

Obituaries

Constance A. Livingston

Constance A. Livingston, 81, a Unionville resident, died April 24, 1989 in St. Luke's Hospital at Kansas City, Mo.

The daughter of Andrew and Nancy Williams McEntire, she was born, Nov. 27, 1907 in Pollock, Mo.

On Sept. 15, 1927 she married Frank Livingston and he survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Dean (Joann) McCormack, Unionville; Mrs. Jack (Janis) Sharp, Kearney, Mo.; Mrs. Wendell (Linda) Flesham, Milan, Mo.; twelve grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, two sisters, Emma Stair, Lead Hill, Ark.; Goldie Bramhall, Littleton, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two daughters, Donna Stanley, and an infant, Frances Arvilla, one grandson, Fred Flesham, one sister, Chloe McEntire, two brothers, Charles McEntire and Lawrence McEntire.

She had lived most of her life in

Pollock and attended the local schools, and graduated from the Pollock High School. She moved to Unionville in 1982.

Constance was a member of the First Christian Church in Unionville.

She enjoyed gardening and quilting and spent her life helping others. She loved her family and spending time with them.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m., Wed., April 26, 1989 in the Comstock Funeral Home with Ed Dooley, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Interment in the Pollock Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Larry McCormack, Randall McCormack, Michael McCormack, Bradley Flesham, Douglas Flesham, Marty Sharp and Rex Stanley

Honorary bearers were: Michael Little, Kelly Kelso, James Fuller.

Vocalist, Joy Butler, sang *Beyond the Sunset* and *Whispering Hope*, accompanied by Shirley Comstock, organist.

Murl W. Lipp

Murl Winfred Lipp, 65, of Hannibal, a member of the Hannibal First Christian Church, died at 12:43 a.m. Tuesday (Apr. 4, 1989) in his home after a long illness.

Mr. Lipp was born May 10, 1923, in Unionville, a son of Richard A. and Evelyn Simpson Lipp. He married H. Lucille Charlston April 28, 1945, in Palmyra. She survives.

Mr. Lipp enjoyed working with Arabian horses and Shetland teams. He retired in 1985 from Architectural Woodworking in Palmyra.

Survivors also include two sons, James G. of Hannibal and Brent of Jacksonville, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Evelyn I.) Yowell of

Decatur, Ill.; three brothers, Elmer and Odell, both of Tacoma, Wash., and Verlon of Monroe City; six grandchildren; an aunt, Mrs. Fern Bruce of Pasadena, Texas, who lived in his home; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter.

Services were conducted Friday in the Smith Funeral Chapel in Hannibal by the Rev. L. R. Veatch and the Rev. Gary Blakeman. Burial was in the Grand View Burial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Crisis Fund of the First Christian Church, or to the American Cancer Society.

Laura Joan Abbott

Laura Joan Abbott, age 50 years, wife of D. E. Abbott of Edmond, Okla., went to be with her Lord on April 14, 1989. The daughter of Woodrow A. Wilks and Fay Chinn Wilks was born near Powersville, Mo. on Dec. 29, 1938.

She joined D. E. Abbott in Holy Matrimony on Oct. 4, 1958. Surviving this union are: her husband, D. E. Abbott, one son, Perry E. of the home, and two daughters, Kim J. Patrick and husband Michael. Rolla, Mo., and Tonya R. of the home.

Preceded in death by her father, Woodrow A. Wilks, other survivors include her mother, Fay Hunt of Unionville, Mo.; two brothers, Robert Wilks and wife Cindy, of Muscatine, Iowa; Elmer Wilks and wife Delores of Pulaski, Ia.; four sisters, Mary Fay and husband Dean Robinson of Kansas City, Mo.; Patsy and husband Marshall Lane of Allerton, Ia.; Diana and husband Wayne Wesley of Lemons, Mo.; Judy and husband Joe Hunt of Unionville, Mo.; seven nephews; six nieces, two aunts and numerous other relatives and friends.

As an active full-term member of 4-H, she earned numerous awards during her youth including Reserve Grant Champion Steer in the annual 1958 St. Joseph, Mo. Interstate

Livestock Show and the "I Dare You" Award for outstanding achieving 4-H member.

Dedicated to her family, Laura was involved in all her children's activities and interests, a Girl Scout Leader, Home Room Mother, Sunday School teacher, and a second "Mom" to their friends. She gladly sacrificed her own interests for those of her family. Due to first hand experience of family illness, she was an active supporter of the American Diabetes Association and Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Her family remembers her singing to them, praying with them, and giving them strength and support through both good and bad times. Her greatest happiness in life was fulfilling the teachings of God's word by service to the Lord, and supporting her husband and children.

Laura's friends will long remember her sense of humor, desire to lend a helping hand, and willingness to support others. She was always eager to challenge new experiences.

She departed this life at Baptist Medical Center, Oklahoma City, Okla. Memorial Services conducted by Baggerly Funeral Home at Edmond Christian Church on April 17, 1989; Interment: Arcadia IOOF Cemetery, Arcadia, Okla.

Avis May Vermillion Holladay

Avis May; Vermillion Holladay passed away at her home at Licking, Mo., March 9, 1989. She was 90 years, 2 months and 17 days of age.

She was born Dec. 20, 1898 at Lemons, Mo.

She was the daughter of Francis Marion and Anna May Godfrey Vermillion, formerly of the Lemons area where she lived as a child.

Avis was married Dec. 7, 1932 to Elvin D. Holladay at Fargo, Okla. They celebrated their 56th anniversary in 1988.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Marion Vermillion in 1973.

She is survived by her husband, Elvin D. Holladay; 2 daughters, Elva Ruth Richards of Manhattan, Kans., Mary Avis Holladay of Licking, Mo.; 3 sons, Francis Elvin of Cottonwood,

Ariz.; Lawrence Marion of Phoenix, Ariz.; Milford Triumph of Manaus, Brazil and 6 grandchildren, cousins, other relatives and friends in Putnam County.

She was a member of the Holiness Church. When she was 63 years old, she began a new chapter in her life as she and her husband became missionaries to Brazil from 1961 to 1966. Following two major strokes which made it impossible to continue their labor as missionaries, they retired to Licking.

She was an inspirational person to many and her memory will always be a sweet-lingering fragrance.

Funeral services were held at the Hephzibah Holiness Church, Dixon, Mo., March 13, 1989. Interment in Licking, Mo. Cemetery.

Invictus

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the Pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not wincing nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeoning of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears

Looms but the horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds, and shall find me, unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate:
I am the captain of my soul.

Wm. E. Henley (1849-1903)
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By Margaret Mathews

Visitors of the week:

Emogene Hill: Dorothy Dunkin, Florence Ridgeway, Mae Smith, Meta Cassidy, Mary Duncan, Ralph Hartsock, Freil Mathews, Rema Dixon, Mary Maulsby, Isabel Scalf, Violet Pearson, Sharon Foster and family, Gayle Ingersoll, Ferne Kellison, Mary Sell, Evelyn Daily, Finis and Mattie Wymore, Twila Melton, Ruth Wiseman, Georgia Imboden, Warner Valentine.

Effie Wilcox: William P. Beary, Ama Beary, Amber Michael, Dorothy Dunkin, Meta Cassidy, Bill Pauley, Anna Jewell, Darlene and Phil McKee, Leon and Maxine Fowler, Georgia Imboden, Bill Lutze, Carol Lutze, Amber Klingsmith, Joshua Brummit, Carissa Brummit, Ruth Wiseman, Janet Hamilton.

Ethel Valentine: Amber Michael, Warner Valentine, Dorothy Dunkin, Anna Jewell, Darlene McKee, Phil McKee, Ruth Wiseman, Alice Thompson, Bill and Carol Lutze.

Ruth Darrah: Selena Darrah, David Mendenhall, Mary Maulsby, Verda Smith: Bob and Mae Smith, Ralph Hartsock, Dorothy Garr.

Margaret Mathews: Jo Gregory, Geneva Parker, Meta Cassidy, Hazel Funnell, Resa Thompson, Virginia Torrey, Mary E. Thompson, Dixie Trent, John Murlil, Doris Jean Maulsby, Lillinda Galloway, Pastor Brent Cloyd, Finis and Marie Wymore, Twila Melton, Georgia Imboden, Ruth Wiseman, Selena Darrah, James Jr. and Betty Mathews, Colo.; Ellen Pickett, Al and Stephanie Shifflett and Lauren, Jill, Mitchel and Hannah Niehoff, Troy, MO.

Don Gatrell and Mildred Amego visited Celena Gray and Edith Bills. Mary C. Simmons visited Kenneth Gillum.

Visitors to see Lucia Davis included Kay Meadows of El Tora, Calif., Alma Spence of New Mexico and Betty Jacobs.

Mary Beary and Jo Gregory visited Valee Burns. George Stull visited Mary Stull. Mr. and Mrs. Chris E. Diveley visited Dora Collins. Other visitors included Mary Maulsby.

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Infant Anna Nelson

Infant Anna Louise Nelson, two days of age, St. Joseph, died Wed. afternoon, April 19, 1989, at a Kansas City, Mo., hospital.

Surviving are her parents, George F. and Brenda G. Hamilton Nelson of the home; a brother, Peter Hamilton Nelson of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Nelson, St. Joseph; maternal

grandfather, Dale Hamilton, Lucerne, Mo.; maternal great-grandmother, Remah Valentine, Unionville, Mo.; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Private graveside services and burial was Sat. at Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements by Meierhoffer-Fleeman Funeral Home.

Royal Bennett Gillum

Royal Bennett Gillum, 83, of Mesquite, Texas and Unionville, died April 24, 1989 at his home in Mesquite following a brief illness.

The son of Bennett F. and Della Casady Gillum, he was born, April 2, 1906 in Putnam County, Mo.

On Jan. 22, 1932, he married Marion Randolph, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Dr. Karen Gillum Boudreau, two sons, Dr. Randolph Royal Gillum and Dr. Gary Eugene Gillum, all of Mesquite, Texas; five grandchildren, Mark Randolph Gillum, Reef Royal Gillum, Greg Allen Gillum, Tamera Boudreau and Gary Boudreau; one nephew, Donald Gillum and wife Lois of Green Castle.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Daisey Loe and one brother, Don Gillum.

Royal spent most of his life in Putnam County and attended the Ledford rural school and Worthington

High School. He graduated from the Kirksville High School and the Kirksville State Teachers College. He taught Social Studies for several years in Unionville before moving to Knox City, serving as Superintendent of Schools from 1942 through 1948. They returned to Unionville where he formed and taught Agriculture classes to veterans until he retired. Royal and Marion continued to live at their farm during the spring and summer months but spent the fall and winter months at their home in Mesquite, Texas.

Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sat., April 29, 1989 in the Comstock Funeral Home, with Ed Dooley, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Interment of the remains in the Ledford Cemetery.

Vocalist, Joy Butler, sang *Beautiful Isle of Somewhere*, *The 23rd Psalm* and *Whispering Hope*, accompanied by Shirley Comstock, organist.

L'Envoi

When Earth's last picture is painted, and the tubes are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colors have faded, and the youngest critic has died,
We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it- lie down for an eon or two,
Till the Master of All Good Workmen shall set us to work anew!
And those that were good shall be happy: they shall sit in a golden chair;
They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with brushes of comet's hair;
They shall find real saints to draw

from--Magdalene, Peter, and Paul;
They shall work for an age at a sitting and never be tired at all
And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame;
But each for the joy of the working, and each, in his separate star
Shall draw the Thing as he sees It for the God Things as They Are:
Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936)
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This should be a source of encouragement to us all, for ability involves not only talent but the willingness to use that talent. Although we may not possess unlimited skills, there need be no limit on willingness to use what skill we have.

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In memory of Noble Coddington who passed away 5 years ago April 29, 1984.

Daddy how can our hearts forget you, when everything we do is something that reminds us of hours spent with you?
So many things have happened since you were called away.
So many things to share with you, had you been left to stay.
Some say time heals all sorrow, but this we know isn't true.
Five long years have passed, and our hearts still ache for you.

We love you, Daddy.
Sadly missed by
Wife Helen - Daughters Jo, Donna, Melanie, Robin, 9 Grandchildren and 5 Great-Grandchildren.

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ROOM	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
1	Social Problems	1 College Comm.	1 Economics	1 College Comm.	1 Creative Writing	2 Sec. Procedures
4	Intro. to Business	14 Calculus	2 Bookkeeping	2 Secretarial Machines	7 Abnormal Psych.	7 Western Civilization
6	Data Processing Concepts	4 Business Law	4 Math Analysis	4 Accounting	8 Health Education	19 English Lit.
7	U.S. History	8 Word Processing	7 Marriage & Family	7 Religion	14 Number Systems	7 U.S. History
9	Intro. to P.E.	8 Biology	9 Chemistry	14 Basic Algebra	8 Word Processing	1 American Lit.
19	College Comm.	19 World Lit.	19 College Comm.	19 Interpersonal Comm.	17 Nursing	17 Nursing
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13	Drafting	13 Drafting	15 Building Trades	13 Drafting		

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