

History/Scrapbook for  
Milton and Elizabeth (Wright) Gill  
(Gill\_History\_Scrapbook.pdf)

This is one of several histories/scrapbooks that were created  
by Martha Jane (Stouffer) Biehl  
(1/2/1926 - 9/11/2012)

This digital history/scrapbook was created in loving memory of Mom in September 2023.



(1926 – 2012)

Details: The original pages in the history/scrapbook were scanned at 300 dpi in color with a EPSON Perfection V800 Photo Flatbed Scanner. The final “digital book” was created by Larry Biehl and represents 97 pages. The information in the digital book comes from a notebook, a file folder, and a Word file. The last section is from a Microsoft Word file that is very similar to some of the text in the early part of the document that has many hand written notes on the pages. The last two pages is a photo that was probably at the Dan and Nora (Gill) Garber home place for many years.

1. Luisa 1848 m Joseph Taylor	1. William Marcus 1873 2. Charles M 1875 3. Winton 1878 4. Orlando 1880 5. Clifton 1881	Never married 1 girl - Esther Johnson 1 boy - Lynn Taylor 1 boy - Ernest Taylor 1 boy - Harry Taylor	1 son Charles Johnson - 6 C no children 1 son James - 3 boys 1 boy + 1 girl (NM) - 2 C
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2. Wm Davis 1850 m Emma Love	1. Sala 1875 2. Leaberry 1876 3. Charles 1878 4. Mcbray 1883 5. Earl 6. Frank	No children 2 boys + 2 girls (Clarissa, Ralph, Granita, Mary, Sophie) 4 girls (Opal, Linda, Ruth, Betty, Cordine, white, Evelyn, Nalle) 1 girl (Charlotte Bradley)	
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Melton + Elizabeth (Wright) Hill	3. Franklin Alonso 1853 m Nancy Maryam m Ellen	1. Will H. Hill 1876 2. Emma Stoops 1879 yester	<del>1 son</del> (Son) (Fenal) 2 boys (Loren Stoops Ray Stoops)
			3 girls 1 boy Dr. T. Stoops - 2 C - 2 girls

4. Fannie Bedford 1860 Margeline	1. Adella A. Gaud before father		
5. Elmer C. McElroy 1863 m Mary Malta	1. William 1883 Grandparent raised 2. Glen 1906 m Susan Clark 3. Paulieh 1911 m George Clark 4. Dorothy 1913 m Roscoe Denney 5. Raymond 1916 m. Wanda Latale 6. Donald m. Marilyn Benjamin 7. Oralet 1921 m Rodenberg 8. Betty Lou 1923 m Bartowthen Provencher 9. Willingre 1928 die age 7	1. Russell 1907 m. Woretah Clark 2. Glen 1906 m Susan Clark 3. Paulieh 1911 m George Clark 4. Dorothy 1913 m Roscoe Denney 5. Raymond 1916 m. Wanda Latale 6. Donald m. Marilyn Benjamin 7. Oralet 1921 m Rodenberg 8. Betty Lou 1923 m Bartowthen Provencher 9. Willingre 1928 die age 7	4 children (2 dead now) no children 3 boys + 1 girl 2 children 2 boys 3 children (die young) 4 boys

6. Dora 1866 Die 1873	con of M + H Hill age 69 & 5 mo 12 days die 1-6-1873		
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7. Charles 1867 m Effie	1. Fannie 1896 2. Johnie 1900 Die	1 son - Duane Bechtold	<del>Robert Bechtold + Ray Eads</del>
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8. Nora 1873 m Daniel Gerber	1. Hayden 1895 2. Cleo 1898 3. Galen 1902 4. Vera 1908	1 son die age 20 - Leon 3 boys + 2 girls (Audie, Eldon, Nat, Leis, Jane + Nancy) 2 boys + 2 girls (Green Wright, Gene Gerber, Daniel, Gayee Cox) Never married	21 children (die 2 days) 3 boys (die age 18) never married 2 girls + 1 boy
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MILTON GILL was born October 5, 1828 in (Apon, Ohio) according to the obituary. On the Ohio map, there is no such town now. I believe it may be in Preble Co. Ohio. The obituary also said his parents died while he was quite young and people by the name of Yount raised him. No brothers or sisters were mentioned. At the Ft. Wayne library I found a Milton Gill on the 1840 census of Darke Co. Ohio, Harrison Twp. 2 people were in the 60-70 age group and male and female in the 20-30 age group. According to the Gill Family Bible now in the possession of Duane Bechtold near North Manchester, Milton Gill Married Elizabeth Wright on October 26, 1847 in Preble Co., OH. She was the daughter of William and Eva (Rinehard) Wright, Sr. She was born January 30, 1830 in Preble Co., OH. Her parents were born in VA. I know she had some brothers that came to the North Manchester area. Milton and Elizabeth were in Preble Co. OH, Jasper Twp. in the 1850 Census. He was a farmer. and they had one daughter Louisa at the time. According to the obituary they came to Chester Twp. Wabash Co. IN in 1855 southeast of Servia to what was wilderness then. He donated land in 1876 for a German Baptist church in Chester Twp. His wife was called "Aunt Betty". In 1860, 1870, 1880 Census they were always in Chester Twp. Wabash Co. It always said that his parents were born in England and hers were born in VA. They had 8 children: Louisa Frances born 9-14-1848 in Ohio, Wm Ira born April 22, 1850 in Ohio, Franklin Alonzo born June 13-1853 in Ohio, James Medford born July 17, 1860 Near North Manchester, Elmer born March 2, 1863 near North Manchester, Dora born July 24, 1866 near North Manchester, Charles born December 1, 1867 near North Manchester and Nora born 3-29-1873 near North Manchester. All these birthdates were recorded in the family Bible. She died 3-22-1905. After her death Milton lived with his children. He was living with Nora and her husband Daniel Garber when he died April 3, 1909 -- blood vessel in his head burst. They are both buried in Fairview Cemetery. When he died he was survived by 7 children, 20 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

when he died 7C-198C-889C-4 brothers-1 sister

10-27  
1975 Co. map  
shows him  
+ wife owning  
100 acres  
SW corner  
of 800 N +  
400 E still  
a clump of  
trees in 1980

I have  
death  
certificate.

1. LOUISA FRANCES GILL TAYLOR was born 9-14-1848 in Ohio. She married Rev. Joseph W. Taylor on 11-6-1870. He was born 1-19-1846 in Fayette Co. IN to Orlando E. and Margaret (Dickey) Taylor. He was ordained in the Baptist church in 1-19-1878. He was in service 22 months. They always lived in the North Manchester area. She died 3-5-1929 ~~at home in~~ and he died 3-15-1911. They are buried in Oaklawn Cemetery in North Manchester. They had 5 sons.

Peabody  
settle  
~~1. WILLIAM MARCUS TAYLOR was born 1-10-1873 in North Manchester.  
He never married. He died 1-31-1921 ~~from injuries~~ as the result of a bicycle  
train accident in North Manchester. Buried Oaklawn.~~

2. CHARLES MILTON TAYLOR was born 7-4-1875 ~~near~~ <sup>at Elko</sup> North Manchester, IN ~~in a log cabin.~~  
He married Flo E. Shenefield on 11-3-1900. She was born 10-9-1881 in Collamer, IN to Richard and Isabella (Getz) Shenefield. He was a building contractor and was the 1st Rural mail carrier for North Manchester, IN post office. He died 1-7-1961 and she died 5-2-1961. They are both buried at Oaklawn.

~~W.H. Peabody  
settle  
1. ESTHER TAYLOR JOHNSON was born 9-14-1902 at North Manchester,  
IN. She married Harold Johnson <sup>Bieber</sup> He died 1962 and she 19-072  
They are buried at Oaklawn. They had one son (adopted)  
Charles, born 4-25-1933. He was married and divorced.  
Believe he lives in Kosciusko Co. now.~~

Separate sheet

**LOCAL RECORD OF DEATH**  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That our Records show..... Milton Gill ..... died

..... April ..... 3 ..... 1909 ..... at ..... ---- ..... Chester Twp. ....  
(month) (day) (year) (hour of death) (street, hospital, or rural)

Age at death 80 ..... Sex Male ..... Color White ..... Widowed .....  
(years) (write whether married or single)

Primary Cause of Death given was.....  
..... Aortic Regurgitation .....

Signed by ..... I. E. Perry, M.D. ..... (address)  
(Physician or coroner)

Place of Burial or Removal ..... Fairview Cemetery ..... (address)  
(name of cemetery)

Date of Burial 4-6-1909 ..... A. Killy ..... (address)  
(funeral director)

Frederick C. Dohler M.D.  
Signed .....  
WABASH COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

SEAL

Recorded locally in Book No 1907-1918 Page No 15 ..... Wabash, Indiana ..... September 28, 1978

ADDRESS

DATE



Fairview Cemetery

**Mrs. Milton Gill.**

Elizabeth Wright, daughter of William and Eva Wright, was born in Preble county, Ohio, Janury 30, 1830, and died at her home near this city March 22, 1904, aged 70 years, one month and 23 days. She was married to Milton Gill, October 27, 1847 and in 1855 they came to Wabash county, settling on a farm two miles southeast of Servia, which was then a wilderness. They were among the pioneer residents of that section and are well known to all the older people of the township as most excellent people in every sense of the word. Mrs. Gill was the mother of eight children, one of whom died in infancy. Those living are Ira, Alonzo and Charles Gill, Mrs. Francis Taylor, and Mrs. Daniel Garber, residents of this community and James Gill, of Illinois, and Elmer Gill, of Vicksburg, Miss. Besides these children she leaves nineteen grand children, eight great grand children, her husband, four brothers and one sister besides a great many friends to mourn her death. In 1857 she united with the Antioch Christian church and two years later with her husband transferred her church relationship to the German Baptist church in which she lived a conscientious member until death. "Aunt Betty" Gill, as she was commonly called by those who knew her best, was recognized by all as a hard working, kind hearted and cheerful woman whom everybody loved and respected. Her death is mourned by a large circle of friends. Her funeral took place last Friday at Fairview church, conducted by Elder S. S. Ulrey, assisted by Rev. Jordan and Rev. Krider, burial in the cemetery adjoining. A large congregation of friends and neighbors was present and her remains were carried to their last resting place by six of her grand sons, and her casket was covered with flowers contributed by her grand children. The family desires to thank their friends for assistance and sympathy given them during the time of the sickness, death and burial of the deceased.

... loss is his eternal gain.

**1909 MOSES PLUNKETT.**

GILL.—Died in the bounds of the North Manchester district, Ind., Milton Gill. Was born in Eaton, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1828, died Saturday April 3, 1909, aged 80 yrs., 5 mos., 28 days. His parents having died when he was very young he was adopted by a family by the name of Yost with whom he lived until he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Wright on Oct. 27, 1847. With his wife he came to Ind. in the year 1855, and settled near Servia, Wabash Co., where he lived until the death of his wife, March 22, 1904. He became a member of the Old German Baptist church in the year 1859 and lived in that faith until removed by death which came to him very suddenly and without warning. Bro. Gill was always cheerful and a friend to all. After the death of his wife he made his home with his two youngest children. His death occurred at the home of his son-in-law, Daniel A. Garber and was caused by the rupture of a blood vessel in the brain. He leaves 7 children, 5 sons and 2 daughters, 20 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn his death. Funeral improved by the brethren from 1 Cor. 15: 19 and Job. 14: 14, at the Fairview meeting house near Servia, Ind., to a large congregation of mourning friends.

J. C. METZGER.

**Charles F. Johnson**

FORT WAYNE — Charles F. Johnson, 61, Warsaw, died at 8:40 a.m.

Saturday  
at the  
Veteran's  
Adminis-  
tration  
Medical  
Center,  
Fort  
Wayne.



He was born on April 25, 1933, in Wabash to Harold B. and Esther C. (Taylor) Johnson.

A lifelong Warsaw resident, he was a self-employed contractor. He was U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict and was a member of the Warsaw Eagles Lodge.

Surviving are two daughters, Sheena Jones, South Bend, and Carol Thurston, Elkhart; four sons, Terry Miller, Panama City, Fla., Fred Johnson, Kevin Johnson and David Fruit, all of Warsaw; one sister, Margaret Frieden, Silver Lake; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Friends may call one hour prior to services at the funeral chapel.

Preferred memorials are to Hospice. — Date of death: Nov. 26, 1994. Date of publication: Nov. 28, 1994.

## **Rev. Lynn A. Taylor**

LANCASTER, Pa. — The Rev. Lynn Alder Taylor, 86, Lancaster, Pa., died on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1998, at Calvary Fellowship Homes, Lancaster, Pa., after a long illness.

He was born on Dec. 3, 1912, in North Manchester to Vinton and Carrie Mae (Johnson) Taylor. He was married to the former Ruth Anna Grove. She died in July 1997.

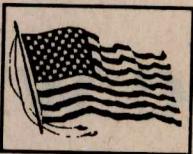
He graduated from International Business College, Fort Wayne, in 1932, and from Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, in 1951. He served as a chief yeoman in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was assigned to the British Pacific Fleet in Asia during the war.

Formerly of Havertown, he retired from the Frank H. Wilson Construction Company, Ardmore, Pa., in 1975. He had worked as a bookkeeper.

From 1987 to 1996, he served as chaplain for the Calvary Fellowship Homes. He was a former Wabash resident, and had worked at the Wabash County Courthouse.

He was an accomplished pianist and organist, and played at Calvary Church, Lancaster, Pa., where he was a member.

Services were conducted Dec. 30, in Lancaster, Pa.



Insert between 1 & 2

ESTHER CHARLENE TAYLOR ~~JOHNSON~~ was born 9-14-1908 in North Manchester, IN. She married Harold Bitner Johnson on 9-14-1930. He was born 8-14-1895 in Whitley Co. to Fred and Laura (Bitner) Johnson. He died 9-17-1962 and she died 7-1-1972. They are buried in Oaklawn Cemetery. *at Storyridge Hotel at Tippecanee Lake Center*

*N Man*  
They also raised  
a foster  
daughter,  
Mrs James (Margaret)  
Freiden of  
Silver Lakes in 1994  
She had 4 children  
+ 2 grandchildren  
in 1972

CHARLES FREDERICK JOHNSON was born 4-25-1933. He was adopted. He married Percilla Shaff. They ~~were~~ divorced. In 1979 he lives at Tippecanee Lake in Kosciusko Co. *Selling Warsaw Resident U.S. Navy Veterans of Korean War. Died 11-26-1998 at Ft. Wayne Funeral Home. Buried Lakewood cem.*  
TERRY (JOHNSON) ~~miles~~ was born 10-25-1950. In 1979 he ~~lives~~ Warsaw lives in Sarasota, FL. Panama City, FL.

*Aged 108 Oct 1994*

- 1994 FREDERICK HAROLD JOHNSON - Warsaw  
 In 1994 SHENNA (JOHNSON) ~~Jones~~ living in Oswego, IN  
 1994 KEVIN JOHNSON living in ~~Warsaw~~, IN *216 S Court St*  
 1994 CAROL (JOHNSON) ~~Thurston~~ living in ~~Oswego~~, IN  
 1994 DAVID ~~Friedt~~ JOHNSON living in Oswego, IN

*N Man*  
3. VINTON VESPIAN TAYLOR was born 11-4-1878 near North Manchester, IN. He married Carrie ~~Mal~~ Johnson 9-23-1910. She was born 9-19-1890 in Paulding Co., OH to Thomas and Anna (Alder) Johnson. He died 5-18-1918. She married again to Lyman Stands. She died May 1, 1944. *Vinton and Carrie are both buried in Oaklawn Cemetery. in Logansport, Bender*

LYNN ALDER TAYLOR was born 12-3-1912 in ~~Wabash Co.~~. He was in the Navy in World War II. He married Ruth Anna Grove on 6-1-1935. She was born 11-20-1909 in Wabash Co. to Guy and Hattie (Melick) Grove. They ~~had~~ no children. In 1979 they live in Lancaster, PA at Calvary Fellowship Homes, a retirement community. *H. Manchester* ~~She died 7-1997. Funeral Services at Lancaster, PA. Graduated from International Business College + Moody Bible Institute. Accomplished pianist + organist. Died 12-24-1998 in Lancaster PA~~

~~3.~~ VINTON V. TAYLOR was born 11-4-1878 near North Manchester. He married Carrie M. Johnson on 10-22-1911. She was born 9-19-1890 in Paulding Co. OH to Thomas and Anna (Alder) Johnson. He died 3-22-1918. She remarried a Lyman Stands. She died 5-1-1944. They are buried in Oaklawn Cemetery.

~~1.~~ LYNN TAYLOR was born 12-3-1913. He was in the navy in World War II. He married Ruth Anna Groves. They have no children. In 1979 they live in Lancaster, PA.

~~4.~~ ORLANDO E. TAYLOR was born 4-30-1880 at Elko, IN. He married Bertha May Tilman on 3-6-1901. She was born 1-26-1881 near North Manchester to Henry and Elinore (Funk) Tilman. He died 8-13-1954 and she died 6-8-1967. They are buried at Oaklawn. *Statford House at Oaklawn Bender*

*at Robert Long  
Hosp. Indpl.  
Manager of Ind. Gas  
& Water Co.*

~~1.~~ ERNEST TILMAN TAYLOR was born 1-10-1902 in Wab. Co. He married Esther Cripe on 5-3-1927. She was born 8-29-1904 in North Manchester to Sylvan and Grace (Wright) Cripe. He died 6-11-1953 of burns from a gas explosion when he called on a service call for the gas company. He is buried at Oaklawn. *Esther still lives in North Manchester.*  
*She died 10-24-1989 at Imboreast Buried at Oaklawn*

~~1.~~ JAMES CRIPE TAYLOR was born 6-21-1928 in Elkhart, IN. He married Nancy M. Watson on 5-3-1952. She was born 6-25-1933 to James T. and Alma Watson in Youngstown, OH. They live in North Manchester. *He died 10-21-1993 in Ft Wayne*  
*Bender F H - Oaklawn*

~~1.~~ NED WATSON TAYLOR was born 8-30-1952 in Wabash. He married Elizabeth Zubowski on 4-6-1974. She was born to Richard and Donna Zubowski. *They* live in Portland, Oregon. *No children was legal WA. in 1993.*  
*M. Margaret Anderson b. 12-25-1983 d. 2000* *Bent to cedar + Betty Anderson*

~~2.~~ TIMOTHY LYNN TAYLOR was born 6-30-1956 in Wabash. He graduated from Manchester College in 1979. *He married Jennifer Jane Walters on 10-18-1980.* *She was born 1979* *in Imboreast live in N. Manchester* *to Harold + Deloris Walters*  
PATRICK RAYMOND TAYLOR was born 12-5-1968 in Ft. Wayne, IN. *He died 12-3-1994 at home worked at Imboreast*  
*Bender F H Buried Oaklawn.*

*Riverside  
N. Ham.*  
~~Retired employee  
of Public Service~~ ~~5.~~ CLIFTON C TAYLOR was born 12-7-1881 in North Manchester, IN. He married Irma Hamilton 8-25-1907. She was born 8-11-1887 to Thomas and Kathryn Hamilton. He died 3-20-1967 and is buried at Fairview. She is at Peabody Home in 1979. *Statford House Bender*  
*She died 4-9-1985 - Bender F H + Fairview*

~~1.~~ HARRY H TAYLOR was born 7-22-1915 in North Manchester, He married Gladys Ulrey in 1935. She was born 8-14-1914 in Kosciusko Co. to Alpheus B. and Cora M. Ulrey. They live in Ft. Wayne, IN in 1985.

~~1.~~ ROGER LEE TAYLOR was born 7-30-1936 in Elkhart, IN. He isn't married and lives at home.

~~2.~~ ALICE KAY TAYLOR FLOTOW PERRINE was born 1-18-1938 in South Bend, IN. She married Richard Flotow in 1957. They were divorced in 1969 and she married Jack Perrine in 1970.

~~1.~~ STEPHANIE KAY FLOTOW MORA was born 11-7-1957 in Ft. Wayne, IN. She married Barney Mora in 1978.

~~2.~~ STUART SHAWN FLOTOW was born 2-26, 1964 in Ft. Wayne, IN.



Oeland Taylor & Bertha

### Esther Taylor

NORTH MANCHESTER — Esther Cripe Taylor, 85, Timbercrest Church of the Brethren Home, North Manchester, died at 10:40 a.m. Tuesday at the Timbercrest Healthcare Center after an extended illness.

She was born on Aug. 29, 1904, in North Manchester to Sylvan E. and Grace (Wright) Cripe. She married Ernest T. Taylor on May 3, 1927, in Goshen. He died on June 11, 1953.

A lifelong North Manchester resident, she retired from the North Manchester News-Journal, after 15 years service. She has been a member of the First Brethren Church, North Manchester, since 1916. She was a member of the Fine Arts Club,

North Manchester, and an honorary member of Tri Kappa Sorority.

Surviving are one son, James C. Taylor, North Manchester; three grandsons and four great-grandchildren. One brother is deceased.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Timbercrest Chapel. Pastor Marlin McCann will officiate. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester, and from 9:30 a.m. to noon Friday at the chapel.

Preferred memorials are to the First Brethren Church. — Date of death: Oct. 24, 1989. Date of publication: Oct. 25, 1989.

## James C. Taylor

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 24, 1993 for Town Manager James C. Taylor, 65, who died Thursday, Oct. 21, 1993 at Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne. Services were held at the North Manchester United Methodist Church with the Revs. Paul Steele, Marlin McCann and Carl Lemna officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

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Mr. Taylor lived in North Manchester the past 60 years and had served as town manager since the position was created in 1973. Prior to that, he was the street and water superintendent from 1965 to 1973.

He was recipient of the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns Municipal Career Achievement Award in 1993. He served as vice chairman for the Indiana Section of the American Water Works Association in 1981, as program chairman for the 1982 meeting and as chairman of the Indiana section in 1983 and 1984. He was also a past president of the northeast district of AWWA, and was an executive board member.

In 1987, Taylor was honored by

Fire Dept.

He was a member of the American Waterworks Association, the Indiana Wastewater Pollution Control Association, the North Manchester Historical Society, the Deming Masonic Lodge #88, North Manchester, Scottish Rite and Mizpah Temple of Ft. Wayne and the Eel River Shrine Club.

He was also a member of the North Manchester United Methodist Church where he served on the church council, and was a trustee and Sunday School president.

Survivors in addition to his wife are sons Ned W. Taylor of Washougal, WA, Timothy L. Taylor and Patrick R. Taylor, both of North Manchester; and five grandchildren.

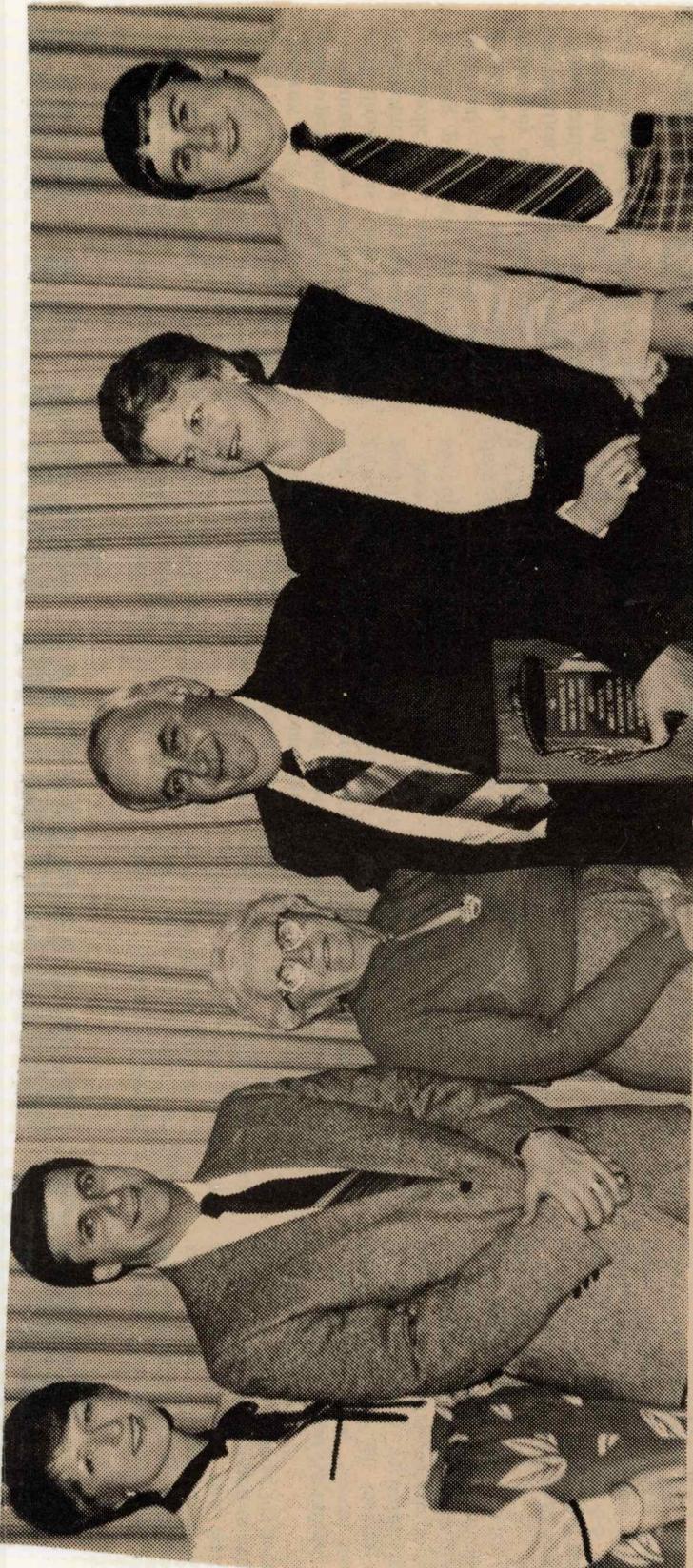
Preferred memorials are to the National Kidney Foundation or the Shriner's Crippled Childrens' Hospital.

Arrangements were by Grandstaff-Hentgen Bender Chapel of North Manchester.

## FAMILY AFFAIR 2-1983

Jim Taylor, center, was named Distinguished Citizen of the Year by the North Manchester Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night. His son Tim, second from left, gave a short address in honor of his father, saying that the

family has always known what it is like to share Jim with the town, in his duties as town manager. Also pictured are his daughter-in-law, Jennifer; mother, Esther; wife, Nancy; and youngest son, Patrick.



## James Cripe Taylor

**NORTH MANCHESTER** — Services for James Cripe Taylor, 65, 305 N. Sycamore St., North Manchester, were Sunday afternoon at the North Manchester United Methodist Church.

The Revs. Paul Steele, Marlin McCann, Carl Lemma and Dr. Philip Smith officiated. Robin Gratz was the organist. McCann was the vocalist. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester.

Pallbearers were Jack Williams, John Mugford, Ray Kauffman, Paul Sites, Robert Kreider and Phil Enyeart. The Bender Chapel, Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, North Manchester, handled arrangements. — Date of death: Oct. 21, 1993. Date of publication: Oct. 25, 1993.



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In 1987, Taylor was honored by the Indiana Water Association with the Lewis S. Finch Award for exceptional community service. In 1988, he was honored by the AWWA with the George Warren Fuller award for distinguished service in the water industry. Taylor received lifetime membership in the AWWA in 1989.

Mr. Taylor was honored as North Manchester Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Citizen of the Year in 1983. He was a volunteer fireman for more than 43 years for the North Manchester

A long-standing tradition is being revived in Wabash County on October 28, 1993 - the annual Card Party hosted by the Wabash County Democratic Women's Club. Come alone or bring a friend. The event will be a true

Hosts Card Party  
Womans Club  
Democratic  
Wabash Co.

1983

VANCOUVER, Wash. — Ned Watson Taylor, Vancouver, Wash., claimed Margaret M. Anderson, also of Vancouver, as his bride during a wedding service June 25 in the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Vancouver. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Taylor, North Manchester.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Creede J. Anderson, Sacramento, Calif. She is a graduate of Encina High School and American River College in California. She is a secretary at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Vancouver.

Her husband, a graduate of Manchester High School and International Business College, Fort Wayne, is a merchandiser for Sportland Distributing Company, Vancouver.

The couple is at home at 8018 MacArthur Blvd., Vancouver, Wash., 98664.

The Rev. Steve Smeback officiated the service and Mrs. Sue Grey provided the music.

The bride wore an ivory taffeta gown which featured a fitted lace bodice and princess sleeves. The bell-shaped overskirt was gathered in tucks to expose the lace underskirt. The bride's fingertip-length tulle veil was edged in lace and attached to a wreath of tiny silk roses and seed pearls.



MR. AND MRS. NED TAYLOR  
Married June 25 in Washington

The bride carried a cascade of gardenias, freeza and pink roses accented with babies' breath.

Kerry J. Anderson, Sacramento, was her sister's maid of honor. She was attired in a burgundy gown made of taffeta and lace and wore a hair comb with pink and burgundy flowers and ribbon streamers.

She carried a bouquet of carnations, gardenias, freeza and babies'

breath, accented with ivy.

Timothy L. Taylor, North Manchester, was his brother's best man. The ushers were Kevin W. Anderson, Sacramento, the bride's brother; and Patrick R. Taylor, North Manchester, the bridegroom's brother.

The reception took place at the Edelweiss Inn, Vancouver. The wedding cake was created and served by Carol Blaurock, Portland, Ore.

May 26 — Katherine Ann "Katie" Taylor born to Mr. and Mrs. Ned W. (Margaret) Taylor, Washougal, Wash., in Vancouver, Wash., Memorial Hospital.

She weighed 6 pounds.

Her grandparents are Creede and Betty Anderson, Sacramento, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, North Manchester. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Haines, Ore., and Esther Taylor, North Manchester.

#### Welcome to the world

April 30 — Amy Lynn born to Mr. and Mrs. Ned W. (Margaret) Taylor, Washougal, Wash., at Portland, Ore. She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

She has a sister, Katie.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Creede Anderson, Sacramento, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Taylor, North Manchester.

Great-grandmothers are Thelma Jackson, Sacramento, Calif., and Esther Taylor, North Manchester.

Amy was born on her great-great-grandfather, Ora Taylor's, birthday.

1985

# Afternoon Ceremony For The Timothy Taylors

Jennifer Jane Walters, daughter of Mrs. Deloris Walters, 601 W. Ninth, and Harold Walters, Claypool, exchanged vows with Timothy Lynn Taylor, 617 E. Fifth St., Oct. 18 at the First Brethren Church, North Manchester. Groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, 305 N. Sycamore.

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Joyce Walters, West Lafayette, served her sister as maid of honor. Her floor-length gown was dusty salmon crepe de chine, with a fitted tunic overgown in a sheer floral print. Mrs. Jeff (Julie) Walters, North Manchester, sister-in-law of the bride, Sue Rohrer,



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He is vice president of the North Manchester Chamber of Commerce, board member of Wabash County United Fund, trustee of the First Brethren Church in North Manchester and past president of the North Manchester Kiwanis Club. He has also served on the Junior Achievement board.

Taylor recently completed the Wabash County Leadership Development Program and is on the board. He and his wife, Jennifer, live in North Manchester and have three children.



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## **Patrick R. Taylor**

Patrick Raymond Taylor, 25, of 305 N. Sycamore St., North Manchester, died at his home Saturday, Dec. 3, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. "Pat" was born Dec. 5, 1968 at Fort Wayne to James C. and Nancy (Watson) Taylor. His father preceded him in death.

He was a member of the North Manchester United Methodist Church, the Culinary Federation, North Manchester Chapter of Izaak Walton League, National Rifle Association, and was active in a North Manchester bowling league. He was a 1988 graduate of Manchester High School and a 1991 graduate of Ivy Tech, Ft. Wayne.. He was a culinary worker in the kitchen of Timbercrest Retirement Community.

Survivors include his mother, Nancy, and two brothers Ned W. Taylor of Washougal, WA and Timothy L. Taylor of North Manchester.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 8, 10:30 a.m. at Bender Chapel Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, with Rev. Paul Steele and Rev. Marlin McCann officiating. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the North Manchester Chapter of Izaak Walton League.

## **Irma N. Taylor**

NORTH MANCHESTER — Irma N. Taylor, 97, member of the Peabody Memorial Home since 1967, died at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Peabody Healthcare Center.

Mrs. Taylor was a former North Manchester resident and a member of the Methodist Church.

She was born Aug. 11, 1887, in Wabash. Her parents were Thomas and Christine (Huffman) Hamilton.

She married Clifton C. Taylor Aug. 25, 1907. He died March 20, 1967.

Surviving are one son, Harry H. Taylor, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One sister is deceased.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Peabody Memorial Home Chapel. Friends may call there one hour prior to services. The Rev. Richard Craig will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Servia. Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester, is handling arrangements. — Date of death: April 9, 1985. Date of publication: April 10, 1985.

GILL HISTORY

*Family Bible says 1850*

*in 1870 census living in  
R Taylor 2020 in Chester Sep  
(Sep 16)*

2. WM IRA GILL was born 4-22-1850 in OH. He married Emma Amelia Love on 12-15-1872. She was born 11-22-1853 at Lagro, IN. Tombstone says 1851-1913 and 1854-1936. The obituary said he committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid on 8-6-1913. He was in Miami Co. in 1895 in Erie Twp. and was in the Wabash area in 1901-1909. I couldn't find him in the 1900 census in Miami or Wabash county. He was in Chester Twp. 1912-1913. She remarried to George W. Strickler on 11-9-1916. He was born 2-18-1840 near North Manchester to Henry Strickler. He died 6-10-1920. She died 3-12-1936 at the home of her daughter, Lola Frei in Wabash. Wm Ira and Emma are both buried at Fairview. I believe they had 6 children--Earl, Frank, Lola, Seaberry Elmer, Charles E. and Melroy.

5? EARL--I found him in a Wabash directory in 1904. North Manchester Dairy 1908 then gone by 1910. I found a note in a paper that he visited in Wabash in 1932 from Danville, IL. He was still there in 1-1960 when he had a guardian appointed for Lola Frei. She died at a nursing home in Danville, IL and he was still listed as a survivor. I never found anything more about him.

6? FRANK--There was a Frank Gill in Wabash Directory in 1901 and 1902. a Frank was in Chester Township in 1914 and 1915. There was a Lola Irene Gill buried 2-16-1930 age 3 buried at Fairview, I believe obit said father was Frank. Other survivors were Betty Lee, Oaklena, Joseph, Robert. Did he have a wife

Sarah. He was in Ft. Wayne 1945, 1956 and 1962 and listed as a survivor. There was a Jackie Gill who lived in N. Man. She was raised by another couple. She said her father was DeMoyn and his father was Frank. She is married to an Ihnen and lives west of North Manchester. She has two sisters that live in Ft. Wayne, but I don't know their names. Could this be the same Frank?

1. LOLA GILL was born 7-26-1875 in North Manchester, IN. She married Fred Frei on 8-27-1925. He was born 10-18-1880 in Switzerland to Frederick and Margaret Frei. He died 5-16-1950 at home in Wabash. He worked at Ford Meter Box. Hoover funeral Home and buried at Falls Cemetery in Wabash. She died 4-14-1962 at Vermillion Nursing Home at Danville, IL Jones funeral Home. Buried at Falls Cemetery.

2. SEABERRY ELMER GILL was born 1-4-1876 in Wabash Co. He married (Fila) Warner on 3-12-1902 ~~Mar 1901~~. She was born 8-15-1883 in Sidney IN to John C. and Sarah (Bates) Warner. She died 8-15-1915 in Park Hospital as a result of an appendicitis operation. She is buried at Fairview. He married Cora Ellen Henry --marriage license got 2-14-1917. I just found this marriage this last week so don't know anymore or what happened to her. Then he married Myrtle Mabel Gidley on 1918. She was born 1-2-1889 in Wabash Co. to William and Lillie Belle (Lambert) Gidley. He was in Wabash in 1901-1902 Directory. He then moved over into Miami Co., Richland Twp. for about 4 years. He was living back north of Wabash when his wife died in 1915. He died

of a heart attack at the Wabash City Park while on duty as a  
Policeman. He had been a policeman since 1928. He died

Myrtle died 10-26-1953 at her home in Wabash.

They are both buried at Falls Cemetery in Wabash.

WARNER ELMER GILL was born 2-27-1902 in Wabash, IN. When his mother died in 1915 he went to live with an Aunt Golda Warner on his mothers side at Winamac, IN and they raised him. He married a Reellia <sup>1924</sup> and also to a Beaulah. ~~May 28, 1979~~ <sup>January 2-8-1947</sup> They lived in Phoenix, AZ. ~~Reell Boley 12-31-1927~~ <sup>Reell Boley 12-31-1927</sup> ~~Dec 3-17-1991~~

EILEEN GILL-in 1979 in Phoenix, AZ

Boy-has cerebral Palsy, college graduate and a part time Baptist preacher.

LPHY LEE GILL was born 12-12-1904 in Wabash, IN. When his father died in 1915 he went to live with an Aunt Lizzie <sup>Hillman</sup> Elizabeth (Hillman) derson on his mother's side and they raised him. He joined the Navy in 1921 and served for 30 years. He was a chief Warrant Officer and worked for Civil Service after that. His home base was at San Diego, CA. He was at Pearl Harbor when it was bombed in 1941. He married a Maude. In 1946 they lived in San Diego, CA.

MARY JUANITA GILL--She was shot in the foot at the bombing on Pearl Harbor. Been married 7 or 8 times, has 3 or 4 children. Last known to be teaching Indians on a Reservation in AZ. .

JOANN GILL--married 2 or 3 times and 3 girls

JACQUELINE GILL--married twice and 2 boys and 1 girl

JUANITA (ORA E.) GILL was born 7-10-1913 in Miami Co. She 8-17-1990 married Harrison E. Miller. He was a newspaper reporter for a paper. She was Secretary to a Judge in Appellate Court at Indianapolis for 20 years. In 1979 she was still working for a lawyer in Indianapolis. They were separated for many years, but never divorced. He died in the 70's

2. BRUCE MILLER—married and 1 child in Indianapolis  
in 1979.

**J.** GARY MILLER--married and divorced no children and  
in Indianapolis in 1979.

3. GIRL MILLER died 12 hours after birth

MARY JOSEPHINE GILL was born 5-8-1911 in Miami Co. After her mothers death she lived with her Aunt Lola for a while until her father remarried. She married Ralph Lowell Cattin on 6-2-1929. He was born 12-19-1909 in Urbana, IN to William Oscar and Flora (Fordyce) Cattin. They lived in Wabash until 1945 when they went to Escondido, CA for 4 months, then back to Wabash, IN until 1952 when their daughter was in San Diego, CA they went back out. He was a cabinet maker in Wabash and got a job at an Aircraft Co. in San Diego. He died 12-2-1959 in San Diego at work. He was brought back to Eddingfield Funeral Home in Wabash and buried at Fall Cem. She then married Donald Hill 4-30-1966 and was living in CA in 1979. She died 12-19-2000 in CA and was 89 years old.

### Mary J. Hill

SAN DIEGO — Mary J. Hill, 89, formerly of Wabash, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2000, at the California Special Care Center, after a lengthy illness.

She was born on May 8, 1911, near Perrysburg, to Seberry Gill and Fila Warner-Gill. She married Ralph "Paul" Cattin, of Wabash, on June 2, 1929. He died in 1959. She married Donald R. Hill, in 1966, in San Diego. He survives.

She spent most of her early life in Wabash, graduating from Wabash High School. While in Wabash, she worked for several years at General Tire & Rubber Company, as a supervisor in the inspection department. She also was a bookkeeper at General Electric, Wabash. She was a bookkeeper in San Diego until her retirement. She was active in the Pythian Sisters, Wabash. She was a member of the Eastern Star, and the Episcopal Church in San Diego.

Also surviving are a son, Jack; a daughter, Barbara LaFollette, Tucson; and 16 grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

The body was cremated and will be interred at the Norris City, Illinois, Cemetery at a future date.

Mar 7, 1979

Barbara LaFollette  
HCR No. 1 Bol 1590  
Jacobs, AZ 85736

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any other of my lines. I  
ester about five years ago

JACK EUGENE CATTIN was born 9-16-1929 in Wabash, IN.  
He married a Patricia Ann Burk and then divorced.  
In 1979 he lived in Wyandotte, MI and worked for ~~Chrysler Corp.~~ He had 3 boys.

8-25-1951  
9-25-1951

BARBARA ANN CATTIN was born 11-28-1928 in Wabash, IN.  
She married Glen Leemar LaFollette on 8-25-1951. He  
was born 3-30-1931 in Wabash, IN to Clarence Sylvester  
and Florence Lucille (Wells) LaFollette. Glen was in  
the Navy at San Diego, CA. In 1979 they lived at  
Dearborn, MI. ~~working~~ as Sr. Technician at  
Engineering Center of Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn, MI.  
She is Asst. Director of Medical Records at Harper  
Hospital in Detroit, MI. They all race motorcycles  
including the children. This is the woman who got  
all the information of the Seaberry Gill children.  
At the Peru library you sign and tell what families  
you are working on and your address. I saw her name  
and wrote to her. ~~They retired to AZ. They moved here 8-26-01~~

CHARLES LEE LAFOLLETTE was born 6-7-1952 in  
San Diego, CA. He is married 1979  
~~In MI-2001~~

DAVID EUGENE LAFOLLETTE was born 8-18-1953 in  
San Diego, CA. He married Deborah Sutherland  
on 5-1-1976. They were divorced in 7-5-1978.  
No Children. ~~Pittsford M~~

MICHAEL GLEN LAFOLLETTE was born 9-27-1955 in  
Wabash, IN. ~~In MI-2001~~  
Marries -

DOLORES ANN LAFOLLETTE was born 7-28-1958 in  
Detroit, MI. ~~She married~~  
~~In MI-2001~~

MARY JO LAFOLLETTE was born 2-4-1962 in  
Dearborn, MI.

3. CHARLES E. GILL was born 12-17-1878 in Denver, IN. He married Georgia  
C. Martin on 8-4-1904(?). She was born 4-23-1885? in Wabash Co. to  
Milton and Barbara (Van Dine) Martin. She died 5-25-1934 at her home  
in North Manchester. He married Julia King on 12-19-1936. She was  
born \_\_\_\_ 1876. He filed for divorce in 9-26-1939 according to the  
paper. He had a 13 year old girl at home at the time. He died 5-6-  
1945 in North Manchester and Bender Funeral Home in charge. Charles  
and Georgia are buried at Fairview Cemetery. He had 13 grandchildren  
when he died.

OPAL IRENE GILL was born 8-21-1908 in North Manchester. She  
married Richard F. Sanders 7-3-1925~~(#)~~. He was born 10-14-1897  
in Lewisburg to James and Adra (Schmidt) Sanders. He drove for  
Brown Trucking Co. for 41 years. He died 12-27-1965 at the  
Parrett Nursing Home in Wabash and Wire-Nicely Funeral Home was  
in charge. She died 9-3-1980 at Henderson, Nevada. Grandstaff  
Funeral Home was in charge. They are both buried at the Garden

of Memory Cemetery in Hunt, Co. When she died there were 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

RICHARD SANDERS JR.--He was living in Mobile, AL 1982  
~~Died 1999~~  
wife Helen died in 1986. No children

ELMER L. SANDERS was born 4-30-1927 in N. Winchester  
He married Alice L. Hampton on 12-31-1956  
She was born in 1918 in  
Russell and ~~1918~~ ~~1918~~ Hampton. ~~He died in 1988~~  
they live in Lagro, IN. ~~1-12-1998 at Lafayette, IN~~

RHONDA SANDERS was born in  
She married Joseph D. Slaybaugh 10-7-1972. He  
was born in to John  
E. and Frances (Stansbury) Slaybaugh. She  
became an RN in 1974. ~~Stephanie Sanders~~ divorced 1989

GIRL die 12-1976.

GIRL Andrea born 12-1977.

LAMOINE RUSSELL SANDERS was born in  
. He got an Ass. Degree from Vincennes  
1977. Graduated from Northfield 1975. He  
married Carol Lynn Roberts 12-11-1982 at  
Nashville, IN. She was born in  
to Jack L. and  
Roberts. ~~still on Nashville 1998~~

STEPHANIE SUE SANDERS was born in  
. She graduated from Northfield  
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to John and Bever. They  
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Nathan Alan Bever was born 10-28-1980  
in Wabash, IN.

SCOTT Douglas SANDERS was born in  
. He graduated from Northfield in 1979.  
and joined the Air Force. He married Patricia  
Sue Shepherd 1-20-1979. She was born  
in to William +  
Shepherd.

BOY born 6-30-1984 in  
Wabash

DARRELL

SANDERS was living in Miami Fl. 1980  
~~Dead in 1998~~

ROBERT  
in 1982.

SANDERS was living in ~~Newark, NJ~~ ~~1998~~

Richard Sanders

~~Raymond Lee Bitzel~~ ~~1998~~

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1907 or 1909 in New Holland, IN to Guy and Martha (Burnsworth)  
Bitzel. He worked at Warner Brooder in North Manchester. He  
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lived in Albemarle, NC

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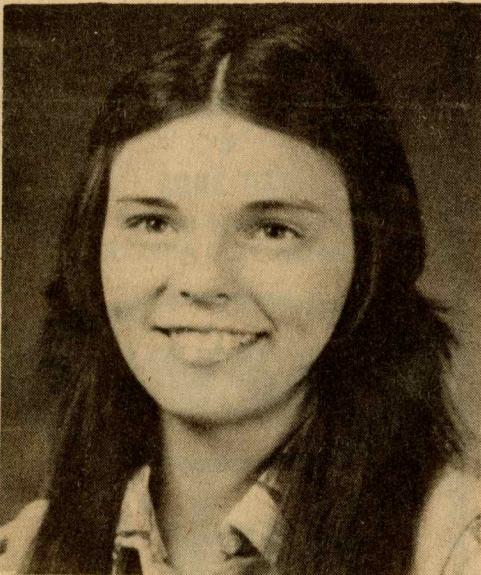
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## Couple announces marriage plans

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders, Lagro, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Sue, to Jack Alan Bever, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bever, Lagro R.R. 1.

A July wedding is planned.

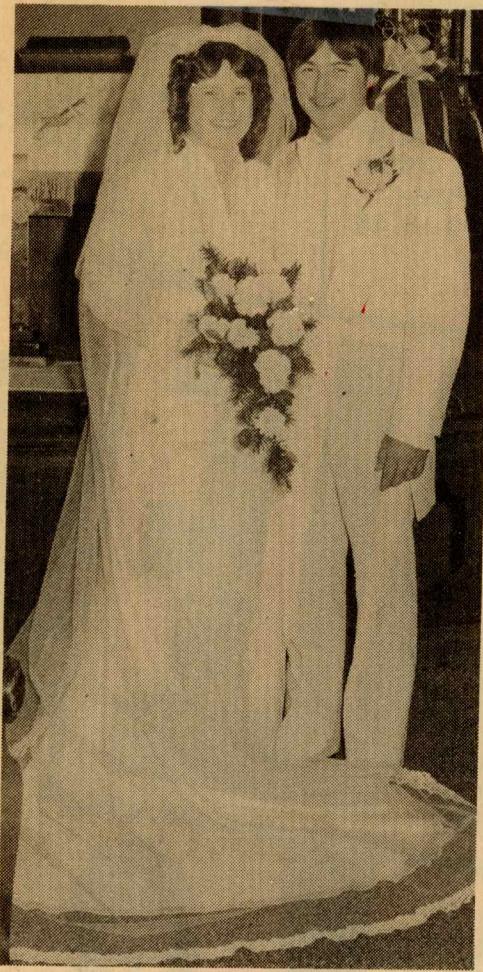
Both are 1977 Northfield High School graduates. She has a two-year certificate in commercial foods from the Upper Wabash Vocational School. She works at Penguin Point. Bever, has a certificate from the vocational school in ag mechanics. He works for Friermood Tires.



STEPHANIE SANDERS  
July ceremony



7/16/77  
MR. AND MRS. JACK ALAN BEVER  
(Stephanie Sue Sanders)



MR. AND MRS. SCOTT SANDERS  
Wed in Lagro Saturday

1-20-1979

## Sanders-Shepherd

Patricia Sue Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd, 342 Birchwood Court, and Scott Douglas Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders, Lagro, exchanged vows Saturday, at the Lagro United Methodist Church.

The bride wore a white organza over taffeta gown, with a divided neckline and sheer sleeves. Re-embroidered chantilly lace encircled the sleeves and dropped vertically from the shoulders to the hemline. The gown featured a chapel train. The matching full length veil was edged with a lace border.

The bride carried a bouquet of pink carnations and burgundy roses.

Maid of honor was Sylvia Banister, Marion, and the bridesmaid was Mrs. Edward Napier, Wabash. They wore long pink dresses with burgundy velvet capes and burgundy trim. They carried pink carnations with burgundy roses.

Best man was Ronald Sparling. The groomsman was Jerry Chittick, Wabash. Ushers were Bobby Shepherd, Wabash, the bride's brother, and Lamoine Sanders, Nashville, the bridegroom's brother.

The Rev. Galen Colclessner officiated the double-ring ceremony. The bride was given away by her father. Joanne Corn was organist.

Reception servers were Jane Rice, Peggy Noah, Suzie Bever and Carolyn Rice. Mrs. Randy Shepherd registered guests.

The bride is a 1979 mid-term graduate of Wabash High School.

Sanders is a Northfield High School 1977 graduate. He is serving in the United States Air Force.

The couple will reside in Las Vegas, Nev., where Sanders is stationed.

Saturday birth 6-30-84

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sanders,  
Lagro, son, 8:23 p.m.

Sept. 13 — Tiffany Loree born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bever, Lagro, in Wabash County Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

The mother is the former Stephanie Sue Sanders. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders, Lagro, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bever, R.R. 1, Lagro. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hampton, Wabash; Opal Sanders, Las Vegas, Nev.; and Lillian Tyner, and Mrs. James Bever, Wabash.

Oct. 28 — 1980 Nathan Alan born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alan Bever, Lagro, in Wabash County Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. He has a sister, Tiffany Loree. Mrs. Bever is the former Stephanie Sue Sanders.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. John Bever, both of Lagro.



MR. & MRS. LAMOINE SANDERS

Married Dec. 11 in Nashville

1982

## Sanders weds Carol Roberts

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Sanders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders, Lagro. He is a 1975 Northfield High School graduate and a 1977 graduate of Vincennes University with an associate of science degree in law enforcement. He is a captain with the Nashville Police Department.

Larry Oman officiated the double-ring service.

Brian Smith was the musician and Kevin Smith, vocalist. The bridesmaids also sang "Always and

K. Elaine Elkin, Bloomington, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Beverly and Jackie Roberts, both of Columbus, and Terri Smith, Nashville.

They wore glo-knit Daphne rose and pink gowns with soft drape attached capes accented in Venise lace. The full skirts were pleated.

They carried white lace fans with pink carnations and starflowers. They also wore combs in their hair woven with pink rosebuds and miniature carnations and tiny ribbon streamers.

Brandy Nentrup, Edinburg, was the flowergirl. She wore a glo-knit pink gown with a soft drape attached cape accented in Venise lace. She also wore a crown headpiece with pink roses and babies' breath.

John Lawrence, Nashville, was best man. The ushers were Randy Taggart, Nashville; Mike Swan, Lagro, and Robert Berry, Austin.

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The bride wore a white organza and chiffon wedding gown, styled with a Chantilly lace bodice featuring a Queen Anne neckline and split-lace bishop sleeves. The back was accented with a Chantilly-lace peplum and an attached chapel train edged with lace.

A Juliet cap secured the Chantilly lace, waltz-length, silk illusion veil.

The bride carried silk pink and burgundy carnations and roses.

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Serving at the reception were Patti Sanders and Susie Bever, both of Lagro. Mindy Smith, Nashville, registered the guests.

The couple will be at home on Christmas at P.O. Box 523, Nashville, 47448.

## Marriett L. Sanders

Marriett Lucille Sanders, 57, of Roann, IN died Sunday, Dec. 19, 1993, 12:53 a.m. at Wabash County Hospital, Wabash, IN. She was born Nov. 8, 1936 at Roann to Elmer and Elsie (Martin) Steele, both deceased.

She married Robert L. Sanders Sept. 29, 1956, and he survives. She lived in Las Vegas 14 years before returning to Roann in 1988, and also lived in Germany and Texas. She was a former employee of United Technologies in North Manchester.

Mrs. Sanders attended the Missionary Church in North Manchester.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons - Richard R. Sanders of Ft. Stewart, GA and Robert L. Sanders II of North Manchester; five brothers - Robert Steele and Raymond Steele, both of Roann, Harley Steele of Peru, and William Steele and Richard Steele, both of North Manchester; two sisters - Dorothy Gray of Scottsville, KY and Betty Bonewitz of North Manchester.

Friends may call Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1993 at the Roann Chapel Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The funeral service will immediately follow at the funeral home, 8 p.m., with the Rev. William Greenwood officiating.

*(obituary signed on NY)*

## Ruth L. Bitzell

Ruth L. Bitzell, 81, 205 E. 8th St., North Manchester, died at 7:08 a.m. Saturday at Wabash Healthcare Center.

She was born on Aug. 3, 1912, in Wabash County to Charles and Georgia (Martin) Gill. She married Raymond L. Bitzell on April 13, 1930. He died on Feb. 22, 1959.

Mrs. Bitzell was a lifelong Wabash County resident. She retired from Peabody Retirement Community and Heckman Bindery.

Surviving are one son, Thurman Bitzell, North Manchester; two sisters, Mrs. Max (Gwendolyn) Hollie and Mrs. Gene (Clordean) Whitaker, both of North Webster. One sister and one half brother are deceased.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at the DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester. Pastor J.P. Freeman will officiate. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today at the Mortuary. — Date of death: Jan. 29, 1994. Date of publication: Jan. 31, 1994.

## Ruth L. Bitzell

NORTH MANCHESTER — Services for Ruth L. Bitzell, 81, 205 E. 8th St., North Manchester, were Tuesday morning at the DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary.

Pastor J.P. Freeman officiated. Mrs. Ray Clark was the organist. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester.

Pallbearers were Mike Cox, Royal Jefferies, Ernest Whitacre, Jerry Holle, Jeff Holle, Jim Holle, Dale Riley and John Mugford. — Date of death: Jan. 29, 1994. Date of publication: Feb. 2, 1994.

# EXPIRES AT THE PARK HOSPITAL

*article given to me by  
Homer Spangler 2-1980*

MRS. SEBARY GILL PASSES AWAY FOLLOWING AN OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

8-15-1915

## REMAINS TAKEN TO NORTH MANCHESTER

Where Funeral Services Will Be Held  
From the Home of Mrs. Emma Gill.

Mrs. Sebary Gill residing four miles north of this city, expired at the Park Hospital at five-thirty o'clock Sunday evening, following an operation for appendicitis which she underwent on last Wednesday. Mrs. Gill became quite ill on last Tuesday evening and it was decided by the attending physician that an operation would be necessary and she was accordingly brought to the Park Hospital in this city where death occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill had resided on a farm north of this city for only about five months, having moved there from their former home in Miami County, where they had resided for about fourteen years. Mrs. Gill was formerly Miss Villa Warner and was born at Sidney, Ind., August 12, 1883.

Mrs. Gill is survived by her husband, four children, Warner, Ralph, Mary and Wanita, three brothers, Joe Lynn and Calvin and two sisters, Mrs. Ray Anderson of this city and Mrs. Ed Reed of South Bend.

The remains were taken to North Manchester Sunday evening where the funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. Emma Gill Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, Rev. Hopkins of Twelve Mile officiating. Burial being made in Fairview cemetery.



**MR. AND MRS. GLEN LAFOLLETTE**, formerly of Wabash, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 25. Mr. LaFollette and the former Barbara Cottin were married Aug. 25, 1951. Mr. LaFollette is retired from the Engineering and Research Center of Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Mich. The LaFollettes have five children and 13 grandchildren. One grandchild is deceased. They have lived near Tucson, Ariz. for the past 16 years. Their children have planned a celebration of their 50th anniversary for Sept. 8 in Michigan. 1001

## **Opal Irene Sanders**

HENDERSON, NEV.— Opal Irene Sanders, 72, a former Wabash resident

living in Nevada, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday here. She had lived in Las Vegas the last four years.

She was born Aug. 21, 1908, in North Manchester, the daughter of Charles and Georgia Gill.

She was married July 3, 1925, in Wabash, to Richard Sanders. He died Dec. 27, 1965.

Survivors include four sons, Richard Sanders Jr., Stevensville, Mich., Elmer Sanders, Lagro, Darrell Sanders, Miami, Fla., and Robert Sanders, Las Vegas; three sisters, Ruth Bitzel, North Manchester, Cordine Whitacre, North Webster, and Gwendolyn Holle, Syracuse; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at the Grandstaff-Hoover-Miner Funeral Home, Wabash. The Rev. Galen Colclessner will officiate. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory. Friends may call after 2 p.m. tomorrow. Date of death: Sept. 3, 1980. Date of publication: Sept. 6, 1980.

## **Elmer L. Sanders**

LAFAYETTE — Elmer L. Sanders, 70, rural Roann, died at 4:40 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He was born on April 30, 1927, in North Manchester to Richard and Opal Irene (Gill) Sanders. He married Alice L. Hampton on Dec. 31, 1956, at Etna Green. She survives.

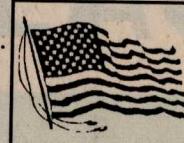
He retired from Brown from Wabash in 1978. He was a volunteer fireman for the Poe Fire Department. He was a member of the Lagro United Methodist Church, Lagro American Legion, the Model A Restorers Club, and Toastmasters Club of Fort Wayne. He was a life member of the Wabash Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 286. He was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Also surviving are two daughters, Rhonda Kendall, Albemarie, N.C., and Stephanie "Suzie" Stout, Roann; two sons, Lamoine Sanders, Nashville, and Scott Sanders, Huntington; one brother, Robert Sanders, Hinesville, Ga.; and 10 grandchildren. Two brothers are deceased.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Grandstaff-Hentgen Manchester Avenue Chapel. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Lagro United Methodist Church building fund.



# Rhonda Sanders Becomes Mrs. Joseph Slaybaugh

Oct. 7, 1972



Mrs. Joseph D. Slaybaugh

Rhonda Slaybaugh, R.N., was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, Oct. 14, in the United States Army Reserve Nurse Corps.

Capt. K.E. Cunningham, and Sgt. 1st Class Wade Buchwalter, Fort Benjamin Harrison, conducted the swearing in at the Wabash County Hospital chapel.

Mrs. Slaybaugh, a native of Wabash County, has been employed at the Wabash County Hospital for the past 11 years. She served as a nurse on the medical-surgery floor for seven

years and has spent the last four years as a surgery nurse.

She is a 1971 graduate of Northfield High School and received her diploma degree in 1974 from Parkview School of Nursing, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Slaybaugh joined the reserve program to attain her Bachelor's degree. The U.S. Army Reserve program will finance a portion of her schooling.

While in the reserve, Mrs. Slaybaugh will work one weekend per month at Fort Benjamin Harrison, In-

dianapolis and spend an additional two weeks every summer at an army base throughout the United States.

The reserve program requires eight years of service. While in the reserve, Mrs. Slaybaugh will be able to advance in rank.

She is married to Joe Slaybaugh, an employee of Ford Meter Box. She has a seven-year-old daughter, Andrea, and a 22-year-old step-son, Bret, who is currently serving with the United States Marine Corps.

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Jan. 3 — Rhonda C. Slaybaugh  
and Joseph D. Slaybaugh. Former  
name of Sanders restored.

She died 1-29-1994 in Watertown HealthCare Center.  
Dellaughter FH -+ Oaklawn

received when his motorcycle and a car were in an accident in North Manchester. He is buried at Oaklawn in North Manchester. She lives in North Manchester

THURMAN BITZELL was born 9-5-1931 in  
He married Edna ~~Perdue~~

She was born in  
to Henry & Anna (etice) Perdue They are  
divorced.

~~Ernest~~, Cloradear

GILL was born 2-12-1919 in 14  
She married Eugene Whiteacre on 11-15-1936.  
He was born 1-7-1915 in to Edward &  
Mae (secret) Whiteacre. They lived in North Webster  
in 1990 when her sister died. ~~her~~

GWENDOLYN GILL was born 4-4-1927 in N. Manchester

She married Max Eugene Holle on 4-27-1945 at  
Syracuse. He was born 3-11-1925 in ~~Westfield~~ to  
Gerald and Nelson (Bornstedt) Holle. In 1988 they  
live near Webster, IN. 5987 E 800N Syracuse 200,

JOYCE HOLLE was born 2-11-1966 in N. Dale Riley, Parke  
Syracuse JEFF HOLLE was born 10-14-1961 in M. Roberto  
Larwood 2003 JIM HOLLE was born 12-18-1952 in M. Roberto  
Lansberg 2003 JERRY HOLLE was born 11-14-1946 in M. Roberto  
m 1-2003 JOE HOLLE was born 7-27-1950 in M. Roberto

JAY LEE HOLLE was born 5-5-1959 in Columbia City, IN.  
He died 3-5-1983 in Ft. Wayne. Harris Funeral Home  
in Syracuse was in charge. He was buried at the South  
Pleasant Cemetery, Silver Lake, IN.

MELROY GILL was born 9-3-1883 at North Manchester. He married Ada  
Beck on 8-24-1915. In 1900 he was a farm hand in Richland Twp.,  
Miami Co. He was a painter & carpenter by trade. He lived in North Manchester in later  
life. He died 8-9-1955 at his home in North Manchester. Bender  
Funeral Home was in charge. He is buried at Fairview. ~~I don't know~~ 21  
~~anything more about his wife. I don't believe she is buried at~~  
~~Fairview.~~

CHARLOTTE ~~Glenda~~ GILL was born 8-29-1923 in  
She married Eugene C. Blickenstaff on 1-14-1949. He was  
born in ~~to~~ 7-7-1959  
Blickenstaff. They were divorced. Then she married ~~Don~~

LERoy Bradley III BLICKENSTAFF was born 12-28-1945. ~~1950~~  
in MICHEle Ray BLICKENSTAFF was born 7-6-1950 ~~1950~~  
Russia Demand Beach FL in 1987  
~~married Leroy Bradley 9-26-1943 Divorced 4-17-1948~~

More.

October 1986

He married Leroy Bradley 9-26-1943  
Divorced 4-17-1948

Leroy Bradley III m-1967 to Linda Copeland.  
Divorced 9/1980  
1. Leroy Bradley IV born 1/1967  
2. Jennifer Lynn Bradley born 1/1971  
m-Mary Stephensore 11/1986  
1. Mark Allen Bradley born 5/1985

Michael Ray Bickerstaff m Janice McBride. 8/1972  
Rec. see Dwof Melaine

1. Eric Michael Bickerstaff born 6/1976  
2. Jessie (Kathleen Bickerstaff born 11/1980

*N Man 1953*  
2. RUTH L. GILL BITZEL was born in 1912. She married Raymond Lee Bitzel on 4-18-1931. He was born 5-14-1909 or 1907 in New Holland, IN to Guy and Martha (Burnsworth) Bitzell. He died 2-22-1959 of injuries received when his motorcycle and a car were in an accident *in man*. He is buried at Oaklawn. She lives in North Manchester.

*N Man 1953*  
1. THURMAN BITZELL married an Edna. They are divorced. He lives in North Manchester.

*Cordine* 3. CLAUDINE, CLARADEAN OR MAYBE CLEMENTINE GILL married Eugene Whitacre 11-15-1936. When her father died she was living in North Webster--1945-1980  
*Mother Max*

*R. A. 3* *Syracuse 1980* 4. GWENDOLYN GILL HOLLE--when her father died in 1945 she was living in Silverlake, IN. She married Max Holle 4-27-1945 at Syracuse *Born 1926?*  
*Doug Lee Holle born 5-5-1959 Columbia City, IN Dec 3-5-1983* *Max Gerald Holle*

*at 71 years old* 6. MELROY GILL was born 9-3-1883 at North Manchester. He married Ada Beck on 8-24-1915. In 1900 he was a farm hand in Richland Twp., Miami Co. He was a painter. He lived in North Manchester in later life. He died 8-9-1955. He is buried at Fairview. We don't know anything more about his wife. She is not buried at Fairview.  
*at home N. Mary Bender*

1. CHARLOTTE GILL BLICKENSTAFF BRADLEY --she was first married to Eugene C. Blickenstaff. At her fathers death she was living in North Manchester. We heard she is remarried to a Bradley now. Don't know where she lives.

*N Man 1955*  
*Oakley FLA 1986*  
LERoy BLICKENSTAFF (7 in 1953 directory)

MICHEL BLICKENSTAFF ( 2 in 1953 directory)

*Chester Twp 1900-1913*  
*6-2-6-1882*  
*Resided 5 years*  
*6 Basford*  
*# 775*  
*Dec 27 T29*  
*R7 NE 1/4*  
3. FRANKLING ALONZO GILL was born 6-13-1853 in Preble Co. OH. He married Nancy Gants 12-31-1875. She was born 6-1-1852. She died 10-9-1893 and is buried at Fairview. He then married Mary Ann Bonewitz on 12-4-1894. She was born 1-11-1845 in PA. She died 12-13-1912 of apoplexy. She is buried at Fairview beside her first husband Joseph Bonewitz. He then married Ellen Wright 10-19-1914. She was alive at his death in 7-11-1916. He was a painter. He died in the west from injuries received in an auto accident in Yellowstone Park. Also in the wreck was son, Will, George Strickler and Curt Wright. He lived in Chester Twp. most of his life. He is buried at Fairview.

*N Man 1901-02*  
*Buried Fairview*  
1. WILL H. GILL was born 11-6-1875 near North Manchester. He married Hattie L. Frederick 8-7-1897. She was born 1-1879 in IN to S. S. Frederick. I believe they were divorced as she was living in North Manchester in the 1900 census with S. S. Frederick with her son, Lenal. When his stepmother died in 1912 Will was living in Bridgeport, IL. He died 11-10-1928 in Laurel, Montana in an auto accident. The obituary said he had been living there since 1910. It also said he was survived by a wife and a son Lenal by a former wife.

*N Man 1918-19*  
1. LENAL GILL born 3-1900 in IN. Still living in 1928 when father died.

## Jay Lee Holle

Funeral services were Tuesday at the Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse, for Jay Lee Holle, 24, North Webster. He died Saturday, March 5, at 4 p.m. in Park View Hospital, Fort Wayne. 1983

He was a lifetime resident of the North Webster area and employed by Bockman Nursery and Greenhouse, North Webster.

Mr. Holle was born Feb. 5, 1959, in Columbia City to Max and Gwen (Gill) Holle, Rt. 3, Syracuse.

Also surviving are sister Joyce Holle, at home, and brothers Jeff Holle, at home, Jim Holle, Wilmot, Jerry Holle, North Webster, and Joe Holle, Fort Wayne.

Burial was in South Pleasant Cemetery, Silver Lake.

## Max Eugene Holle

MILFORD — Max Eugene Holle, 78, Syracuse, died at 7:39 a.m. Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at Lakeland Rehabilitation & Health Care Center.

He was born on March 11, 1925, in Wabash County, to Gerald and Helen (Bohnstedt) Holle. He married Gwendolyn Gill on April 27, 1945. She survives.

He was a lifelong area resident and was self employed. A

 World War II Army veteran, he was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post No.253, North Webster.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Dale (Joyce) Riley, Pierceton; four sons,

Jerry Holle, Leesburg, Joe (Donelle) Holle, Michigan, Jim (Patricia) Holle, Larwill, and Jeff (Roberta) Holle, Syracuse; one sister, Miriam Stump, Arizona; five brothers, William Holle, Wayne Holle and Dale Holle, all of Arizona, Don Holle, Warsaw, and Charles Holle, Laketon; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. One son, Jay Holle, and two sisters, Evelyn and Lois, are deceased.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home, Harris Chapel, Syracuse. Burial will be in South Pleasant Cemetery, Silver Lake.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

*not  
Memorial  
or Falls  
Plasantview  
Nursing Home  
Jones  
Buried not mentioned*

2. EMMA GILL STOOPS YENTES was born 4-6-1879 in Wabash Co. She married Elbert Wade Stoops 8-11-1896. He was born 12-28-1877 in Wabash Co. to Henry W. and Mary E. (Peabody) Stoops. They were divorced in 1914. She then married Charles Yentes in 1916. He was born 11-21-1870 in Hunt. Co. to Charles and Elizabeth Yentes. She died 7-23-1967. There were memorial services, but nothing said about burial. Wade Stoops died 10-28-1951. Charles Yentes died 1-20-1951. *Buried in Coline Com.* *He is buried at [unclear]  
with 2nd wife*

*at [unclear] Wabash  
Plasantview N.H.*

2. LOREN G. STOOPS was born 6-12-1900 in Wabash Co. He married Alice Todd on 6-2-1923. She was born 6-4-1902 in Wabash Co to W. Harve and Olivia Ann (Maxton) Todd. He died 5-27-1961 of a heart attack and is buried in Garden City, MI. *She died  
in 1979 she is still living in Sanford, MI. 2-5-1988 in Midland  
Mt. Wilson-Miller Cemetery Sweet Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Wayne Co., MI.*

*in Dearborn, MI  
Hospital*  
*398C-1988*  
*in Sanford, MI*  
*in Sanford, 1988*

1. GERALD STOOPS was born 2-7-1926. He married Marjorie Smith 1-22-1949. She was born 6-13-1926.

1. JAMES DONALD STOOPS was born 5-18-1952.

2. REBECCA ALICE STOOPS was born 10-17-1955.  
*3.*

3. RAY W. STOOPS was born 11-6-1896 in Wabash Co. He married Dolly Todd 2-26-1917. She was born 3-14-1898 in Delaware Co. to Harve and Olivia Ann (Maxton) Todd. He was a mail carrier. He died 2-8-1975 and is buried at Memorial Lawns Cemetery. She lives in Wabash, IN in *on Wabash Cemetery  
1979. 1988*

DR. JEAN T. STOOPS was born 7-9-1917 in Lagro, IN. He married Margaret Mobberley on 6-27-1943. She was born 3-4-1918 in Cincinnati, OH to Thomas Clifford and Margaret (Sweeny) Mobberley. He is Dr. in Wabash in 1979. *He retired 2-1988.*

1. MARGERY STOOPS GASS was born 10-7-1944 in *Aug Univ of Cincinnati Medical School 6-8-1980* Cincinnati, OH. She married Frederick S. Gass - *Prof. Neurology  
Oxford, Oh.* on 6-19-1966. He was born in Wabash, IN to Clint and Myrtle Gass. They live in Cincinnati, OH. *2001*

MOLLY OR HOLLY MARGARET GASS was born 8-4-1970.

2. BEVERLY STOOPS was born 1-8-1948 in Wabash, IN. *grad of Western  
College, Int'l Sojourning  
to Ohio State Medical  
School* She lives in Cincinnati, OH.

4. JAMES MEDFORD GILL was born 7-17-1860 near North Manchester, IN. He was at home yet in the 1880 Census. In the 1900 Census he was in McLean Co., IL married to an Angeline who was born 9-1863 in IL with a girl Della A. born 7-1882 in IL. He was still in IL in 1905 when his mother died. In 1909 and 1916 he was in Centralia, Missouri. In 1936 he was in El Paso, IL. *He died here 12-4-1947 and is buried there.  
His wife & only daughter predeceased him in death. Nora mentioned  
as survivor.*

**5** ELMER GILL was born 3-2-1863 near North Manchester. He married Elizabeth Breeding 7-28-1883. She left him when William was very young and William was raised by his grandparents, Milton Gill's. Then he married Mary E. Whittier 8-1-1885. They were divorced. According to the obituary when he died, he was working on the Lincoln Monument in Springfield, IL when the Spanish American War broke out, he joined the Illinois Co. D-5 Ill. Inf. unit and was in until the end of the war. He joined in 1898. After returning from Cuba he married Alta Hogland. In 1905 when his mother died he was in Vicksburg, Miss. In 1909 he was in Illinois when his father died. When Franklin Alonzo died he was in Ramsey, IL (1916). He died 3-6-1917 at Anna, ILL. hospital. He had been there 3 years and had a stroke about a year after he entered the hospital. He is buried at Fairview. Don't know what happened to the last wife.

*St. Westerbeck  
+ Junk Dealer*  
*paper 103071984*

WILLIAM GILL was born 6-11-1883 ~~in Wabash Co.~~. This is in the Gill Bible. He was raised by his grandparents. He was in the 1900 Census of Chester Twp. with them. He married Maude Larue 1-10-1904. She was born 5-13-1885 in Wabash Co. to Theodore and Eliza (Fodge) Larue. He died 3-23-1940 and she died 5-1-1969. They are both buried at Fairview. *of a heart attack at home Bender*

*(De Laughter) at Stratford House, Ind*

*He is Peac  
Rocky V. Bro  
Mfg. Harnesses  
Matches, Axes, Corn Tools  
U.S. Mfg. Millboards*

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RUSSELL LOREN GILL was born 5-13-1904 in Wabash Co. He married Wonetah Ruth Clark on 6-20-1924. She was born 4-21-1905 in Wabash Co. to Ammond and Emma (Gall) Clark. They have lived in Marion since 1927. He ~~is~~ the owner of the Marion Tool Corp. They live 909 Berkley Drive, Marion IN in 1980 ~~died 3-22-1981 in Marion General Hospital, Marion, IN. Buried Grant Memorial Cem. in Marion, IN~~ ~~on March 22, 1981 in Marion General Hospital, Marion, IN. Buried Grant Memorial Cem. in Marion, IN~~ ~~Died 3-27-1986 in Marion Hospital - Buried same as wife~~ *on March 27, 1986*

RALPH E. GILL was born 11-17-1925 in Wabash Co. He married Ann Hall 6-30-1950. She was born 10-20-1922 in Hunt. Co. He died 6-30-1972 and is buried in Grant Memorial Cem. in Marion, IN. She is living in Huntington, IN in 1980.

TERESA ANN GILL was born 12-23-1951 in Grant Co., IN. She married Roger Rowland on 9-10-1969 *on Kosciusko Co.* In 1980 they live R. R. 1 Claypool, IN. He was born 1948 in Kosciusko Co.

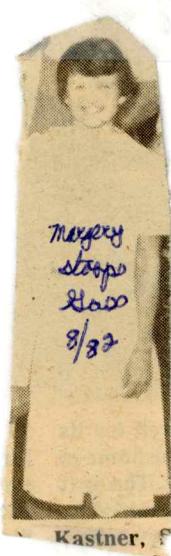
MISSY ROWLAND was born 7-10-1972 in Kosciusko Co.

GREGG ROWLAND was born 8-5-1974 in Kosciusko Co.

TINA ROWLAND was born 5-12-1976 in Kosciusko Co.

BARBARA JAN GILL was born 5-6-1954 in Grant Co. She married Carl Wayne Bennett on 2-15-1973. He was born ~~in Boston, Mass.~~ in Boston, Mass. In 1980 they live in Norwood, Mass.

JENNY SUE GILL was born 10-24-1965 in Kosciusko Co. In 1980 she lives in Fort Meade, Fla.



Dr. and Mrs. J.T. Stoops, 563 N. Miami St., and Mrs. R.W. Stoops, 87 N. Wabash St., have returned from Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, where they attended graduation exercises Thursday for Beverly Stoops. She received her doctor's hood at Mershon Auditorium and her diploma in the Ohio State Stadium, where 5,000 doctoral degrees were presented.

1984 Beginning July 1



### Dolly Stoops

Services for Dolly (Todd) Stoops, 96, Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester, were today at the Main Street Chapel, Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service.

Dr. Bill Moon officiated. Burial was in Memorial Lawns Cemetery.

Mrs. Stoops died at 9:52 p.m. Friday at Wabash County Hospital.

She was born on March 14, 1898, in Delaware County to William Harvey and Elizabeth Ann (Maxton) Todd. She married Ray W. Stoops in 1916 in Wabash. He died in 1975.

Mrs. Stoops was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Gusta Robinett Circle of the church, Current Literary Club, Women's Clubhouse Association and the Indiana State Symphony Society.

Surviving is one son, Dr. Jean T. Stoops, Wabash; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Four brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Preferred memorials are to the Peabody Home Foundation or the First United Methodist Church. — Date of death: Sept. 30, 1994. Date of publication: Oct. 3, 1994.

Dr. and Mrs. Jean Stoops, 1010 Crosspointe Court, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday.

Dr. Stoops and the former Betty Mobberley were married in the Delhi Methodist Church, Cincinnati, on June 26, 1943. They met at DePauw University. Dr. Stoops graduated in the class of 1939 and Mrs. Stoops in the class of 1940.

Dr. Stoops then graduated from Indiana Medical School in December 1943. He served as captain in the 95th Medical Gas Treatment Battalion in the European Theater during World War II, until April 1946. Mrs. Stoops taught in the Cincinnati area and attended graduate school at Miami University of Ohio and Cincinnati University.

After World War II, Dr. Stoops and Dr. William Dannacher started the Wabash Clinic, where Dr. Stoops practiced general medicine 42 years. He retired in February 1988.

Dr. and Mrs. Stoops have

### Alice T. Stoops

MIDLAND, Mich. — Alice T. Stoops, 86, Sanford, Mich., died Friday at the Midland Hospital Center.

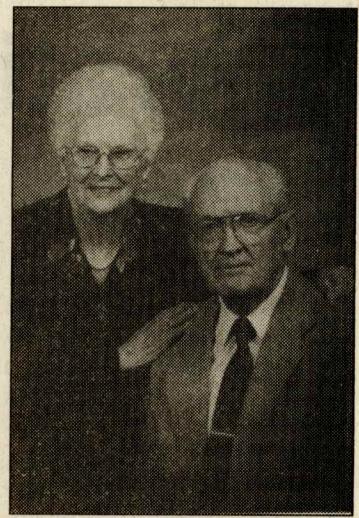
She was born on June 4, 1902, in Wabash County to William H. and Olivia Todd. She married Loran G. Stoops on June 23, 1923, in Lagro. He died in 1960.

Mrs. Stoops moved to Sanford in 1972. She was a past worthy matron of the Lagro Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are one son, Gerald Stoops, Sanford, Mich.; one sister, Dolly Stoops, Wabash; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at the Wilson-Miller Funeral Home, Midland. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Wayne County, Mich. — Date of death: Feb. 5, 1988. Date of publication: Feb. 8, 1988.

### Dr. & Mrs. Jean Stoops



DR. & MRS. JEAN STOOPS  
... As they were in 1943 and as they are today

two daughters, both medical doctors. Dr. Margery (Fred) Gass is a professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Cincinnati Medical School. She is president of the North America Menopause Society. Dr. Beverly Stoops practices internal medicine in Biddeford, Maine, and at the Southern Maine Medical Center. The Stoopses have a granddaughter and

a grandson.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Stoops have been active in The First United Methodist Church and in many community organizations.

In celebration, all the family, including Dr. Clinton Gass, will spend a week on Kiawah Island, S. C., where Dr. Margery Gass will be co-chair for a Southern Medical Society medical seminar.

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*about 1940 on*  
5. 1916 RAYMOND L. GILL SR. was born 8-2-1916 in Kosciusko Co.  
He married a Wanda. He lives at 722 Congress St. in  
Wabash, IN. in 1979.

B-1936  
Wab 1957-1965

RAYMOND GILL JR. lives on Farr Pike out of Wabash.  
His children went to Northfield to school. M-Rose Bethene

1957

1956 TANYA GILL--Graduated from Huntington College  
in 1978.

1977 all over 1980 1958 STEVEN D. <sup>Douglas</sup> GILL--graduated from Northfield H.S.  
He married ~~Sena Marie Gravens~~ 1-26-1980 She was born  
1961 AMY J. GILL-- Co to Edward + ~~James Jr.~~

B-1943  
Wab 1961 on

DANIEL E. GILL Married a Bonita S. Graft 1-6-1961.  
He is a janitor for Wabash City Schools and they  
live at 1231 Columbus St. in Wabash, IN.

DAVID GILL born about 1961.

LENEE GILL born about 1963.

Sabrina Gill born about 1970.

1911 BEULAH ~~Irene~~ GILL CLARK was born 7-27-1911 in Kosciusko  
Co. She married George <sup>W.</sup> Clark 12-3-1927. He was born in  
1908 to Ammond <sup>+ Emma (Sale) George</sup> Clark. She died 4-19-1974 and is buried  
at Oaklawn. Her husband still lives in North Manchester. RR 6 Warsaw  
MAX E. <sup>1928</sup> CLARK was born in 1928. He married Donnabelle <sup>(Rinehart)</sup>  
2-25-1967. She was born in 1923. He runs the Clarks  
Log Cabin Restaurant in North Manchester. and lives  
in town.

1936 HAROLD CLARK married a Lois Huston. They live in  
North Manchester.

JOANN CLARK a twin to Joe married Wayne H. Miller  
on 6-7-1959. They live in North Manchester and she  
helps with her brother's restaurant.

1939 JOE CLARK a twin to Joann married Carol A. (Pugh) <sup>Crest</sup>  
6-5-1959. They were divorced in 1977. Lived in Huntington.  
~~married Rebecca~~ 10-8-1983 <sup>1978 1979</sup> ~~1980~~ Florida 1980

DAVID CLARK <sup>Wab 1977</sup>  
DONNA MARIE CLARK married Tony Wayne Pulley  
12-2-1978. He was the son of Robert Pulley of  
Wabash, <sup>I believe</sup>. After the wedding they were to  
live in Ft. Wayne. <sup>1979</sup> ~~Wabash 1980~~

6. Dora Gill B-7-29-1866 Wabash <sup>Die 1-6-1973 Fairview</sup> Gravestones say son 9-6-1915 no 27 day

7. CHARLES GILL was born 12-1-1867 near North Manchester, IN. He  
married Effie Aughinbaugh 11-1-1890. She was born 3-2-1870 in  
Wabash Co. to John and Ellenora (Van Arsdale) Aughinbaugh. They  
always lived in Chester Twp. He died 1-23-1936 and she died 4-6-1950 <sup>at South</sup>  
They are buried in Fairview. <sup>at home soft iron</sup> <sup>Whitely Rest Bender</sup>

1. FANNIE GILL BECHTOLD ALLBRIGHT was born 1-13-1896 in Wabash  
Co. She married Ray Bechtold. <sup>1914</sup> He was born 2-15-1894 in IN to <sup>at home S. E. of</sup>  
John and Rosa (Zimpleman) Bechtold. He died 9-28-1939 and is <sup>1939</sup>  
buried at Fairview. Then she married Lyman Albright 3-20-1946.  
He was born 9-6-1881 in Wabash Co. to Jacob and Esther (Cripe)  
Albright. He died 3-31-1971 and is buried at Rose Hill Cem. in  
Pleasant Twp. She is living at Timber Crest Home in North  
Manchester.

<sup>at Timbercrest Home - Retired Farmer (Bender)</sup>  
She died 1-14-1981 at Timbercrest  
Bender buried Fairview



Fannie <sup>(Hill)</sup> Albright  
DeWayne Becktold's mother

## Fannie Albright

NORTH MANCHESTER — Fannie Albright, 85, a resident of the Timbercrest Church of the Brethren Home, North Manchester, since 1978, died there at 9 a.m. Saturday.

She was a member of the Congregational Christian Church and a charter member of the Country Woman's Club, North Manchester.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at the Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester. Services will be there at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. John Curtis will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Servia.

Mrs. Albright was born Jan. 13, 1896, in North Manchester to Charlie and Effie (Aughinbaugh) Gill. Her first marriage was to Ray Bechtold on Feb. 15, 1917. He died Sept. 28, 1939. In 1946 she married Lyman W. Albright. He died March 31, 1971.

Surviving are one son, Duane Bechtold, North Manchester; one stepson, Harry Albright of Texas; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Morris (Lucille) Coble, South Whitley; two grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; 11 step-great-grandchildren; and one step-great-great-

grandchild. One brother is deceased. —  
Date of death: Nov. 14, 1981. Date of publication: Nov. 16, 1981.

Mr. and Mrs. [199] Duane Bechtold, R.R. 1, North Manchester, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 12.

Bechtold is a retired farmer who remains active with the Bechtold Farms Corp, working with his son and grandson, Bret.

Mrs. Bechtold, the former Ginevra Auker, has been an employee of Messer's Greenhouse, North Manchester for the past seven years, and is the bookkeeper for Bechtold Farms, Inc.

The couple were married April 12, 1941 in the home of Lawrence and Ruth Auker. The Rev. J.W. Dickson officiated.

They have two children a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Kay) Eads, R.R. 1, Wabash, and a son, Bob Bechtold, R.R. 3, North Manchester. The couple also have four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Recently a dinner was hosted by their children at the Wabash Country Club in honor of their anniversary.



MR. & MRS. DUANE BECHTOLD

## Ginevra Bechtold

NORTH MANCHESTER — Ginevra Bechtold, 76, 2295 E. Singer Road, North Manchester, died here at 4 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999, at the Peabody Healthcare Center.

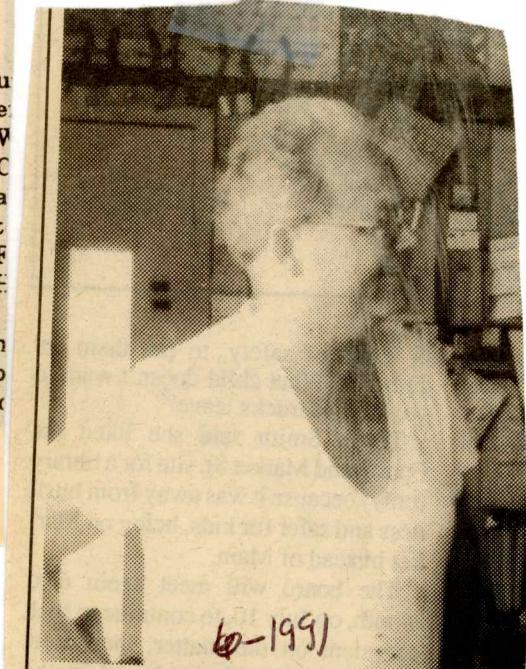
She was born on Dec. 24, 1922, in Wabash County, the daughter of Lawrence M. and Ruth (Unger) Auker. She married Duane Bechtold on April 12, 1941. He survives.

Also surviving is one son, Bob Bechtold, North Manchester; one daughter, Kay Eads, Wabash; four grandchildren, Bret Bechtold, Beth Wampler, Taddi Eads and Terry Eads; and four great-grandchildren. One sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bechtold was a homemaker. She graduated from Chester High School and was a member of the Class of 1940. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Dellaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester. The Rev. Robert Schmeiser will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Jeff Freeman. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Servia.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the mortuary.

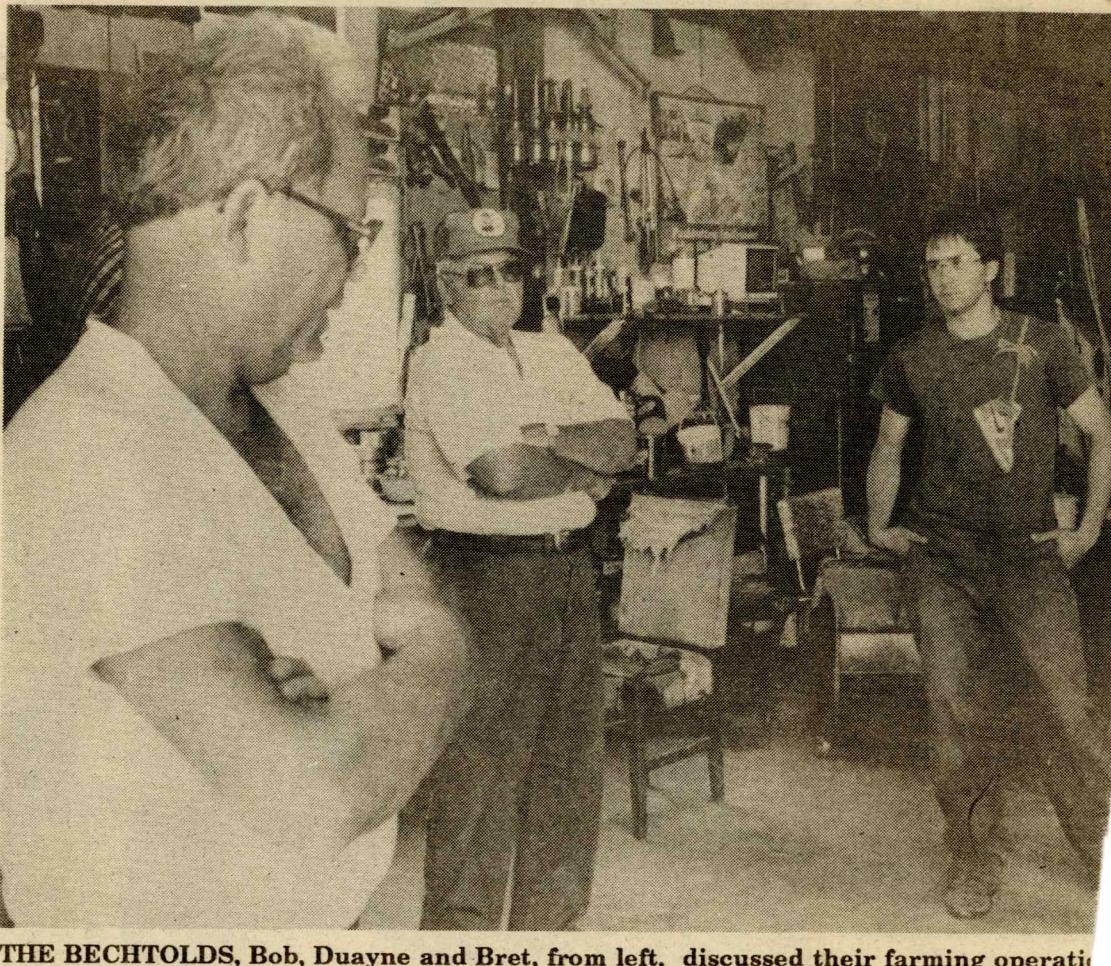
Preferred memorials are to the Peabody Retirement Community.



[6-1991]

Bob Bechtold, left, listens to Willi happen the day of the farm tour ill tour.

June 12, 1991



**THE BECHTOLDS**, Bob, Duayne and Bret, from left, discussed their farming operation during the mini-tour June 4.

## ***Michelle Blevins weds Bechtold***

**NORTH MANCHESTER** — Michelle Blevins became the bride of Bret Bechtold on Aug. 20 at the North Manchester United Methodist Church.

The Rev. John B. Curtis officiated the double-ring ceremony. Leanna Keister was the organist. Jill Wyant was soloist.

The bride wore a satin gown with a Queen Anne neckline accented in sequins and pearls. The gown also featured bishop sleeves with beaded appliques. The skirt and bodice were accented with draped pearls and pearl appliques. The gown also featured a cathedral-length train. Her waist-length silk illusion veil was attached to a pearl spray hairpiece. She carried a bouquet of white roses with a white pearl spray.

Grace Miller, North Manchester, was matron of honor. She wore a Daphne rose satin gown with a lace accented bustle in the back. The gown also featured short puffed sleeves accented with lace. She carried a fan decorated with white and light rose roses with rose ribbons.

Bridesmaids were Patty England and Sandy Blevins, both of North Manchester, and Daniel Nichols, Silver Lake. Their gowns and flowers were identical to the matron of honor's.

Kassie Torpy was the flower girl. She wore a white lace dress with a rose waistband and a bow in the back. She carried a white basket accented with rose ribbon and filled with rose petals.

Jeremy Blevins was ring bearer. Craig Ringel, Wabash, was best man. Groomsmen were Tony Stout, Wabash, and Brock Barney and Ed Fitch, both of North Manchester.



**MR. & MRS. BECHTOLD**  
... Exchange vows

Ushers were Eddie Blevins, Ben Blevins and Bill Betten, all of North Manchester, and Tim Fitch, Huntington.

The reception in the church fellowship hall immediately followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Bechtold is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Blevins, North Manchester. She graduated from Manchester High School in 1988 and is employed at the North Manchester Dairy Queen.

Bechtold is the son of Bob Bechtold and Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Fitch, all of North Manchester. He graduated from Manchester High School in 1985 and is a farmer.

The couple is at home at R.R. 3, North Manchester.

# CHARLES GILL DIED THURSDAY EVENING

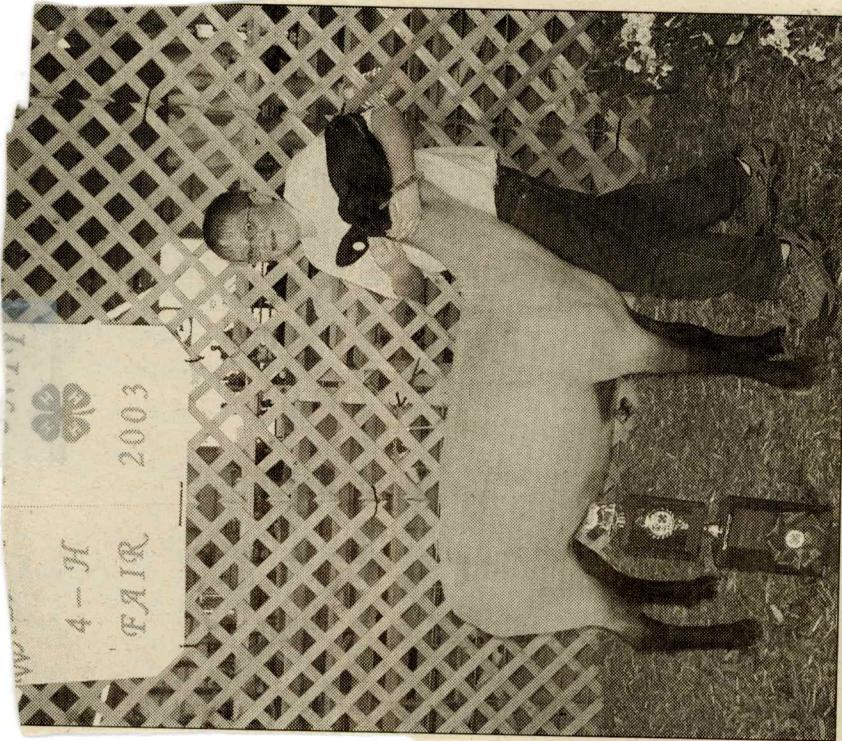
Charles Gill, better known as Charley, died at his home south of North Manchester Thursday evening after a long illness. His condition had been serious for several days before his death. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Fairview church north of Servia. Rev. C. A. Duncan and Rev. Noah McCoy conducted the service and burial was in the cemetery by the church.

Mr. Gill was 68 years old and was a son of Milton and Elizabeth Gill. He was born near North Manchester December 1, 1867. He married Miss Effie Aughinbaugh November 1, 1890, and they lived on the one farm 35 years. One son died in infancy. Surviving are the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Ray Bechtold, and a grand son, Duane Bechtold. A sister is living, Mrs. Dan Garber of North Manchester, and a brother, Medford Gill of El Paso, Illinois.

The Gill farm sale was held Friday as scheduled. The body of Mr. Gill was taken to the Bender funeral home and neighbors assisted in the sale. It was difficult to get help to care for the live stock and Mrs. Gill could not have done it alone. Under the circumstances it was considered best to go ahead with the sale.

## Ginevra J. Bechtold

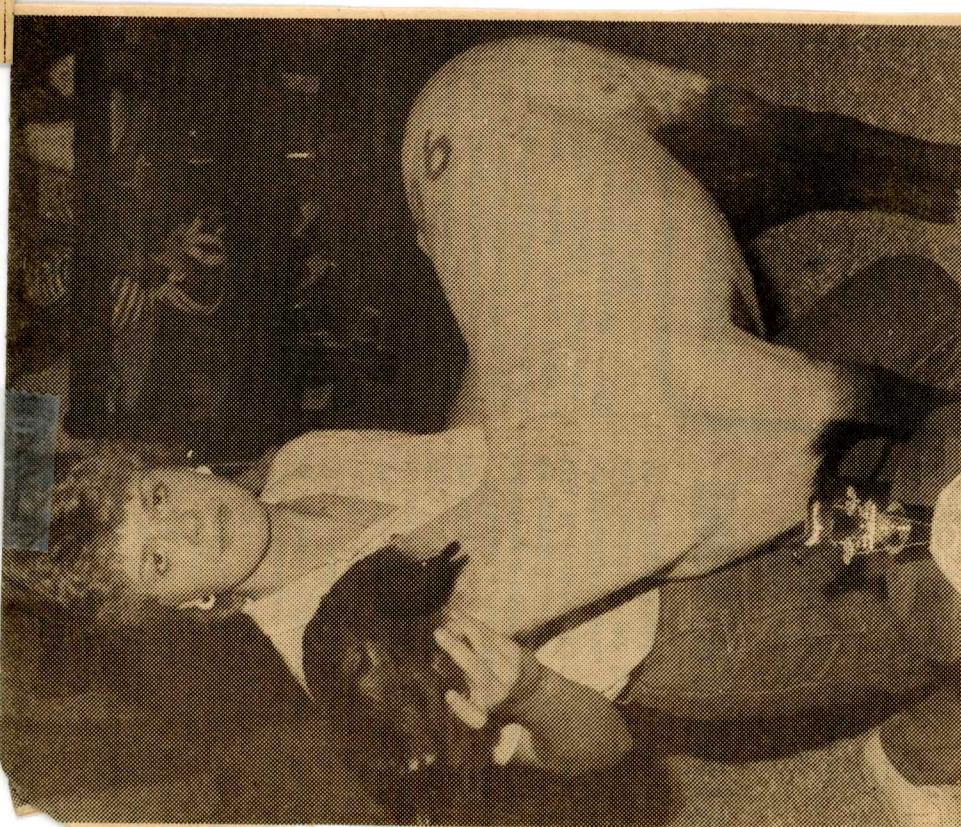
NORTH MANCHESTER — Services for Ginevra J. Bechtold, 76, 2295 E. Singer Rd., North Manchester, were at 2 p.m. Sunday at DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary North Manchester Chapel. The Revs. Robert Schmeiser and Jeff Freeman officiated. Sue Clark was the organist. Jeff Freeman was the soloist.  
Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Servia. Pallbearers were Terry Eads, Tadd Eads, Bret Bechtold, Joe Messer, Joe Carroll and Dave Wampler.



Austin Bechtold shows off the Supreme Champion Ewe.

## RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

8/85  
Beth Bechtold, Rt. 3, won the Reserve Grand Champion trophy during Wabash County's 4-H sheep judging Thursday.



Plain Dealer photos by GREG DANNACHEP

1. DUANE EDWARD BECHTOLD was born 10-4-1919 in Wabash Co. He married Ginevra Jane Auker 4-12-1941. She was born 12-24-1922 in Wabash Co. to Lawrence and Ruth (Unger) Auker. He is a farmer and they live on R. R. 1 North Manchester.

1. ROBERT RAY BECHTOLD was born 12-22-1942 in Hunt. Co. He married Betty Lou Rosen 11-23-1963. She was born 10-14-1941 in Hunt. Co. to Sherman and Isabel (Schenkel) Rosen. They were divorced in 1976. He is a farmer and lives on R. R. 3 North Manchester, IN.

M Michelle Bleins  
8-20-1988 born to  
Estill & Bleins

← 1. BRET JAY BECHTOLD was born 3-17-1966 in Wabash, IN. 2. BETH RENEE BECHTOLD was born 2-10-1969 in Wabash, IN.

2. KAY LORRAINE BECHTOLD WAS BORN 5-2-1944 in Hunt. Co. She married Tom Eads 2-9-1964. He was born 8-5-1942 in Wabash Co. to James and Mildred (Montel) Eads. They live on R. R. 1 Lagro and farm.

1. TADD ALLEN EADS was born 6-8-1965 in Wabash, IN.  
2. TERRY LEE EADS was born 3-11-1968 in Wabash, IN.

2 JOHNIE ROBERT GILL was born 2-3-1900 and died 2-12-1900 and is buried at Fairview.

*Comstock 1901*

8 NORA GILL was born 3-29-1873 near North Manchester, IN. She married Daniel Garber 12-13-1893. He was born 2-18-1869 in Wabash Co. to Henry and Susannah (Wogaman) Garber. He farmed and they always lived in Chester Twp. He died 6-27-1940 and she died 1-27-1956. They are buried at Fairview. *at Home P.R. 3 1/2 miles after home R 3 N Main Bender*

1. HAYDEN OVID GARBER was born 7-25-1895 near North Manchester, IN. He married Lillie Myrtle Kester 10-3-1916. She was born 2-14-1895 in Wabash Co. to Frank M. and Mary Ann (Singer) Kester. They always lived in North Manchester area. He worked at several Lumber yards and was caretaker at the Park just before he retired. She died 6-10-1975 and he died 10-3-1978. They are buried at Fairview. *Timbercrest Home Bender*

1. LEON GARBER was born 4-5-1918 in Wabash Co. He married Edna Elizabeth Ball 7-4-1937. She was born 4-18-1919. He died in an auto accident 12-19-1938. He is buried at Fairview. She remarried and lives in Arizona. *Never driving car on David Cremer Rd 11/18/1938 at night lit a saw. Fall + wife long.*

2. CLEO MOLLY GARBER was born 5-13-1898 in Wabash Co. She married Leroy Biehl 1-28-1920. He was born 10-3-1892 in Wabash Co. to Philip and Mary Jane (Rose) Biehl. They have lived all their married life on an 80 acre farm on Lagro-Servia Rd in Lagro Twp. east of Urbana.

1. ARDEN EUGENE BIEHL was born 8-3-1922 in Wabash Co. He married Elizabeth Druley 12-6-1945. She was born 12-11-1920. They were divorced in 1972. Then he married Linda (Gant) Gordon 7-29-1976. He works at Ford Meter Box and lives on R. R. 2 Wabash.

1. BRUCE LEROY BIEHL was born 9-23-1946 In Wabash, IN. He married *Jamie* Alger 2-5-1966. She was born 2-13-1947 in Wabash, IN to Kenneth and Norma (Collins) Alger. They live in Ft. Wayne.

1. BRADLEY STEVEN BIEHL was born 4-30-1970 in Ft. Wayne, IN.
2. KRISTINA KAY BIEHL was born 9-1-1973 in Ft. Wayne, IN.
2. PHILIP DEAN BIEHL was born 4-4-1952 in Wabash Co. and died 4-6-1952 and is buried at Fairview.
3. CONNIE BETH BIEHL WAITE was born 9-4-1954 in Wabash Co. She married Steven Waite 7-15-1972. He was the son of Carl and Eileen (Wise) Waite. They were divorced in 1978. She lives in Wabash. *She married Randy 80 Favorite 7-5-1980. He was born 5-30-1958 & Carl & Gladys ( ) results*
4. GARY DEAN BIEHL was born 11-2-1957 in Wabash, IN. He married *Marlene* 6-24-1978. She was born 10-30-1959 in Wabash, IN to Lavonne and Ellen Way. They live R. R. 1 Wabash. *(Neil)*
2. ELDON EDWIN BIEHL was born 1-28-1928 in Wabash Co. He married Martha Jane Stouffer 6-11-1950. She was born 1-2-1926 in Wabash, IN to Everett and Cora (Deal) Stouffer. They live on R. R. 1, North Manchester. *He works for the Farm Bureau Lumber in N Man.*
1. LARRY LEE BIEHL was born 1-12-1951 in Wabash, IN. He graduated from Purdue University. He married Donna Cheryl Thornbury 6-2-1974. She was born 1-22-1953 in Johnson Co., IN to Ralph and Geneva (Cope) Thornbury. He works for Purdue and they live near Montmorenci, IN.
1. NATHAN DANIEL BIEHL was born 9-13-1977 in Tippecanoe Co., IN. *2. Kevin Todd Biehl was born 7-2-1979 in Tippecanoe Co., IN  
3. Steven Lee Biehl was born 3-3-1981 in Tippecanoe Co., IN*
2. DENNIS EDWIN BIEHL was born 10-17-1952 in Wabash, IN. He married Barbara Ellen Rice 11-12-1977. She was born 1-29-1953 in Huntington Co. to Robert and Emmalou (Stone) Rice. He is a farmer and they live on R. R. 6 Wabash. *1. aaron Edwin Biehl was born 1-26-1980 in Wabash, IN.*
3. MARILYN KAYE BIEHL was born 2-28-1955 in Wabash, IN. She married Darrell Dwayne Penrod 7-31-1976. He was born 8-26-1954 in Huntington Co. to Byron and Belle (Parker) Penrod. He is a dairy farmer and they live on R. R. 3 North Manchester.
1. TRAVIS AARON PENROD was born 10-9-1978 in Hunt. Co. *2. Adam Jay Penrod was born 2-18-1980 in Hunt. Co.*
4. DONNA JANE BIEHL was born 12-14-1956 in Wabash, IN. She married Ronald Devon Penrod 6-17-1978. He was born 6-3-1958 in Hunt. Co. to Byron and Belle (Parker) Penrod. They live on R. R. 3 North Manchester and he also is a dairy farmer. *1. Eric Scott Penrod was born 11-5-1979 in Huntington, IN*
3. LOWELL MAX BIEHL was born 5-17-1930 in Wabash Co. He married Anna Lee Karns 8-13-1950. She was born 1-2-1932 in Wabash Co. to Earl and Anna Dean (Yager) Karns. He was in the army from 1951-1953 and was stationed in Germany for 15 months. He is a farmer and also works at the Urbana PO.

1. CHERYLE ANN BIEHL was born 3-7-1953 in Wabash, IN. She works at the Wabash County Hospital in Computer.
2. DIANA KAY BIEHL was born 1-27-1955 in Wabash, IN. She married Wayne Allen Stephan 11-9-1973. He was born 4-5-1954 in Hunt. Co. to Eldon and Jessie (Brodrick) Stephan. *Live A.B.I N Manchester*
1. MICHAEL JOHN STEPHAN was born 11-22-1976 in Wabash, IN.
2. CHRISTINA LYNN STEPHAN was born 6-1-1978 in Wabash, IN. *3. angela Dawn Stephan was born 9-14-1980 in Wabash, IN*
3. JILL LOUISE BIEHL was born 10-26-1956 in Wabash, IN. She is a secretary at Manchester College.
4. JAY D BIEHL was born 8-7-1961 in Wabash, IN.
4. LOIS JANE BIEHL was born 8-5-1933 in Wabash Co. She married Donald Gene Roser 11-27-1953. He was born 9-13-1929 in Wabash Co. to Philip and Emma (Stouffer) Roser. He is a farmer and they live on R. R. 4 Wabash.
1. TERESA LYNN ROSEN was born 3-13-1956 in Wabash, IN. She is a graduate of Ball State. *She married Terrell Lee Brown on 8-12-1979. He was born 9-25-1948 in Hunt Co. to Floyd L + Waneta M (Kennedy) Brown. They live at North Webster, IN.*
2. TONY GENE ROSEN was born 5-10-1958 in Wabash, IN. He is a student at Purdue. *in 1980*
3. TERRY DEVON ROSEN was born 6-29-1961 in Wabash, IN.
4. TROY PHILIP ROSEN was born 2-8-1972 in Wabash, IN.
5. NANCY ANN BIEHL was born 12-29-1937 in Wabash, IN. She married Max Eugene Chamberlain 9-14-1958. He was born 1-14-1932 in Newton Co., IN. He is the adopted son of John and Alta Chamberlain. He is a farmer and they live on R. R. 1 Urbana.
1. TAMI SUE CHAMBERLAIN was born 8-28-1959 in Wabash, IN. She married Mark Allen Vigar 4-2-1978. He was born 12-18-1957 in Miami Co. to Russella and Ruth Vigar. *(Smith)* *They live on R. R. 1 Wabash.*  
*1. Dennis Alan Vigar was born 10-4-1979 in Wabash, IN*
2. KIM RENEE CHAMBERLAIN was born 4-11-1961 in Wabash, IN. *she married Jeffrey Todd Warnock 5-16-1980. He was born 1-31-1961 in Grant Co to Jerry + Janet (Hubbard) Warnock*
3. LORI LEE CHAMBERLAIN was born 7-27-1962 in Wabash, IN.
4. BRIAN DEAN CHAMBERLAIN was born 12-1-1963 in Wabash, IN.
5. TODD EUGENE CHAMBERLAIN was born 7-21-1967 in Wabash, IN.
- gallen*  
*Lineman for 3. Gale GARBER was born 12-19-1902 in Wabash Co. He married Glea Katherine Reiff 1-20-1923. She was born 8-18-1902 in Wabash Co. to Alfred and Susie (Smith) Reiff. He died 5-10-1933 and she remarried Louis Holbrook. He is buried at Fairview.*  
*Karen by hanging in*  
*lawn of own barn.*
1. MARJORIE COLEEN GARBER was born 7-20-1923 in Wabash Co. She married Paul Wright *81*. He was born 11-24-1915 in Putnam Co to Nelson *Paul Nelson + Freda (Hoffman) Wright Sr. They were Div 1986. He died*

Paul Nelson III

1. ~~WILLIAM~~ WRIGHT was born 6-14-1945 in Wabash Co. He is not married and lives in MI.

2. DAVID WRIGHT was born 7-5-1948 in Wabash Co. He <sup>from</sup> ~~drown~~ ~~was~~ ~~swf~~ pond  
drown shortly after his graduation on 6-4-1966 and is buried at Fairview. ~~Eldon~~

3. GENE GARBER was born 4-17-1926 in Wabash Co. He never married and lives in ~~the East Pa.~~

4. MARGARET JOYCE GARBER was born 2-9-1928 in Wabash Co. She married Robert Cox. ~~on 11-26-1949~~ ~~Cox~~ Live in Hunt. Co.  
~~to Eldon + Lena (milliner) Cox. Live R.R. 8 Hunt.~~

5. CYNTHIA COX was born 10-8-1950 in Hunt. Co. She married ~~see Jean~~ Gary Meyer ~~on 10-16-1971. He was born 1-3-1949, in Hunt. Co to~~

~~afred & Marjorie (Scher) Meyer. Live R.R. 9 Hunt.~~

MATTHEW MEYER was born 11-4-1972 in Hunt. Co.

~~Andrew Edward Meyer was born 10-29-1978 in Hunt. Co.~~

6. SUSIE COX was born 9-22-1951 in Hunt. Co. ~~In 1979 she lives in Mass.~~

7. ROBERT COX was born 8-14-1953 in Hunt. Co. ~~In 1979 he lives in MD.~~

8. DANNY GARBER was born 3-30-1931 in Wabash Co. He died 10-20-1933 and is buried at Fairview.  
~~in Hunt. Hosp. as result of an appendicitis operation.~~

9. VERA IRENE GARBER was born 4-25-1908 in Wabash Co. She never married. ~~She is retired from the Indiana Lawrence Bank of North Manchester. She lives R. R. 3 North Manchester.~~

~~Robert~~

DANIEL AND NORA GARBER

3. GALEN GARBER was born 12-19-1902 in Wabash Co. He married Glea Katherine Reiff 1-20-1923. She was born 8-18-1902 in Wabash Co. to Alfred and Susie (Smith) Reiff. Galen died 5-10-1933 and is buried at Fairview. Glea remarried Louis Holbrook. She died and is buried at Fairview.

1. MARJORIE COLLEEN GARNER was born 7-20-1923 in Wabash Co. She married Paul Nelson Wright Jr. He was born 11-24-1915 in Putnam Co. to Paul Nelson and Freda (Hoffman) Wright Sr. They were divorced in 1986. *He died*

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1. PAUL NELSON WRIGHT III (PETE) was born 6-14-1945  
in Wabash Co.

2. DAVID ALLEN WRIGHT was born 7-5-1948 in Wabash Co.  
He drown 6-4-1966 shortly after his graduation from  
Northfield. *He was buried at Fairview*

2. GENE ALLEN GARBER was born 4-17-1926 in Wabash Co. He served in the Navy. He never married and lives in ~~NYT~~ (good)

3. JOYCE EILEEN GARBUR was born 2-9-1928 in Wabash Co. She married Robert Eldon Cox on 11-26-1949. He was born 6-30-1925 in Hend. Co. to Eldon and Lena (Milliner) Cox. Graduated Huntington HS-1946-Christened & Baptized in M.D. 1948-Died 11-9-2000 alone  
No survivors  
1. CYNTHIA JEAN COX was born 10-8-1950 in Hunt. Co.

She married Gary Lee Meyer on 10-16-1971. He was born 2-13-1949 in Hunt. Co. to Alfred G. and Marjorie (Scher) Meyer.

1. MATTHEW JOSEPH MEYER was born 11-4-1972  
in Hunt. Co. He married  
to

2. ANDREW EDWARD MEYER was born 10-29-1978  
in Hunt. Co.

2. SUZANNE MARIE COX was born 9-22-1951 in Hunt, Co.  
~~she married~~ Stephenson.

3. ROBERT LOUIS COX was born 8-14-1953 in Hunt, Co.,

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V. Hering OH-2000

		1. Gordon Eugene Beihl B - 8 - 3 - 1922 Wab Co.	1. Bruce Leroy Beihl B - 9 - 23 - 1946 Wab Co.	1. Bradley Steven Beihl B - 4 - 30 - 1970 Ft Wayne
		M - 12 - 6 - 1945 Elizabeth Dailey B - 12 - 11 - 1920  (Died 1973)	M - 2 - 5 - 1966 Tommy Alger B - 2 - 13 - 1947 dau of Kenneth & Norma (Collins) Alger Wab Co., IN	9. Christine Kay Beihl B - 9 - 1 - 1973 Ft Wayne
		M - 7 - 29 - 1976 Linda Gwend Gordon B - 2 - 15 - 1940 Connersville dau of George & Louise (Brown) Gant	2. Philip Dean Beihl B - 4 - 4 - 1952 Wab Co.	D - 4 - 6 - 1952 Buried Fairview
Milton K. Gill	Nora Gill	3. Cleo Mally Garder B - 5 - 13 - 1898 Wab Co.	3. Lonnie Beth Beihl B - 9 - 4 - 1954 Wab Co.	M - Steven Waite 7 - 15 - 1972 A - son of Carl & Eileen (Waite) Wab Co. (Died 1978)
+ Elizabeth Wright	+ Daniel Garber	M - 1 - 28 - 1920 Leroy Beihl B - 10 - 3 - 1892 Wab Co. son of Philip & Mary Jane (Rose) Beihl	4. Gary Dean Beihl B - 11 - 2 - 1957 Wab Co.	M - 6 - 24 - 1978 Yvonne Way B - 10 - 3 - 1959 Wab Co. dau of LaVerne & Ellen (Way)
(Cont.)	Lived all married life on 80 acre farm on Legion Service Rd. Legion Sup. East of Urbana (farmer)	5. Eldon Edwin Beihl B - 1 - 28 - 1928 Wab Co.	5. Larry Lee Beihl B - 1 - 12 - 1951 Wab Co.	5. Nathan Daniel Beihl B - 9 - 13 - 1977 Supernov Co.
		M - 6 - 11 - 1950 Martha Jane Stauffer B - 1 - 2 - 1926 Wab Co. dau of Everett & Eva (Beal) Stauffer	M - 6 - 2 - 1974 Donna Clergy Hornbary B - 1 - 22 - 1953 Johnson Co., IN dau of Ralph & Geneva (Cope) Hornbary	
		6. Dennis Edwin Beihl B - 10 - 17 - 1952 Wab Co.	6. Barbara Ellen Rice B - 1 - 29 - 1953 Hurst Co. dau of Robert & Omelia (Stevens) Rice	6. Travis Aaron Penrod B - 10 - 9 - 1978 Hurst Co.
		7. Marilyn Kaye Beihl B - 2 - 28 - 1955 Wab Co.	7. Darrell DeWayne Penrod B - 8 - 26 - 1954 Hurst Co. son of Byron & Belle (Parker) Penrod	
		8. Donna Jean Beihl B - 12 - 14 - 1956 Wab Co.	8. Mabel Devon Penrod B - 6 - 3 - 1958 Hurst Co. sister of Byron & Belle (Parker) Penrod	
		M - 6 - 17 - 1978 Penrod Devon Penrod B - 6 - 3 - 1958 Hurst Co. sister of Byron & Belle (Parker) Penrod		

		<p>3. Lowell May Beell B-5-17-1930 Web Co.</p> <p>M-8-13-1950 Anna Lee Karns B-1-2-1932 Web Co.</p> <p>son of Earl &amp; Anna Dean (Yager) Karns</p>	<p>1. Cleyle Ann Beell B-3-7-1953 Web Co.</p> <p>M-8-13-1950 Anna Lee Karns B-1-2-1932 Web Co.</p>
		<p>He was in the army from 1951-1953+ was stationed in Germany for 15 mos.</p>	<p>2. Deana Kay Beell B-1-27-1955 Web Co.</p> <p>M-11-27-1973 Wayne Stephen B-4-5-1954 Kunst Co. son of Eldon &amp; Jessie (Brodrick) Stephen</p>
			<p>3. Jill Louise Beell B-10-26-1956 Web Co.</p> <p>4. Jay D. Beell B-8-7-1961 Web Co.</p>
Milton Gill	Nora Gill <del>Stader</del>	2. Cleo Molly Golds	
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Elizabeth Wright	Daniel Gardner	Leray Beell	<p>4. Lois Jane Beell B-8-5-1933 Web Co.</p> <p>M-11-27-1953 Donald Gene Roser B-9-13-1939 Web Co.</p> <p>son of Philip + Emma (Stuffer) Roser</p>
(cont)	(cont)		<p>1. Jessie Lynn Roser B-3-13-1956 Web Co.</p> <p>2. Jerry Gene Roser B-5-10-1958 Web Co.</p>
			<p>3. Jerry Devon Roser B-6-29-1961 Web Co.</p>
			<p>4. Jerry Phillip Roser B-2-8-1972 Web Co.</p>

1. Jani Lee Chamberlain  
B-8-28-1959  
Web Co.

M-Mary Jean ~~Chamberlain~~  
<sup>4-12-28-1958</sup>  
B-12-18-1957  
Miami Co.  
son of  
Russell & Ruth Uegar

2. Kim Perle Chamberlain  
B-4-11-1961  
Web Co.

Milton  
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Gardner

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Elizabeth  
Weight

Daniel  
Gardner

Loray  
Biehl

3. Nancy Ann  
Biehl

B-12-29-1937  
Web Co.

4. Lori Lee Chamberlain

B-7-27-1962  
Web Co.

M-9-14-1958  
Eugene  
Max Chamberlain

B-1-14-1932  
Newton Co.  
adpt. son of  
John & Alta  
( Chamberlain

5. Brian Dean Chamberlain

B-12-1-1963  
Web Co.

5. Todd Eugene Chamberlain

B-7-21-1967  
Web Co.

### MRS. DAN A. GARBER

Mrs. Nora Garber, 82, died in her home, North Manchester R. R. 3 Friday afternoon at 2 after a long illness. She was born in Wabash County March 29, 1873 the daughter of Milton and Elizabeth Wright Gill. She was married in 1893 to Dan Garber who is deceased. *Jan. 3, 1956*

Survivors include three children, Miss Vera Garber, at home Mrs. Leroy Biehl, Urbana, and Hayden Garber, North Manchester; 8 grandchildren and great grandchildren. One son preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Salem Methodist church.

The body was taken to the Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester, and was to be returned to the residence Saturday evening. It will be returned to the Funeral Home Monday morning and services will be held there Monday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Rev. Thomas Swanter and the Rev. Donald Love will officiate.

### Vera Garber

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Jan. 3 for Vera Garber, 84, R. R. 3, North Manchester. Miss Garber died at 7 p. m. Dec. 31 in Wabash Skilled Care Center, Wabash. She was retired in 1973 after 30 years with Indiana Lawrence Bank as a teller and cashier.

Miss Garber was born April 25, 1908 in Chester Township, Wabash County, to Daniel and Nora (Gill) Garber and had been a lifetime resident of the community. She was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church.

Surviving are four nephews, Max Biehl, Urbana, Eldor Biehl, North Manchester, Arden Biehl, Wabash, and Gene Garber, Dallas, PA; four nieces, Mrs. Donald (Lois Jane) Roser, R.R. 4, and Mrs. Max (Nancy) Chamberlain, Urbana; one sister, Vera Garber, North Manchester; 20 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Preferred memorials are to the Wabash County Hospital Coronary Care Unit. — Date of death: Dec. 29, 1984. Date of publication: Dec. 31, 1984.

Rev. Robert Armstrong officiated at services at Grandstaff - Hentgen Funeral Service Bender Chapel, North Manchester, and burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Servia. Preferred memorials are to the Salem United Methodist Church.

### Hayden O. Garber

Hayden O. Garber, 83, 313 S. Market St., died Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Wabash County Hospital. *10-3-78*

The body is at the Bender Funeral Home where friends may call. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. James Overholt will officiate and burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

The deceased was the son of Daniel and Nora (Gill) Garber, and was born in Wabash County July 25, 1895. He was a retired

employee of Frantz Lumber Co., park custodian several years, and member of the United Methodist Church.

He married Lillie Kester Oct. 3, 1916 and she died June 10, 1975. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. D. K. (Edna) Cremer, Phoenix, Ariz.; five grandchildren, three great grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Leroy Biehl, Urbana and Miss Vera Garber, North Manchester. A son is deceased.

### Cleo M. Biehl

Cleo M. Biehl, 86, Urbana, died at 4:10 a.m. Saturday in Wabash County Hospital.

She was born May 13, 1898, in Wabash County to Daniel and Nora (Gill) Garber. She married Leroy Biehl Jan. 28, 1920. He died Friday.

A lifelong Wabash County resident, she was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Arden Biehl, R.R. 2, Eldon Biehl, North Manchester, and Max Biehl, Urbana; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Lois Jane) Roser, R.R. 4, and Mrs. Max (Nancy) Chamberlain, Urbana; one sister, Vera Garber,

North Manchester; 20 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Double funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. today at the Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester. The Rev. Glen Howenstine officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Lillie M. Garber *6/10/75*

Mrs. Lillie M. Garber, 85, Timbercrest Home, North Manchester, died at 8:52 a.m. Tuesday in the church home. She had been ill for five years.

Born Feb. 14, 1895, in Wabash County, she was the daughter of Frank M. and Mary Ann (Singer) Kester.

She was formerly from the North Manchester area and a member of the United Methodist Church.

On Oct. 5, 1916, she married Hayden O. Garber, who survives.

Other survivors include five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Homer W. and Oakley A. Kester, both of North Manchester.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Bender Funeral Home at North Manchester, with the Rev. James Overholt officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at North Manchester.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Thursday.

**URBANA** — Leroy Biehl, 92, died at 12:35 a.m. Friday at Wabash County Hospital, Wabash. His wife, Cleo "Molly," 86, died at 4:10 a.m. Saturday at the hospital. The Biehls are survived by three sons, two daughters, and 20 grandchildren. Mr. Biehl is also survived by one brother and Mrs. Biehl is also survived by one sister. Joint services at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester, with calling there after 1 p.m. today. Memorials to Wabash County Hospital Coronary Care Unit.

*Hilliwayne Journal Gazette*  
Ohio *12-30-84*

## Leroy Biehl

Leroy Biehl, 92, Urbana, died at 12:35 a.m. today at Wabash County Hospital.

He was born Oct. 3, 1892, in Wabash County to Philip and Mary Rose Biehl. He married Cleo M. Garber Jan. 28, 1920. She survives.

A lifelong county resident, he was a retired farmer and World War I veteran. He was a 60-year member of the Salem United Methodist Church.

Also surviving are three sons, Arden Biehl, Wabash; Eldon Biehl, North Manchester; and Max Biehl, Urbana; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Lois Jane) Roser, R.R. 4, and Mrs. Max (Nancy) Chamberlain, Urbana; one brother, Ralph Biehl, Urbana; 20 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

One brother and two sisters are deceased.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester. Pastor Glen Howenstein will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Wabash County. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Wabash County Hospital Coronary Care Unit. — Date of death: Dec. 28, 1984. Date of publication: Dec. 28, 1984.

## Leroy Biehl Cleo (Molly) Biehl

Leroy and Cleo (Molly) Biehl, Rt. 1, Urbana, died Dec. 28 and

Dec. 29, respectively, in the Wabash County Hospital.

Mr. Biehl was born Oct. 3, 1892, in Wabash County to Phillip and Mary (Rose) Biehl. He married Cleo M. Garber Jan. 28, 1920. She was surviving at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church and a WWI Veteran.

Surviving is a brother, Ralph Biehl, Wabash; one brother and two sisters are deceased.

Mrs. Biehl was born May 13, 1898, in Wabash County to Daniel and Nora (Gill) Garber. She married Leroy Biehl Jan. 28, 1920.

She was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church.

Surviving is a sister, Vera Garber. Two brothers are deceased.

Also surviving are the couples five children, Arden, Wabash, Eldon, North Manchester, Max, Urbana, Mrs. Donald (Lois Jane) Roser, Wabash, Mrs. Max (Nancy) Chamberlain, Urbana; 20 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, Dec. 31, 10:30 a.m. in Bender Funeral Home. Pastor Glenn Howenstein officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Preferred memorials to Wabash County Hospital C.C.U.

## Vera Garber

Vera Garber, 84, of R.R.#3, North Manchester, died December 31, 1992, 7:00 p.m. at the Skilled Care Center in Wabash.

Miss Garber was born April 25, 1908 in Chester Twp., Wabash, Ind. to Daniel and Nora (Gill) Garber.

Miss Garber was retired from Indiana Lawrence Bank, North Manchester in 1973 after 30 years, as a teller and cashier. She was a lifetime Wabash County and Chester Twp. resident and had resided in North Manchester 84 years. She was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church in Wabash County.

Survivors include four nephews: Max Biehl of Urbana, Eldon Biehl of North Manchester, Arden Biehl of Wabash, and Gene Garber of Dallas, Pennsylvania; Four nieces: Mrs. Donald (Lois) Roser of Wabash, Colleen Wright of Lagro, Mrs. Max (Nancy) Chamberlain of Urbana, and Mrs. Robert (Joyce) Cox of Huntington; and Several grand-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Bender Chapel on January 3, 2:00 p.m. The Rev. Robert Armstrong officiated. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery in Servia, Indiana.

Ruth Stewart Eas.

# Wright

F Elizabeth Wright <sup>B-1830</sup> m. Milton Yell

<sup>1864</sup>  
F N  
Had brothers:

F 1. Peter Wright B- 5/20/1821 <sup>O H</sup> D- 4/5/1911

m to Catharine Wright B- 2/10/1827 D- 10/22/1910

Wob William -4  
CD David -2  
1850 John 7 1/2 IN <sup>30</sup> M to Lincoln - Mary 3 I

60 - 1880

F 2. John Wright B- 12/26/1831 <sup>O H</sup> D- 6/25/1906

m to ~~Nancy~~ Jane Wright B- 8/15/1836 <sup>O H</sup> D- 3/11/1915-  
1880 census 2nd.  
Morriss -4 I  
Bertha IN  
Charles 16 IN  
Frank 10  
Marion 10

Morris 24 M  
Flora 21 I  
John 3 I

F 3. Jacob W. Wright B- 5/7/1828 D- 3/16/1897

m to Sophia H. Wright B- 6/18/1833 D- 9/5/1914  
Wob 1860 Seaberry -9  
Marcus -6  
Andrew 3  
Desire 1

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1864 Darke Co.

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4. James Wright

5. Andrew Wright <sup>1830 Pa & OH</sup>

6. William Wright <sup>1830 Pa & OH</sup> wife Harriet 38 O H

7. David Wright

8. Mrs. Thomas Morningstar

9.

10. son dead

11. daughter dead

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Dixie 6

Aronzie 5

Clepton 8 mo.

Elizabeth Wright - William & Eva (Rinehard) Wright in Preble Co. OH

1800

died 1864

Born around 1801

Helen Census

So

died few months before her.

A Peter Wright had 9 children

F Marion Wright (1869-1958)

F m to Elizabeth Wright (1871-1953)

F Frank Wright (1871-1916)

He came to Darke Co. in 1833 from Va.

# David Wright Is Drowning Victim

6-4-1966

Funeral services for David Wright, 17, Wabash R. R. 4, who drowned Saturday afternoon in a Wabash County farm pond, will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Eddingfield Mortuary Chapel.

The youth drowned about 4 p.m. in a pond on the John Wilson farm, two miles north of Richvalley. He was reported swimming by himself at the time of the accident.

Two pictures of the rescue attempt can be found on page 16 in today's Plain Dealer.

Investigating officers reported Wright was swimming with a face mask when he jumped from a raft apparently to swim about 30 feet to shore.

Duane Siders, Lagro, who had been with Wright, told officers Wright reappeared once above the surface and then went under again.

Officials were unable to determine what caused the youth to drown.

The victim had graduated this spring from Northfield. He was planning to enter Purdue University's School of Engineering this fall.



David Wright

He was an outstanding student and an athlete at Northfield.

His body was recovered by state police scuba divers.

The decedent was born July 5, 1948, in Wabash to Paul N. and Colleen (Garber) Wright.

Survivors include the parents, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Wright, Greencastle, and Mrs. Glea Holbrook, Huntington; the great grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Reiff, North Manchester; two brothers, Ned Wright, Greencastle, and Paul (Pete) Wright, US Army; and one sister, Mrs. Hal (Connie) Miller, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The decedent was a member of the National Honor Society, served as president of the Science and Math Club, the Varsity football team, wrestling and tennis teams, N Club and Hi-Y Club at Northfield High School.

Rev. James Overholt will conduct the funeral services. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Servia.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

MILTON AND ELIZABETH (WRIGHT) GILL

ELMER AND ELIZABETH BREEDING GILL

WILLIAM AND MAUD (LARUE) GILL

1. RUSSELL LOREN GILL, 909 Berkley Drive, Marion, IN 46952, was born 5-13-1904 in Wabash Co. He married Wonetah Ruth Clark 6-20-1924. She was born 4-21-1905 in Wabash Co. to Ammond and Emma (Gill) Clark. They have lived in Marion since 1927. He is the owner of the Marion Tool Corp. Children as follows:

*He died 3-27-1986* checked 3-22-1981 Beth Haven Funeral Home - Grant Memorial Cemetery  
at Nodest 8-26-1986  
Children as follows:  
RALPH E. GILL, R.R. 1, Warsaw, IN, was born 11-17-25 in Wabash Co. He married Ann (Hall) Gill 6-30-50. She was born 10-20-22 in Huntington Co. He died 6-30-72 and is buried in Grant Memorial Cemetery, Marion, Ind. *He died 1980*

TERESA ANN (GILL) ROWLAND, R.R. 1, Claypool, Ind. was born 12-23-51 in Grant Co., Ind. She married Roger Rowland 9-10-69 in Kosciusko Co. 3 children as follows:

*Born 1948*

MISSY ROWLAND, born 7-10-72, Kosciusko Co.

GREGG ROWLAND, born 8-5-74, Kosciusko Co.

TINA ROWLAND, born 5-12-76, Kosciusko Co.

*None married.*

BARBARA JAN (GILL) BENNETT, born 5-6-54, 1108 Village Rd. East Windsor Garden, Norwood, Mass. 02062 *She married Carl Wayne Bennett 2-15-1973*

JENNY SUE GILL born 10-24-65, 401 East 5th, Ft. Meade, Fla. 33841 *on Kitek*

IMOGENE MAY (GILL) WHITE was born 1-16-27 in Wabash Co. R.R. 2 Hoppus Rd., Warsaw, Ind. 46580. *M. James White 3-1-1946*  
Children as follows: *He was born 1-25-1924 in Grant Co.*

PERRY HOWARD WHITE, 3691W 400S, Marion, Ind. 46952

RUSS LOREN WHITE, R.R. #2 Hoppus Rd., Warsaw, Ind. 46580

PHYLLIS ARLENE GILL LANDRUM ORADAT was born 12-5-31 in Grant Co. Children as follows: *1. Ray Ralph Landrum die 3/18/61 new  
3. Ray Oradat born 3-18-61 die 1-2-1958*

GARY GILL LANDRUM born 4-7-54 in Grant Co., 308 No. *7-15-1952*  
Norton St., Marion, Ind. 46952. Child as follows:  
*married Karen Dameron 1973*

CORRINE GAIL LANDRUM born 3-31-78 in Grant Co.

BRIAN KEITH LANDRUM born 7-4-56 in Grant Co.  
1711 W. 4th St., Marion, Ind. 46952 *May 1980*

LORI DOREEN LANDRUM born 8-15-58 in Grant Co.  
807 E. 48th St., Marion, Ind. 46952

KENNETH LA VERNE GILL was born 12-18-29 in Grant Co. He was killed in a car-train accident in Marion 5-25-40. He is buried at Grant Memorial Cemetery in Marion, Ind.

2. GLEN OSCAR GILL was born 3-17-06 in Wabash Co. He married Susan Schindler Clark on 7-30-42. He used to run a second hand store in North Manchester. Then he moved to Warsaw. He died 6-4-75; buried in Oswego, Ind. Cemetery. No children.

~~He married Marilyn (Benjamin). She remarried a Guy~~  
~~She was born 8-1-1934 M)~~

*she married him  
January 6-25-1972*  
6. DONALD E. GILL was born 4-1-19 in Wabash Co. He was living in Jackson, Mich. when his mother died in 1969, but when his sister died in 1974 he wasn't listed as a survivor. He died 7-27-71; was buried in Jackson, Mich. Children as follows:

PEGGY ANN GILL born 3-25-54 in Jackson, Mich.

5-30-1975 CA

WILLIAM EARL GILL born 3-25-55 in Jackson, Mich.; died in infancy.

7-7

TERRY LEE GILL born 3-5-56 in Jackson, Mich. ~~not married~~ 1980

*1. Regional Russell 4  
Dorothy May Gill Denny born 3-11-1930  
O H die 8-15-1946  
2. Bonnie (Denny) 7-22  
4 children  
sep. sheets*  
DOROTHY MAY GILL DENNY was born 1-17-1914 in Kosciusko Co. She married Roscoe Denny, ~~Address: 1622 Hillside Terrace, Akron, Ohio 44305.~~ 8-10-1928 ~~she was born 11-10-1906 in OH. She died by 1926~~

8 BETTY LOU GILL BARTON PROVENCHER CURTIS was born 9-22-23 in Wabash Co. In 1974 living in Santa Ana, Calif. Married Curtis and now lives at 44795 So. Gargo Dr., Three Rivers, Calif. 93271.

*Marilyn Williams Barton 1-2-6-1938 - not Raymond Provencher* ~~and~~ *cute next Hendricks 1986*

7. VIOLET GILL REDENBERGER was born 5-7-21 in Wabash Co.  
Address: Columbus Grove, Ohio 45830. ~~She married William Rodenberger~~  
11-12-1938 ~~he was born 11-28-1919 in OH~~

3 BEULAH IRENE GILL CLARK was born 7-27-1911 in ~~Kosciusko~~ Co. She died April 19, 1974. Buried in Oaklawn Cemetery. She married George W. Clark. They lived in North Manchester, Inc.

11-20-1934

*He died 10-4-1955*  
RAYMOND GILL was born 8-2-16 in ~~Kosciusko~~ Co. Address: 722 Congress St., Wabash, Ind. 46992. Children as follows:  
m 1. Wanda Gatchel 11-20-1934 ~~she was born 4-28-1918 she died 12-13-1982 Mem. Bus. (Eds.)~~  
Foster & Florence (Nellie) Gatchel  
m 2. Mary F. Howard 2-17-1939 ~~PL~~

RAYMOND GILL JR. born 4-6-35 in Wabash Co., Wabash, Ind.  
Address: R.R. 2, Wabash, Ind. 46992. Children as follows:

TANYA LYNN GILL born 10-6-56 in Wabash Co.

STEVEN DOUGLAS GILL born 1-30-59 in Wabash Co.

AMY JO GILL born 8-20-61 in Wabash Co.

DANIEL EUGENE GILL born 7-8-42 in Wabash Co., Wabash, Inc.  
Children as follows:

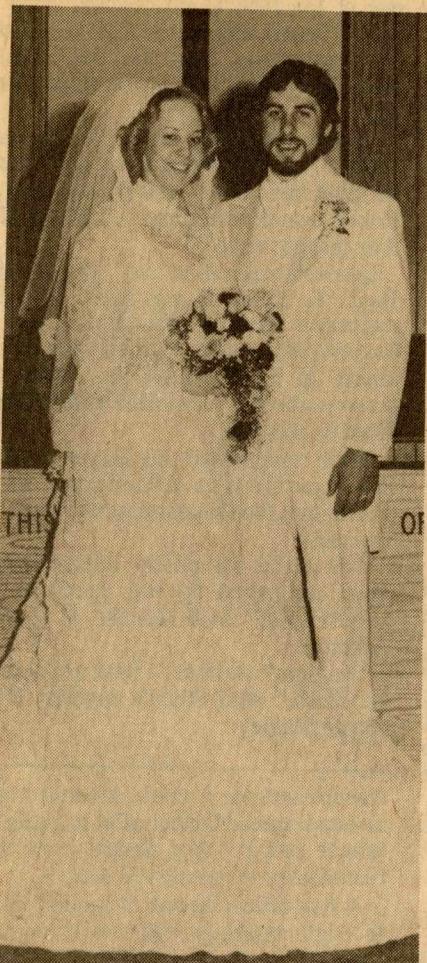
DAVID OWEN GILL born 6-23-61 in Wabash Co., Wabash, Ind.

LENEE LYNN GILL born 2-19-63 in Wabash Co., Wabash, Ind.

SABRINA SUE GILL born 11-22-70 in Wabash Co., Wabash, Ind.

9 William Gill Jr. born 1928 in Wabash Co. He died 2-5-1936  
after short illness. Buried at Fairview

## Tena Graves, Steven Gill wed



Tena Marie Graves  
MR. AND MRS. STEVEN D. GILL  
Exchanged vows Saturday  
1-26-1980



Happy Big 11th on the  
22nd to Sabrina Gill a  
sweet sis who I will  
always love. Love, Lenee  
and Tia Janelle. 1981

Age 11

Tena Marie Graves and Steven Douglas Gill exchanged double ring wedding vows Saturday in the Evangelist Church of Christ. Howard Waters officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graves Jr., 545 Congress St. She graduated from Wabash High School and has a certificate in beauty culture from the Upper Wabash Vocational School. She is employed at The Curling Iron Beauty Shop.

Gill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gill Jr., R.R. 2. A Northfield High School graduate, he has a certificate in building trades from the Upper Wabash Vocational School.

The couple has returned from a wedding trip to Nashville and are at home at 197 Falls Ave.

The bride wore a gown of white chantilly lace over organza. It was styled with a high scalloped lace collar and decorated with scattered seed pearls. The gown's sheer neckline was also accented with seed pearls as were the sheer bishop sleeves. The bodice was fitted to the raised waistline and the full skirt was tiered in layers of lace around the hemline. The train was chapel length.

A Juliet cap secured the re-embroidered chantilly lace veil, which was accented with seed pearls. Two layers of veiling fell from the cap, each trimmed in lace.

The bridal bouquet was of pink and burgundy roses, babies' breath and white mini-carnations.

Mrs. Tobin Watkins, Wabash, was matron of honor. She wore a light pink nylon gown made with a lace capelet. She carried a nosegay of pink and burgundy roses surrounded with miniature carnations and babies' breath.

Tobin Watkins, Wabash, was best man. Ushers were Sam Williams and Tony Graves, Wabash, bride's brother.

The nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Howard Waters, pianist; Mrs. Steve Estep, organist; and Miss Susan Bormann, vocalist, all of Wabash.

About 100 guests attended the reception. The wedding cake centerpiece had been used on the bridegroom's parent's wedding cake 23 years ago.

Serving were Mrs. Sonny Jones, Dottie McVicker, Tanya Gill and Trudy Graves. Amy Gill cared for the gifts and Tammy Graves registered the guests.

## Wanda Gill

Wanda Gill, 64, 722 Congress St., died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday at Wabash County Hospital. She had been ill five weeks.

A lifelong Wabash resident, Mrs. Gill was co-owner of Hillcrest Estates. She was affiliated with the Middle Street Wesleyan Church.

She was born April 28, 1918, in Wabash to Foster W. Sr. and Florence (Hart) Gatchel. Her mother survives at 791 Congress St.

She married Raymond L. Gill Nov. 20, 1934, in Wabash. He also survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Raymond L. Gill Jr., R.R. 2, and Daniel E. Gill, Wabash; four brothers, Robert J. Gatchel, Elizabethtown, James Gatchel, Jack Gatchel and Foster Gatchel Jr., all of Wabash; five sisters, Mrs. Russell (Geneva) Brane, Mrs. Fred (Jacqueline) Stackhouse, Mrs. Lloyd (Margaret) Meyers and Mrs. Richard (Shirley) Hobbs, all of Wabash, and Mrs. Edward (Betty) Cofer, Warren, Mich.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One sister is deceased.

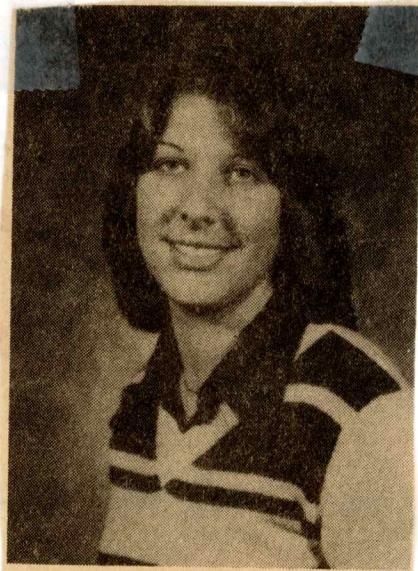
Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Eddingfield Mortuary. The Rev. Clifford Dean will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the mortuary. — Date of death: Dec. 18, 1982. Date of publication: Dec. 20, 1982.

Services for Wanda Gill, 64, 722 Congress St., were Tuesday at the Eddingfield Mortuary.

The Rev. Clifford Dean officiated. Elizabeth Finrock was organist. The Rev. and Mrs. Gene Coffman performed a duet.

Pallbearers were Morgan Hobbs, Mike Moore, David Gatchel, Steve Gatchel, Max Clark and David Weaver. — Date of death: Dec. 18, 1982. Date of publication: Dec. 22, 1982.



TANYA GILL  
Teacher and coach

# Amy Jo Gill, Mr. Williams wed Sept. 19 *1981*

Amy Jo Gill and Samuel Joseph Williams exchanged double-ring wedding vows Sept. 19 in the Church of the Brethren. The Rev. Raymond Eller officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gill Jr., R.R. 2. She is a 1979 Northfield High School graduate with a certificate in office training from the Upper Wabash Vocational School. She is employed by General Telephone Co.

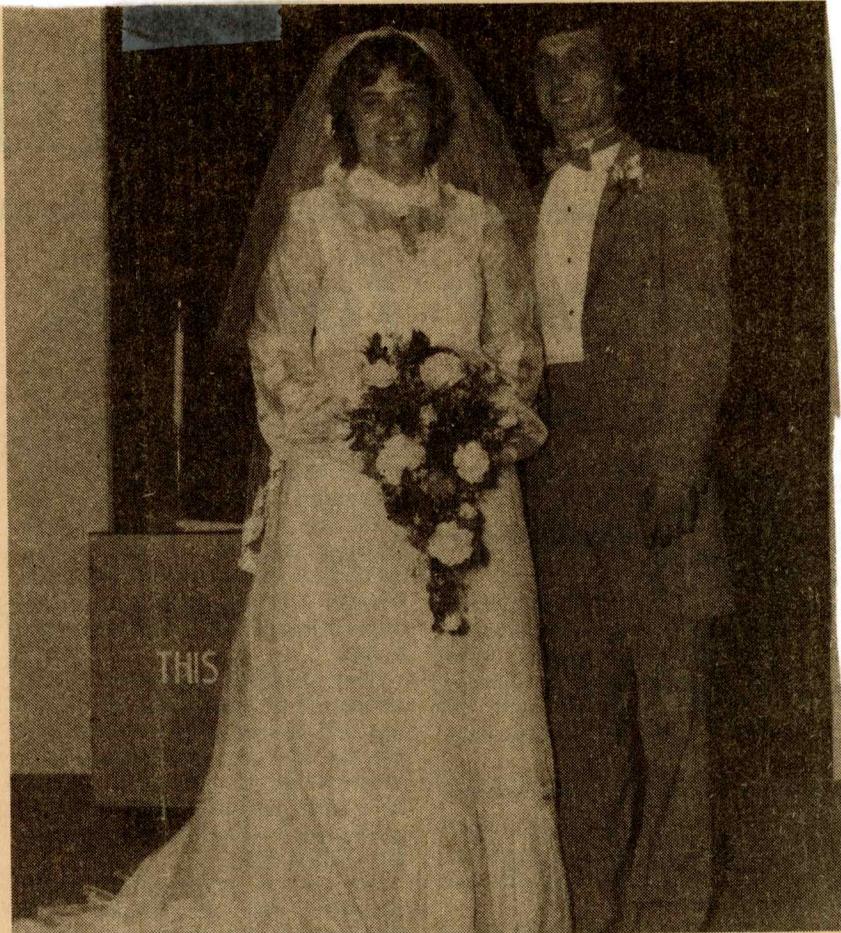
Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Williams, 1033 Coble St. He is employed by Wabash Cast Aluminum. He is a 1978 Wabash High School graduate with a certificate in building trades from the Upper Wabash Vocational School.

After a honeymoon at Daytona Beach, Fla., the couple is residing at 258 N. Comstock St.

The bride wore a white organza wedding gown which was trimmed in Chantilly lace. It was styled with a high sheer neckline, long sheer bishop style sleeves and a chapel train with a flounce hemline.

The bridal veil was fingertip length. The bride carried a full flowing cascade of violet and white flowers.

The bridal attendants were Lori Elliott, Wabash, maid of honor; Tanya Gill, Wabash, and Stephanie Brewer, North Manchester, bridesmaids. They wore long hyacinth colored nylon gowns, which were trimmed in Chantilly lace. They were styled with high necklines, long sleeves and A-line skirts. They wore lavender wild flowers and babies' breath in their hair. Each attendant carried an imported white lace fan accented with violet and white flowers.



MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL WILLIAMS  
Now of 258 N. Comstock St.

Carrie Ross, Wabash, was the flower girl. The ring bearer was Ryan Ross, Wabash. Both are cousins of the bride. Carrie wore a lavender floral print dress and carried a white wicker basket containing lavender and white flowers.

Terry McCarty, Wabash, was best man. Ushers were David and Richard Williams both of Wabash. Groomsmen were Steve Gill and Elmer Williams both of Wabash.

The wedding music was provided by Barb Hunter, Roann, organist, and Kae

Gifford, Urbana, vocalist.

A reception, attended by 150 guests, followed the ceremony. An open house at the bride's parents' home was also held.

The wedding cake was topped by the same arrangement used for the bride's parents' wedding cake 25 years ago. Serving were Karen Jones, Nancy Jones, Debbie Brewer and Mrs. Terri Weaver, all of Wabash. Lisa Williams was the registrar. Lenee Gill distributed the programs.



Happy 23rd Birthday

Tena Gill

You're not getting older, your ears are just getting bigger!

Love Ya!

The Graves and McVickers

Jan. 21 — Amanda Nicole born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gill weighing 5 pounds, 14½ ounces.

Mrs. Gill is the former Tena Marie Graves. The family has one other child, Brandon Michael.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graves Jr. and Mr. and

Mrs. Raymond Gill Jr. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Burie Carver, Orlando, Fla.; Mrs. Velma Graves, Mrs. Martha Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gill Sr., all of Wabash. Mrs. Florence Gatchel, Wabash, is the great-grandmother.

July 28—Brandon Michael born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven D. Gill, 197 Falls Ave., in Wabash County Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces.

His mother is the former Tena Marie Graves.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graves Jr., 1333 Middle St., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gill Jr., R.R. 2.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gill Sr., 722 Congress St.; Mrs. Eddie Graves Sr., 4 Reed St.; Mrs. Hubert Carver, Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Clifford Ross, 485 E. Hill St. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Florence Gatchel, 791 Congress St.

## Welcome to the world

Aug. 19 — Bryan Keith Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Easterday, 480 Columbus St., Apt. 2, in the Wabash County Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds.

Bryan Keith has a sister Tia Janelle. His mother is the former Lenee Lynn Gill.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gill, 1231 Columbus St., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Easterday Sr., 779 Summit Ave.

The great-grandparents are Estel Dyson, Raymond Gill, and Edward Ralph Easterday, all of Wabash; and Mrs. Marian Dyson, Pierceton. Florence Gatchel, is the great-great-grandmother.

## Marriage applications

✓ March 30 — Bryan Keith Easterday, 20, 779 Summit Ave., and Lenee Lynn Gill, 20, 480 Columbus St.

## Tuesday births

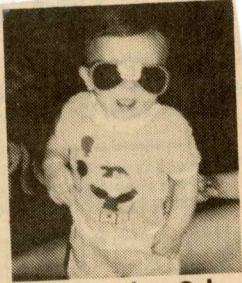
Mr. and Mrs. David Gill, 363 N. East St., son, 10:33 a.m.

Nov. 22 — Elizabeth Renee Gill and David Owen Gill.

1985

## Births

Sabrina Gill, 722 Congress St., Wabash, daughter, 6:01 a.m. Nov. 8, 1988



Happy 1st Birthday on the 9th  
**Dani Allen Gill**

Born 6-9-87 Love Always,  
Mommy Grandpa Dan & G

6-1988

Oct. 17 — Carol Brooke born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Easterday, 1403 Quaker Ave., in the Wabash County Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Easterday is the former Lenee Gill. 1984

They also have two other children, Tia Janelle and Bryan Keith Jr.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gill, 1231 Columbus St., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Easterday, 779 Summit Ave.

The great-grandparents are Raymond Gill, Estel Dyson and Edward Easterday, Wabash; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherrill, Pierceton. The great-great-grandmother is Florence Gatchel, Wabash.

Wednesday birth 10-22-86  
Elizabeth Gill, 363 N. East St., son, 10:12 a.m.

## Nicholas T. Williams

FORT WAYNE — Nicholas Tyler Williams, son of Samuel J. and Amy Jo (Gill) Williams, 258 N. Comstock St., was stillborn at 10:12 a.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital.



Happy 2nd Birthday,  
on the 8th  
Kayla MacKenzie Gill  
Love B-17-8-88

Feb. 22 — Ashley Breanne born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, R.R. 5, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces, and was

1991

18 1/4 inches long.

Her mother is the former Amy Gill.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gill Jr., R.R. 2, and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Williams, 1033 Coble St.

Great-grandparents are Ray Gill Sr., 700 Centennial St., and Martha Ross, 553 Bryan Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gill, Sr., 700 Centennial St., will be honored with an open house reception Sunday afternoon, April 15, 1984, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Honeywell Center Library.

Raymond L. Gill, Sr., and Mary F. Howard were married Feb. 17, 1984, in Sarasota, FL.

The open house will be hosted by Mrs. Gill's daughter, Mrs. Don Schmutte of Fort Wayne, and a niece, Mrs. James Crull, Wabash.

Friends and relatives are invited. Gifts should be omitted.

Surviving are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manly (Helen) Williams, 1033 Coble St., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Bethene) Gill Jr., R.R. 2.

Private graveside services will be conducted by Pastor Clark Shearer.

Preferred memorials are to the Intensive Care Nursery, Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Garrett and Sloane Colonial Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. — Date of death: Oct. 30, 1987. Date of publication: Nov. 2, 1987.



Happy 1st Birthday  
on the 15th to  
**Steven Parker Gill**  
Love, Mommy & Daddy  
Dani & Kayla,  
Grandma & Grandpa Gill  
Grandma & Grandpa  
Schlemmer  
Aunts, Uncles & Cousins  
Born 2-15-1990

David Owen Gill, 28, and Shirley Irene Moore, 24, both of 1158 Stitt St., Wabash.

5/16/90



MR. & MRS. DANIEL GILL

1991

... In 1961 and today

*2001-108C + 289C*

## Gills to mark 30th anniversary

Daniel E. and Bonita Sue Gill, 722 Congress St., will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at their home.

The open house will be hosted by their children.

They were married on Jan. 6, 1961, at the Bachelor Creek Church of Christ by the Rev. Robert Monroe.

Gill is the son of Raymond Gill Sr., and Mrs. Gill is the daughter of Marian E. Sherrill, Pierceton.

They have three children, David Gill, Lenee Easterday and Sabrina Gill. They also have eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Gill is employed with the Metropolitan Schools and at K mart.

Shirley and David Gill, 956 Manchester Ave., a girl, at 4:39 p.m. Sept. 7, 1991.

**Birth**  
Shirley and David Gill,  
Wabash, a son, at 2:36 a.m.  
May 1, 1994.

## Gills to mark 40th anniversary

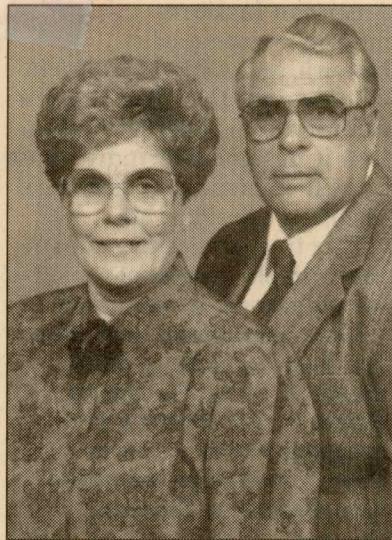
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gill Jr., rural Wabash, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Gill and the former Rose Bethene Ross were married on March 16, 1956, at the Bond Street Church of the Brethren by the Rev. Steinbaugh.

They are the parents of Tonya Gill, Steven Gill and Amy Williams. They have three grandchildren.

They are the former owners of Wabash Valley Refuse.

The couple plans a celebration at a later date.



1996 MR. & MRS. GILL  
... Married March 16, 1956

## Raymond L. Gill Sr.

Raymond L. Gill Sr., 78, 700 Centennial St., died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1995, at Community Care Center.

He was born on Aug. 2, 1916, in North Manchester to William and Maude (Larue) Gill. He married Wanda Gatchel on Nov. 20, 1934. She died on Dec. 18, 1982.

A lifelong Wabash County resident, he owned and operated the Hillcrest Mobile Home Park for many years.

He was a member of the Treaty Church of Christ, the Peru Elks Lodge, Wabash Moose Lodge and the Wabash Fraternal Order of Police. He also was a 25-year member of the Indiana Pest Control Operators.

Also surviving are two sons, Raymond Gill Jr., rural Wabash, and Daniel Gill, Wabash; two sisters, Mrs. William (Violet) Rodenberger, Columbus Grove, Ohio, and Betty Hendricks, Visalia, Calif.; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Four brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Manchester Avenue Chapel, Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service. Scott Saltsman will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

## Raymond L. Gill Sr.

Services for Raymond L. Gill Sr., 78, 700 Centennial St., were Saturday morning at the Manchester Avenue Chapel, Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service.

Scott Saltsman officiated. Helen Wenger was the organist. Burial was in the Garden of Prayer at Memorial Lawns Cemetery.

Pallbearers were David Gill, Harold Clark, Joe Clark, Max Clark, Bill Rodenberger and Steve Gill.

Honorary pallbearers were Glen Hohl and Charles Frank King.

1995

## Tia Gill to wed Wagner

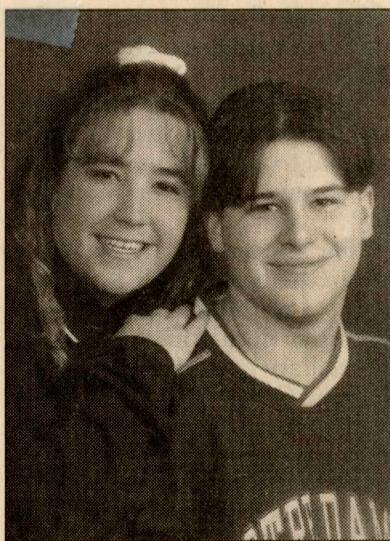
Bryan and Lenee Easterday and Patty Krenke, all of Roann, announce the engagement of their children, Tia Janelle Gill, Roann, and James Allen Wagner, 605 1/2 State St.

Ms. Gill also is the daughter of the late Stanley D. Davis. She will graduate from Northfield High School in May. <sup>17</sup> 97

Wagner also is the son of the late Roger L. Taylor. He attended Northfield High School, and is employed at Manchester Tool & Die.

The couple is planning a July 5 wedding at Wabash Friends Church.

1997



TIA GILL,  
JAMES WAGNER  
... To wed July 5

## Raymond Gill Jr.

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Raymond Gill Jr., 64, rural Wabash, died at 6 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, 2000, at his home here.

He was born on April 6, 1935, in Wabash to Raymond Sr. and Wanda (Gatchel) Gill. He married Bethene Ross on March 16, 1956, in Wabash. She survives.

He retired as owner/operator of Wabash Valley Reclamation in 1988. He also owned several residential and commercial properties in Wabash County, as well as a home improvement business he operated for more than 20 years. Following retirement, he enjoyed restoring antique cars.

He was a member of the Wabash Church of the Brethren, Wabash Elks Lodge, Wabash Fraternal Order of Police and the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America.

Also surviving are a son, Steven D. Gill, Wabash; two daughters, Tanya L. Gill and Amy J. Williams, both of Wabash; a brother, Daniel E. Gill, Wabash; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Grandstaff-Hentgen Manchester Avenue Chapel. Pastors Phil and Louie Baldwin Rieman will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Handicap Accessibility Project at the Wabash Church of the Brethren.

Services for Raymond Gill Jr., 64, rural Wabash, were Thursday morning at the Grandstaff-Hentgen Manchester Avenue Chapel.

Pastors Phil and Louie Baldwin Rieman officiated. Tanya Gill and Ashley Williams provided special memories. Hilda Putman was the organist and Ryan Curtis was the vocalist. Burial was in Memorial Lawns Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jay Brewer, Todd Brewer, Kevin Brewer, Jeff Drook, Dean C. Weaver and David Gill.

Welcome to the World: Jayme Brooks Davis, a son born to Jamie and Tia Wagner, Roann, on April 14, 2000, at Wabash County Hospital.

The baby was 19 3/4 inches long and weighed 8 pounds, 1.4 ounces.

His mother is the former Tia Gill. He has a brother, **Noah Ashten Lee Wagner**.

Maternal grandparents are **Bryan and Lenee Easterday**, Roann, and the late **Stan Davis**.

Paternal grandparents are **Patty Krenke**, Roann, and the late **Roger Taylor**.

Great grandparents are **Bonnie and Danny Gill**, **Bonnie and Carl Easterday**, **Claire Williams**, **Sally Simpson** and **Mr. & Mrs. Ed Sherrell**. They live in Wabash, Roann and Kentucky.

The baby will be dedicated at the Middle Street Wesleyan Church.



JAYME  
BROOKS  
DAVIS

Wabash 1-2001



MICHAEL GILL demonstrates the fine art of shoe-tying.

(Photo by Cindy Street)



Noah Ashton Lee Wagner makes the fifth generation of his family. Shown with Noah are (back row, from left) Bonita Gill, his great-grandmother, Marian Sherrill, great-great-grandmother, and (front row) Lenee Easterday, grandmother, and his mother, Tia Wagner.

March 28 — Blaine Allen Keith born to Mr. and Mrs.

J a m i e  
**Wagner**,

Roann, in  
Wabash  
County  
Hospital.

H e  
weighed 6  
pounds,  
1 3 . 4  
ounces,  
and was  
18 1/4  
inches long.



**BLAINE  
WAGNER**

He has two brothers **Noah Ashton Lee** and **Jayme Brook Davis Wagner**. His mother is the former **Tia Gill**.

Grandparents are **Bryan** and **Lenee Easterday** and **Patty Krenke**, all of Roann; the late **Stan Davis**; and the late **Roger Taylor**.

Great-grandparents are **Dan** and **Bonnie Gill** and **Carl** and **Bonnie Easterday**, all of Wabash; **Sally Simpson**, Kentucky; and **Claire Williams**, Roann.

**Ed** and **Marian Sherrill**, Pierceton, are the

Husband: GEORGE W. CLARK

Address: R. R. 6, Warsaw, Ind. <sup>inv 1980</sup>

Born: 1-17-1908

*He has survived to a Ruth E. Henderson  
alive 1999*

Where: Wabash County, Ind. *Connard & Emma (Hall) Clark*

When married: ? 12-3-1927

*He died 3-16-1994 Elkhart IN Daughter - Oaklawn*

3. Wife: BEULAH (GILL) CLARK

Born: 7-27-1911, Kosciusko County, Ind.

Died: 4-19-74. *Wabash Hospital* De Luptee

Buried: Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester, Ind.

4 Children as follows:

Max Eugene *was born* 1928. He married Donnabelle  
*(Pinehart 2-25-1967 she was born 1923)*

Harold J.

Joe ) *twins born 4-23-1939 North Manchester.*  
- twins

Joan )

*Joan Clark ~~she~~ married Wayne H. Miller 6-7-1959*

*Joe Clark married ~~Carol~~ Carol Pugh 6-5-1959 DW.  
married Rebecca 10-9-1983*

*He died 8-19-1999 in Wabash - Daughter - buried Oaklawn had 59C.*

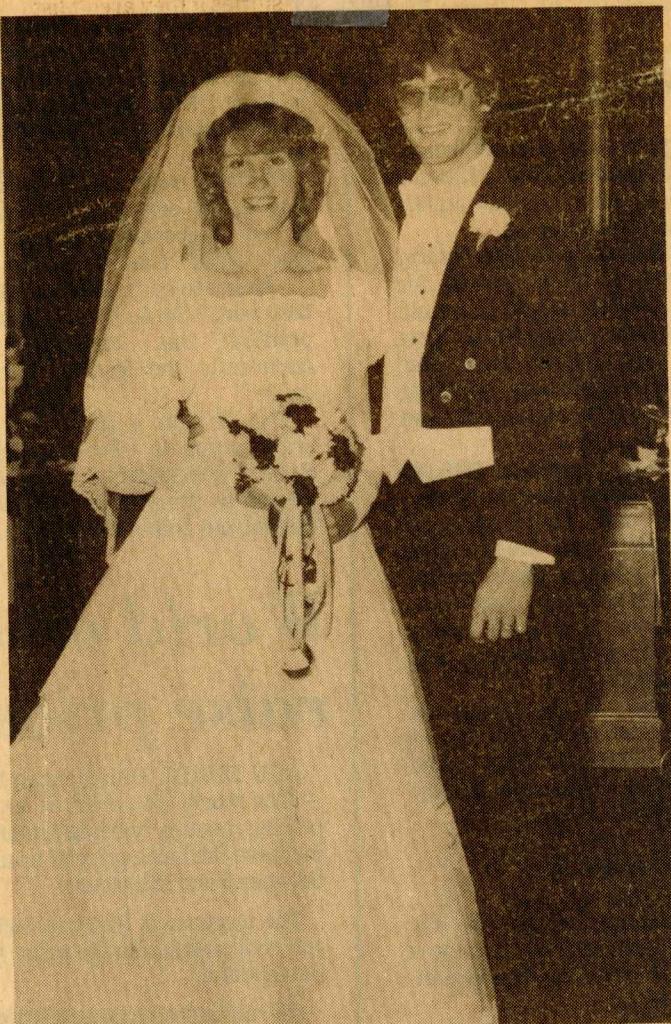
1. David B. Clark *(en 1999 in Indonesia) born*

2. Donna Marie Clark *born*

*Marry Tony Wayne Pulley 12-2-1978. He was born  
1, 2 & 3 triplets - Adam, <sup>Joseph</sup> Jared & <sup>Joseph</sup> Nathan Pulley 8-31-1984*

*8-22-80 <sup>80</sup> - Lynn Marie Pulley  
- Dan*

*to Robert +  
Pulley*



MR. AND MRS. TONY PULLEY  
Married Dec. 2

## *Donna Clark weds Tony Pulley here*

Donna Marie Clark, 542 W. Hill St., and Tony Wayne Pulley, 1106 Pike St., exchanged double ring wedding vows before Dr. David Cartwright Dec. 2 in Wabash Christian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Joe Clark, Huntington, and Mrs. Carol Clark, 542 W. Hill St. A Wabash High School graduate, The new Mrs. Pulley is attending Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne. She is employed by Wayne Beer Associates, Fort Wayne, and is affiliated with Kappa Kappa Kappa.

Pulley's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pulley, 1106 Pike St. A 1975 Wabash High School graduate, he received an associate of arts degree in business management and accounting in 1977 from Ivy Tech. He is a salesman for Globe Life, Fort Wayne.

The couple is residing at 2602 Lynn Ave., Fort Wayne.

The bridal gown was of white organza and chantilly lace styled with a solitaire neckline and sheer bishop sleeves trimmed with sequins and seed pearls. The skirt was covered with a redingote lace pattern.

The channel length train features five rows of waffles.

Cha. Wyman, Owner

## To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark, 705 Crestview Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly to Edward Wolms, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolms, Niles, Ill.

Wedding will be solemnized Dec. 8. *1979*

Nov. 10 — Elizabeth Ann born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Clark, North Manchester, in the Wabash County Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. *1981*

Elizabeth Ann has a brother, Jon, and a sister, Amy. Her mother is the former Donna Stamate.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maverne Stamate and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark, all of North Manchester. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Walter Young Sr., Lapel; Barbara Huston, Andrews, and George Clark, Warsaw.

*1982*

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Clark, Rt. 3, became parents of their first child, a daughter, May 27. Jessica Lea was born in Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, weighing six pounds and 15 ounces and measuring 19 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wireman, Rt. 3, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark, 705 Crestview, are grandparents. Great-grandparents include Mrs. Maryan Whitaker, Sayersville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Houston, Andrews; and Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Warsaw.

*1984*

Rachel Lynn was born Saturday, July 21, 1:20 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, to Mr. and Mrs. Greg A. Clark. She weighed eight pounds, twelve ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wireman of Rt. 3, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Houston of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Warsaw.

# Deaths

## Wonetah R. Gill

MARION—North Manchester native Wonetah R. Gill, 75, Marion, died at 9:20 a.m. yesterday in Marion General Hospital.

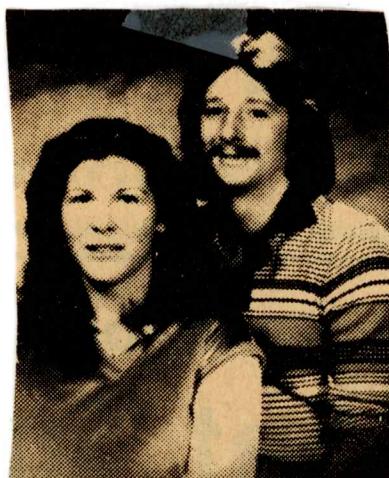
Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. tomorrow at the Raven Funeral Home, Marion, where services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Paul Enyeart will officiate. Burial will be in Grant Memorial Park.

Mrs. Gill had lived in Marion since 1927.

She was born April 21, 1905, to Ammond and Emma (Gall) Clark. She was married June 20, 1924, to Russell Gill, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ray (Phyllis) Oradat, Marion, and Mrs. James (Imogene) White, Warsaw; a sister, Mrs. Glenn (Mayme) West, North Manchester; four brothers, Gale Clark, Marion; George, Earl and Robert Clark, all of

North Manchester; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gill attended the South Marion Friends Church and was a member of the Marion Moose Lodge Auxiliary.—Date of death: March 22, 1981. Date of publication: March 23, 1981.



Rhonda Clark and Kim Bradley

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark, 705 Crestview Dr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Lynn, to Kim Allen Bradley. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bradley, Marion.

The bride-elect is a 1981 Manchester High school graduate and has a certificate in the Upper Wabash Vocational health program. A 1975 graduate of Marion High School, Bradley is a fourth-year apprentice electrician.

They have set July 24 as their wedding date.

Aug. 22 — Lynn Marie born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pulley, 164 Ferry St., in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 19½ inches long.

She has three brothers, Jared, Adam and Nathan. Her mother is the former Donna Clark.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Creecy, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pulley, Wabash.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Warsaw.

Pearl Figert, Wabash, is the great-grandmother.

Lynn will be dedicated at the Wabash Christian Church.

## Russell L. Gill

MARION — Services for Russell L. Gill, 81, Marion, were today at Raven Funeral Home. Marion. The Rev. Dallas McIntosh officiated.

Burial was in Grant Memorial Park Cemetery, Marion.

Mr. Gill died at 1:38 p.m. Thursday at Marion General Hospital. He had been a patient for two days.

Born in North Manchester, he had lived in Marion nearly 60 years. He was the owner and president of Marion Tool Corp. He was a member of the Sunnycrest Baptist Church, Marion, Mizmur Shrine, Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, Samaritan Lodge No. 105 F&AM, Marion Elks Club, Marion Moose Lodge and Izaak Walton League, serving many years as its secretary and treasurer.

He attended Marion Business College and was one of the first four people inducted to the Grant County Bowlers Hall of Fame. He served as president of the Marion Men's Bowling Association and president of the state association. He was currently serving on the board of directors.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James (Imogene) White, Warsaw, and Mrs. Ray (Phyllis) Oradat, Marion; a brother, Raymond, Wabash; two sisters, Mrs. William (Violet) Rodenburger, Columbus Grove, Ohio, and Mrs. Betty Hendricks, California; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Preferred memorials are to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital. — Date of death: March 27, 1986. Date of publication: March 31, 1986.

## NEW ARRIVALS



1985

Mike and Donna Clark of 509 Crestview Dr., became the parents of their second son, Timothy Joe Wednesday, Aug. 14. He was born in Wabash County Hospital, weighing eight pounds, 11 ounces

and measuring 19½ inches. He joins a brother, Jon, 11 years; and sisters Amy, eight years, and Elizabeth, three years.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stamate and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark, all of North Manchester.

Great-grandparents are Ruth Young of Lapel, Mrs. Barbara Houston of Andrews, and George Clark of Warsaw.

Daniel Allen Clark was born May 23, 1989 weighing nine pounds, six ounces. His parents are Greg and Wanda Clark of Rt. 3, North Manchester.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wireman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark, all of North Manchester.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huston of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Warsaw.

By TERESA EPPLEY  
Plain Dealer Reporter

Tony and Donna Pulley, 65 Sherman St., say they have "an awful lot to be thankful for" this Thanksgiving.

That includes the couple's "three healthy children" — Adam, Jared and Nathan — who were born Aug. 31 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

"It's impossible to list all the things we have to be thankful for," says Tony.

The holidays will be different this year for the Pulleys: It will be their first as a family of five.

"Usually we have several places to go to visit — all the relatives on both sides," Tony says. This year, Thanksgiving will be spent visiting only friends and relatives who live in Wabash. "By the time we get them (the babies) all fed, packed and ready to go, it's time for another feeding," he explains. "At Christmas, everyone is coming here. That's going to be different."

The Pulleys are anticipating other changes in their celebration of Christmas. "It's been more of a religious holiday than a gift-giving holiday," says Tony. "We've always celebrated the birth of Christ. But as the kids grow up, we're looking forward to seeing other aspects."

The Pulleys, gathered in their living room, talk about the changes three babies have brought to the household. Tony, a partner in the Wenrich-Pulley Insurance Agency, holds Adam, who alternately sleeps, wakes and cries for an early feeding. Donna rocks Jared, feeding him, then patting him gently on the back. Nathan sleeps in a wind-up swing; when it stops, he cries until Tony winds it and starts the swinging again.

"We have all the things that go along with kids, just in three times the quantity," Tony says. "We don't do anything different than anybody else — just in a bigger way."

The couple avoids using the word "triplets."

"We're trying to start early to bring them up as three boys with a common birthdate, not as triplets," Tony says. "It may be an impossible dream. For one thing, we don't plan to dress them alike.

"If someone asks, 'How are the triplets?' we say, 'The boys are doing fine.' There's not much else we can do. There will always be interest on the part of the community."

The couple says there are definite physical and personality differences among their sons.

Adam, who was the smallest at birth, is now the largest, at nearly 9½ pounds. He's a very good eater, "really easy-going and kind of laid-back." He has blond-brown hair and blue eyes. He likes to stand, with a little assistance from his father on balance and likes to look at himself in the mirror.

Nathan has "a lot of determination." His eyes are turning brown; his hair is reddish. Nathan coos and smiles the most, showing his little dimple and big grin. He has the longest fingers of the three. "That's for basketball," says Tony. "He'll be the center — he's tallest."

"For right now," Donna qualifies. "That's true," says Tony. "Who knows."

Jared falls right in between — "the average kid." His hair is also reddish, and his eyes are turning brown. He has strong muscles and development in his eyes: He watches people and his brothers.

"There aren't many ways their personalities are alike," Tony says. "Not yet," Donna adds.

"There are lots of little things (differences) that we see that wouldn't be of interest to other people," Tony says. Such as? "Their toes are different."

Donna says the boys generally eat every four hours and sleep six to seven hours each night, "which is

wonderful." When and how much each baby eats and any special notes are recorded on clipboards. "Otherwise, it would be impossible to keep track of how much each ate and when," explains Tony.

The boys go through 120 cans of formula each month and 800 disposable diapers in a month (that's 200 per week). So far, the babies are still using diapers that were shower gifts; when those are gone, the couple plans to contract with a diaper service. They also plan to make a lot of their own baby food.

The couple says they are grateful to the community for its help. "The people of Wabash have been very helpful," says Tony. "We want to say 'thanks' to the community."

"The (Wabash Christian) church has been fantastic," Donna says. "They brought food for a couple of weeks for our evening meals."

Adds Tony: "They provided volunteer assistance while I was at work during the day and threw an 'It's a Boy Boy Boy' shower for me, which was a big success. They're still providing us with sitters if we want to get out; there's a list of volunteers ready."

A neighbor, Diane Steele, comes in to help the family every day. Tony's mother comes in every morning to help.

"If Donna doesn't get her shower then, she won't get it," says Tony.

How did the couple adjust to being an instant family of five?

"Overnight," says Tony. "We wanted a family and decided we were ready to change our lifestyle. When we found out we were expecting three, that gave us about six months to prepare, so it wasn't exactly overnight."

That included mental and emotional preparation — "trying to get used to the idea" — and physical preparation — rearranging finances, finishing second-floor remodeling and buying a station wagon.



PD photo by HAROLD CHATLOSH

Donna and Tony Pulley hold (from left) Nathan, Adam and Jared.

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Since the birth, the couple has had extra laundry, bottle-washing and formula-making. They've taken an "awful lot of pictures" — a large photo album is nearly full. They don't go out as much; when they do, they need two babysitters. And they're having fun watching their sons.

"Each is developing faster in some areas," Tony says. For example, Adam uses his fingers more; Jared uses his hands more, and Nathan "just waves his arms around a lot."

"They're each working on different aspects."

As the boys grow older, the couple says they don't plan to do things just with the three; they want to give individual time to each.

"That's what you would do with any family, but it might be a little more important for us," Donna says. "This is a regular family."

**Mr. and Mrs. Steven Clark 1982**



Given in marriage by her father, L. Boyd Thompson, 301 W. Main St., Denise Lyn Thompson became the bride of Steven Wayne Clark Saturday, June 5, in the United Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m.

The Rev. Carl Lemna performed the double ring ceremony.

Bride is the daughter of the late Jean Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Clark, 705 Crestview Dr., are the parents of the groom.

Music was performed by Jeanette Wilcox, organist, and Lauralee Young, vocalist.

Main altar was graced with a large floral arrangement of carnations, glads, pompoms and baby's breath in the bride's color tones. Nine-

tiered brass tree candelabras with mauve and white overlay satin bows enlightened the altar. Mothers' pews were decorated with three-tier brass candelabras with overlay satin bows and the main aisle was enhanced with single-tier brass candelabras with overlay satin bows.

Wearing matching floor-length burgundy dresses, Grace Blevins and Nola Staton greeted the guests.

Ivory bridal gown of dacron organdy had a high neckline of venise lace with a yoke of Schiffli re-embroidered lace and a ruffle of venise lace at the bottom of the yoke. Gown featured a chapel length train with a nine-inch ruffle of venise lace around the bottom. She wore a venise lace-covered hat with a blusher veil.

Bride chose to carry a long flowing cascade of red tea roses, feathered pink carnations and baby's breath. It was accented with petite mauve silk flowers.

Bride's stepmother wore an aqua floor-length gown and the groom's mother wore a burgundy floor-length gown. Each carried a hand-clutch bouquet of pink carnations, mauve silk flowers and baby's breath with ivory ribbon streamers.

Tina Young, 908 Wayne St., was maid of honor. Her mauve floor-length dress was made of luster-glo knit with a yoke of Schiffli embroidery matching the bride's. She wore a matching mauve hat also.

Sheryl Zinsmeister, 902 Second St., Extended, was a bridesmaid. Her gown was similar to the maid of honor's. She wore a mauve silk floral wreath headpiece.

Both bridal attendants carried round nosegays of red tea roses, feathered pink carnations, baby's breath and mauve silks accented with lacy ivory ribbon streamers.

Amy Michelle Clark was the flower girl. Her ivory dress matched the bride's with lace around the neck, sleeves and hem. She wore an ivory silk floral wreath headpiece. Jonathan Clark was ring bearer.

Michael Clark, 509 Crestview Dr., was best man. Greg Clark, North Manchester, was the other attendant. Ushers were the bride's brother, Mark Thompson, Bloomington, Ind. and Kim Bradley, Marion, Ind.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held at the home of the bride for 75 guests. Servers were Jennifer Justice, Melody Sears, Brad Price, and Felicia Terrell.

Following a week-long trip to Disney World and Fort Myers, Fla., the couple will reside temporarily until groom's graduation at the home of the bride's father.

Bride is a Manchester High School graduate and attended IU-PU in Fort Wayne. She is employed at Thomas Family Center.

Groom is also a graduate of Manchester High School and will graduate in September from ITT Technical Institute of Fort Wayne. He is employed as a television technician for Clark and Son TV Service and also by Bonded Oil Co. of North Manchester.

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## **Walter G. Allman**

FORT WAYNE — Walter Glenn Allman, 81, Fort Wayne, died at 11:54 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital.

Born in Miami County, he had lived in Fort Wayne since 1957. He was a former Wabash County resident. He retired in 1973 as a foreman for the Pennsylvania Railroad after 47 years.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; a daughter, Rebekah Steele, North Manchester; a sister, Mary A. Gill, Fort Wayne, and two grandsons.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. today. — Date of death: Oct. 24, 1990. Date of publication: Oct. 26, 1990.

## **John S. Flynn**

ELKHART — John S. Flynn, 87, 28070 County Road 24W, Elkhart, and formerly of Wabash, died at 2 a.m. Friday, June 10, 2005, at Elkhart General Hospital.



He was born Oct. 22, 1917, in Wabash, to Roy and Louise (Yentes) Flynn. He married Eleanore Gill on Feb. 5, 1943. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sandra Queen, Elkhart, and Sally Smith, Palm Coast, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Gene (Marjorie) Hoover, Sun City West, Ariz.; four grandchildren, Amy Conklin, Goshen, Charles Queen, Frankfort,

Brett Smith and Todd Smith, both of Florida; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Mr. Flynn was retired from the Wabash branch of the U.S. Postal Service. He was a 1935 graduate of Wabash High School and a member of St. Matthew's United Church of Christ. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the Army Air Corps.

Graveside services will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Friends Cemetery, with Pastor David Phillips officiating.

McDonald Funeral Home Eddingfield Chapel is handling the arrangements.

## **Joe Clark**

Joe Clark, 60, 390 W. Canal St., died at 6:44 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, 1999, at his home.

He was born on April 23, 1939, in North Manchester to George and Beulah (Gill) Clark. He and his wife, Rebecca, were married on Oct. 8, 1983. She survives.

He was a receiving clerk at Martin Yale Industries. He was a member of Wabash Christian Church and the Indiana Canal Society.

Also surviving are a son, David B. Clark, Jakarta, Indonesia; a daughter, Mrs. Tony (Donna M.) Pulley, Wabash; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Bob (Annette) McCallen III, Wabash; two brothers, Harold Clark and Max Clark, both of North Manchester; a twin sister, Mrs. Wayne (Joann) Miller, North Manchester; five grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester Chapel. The Rev. Ron Zorn will officiate. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the mortuary.

Preferred memorials are to the Wabash County Cancer Society or the Wabash-Miami County Home Health and Hospice.

NORTH MANCHESTER — Services for Joe Clark, 60, 390 W. Canal St., were Monday afternoon at the DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary.

The Rev. Ron Zorn officiated. Leona Leckrone was the organist. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester.

Pallbearers were Max Clark, Harold Clark, David Clark, Richard Guthrie, Tony Pulley, Bob McCallen III and Wayne Miller.

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**FIVE GENERATIONS** - Young Tiffany Clark is surrounded by family members numbering five generations. From left to right are great, great great grandmother Mrs. Marvin (Barbara) Huston, great great grandmother Mrs. Harold (Lois) Clark, Tiffany's father Jon Clark, Tiffany Clark and grandfather Mike Clark.

and she survives.

Mr. Clark was former owner of Clark's Log Cabin Restaurant. He was a member of Troy Presbyterian Church of Larwill, IN, and the Loyal Order of Moose #1518, N. Manchester.

Survivors include three sons, Max Clark and Harold Clark, both of North Manchester, and Joe Clark of Wabash; daughter Mrs. Wayne (Joann) Miller of North Manchester, and stepdaughter Mrs. Tom (Patricia) Hartman of Warsaw; a brother, Robert Clark and a sister, Mrs Mayme West, both of North Manchester; seven

## George W. Clark

George (Bud) W. Clark, 86, of 1322 Chapman Lake Dr., Warsaw, and formerly of North Manchester, died Wednesday, March 16, 1994 at Elkhart General Hospital, Elkhart, IN. He was born Jan. 17, 1908 at North Manchester to Ammond and Emma (Gall) Clark. He married Beulah I. Gill Dec. 3, 1927, and she preceded him in death April 19, 1974; he then married Ruth E. Henderson,

three step grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and three step great-grandchildren. Six brothers and two sisters preceded him in death. Friends may call at the DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary

**Guess Who Just Turned 16?**  
Watch Out Wabash Drivers!

Happy Birthday & Love From  
Your Family - Mom, Dad,  
Dan & Lynn, Grampa & Grandma Pulley

# Brown, Clark repeat vows

Laura Lee Brown, Wabash, and Gregory Allen Clark, North Manchester, exchanged double - ring wedding vows July 26 in the Christian Fellowship Church, North Manchester.

The 3 p.m. ceremony was officiated by J.P. Freeman.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother and father, wore a white, satin gown with Battenburg and Rachel lace accented with crystal sequins and hand-sewn pearls. The gown featured a sculptured, cut-out V-neckline and fingertip - length sleeves.

Her headpiece was a two - layered fingertip - length veil attached to a crown of pearls, lace and crystals. Cascades of pearls and crystals framed the bride's face.

She carried a silk bouquet of mixed flowers.

Attending as matron of honor was the bride's sister, Nancy Gates, LaFontaine. She wore a teal, satin tea - length gown featuring a sweetheart neckline, princess line skirt, short pouf sleeves accented with satin bows and lace. She carried a smaller version of the bride's bouquet.

Bridesmaids were Penny Reed and Susan Hoggins, sisters of the bride, both of Galveston. Their dresses and flowers were identical to the matron of honor's.

The bride's daughter,

Jessica Renee Sharp-Brown, was the flower girl. She wore a white, satin dress with a lace overlay, full skirt and short pouf sleeves. The banded waistline was gathered in the back with a bow. She carried a white wicker basket accented with streamers and flowers, filled with rose petals. Her halo was attached to a pouf veil accented with streamers and flowers.

Aaron Gates, son of Christopher and Nancy Gates, LaFontaine, was the ring bearer.

Attending the groom was Ed Walms, Illinois. John Clark and Mike Clark, both of North Manchester, were the groomsmen and guests were ushered by Robert Hoggins, nephew of the bride, Pontiac, Ill.

Wedding music was played during the ceremony and lighting of the Unity candle.

Approximately 100 guests attended a reception at the church. The three - tiered cake, featuring a fountain and surrounded by four heart-shaped cakes, was served by Maryanne Butterworth, Pontiac, Ill., and Diane Hoffman, North Manchester. Guests were registered by Andrienne Gates and Arielle Brown, nieces of the bride.

Mrs. Clark is the daughter of Ruth Ellen Brown, Wabash, and Jerry Brown, Kokomo. She is a 1984 graduate



MR. AND MRS. GREGORY ALLEN CLARK

of Maconaquah High School, Bunker Hill, and is a member of the Christian Fellowship Church, North Manchester. She works in food service at Peabody Retirement Commu-

nity, North Manchester. Clark is the son of Harold and Lois Clark, 705 Crestview Drive, North Manchester. He is a 1975 graduate of Manchester High School and is a member

of the Christian Fellowship Church, both of North Manchester. He is head custodian at Whitley Community Schools.

The couple is at home in North Manchester.

BEULAH IRENE GILL AND GEORGE W CLARK

HAROLD J. CLARK was born 6-22-1935 in Wabash Co. He married Lois Ilene Hetler on 4-8-1955. She was born 12-22-1935 in Wabash Co. to Donald and Barbra (Randall) Hetler. He owns and operates Clark and Son T. V. Service in N. Manchester. They live 705 Crestview Dr. North Manchester, IN.

MICHAEL JOE CLARK was born 10-14-1955 in Huntington Co. He married Donna Stamate on 2-2-1974. She was born 8-25-1955 in Wabash Co. to Gene and Helen (Young) Stamate. They live in North Manchester.

~~son~~ JOHN DANIAL CLARK was born 8-25-1974 in Wabash Co. ~~He married~~

~~Tiffeny Michelle~~ AMY MICHAEL CLARK was born 11-13-1976 in Wabash Co.

GREGORY ALLEN CLARK was born 10-16-1956 in Huntington Co. He married Wanda Wireman on 6-19-1975. She was born 10-17-1957 in Wabash, IN to Alton and Kate (Whitacre) Wireman. ~~She~~ They live in North Manchester.

~~daughter~~ Jessica Lee Clark 5-27-1982  
Rachel Lynn Clark 7-21-1984  
Dorothy Ellen Clark 5-23-1989

KIMBERLY KAY CLARK was born 4-7-1960 in Huntington Co. She married Edward Timothy Wolms on 12-8-1979. He was born 6-8-1958 in Niles, IL to John and Lillian (Dorien) Wolms. They live in Niles, IL. 1980

*Died  
Niles 1979*  
STEVEN WAYNE CLARK was born 5-16-1961 in Huntington Co. ~~He married Denise Lynn Thompson 6-5-1982. She was born~~ ~~to L Boyd & Jean Thompson~~

RHONDA LYNN CLARK was born 6-4-1962 in Huntington Co. ~~She married Kim Bradley 7-24-1982. He was born~~ *to*  
~~Sixty +~~ Bradley.

✓ 4 offspr

Husband: JAMES A. FEE

Address: 768 Oakcrest Lane, Massillon, Ohio 44646 1980  
GR2001

Born: Akron, Ohio

When: June 12, 1928

When married: June 9, 1951

Wife: BONNIE (DENNY) FEE

Born: Dec. 25, 1932

Where: Akron, Ohio

3 Children:

Carolyn Diane Fee

Born: March 30, 1954

Where: Massillon, Ohio

Not married

Cindee Lynn Fee

Born: July 5, 1956

Where: Massillon, Ohio

Not married

Peggy Louise Fee

Born: July 18, 1959

Where: Massillon, Ohio

Not married

*Jeff Hanks*

WILLIAM RODENBERGER JR.

Address: 1402 Eastern Heights

Born: Jan. 28, 1940

Where: North Manchester, Ind.

When married: 1960 - 1975

Wife: Pat (Hammond) Rodenberger (first wife) *1960*

Wife: Shirley Rodenberger *1975*

Born: March 29, 1946

Where: Summerville, Texas

Children (4)

Charles Rodenberger  
1230 Derby Drive, Richardson, Tex.

Born: May 22, 1958

Where: Austin, Texas

Not married

Marcia Rodenberger ~~Richard~~  
1230 Derby Drive, Richardson, Tex.

Born: Nov. 22, 1962

Where: Austin, Texas

Not married

Jimmy Rodenberger  
1230 Derby Drive, Richardson, Tex.

Born: Nov. 28, 1966

Where: Killeen, Texas

Not married

Lisa Rodenberger  
1402 Eastern Heights, Mesquite, Tex.

Born: Jan. 12, 1973

Where:

Not married

LARRY RODENBERGER

Address: 373 Main St., Oak Harbor, Ohio

Born: July 28, 1941

Where: North Manchester, Ind.

When married: Jan. 29, 1969

Wife's name: Harriet (Agard) Rodenberger

Born: March, 1943 ?

Where: Mentor, Ohio

Children (4)

Larry II Rodenberger  
373 Main St. Oak Harbor, O.  
Born: March 24, 1970  
Where: Coldwater, Ohio  
Not married

David Rodenberger  
373 Main St., Oak Harbor, O.  
Born: Feb. 14, 1974  
Where: Spencer, Ohio  
Not married

Renee Rodenberger  
373 Main St., Oak Harbor, O.  
Born: June 15, 1971  
Where: Coldwater, Ohio  
Not married

Dough Rodenberger  
373 Main St., Oak Harbor, O.  
Born: Feb. 14, 1974  
Where: Spencer, Ohio  
Not married

TERRY RODENBERGER

Address: 106 South St., Columbus Grove, O.

Born: Feb. 14, 1947

Where: North Manchester, Ind.

When married: Dec. 16, 1978 - June 12, 1972

Wife's name: Joyce (first wife)

Wife's name: Chong Hui (second wife)

Born: Aug. 28, 1954

Where: Korea

Children (2)

Brian Rodenberger

2373 Rd. K01

Born: May 15, 1974

Where: Lima, Ohio

Not married

Cindy Rodenberger

2373 Rd. K01

Born: Dec. 19, 1975

Where: Homestead, Fla.

Not married

DAVID RODENGERGER

Address: 311 Plum St., Columbus Grove, Ohio

Born: April 8, 1952

Where: Lima, Ohio

When Married: Dec. 19, 1970

Wife's Name: Jane(Schanblin) Rodenberger

Born: Sept. 17, 1954

Where: Lima, Ohio

2 Children:

Dawn Rodenberger

311 Plum St., Col. Grove, Ohio

Born: Jan 5, 1973

Where: Bluffton, Ohio

Not Married

Steve Rodenberger

311 Plum St., Col. Grove, Ohio

Born: March 16, 1976

Where: Bluffton, Ohio

Not married

5 offspring

Husband: Raymond Gill Jr.

Address: Wabash, Ind. 46992

Born: 4-6-1935 ~~Wabash~~

Where: Wabash County, Ind.

When married: ~~1955~~ 3-16-1956

Rose Bethene (Ross)  
Wife: Rose ? Gill

Born: ? 5-26-  
Parents Clifford & Martha (Poe) Ross  
Where: Wabash County, Ind.

Died 1-16-2000 Fort Myers, FL

Casket made

Buried - Memorial Service

Former owned Wabash Valley Refinery  
Wabash Church of Christ Brethren

3 Children:

Tanya L. Gill  
Born: 10-6-1956  
Where: Wabash County, Ind.  
Not married

not married 2000  
Graduated Harding College  
Teacher

3 g o m 2000

Steven D. ~~single~~ m Texas Marie Graves 7-26-1980  
Born: 1-30-59  
Where: Wabash County, Ind.  
Not married

Her parents Edward + Sylvia (carrie) Beavers Jr.  
1. Brandon Michael Gill  
7-18-1980 Wabash  
2. Amanda Nicole Gill  
7-21-1988

Amy Jo Gill m Samuel Joseph Williams 9-19-1981  
Born: 8-20-61  
Where: Wabash County, Ind.  
Not married

1. Nicholas T Williams stillborn 10-30-1987  
at Ft. Wayne - Indiana  
2. Ashley Breanne Williams born  
2-22-1991 at Ft. Wayne

Husband: Daniel E. Gill

Address: Wabash, Ind.

Born: 7-8-42

Where: Wabash County, Ind.

When married: ~~1960~~ 8-1-1961

10 2001  
896-1991

Wife's name: Bonita Sue Bonnie (Graft) Gill

Born: ? 1942 Parent Owen + marian Graft

Where: Wabash Co. Ind.

3 Children:

David O. Gill

Lenee L. Gill

Sabrina S. Gill

David O. Gill

Born: 6-23-61

Where: Wabash County, Ind.

Not married

Lenee L. Gill <sup>Lyndy</sup>

Born: 2-19-63

Where: Wabash County, Ind.

Not married

Sabrina S. Gill

Born: 11-22-70

Where: Wabash County, Ind.

Not married

Dani Allen Gill  
6-9-1987 Wabash

Kayla Mackenzie Gill  
11-8-1988  
Stevens Parker Gill  
2-15-1990

(N 97) 7-5-1997  
Tia Gill m James Allen Wagner  
father Roger Taylor

X Noah Ashton Lee Wagner 1  
Joyce Brooks Darrow 4-14-00  
Blaine Allen Keith + Wagner  
3-28-

## John L. Garrett Sr.

John Lee Garrett Sr., 58, 363 East St., died at 3:02 p.m. Tuesday at Wabash County Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born on Aug. 11, 1933, in Wabash, to Walter J. and Mildred (Culver) Garrett. She survives in Wabash.

A lifelong Wabash resident, he was employed at Container Corporation for 25 years. He was a Navy veteran.

Also surviving are one son, John Garrett Jr., Wabash; one daughter, Elizabeth Gill, Wabash; one stepson, Ronald

Carol Easterday + Jason Spriggs -  
girl born 1-1-2007  
sister Mattie Eden Angelique  
Spriggs

GJ parents - Bonnie + Dan Gill

11-13-96  
Daniel Max Gill,  
19, and Karie Ann Cox,  
18, both of 11284N -  
200W, ~~1~~ North  
Manchester.

Daniel Max Gill, 30,  
44 N. Surf Dr., North  
Manchester, and  
Tylena Marie Corn,  
26, 4563E 150S, Lagro.

## Marriage License Applications

12-7-2004

Gary Wayne Griffith, Jr., 38, 1200 Falls Ave., Wabash, and Sabrina Sue Gill, 34, 605 State St., Wabash.  
By Jim C. Dalton,



**Mattie makes fifth generation:** Mattie Eden Angelique Spriggs is the fifth living generation of her family. Shown with Mattie are (front row, from left) her great-great-grandmother Marian Sherrill, Pierceton, and grandmother Lenee Easterday, Roann, and (back row) her great-grandmother Bonita Gill, Wabash, and her mother Carol Easterday, Roann.

Photo provided

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Dennis Craft observes a class with students (from left) Guy Gill,  
Murphy

Feb. 15 — Mattie Eden Angelique Spriggs born to **Jason Patrick Spriggs**, North Manchester, and **Carol Brooke Easterday**, Roann, in Wabash County Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 15.9 ounces, and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are **Bryan** and **Lenee Easterday**, Roann, and **Carol** and **John Spriggs**, North Manchester.

Great-grandparents are **Bonita** and **Daniel Gill**, Wabash; **Gilbert Mercer**, Greenville, Ky.; and **Shirley Wenmoth**, North Manchester.

Great-great-grandparents are **Ed** and **Marion Sharrell**, Pierceton, and **Martha Covington**, Greenville, Ky.



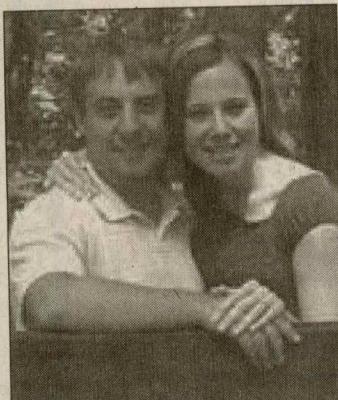
MATTIE EDEN  
ANGELIQUE  
SPRIGGS

## LuElla Curry — Brandon Gill

Denice Curry, Angola, announces the engagement of her daughter, LuElla Curry, Fort Wayne, to Brandon Gill, also of Fort Wayne.

Miss Curry is also the daughter of the late Steven Curry. She graduated from Angola High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Tri-State University in 2002. She received a Master of Science degree in business from Indiana Wesleyan University in 2007. She is employed at Vera Bradley Designs, Fort Wayne.

Gill is the son of Steven Gill, Wabash, and Tena and Alan McMullen, South Whitley. He graduated



2008  
LuElla Curry, Brandon Gill

from Northfield High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in automated manufacturing technology from ITT in 2003. He is employed at AccuTemp Systems, Fort Wayne.

The couple is planning an Aug. 9 wedding at 5:30 p.m. at Pokagon State Park, Angola.

CemeteriesFairview

- Henry and Susanna (Wogomos) Garber (W) Nend  
Isaiah and Abigail (Steward) Garber (W)  
Elias and Rosetta (Stair) Garber (W) Row 2?  
Mary F (Hamilton) Garber (W) Row 2?  
Elizabeth Garber (W) Nend  
Ezra Garber (W) Nend  
Addison + Mary (Garber) Grist (W) S of N Drive Row 2  
Susanna Garber (W) Nend  
Daniel + Nora (Gill) Garber (W) Row 1  
Effie Mae (Amberg) Garber (E) Row 9 N of 4th S drive  
Kathryn Grist (W) S of N drive Row 2  
Hayden + Lillie M (Kester) Garber (E)  
Leon Garber (E)  
Philip Beikl (E) Row 1 towards N end  
Galen Garber (W) Row 1  
Danny Garber (W) Row 1  
John B. Garber (E) Row 6 - S of 3rd S drive  
Thomas + Ora (Garber) Bechtold (W) Row 2 - N of S drive  
Elmer F. + Florence E. (Bechtold) Rickert (E) Row 5 - S of 3rd S drive  
Sharon Ray Harris (E) Row 11 - N of S drive  
Anna M (Rickert) Bechtold (W) Row 2 - N of S drive  
Melvin Otto + [redacted] (Norris) Bechtold (W) Row 10 - S of 2nd S drive  
Roscoe M + Lulu Maud (Farmer) Garber (E) Row 5 - S of 3rd S drive  
Thelma Virginia (Garber) Gibbons (E) Row 6 - S of 3rd S drive  
Miland R. + Lois A. (Myers) Garber (E) Row 8 - S of 2nd S drive  
Raymond B + [redacted] Schroll (W) Row 6 - S of 2nd S drive  
William Y + Elizabeth (Grist) Patterer (W) Row 7 - S of 2nd S drive  
Paul G + [redacted] Grist (W) Row 6 - S of 2nd S drive  
Deloris Mae Patterer (W) Row 7 - S of 2nd S drive  
Paul Addison Grist (E) Row 5 - N of S drive  
Willard [redacted] Garber (E) Row 5 - N of S drive  
Ronald Carl Garber (E) Row 4 - S of 3rd S drive  
Frank + Alma Vickery (W) Row 2 - N of S drive > side of parents  
Nettie Bechtold (W) Row 2 - N of S drive > no stones  
Loretta Ferry

over



Span Oh

Gill

Peeble Co

Milton Gill born 10-5-1828

Parents died while quite young

People by name of Young raised him

(Peeble Co)

1870 census - Milton Gill

60-70 - ~~Male~~

Darke Co - Harrison Twp

20-30 - M+F

1850 census - Peeble Co - Jasper Twp

July?

Milton (Milton) Gill

21 M-0 married

Elizabeth

24 F-0

Susie T.

19 F-0

Family Babb says - Tom & Ida Gill born 4-22-1850 Lombard says 1851

Ohio

(Aug 1849)

Peeble Co marriages (Mrs E. Jim Miller) sent from Greenville, OH.

Milton Gill m Elizabeth Wright

10-26-1848 by Daniel Miller M.G. (family Babb says 10-26-1841)

Peeble Co Birth Records start 1865

B-1a.

B-1a

Eliza Wm. Wright So M - Eve Rinehard (s. of Peter)

Had 8 brothers & sisters

They moved to Cedar Co in 1855

Census

1860 Chester Twp

1870 Wat Co

- his parents born in England

1880 census - Wm Ida & Emma Gill m 1872

Minne  
Co  
Wat Co

5 c - Earl, Frank, Lola, Seaberry, Charles

1876 - Wat Co  
1878 - Denver  
1883 - Minn

1900 Census Seaberry Gill

No Gills in Montana in 1900

Mary Gill R.R. 2 at Hospital

909 Berkley Drive  
Marion, Indiana 46952  
March 18, 1980

Mrs. Eldon Biehl  
R. R. 1  
North Manchester, IN 46962

Dear Mrs. Biehl:

In May of 1979 you wrote me in regard to the Gill history and asked me for some information.

I have been working on this off and on since, and it has been so long that I thought it would be best for me to send you what I have compiled for you to compare with your records.

I think it is wonderful that you are doing this, and if you will let me know what information you are missing I will promise to help you as much as I can.

Very truly yours,

*Russell L. Gill*  
Russell L. Gill

RLG:bw

Encls.

## GILL HISTORY

WM IRA GILL was born 4-22-1850 in OH. He married Emma Amelia Love on 12-15-1872. She was born 11-22-1853 at Lagro, IN. Tombstone says 1851-1913 and 1854-1936. The obituary said he committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid on 8-6-1913. He was in Miami Co. in 1895 in Erie Twp. and was in the Wabash area in 1901-1909. I couldn't find him in the 1900 census in Miami or Wabash county. He was in Chester Twp. 1912-1913. She remarried to George W. Strickler on 11-9-1916. He was born 2-18-1840 near North Manchester to Henry Strickler. He died 6-10-1920. She died 3-12-1936 at the home of her daughter, Lola Frei in Wabash. Wm Ira and Emma are both buried at Fairview. I believe they had 6 children--Earl, Frank, Lola, Seaberry Elmer, Charles E. and Melroy.

EARL--I found him in a Wabash directory in 1904. North Manchester Dairy 1908 then gone by 1910. I found a note in a paper that he visited in Wabash in 1932 from Danville, IL. He was still there in 1-1960 when he had a guardian appointed for Lola Frei. She died at a nursing home in Danville, IL and he was still listed as a survivor. I never found anything more about him.

FRANK--There was a Frank Gill in Wabash Directory in 1901 and 1902. a Frank was in Chester Township in 1914 and 1915. There was a Lola Irene Gill buried 2-16-1930 age 3 buried at Fairview, I believe obit said father was Frank. Other survivors were Betty Lee, Oaklena, Joseph, Robert. Did he have a wife Sarah. He was in Ft. Wayne 1936, 1945 and 1962 and listed as a survivor. There was a Jackie Gill who lived in N. Man. She was raised by another couple. She said her father was DeMoyné and his father was Frank. She is married to an Ihnen and lives west of North Manchester. She has two sisters that live in Ft. Wayne, but I don't know their names. Could this be the same Frank?

LOLA GILL was born 7-26-1875 in North Manchester, IN. She married Fred Frei on 8-27-1925. He was born 10-18-1880 in Switzerland to Frederick and Margaret Frei. He died 5-16-1950 at home in Wabash. He worked at Ford Meter Box. Hoover funeral Home and buried at Falls Cemetery in Wabash. She died 4-14-1962 at Vermillion Nursing Home at Danville, IL Jones funeral Home. Buried at Falls Cemetery.

SEABERRY ELMER GILL was born 1-4-1876 in Wabash Co. He married Fila Warner on \_\_\_\_\_. She was born 8-12-1883 in Sidney IN to John C. and Sarah (Bates) Warner. She died 8-15-1915 in Park Hospital as a result of an appendicitis operation. She is buried at Fairview. He married Cora Ellen Henry --marriage

license got 2-14-1917. I just found this marriage this last week so don't know anymore or what happened to her. Then he married Myrtle Mabel Gidley on \_\_\_\_\_. She was born 1-2-1889 in Wabash Co. to William and Lillie Belle(Lambert) Gidley. He was in Wabash in 1901-1902 Directory. He then moved over into Miami Co., Richland Twp. for about 4 years. He was living back north of Wabash when his wife died in 1915. He died of a heart attack at the Wabash City Park while on duty as a Policeman. He had been a policeman since 1928. He died 10-9-1941 and Myrtle died 10-26-1953 at her home in Wabash.

They are both buried at Falls Cem. in Wabash.

WARNER ELMER GILL was born 2-27-1902 in Wabash, IN. When his mother died in 1915 he went to live with an Aunt Golda Warner on his mothers side at Winamac, IN and they raised him. He married a Reilla and also to a Beaulah. In 1979 they lived in Phoenix, AZ.

EILEEN GILL-in 1979 in Phoenix, AZ  
Boy-has cerebral Palsy, college graduate and a part time Baptist preacher.

RALPH LEE GILL was born 12-12-1904 in Wabash, IN. When his mother died in 1915 he went to live with an Aunt Lizzie Anderson on his mother's side and they raised him. He joined the Navy in 1921 and served for 30 years. He was a Chief Warrant Officer and worked for Civil Service after that. His home base was at San Diego, CA. He was at Pearl Harbor when it was bombed in 1941. He married a Maude. In 1979 they lived in San Diego, CA.

MARY JUANITA GILL--She was shot in the foot at the bombing on Pearl Harbor. Been married 7 or 8 times, has 3 or 4 children. Last known to be teaching Indians on a Reservation in AZ.

JOANN GILL--married 2 or 3 times and 3 girls  
JACQUELINE GILL--married twice and 2 boys and 1 girl

JUANITA (ORA E.) GILL was born 7-10-1913 in Miami Co. She married Harrison E. Miller. He was a newspaper reporter for a Ft. Wayne newspaper. She was Secretary to a Judge in Appellate Court at Indianapolis for 20 years. In 1979 she was still working for a lawyer in Indianapolis. They were separated for many years, but never divorced. He died

BRUCE MILLER-married and 1 child in Indianapolis in 1979.

GARY MILLER--married and divorced no children and in Indianapolis in 1979.

GIRL MILLER died 12 hours after birth

MARY JOSEPHINE GILL was born 5-8-1909 or 1911 in Miami Co. After her mothers death she lived with her Aunt Lola for a while until her father remarried. She married Ralph Lowell Cattin on 6-2-1929. He was born 12-19-1909 in Urbana, IN to William Oscar and Flora (Fordyce) Cattin. They lived in Wabash until 1945 when they went to Escondido, CA for 4 months, then back to Wabash, IN until 1952 when their daughter was in San Diego, CA they went back out. He was a cabinet maker in Wabash and got a job at an Aircraft Co. in San Diego. He died 11-2-1959 in San Diego at work. He was brought back to Eddingsfield Funeral Home in Wabash and buried at Fall Cem. She then married Donald Hill 4-30-1966 and was living in CA in 1979.

JACK EUGENE CATTIN was born 9-16-1929 in Wabash, IN. He married a Patricia Ann Burk and then divorced. In 1979 he lived in Wyandotte, MI and worked for Chrysler Corp. He had 3 boys.

BARBARA ANN CATTIN was born 11-28-1921 in Wabash, IN. She married Glen Leemar LaFollette on 8-25-1951. He was born 3-30-1931 in Wabash, IN to Clarence Sylvester and Florence Lucille (Wells) LaFollette. Glen was in the Navy at San Diego, CA. In 1979 they lived at Dearborn, MI. He works as Sr. Technician at Engineering Center of Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn, MI. She is Asst. Director of Medical Records at Harper Hospital in Detroit, MI. They all race motorcycles including the children. This is the woman who got all the information of the Seaberry Gill children. At the Peru library you sign and tell what families you are working on and your address. I saw her name and wrote to her.

CHARLES LEE LAFOLLETTE was born 6-7-1952 in San Diego, CA. He is married

DAVID EUGENE LAFOLLETTE was born 8-18-1953 in San Diego, CA. He married Deborah Sutherland on 5-1-1976. They were divorced in 7-5-1978. No Children.

MICHAEL GLEN LAFOLLETTE was born 9-27-1955 in Wabash, IN.

DOLORES ANN LAFOLLETTE was born 7-28-1958 in Detroit, MI.

MARY JO LAFOLLETTE was born 2-4-1962 in Dearborn, MI.

CHARLES E. GILL was born 12-17-1878 in Denver, IN. He married Georgia C. Martin on 8-4-1904(?). She was born 4-23-1885? in Wabash Co. to Milton and Barbara (Van Dine) Martin. She died 5-25-1934 at her home in North Manchester. He married Julia King on 12-19-1936. She was born \_ \_ 1876. He filed for divorce in 9-26-1939 according to the paper. He had a 13 year old girl at home at the time. He died 5-6-1945 in North Manchester and Bender Funeral Home in charge. Charles and Georgia are buried at Fairview Cemetery. He had 13 grandchildren when he died.

OPAL IRENE GILL was born 8-21-1908 in North Manchester. She married Richard F. Sanders 7-3-1925(?). He was born 10-14-1897 in Lewisberg to James and Adra (Schmidt) Sanders. He drove for Brown Trucking Co. for 41 years. He died 12-27-1965 at the Parrett Nursing Home in Wabash and Wire-Nicely Funeral Home was in charge. She died 9-3-1980 at Henderson, Nevada. Grandstaff Funeral Home was in charge. They are both buried at the Garden of Memory Cemetery in Hunt. Co. When she died there were 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

RICHARD SANDERS JR.--He was born 9- -1926 in . He married Helen on  
She was born in to  
. He died 9- -1985 in Foley,  
Alabama. She died 1986. They had no  
children.

ELMER SANDERS was born 4-30-1927 in  
He married Alice Hampton on .  
She was born in to  
Russell and Hampton. In 1986  
they live in Lagro, IN.

RHONDA SANDERS was born in .  
She married Joseph D. Slaybaugh 10-7-1972. He  
was born in to John  
E. and Frances (Stansbury) Slaybaugh. She  
became an RN in 1974. Live near Wabash  
GIRL die 12- 1976.  
GIRL born 12-1977.

LAMOINE RUSSELL SANDERS was born in

. He got an Ass. Degree from Vincennes 1977. Graduated from Northfield 1975. He married Carol Lynn Roberts 12-11-1982 at Nashville, IN. She was born in to Jack L. and Roberts.

STEPHANIE SUE SANDERS was born in . She graduated from Northfield 1977. She married Jack Alan Bever on 7-16-1977. He was born 4-6-19 in to John and Bever. They were divorced in .

TIFFANY LOREE BEVER was born 9-13-1979 in Wabash, IN.

Nathan Alan Bever was born 10-28-1980 in Wabash, IN.

SCOTT SANDERS was born in . He graduated from Northfield in 1979. and joined the Air Force. He married Patricia Sue Shepherd 1-20-1979. She was born in to Shepherd.

BOY born 6-30-1984 in Wabash

DARRELL SANDERS was living in Miami Fl. 1980

ROBERT SANDERS was living in Las Vegas, NEV. in 1982.

RUTH L. GILL was born 8-3-1912 in . She married Raymond Lee Bitzel on 4-18-1931. He was born 5-14-1907 or 1909 in New Holland, IN to Guy and Martha(Burnsworth) Bitzel. He worked at Warner Brooder in North Manchester. He died 2-22-1959 at Methodist Hospital in Indpl. of injuries received when his motorcycle and a car were in an accident in North Manchester. He is buried at Oaklawn in North Manchester. She lives in North Manchester

THURMAN BITZEL was born 9-15-1931 in N. Man. He married Edna Perdue . She was born in to . They are divorced.

CLORADEAN GILL was born 2-12-1919 in

. She married Eugene Whitacre on 11-14-1936.  
He was born 1-7-1915 in to Edward and  
Mae( Secrist ) Whitacre. They live near North Webster  
in 1986.

GWENDOLYN GILL was born 4-24-1927 in North  
Manchester. She married Max Holle on 4-27-1945 at  
Syracuse. He was born in Silver Lake to  
Gerald and Helen ( ) Holle. In 1986 they  
live near Syracuse, IN.

JOYCE HOLLE was born 2-11-1966 in .

JEFF HOLLE was born 10-14-1961 in .

JIM HOLLE was born 12-18-1952 in .

JERRY HOLLE was born 11-14-1946 in .

JOE HOLLE was born 7-27-1950 in .

JAY LEE HOLLE was born 5-5-1959 in Columbia City, IN.

He died 3-5-1983 in Ft. Wayne. Harris Funeral Home  
in Syracuse was in charge. He was buried at the South  
Pleasant Cemetery, Silver Lake, IN.

LEROY GILL was born 9-3-1883 at North Manchester. He didn't like his name so unofficially, changed his name to MELROY. He married Ada Beck on 8-24-1915. In 1900 he was a farm hand in Richland Twp., Miami Co. Later he went into the construction business and built several homes in North Manchester, most of them on Riverside. In later years he worked for the Indiana State Highway.

He died 8-9-1955 at his home in North Manchester, after being bedfast for seven years, due to a stroke. Bender

Funeral Home was in charge. He is buried at Fairview. Ada died 7-21-1982 in Ocala, Florida and her ashes are buried at Fairview.

CHARLOTTE ILENE GILL was born 8-29-1923 in North Manchester. She married Leroy Bradley 9-26-1942. They were divorced 4/27/1948. Then she married Eugene C. Blickenstaff on 1/14/1949. They were divorced 7/17/1959. In 1987 she lives in Ocala, Florida.

LEROY BRADLEY III was born 12-28-1945. He married Linda Copeland. In 1987 they live in Ft. Wayne, IN.

LEROY BRADLEY IV was born 1/ /1967.

JENNIFER LYNN BRADLEY was born 1/ /1971.

Leroy III was divorced 9/1980 and he married Mary Stephenson 11/ /1986.

MARK ALLEN BRADLEY born 5/ /1985.

MICHAEL RAY BLICKENSTAFF was born 7-6-1950. He married Janice McBride 8/1972. She received her Doctor of Medicine in 1984. In 1987 they live

in Ormond Beach, FL.

ERIN MICHAEL BLICKENSTAFF was born 6- -1976.

JAMIE KATHLEEN BLICKENSTAFF was born 11- -1980.



Picture taken at  
Manchester College

Wright Reunion

Nora Garbers.

Mother relatives

Mrs. Milton Gills relatives as she was a Wright  
A lot of these from Ohio