

NAFTZGER, Rev. Earle, D.D.  
Died in Warsaw, IN, aged 69 yrs.  
Cause of death: heart attack

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS December 26, 1945

NEAL, Cora  
Died at Sidney, IN, February 8, 1900, aged 8 years  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neal  
Cause of Death: Burned to death

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE February 15, 1900

NEAL, THOMAS HAROLD

B. Feb. 12, 1907 Grant Co., Indiana  
D. May 11, 1987 Wabash, Indiana  
Parents: Edgar and Elsie (NEWBY) NEAL  
Married: Feb. 12, 1927 to Aline NICEWANGER, who  
died on Dec. 27, 1984.  
Survived by: 3 sons: Larry, Charles & Verlis; 2  
daughters: Mrs. Doyle (Bernita) Heckaman & Wanda  
Hall; 3 sisters: Hildreth Webb, Celia Cox & Mary  
Kendall; 1 brother: Donald; 19 grandchildren; 4  
step-grandchildren & 24 great grandchildren.

The Akron/Mentone News May 20, 1987

NEEDHAM, FERN

B. August 13, 1891 Kosciusko Co., Indiana  
D. January 3, 1984 Rochester, Indiana  
Parents: Wallace & Lillie (MEEL) Dillman  
Married: October 8, 1908 to James Needham who dies  
December 16, 1961  
Daughters: Maxine Bickel, Mary Jane Scholl  
Sons: Wayne & Jack

The Akron/Mentone News January 11, 1984

NEELEY, ELI A.

Born prematurely on June 28, 1986  
D. July 12, 1986 Ft. Wayne, Indiana  
Parents: Rick and Sheryl Rose Neeley  
Survived by: The parents; grandparents: William and  
Nancy Rose and William and Vera Neeley; ;Great grand-  
mothers: Esta Kirk and Evelyn Bryan; great great  
grandmother: Maude Sword.

The Akron/Mentone News July 23, 1986

NEES, ? Clauss  
Died in Burket, IN, April 11, 1951, aged 33 yrs.  
Cause of death: Suicide by hanging  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Clauss  
Married W. Daye Nees October 28, 1945  
2 daughters: Janet Kay and Kathleen Jeanne  
10 brothers and sisters  
Milford Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS April 18, 1951

NEES

W. Daye Nees (husband of ? Clauss Nees)

NEFF, Henry E.

May 13, 1854--October 1, 1936

OH--Etna Green, IN

Son of Daniel and Susana Neff

Married Esther Harshner August 7, 1879

Cause of death: Heart trouble

THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS      October 7, 1936

NEFF, LUCY L.

B. Feb. 7, 1910 in Lafayette, Indiana

D. January 17, 1990 Warsaw, Indiana

Parents: Ralph C. and Mary (CARR) LIGGETT.

Married: May 11, 1928 to Marvin E. Neff, who died

Nov. 19, 1983.

Survived by: 2 sons: Phillip and Bill; 8

grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and 2

sisters: Mrs. Chalmer and Rachel Godfrey.

The Akron/Mentone News January 24, 1992

NELLANS, CURTIS  
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B. March 13, 1879

D. (Sun.) Dec. 26, 1954 (at home)

Parents: John & Emma (NELSON) NELLANS

Married: Ida L. SIBERT (D. 1952)

Anna GREEN 1954

Survived by: Wife; 2 daughters: Mrs. Ruth Berkeypile, Mrs. Velma Haag; 4 sons: John, Hugh, Frank, Wayne; 1 sister: Mrs. Mary Kehoe; 2 brothers: Earl, Herschel; 11 grandchildren.

The Northern IN Co-op News Dec. 29, 1954

NELLANS

Mary E. Nellans (wife of William Allen Clark)

Margaret Nellans (1st wife of Albert Sarber)

see ? Nellans Nelson

see Golda Mae Nellans Tinkey

see Elizabeth Nellans Clark

see Ella Nellans

George Nellans (husband of Ella Nellans)

Alwilda Nellans (wife of Thomas R. Nelson)

John Nellans (husband of Emma Nelson Nellans)

Curtis Nellans (husband of Ida Leona Sibert Nellans)

**Name: Nellans, Edna Elizabeth Pittman**

**Birth: Jan. 8, 1913**

**Parents: William Elias and Nellie Ann Sprague Pittman**

**Death: April 25, 2008**

**Married: Elery Van Nellans**

**Survivors: Three daughters, Mardene Kay (spouse Fred)**

**Mellott, Bourbon, and Madonna Sue (spouse Steve)**

**Creighton and Nanette (spouse John) Clark, both of**



**Warsaw; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; and a sister Maxine (spouse Ori) Vandermark, Lake Placid, FL.**

NELLANS, Ella

October 15, 1863--March 10, 1949

OH--Mentone, IN

Married George Nellans. He died in 1945

2 sons: Charles and Dean C. Nellans

1 step-son: DeVane Nellans

7 grandchildren 6 great-grandchildren

Mentone Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS March 16, 1949

NELLANS, Emma Nelson  
September 5, 1861--March 9, 1951  
Died in Mentone, IN  
Cause of death: complications  
Daughter of William and Mariah Nelson  
Married John Nellans in 1877  
1 daughter: Mrs. Mary Kehoe  
3 sons: Herschel, Earl and Curtis Nellans  
3 sisters: Mr. Fred Swick, Mrs. Ed Ragans and Mrs. A. J.  
Johnson  
13 grandchildren 13 great-grandchildren  
Sycamore Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS March 14, 1951

NELLANS, FERN

B. Sept. 8 1894 Argos, Indiana  
D. October 28, 1985 Plymouth, Indiana  
Parents: Asa and Loemma (GROSE)ROOSE  
Married: April 11, 1914 to Dean B. Nellans, who  
died May 27, 1946.  
Survived by: 1 daughter: Mrs. Plinton (Eva) Benedict,  
1 son: Dee, 6 grandchildren, 6 gr-grandchildren  
and 1 foster brother: t. K. Richter.  
Preceded in death by: 1 son: Robert, and 3 sisters.

The Akron/Mentone News November 6, 1985

NELLANS, George W.  
Kosciusko County, IN--Mentone, IN  
February 22, 1856--September 4, 1945  
Son of Thomas and Mariah Nellans  
Wife: Ella  
3 sons: Devane, Charles and Dean  
1 brother: John  
11 grandchildren 10 great-grandchildren  
Mentone Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS September 5, 1945

NELLANS, <sup>John</sup>George N.  
Died September 18, 1945, aged 94 yrs.  
Fulton County, IN--Mentone, IN  
Cause of death: old age  
Son of Thomas and Maria Nellans  
Married Emma Nelson November 19, 1877  
3 sons: Curtis, Hershel and Earl Nellans  
1 daughter: Mrs. Mary Kehoe  
13 grandchildren 10 great-grandchildren  
Sycamore Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS September 19, 1945

NELLANS, Moses  
February 6, 1820--September 5, 1893  
Married Lucinda Strosnider in 1844  
11 children: James in Kansas  
Alonzo, In Ottumwa Iowa  
Louisa Blue, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Lavinia Taylor, Chicago, IL  
The rest live in and near Bloominsburg  
Yellow Creek Funeral

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE September 26, 1893

NELLANS, Oral Leo  
March 7, 1908--May 24, 1909  
Son of George W. and Ella Nellans  
Mentone, IN  
Mentone funeral

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE May 27, 1909

NELLANS, . MABEL

B. Nov. 8, 1888 Wabash Co., Indiana  
D. Feb. 25, 1984 No. Manchester Indiana  
Parents: Aaron and Sarah (BRIGHT) SINGER  
Married: Mar. 13, 1909 to Hershcel V. Nellans who died  
January 5, 1976.  
Daughter: Helen Spitler  
Sons: Dale and Max

Akron/Mentone News Feb. 29, 1984

NELLANS, Ida Leona Sibert  
February 22, 1874--August 6, 1952  
Rochester, IN--Mentone, IN  
Cause of death: complications  
Daughter of Alfred and Clara Sibert  
Married Curtis Nellans in 1904  
2 daughters: Mrs. Clyde Berkeypile and Mrs. C. E. Haag  
4 sons: Wayne, Frank, Hugh and John Nellans  
1 brother: Kent Sibert  
2 sisters: Mrs. W. E. Smith and Mrs. E. C. Beery  
11 grandchildren  
Mentone Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS August 6, 1952

BELLANS, Annette  
Daughter of Earl and Fawyn Nellans of South Bend  
aged 9  
Cause of death: Osteomyelitis  
Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vandermark  
April 1, 1917--February 2, 1927

THE MENTONE GAZETTE January 26 and February 2, 1927



**Name:** Nellans, Cynthia S.

**Birth:** August 20, 1955

**Parents:** Francis and Judith Rodocker Rickel, who survive

**Death:** October 8, 2008

**Married:** Brant Nellans, who survives

**Survivors:** A daughter, Amy (and spouse Eric) Brown, Macy; two sons, Scot (and spouse Alicia) Nellans, LaFayette, and Marc (and spouse Reghan) Nellans, Mentone; a sister Patricia (and spouse

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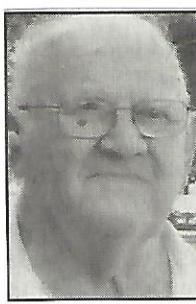
Gary) Bray; two brothers, Francis "Rick" (and spouse Evelyn) Rickel, and Tony (and spouse Janice) Rickel, and four grandchildren; Weston Brown and Benton, Campbell and Caleb Nellans.

**Name:** Dale Singer Nellans

**Birth:** July 7, 1921

**Parents:** Herschel Vern and Mabel Irene  
Singer Nellans

**Death:** February 4, 2015



**Married:** Rosellyn M. Pankop

**Survivors:** Two daughters, Marcia Nellans, Warsaw, and  
M. Sue (and husband Maurice) Guiff, Akron; and a  
nephew, Roger (and wife Diane) Nellans, Tucson, Ariz.

Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.  
Times Union Newspaper

**Name:** Doris M. Nellans

**Birth:** October 31, 1921

**Parents:** William H. and Grace Hunter Fisher

**Death:** October 30, 2013

**Married:** Wayne C. Nellans

**Survivors:** Two sons, Larry W. (and wife Diana) Nellans,  
and William K. (and wife Christine) Nellans, both of Fort

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Myers, Fla.; five grandchildren; and a brother, Eugene (and  
wife June) Fisher, North Manchester.

Buried at Mentone Cemetery.

Times Union Newspaper

**Name:** Opal D. Nellans

**Birth:** Devenber 25, 1923

**Parents:** Delbert L. and Bessie H. Guise Wilson

**Death:** December 1, 2012

**Married:** Byron Nellans

**Survivors:** Daughter, Bonita Nellans, Warsaw; two sons, Byron Edward (and wife Melba) Nellans, Marion, Iowa, and Brant E. (and wife Shirley) Nellans, Winona Lake; 11



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grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Louise Peffley, Winona Lake.

Buried in Mentone Cemetery.

Times Union Newspaper

**Name:** Regan L. Nellans

**Birth:** May 22, 1981

**Parents:** Rod and Marla (Martin) Kreft

**Death:** October 20, 2012

**Married:** Marc W. Nellans

**Survivors:** Husband, Marc W. Nellans, a daughter, Campbell Nellans; three sons, Benton, Graham and Boden Nellans; three sisters: Danielle (and husband Will) Holland,



Bourbon; Kylie (and husband Chad) Bailey, Tippecanoe; and Lindsey (and husband Nick) Antoni, Corpus Christi, Texas; three brothers: Brett Kreft, Tippecanoe; Drue Kreft, Pendleton, Calif.; and Matthew Kreft, Barnegat, N.J.; her father-in-law, Brant (and wife Shirley) Nellans, Winona Lake; maternal grandmother, Phyllis Martin, Tippecanoe; paternal grandparents, Richard and Nancy Kreft, Tippecanoe; a sister-in-law, Amy Jo (and husband Eric) Brown, Macy; and a brother-in-law, Scot (and wife Alicia) Nellans, Lafayette.

Buried in Tippecanoe Cemetery.  
Times Union Newspaper

**Name:** Sonny J. Nellans

**Birth:** March 14, 1947

**Parents:** Dean and Geraldine Nine Nellans-Drudge

**Death:** January 27, 2014

**Married:**

**Survivors:** A daughter, Stacey Nellans-Jones; a fiancé, Tammy Martin; a grandson, Jordan Jones; and his father, Dean Nellans.

Times Union Newspaper



NELLANS, Thomas  
April 8, 1818--May 22, 1902  
Born in PA Died in Fulton County, IN  
Married Mariah Strowsnider August 7, 1838  
11 children  
Member Jordan Baptist Church

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE June 12, 1902

NELSON #1

Hazel F. Nelson (wife of Leroy Doran)  
Mary Nelson (wife of John Elmer Sarber  
Wm. Nelson (husband of Maria Penticost Nelson)  
~~Josphal~~ Nelson (2nd husband of Eliza Cleland Marshall  
Nelson Burket)  
William Thadeus Nelson (husband of Minnie Madge Newcomb  
Nelson)  
Samuel I. Nelson (husband of Delilah Elizabeth Stahl Nel-  
son)  
see Hazel Fern Nelson Doran  
Charles Nelson (husband of Lillian Mayer Nelson)  
Thomas Nelson (husband of ? Nellans Nelson)  
Densil Nelson (husband of Lenna Williamson Nelson)

NELSON # 2

Allen Nelson (husband of Minnie Garwood Nelson)  
Emma Nelson (wife of Geroge N. Nellans)  
Riley Nelson (husband of Emma Shaw Nelson)

NELSON # 2

see Cora Belle Nelson Williams

see Emma Nelson Nellans

see Chloe Nelson Ramsey

Loren Virgil Nelson (husband of Lydia Catherine Mollen-  
hour Nelson

Jennie Nelson (wife of Roy Sloane)

see Lillie L. Nelson Hagans

Nora Nelson (2nd wife of Clement L. Teel)

NELSON, Allen

Fulton County, IN--Rochester, IN

January 11, 1857--October 28, 1947

Son of William and Maria Pentecost Nelson

Married Minnie Garwood September 21, 1878. She died in

1 daughter: Mrs. Clarence Leininger 1943

3 sons: Amasa, Don and William T. Nelson

11 grandchildren 22 great-grandchildren

2 brothers: Thomas and Ors Nelson

4 sisters: Mrs. Floyd Swick; Mrs. Emma Nellans, Mrs. Ed  
Hagans, and Mrs. Cora Johnson

Mentone Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIAN CO-OP NEWS October 29, 1947

NELSON, Charles

Kosciusko County, IN--Fort Wayne, IN

Died October 12, 1941, aged 71

Cause of death: heart trouble

1 daughter: Mrs. Vesta Good

1 granddaughter

1 sister: Mrs. Cora Williams

Palastine Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS October 15, 1941



NELSON, Delilah Elizabeth Stahl  
Daughter of Levy and Mary Stahl  
Fulton County, IN -- Mentone, IN  
January 13, 1869--January 26, 1923  
Married Samuel I. Nelson April 10, 1886  
6 children: Cloe, Mary, Clarence, Levy, Naaman,  
3 sisters: Mrs. Kelsey Richardson, Mrs. Martin Barkman,  
and Mrs. Bert Wilson  
2 brothers: Charles and Clint  
7 grandchildren  
2 aunts: Mrs. Malinda Ashelman and Mrs. Frank Barkman  
1 uncle: F. M. Drudge  
Rochester Cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE February 1, 1923

NELSON, Emma Shaw  
August 22, 1862--August 18, 1947  
Leesburg, IN--Bremen, IN  
Cause of death: high blood pressure and complications  
Daughter of Alva and Sarah Shaw  
Married Riley Nelson Nov. 16, 1885. He died July 31, 1933  
4 children: Mrs. Nora Teel, Virgil, Irvin and Willis 3  
15 grandchildren 6 great-grandchildren  
Sycamore Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS August 20, 1947

NELSON, Lillian Mayer  
Died January 19, 1937  
Husband: Charles Nelson  
Daughter: Vesta Good  
2 sisters: Mrs. H. P. Eby and Mrs. J. F. Maggee  
Palestine Cemetery

THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS January 20, 1937

NELSON, Earl (Bill) R.  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson  
Silver Lake Bethel Church Cemetery  
January 12, 1925--August 30, 1953  
Fulton County, IN--Warsaw, IN  
Cause of death: spinal ailment  
7 brothers: Lewis, Bruce, Dorwin, Paul, Lindy, Dick and  
Stanley  
3 sisters: Mrs. Jan Harter, Mrs. Isabel Flohr and Mrs.  
Julia Nelson

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS September 2, 1953

NELSON, Lydia Catherine Mollenhour  
Married Loren Virgil Nelson April 3, 1915  
Mentone, IN--Mishwaka, IN  
October 30, 1896--October 14, 1951  
Cause of death: Burned when furnace exploded  
2 children: Mrs. George Hayden and Virgil Keith Nelson  
2 grandchildren  
2 sisters: Mrs. Rhoda Jones and Mrs. Minnie Williamson  
3 brothers: George, Chauncey and Harve Mollenhour  
Rest Haven Cemetery, Mishawaka, IN

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS October 17, 1951

**Name:** Nelson, Genavee

**Birth:** Sept. 12, 1915

**Parents:** Lee and Cora(Zechiel) Moore

**Death:** March 12, 2009

**Married:** Harold D. "Macy" Nelson

**Survivors:** Daughter, Sandra (husband Roger Moriarty) Mentone; a grandchild, Stephen (wife Jenny)Moriarty, Rochester; two great-grandchildren, Molly and Grady

Moriarty; and a daughter-in-law, Judy Nelson Coplen of Fort Wayne.

Burial: Mentone Cemetery.

**Name:** Nelson, Lavin M

**Birth:** 3/4/1928

**Place of Birth :** Mishawaka In

**Parents:** Dallas and Sarah Thompson Tracy

**Death:** 11/12/1991

**Married:** Paul D Nelson on Jan, 23, 1986

**Survivors and address:** two daughters Sally Nelson, Warsaw and Mrs Eldon(Marcia) Nelson Palestine and on brother Robert Tracy, Tucson Ariz.

NELSON, GOLDIE R.

B. Fgb. 3, 1906 Beaver Dam, Indiana

D. June 23, 1985 Warsaw, Indiana

Parents: Rudolph and Anna (CROY) ENGLE.

Married Jan. 1, 1923 to Vernon Nelson who died Mar.  
29, 1983.

Survived by: 2 sons: Paul & Harold, 6 daughters:

Mrs. Ernest (Ruby) Mumford, Mrs. Dan (Willodean)  
Kinkead, Mrs. Charles (Patricia) Ooley, Mrs. Gene  
(Barbara) Blinn, Mrs. Don (Verna) Himes & Mrs.  
Ann Ulrey, 2 sisters: Elsey Linsey & Berneice  
Engle, 25 grandchildren, 20 Great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: 7 brothers & sisters.

The Akron/Mentone News July 3, 1985

NELSON, Lenna Williamson

1906--December 30, 1938

Burket, IN--Burket, IN

Married Densil Nelson

Cause of death: Anaemia

Daughter of Ernest and Minnie Williamson

3 sons: Larry (6), Michael (2) and Jerry (10 mos.)

1 sister: Mrs. Hobart Stiffler

2 brothers: Ward and Porter Williamson

Grandfather: L. L. Mollenhour

Palestine Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS January 4, 1939

NELSON, Maria Penticost

Daughter of James and Nancy Penticost

June 7, 1835--May 2, 1914

Union County, IN--

Married Wm. Nelson in 1851. He died in 1882

13 children: James, Thomas, Allen, Riley, Emma, Frank,  
Samuel, Florence, Mary, Lily, Cora, Oattie  
and Ora

58 grandchildren 29 great grandchildren

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE May 7, 1914