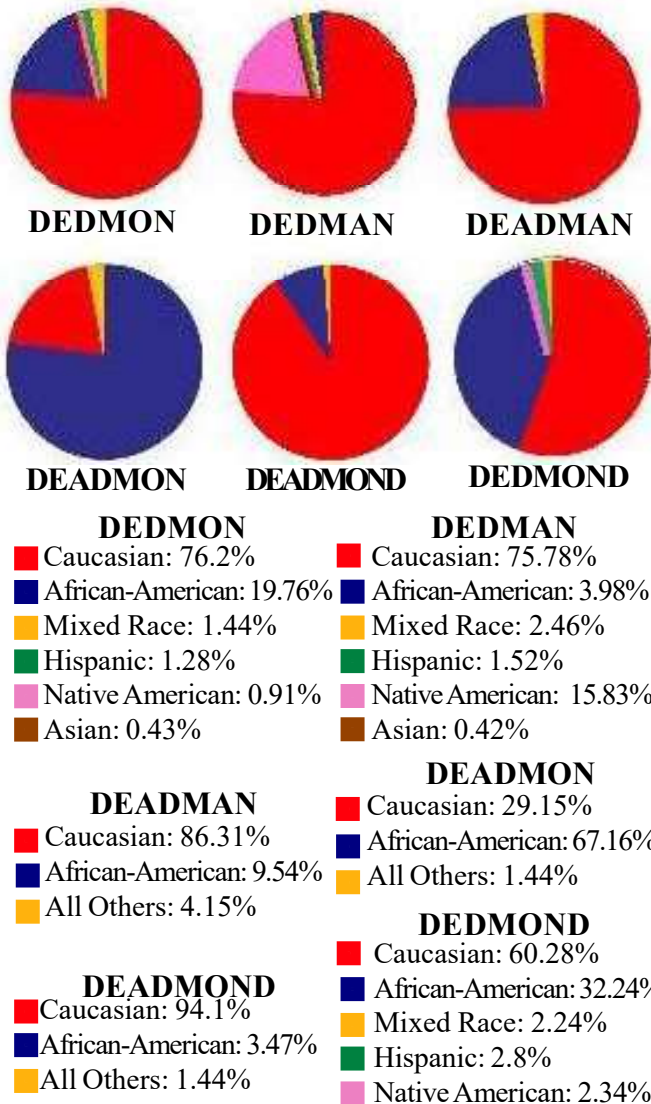




FROM WHENCE DID OUR ANCESTORS COME?

The origin of the races is a question that does plague most of us as we often ponder the question, "From where did my ancestors come?" Growing up, I was always told the Dedmons were of German and Dutch descent. However, research does not bear that out as we seem to end up in England as we trace back. Of course, that does not completely rule out the German-Dutch Nationality. We only have records back to around 1400 in England and some of those folk could have been from Germany and Holland. At least it is possible.

One thing for certain is that there are Deadmans and all variation of spelling in other nations and ethnic groups. The pie chart shows the ethnic breakdown of the surname "Dedmon/Dedman/Deadmon/Deadman, etc." as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau in 2000.



The Most popular given name in the Dedmon line is James and number two is William (Bill), Number three is Robert and number 4, John. Other popular first names for Dedmon include: Thomas, Charles, Mark, Elizabeth and George. There are 2,188 listed in the United States with the name Dedmon, which is the most of all the varied spellings of our name. The state with the most Dedmons is California, but the one with most per capita is Arkansas.

The surname Dedman is the second most popular spelling of the surname with 1,236 and Arkansas is also the state with the most per capita. However, the state with the most listed is Tennessee. The first names are about the same as the ones in Dedmon. The one exception among our ancestors may have been the name Samuel. For the women, Elizabeth and Mary lead the list and even Mary Elizabeth. Also, Dedman has by far the most Native Americans, with Airzona being the state with the most.

Our original spelling, Deadman probably has the least number that are registered in the USA showing slightly over 250. However, I am quite certain that England and Canada will help increase that number. An interesting fact here is that Washington DC has the most per capita. Some of their most popular first names are Thomas, Robert, Richard and Charles.

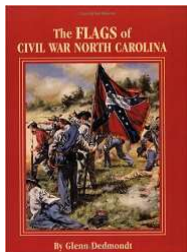
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The spelling Deadmon swings back and forth within the Deadman family. There are several families with both spellings among the siblings. There are about the same number of them as there are Deadmans. Again, Arkansas has the most per capita, with Texas having the most in number. It is also interesting in that the majority of this spelling is African-American. I have no clue as to why, but that is true of all the variations.

The spelling Deadmond is almost exclusively used by the decedents of Thomas Deadmond and Elizabeth Milliron. It is an interesting family and Volume 103 of this Newsletter is devoted to them. There are around 400 of them and of all the places, Montana has the most per capita. There are around 50 buried in Oregon. Illinois has the most number of Deadmond families currently living there..

Dedmond is found less than 250 with most being in North Carolina. The oldest record I have of this spelling is Charles "Charley" Dedmond, born 1858 in Jessamine County, KY I have some close cousins who added the "d" on the end of Dedmon to keep their mail from getting mixed up with other family members who lived nearby. It is very common to find the varied spellings within the same family.



There are other variations of our surname, but I chose these six to publish as they are the most common. For example the spelling, Dedmond, originated with George Canton Dedmond, the son of Esby Walter Dedmond and appears to have stayed within that family. George's son, Glen is a published author. I found six books at Amazon written by him which include, "*Flags of Civil War North Carolina, The (Flags of the Civil War)*"

Our surname is listed under the Soundex code D355. Soundex is a hashing system for English words. From an English word, you generate a letter and three numbers, that roughly describe how a given word sounds. Similar sounding words will have similar codes. Other surnames listed under this code include: Dudmon, Dudman, Dodman, Dittman, Dietman, Dietmann, Dittman, and the one that really surprised me, Didomenico. The variation of Denman appears in areas where our family is known to have been there as several are buried in Catoosa County, GA

There is some speculation of several Denmans buried in the cemetery at the Old Stone Church in Ringgold that they may actually be Dedmons, but I have not found any proof of it. I have at least eight in my data base and two others in Catoosa County. There are at least four Dedmons buried at the Stone Church Cemetery.



In 1837 settlers organized the Chickamauga Presbyterian Church on this site, eventually building a small log cabin in which to worship. On 1849 the congregation decided to build a new church. Using rock from nearby Taylor Ridge and Stubblefield Farm, the new building was completed in 1850. During the Battle of Ringgold Gap Joseph Hooker, United States fought Patrick Cleburne north of the church and Cleburne used the church as a hospital. After Cleburne withdrew Union officers used the church as a stable. In 1912 the Chickamauga Presbyterian Church was formed and they requested the Ringgold Church give up the name.

The church served briefly as a Methodist Church after the Presbyterians moved into Ringgold in 1920. After that, the church sat empty until the Catoosa County Historical Association took control of the building in the 1950's. While constructing the I-75 interstate highway through Ringgold Gap, remnants of an old Cherokee village were found. Archeologists were called in to catalog the site and the remains of the village were moved to storage. Some of these remains are on display in the church, which also has the original lectern and pews.

There are 316 graves with recorded known names. However, there are several unmarked and I am not sure if all the graves have been identified. I lived less than ten miles from the cemetery for about ten years and was never able to locate all of the Dedmon sites. It has been said the hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," was sung there for the first time. I am not sure how this would actually be known.

THE BRICK WALL



I have discovered at least five major Deadman branches that we have not been able to connect. If you have information on any of the Deadman family branches, please submit.

I get a lot of inquiries concerning our family and the connection to Native Americans. There is no doubt of connection to some parts of the family. I also know that many of the claims are at the least, unproven. I wrote quite a bit about it in Volume 93 of this Newsletter and some of this article will be duplicated. However, here is what we are fairly certain about.



JACOB CRAZY WOLFE

Most of the claims on my line of the family go back to Jacob "Crazy" Wolfe, who was born about 1776 in Stokes County NC. He died July 23, 1796 in W VA. He married Mary Polly Deadman, about 1794 in Old Rowan County, NC. There is some disagreement as to the date of Mary Polly's birth. It is listed at different sites anywhere from 1759 to 1777. My records show her birth as September 10, 1759. I won't argue the point as I am not sure. Most researchers agree she was the daughter of Thomas Charles and Sarah Griffin Deadman. There has been some confusion with this Mary Polly and the daughter of Mark. In fact some researchers have Mark's daughter as the wife of Jacob Wolfe. However, Mark's daughter was born in 1786 and would have been less than ten years old when they married. Jacob "Crazy" Wolfe was said to have been killed by the "British" in the Revolutionary War!

They had two children, Jacob and Michael. Mary Polly died February 13, 1799 in Rowan County, NC and is buried in the Deadman Cemetery, Mocksville, Davie County, NC. Jacob and Mary's son, Jacob, married Nancy McEntire and I do not know what happened to Michael. As far as I can tell, there are no Dedmon descendents in the lineage of Jacob Wolf, although some of the McEntire family connects with us, there is no direct blood line that I have discovered..

Also, from the same Tribe, was John Linkhorn and Running Deer. Their daughter, Mary Polly Linkhorn, married Thomas Charles Dedmon, the son of Mark Richard and Hannah Bailey Dedmon. so from this union we do have a direct blood line to some of the Dedmons. Their son, John Lane Dedmon, married Nancy Ann Singletary. Nancy Ann Singletary's father

and mother were, James Thomas Singletary and Prudence "Little Fox" Cheshire. Prudence "Little Fox" Cheshire's father and mother were, Prudence "Sly Fox" Bryan and Richard Cheshire. So the blood line gets a little thicker through this connection. One of their sons, James Thomas Dedmon, married Susanah Rebecca McEntire, which does connect them back to Jacob Wolfe's family, but not a blood line.

Many of the desendents of James Thomas and Susanah migrated from North Carolina to Georgia and on to Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and on to California leaving some along the way in the states between. Some of these as well as other kinsmen who followed suit are found in the Choctaw Nation Marriages Index. Included in these are Lon Dedman and Bertie Banks; Joe Dedmon and Della Anderson; John Dedmon and Mattie Duncan. Copyright issues prevent me from copying the information, but it is a matter of public record on the internet.

Lon Dedman is actually Alonzo C. (Lon) Dedmon, the son of Morris Harrison and Nancy Emma Duncan Dedmon. It appears the Duncan family was in fact part of the Indian Nation. Lon married Birdie Banks. Joe Dedmon, who married Della Anderson was a brother to Lon and John Dedmon, who married Mattie Duncan was the son of Abram Oliver and Rachel A. Gentry Dedmon. Abram was my grandfather's first cousin and Rachel was nmy mothers great aunt. So it is easy to see why so many claims to "Indian" blood float around as many of us are related to those who are in fact.

I have this note from Sherry Dedmon Coffel: My grandfather's name was Joseph Earl Dedmon and he was part Cherokee. I'm researching his side of the family but I do remember my father telling me that when he was a child that they lived on a reservation in Oklahoma where my father was born. Some of the family also owned a store and ran the post office in Poteau Ok years ago, or so I was told.

Joseph Earl was the son of Mattie Duncan and John Dedmon. Mattie was born in Indian Territory, AR. It has been fairly well established the Duncan family was Native American. I hope Sherry sees this and contacts me as I have lost her email. --Leroy

Another established link to the Native American lineage is the Dedman family in Arizona. I have information back to Clitas (Clitso) Dedman in 1877, but I have been unable to locate his parents. I received an email several years ago from Miller Dedman III, inquiring of information concerning the Native American connection. Clitso was his great grandfather. I was not able to help him as I did not know then as much as I do now.

THE BRICK WALL



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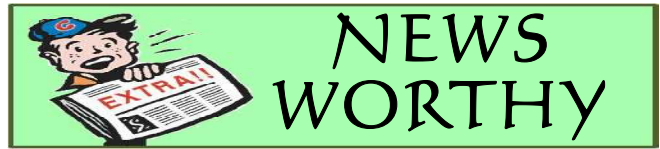
Here is another interesting note I discovered:

Hi, have any of you Dedmon/Deadman researchers run across a connection to the Malicoat (Mallicoat) family of VA and TN. My ggg grandfather was Dedmon (Deadman) Malicoat born around 1778 in VA. He moved to TN before 1809. His mother is only know by her first name Ellender. Could she be a Dedmon? I had talked to a Malicoat researcher several years ago that thought the Dedmon was Indian and not French. I apologize if I missed any discussions pertaining to the Dedmon name. -Stan, a Hoosier in PA

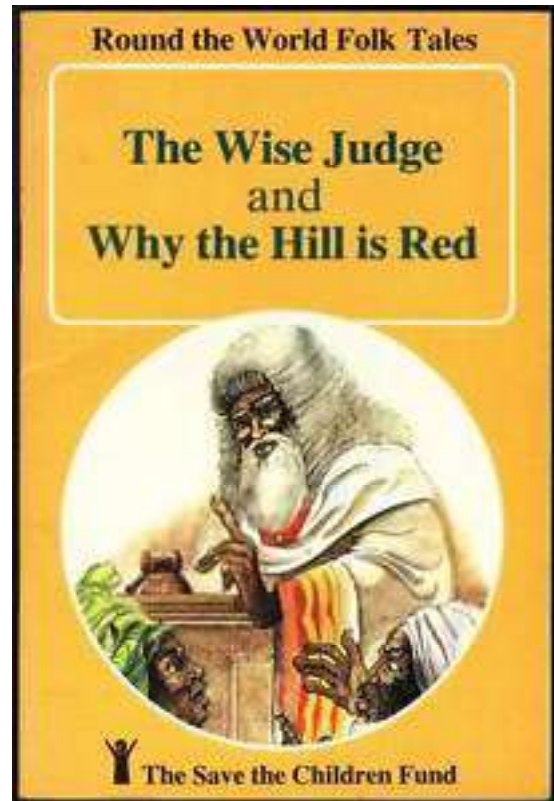
Actually the best I can tell is that Ellender is Ellender Love Deadman/Dedman, but there is confusion as to her father. There are a few sites on Ancestry.com that say her parents were Samuel and Mary Dixon Dedman. The problem that this creates is that most all researchers list Ellender as born in 1755. Some say Jan. 1, 1755. However, Samuel and Mary have a daughter, Sarah Dedman, who was born May 31, 1755 in Albemarle County, VA.

Another problem I found with this listing is her marriage to John Mallicoat on January 2, 1760 as she would have only been seven years old. I finally located some information on another website that had her birth as 1744/45, which certainly would solve one problem, but that removes Samuel and Mary as parents. This particular Samuel is one of my "dead end" lines as I cannot find his parents. With as many Samuels as we have in our family it is easy to see why we have problems like this in our research.

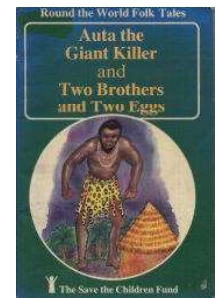
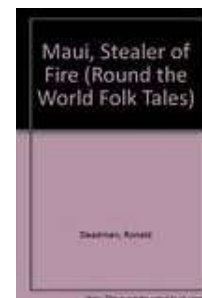
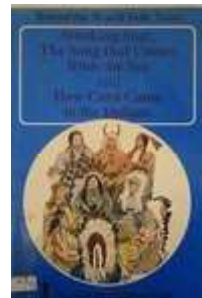
I found a couple of places where this Samuel is listed as the son of Philip and Margaret Easter Langston Dedman, Jr. There are some serious problems with this namely Phillip and Margaret married in 1749 and their Samuel was born 1750 and married Eleanor Howard in 1771. There is a slight possibility Philip could have had another son, Samuel, by a previous relationship, as he had some children by an unknown source, but there is no record of his having two sons named Samuel. I found an interesting suggestion on another site saying his father was Charles Debnam. I also found several Samuel Dudmans. Hmmmm.....



THE WISE JUDGE (Round the World Folk Tales) Deadman, Ronald



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MARJORIE MORGAN



Marjorie Frances Dedmon Morgan, age 90, died Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at Stanly Regional Medical Center. Born on April 2, 1925 she was the daughter of the late William Wray and

Ezma Ethel Roberts Dedmon. She retired in 1987 as Administrative Assistant to Dr. James Petty, President of Cleveland Community College.

She was a lifelong member of 70 years of Central United Methodist Church where she was a member of the choir, the United Methodist Women, the Altar Guild, the Joyful Noisemakers, and the Hoey Bible Class. She was a Communion Steward for 30 years. Frances was very talented in the arts, she could draw, arrange flowers and very craft orientated. In addition to her parents, Frances was preceded in death by her husband Paul Morgan and a brother, Ned Dedmon.

Frances is survived by a son, Jerry Morgan and wife Sharon of Oriental; a daughter, Celeste Morgan and husband Gary Martin of Stanfield; a brother Ken Dedmon and wife Naomi of Fallston; a sister Carolyn Dedmon Hambright of Grover; a sister-in-law, Deloris Dedmon of Blacksburg SC; three grandsons, Addison Morgan and wife Sharon, Paul Morgan Jr., and Connor Martin; two great grandchildren, Kylie and Jackson Morgan; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 8, 2015 at 2:00pm in the chapel of Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home and Crematory with Dr. Joe Collins officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends an hour before the service from 1:00pm until 2:00pm.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to: Central United Methodist Church 200 E. Marion St. Shelby, NC 28150.

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WANDA MAHAN

Wanda Sue Mahan, 69, of Poteau, OK passed away Monday, July 22, 2013 in Poteau. Wanda was born October 25, 1943 in Poteau, OK to William Robert "Rob" & Pearl Lucille (**Dedmon**) Cooper. She was a retail clerk. She was preceded in death by her parents, Rob & Pearl Cooper; and brothers, Bobby Cooper & Jerry Cooper.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne of the home; daughter & son in law, Nikki & Warren Kester of Poteau, OK; grandson, Jacob Kester of Poteau, OK; 3 brothers & sisters in law, Joe & Betty Cooper, Ronnie & Beverly Cooper Dickie & Anna Cooper of Poteau, OK; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives & loved ones; many beloved friends.

Services will be 10 am, Friday, July 26, 2013 graveside at New Hope Cemetery, Spiro, OK with Rev. Floyd Kester Jr. officiating. Interment will follow. Pallbearers will be Rodney, Ryan, Randy, Richie & Marty Cooper and Brian Barham.

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LUTHER CORDELL DEADMAN

Luther was born in Warren County, Tennessee. He and Stella Turner married 14 Aug 1937 in McMinnville, Warren County, Tennessee. They were parents of four daughters, Betty, Dana, Nell and Barbara. He was employed for many years by Delco Battery. He died in Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana.

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LEONARD DEDMON

Cookeville Citizen Nov 6, 1985
Funeral services for Leonard Patrick Dedmon, 66, of Rt 1, Chestnut Mound, were held Tuesday, October 29 at 11 a.m. at Sanderson Funeral Home with Sister Pearl Nixon officiating; burial was at New Macedonia Cemetery in Smith County. Mr Dedmon died Saturday, October 26, 1985 at Smith County Memorial Hospital. Born August 25, 1919 in Smith County, he was the son of Shelie Melvin and Flora Ray Dedmon.

Mr. Dedmon was a retired plumber and a veteran of World War II, having served in the Navy.

His family includes his wife, Erna Whitehead Dedmon; his mother, Flora Ray Dedmon of Lebanon; 2 daughters, Mary Jane and Linda Kay Dedmon, both of Gilbertsville, Ky; 4 sons, Billy, Patrick, and Jody, all of Detroit; Jimmy, Gilbertsville, Ky; 2 step-sons, Billy Wayne Kelly, Clarksville; Timothy R Kelly, Chestnut Mound; a sister, Sadie Franklin, Baxter; 2 brothers, Charles, Rome; Frank, East Sullivan, Me.

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WILLIAM DEDMON

William "Bill" Dedmon, 80, Ava, formerly of Mansfield, died Friday, August 4, 2006, in St. John's Health Center, Springfield. He was a 36 year employee of MODOT and an Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Joan; two daughters, Tracy Haden and Vickie Ward; four grandchildren; three brothers, G.A., Roy and Jack Dedmon; and one sister, Kay Patterson. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 8, 2006, in Holman-Howe Chapel, Mansfield, with burial and military honors to follow in the Steele Memorial Cemetery, Hartville. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

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DAVID ALLEN DEDMAN



David Allen Dedman, 53, passed away March 10, 2013, at home. Born January 9, 1960 in Evansville, IN, he was a graduate of Central High School. He graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1982 where he studied political science and economics. He then attended Whittier Law School but moved back to Indiana to be closer to family and the woman he would eventually marry. David earned his law degree from Indiana University in 1985. He began his law career in Indianapolis before moving to the Washington DC area in 1989.

David and Joan met through mutual friends in the summer of 1982. They dated for seven years before marrying in 1989. Once David accepted a job offer with Hogan & Hartson, L.L.P. in Washington D.C., Joan moved their wedding date up several weeks. David joined Lockheed Martin Corporation in 2000 where he was a Vice President and Associate General Counsel at the time of his death. A member of Ashburn Presbyterian Church, David served as assistant treasurer, elder of children's ministries and elder of missions. David had a passion for travel, especially in the Caribbean. He loved planning the next family vacation. When one trip was ending he was asking where we wanted to go next.

David was diagnosed with tongue cancer in June of 2011. He underwent surgery and radiation and an aggressive chemotherapy regimen. He eventually joined a clinical trial and we were very encouraged by his response to the treatment. Just three and a half weeks ago we learned that the treatment had stopped being effective. David remained positive, hopeful and faithful throughout.

David is survived by his wife Joan, son Grant and daughter Wesley all of Ashburn, his father John Dedman of Evansville, IN, his brother John Darren Dedman of Noblesville, IN, three nephews, Andrew, Zachary and Derek and a niece, Laura. His mother Faye Dedman preceded him in death. The family is requesting no flowers. In lieu of flowers Memorial Contributions can be made to: **Ashburn Presbyterian Church, 20962 Ashburn Road, Ashburn, VA 20147**
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MIKE DEDMON

Mike Dedmon, 66, of Alexander, formerly of Fort Smith, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2016, in Little Rock. He was born March 23, 1950, in Fort Smith to the late Howard and Imogene Dedmon. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a truck driver. He had a big heart and was a very generous person and loved baseball. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Terry Dedmon.

Graveside services with military honors will be 11a.m. Tuesday at the U.S. National Cemetery Pavilion in Fort Smith. Arrangements are under the direction of Fentress Mortuary in Fort Smith.

Mike is survived by his sister, Robin Moneypenny of Little Rock; four brothers, Larry Dedmon of Jacksonville, Randy Dedmon of Lowell, Karry Dedmon of Witcherville and Marty Dedmon of Washburn; as well as 11 nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Timmy, Justin, Doug, Mike and Mark Dedmon. Honorary pallbearers will be Jim Bean, Rick Hundley and Sonny Dedmon.

Visitation will be 3-5 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

**To sign the online guestbook, please visit
www.fentressmortuary.com.**

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NONA DEDMON WOOD



Nona Dedmon Wood, 75, of 2220 Fieldcrest Dr., Owensboro, died Friday, January 18, 2002 at her home. The Warren County native was retired from the Owensboro City Schools having taught at Newton-Parrish Elementary for 21 years. She had also taught school in Bowling Green and Lynchburg, VA for 30 years total teaching experience. She was a member of Bellevue Baptist Church and loved to read and travel.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Walter Wood, Sr.; a son, Walter Wood, Jr. of Franklin, TN; a daughter, Suzi Brown of Owensboro; two grandchildren; and a brother, James Dedmon of Bowling Green.

Funeral service will be 2 P.M. Monday, January 21, 2002 in the Christ Chapel, Owensboro Memorial Gardens with burial in the Field of Honor. Friends may call at the Glenn Funeral Home from 1-5 P.M. on Sunday, January 20, 2002. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Hospice Association, 723 Harvard Dr, Owensboro, KY 42301.

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CONNIE WAYNE DEDMON



Our Loving Dad, Grandpa, Papa, Brother, Uncle, and Dear Friend, Connie Wayne Dedmon passed away on February 15, 2008. Wayne was born in Howe, Oklahoma on August 17, 1927. He served in the Coast Guard during WWII. He worked as a labor contractor, sold insurance with Farmers

Ins. and sold real estate with Pearson Realty for many years. He then retired from his own real estate and mortgage company in 2007. Wayne resided in Madera, CA.

Wayne is preceded in death by his parents Fred and Cleo Dedmon, and sister Charlene Toschi. He is survived by his daughter, Stephanie and her husband Steve Plumb and a son Steven Dedmon, all of Madera. He had three grandchildren; Clay Salters and his wife Monica, Brandy Ashbaugh and her husband John, Hanna Dedmon and one great-granddaughter Karissa. Sisters Dona Tordini, Etta Massaro and her husband Pete, Eve Roach and her husband Telbert, Marveda DeBoer and brother James Dedmon and wife Marilynne, his former wife and good friend Coni Dedmon. Wayne had four nieces and eight nephews that adored him.

He will be truly missed by his many friends and relatives because he was surely One of a kind. Visitation will be on Wednesday, February 20, 2008 from 2 to 8 PM in Jay Chapel of Madera. A funeral service will be on Thursday, February 21, 2008 at 11 AM also in Jay Chapel. Interment will follow in Arbor Vitae Cemetery, Madera. As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions in Waynes name may be sent to St. Agnes Medical Center of Fresno, the Fresno Heart Hospital or to The Good News Ministry, c/o 520 North N Street, Madera, CA. 93637.

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THOMAS ELMER DICK



Thomas Elmer Dick, 75, Morganton, NC died Sunday, July 1, 2012 following a period of declining health.

Born in Albemarle, NC on October 3, 1936, he was the son of the late Henry Theodore Dick and Annice Clara Burris Dick. Tom was a retired employee of Dixie Container, Rockwell Casket in Rockwell, NC, and also worked at North Green Small Engine Repair. He previously sang with the gospel group, "The Testimonians," and he also enjoyed fishing. Tom is survived by his wife, Marjorie Elizabeth Grigg Dick of Morganton; step-daughters, Wanda Norman Anderson and husband, Pastor Ken Anderson, of Spruce Pine, NC and Kimberly Norman Woolard and husband, Dennis, of Morganton; grandchildren, Lisa Anderson, Deborah Anderson, Thomas Anderson, and Samantha Woolard; brothers, Cecil Dick and wife, Glennie, of Albemarle, Reece Dick and wife, Pat, of Albemarle, and Truett Dick and wife, Sara, of Manning, SC; sisters, Violet Keller of Albemarle, Betty Jean Scott and husband, Bill, of Stanfield, NC, and Elvene Biles and husband, Bob, of Norwood, NC; and eighteen nieces and nephews. Tom and Marjorie were living caregivers for his mother-in-law, Dura Belle Grigg, who died in 2004. The memorial service will be held at 6:00 p.m., Friday, July 6, 2012 in the Colonial Chapel of Sossoman Funeral Home with Pastor Kenneth R. Anderson officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home for one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 31 College Place, Suite D-320, Asheville, NC 28801.

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ZETA BURTRON

Zeta Mae Dedmon Burtrom, 84, of Barling passed away Saturday, Dec 5, 2009, at a Fort Smith hospital. She was retired from Ashland Oil Co., a member of Barling First Baptist Church and a member of American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 31. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur E. Burtrom, and two sons, Earl Eugene Burtrom and Jim Burtrom. She is survived by two daughters, Cheryl Helms and husband Jim of Barling and Betty Nelson of Fort Smith; one sister, Melba Boze of Cleveland, Texas; six grandsons, James Burtrom, Daniel Holland and Dustin Nelson, all of Fort Smith, Bryan Helms, Jack Helms and John Helms, all of Barling; two granddaughters, Wendy Holland Webb of Taylors, SC, and Erica Holycross of San Angelo, Texas; 12 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Funeral service was Tuesday, Dec. 8, at Barling First Baptist Church with burial at U.S. National Cemetery under the direction of McConnell Funeral Home of Greenwood. Pallbearers were Bryan Helms, Jack Helms, John Helms, Cody Helms, Paul Gilbert and Sam Warren. Honorary pallbearer was Chad Warren.

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GRACE DEETER



Grace Jeanetta Deeter, 68, of Wichita Falls died Saturday, May 20, 2000 in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include her husband, William of Wichita Falls; a son, Joey of Fort Worth; three sisters, Thelma Cavanies of Wash., Hazel Hughs of Ohio and Irene Reynolds of Kan.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was a homemaker.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

**Wichita Falls Times Record
News (TX)-May 21, 2000
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WILLIAM DEETER

William G Deeter, 72, of Wichita Falls died Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002, in Wichita Falls. He was married first to Grace Janetta Deadmond.



Family visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. today at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home. Mr. Deeter was a retired master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Lois F.; a son, Joey of Fort Worth; two stepdaughters, Joy Escobedo of Gainesville, Texas, and Janice Stoffels of Lindsay, Texas; two stepsons, Billy Jackson of Moore, Okla., and Richard Jackson of Gainesville; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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DEATH NOTICES

MARTHA LAVIELLE

Mrs. Martha Jane Deadmond Lavielle of Plevna died late Saturday in Grace Hospital where she had been a patient 11 months. She was born in Oden, Ill., Feb. 20, 1869, to Joseph James and Margaret Johnson Deadmond and lived in Reno County since she was 14 years old.

She was married to Bernard Lavielle, Dec 10, 1889. Surviving are three sons, Ernest, Elkhart; Marcel, Hutchinson, and Erwin, Salina; two daughters, Mrs. Ora Merrett, Modesto, Calif., and Mrs. Nellie Zimmerman, Modesto; three sisters, Mrs. Lavina Baker, Plevna; Mrs. Loretta Burch and Mrs. Susie Atwood, Modesto; 18 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Porter Chapel in Sterling with Rev. Arthur Enns officiating. Burial will be in Peace Valley Cemetery.

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GARY ALLEN DEDMON

KARNES COUNTY - Gary Allen Dedmon, a longtime resident of Karnes County, Texas, passed away, Thursday, July 4, 2013, in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 65 years. He was born, September 7, 1947 in Brownsville, TN.

Gary is survived by his wife, Lisa Casanova of Karnes City; his son, Rhett Dedmon of Big Springs, Texas; his 6 step-children and 9 grandchildren. A memorial service will be held from 1:00-4:00 P.M., Saturday, July 6, 2013, in the Eckols Funeral Home Chapel, Kenedy, Texas. Burial: Unknown

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DALE DEADMOND

Dale Cheyenne Deadmond, 60, formerly of Hutchinson, died March 8, 1968, at Springfield, Ore., where he had lived since 1950. Born Nov. 28, 1907, in Reno County, he married Edna L. Gisick Dec. 24, 1932, at La Crosse. After moving to Oregon, he became president of the Springfield Steel Fabricators.

Member: Bassett Lodge No. 124, AF&AM, Hutchinson; Scottish Rite; Wichita Consistory; Royal Arch Masons, No 10, Eugene, Ore. Survivors: the widow; son, E. Dale, Springfield, Ore; daughter, Mrs. Twila Acrey, Springfield, Ore; father, Homer Deadmond, Modesto, Calif.; brothers, Blake and Elmer, both of Modesto, California; sisters, Mrs. Wanda Hilderbrandt, Hominy, Okla.; Mrs. Ethel Carson and Mrs. Thelma Olsen, both of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Irene Reynolds, Chanute; Mrs. Grace Deiter, Billings, Mont.; Mrs. Hazel Hughs, Mesquite, Tex.; four grandchildren. Funeral services were Monday, March 11, at the Buell Chapel, Springfield; Rev. Bert Allbritton. Burial: Springfield Memorial Cemetery with Masonic rites.

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BLAKE DEWAYNE DEADMOND

Blake Dewayne Deadmond, 79, of Modesto, died Friday. Funeral 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sales Brothers Funeral Chapel. Burial at Lakewood Memorial Park, Hughson. Visitation 1 to 9 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday at the chapel. Native of Nickerson, Kan. Lived in Modesto since 1934. Retired owner of Zerbe Roofing Co; Member of Elks Lodge, Charter member of Sportsmen of Stanislaus.

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