

SMITH, Myrtle Brown  
Cause of death: complications of a fractured hip  
Died in Warsaw, IN  
March 22, 1882--December 16, 1947  
Daughter of Robert and Sarah McSherry Brown  
Married Alpheus Smith August 25, 1897. He died in 1940  
3 daughters: Mrs. Delta Smeltzer, Mrs. Edna Chrisen-  
berry, Mrs. Donnis Fisher  
8 sons: Floyd, Roy, Garland, Estel, Frank, Marion, Leona  
ard, and George  
15 grandchildren  
1 brother: Clarence Brown  
2 sisters: Mrs. Fred Eherenman and Mrs. Mae Bishop  
Mentone cemetery  
NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS December 17, 1947

SMITH, Nancy Jane  
August 22, 1856--September 17, 1890  
Wife of John Smith March 29, 1879  
2 children  
Palestine cemetery

MENTONE GAZETTE September 27, 1890

**Name:** Smith, Ned J.

**Birth:** October 20, 1914

**Parents:** Foy Smith & Lottie Mae Nichols

**Death:** May 26, 2005

**Married:** Mildred M. Towne, October 6, 1940

**Survivors:** Two daughters, Marilyn & husband Asa Brofford,

Akron, Janet & husband Jerry Vigar, Akron; two sons, J.

Duane Smith, Mishawaka, Lynn & wife Kay Smith, Akron;

nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren & one great-great-grandchild.

SMITH, OLIVER "BUSS"

B. Feb. 19, 1913 Mentone, Indiana

D. Feb. 27, 1986 Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Parents: Lawrence and Julia SMITH

Married: In 1941 to Regina WALKER who died August 9, 1984.

Survived by: 2 daughters: Mrs. Robert (Judy) Sheets, & Mrs. Robert (Loretta) Ooley, 1 son: Kim, 9 grandchildren & 6 great grandchildren.

The Akron/Mentone News March 5, 1986

**Name:** Smith, Orville J. 'Jr.'

**Birth:** Oct. 1, 1929

**Parents:** Orville M. and Mary Frances Nierzurcki Smith

**Death:** July 27, 2009

**Married:** Rosanna McLean

**Survivors:** four children: John J. (spouse Linda) Smith, Wendy (spouse Steve) O'Dell and Paul Martin Smith, all of Rochester, and Wesley Smith, Akron; six grandchildren:

John J. Smith, Lafayette; Brooke R. and Alyson Smith, both of Warsaw; Samantha Smith, Peru; Jason (spouse Andrea) Smith, Wabash; and Stephanie Moore, Indianapolis; two great-grandchildren, Colton and Emerson Avery Smith, both of Wabash; two sisters Berniece Trapp, Winamac, and Doris Moore, Fond du Lac, WI; and several nieces and nephews.

SMITH, PAUL H.

B. August 9, 1906 Wabash, Indiana  
D. June 24, 1986 Wabash, Indiana  
Parents: George E. and Verna (HOOVER) SMITH  
Married: January 31, 1929 to Edythe SLATER  
Survived by: Wife; Howard and Ernest Harvey Jr.; 2 daughters: Mrs. Archie (Pat) Caudill & Mrs. Floyd (Jean) Rittenhouse; 12 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; & 3 great great grandchildren.  
Preceded in death by: 1 brother.

The Akron/Mentone News July 2, 1986

SMITH, Pearl Morgan  
May 1, 1884--April 27, 1949  
Kosciusko County, Ind.--Mentone, INd  
Cause of death: heart attack  
Daughter of William and Martha Emmons Morgan  
1 daughter: Blanche Smith  
6 sons: Chester, Oliver, Ray, Max, Paul and Morgan Smith  
7 grandchildren  
1 aunt: Mrs. Ella Styles  
2 uncles: Charles and Humphrey Morgan  
Mentone Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS May 4, 1949

SMITH, Ralph Thomas  
March 19, 1896--June 1, 1896  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE June 4, 1896

SMITH, REGINA

B. April 15, 1917 Garrett, Indiana  
D. August 9, 1984 South Bend, Indiana  
Parents: Charles & Elsie May (MERRILL) WALKER  
Married: 1941 to Oliver (B'uss) SMITH  
Daughters: Mrs. Robert (JUDY) Sheets  
Mrs. Robert (Loretta) Ooley  
Son: Kim

The Akron/Mentone News August 15, 1984

SMITH, RICHARD

B. April 27, 1929 Fulton County, Indiana

D. May 18, 1984 Rochester, Indiana

Parents: Earl & Anna (PARMAN) SMITH

Married: September 11, 1946 in Rochester to Viola

M. REESER

Daughter: Betty Lou Zoppe

Son: Richard Jr.

The Akron/Mentone News May 23, 1984

**Name:** Richard Eugene Smith

**Birth:** October 28, 1921

**Parents:** Everett and Lucille Smith

**Death:** January 5, 2013

**Married:** Madge Huff



**Survivors:** Two daughters, Linda (and husband Dennis) Burch, Mentone, and Pamela (and husband Don) Orr, Noblesville; five grandchildren: Dawn (and husband

Shawn) Campbell, Bremen; Deanna (and husband Scott) Greene and Deborah Burch, all of Fort Wayne; David (and wife Kara) Orr, Piedmont, S.C.; and Daniel (and wife Celina) Orr, Dallas, Texas; nine great-grandchildren: Abby and Zach Campbell; Aaron, Isaac, Ellie and Audrey Greene; Caleb and Silas Orr; and Phoebe Orr; and a sister, Hilda Myers, Clearwater, Fla.

Buried in Bremen Cemetery.

Times Union Newspaper

**Name:** Richard L. Smith

**Birth:** August 12, 1936

**Parents:** Virgil and Dorothea (Bentley) Smith

**Death:** September 20, 2013

**Married:** Esther I. Quier

**Survivors:** Two daughters, Kathy Furnivall, Rochester, and Kim (and husband Terry) Valentine, Logansport; two sons, Karry Smith, Holladay, Tenn., and Kevin Smith,



Rochester; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Eileen Warren, Granger, Maxine Hepburn, Warsaw, June Ann Senff, Mentone, Ruth Timmerick, Warsaw, and Beverly (and husband Frank) Tackett, South Whitley; and three brothers, Bill (and wife Amy) Smith, Baytown, Texas, Clarence (and wife Shirley) Smith, McMinnville, Tenn., and Keith (and wife Sandy) Smith, Warsaw.

Buried in Athens Cemetery, Athens.  
Rochester Sentinel Newspaper



**Name:** Robert C. Smith

**Birth:** May 28, 1928

**Parents:** Max M. and Winifred Tucker Smith

**Death:** October 25, 2013

**Married:** Barbara J. Cooper

**Survivors:** Wife, Barbara J. Smith, Davie, Fla.; a daughter, Sara Jo (and husband Sal) Murcia, Davie; a grandson, Noel (and wife Crystal) Murcia, Novelty, Ohio;



two granddaughters, Sally (and husband Max) Whyte, Davie, and Elizabeth Murcia, Fayetteville, N.C.; three great-grandchildren: Isabel, Gabriel and Spencer James; several cousins and friends.

Buried in Mentone Cemetery.

Times Union Newspaper

**Name:** Smith Jr. Robert E.

**Birth:** October 21, 1954

**Parents:** Robert E. Sr. and Janice Hyde Smith, who survive

**Death:** May 21, 2007

**Married:** Sandra Hisey, who survives

**Survivors:** A daughter, Angel Smith, Warsaw; two sons, Charles Smith, Warsaw, and Chris Smith, Mentone; three brothers William and Tim Smith, both of Warsaw, and Mike

Smith, Arizona; a sister Tina Smith, Roann; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son and grandparents.

SMITH, Rosa B. Jones

June 10, 1865--October 28, 1933

Cause of death: Gangrenous Affection

Daughter of Samuel and Jane Jones

Married George W. Smith in 1884. He died in 1931

2 brothers: Ed and Elvin Jones

Half-sister: Mrs. Ted Shoemaker

Mentone Cemetery

THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS    November 1, 1933



SMITH, Ross  
Son of Mary Smith  
Gilead, IN--Lakeland, FL  
December 4, 1881--February 22, 1946  
Cause of death: complications of hip fracture  
Married Irene Lyons  
2 sons: Stanley and Louis Smith  
1 sister: Mrs. Clayton Dukes  
1 aunt: Mrs. Robert Reed  
Burial in Lakeland, FL

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS February 27, 1946

SMITH, ROY B.

B. December 15, 1906 Mentone, Indiana  
D. February 1, 1985 Mentone, Indiana  
Parents: Alpheus & Myrtle (BROWN) SMITH  
Married: December 26, 1927 to Bertha HOLDERMAN,  
who died in 1972.  
Survived by: 2 daughters: Wanda Simcoe & Carol Engel.  
3 sons: Walter, John & Charles, 3 sisters, 6 brothers,  
15 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren.

The Akron/Mentone News February 6, 1985

SMITH, Royse Don  
Burket, IN--Goshen, IN  
January 26, 1894--May 22, 1952  
WW I vet  
Cause of death: stroke  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin Smith  
Married Lillian Miller in 1916  
5 sons 1 daughter 5 brothers & sisters 3 grandchildren

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS May 28, 1952

SMITH, RUTH

B. October 24, 1897

D. March 29, 1987 Wabash, Indiana

Parents: Asa Bacon and Leota (SCHINDLER) CALLOWAY

Married: November 10, 1915 to Cecil SMITH who preceded in death.

Survived by: 1 granddaughter, 1 daughter in law;

1 sister: Lola Hoffman.

Preceded in death by: 1 son & 3 brothers.

The Akron/Mentone News April 1, 1987

SMITH; Sarah A. Guyer

Union County, PA--Kosciusko County, IN

March 24, 1840--February 10-1911

Married Benjamin F. Smith November 28, 1858

8 children: Oliver Perry, Elias G., Aaron W., Mrs.  
Marion E. Hall

7 grandchildren

3 great-grandchildren

Widowed 26 years

Mentone funeral

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE February 16, 1911

SMITH, Solomon

March 5, 1833--March 25, 1907

Harrisburg, PA--Mentone, IN

Married Elizabeth Davis January 25, 1857

7 children

17 grandchildren

Gilead cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE March 28, 1907

SMITH, W. W.

Died in East Chicago, IN, July 7, 1952

Cause of death: heart attack

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS July 9, 1952

SMITH, William H. S

June 5, 1851--June 19, 1898

Born in Miami County, IN

Moved to CA for his health and died within 30 hours of  
his return home

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE July 7, 1898

SMITH, William Omer

Born August 4, 1870, in Kosciusko County, IN

Died aged 73 yrs.

Son of John and Silas (sic) Smith

Married Emma Jefferies in 1892

3 daughters: Mrs. Roy Eherenman, Vesta Swihart and  
Rugh Pontius

1 son: Merl

1 brother: Ora

1 sister: Bertha Sarber

23 grandchildren 20 great-grandchildren

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS May 26, 1943

**Name:** Smoker, Violet I.

**Birth:** October 16, 1916

**Parents:** Melvin Merl and Sadie Faun Jones Smith

**Death:** February 8, 2008

**Married:** Doin M. Smoker, who died September 10, 2004

**Survivors:** A daughter, Merlee (and spouse Fred) Heckathorn, Celina; a brother, Devon Smith, Warsaw; nine grandchildren;

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21 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, a grandson and a brother.

SNIDER, Elsie Pearl  
October 30, 1889--December 29, 1901  
Daughter of George and Emma Snider  
Born and Died in Burket, IN  
Palestine cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE    January 2, 1902

**Name:** Don A. Smythe

**Death:** August 15, 2011

**Birth:** July 31, 1930

**Parents:** Harry E. and Buthene G. Bowser Smythe

**Married:** Monna Lou Darr Smythe

**Survivors:** Two daughters, Candy L. Smythe, North Webster,  
and Gaynell L. Smyth, Warsaw; a sister, Jalaine Anderson,



Warsaw; a brother-in-law, Norbert (and wife Sonya) Darr,  
Dallas, Texas; several four-legged grandchildren; four  
nephews; and a niece.

Buried at Mentone Cemetery, Mentone.



**Name:** Snider, Hollis L.

**Birth:** March 3, 1911. Etna Green, IN.

**Parents:** Glen and Ethel Easterday Snider

**Death:** December 12, 2005

**Married:** Helen E. Zich

**Survivors:** Wife, Helen, two sons, Robert Snider, Niles, Mich., and Richard Snider, South Bend, In.; 6 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Wayne (Mary) Thomas, South Bend, Catherine "Kate"

Whetstone, Fort Wayne, and Doris Cooper, Mentone, In.

He was preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

SNIDER, John  
January 31, 1820--March 6, 1899  
Born in Butler County, OH  
Married Mary Ann Voris June 3, 1841  
6 children

Palestine funeral

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE March 16, 1899

Don Snipes, Mentone, of 5831 Ind. 25N Rochester, IN.74  
died on March 27, 2004. Born April 19, 1929 in  
Prestonsburg, Ky to William T and Cosby Jane Osborn  
Snipes Married Bonnie J Emmons March 20, 1952..  
Surviving are a daughter, Mrs Doug( Sherri) Rutherford.  
Decatur Il., 2 sons, Gary Snipes, Rochester and Terry  
Snipes, E Moline, Il. 7 Grandchildren, 3 sisters Mrs  
Jim(Bernice)Kline, Sneadsville, Tenn.; Mrs John(Catherine)  
Keele, Las Vegas, Nev.; and Mrs Bill( Joyce) Lewis ,  
Rochester and 2 brothers Arnold Snipes, Rochester and  
Albert Snipes Warsaw.

## SNOKE

see Isabell Snoke Davis  
Jennie Snoke (1st wife of John W. Smith)

SNOKE, Charles

Died November 15, 1921, in Claypool, Ind., aged 54

Cause of Death: Pneumonia

Leaves daughter (Pearl, 6), 1 sister (Mrs. Dollie Teeters

4 brothers (Wren, Wm. and Ed (sic)

Claypool cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE November 17, 1921

Snoke, Dane A.

B.09/12/1913

D. 03/22/91

Parents: Edward and Iva Eaton Snoke

Spouse: Donna Leckrone

Surviving are: wife, 4 daughters, Mrs. Venix (Wanda)

Berlin, GA, Mrs. Richard (Martha) Harding, In Mrs. James

(Rosalene) Young and Mrs Douglas (Carol Ann) Beenblosson

three sons, Jack and Michael both of Bend, Ore and

James of Macey.

Burial at the Gilead Cemetery

SNOKE, Mrs. Samuel

Died June 24, 1923, in Claypool, IN, aged 67 yrs.

Cause of Death: Cancer of the stomach

Kosciusko County native

Survived by husband and 2 sons (Elmer and Lloyd Lowman)

2 daughters: Mrs. William Snoke and Mrs. George Norris

Palistine Cemetery

MENTONE GAZETTE July 5, 1923

**Name:** Charles Larry Snook

**Birth:** August 28, 1940

**Parents:** Clarence A. and Kathryn Blanche Ervin Snook

**Death:** June 1, 2014

**Married:** Marcia E. Niccum

**Survivors:** Wife, Marcia Snook, Wabash; two sisters, Diana J. Snook, Warsaw, and Donnabelle Hurd, Bellingham, Wash.; 14 nieces and nephews: Tim (and wife Pam) Roberts and



Robin (and wife Cheryl) Roberts, all of Wabash; Rhonda Lewis, Leesburg; Cindy Charlton, Susan Young and Mike (and wife Ronnie) Young, all of Warsaw; Sherri (and husband Randy) Gephart and Beth (and husband Kenneth) Brewer, all of Claypool; Mark Young, Mentone; Greg Zorn, Columbia City; Subrina (and husband Parrish) Miller, Bellingham; Sandy (and husband Alvin) Wagerman, Franklin; Gary (and wife Mitzi) Snook, Crane; Kenneth (and wife Tina) Snook, New Palestine; several great-nieces and nephews; and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Buried in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash.  
Times Union Newspaper

SNOOK, CLARENCE A.

B. Sept. 10, 1914

D. March 6, 1987 Bluffton, Indiana

Parents: Eli and Teresa (CAUFFMAN) SMITH

Married: July 20, 1935 to Blanche ERVIN

Survived by: Wife; 2 sons: Clarence & Charles;  
2 daughters: Diana Halligan & Donnabelle Hurd; 6  
grandchildren & 1 great grandchild.

Preceded in death by: 1 grandson.

The Akron/Mentone News March 11, 1987

SNYDER

Simon Snyder (husband of Pearla Dove Horn Snyder)  
see Jane Snyder Sarber

Nora Frances Snyder (1st wife of Roscoe Davis)  
Olive Snyder (wife of Father Edwin Viets Griswold)

SNYDER, Amanda

Died March 6, 1913, near Mentone, aged 89  
widowed exactly 40 years

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE March 6, 1913

SNYDER, DARRELL LEE

B. April 14, 1943 Plymouth, Indiana

D. Jan, 19, 1986 Marysville, California

Parents: Walter and Mary SNYDER

Survived by: Mother, 2 sons: Brian and Brad, 2 sister  
Sharon Campbell & Sally Ritenour, neices & nephews

The Akron/Mentone News January 22, 1986

SNYDER, E.P.

Died August 27, 1923, in Mentone, IN, aged 55

Cause of Death: Pernicious Anemia

Survived by widow, 3 sons (James, Hugh, and Paul)

3 daughters: Mrs. Mervin Kratzer and Mrs. Bessie  
Rager

Silver Lake funeral

MENTONE GAZETTE August 30, 1923

SNYDER, Irvin F.

Bourbon, IN--Warsaw, IN

Died November 13, 1943

Cause of death: complications

Son of Benjamin and Ellen Fields Snyder

Married Maude Jefferies in 1899

2 sons: Sheridan and Robert

1 brother: Charles

Mentone Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS November 17, 1943

**Name:** Snyder, Harold E. "Sneezy"

**Birth:** November 4, 1925 in Warsaw, IN

**Parents:** Earl and Glade Entsminger Snyder

**Death:** October 21, 2004 in Warsaw, IN

**Married:** Dorothy J. Cartwright in 1950

**Survivors:** Son, Ken Snyder

Three grandsons

Sister, Ruth Julian

Sister, Ruby Rapp



SNYDER, Lizzie Coplen  
Daughter of Cyrenus Coplen  
Cause of Death: Heart Trouble or Apoplexy  
Aged 59 yrs.  
1 son  
2 grandchildren  
1 sister  
4 brothers  
Pierceton funeral

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE     January 19, 1911

SNYDER, Lt. Paul R.  
Cause of death: Plane crash near Panama City, FL  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder  
Married Jean Warner

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS     July 18, 1945

SNYDER, PAULINE THELMA

B. De. 22, 1904 Rochester, Indiana  
D. Jan. 8, 1986 Rochester, Indiana  
Parents: Ed and Bernie (DENISON) CLAY  
Married: July 1, 1922 to John SNYDER who died July  
9, 1963.  
Survived by: 2 daughters: Mrs. Burwyn (Almyrta)  
Blue and Georgia Ann Delp, 5 grandchildren, 9 great  
grandchildren, 1 sister: Mildred Newman.  
Preceded in death by: 4 brothers.

The Akron/Mentone News January 15, 1986

SNYDER, Pearla Dove Horn  
July 16, 1877--May 1, 1908  
Daughter of Wm. and Anna Horn  
Married Simon Snyder October 15, 1899  
2 children: Clifford Glen (8) and Ethel Irene (4)  
Cause of death: tuberculosis  
Dunkard Church Cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE May 14, 1908

SNYDER, PHILLIP R.

B. May 13, 1928 Warsaw, Indiana  
D. February 22, 1988 Warsaw, Indiana  
Parents: James E. and Mary (FINTON) SNYDER  
Married: Charleen ZOLMAN  
Survived by: Wife; 1 daughter: Mrs. Steve  
(Dindy) Stiver; 2 sons: Rick and Rex; 3 sisters:  
Joyce Cain, Phyllis Munson, and Rosett Kuncie; 1  
brother: Louis; 6 grandchildren.

The Akron/Mentone News March 2, 1988

SNYDER, Simon  
Walnut Cemetery  
Born in Bremen, IN, May 15, 1871.  
Died aged 78 yrs.  
Cause of death: heart attack  
Son of Henry and Caroline Huff Snyder  
Married Dove Horn November 16, 1898. She died in 1907  
Married Estella Horn March 11, 1915  
1 son: Glen Snyder  
1 daughter: Mrs. Ethel Chandler  
5 brothers: George, Ben, Elsworth, Drew and James Snyder  
1 sister: Mrs. Minnie Zaner  
2 grandchildren 1 great-grandchild  
NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS August 31, 1949

SOMSET

Lydia Elmira Somset (wife of Frank Partridge)

SOWERS, LOUELLA

B. Feb. 28, 1897 Brook, Indiana

D. September 19, 1985 Warsaw, Indiana

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles MONTGOMERY

Married: John SOWERS

Survived by: 2 daughters: Mrs. Robert (Norma) Hamsher,  
Mrs. Warren (Mary) Simmons, 1 son: Gaylord, 14 grandO  
children, 18 great grandchildren, 1 sister: Dorothy  
Cunningham.

Preceded in death by 1 daughter: Phyllis, 3 sisters,  
& 1 brother.

The Akron/Mentone News September 25, 1985

SPARKS, ADAM L.

B. June 18, 1909 in Kosciusko Co., Indiana

D. February 27, 1988 Columbia City, Indiana

Parents: Jacob and Cora (SMITH) SPARKS

Married: October 17, 1936 to Lillian KOHOE

Survived by: Wife; 2 daughters: Mrs. Doug  
(Juanita) Mann and Mrs. John (Joyce) Clark; 7  
grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: 1 son: Jerry and 1  
brother.

The Akron/Mentone News March 2, 1988

SPARKS, JEANNETTE M.

B. May 13, 1897 Marshall County, Indiana  
D. February 25, 1988 North Manchester, Indiana  
Parents: Charles M. and Lulu (NINE) TIPPETT  
Married: Nov. 5, 1917 to Roy SPARKS who died May 16, 1983.

Survived by: 1 step daughter: Mrs. Marge Maack;  
3 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren.  
Preceded in death by: 1 daughter, 5 brothers and sisters.

The Akron/Mentone News March 2, 1988

SPARKS, DR. RUSSELL

B. Oct. 11, 1899 Ora, Indiana  
D. February 19, 1985 Atlantis, Florida  
Parents: Edward and Kennie (CHAPMAN) SPARKS  
Married: June 6, 1924 to Pauline WHITTENBERGER  
Survived by: Wife, 2 sons: Joe, & John E., 4 grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: 1 brother

The Akron/Mentone News March 6, 1985

Sparks, Otto  
Born-Jan. 18, 1927 Prestonsbury, Ky  
Death-Dec. 7, 1987  
Parents: Malcon & Malvrie (Davis) Sparks  
Married: May 13, 1967 to Evelyn Green  
Survived by: Wife, 1 son, Don Sparks, 1 daughter, Mrs. Gary (Cathy) Breske, 1 stepson Gary Ford, 1 stepdaughter Mrs. Joe (Joyce Marie) Church, 9 grandchildren, 3 sisters, Mrs. Dora Welling, Mrs. Robert (Ruby) May, Mrs. Adaline Smith  
2 brothers, German Sparks, Wilbur Sparks  
Burial: Packerton cemetery  
Cause of death: Massive head injuries from involvement in two car collision  
Akron-Mentone News Dec. 16, 1987

SPARROW, WAYNE E.

B. August 29, 1917 Etna Green, Indiana  
D. August 10, 1985 Warsaw, Indiana  
Parents: Howard and Violet (SHUNK) SPARROW  
Married: Feb. 27. 1948 to Elsie WILSON  
Survived by: Wife, 1 daughter: Nancy Binford, 2 sons:  
Arden & Delos Gill, 8 step-grandchildren, 4 step g-  
grandchildren, 2 sisters: Mary Poulson & Katherine  
Drudge, 2 brothers: George & Franklin Sparrow.  
Preceded in death by: 2 brothers & 1 sister.

The Akron/Mentone News August 28, 1985

Spaulding, Byrd

B. Aug 30, 1939 in Mingo W. VA  
D. Jan 2, 1988 in Parkview Holy Cross Hospital Fc  
Plymouth  
Parents: Sherman and Romaine BAIsden Spaulding  
Married: Dec. 9, 1964 to Norma Pollock  
Survived by: Wife, 2 stepsons Roger Pollock, Gary  
Pollock, 1 sister Velma Maynard, 3 brothers  
Leonard Spaulding, Scott Spaulding, Sherman  
Spaulding  
Burial:Mentone Cemetery  
Akron-Mentone News Jan. 6, 1988

SPEAR, LULU

B. February 2, 1906 Leesburg, Indiana  
D. February 12, 1984 Winamac, Indiana  
Parents: Lewis & Belle (RHODES) WILKINSON  
Married: Nov. 5, 1955 to Paul W. Spear who died January  
16, 1983  
Survivors: Cousins

The Akron/Mentone News February 15, 1984



**SPEARS**

Albert Spears (2nd wife of Harvey L. Poulson)

SPEARS, Mrs. Mary C.  
Died March 20, 1932, in Rossville, IL, aged 78  
Cause of death: Bronchial pneumonia  
8 children: Mrs. Alberta Poulson is one of 4 surviving  
THE COMMUNITY FARM NEWS March 31, 1932

**SPEARS, SILAS**  
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B. (no date given)  
D. Age: 73; 1955 (no other info. given)  
Parents: (no info. given)  
Married: no  
Survived by: 2 sisters: Mrs. Alberta  
Poulson, Mrs. John Fitzwatter.

The Northern IN Co-op News Mar. 2, 1955