

# Frances Culbertson

Frances Culbertson, 88, of Normal, Ill., died Wednesday, Jan. 13.

She had been in a nursing home for several months.

Survivors include two sons, Warren of Morocco and Robert of Dallas, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, Jan. 16.

*Died: January 13, 1988*  
*Issue: January 19, 1988*

# Lawrence E. Dawson

Lawrence E. Dawson, 83, Rt. 1, Morocco, died 1:40 p.m. Wednesday, March 30 at the Rensselaer Care Center.

He was born August 24, 1904 in Newton County to Walter and Sadie (Beever) Dawson. On February 25, 1928 he married Verda Hickman at Mt. Ayr. She preceded him in death in 1984.

He was a retired farmer and member of the Morocco United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Dale of Morocco, Dean of Lake Village and Daryl of Attica; two daughters, Darlene Bilby of Albion, N.Y., and Della Lou Wall of Waverly, Ind.; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 2 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home with Rev. Marvin Parli officiating. Burial was at Oakland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Ahliezmer's Foundation.

*Died: March 30, 1988*  
*Issue: April 5, 1988*

# Robert M. Delaney

Robert M. Delaney, 70, of Rt. 1, Morocco, died at 10:10 a.m. Sunday at the Rensselaer Care Center in Rensselaer.

He was born Sept. 30, 1918, at Mt. Ayr to George and Nora Guthrie Delaney. He had been a life-time resident of the Newton County area.

On September 9, 1939, he married Gladys Doyle who survives.

Until his retirement in 1981, he had been employed by the Newton County Highway Department as a truck driver.

He was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer.

Surviving with his wife are four sons, Robert W. Delaney and Kenneth M. Delaney of Rensselaer, Steven G. Delaney of Goodland and Richard J. Delaney of Ballston Spa, N.Y.; six daughters, Linda J. Roy of Brookston, Diana J. Scott of Monon, Sandra K. Howard of Remington, Sharon P. Garbison of Winamac,

Vicki A. Truelock of Morocco and Patricia E. Shebesh of Goodland; one brother, Arthur Delaney of Momence; two sisters, Nellie Seymore of Cadiz, Ky. and Clara Doyle of Kentland; 37 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. One grandchild and three great-grandchildren preceded him in death.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the Cardwell Funeral Home in Morocco.

Funeral services will take place Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer with Father Leonard Kosta officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery at Rensselaer.

Scripture service will be conducted at 8 p.m., Tuesday at the Cardwell Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Association.

*Died: No date listed.*  
*Issue: October 4, 1988*

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# Guy Robert DePatis

Guy Robert DePatis, 32, died suddenly Saturday, May 28 at his Burbank, Calif., home.

Survivors include his parents, Robert and Mary DePatis of Burbank; two sons, Sean and Guy Robert of California; two sisters, Yvonne and Debra DePatis of California.

His paternal grandmother, Melese Buchan, of Beaverville, survives along with an aunt, JoAnne DePatis

of Beaverville; cousins Michael and Nicki DePatis of Donovan and J.P. DePatis of Beaverville.

DePatis was a set painter at Universal Studios in Burbank and had lived most of his life in California.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 4 at St. Fernando Mission Catholic Church in Burbank with burial in the church cemetery.

*Died: May 28, 1988*  
*Issue: June 14, 1988*

# Doris L. Digel

Doris L. Digel, 88, of 185 N. Lime Street in Sierra Madre, Calif., died at 10 p.m. on Sunday, October 9. She had been a resident of the Rockhaven Sanatorium in Sierra Madre for four months.

Born at Morocco, she had resided in Massillon, Ohio for over 40 years and in Sierra Madre for ten years.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Sierra Madre Woman's Club and the Sierra Madre Health Center Auxiliary.

She was married to Otto A. Diegel

who died in February 1972.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ashleigh (Mary) Buchan and Mrs. Doris D. Pallone, both of Sierra Madre and one brother, Byron L. Smart of South Bend. A daughter, three sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 14 with burial in the Massillon Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Atkinson-Shaidnagle Funeral Home at Massillon, Ohio.

*Died: October 9, 1988*  
*Issue: October 18, 1988*

# Patricia Susan Fellmy

Patricia Susan Fellmy, 35, Box 266, Mt. Ayr, died at 5:15 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8 at her home. She had been ill for one year.

The daughter of Ross E. Carlson and Barbara Louise Spurgeon (both living), she was born Sept. 23, 1953, in Rensselaer. She lived in Newton County most of her life.

She was married July 3, 1987, in Kentland, to Jack Fellmy Jr., who survives.

She was educated at Newton County schools, graduating in 1972. She was a maintenance worker for the Indiana State Highway for 9½ years.

Survivors include five daughters, Tammy Brakebill, Bonnie

Brakebill, Bobbie Brakebill, Minday Brakebill, all of Brook, Ind.; Mary Gessa of Morocco; one son, Jack Fellmy III of Mt. Ayr; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Georgia Ann) Okes of Boonesville, Ind.; Mrs. David (Diana) Gross of Delaware, Ohio; two brothers, Arnold DeGroot of Morocco; Mr. Ross Calson Jr., of Delaware, Ohio; and a grandmother, Mrs. Ester Carlson of Morocco.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 10 at the Jackson Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Scott Cramer officiating. Burial followed at Weston Cemetery.

*Died: November 8, 1988*  
*Issue: November 15, 1988*

# Joseph J. Fontaine

Joseph James Fontaine, 67, of 1006 Pennsylvania Street, Windsor, Ill., died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 15 at his home.

The son of Joseph P. and Myrtle Vail Fontaine (both deceased), he was born in Momence, Ill., on June 7, 1921.

He was married on June 7, 1944, in Morocco, Ind., to Bernice Lane, who survives.

He was the deputy sheriff in Shelby County, Ill. He was also a member of the Windsor Christian Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda VanVleet, of Lake Village,

Ind.; two sons, Joseph E. Fontaine, of Windsor, Ill., and Terry Fontaine, of Shelbyville, Ill.; one sister, Catherine Nichols, of Rensselaer, Ind.; and two brothers, Richard Fontaine, of Rensselaer, Ind., and Edwin Fontaine, of Whiting, Ind.

He also had four grandchildren and two step-grandchildren who survive.

He was preceded in death by one son and one brother.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 18 at the Jackson Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Richard Eident officiating. Burial followed at the Weston Cemetery.

*Died: June 15, 1988*  
*Issue: June 21, 1988*

# Victor J. Gibson

Victor J. Gibson, age 84, of Lowell, a former principal and teacher at Roselawn Grade School for 18 years, passed away on December 9 at Lake Holiday Monor.

He was preceeded in death by his wife, Clara, in 1981. She too was a teacher and taught second and third grades at Roselawn. Three of their children also preceeded them in death.

Survivors are four sons, Robert A. and Richard Gibson both of Branchville, Ind., Roscoe of Tennessee and Joseph of Lowell. Five

daughters, Kay Gibson of Lowell, Carol Byers of Danville, Ill., Mrs. Marie Denison of North Carolina, Mrs. Marian Baker of Romeoville, Ill., and Lorna Wilson of Lake Village, 38 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Also one brother, Lorn Gibson of Fayetteville, Arkansas and a sister, Emma Cunningham of Arcadia, Ind.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Lowell with Msgr. Timothy Doddy officiating. Burial was in St. Edward's Cemetery.

*Died: December 9, 1987*  
*Issue: February 9, 1988*

# Emily Halstead

Emily M. Halstead, 79, of 802 E. Thompson Street, Rensselaer, died at 6:50 p.m. Friday at Jasper County Hospital. She had been in failing health for two years.

The daughter of Joseph Berenda and Anna Dudek (both deceased), she was born Dec. 6, 1908, in Fair Oaks, Ind., and was a lifetime area resident.

She was married Jan. 30, 1942, in Rensselaer, to William H. Halstead, who died Dec. 27, 1978.

She was educated at Colfax Schools in Newton County. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Sandra Halstead of Rensselaer; one son, Thomas H. Halstead of Mt. Ayr, Ind. She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with the Father Leonard Kostka officiating. Burial

followed at Weston Cemetery.

Prayer services were held at the Steinke Funeral Home in Rensselaer at 8:15 Monday night.

*Died: No date listed.*  
*Issue: October 4, 1988*