

MINUTES
OF THE
THIRTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
Northern New Salem
Association
of Old Regular Baptist
of Jesus Christ



In Session Assembled With
Little Angel Church
August 6, 7, 8, 1993

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**Dedication to the memory
of the Late Elders,
Brothers and Sisters of the
Northern New Salem Association**

As the sunshine follows the rain and the soft fluffy clouds drift far out of sight, so do those that we love and cherish, yet not from our thoughts and memory. We wish to dedicate this setting of the 36th Annual Session to the memory of the late Eld. Wile Tuttle-Little Rebecca Church, Eld. Hardwick Ratliff-Family of Love Church, the Brothers and Sisters of this blessed old Association. Some glorious day, when time shall be no more here, but eternal in glory, we hope to meet with those whom we have loved, but now have taken their departure and gone away with a friend.

Your Clerks,
Bro. Newsome
Bro. Turner

PROCEEDINGS

Of The Thirty-Sixth Annual Session of the Northern New Salem Association of Old Regular Baptist The Church of Jesus Christ

August 6, 7, 8, 1993

Friday Session, August 6, 1993

Fluffy clouds of every different size and shape drifted to and fro in the bright blue sky as the faithful believers of this Old Regular Baptist faith and order began to assemble with the Little Angel Church for another session of this grand old Association.

As they began to mingle their voices in singing Zions songs, one could feel the love and peace that flowed from breast to breast, as a gentle breeze in early morning.

Approaching the stand in a meek, humble spirit was Eld. Glyn Maddox, begging all to love one another so the world will see our love and have a desire to obtain that love. Prayer by same.

Eld. Kenny Robinson, being chosen at our 1992 Session to preach the introductory sermon, was blessed to take us down in Egypt's land, gather a little corn and to view Jacob's ladder, causing all to look over in Canaans land, where the fruit is plentiful.

The introductory sermon being delivered, after which the Moderator advised the delegates to assemble in the house to conduct the business of this the 36th Annual Session, and those who were not delegates to remain at the pavilion provided for preaching.

After assembling in the house and singing one of Zions songs, Eld. Grover Adkins, Moderator of the New Salem Association, was called on to make remarks. He begged all to let brotherly love continue, be humble and strive for peace. Bless our Elder Brothers, fathers in the gospel.

A warm and uplifting prayer was offered by Eld. Willis Tolliver, Moderator of the Philadelphia Association.

Moderator Eld. Roy Caudill came forward and announced that the 36th Annual Session was now in working order.

Friday, August 6, 1993

1. The Moderator called for the letters from the churches that compose the Northern New Salem Association to be handed in to the Clerk. On motion by Eld. Buford Brock, second by Eld. Robert Wallen, the letter from the Little Angel Church was read by the Clerk. A motion was made by Eld. Johnie Bentley, second by Eld. Robert Wallen to receive the letters and seat the delegates. By the same motion, all queries and requests were referred to the committee on arrangements.
2. The Northern New Salem Association of Old Regular Baptist faith organized by electing the following officers to serve the next year. The following Elders were appointed to take the vote: Elders: Grover Adkins, Willis Tolliver and Mural Caudill.
Officers elected:
Moderator Eld. Roy Caudill
Assistant Moderator Eld. Paris Tackitt
Clerk Eld. Hillard Newsome
Assistant Clerk Eld. Coeburn Wayne Turner
(a) Noted by the Association concerning our finance committee and was moved and second that our finance committee be appointed at the same time of the election of officers. The committee appointed Elders: Hiram Adkins, Ralph Caudill and Ray Hamilton.
(b) On request by the Moderator, the clerk read item #11 of Saturday, August 1, 1992 work on page 7, concerning the New Mt. Zion Church. The work of the committee appointed by the Association at our 1992 Session, dated March 27, 1993 was read by committee member Eld. Ralph Caudill, after which Eld. Robert Wallen made a motion, second by Bro. Raymond Vanderpool to receive the New Mt. Zion Church into our fellowship by letter and delegate, who received the right hand of fellowship to set with us in council.
A motion was made by Eld. Buford Brock, second by Bro. Mike Hiatt to receive the work of the committee appointed and discharge them of their duties.
3. By a motion made by Eld. Birtchel Mosley, Jr., second by Eld. Forest Osborne, the Moderator was authorized to make all temporary appointments.
4. On motion by Eld. Mike Slone, second by Eld. Squire Hamilton reading of the Constitution, Articles of Faith and Rules of Decorum were read by the clerk and assistant clerk.
5. Called for legally organized churches of our same faith and order desiring to join our union and none responded.
6. Called for Associations of our same faith and order desiring to continue a Godly correspondence and the following responded by letter and delegate.

- (a) **New Salem** — Represented by the following delegates: Calvin C. Burke, John E. Hicks, David D. Hicks, Elbert Hagerman, Forest D. Hall, Pete Hensley, Ronald McCarty, J. D. Clark, Ellis Holbrooks, Woodrow Dye, Bill Hicks, Dexter Dixon, Walter Akers, Vester Mullins, Tilton Dye, Lonnie Tackett, Ted Robinson, Teddy Honaker, Hiram Adkins, Grover Adkins, James Waddles, Roger Hicks, Woody Pack, Charles Mullins, Gene Mullins, Johnny Thornsbery, Troy Beverly, C. B. Smith, Jack Adkins, James Branham, Elisha Branham, Carlos Akers, Offie Bartley, Ivory Sowards, Jack Akers and James Tackett. Letter in the hands of Eld. Woodrow Dye. A motion was made by Eld. Mike Slone, second by Bro. Henry Hobson to receive their letter and seat the delegates with us in council. They were given the right hand of fellowship.
- (b) **Union** — Represented by the following delegates: Arvid Blevins, Floyd Jude, Bill Isom, Jason Lowery, Estill Hamilton, Savel Combs, Clyde Blankenship, Earl Hill, Charles Nitchie, Doug Hatfield, Thomas Thacker, Frank Thacker, Jr., Jackie Yates, Earl Boyd, Jerry Bryant, Lloyd Hall, Mitch Coleman and Gary Sanders. Letter in the hands of Eld. Arvid Blevins. A motion was made by Eld. Forest Osborne, second by Eld. Eddie Wallen to receive their letter and seat the delegates with us in council. They were given the right hand of fellowship.
- (c) **Philadelphia** — Represented by the following delegates: Harlen Barney, Lowell Adkins, Wayne Caudill, Paul Morrison, Donnie Brown, Ira Adkins, Jr., Walter Morrison, Paul Stapleton, Willis Tolliver, Paul Moore, Creed Thomas, Jr. Ruggles, Homer Ruggles, Doyle Woodward, Luther Ramey, Howard Adkins and John Paul Clark. Letter in the hands of Bro. Walter Morrison. A motion was made by Eld. Johnie Bentley, second by Eld. Sam Franks to receive their letter and seat the delegates with us in council. They were given the right hand of fellowship.
- (d) **Sardis** — Represented by the following delegates: Elders: Frank Hay, Wayne Herald, Jr., W. H. Cockran, Henry Jude, Glen Dixon, James Barney, Joe Evans, Frank Sheppard, Hobart Hamilton, Richard Staton, Chester Cochran, S. D. Hensley, Billie Brumfield. Bros: Julius Cochran, Clyde Brown, Marion Duncan and Ronald Knox. A motion was made by Eld. Sam Franks, second by Eld. Robert Wallen to receive their letter and seat the delegates with us in council. They were given the right hand of fellowship.
- (e) **Old Friendship** — Represented by the following delegates: Jr. Coleman. Letter in the hands of Bro. Jr. Coleman. A motion was made by Eld. Buford Brock, second by Eld. Don Mullins to receive their letter and seat the delegate with us in council. Bro. Coleman was given the right hand of fellowship.
- (f) **Old Indian Bottom** — Represented by the following delegates: Arnold Whitaker, Haston Whitaker, Paul Back, Claren Williams, Delmar Jones, Aaron Whitaker, Jr., Melvin Fields and Murl Caudill. Letter in the hands

of Eld. Arnold Whitaker, Bro. Dan Thornsberry made a motion, second by Bro. Darrell Parks to receive their letter and seat the delegates with us in council. They were given the right hand of fellowship.

7. The Moderator appointed a committee consisting of the delegates from the Little Angel Church, together with one delegate from each of the other churches to arrange the ministry for Friday evening and Saturday morning who reported as follows: Friday evening — Elders: (1) Richard Staton-Sardis; and (2) Hiram Adkins-New Salem
Saturday morning — Elders: (1) Jr. Ruggles-Philadelphia, prayer by Eld. Ivory Sowards-New Salem; (2) Tom Thacker-Union; (3) Joe Evans-Sardis; (4) Estill Hamilton-Union; and (5) Ellis Holbrooks-New Salem.
8. Called for transient ministers and members of our same faith and order and the following responded: Ralph Caudill, Joshua Hicks, Ray Hamilton, Kelby Deel, Milton Dye, Ballard Brown, Jeff Dillon, Ben Sturgill and Conley Daniels.
9. A motion was made by Eld. Robert Wallen, second by Bro. Mike Hiatt that we the Northern New Salem Association correspond by letter and delegate with the following Associations and the Clerk prepare the letters to our Sister Associations: (a) New Salem; (b) Union; (c) Philadelphia; (d) Sardis; (e) Old Friendship and (f) Old Indian Bottom.
10. Appointed a committee to arrange the agenda for Saturday consisting of one delegate from each church together with the officers of the Northern New Salem Association, and the officers and delegates from our corresponding Associations. Committee to meet back at the house at 2:30 p.m. Friday evening.
 - (a) On motion by Eld. Buford Brock, second by Robert Wallen, the Association adjourned until 9 a.m. Saturday morning, August 7, 1993.
 - (b) Committee met pursuant to adjournment Friday noon and completed its work on the Bill of Arrangements. The services for Friday evening were introduced by (1) Eld. Richard Staton-Sardis; and (2) Eld. Hiram Adkins-New Salem.

Saturday, August 7, 1993

As our Heavenly Father was causing a cool breeze to blow in early morning, bringing a relief to the hot days of August, Pilgrims from far and near were assembling in the Little Angel Church. As the songs of Zion were being sung one soon forgot the cares and burdens of this life we encounter here on the way to the promise land.

Eld. Claren Williams-Indian Bottom Association, was blessed through God's goodness to scatter a little corn and spread a little honey for we weary travelers. An humble prayer was offered by same.

1. Called the roll of delegates and marked the absentees.

2. The Bill of Arrangements was read by the Clerk. A motion was made by Eld. Johnie Bentley, second by Eld. Don L. Gibson to receive the Bill of Arrangements and discharge the committee.
3. The Circular Letter written by Eld. Roy Caudill for our 1993 Session was read by him. A motion was made by Eld. Buddy W. Carty, second by Eld. Buford Brock to receive the letter and have it printed in our 1993 Minutes.

4. The finance committee appointed Friday. Item 2a, consisting of Elders: Hiram Adkins, Ralph Caudill and Ray Hamilton reported as follows:

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| 1993 Church contributions | \$5,500.00 |
| 1993 Picture contributions | 479.00 |
| Other contributions | 619.00 |
| Total money received for 1993..... | \$6,598.00 |

A motion was made by Bro. John Mullins, second by Eld. Hank Forgey to accept the report of the finance committee and discharge them of their duties.

5. The Moderator called for the Treasurer, Bro. Newsome to give his report as follows:

Treasurer's Report

A.

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| Balance July 31, 1992 | \$ 737.99 |
| 1992 Church contributions | 5,550.00 |
| 1992 Picture contributions | 533.50 |
| Other contributions | 600.00 |
| Total money on hand August 2, 1992..... | \$7,421.49 |

1992 Expenses

B.

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| Printer's Fee | \$6,045.50 |
| Secretary's Fee | 200.00 |
| Postage, U.P.S. freight | 202.85 |
| Supplies | 2.80 |
| Total Expenses for 1992 | \$6,451.15 |
| Total of A | \$7,421.49 |
| Less Total of B | 6,451.15 |
| Balance of | \$ 970.34 |
| Interest earned on Savings Account | 15.19 |
| Refund from Printer | 180.49 |
| Balance August 6, 1993..... | 1,166.02 |
| Plus money received for 1993 | 6,598.00 |
| Total money on hand August 8, 1993..... | \$7,764.02 |

Money sent to the Little Angel Church, from the sister churches of the Northern New Salem Association to help host the Association..... \$7,385.00

6. A motion was made by Eld. Don L. Gibson, second by Eld. Squire Hamilton to accept the treasurer's report. By the same motion Eld. Hillard Newsome was appointed recording secretary. He is to have 4,800 copies of the current minutes printed and distributed among the churches according to their contributions. The secretary is to receive \$200.00 for his services. Printer's fee is to appear on the front cover.
7. Bro. John Mullins made a motion, second by Bro. Jackie Hunter that obituaries of deceased members and friends of the Northern New Salem Association be printed in the current minutes. They are to be typewritten and double spaced. A charge of \$12.00 for pictures was approved by the delegates.
8. The following ministers were chosen by the committee to preach Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Saturday evening: Elders: (1) Glynn Dixon-Sardis; (2) Moses Griffey and (3) Woody Pack, both of New Salem.
9. On motion by Eld. Jr. Mosley, second by Eld. Buford Brock, the report of the Elders attending Union Meetings and Associations for the year 1992 and 1993 were omitted, but advised by the Moderator to be more faithful in filling one's appointments.
10. In compliance with Item #9 of Friday's work, we the Northern New Salem Association agreed to correspond by letter and delegates with the following associations.
 - (a) **New Salem** — When convened with the host churches. To be held at the association Building, Minnie, Floyd County, Ky. Beginning on Friday before the fourth Saturday in September 1993 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: Paris Tackitt, David Slone, Conley Daniels, John Mullins, Larry Newsome, Eddie Wallen, John Jude, Don Mullins, Harrison Runyon, Forest Osborne, Milton Dye, Buford Brock, Hillard Newsome, C. W. Turner, Jr. Mosley, Squire Hamilton, Buddy W. Carty, Ballard Brown and Duane Graves. Letter in the hands of Eld. Paris Tackitt.
 - (b) **Union** — When convened with the host churches. To be held at the Association Building, Ashcamp, Pike County, Ky. Beginning on Friday before the third Saturday in September 1993 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: Matt Slone, Paris Tackitt, John Mullins, David Slone, Charles Newsome, Larry Newsome, Forest Osborne, Squire Hamilton, Hillard Newsome, Buddy Carty, Eugene Robinett, Milton Dye, Clarence Owens. Letter in the hands of Eld. Paris Tackitt.
 - (c) **Philadelphia** — When convened with the Little Rosa Church, at the Association Building, Worthington, Ky. Beginning on Friday before the second Saturday in August 1993 and continuing the two following days.

Delegates to attend: Paris Tackitt, John Mullins, Kilby Deel, Eddie Wallen, Danny Hamilton, John Jude, Don Mullins, Harrison Runyon, Forest Osborne, Hillard Newsome, C. W. Turner, Squire Hamilton, Buddy Carty and Duane Graves. Letter in the hands of Bro. John Mullins.

- (d) **Sardis** — When convened with the Pilgrims Home Church, Varney, Pike County, Ky. Beginning on Friday before the second Saturday in September 1993 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: Matt Slone, Paris Tackitt, David Slone, John Jude, Forest Osborne, Buddy Carty, Squire Hamilton, Stoney Blackburn and Jr. Mosley, Letter in the hands of Eld. Forest Osborne.
 - (e) **Old Friendship** — When convened with the Old Samariah and Mary Lou Churches, Paynesville, W. Va. Beginning on Friday before the fourth Saturday in August 1993 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: Buford Brock, Buddy Carty, Paris Tackitt and Reed Triplett. Letter in the hands of Eld. Buford Brock.
 - (f) **Old Indian Bottom** — When convened with the Mallet Fork Church, Pine Top, Ky. Beginning on Friday before the first Saturday in September 1993 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: Paris Tackitt, Darrell Parks, Don Mullins, Harrison Runyon, Daniel Thornsberry, Buford Brock, Buddy Carty, Hillard Newsome, C. W. Turner, Eugene Robinette, Ezra Thornsberry, Reed Triplett, Duane Graves, Milton Dye and Squire Hamilton. Letter in the hands of Eld. Paris Tackitt.
- 11. A motion was made by Eld. Buford Brock, second by Bro. Darrell Parks to grant the request from the Rose of Sharon Church of Ky. in removing the name of James Francis from the list of ordained ministers, as he has been excluded from said church for committing adultery.
 - 12. A motion was made by Eld. Russell Hicks, second by Bro. Landis Beverly to grant the request from the Family of Love Church, requesting that item #13 of our 1992 minutes, page 8 be corrected to read as follows: "In answer to the request of the Lily of the Valley Church, a motion was made by Eld. Buddy Carty, second by Bro. Darrell Parks, that a borrowed member from another Association may go as a delegate representing a church of the Northern New Salem Association. He may vote on all matters coming before the Association, with the exception of voting for officers of said Association.
 - 13. Upon request from the Rose of Sharon Church of Ky., requesting a letter of dismission from we the Northern New Salem Association to go back to the New Salem Association. A motion was made by Eld. Forest Osborne, second by Bro. Henry Hobson to grant their request.

14. A motion was made by Eld. Buford Brock, second by Bro. Jackie Hunter to grant the request from the Antioch Church to change their Union meeting time from the 1st weekend in May, back to the 1st weekend in April effective in 1994.
15. A motion was made by Eld. Johnnie Bentley, second by Eld. Jr. Mosley, that we grant the request from the Little Rebecca Church, Plymouth, Ohio, requesting the privilege to host our 1994 Session, also grant the request from the Family of Love Church to assist the Little Rebecca Church.
16. Eld. Russell Hicks made a motion, second by Eld. Buford Brock that we extend our thanks and appreciation to the Little Angel Church for the offer of their facilities for a permanent location to hold our beloved Association. May God ever bless you for your generosity and concern.
17. By a vote of the delegates, Eld. David Slone was chosen to preach the introductory sermon. Eld. Mike Slone is to be his alternate and Elder Stoney Blackburn is to write the Circular Letter for our 1994 Session.
18. A motion was made by Eld. Eddie Wallen, second by Bro. Mike Hiatt that the clerk send a note of condolence to our sister Associations and also remember our deceased members.
19. On motion by Elder Johnnie Bentley, second by Eld. Buford Brock reading of the current minutes were omitted.
20. On motion by Eld. Buddy Carty, second by Eld. Raymond Gayheart it was agreed that we the Northern New Salem Association, adjourn until Friday before the first Saturday in August 1994, at the Little Rebecca Church, Plymouth, Ohio.

Eld. Frank Thacker, Jr. from the Union Association came forward expressing his love and gladness of being able to be one in our gathering. An humble and uplifting prayer was offered by Eld. Thacker, bringing to a close this 36th Annual Session of the Northern New Salem Association.

Done and signed by order of the Association

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| <u>Elder Roy Cordell</u> | Moderator |
| <u>Elder Lura C. Jackitt</u> | Ass't. Moderator |
| <u>Eld. Willard Newbome</u> | Clerk |
| <u>Elder Carburn Wayne Turner</u> | Ass't. Clerk |

Sabbath Morning, August 8, 1993

To see the sunrise of another beautiful morning and to hear the songs of Zion being sung by the congregation as they assembled in the sanctuary of the Little Angel Church, caused one and all to be thankful for another day on God's good earth. How thankful we ought to be for this blessed old church and for one another.

Services for the morning was introduced by your unworthy servant, Eld. Hillard Newsome and prayer by same. Second was Eld. Frank Hay-Sardis Association. Third was Eld. Woody Pack, and fourth Eld. Hiram Adkins both of the New Salem Association.

One beloved Moderator, Eld. Roy Caudill came forward and begged all to live in love and peace.

Eld. Paris Tackitt, being lifted by God's holy spirit was blessed to offer a prayer of dismissal, that God would bless and watch over we His children until we meet again, if not here over in Heaven's land, the homeland of the soul.

Live humble, be gentle and meek with each other. Speak kind words, always be thankful, never boastful, for all our blessing are given by our Heavenly Father.

I love you
Bro. Newsome-Clerk

I have searched, I have looked, yet I am unable to find words to express to you the members and friends of the Little Angel Church, your hospitality, love and concern shown to one and all, will long be remembered. Your doors swing wide on hinges of love, your welcome mat out, inviting we weary travelers in for a rest. Bless the hands that prepared the delicious, wholesome food, served from ladels of love, each with a lasting smile.

Our heartfelt thanks to the members and friends of our sister churches, Family of Love, House of Prayer, Little Family, Little Rebecca, Little Flock, Maggie's Home, Little Etta. To one and all, who gave of their time, food, money or whatever you did, may His blessings be your blessings for all the little things you did that wasn't unnoticed.

No! we can't forget you, our friends and neighbors in Campers Village for all your help and caring. Your little subdivision of neat little houses on wheels, caused one to feel right at home, away from home. May you move safely on down the road, with thoughts of our happy days at Little Angel, and a hope and prayer that we all can gather together at Little Rebecca in August, '94 once again to worship the Lord and to enjoy the fellowship of one another. Thanks for your donation of \$141.00, all because you loved and cared.

Your humble servant,
Bro. Newsome-Clerk

1993 Circular Letter

With the help of God I will try to write a Circular Letter for your inspection at our 1993 Association. I feel too little to do this, but I trust God to lead my mind in a way that will be an up-build to this little Northern New Salem Association. I love this Association with all my heart, I feel God sent me to this Northern New Salem Association 29 years ago. I have been happy with it ever since. To the delegates and moderators, let us all work together for the up-build of our churches, so we can all live in peace what little time we have left. If we will just let God lead us, let that love flow from breast to breast, we will see our churches grow and not talk about our brothers and sisters, but pray for them. Dear brothers, that is the greatest hurt among the Baptist family today is talking too much and not praying enough. You know that is one thing the Lord said he hated is those that soweth discord among the brethren. Oh dear brethren and sisters how I love you all, you know when troubles come it always starts with the preachers most of the time. Just take a little look back, preachers wanting power, wanting to be moderators, that is what has caused so many splits in this Old Regular Baptist family. May God help us to let that be a lesson to us. My good brothers and sisters, let us draw so close together that old satan can't cause us trouble. To the leaders of our churches, let us set an example for the members of our churches. Brethren, let us be careful who we ordain to the ministry. A lot of times if we are not careful, we will ordain trouble.

I want to say a few words to our younger preachers, us older brothers will soon be gone, the care of the churches and Associations will fall on you all, I pray you all will pray for God to lead you and not depart from the old time way. Brethren, old John the Baptist preached for men and women to repent of their sins. The old time doctrine that John preached is still being preached today by God's called servants. Jesus told Nicodemus you must be born again, I believe in a travel from nature to grace, I believe when a person has been born again they have something to tell, old John asked for them to bring some fruit, I believe they want to tell what they feel God has done for them.

I feel the timber is made ready in the field and when it comes into the building it will fit and you don't have to pull it into the church. When it is ready it will come on its own. Oh Brethren how good it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. May we live our life before a world of lost sinners that they may see our good works and glorify our Father which is in heaven. The life we live before the church and the world will be the best example we can set, that people will say surely they are the children of God.

I must close lest this letter get too long. This is starting on my 44th year in the ministry. I have always felt to be the least among my brethren. Sometimes I get low in the valley and wonder could I be mistaken, but when God carries me on top of the mountain and lets me view the other side, my clouds of doubt are done.

I have served this Association for 17 years, 6 years as your Assistant Moderator and 11 years as your Moderator. I have visited all the churches since I've

been serving you and I want to thank you all for the love and kindness you have shown me. I also want to thank all the delegates over the past 11 years, how kind you have been to each other in working in the Association, doing the work in love, having respect for each other and me. May God bless you all is my prayer. Let us all be steadfast and unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord for your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

I thank God for all our sister associations for we all need each other. May we all draw close together and work together for the up-building of this Old Regular Baptist family.

This is my first Circular Letter to write and no doubt it will be my last, for I am getting close to home as you all know my health is bad, but bless God I will have good health when I get home. I have one more river to cross. I am looking for the day when I will meet with all the family of God and we can shout and praise his high and holy name forever.

May God bless every member of the Northern New Salem Association and may he give us the leader he wants us to have. I hope if God permits us to live till our association at Little Angel Church, I pray we all can meet in love with one mind and one accord and that be the mind of God, that it will just be love and joy all three days. Dear delegates, I have wrote what I feel in my heart. If you think it worthy to be put in our minutes ok, if not, reject it. In closing, be good to each other, love each other and by this shall all know you are my disciples if you have love one for another. May God bless and lead you all is my prayers. Be good to mothers, sons, and daughters.

Your Brother in Hope,
Elder Roy Caudill

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

NORTHERN NEW SALEM ASSOCIATION

WHEN ORGANIZED IN 1957

From a long series of experiences we, the **Old Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ**, being baptized upon a profession of faith in Christ are convinced of the necessity of a combination of Churches in order to perpetuate a union and communion among us and to keep the order and rules of an Association according to the following plan of government.

ARTICLE 1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different Churches in our union and sent to represent them in the Association and, upon their producing Letters from their respective Churches certifying their appointment, they shall be entitled to a seat.

ARTICLE 2. In the letters shall be expressed their number in fellowship, those baptized, received by Letter, dismissed, excluded, and deceased since our last Association.

ARTICLE 3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord anything over God's heritage nor shall they have any clerical power over the Churches nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any Church in the union.

ARTICLE 4. The Association when convened shall be ruled by a regular and proper decorum.

ARTICLE 5. The Association shall have a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk, each chosen separately by a majority vote of the delegates present.

ARTICLE 6. New Churches may be admitted into this union who shall petition by Letter and delegates and, if found upon examination to be orthodox and orderly, shall be received; and every Church in the union shall be entitled to a representative in the Association.

ARTICLE 7. Every query presented by the Church to the Association, being first debated in their own Churches, shall be taken up by the Association.

ARTICLE 8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association, except when withdrawn by the one who made it.

ARTICLE 9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with Minutes of the Association.

ARTICLE 10. We think it necessary that we should have an Association fund for defraying expenses of the same. We think it the duty of each Church in the union to contribute such sums as they think proper and to send it by their dele

gates to the Association; and such sums be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer chosen by the Association who shall be accountable for the money paid him by the Association, and paid out according to the Association.

ARTICLE 11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of every Association shall be recorded by a secretary appointed by the Association who shall receive a compensation for his services.

ARTICLE 12. The minutes of the Association shall be read, and corrected if need be, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association arises, unless the same is dispensed with.

ARTICLE 13. Amendments to this plan or form of government may be made by a majority of the union, if deemed necessary.

ARTICLE 14. All matters coming before the Association shall be decided by will of a majority of the delegates present, except in receiving and dismissing churches and Associations which shall be by a unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 15. The Association shall have the power for the general union of the Churches; to preserve inviolable a chain of communion among the Churches; to give Churches all necessary advice in matters of difficulty; to inquire into the cause of the Churches failing to represent them at any time in the Association; to appropriate the money contributed by the Churches for the Association fund to any purpose they may think proper; to appoint any members, by their consent, to transact any business which they see necessary; and they shall have power to withdraw from any Church in the union which violates the rules of the Association or deviates from the orthodox principles of religion; and to admit any orderly Minister of our order to a seat with us. The Association shall have the right to adjourn themselves to any future time or place they may think most convenient to the Churches.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

ARTICLE 1. We believe in only one true and living God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one, equal in power, essence and glory.

Isaiah 45:5, 1st Cor. 8:6, 1st John 5:7

ARTICLE 2. We believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments of the 1611 Authorized King James version of the Bible are the written words of God, and the only rules of Faith and practice.

2nd Peter, 1:21, 2nd Tim. 3:16

ARTICLE 3. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace. "For by grace are ye saved through Faith."

Acts 15:11, Titus 2:11

ARTICLE 4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and of man's inability to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, therefore a Saviour is needed for redemption.

Gen. 3:6, Romans 5:12

ARTICLE 5. We believe that sinners are called to repentance, and believe in the gospel, and regeneration of the soul, sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, and none such shall fall away and be lost.

Prov. 8:4, Matt. 9:13, Mark 2:17, 2nd Tim. 2:9, 1st Peter 1:23

ARTICLE 6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God, only by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

2nd Tim. 1:9, Luke 18:13-14, Acts 13:39

ARTICLE 7. We believe that baptism is the ordinance of God's church on earth, and the mode is, IMMERSION back foremost so as to cover all over.

Matt. 3:13-16, John 1:31-33, Romans 6:4, Eph. 4:5

ARTICLE 8. We believe that the Lord's Supper is the command of the Saviour, and that by the use of unleavened bread and fruit of the vine and feet-washing should be kept up until His second coming, by His believers.

Matt. 26:26-29, Mar 14:22-25, Luke 22:20, John 13:7-8, 1st Tim. 5:9-10

ARTICLE 9. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust, and that the joys of the righteous, and the punishment of the wicked shall be eternal.

John 5:28-29, 1st Cor. 15:51-53, Luke 24:46

ARTICLE 10. We believe that no minister has a right to administer the ordinances and commands of the gospel, except such as are regular baptised, and that by immersion by a legal administrator of the gospel, and has come under the hands of a regular chosen presbytery of the church and ordained thereby.

Acts 13:2-3, Romans 1:6, Titus 1:5-9

ARTICLE 11. We believe it is the duty of all church members to contribute money for defraying all reasonable expenses of the church, never forgetting the poor, according to their several abilities.

Acts 11:29, Romans 15:26, 1st Cor. 16:1-2

ARTICLE 12. We believe that every doctrine that goes to encourage, or indulge people in their sins, or cause them to settle down on anything short of saving faith in Christ for salvation, is erroneous, and such doctrine will be rejected by us.

Matt. 16:12, Acts 8:16-21, Romans 16:17-18, Eph. 4:14-15, Gal. 1:8-10

ARTICLE 13. We believe that the church of Christ is a congregation of faithful believers in Christ, who have obtained fellowship with the Lord and with one another, and have given themselves to the Lord, and have agreed to keep us a Godly discipline, according to the rules of the gospel.

Acts 2:42, 1st John 1:3

ARTICLE 14. We believe that Jesus Christ is the head of the church, and the government thereof is upon His shoulders.

Isaiah 9:6-7, Ch. 22:21-22, Luke 1:33

ARTICLE 15. None of the articles shall be considered as to hold with particular election and reprobation, so as to make God partial directly, or indirectly, or to injure any of the children of men; nor shall any of these articles be altered without legal notice, and free consent.

John 3:16, Heb. 2:9

RULES OF DECORUM

ARTICLE 1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

ARTICLE 2. The Association shall have a moderator, an assistant moderator, clerk, and assistant clerk, each chosen separately by a majority vote of the delegates present.

ARTICLE 3. Only one member shall speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and obtain consent from the Moderator when he is about to make his speech.

ARTICLE 4. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by anyone except the Moderator until he is through.

ARTICLE 5. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect on the person who has spoken so as to make remarks on his slips of imperfections, but shall fairly state the cause as nearly as he can as to convey his ideas.

ARTICLE 6. No person shall abruptly absent himself from the Association without leave of the Association.

ARTICLE 7. No person shall speak more than three times on any subject without leave of the Association.

ARTICLE 8. No person shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same nor whisper in time of public speech.

ARTICLE 9. No member of the Association shall address another in any other term of appellation than that of "Brother."

ARTICLE 10. The Moderator shall not interrupt or prohibit any members from speaking until he gives his light on any subject unless he violates the rules of decorum.

ARTICLE 11. The names of the members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called as often as the Moderator requires.

ARTICLE 12. The Moderator shall have the same right of speech as any other member provided the chair be filled. And he shall have no right to vote unless the Association be equally divided, then he may give the deciding vote.

ARTICLE 13. Any member who shall willingly and knowingly violate any of the decorum shall be reprovved by the Association as they think proper.

UNION MEETINGS AND MINISTERS CALLED FOR THE YEAR 1994

April

ANTIOCH — First in April. James Waddles, Ted Robinson, Teddy Honaker, Don Lawson, Hiram Adkins, Gary Compton, Lee Fields, James Watts, Buford Brock, Buddy Carty.

PLEASANT VIEW — First in April. Covis Tackett, Roger Hicks, Curtis Hall, Jeff Dillon, Estil-Hamilton.

ROSE OF SHARON — Second in April. Woody Pack, Willis Tolliver, Teddy Honaker, Hillard Newsome, Ted Robinson.

NEW MT. ZION — Fourth in April. Ellis Amburgey, Karrell Addington, Robert Haney, Kenney Robinson.

May

MAGGIE'S HOME — First in May. Hiram Adkins, James Branham, Ray Hamilton, Melvin Fields, Hillard Newsome, David Stone.

LITTLE IDA — First in May. Urshel Huff, Woody Pack, Karrel Addington, Floyd Jude, Hobart Hamilton.

LITTLE FLOSSIE — First in May. Ked Adkins, Buddy Carty, Don Gibson, Roy Caudill, Buford Brock, Karrel Addington, Joshua Hicks, Danny Adams, Don Lawson, Ivory Sowards.

LITTLE RUTH — Second in May. James Branham, Kenny Robinson, Jeff Dillon, Karrell Addington, Robert Haney, Mike Stone.

LITTLE ZION — Second in May. Larry Newsom, Buford Brock, Jeff Dillon, Earl Hill, Stoney Blackburn.

LILY OF THE VALLEY — Third in May. Orvel Hamilton, Estil Hamilton, Kennis Robinson, Hobart Justice, Karrel Addington, Charles Newsome, Hargis Tuttle.

LITTLE CHILDREN'S HOME — Third in May. Bill Dunbar, Murl Caudill, Tod Huff, Danny Adams, C.W. Turner, Claren Williams.

MORNING STAR — Third in May. Hobert Hamilton, John Paul Hamilton, Wendell Hamilton, Forest Hall, Claron Williams, Richard Staton.

MACEDONIA — Third in May. Frank Cotton, Roy Caudill, Paul Stapleton, Olie Tackett, Offie Bartley, Forest Osborne.

June

MT. ZION — First in June. Charles Nitchie, Fred Charles, Kenny Robinson,

Karrel Addington, Estill Hamilton, Robert Haney, Russell Jacobs.

LITTLE BETHEL — First in June. Paris Tackitt, Karrel Addington, Elisha Branhams, Hillard Newsome, Bill Blevins, Squire Hamilton, Willis Little, Steve Borders.

LITTLE POLLY — Second in June. Scott Hamilton, Karrel Addington, Russel Hicks, Hargis Tuttle, Hillard Newsome, C. W. Turner.

LITTLE PILGRIM'S HOME — Second in June. Edwin Hay, Johnie Bentley, Ralph Caudill, Karrel Addington, Russell Hicks, Buddy Carty, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

LITTLE FAMILY — Second in June. Hargis Tuttle, Murl Caudill, Sam Franks, Danny Adams, Wayne Turner, William Hagans, Jesse Hagans.

LITTLE REBECCA — Third in June. Woody Pack, Jesse Hagans, Claron Williams, Danny Adams, Hillard Newsome, Wayne Turner, Paris Tackitt, Karrel Addington, Arnold Whitaker.

LITTLE EDNA — Fourth in June. Covis Tackett, Karrel Addington, Russell Hicks, Estil Hamilton, Billy Miller, Raymond Gayheart.

MT. OLIVET — Fourth in June. Danny Hamilton, Claren Williams, Larry Newsome, Russel Hicks, Robert Wallen, Eddie Wallen.

FAMILY OF LOVE — Fourth in June. Karrel Addington, Woody Pack, Edwin Hay, Junior Ruggles, Hillard Newsome, Wayne Turner, Willis Tolliver.

July

LITTLE FLOCK — Third in July. Russell Hicks, Leonard Napier, Ellis Holbrook, Rich Griffith, Edwin Hay, Halem Harris.

LITTLE ANGEL — Fourth in July. Roger Hicks, Ivory Sowards, Woody Pack, Jr. Ruggles, Ted Robinson.

August

TRUE VINE — Third in August. Karrel Addington, Mike Slone, Jessie Pack, Jim Oakley, Squire Hamilton.

MEMORIAL MEETINGS

Little Rebecca — Third in August. Hiram Adkins, Urshel Huff, Russel Hicks, Morris Wicker, Edwin Hay, Jeff Dillon.

Maggie's Home — First in June. Buddy Carty, Ted Robinson, Sam Franks, Ted Honaker.

Little Polly — Second in September. All Old Regular Baptist Ministers are invited.

Mt. Zion — First in September. Gary Compton, Lloyd Brown, Jeff Dillon, Bill Campbell, Steve Borders, Carson Wright.

Little Flock — Third in June. Ray Hamilton, Ivory Sowards, Hobart Hamilton, John Paul Hamilton, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

Little Ruth — Second in July. Russel Hicks, Karrel Addington, Kenny Vanderpool, Charles Nichie, Kennis L. Robinson.

Little Edna — Fourth in August 1992. Scott Hamilton, Mike Slone, Kennis Robinson, Larry Newsome, Matt Slone.

Little Ida — First in July. Buford Brock, Danny Adams, Scott Hamilton, Murl Caudill, Arnold Whitaker, Clarence Owen, Moderator & Assistant Moderator.

Little Flossie — First in September. Mosses Griffy, Estil Hamilton, Hargis Tuttle.

Little Zion — Second in August. Arvid Blevins, Covis Tackett, Charles Newsome, Junior Hall, Danny Adams.

Little Pilgrim's Home — Second in August. Danny Adams, Don Gibson, Dave Slone, James Branham, Kenny Robinson.

Mt. Olivet — Fourth in August. Scott Hamilton, Squire Hamilton, Glyn Maddox, Estil Hamilton, Ralph Caudill.

Pleasant View — First in June. David Slone, (Moderator-Assistant Moderator), Alex Collier, Jr. Mosley, Ted Robinson.

Little Family — Second in October 1993. Hillard Newsome, Buddy Carty, Willis Tolliver, Arnold Whitaker, Kelly Slone.

Little Angel — Fourth in March. Hillard Newsome, Larry Newsome, Hiram Adkins, Wayne Turner.

Antioch — First in June. Willis Tolliver, Roy Caudill, Arnold Whitaker, Murl Caudill.

Rose of Sharon — Second in October 1993. Grover Adkins, Claren Williams, Steve Borders, Scott Hamilton, Buddy Carty.

Lily of the Valley — Third in July. Larry Newsome, Mike Slone, Edgar Howell, Walker Howell, Danny Hamilton, Paris Tackitt.

Little Children's Home — Third in September. Ralph Caudill, Billy Miller, Russell Hicks. Arnold Whitaker, Haston Whitaker.

Morning Star — Third in July. Steve Borders, Hobert Justice, Scott Hamilton, Glyn Maddox, Lon Beverly, Larry Newsome, Junior Mosley.

Little Bethel — First in September. Scott Hamilton, Covis Tackett, Ray Hamilton, Buddy Carty.

Family of Love — Fourth in October 1993. Danny Adams, Russell Hicks, Leonard Napier, Roger Dale Hicks, Paul Vance, Joshua Hicks, Murl Caudill.

Macedonia — Third in September. Paul Stapleton, Ollie Tackett, Darrell Damron, Leonard Napier, Orbin May, Kelly Castle.

True Vine — Third in October. Offie Bartley, Hargis Tuttle, Russel Hicks, Scott Hamilton.

New Mt. Zion — Fourth in September. Kenny Vanderpool, Don Hackworth, Raymond Lawson, Charles Nichie, Steve Borders.

SPECIAL MEMORIALS

Pleasant View Church 30th Anniversary — First weekend in January, 1994. Elders called: Hobert Justice, Johnnie Bentley, Ralph Caudill, Alex Collier, Paris Tackitt, Bart Potter.

Elder H. Hardwick Ratliff — Fourth weekend of April, 1994. **Family of Love Church.** Elders called: Clifford Bradley, Buddy Carty, Karrel Addington, Ralph Caudill, Hargus Tuttle, Junior Mosley.

The Marcums Memorial Service — Fifth Sunday in May, 1994. **Little Flock Church.** Brothers called: Paris Tackitt, Ivory Sowards, Russell Hicks, Junior Ruggles, Willis Tolliver, Edwin Hay.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Little Rebecca

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| Elder Lon Beverly | 45 Bell St., Plymouth, OH 44865 | (419) 687-9501 |
| Elder Danny Carty | 4265 Southmoor Park, Lexington, KY 40514 | (606) 223-2703 |
| Elder Faris Tuttle | Rt. 2, Shiloh, OH 44878 | (419) 896-3569 |

Maggie's Home

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| Elder Don Mullins | Box 336 Rt. 1, Hamden, OH 45634 | (614) 596-4946 |
| Elder Harrison Runyon | 86 Burr Oak Blvd., Nelsonville, OH 45764 | (614) 753-1024 |
| Elder Jerry Runyon | Rt. 4, S.R. 143, Pomery, OH 45769 | (614) 992-2687 |
| Elder Paris Tackitt | 344 3rd St., Beaver, OH 45613 | (614) 226-6343 |

Little Polly

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| Elder Richard Griffith | 19545 Homer Rd., Marshall, Mich. 49068 | (616) 781-7771 |
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Mt. Zion

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| Elder Michael Slone | 80 Bell St., Plymouth, OH 44865 | (419) 687-8218 |
| Elder Rufus Slone | 224 Defiance St., St. Mary's, OH 45885 | (419) 394-5146 |

Little Flock

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| Elder Hank Forgey | 1443 Centerville Rd., Thurman, OH 45685 | (614) 682-6533 |
| Elder Mike Fortner | 2476 Centerpoint Rd., Oak Hill, OH 45656 | (614) 682-6236 |
| Elder Sam Franks | 1412 Jones Rd., Vinton, OH 45686 | (614) 388-9009 |
| Elder Joshua Hicks | Rt. 6, Royalton Rd., Lancaster, OH 43130 | (614) 969-2988 |
| Elder Don Lawson | 204 2nd St., Box 47, Pleasantville, OH 43148 | (614) 468-2203 |
| Elder Raymond Stapleton | Rt. 1, Box 322 Co. Rd. 8, Ewington, OH 45686 | (614) 669-5005 |

Little Ruth

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| Elder Maynard Ratliff | PO Box 14, Fulton, OH 43321 | (419) 864-2162 |
| Elder Bill Staten | Rt. 1, Co. Rd. 208, Marengo, OH 43334 | (419) 253-5906 |
| Elder Newton Vanderpool | 142 Sandusky St., Plymouth, OH 44865 | (419) 687-5061 |
| Elder Amos Williams | 150 Riley St., Newark, OH 43055 | (614) 344-1073 |

Little Edna

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| Elder Elmer Edwards | 888 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst, OH 44001 | (216) 988-5875 |
| Elder Hobert Justice | 455 Summer St., Sheffield Village, OH 44054 | (216) 277-9547 |
| Elder Denver Meade | 953 Warwick Dr., Sheffield, OH 44054 | (216) 949-6048 |
| Elder Jessie Pack | 12620 Grimsly Ave., Cleveland, OH 44135 | (216) 251-1825 |
| Elder David Slone | 5128 Orchard Ave., Lorain, OH 44055 | (216) 233-5580 |

Little Ida

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| Elder Herman Belcher | 59 Oak St., River Rouge, MI 48218 | (313) 841-2279 |
| Elder Ralph Caudill | 1594 Wilson Ave., Lincoln Pk., MI 48146 | (313) 381-3710 |
| Elder Clark Damron | 60 Stoner, River Rouge, MI 48218 | (313) 841-7137 |
| Elder Birtus Dunbar | Clara Doris Rd. Rt. 2, Box 271, Providence, KY 42450 | (502) 667-2853 |
| Elder Billy Miller | 672 Cora, Wyandotte, MI 48192 | (313) 283-0208 |
| Elder Arthur Mitchell | 1712 Electric, Wyandotte, MI 48192 | (313) 283-2423 |

Little Flossie

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| Elder Russell Hicks | 11971 N. Angling Rd. 57 Wolcottville, IN 46795 | (219) 854-2413 |
| Elder Morris Wicker | 5402 Northport, Rome City, IN 46784 | (219) 347-3961 |

Little Zion

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| Elder Rick Akers | 58253 Culpepper, Washington, MI 48094 | (313) 781-9321 |
| Elder Glyn Maddox | 3463 Poplar, Warren, MI 48091 | (313) 754-2124 |
| Elder Clarence Owens | 33632 Cheryl, Clinton Twp., MI 48035 | (313) 791-2135 |

Little Pilgrim's Home

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| Elder Danny C. Hamilton | 367 Twp. Rd., 1031, Nova, OH 44859 | (419) 652-2485 |
| Elder Eddie Wallen | 330 Railroad St., Rochester, OH 44090 | (216) 647-3539 |
| Elder Robert Wallen | 123 Main Street, Rochester, OH 44090 | (216) 647-4052 |

Mt. Olivet

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| Elder Danny R. Adams | 24858 Champaign, Taylor, MI 48180 | (313) 292-8759 |
| Elder Charles Newsome | 3232 Vassar Rd., Burton, MI 48519 | (313) 744-3855 |

Pleasant View

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| Elder Stony Blackburn | 300 Salem Ave., #R Vermillion, OH 44089 | (216) 967-9389 |
| Elder Hayes Chaffins | 403 S. Center St., LaGrange, OH 44050 | (216) 355-8461 |

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| Elder Conley Daniels | 3624 W. 114th St., Cleveland, OH 44111 | (216) 251-0709 |
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| Elder Larry D. Newsome | 2216 Brownhelm Sta. Rd., Vermillion, OH 44089 | (216) 967-5877 |
| Elder Matt Slone | 5426 Lake Rd., Sheffield Lake, OH 44054 | (216) 949-5174 |
| Elder Hargis Tuttle | 4494 Butler Rd., Wakeman, OH 44889 | (216) 839-5113 |

Little Family

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| Elder Roy Caudill | 6143 Paulin Dr., Middletown, OH 45042 | (513) 423-2381 |
| Elder Hendricks Hampton | 40 Deardoff Rd., Franklin, OH 45005 | (513) 746-7533 |
| Elder James D. Watts | 936 Shiree Lane, Lot #21, Bowling Green, KY 42103 | (502) 782-6482 |

Little Angel

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| Elder Milton Dye | 3737 Abney Rd., Columbus, OH 43207 | (614) 491-3415 |
| Elder Birtchel Mosley, Jr. | 2113 Del Norte Dr., Kendallville, IN 46755 | (219) 347-2220 |
| Elder Forest Osborne | 3425 Kitzmiller Rd., New Albany, OH 43054 | (614) 855-7955 |
| Elder John Jude | 1609 Fallbrook Rd., Columbus, OH 43223 | (614) 274-7122 |

Antioch

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| Elder Hillard Newsome | 3520 Fincastle Rd., Louisville, KY 40213 | (502) 452-1197 |
| Elder Coeburn Wayne Turner | 1888 Finchville Rd., Shelbyville, KY 40065 | (502) 834-7608 |

Rose of Sharon

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| Elder Karrel Addington | 4236 Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103 | (313) 665-8351 |
| Elder Johnie Bentley | 3218 22nd, Wyandotte, MI 48192 | (313) 283-2983 |
| Elder Jeff Dillon | 7939 Adair, Richmond, MI 48064 | (313) 329-4368 |
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| Elder Ray Hamilton | 18610 Toledo Rd., Wyandotte, MI 48192 | (313) 282-2343 |
| Elder Doug McCarty | P. O. Box 2018, Keystone Hgts., FL 32656 | (904) 473-3424 |
| Elder Whipple Reynolds | 7306 Dean Hill Rd., Knoxville, TN 37919 | (615) 691-5664 |

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| Elder Evan Hamilton | 5733 Washington Ave., Ashtabula, OH 44004 | (216) 992-4621 |
| Elder Scott Hamilton | 1711 East 29th, Ashtabula, OH 44004 | (216) 992-6199 |

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| Elder Squire Hamilton | 1180 Harricane Rd., Pikeville, KY 41605 | (606) 428-1914 |
| Elder Junior Jent | 9560 Lake Shore Blvd. Mentor, Ohio 44060 | (216) 352-0432 |
| Elder Chester Newsome | 5908 Ogden Ave., Ashtabula, OH 44004 | (216) 992-5640 |

Little Children's Home

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| Elder Buford Brock | 1494 N. 50 East, Danville, IN 46122 | (317) 745-5228 |
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Morning Star

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| Elder Willis Little | 4541 Grace, Wayne, MI 48184 | (313) 728-4486 |
| Elder Covis Tackett | 4143 St. Rt. 103 S., Willard, OH 44890 | (419) 933-4539 |
| Elder Bill Blevins | 11150 Oak Ln. N. 7206, Belleville, MI 48111 | (313) 697-8218 |

Little Bethel

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| Elder Lester Hall | 2744 Co. Rd. 306, Vickery, OH 43464 | (419) 684-9601 |
| Elder Frank Harvey | 6710 N.T. Wp. Rd. 190 Greenspring, OH 44836 | (419) 639-2557 |

Family of Love

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| Elder Clifford Bradley | 18003 SH 231, Rt. 1, Nevada, OH 44849 | None |
| Elder Buddy W. Carty | 160 Trux St., Plymouth, OH 44865 | (419) 687-7431 |
| Elder Donel Gibson | Box 84, New Haven, OH 44850 | (419) 935-4165 |

Macedonia

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| Elder Burl Sturgill | Grahn, KY 41142 | (606) 286-2492 |

True Vine

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| Elder Stanley Roar | 12381 Atwater Ave., Alliance, OH 44601 | (216) 821-1368 |
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New Mt. Zion

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| Elder Jimmy Oakley | 1200 Caldwell St., Mansfield, OH 44906 | (419) 747-7281 |
| Elder Claude Ousley | 22 Maple St. Shelby, OH 44875 | (419) 347-1217 |

1993 DELEGATES TO THE NORTHERN NEW SALEM ASSOCIATION

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| Little Rebecca | Daniel Thornsberry, Landus Beverly, Roy Collins |
| Maggie's Home | Amos Ratiffit, John Mullins, Don Mullins |
| Little Polly | Tom Van Zandt, Ken Wright, James Poe |
| Mt. Zion | Mike Slone, Rufus Slone, Delmas Hall |
| Little Flock | Sam Franks, Hank Forgey, Raymond Stapleton |
| Little Ruth | Kennith Mullins, Raymond Vanderpool, Adran Counts |
| Little Edna | Raymond Gilman, Hobart Justice, Elmer Edwards |
| Little Ida | Billy Miller, Herman Belcher, Pat Patterson |
| Little Flossie | Russell Hicks, Charlie Tuttle, Larry Dixon |
| Little Zion | Alger Newsome, Eugene Robinett, Clarence Owens |
| Little Pilgrim's Home | Danny C. Hamilton, Eddie Wallen, Jackie Hunter |
| Mt. Olivet | Charles Newsome, Danny Adams, Carl Ousley |
| Pleasant View | Matt Slone, Raymond Gayheart, Stonny Blackburn |
| Little Family | Hendricks Hampton, James Watts, Marvin Potter |
| Little Angel | Forest Osborne, Jr. Mosley, James Mullins |
| Antioch | Darrell Parks, Edsel Slone, Melvin Adams, Jr. |
| Rose of Sharon, MI | Ernie Thornsberry, William Holbrooks, Johnnie Bentley |
| Lily of the Valley | Squire Hamilton, Evan Hamilton, Carl Hall |
| Little Children's Home | Buford Brock, Henry Hobson, Mike Hiatt |
| Morning Star | Gillis Hamilton, Willis Little, Randall Parks |
| Little Bethel | Ernest Owens, Glenn Conley, David Maynard |
| Family of Love | Don Gibson, Reed Triplett, Buddy Carty |
| Macedonia | Earnest Middleton, Burl Sturgill, Darvin Sturgill |
| True Vine | Mack Adkins, Steve Borders, Don Reynolds |
| Rose of Sharon, KY | Lee Fields, Bill Cotton, James Tuttle |
| New Mt. Zion | Jimmy Oakley, Aaron Slone, Kelly Reed |

CHURCH ADDRESSES AND MODERATORS

| Church | Address | City, State | Moderator |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Little Rebecca | Henry Road, Ph. 419-687-8838 | Plymouth, Ohio | Buddy W. Carty |
| Maggie's Home | | Dundas, Ohio | Paris C. Tackitt |
| Little Polly | 19545 Homer Road | Marshall, Mich | Richard Griffith |
| Mt. Zion..... | | McGuffy, Ohio | Mike Slone |
| Little Flock | Route 1..... | Ray, Ohio | Joshua Hicks |
| Little Ruth | Route 3..... | Marengo, Ohio | Maynard Ratliff |
| Little Edna | 5160 Bond Avenue | Lorain, Ohio | David Slone |
| Little Ida | 4060 Drennan Street, Ph. 313-386-9350 | Ecorse, Mich..... | Ralph Caudill |
| Little Flossie..... | | Lisbon, Ind..... | Richard Griffith |
| Little Zion | 63181 Romeo Plank Road | Romeo, Mich..... | Glyn Maddox |
| Little Pilgrim's Home | Highway 224 | Ruggles, Ohio | Robert Wallen |
| Mt. Olivet | Route 1..... | Stockbridge, Mich..... | Charles Newsome |
| Pleasant View | 3589 Beat Road, Ph. 216-723-5345 | Litchfield, Ohio | Larry Newsome |
| Little Family | S.R. 744, 1 mile west of | Jacksonburg, Ohio | Roy Caudill |
| Little Angel | 5733 Saltgaber Road, Ph. 614-492-0010 | Columbus, Ohio | Hiram Adkins |
| Antioch | 10817 Barricks Road | Louisville, Ky | Hillard Newsome |
| Rose of Sharon..... | 5665 Carolton-Rockwood | S. Rockwood, Mich | Ray Hamilton |
| Lily of the Valley | | Geneva, Ohio | Squire Hamilton |
| Little Children's Home | | Laurel, Ind | Buford Brock |
| Morning Star | 44441 Clay Road | Belleville, Mich | Covis Tackett |
| Little Bethel | S.R. 228 | Greensprings, Ohio | Frank Harvey |
| Family of Love | | Wyandotte, Ohio | Buddy W. Carty |
| Macedonia..... | | Grahn, Ky | Darvin Sturgill |
| True Vine | 7992 Cleveland Mass Road | Clinton, Ohio | Kennis L. Robinson |
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| Maggie's Home | Harrison Runyon | 86 Burr Oak Blvd. | Nelsonville, OH 45764 | (614) 753-1024 |
| Little Polly | Tom Vanzandt | 11346 Willwood Dr. | Marshall, MI 49068 | (616) 781-8191 |
| Mt. Zion | Bennie Sturgell | 3507 C. R. 44 | Ada, OH 45810 | (419) 634-8910 |
| Little Flock | Hank Forgey | 1443 Centerville Rd. | Thurman, OH 45685 | (614) 682-6533 |
| Little Ruth | Adran Counts | 3645 TWP Rd. 26 | Cardington, OH 43315 | (419) 946-6621 |
| Little Edna | Elmer Edwards | 888 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd. | Amherst, OH 44001 | (216) 988-5875 |
| Little Ida | John Johnson | 1309 Wilson | Lincoln Park, MI 48146 | (313) 381-3142 |
| Little Flossie | Morris Wicker | 5402 E. North Port | Rome City, IN 46784 | (219) 347-3961 |
| Little Zion | Eugene Robinette | 5490 Hearst St. | Utica, MI 48317 | (313) 731-7419 |
| Little Pilgrim's Home | Danny Hamilton | 367 TWP Rd. 1031 | Nova, OH 44859 | (419) 652-2485 |
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| Little Family | Marvin Potter | 7492 Hopkins Rd. | Maineville, OH 45039 | (513) 683-2492 |
| Little Angel | Forest Osborne | 3425 Kitmiller Rd. | New Albany, OH 43054 | (614) 855-7955 |
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| Rose of Sharon | Johnie Bentley | 3218 22nd St. | Wyondotte, MI 48192 | (313) 283-2983 |
| Lily of the Valley | Roger D. Newsome | Box 2238 | Ashtabula, OH 44004 | (216) 997-6194 |
| Little Children's Home | James D. Wagner | 17201 Stone Ch. Rd. | Laurel, IN 47024 | (317) 698-2316 |
| Morning Star | Willis Little | 4541 Grace | Wayne, MI 48184 | (313) 728-4486 |
| Little Bethel | Ernest Owens | 833 Fennimore St. | Fremont, OH 43420 | (419) 334-4344 |
| Family of Love | Perry C. Williams | 545 E. Mark St. | Marion, OH 43302 | (614) 383-4494 |
| Macedonia | Frank Sturgill | | Grahn, KY 41142 | (606) 286-4914 |
| True Vine | Mack Adkins | 509 Waterside Ave. | Canal Fulton, OH 44614 | (216) 854-1879 |
| New Mt. Zion | Dwayne Slone | 321 Twp. Rd. 350, | Sullivan, OH 44880 | (419) 736-3531 |

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES

| | Received by Baptism | Received by Letter | Recommendations | Restored | Dismissed by Letter | Excluded | Deceased | Total Membership | Meeting Time | Contributions | Communion Time |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Little Rebecca | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 44 | 3-E | \$400.00 | July |
| Maggie's Home | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 35 | 1-M | 200.00 | July |
| Little Polly | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 2-E | 175.00 | July |
| Mt. Zion | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 1-M | 75.00 | July |
| Little Flock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 3-M | 200.00 | Aug. |
| Little Ruth | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 2-M | 175.00 | June |
| Little Edna | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 4-M | 125.00 | July |
| Little Ida | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 1-M | 525.00 | June |
| Little Flossie | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 38 | 1-E | 200.00 | June |
| Little Zion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 33 | 2-M | 200.00 | June |
| Little Pilgrim's Home | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 2-M | 175.00 | July |
| Mt. Olivet | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 4-M | 150.00 | July |
| Pleasant View | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 80 | 1-E | 300.00 | May |
| Little Family | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 2-E | 200.00 | July |
| Little Angel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 4-E | 400.00 | Aug. |
| Antioch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 1-E | 300.00 | Oct. |
| Rose of Sharon-Mich | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 2-M | 350.00 | May |
| Lily of the Valley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 3-E | 125.00 | June |
| Little Children's Home | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 3-E | 125.00 | July |
| Morning Star | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 39 | 3-M | 350.00 | June |
| Little Bethel | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 1-M | 150.00 | July |
| Family of Love | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 32 | 4-E | 200.00 | July |
| Macedonia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 43 | 3-M | 150.00 | June |
| True Vine | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 3-M | 200.00 | Sept. |
| Rose of Sharon-Ky. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 4-E | 00.00 | July |
| New Mt. Zion | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 4-M | 50.00 | Oct. |

1993 Church Contributions\$5,500.00
 1993 Picture Contributions479.00
 Other Contributions — Thanks619.00

Grand Total.....16 17 1 1 16 11 22 842 \$6,598.00

M — Saturday morning services
 E — Saturday evening services

Obituaries

FRANK ADAMS

Brother Frank Adams was born November 15, 1918, in Floyd County, Kentucky and passed away November 13, 1992. He was the son of the late Cleveland and Poppy (Patrick) Adams. Early in life he met and married Susie Poe on August 24, 1936. To this union were born two children: son, Clearance "Red" Adams and daughter, Marie Thompson. He also raised one grandson, Ronald Adams.



Frank Adams

Leaving to mourn his loss are as follows:

wife, Susie Adams, son, Clearance "Red" Adams and wife Lorie of Eaton Rapids, MI, and daughter Marie Thompson and husband Jerry of Mart, TX. Also left behind are three grandchildren: Ron, Rod, and Faye and six great-grandchildren. In addition, Frank's two sisters, Betty Puckett of Albion, MI and Minnie Boyd of Lisbon, OH as well as many friends and neighbors mourn his loss.

Brother Frank had three sisters that preceded him in death: Sally Yates, Perrlie Hackworth, and Cynthia Adams. His two brothers Leander Adams and Bruce Adams also preceded him in death.

Brother Frank moved to the Springport area in 1952 and worked for Corning Glass in Albion, MI until retirement in approximately 1975. He loved his gardening and his lawn. Brother Frank joined church at Little White Stone and was baptized July 1981 at the hands of Elder Estill Hamilton and Elder Orville Hamilton. He laid his membership at Little Vineyard Old Regular Baptist Church and was ordained a deacon in May 1982 and served Little Vineyard church to his fullest until May 1988. Brother Frank then took his membership to Little Flossie church where he served until his death. He was always interested in making sure the church was cared for. He always enjoyed having the brothers, sisters, and friends coming in his home asking for prayer-songs-service at different times and he always offered them food and vegetables from his garden when leaving.

We feel the church has lost a great pillar in the building, for Brother Frank always believed in good church order. The family has lost a great husband, father, and grandfather. We want to say to the family that those who have not made peace with God, if you want to see dad and grandpa again you must fall out with sin and be born again. This is not good-bye, just so long for awhile. Sleep on Brother Frank 'til we meet again on that great and noble day when we raise in his likeness we will be satisfied.

Written by the family and Brothers in the Lord,
Elder Estill Hamilton

ANNIE BLEVINS

It's with much sadness that I attempt to write this obituary of this special one who has touched our lives in so many different ways. Annie Blevins of New London, Ohio was born February 14, 1908 in Dana, KY, to Floyd and Christine (Jarrell) Akers. She was 84 years and 4 months old. She married Orville Blevins November 7, 1936. Orville went to be with the Lord in 1984. To this union was born 5 children, Phyllis the first one died as an infant. Her surviving children are: Charles of Lexington, KY and daughter-in-law Peggy; Donald of Norwalk, OH and daughter-in-law Marge; Sue Stashke of Greenwich, OH and son-in-law Gordon; Joyce of New London, OH and son-in-law Merle.



Annie Blevins

Annie had 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Reynolds and Charles Jr. preceded her in death. She also has one surviving sister Mae Adams of Michigan. She has 12 brothers and sisters deceased. No doubt, you children, and grandchildren, and great-grandchildren will miss your mother and grandmother, but you do have something to be proud of and grateful for — that in June of 1940 she made the decision to give her life to God and to be a dedicated servant of His. Although she was not perfect in this life she has walked with God for over 52 years and now she is resting in His peace. Yes, her suffering is over. She was a blessing to the Pleasant View Church. Attending when she was able and doing what she could for the up-build of God's Kingdom. All of you that want to can meet her again. You should make God your number one priority. He must be First. Your must be born-again to enter in to that perfect and eternal heaven when All is joy, All is peace, All is Love where Annie is dwelling.

Written by her niece and sister-in-Christ,
Patsy Newsome

BESSIE BOLEN



Bessie Bolen

It is with love and great sorrow that I write these words about a woman who was warm, caring, and a friend to all. Although I know she has departed this earthly world and left her family behind, she is in a place where the sun always shines and the flowers are in constant bloom. It is a peaceful place that she often talked about seeing one day. My grandmother's absence will be felt by many, none more so than by her family whose love for her will never cease. As the days come and go I will always remember her words to

me, "Dave, Mam loves you so, so much." My grandmother is not dead to me, she's just departed on an eternal vacation where she is finally at rest.

Bessie Wooten Bolen was born on April 15, 1911 to Nan Terry Wooten and John Wooten. She was one of nine children in her family. On June 8, 1929, she entered into Holy Matrimony with Kendall Bolen, a relationship that would bare 3 children: Beatrice, Bernece, and Delmas. She was baptized on July 15, 1950 by Burton Howard and Alex Coburn. She departed this world on January 20, 1993 making her stay on this earth 82 years, 9 months, and 5 days. She leaves behind a devoted husband, Kendall, 3 children, Beatrice Bolen, Bernece Watson, and Delmas Bolen; one son-in-law, Delmas Watson, and one daughter-in-law, Vinetta Martin Bolen; one grandson, David Howard Bolen, and one granddaughter-in-law, Lori McGlone Bolen; as well as a host of nieces and nephews, friends, and church brethren.

The following days and years will be trying for us all but we must look forward to a heavenly reunion. My grandmother's presence will be felt by all who knew her but mostly by her grandson with whom she shared her many thoughts and secrets. It is with honor that I write this for you grandma. You taught me plenty, whether it be making a seed spring to life and bare its fruit or that giving is always better than receiving. My only wish is that our time together had been longer, but my one recourse is knowing that you are no longer suffering in any way. I thank God for you. I know is there was one thing you could say it would be to tell your family to carry on with their lives and look forward to the great reunion in the sky. I know you will always be with me throughout my life, Grandma. It breaks my heart to say goodbye, but I must for now. I bid you farewell until we meet again in heaven with these final words, Grandma you will always be by my side and most of all I LOVE YOU.

Your Loving Grandson, David

JANIS BROWN

With the help of the Lord, I will try to write the obituary of a loved one.

Janis Hampton Brown, she was the daughter of Wilburn Hampton and Ina Caudill Hampton. She was born December 29, 1938, and passed away on March 20, 1993. Making her stay on earth 54 years, 2 months, and 13 days.

She was married to Robert W. Brown on April 18, 1959. She is survived by her husband, one son, Michael Brown of Hamilton, Ohio, one daughter, Pamela Brown of Mason, Ohio. Grandmother of Nicole Brown and Marissa Sneed. Sisters Maxie Hampton, Mary K. Banks of Whitesburn, KY, Sandra Breeding of Winchester, KY, Judy Mulhern of Dayton, Ohio. Stepdaughter of Jesse Hampton. Brothers Wayne Hampton, Willis Hampton, Eulis Hampton of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Glen and Roger Hampton of Jeremiah, KY. Niece of Carl Caudill, Junior Caudill and Earl Caudill. She is preceded in death by her Mother and Father. She will be sadly missed by a host of friends and relatives. She told her sister-in-law that she felt God had forgiven her of her sins. I want to say to her loved ones, if you want to see your companion and Mother again, you must serve the same God she did. If she could speak, she would say "Meet me in heaven".



Janis Brown

Written by Elder Buford Brock,
Daughter and two sisters-in-law

AGGIE BURKE



Aggie Burke

Aggie Hall Burke of Weeksbury, Kentucky was born November 28, 1906, in Knott County to Henderson and Lize Hall Hall. She departed life on earth January 25, 1993. She was 86 years of age at the time of her death. On May 12, 1925, she was united in marriage to Grant Burke, and into this union was born 8 children. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Willie, and her beloved husband Grant.

She was the last of her family, hav-

ing been preceded in death by her parents and all of her brothers and sisters. She is survived by two sons, Orville and Clyde of Floyd County; five daughters, Opal Dutton of Michigan, Evelyn Johnson, Geraldene and Jewell Dean Burke of Floyd County, and Beatrice Hall of Ohio. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Mommy had been a diabetic for over 25 years. During her last several years of life she had many serious illnesses with her diabetes and also with various types of cancer. During the latter 1980's she, along with Daddy joined the Melvin Church of Christ at Melvin, Ky. We had many good talks with Mommy and feel that when the Death Angel came for her she had been washed in that Most Precious Blood of the Lamb of Life and was prepared to go to her final rest her on this world and then to be in Heaven with Jesus around God's Great Throne forevermore on that Great Morning.

We all loved her very much and miss her badly. We would like to say to the rest of the children that haven't fallen out with sin (if there are any) to not put it off any longer to start seeking that straight and narrow way that leads to eternal happiness because none of us has a promise of tomorrow; for the same when the tree falls, so shall it be when it is risen.

Written by her grieving daughter and son-in-law,
James G. and Beatrice Hall

CRESA BURKE

With precious memories of her mother, Cresa Burke, we will try to express our thoughts and feelings. It is hard to compose your feelings and reduce them to words on paper as they seem so inadequate to describe a mother and grandmother like Mom.

Cresa Burke was born on September 14, 1905 and died on Tuesday, July 28, 1992 at the home of her daughter, Henrietta Quickel, in Dearborn Heights, Michigan. Mom had made her home with Henrietta since her husband, Burl Burke, passed away on November 12, 1987. Mom was also preceded in death by her parents, Rosa and A.D. Ford. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Morris of Indiantown, FL, Gene of Ecorse, MI and Roger of Bidwell, OH and four daughters, Henrietta Quickel, Dearborn Heights, MI, Nenita Roberts, Stuart, FL, Berlene Chase, Cumming, GA and Doris Winner, Pickerington, OH, eleven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one sister, Opal Karcher, Dearborn, MI.



Cresa Burke

Mom was sick for two months and never recovered enough energy to do the simple things that she had in the past. We miss her so. We know that when someone is around you all the time or you have the opportunity to visit and spend time with them, that once they are gone there is such a void. Mom was a very special person, not just to her family but also to her friends.

Mom and Dad had made their home in Jackson, Ohio after retiring from farming. Mom finally had some time where she could attend church and visit with friends. They went to church most every Sunday unless Dad was not able to go. Even though Dad was a member of Maggie's Home Church for several years, Mom had not joined the church. We believe that she had made her peace with God and had accepted Jesus as her personal Savior several years ago. We would talk about heaven and how great it was going to be. Mom believed that Dad was already in heaven waiting for her and she wanted to go home too.

Mom was so proud of her family; it wouldn't take a long conversation with Mom until family would be mentioned and she would tell you about hers. There is only one thing we can recall Mom saying her family lacked and that was going to church and seeing that the grandchildren knew about Jesus.

Written by daughters Henrietta and Doris
who miss her so much

DONALD B. BURKE

It is with a sad, but memorable heart that I try with the help of God to write an obituary of Donald Burke. Donald was born on December 30, 1940, and passed away May 22, 1992, making his stay with us on earth 51 years, 5 months, and 23 days. Donald was born in Pike County, KY to Oval and Marybelle Burke. His mother preceded him in death a short time ago.

Donald leaves to mourn his death, a wife, Patsy Addington Burke who he married almost as a child; three sons, Kenneth Ray, Rodney Keith and James Douglas Burke all of Michigan. There was also Donald Burke, Jr. who passed away just 5 years ago. He leaves 7 grandchildren who love papaw very much. Donald's dad, Oval married Macie Potter Burke, and Don loved her, because she treated him so well. There is also 2 brothers, Raymond Burke of Belleville, MI and Bobby Burke of Berlin Heights, OH; 2 sisters, Loraine Stanley and Gladys Potter of KY. He also leaves a host of loved ones and friends who loved him and will miss him very much.



Donald B. Burke

Don bore his sickness so well. He never wanted to worry Patsy, so anytime I'd call, and ask how he was, he would always answer "Pretty good". He always worried more over Patsy when she was sick that he ever thought about himself.

She told me once that when he was diagnosed with this awful disease that what she prayed for was just to hear him say he felt like the Lord had forgiven him. He granted her that wish and gave his heart to the Lord in April, 1990 and after telling an experience of grace, he gave his hand to Brothers' Covis Tackett and Danny Adams and was baptized. Don wanted his membership at the Morning Star Old Regular Baptist Church in Belleville, MI. After Donald felt like the Lord had forgiven him, he wanted a good Bible conversation or singing anytime someone was around. The Brothers and Sisters were so good to come and see him, just to talk and be there. To the boys, your Mom don't have a thing to think about, she did everything she could and took such good care of your dad. He's much better off than we are. If you want to see dad again, please fall out with sin, and pray mightily unto the same God dad did, the one that eased the suffering. Your dad could see a better country, the one he had been getting ready to go to.

Pat and Don married at such a young age they practically grew up together, and he felt more like my brother instead of brother-in-law, but through the light he left, I feel that I'll meet him again someday.

Written at the request of the family,
sister-in-law, Karen Damron

HATTIE COLEMAN



Hattie Coleman

It is with a sad and aching heart that we try to write the obituary of our kind and loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and loving friend, Hattie Coleman.

Mom was born on March 8, 1933 in Pike County, KY. She died on October 19, 1992, making her stay on earth 59 years and 7 months. She married Eligha Coleman on February 10, 1947, who preceded her in death April 1, 1986. To this union was born Timmy L. Coleman, Sharon L. Snow, and Kimberly A. Looney, all of Akron, OH. Mom will be greatly missed by her children, her daughter-in-law Glenda Coleman, sons-in-law Marty Snow and Roger Looney. Grandchildren, Marti, Billy, Jill, Leslie, Mark, Kevin, Matthew, Eric and Brandie Lee will miss their grandmother dearly. Her great-grandson

Joshua was born after her death.

Mom was a member of the True Vine Church of The Old Regular Baptist in Clinton, OH. She joined April 20, 1980. She loved going to church and helping people. The church and us children were her life. All the members tell us chil-

dren how much our mom was loved and respected. Sister Ethel Robinson told us that she believed that mom was a flower in the master's bouquet, and that the Lord took her home for his flower garden.

We loved you so very much mom, you will always be in our hearts. We trust that we will meet you in heaven where we will never have to part. Our loss is heaven's gain, for we feel that heaven gained an angel. Thank you dear Lord for loaning her to us for our mother!

Written by her children,
Tim Coleman, Sharon Snow & Kim Looney

THOMAS LUTHER COLLIER

He was born to Calvin Collier and Osia Collier on November 17, 1920. His stay here on earth was 71 years, 6 months and 8 days. We were married on October 6, 1977. He passed away on April 8, 1992.

A treasurer was added in heaven today when the death angel called my husband to go home today.

The stones he has left will shine as fair as gold. The walk of his life to me was always told.

"Friends are forever" my friend used to say, but now my friend has gone away. We used to sit and talk, or sometimes just go for a long quiet walk. He was the most loving husband I ever had. It is so hard not to be sad.

My friend loved Jesus that was plain to see. I know he is in heaven waiting for me.

"Friends are forever."

In memory of my loving husband Thomas Luther Collier.



Thomas Luther Collier

Written by Rose Collier

CORNELIUS COLLINS

Being asked by the family, to write an obituary of Cornelius Collins, for the Northern New Salem Minutes of 1993, there will be much left out about him, that space will not permit one to say.

Cornelius was born to Curt and Linnie (Thornsberry) Collins on July 29, 1926, sharing this home, were three sisters, they are: Mrs. Foster (Bernice) Warrens, Mrs. Albert (Juanita) Lewis and Mrs. Charles (Joyce) Bolden. Being the only son of the deceased parents. Cornelius and his wife, Frances (Pickering) Collins shared 46 years together, being married on November 18,

1946. I don't know how he met Frances, she is formerly from Masonville, Kentucky. They lived in Mentor for eleven and a half years, moving from Cleveland, where they spent twenty-nine years. Coming to Ohio, from Wayland, Floyd Co., Kentucky.

Cornelius and Frances were blessed to have two lovely daughters, Fonda who was killed in an auto accident in 1967, being eighteen years old, and Mrs. William (Debbie) Skowronski and her three children, Keith, Kristen and Kevin. Those grandchildren were his Pride and Joy.

If he were to speak with you very long, he would tell you, about the years he wasted, having repented and having Jesus as his PERSONAL SAVIOR, in the last few years he lived, he was a very happy person. He attended the Pleasant View Church, Lily of the Valley and sometimes, he made it to Little Edna church. Like many do, he never did become a member of a local church. Ministers from the church did visit him, when he was so sick, with cancer. He suffered very, very much from it. Being a member of "THE CHURCH" was what was important, being washed in the Blood of Jesus, sins forgiven, name enrolled in the BOOK OF LIFE. However, it is also important, to become a member of a church here, to enjoy one's Salvation to the fullest.

Frances has many lonely hours, so do his daughter and family. To help that loneliness, she has decided to move to Brunswick, Ohio to be near them. Remember, when you need comfort, the Lord is there, when you struggle 'neath a burden, He is there. No matter your problem, the Lord is there for you. He can comfort you, when no one else can.

Funeral services were held near his home, in Highland Baptist Church, conducted by Brunner Funeral Home, in Mentor. Burial was made in the Knollwood Cemetery in Mayfield Heights, Ohio.



Cornelius Collins

Cornelius retired from the Barger Metal-Fabricating Company in 1991, he enjoyed his retirement until May 4, 1992. Life is so fragile, death comes so soon. There may not be a "tomorrow", that tomorrow is today, that the death angel may come (your) our way. Be ye ready, for no one knows the hour, when the death angel will visit. May God Bless Frances, Debbie and all the family.

Loving Memories, Sister Marge Slone

ELLIOTT CORDER



Elliott Corder

This is so hard for me to do this. But I'll try to write an obituary of my husband, and good father and my best friend.

Elliott was born March 7, 1920 and died January 30, 1993. He was 73 years old. He was the son of Mary Webb and Bert Lee Corder. He had one whole sister and one brother, three half-brothers and one half-sister, which are all living.

Elliott met Maude Triplett and they married April 10, 1940. God blessed them with four children. Three sons, one daughter, two sons preceded him in death, Charles and infant Gregory. That leaves Jack, Louise, wife and seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren, who loved him and miss so very much, and he dearly loved all of them.

I have so many good memories of Elliott. I could keep on writing but don't have space.

Elliott was sick with heart problems for a long time, but he never gave up. He loved to go to church and meet with his brothers and sisters, and was so good to everyone that came to our home. His nephews and nieces loved him so much. He could always see the best in everybody.

So many times we were called to Florida when Charles was bad. Sometimes Elliott wasn't able to drive the trip, but he always said the Lord would take care of us. He had so much faith in the Lord.

I've never seen him so happy as he was the day Charles told us God had forgiven him his sins, and he was ready to go.

Elliott tried so hard to keep how sick he was, especially after Charles died just one year before him, which he never really got over. He loved his children so much.

He told me so many times, when his time came, he hoped the Lord wouldn't let him lay and suffer like he had to see Charles suffer for six and a half years with that awful leukemia. And one morning God called him home, and within the hour he was gone.

So honey you, Charles, Gregory, sleep on for I believe with all my heart you're together and waiting for me. So when the Lord calls me, I have hopes with the help of the Lord I'll see you all again.

Your loving wife and sister in the Lord,
Maude Corder

DOLLY COX

With loving memories and by request of the family, I will with God's help write a few lines about a dear loving sister in The Lord. Sister Dolly Cox was born September 5, 1927 in Knott County, KY to the late Troy and Rachel (Tuttle) Sparkman. She was married to Odes Cox March 11, 1949. Their union was blessed with seven children. Linda Sue Hicks, Lila L. Hicks, Rae Lawson, Rose E. Walter, Michael A., Lionel S. and Leslie B. Cox. She is survived by three sisters, three brothers, 25 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Two sisters, three brothers and one grandchild preceded her in death.



Dolly Cox

Sister Dolly was baptised into Little Flossie Church on July 19, 1981, and remained a devoted Christian until death.

We visited sister Dolly one evening in her home. We were having a Godly conversation and she clapped her feeble hands and rejoiced in the Lord. During that time breathing was no problem.

Sister Dolly was on oxygen for many years due to a very bad lung condition. She came to church as often as she could and seemed to enjoy herself so much.

Sister Dolly had a hard time in this world, but is now enjoying the peace and love in the home God prepared for all that love and serve Him. If her family wants to see her again, they will have to repent of their sins and live for Jesus.

Sister Dolly was a very amiable person, making everyone feel that she had been an acquaintance all of their life, a delight to everyone.

Written by: Elder Russell Hicks

ZACHARY TRENT FRYE



Zachary Trent Frye

With many precious memories, I will try to write the obituary of my loving grandson, Zachary Trent Frye. Born the son of James and Kathleen, brother of Travis James, and grandson of Harmon and Marie Frye.

Zachary was born August 16, 1989. He was called home on October 18, 1992, making his stay on earth 3 years, 2 months, and 2 days. He was with Trisomy 21 and had a septal defect in which he survived a major operation which was a miracle.

Zachary was a precious little boy, he was in and out of the hospital many times but he was a survivor. When I brought him to church to have the Elders lay hands on him and pray for the Lord to comfort him, he never cried, he would just smile. I know the Lord took a lot of his pain away because we

prayed for him so much. He was a great inspiration to our church. I believe God gave Zachary to us to show us love, compassion, and kindness, that is so often forgotten in this day and age. He touched many lives no matter where he went or who he was with.

Zachary is resting in the arms of Jesus, in a land where there is no sickness, pain, or heartaches. We can all cherish the love and memories here on earth that Zachary gave to us. Someday, we can all meet again if we'll put our trust in the Lord and do His will.

Zachary's name meant "one whom God remembers". Sleep on Zachary until the Lord calls us home. We loved you so much, you were so precious to us all but the Lord loved you more and took you home. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Zachary, a million times we thought of you

A million times we cried.

If love alone could have saved you

You never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly,

In death we love you still

In our hearts you hold a place

That no one can ever fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you

But you didn't go alone.

For part of us went with you,

The day God took you home.

Written by his grandmother with love,
Marie Frye

THOMAS "TOMMY" GIBSON
(NOVEMBER 21, 1908 – NOVEMBER 2, 1993)



Thomas Gibson

With pride and with the grace of God I am writing the obituary of my father.

Daddy was born in Knot County, KY on November 21, 1908 to John Penny and Nannie Moore Gibson. He lived in KY until 1950.

He married Annie Martin on August 30, 1927 and she preceded him in death on January 12, 1977. They were blessed with three sons and six daughters: Merland Gib-

son of Shiloh, OH, Donel Gibson of New Haven, OH, Wanda Hale of Greenwich, OH, Ann Montgomery of New Haven, OH, Betty Row of Plymouth, OH, Janit Barnett of Fort Worth, TX, Elnora Patton of Toledo, OH, Dorsey Summers of Norwalk, OH, and Thomas J. Gibson of Mobile, AL. Daddy had one living brother, Homer Gibson of North Fairfield, OH. He had four other brothers and one sister who preceded him in death: Marion, Willie, Lemon, Nathaniel, and Martha. Daddy and Mommy had thirty grandchildren, two preceded him in death and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

Daddy moved to Ohio in 1950 after working thirty years in the coal mines of eastern Kentucky. He worked another twenty-three years on the railroad before retiring. While Daddy never had much of a formal education, he passed many lessons of life onto his children. He taught us the value of hard work and honesty by example as his name was highly regarded by many.

Daddy turned his life over to Jesus Christ and was baptized in 1976. He was a member of Little Rebecca Baptist Church. While his hard work had earned him respect in this world, his faith in the death of Jesus gave him what no money could ever buy, Eternal Life in Heaven. The winter of Daddy's life was marked by humbleness and the meekness of a child. I believe God used him mightily during that time as an example to us children and to others. Proverbs 15:33 says "The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom; and before HONOR is HUMILITY".

Jesus said, "Come to me all that are heavy laden and I will give you rest". Daddy's life was hard but his reward will be great as is the promise of God to all that trust in the Lord. Daddy trusted in the Lord and even though he sleeps for a little while one day he will awaken at the sound of Gabriel's trumpet. There won't be any more strokes or other sickness. And he won't need any machines to sustain him because he will be raised by the power and in the glory of Jesus Christ.

I don't really believe Daddy would wish his family to be sad over his passing

but rather to heed the lessons we have been shown and surrender our lives to Jesus Christ. I believe that he would that we should love each other and do as the apostle Paul instructed, "Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Do all things without murmuring and disputing: That we may be blameless and harmless the sons of God.

Daddy was proud of his children and we will miss him greatly. I am thankful to have known him and to have had him as my earthly father.

Daddy we will miss you,
but we know you are at rest.
We just want to thank you,
for always giving us your best.

It's not fine things or riches,
that we forever will recall.
But the way you always took care of us,
that really touched us all.

Your life may not be noted,
among those of fortune or fame
But you'll inherit the mansion that Jesus built
for you just the same.

And though we'll miss your smile and we love you,
We wouldn't change a thing.
For to you to live is Jesus
but to die would be your gain.

Your son and brother in Christ,
Thomas J. Gibson

His memorial will be the 3rd weekend in November at Little Rebecca Church. Preachers called: Bro. Buddy Carty, Bro. Mike Slone, and Bro. Hargus Tuttle.

KERRY HALE

It is with a loving memory that this family writes his obituary. Kerry Hale was born August 20, 1961 to Glenn and Edna Hale. He passed away November 28, 1991 at the Cleveland Clinic from a lengthy illness. He is survived by his two children Keri and Tony Hale of Greenwich; parents Glenn and Edna Hale of Greenwich; five sisters, Glenna Fay Hale, Julia Hale, Vickie Hale all of Greenwich; Cassie Mullins of Norwalk; Jacqueline Hale of Shelby; five brothers, Ralph Hale, Nelson Hale, John Hale, Darrell Hale all of Green-



Kerry Hale

wich; Jerry Hale of Shiloh.

He was preceded in death by paternal grandparents Green and Sissie Hale, and maternal grandparents Archer and Mary Shepherd.

We miss him dearly and wait for the day we will be reunited with him. Until that day arrives, Kerry will rest in the paradise of our Lord and be comforted with the Lord's love.

Written by his family

BECKA ELIZABETH MITCHELL HALL **January 3, 1918 – November 9, 1992**

"Bessie" was born January 3, 1918, in Floyd County, Kentucky to Andrew and Judy Ellie Tackett Mitchell the 3rd of 10 children.

Bessie is survived by 3 children, Robert Hall Jr., Wilma Jean Cornish, and Mary Ellen Hall, one brother, five sisters, nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Bessie was loved by all her family and friends and her last six months of her life was spent with her daughter Mary Ellen where she shared her love with all of her visitors and family. Bessie never had a bad word for anyone.

Bessie loved the Lord and saw her angel shortly before the Lord took her from us to her home in heaven.



"Bessie" Hall

Written by: Matilda, her baby sister and granddaughters,
Veronica and Tammy

JEANELL (THACKER) HAYSLETT



Jeanell Hayslett

The Song of Solomon: Chapter 6:2

My beloved is gone down into his garden to the beds of spices, to feed in the gardens, and to gather lillies.

With the help of the Lord, I will write a short obituary of Jeanell (Thacker) Hayslett. She was born April 13, 1957 and departed this life Sunday, August 23, 1992 at her home in Sparta, Tennessee.

She was the daughter of Woodrow and Gracie (Slone) Thacker. She married Mark Hayslett and to this union was born one son, Jason Mark Hazlett. She is survived by her husband and son of Sparta, Tennessee, three step-daughters, Pammy Hayslett of Beldon, Ohio, Tammy Hayslett of Elyria, Ohio,

Sandy Torres of Lorain, Ohio and two granddaughters, Isha Torres and Amanda Torres, Lorain, Ohio. Parents, Woodrow and Gracie (Slone) Thacker. One brother, Danny Thacker, Elyria, Ohio. One sister, Karen Thacker, Elyria, Ohio. Grandfather Dan Slone of Lorain, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her brother, Woodrow Thacker, Jr., and after by her grandmother, Stella Slone.

I understand she had heart problems. The autopsy proved she died from an aneurysm. Her brother, Woodrow Jr., had also suffered heart problems.

One the night I heard about Jeanell's death, I went to her mother's home in Elyria. Brother Woodrow was in Kentucky. I never was so lost for words and remember well what Gracie said, "I'm going to lose them all with heart problems."

Jason, who was Jeanell's pride and joy, was the one with his mother the night she died. He went into her bedroom on Sunday morning and found her dead.

Woodrow had gone to the Old Friendship Association in Virginia and then to Kentucky the weekend she died. He attended services at the Little Flock Church that Sunday. After services he received news of his daughter.

He mother had a dream or vision shortly after her death that she saw four angels, two on each side, come for Jeanell. This vision was after her death.

To all her relations and friends, The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Written by Elder David Slone
by request of the family

STANLEY HENSLEY JR.



Stanley Hensley Jr.

I pray that God will direct my mind and dry my eyes long enough that I may write the obituary of my husband and father of our children.

Brother Stanley Hensley Jr. was born December 6, 1929 at Justicetown, WV and departed this life on March 14, 1993 making his stay on the earth 63 years 3 months and 14 days. He was the son of the late Stanley Sr. and Yanthus Hensley. He was married to Ruth Marie (Maynard) Hensley on January 30, 1960 and they were blessed with five children. Four daughters: Cathy Hamilton, Shelby; Frances Dixon, Lima; Vicki Strine, Willard; and Rhonda Carey, Shelby. One son Ed Hensley, Shelby. He

also left behind to mourn his loss nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He is also survived by four sisters: Ethleen Neal of Oceana, WV; Lola Napier, Shelby; Ruth Lowe of Ocala, FL and Clara Sawyer of Ragland, WV. Four brothers preceded him in death: Clayburn, Ernest, Harold and Earl Hensley.

Stan was baptized in March of 1982 and had his membership at the New Mt. Zion Church of Shelby. He was a faithful member as long as his health permitted him to go.

Though he suffered very much in his last days due to a bad heart I feel he is at rest with all the Saints of God. He will be missed by the New Mt. Zion Church, family, and his friends when they see his special seat at the church empty. To the rest of the family, dad is gone from our presence and is resting from his labors. I believe he fell asleep in the arms of sweet Jesus. The dead knoweth not what the living are doing, but God knoweth all things. So, let us live a life he taught us, to love one another and be good to each other. Dad will be well over there and he won't have any more heart failures or heartaches.

To my family, friends, and loved ones who knew Stan, there's not a lot I could tell you that you don't already know about him and the sweet life he lived. I'm sure you will miss him very much but God has made it possible for all of us to meet him again someday if we do what HE commands.

So farewell my dearest, loving sweet husband. I loved you so much I can hardly write for the tears in my eyes, but I realize God loved you more than I possibly could. Rest on my dearest friend for my prayers are to meet you someday in HEAVEN.

Written by his wife and children,
Ruth M. (Maynard) Hensley

JAMES JOHNSON



James Johnson

Bro. James was born May 6, 1938 and departed this life August 20, 1992.

He was the son of the late Charlie and Anice (Vanhoose) Johnson. He married Shirley Ousley May 1959 and to this union was born 3 sons. Charles of Pinckney, MI, John of Stockbridge, MI, and Mark of Jackson, MI. He leaves 5 grandchildren, Kimberly, Kelly, James, Thomas and Matthew. He also leaves 2 step-grandchildren, Jenny and Larry. And he leaves 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

He joined the Mt. Olivet Old Regular Baptist Church the 4th Saturday in May 1988.

He loved to go to church and attended as long as he was able to go.

Sadly missed by his wife,
Sister Shirley

IRA FRANK KENDRICK

It is with much sadness and a lonely heart and so many precious memories that I will try and write this Obituary of our Daddy, Ira F. Kendrick. I pray the Lord will guide my pen and help me write about the life of this wonderful man.

Daddy was born March 22, 1907 in Pike County, Kentucky. He died April 28, 1993 at his home of 50 years in McArthur, Ohio, making his stay on this earth 86 years and 37 days. He was next to the youngest of 13 children of Thomas Jefferson and Charlotte Goff Kendrick. At the age of 21 he married his sweetheart Martha Mullins Kendrick, our mother. From this wonderful union of 62 years 11 children and 24 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren were brought into this world. Preceding in death were two infant sons, Charles Ray and Clarence Edward, his oldest son Ira Frank Jr., December 21, 1979 and his oldest daughter Eunice Forbes, January 4, 1980 and his beloved wife, Martha, April 1, 1990.



Ira Frank Kendrick

He is survived by seven children, Lorraine Boyer, Evelyn Smith, Charlotte Ruth Mathews, Roger, Joyce Remy, James Robert and Carolyn Smith.

Daddy worked hard all his life, he worked as a coal miner, he worked in a factory in Detroit, MI and various jobs before he worked at the McArthur Brick Co., where he retired from an injury in 1963.

Daddy joined The Old Regular Baptist Church in 1966, he was so happy, he wanted everyone to share in his rejoicing and rebirth. He had his membership at Maggie Home Church, where he was ordained a Deacon. He loved to go to Church and work for the Lord. Daddy always wanted everyone to come home with him and Mommy for dinner, his cup runneth over, when his table was full with brothers and sisters and people, who would come and eat dinner with them. He would smile and talk for days about what a wonderful meeting we would have at Church. He always looked forward to going to church, even when he got too sick to go, he would ask me, who was at church, who preached and what kind of meeting we had. He got a lot of pleasure hearing about the songs we sang and who our visiting Preachers were. One of his favorite songs was "Some Bright Morning" and "Will The Circle Be Unbroken". I have such an ache in my heart, my Daddy is gone, I love him so! His seat is empty in the old church house, but his presence will always linger for he left a labor of fruit that will forever bear. Daddy was a firm believer in the Bible, he would quote so many things from the Bible, he would often speak of Jesus and how he suffered for our sins and that he wanted to do his suffering here on earth. I spent so many hours alone with him, he would talk of Heaven and what a beautiful place it will be, and how he missed Mommy and the love he had for her. And he would talk of his children, how he worried about them and miss them when they would stay away too long. Oh how he loved his children, it was such a deep love and pride, he often would say, I wish I could do more for you children. Oh Daddy if you only knew, how we loved you and to us you were like a tall Oak tree, the strength of our family, the pride of us all. We miss you so, and I want to say I feel Daddy is with the band of Angels around the throne of God, there is a beautiful white headed Angel who shines bright and through this light it will show us the way. When our time comes to leave this old world, Daddy and Mommy will meet us at the River Jordan, to get on the old ship of zion.

This part is written by his great-granddaughter Charlotte.

This is in the honor of my great-grandpa Kendrick. I have been close to him since I was little. I used to go up to his house with my Ma-maw Mathews to take care of him. I feel so sad and full of sorrow because we have lost him. The way he would worry about me, even when he was so sick in the hospital, he would say, how is Charlotte. When we would take him to the doctor, we would stop at Bob Evans to eat, and he would say honey get whatever you want. I have so many good memories of him, I want to share one with you. Grandpa Kendrick was a very caring person. He loved his cats, and I gave him one of my kittens. I knew he would take care of it. In the winter he

would bring them in the house to eat where it was warm.
I know God will take care of Grandpa, as he took care of
us. — Charlotte.

Daddy, your book here on earth is closed and you are at rest, sleep in peace until Jesus comes in the air to take his children home for a great family reunion in Heaven. We cannot bring you back, but by the Grace of God we can go where you are.

Written by your loving daughter and sister in Christ,
Charlotte Ruth Mathews

LIZA LAWSON

His Wife, Our Mother, Our Friend, His Child



Liza Lawson

That's who Liza Gibson Lawson was. She was born on a very cold, snowy day in December. It was December 26, 1927. She was given to Taylor Gibson and Lula Bolen of Kentucky. Her parents were poor farmers. They worked extremely hard together as a family to survive in this world. She had eight brothers and sisters: Hobert, Fred, Bessie, Rosie, Julie, Mae, and two infant brothers. All have been called away from this world, except for Mae Martin of Garrett, Kentucky. She is the youngest child.

Mother was very poor as she grew up, but it taught her to be strong and to stand on her own two feet. She was very quiet in nature, and strong-willed in her ways. She

was a loner, and stayed much to herself all of her life. She married Clovis Lawson on July 7, 1946. They had five children together. Three little boys have passed away: Billie, Bobby, and an infant son. Bobby was handicapped. Mom took very good care of him for six years. There remains her son, Charles Lawson of Rochester, and her daughter, Rita Hahnemann of Brighton.

She was our mother: The Greatest Gift given to any family. Her entire life was literally consumed in raising her children and caring for her home. She did not have an easy life. It was very difficult at many times of her life. It would be much too sad and painful to share these days, but Mom was no quitter. She continued no matter what, and she was one of the hardest workers I have ever known. She was not only a wife and mother, but she was a friend. You could call her with just about any favor, problem, or concern, and she would try to help.

Mom loved her three grandchildren more deeply than I could ever express in words. Lisa, Breanna, and Weston. Lisa, her first grandchild, was just the joy of

her life. And Breanna, she talked about so often, was just the icing on the cake. She always talked about how sweet, talented and smart she is. And Weston, she couldn't express in words the joy, and love her and Dad feel for this little guy. They love these kids so much and were the perfect grandparents.

Mom came down with cancer four years ago. She fought an intense battle. After her first series of chemo, the cancer went into remission. Then, this past April, it returned in an advanced stage throughout her body. She never, ever, complained about her condition. She trusted God completely. Mom became quite into herself when things became so bad. She told me she loved people, but it hurt her too much to try and make much conversation with anyone.

She told me she was depending solely on God and depending on Jesus Christ to save her and take care of her life and soul. I'm not worried: She is asleep. She is in the arms of Jesus. I heard her praying. I heard her call upon his holiness and righteousness. She is asleep in the Lord, and God will come back to her — and all of his children — as he has promised in the last day. Because of her faith in the Lord, Jesus Christ, and his resurrection power, she will rise again and go with him in the clouds of glory to a land that is eternal, great, filled with God's perfect love, peace and happiness forever. There will be no tears there, no disease, no pain, and no dying. Those that put their faith in Jesus Christ will be a part of that land forever. Mom had one request, that when the ministers preach the gospel, that her husband, children, nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors would be able to hear from God and make peace with him, so they would be ready to go to Heaven. Take a beautiful sleep, and rest from this world. We will look for you in Heaven.

We all love you so much. We will never forget you.

MILLIE LAWSON

Millie (Howard) Lawson was born April 20th, 1903. Deceased from this life January 27, 1993 at the Mountain View Health Care Center at Elkhorn, Ky. making her stay upon this earth 89 years, 9 months, 7 days. She was married to Milt Lawson who preceded her in death. To this union was borne 10 children. One son, Ray Vaughn, was killed in 1943 while serving his country in the armed forces. Two daughters, Bonnie and Janis died as infants. This leaves seven children to mourn her passing. Two daughters, Herma Pratt, New Castle, Ky., Shirley Handshoe, Howe, In. Five sons, Clovis Lawson, Garnie Lawson, Connie Lawson, Johnnie Lawson and Gary



Millie Lawson

Lee Lawson all of Michigan. Millie was the grandmother of 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild. She also leaves one brother, Lark Howard, 2 sisters, Opal Miller, Dassey Pfaff and a host of friends, neighbors, nieces and nephews.

Millie was a faithful member of the Stone Coal Baptist Church for 48 years.

As I sit here searching for the right words to say about such a wonderful person as Sister Millie my mind goes to the book of Proverbs. I think these most precious words describes her best. "Who can find a Virtuous Woman? For her price is far above Rubies. She is like a merchant ship. She brighteth her food from afar. She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her Maidens. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea she reacheth forth her hands to the Needy. She opened her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness."

To the Children, Mom is gone we feel and believe to a better land. If you want to go where Mom is, Get Jesus in your life. When this life is over, he will take you to that wonderful city called Heaven.

Written by Elder Raymond Lawson

WENDELL G. MAYNARD



Wendell G. Maynard

Be request of the family of Bro. Wendell Maynard, I will try to write an obituary, in his memory. He was the son of the late Nelva and Drusie Maynard of Wayne County, West Virginia. Also, three other brothers are deceased, they are: Berman, Jarret and Nelva. He has one sister, Judith Ann Maynard of Brunswick, Ohio.

He met and was united in marriage to Marlene Maynard. To this family, God blessed them with two daughters, Lana Feritto of Valley City, Ohio and Lynda Maynard of Yuma, Ariz. He and Marlene shared 28 years together. He was born July 22, 1941 and the death angel took him home, April 1, 1993, being 51 years old. A

resident of Columbia Station, Ohio, he met and had many friends in this area, as well, as at Ford Motor Co. in Brookpart, Ohio. My husband worked with Bro. Wendell and he said, he never met any nicer man, and he never yelled with a harsh voice at anyone.

But being nice didn't save his soul. In November 1992, he got sick, and decided he had better see a doctor. They discovered he had cancer of the lungs. Four months later, he died from it. He suffered many days and nights, in the Cleveland Clinic as well as at home. He knew he had to do something, to get prepared

to live after death. He had come to church before, but had slacked off. He began to attend the Pleasant View Church at Litchfield, Ohio, even when he wasn't able. I knew many times, he was barely getting his breath. The last time I saw him at church, I followed him to the door, he said, "I would give anything if I could go back in the lunch room and eat dinner with all of you. I'll go out there and if I can breathe better, I will stay." But he had to go home.

Elder Larry Newsome and Elder Hayes Chaffins and others from the church visited him in the Clinic. They talked with him about his soul. Yes, he had waited a long time, to repent, but God's arms were still open to him, if he would call on the Lord in pardon and remission of his sin, he would be forgiven, let the Lord be HIS PERSONAL SAVIOR. One day, the good news came that he had gotten forgiven and wanted to be baptized. He was very confused about the "water baptism" and he feared if he wasn't able to do so. He sent for Elder Larry Newsome to come to the Cleveland Clinic. Bro. Larry told him, he had the baptism to go to Heaven, that was by the fire and Holy Ghost (Spirit) and to not worry over the water baptism. He said, well, I still want to be a member of the Pleasant View Church, and I want to join. He did, there in the Cleveland Clinic, but he wasn't able to make it home or back to church. Which should be an example to everyone, don't put off being born again, while you are in good health, to enjoy your Salvation. One is here today and gone tomorrow.

Marlene, Lana and Lynda, God planned it that one would go away and the other one would stay. Very seldom, do you see, husband and wife die together. Sometimes, it does happen, but very seldom. So while you three have life and opportunity, I am sure Bro. Wendell would tell you, to prepare to meet him, over in the Land, where all is Peace and Joy. Won't be any sadness, loneliness, pain or sorrow. What a land to think of and want to go to. I know you miss Bro. Wendell here on earth but just think if you are saved by the precious blood of Jesus, you can live with him forever without end. So being at home with the Lord — is far better than being here in this cruel world. LOVE can never lose its own. The Bible tells us, the Lord healeth the broken in heart. Psalm 107:20. Trust in the Lord.

The Morris Funeral Home in Wayne, West Va. took care of the funeral services and burial was made in the Copley Cemetery. God Bless each and all of his relatives. Bro. Wendell was a brother-in-law of Sister Eloise White (Bro. Andy White) who loved him as a natural brother. Think of a CITY without griefs or graves, a CITY whose inhabitants are numbered by no census, except the BOOK OF LIFE. Isn't that CITY worth living for and dying for? God Bless you all.

In Christian Love, Sister Marjorie Slone

DYLAN MICHOWKA

Dylan was born April 10, 1993 to Vickie Hale and Gary Michowka. He passed away July 10, 1993 at his home of sudden infant death syndrome. He is survived by parents Vickie Hale and Gary Michowka of Greenwich; maternal grandparents Glenn and Edna Hale of Greenwich; and paternal grandparents Louis and Margie Michowka of Ruggles. Also left behind were many uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Dylan's stay upon this earth was for a short time, but the memories of him will last a long time. He will always remain in the hearts of his family.

We thank God for the precious time he gave us with Dylan and his bright blue eyes and beautiful smile will be in our hearts for years to come.



Dylan Michowka

Written by his Mommy and Daddy

ARIZONA MOORE



Arizona Moore

In Loving Memory of our beloved mother, Zona Moore. She was the daughter of Booten and Ida Collins Hamilton, born February 22, 1916 at McDowell, Ky., died April 21, 1993 at Lagrange, Indiana, in the Life Care Nursing Home where she had been the past two years due to Alzheimers disease.

Simon and Zona were united in marriage in 1933. To this union was born seven children, Daniel and Vernice who precede her in death. Nathional of Stroh, IN, Earmal and Demorris both of Bronson, MI, Charlene Malone, Coldwater, MI, Brenda Messer, Hudson, IN.

She had 16 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church at Kendallville, IN. She joined the church August 4, 1985.

She also left four sisters, Inias Keene, Clora Mae Hobbs, Imogene Stumbo, and Edith Elliott. And three brothers, Willie, Eldron, Delmar Hamilton, and a host of friends and relatives.

She as a resident of Bronson, MI for 27 years coming from Floyd Co., Ky,

Written by a broken-hearted daughter who has prepared herself
to be with mother someday, Brenda Messer

EVERETT MOSLEY



Everett Mosley

Maybe, to many, they won't recognize the name of Bro. Everett Mosley. Bro. Everett was born in Floyd County, Kentucky October 12, 1919 to Jessie and Lizzie Jane (Meade) Mosley. He moved to Rittman, Ohio in 1945. Was employed by the Chevrolet Plant in Cleveland, Ohio, where he retired. As a member of the Pleasant View Church and having known Bro. Everett, when he was able to attend church, I think it would be nothing but right to write a few words in his memory.

He was 73 years old, when he died in the Altercare Nursing Home in North Ridgeville, Ohio. He had only been there a few weeks, being transferred from Cleveland Nursing Home and the hospital. He has one son, Douglas Mosley of the North Ridgeville area. He has one grandson, David John McVey.

He and Martha shared a lot of memories together, until she died in 1979. After his wife's death, he seemed to lose interest in life and wasn't able to do as he had been doing. I never say anyone who loved to sing the hymns of Zion, as Bro. Mosley did. He just loved singing! He joined the Pleasant View Church in March 1970. We lost contact with him, after Martha died, he went to Kentucky for a while. His son wasn't in contact with the church, so we didn't get to visit him, as we all would have done and loved to have been with him. When my husband and I found out that was near us, in the Nursing Home, we visited him, we hardly recognized who he was. He immediately asked, "how is the Pleasant View Church doing?" He was so weak, and so near death (which we didn't realize) and the next trip we made along with others, we were told he died and his funeral was that week. It really saddened our hearts. His grandson had conducted the funeral in Rittman, Ohio. His departure on October 25, 1992 was tearless for him, I am sure. He is not dead, he is just away. Like the song, "Just Gone Away With A Friend". Now, he can sing with a new voice.

In Christian Love,
Sister Marjorie Slone, Pleasant View Church

ELDER STEVE AND SISTER THELMA OSBORNE



Steve and Thelma Osborne

It is with much sadness that we try to write an obituary of our dear beloved parents, Elder Steve and Sister Thelma Osborne.

Father (Steve Osborne) was born April 18, 1911 and was the son of Elder Grover Cleveland Osborne and Rebecca Tackett Osborne. He was the oldest of 10 boys of which three preceded him in death. His twin brother Newton, Jesse, Baxter, 4 sisters America, Montana, Mary, and Flossie and grandpa and grand-

ma also went before him. Leaving to mourn this loss is 6 brothers and 2 sisters. Emmitt, Forest, G. C. Jr., David, Haim and Bobby, also Lavana and Ethel.

Mother was born January 17, 1916 to Mathew Smith and Elizabeth Ellen Mc Neil Smith. Mother was one of 6 children. Grandma Elizabeth died when mother was only 11 years old. She helped raised her brothers and sisters, 3 of which preceded her in death. Stanely, Minnie, and Clara, left to mourn are Maggie and Bill.

Father and Mother were married September 9, 1933. To this union 15 children were born. Two boys preceded them in death, Baxter and Alex. Left to mourn are 13 children. Five daughters, Ethel Fields, Rebecca Short, Mary Pennington, Ruth Schick, and Naomi Schick. Eight sons, John, Thomas, David, Steve Jr., Cleveland, Jesse, Matthew, and Samuel Osborne. They also left to mourn 50 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, relatives, and many many friends.

Father and Mother gave their heart to Jesus and were baptised in 1935. Father was called to spread the word of our Lord the same year, and spread the word, he did. He traveled all over Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Virginia, West Virginia and Indiana. I, being the oldest, went with him a lot. I have never regretted the time I spent with him. After I married and left home, sister Becky went with him a lot, and I know she feels the same way I do. Mother didn't go a lot because she didn't want to leave their small children. Many nights when Father was gone we would see Mother down on her knees by her bed and hear her whispering her prayers for God to bless Father to come home safely and, that God would watch over us while Father was gone.

Father and Mother were charter members of the Little Jewell Church in Ashland, Ky., which formed in 1946. Father was the assistant Moderator for a number of years as well as being the Moderator of other Churches at the same time. They remained members of the Little Jewell Church until their death.

In 1977 they were both very ill that we brought them to Phoenix, Arizona to live so we could take care of them. But they were never happy. They missed the brothers and sisters of their churches that came to visit them.

Father used to say if I could just be at Little Jewell Church one more time. Well he was. Mother left this world, liked 2 days being 4 months after Father. Father died on May 2, 1991, Mother died August 31, 1991. Both of their funerals were at Little Jewell Church.

I could go on writing pages, but I know this is enough. The only things I have left to say is even though we all miss them so much, a lot of times I have gotten as far as the telephone to call them and realized I couldn't. I believe with all my heart I will be with them again. I would like to say to my brothers and sisters if there is one of you that haven't given your heart to Jesus, please do so now. Our circle is broken down here on Earth now, but don't let it be broken in the great reunion time. So sleep on Father and Mother we all miss and love you very much, and one day we will meet again.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone, friends, family, brothers, and sisters in the Churches. We also thank the Ministers who took part in the funerals and everyone who was there to share in our loss, and to help make our loss more bearable, also we thank Bob Green from Carmens Mortuary. May God bless all of you. All of you are in our prayers. As of this writing, Uncle Emmet and Aunt Lavanna have passed on.

Written by their two oldest daughters and sisters in Christ,
Ethel Fields and Becky Short

EARNESTEEN PATTON



Earnesteen Patton

I praise God for a wonderful mother! With a sad heart I will try to write my mother's obituary for the church's minutes. My mother, Earnesteen (Hicks) Patton was born June 20, 1926 in Gunlock, Kentucky to Perry and Virgie (Arnett) Hicks, deceased December 13, 1992. She met and fell in love with Joe Edward Patton of Maytown, Kentucky. They were married December 31, 1945. They were married almost 47 years when mother went to heaven. My father was true and faithful to the end. He has been truly heartbroken. To this union 3 children was born: Judith Ann (Patton) Wells, Findlay, Ohio; Michael Lynn, Lexington, Ky.; and Bruce Edward, Maumee, Ohio. She is also sadly missed by her 2

grandsons, 2 granddaughters, and one great-grandson. Mother always loved the Lord and believed in the true and right way. She taught us children and grand-

children to believe in God and to pray continuously. Praise God we will see her again one day in heaven.

Mother was a member of the Little Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church, Plymouth, Ohio. She loved the old time preaching and singing.

Mother is also survived by 3 brothers, Aaron, New Stark, Ohio; Marvin, Findlay, Ohio; and Paul of Florida. Four sisters, Maxine Ernsberger, Bluffton, Ohio; Mrs. Edwin (Ivadean) Wolber, Findlay, Ohio; Mrs. Frank (Ruth) Ousley, Plymouth, Ohio; and Mrs. Harold (Carol Sue) Brown, Pandora, Ohio.

Written by Judy Wells, daughter
Joe Patton, husband

ALEX PRATER



Alex Prater

As requested by the family of Brother Alex Prater, I will write a few lines of his obituary. I thank God that I got acquainted with Brother Alex during the last years of his life here on earth. The short time I knew him, I could see the excitement and joy he received from old-fashioned singing and preaching. You could see the joy in his eyes and the love by his actions. He will be missed by many Brothers and Sisters, and by his family.

Brother Alex would ask sister Diana to call me and ask me to pray for him many times. This was only one example of the faith he had in our Lord. Dear children and grandchildren, if you want to see your father/grandfather again, you must fall out with sin and close in with the mercy of God. Follow Jesus and you will see and feel the joy that Brother Alex showed here on earth. You will meet him in Heaven where there will be no pain or sorrow.

Written by: Elder Mitchell Slone

Our dad, Alex Prater, was born at Greasy Creek, KY on October 11, 1905 and died October 15, 1992; making his stay on earth 87 years and 4 days. He was the son of Gilliam and Mary Jane Prater. Three brothers preceded him in death; John, Harry, and Ira. Brothers Willie and Perry live at Greasy Creek, KY. Daddy leaves two sisters, Brookie Layne and Lurlie Perkins of Hillard, OH.

Daddy leaves 7 children to mourn his loss; Katheryn Looney, Shelby Scott and Bennie Prater of Akron, OH. Wilma Jarvis of Atwater, OH, Juanita Robinson of Greasy Creek, KY, Faye Toy of North Benton, OH, and Don Kinney of Louisville, KY. Our darling Mother, Nellie (Adkins) Prater preceded Daddy in death.

While working in the coal mines, Daddy lost his right arm. He went back to work in the mines with only one arm so that he could raise us. Black Lung was the result of working those mines, and was the beginning of his sickness the last 3 years of his life here. He was in and out of the hospital continuously, and we stayed with him around the clock. After we brought him home, we never left his side.

Daddy leaves 21 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. It seems as though our lives are empty now, but we know you are resting Daddy, and you are not suffering now. Sleep on Daddy, until we meet again. We love and miss you, and are so lonely without you.

Written by the broken-hearted children of Alex Prater

Brother Alex Prater joined the Old Regular Baptist Church in Greasy Creek, KY in 1941. He brought his letter to the True Vine Church after moving to Akron. As the oldest member of our church, we honored him by always washing his feet first after Communion. Everyone called him Pa-Paw and loved him dearly. Brother Alex's seat is empty now, and no one can ever fill it. We have a hope to meet him in heaven some day.

With saddened hearts, The True Vine Church

EUNICE OWENS DEEL RAINES

I will try by the help of our Lord to write an obituary of my much loved sister, both in flesh, and in Christ Jesus. This is very hard for me to do. She was so close and loved by me, not only by me but by her children who will miss her so very much. Her grandchildren who loved her so gratefully won't be able to run to her for that big hug when they come to Grandma's house.

Eunice Owens Deel Raines was born to William C. and Maggie V. Presley Owens, on February 19, 1909, and departed this life June 29, 1993 making her stay on earth 84 years, 4 months and 10 days. She leaves to mourn our loss, 3 daughters, Mrs. Nell Ratliff, Grundy, Va., Mrs. Magdalene Deel, Rt.

1, Vansant, Virginia, and Mrs. Corienia Arguellis, San Antonio, Texas. Two sons, Gordon C. Deel, Vansant, Va., Henry Deel, Vansant, Va., and one brother, Elder



Eunice Raines

Clarence C. Owens, Clinton Township, Michigan. Survived also by 26 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by one son, Donald C. Deel on November 18, 1992, and by 4 sisters, Belya Raines, Marjory Looney, Mae Woods, Bertha Owens, infant. Six brothers, Claude, Garland, Walter, Carl, Clyde, and Sidney, both her parents.

She was baptized into the Old Regular Baptist Family and actively filled her seat when possible and able. Her membership was in Bethlehem Church on Poplar Creek. She was well loved by all who knew her. Her door was always opened to her friends. She always wanted me to sing some good old hymns when I would visit her. I believe she is able to sing that new song Now I've Been Redeemed By The Blood Of The Lamb, I hope all her children will all repent and turn to Jesus so they can go where Mother is. A little while longer and I will be coming to be with you in Glory land where we will separate no more. I pray God will bless Magdalene and Arnold especially for being so good to Eunice. I love you all. May God hover over this family.

Written by a Humble Brother,
Elder Clarence Owens

ELDER HAMPTON HARDWICK RATLIFF

Brother Hardwick was born June 22, 1918 in Pike Co., Kentucky. He died December 8, 1992 at Medcenter Hospital in Marion, Ohio. He was the son of the late William Don Ratliff and Rosie Moore Ratliff. His mother died when he was five months old. His father later married Causby Mullins and Brother Hardwick loved and respected her as a mother.



Hampton H. Ratliff

Brother Hardwick married Iva Lena Hall Ratliff on April 11, 1942 in Pike Co., Ky. They were blessed to have 8 children. Five sons: Bill Ratliff of Willard, Ohio; Randall, Robie, Ricky, and Jimmy Ratliff all of Marion, Ohio.

Three daughters: Bonnie Middleton of South Shore, Ky.; Sue Tomecko of Crestline, Ohio; and Georgia Conley of Marion, OH. They have 17 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren; 1 step-grandchild; and 2 step-great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are 2 brothers: Samuel Ratliff of Missouri and Euel Ratliff of Ashland, Ky. Three sisters: Roxie Akers of Tennessee; Pansy Gibson of Marion, OH; and Junell Sturgill of Cleveland, OH. He has 4 brothers and 3 sisters deceased.

Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His saints. Tuesday, December 8 about 8:00 P.M. God sent the Death Angel on another flight down the ladder into the Marion hospital, where the doctors were working so hard trying to save Brother Hardwick's life. God said "go get my child, bring the spirit back that I sent some few years ago, let that body go back to the ground".

When God calls His children home, Heaven is happy, but we that are left behind are sad in nature, because of the loss of our Brother, Father, Grandfather.

If our Brother could speak he would say, "Don't weep for me I am happy, come see me in my new home."

Brother Hardwick was an ordained Elder. He had served as a Deacon, also. He was very faithful to the church. He always filled his seat somewhere in our correspondence every Sunday, sometimes when he was not able in nature. He fell like a Soldier, he died at his post. He will surely be missed at the Family of Love Church, where his home was, and all of our churches around here.

Brother Hardwick has preached his own funeral. He always preferred his Brothers before himself, if he was not asked up to preach, when he went to church, it did not seem to bother him. I think of a surety he was not jealous of his preaching Brethren, he just wanted the Lord's will done.

Yes, our Brother will live again as Martha said, so can we. He will live again at the last day, for the trumpet of God shall sound and the dead in Christ shall rise first, we that are alive and remain shall be caught up to meet our Brother and all of God's saints in the air. Oh, what a joyous day that will be, no more pain, sorrow, or suffering. Beauty shall spring from the prison of clay, we will all be tuned up together in one Heavenly song. Oh, how much better off our Brother is today than we are.

Sleep on our Elder Brother, take your rest until that body that has fallen shall rise again to join that soul and spirit and be changed from a natural to a spiritual, then you will be satisfied.

Children, if you want to meet daddy again repent, take heed to that light which is Jesus talking to you. Obey that voice when it speaks to you, there is no repentance after death.

Sister Iva, part of you has been taken away and your heart is broken. Have faith, God will not forsake you. He will bind up your broken heart, one day you will be together again. Hold up the blood stained banner, hold on to Jesus, you can ride out the storm with Jesus the Captain.

Children, be good to your mom, she needs you more now than she ever did. I love you all. May God Bless you all.

May God Bless the Family of Love Church. One more strand in the cord has been broken.

Your Unworthy Servant,
Elder Buddy Carty

With a sad and lonely heart I miss my Darling husband more than words can explain and I know my children and grandchildren do too. They loved him so much, but it would be selfish for us to want to bring him back in this old sinful world of sorrow, sickness, and trouble, to worry about taking breathing treat-

ments to breathe. So, sleep on Darling, there will be no bad lungs or no heart failure where you are. So, for a little while, until the Lord joins us together again.

Your Loving Wife,
Sister Iva

I would like to say a few words about my grandfather, Brother Hardwick Ratliff. He joined the old Regular Baptist Church in 1974. He was ordained a Deacon in 1975. He felt his calling to the ministry and made his first offering on Christmas Day in 1977, 6 years later he was ordained an Elder. My grandfather loved to go to church. He liked to travel and go to Old Regular Baptist churches all around. He always visited the sick when he could. Sometimes he was very sick himself, but that didn't stop him. It seemed he never met a stranger anywhere he went. He loved to talk and I used to love to hear him tell stories of when he was younger. He had such a warm smile and his laughter could always cheer you up. I will miss him very much. He was like a father to me. I hope to see him again someday. Sleep on Papaw, I know you are at peace now.

His loving granddaughter,
Carol

ANDY SCOTT



Andy Scott

Andy Scott was born May 18, 1912 and deceased this life August 1, 1993, making his stay on earth 81 years, 2 months and 14 days. He was the son of the late Jefferson and Mary (Ward) Scott. He met and married Callie Hale in early life who preceded him in death.

Andy and Callie were married over fifty years and to this union was born 13 children, 2 preceding him in death. Surviving children are 4 sons and 7 daughters. Their names: Ernest, Randolph, Frank, Rodney, Wanda Rister Hall, Imolene Hicks, Irene Talaska, Linda Christian, Sally Pratt, Mattie Triplett, and Marry Wicker. Dad also leaves to mourn his loss 46 grandchildren and 37 great-grand-

children, and 2 great-great grandchildren and a host of many friends and relatives.

Dad was a member of the United Mine Workers Local 1741 and a member of Laborers Local 1191.

Dad enjoyed life to the fullest, he loved to fish and hunt with his buddies. He really looked forward to his winter trips to Florida with Ernie and Shirley. Dad was loved by all, to know him was to love him. Dad surely will be missed. He

touched a lot of lives along the way.

Dad never belonged to the Old Regular Baptist, but I surely believed he loved the old time way. He attended Church every Sunday that he could, he especially loved the Stone Coal Church. I hope and trust that Dad made peace, I feel and believe he did. So sleep on Dad some sweet day I hope and trust we'll all meet again, You surely will be missed by all.

Special thanks to all of you who were with dad in the lonely hours. Especially Mattie and Terry I feel you were there for dad's every need. God bless you for being there. You were always there when dad needed you. From all of us kids we want to thank each and every person that was with us in our time of sorrow, May God bless you all.

Dad may you rest in peace, I trust you and Mom are together.

We love you and surely will miss you.

Written by a family with a heart full of love

ROSE SELLARS



Rose Sellars

Psalm 16:11 – Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore.

As the twilight shadows began to lift, on the 18th day of December 1992, the soul of the late Rose Sellars departed this life, to go back to the "Giver", our Lord.

Rose born December 29, 1907, making her stay on God's footstool 84 years, 11 months and 19 days.

Born to Frankie and Duran Anderson, Pike Co., Kentucky, one of 12 children, 4 preceding Rose in death: 1 brother, Minus; 3 sisters, Mae Little, Lexie Caudill and Angie Johnson.

In early life, a love bloomed between Rose and Thomas Martin. A union in marriage took place of this love and to this union were born 3 children: 2 girls, Delores Keel, West Jefferson, Ohio, Freida Ray, Palos Hill, Illinois, and one son, Charles Martin, Livonia, Michigan. Her beloved husband preceded her in death. Later Rose married Joseph Sellars, who also passed on.

Having been raised in a large family of brothers and sisters, Rose leaves behind to mourn their loss, 7 sisters: Cleo Prater, Lily Johnson, Hazel Greer, Floe Casebolt, Minnie Good, Sybil Little and Vivian Little. 8 loving grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and a lovely 5 month old great-great-grandson. A host of relatives and friends will miss her gentle ways.

Rose loved to come to Little Ida Church to worship.

To all who loved her, it's a loss in the family and community with her passing. She has passed this life, leaving you behind, no more to comfort and talk with you. God left all of us the time and opportunity to come to Him. We pray by His Grace, all of you will turn to the One who gives that life everlasting. His love was shown on the Cross, for all of us. We pray you will find Him, and seek a better land.

Our Humble Prayer, Your Servants,
Brother Ralph, Sister Leona Caudill

SISTER LIZZIE SLONE



Lizzie Slone

With the help of the Good Lord we will try to write an obituary of a dear old sister, Lizzie Slone. She was a member of the Little Polly church of Old Regular Baptist in Marshall, Mich., for 32 years. Sister Lizzie joined the church July 31, 1961 and was baptized by Elders Rich Griffith and Clark Damron.

She lived a happy life in the church, and was faithful servant of the Lord, and was loved by all who knew her. Sister Lizzie was born December 13, 1906, at Blue River, Ky. to the late George and Byrd Shepherd. She died June 19, 1993 at her home, making

her stay on earth 87 years and 6 months. She was married to the late Willie Slone May 24, 1924, and God blessed them with 12 children. 7 children preceded her in death, as did 3 sisters and 2 brothers. Left to mourn the passing of their mother are 5 children, Osie Noblit and Iren Dickerson of Marshall, Mich., Dean Slone of Huntington, IN, Robert Slone of Tram, Ky., and Janet Sue Griffith of Tekonsha, Mich. A sister Sally Nelson of Cliff, Ky., and a brother Alec Shepherd of Warsaw, IN, plus a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Many times I have sat in church and saw mom shout and praise the Lord. She went when she could hardly walk, but the Lord was with her every day holding her up. Brothers and sisters if we want to see mom again let us all live a good life, and fall out with SIN.

Written by Mom's dear friends, Elder Rich and Polly Griffith,
and a broken hearted daughter, Sue Griffith

STELLA SLONE



Stella Slone

It is with great sadness and broken hearts, that we attempt by the help of God, to write the obituary of our dear wife and loving mother, Stella Slone.

She was born September 25, 1913 to the late Matt and Gracie Slone at Fishtap, Kentucky, and deceased this life March 3, 1993, being 79 years, 5 months and 6 days old. She was married to Dan Slone on August 17, 1933. They were blessed to live together 59 years, 6 months and 14 days. To this union was born 8 children. She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, Dan Slone, 5 daughters, Polly Kayser of Mouthcard, KY., Gracie Thacker of Elyria, Oh., Florence Hobbs, Alice Darnell and Reva Hackney, all of Lorain, Oh. 3 sons, Ocil Slone of Buffalo Grove, Ill., Vin-

ton Slone of Amherst, Oh., and Dan Slone Jr. of Elyria, Oh. 10 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren. 6 brothers, Elder Matt Slone Jr. of Sheffield Lake, Oh., Perry Slone of New London, Oh., Curtis Slone of Cleveland, Oh., John D. Slone, Keene Slone and Jessie Slone all of Pikeville, Ky., and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Nancy Bell Harris and Alda Boyd, 2 brothers, Joe Slone and Bennie Slone, 3 grandchildren, Woodrow Thacker Jr., Jeanell Hayslett and Michael D. Slone. She joined the Old Regular Baptist Church the first Saturday in June, 1986, and was baptized the same day by Elder Perry Layne and Elder King Coleman. Her membership was at the Cedar Bottom Old Regular Baptist Church, Kimper, Ky.

When Mommy would hear people talking of wealth on this earth, she would often say to me, "I am looking forward to a home in heaven." Mommy would want us all to be good to one another and to take care of Daddy the best we can.

Our family circle is broken now and a part of us is gone. Rest in peace, Mommy, until we all meet again.

Written by her broken-hearted husband and children

ELLEN SHEPHERD



Ellen Shepherd

With God's help we will write an obituary of Ellen Shepherd.

She was born December 1907 in Hippo, Ky., the daughter of William and Louise Prater Hicks both now deceased.

Sister Ellen lived in the Willard area around 45 years.

She was a member of Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church in Hippo for 55 years and attended Little Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church in Plymouth, Ohio.

She is survived by three sisters, Delphia Fryer of Ashland, Ky., Edna Prater of Ashland, Ky., and Margie White of Fayetteville, N.C., a brother Floyd Hicks of

Willard, and three half brothers, Willie Hicks of Prestonsburg, Ky., Edgar Hicks of Ashland, Ky., and Burnis Hicks of Willington, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henderson Shepherd; two brothers, Elzie and Ezra Hicks, and a sister Anna Prater.

She has been my sister-in-law for 54 years. I have never found any faults about her. We always got along good. She went to church when she was able. Every time we would visit her in the Nursing Home she would always mention how she missed going to church. We hope the Lord will bless Betty Branham and Rhonda Triplett for taking her to church when they were allowed to do so. When she heard the singing and preaching the tears would flow down her cheeks, the sound was so sweet to her ears.

Because she didn't have any children, and the love we had for her, Buddy and I enjoyed taking our children and grandchildren to her home on Christmas Eve. It made our Christmas so bright to take her gifts, fruit, and her supper. The grandchildren enjoyed singing Christmas Carols for her. She would laugh and enjoyed it so much. Susie and Ettie Spencer were so good to take her to their home on special occasions and cook her good meals, so many people loved her and were good to her.

She hated to go to the nursing home so bad at first, but after she got used to it she would say, "You can't beat this, three meals a day, a good clean bed to sleep on, and everyone are so good to me here."

Now she has a new home, a mansion not built with hands, where she won't have to miss hearing the old songs of Zion where she will rejoice forever.

May God bless everyone.

Sister Susie Shepherd and Sister Carlene Carty

SHELLY R. SHEPHERD



Shelly R. Shepherd

Shelly R. Shepherd, 19, of Brooks Court, Plymouth, Ohio, died April 11, 1993 in an automobile accident on Ohio 598 near New Haven.

She was born February 21, 1974 in Willard, Ohio and was a lifelong resident of Plymouth. She was a senior in marketing at Pioneer Joint Vocational School.

Surviving are her mother, Carol Holmer Shepherd of Plymouth; her father, Larry Shepherd of Plymouth; a brother, Curt Shepherd of Plymouth; her fiancée, Rodney Akers of Plymouth; her maternal great-grandmother, Wilma Holmer of Willard; and paternal grandmother, Susie Shepherd of Shiloh.

She was preceded in death by two brothers Jeffrey Shepherd and an infant brother, her maternal grandfather, Ervin Holmer; and paternal grandfather, Jake Shepherd.

Family and friends, please don't feel bitter toward God, but instead look for the reasons why she didn't die in vain. It is hard to see anything good at this time because your hearts are broken but you must realize there is a reason for all things and God holds our lives in His hands. It is from He that we borrow the breath we need for life, and He that takes it away, so that we may meet Him in death. He certainly does all things well, so look up for comfort. He will stand by you.

Written by a friend, Carlene Carty
and Grandmother, Susie Shepherd

SISTER JAY TURNER



Jay Turner

With the help of God, I will try to fulfill the request of a precious Old Saint of God, Sister Jay Turner, or as she is called up here in Ohio, Granny Turner. She was born February 28, 1896 and died July 10, 1993, making her stay on this earth, 97 years, 4 months and 10 days. She was the daughter of Johnnie and Ollie Morris Click. In early life, she met and married Bill Turner. To this union were born 10 children. 6 girls: Burlie Wallace, Geneva Huston, Bernice Hicks, Patricia Ann Fletcher, Jacqueline Hopper, Rosemary McGuire, and 4 boys: Charles C. Turner, Graham Turner,

John M. Turner and Harry B. Turner. Her husband passed away 61 years ago. All of her children are still living.

To mourn her passing are her 10 children, 31 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, 31 great-great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-great-grandchild. Also, many friends in Ohio and the Little Family Church, she loved so well. And, her good Brothers and Sisters in Kentucky, and the Old Steele's Creek Church, where she had her membership.

Granny gave her hand to join the First Sunday in March 1946, and was baptised into the fellowship of the Steele's Creek Church on the First Sunday in May. Granny attended the Little Family Church 30 years. She took Communion with us when she was 95 years old.

To know her was to love her, she believed in the old time way and good order in the church. The life she lived, her walks and talks proved she was a child of God. The Bible says by their fruits you shall know them. She sure bore the good fruits, and it would take a book to tell all the good things, about this good sister. All her family I have met have been real nice.

Her son, John M. joined the Little Family Church on New Year's Day 1977, and I baptised him into the fellowship of the Little Family Church. I want to say, to the rest of her children and grandchildren, if you haven't repented of your sins, won't you please turn and make Granny's God your God. This world has been made a better place to live because Granny passed this way. My wife and I visited her at her home in Trenton, Ohio and sang songs of Zion and had prayer for her many times. So, I must close and May God Bless all her family is my prayers. But, I feel our loss is heaven's gain.

Elder Roy Caudill

WRILE R. TUTTLE



Wriple R. Tuttle

Wriple R. Tuttle, 80, of Section Line Road died Wednesday, March 10, 1993 at Mercy Hospital after a three-month illness.

He was born January 16, 1913, in Minnie, Kentucky to James and Sallie Tuttle both now deceased. He was a retired mechanic from Wiers Brothers Farm.

Mr. Tuttle was a member of the Little Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church and became an ordained Baptist minister in 1950.

Surviving are his wife, Edith (Vanderpool) Tuttle; two sons, James L. and John Edward Tuttle, both of Willard; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-

grandchildren; a sister, Marie Stumbo of Plymouth; and a brother, I. B. Tuttle of McDowell, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Artie Collins and Racheal Collins, and 6 brothers, Tom, Henry, L.C., John & George (twins) and Virgil Tuttle.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 13, 1993 at 10 a.m. at the church by Elder Buddy Carty. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in Plymouth.

Blessed are they that do die in the Lord, yea saith the spirit, they do rest from their labor and their works do follow them. I feel too unworthy, yet count it an honor to write an obituary about the life of a good man Brother Wriple Tuttle. He was a Father in the Gospel. He left a testament behind. It would take a big book to hold, but I will try in just a few words to write about a Great man who has fallen in the Old Regular Baptist family.

My mind takes me back 32 years ago. I was a young man, twenty-four years old, in trouble over my sins, with a burden of sin on my soul. One morning about 6:30, God moved the burden and set me free, told me to go home to my friends and tell them what he had done for me. There is where I first saw Brother Wriple. He was wonderfully blessed that day, the third Sunday in December, 1960. He preached a second witness to what I had already experienced. I went home that day to my friends at the Little Rebecca Church. On the 3rd Saturday in February, 1961 Brother Wriple and Brother Willie Collins baptized me. Since then, he has been a light and an inspiration for me. He was a great help and support to all of us young brothers that came up under him. He has said so many times, "Brother Buddy, I want my young brothers to preach over me."

As a young man even though Brother Wriple had not been such a bad boy, I have heard him say he never drank strong drink. Still there was something missing in his life, he was not satisfied, he needed Jesus in his life, we know Jesus said all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God. So after praying until it

pleased God, he said, "Son, thy sins which were many I freely forgive," in 1938.

After coming in the old church God began to use Brother Wile. I feel he sent him to Willard, here in the North, just as God sent Moses into Egypt. He took membership at the Steels Creek Old Regular Baptist Church in 1944, later brought his membership to Little Rebecca in June, 1948. The Little Rebecca Church was started in his home, with other brothers and sisters singing and praising God.

He helped to start 6 churches in this part of the North country. He helped to organize Mt. Zion, Little Ruth, Pilgrim's Home, Little Edna, and Little Bethel.

He took his membership from Little Rebecca to Little Ruth, then to Pilgrim's Home, then went in the arm to establish Little Bethel.

He has served 3 churches as assistant moderator, Little Ruth, Pilgrim's Home and Little Bethel.

Because of Brothers like Brother Wile, us young brothers and sisters enjoy these and many other corresponding churches today, which we should be thankful. Because of men like him, God has blessed us to have the Northern New Salem Association. Our Brother didn't do this without persecution and heartache. He carried the cross and endured the pain as a good soldier of Christ.

After serving Little Bethel, Brother Wile saw his health because of age was beginning to fail, he wanted to come back home to the Little Rebecca Church to live and die, at last this is what he wanted his body to lay in the Little Rebecca Church.

Bro. Wile was ordained in 1950 at Little Rebecca. He traveled many miles preaching the gospel and baptizing members into the church. He baptized over 150 members. He missed work going to preach funerals many times, when he probably was not financially able. He trusted in God to make the way, God has done that.

Brother Wile is gone now, but will never be forgotten, as he rests from his labor. His works will follow after him. The steps of a good man are ordered of the Lord.

I wanted so much to be by his side when he crossed over the river of death, but was not able to, but I believe with all my heart, I will be with him over there where I will hear him sing that new song.

So Brothers as we live, let us pray that we may be able to accomplish half as much as he did on earth.

Yes, Brother you have fought a good fight, you have kept the faith, there is a crown laid up for you, that you will receive on that day.

I know this is beginning to be long, so many things more I could say about him that time and space will not permit, but I must say to the sinner man or woman. Brother Wile would say "Repent and be born again, and meet me in Heaven." To the young brothers he would say "Keep the faith, don't ever change, hold up the blood stained banner, leave the old church the way you found it."

May God bless you Sister Edith, it won't be long until you will follow down the same path he has gone. Lean upon God's everlasting arm until Jesus calls. I love you. May God bless those two sons: John and J.L. Be good to Mother, you Yonly have one. If you are not ready to go, you are wasting time. You have no promise of tomorrow. So the father and Brother that knew us here will know us no more here on earth. The body will sleep in the Plymouth cemetery.

The tempest may howl and the loud thunders roar and gathering storms may

arise. But calm is the feeling that rest in his soul and the tears are all wiped from his eyes.

Your very unworthy servant, Elder Buddy Carty

ELLEN WICKER

With a sad heart, because of the love I have for her, I will attempt, by God's help, to write an obituary of my friend, Ellen Wicker. Ellen was born March 11, 1913 and deceased May 13, 1993, making her stay on earth 80 years, 2 months, and 2 days. She was the daughter of Bryce Green and Rachel (Combs) Green of Knott County, Kentucky. On May 2, 1940, she was married to Virgil Wicker, who preceded her in death on April 18, 1989. Left to



Ellen Wicker

mourn her passing are two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Dan) Reed of Rome City, Indiana and Mrs. Billy (Racine) Smith of Kendallville, Indiana. Three sons, Virgil Glen Wicker of Albion, Indiana, Morton Dean Wicker of Ligonier, Indiana and Buford Coburn of Garrett, Kentucky. Two sisters, Maggie Green of Edgerton, Ohio and Louelza Green of Cleveland, Ohio, 20 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

One brother, Jim Green and 2 sisters, Sara Terry and Eva Hammons preceded her in death.

Ellen has been in failing health for many years. Although she felt great pain and discomfort, she was patient in her illness and continued to talk and greet her friends as long as she was able to talk.

I feel a great personal loss from her death, since I was blessed with a strong personal relationship with her for over 30 years. She treated me as one of her children. Rarely in life can one attain such a friend. She showed me love and kindness while she was able to talk and when her voice left, I could still see in her eyes that love was still there.

Ellen was a kind and loving mother, whose goal in life seemed to revolve around her children, grandchildren and friends. I will miss her at the church, especially when someone in the neighborhood passes away. She seemed almost always to manage to be at the church and sit up long into the night to comfort those who were in mourning. So today, in my goodbye, I can only say, sleep on my friend. The pain and suffering you had to bear in this world is no more. Your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends will miss you very much. By the mercy of God, I will meet you where no pain and death can come. Farewell.

In Loving Memory, Elder Birtschel Mosley

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