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MRS. MARY I. BENEDICT

Mrs. Mary Ida Benedict, 60, Clinton, formerly of Independence, died Thursday, Aug. 11, 1983, in an accident on Missouri 7 east of Clinton.

She was born in Helena and had lived in Independence for 15 years, in Warsaw, for three years and in Clinton for a year. She had worked at Lloyd's Laundry. Mrs. Benedict was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Her survivors include her husband, Joseph Benedict of the home; three sons, Larry Benedict and Charles Benedict of Independence and Phillip Benedict, Wellington; a daughter, Sandra Sue Lewis, Calhoun; 14 grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Services were Saturday at the Sickman-Dunning Chapel, Clinton; burial in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton.

MRS. CAROLINE M. BURCH

Mrs. Carline May Burch, 91, Lawrence, Kan., formerly of Independence, died Friday, Aug. 12, 1983, at a nursing home in Lawrence.

She was born in Philadelphia and lived in Independence more than 60 years, before moving to Lawrence eight months ago. Mrs. Burch was employed as a registered nurse. She retired in 1963. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and a member of First Baptist Church of Independence.

Her survivors include two sons, Alvin W. Burch, Mount Juliet, Tenn., and Aldin T. Burch, Lawrence; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were today at the Speaks Midtown Chapel; burial in Mount Washington Cemetery.

ORVAL B. CONWAY SR.

Orval B. Conway Sr., 86, Raytown, former owner of the Conway Sheet Metal Co., died Thursday, Aug. 11, 1983, at the home.

Mr. Conway owned and operated the sheet metal company for 25 years before he retired in 1960.

He was an Army veteran of World War I, a member of the Independence Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and a charter member of the Raytown VFW Post. He was a Baptist.

He was born in Calhoun, and had lived in this area most of his life.

His survivors include his wife, Laura M. Conway of the home; five sons, Norman R. Conway of the home; five sons, Norman R. Conway of the home, Howard Conway, Climax Springs, Kenneth Conway, Grandview, and Orval B. Conway Jr. and Marvin "Ed" Conway of Raytown; two daughters, Marie Searcy and Josephine Anderson of Raytown; 28 grandchildren; and 15 great-

burial in Oak Ridge Memory Gardens. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the Stephen-Buften Memorial Educational Fund of the American Business Women's Association.

GROVER W. EASLEY

Grover Wendell Easley, 62, Pasadena, Calif., died Saturday, Aug. 6, 1983, in a nursing home in Pasadena. He was the brother of Eunice Merriman of Independence.

His survivors also include a son, Robert Easley, Los Angeles; three daughters, Alma Easley, Los Angeles, and Shirley Easley and Annadell Easley of Lawson; his mother, Livie Easley, Excelsior Springs; four brothers, Forrest Easley, Kansas City, Dean Easley and Clinton Easley of Excelsior Springs and Eugene Easley, Lawson.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Prichard Chapel, Excelsior Springs; burial in Siegel Cemetery, rural Excelsior Springs. Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the chapel.

MRS. LILLIAN M. FITZGERALD

Mrs. Lillian M. Fitzgerald, 85, of 618 W. Walnut Ave., died Friday, Aug. 12, 1983, at the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital.

She was born in Buckner and lived in the Kansas City area most of her life. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church where she was past president of the altar society. She also was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Jackson County Historical Society.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church; burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. The rosary will be said at 8 p.m. today at the Ott & Mitchell Chapel, where friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

MISS GRACE T. HUEY

Miss Grace Truman Huey, 83, Kansas City, died Friday, Aug. 12, 1983, at a nursing home at 17451 E. Medical Center Parkway.

She was born in Deepwater and had lived in the Kansas City area since 1945. She was a clothier for the former National Bellas Hess until she retired. She was a member of the Red Bridge Baptist Church.

Her survivors include a brother, Albert Huey, Clinton; two sisters, Mrs. Garnett Young and Rose Mitchell of the home; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were today at the Newcomer Brush Creek Chapel; burial in Bethlehem Cemetery, Clinton.

MRS. ALICE BURROWS JEFFRIES

Aug. 13, 1983, at the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital.

He was born in Ava and lived most of his life in the Kansas City area. He worked as a heavy equipment operator for the Holland Construction Co. Inc., before he retired in 1980. Mr. Johnson was a member of Local 101 of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

His survivors include his wife, Patricia Johnson of the home; three sons, Edward Riddell, Phoenix, Ariz., Darryll Riddell of Hawaii, and Edward Ford, Bellevue, Ill.; eight daughters, Patricia Patton, Kansas City, Deleah Decker, Lebanon, Doris Powell, Kansas City, Carol Peel and Doris Davis, both of Independence, Margie Phillips and Diana Riddell, both of Hot Springs, Ark., and Lois Ruehling, Savannah, Ga.; 22 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Speaks Midtown Chapel; burial in Oak Ridge Memory Gardens Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel.

MRS. LENA M. LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Lena M. Livingston, 79, Kansas City, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 1983, at Menorah Medical Center. She was the sister of Roy Watson of Independence.

Mrs. Livingston was born in Buckner and later moved to Warrensburg before returning to the Kansas City area 57 years ago. She was a member of the Bethel United Church of Christ. She was the widow of Ray L. Livingston, who died in 1977.

Her survivors also include a son, Wilbur R. Livingston, and a daughter, Sallie L. Carleton, both of Kansas City; another brother, Arthur J. Watson, Rich Hill; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Newcomer White Chapel; burial in Buckner Cemetery. Friends may call from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel.

JAMES R. LONG

James R. Long, 73, Roscoe, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 1983, at a hospital in Osceola. He was the brother of Louis Long of Independence.

His survivors also include his wife, Ida Long of the home; a son, Stan Long, Fort Worth, Texas; a daughter, Jeanne Cline, Lone Jack; his mother, Adilla Long, Clinton; two other brothers, Leonard Long, Pleasant Hill, and Frank Long, Aurora; two sisters, Icel Owen, California, and Minnie Gillette, Lowry City; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m.