

BEESON, Ambrose E.
December 15, 1873--July 28, 1898
Born in Kosciusko County, IN
Cause of death: Consumption
Married Leotta Phillips July 15, 1896
1 son
Oakwood Cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE August 4, 1898

BEESON, Bartley Yancey
October 23, 1823--December 18, 1903
Born in South Carolina Died in Sevastopol, IN
Nichols cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE December 24, 1903

BEESON, Elmer E.
December 11, 1880--April 21, 1904
Son of Marquis and Martha Beeson
Center funeral

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE April 28, 1904

Fern Besson

83 of 2829 S Cr 950W Mentone died on Jan 28, 2004
Parents were George and Agnes Hendrickson on May
24 1941. Married Everett Besson
surviving are two daughters Mrs. Tom (Janet) Tucker,
Mentone and Judy Bowerman, West Lafayette; three
grandchildren, Jeff Bowerman, West Lafayett; Chris
Tucker, Defiance, Ohio and Julianne Dunnuck, Winona
Lake and a sister Raymond (Grace) Lewis, Mentone A
sister and brother preceded her in death

Fern E, Besson 83, died on Jan. 28, 2004. Born to George
and Agnes Hendrickson Rans. Married Everett Besson on
May 24, 1941. Survivors include her husband, Everett
Besson, Mentone. 2 daughters, Janet and Tom Tucker of
Mentone, Judy Bogeyman, West Lafayette; 3 grandchildren,
Jeff Bogeyman, W. Lafayette, Chris Tucker, Defiance Ohio
and Julian Dunnock, Winona Lake- and one sister Grace
Lewis of Mentone.

NAME: Geneva J. Beeson

DEATH: February 17, 2011

BIRTH: August 4, 1921

PARENTS: Isaac and Vida (Stuckey)Horn

MARRIED: James B. Beeson

SURVIVORS: Son Larry and wife Tana Beeson, Bremen;
grandson Ryan and wife Catherine Beeson, Noblesville; three



great-grandsons, Nicholas, Jacob, and Andrew Beeson; and a
brother Eldon Horn, Warsaw.

Buried at Harrison Center Cemetery, Etna Green

BEESON, Marcus D.

Died in Kosciusko County, IN, on August 4, 1931, aged
79

Leaves 2 daughters: Mrs. Nora Kimes and Mrs. Opal
Tucker

1 son: Ora Beeson

1 brother: Isaac Beeson

5 grandchildren: Fred and James Beeson and Robert,
John and Joe Tucker

Wife died March 1, 1926

THE COMMUNITY FARM NEWS August 6, 1931

BEESON, Mrs. Yantis
Died in Mentone October 4, 1912, aged 75
Nichols Cemetery
sister: Mrs. Thomas Warren

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE October 10, 1912

~~BELDON~~

SEE Mariah Beldon Thornburg

BELL, George
Died June 23, 1923, in Etna Green, IN, aged 78
Cause of death: Heart trouble and a fall
Survived by 3 children: Mrs. Maude Crass, Mrs. Edith
Cree and Clifford Bell
2 grandchildren
Etna Green funeral

MENTONE GAZETTE July 5, 1923

BELL, HARRY EDWARD

B. Dec. 6, 1898 in Holland, Michigan

D. April 26, 1987 in St. Petersburg, Florida

Parents: Fidell & Bertha (HANSEN) BELL

Married: Sept. 18, 1926 to Vetra J. VANDIVIER, who died on March 16, 1975.

Survived by: 1 daughter: Mrs. Joe (Betty) Boggs;

4 grandchildren & 5 great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: 12 brothers & sisters.

The Akron/Mentone News May 6, 1987

Name: Bellamy, Anthony D.

Birth: August 7, 1973

Parents: Glenn E. and Barbara Wilson Bellamy, who survive

Death: July 13, 2005

Married:

Survivors: Three brothers, Michael Bellamy, Dayton Ohio;

Charles Bellamy, Nashville, Tenn.; and William Bellamy,

Williamsport; and a grandmother, Lydia Wilson, Claypool. He

was preceded in death by three grandparents.

Name: Vicki L. Bellamy

Birth: December 7, 1954

Parents: Dick and Clara Marie (Calvert) Floor

Death: April 28, 2013

Married: Michael Bellamy

Survivors: Surrogate daughter, Ginger Rae Tullis Gosselin, of Kenosha, Wis.; three sisters, Robyn (and husband David) Burkett, Fayetteville, N.C., Yvonne (and



husband Pat) Richard, Crest City, Fla., and Rosella Green and companion Kirk Marsh, Rochester; two brothers, Richard (and wife Debbie) Reeser, Lowell, Mich., and David (and wife Alfreda) Reeser, Fayetteville, N.C.; four aunts, Mary Rock, Mentone, Carol Saenz, Mishawaka, Helen (and husband Richard) Enyart, Rochester, and Barb (and husband Bud) Tullis, Tippecanoe; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

The Rochester Sentinel

BELLWARD

Frank Bellward (husband of Lizzie Kochel Bellward)

BELLWARD, L. F.
November 30, 1879--April 16, 1952
IOWA--Tippecanoe, IN
Cause of death: heart ailment
Son of Nelson and Priscilla Bellward
Married Lesley Kockel December 5, 1904 She died in 1949
1 foster-son: Emmett J. Carpenter
1 sister: Mrs. Sadie Coffin
3 grandchildren
Bourbon Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS April 23, 1952

BELLWARD, Lizzie Kochel
August 11, 1876--November 28, 1949
IL--Talma, IN
Cause of death: heart ailment
Daughter of Isaac and Mary Pero Kochel
Married Frank Bellward
1 foster son: Emmett J. Carpenter
1 sister: Mrs. Roschel Krutsch
2 brothers: Charles and George Kochel
3 foster grandchildren
Bourbon Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO*OP NEWS November 30, 1949

BELT

Laura Belt (wife of Arthur S. Brindley)

BELTZ, Calvin D.
Died in Mentone, IN
1868--January 28, 1939
Cause of death: Heart attack
Ohio--Mentone, IN
Son of David and ? Beltz
Married Rosa Paulin in 1890
Married Rhoda Moon
1 son: Ralph
1 daughter: Mrs. Gordon Shirley
3 grandchildren 1 great-grandchildren
1 step son: Noble Oyler
1 step daughter: Mrs. Faun Petro
Bethel Cemetery, Bourbon

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS February 1, 1939

BELTZ, RALPH R.

B. August 13, 1893 Tippecanoe, Indiana
D. June 8, 1987 Warsaw, Indiana
Parents: Calvin E. and Rosa E. (PAULIN) BELTZ.
Survived by: 2 cousins: Paul and Dale Beltz.

The Akron/Mentone News June 24, 1988

BELTZ, Rhoda R. King
Mentone Cemetery
October 26, 1871--May 30, 1949
Marshall County, IN--Tippecanoe, IN
Cause of death: heart ailment
Daughter of Henry and Susan Donaldson King
Married Calvin Beltz
1 daughter: Mrs. Faughn Petro
4 grandchildren 2 great-grandchildren
3 brothers: John, Michael and Perry King

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS May 31, 1949

BELTZ, Rose Allen Paulin
Daughter of Ely and Elizabeth Paulin
Tippecanoe, IN--Mentone, IN
June 11, 1871--March 1, 1933
Married Calvin V. Beltz December 31, 1891
3 children: Ralph R. Mrs. Sarah E. Shirley survive
3 grandchildren: Calvin, Charles and Eugene Shirley
1 brother: Harley Paulin
2 sisters: Mrs. Della Griffin and Mrs. Ada Bowman
Bethel Cemetery, Bourbon

THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS April 5, 1933

BELTZ

Calvin V. Beltz (husband of Rose Allen Paulin Beltz)
Calvin Beltz (husband of Rohda R. King Beltz)
Sarah Beltz (wife of Gordon Shirley)
see ? Beltz Shirley Zartman

BEMENDORFER

Myrtle Bemendorfer (wife of Charles Lester Davis)

BEMENDERFER, GLENNIE MARIE

B. Sept. 13, 1896 Athens, Indiana

D. October 13, 1985 Rochester, Indiana

Parents: Benjamin ;and Clara E. (MOONSHOWER) HARTMAN

Married: December 18, 1915 to Estel BEMENDERFER

Survived by: Husband, 2 daughters: Catherine Brubaker,
Marguerite Engelage, 1 son: Ned, 11 grandchildren,
18 great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: 1 son, 1 grandson, 1 great grand-
son, 3 sisters & 5 brothers.

The Akron/Mentone News October 16, 1985

BEMIS

Ethel Bemis (wife of Wesley L. Orcutt)

BENNETT

see Addie Irene Bennett Bickle

Name: Donald K. Bennett

Birth: February 13, 1930

Parents: Leroy and Ruth Goodman Bennett

Death: September 14, 2012

Married: Carolyn Johnson Bennett

Survivors: A daughter, Mary Ellen (and husband Kevin) Hinderlider, Leiters Ford; three sons; Michael Bennett, South Bend; Steve Bennett, Greenfield; and Donald Jr. (and wife



Christy) Bennett, Kewanna; a stepdaughter, Denise (and husband Tim) Whybrew, Tippecanoe; a sister, Edmarie Mock, Syracuse; a brother, Gaylord Bennett, Portland Ore.; 12 grandchildren: Stephanie Bennett (and fiancée Gabriel Chaidez), Chicago, Ill.; Keith (and wife Edali) Bennett, Swansboro, N.C.; Tyler and Angela Bennett and Nicholas and Cole Hinderlider, all of Kewanna; Cassandra (and husband Cam) Jones, Akron; Joshua Bennett, San Antonio, Texas; Kyle Bennett and Nancy Bennett, both of Greenfield; and Shane and Dustin Bennett, both of Las Cruces, N.M.; and three great-grandchildren, Evelina Bennett, Swansboro, N.C., and Anna and Elyse Jones, both of Akron.

Times Union Newspaper

BENNETT, GLOY N.

B. Nov. 17, 1915 Troy, West Virginia

D. January 14, 1987 Warsaw, Indiana

Parents:

Married:

Survived by: 1 son: Steven; 2 daughters: Marlene Leiter & Connie Jamison; 10 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; 1 brother and 6 sisters.

Preceded in death by: 1 sister; 1 granddaughter & 1 great-great granddaughter.

The Akron/Mentone News January 21, 1987

BENNETT, Dr. H. E.
April 19, 1855--September 27, 1914
Son of Dr. Stephen and Alona Short Bennett
Plainfield VT--Mentone, IN
Married Ella M. Courtwright May 14, 1882
2 sons: Herbert C. And LeRoy
Mentone cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE October 1, 1914

BENNETT, LeRoy Stephen
Mentone, IN--Burket, IN
January 1, 1893--December 16, 1953
Cause of death: heart trouble
Son of Dr. Herbert and Ella Cartwright Bennett
Married Mary Jane Goodman June 18, 1921
5 sons: Eugene, Don, Gaylord, Goendol and Chauncey
1 daughter: Edna Marie Mock
5 grandchildren

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS December 30, 1953

BENNETT, THELMA B.

B. April 9, 1916 Millersburg, Indiana
D. September 27, 1985 Warsaw, Indiana
Parents: James and Mertie (SWINEHART) CHRISMAN
Married: Sept. 2, 1937 to Leo R. BENNETT, who died
Sept. 18, 1972.
There are no immediate survivors.

The Akron/Mentone News October 2, 1985

BENSON, DOROTHY MAY

B. Nov. 12, 1923 Rochester, Indiana

D. March 25, 1986 South Bend, Indiana

Parents: Dewey and Mary ZOLMAN

Married: Dec. 7, 1946 to Maurice "Bob" BENSON

Survived by: Husband; 2 daughters: Sherry Little

& Donna Rauch; 1 son: Timothy; 6 grandchildren;

1 brother: Richard; and the parents.

The Akron/Mentone News April 2, 1986

BENSON, GLENN G.

B. Sept. 4, 1905 Huntington County, Indiana

D. Dec. 2, 1985 Plymouth, Indiana

Parents: William A. & Mary (BUZZARD) BENSON

Married: June 14, 1936 to Iva I. WAMSLEY

Survived by: Wife, 3 daughters: Sara Bableyu, Rose

Kendall, & Sue Weldon, 10 grandchildren & 1 great
grandson.

Preceded in death by: 2 sons.

The Akron/Mentone News Dec. 11, 1985.

Name: Jessie L. Bentley

Birth: April 17, 1938

Parents: Thomas and Sylvania Johnson Wright

Death: May 31, 2012



Married: Whitten "Bud" Bentley

Survivors: Two daughters, Teresa Newcomer and Karen Bentley, both of Mentone; seven grandchildren: Anthony (and wife Katie) Newcomer, Akron; Erika Newcomer and

Heather and Tiffany Bentley, all of Mentone; Brandon (and wife Stefanie) Newcomer and Keesha Clark, both of Silver Lake; Tanisha Powers, Cave Run, Ky.; 14 great-grandchildren; and expecting the blessing of three more in October.

Buried in Mentone Cemetery.

Times Union Newspaper

BENTON, Washington J.
NC--Mentone, IN
September 7, 1854--February 20, 1939
Cause of death: Heart disease
Married Emma Mickey April 10, 1887
1 daughter: Mrs. Jane Bowlby
Sycamore Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS March 1, 1939

Name: Benzing, Betty L.

Birth: Sept 9, 1924

Parents: Orville John and Sarah Elizabeth Lunsford
Agnew

Death: November 28, 2009

Married: Walter Charles Benzing Sr., who died July 4,
1989

Survivors: two daughters, Ada (spouse Peter) Gross,
Warsaw, and Marcinda 'Cindy' (spouse Nels) Oneal, West
Lafayette; four sons: Timothy (spouse Rachel) Gamble,

Columbia, S.C.; Wally Benzing, Janesville, Wis.; Robert
(spouse Marie) Benzing, Akron; and William (spouse
Trisha) Benzing, Columbia City; 15 grandchildren; 18
great-grandchildren; and a brother-in-law, Norm (spouse
Wendy) Benzing, Warsaw. She was preceded in death by
two sisters and three brothers.

BERGER, ROBERT R.

B. April 17, 1918 Miami County, Indiana

D. Dec. 11, 1985 Valdosta, Georgia

Parents: Aaron and Zona (MOON) BERGER

Married: In 1946 to Ruth EVANS

Survived by: Wife, 1 step-daughter: Tammy Shrader,
1 sister: Ruth Ferguson.

Preceded in death by: 2 brothers.

The Akron/Mentone News December 18, 1985

BERGSTROM, Pvt. Dwayne

Died April 2, 1945, aged 25 yrs.

Born in Kansas

Cause of death: KIA on Luzon, Phillipines

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bergstrom

Married Lois Whetstone

1 daughter: Dixie Lee

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS April 25, 1945

BERKEYPILE, Charles Edward

April 5, 1865--

Bourbon Twp., Marshall County, IN--

Son of Moses and Elizabeth Berkeypile

Married Emma Jane Corl September 5, 1885

7 children: Howard, Ray, Mabel, Elosia, Ethel, Clyde
and ~~Ada~~ survive

Married Valeria Corwin in 1944

Bourbon Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO*OP NEWS July 23, 1947

BERLIN

Veta Berlin (wife of William Edward Leighty)

BERNARD

Meda Bernard (wife of John R. Bryant)

BERNETT

Lydia Bennett (1st wife of Silas Meredith)

BESSON

Earl Besson (husband of ? Leininger Besson)
William Besson (husband of Josephine Brant Besson)
see Lydia Besson Sanders

Name: Besson, Everett

Birth: March 25, 1921

Parents: Charles and Bertha M. Shilling.

Death: 2005

Married: Fern Rans, who preceded him in death

Survivors: Two daughters: Janet Tucker of Mentone, and Judy Bowerman, of West Laffayette; Three grandchildren: Jeff Bowerman of West Laffayette, Chris Tucker of Clunette, Julianne Dunnuck of Winona Lake; two great-grandchildren

and a brother: Paul Besson, of Warsaw. He was preceded in death by one sister, Thelma Eaton and four brothers John, Dale, Earl, and Wayne Besson.

BESSON, Josephine Brant
Fayette, County, OH--Warsaw, IN
October 4, 1859--September 28, 1941
Cause of death: uremic poisoning
Daughter of George and Lydia Brant
Married William Besson October 19, 1879
1 daughter: Mrs. Sanders
1 son: Charles
2 sisters: Mrs. Emma Cockley and Mrs. Etta Miller
1 brother: John
8 grandchildren 3 great-grandchildren
Harrison Center Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS October 1, 1941

BESSON, ? Leininger (LEONA)
Mentone, IN--Warsaw, IN
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leininger
Married Earl Besson February 19, 1937
Died aged 35 yrs.
1 daughter: Linda Lee
1 son: Keith L.
1 sister: Mrs. Deloise White
Cause of death: Caesarian Section
Mentone Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS November 1, 1939

BESSON, LELA

B. Sept. 2, 1907 Sevastopol, Indiana
D. March 16, 1985 Warsaw, Indiana
Parents: Eli and Nellie (McFARLAND) JULIAN
Married: April 5, 1942 to Earl BESSON who died in
1977.
Survived by: 1 son: Keith, 1 daughter: Linda
Cochran (Step children), and 4 grandchildren.
Preceded in death by: 1 brother and 1 sister.

The Akron/Mentone News March 20, 1985

BESSON, W. J.
Died May 1, 1922, in Warsaw, IN, aged 63 yrs.
Cause of death: Surgery and cancer of the bladder
Leaves Widow, son, Charles and daughter, Mrs. Samuel
Sanders
Wooden Cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE May 11, 1922

BETTINGER, PETER

B. October 21, 1896 Badger, Iowa
D. August 25, 1984 Marion, Indiana
Married: August 20, 1919 to Loma SMITH who died
in February 1976.
Survived by: Son: Verle Bettinger, Daughter: Norma
Ewing, 11 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren,
Sister: Josephine Simons

Akron/Mentone News August 29 1984

Name: Mabel E. Bibler
Birth: December 31, 1907
Place of Birth: Winamac
Parents: William and Mary Kern Shreiber
Death: April 23, 1990
Married: Howard Bibler; December 9, 1929

Survivors: Daughter, Mrs. Lee (Norene) Norris
Daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Betty) Cranston
Son, Larry Bibler
12 grandchildren
7 great-grandchildren
One sister deceased

Name: Bice, William C.

Birth: August 25, 1916, Lima, OH..

Parents:

Death: February 28, 2005

Married: Nellie Jane Sloan, who preceded him in death

Survivors: None

BICKEL

Alice Bickel (wife of Lemon L. Latimer)

BICKEL, EDITH E.

B. May 31, 1896 Holmes Co. Kansas

D May 21, 1987 Goshen, Indiana

Parents:

Married: May 12, 1915 to Adam BICKEL who died Jan.
12, 1966.

Survived by: 3 daughters: Mrs. Dale (Oretha) Stiffler,
Gladys VanNess & Mrs. Sam (Geneva) Speicher; 3 sons:
Forest, John & Ellsworth; 9 grandchildren & 15 great
grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: 2 sons.

The Akron/Mentone News June 3, 1987

BICKEL, Loren J.
May 12, 1869--April 12, 1944
Palestine, IN--Clapool, IN
Cause of death: suicide by hanging
Married Elizabeth Wolverton
1 son: Wilbur
1 daughter: Mrs. Mabel Engle
2 sisters: Norma Kerlin and Alice Latimer
Palestine Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS April 19, 1943

BICKEL, Owen E.
May 24, 1896--February 28, 1903
Son of John H. and Adie Bickel
Palestine cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE March 5, 1903

BICKLE

John H. Bickle (husband of Addie Irene Bennett Bickle)
see Ida Bickel Kerlin