

Obituaries



Joe Cromer

Joe Cromer, 83, of Broadhead, died Wednesday, April 12, 2000 at the Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville. He was born on March 30, 1917 in Sand Springs, the son of the late Eddie Elmer and Loucetta Rash Cromer. He was a veteran of World War II, being a purple heart recipient, a retired Blue Grass Army Depot employee and a member of the Walnut Grove Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Ruby Bernice Price Cromer; two sons, Carlos Cromer and wife, Patty of Broadhead and Gary Cromer of Broadhead; one daughter, Arlene Fowler and husband, J.T. of Gulfport, Mississippi; three step-sons, Elmo Price and Sharon Denny, Lawrence Price and wife, Ornela all of Broadhead and Phillip Price and wife, Judy of Stanford; one step daughter, Anita Brown and husband, Jerry of Stanford; two brothers, Ed Cromer of Eubank and Jeral Cromer of Sharonsville, Ohio; four sisters, Essie Payne of Somerset, Dessie Bullock of Mt. Vernon, Ina Bullock of Mt. Vernon and Wanda Hood of Somerset; nine grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren and five step grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Maggie Marie Renner Cromer; one daughter, Carolyn King; one brother, Lester Cromer and one sister, Lina Dilbert. Services were Saturday, April 15, at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Broadhead with Bro. Zade McClure officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Church of Christ Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Randy Cromer, Tony Cromer, Andy Bullock, Giles Bullock, Irvin Bullock and Jeff King.



Mrs. Neal Cornett

Mrs. Neal Cornett, 87, of Southfield, Michigan and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Tuesday, April 11, 2000, at the Farmington Health Care Center in Farmington, Michigan. She was born in Rockcastle County on April 15, 1912, the daughter of Kale and Lou Ann Baker Gidd. She had been a homemaker.

Survivors are three sons, Lester Logsdon of Westville, Oklahoma, Henry Kidwell and wife, Wendy of Broadhead and David Kidwell and wife, Rissie of Scaffold Cane; one daughter, Alene Dixon and husband, George of Southfield, Michigan; 21 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren, 18 great great grandchildren and four great great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three husbands, two daughters, one son, two brothers and six sisters.

Services were Saturday, April 15, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randall Adams officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were Harold Atwood, Joseph Dixon, Henry Kidwell, Jr., Luke Doez, James Bowling and Donald Ray Hopkins, Jr.



Nina Brown

Nina Bullock Brown, 65, of Sharonsville, Ohio, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, April 14, 2000, at her residence. She was born on April 22, 1934, in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Ernest and Eliza Renner Bullock. She was a homemaker.

Survivors are her husband, Willard Brown of Sharonsville, Ohio; two daughters, Susan D. Brown Sewell and husband, Eugene of West Chester, Ohio and Phyllis Brown Ramsey of Madisonville; four brothers, Hoover C. Bullock and wife, Lucille of Somerset, Ernest E. Bullock, Jr. and wife, Betty and John C. Bullock and wife, Sue, both of Mt. Vernon and Jess F. Bullock and wife, Mary Ann of Broadhead; four sisters, Sueella Branaman of Lexington, Sylvia LeRoy and husband, Bob of Austin, Texas, Shirl Willoughby and husband, Howard of Ohio and Judith Ervin and husband, D of West Chester, Ohio; two grandchildren, Tyler and Caroline Ramsey of Madisonville and twenty nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Kermit and Paul Bullock.

Services were Sunday, April 16, at the Tredway-Pollit Funeral Home in Norwood, Ohio and on Monday, April 17, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Sanford Poyton and Bro. Danny Renner officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.



Robert West

Robert L. West, 76, of Cincinnati, Ohio and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, April 14, 2000 at the Deaconess Hospital in Cincinnati. He was born on September 15, 1923 in Bell County, the son of the late William L. and Mary Orton West. He was a retired truck driver for Allied Van Lines, an avid fisherman, and a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors are three sons, Ralph West of Mt. Vernon, Robert West of Decatur, Indiana and John West of Cincinnati; three daughters, Janice Bond Perkins of Richmond, Mary Anderson and Annette Baugh, both of Cincinnati; one brother, James S. West of Harrison, Ohio; two sisters, Alice Blankenship of Tennessee and Hazel Chance of Cincinnati; 17 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister, Norene.

Services were Monday, April 17, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Robert Cox officiating. Burial was in the Philadelphia Church Cemetery.

Palbearers were Jim Topmiller, Richard Anderson, Jeff Bond and Ernie Valentine.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

Notice

Livingston water Works will be conducting its annual valve exercising and line flushing the week of April 24th, 2000. Customers may experience cloudy water during this time. This program is required by Ky. Division of Water and insures proper valve operation and less build up of corrosion in the water lines. We appreciate your cooperation and apologize for any inconvenience.

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Alice Carpenter

Alice Young Carpenter, 79, of Mt. Vernon Road, Berea, died Sunday, April 16, 2000, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington from complications from heart surgery. Alice was born February 22, 1921 to the late Alford and Mollie Howard Young in Leslie County. Alice was a homemaker, retired employee of Berea Hospital and a member of the Big Hill Holiness Church.

Survivors are her husband of 40 years, Norman "Cotton" Carpenter of Berea; three children, Della Mae Berry of Oneida, Mary Elita Spires of Berea and Bobby Malicot and wife, Pauline of Michigan City, Indiana; 10 grandchildren, June Elswick, Pam Thacker and Ira Wolfe, all of Berea, Mark Berry of Oneida, Randy Berry of Somerset, Doug Malicot of Iowa, Bart Malicot, Tom Malicot, Sherry Nieman and Tracey Shelton, all of Indiana and 16 great grandchildren. Services were Tuesday at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Bill Rose and Rev. Johnny Isaacs officiating. Burial was in the Scafold Cane Cemetery.

Casketbearers were her grandsons.

Vadia Turner

Vadia A. Turner, 61, of Richmond, Indiana, died Thursday, April 6, 2000, at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born March 27, 1939, in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Tom and Doll Owens Powell.

Survivors are two sons, the Rev. Ronald Limburg of Chattanooga, Tennessee and Donald Burgan of Richmond; three daughters, Sharon Gray, Debra Gray Lakes and Tonya

Gray, all of Richmond; three sisters, Edna Dawson of Lexington, Norma Sorrell of Richmond and Elsie Napier of Boston, Indiana; two brothers, Orville Powell of Durham, North Carolina and Tom Powell of Richmond; 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Powell and one brother, Russell Powell. Services were Monday, April 10, at Stegall-Berheide-Ort Funeral Chapel in Richmond with the Rev. Elthar Hale officiating. Burial was in the Goshen Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

Ellie Mae Vanzant

The family of Ellie (Ellie) Vanzant would like to extend their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to each and every person who showed their love and support during the loss of our loved one. All prayers, phone calls, food, cards, flowers and visits gave comfort and encouragement to our family.

We would especially like to thank the following people: Brother Olen McGuire for his comforting words and prayers, The McGuire Family for their beautiful songs, the staff of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their kind and professional service, and to Hospice for their personal service.

May God bless each of you
Myrl, Clint, Roger and Wayne
Vanzant and Anna Jones

Ed's Note: The following is a tribute to Mrs. Betty Nicely which was printed in the March, 2000 The Braille Monitor. Mrs. Nicely, who died in February, was the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Sinnie Nicely of Mt. Vernon and the late Charlie Nicely:

Betty Nicely Dies

By Barbara Pierce

Very early in the 1999 public meeting of the NFB Board of Directors, Betty Nicely, who had been a member of that Board since 1985, suggested the floor to make the following statement:

Dr. Maurer, I would like to say that I am not seeking re-election



to the Board this time. I want to say first of all that this decision in no way indicates a lessening of my commitment to this organization. I have served on the Board for fourteen years, and I have been deeply touched by the trust that

has been placed in me in electing me to this position.

I feel the need to spend a lot more time in affiliate-building in my own state and to devote my attention to the Braille concerns of the Federation. I am grateful for the wisdom of our beloved Dr. Jernigan, who put his confidence in you, Dr. Maurer, as our leader. I want to pledge to you, and to the future leaders of this organization, my willingness to do whatever I can as you lead us to greater heights of success, which I know you will do.

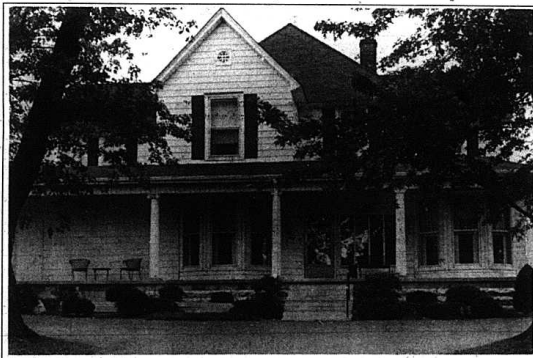
Later, in July, Betty retired from a career of twenty-eight years with the Kentucky Department for the Blind. In early November, she was elected President of the International Council on English Braille, and, following that election, everyone expected that her plan to devote her energies to building the Kentucky affiliate and to working for the health and propagation of Braille were now in place.

Then, just before Thanksgiving, Betty suffered a stroke, which was actually caused by a defective heart valve damaged years before by rheumatic fever. On February 8, she underwent open-heart surgery, from which she seemed to be recovering. Then sadly, Sunday morning, February 13, her damaged heart gave up, and she died.

It's hard to imagine the Federation without Betty. She became a member in 1967 and, by 1979, she was President of the Kentucky affiliate. When the National Association to Promote the Use of Braille was es-

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