

Obituaries

OLIVER
Maymie Jean Kester Oliver, 72, of Carlisle, formerly of Morehead, died Thursday, December 5 at St. Nicholas County Hospital in Carlisle.

Mrs. Oliver was born August 19, 1918 in Boyd County, and was the daughter of the late Pete and Amy Osbourne Keeton.

Surviving are, her husband, Oville Oliver; a stepson, Willis Oliver of Carlisle; and a stepdaughter, Jane Carper of Paris.

A graveside service was held Saturday, December 7 at Prince Cemetery in Fleming County by the Rev. Clodis Deltart.

PURCELL
Clyde Purcell, 53, Suggs Road, Nicholas County, husband of Emogene Adanson Purcell, died Friday, December 6 at Nicholas County Hospital after a long illness.

He was a native of Robertson County, and an orderly at the Nicholas County Hospital for many years.

Survivors other than his wife are, four sons, Glenn Purcell, Carlisle, Paul Purcell, Madison County, Larry Purcell, Fleming County, and Dwight Purcell, Nicholas County; two daughters, Mrs. Tommy Bowles, Carlisle, and Mrs. Kathy Gray, Fleming County; two sisters, Mrs. Wanda Sibert, Carlisle, and Mrs. Ruby Stewart, Robertson County; a half-sister, Miss Evelyn Clancy, Lexington; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandchild.

Services were, 2 p.m., Monday, December 9 at the Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. James Gaunce. Burial was in Carlisle Cemetery.

Active bearers were, Gary and Gene Sibert, Larry Durtstinger, Kenny Hughes, Paul Treadway, and Bobby Henderson.

Honorary bearers were, Paul Lawrence, Ted Gaunce, Donnie Sharp, Mark Evans, and Mary Catherine Knapp.

ECTON
J.W. Ward Ecton Sr., 95, of 547 Spangere Street, husband of Louise Wilson Ecton, died Sunday, December 8 at Nicholas County Hospital.

He was a native of Montgomery County, a member of Moorefield United Methodist Church, and a retired farmer. Survivors other than his wife are, four sons, J.W. Ecton Jr., Nicholas County, John Ecton, Carlisle, Paul Ecton, Millard, Ohio, and Ralph Ecton, Lexington; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Flora, Frankfort; 18 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, December 10 at Mathers-Gaunce Chapel by the Rev. Roy Hunt and James Gaunce. Burial in Carlisle Cemetery.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers and granddaughters as honorary casketbearers. Contributions are suggested to the Moorefield United Methodist Church.

HERNDON
Walker Selby Herndon, 92, of Lexington Manor Health Care Facility in Lexington, formerly of 238 Kentucky Avenue, died at 5:27 a.m. Friday, November 29, 1991 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

He was a native of Carlisle, a retired farmer, and was the son of the late Emerson Thomas and Ollie Selby Herndon.

He was the widower of Bertha Fitzpatrick Herndon. Survivors include, a daughter, Della McLeod, Lexington; two sons, William Walter Herndon, Lexington and John A. Herndon, Brooklyn, New York; eight grandchildren and several nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Funeral services were, Monday, December 2, at 11 a.m. at Lusk McFarland Funeral Home by Dr. Henry Hannon. Burial was in the St. Nicholas Cemetery.

COLLINS
Emmett T. Collins, 69, husband of Marie Crowe Collins, died Thursday, December 5, 1991 at his home in Homestead, Florida, after an illness of several months.

He was a native of Nicholas County and was the son of the late Serilda Jackson and Daniel Bennett Collins.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Homestead, a World War II veteran, and a retired employee of Hamilton Air Force Base.

He was employed for many years at the Lexington-Bluegrass Army Depot.

Survivors other than his wife are, a son, Kenneth Collins, Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Stevens Sr., Paris and Mrs. Charles E. Estes, Lexington; six brothers, William Collins, Chester Collins and Frank Collins, all of Paris, Warren Collins, Georgetown, and Miller Collins and Charles Collins, both of Lexington.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 7 at Paris Memorial Funeral Home, Homestead, Florida.

CLARK
Frank Clark, 81, Paris, died Friday, December 6, 1991 at his residence. He was the son of the late Edward and Julia Clark.

He was employed as a mechanical engineer at C & M Machine Shop. He was a past member of Masons in Lakewood, Ohio, and had attended the Bedford Acres Christian Church.

Survivors include, his wife, Amelia Gray Clark, Paris; two sons, Charles Edward Clark, Paris, Richard Allen Clark, Carlisle; two granddaughters, Laurie Ann Clark and Ashley Marie Clark.

Services were held Saturday, December 7 at the Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home by the Rev. Mont Mitchell, with burial in the Evergreen Memory Gardens.

GRAY
Sallie Bell Gray, 89, of 328 Broadway, Carlisle, widow of John Gilbert Gray, died Monday, December 9, 1991 at the Nicholas County Hospital.

She was a member of Cassidy Creek United Methodist Church and was born in Mercer County to the late Henry Milton and Emma Darbin Griffin.

Survivors include, a son, Garnett Gray, Carlisle; two grandsons, Gary and Darrell Gray, Carlisle; a daughter-in-law, Janice Gray, Carlisle; five great-grandchildren, David, Christopher, Whitney, Hannah, and Raysha Gray; a brother, Floyd Griffin, Cincinnati, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Shannon, Anderson, Indiana.

Services are 2 p.m., Thursday, December 12, at the Carlisle United Methodist Church, by the Rev. Gaylord Gillespie, and Dr. Graham Abbott with burial in Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers are, Gary and Darrell Gray, Ronnie Ratliff, Mark King, Innes Feaback, Dannie Griffin, Jerry Shannon, and Albert Vice.

Memorials suggested to the Carlisle United Methodist Church.

BROMAGEN
John Stanley Bromagen, 76, 266 Cane Run Road, husband of Geneva Spencer Bromagen, died Sunday, December 8 at his residence.

He was a retired farmer, a veteran of WW II, and a member of the Locust Grove Baptist Church. He was born in Nicholas County to the late

Allen and Gertie Hopkins Bromagen.

Survivors other than his wife are, a son, Don Bromagen, Carlisle; two daughters, Diane Livingston and Wanda Hamilton, both of Carlisle; four grandchildren, Brian Livingston, Julie and Kathy Hamilton, and Andrea Bromagen; three sisters, Bernice Scott, Virgie Smoot, and Mary George all of Carlisle; sons-in-law, Roy A. Livingston and James Hamilton; and a daughter-in-law, Helinda Bromagen.

Services were held 2 p.m., Wednesday at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Chapel by Rev. H.C. Pratt. With burial in Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were, Bob and Henry Livingston, Danny Clark, Danny Cleaver, Ferrell King, and Glen Hardin. Honorary bearers are Eugene Hall, Park Stone, Bradley Dotson, and Marion Livingston.

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