

Nelida Potts

Nelida Potts, 96, Morocco, died at the Rensselaer Care Center at 1 p.m., Monday, Sept. 7.

She was born in Crescent Township, Ill., April 23, 1821 to Peter and Tillie (Peltier) St. Germain.

On Dec. 23, 1909 she married Llwellyn Potts, who preceded her in death in 1954.

She was a member of the Royal Neighbors.

Surviving are two sons, Lester Potts and Marion Potts, both of Morocco; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10 at the Cardwell Funeral Home with the Rev. Royal Voeller officiating.

Burial followed in the Oakland Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the organization of the donor's choice.

Died: September 7, 1987

Issue: September 15, 1987

Harold R. Purdy

Harold R. Purdy, 69, 497 S. West Street, Morocco, died Friday, Jan. 2 at 11:20 p.m. at St. Anthony Medical Center, Crown Point. He had been in ill health for three weeks.

Born July 17, 1917 at Morocco, he was the son of Arnett and Ida May Dickey Purdy.

A U.S. Army veteran who had served during World War II, he had been street commissioner for Morocco before he retired in 1979.

He was a member of the William Chizum Post of the American Legion and the United Church of Morocco.

On Aug. 4, 1938 at Colfax, Ind., he married Ethel McClatchey, who sur-

vives.

Also surviving are four brothers, Delbert Purdy, Oaklawn, Ill.; Eldon Purdy, Indianapolis; and Floyd and Tom Purdy, Morocco; and five sisters, Mrs. Georgie Earl, Indianapolis; Florence Teske, Watseka; Alice Warne and Blanche Kay, Morocco; and Wanda Shumaker, Rensselaer.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services took place Monday, Jan. 5 at 11 a.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home, with the Rev. Marvin Parli officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Morocco Library.

Died: January 2, 1987

Issue: January 6, 1987

Alice Phillips

Alice Phillips, 75, 127 S. Main, Morocco, died Thursday, Feb. 5 at 4:32 a.m. at George Ade Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 5, 1912 in Jasper County, she was the daughter of William and Nannie Blankenbaker Porter.

On March 7, 1936 at Kankakee, Ill., she married Glen L. Phillips, who preceded her in death in 1973.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, William

Phillips, Morocco; one daughter, Mrs. Karen Burley, Morocco; two sisters, Mrs. James (Helen) Printy, Morocco, and Mrs. Bertha Marion, Medaryville; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services took place at 11 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 9, with Rev. Royal Voeller officiating, at the Cardwell Funeral Home, Morocco. Burial was in Memory Gardens Rensselaer.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Association.

Died: February 5, 1987
Issue: February 10, 1987

Betty Jean Padgett

Betty Jean Padgett, 64, 6 Par Drive, New Smyrna Beach, Fla., died unexpectedly on Friday, April 24 at Fish Memorial Hospital.

Born July 27, 1922 in Jasper County, she was the daughter of Frank and Anna Fenwick. She moved to New Smyrna Beach four years ago, coming there from Olympia Fields, Ill.

A 1940 graduate of Remington High School, she also was a graduate of Gallagher Business College, Kankakee.

She had been employed in the Chicago area for a number of years at the R.R. Donnelly Company.

She was active in the New Smyrna Beach Country Club and the Fairgreen Country Club and had worked with mental health patients in the Chicago

Heights area for 17 years.

In 1942, she married Joseph L. Padgett, who survives.

Also surviving are three brothers, John O. Fenwick, Sun City, Ariz.; Charles V. Fenwick, Brook; and Frank Fenwick Jr., Goodland, and three sisters, Velma F. Lyons, New Smyrna Beach; A. Ferne Fenwick, Rensselaer; and Mary O. Schwartz, Indianapolis.

Three sisters preceded her in death.

A memorial service took place Tuesday, April 28 at 11 a.m. at the United Church of Morocco, with Rev. Marvin Parli officiating.

The family prefers that donations be made to the charity of one's choice.

Died: April 24, 1987
Issue: April 28, 1987