

Deaths

MRS. CLARENCE BOBB
Mrs. Gladys Griffin Bobb, 84, widow of Clarence Bobb, formerly of Covington, died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 9, 1980 at Nicholas County Hospital.

She lived at 106 Morgan Street, where she made her home with her sister, Miss Halvye Griffin. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Griffin and Laura Rucker Griffin, a retired cabinetmaker of the Netherlands Plaza and Terrace Hilton Hotel in Cincinnati; a native of Nicholas County and a member of the Carlisle United Methodist Church.

Other survivors besides her sister, are one brother, W. B. Griffin, Lexington; two nephews, John P. Griffin, Lexington and Robert E. Griffin, Lexington; two great nephews, John T. Griffin Jr. and William F. Griffin, Lexington; four great nieces, Layson and Julie Griffin, Lexington, Mrs. Beverly Graves and Mrs. Colleen Kidd, Covington; two step-daughters, Mrs. Ed Kaiser and Mrs. Ray McPherson and six step-grandchildren all of Ft. Mitchell; several cousins including Mrs. Roy Snapp, Salt Well, and Mrs. Stanley Kenney, Carlisle.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, July 11 at Mothers-Guance Church Chapel by the Rev. Robert Olgion. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Pallbearers: William F., Robert E. and Chester Griffin, Asa Crumpp, Roy Julian Snapp, and Ray McPherson.

VAN LEE DAY
Van Lee Day, 65, Route 2, Carlisle, died unexpectedly Friday, July 11, 1980 at his residence of an apparent heart attack.

He attended the Cynthiana First Church of God, was a retired employee of the Ford Motor Company and a member of the Harrison County Quail Club.

Survived by his wife, Bernice Cooper Day, one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Dorcas Jean) Thompson, Butler, Ky.; two grandchildren, Milton Keith Kinghorn and Paula Thompson, one sister, Mrs. Milton Coker of Holly Hill, South Carolina.

Funeral services were conducted at the Whaley Funeral Home, Cynthiana by Rev. Richard Robman, Monday.

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Local crime rate shows decrease

Crimes reported to police during the first three months of 1980 increased 8.3 percent over the same period last year but crime in Nicholas County, at least reported crimes, dropped for the same period.

The only crimes reported in Nicholas County for the first three months of this year were two cases of larceny. No crimes were reported in any of the other six major crime categories—murder, rape, robbery, assault, burglary and auto theft.

For the first three months of 1979 there were three cases of larceny reported, one of aggravated assault and one of burglary.

The statistics were contained in a uniform crime report released by Kentucky State Police last week.

Of the seven crimes tabulated in the uniform crime report, aggravated assault exhibited the largest increase, 12.8 percent.

Murder, rape and robbery showed decreases for the period. Murder dropped 4 percent, and rape showed a decline of 6.9 percent. Robberies showed a negligible decrease of less than one percent.

Theft, breaking and entering, and auto theft showed increases. Theft rose by 7.5 percent for the period as compared with last year. Breaking and entering reported to police increased

by 6.8 percent, and auto theft rose 3.3 percent.

The preliminary figures were based on state police records and information from Kentucky police departments.

Final crime statistics for 1979 will be available from the state police later this month.

SOPHIA BELLE MCCABE
Sophia Belle McCabe, 86, died Wednesday, July 9, 1980 at the Bourbon General Hospital.

She was a native of Nicholas County, daughter of the late W. L. and Laura Jones McCabe.

Services were conducted Friday at the Hinton-Turner Funeral Home by the Rev. Robert Wallace. Burial was in the Longview Cemetery, Bethel, Bearers were Nathan Young Jr., Albert Johnson, Raymond Turner, Ray Roe, Doug Lowry II, Charles Whaley and Tom Haddock.

JOHN P. JACKSON
John Pierce Jackson, 86, of Urbana, Missouri, died June 26, 1980 at Missouri State West Hospital in Mt. Vernon, Missouri.

A native of Bartlettville in Nicholas County he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ocie Howlett Jackson, eight children, Edwin Levi, Al. Joseph, Mo., Etta Rose Bobbett, Humboldt, Nebraska, Elma Lou Burke, Houston, Texas, Almon Henry Jackson, Eldon, Mo., Esther Laura Jackson, Los Angeles, Calif., Freddie Joe Jackson, Urbana, Mo., Nettie Jane Jackson, Denver, Colorado, James A. Jackson, Urbana, Mo.; two sisters, Pearl Jackson, Mt. Oreb, Ohio and Mrs. Rosa N. LeMaster, Covington, and eight grandchildren.

A son of the late John William and Laura Elma Trisler Jackson he was preceded in death by one son, three brothers and three sisters.

He was a former member of the Ball Hill Christian Church. Burial was held June 29, 1980 in the Gardens of Memories in Buffalo, Missouri.

MISS CARRIE G. HOVERMALE
Miss Carrie Gertrude Hovermale, died Wednesday, July 9, 1980 at her residence, 3064 Humphrey Lane, Lexington.

She was a native of Bath County, retired bookkeeper, member of the Morefield Christian Church and Pen Alpha No. 534 OES of Evanston, Ill.

She is survived by two brothers, Badger Hovermale, Bourbon County, Walter (Buster) Hovermale, Nicholas County; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hovermale Eden, Cynthiana; two nephews, five great nieces and one great nephew.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 12 at Mothers-Guance Chapel by Rev. Douglas Lofton. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Dennis and Ralph Hovermale, Jeff Gilvin, Cliff House, David and Robert Gorham.

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requested assessment. The Department of Revenue sent a representative to do a for her and when some were appealed and he was not exempt the department had its team review the situation. Some team. They rode by each property involved and "cybered" it in a matter of a minute or more and a had. Even now, the Department of Revenue says that residential property in Carlisle is too low after they increased themselves.

And to say that an assessment went up and using authorities don't let the tax on at its previous level and reaped. Would it remain these new assessments produced show that the writer of the editorial knows nothing about our tax structures because under the compromising new formula which is also part of our laws the downward would remain could not be occurred.

Eighty Property Assessments and equalization are not easy to deal with but they must be done. But let's follow the law. Do not say 1980 assessments should be more than 1979. Our common sense, our sense of fairness, our knowledge of economic conditions dictates under these words that **FAIR CASH VALUE** of property on January 1, 1980 must be reduced, not increased. In other words—when we have inflated sales and real estate transactions are booming, assessments are bound to increase but when we have deflated sales and real estate transactions are practically extinct, assessments should decrease. Let's play the game fair and square and realistically. Each January made on its own feet and to say that they continue to increase annually and never decrease is wrong.

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Paris Kiwanis to sponsor tennis open

The Paris Kiwanis Club is sponsoring its seventh annual Open Tennis Classic at Garrard Park in Paris beginning next Thursday, July 24.

Classes include two divisions of men and women singles and one division of men and women doubles.

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