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## CONGRATULATIONS FOR A CENTURY OF SERVICE

I have written about the historic Beaumont Inn several times, but they have reached a milestone and deserve mentioning as they have reached a fantastic number of years for the Inn to be in the Dedman Family. A special slate of events were scheduled for July 19- July 21, 2019 during the "Beaumont Classics Weekend". No doubt it was a week-end to remember. The Beaumont Inn has been in the Dedman family for five generations and one hundred years. There will be a special invitation only party to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Beaumont Inn on September 21, 2019.

Constructed in 1845, the building which is now the Main Inn at The Beaumont Inn was a school for young ladies of our grandmothers' and great-grandmothers' day. It was owned by Dr. Samuel Mullins and operated as Greenville Institute until 1855. For the next forty years, the school was known as Daughters College and was under the direction of Mr. John Augustus Williams, former president of the University of Kentucky.

In 1894, the school was bought by Colonel Thomas Smith, veteran of the army of the Confederate States of America. The school operated as Beaumont College until 1916. It was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Glave Goddard in 1917 and converted by them into the Beaumont Inn two years later. Now, almost a century afterward, descendants of the Goddards continue to refine the art of southern hospitality. Here in a park-like setting of centuries-old forest trees, serenely remote from the cares of the work-a-day world, the fourth and fifth generations of the family now open the doors of The Beaumont Inn to welcome guests to their heritage and hospitality



The Inn takes a trip back to 1975 with a photo of Chuck, Libby, Tom, Anne, and Nick Dedman (L-R).

Beaumont Inn has been honored with numerous hospitality and food awards, including the prestigious James Beard Foundation America's Class Award (the Oscars of the food world). In January 2019, the Beaumont Inn and Innkeeper Dixon Dedman were featured in The New York Times in an article celebrating Kentucky Owl Bourbon and the history of the Inn. At the end of 2018 and early 2019, the Inn's southern food, history, and traditions were explored by Kentucky Living Magazine, Kentucky Monthly Magazine, and the Kentucky Visitor's Guide. In April 2019, Southern Living Magazine once again named the Beaumont Inn one of the South's best places to stay. The Beaumont Inn is also an official stop on the Kentucky Bourbon Trail and provides tours from the Inn to the nearby distilleries. Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill and Centre College are also within quick driving distance



**Bandits Ask Man For Drink;  
Take Him for \$12 Ride**

John D. Deadmon can always wonder what would have happened if he had given a drink to the man who asked him for one early today.

As it was, Mr. Deadmon, 44, of 3710 Ninth street N.W., had no drink. The man gave a low whistle; summoning a parked automobile containing two or more men who, at gunpoint, took his \$12 and then kept him in the car for a small tour and one more robbery.

At 718 H street N.E. two of them got out, held up a Little Tavern night manager, Larry Kephard, 635 F Street N.E., in full view of an assistant and four customers, and walked out with \$75.58. Mr. Deadmon was still in the car at gunpoint.

At Third street and Florida avenue N.E., they put him out of the car and sped away. He noted the license number, but the tags had been stolen earlier in Baltimore, police learned.

"I had merely told the guy I didn't have a drink, but knew where I could get some," Mr. Deadmon told police.

**Evening star. October 18, 1948  
(Washington, D.C.)**

**Man's Robbery Story Leads to 3 Arrests  
-- Including His Own --**

The holdup of a Northeast sandwich shop early yesterday was genuine enough, but police refuse to accept one man's version of it and charged him and two others with robbery.

John D. Deadmon, 44, of the 3700 block of Ninth street NW, told police he was robbed of \$12 by three men, who then forced him to accompany them while they robbed the Little Tavern in the 700 block of H street N.E., of \$75.58.

While police broke down his story in day-long questioning yesterday. Prince Georges County police were rounding up the two men accused with him.

**Once Worked at Shop**

Police said Deadmon admitted having a part in planning the robbery and that he supplied the weapon used, but did not enter the sandwich shop because he had once been employed there and feared he would be recognized.

Lobbie Delman Harris, 28, of Baltimore, was arrested by Pvt. Adam J. Lindsey, John L. Tucker and David F. Dudley and Corpl. Roland Sweitzer, near Ardmore, Md., about 1 p.m.

Vincent Woodrow Bateman, 25, also of Baltimore, who was in a car with Harris, fled on foot and was found shoeless and coatless in the woods three hours later by County Detective Richard A. Pearson and Metropolitan Detective Sergts. Tom Harty and Edwin Crandall and Lt. Otto Fuss. Prince George police said they found a .32 caliber revolver in the car. A fourth man is sought.

**Denies Part in Robbery**

In Municipal Court before Judge Walter J. Casey this morning, Bateman, who appeared with only one shoe on, admitted stealing the car in Baltimore, but denied taking part in the robbery. He told the court he was "so drunk" he didn't know what was going on. Harris admitted his part, implicated Bateman and Deadman and a fourth man, identified only as "Bob." All were held for the grand jury on bonds of \$10,000 each.

**Evening star. October 19, 1948  
(Washington, D.C.)  
Deadmon Goes to Jail**

Judge Pine sentences John E. Deadmon, 44, of the 3700 block of Ninth street N.W., to serve from one to three years in jail for his participation October 18 in a \$75 robbery of a Little Tavern shop in the 700 block of H street N.E. Two other men had been sentenced previously in the robbery and a fourth had been acquitted.

**Evening star. December 29, 1948,  
(Washington, D.C.)**

**Geo. R. Dedman Seriously Hurt**

Geo. R. Dedman, of the Golden North hotel sustained very serious injuries this morning at 11 o'clock, while attempting to straighten out a door on the wood house at the Golden North Hotel on Fourth street, which had become bulging by the frost. He placed a crowbar under the door and tried to lift it into place, but in doing so raised the rollers off the runway at the top and the strong wind that was blowing at the time, caused the heavy door to fall on Mr. Dedman throwing him to the ground underneath it. Mr. Dedman was injured so badly that he was unable to extricate himself, but the accident was witnessed by Rev. Pedersen, who hurried across the street and released him. In the meantime, Messrs. Latham and Tanner had arrived on the scene and Mr. Dedman was taken up and conveyed to the Golden North Hotel. Dr. Brawand was summoned and found upon examination that besides a severe bruise and cut on the forehead, some of the ligaments of the back had been torn from the spine. At this writing the extent of Mr. Dedman's injuries is not known.

**The daily Alaskan. March 06, 1914  
Skagway, Alaska**



## Teachers Contract Issued in 1806 Is Owned by Kansan

Special to *The World*..ELK CITY, July 29.

R.A.Howard of this city has in his possession a very unique, interesting paper. It is a copy of a school teaching contract made by Howard's grandfather, Elijah Deadman, in 1806, to teach a school in Oldem county, Kentucky. Howard is the only living grandchild of Deadman.

### The Contract follows

We the subscribers, do hereby oblige ourselves, our heirs, etc., to pay or cause to be paid to Elijah Deadman, his heirs, etc., nine shilling for each and every scholar annexed to our names, which member we are to continue for and during the term of three months from the beginning of the school and for all the time made over and above we are to pay for in proportion to be paid as follows, viz.: One-fourth in money, the balance in whiskey, salt, wheat, beef, pork, sugar, or linen at the market price on or before the expiration of said three months delivered at said Deadman's house.

And the said Deadman shall duly attend his school five days in every week for and during the said term of three months and use his best diligence to learn and instruct his scholars to the best of his knowledge and to make good all lost time at the expiration of said three months or by keeping on Saturdays if he is so minded to do. The school to begin on the 27 day of August, 1806 . Then follows a list of nine subscribers, with a total of 16 pupils.

**Sunday, July 30, 1922**  
**The Morning Tulsa daily world,**  
**Tulsa, Oklahoma**

### Masked Men Forced Entry

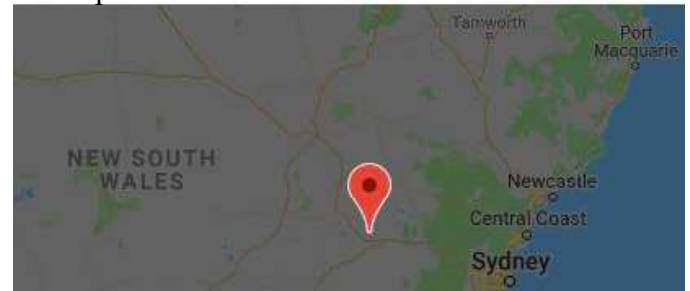
On Monday night of last week two masked men forced an entrance into the residence of T.J. Deadman, who lives near Jerusalem, this country, and one of them covered Mr. Deadman with a pistol while the other beat Mrs. Deadman with a stick and threatened to kill her if she did not give up her money. She gave him her purse which contained \$1. The burglars then made their escape.

**The Progressive Farmer, Nov. 15, 1892**  
**Davie Times**



## FINALLY SOME RECOGNITION

There are some places around the world that recognizes the family name. Mount Dedman is a mountain located in New South Wales, Australia. The estimate terrain elevation above seal level is 920 metres. The Dedman family has had presence in Australia for many years, with a politician of John Johnstone Dedman



There are several Deadman Mountains in the USA, such as the one in Summit County, UT. Another is found in Lincoln County WY, on the Pickle Pass.

There are at least two more: One of them is located in the Black Hills of South Dakota.



(Black Hills)



(Lincoln County, WY)

For the other one we have to leave the "Lower 48" and journey to Alaska. in the Fairbanks area there is also a Deadman Lake and Deadman Bay. There are some Deadman Mountains in Canada and Russia and other places designated Dedman, such as Deadman Flats, Deadman Lake, and Deadman Pass. Some of these if not all are named for the treacherous terrain and known as dangerous places such as Deadman curve.

Dead Man's Flats is a hamlet in Alberta. A variety of explanations account for the origin of the hamlet's name. One explanation associates it with a murder which took place in 1904 at a dairy farm situated on the flats of the Bow River. Francois Marret stood trial in Calgary for killing his brother Jean, whose body he had disposed of in the Bow River, but the jury acquitted him by reason of insanity.

—wikipedia.org

## ELIZABETH KITTIE “LIBBIE” DEDMAN



Elizabeth Kittie “Libbie” Dedman passed away on June 2, 2019 at the age of 66. She was born in northern Indiana on December 11, 1952 to Dr. William F and Mary Kay Henning. She attended Auburn HS, and graduated from the consolidated DeKalb High School.

She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Education from the University of Evansville where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Her Masters in Education was earned from Indiana State University. She began her career at the Evansville Museum where she became the Planetarium Coordinator. It during this time that she met and married Joe Dedman. The young couple moved to St. Louis for a year, then back to Southern Indiana to be near Joe’s family and hometown of Winslow.

Libbie taught in all three Pike County elementary schools. She began at Otwell teaching Art, then moved to third grade at Winslow for one year. She then moved to Petersburg Elementary, where she spent the bulk of her 39 years teaching career, and taught fifth grade and later third grade. She was awarded the Pike County Elementary Teacher of the year in 2017. She served on the boards of Somebody’s Place and the Learn and Grow Childcare Ministry. Libbie is survived by her husband, Joe, her sons John W. of Jasper and Alex of Petersburg, her brother William F Henning, II of Putnam, CT, her sister, Malinda Henning of Angola, IN, and her sister-in-law, Mary Jane Smith of Evansville, IN.

Funeral services will be Saturday June 8, 2019 11:00 A.M. at First United Methodist Church 801 Walnut St. Petersburg, IN. Burial will take place in Augusta Cemetery near Augusta, IN Visitation will be from 3:00-8:00 P.M. Friday at the church and also from 10:00 A.M. until services on Saturday at the church.

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## ALICE FAYE GREEN DEDMAN

Alice Faye Green Dedman, 62, of Evansville, died of complications of cancer Monday December 25, 2000, at her home. She operated a day care and pre-school in her home for many years. She was a member of the Old North United Methodist Church, Eastern Star, past president of Harwood Elementary PTA and former Cub Scout den mother. Surviving are her husband of 44 years, John D.; two sons

David of Ashburn, Va, and Darren of Noblesville, Ind; brother Joe Dedman of Petersburg, Ind; and sister Mary Jane Smith of Evansville, Ind and four grandchildren Grant, Zachary, Derek and Wesley. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Old North United Methodist Church, the Rev, Gary M. Schaar officiating, with burial in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Alexander Funeral North Chapel and from 10 a.m. to service time at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the cure.

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## JOHN DAVID DEDMAN

John David Dedman, 81, of Evansville, Indiana passed away on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at Hamilton Pointe in Newburgh, Indiana. He was born in Winslow, Indiana on July 10, 1936 to the late John Milton and Vivian Lucille (McCord) Dedman. He graduated from Winslow High School, Class of 1954.

He began his career at the Winslow, Indiana Post Office, March 01, 1955 as a part-time clerk and later transferred to the Evansville Indiana Post Office. John later transferred out carrying mail until he was promoted into management as Manager Postal Employment and Training. Later he was detailed out to the Central Region, Chicago to work on a new training program for Multi Machine Letter Sorters to where he traveled to all the larger cities of the Central Region in installing and training those cities to use the Computer Assisted Keyboard Training. Then he returned to Evansville Post Office as Manager Employment and Training. He retired from the Postal Service in October 1992. John was a member of Reed Masonic Lodge# 316, Evansville, Indiana.

John is survived by his wife, Susan (Scanlon) Dedman of Evansville, IN; son, Darren Dedman (Becky) of Dardenne of Prairie, MO; daughter-in-law, Joan A. Dedman of Ashburn, VA; step daughter, Carrie Dunham (Tony) of Nicholasville, KY; sister, Mary Jane Smith of Evansville, IN; brother, Joe Dedman (Libby) of Petersburg, IN; grandsons, Grant, Zackary and Derek Dedman, and Cody Ritchey; granddaughters, Wesley Dedman, Elizabeth Sparks (John) and Makayla Ritchey. Also surviving are 6 nephews and 5 nieces. John was preceded in death by his wife of 44 years, Alice Faye Green; his parents; a son, David A. Dedman and a step son, Drew Miller.

A Masonic service and celebration of John's life officiated by Reed Masonic Lodge #316 and Pastor Steve Clayton will be held at 4:00 PM on Sunday, February 25, 2018 at Browning Funeral Home, 738 Diamond Ave., Evansville, IN 47711. Friends may visit from 12:00 Noon until service time on Sunday at Browning Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Winslow High School Alumni Association, 4958 N. Park Lane Dr., Petersburg, IN 47567.

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## FREDDIE JOE DEADMOND

Freddie Joe Deadmond, age 75, formerly of Allendale, IL passed from this life to the next at Deaconess-Midtown Hospital in Evansville, IN on April 8, 2019.

Fred was born in Salem, IL on January 12, 1944 to Joseph and Ilona (Vore) Deadmond. He grew up in Gibson County, Indiana and graduated from Mt Olympus High School. He went on to receive his degree in education from Oakland City University and taught at the Allendale High School for several years. After an early retirement, Fred stayed busy with a plethora of responsibilities and interests.

Fred worked at the Allendale Post Office and also faithfully delivered the Courier Press newspaper for years. He was the groundskeeper for the Allendale Cemetery for over 40 years; a job he took seriously, and the effort was evident to all who visited the cemetery.

He served as the Mayor of Allendale from 1993 to 2009. Fred was also an active member of the Allendale Ruritan Club and was presented with his 50-year pin at a dinner and ceremony that took place in March. He was a Shriner, member of the Scottish Rite, and Allendale Fire Department and was a proud member of the First Christian Church of Allendale and lived his beliefs beyond the walls of the church; resulting in many people being encouraged and uplifted by a kind word or deed from Fred.

Fred could often be found at the local gas station/restaurant visiting with friends and strangers; who usually became his friend. "Mr. Allendale" has moved to the eternal home he mentioned quite often, and Allendale won't be the same. His wit, intelligence, and humor will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Cheryl Heiple. He is survived by his niece, Kelly (Glen) Gill of Evansville, IN, nephew, Mark (Jyoti) Heiple of Louisville, KY, and great-nieces: Candice, Grace, Faith, Kareena and Maya. Fred will also be missed by many friends and former students.

A visitation will be held from 3PM to 5PM on Friday, April 12, 2019 at the Ingram-Meridith Funeral Home in Allendale, IL. A Celebration of a Life Well-Lived was take place at 5PM at the funeral home and burial will follow at the Allendale Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital in lieu of flowers and envelopes will be provided at the funeral home. Online condolences and fond memories may be left for the family at [www.meridithfuneralhome.com](http://www.meridithfuneralhome.com). Ingram-Meridith Funeral Home of Allendale is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

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## OLLIE MAE DEDMON

Ollie Mae Dedmon age 87 of Snellville passed away Wednesday February 15, 2012. Memorial services will be conducted on Sunday February 19, 2012 in the Fairview Chapel of Horis A. Ward Funeral Home with Chaplain Doug Watson officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Dedmon is



survived by 3 daughters and sons-in-law Lynda and Allen Herron, Valerie and Darrell Meier and Vicki and Donnie Cantrell. 1 son; Don Dedmon. 6 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. 2 sister; Ella Lovelady and Verna Anderson. Brother; Leon Elsea. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday February 19, 2012 from 12:00 until 2:00 pm. Flowers will be accepted however donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Assoc. Horis A. Ward-Fairview Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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## MILDRED DEDMAN MOUNT

**19 November 1997, Canby, Oregon**

"Mildred Dedman Mount was born in Canby May 13, 1903, and graduated in 1912 from Canby High School, Mildred Dedman Mount lived 94 years before her death Nov. 7, 1997. She was the widow of Dr. Albert Mount, a longtime physician and surgeon in Oregon City, before his death in 1952."

Mrs. Mount was the only daughter of Canby's mayor in 1910-13 and again in 1929-22, Henry A. Dedman. He was the city's only physician and surgeon for many years. Her brother, Craig Charles Dedman, preceded her in death in 1947.

After high school and college, Miss Dedman taught at Oregon City High School. She and Dr. Mount were married August 5, 1939 in Portland, Or. After his death, she lived in Oregon City and Lake Oswego before moving to Cathlamet, Wash., three years ago.

She is survived by her daughter, Ellen Tobin of Cathlamet, Wash.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were Nov. 17 in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oregon City. Internment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

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## EVAN DEADMOND

Evan Deadmond, 76 of Odin, passed away Tuesday, April 23rd at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia. He was a U.S. Army veteran, trustee of the Bethel Baptist Church Board, Director of the Marion County Housing Authority, Chairman of the Marion County Board for 25 years, President of the Laborers Local-Salem and Sandoval, member of the International Laborers Union of Springfield, and Director of Development for the Bob White Elderly Apartments and Elderly Housing Corporation. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan, enjoyed golfing, and attending his grand children's sporting events. He loved his dog, Lucy. Most of all Evan loved spending time with his family and grandkids.

Funeral services for Evan L. Deadmond will be held at two Sunday afternoon at the Bethel Baptist Church in Odin, with Pastor Ray Barnes and Kevin Cox presiding. Burial in the Andereck-McClelland Cemetery in Sandoval. Visitation will be from eleven to two on Sunday. There will be military rites by the Salem American Legion. Memorials may be made to the Bethel Baptist Church Building Fund; Andereck-McClelland Cemetery Trust Fund or to Christy Jordan to help offset medical expenses for Bridgette Jordan. They will be received at the Rogers-Atkins Funeral Home in Salem, who is in charge of arrangements.

Evan Deadmond was born on September 26th, 1942 in Centralia to Harry L. Deadmond and Alice May (Uhls) Deadmond. He married Gladys (McClelland) Deadmond on June 22nd, 1963 at Bethel Baptist Church in Odin.

Survivors include his wife Gladys of Odin; daughters: Dana Hiltibital and husband David of Sandoval and Christy Jordan of Sandoval; grandchildren: Chastity Pittman and husband Brandon of Florissant, Missouri; Brandi Gore and husband Adam of Sandoval; Brittany Ahlf and husband Chris of Centralia and Bridgette Jordan of Sandoval; great-grandchildren: Kaleb Calhoun, Lexi Calhoun, Koltan Calhoun, Carter Ahlf, Baili Gore, Abigail Gore and William 'Will' Gore; brother-in-law: Jack McClelland and wife Sue of Forsyth; sister-in-law: Jane Gaston of Salem; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by infant son Randy Allan Deadmond; brother: Gary Deadmond and wife Sandra and grandson, Brad Jordan.

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## GLADYS MCCLELLAND DEADMOND

Gladys Deadmond, 76 of Odin, passed away Friday, June 14, 2019 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia

Gladys was born January 10, 1943 in Centralia to Herman and Esther (Meredith) McClelland. She married Evan Deadmond on June 22, 1963 at Bethel Baptist Church in Odin and he preceded her in death.

Survivors include, daughters, Dana Hiltibital and husband David of Sandoval and Christy Jordan of Sandoval; grandchildren, Chastity Pittman and husband Brandon of Florissant, Missouri, Brandi Gore and husband Adam of Sandoval and Brittany Ahlf and husband Chris of Centralia; great-grandchildren, Kaleb Calhoun, Lexi Calhoun, Koltan Calhoun, Carter Ahlf, Baili Gore, Abigail Gore and William "Will" Gore; brother, Jack McClelland and wife Sue of Forsyth; sister, Jane Gaston of Salem; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Randy Allan Deadmond; grandson, Brad Jordan, granddaughter, Bridgette Jordan and two brothers-in-law, Rick Gaston and Gary Deadmond and wife Sandra.

Gladys was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Odin, where She was the church Treasurer for over 25 years. She worked as a clerk in the Marion County Treasurers Office, was the Treasurer of Andereck-McClelland Cemetery, a Precinct Committeeman for the Democratic Party and a member of the Isaac Hall Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Funeral services for Gladys Deadmond will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Bethel Baptist Church in Odin, with Pastor Ray Barnes officiating. Interment will follow in the Andereck-McClelland Cemetery in Sandoval. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Bethel Baptist Church Building Fund; Andereck-McClelland Cemetery Trust Fund or the Potentials Foundation and can be received at the funeral home.

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## LUZ LIPORADA DEADMOND

Luz Liporada Deadmond, 75, of Las Vegas, passed away March 21, 2019. She was born on June 10, 1943, the daughter of Fernando and Felicia (Polino) Liporada in Tacloban City, Philippines. She married the love of her life Gary Dean Deadmond on April 24, 1967, in Olongapo City, Philippines. Luz was preceded in death by both her parents, Fernando and Felicia Liporada; and sister, Lilia Liporada Oledon.

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