

A HISTORY FOR THE FILES OF THE NEW CASTLE H.S.  
GRADUATING CLASS OF 1933 AS RECORDED IN THEIR 50TH YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY - 1983.

Not in Alphabetical Order.

Lois Hall McNew, widow of George McNew, resides in Knightstown, Indiana, retired Cosmetology Instructor with the Connersville Area Vocational School had two children (1 living) and three grandchildren. Enjoys her grandchildren, traveling, crocheting, reading, eating out & clubs.

Janet Copeland McNeill, spouse, Robert H. McNeill resides in Indianapolis, Indiana, retired Pianist-Secretary to Music Department of Howe High School, at present serves as organist at Covenant Presbyterian Church. She had three children, four grandchildren and enjoys knitting, needlepoint & travel.

Mary Tapscott Wise, spouse J. Edgar Wise, resides in Santa Monica, California. Retired, debatable - served 15 plus years as Corporate Secretary and general helper to husband's Mortgage Banking Business in Long Beach until 1972. She reared three 'dynamic kids' - an electronics engineer, a molecular biologist, and a biochemist, and has one grandchild. She enjoys travel, photography, reading, writing and 'rithmetic as necessary'. Most interesting experience - going to China and Japan last year on a Seminar Tour with our daughter.

Bill Thoman, spouse, Betty Lou VanZant, resides in Dallas Texas, retired from position of Chief, Air Traffic Control, Federal AERO Administration. Enjoys Amateur Radio, Golf and Tennis.

Martha Durham Collins, widow of Howard Collins, Class of 1928, resides in Kingston, Washington and for past two years teaches Pre-school Children, formerly served as Secretary-Receptionist for Administrator of Beverly Manor Nursing Home in Phoenix, Arizona. She has five children, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Oldest son is Doctor of Health & Education, one daughter a secretary, one owns two beauty salons, #2 son Pro-golfer, #3 son in performing arts in Hollywood, teaching as well as performing. Hobbies, walking, biking, gardening and travel. Most interesting experience -a year of combined work and vacation spent in the Tucson Mountains.

Charles N. Bolinger, spouse Vivian Wilkinson, resides in New Castle, Ind. retired from Western & Southern Life Insurance Company as salesman and collection of debit. Has four children, seven grandchildren.

Gene E. Gann, spouse, Jessie, resides in Lathrup Village, Michigan. Retired Chairman of the Board of McLouth Steel Corporation, Detroit. Has one child and three grandchildren. Enjoys Golf and all sports.

Lloyd Estelle, spouse, Helen Evans, resides in NewCastle, Ind. and retired from Chrysler Corporation. Has three children, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Enjoys Golf, gardening, reading, attending, and/or watching on TV, basketball and football games.

Don Ballard, resides in New Castle, Ind. is a widower. Retired as Community & Members Relations Repr., United Auto Workers (Region 3) Indiana & Kentucky, Indianapolis. Has seven children, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Enjoys, reading, photography, and writing.

Ruth S. Reece, single, resides in New Castle, Ind. retired Lt. Colonel U.S. Army and teaching in Indianapolis Public Schools. Enjoys golfing and Flowers.

John A. Thomas, widower, resides in Brownsburg, Ind. Has six children, fourteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Retired as Manager of Perfect Circle, Division of Dana, Rushville, Indiana, now does volunteer work at Winona Hospital, Indianapolis. He is limited in his activities because of emphysema and on oxygen but hopes to be able to attend our Reunion.

Ruth M. Ford, divorced, resides in Indianapolis, Ind. has three children, six grandchildren and is not retired. Enjoys swimming and dancing.

Izona Bell Pierson, spouse James Pierson, resides in New Castle, Ind. and is the mother of two boys, has three grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Presently and for a number of years has served in capacity of American Red Cross Executive Director in this community. She is chairman of the Reunion Festivities celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the New Castle High School Graduating Class of 1933. She enjoys Painting, travelling, grandchildren, and her work. The most interesting experiences she has had were working with Servicemen of the Vietnam War and the tornado stricken of Kennard.

Sheldon L. Lough, spouse, Margaret, resides in New Castle, Ind., retired General Foreman and 3:30 Shift Superintendant, Warner Gear Division Borg-Warner Corporation, Muncie, Indiana. Has three children and three grandchildren. Enjoys Golf and fishing.

Helen Knollman Griffith, spouse, Charles, resides in Ft. Wayne, Ind., Has five boys and eleven grandchildren. Her boys were all born in Ft. Wayne, but son, Jim, chose to practise Dentistry in New Castle along with his wife Nancy who is a doctor here. Helen enjoys golf, bridge and traveling.

Sara M. Sanders Janulis, widow, resides in New Castle, Ind., has two children and one grandchild. Retired teacher-Librarian of the New Castle Community Schools, enjoys playing bridge, reading, beginning piano lessons and being with friends.

Duane E. Cable, spouse, Patience L. resides in Mishawaka, Ind., and has three children and six grandchildren. Retired Production Worker (mixed powder for Alka-Seltzer) for Miles Laboratories, Elkhart, Indiana. He enjoys bowling, swimming and motorcycle riding.

Dorothy Harlow Stohler, spouse, Ralph, resides in Indianapolis, Ind., winters in Naples, Fla. Retired Office Manager of Knebay Construction Company, Inc. Indianapolis. Has two children and six grandchildren. Daughter and family of 4 girls live in Norman, Okla. Son and family of one son and one daughter live in Richmond, Indiana. Dorothy enjoys sewing, needlepoint, bicycle riding and swimming.

Eloise Fouts Gray, spouse, Owen, resides in Orange California, semi-retired Accountant, CPA firm, Tustin, Cal. has one son and two grandchildren, enjoys refinishing furniture, reading, sewing, and flower gardening. She regrets not being able to attend our 50th Reunion.

Mabel Griffith Ray, spouse, Roger, resides in Kennard, Indiana and is retired after 30 years with Indiana Bell Telephone Company, as operator, Service Assistant and Service Observer, in New Castle, Indiana. She has two children, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She is a member of the Kennard Christian Church, a Life Member of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority and received license as a Real Estate Salesperson in 1972 after attending classes at I.U. East at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana. She enjoys bowling, golf, ceramics, playing cards and traveling with her husband. Most interesting experience - "When I was hired by the Telephone Company in 1933. I was the 3rd girl hired in five years. They could only guarantee me 24 hours a week but I received pay during my training. That was good news."

Nila Wake Worl, spouse, J. Warren, resides in New Castle, Ind. retired owner of Worls Jewelry Store. She has two children and four Grandchildren. Enjoys family, home and travel.

Bill Clift, spouse, Lynn Reynolds, resides in Lindale, Texas. He has two children and two grandchildren and retired from a Sales position with J. Mossads of Tyler, Texas. Golf is his hobby.

Ruby Moles Lee, spouse, Arvis, resides in New Castle, Indiana and has one child and three grandchildren. She retired from position of Medication Technician with Henry County Memorial Hospital.

Marie Beckett Waln, spouse Estle H. deceased. She resides in New Castle, Indiana and has one daughter. She is a retired cook from the Boxwood Nursing Home here.

Helen Pickering MacNab, widow of Donald K. and had no children. She is the retired owner of MacNab's Complete Window Treatment, Fort Lauderdale, Florida where she has lived the past 25 years and states "while it is not Utopia, can't imagine living anywhere else!" She enjoys traveling, reading and needlepoint.

Hannah Mae Copeland Hansell, spouse, Dan, and resides in Hazelhurst, Wisconsin. She has two children and five grandchildren and is a retired teacher and homemaker. Hobbies: "Preservation(Personal) and family".

Harriet Locker Thomas, spouse, Gerald, resides in New Castle, Indiana, and has two daughters. She retired 29 years ago as a Secretary to the Resident Engineer at Chrysler Corporation. Hobbies; traveling, music, bowling and any and all kinds of handwork. She has spent her entire life in the New Castle community.

Lloyd Franklin Crawford, spouse, Josephine Van Matre, resides in the New Castle area, has four children, and six grandchildren. He retired as a Die Sinker with Chrysler Corporation. His interests are Church activities, Beagling, and farming.

Margaret Morford Dalzell, divorced, resides in Hartsville, Indiana. She has three children, nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Retired after 25 years as a Cook with Brock's Restaurant in Brownstown, Indiana. Enjoys Reading and Baseball. Most interesting experience "probably cooking for Colonel Sanders."

Margaret Barnard English, widow, resides in Jaffrey, N.H. has four children and eleven grandchildren and enjoys her grandchildren, painting and gardening.

Thornton P. Watson, spouse, Cleo, resides in Louisville, Kentucky, retired Direct Dealer of Shell Oil Company. He had eight children, two deceased, seventeen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Hobbies are fishing, traveling and director of Athletic Association of De Sales High School. Most interesting experience - "Dinner Theater at New Castle last May for our 46th Wedding Anniversary and Master of Ceremonies asked if it was to the same people."

Mary K. Morris Shoemaker, spouse, Clarence, resides in Elmhurst, Ill. Has two children and retired from position of Medical Technician (A.S.G.P.) Manager of Franklin Park Medical Laboratory, Franklin Park Medical Center of Franklin Park, Illinois. She enjoys Bridge, Fishing, Reading and loves to travel- especially cruises. She has two sons, one is in marketing with Bunker Rame-Allied Corporation, the other is in State Research with Standard Oil of Indiana and neither is married. Since her husband, Clarence (PH.D.) has retired as Director of Chemical Research at A.R. Dick Memeograph Company, they spend their summers at Legend Lake, Keshena, Wisconsin.

Scott Bouslog, spouse, Doris Jeanette Thomas, resides in New Castle, Ind. has five children and seven grandchildren. He continues to work as the County Circulation Manager at Courier-Times, our local newspaper office. He has lived here all of his life with exception of 4-1/2 years Army Service. He was Mayor of New Castle from 1972-1975 and served on City Council 12 years. Four of his five children live here and Daughter Lana lives in Denver, Colorado. He has been happily married for 41 years and still counting.

Joseph Willard Cox, spouse Julia, resides in North Fort Myers, Florida. He has one child and two grandchildren and retired from position of Senior Technical Associate of Eli Lilly & Company, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Madonna Mullenix Persons, spouse, Reverend Milton G. Persons, resides in New Castle, Indiana, has two children and three grandchildren and is retired. She enjoys music and is a member of the Muncie Chamber Players and a string quartet. Most interesting experience was with "Sounds of Hope" European Tours in '73 & '76 made up of a mixed choir and small string group giving 15 to 18 concerts in a three week period.

Albert Arford, spouse, Marjorie, resides in the New Castle area and has three children and two grandchildren. He retired from Supervision at Ingersoll Steel and enjoys fishing and wood carving. He states "I was married 48 years ago June 15th and lived long enough to be out of High School 50 years. (Take it either way)".

Herschel J. Hagner, spouse, Mary Anna, resides in Knightstown, Indiana. Had three children and three grandchildren and is retired as Owner, The Garment Cleaner in Knightstown. He enjoys golf and travel.

Gene Green, spouse, Edith, resides in New Castle, Indiana after retiring from position of Supervisor Building Department, Brevard County Property Appraiser Office in Titusville, Florida. He enjoys golf and travel.

William Bettner, spouse, Rema Hay, resides on Route #1, Mooreland, Indiana. Had two children and 8 grandchildren. He retired from position of Tool Grinder at Chrysler Corporation and enjoys Coin collecting, Reds Baseball Fans, Swimming, wife-serving. He and his wife spend a lot of time in Cincinnati seeing the Reds, are active in their church, Mooreland Friends Meeting, where Bill is a trustee and love vacationing with their grandchildren.

Lula Van Hoose Bickel, spouse, Francis, resides in Middletown, Indiana. Had one son, now deceased, and two grandchildren. Now has five step-children and five step-grandchildren. She retired as Credit & Collection Clerk from Warner Press of Anderson, Indiana. She enjoys Oil painting, Electric Organ, reading and camping. She states "after rearing just one child (a boy) my life was changed when my husband and son died. I married an older man and his family of 5 children - two girls at home. Its' been a big change, learning to garden, go to pony races. Its hard giving sex education at 52! Most experiences were not printable." Most funny experience - "At Shenandoah High School, I went along on a swimming class. When they said "everyone lift yourselves up on the side - everyone did but me - I couldn't. My daughter was mortified." "Lulu - old lead butt!"

Edythe Estelle Mogle, widow of Delbert K. Mogle, resides in Bothell, Washington, had one child and two grandchildren who were twins - one deceased. She is actively engaged as owner and manager of Craft Boutique in Bothell. She enjoys crafts, macrame, stitchery, etc., also gardening. She states "I've lived in 7 states, mainly in the south. I live adjacent to my son (with inter-com hookup) on 6 acres. Four are wooded with beautiful spruce, cedar and alder trees. Member of Martha Chapter #215 -O.E.S. and past president of 'The Lionsides'."

John (Jack) Rieck, spouse Irene, lives in Euless Texas, had three children and four grandchildren and is still actively employed as Sales Engineer for Plainfield Tool of El Paso, Inc., El Paso, Texas. He enjoys golf, fishing, traveling and TV viewing.

Grace Lenox Wood, spouse C. Earl Wood, resides in New Castle, Indiana and has two children and two grandchildren. She is retired after working 29 years in Metal Shop of ModernFold Industries here. She enjoys knitting and crocheting.

Anna Katherine Vannatta, widowed, resides in New Castle, Indiana. She has four children, 10 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren, and retired from position of Secretary at Parkview Junior High School here. She enjoys sitting, sewing and playing cards.

Claud W. Worthington, spouse, Helen Heffner, resides in Sun City, Arizona and has one child and seven grandchildren. He retired from position of Senior Statistician with Detroit Diesel, Allison Division of General Motors, Indianapolis, Indiana - a position he held for 32-1/2 years. He enjoys golf, bowling, flower gardening, and occasional Trout fishing in Northern Arizona in the Grand Canyon Area. Sun City is approximately 20 miles northwest of Phoenix, a retirement resort community for retirees 50 years and over.

Dollie Daubenspeck Williams, widowed, resides in Muncie, Indiana, has six children and fourteen grandchildren. She is still actively employed at General Nutrition Center in the Muncie Mall. She enjoys reading, crewel work, gardening, decorating and states "I generally do my house over (at least one or two rooms every year) and travelling when I get the chance. Love to fly. I belong to a Euchre Club that started in 1953. We play for fun and all of us call this our therapy class! I also belong to the A.B.W.A. We provide a scholarship each year to some woman who qualifys. This is our main goal - to further the education of women." Again we quote: "Life! I try to have a ball whatever I'm doing, even working. Most interesting was seeing my three sons graduate from Medical School and realizing this was really happening to me! The funniest or at least one of the funniest was getting locked in the restroom at the Glass House outside Louisville, Ky. on a trip to Tennessee. The biggest surprise was unwrapping a large box at Christmas thinking it was a dress and finding the Title and a set of keys to a Chevrolet Vega that my son gave me for Christmas that year. I still have the picture with my mouth open as I looked inside. I'm hoping for another surprise soon - I need a new car! The most exciting things were my kids - I've had a lot of fun."

David Ricks, spouse, Anna Katherine Reichart, resides in New Castle, Indiana and is retired from position of Supervisor U.S. Post Office locally. He states "children - not yet, still trying".

Robert Norrick, spouse, Rosemary, resides in New Castle, Indiana, has three children and three grandchildren. He retired from Rodefild Group, Dana Corporation of New Castle. His hobbies are fishing and record collecting.

Maxine Wheat Kachler, spouse, Hollis, resides in New Castle, Indiana and has one child. She is still actively employed as Admitting Supervisor at our local Henry County Memorial Hospital. She enjoys viewing all sports on TV and reading.

Marcella Groves Harter, spouse, Lowell, resides in Hagerstown, Indiana, has two children and six grandchildren. She retired from Dana Corporation in Hagerstown, after 32 years employment there.

Esther Hutson Jordan, widow, resides in Largo, Florida, had four children. She is still employed as a cashier-clerk with Michell Drug Store in Belleair Bluff, Florida. Her hobbies are collectibles, antiques, and raising dogs. She also has two peacocks, turkeys, exotic chickens, a parrot and parakeets. She lives on a mini-ranch on the edge of Largo and owns and operates Jordan Apartments in Clearwater and Largo. She states "I Love Florida and Come On Down!"

Sidney E. Baker, spouse, Louise, resides in Indianapolis, Indiana and has five children and 13 grandchildren. He retired from position as Director Industry Relations, RCA Service Company, Division of RCA, Indianapolis. He enjoys golf, bowling, social work, general puttering (fixing, yardwork, gardening etc.)