

COOPER, VIRGIL D.

B. Jan. 8, 1924 in Point Isabel, Grant Co.,  
Indiana

D. July 21, 1987 Indianapolis, IN

Parents: henry and Blanche (USHER) COOPER

Married: Irene , who died Dec. 6, 1985

Survived by: 1 daughter: Marsha Brickey; 2

sons: Melvin & Maurice; 1 sister: Bonnie

Dowling; 1 brother: Raymond; 6 grandchildren.

The Akron/Mentone News July 29, 1987

COPELAND

Ellen Mariah Copeland (wife of Ephraim Tipton) [#1]

COPELAND, NORMA J.

B. ca. 1928

D. October 4, 1987 Englewood, Florida

Parents: Sammual and Treva (TUCKER) SECOR

Survived by: 1 son: Bryon DeTurk; 2 daughters:

Mrs. Randy (Connie) Miller & Mrs. Tom (Darlene)

Beesting; 4 brothers: Glenwood, David, Charles

& Gordon; 4 sisters: Margaret Babcock, Maxine

Young, Doris Cox and Jackie Bender;

Preceded in death by: Husband, 2 brothers & 1  
sister.

The Akron/Mentone News October 21, 1987

COPENHAVER, DONALD A.

B. Sept. 1, 1929 Elkhart County, Indiana

D. March 5, 1987 Rochester, Indiana

Parents: Harvey and Goldie (INGLE) COPENHAVER

Married: Jan. 7, 1950 to Ruth Ann SCOTT

Survived by: Wife; his mother; 2 daughters: Mrs.

Douglas (Donna) Phillips & Mrs. Jill Doty; 2 sons:

Randy and Jack; 2 grandchildren; 2 sisters: Shirley

King & Wilma Ernsperger; 1 brother: Harvey.

Preceded in death by: 3 children.

The Akron/Mentone News March 11, 1987

COPLEN #1

~~Sarah Severns~~ Isaac H. Coplen (husband of Sarah Severns

Mary Ann Coplen (2nd wife of Isaac Meredith)

Myrta O. Coplen (wife of George R. Waltz)

Francis Coplen (husband of Martha A. Groves Coplen

Charles E. Coplen (husband of Amanda M. Kraft Coplen)

Alvah Franklin Coplen (husband of Delilah May Davis Coplen)

see Jestina Coplen Taylor)

John Coplen (1st husband of Ida May Shamp Coplen Horn)

Ida May Shamp Coplen (2nd wife of Peter Horn)

Zella Coplen (wife of Francis (Frank) Colkins)

Blanche Coplen (wife of Joseph J. Grass

COPLEN #2

COPLEN, Allie  
Talma, IN--Etna Green, IN  
April 15, 1933--August 16, 1952  
Wife: Fredia  
1 daughter: Mrs. Evelyn Brugh 1 half-brother: Charles  
1 son: Milo C. Coplen Premier  
1 brother: Grover Coplen 2 grandchildren  
1 half-sister: Mrs. Myrtle Waltz 7 great-grandchildren  
Etna Green cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS August 20, 1952

COPLEN, Alonzo  
September 30, 1854--October 1, 1942  
OH--Tiosa, IN  
Married Elma Mickey December 11, 1875. She died in 1936  
2 sons: Lesley and Harvey  
2 daughters: Mrs. Alta Meyers and Mrs. Ethel Morrett  
1 brother: James  
1 sister: Mrs. Tena Taylor  
19 grandchildren 1 great-grandchild  
Sycamore Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS October 7, 1942

COPLEN, Amanda M. Kraft  
November 15, 1871--April 11, 1946  
Fulton County, IN--Rochester, IN  
Daughter of Morgan and Diana Kraft  
Married Charles E. Coplen March 27, 1890  
2 sons: T. R. and Herman Coplen  
4 grandchildren 2 great-grandchildren  
Reichter Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS April 17, 1946

COPLEN, Chauncy  
OH--Talma, IN  
May 8, 1844--January 13, 1937  
Cause of death: Old age  
Married Jane Hill  
Son of Asa and Lucuisa Coplen  
2 sons: Allie and Grover  
1 daughter: Mrs. Mertie Waltz  
1 step-son: Charles Primer  
1 sister: Mrs. Annie Wolf  
Reaster Cemetery

THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS January 20, 1937

COPLEN, CORA The Akron/Mentone News May  
29, 1985  
B. October 6, 1894 Miami Co., Indiana  
D. May 23, 1985 Rochester, Indiana  
Parents: Elmer & Mary (BERGER) ZIMMERMAN  
Married: Lee COPLEN who died Feb. 16, 1937  
Survived by: 2 daughters: Freda June Brown and  
Velma Ruth Chandler, 5 sons: Robert,  
Dale, Ralph, Wayne & Dean, 24 grand-  
children, 27 great grandchildren,  
1 brother: Walter, neices & nephews.  
Preceded in death by: 1 son, 1 brother, 1 sister,  
3 grandchildren & 1 great grandchild.

COPLEN, Delilah May Davis  
Newsville, OH--Rochester, IN  
March 2, 1870--August 10, 1947  
Cause of death: cerebral hemorrhage  
Married Alvah Franklin Coplen  
Daughter of George and Barbara Davis  
2 sons: George and Artimus  
2 daughters: Mrs. Estil Fish, Mrs. Harry Wenger  
5 sisters 2 brothers 11 grandchildren  
15 great-grandchildren  
Reaster Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS August 13, 1947

COPLIN, Doyle  
Died September 1, 1903, aged 1 year, 5 months, 26 days  
Son of John and Ida Coplen  
Mentone Cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE      September 10, 1903

COPLIN, Elmer  
Fulton County, IN--Elkhart, IN  
November 13, 1867--December 18, 1950  
Married Frances Rodibaugh in April, 1891  
Son of Martin and Sarah Servens Coplen  
6 children: Earl, Floyd, Mrs. Joseph Grass, Mrs. Max  
Acheberger, Mrs. Russell Folsom, Mrs. Ellsworth Phelps  
16 grandchildren 9 great-grandchildren  
Reaster Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS      December 20, 1950

COPLIN, ELENORA

B. Nov. 4, 1910 Mentone, Indiana  
D. July 4, 1986 Warsaw, Indiana  
Parents: Minear and Jesse (FOLSOM) NEWELL  
Married: October 23, 1929 to Darrell F. COPLIN who  
died in 1976.  
Survived by: 1 son: Jesse; 1 foster daughter: Lucy  
Peterson; 1 sister: Juanita Widaman; 1 brother: John  
Newell; 9 grandchildren & 13 great grandchildren.  
Preceded in death by: 1 son: Harold

The Akron/Mentone News July 9, 1986

COPLIN, Etta Martin  
Mentone, IN--South Whitley, IN  
Died November 3, 1943  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Socrates Martin  
3 brothers: Walter, Nathan and John  
Mentone Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS    November 10, 1943

COPLIN, EVA

B. (no date given)  
D. Mar. 24, 1955 Age: 80 Yocum Nursing Home  
Rochester IN  
Parents: (no info. given)  
Married: Charles (D. 1947)  
Survived by: 7 children: Gasto, Mrs. Lucy  
Good, Mrs. Jessie Judd, Mrs. Josephine  
Ireland, Mrs. Hope Wade, Mrs. Doris Craig,  
Richard; 1 sister: Mrs. Dall Mikesell; 2  
brothers: Foy Smith, Thurman Smith; 22  
grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren.  
-The Northern IN Co-op News Mar. 30, 1955-

COPLIN, Francis M.  
Coshocton County, OH--Mentone, IN  
January 16, 1859--June 13, 1940  
Cause of death: old age  
Son of Isaac and Sarah Coplen  
Married Addie Grove January 6, 1881  
2 sons: Wallace and Walter  
2 daughters: Mrs. E. D. Anderson and Mrs. James Hall  
2 brothers: Alonzo and James Coplen  
1 sister: Mrs. Tena Taylor  
12 grandchildren      4 great-grandchildren  
Sycamore Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS    June 19, 1940

COPLIN, Herbert Leslie  
January 10, 1877--July 6, 1949  
Walnut, IN--Port Wayne, IN  
Cause of death: cerebral thrombosis  
Son of Alonzo and Elma Coplen  
Married Gertrude McClure February 21, 1898. She died in  
3 sons: Arnold, Donald and Kenneth Coplen 1947  
1 daughter: Mrs. Helen Smith  
1 brother: Harvey Coplen  
3 sisters: Mrs. Eva Fletcher, Mrs. Alta Myers and Ethel  
Morrett  
Plymouth cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS July 13, 1949

COPLIN, JAMES SR.

B. Sept. 8, 1923 <sup>R</sup>ochester, Indiana  
D. September 14, 1985 <sup>R</sup>ochester, Indiana  
Parents: Oscar and Francis (STOCKBERGER) COPLIN  
Married: September 1943 to Mary Lee CRISPEN  
Married: November 24, 1974 to Marilee PAULK SMITH  
Survived by: Wife, 2 daughters: Mrs. John (Patricia  
Doran & Mrs. Chris (Psmela) Seidle, 5 sons: James,  
Randall, Donald, Perry & Timothy, 16 grandchildren  
1 step-son: Richard Robison & 2 brothers: Francis  
& Melville.

The Akron/Mentone News September 18, 1985

COPLIN, James Willard  
Died March 6, 1932 in Mentone, IN  
Mount Hope Cemetery, Athens, IN.

THE COMMUNITY FARM NEWS March 10, 1932

COPLEN, JESSE M.

B. Oct. 11, 1931 Mentone, Indiana

D. Dec. 17, 1987 Fort Wayne, Indiana

Parents: Darrel and Eleanora (NEWELL) COPLEN

Married: July 21, 1952 to Georgia NICODEMUS

Survived by: Wife; 1 son: Ronnie; 2 daughters: Mrs.

Dick (Debbie) Layne and Mrs. Jim (Brenda) Long.

1 sister: Lucy Peterson; 5 grandchildren.

The Akron Mentone News Dec. 23, 1987.

COPLEN, Page Yonker

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Coplen

Fulton County, IN--Rochester, IN

December 20, 1909--October 20, 1936

Cause of death: Diabetes

Married Geneva Klopfenstein June 23, 1935

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Klopfenstein

1 daughter: Jana Lee (9 mos.)

3 brothers: Lee, Gaston and Richard

5 sisters: Mrs. Russel Good, Mrs. Ivan Clinker, Miss

Doris Coplen, Mrs. Richard Waldo and Mrs. William Irelan

Mt. Hope Cemetery

THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS October 21, 1936

COPLEN, Lorenzo D.

Died May 10, 1933

Cause of death: Stroke of Paralysis

Widow: Etta Coplen

3 brothers: Alonzo, James and F.

1 sister: Mrs. Taylor

Mentone Cemetery

THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS May 17, 1933

COPLEN, Martha A. Groves  
December 13, 1859--August 25, 1943  
Fulton County, IN--Mentone, IN  
Cause of death: paralysis  
Daughter of Sylvester and Margaret Groves  
Married Francis Coplen January 6, 1881  
4 children: Mrs. Emory Anderson, Mrs. James Hill,  
Wallace and Walter Groves  
1 sister: Ella Ewing  
12 grandchildren 4 great-grandchildren  
Sycamore Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS September 1, 1943

COPLEN, Ray  
Rochester, IN--Rochester, IN  
April 25, 1895--November 24, 1946  
Cause of death: cerebral hemorrhage  
Son of John and Ida Coplen  
2 sons: John and Samuel  
1 daughter: Mrs. Joanna Cooper  
1 step-son: Joseph Karns  
1 grandson: Larry Cooper  
2 brothers: Chester and Darrel Coplen  
2 sisters: Mrs. Edna Borton and Mrs. Bethel Burger  
Mentone Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS November 27, 1946

COPLEN, Sarah Severns  
December 15, 1813--June 8, 1900  
Born in Coshocton County, OH  
Married to Isaac H. Coplen December 11, 1853  
9 children He died December 1, 1877  
Sycamore Church funeral

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE June 14, 1900

COPPEDGE, RUTH W.

B. Jan. 3 1893 Tiosa, Indiana

D. Jan. 15, 1986 Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Parents: William and Amanda (SWINEHART) WRIGHT

Married: Dr. Walter COPPEDGE who preceded in death.

Survived by: 1 sister: Rena Wright

Preceded in death by: 4 sisters

The Akron/Mentone News January 22, 1986

CORL

Emma Jane Corl (wife of Charles Edward Berkeypile)

CORMICAN

Albert M. Cormican (husband of Sarah Armintha Cole Cormican)  
Ellis Cormican (husband of Pearl Crum Cormican)

CORMICAN, Albert M.  
January 4, 1875--May 5, 1951  
Tippecanoe, IN--Warsaw, IN  
Cause of death: carcinoma  
Son of Theodore and Emmaretta Strosnider Cormican  
Married Arminda Cole January 1, 1897. She died in 1950  
1 son: Oscar Bolen  
3 brothers: A. R., Alex and Milo  
4 grandchildren:  
Harrison Center Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS May 9, 1951

CORMICAN, Pearl Crum  
Married Ellis Cormican May 9, 1942  
March 14, 1892--March 13, 1952  
LaPaz, IN--Rochester, IN  
Cause of death: heart ailment  
4 step-sons: Gerald, Marion, Arla and Wayne Cormican  
3 step-daughters: Mrs. Bertha Taviner, Mrs. Mildred  
Caslow, and Mrs. Igera Hipsher  
1 brother: Roy Crum  
1 sister: Mrs. Burel Lozier  
1 step-brother: Ira Bliley  
3 step-sisters: Mrs. Ray Crum, Mrs. Ruth Harder and Mrs.  
Otis Town  
20 step-grandchildren  
Parks Cemetery, Bourbon NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS  
March 19, 1952

CORMICAN, Sarah Arminta Cole  
Married Albert M. Cormican January 1, 1896  
October 31, 1876--May 12, 1950  
Kosciusko County, IN--Tippecanoe, IN  
Daughter of John and Lavina Shatto Cole  
1 foster son: Oscar Bolen  
4 grandchildren  
3 sisters: Mrs. Lizzie Fawley, Mrs. Nora Gochenhour and  
Mrs. Cora Waltz  
Harrison Center Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS May 17, 1950

CORNWALL -- CORNWELL

see Sarah Frances Cornwall Middleton  
Sarah F. Cornwell (wife of Levy H. Middleton)

CORRELL

James A. Correll (husband of Rebecca Jane Correll  
Jane Correll (wife of William Henry Whetstone)

CORRELL, Rebecca Jane  
October 26, 1876--May 9, 1901  
Born in Kosciusko County, IN  
Married James A. Correll December 26, 1896  
1 son: Elvan  
Palestine funeral

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE May 16, 1901

**Name:** Patricia Ann Costello

**Birth:** March 16, 1951

**Parents:** James M. and Peggy Lebo Durkes

**Death:** November 19, 2012

**Married:** Harold G. Costello

**Survivors:** Husband, Harold; two sons, Ryan (and wife Addie) Costello, Mentone, and their children, Mackenzie Lynn, Mackaylie Beth and Malaynie Ryan; Cory (and wife



Stephanie) Costello, Fayetteville, Ark., and their children, Cade Jameson, Jace Michael and Beck Garrett; her mother, Peggy Durkes, Rochester; three sisters, Linda (and husband Bob) Hudkins, Rochester, Sandy (and husband Larry) Callahan, Fowler, and Brenda Carlson, Rochester; and one brother, Timothy (and wife Helen) Durkes, Rochester.

Buried in the Rochester Cemetery.

Rochester Sentinel

COTNER, KEITH W.

B. July 4, 1935 East Chicago, Indiana

D. Hoffman Lake, Rt 4, Warsaw, Indiana, Nov. 11, 1986

Parents: Kenneth and Bernice (PETRONIS) COTNER

Married:

Survived by: 1 daughter: Mrs. Ronald (Twila) Walter, the mother; 1 sister: Juanita Eisenhart; 1 brother: Lonie Cotner; & 2 grandsons.

The Akron/Mentone News Nov. 19, 1986

COUGHENOUR, KENNETH

B. Dec. 22, 1931 Fulton County, Indiana

D. Dec. 2, 1987 Rochester, Indiana

Parents: Clark and Geraldine (McMILLAN) COUGHENOUR

Married: Mar. 31, 1957 to Anna B. CLINGLER

Survived by: Wife; 1 daughter: Kathy Bucher; 1 son:

Michael D.; 3 grandchildren; his mother; 1 sister:

Helen Baker; 1 brother: Clark; 4 step sisters: Karen

Shibley, Janice Hantelman, Judith Booth and Peggy Mc-

Cullough; 1 step brother: Eugene McCullough.

The Akron/Mentone News Dec. 9, 1987

COURTWRIGHT

Ella M. Courtwright (wife of Dr. H. E. Bennett)

COVER, HILDUR

B. March 4, 1895 South Bend, Indiana

D. July 6, 1985 Rochester, Indiana

Parents: John and Elizabeth (NELSON) OGREN.

Married: in 1916 to Ralph E. COVER who died Dec.  
27th, 1954.

Survived by: 3 daughters: Mrs. Randy ( Betty) Klampe,  
Mrs. Sherman (Alice) Mively, & Mrs. Ralph  
(Miriam) Gordon, 3 sons: Harvey, Jack & Palmer.  
9 grandchildren, 20 gr-grandchildren, 6 gr,  
gr-grandchildren, 1 sister: Florence Juday.

Preceded in death by: 2 grandchildren, 2 gr-grand-  
children, 1 sister & 4 brothers.

The Akron/Mentone News July 10, 1985

**Name:** Charles William Harold Cox

**Birth:** February 8, 2014

**Parents:** Brandt and Sarah Pond Cox

**Death:** February 8, 2014

**Married:**

**Survivors:** Parents, Brandt and Sarah Pond Cox, Warsaw;  
grandparents Charles and Lucinda Pond, Indianapolis; Lisa  
Eckert, Mentone; William and Deb Cox, Warsaw; great-

grandparents Bob and Jeanette Myer, Shelbyville; Mary  
Ann Cox, Winona Lake; and Les and Ann Harden,  
Warsaw.

Buried in the Garden of Angels, Oakwood Cemetery,  
Warsaw.

Times Union Newspaper

COX

Mary Cox (wife of William Leamon)

C. L. Cox (2nd husband of Ellen Eliza Hamlet Horn Cox  
Webster Smith)

George Alva Cox (husband of Rebecca Peck Cox)

Marian Cox (husband of Marie Teel Cox)

COX, Charles Edgar  
November 16, 1861--August 8, 1935  
Romney, IN--<sup>M</sup>entone, IN  
2 daughters: Mrs. Gladys Hardy and Miss Bernice Cox  
4 sons: Orlo, Merl, Millard and Wayne  
1 brother      3 sisters  
Burial in Plymouth, IN

THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS August 21, 1935

COX, Charles L.  
April 12, 1839--June 2, 1904  
Born in Philadelphia, PA--Died in Mentone, IN  
Married Ellen Horn in 1884  
Cause of Death: Heart failure  
Sycamore Chapel funeral

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE      June 9, 1904

**Name:** Colvin W. Cox

**Birth:** January 5, 1958

**Parents:** Don and Helen Colvin Cox

**Death:** February 14, 2013

**Married:** Kelly L. Music

**Survivors:** Wife, Kelly Cox; daughter, Carly Cox, Macy; a son, Cooper Cox, Macy; and a sister, Maryjean Cox, Toledo.

Buried in Toledo. Times Union Newspaper



COX, Eva Hall  
Died March 7, 1910, aged 55 yrs., 7 mos., 10 days  
Daughter of Darius Hall  
Wife of James Cox  
Husband, daughters, father and 4 brothers survive  
Mentone Cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE March 10, 1910

COX, Marie Teel  
Married Marian Cox June 28, 1930  
February 5, 1901--November 18, 1951  
Peru, IN--Elkhart, IN  
7 children: Margaret, Everett, Una, Richard, Russell,  
Sharon and Shirley  
5 sisters: Mrs. Arthur Tate, Miss Florence Teel, Mrs.  
Bennie McGee and Mary and Bessie Teel  
1 brother: Melvin Teel  
Noffsinger Cemetery, Jamestown, IN

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS November 21, 1951

**Name:** Cox, Mary E.

**Birth:** October 18, 1903. Mentone, In.

**Parents:** Information unavailable

**Death:** July, 29, 1991

**Married:** William E. (Bill) Cox, who preceded her in death.

**Survivors:** One daughter, Mrs. Lewis (Jo Ann) Washburn,  
Cincinnati; One son, James W. Cox, Indianapolis; 3  
grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; Two sisters and one  
brother preceded her in death.