

Greene County, Illinois Roll of Honor

MARSHALL, Robert M. son of Mrs. Juanita Marshall of White Hall, Illinois was recently appointed Naval Aviation Cadet and was transferred to the Navel Air Station at Pensacola Florida for flight training, according to the announcement from the public relations office of that station. Marshall, varsity football player attended Shurtleff College in Alton. He took elimination flight training at the Naval reserve Aviation Base in St. Louis, reporting at Pensacola October 15. Upon completion of the intensive course at the "Annapolis of the Air", he will receive the designation of Naval Aviator with a commission as Ensign in the Naval reserve or as Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve, and will go on active duty. He graduated from W.H.H.S. in 1937.

LOVELACE, Dale Otwell, CPT., son of Elam I. And Mary Martin Lovelace, was born 2 miles north of Patterson, Illinois, Oct. 29th 1906 and was killed in action somewhere in Germany, November 25, 1944, aged 38 years and 27 days. He was converted in a meeting held at the Wilmington Baptist Church conducted by the late Eld. J. O. Raines in February 1922, later being baptized into full fellowship of the Church, where he always enjoyed the services. He attended Lovelace School, graduating from Patterson High School and the class of 1925 and White Hall High School with the class of 1926.

HICKS, Harold B. F 3 C, has been missing in action since April 6, due to a collision of ships. He had been in the service since Jan. 1944. He leaves a small son and his wife, former Mary Jane (Morgan), daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Joe Morgan. He was from White Hall. A cross with his name is at the Memorial at the White Hall Cemetery.

ENDERS, John N, killed in action near Okinawa. A electrician mate 3rd class. From Springfield, serving on a battle ship near Okinawa. His wife, the former Miss Virginia Farrelly of Carrollton, Illinois. He went in the Navy 1943. He leaves two daughters, Sharon Lee and Sheila Kay. His Mother, Mrs. Tony Enders and four sisters of Salsbury.

HAVENS, Daniel L, SPC 4 age 20 died Dec. 28 1967 in Vietnam. A memorial stone was dedicated March 31, 1973, in Roodhouse City Park.

HAMMOND, Edward Jr. Served aboard USS Mississippi BS, USS Hartford DD, USS Warrenton DD, lost on September 13, 1944. Parents were Edward and Goldie Hammond

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BLACK, James, PFC, missing on Luzon, Northern part, since August 14. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J.M. Black of St. Louis. James was a Medical corpsman attached to a Railway operating battalion in the Philippines, He had been missing since starting out alone on a hike in mountainous area near his base. Born Sept 6, 1922, died Sept. 9, 1945. The stone reads in Carrollton Cemetery (Then one reads in memory of James Robert Black PFC H.Q. Co 749 RY Opr Bn Tc WW11 American Legion.) James Father was a First LP in WW1 in the Medical Corps, and a Examining Physician with the St. Louis City local board No. 26, Missouri Nov. 27, 1940. His Mother was a Army nurse in WW1. She was the former Eula May (Harris) born Sept. 27, 1894 at Solisbury Mo.

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James parents were married July 18, 1918. Father, Dr. James Molthrop Black died July 8, 1965. Mother died November, 14, 1982. Buried Carrollton Cemetery. Eula parents were Robert and Mona (Hackaboy) Harris. James Molthrop (Molt) parents S.A. Black, Julia (Molthrop) Black married September 16, 1880.

Patriot June 30, 1944

BORGER, Charles LT. of Alton was killed in a med air collision over Italy as reported by a crewmate that happened to be on another plane. Lt. Borger had flew about 25 missions was killed coming back from one. Lt. Robert F. Dolloff said the crew never knew what hit them. Buried with the rest of the victims in an impressive service.

Patriot November 30, 1944

CARR, Howard Lee PFC age 21, son of Mr. And Mrs. Leo Carr, the former Bernadine (Milner) Carr of Kane. Howard was killed Oct 28 on Triangle Hill, Korea. Born June 6. 1931. He attended Schools in Kane and Jersey Co., Townships. He had been in Korea less than a month. Trained in camp Cook California, then to Japan and Korea. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother Richard. (From the same paper Jan 23, 1953) burial was in Kane Cemetery, with color guard, color bearers, and sergeant of Arms formed an escort.

PFC CARR, wrote his parents on October 16th of his arrival that day and the last letter from him was written on October 23rd. He did not tell his parents where he was but in a letter to his fiancée, Miss Clara Schmidt of Kane, he referred to being on old Baldy. The young soldier was born at Jalapa and had marked his twenty-first birthday anniversary on June 6. PFC Carr was a graduate of the Kane High School and the Jersey Community High School, being a member of the class of 1949 at JCHS. The young soldier was engaged in farming with his Father before entering military service. In addition to his parents, PFC Carr is survived by one brother, Richard Carr of Kane, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carr and Mr. and Mrs. George Milner of Kane. Another Bio: The young soldier entered the service in January 21, 1952, with a Selective Service contingent from Greene County. He received his training at Fort Ord California, and Camp Cooke, California. While in the states he trained with the 44th Infantry Division but after his arrival overseas had been assigned to the 7th Infantry Division. He spent a furlough with his parents and left the States in September for overseas duty.

White Hall Register Sept., 4, 1942

CHAPMAN, Wayne, LT. A bombardier died in the line of duty, result of an accident from a slippery run way. The plane he was riding careened into a near by swamp. He is buried in Alaska for the duration. Age 31.

December 29, 1944 Patriot

BURCH, Thomas PVT. Killed in action. Mrs. Thomas Burch, who resides in Kane vicinity, was notified last week that her husband, Pvt. Burch, has been killed in action, an earlier message had been received that listed him as missing in action December 2. Pvt. Burch, a son of George Burch entered the service in December 1943. Following a furlough in June 1944, which he spent with his wife and two children, he went overseas,

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first to Italy then southern France. A letter received by his wife three weeks ago was written from a rest camp following combat duty.

SPENCER, Lewis D. SGT., missing in action. Lloyd K. Spencer received a message from the war department Wednesday stating that his brother Sgt. Lewis D. Spencer is missing in action over Germany. Sgt. Spencer had been in the Air Corps sixteen months and had been overseas since the latter part of October of this year. He was a gunner on a B-17 and would be 20 years of age in January. Sgt. Spencer's parents Mr. And Mrs. Earl Spencer live on Route 2, east of Roodhouse.

December 28, 1944

HOOTS, Lester, SGT., of Roodhouse, received word Wednesday night that her husband, Staff Sgt. William Lester Hoots is missing in action. Sgt. Hoots had been in the Air Corps for over two years. He completed twenty-five missions this past summer and had been returned home for a rest. He returned to the European theatre in September of this year and completed five missions; He was tail gunner on a B-17. His parents Mr. And Mrs. Travis Hoots and on sister Mrs. Floyd Cummins live east of Roodhouse. Another sister Mrs. Virgil Gilmore lives in Roodhouse, and his wife resided with her Mother in Roodhouse.

FRIEND, Harvey CPL., killed in action in Korea, November 28. Mr. And Mrs. William I Friend former residents of this city, now residing at Searcy, Arkansas, R.R. 3., received a telegram Thursday, December 21, from the United States Government, telling them of the death of their son, Cpl. Harvey Jessie Friend, U.S.M.C., who was killed in action November 28, 1950 in the Korea area. The telegram read as follows:

"Mr. And Mrs. William L. Friend, R.R. 3, Searcy, Ark. Deeply regret to inform you that your son, Cpl Harvey Jessie Friend, U.S.M.C., was killed in action 28, November 1950 in the Korea area, in the performance of his duty and service to his country. No information available at present regarding disposition of remains. Temporary burial in locality where death occurred probably. You will be promptly furnished any additional information."

December 28, 1950 White Hall Register

FRIEND, Harvey Jessie, CPL., U.S.M.C. age 25, 1 month, and 10 days was killed in Korea Nov. 28. His parents, former residents of White Hall, now reside in Searcy, Ark., R.R.#3, since Mar 1950. Harvey Jessie was born Oct. 18, 1925 at Patterson. He graduated White Hall High School, class of 1941. He served in WW11 from June 1944 to the end. He worked for La Cross Lumber in White Hall. He re-enlisted in 1948. At his death he was with 2nd BN, 7th Marine Division. His Mother the former Jesse (Kemmett) Friend.

VINYARD, Herbert, Francis son of Athen Sr. and Cecila (Kane) Vinyard was declared missing in action on December 2, 1950. Then Jan., 2, 1951 was officially declared killed in action in Seoul, Korea. He was born Nov. 21, 1928 at Carrollton IL. Died at age 22. Graduated from Greenfield High School 1948. He was never married. He is survived by two brothers, Athen Jr. of Greenfield, George of Griggsville, IL., four sisters Mrs. Hal

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(Edna) Plogger of Rockbridge, Mrs. Randy (Kay) Reno of Medora, IL., Mrs. Lloyd (Mary) Costello and Mrs. Willard (Agnes) Piper of Greenfield.

FORD, Clyde S., CPT., killed in action in Korea, September 2, 1950. James R. Ford of this city, received a telegram Sunday morning stating that his brother, Cpl Clyde S. Ford, aged 22 years, 11 months and 18 days, who was fighting with the 2nd Military Police in Korea, had been killed in action Saturday, September 2, 1950. He is the first from White Hall to be officially announced KIA in the Korea War. Cpl Ford, is survived by his parents, Samuel Ford of White Hall, and Mrs. J.L. VanMeter of this city, and two brothers James R. and Clarence L Ford both of this city; and numerous other relatives. CPT. Ford was born September 14, 1927, at Jacksonville. He received his early education in the rural schools adjacent to Hillview, where he made his home with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mosby. He was a member of the Oakland Baptist Church of that vicinity, and of American Legion Post 70, White Hall. He first enlisted in the United States Army, at Chicago in November 1945. Following his honorable discharge from service in 1948, he re-enlisted in 1949, and was stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Late in June of this year Cpl. Ford spent a 15 day furlough with his relatives in White Hall, returning to Fort Bragg. He was then transferred to Fort Lewis, Washington from where he embarked for overseas duty in Korea, July 28, 1950. Cpl. Ford also saw overseas service in Germany and held several awards and citations for meritorious duty both from the United States and Great Britain. He served for some time with the Merchant Marines, before enlisting in the U.S. Army.

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Mrs. J.L. Van Meter received a Memorial Scroll this week from the U.S. Government Commemorating the death of her son CPT. Clyde S. Ford killed in action Sept.2, 1950, in Korea. The scroll was signed by the President. Bore the seal of United States, read as follows: "In grateful memory of Cpl Clyde S. Ford who died in the Military Operation in Korea on September 2, 1950. He stands in the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die that freedom might live, and grow and increase it's blessings, freedom lives and through it, he lives in a way that humbles the undertaking of most men." Patterson, Pine Tree, Teck4, 7714 MPTNG. S.C.H. Korea.

LOCHER, J.H., Master Sgt., member of the 19th Bombardment Group Corp. was taken prisoner by the Japs when corregidor fell. He was 52, and served in WW1 in the Army. He is survived by his wife in Alburquerque N.M. His parents Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Locher of Roodhouse, two sons in the Navy. Four brothers, Ralph of Roodhouse, Ben of Roodhouse, Allen of Oak Glen, IL. And PFC Hal Locher Stationed in Australia.

Roodhouse Record, July 2, 1942

KRAMER, Fayne, was home on leave to see his parents in Roodhouse. His ship the (Lexington) Air Carrier had been sunk May 8, 1942 in the Coral Sea. En route home on a transport ship he met Charles Piper of Roodhouse. Young Piper is a seaman First Class on the transport. Fayne's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kramer.

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SCOGGINS, Otis Earl, born July 26, 1943, died June 26, 1975. Son of LeRoy and Lucille Scoggins.

The Gazette, Feb. 23, 1945.

CHRISTEN, Joe, Teck 5, with the Corp of Engineers in Belgium has been missing since Dec. 21, 1944. His Mother Mrs. May M. Christen of Eldred. His Father may have been Rosco Christen died in the late 1930's. He was the nephew of William Reynolds.

September 29, 1944 Patriot

WYATT, Bert LT., was first listed as missing in action over Germany. Later listed as dead, he was piloting a Liberator Bomber over Berlin April 29, 1944. He was a grad of Greenfield class of 1941. Son of Mrs. Belle Wyatt of Greenfield. He married Helen Earle Sagamore, Mass, in late 1941. Parents Thomas J. Wyatt and Belle (Reynolds) both of White Hall were married Sept. 7, 1906.

March 9 1945 Patriot

SECOR, Eugene, PFC., was killed in France Feb. 17, age 19. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Secor of Champaign, IL. Eugene was their youngest son. He had been over seas about 5 months with Co.G. 274th Infantry. The Secors had recently moved to Champaign from Sparta where Mr. Secor was a farm advisor for Randolph Co. Before that, they had lived on the Secor Farm in Linder Townships. The Secors have their eldest son Cor. Clay who is a tail gunner on a bomber in the Pacific war theater.

Roodhouse Record Aug. 26, 1943

HICKS, John L. Staff Sgt., of Scottville age 24, was killed in the N. African war sector. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hicks of Scottville. He enlisted Sept. 1940 in Jacksonville, was sent to N. Africa Nov. 1942. He sent a letter home July 26 and was killed July 30th; the letter said he was in Sicily. A sister Edna, two brothers, Samuel and Robert of Scottville, Grand parents of Waverly Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Seymour. His Grand Mother Mrs. Myrtle Bowen Koste of Jacksonville.

EDWARDS, Kenneth, PFC., funeral services for Pfc. Kenneth Edwards, 23 so of Mrs. Gladys Sadler of this city, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Dawdy Funeral Home. Full military rites were afforded by American Legion Post 70, with interment in the Whit Hall Cemetery. PFC Edwards was killed in action in Korea, where he served with the 24th Infantry Division. Army service March 1948 killed July 20, 1950 in Taejon, Korea.

FENITY, Edward L. TSgt, WW11 Air Corps, 525th Bomber Squadron, 379th Bomber Group. Enlisted December 26, 1941, date of death May 24, 1944. Interment Jefferson Barracks. Purple Heart Air Medal.

FENITY, Robert D., 1st Lieut. WW11, Air Corps Radar Navigator on B-29 at Siapan. Enlisted July 30, 1942, Discharge November 10, 1944. Air Medal. Separation Base Army Air Force Navigation School Hondo, Texas.

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HAWK, Jesse V., Sp-5, first Vietnam Fatality from Roodhouse. Word was received here Wednesday June 19, if the death of Army Specialist Five, Jesse V. Hawk III, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hawk II. Young Hawk is the first Roodhouse resident killed in Vietnam. The parents first received word that their son had been missing in Vietnam since June 14th and was last seen as a passenger on a military vehicle returning from a combat operation when a hostile force was encountered. A following telegram informed then that he had died on June 18 as a result of wounds received in the incident. J.V., as he is known by his friends was a veteran of nearly 10 years military service and began his second tour of duty in Vietnam last February. He was a member of Co. C. 326th Engr. Bn. 101st Airborne. He was born in Taylorville, IL. On Oct. 27, 1940 the son of Jesse V. and Eva M. Dooley Hawk. He was 27 years of age. He is survived by his parents; his wife Myrtle Louise of Russellville, Ky., one sister, Patricia Weaver; and two brothers, Nathaniel and Hubert. His Grandmother, Mrs. Jesse V. Hawk Sr. of Roodhouse also survives. The remains arrived in Russellville on Monday and services were held there on Tuesday afternoon. The body will be brought to the Mackey Funeral Home where the family will meet friends Thursday afternoon and evening and services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home with burial in Fernwood Cemetery.

BURTON, Bert Ellis age 34, former Greenfield resident, was killed in action in Vietnam Feb., 27, 1969, while in command of a supply vessel carrying supplies and ammunition to land troops. Nine other crewmen were also killed by a direct hit on the vessel and no bodies were recovered as yet. Burton enlisted in the navy, Jan 10 1952 and spent several tours of duty in Vietnam. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and one son Hank of San Diego, Calif., father William S. Burton of White Hall, four sisters and five brothers, Mrs. Orville (Mossie) Roberts, Hettick, IL., Mrs. Audrey Johnston of Riverside, Calif., Mrs. Kenneth (Flossie) Condo, Vandalia, IL., Mrs. Curtis (Mary) Shimboff of Norco, Calif.; Ozzie Burton, San Bernadine, Calif., William J. of Chesterfield, Lilard S. of Palmyra, Otis A. of Wrights and Daniel M. of New Berlin. Memorial services are pending further word from the U.S. Navy.

Burt Elis Burton went into the service of the USA Navy Jan 10, 1952 age 17. He was in 16 years. Part of the telegram rec. by his father William S. Burton. "Your son was killed in action Feb. 10, 1969, as a Naval support activity at Danang South Viet Nam. Your son was a crewmember on board A L CIU1 #1500. At a bridge ramp when hit by one of three rockets detonating the ammunition on the LCU #1500. There was building in Chicago dedicated May 7, 1988, called (The Bert E. Burton Diesel Training Facility), Great Lakes, Illinois. He was 34 years old when he died. A former res. of Greenfield. Military marker, by Wm. S. and Lillie M. Burton evidently Bert Ellis Burton Parent, S. Oakwood Cemetery in Greenfield. He was born Nov. 15, 1934 and died Feb. 27, 1969. He was in the Navy in Korea and Viet Nam. His body was blown to bits by friendly fire. There is a building in Chicago named for him. He was the younger brother of Ottis Burton who lives in Wrights, IL.

ELMORE, Robert Lee 68 died at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday March 21, 1989 at his home. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. For 16 years, he owned and operated Bob Elmore's Insurance Agency in Kane, and was employed by Jersey Community Unit School District 100 for 10 years, retiring in 1965. Born in Kane, he was the son of the

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late John and Vesta (Reno) Elmore. He married the former Marjorie Giberson, June 9, 1943, in St. Louis. She survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Vicki Jones-Norton of South Roxana; a son Robert Elmore Jr., of Minneapolis, Minn.; and four granddaughters. A sister, Georgia Allen preceded him in death. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday with services 10 a.m. Friday at Airsman-Hires Funeral Home in Carrollton. The Rev. Norman Moore will officiate. Burial is in Kane Cemetery. Memorials may be given to Kane Baptist Church, where Elmore was a member.

WHEELER.Melvin C. Jr., First class. The entire Carrollton community was shocked and saddened Thursday April 8 to learn of the tragic death of Melvin Carter Wheeler in Vietnam. He was the twenty-two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carter Wheeler, Sr., of Route one Carrollton, and his death was the city's first servicemen fatality in Vietnam. The official communiqué from the Department of Army read: "The Secretary of the Army has asked me to express his deep regret that your son, Private First Class Melvin C, Wheeler, Jr., died in Vietnam on April 4, 1971. He was outside the perimeter at night in a defensive position when he accidentally detonated a mechanical explosive device. Please accept out deepest sympathy. This confirmed personal notification is made by a representative of the Secretary of the Defense."

Verne L. Bowers

Major General

U.S.A. and A.D.T.

Dept. Of the Army

Infantryman Wheeler had been in Vietnam since October. His death occurred in the Khe Sanh area, and no other particulars are known at this time. Melvin Carter Wheeler, Jr., was born at Carrollton, Jan. 5, 1949, a son of Melvin Carter Wheeler, Sr. and Edith Terpening Wheeler. He attended the local Schools and was graduated from the Carrollton Community Unit High School in 1967. Before entering the service he had been (Nothing more written on paper)

McCLENNING, Leo T Sgt.; born Jan. 25, 1911 near Alsey. At age 2 moved to Patterson, entered service June 29, 1943. He was an engineer top turret gunner on a B-17 flying fortress in the 92nd bombardment 8th Air Force. Killed over Germany Jan 1, 1945. Was brought back in his plane and buried in a Military Cemetery at Ambridge England, until removed to U.S. for reburial. Mrs. Bernard Bowman, Mrs. Naomi Coaker, and Miss Lucille Dawdy sang and casket bearers were Orville Lovelace, George and Lowell Owdom, Buell McCool, George Thornton and Howard Forrester all WWII Vets.

BALLARD, Dale Richard age 20, killed Oct. 16, 1950 in Korea along with a Chaplin, when the jeep he was driving hit a land mine. He was buried in Alton Cemetery with Military rites. His Father Fred Ballard of Roodhouse was Green County Sheriff, his Mother (Vivian Clark) Ballard. They had received a letter saying he had seen no action and expected to be home for Christmas.

POHMAN, Charles Paul, son of Alvie and Margaret Kerkhoff Pohlman killed Feb. 10, 1967. He was caught in sickbay from wounds he had received earlier, when the ship was attacked and ship caught fire. Vietnam

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ROBERTS, Harold Wayne Tec Sgt., Harold Roberts young airman dies in Hospital. Dec 22, 1952. White Hall, of this city who had been a member of the U.S. Air Force for several years, died Monday night at Brooks General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he had been under treatment during the past year. He was born July 10, 1930, son of Mrs. Henrietta Roberts of this city, and the late William Roberts. He was united in marriage with Irene Goodall of Rockbridge on September 30, 1950. Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Becky, his Mother, two brothers and two sisters, Edwin Lee Roberts, Oak Harbor, Wash., Mrs. Virginia Darringer, White Hall; Marjorie and Paul Roberts at home. The young airman was a graduate of the White Hall High School and a member of the First Baptist Church. The remains will be brought to the Dawdy Funeral Home in White Hall. Funeral plans are incomplete. *Died of cancer.

PLATO, William Harrison, age 21 son of W.F. Plato of Kane was overseas 31 months with the 3rd Division Defense Battalion. Enlisted Sept. 1941, died about April 1944.

SHAW, Catlie W., son of Catlien Dennison Shaw born Kentucky. Married Enid Blanche Haven Gr. Co. Feb. 3, 1921. Grand parents William Shaw, Perlina Perkins. William Haven, Cora Cummings. Catlie into service May 1943. He had been home in Haypress in April 1944, was killed in action in France Nov. 15, 1944.

SCOTT. Merle Duane of Naval Reserve crashed landed in a sea plane area after returning from a operational flight July 17th near Galapagos Island. Parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott. He was born July 29, 1917 in Independence, Kansas. Grad. Carrollton High School 1935. Wife Lucile Virginia Sage of Augusta Kansas in Melborne, Florida. He enlisted in Dec. 1941.

Patriot Newspaper Nov. 24, 1944:

Lieutenant Junior grade SCOTT, Merle Duane, United States Naval Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Scott, was killed in a plane crash near the Galapagos Islands on July 17, 1944, according to the Judge Advocate of the Navy. Lt. Scott has been carried on the official records of the Nave Department as missing, but the Navy Department has informed Mr. and Mrs. Scott that a conclusion of death is justified. The information came in a letter from the Navy Department, Bureau of Naval Personnel, and the letter is reproduced here:

“Dear Mr. and Mrs. Scott: Your son, Lieutenant (Junior grade) Merle Duane Scott, United States Naval Reserve, has been carried on the official records of the Navy Department in the status of missing since 17 July, 1944. The plane in which he was flying crashed upon landing in a seaplane area near the Galapagos Islands after returning from an operational flight. The weather was good and the wind was shifting in direction at the time of the crash. It is with regret that you are now advised that, although the body of your son was not recovered, the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, in reviewing the circumstances attendant to the plane crash has held that a conclusion of death is justified. The date of death is 17 July 1944. The Bureau is aware of your sorrow and extends sincere sympathy to you in the loss of your son. Signed—A.C. Jacobs, Commander U.S.N.R. Lt. Fred G. Coffield, one of the survivors of the fatal crash, and still in the hospital as a result of the accident, has written to Mr. and Mrs. Scott that the accident

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happened so quickly that none of the survivors are certain as to details. There were only four of them escaped death.”

SCOTT, Merle Duane, was born July 29, 1917 at Independence, Kansas. The family moved to a farm in Linder Township in 1932 and Duane attended Carrollton High School, graduating in 1935. He was a member of the undefeated 1934 football team. He attended James Milliken University at Decatur and graduated in 1940. Duane enlisted in the U.S. Navy Air Corps, December 23, 1941, and received his first training at Lambert Field, St. Louis. From there he was sent to Corpus Christi, Texas, and on December 18, 1942, was commissioned an ensign, and designated as a naval aviator. Service at Norfolk, Va., and in Florida followed, then Ensign Scott was sent to Panama. On February 17, 1943, he was married to Miss Lucile Virginia Sage of Augusta, Kansas, who survives him and who is living in Augusta. The wedding took place at Melborne, Florida. In addition to his widow and parents, Lt. Scott is survived by a sister, Mrs. Dale Johnson of Riverdale, Neb.

NEWTON, Eugene Lee, born White Hall IL. June 6, 1922 son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton. Father died Nov. 1928. He was a good athlete. Survived by Mother and stepfather Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Witworth of Roodhouse and two sisters.

CHAPMAN, Ward N., Ensign killed in training flight, age 21. Son of Mrs. Mary Fox of Eldred. Grad. from the Carrollton class of 1940. Burial in Richwood Cemetery. He attended School at Eldred.

ELDRED, Wilson E., Machinist Mate 2 Class U.S. Navel Reserve was missing Feb 7, 1943. He was traveling aboard a Merchant Ship in mid Atlantic when the ship was sunk as a result of being torpedoed. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Chanchy Eldred. He had enlisted in Sept. 1942. He leaves two sisters, Marjorie at home and Mrs. Evelyn Louett of Alton. He was listed dead Mar. 3, 1944.

July 13, 1945 Gazette Paper

ERICHA, William Lt. Former resident of Greene County reported to be missing March 20 and on April 19 was reported as killed. Lt. Ericha of New York, with the 7th Army in the invasion of Germany. Lt. was the husband of the former Doris Gimmy Youngest daughter of the late Kent Gimmy and Mrs. Gimmy of Carrollton.

Roodhouse Record Feb. 1, 1945

FRENCH, James Edward; Mrs. Myrtle French was presented the Marines Medal for her son James Edward French, who lost his life when the S.S. Halo was torpedoed and sunk May 20, 1942.

December 1, 1944 Patriot

GALLUP, Roy Edward age 30 died November 6, 1944 in the European area. Living in Alton formally of Carrollton. Parents Mrs. Louella Gallup and the late Joseph H. Gallup. He arrived in England June 6th, later to France. He had worked at the Western in Alton, Illinois. Married Inas Kraushaar of Jerseyville, November 19, 1940.

BODIES OF WAR DEAD ARRIVING HOME PATRIOT Oct. 31, 1947

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GALLUP, Roy E. Pvt., son of Mrs. Inas Gallup of Alton, who lost his life in the European theatre, and was buried in a military cemetery in Belgium is being brought to this country. Services will be held in Alton and burial will be in Carter Cemetery south of Carrollton.

Oct 12, 1945 Gazette

GREEN, Harry Neil, was killed when a stove blew up. He was MOMM 3/c/ He died Sept. 16, 1945. The accident happened at 1:55 and he died at 6:15, was buried the following day at 10:30. His widow Margiene (Hodapp) of Greenfield. Married Sept. 16, 1940.

Later paper March 19, 1948 the son of the late John and Mrs. Olive (Cole) Green, born April 20, 1920 in Greenfield. He graduated the Greenfield School in 1938. He died Sept. 16, 1945 on the Island of Bikini. He is survived by a son Larry Neil of Carlinville. His Mother Mrs. John Green, a sister Mrs. Curtis Brown of Alton, four Brothers, George C. of Carrollton, Leland Louisiana, Mo., Carson of Greenfield, Lawrence of Brighton. Burial Oakwood Cemetery. He had enlisted June of 1944.

April 4, 1945 Patriot

GOODMAN, Luther PFC, born Eldred Feb. 4, 1916, killed in action in Germany Feb. 27, 1945. He was in charge of a machine position at Konigshoven when killed by a burst from the gun. He was trying to take a machine gun emplacement. He had spent most of his time in Escanaba, Michigan. He is married and the Father of a baby daughter. His Father is Bradley Goodman of Eldred. Mother, Myrtle (Barch) died at Luther's birth, buried at Eldred Cemetery. His daughter Ruth Ann died in a fire 1950 in Michigan. His wife died Oct. 1991, buried in Michigan also. Luther was left buried at Margraten Holland Military Cemetery.

JONES, William W. Lt., of Route 2 Greenfield, was one of fifteen members of the crew of a four-engined army bomber, killed Sunday, Oct. 8, 1944, when the plane crashed near Dallas, Texas. Names of the crewmembers were announced by Col. E.T. Kennedy, commanding officer of Pratt Army Air Field, where Lt. Jones was stationed. Lt. Jones body will be brought to Greenfield for military funeral at the Methodist Church and buried in Oakwood Cemetery. The young officer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones, residing seven miles east of Greenfield, was born September 2, 1918. He graduated from Greenfield Community High School with the class of 1936, where he was prominent in athletics. In June 1939, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps at Chanute Field, where he graduated and became instructor in air mechanics, transferring to Lincoln, Neb. in 1942, as supervisor of instructor. In May 1943, he entered Officer's Cadet Training School at Boca Raton, Fla., completing this training at Yale University where he was commissioned Lieutenant December 16, 1943. From there he entered Boeing Air Craft Training School at Seattle, Wash., going from there to Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., where he won his wings as flight engineer on the B-29. Only twelve of a class of 125 received these coveted silver wings. On October 9, 1943, at Yale University chapel he was united in marriage to Anita Mae Hult, of Wausa, Neb., who with his parents survives him. From the 1944 Carrollton Gazette: JONES, William Second Lt., of Greenfield was killed in a crash in Texas. The 15 men ship crashed and burned near Dallas. He was stationed

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at Pratt Field. The body was brought to Greenfield. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Greenfield. He grad. Greenfield School. He trained at Chanute Field. He leaves a wife he married in Denver after he entered the Army.

PETERS, George Charles Airman First Class, was awarded the Air Force Medal for flying 54 missions before his rotation. The missions were flown in C 123 Aircraft. He was a clerk but due to a shortage of personnel he volunteered for flying duty. He had joined in 1960. His home is in Roodhouse, Illinois. He arrived in Los Angeles June 17, and on June 27, married Miss Edie Adems of San Bernardino Calif. He has served in Vietnam 1 year. They expect to be home for Christmas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters. From the list of war casualties; IL. V.A. Admin. George Charles Peters SSGT. Service no. 17563578 born 2/3/1942 Date of casualty 6/23/1969. Air Force. News item from the July 11, 1969 White Hall paper.

PETERS, George Charles was first listed as missing in action in South Vietnam. He was loadmaster on A C-130 cargo plane, hit by enemy fire. He left for active duty in the Philippines April 23, 1969. He spent a year in Vietnam during 1965-66. He leaves a wife, Edie and a 7mo. Dau. Julie that live in Smyrna, Tenn., two sisters Mrs. Dixie Dawdy of Normal, Mrs. Judy Randall of Roodhouse, two Grandmothers, Mrs. Edna Seevers, and Mrs. Mable Peters. He was a member of Legion Post 373 and V.F.W. of Smyrna. Burial Manchester Cemetery.

June 13, 1942 Patriot Paper

HARSHBARGAR, John Raymond was killed May 8th, while on the Lexington Carrier on the Coral Sea. He enlisted in the Marines two years ago on the Lexington before it became a carrier. He was born Sept.7, 1921. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harshbargar of Linder Tws. He was home one time on a visit. There is one other son in service, George Harshbargar. The Harshbargars now live in Wood River, Illinois.

Sept 27, 1945 Roodhouse Record

GREENWALT, Ralph Ensign was killed in a plane crash. His Mother was the former Eva (McCracken) Greenwalt. His parents were married in Bloomington Jan. 1909. His Fathers name was Edward. His Mother was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McCracken.

April 30, 1948 Gazette

HARRINGTON, James PFC son of Mrs. Rosalind Schwallenstecker of Bunker Hill. The body was brought home for burial from Epinal, France where it was temporarily buried. He had been awarded two purple hearts prior to his death. He was 19. Besides his Mother, he is survived by a sister, Miss Jane Harrington, three brothers, LaVerne, Richard and Oliver Schwallenstecker. The Schwallensteckers of Eldred attended the funeral.

BROWN, George F. age 28 Quartermaster Army, enlisted April 1941. Went overseas in December. On May 5th he wrote his wife the former Betty Hester (Batty) he had received an injury while driving a transport truck in Germany, but said he was just bruised. On the 17th of May she received a telegram that he had died of internal bleeding. He leaves two

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sons, David age three and George Franklin age one. A Brother Lt. Jack Brown in the US Air Force, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Batty (Eunice).

November 7 1947 Patriot Newspaper

PETTON, Jesse died May 11, 1943 while on duty in Pacific area. Military funeral rites for Corp Jesse Petton of Kane, who died May 11, 1943, while serving with the Marine Corp, will be held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at Kane Methodist Church. Burial will be in Old Kane Cemetery. His body was returned to this county Oct. 10th, on the Honda Knot, which docked at San Francisco, and arrived at Jerseyville Tuesday afternoon of this week. Corp. Petton was born at Hillsboro, Oct. 1, 1918, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petton. The family moved to Kane and he resided there for 15 years before entering the service. He was graduated from Kane High School and attended Carrollton High School as a member of the senior class for a part of the year. He enlisted in the Marines Jan. 3, 1942 and saw service in the Solomon Islands and on Guadalcanal. The message to his parents announcing his death stated "Corp. Jesse Petton, Marine Corps Reserve, died as a result of accident to prevent aid to our enemies." Corp. Petton is survived by his parents, now residents of Culver City, Calif., two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Lubin and Miss Tennessee Petton and a brother George Petton all of California.

Bodies of war dead arriving October 31, 1947 Patriot newspaper

PETTON, Jesse Corp., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petton of Culver City, California formerly of Kane is being returned for burial. Internment will be in Kane Cemetery. He served in the U.S. Marines Corp participating in battles in the Solomon Islands and Guadalcanal. His death occurred May 11, 1943.

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1947.

DENNY, Carl L. T/Sgt. Who died July 30, 1943 in the European Area and BARBETT, LEE A PVT., who died November 28, 1944, in Germany will be shipped to the final destination in the very near future. The next of kin have already been notified of same.

SMITH, PAUL T., 2nd Lt., of Jersey County arrived at New York Sunday. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Grover Thomas Smith of R.R. 1, Jerseyville. He was first reported missing in action in Germany and a second message received Jan 13, 1945, was that he was killed in action. Funeral services will be held in Jerseyville.

AGEE, John PFC. The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Agee, listed as missing in action in France since June 8, later declared dead. He had been in the service about three years His parents had lived on the Lee King Farm east of Carrollton before moving to Rockbridge.

CLARK, Jerry Lee, Q.M. 3/c, Mrs. Betty Lou Clark received a telegram from the Navy Department, Sunday morning November 19, notifying her that her husband Jerry Lee Clark had been killed in action. The telegram follows: "Mrs. Betty Lou Clark Roodhouse, Illinois. The Navy Department deeply regrets to inform you that your husband Jerry Lee Clark, quarter master 3rd class U.S.N. was killed in action while in the

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service of his country. The Department extends to you its sincerest sympathy in your great loss. On account of existing conditions, the body if recovered cannot be returned at present. If further details are received you will be informed.” Vice Admiral Randall L. Jacobs., Chief of Naval Personnel.

Jerry was member of the crew of the U.S.S. Johnston which was lost in the central phase of the second battle of the Philippines on October 25. The following excerpt from the St. Louis Star describes the engagement in which the Johnston was lost:

A dispatch written by United Press Correspondent Ralph Teatsorth, who was aboard the flagship of Vice-Admiral Thomas C. Kincaid of Leyte was released by the Navy (Censorship) (cannot read) yesterday and revealed the two American destroyer escort held off a major unit of the Jap fleet for an hour and enabled an American light carrier force to get away in the battle off Sámi Island October 25. The destroyers Joel and Johnston and the escort, the Samuel B. Roberts were under fire from the Jap battleships cruisers and destroyers from 7:50 to 8:50 a.m. before they met their gallant end. “I would never have believed that a destroyer could stand up against four battleships and a lot of cruisers and destroyers if I had not seen it” Commander L.S. Kintberger of Baltimore skipper of the Joel, reported to his superiors. Kintberger reported that most of his crew were rescued. The destroyers first went in to launch a torpedo attack on the battleships. Then trying to run from the battleships were caught on the other side of a big force of cruisers and destroyed. There was no escape, so they torpedoed the cruisers. Then they kept their guns blazing until ordered to abandon ship. Jerry Lee Clark was born in Roodhouse, IL., Sept. 26, 1925, the son of A.L. and Joyce Taylor Clark. His Mother died when he was eight years old. He was member of the Roodhouse Methodist Church. He was united in marriage with Miss Betty Lou Gonterman July 4, 1942 in St. Charles, Mo., and one child, Mildred Joyce was born to them June 18, 1943. He graduated from Roodhouse Community.

March 9 1945 Argus Newspaper

BLUE, Charles A., Philip Stuck of Greenfield vicinity has received word that his step brother, BLUE, Charles A., died of starvation in the Santo Tomas internment camp in Manila, Philippine Islands. The information was received by Mr. Stuck through a letter from Betty Blue. She stated that her father died February 9th and that her Mother was not very well, although her health was improving. Mr. Blue was a former resident of Macoupin county, where he taught school for a number of years. After graduating from the Illinois State Normal University in 1912 he received an appointment from the Civil Service Commission as provincial supervisor in the department of the Philippines. He served in the capacity for a number of years, then became affiliated with the Goodyear Rubber Co., of Akron, Ohio. He was married in 1912 to Helen Jacobs, of Canton, Ohio. She was employed as an instructor in the Normal School of Manila. They have one daughter, Miss Betty. She also has a twin brother, Elmer Blue, who resides in Springfield. His last trip aback to the states was in 1938, when he, his wife and daughter circumnavigated the globe, coming by way of Italy, France, Germany and England to New York and returning by way of San Francisco. He was a member of the Modern Woodman Camp of Haganan and also a member of the Masonic order. Besides his relatives he has many friends who mourn his tragic death.

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EDWARDS, Kenneth Pfc., Funeral services for Pfc. Kenneth Edwards aged 23 years, 8 months and 7 days. Korean War veteran will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Dawdy Funeral Home. The service will be conducted by Rev. A.T. Monroe and interment will be in the White Hall Cemetery. Full military rites will be afforded by the local American Legion Post 70. The body was escorted here from Oakland, California by Sgt. Wallace J. Goran, and arrived at the Dawdy Funeral Home today (Friday). Pfc. Edwards was born April 19, 1927 at White Hall, and was the son of Mrs. Gladys Sadler. He received his education in the White Hall Schools and later served with the United States Marines during World War II. While in this city, he faithfully attended the First Christian Church and was active in Boy Scout work, having served as local scout-master for about one year. Following the close of World War II, he attended Moler's College of Barbering, St. Louis, receiving his diploma in 1947. In March 1948 he enlisted in the 24th Infantry of the United States Army and was stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He arrived in Korea in May of the same year. He was later transferred to Japan and then back to Korea where he was reported missing July 20, 1950. His Mother received confirming word of this fact the following month. On December 26, 1950 Mrs. Sadler received a telegram from the war department stating that Pfc. Edwards had been killed in action in Korea on the above mentioned date. Edwards was snapped by a photographer for Life Magazine, just prior to the time he was reported missing. His picture appeared on the cover of Life, July 31, 1950. Surviving are his Mother, step-father Ray Sadler, a brother, Shirley, step brother Raymond, all of this city and numerous other relatives.

WAGGONER, Horace Q. Lt., Air Force (retired) Major of Waggoner, and historian died Wednesday March 18, 1987 of an apparent heart attack. He was 62. Waggoner collapsed while working at the Waggoner Centennial Building, and was taken to St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield, by Farmersville-Waggoner ambulance where he was pronounced dead at 4:45 p.m. Named "Citizen of the year" at the Irish Day Festivities in Farmersville in 1966, Waggoner's life was one of dedication and devotion to his country, his community, and his family. He was born May 25, 1924, a son of Horace Q. and Alma L. Harbert Waggoner, at the Waggoner farm home just southeast of Waggoner. He was descended from the founders of the Village of Waggoner. He attended school in Waggoner and graduated from Waggoner High School in 1943. He enrolled at Blackburn College but left his studies there to enlist in the U.S. Army and was accepted as an aviation cadet in the Air Corps in 1942. Following flight training, he received his wings and second lieutenants commission October 1943, and was assigned to the 353rd Fighter Group in England. He flew a first combat tour of 85 missions and in his second tour he flew 38 missions in a P-511D "Miss Illini III" shooting down three MC-109's and two FW-190's to become a fighter pilot ace, one of only five in his group. He flew many strafing missions and piloted during the first tactical use of the Air Corps to support ground troops during the invasion of Normandy. On inactive duty in 1945, he attended Illinois Wesleyan University. He married Ellen A. Weber of Lincoln on April 13, 1946. Recalled to active duty in 1947, he participated in the changeover of the Army Air Corps to the U.S. Air Force in 1948. In 1952, he was a member of the 18th fighter Group and served two combat tours of duty in Korea with 22missions in the F-51D on his first tour and 26 missions in the F-86F on the second tour. He then taught close air support at Valdosta, Georgia; attended Command and Staff School in Montgomery, Alabama,

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during the time of the racial boycotts there; and taught Close- Air-Support to U.S. Marine and Navy pilots and Vietnamese pilots in San Diego, Calif., as well as serving as liaison between the Air Force and Navy in developing close air support tactics for amphibious landings. While serving in Hawaii in the Pacific Air Forces Command, he wrote manuals for close air support tactics, a job he continued when stationed at Tactical Air Command at Langley, Va. He was in command of Tactical Air Command's close air support teams during the Cuban Missile Crisis and the Pueblo incident. Transferred to Japan, he taught Close-Air-Support to the Air Force's far Eastern forces and was sent to Vietnam as Director of Operations. His belief in sending air support to ground troops in need helped save a battalion of the Vietnamese Army. For this action, he received the ARVN (Vietnamese) Gallantry Silver Cross. He received numerous other medals and decorations from several countries as well as the United States, among his honors are the Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 16 Oak Leaf Clusters and the French Croix de Guerre. After 31 years with the service, he retired from the Air Force in Japan on December 1, 1973. He returned to Waggoner in 1974 and attended Sangamon State University at Springfield receiving his B.A. and M.S. degrees in history. He became an assistant in the Oral History Department at Sangamon State University in 1974 and a full staff member in 1976, a position he still held at the time of his death. His work at the University has included completing about 50 oral history interviews, assisting with the department's project to interview all living former Illinois State legislators, serving as editor for the Illinois General Assembly Oral History Program, and work on the department's special project at Shawnee town Bank. His favorite oral history interview was with Bert Aikman, one of the many sources he used in compiling his book "Waggoner - A Village and its Community" published during Waggoner's centennial year 1986. Waggoner also published "Vignettes" (excerpts from the history of Waggoner) in book form and in several area newspapers during 1986; and several articles in "Illinois Magazine" and "Aerospace Historian." His history of the community of Waggoner was one of three special personal projects. He also extensively researched the genealogy of the Waggoner family and was at work on a history of the 353rd Fighter Group, 8th Air Force. Upon his return to Waggoner, he was appointed village trustee and then elected president of the board of trustees. He was in his third term as president. Among his accomplishments as president are the resurfacing of Main street in Waggoner, improvements to the water system, and sorting and restructuring of all the village's ordinances. He was active in Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts as a leader-volunteer; gave classroom presentations on aviation at many public and parochial schools in the many cities where he was stationed; spoke to civic, historical and genealogical organizations; served as president of the Waggoner High School Association; historian for the Waggoner Centennial Committee; was a member of the Methodist Church and several social concerns committees; and a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He also had membership in the Waggoner American Legion, American Fighter Pilot Aces Association, 8th Air Force Historical Society, Retired Officers Association, Air Craft Owners and Pilots Association, and the National Pilots Association. He is survived by his wife Ellen, two sons Mark Waggoner of Missouri City, Texas; Scott Waggoner of Chicago; one daughter Anne Gillespie of Warner Robins, Ga.; two grandsons; Bryan and Michael Gillespie; three sisters, Estelle Franz of Wayland, Mass.; Catherine Hoehn of Temple, Ares; two brothers, Tom "Arch" Campbell of Sedona, Ariz.; Harry Campbell of

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Long Beach, Miss.; and his Mother Alma L. Waggoner of Long Beach, Miss. His father and stepfather preceded him in death. Funeral services were held Monday March 23 at the Hough Memorial Chapel in Farmerville, Dr, Cullom Davis gave the eulogy. Pallbearers were members of the Waggoner American Legion Post, Dave Seelbach, Tom Arnold, Don Webb, Roger Matthews, Dennis Waggoner, and Danny Waggoner. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Waggoner village board. Burial with full military rites by the Honor Guard from Scott Butler National Cemetery, Springfield. Memorials are suggested to the Air Force Air Society.