay Parker and his faithful dog & companion Bruiser. Born August 25, 1961 he went home to his Maker on January 15, 2005. He is a man with a loving heart, touched more lives than he could ever realize and will be greatly missed. Services 7 p.m. Saturday at All County Funeral Home on Lakeside Drive, Lake Worth.

**Curtis, The Rev. Tyler C., Coloradoan ( May 21, 2005)**

72, of Fort Collins, passed away at home Thursday, May 19, 2005, of leukemia, with his wife, Joyce, and family by his side. Ty was a United Methodist Minister for 30 years and most recently pastured Louisville United Methodist Church. He retired in 2001. Joyce Curtis is a pastor at First United Methodist Church in Fort Collins. Ty was born in Chicago. While attending Amundsen High School there, he worked as a reporter and photographer for the Chicagoland All High School News and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, and sold photos to the Chicago Tribune and Chicago Daily News. Ty enlisted and served in the Korean War where he was promoted to Sergeant in the Army Security Agency with top secret clearance and traveled to Libya, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Sudan, Spain and Canada. He was a Troop Information and Education NCOIC, Armed Forces Radio News Announcer and Photographer. Ty later

attended Northwestern University where he graduated with a bachelor of science from the School of Communication with a radio, television and film major. He married his first wife, Bonnie, in 1957 and together they raised four children. Ty was a floor director at WTTW-TV Chicago public television station and a Lambda Chi Alpha rush chairman. He then became a writer, account executive and vice president at advertising agencies in Arizona and California and received 35 Arizona Advertising Craft Awards for writing and design. After attending a Billy Graham Crusade, Ty committed his life to serving God. He was a writer, director and cinematographer of documentary films and TV newsreels for Mr. Graham's film company, World Wide Pictures, in Burbank, London, Berlin and Tokyo. Ty was also a writer and production coordinator of two feature films for the company, "For Pete's Sake!" filmed in Hollywood and Denver, and "Two a Penny" filmed in London. Ty received his master of divinity degree in 1973 from Garrett Theological Seminary, where he served short pastorates in Wisconsin and Chicago. He also served parishes in Wyoming, California and Arizona; as director of church relations at McCurdy School in Española, N.M.; and a home missionary in Anchorage, Alaska. He was instrumental in raising money for the Pacific Homes retirement centers fund drive in California and Arizona and initiating a chaplaincy program at two hospitals. He also served as advertising chairman of the Alaska Billy Graham Crusade and media director of the Sir Alan Walker Crusade. In 1985 Ty and Joyce married in Texas, where he worked in public relations for the United Methodist Reporter. Later he operated his own publishing and computer consultant business there. Ty and Joyce shared a love of travel, reading, music, food and art, particularly watercolor painting. Ty was honored by Anchorage Community College for rekindling the vitality of the Alaska Watercolor Society while serving as president, won a Bronze editing award from the American Philatelic Society, and the Best of Show at the 1983 University of Alaska, Anchorage Community College Juried Art Show. An avid genealogist, Ty served as past president of the Larimer County Genealogical Society. He was a member of the National Genealogical Society, New England Historic Genealogical Society, Curtis/Curtiss Society and Clan Mackay Society of the U.S.A., and a past member of the Longmont and Southern California Genealogical Societies. Ty is survived by his wife, Joyce, of Fort Collins; brother, Don, of Florida; stepsister, Susan Walin, and stepmother, Fran, of Illinois; his children, Tyler III, of California, Robert, Greg and Catherine, of Alaska, Daryl, of North Glenn, and Elaine, of Arkansas; as well as 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth, and father, Tyler. Memorial donations may be made to the Fort Collins First United Methodist Church Transforming Tomorrow fund, 1005 Stover St., Fort Collins, CO 80524-3849. Fort Collins First United Methodist Church will hold a visitation from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Monday and a celebration of life service at 3 p.m. Tuesday. Visit [www.allnutt.com](http://www.allnutt.com) to view an online obituary and sign a family guest book.

++++++**Watertown & Sudbury line: Henry(1), Joseph(2), Ephraim(3), John(4), James(5), Tyler(6, 7), William Kirk(8), Alfred Edwin(9), Tyler Cornielous Sr.(10), Rev. Tyler C. Jr.(11) AEH]**

**Curtis, Viola C. - (Globe Gazette (Mason City, IA)) (5/30/05)**

CHARLES CITY - Viola C. Curtis, 92, formerly of 610 Cedar St., Charles City, died Saturday evening (May 28, 2005) at the 11th St. Chautauqua Home in Charles City. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, at Fullerton Hage Funeral Home, 401 Blunt St., Charles City. Officiating will be the Rev. Ruth Yeaton of the First Baptist Church. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery, Charles City. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral chapel with the family present from 4 until 5:30 p.m. Visitation will continue one hour prior to services on Wednesday. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the First Baptist Church. Fullerton Hage Funeral Home and Cremation Services, (641) 228-4211.

**Curtis, Walter - (The Atlanta Journal-Constitution) 10/23/05**

Mr. Walter "Jack" Curtis, 82, of McDonough passed away October 19, 2005 at his residence. He was born August 25, 1923 in Atlanta to the late Odessa Pruitt and Henry Clayburn Curtis. He served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII and was retired after 43 years with MARTA. Survivors include his wife, Faye C. Curtis; son and daughter-in-law, Floyd and Sara Curtis; granddaughter and husband, Amy and Derrick Mooney; grandson and wife, Craig and Hope Curtis; 4 great-grandchildren; 7 step-children. Funeral Services will be conducted Tuesday, October 25, 2005 at 11:00 AM from the Chapel of Haisten Funeral Home with Rev. Terri Welch officiating. Friends may visit the family one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Chattanooga National Cemetery at 2:30 PM with military honors.

**Curtis, Wilder Mark - (Tallahassee Democrat) (3/23/2005)**

Wilder Mark Curtis LAKE TALQUIN - Wilder Mark Curtis, 90, a tractor salesman and machinist, died Monday, March 21, 2005, in Tallahassee. The service will be at 10 a.m. EST Thursday at Forest Hills United Methodist Church of Quincy, with burial at Palms Woodlawn in Naranga. Family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. EST today at Bevis Funeral Home of Quincy (850-627-1111). Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer Project, Saint Paul's United Methodist Church, 1700 N. Meridian Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303. A native of Wisconsin, he moved to the Gadsden County area from Homestead about 20 years ago. He was a member of Forest Hills United Methodist Church, where he enjoyed volunteering in the annual Pumpkin Patch. He also was a member of the Grace Methodist Church choir and past president of Centenary Methodist Men's Fellowship group. He loved to travel. Survivors include four sons, Clyde Curtis (and wife Beverly) of Broadhead, Wis., Wilder "Mike" Curtis (and wife Patsy) of Rhinelander, Wis., Patrick Dean Curtis (and wife Sylvia) of Ocala and Bill Curtis (and wife Pat) of Quincy; two daughters, Barbara Jeanne Cruse (and husband Bob) of Raymond, Miss., and Linda Kay Gentry of Goose Creek, S.C.; 17 grandchildren; 11 stepgrandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Genevieve Curtis, and a son, Donald Kenneth Curtis.

**Curtis, William - (San Luis Obispo Tribune) 3/13/05**

William D. Curtis, 82, died peacefully with his son by his side at his Pismo Beach home Wednesday, March 9, 2005. A memorial service will be held at noon Tuesday, March 22, at 951 Hanford, Pismo Beach. Called "Bill" by his friends, he was born in Redlands July 14, 1922, the second of two children. Bill earned his doctorate in psychology from Denver University. Bill and his wife, Jean, came to San Luis Obispo in 1961, when he accepted a position teaching psychology at Cal Poly, where he taught for 31 years. During his tenure there and in retirement, his travels took him to Europe many times, visiting Norway, Denmark, Hungary, Austria and Spain. He especially enjoyed his sabbaticals in London, where he would attend theatre, visit museums and explore the city's many byways. Bill loved music and playing the piano and spent a lifetime collecting vintage sheet music of the '30s and '40s. Bill is survived by his son, Steven Curtis, and nieces, Karen Duncan and Candice Hankins. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, George and Eva Curtis; wife, Jean; sister, Barbara; and son, Jay. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Partners of the Central Coast.

**Curtis, William "Bill" - (Longview News-Journal) 11/19/2005**

DAINGERFIELD -- Memorial services for William "Bill" Curtis, 80, of Lone Star, will be held 3 p.m. Sunday, November 20, 2005, at Iron Bluff Cemetery, with the Rev. Rick Monds officiating. Mr. Curtis was born May 3, 1925, in Lafe, Ark., and he died November 18, 2005, in Longview. He enjoyed and "spoke" construction, retired from his company M&B Construction in 2003. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served in World War II and the Korean War. He shared his love of John Wayne movies with his granddaughter, Tina Parker, and he shared many jokes with his grandson, Keith Parker.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie Curtis of Lone Star; four daughters, Sherry Cantu of Owasso, Okla., Susan Hunter of Paragould, Ark., Linda Parker of New Braunfels, and Nancy Mize of Liberty; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He leaves many good friends, including his coffee-drinking buddies at Arnolds Restaurant, and his best friend and companion, John. In lieu of flowers, Bill would request donations to the Greater Hospice of Longview, Texas, whose outstanding care and kindness helped him through his illness.

**Curtis, William B. - (TBO.com) 6/4/05**

CURTIS, William B., 84, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of Sheldon West in Tampa, passed away Thursday, June 2, 2005. Beloved husband of the late Jenny L. Curtis; devoted father of Douglas (Barbara), Garrett and the late Bruce Curtis; loving grandfather of Stephanie, Angela and Bryan; and loving great-grandfather of Keagan, Alicia, Justin, Elizabeth and James Thomas; and dear brother of Martin Curtis, Ruth Kiser, Frieda Marshall and Frances Woods. Friends may call 1 p.m. Saturday at Hodapp Funeral Home, 8815 Cincinnati-Columbus Road (Route 42) in West Chester, Ohio, until the funeral service at 3 p.m. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

**Curtis, William H. - (Baltimore Sun) 4/21/2005**

CURTIS, William H. On April 19, 2005, WILLIAM "Bill" HOWARD of Freeland, beloved husband of Margaret Jones Curtis; devoted father of Lisa MacSherry, Julianne Costello and Laurie Roe; dear brother of George H. Curtis. Also survived by five grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Interment private. A memorial gathering will be held in the LEMMON FUNERAL HOME OF DULANEY VALLEY, INC., 10 W. Padonia Rd (at York Rd.) Timonium-Cockeysville, on Friday April 22, from 5 to 9 P.M., and Saturday, April 23, from 12:30 to 2 P.M., at which time services will begin. Contributions may be made in Bills name to the Aplastic Anemia and M.D.S International Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 613, Annapolis, MD 21404-0613.

**Curtiss, William Hanford Jr. (Monterey Herald)&(San Jose Mercury News) 4/28/05**

William Hanford Curtiss, Jr. passed away on April 26, 2005 in Carmel, California. He had been a longtime resident of Woodside, California. "Bill" Curtiss was born on December 7, 1918 in Corning, New York. He graduated from Deerfield Academy in 1936 and Phi Beta Kappa from Williams College in 1940. On his 23rd birthday he learned of the attack on Pearl Harbor while serving as the Navigation Officer aboard the Navy supply ship USS Pegasus. In the early months of the War the lightly armed USS Pegasus dodged German Wolf Packs and fought through winter storms driven by winds in excess of 100 knots while transporting dangerous cargoes including loads of 600 depth charges between Boston and Iceland. He went on to his own command of the USS PC 485, which was assigned to protect convoys in the Aleutian Islands and later in the South Pacific. In 1937 he met Jean McGay while they were teenage counselors at related summer camps in Maine. They reunited in the fall of 1941 while he was stationed in Boston and married on October 31, 1942. They were inseparable until his death. After completing his Navy service with the rank of Lieutenant Commander, he joined Owens Corning Fiberglas on January 5, 1946 in New York and worked in sales. In addition to his sales responsibilities, he was very influential in assisting the Company in recruiting new employees to fill the needs of the fast growing company. In 1951 Bill Curtiss was appointed the Director of Advertising in Toledo, Ohio. In 1956 he was appointed Vice President and General Manager of the Pacific Coast Division located in Santa Clara, California. In 1960 he was appointed Vice President of Marketing in Toledo, Ohio. In 1963 he moved back to California after he was appointed Vice President of the Pacific Coast Division. During the late 1960's and early 1970's Bill Curtiss oversaw the Owens Corning Joint Ventures, participating as a Board Member in Japan, Mexico, Australia and South Africa. In 1978 he was appointed Senior Vice President of Corporate

Planning, Office of the President in Toledo, Ohio. Bill Curtiss retired from Owens Corning Fiberglas on December 31, 1983 after 37 years of distinguished service. After retiring in 1983 he combined his business acumen and love of California wines by then serving as President of Ridge Vineyards for the next five years. Throughout his life he continued to support his beloved alma mater Williams College. He served on the Williams College Board of Trustees during the critical juncture in its history when it became one of the first prestigious men's college or university to move to end discrimination based upon race, religion or gender by dissolving fraternities while admitting women. He ultimately served as President of the Board of Trustees. During his 60th reunion in 2000, he received the Joseph's Coat Award which is presented during reunion weekend to a member of the Old Guard Classes (post 50th classes) who is held in high esteem by both the College and his fellow alumni. He was overjoyed when his grandson and namesake became a member of the class of 2007. With both of his sons graduating from Stanford University, Bill also proved to be a strong supporter of Stanford through his work with the General Fund and the Buck/Cardinal Club. In addition to his wife Jean, he is survived by his sister Ruth Leggat of Westford, MA, his two sons Alan Curtiss of Manhattan Beach and William (Tony) Curtiss of Ross, his daughter-in-law Marta Osterloh Curtiss, his two grandchildren Liza and Will Curtiss, and his two nephews John and Bruce Leggat. According to the wishes of the deceased, no service is planned. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Bill's name to Williams College (75 Park Street, Williamstown, MA 01267, Tel: (888) 374-8110), The Family Service Agency of San Mateo County (24 Second Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94401), or any charity of the donor's choice.

**.....Stratford Line thus: William Hanford Curtiss, William Hanford, William Oscar, William Sears, Truman, Eldad, Moses, Nathaniel, Thomas, John, John & Widow Elizabeth. (AEH)**

### **Curtis, William J. (The Examiner, July 22, 2005)**

.....is an author, historian, teacher and photographer who has amassed quite a history of this home area of Independence and Jackson County. "I've just been interested in history since I was a little kid," he said. "IO remember being interested back before most people can remember in their lives.: Curtis who goes by Bill, is humble about receiving awards. That did not stop Mayor Ron Stewart from naming him the city's winner of a civic leadership award, as part of the Missouri municipal League program. "He's an extraordinary historian", Stewart said. "He is a walking encyclopedia of what happens and has happened in Independence. Another thing I, he has this quest for what he doesn't know to seek in out and find out about it." Curtis published a history book in 2004 called "*The Truman Neighborhood: From Elegant Mansions to the Neck.*" He used 580 of his many thousands of local photos to tell the stories of the diverse families in a historical neighborhood. "I had a lot of inside stuff on it that no one else did. It takes a lot of time. I have everything worked out in my mind before I write a word." Curtis is locally known for having a big heart for humanitarian efforts. One example of that is his donation of all book proceeds to the local neighborhood council. Another example is his attention to diversity. "H has a love for all people of all races," Stewart said. "He's very concerned about the prejudices and the biases and he's right in the middle of it trying to make a difference.. Curtis is an authority on black history in Independence and recently helped St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church compile a church history dating back to 1866. Curtis does many things without getting credit, he admits, but he likes it that way. "I'm most proud of the things that nobody knows about," he said. Being every good man is a good woman. Bill credits his wife, Annette Curtis, for her encouragement, not to mention her own knowledge and passion for historical subjects. "Annette is one of the leading authorities in this are in Mormon history," Curtis said, "and she has absolutely' no Latter Day Saints in her background at all." They research together and edit each other's writings. They also attend many community functions together and are asked to speak on occasion. When an award like the Missouri Municipal League honor surfaces from time to time Bill Curtis' first reaction is to avoid the attention. "She has to encourage me to be kind about receiving these things," he said about his talks I with his wife. Few people in Independence would argue against Curtis get-ting some occasional recognition, Mayor Stewart said. "It is my choice, but I do solicit

the help of a few people," Stewart said. "We were talking one; day about him and we thought "why not Bill Curtis for this award?" The Missouri Municipal League honored a total of 16 winners from area communities on Thursday.

(submitted by Doris J. Martin, Independence, MO.)

### **Curtis, Woodrow - (Mobile Register) 8/23/05**

Mr. Woodrow Curtis -- 66, a native of Washington County, AL and longtime resident of Mobile, AL went home to be with the Lord on Friday, August 19, 2005. Known for his math skills, he taught math at the following schools, D. A. Smith High School, Ozark, AL, Lincoln High School, Marion, AL, Toulminville High School, Ben C. Rain High School and John L. LeFlore High School. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a lifetime member of St. Joseph Baptist Church of Prichard/Whistler, AL where he served as a deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, Bible Teacher and Financial Secretary. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Mattie T. Dixon Curtis and Nelson Curtis, Sr.; three brothers, Samuel Curtis, Nelson Curtis, Jr. and Lawrence Curtis, Sr. He leaves to cherish his wonderful memories, a loving wife, Mrs. Nettie Madden Curtis; a daughter, Kimberly (Ed) Scott of Austell, GA; a son, Brian (Tamika) Curtis of Phenix City, AL; four grandchildren, Tamia Curtis, Cory Penn, Ajai and Denzel Scott; two sisters, Edith Allen, Mobile, AL and Arthurine (Seymour) Gamble, Prichard, AL; three brothers, Charles (Ruthie) Curtis, Lee Morris Dixon, Sr., Mobile, AL and Freemont (Dorothy) Moore, Prichard, AL; eight sisters-in-law, Joyce Curtis, LaVenia Curtis, Lillie Curtis, Mobile, AL, Rebecca Vaughn, Ella Mae Dunn, Valley, AL, Corsby Calhoun, Bleeker, AL, Louise Core, Lanett, AL and Lillie (Haynie) McCullough, Chicago, IL; a stepmother, Katie Curtis; three stepsisters, four stepbrothers, several devoted friends; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. His remains will lie in state at St. Joseph Baptist Church, 711 Elba Ave, Whistler, AL, Tuesday, August 23, 2005 from 7 -9 p.m. at which time family and friends will gather for a casual/informal time of sharing. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 24, 2005 at 11 a.m. The family will receive friends from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. Reverend C. L. Manzie, Pastor and officiating minister. Interment will follow in Gethsemane Cemetery, Mobile Street.

### **Other Surnames:**

### **Addington, James P. (The Oregonian, Portland, OR) (1/16/2005)**

James P. Addington died Jan. 3, 2005, at age 68. Mr. Addington was born March 5, 1936, in rural Washington County, Oregon. A graduate of Tigard High School, he was the owner of I.D. Automotive in Tualatin. He lived in Durham, Tualatin and Sherwood. In 1958, he married Yvonne Saarinen. Survivors include his wife; daughter, Maxine Addington-Box; son, Randall Addington; and three grandchildren. No service. Remembrances to Tualatin Historical Society. Arrangements by Young's. Funeral Home.

### **Baker, Katherine Baker Curtiss - (Boston Globe) 4/17/005**

89, Of Exeter NH, formerly of New Castle NH and Hingham MA, died April 15th, 2005. She was the wife of the late Malcolm Tucke Curtiss, Jr. Born in Cambridge MA she was the daughter of Edward Holbrook Baker and Edith Noblit Baker. She is survived by three daughters Karen Backer of Berkley CA, Sara Cole of Hingham MA, Frederica Parker of Simi Valley CA; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held May 7th at 11:00 AM at RiverWoods, 7 Riverwoods Drive, Exeter NH. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Seacoast Hospice, 10 Hampton Road, Exeter, NH 03833. The J. Verne Wood Funeral Home – Buckminster Chapel, PORTSMOUTH are assisting with arrangements.

**Stratford Line: Katherine Baker & Malcolm Tucke Curtiss, Frank Moody, Abijah, Orren, Abijah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Thomas, John, John & Widow Elizabeth**

**Bennett, Curtis, Ruth B. - (Morning Sentinel) 10/11/05**

SKOWHEGAN -- Ruth B. Curtis, 83, of Skowhegan died on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway following a long illness. She was born in North Waterford on June 19, 1922, a daughter of Henry S. and Frances G. (McAllister) Bennett. She was educated in the schools of Bethel, and graduated from the University of Maine at Farmington in 1976 with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She married Ervil Curtis on Sept. 2, 1945. He died on March 15, 1996. She first taught school in Lovell, Bridgton, Cornville, Lubec and Newry. Later she worked many years in the Skowhegan-Waterville area as a nurse, retiring in 1984. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in Skowhegan, Daughters of the American Revolution, Maine State Teachers Retirement Association and the Federated Church of Skowhegan. She enjoyed listening to tape-recorded storybooks. Ruth loved to travel and enjoyed being with children. She is survived by two daughters, Linda C. Westleigh and her husband, Reginald, of West Bethel, and Nadine K. Hughes and her husband, David, of Poland; two sons, Henry E. Curtis and his wife, Louisa, of Warren, Mass., and Arthur L. Curtis and his wife, Joyce, of Skowhegan; a sister, Isabelle Bennett of Lexington, Mass; 11 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her sister Alice and a daughter, Donna Gray. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, in Sunset View Cemetery, Route 2, Norridgewock. Friends wishing may make donations in her memory to: American Diabetes Association, 163 Lancaster St., Portland 04101.

\*\*\* Ruth's husband, Ervil L. Curtis Jr. is of the Plymouth line thus: Francis(1) Curtis, Benjamin(2), Joshua(3), Benjamin(4), James(5), Benjamin(6), George Washington(7), Arthur L.(8), Ervil L.(9), Ervil L. Jr.(10). [AEH 30 Jan 2006]

**Berry Leota B. Curtis – (Kansas City Star) 3/14/2005**

Leota B. Curtis, 94, Mission, KS, passed away March 12, 2005. Graveside services will be 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at Johnson County Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Muehlebach Funeral Home, 6800 Troost Ave., from 6-8 p.m., Monday, March 14, 2005. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Humane Society. Leota was born April 18, 1910, in Hardin, MO, and was a life long area resident. She was preceded in death by her husband, John R. Curtis; brothers, Kenneth and Hubert Berry; a sister, Dorothy (Berry) Holloway. Leota is survived by her daughters, Carol E. Kinsey, and her husband, Dan, Mission, KS, Nancy Ann Curtis, WA, and Joan Pouch, and her husband, Dick, Everton, MO. She is also survived by her brother, Lloyd Berry, Raytown, MO; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. (Arr; Muehlebach Funeral Home (816)444-2060).

**Bregovi, Kim Bregovi Curtis - (East Valley Tribune) & (Arizona Republic) 6/1/05**

Kim Bregovi Curtis, born October 26, 1962, died suddenly May 26, 2005 from an injury sustained in an accident while riding her horse close to her home in Gilbert, Arizona. After falling in love with the southwest, Kim and her husband Robert relocated from the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area and settled in the Phoenix suburbs. They have been living in Arizona for the past 11 years. Kim raised two daughters, Tara and Kristy Meitzler. Her passions included a love of animals and the outdoors. She owned several animals including three horses and was an avid rider and instructor at a local horse farm. Kim is survived by her loving husband Robert Curtis, parents Frank and Millie Bregovi, sister Tina Bregovi Baetzel and brothers P.J. Bregovi and Chris Bregovi. A memorial service was held 11:30 A.M. Monday, May 30, 2005 at Falconer Funeral Home 480-892-9411. Donations are being accepted by Ryerss Farm for Aged Equines 1710 Ridge Rd., South Coventry, PA 19465, and Horse Rescue of North Scottsdale, 6631 Montgomery Rd., Cave Creek, AZ 85331. Sign the Guest Book at eastvalleytribune.com

**Buchanan Betty Jean Nicholas Curtis – (Mobile Register) (2/10/2005)**

Mrs. Betty Jean Nicholas Curtis -- a native of Fairhope, AL and a resident of Mobile, AL, born April 9, 1938, departed this life Saturday, February 5, 2005 at her residence. Mrs. Curtis attended Grammar School at the Shrine of the Holy Cross Church and graduated from Baldwin County Training School Class of 1956. She attended Heart of Mary and St. Bridget Catholic Church. She retired from the Visitation Monastery. She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore R. Curtis and cousin, Marie Wilson. She leaves to cherish her memory a loving mother, Mrs. Margaret N. Buchanan; mother-in-law, Mrs. Louella Robertson; five devoted daughters, Margaret (Andre) Byrd of Birmingham, AL, Betty Jean Curtis, Mobile, AL, Beryl Cutis, Marissa (Tommy) Williams, Birmingham, AL and Caprina 'Lachelle' Bowers of Mobile, AL; five caring sisters, Theodora (Willie) Adams of Long Beach, CA;, Marilyn (John) Harris of Selma, AL, Theresa (Curtis) Allen of Daphne, AL, Grenda (Elrick) Johnson, Fairhope, AL and Esther Buchanan of Daphne, AL; seven devoted brothers, Charles (Charlene) Buchanan, Leslie (Geraldine) Buchanan, Clarence, Ronald, William, Waymond (Roxie) Buchanan all of Fairhope, AL and Thaddeus (Carol) Buchanan of Montgomery, AL; nine precious grandchildren, Kendra, Address, Keandra, Tevin, Kenya, Andre, TaMaya, Kearra and Kedra; numerous other relatives, friends and neighbors. Her remains can be viewed at Christian Benevolent Funeral Home, Friday, February 11, 2005 from 12 noon until 5 p.m. and Saturday, February 12, 2005 at Christ the King Church, Daphne, AL after 9 a.m. The family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. at which time Father Deasy will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial. Interment will follow in the Twin Beach Cemetery. Arrangements by CHRISTIAN BENEVOLENT FUNERAL HOME, 201 N Hamilton Street, Mobile, AL 36603.

**Cavanaugh, Mary C Curtis. (Democrat & Chronicle, Rochester, NY) (10/2/05)**

Clifton Park, NY: Mary Cavanaugh Curtis, 79, of Grooms Point Dr., beloved wife of 55 years to James F. Curtis of Clifton Park, entered into eternal life on Friday, Sept. 30, 2005 at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady. Bom on September 13,1926. in Rochester, NY, she was the daughter of the late William and Helen Cavanaugh. She was a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy in Rochester and the Georgetown University School of Nursing. Mrs. Curtis retired in 1972 from the Monroe County Health Department in Rochester, where she had been employed as a public health nurse. She was a communicant of Corpus Christi Church in Ushers, NY, a member of the Mercy High Alumni, Georgetown University Alumni and was an Associate of the Albany Sisters of Mercy. Beloved wife of James F. Curtis since Sept. 30,1950, devoted mother of James F. Curtis, Jr. of Lubbock, TX, Peter J.W. (Regina) Curtis of Clifton Park, Sr. Anne Curtis, R.S.M. of Silver Spring, MD, Barbara (Craig) Secore of Alplaus, NY, Kathryn (Garry) Quick of Scotia & Mary Sue (Gordon) Lounsbury of Clifton Park, sister of Rev. John R. Cavanaugh, C.S.B., Elizabeth (Herman) Walz. all of Rochester & the late William E. Cavanaugh; also survived by 10 grandchildren, several nieces & nephews. Funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10:15 a.m. from the Gordon C. Emerick Funeral Home, 1550 Route 9, in Clifton Park, thence to Corpus Christi Church, Ushers, where at 11:00 a.m. the Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the funeral home on Sunday from 7:15 to 9 p.m. and Monday from 4 to 8 p.m.

Wife of Col. James F. Curtis, USA (ret). His lines are: Wethersfield (line 1): Thomas(1), Joseph(2, 3), Zachariah(4), Joseph(5), Truman H.(6), Jabez Mead(7), Fred W.(8), Frederick Roy(9), James F.(10). Wethersfield (line 2): Thomas(1), Joseph(2, 3), Zachariah(4), Joseph(5), Clarissa(6) (Curtis) Ward, Nancy Jane(7) (Ward) Curtis (m. Jabez Mead(7) Curtis), Fred W.(8), Frederick Roy(9), James F.(10). [AEH Oct 2006]

**Claussen., Arlene Curtis - (Rapid City Journal) 11/13/2005**



WINNER - Arlene Curtis, 79, Winner, died Friday, Nov. 11, 2005, at Winner Regional Healthcare Center. Survivors include her husband, Robert, Winner; three sons, Richard, Kenneth and Robert, all of Winner; two brothers, Kenneth Claussen and Robert Claussen, both of Martin; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., CST with a 7 p.m. prayer service, Tuesday, Nov. 15, at Mason Funeral Home in Winner. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Winner. Burial will be at Winner Cemetery.

**Clewley, Maybelle Curtis (West County Times Oct. 20, 2001)**

Maybelle Curtis, born February 12, 1916 in Houlton, Maine, entered into rest October 10, 2001 in Salem, Oregon. A resident of Richmond/El Sobrante since 1940 before moving to Clearlake Highlands, CA. A resident of Salem, OR for the past 15 years. I Precious wife and high school sweetheart of the late George W "Bill" Curtis. Loving and caring mother of Marjorie Curtis Roque Hill of Rodeo and George W. Curtis, Jr., of Richmond and involved grand-mother to Michelle Grabenhorst, Salem, OR; Victoria Curtis and Dawn Curtis, Richmond; George W. Curtis III, Pinole, LA and Elaina Roque, Baton Rouge, LA. Great-grandmother, of Alisha Grabenhorst, Salem, OR; Curtis and Kayla Masionkowski, Julia Curtis, Richmond and Grant Rupert, Covington, LA. Sister of Evelyn Burk, Burbank, CA. Survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins Peggy and Darrell Flanery. Preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Marguerite Clewley, sister Bernice Evans, brothers Harry and Elgin Clewley of Southern CA. Maybelle's passion was caring for her family, home and garden. She was a superb cook and loved to entertain. Family weekends were spent on San Francisco Bay and summers on the Sacramento Delta aboard the family sailboat. Even though she was tiny in stature and afraid of the water, she would go to the bow of the boat and help set a spinnaker while sailing on the rough and windy Bay. Her other great love was her career as an Avon Representative for more than 45 years.

**Coleman, Virginia Coleman Needham Curtis - (Newsday)&(Star Ledger) 8/8/05**

CURTIS-Virginia Coleman Needham on Friday, August 5, 2005, of Chatham, NJ, formerly of Freeport, NY. Beloved wife of the late Frank Curtis Jr. and John J. Needham, DDS. Devoted mother of Mary Ann (Mitzi) Needham, John J. Needham Jr. and his wife Katie, Claire Guadagno and her husband Michael, Ginny Needham-Doyle and her husband Bill. Step mother of Richard, William and Frank Curtis. Dear sister of Rita Combs Logue and the late John J. Coleman. Also survived by eight grandchildren, six step grandchildren and ten nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. Rose of Lima Church, 50 Short Hills Ave., Short Hills, NJ on Wednesday, August 10, 2005 at 11:15 AM. Interment private. Visitation will be held at The Jacob A. Holle Funeral Home, 2122 Millburn Ave., Maplewood, NJ on Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations to Father Fagan Angel Fund, Little Flower Children's Services, 186 Joralmon St. Brooklyn, NY 11201 would be appreciated.

**Davis, Ruth P. Curtis (The Republican) (2/23/2005)**

Ruth P. Curtis 1914 - 2005 MONSON - Ruth P. (Davis) Curtis, 90, formerly of Crest Road, died Friday, February 11, 2005, at Redstone Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in East Longmeadow. Born in Monson she has been a lifelong resident here. She retired from Monson Developmental Center after 21 years as an LPN. Ruth was a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Palmer and the Monson Senior Center. She was predeceased by her husband of 52 years Elmer H. Curtis in 1993. She leaves a son Allan E. and his wife Rate of Monson; her grandchildren Linda and her husband John Killooy of Dudley and Anthony Curtis and his wife Kathleen Hardy of New York, NY and five great-grandchildren Jacob and Zachary Killooy and Margaret, Grace and Robert Curtis-Hardy. Visiting hours will be Monday from 6 - 8 p.m. at Lombard Funeral Home, 3 Bridge St., Monson. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in Monson. In lieu of flowers memorial

contributions may be made in loving memory of Ruth to Faith Baptist Church, 251 Shearer St. Palmer, MA 01069 or to Redstone Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, 135 Benton Drive E. Longmeadow, MA 01028.

**DeMarzi, Ida E. Curtis – (Salwak) (Boston Globe) (1/19/2005)**

Of Plymouth, formerly of Boston, Jan. 17, beloved wife of the late James H., loving mother of Beverly A. Salwak of Marshfield Hills. Grandmother of Stephen T. Salwak of Plymouth and 6 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Memorial Service on Sat. at 1:00 pm in the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses, Rocky Hill Rd., Plymouth. Donations may be made to the charity of one's choice. More info & directions visit [www.cartmellfuneralhome.com](http://www.cartmellfuneralhome.com)

**Desiato, Margaret Desiato Curtis – (Syracuse Post Standard) (2/10/2005)**

February 9, 2005 Margaret Desiato Curtis, of Syracuse, passed away Wednesday. Born in Syracuse, she was a life-resident of Syracuse and a communicant of St. John the Baptist Church. Margaret retired from Crum & Foster Insurance Co. where she worked for many years. Survivors: Her son, Wayne (Kathy) Curtis of Cherryhill, NJ; sister, Madeline Vincitore of Syracuse; two grandchildren, Christopher and Nicole Curtis. Funeral services will be Saturday at 8:30 a.m. from Farone & Son and 9 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Church. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling hours Friday 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

**Dewey, Helen (Dewey) Smullen (Free Press, Burlington, VT) (2/20/2005)**

(Essex Junction)—Helen (Dewey) Smullen died Friday evening, Feb. 18, 2005, surrounded by her family at home in Essex. --Sire--was born Aug. 20, 1939 in Cambridge, N.Y., the daughter of Joyce and Isabelle (Curtis) Dewey. Helen was a member of the United Methodist Church in Essex. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Smullen of Essex; her mother, Isabelle Pindar of Burlington; her three children, Christine (Smullen) Toulis and her husband Chris of Underhill, Patrick Smullen of Maplegrove, Minn., and Michael Smullen and his wife Amanda of St. Albans; her four grand-children, Louie and Isabelle Toulis, and Daniel and Nathan Smullen. Visiting hours will be Monday, Feb. 21, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Corbin & Palmer Funeral Home, 9 Pleasant St., Essex Junction. Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the Visiting Nurse Association Hospice, 1110 Prim Road, Suite 1, Colchester, Vt. 05446; or to the American Cancer Society, 121 Connor Way, Suite 240, P.O. B6x 1460, Williston, Vt. 05495. Her family would like to thank her many friends for their love and support over the past year. May God bless you all.

..... (Submitted by Stanley Guilmette, Richford, VT. 05476-7664

**Dickerson Alva Jean Curtis (The Oklahoman) (2/5/2005)**

Alva Jean Curtis was born Dec. 19, 1939 to Alva Coy & Mary Kathryn Dickerson. and died Feb. 2, 2005. She was born in Ada, Ok and graduated high school in Shawnee, Ok. Upon graduation she was accepted to Mercy Nursing School where in her senior year she obtained the highest honor of 'Miss Mercy'. Upon graduation she married Ronald Joe Curtis and they were together for 28 years before his premature death. She worked as a nurse for several years, however she chose to use her skills to raise her children and serve the community. She was an integral part of developing the Youth Council Sports Center, also active in Girl Scouts, homeroom mother to her children, and active in the Mustang Sr. Citizens Group until her health prevented her from doing so. She is preceded in death by both of her parents and her husband Joe. Her survivors include daughter Cheri Weymouth of Newcastle, Ok and granddaughters Audri and Erin, son Jay Curtis of Mustang, Ok and son Ronald Joe Curtis Jr. of Warrenton, VA and granddaughter Lauryn. She will be dearly missed by her family, friends, and the community. Jean's family would like to thank Lynda Peck and her family, the Kimmel and Weymouth families and Lion Hospice for their care

and concern given to Jean. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Diabetes Association. Graveside services will be held Monday February 7, 2005 at 2 PM in Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Wheatland, Ok.

**Diggins Dorothy Diggins Curtis (Mobile Register) (2/4/05)**

Dorothy Diggins Curtis -- Born May 21, 1940 to the late Joe and Rachel Diggins in Greensboro, AL. She was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters and one brother. Dorothy exchanged labor for reward on January 31, 2005 at a local hospital. She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving husband Boyzella Curtis Sr.; five children: two sons, Steaderick (Ollie) Diggins of Sawyerville, AL and Boyzella (Bridget) Curtis Jr. of Mobile, AL; three daughters, Valerie V. Curtis, Vondua (Michael) Livingston and Glenda (Nathaniel) Turnbow all of Mobile, AL; fifteen grandchildren; four great grandchildren; three sisters; three brothers; three sisters-in-law and three brothers-in-law and a host of other relatives and friends. Her remains will lie in state at Peace and Goodwill Primitive Baptist Church, 2027 Tucker St. Mobile, Saturday, February 5, 2005, from 9 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral hour. Elder Jerome L. Dean, Pastor and Officiating Minister. Interment will be in Gethsemane Cemetery North. Funeral arrangements entrusted to: Lovett's Funeral Chapel 404 Dr. MLK Jr. Ave. Mobile, AL

**Fiege, Ruth Fiege Curtis - (Daily Press, Virginia) 11 Dec 2005**

HAMPTON - Ruth Fiege Curtis, 87, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2005. A native and lifelong resident of the Peninsula, she was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She had participated as a Prayer Counselor for the Christian Broadcasting Network. Mrs. Curtis was a very energetic and creative person. She wasn't afraid to tackle any task and was an extremely strong person. Preceded in death by her husband, Vernon D. Curtis, and her daughter, Aileen Mortenson, survivors include her daughter, Mary Curtis of Hampton; her sons, Gary Curtis of Hampton and Robert Curtis of Yorktown; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, at St. Joseph Catholic Church by the Rev. Anthony Morris. Entombment will follow in Parklawn Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 11835 Canon Blvd., Suite A102, Newport News, VA 23606.

**Fuson, Charles (The Star Press) (10/28/2005)**

YORKTOWN - Charles Fuson, 89, passed away at the Waters in Yorktown, October 23, 2005. He was born April 1, 1916 in Delaware County and lived in the Cammack area over fifty years. He graduated from Harrison Twp. in 1934. He began his career after serving in the Merchant Marines in WW II. He opened Fuson Magneto Shop in Cammack. He later became a partner in the firm of Rowels and Fuson. For the last 54 years he was self employed as the owner of Fuson Implement Inc. He was a Mt. Pleasant Twp. Bus Driver, was 4-H instructor for tractor maintenance. Charles was a member of the Cammack United Methodist Church. He enjoyed his fruit trees, and was an avid gardener. He is survived two sons Ray Fuson, (wife-Karen) of Muncie and Jerry W. Fuson, (wife-Janice) of Springfield, OH; one brother, Raymond C. Fuson, (wife-Elizabeth) of Indianapolis; six grandchildren, Jason Fuson, of Auburn, AL, Alan Fuson of Cincinnati, OH, Tammy Sanderson of Hillard, OH, Cheryl Fuson of Springfield, OH, Mike Fuson of Dover, FL, Raelynn Dinnerline of Zionsville, IN. He is also survived by seven great grandchildren and extended family, Kevins Scoggins and Devon Scoggins. Burial in the Hawk Cemetery, Yorktown, IN

[sent 11/11/2013 by Cheryl Behrend, membership chair of CFS. She adds: "See Raymond C. Fuson, (2011 Paperclips) his brother.]

Raymond C. Fusion(7), Gladys D. Curtis(6), Charles Marion Curtis(5), Benjamin L.(4), Edward(3), Edward, Job(2), Jonathan(1) (b.Wiltshire, Eng 1690, d. Virginia) & Mary [--?--].

**Gregg, Curtiss, Carolyn - (The Miami Herald) 7/27/05**

CURTISS, CAROLYN, 74, of Delray Beach, passed away July 25, 2005. She is survived by her beloved husband Donald, devoted son Steven (Nuriet), cherished grandchildren Noah, Jacob & Sara, and brother Alan (Leslie) Gregg. Graveside service 12:45PM Thursday at Lakeside Memorial Park. ETERNAL LIGHT FUNERAL DIRECTORS N.M.B. (305) 948-9900

**Griffith Alline Griffith Curtis - (Lexington Herald-Leader) 7/23/05**

CURTIS, Alline Griffith, 76, widow of Lloyd Newton Curtis, died Thurs., July 21, 2005 at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown, KY. A resident of Bardstown, KY, she was the daughter of the late Lloyd Walker and Molly Ratcliff Griffith. She was a retired seamstress and a member of the Baptist faith. Survivors include her son, Clifton Young, III, Bardstown, KY; a daughter, Ruth Ann Curtis Fields, Glendale, AZ; a daughter-in-law, Kathy Burton, Bardstown, KY; eleven grandchildren; and eighteen great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Judy Curtis; six brothers; and seven sisters. Funeral services will be 10 am Mon. at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Harrodsburg Rd. by Bro. Don Frye. Burial will follow in Camp Nelson National Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Lloyd Michael Puterbaugh, Robert "Buddy" Willis, Jr., James Dudley "Poochie" Griffith, Jr., Shawn Newton Young, Jeffery Alan Young, and James Christopher "Jamie" Newton. Visitation will be 5-9 pm Sun. Guestbook at Legacy.com

**Hadsell Lucy (Hadsell) Curtis (Hartford Courant) 3/12/2005**

CURTIS, Lucy (Hadsell) Lucy (Hadsell) Curtis, 82, of Unionville, widow of Gordon N. Curtis, passed away peacefully Thursday, (March 10, 2005). Born November 20, 1922 in Hartford, daughter of the late Luther and Ellen (Cone) Hadsell Sr. She was a graduate of Farmington High School, Class of 1939. Lucy loved playing the piano and writing poetry. Some of her works were put into collections entitled "Poems and Golden Thoughts." She also had two poems put to music by Hiltop Records. She is survived by her son Douglas O. and his wife Carol G. Curtis, of Terryville; her daughter Elizabeth "Betsy" E. Curtis of Unionville; a sister-in-law Ruth of Unionville, a brother Luther Hadsell Jr., of Burlington; a grandson Robert Wilcox of Terryville and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her dear sister Ruth Hadsell, whom she loved and missed her entire life. Friends may call at The Ahern Funeral Home, 111 Main Street, Rt. 4, Unionville, on Monday, March 14 from 10-11a.m. Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. in The Ahern Funeral Home with the Rev. James Hoffman officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery, Avon. Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Cancer Fund, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT 06034.

**Henard, Juanita) Curtis - (Belleville News-Democrat) 12/18/05**

Juanita Curtis, nee Henard, 90, of Fairview Heights, Ill., born Jan. 22, 1915 in Mount Pleasant, Ill., died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005, at Dammert Geriatric Center in Belleville, Ill., after a long struggle with cancer. She was a life long Presbyterian. She was the President of Women's Club, active in garden clubs, PTA school activities, and sang in church choirs for 35 years. Juanita was enthusiastic about sports, she admired and loved her children and grandchildren. Juanita was an interior decorator and writer. She published a cookbook named "Nita's Best" and gave programs on gardening, cooking, antique collecting and helped many young couples with furnishing and making their homes livable and beautiful. She was married to the late Edward E. "Ed" Curtis, Jr. on May 3, 1936. He passed away on June 18, 2005. She is survived by her three children, Suzanne Curtis-Johnson of St. Louis, Mo., Edward Earl Curtis III of St. Louis, Mo., and John Henry Curtis of Columbus, Ohio; four grandchildren, Jennifer Johnson Higginbotham, Marc Wade Johnson, Edward Earl Curtis IV and Cassie Blakely; and six great-

grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alto Pass Illinois Cemetery Association or the Lance Armstrong Foundation.

. **Stonewall line.** She is the wife of the 3rd generation from Henry Clay(1) Curtis, Edward Earl(2, 3). Henry Clay Curtis was born Dec 1859 in Illinois (1900 census) and died 6 Feb 1921 in Union Co., Illinois. His mother was b. Illinois per the 1900, 1910 and 1920 census; however, his father's b. location is not at all certain. 1900: unknown; 1910: Illinois; 1920: France. He m. Cassie Curry 25 June 1883 in St. Clair Co., Illinois. He has not been identified in any record, census or otherwise, prior to this marriage. He and his sons were flour millers in the 1900, 1910 and 1920 census. After his death, his son, Earl Edward(2) (b. 7 Dec 1888) was listed as an accountant in a tie plant (Carbondale, IL) while the other son, Harry C. (b. Sept 1886) was clerk, public utilities (both per the 1930 census). [AEH 4 Feb 2006]

#### **Hickman, Florence Hickman Curtis - (Daily Herald) 10/23/05**

Florence Hickman Curtis passed away Friday, October 21, 2005, at the home of her son, Robert, in Sandy, Utah. Florence was born August 11, 1909, in Payson, Utah, to Frank and Jennie Hickman. She was a long-time resident of Provo, and a graduate of Brigham Young University. Married Robert E. Curtis on June 16, 1934, in Provo, where they made their home. Florence loved the outdoors and loved her garden. She was active in the community, serving on the PTA, and as past president of the Provo Chamber of Commerce. She always had a warm smile and friendly greeting to anyone who came to visit. She will certainly be missed by all of her friends, family, and neighbors. She always said that she had the best neighbors; and, our family thanks them for watching out for her in her later years. Florence was preceded in death by her loving husband, Robert E. Curtis; her wonderful daughter, Carole Jane Crump; and her brother, Ferrin Hickman. Survived by her son, Robert (Kathy), seven grandchildren and 16 great grand children. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 26, 2005, at 11 a.m., at Berg Mortuary of Provo, 185 E. Center Street, where friends may call one hour prior to the service. Interment, Provo City Cemetery.

#### **Hicks, Pauline I. Curtis - (Kansas City Star) 12/01/05**

Polly Curtis, 85, passed away November 29, 2005, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, MO. Miss Polly was born January 1, 1920, in Brooklyn, AR, to James and Maud Hicks. She was one of eleven siblings: Charlie, Dave, Fred, Earl, Bernice, Ida, Maud, Grace, Lettie and Margie. Miss Polly married C.F. "Crook" Curtis on January 16, 1939, in Bragg City, Missouri. Crook preceded her in death on October 3, 1989. She is survived by three children: JoAnn McGrath, Dan Curtis and his wife Ruth, and Duane Curtis and his wife Pat; six grandchildren: Scarlett McGrath, Susan McGrath, Scott McGrath, Alyson Curtis, Katy Curtis, and Betsy Curtis; and five great-grandchildren: Sara, Sami, Sunny, and Sadie McGrath and Annabelle Curtis. Miss Polly is also survived by her sister, Grace, as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Miss Polly found her true calling as a nurse administering to the ill and needy. She worked as a surgical scrub nurse at Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti, Missouri, in the late 1950's and early 1960's. She then was an assistant to Dr. A.G. Shirey at Shirey's Clinic in Hayti, where she delivered hundreds of babies over the years. She finished her career working in geriatric centers, comforting the ill and aged until she retired in 1984. Funeral services will be at the Bradshaw Funeral Home in Hayti, Missouri, December 3, 2005, at 1 p.m. Friends may call at 6-8 p.m., Thursday, December 2. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Neuro/Surgical Intensive Care Unit, c/o Saint Luke's Hospital Foundation, 800 W. 47th Street, Suite 204, Kansas City, MO 64111.

#### **Jackson, Olga Jackson Curtis (: State Journal Register, Springfield IL 5/15/05)**

SWANTON, Ohio - Olga Jackson Curtis , 91, of Swanton, formerly of Springfield, died Saturday, May 7, 2005, in California. Olga was born Feb. 15, 1914, in Springfield, the daughter of Rufus and Mayme Osby Jackson. Her daughter, Donna LaVonne White, preceded her in death. Mrs. Curtis retired after more than 40 years as a civil service employee for the Department of the Army. She loaded trucks during World War II in Ohio, then worked in Utah and again in Ohio before working at the Tank Automotive Command in Warren, Mich. Survivors: two sisters, Juanita Hammond of Detroit and Thelma Watson of Chicago; three grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Graveside services: 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oak Ridge Cemetery, the Rev. Vaughn Beeman officiating. Bisch and Son Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

**Johnstone, Kayann Curtis**

**(NEE JOHNSTONE)** July 23, 2005 Age 68, July 21, 2005 of Sterling Heights formerly of Madison Heights. Beloved wife of the late Charles H. Curtis. Loving mother of Kelly Pencak (Joseph) and John Curtis. Loving grandmother of Danielle, Stephen and Brandon Pencak. Dear sister of Eleanor Parks, Gayle Oliver (Dale) and the late Thomas Johnstone. KayAnn was a member of Woodside Bible Church in Troy where she was very involved with the church. She also loved to travel and loved spending time with her grandchildren. KayAnn retired as a clerk from Ameritech in 1996 after 31 1/2 years of service. Visitation Saturday 3-8 p.m. and Sunday 2-8 p.m. at Price Funeral Home, 3725 Rochester Rd. (between Big Beaver and Wattles Roads), Troy (248) 689-0700. In state Monday 10 a.m. until Funeral 11 a.m. at Woodside Bible Church, 6600 Rochester Road, Troy, 48085. Memorials to the Woodside Bible Church.  
(from Curtis eMail list RootsWeb Newspaper citation not given)

**Keyes, Eva Curtis - (Akron Beacon Journal) 11/13/2005**

Eva Keyes Curtis, 63, passed away peacefully Oct. 26, 2005. She was born in Tennessee, lived in the Akron area most of her adult life, where she was a member of the Akron Baptist Temple. Eva graduated in 1960 from Ellet High School where she was the 1960 Sweetheart Queen. She was very active in the United Nations Model General Assembly and was the runner-up in the 1962 Greater Akron Miss America Pageant. Preceded in death by husband, Ernest Curtis; she is survived by daughter, Mary Ann Curtis Donovan; two grandchildren; loving daughter of Lilly M. Keyes; brother, Hank (Judi) Keyes; and sisters, Jean Keyes Froud, and Clara (Jerry) Donovan; nieces and nephews. Burial was held Saturday, Oct. 29, in Clarkrange, Tenn

**Koestner, Michele E. Curtis - (Patriot-News) 11/06/05**

Michele E. Koestner Curtis, of Browndale, died Thursday, November 3, 2005, as a result of injuries received in a motor vehicle accident in Wayne County. She was the wife of Ronald Curtis, whom she married on January 25, 1997. Born in Atlanta, GA, she was the daughter of George T. and Joan Helen Miner Koestner of Mechanicsburg. She was a member of the Silver Springs Presbyterian Church, Mechanicsburg; a 1993 graduate of Cumberland Valley High School; received a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Sciences from Long Island University, South Hampton Campus; a Master's degree in Education from the University of Scranton; and a Master's degree in Gifted Education from the University of Connecticut. She was working on a Doctoral Degree at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Michele was employed as a teacher of the gifted for the Wayne Highland School District and was a member of PSEA. Also surviving are one son, Marshall Erwin Curtis, at home; a sister, Katherine Heather Carlton of St. Davids; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be held Sunday at 6 p.m., in the Jones and Brennan Funeral Home, 430 Main Street, Forest City, by the Rev. Susan Hardman-Zimmerman. Interment will be private.

Michele, b. 23 Jan 1975, was the wife of Ronald Paul Curtis Jr. who is of the 8th generation of the following line: Thomas(C, B), Joseph(A), Henry(1, 2), Henry Banning(3), Francis Henry(4), Homer Banning(5), Erwin Lloyd(6), Ronald Paul(7, 8). Henry(1) was of Otsego Co., New York where he d. 12 May 1812. He was b. and had 12 known children in Leicestershire, England. This line was researched and contributed by our member, Rev. Gordon H. Curtis of Arizona City, Arizona. [AEH 4 Feb 2006

**Kooker Velma Joy (Kooker) Curtis (San Diego Union-Tribune) (1/30/2005)**

CURTIS VELMA JOY (KOOKER) Born Dec. 27, 1913 in Des Moines, Iowa. She married Paul Curtis, July 19, 1938. She passed away in Des Moines, IA and is survived by two brothers, Halford and Bruce Kooker. Private service will be held at a later date. Please sign the guest book at [obituaries.uniontrib.com](http://obituaries.uniontrib.com)

**Kovats Anne Curtis - (Hamilton Journal-News) (1/26/2005)**

Family-Placed Obituary CURTIS, Anne Louise (Kovats) Age 41, died peacefully in her sleep at home in Peacedale, Rhode Island on January 14, 2005, after a long illness. She was born May 5, 1963, in Illinois the daughter of Joseph S. and Marilyn (Murphy) Kovats. A graduate of St. Mary School, Badin High School, in 1981, she also attended Wright State University and graduated from Trident Technical College in Charleston, South Carolina. She volunteered with "Parachute", protecting rights of children. In March of 1988 she was united in marriage to Jeffrey Curtis and to this union one son, Benjamin was born. She never enjoyed good health, but determined, uncomplaining, and the last two years were especially very difficult, she was always considerate of others. She especially was devoted to her husband and son. Survived by husband Jeff and son, Benjamin; parents, Joe and Marilyn Kovats; mother and father-in-law, Mary and Ben Curtis of Rhode Island; one sister, Sandra (John) Hawkins, Orlando, Florida; three brothers, Eric (Stephanie Jonson) Kovats of Winter Park, Florida, Stephen Kovats and Ken (Carla) Kovats of Hamilton and two very special friends, Carrie Pate and Glen Robbins; one aunt, Margaret Stephen, many nieces, and nephews and great-nieces and nephews and cousins. Preceded in death by grandparents, Joe and Anna Kovats, Ruth M. Murphy and first nephew, Jason Eric Kovats. There will be no visitation. Cremation was held. Friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial, on Friday, January 28, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in St. Joseph Church with Father Jim Elsbernd officiating. Burial in St. Stephen Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Arthritis Foundation or St. Joseph Church.

**Lessard, Julie Rosella Curtis - (Kennebec Journal) 12/1/05**

GARDINER -- Julie Rosella Curtis of Gardiner died unexpectedly on Monday, Nov. 28, 2005, at the age of 94. She was born in Skowhegan on Nov. 9, 1911, the daughter of Cora and Alfred Lessard. She was predeceased by her husband, George H. Curtis Jr., and son Frederick I. Curtis. She will be sadly missed by many including her surviving children, Pauline Webb, Eugene Benner, Mary Jane Dupont and George H. Curtis III, Walter Curtis, Anne Lunt and Edward Curtis; 15 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. A graveside service will be held 1 p.m. Friday at the Oak Grove Cemetery, Gardiner. If desired in lieu of flowers donations can be given in Julie's memory to St. Joseph's Repair Fund, c/o Parish Center, P.O. Box 555, Augusta, ME 04330.

**Lewis Emma Evelyn Curtis. (The Record Independence MO) (July 9-10, 2005)**

89, passed away July 7, 2005. She was born September 8, 1915 in Decatur, Neb. Evelyn was the youngest of seven children of Ether B. and Emma Jane Lewis. She was the lone survivor of the original Lewis Clan. She resided at River Ridge Nursing Center in Corpus Christi for the past seven months. Evelyn and Harold lived in Independence from 1933 until 1980. During World War II and beyond, she aided the war effort by her employment at the Lake City Ammunition Plant near Independence. When the facility closed, she started working in the garment industry at Rice Coat and Suit Factory and remained

there until her retirement in 1980. Evelyn and Harold moved to Los Fresnos, Texas in 1980 to be near their only daughter and also to escape the brutal Missouri winters. In 1894, due to Harold's failing health, they moved to Mathis, Texas to be even nearer to their daughter. Evelyn remained in Mathis until her own health required a move to a skilled nursing facility. In June 2004, she had a joyous reunion with all her immediate family, on the occasion of her daughter's 50th wedding anniversary All grandchildren. She had attended the First Baptist Church in Mathis, Texas until her illness kept her away from her spiritual home. Special thanks to the wonderful care givers at River Ridge Nursing Center who made her final days as comfortable as possible. "Grannie" will be in our hearts forever, to be loved, honored and remembered for all those special times and memo-ries cherished by her family Emma was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Harold M. Curtis in May 1989. She is survived by her only child, Jane Ola and her husband James L. Riley of Corpus Christi, Texas. Also, her four beloved grandchildren, Jamie Lynn (Brian) DelosSantos of Yorba Linda, Calif., Terry M.» (Carol) Riley of Odem, Texas, Kelly Ann (Calvin) Kauffman of Odessa, Mo. and Vicki Sue (Stan) Rudolph of Farmington, Minn; her six great-grandchildren, Jen-nifer Kirchhoff, Sarah and Kyle Delos Santos, Samantha Bran-nock (Robert), Patrick Rudolph (Shelia) and Travis Rudolph; her four great-great grandchildren, Alexandra Kirchhoff, Christian Brannock, Tyier Riley Rudolph and Riley D. Brannock and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, July 11,2005 at Dobie Funeral Home, 121 N. Duval, Mathis, Texas.. (submitted by Doris J. Martin, Independence, MO.)

(AEH: Her husband was probably the Harold M. Curtis (SSN 490-09-2177 issued in Missouri before 1951) who was b. 6 July 1910 and who d. 26 May 1989. His last address was Mathis, San Patricio Co., Texas. I am so far unable to connect him to any of our Curtis lines)

### **Lewis, Hava Jean Curtis, (TimesHerald) 11/25/2005**

55, died peacefully of natural causes Monday at her home. Born in California, Mrs. Curtis was a longtime resident of Vallejo, working at Napa State Hospital for 26 years. She was preceded in death by her mother, Maxine Lewis; and sister, Vivian. Survivors include her daughter, Kimberly McKinney of Suisun City; son, Walter Curtis III of Palmdale; father, Hayward Lewis; sisters, Pamela LaTour, Debra Bondurant and Linda Thompson, all of Vallejo, Kathryn Gardner of Fairfield and Cheryl White of Vacaville; brothers, Michael Lewis of Fairfield and Howard Lewis of Stockton; grandmother, JessieAnn Lewis of Bay City, Texas; grandchildren, Anthony, Walter IV, Marissa, Ebony and Briana; and longtime companion, Jay King. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. quiet hour Friday at Colonial Chapels, Vallejo. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Colonial Chapels with Bishop Henry Cox officiating. Inurnment will be private.

### **Lingle Ella R. Curtiss (Billings Gazette) (3/21/05)**

CIRCLE - Ella R. Curtiss, age 72, of Circle, Mont., died March 17, 2005, at her home. She was born in McCone County on June 6, 1932, to Ruth and Earl Lingle. Ella attended grade school in McCone County and attended high school in Frazer, Mont. Ella married Welcome J. Curtiss on Oct. 29, 1948, in Wolf Point. In 1950, Ella and Welcome moved onto their own farm where Ella was a homemaker and farmwife. Ella worked at McCone Health Center as a cook for 18 years and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, 4-H and Farm Bureau. Ella enjoyed crocheting, gardening and quilting. She enjoyed collecting mugs from all 50 states and other countries. Her greatest joy was her family, kids and grandkids. Ella is survived by three sons, Darell (Questa), and Danny (Laurie) both of Circle, and Ed (Deanna) of Glendive; three daughters, Beverly (Dave) Edwards of Lindsay, Marilyn Mitchell and Sally (Ralph) Lehner, both of Circle. She is also survived by 21 grandchildren, Diana (Shawn) Monson, Justin Curtiss, Cari (Josh) Curtiss, Karla (Ian) Huseby, Chuck (Audrey) Kerr, Melissa (Chris) Gaub, Eric Edwards, Jared Edwards, Brian Edwards, Zane Curtiss, Zach Curtiss, Meccala (Kory) Draper, Melita Mitchell, Mindy Mitchell and Rebel Nelson, Jesse (Lindsay) Mitchell, Taryn (Chance) Micheletto, Todd Lehner, Tolby Lehner, Trent



Lehner, Jack Curtiss, and Clay Curtiss; 14 great-grandchildren, Alyssa and Jordan Monson, Cameron, Maia and Ella Rose Curtiss, Tiffani, Collin and Jaqcee Huseby, Julie Kerr, Dawson and Kaitlyn Gaub, Dakota and Shadyn Degraffenreid and Amariah Mitchell. She is survived by three sisters, Elsie Belzer of Nashua Mont., Jennie Kawasaki of Wolf Point and Cecil (Jerry) Loges of Vida, Mont. Ella is preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Welcome Curtiss, her parents, one brother, and two sisters. A private family memorial service will take place at a later date. Condolences may be sent to the family at [csmc@nemontel.net](mailto:csmc@nemontel.net) or [www.stevensonandsons.com](http://www.stevensonandsons.com). Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel has been entrusted with arrangements.

**Art Hutchinson (Curtis /s Society Archivist) replies 4/1/05 "This lady was the wife of Welcome Jerome(13) Curtiss of the Stratford line thus: John(1, 2), Thomas(3), Joseph(4), Peter(5, 6), Miles(7), Wyllys(8), John Kline(9), Jerome John(10), John Kline(11), Malcolm John(12). > AEH"**

**Mangione Helen (Mangione) Curtis – (Lexington Herald-Leader) (3/30/2005)**

CURTIS, Helen Mangione, passed from this life into the hands of God. There she will meet with her loving husband, caretaker, her family and all of the pets she loved so much. Helen was born Jan. 24, 1931. She went to God on Mon., March 28. She is survived by a daughter and best friend, Susan Louise Curtis, and sons, Charles Allen Curtis (Pamela), Gerald David Curtis (Mary Evelyn) and Darrell Joseph Curtis (Molli Susan). She has two loving brothers, Joseph B. Mangione (Carroll), and David Mangione (Viola). She has nine grandchildren, three nieces, one nephew and a few cousins. Helen enjoyed and loved her many friends. She has played cards with them for many years. You will know who you are. Special thanks are to go to Joe and Carroll Mangione who have taken their time to take her out and do some of the things they enjoyed together. Special thanks to her youngest son Darrell, who has so unselfishly given his love, time and support by making so many contacts and being there for anything she needed. She loved her church, Elizabeth Ann Seton, and her preacher, Father Wilfred Fraenzle, and friend, Beverly. Services will be at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home-Main St. with visitation on Thursday from 6 to 7 pm. Services will follow. Helen would enjoy only a few flowers with donations to please be made to the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 1750 Summerhill Drive, Lexington, KY 40515. Guestbook at Legacy.com

**Marrjama, Helen Elizabeth Curtis - (Mobile Register) 4/21/2005**

Helen Elizabeth Curtis -- passed away suddenly on Friday, April 15, 2005 after a short stay at Thomas Hospital. She was 87. Mrs. Curtis, a resident of Fairhope for over fifty years, was born in Negaunee, Michigan. A member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. She was the youngest daughter of Matt and Villamenia Marjama. Mrs. Curtis is preceded in death by her husband of over 60 years, Robert E. Curtis. She is survived by two children: her daughter, Dr. Marsha Dowda who is the wife of Dr. Harold Dowda and the mother of two children, Andrea and Michael who reside in Columbia, South Carolina, and her son, Dr. Larry Curtis and his wife, Shelley and son, Aaron who are residents of Corvallis, Oregon. A memorial service for Mrs. Curtis will be held Saturday, April 23, 2005 at the chapel of Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home in Fairhope at 3:00 p.m. Reverend William Funk III, the Pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will officiate. In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 19098 Fairfield Drive, Fairhope, AL 36532. Arrangements by WOLFE-BAYVIEW FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY 329 South Greeno Rd. Fairhope, Alabama

**Merril, Aderiene P. Curtis – (Duluth News Tribune) 10/8/2005**

Aderiene P. Curtis, 81 of Cloquet passed away unexpectedly in St. Lukes Hospital Hospice on Oct. 7, 2005. She was born on Feb. 14, 1924 in Keliher, Minn. to Fred and Esther (Michaud) Merrill. Rene enjoyed cooking, traveling, drawing and playing the organ. She also loved watching birds and wildlife. She especially loved her cat, Trouble. Rene was a very compassionate person, who concerned herself with

her family and others. She was preceded in death by her brother James and an infant brother Robert. Rene is survived by her husband of 61 years William Curtis, children; David, Paulette (Will) Greer, Ricky (Berlie) Michaels, Doug (Dolly), Gail (Robert) Laaksonen, her special daughter Pamela Curtis, Karen (Jim Mason) Mattinen, Jean (Scott) Southworth, Bill (Leanne) and Laurie (Brad Johnson) Curtis, many grandchildren and great grandchildren, brothers; Fred (Alvina), Jack (Barb), Tom (Kay), Richard (Jean), Doug (Doris) and Mike, sisters; Aileen Smith, Patty (Dick) Blackburn and also her sister and best friend Donna (Merle) Hills, numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. VISITATION:4-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, 2005 in Handevitd Funeral Home, 900 Washington Ave. Cloquet, and will continue on Monday, Oct. 10, 2005 from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. Funeral Service also in the funeral home. Interment in Pine River Cemetery, Brevator Township, MN. Arrangements with Handevitd Funeral & Cremation Service, Cloquet 218-879-4636.

**Mathis Yvonne Curtis - (Contra Costa Times) (2/28/2005)**

Yvonne Curtis March 20, 1938 - Feb. 21, 2005 Born and raised in Wolf, Oklahoma and lived most of her life in Contra Costa County, California. Yvonne is survived by her mother, Millie Jensen of El Cerrito, CA; sons Chuck (Teresa Plunkett of Seminole, OK, Bill (Joyce) Plunkett of Rohnert Park, CA, Joseph Poff and daughter Lisa Curtis of El Sobrante, fourteen grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by sisters Charlene Mathis, Carol Jean (Bill) Norton, Willene Russell, Jimmie Charles (Carol Lee) Mathis with a host of nieces, nephews and good friends. A Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, March 2, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at Hosselkus Chapel, One Rolph Park Drive, Crockett followed by a celebration at Jim & Carol Mathis' house in Rodeo. Hosselkus Chapel/Wilson & Kratzer Mortuaries 510-799-1411

**Meggison Edna E, (Meggison) Curtis (Boston Globe) (2/1/2005)**

Of Wells, ME, January 29, formerly of Lynn, age 84, Wife of the late Walter J. Curtis, Mother of Richard L. Curtis & his wife Mary, Jean E. Gratiano & her husband Joseph, Marilyn M. Foster & her husband James & Christine E. Cormack & her husband Douglas, Grandmother of Kristen Curtis, Michael Curtis & his wife Jennifer, John Gratiano & his wife Brenda, Robert Gratiano & his wife Nicole, & Douglas "DJ" Cormack, Great grandmother of Joseph & Anthony Gratiano, Austin & Dylan Gratiano, & Ethan Curtis. Funeral Service in the Cuffe-McGinn Funeral Home, 157 Maple St., LYNN, Thursday at 11 AM. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours Wed. 4-8 PM. Donations may be sent to Make-A-Wish Foundation, 295 Devonshire St., Boston, MA 02115.

**Morey Edward Andrew Morey (Rocky Mountain News 1 Feb 05)**

Ed was born on February 15, 1910 in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Pearl Smith and William Cook Morey. The family, including Ed's brother Bill, moved to Denver in 1921 and Edward spent the rest of his life in the Denver area. He graduated from North High School and attended Colorado State Teachers College at Greeley. He was elected President of the student body and graduated with honors in 1931. He married Virginia Mae Kerrick on September 20, 1935. After teaching and coaching for a year at Berthoud, Colorado, Edward taught math at Byers Junior High School in Denver for 40 years. Following his retirement, he and Virginia (who died in 2000) traveled extensively. He enjoyed the mountains of Colorado, climbing several of the "Fourteeners". Ed was also an avid bird-watcher and trout fisherman, much preferring streams to lakes. He died on January 29, 2005 with the loving support of three generations of family. His wise presence and wry sense of humor will be greatly missed by his children, Karen Morey Kennedy (Robert) and Eric Morey (Terri); granddaughters Morgan Kennedy Henderson (Jim) and Alison Kennedy (Greg); great-grandchildren Jacob and Rhiannon and his nieces and nephew. The family gratefully acknowledges the outstanding care sensitively provided to Edward by the staff at St.

Joseph's Hospital and Hospice of Metro Denver. Memorial donations may be made to the High Country News Research Fund, the Audubon Society of Greater Denver or to Hospice of Metro Denver. A Celebration-of-Edward's life was held privately. Arrangements by the Monarch Society. **Father of Karen Morey Kennedy, member, Marlborough, MA (John & Widow Elizabeth).** Karen submitted this paper clip. (AEH)

**Munro, Doris Munro Curtis Burlington Free Press, pg. 4B 2/22/2005**

COLCHESTER — Doris Munro Curtis, 88, of Colchester passed away unexpectedly Feb. 18, 2005. She was the beloved wife of Robert Andrews Curtis for 67; years, She was born in Biddeford, Maine, April 28, 1916. I A graduate of Springfield Technical High School in 1935, she married on Nov. 13, 1937, and spent her life as a home-maker devoted to her family. All of her life she lived in New England, coming to Vermont in 1954 to live in St. Albans, Danville, Essex Junction and finally settled in Colchester. She was& secretary of the Bethany Chapter of the Eastern Star in Essex Junction for 12 years. She had a great interest h her Scottish heritage and was a member of Clan Munro. Affectionately known as "Dot", her boundless energy, positive , outlook and infectious sense of humor touched all those who knew her. With thoughtfulness and care she always marked family birthdays and other occasions with cards and gifts, sharing her special touch of love. She is survived by her –husband, Robert ANDREWS Curtis; two sons, Gtenn Munro Curtis of San Francisco and Mark Andrews Curtis of Montreal; six grandchildren, Loria, Sonya, Tara, Matthew, Lauren and Andrew; four great-grandchildren, Nathaniel, Jenna, Kyle and Bradley; her sister Annette Munro Stewart; and several nephews and nieces. A private service will be held at a later date. Final interment will take place in the family plot at a later date Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, Maine.\_\_\_\_\_, (Submitted by Stanley Guilmette, Richford, VT. 05476-7664

+++++[**Husband's line is Scituate:** Richard(1), John(2), William(3, 4), Noah(5), Seth(6), Adoniram Judson(7, 8), Clifton Judson(9), Robert Andrews(10) (AEH)]

**Nash, Margaret C. Curtis – (Chicago Tribune) 5/4/05**

Margaret C. "Pegi" Curtis, nee Nash, age 59, beloved wife of Timothy J.; loving mother of John Tyler; dearest sister of Patricia Gluth, James A. and Dennis P. (Lisa) Nash, Mary Anne (Vern) Sebby, Robert K. (Kristi) Nash and Eileen (Mark) Mullins; fond aunt of many nieces and nephews. A memorial Mass will be celebrated Friday, May 6 at 10 a.m. at St. Norbert Church, 1809 Walters Ave., Northbrook. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Palliative Care Center, 2801 Central St., Evanston 60201, appreciated. Funeral info John E. Maloney Funeral Home 773-764-1617.

**Newhall, Grace H. (Newhall) Curtis – (Boston Globe) 6/26/05**

Of Lynn, June 24, age 88. Wife of the late F. Brent Curtis. Mother of Grace Amabello of Lynn, Alyce Curtis of Reading, Kathryn Evans of Reading, Marilyn Mikule of Tewksbury, Walter Curtis of Stoneham, Laurence Curtis of North Reading, Gene Curtis of Beverly & Stephen Curtis of Lynn. Sister of William McElroy of Somerville. Also survived by 18 grandchildren & 4 great grandchildren. Funeral from the Solimine, Landergan & Richardson Funeral Home, 67 Ocean St., (Rt 1A) LYNN on Tuesday at 9:00 AM, followed by Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, Swampscott at 10:00 AM. Interment in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody. Relatives & friends are respectfully invited. Visiting hours will be Monday from 2-4 & 7-9 PM. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to Merrimac Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimac St., Lawrence, MA 01843.

**Nixon, Betty Lou Curtis - (The Huntsville Times) 12/14/05**

Aug. 18, 1924 Dec. 12, 2005 Betty Lou Nixon Curtis, 81, lost her battle with cancer and left this earth to join her heavenly father from her home in Huntsville on Monday. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Nixon; sister, Ann Holland; and stepson, Bill Curtis. Survivors include her son, Robert Roy Curtis; daughter, Lauren Nicole Craver; stepchildren, Kay Gamble, Henry Curtis, Chris Curtis and Joe Curtis; three beautiful grandsons, Jason Craver, Cannon Curtis and Bauer Curtis; and a host of loving friends. Betty always maintained a loving smile and a graceful prayer for others. She will most be remembered for her faithfulness to God and the abundance of prayers she gave out freely. Memories will be cherished and smiles will be missed. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Laughlin Service Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Mimosa Cemetery in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., where her body will be laid to rest at the feet of her dear father. The Rev. Coy Hallmark will officiate.

**Patrakis, Elaine Curtis – (The Republican, Holyoke, MA) 05/24/05**

Elaine Curtis 1932 – 2005 SPRINGFIELD - Elaine (**Patrakis**) Curtis, 72, a lifelong resident of Springfield, died Monday morning at the Western Massachusetts Hospital of Westfield. Born and educated in Springfield, Elaine was a graduate of the former Technical High School. She was employed for many years as an Administrative Assistant for Haberman Insurance Company of Springfield, from which she retired in 1997. She was a member of St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral and leaves two sons, William A. Curtis and his wife, Mary LaPlante of Chicopee, and Michael A. Curtis and his wife, Jean of Springfield; four brothers, Ernest Patrakis of Haverhill, George Patrakis of Springfield, Michael Patrakis of Andover, and Stanley Patrakis of Springfield; three sisters, Fanny Chaconas of Ludlow, Clara Somers of Springfield, and Angela Porter of Burlington, NC; and one granddaughter, Grace Curtis as well as several nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews. She was the sister of the late Peter Patrakis and Mary Piecuch. Her funeral will be held Thursday morning at 8:15 AM from Sampson's Liberty Street Funeral Home, 710 Liberty St., followed by a service at 10:00 AM in St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Plainfield St., with Rites of Committal to conclude in Oak Grove Cemetery, all in Springfield. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Wednesday from 4-7 PM and contributions in her memory may be directed to St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Restoration Fund, 8 Plainfield St., Springfield, MA, 01104.

**Pierce, Alice Pierce Curtis – - (Press Democrat) 9/16/05**

CURTIS, Alice Pierce Age 94, peacefully passed away at her home on Monday, September 12, 2005 with her daughter Lois by her side. She was born in Annis, ID, January 10, 1911, the eldest of 5 children. She spent her childhood years working on the family farm with her 4 siblings until she graduated from high school in 1929. She continued her education, receiving a teaching degree from Ricks College in Rexsburg, ID. In 1934, she married Charlie Richard Elphick. Together they had 3 daughters, Lois Lee of Petaluma, Marge Bush of Salt Lake City, UT and Elaine Chin of Fresno. In 1958, she married Roy R. Curtis. On May 4, 1971, they were sealed in the Oakland L.D.S. Temple. Roy preceded her in death on October 31, 1999. Also preceded in death by one brother, Warren Pierce and 3 grandchildren. Remaining siblings, Doris Malstrom, Ferrall Pierce and Carl Pierce. Alice had 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. She was an elementary school teacher in the Petaluma School District for over 25 years. She enjoyed good music, intelligent conversation and loved crocheting for her family and friends. Alice was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints for her entire life. She served willingly in many church callings. She had a great testimony of the Gospel. Even with her challenging health issues in her later years, she endured to the end graciously. She will be greatly missed by her family. Family and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service, Saturday, September 17, 2005 at 11:30 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 745 No. Webster St., Petaluma.. Interment

will be at Cypress Hill Memorial Park. The family prefers memorials be made to Hospice of Petaluma, 416 Payran St., Petaluma, CA 94952.

(AEH: Alice's 2nd husband, Roy R. Curtis, b. 20 Mar 1909, d. 30 Oct 1999 (dates from SS Death Index) (both events in Petaluma) was the son of Robert R. Curtis and Mary L. Bradley. Robert R. was b. Oct 1867 in California, the son of Edward S. Curtis and Sarah Atkinson. Robert R. was identified in the 1870 through 1920 census. Edward S. Curtis was b. 1810-1811 in England. The mother, Sarah Atkinson, was b. c. 1830 in Canada (English). I have been able to find the two only in the 1870 and 1880 census. Robert R.'s siblings (all b. California) were: Austin J. b. c. 1861; Walter V. E., b. Feb 1862; Bessie E., b. 30 Dec 1863, m. G. Smith; Jennette, b. c 1872. Roy R.'s siblings (both b. California) were Gladys C., b. 1906 and Ernest Edward, b. 14 Aug 1907, d. 28 Jan 1992. In depth research was not performed.)

**Plowman, Mary B. Curtis - (Lexington Herald-Leader) 12/19/2005**

CURTIS Mary B., 73, widow of the late Chester Ray Curtis Sr., died Sat., Dec. 17, 2005 at Select Specialty Hospital. Born in Lexington she was a daughter of the late Leonard and Daisy Bond Plowman. She was a retired housekeeper for Days Inn on N. Broadway, and a member of United Pentecostal Church. Mary is survived by a son Chester Ray Curtis Jr. of Lexington, a daughter Betty (David) Johnson of Paris, two sisters; Etta Adams of Lexington and Terri "Rosie" Thomas of Frankfort, one brother Rev. Leonard (Nancy) Plowman of Mt. Sterling, and a special friend and niece Billie "Bill" Watkins of Lexington. Seven grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive. Services will be 12 pm Wed. at Kerr Brothers, East Main by Pastor William McGraw with burial following in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Visitation will be 5 - 8 pm Tues. at Kerr Brothers, East Main Street.

**Porter, Julia G. Porter Curtis – (Lexington Herald-Leader) 4/17/05**

LAWRENCEBURG - Julia G. Porter Curtis, 93, widow of Henry A. Curtis Jr., died Sat., April 16, 2005. She was born in Prestonsburg, KY. and was a retired school teacher. She is survived by a daughter, Sue Margaret Reesor, Louisville; a granddaughter, Julia Margaret Warren, Chicago; four grandsons, Robert Reesor, Lawrenceburg, David, Leslie, and Tim Reesor, all of Louisville; six great grandchildren; a great great grandson, and five step grandchildren. Funeral services 10 am Tues., April 19, 2005 at Sand Spring Baptist Church. Graveside services 4 pm Tues., at Porter Cemetery in Prestonsburg, KY. Visitation from 5-8 pm Mon. at Gash Memorial Chapel in Lawrenceburg. Memorial contributions to Sand Spring Baptist Church Building Fund, 1616 Harrodsburg Road, Lawrenceburg, KY. 40342. Guestbook at Legacy.com

**Preston, Betty Rose Curtis – (East Valley Tribune) 4/16/05**

Betty Rose Curtis, 70, of Mesa died Monday, April 11, 2005 at Banner Baywood Hospital in Mesa. Born in Bozeman Montana, she was the daughter of the late Roy and Elva "Katie" Preston. She worked as a cashier in Mesa, and enjoyed gardening and crochet. Her hand made clothing and blankets are priceless treasures, lovingly crafted for whoever was in need of comfort. She is survived by her brothers; Bill Preston and his wife Becky, Max Preston, and his wife Jenny, her daughters; Lynn Perkins and her husband Randy and Katherine Curtis, her two sons; Steven Ross and Terry Curtis and his wife Debra and six grandchildren; Katie Curtis, Justin Curtis, Michael Perkins, David Perkins, Holly Curtis-Saylor, and Nathan Curtis. In addition, she leaves behind a large extended family. A private family memorial will be held on April 16, 2005. The family requests that a memorial contribution should be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association in lieu of flowers. Sign the Guest Book at eastvalleytribune.com

**Raymond, Arline L. Curtiss – (Kansas City Star) & (Plain Dealer) 9/18/05 (San Diego Union-Tribune)**

Arline Lorraine Curtiss, 71, of Smithville, MO, passed away Friday, September 16, 2005 at her home. She was born on May 26, 1934 to Edward L. and Tessie V. (Niegouska) Raymond in Buffalo, NY. After moving to San Diego, CA, Arline attended Our Lady of Peace Academy, USD, and received her master's degree in teaching from Stanford University. On February 14, 1970 she met and has since been with her loving husband, Toby Curtiss. They lived and raised their children in San Diego, CA. In 2002, they relocated to Smithville, MO where she could finally have her rose gardens and a big yard for her dogs, Dina, Mandy and Scarlett, where they all lived happily. Arline was a retired school teacher in San Diego, serving the community for 40 years. She is preceded in death by her parents, and one sister. Arline is survived by her husband, Toby Curtiss; children: Renee Curtiss, Christina Colclough and spouse Philip, Mark Curtiss and his spouse Donna, John Curtiss and his spouse Jennifer; ten grandchildren: Curtis, Stephanie, Michelle, Alex, Janelle, Ashlyn, Toby, Jake, Joey and baby Daniel on the way. Special Thanks to the Staff and Doctors at Liberty Hospital and Liberty Hospital Hospice. Funeral service 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21 at Hosanna Lutheran Church, 2800 A Hwy., Liberty, MO 64068.. Burial 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, KS. Donations may be made to the church. (Arr; Hixson-Klein Funeral Home, Smithville).

**Reeder, Anna Mae Curtis – (The Courier-Journal) 6/06/05**

CURTIS, ANNA MAE, 71, of Louisville, passed away Saturday, June 4, 2005, at Meadows East Nursing Home. She was the former Anna Reeder, a native of New Albany, IN, and a retired personnel staffer for the old Naval Ordnance, where she was a civil service employee for 35 years. Anna was preceded in death by her loving husband, William "Doc" Curtis. She is survived by two sons, Michael A. (Pamela) and Douglas D. Curtis (Rose); two brothers, Carl and Robert Reeder, both of New Albany; and three grandchildren, Brandon, Jake and Jeff Curtis. Her funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Nunnelley Funeral Home, 4327 Taylor Blvd., with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Monday and 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday.

**Richards, Wanda Richard Curtis - - (Tulsa World) 7/29/05**

CURTIS -- Wanda Richard, 86, a loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother, died peacefully Wednesday, July 27, 2005 in Broken Arrow, OK. Born September 21, 1918 in Richardville, OK to Eastman and Elva Richard. Wanda found her greatest strength and joy in her faith, family and friends. She was a longtime Sunday School teacher at Eleventh Street Baptist Church where she was a member for 55 years. She was a Chatter Book Club member and a member of Tulsa Indian Women's Club. She was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Robert Lewis Curtis. Survived by: her son, Bob Curtis, Jr. and wife, Mary; daughters, Carrol Scranton, Nancy Roberts and husband, Tal; 5 granddaughters; 14 great-grandchildren. They will all lovingly remember and miss her. The family extends deep appreciation to Wanda's devoted care givers at both St. John Dialysis Center and her home, Forest Hills. Private family

**Rogel, Mary Curtis – (TimesLeader) 7/15/05**

Mary R. Curtis, 94, of East Thomas Street, Wilkes-Barre, died Thursday in the Summit Health Care Center, Wilkes-Barre, following an illness. Born in Duryea, she was the daughter of the late Jerry and Mary Startz Rogel. She had worked as a supervisor for Schraff's Candy Company, New York, until her retirement. She was a member of Blessed Sacrament Church, Wilkes-Barre, and its Altar and Rosary Society. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nicholas; a brother, Joseph; and sisters, Frances Maus and Anna Boyle. Surviving are a sister, Pauline Yesuvida, with whom she resided; nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. The funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday from the Mark

V. Yanait's Funeral Home, 55 Stark St., Plains, with a funeral Mass at 11 a.m. in Blessed Sacrament Church, Wilkes-Barre. Interment will be in St. Mary Cemetery, Hanover Township. Friends may call this evening from 6 to 8. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Blessed Sacrament Church graveside at Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial service will be 11 a.m., Saturday, July 30, 2005, at Eleventh Street Baptist Church of Tulsa. Moore's Southlawn Chapel, 663-2233.

**Schuh, Barbara Curtis - (Sun-Sentinel) 11/19/05**

Curtis, Barbara, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, November 15, 2005. She was born in Syracuse, NY on Sept. 29, 1933. She moved to Ft. Lauderdale in 1957 and met her husband of 47 years, Claude Franklin Curtis, Jr. They married, June 21, 1958, began their life together and had 5 children. She was a stay-at-home wife & mother until 1979 when she went to work for the city of Ft. Lauderdale. She worked 16 years there for police homicide unit, a job she loved until she retired in 1999. Predeceased by her parents, Walter & Mildred Schuh, and a brother, Donald. Survived by husband, Frank; sons Donald (Donna), Mark (Kathy) & David; daughters Joann (Joel) Hooten and Karen Perry; sister, Joanne (Bill) Frasier; nine beautiful grandchildren: Kristen, Michael, Matthew & Dustin Curtis, Ashley & Ronald Perry, James & Shane Reed and Kayla Hooten; nephews Tom, Mike & Steve and niece Amy. She will be truly missed by all who knew her. May she now shine in heaven the way she will in our hearts forever. We love you Mom. Visitation, Sun. 4 to 7 PM at Kalis-McIntee Funeral & Cremation Center, 2505 N. Dixie Hwy., Wilton Manors. Funeral Mass Mon. 10 AM at St. Clement Catholic Church in Wilton Manors with interment in Lauderdale Memorial Park Cemetery.

**Schuck, Virginia F. Curtis - (The Columbian) 6/24/05 & (The Oregonian) 6/25/05**

VIRGINIA F. CURTIS A memorial service for Virginia Florence Schuck Curtis, who died June 20, 2005 of Alzheimer's disease, will be Monday, June 27, 2005, 2:00 PM at East Vancouver United Methodist Church, in Vancouver, WA. Committal services will be private in Willamette National Cemetery. Virginia was born in New Jersey on May 17, 1924. She attended college for two years at Mt. Holyoke in Massachusetts. In 1945, she moved to Southern California, where she received a degree in religion from Scripps College in Claremont. In 1946, she met her future husband, Dwight, and they were married that September. They had two sons, Stanley, born in 1947, and Arthur, born in 1948. The boys grew older, and from 1960 to 1969, Virginia went to work for Portland State College, where she served as the Methodist representative for the Koinonia House. In 1972, she graduated from Bethany Seminary in Illinois and became an ordained United Methodist Minister. Virginia ministered a church in San Jose, California, as well as churches in Salem, West Portland, and Junction City, Oregon. She retired in 1987, but remained active in the church for many years. In addition to her many church activities, she also participated in PEO for over fifty years and was a finalist for <sup>3</sup>Oregon Mother of the Year<sup>2</sup>, in 1984. Virginia was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. Arthur A. and Olive Schuck, as well as her only sibling, Rev. Arthur Schuck, Jr. Virginia is survived by her loving husband of 59 years, Dwight, her two sons and their wives, Mary Ann and Sheila, her four grandchildren Alexis, Michel Ann, Bethany, and David; a sister-in-law, Kathryn Curtis of LaVerne, California. Contributions appreciated to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements by Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home.

**Shular, Ruth Curtis - (Daily Press) (11/1/2005)**

NEWPORT NEWS - Ruth Shular Curtis, 91, died peacefully in her residence at The Chesapeake on Saturday, Oct. 29, 2005, embraced by the love of her family and now in the comfort and joy of her heavenly home. She was born Jan. 24, 1914, in East Stone Gap, Va., the daughter of Joseph L. and Loretta Hurd Shular. She had many fond memories of her experiences growing up in a small town in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains with her parents, brother, sister, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Ruth had a life-long love of learning. She was the valedictorian of her high school class and graduated from James Madison University (Harrisonburg State Teacher's College) where she majored in English and French. She was Editor in Chief of the college year book, a member of Kappa Delta Pi National Honor Society and was voted Most Intellectual for the class of 1935. She remained a loyal alumni and was able to attend her 60th class reunion. She began her teaching career after graduating from college. In 1938, she moved to Newport News to accept a teaching position at Morrison High School, which later became Warwick High School, where she taught until her retirement in 1976. She was chairman of the Foreign Language department and a member of Phi Delta Kappa. She was a wonderful teacher and derived great satisfaction from the appreciation that was frequently expressed to her by her former students. Ruth's family has always been the focus of her life. Soon after arriving in Newport News, she met Shelby Curtis. They were married in 1943, and had one daughter. They were happily married until his sudden death in 1964. Ruth's strong Christian faith enabled her to continue to have a fulfilled life despite her great loss. She was devoted to her church and was an inspirational Sunday school teacher. Ruth was a kind, caring person with great strength of character and a fierce sense of independence. She had a wonderful sense of humor and could always find a reason to laugh. She enjoyed reading, writing poetry, playing and listening to music, working in her yard, traveling and visiting with her family. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. She is survived by her daughter, Merrill Hemmert; son-in-law, Ted Hemmert; two grandsons, Steven Hemmert and Ryan Hemmert; one great-granddaughter, Jennifer Shelby Hemmert; and her sister, Helen Choy. She will be greatly missed by her family and the many people whose lives she has touched through her life. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at Peninsula Funeral Home. A funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, in First Baptist Church with Dr. James White officiating. Interment will follow in Peninsula Memorial Park

**Sheets, Laura Lynn Curtis - ()- (Kansas City Star) 7/6/05**

Laura Lynn Curtis, 30, Kansas City, MO, passed away Sunday, July 3, 2005, at her home. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-12 noon on Thursday, July 7, at Charter Funerals/Blue Ridge Chapel, 5000 Blue Ridge Cutoff, with the funeral service following at 12 p.m. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Laura was born on May 8, 1975, in Kansas City, MO. She graduated from Grandview High School in 1993. She married David L. Curtis on February 14, 1993. She received her LPN Degree in 2003, from Penn Valley Community College. She is survived by her husband, David Lee Curtis; two daughters, Chelsea Corrine Curtis and Samantha Leigh Curtis, son, David Blake Curtis; parents, Dean and Vicki Sheets; and brother, Jason Sheets. (Arr: Charter Funerals, 816-921-5555)

**Simms, Mazie Curtis - () (The Huntsville Times) 9/11/05**

Sept. 15, 1907 Sept. 6, 2005 Curtis --> Mazie Curtis, 97, of Huntsville passed away Tuesday at Huntsville Hospital. She was born in Samson, and was the daughter to the late, Jack Calvin and Kathryn Mckenzie Sims. She grew up in Panama City, Fla., where her dad was a pharmacist. She graduated from high school in 1923 as Valedictorian. She moved to Eufaula in 1934 and married John Warner Curtis, owner of the Eufaula Dr. Pepper Bottling Company in 1948. As a member of the First Presbyterian Church, she served as an officer of the Presbyterian Women of the church. She was active in the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Symposium Club, the Barbour Company, Historical Society, and the Garden Club. She was a 50 year member of the DAR and was a past Regent. She and John moved to Huntsville in 1995 to be near their daughter, Sarah Curtis and her family. Mazie's daughter, Elaine from a previous marriage predeceased her. Survivors include her husband, John Warner Curtis; daughter, Sarah and her husband, Don; seven grandchildren; John and Elizabeth Chvatal, Karen, Fisher, Barbara Bottoms, Dwight and Roger Smith; great-grandchildren; great great-grandchildren; and her brother, Andrew Mckenzie Sims. A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery in Eufaula. Chapman Funeral Home in Eufaula is assisting the family



**Smith Mary Smith Curtis – (Charlotte Observer)**

LENOIR -- Mary Smith Curtis, 83, died January 28, 2005. Funeral 3pm, visitation 2pm, Sunday, Confidence Advent Christian Church; burial, church cemetery. Adams Funeral Home entrusted.

**Stevic, Barbara Curtis - (Akron Beacon Journal) 11/26/05**

Barbara Stevic Curtis went home to be with her parents on Nov. 23, 2005. She is survived by husband, Earl; daughters, Katherine and Ginger; son, Earl Thomas; sisters and brothers, and grandchildren.

**Studinka, Margaret Curtis - (The Plain Dealer) 12/19/2005**

CURTIS MARGARET CURTIS (nee Studinka), age 106. Beloved wife of the late John. Dear mother of George H. Miller. Loving grandmother of Sharon E. Workman (Donald) and George M. Miller (Carol). Great-grandmother of Paul S. Workman, Timothy A. Workman, Dawn Carter and David Miller. Great-great-grandmother of Danielle M. Workman. Sister of the late Julia, Elizabeth, John, Emil, William, Charles, Anthony and Frank. Passed away Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005. Memorials may be forwarded to Harbor Light Hospice, 34950 Chardon Rd., Chardon, OH 44024. Service at the funeral home Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 10 a.m. Interment Brooklyn Hts. Cemetery. Friends may call at THE BUSCH FUNERAL HOME, 7501 RIDGE RD., PARMA, FROM 2-4 AND 6-8 P.M. TUESDAY. BUSCH FUNERAL and CREMATORY SERVICES 440-842-7800

**Swain, Ruth Harriet Smith Curtis – (Grand Rapids Press) 4/13/2005**

CURTIS - Ruth Harriet Smith Curtis was born, raised, and lived her entire life in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She was born on Tuesday, August 9, 1910 at her parent's home on Sigsbee Street, and died on Sunday, April 10, 2005, at Clark Retirement Community. Mrs. Curtis was pre-deceased by her first husband, Richard John (Dick) Smith, and by her second husband, Russell Curtis. She was also pre-deceased by three brothers, Durwood, Donald and Bruce C. Swain, and one sister, Dorothy Collins. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Janet Ruth and Richard M. Wright, and their sons, Robert and John (and his wife Cathy) with grandchildren, Robert, Sean, Eric, Daniel, Tasha and Laura, and great-grandchildren, Julie and Emily; and by her son and daughter-in-law, Richard M. and Caroline Smith, and their sons, Michael and Christopher, and their daughter and son-in-law, Katherine and Bernard Hauser, and by their sons, James Cody and Emery. Ruth was a life-long member of First Methodist Church, where she and her first husband Dick, led the "Baby Fold" for 25 years, caring for infants and toddlers who are now parents and grandparents themselves. Ruth graduated from Grand Rapids Junior College in 1930 with an "Associate in Science" degree. Her passion was chemistry, but she was never able to work in that field. She retired from the Grand Rapids office of The Hartford Insurance Company, after serving for more than 25 years. She has been a resident of Clark Retirement Community for the past 21 years. During that time she served in many volunteer capacities, including Librarian, Post Office Clerk, Church Bus Coordinator, and as a member of the Clark Residents' Council. She was named "Ruth" after the first choir leader at the old Clark Home Chapel that was founded about 1906. The funeral service for Ruth will be held on Thursday, April 14 at 10 a.m. at Clark Retirement Community where relatives and friends are invited to meet with her family from 9 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. The family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to either the Clark Retirement Community Benevolent Fund or Hospice of Holland Home.

**Turnmire Dorothy Ann Turnmire Curtis – (Charlotte Observer) (1/25/2005)**

LENOIR -- Dorothy Ann Turnmire Curtis, 68, died January 22, 2005. Service 2PM Wednesday at Mt. View Baptist Church; burial, Belleview Cemetery; visitation 1-2PM Wednesday at the church. Pendry's Funeral Home in charge.

**Watt, Ethel Alice Curtis - (Morning Sentinel) (Waterville, ME) 7/24/05**

MADISON -- Ethel A. Curtis, 94, of Blackwell Hill Road went to be with the Lord on Friday, July 22, 2005, at Cedar Ridge Rehabilitation Center in Skowhegan. She was born in Easton on Jan. 16, 1911, the daughter of Samuel C. and Anna B. (DeMerchant) Watt. She married John D. Curtis on June 18, 1937, in Easton. She had been a resident of Madison since the 1930s. She received her teaching degree from Colby College, and taught at Bloomfield Elementary School in Skowhegan for many years. This was her second position only to being a devoted wife and mother to four boys. She was a 65-year member of Kennebec Valley Grange and a member of United Baptist Church in Madison. Survivors include four sons and their wives, John David and Mary, the Rev. Danal O. and Marcia, Philip A. and Deanna, and Kenneth A. and Melissa; sisters-in-law Ruby Watt of Presque Isle and Lois Watt of Randolph; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren, Jack and Owen Bryant; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of 61 years, John; and four brothers, Basil, Samuel, David and Marvin. Sincere thanks to the staff at Redington Memorial Home for their care in making her feel at home, and at Cedar Ridge for the special people who ministered to her daily needs.. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 27, at United Baptist Church, 43 Maple St., Madison, with the Rev. Danal O. Curtis officiating. A committal service will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery, Madison. (AEH: Ethel Alice Watt was the wife of John David(9) Curtis of the Scituate line: William(1); Joseph(2); Jesse(3); Gershom(4); Briggs(5); Benjamin Ayer(6); John B.(7); George Emery(8); John David(9).)

**Wethington Adele Curtis - (Lexington Herald-Leader)**

CURTIS, Adele, 78, widow of Wildie Curtis, died Wed., Feb. 23, 2005 at Darby Square Nursing Home. Born in Liberty, KY, she was a daughter of the late William and Lucy Wethington. She was a former manager of Parkette Drive In for 25 years and a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church. Survivors are two sons, Phillip C. Curtis, Danville, and Danny (Connie) Curtis, Lexington; six grandchildren, Angie Curtis, Sheila Wooldridge, Lisa Page, Dana Blake, Josh Reynolds and Andrew Curtis; five great-grandchildren, Courtney, Damon, Daron, Korey and Heather; and one great-great-grandchild, Michael. Funeral services will be 2:30 pm Fri., at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home-Main St. by the Rev. Carl E. Jones. Burial will be in Evergreen Memory Gardens. Pallbearers will be Phillip C. Curtis, Danny Curtis, Johnny Wooldridge, Marshall Coovert, Phillip R. Curtis, Connie Curtis, Dana Blake and Lisa Page. Visitation will be from 5-8 pm today. Guestbook at Legacy.com

**Willis Hattie Curtis - (The Augusta Chronicle) (1/25/2005)**

MARTINEZ, Ga. - Mrs. Hattie Curtis of Linwood Drive, entered into rest January 23, 2005 in the University Hospital. She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church in Martinez of which Rev. James Smith is pastor. Funeral arrangements will be announced. Survivors include her husband, Mr. Michael Curtis, Sr.; children, Emanuel Willis, (deceased) Craig (Igenue) Willis, Darryl (Collette) Vera, Alicia Vera, Monique Haley, Yvonne Haly; stepchildren, Sherry Curtis, Michael Curtis, Jr. and Crystal Curtis; parents, Willie and Pearl Willis; brother, Moses (June) Willis; four sisters, Virginia Humphery (Floyd), Nellie Willis, Josephine Whitaker (James) and Mary (Willie) Cook; sixteen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, one devoted nephew, four devoted cousins and a host of relatives and friends.

**Zimmerman, Virginia M. Curtis (Columbia Basin Herald, Moses Lake, Washington (2005))**

Virginia M. Curtis, 84, longtime Moses Lake resident and a woman of great faith, joined her Lord and heavenly family on Thursday, Nov. 24, 2005 at SunBridge Care and Rehabilitation. A memorial service will be held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1020 S. A. St., Moses Lake at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3. Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel and Crematory, Moses Lake. Virginia was born January 27, 1921, in Chokio, Minn., to Walter and Antonia (Fischer) Zimmerman, she was the eldest of their eight children. This responsibility, plus the hard work on the family farm, set the standard for the rest of her life. Virginia approached all activities in her life with a positive and inspiring spirit, always starting the day with a smile and a good word, lifting the spirits of fellow workers, friends and family. After her marriage to Robert J. Curtis, on Oct. 10, 1940, they traveled with Bob's work to Alabama, Wisc. and Washington, returning to Minnesota as their home base, until they finally settled in Moses Lake on May 1, 1950. Often commenting she had arrived in Eden, she was an active member of the community, a founding member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, and a longtime member of the Moses Lake Garden Club. She loved boating on the lake, long walks, music, cheering on the local softball teams and traveling. She is especially well remembered ! as the secretary for 22 years at Lakeview Terrace Elementary School, where she had a special connection with the children and staff. Virginia will be remembered for her positive and infectious enthusiasm for life and way that she was able to recognize and bring out the best in family, friends and those she encountered on her paths through life. She touched and positively influenced many members of this community. She will be greatly missed. She is survived by daughters, Caren, Moses Lake, and Lois (Dave) Wickwire/Wilcox of Lake Tahoe, Nev.; son, Dean, daughter-in-law, Debra, Moses Lake, Wa.; sisters, Bernice (Elmer) Madsen, Arlys (Wayne) O'Connor, Graceville, Minn.; and Judi Gregory, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, sons Michael and Gary, Gary's wife Sandra, and their son Troy, brothers Kenneth and Ivan, sisters Isabell Vader and Irene Duin. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1020 S. A Street, Moses Lake, WA 98837

**Other Unknown Surnames (ie Unknown Maiden Names):**

**Curtis, Ada May - (Sacramento Bee) (2/19/2005)**

CURTIS, Ada May Passed on Tuesday, February 8, 2005 at Mercy General Hospital, where she had once worked from 1954-1970 as an Emergency Room Nurse. Ada was born in Tiburon, California on February 25, 1935. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and Larry Zenker of Wilton, son and daughter-in-law Michael and Laurie Marshall of Rio Linda, granddaughter, Brenda Kelly of Flagstaff Arizona, grandson, Steven Marshall of Rio Linda, nephew, John Fugua of Placerville and her cat, which she adored dearly, TC. Ada was an active square dancer in Sacramento for many years, and being an excellent seamstress, made all her and her partners square dance clothes for their dance events. Ada struggled with macular degeneration eye disease for the past 10 years disabling her sight to only 5%. However, she continued to crochet beautiful blankets and baby clothes, often winning ribbons at the California State Fair. A Celebration of Life pot luck will be held Saturday, February 26, 2005 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse of the Stadium Club Estate Mobile Park, 4200 El Centro Road, Sacramento, CA 95834 where Ada resided for 30 years. The family welcomes memories and stories to share.

**Curtis, Ann B. - (Hartford Courant) 11/16/05**

CURTIS, ANN B. Ann B. Curtis, 91, of Needle Palm Drive, Edgewater, FL, died Sunday (November 13, 2005) at Bert Fish Medical Center, New Smyrna Beach, FL. Born in Downsville, NY, Mrs. Curtis, a homemaker, came to this area in 1982 from Newington. She was a member of Coronado Community United Methodist Church, where she was a volunteer at the day care center and was a founding member of Volusia County Friendship Force. Mrs. Curtis enjoyed sewing, and had made Raggedy Ann and Andy Dolls for all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a world traveler, not only with the Friendship Force, but also her church, family and friends. Her family always remained the center of her life. Survivors include three sons, Ronald of Bloomfield, Jared and wife Ida of Seattle, WA, and Edward and wife Joyce of Royersford, PA; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Memorial Service at will be 10 a.m., Monday, December 12, at Coronado Community United Methodist Church, New Smyrna Beach, with the Reverend Robert C. Brown officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Coronado Community United Methodist Church, Coronado Missions, 201 South Peninsula Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169.

**Curtis, Bernette A. - (Boston Globe) (3/16/2005)**

Of Brookline March 12, 2005. Beloved wife of the late Dr. Lon E. Curtis. Mother of Steven, Peter, Matthew and Sally Curtis all of Brookline. Funeral Mass and burial will be private. Expressions of sympathy may be made in her memory to the Archdiocese of Boston or St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine, 1105 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02215 J.S. Waterman & Sons Eastman-Waring 617-536-4110

**Curtis, Carrie M. - (Washington Post) 11/13/2005**

CURTIS, CARRIE M., Deaconess (Age 88) On Friday, November 11, 2005 at Sunrise of Falls Church. Beloved wife of the late Preston Curtis; devoted mother of Donald Curtis, Cornell (Delores) Curtis and Sarah Jean (Charles) Corey and the late Muriel Perry; foster mother of Tee Zewdin; grandmother of 12; great-grandmother of 16 and great-great-grandmother of three. Also survived by many other relatives and friends. Friends will be received 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 16, 2005 at the Second Baptist Church, 6626 Costner Dr., Falls Church, VA, where funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m., Rev. Samuel Barnhart presiding. Interment National Memorial Park, Falls Church, VA. Arrangements by AMES.

**Curtis, Catherine Oley "Kaki" - (Richmond Times-Dispatch)**

Catherine Oley "Kaki" Curtis, 71, of Richmond, passed away September 10, 2005. She is survived by her husband, Russell Curtis; three children, Madeline Wilson and husband, Larry, John Curtis and wife, Nell, and Andy Curtis; five grandchildren, Joe Jr. and Brianne Pintavalle, Ariel, Dimitri and Zachary Curtis; and half brothers, Michael, Chris and Walter Oley. Catherine worked at DMV and retired from Signet Bank. Her remains rest at the Bliley Funeral Homes' Staples Mill Chapel, 8510 Staples Mill Rd., where the family will receive friends 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, and where funeral services will be held 2:30 p.m. Monday. Interment Westhampton Memorial Park.

**Curtis, Eloise I. - (The Oklahoman) 4/7/05**

Eloise I. Curtis, 85, passed away April 5, 2005 in Oklahoma City. She was born April 16, 1919 in Guntown, MS. Eloise came to Oklahoma City in the mid 1940's for health concerns. She was a long time member of Northwest Baptist Church. Eloise was preceded in death by her husband V.L. Curtis and daughter-in-law Cleo I. Miller. Her survivors include her son Dan of Savannah, TN; step daughter Lynda Peck and husband Jim; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. A funeral service will be 1:00 p.m. Friday April 8, 2005 at Northwest Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery

**Curtis, Emmeline Hastings - (East Valley Tribune) 5/21/2005**

Emmeline Hastings Curtis was born in Mesa, AZ December 2, 1913. Emmeline passed away on May 19, 2005 in Mesa, AZ of natural causes. She was married to Samuel Frederick Curtis on May 28, 1941 in Mesa Arizona Temple. Emmy is survived by her husband and 6 children. Sam Curtis of Mapleton, UT, Craig Curtis of Apache Junction, AZ, Carol Hatch of Colonia Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, Claudia Lines of Yuma, AZ, Mark Curtis of Yuma, AZ, and Gayle Stanworth of Midvale, UT. She is also the Matriarch of 45 grandchildren and 88 great-grandchildren. She was a public school teacher in Safford and Solomonville, AZ and retired from teaching after 15 years in Blythe, CA. She accompanied her husband on a mission for the LDS church to the Louisiana Baton Rouge Mission in 1989 and the Mesa Family History Center. She served in many youth callings in the LDS church. She was talented in art, music (voice) cooking and seamstress. She continually gave herself to her family. Funeral will be held at LDS Chapel, 1007 S. 72nd St., Mesa, AZ on Monday, Memorial Day, May 30, 2005 at 1 p.m. Burial at Mesa Cemetery. Sign the Guest Book at [eastvalleytribune.com](http://eastvalleytribune.com)

**Curtis, Gloria B. - (San Diego Union-Tribune)**

CURTIS, GLORIA B. August 11, 1921 to July 20, 2005 Gloria B. Curtis passed away Wednesday January 20th 2005 at the age of 83, after a two year battle with ovarian cancer. She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Lt. Col. Victor N. Curtis, USAF. She is survived by her children Blake and Kevin Curtis, Tori Curtis Somics, and her three grandchildren Elizabeth, Ashley and Sean Somics, all of Santa Barbara. Gloria graduated from Columbia School of Nursing in 1943 and immediately joined the Navy to serve as a nurse for three years. During her marriage she traveled extensively both stateside and abroad. Victor, Gloria and their three children settled in Coronado in 1955. In 2003 she moved to Santa Barbara to be closer to her children and grandchildren, and resided at the Villa Santa Barbara until her death. Our Mom was known for her rum cakes and brownies. She would cook for her friends if they were sick and never forgot anyone's birthday. She loved to entertain and everyone looked forward to her June hotdog roast. Mom loved to knit, read, and when she was younger, water ski. She was always the positive one in a negative crowd and always had something funny to say. Mom also loved to talk with her friends on the phone. Sometimes we had to wait in line for our turn to talk to her. Mom, we want to thank you for not only being our Mom, but also being our friend and always being there when we needed you. We will miss you so very much and so will all of your many friends. We would also like to thank all of the nurses and volunteers at Serenity House for extending such loving care. In lieu of flowers, donations in Gloria's name may be made to the American Cancer Society; or Serenity House, 900 Calle de Los Amigos, Santa Barbara, California 93105. Please sign the guest book at [obituaries.uniontrib.com](http://obituaries.uniontrib.com)

**Curtis, Hazel M. - (Patriot-News) (Harrisburg, PA 4/15/05)**

Hazel M. Curtis, 90, of Shippensburg, died Tuesday, in the Shippensburg Health Care Center. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m., in the Mainsville United Brethren Church. Viewings will be Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Fogelsanger-Bricker Funeral Home, Inc., Shippensburg and 1 hour prior to the services on Saturday in the church. [www.pennlive.com/obits](http://www.pennlive.com/obits)

**Curtis, Irene - (Grand Rapids Press) 10/26/05**

Mrs. Irene Curtis, age 74, went to be in the loving arms of our Saviour on Monday morning, October 24, 2005, after a lifetime with diabetes and a short time battling its complications and her grief over the loss of her beloved husband, Rev. Kenneth E. Curtis on June 27, 2005. She is survived by her daughter, Mary Elizabeth; her son, Kenneth Eugene Curtis II, his wife, Mary Ann, and their children, Andrew and

Kaitlyn; brother, Richard (Sue) Starr; sister, Mrs. Marian Fischer; aunt, Alma Wolven; aunt and uncle, John and Althea Luyk; sisters-in-law, Carolyn Curtis and Nora Tomsett; brother-in-law, Robert Curtis; several nieces and nephews. The service of Praise and Thanksgiving for the gift of Eternal Life will be Friday afternoon, October 28, 2005 at 1:00 at The Pederson Funeral Home, with Rev. Geoffrey Hayes officiating. Interment in Blythefield Memory Gardens. Those desiring an expression of sympathy may consider the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. The family will greet relatives and friends on Thursday evening from 7 to 9 at the funeral home. Pederson Funeral Home, Rockford

**Curtis, Kathryn Theresa, - (Lake County Record-Bee)**

Kathryn Theresa Curtis was born June 15, 1927, in Pasadena and passed away Wednesday, May 11, 2005, peacefully in her sleep at her family's residence in Lakeport. Kathryn worked as a secretary at St. Mary Catholic Church for 13 years and was involved in the annual Passion Play for many years. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Dana Curtis; seven children, Kathryn Embree, Daniel Curtis, Sheila McNamara, Christopher Curtis, Matthew Curtis, Mary Sue Bradly and Julie Vargo, along with their spouses; 27 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends. Friends are invited to attend a memorial Mass at 1 p.m. Friday, May 13 at Queen of the Rosary in Nice, with a reception to follow at 287 14th St., Lakeport. Her wishes were to have cremation and interment will be private. For further information call Chapel of the Lakes Mortuary at 263-0123 or 994 -5611 or visit us at [www.chapelofthe-lakes.com](http://www.chapelofthe-lakes.com). In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity.

**Curtis, Joan - (Buffalo News) 9/11/05**

September 3, 2005; wife of the late Henry A. Curtis; survived by her beloved cat 'Jake'. No prior visitation. A memorial mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church, 651 Washington St. on Tuesday at 10 AM. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Diabetes Association or the American Heart Assoc.

**Curtice, Margaret R. (The Press Enterprise, Feb, 26, 2005)**

CURTICE, MARGARET R. age 95 of Riverside, CA. died 02/09/05. Funeral 03/12, 10am at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Interment at Wildomar Cemetery.

**Curtis, Mary T. - (Star Tribune) 7/25/2005**

Mary T. Curtis, age 92, of New Hope, preceded in death by husband, Edward. Survived by daughter and son-in-law, Kitty and Mike Havlik; grandchildren, Michele (Tom) Cady, James Haugen, Tim (Amy) Haugen, Richard (Fonda) Havlik, Robert (Jill) Havlik; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Anne Kaney; brothers, Edwin and Robert Shulte. Mass of Christian Burial Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Church of St. Joseph, 8701 36th Ave. N. Interment Gethsemane Cemetery. Visitation Monday, 5-8 p.m. Gill Brothers West Metro Chapel, 7300 Rockford Rd. and 1/2 hr prior to Mass at Church. Prayer service Monday, 7 p.m.

**Curtis, Maxine - (Denver Newspaper Agency) (2/16/2005)**

CURTIS, MAXINE 84, passed away February 12. Survived by daughter Sharon Curtis of Manzanita, Or. Visitation, Thursday 4-6 P.M. Funeral service Friday 2:30 P.M. both at Crown Hill Mortuary 29th & Wadsworth (west side). Memorial donations to Lutheran Hospice.

**Curtis, Maxine Vance - (Lexington Herald-Leader) (1/30/2005)**

TOMPKINSVILLE - Mrs. Maxine Vance Curtis, 80. Services 2 pm today at Yokley-Trible Funeral Home. Visit after 6 am today at the funeral home.

**Curtis, Renadar - (Chicago Tribune) 10/6 & 7/05**

Renadar Curtis, of Chicago, wife of late Sylvester Curtis (1986); loving mother, grandmother great-grandmother, care-giver, and friend. Funeral services will be Friday, October 7, 2005. Wake at 10 a.m. Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, 5112 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery Hillside.

**Curtis, Ruby M. - (The Arizona Republic) 11/23/05**

Ruby M. Curtis, 84, of Tempe passed away on November 17, 2005. Ruby was born in Windsor, Colorado on July 2, 1921. She is survived by daughters, Roberta Churchill and Shelley Hart and son, Rod Hart. She is also survived by five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Monday, November 28, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. at Full Gospel Church, 704 S. Farmer Ave., Tempe, Arizona. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St, Phoenix, AZ 85014. Life-Paths Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

**Curtis, Virginia - (Longview News-Journal) 8/25/05**

MARSHALL -- Services for Virginia Curtis, 90, of Karnack, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, August 27, 2005, at Colonial Chapel of Sullivan-Heaster Funeral Home, with the Rev. Joel McMahon officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Mrs. Curtis died August 23, 2005, in Karnack. Born May 24, 1915, in Marshall, she attended Karnack Methodist Church and owned Johnson's Ranch on Caddo Lake. Survivors include her husband, J. Bob Curtis; sons, Carl Strohe Mauthe and William Louis Mauthe; and sister, Genevieve Furrh.