Mentone, IN-Mentone, IN
December 24, 1862-February 10, 1945
Cause of death: Paralytic stroke
Son of Allen and Anna Jefferies Borton
Married Esther Griffin May 31, 1884
2 daughters: Mrs. Ota May Hamman and Mrs. Chloe Williamson
4 grandchildren: Don Smalley, Earl Smalley, Mrs. Olive
Tucker and Jimmy Gates
7 great-grandchildren
2 half-brothers: Oliver and Allen Dille
1 half-sister: Mrs. Olive Knickerbocker
Mentone Cemetery

BORTON, William Ira September 14, 1869-January 19, 1896

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Son of Lyman and Ruby Borton Mentone funeral

BORTON, Wellington R.

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE January 23, 1896

BOOKER, George F. Died May 24, 1941, in Burket, IN, aged 75 yrs. Cause of death: car/train accident

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS May 28, 1941

#### BOOKS, ERVIN ELI

B. June 25, 1912 Macy, Indiana

D. Sept 5, 1987 Rocheste, Indiana

Parents: McKinley & Hazel (TURNIPSEED) BOOKS
Married: June 15, 1947 to Phyllis June EBERLE
Survived by: Wife; 2 sons: Harry & Richard; 6
daughtaers: Roxanna Carter, Honey Marlene Pruitt,
Christina Drudge, Sandra Kaddie, Juneatta May &

Aloralee Bromley; 19 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild

1 brother: Dale.

Preceded in death by: 3 brothers and 3 grandchildren.

The Akron/Mentone News Sept. 17, 1987

## BORDEN, CHARLES A.

B. March 19, 1916 Richland Twp, Fulton Co., Indiana

D. Feb. 13, 1986 Rochester, Indiana

Parents: Arthur and Amy (UMBAUGH) BORDEN

Married: May 30, 1941 to Maleta E. BARKMAN

Survived by: Wife, 1 son: Don, 2 grandsons, 2 neices & 1 nephew.

Preceded in death by: 1 sister: Effie Suddith

The Akron/Mentone News Feb. 26, 1986

## BOSTON, DAVID C.

B. March 18, 1951 Indiana, Pennsylvania

D. January 29, 1985 Rt 1 Claypool, In. (Died in explosion)

Parents: Rev. Charles L. and Janet (RAY) Boston.

Married: Marie KAUFMAN

Survived by: Wife, 2 daughters: Candi and Barbi

The Akron/Mentone News February 6, 1985

BOUSE, JACK E.

B. January 24, 1918 North Manchester, Indiana
D. January 24, 1990 DeLand Florida
Paraents: Harry and Madge (ZIMMERMAN) BOUSE
Married: February 25, 1944 to Hilda BUSBOOM
Survived by: Wife; 2 sons: Robert and Jon; 1
daughter: Janice Little; 4 grandchildren; 1
brother: Bernard; 2 sisters: Marguerite Haney and Sharon Florey.

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# BOWEN

see Jennie Alzada Bowen Hamman Jennie Bowen (1st wife of Milton Elze Hamman) Lawrence (c Bowen (2nd husband of Nona Brewer Whetstone Bowen)

BOWEN, Mrs. Cora R.

B. Aug. 14, 1882

D. Mar. 4, 1955 McDonald Hosp. Warsaw IN
Parents: Levi & Levisa (FAWLEY) BROWN
Married: Adam BOWEN Apr. 15, 1914
Survived by: Husband; 1 cousin: Esta
VanDoran; 1 aunt: Mrs. Adam Martin; several
cousins.
Preceeded in death by: 1 foster son: Lewis
Fawley.

The Northern IN Co-op News Mar. 9, 1955

BOWEN, L. C. Died in Pierceton, IN 1 son: Dean 1 brother: Adam

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS August 8, 1955

BOWEN, Nona Brewer Whetstone February 4, 1883--October 21, 1944 Cause of death: heart attack Daughter of Thomas and Frances Brewer Married Henry Whetstone: 6 children: Dewey, Dorothy, Louise Towne, Dollis Willi-

Married Lawrence C. Bowen

1 son: Dean

9grandchildren 1 great-grandchild

Mentone Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS October 25, 1944

## BOWEN, OSCAR

B. March 12, 1905 Miami Co. Indiana D. January 22, 1985 Claypool, Indiana Parents: Wesley and Bertha (DUKES) BOWEN Married October 12, 1929 to Florence BURNS. Survived by: Wife, 2 sons: Robert & Rex, 1 daughter: Mass, Røbert (Carolyn) Chapple, 3 sisters, 1 brother, 5 grandchildren & 2 gr. grandchildren

The Akon/Mentone News January 30. 1985

BOWEN, Peter
December 15, 1874-March 15, 1953
Mentone, IN-Nappanee, IN
Cause of death: heart ailment
Son of Jack and Mary Romine Bowen
Married Emma Osborne. She died in 1948
1 foster son: Ernest Ball
Stony Point CEmetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS March 18, 1953

BOWEN, Raymond
Claypool, IN-Warsaw, IN
May 15, 1904-June 15, 1946
Cause of death: Complications
Son of Hugh and Eliza Bowen
1 sister: Mrs. Earl Lowman
1 half-sister: Mrs. Jennie Leighter
Silver Lake Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS June 19, 1946

### BOWEN, WALTER

B. June 7, 1908 Miami County, Indiana
D. August 20, 1986 Plymouth, Indiana
Parents: Wesley and Bertha (DUKES) BOWEN
Married: July 26, 1930 ato Mary WYLIE
Survived by: Wife; 3 daughters: Mrs. Donald (Jacqueline)
Allen, Mrs. James (Joyce) Wenino & Mrs. Walter
(Sherry) Brown; 1 sons: James L; 3 sisters: Leora
Hurst, Irene Secor & Florence Kinley; 10 grandchildren,
& 8 great grandchildren.

The Akron/Mentone News August 27, 1986

Name: Bowen, Willis L.

Birth: July 24, 1904 in Miami County

Parents: Joseph and Grace Alspaugh Bowen

Death: September 19, 2004 in North Manchester

Married: Mary B. Dickey on December 23, 1929 in Goshen

Survivors: Daughter: Jane Ford

Daughter: Sharon Miller

6 grandchildren

13 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren

Name: Bowers, Cora M.

Birth: January 17, 1918

Parents: John and Vida Fields Fretz

Death: July 1, 2009

Married: Raymond D. Bowers, who died Dec. 10, 1997

**Survivors:** Two daughters, Jean (Robert R.) Gates, Austin Texas, and Harriet Swartz (Skip) Swick, Athens; a son Michael R. (Ruby) Bowers, Athens; four grandchildren:

Robert Gates Jr., Houston; Sondra Jackson, Peru; Crissy Mills, Akron; and Ryan Bowers, Santa Rosa, Calif.; nine great-grandchildren: Donna, Robert, Misty, Nathan, Amy, Julia, Kennedy, Payton and Sydney; and two sisters, Virginia (Verl) Hoagland, North Manchester, and Alice Swager, Fremont. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Wilford and Ralph Fretz; a sister Edna Abbott; and a son-in-law, Larry Swartz.

## BOWERS, GERALD D "MOUSIE"

B. March 2, 1931

D. June 26, 1987 Hesperia, Michigan

Parents: George and Hazel BOWERS

Married to: JoAnn McCORD

Survived by: Wife; 1 son: Steve; 3 daughters: Teri Bredin, Lisa Bowers & Janet Frees; 7 grandchildren; 1 brother: James R.,; 3 sisters: Mary Jane Bowell,

June Weber & Carolyn Wynn.

Bowers, Gerald L. ( Jerry)

Preceded in death by: The parents and a brother:

George W. Jr.

The Akron/Mentone News July 1, 1987

Died- Dec. 15, 1987 K.C.H. Hospital
Parents: Robert W. and Ruth (Cook) Bowers
Married: June 20, 1987 to Julie T. Price
Survived by: Wife, Parents, 2 brothers- Dennis
Bowers and Roger M. Bowers and 1 sister Beverly Bowers
Bowers
Burial: Church cemetery (Eel River Old German

Baptist Church
Cause of death: electrocution

Born- Oct. 25, 1968 in Canton Ohio

Akron Mentone News Dec. 23, 1987

BOWERS, Dr. Harvey C.
Whitestown, IN-Kokomo, IN
Cause of death: skull fracture in auto accident
Died February 10, 1945
Widow: Hazel
Son: Herman
Sister: Mrs. Lora Bowers

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS February 14, 1945

### BOWMAN

Bowman)
sde Sarah Catherine Bowman Eaton
Albert L. Bowman (husband of Ada Agnes Paulin Bowman)
Martilla E. Bowman Rogers

Orange H. Bowman (husband of Eva Rutter Bowman) John Franklin Bowman (husband of Alice Grewell Miller

BOWMAN, Ada Agnes Paulin August 28, 1383--November 24, 1949 Marshall County, IN--Fort Wayne, IN Daughter of Eli and Elizabeth Paulin Married Albert L. Bowman 1 daughter: Mrs. Claude E. McKenney Reiter Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS November 30, 1949

Daughter of David N. and Nancy Miller
Columbiana County, OH--Mentone, IN
December 13, 1853--July 4, 1924
Married John Franklin Bowman May 10, 1874
3 children: Edgar Valentine, William Franklin and Mae
Marie Strickland
2 grandchildren: John Albert and Amelia Alice Bowman
1 brother: William J. Miller
2 sisters: Lydia Ann Snively and Mary Addeline White-

Mentone Cemetery

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MENTONE GAZETTE July 10, 1924

BOWMAN, Alice Grewell Miller

BOWMAN, Claude
Died at Bartlett, IL, on July 22, 1923
Was a Motorcycle policeman at Bartlett, and was chasing a speeding auto when he ran into another auto and was hurled 20 feet and killed instantly
Son of Philip Bowman
Born and raised in Mentone
Survived by wife and 1 child
Bartlett, IL, funeral

July 26, 1923

MENTONE GAZETTE

BOWMAN, Eva Rutter
October 15, 1870-July 30, 1898
Born in Rockville, IN Died in Mentone, IN
Married Orange H. Bowman June 28, 1898
3 children: Emily, Thomas, and Baby
Pierceton cemebery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE August 4, 1898

BOWMAN, Joseph
Son of Abraham and Christena Bowman
Starke Conty, OH-Married Lucy A. Wagner in 1852
6 children: John F., William A. and Laura M. survive
8 grandchildren 3 great-grandchildren 1 sister

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE June 18, 1914

BOWMAN, Phillip H.
July 10, 1859-August 19, 1901
Born in Elkhart County, IN Died in Chicago, IL
Married Ceranda C. Walker December 25, 1880
4 children

Cause of Death: Trolley Car Wreck

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE August 22, 1901 (see "Death of P. H. Bowman, page 1)

BOWMAN, Phillip Henry
December 23, 1910--January 6, 1911
Son of Elery and Opal Bowman
Died in Chicago, IL
Mentone funeral

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE January 12, 1911

## BOWMAN, RALPH

B. November 12, 1921 Veedersburg, Indiana D. August 28, 1984 Harrison County, Indiana Parents: Lloyd & Nellie (HOUTS) BOWMAN

Married: Deloris CLOUD

Survived by: Wife, Sons: David & Ralph, Daughter:
Mrs. Linda Goodpaster, 9 granchildren

Mr. Bowman was a retired Methodist minister.

The Akron/Mentone News September 5, 1984

## BOWMAN, WALTER

B. November 7, 1900 Bremen, Indiana
D. November 6, 1984 Silver Lake, Indiana
Parents: John & Cora (Heckaman) Bowman
Married: October 2,1926 to Goldie HAMILTON
Survived by: Wife, 1 daughter: Mrs. Robert (Margaret)
Stewart, 1 sister,
1 sister & 1 brother deceased

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BOWMAN, William A.
Died at North Manchester, IN, June 19, 1924
Brother of J. F. Bowman
Survived by wife, 1 brother and 1 sister
North Manchester funeral

MENTONE GAZETTE June 26, 1924

BOWMAN, William Franklin

Son of John F. and Alice G. Bowman
July 8, 1878—November 27, 1922
Millwood, IN—Mentone, IN
Cause of Death: Bright's Disease
Married Oral Sarber October 5, 1907
2 children: John Albert (12) and Amelia Alice (9)
survived by widow, children, his parents (Mr. & Mrs. J. F.
Bowman), sister (Mrs. May Strickland)
Widow is daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Sarber

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE November 30 and December 7, 1922

BOWSER, Earl

## Alva Bowser (husband of Jeanette Hatfield Bowser

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BOWSER, Alva
Died in Mentone, IN
November 29, 1867 - March 12, 1944
Cause of death: Cerebral apoplexy
Son of : Frederick and Ruhama (Bowen) Bowser
Married: Juanetta Hatfield in 1889. She died in 1939.
2 sons: John and Edward Bowser
6 daughters: Mrs. Goldie Guy, Mrs. Tressa Wagner, Mrs
Hazel Guy, Mrs. Pearl Ring, Mrs. Respa Drudge, and Mrs.
Buthene Smythe.
32 grandchildren
                    21 great grandchildren
3 brothers: Henry W., William, Frank Bowser
3 sisters: Mrs. Ethel Seal, Mrs. Julie Byerly, Mrs.
Hulda Guy
Mentone Cemetary
                    NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
                                March 14, 1945
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Died in Leesburg, IN, April 2, 1938
July 4, 1913--April 2, 1938
Cause of death: Blood poisoning from burns sustained in an explosion
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowser
Married Florence Starner in November 1931
1 daughter: Betty
4 brothers 3 sister
Grandparents: James Marquess and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bowser
Leesburg Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS April 6, 1938