

SHOEMAKER, Charles E.  
April 13, 1867---July 2, 1949  
Roann, IN--Warsaw, IN  
Cause of death: heart attack  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Shoemaker  
1st wife: Della  
Married Orpha Huff in 1932  
3 sons: Ralph, Russell and Ray Shoemaker  
1 daughter: Mrs. Dulcie Shriver  
1 brother: James  
1 half-brother: Elmer Shoemaker  
1 half-sister: Mrs. Clyde Funnell  
17 grandchildren 13 great-grandchildren  
Mentone Cemetery  
NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS July 6, 1949

**Name:** Charles Lee Shoemaker

**Birth:** July 8, 1920

**Parents:** Ted and Ruth Jones Shoemaker

**Death:** November 11, 2011

**Married:** Pauline May Middaugh

**Survivors:** Wife, Pauline Shoemaker; a brother, Howard  
(and wife Berniece) Shoemaker, Roann.  
Buried at Palestine Cemetery.



SHOEMAKER, CHESTER

B. August 16, 1911 Kosciusko Co., Indiana  
d. May 13, 1984 Warsaw, Indiana  
Parents: Daniel & Ortha (BURKETT) SHOEMAKER  
Married: Irene TAYLOR on August 20, 1931 (who died  
February 25, 1984)  
Daughter: Patricia Shoemaker

The Akron/Mentone News May 16, 1984

SHOEMAKER, Clifford  
October 31, 1889--April 8, 1953  
Silver Lake, IN--Talma, IN  
Cause of death: stroke of paralysis  
Son of Daniel and Orpha Burkett Shoemaker  
Married Nettie Chapman January 2, 1907  
6 sons: Ralph, Raymond, Roy, Claude, Lee and Carl  
1 daughter: Mrs. Fern Swihart  
3 brothers: Ted and Chester  
Sand Hill Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS April 15, 1953

SHOEMAKER, DELLA J.

Aged: 62  
D. Jan. 1, 1930 Mishawaka, Indiana , at the home of  
John Shoemaker.  
Married: Charles SHOEMAKER  
Survived by: Husband and grown children.

The Community Farm News January 8, 1930

SHOEMAKER, EDNA

D. April 15, 1984  
Maiden Name: RATLIFF  
Married: Homer SHOEMAKER  
Two daughters.

The Akron/Mentone News April 25, 1984

SHOEMAKER, ELSIE A.

B. March 8, 1894 in Burket, Indiana

D. August 7, 1987 Warsaw, Indiana

Parents: William and Martha Elizabeth (SKINNER) KUHN

Married: In 1914 to Riley G. SHOEMAKER, awho died August 3, 1961.

Survived by: 1 daughter: Mrs. Byron (Helen) Gordon;  
1 son: Herschel; 1 sister: Roxie Jones; 4 grandchildr  
& 7 great grandchildren.

The Akron/Mentone News August 12, 1987

SHOEMAKER, GARY W.

B. May 16, 1945 Rochester, Indiana

D. February 7, 1985 Cadillac, Michigan

Parents: Walter and Olga (ZIMMERMAN) SHOEMAKER

Married: August 19, 1966 to Dianne CRAFTON

Survived by: Wife, 1 son: Todd, 2 daughters: Cherly  
Ann and Jennifer Lynn, father, 2 brothers, 2 sisters.

The Akron/Mentone News February 20, 1985

SHOEMAKER, Gladys

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shoemaker

May 21, 1915--February 4, 1944

Mentone, IN--Mentone, IN

Cause of death: sleeping sickness

1 sister: Mrs. Byron Gordon

1 brother: Herschel

Harrison Center Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS February 9, 1944

SHOEMAKER, Harley Auretious  
April 22, 1904--August 12, 1905  
Son of Charley and Della Shoemaker  
Cause of death: Cholera infantum  
Mentone cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE August 17, 1905

**Name:** Shoemaker, Herschel Paul

**Birth:** August 1, 1916

**Parents:** Riley and Elsie Kuhn Shoemaker

**Death:** February 7, 2009

**Married:** Joan Eherenman, who died May 14, 1994

**Survivors:** Two daughters, Martha Whetstone, and Marvene (Steve) Johnson, all of Warsaw; three grandchildren: Gabriel Whetstone, Warsaw; Courtney

Burchett, Portage; and Amy Johnson, Decatur; three great-grandchildren: Brett and Teddy Burchett, both of Portage, and Taryn Whetstone, Warsaw. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters: Helen Gordon and Gladys Shoemaker.

SHOEMAKER, HOWARD  
Tippecanoe, IN--Rochester, IN  
August 9, 1914--August 25, 1941  
Cause of death: truck accident--internal hemorrhage  
3 children: Sherry Lucille, Joe Earl and Sue Ellen  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shoemaker  
6 brothers: Ralph, Lee, Roy, Claud, Carl and Raymond  
1 sister: Mrs. Robert Swihart  
Married Esther Fanning September 29, 1934

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS August 27, 1941

SHOEMAKER, IRENE

B. July 7m, 1919, Seward Twp, Kosciusko Co., Indiana  
D. Feb. 25, 1984, Warsaw, Indiana  
Parents: Harry and Myrtle (WALTERS) TAYLOR  
Married: August 20, 1931 to Chester L. SHOEMAKER  
Daughter: Patricia E. Shoemaker

Akron/Mentone News Feb. 29, 1984

**Name:** Shoemaker, Jimmy Allen

**Birth:** June 24, 1960

**Parents:** Paul and Carolyn Miller Shoemaker

**Death:** March 23, 2006

**Married:** Rita Warren, who survives

**Survivors:** three sons, Steven Shoemaker, Hawaii, and Jerret and William Shoemaker, both of Warsaw; two stepchildren, Nicole Staley, Warsaw, and Danielle Trout, Roanne; a brother, David Shoemaker, Bourbon; two sisters, Candra Dorell,

Powder Springs, Ga., and Kimberly Hunsberger, Etna Green; two half brothers, Rick Moore, Missouri, and Gene Miller, Richland, MO.; a stepbrother, Mark R. Marti, Kendallville; a stepsister, Stacia Liegey, Orlando, Fla.; his stepmother, Bonnie Shoemaker, Claypool; and three grandchildren.

SHOEMAKER, Joseph Clayton  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shoemaker  
May 1, 1912--August 4, 1914  
Etna Green--

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE August 13, 1914

SHOEMAKER, Lyda Frances Eley  
January 27, 1843--February 3, 1907  
Knox County, OH--Ereston, Mont.  
Married Peter Shoemaker in 1859  
2 sons: W. J. and C. E.  
Cause of Death: Pneumonia  
3 grandchildren  
5 great-grandchildren  
Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell, Mont.

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE February 21, 1907

SHOEMAKER, Mary Jane Shively  
Daughter of Levy and Elizabeth Shively  
October 3, 1854--April 25, 1922  
Kosciusko County, IN--Huntington County, IN  
Married John Shoemaker March 6, 1876. He died 2/10/1917  
9 children: Mrs. Nora Hanes, Mrs. Verda Overcash, Mrs.  
Pearl Boyer, Arthur, Floyd, Donald and Fred survive  
18 grandchildren  
1 sister: Mrs. Barbara Purcell  
1 brother: Frank Shively  
Laketon funeral

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE May 11, 1922

SHOEMAKER, OLGA

B. December 11, 1916 Hammond, Indiana  
D. November 21, 1984 Ft. Wayne, Indiana  
Parents: Oseald & Josephine (DURBIN) ZIMMERMAN  
Married: April 9, 1938 to Walter G. SHOEMAKER  
Survived by: Husband, 2 daughters: Mrs. Robert  
(Ruth) Frantz, Laura Hamilton  
3 sons: Paul, Kurt, Gary  
18 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren,  
1 sister, 1 brother.

The Akron/Mentone News November 28, 1984

SHOEMAKER, PAULINE

B. May 22, 1918 Fulton County, Indiana  
D. Dec. 9, 1986 South Bend, Indiana  
Parents: Delbert & Maude CLARK  
Married: Sept. 25, 1937 to Cecil E. SHOEMAKER  
Survived by: Husband; 1 daughter: Mrs. Dean ( Kay)  
Hartley; 2 sons: Bill & Ronald; 11 grandchildren; 2  
brothers: George Clark & Everett Chauncey (Red) Clark  
Preceded in death by: 1 granddaughter: Patty Shoemaker,  
1 sister & 2 brothers.

12/17/86

**Name:** Pauline May Shoemaker

**Birth:** May 3, 1924

**Parents:** Henry and Edna Iola Rhinehart Middaugh

**Death:** August 6, 2013

**Married:** Charles Shoemaker

**Survivors:** A sister, Mary Louise Wagoner, Plymouth.

Buried at the Palestine Cemetery.

Times Union Newspaper.



SHOEMAKER, RALPH D.

B. Nov. 12, 1901 Fulton Co., Indiana  
D. November 11, 1985 New Carlisle, Indiana  
Parents: Cecil S. and Edna (BRADWAY) SHOEMAKER  
Married: Sept. 16, 1928 to Treva A. VanLUE who died  
Oct. 3, 1985  
Survived by: 1 daughter: Marian Peterson, 2 sons:  
Paul & Larry, 6 grandchildren, 4 great grand-  
children, 1 sister: Marie Tarnow, 1 brother  
Ernest.  
Preceded in death by: 1 son

The Akron/Mentone News November 20, 1985



SHOEMAKER, TREVA

B. Nov. 20, 1910 Fulton County, Indiana

D. October 3, 1985 New Carlisle, Indiana

Parents: Mark and Sadie (SHARMAN) VANLUE

Married: April 16, 1928 to Ralph D. SHOEMAKER

Survived by: Husband, 1 daughter: Mrs. Vernon (Marian)

Peterson, 2 sons: Paul & Larry, 6 grandchildren,

4 gr-grandchildren & 1 sister: Imogene Pavese.

Preceded in death by: 1 son

The Akron/Mentone News October 2, 1985

SHOEMAKER, William J.

Fulton County, IN--Mentone, IN

July 7, 1860--November 9, 1944

Cause of death: carcinoma

Son of Patrick and Frances Eley Shoemaker

1 daughter: Mrs. Emma Cook

6 grandchildren 10 great-grandchildren

Married Sarah Ann Phebus in 1880. She died in 1894

Sycamore Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS November 15, 1944

SHOPPER

see Lydia Shopper Burkit

SHORE, BYRON B.

B. May 29, 1914 Rochester, Indiana

D. June 24, 1985 Rochester Indiana

Parents: Arthur and Reba (MOORE) SHORE

Married: February 26, 1948 to Marie E. WALTERS

Survived by: Wife and mother, 1 daughter: Mrs.

Robert (Carolyn) Rhodes, 1 son: Perry Shore,

4 grandchildren, 5 gr grandchildren, 1 sister:

Mrs. B. Edwin Stout, 3 neices.

Preceded in death by: 1 son, David & 1 neice.

The Akron/Mentone News July 10, 1985

SHOUP

Samuel Shoup (husband of Helda Chesebrough Shoup)

Mary Shoup (wife of William Swick)

Elizabeth Shoup (wife of Peter Teeter)

see Adaline Shoup Harsh

Susan Shoup (wife of Samuel Harsh)

see Lydia Catherine Shoup Hinsey

Ethel Jane Shoup (2nd wife of Charles W. Shafer)

Lydia Shoup (wife of Joseph E. Hinsey)

SHOUP, Helda Chesebrough

Born in Albany New York

Died January 13, 1898, aged 82 yrs., 10 mos., 10 days

Married Samuel Shoup in 1856

1 son: S. C. Shoup

Pleasant Hill cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE March 10, 1898

SHOUP, MISS MARY ADELINE  
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B. 1865

D. June 2, 1954 at family home

Parents: no info. given

Survived by: 1 sister: Mrs. Charles Shafer;

2 brothers: George & John; 1 neice: Mrs.

Mary Kathryn Shoup.

The Northern IN Co-op News June 2, 1954

SHOWLEY, DALE C.

B. March 26, 1904 Fulton County, Indiana

D. Jan. 21, 1987 Englewood, Florida

Parents: Arthur and Bertha (KERSEY) SHOWLEY

Married: Mary DOLGAS

Survived by: Wife; 2 sons: Gerald and Arthur; 1

daughter: Mrs. Leo (Kathleen) Seniff; 2 sisters:

Letha Layman & Elnora Shurte; 2 brothers: Ralph

& Harlin; 9 grandchildren & 1 great grandchild.

The Akron/Mentone News Jan. 28, 1987

SHROCK

Mary Shrock (wife of Pierce Jefferies)

SHROCK, Harvey M.  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Shrock  
Died of drowning in home horse tank "last week"  
aged 19 mos.

THE COMMUNITY FARM NEWS September 10, 1931

SHROUT, IRVIN EWELL

B. April 25, 1917

D. September 9, 1986 Fresno California

Parents:

Married: Dorothy EDDIE

Survived by: Wife; 1 daughter: Karen; Callison; 2 sons:  
David and Martin; 4 grandchildren; 2 sisters: Verna  
Bammerlin & Christine McFarland; 3 brothers: Emerson,  
Adrian & Bill.

Preceded in death by: 1 brother.

The Akron/Mentone News October 22, 1986

SHULL

see Belle J. Shull Lackey

Belle J. Shull (wife of James M. Lackey)

SHULL, BENJAMIN ALFRED

B. June 5, 1892 Kosciusko Co., Indiana

D. March 27, 1986 Warsaw, Indiana

Parents: Gilbert and Luelda (WATKINS) SHULL

Married: Sept. 25, 1922 to Lizzie FIRESTONE who died July 13, 1973.

Survived by: 2 daughters: Lurena Nelson & Miriam Schuck; 1 son: Robert; 1 half sister: Myrtle Carson  
3 half brothers: Alva, Russell and Leslie Shull,  
10 grandchildren, 3 gr-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: 1 son, 3 brothers, 1 sister,  
2 half sisters and 1 half brother.

The Akron/Mentone News April 9, 1986

SHULTZ, ARDEN L.

B. Nov. 16, 1930 LaPaz, Indiana

D. October 2, 1986 Warsaw, Indiana

Parents: Merl and Clara (RENZ) SHULTZ

Married: October 14, 1956 to Virginia ROSBRUGH

Survived by: Wife; 2 daughters: Linda Shultz & Mrs. Robert (Mary Ann) Hill; 3 sisters: Pauline Anders, Waneta Knight & Clarice Engle; 3 grandchildren.

The Akron/Mentone News October 8, 1986

**Name:** Shultz, Kenzie Raylee Moore

**Birth:** June 9, 2007

**Parents:** Kily V. Shultz and Rachael Moore

**Death:** June 9, 2007

**Married:** not married

**Survivors:** grandparents, Andrea Rogers, Kelly Shultz and Kris Murphy, all of Rochester, and Timothy Jackson, South Bend; and great-grandparents; Jeffrey and Julie Beatti,

Rochester; Kathy Christopher, Niles, Mich.; Don and Elizabeth Shultz, Deedsville; and Carolyn Murphy. She was preceded in death by a great-grandfather.

**SHUMAKER**

Leroy Shumaker (Rosella Meredith Shumaker's husband)

SHUMAKER, Rosella Meredith  
September 19, 1910--November 13, 1944  
Mentone, IN--Warsaw, IN--  
Cause of death: carcinoma  
Daughter of Loren and Orpha Meredith  
Married Leroy Shumaker April 15, 1934  
2 children: Shirley and Joel Shumaker  
1 sister: Mary Barnhart  
5 brothers: Edward, Ellen, Mahlon, Levoy and Donald  
Meredith  
3 half-sisters: Mrs. Theo Sutton, Mrs. Helen Grow and  
Mrs. Luella Drabenstott  
Palestine Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS November 15, 1944

SHUMAN

See Sophia Shuman Blue  
Lulu Shuman (wife of Alonzo Blue)

**Name:** Helen C. Shunk

**Birth:** July 28, 1915

**Parents:** Henry H. and Nettie Bonnell Griffis

**Death:** March 23, 2012

**Married:** Wayne A. Shunk

**Survivors:** Nieces, Paula Whitesell and Betty (and husband  
Larry) Boggs, all of Warsaw; and several other nieces and  
nephews.

Buried in Mentone Cemetery, Mentone.

Times-Union Newspaper



SHUNK

see Lucinda (Lucy Jane) Shunk Eizinger

SHUNK, Alva  
Summit Chapel Cemetery  
April 5, 1874--October 13, 1951  
Died in Baltimore, MD  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shunk  
Married Mae Drackenour. She died in 1947  
1 daughter: Mrs. Ruth Goodrich  
4 sons: Paul, George, Wayne and Merle  
11 grandchildren

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS October 17, 1951

SHUNK, MERL

Former Mentone farmer.  
Died: March 27, 1984 No. Liberty, Indiana

The Akron/Mentone News April 18, 1984



SHURTE, A. J.

Died May 19, 1924, at Wanatah, IN

Father of Mrs. C. E. Goodwin

MENTONE GAZETTE May 22, 1924

SHUTT, Henry

Died November 16, 1921, in Burket, IN, aged 80 yrs.

Cause of Death: Apoplexy

2 sons: Geo. and Frank

3 brothers: Peter, Amos and Isaac

Palestine Cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE November 24, 1921

SIBERT

see Ida Leona Sibert Nellans

SIDER, Dr. W. B.  
New Carlisle, IN--Warsaw, IN  
Died March 17, 1940, aged 64 yrs.  
1 son: Lawrence  
2 grandchildren  
Oakwood Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS March 20, 1940

SILFE

Myrtle Silfe (wife of Ellis A. Tucker)

SILL

see Terza Sill Bailey Reed

SILSBY

Melissa J. Silsby (wife of Enoch Scott Cochran)  
see Melissa Jane Silsby Cochran

Mother - Sarah Ann Deull  
Father - ASA (AUSTIN Joseph)  
SILSBY

SILBY

(Silsby)

see Mary Silby Whetstone

Parents - ASA & Sarah Ann  
(Duell) Silsby  
(ASA) Austin Joseph

SILSBY, Richard W.  
December 8, 1857--May 13, 1889  
M. E. Church funeral

MENTONE GAZETTE May 18, 1889

PARENTS: ASA (AUSTIN Joseph)  
& Sarah Ann (Duell)  
SILSBY

SILVEUS

see Bessie Silveus McGowen

SILVEUS, BERTHA

B. July 31, 1895 Miami County, Indiana

D. August 22, 1984 Warsaw, Indiana

Parents: Rev. Daniel & Abeline (WHITMYER)YOUNG

Married: Dec. 24, 1917 to Ernest W. Silveus who died  
August 20, 1977

Daughter: Esther Ruth Silveus, Son: Cecil Earl,  
4 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, Sisters:  
Blanche Merten, Opal Young.

The Akron Mentone News August 29, 1984

**Name:** Silveus, E. Pauline

**Birth:** March 6, 1912 in Wabash Co., IN

**Parents:** Judson R. and Orpha M. Warren Marshall

**Death:** November 22, 2004 in Silver Lake, IN

**Married:** Howard C. Silveus on August 12, 1961 in Mentone

**Survivors:** Daughter: Sue Pyle

Brother: Devon Marshall

3 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren

SIMCOE, KENNEY D. II

B. Jan. 20, 1975 Ft. Wayne, Indiana

D. March 6, 1987 Wabash, Indiana. Self-inflicted - gunshot wound.

Parents: Kenney Dale and Penny (FRENCH) SIMCOE

SURVIVED BY: Father; Mother: Penny Leininger; Step father: Greg Leininger; 1 brother: Dane; step sister: Danielle Leininger; Paternal grandparents: Kenneth & Wanda Simcoe; maternal grandmother: Clara (FRENCH) Smelser.

The Akron/Mentone News March 18, 1987

**Name:** Wanda L. Simcoe

**Birth:** October 4, 1928

**Parents:** Roy and Bertha Holderman Smith

**Death:** November 4, 2012

**Married:** Kenneth D. Simcoe

**Survivors:** Three sons, Kenney D. Simcoe and Sam R. (and wife Shirley) Simcoe, all of North Manchester, and Steven B. (and wife Becky) Simcoe, St. Henry, Ohio; a

daughter, Jo Lynn (and husband Bob) Robison, North Manchester; two brothers, John (and wife Jill) Smith, Warsaw, and Charles (and wife Diane) Smith, Claypool; a sister, Carol (and husband Mike) Engle, Leesburg; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Buried in Mentone Cemetery.

Times Union Newspaper

SIMISON, HOBART

B. August 8, 1897 Packerton, Indiana  
D. January 1, 1984 Claypool, Indiana  
Parents: William & Oneida (THOMPSON) Simison  
Foster son: Charles Richard Trimmer

The Akron/Mentone News January 11 , 1984

SIMISON, HOWARD T.

B. Aug. 10, 1908 Claypool, IN  
D. February 10, 1988 Goshen, IN  
Parents:  
Married: Irene RULE, who died in March, 1959  
Married: (2) Eva DENTON, who died in August, 1987  
Survived by: 1 daughter: Marcille Fawley; 3 step  
daughters: Ethel Weaver, Carolyn Hapner & Betty  
Gard; 4 stepsons: Harold, Robert, Carroll and Francis  
Denton; 2 grandchildren; 15 step-grandchildren; and  
1 sister: Ethel Rardin.

The Akron/Mentone News February 17, 1988

SIMON

Venona Simon (wife of Harry Russell Smith)

SIMPSON

see Elizabeth Simpson Crawford Higgins

SIMPSON, MRS. DORA M. (THOMPSON)

B. Jan. 20, 1875

D. July 28, 1954 Marshall MI (daughters home)

Parents: (no info. given)

Married: John SIMPSON (D. 1950)

Survived by: 2 daughters (no names given);

4 sons (only name given was Noel D.

Simpson); grandsons: Larry & Douglas Simpson.

The Northern TN Co-op News Aug. 4, 1954

SINCLAIR infant daughter

B. (Fri.) Feb. 4, 1955

D. (Sat.) Feb. 5, 1955 McDonald Hosp.

Warsaw IN

Parents: Dale & Marjorie SINCLAIR

Survived by: (no info. given).

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

SINGER, Sarah  
Died in Frankfort, IN, June 5, 1942, aged 87 yrs.  
Mother of Mrs. Herschel Nellans and Mrs. Ethel Coyner  
2 grandsons: Max and Dale  
Mrs. Helen Black  
Bright Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS June 10, 1942

SINGLETON

Charles Singleton (husband of Ersie Leverta Rader Singleton)

SINGLETON, Ersie Leverta Rader  
Mentone, IN--South Bend, IN  
January 27, 1890--February 25, 1949  
Daughter of Daniel and Hester Fawley Rader  
Married Charles Singleton June 25, 1905  
12 children  
1 sister: Martha Plummer  
1 brother: Charles Rader

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS March 2, 1949



SISH, SILVIA

B. Feb. 27, 1900 Mentone IN

D. Feb. 24, 1954 (Wed.)

Parents: Vincent and Anna MILLER

Married: Oct. 23, 1919 to Donald R. SISH

Survived by: Husband; 4 sons: Donald Jr., Buddy, Jack, Richard; 3 daughters: Phyllis Howard, Pat and Peg Sish; 2 brothers: Raymond and Harold Miller; 8 grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: 1 son, Frederick.

The Northern TN Co-op News Feb. 24, 1954

SISK

Donald R. Sisk (husband of Sylvia Miller Sisk)

SISK, Sylvia Miller

February 27, 1900--February 17, 1954

Mentone, IN--Warsaw, IN

Cause of death: carcinoma

Daughter of Vincent and Anna Miller

Married Donald R. Sisk October 23, 1919

4 sons: Donald Raymond Sisk, Jr., Buddy Arthur, Jack Norman and Richard Sisk

3 daughters: Mrs. Phyllis Howard, Pat and Peg Sisk

2 brothers: Raymond and Harold Miller

8 grandchildren

Oakwood Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS February 24, 1954

**NAME:** Sisneros, M. Frances

**DEATH:** May 8, 2010

**BIRTH:** April 28, 1945

**PARENTS:** Juan and Adella Florez Espinosa

**MARRIED:**

**SURVIVORS:** daughter, Monica (spouse Alan) Weitzel, Akron; six brothers: Pete Espinosa, San Antonio, TX; Ernest Espinosa, Johnny Espinosa, Eddie Espinosa, Paul Espinosa and Eliseo Espinosa, all of New

Mexico; three sisters, Anita Perea, Raymie Hernandez and Irene Greiego, all of New Mexico; and three grandchildren.

Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Claypool

Warsaw Times-Union - May 11, 2010

SISNEROS, ROBERT R.

B. Sept. 2, 1969 Inglewood, California

D. August 23, 1986 at Burket, Indiana (struck by a train)

Parents: Robert and Frances (ESPINOSA) SISNEROS

Survived by: Parents; 1 sister: Monica; paternal grandparents: Meren and Ceiana Sisneros; maternal grandparents: Juan and Cleo Espinosa.

The Akron/Mentone News August 27, 1986

SISSON

Sarah Sisson (wife of Jesse Burns)

SITTLER, Pfc. James W.  
Died July 11, 1944, aged 19 yrs.  
Cause of death: KIA in France  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward (Ruth) Sittler

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS August 2, 1944

SITTS, JANIE I.

B. Dec. 4, 1938 in Davidson Co. Tennessee  
D. March 9, 1991 Akron, IN  
Parents: Lloyd and Gladys (DRENNAN) WILLARD  
Married: Billy E. SITTS, on Aug. 19, 1960  
Survived by: Husband; 2 daughters: Mrs. John (Peggy)  
Burnau and Mrs. Dale (Cindy) Shepherd; 1 son: Billy  
Jr., 3 grandchildren; 2 step grandchildren; 3 sisters: 4  
brothers.  
Preceded in death by: 1 sister & 4 brothers.

The Akron Mentone News March 13, 1991

SITTS, WILLARD J. (Bill)

B. May 21, 1904 New York  
D. July 5, 1984 Akron, Indiana  
Parents: Jacob & Edith SITTS  
Married: May 20, 1930 to Candace BAKER  
Daughters: Mary Snyder, Mrs. Lee (Betty) Poppy, Mrs.  
Marvin (Violet) Gagnon  
Son: Billy  
4 sons preceded in death

The Akron/Mentone News July 11, 1984

SKINNER, Anna Jane

9/11/08--3/26/09

Daughter of Edwin F and Edith B. Skinner  
Granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Mollenhour  
Mentone Cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE April 11, 1909

SKINNER, CATHERINE

b. July 27, 1902 Logansport, Indiana  
d. August 27, 1985 Logansport, Indiana  
Parents: Elmer & Mary (COONS) ENGLISH  
MARRIED: Feb. 21, 1926 to Everett C. SKINNER who died  
Feb. 26, 1979.  
Survived by: 1 daughter: Janet Dunderman, 2 sons:  
Frederick & Dale, 2 sisters: Lilly Murden & G  
Geneva Personette, 10 grandchildren, 16 gr-  
grandchildren.  
Preceded;in death by: 1 grandson, 1 brother & 2 sisters.

The Akron Mentone News September 4, 1985

SLABAUGH, E. JACK

B. Sept. 12, 1919, Nappanee, Indiana  
D. October 28, 1985 South Bend, Indiana  
Parents: Tobias and Amanda (YODER) SLABAUGH  
Married: Nove. 22, 1941 Phyllis BLUE  
Survived by: Wife, 2 daughters: Mrs. Tim (Joan) Utter  
& Mrs. Richard (Janet) Aker, 6 grandchildren, 4  
brothrs: Levi, Simon, Dan & Ray, 3 sisters: Fannie  
Slabaugh, Clara Chupp & Lydia Yoder.

The Akron/Mentone News October 30, 1985

SLABAUGH, FRANK M.

B. Nov. 25, 1951 Warsaw, Indiana  
D. August 12, 1985 Indianapolis, Indiana  
Parents: George and Charlotte (MASON) SLABAUGH  
Survived by: Parents, 1 daughter: Emily Margaret Sla-  
baugh, 1 sons: Frank Mason II, maternal grandmother:  
Avis Mason, 4 brothers: Seth, Mark, Todd & Steve.

The Akron/Mentone News August 289, 1985

SLACK, EARL

B. February 27, 1893 in Iowa  
D. November 13, 1985 North Manchester, Indiana  
Parents:  
Married: January 31, 1917 to Florence MILLER, who  
died August 23, 1977.  
Survived by: 1 son: Max, 2 daughters: Mrs. Maurice  
(Mildred) Salman & Mrs. Paul (Carolyn) Enyeart,  
8 grandchildren & 5 great grandchildren.

The Akron/Mentone News November 20, 1985

SLANAC, VICTOR

B. March 15, 1915 Yugoslavia  
D. January 5, 1985 Muncie, Indiana  
Parents: George & Violet (ZANIER) SLANAC  
Married: August 6, 1960 to Irene FLOOR  
Survived by: Wife, 4 children, 8 grandchildren, 1  
great grandchild, nephews

The Akron/Mentone News January 9, 1985

SLANE

John Erwin Slane (husband of Allie McKinzie Slane)

SLANE, Allie McKinzie  
Allen County, IN--Ossian, IN  
Died January 16, 1942, aged 67 yrs.  
Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian, IN  
Married John Erwin Slane  
2 sons                                      16 grandchildren  
4 daughters  
2 brothers, including George McKinzie

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS    January 21, in83

SLANE, DORIS

B. July 29, 1915 Elkhart, Indiana

D. July 3, 1985 South Bend, Indiana

Parents:

Married: July 8, 1933 to Charles L. SLANE

Survived by: Husband, 1 son: Donovan J, 2 daughters:

Charlene Lewis & Judith Heyde, 10 grand-  
children, 10 gr-grandchildren, 6 sisters:

Mildred Spear, Ruth McClure, Norma Rice, Thelma  
Platner, Bonita Good, & June Dempsy. 3 brothers:  
Ralph, Leonard & Robert Emmert.

The Akron/Mentone News July 10, 1985

SLIFE, Jacob

Died November 3, 1923, at Burket, IN, Aged 85 yrs.

Survived by a brother (George)

Palestine funeral

MENTONE GAZETTE November 8, 1923

SLOAN, Ida J. Sheritt

December 23, 1867--September 15, 1904

Born and died in Idaho, OH

Daughter of J. H. and M. A. Sheritt

2 daughters

Palestine funeral

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE September 22, 1904

SLOANE, Roy  
August 28, 1876--December 15, 1952  
Warsaw, IN--Fort Wayne, IN  
Spanish-American War Vet  
Cause of death: heart ailment  
Son of Oliver and Elizabeth Hively Sloane  
Married Jennie Nelson September 1, 1915  
1 brother: Judge John Sloane  
Nieces and nephews: Wilbur and Oliver Sawdon, Ruth Sharp,  
Mildred Radatz and Helen Sloane  
Palestine Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS December 17, 1952

SLONAKER, DAISY

B. July 18, 1890 Athens, Indiana  
D. January 30, 1984 Rochester Indiana  
Parents: William & Mary Jane (HARTMAN) FEECE  
Married: Mary 4, 1912 to Leonard R. SLONAKER who  
died February 22, 1965  
Daughters: Marguerite NORRIS, Doris SLONAKER,  
Esther JACKNEWITZZ

The Akron/Mentone News February 1, 1984

SLONE, ETHEL

Age: 93  
D. December 12, 1985 David, Kentucky  
Married: Jack SLONE who died on March 17, 1967  
Survived by: 3 daughters: Lila Shepherd of Claypool,  
Osie Slone and Darcus Howard of Prestonburg, KY.  
36 grandchildren & numerous great grandchildren.

the Akron/Mentone News Dec. 25, 1985



SLONE, John  
Ironton, PA--Palestine, IN  
October 13, 1863--November 17, 1921  
Miller at Palestine for over 26 years  
2 daughters: Mrs. Harry Lynch and Mrs. Dr. Wright  
Palestine Cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE November 24, 1921

SLONE, Richard

B. Prestonburg, Kentucky  
D. Feb. 11, 1987 Lexington, Kentucky  
Parents: Lewis and Allie (SLONE) SLONE  
Survived by: Wife (Fay) 4 sons & 3 daughters; 4 brothers:  
Lamon and Lewis, Bill and Lon; 2 sisters: Jennie  
Fenix & Janice Hall.  
Preceded in death by: 1 sister.

The Akron/Mentone News Feb. 18, 1987

SLONE, SADIE

B. December 25, 1920  
D. March 3, 1991 in Kentucky  
Married: James Slone, who preceded in death  
Survived by: 2 daughters, 7 seven sons, one of whom  
is Levi SLONE, Etna Green; 20 Grandchildren, 5 great  
grandchildren and 1 brother.

The Akron-Mentone News March 13, 1991.

SLONE, SUELLEN

B. April 19, 1941 Mentone, Indiana

D. July 28, 1987 Warsaw, Indiana

Parents: Edward & Mary Jane (BUSENBERG) JONES

Married: Nov. 10, 1961 to Joe W.SLONE

Survived by: Husband; her parents; 3 daughters:

Mrs. James (Peggy) Smith, Penny & Debbie;

1 son: Jason.

The Akron/Mentone News Aug. 3, 1987

**NAME:** Slone, Virginia Allen

**DEATH:** April 4, 2010

**BIRTH:** Oct. 19, 1944

**PARENTS:** John and Judy Poe Slone

**MARRIED:** Chris Allen

**SURVIVORS:** Daughter, Judy Allen (spouse Charles) Pennington, Warsaw; four sons: John (spouse Robin) Allen, OH; Chris (spouse Peggy) Allen, Leesburg; Henry (spouse Tanya) Allen, TN; and Bucky Slone, Warsaw; a stepson, Harvey (spouse Linda) Allen, Pierceton; a sister, Daisy

Slone, Burket; two brothers, Isom (spouse Phyllis) Slone, Warsaw, and Clifford (spouse April Baxter) Slone, Burket; 14 grandchildren; Jr. (spouse Deb) Pennington, Winona Lake; John (spouse Allie) Pennington, TX; Christy (spouse Blayne) Woodcock, Christ Jr. (spouse Sherry) Allen, Billy Music, John Slone and Jennifer (spouse Lester) Miller, all of Warsaw; Tim (Spouse Jenny) Pennington, Bristol; Jake (spouse Marie) Pennington, FL; Missy (spouse Todd) Cornett, Mentone; Brian (spouse Jennifer), Tyler (spouse Amber) and Seth (spouse Deb) Allen, all of Ohio; and Deborah Allen, Pierceton; 19 great-grandchildren, Zachary, Joshua and Breanna Woodcock, all of Warsaw; Lori Pennington, Winona Lake; Addiscon and Presley Pennington and Colin Shrock, all of Bristol; Azalea and Kyelee Pennington, both of Fort Wayne; Johnathan Pennington and Nathan

Totten, both of TX; Chrissy and Michael Pozorski and Todd Jr., Brittney and Tiffany Cornett, all of Mentone; Billy Music III, OH; and Kimmy Music & Aiden Miller, both of Warsaw; special Niece Pat Wallen, Warsaw.

Warsaw Times-Union April 6, 2010

Burial in Center Cemetery, Silver Lake

SMALLEY, DONALD

B. July 25, 1907 Kosciusko Co., Indiana

D. May 1, 1985 Warsaw, Indiana

Parents: Harry & Ota (BORTON) SMALLEY

Married: August 29, 1930 to Minnie SANDS who died  
May 18, 1983.

Survived by: 1 daughter: Mrs. Mitchell (Linda)  
Tucker, 2 sons: Wayne & Gerald, 8 grandchildren,  
5 gr-grandchildren, 1 sister: Olive Tucker.

Preceded in death by 1 brother: Earl.

The Akron/Mentone News May 8, 1985.

SMALLEY

J. Smalley (Husband of Mary C. Bybee Smalley)  
Ota Mae Smalley (2nd wife of Walter W. Homman)

SMALLEY, Adella

June 22, 1876--February 4, 1890

Daughter of Mr. & Mars. Joseph Smalley

Mentone Funeral

MENTONE GAZETTE February 8, 1890

SLAYBAUGH, Howard  
Died near Silver Lake, IN, aged 32,  
Cause of Death: Crushed by the tree he cut down.  
Son of Mrs. Orlando Slaybaugh  
Survived by wife and 4 children

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE June 8, 1922

SMALLEY, Harry  
Died November 22, 1940, in Burket, IN, aged 67 yrs.  
3 children: Mrs. Dearl (Olive) Tucker, Earl and Don  
Smalley  
Mentone Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS November 27, 1940

SMALLEY, Mary C. Bybee  
Daughter of Washington and Mary Bybee  
Kosciusko County, IN--Claypool, IN  
December 4, 1843--December 13, 1924  
Married J. S. Smalley November 17, 1871  
6 children: Harry and Lucinda and Mrs. Frank Bear survive  
5 grandchildren: Donald, Olive, and Al Smalley and Merrill  
and Joseph Bear  
2 sisters: Mrs. John Black and Mrs. Marion Latimer  
Mentone Cemetery

MENTONE GAZETTE December 25, 1924

SMILEY, BERT JR.

B. Sept. 22, 1909 Etna Green, Indiana

D. November 21, 1985 Warsaw, Indiana

Parents: Bert and Minnie SMILEY Sr.

Married: 1930 to Georgia WARREN who died on April  
18, 1966

Married: Jan. 1, 1968 to Madeleline LONG

Survived by: Wife, 1 son: William, 2 step-sons:  
Ernie and Bill Long, 1 step-daughter:  
Betty Sparks, 2 sisters: Irma Klinger-  
man & Thelma Gibble, 2 grandchildren  
12 step-grandchildren, & 8 step great  
grandchildren.

The Akron/Mentone News November 27, 1985

**SMITH**

see Elizabeth Smith Shively

see Phebe Louisa Smith Huffer

see Zella Grace Smith Hatfield

see Susanna Smith Katherman

Maria Smith (wife of William Creighbaum)

John W. Smith (husband of Catharine Smith)

Nelson Smith (husband of Eliza Smith)

Leonard Smith (husband of Mary Heise Smith)

John Smith (husband of Nancy Jane Smith)

Elizabeth Smith (wife of Thomas Warren)

Margaret Smith (wife of Jacob Weirick)

Dora Smith (2nd wife of Joseph Grass)

Clara Smith (2nd wife of William N. Hollands)

**SMITH #2**

Benjamin F. Smith (husband of Sarah A. Guyer Smith)

Mary Jane Smith (wife of James Elmore Rathfon)

Rachael Jane Smith (wife of Benjamin Rector)

Agnes Smith (2nd wife of Andrew Jefferies)

Mattie M. Smith (2nd wife of Gilbert W. Alexander)

Elizabeth Smith Warren

W. Leroy Smith (husband of Clara Adaline Parks Smith)

James Smith (2nd husband of Mary Lash Ames Smith)

see Maria Louisa Smith Heighway

see Mary Jane Smith Rathfon

Nellie Smith (1st wife of John M. Moriarty)

Andrew J. Smith (4th husband of Ellen Eliza Hamlet Horn

Cox Webster)

Daniel Smith (husband of Lydia Hipsher Smith)

SMITH #3

George W. Smith (husband of Rosa B. Jones Smith)  
see Fawn Harsh Smith Matthews  
Bertha Mae Smith (wife of Amacy Sarber)  
Mary E. Smith (wife of John Fredrick Norman)  
see Mary Edith Smith Eaton  
Ephraim Smith (husband of Alice Arnsberger Smith)  
see Matilda Smith Hill  
see Ellen Elizabeth Smith Stickler Yocum  
Clara Smith (wife of William J. Stewart)  
Mary Smith (wife of Noah Eaton)  
Richmond P. Smith (husband of ? Hosman Smith)  
Alpheus Smith (husband of Myrtle Brown Smith)

SMITH #4

Jennie W. Smith (2nd wife of Joshua Garwood)  
see Pearl Morgan Smith  
Alverdo Smith (husband of Amanda J. Smith)  
Edward Smith (husband of Della Jeffries Smith)  
Anna Smith (wife of Harold Williamson)  
Nora Smith (wife of Roy Clarence Eherenman)  
Hiram Elsworth Smith (husband of Mary Ellen Jenner Smith)  
Leslie Smith (2nd wife of George W. Easterday)  
Admiral F. Smith (husband of Inez M. Ball Smith)

**Name:** Smith, Blanche O.

**Birth:** Jan. 20, 1912

**Parents:** Ora A. and Pearl Morgan Smith

**Death:** Aug. 25, 2009

**Married:**

**Survivors:** son, Glenn "Pee Wee" (spouse Diana) Smith,  
Rochest; two grandsons, Shane (spouse Krista) Smith,

Murray, KY, and TJ Smith, Mentone; and two great-grandchildren, London and Peyton Smith.

Burial in Mentone Cemetery

SMITH, Della Jeffries

Married Edward Smith. He died in 1937

Died June 18, 1950, in Akron, IN, aged 71 yrs.

Daughter of David and Catherine Engle Jeffries

1 daughter: Mrs. Kathryn Surface

6 sons: Dan, George, Harvey, Charlie, Everett and Ora

1 sister: Mrs. Dawson

2 brothers: Ike and Ott Jeffries

Mentone Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS June 21, 1950



**Name:** Smith, Estel R.

**Birth:** Oct. 9, 1914

**Parents:** Alpheus and Myrtle Brown Smith

**Death:** Sept. 4, 2005

**Married:**

**Survivors:** Special friend, Evelyn McClaran, Claypool; a sister, Delta Smelser, Mentone; and three brothers, Frank (wife Jerry), Marion (wife Eva) and Leonard Smith, all of Mentone.  
(Mentone Cemetery)

**NAME:** Geraldine "Jerry" L. Smith

**DEATH:** January 25, 2011

**BIRTH:** February 1, 1921

**PARENTS:** Dean Nellans Sr. and Ethel (Tucker) Nellans

**MARRIED:** Frank D. Smith

**SURVIVORS:** Husband Frank D. Smith, Mentone; two sisters, Norma Jean Clauss, Bourbon, and Juanita Paulus, Rochester;



brother Dean "Dee" Nellans Jr., Mentone; and several nieces and nephews.

Buried at Mentone Cemetery, Mentone.

SMITH, ? Hosman  
Died March 19, 1946, aged 88 yrs.  
Hancock County, OH--Mentone, IN  
Married Richmond P. Smith. He died June 7, ?  
1 son: W. Leroy Smith  
Cause of death: complications  
1 daughter: Mrs. Maude Coplen  
4 grandchildren: Mrs. Lamar Watson, Robert P. Smith,  
Mrs. Lawrence W. Bulmahn and Stanley L. Smith  
8 great-grandchildren  
3 sisters: Mrs. Effie Robinson, Mrs. Addie Peterson and  
Mrs. Rose Bright  
1 brother: Charles O. Hosman  
Mentone Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS March 27, 1946

SMITH, Alice Arnsberger  
Died September 16, 1942, aged 85 yrs.  
Mentone, IN--Mentone, IN  
Cause of death: complications  
Married Ephraim Smith  
2 sons: Lumley and Earl  
2 brothers: Clark L. and George Arnsberger  
Mentone Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS September 23, 1942

SMITH, Alonzo  
Burket, IN--Mentone, IN  
Cause of death: heart ailment  
Died January 29, 1942, aged 62  
2 sisters: Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Liza Bowen  
1 nephew: Harold Eaton  
1 borther-in-law: Noah Eaton  
Palestine Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS February 4, 1942

SMITH, Alpheus  
Mentone, IN--Mentone, IN  
March 31, 1879--May 29, 1941  
Cause of death: complications  
Son of John and Silence Smith  
Married Myrtle Brown  
8 sons: Floyd, Roy, Garland, George, Estil, Marion,  
Frank and Leonard  
3 daughters: Mrs. Edna Christenberry, Mrs. Donna Fisher,  
and Elda Smith  
12 grandchildren  
2 brothers: William and Ora  
1 sister: Mrs. Bertha Sarber  
Mentone Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS June 4, 1941

SMITH, Amanda J.  
Died January 1, 1951, in Mentone, IN, aged 81 yrs.  
Cause of death: Stroke  
Married Alverdo Smith  
2 sons: Merrill and James Smith  
2 grandchildren 1 great-grandchild  
Mentone Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS January 3, 1951

SMITH, Mrs. C. M.  
Wife of Constant M. Smith  
Cause of Death: Pneumonia caught when home burned  
Aged 63  
2 children: Mabel and Leonard  
Brother: C. LeRoy Leonard  
Sisters: Mrs. O. Q. Cook, Addie and Effie, Mrs. Clarence  
Viers, Mrs. W. G. Middleton  
Rochester Cemetery

MENTONE GAZETTE April 24, 1924