

John H. Newell

John H. Newell, 63, Hammond, formerly of Lake Village, died Wednesday, June 5.

He had retired from the Hammond School System, was a veteran of World War II and was a member of American Legion Post No. 375 in Lake Village.

He is survived by his wife, Alma; three sons, Patrick Newell, Griffith, and David Lewis and Jack Lewis, Hammond; four daughters, Peggy Jones, Chesterton; Beverly Dzurocak, Hammond; Paulette Dzurocak, Dyer; and Deborah Peschke,

Whiting; one brother, Bertram Newell, Lake Village; four sisters, Dorothy Parks and Rosemary Franklin, Lake Village; Beatrice Ledman, Lafayette; and Ada Spillers, Old Town, Fla.; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Funeral services took place Saturday, June 8 at the Sheets-Love Funeral Home, with the Rev. Donald Gross officiating. Burial was in the Lake Village Cemetery.

Died: June 5, 1985

Issue: June 20, 1985

Peter David Patillo

Peter David Patillo, 22, 61701 Elm Road, Mishawaka, died Sunday, May 5 at 7:40 p.m. at the Burn Center, St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, of injuries he received in an automobile accident earlier that day.

Born Jan. 8, 1963 in East Chicago, he had been a Mishawaka resident for four years. Before that, he had lived in Lake Village and had attended North Newton High School.

He had been employed at Better Products in Elkhart.

He is survived by his mother, Florence Deardurff, with whom he lived; his father, Hubert Lee Patillo, Lake Station; and his paternal grandmother, Ruby Patillo, Shelby.

Also surviving are his twin brother, Paul Daniel Patillo, Chicago; brother Mark Steven Patillo, at home; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Horton, Hobart; and two half-brothers, Larry Deardurff, at home, and Gary Deardurff, Mishawaka.

Friends may call from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Bubb Funeral Chapel, 202 N. Main, Mishawaka, on Tuesday, May 7.

Funeral services will take place at the funeral home on Wednesday, May 8 at 1 p.m. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Mishawaka.

Memorials may be made to the Burn Center at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Died: May 5, 1985

Issue: May 9, 1985

Letitia J. Patterson

Mrs. Letitia J. Patterson, 94, Brook, died at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday, June 25 at the Kentland Nursing Home.

Born on Dec. 11, 1890, in Harrison County, she lived in Newton County most of her life.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Smith, Hobart, and Mrs. Janice Burley, Brook; one son, Glen C. Patterson, Rensselaer; 10

grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

One son, one granddaughter and four brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services took place Thursday, June 27 at 1 p.m. at the Weston-Gerts Funeral Home in Brook, with the Rev. Richard Moore officiating. Burial was in the Fairlawn Cemetery in Kentland.

Died: June 25, 1985

Issue: July 4, 1985

Opal Porter

Opal Porter, 89, Lake Holiday Manor, DeMotte, and a former Morocco resident, died Monday, Feb. 18 at 3 p.m. at the nursing home.

Born April 12, 1895 in Morocco, she was the daughter of Curtis and Hermie English Carpenter. She was a lifetime resident of Morocco.

In 1936, she married Clare Porter, who preceded her in death in 1974.

She had been employed at the Squeeze In Restaurant, which operated in the 1930s, and was a 50-year member of the Eastern Star. She attended the United Church of Morocco.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs.

Virginia Heisler, Bradenton, Fla.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Ed (Genola) McClatchey, Morocco; two sisters, Mrs. Velma Lyons, Brook, and Mrs. Lena Flora, Wabash, Ind.; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services took place Thursday, Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home, Morocco, with the Rev. Marvin Parli officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the United Church.

Died: February 18, 1985

Issue: February 28, 1985

William Vance Potts

William Vance Potts, 73, 308 E. Lincoln, Kentland, died Sunday, Jan. 27 at 4 p.m. at George Ade Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health several years.

Born July 6, 1911, in Morocco, he was educated at schools here. He farmed in the Morocco area for 10 years, moved to Kentland in 1943 and farmed there from that date until he retired in 1972.

On Oct. 28, 1933, at Rushville, he married Laura Groscost, who survives.

He was a member of the Covenant

Federated Church of Kentland.

Surviving with the wife are one son, William Irvin Potts, Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Lon (Peggy) Rhanor, Kentland, and Mrs. Loyd (Joyce) Carlson, Orlando, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Vaneta Falk, Morocco; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at the McMullan-Stitz Funeral Home, Kentland. Burial was in Fairlawn Cemetery, Kentland.

Died: January 27, 1985

Issue: February 7, 1985

William 'Bill' Printy

Retired Morocco businessman William "Bill" Printy, 73, 401 S. Lincoln, died Wednesday, May 1 at 5 a.m. at his home.

Born March 12, 1912 at Enos, he was the son of James and Myrtle "Mayme" Bingham Printy. He was a lifetime resident of the Newton County area.

A welder, he operated Printy's Repair Shop in Morocco for 26 years.

He served with the U.S. Army as a first lieutenant during World War II and was a member of Morocco Lodge No. 372 F&AM and American Legion Post No. 146.

He was a member of the Morocco United Methodist Church.

On Sept. 20, 1947 at Morocco, he married the former Mary Alice

Peevey.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Jeff (Kay) Moss, Bowling Green, Ohio, and Mrs. Mark (Myra) Davidson, Morocco; one son, B.C. Marshall, Mooreland, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. William (Sybil) Munyon, Mornence, and Mrs. May Bertrand, Iroquois, Ill.; one brother, James A. Printy, Morocco; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Friday, May 3 at 2 p.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home, Morocco, with the Rev. Norman Glassburn officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church or the Morocco Public Library.

Died: May 1, 1985

Issue: May 9, 1985

Carl H. Pufahl

Carl H. Pufahl, 78, Bradenton, Fla., died Thursday, May 30 at L.W. Blake Memorial Hospital in Bradenton.

Funeral services took place at Lux Memorial Chapel in Rantoul. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery in Rantoul.

Born July 20, 1908 at Bedford, Ind., he was the son of Henry and Lillian Martin Pufahl.

He married Genevieve Shepard, who preceded him in death in 1962. He later married Eula Beavers in Florida, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert Pufahl, Sarasota, Fla., and Delmar Pufahl, Tennessee; one daughter, Mary Bennett, Morocco; one stepson, Farley "Bud" Musick, Princeton, W.Va.; one stepdaughter, Salley Bowen, Bradenton, Fla.; and three sisters, Bertha Smedley, Elwood, Ind.; Mary Drennon, Urbana; and Nellie Shull, Champaign, Ill.

One son, Donald Pufahl; one grandson, Lee Bennett; three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Died: May 30, 1985

Issue: June 13, 1985