

Name: Balmer, Stanley R.

Birth: February 26, 1954

Parents: William and Alice Perry Balmer, who both survive

Death: May 23, 2008

Married: Jean Smith, who survives

Survivors: A daughter, Debra (and spouse Samuel); a son, David Balmer (and fiancé Holly Oldham), Peru, two granddaughters, Allison and Hayleigh Cole; a brother, Wayne

(and spouse Merlinda) Balmer, Roann; two sisters, Jeannine (and spouse Jim) Smith, Rochester and Janet (and spouse John) Lipps, London, Ky.



Name: William E. Balmer

Birth: March 27, 1929

Parents: Albert and Elsie (Perry) Balmer

Death: November 10, 2014

Married: Alice V. Perry

Survivors: Wife, Alice V. Balmer, London, Ky.;
daughters: Jeannie A. (and husband Jim) Smith, Rochester,
Janet L. (and husband John) Lipps, London, Ky.; son

Wayne E. (and wife Merlinda) Balmer, Roann;
grandchildren: David, Debra, Shaun, Brian, Jeremy, Jason,
Michael and Joshua; 9 great-grandchildren; sister Shirley
Lakins, Bremen; brother Eldon (and wife Florence)
Balmer, Castorville, Texas; and several nieces and
nephews.

Buried in Mentone Cemetery.

Rochester Sentinel Newspaper

BALDWIN, George W.
January 14, 1846--March 11, 1900
Born in Wayne County, IN Died in Fulton County, IN
Married Louisa Holloway January 16, 1867
12 children
4 grandchildren
Nichols Cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE March 22, 1900

BALDWIN, HOMER C.

B. Oct. 12, 1906 Kewanna, Indiana

D. March 13, 1986 South Bend, Indiana

Parents: Wilbur and Agnes (GORSELINE) BALDWIN

Survived by: 3 sons: Richard, Robert and Harold,
1 brother: Ralph, 2 sisters: Bernice Zellers & Vera
Gibson, 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: 1 brother.

The Akron/Mentone News March 19, 1986

Name: Norman Edward Bales

Death: August 20, 2011

Birth: September 5, 1938

Parents: Vernon and Ila Allen Bales

Married: Bonnie B. McNurlan

Survivors: Wife, Bonnie B. Bales; two daughters, Joyce
Wright, and Diane (and husband Roger) Niccum, both of



Warsaw; a son, Dan (and wife Stacey) Bales, Milford; seven
grandchildren: Julia and Kyle Wright, Pfc. Daniel and Alexis
Bales, Tracie (and husband Jesse) Niccum Reeder; and Todd
(and wife Gabe) Niccum and Sam (and wife Monica) Niccum;
five great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Sharon (and
husband Jerry) Jerrell, Prescott Valley, Ariz., and Marilyn (and
husband Phillip) Dobbles, West Monroe, La.

Buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

BALL

see Martha J. Ball Herendeen Bybee
see Inez M. Ball

BALL, ~~Widow~~ Daniel Wilber
Died October 15, 1897, aged about 20 years
Son of Daniel Ball
Cause of death: Thrown by a horse

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE October 21, 1897

Born July 23, 1876
Youngest son of Daniel R. and Nancy Ball
IOOF Mentone cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE November 4, 1897

BALL, Flora Dunnuck
November 22, 1868--March 24, 1898
Born in Palestine, IN
Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunnuck
Oakwood cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE April 7, 1898

BALL, JOHN

B. June 29, 1917 Jackson Michigan
D. August 11, 1985 Plymouth, Indiana
Parents: John W. & Anna(FRIDAY) BALL Sr.
Survived by: 3 sisters: Arlene Wilcenski, Anna Langlois
& Virginia Mendoza, 2brothers: William and Edward.

The Akron/Mentone News August 14, 1985

BALL, LESTER ALLEN

B. ca 1902 Rochester, Indiana
D. April 28, 1985 Rochester, Indiana
Parents: William & Dosie Ball
Survived by: Wife: Ilene, 2 nephews.

The Akron/Mentone News May 1, 1985

BALL, WILLODENE ESTELLA

B. July 24, 1909 Rochester, Indiana
D. July 28, 1987 Akron, Indiana
Parents: Norval and Reatha (BURNS) BALL
UNMARRIED
Survived by: 3 brothers: Barton, Robert &
James; neices & nephews
Preceded in death by: 2 brothers: Louis &
Norval.

The Akron/Mentone News Aug. 3, 1987

Name: Ballenger, Chester

Birth: Nov. 15, 1914, Rodchester, In.

Parents: Harvey and Lola White Ballenger

Death: May 19, 1991

Married: Berniece Jefferies, June 14, 1933

Survivors: Wife Berniece (Jefferies) Ballenger. Two daughters,

Mrs. Archie (Sandra) Leckron, Mentone; and Mrs. Thomas

(Melody) McCreight, Clinton, PA. 3 grandsons, Jeff Leckron,

Columbus Ohio; Todd Leckron, Deal, N.J.; and Ryan

McCreight, Clinton, PA. One brother, Gerald Ballenger,
Mentone.

BABCOCK, Andrew Edward

May 2, 1816--February 1, 1898

Born in Hamilton County, OH

Married Anna Lawrence

11 children

Organized the first Sunday School in Fulton County at the
Ebenezer Church in 1847

Jordan Church funeral, near Argos

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE February 10, 1898

BALLENGER

Frank Ballenger (husband of Margaret McIntyre Ballenger

BALLENGER, EVELYN I.

B. February 9, 1918 Rochester, Indiana

D. April 27, 1985 Mishawaka, Indiana

Parents: Lee & Martha W. (McGRALL) LEWIS

Married: March 9, 1935 to Devane E. BALLENGER

Survived by: Husband, 1 son: Devan Jr., 2 grand-
children, 4 sisters: Harriet Herrell, Eva
Belle Enyart, Sara Young, Louise Cook,
3 brothers: Jack, Harvey & Clyde Lewis.

The Akron/Mentone News May 1, 1985

Name: Herbert A. Ballenger

Birth: January 2, 1921

Parents: Marvin and Ola Riggle Ballenger

Death: March 22, 2012

Married: Gloria F. Ensign

Survivors: Daughter, Krystal K. Smith, Rochester; two grandsons, Chad E. Ballenger, Ballwin, Mo. and Brian P. Ballenger, Ellisville, Mo.; great-granddaughter, Tiffany A.



Ballenger, Park Ridge, Ill.; a niece, Jill (and husband Bill) Stockwell, Crawfordsville, Ill.; brother-in-law, John (and wife Marilyn) Ensign, Peru; special friends, Nancy Tilden and Bobbie Hazen Pope; and numerous cousins and friends.

Rochester Sentinel

BALLENGER, Margaret McIntyre
October 11, 1867--December 9, 1943
Fulton County, IN--Rochester, IN
Cause of death: heart trouble and pneumonia
Daughter of Thomas and Sarah Woods McIntyre
Married Frank Ballenger in 1891
1 daughter: Mrs. Sarah Boldman
4 sons: William, Allen, Oliver and Thomas
13 grandchildren 3 great-grandchildren
1 sister: Mrs. John Zolman
1 brother: Riley McIntyre

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS December 15, 1943

BAMMERLIN, OZERNA

B. October 15, 1892 Akron, Indiana

D. May 16, 1985 Juarez, Mexico

Parents: Lewis & Sinetta PERRY

Survived by: 3 daughters, 1 son, 3 sisters, including: June Hartzler of Rochester, several grandchildren & neices & nephews.

The Akron/Mentone News May 22, 1985

BAMMERLIN, ROBERT

B., March 7, 1908 Akron, Indiana

D. December 14, 1984 Rochester, Indiana

Parents: William & Laura (RUNKLE) BAMMERLIN

Married: September 29, 1928 to Verna SHROUT.

Survived by: Wife, 2 sons: Dean & Dale, 7 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: 2 brothers & 2 half-sisters.

The Akron/Mentone News December 19, 1984

BANEY, ROSS

The Akron/Mentone News June 11,
1986

B. Feb. 2, 1899 Gilead, Indiana

D. June 1, 1986 Plymouth, Indiana

Parents: Kelsey and Tressie (SHAMP) BANEY

Married: In 1919 to Florence MATHENEY who died in 1972.

Married: In 1974 to Clara METZGAR who survives.

Survived by: 2 sons: Marion and DeVerl; 3 daughters: Mrs. Marjorie Sutherlin, Mrs. Raymond (Velma) Taylor & Mrs. Art (Elizabeth) Snyder; 12 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; 6 great great grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 5 step great grandchildren; 1 step-great great grandchild; 2 step daughters: Lois George & Chris Knepp; 3 brothers: Daniel, Howard & Verl; 1 sister: Annabelle Ely.

Name: Michael "Mike" Wayne Banghart

Birth: May 19, 1964

Parents: Jerry and Janice Kling Banghart

Death: May 2, 2014

Married: Kelly Keffer

Survivors: Wife, Kelly Banghart, Vinton, Iowa; parents, Jerry and Janice Banghart, Vinton; two daughters, Ami (and husband Rich) Steg, Pierceton, and Halie Banghart,



Van Horne; five grandchildren: Ashtyn, Alexis, Reese and Raena, Pierceton; Jayden, Van Horne; two sons, Jerry D. Banghart and Dillon Keffer, both of Vinton; two brothers, Marty Banghart, Sioux Falls, S.D., and Kevin (and wife Rhonda) Banghart, Claypool; a sister-in-law, Stephanie (and husband Paul) Mangun, Mentone; Kelly's siblings, Mike (and wife Lacy) Schoonover, Tana (and husband Tom) Williams, Toby (and spouse Larry) Schutt and Colleen Schoonover.

Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Vinton.

Times Union Newspaper

BANHART

Ralston

Horace G. Banhart(husband of Cynthia A./Banhart)

BANHART, Cynthia A.
June 1, 1864--March 15, 1890
Daughter of William & Lodemia R. Ralston
Wife of Horace G. Banhart--November 6, 1880
3 children
Mentone funeral

MENTONE GAZETTE March 22, 1890

BANKS

Samuel E. Banks (husband of Lydia Hoopingarner Banks)

BANKS, Lydia Hoopingarner
Died December 5, 1898, aged 55 years, 2 mos., 28 days
Born in Tuscarawa County, OH
Married Samuel E. Banks May 19, 1864
5 children

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE December 22, 1898

BARINGER, Eldon L.
October 1, 1885--April 20, 1950
Elkhart County, IN--Fort Wayne, IN
New Paris Cemetery
Married Ruth Morehouse October 4, 1919
Son of Elizabeth Whitehead Baringer
1 sister: Mrs. Charles Freeman
2 brothers: Otis and George Baringer

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS April 26, 1950

Name: Judith "Judy" Ann Barker

Birth: July 9, 1949

Parents: Howard and Mary Jean Wolferman
Vanlaningham

Death: April 8, 2015

Married: Stephen Barker

Survivors: Husband, Stephen Barker, Milford; mother,
Mary Jean Vanlaningham, Milford; son, Tony Barker,
Santa Cruz, Calif.; daughter, Stephanie Ducheteau,



Milford; two brothers: Terry (and wife Brenda) and Mark
(and wife Melanie) Vanlaningham, all of Mentone; two
granddaughters, Theresa (and husband Matthew) Phillips,
Sacramento, Calif., and Josephine Ducheteau, Milford; a
great-granddaughter, Charlotte Rose Phillips; and six
nieces and nephews: Cameron (and wife Kelly), Cory,
Benjamin and Samuel Vanlaningham; Hilary (and husband
J.D.) Parker; and Emily (and husband Chad) Dennie.

Times Union Newspaper

BARKER, MARTHA

B. Feb. 24, 1918 Marshall County, Indiana

D. Feb. 24, 1986 (Automobile accident)

Parents: Charles and Agnes (CRIST) RICHARD

Married: April 6, 1940 to Joseph A. ZEIGER, who died Sept. 24, 1982.

Married: October 15, 1983 to Raymond A. Barker, who died Oct. 28, 1985.

Survived by: 1 daughter: Mrs. Lonnie (Nancy)Cripe, 3 sons: John, Thomas & Richard, 10 grandchildren, 3 sisters: Loyola Davis, Lucy Schlosser & Juliann Hart, 4 brothers: Joseph, Lewis, Robert & Raymond Richard.

Preceded in death by: 1 daughter: Mary Zeiger.

The Akron/Mentone News March 5, 1986

Name: Barker, Michael Joseph

Birth: in North Judson

Parents: E. Ray and Joan C. Marshall Barker

Death: April 21, 2005

Married: Felicia Harrell

Survivors: mother, three sons, two sisters, and four brothers, including Jim Barker in Rochester.

BARKER, MINNIE

B. Nov. 4, 1898 Rochester, Indiana

D. September 1, 1985 Dethpage, New York,

Parents: Simon and Sarah (BOWMAN)EDDINGTON

Married: May 19, 1917 Robert L. Barker who died in 1944.

Survived by: 1 daughter: Velma Pratt, 4 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, 1 sister: Alta Krsmer.

Preceded in death by: 4 brothers.

The Akron/Mentone News September 11, 1985

BARKMAN

see Laura Barkman Teel Doran

see Lottie Barkman Mensllison

see Maude Dove Barkman Thomas

Alonzo Barkman (husband of Mary Ann Zolman Barkman)

John Barkman (husband of Emma Jones Barkman)

see ?Barkman Hoffman

BARKMAN, Bartley M.
November 25, 1856--September 2, 1894
Born in Fulton county, IN
"leaves wife, 4 little boys..."
Sycamore cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE September 6, 1894

BARKMAN, Emma Jones
Fulton County, IN--Warren, IN
Died January 7, 1952, aged 83 yrs.
Married John Barkman
1 daughter: Mrs. George L. Potter
1 brother: Ezra Jones
Hamley Cemetery, Newcastle Township, Fulton County, IN

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS January 16, 1952

BARKMAN, MARY A.

B. Nov. 4, 1888 Fulton County, Indiana
D. September 21, 1985 Warsaw, Indiana
Parents: Frank and Nancy (TAYLOR) LAIRD
Married Oct. 15, 1910 to Claude Barkman who died
March 18, 1967
Survived by: 1 son Kenneth, 5 grandchildren, 11
great grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.
Preceded in death by: 1 son.

The Akron/Mentone News September 25, 1985.

BARKMAN, Mary Ann Zolman
October 13, 1861--April 2, 1951
Died in Talma, IN
Reichter Cemetery
Cause of death: complications
Daughter of John and Margaret Zolman
Married Alonzo Barkman in 1883. He died in 1948
4 sons: Charles, John, Boyd and Lloyd
4 daughters: Iva, Mrs. Margerite Gross, Miss Bulah Bark-
man and Mrs. Gertrude Eash
14 grandchildren 16 great-grandchildren

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS April 11, 1951

BARKMAN, Ralphus, Leroy
Died August 7, 1890, aged 3 mos., 4 days
Son of John and Emma Barkman

MENTONE GAZETTE August 12, 1890