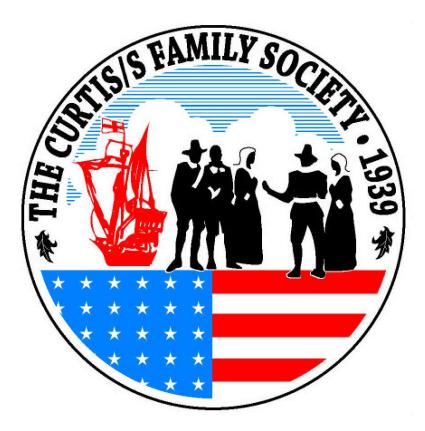
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#### Curtis, Alan B., Dr. - (Great Falls Tribune) & (San Diego Union tribune) (4/23&27/2008)

SAN DIEGO - Former Montana resident Dr. Alan B. "Big Al" Curtis, 80, a Navy veteran and retired dentist, died of complications from lung cancer April 9 at a San Diego hospital. At his request, no services are planned and cremation has taken place. Survivors include <u>his wife, Claire</u>; children Clint, Carla and Craig; a brother, Dave and wife Phyllis; a sister, Laura Jacobs; and seven grandchildren. Born in Joplin on May 15, 1927, to Herbert and Lillian Curtis, he was one of 12 children and spent his early years in Brady. He served in the Navy during World War II, from 1944-45. In 1952, he met his wife, Claire, in chemistry class, and obviously the chemistry was right because they were married for nearly 52 years. After graduating first in his class from Northwestern University Dental School, the couple settled in San Diego, where he practiced dentistry for 40 years in North Park, until his retirement in 1997. During his career, he served as the president of the San Diego County Dental Society in 1972-73 and as president of the California Dental Service in 1978-79. He was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Ralph Jacobs. He will be deeply missed by all who loved him. Donations in his memory may be made to the Children's Dental Health Center in San Diego. **Stonewall:** William(1), John L.(2), John(3), Herbert C.(4), Alan Burnel(5). [AEH – Feb 2009]

#### Curtis, Alan Wesley - (Orange County Register (2/21/2008)

Curtis, Alan Wesley, 64, passed away on Saturday, February 16, 2008. Loving father of Tiffany Curtis, Gabrielle Curtis Hopkinson, Steven Hopkinson, and loving uncle of Kelly Brown, Paula Jones, and Billy Demarest. He is also survived by one grandson, Henry Wolf Hopkinson; a sister, Jeanette Hayden, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. Service at Fairhaven Memorial Park, Waverley Chapel, Thursday at 9:30 a.m., 1702 Fairhaven Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92705. Food and laughter to follow. Fairhaven Memorial Park [AEH Nov 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Albert E. Jr. - (Ventura County Star) (12/23/2008)

Albert E. Curtis Jr., 82, of Ventura, passed away on Saturday, December 20, 2008. He was born June 7, 1926, in Warren, Ohio, to Albert and Fay Curtis and had been a Ventura County resident for 60 years. Albert proudly served his country in the United States Navy for four years during World War II. He was an ordnanceman on the aircraft carrier USS Belleau Wood in the Philippine Gulf Campaign, and other military operations. Professionally, he gave 35 years of service as the Battalion Chief at the Point Mugu Aircraft Fire and Rescue Operations and Fire Department. He belonged to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Walter Chaffee Post 1679 and was active in the Ventura Breakfast Lion's Club. He was also a member of the Ventura Retired Professional and Business Men's Club, The Elks Club of Ventura, and the American Legion Ventura Post 339. Our Dad was a man who lived and taught life with high principals and integrity. To us, he was "The Best Man we ever knew." Albert is survived by his loving wife, Martha Curtis; daughter, Cheryl Kleefisch of Ventura; son and daughterin-law, Joe and Francine Curtis of Palm Desert; sister-in-law, Elsie Holmes of Auburn, Calif.; grandchildren, Ryan, Aaron and Lauren Kleefisch, and Christie and Cameron Curtis; niece, Denise Stevens and her husband Bob; and nephew, Tom Davis. He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Polly Davis.. Interment will be at Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, 5400 Valentine Road, Ventura. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ventura County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, 250 W. Citrus Grove, Suite 200, Oxnard, CA 93036; or your favorite charity.

Descendant of John Curtis and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT, thus: Albert E. Curtis, Jr.(11), Albert E.(10), James Albert(9), William C.(8) Samuel(7), David(6), Josiah(5), Matthew(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) Curtis & Widow Elizabeth

#### Curtis, Alice Elizabeth - (Racine Journal Times, Racine, WI) (2/29/2008)

KENOSHA - Alice Elizabeth Curtis, 88, formerly of Racine, passed away on Saturday, February 16, 2008, at Beverly Center in Kenosha. She was <u>born on April 3, 1919</u>, to the late William and Alma (nee: Cammack) <u>Curtis</u>. She lived in Racine for 25 years. She was a Foster Parent for the Milwaukee Child Welfare for many years. She was an active member of Racine Bible Church, lifetime member of the PTA, and the Neighborhood Watch Program. She is survived by over 50 foster children including, Jeffrey Curtis, Paula Swanigan, Curtis (Angela) Bickham, Anthony Evans, and Vincent Ward. A Memorial service will be held at Racine Bible Church. Private interment was held at Graceland Cemetery. [AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Alvin - (The Repository, Canton, OH) (9/21/2008)

Alvin Curtis, 84, of Canton, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, September 17, 2008. He was born on June 6, 1924, in Dellrose, Tennesee, to the late Alonzo and Victoria Curtis, Alvin proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He retired from James Williams Construction after many years of service. He was an active and faithful member of the Southeast Church of Christ for many years. Alvin spent his life dedicated to helping and serving others. He enjoyed bible studies, spending time with his family and fishing. In addition to his parents, Alvin was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Curtis in 1997; five brothers, Lee Allen Curtis, Leonard Curtis, Samuel Curtis, Orlucas Curtis and Alton (Annie Lois) Curtis; and three sisters, Oleatha Maurice Curtis-Black, Thelma Gasden and Etta (Duke) Cromwell. He is survived by his two children, Yvonne Curtis- DuBose of Cuyahoga Falls, OH and Charles Curtis I of Canton; three grandchildren, Jerry DuBose of Cuyahoga Falls, OH, Azure Curtis and Charles Curtis II, both of Canton; three brothers, Boyd A. Curtis of Massillon, Alonzo Curtis Jr. of Canton and Joe L. (Doris) Curtis of Germantown, OH; sister, Ann Driver of Nashville, TN; brother-inlaws, Maurice Black of New Jersey and James Gasden of South Carolina; sister-in-laws, Alberta Curtis of Virginia, China Curtis of Cincinnati, OH and Ater Curtis of Canton; and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2008, at 11 a.m. in the Southeast Church of Christ, 1424 Allen Ave. S.E., Canton, OH, with Minister Larry Battle officiating. Interment will be in Sunset Hills Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association. [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Alvin J. Jr. - (Press-Enterprise, Riverside, CA) (8/28/2008)

ALVIN J. CURTIS JR. Alvin J. Curtis Jr. was born on February 07, 1923 in Clyde, Texas. Al passed away on Tuesday, August 26, 2008. Al, aka "Big Al" enjoyed an early career as a young baritone saxophonist, adding his sound to the big bands of Skinnay Ennis, Jack Fina and Les Brown's Band of Renown. Al was a member of the Evergreen Masonic Lodge, Al Malaikah Temple and Shrine Band as well as the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. Alvin is survived by <u>his ex-wife Pauline Curtis</u>; his 5 children, Susan Novotny, Martha Curtis, Paul Curtis, Laura Richli, and Alecia Curtis; 7 grandchildren, Casey Curtis, Carey Curtis, Ryan Curtis, Sara Novotny, Derek Novotny, Meghan Richli and Cody Wright; 2 great grandchildren, Christian and Min.. Interment at 1:00pm on Wednesday, September 03, 2008 at Olivewood Cemetery. Visitation and funeral services will be held at Acheson & Graham Garden of Prayer Mortuary, 7944 Magnolia Ave., Riverside, CA.

(submitted 8/2008 by Diane Best Maloy 3262 N. Mayfield Ave, San Bernardino, CA)

(submitted 8/2008 by Diane Best Maloy 3262 N. Mayfield Ave, San Bernardino, CA) [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Anne M. - (Albany Times Union) (3/9/2008)

Curtis, Anne M. DELMAR Anne M. Curtis, 85, died Thursday, March 6, 2008 at the Good Samaritan Luther Home. Anne was born in N.Y. and was employed by the New York Telephone Co. until her retirement. She leaves behind her dear niece, Deborah Divorl. Deborah would like to thank the staff at Good Samaritan Lutheran Home and the Community Hospice of Albany for the care and compassion shown to Anne. Graveside funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 11, 2008 in St. Josephs Cemetery in Yonkers, N.Y. If desired, contributions in Anne's memory may be made to the Good Samaritan Lutheran Home or to St. Joseph's School of Yorkville, 420 East 87th St., New York, NY 10128.

(also submitted 3/08 by Mrs. Winifred W. Downey, 3 Colonial Ave, Albany, NY 12205)

#### [AEH Nov 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Anthony D. "Tony" - (Ledger, Lakeland, FL) (1/11/2008)

LAKELAND - Anthony D. "Tony" Curtis, age 23 of Lakeland died suddenly pending investigation, Friday, January 4, 2008. Tony was born in Bartow. He was employed by ICT Corporation of Lakeland where he worked in telemarketing. Anthony is survived by <u>his loving and close family: mother, Nona Curtis</u> and her husband Emmett Bradbury; <u>father Leonard Curtis</u>; grandparents, Vivian and Mark Smith Sr. of Lakeland; sisters, Suzan Pope of London, England, Patricia Curtis-Yarbrough of Lakeland, Stephanie Curtis of Lakeland; brothers, Bryan Pope of Lakeland, James Curtis of Lakeland, Josh Curtis of Lakeland. Anthony's family will receive friends at Victory Assembly of God Church, 1401 Griffin Road Lakeland, Friday evening from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Funeral service will be at Victory Church Saturday, January 12, 2008 10:00 A.M. with internment to follow at Lakeland Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to the Anthony D. Curtis Memorial Fund at Fifth Third Bank on Combee Road, Lakeland. [AEH Nov 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Arthur E. "Art" - (San Francisco Chronicle) (11/2/2008)

Arthur "Art" E. Curtis 96, passed away Sunday, Oct 25, 2008 in Salinas, where he lived for the past 15 years. Art was born on 29th St. in SF, and lived in the City most of his life, swimming at Aquatic Park, and walking all of the streets of the city as a hobby. He worked for many years at the American Can Co., near his home on York St. He was married for the past 60 years to <u>his loving wife, Gloria</u>, and is survived by their three children, Nancy (Bill) Young of Atascadero, Arthur G. (Anita) Curtis of Manteca, and Beverly McKinney of Salinas; grandchildren, Erin McKinney, Tracy McKinney, Arthur Curtis, Todd Curtis, Kathy Brock, Jane Musket, Annette Stowe, and Bill Young; several great-grandchildren.. Donations can be made to VNA Hospice, 6 Quail Run Cir, Ste 101, Salinas, CA, 93907

#### Curtis, Arthur J. Jr. - (Ann Arbor News on MLive.com) (3/3/2008)

Curtis, Arthur J. Jr. Belleville, MI Age 74, died suddenly Sat-urday, March 1, 2008 at his residence. He was born March 26, 1933, in Detroit, MI. On April 15, 1973, <u>he married Alice N. Barnes</u> in Ypsilanti and she survives. Mr. Curtis was Honorably Discharged from the U. S. Army where he served during the Korean War. He was employed with the University of Michigan Bates Housing where he retired on May 1, 1992. He will always be remembered for his love of animals. Survivors besides his wife, Alice include four children: Charles Martin of VA; Marjorie (David) Peck of FL, William (Kelly) Martin and Donald (Peggy) Martin all of Belleville; five grand-children: Benjamin, Zachary, Justin, Ryan and Madison Martin. Funeral service will be held Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 10 a.m. at Janowiak Funeral Home, with Pastor Jamie Cooley of Living Waters Worship Center, Belleville, MI, officiating. Burial will follow in United Memorial Gardens, Plymouth, MI. [AEH Nov 2008 – No connection found.]

## Curtis, Arthur Lee Sr. - (Richmond Times-Dispatch) (2/1/2008)

CURTIS, Arthur Lee Sr., 89, of Colonial Heights, died Wednesday, January 30, 2008. He was a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Survivors include <u>his devoted wife, Sarah</u>, and his only child, Arthur Lee Curtis Jr. and wife, Linda; two grandchildren, Valorie C. Brown and Chad, and Arthur Lee Curtis III; and two great-grandchildren, Rebecca Brown and Bryson O. Brown, all of Lizella, Georgia. Arthur was predeceased by his first wife, Helen Michael, and his parents, Jesse Lee Curtis and Emma Wingfield Curtis. He is survived by 25 nieces and nephews; stepchildren, Wilton Staples and Shannon, Paul Staples and Robin, Donna S. and Kent Brown, and Jeannie S. Pritchett (deceased) and Gerald Pritchett; stepgrandchildren, Natalie Staples, Brandi Collette, Jennifer Pritchett, Joshua Staples, Jason Staples, Sarah Whitfield, and Sean Whitfield; and Arthur's beloved caregiver, Evelyn Pegram. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, February 4, 2008, in Highland United Methodist Church, with the Rev. William Rawlings officiating. Interment will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Lawrenceville Cemetery, Lawrenceville, Va. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4240 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, Virginia. 23058. Condolences may be registered at www.ealvinsmall.com.

Virginia Stonewall I: Thomas(1), George(2), Richard(3), George(4, 5), Francis(6), John Francis(7), Frederick Euston(8), Jessie Lee Bonapart(9), Arthur Lee Sr.(10). The will of Thomas(1) was dated 1699 in Northumberland Co.
Virginia Stonewall II: Thomas(1), Delphia(2) (Curtis) Anderson, Annie Rebecca(3) (Anderson) Curtis, Jessie Lee Bonapart(4), Arthur Lee Sr.(5). [AEH Nov 2008]

#### Curtis, Ashley S. - (Union Leader, Manchester, NH) (7/25/2008)

MILFORD -- Ashley S. Curtis, 19, died July 23, 2008, at the Milford Medical Center. She was <u>born Sept. 22</u>, <u>1988</u>, in Peterborough, to Stephen F. Curtis and Roberta D. Greeley-Curtis of Milford. She was a lifelong resident of Milford. She graduated from Milford High School, Class of 2007, and completed her freshman year at Nashua Community College. She enjoyed reading, drawing, listening to music and spending time with her friends. IN HER LIFE: In addition to her parents, family members include a brother, Richard F. Curtis of Milford; four sisters, Rebecca L. Curtis of Rhode Island, Lindsay A. Curtis, Courtney M. Curtis and Skylar H. Curtis, all of Milford; her <u>paternal grandmother</u>, Vurlyne Curtis of Milford; her maternal grandparents, Richard and Marilyn Greeley of Wilton; aunts and uncles, Randy and Debbie Greeley of Wilton, Edward Curtis of Meredith, Dorothy and Harold Smith of Greenfield, Denise Greeley of Wilton; and many cousins. She was predeceased by her uncle, Michael Greeley, and <u>her paternal grandfather</u>, Frederick Curtis. Funeral services are Monday at 10 a.m. in the First Unitarian Congregational Society, 597 Isaac Frye Highway, Wilton. Burial will be in North Yard Cemetery, Milford, at a later date.

**Topsfield:** Zacheus(1), John(2), Thomas(3), Israel(4), Eli(5, 6), Israel W.(7), Eli J.(8), Edward Richardson(9), Frederick R.(10), Stephen F.(11), Ashley S.(12). [AEH – October 2009]

#### Curtis, B.W. Sr. - (The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, LA) (12/5/2008)

CURTIS B.W. Curtis, Sr. departed this life on Thursday, November 27, 2008. Beloved <u>husband of the late Ozie</u> <u>Lee Corley Curtis</u>. Father of Alflorence Curtis of Los Angeles, Ca., Patrick (Valerie) Curtis of Harvey, La., Michael (Anita) Curtis of Katy, Tx., the late Monroe Corley, B.W. Curtis, Jr., and Ethel Louise Sanders. Brother of Nelly James of Jackson, Ms. Father-in-law of Leo Sanders, Jr. of Virginia Beach, Va. Also survived by a host of other relatives and friends. Age 85 years. A native of Copiah County, Ms. and a resident of Harvey, La. Homegoing Celebration at Israel Baptist Church, 1612 Ester St., Harvey, La. Interment: Christian Social Cemetery-Gretna, La.

#### Curtis, Barbara Ann (Curtis) Priest (The Beacon, Concord, MA) (8/8/2007)

ACTON, MASS. - BAR HARBOR, Maine — Barbara Ann (Curtis) Priest, 78, of Bar Harbor, Maine, died unexpectedly on July 28 at Mount Desert Island Hospital in Bar Harbor. She was the <u>wife of the late Durward**</u> <u>W. Priest</u>, formerly of Stow. She was <u>born Aug. 5</u>, 1928, in Beverly, the daughter of Myron A(shley). Curtis and Evelyn L(illian). (Smith) Curtis. She lived in Stow most of her life. Mrs. Priest was a homemaker. In her early years she worked at Dennison Manufacturing Co. in Maynard. She is survived by her four children: Gwendolyn A Sevigny of Belmont, N.H., Pamela L. Priest of Lamoine, Maine, Dennis W. Priest of Casper, Wyo. and Karen E. Mason of Maynard; <u>a sister, Jean E. Blovits</u> of Grand Rapids, Mich.; a brother Robert M. Curtis of Boxborough; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by her family. Memorial services will be held Saturday, Aug. 25, at 11 a.m. in Brookside Cemetery in Stow. ------....(submitted Jan. 6, 2008 by Barbara's sister, and treasurer of the Curtis Family Society, Jean Blovits, jcurtisblovits@sbcglobal.net who adds the following corrections: "My brother Robert M. Curtis lives in Littleton, MA, not

jcurtisblovits@sbcglobal.net who adds the following corrections: "My brother Robert M. Curtis lives in Littleton, MA, not Boxborough, and my brother-in-law was known as D. Wendell Priest**, but even written the other way, the first name is Durwood not Durward.")

<u>Scituate Line</u>: William(1), Joseph(2), Jesse(3), Gershom(4), Briggs(5), Benjamin(6), John(7), George(8), Myron(9), Barbara Curtis Priest(10) [AEH Nov 2008]

#### Curtis, Ben Dee - (The Oklahoman) (5/6/2008)

, 85, of Shawnee, OK, passed away on Sunday, May 4, 2008. He was <u>born on October 10, 1922 in Dill City, OK to Bennett King Curtis and Winnie (Larner) Curtis</u>. Ben received a B.S. in Theology and <u>married Aline</u> <u>Vincent</u> on June 21, 1952 in Elk City, OK by Aline's father. He was a Jet Engine Mechanic at Tinker Air Force Base and served in the United States Army. Ben enjoyed music and being outdoors, and loved playing dominoes. He attended Praise Assembly in Shawnee, and served as a deacon at Soldier Creek Assembly of God in Midwest City, now known as First Assembly of Midwest City. Preceded in death by parents 1 brother, Bob Curtis an infant sister, Dorothy Curtis and sister, Delores Chambers. Survivors include wife, Aline Curtis of the home 4 children, Tom Curtis and wife Sharon of San Francisco, CA, Rodney Curtis and wife Ann of OKC, Anita Ruiz and husband Steve of Edmond, Benny Curtis and wife Charlotte of Shawnee 8 grandchildren, Toni, Stephanie, Tyler, Nic, Cyan, Carissa, Joel, and Natalie 3 sisters, Bernice Certain of Elk City, OK, Joyce Conner and husband Don of Borger, TX, and Phyllis Reagan and husband Jim of Fairview, TX. **Tennessee Stonewall:** Edward Hezekiah(1), Bennett King(2), Ben Dee(3). [AEH – Feb 2009]

#### Curtis, Benjamin R. - (Morning Call, Allentown, PA) (7/1/2008)

...... 83, of Bethlehem Township, passed away on Saturday, June 28, 2008, at the Skilled Care Unit of Moravian Village, Bethlehem. He was the <u>husband of the late Augusta Curtis</u>. <u>Born in Granville, N.C., he was a</u> <u>son of the late Charlie E. and Gracie (Allen) Curtis</u>. Ben was a decorated veteran in the Navy during World War II, and later worked as a taxi driver, a railroad worker, and a fabricator, finally retiring from Unisys. He was a member of Canaan Baptist Church of Philadelphia, where he served as a trustee and on the finance committee. Ben also enjoyed hunting and fishing. Survivors: Son, Edward Curtis of Tennessee; sisters, Gracie Thornton, Frances Clement and Mary Helen Curtis, all of Oxford, N.C., Lucille Henderson of Jersey City, N.J.; sister-inlaw, Jessie Garvin of Tennessee; nephew, Michael Henderson and wife Ester of Bethlehem Township, with whom he resided. Ben was preceded in death by brothers, Willy, Jr. and Roy Curtis. Services: Funeral Service at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 7, at Canaan Baptist Church, 5430 Pulaski Ave., Philadelphia. Contributions: American Cancer Society, Lehigh Valley Unit, 3893 Adler Pl., Bethlehem, 18017. [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Bernie Raymond (newspaper and date not given)

(August 24, 1906 - March 4, 2008) Bernie R. "B.R." Curtis, 101, Gilman, IL, died at 6:40 P. M., Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at the Gilman Nursing Center, Gilman, IL. His funeral service will be at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at the Redenius Funeral Home in Gilman with Rev. Donald J. MacDonald III officiating. Burial will be in the Gilman Cemetery, Gilman. He was <u>born on August 24, 1906 in Thompkinsville, KY to Jacob & Massie (Davis) Curtis</u>. He was the youngest of five children. <u>B.R. married Elma Sue Strode</u> on May 8, 1931 in Celina, Tenn. She died on June 17, 1994. Survivors include one daughter - Betty Andrews of Watseka. Four sons - Bernie & (Donna) Curtis of Pontiac, Kenneth & (Sandy) Curtis of Calvert City, KY., Ernie Curtis of Gilman and James & (Doris) of Rosebud, Missouri. Thirteen Grandchildren. Seventeen Great Grandchildren. Several Nieces and Nephews. Pre-decedents - parents, wife, two grandchildren - Brian and Terri Jo Curtis, one great grandchild - Emily Casebier, one son-in-law - Erwin Andrews and several brothers and sisters. B.R. was of the Baptist Faith. He retired in 1968 as a mail carrier with the United States Postal Service. B.R. bought and sold antiques for 30 years. Still active at the age of 99, he enjoyed gardening and auctions. Arrangements by the Redenius Funeral Home in Gilman. (submitted March 9, 2008 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, The Villages, FL)

[AEH - Nov 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Billy Shelton - (Star-Telegram, Dallas, Ft. Worth, TX) (10/31/2008)

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Billy Shelton Curtis, a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend, went home to be with his heavenly Father on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2008. Funeral: 2 p.m. Saturday at Bethel Temple Church, 6801 Meadowbrook Drive, Fort Worth. Interment: Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville. Memorials: Contributions may be made to Bethel Temple Church, 6801 Meadowbrook Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76112; the Gideons International, Box 24471, Fort Worth, Texas 76124; or the H-E-B Education Foundation at Box 969 Bedford, Texas 76095. Bill was born May 18, 1933, in Waurika, Okla. He was a graduate of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. He had a extremely successful career as an athlete and as an educator. Bill was in education for 35 years, retiring from the Hurst-Euless-Bedford Independent School District in 1992 as principal of Euless Junior High School. Bill was a devoted Christian and a longtime member of Bethel Temple. Survivors: <u>His</u> <u>loving wife of 44 years, Mona Lee</u>; daughter, Rebecca Katherine Carney of Tulsa, Okla.; son, Todd Shelton Curtis and wife, Jennifer, and children, Mollie and Karly, of Fort Worth; sister, Lillie V Kirkwood of Tulsa, Okla.; grandson, Jeff Goebel and wife, Jennifer, and great-grandsons, Austin and Grant, of Magnolial; sister-in-law, Royce Welch of Austin; many nieces and nephews; a loving Bethel Temple Church family; and many close friends.

#### Curtis, Bobby - (The Atlanta Journal-Constitution) (5/6/2008)

CURTIS, Bobby Mr. Bobby Curtis, age 62 of Jonesboro passed away May 4, 2008 at the Atlanta Medical Center. Bobby was <u>born in Columbus, GA to the late Lloyd Robert Curtis and Lenna Mae Carter</u>. He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Anderson. Bobby was a hardworking, honest man that loved his family and friends. He loved his girls and spoiled his grandchildren rotten. Bobby enjoyed to golf and watch his beloved Georgia Bulldogs. Bobby and his wife Delores started their lives together on May 8, 1972. Survivors <u>include his wife of 36 years</u>, <u>Delores Curtis</u> of Jonesboro; daughters and son in law, Dana Curtis of Atlanta, Crystal (Dennis) Brown of Locust Grove; grandchildren, Madisyn, Kyndal, and Adam Brown; mother, Lenna Stillwell of McCayesville; sisters, Ruby Kephart of Murphy, NC, Lura Carter of Cleveland, TN; brothers, Bill Curtis of McCayesville, Jimmy Curtis of Cleveland, TN; numerous nieces and nephews. Interment Thursday, May 8, 2008 in Westwood Gardens in Griffin.

#### [AEH Feb 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Brandt B. - (Deseret News, Salt Lake City) & (Salt Lake Tribune) (9/24/2008)

1924 ~ 2008 "For my soul delighteth in the song of the heart; yea, the song of the righteous is a prayer unto me, and it shall be answered with a blessing upon their heads." (D&C 25:12) Brandt B Curtis, our beloved father, husband, son, brother, and friend, surrounded by his loving family passed away Sunday, September 21, 2008 after succumbing to complications due to Alzheimer's. Brandt was born August 24, 1924 in Safford, Arizona to McDonald and June Moody Curtis. He grew up on a dairy farm with 10 brothers and sisters. He loved his country and served honorably in the United States Armed Services from 1944 to 1946 during World War II. He was stationed in the states and in Okinawa, Japan. Brandt was trained in Chemical Warfare Service and was grateful that they didn't have to use it because the war ended. Brandt served an LDS Argentina Mission in 1947 for almost three years. He sang in a popular musical group that helped open many doors to missionary work. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree at Brigham Young University and a Doctorate of Musical Arts at Indiana University. Brandt married the love of his life, Norma Vance, on September 5, 1950 in the Mesa Arizona Temple. He was devoted to her all his life. He was a music teacher at BYU for 37 years and was Opera Workshop Director and directed the University Chorale where he was beloved and adored by many students. He was gifted in helping students learn how to sing. Brandt was known for his own beautiful tenor voice and shared his talent in many opera and musical productions, private and public gatherings, and funerals. His soul delighted in the song of the heart. Brandt had a strong testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He and Norma served LDS Missions together in Barcelona Spain, San Jose, California and in the Switzerland Temple mission. In addition to his Church missions, Brandt was an active member of the LDS church all his life and served in many callings including being a member of the Tabernacle Choir and a sealer for the Provo Temple. Dad loved camping with his family, gardening, and enjoyed being a handyman. He was very kind, generous, frugal, and an example of hard work. He was loved by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife Norma of 58 years; six children; Paul Vance (Eleanore), Daniel Lyn (Mira), Esther Hawkins (Kent), Sylvia Andrew (Ronald), Evelyn Downing (Dahlen), Nathan Brandt (JulieAnn), 30 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, two brothers: Max (Rosalie) and Brooks (Myrna), three sisters: Lorraine Chamberlin, Belva Dean Anglin, Gretta Waldrom. Funeral services will be held Fri., September 26, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the Sharon East Stake Center, 2400 N. 1060 E., Provo, Utah. A viewing will be held Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at the Sundberg-Olpin Mortuary, 495 S. State St., Orem, Utah and also Friday from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. prior to the services at the ward chapel. Interment will be in the Provo City Cemetery.

# **Topsfield:** Zacheus(1, 2), James(3, 4), Moses(5), Nahum(6), Lyman F.(7), Samuel Bent(8), McDonald(9), Brandt B.(10). [AEH – October 2009]

#### Curtiss, Brian L. - (The Columbus Dispatch) (12/21/2008)

...., age 30, of Columbus, passed away Thursday, December 18, 2008 in the Cleveland Clinic. He was born December 27, 1977 in Peoria, Illinois. Brian was employed with Roush Honda, loved spending time with his son and family and was a race car and football fan. Survivors include <u>wife, Melissa</u>; son, Bailey of Mechanicsburg; mother, Karen Gallaher of Dublin; <u>father and step-mother, Robert (Carol) Curtiss</u> of Marysville; grandmothers, Joyce Richards of Peoria, Illinois and Ruth Peck of Toledo; two brothers, Jason (Jennifer) Curtiss of London and Eric Curtiss (Barbara Schucker) of Hilliard; three nieces. He was preceded in death by <u>two grandfathers Dorman Peck and Leslie Claire Curtiss</u>. Private Family Funeral Service will be held 10 a.m Tuesday with Rev. Paul Burgett officiating. Burial will follow in Hampton Cemetery, West Jefferson. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Educational Fund of Bailey A. Curtiss c/o Huntington Bank. 6601 Dublin Center Dr., Dublin, Ohio

Brian L.(13), Robert W.(12), Leslie Claire(11), Claire Elza(10), George Willie(9), Rev. Frederick R.(8), Samuel(7), Israel(6), Hezekiah(5), Joseph(4), Joseph(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.c1598, d.1681 Wethersfield)

#### Curtis, Bridget Jenetta (Telegram & Gazette, Worcester, MA) (5/23/2008)

Worcester: - Bridget Jenetta Curtis, 45, died May 17, unexpectedly at home. She leaves <u>her mother, Shirley</u> <u>Mae Curtis and her father, Allan G. Curtis</u>. She was born in Boston and lived her all her life. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Sovereign Bank, FBO Shirley M. Curtis Fund. [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Burmah Henderson - (Gaston Gazette) 96/29/3008)

CHARLOTTE -- Burmah Henderson Curtis, 85 of 1132 Mt Holly-Huntersville Road, died June 28, 2008 at his home. He was <u>born in Gaston County, son of the late Robert Lee Curtis and Edith Roberts Curtis Stowe</u>, and was preceded in death by a brother Arnold Lee Curtis. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, and a member of Catawba Heights Baptist Church. Survivors include <u>his wife of 62 years Lillian Virginia Wise</u> <u>Curtis</u>, two sons Tony Curtis and wife Pam of Charlotte, Terry Curtis and wife Linda of Belmont; two brothers Bill Curtis of Damascus, Maryland, Bobby Curtis and wife Faye of Charlotte, 5 grandchildren Boyce Curtis and wife Debbie of Huntersville, Amy Sprinkles and husband J.W. of Charlotte, Allison Curtis of Suffolk, Va., Maria Warren and husband J.J. of Belmont, Brodie Curtis of Belmont; seven great grandchildren. A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Monday at Hillcrest Gardens in Mount Holly with the reverends Raymond Johns and Max Pendleton officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73123-1718, or to Catawba Heights Baptist Church, 311 Belmont Rd., Belmont, N.C. 28012

[AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, CG - (Ventura County Star) (6/5/2008)

of Camarillo passed away June 2, 2008 surrounded by members of his loving family. He was 81. CG was <u>born</u> <u>March 11, 1927, to Cecil and Alma Curtis in McLean, Texas.</u> When he was a young boy, his family moved to Venice, Calif. After graduating from Venice High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After his discharge, he returned to Venice, where <u>he married his high school sweetheart, Anita Nelson</u>. In 1951, CG entered the Los Angeles City Fire Department as a firefighter and was first assigned to Station 61. Over the years, he was assigned to a number of fire stations throughout the city of Los Angeles. During the last many years of his service, he was assigned to Station 98 in Pacoima. He retired at the rank of engineer in 1983. Because of his strong faith, CG was very active in the Church of the Nazarene; first at the Van Nuys church , then the Northridge church and finally for the past 12 years at the Camarillo Church of the Nazarene. Over the years, he participated in a number of Work and Witness mission trips. Next to CG's love of his heavenly Father was his love of his family, to which he was totally devoted. His kind, logical, and quiet nature is what CG was known for by his fellow firefighters and friends. But his close friends and family members knew of his unassuming, dry

sense of humor. He was always ready to lend a hand to friend, neighbor, or family member. CG loved anything that he could work on with his hands. He enjoyed woodworking, tinkering with an old car and especially working in his vegetable garden. CG is survived by his wife of 58 years, Anita; their three children: Lynda (Ron) Warfield-Bellevue, Wash., Kim (Kelley) Gilliand-Simi Valley, and Cliff (Michelle) Curtis-Baker City, Ore. In addition he will be sorely missed by his eight grandchildren who thought the world of him; his four great-grandchildren, who affectionately called him "G-Pa"; his sister Juandeane (Harold) Skidmore; two brothers, Max (Kathy) Curtis, John (Anna) Curtis and numerous nieces and nephews. CG's life will be celebrated at a memorial service to be held 11 a.m. Saturday, June 7, at Camarillo Church of the Nazarene [AEH Feb 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Carl E. - (Herald Tribune) (3/12/2008)

Nov. 1, 1933 - March 9, 2008 Carl E. Curtis, 74, Venice, formerly of West Branch, Mich., died March 9, 2008. A memorial service was Wednesday in Ramblers Rest Campground in Venice. Survivors <u>include his wife of 49</u> <u>years, Elaine</u>; children Cindy Gildersleeve and John, both of West Branch; brothers David and Virgil, both of West Branch; sisters Mary Lucas of Alger, Mich., Geri Oliver and Dorothy Clayton, both of West Branch, and Betty Coleman of Oregon; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. [AEH - Nov 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Carl Norris - (Orange County Register Orange Co., CA) (2/12/2008)

Curtis, Carl Norris, died February 8, 2008 in Orange at the age of 94. Carl <u>was born on January 26, 1914</u> in Green Forest, Arkansas. He graduated from Orange Union High in 1933 and Santa Ana College in 1935. Carl served as a pilot and instructor for the U.S. Army Air Force during WWII. Following the war he worked 40 years as a factory rep. After he retired Carl worked with his grandson in a family business until he retired again at age 91. Carl is survived by <u>his wife of 70 years, Kathryn Virgina Curtis</u>; daughter, Carolyn; grandsons, Daniel, Darren and David, and great-grandchildren, Nathan, Lauren, Natalie, Alexandra, Hayley and Hunter. Carl was a great husband, father and grandfather and will be dearly missed. -------(submitted Feb. 2008 by Jack E. Vion, 2350 W. Valdina Ave. Anaheim, CA 92801) [AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Carlton R. - (Buffalo News) (8/23/2008)

CURTIS - Carlton R. August 21, 2008, of West Falls, NY; beloved <u>husband of Jacqueline Bodekor Curtis</u>; loving father Kelly LeFrois, Cathy (Sean) McCool and Cindy (Donald) Bork; brother of Ruth (Larry) Smith and the late Fay Cyrek; dearest Papa of Codie, Kaylie, Ryan and Daniel; also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at St. Pauls Lutheran Church, 53 West Falls Rd., West Falls on Monday at 11 AM. Interment in Griffins Mills Cemetery. Mr. Curtis was a proud member of Local 17 Operating Engineers for 50 years.

[AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

### Curtis, Carroll "C.D." - (Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, TX) (8/10/2008)

Carroll "C.D." Curtis, 70, retired U.S. Army National Guard, passed away Friday, Aug. 8, 2008, in Fort Worth. Graveside service: 11 a.m. Tuesday in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Wiley Funeral Home. Memorials: American Lung or Heart Association. [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Cecil B. - (The Columbus Dispatch) (9/30/2008)

CURTIS Cecil B. Curtis, age 84, Saturday, June 28, 2008 at home. Veteran US Navy. Retired from Rockwell Intl. Member of St. Philip The Apostle Church. Preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters. Survived by <u>wife of 60 years, Madeleine Boucher Curtis</u>; daughter, Geraldine (James) Dunne; grandchildren, Thomas Dunne and Kiersten Dunne (fiance Christopher Moucha); four sisters and one brother; relatives and friends.. Funeral Mass will be held Wednesday 10 a.m. at St. Philip The Apostle Church, 1573 Elaine Rd. Private interment later. In lieu of flowers friends who wish may contribute in his memory to Mt. Carmel Hospice or St. Philip The Apostle Church.

#### Curtis, Cecil B. - (The Weston Democrat, Weston, Lewis Co., WVa) (7/31/2008)

Cecil B. Curtis, age 84, passed away on June 28, 2008, in Columbus, Ohio. He was born June 2, 1924, in Weston, a son of the late Hurley and Verna (Bennett) Curtis. His wife of sixty years, Madeline (Boucher) Curtis, survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Geraldine (James) Dunne; grandchildren, Thomas Dunne and Kiersten Dunne; four sisters, Myla Krupa of Wooster, Ohio, Mary Adams of Newburg, Md., Peg Jones of Barstow, Md., and Wilda Waugh of Jane Lew; and one brother, Richard Curtis of Weston. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Ruth Morrison, Averil Reinsoder, Lucille Jacobson and Jane Johnson; and three brothers, Lyda Curtis, Hurley Curtis, Jr and Carl Curtis. Mr. Curtis was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, retired from Rockwell International and a member of St. Philip the Apostle Church. A funeral Mass was held at St. Philip on Wednesday, July 2.

**Stonewall:** Henry(1), John(2), William Walker(3), Francis Marion(4), Hurley Arnold(5), Cecil Bennett(6). [AEH – Feb 2009]

#### Curtis, Cecil Edward - (The Daily Citizen, Dalton, GA) (11/6/2008)

Cecil Edward Curtis Mr. Cecil Edward Curtis, 83, of Dalton departed this life Tuesday morning, Nov. 4, 2008, at his residence. Mr. Curtis was <u>born in Cherokee County, Nov. 4, 1922, a son of the late Everett and Ruth</u> <u>Curtis.</u> He was also preceded in death by <u>his wife Mildred Ball Curtis</u>, brother Cleaston Curtis, sister Geneva Griffin. He is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law Larry and Annette Curtis of Dalton, Gary and Starr Curtis of Chatsworth, Steve and Loretta Curtis of Dalton; brother, Alvin Curtis of Dalton; sisters, Marie Bennett of Tunnel Hill, Delores Mooney, Shelby Bartley of Dalton, Shirley Birdwell of West Palm Beach, Fla.; grandchildren, Jason Curtis, Kip Curtis, Kevin and Tina Curtis, Amanda Curtis, Kristy Curtis; great-grandchild Logan Silvers Curtis; special niece Mary Sites of Alabama; special friend Don Pelfrey of Dalton. Services are Friday at 1 p.m. from the Melrose Chapel of Ponders Funeral Home with Pastor Marty Green officiating. Interment will be at West Hill Cemetery.

#### Curtis, Charles Edward Peregrine - (The Times) (5/8/2008)

Charles (Charlie) Edward Peregrine on May 6th 2008. Beloved son of Peregrine and Adele. And very dearly loved elder brother of Billy, Robert and Caroline. Aged 37. Peacefully in his sleep at a hotel in Kathmandu, Nepal.

[AEH Feb 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Charles Garland Prater - (Dayton Daily News) (7/4/2008)

Age 28, a lifelong resident of Dayton, passed away Thursday, June 26, 2008. <u>Born June 21, 1980</u> and a graduate of Dunbar High School, Class of 1999. He was a member of Gard Avenue Church of Christ. Charles was a fun loving person, who will be missed by all who truly loved him. Preceded in death by <u>his paternal grandmother, Eloise Curtis; grandfathers, Floyd Curtis</u>, Starlain Prater & John Waters; cousin, Lewis Woodruff. Survivors include his son and daughter, Rodrick, Tonyanisha and other children; <u>parents, Diahnne (Martin)</u> <u>VanDyke, Bruce (Antoinette) Curtis</u>; sisters, Kiahnna Prater, Shadarrah Moore, Teneesha (Paul) Loree, Gynice Curtis; brothers, Brian Shells, Chris Richardson, Tony Collier; maternal grandmother, Mary Waters; best friend, Rantz; special uncle, James Heard; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Funeral service will be held 11 am Saturday, July 5, 2008 at Residence Park Church of Christ, 4328 Hoover Avenue. Bro. Gerald Wilder officiating. Interment Jeffersonview Cemetery [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Charles Henry (Chuck) - (Modesto Bee) (6/1/2008)

AUG. 5, 1925 - MAY 28, 2008 Charles, better known as Chuck, was born in Oceanside, California. In 1970 he and his family moved to Alameda, California. He served in the United States Navy during WWII from 1943 - 1946. <u>He married Beverley Francis Andresen February 12, 1944</u>. (Bev died of cancer in 1991). After his Honorable Discharge from the Navy in 1946 he went to work for Chamberlin & Company in the Bay Area. In

1952 he and his family moved to Modesto, California. There he operated a distribution and installation business, which was an extension of Chamberlin & Company. In 1955 he became interested in law enforcement and spent time as a deputy in the Stanislaus County Sheriff Reserve Program. As his interest grew he took classes and was hired as a patrolman. Later, he went into the Detective Bureau. He was promoted to Sergeant, working Homicide and other major crimes including two years in Narcotics. He received a promotion to Lieutenant and was placed in charge of the Detective Bureau. After a wonderful and fullfilling career he retired in 1980. He was a life time member of the Peace Officers Association and a member of the American Legion Post #74. He is survived by his son, Dr. James A. Curtis of Truckee, California; his daughter, Linda S. Hill of Modesto; grandchildren Hollie Ann and Lance Hill of Rosamond, California; and sister, Florence Oliver of San Marcas, California.

[AEH Feb 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Charles "Linwood" - (Kennebec Journal, Aulgusta, ME) (7/31/2008)

BOWDOINHAM -- Charles "Linwood" Curtis, 61, of Post Road passed away on July 30, 2008, at Maine Medical Center in Portland after a two-year battle with cancer. He was <u>born in Gardiner on June 24, 1947, the</u> <u>son of Charles and Ruth (Baird) Curtis</u>. He recently accomplished earning his GED at the age of 60. Linwood proudly served his country in the Army during Vietnam. He was a member of American Legion Post 132, Richmond. He enjoyed fishing -- particularly for stripers. He also enjoyed hunting and playing cribbage and loved feeding and watching the wild birds and playing with his golden retriever, Molly. He very much enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was a great storyteller and loved to make everyone laugh with his jokes. He was predeceased by his parents and a sister, Linda Pierpont. Linwood is survived and missed greatly by <u>his beloved wife, Susan Curtis</u>, of Bowdoinham; his daughter, Andrea Daigle and her husband, Steven, of Bowdoinham; his son, John Curtis and his fiancée, Heather Bisson, both of Dresden; his cherished grandchildren, Katrina Jean Daigle, John Charles Curtis Jr., and Chance Wyatt Curtis; his sister, Sandra James; and brother David Curtis. A graveside service with military honors will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 2, at Forest Hill Cemetery, Dresden.

Maine Stonewall: Charles Dow(1), Charles Warren(2), Charles Linwood(3). [AEH – October 2009]

#### Curtis, Charles W. - (Morning Call, Allentown, PA) (11/19/2008)

..... 52, of Lincoln University; formally of Allentown, died Friday, November 14, 2008 at Christiana Hospital in Delaware. He was the Fiance of Sharon I. Roth. Born in Allentown, he was the <u>son of the late Warren C. and the late Kathleen Doyle Curtis</u>. Survivors: In addition to his Fiance, Sharon; he is survived by a sister, Molly C. Prostko and her husband David of West Chester; and three nephews Patrick, Jonathan and Andrew. Services: Relatives and friends are invited to his Memorial Service, 1 p.m., Saturday, November 22. . Interment will be private.

#### Curtis, Charles R. (Shreveport Times, Shreveport, LA) (12/7/2008)

BOSSIER CITY, LA.- Charles R. Curtis 90, of Doyline, La. died at Promise Hospital of Bossier City, December 05, 2008, following a lengthy illness. Funerals services will be held for Mr. Curtis at 2:00p.m. on Tuesday December 9, 2008 at Doyline United Methodist Church . Officiating will be Rev. William Sewell. Interment with full military honors will follow at the Doyline cemetery. Mr. Curtis was <u>born in Mt. Vernon</u>, <u>Indiana on January 20, 1918</u>. After entering the United States Air Force, he rose to the rank of Chief Warrant Officer W-4, serving in WWII in Europe and in the Vietnam War. After he retired, he moved to Doyline, La. where he lived until his death. He was a mason for 50 years. He was a champion for disadvantaged young people and a "pushover" for all animals, especially dogs and cats. An avid golfer, he continued to play until he was into his eighties. He loved music and sang in the church choir. He will be missed by his family and many friends. Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by his daughter, Geraldine Elizabeth Curtis, <u>his parents Katie and</u> <u>Wilford Curtis</u>, and a brother Eugene Curtis. He is survived by <u>his wife of 65 years Elizabeth Willis Curtis</u> and son and daughter in law, Charles Russell Curtis (Rusty) and Laura Sealy Curtis of Shreveport, La., sisters: Kathy Raab and Geraldine McFadden of Mt Vernon, Indiana, Barbara Nell Curtis of Evansville, Indiana, Elnora Martinelli of Fort Collins, Co., and a number of nieces and nephews. The family has requested that in lieu of

flowers, memorials be given to Doyline United Methodist Church or the charity of your choice. Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel 377

#### Curtis, Cheryl - (Anchorage Daily News) (2/10/2008)

Cheryl Ann Curtis, 46, died Feb. 2, 2008, at her mother's home in Oregon of coronary complications of amyloidosis. A celebration of life will be at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 16 at 511 Jordt Circle. A potluck will be afterward. She was born Aug. 7, 1961, in Palmer to Riley Curtis and Martha (Kneff) Curtis. Cheryl's fondest childhood memories were of summers spent at her family's island cabin on Lake Louise. She graduated in 1979 from Chugiak High School, where she was an All-State basketball player. She graduated from Springfield College in 1983. Cheryl pursued a career in carpentry and housing maintenance. Her favorite job was as a job counselor and carpentry instructor for Northern New England Tradeswomen in Vermont, helping women prepare for jobs in the skilled trades. Cheryl's life-long passion for Alaska and the outdoors drew her back to the state in 1994. In the last part of her life, Cheryl dedicated herself to helping people heal. She entered a program for a master's degree in social work but declining health prevented her from completing the degree. She used her training to help other people with amyloidosis through participation in an online community. She started an amyloidosis chat room and participated in support groups around the country. Cheryl loved hiking, sea kayaking, biking and picking blueberries in high remote areas frequented only by bears. When she could no longer hike or kayak under her own power, Cheryl adopted a rescue dog as a "cardiac assist device," and spent many happy hours skijoring and bike-joring. Cheryl will always be remembered for her adventurous spirit, zest for life, giving generously of her time to others, her love for animals and nature, her wild blueberry concoctions, her ability to solve challenging problems, her imagination and creative mind and for modeling for each one of us how to be a true and loyal friend." She is survived by her mother, Martha Coppinger of Oregon; father, Riley Curtis of Selma, Ore.; aunts, Violet Nippell of Cordova and Donna Jones of Kasilof; cousins; and longtime companion, Morgan Grey. She was preceded in death by her brother, Steve Curtis. Donations for the Cheryl Curtis Amyloidosis Information Center, a project of the Association of Cancer Online Resources (ACOR), may be made at acor.org/donate/cheryl.html.

[AEH - Dec 2008 - No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Clarence Bryan Jr. - (Washington Post) (6/19/2008)

. On Monday, June 9, 2008 of Gaithersburg, MD. Beloved <u>son of the late Clarence Bryan Curtis, Sr. and Mary Edna Painter Curtis. Born December 24, 1961</u> in Bethesda, MD. He was a mechanic with Waste Management in Gaithersburg, MD. He leaves behind his son, James L. Curtis of Germantown, MD and two daughters, Jessica L. Curtis of Germantown, MD and Katharine R. Etchison of New Market, MD and a granddaughter, Haley N. Nutley. Also survived by two brothers, Rex W. of Cacapon, WV and Thomas E. Curtis of Mount Airy, MD and two sisters, Rebecca Sarvel of Clarksville, TN and Rita A. Blair of Lonaconing, MD; many other family and friends. A Memorial Service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, June 21, 2008 at the Interfaith Chapel at Leisure World, Leisure World Boulevard S., Silver Spring, MD 20906. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Associaton, 4301 N. Fairfax Dr. Arlington, VA 22203 or The American Cancer Society, 11331 Amherst Ave. Silver Spring, MD 20902.

[AEH Feb 2009 - No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Clarence Lavern - (The Commercial Appeal) (1/7/2008)

73, of Memphis, retired dry wall carpenter, passed away January 5, 2008 at Baptist Memorial Hospital -Memphis. Burial in Memory Hill Gardens Cemetery. He was a past member of the Moose Lodge and the Independent Order of Foresters. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping. He was preceded in death by son, Thomas Curtis. He is survived by his companion, Shelia Rhodes; daughter, Ruth Curtis of Memphis; son, Mark Curtis of Memphis; sister, Clara Robertson of Clarendon, AR; and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society or Friends for Life. [AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Clifford Ray - (Deseret News, Salt Lake City) (2/29/2008)

Clifford Ray Curtis 1951 ~ 2008 EDEN, Utah Clifford Ray Curtis passed away Thursday, February 28, 2008 following a long and courageous fight against cancer. Cliff was <u>born March 31, 1951 in Banning, California, a son of Pamelia Dawn and Raymond Tracy Curtis,</u> who preceded him in death. Cliff loved his family, teaching, sports, nature, politics, and reading. He was a strong man who fought for whom he loved and what he believed in. He will be missed greatly by the many that loved him. He is survived by his large, loving family: <u>his wife, Terry Jean Curtis</u>, his six children, Nadine Ruth Tracy, Naomi Renay Trammell, Mira Jean Koford, Clifford Kyle Curtis, Clinton Ray Curtis, Maurie Dawn Christensen and his eight (soon to be ten) grandchildren, Kyler Corey Koford, Keile Jean Koford, Neka Etahna Trammell, Dean Gerald Tracy, Ziah Tayen Trammell, Trace Ray Koford, Rowan Zatue Elias Trammell, Gideon Silas Christensen, and two girls that wanted to meet grandpa before they arrive. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Eden Ward Chapel, 2900 North Highway 162.

**Braintree:** Deodatus(1), Solomon(2, 3), Deodatus(4), Selden( 5), Beriah(6), Dorr Purdy(7), William Van Orden(8), Raymond(9), Raymond Tracy(10), Clifford Ray(11). [AEH – Dec 2008]

#### Curtis, Clifton Robert (Syracuse Post Standard) (12/26/2008)

December 24, 2008 Clifton Robert Bob Curtis, 90, of Hamilton, passed away Wednesday, December 24, 2008, at his home. Interment will be in Brookfield Cemetery. There will be no calling hours. Contributions in his memory may be made to Community Memorial Hospital Foundation, 150 Broad St., Hamilton, NY 13346.

#### Curtis, Clyde H. - (Rockford Register Star, Rockford IL) (3/18-21/2008)

CLYDE H. CURTIS, 88 CALEDONIA - Clyde H. Curtis, 88, of Caledonia died Sunday, March 16, 2008, in Maple Crest Nurs-ing Home after a lengthy illness. He was born May 2, 1919, in Spring Township, Boone County, the <u>son of Clyde and Elizabeth Anderson Curtis</u>. Graduate of Belvidere High School. Married Mary Keating on Dec. 5, 1942, in Belvidere. Clyde was a retired farmer. He lived all his life in the Boone/Winnebago County area. He was a member of the Boone County Farm Bureau and Harvard Moose Club, a former member of Poplar Grove Lions Club and a volunteer at the Boone County Fair, helping to build buildings at the fairgrounds. He is survived by <u>wife, Mary</u> of Caledonia; son, Mark Curtis of Caledonia; daughter, Judy Cadie of Belvidere; granddaughter, Lisa (Keith) Ahlstrom; great-grandchildren, Joseph and Maxwell Ahlstrom; brother, Russell Curtis of Rockton. Predeceased by parents; and brother, Kenneth Curtis. Service Wednesday, March 19, with the Rev. Thomas Brantman, pastor of St. James Catholic Church officiating. Interment in Shattucks Grove Cemetery. Memorials to Capron Rescue Squad.

[AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Cornelia Osgood Concord Monitor, Concord, NH) (11/3/2008)

Cornelia Curtis Osgood, 88, of Concord, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2008, at Havenwood-Heritage Heights, where she lived for the last 12 years. A daughter of Katherine and Gordon Curtis, she grew up in Weston and lived much of her life in Sudbury and Lincoln before moving to Maine and then New Hampshire. She taught at The Brooks School of Concord, Mass., and worked for many years at the Audubon Shop at Drumlin Farm in Lincoln. She was predeceased by her husband, Ernest H. Osgood Jr., who was vice president and senior corporate lending officer at State Street Bank & Trust Co. She and her husband enjoyed walking and cross-country skiing and for years made a yearly trek to Innsbruck, Austria, to go hiking. She was formerly married to the late Charles H. Smith. She is survived by her three children, David O. Smith of Lopez Island, Wash., Susan M. Hassman of Denver, Colo., and Elliot S. Smith of Topeka, Kan.; four grandchildren, Anton Smith, Misha LaFond, Polly Cohen and Amy Thieme; four great-grandchildren; and her brother, Elliot Curtis, and sister-in-law, Ann Curtis, of Lincoln, Mass.

[sent 3/22/2012 by George H. Smith, president of the CFS)

She is a descendant of Henry Curtis of Marblehead, MA, thus: Cornelia Curtis(11), Gordon(10), Benjamin(9), Benjamin(8), Stephen(7), Edward(6), Joseph(5), Edward(4), Moses(3), Theophilus(2), Henry(1) the immigrant)

#### Curtis, Corey Patrick - (Citrus County Chronicle, Crystal River, FL) (9/27/2008)

The Service of Remembrance for Mr. Corey Patrick Curtis, age 18, of Crystal River, will be held 4:00 PM, Sunday, September 28, 2008, at the Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with the Rev. Stan Stewart officiating. Cremation will be under the direction of Hooper Crematory, Inverness, FL. Friends may call 3:00 - 4:00 PM, Sunday, September 28, 2008, at the Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes. Those who wish may send memorial donations to North Oak Baptist Church, Citrus Springs. He was born Monday, October 30, 1989, in Nashville, TN, <u>Son of Randall Patrick and Janet (Castner) Curtis</u>. He died Wednesday, September 24, 2008, in Crystal River. He worked as a laborer in general maintenance. He was a lifelong resident of Crystal River. Mr. Curtis was a member of North Oak Baptist Church, Citrus Springs, FL. Survivors include his 1-month-old son, Jason; Mother, Janet Curtis of Crystal River, FL; Father, Randall P. Curtis of Tennessee; 3 sisters, Ashley Curtis, Cassidy Curtis and Andrea Mink, all of Crystal River, FL; Grandparents, David and Shirley Ochs and Wayne and Kathy O'Kelley, all of Tennessee. [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Craig - (Northern Virginia Daily) (10/25/2008)

... of South Riding and Edinburg passed away suddenly on October 20, 2008. He is preceded in death by <u>his</u> <u>father Ralph R. Curtis. He is survived by his mother, Frieda Curtis</u>, sister Susan Long, brother Dean Curtis, son Kyle Curtis, grandson Aiden Thomas Curtis and his partner Mary Ann (MAC) Clokey. Craig established Metro Pace Construction Company in 1981, which he developed into a very successful company. Craig lived life to the fullest and was a generous son, father, brother and friend. He was always the life of the party and will be missed by all who knew him.

#### Curtis, Cynthia Sue - (Sentinel & Enterprise, Fitchburg, MA) (5/20/2008)

Cynthia Sue Curtis of Carver, formerly of Lunenburg; 61 Carver Cynthia Sue Curtis, of Carver, Ma, and formerly of Lunenburg, died May 15, 2008, at her home. She was born July 27, 1946 in Fitchburg and graduated in 1964 from Lunenburg High School. After high school she moved to the Cape Cod area, where she raised her family. She is survived by her daughter, Nancy Rocha and her husband Charles Rocha, of Wareham, Ma; two grandsons, Talor Rocha, of Wareham, and Jerry Pinto, of New Bedford, Ma; she leaves two sisters, Bonny Mclean of Hubbardston, Ma and Kay Griffin, of Newport, NC; also, two brothers, Roland Curtis, Jr., of Fitzwilliam, NH and Scott Curtis, of Lunenburg. She was predeceased by <u>her parents, Roland and Beth Curtis</u>. She was a very special person. So many loved her as well as she loved them. We are blessed that she shared her heart with all of her loved ones. She was the best Mother and Grandmother in the world. We know she is in a better place, with no more pain and suffering. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to The Beth N. Curtis Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Treasurer, Town of Lunenburg, Main St., Lunenburg, Ma 01462 or the Diabetes Association, 1701 North Beauregard St., Alexandria, Va 22311. [AEH Feb 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Dale Dean - (The Columbus Dispatch) (3/20-21/2008)

, age 85, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 18, 2008. Dale was born in Seward, NB where he attended a one-room schoolhouse. He studied at 'Cal Tech', while serving in the U.S. Navy, and he graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1948 with a B.S. in electrical engineering. He was always an avid Cornhuskers fan. He worked 20 years at Fairbanks Morse and 32 years at Crane Deming as a sales engineer. He also enjoyed teaching clean water schools for the EPA. He was Poet Laureate for his investment clubs and family members, served as an active member and Elder at Covenant Presbyterian Church, student of the Bible, belonged to Star Duster's dance club, and an informal gourmet club. He enjoyed food and traveling and cruises and was a member of the Shriner's. Most of all, Dale loved family, especially playing games with his grandchildren such as bridge, chess, Chinese checkers and checkers. Dale was preceded in death by his son David Curtis. He leaves behind <u>his beloved wife, Esther Curtis;</u> children, Don Curtis, Diane (Chuck McDonald) Curtis, Donna (John) Bush; beloved grandchildren, Charlene and Jeff Curtis, Brian, Laura, and Jane McDonald, Ryan, Connor, Sean, and Caroline Bush; siblings, Lois Seymour, Virginia Kuck, Vernon Curtis. A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, March 22, 2008. at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2070 Ridgecliff Rd. Rev. Dr. Tracy R. Keenan officiating.

#### [AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Dalton Wesley "Dalty" - (East Valley Tribune, Pheonix, AZ) (4/2/2008)

Dalton Wesley Curtis, 41, of Chandler, AZ, passed away March 19, 2008 in Tacoma, WA. Dalton is survived by <u>his mother, Joyce</u>; brother, Wade; two children: Joshua and Aaron; as well as many friends and family who loved him dearly. Dalton was preceded in death <u>by his father, Earl</u> and little sister, DeAnn. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 5, 2008 at Mesa Cemetery.

[AEH Feb 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Daniel Michael - (Ledger, Lakeland, FL) (6/10/2008)

, 84, Sales Clerk LAKE WALES - Daniel "Dan" Curtis, 84, of Lake Wales passed away Saturday, June 7, 2008 due to heart failure at Dove Health Care in Lake Wales. Born July 23, 1923 in Cambridge, MA; he came to Florida 53 years ago and settled in Lake Wales 48 years ago. He was a retired sales clerk for Friedlander's Department Store and a member of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church. He was a veteran serving both European and Asian Theatres during World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and attained his 4th Degree; he enjoyed racing pigeons and fantails, woodworking and camping with his family. Daniel was preceded by his first wife, Barbara Curtis. Survivors include his wife, Lois Curtis of Lake Wales; daughters, Paula Morley of Newnan, GA, Barbara Chandley of Lake Wales, Margaret Fleckenstein of Dickson, TN, Patricia Starr of Winter Haven, Elizabeth Collins of Babson Park, Ann Story of Lake Wales and Jeanie Takacs of Winter Haven; 19 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Visitation will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at Marion Nelson Funeral Home in Lake Wales, with a prayer service at 7:00 PM. Funeral mass will be held 10:00 AM, Thursday, June 12, 2008 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Lake Wales. Interment will follow at the Lake Wales Cemetery. For those who wish, donations may be made to the Good Shepherd Hospice, 105 Arneson Avenue, Auburndale, Florida 33823 or the Knights of Columbus Counsel 5643, Attn: Don Villeneuve, 5145 Cobalt Avenue, Lake Wales, Florida 33859. [AEH Feb 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, David F. 'Deacon' - (Star-Gazette, Elmira, NY) (12/9/2008)

Age 70, of 36 Level Acres Dr., Horseheads, NY. He was <u>born March 3, 1936 in Elmira, NY, son of the late</u> <u>Kenneth and L. Mildred (VanWeort) Curtis</u> and passed away Thursday, December 04, 2008, at the Arnot Ogden Medical Center. He was predeceased by his daughter, Wendy; and son, Todd. Deacon is survived by his daughter, Kimberly Grover of Campbell, NY; granddaughters, Whitney LaBar of Horseheads, and Isabella Grover of Campbell, NY; sisters, Rachel Humphries of Horseheads, and Ruth Woodcock of Naperville, IL; along with several nieces and nephews; dear friends, Geno and Doreen Haight of Horseheads. Deacon owned and operated Deacon's Transport in Horseheads. He was a member of the Horseheads American Legion. His memorial service will be Dec.11. Rev. Paul Mather will officiate. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Memorial Park at the convenience of the family.

David Frank(10), Kenneth I.(9), Jesse(8), Gaylord B.(7), Ira(6), Philip(5), Philip(4), Joseph(3), Isaac(2), Richard(1) (b.1610 England, d. 1681 Wallingford) & Sarah Howe

#### Curtis, David V. - (Denver Newspaper Agency) (1/25/2008)

CURTIS, DAVID V.47, died 1/21/2008 in Broomfield, CO. <u>Born 8/5/1960 in Montrose, CO to Bud and Bonnie</u> <u>Curtis of Nucla, CO</u>. Graduated from Nucla High School in 1978. Resident of Broomfield since 2001; employed by Sun Microsystems. Survived by <u>his wife, Sandra Priest</u>, son Joseph Curtis, and daughter Lynn Curtis, all of Broomfield, CO. Memorial service Sat., 1/26, 4:00 pm, Salvation Army, 1080 Birch St., Broomfield. In lieu of flowers, monetary contributions may be sent to: David Curtis, PO Box 2001, Broomfield, CO 80038.

[AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtiss, David William, Hon. (newspaper and date not given)

[1916-2008] Memorial services were held for Hon. David W. Curtiss of Laurel on Thursday, July 17 [2008] at the United Presbyterian Church at 709 Alma St. Laurel at 1:30. Internment will be at the Laurel Cemetery following the service with military rite provided by the local American Legion and Veterans for Foreign Wars. Curtiss died Monday, July 14 at the Providence Medical Center in Wayne. Burial: Laurel Cemetery Laurel, Cedar County, Nebraska, USA

[sent 1/23/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS] David William(11), Herbert Dewey(10), Charles Henry(9), Charles Abbey(8), Col. Abijiah(7), Jonathan(6), Jonathan(5), Joseph(4), Capt. Thomas, Sr.(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) Curtis (b.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield] & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford

#### Curtis, Dean Alan - (St. Petersburg Times) (2/3/2008)

CURTIS, Dean Alan 56, of Treasure Island, FL, formerly of Toledo, OH, died on Thursday. He graduated from Kent State University in Ohio with a degree in journalism. He was employed as a proof- reader for various publishing companies. He is survived by his mother, Jean; and two brothers, Mark and Lee. [AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Don Kimball - (The Press of Atlantic City) (2/11/2008)

68 - of Northfield, passed away at home on Friday, February 8, 2008, following a long and courageous battle with an illness. He was born on October 18, 1939 in the city of Williamsport, PA. Don graduated from Reading H.S. and also attended Penn State where he received an Associates Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was employed for many years by Caesars Casino/Hotel of Atlantic City, primarily as a Baccarat/Mini-Baccarat Dealer. Don's hobbies and other interests included playing the Stock Market and Baccarat/Mini-Baccarat. He was a hunter and avid fisherman as well. Don was married to, and is survived by, Modesta Curtis. He is also survived by his sons: Don K. Curtis, Jr., and Jesus and Ishmael Morales; his grandchildren: Brandon and Michael Curtis; great granddaughter Erica; his sister, Diane Curtis Jacobsen of Connecticut; and his best friend, Bernie Romano of Hammonton.. Don will be laid to rest in Williamsport, PA. [AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Donald - (The News-Gazette, Champaign, IL) (6/19/2008)

PENFIELD – Donald (Toby) Ray Curtis, 64, of Penfield left this world Wednesday, June 18, 2008, at his home, surrounded by his loving family and friends. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Penfield. Father Lawrence will officiate. Burial will be in Wells Cemetery, Penfield. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Lux Memorial Chapel, Rantoul. Toby was born to Guy and Ellen Curtis on March 15, 1944, in Danvile. He married Sandra Louise Lee on May 15, 1965, in Potomac, Ill. Dad and Mom have been married for 43 years. Dad is survived by his wife, Sandy, four children, Cindy (Gary) Silsbee of Rantoul, Donny (Katherine) Curtis of St. Joseph, Bob (Sheila) Curtis of Rantoul and Christy (Ben) Calhoun of Penfield; 10 grandchildren, Ashley (Greg) Penrod of South Carolina, Zacharee Curtis of Rantoul, Kayla Silsbee of Rantoul, Scottie Silsbee of Rantoul, Hunter Curtis of St. Joseph, Chelsey Curtis of Rantoul, Samantha Curtis of Rantoul, Bobby Curtis of Rantoul, Emily Curtis of Rantoul, Jacob Calhoun of Penfield; a great, grandchild, Shawn Patrick Penrod of South Carolina; two sisters, Joyce (Louie) Haynes of Penfield and Joannie (Bob) Carpenter of Armstrong; and two brothers, Joe (Mary) Curtis of Gifford and Johnny (Carolyn) Curtis of Hillsboro, Ind. Dad was proceeded in death by his parents, Guy and Ellen Blackwell Curtis, three sisters and six brothers. Dad is the youngest out of 14 brothers and sisters. Dad made his home in Penfield for 64 years and worked for Marge and Harry Gordon for 28 years. Dad loved and cared for the Gordons like his very own family. Dad and Mom bought Harry's bar in 1991 and changed the name to Toby's and owned it until their retirement in 2001. Dad is now in the hands of the Lord and his parents. Rest in peace, you dear sweet man. Goodbye Dad, we all will miss you very much and we love you even more Sandy, Cindy, Donny, Bob, Christy, Ashley, Zach, Scottie, Hunter, Chelsey, Samantha, Jacob, Bobby, Emily and Shawn. **Ohio Stonewall:** Samuel M.(1), John Henry(2), Guy General(3), Donald Ray(4). [AEH – Feb 2009]

#### Curtis, Donald "Jay" - (Logan Herald Journal, Logan, UT) (12/15/2008)

... passed away peacefully on Dec. 12, 2008, after a hard-fought and lengthy illness. He was <u>born April 2, 1936</u>, <u>in Garfield, Utah, to Donald and Bernice</u>. On Jan. 17, 1958, <u>Jay married Carole Lowe</u>, a union which would last a beautiful 51 years. Jay took pride in everything he did and everything he had. He was a man who, once you met him, you never forgot him. He was a hard-working, prideful cowboy who loved his family and was loved so very much in return. You will be deeply missed, Papa. He is survived by his wife, Carole; his children, Spencer and Amy; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Doug. At Jay's request no public viewing or funeral services will be held.

#### Curtis, Donald Jr. - (Hartford Courant) (4/11/2008)

Donald Gilbert Curtis, Jr., 56, of New Britain, was finally reunited with his sister Diane (Curtis) Siani and other loved ones after a short illness, passed away peacefully Wednesday (April 9, 2008) at New Britain General Hospital surrounded by his family. Born on May 5, 1951, in New Britain to Virginia (McCusker) Curtis and Donald Gilbert Curtis, Sr., Don's sense of humor and natural wit continue to leave those who knew him smiling. He graduated from Pulaski High School in 1969 as an all-state football player, and later used his athletic skills to coach his children's sports team, where he was notoriously known for his demand for excellence – and his orange hat. In addition to his parents, Don leaves his sisters, Marcia Zuraw and her husband Stephan of East Hardwick, VT, Phyliss Balcom and her husband Steven of Edgar Springs, MO and Sharon Turek and her husband David of New Britain. All of them will miss his bantering, just as his nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins will miss his love. He is also survived by his children, Jessica Curtis and her fiancé Bryan Schnittjer, Patrick Curtis, Jennifer Curtis, their mother, and his beloved friend Debra (Martin) Curtis. They will not forget his strength or his steadfast belief in and love for them, and some of them will continue to cheer for the Yankees. Services for Don will be held on Saturday April 12 at 9:30 a.m. at The Central Baptist Church, 1541 West St. in Southington. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in New Britain. Donations may be made in his memory to Child Evangelism Fellowship P.O. Box 475 Southington, CT 06489. [AEH Feb 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Donald Bain Beitelman - (Florida Times-Union) (3/12/2008)

CURTIS Donald Bain Beitelman Curtis, passed away March 6, 2008. Don was a professional Wrestler and Sports Promoter. He was appointed as Chief of the Sports Complex and later city manager of the Civic Auditorium in Jacksonville. Family members include <u>his wife of 51 years, Dorothea "Dotty</u>"; son, Donald Richard (Debbie) Ackland of New Zealand; daughters, Elaine (Rick) Graham and Lisa (John) Bailey both of Jacksonville, FL; sister, Helen Small of Buffalo, NY; grandchildren, Erica Graham, John "J.B." Bailey, Sam, Tom, Rose, Grace and James Ackland. A memorial service will be held for family and friends at 11 am, Saturday, March 15, 2008 at the funeral home with military honors. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 2000 Boys Ranch, FL 32064 or Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, 4114 Sunbeam Road, Ste. 101 Jacksonville, Florida 32257. [AEH - Dec 2008 – Not a Curtis; name changed to Curtis from Beitelman.]

#### Curtis, Donald D. "Pete" - (Fort Wayne Newspapers) (5/20/2008)

DONALD D. "PETE" CURTIS, 80, of LaGrange, died Sunday, May 18, 2008, at his residence. A lifetime resident of LaGrange, he owned Curtis Wrecking in LaGrange since 1953. Mr. Curtis was a member of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in LaGrange, and the LaGrange American Legion Post 215. He was a World War II U.S. Marine Corps veteran, 2005 LaGrange County Citizen-of-the- Year, a LaGrange County Commissioner from 1981-1993, and on the LaGrange Fire Department from 1953-1981, where he was Chief for 14 years. Mr. Curtis was born on Aug. 13, 1927, in LaGrange to Clarence S. and Florence E. (Stevens) Curtis. He married Mildred J. Gitt on Nov. 25, 1946, in LaGrange; she survives in LaGrange. Also surviving are a daughter, Kathleen Curtis of Indianapolis; three sons and daughters-in-law, Phillip and Barbara Curtis of Howe, Stephen and Sandra Curtis and Kem and Gail Curtis, all of LaGrange; nine grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and a sister, Donna Sturgis of LaGrange. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Marie Gitt. Funeral services is 10 a.m. Thursday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange, with Deacon George Douglass officiating. Visitation is from 2 to 4 and 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery,

LaGrange, with Military Graveside rites conducted by LaGrange American Legion Post 215. Memorials to LaGrange Fire Department.

**England-Indiana:** James (1813-1878)(1), Henry(2), Harry James(3), Clarence Squire(4), Donald D.(5). [AEH – March 2009]

#### Curtis, Donald E. - (The Register-Mail, Galesburg, IL) (11/29/2008)

GALESBURG - Donald E. Curtis, 70, 2345 Carol Drive, Galesburg, died at 6:21 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 27, 2008, at his home. He was born Feb. 18, 1938, in Galesburg, the <u>son of Everett and Evelyn Wollem Curtis. He</u> <u>married Terri Curtis</u>. He is survived by one son, Donald "Troy" (Shelly) Curtis of Galesburg; one brother, Danny (Linda) Curtis of Galesburg; one sister, Bonnie Parrish of Los Angeles; two grandchildren, Troy and Tyler Curtis; and a special friend, Rachel Lingwall. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister. He worked at Kenny Holeman Tire Shop for 7 years. He also was a carman for Burlington Northern Railroad for 11 years and a driver for Black's Railroad Transit for 11 years. He retired in 2006. He lived in Galesburg all his life. He attended Carl Sandburg College. He was of the Christian faith. He loved cars, motorcycles, stock car racing and motorcycle racing. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Oak Lawn Memorial Gardens.. Cremation will be accorded.

#### Curtis, Donald Johnston - (San Luis Obispo Tribune) (6/2/2008)

94, died Saturday, May 31, 2008, at his home in Atascadero.Donald was born in July 1913 in Cushing, Okla. He was the eldest child of Joseph LeRoy Curtis and Pansy Pearl (Johnston) Curtis and raised on a farm in East Central New Mexico. He attending grammar school in Kirk and McAlister and graduated from Forrest High School in 1931. He attended college for one year then enlisted in the U.S. Navy on April 17, 1934. He served in the naval medical corps attached to the 4th Marine Division for the next 20 years. Mr. Curtis retired from the Navy as a Chief Warrant Officer on October 29, 1953. Donald met his future wife on a blind date on July 17, 1936 and they married May 29, 1937, in Philadelphia, Pa. They enjoyed 68 years of marriage and raised nine children. He began his second career as a Licensed Clinical Laboratory Technologist and Registered Nurse for the State of California. For the next 22 years he worked at Patton State Mental Hospital, Atascadero State Hospital and the California Polytechnic State University Health Center, respectively. He served as state president of the California Association of Medical Laboratory Technologists from 1960-61. In retirement, Donald kept active with vegetable gardening, home life and church activities at St. William's Catholic Parish in Atascadero, where he was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus, Santa Lucia Council No. 3648. He was also active with the Republican party and belonged to the Retired Officers' Association. He combined his faith and political activism and dedicated himself to the Pro-Life cause. Donald is survived by nine children six sons Donald (Martha) Drexel, Alan, Joseph, William (Cynthia), Michael (Linda), and Christopher (Judy) and three daughters MaryAine Curtis-Cherry, Kathleen Curtis and Christina Moze; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Donald was preceded in death by his lovely wife, Mary, in March 2006; three sisters Jeanette Craig, Patsy Vick and Florence Lindsay; and granddaughter, Lydia Curtis. A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 5, 2008, at St. William's Catholic Church, 6410 Santa Lucia in Atascadero, with burial to follow at Atascadero District Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Donald Johnston Curtis to the Pro-Life cause in care of the Knights of Columbus Virginia Stonewall: John(1, 2), Bowling(3), William(4), Canada Taylor(5), William Henry(6), Joseph Leroy(7), Donald Johnston(8). [AEH – March 2009]

#### Curtis, Donald Lee, Reverend - (Grand Rapids Press) (1/21/2008)

Reverend Donald Lee Curtis, aged 81, of Spring Hill, Florida passed away January 11, 2008. He was born in Hudsonville and spent his years in ministry as a Church Planter. He is survived by <u>his wife, Laura Smith-Curtis;</u> children, Roger and Lynda Curtis, Kathleen and Randy Steiner, Steven and Barbara Curtis and Timothy and Rosario Curtis; and brother, James Curtis of Zeeland; sister, Betty Kelly of Arizona. He was preceded in death by <u>his first wife, Winnie Curtis</u>. Services were held in Florida.

Donald Lee(5) & Winnie Bolhuis, Stewart Sumner(4), Theodore Barber(3), William Henry(2), Zenas(1) (b.1788 New York, d.1851 Lysander, NY

#### Curtis, Donald (Toby) Ray (News Gazette, Champaign, IL) (6/19/2008)

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(submitted 7/15/2008 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend)

Ohio Stonewall: Samuel M.(1), John Henry(2), Guy General(3), Donald Ray(4). [AEH – October 2009]

#### Curtis, Dorothy M. - (Erie Times-News) (7/4/2008)

Dorothy M. Curtis Beloved Aunt & Good Friend Dorothy M. Curtis, 81, an Erie resident most of her life, went to be with the Lord on Sunday evening June 29, 2008 at her residence surrounded by her loving family and friends. She was <u>born in Erie on July 23, 1926 a daughter of the late James and Blanche Dodge Curtis</u>. Dorothy was a 1958 graduate of Houghton College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and a 1960 graduate of Case-Western Reserve with a Master's Degree in Social Work. She had last worked for ten years as the Social Services Director at St. Mary's Home and retired in 1988. Previously, she had worked for eight years as the Supervisor in the Social Service Department for Family and Child Services. She was a member of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church where she sang in the choir, was a Sunday School Teacher, and served as a Deacon and an Elder. She also belonged to the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and formerly belonged to the Soroptamis Club in Erie and Gettysburg, Pa. Dorothy was preceded in death by two sisters, Sara Morse in 1995 and Beatrice Klinger in 1974 and a niece, Priscilla Follett. Survivors include a niece, Barbara Hakel and her husband Tom of Erie; a nephew, James Kuntz of Tonawanda, N.Y. ; several grand nieces and nephews also survive. Friends are invited to attend a funeral service on Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. at the Chapel of St. Mary's Home, 607 E. 26th St., Reed Street Entrance. Private burial will be at the family's convenience in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

[AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Doug - (Ada Evening News, Ada, OK) (6/28/2008)

GREAT FALLS, Mont. — Services for Harold Douglas "Doug" Curtis, 82, Great Falls, Mont., were Saturday, June 21, 2008, at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Great Falls Stake Center. Burial followed at Highland Cemetery. Mr. Curtis died June 14, 2008, at a Great Falls care center. He was <u>born June 9, 1926, in Ahloso, Okla. Mr. Curtis</u> was a World War II Navy veteran and founder of Curtis Hardwood Flooring. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many leadership positions. In 1951, he <u>married Betty Jo Butts</u>. Survivors include his wife, Betty Jo Curtis, Great Falls; his four children, Susan Lynn (Fred) Fairhurst of Great Falls, Steven Douglas (Susan) Curtis of Lake Elsinore, Calif., Janet Lea Anderson of Austin, Texas, and Jim Laughlin (Kati) Curtis of Boise, Idaho; sisters Wanda Wilson of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Ruby Jane Brumley of Ada, Okla.; as well as 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. He was

preceded in death by an infant daughter, Kathy Ann Curtis., and two sisters, Mae F. Fanucchi and Betty Curtis Kunhart.

[AEH Feb 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Douglas - (Star-Telegram, Ft. Worth, TX) 5/30/2008)

Douglas Curtis passed away Monday, May 26, 2008. Memorial service: Noon Saturday in Forest Ridge Funeral Home Chapel. Douglas was born April 17, 1989. He attended Central High School in Keller where he was a member of the wrestling team. He was preceded in death by his father, Scott Curtis. Survivors: Mother, Nancy Ahearn; brother, James Curtis; and sister, Candace Ahearn.

[AEH Feb 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, E. Irwin (Syracuse Post Standard) (12/3/2008)

November 27, 2008 Curtis E. Irwin, 90, of Seneca Hill Manor, formerly of Mexico, died Thursday, November 27, 2008. Born in Texas, NY, he resided in the Mexico area all his life. He was employed as head maintenance director at the Manlius Military Academy; also he owned and operated Curtis E. Irwin Plumbing & Heating in Mexico. Later in life, he worked for the Metropolitan Water Board. He was a WWII Army veteran, serving in the European Theatre. He was predeceased by his wife, Jean, in 2002 and a son, Kenneth, in 2000. He is survived by three sons, George (Laura) of Pulaski, William (Faye) of New Haven, Roger of Orwell; two daughters, Susan (Tom) Heppell of Fulton, Lucy (Jerry) Relyea of Albany; one sister, Mildred McLaughlin of Mexico; daughter-in-law, Marilyn Irwin of Florida; 11 grandchildren; three great-grand-children; one niece; and one nephew. Burial will be in Mexico Village Cemetery.

#### Curtis, Earl G. - (Star Tribune, Minneapolis, MN) (11/4/2008)

age 73, of Maple Grove, MN. Earl was a retired member of Local #49 of the Operating Engineers. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; and son, Jerry. He is survived by sons and daughter-in-law, Dan & Sherry Curtis, Luke Curtis and Ken Curtis; brother and sister-in-law, Roland & Marlene Curtis; sister, Carolyn Smith; 4 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. If so desired, memorials may be given to donor's choice. Interment St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery, Osseo.

#### **Curtis, Earle Watt - (San Francisco Chronicle)** (11/2/2008)

Earle Watt Curtis June 7, 1918 - October 30, 2008 Born in Portland and raised in Eugene, OR. He studied art at Cooper Union and the University of Oregon. He served as a marine in WWII, in the Pacific, incl. Guadalcanal. He made his living as a potter and lived with his wife, Merry Renk Curtis, in San Francisco, for 54 years. He is survived by his wife; his two children Sandee Curtis and Baunnie Sea; and his three grandchildren. A memorial gathering will be held.

#### Curtis, Edward Muller - (Connecticut Post, Bridgeport, CT) (7/17/2008)

CURTIS Edward Muller Curtis, age 73 of Trumbull, beloved husband of Kay Cowser Curtis, died peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family Monday, July 14, 2008 following a courageous battle with cancer. He was the son of the late Egbert T. and Barbara Muller Curtis. Ed was born in Greenwich. His family resided in Old Greenwich, where he began his love of swimming. At Greenwich High School, he was an all state tuba player and captain of the swim team. He continued swimming as team captain at Colgate University where he graduated with a mathematics degree in 1957. For four years Ed proudly served his country as a Marine helicopter pilot, obtaining the rank of major. Ed's love for flying continued with a 35 year career at Eastern Airlines. Captain Curtis flew the B727, A-300, L1011, DC9 and B757 aircrafts. The Curtis family moved to Trumbull in 1965, residing at Pinewood Lake. Ed's civic activities began with the Pinewood Lake Assoc., serving as a member of the Board of Governors, vice president, and president in 1973. His interest in youth activities lead him to scouting, Indian Guides and coaching youth hockey and swim teams. He was an active member of the Stratford/Trumbull Civitan Club, and a volunteer carpenter for the Fairfield County Habitat for Humanity. As an avid sportsman, he loved to bike, hike, sail ski, skate and play tennis. He continued his devotion to swimming throughout his life. He participated in the Maters Program and the CT Senior Games

where he won many awards through the years. Ed represented Connecticut in the National Senior Olympic Games over the past 20 years. In 2007, he swam in seven events earning three awards for Connecticut. He also enjoyed traveling with his wife throughout the U.S. and to other countries. Ed was a special man. A kind, gentile, humble, loving and inspiriting person that was loved and respected by all that knew him. He treasured his time with family and friends. He touched many and will be sorely missed. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Dawn Bates and her husband, Ben of Georgia, David Curtis and his fiance, Hilary Mayo of Trumbull, and Diane Tracy and her fianc, Bill Kovalik of Monroe; two sisters, Betsy Winquist of Wisconsin and Nancy Grellier of Massachusetts; four grandchildren, Michael and Zachary Tracy and Bennie and Bryce Bates; and numerous nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to attend his funeral services Saturday at 11 a.m. DIRECTLY at the Nichols United Methodist Church, 35 Shelton Road, Trumbull. Interment will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to Stratford/Trumbull Civitan Club, c/o Carl Albert, 21 Sweetbriar Rd., Trumbull, CT 06611 or the Habitat for Humanity of Coastly Fairfield Country, 1470 Barnum Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06610 (denote in memory of Ed Curtis).

**Marblehead:** Henry(1), Theophilus(2), Samuel(3, 4), Noah(5), Charles(6), Charles Bartlett(7), Egbert Hall(8), Egbert Townsend(9), Edward Muller(10). [AEH – October 2009]

#### Curtis, Edwin F. - (Flint Journal) (1/11/2008)

CURTIS, Edwin F. - Age 55, of Columbiaville, died January 10, 2008 at home. Ed was born August 21, 1952 in Flint, the son of the late Carl and Elizabeth (Pearce) Curtis. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed cooking and gardening. He served his country honorably in the U.S. Army. Ed is survived by: his children, Julie (Douglas) Taylor, Cathy (Chris) Sweeney; siblings, Rolla (JoEllen) Curtis, Carl (Maxine) Curtis, Mary Jane (Wilbert) Borck, Susan (Martin) Breinager, Laura (Willard) Comstock; and a host of nieces, nephews and other family and friends. Funeral service Monday 11:00 AM from Jansen Family Funeral Home, Reverend Amy Terhune officiating. Interment Wood Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Suncrest Auxillary to used in their flower garden.

[AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Eugene D. - (The Duncan Banner, Duncan, OK) (7/16/2008)

May 27, 1932 — July 12, 2008 Eugene D. Curtis, 76, of Marlow, died Saturday, July 12, 2008, in Oklahoma City. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Don Grantham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joseph Irwin officiating. Interment will be in Duncan Cemetery. Eugene was <u>born May 27, 1932, in Marlow, to Jesse Edward and Ida Williams Curtis. He married Mary Jo Hair</u> on July 25, 1959, in Duncan. He retired from TOSCO Refinery in 1986 as a lab manager and environmental protection adviser. Survivors include his wife, Mary Jo Curtis of the home; two sons: Michael Eugene Curtis of Marlow and Joseph and Monica Curtis of Duncan; a daughter, Drs. Lisa and Doug Cook of Guthrie; six grandchildren: Michael Curtis, Christina Mitchell, Kayla Cook, Tyler Curtis, Shelby Cook and Brittney Curtis; two nieces: Diana and Pete Wisneski of Port Arthur, Texas, and Carol and Steve Ogg of Hempstead, Texas; and several other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers: Melvin and Lloyd Curtis; and a sister, Geneva Conrad. Bearers will be Alton Ely, Gerald Patton, Thomas Lacy, Keith Brown, Randy Ely and Rick Ely. [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, F.A. "Mike" Jr. - (Star-Telegram, Worcester, MA) (5/3/2008)

F.A. "Mike" Curtis, 85, passed away Thursday, May 1, 2008.Funeral: 9:30 a.m. Monday in Greenwood Chapel. Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery. Visitation: 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Greenwood Funeral Home. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a charity of choice. Mr. Curtis was born Nov. 19, 1922. He received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Haverford College, a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and an M.S. in aeronautical engineering from California Institute of Technology. He served as a corporal in the U.S. Army during World War II and joined Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Company in 1949. Mr. Curtis specialized in the field of aircraft stability and control and participated in many major aircraft programs as an engineer or executive: the B-36, B-60, B-58, B-57F, F-111 and F-16. He

also made substantial technical contributions to numerous preliminary design projects for special aircraft, missiles and spacecraft. He retired from General Dynamics, Fort Worth Division in 1991, as vice president of special assignments. Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by <u>his first wife, Constance Rheaume Curtis</u>, in 1987; and an infant daughter, Margaret, in 1950. Survivors: <u>Wife, Rose Anna Miller Curtis</u>; sons, Charles E. Curtis of Burleson and Fred A. Curtis of Teaneck, N.J.; stepdaughter, Suzanne Winton; granddaughter, Camille Weiss Curtis; five stepgrandsons; brother, Nevius Curtis of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; and sisters, Ann Wood of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Phoebe Reynolds of Oxford, Md.

**Marblehead:** Henry(1), Theophilus(2), John(3, 4), Solomon(5), Frederick Augustus(6), Charles Minot(7), Frederick Augustus II(8), Frederick Augustus Jr.(9). [AEH – March 2009]

#### Curtis, Finis - (Star-Telegram, Dallas-Ft. Worth, TX) (7/16/2008)

#### Curtis, Francis I. - (Buffalo News) (8/22/2008)

CURTIS - Francis I. August 21, 2008, loving <u>husband of Fanny (nee Christopher) Curtis</u>; dearest father of Bonita (Dennis) Naab; cherished grandfather of Dawn (Shawn) Mathewson and Nicholas (Jennifer) Nardello; beloved uncle of Nora (Tom) Moore; and five great grandchildren; also survived by 13 brothers and sisters, many nieces and nephews, brothers and sisters-in-law. Frank was a Veteran of WW II and retiree of Bethlehem Steel.

**Stratford I:** John(1, 2), Joseph(3), Ephraim(4), Edmund(5), Robert Welles(6), Isaac(7), Seymour(8), Manford(9), Howard(10), Francis Irving(11).

**Stratford II:** John(1, 2), Joseph(3, 4, 5), Phebe(6) (Curtis) Curtis, Isaac(7), Seymour(8), Manford(9), Howard(10), Francis Irving(11).

**Stratford III:** John(1), William(2), Josiah(3), Eunice(4) (Curtis) Welles, Sarah(5) (Welles) Curtiss, Robert Welles(6), Isaac(7), Seymour(8), Manford(9), Howard(10), Francis Irving(11).

**Stratford IV:** John(1, 2), Joseph(3, 4, 5, 6), Eli(7), Electa Ann(8) (Curtis) Curtis, Manford(9), Howard(10), Francis Irving(11).

**Stratford V:** John(1, 2), Benjamin(3), Ruth(4) (Curtis) Thompson, John(5) Thompson, Mary(6) (Thompson) Curtis, Eli(7), Electa Ann(8) (Curtis) Curtis, Manford(9), Howard(10), Francis Irving(11). [AEH – October 2009]

#### Curtis, Frank L. - (Seacoast Online, Portsmouth, NH) (5/30/2008)

HAMPTON FALLS — Frank L. Curtis, 66, of Crank Road, died Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at his home, after many years of failing health. He was <u>born in Portsmouth on Oct. 25, 1941 the son of the late Byron L. Curtis and Mildred L. (Malloch) Curtis</u>. Survivors include his children, Nonna Morrissette of Northwood, Tori Glidden and her husband Gary of Rye, and a son Kyle Curtis of Hampton Falls. He is also survived by his sister, Kala L. Heron of Portsmouth, his twin brother, Fred L. Curtis and wife Judy of Exeter, and younger brother Kohlin (Pete) Curtis and wife Sharen of Mims, Fla. He was "Bumpa" to grandchildren Matthew and Taylor Morrissette of Northwood, Brandy Swain of Hampton, Mackenzie Glidden of Rye, and two great-

grandchildren, Benjamin and Charley of Hampton, as well as several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, Byron L. Curtis and Melvin L. Curtis, of Cocoa Beach, Fla. Frank was raised in Rye, where he attended local schools, as well as Hampton Academy. He later moved to Hampton Falls, where he raised his family and lived for over 40 years. Frank was an accomplished auto mechanic and jack of all trades. His greatest pleasure came from the many years he spent as a lobsterman until his health forced him ashore. He loved his family, his cats, and playing the N.H. Lottery. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and family.

#### Curtis, Floyd L. - (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette) (10/26/2008)

Age 78 of McCandless, on Friday, October 24, 2008; beloved <u>husband of Annette R. (Thomas)</u>; loving father of Chuck & the late Maureen Curtis Ivkovich. Floyd was a Navy veteran; a member, Deacon and Usher at Northmont U.P. Church; and owned & operated Curtis Auto Sales in Zelienople.

#### Curtis, Frank Willard Jr. - (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette) (12/20/2008)

83 of Hampton Twp. on Fri, Dec 19, 2008. <u>Husband of Frances M.(Wolcott) Curtis</u>. Father of Wayne (Mary) Curtis, Gloria L. (Donald) Schilling, & Cheryl Whitman. 4 Grandchildren; & 2 Great Grandchildren; Brother of Harriet Burdick & the late Donald Curtis.. Memorial services Sat. Dec 27, 2008, 10:30 am at Hampton Presby Ch, 2941 E. Hardies Rd, Gibsonia, PA 15044. Private burial in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies. The family suggests memorial donations be sent to Hampton Presbyterian Church.

#### Curtis, Fred - (Bristol Herald Courier, Bristol, VA) (1/6/2008)

WISE, Va. - Fred Carl Curtis, 59, died Monday, Dec. 24, in a Little Rock, Ark., Hospital. Carl loved life and showed that for the past 11¹/₂ years. He lived life as if there was no cancer. When asked how he was doing, Carl would always say, "I am fine." On Dec. 1, Curtis was one of 38 multiple myeloma 10-year-plus survivors recognized at a tribute by the Myeloma Institute for Research and Therapy of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. During an address at that event, Carl spoke of the opportunity and responsibility survivors have to be encouragers to new patients who are overwhelmed and scared, who "need to know there is hope; we are living proof of that fact." Curtis was born in Lexington, Ky., raised there and in Richmond and Norfolk, Va., and attended Old Dominion University. He served in the U.S. Navy, Naval Air, from December 1968 to September 1974. He moved to Wise in December 1973. Curtis worked in the engineering field for his entire professional career, the bulk of those years at Thompson and Litton, Environmental Monitoring Inc. and Appalachian Technical Services. He retired from ATS in November 2005. Curtis had been involved in a variety of civic activities throughout his life, including helping to found the Blue Marlin Swim Team. He was a member and past president of the Wise Business Association, a member of the Wise County Chamber of Commerce and was one of the early members of the chamber's Forward Wise County leadership program. He was a member of the Wise Baptist Church. Curtis is survived by his wife, Becky Lynn Mullins Curtis of Wise; sons, Trevor Gray Curtis of Blacksburg and Cameron Hunter Curtis of the home; father, Allen Carpenter of Virginia Beach; sister, Lee Achor and Mick Achor of Virginia Beach; and three nephews, Richard, Christopher and Josh Achor of Virginia Beach. He was preceded in death by his mother, Dell Jones Carpenter; maternal grandparents, G.C. and Maude Jones; and paternal grandparents, Cecil and Leola Carpenter. A celebration of the life of Carl Curtis will be held Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Wise Baptist Church. The service will begin at 11 a.m., with a luncheon/reception following in the fellowship hall. It was Carl's wish for everyone to have a good time catching up with each other and telling great and funny stories. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, ATTN: Myeloma Institute for Research and Therapy, 4301 W. Markham St., Slot 816, Little Rock, AR 72205; or to Wise Baptist Church, P.O. Box 777, ATTN: Youth Bus Fund, Wise, VA 24293.

(Is this Fred Curtis really a Curtis, or is he a Carpenter whose surname somehow became Curtis? Should he be included in our paperclips??....Art C.

# Art C. – This is a puzzle. I <u>suspect</u> that Allen Carpenter is a step-father but cannot find any proofs either way. I found the additional obituary copied next below. As I read it, his father was Fred Carl Curtis I. [AEH])

#### Lexington Herald-Leader (KY) - December 28, 2007 Deceased Name: CURTIS Fred Carl

CURTIS Fred Carl, II, 58, went to be with the Lord Dec 24, 2007, from Little Rock, AR. Carl was born in Lexington, KY. He was the <u>son of the late Dell Carpenter</u> and her husband Allan of Norfolk. Carl moved to Richmond, VA in 1961, and to Norfolk in 1962, graduating from Maury High School in 1968. He served in the Naval Air Reserve during the Viet Nam War. Carl moved to Wise in 1973 where he spent the rest of his life. He is survived by his wife Becky; sons, Trevor and Cameron; sister, Lee Achor and her husband Mickey of Virginia Beach; uncle and aunt, Grover N. and Drucilla Jones of Lexington, KY; and several cousins and nephews. A memorial Celebration Service will be held at 11am. Sat, Jan 5, 2008, at Wise Baptist Church, 107 N. Spring Ave. in Wise, VA. Roller-Owens Funeral Home in North Little Rock, AR is in charge of the arrangements.

[AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Gary P. - (Pocono Record, Stroudsburg, PA) (12/10/2008)

Gary P. Curtis, 56, of East Stroudsburg, died on Sunday, Dec. 7, at home. Born on Aug. 17, 1952, in East he was the son of Helen (Brown) Curtis of East Stroudsburg and the late Melvin W. Curtis and had lived in Stroudsburg, he was the son of Helen (Brown) Curtis of East Stroudsburg and the late Melvin W. Curtis and had lived in Monroe County all of his life. A professional guitar player and vocalist, he got his first guitar in 1964 and joined his first band, "The Grassroots" at the age of 12, recording their first and only song, "Live for Today." He has since played with "The Devil's Partner," "Falling Rock," "Red Weather," "Peaches" and "The Apaches". He was currently playing in two bands, a classic rock band called "Last Licks" and a long lived blues band, "No Money Down," which recorded many of Gary's originals including "Sally Playing Bingo" and "The Man You've Been Looking For." In addition to his mother, he is survived by a sister, Claire Wetmore of Smyrna, Ga.; two brothers, Wayne Curtis and his wife, Phyllis, of Tannersville and Dean Curtis and his wife, Barb, of East Stroudsburg; a sister-in-law, Mari Curtis of El Paso, Texas; an aunt, Betty Brown of Tucson, Ariz.; four nieces, Tracey Cato, Barbara Adams, Lauren Wetmore and Samantha Curtis; two great-nieces, Emma Cato and Sara Cato; and many cousins. He was preceded in death by a brother, James Curtis; and a nephew, Jonathan Curtis. A memorial gathering will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the American Diabetes Association, 65 East Elizabeth Ave., Suite 502, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

#### Curtis, Gerald James Sr. - (The Tennessean, Nashville, TN) (8/26/2008)

CURTIS, SR., Gerald James Age 63, passed away quietly at his home on August 24, 2008 following a 14 month battle with cancer. Born in Burns, TN on October 31, 1944 to Robert Jenkins and Elizabeth Garton Curtis. Gerald was predeceased by his father, Robert Curtis and is survived by his mother, Elizabeth Curtis. Survivors also include his wife, Brenda Richardson Curtis; his devoted daughter, Lisa Jo (Danny) Orange and "Pappy's Girl", beloved granddaughter, Elizabeth Nicole Orange; first wife, Betty Drake Curtis and their children, Gerald J. Curtis, Jr. and Terri Lynn Curtis Bilbrey; grandchildren, Matthew Daren Bilbrey and McKenzie Dawn Bilbrey; brothers, Bobby Jenkins Curtis, Ashland City, TN and Donald Ernest (Tammy) Curtis, Ashland City, TN, Terry Lee Curtis, Waverly, TN and David Michael (Mitzie) Curtis, Ashland City, TN; nieces and nephews, Russell Curtis, Stacy (Marlon) Hunter, Leighann (Andy) Conatser; great-nieces and nephews, Marcus Curtis, Logan Curtis, Belinda Curtis, Jessica Hunter, Jamie Allen and many wonderful friends who, each in their own way, have meant so much to him over his lifetime. Gerald loved to help others and spent much of his time after retirement doing just that. He was a member of and worked with Cheatham County Historical and Genealogical Association to raise money for the establishment of the Cheatham County Museum, and as a member of P.A.L.S. Chapter CCHGA, worked to clean and preserve local cemeteries. He was also a member of New Hope Church of Christ and the Ashland City Masonic Lodge. Gerald was raised in the Pond Creek area of River Road in Cheatham County, and considered that area as home all his life. He had a great

love for the people in that area and will be remembered by them and others through his work with P.A.L.S. in writing of "Life on the Creeks", a book that contains memories of many people in Pond Creek, and Lillamay, Sam's Creek Area.

(sent Sept. 16, 2008 by Cheryl Behrend c.behrend@comcast.net [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, George M. - (Kansas City Star) (4/19/2008)

George M. Curtis, 81, Kansas City, Mo., died April 18, 2008, at his home. A private memorial service will be held at a later date; cremation. The family requests memorial contributions to Kansas City Hospice. George was born July 15, 1926, in Kansas City. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of WW II. He worked for the Kansas City Southern Railroad for 40 years and retired as Chief Engineer in 1988. George loved golf and had played many of our area's courses over the years. He was a former member of Hillcrest Country Club. George was preceded in death by <u>his first wife, Marjorie L. Curtis</u>; and a son, Peter Berkley Curtis. He is survived by <u>his wife of 14 years Shirley Curtis</u>, of the home; daughter, Lisa Curtis, Cuba, Mo.; son, Andy Curtis, Shreveport, La.; stepdaughters, Marcia Cinq-Mars and husband Robert, Sharon Ann Chumchal and husband Michael, all of Houston, Texas, Terry O'Neil, Seattle, Wash., Cheryl O'Neil, Joan Knotts and husband Donald, Mary Gosling and husband Edward; stepsons, Michael O'Neil; Sean O'Neil, all of Kansas City; and a large extended family. Arrangements: Carson-Speaks Chapel.

[AEH March 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Glenn D. Sr. - (The Express Times, Central PA) (5/30/2008)

Glenn DePaul Curtis Sr., 83, of Eynon, Lackawanna County, Pa, formerly of Phillipsburg, NJ and Bath, Pa, died Monday, May 26, 2008 in Carbondale, Pa. Born: On February 14, 1924, in Phillipsburg, he was a son of the late Thomas and Jessie Rose Frey Curtis. Personal: Glenn and his wife, the former Mary Helene Kozare, observed their 59th wedding anniversary October 2nd. Glenn retired from J.T. Baker Chemical Company in Phillipsburg and previously owned Curtis Dog Grooming in both Phillipsburg and Bath. He was a Private First Class in Army during World War II and served with the 373rd Bombardment Squadron. He received the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon and the World War Two Good Conduct Medal. Memberships: He was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Bath and was a former member of Ss. Philip and James Catholic Church, Phillipsburg. He was also a member of the Greater Lehigh Valley China, Burma, India Baska in Reading, Pa.; the American Catholic War Veterans in Northampton, and the Andrew A. O'Dor V.F.W. Post 9308, Phillipsburg. Survivors: In addition to his wife, Mary, he is survived by a son, Glenn DePaul Curtis Jr. and his wife Janice of Somerset, NJ; a daughter, Michele H. Curtis of Eynon, Pa, and three grandchildren. A grandson, Frank W. Markle Jr., three brothers, James, Thomas and Francis and a sister, Renee Rauber, all died earlier. Services: A Funeral Liturgy will be held Friday (today) at 12:30 p.m. in the church, 210 E. Northampton St., Bath. Burial will be in Ss. Philips and James Cemetery, Greenwich Township, NJ. [AEH March 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Glen James - (Bangor Daily News, Bangor, ME) (8/4/2008)

ELLSWORTH and LEHIGH ACRES, Fla. - Glen James Curtis, 61, died peacefully Aug. 3, 2008. Glen was born April 9, 1947, in Concord, N.H., a son of Robert J. and Beverley B. Curtis. He worked as an engineer for New England Telephone Co., for 26 years and retired 11 years ago and moved from Winterport to Florida. He attended the University of North Dakota, where he met and married Beverly Bakkegard. He graduated from Kansas State University and Husson College with honors. Glen was named Volunteer of the Year by the YMCA of Bangor. He had a passion for sailing on Branch Lake, skiing with family and friends, working in the apple orchard and carpentry. Above all, he loved spending time with his family. He is survived by <u>his wife of 40 years, Bev</u>; their son, Dr. Blaine Curtis and his wife, Monica, of Rockland; their daughter, Melanie Curtis Smith and her husband, Jeffrey, of Honolulu; his brother, Stephen Curtis and his wife, Michaele; and his mother, Beverley B. Curtis, all of Barnstead, N.H. Dear to Glen were his cousins; and his wife's family in North Dakota and South Dakota. Private family services will be held in late summer. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Glen's memory to Heifer Project International, 1 World Ave., Little Rock, AK 72202

#### [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtiss, Gordon Eugene - (The Columbus Dispatch) (3/11/2008)

age 80, of Westerville, March 9, 2008. <u>Born July 10, 1927, in Westerville, OH. to Fred C. and Minnie Brown</u> <u>Emrick Curtiss.</u> Graduate of Westerville High School. U.S. Navy Veteran, World War II. 2 years of Business College. Employed by Standard Oil Co. and sales rep for Pure Oil in Northfield, Oh., then employed by Gulf Oil Co. in Escanaba, Mich., Battle Creek, Mich. and Simi Valley, Calif., where he retired and returned to Westerville buying back the house he and <u>his wife Jane built in 1954</u>. They also lived on Lake White in Waverly, OH. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, collecting trains and was very active in VFW and American Legion Posts. Survived by children, Michael G. (Joyce) Curtiss, Yvonne K. Grenfell, Patrick E. (Benea) and Timothy L. (Amy) Curtiss; 13 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren with 1 on the way; brothers, Dean E. Curtiss, Neil A. Curtiss and David R. (Donna) Curtiss; nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by <u>his wife</u> <u>Marilyn Jane Bishop Curtiss</u>, brother Donald P. Curtiss, half-sisters Bernice Curtiss and Dorothy Johnston, halfbrother Frederick C. Curtiss, 1 grandchild and 1 great-grandchild. Interment Northlawn Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Community Mercy Hospice, 1343 N. Fountain Blvd., Springfield, Oh. 45504, American Diabetes Assn. or American Heart Assn.

(submitted April 11, 2008 by his daughter and CFS member Kathy Curtiss Grenfell.)

John Curtis and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT line, thus: Gordon Eugene(11), Fred Cletus(10), Henry(9) Clifford(8), Leonard(7), Marcus(6), John(5), Rev. Jeremiah(4), Zachariah(3), Capt. William(2), John Curtis(1) & Widow Elizabeth. [AEH - Dec 2008]

#### Curtis, Gregory S. - (Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, VA) (12/6/2008)

CURTIS, Gregory S., 57, was suddenly called home to be with our Heavenly father on December 4, 2008. He was born June 3, 1951 in Hempstead, N.Y., to Robert and Rose Curtis. Greg served in the U.S. Air Force in the late 1970s and then worked in the insurance industry in Wilkesboro, N.C. and the Richmond area. Greg was very active in the Chesterfield Youth Softball Association (CYSA) as a manager and a coach for over 30 years and was the current President of the Association. He was a proud veteran, a true American patriot and a diehard New York Yankees fan. Greg's huge heart and generosity were evident in everything he did. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Angela, of Chesterfield, Va.; daughter and son-in-law, Holly and Kevin Scholl of Mechanicsville; daughters, Tiffany and Kimberly Curtis and Samantha and Amanda Ray; and his loyal pets, Cuddles and Missy, all of Chesterfield. He is also survived by his mother, Rose Curtis of Midlothian; brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert, Glen, Karla and Janice Curtis; 13 nieces and nephews; longtime friend, Caroline Curtis; as well as many other friends and colleagues. He was taken from us much too soon and will remain in our hearts and minds forever. A funeral service will be held Monday, December 8 at 11 a.m., at Woody Funeral Home, Huguenot Chapel, with interment following at Dale Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Sunday, December 7 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Woody Huguenot Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association or to the Chesterfield Youth Softball Association (CYSA) at 7424 Barkbridge Road, Chesterfield, Va.

#### **Curtis, H. "Dean"** (Newspaper and date not given)

#### Curtis, Harold B. - (The Atlanta Journal-Constitution) (6/28/2008)

, Amoco Dealer for thirty-five years, died Thursday June 26, 2008. He is survived by <u>his wife, Virginia M.</u> <u>Curtis</u>; sister, Jeanne C. Butler (Mrs. Joseph T. Butler); two nieces, Mrs. Deborah B. Stewart and Miss Denise Butler, of Stone Mountain; also an aunt, Mrs. Anna C. Lindgren of Northpoint, N.C.; and step-children, Cliff Gunst, Helen and Richard Robbins, Kristin Gunst, and Henry and Lynda Gunst. Funeral will be at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, June 29th at Floral Hills Memory Gardens, 3000 Lawrenceville Highway, Tucker, GA. **Mid-Atlantic Stonewall:** Naaman(1), William Marion(2), James Marion(3), William Marion(4), David Clark(5), Harold Beauprie(6), Harold B. Jr.(7). [AEH – March 2009]

#### Curtis, Harold Douglas "Doug" - (Great Falls Tribune, Great Falls, MT) (6/18/2008)

Harold Douglas "Doug" Curtis, 82, of Great Falls, a World War II Navy veteran and founder of Curtis Hardwood Flooring, died of natural causes Saturday at a local care center. His funeral is 10 a.m. Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Great Falls Stake Center, with burial in Highland Cemetery. Croxford Funeral Home and Crematory is handling arrangements. Doug is survived by his wife, Betty Jo Curtis of Great Falls; his four children, Susan Lynn (Fred) Fairhurst of Great Falls, Steven Douglas (Susan) Curtis of Lake Elsinore, Calif., Janet Lea Anderson of Austin, Texas, and Jim Laughlin (Kati) Curtis of Boise, Idaho; sisters Wanda Wilson of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Ruby Jane Brumley of Ada, Okla.; as well as 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Doug was born June 9, 1926, in Ahloso, Okla. He loved his Oklahoma home and had joyful memories of his childhood there. In 1951, he married Betty Jo Butts, the love of his life. They shared 57 years of happiness and adventure. Doug was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and served faithfully in many leadership positions. He had a passion for missionary work and genealogy. Together, he and his wife owned and operated Curtis Hardwood Flooring. He was a skilled craftsman with a reputation for integrity and hard work. The Curtis Flooring legacy will live on. He trained his sons, sons-in-law and many of his grandsons in the family business. Doug was an avid fisherman and spent many days at his favorite fishing spots, another trait he has passed on to many of his family members. He loved his family. He was devoted to his wife and took great pride in his children and grandchildren. He welcomed the little ones and enjoyed playing with them. Doug endured many hardships with optimism and gratitude. As his health failed him over the last seven years, his loving wife tenderly and faithfully cared for him, making his last days as pleasant and comfortable as possible. His family will miss him terribly, but will be blessed the rest of our lives by his memory and the values he taught us. Dad will always be remembered by his signature overalls and hats, funny stories, whistling and cheerful countenance, inexplicable passion for hardwood floors, love of fishing, deep-fried cooking, southern drawl and his abilities to build anything, fix anything and make absolutely everyone in the world feel safe. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Kathy Ann Curtis.

[AEH March 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Howard Lee - (Herald-Banner) (9/27/2008)

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#### Curtiss, Harriet Coughlin & Coughlin, Barrington (Cleveland Plain Dealer) (27 Jan 2008)

Barrington Coughlin, a Thompson Hine lawyer, and his wife, Harriett, a civic leader, celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary in November. Both died this month: Mr. Coughlin on Jan. 2 at age 94; his 91 year old wife on Jan. 19. Barrington Coughlin was born in Wilkes-Barre, PA. His father Clarence Dennis Coughlin served two years in the U.S. Congress and 10 years as a judge in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Coughlin, a sixth generation Clevelander whose maiden name was Curtiss, counted early settlers of the Western Reserve among her ancestors. She grew up in Cleveland Heights, attended Laurel School and graduated from Miss Hall's School in Pittsfield, MA. As a young woman, she promoted family planning with the Maternal Health Association, a forerunner of Planned Parenthood of Greater Cleveland. Mrs. Coughlin held leadership positions with such local organizations as the Western Reserve Herb Society, Friends of University Hospitals, Junior League and Cleveland Heights PTA. Mr. Coughlin graduated from Wilkes-Barre Academy, Wyoming Seminary in Kingston, PA, Princeton University and Harvard Law School. He was a law clerk for a U.S. Court of Appeals judge in Washington, DC, before joining Thompson Hine in Cleveland in 1939. He specialized in tax and acquisition matters for numerous corporations. Mr. Coughlin served on the board of the Cyrus Eaton Foundation. The Coughlins, members of the Adirondack League and Edgewater Yacht Club, enjoyed back packing through the Appalachians and Adirondacks and sailing on Lake Erie. ------(Submitted Feb. 2008 by Patricia E. Silk, 38109 Berkeley Ave, Moreland Hls, Ohio) Stratford: John(1, 2), Joseph(3), Ephraim(4), Stiles(5), John(6), Stiles(7), Charles(8), Stiles Henry(9), Henry

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#### Curtis, Hazen III - (Eagle-Tribune, North Andover, MA) & (Andover Townsman) (12/19/2008)

BRISTOL, N.H. — Hazen Curtis III, 77, of Bristol, N.H. and Andover, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2008 at his home in Andover. He was born in Melrose and was the son of the late Hazen and Bertha (Harris) Curtis. Mr. Curtis was a graduate of Lawrence High School and also attended Lowell Technical Institute and Wentworth Institute in Boston. He worked at General Electric West Lynn Plant as a Test Engineer for five years and also worked at Bell Laboratories for 34 years, where he was a distinguished member of the Technical Staff. He worked on Development and Design of electronic components and was awarded 11 patents. As a young man, he was involved in Boy Scouts for 25 years. At the Troop Level, he was a Merit Badge Councilor and served on the Eagle Scout Court of Review. He was a Past President of the Rocketeer Square Dance Club, Past President of the Andover Skating Club and worked with Andover Boys in Little League and Youth Hockey. Mr. Curtis served with the Army National Guard for 10 years and was awarded the AT&T Vail Medal & Rockerfeller Medal for saving a drowning boy. He was a parishioner of Christ Church and had been very active in church activities and fund raising. He was the husband of the late Barbara A. (Murphy) Curtis and is survived by his wife, Rita (Gaumond) Field - Curtis; sons, Stephen D. Curtis and his wife Christine of Methuen and David A. Curtis and his wife Donna of Haverhill; a daughter, Sandra L. Keller and her husband Scott of Methuen; step son, Dale R. Field of Lowell; grandchildren, Brittany L. Curtis, Cameron S. and Colby K. Keller, Savanah R. and Owen D. Curtis; step grandchildren, Sara L. and Nathan J. Field. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services on Monday, Dec. 22, at 11 a.m. at Christ Church, Central St. Andover. Interment will follow in West Parish Cemetery, Andover.

#### Curtis, Heather D. (Curtis) Waterman

# (From http://www.bchfh.com/2008%20Obits/Waterman_Heather.htm,web site of funeral home, newspaper and date not given)

NORTH HAVEN <u>.</u>32, died unexpectedly at her home, Thursday, April 17, 2008. - Born at Roosevelt Roads Naval Air Station in Ceiba, Puerto Rico, March 17, 1976, she was <u>the daughter of Mark A. and Linda</u> <u>Bartholomy Curtis</u>. Heather lived in many places in conjunction with her father's military career. She ultimately came to North Haven in 1990. She was a 1994 graduate of North Haven High School and in the fall of 1995 began studies at the University of Maine, Orono, in Early Childhood Development. May 16, 1998, <u>Heather married John R. Waterman</u> at North Haven, where the couple have since resided. Heather worked with the Maine State Ferry Service in the North Haven office; as co-coordinator of the ITV at North Haven for the University of Maine, Augusta, and as a Bookkeeper with the North Haven Development Corporation. A

devoted mother and homemaker, she devoted herself to anything she did. Her husband said of his wife, "The bigger the challenge, the better!" She was extremely artistic, loved arts and crafts and was talented with computer skills. Besides here husband and parents all of North Haven, Heather is survived by her three children, John Venner Mark "Bud" Waterman, Bret Michael Waterman, and Shyanne Danielle Waterman, all of North Haven. A Celebration of Heather's life, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 25, 2008 at North Haven Baptist Church. The Reverend David Macy will officiate. Private interment will be in Fuller Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to North Haven Baptist Church, P.O. Box 435; Watermans Community Center Pre-School, P.O. Box 474; or The Pulpit Harbor Foundation, P.O. Box 526, North Haven, ME 04853.

(submitted May 6, 2008 by her aunt and CFS member Beverly Curtis Weber, <u>webby53@comcast.net</u>) **Maine Stonewall:** Alex(1), James A.(2), Sullivan James(3), Ira Carl(4), Venner Carl(5), Mark A.(6), Heather D.(7) (Curtis) Waterman. [AEH – March 2009]

#### Curtiss, Henry Wellman - (The Palm Beach Post) 1/5/2008)

HENRY WELLMAN CURTISS 93 of Boynton Beach passed away on January 3, 2008. He was predeceased by <u>his loving wife of 56 years Helen O. Curtiss</u>. Born in Harwinton, Connecticut to Roland and Etta Curtiss, he was a graduate of Oliver Wolcott Technical Trade School in Torrington, Connecticut and was employed as a machinist for 51 years at the Torrington Company. He is survived by his daughter, Barbara and his son, Henry. Grandchildren: Tom, Steve, Mike, Allen, Michael, David, Gregory; great grandchildren: Brian, Allison, Megan, Emily, A.J., Zachary, Ethan, and Maddy. A special thank you to Miss Nurit Frances who was his caregiver for an extended period of time. A memorial service will be held in Connecticut at a later date. **Dorchester & Wallingford I:** Richard(1), Isaac(2), Stephen(3), James(4), Hila(5) (Curtis) Curtis, Oliver(6),

Henry(7), Rollin Henry(8), Henry Wellman(9).

**Dorchester & Wallingford II:** Richard(1), Isaac(2), Stephen(3), Able(4), Oliver(5, 6), Henry(7), Rollin Henry(8), Henry Wellman(9).

[AEH – Dec 2008]

#### Curtis, Herbert B. - (The Virginian Pilot) (12/27/2008)

CHESAPEAKE - Herbert Benjamin Curtis, 82, of the 1500 block of Freeman Ave., passed away Dec. 25, 2008. Born in Norfolk, Mr. Curtis was the owner of South Norfolk Auto Parts, which he operated for 45 years. He also retired from St. Matthews Catholic School after 10 years. He was a World War II U.S. Marine Corps veteran, serving from 1943 to 1945 in the Pacific Theatre. Mr. Curtis was the oldest member of St. Matthews Catholic Church, joining in 1926, and he also served as an usher. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, St. Matthews Men's Club, South Norfolk and the first Chesapeake Board of Education, VFW and the Chesapeake Jaycees. He was an avid golfer and was also on the Board of Bid-A-Wee Golf Course. Mr. Curtis is survived by <u>his wife of 62 years, Marjorie Nebb Curtis</u>; two sons, Thomas Lynn Curtis and wife Becky of Portsmouth and Herbert Rodney Curtis and wife Chari of Virginia Beach; a daughter, Katherine Curtis Wilton and husband Blane of Wilmington, N.C.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother, Vincent Eugene Curtis Sr. of Chesapeake; a host of cousins, nieces and nephews; and special children, Richard and Kay Brown, Ted Burger and the Rev. Fr. Frank Wiggins. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Matthews Catholic Church with Fr. Joseph Facura and Fr. Frank Wiggins. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

#### Curtis, Herman Clair - (The State Journal-Register, Springfield, IL) (3/13/2008)

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QUINCY - Herman Clair Curtis, 85 of Qunicy, formerly of Oblong, passed away at 11:05 a.m. Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at Blessing Hospital in Quincy. Clair, as most people knew him, was born Nov. 15, 1922, in Oblong and was the <u>only child of Roy Ray Curtis and Ruby Fern (Smith) Curtis</u>. He was a self-employed contractor with windows, siding and insulation. Clair was a World War II veteran serving in the U.S. Army Air Forces as a staff sergeant with the 8th Bomber Group. He was a member of the Oblong American Legion Post 219 and United Travel Insurance, and was a Mason and Shriner. He enjoyed fishing. Clair is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Gary Tenbusch of Springfield; two grandchildren, Mark and Audrey Tenbusch of Loami and Michelle and Brian Kelley of Athens; and five great-grandchildren. His parents preceded him in death. Visitation is from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 15, 2008, at Pulliam Funeral Home in Oblong. Funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. In accordance with Clair's wishes, his body will be cremated after the service and buried in Oblong Cemetery at a later date. Military rites at the funeral home will be conducted by Oblong American Legion Post 219.

**Stonewall:** William Wiley(1), Little Berry(2), William Albert(3), Roy Ray(4), Herman Clair(5). [AEH – Dec 2008]

#### Curtis, Homer J. "Jim" - (Sun-Sentinel) (11/18/2008)

Curtis, Homer, J. (Jim), 77, passed away peacefully on November 9, 2008 in Orlando, FL, leaving <u>his wife of 47 years, Betty</u>. His extended family includes four children, Fred C. Begy of Chicago, IL, and Pamela Sanders of Orlando, Jim Ousley of Gainesville, FL, and Jean Dowd of Dayton, OH. He was born in Kansas City, MO, on July 8, 1931. Jim and Betty relocated to Orlando in 2007 after living 30 years in Plantation, FL. He was a member of Plantation UMC, formerly of Norland UMC, Miami. The family includes 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He served his country in the US Navy for over 4 years with sea duty aboard Flag Ships "Kersarge", "Midway", "Leyte", "Missouri", and shore duty at Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Corpus Christie "Blue Angel" Flag Base. After his Honorable Discharge he earned his Commercial Pilot's License and relocated to Miami, FL pursuing a career in music, later organized Curtis Engineering Co., fabricating equipment for moon landings. Later, he and Betty volunteered for two years for a self-help project through U.M.C.O.R. serving in Kenya, East Africa. Returning to Miami, he was a consultant for Ryder Systems on the Tanzam Pipeline Project being built in eastern Africa. Upon completion, he organized "Jim Curtis Co" a Manufacturer's Representative Agency. He enjoyed his work, travel, and golf. A graveside Memorial Service and internment will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL, with U.S. Navy honors, on December 22 at 11 A.M.

#### Curtis, Howard Joseph - (Mobile Register) (4/15/2008)

SILVERHILL, AL CURTIS On April 12, 2008, Reverend Howard Joseph "Joe" Curtis of Silverhill, AL. began his new life. A native of Crenshaw County, AL., he was born in Luverne, AL. on January 9, 1958 to Alvin Roy Curtis and Eleanor (Flinn) Curtis. He graduated from Crenshaw Christian School in 1976 and went on to attend Huntingdon College in Montgomery, AL. After graduating in 1980, he continued his education at Chandler School of Theology at Emory University. He earned his Master of Divinity in 1983 and began his ministry with the United Methodist Church. Joe loved history and was a member of the Alabama Historical Association as well as a member of the General Commission of Archives and History of the United Methodist Church. He also loved, music, singing and visiting with others. Family was very important to him, and his "girls" always made his face light up. Joe is survived by his wife, Michelle Brian Curtis and two daughters, Kristen Renee Curtis and Erin Noelle Curtis; three brothers, Henry (Verbie) Curtis, Troy, AL.; Chris (Debby) Curtis, Montgomery, AL.; and Robert Curtis, Huntsville, AL.; two sisters, Kay (Bee) Gamble, Pensacola, FL.; Nikki (Dennis) Craver, Toney, AL.; sister-in-law, Dottie Curtis; two brothers-in-law, Todd (Kathy) Brian, Semmes, AL.; Kenneth (Nikki) Brian, Kernersville, NC.; in-laws, Ken and Shirley Brian, Seminole, AL.; many nieces, nephews and other family members. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin Roy and Eleanor Curtis and his brother, Bill Curtis. The service celebrating Joe's life is scheduled at Robertsdale United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, please send your gifts to The American Cancer Society, Noah's Ark, P.O. Box, Panama City Beach, Florida 32417 or to the college fund for his daughters, C/O Robertsdale United Methodist Church. [AEH March 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Howard Lee - (Herald-Banner & Herald-Banner, Greenville, TX) (9/27&29/2008)

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#### Curtis, Hugh Martin - (Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram) (11/2/2008)

, , 82, of Katherine Street died Friday, Oct. 31, 2008, at home with his daughter Nancy and her husband Michael. He was born in Lisbon Falls, May 29, 1926, the youngest of 14 children to Linwood Lee and Rebecca Lillian Tuttle Curtis. He graduated from Bridgton Academy and attended the University of Maine. He graduated from the Police Academy in 1957 and served proudly as a State Trooper for 10 years before moving on to the Secretary of State's Office where he served as a hearings officer for the Motor Vehicle Department, retiring in 1975. In 1950 he married Geraldine Sherman Curtis. They were married for 26 years and raised three children together. He fought in the European Theater during WW II in the 3rd Army 748 Tank Battalion, 55th Company B 26th Rogue Yankee Division. He spoke of the honor of having served on an international patrol that included American, French, British and Russian soldiers guarding General Brandt. He was an accomplished athlete twice achieving a hole in one which he attributed to beginner's luck and alleged sandbagging. In his younger years he played for the New England Amateur Hockey Association and for a Statewide Baseball Farm League. He was an avid hunter and fisherman spending many happy hours with his son, son-in-law, grandsons and brothers. His love for the game of cribbage earned him a 29 hand. He was a great dancer and appreciator of the big bands. He enjoyed life and was a pleasure to be around because he so appreciated what each day brought to him. He is survived by his children, Rebecca Ann Curtis and husband Jeffrey Peters of Waldo, Thomas Warren Curtis and partner Leslie Bettinger of Brunswick and Nancy Ann Curtis-Strange and husband Michael of Brunswick; two brothers, Norman Stetson Curtis of York, Ronald Gordon Curtis of Lewiston, a sister, Pearl Aldana Mottram of Lewiston; and beloved grandchildren, Thomas Jefferson Strange, Rosamond Curtis Peters, Nathan Martin Strange, Megan Rose Curtis and Adam Warren Curtis. He is predeceased by six brothers, Joseph Franklin Leroy, Elmer Linwood, Edren Frederick, Forest Melvin, Alden Hilton, Albert Harlan, four sisters, Vesta Rosamond, Beatrice Marion, Carlyiss Norean, Eughenia Leah; and step father, Warren Goddard. A graveside service will be held Wednesday 11 a.m., at the Woodlawn Cemetery, West Road in Bowdoin with the Rev. Ronald McLaughlin officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be sent to: The Disabled American Veterans Fund at Togus P.O. Box 3151 Augusta, Maine 04330 Hugh Martin Curtis

#### Curtiss, Isaiah Antonio - (East Valley Tribune, Phoenix, AZ) 8/15/2008)

CURTISS, Isaiah Antonio, an infant, of Phoenix, died Aug. 11, 2008, in Phoenix. Services: 3 p.m. Saturday at Melcher Mortuary Chapel of the Roses, 43 S. Stapley Drive, Mesa. (480) 898-6591. [AEH - May 2010 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Jack H. - (Decatur Herald & Review, Decatur, IL) (10/14/2008)

OAKLAND - Jack H. Curtis, 80, Oakland, Marine Corps veteran and North Ridge Insurance Agency owner/operator, died Sunday (Oct. 12, 2008). Services: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oak Grove Baptist Church, Oakland. Visitation: 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Standard Funeral Home, Oakland. Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery, Oakland, with military rites. Memorials: Oak Grove Baptist Church.

#### Curtis, Jack M. - (Wichita Eagle) (1/27/2008)

Curtis, Jack M., 84, beloved husband passed peacefully Jan. 24, 2008. Survivors include <u>his wife Eveyln</u>, married 64 yrs; daughters, Joanne Murray and Sandi Radcliffe. Funeral service is 10:00 am, Monday, Jan. 28 at Resthaven Mortuary. He will always be missed and loved. [AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

# Curtis, Jackie Lee ''Jack'' - (St. Joseph News-Press) (2/5/2008)

, 70, St. Joseph, Mo., passed from this life on Sunday, Feb. 3, 2008, at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan., after a courageous battle with cancer. Jack was born May 5, 1937, at St. Joseph. He served with the U.S. Army and worked as a weigh master for 37 years at Bartlett Grain until retiring in 1998. Jack married Carolyn (Kretzer) on Nov. 21, 1959, at Calvary Baptist Church, St. Joseph. Jack was a very devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, and will be greatly missed. He spent his life enjoying as much time as possible with his family. Jack was preceded in death by his father and stepmother. Charles and Betty Curtis; mother and stepfather, Bernice (Kerns) and Louis Rainalter; and brother, Dale Dick. Survivors: his loving wife of 48 years, Carolyn Curtis of the home; daughters and sons-in-law, Carrie and Nate DeRoin, Cathy and Dennis Hampton, and Connie and John Horn, all of St. Joseph; brothers, Charles E. Curtis and Charles R. Curtis Jr., both of St. Joseph; and Alfred "Butch" Dick, Hannibal, Mo.; sister, Cindy Talley, St. Joseph; nine grandchildren, Ashlee Klepees, Kristy and Matt Milbourn, Jennifer Klepees, Kyle Hampton, Jason Horn, Kara Horn, Kenzie Hampton and Chelsie DeRoin; and great-grandchildren, Kaila and Macen Milbourn. Interment: Freeman Chapel Cemetery, Easton, Mo. Public viewing: 12 to 5 p.m. Tuesday and after 9 a.m. Wednesday; and the family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. The family suggests memorials to the Cancer Center at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

[AEH - Dec 2008 - No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Jacob William (Bill) - (Nwsource, Seattle, WA) (7/7&13/2008)

Jacob William (Bill) CURTIS Sculptor, architect, teacher, author, scholar, world traveler, bon vivant, Bill spent his last days at home in his beautiful sun-filled room overlooking the water and city. He died peacefully on Sunday (6/29/2008) from lymphoma. Bill was born on May 21, 1926 and raised in Seattle. He served in the Army during WWII, and then attended UW School of Architecture, and there, taught design, theory, and South Asian architecture for 25 years. Bill also earned an MA in Sanskrit from UW. Bill and his wife, Patricia Emmons, have shared an architecture practice, Curtis and Emmons Architects, for 26 years. Bill never retired from practicing architecture, and continued to inspire Pat with ideas until a few days before he died. Bill's awareness of the inherent beauty of the world infused every piece of art, architecture, and writing that he so loved creating. Bill had a passion for travel, and for understanding another point of view as a bridge to peace. His heart was drawn to India. He was awarded Fulbright and AIS scholarships for two separate years of study. Bill and Pat returned to India many times to drink in the culture, philosophy, and people. Bill's beautiful smile, gentle affection, and thoughtful intellect kindled the many friendships that he sustained. Bill loved opera, dance, and chamber music. He was also a skilled cook, and his artful pizzas and extensive Indian meals will be greatly missed. Bill loved taking long walks with his dogs, Saraswati and Shiva, and reading by the fire with his cat, Bella, in his lap. His greatest joy was in working, traveling, being best friends with, and loving his wife, Pat. Bill's ability to be ageless and live life to its fullest was an inspiration to many, and we will so miss such beauty. Bill is mourned by his wife, Patricia Emmons; sons, Lynn Curtis & Larry Curtis; siblings, Janet McPhillips and Jack Curtis; and many loving friends. Per Bill's wish, there will be no memorial service. In lieu of flowers, please donate to one of Bill's favorite charities: www.Cry.org or www.DoctorsWithoutBorders.org. [AEH - May 2010 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Jacqueline - (Express-News, SanAntonio, TX) (7/16/2008)

Jacqueline Curtis, of Schertz, Texas, was born on October 9, 1942 in Pasadena, Texas and passed away on July 12, 2008 in Live Oak, Texas at the age of 65. Jackie is preceded in death by <u>her parents Jack & Janie (Jordan)</u> <u>Curtis</u>. She is survived by her brother, James Curtis & wife, Elizabeth of Schertz, Texas; cousin (sister), Linda Lamb of League City, Texas; numerous other cousins; friend & fellow teachers, Karen King and the CIRCLE OF FRIENDS. Jackie spent most of her childhood in Venezuela. First grade until eighth grade summers were spent with family in Texas. Jackie then went on to teach at Harmony Hills Elementary School for 35 years. Graveside Services & Interment will be held on Friday, July 18, 2008 at 3:00 PM at the Jordan Family Cemetery in Batson, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association, First Baptist Church of Schertz or Gideons Bible.

[AEH - May 2010 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, James - (The Bismarck Tribune, Bismarck, ND) (1/4/2008)

WILLISTON - James Curtis, 68, Williston, died Jan. 2, 2008, at Mercy Medical Center, Williston. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Williston. He is survived by <u>his</u> <u>wife, Gail</u>; his daughters, Debra Schneider and Lori Curtis, both of Winter Garden, Fla., and Julie McLachlan, Ocoee, Fla.; his son, Matthew, Sidney, Mont.; and four grandchildren

# **Burlington Co., New Jersey:** John(1), Thomas(2), Joseph(3, 4, 5), Isaac H.(6), Charles Wesley(7), Lawrence Clayton(8), James Landon(9).

[AEH – Dec 2008]

#### Curtis, James - (Washington Post) (6/20/2008)

On Thursday, June 12, 2008, at Clinton Nursing Home. Beloved <u>husband of Sandra L. Curtis</u> and father of Ronald, Kevin, Clarence and Bonita. Also survived by <u>his mother, Oveta Curtis</u> and brother, Robert Curtis and a host of other relatives. The family will receive friends on Saturday, June 21 at the New Day Assembly of Christ, 201 Raleigh St., SE, Washington, DC from 10 a.m. until time of funeral at 11 a.m., I Pastor Rowe officiating. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

[AEH March 2009 - No connection found.]

#### Curtis, James A[ndrew[. - (Washington Post, Arlington, VA) (7/20/2008)

CURTIS JAMES ANDREW CURTIS On July 12, 2008 devoted father of Allyson Curtis and Andrienne Curtis-Morgan; one granddaughter Jenifer; one sister Joy Bounds; one niece, four nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. The family will receive friends on Monday, July 21 from 9:30 a.m. until time of service 10 a.m. at St. Bernadine of Siena Catholic Church, 2400 Brooks Dr., Suitland. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery. [AEH - May 2010 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, James A. - (NWsource, Seattle, WA) (6/4/2008)

James A CURTIS Age 80, passed away on March 6, 2008. There will be a Memorial and Celebration of his life on Sunday, June 8, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., at the Museum of Flight in Seattle. The family suggests remembrances can be made to the Jim Curtis Memorial Fund at the Museum of Flight, 9494 E. Marginal Way South, Seattle, WA 98108

#### Curtis, James A. - (NWsource, Seattle, WA) & (Desert Sun) (3/12-13/2008)

1927 ~ 2008 Jim was devoted to his family, friends and community. He never questioned if Life's glass was half-empty or half-full -- Jim's glass was always overflowing. His optimism and energy were contagious as he mentored, encouraged and touched the lives of many people. Jim passed peacefully into our gracious Lord's arms at his home on March 6, 2008, following a courageous battle with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. His presence on Earth will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege to know him. He was born in Bayard, Iowa on July 1, 1927, where he lived until the age of 14 when the family moved to Sacramento, California. Immediately after high school, Jim enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he was an aviation radioman and discovered his life-long love for flying. After two years in the Navy, he returned to Sacramento and married Betty O'Conner. He was graduated from Sacramento Junior College and Drake University, graduating with a B.S. in Actuarial Science. Jim came from a musical family and loved all music, particularly jazz. He worked his way through college playing his string bass in bands in California and Iowa. Up until his illness he loved getting together with a special group of musician friends to "play some music." Upon graduation, Jim began his 42 year career as an actuary. He moved to Seattle in 1954 and in 1957 joined the actuarial consulting firm of Milliman & Robertson, Inc. (now Milliman). He served as its Chairman, President and CEO for ten years preceding his retirement in 1993. Having joined the firm as its sixth consultant, he was both amazed and proud that it has grown to some 2,000 employees, with over 47 U.S. and worldwide offices. Retirement didn't mean retirement from life; to Jim it simply meant more time for a wide range of interests --fishing from his boat at sunset near his home on Orcas Island, flying his own airplane, experimenting with his camera and playing golf. He took up golf as a teenager and continued to play at every opportunity. While he was fortunate to have played many of the world's great golf courses, he was quick to say "he never met a golf course he didn't like. "He served on the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association for four years, which gave him the opportunity to

be an official for such tournaments as the Masters and U.S. Open. He was a member of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews in Scotland, a past president of Broadmoor Golf Club in Seattle and actively involved in Seattle Golf Club and Thunderbird Country Club in Rancho Mirage, California where he and his wife, Diane, enjoyed their winter retirement home. He earned his private pilot's license at the age of 45, and continued his passion for flying through an active involvement with the Museum of Flight where he served as Chairman for two years. He served on numerous boards of community and professional organizations throughout his career. He was a member of Washington Athletic Club's 101 Club, Seniors Northwest Golf Association, Palm Springs Desert Seniors Golf Association and the Committee of Twenty Five in Palm Springs, CA. Jim is survived by his loving wife of 20 years, Diane Bowen Curtis, son David Curtis (Josie) of Issaquah, daughter Rachel Cox (Gary) of Adin, CA, and nephew Craig Nelson (Suzie) of Mercer Island. He is also survived by five granddaughters, Jennifer Connoughty, Melody, Bailey and Erin Cox, and Isabella Sun. He was preceded in death by his parents, Austin and Bertha Curtis and sister Ruie Nelson. There will be a private family Burial Service at Tahoma National Cemetery. A Celebration of Jim's life will be held later this spring. The family suggests that remembrances can be made to the Jim Curtis Memorial Fund at the Museum of Flight, 9494 East Marginal Way South, Seattle, WA 98108; or, to a charity of choice.

Topsfield: Zacheus(1), John(2), Samuel(3), Noah(4, 5), Simeon(6), Thomas M.(7), Albert S.(8), Austin C.(9), James A.(10).

[AEH – Dec 2008]

#### **Curtis, James C.** - (Chicago Suburban Daily Herald) (1/8/2008)

of Prospect Heights James C. Curtis, 46, passed away Friday, Dec. 28, 2007. Jim was raised in Michigan and worked for the Federal Aviation Administration. Recently he began his own Internet business selling beer brewing supplies. He served in the Air Force, played guitar in a band, raced in the NHRA, operated remote control planes, boats and cars, was interested in astronomy, computers and discussing politics. He loved to cook for large crowds, specializing in gumbo, red beans and rice, BBQ ribs and brisket. He is survived by his wife, Terry; and their children, Renae (7) and Eddie (5). In lieu of flowers, a fund has been established to support the future educational needs of Renae and Eddie.

[AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, James C. - (Lowell Sun, Lowell, MA) (5/8/2008)

James C. Curtis of Lowell James C. Curtis, 84, of Lowell, died Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at Saints Medical Center. Born in Lowell, Jan. 18, 1924, son of the late Newman and Marian Curtis. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. He is survived by two brothers, John Curtis of NJ, and Jack Curtis of CA; and many friends. [AEH March 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, James E. - (Hamilton Journal-News, Hamilton, OH) (4/4/2008)

CURTIS, James E. Age 86 of Fairfield, died Tuesday April 1, 2008 at Mercy Franciscan Terrace, Cincinnati, Ohio. He was born in Hamilton, Ohio on July 25, 1921 the son of George and Kathryn (Schilwachter) Curtis and was a 1939 graduate of Hamilton Catholic High School. He served in the US Navy during WWII. On October 8, 1949, in Hamilton, he married Elaine L. Zimmerman and she preceded him in death on March 17, 2007. Mr. Curtis had worked in quality control for General Motors Fisher Body Plant, for thirty-nine years, retiring in 1986. A member of Sacred Heart Church, he also had been a Fairfield Youth Baseball coach for twelve years, and a member of the V.F.W. Post #1069. Survivors include; four children, Robert (Ann) Curtis, of California, Dr. Don Curtis, of Toledo, OH, Dave (Terry) Curtis, of Richmond, VA, and Cathy (Tom) Green, of Cincinnati, OH; ten grandchildren. Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Norma Schuster, and Mary Wagner; a brother, Tommy Curtis. Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am Monday in Sacred Heart Church, Fairfield. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery.

[AEH March 2009 – No connection found.]

#### **Curtis, James Edwin - (Gwinnett Daily Post)** (5/22/2008)

EDWIN James Edwin Curtis, age 68 of Lawrenceville, passed away Tuesday May 20, 2008. Burial Gwinnett Memorial Park. Mr. Curtis is survived by his Children: Jason & Terra Curtis, Suwanee; Anna Curtis, Virginia; Leia Curtis, Tucson, AZ; Mother: Eula Mae Curtis, Lawrenceville; Sisters & Brother-in-law: Earline Hanson, Crossville, AL; Charline & Jerry Phillips, Grayson; Grandchildren: Macy Curtis, Kristie Tindell, Francheska Arvitsu, Kaylee Medlin; Aunts & Uncle: Bessie & J.D. Kerlin; Florine Parks, all of Lawrenceville; Several Nieces, Nephews & Cousins.

[AEH March 2009 - No connection found.]

#### Curtis, James F. - (The Oklahoman) (9/19/2008)

Dr. James F. Curtis, D.C., was born in Okla. City, on June 14, 1916 and entered into the Lord's kingdom, on Wednesday, September 17, 2008. Graduated from Capitol Hill High School and served with the 36th Infantry Division during WWII until honorably discharged in 1945. A graduate of Carver Chiropractic College, Dr. Curtis was an outstanding chiropractor, honest and very considerate of his patients. As a testament of the excellent care he gave, Dr. Curtis had several individuals who became patients of his during Chiropractic school and remained with him throughout his 50 year practice. He was an excellent bowler and he had a keen sense of humor. He loved a good joke and enjoyed telling them even more. He had a mischievous laugh, an engaging smile, warm personality and a kind, sweet spirit. Predeceased by his first wife and Chiropractic partner, Dr. Lorna Langmore. Survived by his wife of 27 years, Veda Curtis two step-daughters, Lou Ann Newman and husband, Frank of Sugar Land, TX and their daughter, Claire, Jodi Yanci of Clarksville, TN and her son, Ryan. He always referred to "my favorite nieces," Janet Durham of Kerens, TX, Betty Jo Gracia of Coeur d'Alene, ID, and Linda May and husband, Jerry of Okla. City several great nieces and nephews. Our heartfelt thanks to Crossroads Hospice and their staff and also to Debra and Jerri who all provided excellent, loving and compassionate care. Services will be 1:00 pm, Saturday, September 20, 2008, at Cherokee Hills Baptist Church of which he was a devoted member. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating a love offering to: Mission Mailbag, P.O. Box 7314, Moore, OK 73153-1314 where Dr. Curtis and his wife volunteered for many years to help support foreign missionaries and to spread the Gospel.

#### Curtis, James F. - (Pioneer Press, Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN) (10/24/2008)

Curtis, James F. In Loving Memory 1927 - 2008 Age 80, of Roseville, on October 22, 2008. Preceded in death by daughter, Linda Van Patten. Survived by <u>wife, Shirley</u>; children, Kristine (Ian) Kennedy, Ginger Hove, Penny (Tom) Margl, Tim; grandchildren, Stacey, Tony, Andy, Lindsay, Dallas, Miranda; great grandchildren, Jace and Jersey; sister, Joyce Prokop; brother, Jack. He was a good man who will be missed.

#### Curtis, James K. Sr. - (South Bend Tribune) (8/22/2008)

Sept. 11, 1939 - Aug. 18, 2008 ELKHART - James K. Curtis, 68, passed away at 8:05 p.m. Monday in Golden Living Center. He is survived by <u>his wife, Lauretta Balentine Curtis</u>; daughter, Misty Curtis; sons, James "Jimmy" (Ashley) Curtis Jr. and Michael Curtis; and brother, Tom Curtis. Memorial services will be held Friday from 4 to 5 p.m. at Thomas Hamilton residence, 54152 Cambridge Street, lot 79, Elkhart, IN. Elkhart Cremation Services L.L.C. 2100 W. Franklin Street, Elkhart is assisting the family with arrangements. [AEH - May 2010 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, James N. - (The Beaumont Enterprise) (4/16/2008)

James N. Curtis, 85 (2/1/1923-4/12/2008), of Beaumont, died Saturday, April 12, 2008 at Harbor Hospice House in Beaumont. A native of Wakenda, Missouri and resident of Beaumont since 1976, Jim was a retired Field Service Engineer with Electric Machinery Manufacturing, a division of Dresser Rand. He was a United States Army veteran having served in World War II. Along with being very talented in his field of expertise with Electric Machinery - Dresser Rand, Jim was an expert on operation of amateur (ham) radio. He enjoyed traveling all over the world for his job and spending time with his radio buddies. He was preceded in death by his parents, Velma (Adkins) and J. Otis Curtis; son, John Curtis; sister, Docia Curtis; and brother, Sam Curtis. Survivors include his wife of thirty-one years, Mae Curtis; children, Rick Curtis and wife Marsha of Lawrenceville, Georgia, Gerald David and wife Bonnie of Fairfax, Virginia, Carl David and wife Amy of

Laguana Niguel, California, Darlene Hart and husband Albert of Silsbee, and Becky Owens of Northridge, California; sister, Jane Hartsock and husband Richard of Caplinger Mills, Missouri; twelve grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 18, 2008 at Trinity United Methodist Church, 3430 Harrison, Beaumont with Reverend Vickie Peters officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made in Jim's memory to the Trinity Foundation Fund at Trinity United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 5247, Beaumont, Texas 77726.

**Virginia Stonewall:** John(1, 2), Bowling(3), William(4), Canada Taylor(5), James Madison(6), James Otis(7), James N.(8). [AEH – March 2009]

#### Curtis, James Robert "Jimmy" - (The Herald Democrat, Denison, TX) (10/2/2008)

SHERMAN - Funeral services for James "Jimmy" Robert Curtis, 62, of Sherman will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3, 2008 at the Waldo Funeral Home Chapel. A private family burial will follow at West Hill Cemetery. Rev. Mike Murphy will officiate. Jimmy passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2008 at his residence in Sherman. He was born on Sunday, April 28, 1946, in Many, La., the <u>son of Clio and Edna (Dean) Curtis</u>. Jimmy graduated with a bachelor's degree in Business from Northwestern State in Natchitoches, La. He was employed as a Senior Loan Officer with Granite Mortgage Company in Sherman. Previously he was a self employed clothing salesman traveling in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. He was an active member of Covenant Church and the Church Prison Ministry. Jimmy enjoyed spending time with his family, and watching the Rangers and Cowboys play. He met and married <u>his wife Karen</u> in 1975 and they were married for 33 years. Jimmy is survived by his wife, Karen M. Curtis of Sherman; daughter, Karla Dunning and husband Chris of Denton; son, Jake Curtis and wife Becky of Lewisville; son, Eric Curtis of Lewisville; sister, Chloe Buvens and husband Bob of Longview; and brother, Percy Curtis and wife Virginia of Minden, La. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

#### Curtis, Dr. James T. - (Buffalo News) (11/2/2008)

CURTIS - James T. Of Orchard Park, NY, October 27, 2008; beloved <u>husband of Anne (nee OGrady)</u>; dear father of Cecelia C. (Thomas) Cropley, William L. and Elizabeth C. (James) Machek; proud grandpa of Ian C. Cropley; <u>son of the late M.L. and Ebba Curtis</u>. Dr. Curtis held a PhD in Physics and worked for Calspan Corp. for 41 years. Graveside services were held by the family at Woodlawn Cemetery in Orchard Park. If desired, memorials may be made to Hospice Buffalo, 225 Como Park Blvd., Cheektowaga, NY 14227 or The Mercy Hospital Foundation, 565 Abbott Rd., Buffalo, NY 14220.

#### Curtis, Jeffrey L. - (Bangor Daily News) (5/5/2008)

SEARSPORT - Jeffrey L. Curtis, 45, died May 3, 2008, in Searsport. He was born Jan. 6, 1963, in Bel-fast, <u>son</u> <u>of Reginald and Ann (Marriner) Curtis</u>. He graduated from Searport High School and was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of Mariner's Lodge No. 68 AF & AM, Searsport. Jeff enjoyed the outdoors, the water, the mountains and all the animals. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, and a very giving person and great father. He is survived by his father and mother of Searsport; one daughter, Kelli Curtis of Hebron; one brother, Reginald Curtis Jr. and Carrie Ward of Stockton Springs; two sisters, Joanne Hutchinson and her husband, Dale, of Stockton Springs and Regina Seamans and her husband, Raymond, of Prospect; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins. He will also be remembered by many close friends. The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Howard Jones for all his care. Masonic services will be held 4 p.m. with the officers of Mariner's Lodge officiating. Interment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Searport. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Shriner's Hospital, care of Anah Temple, P.O. Box 735, Bangor, ME 04402.

**Scituate:** Richard(1), John(2), William(3), Noah(4), Seth(5), Adoniram Judson(6, 7), Clifton Judson(8), Reginald T.(9), Jeffrey L.(10). [AEH – March 2009]

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# Curtis, Jerry E. - (Decatur Herald & Review) (8/27/2008)

DECATUR - Jerry E. Curtis, 80, of Decatur, passed away at 7:35 pm, Sunday, August 24, 2008, in his home. Funeral services will be 10:00 am, Friday, August 29, at Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial

will be in Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur. Memorials may be made to donor's choice. Jerry was born December 15, 1927, in Charleston, IL, the son of Waldo E, and Margaret (Smith) Curtis, He married Rosemary Jobe on June 10, 1949, in Charleston, IL. She preceded him in death on April 17, 1990. Jerry attended Charleston schools and received his Bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University and his Master's degree from Millikin University. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, where he played football. Jerry was an educator, coach, and athletic director for 37 years, retiring in 1988. His summers were spent as a park leader for the Decatur Recreation Department, primarily at Monroe Park. He was a member of Central Christian Church, Illinois High School Association, National and Illinois Athletic Directors Associations, Elk's Club, Great Books Club, and was a founding member of the Decatur Athletic Council. Jerry enjoyed gardening, playing and coaching football, fishing, camping, and was a St. Louis Cardinals fan, Chicago Bears fan, and an Illinois Athletics fan. Jerry greatly enjoyed verbally sparring with his special friend and companion Dionne Carlson. Surviving are his children Gary Michael "Mike" Curtis of Lanham, MD, Stephen Patrick "Pat" Curtis and wife Winifred of Virginia Beach, VA, Julia Lynn Danenberger and husband Steven of Bethany, IL, Jill Marie Heick and husband Martin of Decatur, IL; grandchildren Craig Curtis and wife Cindy of Chicago, IL, James Curtis of Reston, VA, Benjamin Curtis of Chesapeake, VA, Rachael Brumleve of Chicago, IL, Jessica Brumleve of Dallas, TX, Rebekah Brumleve of Arlington, VA, Michael Brumleve and wife Heather of Taylor, TX, Andrew Heick of Decatur, IL, Tanner Heick of Decatur, IL, Brittany Curtis of Denver, CO, Lauren Curtis of Denver, CO, Marissa Curtis of Grand Junction, CO: great grandchildren Colin and Caitlyn Curtis of Chicago, IL, Payton Brumleve of Taylor, TX. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one son, and grandson Jeffrey Curtis. The family would like to give special thanks to Decatur Memorial Hospital Hospite for their thoughtfulness and assistance these past few months. To Heather and Julie, we express our gratitude for all of the care you gave Dad in helping him fulfill his wish of remaining in his home.

(submitted 8/28/2008 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend c.behrend@comcast.net) [AEH - May 2010 - No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Jerry Leon - (The Union-Recorderm Milledgeville, GA)) (12/31/2008)

Dr. Jerry Leon Curtis, Phd, 67, of Atlanta, passed away at a local hospital on December 18, 2008, surrounded by his loving family. He was the <u>fourth of five sons of William T. Curtis and Hattie Crabb Curtis</u> of Mooresville, NC. He is predeceased by <u>his loving wife, Marcia Curtis</u>, and two daughters, Mizelle and Anna Curtis. Jerry's career included being a Biochemist and Chemistry Professor at GCSU and GMC. He also did research at Central State Hospital. He loved duplicate bridge and walking in the woods. Memorial Services will be held at Wesley Woods on January 3, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. Arrangements by Cremation Society of the SOUTH in Marietta

#### Curtis, Jerry Limb - (Salt Lake Tribune)& (Deseret News) (4/8/2008)

1949 ~ 2008 Jerry Limb Curtis passed away April 7, 2008 in Murray, UT following a courageous battle with cancer. She was born August 14, 1949 in Cedar City, Utah to Lewis Robert and Miriam Anderson Limb. She married R. Bruce Curtis January 30, 1970 in the St. George LDS Temple. As an active member of the LDS Church, Jerry served in many callings including in the ward primary presidency and the ward and stake Young Women's and Relief Society presidencies. She loved making jewelry for her family, gardening, photography and family vacations to Beaver, UT and Idaho. She was an accomplished artist and handi-craftsman. She is survived by her husband, Bruce; children, Patricia (Darwin) Cook, Cheryl Harper, Chris (Marie) Curtis, and Jennie (Todd) Wilding; mother, Miriam Monroe; 10 grandchildren; two sisters, Lorraine (Larry) Dittmann and June (Dennis) Marchant; and a brother, Robert (Diane) Limb. Preceded in death by her father, Lewis Limb. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, April 10, 2008 at the Hunter 20th Ward, 7035 W. 3605 S. Friends and family may call Wednesday 6-8 p.m. at Peel Funeral Home, 8525 W. 2700 S., and Thursday 10-10:45 a.m. at the church. Interment: Mountain View Memorial Estates. [AEH March 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Hon. Jesse William (San Bernardino Sun, San Bernardino, CA) (8/8/2008)

Former San Bernardino County Superior Court Judge Jesse William Curtis died Tuesday August 5 at his Irvine home. He was 102. Mr. Curtis, a descendant of the Earp family in Colton, graduated from San Bernardino high School and the university of Redlands, where he was on the football and track teams. After graduating from Harvard law School in 1931, he returned to San Bernardino and began to practice law at his father's firm, Curtis & Curtis. Mr. Curtis was appointed to the Superior Court in San Bernardino by Gov. Earl Warren in 1953 and served until he was appointed to the federal bench in Los Angeles County by President John F. Kennedy in 1962. He son, Christopher Curtis of point Richmond, said his father loved working on federal trials and was a good judge of character in the courtroom. As a federal judge, he sat on a newly created appellate bench in American Samoa and presided over the first jury trial in the protectorate. In protest of the enactment of the three-strikes sentencing guidelines, Mr. Curtis retired from the bench in 1990 at age 85. He then served for a time as judicial arbitrator with Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services. His community involvement in San Bernardino included serving as president of the Lions Club, a YMCA trustee and a member of the San Bernardino school board. Mr. Curtis' wife, Mildred Curtis, died in 2001. They were married for 71 years. His survivors include two additional sons, Jesse W. "Jack" Curtis III, of Laguna Beach, and Clyde H. Curtis, of Los Angeles; his daughter, Suzanne Robinson, of Puerto Vallarta; two grand children; and three great grandchildren. A private service is planned next week at Mountain View Cemetery in San Bernardino.

....(submitted Qug 16, 2008 by Diane Best Maloy, 3262 NI. Mayfield Ave, San Bernardino, CA 92405) Virginia Stonewall: Richard(1), William(2, 3), Israel Coleman(4), William Jesse(5), Jesse William Sr.(6), Hon. Jesse William Jr.(7) (b.12/25/2005) (AEH – May 2010]

#### Curtis, Jim - (Austin American-Statesman) (2/13/2008)

..went to be with his Lord on February 12, 2008. He will be greatly missed by <u>his wife, Nita</u>. The two were married in Lubbock, Texas in 1947. In addition to his devoted wife, he leaves behind two wonderful sons, Jimmy and wife Judy Curtis of Georgetown; Dr. Michael Curtis and wife Shizu of Falls Church, VA; 3 grandaughters and 5 great- grandchildren; 2 sisters, Marie Flowers of Victoria, Texas, and Lil Stokes of Dallas, Texas. He had many nieces and nephews who he loved, but was especially fond of (Wendy) Brenda Doig of Rock Hills, SC. Jim was ordained as a Deacon in 1955 at Tarrytown Baptist Church. His family moved to San Leanna Estates in 1960. He served 20 years on the Deacon Board at Manchaca Baptist Church. Jim was a salesman for many years. In 1953 he was given the Distinguished Salesman Award by the Sales Executive Club of Austin, Texas. Services will be held Friday, February 15, 2008, at First Baptist Church in Round Rock with burial at Hutto City Cemetary. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church in Round Rock or Manchaca Baptist Church. John J. "Jack" Curtis - (St. Louis Post-Dispatch) View/Sign Guest Book

[AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Jim Bob - (Longview News-Journal, Longview, TX)) (7/27/2008)

MARSHALL - Services for Jim Bob Curtis, 99, of Uncertain, will be 2 p.m. today, July 27, 2008, at the Colonial Chapel of Sullivan-Heaster Funeral Home, with the Rev. Don Dodge officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Mr. Curtis died July 25, 2008, in Marshall. Born August 6, 1908, in LaRue, he managed Johnson's Ranch in Caddo Lake for more than 50 years and was a friend to everyone. Survivors include his sons, Carl S. and William L. "Bill" Mauthe.

[AEH – June 2010 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Joe - (The Reporter Vacaville, CA) (4/15/2008)

Sept. 22, 1925 - April 11, 2008 Joe Curtis, 82, of Bennington, Okla., passed away April 11, 2008. He was <u>born</u> <u>September 22, 1925, in Mayhew, Okla., to John Hershell and Susie (Lomax) Curtis</u>. Joe was a retired machinist for the Santa Fe Railroad and Mare Island Shipyard. He was also a farmer and rancher. Joe was of the Baptist faith. He was a member of the Bokchito Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed baseball and football. Joe is survived by <u>his wife, Foye (Noland) Curtis</u>; sons, Roger Curtis (Janeen) of Bennington, Okla., Jimmy Noland (Mary) of Unger, Okla., and Glendell Noland (Mary Jane) of Bennington, Okla.; daughters, Mary Miller of Durant, Okla., Debra Clark of Bennington, Okla., and Sandra Redwine (Steve) of Bennington, Okla.; brothers, John Curtis (Betty) of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Charlie Curtis (Marty) of Boswell, Okla.; sisters-in-law, Rita Nell Curtis of Lafeyette, La., Dorothy Curtis and Arleta Curtis of Durant, Okla.; 17 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by parents, Susie and Hershell Curtis; <u>first wife, Marie Jo Curtis</u>; sons, Michael Curtis and Glenn Curtis; brothers, Norwood Curtis, W. L. Curtis and Kenneth Curtis. A funeral will be held Wednesday April 16 at 10 a.m. in Vacaville- Elmira Cemetery.

**South Carolina Stonewall:** James W.(1), Josiah Isaiah(2), Paten Eli(3), William Calvin(4), John Herschel(5), Joe Henry(6). [AEH – March 2009]

#### Curtis, Joe E. Sr. - (Lexington Herald-Leader) (6/11/2008)

CURTIS Joe E, Sr, 83, of Coventry Ct, died Sun at 9:58pm, June 8, 2008 at St. Joe Hospital. Born in Paris, KY. Mr. Curtis was retired from B.L. Radden Painting and Decorating Company where he was employed for 40 years. He was a member of Broadway Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a sister and a brother. Survivors include a <u>loving wife of 63 years, Jimmie Curtis</u>; two sons, Joe (Diane) Curtis and Michael (Gwen) Curtis; daughter, Cathy Curtis; grandson, Kyle (Meagan) Curtis; great grandchild, McKenna Curtis; and sister, Charlotte Heflin. Services will be 1pm Thu at W.R. Milward Mortuary-Southland. Burial will follow at Evergreen Memory Gardens, Paris, KY. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Broadway Baptist Church, 2500 Harrodsburg Rd, Lexington, KY 40503 or Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Drive, Lexington, KY 40504.

[AEH March 2009 - No connection found.]

#### Curtis, John Christopher - (The Advocate) (6/15/2008)

A retired machinist at Olmstead Louisiana, John joined his friends and family in heaven on Friday, June 13, 2008, at 12:45 a.m. at his home after a battle with GSS 117. He was 46 and a resident and native of Baton Rouge. Visiting at Greenoaks Funeral Home on Monday, June 16, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Religious service at the funeral home chapel at 10 a.m. Tuesday, conducted by chaplain Don Hoy. Burial in Greenoaks Memorial Park. Survived by <u>his wife, Kaysee Curtis; father, Paul A. Curtis Jr</u>.; two daughters, Kristi Williams and Misti Segura; sister, Lisa Curtis Causey; and brother, Robert Paul Curtis. Preceded in death by <u>his mother, Jana Sue Roberts</u> Curtis; brothers, Richard Howard Curtis and Paul Alvin Curtis III; and sister, Jana Angelle Curtis Baudrand. He enjoyed radio controlled cars and boats. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Indiana Alzheimer Disease Research Fund, GSS Research, c/o Francine Epperson, 635 Barnhill Drive, MS, RM A142, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5120. Make checks payable to IADC Research Fund [AEH March 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, John David - (Salt Lake Tribune) (5/19/2008)

John David Curtis 1940 ~ 2008 John David Curtis, 67, passed away Tuesday, May 13, 2008 in Kooskia, Idaho. Born Aug. 9, 1940 to Harmon W. Curtis and Lalue Virginia Jernigan Curtis in Price, Utah and lived in Wellington, Utah until he joined the Army. He is survived by his siblings: Arvie L. (Evett) Lewis, Charles S. Lewis, Alice C. Minnick, and Dorothy C. Rudd. Preceded in death by his parents. Graveside services will be held Monday, May 19, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the Wellington City Cemetery.

**Master Mariner:** Richard(1), Caleb(2), Samuel(3), Caleb(4), Jeremiah(5), Edmund(6), Enos(7), Simmons Philander(8), Harmon William(9), John David(10). [AEH – May 2009]

#### Curtis, John E. "Jack" - (Daily Review, Towanda, PA) (11/11/2008)

77, of Wyalusing RR 3, Orwell Township, Pa., went home to be with the Lord early Monday morning, Nov. 10, 2008, from the Bradford County Manor, West Burlington Township, Pa., following a long period of declining health. "Jack," as he was known by his family and friends, was <u>born in Buffalo, N.Y., on Jan. 16, 1931, the son of the late John and Marie Curtis.</u> He lived most of his life around the Williamsport and Wilkes-Barre, Pa., areas and made his home for many years in Center Moreland, Pa., where he owned and operated his upholstery business. On Oct. 19, 1991, he <u>married Gladys Coleman Eastabrook</u>. Jack and Gladys made their home in Orwell Township, Wyalusing RR 3, where Jack continued his upholstery work from their home. Jack enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing and woodworking. He is survived by: his wife, Gladys, at home;

daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and John Swainbank of Luzerne, Pa.; son and Daughter-in-law, John and Shirley Curtis of Knoxville, Tenn.; four stepsons and stepdaughters-in-law, Dell and Annie Eastabrook, David and Dorothy Eastabrook, Donald and Donna Eastabrook, all of Wyalusing RR 3, and Douglas and Sue Eastabrook of LeRaysville, Pa.; 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Allen and Barbara Curtis of Dalton, Pa.; sister, Faye Evans of Forty Fort, Pa.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his two favorite pets, Willie and Muffin. A memorial service will be held at noon on Friday, Nov. 14, at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Ave., Towanda, Pa., with the Rev. Jacob Robinson and the Rev. Helen Learn officiating. Interment will be private.

#### Curtis, John Edward''Jack'' - (The News & Observer, Raleigh, NC) (11/9/2008)

APRIL 30, 1928 - NOV. 7, 2008 , 80, passed away Friday, after a courageous battle with Parkinson's disease. Jack was born in St. Catherine's, Ontario Canada. Jack retired from Nortel in 1988 after 42 years of service. He was a volunteer with the Telephone Pioneers and worked with Habitat for Humanity. Jack was an avid carver of waterfowl, from which he received many awards. He loved to travel while his health allowed. Jack loved life and lived everyday to the fullest. A celebration of Jack's life will be held 6:00 p.m. Monday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Garner. Private burial will be held at a later date. Jack is survived by his son, Michael John Curtis; wife, Laurie Fowler Curtis; grandson, Bradley John Curtis of Raleigh; daughter, Kathy Curtis and grandson, Dale Staudt of Ontario, Canada. Jack will be greatly missed by his family, friends and all the people he touched with his smile and kindness through the years. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Hospice of Wake County, 1300 St. Mary's Street, Suite 400, Raleigh, NC 27605

# Curtis, John G. - (Boston Globe) (3/15/2008)

65 of South Yarmouth died peacefully at home after a long battle with cancer. He was the <u>husband of</u> <u>Annemarie (Kunisch) Curtis.</u> Born in Boston, Mr. Curtis was the <u>son of the late John T. and Florence (Gilbert)</u> <u>Curtis.</u> Mr. Curtis served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1964 with the rank of Specialist Fourth Class. He met his sweetheart in Germany and they were married in 1965. Mr. Curtis spent his life working as a service technician in the HVAC field. Mr. Curtis was an avid fan of the New England Patriots. He enjoyed cooking on the grill and spending time with his children and grandchildren. In addition to his wife, Mr. Curtis is survived by two daughters, Melanie Adams of Braintree, and Jennifer Moller of South Yarmouth; two sons, Michael Curtis of Walpole and Paul Curtis of South Yarmouth; a sister, Marjorie McQuade of Las Vegas, NV; a brother, Robert Curtis of Brockton; nine grandchildren; one great grandson; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, Jack A. Curtis. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday March 17 in Saint Pius Tenth Church, Station Ave., South Yarmouth. Interment will follow in Chandler Gray Cemetery, West Yarmouth.

[AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found. Father and paternal grandparents b. Canada.]

#### Curtis, John I. - (Washington Post) (11/16/2008)

.... On Tuesday, November 11, 2008 of Aquasco, Maryland. Beloved father of Latrice, Jatrina and Alisha Curtis; loving <u>son of Sarah Curtis</u>. Also survived by brothers, Robert (Beverly), Frances, Cecil, Raymond, Russell, Bernard, Ronald and Carl; sisters, Brenda Smallwood, Agnes Goldring and Ann Bush (William); a host of other relatives and friends. Visitation will be held Wednesday, November 19, 2008 at St. Michaels Catholic Church, 17502 Aquasco Rd., Baden, MD, 9 a.m. until Mass of Christian Burial, 10 a.m. Interment Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton, Maryland.

#### Curtis, John J. 'Jack' (St. Louis Post Dispatch) (3/24/2008)

Age 88, March 20, 2008. Beloved <u>husband of the late Ruth Curtis</u>; loving father of Wayne (Melissa) and Larry (Cindy) Curtis; grandfather of Jessica, Joshua and Charles Curtis; dear friend to many. Burial J.B. National Cemetery, Monday, March 24, 2008, 11:15 a.m. World War II veteran and retired Navy [AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, John L. - (Buffalo News) (8/17/2008)

CURTIS - John L. August 14, 2008, beloved <u>husband of the late Constance (nee Revelas) Curtis; son of Helen</u> <u>and the late Louis Curtis;</u> brother of Nick (Helen) and the late Peter (Trulla) Curtis; brother-in-law of Eras (Terry) Bechakas; also survived by nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services in the Hellenic Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, 146 West Utica St., Buffalo, NY 14222, Monday morning at 10 AM. No prior visitation. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations in Johns memory may be sent to the Hellenic Orthodox Church of the Annunciation. Mr. Curtis was a past president of the Hellenic Orthodox Church of the Annunciation.

[AEH – June 2010 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, John Joseph Sr. - (SouthtownStar, Chicago, IL) (11/16/2008)

John Joseph Curtis, Sr. age 79. Beloved <u>husband and best friend of Lillian</u> for 48 years; loving father of John Jr., Janice, Ronald (Andrea), Keith and Connie (Craig); proud grandpa of Bradley, Gregory, Danielle, Alexandria, Raquel, Rebecca, Christopher, Payton, Dillon, Jack, Skyler and Jacob; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Lying in state Monday, 10-11 AM, at Trinity Lutheran Church 159th and Oak Park Avenue. Services 11 AM. Interment Private.

# Curtis, John Leo - (SouthtownStar, Chicago, IL) (5/19/2008)

John Leo Curtis, of Allegan, formerly of Hickory Hills, Illinois, died Thursday, May 15, 2008 at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo. Mr. Curtis was <u>born January 27, 1932</u>, in Chicago, IL. the son of Charles and <u>Caroline (McVey) Curtis</u>. John graduated from University of Illinois, and was in the ROTC program, as well as the engineering program. He then joined the United States Army and served his country. He worked for both Corn Products Corp. in Summit, IL. and Herdlein and Company in Tinley Park, IL. He was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Allegan, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. John married Agnes Farr, on April 21, 1956, they lived in the Chicago area for over 45 years and in the Allegan area for the past 16 years. Surviving are his wife, Agnes, 5 children, Mike and Jessica of Hickory Hills, IL, Jim and Jill of Hometown, IL, Tom and Donna, and Sue and Jeff Manske all of Hickory Hills, and Ann and David Smith of Fall River, WI, 10 grandchildren, Paul, Jaclyn, Kaitlyn, Kevin, Jonathan, Michelle, Rebecca, Steven, Genevieve and Daniel, 1 brother, William and Patricia Curtis of LaGrange, 2 sisters-in-law, Mary Curtis of AZ, and Eileen Curtis of Tinley Park, several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his 2 brothers, George and Robert. Services will also take place in IL. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday at 9:30 am at the St. Patricia's Catholic Church, Hickory Hills, IL.

**Stratford:** John(1, 2), Thomas(3), Joseph(4), Joshua(5), Ethan(6), Chauncey(7), Jerome J.(8), Alan Alvaro(9), Alvero(10), Charles M.(11), John Leo(12). [AEH – Sept 2009]

# Curtis, John Nelson - (Tucson Newspapers) (1/17/2008)

CURTIS, John Nelson, March 6, 1948 - January 12, 2008. John left this world on January 12, 2008. He was preceded in death by his son, Jonathan. He is survived by many family members and friends that loved him dearly, <u>his parents, John and Kathryn Curtis, his wife Gayle</u>, daughter Jill (Andrew) Goodman, grandson Matthew, brother Rick, sisters Lisa and Kara, nieces and nephews Sharon, Eric, Ian, Alyssa, Kristofer, Karl, Samuel and Nicole. He is also survived by aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends, especially Gene and Dave. He will always be remembered for his love of Jeeps, computers and the all night Risk games. We are saddened by his leaving however honored for having him. He was a good son, husband, father, brother, uncle and most of all, friend. John we love you and miss you already, you and Jonathan take care of each other. His family requests flowers or donations made in John's name to the Arizona Sonora Desert Museum. [AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

# Curtis, John Phil Sr. - (The Commercial Appeal) (7/4/2008)

JOHN PHIL CURTIS, SR., 61, of Memphis, passed away July 2, 2008 at St. Francis Hospital. He was an English teacher at Whitehaven High School and former owner of Curtis Outdoor and managing partner of Belz/Curtis Outdoor Advertising Co., a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, UTP, and a Life Member of the NAACP. Funeral Mass will be Monday, July 7 at 1 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic

Church, 3825 Neely Rd. Burial will be in Cavalry Cemetery. He leaves <u>his loving wife, Carolyn R. Curtis</u>; a son, John Phil Curtis, Jr., both of Memphis; a daughter, Kimberlie L. Briley (Earnest) of Fayetteville, NC; <u>mother, Katie M. Curtis-Rayner</u>; five brothers, Douglas Deadmon, Robin Curtis, Charles Curtis, Samuel Curtis (Shirley) and Chris Curtis; two sisters, Sharon Hayslett (Paul), all of Memphis, and Maggie Curtis of Los Angeles, CA; mother-in-law, Annie Ross of Hope, AR; two aunts, Marion Deadmon of Houston, TX and Jewel Deadmon of Los Angles, CA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. [AEH – June 2010 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, John Robert (Bob) Curtis - (Herald Sun, Melbourne City, Australia) (11/24/2008)

..... Formerly of Williamstown. Passed away peacefully at Laura Pengilley A.C. Hostel, Apollo Bay on November 21, 2008. Aged 93 Dearly loved and loving <u>husband of Esther</u> for 70 years. Treasured father and father-in- law of Roberta (Robbie) and Geoff Wootton; Esther and Peter Lalor. Cherished grandfather of Lindy (dec.), Kerry and Michael, Timothy; Janita and David, Brett and Carolyn. Loving great grandfather of Haylee, Jett and Paris, Darcy; Olympia, Oscar, Luke and Adam.

#### Curtis, John Robert Jr. - (Dallas Morning News, Dallas, TX) (11/2/2008)

. SOUTHBURY, CT- John Robert Curtis, Jr. passed suddenly at the Waterbury Hospital, October 24, 2008, due to multiple medical issues. He was preceded by his wife, Christine von Goeben Curtis, wife of 51 years. Born in Dallas, Texas, November 8, 1929, John advanced to earning a B.A. degree in Government from George Washington University and a M.A. in Advanced Foreign Studies from Johns-Hopkins University. He met his wife Christine in Vienna, Austria, as a Fulbright Scholar, while both were working for the CIA during the allied occupation of Vienna following WW2. All in all, he managed a twenty-year career with the Department of State in various positions: Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, Foreign Service Reserve Officer-five-year assignment in Berlin, Germany, responsible as principle officer on board of the multibillion dollar Berlin Stockpile operation and Berlin Airlift Committee, as well as being the Economic officer in charge of Berlin transport access matters. Following this he returned to the U.S. and served as the Executive Secretary of the Policy Planning Council. He also served in the Korean Conflict as lead Air Force intelligence officer designing escape and evasion routes. He left the Air Force as a Captain in the Air Force Reserve. In 1969, he left the government and resided in Spain and Andorra for 20 years, running a real estate operation and serving on a governing board of a large housing estate near Barcelona. In 1989, he and Christine returned to reside in Heritage Village, Southbury, Ct., where he assisted in the creation of the village's Genealogy and Mac Computer clubs, serving as president and vice president, respectively. Following Chris's death, he moved into Pomperaug Woods. Throughout this period, he and Chris traveled the world extensively. John was known for his cooking, diverse knowledge of the arts and world affairs. He was proud of completing and publishing his two-volume Memoirs, yet he was never able to complete his goal of finishing his cookbook of eclectic recipes. A charitable and good natured soul, John is sorely missed by friends throughout the world. He is survived by sons Carl Gavin, Allen Richard, Robert Frederick, and grandson Andrew Richard. A grave side service will be held Wednesday, October 29, 1 p.m. at the Washington Green Cemetery, adjacent to Saint John's Episcopal Church in Washington Depot, Ct.

#### Curtis, John W. - (The Patriot Ledger, Quincy, MA) (2/6/2008)

Lakeville Mr. John W. Curtis, of Lakeville, died Sunday, February 3 in the Golden Living Center Wedgemere in Taunton following a lengthy illness. He was the <u>husband of Patricia (Hall) Curtis</u>. He was born 71 years ago in Randolph, the <u>son of the late Albert and Alice (Nittle) Curtis</u>. He was educated in Randolph and had been a Holbrook resident for over 30 years. Following his retirement, Mr. Curtis resided in Florida for 15 years. He had been a Lakeville resident for the past 3 years. Prior to his retirement, he had owned and operated the J.W. Curtis Trucking Co. in Holbrook for 30 years. He enjoyed fishing, driving and spending time with his family. In addition to his wife, he leaves 3 sons: John R. Curtis of NJ, Jeffrey Curtis of RI, Glenn Curtis of NJ, 1 daughter: Deborah Eaton of TX, 1 brother: Norman Curtis of MA and 7 grandchildren several nieces and nephews. Mr. Curtis was also the brother of the late Allen Curtis of Plymouth. A Visitation will be held at The RiendeauMulvey Funeral Home, 467 Bay Street, Taunton, on Friday, February 8 from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment will be private. [AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtiss, Joseph G. - (The Berkshire Eagle) (5/7/2008)

Joseph G. Curtiss 1931 - 2008 SHEFFIELD Joseph G. Curtiss, 77, of County Road, died May 3, 2008 at Fairview Commons in Great Barrington after a long illness. Born on Aug. 12, 1931 in North Canaan, Conn., son of Louis G. and Margaret Carnegie Curtiss. He attended schools in Connecticut. Joseph served in the United States Army in Germany from 1949 to 1952. He retired from Kimberly Clark Manufacturing Company in 1994 after 26 years of service. He enjoyed winter trips to Florida, golfing, fishing, bowling, hunting and was a commercial pilot. Joseph was an avid Red Sox and Patriots fan, along with a fan of Nascar and scratch tickets. He was a life member of the VFW Post in Canaan and the American Legion. Mr. Curtiss leaves one daughter, JoAnn Meyer and her husband, David, of Monterey; one son Glenn Curtiss and his wife, Sandy, of Sheffield; his friend and companion, Shirley Bachetti of Sheffield; four sisters, Mary Lodgerwell of Florida, Shirley Smith of Salisbury, Conn., Edie Thomen of Canaan, Conn., and Peggy Canaveri of Rhode Island; three brothers, Bill and Jim Curtiss both of Florida and John Curtiss of Tennessee, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Ann Markham Curtiss, who died on Dec. 30, 1991. The couple were married on Nov. 12, 1955 at Old Parish Church in Sheffield. Besides his wife he was predeceased by a son Joseph Curtiss, Jr., and by a brother Louis.. Burial in Sheffield Center Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Association through Finnerty & Stevens Funeral Home, 426 Main Street, Great Barrington, MA 01230. [AEH March 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Joseph S. - (Philadelphia Inquirer & Philadelphia Daily News) (4/3/2008)

age 84, on April 1, 2008. Beloved <u>husband of the late Marie</u>. Loving father of Stephen Curtis, Michael Curtis, Susan Gliwa, Garry Curtis and the late Lisa and Karen Curtis. Grandfather of Christy, Sara and Brian. Relatives and friends are invited to his Mass of Christian Burial Friday, 10 A.M., at Resurrection of Our Lord R.C. Church, Castor and Shelmire Aves. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 510 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105, would be appreciated. [AEH March 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Joshua W. Jr. - (Bangor Daily News) (3/12/2008)

SEARSPORT - Joshua W. Curtis Jr., of 20 West Main St., died Sunday, March 9, 2008, after a long illness. He was born Feb. 6, 1925, in Portland, the son of Orilla (Whitcomb) and Joshua W. Curtis Sr. He attended school in Searsport, graduating in 1943 as valedictorian of his class. He entered the U.S. Army in 1943, serving in the Medical Corps. After being discharged, he attended Bowdoin College, graduating in 1950 cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He then served another tour of duty in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He served in both the European and Pacific theaters and received three campaign stars. After his discharge he lived in South Portland, where he taught history at Mahoney Junior High for 31 years. He then retired to his family home in Searsport, where he was very active in the First Congregational Church. He took great pride in the restoration and maintenance of the church organ. The new vestry was named Curtis Hall in honor of him and his father. He was also well known as one of the leading historians of the town. His many hobbies included photography, playing the piano and flower gardening. He is survived by several cousins and a large church family. He lived with his cousin, Arthur Curtis and his wife, Lorraine, during the last year of his life. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, March 29, at the Congregational Church, with a luncheon after the service. There will be a burial service in the spring, at the family plot at Gordon Cemetery, Searsport. Donations may be made to First Congregational Church, 7 Knox Brothers Ave., Searsport, ME 04974. Scituate I: William(1, 2, 3, 4), Lincoln(5), George W.(6), Charles U.(7), Joshua W./E.(8), Joshua W.(9). Scituate II: William(1), Joseph(2), Josiah(3), Abner(4), Deborah(5) (Curtis) Curtis, Lincoln(6), George W.(7), Charles U.(8), Joshua W./E.(9), Joshua W.(10). [AEH – Dec 2008]

#### Curtiss, Julianne Ladue - (Herald Tribune, Sarasota, FL) (12/6/2008)

Dec. 16, 1927 - Nov. 28, 2008 81, of Sarasota, died Nov. 28, 2008. Services will be private. Survivors include a nephew, Jeffrey R. Dillon, and niece, Pamela Dillon-Gona.

Sister of Elaine Rae Curtiss whose two children were Jeffrey & Pamela.

<u>Widow Elizabeth of Stratford</u> line, thus: Julianne Curtiss(11), Frank Russell(10), George Philo(9), Sylvester(8), Ephraim(7), Ephraim(6) Stiles(5), Ephraim(4), Joseph(3), Ens. John(2), John Curtis(1) & Widow Elizabeth.

#### Curtis, Justin - (The Opelika-Auburn News) (7/24/2008)

A graveside service for Justin Curtis age 42 of Opelika, AL will be held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, 2008 at Alabama Funeral Homes Cemetery in Dadeville, AL with Rev. Henry L. Dawson officiating. Mr. Curtis was born in Camp Lejeune, NC on May 5, 1966 and passed away at his residence on July 21, 2008 in Opelika, AL. Mr. Curtis is survived by <u>his Father John Curtis, Mother Erma Curtis</u>, and Brother Jon Curtis all of Opelika, AL; Grandmother Goldie Dove of Cherry Valley, CA. [AEH – June 2010 – No connection found.]

Curtis, Keith Allen - (The Joplin Globe, Joplin, MO) (12/3/2008)

...., 21, of Carthage, passed away at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, 2008. Keith was born March 17, 1987, in Joplin. He was a lifetime resident of Carthage. Keith was a member of the Grace Episcopal Church, of Carthage, a member of the Y.M.C.A. and he enjoyed his family and friends. Keith is survived by <u>his father and stepmother, Kevin and Ann Curtis</u>, of Carthage; <u>his mother and her finance</u>, <u>Anissa Selvey</u> and Will Shumate, of Joplin; three brothers, Alex Wiedemann and Sam Wiedemann, of the home and Chris Shumate, of Joplin; and one sister, Gracie Curtis, of the home; <u>paternal grandfather</u>, <u>Robert Curtis</u>, of Carthage; step paternal grandparents, Roger and Delsie Krasnicki, of St. Louis, Mo.; and maternal grandparents, Bill and Clarice Selvey, of Oronogo, Mo. He was preceded in death by his brother, Kenny Curtis in 2004; and <u>his paternal grandmother</u>, <u>June Curtis</u> in 2007. Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at Grace Episcopal Church in Carthage. Burial will be in Park Cemetery.

#### Curtis, Kevin E. "Bubby" - (The Columbus Dispatch) (4/2/2008)

CURTIS Kevin E. "Bubby" Curtis, 38, of Mascot, Tennessee, passed away March 31, 2008, at St. Mary's Memorial Hospital, Knoxville, Tennessee. Kevin was <u>born September 23, 1969</u>, in <u>Columbus</u>, <u>Ohio, to Sharon Curtis</u>. At the time of his death he was survived by, <u>his loving wife</u>, <u>Donna R. Curtis</u>, at his side; daughter, Chray; son, Cody; and granddaughter, Kyleigh, all of the Knoxville area; mother, Sharon Curtis of Columbus; sister, Kimberly Curtis of Columbus; grandparents, John and Goldie (Roberts) Fouts of Columbus; several aunts and uncles; and several cousins, including a special cousin, Michael Fouts of Columbus. Burial will be in the Beech Grove Cemetery, Perry Co., Ohio.

[AEH March 2009 – No connection found.]

# Curtis, L. J. - (The Chickasha Express Star) (4/26/2008)

L. J. CURTIS Funeral service for L. J. Curtis, age 78, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, 2008, in the United Pentecostal Church. L. J. Curtis was born the <u>son of Welborne Leon</u> <u>Curtis and Juanita Sanders Curtis</u> on January 1, 1930, in Texarkana, Texas. He died on April 22, 2008, in Chickasha. Mr. Curtis lived his early childhood in Shreveport, Louisiana and moved to Chickasha from Melville, Louisiana, in 1976. He spent over forty years in the construction industry and was skilled in the operation of numerous types of earth moving and hoisting equipment. L. J. was a member and served on the board of the United Pentecostal Church in Chickasha. He was preceded in death by his parents; Welborne Leon and Juanita Curtis, brother; Louis Curtis, and sister; Norma Jean Stewart. Survivors include: Sons: Jamie and Robert Curtis; Grandchildren: Shelley, Amanda, Katelyn, Mitchell, Courtney and Taralyn Curtis; Brothers: Kenneth and Harold Curtis; Sister: Jeanette Curtis. Interment will be in the Fairlawn Cemetery. [AEH March 2009 – No connection found.]

# Curtis, Langdon H. - (The Berkshire Eagle) (1/24/2008)

HILLSDALE, N.Y. -- Langdon H. Curtis, 69, of 1112 County Route 10, formerly of Hillsdale, died Monday at Champlain Valley Physician's Hospital in Plattsburgh, N.Y. <u>Born in Hillsdale on Aug. 3, 1938, son of Archie Curtis and Hazel TenBroeck Curtis-O'Hara</u>, he attended Roeliff Jansen Central High School until 1954. Mr. Curtis was a self-employed contractor, and owned and operated L & J Farm in Hillsdale with his wife, Jean, until 2002, when they moved to Lewis. He enjoyed his animals, including horses, cows, pigs goats, and a variety of birds. He also enjoyed collecting old farm equipment and tools, as well as hunting and fishing. Mr. Curtis was a life member of the National Rifle Association and a former member of the board of directors of the Hillsdale Rural Cemetery Association. He and <u>his wife, the former Jean Pennoyer</u>, celebrated 33 years of marriage on July 6, 2007. Besides his wife, he leaves a sister, Barbara Smith of Palm Desert, Calif.; two brothers, Warren Curtis of Housatonic and Arthur Curtis of Hillsdale; and two stepsisters, Debra Preuter of Parker, Colo. and Diane Sullivan of Winsted, Conn. Interment will be in Hillsdale Rural Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be offered to the Hillsdale Fire Co., Route 22, Hillsdale, NY 12519. **New York Stonewall:** William(1), Langdon(2), Hugh(3), Archie L.(4), Langdon H.(5). [AEH – Dec 2008]

# Curtis, Larry W. - (Mankato Free Press, Mankato, MN) (7/16/2008)

Memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 18, 2008 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Marysburg, rural Madison Lake with Rev. Edwin Savundra officiating. Burial with military honors will be in Ft. Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis. Larry is survived by <u>his wife, Nan</u>, of Sun Lakes, Arizona; three daughters, Mary Kay (Mike) Joseph of Aurora, CO, Candy (Ken) Jenson of Lake Washington, Voni (Steve) Distad of Racine, MN; three sons, Tony (Kim) Curtis of Eureka, CA, Guy (Linda) Curtis of Mankato, Scott Curtis of Savanaugh, GA; thirteen grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Larry was preceded in death by his parents and daughter-in-law, Tessa Curtis.

[AEH – June 2010 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Laurie A. - (Boston Globe) (2/7/2008)

Of Norwood formerly of South Boston, February 5, 2008. Beloved <u>daughter of Maureen Curtis</u>. Loving sister of Kathleen Curtis, Kimberlee Curtis, Thomas Curtis and Christopher Curtis. Loving finance of Jamie Rooney. Dear granddaughter of Grace Serino. Cherished aunt of Gracie Curtis and Ava Lane. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends Funeral Mass in Gate of Heaven Church at 9:00AM. Visiting hours Friday 4-8PM. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Laurie's memory to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Place, Brookline, MA 02445. [AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Lawrence Alan - (Ventura County Star) (2/17/2008)

Lawrence Alan Curtis, longtime Ventura High School teacher, passed away Feb. 5, 2008, surrounded by family and loving friends. He was born in Toronto, Canada, on Nov. 3, 1930. Larry moved with his parents to Tucson, Ariz., as an adolescent and attended the University of Arizona there and finally settled on California as his chosen home after being stationed at Fort Ord near the end of the Korean War. He was interested in politics and improving education. He was twice elected to the Ventura County Democratic Central Committee, and was county co-chairman for Robert Kennedy's presidential campaign. He was Ventura chairman for Jess Unruh's gubernational campaign. He served as a Ventura High School staff president, and devoted many years as a CTA representative at the tri-county and state levels. He represented his fellow teachers at several NEA national conventions. He enjoyed traveling and camping with his family. He coached Ventura boys' basketball, was a charter member of the Ventura Sailing Club and designed the club's logo. He bred and raised Great Danes and bulldogs, taking great pride in the many dog show trophies and championships they won. He was even prouder of his son's and daughter's achievements in Junior Showmanship competitions. His hobbies included coin and stamp collecting, model ship building, photography and playing with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Following the Army, he attended Fresno State, where he was active in several student organizations, including World University Service, Model U.N., Hillel and Forum Club. Larry earned a bachelor's and master's degree as

well as a lifetime general secondary teaching credential. He began his teaching career at Corcoran High School, teaching business, journalism and typing. While living in Corcoran, Larry met <u>his future wife, Norma Walton</u>. They moved to Ventura with two children in 1963. He taught at VHS until his retirement 30 years later. He is survived by son, Robert Alan Curtis; daughter, Michelle Lynne Ryan (husband Anthony John Ryan); grandson, David Joshua Allen; granddaughters, Arin June Allen and Sage Ashlynn Ryan; and two great-granddaughters, Savannah Elle Allen and Mena Lynn Miller. Services were conducted privately. [AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Lawrence Augusta Jr. - (Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, NC) (12/28/2008)

....73, of Charlotte passed away Wednesday, December 24, 2008 at Carolina Medical Center University. He was <u>born in Rhodhiss, NC, on September 5, 1935 to the late Lawrence and Emo Curtis</u>. He served his country in the US Navy for 4 years. He fell in love with <u>his wife of 49 years</u>, <u>Beverly Nye Curtis</u> and the two were devout Christians attending Northside Baptist church in Derita for a number of years. Lawrence was a loving companion and caretaker of his wife. He worked 37 years for Carolina Freight Carriers. He is survived by his wife, Beverly Nye Curtis of Charlotte; three sons, Larry A. Curtis, III of Concord, Gregory Nye Curtis of Concord, Chris Lee Curtis and wife Heidi of Concord; and three grandchildren, Justin Lee Curtis, Jamie Curtis and Krisitn Curtis all of Concord. Interment service in Gethsamene Memorial Gardens. Please consider a memorial contribution to be made in Mr. Curtis' name to Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

#### Curtis, Lawrence G. - (The Daily Reflector, Greenville, NC) (10/24/2008)

.... WILLIAMSTON - Lawrence Gilbert Curtis, 71, died Thursday Oct. 23, 2008 at his home. The graveside service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Martin Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Dallas Gurganus officiating. Lawrence was a member of the Grace Family Fellowship Church. He retired from the NC Department of Transportation where he worked as a heavy equipment operator. He was preceded in death by <u>his father Alvis P.</u> <u>Curtis</u>; sister Barbara Hopkins; and brothers A. P. Curtis, Jerry Curtis, and Marvin Curtis. On Sept. 17, 1993, <u>he married Ann Keel Curtis</u> who survives. Survivors in addition to his wife are mother, Mae Curtis Hopkins of Parmele; sister, Nancy Gwarek of Reidsville; brothers James Curtis of Parmele, Richard Curtis of Robersonville, Stanley Curtis of Williamston and Mike Curtis of Hamilton; stepdaughters, Ann Peed, Carol Revels, Wanda Bowen, and Nancy Simpson, all of Williamston, and Lisa Rice of Bayboro; stepsons, Tom Leary and David Leary, both of Robersonville and Randy Leary of Bear Grass; and several step-grandchildren.

#### Curtis, Leslie M. DMD - (Boston Globe) (7/3/2008)

Of Winchester June 27th . <u>Beloved husband of Mavis L.(Scarfe)</u>. Devoted father of Sarah J. Curtis of Winchester, Kenneth M. Curtis and his wife Ikuko of Tokyo and John H. Curtis and Karen of Beverly. Brother of the late Judson Curtis and Elizabeth Shaprut. Also survived by three grandsons, Christopher, Roderic and Brian. A Memorial Service will be held on Thurs. July 10th in the Parish of the Epiphany, 70 Church St., Winchester at 11AM. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Late veteran US Army 10th Mountain Div. WWII. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to the Parish of the Epiphany 70 Church St., Winchester, MA 01890.

[AEH – Oct 20108 – No connection found.]

# Curtis, Louie - (Peoria Journal Star) (3/17/2008)

Creve Coeur - Louie E. Curtis, 82, of Creve Coeur, passed away at 9:55 p.m. Saturday, March 15, 2008, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was <u>born Feb. 3, 1926</u>, in Decatur, Ill., to Thomas L. and Florence (Fugue) Curtis. He <u>married Elizabeth Field</u> on Nov. 29, 1946, in Decatur. She passed away on July 26, 1992, in Peoria. He also was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Tami; and three siblings. Surviving are three sons, Michael L. of Washington, Daniel L. of Pekin and Stephen L. of Brimfield; five daughters, Tonya K. Harrison of Washington, Ronda K. (Steve) Kuebler of Creve Coeur, Jorjan K. Curtis of Tennessee, Robin M. (Jim) Wheelock of Little America, Ill., and Kandi G. (Duane) Wheeler of Creve Coeur; two brothers, Paul and Chuck, both of Decatur; one sister, Goldie Norton of Decatur; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Louie was a truck driver for Advance Transportation in Bartonville, retiring in 1986. He was a member of the Teamsters Union. He was a WW II Navy veteran, serving as a gunners mate third class on the USS David W. Taylor. Cremation will be accorded. Burial of ashes will be in Parkview Cemetery at a later date. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, or St. Jude. [AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Louis D. - (South Bend Tribune, S. Bend, IN) (8/3/2008)

Feb. 5, 1931 - Aug. 1, 2008 NAPPANEE - Louis D. Curtis, 77, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo. Survivors include <u>his wife, Orvaline</u>; sons, Barry (Ruth) Curtis of South Bend, Jim (Amanda) Curtis of Goshen and Mike (Jeanelle) Curtis of Douglasville, GA; and sisters, Dorothy (Bill) Alley and Marge (Merle) Hostetler, both of Pierceton. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home

[AEH – Oct 2010 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Loyd A. Jr. - (Alamogordo Daily News, Alamogordo, NM) (3/11-21/2008)

Loyd A. Curtis Jr., 77, of Hot Springs, died, Thursday, March 6, 2008. He was born Sept. 5, 1930, in Mayhill, the <u>son of Loyd Alton Curtis Sr. and Eunice Neva Joy Curtis</u>. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Jerry Curtis; and brother, Murrel Curtis. He is survived by <u>his wife of 22 years, Merryann Curtis</u>, of Hot Springs; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Rocky and Lori Curtis, of Derby, Kan., and Jackie Curtis, of Hawaii; one daughter, Dolly Curtis, of Texas; four grandchildren; and one sister and brother-in-law, Marylin and Charles McMurry, of San Antonio, Texas. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, March 11, in the Hughes Cemetery, Mountain Pine.

**Ohio Stonewall:** Joel Warner(1), Antonio Malush(2), Loyd Alton Sr.(3), Loyd Alton Jr.(4). [AEH – Dec 2008]

#### Curtis, Lowell C. - (Knoxville News Sentinel) (12/11/2008)

... - age 66 of Maryville passed away, Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at Asbury Healthcare Center after a lengthy illness. He was a member of Gray Ridge Independent Baptist Church. Preceded in death by: <u>wife,</u> <u>Wanda Jean Lowe</u> of Maryville; brother, Robert Curtis. Survivors include: brother, John T. Curtis & wife Laverne of Maryville, Kenneth H. & Connie Curtis of Baltimore, Maryland; sister, Charlotte Curtis of Knoxville; nephews, Darrell & Timothy Curtis of Maryville; Niece, Gwen of Maryville. Family and friends will assemble for graveside service and interment, December 13, 2008 at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Billy Carrigan officiating. Memorial donations may be made to: Gray Ridge Independent Baptist Church, 2527 S. Carver Road, Maryville, TN 37801 or Mountain View Assisted Living, 110 River Rd. W., Loudon, TN 37774.

#### Curtis, M. Keith - (Kansas City Star) (11/14/2008)

1923-2008 M. Keith Curtis died on November 12, 2008, in Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care at the age of 85. For the last 9 years he resided at The Atriums, Overland Park, KS. Keith was <u>born the youngest of 5</u> <u>brothers, in Independence, MO. on June 11, 1923, to Edward and Hazel (Brackenbury) Curtis</u> where he was raised on a farm & attended grades 1 thru 8. During the Depression years his family moved to the Ozarks & Keith helped support the family by working and also paying his way through the School of the Ozarks, a high school and college accredited institution. In 1942 he left home & college and joined the Army to serve his country in World War II. He achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant fighting during WWII and later served in the Korean War. Staff Sergeant Curtis served overseas as a member of the 3912th Signal Base Depot & was stationed in the Philippine Islands and New Guinea. He was awarded the World War II Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, and Asiatic Pacific Theater Service Ribbon with 2 battle stars, and the American Theater Service Ribbon. After the Army, Keith supported his family by working as a Journeyman Electrician during the day & pursued his dream of obtaining a college degree and law degree by attending night school. Through hard work, dedication and persistence it took Keith several years attending

night classes to obtain his law degree from University of Missouri, Kansas City. For the next 37 years he practiced law in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma & was an attorney for Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. In 1988 he retired from Fireman's Fund in Kansas City, MO. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge. His consistent volunteer work afforded him the distinction of volunteer of the year for Kansas City Mental Retardation Assn. He was also an active member of Overland Park Presbyterian Church, Overland Park, KS, He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 49 years, Charlene Curtis, in 1993. Survivors include daughters, Donna Bowling of Temple, Texas, Alea Curtis-Culpepper of Woodinville, Washington, and Michelle Curtis of Austin, Texas; and son, Michael Curtis, of Roeland Park, Kansas; six grandchildren Jason Bowling, Greg Bowling, Clifton Bowling, Jessica (Doorn) Berg, Tiffany Doorn and Jeremy Doorn, and four great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, November 16, 2008, at Mt. Moriah & Freeman Funeral Home, 10507 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO, Pastor Glenda Watts presiding with eulogy by Robert W. Curtis, nephew. Graveside services with Full Military Honor burial will follow at Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Kansas City ARCARE,

#### Curtis, Mark F. - (Kansas City Star) (3/9/2008)

Mark Fowler Curtis, son of Tom and Janet Curtis, passed away in China on March 1, 2008. He was born on Feb. 11, 1971. He attended Belinder Grade School and graduated from Shawnee Mission East High School in 1989. Mark began his college education at the University of Oregon. His sophomore year he transferred to the University of Missouri where he pledged Sigma Chi. After one year, he returned to the University of Oregon and graduated with a degree in International Business. After graduating, Mark lived in Asia, residing in Bangkok, Thailand, Jakarta, Indonesia, and Hong Kong, China. For the last 12 years he was employed by Connell Brothers, an international trading company, based out of San Francisco. Recently, Mark had started his own trading company, MFC Enterprises, and was in the process of moving back to Bangkok. Mark is survived by his parents; his sister, Kim Rappold and husband Gerald; his brother, Jeff and wife Gretchen; six nieces and nephews whom he adored, Emily, Tommy and Molly Rappold and Jack, Katie and Matt Curtis. His extended family includes uncles, Tom Fowler, Bud Curtis, Chuck Curtis, Jim Curtis; aunts, Diane Brockmeier and Cheryl Bates, plus many cousins who found him a joy to be around. Mark is also survived by his fiancee, Iluh, of Bali, Indonesia, who is expecting their first child in July. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12, at the Village Presbyterian Church, 6641 Mission Road, Prairie Village, Kan. The family has requested that memorial contributions may be made to The Mark Fowler Curtis Memorial Fund, for the benefit of his fiancee and child, c/o Missouri Bank and Trust, 4140 W. 71st Street, Prairie Village, KS, 66208. Mark was a bright, vibrant young man who lived his life with gusto. He was taken away too soon, but he had packed a lot of living into his 37 years. He will be missed by all of his family and many friends, but he will live in our hearts forever.

AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Marvin W. - (Bangor Daily News) (2/12/2008)

ENGLEWOOD, Fla., and BLUE HILL - Marvin W. Curtis died Feb. 7, 2008, at Englewood Community Hospital after a brief illness. He was born Feb. 3, 1937, in Blue Hill, at Blue Hill Memorial Hospital, where his mother worked as a registered nurse for 50 years. Marvin loved his summers at Toddy Pond and his golfing and boating in Florida. He also enjoyed his coffee with "the boys" and his annual baseball trips. He taught at Maine Maritime Academy for 30 years and surveyed boats after his retirement. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. Marvin was predeceased <u>by his parents, Howard and Vera Curtis</u>. He is survived by <u>his wife of 43 years, Patricia J.</u> <u>Curtis</u>; his sons, Howard J. Curtis and his wife, Dottie, and Todd M. Curtis and his partner, Kelly; one brother, Robert L. Curtis and his wife, Doris; many nieces, nephews and friends. A memorial service will be held in Blue Hill during the summer. Donations may be made to Ira Berry Lodge AF & AM No. 128/4, Blue Hill, ME 04614 or the American Heart Association, 2975 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, FL 34238. **Scituate:** William(1), Benjamin(2), David(3), Paul(4), Jeremiah W.(5), Francis A.(6), Lyman C.(7), Howard M.(8),Marvin W.(9). [AEH – Dec 2008]

#### Curtis, Mervin Wesley, Columbia Basin Herald, Moses Lake, WA). (8/11/2008)

, 91, of Moses Lake, Wash., went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Aug. 7, 2008. He was at home with his wife, three daughters, and other family members nearby, and had a very peaceful passing. Mervin was born May 30, 1917, at Waltham, Mass., to William Herbert and Pearl Violet (Ladd) Curtis. "I was too young to remember whether I was born in a hospital or at home, or what time of day it was, but am certain I was born with a Memorial Day Wreath around my neck!" (Quote from him on May 9, 2008) Mervin is survived by his wife, Georgia, at their home in Moses Lake, three daughters and three sons-in-law, Mike and Joyce Mulliken, Moses Lake, David and Janet Garrett, Selah, Nick and Donna Tommer, Ephrata. Five grandchildren; Dan Mulliken, Wenatchee, Chris Tommer, Ephrata, Hillary Garrett, Portland, Ore., Jada Tommer Molitor and husband, Dan, Tempe, Ariz., and Jeff Garrett, Bellingham, two sisters Geneva Garrett and Madeline Lauzier, Mexico, Maine, brother, Robert Curtis, Bucksport, Maine, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, brothers' Leon and Billy, and infant daughter, Judy Louise. Mervin W. Curtis, being extremely patriotic, served his country during World War II in the South Pacific, and later volunteered for a special mission under General Frank D. Merrill. He received numerous citations, including the Bronze Star. He enjoyed attending the Merrill's Marauders annual reunions, and communicating by e-mail with other WWII veterans when he could no longer travel. As his military years came to an end and while recovering from cholera, he met the love of his life, Georgia Alberta Chick and they have shared short of 65 years of marriage which began in Maine, and moved to Washington state in 1954 to date. Using his military veterans' benefits, he attended the University of Maine as a forestry and wildlife conservation student. He didn't care for botany or zoology, so he switched his major to civil engineering. Mervin's work history began very early in his life and culminated with his employment at the Department of Interior, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Ephrata, from 1951, until his retirement in December of 1981. Following his retirement he and Georgia enjoyed several years of traveling in their RV all over the United States. Some of Mervin's favorite activities were playing and teaching duplicate bridge. He started the first bridge club sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League while at the University of Maine. When he came to Ephrata in 1951, he continued in his passion for playing bridge and became a life master in 1954 at the age of 37. He enjoyed his involvement and serving on the board of directors of the Ephrata Senior Center. He also served as exalted ruler for the Ephrata Elks Lodge, and was a member of the Ephrata Masonic Lodge and the Ephrata Rotary International Club. He enjoyed his bowling league, golfing at Lakeview and Country Club, traveling and camping with his family. Mervin and Georgia became involved in the Marriage Encounter and Cursillo activities. Mervin enjoyed anything having to do with meeting people, making new friends, and traveling. He fell in "love with California." He fell in "love with New Zealand." If he visited a place, he fell in "love with that place and the people he met." His niece wrote this in an e-mail just two days before his passing; "Uncle Mervin has been a strong figure in our family and when that light goes out, there will be a noticeable dimness in the corner of all of our lives that he has touched." His response would be, "Tsk, tsk." He will be greatly missed; he had a very big spirit and filled all those around him with humor, encouragement, wisdom and life! When asked what message he would leave his children and grandchildren, he said, "Your word is your bond. If you say you'll do something, then do it." In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Central Basin Home Health & Hospice (311 W 3rd, Moses Lake, WA 98837), or Salvation Army (310 S. Cedar St., Moses Lake, WA 98837.) The Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 10 a.m. at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church 323 D Street, S.W., Ephrata; followed by a full Military Honors Service at the Ephrata Cemetery.

# Scituate: Richard(1), John(2), William(3, 4), Noah(5), Morton(6), Seth(7), Benjamin Chandler(8), John C.(9), William Herbert(10), Mervin Wesley(11). [AEH – Oct 2010]

#### Curtis, Matthew Jr. (The News-Gazette, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois) (4/5/2008)

DANVILLE – Matthew Curtis Jr., 66, of Danville died at 7:05 p.m. Monday (March 31, 2008) at Danville Care Center, Danville. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Leek & Sons Funeral Home, 304 E. Williams St., Danville. The Rev. Lucius Barber will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery, Danville. (submitted April 5, 2008 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, The Villages, FL) [AEH March 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Michael Allen - (Albany Times Union) (3/11/2008)

COLONIE - Michael Allen Curtis, 55, of Colonie, passed away Sunday, March 9, 2008 at Julie Blair Nursing Home, after a lengthy illness. She was born in Denison, Iowa on July 6, 1952 and came to Albany in 1963. Mike was a 1969 Colonie High School graduate and was recognized as a National Merit Scholar semi-finalist. His work at Empire State College earned him a bachelor's degree, Magna Cum Laude. He recently became a member of American Mensa Society. Michael worked as a computer programmer and analyst for various organizations including the Division of Social Services at New York State. He was active in church choirs and served as treasurer at West End Presbyterian Church. He is survived <u>by his parents, Tom and Betty Curtis</u>; his brother Patrick Curtis of Fairfax, Va. and many cousins in Ind. and other states. Interment will be private at Memory's Garden. Memorial contributions may be made to Spondylitis Association of America, PO Box 5872, Sherman Oaks, CA 91413 in memory of Michael A. Curtis.

(also submitted 3/08 by Mrs. Winifred W. Downey, 3 Colonial Ave, Albany, NY 12205) AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Michael J. - (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel) (2/27/2008)

Curtis, Michael J. Of Dousman. Born Dec. 11, 1962 passed on to be with God Feb. 23, 2008, age 45 years. Dear son of James (Kay) Curtis and Carol (Jim) Jeffery. Dear father of Amy. Adored grandfather of Jared Katzka. Brother of Pam (Rich) Schloegel, Dirilee (Chuck) Costa and Kristine (Christopher) Luzinski. Grandson of Jim Koehn, loving uncle of Benjamin, Joshua, Colin, Ross, Dan and Daphne. Step-brother of Kathy (Bret) Goodfellow and Jenny (Keith) Woyicki. Uncle of Kyle and Kody. Special friend of Brenda Ridge and his loving canine companion Ty. Michael is also survived by aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends. If desired, memorials to A.A., 7429 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214. AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Norman E. "Hank" - (Ann Arbor News, Ann Arbor, MI) (5/23/2008)

Manchester, MI Age 88, passed away Thursday, May 22, 2008 at his home under the loving care of his family after a brief respiratory illness. He was <u>born April 12, 1920 in Manchester, MI, the son of Amos and Minnie Belle (O'Neil) Curtis. He married Paula Hefele</u> on June 27, 1953 in Ann Arbor; she survives. In addition to his loving wife of 54 years, he is also survived by his twin daughters, Ruth Ann Curtis of Manchester and Monica (Gary) Walter of Grass Lake; two grandchildren, Abby (Jason) Briggs of Deerfield and John Walter of Grass Lake; special friend of the family, Marianne Zenz; sib-lings, Margaret Wahl, Mary Lou Hamilton, Robert "Bob" (Patricia) Curtis, William "Bill" (Ethel) Curtis, David (Terry) Curtis; and numerous nieces and nephews. Hank was born on the family homestead, in Sharon Twp., one of eight children. He worked for Chrysler as a mechanic until his retirement on July 31, 1985. Hank was a member of UAW local 1284, was active in the 4-H Club, the Manchester Jaycees, the Lamb Club and also American Corriedale and Merino Sheep Associations. He was an avid outdoorsman, loved farming, his land and back 40 acres. He was a devoted husband and father who adored his grandchildren. Hank was preceded in death by two brothers, Elton "Eke" Curtis and Charles "Chuck" Curtis. Hank's family will celebrate his life with a funeral service on Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at Zion Lutheran Church. Interment will follow at the Sharon Twp. Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Zion Lutheran Church.

**Stratford:** John(1, 2), Benjamin(3), David(4), Samuel(5), David(6, 7), Amos A.(8), David O.(9), Amos Charles(10), Norman E.(11). [AEH – Sept 2009]

# Curtis, Norton Robert G. - (The Enterprise, South Boston, MA) (5/8/2008)

Norton Robert G. Curtis, 51, of Norton, formerly of Loudon, N.H., died April 29, at Sturdy Memorial Hospital in Attleboro. Born in Concord, Sept. 5, 1956, a <u>son of the late Robert and Sandra (Hill) Curtis</u>, he was raised and educated in Loudon, N.H. He was employed as a guard for the state prison system in New Hampshire for a period of time. He had been a resident of Norton for over 20 years and was an avid cook who enjoyed the outdoors. He is survived by three children, Shannon Gunther and her husband Eric of Maryland, Robert Curtis of Bridgewater and Andrea Curtis of Bridgewater; a brother, Douglas Curtis of Concord, N.H.; three grandchildren, Dayna, Joshua and Alyssa Gunther, all of New Hampshire; also survived by four aunts.

# Curtis, Oliver - (Star-Ledger, Newark, NJ) (8/21/2008)

Newark resident, 61 Oliver Curtis, 61, , died on Aug. 18, 2008. Services will be held at 12:00 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, 2008, at the Perry Funeral Home, 34 Mercer St., Newark. Viewing is Friday from 11 to 12 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment is in Evergreen Cemetery, Hillside. <u>Born on May 5, 1947</u>, in Vanceboro, N.C., Oliver leaves to mourn children, Rodgerick, Leon, Darren, Cinetta and Tikia Curtis; 15 grandchildren; one greatgrandchild;, <u>mother, Daisy Mae Curtis</u> and sisters, Naomi Curtis and Eldress Daisy Jones. [AEH – Oct 2010 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Paige Noelle - (Ventura County Star) (4/8/2008)

Paige Noelle Curtis of Burbank, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on April 4, 2008. Our precious daughter will be forever loved and missed. Paige is survived by <u>her parents, Michael and Melissa</u> <u>Curtis</u>; older brother, James; maternal grandparents, Doug and Sue Martin of Camarillo; and <u>paternal</u> <u>grandparents, Tom and Cindy Curtis</u> of Camarillo. Visitation and recitation of the holy rosary will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 8 in the St. Mary Magdalen Chapel in Camarillo. The Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 9, also at the St. Mary Magdalen Chapel. The burial will follow at Conejo Mountain Memorial Park.

[AEH Sept 2009 – No connection found.]

# Curtis, Paul A. - (Boston Globe) (12/27/2008)

CURTIS, Paul A. Of Roslindale, formerly of West Roxbury on Friday, December 26, 2008. Beloved <u>husband of the late Frances (Kisloff)</u>. Devoted father of Gerald B. & Mary Curtis of Lilburn, GA, Dr. Richard L. & Marcy Curtis of Weston, Ellyn R. & Mark Harmon of Newton, Robert A. Curtis of Newton and the late Steven H. Curtis. Adored grandfather of Dr. Jennifer Curtis & Michelle Taksen, Marissa & Danielle Miley and Arielle & Nicole Curtis. Graveside Services at Sharon Memorial Park, 41 Dedham Street, Sharon, December 29 at 10:45 AM. Memorial Observance through Monday evening only at the home of Dr. Richard & Marcy Curtis. Remembrances may be made to Hebrew SeniorLife, 1200 Centre Street, Boston, MA 02131. Retired Capt., U.S. Army. Levine Chapels, Brookline 617-277-8300

#### Curtis, Paul Lee - (The Repository, Canton, OH) (6/4/2008)

age 60 of Canton went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 29, 2008 in the home. Born in Canton on January 21, 1948. A celebration of life will be held with family and friends at Living Word Christian Fellowship, 2125-4th Street S.E. Canton with Pastor Howard Robinson officiating at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 5th, 2008. In honoring his wishes Paul's body will be cremated and a burial of ashes will take place with military honors in Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery. Reed Funeral Home Canton Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

[AEH Sept 2009 – No connection found.]

# Curtiss, Perry L. "Bud" - (Orlando Sentinel) (11/17/2008)

.....", 85, died November 9th at home. He graduated from Lincoln High in Ypsilanti, MI, in 1942. He built bombers at the Willow Run bomber plant until his induction into the Army Air Force in December 1942. Bud was a ball turret gunner on a B-24 Liberator and flew combat missions from Italy to targets over southern Europe until his plane was shot down over Austria. He spent the last 9 months of WWII as a POW in Stalag 3 until liberated by Patton's forces. Bud moved his family to Casselberry in 1955 into a house he built with his father-in-law, Dan Grabach, and he continued to work for the Grabach Plastering Company in Brevard County through the mid-1970s. He then joined the local school board and retired as the building maintenance man at Rock Lake Middle School in 1989. Bud was predeceased by <u>his loving wife of 61 years, Arlene</u>, and his daughter, Bobbie Judah. He is survived by his sister Ruth Mill of Ypsilanti, his sons Richard (wife Linda) and Daniel of Casselberry, granddaughters Lisa Judah Nunn of Tallahassee, Kelly Fenoff (husband Jerry) of Sanford, grandsons Jeff and Kevin Curtiss of Casselberry and James Judah of Longwood, as well as great grandchildren Matt Fenoff of Sanford and Jessie and Drew Nunn of Tallahassee. A private family ceremony will he held at a later date at Bud's request. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to VITAS/Hospice Charitable Fund,

# Curtis, Philip R. Jr. - (Philadelphia Inquirer & Philadelphia Daily News) (5/8/2008)

PHILIP R. JR., on May 4, 2008. Beloved <u>husband of Inez</u>; father of Catana and Philip, III; Pastor of Galilee Community Baptist Church. Viewing Friday, May 9, 2008 at Galilee Community Baptist Church, 1164 S. 18th St., 2 to 6 P.M. Funeral Services Saturday, May 10, 2008, at St. Jude Baptist Church, 632 N. 38th St. Interment Rolling Green Memorial Park.

[AEH Sept 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Ralph R. - (Washington Post) (8/28/2008)

CURTIS RALPH R. CURTIS, Lt. Col., USAF (Ret.) On August 26, 2008 in Fairfax Station, VA. He is survived by <u>wife of 66 years, Frieda Curtis</u>; his children, Craig L. Curtis (Maryann), Susan L. Long (Ronald), Dean A. Curtis (Tree); grandchildren, Mark (Sheryl), Deanna (Allen), Christina, Eric and Kyle (Katy); and great-grandchildren; Brittany, Colton and Aiden. He had 30 years of service in the United States Air Force including flying missions over Europe during WWII, as an Assistant Air Force AttachC) in Norway, and as Air Force AttachC) in Korea. A service and burial with Full Military Honors will be held at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery.

[AEH – Oct 2010 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Ray - (Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, CA) (6/3/2008))

Nov. 22, 1943 - May 30, 2008 Resident of Rodeo Ray Curtis passed away on May 30, 2008 in Martinez, CA. He is survived by his loving family; <u>ex-wife, Jane Curtis</u>; 4 daughters, Terri Malailua, Colleen Richmond, Jane Hayes, and Belinda Oliver; 15 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Joyce Vincent of AL, and Libby Morgan of CO; and a brother, Curt Curtis of CA. A celebration of his life will be held Wed., June 4, 2008, 2 p.m., at the family home in Rodeo.

[AEH Sept 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Raymond - (Worcester Telegram & Gazette) (4/22/2008)

Raymond Curtis, 77, of 14 Marywood St. died Thurs. April 17 at home after a short illness. <u>His former wife</u> <u>Beatrice (Montville) Curtis</u> died Aug. 3, 1978. He is survived by 2 sons, Kevin Curtis and Wayne Curtis both of Uxbridge; a daughter, Sandra Rondeau of Woonsocket; 3 grandchildren, Curtis Rondeau, Brian Curtis and Derek Curtis; a great-grandson, Curtis Rondeau Jr.; a brother, Jim "Sonny Boy" Curtis in Utah; and several nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by a son, Alan Curtis in 2005, a grandson, Jim Curtis in 1982 and was brother of the late Violet Vitello, Flossie Kutenwah and older brother Eddie Curtis. Born in Woonsocket on Sept. 10, 1930 he was the <u>son of Edward and Leona (L'Heureux) Curtis</u> and lived in Uxbridge most of his life. Mr. Curtis was a Central Massachusetts Park Supervisor for the Parks and Recreations Dept. for 20 years. He was a skilled silversmith who owned and operated RayJan Jewelers in Milford several years, retiring in 1986. He was affectionately known as "Strong Bear". He was a U.S. Navy veteran serving aboard the Air Craft Carrier U.S.S. Oriskany during the Korean Conflict. According to his wishes there are no services planned or calling hours. Donations may be made to the Derek J. Curtis Fund at Unibank for Savings, 49 Church St., Whitinsville, MA 01588.

(submitted 4/25/2008 by Elaine J. Sanborn, 38 Cherry Lane, So. Grafton, MA) [AEH Sept 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Raymond "Ray" - (The Olympian) (7/13/2008)

Raymond "Ray" Curtis was <u>born September 17, 1944</u>, in Creston, Iowa. He passed away peacefully in his Tacoma home on June 4, 2008. He was 63 years old. He was my dad and the best mechanic around. He was my "Pal". His love and belief in me was unfaltering. Whatever we did; riding in Cameo trucks or the Corvette to go buy a coffee, building an enormous swing set, playing chess, or curling up on the davenport to watch TV, he

always wanted me around. I miss you Pal. I miss you so much. You proudly walked me down the aisle when I married Kent. Now, when I look at Mason I think of you. When we go to Falls Terrace I remember good times. You were always my biggest fan. Your steadfast love was mine. You were the one I called when I made mistakes. You taught me how to be a good person, how to treat others fairly, how to share, and how to be a parent. Thanks for making my childhood full of love and wonderful memories. You won't be forgotten. Your three grandchildren (Mason, Elizabeth and Gretchen) are your legacy. I wish I could get just one more hug from you. We will take you back to Iowa where you can rest in peace. To quote you, Pal, "I love you more than a bug'n million, and that's a lot!" Love your Pal, Suzanne (Suzie Curtis) Stottlemyre.

**New York/Iowa Stonewall:** John J.(1), William H.(2), Albert Theodore(3), William Harold(4), Raymond Charles(5). [AEH – Oct 2010]

#### Curtis, Raymond C. (Charlotte News, Charlotte, VT) (11/6/2008)

Sympathy is extended to family and friends of Raymond C. Curtis of Burlington and Hinesburg, who passed away Oct. 17 at the age of 73. He was the <u>son of the late Ezra and rose (Lavalette) Curtis</u> of Charlotte. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Resident Activities Fund, Starr Farm Nursing Center, 98 Starr Farm Road, Burlington, VT 05408

#### Curtis, Raymond C. Sr. (Burlington FreePress, Burlington, VT) (10/20/2008)

Passed away on Oct. 17, 2008 in Starr Farm Nursing Center in Burlington. Ray lived most of his life in Hinesburg. He was born in March 16, 1935, in Burlington, <u>the son of the late Ezra and Rose (Lavalette) Curtis of Charlotte</u>. He worked as a carpenter until 1898, when he was injured on the job. He enjoyed his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is survived by his children and their spouses, Deborah Lee and husband Steven, Dennis Curtis and Claudia Barbal, Raymond Jr. and his wife Patty, Tony, Laynie Percy and husband Dean, Bryan and wife Judy; his grandchildren Stacey Walker, Raymond Curtis III and wife Mary, Christine Curtis, Tony Curtis II, Danielle Dupont, Rebecca Percy, Sara Percy, Brandon, Elaina and Erin Curtis; and great-grandchildren Alexis Walker, Malcolm Curtis, Aiden and Joshua Curtis, Howle Percy, Haley Dupont and Ethan Ramsey. He is also survived by his sisters Pauline Regan, Shirley Leberge, Madeline Matte; brothers Albert Curtis and wife Arona, Louis Curtis and wife Annie; and numerous nieces and nephews. Ray was predeceased by a son Patrick; grandson Bryan Curtiss II; sister Isabelle Fogwell; and brothers Ezra Jr., Frank, and Fred Curtis. Burial will be in New Mount Calvary Cemetery, Plattsburg Aveenue, Burlington. (submitted 10/31/2008) by Stanley Guilmette, 432 Wightman Hill Rd, Richford, VT 05476)

#### Curtis, Rex C. - (Herald-Banner, Greenville, TX) (7/16&18/2008)

FARMERSVILLE — Rex C. Curtis, 88, of Farmersville died July 14, 2008. Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Hurst's Fielder-Baker Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Larry Kruger officiating. Burial is in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Farmersville. Born July 23, 1919, in Pike, he was the son of Roscoe and Willie Freeman Curtis. <u>He married Edith Holland on Dec. 22, 1939</u>, in Farmersville. Mr. Curtis served in the U.S. Army. He was a retired carpenter. He was a member of First Methodist Church in Farmersville. Mr. Curtis was a past Master of the Farmersville Masonic Lodge 214, was a member of Eastern Star Lodge 940 and of the Farmersville I.O.O.F. Lodge. Survivors are his wife of McKinney; two daughters, Linda Huff of San Antonio and Patsy Mayo of Victoria; one son, Richard Curtis of Princeton; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One son, Robert Dale Curtis, preceded him in death. **Tennessee Stonewall:** Edward Ortho(1), William Newton(2), Roscoe Conclin(3), Rex C.(4). [AEH – Jan 2011]

#### Curtis, Rexford - (The Columbus Dispatch, Columbus, OH) (1/3/2008)

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CURTIS Rexford Curtis, age 72, of Centerburg, passed away Tuesday, January 1, 2008, at home following a 4 year battle with cancer. Retired Farmer. Preceded in death by son Larry Curtis, <u>parents James and Rouie Curtis</u>. Survived by <u>loving wife of 46 years, Nellie</u>; sons, Gary (Sharon) Curtis of McLeansboro, Ill. and Roy (Deborah) Sewell III of Columbus; daughters, Linda (Bob) McRae of Westerville and Loretta Strawn of Centerburg, Kathy (Larry) Baum of Kenton, Oh., Patricia Hubbard of Marengo, Cheryl Mann of Kenton, Oh. and Norma (Chuck) Foura of Mich.; 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; sisters, Carolyn (Willard)

Stambaugh of Sunbury, Oh. and Pricillia (Bill) Blair of Park Hills, Ky.; aunt, Audrey King of Sunbury; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. Interment Sunbury Memorial Park. **Mid-Atlantic Stonewall:** Jarnes(1, 2), John(3), Richard M.(4), James M.(5), Rexford(6). [AEH – Dec 2008]

# Curtis, Richard - (Akron Beacon Journal) (5/14/2008)

95, of Wadsworth passed away Tuesday, May 6, 2008. He was preceded in death by <u>his wife, Nadine</u> in 2000. Richard is survived by his children, Marilyn (Roger) Oplinger, Jim (Judy) Curtis and Bob (Jane) Curtis; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Wethersfield: Thomas(1), Joseph(2), Thomas(3), Zebulon(4), Thomas(5), Cyrus(6, 7), Lampson C.(8), Charles B.(9), Richard L.(10).

**Topsfield:** Zacheus(1), John(2), Thomas(3), David(4), Samuel(5), Susannah/Susan(6) Nye, Levi(7) Nye, Caroline(8) (Nye) Curtis, Charles B.(9), Richard L.(10). [AEH – October 2009]

# Curtis, Richard A. Rick - (The Courier-Journal) (2/5/2008)

SELLERSBURG CURTIS, RICHARD A. RICK, 46 died Sunday February 3, 2008 at Clark Memorial Hospital in Jeffersonville, IN. He worked with computers for Geo Magic in Cary, NC and formerly worked for East Tech in Louisville. He was a member of the Sellersburg United Methodist Church and a 1979 Silver Creek Graduate. He was preceded in death by <u>his father, Carl Curtis</u>; a brother , Carl E.; and a sister, Carla J. Curtis. Survivors include <u>his mother, Eleanor Jane Curtis</u>, Sellersburg, IN; son, Andrew Curtis, Louisville; and daughter, Taylor Curtis, Louisville. Burial in the Sellersburg Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy can take the form of donations to the Sellersburg United Methodist Church.

**Mid-Atlantic Stonewall:** Bennett(1), William(2), James Calvin(3), William A.(4), Marion Harris a.k.a. Harvey(5), Claude Carl(6), Carl J.(7), Richard Andrew(8). [AEH – Dec 2008]

#### Curtis, Richard D. - (Buffalo News) (3/20&25/2008)

CURTIS-Richard D. March 24, 2008; <u>husband of the late Dorothy (Phillips) Curtis</u>; dear father of David F. (Sheri) and Andrew G. (Judith) Curtis; grandfather of David Westley, Dakota L. and Alyssa C.; brother of the late Skip Curtis; survived by nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial at Christ the King Church at 9:30. Flowers declined. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. [AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Richard "Dick" - (Syracuse Post Standard) (3/22/2008)

March 10, 2008 Richard "Dick" Curtis 78, of Monroe, NC, formerly of Baldwinsville. Survivors: <u>wife Patricia</u>; daughters, Christine Frette, Denise Curtis and Karyn Miller; son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Suzanne Curtis; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Memorials: Alzheimer's Assoc., 3800 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, NC 28215.

[AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

# Curtis, Richard Elvis - (The Times-Picayune) (1/21/2008)

CURTIS Richard Elvis Curtis on Friday, January 18, 2008 at 3:50 p.m. Beloved <u>husband of Sarah Schiro</u> <u>Curtis</u>. Father of Gary, Tony and Judy Curtis. Stepfather of Berlyne Williams Trosclair. Stepfather-in-law of Todd Trosclair, Sr. Grandfather of Todd Jr., Tasha and Tonia Trosclair and the late Tate Trosclair. <u>Son of the</u> <u>late Lubie and Minnie Bell Curtis</u>. Brother of James Curtis, Irene Thompson, Christine Cathey, Bonnie Mayes, the late Lubie Lloyd Curtis, Ophelia Curtis, Bessie Gariaino and Mayble Hall. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Age 77 years. A native of Tennessee and a resident of Reserve, LA for the past 36 years. [AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

# Curtis, Richard L. (Rutland Herald, Rutland, VT) (6/4/2008)

86, died May 30, 2008 at Helen Porter Nursing Home in Middlebury, VT. He was born Aug. 25, 1921 in Rochester, the son of George and Ella (Warner) Curtis. A lifetime Rochester resident, he was a beef farmer and tree cutter for Riley Bostwick. While there and over the years, he cut four Christmas trees for the White House in Washington, D.C., the last one while Gov. Richard Snelling was in office. He later worked as a lineman for Rochester Poser Co., until retiring in 1986. He married Irene Gibbs in Rochester on Feb. 2, 1942. She died in 2005. Mr. Curtis enjoyed gardening, playing guitar, banjo and mandolin, lawn mowing and sitting by his fire. Survivors include three daughters, Ruth Dextraze of Bellows Falls, Teresa Spalding and Susan Rice, both of Salisbury; two sisters, Louise McIntyre of Rochester and Kathryn Miller of Bridgeport, Maine; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by two brothers, Howard Curtis and Edward Curtis, and a great granddaughter. Memorial contributions may be made to Vermont Institute of Natural Science, PO Box 1281, Ouechee, VT 05059.

(Contributed June 8, 2008 by Roger M. Pike, Treas. P.O.Box 864, Rutland, VT 05702) **Topsfield:** Zacheus(1), Ephraim(2), Ebenezer(3), Jacob(4), Abel(5), Phineas Stiles(6), Lewis K.(7), George Winslow(8), Richard L.(9). [AEH – October 2009]

#### Curtis, Richard L. "Rick" - (Star Tribune, Minneapolis-St.Paul, MN) (6/5/2008)

Curtis, Richard L. "Rick" age 56, of Mound, passed away on 6/1/2008. Preceded in death by his mother, Hazel Curtis and former wives, Carol Marie Phares and Joan Clark Curtis. Survived by children, Bobbi Curtis, Richard Curtis (Heather Hatch), Stacyjo (Cullen) Prouty and Jennie (David) Kvist; grandchildren, Emilee Curtis, Broden Curtis-Erhardt, Marcus, Sarah and Hannah Prouty; father, David Curtis; five brothers; former wife, Kathy McCann; as well as many other loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Rick was a generous, hard working man of many talents with an enormous heart. He will be missed by many. Private interment. [AEH Sept 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Richard R. "Dick" - (St. Louis Post-Dispatch) (9/7/2008)

Curtis, Richard R. 'Dick' passed away, Thursday, September 4, 2008. Beloved husband of Shirley M. Curtis (nee Hiatt); dear father of Christine (Lynn) Crites and Mary A. (Bill Tripp) Curtis; grandfather of Jennifer, Amy, Jason, Charlie and Angela; great-grandfather of Lauren and Ella; brother of James 'Jimmy' (Betty) Curtis of Bridgeport, WV; brother-in-law of Bud (Ettus) Hiatt and Betty Dunaven; cousin of Carol Ann Long of Buchannon, WV. Dear uncle and friend. Dick served as the assistant fire chief for the city of Ballwin and retired from McDonnell-Douglas as a Lt. Fire Fighter.Services: Funeral service at the SCHRADER Funeral Home, 14960 Manchester Road at Holloway, Ballwin, Monday, 11:30 a.m. Interment private. If desired, contributions may be made to American Diabetes Assn. or Backstoppers.

[AEH Jan 2011 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Richard Wayne - (Salt Lake Tribune) & (Desert News) (12/9/2008)

Richard Wayne Curtis 7/2/1946 ~ 12/6/2008 Richard passed away as a result of heart failure. He was born in Nampa, Idaho to Jack L. and Edna M. Curtis. He graduated from Missoula County High School. Richard served his country during the Vietnam Conflict in the US Army. He was a truck driver for Pride Trucking for many years. He is survived by his mother; brothers, Ronald (Vickie), Dan (Liz) and Bob (Karen) and his nieces and nephews. He was a wonderful uncle, a great brother, a loving son and will be missed by his many many friends. Preceded in death by his father; brother, Jerry and son, Anthony, Graveside services will be held Friday, December 12th, 11:00 a.m. at Redwood Memorial Cemetery, 6500 S. Redwood Rd.

#### **Curtis, Robert - (The Tennessean)**

CURTIS, Robert T.Age 83 of Chapel Hill, TN. Sunday, March 9, 2008. Mr. Curtis was a native of Dekalb County, TN and was a son of the late Johnnie and Connie Neal Curtis, Sr. He served in the United States Army during World War II and was a retired farmer. Mr. Curtis was a member and Deacon of Smyrna Baptist Church in Chapel Hill, a former alderman of the Town of Chapel Hill, a former member of the Marshall County Equalization Board and a member of the former Chapel Hill Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Curtis who died in 1992 and by a brother, Charles Curtis. Mr. Curtis is survived by a

daughter, Barbara (Jim) Crutcher of Lewisburg, TN; three sons, Ronnie (Diane) Curtis, Larry (Kathy) Curtis and Jimmy Curtis all of Chapel Hill, TN; two sisters, Dot Burns of Nashville, TN and Wanda Burns of Chapel Hill, TN; three brothers, Ben Curtis of Lewisburg, TN, Johnnie Curtis, Jr. of Nashville, TN and Billy Curtis of Chapel Hill, TN; four grandchildren; six great grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m., Tuesday, March 11, 2008 from the chapel of Lawrence Funeral Home with Rev. Tim McGehee, Jim Garrison and Rev. Roger Best officiating. Burial will follow at Swanson Cemetery in Chapel Hill. Sons and Grandsons will serve as Active Pallbearers. First State Bank Coffee Club and Deacons of Smyrna Baptist Church will serve as Honorary Pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to the Smyrna Baptist Church Building Fund; any program of your choice at a Marshall County School; or a charity of your choice. [AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Robert Andrews (Burlington Free Press, Burlington, VT) (10/4/2008)

Born in Portland, ME on Oct. 8, 1913, and longtime resident of Colchester, passed away peacefully on Sept. 30, 2008. For 39 years Bob worked for the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., now Verizon, and was a member of the masons and the Telephone Pioneers of America. He had a life long interest in amateur radio (call sign WIEXZ) and trout fishing in the streams of Vermont. Later in life he became interested in the Far North and traveled on expeditions to Baffin Island and Ellesmere Island in the Canadian Artic. He was a descendant of Richard Curtis who came to America in 1638, at Scituate, Mass. and Henry Andrews one of the founders of Taunton, Mass., in the 1630's. In his later years Bob wrote, "I have lived a happy and rewarding life. In fact, my life has far exceeded expectancies of my earlier years; so I consider my lifetime a fortunate one." He was predeceased in 2005 by Doris (Dot) Munro Curtis who was his loving wife for 67 years. Survived by his two sons Glenn M. Curtis of San Francisco, Calif., and Mark A. Curtis of Montreal, Quebec; six grandchildren Loria, Sonya, Tara, Matthew, Lauren, and Andrew; four great-grandchildren Nathaniel, Jenna, Kyle, and Bradley; and several nephews and nieces. A private service and final interment will take place at the family plot in Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, Maine. The family suggests that memorials may be made to the Vermont Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired or the Vermont Nurses Association. (submitted 10/31/2008) by Stanley Guilmette, 432 Wightman Hill Rd, Richford, VT 05476) Descendant of Richard Curtis of Scituate, MA

#### **Curtis, Robert Clark - (South Bend Tribune)** (9/9/2008)

Aug. 13, 1939 - Sept. 5, 2008 NILES - 69, of M-51 North, died of an extended illness on Friday in Memorial Hospital, South Bend. Mr. Curtis was born on August 13, 1939, in Niles, MI, to Clark Curtis and Darlene (Powers) Curtis. He was a lifetime area resident. Robert earned his B.A. degree in marketing from Indiana University in South Bend and retired from National Standard Company in Niles. He was a former Dial-A-Ride driver, owned and operated a meat delivery company named Michiana's Finest Meat Company, took aerial photos of area properties, and was also involved in many other sales-related occupations. As a U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Curtis proudly served his country. He loved playing golf, especially at Hampshire and Plym Park. He shared his passion for sports as a little league coach. On July 19, 1991, in Niles, he married the former Susan Mary Carr, who survives along with children, Rebecca and Clark Curtis; two grandchildren; and two brothers, Dr. Gregory L. Curtis and James (Sharon) Ward Curtis. Services will be held Thursday, September 11, at 2 p.m. in the Halbritter Funeral Home, Niles, with Rev. Janet Van Lear of the First Presbyterian Church, Niles, officiating. Burial will follow at Mission Hills Memorial Gardens in Niles.

[AEH Jan 2011 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Robert E. - (Patriot-News, Harrisburg, PA) (3/6/2008)

Robert E. Curtis, 90, passed peacefully away on March 5, 2008. He was the son of Merritt B. and Elizabeth J. Curtis of Bridgeport, CT. Robert lived most of his life in Harrisburg. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 58 years, Isabelle Y. Curtis. Robert is survived by son, Ronald M. Curtis and wife, Linda of Reading; daughter, Karen Keenan and husband, Jim of Boca Raton, FL; 5 adored grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Robert served proudly in the Army/Air Force for 20 years and retired as a Master Sergeant in 1960. He was also a distinguished World War II Veteran in the Army Air Corps, 36th Fighter Group and a

survivor of The Battle of the Bulge. Robert was a lifelong member of the American Legion, VFW and The Air Force Sergeant's Association. A memorial service will be held at Chapel Pointe at Carlisle on Sunday, March 9, 2008 at 2 p.m.

**Stratford:** John(1, 2), Thomas(3), Joseph(4), Peter(5), Israel(6), Zabad(7), Lyman C.(8), Horace Z. C.(9), Edwin M.(10), Merritt Beach(11), Robert E.(12). [AEH – Jan 2009]

#### Curtis, Robert F. (Bobby) - (Knoxville News Sentinel) (5/23/2008)

CURTIS, ROBERT (BOBBY) F. - age 59 of Rockford, went to be with the Lord Thursday, May 22, 2008, at 3:20 a.m., at U. T. Medical Center after a long illness with cancer. He was a member of Alcoa First Baptist Church and was preceded in death by <u>his parents, Lowell and Sarah Curtis</u>. Survivors include his sister, Charlotte E. Curtis of Knoxville; brothers, John Curtis and wife Laverne of Maryville, Lowell Curtis of Loudon, (formerly of Maryville), Kenneth Curtis and wife Connie of Baltimore, MD; niece, Gwen Curtis; nephews, Darrell and Tim Curtis. Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday in McCammon-Ammons-Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Freeman Tomlin and Rev. John Gill officiating. Family and friends will meet at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Greenwood Cemetery for the interment service. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Alcoa First Baptist Church, 819 Gilbert Street, Alcoa, TN 37701. [AEH Sept 2009 – No connection found.]

# Curtis, Robert G. - (The Enterprise, South Boston, MA) (5/8/2008)

Norton - Robert G. Curtis, 51, of Norton, formerly of Loudon, N.H., died April 29, at Sturdy Memorial Hospital in Attleboro. Born in Concord, Sept. 5, 1956, a <u>son of the late Robert and Sandra (Hill) Curtis</u>, he was raised and educated in Loudon, N.H. He was employed as a guard for the state prison system in New Hampshire for a period of time. He had been a resident of Norton for over 20 years and was an avid cook who enjoyed the outdoors. He is survived by three children, Shannon Gunther and her husband Eric of Maryland, Robert Curtis of Bridgewater and Andrea Curtis of Bridgewater; a brother, Douglas Curtis of Concord, N.H.; three grandchildren, Dayna, Joshua and Alyssa Gunther, all of New Hampshire; also survived by four aunts. [AEH Sept 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Robert H. Sr. - (Cape Cod Times) (6/8/2008)

EASTHAM — Robert H. Curtis Sr. of Eastham passed away on June 6, 2008. He was the <u>husband of Dorothy</u> <u>L. (Fulcher) Curtis</u> for more than 65 years. The <u>son of Henry M. Curtis and Lula E. (Henshaw) Reynolds Curtis</u>, he was born in East Bridgewater on July 1, 1922. His family relocated to Harwich, where he graduated from Harwich High School in 1941. He served his country during World War II and was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant. Upon his return to Cape Cod after the war, he started a contracting business serving the mid- and lower Cape for more than 50 years. He retired from the painting business when he was well into his seventies. A multi-sport athlete at Harwich High School, he also played nearly 20 years in the Cape Cod Baseball League for Harwich, Orleans, and Brewster. A Civil War buff, Bob could often be found visiting battlefields in the South, where he retraced the steps of his grandfather, a Civil War veteran. Besides his wife, Dorothy, he is survived by two sons, Robert H. Curtis Jr. of Utah and Henry M. Curtis of Eastham; four daughters, Helen McKee of South Carolina, Cheryl Newcomb and Laurie Wells of Brewster, and Susan Dyar of Florida; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and a sister, Anna B. Curtis of Harwich. Visiting hours will be Thursday, June 12, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Nickerson Funeral Home, 77 Eldredge Parkway, Orleans. A graveside service will be held Friday, June 13, at 11 a.m. in Evergreen Cemetery, Route 6, in Eastham.

**Scituate:** William(1), Joseph(2, 3), Joshua(4), Marlboro(5), Elbridge(6), Minot Shaw(7), Henry Minot(8), Robert Henry(9). [AEH – October 2009]

#### Curtiss, Robert L. - (The Miami Herald) (4/7/2008)

CURTISS, ROBERT L., 90, died March 24 from a stroke at his daughter's home in Norcross, GA. Bob was a resident of Miami from 1946 to 2002. He retired from Eastern Air Lines. During WWII and Korea, he served in the Army Air Corps. A memorial service will be announced in Miami.

(The age at death agrees with Robert Leonard Curtiss, born Aug. 18, 1918, and a note of condolence from Louise Bennett, Miami, FL, on the obituary web site is addressed to Phyllis and Carolyn, known wife and daughter of Robert Leonard Curtiss. [AWC])

Widow Elizabeth & John Curtis of Stratford thus: Robert Leonard Curtiss(11), Croft(10), George Philo(9), Sylvester(8), Ephraim(7), Capt. Ephraim(6), Capt. Stiles(5), Hon. Ephraim(4), Capt. Joseph(3), Lieut. John(2), John Curtis(1) & Widow Elizabeth [AWC] [AEH – October 2009 - confirmed]

#### Curtis, Robert N. - (The Arizona Republic) (7/25/2008)

Robert N. Curtis, 89, of Surprise, AZ went peacefully to be with our Lord on July 21, 2008. Robert (Bob) was <u>born in Detroit, MI. on Jan. 15, 1919</u>. He is preceded in death by <u>his loving parents Fred Curtis and Sadie</u> <u>Davidson</u>. Bob moved to Arizona 10 years ago from Brighton. Michigan after retiring from Colman Supply Company. Survived by <u>his devoted wife of 67 years of marriage, Muriel Curtis</u>. A caring father of two daughters; Marcia VandenBerg of Holland, MI. and Beth Pluzdrak of Escondido, CA. Grandchildren Brent Peters, Lynsey Taulbee, Andrea Whitecotton, and Sarah Pluzdrak, great-grandchild Madaline Peters. Bob was known for his love of the game of golf and going out to eat with his friends. He will be deeply missed by his family and all those who knew him. A celebration of his life and memorial service will be held at Desert Palms Presbyterian Church, 13459 W. Stardust Blvd. Sun City West, AZ 85375 at 3:00pm on Saturday July 26th. Burial will take place in Milford, MI at a later date.

[AEH Jan 2011 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Robert P. - (Albany Times Union) 4/11/2008)

Curtis, Robert P. MECHANICVILLE Robert P. Curtis, 70, of Pawling Avenue, died Saturday, April 12, 2008 at Albany Medical Center, following a heart attack last week. A native and lifelong resident of Mechanicville, born March 28, 1938, son of the late Harold and Dorothea Bannin Curtis, Bob was educated at Mechanicville High School, and then served his country, by joining the US Navy. Bob worked in the public safety department of General Electric Co., Schenectady, for 25 years, as a security guard and previously as a plant fireman until he suffered a debilitating stroke in 1997. He had also worked for the Alonzo Fireworks Co. A former captain and 50 year member of the E.H. Strang Hose Co. # 3 of the Mechanicville Fire Dept., he also was a former member of the John Ahearn Rescue Squad. Bob enjoyed camping on Sacandauga Lake, frequent visits to the Racino, and the loving company of his grandchildren and friends. In addition to his parents, Bob was sadly predeceased by his 34 year old son Eric Curtis, who died in an accident October 19, 2001. Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Mary Sue Viger Curtis; his daughter and son-in-law, Holly and Gary Lemrow of Mechanicville; his six grandchildren, Jestia, Jaimie, Joshua, Katelyn and Eric Curtis and Bobby Lemrow, along with two greatgrandchildren, Annika and Nicholas Guerra; and daughter-in-law Sheila Curtis of Speigletown. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the DeVito-Salvadore Funeral Home, 39 So. Main St., Mechanicville. Burial with military honors at Hudson View Cemetery, Mechanicville. (also submitted 4/2008 by Ms. Winifred W. Downey, 3 Colonial Ave, Albany NY 12203) [AEH Sept 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Robert Sugarboy - (Pensacola News Journal) (2/21/2008)

1950 – 2008 Robert Sugarboy Curtis, 57, of Pensacola passed away Friday, February 15, 2008. Robert was born October 15, 1950, and was a veteran of the U.S. Military. He was an 18 year employee of West Florida Hospital, working until his health digressed. He leaves to cherish a loving and devoted <u>wife, Cherrie Curtis;</u> four sons, Rapheal Brown, Robert Curtis, Cidrick (Contadina) Brown, and Kadarius (Andrea) Brown, all of Pensacola; mother-in-law, Estelle Brown of Pensacola; three sisters, Kathy Knight, Brenda Malden of Pensacola, and Wanda (Charles) Gandy of Atlanta, GA; brother, Richard (Betty) Malden of Hinesville, GA; and sister-in-law, Martha (James) Butler of Pensacola. Funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 22, 2008 at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church with Dr. Fred Wright officiating. Burial will be in Barrancas National Cemetery.

[AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Robert W. Sr. - (St. Petersburg Times) (12/28/2008)

CURTIS, Robert W. Sr. 82, of St. Petersburg, passed away at home on Dec. 26th. Son of Howard S. and Helen (Abbott) Curtis of Palmer, MA. He attended Palmer Schools, graduated from Deerfield Academy and Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. He served as a member of the Air Force during WWII. He was Owner and President of Curtis Insurance and Realty Corporation of Monson, MA until his retirement in 1991. He was a longtime summer resident of Martha's Vineyard Island, owned and operated the Boston House Restaurant in Oak Bluffs, MA. Served as President of the Monson Rotary Club, during which time he obtained the first ambulance for the town. In addition, he chaired the Cemetery Commission and Zoning Board. He coordinated the Fund Drive for the 1955 Monson Flood Victims with a sister town in Bethlehem, NY. He served as Treasurer of the Heart Association and Muscular Dystrophy Association. He was a Director of both the Monson's Saving Bank and Countryside Bank of Palmer, MA. He retired in 1991, to St. Petersburg. He was an avid tennis player and served as a coach for the intramural tennis teams and was instrumental in the development of the Fitness Center, donated his time as the club Photographer, served on the Board of Directors, was past President and Commodore and until his death, served as Chair of the Gem Society of the Isla del Sol Yacht and Country Club. In addition, he was a member of The St. Petersburg Yacht Club. He leaves behind four loving children, R. William (Jean) Curtis Jr., Patricia, Cynthia and Susan, all of St. Petersburg; 6 grandchildren, Spencer (Jessica) Curtis, Richard (Paula), Nicole (Bentley), Sarah, Noah and Tarah. He also leaves 2 great-grandchildren, Carter and Elliott Belle Curtis and many beloved friends. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Gem Society of Isla del Sol Yacht and Country Club or Pass-A-Grille Community Church.

#### Curtis, Roberta C. - (Daily Review, Towanda, PA) (9/29/2008)

66, of Athens, Pa., went to be with her mother and father in heaven. She passed away on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2008, at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pa., with her family at her side. She was <u>born on Sept. 5, 1942 in</u> <u>Sayre, Pa., the daughter of the late Harold and Winifred Mosier Curtis</u>. Roberta was an active volunteer at the Sayre House, Inc. for eight years. She enjoyed her monthly meetings with the Jamesway group and also enjoyed word search and crossword puzzles. She is predeceased by her parents. She is survived by her brother, Richard and Shirley Curtis, Lockwood, N.Y.; nephews, David and Judy Curtis, Lockwood, N.Y., Donald Curtis, Lockwood, N.Y., and Brian Curtis, Waverly, N.Y.; niece, Diane and Buz Horne, Henderson, Nev.; great nephews, Wynndham, Clayton and Dakota Curtis, and William and Brock Horne; great nieces, Joanne and Robert Stoddard, Ashley and Miranda Curtis; and a great-great niece, Alyssa. Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2008, in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Candor, N.Y. Memorial donations may be made in her memory to Sayre House, Inc., Activities Department, 1001 North Elmer Avenue, Sayre, PA 18840.

#### Curtis, Rolland Charles - (Alamogordo Daily News, Alamogordo, NM) (2/16-29/2008)

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Master Sgt., U.S. Air Force, Rolland Charles Curtis, 74, of Tularosa, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2008, at Casa Arena Blanca Nursing Center. He <u>was born Dec. 10, 1933, to Hattie and Charles Curtis</u> at Lyons, Kan. He is survived by <u>his wife, Callie</u>, of the family home; a son, James and wife Beryl of Jacksonville, Fla.; daughters Vereen Houston and husband Lyle, of Alamogordo, and Dawnita Brown and husband Jeff, of Philadelphia; nine grandchildren, Jeannette, Jaida, Jeffry and Joel Brown, Pamela Yetter and husband Rich, Michael Cook, Charles Cook and wife Carrie, and Trayo and Zachariah Curtis; 22 great grandchildren; two stepchildren, Theresa Ross and husband Guy, and John Houston and wife Denise; an uncle, Roy and wife Genevieve Oden, of Hutchinson, Kan.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother and stepfather, Hattie and Gary Elliott; and his father and stepmother, Charles and Nellie Curtis. Rolland was a member of the Fifth Street Baptist Church of Levelland, Texas. He retired from the Air Force (Master Sgt., U.S. Air Force, Ret.) after serving in Texas, New Mexico, Mississippi, Colorado, Wyoming, Missouri, Japan, France, Spain and England. He was past worshipful master of the Tularosa Lodge No. 49 and a member of Sacramento Lodge No. 24, A.F. and A.M., Scottish Rite Consistory of Las Cruces, Rocket Shrine Club and Ballut Abyad Shrine Temple of Albuquerque, past worthy patron of Oriental Star No. 6, Misawa, Japan, and

Alamo Chapter No. 11 Order of the Eastern Star. He was a life member of VFW Post 7686 and a member of the Air Force Sergeants Association. A graveside memorial service will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2008, at the Tularosa Masonic Cemetery, with the Tularosa Lodge No. 49 officiating. Full military honors will be provided by Holloman Air Force Base Honor Guard. Direct cremation has taken place under the care of PCS Direct Cremation Services. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

[AEH - Jan 2009 - No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Ronald A. - (Star-Telegram, Ft. Worth, TX) (3/11/2008)

Ronald Curtis, 79, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 9, 2008. Funeral: 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel in Fort Worth. Graveside service will be at 4 p.m. in Cedar Lawn Memorial Park in Sherman. Ronald was born June 8, 1928, in Denison. He honorably served his country at the Bikini Atoll atomic bomb testing site. <u>He married Culista Hembree</u> on June 5, 1948. He retired from General Dynamics after 37 years of service. His favorite activity was to drive the church bus on missionary trips to Mexico. He loved gospel music and his church family. Survivors: Wife of 59 years, Culista Curtis; daughter, Kathy Sapp and husband, Max; son, Keith Curtis and wife, Carol; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and brother, Everett Curtis.

[AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Ronald Bryant - (Herald Sun) (9/9/2008)

CURTIS. - Ronald Bryant MBE. Born Kuala Lumpur November 8, 1908. Died peacefully on September 5, in his 100th year, at Cabrini, Prahran. Dearly loved brother and brother-in-law of John (dec.) and Joan; loved and admired uncle of Penelope and Vincent (dec.), Susannah, Nick and Daniel, and Grania; Paul and Rhondda, Justin (dec.) and Matthew; Jeremy and Julie, Jessica, Emma and Clare. Cremation will be held at the Boyd Chapel, Springvale Botanical Cemetery

[AEH Jan 2011 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Ronald D. - (SedaliaDemocrat.com, Sedalia, MO) (8/21/2008)

Ronald D. Curtis, 62, of Lincoln, died Tuesday at the VA Hospital in Columbia, MO. He was <u>born on</u> <u>December 24, 1945, in Sedalia, MO, the son of Cecil and Lydia Lucille Franklin Curtis</u>. Survivors include a sister, Loyce Jean Sparks of Columbia, MO. Graveside Services will be at 1:00 P.M., Friday, August 23, 2008, at the Lincoln Cemetery, Lincoln, MO.

[AEH Jan 2011 – No connection found.]

# Curtis, Ronnie Lee - (Morehead News, Morehead, KY) (9/17 & 18/2008)

1965-2008 MOREHEAD – Ronnie Lee Curtis, 43, of Redwood Lane passed away Friday, September 12, 2008 at the St. Claire Regional Medical Center. He <u>was born in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky on July 12, 1965, a son of</u> <u>Verna Hamm Johnson and the late Charlie Curtis</u>. Mr. Curtis was a former employee of Save A-Lot and Kroger. He enjoyed watching Kentucky Wildcat Basketball and Football. Ronnie was well liked and had many friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Charlie Curtis. Survivors include his mother, Verna Johnson and one brother, Charles Curtis both of Morehead, one step-brother, Elwood Bolar of Flemingsburg, one niece, Nicole Starostka, two great nieces, AleshaWendell and Shyla Jordan all of Olive Hill and one nephew, Keith Bolar and his wife, Amy of Flemingsburg. Burial was in the Purvis Cemetery. [AEH Sept 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Roy Lee - (The Bryan-College Station Eagle, Bryan-College Station, TX) (11/27/2008)

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Aug. 17, 1953 - Nov. 21, 2008 Roy Lee Curtis, 55, of Somerville, passed away Friday, November 21, 2008, in Somerville. Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday, November 28 at Brazos Valley Community Church of God with Rev. Stanley Smith officiating. Interment will follow at College Station City Cemetery. Mr. Curtis was retired from the City of College Station. Mr. Curtis is preceded in death by <u>his grandmother, Lucinda Curtis; father, Joe</u> <u>Willie Johnson;</u> step-father, John Tyson Flora, two brothers, Ray Curtis and Danny Carl; two sisters, Patricia

Curtis and JoeEllen Keith; and grandson, Nicholas Curtis. Survivors include <u>his wife, Stephanie Curtis</u> of Somerville; mother, Rosie "Romie" Wynn of Paris, Tenn.; daughters, Felicia Stubblefield of Atlanta, Tanjala Bernal and Patricia Brown, both of Somerville; brothers, Gene Johnson of Taylor, Texas, Randall Curtis, John Flora and Terry Flora all of Dresden, Tenn., Lonnie Johnson Jr. and Bobby Johnson, both of Mc Kenzie, Tenn.; sisters, Ana Moya of Somerville, Sherry Foulks of Huntington, Tenn., Linda Wright, Laura Curtis, and Johnnie Flora, all of Dresden, Tenn., Judy Iturmendi of Marietta, Ga., Gail Diggs, Sandra Jonson and Larleen Thomas, all of McKenzie, Tenn.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

#### Curtis, Russell Laine - (Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, VA) (8/2/2008)

CURTIS, Russell Laine, 80, of Richmond, passed away on Friday, August 1, 2008. He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Catherine Oley Curtis; and parents, John Elmer and Eva Holloway of Newport News. He is survived by three children, Madeline Wilson and husband, Larry, John Curtis and wife, Nell, and Andy Curtis; five grandchildren, Joseph Jr. and Brianne Pintavalle, Ariel, Dimitri and Zachary Curtis; two brothers, Charles W. "Charlie" Curtis of Williamsburg, and Ashton D. Curtis of Newport News. In addition to serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, Russell worked for the C&O Railroad, was a police officer for the City of Richmond, a postal employee, and retired after 30 years in the insurance industry. A graveside service will be held 3 p.m. Monday in the mausoleum at Westhampton Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

**Virginia I:** Robert(1); Edmund(2, 3); Rev. Thomas(4); Samuel Gray(5); William Oliver(6); John Elmer(7); Russell Laine(8).

**Virginia II:** Robert(1); Edmund(2, 3, 4); Miles(5); John Langley(6); Sarah Francis(7) (Curtis) Curtis; John Elmer(8); Russell Laine(9).

**Virginia III:** Robert(1); Edmund(2, 3); Rev. Thomas(4);Ann Nancy Drewry(5) (Curtis) Garrow, Virginia Curtis Garrow(6) Curtis; Sarah Francis(7) (Curtis) Curtis; John Elmer(8); Russell Laine(9). [AEH – Jan 2011]

#### Curtis, Russell W. - (Belleville News-Democrat. Belleville, IL) (3/30&31/2008)

Russell W. Curtis, 51, of Fairview Heights, Ill., born Oct. 20, 1956, in Belleville, Ill., died Friday, March 28, 2008, at his residence Mr. Curtis was an ICU and OR registered nurse at Memorial Hospital, Belleville, Ill. He was a member of Holy Trinity Church. He was also a Navy veteran, a member of the Boy Scouts of America, a volunteer fireman of Fairview Heights, Ill., Knights of Columbus, and a basketball, baseball and soccer coach. He was preceded in death by brothers-in-law, Michael Dillon and Marvin Davies. He is survived by <u>his wife, Mary Charlene "Char", nee Dillon</u>, of Fairview Heights, Ill.; daughter, Katie (fiance Brett Cankar) Curtis of Fairview Heights, Ill.; parents, Joseph and Barbara, nee Gantner, Curtis of Belleville, Ill.; brother, Joe Curtis of Belleville, Ill.; sisters, Colleen (Mike) McElligott of St. Libory, Ill., Jacquline (John) Voegtle of Belleville, Ill., and Annette Hale of Belleville, Ill.; sisters-in-law, Darlene Dillon of St Louis, Mo., Cheryl Davies of Nashville, Ill., and Laurie (Steve) LaMonte of Newport Riche, Fla.; dear nieces and nephews; and many pet companions. Memorials may be made to Holy Trinity Church, Fairview Heights Volunteer Fire Department, or Belleville Humane Society. Funeral procession will leave at 9:30 a.m. for a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 2, 2008, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fairview Heights, Ill., with Father James Long officiating. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights, Ill.

[AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Russell (newspaper and date not given)

Russell Curtis, Jr Birch Run, Saginaw County - Apr. 25, 2008 Russell Curtis, Jr., the son <u>of the late Madeline</u> (Palmer) and Russell Curtis Sr., was born March 11, 1926 in Birch Run, Michigan. He <u>married first, Caroline</u> Strobel. He then married Lorraine M. Lutz on June 18, 1988. She survives him. He served with the U.S. Navy during WWII and was a life member of V.F.W. Post 1859. He was employed by General Motors, Buick Motor Div. retiring in 1976 with thirty years of service. He was of the Lutheran faith. He was a life member of the Frankenmuth Conservation Club and a member of the Bridgeport Senior Center. He enjoyed horse racing,

going to the casino, bingo and camping. He loved children, most of all, his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Survivors included his wife, five children and their spouses, Gary and Darla Curtis, Lander, WY; Nancy L. Curtis and her special friend, Carla Mincklee, Lompoc, CA; Loretta and Charles Dirkee, Rhinelander, WI; June Alice and David Duncan, Fife Lake, MI; Russell D. Curtis and friend, Perry Reeves, Saginaw, MI; a step-son and his wife , David and Terri Lutz, Bridgeport, MI; eight grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two sisters, June Harper and Isabelle Robinson, both of Saginaw, MI; several nieces and nephews. A brother, a sister, Charles Curtis and Virginia McLean and his former wife, Caroline Strobel have predeceased him. Military burial in Pinegrove Cemetery, Bridgeport

(sent 2/12/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS. From FindAGrave.com)

#### Curtiss, Sandford (Cleveland Plain Dealer) (11/15/2004)

Sandford Curtiss, beloved <u>husband of the late Shirley (nee Altman)</u>, dear father of Pamela Evans of Orcas Island, WA and Roger (Jill) Curtiss, loving brother of Devera Bauman and the following deceased Gerson Curtiss and Jerome Curtiss. Private family services were held. Family suggests contributions be made to the Humane Society of the United States, 2100 L Street NW, Washington DC, 20037. (Submitted Feb. 2008 by Patricia E. Silk, 38109 Berkeley Ave, Moreland Hls, Ohio) [AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtiss, Sandford (Cleveland Plain Dealer) (11/17/2004)

Shaker Heights- Sandford "Sandy" Curtiss, 88, who died Thursday, did public relations work for a wide variety of clients, including four Cleveland mayors, Blossom Music Center and the Greater Cleveland Growth Association. Curtis, who died at Hillcrest Hospital, also developed the Ohio Media News Wire that served corporations across the state. He retired in 1989. Curtiss, who had a broad knowledge of baseball, coached Little League in University Heights. Because of his love for the sport, a friend who worked for the Cleveland Indians presented him with a mock contract in 1977 to play for the team for a salary of \$1, but not until 2001. Curtiss tried to report to the team as a joke when he was 85. Curtiss was born in Cleveland. He attended Glenville High School and graduated from Adelbert College of Western Reserve University in 1939. Although he started as a music major with plans to become a newspaper music critic, he switched to the more accessible field of public relations when he realized that music critic positions do not become available often. He worked for the Cleveland News - promoting the News Air Cadets - when America entered World War II. He then became a navigation instructor for the Army Air Forces in California. After the war, he handled the Soap Box Derby sponsorship for the News. He operated his own firm for 18 years. His clients included the Mayor's Traffic Safety Education Committee under Mayors Thomas Burke, Anthony J. Celebrezze, Ralph Locher and Carl B. Stokes, as well as businesses and trade associations. Curtiss reviewed popular music performances at Blossom Music Center. That led to a position as the Musical Arts Association's promotions director for Blossom and some events at Severance Hall. He negotiated contracts with music stars, some of whom demanded lavish amenities. Among the easiest to fill were an ironing board for Petula Clark, who pressed her family's clothes; and an oxygen tank for Peggy Lee, who had emphysema. Curtiss lectured on jazz and Jewish History at The Temple. He conducted the orchestra in music productions there. He was a pianist and a composer. <u>He married Shirley Altman</u> in 1950. They had moved to Shaker Heights when she died in 1985. Curtiss is survived by a daughter, Pamela Evans of Orcas Island, Wash.; and a son, Roger of Newbury Township. Memorial donations may be made to the Humane Society of the United States, 2100 L St. NW, Washington, DC 20037.

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#### Curtis, Scott Darrell - (Deseret News) & (Salt Lake tribune) (5/8/2008)

Scott Darrell Curtis 6/21/1954 ~ 5/5/2008 Scott was a kind and gentle man, who was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was a very active and faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He is loved and will be missed by all who knew him. He is survived by <u>his mother, Connie Curtis, wife, Jacalyn Curtis</u>, son, Bryan (Shanalyn) Curtis, daughter, Malinda (Shane) Stewart, daughter, Carina Curtis, daughter, Amanda Curtis, brother, Al (Cindy) Curtis, and grandchildren (Edyn and Chandler Curtis).

Graveside services will be held Friday, May 9th 3:30 p.m. at Redwood Memorial Cemetery, 6500 S. Redwood Road, West Jordan, next to his deceased son, Mitchell. [AEH Sept 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Steven Joel - (Newsday, Long Island, NY) (5/13/2008)

CURTIS - Steven Joel, of Islip, LI, on May 11, 2008. Loving <u>son of Elaine and the late Richard Curtis</u>. Devoted father of Michael. Beloved companion of Laura Moll. Dear brother of Martha Smolka, Laura Curtis, Marla Volpe, Ann Lawson, Kathryn Curtis-Gomez, Thomas Curtis and Amy Curtis. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

[AEH Sept 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Stephen M. (Syracuse Post Standard) (3/5/2008)

Stephen M. Curtis passed away February 25, 2008. Survivors: <u>his mother, Shawnda T. Curtis; his father, Robert</u> <u>Bort; stepfather, Arthur Reed;</u> son, Jakere Curtis; his son's mother, Andrea Dewberry; grandmother, Lynn A. Curtis; several aunts, uncles, cousins, brothers and sisters. Burial in Loomis Hill Cemetery. [AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Theodore H. - (News Record, Greensboro, NC) (5/29/2008)

GREENSBORO — Mr. Theodore H. Curtis slipped peacefully into the presence of his Savior early Monday morning, May 26, 2008. Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, at the Oak Ridge First Baptist Church, Oak Ridge, N.C. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Dr. James A. Webster, Pastor, officiating. Mr. Curtis was born on July 13, 1925, in Summerfield, the seventh of ten children born to William and Geneva Curtis. He was a committed member and deacon at Oak Ridge First Baptist Church and a licensed building contractor. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Constance Curtis; five children, Shirley Harris, Atlanta, Ga., Denise Cave, Washington, D.C., Theodore (Bonita) Curtis, Washington, D.C., Bernadette Potts, Summerfield, Sherree (Matthan) Wilson, Suffolk, Va.; seven grandsons; 12 great-grandchildren; four sisters; several sisters-in-law, brothers- in-law, and a host of nieces and nephews. Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers and two sisters. Special thanks from the family to Dr. Keith Clance, the staff at Hospice of Greensboro,

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#### Curtis, Thomas (Tom) - (The State, Coluimbia, SC) (5/20/2008)

75, passed away Saturday, May 17, 2008, at 10:40 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Ronald McDonald House, 2955 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC 29203. Tom was <u>born March 29, 1933, in</u> Adrian, Michigan, and was the son of the late Kenneth Curtis and the late Aylene Van Sickle Bakewell. He graduated from Adrian High School and from Michigan State University. Tom retired from the State of South Carolina in 1993 after 26 years of service. He was the Finance Director for Vocational Rehabilitation. "Paw Paw" was a quiet man of small stature but he had a giant-sized heart and a great sense of humor. He also loved to play golf and do woodworking. Tom was preceded in death <u>by his wife of 43 years, Sandra Gahlenbeck</u> <u>Curtis</u>; his daughter, Kimberly Aylene Curtis and his brother, Robert Curtis. To cherish his memory are his sons, Michael (Tonya) Curtis and David (Christina) Curtis, Sr.; five grandchildren, Dustin (Jessica) Curtis, Erin Curtis, Darlene (Thomas) Todd, David Curtis, Jr., and Brianna Curtis; great-granddaughter, Kimberly Todd; and three nieces and nephews, Timothy Curtis, Thomas Curtis and Kendra Curtis. God Speed, Paw Paw. **co. Kent, England -> Michigan:** Charles(C, William(B), Samuel(A), William(1), Thomas J.(2), Ray R.( 3), Kenneth LaVern(4), Thomas Kenneth(5). [AEH – October 2009]

#### Curtis, Thomas Andrew - (Press Democrat, Santa Rosa, CA) (5/13/2008)

CURTIS, Thomas Andrew - Passed away in Santa Rosa on Friday, May 9, 2008. Thomas taught in Santa Rosa City Schools for many years and retired from Piner High School. He received his BA from Kansas State Teacher's College and his MA from the University of Chicago. He was an avid history buff and world traveler. A native of Kansas, age 82.

**Stratford I:** John(1, 2), Israel(3), Stephen(4), Joseph(5), Thaddeus(6), Philo(7), Henry Spring(8), Sylvester Gardner(9), Henry Spring(10), Thomas Lemuel(11), Thomas Andrew(12). **Stratford II:** John(1, 2), Israel(3), Stephen(4), Rebecca(5) Stoddard, Mary(6) (Stoddard) Curtis, Philo(7), Henry Spring(8), Sylvester Gardner(9), Henry Spring(10), Thomas Lemuel(11), Thomas Andrew(12). [AEH – October 2009]

#### Curtis, Thomas Elwood - (Morehead News, Morehead, KY) (12/18/2008)

MOREHEAD – Thomas Elwood Curtis, age 50, of Rice Lane, Morehead, Kentucky, passed away Friday, December 12, 2008, at the St. Claire Regional Medical Center in Morehead. Born October 28, 1958, in Rowan County, Kentucky, he is the <u>son of the late Elwood and Donna Cole Curtis</u>. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his twin brother, Terry Curtis, on July 28, 2000.Tommy is survived by one son, Matthew Curtis of Morehead, Kentucky; one brother, Stanley Curtis of Morehead, Kentucky; and three sisters, Patti Kidd and Connie Frazier, both of Morehead, Kentucky, and Susan Bragg of Sharpsburg, Kentucky. Tommy was a former employee of Weaver Lumber Company. Funeral services were conducted 1 p.m. Monday, December 15, 2008, at Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Robert Kidd officiating. Burial will follow in the Eldridge Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dewayne McElhaney, Scott Frazier, Dennis Bragg, Brock Moore, Arvil Brown, and Kenny McClurg.

# Curtiss, Timothy - (The Republican, Springfield, MA) (2/21/2008)

Timothy S. Curtiss 1967 - 2008 SPRINGFIELD - Timothy Curtiss, 40, left this life on February 14th, 2008 after a long battle w/alcoholism and depression. Tim was born in Anchorage Alaska and previously lived in Grand Rapids, Michigan before moving to Springfield, Mass. where he has resided for the past 25 years. He was the <u>son of Mary E. Hale and Chuck Curtis. Grandson of Ruth Curtiss and the late Kenneth Curtiss</u>. Brother of Michelle Hale and loving uncle to Lauren Stone and very good friend to Christine Tougas. Funeral Services and Burial will be held privately by his family, and there are no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to: The Springfield Rescue Mission, 19 Bliss St., Springfield, MA. 01105. A special thanks to the Hamel Family and the H.A.R.T. Committee.

Line: John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford CT. Timothy Curtiss(14), Charles (Chuck)(13), Kenneth Arthur(12), Charles DeForest(11), Romain DeForest(10), John Kline(9), Wyllys(8), Miles(7), Maj. Peter(6), Peter(5), Joseph(4), Capt. Thomas(3), Lieut. John, Jr.(2), John Curtis(1) & Widow Elizabeth. [AEH - Jan 2009] (It cannot be confirmed at this point that "Chuck" is short for "Charles". )

#### Curtis, Victor L. - (The Courier-Journal, Louisville, KY) (10/12/2008)

NEW ALBANY CURTIS, VICTOR L., 91, a lifelong resident of New Albany, entered eternal life on October 10, 2008 in Tipton, IN. Victor was the <u>son of A.V. Curtis and Edith Lindley Curtis</u> and was born on August 5, 1917, in Decatur, IL. He was raised in Charleston, IL and he graduated from high school and was voted "Mr. Trojan" in 1935 (he had a sense of humor) which was their nickname. Victor <u>married Jane Wright of Harrison County on July 4, 1941</u>, and has a daughter, Vicki of Chicago, IL, one son, Vance, of Tipton, a niece, Sally Schroeder, of New Albany, all surviving. Victor was a World War II veteran and was employed by DuPont American Synthetic Rubber Company and retired from Naval Ordnance Station in Louisville, KY. One of his co-workers said upon retirement, as he shook hands in 1983, "Vic, you are a heck of a guy." And he was. In his last days, one of his caretakers said to the family that "other than my husband, he was the only gentleman I knew." Victor was a devoted father and family man, as well as an avid golfer and sportsman. He was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church and Valley View Golf Club. The best way to describe our husband and father was that he was a good husband and a good father: that's life, and that's what life is all about. Interment will be in Kraft-Graceland Memorial Park. The family requests in lieu of flowers, a donation to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church or your favorite charity.

#### Curtis, Virgil - (St. Joseph News-Press) (5/18/2008)

JAMESPORT, Mo. - Virgil Curtis, 63, Jamesport, died Thursday, May 15, 2008, at his home. Survivors: <u>wife,</u> <u>Judy</u>; daughters, Berneice Eaton and Opal Smith; sons, Darrell and Jereld Curtis Sr.; two stepchildren; three brothers; a sister; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Interment: McCrary Cemetery, Gallatin. [AEH Sept 2009 – No connection found.]

# Curtiss, Walter Dallas (WD) - (Appeal Democrat, Marysville-Yuba City, CA) (5/13/2008)

Walter Dallas Curtiss (October 21, 1945 - March 4, 2008) Walter Dallas Curtiss was born in Findlay, Ohio on October 21, 1945. He was the third of four children of an Air Force family, and his parents and sister siblings knew him at home as "WD." As a member of a military family, WD traveled with his family throughout the US and lived in Japan as a child. The family moved to Beale Air Force in the summer of 1959 and he attended Gray Avenue and Yuba City High Schools. Known as Walt by his classmates at Yuba City High School, he lettered in football and wrestling, was elected to class and student body offices, earned his Eagle Scout, and was a member of the Beale Air Force Base Junior Rifle Team. In 1963, at the end of his junior year, he was appointed to the US Air Force Academy, but declined in order to graduate with his high school class. A year later, he received a second appointment and entered the academy in 1964, where his fellow cadets knew him as Wally. He graduated in Astronautics 1968 as a Distinguished Graduate and Cadet Squadron Commander. After earning Masters Degrees in Astronautics and Aeronautics at Purdue University, he went to Williams AFB, AZ for pilot training and then to Vietnam and Southeast Asia, where he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and twelve Air Medals for his heroism. Returning from Vietnam, he served as an instructor pilot, separated from the Air Force in 1975, earned a Masters in Business Administration Texas Tech in 1977, and then went to work for Bell Labs. After several years with Bell, he established his own consulting business as an IT project management professional. In addition to time spent with his family and church, Walter continued to fly as a private pilot and enjoyed snow and water skiing, hiking, camping and hunting. In early 2007, he was diagnosed with cancer. In February 2008 he underwent a third surgery and died in his home in El Macero, CA on March 4, 2008. Walter was a devout Christian, drawing on his faith throughout his illness. His ashes will be buried at The US Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO. Walter was preceded in death by his father Colonel (ret.) Philip H. Curtiss and mother Eleanor Moorhead Curtiss. He is survived by his wife Emma Jane Curtiss; his sisters Priscilla Curtiss Dwyer (Jim) of San Francisco, Martha Curtiss Bunce (Craig Hall) of Marysville, and Jane Curtiss Penny (Robert) of Phoenix; his children China Curtiss Kent (Seth) and Verity Curtiss of Denver, Joshua and Ian Curtiss of Phoenix; his step children Emily Smiley (Jeff) of San Bruno CA, Eric, Kelly and Lee Bailey of Greensboro NC, and Andrea Bailey of Campbell CA; grandchildren Fender Kent, Anna and Cayden Curtiss, Montgomery Radonovich and Savannah Smiley. Walter was an active and respected member of The Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Sacramento, a member of the Davis Flying Club and devoted husband and father. WD, Walt, Wally, Walter: you are loved and remembered by so many. We will miss your strong and quiet presence, your willing help to us all, your smile, your energy, your joyous singing, your love of your family - and your cigars!

[AEH Sept 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtis, Warren B. "W.B." Jr. - (The Advocate, Baton Rouge, LA) (7/26/2008)

A resident and native of Watson and a retired carpenter, he passed away on Thursday, July 24, 2008, at his home at age 88. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in Europe with the U.S. Army. The clergy will be Dr. Terry Booth. Burial will be in Amite Baptist Church Cemetery in Denham Springs. Survived by <u>his wife of 61 years, Claudia Mae Webb Curtis</u>, of Watson; son, Warren Cecil and wife Marilyn Curtis, of Watson; sister, Connie Mae Richard, of Watson; grandchildren, Michael and wife Traci Curtis, Mark Curtis, and Wendy and husband Monty Allen; and great-grandchildren, Camryn and Landyn Curtis Breanna and Brayden Allen. Pallbearers will be Mike Curtis, Mark Curtis, Monty Allen, Paul Kelly, John Curtis and Darryl Curtis. He was preceded in death by <u>his parents, Warren B. Curtis Sr. and Cornelia Scott Curtis</u>; sisters, Izella Renniger, Winnie Lee McMorris, Seville McMorris; and brothers, Clyde F. Curtis and Goss Curtis. One of his passions later in life was gardening, in which he took pride. The family would like to extend a special thank you to St. Joseph Hospice and for the kindness and care shown by Bea and Ursula. He was a member of Amite Baptist Church.

# **Virginia ("Lingering Shadows" Line):** Richard(1); Benjamin(2); Levi(3); Benjamin Marion(4); Richard Marion(5); Warren Benjamin Sr.(6); Warren Benjamin Jr.(7). [AEH – Jan 2011]

#### Curtis, Wayne E. - (The Enid News & Eagle, Enid, OK) (7/31/2008)

Wayne E. Curtis, 73, of Enid, died Monday, July 28, 2008 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, Enid. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, 2008 at Dover Christian Church with the Rev. Fred Jones officiating. Burial will follow in New Home Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Service, Kingfisher. He was <u>born Sept. 19, 1934</u>, in Dover to Paul and Melba Dupy Curtis. He attended Dover High School. He was employed at Northern Equipment in Enid and retired from Garfield County District 3 as a road foreman. Survivors include one son, Jeff and Jill Curtis of Okarche; one daughter, Jana and Kent Suthers of Statesville, N.C.; one brother, Marvin and Christine Curtis of Oklahoma City; and two sisters, Peggy and Oscar Thiems and Marlita Orval Peters, all of Dover. He was preceded in death by his parents. Memorials may be made to Oklahoma Medical Research, cancer division.

**Ohio:** William(1); William S.(2); Opie A.(3); Paul W.(4); Wayne Eldon(5). [AEH – Jan 2011]

#### Curtis, Wendell Ray - (Wichita Eagle) (7/30/2008)

GREAT BEND - Curtis, Wendell Ray, died July 28, 2008. Service 10 a.m. Friday, Trinity Community Church, Hudson. Survivors: <u>wife, Jackie</u>; children, Alan Curtis, Denise Haddon, Reed Conner, Robin Curtis, Brent and Pam Curtis; <u>brother, Harold</u>; 6 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter. Minnis Chapel, Stafford. [AEH Jan 2011 – No connection found.]

# Curtis, Whitney D. Lattanzio (FindAGrave.com record by Roisin Rodgers, 4/14/2008) & (Star-Ledger, Newark, NJ) (3/28/2008)

(birth unknown, Connecticut, death 26 Mar 2008, Franklin Lakes, NJ) Whitney D, 42yrs on March 26, 2008. Born in Stanford, CT [10Nov1966 CFS database], raised in Bronxville, NY, she resided in Chicago, IL, before moving to Franklin Lakes 10yrs ago. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Reformed Chruch of Bronxville, NY. She was a member of the New Comers Club of Franklin Lakes. Beloved <u>wife of Nicholas</u> <u>Lattanzo</u> of Franklin Lakes; devoted mother of Edward Anthony and Ana Gwendolyn of Franklin Lakes; <u>daughter of the late Edward M and Margaret Curtis</u>; sister of Morey Dunbar of Brookville, IL. Burial:Kensico Cemetery, Valhalla, Westchester County, New York.

[sent 2/28/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Whitney Devers Curtis(11), Edward Morey(10), Edward Gilman(9), Edward Bissell(8), Abel(7), Abel(6), Jonathan(5), Jonathan(4), Jonathan(3), Samuel(2), Henry(1) (b. 1620, d.1661 Northampton, MA)

# Curtis, William Sr. ("Corky") - (Peoria Journal Star) (8/31/2008)

East Peoria - William H. "Corky" Curtis Sr., 70, of East Peoria passed away at 3:05 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, 2008, at his home with his family by his side. He was <u>born Oct. 23, 1937, in East Peoria, Ill., to William E. Sr.</u> and Ella Mae Ross Curtis. He married Tammy Cunefare-Bobinski in Peoria, Ill., on July 10, 1982. She survives. He is also survived by five children, William H. Curtis Jr., Christopher (and Shawnie) Curtis, Dolly Gleason, Jewell Ford and Chris Bobinski; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Ella Mae Tate and Kaye Heimeshoff; one brother, Gary Curtis; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, two half brothers and two sisters. Bill attended the South Side Mission in his adolescent years and into the 1980s and worked at Caterpillar Inc. for 30 years, retiring from Mossville in 1993. He attended Faith Christian Center in Washington. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008, at Remmert Funeral Home in East Peoria, with the Rev. Steve Graffis officiating. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Parkview Cemetery in Peoria.

[AEH – Jan 2011 – No connection found.]

# Curtiss, William D. - (Connecticut Post) (10/23/2008)

CURTISS William D. Curtiss, 68, of West Haven passed away peacefully October 20, 2008. He was the <u>husband of Susan R. Cu</u>rtiss. Father of Karen (Frank) Gallagher of Kingston, Mass. and Daniel (Lisa) Curtiss of Waterford. Brother of Linda (the late Michael) Sheridan of Huntington, L.I. and Timothy (Katharine) Curtiss of Holmes. N.Y. Proud grandfather of Finn William Gallagher and Maeve Elizabeth Gallagher. For 30 years, Bill was employed as a senior technical representative for Xerox Corp., until his retirement in 2001. At the time of his death, he was a tax preparer for H & R Block and an enrolled agent for the I.R.S. He served as treasurer and devoted volunteer for Shore Haven Junior Baseball for the past 20 years.. Burial with military honors will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery. Should friends desire, contributions may be made to CT. Hospice 100 Double Beach Rd., Branford, CT. 06405.

#### Curtis, William Donald - (The Advocate, Baton Rouge, LA) (2/29/2008)

"Don" died Monday, Feb. 25, 2008, at his home in Watson. He is survived by his son, William Gary Curtis; stepson, Don Boudreaux; brother, James Leroy Curtis; sister-in-law, Ella V. Curtis; nephew, Barry Curtis; niece, Donna Bridges; and numerous other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by <u>his wife, Marie Turner Curtis; and parents, Silton and Evelyn Chandler Curtis</u>. Don was 78 and a retired accountant for the state of Louisiana. He was a U.S. Army veteran who served during the Korean War. He was a regular participant in the annual Nativity scene performance, which takes place at his home church. He enjoyed Mardi Gras season by creating beautiful sequined robes and crowns for the kings and queens of the balls of the krewe of which he was a member, the Baton Rouge Krewe of Apollo. At home he enjoyed walks in the yard, tending to his flowers and cats. The children of the family often found themselves turning to Uncle Don for guidance during growing pains. He also enjoyed genealogy by compiling a book of his family tree that anyone could be proud of. Many will miss him, but we know he is in a better place.

**Virginia "Lingering Shadows":** Richard(1), Benjamin(2), Levi(3), Benjamin Marion(4), Richard Marion(5), William Elmore(6), William Silton(7), William Donald(8). [AEH – Jan 2009]

#### Curtis, William G. Jr. - (Florida Today) & (Pittsburgh Post Gazette) (4/15/2008)

. CAPE CANAVERAL William G. Curtis, Jr., 80, passed away Sunday, April 13, 2008. He was <u>born to W.</u> <u>Gartrell Curtis and Florence Wesley Curtis</u> on August 3, 1927 in Pittsburgh, PA. He grew up and attended school in Edgewood. After graduating from General Motors Institute of Technology, William established his own business of automotive services from which he retired after 32 years. During his life William spent a lot of time traveling the world and visiting Florida. He moved to Cape Canaveral permanently in 1994. While visiting Cape Canaveral in 1992 he joined the Cape Canaveral Hospital Auxiliary and found a new career where he served for 15 years. He earned multiple awards while accumulating 12,000 hours of service. He is survived by <u>his loving wife of 57 years, Mary (Kennedy)</u>; their two children, William G. Curtis III of Pitts burgh, PA and Ann Curtis Peel and her husband, James of Long Valley, NJ; and two grand children, Geoffrey and Emily Peel. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 17th, at the Church of Our Saviour in Cocoa Beach. In lieu of flowers, the family graciously asks that donations be made to The American Heart Association, P.O. Box 21475, St. Petersburg, FL 33742.

[AEH - October 2009 - No connection found.]

# Curtis, William H. "Bill" - (The Augusta Chronicle) (3/3&4/2008)

JACKSON, S.C. - Graveside services for Mr. William H. "Bill" Curtis, 78, of Jackson SC, who entered into rest March 2, 2008, will be conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in Jackson Memorial Park with military honors. Dr. E. Finley Limehouse officiating. Mr. Curtis was a native of Hayesville, NC, having made Jackson his home for the past 54 years. He was a U. S. Air Force Veteran, a Baptist, and worked in raw material as an operator for over 40 years at Savannah River Site. Mr. Curtis was a loving husband, father and grandfather and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was <u>husband of the late Ruth M. Curtis</u>. Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, John Wesley Curtis, II, Jackson; Quentin Curtis and Jacqueline Parham, Augusta, and Bobby and Stephanie Curtis, Jackson; daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Kenneth Rich, Jackson; a sister, Dair Curtis, Hayesville; 6 grandchildren, Alicia Nordeen, Tamara Markel, Kenneth G. Rich, Karie Thomas, Jacob Curtis and William Curtis; 6 great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box K, Aiken, SC 29802.

**North Carolina:** Thomas(1), Rev. Amos(2), Amos Wesley(3), Frank Moore(4), John Wesley(5), William Horace(6). This line from Bogy's 1988 "A Curtis Genealogy". [AEH – Jan 2009]

#### Curtis, William Jennings - (The Culpeper StarExponent, Culpeper, VA) (4/10/2008)

WILLIAM J. CURTIS William Jennings Curtis, age 82, of Sumerduck, Va., passed away, Tuesday, April 8, 2008, at Fauquier Hospital, Warrenton, VA. Mr. Curtis was <u>born April 8, 1926 in Philadelphia, Pa. to Wade E.</u> <u>Curtis and Blanche Holmes Curtis</u>; he served his country in the U.S. Navy and was a retired electrician. Surviving Mr. Curtis is <u>his wife, Marie Leona Curtis</u> of Sumerduck, Va.; his children Virginia Lee Bennett and her husband Lester of Remington, Va. and William John Curtis and his wife Gloria of Sumerduck, Va.; his grand-daughters, Jennifer Lee Curtis and Karen Ann Savage, both of Culpeper, Va.; his great-grandson Ethan Savage of Culpeper, Va. and his sister Ethel White of Scottsdale, Ariz. Preceding Mr. Curtis in death are his parents and brother Glenwood Curtis. Graveside funeral ervices will be held, Friday, April 11, 2008, 2 p.m. in Sumerduck Baptist Church Cemetery, 5189 Sumerduck Road, Sumerduck, VA 22742 with the Rev. Chaz Campbell conducting the service.

Northumberland Co., VA (1699 will) I: Thomas(1), George(2), Richard(3), George(4), William(5), Susan(6) (Curtis) Curtis, William George(7), George Thomas(8), Wade Elmo(9), William Jennings(10). Northumberland Co., VA (1699 will) II: Thomas(1), George(2), Richard(3), George(4,5), William(6), William George(7), George Thomas(8), Wade Elmo(9), William Jennings(10). [AEH – October 2009]

## Curtis, William R. - (Greater Niagara Newspapers) (5/16/2008)

57, of Cedar Avenue, Niagara Falls, died Wednesday, May 14, 2008 in Niagara Hospice House, Lockport. He was born in Stollings, WV on March 28, 1951, a <u>son of the late James and Nola I. Curtis, Sr</u>., and moved to Niagara Falls in 1954. He attended local schools and graduated from the former LaSalle High School. He played baseball as a pitcher with Cayuga Zone 7 Little League, and during his high school career. After high school, Mr. Curtis served with the U.S. Army in Germany during the Vietnam era. Following his military service, he was employed as a welder with various local firms. He also enjoyed fishing and camping. Survivors include a daughter, Jeannie Brown of South Carolina; two brothers, James (Patricia) Curtis, Jr. of Depew, NY and Kenneth (Cindy) Curtis of the Town of Niagara; a sister, Faye (Burt) Margolis of Henderson, NV; four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Burial with Military Honors will be held in Acacia Park Cemetery, Town of Pendleton. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Niagara Hospice House, 4675 Sunset Dr., Lockport, NY 14094.

[AEH - October 2009 - No connection found.]

## Curtis, William Wesley - (The Plain Dealer) (9/16 &17 /2008)

WILLIAM WESLEY CURTIS Passed away peacefully on Friday, September 12, 2008. Dear father of Linda Curtis Edwards, Peggy Porter, Ralph (Linda) Curtis-Bey and Gail Curtis, cherished brother of Lera Nowlin, loving companion of JoAnn Germany, grandfather of nine, great-grandfather of five, and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. W.W.II U.S. Army Veteran where he served in the European Theatre and the Phillipines. VISITATION THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008, 6 P.M. AT THE E. F. BOYD & SON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY, 2165 E. 89TH ST., followed by Homegoing service at 6:30 p.m. Final resting place in McMinnville, TN.

[AEH – Jan 2011 – No connection found.]

## Curtis, Willie Anna - (The Times-Picayune) (4/16/2008)

Willie Anna Curtis age 65 years. departed this life on Thursday, April 10, 2008. She endured 5 months of suffering after a tragic house fire in November 2007. <u>Daughter of the late Lucille W. Rice and Willie Curtis, Sr.</u> Step daughter of Eddie Rice, Sr. Sister of Marva Walton, Walda (Charles) Jackson, Carlette (Haywood) St. Cyr., Kelvin Walker, Sonja Walker, Shannon (Byron Sr.) Jasper, Kesia Walker, and John (Zarul) Walker and

the late Willie Curtis, Jr. and Patricia Ann Johnson. Also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, great and great-great nieces and -nephews. A life long resident of Algiers, La. [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

## **Other Surnames (eg Maiden Names):**

#### Adams, Phyllis A. Curtis - (Washington Post) (1/12/2008)

On Tuesday, January 1, 2008 of Aquasco, MD. Loving <u>wife of John Curtis</u>. Beloved mother of Latrice, Jatrina and Alisha Curtis; devoted <u>daughter of James "Nat" and Betty Adams</u>. also survived by three brothers, Andre, Harry and Troy; three sisters, Maxine, Marian and Anissa; and a host of other relatives and friends. Homegoing service 11 a.m. at Union Bethel AME Church, 6810 Floral Park, Brandywine, MD. Interment Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton, MD.

[AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Anderson, Barbara Curtis - (Dayton Daily News) (3/5/2008)

CURTIS, Barbara J. "Corky" Age 66, of Beavercreek passed away on Monday, March 3, 2008, at Hospice of Dayton. She was preceded in death by <u>her husband of 40 years, Thomas R. "Randy" Curtis</u> in 2003 and <u>her parents, James and Jessie (Insco) Anderson</u>. Corky is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Kimberly Curtis; her granddaughter, Spencer Curtis, all of Maplewood, NJ; her sister and brother-in-law, Jan and Tom Perry, of Centerville; her brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Bev Anderson, of Cincinnati. She was a graduate of Beavercreek High School, Class of 1959 and retired from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base with over 35 years of service. Funeral services will be held 10 A.M. Friday, March 7, 2008. Reverend Steve Kimpel officiating. Interment will follow in Valley View Memorial Gardens. If desired, contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton in her memory.

[AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Anderson, Nancy J. Curtiss - (TBO.com web site) (4/19/2008)

CURTISS, Nancy J., vocalist and charitable fundraiser, passed April 15, 2008. She loved life and lived it to its fullest, fought a courageous battle and is now at rest with <u>her father, Jesse Anderson</u>, her Nonnie, and her grandparents, Guy and Luna Strickland. She is survived by her loving family, including <u>her mother, Pat Anderson of Zephyrhills, Fla.</u>; sisters, Chris Bracken of Zephyrhills and Lynn Butler of St. Petersburg, Fla.; brother, Eddie Anderson of Danbury, N.C.; daughters, Heather Williamson of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Jessica Curtiss of Grants Pass, Ore. A memorial service will be, at Community Chapel Church of God, Zephyrhills, Fla. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Nancy Curtiss Memorial Fund at First National Bank of Pasco. [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Atkin, Barbara Kay Curtis - (The Duncan Banner, Duncan, OK)) (12/30/2008)

Barbara Kay CurtisMay 17, 1939 — Dec. 25, 2008Barbara Kay Curtis, 69, of Duncan, passed away Thursday, Dec. 25, 2008, in Duncan Regional Hospital. Funeral will be 1:30 p.m. today in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Interment will be in Fairlawn Cemetery, Comanche, .Barbara was born May 17, 1939, in Bigsby, Ariz., the <u>daughter of Orville and Nina Goodman Atkin</u>. She graduated from Hayward (Calif.) High School in 1957. She came to the Fox and Velma area in 1975 and moved to Duncan in 1985. She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, worked as a cashier at the Chisholm Trail Casino. She enjoyed reading, watching movies and working crossword puzzles. Survivors <u>include her husband, Bobby Curtis</u> of the home in Duncan; four sons: Steve Black of Boone, N.C., Randy Black of Sylva, N.C., Jeff Black of Duncan, and Darryll Black of Steubenville, Ohio; a daughter, Kimberly Black of Duncan; four sisters: Yvonne Supinger, Joann Johnson and Jill Tingley, all of Hayward, and Marlene Jones of Chicago, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

# Baker, Joan B. Curtis - (Star Tribune, Minneapolis-StPaul, MN) (8/17/0208)

Curtis, Joan B. (nee Baker) age 76, of Mpls, died unexpectedly July 30, 2008 while visiting friends in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. She was preceded in death by <u>her husband</u>, <u>Philip B. Curtis</u>; brothers, Rene and Johnny Baker, and parents, Marinus & Fanny (Douma) Baker. Joan was <u>born Oct. 15, 1931 in Paterson, NJ</u>. She graduated from Russell Sage College in Troy, NY in 1953 and married Philip B. Curtis on Sept. 4, 1954. They moved to Jamestown, ND in 1962. During the 30 years that Joan lived in Jamestown, she served on the Jamestown School Board and directed the Arts Center there. With help from the North Dakota Arts Council, Joan created an artist-in- residence program in the Jamestown public schools. Joan and Phil retired to Mpls in 1994. Joan was a Guthrie Theater patron for close to 40 years and supported numerous arts organizations during her lifetime. She was a tireless volunteer and an avid quilter. Survivors include her daughter, Diane (Don) MacLennan; sons, Philip S. Curtis III, David A. Curtis and Steven G. (Cynthia) Curtis; grandchildren, Eric Britigan, Rob and Brittany MacLennan; significant other, Charles Hamelynck and best friend, Elsa Canterbury. A memorial service is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 12, 2008 in Loring Park, Mpls, MN. Memorials should be directed to the Textile Center, Mpls, or the Arts Center of Jamestown, ND.

# Bartholomy, Linda M. Curtis (newspaper and date not given)

NORTH HAVEN - Linda M. Curtis, 56, died Saturday, December 27, 2008 at her home following an extended illness. Born in East St. Louis, Illinois, May 22, 1952, she was the daughter of George and Anita F. Wooters Bartholomy. Growing up in Eastern, Maryland, she attended schools there. After graduation from Eastern High School in 1970, Linda entered the US Navy, serving her country for eight years. She met her future husband, Mark A. Curtis, while stationed at Norfolk, Virginia. The couple married at the Chapel In The Woods, Norfolk Naval Air Station, on December 31, 1971. The couple remained at Norfolk until being transferred in 1976 to Roosevelt Naval Air Station in Puerto Rico. Upon her discharge from the U.S. Navy in 1978, Linda followed her husband's military career, living at various east coast Naval Stations. In 1990, Linda moved with her family, which now included a daughter Heather, to North Haven. She was not only a devoted mother and grandmother but enjoyed all children she came in contact with as well. She also enjoyed playing on-line games and made many friendships in pursuit of that hobby. She was a member and for five years served as Post Adjutant of Baird-Calderwood-Morrison-Parson American Legion Post No. 33, North Haven. Linda was pre-deceased by her daughter Heather D. Waterman, April 17, 2008. She is survived by her husband Mark A. Curtis; son-in-law John R. Waterman; three grandchildren John Venner Mark "Bud" Waterman, Bret Michael Waterman, Shyanne Danielle Waterman all of North Haven; two brothers Robert Bartholomy of Colombia City, IN, William Bartholomy of Cordova, MD; two sisters Deborah Revera of Caguas, Puerto Rico, Georgia Shoemaker of Deland, FL. Spring interment will be in Fuller Cemetery, North Haven. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the North Haven Baptist Church, P.O. Box 435, North Haven, ME 04853, or the Pulpit Harbor Foundation, P.O. Box 526, North Haven, ME, 04853-0526. ...(submitted Jan. 2009 by her sister-in-law Beverly Weber)

# Begley, Freda J. Curtis (Palladium-Item, Richmond, IN) (11/20/2008)

Connersville, Ind. Freda J. Curtis, 88, died Nov. 19, 2008. <u>Born July 13, 1920 in Gray Hawk, KY, to John and Stella Jones Begley</u>, she worked for periodontist Dr. Ellis and at the former Millers cafeteria. Survivors: son, Mark Jordan; half brother, Jesse Hamilton, among other half brothers and sisters. <u>Husband, John</u> died Oct. 7, 1971. Graveside service will be Nov. 21, at Dale Cemetery, Connersville. ...(submitted Nov.26,2008 by Ric Curtis, 2352 W. Davis Meyers Rd, Fountain City, IN 47341)

## Blackburn, Della Mae Curtiss - (Kansas City Star) (5/29/2008)

Della Mae Curtiss, 76, of Parkville, Mo., lost her battle with cancer on May 23, 2008. She was preceded in death by <u>her parents, Lois and Everett Blackburn, and her husband of 32 years, James Curtiss</u>, and her friend and companion of eight years, Bill Payne. Della is survived by her two sons: Ric and Doug and their wives; by two sisters and one brother; six grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, and by many nieces and nephews. In

lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Odyssey Hospice Care of Kansas or Cancer Action, Inc. of Kansas City, Kan.

[AEH - October 2009 - No connection found.]

## Blades, Oleta Blades Curtis - (Midwest City Sun, Midwest City, OK) (8/21/2008)

was born Nov. 30, 1921 in Rush Springs, Okla. to Benjamin and Edna Blades. She passed away Aug. 13, 2008 in Midwest City, Okla. at her home. Her childhood was spent in Oklahoma and New Mexico. A mutual friend introduced Oleta and Raleigh Curtis on the streets of Rush Springs and they married in 1942. While Raleigh was overseas, Oleta worked at Douglas Defense Plant. To this union they had 3 children, Jennifer, Philip and Anita. Oleta enjoyed being in Garden and Book Club and getting together with friends and playing Pitch. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Midwest City and played the piano for the beginner and primary Sunday School departments for many years. Oleta was a nurturing wife and mother. She was a homeroom mother, PTA president, scout mom and seamstress. She loved gardening and traveling the country and meeting new friends. Most of all she loved to be with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Oleta glorified God in all things being a committed servant of Christ. Her parents, sisters, Lorene and Jeanita, brothers Amos and Clarence, preceded her in death. Her husband of over 60 years, Raleigh Curtis, and daughter, Jennifer Bentley also preceded her in death. She is survived by son, Philip Curtis; daughter, Anita Ray and husband Gerald; sister, Benny Marcuson of Colorado. Oleta, also known as Grammy or GaGa, is survived by 7 grandchildren; Scott Bentley and wife Debbie, Jeff Bentley and wife Michele, Cescily, Amy and Kerry Curtis, as well as Katie and Zach Ray and 5 great grandchildren; Rayna, Reagan, Bryce, Madison and Jordan Bentley. Graveside services were at 1 p.m. Monday in Rush Springs Cemetery, Rush Springs, Okla.

Widow of Generation 5 – **Kentucky/Missouri Stonewall:** David W.(1); Moses(2); Thomas Lee(3); Thomas Aaron(4); Raleigh A.(5). [AEH – Feb 2011]

#### Bolt, Fae Bolt Curtis - (Spartanburg Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, SC) (7/24/2008)

OLYMPIA, WA-- Fae Bolt Curtis, 90, formerly of Spartanburg, died Monday, July 21, 2008, in Olympia, WA. A native of Spartanburg, SC, she <u>was born March 6, 1918, in Greenville, SC, and was the daughter of the late</u> James Henry and Stella Zieglar Bolt. She was <u>married to Fred Irving Curtis</u>, Jr. for 35 years. A 1935 graduate of Spartanburg High School and a graduate of Cecil's Business College, she was retired from Civil Service, having been employed by the USDA, Soil Conservation Service, and HEW, Social Security Administration. She was a lifetime member of the First Baptist Church of Spartanburg where she was a member of the Lydia Sunday School, WMU, and Young at Heart. She was a member of the Altheneum Book Club and a former member of the Druid Hills Garden Club. Survivors include a son, James O. Patterson, Jr. and his wife Nora, and two granddaughters, Melissa Patterson and Emily Patterson, all of Olympia, WA. She was predeceased by a brother, James H. Bolt, Jr. Visitation will be 6:00-8:00 PM Thursday, July 24, 2008, at Floyd's Greenlawn Chapel. Graveside services will be held at 4:00 PM Friday, July 25, 2008, at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens conducted by the Rev. Sal Barone. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 250 East Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306.

Widow of Generation 2- NC 1890s Stonewall: Fred Irvin Sr.(1); Fred Irvin Jr.(2). [AEH – Feb 2011]

## Boradori, Aida Marie Curtis - (Los Angeles Times) (4/15/2008)

CURTIS, Aida Marie 1914 - 2008 Aida Marie Curtis, age 94, died in Santa Monica, Calif. on April 13, 2008, surrounded by friends and family. Aida was born in Los Alamos, Santa Barbara County, California on Feb. 23, 1914. She graduated from Santa Maria High School in 1932, and went on to graduate from Stanford in 1936. After her graduation in 1936, <u>she married Clifford Decosto Curtis</u> (1913-1950). They moved to the Los Angeles area in the late 1930's, and then together they moved into the current location, in Venice, CA, in 1948. She was a very loving mother who enjoyed painting, antiquing, gardening, cooking and taking rides in the rain. She was preceded in death by <u>her father, Samuel J. Boradori (1872-1933)</u>, <u>her mother Eugenia E. "Lena" (Ferrini)</u> Boradori (1885-1982), her sister Eugenia Marjorie "Jean" Boradori (1917-2002), a son Christopher D. Curtis (1941-1944), and her husband. She is survived by sons, Ronald L. Curtis of Venice, Calif. and William E. (and Diana) Curtis of Fresno, Calif.; stepdaughters, Debbie Dailey and Dawn Guglielmino; stepsons, John Dailey,

Jim Dailey, Dan Dailey; and many loving grandchildren and cousins. Graveside services will be held Friday, April 18, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the Santa Maria Cemetery.

(Submitted by her son, Bill Curtis of Fresno, creator and longtime webmaster of the <u>www.Curtis-Curtiss.com</u> website.) Widow of Clifford Decosto Curtis, of the **1632 William of Roxbury line**: **Widow of generation 10** -**Roxbury:** William(1), John(2), Jonathan(3), John(4), Jonathan(5), Eli(6), Joseph B.(7, 8), Homer Decosto(9), Clifford Decosto(10). [AEH – October 2009]

#### Brooks, Katherine "Ann" Curtis - (The Herald Democrat, Denison, North Texas) (5/3/2008)

DENISON - Katherine "Ann" (Brooks-Henry-Duckworth) Curtis, 65, of Denison has gone to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at Wilson N. Jones in Sherman. Ann was a life member of Raynal Tabernacle in Denison where her brother Paul Brooks is the pastor. Ann graduated from Denison High School and attended Texas Woman's University. She was a nursing home administrator for more than 20 years. Ann joined <u>her father, Maurice Brooks, her mother, Katherine Henry, and her husband, Calvin Ray Curtis I</u> in heaven. She will be greatly missed by her brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Sharon Brooks of Denison; her children, Mary Saxon of Sherman, Calvin and Linda Curtis of Richardson, Kevin Curtis of Denison, Lorie Curtis of Plainview and Starla Curtis of Denison; her grandchildren, Jennifer O'Toole, John and Krystal Saxon, Michael and Brandi Allen, Shenna Saxon, Trey and Kasie Walker, Michael Curtis, Christine, Jennifer and Adam Redenous and Alex, Josh and Jacob Riches; her great-grandchildren, Logan and Brigette Saxon, Matthew, Daryn and Ryan Allen and Dylan and Kylee O'Toole; her nieces and nephews, Jeff and Kim Cordell, Monty and Lynette Chastain, Lance and Angie Proctor and Kaycee Pinaels. A private graveside service will be held at the family cemetery in Clarksville.

[AEH - October 2009 - No connection found.]

#### Brown, Phyllis Ann Brown Curtiss (NewsZapDE, Delaware) (9/30/2008)

HARRINGTON - Phyllis Ann Brown Curtiss, 75, was picked for God's bouquet on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2008. She was 75. God only picks the best. Phyllis was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and will be remembered for her laughter, which was contagious. Phyllis worked for the former W.T. Grant Company for 25 years before it closed. She worked for the J.C. Penney Company in Milford until it closed, and then transferred to the loan department of J.C. Penney Bank in Harrington, which was sold to the First National Bank of Wyoming and she retired from there. After a few months of retirement, she went to work for Happy Harry's in Harrington. It was hard keeping her still. She was a member of the Lighthouse Christian Center in Milford and the Harrington Senior Center. Phyllis was preceded in death by her father, Tony Brown, her mother, Matilda Sapp Brown Cornish, and a sister, G. Eloise Outten in June 2008. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Calvin Curtiss; a son, Steve Curtiss and his wife Dawn, of Harrington; a daughter, Kathy Gove and her husband Mark of Milford; grandchildren, Christine Curtiss of Harrington, Gregory Curtiss of Felton, Natalee Milburn, of Millsboro, Billy Brown, of Harrington, Nicole Curtiss of Harrington, Jesse Gove of Nevada, Kyle, Steven, William, and Danielle Gove all of Milford; two great-grandchildren, Christin Wilhelm and Jonathan Carey, both of Harrington; sisters, Irene M. "Teenie" Pierson and her husband Edgar of Milford, and Mary "Noop" Pippen and her husband Billy of Felton; a brother Tom Brown and his wife Donna of Milford; and a brother-in-law, Clifford Outten of Harrington; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins... Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery, Milford - Harrington Hwy., Harrington. [AEH – Feb 2011 – No connection found.]

#### Bryant, Donna Curtis - (The Enterprise, Brockton, MA) (7/9/2008)

Brockton Donna Curtis, of Brockton, passed suddenly in her home on July 4, 2008, at the age of 55. She was the <u>daughter of the late Richard 'Mugga' and Gloria Bryant</u>; loving mother of Paula Bryant of Brockton, Kenny Curtis of East Bridgewater, Jamie Curtis and Ashley Ryan of Brockton, and the late Michael Curtis; beloved grandmother of Lacey and Bernardo Vincente of Taunton, Brittney Curtis of Brockton, Amanni Barends of East Bridgewater; great-grandmother of Alyanna Rosalee Vincente of Taunton; sister of Richard and Cindy Bryant of Fall River, Kevin Bryant of N.H., the late Raymond Bryant of Brockton, William Bryant, Sandra Bryant of Brockton and James "Cuddles" Bryant of Brockton; also survived by many nieces and nephews. Donna was a

former health aide who enjoyed helping others. She loved spending quality time with family and friends. In addition to spending time with family, her greatest passion was Sunday afternoons, being at Saint Margarets Church with her sister, Sandra.

[AEH – Feb 2011 – No connection found.]

## Canale, Irene Canale Curtis - (The Citizen, Auburn, NY) (1/11/2008

SALEM, Ore. < Irene Canale Curtis, died Jan. 2, 2008, at home with her family by her side. She was <u>born in</u> <u>Auburn, Jan. 2, 1929, to Albert and Elizabeth Canale (deceased). She was preceded in death by her husband,</u> <u>Russell W. Curtis Sr.</u> She was the beloved mother of Russell Curtis Jr. and wife, Beverly (Wisconsin), Wendy McCoin and husband, Mark (Oregon), Craig Curtis and wife Carrie (Illinois), Corey Curtis and wife, Belinda (Washington); and grandmother to 13.5 grandchildren; a dearly loved sister to Frank Canale (deceased) and wife, Marion, John Canale and wife, Bea (deceased); sister, Sandra Delfavero and husband, Rick; sister-in-law, Aletha Ann Hickey and husband, David. She was also adored by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. At her request, services will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to: In Loving Memory of Irene Canale Curtis, Willamette Valley Hospice, 1015 3rd St. NW, Salem, OR 97304.

**Widow of generation 12 - Stratford:** John(1, 2), Israel(3, 4), Josiah(5), Seth(6), Noah(7), Chesterfield(8), Loren Earle(9), Frank Pease(10), Floyd William(11), Russell Wyatt Sr.(12). [AEH – Jan 2009]

## Christman Eda M. Curtis - (South Bend Tribune) (4/14/2008)

Sept. 12, 1914 - April 11, 2008 NILES - Eda M. (Christman) Curtis, 93, of Niles, slipped peacefully into the arms of God on April 11, 2008, at West Woods of Niles. Eda was born September 12, 1914, in Lisbon, SD, to Henry and Helena (Dittrich) Christman. She moved to Niles in 1919, and remained a resident of the Niles area until her death. Her last residence was on Ontario Street in Niles. Eda was a 1932 graduate of Niles High School where she was on the track and softball teams. She worked at many area factories and businesses, including Harry's Grill, Simplicity, the Clark Equipment Co., the Mushroom Factory and Sturgis Engineering before retiring. She was a lifelong member of Grace United Methodist Church and served the church on various committees during her younger years. Her devoted husband, Chester Albert "Chet," whom she married on March 31, 1945, in Niles, preceded Eda in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Helena Christman; three brothers, Fred, Edward and Roy; five sisters, Louisa, Ruth (Zerr), Helen (Willis Calloway), Lillie (Robeck) and Freda (Yaw, Jones), all of Niles. She is survived by three children, Margaret (Robert) Henn of Lebanon, OH, Pat Zehrung of Niles and Charles (Beverly) Curtis of Muskegon, MI. Eda was the proud grandmother to nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Additionally, she is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. in Halbritter Funeral Home in Niles on Thursday. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 6 to 8:00 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be at Mission Hills Memorial Gardens, Niles.

**Widow of generation 11 - Stratford:** John(1), William(2), Jonathan(3, 4), Timothy(5), Jeremiah(6), John(7), Seely Henry(8), Smith Edson(9), Cyrus Wray(10), Chester Albert(11). [AEH – October 2009]

## Clinton, Catherine Clinton Lawrence (Connecticut Post) (5/29/2008)

LAWRENCE Catherine Clinton Lawrence, age 90 of Stratford, widow of Stephen G. Lawrence, passed away Monday, May 26, 2008 at Bridgeport Hospital. Born in the Territory of Hawaii June 26, 1917, she was the <u>daughter of the late Thomas Micks Clinton and Mary Amelia Gunther Clinton</u>. Catherine was an active member and historian of Christ Episcopal Church and at the age of 90 she self published the 300 year history of the church. She was a member of the Housatonic Boat Club, the Stratford Historical Society, the Shakespeare Guild and the Curtis-Curtiss Society. Survivors include a son, Thomas C. Lawrence and his wife, Sandra of Memphis, Tenn; three daughters, Pamela Lawrence Parrish of Rutledge, Ga., Molly Lawrence Ackerman of Suwanee, Ga. and Lisa Lawrence Engley of Acton, Mass.; one sister, Margaret Clinton Richardson of Philadelphia, Pa.; five grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; one great-granddaughter; seven stepgreat-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter, Elizabeth Lawrence and her sisters, Molly Sylvester Clinton and Adelaide Clinton Micks. Friends are invited to attend funeral services Friday, May 30, 2008 at 11 a.m. in Christ Episcopal Church, 2000 Main Street, Stratford with the Rev. Robert Stuhlmann, rector officiating.

Burial will follow in Union Cemetery. Visiting hours will be held Thursday, May 29, 2008 (Today) from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Dennis & D'Arcy Funeral Home, 2611 Main Street, Stratford.

(She is featured in the March 2005 Curtis/s Chronicle, and is named Catherine Curtiss Lawrence, and was president of the CFS form 1979-80. She was also featured in the June 2008 Curtis/ Chronicle. No mention of her Curtiss ties is given in either reference.)

(submitted June, 2008 by CFS member Dorothy Euerle, and 8 Sep 2013 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS database.) **Five lines of descent:** 

**Stratford I:** John(1), William(2), Zachariah(3), Nathaniel(4), Samuel(5, 6), Mary C.(7) (Curtis) Curtis, Adelaide Anita(8) (Curtis) Gunther, Mary Amelia(9) (Gunther) Clinton, Catherine Curtis(9) (Clinton) Lawrence.

**Stratford II:** John(1, 2), Joseph(3), Elizabeth(4) (Curtis) Ufford, Eunice(5) (Ufford) DeForest, Ann(6) (DeForest) Curtis, Asa J.(7), Asa Seymour(8), Adelaide Anita(9) (Curtis) Gunther, Mary Amelia(10) (Gunther) Clinton, Catherine Curtis(11) (Clinton) Lawrence.

**Stratford III:** John(1, 2), Joseph(3), Ephraim(4), Stiles(5), Silas(6), Susanna(7) (Curtiss) Curtis, Asa Seymour(8), Adelaide Anita(9) (Curtis) Gunther, Mary Amelia(10) (Gunther) Clinton, Catherine Curtis(11) (Clinton) Lawrence.

**Stratford IV:** John(1, 2), Joseph(3), Elizabeth(4) (Curtis) Ufford, Eunice(5) (Ufford) DeForest, Alice(6) (DeForest) Curtiss, Mary C.(7) (Curtiss) Curtis, Adelaide Anita(8) (Curtis) Gunther, Mary Amelia(9) (Gunther) Clinton, Catherine Curtis(10) (Clinton) Lawrence.

**Dorchester:** Richard(1), Isaac(2), Benjamin(3), Thomas(4), Asa J.(5), Asa Seymour(6), Adelaide Anita(7) (Curtis) Gunther, Mary Amelia(8) (Gunther) Clinton, Catherine Curtis(9) (Clinton) Lawrence. [AEH – October 2009]

# Cook, Esther Proudfoot Curtis - (The Toronto Star) (10/27/2008)

CURTIS, Esther Proudfoot - At Campbellford Memorial Hospital on Saturday, October 25, 2008, Esther Cook of Campbellford, in her 86th year. Beloved <u>wife of Jim Curtis</u> for over 63 years. Dear mother of Richard and his wife Marcella of Kitchener, Derrick and his wife Alison of Beaumont, Alberta, Michael and his wife Brenda of Newmarket and Bruce and his friend Hait Tas of Toronto. Lovingly remembered by four grandsons, four granddaughters and five great-grandchildren. <u>Sister of the late William Cook, Elizabeth Laws and Joseph Cook</u>. Private family arrangements entrusted to the Brett "Havelock" Chapel, 705-778-2231. If desired, donations may be made (by cheque only) to the Canadian Cancer Society or Victorian Order of Nurses. (Submitted Feb. 2008 by Patricia E. Silk, 38109 Berkeley Ave, Moreland Hls, Ohio)

#### Costain, Susan D. (Costain) Curtis - (Bangor Daily News) (7/26/2008)

ORRINGTON -, died Thursday, July 24, 2008, at a Bangor hospital. She was <u>born Sept. 24, 1944, in Portland, the daughter of Russell and Susanna (McDonald) Costain.</u> Susan had a great love for her family and cherished the time spent with her grandchildren. She enjoyed many hobbies including quilting, reading, taking pictures and especially tending to her flower garden. She also enjoyed her time in Florida visiting family. Susan is survived by <u>her loving husband of 44 years, Alton Curtis;</u> sons, Michael Curtis and his wife, Kelly, of Hermon and Stephen Curtis of Sarasota, Fla.; daughter, Gail Abbas and her husband, Terry, of Bradenton Fla.; brothers, Dean Costain and his wife, Bernice, of Beverly Hills, Fla., and David Costain and his wife, Margaret, of Brewer; sisters, Connie Avery and her husband, Maurice, of St. Albans, Catherine Foss of Brewer, and Diann Adams and her husband, David, of Punta Gorda, Fla.; grandchildren, Alicia Westfield and her husband, Joshua, of Dedham, Ashley Curtis, Megan Curtis, Morgan Curtis and Darian Abbas; two uncles, many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Donald. She also left behind many lifelong friends and some new friends at the senior center. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 29, at Calvary Chapel, 154 River Road, Orrington, with Pastor Dennis Harvey officiating. Memorial contributions may be made in Susan's name to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

Wife of Generation 11 - **Plymouth, Mass. Line:** Francis(1); Benjamin(2); Joshua(3); Benjamin(4); James)5_; Levi(6); Isaac(7); Ruel P.(8); Warren Isaac(9), Alton C. Sr.(10) ; Alton C. Jr.(11). [AEH – Feb 2011]

# Crawford, Susan Mary Curtis - (Daily Breeze, Los Angeles, CA) (11/2/2008)

A native of California, passed away in Euless, Texas on October 15, 2008 of Lou Gehrig's disease at the age of 59, at her son's home. Susan was born in Inglewood, CA on January 14, 1949, and lived in San Pedro, CA for 25 years. She is survived by her loving son, Craig Curtis; faithful and caring daughter-in-law, Catrina; and beloved grandson, Christopher, all of Euless, Texas; older sister and buddy, Carol Pino of Torrance, CA; with 5 nephews and 2 nieces. Susan is preceded by her parents, Earl and Phyllis Crawford of Idaho; older sister, Joan Frick of Montana; brother-in-law, Phillip Pino of New Mexico; and her loved cat, Cookie of 15 years. Susan graduated Inglewood High School and El Camino College in CA, she went on to obtain a BA in Business & Human Resources at Long Beach State, CA. She was employed at Jesse Lord House of Pies in LA in the HR department for many years and acquired continued friendships while employed there. Her following employment at Stepstone, Inc. as head of the HR department was wonderful and rewarding for Susan, as she was a devoted employee and loved those she worked with. She donated her time at the San Pedro animal shelter taking care of the cats and seeing to their needs. She loved the movies and TV was her pastime. She was a "Beatle Fan" at a young age and her passion was their music. She became the #1 Fan of "The Fab Four" Beatles' Tribute Band. She was loved by all their fans, the musicians themselves and their families. She loved the music and taught the words to her grandson who was a devoted fan. She possessed a genuinely witty sense of humor and leaves behind indelible impressions with her loved ones, through experiences shared throughout her lifetime of many activities and in her travels to Liverpool (The Cavern) London, England. Susan will be greatly missed by everyone that knew her, even her daughter-in-law Catrina said, "The best mother-in-law a person could have." Catrina was devoted to Susan right to the end of her life. Susan's wish was to be cremated and the family plans to host a celebration of her life in the near future.

# DeLair, Kendra Kae Curtis - (The Arizona Republic) (6/22/2008)

Kendra Kae Curtis. On June 13th our beloved Kendra lost her gallant two year battle with cancer. Her courage, determination and positive attitude was an inspiration to her husband, family and all who knew and loved her. While mourning her loss we are consoled by knowing she is in a better pain free place with our Heavenly Father, her loving grandparents, Nevilyn and Arvid Schoning (Gummy and Poppy) and her brother S. Michael DeLair. Kendra was born April 24, 1960 at the chemical military base in Dugway Proving Grounds in Utah. She moved to Phoenix in 1968 where she attended Madison Elementary, graduated from Camelback High School and then attended Northern Arizona University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. Kendra worked 20 years as a chemist and as a consultant in the environmental field. She worked at a number of nuclear facilities throughout the United States including the APS Palo Verde Nuclear plant. Seven years ago Kendra went back to school and received her teaching degree. She became a loving and caring teacher to the pre-school children. She found her place at First United Methodist Pre-School in Santa Monica. The children, the school, the parents and her co-workers became her extended family. Kendra continued teaching even though the period she was in cancer treatment. Kendra met her husband and soulmate Robb in 2000. They were married July 28, 2001. Kendra is survived by her loving husband; her parents, Sandy and William E. DeLair; her siblings, Kaelee Nevilyn DeLair, Kristen (DeLair) and Clayton Mathiesen, Susan (DeLair) and David Watson, William M. and Shelley DeLair, Patricia (DeLair) and Greg Pulcipher, Carolyn (DeLair) and Robert Raschke. The following Aunts and Uncles, Ronald L Schoning, Catherine (DeLair) Karpiak, Milton and Pat DeLair, Ann (DeLair) and Jack Vanwie. The following Sister/Brother in laws, Kim (Curtis) and Luis Fortin, Kristi (Curtis) Geere. The following Nieces/Nephews, Shawn Michael Lyons, Rachel Dagherty, Andrew Pulcipher, Bonnie Raschke and Blase Raschke. A celebration of Kendra's life will be held in Los Angeles, June 22nd at 11:00 am at Village Green where she and Robb lived. A memorial service will be held June 25th at 10:00 am in Phoenix in the Chapel at First United Methodist Church, Central and Missouri. Kendra will be laid to rest at Green Acres in Scottsdale, Arizona. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to FUMC Pre-School, 1008 11th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90403 or the American Cancer Society. [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

## Dallier, Margaret (Marge) Dallier Curtiss - (TBO.com, Tampa, FL) (St. Petersburg Times) (7/25/2008)

CURTISS, Margaret Dallier, 88, entered into rest July 17, 2008. Born in Long Island, N.Y., she moved to the Tampa Bay area in the 1940s. She is survived <u>by her husband</u>, <u>Willard "Bill"</u>; <u>son</u>, <u>Douglas A</u>. <u>Dallier</u>; <u>and</u> <u>stepson</u>, <u>Scott Curtiss</u>. Margie was a loving grandmother and a good friend to many.

(Did this Margaret marry 1st a Mr. Dallier, and marry 2nd Willard Henry Curtiss as his 2nd wife? Only two 2 sons of Willard Henry and Carolyn Ruth are listed in the Curtis1953 Genealogy (Bruce Henry born 1949, and Paul Nelson born 1951), but not this (2nd wife?) Margaret or step son Scott (implying that Scott Curtiss was (1) a son of Willard and Ruth Heckeler, and (2) was born after 1952/3 when the Curtis/s Genealogy was published).

If so, then their line is from the <u>Widow Elizabeth of Stratford thus</u>: Rev. Willard Henry Curtiss,(11) Henry Isaac(10), Elmer Arthur(9), Henry Isaac(8), Capt. Isaac Henry(7), Jonathan(6), Jonathan(5), Jonathan(4), Jonathan(3), Capt. Williiam(2), John Curtis(1) and Widow Elizabeth. (AWC) [AEH – Feb 2011 – No connection found.]

#### Di Pilato, Gail M. (Di Pilato) Curtis - (Rochester Democrat And Chronicle) (2/10/2008)

Kendall: Went home to be with the Lord on Friday February 8 at the age of 65. Gail was <u>born October 10, 1943</u> to Charles and Mary (Mitrano) Di Pilato of Rochester, NY. She is survived by <u>her husband, Russell E.</u> of Kendall; her son Roy C. (Tracy) of Jasper, TN; her daughters, Charla (Darwin) Gardner of Rochester, Joyel (James) Miesner of Kendall; her brothers, Charles (Corine) Di Pilato of Jacksonville, FL and Arthur (Joanne) Di Pilato of Holley; her sister, Joan (Lawrence) Weed of Kendall; her four grandchildren Ashton and Carly Kingdollar, Aureleia and Samuel Curtis. Betty Jane Curtis - (rrstar.com) View/Sign Guest Book [AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

## Ditto, Edith Curtis - (Tyler Morning Telegraph, Tyler, TX) (6/20/2008)

Services for Edith Curtis, 75, Tyler, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday at Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Mineola, with Rev. Robert Burkett officiating under the direction of Beaty Funeral Home, Mineola. Mrs. Curtis died June 18, in Tyler. She was <u>born to the late L.C. and Mabel Ditto</u>. She was a homemaker and a member of Grace Fellowship Church, Flint. She had attended Lon Morris College and did graduate from Tyler Commercial College. Mrs. Curtis was preceded in death by a son, Mark Curtis. She is survived by <u>her husband of 55 years</u>, <u>James Curtis</u>; sister, Mildred Garrett, Jacksonville; and a niece and a nephew. Memorials may be made to Grace Fellowship Church, Flint, or to the charity of your choice.

[AEH - October 2009 - No connection found.]

# Drake, Virginia Curtis - (Chicago Sun-Times) (Northwest News Group, Crystal Lake, IL) (9/29/2008)

Virginia Curtis Born: Dec. 10, 1914; in Altoona, Pa. Died: Sept. 28, 2008; in McHenry McHENRY - Virginia Curtis, 93, of McHenry, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2008, at her home. She was born Dec. 10, 1914, in Altoona, Pa., to John and Elmira (Swanger) Drake. She was a resident of Whispering Oaks subdivision in McHenry for several years, and she was active in the Whispering Oaks Garden Club. She loved gardening and tending to her flowers, and she was known for her talent with growing begonias. Before moving to McHenry, she was active with Yorkfield Presbyterian Church in Elmhurst, where she was a founding member. Survivors include two children, David Curtis of McHenry and Richard (Elaine) Curtis of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Blanche; and a brother, Bud. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Jr., on Nov. 24, 1994. The visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, at Justen Funeral Home & Crematory, 3700 W. Charles J. Miller Road, McHenry. The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, at the funeral home, with the Rev. Roger Schneider officiating. Interment will be in Elm Lawn Cemetery, Elmhurst. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

# Edwards, Aline Curtis - (The Times, Munster, IN) (9/21/2008)

ALINE CURTIS HAMMOND, IN Aline Curtis, age 80, of Hammond, IN, passed away Saturday, September 20, 2008. She is survived by six children: Linda Cox of KY, Janet Fant of KY, Rick Curtis of IL, Susan Sullivan of CO, Nancy Cowles of KY and Alice Collins of IN; 17 grandchildren: Daniel, Stephen and Jeffery Cox, Benjamin Moore, Julie Joyner, Jason Curtis, Carrie Faraher, Zechariah, Jeremiah and Elijah Reichmann,

Timothy and Elizabeth Langley, Heather Mosley, Kristin, Joshua, Shannon and Dakota Sullivan; 22 greatgranchildren; <u>former husband Richard A. Curtis</u>; three nephews: Raymond, Greg and John Hawkins; two nieces: Laura Hartwig and Linda Hawkins . She was preceded in death by <u>her parents Albert and Mildred</u> <u>Edwards</u> and a sister Sandra Vasquez. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 24, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. from First United Lutheran Church, 6705 Hohman Ave., Hammond, IN with Dr. Bassam Abdallah officiating. Burial will take place at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN. The family suggests that donations can be made to American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, New York, NY 10023 or Hospice of the Calumet Area, 600 Superior Ave., Munster, IN 46321. Aline was a lifetime resident of this area, a member of First United Lutheran Church of Hammond, IN and a member of the Church Women United, Prayer Chain, Crafty Ladies, Ruth Circle and the Senior Friendship at the church. [AEH – Feb 2011 – No connection found.]

# Espy, Juanita Ruth Curtis - (Quincy Herald-Whig, Quincy, IL) & (Jacksonville Journal-Courier, Jacksonville, IL) (9/28/2008)

RUSHVILLE, Ill. -- Juanita Ruth Curtis, 95, of Rushville, died at 11:55 p.m. Friday (Sept. 26, 2008) in the Culbertson Long Term Care Facility in Rushville. She was born April 26, 1913, in Palestine, a daughter of the late Chester W. and Edna Kincaid Espy. She married T. Oliver Curtis on Aug. 3, 1934, in Carthage. He died July 26, 1996. Juanita was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Rushville, including the United Methodist Women. She was a former member of the Triangle Sunday school class at the First United Methodist Church in Carthage. She was also a volunteer with the RSVP and Schuyler County Senior Citizens. She was a member of the Schuyler County Farm Bureau, Adelaide Rebekahs Lodge and was a 4-H leader in both Schuyler and Brown counties. She enjoyed crocheting. Surviving are three daughters, Olive McNeff of Mount Sterling, Leola Getka and husband, Walt, of Burlington, Wis., and Elizabeth Gernay of Beardstown; 10 grandchildren, Marcia Wort and husband, Jerry, Jerry McNeff and wife, Janice, Michael McNeff and wife, Cindy, Sheila Glaspy and husband, Kevin, Lisa Nickell and husband, Pat, Toni Dunker and husband, Lenny, Jane Kissee and husband, Ronald, Judith Kerhoff and husband, Kenneth, Jay Getka and wife, Suzanne and Thomas Orr and wife, Melissa; three stepgrandchildren, Tammy Hamilton, Terry Vaniter and Tracey Day and husband, Chuck; 22 great-grandchildren; 11 stepgreat-grandchildren; four great-greatgrandchildren; two sisters, Eva Guequierre of Branson, Mo., and Luella Trecker and husband, Jim, of Park Ridge; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by two sons-in-law, Dan McNeff and Ron Gernay; one sister, Golda Miller; and one brother, John E. Espy. SERVICES: 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Wood Funeral Home in Rushville with the Revs. Steve Pichaske and William Hesseldenz conducting. Burial will be in Rushville City Cemetery.

Widow of Generation 5 – **England/New York/Kentucky/Indiana:** Thomas(1); Thomas Broughton(2); Thomas Judson(3); Walter Bainum(4); Thomas Oliver(5). [AEH – Feb 2011]

# Fain, Alma C. Curtis - (News Times) (1/8/2008)

Alma C. Curtis Alma C. (Fain) Curtis, age 91, of Rockaway, N.J., on Saturday, January 5, 2008. Beloved <u>wife</u> <u>of the late Nicholas</u>. Loving mother to Linda Curtis of Bethel. Sister to Violet Ryan of Clifton and Robert Fain of Clifton. Mrs. Curtis was born in Clifton and lived the last 50 years in Rockaway. Funeral services from the Marrocco Memorial Chapel 470 Colfax, Avenue Clifton, on Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Clifton, at 10 a.m. Interment St. Nicholas Cemetery. [AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

## Farmer, Tammy Victor Curtis - (The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, TN) (7/23/2008)

Lamar - TAMMY VICTOR CURTIS, 46, homemaker, complete lawn service assitant, died August 24, 2008 at Alliance, Holly Springs, MS. Service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, September 26 at Holly Springs Funeral Home, with burial to follow. Bro. William Kemp will be officiating. She was preceded in death by <u>her father, Charles Farmer.</u> She leaves her husband, Tommy Curtis of Lamar; mother, Nellann Farmer of Byhalia and daughter, Tracy Curtis of Moscow, TN. Memorials may be made to the Merchants and Farmers Bank. [AEH – Feb 2011 – No connection found.]

## Faulkner, Doris A. Curtis - (The Oregonian) (12/5/2008)

1915-2008 Doris A. Curtis passed away peacefully of natural causes Friday, Nov. 28, 2008, in Portland. She was 93. Born May 31, 1915, in Portland to Louis Faulkner and Pauline Bishop Faulkner, Doris attended Franklin High School. An artist, she moved to Albuquerque and Santa Fe, N.M., in 1952 to pursue her art. When she returned to Portland she continued to paint throughout the years and was active at the Oregon Society of Artists. Doris spent many happy times at Mount Hood with her children and grandchildren. Doris is survived by her sons, Rod Robinson (Sally), Philip Robinson (Janine), and Jose Curtis (Tammy); daughter, Dolores Jonsson (Luther); grandchildren, Patrick, Shannon, Luther Jr., Lori and Machelle; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by <u>husbands, Art Robinson and Wayne Curtis</u>. A gathering will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Remembrances to Oregon Society of Artists, 2185 SW Park Place, Portland, OR 97205.

## Fawley, Ramona F. Curtis - (Orlando Sentinel, Orlando, FL) (9/5/2008)

CURTIS, RAMONA F., Funeral Services for Ms. Ramona F. Curtis, age 79, of Longwood, passed away Wednesday, September 3, will be held at St. Andrews Chapel, 514 Walden View Dr., Sanford, FL 32771. Ms. Curtis was born September 29, 1928, in Broadway, VA, and is survived by her daughters, Tisa C. Wible, and Ramona G. McCary; her son, Riley H. Curtis; and <u>her brother, Dr. Dorman W. Fawley Jr.</u> [AEH – Feb 2011 – No connection found.]

#### French, Doris French Curtis - (The Republican, Springfield, MA) & (St. Augustine Record) (5/24/2008)

Doris Curtis 1926 - 2008 YORK, ME - Doris French Curtis, 82, formerly of St. Augustine, FL, and most recently of York, ME, died of respiratory failure May 20, 2008, in Portsmouth Hospital in Portsmouth, NH. Mrs. Curtis was born March 30, 1926, in Harrisville, RI, the daughter of Maude and Harry T. French. Growing up in West Springfield, MA, she became an excellent swimmer, spending many summers at Salisbury Beach working as a lifeguard. In high school, long before Title IX made sports available to young women, she was invited by Coach Red Silvia to train with the Springfield College men's swim team. She went on to compete as a nationally ranked swimmer for Mary Washington Women's College in Fredericksburg, VA. Mrs. Curtis's love of swimming and the ocean remained a constant throughout her life, and she joyfully passed this on to her family. Mrs. Curtis earned her undergraduate teaching degree at Westfield State College, and later her Master's Degree at Smith College. She taught in the West Springfield and St. Augustine School Systems, and at Bay Path College, the Smith College Day School, and the St. John's County Technical Center. Teaching fourth grade was her favorite, but in her later career, she especially enjoyed mentoring new teachers and writing educational grants for innovative projects. She was a member and past president of the St. Augustine Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Mrs. Curtis was pre-deceased by her first husband, Robert D. French, in 1952, and also by her second husband, Dr. A. Robert Dorsch. Dr. Sprague Curtis, her third husband, died in 2002. She leaves her daughter, Linda Hegeman, and her husband, Larry, of York, ME, her daughter, Cynthia Pasackow, and her husband, Jay, of So. Burlington, VT, and four grandchildren: Jonathan and Lindsay Hegeman, and Kira and Jesse Pasackow. There will be a gathering in August to celebrate Mrs. Curtis' life, and internment will be at the Paucatuck Cemetery in West Springfield, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mrs. Curtis' memory to The National Audubon Society, 225 Varick St. 7th Floor, Dept. W, NY, NY 10014.

(was her first husband, Robert D. French, related to her?)

(submitted Aug. 2008 by Stanley Guilmette, 432 Wightman Hill Rd, Richford, VT 05476) **Widow of generation 9 - <u>Scituate</u>:** William(1), Joseph(2), Jesse(3, 4), David(5), Charles Revere(6), George Edwards(7), Paul Revere(8), Sprague(9). [AEH – October 2009]

## Foster, Emily L. Curtis (Krill Funeral Service)

http://www.webfh.com:80/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=200533&fh_id=10506) Emily L. Curtis, age 59, of Edon, Ohio, died at 2:45 a.m. on Friday, September 12, 2008, in her home after an extended illness. Mrs. Curtis was a graduate of Edon High School, Edon, Ohio. She received a bachelor's degree in 1970 and a master's degree in 1972, both in music education from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. The founding president of Tau Beta Sigma, the national band women's honorary sorority at Miami University of Ohio, Mrs. Curtis was also the first female instrumental graduate assistant in a Division I school in the United States at Miami University. She was a music teacher for 31 years, 27 of those years at Edgerton Local Schools, Edgerton, Ohio. She was named as the American Legion 2005 Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Curtis was also the founder of Operation Support Our Troops (OSOT), which to date has sent over 8,500 pounds of supplies, retailing at \$1,260,000.00, to our men and women fighting overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan. The OSOT project in northwest Ohio and the tri-state area is an individual effort that Emily funded by giving talks to various organizations regarding the needs of our troops overseas. She, along with friends, then personally packed and shipped all of the boxes to various troops and chaplains for the units to share. She received many commendations from various units and bases overseas. Her memberships included St. Peter Lutheran Church, Edon, Ohio, where she served as organist and choir director for many years, American Legion Auxiliary, Edon, of which she served as chaplain, and Ohio Music Educators Association. Emily L. Curtis was born on October 12, 1948, in Angola, Indiana, the daughter of John D. and Eleanor A. (Knepper) Foster. She married Paul F. Curtis on May 27, 1978, in Edon, Ohio, and he survives. Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Amanda Curtis, of Iowa City, Iowa, and a son, Captain Jonathan (Shelli) Curtis, serving in the United States Army in Fort Lewis, Washington, her mother, Eleanor Foster, one brother, Bill (Susan) Foster, and a niece, Claire Foster, all of Edon. She was preceded in death by her father. Services for Emily L. Curtis will be on Monday, September 15, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. in St. Peter Lutheran Church, Edon, Ohio, with Pastor Clayton Bailey officiating. Interment will follow in Edon Cemetery. Visitation will be in the Krill Funeral Home, Edon, Ohio, after 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 14. Memorials in the name of Emily L. Curtis may be given to the Emily Curtis Memorial Fund at Edon State Bank, Edon, Ohio. The family will use the memorials toward supporting the James Cancer Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, and our military at home and abroad. [AEH – Feb 2011 – No connection found.]

#### Freeman, Juanita Freeman Curtis - (The State, Columbia, SC) (8/28/2008))

SUMTER - Juanita Freeman Curtis, 74, wife of Horace Brogdon Curtis, died Wednesday, August 27, 2008, in Tuomey Regional Medical Center following a brief illness. Mrs. Curtis was born October 23, 1933, in Henderson County, NC, a daughter of the late Theodore Benjamin and Ella Mae Whiteside Freeman. She was a graduate of Lake Lure High School and the Dell School of Medical Technology, Asheville, NC. She came to Sumter to work as a medical technician at Shaw AFB Hospital and subsequently was employed at Tuomey and The Woman's Clinic. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, the Sumter Art Association, the Trian Club, the Ladies Thursday Club, and enjoyed participation with friends in a bridge club. Survivors, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Helen Hatfield and husband Burt of Sumter; three sons, Steve Curtis and wife Betsy of Sumter, Rick Curtis and wife Kathryn of Greenville and Bobby Curtis and wife Sara Lynn of Columbia; 12 grandchildren, Burton M. Hatfield, III, Sumter, LeighAnn Butler and husband Tom, Greenwood, Caroline Hatfield, Sumter, Sara Beth Reese and husband Garrison, Columbia, Allison Juanita Curtis, Sumter, Stephen Curtis, Jr., Sumter, Charlotte and Sarah Curtis, Greenville, Lyndsay, Sally, Margaret and Rob Curtis, Columbia, and one great-grandchild, Ella Kate Butler, Greenwood; and one brother, Theodore B. Freeman, Jr., Marion, NC. She was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Freeman Earley. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Stephen Taylor officiating. The family will receive friends in the fellowship hall following the service. Memorials may be made to the Destination Trinity Fund, c/o Trinity United Methodist Church, 226 W. Liberty Street, Sumter, or to Christ Community Church, 525 Oxford Street, Sumter.

Wife of Generation 11 – **Stratford Line**: John(1); William(2); Jonathan(3, 4, 5); Timothy(6); David(7); Charles(8); Horace Beach(9); Horace Brogdon(10, 11). [AEH – March 2011]

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up in West Springfield, MA, she became an excellent swimmer, spending many summers at Salisbury Beach working as a lifeguard. In high school, long before Title IX made sports available to young women, she was invited by Coach Red Silvia to train with the Springfield College men's swim team. She went on to compete as a nationally ranked swimmer for Mary Washington Women's College in Fredericksburg, VA. Mrs. Curtis's love of swimming and the ocean remained a constant throughout her life, and she joyfully passed this on to her family. Mrs. Curtis earned her undergraduate teaching degree at Westfield State College, and later her Master's Degree at Smith College. She taught in the West Springfield and St. Augustine School Systems, and at Bay Path College, the Smith College Day School, and the St. John's County Technical Center. Teaching fourth grade was her favorite, but in her later career, she especially enjoyed mentoring new teachers and writing educational grants for innovative projects. She was a member and past president of the St. Augustine Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Mrs. Curtis was pre-deceased by her first husband, Robert D. French, in 1952, and also by her second husband, Dr. A. Robert Dorsch. Dr. Sprague Curtis, her third husband, died in 2002. She leaves her daughter, Linda Hegeman, and her husband, Larry, of York, ME, her daughter, Cynthia Pasackow, and her husband, Jay, of So. Burlington, VT, and four grandchildren: Jonathan and Lindsay Hegeman, and Kira and Jesse Pasackow. There will be a gathering in August to celebrate Mrs. Curtis' life, and internment will be at the Paucatuck Cemetery in West Springfield, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mrs. Curtis' memory to The National Audubon Society, 225 Varick St. 7th Floor, Dept. W, NY, NY 10014. Widow of generation 9 - Scituate: William(1), Joseph(2), Jesse(3, 4), David(5), Charles Revere(6), George Edwards(7), Paul Revere(8), Sprague(9). [AEH – October 2009]

#### Fry, Charlotta Curtis - (Merced Sun Star, Merced, CA) (6/18/2008)

Our mother, Charlotta Curtis, would be embarrassed to have her virtues extolled publicly. She has never been one to call attention to herself, preferring instead to stay in the background, supporting, caring for, and encouraging those she loved. However, we her children and extended posterity express publicly our profound gratitude that we were the recipients of her unselfish love, her sustaining support, her constant encouragement, her sense of fun, and her example of personal integrity. As children we were blessed with our mother at home rather than in the work force. She preferred to utilize her energies and her many abilities and talents in supporting us and the organizations and programs we were involved in. Whatever our endeavors, she was always our most stalwart cheerleader. Our mother was born December 22, 1921 to Albert Leroy and Lelia May Fry, and grew up in Washington DC. Her only sibling, Lois Inabinet, currently resides in Arlington, Virginia. She learned to play the piano and utilized this well developed talent playing the piano for her church as a young woman. While working at the Pentagon during World War II, our mother met our father, Mayo Curtis. They courted under the cherry blossoms along the Potomac. He was her lifetime sweetheart and companion. They married at Ft. Leonard E. Wood Military Base, Pulaski, Missouri on October 27, 1944. During their sojourn together they lived in Tuscon Arizona, Ventura California, Menlo Park California, Palo Alto California, Canoga Park California, Houston Texas, and Bakersfield California. She moved to Merced, California in 1997, the year following the death of our father, her husband of nearly 52 years. The Hampshire became her new home and she developed many dear friendships over the next 10 years. During this time, mom valiantly dealt with Parkinson's Disease, but eventually the disease advancement required another move. She was so sad to leave her Hampshire friends. We would particularly like to thank Marodine Converse, Marilyn Mason, Helen Johnson, Maxine Silva, and Marci (now deceased) for their continuing concern and support thru cards and visits after she moved from the Hampshire. We also recognize with love our mother's close friends from childhood, Lorraine Balance and Ruthie Geran. Her move took her to Bobbie's Haven of Rest where Letty administered great doses of tenderness, humor, and love. Bobbie's closure required a final move. Her last home was Terrie's TLC with newest friends Terrie, Maria, Mary Lou, Patty, Edith, Maira, and Susie, who were devoted to her, and whom she loved. The sustained tenderness of their care, and sincere love and concern was beyond anything that we as her family could have ever even hoped for. They became like family. We rejoice in her well lived life, and with love and grateful hearts place our names on this testament of her goodness, love, and devotion to all she knew and loved and called family or friend. Children and spouses: Diane Fitrakis and husband John, Janell Vezzani and husband David, Les Curtis and wife Debbie. Grandchildren and spouses: Danny Johnson and wife Carmel, Kristin Kroh and husband Kurt, Tamara Johnson, Stephen Johnson and wife Yoshiko, David Vezzani and wife

Juventa, Kevin Vezzani and wife Carol, Lisa Vezzani, Michael Vezzani, grand-daughter by mutual love and affection Charlotte Romberg, Andrew Curtis and wife Courtney, Erin Rigby and husband Brian, Kim Weber and husband Scott, Caitlin Curtis, Jacob Curtis, and Joseph Curtis. Great-grandchildren: Liana, Chelsea, Dalen, Robert, Timothy, Jordan, Adelle, Matthew, Rebekah, Willow, and Ashton. Following a brief viewing Friday, June 20th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at Stratford Evans Merced Funeral Home, Charlotta Curtis will have a private family Memorial Service in Bakersfield, California. She will be buried there by the side of her husband Mayo at Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in memory of Charlotta Curtis to The National Parkinson Foundation at www.parkinson.org.

**Widow of generation 10 - Topsfield:** Zacheus(1, 2), James(3, 4), Moses(5), Nahum(6), Lyman F.(7), Charles Grandison(8), Platte Lyman(9). Mayo(10). [AEH – October 2009]

#### Fulcher, Dorothy"Dot" L. Curtis - (Cape Cod Times) (11/2/2008)

EASTHAM — Dorothy L. (Fulcher) Curtis, of Eastham, passed away on Oct. 30, 2008. She was the <u>wife of Robert H. Curtis Sr</u>., who died this past June after 65 years of marriage. The <u>daughter of John P. Fulcher and Helen (Cummings) Fulcher, she was born in Orleans on July 17, 1923</u>. She attended Orleans High School and graduated in 1941. A Cape Cod native, Dot and Bob purchased her family's homestead in Eastham in the 1950s where they worked and raised their children. Dot loved travel, crossword puzzles and her cats. She also worked for 20 years at the Cape Cod Sea Camps in Brewster. Dorothy is survived by two sons, Robert H. Curtis Jr. of Utah, and Henry M. Curtis of Eastham; four daughters, Helen McKee of South Carolina, Cheryl Newcomb and Laurie Wells of Brewster, and Susan Dyar of Florida; nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews; brother Raymond Fulcher of Maine, and uncle Ezekiel Fulcher of Florida. A graveside service will be held at Evergreen Cemetery in Eastham on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 11 a.m.

#### Gaunt, Wanda Jo Ann Curtis - (Ventura County Star) 93/9/2008)

Wanda Jo Ann (Gaunt) Curtis, a beloved mother, sister and friend, passed away Feb. 20, 2008, in Whittier, Calif. Wanda was <u>born March 6, 1926, in Aledo, Ill., to Clyde and Jeannette (Sharp) Gaunt</u>. She graduated from Moline Public Hospital School of Nursing in 1947. As a registered nurse, she worked in civil service during the Korean War and Vietnam War. She also worked at the National Institute of Health and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Palo Alto. She moved to Oxnard in 1970. She continued to work as a registered nurse at the Port Hueneme base dispensary and as an office nurse for a physician in private practice. Wanda had the ability to make friends wherever she went. She had a wonderful sense of style, grace and elegance. She will always be with us, and she will never be forgotten. Wanda is survived by her son, Tom Curtis; sister, Patricia Kerres; brothers, James Gaunt and Larry Gaunt; as well as four grandchildren, one great-grandchild; and many nephews and nieces. A celebration of her life will be held at noon, Sunday, March 30, at Pierpont Inn in Ventura. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the ASPCA or the Wild Horse Rescue Association. [AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Genung, John S. (Finger Lakes Times) (2/6/2008)

.......80, of 26 Mains St. died Feb 4. 2008 at Geneva General Hospital. Friends may call at the Coe-Genung Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Waterloo. Spring burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery in Waterloo. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Waterloo, or the Waterloo Library and Historical Society. John was born Dec. 5**, 1927 in Waterloo, the <u>son of C. Henry and Alice Yells Genung</u> and was a life long resident of the village. He was a graduate of Waterloo High School, Class of 1945, and in 1949 graduated first in his class at Simmons Institute of Funeral Service, co-founded in 1900 by his grandfather Charles A. Genung and Lena R. Simmons. He then entered the family firm and was active until his semi retirement in 1991. He was a member and former vestryman of St. Paul's Epiacopal Church. He also was a member, trustee, and former president of the Waterloo Library and Historical Society. He served as secretary of the Waterloo Village Board of Zoning Appeals for many years. Interested in local history, he served on the original Waterloo Memorial Day Centennial Committee of 1965-1966. In 1995, he was honored, with others, by the Waterloo Volunteer Fire Department for his research assistance in the history of that organization. He was also a member of the Seneca Falls and Interlaken historical Societies. Well

known among area sportsmen, he was a charter and life member of the Waterloo Sportsmen's and Conversation Club, a member of Ducks unlimited, The Nature Conservancy and the National Rifle Association.

** Note, the records of *The Curtis/s Family Society* incorrectly have his birth date as Dec. 15th. A large bequest was made to *The Curtis/s Family Society* by the estate of John S. Genung.
Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT, by two lines thus <u>1</u>. John S. Genung(12), Charles Henry(11), Alice S. Smith(10), Henrietta Curtiss(9), George Judson Curtiss(8), Judson(7), John(6), Capt. Stiles(5), Ephraim(4), Capt. Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John Curtis(1) & Elizabeth - and - <u>2</u> John S. Genung(13), Charles Henry(12), Alice S. Smith(11), Henrietta Curtiss(10), George Judson Curtiss(9), Betsy Judson(8), Silas Judson(7), Sarah Curtiss(6), Capt. Stiles(5), Ephraim(4), Capt. Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John Curtis(1) & Elizabeth.

#### Grisham, Judith Curtis - (The Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale, IL) (11/12/2008)

CREAL SPRINGS - Judith Arlene Curtis, 65, of Dickson, Tenn., formerly of Creal Springs, passed away at 4:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 10, 2008, in Horizon Medical Center in Dickson. Burial will be in Creal Springs Cemetery.. She was a homemaker. Judith was born Aug. 6, 1943, in Creal Springs, the <u>daughter of Robert and Juanita (Lemasters) Grisham. She married James Curtis</u>; he survives in Dickson. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her mother, Juanita Grisham of LaPort, Ind.; three daughters, Juanita Gant, Janet Crutcher and her husband, Tim, and Joyce Driver; twelve grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and brother, Robert R. Grisham. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Grisham and her son, James Robert Curtis

#### Gustafson, Betty Jane Curtis (Rockford Register, Rockford, IL) (2/16/2008)

.. 84, of Rockton died at 5:28 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, 2008, in Beloit Memorial Hospital. Born Oct. 11, 1923, in Rockford, the <u>daughter of Grant and Selma Gustafson</u>. <u>Married Russell W. Curtis</u> in Belvidere on Feb. 25, 1943. Betty and Russell owned and operated various fishing resorts in Wisconsin, retiring in 1986. Member of Eastern Star. Survivors include husband, Russell Curtis of Rockton; son, William (Lynda) Curtis of Columbia, Mo.; daughter, Carole (Roger) Dwyer of Roscoe; and grandson, Lorne Curtis of California. Predeceased by parents and one brother. Funeral ceremonies at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 18, in McCorkle Funeral Home, 767 N. Blackhawk Blvd., Rockton, with visitation from 10 a.m. to time of service; the Rev. Tom Kingery, pastor of Rockton United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial in Roselawn Memorial Park, Monona, Wis. [AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Haberman, Priscilla A. (Haberman) Curtiss - (The Columbus Dispatch) (9/5 & 11/2008)

73, of Bowling Green, Ohio, formerly of Westerville, Ohio, passed away Wednesday, September 3, 2008. Former owner of Priscilla's Doll House and Bed & Breakfast in Westerville, Ohio. Former member of Westerville Uptown Merchants. 1953 graduate of Westerville High School. Preceded in death by <u>parents Karl</u> <u>and Mildred Haberman</u> and infant twin sister Patricia. Survived by son, Jeff Curtiss and daughter, Christy (Chuck) Spontelli, all of Bowling Green, Ohio; grandchildren, Emily and Hannah Curtiss, Caitlin and Curtiss Spontelli; sister, Sue Chamberlain of Marysville, Ohio; brother, Dave (Sharon) Haberman of Florida; several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, September 13, 2008, at Church of the Messiah United Methodist Chapel, 51 North State Street, Westerville, Ohio. Private Inurnment. Friends, if they wish, may contribute to Wood County Humane Society, 801 VanCamp Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

(Husband of Dean Emerick Curtiss, descendant of the John Curtis and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT line thus: Dean Emerick Curtiss(10), Fred Cletus(9), Henry Clifford(8), Leonard(7), Marcus(6), John(5), Rev. Jeremiah(4), Zachariah(3), Capt. William(2), John Curtis(1) & Widow Elizabeth. [AWC]) Former first wife of Generation 10 – <u>Stratford Line</u>: John(1); William(2); Zachariah(3); Rev. Jeremiah(4); John(5); Marcus(6); Leonard(7); Henry Clifford(8); Fredrick Cletus(9); Dean Emrich(10). Her former husband, Dean Emrich, died Chillicothe, Ohio 23 March 2009. [AEH – March 2011]

#### Hamilton, Julia S. Hamilton Curtis - (Quincy Herald-Whig) (9/7/2008)

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HANNIBAL, Mo. -- Julia See Hamilton Curtis, 91, of Paloma, Ill., and formerly of Hannibal, went to heaven to be with her beloved husband, Mac, on Monday (Sept. 1, 2008) in Galichia Heart Hospital in Wichita, Kan. She

was born Dec. 16, 1916, in Frankford, Mo., <u>a daughter of Richard Levi Hamilton and Etta Mae Feith Hamilton.</u> She married Malcolm Clifton Curtis Sept. 2, 1935, in Bowling Green. He died Feb. 27, 2005. Julia attended and graduated from New London High School in 1934. She was a member of First Christian Church in New London. Julia was a homemaker for 70 years. Originally from Hannibal, she moved to Paloma after the death of her husband to be closer to her grandchildren, Doug, Brady and Clif Curtis. She enjoyed needleworking, cooking, fishing, and spending time with her grandchildren. She was especially known for her "Grandma Cookies," and the 38-pound catfish she once caught. Julia was a very sweet person and a wonderful lady who will be missed dearly by her family and friends alike. She touched the hearts of everyone she met. She is survived by her daughter, Donna Hoskins Brogan of Wichita, Kan.; eight grandchildren; 19 greatgrandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Juan Ramon Curtis; her brothers, Cleve Hamilton and John Hamilton, and her sisters, Helen Bonnell and Rachel Omer. SERVICES: 11 a.m. Monday in the Grand View Funeral Home in Hannibal by the Rev. Scott Swigart. Burial will be in Grand View Burial Park in Hannibal. MEMORIALS: The Jeff and Allison Hoskins Medical Fund for the benefit of her great-grandchildren.

[AEH – March 2011 – No connection found.]

## Hansford, Mary Curtis - (Gaston Gazette, Gastonia, NC) (1/1/2009)

CONOVER - Mary Ann Hansford Curtis of Eagle Drive, Conover, passed away Dec. 28, 2008, at Catawba Valley Medical Center. She was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, daughter of the late David William Hansford and Mildred Stauffer Hansford. Interment will be at Maiden City Cemetery.

## Harrison, Ethel Harrison Curtis - (News Record, Greensboro, NC) (3/24/2008)

GREENSBORO — Mrs. Ethel Harrison Curtis, 89, passed away on Sunday, March 23, 2008, at Moses Cone Hospital. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 25, at Moriah United Methodist Church, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Mrs. Curtis was born April 27, 1918, in Mt. Airy, the <u>daughter of</u> <u>Clifton L. and Esther Jessup Harrison</u>. Mrs. Curtis was a lifelong member of Moriah United Methodist Church for 50, years, taught Sunday School for several years, was a member of the Administrative Board, and was also a member of the Helping Hands Circle. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Curtis is preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Roy Thomas Curtis. Surviving Mrs. Curtis is her daughter, Mrs. Sandra Davenport and husband, John of Greensboro; sons, Ronald Curtis and wife, Joanne of Williamsburg, Virginia, and Douglas Curtis and wife, Kay of Chattanooga, Tennessee; nine grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; very special nieces, Carolyn Moore, Judy Barton, Lucille McClintock and special nephew, Tommy Curtis. Memorial contributions may be made to Moriah United Methodist Church Building Fund, or to Cemetery Fund, 3611 Liberty Road, Greensboro, NC 27406. Offer condolences at www. news-record.com/nr/obits [AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

## Hart, Elvy Curtis - (Gaston Gazette, Gastonia, NC) (5/26/2008)

DALLAS - Elvy Hart Curtis, 72, of 1610 Mayberry Road, went home to be with the Lord on May 25, 2008, at Gaston Memorial Hospital. She was born in Gaston County March 11, 1936. She was <u>daughter of the late</u> <u>Summey Leeroy and Callie Stroupe Hart</u> and was preceded in death by two sisters, Jeanette Gales and Ruth Hart; a brother Marion Hart; and a grandson, Chad Black. She was a devoted, loving and caring mother and grandmother who always cared about everyone else's well being. She was a true pastor's wife. She cared about and loved everyone. She was all about God and family. Survivors <u>include her husband of 50 years, Reverend</u> <u>Charles H. Curtis Sr.</u>; her children, Charles H. Curtis Jr. and wife Donna of Stanley, Joyce Ann Redmond of Dallas, Jimmy Curtis and wife Tammy of Stanley, Cathy Morton and husband Billy of Mount Holly; two brothers, Royce Hart of Dallas, Max Hart of Iron Station; four sisters, Doris Gates of Dallas, Macie Blakley of Dallas, Lacy Stroupe of Lincolnton, Dolly Haney of Dallas; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral service conduced by the Reverend James Chambers will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at Open Bible Assembly in Dallas. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Open Bible Assembly, c/o Rev. Charles Curtis, 1610 Mayberry Road, Dallas, NC 28034 [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

## Hartner, Shirley A. Hartner Curtis - (Erie Times-News) (11/8/2008)

Shirley A. Hartner Curtis Shirley A. Hartner Curtis, 58, a resident of Conneaut, Ohio died Wednesday evening November 5, 2008 at Hamot Medical Center following a lengthy illness. A resident of Conneaut, Ohio for 35 years, she was <u>born in Union City, Pa. on August 19, 1950 a daughter of the late Clyde and Dorothy Schwab Hartner</u>. Shirley was a 1968 graduate of Union City High School and had belonged to New Beginnings Full Gospel Church. She had worked at Wal-Mart for 15 years as a clerk. Survivors include two daughters, Becky Orr and her husband Robert of Conneaut, Ohio and Carrie Bailey and her husband Chad of Conneaut, Ohio; one son, Shane Curtis of Conneaut, Ohio; four sisters, Judy Szklenski of Erie, Joann Bindeman and her husband Robert of Erie, Louise Haibach and her husband William of Waterford, and Donna Jewell of Ashtabula, Ohio; two brothers, Junior Hartner of Waterford and George Hartner of Wattsburg; and four grandchildren, Mina Orr, Sarah Bailey, Cloey Bailey, and Marcus Reinke. Many nieces and nephews also survive. Friends are invited to call at the Russell C. Schmidt & Son Funeral Home, Inc., 5000 Wattsburg Road (corner of East Gore and Pine Ave.) on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. and are invited to services there on Monday morning at 11:00 a.m. officiated by Rev. Paul Friend. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family in Phillipsville-Union Cemetery.

# Haury, Leatrice G. "Lee" Curtiss - (Press Democrat) (4/11/2008)

CURTISS, Leatrice G. "Lee", 85, - Passed away in Santa Rosa on Thursday, April 3, 2008. Dearly beloved <u>wife</u> of Charles Curtiss; beloved mother of Richard Bowen (Anne), Robert Bowen (Betty), Gayle Giordano (John), Mark Masterson (Jean), James Masterson and Jane Hepler (Richard); dear sister of Bernice Burch, Leona Kelly (Don) and Franklin Haury (Vivian); adored grandmother of 11 and great grand mother of 13. Loving stepchildren, Suellen Maxwell (Barry) and Alan Curtiss (Paula) and daughter-in-laws Beverly Bowen and Mariko Irie; nieces and nephews also survive her. Lee was raised a "city girl" and as a young mother, adjusted to ranch life in Little River where she raised vegetables, cared for the ranch animals, and picked abalone along the shoreline before moving to Forestville then Santa Rosa. She spent many years traveling cross country to enjoy summers in a second home on Prudence Island, RI. She was a certified Nursing Assistant at Community Hospital for 11 years. Lee enjoyed square dancing, her cats and especially being with her family. She will be remembered as a steadfast practical woman with a gentle, calm presence. A native of Upland, CA, <u>daughter of</u> <u>Paul and Adah Haury and stepmother Beth Haury</u>, she was 85. Friends are invited to attend funeral services on Monday, April 14, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. at Santa Rosa Memorial Park Chapel, 1900 Franklin Ave., Santa Rosa. Donations to the Sonoma County Humane Society are preferred. [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

# Hayden, Elizabeth "Betty" Curtiss - (Connecticut Post) (4/20/2008)

CURTISS Elizabeth "Betty" "Mary E." Curtiss, age 83 of Shelton, entered into rest Friday, April 18, 2008 at Griffin Hospital. She was the beloved wife of 66 years to John Curtiss. Mrs. Curtiss was born in Derby, August 8, 1924, <u>daughter of the late Edward and Ann Marine Hayden</u> and was a lifelong valley resident. She was the past secretary of the CT Automobile Society. Mrs. Curtiss loved gardening and taking care of her home. She also enjoyed spending many hours assisting her husband while they worked on antique cars. She was the loving mother of John H. Curtiss and Allan F. Curtiss; sister of the late Edward Hayden. Mrs. Curtiss was the loving grandmother of Suzanne Curtiss and Linda Rabbitt; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Margaret Mary's Church. Her burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery.

[AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

# Hendrix, Carrol Hendrix Curtis - (Pensacola News Journal) (7/1/2008)

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1949-2008 Carrol Hendrix Curtis, age 58, of Pensacola, FL, died Saturday, June 28, 2008 at Baptist Hospital, Gulf Breeze, FL. Mrs. Curtis was a native of Parsons, TN, the <u>daughter of Howell and Laverne Griggs Hendrix</u> who are deceased. She moved to Pensacola in 1983. Her <u>husband, Ronnie Curtis</u> of Pensacola, her son, Jonathan Curtis of Pensacola and her brother, Bill Hendrix of Bolivar, TN survive her. One brother, Dale

Hendrix also preceded her in death. Mrs. Curtis was a member of First United Methodist Church of Pensacola and she was a former flight attendant with Southern Airways. A Memorial Service will be held at First United Methodist Church of Pensacola at 2:00 PM, Thursday, July 3, 2008. A Memorial Service will also be held at Pickwick Lake near White Sulfur Cemetery, Counce, TN at 1:00 PM, Monday, July 28, 2008. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. [AEH – March 2011 – No connection found.]

#### Henry, Rita Henry Curtis - (Concord & Kannapolis Independent Tribune, Kannapolis, NC) (12/23/2008)

SALISBURY - Mrs. Rita Henry Curtis, age, 60 of 610 St. Luke's Church Road, Salisbury, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 2008 at Hospice and Palliative Care. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at New Grace Baptist in Concord with the Rev. Allen Montgomery and the Rev. Johnny Morton officiating. Burial will follow in West Concord Memorial Cemetery.. Rita was <u>born Nov. 4, 1948 in Cabarrus County to Mabel Clontz Henry of Concord and the late Elmer Henry</u>. She was a homemaker and member of New Grace Baptist Church. She is survived by <u>husband</u>, Johnny O. Curtis; daughter Della Curtis Shore and husband Kevin of Lexington; brothers Danny J. Henry of Kannapolis; Elmer "Buster" Henry, Devlin Ray Henry, and Kenneth David Henry all of Concord; grandchildren, Lauren Shore, Brandon Shore and Matthew Shore. In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to New Grace Baptist Church, P.O. Box 567 Concord, NC 28026-0567 or to Hospice and Palliative Care of Cabarrus County, 5003 Hospice Lane, Kannapolis, NC 28083.

#### Hobart, June H. Curtis - (Seacoast Online, Portsmouth, NH) (4/29/2008)

YORK, Maine — June H. Curtis, 81, of Hill Top Drive in York, died Saturday, April 26, 2008, at the Harbor Home in York, following a period of failing health. Born in Chelsea, Mass., on June 1, 1926, she was the daughter of Charles Storer and Nancy (Nutter) Hobart. She attended local schools, graduating from Melrose High School with the Class of 1944, and attending business school for a time. After high school she worked at Jordan Marsh, and later with her friend Janice at TD Whitney. She later met, and in 1957, married her loving husband of over 50 years. Together they built their home in York and raised a family. June worked for a time at The Devonsire Company in Portsmouth, N.H., in the loan department, before devoting her time to her family. In her younger years she was an avid skier, and later in life enjoyed many family camping trips to the Moosehead Lakes Region and beyond. June was an avid beach enthusiast, enjoying time with the children and soaking in the suns rays with her lifelong friend Janice Fawcett. June was an active member of the Lame Ducks Bowling League for many years and a member of the Eliot United Methodist Church. A peaceful and kind lady, she will be missed by those who knew and loved her, including her loving husband, Norman Curtis of York; their sons, Linwood Curtis of York, and Philip and his wife, Jennifer Curtis, of Patomic Falls, Va.; a sister-in-law, Marilyn Hobart of Colorado; as well as her dear friend Janice Fawcett of York. She was predeceased by her brother, Alden C. Hobart. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association of Maine.

**Wife of generation 9 - Scituate:** William(1), Benjamin(2), David(3), Nehemiah(4, 5, 6), Joseph P.(7), Linwood Lee(8), Norman Stetson(9). [AEH – October 2009]

## Holeman, Helen Curtis - (The Telegraph) (3/4/2008)

Helen Curtis -COCHRAN - Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Curtis, 84, of Cochran who died Monday, March 3, 2008 in Summer's Landing Assisted Living in Warner Robins will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday in Union Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Ben Edwards, Rev. Paul Cowles and Rev. John McClung officiating. Burial will be private in Pulaski-Bleckley Memorial Gardens. -Mrs. Curtis was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, <u>the daughter of the late Harry E. and Alice Matson Holeman.</u> She had lived in Cochran since 1947. She was secretary/treasurer of the Cochran Air Service, a homemaker and an avid artist. She was a member of Union Hill Baptist Church, Esther Sunday School Class, Cochran Order of the Eastern Star, Home Demonstration Club of Cochran and the Heart of Georgia Saddle Club. -Survivors include <u>her husband: Homer (Red) Curtis</u> of Cochran; two sons: Alan (Sonja) Curtis and Freddie (Mary Lou) Curtis, both of Cochran; daughter: Brenda (Andy) Nyczepir of Centerville; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

[AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Holman, Verla Holman Curtis - (Deseret News, Salt Lake City, UT) & (Salt Lake Tribune) (7/18/2008)

1917 ~ 2008 On July 12, 2008 Verla Holman Curtis passed away at the age of 91, surrounded by loved ones at her daughter's home in Salt Lake City, Utah. Because of her tender love her influence will endure in the hearts and lives of all who knew her. Her memory will be cherished and celebrated. Verla was <u>born March 21, 1917 to</u> John Ervin Holman and Margaret Fern Goodall Holman in Santaquin, Utah. Verla grew up in Santaquin, Utah and was a graduate of Payson High School; she later received her Real Estate license and sold Real Estate in Salt Lake City. She met <u>her husband Own Keith Curtis</u> while in high school. They were married November 21, 1937 in Payson, Utah and made their home in Salt Lake City. They were sealed for time and eternity January 11, 1944 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. She was an active member of the LDS church and served in many positions in the wards and stakes in which she lived. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She is survived by her daughters, Mary Glauser (Michael), Kathy Barnson (Ray), and Lynnette Selander (Phil) all of Salt Lake City, Utah. 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Owen Keith Curtis, her daughter, Jill Curtis Olson, and son, Owen Keith Curtis Jr. Interment will be in the Payson City Cemetery at 1:30 p.m.

Widow of Generation 10 – **Topsfield Line:** Zacheus(1, 2); James(3, 4); Moses(5); Nahum(6); Joseph(7); Nahum Tillison(8); Franklin Nahum(9); Owen Keith(10). [AEH – March 2011]

## Hubbard, Patricia H. Curtis - (The Times-Picayune) (4/20/2008)

CURTIS Patricia H. Curtis, age 72, of New Orleans, LA, died on Thursday, April 10, 2008, after a brief illness. She was a realtor with RE/MAX New Orleans Properties and recently received a Lifetime Achievement Award from RE/MAX International. She specialized in historic, uptown properties. Ms. Curtis was preceded in death by her son, Kyle Edward Curtis, and is survived by <u>her husband, Raymond E. Curtis</u>, daughters: Kelley Keary and Lisa Curtis, <u>brother, Martin Hubbard</u>, sister, Georgia Crosley, and four beloved grandsons: Alexander Keary, Benjamin Keary, Aidan Curtis-Leh, and Luca Curtis-Leh. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home, 5100 Pontchartrain Blvd. (in Metairie Cemetery) on Thursday, April 17, 2008.. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to the Ronald McDonald House Charities or Autism Speaks.

[AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

## Huber, Hazel V. Curtis - (Idaho Statesman) (5/10/2008)

Hazel V. Curtis Hazel V. Curtis, 88, of Boise passed away Thursday, May 8, 2008. Graveside services will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, May 10, 2008 at Cloverdale Memorial Park. Hazel was <u>born on Sept. 3, 1919 in St.</u> Louis, Mo. to Arminda Ann and Lee Roy Huber. She started attending the schools in Manchester, Mo. and later moved to Fraser, Colo. where she attended high school. Hazel move to Boise in June 1950, working for Idaho First National Bank. She retired after 31 years of service. Hazel was a proud member of the Moose Lodge since 1960 and a member of the Better Business Women of Idaho. She loved spending her retirement years fishing and being a "snow bird" spending her winters in Yuma, Ariz. Hazel is <u>preceded in death by her four husbands:</u> Beryl Watts, Charles Myers, <u>Melvin Curtis</u> and Wayne Jenkins; her two sons, Charles Watts and Keith Myers; her daughter, Patricia Deadmond; grandchildren: Eldon Stacy, Arminda Page, and Melissa Selby. She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Myers, her two stepchildren: Richard Curtis and Dee Eaton; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and her 17 great-great-grandchildren. Those wishing to honor Hazel's memory may do so by sending memorial contributions to the Moose Lodge #337, 8931 West Ardene Street, Boise, Idaho 83709 or to the Idaho Cancer Society.

[AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

## Hudcosky, Nona Lee Curtis - (Houston Chronicle) (7/8/2008)

NONA LEE CURTIS, age 71, passed away on July 5, 2008. She was <u>born and raised in Lansing, MI</u>. She received her B.A. Degree from Nazarene University in Kankakee, Illinois and her M.A. from Oakland University in Oakland, MI. She dedicated her life as a preschool teacher in the Rochester Michigan School District. She also gave private piano lessons and was a member of the Open Fellowship Church-West

Assembly. She is survived by <u>her husband, Rev. Dr. Terrance (Terry) Curtis</u> of Houston Graduate School of Theology; sons, Mark and wife Mauna of Grapevine, TX and Timothy of Houston; grandchildren, Magan and Matthew Storer; <u>brother, Jim Hudcosky</u> of Houston. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home, 12800 Westheimer. Nona will be interred in Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Green Township, Ohio. [AEH – March 2011 – No connection found.]

#### Hunt, Adelene Curtis - (Dallas Morning News) (7/20/2008)

Curtis, Nannie Adelene Was <u>born April 12, 1916 in Benton, KY to Lemuel & Nina Hunt</u>. Passed away at the age of 92 on July 17, 2008 in Rowlett, TX. Preceded: <u>husband, Omer</u>; & her parents. Adelene had no siblings but remained very close to her cousins in OH & KY; John & Carolyn Hartung of Plano. To the end she retained her sense of humor and quick wit. Adelene was an avid golfer and a member of a women's golf club in Tennyson Park. She was a member of Casa View Baptist Church where she was active in the Golden Club. Visitation: Grove Hill Funeral Home from 2-4pm, Sunday, July 20th with graveside services at 11am, Monday July 21st.

[AEH – March 2011 – No connection found.]

#### Hutchins, Lorna H. Curtis - (Salt Lake Tribune) (1/15/2008)

Lorna H. Curtis "Together Again" Our precious Mom, Lorna H. Curtis, born in Ogden, Utah, April 12, 1926 to Delwin and Elizabeth Farr Hutchins, passed peacefully after a brief battle with cancer on January 12, 2008, surrounded by loving family. She attended Ogden High School and on April 17 of 1943 she married George W. Curtis, Jr. She would do anything in her power for her family. She deeply loved and cared about them all. She was a great lover of lunches with her siblings, country music (Patsy Cline, especially), trips to Wendover, and in earlier days, fishing. Mom had a great wit and right up until the end would joke with the hospital staff and doctors. For many years she was a PBX operator for companies such as Tri-State Lumber, Cudahay Meats and Travelers Insurance. She was very proud of being quoted in the Salt Lake Tribune as saying, "The operator, or receptionist, can either make or break a company." Mom is survived by daughter, Judy C. Ellsworth (fiancé, William R. Cluff); son, Brent G. Curtis (Myrna); son, Kenneth L. Curtis (Hollie); grandchildren, Candice (James Williams), JaDee Christiansen, Jason Curtis (Andrea), Austin Ryder, Ryan and Gage Curtis; 5 greatgrandchildren; and sons-in-law, Dennis L. Christiansen and James T. Ryder, whom she still loved and kept close to our family; brother, Howard Hutchins; sister, Edith Biggar; numerous nieces and nephews; and newly acquired friend, James R. Cluff. Preceded in death by her husband, George; daughter, Sharon Ryder; sister, Irene Hansen; and her parents. At Mom's request, a cremation has taken place. We wish to thank the wonderful staff at Caregivers Support Network, especially Deedra and Danielle (Hospice), Sylvia (Social Services), Julie (RN), Cheryl Nunez (Chaplain), Father Stan (St. Patrick's Catholic Church), and to the caring staff at St. Mark's Hospital and Highland Care Center. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations that are being accepted at Zions Bank, 845 E. 4500 So., in the name of Lorna Curtis [AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

## Isele, Grace I. Curtis - (The Express Times, Central PA) (6/2/2008)

, 76, of Easton, PA, died Saturday, June 1, 2008, in New Eastwood Care and Rehabilitation Center, Easton, PA. Born: In Brooklyn, NY, January 3, 1932, she was the <u>daughter of the late Thomas A. and Florence Carter Isele</u>. Personal: She had formerly resided in Flemington, NJ for twenty years. A graduate of Washington College, Chestertown, MD with a degree in English, she formerly taught at Solebury Prep School, Solebury, PA. She later was a realtor for several years with Coldwell Banker Realtors, Flemington, NJ. Memberships: She was a member of the Flemington Womans Club, the American Association of University Women and was the Chairperson of the First Southern Tier Arts & Crafts Show, Corning, NY. Survivors: Surviving are <u>her husband</u>, <u>William M. Curtis</u>; a son, Dean Curtis of Easton, PA; a brother, Thomas Isele of Fort Lauderdale, FL; and a sister, Edith Johnson of Andover, MA. Services: A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday at 1 PM in the Holcombe-Fisher Funeral Home, 147 Main Street, Flemington, NJ. Interment will be private. There will be no calling hours. Memorials: Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation, 12 Roszel Road, Princeton, NJ 08540.

[AEH - October 2009 - No connection found.]

## Ivey, DollyMae Ivey Curtis - (Mobile Register) (9/30/2008)

Daphine, AL: DollyMae Ivey Curtis - age 89, born in Ashville, AL, a longtime resident of Fairhope and a current resident of Daphne, passed away Sunday, September 28, 2008. DollyMae and her mother owned an alteration shop in their home where many Fairhope residents patronized and where they sewed the Azalea Trail Maid Dresses for many years. Mrs. Curtis was a member of First Christian Church of Belforest. DollyMae was preceded in death by <u>her husband, Irwin A. Curtis</u>; brothers, Amos Stroud and Frank East; <u>parents, John R. and Exie Ivey</u>. She is survived by her daughters, Beth Lazzari of St. Stephens, AL, Laura McMeans of Daphne, AL; sons, John Rolland Curtis of Fairhope, Joseph A. Curtis of Belforest; seven grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Graveside services and interments will be held in Memory Gardens of Fairhope

Widow of Generation 11 – **Wethersfield Line:** Thomas(1); Joseph(2); David(3); Allyn(4); John(5); Amasa(6); William Moses(7); Amasa(8); Herbert Jones(9); Rolland Eugene(10); Irwin Alvin(11). [AEH – March 2011]

## Jackson, Lillian Frances Curtis - (Richmond Times-Dispatch) (2/5/2008)

CURTIS, Lillian Frances, 86, of Richmond, went to her Heavenly home on February 3, 2008 at the Parsons Healthcare Center of Westminster Canterbury, Richmond. She was preceded in death by <u>her husband, Robert Bryan Curtis</u>; three brothers, George W. Jackson Jr., Clarence B. Jackson and Allen L. Owen; <u>her parents, Wilton Moseley Owen and Mary Odessa Jackson</u>; and stepfather, George W. Jackson Sr. She leaves to cherish her memory a son, Wilton "Butch" Curtis and his wife, Pat; daughters, Robin Curtis Minton and her husband, Dennis, and Beverly Jean Taylor; grandchildren, Amy M. Hazzard and husband, Rob, Bryan W. Curtis and wife, Angela, Kevin D. Marshall, Mary Beth White, Frances Ann Baylor and Robert L. Taylor; great-grandchildren, Kristin, Beth, Bri'anna and Lauren; her very dear friends, John and Julie Whitehair of England. Her loving touch was not only reserved for her family and friends, but was used to give the gift of life to many plants and flowers when others had cast them aside. Known as "Moo" to many family members and close friends, her many collectibles included cow memorabilia that were complemented by figurines of angels, Hummels, and Redheads. She never allowed health issues to prevent her love of travel and zest for life. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 7, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 12291 River Rd., Manakin-Sabot. Interment will follow at Westhampton Memorial Park, 10000 Patterson Ave. [AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

# Jeffries, Patricia Curtis - (Manchester Evening News, Manchester, England) (5/16/2008)

CURTIS (PATRICIA) (PAT JEFFRIES) - Peacefully in hospital on May 12 2008, Pat, aged 77 years. The dearly loved w<u>ife of Walter</u>. She will be sadly missed by all her Family and many Friends. Service and committal to take place at Manchester Crematorium on Wednesday May 21 at 10.55am. Family flowers only please, but donations if desired may be sent to Christie Hospital for Cancer Research. [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

## Jenks, Norma G. Curtis - (Flint Journal, Flint, MI) (7/14-15/2008)

Of Clio, MI age 80, died July 12, 2008 at her residence at Home Wood Village. Burial will be at West Vienna Cemetery. Norma was born in Dodgeville, WI on December 30, <u>1927 to the late Bernard and LoVina (Peterson)</u> Jenks. She was a Clio resident since 1946. Norma <u>married Dwight Curtis</u> on March 16, 1946 in Dodgeville, WI. He preceded her in death on December 1, 1978. Mrs. Curtis taught 3rd grade at Garner Elementary School retiring in 1991. She was active in the retired teacher's organizations. She volunteered in the gift shop at Clio Amphitheater for many years and enjoyed reading to children. Surviving are: 2 daughters, JoAnne (Don) Morris of Clio, Jill (Leon) Davis of NV; 6 grandchildren, Steven Morris of Clio, Amanda (Chad) Popilek of GA, Renee Morris of Clio, Russell Huntoon of Flint, Jessica Gorman of VA, Jazell Gorman of Frankenmuth; 4 great-grandchildren, Taylor Morris and Sierra Morris of Clio, Zachary Popilek and Sydney Popilek of GA; 2 sisters,

Marie (Harland) Watrud, Onieda Lindauer all of WI; many nieces and nephews; special friend, Judy Barrett of Clio. She was also preceded in death by: daughter, Janet Cross; <u>brothers, Herbert and Lee Jenks</u>; brother-in-law, Melvin Lindauer. The family extends a special thanks to the caring staff at McLaren Home Wood Village especially Lisa, Julie, Jennifer and Tina.

Widow of Generation 5 – **NY/CT/MA Stonewall:** Asahel(1); JamesD.(2); Dewight Francis(3); Maud Beth(4*); Dwight E.(5). *Probable but not certain. Dwight E. is certainly of the 5th generation in this line. [AEH – March 2011]

#### Jensen, Laura A. Curtiss - (Grand Rapids Press) (2/24/2008)

Laura A. Curtiss, aged 90, of Grand Rapids, passed away peacefully Friday, February 22, 2008. Surviving are <u>her husband of 68 years, Lester C. Curtiss, Sr.</u>; her children, Judy McCarty, Lester C. and Sandra Curtiss, Jr.; her grandchildren, Nate and Tammy McCarty, Diane McCarty, Gary and Jody McCarty, Laura and Curt Cookingham, Kim McCarty and Mike, Shelly and Dave O'Connor, Craig and Stacey Curtiss; 13 great grandchildren, and eight great great grandchildren; <u>her brothers, Richard Jensen, Fred and Betty Jensen</u>; sisters-in-law, Ruth Curtiss, Bessie and Robert Tambling; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral and committal services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, at the Reyers North Valley Chapel with Rev. David McKellar officiating. Interment in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. For those who wish, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, or the American Diabetes Association.

Wife of Lester Charles Curtiss, Sr., a descendant of <u>John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford</u>. Thus: Laura Anna Jensen & Lester Charles Curtiss(12), Charles DeForest(11), Romain DeForest(10), John Kline(9), Wyllys(8), Miles(7), Maj. Peter(6), Peter(5), Joseph(4), Capt. Thomas(3), Lieut. John(2), John Curtis(1) & Widow Elizabeth., [AEH - Jan 2009]

## Jerome, Ruth W. Curtis - (Erie Times-News) (10/27/2008)

Ruth W. Curtis Ruth W. Curtis, age 88, died Saturday October 25, 2008 at Pleasant Ridge West, formerly of Dobbins Road in Erie. She was the <u>daughter of the late Robert M. and Rose C. Jerome</u>. She worked as an assembler at Bliley Electric for 30 years and was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Harborcreek and also the Siebenberger Club. Ruth was very easy going and loved to travel especially going to see her children and grandchildren. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by <u>her husband Richard Curtis</u> and a son William "Bill" Curtis. Survivors include; two sons; Robert and his wife Jeannie of Erie; Richard and his wife Sallie of Columbus, Ga.; one daughter; Sandy Glaspell and her husband Jim of Eagle River, Alaska; and many grandchildren. Inurnment in Whispering Pines Cremation Garden. Memorials may be made to Pleasant Ridge Manor 8300 West Ridge Road Girard, PA 16417.

#### Johnson, Claire Yvonne Johnson Curtis - (Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram) (9/6/2008)

Claire Yvonne Johnson Curtis, 63 OLD ORCHARD BEACH - Claire Yvonne Johnson Curtis, age 63, of Old Orchard Beach, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008 at Tufts New England Medical Center in Boston after a complications of her Primary Biliary Cirrhosis. She was born on Nov. 14, 1944 in St. Johnsbury, Vt., a daughter of Arthur Lawrence and Claudia Louise Robillard Johnson. She attended South Portland schools. Claire worked as a fabricator for Fairchild Semiconductor in South Portland for the past 30 years. She belonged to the Old Orchard Beach Red Hat Society and was a member of the Southern Maine Antique Tractor Club. She and her husband, Barry enjoyed antiquing. She was a collector of rooster statues and figurines. She cared for and loved animals, especially her dog, Rusty. She was predeceased by her parents. She is survived by her loving husband of 29 years, Barry Earl Curtis, Sr. of Old Orchard Beach; her daughters, Kimberly Curtis Tarbox of Old Orchard Beach, and Cindy Stevens of Gorham, her son, Ron Coulthard of Saco; her sisters, Dorella Foye of Scarborough, and Gloria Magaw of South Portland; three grandchildren, Amber Stevens, Amy Stevens, and Amanda Stevens; and several nieces and nephews. Visiting hours will be held Sept. 7 at Conroy-Tully Crawford South Portland Chapel, 1024 Broadway, South Portland, where a funeral service will be held on Monday, Sept. 8 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery, South Portland. In lieu of flowers, donations in Claire's memory may be made to: American Liver Foundation, 88 Winchester Street Newton, MA 02461 [AEH – March 2011 – No connection found.]

#### Jones, Latrese Curtis - (The News & Observer, Raleigh, Durham, NC) & (Lexington Herald-Leader) (2/3/2008)

Latrese Curtis, 21, of Raleigh died Wednesday, January 30, 2008 in Wake County.Mrs. Curtis was married to <u>her husband, Darin Lee Curtis</u> of Raleigh on April 27, 2007. She attended Bennett College and Wake Tech and was presently a senior at NCCU, majoring in Accounting, while working part- time at Sears. Burial will follow in Bayview Cemetery Morehead City. In addition to her husband; she is <u>survived by her parents</u>, Sherman and <u>Cynthia Jones</u> of Raleigh; brothers, Justin D. Hammonds and wife, Jennifer and their five children of Griffin, GA, Marlon L. Wheeler and his two children of Raleigh and Jason A. Jones of Crestview, FL; sister, Shanicia Jones of Crestview, FL; maternal grandfather, John Monroe of Rochester, NY and <u>mother and father-in-law</u>, <u>Elmore and Janet Curtis</u> of Newport. Also surviving are a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and friends. [AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Keck, Nola I. Curtis - (Greater Niagara Newspapers) (5/10/2008)

, of Pomeroy Avenue, Niagara Falls, died on Thursday, May 8, 2008 in Lockport Memorial Hospital, following a Illness. She was <u>born in Logan County, WV on September 22, 1922, a daughter of the late John and Bessie</u> (Smith) Keck and moved to Niagara Falls in 1954.Mrs. Curtis was employed in the Meat Department at the former A and P Food Store for several years. She was a housewife, homemaker and served as a Foster Mother for 70+ children during her career. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed playing bingo.Survivors include four children, James (Patricia) Curtis, Jr. of Depew, NY, William Curtis of Niagara Falls, Kenneth (Cindy) Curtis of the Town of Niagara and Alice Faye (Burt) Margolis of Henderson, NV; a sister, Mary (Homer) Sweney of Huntington, WV; grandchildren, Michelle (Rick) Winters, James Curtis, Shannon Duxbury, Jeannie Brown, Lisa Curtis and Lori (Eric) Schwenz. Also survived by 17 great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was <u>predeceased by her husband, James E. Curtis;</u> two sisters, Elsie Curtis and Pauline Brabec and two brothers, Eugene and George Keck. Funeral services will be held Tuesday 10 AM. Burial will be held in Acacia Park Cemetery, Town of Pendleton. **Widow of generation 10 - Roxbury:** William(1), John(2), Jonathan(3), John(4), Jonathan(5), Ezra(6), Emory Wilson(7), Allen H.(8), John A.(9), James E.(10). [AEH – October 2009]

## Kelly, Carmen Curtis - (East Valley Tribune, Phoenix) (6/1/2008)

peacefully passed from this life on May 29, 2008 surrounded by her loving family. Carmen was <u>born</u> <u>November 17, 1922 in Pima, Arizona to E. Leon and Millie Kelly</u> and was raised in Safford, Arizona. Carmen is survived by <u>her "sweetheart" husband of 69 years Melvin J Curtis</u>, her loving children Kelly (Danelle), Patricia (Farrell) Jensen, Judy (Ron) Everett, Candy (Gordan) Flitton, Karen (Noel) Allen and Jon (Joyzelle), her 38 grandchildren and 80 great-grandchildren, and her brother Reef P. Kelly. She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter "Maralyn" Kay (Suzie), and a brother Neil Kelly. Carmen and Mel made their home in San Jose, Arizona before moving to Mesa, Arizona in 1942 where they have lived until present. Carmen was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where she enjoyed a lifetime of service in many callings. Many, many people have been touched by her smile, her charm, her grace, and her example. All who have had the privilege of knowing her will sorely miss her. Many, many thanks to Hospice of the Valley and caregiver Dotty for their tender and loving care for Carmen. Donations may be made to Hospice of the Valley or The Perpetual Education Fund for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. **Wife of generation 10 - Topsfield:** Zacheus(1, 2), James(3, 4), Moses(5), Nahum(6), Lyman F.(7), Samuel Bent(8), Ammon(9), Melvin J.(10). [AEH – October 2009]

## Kennett, Bonita J. Kish (newspaper and date not given)

PERRY - Bonita J. Kish, age 75, of Perry, Ohio, passed away Monday, March 24, 2008, at home. Born Aug. 16, 1932, in Painesville, Ohio, she was the <u>daughter of Arthur J. and Gertrude B. (Lawrence) Kennett</u>. She was a 1950 graduate of Perry High School, where she was Senior Class President and Homecoming Queen. She obtained her LPN at Willoughby School of Nursing. She <u>married Julius D. Kish</u> in Perry, Ohio, on June 17, 1950. Bonita was an LPN at Lake East Hospital, as a nursery-maternity nurse. She was a member of Perry

United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the Eunice Circle, Wesley Choir, Hallelujah Hand Bell Choir, Mustard Seed Christian Theater, Comfort Meal Team, Quilting Team, and many committees. She enjoyed quilting, working with stained glass, her perennial gardens, and was a lover of animals and flowers. She volunteered at the Perry Center (Food Bank), Perry alumni committee, and Perry Class of 1950 committee. She formerly served on the Civil Air Patrol. She also helped her husband at his River Road Nursery. Survivors include her husband, Julius D. Kish of Perry, Ohio; son, Douglas (Susan) Kish of Brevard, N.C.; two daughters, Julie (Dennis) Smolinski of Independence, Ohio, and Pamela (Robert) Thompson of Perry, Ohio; six grandchildren, Renee, Stacey, Steven, Bobby, Dennis, and Caitlin; six great-grandchildren, Evan, Carter, Alex, Jayden, Roman, and Luke; a sister, Euretta Bunnell of Madison, Ohio; foster son, Leslie (Ursula) Lilliman of Burke, Va.; and her cat, Cleo. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother-in-law, Ralph "Mac" Bunnell; niece, Becky Bunnell Brandt; and nephew, Gary Bunnell. Funeral Service will be 11 a.m., Friday, March 28, 2008, at the Perry United Methodist Church, 3875 Main St., Perry, Ohio, with the Rev. Keith Mostat officiating. Final resting place will be at Perry Cemetery in Perry.

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Bonita Jane Kennett(13), Arthur James Kennett & Gertrude Beatrice Lawrence(12), Eugene Lawrence & Lucy Euretta Brown(11), Charles Brown & Alice Elizabeth Curtiss(10), William Westover Curtiss(9), Orson(8), Alvin(7), Amos(6), Abner(5), Joseph(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield)

## Kinney, Lillian Kinney Curtis - (Nwsource, Seattle, WA) (5/16/2008)

Lillian Kinney CURTIS Age 98, <u>wife of the late Rt. Rev. Ivol Ira Curtis</u> went home to be with the Lord on May 11, 2008. A celebration of her life will be held on Sunday, May 18, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Oak Harbor, Washington.

[AEH - October 2009 - No connection found.]

# Koske, Anna Mae (Granny) Curtis - (FLORIDA TODAY) (9/1/2008)

ANNA CURTIS MELBOURNE BEACH Anna Mae "Granny" (<u>Koske</u>) Curtis, 88, beloved <u>wife of the late</u> <u>Donald Curtis</u>, died Saturday, August 30, 2008 at William Childs Hospice House. Born in Niagara Falls, NY, Anna traveled to France, Germany, England, and finally settled in Melbourne Beach in the 1950s. Anna enjoyed knitting, cross word puzzles, crocheting, but most importantly enjoyed life to the fullest. She is survived by her son; James Curtis; three grandchildren, Jeff, John Wayne and Sherry; three great-grandchildren, Tiffany, Cassidy and Kara, and one great-great-grandchild, Nevaeh. In addition to her husband, she was also predeceased by a daughter, Donna Williams-Pelt. Memorials may be made to William Childs Hospice House [AEH – March 2011 – No connection found.]

## Lamprey, Joan C. Curtis - (MetroWest Daily News, Framingham, MA) (2/1/2008)

WHITINSVILLE Joan C. Curtis, 46, of Cottage Street, died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2008, at UMass Medical Center in Worcester, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She is survived by two sons, Brian J. Curtis of S. Grafton and Derek J. Curtis of Whitinsville; <u>her father, Donald H. Lamprey</u> of Florida; her brother, Donald Lamprey of Georgia; four sisters, Linda Legg of Uxbridge, Diana Julian of Spencer, Sally McDonald of Webster and Nancy Lemire of Uxbridge; <u>her ex-husband, Wayne Curtis</u> of Uxbridge; her boyfriend, Mark J. Vaz of Whitinsville; and several nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by her sister, Sandra Carey. Born in Milford on March 21, 1961, she was the <u>daughter of the late Lorraine B. (Courteau) Roy</u> and has lived in Uxbridge and Whitinsville all of her life. Joan worked as a kitchen designer at Lowe's in Framingham and previously worked at the Uxbridge District Court and Genzyme Corp.in Framingham. She enjoyed cooking, arts and crafts and loved to be outdoors, hiking, fishing and boating. Her funeral will be held on Saturday, Feb. 2, with a service at 1 p.m., in Tancrell-Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Rd., Uxbridge. [AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

## Lancione, Olga F. Curtis - (Boston Globe) & (PatriotLedger) (4/20&21/2008)

Of Quincy, April 19, 2008. <u>Wife of the late Theodore Ted Curtis</u>. Sister of Nancy Alessi of Quincy, Joseph Lancione of N. Carolina and the late Dora Mercogliano, Albert, Samuel & Robert Lancione. Olga is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church, N. Quincy at 10 AM. Burial in Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

[AEH - October 2009 - No connection found.]

#### LeMay, Virginia Stender (News Tribune, Tacoma, WA) (1/27/2008)

Virginia H. LeMay Stender Age 91, a genealogist, died suddenly of natural causes at home 1/21/2008. <u>Born</u> <u>12/16/1916</u>, Yakima, WA. Loving mother of Annette (deceased), John (Sharon), Joann, Jim E(Linda), 6 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by brothers Emil LeMay and Harold LeMay. Memorial at Tuell-McKee, Tacoma, WA on Feb. 8, 2008 at 1:00pm. Condolences on line at www.tuell-mckee.com . Remembrances to Fiske Genealogy Library Foundation in Seattle, WA.

[sent 9/8/2013 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS database] [brother of Harold LeMay (d.Nov 2000) Three lines of Descent all from Thomas and Richardene, thus: [A] Virginia Harriet Lemay(10) & John Henry Stender, Joseph Arthur Emil LeMay & Marie Emma Couch(9), Frank Plummer Couch(8) & Harriet Mary Ellis, Plummer Couch & Clarissa Brooks(7), Thomas Brooks & Mary Curtis(6), John Curtis Jr.(5) & Anna Curtis, John(4), John(3), William(2), Thomas(1) & Richardene. - and:

**[B]** Virginia Harriet Lemay(10) & John Henry Stender, Joseph Arthur Emil LeMay & Marie Emma Couch(9), Frank Plummer Couch(8) & Harriet Mary Ellis, Plummer Couch & Clarissa Brooks(7), Thomas Brooks & Mary Curtis(6), John Curtis Jr.& Anna Curtis(5), William Curtis(4) & Martha Curtis, Benjamin(3), William(2), Thomas(1) & Richardene - and:

**[C]** Virginia Harriet Lemay(9) & John Henry Stender, Joseph Arthur Emil LeMay & Marie Emma Couch(8), Frank Plummer Couch(7) & Harriet Mary Ellis, Plummer Couch & Clarissa Brooks(6), Thomas Brooks & Mary Curtis(5), John Curtis Jr.& Anna Curtis(4), William Curtis & Martha Curtis(3), Samuel Curtis(2), Thomas(1) & Richardene.

#### Leipold, Margaret Anna (Leipold) Curtis - (The Plain Dealer) (2/21/2008)

MARGARET ANNA CURTIS (nee Leipold), age 97, of Euclid. Devoted <u>wife of the late Robert</u>; loving mother of Margaret A. Antonacci (husband Alfred deceased); beloved grandmother of Dennis (Brenda) Antonacci and Lori (Jeffrey) Ramesbottom; great grandmother of Jessica and Trisha Antonacci, Amanda Plesivec and Edward Plesivec, Jr.; dearest sister of Elizabeth Schadt and the late Minnie Todl. Funeral Services 10 A.M. Thursday, February 21 at the Orlando-Donsante Funeral Home.

[AEH - Jan 2009 - No connection found.]

#### Lewis, Anna Victoria Curtis (Cape Cod Chronicle) (date not specified)

Chatham – Anna Victoria Curtis, 88, died July 14, 2008 at Liberty Commons, surrounded by family and friends. She was <u>born Feb 8, 1920, on Nantucket to the late Anna and Wesley Lewis</u>. Upon their deaths, she was adopted in 1932 by Horace and Rachel Bearse of Chatham. In 1937 she graduated from Chatham High School, where she participated in sports. She was <u>wed for 62 years to Delbert Curtis</u>, owner of Del's Quarter Board Shop, who died in 1999. She made her home in Chatham for many years before moving to Nebraska for three years. She lived for the past 18 years in Orleans. She worked as a bank teller, in retail, and enjoyed sewing and gardening. She was a devoted wife, mother, sister and friend who was an active member of the Christadelphian Ecclesia. She is survived by her daughters, Laura Kelley of Florida, and Barbara Plymate and her husband Robert of Oregon; one sister, Martha Sylver of Chatham; granddaughters ,Jorjia Fields, Janine Folden, Rachel Nunez, and Gale Brawley of Oregon, grandsons Robert Plymate and Julian Plymate of Arkansas; nine great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by four sisters and one brother. Burial will be private. Donations may be made to Broad Reach Hospice and Palliative Care and Liberty Commons, 390 Orleans Rd., Chatham, MA 02650.

Widow of Generation 10 – **Scituate Line:** Richard(1); Thomas(2, 3, 4); Charles(5, 6); George(7); George A.(8); Royden Wesley(9); Delbert A.(10). [AEH – March 2011]

## Limberg, Dorothy Lou Curtis - (Saginaw News on MLive.com) (6/15/2008)

Curtis, L. Dorothy East Tawas, Michigan Formerly of Saginaw Dorothy Lou Curtis, 73 years, died Friday, June 13, 2008 at the Tawas St. Joseph Hospital. Dorothy was born on June 8, 1935 in Saginaw to Arthur William and Margaret Pearl (Potts) Limberg. She graduated from Saginaw Arthur Hill High School in 1953, then went to work for Fanny Farmer, where she had a long career and retired as a Branch Manager. She truly enjoyed cooking, crafts, fishing, crocheting, knitting, walking, and spending time with family and friends. She was an active member of the Tawas Bay Eagles Ladies Auxiliary #2588. She was the recipient of the 2008 Eagle of the Year Award. Dorothy married her husband, Donald R. on February 20, 1945. Together they celebrated 55 years of marriage. She is survived by her husband, Donald, and 2 daughters, Deborah Kocsis of Saginaw, and Darlene Walker of Saginaw; 6 grandchildren, Donald (Sarah) Curtis of Traverse City, Marcy Newman of Saginaw, Stacy (Heith) Baldwin of Defiance, Ohio, Lindsay Newman of Saginaw, Rachel Walker of Saginaw, and Andrea Walker of Saginaw: 6 great-grandchildren, John Wilder II, Heith Baldwin Jr., Destiny Newman, Gracie Curtis, Arereona Layton, and Donald A. Curtis III; and many dear friends. Dorothy is preceded in death by a son, Donald A. Curtis, Sr. in 2003, and by her parents. Visitation will be on Sunday, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Buresh and Kobs Funeral Home in Tawas City. Funeral services will be at the funeral home on Monday, June 16, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Rob Nordin officiating. Interment will be in Roselawn Memorial Gardens on Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Tawas Bay Eagles #2588 or to the American Cancer Society.

[AEH - October 2009 - No connection found.]

# Linton, Edna May Curtis - (North County Times) (4/16/2008)

Edna May Curtis, 87 CARLSBAD -- Edna May Curtis, died Saturday April 5, 2008, in Carlsbad Calif., at the age of 87. She was born on April 9,1920 in Antrim, N.H., to William Linton from Scotland, and Jane Linton from England. She was the youngest of five sisters, Margaret Linton, Jean Brown, Edith Mulliner, and Mary Colton. She graduated from Springfield Hospital Medical Center School of Nursing, Springfield, Mass. Edna then served in the U.S. Army Nursing Corp. during WWII, and was stationed in Brazil. She attained the rank of first lieutenant. After the war, Edna worked as a nurse in Alaska, where she met and married Rolland A Curtis. Edna pursued her love of nursing throughout her life and was well known and respected in that profession. She was director of nursing at San Jose Medical Center in San Jose Calif., for 14 years and Vice-president of Nursing at Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla Calif., for seven years. She spearheaded the move to "primary nursing" in the 1970's. Edna is survived by her daughter and son, Joanne Caudill and Ron Curtis. Joanne and husband Clay Caudill live in Oceanside Calif., Ron Curtis and wife Patricia Curtis live in Cortez, Colo. Edna had six wonderful grandchildren, Shelby and wife Rachel Curtis, Sarah and husband Keith Love, Trevor Caudill, Brett Caudill, Alisa Curtis, and Chase Caudill; four great-grandsons, Micah and Joel Curtis, Gavyn and Kellen Love. In addition to her parents, Edna was preceded in death by her husband, "Red"; her four sisters; and an infant daughter Ann Curtis. Interment will be at Holy Cross cemetery, Spokane, Washington. [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

## Louck, Carolyn Curtis - (Grand Rapids Press) (9/25/0208)

Carolyn Curtis, age 78, of Comstock Park, passed away Wednesday, September 24, 2008 at Spectrum Health -Butterworth Campus. Carolyn was preceded in death by <u>her husband, Donald Curtis</u> and sons, Ronald and Michael Curtis. Surviving are her children, Dorothy (Michael) Curtis, Janet (Mark) Gillette, Joyce (Bob) Kelley, Donald (Nancy) Curtis, Brenda Alm, Kelly DeHaan, Bill (Sandy) Curtis; <u>brother, James (Marge)</u> <u>Louck:</u> sister, Marilyn Louck; sister-in-law, Ruth Louck; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. Carolyn was active with the Comstock Park Athletic Department collecting tickets at the games for many years. She also had a deep love for children being a babysitter at her home for over 45 years. Funeral Services will be held at the Alpine Immanuel Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 27, 2008 with The Rev. Scott Florida of Alpine Immanuel Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow in Blythefield Cemetery. For those who wish, memorials may be made to Alpine Immanuel Baptist Church Building Program.

# Widow of Generation 11 – **Stratford Line:** John(1, 2); Thomas(3); Joseph(4); Joshua(5); Ethan(6); George Willis(7); George William(8); Theodore Henry(9); Carl Casper(10); Donald L.(11). [AEH – March 2011]

# MacKim, Elsie M. Curtis - (The Repository, Canton, OH) (7/10/2008)

, age 65, of North Canton passed away Wednesday, July 9, 2008. She was <u>born October 22, 1942 in North</u> <u>Canton, Ohio to the late David and Ada MacKim</u>. Elsie was a manger for Dave's Handy Store for over 30 years. She was a very giving person and took care of all the kids that came into her life. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her brothers, David MacKim, Tom MacKim, Jack MacKim, and Bob MacKim; sister, Helen Tornero. Elsie is survived <u>by her beloved husband who has been by her side and has taken care of her for</u> <u>the last, 31 years Ronald J. Curtis</u> of the home; children, James MacKim, Terri (Steven) Dieble and Robert Chalfant Jr. (his girlfriend, Theresa Kirkbride); grandchildren, Misty MacKim (fiancé Jason Booth), Jack Rhine, Zach Dieble, Sierra Dieble, Robert Chalfant III and Brandon Chalfant; great grandchild, Preston Booth; sisters, Jean (Marilyn) Class and Shirley (John) Friend of North Carolina; brother, Gary (Donna) MacKim and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Theresa Kirkbride for all of her support and help. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, July 12, 2008 at 11 a.m. in the Reed Funeral Home North Canton Chapel (801 Pittsburg Ave. NW). Burial will follow in the Sunset Hills Memory Gardens.. In lieu of flowers the family request donation to be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society National, 6155 Rockside Rd. Suite 202 Independents, Ohio 44313. [AEH – March 2011 – No connection found.]

## Malcolm, Carolyn Curtis - (Tri Cities.com, Johnson City, TN) (7/8/2008)

JONESBOROUGH, Tenn. – Carolyn M. Curtis, 68, of 472 Tavern Hill Road, died Saturday, July 5, 2008, at the Johnson City Medical Center. She was a native of Bristol Virginia, and <u>daughter of the late Clarence</u> <u>Alexander and Eva Akers Malcolm.</u> Carolyn was a former employee of TPI and was of the Christian faith. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by <u>her first husband</u>, James C. "Bobby" Dishner; a sister, Dorothy Mumpower; two brothers, Fred A. and Paul I. Malcolm; a stepbrother, Farris Malcolm; and her adoptive parents, Clinton and Carrie Malcolm. Survivors include her two daughters, Lisa C. Faulkner and Amy C. Dishner, both of Jonesborough; three brothers, Harold C. Malcolm of Bristol Tennessee and Bill R. and Jim C. Malcolm, both of Bristol Virginia; several nieces and nephews; and her beloved pets. A memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, July 12, 2008, at 2 p.m. at the Gospel Light Tabernacle, under the direction of the Rev. David Nunley and the Rev. Daniel Nunley. <u>The family will be available to receive friends at 1 p.m.</u> <u>until time of service and following the service.</u> Memorials may be made in the form of contributions to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, OH 44720; or the Johnson City-Washington County Animal Shelter, 525 Sells Ave., Johnson City, TN 37604. [AEH – March 2011 – No connection found.]

## Martin, Virginia Curtis - (The Atlanta Journal-Constitution) (7/14/2008)

Virginia Martin Curtis, age 87, died Saturday July 12, 2008. She was predeceased <u>by her beloved husband</u>, <u>Harold B. Curtis</u> by only a few weeks. Originally from Buffalo, NY, she was a student at Michigan State University and a graduate of the Katherine Gibbs School of NYC. Mrs. Curtis was residing at Morningside of Conyers at the time of her death and the family gratefully acknowledges the many kindnesses of the staff there. She is survived by her children Cliff Gunst, Helen and Richard Robbins, Kristin Gunst and Perry Jayasekera, and Henry and Lynda Gunst, by her seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and by her friend, Martha Bermudez and her family. Mrs. Curtis and her husband were avid travelers and devoted animal lovers. In lieu of flowers the family requests that a donation be made in their memory to Pets are Worth Saving (PAWS), 5734 Windsor Dr., Columbus, GA 31909, (706) 565-0035. A graveside service will be held at 10AM, Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at Floral Hills Memory Gardens, 3000 Lawrenceville Highway, Tucker, GA. Widow of Generation 7 - **Mid-Atlantic Stonewall:** Naaman(1), William Marion(2), James Marion(3), William Marion(4), David Clark(5), Harold Beauprie(6), Harold B. Jr.(7). [AEH – March 2011]

## McClenny, Winifred Elizabeth Curtis - (Mineral Wells Index, Mineral Wells, TX) (1/29/2008)

Winifred Elizabeth Curtis, 81, of Graford, died Jan. 25, 2008, in a Weatherford hospital. She <u>was born April 18, 1926, in Birmingham, Ala., to Walter and Lavada Hutto McClenny. She married James R. Curtis Sr</u>. on April 7, 1943, in Marianna, Fla., and was married to him over 50 years when he preceded her in death in 1993. She was strong in her faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and lived her life in a good, Christian manner. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Possum Kingdom. Burial was in Oran Cemetery. She is survived by her sons and their spouses, James R. Curtis Jr. and Linda of Uhland, Texas, and Robert A. Curtis and Donna of Waco, Texas; daughters and their spouses, Shirley and Cale Kincaid of Graford, and Kathy and Jerry Marlatt of Corpus Christi; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; brothers, Walt McClenny of Panama City, Fla., and Ronnie McClenny of Atlanta, Ga.; and sister, Floranelle Kibreth of Dothan, Ala.She was also preceded in death by a brother. [AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

# McGill, Maureen Joy Curtis - (Connecticut Post) & (Hartford Courant) (10/1/2008)

CURTIS Maureen Joy (McGill) (Banks) Curtis, age66. After a long and courageous battle with cancer, Maureen peacefully passed to life eternal on Tuesday, September 23, 2008. A former resident of Trumbull, Cheshire, and Waterbury, she spent her last months at the Connecticut Hospice in Branford, surrounded by loving care and support. Born in Bridgeport, on January 27, 1942, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Mary (Fogarty) McGill. She was raised in Trumbull, graduated from the former Teikyo Post University, and earned a Masters degree from The Hartford Seminary. Her professional life included running her family business, Advertising Printers Inc., New Haven, working as a dental assistant for Dr. Leronimo in Waterbury, and working at Waterbury Hospital. Her great faith sustained her through her numerous health and personal issues. She was committed to the First Congregational Church in Southington, where she was an active member serving on numerous committees, Bible study groups, and where she served as a Stephen's Minister. Quilting was her favorite hobby, and she was a contributing member of quilting groups in Prospect and at her church. She is survived by a son, Glenn and his wife, Heidi Banks of Barre, Vt.; a daughter, Amy Panasci of Wolcott, with whom she resided; a brother, John McGill of Florida; a sister, Jane McGill, also of Florida; and her four cherished grandchildren, Alexis Banks, and Aaron, Lauren and Marisa Panasci. Maureen will be missed by her family and friends. She was a special light leading us all along the paths of life. She was loyal, loving, gentle, and a survivor. Maureen was an inspiration.. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Maureen's name to Habitat for Humanity at www.habitat.org.

# McGowan, Ruth Victoria McGowan Curtis - (Patriot-News, Harrisburg, PA) (4/10/2008)

Ruth, 101, died April 6, 2008 at the Golden Living Center-West Shore. She was <u>born January 5, 1907 in</u> <u>Windsor, Ontario, Canada, to Emma Thompson McGowan and Rev. O.H.M. McGowan</u>. The family moved to Carlisle, PA in 1916, and she became an American Citizen in 1942. She moved to Harrisburg and lived at the old Phyllis Wheatley YWCA until she married and moved to the Allison Hill section of the city. She worked at Schleisner's, a women's apparel store, and the PA Department of Aging. She retired from the PA Department of Labor and Industry in 1972. She was then involved with the Summit Terrace Neighborhood Association. She was a volunteer with the American Red Cross for over 25 years. She was a member of the Capital Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, and siblings, Albert McGowan, Edith Williams and Gladys Esters. She was the <u>widow of Robert S. Curtis</u>. Surviving are daughters, Betty J. L. Curtis, and Roberta Pennington, son-in-law, Jesse Pennington, two grandsons, one great-granddaughter,one great-great-grandson, and nieces and nephews. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Aseracare Hospice, 75 South Houcks Road, Harrisburg, PA 17109. [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

# McBroom, Bernice Alva McBroom Curtis - (Knoxville News Sentinel) (1/28/2008)

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CURTIS, BERNICE ALVA McBROOM - 84, of Loudon, went to be with her Lord and beloved husband of 58 years, Saturday, January 26, 2008. Bernice was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Preceded in death by <u>husband, Luther Leslie Curtis; parents, William Franklin McBroom & Dura Nichols McBroom</u>; sisters, Alice Townson Brookshire, Bessie McBroom Ramsey & L. Perene Wenz; brothers, James Nichols, Horace & Earn

McBroom. Survivors: children, Elizabeth Curtis Montooth & husband, Donald of Lenoir City, Larry Curtis & Allen Curtis & wife, Virginia, Sherry Curtis Bivens & husband, Tim all of Loudon; grandchildren, Gilbert Barnes, Jacksonville, Fla., Tammy Curtis Webb, Tim Curtis, Loudon, Stephanie Curtis Croft, Etowah; great grandchildren, Madison Barnes, Garrett Barnes, Jacob Webb, Macey Webb & Bianca Curtis; sister, Joyce Townson Kiser, Loudon; special friend, Linda Harold; nieces & nephews.. In lieu of flowers family requests donations to Kidney Foundation, Diabetes Foundation or Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Loudon. Interment 1:30 p.m. Tuesday Mt. Zion Cemetery.

[AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

# McKissick, Janet Faye Curtis - (The Atlanta Journal-Constitution) (2/10/2008)

CURTIS, Janet JANET FAYE CURTIS Janet Faye Curtis, age 74, of Loganville, GA, passed away February 2, 2008, at Embracing Hospice in Snellville, GA as a result of her brief battle with cancer. She was a loyal and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend who will be fondly remembered for her big heart and fun-loving spirit. Her generosity and selflessness was a beautiful gift. She was a wonderful caretaker who dedicated herself to the care of her husband, Don and their daughter, Susan as they battled cancer. She loved her family, and enjoyed fishing, gardening, tennis, dancing and most of all having a great time and a good laugh. She was preceded in death by her parents: Everett and Evelyn McKissick of Punta Gordo, FL, her husband: Donald C. Curtis of Loganville, GA; her oldest daughter: Susan E. Volz of Brookfield, CT. She is survived by a daughter, Sally and a son, Steve; Grandchildren from oldest daughter, Susan and son-in-law, Robert Volz; Kristin M. Volz of New York City, NY, Andrew R. Volz of San Francisco, CA and Daniel J. Volz of Brookfield, CT; Brother, Roger McKissick of Akron, Ohio and his wife, Miriam; Sister, Sharon McKissick-Perez of Punta Gordo, FL and her husband Robert; sister-in-law, Joyce Artis of Ft. Myers, FL and her husband, Don; several Nieces, Nephews and Cousins.. In lieu of flowers the family has asked that donations be made to either the American Cancer Society, 6500 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Suite 260, Duluth, Georgia 30097 or Embracing Hospice Care, 2160 Fountain Drive, Snellville, Georgia 30078, in Memory of Janet Faye Curtis. [AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

# Medley, Lois E. Curtis - (St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph, MO) (2/7/2008)

CAMERON, Mo. - Lois Elizabeth Curtis, 93, Cameron, passed away on Monday, Feb. 4, 2008. Lois was <u>born</u> on Dec. 27, 1914, in Winston, Mo., to William and Elizabeth (Harris) Medley. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Cameron; Garden Prairie Community Club; leader of the Garden Prairie 4-H Club and served on the Nursing Home Board of DeKalb County, Mo. Lois was a substitute teacher for many years in the Cameron area. She loved to work in her garden, cook for her family, and loved her grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. Lois enjoyed being with the friends from the 35th Infantry Division and going to the mountains in Colorado during the summer. Lois was preceded in death by her parents; <u>husband, Kenneth "Doodle" Curtis;</u> son, Bill Curtis; sister, Iva Mae Medley; and brother, Paul Medley. Survivors: two sons, Dave Curtis, and wife, Patricia, Kansas City, Mo.; and Max Curtis, Cameron; brother-in-law, B.W. "Fed" Curtis, and wife, Betty, Cameron; daughter-in-law, Carol Curtis, Cameron; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and nieces and nephews. Service: at the First Christian Church, Cameron. Burial: Cameron Memory Gardens, Cameron. Memorial fund: First Christian Church and/or Regional Hospice. **Widow of generation 4 - Stonewall:** David H.(1), Jackson(2), Benjamin Jackson(3), Kenneth A.(4). See Kenneth A.'s obituary in 2007d. [AEH - Jan 2009]

# Minchella, Laura (Minchella) Curtis - (The Toronto Star) (12/19/2008)

CURTIS, Laura (nee Minchella) - Passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 11, 2008 at Villa Columbo. Beloved <u>wife of John for 45 years</u>. Survived by her sister Maria and her children Carla and Dario. Cherished mother of Marino (Monica), Joeseph (Pina), Tony (Rosa), Ennio (Patricia). Proud Nonna of nine grandchildren, John, Lorenzo, Elena, David, Laura, Lisa, Christina, Elizabeth and Michael. Great-grandmother to five greatgrandchildren. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

# Minkle, Marie G. (Minkle) Curtis - (Boston Globe) (3/25/2008)

Of Marshfield, March 24, 87 years old, beloved <u>wife of the late Constantine J. Curtis</u>; dear mother of Robert J. Curtis of Marshfield, loving grandmother of Susan Palmeri of Staten Island, NY, Marcie Curtis of Marshfield & Jamie Curtis of St. Petersburg, FL. Great grandmother of Arabella Marie Palmeri. Dear sister of Dorothy Costello of Readville. Marie was a teller for many years for Bank of Boston. She was a member of The Red Hatters, The Catholic Daughters, and a volunteer for the Marshfield Seniors. Funeral Mass in St. Ann by The Sea Church at 10am.

[AEH - Jan 2009 - No connection found.]

#### Morgan, Lucy E. Curtis - (The Burlington Free Press, Burlington, VT) (4/30/3008)

New Hartford, NY - Mrs. Lucy E. (Morgan) Curtis, age 100, a longtime resident of new Hartford, passed away on April 25, 2008, in the Presbyterian Home for CNY, Inc. During her working life, Lucy had been employed as an executive secretary for various insurance and retail businesses. For a number of years she was an executive secretary to the president of the Asgrow Seed Co., of Cambridge, NY, the position from which she retired. A woman of determination, she set her sights and always accomplished her goals. She was exacting in her talents and skills, and extremely organized. She was skilled in knitting, bestowing her handcrafted treasures to family. Lucy was a woman who remained physically active, retained her mental acuity, lived a healthy life style, and indulged in "dark chocolate", a luxury which she was convinced was the reason for her reaching 100. The spi9rit of diversity of her achievements were remarkable as a University of Vermont alumna, she held the office of class secretary and helped organize reunions; she was a past president of the Salem High School PTA; a longtime organist at her church, St. Paul's Episcopal in Salem, NY; and she was treasurer of the parish and over the years served her diocese in numerous capacities. More recently, she was a representative on the resident council at the Presbyterian Home. Lucy felt that her greatest accomplishment was knowing the blessing of 100 years which enabled her to look over her grandchildren. Lucy is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law George E. and Lorraine S. Curtis of Utica, and William C. Curtis of Virginia; and her grandchildren, Dr. Michael S. and Michelle Curtis of St. Louis, MO, and Melissa R. Curtis of Utica. Survivors also include her nieces, nephews, great nieces, great-nephews. By family request, please omit floral offerings, and please consider memorial contributions in Lucy's honor to the Presbyterian Home of CNY, exclusively for the beautification of the courtyard of the home, or to the New Hartford Public Library. (submitted 5/7/2008 by Stanley Guilmette, 432 Wightman Hill Rd. Richford, VT)

[AEH - October 2009 - No connection found.]

#### Naus, Leona (Naus) Curtiss - (Beacon News, Chicago, IL) (7/17/2008)

Leona Curtiss (nee Naus), formerly of Tarpin Springs, FL and Elgin, died peacefully on July 15, 2008 in Hampshire after a courageous battle with breast cancer. She was <u>born April 11, 1930 in Chicago</u>. She loved her family and friends. Her family includes children, Linda (Robert) Meilahn of Bartlett, Pamela (Gary) Benink of Mansfield, MA, Christy (Lawrence) Slack of Elgin, Douglas (Carol) Curtiss of Coralville, IA; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; siblings, Raymond (Marsha) Miller of Florida; sister-in-law, Eleanor Miller of Berwyn.Preceded in death by <u>her parents; spouses, William Joost and Andrew Curtiss;</u> one brother, Erwin "Sonni" Miller.Funeral will be 11:00AM, Saturday, July 19 at Countryside Funeral Home and Crematory. After services, cremation is private at The Countryside Crematory.

[AEH – March 2011– No connection found.]

#### Noto, Florence N. "Flossie" Curtis - (The Record-Journal, Meriden, CT) (8/25/2008)

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SOUTHINGTON - Florence "Flossie" N. Curtis, 72, of Hickory Hill, Spring Lake Village, Southington died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2008, at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford. She was the beloved <u>wife and best friend of Thomas A. Curtis</u> for 50 years. <u>Born June 3, 1936, in New Haven, to the late Joseph and Josephine (Monterosso) Noto,</u> she had lived in Southington for many years. Before retiring she worked as a banker. She loved to garden, was an avid bowler and a lifelong N.Y. Yankees fan. She will most be remembered as a loving mother and caring and thoughtful person who will be missed by all. In addition to her husband Tom, she leaves behind two daughters and their husbands, Linda and Patrick Musshorn, and Tammy and Daniel Balch, all of Southington; eight grandchildren, Samantha Balch, Daniel Balch Jr., Jillian and Shaun Thorpe, Tayton, Pamela, and Thurman

Musshorn, and Elizabeth Manning; three great-grandchildren, Colton Thorpe, Analeigh Thorpe and Rori Joan Musshorn; and many close family members.. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Flossie may be made to the American Cancer Society, 538 Preston Ave., P.O. Box 1004, Meriden, CT. [AEH – March 2011 – No connection found.]

## Nunan, Jane (Nunan) Curtis - (Syracuse Post Standard) (1/27/2008)

January 25, 2008 Jane K. (Nunan) Curtis, 71, of the village of Camillus, passed away at home. She is survived by three sons, Jeffrey, James and Joseph Manning; two daughters, Joanna Sauve and Julie Holmes; two sisters-in-law, Shirley Nunan and Barb Ackerson; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. [AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

#### O'Hearn, Marie E. Curtis - (The Gloucester Times, Gloucester, MA) (3/20/2008) & (Salem News) (3/22/2008)

BEVERLY - Marie Eleanor (O'Hearn) Curtis, formerly of Wheeler's Point, Gloucester, departed this world peacefully on Wednesday, March 19, 2008. She was predeceased by her husband, Howard Curtis, a highly recognized Gloucester artist and teacher of art at Gloucester High School, and one brother, W. Elliot O'Hearn. Born in Gloucester on July 9, 1910, she was the daughter of the late Martin and Eunice (Poland) O'Hearn. Eleanor loved Gloucester and very much enjoyed rides around Cape Ann and reminiscing of years past. She graduated from Gloucester High School in 1927 and the Salem Normal School (now Salem State College) in 1930. She had been a teacher for several years in the Gloucester Public Schools. Her first assignment was 6th grade at Eastern Avenue School and later the Collins School. She was an accomplished poet and was recognized by the National Poetry Society. Eleanor was also a piano instructor, a founding member of the Folly Cove Designers, the North Shore Art Association, a member of the Gloucester Woman's Club, the Annisquam Village Church and Village Sewing Bee. Eleanor studied drawing under the direction of George Demetrious and Virginia Lee Burton. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were well known throughout the artist community. A graveside service will be held at on Friday at 11 a.m. in the Wesleyan Cemetery on Wesley Street, Riverdale. A memorial service will follow on Friday, April 4 at the Annisquam Village Church, 840 Washington St., Gloucester at 11 a.m. Friends and relatives are welcome to attend. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Howard Curtis Scholarship Fund at Gloucester High School or to the charity of one's choice.

**Widow of generation 5 – Massachusetts Stonewall (HEC III):** Samuel(1, 2), Howard Allen(3), William Howard(4), Howard Allen(5). [AEH - Jan 2009]

## O'Meara, M. Elizabeth Curtis - (Ledger, Lakeland, FL) (3/24/2008)

, 95 Homemaker LAKELAND - M. Elizabeth Curtis, 95, died Monday, March 3, 2008, at home in Lakeland, Florida, from complications of diabetes and congestive heart failure. Born June 1, 1912, in Washington D.C., she was a graduate of Business High School. She worked as secretary for J. Willard Marriott at Hot Shoppes, the company that has grown today into Marriott International, the hotel company. <u>Elizabeth married a co-worker, Harold C. Curtis</u>, in 1937, and left Hot Shoppes to become the consummate homemaker. She excelled as wife, mother, and volunteer becoming secretary and president of her children's PTA's and a founding member of the Cosmopal Club in Washington serving as its first secretary and later president. In 1962 Elizabeth and Harold moved to Sarasota, Florida, where she was a devoted member of the Bignonia Circle of the Sarasota Garden Club and served as its secretary for many years. She was honored for her service by being named a State Life Member of the Florida Foundation of Garden Clubs. She and Harold moved to Lakeland in 1989. Mrs. Curtis was preceded in death by her husband Harold in 1999, by <u>her brother William R. O'Meara</u> also in 1999, and by her sister Kathryn. She is survived by her two sons Harold C. Curtis Jr., Williamsburg, VA, and John R. Curtis, Lakeland, FL, their wives, five grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Elizabeth Curtis may be directed to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund.

**Widow of generation 3 – Culpeper Co., Virginia Stonewall:** John W.(1), John Chancellor(2), Harold C.(3). [AEH - Jan 2009]

# Overland, Maureen Gladys (Overland) Curtis - (Star Tribune, St.Paul, MN) (4/29/2008)

age 76, of Eden Prairie, MN, departed very peacefully on April 27, 2008. After graduating high school in 1949, she attended Waldorf College and later worked as a Medical Technologist. She is survived by <u>Fred, her loving husband</u> of 53 years. Maureen is the beloved Mother of Virginia Curtis, Terri Martin, Janet (Michael) Malinowski, Jeff (Debra) Curtis, Christine (Frank) Hays, Kathleen (Craig) Sievwright; grandchildren, Michael Johnson, Karen Ashley, Thomas Hays, Chad Curtis, Caitlin Curtis, Andrea Martin, Emily Martin, Corinn Sievwright, Cassandra Sievwright and great- grandchild, Jordinn Johnson and many relatives in the Albert Lea area. Maureen was a kind, loving and gracious wife, mother, grandmother and friend, a dedicated member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church for 50+ years. She loved going to see her family on two family farms south of Albert Lea, MN. Funeral service at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Interment, Hillside Memorium, Minneapolis. [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

# Parzick, Julia A. Curtiss - (The Berkshire Eagle) (5/21/2008)

1935 - 2008 SHEFFIELD Julia A. Curtiss, 72, of South Main Street died Monday morning, May 19, 2008 at Fairview Hospital in Great Barrington. Born on July 24, 1935 in Great Barrington, daughter of Peter and Mary Kotletski Parzick, she attended local schools, including the former Searles High School. Primarily a homemaker, Julia was devoted to raising her eight children. Julia was an active member of the community. She was a former member of the Sheffield Kiwanis Club, the Canaan Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary and Daughter's of Isabella. She had been a communicant of Our Lady of the Valley Church in Sheffield and later St. Joseph's Church in Canaan, Conn. She enjoyed spending time bowling and working with ceramics. Her husband, Richard Thomas Curtiss, whom she married July 10, 1954, died in 1995. She leaves three sons, Thomas Curtiss of Southfield, Richard "Rickie" Curtiss and his wife, Sharon, of Ashley Falls and Russell Curtiss of Sheffield; four daughters, Gail Louise Stiehle and her husband, John Scott Stiehle, of Great Barrington, Lee Ann Curtiss Baincucci of Hawinton, Conn., Mary Engle and her husband, Larry, of Bunnell, Fla., and Julie Ann Curtiss of Torrington, Conn.; two sisters, Christine Garfield of Canaan, Conn., and Patricia Parsons of Great Barrington; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild and her dearest friends, especially Sandy and Sue Ann Plain. She was also predeceased by another son, William Joseph "Billie" Curtiss in 1975 and by a grandson, Nicholas Bancucci, in 2006. A graveside service celebrating the life of Julia A. Curtiss will be Friday, May 23, 2008 at 11 a.m. at Ashley Falls Cemetery on Clayton Road, conducted by the Rev. Betty LeGeyt.

(Is Julia A. Parzick the wife of the Richard Thomas Curtiss, (b. 30 Sept. 1932) who was the son of Russell James Curtiss (b. Southington, CT 23 July 1903) and Lillian Fitz-Gibbons (b. Boston 5 March 1903)?? If so, then Richard Thomas' line is from <u>Widow Elizabeth and John Curtis of Stratford</u> thus: Richard Thomas Curtiss(12), Russell James(11), Oliver James(10), James Russell(9), James,(8) James(7), Giles(6), John(5), John(4), Capt. Thomas(3), Lieut. John(2), John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth(1) [AWC] Widow of generation 12 - <u>Stratford</u> thus: Richard Thomas Curtiss(12), Russell James(11), Oliver James(7), Giles(6), John(5), James Russell(9), James,(8) James(7), Giles(6), John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth(1) [AWC] Widow of generation 12 - <u>Stratford</u> thus: Richard Thomas Curtiss(12), Russell James(11), Oliver James(10), James Russell(9), James,(8) James(7), Giles(6), John(5), John(4), Capt. Thomas(3), Lieut. John(2), John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth(1). [AEH – October 2009]

## Pickles, Elizabeth Jayne Curtis - (The Enterprise, S.Boston) & (Patriot Ledger, S.Boston) (2/07/2008)

Quincy Elizabeth Jayne (Pickles) Curtis, of Quincy and Weymouth, died at Colonial Nursing Home in Weymouth on Feb. 2, 2008, age 81. She was the <u>wife of the late Edwin Curtis</u>. Born in Philadelphia, she was a longtime resident of Quincy and Weymouth, graduate of North Quincy High School, former owner and director of Barbette Nursery and Mrs. Pickles Kindergarten, Quincy. She enjoyed spending time with her family and was an avid sports fan. Loving mother of Jayne Norcott of Bridgewater, Jeffrey of Taunton, Lawrence of Norwell and the late David Curtis. Also survived by seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held in the Church of the Holy Nativity, 8 Nevin Road, South Weymouth, Saturday, Feb. 9, at 12 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

[AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Pomeroy, June I. (Pomeroy) Curtis - (Worcester Telegram & Gazette, Worcester, MA) (7/27/2008)

June I. (Pomeroy) Curtis, 85, went to her Heavenly home on July 19, 2008. She and her twin sister, Ruth, marked their 85th birthday on July 17th. <u>Born in Oxford, MA in 1923</u>, June lived in Worcester all her life and worked in the envelope industry. June held office in the Order of Eagles and was a faithful member of the Salvation Army and Temple Baptist Church. Later in life, June became a personal care attendant. Surviving are her sister, Ruth and her husband, Harry Meehan of Ellenton, FL; her nieces, Carolyn Lambert of Bluff City, TN, Avis Johnson of Boston, MA and nephew, "Curtis" Fountain of Meriden, CT and many great nieces and nephews. June's family wishes to publicly express their gratitude to the caregivers at Shrewsbury Nursing Home and Kathleen Daniel Nursing Home - thank you for taking such good care of June. A private memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family. Britton-Shrewsbury Funeral Home, 648 Main St., Shrewsbury, is assisting the family with arrangements.

[AEH – March 2011 – No connection found.]

#### Proctor, Thalia P. Curtis - (Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram) (10/16/2008)

Thalia P. Curtis, 87 PORTLAND -- Thalia P. Curtis, 87, of Portland, formerly of West Paris and Wilton, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2008, at the Fallbrook Woods Assisted Living Center, Portland after a long illness. Thalia was born in Ridlonville, now known as Mexico, on June 22, 1921, the daughter of Frank A. and Nellie (Parsons) Proctor Jr. She graduated from Mexico High School, class of 1940. On Aug. 24, 1940, she married E. D. Curtis Jr. Thalia served on the Norway Hospital Board and worked at the hospital when it first opened. She taught Sunday School at the Universalist Church in West Paris before moving to Farmington. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the secretary of the Farmington Chapter and West Paris, a past Grand Representative of New Jersey, a past grand representative of the British Isles (Scotland and Australia), and a past District Deputy Grand Matron. She was a member of the Congregational Church in Wilton; a member of the Franklin County Extension, Wilton; a member of the Franklin Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Farmington; and a member of the Wilton Historical Society. She taught the girls in the 4-H Club. She loved animals, birds and nature, painting with oils, fishing, hunting, camping, bowling, traveling and playing games with her family and friends. She was predeceased by her husband, Ellsworth D. Curtis Jr. who died in 1997; one granddaughter; and two great-granddaughters. She is survived by three sons, James E. Curtis and wife Patricia of Marco Island, Fla., David P. Curtis and wife Ronnie of New Gloucester, and Thomas D. Curtis and wife Sibyl of Hollis; as well as six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church in South Paris, on Oct. 25, 2008, at 11 a.m., followed by a burial service at the Wayside Cemetery in West Paris. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Thalia's memory to: The Shriners Hospital for Children 516 Carew St. Springfield, Massachusetts 01104 Thalia P. Curtis

#### Ragsdale, Georgia Ragsdale Curtis - (Roanoke Times) (4/13/2008)

Georgia Ragsdale Curtis, 94, of Blue Ridge, went home peacefully to be with the Lord on Friday, April 11, 2008. She died at home of natural causes just as she had prayed would happen. Georgia was preceded in death by her husband, James Curtis; her mother and father, Ethel and James Ragsdale; sisters, Mabel Ragsdale Watson and Laura Ragsdale Bruce; and brother, Guy Thomas Ragsdale. She leaves to cherish her life two devoted cousins, Melinda J. Payne and Merle J. King; a devoted care-giver, Tonya Moss; cousins, Elizabeth Prease and Gladys White; and a host of other cousins and friends. Georgia was a retired educator, having served in the Roanoke and Botetourt County School systems for more than 40 years. She retired in 1974 as a guidance counselor at Patrick Henry High School. As a teacher, she touched many lives and helped to direct the path many of her students pursued. After retirement, she became involved in politics. She helped to lead voter registration campaigns and worked industriously with the Democratic Party in Botetourt County for many years. Her political involvement led to an appointment to Virginia's Silver Haired Legislature where she worked to identify common problems, not only for senior citizens, but all Virginians, and to propose realistic, feasible solutions. She was invited to special National Democratic causes as the guests of presidents, including Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter. Georgia served on a number of boards, including the League of Older Americans, Total Action Against Poverty, the YWCA and Virginia Western Community College. She was a dedicated hospital volunteer at Community Hospital. In 2004, United Way of Roanoke Valley presented Georgia its

Leadership Award in Community and Religion. Georgia was proud to be a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and was recognized as a life member. She religiously participated in the YWCA's Coffee Club. For nearly 40 years she served as church treasurer at Blue Ridge Baptist Church, a church she helped to design and build. She remained a faithful member throughout her lifetime. A service celebrating Georgia's life will be conducted at Blue Ridge Baptist Church, The interment will be in Saunders Cemetery. [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Rausch, Dorothy Curtiss (newspaper and date not given)

....92, passed away February 23, 2008 at Borgess Nursing Home. Dorothy was born December 13, 1914 in Grand Rapids, MI, the <u>daughter of Herman and Alvina (Peters) Rausch</u>. She graduated from Creston High School in Grand Rapids in 1933. In 1937 <u>she married Marion Curtiss</u> and moved to Kalamazoo where they opened The Nut House on South Burdick St., specializing in fresh roasted nuts. They moved The Nut House to North Burdick St. in 1945 and went into the real estate business in 1954 and were members of the Kalamazoo Board of Realtors. They were charter members and active in the Immanuel Lutheran Church. Dorothy was preceded in death by a sister Alma Rausch. Surviving are two sons, John Curtiss of Kalamazoo and Dan and Susan Curtiss of Portage; 6 grandchildren, Jeffery Watson of Kalamazoo, Eric (Tatiana) Curtiss of Kalamazoo, Scott Curtiss of Kalamazoo, Christine (David) Eichaker of Kalamazoo, Richard (Rainie) Curtiss of Chicago and Jason Curtiss of Portage; 4 great-grandchildren, Kayla and Ashtin Eichaker and Carleigh and Ashleigh Curtiss. Private family interment in Greenwood Cemetery in Grand Rapids.

...(posted 7/23/11 on <u>Curtis-L@rootsweb.com</u> email list by Pam Swiler)

<u>Widow Elizabeth of Stratford</u>, Connecticut, thus: Dorothy M. Rausch & Marion Anway Curtiss(10), Earl Josiah(9), William Edward(8), Azor(7), Uri(6), Azor(5), Samuel(4), Thomas Curtis(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) and Widow Elizabeth

#### Ray, Willaree R. "Willie" Curtis - (Daily Press, Virginia) (1/1/2008)

HAMPTON - Willaree R. "Willie" Curtis, 76, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 29, 2007, at her home. She was born in Charlotte, N.C., and was a longtime Hampton resident. Her career as a Research Librarian with NASA began when the agency was first known as the NACA. She retired in 1989 after 39 years of service. She was a member of Hampton Baptist Church and participated on many church committees. As a volunteer, she was involved with the Hampton Sentara Gift Shop and the Hampton Library Gift Shop. She was also a member of the Hampton Woman's Club and the Riverdale Garden Club. She belonged to several Bridge Clubs and was an avid player. She was preceded in rest by her parents, Pauline and Hayward Ray. Surviving members of her family include her husband of 58 ½ years, Philip A. Curtis Jr.; daughters, Cindy Curtis and Melisa Kuhne; son, Michael Curtis; grandchildren, Stephanie Kuhne and Christopher Kuhne; brother, Bobby Ray; sisters, Patsy Bauer and husband, Clay, June Mashburn and husband, Art, and Dib Biggerstaff and husband, Bob. Also surviving are aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews and many wonderful and dear friends. Interment services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2, at Parklawn Memorial Park. A memorial service celebrating her life will be held at 2 p.m., at Hampton Baptist Church, with a reception following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hampton Baptist Church, Building Fund, 40 Kings Way, Hampton VA 23669.

**Wife of generation 9 – Virginia Stonewall:** Robert(1), Edmund(2, 3, 4), Miles(5), Humphrey Harwood(6), William Edward(7), Philip Allen(8, 9). [AEH - Jan 2009]

#### <u>Reed, Juanice Evelyn Reed Curtis - (Seattle Times and the Seattle Post-Intelligencer), Seattle, WA)</u> (1/13/2008)

Juanice Evelyn Reed CURTIS Age 83, of Corvalis, Oregon, passed away peacefully Dec. 24 at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center with her family at her bedside. Juanice was <u>born in Wichita, Kansas to Carl Amos and Faye Alta McClellan Reed</u>. She <u>married Robert L. Curtis</u> on June 2, 1942 in Seattle, Washington. They lived between Kansas, Oklahoma, Washington and Oregon for the next 57 years. They retired to the Oregon coast in 1980 and moved to Corvallis in 1997. She is preceded in death by her brother, Marvin Reed in 1997 and her husband in 1999. Juanice began her working life as a secretary, then spent several years as a homemaker before

going back to work as a mortgage officer in Burien, Washington until she retired in 1980. She is survived by her sons, Gary R. Curtis and wife, Carol and Robert M. Curtis and his wife, Marcly and daughter, Denise Wells; grandchildren, Michael and Tasha Curtis and Jason and Jaime Wells, nephews, Marshall and his wife, Penny Reed, Brian and his wife, Lee Reed, Tom and his wife, Jean Reed, and grandniece, Annie Reed. She is also survived by her cat, "Baby". Her buddy, "Harry Dog" followed her to heaven on New Year's Day. Juanice was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and aunt. She was an expert seamstress, needleworker and cook. She loved to read, especially mysteries. She was an avid football fan and joyfully watched her Beaver football and baseball teams. She was a band majorette in high school and listened to music every day of her life. Juanice was a delightful woman with a great sense of humor that she displayed even through her last days. She proudly proclaimed that she was a "Yellow Dog Democrat" and will undoubtedly continue to cast her votes from heaven. Suggested memorial donations can be made to Calvin Presbyterian Church - music program, 1736 NW Dixon, Corvallis, OR 97330.

# **Widow of generation 4 – Ohio Stonewall:** James C.(1), William F.(2), Guy Everett(3), Robert L.(4). [AEH - Jan 2009]

#### Richardson, Mary Alice Richardson Curtis - (Salisbury Post, Salisbury, NC) (9/25/2008)

SALISBURY - Mary Alice Richardson Curtis, 83, of Salisbury, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2008, at Genesis Eldercare of Salisbury. Born May 6, 1925, in Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late Addison Pinkney and Elizabeth Overman Richardson. She graduated from Woodleaf High School and was employed by Cannon Mills for over 40 years before retiring. Mrs. Curtis was a member of Trinity Wesleyan Church, where she served as an organist and pianist and was a Sunday School teacher in the primary and teen classes at three churches for a number of years. She also served as President of the Missionary Society, President of PMWB, President of the CYC, Teacher in the Clubhouse Ministry and played the piano in many nursing home Sunday services. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Rev. Charles Irven Beck on Dec. 4, 1977, and Walter Worth Curtis on July 9, 1997. Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Beck Mullies and husband David of Salisbury; sisters Annie R. Byrd of High Point, Lois R. Elliott of Southern Pines; grandchildren Chris Wiles, Beverly Lottes and husband Mark, Jennifer Ward and husband Mike, all of Salisbury, Michelle Childers and husband Mike of Charlotte, Tammy Sharpe and husband Shannon of Lexington and David Mullies, Jr. of Statesville; and 12 great-grandchildren. Service: Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Wesleyan Church with the Rev. Ernest Mullins and Rev. Tommy Southern officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park. Visitation: The family will receive friends at Trinity Wesleyan Church from 10-11 a.m. Saturday and at other times will be at the residence. Memorials: Memorials may be made to Trinity Weslevan Church, 2200 Mooresville Road, Salisbury, NC 28147.

Widow of Generation 6 – **NC Stonewall**: Thomas(1) {m. Eleanor Bryant}; Rev. Amos(2); James Douthit(3); Eli Sanderson(4); Claud Darr(5), Walter Worth(6). [AEH – March 2011]

#### Robbins, Dorothy Robbins Gifford Curtis - (Standard-Times, New Bedford, MA) (1/3/2008)

SOMERSET — Dorothy Robbins Gifford Curtis died on January 1, 2008, at Clifton Rehabilitative Nursing Center in Somerset, MA. She was predeceased by <u>her first husband, Norman Lowe Gifford</u>, by <u>her second husband, Mahlon George Curtis</u> and by her sister, Patricia Robbins. Mrs. Curtis was born December 2, 1910, in Boston, MA, <u>daughter of Charles M. Robbins and Minnie Swint Robbins</u>. She attended Southern Seminary in Virginia and graduated from Westport, MA High School, Bradford Junior College in Bradford,. MA and Pratt Institute School of Fine and Applied arts in Brooklyn, NY, majoring in textile design. She also studied art independently with Tseng Hsien-Chi, Stephen Olszewski, Herbert Hadfield, Dennis Broadbent and Alden Wicks. For most of her life Mrs. Curtis was an artist, doing textile design in New York, interior decorating in Florida and with the C. F. Wing Co., in New Bedford, MA. During WWII she served as a draftsman with the Army Corps of Engineers in Providence, RI, a driver for the Women's Army Corps and an airplane spotter. After the war she worked as an advertising artist with the Christian Science Monitor, owner of one handicraft shop and manager of another. She also assisted her mother in running a successful gift shop and tea room at their charming Cape Cod home, now in the Westport Point Historic District. After her marriage to Mr. Gifford, Mrs. Curtis retired from commercial work and turned to freelance landscape and floral painting, for which she

received several awards. She was a frequent contributor to WGBH Channel 2 art auctions. Her artwork has been shown in exhibitions in Florida, New York and southeastern New England. Her paintings are in many private collections throughout the United States. Mrs. Curtis was also a published writer and award-winning poet. She wrote The Chimney Cupboard, a weekly column in the Westport News for about three years, as well as occasional articles for the New Bedford Standard-Times, the Dartmouth (MA) Chronicle, the Westport Shorelines and the Westport News. She participated actively in the Seniors Writing Seminar sponsored by the Westport Council on Aging. Mrs. Curtis lived much of her life in Westport Point, MA, especially the last half. She was a founder, past president and some say the spirit of the Westport Art Group. As part of their 50th anniversary celebration, the Art Group honored Mrs. Curtis by presenting a one-artist show of her paintings in 2006. She was also an active member of the Westport Historical Society and a former member of the Providence Watercolor Society, Newport Art Association and Museum, Fall River Art Association, Whaling Museum of New Bedford, Westport River Watershed Alliance and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist Congregations in New Bedford and Boston. Her other interests included gardening, dancing, water sports and music. One of her favorite musical activities was attending concerts at Westport Point United Methodist Church. She is survived by her step-son, Wayne C. Curtis of Westport; her step-daughter, Marilyn J. Holmes of Wareham, MA; her niece, Sallie A. Cartwright and husband, Dr. Richard V. Cartwright of Sykesville, MD; her nephew, Dr. David A. Newton and wife, Margaret of Weston, MA; her grand-nieces, Dr. Merrie A. Cartwright and husband, David S. DeSchuiteneer of Yarmouth, ME; and several cousins, step-grandchildren and step great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at Westport Point United Methodist Church, 1912 Main Rd., Westport Point, MA on January 5, 2008, at 2:00 P.M. Private interment will be in Beech Grove Cemetery in Westport. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be donated to the Westport Art Group, PO Box 157, Westport Point, MA 02791 or to Westport Historical Society, Inc., PO Box N-188, Westport, MA 02790.

**Widow of generation 7 – York Co., Maine:** Charles(A), John(1), Benjamin(2), Charles(3), Josiah(4), Mahlon(5), George Elmer(6), Mahlon George(7). [AEH - Jan 2009]

#### Robinson, Henrietta R. Curtis - (Bangor Daily News) (4/29/2008)

SEARSPORT - Surrounded by her loving family, Henrietta R. Curtis, 81, died Saturday, April 26, 2008, at Waldo County General Hospital, Belfast, after a long illness. She was born Oct. 21, 1926, in Belfast, the daughter of Edward and Eliza (Lida) A. (Hopkins) Robinson. Henrietta touched the lives of a great many people and will be lovingly remembered by all. She was an accomplished floral designer and in her later years, pioneered the use of sea-shells in the creation of wreath- art with nautical themes. She also enjoyed her dogs, gardening, reading, cooking, genealogy, playing cards, bird watching and fishing. Her greatest passion however, was being with her family and friends. Etta's hospitality was well known and visitors to her home were always rewarded with the bounties of her kitchen. For the past 27 years, she resided at her beloved camp on Cain's Pond, where she enjoyed chronicling the activities of her loons, ducks, cormorants, wildlife and other splendors of nature. She is survived by and will be sadly missed by her children, Jeanne A. Curtis and Susan McNerney of Searsport, Jay E. Curtis II of Springfield, Vt., and Winston G. Curtis and his wife, Chanhom, also of Searsport; two grandchildren, Jason W. Curtis and Jessica Lou Curtis of Springfield, Vt.; and many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Ruth Robinson of Swanville and Ada Curtis of Searsport; and special friends, Marie Luciani and April Finnigan of Orlando, Fla., and Kim Ashey of Searsport. In addition to her parents, Henrietta was predeceased by her husband, Jay E. Curtis; and her brother, Edward Robinson Jr. At Henrietta's request, there will be no visitation. A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, May 3, at Gordon Cemetery, Searsport. Flowers may be sent to Young's Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 31 West Main St., Searsport, ME 04974. In lieu of flowers donations may be made, in Henrietta's name, to Carver Memorial Library, 12 Union St., Searsport, ME 04974.

**Widow of generation 9 - Scituate:** William(1, 2, 3, 4), Lincoln(5), George W.(6), Charles U.(7), Herman U.(8), Jay E.(9).

Widow of generation 10 - Scituate: William(1), Joseph(2), Josiah(3), Abner(4), Deborah(5) (Curtis) Curtis, Lincoln(6), George W.(7), Charles U.(8), Herman U.(9), Jay E.(10). [AEH – October 2009]

# Ruge, Ethel "Pat" Ann Curtis - (Post-Tribune, Chicago) (2/29/2008)

Valparaiso, IN Ethel "Pat" Ann Curtis, 83 of Valparaiso, passed away peacefully at home, Thursday, February 28, 2008. She was born September 11, 1924 in Liberty Township, the daughter of William and Ethel (Bull) Ruge. Ethel was a retired bookkeeper and a member of the Heritage Lutheran Church in Valparaiso. She loved spending time with her family and having her great grandchildren over, traveling, watching sports and playing cards with friends. On May 25, 1947 in Valparaiso, she married Ermand P. Curtis who preceded her in death March 19, 1999. Surviving is a daughter Barbara (Gary) Pullins of Valparaiso, a son Gregory (Jane Bartelmo) Curtis of Valparaiso, 3 grandchildren, Kari (Michael) Brockway of Westville, Dawn (Michael) Curtis of Valparaiso and Parker (Mary) Curtis of Bloomington, IN, 3 great grandchildren, Alex, Julia and Sandra Curtis. Her sisters Martha (Bob) Etchason of Chesterton and Isabelle (Bart) Pestow of Goshen, a brother Donald (Bernice) Ruge of Chesterton and a sister-in-law Margaret Ruge of Chesterton. Her parents, a sister Dorothy Gilmore and 3 brothers Byron Ruge, William Ruge and Richard Ruge also preceded her in death. Funeral Services will be held Monday, March 3, 2008 at 11:00 AM at Bartholomew Funeral Home, Rev. Joseph Ostafinski officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, March 2, 2008 2-6 PM at Bartholomew Funeral Home. Memorial Donations may be made to the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, Greater Midwest Affiliate, Memorials and Tributes Lockbox, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL. 60674. Widow of generation 11 - Stratford: John(1), William(2), Jonathan(3, 4), Stephen(5), William(6), Thomas(7), Willard(8), Willard R.(9), Clyde Malcolm(10), Ermand P.(11). [AEH – Jan 2009]

# Sadler, Phara Lee Curtis - (Waco Tribune-Herald, Waco, TX) (6/13/2008)

Mrs. Phara Lee Curtis of Waco, died June 11, 2008, at a local hospital. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, June 14, at First Baptist Church in Valley Mills, under the direction of Foss Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 13, at Foss Funeral Home in Valley Mills. Mrs. Curtis was born July 21, 1934, in Valley Mills. On March 15, 1952, she married the Rev. Henry W. Curtis and to this union five children were born. She confessed a hope in Christ at an early age at Bracks United Methodist Church, Waco, Texas where she was a very active member serving on the Usher Board, VBS, UM Youth Fellowship and the choir. She especially loved singing in the choir. Her favorite song was, Never Grow Old. As a minister's wife she gave God praise and honor being a faithful First Lady of: St. Paul United Methodist Church in Georgetown, St. Luke United Methodist Church in Mexia, Dennis Chapel United Methodist Church in Groesbeck, West Point United Methodist Church in Valley Mills, and St. James United Methodist Church in Mart. She was preceded in death by her parents, Guy Sadler, Sallie and Jeffie Snell; one sister; Wanda Fields; and one brother; Clarence Sadler. Loved ones who will cherish her memories are her devoted husband of 56 years, Rev. Henry W. Curtis; five children, Inez Nobles and husband, Eric, the Rev. Henry W. Curtis Jr. and wife, Rozanne, Ramona Curtis, Phara Williams and husband, Bobby, Barbara Cartwright and husband, William III; 15 grandchildren, Tracy Bisor, Clemmie Walker, Tee Haggerty, Christalyn Phillips, La Trenda Peoples, Terrence Curtis, Monroe Nichols IV, William Allen Cartwright IV, and Henry W. Curtis III; three brothers, William Sadler and wife, Gloria, Dwight Snell and wife, Emma and Guy W. Sadler; seven sisters, Joyce Tucker and husband, Claude Lee, Joann Johnson, Shelia Waits and husband, Willie, Martha Sadler, Linda Sadler, Ella Jackson and Gwen Perry; sisterin-laws, Ola Mae Sadler, Etta Evans and husband, Leroy, Eula Robinson and husband, R. J., Ethel Curtis, and Pearlie Isaac.

[AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

# Savage, Verna P. Curtis - (Reading Eagle) (5/15/2008)

Verna P. Curtis, 95, a resident of Phoebe Berks since 1993 and formerly of Pottstown, died May 13, 2008, at 8:45 a.m. Her husband, George F. Curtis, died in 1968. Born in Bernville, she was <u>a daughter of the late Irvin</u> and Lizzie (Lutz) Savage. She was employed by Spring City Knitting Mills as a sewing machine operator for 25 years until retiring in 1978. Curtis also worked in food service at the Hill School, Pottstown. She was owner-operator of a dry cleaning business in Boyertown. Curtis was a member of St. Michael's Church, Hamburg. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, traveling, dancing and was an avid card player. She loved being surrounded by children, especially her nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Curtis is survived by a brother,

Charles W. Savage, widower of Helen Savage, Hamburg; and a sister, Grace A. (Savage) Bingaman, widow of Marvin K., Reading. Other survivors include 11 nieces and nephews, Ronald Savage, Marvin Savage, Kathy Groff, Dennis Savage, Nevin Savage, Nancy Minnetti, Anna Schollenberger, Shirley Rudy, Richard Savage, Mary Ann Stauffer and Linda Getz. She was predeceased by two brothers, Carl H. Savage and George W. Savage. Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Auman Funeral Home, Reiffton. Burial will be in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Exeter Township.

**Widow of generation 9 - Plymouth:** Francis(1), Benjamin(2), Joshua(3), Benjamin(4), Jeremiah(5), Stephen Burbank(6), George W.(7), James Clayton(8), George Franklin Sr.(9). [AEH – October 2009]

#### Scarborough, Valette Harer Curtis - (The Arizona Daily Star, Tucson AZ) (2/18/2008)

CURTIS, Valette Harer, 100, died 13 February 2008 at home in Tucson. Her husband A. Ralph Curtis; son, Edward, and grandson, Andrew preceded her in death. She is survived by sons, Henry and Evan "Ted" (Judy), 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grand- children. She was <u>born 25 April 1907 in Pocatello, Idaho to W. S. Harer</u> and Mary Valette Scarborough, the second of four children. Valette was reared in Boise, ID and La Grande, OR, graduated from Oregon State University 1931, taught high school business education in Sonora, CA 1931-34, married in Albuquerque, NM 1934, and taught second grade in Amphitheater School District from 1946 until her retirement in 1972. In 1942, she and Ralph purchased a farm along the Rillito River in Tucson and built their home where she resided until her death. Throughout her life she encouraged the pursuit of education. Granddaughter of 1852 Oregon pioneers and Utah-Idaho Mormon handcart pioneers, Valette enjoyed family stories and researched her family genealogy. She was active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints throughout her life and served in various positions. She and Ralph served a mission for the Church in Jamestown, New York, 1972-74. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday 23 February 2008 at the Church at 939 W. Chapala, located near Ina and Oracle. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Perpetual Education Fund of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

**Widow of generation 10 - Topsfield:** Zacheus(1, 2), James(3, 4), Moses(5), Nahum(6), Lyman F.(7), Samuel Bent(8), Ammon(9), Ammon Ralph(10). [AEH – Jan 2009]

#### Schnitzer, Beatrice Joan Curtis (Mansfield, Ohio News journal) (12/31/2008)

MANSFIELD - Beatrice Joan Curtis, 72, of Ruby Ave., passed away on Tuesday, December 30, 2008 at Woodlawn Care Center following complications from an extended illness. Beatrice was born in Mansfield on October 22, 1936 to Leo & Cleophrus Hammel Schnitzer. She was a 1955 graduate of St. Peter's High School and in 1957 married Ralph Dean Curtis, who survives. Beatrice worked for Bell Telephone and later retired from Sprint in 1995. After retirement she enjoyed getting together with family and friends. She enjoyed gardening in her flowerbeds and homemade crafts. Beatrice is also survived by three sons, Jeff (Nolie) Curtis of Abilene, TX, Chris (Bridgette) Curtis of Beavercreek, Paul (Jennifer) Curtis of Mansfield; 10 grandchildren; two sisters, Shirley Schummer and Dorothy Lewis, both of Mansfield She was preceded in death by her parents; and three brothers, Don, Richard and Robert Schnitzer; and one sister, Geraldine Butler. Burial in Mansfield Catholic Cemetery.

#### Shoemaker, Betty Curtiss - (Littleton Funeral Home) (9/14/2008)

Betty Curtis, 69, of Wilmington passed away on Monday evening September 8, 2008 at the University Medical Center in Lubbock, TX. Betty was <u>born in Clinton County on February 14, 1939 the daughter of Arthur and Geneva Carter Shoemaker</u>. She was a graduate of Simon Kenton High School and retired from the Berean Educational Center of Wilmington. She is survived <u>by her husband, Sanford "Jody" Curtis</u>, with whom she celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past January. She is also survived by her daughters, Angela (David) Hasz of Wilmington and Heather (Ryan) Louden of Lubbock; sons, David (Michelle) Curtis of Peebles and Brent (Wanda) Curtis of Wilmington; 13 grandchildren; sisters, Louella Whiting of Martinsville, K. Long of Wilmington and Bonnie Smith of Seffner, FL; and brothers, Marion Arthur Shoemaker of Arizona, Bruce Shoemaker of South Pointe, Ohio and Ronald Shoemaker of Land of Lakes, FL. In addition to her parents she was also preceded in death by a brother, Matthew Shoemaker. A memorial service will be held at the Dove

Church 160 N. South St. Wilmington on Sunday evening at 6 p.m. A private burial service will be in New Antioch Cemetery.

.........(sent 9/16/2008 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend <u>c.behrend@comcast.net</u>) [AEH – March 2011 – No connection found.]

# Shreibak, Maureen S. Curtis - (The Times, NorthWest Indiana) (4/4/2008)

MUNSTER, IN Maureen S. Curtis, age 60, of Munster, IN, passed away April 1, 2008 at Community Hospital in Munster. She is survived <u>by her loving husband of 35 years, Richard</u>; two loving daughters: Diane and Suzanne Curtis; one loving son, Brian Curtis; one sister, Kathy (John) Dunn; one brother, Martin F. (late Carol) Shreibak; one sister-in- law, Patricia (John) Eastin; four nieces: Elizabeth (John) Watkins, Jennifer (Shannon) Hansen, Laura (Andrew) Sexton and Shannon Shreibak; two nephews: John Dunn and Ryan Shreibak. Preceded in death by <u>her loving parents: Martin and Cleona Shreibak</u>. Private services were held Thursday, April 3, 2008 at St. Thomas More Church in Munster with Fr. Michael Hoffman officiating. Burial took place at Memory Lane Cemetery in Schererville. Maureen was a former teacher at Lafayette School in Hammond from 1969-1980. She was also a certified surgical technologist and was a member of the Munster Association of Women. Donations may be made to the charity of your choice in her loving memory. The family is very grateful for her lifetime of love and devotion.

[AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

# Slobzewski, Lucy Curtis - (The Grand Island Independent, Grfand Island, NE) (9/21/2008)

OGALLALA, Lucy Curtis, 95, of Ogallala died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2008, at Regent Park Care Center in Holyoke, Colo. Services will be at 10 a.m. on Monday at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Ogallala, with the Rev. Bryan Ernest officiating. Burial will be in the Ogallala Cemetery. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. on Sunday at Gubser Funeral Chapel. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of the rosary on Sunday. Mrs. Curtis was born Dec. 10, 1912, in Rockville to Michael and Agnes (Kowalski) Slobzewski. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Curtis; two sons, Clarence Curtis and Jerry Curtis; and a daughter, Deloris Peterson. Survivors of the immediate family include a daughter and son-in-law, Norma and Frank Paloucek of Holyoke, Colo.; a daughter-in-law, Judy Curtis of Ogallala; grandchildren, Patty and Rod Hooker of Grand Island; and a sister, Teckla Michalski of Grand Island.

[AEH – Madrch 2011– No connection found.]

# Smith, George Stanford - (Cleveland Plain Dealer) (02/08/2008)

91 of New Philadelphia, formerly of Bedford, <u>beloved husband of the late Helen (nee Curtiss) Smith;</u> loving father of Holly Ann (Frank) Schwartz, Stanford G. (Lynda Bernays) Smith and Yvonne M. (Craig) Anderson; dear grandfather of Emily, Arthur, and Rustie Anderson and Shelley (Scott Daniel; great grandfather of Avery and Bennett Daniel. Died Feb. 6, 2008. Mr. Smith served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Bedford Christian Church, Bedford, OH, or Meals on Wheels. Burial at Bedford Cemetery.

(Submitted Feb. 2008 by Patricia E. Silk, 38109 Berkeley Ave, Moreland Hls, Ohio) [AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

# Smith, Lola Curtis - (News Tribune (Tacoma)) (1/16/2008)

Lola M. Curtis Born March 24, 1924 in Celon, Saskatchewan Canada. Lola lived most of her life in Pierce County. Lola is preceded in death by <u>her loving husband Clifford Curtis</u>, sister Evelyn Nimick, daughter Linda Jefferies and grandson John Curry, <u>her brother Wayne "Bud" Smith</u> passed just 56 hours after Lola. She is survived by her sister Edna Gunderson, daughter Arlene Bishop (Gary), son Larry Curtis (Carol), daughter Christie Green (Robert), and several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Lola was a wonderful person - giving, nurturing, helping and loving. Her passion in life was her husband and family, always surrounding herself with grandkids and friends. With a witty sense of humor and a ton of patience she taught the true meaning of Unconditional Love. Lola loved music and dancing. We will all miss her more than words can say. Interment will be at Sumner Cemetery.

#### [AEH - Jan 2009 - No connection found.]

#### Smith, Mary Elizabeth (Smith) Curtiss - (The Chronicle, Lewis Co., WA) (3/5/2008)

Mary Elizabeth Curtiss, Auburn, passed away Fri., Feb. 29, 2008 in Auburn, WA. She was <u>born to Bert and</u> <u>Mabel Smith</u> in Joseph, OR Oct. 12, 1911. She graduated from Pine-Eagle High School. On Dec. 21, 1933 <u>she</u> <u>married Ed Curtiss</u>. They lived in various logging communities in Western Washington, where she was a cook. They moved to Centralia in 1953 before returning to Ed's hometown of Auburn in 1970. In addition to being a homemaker, Mary was involved in the Rebekah Lodge for more than 50 years in Centralia and Auburn. She was Past Noble Grand of both Rebekah Lodges, District President of both District 18 and 26, and attained the rank of Past District Deputy President. Until losing most of her eyesight in recent years, Mary enjoyed sewing, cooking, baking, reading, card playing, computer games and emailing friends and relatives. Preceding her in death were her husband in 1973 and her son, Tom, in 1969. She is survived by her daughter Jane (Curtiss) Kuja, Auburn; daughter-in-law and son-in-law Lynn and Steve Hunt, Centralia; grandchildren Erin Hunt, Jared and Melissa Hunt, Centralia, Richard and Holly Woodward; great grandchildren Gabriel, Andrew and Samantha Woodward, all of PeEll; sister-in-law Glenna Smith, Halfway, OR, numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Graveside services will be held Sat., March 8, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at Claquato Cemetery, Chehalis, WA. **Widow of generation 5 – PA/NY Stonewall:** Jerome(1), Jerome L.(2), Orlin Sylvester(3), Edward Allen(4, 5). [AEH - Jan 2009]

#### Speirs, Sally A. Curtis (Syracuse Post Standard) (1/13/2008)

January 10, 2008 Sally A. Curtis, 68, of West Palm Beach, FL, passed away January 10, 2008, at a Florida hospital. She was born and raised in Middletown, NY, and moved to Florida in 1996. Sally had a dynamic personality that was shared with all whom she came in contact. She will be missed dearly by all her friends and family. Survivors include <u>her loving father, Robert Speirs</u> of Newburgh, NY; one sister, Peggy Fletcher of Newburgh, NY; one brother, Robert Speirs of Spearfish, SD; two loving sons, Gary Merrill of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, and Craig Merrill and his wife, Heather, of San Diego, CA; two stepchildren, Lori Curtis of St. Louis, MO, and Tim Curtis of Los Angeles, CA; three grandchildren, Summer, Mason and Grant; and many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 15, 2008, at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center St., Jupiter, FL. Friends may call from 11 a.m. until service time at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations in loving memory of Sally A. Curtis may be made to Friends of Palm Beach County Library System, 3650 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33406 [AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Stead, Hazel Mary Curtis - (Ventura County Star) (11/4/2008)

On Oct. 16, 2008, Hazel Mary Curtis, 90, died in Simi Valley, Calif. Born in Portchester, England, on April 29, 1918, the youngest of eight children to Alfred and Mae Stead. Hazel married Richard (Dick) Curtis on Dec. 22, 1945. In 1949 Hazel, Dick and their son Brian immigrated to the United States. They first lived in Idaho along with Hazel's sister "Pip" who was a G.I. bride and later moved to California where her daughter Julie was born in 1952. Hazel and Dick lived in their home in Reseda for 53 years. In 2003 they both were diagnosed with Alzheimer and moved to Simi Valley to be closer to Julie and lived in the Simi Valley Residential Care Homes. Hazel loved being a housewife and raising her two children, she also loved to golf and was a charter member of the Van Nuys Par 3 Women Golf Club where she had a "Hole in One" twice. She loved watching football games, the Dodgers, playing bridge and being a member of "The Dreamers", an English group of ladies. After Dick retired they went on numerous Cruises and traveled often to England to visit their family. Hazel in survived by her husband, Dick; son Brian of Auburn Calif.; daughter, Julie Francis and husband Dave; grandsons, Rick Curtis (wife Christi) of Spokane Wash., Geff Curtis of Redding, Kevin Francis of Simi Valley; great- granddaughters Jessica and Alyssa of Spokane. She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Kellie Francis Lee and great-granddaughter Heather Curtis. There will be a celebration of Hazel's life at 3 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 7 at Simi Valley Covenant Church, 4680 Alamo, Simi Valley. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Buena Vista Hospice Care, 143 Triunfo Canyon Road, Suite 103, Westlake Village 91361.

# Striebel, Catherine Julia A. Bracht (Striebel) Curtis - (Kansas City Star) (3/30/2008)

BRACHT CURTIS Catherine Julia A. (Striebel) Bracht Curtis, 88, Independence, Mo., died on Friday, March 28, 2008, at home surrounded by family. She was born September 9, 1919, the daughter of John and Julia (Von Stratton) Striebel in Independence. She was known as "An Advocate for Seniors". Catherine was preceded in death by her parents and first husband, 1st Lt. Herbert O. Bracht, an AAF Pilot who went down over Derben, Germany January 14, 1945, and second husband, Clarence I. Curtis. She is survived by her daughter Jane Morman and husband Ron of Blue Springs; son John Curtis and wife Beverly of Independence; six grandchildren, Russell Morman and wife Loretta of Blue Springs, Debbie Smith and husband Stan of Buckner, Shawn Morman and wife Deborah of Pennsylvania, Ethan and Meghan Curtis of Independence, Whitney Curtis and husband Jeff Roberson of St. Louis, and five great grandchildren. Catherine graduated from William Chrisman in 1937 and KC Secretarial School in 1941. She also took courses in business law under the Independence adult education program. She was a member of St. Luke's Church. She was an active member of the community and was awarded a Missouri Life Membership in the Missouri State PTA, honorary Life Membership in the National Congress of the PTA; she served as President of the Benton PTA, President of the Independence Council of PTAs, was the 1975 Outstanding Clubwoman of Eastern Jackson County, and was awarded the Service to Mankind Award, Independence Breakfast Sertoma Club, March 1984, the Independence Chapter of Toastmaster International Outstanding Citizen of the Year 1983-1984, the WDAF-TV Jefferson Award 1985, the J.C. Penney Golden Rule Award 1984 and 1990, symbols of caregiving from Fox 4 News, and many certificates and recognition from other groups for volunteering. She had served on the Independence Commission on Aging at MARC for over 30 years, represented Independence on Silver-Haired legislature, serving as a minority floor leader and speaker pro-tem of the house, through MARC she also served as Nutrition Chairman over 21 sites in a five-county area; she was a member of community services, Independence Young Matrons, Vaile, Bingham- Waggoner, National Frontier Trails, the Harry S Truman Library, Friends of the Chicago and Alton Depot, the National Parliamentarian, and chapter member of the Santa Fe Trails Association. She helped create Old Town Spring PAC and was its only president for over 30 years. She was instrumental in getting the Palmer Senior Center up and going in Independence. The family would like to thank her caregivers, Ann, Michelle, Lois, Pam, Billie and Barbara, and also the staff of Crossroads and her nurse Raynette Hannah. Visitation, or as she wanted it to be considered, a celebration of her life, will be held at St. Luke's United Church of Christ. Private burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either the Truman Heartland Foundation c/o the Palmer Senior Enhancement Fund or Crossroads Hospice of Kansas City, [AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Taylor, LaVonne Joyce Curtis - (Nwsource, Seattle, WA) (5/22/2008)

LaVonne Joyce CURTIS Our beloved wife, mother and grandmother passed peacefully with her family at her side, on May 17, 2008 at Emerald Hills Health Center, Lynnwood, WA. Born in Des Moines, Iowa on February 5, 1931 to Alvin Roosevelt Taylor and Nellie Stoltz Taylor. Nellie later remarried Harry Balmer of Newton, Iowa and together raised LaVonne on his farm. She attended Callahan Junior High School, Roosevelt Senior High School and graduated from Newton Senior High School in Newton, Iowa where she was chosen as Homecoming Queen in 1949. She then attended the University of Iowa School of Nursing, prior to marrying her high school sweetheart and dancing partner. Survived by her husband of 57 years, Robert Curtis of Lynnwood, WA and five children: Pamela C. Buchheit of Cathedral City, CA, Richard L. Curtis (Vicki) of Stanwood, WA, Susan G. Curtis (friend, Lyle Fransson) of Everett, WA, Rex B. Curtis (Polly) of Atascadero, CA, Kenton J. Curtis (Jamie) of Lynnwood, WA, nephew: Michael D. Curtis, and three grandchildren: Matthew X. Buchheit, Allison N. Curtis, and Kyle J. Curtis. She had a strong faith, since accepting Jesus, as a teenager in the Christian Church. Born and raised the only child of school teachers during the Big Band Era, she took ballroom dancing class with her future husband, Robert at age 14. Together they danced their way through life. Their goal was to dance on all the beaches of the world. For the past 15 years of retirement, they did extensive travels around the world, having their winter home in Baja, Mexico. She was a member of Edmonds Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). At various times she worked in the personnel department of The Boeing Company both in Wichita, Kansas and Everett, WA. Mostly she enjoyed being a homemaker, raising her five lovely children. Burial will be at 2:15 p.m. on May 27 in Tahoma National Cemetery, Kent, WA. Donations can be made in her honor to

(Team) "LaVonne Joyce Curtis" at the Puget Sound Race for the Cure Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation or the Children's Tumor Foundation. [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

# Taylor, Lorrene Taylor Curtis - (Deseret News) & (Salt Late Tribune) (3/5/2008)

Lorrene Taylor Curtis 1961 ~ 2008 SALT LAKE CITY/SANDY- Lorrene Taylor Curtis, 46, passed away suddenly on Friday, February 22, 2008, in St. Croix, US Virgin Islands. Lorrene was an outstanding woman. Everyone who knew her was influenced by her contagious laugh, outgoing personality, and caring character. She was an amazing wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend to many. Lorrene was born in Walnut Creek, CA, on Sept. 27, 1961. Lorrene grew up and went to school in Ramona, CA. She is survived by <u>her husband Larry</u> of Midvale; a daughter, Sabrina Lantis of Orange County, CA; two sons, Randy (Quinn) of Midvale; and Alan of San Diego; <u>her parents, Karl and Patsy Taylor</u> of Frederiksted, USVI; a sister DeeAnna (Mearl) Sheldon of Moab; four brothers, Joseph (Maria) Taylor of Siloam Springs, AR; John (Janice) Taylor, Roger (Debrah) Taylor, both of Tampa, Florida; Jerry (QuanQui) Taylor of Christiansted, USVI; two and a half grandchildren, and numerous nephews and nieces. Funeral Services will be held Sat., March 8, 2008 at the Union Park 5th Ward Building 7679 Chad Street, Midvale, at 12 Noon. A viewing will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. at the church. Interment will be held at the Midvale City Cemetery.

[AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

# Temple, Thelma Temple Curtis - (Charlotte Observer) (1/8/2008)

Mrs. Curtis, 88, of Charlotte, NC, and former resident of Prince George County, Virginia, died Thursday, January 3, 2008. She was preceded in death by <u>her husband of 63 years, Andrew T. Curtis</u>. She is survived by one daughter, Phyllis C. Krumel of Charlotte, NC and one son, Dennis W. Curtis and wife Jerry of Atlanta, GA, five grandchildren, six great grandchildren and one step-great grandchild. A memorial service will be held in Hopewell, Virginia, at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Memorial United Methodist Church, 4012 Central Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28205 or donor's charity of choice. [AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

# Tennyson, Patricia L. Curtis - (San Antonio Express-News) (3/18/2008)

Patricia Lucia Curtis, age 84, passed away on Thursday, March 6, 2008, following a short illness. She was born March 17, 1923, in the town of Tela, <u>Honduras to the late Essex Tennyson and Roxana Green de Tennyson</u>. Patricia is survived by <u>her husband of 55 years, Calvin Curtis Sr.</u>, her three sons, Calvin Curtis Jr., Devon Curtis, Dr. Todd Curtis, nine grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. She is also survived by her sister Nella Corbin of Columbia, MD, and by numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 20th, at Lewis Funeral Home, 811 South W.W. White Rd., San Antonio, Texas. [AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

# Thompson, Alice Mae Curtis - (Bangor Daily News, Bangor, ME) (11/21/2008)

.... CORINNA and CLEVELAND, Tenn. - Alice Mae (Thompson) Curtis, 90, died Nov. 19, 2008, at Morningside Assisted Living Center. She was <u>born June 4, 1918, in Corinna, a daughter of Frank and Martha</u> (Rhodes) Thompson. She attended Corinna schools and was employed at Eastland Woolen Mill, Corinna. She <u>married Harold Woodrow Curtis</u>, Feb. 8, 1936, and he predeceased her Nov. 22, 1994. Alice was a member of Pleasant Street Christian Church. She moved out to Tennessee to be near her daughter and family, and is survived by Nancy and husband, Donald Fenton, of Cleveland, Tenn.; a grandson, Brent and his wife, Susan Fenton, of Old Hickory, Tenn.; a great-grandson, Derrick Fenton of Cleveland, Tenn.; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Beverly. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, at Crosby & Neal Chapel, 68 Exeter Road, Corinna. Burial will be at Morse's Corner Cemetery, Corinna. Memorial donations may be made to Pleasant Street Christian Church, 29 St. Albans Road, Corinna, ME 04928.

# Thompson, Audrey Whitley Curtis - (Citrus County Chronicle) (7/15&17/2008)

Audrey Whitley Curtis, 92, of Inverness, FL, died on July 13, 2008, at her home under the loving care of her family and Hospice. Audrey was born on September 7, 1915, in Medford, MA, the daughter of Edwin and Irene Thompson. She graduated from Medford High School and the Boston Secretarial College. Audrey traveled extensively through out the world, with favorite destinations of Australia, Bermuda, Jamaica and the Greek Islands. She moved to Inverness in 1980 from Miami. She enjoyed sewing, reading and gardening, with a special affection for native Florida plants and flowers. Her memberships included the Citrus Garden Club, the Inverness Downtown Redevelopment Council and Friends of the Library. She was predeceased by her first husband, Wilson W. Whitley, in 1963 and her second husband, Glen Curtis, in 1990. Audrey is survived by her daughter, Joyce Rogers (Ken) of Inverness; sons, Wesley Whitley (Sandra) of Satellite Beach, FL, Wayne Whitley (Isabelle) of Inverness and William Whitley (Helen) of High Springs, FL; brother, Edwin Thompson of NH; grandsons, Jeff Rogers of Inverness, John Whitley (Danielle) of Washington, D.C., and Gregory Whitley of Inverness; granddaughters, Diane Hunter (Randy) of DeLeon Springs, FL, Carolyn Butler of MI, Jill Carvalho of St. Augustine, FL, and Lea Whitley of Inverness; great-grandchildren, Shelby, Brandon, Daniel, Aria and Joshua; great-great-granddaughter, Asia; and many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Mrs. Curtis will be today, Tuesday, July 15, 2008, at 12:00 Noon at the Heinz Funeral Home in Inverness [AEH – March 2011 – No connection found.]

# Thompson, Faye Curtis - (Charleston Post & Courier Charleston, SC) (10/4/2008)

70, <u>wife of Tyson A. "Sonny" Curtis, Jr.</u>, died Thursday, October 2, 2008 in a Georgetown hospital. Mrs. Curtis was born in Hemingway, a <u>daughter of the late Marion Lester and Bonnie Cook Thompson</u>. She was a receptionist for Amedisys of Georgetown, a devoted wife and mother, a member of the Hemingway First United Methodist church, Margaret Huggins Circle, and was on various committees in the church. She was a graduate of Hemingway High School. Surviving are her husband, Tyson A. "Sonny" Curtis, Jr. of the home; sons, Tyson A. (Caroline) Curtis, III of Mt. Pleasant, SC and Marion "Woody" (Marie) Curtis of Hemingway; sister, Beckie (George) Buxton of Mt. Pleasant, SC; grandchildren, Emily Curtis, Tyson A. Curtis, IV, Paul Mason, Woody Pre'ot Curtis and Pierce Curtis. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 5, 2008 in the Hemingway First United Methodist Church. Burial, directed by Morris Funeral Home of Hemingway, will be in the Indiantown Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

# Townsend, Grace E. Curtis - (Bangor Daily News) (4/2/2008)

EXETER - Grace E. Curtis, 88, <u>wife of the late Llewellyn Curtis Sr</u>., went home to be with her Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ March 31, 2008, at a Pittsfield nursing home, after a long illness. She was <u>born Dec. 21, 1919, in</u> <u>Stetson, the daughter of Lester and Beatrice (Reed) Townsend</u>. She was a hard worker and assisted her husband with milking cows on early mornings, churning butter which she sold to people who came from miles around, picked potatoes from her garden and also did a lot of canning, especially of string beans. She knit many baby socks and mittens, and crocheted baby sets both to sell and give away. She also was an avid reader. She is survived by a son, Llewellyn Jr. of Exeter; a daughter, Diane Libby and her husband, John, of Milo; a foster son, Robert Dowling and his wife, Pamela, of Hampden; and two sisters, Phyllis Gatcomb of Stetson and Lois Reed of Carmel. Grace was predeceased by five sisters, Winifred Bradbury, Bertha Lord, Evelyn Cole, Alberta Monta and Goldie Young. Friends may call 2-3 p.m. Friday at Thompson Funeral Home, 30 St. Albans Road, Corinna, where funeral services will be held 3 p.m. with the Rev. Edward Jaworski officiating. Spring burial will at Chamberlain Cemetery, Exeter.

**Widow of generation 9 - Plymouth:** Francis(1), Benjamin(2), Joshua(3), Benjamin(4), James(5), Benjamin(6), Amos(7), Albert Warren(8), Llewellyn T. Sr.(9). [AEH – October 2009]

# Von Buseck, Lavina R. Curtiss - (Erie Times-News) (3/1/2008)

Lavina R. Curtiss September 3, 1911-February 22, 2008 Lavina Curtiss (Mrs. Halden), 96, of W. 38th St. in Millcreek, graduated quietly into Eternal Life on the 22nd of February, 2008 while visiting at the home of one of her sons in Bigfork, Mont. Born on September 3, 1911 in the old Family Homestead on W. 38th St., Mrs. Curtiss lived nearly her entire life on what was originally the Von Buseck family farm. <u>She was the younger</u> daughter of Oscar and Margaret Robb Von Buseck. Her father was born in this same family home, lived for

over 100 years, and passed away in the room in which he was born. Mother was the last surviving member of the Millcreek High School Class of 1929 and of the 1933 Hamot Hospital School of Nursing. She was also the eldest descendant of Baron Karl Philip Von Buseck who, with two older sons, left Germany and after a voyage of 75 days, eventually arrived in Erie in 1832. Enthusiastic about the area, he sent for his wife, Albertine, who arrived later with younger members of the family. During her long life, mother was a member of many community and church organizations. She was an incorporator of Hamot Medical Center and for over 50 years a member of the Hamot Aid Society chairing the Student Loan Committee. In the 200 year old history of Westminster Church, she was the first woman elder. She was also the earliest PTA secretary for what was then the new McDowell High School. The former Sunnyside Home for Girls in Girard and the Florence Crittenden Society were her favorite activities. Both mother and dad were members of the Greatest Generation, having graduated from high school in 1929. Many were the personal stories passed on from experiences with the Great Depression and the Second War. For example, Dad, needing work to feed his young family, borrowed a suit and a briefcase from a lawyer cousin and looking official, marched around the employment line at Fisher Body in Cleveland. The ruse so amused an official that dad received a much needed job. Mother enjoyed homemaking, especially cleaning, gardening, traveling, crossword puzzles, and eating out. She very early tired of cooking for four men around her kitchen table! She loved animals, especially her late faithful companion, Pudgy. The little dog accompanied her on her many summer and fall visits to Minden, Ontario, Canada where, since 1933, she spent many happy days among friendly relatives that meant much to her. With her son, Tom, she also attended more than 20 Indy 500 and NASCAR races. And yes, sometimes she wore high heels! Lavina was predeceased by her husband of fifty years, Halden (Shorty) Curtiss, of Erie; and grandson, David Groves Curtiss. She is survived by her three caring sons, Richard of Los Angeles, and Boynton Beach, Fla., Thomas of Erie, with whom she lived, and Dr. Halden of Bigfork, Mont. Grandchildren are Halden III, Jonathan, and Christine Reid; and great-grandchildren, Halden IV, Elijah, Meagan, Katherine, and Lily Grace Curtiss, and Heidi and Micah Reid, all of Montana. Mother was a Lady who left a legacy of poise, elegance, manners and a gracious spirit. Celebration of Life service will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, a Community of Faith into which Lavina was baptized in 1911. Services will be conducted on Monday, March 3rd at 11 a.m. with Rev. John Erthein and Rev. Halden Curtiss officiating. Interment will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Donations may be directed to Westminster Church, 3642 W. 26th St., Erie, PA 16506, the Hamot Aid Society c/o Hamot Medical Center, 201 State St., Erie, PA 16550, or the charity of one's choice.

...(sent by her son, Richard Halden Curtis, Boynton Beach, FL, Life Member of the Curtis/s Family Society.) Wife of Halden (Shorty) Curtiss, descendant of <u>John Curtis and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford</u>. Thus: Halden (Shorty) Curtiss(10), Halden N.(9), Carlos E.(8), Ichabod(7), Abijah(6), John(5), Capt. James(4), Benjamin(3), Lieut. John Jr.(2), John Curtis(1) and Widow Elizabeth. [AEH - Jan 2009]

# Wallace, Dorothy "Evelyn" Curtis - (The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, LA) (12/12/2008)

CURTIS Dorothy "Evelyn" Curtis died Tuesday, December 9, 2008 in Lafayette, LA, from natural causes at 100 years of age. Mrs. Curtis was born in Winona, Texas on September 9, 1908. Known as "Nana", she cared for and loved people her entire life. She lived on the bayou of Lake Hermitage for over 40 years where she served many years as the President of Lake Hermitage VFD. Hurricane Katrina brought her to Lafayette, LA where she was cared for by her loving daughter and granddaughters. She is survived by her daughter Mary Evelyn Scott of Lafayette, La, stepson Charles O. Curtis of Pineville, La and step daughter, Bobbie L. Guthrie of South Carolina; grandchildren Dale Smith, Ontario, Canada, Debbie Frame and Donna Bulliard of Lafayette, LA. Rayna Powel, Mark Curtis, Todd Curtis and Don Scott; 17 great grandchildren; one nephew, D. Ross Wallace of New Orleans and her beloved friend Lena Parker of Mandeville. She is preceded in death by <u>her husband, Charles C. Curtis, parents, John E. Wallace and Evelyn Bridges</u>, sister, Francis Berluchaux, Brother John E. Wallace and nephew Chuck Wallace. Honorary Pallbearers will be David Frame, Phillip Caronia, Calvin Frame, Chris, Jeff and Randall Bulliard. Mrs. Curtis was loved by all and will be dearly missed. A graveside service will be held at Garden of Memories Funeral Home, 4900 Airline Dr., Metairie, La 70001

#### Walski, Karen Walski Curtis - (Times Leader) (5/14/2008)

41, of Brick, N.J., passed away recently at Jersey Shore University Medical Center in Neptune, N.J., after a yearlong, courageous battle with breast cancer. Born January 16, 1967 in Brick, she was <u>a daughter of Catherine</u> Boylan and Peter Walski, former residents of the Wilkes-Barre area. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Joseph and Mary Boylan and Peter and Anna Walski. In addition to her parents, she is survived by <u>her loving husband of 17 years, Larry Curtis;</u> son Brian and daughter Carli, whom she adored. Also surviving is a brother, Paul; sister, Cathy Wallace; many nieces and nephews; and her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curtis. Karen will be sadly missed by her brothers and sisters in-law, aunts, uncles, cousins and all who knew her. She was known by many and loved by all. The family is very grateful for all the love, support and prayers they received during Karen's illness. She will hold a special place in our hearts forever. [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

# Webber, Mary Fay Curtis - (The Gazette) (9/10/2008)

June 24, 1910 - Sept. 5, 2008 Mary Fay (Webber-Shay) Curtis went home to be with God on September 5th at the age of 98. She was born in La Plata, Missouri on June 24, 1910, to Mary Elizabeth (Ferguson) and Rutherford Webber. She grew up in La Plata and Kansas City, Missouri. She moved to Miami, FL. in 1930 and had lived in Manitou Springs since 1947. She and Keith Shay owned and managed the Sky-Way Motel in Manitou Springs until his death in 1977. She was involved in her church from 1947 on, serving as a grief group leader, volunteer with the pre-school program, and a leader in her adult Sunday school class. She loved dancing, gardening, canning, cooking, sewing, and bridge. Her family was her life. She was the heart of the family, the spiritual leader, and the ultimate mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She loved children, was generous and caring, and had a way of making every family member or friend feel special. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Kathleen (Shay) and Harold Arnold of Carbondale, CO., and her grandchildren, Beth (Strong) Andrews of Pueblo, CO., David Strong of Lake Oswego, OR., Katherine (Strong) Lundeen of Escondido, CA., Mark Strong of Fayetteville, N.C., Melinda (Arnold) Kelly of Great Falls, VA., Meghan (Arnold) Miller of Golden, CO., and Richard Spelts of Moorpark, CA. Her great-grandchildren are John Strong, Mary Strong, Chelsea Lundeen, Shannon Strong, Rebecca Andrews, Patrick Strong, Samantha Kelly, John Kelly, Eric Spelts, Ryan Spelts, and Abigail Spelts. She was preceded in death by her husbands John Keith Shay and Mason James Curtis, her daughter Joann (Shay-Strong) Morey, her parents, and her three sisters. Memorial services will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 219 E. Bijou St., Colorado Springs, at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 12th. Memorials may be sent to the Memorial Fund at First Presbyterian Church, 219 E. Bijou, Colo. Spgs., CO. 80903.

Widow of Generation 4 – **Vermont Stonewall**: Mason A.(1); Calvin Leonard(2); Keith Albert(3); Mason James(4). [AEH – March 2011]

# Weide, Toni Diane Curtis - (Tallahassee Democrat) (11/16/2008)

..... passed away November 12, 2008. Toni who lived in Monticello, Fla., was <u>born in England to Tava and</u> <u>Fred Weide</u> on November 17, 1961. She is survived by <u>her husband, Phil Curtis</u>. Other survivors include her mother, two brothers, and two sisters as well as her mother-in-law, Minna Curtis of Monticello, Fla. She was a beloved friend, associate, daughter-in-law and wife. Memorial services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Monticello Florida at 2 p.m. EST Monday, November 17, 2008

# Whiting, Ruth Curtis - (Scranton Times, Scranton, PA) (3/18/2008)

Ruth Curtis, 91, of Carbondale, died Sunday afternoon. <u>Her husband, Louis G. Curtis, died in 1987</u>. Born in Jermyn, <u>daughter of the late Dan and Rose May Whiting</u>, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Jermyn. Surviving are two sons, Charles, Florida; and Frank "Butch," with whom she resided, Carbondale; a daughter, Jean Tomczyk, and a brother, Bob Whiting, both of Florida; 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Sally Montanero; a sister, Jean Whiting, and a brother, Charles Whiting. Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. by the Rev. Arthur Davis, pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church. Interment will be held at a later date. **Widow of generation 4 – PA Stonewall:** Aaron(1), Lewis(2), Arch Willard(3), Louis(4). [AEH - Feb 2009]

# Willett, Helen Ann Curtis - (North County Times, Escondido, CA) (6/15/2008)

Helen Ann Curtis, 90 VISTA -- Helen Ann Curtis, 90, passed away Sunday, June 1, 2008. Helen was born on June 18, 1907 in Ocean Beach, Calif. She was the <u>daughter of Helen Willett</u>. She attended Santa Monica High School and worked for Farmers Insurance Agency as office manager for 30 years, retiring in 1970. She was a member of the Vista Emblem Club 294, Vista Lionesses, Sweet Adelines Choir, and Vista Wesleyan Church. Helen enjoyed sewing, cooking, singing, playing cards, square dancing, and church. She was friendly, happy with a great sense of humor, and loyal, and loved her time volunteering. She is preceded in death <u>by her husbands, C.P. Brotzman, Frank Shugart, and Darrel Curtis</u>. She is survived by her brother, Lloyd Willett of Escondido; sons, Larry Brotzman of Spirit Lake, Idaho, Stephen Brotzman of Vista, and Richard Brotzman of Whittier, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 21 at Cornerstone/Wesleyan Christian Church, 1010 Crest View, in Vista. A reception will follow at 3 p.m. at the Royal Lodge Mobile Hone Park Rec Center, 1010 E. Bobier in Vista.

[No connection found. Maiden name was Wyatt (Aug 2009 obituary of son Larry D. Brotzman;); Willett surname source unknown. - AEH - October 2009]

# Williams, Bertha Mae W. Curtis - (The News & Observer, Raleigh-Durham, NC) (6/5/2008)

February 2, 1925 - June 3, 2008 - Bertha Mae Williams Curtis, 83, of 7238 Oakdale Circle, died Tuesday. A native of Nash County. She was preceded in death by <u>her husband of 53 years, Thomas James Curtis</u>. Funeral 3:00 p.m. Friday at Lee's Chapel Baptist Church. Burial in the church cemetery. She is survived by her daughter; Rose Driver and husband, Sherwood of Middlesex; sons, Ed Curtis and wife, Vickie of Wendell, Ricky Curtis and wife, Debbie of Bailey; sisters, Margie Glover of Middlesex, Joyce Lively and husband, Danny of Ashland, KY; grandchildren, Robert Curtis, Celena Curtis, Mandy Driver, and Sarah Curtis; two great- grandchildren; beloved friend, Julian Bryant. Flowers accepted or memorials to the American Cancer Society <u>www.cancer.org</u>

Williams, Bertha Mae Williams Curtis - (Wilson Daily News) - (Jun/5/2008)

Bertha Mae W. Curtis Feb. 2, 1925 -- June 3, 2008 MIDDLESEX-- Bertha Mae Williams Curtis, 83, of 7238 Oakdale Circle, died Tuesday. A native of Nash County, she was <u>daughter to the late Erastus Josh and Mavis</u> <u>Bell Williams</u>. She worked at Gerald's Bar-B-Que in Middlesex and as a waitress for over 40 years. Bertha was a people person who never knew a stranger. She was light-hearted, compassionate, loved her family above all, and had a steadfast faith. She was preceded in death by <u>her husband of 53 years, Thomas James Curtis</u>, and brothers, Herman and Earl Williams. Funeral service will be 3 p.m. Friday at Lee's Chapel Baptist Church with burial following in the church cemetery. She is survived by her daughter, Rose Driver, and husband, Sherwood, of Middlesex; sons, Ed Curtis and wife, Vickie, of Wendell and Ricky Curtis and wife, Debbie, of Bailey; sisters, Margie Glover of Middlesex and Joyce Lively and husband, Danny, of Ashland, Ky.; grandchildren, Robert Curtis, Celena Curtis, Mandy Driver, and Sarah Curtis; two great-grandchildren; and beloved friend, Julian Bryant. Flowers accepted or memorials to the American Cancer Society www.cancer.org. [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

# Williams, Gordon Curtis (Dayton Daily News) (7/22/2008)

...... 78, passed away the 20th day of July, 2008. Born February 20, 1930 in Ithaca, NY, Gordon graduated from Choate Hall in Connecticut and returned to his hometown to attend Cornell University for his undergraduate degree in Hotel Administration. After serving in the Korean War, he returned and <u>married Rita</u> Jennings of Geneva, New York. He later attended the University of Chicago and obtained his masters degree in Hospital Administration. Rita and Gordon had five children, Leslie, Keith, Pam, Beth and Greg. After Rita's death in 1986, <u>Gordon married Shirley Stubbs</u>, and they have lived the last 21 years in the Dayton area. Gordon completed his very successful 30 year career in hospital administration as the Senior Vice President of Corporate Administration at Miami Valley Hospital. He was responsible for several major projects in the Dayton area, including the current emergency response system and the Care Flight program. A founding member of the Life Long Learning Institute at the University of Dayton, he remained active in many community and charitable affairs. Gordon is survived by his wife Shirley; his five children (above); three step-

children, Susanna, Matt and Nate, 15 grandchildren; his sister Deborah Troemner; and a very special sister-inlaw, Betty Heffernan.

[former CFS member. Send 4/16/2013 by Cheryl Behrend, CFS member and membership chair) Gordon Curtis Williams(11), Gerald Crofoot Williams & Janet Elizabeth Curtis(10), Francis Beach(9), Gould(8), Alvin(7), Daniel Mitchell(6), Mitchell(5), Zachariah(4), Zachariah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) (bpt.Nazeing 1577, d.Wethersfield 1639) and Widow Elizabeth

# Wilson, Mattie Elizabeth Curtiss - (The Bryan-College Station Eagle, College Station, TX) (1/22/2008)

May 13, 1914 – January 20, 2008 Mattie Elizabeth Curtiss, 93, of Edge passed away on Sunday, January 20, 2008. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 23, at Memorial Funeral Chapel in Bryan with Doug Payne officiating. Interment will follow at New Church Cemetery. Mattie was born May 13, 1914, in Edge. She had resided in the area for all of her life and had worked for City National Bank for 36 years before her retirement. She was a member of Edge Church of Christ and was very active in the community. She will be remembered for the love for her family and her amazing pound cakes. She was preceded in death by <u>her husband, Lloyd E. Curtiss; parents, Jesse and Selma Wilson;</u> brothers, Vaugh Robert Wilson, Billie James Wilson and Jesse Gordon Wilson; and one sister, Kathryn Wilson. Survivors include her sisters, Mary Isabelle Ott of Port Richie, Fla., Eva Wilda and Loren Fitzhugh of Edge; five nieces, Kay Lewis, Debbie Landford, Kathy Young, Nora Noel and Billie Schuh; one nephew, Mack Langford; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews. The family is requesting that memorials be made to Brazos Valley Hospice. [AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Wingreen, Mary Curtis - (Scranton Times, Scranton, PA) & (Wayne Independent) (8/16/2008)

Mary Curtis, 80, of Carbondale died Friday, Aug. 15, in Marian Community Hospital, Carbondale. She was the widow of Robert C. "Ducky" Curtis. Born in Simpson, daughter of the late John and Gertrude Marina Wingreen, she was educated in Fell Township and had been employed by Gentex Optical before retirement. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Carbondale, and the South Hi-Rise Association Committee. Surviving are a son, Jack Curtis and wife, Nicole, Peckville; three daughters, Barbara Curtis, Martinsburg, W.Va.; Darlene Schack, Carbondale; and Carol Goold, Union Beach, N.J.; a sister, Helen Butch, Allentown; eight grandchildren, Brian and Gregory Schack, Cody Goold, Renea Georgio, Randy Novobilski, Jimmy Tearney, Teckla Miller and Zack Munton; seven great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by a brother, John Wingreen; and a sister, Ann Wingreen. A private graveside service will be conducted at the convenience of the family.

[AEH – March 2011– No connection found.]

# Wise, Frankie Mae Curtis - (The Columbus Dispatch) (3/7/2008)

CURTIS Frankie Mae Curtis, age 75, Sunday, March 2, 2008. Retired from Dale Cleaners. Member of Grace Baptist Church. Born in Lexington, S.C., <u>daughter of the late Daniel and Ruth Wise</u>. Also preceded in death by <u>husband John Curtis</u> and good friends Eddie Cowley and Robert Redmon. Survived by son, Craig A. Curtis, I, of Columbus; 4 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; sisters and brothers, Juanita Hendrix of Ga., Evelyn (Robert Frank) Davis of S.C., Eunice Thornton of Ma., Ulysses Wise of Ca., Lucille Hester of Washington, D.C., Survernia (Bunny) Smith of S.C., Luther (Louise) Wise of S.C., Vivian (Larry) Younginer of Ga.; daughter-in-law, LaTonia Curtis; niece, Donnetta Ervin. Memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Friday, March 7, 2008, at Grace Baptist Church, 1182 N. 6th St.

[AEH - Feb 2009 - No connection found.]

# Woody, Virginia Curtis - (The News Herald) (4/27/2008)

Virginia Woody Curtis, 82, of Jamestown Road, Morganton, died Friday, April 25, 2008, at her residence. Born in Avery County, on Feb. 9, 1926, she was the <u>daughter of the late Greenville Woody and Roberta Wiseman</u> <u>Woody</u>. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by <u>her first husband</u>, <u>Brown Crowder</u>; a brother, Robert Woody; and sisters, Louise Gouge and Shirley Buchanan. Virginia was a member of River Valley Baptist Church and loved playing her guitar and working with flowers. She was known for her quilt making,

fried apple pies, and dried apples throughout Burke, Avery, and surrounding counties. She is survived by <u>her</u> <u>husband, Clyde Collins Curtis</u> of the home; sons, John Crowder and wife, June, of Hattiesburg, Miss., Wayne Crowder and wife, Elaine, of Spruce Pine, and Dean Crowder and wife, Shirley, of Marshall; a daughter, Joyce Phipps and husband, Roscoe, of Lenoir; grandchildren, Keith, David, Johnny, Crystal, Robin, Dewayne, Johnny, Shellie and Kellie; 19 great-grandchildren; brothers, Lawrence Woody, Bill Woody, Casey Woody, and Tylie Woody, all of Spruce Pine and Scott Woody of Morganton; a sister, Mabel Wiseman of Ingalls; and a number of nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, at Rolands Chapel Baptist Church in Nebo, with the Revs. Robert Vance, Luther Carver and Steve Chapman officiating. Burial will follow in Pine Grove Methodist Church Cemetery in Spruce Pine. Memorial contributions may be made to Burke Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., 1721 Enon Road, Valdese, NC 28690.

[AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Youngblood, Carmen Youngblood Curtis - (Shreveport Times) (2/12/2008)

Carmen Curtis ARCADIA, LA - Funeral services will be held for Carmen Youngblood Curtis, at Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel, on Wednesday, February 13, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. Duane Cook and Don Woodard will officiate. Interment will follow at the Mt. Mariah cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Curtis was born January 24, 1931, in Claiborne Parish to Glen and Lena Youngblood. She entered into rest February 10, 2008. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband John Lee Curtis, parents Glen and Lena Youngblood and brother Elgie Youngblood. Mrs. Curtis is survived by two sons, Greg Curtis and wife Deanna of Arcadia and John Curtis of Arcadia, three daughters, Phyllis Curtis of Arcadia, Sandy Green and husband Donald of Arcadia and Janet Hill of Monroe, Sisters Marguerite Sherrill of Athens, Glennie Baker and husband Sam of Farmerville, Brother Paul Youngblood and wife Melva of Bienville, grandchildren Ben Green and wife Tracy, Hannah Green, J.T. Combs, Trevor Hill, Joey Carr and wife Valerie, Brooke Curtis, Jessica Curtis and Jodie Curtis and Brandi Kay Moore Spurlock who she loved as a granddaughter, great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Garrett, Riley, Owen and Grant. Pallbearers will be JT Combs, Ben Green, Joey Carr, Trevor Hill, Robert Youngblood and Peter Armstrong. A special thank you to Dr. Mark Haynes, Dr. Scott Haynes and Homer Memorial Hospital's ICU unit. Memorials may be made to the Emmanuel Baptist Church. Rose-Neath Funeral Home [AEH - Feb 2009 – No connection found.]

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# Curtis, Alice H. - (Potomac News) (5/29/2008)

, a long time resident of Woodbridge went to be with the Lord on May 16, 2008. She was predeceased <u>by her</u> <u>husband, Robert E. Curtis.</u> Left to cherish her memory are her daughter and son-in-law, Sonja and Darrell Swanigan; grandchildren, Michele Swanigan Moyers, Darrell Scott Swanigan and his wife, Emily Bess Swanigan; great grandchildren, Victoria Ashlynne Moyers, Grant James Swanigan and Grace Margaret Anne Swanigan. The family invites you to join in the celebration of her life Friday, May 30, 10 a.m., St. Paul UMC, Woodbridge, Va.

[AEH - October 2009 - No connection found.]

# Curtis, Annie Rhoden - (The Huntsville Times, Huntsville, AL) (8/15/2008)

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Oct. 20, 1919 - Aug. 12, 2008 - Annie Rhoden Curtis, 88, of Huntsville passed away Tuesday.She was a lifelong resident of Madison County. Mrs. Curtis was preceded in death by <u>her husband</u>, James C. Curtis. Survivors include sister, Dorothy Boyd; daughter, Deana C. Boley and husband Ray; son, Jimmy D. Curtis; grandchildren, Clint Wood, David C. Wood, Matt Curtis and Wendy Wood; great-grandchildren, David T.

Wood, Dylan Wood and Ava Elizabeth Curtis; and great-great-grandchild, Isabella Wood. Burial will be in Maple Hill Cemetery.In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

[AEH – March 2011 – No connection found.]

# Curtis Betty Jane - (Denver Newspaper Agency) (6/29/2008)

CURTIS, BETTY JANE 84, of Golden, CO passed away peacefully on June 23rd, 2008. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She is survived by <u>her husband of 60 years, Captain E Jay</u> <u>Curtis</u>, two daughters, Cathleen Martin of Arvada, CO, and Jayne Galloway of Orem, UT, 5 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. Visitation 10 a.m. Tues., July 1st, followed by an 11 a.m. funeral at the LDS Chapel, 15605 W 32nd Ave, Golden, CO. Interment at Crown Hill Cemetery. [AEH - October 2009 – No connection found.]

# Curtis, Clara L. - (Inside Bay Area, Oakland, CA) (9/26/2008)

Jan. 9, 1927 ~ Sept. 13, 2008 Resident of Tracy Clara L. Curtis, 81, passed away at Sutter Tracy Community Hospital in Tracy due to natural causes. Born on January 9, 1927 in Minnesota, she has called Tracy her home for the past 35 years. Clara was a factory worker for various manufacturing companies before retiring. She was very proud of her volunteer work at Sutter Tracy Community Hospital. Clara attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Tracy and was a member of the California Widowed Persons Association since 1995. She bred quarter horses for many years which she was very proud of. Clara also loved gardening and spending time with her family. Clara is survived by her sons: Lee Curtis & his wife Jane of Thousand Oaks; Robert Lewis Curtis of Manteca; and son-in-law Ron Greenslade of Tracy; her grandchildren: Christy Seifert & her husband Frank of Citrus Heights; Gary Curtis of Thousand Oaks; Steven Curtis of Manteca; Ron Day of Tracy; Daniel Day of Nevada, Missouri; Wendy Nove of Phoenix, AZ; and Ron Greenslade of Livermore; her sister Kay Ashwork of Piolope, Washington; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: <u>her husband the late Lewis Curtis</u> and her daughter the late Kathleen Greenslade. Services for Clara will be private and her final resting place will be private.

[AEH – March 2011 – No connection found.]

# Curtiss, Debra Lin - (The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, TN) (3/6/2008)

DEBRA LIN CURTISS, 49, of Bartlett, Tennessee passed into glory March 3, 2008 while at Methodist Hospital-Germantown. Lin leaves a legacy of love and generosity for her family and friends to cherish. She collected "everything" Scottie and her most favorite was Abegail. She was known for her determination to give away a smile and a reason for hope in the midst of many years of medical drama and torment. She showed us all how to live as Christ. But for her, death had no sting, for her death was swallowed up in victory. We rejoice in her faith and the triumph in her home going. Our grief is turning to laughter as we come together to honor and remember a true friend to the sorrowful and broken and a cheerleader to her friends who could only imagine how she suffered. Her passing took away any more suffering and the awful time she was having trying to decide how to die with dignity from a ten year battle with cancer. God had His plan and called her home before she understood, due to an undiscovered blood disorder. Lin is survived by <u>her husband of 23 years, Peter</u>; her two sisters, Dorothy Ann Willis of Burton, SC and Gloria Parker of Southaven, MS; two step sons, Kevin Curtiss of Southaven, MS, and Scot Curtiss of Bartlett, TN; and three grandsons. Lin has been a member of Ellendale Baptist Church and a member of The Thrivers care group at Bellevue Baptist Church. Lin will be buried in the West Tennessee Veteran's Cemetery on a day next week.

[AEH - Feb 2009 - No connection found.]

# Curtis, Elizabeth "Betty" - (The Arizona Republic) (12/16/2008)

passed away December 13, 2008 at the age of 96. She was born in Tucumcari, New Mexico July 12, 1912. Betty spent her younger years in Miami, Arizona and moved to Phoenix and graduated from Phoenix Union High School. <u>She married R.A. "Army" Curtis</u> in 1940 in Phoenix. After the birth of 4 boys the family moved to Mesa in 1950 when Army and a partner purchased the local Goodyear dealership. She was blessed with 9

grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Army and son Bud. She is survived by her sons R.A. Army Jr. (Pat) of Nacogdoches, Texas; Chuck (Darlene) of Medford, Oregon; Don of Phoenix, as well as former daughter-in-law Linda Davidson (Gary) of Phoenix. She was very active in civic causes including Eastern Star, past president of Desert Club, Mesa Country Club, and St. Marks Episcopal Church. Contributions can be made to the Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St. Phoenix, AZ 85014.

#### Curtis, Florence (VeteransSociety.com) (4/20/2008)

87, of Valrico, FL passed away Monday night, April 14, 2008 at Delta Health Care Center of Tampa. She came to Ft. Myers, FL from her native St. Joseph, Michigan in 1962 and moved here in 1985. She retired as an administrative assistant in law enforcement. She was a volunteer at Brandon Regional Hospital and enjoyed sewing. She was preceded in death <u>by her husband, Wesley Curtis</u>. Survivors include her daughter Linda (Patrick) Riley, Valrico; two grandsons, Wesley (April) Watson, Tampa, FL and Marc (Cristina) Riley, Pensacola, FL; a granddaughter, Jessica (Darin) Kight; and great granddaughter, Marley, all of Tampa. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Cancer Society or LifePath Hospice. **Widow of generation 4 – New York > Michigan Stonewall:** Cornelius(1), Daniel M.(2), James Arthur(3), Wesley Arthur(4). [AEH – October 2009]

# Curtis, Helen A. "Loll" - (TC Palm) (9/17/0208)

Helen A. "Loll" Curtis, 97, died July 14, 2008, at Harvest Hill Assisted Living Community in Lebanon. She was born in Philadelphia and lived much of her life in Chestnut Hill, Pa. She also had homes in Marion, Mass., and Vero Beach. She competed for 49 years in team matches of the Philadelphia Women's Golf Association. Survivors include her son, John N. Curtis Jr. of Lenk, Switzerland; daughter, Judith A. Curtis of New London, N.H., six grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by <u>her husband, John N. Curtis;</u> and daughter, Ann Curtis Swartwood.

Widow of Generation 3 – **Philadelphia Line:** Thomas Huxford(B); Harry Curtis(A); Edward Huxford(1); Harry FitzWilliam(2); John Nelson(3). [AEH – March 2011]

# Curtis, Mae J. (Hanna) - (Boston Globe) (3/9/2008)

Of Lexington, March 7, 2008. <u>Wife of the late Francis P. Curtis.</u> Mother of Michael F. Curtis of Cambridge, Kevin W. Curtis and his wife Kathy of Sudbury and Kathleen E. Curtis of Lexington. Sister of Ita Baird of Bedford. Mae is also survived by 4 grandchildren, Joshua, Megan, Maggie & Erin Curtis. Visitation at the Douglass Funeral Home, 51 Worthen Rd., LEXINGTON, Tuesday, March 11 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial to follow at St. Brigid Church, Lexington at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Interment Westview Cemetery, Lexington.

[AEH - Feb 2009 - No connection found.]

# Curtis, Martha T. - (The Patriot Ledger, Quincy, MA) (10/1/2008)

MILTON September 26, Martha T. Curtis, beloved <u>wife of the late Nelson Curtis, Jr</u>. Devoted mother of Benjamin T. Curtis and his wife Donna of Norwood, Virginia P. Russo and her husband Philip of Raynham, Andrew P. Curtis of Bridgewater. Grandmother of Gregory T. Curtis of Boston, Mitchell T. Curtis of Charlestown, William C. Russo and Carolyn M. Russo, both of Raynham. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, October 4, in St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 112 Randolph Ave., Milton at 11 o' clock. Interment Private. If desired contributions in Martha's memory may be sent to either the Development Office Mass Audubon Society, 208 South Great Road, Lincoln, MA 01773 or to the National Wildlife Federation, 11100 Wildlife Center Dr., Reston, VA 20190-5362.

(Is her husband that Nelson George Curtis, Jr. b Danbury, CT. Dec.10, 1940, son of Nelson George and Sara Frances Knepp? If so then they are of the <u>Widow Elizabeth of Stratford line</u>. However, Nelson George Curtis, Jr. later says that Martha T. Curtis is of 'another clan.')

# Curtis, Mary Kathryn - (Ventura County Star, Ventura Co., CA) (1/24/2008)

Mary Kathryn "Kathy"; Curtis, born Feb. 23, 1915, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2008. She was born on a farm in Enon, Ohio, as one of 10 children. After completing her schooling in Enon, she graduated from business school in Springfield, Ohio. She worked in a bank for several years before being employed as an administrator for senior officers at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. She subsequently transferred to Missile Systems at Norton Air Force Base in San Bernardino. She completed her civil service with the supply officer at Naval Air Station Point Mugu. After retirement, she worked with her husband, Ben, growing avocados and oranges. Part of her community work included volunteering as a pink lady at Santa Paula Hospital, Ebell Club, and United Methodist Women at the First Methodist Church. One of her joys was a yearly trip to the High Sierras with her husband, Ben, and camping friends. She enjoyed that time being in their motor home and trout fishing in Robinson Creek near Bridgeport. Over the years, she and Ben made many world tours and cruises. She and Ben celebrated 50 years of marriage last summer. She is survived by her husband, Ben; and a daughter, Bonnie Raver (husband Jim) who resides in Louisville, Ky.; grandchildren, Jim Raver, Jr. (wife Karen), Susan Riggs (husband Roger), and Tom Raver (wife Kellie); great-grandchildren, Anna Riggs, Zachary Riggs, Emma Kate Raver, Benjamin Raver, Alex Raver, and Caitlyn Raver; a brother-in-law, Bob Curtis; and several nieces and a nephew. The family wishes to thank Dr. Shrock for many years of care and Santa Paula Health Care for their loving care. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Endowment Trust Fund of the First Methodist Church or Santa Clara Valley Hospice. The address for both is 133 N. Mill St., Santa Paula, CA 93060. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 25, 2008, at The First United Methodist Church, 133 N. Mill St., Santa Paula.

[AEH - Feb 2009 – No connection found.]

#### Curtiss, Mary Frances - (Herald-Banner, Greenville, TX) (10/15/2008)

MIDWEST CITY, Okla. — Mary Frances Curtiss, born Oct. 28, 1939, in Greenville, went to be with Our Lord on Oct. 10, 2008. following a courageous battle with cancer. A graduate of Greenville High School, she attended St. Phillip's Neri Catholic Church and worked at Chromealby in Midwest City, Okla., for several years. She was a loving housewife and mother. Her enduring love and caring nature was an inspiration and hope to all. She will be greatly missed and never forgotten. Preceded in death by <u>her husband, William J. (Bill)</u> <u>Curtiss</u>, Mary is survived by her sons, Roy Allen Curtiss of Midwest City, Okla., and Jack William Curtis and wife Lisa of Harrah, Okla., and other loving relatives and friends. A mass of Christian burial was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Midwest City, Okla..The family has requested donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

#### Curtis, Matilda A. - (Rochester Democrat And Chronicle, Rochester, NY) (12/10/2008)

Fairport: December 6, 2008. Predeceased by <u>her husband Samuel</u>, she is survived by her sons, Thomas (JoAnn) of San Diego, David (Lorraine), Richard (Christina), Samuel (Carla) Curtis; grandchildren Chandi McCulloch, Chad Curtis, Susan Glaza, Karen Buscher, Theresa Curtis, James Curtis, Timothy Curtis, Laurie Curtis; 9 great-grandchildren; nephew Dennis (Linda) Navarro. Friends may call Tuesday, 7-9pm at the funeral chapel (2305 Monroe Ave.). Services at the convenience of the family. Contributions may be made to the Rochester Friendly Home or a charity of your choice.