

**Name:** Mary Ellen Wise

**Birth:** July 25, 1922

**Parents:** Richard M. and Gertrude Sunday Gray

**Death:** February 5, 2013

**Married:** Arthur C. Wise

**Survivors:** A daughter, Colleen Wise, Warsaw; a son, Gary (and wife Sandy) Wise, Mentone; a sister Lois (and

husband Allen) Wooley, Akron; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Buried in Akron Cemetery.

Times Union Newspaper

WISE, Phillip Lee  
Son of Frank and Lula Wise  
Died in Rochester, IN  
December 27, 1931--November 16, 1941  
Cause of death: Kidney ailment  
1 sister: Mrs. Carl King  
1 brother  
Gilead Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS      November 26, 1941

WISE, Stanley E.  
Died in Fort Wayne, In, January 13, 1947, aged 53 yrs.

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Wife: Tessie

1 daughter: Evelyn Smith

Son of Edgar S. Wise

1 brother: Russell

5 sisters: Mrs. Effie DeQuoy, Mrs. Grace Shumaker, Mrs. Elsie, Leply, Mrs. Eunice Black and Miss Carrie Wise

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS January 15, 1947

**Name:** Tanya L. Sisk-Wise

**Birth:** July 23, 1952

**Parents:** Jack and Doris Warren Sisk

**Death:** January 27, 2012

**Married:**

**Survivors:** Two sons, Charlie (and wife Julia) Wise, Shreveport, La., and Casey (and wife Lacey) Wise, Claypool; a brother, Bill (and wife Carol) Sisk, Claypool; a



sister, Marsha Sisk-Rinearson, Warsaw; three grandsons, David and Fletcher Wise and Jamasyn Virgil; two granddaughters, Audra Brown and Hadley Wise; and longtime friend, Brian Duke, Claypool.

Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Times-Union Newspaper

WISE, WILBUR BILL

B. Ca 1920 Chesterton, Indiana

D. February 12, 1988 Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Parents: Wilbur and Lillian (GILBERTSON) WISE

Married: Helen May BURCH

Survived by: Wife; 1 daughter: Mrs. Loren (Kathy)

Melton; 3 grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: 2 sons and 1 sister.

The Akron/Mentone News Feb. 17, 1988

**WISER**

see Martha M. Wiser Warren

WISELY, JOHN DAVID

B. July 31, 1962 Rochester, Indiana

D. February 5, 1985 Rochester, Indiana (car accident)

Parents: Earl and Judith (BLAKE) WISELY

Married: June 16, 1983 to Tina M. Ricke

Survived by: Wife, Mother, Father, 1 brother, mater-

nal grandmother: Fern Blake, Paternal grandmother:

Waltena Wisely, cousins, aunts & uncles.

The Akron/Mentone News February 13, 1985

WISSLER

Lucinda Wissler (2nd wife of Elvin E. Jones)

WISSLER, Reuben L.  
October 18, 1867--March 14, 1908  
Kosciusko County, IN--Mentone, IN  
Married Lucinda Blue September 13, 1893  
3 children: Madge and Erwin survive  
Center cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE March 19, 1908

WISSLER, William  
Preble County, OH--  
September 30, 1825--October 18, 1914  
Married Elizabeth I Lacy March 13, 1853 She died 11/12/92  
6 children: Mrs. Sarah Fessler, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs.  
Byron Pyle survive  
13 grand children 17 great-grandchildren  
Harrison Center funeral

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE October 22 and 29, 1914

WITHAM

John Witham (husband of ? Flory Witham)

WITHAM

Harry Witham (2nd husband of ? Blough Gibson Witham)  
see Clara E. Witham Binkley

WITHAM, ? Blough Gibson  
Milford, IN--Warsaw, IN  
September 5, 1872--January 13, 1944  
Cause of death: peritonitis  
Daughter of David and Jane Blough  
Married Davis Gibson in 1899. He died in 1924  
4 sons: Homer, David, Ryle and Merl Gibson  
Married Harry Witham  
3 step-sons: Thomas, Arthur and Richard Witham  
3 step-daughters: Mrs. Ethel Carter, aMrs. Mary Teel and  
Mrs. Edith Haney  
Salem Cemetery, Leesburg, IN

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS January 19, 1944

WITHAM, Charles  
White County, IN--Mentone, IN  
Died November 2, 1942, aged 67 yrs.  
Son of William and Martha Witham  
Married Henrietta Williams in 1898  
1 brother: F. D.  
1 sister: Mrs. Annetta Hendricks  
4 children: Louis, F., William, Clarence and Mrs. Devon  
Shipley  
6 grandchildren

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS November 4, 1942

WITHAM, ? Flory  
February 20, 1882--December 25, 1946  
Bourbon, IN--Mentone, IN  
Cause of death: complications  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Flory  
Married John Witham December 15, 1903  
2 daughters: Mrs. John Slater and Miss Cleo Witham  
1 son: Henry Witham  
3 grandchildren 1 step-granddaughter  
1 sister: Mrs. Wesley Miller  
Stony Point Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS January 1, 1947

**Name:** Freeda Witham

**Birth:** November 27, 1928

**Parents:** Forrest and Goldie (Teel) Kesler

**Death:** February 26, 2013

**Married:** Rex Witham

**Survivors:** Husband Rex Witham, Mentone; one son, Gregory R. Witham, Valparaiso; three daughters, Caleen (Susie) Rentschler, Mentone, Janie (and husband Eric)



Gard, Carmel, and Sally (and husband Jay) Hearn, St. Charles, Ill.; seven grandchildren: Natalie, Nathan, Aaron, Katie, Maggie, Rachel and Charles; five great-grandchildren: Frank, Dustin, Darcy, Ben and Gibson; sister, Ellen Flenar, Mentone; and special nephews, Bob Everman, Nashville, and Bill Everman, Gas City.

Buried in Mentone Cemetery, Mentone.

Rochester Sentinel Newspaper

WITHAM, Hiley

Son of Harry Witham

Died March 21, 1921 in McDonald Hospital in Warsaw

Cause of death: Appendicitis and surgery

Survived by father, 3 sisters (Edith, Ethel and Mary),

3 brothers (Franklin, Arthur and Richard)

Stony Point cemetery

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE March 24, 1921

WITHAM, John H.  
April 23, 1882--December 12, 1950  
Died in Mentone, TN  
Son of Thomas and Magdalena Shearer Witham  
Married Malinda Flory December 15, 1903. She died in 1946  
3 children: Mrs. Maggie Slater, Cleo Witham and Henry  
Witham  
4 grandchildren  
1 brother: Harry  
Stony Point Cemetery

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS December 13, 1950

WITMAN, JAMES R.

B. Dec. 3, 1924 Elkhart, Indiana  
D. June 15, 1987 Elkhart, Indiana  
Parents: Gerald A. & Dorothy E. (HILL) WITMAN  
Married: Feb. 14, 1976 to Betty JACKSON  
Survived by: Wife; 1 son: Christopher; his mother,  
his grandmother: Roslyn Hill; 2 step daughters:  
Sherrie Reed & Maurine Jackson; 2 step sons: Gregory  
and Stewart Jackson; 7 grandchildren & 1 brother:  
Gerald Witman.

The Akron/Mentone News June 17, 1987

WOLCOTT, MAGDELANA

B. September 23, 1905 Ft. Wayne, Indiana  
D. January 14, 1986 Warsaw, Indiana  
Survived by: 1 daughter: Mrs. David (Delores) Dady,  
6 grandchildren & 7 great grandchildren.

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**WOLF**

see Eva V. Wolf Miner  
Cleo Wolf (wife of Clarence Taylor)

**Name:** Steve A. Wolfe

**Birth:** May 9, 1951

**Parents:** Chester T. and Willa Mae Boesche Wolfe

**Death:** September 28, 2011

**Married:** Linda Smythe Horn

**Survivors:** Wife Linda Smythe Horn; a son, Alan; two daughters, Melissa and Nola; two grandchildren; a sister,

Lynda (and husband John) Blackwell, Wilkinson; and a brother, Dan (and wife Michelle) Wolfe, Shelbyville.

WOLVERTON

Elizabeth Wolverton (wife of Loren J. Bickel)

WOOD -- WOODS

see Elizabeth Wood Ehernman

Frederick Woods (husband of Eliza Smith Jones Woods)

William Woods (husband of Eveann Woods)

Lucinda Wood (1st wife of Henry J. Shatto)

Wm. Wood (husband of Anna Brower Wood)

see Mary A. Woods Cattrell

Elizabeth Wood (wife of Byron G. Eherenman)

see ? Woods Thompson

see Virda Wood Montgomery

see Alta Pearl Wood Fenstermaker

WOOD, Anna Brower

Daughter of Aaron and Polly Brower

Newcastle, IN--Mentone, IN

January 1, 1850--November 5, 1915

Married Wm. Wood August 3, 1873

6 children: Pearl survives (Mrs. John Fenstermaker)

4 grandchildren

1 brother: Aaron W. Brower

2 sisters: Mrs. G. Warea nd Mrs. W. B. Hughes

Health failed with stroke in 1912

TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE November 11, 1915