NEWMARKET—Joseph F. Sargent, 66, of 201 South Main St. died suddenly Oct. 13, 1983, while on vacation in Naples, Italy.

Born April 29, 1917, in New Bedford, Mass., the son of Joseph and Julia (Blecha) Sargent, he had lived in Newmarket the past 31 years, formerly of New Bedford.

He graduated from Southeastern Massachusetts University with the class of 1948. He retired from the Massachusetts National Guard as a major after serving in the Army in World War II. He was recalled for the Korean Conflict and later served during the Berlin Crisis in 1960-61.

He retired from the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Nuclear Division, in 1980. He was an active member of the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, a member of the Robert G. Durgin Post No. 67, American Legion, and a communicant of St. Mary Church of Newmarket.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Josephine (Ochab) Sargent of Newmarket; three daughters, Mrs. William (Leslie) McCullough of South Windsor, Conn., Mrs. Stanley (Debra) Cravens of Oregon, and Mrs. Gary (Katrina) Deziel of Newmarket; three grandchildren; and a sister, Miss Eileen Sargent of Mattapoisett, Mass.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church and the Ladies of St. Anne. Friends are invited to call at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, this evening.

Carrie Savage, age 97

NEWMARKET—Mrs. Carrie D. Savage, 97, a resident of Seacoast Health Center in Hampton for the past 19 years, formerly of 28 North Main St., Newmarket, died Sunday, May 8, 1983, at Exeter Hospital.

Born Dec. 5, 1885, in Newmarket, the daughter of Albert and Marietta (Burnham) Tebbetts, she had been a resident of Newmarket for 53 years, living for a number of years in Providence, R.I.

She was a member of the Newmarket Community Church and had formerly been a weaver at the Newmarket Manufacturing Co.

The widow of Charles Samuel Savage, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Rita Graham of Newton Centre, Mass.; and a granddaughter, Mrs. John (Dorothy) DeFilippo of Newton Centre, Mass.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket, with the Rev. Shane Estes, pastor of the Newmarket Community Church, officiating.

There are no calling hours.

The Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, Roy E. Kent, director, is in charge of arrangements.

Blanche St. Jean

NEWMARKET—Blanche St. Jean, 67, formerly of Lang's Lane, died Tuesday, June 17, 1986, at the Rockingham County Nursing Home in Brentwood.

Born June 14, 1919, in Fitchburg, Mass., she was the daughter of William J. and Blanche (Kelly) Prime.

She had been employed at the Timberland Company for many years.

The widow of Albert St. Jean, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joyce A. Poland of Dover and Mrs. Carol Snelling of Wagner, Oklahoma; four sons, Richard St. Jean of Derry, Daniel St. Jean of Lee, Thomas St. Jean of North Brunswick, Maine, and Jon St. Jean of North Charleston, S.C.; one brother, William Prime; and one sister, Winona Ballinger; 20 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Exeter Funeral Home, Lincoln and Front Streets, Exeter.

Calling hours are from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church Saturday at 9 a.m. followed by burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Thomas J. St. Hilaire of Tolland, Conn.; one daughter, Miss Rita St. Hilaire of Altadena, California; and two grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church Saturday at 9 a.m. followed by burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends are invited to call at Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, Newmarket, this evening.

Dora St. Pierre


Born June 14, 1903, in Newmarket, she was the daughter of Jerome and Georgianna (Beauchesne) St. Hilaire.

She had been a member of St. Mary's Church and the Ladies of St. Anne.

She and her husband had celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary in September.

Survivors include her husband, Wilfred St. Pierre of Newmarket; two sons, Raymond W. St. Pierre and Norman R. St. Pierre, both of Newmarket; one daughter, Mrs. Radford (Marieanne) Palmer of Lee; four grandchildren: five great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Church, Newmarket. Burial will be in the spring in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends are invited to call from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, Roy E. Kent, director.

The family suggests that contributions in her memory be sent to the Newmarket Ambulance Corps.

Elizabeth Sawyer

DURHAM—Miss Elizabeth Bigelow Sawyer, 90, of Durham died suddenly Monday, June 20, 1988, at her home.

Born Jan. 24, 1888, in Dover, the daughter of William and Gertrude (Hall) Sawyer, she had lived in New York City for many years, coming to reside in Durham 26 years ago.

She was the granddaughter of former New Hampshire Governor Charles H. Sawyer and the niece of Dwight Hall of Dover.

She was a member of the National Society of Colonial Dames in America.

She is survived by several cousins; and nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in the family lot in Pine Hill Cemetery, Dover, with the Rev. Gordon Allen, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of Portsmouth, officiating.

The are no calling hours.

The Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, is in charge of arrangements.
Ballinger; 20 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

NEWMARKET - Mrs. Carrie D. Savage, 97, a former resident of 28 North Main Street, died last Sunday, May 8, at the Exeter Hospital. During the past 19 years she had been a resident of the Seacoast Health Center, in Hampton.

Mrs. Savage was born Dec. 5, 1885, in Newmarket, and was a 53-year resident of this community, having lived also for a number of years in Providence, R.I. She was the daughter of Albert and Marietta (Burnham) Tebbetts.

She was a member of the Newmarket Community Church and had formerly been a weaver at the Newmarket Manufacturing Co.

The widow of Charles Samuel Savage, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Rita Graham of Newton Centre, Mass.; and a granddaughter, Mrs. John (Deborah) DeFilippo of Newton Centre, Mass.

Graveside services were held Wednesday in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket, with the Rev. Shane Estes, pastor of the Newmarket Community Church, officiating.

The Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, Roy E. Kent, director, was in charge of arrangements.

**Blanche St. Jean**

NEWMARKET - Blanche St. Jean, 67, formerly of Lang's Lane, died Tuesday, June 17 at the Rockingham County Nursing Home in Brentwood.

Born June 4, 1919, in Fitchburg, Mass., she was the daughter of William I. and Blanche (Kelly) Prime.

She had been employed at the Timberland Company for many years.

The widow of Albert St. Jean, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joyce A. Toland of Dover and Mrs. Carol Snelling of Wagner, Okla.; four sons, Richard St. Jean of Dover; Daniel St. Jean of Lee, Thomas St. Jean of North Brunswick, Maine, and Jon St. Jean of North Chelston, S.C.; one brother, William Prime; and one sister, Winona Ballinger; 20 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**Donna St. Pierre**

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. - Donna Lee (Abbott) St. Pierre, 40 of 119 Tipton Road, died Friday morning April 17, 1987 at Riverside Hospital in Newport News after a short period of failing health.

She was born in Dover, N.H. on Nov. 15, 1946, the daughter of Charles A. and Alice (Corson) Abbott. She was a former resident of Dover and Newmarket, N.H. prior to moving to Virginia almost two years ago.

Mrs. St. Pierre grew up in Dover and graduated from St. Mary Academy and Dover High School. After graduation from the University of New Hampshire she taught school at Dover Catholic School and later taught English in the Newmarket School System.

Members of her family include her husband, Henry T. St. Pierre of Newport News; a step-son, Marc St. pierre of Clearwater, Fla.; two step-daughters, Donna M. Poirier of Manchester, N.H. and Doria St. Pierre of Somersworth, N.H.; her father, Charles A. Abbott of Dover, N.H.; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Joseph Church, Dover, N.H. Burial will be in St. Mary New Cemetery, in Dover.

Those who wish to are invited to contribute in her name to the Donna St. Pierre Memorial Fund being established to support the Children's Reading Library, at the Newmarket Elementary School, Newmarket, N.H. 03857.
NEWMARKET — Albert “Boogie” R. St. Laurent, 74, of New Road, died suddenly Friday, April 17, 1992, at his home in Newmarket.

Born August 5, 1917 in Newmarket, he was the son of Albert J. and Dora (St. Hilare) St. Laurent, and was a lifelong resident of Newmarket.

He was an edge trimmer and had worked at Sam Smith Shoe and Rockingham Shoe, both in Newmarket, and at Alrose Shoe, Exeter. He retired in 1985.

He was also formerly employed at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

He was an avid vegetable gardener, and was a member of St. Mary's Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Albert (Bo) G. St. Laurent of Dallas, N.C., Linwood St. Laurent of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; two daughters, Shirley A. Landry of Rochester and Joyce A. Duke of Shelby, N.C.; 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Donald St. Laurent of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two sisters, June Perkins of Hampton and Christine Eldridge of Stratham; many nieces and nephews. Friends and relatives are invited to call on Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. at the Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

A funeral prayer service will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, followed by burial in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church, Newmarket. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

WILFRED ST. LAURENT

NEWMARKET — Wilfred “Mutt” St. Pierre, 88, of Pine Street, died Saturday, June 9, 1990, in the Exeter Hospital after a brief illness.

Born Dec. 19, 1901, in Manchester, the son of Obe and Euphemia (Lamothe) St. Pierre, he had resided in Newmarket for the past 73 years.

For many years he was a weaver and was later employed at Royce Shoe Co., Newmarket. Mr. St. Pierre retired in 1988, after 44 years at the Macallen Co., Newmarket.

He was a communicant of St. Mary Church, Newmarket.

He was past secretary, for 23 years, and a life member of the Lamperie Aerie No. 1934, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He was a former supervisor of the checklist for Newmarket.

Mr. St. Pierre was a manager and coach of many Newmarket twilight baseball teams.

He was a member of the Society of St. John de Baptiste.

The widower of Dora (St. Hilaire) St. Pierre, who died in 1982, he is survived by two sons, Raymond W. St. Pierre and Norman R. St. Pierre, both of Newmarket; a daughter, Mrs. George (Marieanne) Brown of Exeter; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Kent and Pelzer Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church, Newmarket. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

WARREN SAWYER SR.

NEWMARKET — Warren D. Sawyer Sr., 89, of New Road, died Thursday morning, April 17, 1986, at Exeter Hospital.

Born Jan. 14, 1897, in Durham, the son of Gorham and Alice (Little) Sawyer, he was a graduate of Dover High School, had lived 21 years on Garrity Road in Lee and resided the past 52 years in Newmarket.

He was a cattle dealer and butcher for many years.

Before his retirement in 1974, he worked 14 years for the Newmarket Water Works.

He served a term as a Lee selectman and several terms as tax collector and road agent of Lee.

He was one of the few licensed weir fishermen.

He was a former member of Jeremiah Smith Grange of Lee.

Family members include his wife of 50 years, Mrs. Ruth (Watson) Sawyer of Newmarket; a son, Warren D. Sawyer Jr., of Newmarket; a brother, John T. Sawyer of Los Angeles, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., with the Rev. Shane Estes, pastor of the Newmarket Community Church, officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Flowers are acceptable, or memorial donations may be made to Swampscott Home Health Inc., 17 Madbury Road, Durham, NH 03824.

RUTH SAWYER

NEWMARKET — Mrs. Ruth M. Sawyer, 77, of New Road, died Thursday, February 25, 1993 at the Exeter Hospital. Exeter.

Mrs. Sawyer was born November 13, 1915 at her family home in Newmarket where she had lived her entire life.

She helped operate the Watson-Sawyer Farm in Newmarket and helped with a home delivery milk route for many years.

She was a graduate of Newmarket High School, class of 1934.

She was employed at Sam Smith Shoe, Newmarket, for 20 years.

She was a member of the Newmarket Community Church and a former member of the Newmarket Historical Society.

Her husband, Warren D. Sawyer Sr., died in 1986.

Survivors include: a son, Warren D. Sawyer Jr. of Newmarket; a nephew, John Sawyer of Javenport, Fla.; other nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held Saturday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Kent and Pelzer Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. from the funeral home with Rev. David Wood, pastor of the Newmarket Community Church, officiating.

Spring burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

Flowers are acceptable or should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Seacoast Diaphysis Patient Fund, 196 Commerce Way, Portsmouth 03801.

DONAT ST. HILAIRE


Donat was born Oct. 17, 1940 in Brentwood, N.H. and was the son of the late Joseph Donat St. Hilaire and Avis (Philbrick) Brown.

He was raised in Newmarket and was a graduate of Newmarket High School, class of 1958.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1952-1955.

He began working at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in 1963. At the time of his retirement in 1992, he was working in the planning and estimating department.

An active member of the Newmarket community, he had been a member of the Newmarket Ambulance Corps, helped organize the sidewalk fair (now Olde Home Weekend), coached girls and women’s softball teams in town, chaperoned Newmarket High School band trips, and spearheaded the town’s sponsoring of the Navy vessel Bluefish.

He was also a member of the Lamprey Aerie No. 1934, F.O.E., and the Polish Club, and had served on the Recreation Commission and the Recycling Program, all in Newmarket.

He was a member of the Newmarket Community Church.

Donat was also a very active member of the Robert G. Durgin A.L. Post No. 67 in Newmarket. At the time of his death, he had been a post commander, and had been chaplain, trustee, and child welfare officer.

Members of the Post sponsored a benefit dance on Nov. 12th in order to assist the family with medical expenses.

Survivors include: his wife of 24 years, Madeleine (Clough) St. Hilaire of Newmarket; his mother, Avis Brown of Newmarket; a son, George St. Hilaire of Newmarket; two daughters, Kim St. Hilaire of Newmarket and Kathy St. Hilaire of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Virginia Clark of Nashua; a halfbrother, Donald Perkins of Canton, Mass.; several nieces and nephews; and an aunt, Hazel Preston of Lee.
Richard Saunders  
NEWMARKET - Richard Michael Saunders, 31, of Newmarket, died at his home, Saturday, May 23, 1992, after living with AIDS for 2½ years. 
Mr. Saunders made a tremendous contribution to people living with AIDS in the greater Portsmouth area. 
In 1990, he founded the annual AIDS Cut-A-Thon to benefit people who are infected with the HIV virus and those suffering from AIDS-related problems. 
He was a member of the Board of Directors at the AIDS Response of the Seacoast. Before he became too ill, he had begun teaching HIV education at local schools. 
Survivors include: his parents, Robert A. and Patricia J. (Girard) Saunders; three brothers, Steven, Mark and Daniel Saunders; a sister, Pamela LaCroix; three nieces and five nephews. 
Memorial services were held Tuesday, May 26 from the Unitarian Church, Kenoza Ave., Monument Square, Haverhill, Mass., followed by burial in the Linwood Cemetery, Haverhill. Contributions can be made to the Richard M. Saunders Memorial Fund, c/o ARS, 10 Vaughan Mall, Suite 3, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

Wilfred St. Pierre 1990  
NEWMARKET - Wilfred 'Mutt' St. Pierre, 88, of Pine Street, died Saturday, June 9 in the Exeter Hospital after a brief illness. 
Born Dec. 19, 1901 in Manchester, the son of Obe and Euphemie (Boisvert) St. Pierre, he had resided in Newmarket for the past 73 years. 
For many years he was a weaver and was later employed at Royce Shoe Co., Newmarket. Mr. St. Pierre retired in 1968, after 14 years at the Macallen Co., Newmarket. 
He was a member of the Newmarket Historical Society. He served a term as a Lee selectman and several terms as tax collector and road agent for Lee. 
Mr. St. Pierre was a former member of the Jeremiah Smith Grange of Lee. He was one of the few licensed weir fishermen. 
Family members include his wife of 50 years, Mrs. Ruth (Watson) Sawyer of Newmarket; a son, Warren D. Sawyer Jr., of Newmarket; a brother John T. Sawyer of Los Angeles, Calif.; nieces and nephews. 
Funeral services were held Sunday, April 20 in the Kent Funeral Home with Rev. Shane Estes, pastor of the Newmarket Community Church, officiating. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, New Hampshire Affiliate, 309 Pine St., Manchester 03103.

Warren D. Sawyer, Sr. 185230  
NEWMARKET - Warren D. Sawyer Sr., 89, of New Road, died Thursday, April 17 in the Exeter Hospital. 
Mr. Sawyer was born in Durham. He was a graduate of Dover High School. He lived 21 years in Lee and resided the past 52 in Newmarket. He was a cattle dealer and butcher for many years. 
Before his retirement in 1974, he worked 14 years for the Newmarket Water Works. He served a term as a Lee selectman and several terms as tax collector and road agent for Lee. 
Mr. Sawyer was a former member of the Jeremiah Smith Grange of Lee. He was one of the few licensed weir fishermen. 
Family members include his wife of 50 years, Mrs. Ruth (Watson) Sawyer of Newmarket; a son, Warren D. Sawyer Jr., of Newmarket; a brother John T. Sawyer of Los Angeles, Calif.; nieces and nephews. 
Funeral services were held Sunday, April 20 in the Kent Funeral Home with Rev. Shane Estes, pastor of the Newmarket Community Church, officiating. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, New Hampshire Affiliate, 309 Pine St., Manchester 03103.

Ruth M. Sawyer  
NEWMARKET - Mrs. Ruth M. Sawyer, 77, of New Road, died Feb. 25, 1993 at the Exeter Hospital in Exeter. 
Mrs. Sawyer was born Nov. 13, 1915 at her family home in Newmarket where she had lived her entire life. 
She helped operate the Watson-Sawyer Farm in Newmarket, and helped with a home delivery milk route for many years. 
She was a 1934 graduate of Newmarket High School. 
She was employed at Sam Smith Shoe in Newmarket for 20 years. 
A member of the Newmarket Community Church, she was a former member of the Newmarket Historical Society. 
Her husband, Warren D. Sawyer, died in 1986. 
Survivors include: a son, Warren D. Sawyer Jr. of Newmarket; a nephew, John Sawyer of Davenport, Fla.; and other nieces and nephews. 
Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 28 at the Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, Newmarket. Rev. David Wuori, pastor of the Newmarket Community Church, officiated. 
Spring burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket. 
Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Seacoast Dialysis Patient Fund, 195 Commerce Way, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
Donat J. St. Hilaire

NEWMARKET - Donat (Saint) J. St. Hilaire, 53, of Maplecrest, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 1994 at his home after a long illness.

Born Oct. 17, 1940, in Brentwood, he was the son of Avis (Philbrick) Brown and the late Joseph Donat St. Hilaire. He was raised in Newmarket and was a graduate of Newmarket High School, Class of 1958. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1959-62.

He began working at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in 1963. At the time of his retirement in 1992, he was working in the Planning and Estimating Department.

In an interview with his wife, Madeleine, published in the Tuesday, Nov. 9 issue of the Transcript, Mrs. St. Hilaire described Donat as a ‘hard-working family man.’ He and his wife followed their daughter Kim through all her various sporting pursuits (basketball, softball and field hockey) and did the same with their daughter Cathy’s time in the band. Mrs. St. Hilaire recalled her husband getting up at 5 a.m. to help their son Gene do all the things he loved, among which were hunting and fishing. Though Donat wasn’t much into the two pastimes, he still endeavored to back his son.

“We did everything together,” Madeleine told the Transcript, adding that they were both involved in the groups and projects pursued in town by the St. Hilaire family. She said Donat was ‘well liked’ and ‘never had a bad thing to say about anybody.’

An active member of the Newmarket community, he had been a member of the Newmarket Ambulance Corps, helped organize the sidewalk fair (now Olde Home Weekend), coached girls and women’s softball teams in town, chaperoned Newmarket High School band trips, and spearheaded the town’s sponsoring of the Navy vessel Bluefish.

He was also a member of the Lumprey Aerie No. 1934, FOE, and the Polish Club, and had served on the Recreation Commission and the Recycling Program, all in Newmarket.

He was a member of Newmarket Community Church. Mr. St. Hilaire was also a very active member of the Robert G. Durgin A.L. Post No. 67 in Newmarket. He was presently post commander and had been chaplain, trustee and child welfare officer. Members of the post sponsored a benefit dance on Nov. 12 in order to assist the family with medical expenses.

Besides his wife of 34 years, Madeleine (Clough) St. Hilaire of Newmarket, and his mother, Avis Brown of Newmarket, survivors include a son, Gene St. Hilaire of Newmarket; two daughters, Kim St. Hilaire of Newmarket and Kathy St. Hilaire of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Virginia Clark of Nashua; a half-brother, Donald Perkins of Canton, Mass.; an aunt, Hazel Preston of Lee; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 26 from the Newmarket Community Church with Rev. David Wuori, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the spring in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

Memorials may be made to the Seacoast Hospice, 10 Hampton Rd., Exeter, NH 03833.

Gloria St. Laurent

NEWMARKET - Gloria St. Laurent, 44, of 10 Bennett Way, died Tuesday, June 7, 1994, at Exeter Hospital after a sudden illness.

She was born Feb. 24, 1950 in Exeter. She had resided in Newmarket for the past two months and lived in Fremont and Exeter most of her life.

She had recently been employed with Complex Medical Supply Co. and had formerly worked at the Rockingham County Nursing Home in Brentwood.

Survivors include: her husband, David St. Laurent of Newmarket; a daughter, Margo St. Laurent of Newmarket; a son, Brian St. Laurent of Lee; a granddaughter; her mother, Lillian St. John of Fremont; a sister, Brenda Vasselin of Northwood; several aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Friday, June 10 at Raymond Methodist Church, Raymond. The Rev. Susan Glidden officiated.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, New Hampshire Affiliate, 309 Pine St., Manchester.

Arrangements are by Brewitt Funeral Home, Exeter.

Robert St. Hilaire

GORHAM - Robert A. St. Hilaire, 61, of 4 Woodbound Rd., died Thursday, May 18, 1995 at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon.

Born Sept. 29, 1933 in Berlin, he was the son of Ernest and Eva (Hamel) St. Hilaire.

He had lived in the Exeter and Newmarket area for several years and moved to Gorham in 1989.

St. Hilaire had been employed as a tractor-trailer driver for 22 years with Dearborn Motor Express.

He also was employed many years as a heavy equipment operator and truck driver on construction projects.

In Gorham, he was a bus driver-custodian for the Gorham School District.

Mr. St. Hilaire was a member of Teamsters Union 633; the Epping Lodge Knights of Columbus, third and fourth degree; White Mountain Post 2520 Veterans of Foreign Wars in Berlin; the National Rifle Association; and the New Hampshire Wildlife Federation.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Annette (Mercier) St. Hilaire of Gorham; three sons, Michael of Raymond, Charles of Newmarket, and Richard of Nottingham; a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Sandra) Johnson of East Kingston; four grandsons; two brothers, Charles of Errol and John of Hinsdale; two sisters, Mrs. John (Beatrice) Losier of Gorham and Mrs. Rolande Duchesne of St. Cloud, Fla.; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jean Ann Sawicki

NEWMARKET - Jean Ann Sawicki, 40, of Johnson Drive, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996 at her home in Newmarket.

Born March 17, 1955 in Worcester, Mass., she was the daughter of Walter and Marguerite (Courtney) Soutra of Worcester. She had lived in Newmarket for the past 10 years.

She was a graduate of Worcester South High School, Class of 1973, and a graduate of Concord Vocational Technical School of Nursing.

She was a registered nurse and was formerly employed at Portsmouth Pavilion and Seacoast Hospice. She was presently employed with the Portsmouth Visiting Nurses Association.

Mrs. Sawicki was a communicant of St. Mary’s Church, Newmarket, and was a former religious education teacher.

In addition to her parents, survivors include her husband, Bruce L. Sawicki of Newmarket; a daughter, Vanessa Sawicki of Newmarket; two sons, Michael and Lee, both of Newmarket; three brothers, William Soutra, Mark Soutra, and Walter Soutra all of Worcester; two sisters, Paula Soutra-Ianotti of Worcester, and Christine Bjorklund of Oxford, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.
Donald H. St. Laurent  
former Newmarket resident

WOLFEBORO - Donald H. St. Laurent, 77, of Wolfeboro and St. Petersburg, Fla., died Monday, April 27, 1998 in Largo, Fla.

He was born in Newmarket on Jan. 31, 1921, the son of the late Albert and Dora St. Laurent.

St. Laurent attended local schools and was a graduate of Newmarket High School.

He was a veteran of World War II and served in the US Navy.

In addition to his wife of 54 years, Audrey (Perkins) St. Laurent, family members include a son, Randy St. Laurent of Columbus, Ohio; a daughter, Kathy St. Laurent of Wolfeboro and St. Petersburg; two sisters, June Perkins of Hampton and Christine Eldredge of Stratham; three grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Jean Ann Sawicki

NEWMARKET - Jean Ann Sawicki, 40, of Johnson Drive, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996, at her home in Newmarket.

Born March 17, 1955 in Worcester, Mass., the daughter of Walter and Marguerite (Courtney) Soutra of Worcester, she had lived in Newmarket for the past 10 years.

She was a graduate of Concord Vocational Technical School of Nursing.

She was employed with the Portsmouth Visiting Nurses Association.

In addition to her parents, survivors include her husband, Bruce L. Sawicki of Newmarket; a daughter, Vanessa Sawicki of Newmarket; two sons, Michael Sawicki and Lee Sawicki; two brothers, William Soutra, Mark Soutra and Walter Soutra, all of Worcester, Mass.; two sisters, Paula Soutra-Ianotti of Worcester, and Christine Bjorklund of Oxford, Mass.; several nieces and nephews.

Cleo Savaria

NEWMARKET - Cleo H. Savaria, 70, of Nichols Avenue, died Monday, May 5, 1997 at Exeter Healthcare.

Born Aug. 21, 1926 in Pembroke, he was the son of Honore and Zelia (Martin) Savaria, and had lived in Suncook for 12 years and in Newmarket for the past 11 years.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy.

He was a machine operator and had been employed at Anchor Electric in Manchester.

Savaria was a member of the VFW Post 2860 in Suncook.

His wife of 48 years, Doris (Beaudoin) Savaria, died March 6, 1997.

Survivors include his daughter, Joyce Desbiens of Manchester, and two grandchildren.

There will be no services.

Burial will be in St. John Baptist Cemetery, Allenstown.

Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, Newmarket, is in charge of arrangements.

Gloria St. Laurent

NEWMARKET - Gloria St. Laurent, 44, of 10 Bennett Way, died Tuesday, June 7, 1994, at Exeter Hospital after a sudden illness.

She was born Feb. 24, 1950 in Exeter. She had resided in Newmarket for the past two months and lived in Fremont and Exeter most of her life.

She had recently been employed with Complex Medical Supply Co. and had formerly worked at the Rockingham County Nursing Home in Brentwood.

Survivors include: her husband, David St. Laurent of Newmarket; a daughter, Margo St. Laurent of Newmarket; a son, Brian St. Laurent of Lee; a granddaughter, her mother, Lilian St. John of Fremont; a sister, Brenda Vassellian of Northwood; several aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

There are no calling hours.

A memorial service will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at Raymond Methodist Church, Raymond. The Rev. Susan Glidden will officiate.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, New Hampshire Affiliate, 300 Pine St., Manchester.

Arrangements are by Brewitt Funeral Home, 14 Pine St., Exeter.
Twins celebrate 90th in Newmarket

NEWMARKET — You only go around once in life, so when twins Barbara Paton and Mable Schanda turned 90 on Sunday, nearly 30 relatives and friends helped celebrate the occasion.

"If I had known I would have gotten this much attention, I would have been 90 five years ago," said Mrs. Paton, the older twin by one hour, telling her sister there was a party at church for her on Tuesday.

"It seems that no one knew I had a birthday until I was 35, isn't that right Mable," she added, joking.

Born in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, on March 16, 1895, the twins were two of 15 children — 12 girls and three boys. But the twins said the children grew up separately because their mother died when they were young.

The twins went to school in Canada and moved to the United States about 80 years ago; now Mrs. Paton lives in Waltham, Mass., and Mrs. Schanda lives in Newmarket.

"I had a beauty shop for about 40 to 50 years in Waltham," said Mrs. Paton. "Mable, she raised a family (11 children)."

Now with spare time, Mrs. Schanda said she makes quilts while Mrs. Paton said she crochets and knits.

As 4-year-old granddaughter Stephanie Schanda serenaded the twins on her miniature guitar, the women displayed birthday congratulations from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan, New Hampshire Gov. John Sununu and Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis.
**Mabel Schanda**


Born March 16, 1895, in Roberta Cape, Britton Island, Nova Scotia, she was the daughter of Angus and Margaret (McKenzie) Morrison, and had lived in Newmarket for 66 years.

She was a member of the Newmarket Community Church, the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 67 of Newmarket, the Fern Bebecca Lodge of Epping, the Newmarket Historical Society. The former president of the Newmarket PTA, she was also a member of Piscassic Grange of Newfields, Corinthian-Queen Esther Chapter OES of Kingston, and the New Hampshire Farm Bureau Association.

The widow of Frank A. Schanda, who died in 1943, she is survived by four sons, Frank M. Schanda, Richard Schanda, and Joseph Schanda, all of Newmarket, and John A. Schanda of Dover, four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Garside of Clearwater, Fla., Mrs. Burt (Frances) Allen of Epping, Mrs. Barbara B. Wilsterman of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Mrs. Dee Witt (Marie) Samora of San Bruno, Calif.; 24 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren; her twin sister, Mrs. Barbara Paton of Newmarket, and her sister Mrs. Margaret MacDonald of Norfolk, Va.; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by a daughter, Katherine Kasas and two sons, Charles and Karl Schanda.

Friends and relatives are invited to call Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Newmarket Community Church with the Rev. Terri Young, pastor, officiating. Burial is in the spring in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

The Robert C. Durgin American Legion Auxiliary will conduct services on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Family flowers only and should friends desire memorials may be made to the Newmarket Historical Society.

**Martha Schanda**

**NEWMARKET** — Martha E. Schanda, 73, of Maplecrest, died Saturday evening, May 9, 1998 at her home in Newmarket.

Born Feb. 24, 1925 in Dover, the daughter of Thomas and Isabelle (Clough) Turbaville, she was a graduate of Dover High School and had lived in Newmarket for the past 50 years.

Martha was a bookkeeper for local businesses, including Riverworks Restaurant in Newmarket.

She was a Girl Scout leader for over 10 years.

A charter member of the Newmarket Historical Society, she also was a volunteer at the American Independence Museum in Exeter, where she managed the gift shop for several years.

She was a member of the Newmarket Community Church.

Martha loved to travel, and had visited Australia, New Zealand, England, and Ireland among other countries.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Frank M. Schanda of Newmarket; a daughter, Mrs. (Riley) Barbara Heath of Lee; a sister, Mrs. Frederick (Geraldine) Duncan of Manchester; several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a brother, Thomas Turbaville.

Visiting hours will be held on Tuesday from 3-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

The funeral service was Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, with Rev. David Wuori officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

Family flowers only. Martha's request was for friends to donate to Seacoast Hospice, 10 Hampton Rd., Exeter, NH 03833.

**Alice L. Schanda**

**NEWMARKET** - Alice L. Schanda, 49, of Grant Road, died Monday, Jan. 13, 1997 at her home in Newmarket after a long battle with cancer.

Born Aug. 19, 1947 in Boston, Mass., she was the daughter of the late Thomas Mahan and Mary (Brown) Mahan. She had lived in Newmarket for many years.

She was a graduate of Raymond High School, Class of 1963.

For several years she worked in the cafeteria in the Newmarket School System.

Alice was a member of the Robert G. Durgin A.L. Auxiliary Unit 67 of Newmarket.

She was the widow of Thomas DeBeuf.

In addition to her mother of Deerfield, she is survived by her husband of nine years, Joseph Schanda of Newmarket; two sons, Stephen T. Denyos of Nashua and Michael J. Denyos of Barrington; several stepchildren and stepgrandchildren; two brothers, Robert Mahan of Deerfield and Stephen Mahan of Antrim; a sister, Cathy Mahan of Exeter; a nephew, Kevin Mahan Gorski, whom she also raised; several nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, Jan. 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket. Legion Auxiliary Services will be held at 7:30 p.m.

A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, Jan. 16 at 8 p.m. with Rev. David Wuori officiating.

Cremation will follow. Burial will be at a later date in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

Rather than flowers, memorials may be made to Seacoast Hospice, 10 Hampton Rd., Exeter, NH 03833.

**Robert Schultz**


Born March 30, 1942 in Exeter, he was the son of the late Walter and Anna (Oltizzo) Schultz.

He was a 1966 graduate of New-
market High School, and had resided in Newmarket and Newfields prior to moving to Lee 13 years ago.

Bob was a member of the Lamprey Aerie No. 1934 F.O.E in Newmarket.

He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying both hunting and fishing.

For the past 26 years, Bob had worked for the State of New Hampshire, Department of Transportation, at 609 Shed in Newfields.

Survivors include: his wife of 13 years, Cecile (Petit) Schultz of Lee; two stepsons, Mark and Nicholas Parsley of Lee; a daughter, Jill Spurlock of Roxobel, N.C.; four grandchildren; a brother, Walter Schultz of Newmarket; several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

Visiting hours are 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Kent and Pelzer Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

A funeral prayer service is at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Rather than flowers, memorial donations may be made to Shriners Children Hospital, c/o Recorder, Bektash Temple, A.A.N.O.M.S., P.O. Box 7222, Concord, N.H. 03301.

Robert Schultz


Born March 30, 1942 in Exeter, he was the son of the late Walter and Anna (Olitzo) Schultz.

A 1960 graduate of Newmarket High School, he resided in Newmarket and Newfields prior to moving to Lee 13 years ago.

Mr. Schultz was a member of the Lamprey Aerie 1934 F.O.E in Newmarket.

He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying both hunting and fishing.

For the past 26 years, he worked for the State of New Hampshire, Department of Transportation, at 609 Shed in Newfields.

Survivors include his wife of 13 years, Cecile (Petit) Schultz of Lee; two stepsons, Mark and Nicholas Schultz of Lee; a daughter, Jill Spurlock of Roxobel, N.C.; four grandchildren; a brother, Walter Schultz of Newmarket; several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

Mabel Schanda


Born March 16, 1895, in Roberta Cape, Britton Island, Nova Scotia, she was the daughter of Angus and Margaret (McKenzie) Morrison, and had lived in Newmarket for 66 years.

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The widow of Frank A. Schanda, who died in 1943, she is survived by four sons, Frank M. Schanda, Richard Schanda, and Joseph Schanda, all of Newmarket, and John A. Schanda of Dover; four daughters, Mrs. Margarete Garside of Clearwater, Fla., Mrs. Burt (Frances) Allen of Epping, Mrs. Barbara B. Wilsterman of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Mrs. Dee Witt (Marie) Samora of San Bruno, Calif.; 24 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren; her twin sister, Mrs. Barbara Paton of Newmarket, and her sister Mrs. Margaret MacDonald of Norfolk, Va.; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Katherine Kaas and two sons, Charles and Karl Schanda.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Newmarket Community Church with the Rev. Terri Young, pastor, officiating.

Burial is to be in the spring in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

Should friends desire, memorial donations may be made to the Newmarket Historical Society.
Alice Schanda

NEWMARKET - Alice L. Schanda, 49, of Grant Road, died Monday, Jan. 13, 1997 at her home in Newmarket after a long battle with cancer.

Born Aug. 19, 1947 in Boston, Mass., she was the daughter of the late Thomas Mahan and Mary (Brown) Mahan, and had lived in Newmarket for many years.

She was a graduate of Raymond High School, class of 1963.

For several years, she worked in the cafeteria in the Newmarket school system.

Alice was a member of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 67 of Newmarket.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Thomas Denyou.

In addition to her mother of Deerfield, she is survived by her husband of nine years, Joseph Schanda of Newmarket; two sons, Stephen T. Denyou of Nashua and Michael J. Denyou of Barrington; several stepchildren and stepgrandchildren; three brothers, Robert Mahan of Deerfield, Stephen Mahan of Antrim, and Thomas Mahan of Cape Cod, Mass.; a sister, Cathy Mahan of Exeter; a nephew, Kevin Mahan Gorski, whom she also raised; several nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Because of incomplete information provided to the funeral home, a brother was omitted from the list of survivors in Tuesday's obituary.

Martha E. Schanda

50-year Newmarket resident

NEWMARKET - Martha E. Schanda, 73, of Maplecrest, died Saturday, May 9, 1998 at her home in Newmarket.

Born Feb. 24, 1925 in Dover, she was the daughter of Thomas and Isabelle (Clough) Turbaville.

She was a graduate of Dover High School.

She had lived in Newmarket for the past 50 years.

Martha was a bookkeeper for local businesses, including Riverworks Restaurant in Newmarket.

She was a Girl Scout Leader for over 10 years.

A charter member of the Newmarket Historical Society, she also was a volunteer at the American Independence Museum in Exeter, where she managed the gift shop for several years.

She was a member of the Newmarket Community Church.

Martha loved to travel, and had visited Australia, New Zealand, England and Ireland, among other countries.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Frank M. Schanda of Newmarket; a daughter, Mrs. (Riley) Barbara Heath of Lee; a sister, Mrs. Frederick (Geraldine) Duncan of Manchester; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a brother, Thomas Turbaville.

Funeral services were held on May 13 from the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home. Rev. David Wuori officiated. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

Martha's request was for friends to donate to Seacoast Hospice, 10 Hampton Rd., Exeter, NH 03833.
Myra Sewall 1878/2/8—1961/3/26
NEWMARKET — Mrs. Myra (Albee) Sewall, 87, of 55 of Maplecrest, died on Saturday, Sept. 5, at her home in Newmarket after a long fight with cancer.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 9, from the Newmarket Community Church with Rev. Shane Estes, pastor, officiating. Visiting hours were held at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Private committal services were held in Riverside Cemetery at the family's convenience.


Born in Newmarket on Dec. 28, 1925 and remaining as a lifelong resident, Mr. Sewall was the son of the late Frank Albert Sewall and Marylinn (Albee) Sewall. He graduated from Newmarket High School in 1944 and attended UNH. He received his certification as Water Treatment Plant Operator at New England College. Henniker. As a former employee of the H.R. Haines Co. for 23 years, he worked as the Newmarket Water Treatment Plant Manager for seven years before retiring in 1979. In 1977 he was certified as a licensed lay minister and served in area churches.

For 14 years, Mr. Sewall served on the Board of Deacons of the

Lay Minister

Robert Sewall

NEWMARKET - Lay Minister Robert E. Sewall, 55, of Maplecrest, died on Saturday, Sept. 5, at his home in Newmarket after a long fight with cancer.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 9, from the Newmarket Community Church with Rev. Shane Estes, pastor, officiating. Visiting hours were held at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Private committal services were held in Riverside Cemetery at the family's convenience.


Born in Newmarket on Dec. 28, 1925 and remaining as a lifelong resident, Mr. Sewall was the son of the late Frank Albert Sewall and Marylinn (Albee) Sewall. He graduated from Newmarket High School in 1944 and attended UNH. He received his certification as Water Treatment Plant Operator at New England College. Henniker. As a former employee of the H.R. Haines Co. for 23 years, he worked as the Newmarket Water Treatment Plant Manager for seven years before retiring in 1979. In 1977 he was certified as a licensed lay minister and served in area churches.

For 14 years, Mr. Sewall served on the Board of Deacons of the
Robert Sewall

NEWMARKET — Robert E. Sewall, 55, of Maplecrest, Newmarket, died Saturday, Sept. 5, 1981, at his home.

Mr. Sewall was born Dec. 28, 1925, in Newmarket, and had been a lifelong resident there.

He graduated from Newmarket High School in 1944 and attended the University of New Hampshire.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the Robert G. Durbin American Legion Post No. 67. He received his certification as a water treatment plant operator at New England College at Henniker.

He was employed for 23 years by the H. R. Talmage Co., followed by seven years as the Newmarket Water Treatment Plant manager, retiring in 1979.

Mr. Sewall was a member of the Newmarket Water Board and served for fourteen years on the Board of Deacons of the Newmarket Community Church. He was certified in April 1977 as a licensed lay minister and served in the pulpit in area churches. He was for many years a member and moderator of the Rockingham Association of the United Church of Christ and was an 18-year member of the Rockingham Choral Society.

At the time of his death he was an eight-year trustee and treasurer of the Newmarket Public Library. He was a member of the Historical Society of Newmarket.

His father, Frank Albert Sewall, died in January 1981.

Members of his family include his wife, Mrs. Lola (Altizer) Sewall of Newmarket; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Davis of Brentwood. Newmarket.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lola (Altizer) Sewall of Newmarket; his grandmother, Mrs Bessie Davis of Brentwood. Newmarket; and was also survived by: one son, Roger L. Sewall. S. Sgt. U.S.A.F. at Pease Air Force Base in Portsmouth; four daughters: Barbara A. Hume of Brockton, Mass.; Patricia E. Sewall and Mrs. Harold (Debra) F. Glover, both of Newmarket; Sheila M. Sewall of Forks, Wash.; and Mrs. Marjorie Currier of Dover; Mrs. Phyllis Robertson of Windsor, Vt.; Mrs. Charles (Sharon) Hopey of Madbury; Mrs. Theodore (Sylvia) Land and Mrs. Chester (Cynthia) Jones, both of Newmarket; several nieces and nephews; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials in Mr. Sewall's memory be made to the Newmarket Community Church Memorial Fund, c/o Mrs. Margaret Bassett, N. Main St. in Newmarket 03857, or to the New England Deaconess Hospital, Oncology Unit, 185 Pilgrim Road, Boston, Mass. 02215.

Roy E. Kent directed funeral arrangements.

Lenora Sewall

NEWMARKET - Mrs. Lenora Sewall, 92, formerly of 34 Spring St., died Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Rockingham Nursing Home in Brentwood.

Mrs. Sewall was born in Albany and resided for many years in Newmarket. She was a member of the Newmarket Community Church, the Friendly Club and the Newmarket Senior Citizens. She was a former member of the Lamprey River Orange.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Newmarket Ambulance Corps, in care of Mrs. Vincent Jarosz, Lang's Lane, Newmarket, 03857.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Brison & Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St.
By JOANNE HAUSCHEL

NEWMARKET — One word describing Albert Sewall is "determined." In several terms as a Newmarket selectman, and concurrent terms in the N.H. Legislature that spanned almost 30 years, he helped bring about many important changes in town.

Even as a boy attending the old Four Corners School and Newmarket High, he was never tardy and never absent until the day he broke his collarbone playing football — and even then, he stayed in class until the teacher sent him home.

Now, at 82, living in the cozy kitchen at Great Spruce Farm on Madison Falls Road, Sewall still has a twinkle in his eye and clear memories of his years in town government. On the floor beside him sits a big cornet of town reports, dating back to the 1890's, which he enjoys perusing.

"I don't think I should boast my own horn," he said, when asked to talk about himself. "I don't want to bore you."

But the man's record is far from being boring. Sewall's college career was cut short by World War I when he was needed on the family farm. After the war, while in Maine to learn woodcutting, he met his wife Marylyn, to whom he has been married for 55 years.

The couple raised 11 children, most of them still living in Newmarket, the rest in Dover, Madbury, Hooksett, and Virginia. They have 33 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Sewall started farming on his own when he married and in 1953 bought Great Spruce Farm, so named for the deep, cold spring in the rear pasture, which produces 90 gallons a minute and never goes dry.

He began with some mixed-breed cattle and worked up to a herd of 20 pure Guernseys. Pigs and chickens boosted the food supply for the large family, as did the vegetable garden; the woodlot provided fuel.

In the 30's, the Massabesic Assn. used Sewall's spring pond to raise lake trout fingerlings to adult size. Each season the adults were taken to the lake and a new batch brought in, until the early 40's, when the operation moved to larger quarters.

In 1938, Sewall ran for selectman. He won, and served continuously until 1950, during which time he and his fellow selectmen effected some major changes.

Newmarket got its first police cruiser in those years and the first highway department trucks; prior to that, private vehicles had to be used.

In the early 40's, the first up-to-date fire truck was purchased — the Sea-grave pumper — which is still in use. The first municipal rubbish pickup was instituted in town during that decade.

Another project was the removal of the automatic railroad barrier at the Exeter Street crossing. Designed to rise out of the ground when trains approached, the device often froze in winter, hanging up vehicles.

Sewall, representing the selectmen, met with officials of Public Service Co., B & M Railroad, and the State Highway Dept., and the barrier was replaced by gates.

In the early 40's, pursuing further his interest in public affairs, Sewall won election as Newmarket's representative to N.H.'s Legislature, where he served on numerous committees under nine consecutive governors.

He also served on the Rockingham County Executive Committee. This aided him in obtaining several thousand dollars in federal funds for the town. "Betterment funds" for the Highway Dept. provided a new road by the high school and replaced the old wooden bridges at Moonlight Bridge on Rte. 152, and at Crow and Eagle Falls on Grant Road.

Many sidewalks were replaced and new ones built where there had not been any, such as on Exeter Street and many residential streets. Homeowners paid half the cost and the town the other half.

A water main was installed on Route 152 for the first time.

Sewall recalls the Industrial Assn., formed by the town fathers after World War II, when the large weave mill left Newmarket and the town's tax base dropped from $4.5 million to $1.5 million.

The association set about to attract new industry, bringing in the Sam Smith Shoe Co. and a necktie factory and raising the tax base back up to $2 million within a year and eventually back up to $4 million.

Busy with farming and legislative duties, Sewall took time out from the job of selectman for several years, until he retired from farming in 1963. In '64, he ran again and again was elected.

During that term, the town acquired land for the present modern sewage treatment plant. Selectmen visited various types of plants to choose a system for Newmarket.

In 1974, when the tax assessors came to revalue the town, and some of the ancient boundaries proved confusing, someone suggested, "Go get Albert Sewall — he'll remember."
Foster's Mon., Aug. 8, 1983

Leona Sewell

NEWMARKET — Mrs. Lenora Sewell, 92, formerly of 34 Spring St., died Saturday, Aug. 6, 1983, at the Rockingham Nursing Home in Brentwood.

She was predeceased by a brother, Edgar S. Sewell, who died in 1979.

Because of an editor's error, the late Mrs. Sewell's brother's name was spelled incorrectly in her obituary in Tuesday's edition.

Dougald Sewall

STRATHAM — Dougald C. Sewall, 90, of 100 Bunker Hill Ave., died Tuesday, February 7, 1995, at Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood.

Survivors include: his wife of 66 years, Mary (Chase) Sewall of Stratham; a son, Cameron Sewall of Stratham; two daughters, Barbara Clements and Mary Louise Gerkin, both of North Hampton; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Margaret Plante of Stratham, Carolyn Young of Newmarket, and Lillian Merrill of Exeter; several nieces and nephews.

A 50-year member of Star in the East Lodge, F&AM, he had also been a member of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau, the New Hampshire Fruit Growers Association and the New Hampshire Horticultural Society.

Survivors include: four sisters, Mrs. Carolyn V. Young of Newmarket, Mrs. Helen S. Stevens of Stratham, Mrs. Margaret Plante of Newmarket, Mrs. Marshall (Lillian) Merrill of Exeter; a brother, Mr. Dougald Sewall of Stratham; many nieces, nephews, grand and great-nieces and nephews.

Due to an error, the late Mrs. Sewall's brother's name was spelled incorrectly in her obituary in Tuesday's edition.

A. Laura Sewall

NEWMARKET — A. Laura Sewall, 83, of Ash Swamp Rd., died Saturday, February 13, 1993 at Exeter Hospital after a sudden illness.

She was a 50-year member of Star in the East Lodge, F&AM, he had also been a member of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau, the New Hampshire Fruit Growers Association and the New Hampshire Horticultural Society.

Survivors include: his wife of 66 years, Mary (Chase) Sewall of Stratham; a son, Cameron Sewall of Stratham; two daughters, Barbara Clements and Mary Louise Gerkin, both of North Hampton; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Margaret Plante of Stratham, Carolyn Young of Newmarket, and Lillian Merrill of Exeter; several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. only at the Brewitt Funeral Home, 14 Pine St., Exeter.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Spring burial will be in Stratham Congregational Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Stratham Fire Dept. Ambulance Fund, Winnicut Road, Stratham, N.H. 03885.
A. Laura Sewall

NEWMARKET - A. Laura Sewall, 85, of Ash Swamp Rd., died Saturday, Feb. 13, 1993 at Exeter Hospital after a sudden illness.

Miss Sewall was born June 21, 1907, daughter of George C. and Lucy J. (Laughton) Sewall, at her home in Newmarket, and had resided all her life at the home on Ash Swamp Road.

She graduated from Plymouth Normal School in 1930 and received her B.E. degree from Plymouth State College of University of New Hampshire in 1967.

She was a public school teacher for 43 years, retiring in 1977. She taught in Barrington, Lee, Newfields, Nottingham and in Epping for 19 years.

She was a member of the Southeastern Retired Teachers Association of New Hampshire; member of the Newmarket Community Church and was secretary for the Methodist Society for many years; Past Master of the Piscassic Grange of Newfields, which she joined in 1922; and was a member of the Jeremiah Smith Grange of Lee.

She was a member of the East Rockingham Pomona and the N.H. State Grange; member of the Corinthian-Queen Esther Chapter O.E.S., Kingston; past president of the Newmarket Women’s Club; past president of the Newmarket Friendly Club; and former and last member of the George A. Gay Women’s Relief Corps.

She became a member in 1946 of the Granite Chapter, D.A.R. of Newfields; was a member of the Elsie Cilley Chapter, D.A.R. of Nottingham; and a member of the Newmarket Historical Society.

Survivors include: four sisters, Mrs. Carolyn V. Young of Newmarket, Mrs. Helen S. Stevens of Stratham, Mrs. Margaret Plante of Newmarket, Mrs. Marshall (Lillian) Merrill of Exeter; a brother, Donald Sewall of Stratham; many nieces, nephews, grand and great-grandnieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a brother, Edgar S. Sewall, who died in 1979.

Funeral services were held at the Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, with Rev. David Wuori, pastor of the Newmarket Community Church, officiating. Burial will be in the spring in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

Rather than flowers, memorials may be made to Rochester Manor, Whitehall Road, Rochester, NH 03867, to assist with handicap transportation.

Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, Newmarket, is in charge of arrangements.

Marilyn F. Sewall

NEWMARKET - Marilyn F. Sewall, 87, of Plains Road, died Monday, Feb. 13, 1995 at Rochester Manor where she had resided for the past three and a half years.

Born July 6, 1907 in Lyman, Maine, she was the daughter of Edward and Bessie (Tibbetts) Ross. She attended schools in Maine and Newmarket and had lived in Newmarket for 70 years.

She was a member of the Newmarket Community Church and was a former member of the Farm Bureau. As well as raising a family, Mrs. Sewall assisted her husband in operating a dairy farm.

Her husband, F. Albert Sewall, died in 1981.

Survivors include: her 10 children, Marjorie Currier of Barrington; Kenneth Sewall of Hooksett; Rodney Sewall, Earle Sewall; Sylvia Lang, Harlan Sewall, and Cynthia Jones, all of Newmarket; Phyllis Johnston of Windsor, Va.; Neil Sewall of Lee; and Sharon Hopey of Madbury, 33 grandchildren; several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; a half brother, Edward Rose of Lyman, Maine; a half sister, Florence McCormick of Longmeadow, Mass.; as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her children, Vera Sewall who died in 1924, Wallace Sewall who died in 1958, and Rob-
Walter Shina

NEWMARKET - Walter Shina, 78, of Beech Street, died Saturday, July 24, at Exeter Hospital.

Born Feb. 8, 1904, in Newmarket, the son of Joseph and Martha (Skwierz) Shina, he had been a lifelong resident here.

Mr. Shina worked at several local shoe factories.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church and a member and head steward of the American Citizens Club of Polish Decent for many years.

He and his wife, Ladra (Malek) Shina, celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on Oct. 14, 1981.

Members of his family also include a daughter, Mrs. Clifton (Dorothy) Trefethen of Kitty, Maine; two brothers, Theodore Shina of Old Town, Maine, and Frank Shina of Newmarket; two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Jablonski of Newmarket and Mrs. Mary Halibozek of Middletown, Conn.; two grandsons and two granddaughters; and nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Tuesday at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Philip Bruni officiated.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Newmarket Senior Citizens Building Fund, in care of Mrs. Muriel Campbell, Great Hill Terrace, Newmarket, N.H, or to the Newmarket Ambulance Corps.

Frank Shina

NEWMARKET - Frank 'Billy' Shina, 70, of Nichols Avenue, died early Monday morning, Aug. 10, at Exeter Hospital.

Born Dec. 2, 1916, in Newmarket, the son of Joseph and Martha (Kalisz) Shina, he had been a lifelong resident of Newmarket.

He was a sole layer and had worked at the Rockingham Shoe Co. and the Royce Shoe Co., both of Newmarket, and Alrose Shoe Co. of Exeter.

He joined the American Citizens Club of Polish Decent at the age of 18 and was presently and had been for many years a director of the club.

He was a communicant of St. Mary Church.

He was a member of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Post No. 67 of Newmarket and the AARP.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Mrs. Mary (Cin-fo) Shina of Newmarket; one brother, Theodore Shina of Old Town, Maine; two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Jablonski of Barrington and Mrs. Mary Halibozek of Middletown, Conn.; several nieces and nephews; and grandnieces and grandnephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church with the Rev. John Finigan, pastor, as celebrant. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Forrest Shorey

NEWMARKET - Forrest E. Shorey, 63, of Maplecrest St., Newmarket, died Saturday, April 25, at Exeter Hospital.

Born Aug. 2, 1923, in Solon, Maine, the son of Forest E. and Sarah H. (Murphy) Shorey, he graduated from Livermore High School, Livermore, Maine, attended the University of New Hampshire and N.H. Vocational Technical College and had resided in Newmarket for the past 37 years.

He was presently at the Kingston-Warren Manufacturing Co. of Newfields, where he had been employed for 41 years.

He was past president of the Southeastern N.H. Chapter, International Management Council, member-at-large of Division I, I.M.C., and presently serving on the Council Board of Governors of I.M.C.

A communicant of St. Mary's Church, he served as collector for many years, was a member of the choir and a member of the Holy Name Society.

He was a member of the Rockingham Choral Society for many years.

He was a third and fourth degree Knight of Knights of Columbus No. 2179 of Exeter.

A veteran of World War II, he had served in the Merchant Marine.

He was an advisor of the Boy Scout Council of Troop 200 of Newmarket.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Dorothy (Morel) Shorey of Newmarket; his mother, Sarah Shorey of North Anson, Maine; one son, Edwin Shorey of Whitefish Bay, Wisc.; three daughters, Peggy Thomas of Rowley, Mass., Mrs. Mark (Cindy) Rasic of Somersworth and Mrs. John (Barbe) Herrholz of Derry; eight grandchildren; three brothers, William Shorey of Millinocket, Maine, Raymond Shorey of Framingham, Mass., and Blaine Shorey of Cambridge, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Wednesday, April 29, at St. Mary's Church, with the Rev. John Finigan, pastor, celebrant. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

The family suggests memorials care of J. Bruce Knox, executive director of the International Management Council, 2250 E. Devon St., Suite 318, Destinaiies, Ill. 60018.

Mary Shelton

FORT MYERS, Fla. - Mary Katherine Shelton, 80, of 3625 Meadowbrook Park, died Thursday, March 26 at the Southwest Regional Medical Center.

Born Nov. 1, 1911 in Krakow, Poland, she was the daughter of Frank and Julia (Wjada) Bargiel and attended schools in Newmarket.

Mrs. Shelton had lived in Ft. Myers for the past 10 years, and had formerly resided in York Beach, Me. and Newmarket.

She was a communicant of the Church of the Resurrection of Ft. Myers and Star of the Sea Church of York Beach, Me.

Mrs. Shelton was a past president of the Catholic Daughters of America, Newmarket chapter.

Survivors include: her husband of 61 years, Charles King Shelton, whom she married on July 11, 1930; four sons, James T. of Portsmouth, Franklin E. of York Beach, Me. and Ft. Meyers, Richard C. of Newmarket, and Robert W. of Rye; three daughters, Patricia Shelton of Brookline, Mass, Mrs. Seymour (Elizabeth) Weinblatt of Ft. Myers and York Beach, Me., and Mrs. Steven (Genevieve) Trudelle of Savannah, Ga.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Philip (Louise) Smith of Ft. Myers and Mrs. Calvin (Mary Francis) Cornelius of Eddyville, Ky.; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Boltizar of Norwalk, Conn., Mrs. Charles (Nellie) Bill of Rochester, and Mrs. Leon (Louise) Tanguay of Barrington; 23 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Katherine Shelton, who died in 1948; a brother, John Bargiel; and two sisters, Cecilia Weitzell and Mrs. Alphonse (Roselyn) Pelletier.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Monday, March 30 in St. Christopher by the Sea Church, York, Me. The Rev. Daniel Pollard officiated. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.
NEWMARKET — Walter Shina, 78, of Beech Street, died Saturday, July 24, 1982, at Exeter Hospital.

Born Feb. 8, 1894, in Newmarket, the son of Joseph and Martha (Skwiersz) Shina, he had been a lifelong resident here.

Mr. Shina worked at several local shoe factories.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church and a member and head ward of the American Citizens Club of Polish Descent for many years.

He and his wife, Ladra (Malek) Shina, celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on Oct. 14, 1981.

Members of his family also include a daughter, Mrs. Clifton (Dorothy) Trefethen of Kittery, Maine; two brothers, Theodore Shina of Old Town, Maine, and Frank Shina of Newmarket; two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Jablonski of Newmarket and Mrs. Mary Halibozek of Middletown, Conn.; two grandsons and two granddaughters; and nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Philip Bruni will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph Shina

Mrs. Martha (Kalisz) Shina, 81, of 8 Beech St., died June 3rd at a local nursing home after a long illness.

She was born in Poland in 1894 and lived in this town for 65 years.

Mrs. Shina was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and a member of the Polish National Alliance, American Citizens of Polish Descent Club and the Polish Women's Circle.

She is survived by three sons, Walter and Frank of Newmarket and Theodore of Old Town, Me.; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Jablonski, and Mrs. Henry Belleau of Newmarket and Mrs. John Halibozek of Middletown, Conn.; 15 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Visiting hours this evening are from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St.

Memorial donations may be made to the Newmarket Senior Citizens Building Fund, in care of Mrs. Muriel Campbell, Great Hill Terrace, Newmarket, N.H., or to the Newmarket Ambulance Corps.

Forrest Shorey

NEWMARKET — Forrest E. Shorey, 63, of Maplecrest, Newmarket, died Saturday, April 25, 1987, at Exeter Hospital.

Born Aug. 2, 1923, in Solon, Maine, the son of Forest E. and Sarah H. (Murphy) Shorey, he graduated from Livermore High School, Livermore, Maine, attended the University of New Hampshire and N.H. Vocational Technical College and had resided in Newmarket for the past 37 years.

He was presently at the Kingston-Warren Manufacturing Co. Co. of Newfields where he had been employed for 41 years.

He was past president of the Southeastern N.H. Chapter, International Management Council, member at large of Division I, I.M.C., and was presently serving on the Council Board of Governors of I.M.C.

A communicant of St. Mary Church, he served as collector for many years, was a member of the choir and a member of the Holy Name Society.

He was a member of the Rockingham Choral Society for many years.

He was a 3rd and 4th Degree Knight of Columbus No. 2179 of Exeter.

A veteran of World War II, he had served in the Merchant Marine.

He was an advisor to the Boy Scout Council of Troop 200 of Newmarket.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Dorothy (Morel) Shorey of Newmarket; his mother, Sarah Shorey of North Anson, Maine; one son, Edwin Shorey of Whitefish Bay, Wis.; three daughters, Peggy Thomas of Rowley, Mass., Mrs. Mark (Cindy) Racic of Somersworth and Mrs. John (Barbe) Herrholz of Dover; eight grandchildren; three brothers, William Shorey of Millinocket, Maine, Raymond Shorey of Framingham, Mass., and Blaine Shorey of Cambridge, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary Church with the Rev. John Finnigan, pastor, celebrant. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends are invited to call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.
NEWMARKET — Walter Shina, 81, of Beech Street, died Saturday, July 24, 1982, at Exeter Hospital.

Born Mar. 8, 1884, in Newmarket, the son of Joseph and Martha (Skwiersz) Shina, he had been a lifelong resident here.

Mr. Shina worked at several local shoe factories. He was a member of St. Mary's Church and a member and head steward of the American Citizens Club of Polish Descent for many years.

He and his wife, Ladra (Malek) Shina, celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on Oct. 14, 1981.

Members of his family also include a daughter, Mrs. Clifton (Dorothy) Trefethen of Kittery, Maine; two brothers, Theodore Shina of Old Town, Maine, and Frank Shina of Newmarket; two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Jablonski of Newmarket and Mrs. Mary Hallbozek of Middletown, Conn.; two grandsons and two granddaughters; and nieces and nephews.

She was a communicant of St. Mary's Parish and a member of the Catholic Daughters of America. For many years, she was telephone operator in Newmarket, Durham, and Somersworth.

A Mass of Requiem will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Newmarket. Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Newmarket Senior Citizens Building Fund, in care of Mrs. Muriel Campbell, Great Hill Terrace, Newmarket, N.H., or to the Newmarket Ambulance Corps.

Mrs. Joseph Shina

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She was born in Poland in 1884 and lived in this town for 65 years.

Mrs. Shina was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and a member of the Polish National Alliance, American Citizens of Polish Descent Club and the Polish Women's Circle.

She is survived by three sons, Walter and Frank of Newmarket and Mrs. John Shina of Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. Rene (Shelly) Gingras of Rochester and Mrs. John (Barbe) Herrholz of Derry; eight grandchildren; three daughters, Mrs. William Shorey of Millinocket, Maine, Raymond Shorey of Framingham, Mass., and Blaine Shorey of Cambridge, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St.

Memorial donations may be made to the Newmarket Senior Citizens Building Fund, in care of Mrs. Murriel Campbell, Great Hill Terrace, Newmarket, N.H., or to the Newmarket Ambulance Corps.

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Mrs. Martha (Kalisz) Shina, 81, of 8 Beech St., died June 3rd at a local nursing home after a long illness.

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Mrs. Shina was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and a member of the Polish National Alliance, American Citizens of Polish Descent Club and the Polish Women's Circle.

She is survived by three sons, Walter and Frank of Newmarket and Theodore of Old Town, Me.; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Jablonski, and Mrs. Henry Bellevue of Newmarket and Mrs. John Hallbozek of Middletown, Conn.; two grandsons and two granddaughters; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning from the Brisson and Kent funeral home, followed by a solemn high Mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church, celebrated by Rev. Roland Tancred, with Rev. Lionel Furenteau as Deacon and Rev. Maurice Rocherfrott as sub-deacon.

Bearsers were Stanley Malek, Walter Olszanowski, Karol Brandel, Andrew Gazda, Joseph Hendzel and Walter Dziedzic.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery with committal services by Rev. Tancred.

Lucy Sharples

NEWMARKET — Mrs. Lucy M. Sharples, 74, of 215 Soumain St., died January 31 at the Rockingham County Hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Sharples was a life-long resident of Newmarket, was born August 7, 1896.

She was the daughter of the late Ovide and Rose (Hamel) Bibeau. She was a member of St. Mary's Parish and a member of the Catholic Daughters of America. For many years, she was telephone operator in Newmarket, Durham and Somersworth.

She is survived by her husband, Wilbur T. Sharples, Sr. of Newmarket; two sons, Wilbur T. Cya Sharples, Jr. of Newmarket and Sgt. Norman H. Sharples, USA, stationed in Germany; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Philip (Lillian) LaBranche, Newmarket; one brother, Joseph Bibeau of Tarreytown, N.H.; several nieces and nephews.

A High Mass of Requiem will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Newmarket. Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

Visiting hours this evening are from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St.

Mrs. Sharples was a communicant of St. Mary Church, the Newmarket Senior Citizens Band of 43 years, Wilbur Sharples of London, England; eight grandchildren; three daughters, Mrs. William Shorey of Millinocket, Maine, Raymond Shorey of Framingham, Mass., and Blaine Shorey of Cambridge, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary Church with the Rev. John Finnigan, pastor, celebrant. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends are invited to call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

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He was presently at the Kingston-Warren Manufacturing Co. of Newfields where he had been employed for 41 years.

He was past president of the Southern N.H. Chapter, International Management Council, member at large of Division I, I.M.C., and was presently serving on the Council Board of Governors of I.M.C.

A communicant of St. Mary Church, he served as collector for many years, was a member of the choir and a member of the Holy Name Society.

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A veteran of World War II, he had served in the Merchant Marine.

He was an advisor of the Boy Scout Council of Troop 200 of Newmarket.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Dorothy (Morel) Shorey of Newmarket; his mother, Sarah Shorey of North Anson, Maine; one son, Edwin Shorey of Whitefish Bay, Wis.; three daughters, Peggy Thomas of Rowley, Mass., Mrs. Mark (Cindy) Kacic of Somersworth and Mrs. John (Barbe) Herrholz of Derry; eight grandchildren; three brothers, William Shorey of Millinocket, Maine, Raymond Shorey of Framingham, Mass., and Blaine Shorey of Cambridge, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary Church with the Rev. John Finnigan, pastor, celebrant. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends are invited to call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.
Frank Shina

NEWMARKET - Frank "Billy" Shina, 70, of Nichols Avenue, died early Monday morning, Aug. 10, 1992, at Exeter Hospital.

Born Dec. 2, 1916, in Newmarket, the son of Joseph and Martha (Kalisz) Shina, he had been a lifelong resident of Newmarket.

He was a solo layer and had worked at the Rockingham Shoe Co. and the Royce Shoe Co., both of Newmarket, and Alrose Shoe Co. of Exeter.

He joined the American Citizens Club of Polish Descent at the age of 18 and was presently and had been for many years a director of the club.

He was a communicant of St. Mary Church.

He was a member of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Post No 67 of Newmarket and the AARP.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Mrs. Mary (Cinfo) Shina of Newmarket; one brother, Theodore Shina of Old Town, Maine; two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Jablonski of Barrington and Mrs. Mary Halboeck of Malden, Mass.; several nieces and nephews; and grandnieces and grandnephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Church with the Rev. John Finigan, pastor, as celebrant. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends are invited to call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket. American Legion services will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Mary Shephard

NEWMARKET — Mary E. Shephard, 62, of Ash Swamp Road, died Monday, January 27, 1992, at her home.

Born October 30, 1929 in Portsmouth, the daughter of George H. and Josephine (Rough) Brown she had resided in Needham Heights, Mass. for 12 years, prior to moving to Newmarket three years ago.

A 1948 graduate of Portsmouth High School, she had also attended a business school in Portsmouth.

For many years she worked in the office at J.J. Newberry's in Portsmouth.

She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Newmarket.

Survivors include: her husband of 13 years, Michael J. Shephard of Newmarket; a brother, George H. Brown Jr. of Hampton; several nieces and nephews.

Friends and relatives are invited to call today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with the Rev. John Flanigan, celebrant. Burial will be in the spring in St. Michael's Cemetery, Rollinsford.

Mary Shephard

NEWMARKET — Mary G. Shina, 74, of Nichols Ave., died Monday, January 2, 1995, at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, Dover.

Born December 5, 1920 in Newmarket, the daughter of Peter and Flora (Bilodeau) Cinfo, she was a lifelong resident of Newmarket.

Mrs. Shina had worked in the office of Sam Smith Shoe, Newmarket, for 27 years, and then worked at Alrose Shoe, Exeter, retiring in 1982.

She was a member of the American Citizens Club of Polish Descend, and the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 67, both of Newmarket.

She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Newmarket.

Her husband, Frank Shina, died in 1987.

Survivors include: four brothers, Steve Cinfo of Pembroke, Mass.; Geraldo Cinfo of Exeter, Leo Cinfo of Newmarket, and Norman Cinfo of Barrington; two sisters, Mrs. Tony Romero and Mrs. Rita Russell, both of Newmarket; many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.
Mary Shephard

NEWMARKET - Mary E. Shephard, 62, of Ash Swamp Road, died Monday, Jan. 27 at her home.

Born Oct. 30, 1929 in Portsmouth, the daughter of George H. and Josephine (Keough) Brown, she had resided in Needham Heights, Mass. for 12 years, prior to moving to Newmarket three years ago.

A 1948 graduate of Portsmouth High School, she had also attended a business school in Portsmouth.

For many years, she worked in the office of J.J. Newberry's in Portsmouth.

She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Newmarket.

Survivors include: her husband of 35 years, Michael J. Shephard of Newmarket; a brother, George H. Brown Jr. of Hampton; several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Thursday, Jan. 30 at St. Mary's Church. Rev. John Finnigan was celebrant. Burial will be in the spring in St. Michael's Cemetery, Rollinsford.

Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, Newmarket, was in charge of arrangements.

Mary G. Shina

NEWMARKET - Mary G. Shina, 74, of Nicholas Avenue, died Monday, Jan. 2, 1995 at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, Dover.

Born Dec. 5, 1920 in Newmarket, the daughter of Peter and Flora (Bilodeau) Cinco, she was a lifelong resident of Newmarket.

Mrs. Shina had worked in the office at Sam Smith Shoe, Newmarket, for 27 years, and then worked at Airose Shoe in Exeter, where she retired in 1982.

She was a member of the American Citizens Club of Polish Descent, and the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Auxiliary Unit 67, both of Newmarket.

She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Newmarket.

Her husband, Frank Shina, died in 1987.

Survivors include four brothers, Steve Cinco of Pembroke, Mass., Geraldo Cinco of Exeter, Leo Cinco of Newmarket, and Norman Cinco of Barrington; two sisters, Mrs. Tony Romero and Mrs. Rita Russell, both of Newmarket; and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Thursday, Jan. 5 in St. Mary's Church.

Burial will be in the spring in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Newmarket Ambulance Corps.

By ALEXANDER COOLIDGE
Democrat Staff Writer

NEWMARKET — The Newmarket Business Association named Priscilla Shaw, director of community services for Lamprey Health Care, as the town's Citizen of the Year on Wednesday night.

"It feels wonderful," Mrs. Shaw said after receiving the award. The honor came as a surprise, she said. "Newmarket is a very special place to live and work and I'm very honored."

"It's really a thrilling moment to present this to a very deserving person," said Dorothy "Dot" Shorey, chairwoman of the citizen of the year committee.

Mrs. Shorey said Mrs. Shaw was chosen based on her many hours of community service and her active role in the community through the work she has put in on various town boards. Some of the bodies Mrs. Shaw serves on or has served on in the past include: the Budget Committee, the Charter Commission, the Community Center Commission, and the Town Council.

Mrs. Shaw also has been a driving force behind a project to give toys to underprivileged children.

"She is perhaps best known for her involvement with Operation Santa Claus," Mrs. Shorey said. "Her enthusiasm and tireless effort ensure all involved — volunteers, donors, and recipients — all feel the holiday spirit. She is truly an ambassador of goodwill."

The Newmarket Business Association, which was founded in 1995 and has about 70 members, usually tries to promote business development in town, but Wednesday night it was promoting a tradition: This was the first such event in Newmarket. About 40 members attended the dinner.

Helen V. Sharples

NEWMARKET - Mrs. Helen V. Sharples, 64, of Boardman Avenue, died Saturday, Oct. 19, at Maine Medical Center in Portland, after a brief illness.

Born in Newmarket, she was a member of St. Mary Church, the Newmarket Senior Citizens Group, the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Auxiliary, the Rockingham Country Club and the Exeter Country Club.

Family members include her husband of 43 years, William A. Sharples of Newmarket; three sons, Michael D. Sharples of Newmarket, Theodore W. Sharples of Hampton and Philip E. Sharples of Barrington; three daughters, Mrs. John (Connie) Murphy of Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. Rene (Shelly) Girgas of Rochester and Mrs. Thomas (Lisa) Houghton of Dover, Del.; 13 grandchildren and a great-grandchild; a brother, Daniel Olszanowski of Newmarket; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Pauline) Labranche of Dade City, Fla.; several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated last Wednesday in St. Mary Church, with the Rev. John Finnigan, pastor, officiating. Burial occurred in Calvary Cemetery.

The Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, handled the services. Contributions may be made in care of the family to be used for her relatives in Poland.
**Reginald H. Sharp**  
NEWFIELDS - Reginald "Reggie" H. Sharp, 71, of Pleasant Street, died Tuesday, June 10, 1997 at the Exeter Hospital.

Born Oct. 9, 1925 in Castle Hill, Me., he was the son of the late Merle B. and Annis (Brown) Sharp. He resided in Newfields for the past 54 years.

He was a 1943 graduate of Portsmouth High School, and a 1950 graduate of the Thompson School at the University of New Hampshire. During World War II, he served in the US Navy.

Reggie was a radar and sonar technical engineer at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, retiring in 1980.

Over half of his lifetime, he farmed and raised animals. For many years, he and his son Dwight went to fairs with their pulling teams, under the name D&R Sharp. Reggie and his family took a pulling team of horses and participated in Ronald Reagan's presidential parade.

In 1983, he founded Manden Construction Co., Inc. Active in the town of Newfields, he was a former member of the Planning Board, Water Commission, and was chairman of the Newfields 125th Anniversary celebration.

He was a 22-year member of the Frank E. Booma American Legion Post No. 6 in Portsmouth, and a member of the New Market Militia. A former member of the Newfields Community Church, he became an active member of the Newmarket Community Church and at the time of his death, he was a member of the board of trustees. He participated in all church activities, including the Christmas Fair.

Reggie was a member and past master of the Rising Star Lodge No. 47 F & A M in Newmarket, and this past winter he was presented with a 40-year pin. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Nashua, Bektash Temple A.A.O.N.M.S of Concord, and the General William Whipple Military Lodge of New Hampshire.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Charlotte (Hammond) Sharp of Newfields, whom he married on June 18, 1948; a son, Dwight M. of Exeter; a daughter, Eileen M. Sharp of Nuangola, Penn.; a daughter-in-law, Ellen M. Sharp of Exeter; two grandchildren, Mattie L. Sharp and Dennis Sharp, both of Exeter; a brother, Dana W. of Stratham; a sister, Charlene Smith of Newfields; several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by three brothers, Vivian, Frederic and Winston Sharp.

**Charles King Shelton**  
FORT MYERS, Fla. - Charles King Shelton, 93, of Cypress Park Drive, died Sunday, April 7, 1996 at the Cypress Manor Nursing Home.

He was born on Oct. 26, 1902 in Guthrie, Ky., the son of Eugene and Ora (King) Shelton.

While working for the American Bridge Corp. in Manchester, he met and married his wife of 62 years, Mary Bargiel Shelton, who died on March 26, 1992. His first wife, Clara Belle Keeton Shelton, died Oct. 8, 1929.

Mr. King Shelton was an automobile dealer of Hudsons, Willys and American Motors for 30 years in Newmarket, Newington, and Portsmouth, N.H.

He was a founding director of the New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association and actively involved until his retirement in the 1960s. During this time, he was a major developer of the Nubble at York Beach, Maine, where he and his family spent summers for 50 years.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Katherine Shelton who died in 1948; a grandson, Mark Waser, who died in 1981; three brothers, Clifton Shelton, Carl Shelton and Paul Shelton; a sister, Leona Aubrey Shelton; six half-sisters and half brothers.


Mr. King Shelton's son-in-law, officiated.

Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Charles King Shelton  
FT. MYERS, Fla. - Charles King Shelton, 93, of Cypress Park Drive, died Sunday, April 7, 1996 at the Cypress Manor Nursing Home.

He was born on Oct. 26, 1902 in Guthrie, Ky., the son of Eugene and Ora (King) Shelton.

While working for the American Bridge Corp. in Manchester, he met and married his wife of 62 years, Mary Bargiel Shelton, who died on March 26, 1992. His first wife, Clara Belle Keeton Shelton, died Oct. 8, 1929.

King Shelton was an automobile dealer of Hudsons, Willys and American Motors for 30 years in Newmarket, Newington, and Portsmouth, N.H.

He was a founding director of the New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association and actively involved until his retirement in the 1960s. During this time, he was a major developer of the Nubble at York Beach, Maine, where he and his family spent summers for 50 years.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Katherine Shelton who died in 1948; a grandson, Mark Waser, who died in 1981; three brothers, Clifton Shelton, Carl Shelton and Paul Shelton; a sister, Leona Aubrey Shelton; six half-sisters and half brothers.


Visiting hours are 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the Lucas and Eaton Funeral Home, 91 Long Sands Road, York, Maine.

A funeral is at 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. The Rev. Calvin Cornelius, Mr. King Shelton's son-in-law, will officiate.

Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.
Bessie A. Sinclair

DURHAM — Mrs. Bessie A. Sinclair, 92, died this morning at a nursing home in East Lebanon, Maine after a long illness.

Mrs. Sinclair was born in Newmarket May 16, 1876 and has been a member of the Durham and also Newmarket Women’s Clubs, Newmarket Community Church. She is the daughter of the late James R. and Anne Stearns Smith.

She is the widow of the late Frank Sinclair. She is survived by one son James A. Sinclair of South Berwick, Maine; four grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, one brother, Royal Smith, Houlton, Maine and one sister, Mrs. Cora Ramsdell, Newmarket.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time. Brisson and Kent is in charge of local arrangements.

Ethel Silva

NEWMARKET — Ethel F. (Bulhoes) Silva, 85, of 185 Main Street, died Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, 1987, at the Goodwin Nursing Home in Exeter.

Born in St. Michael, the Azores, the daughter of Manuel and Maria (Maia) Bulhoes, she had made her home in Newmarket for the past seven years, previously living in Hudson, Mass.

She was a communicant of St. Mary Church of Newmarket, a member of the Holy Ghost Society of Hudson, Mass., and a member of the Third Order of St. Francis of the Immaculate Conception Church in Marlboro, Mass.

The widow of Joachim P. Silva, who died in 1975, she is survived by one son, Roger Silva of Newmarket; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Robin) Cardin and Mrs. Joseph (Donna) Willey, both of Newmarket; four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. John (Elizabeth) Hobson and Mrs. John Robitille, both of Wallingford, Conn., and Mrs. Lewis (Doris) Starkweather of Utica, N.Y.; two brothers, Ralph G. Smith of Kennethport, Maine, and Leonard Libby of New York City, N.Y.; several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Monday from St. Mary’s Church, Newmarket. Grave-side services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Michael Cemetery in Hudson, Mass.

Visiting hours are from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

Family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Eleanor Dawson, 5 Cogger St. Hampton 03842.

Helen Silver

NEWMARKET — Helen J. Silver, 78, of North Main Street died Thursday, Nov. 29, 1990, at Exeter Hospital.

Born June 14, 1912, in Durham the daughter of Michael and Apolonia (Samborski) Ross, she was raised in Durham and was a graduate of Newmarket High School. She had lived in Newmarket for many years.

A french cord stitcher, she had worked in Sam Smith Shoe, Royce Shoe and Rockingham Shoe, all in Newmarket.

A past president and life member of the Robert G. Durgin A.L. Auxiliary Unit No. 67 of Newmarket, she was also past District 3 director as well as being a member of District 3 P.C. and P.D. Club, the American Citizens Club of Polish Descent and the Newmarket Senior Citizens.

She was a communicant of St. Mary’s Church in Newmarket.

She is survived by one son, Richard A. Demers of Memphis, Tenn.; two granddaughters; one great-grandson; one brother, Edward J. Ross of Dover; one sister, Mrs. Toni Malek of Newmarket; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends and relatives are invited to call on Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket. The Legion Auxiliary will conduct services on Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Funeral Home.

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Gertrude Silva

NEWMARKET — Mrs. Gertrude (Estella) Silva, 54, of 5 Pond St. died Friday, Oct. 30, 1987, at the Bon Secour Hospital in Methuen, Mass. after 12 months of illness.

Born Aug. 15, 1933, in Walpole, Mass., the daughter of George Elliot and the former Gladys Estella Flower, she attended Dover schools and had resided in Newmarket for the past 30 years.

Prior to her illness she was employed at the Portsmouth Regional Private Duty Service Company of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Silva was a former Girl Scout leader and a member of the Wednesday Women’s Bowling League.

She was a communicant of St. Michael’s Church in Exeter.

Family members include her husband, Roger John Silva of Newmarket; two daughters, Raymond (Robin) Cardin and Mrs. John (Donna) Willey, both of Newmarket; four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. John (Elizabeth) Hobson and Mrs. John Robitille, both of Wallingford, Conn., and Mrs. Lewis (Doris) Starkweather of Utica, N.Y.; two brothers, Ralph G. Smith of Kennethport, Maine, and Leonard Libby of New York City, N.Y.; several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Monday from St. Mary’s Church, Newmarket. Grave-side services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Michael Cemetery in Hudson, Mass.

Visiting hours are from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

Family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Eleanor Dawson, 5 Cogger St. Hampton 03842.

Helen Silver

NEWMARKET — Helen J. Silver, 78, of North Main Street died Thursday, Nov. 29, 1990, at Exeter Hospital.

Born June 14, 1912, in Durham the daughter of Michael and Apolonia (Samborski) Ross, she was raised in Durham and was a graduate of Newmarket High School. She had lived in Newmarket for many years.

A french cord stitcher, she had worked in Sam Smith Shoe, Royce Shoe and Rockingham Shoe, all in Newmarket.

A past president and life member of the Robert G. Durgin A.L. Auxiliary Unit No. 67 of Newmarket, she was also past District 3 director as well as being a member of District 3 P.C. and P.D. Club, the American Citizens Club of Polish Descent and the Newmarket Senior Citizens.

She was a communicant of St. Mary’s Church in Newmarket.

She is survived by one son, Richard A. Demers of Memphis, Tenn.; two granddaughters; one great-grandson; one brother, Edward J. Ross of Dover; one sister, Mrs. Toni Malek of Newmarket; and several nieces and nephews.

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Family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Eleanor Dawson, 5 Cogger St. Hampton 03842.
NEWMARKET — John P. Sklar- 
ski, 65, of Packers Falls Road, died 
Saturday, Oct. 19, 1985, at his home 
after a long illness.

Born Dec. 23, 1919, in Newmarket, 
he was the son of Joseph and Helen 
(Szymy) Sklarski.

He had been employed as the dis-

trict office manager for the Public 
Service Co. of New Hampshire in 
Newmarket and Epping for 31 years 

prior to his retirement in 1981.

Mr. Sklarski was a member of St. 
Mary Church and the American Ci-
tizens Club of Polish Descent.

The widower of Loretta Belmonte 
Sklarski, who died in 1981, he is sur-
vived by four sons, Dennis J. Sklar-
ski of Deerfield, Douglas P. Sklar-
ski of Key West, Fla., Ronald M. Sklar-
ski of Hampton and Roger M. Sklar-
ski of Newmarket.

Calling hours are from 7 to 9 this 
evening and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 
p.m. Tuesday at the Kent Funeral 
Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

Contributions may be made in care 
of the family to be used for her rela-
tives in Poland.

KINGSTON — Richard A. Skinner, 
65, of Bartlett Beach Drive, died 

Tuesday, May 8, 1980, at Exeter Hos-
pital after a sudden illness.

Born Sept. 30, 1924, in Jonesport, 
Maine, the son of David W. and 
Blanche M. (Wilson) Skinner, he 
lived 12 years in Newburyport, 
Mass., and resided the past 12 years 
in Kingston.

During World War II, he served 
with the Coast Guard in the North At-
lantic and Pacific Theaters.

Before retiring, Mr. Skinner 
worked as sales manager for the con-
fecctionery division of Nabisco Co., 
Cambridge, Mass., where he had 
been employed for 38 years.

He was a member of Boston Con-
fecctionery Wholesalers Club.

Survivors include his wife of 36 
years, Joan (Berry) Skinner of 
Kingston; a son, Kevin N. Skinner of 
Kingston; a daughter, Robin Cahill 
of Hampton; a grandchild; a sister, 
Mrs. Roger (Isabel) Donovan of 
Newmarket; and nieces and nephe-
wes.

Calling hours are Thursday from 7 

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ness.

Born in Newmarket, he was employed as the district of-

fice manager for the Public Service Co. of New Hamp-
shire in Newmarket and Epping for 31 years prior to his 

retirement in 1981. Mr. Sklarski was a member of St. Mary 

Church and the American Citizens Club of Polish Descent. 

He was the widower of Loretta Belmonte Sklarski, who 
died in 1981.

Family members include four sons, Dennis J. Sklarski 
of Deerfield, Douglas P. Sklarski of Key West, Fla., 
Ronald M. Sklarski of Hampton and Roger M. Sklarski 
of Newmarket; four grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Mary 
Kozco of Yorktown Heights, N.Y., Miss Anna E. Sklar-
ski and Mrs. Daniel (Frances) Olszanowski, both of New-
market and Mrs. Nye (Antonia) Lane of Pittsburg; several 
nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated last Wednes-
day in St. Mary Church, with the Rev. John Finnigan, 
pastor, officiating. Burial took place in Calvary Cemetary. 

The Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, han-
dled the arrangements. Contributions may be made to 
the American Cancer Society New Hampshire Division, 686 
Mast Road, Manchester 03102.
Sidney C. Slate

NEWMARKET - Sidney C. Slate, 80, of Elm St., died Tuesday, April 6, 1993 at Dover House Healthcare. He was born in Leominster, Mass. on Aug. 26, 1912 and resided in Somersworth and Rochester before moving to Newmarket two years ago.

For 15 years, he was employed as a bus driver for Marshall Bus Transportation.

He attended the Newmarket Community Church and the Senior Citizens of Exeter.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Annie Slate. He is survived by his wife, Linda (Coburn) Slate of Stratham; three daughters, Mrs. Douglas (Eva) Call of Exeter, Mrs. Jeff (Colleen) Hilton Hodges of Berwick, Me., and Barbara Gardner of Rochester; three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; and several cousins.

Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, Newmarket, was in charge of arrangements.

Local Man Victim Of Mexico Quake

EXETER - Services for Bruce Aldrich Sloan, the New Hampshire victim of the recent Mexico earthquake, are expected to be scheduled this week.

A Newmarket resident, Sloan, 36, had been honeymooning in Mexico City with his wife, Alison (Lamoth) Sloan and was injured during the massive quake that rocked that city and surrounding area. He later died of his injuries. Alison Sloan, who suffered a fractured leg, was flown to Exeter Hospital for treatment, but late last week was transferred to Concord Hospital, where she was listed in critical condition.

The couple had been married Sept. 7 in Newmarket, where they made their home.

Sloan was the sixth American to die as a result of the quake, which has thus far claimed close to 5,000 lives. Rescue efforts continued last week as workers retrieved victims from the rubble left in the earthquake's wake.

Sloan was born in Exeter and was a 1967 graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy. He graduated in 1971 from the University of New Hampshire with a degree in psychology. He was also an avid mountain climber and cross-country skier and in 1972 led an expedition to Greenland near the polar icecaps.

He has been employed as a crew chief with James Lavelle Associates, Surveyors, of Hampstead.

In addition to his wife and parents, survivors include a brother, Douglas T. Sloan of Stratham; his maternal grandmother, Edna Aldrich of Raymond, and an uncle. Burial is set for Exeter Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Exeter Library Building Fund in his memory.
Adolph Smas, 68, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1982, at Exeter Hospital.

Born Jan. 1, 1914, in Manchester, the son of Frank and Katherine (Ludwin) Smas, he had resided in that community for 28 years before moving to Newmarket 40 years ago.

An employee of Shop 96 at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, he retired in 1971.

He was a member of the Polish Club of Newmarket, the Smithsonian Associates, the Republican National Committee, and the AARP and was an associate member of the American Museum of History.

Family members include three sisters, Mrs. Kay E. Kieczek of Newmarket, Mrs. Jean J. Gagnon of Somersworth and Mrs. Adele A. Morroco of McLean, Va.; two brothers, Fred F. Smith of Salisbury, Mass., and Frank H. Smas of Newmarket; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 12 noon Saturday at St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in the spring.

Friends and relatives may call from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

Edward Smith, former Dover city official, dies


Born Oct. 10, 1901, in Dover, the son of Edward D. and Clara (Silver) Smith, he had lived in Dover for many years before moving here 26 years ago.

He was a former director of public works for the City of Dover, and was later superintendent of cemeteries for the City of Dover. After retirement, Mr. Smith fulfilled his lifelong ambition of residing on a self-sufficient farm.

He was a former member of the Dover Fire Department.

He enjoyed music and was able to play various instruments. He also enjoyed flyfishing and earned a pilots license at age 62.

Survivors include his wife of more than 25 years, Florence Ardent (Knight) Smith of Newmarket; two adopted sons from a previous marriage, Edgar L. Smith of Fall Brook, Calif., and David A. Smith of Dover; two sisters, Ruth S. Reeves of Norwalk, Conn., and Esther H. Smith of Greenwich, Conn.

There will be no calling hours.

Graveside funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Pine Hill Cemetery, Ave. R, with the Rev. Dr. David L. Slade, pastor of First Parish Church Congregational, officiating.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Tasker Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, is in charge of arrangements.

John Smith

NEWMARKET -- John H. Smith, 68, of 3 Exeter St., died Saturday, March 19, 1994, at Rockingham County Nursing Home in Brentwood.

Born August 23, 1925, in North Attleboro, Mass., the son of John H. and Mary (Eviton) Smith, he had resided in Newmarket the past five years.

His wife, Grace (Roca) Smith, died February 23, 1994.

Survivors include: two sons, Russell Swift of Sagamore Beach, Mass., and Michael Smith of Pawtucket, R.I.; and five grandchildren.

He was predeceased by another son, Frank Smith, who died in 1991.

A double memorial service for Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be held in May in Attleboro, Mass.
NEWMARKET - Donald M. Small, 75, of the Rockingham Nursing Home in Brentwood, a former Newmarket resident, died Thursday, March 20, at Exeter Hospital after a short illness.

Born Feb. 11, 1911, in Ashland, Mass., the son of Walter M. and Clara (Alger) Small, he came to Newmarket in 1939 and stayed until 1950, when he moved to Southern California. He returned in 1984 for a short time before he moved to Goodwins of Exeter.

He was a former member of the Dover Fire Department. He enjoyed music and was able to play various instruments. He also enjoyed flying and earned a pilot’s license at age 62.

Survivors include two sons, Walter R. Small of Fremont and Donald L. Small of Newmarket; an adopted son, Robert Small of Mesa, Ariz., and a stepson, Roger Labranche of Rochester; one stepdaughter, Jeannette Bourassa of Salem; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

No services were held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Children and Youth Program, in care of the Robert G. Durgin Post No. 67, American Legion, Main Street, Newmarket, 03857.

H. Christine Small
NEWMARKET - Mrs. H. Christine 'Chris' Small, 50, of 26 Beech St., died Wednesday, Nov. 12, at her home after a long illness.

She was a communicant of St. Mary Church.

Survivors include her husband of 31 years, Donald L. Small, of Newmarket; one son, Stephen E. Small of Newmarket; two daughters, Mrs. Nathan (Margaret) Small-Porter of Newfields and Ms. Patricia A. Small of Newmarket; one stepdaughter, John S. Ryan of Georgetown, Maine; two sisters, Mrs. John (Eileen) Dutka, both of Newmarket; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Saturday, Nov. 15, at St. Mary Church with the Rev. John Finnigan, pastor, as celebrant. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

NEWFIELDS - Daniel Perry Smith Sr., 86, of Piscassic Road, died Tuesday, June 21, in Exeter.

Born Nov. 25, 1901, in Newfields, son of Daniel R. and Alice B. (Kuse) Smith, he had been a lifelong resident.

He was road agent for the Town of Newfields for 30 years, and employed by the State Highway Division No. 6 for many years, retiring in 1969.

He was a charter member and former captain of the Newfields Volunteer Fire Department. He was forest fire warden for 40 years, measurer of woods for many years and had served on the Board of Adjustment.

He was a member of the Newfields Community Church. Family members include his wife of 63 years, Grace (Smith) Smith of Newfields; one son, Daniel P. Smith 'Bud' Jr. of Newfields; one daughter, Mrs. William (Barbara) Tebo of Newfields; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Marjorie Blanchard of Silver Springs, Md.; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Saturday, June 24, at the Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, with the Rev. William Beebe, pastor of the Newfields Community Church, officiating. Private burial was held at the convenience of the family.

Please omit flowers, but memorial donations may be made to the Newfields Community Church.

Edward Smith

NEWMARKET - Edward C. ‘Ned’ Smith, 88, of Wadleigh Falls Rd., died Tuesday, Nov. 14 at his home after a period of failing health.

Born Oct. 10, 1901, in Dover, the son of Edward D. and Clara (Silvery) Smith, he had lived in Dover for many years before moving here 26 years ago.

He was a former director of public works for the City of Dover, and was later superintendent of cemeteries for the City of Dover. After retirement, Mr. Smith fulfilled his lifelong ambition of residing on a self-sufficient farm.

He was a former member of the Dover Fire Department.

He enjoyed music and was able to play various instruments. He also enjoyed flying and earned a pilot’s license at age 62.

Survivors include his wife of more than 25 years, Florence Ardent (Knight) Smith of Newmarket; two adopted sons from a previous marriage, Edgar L. Smith of Fall Brook, Calif., and David A. Smith of Dover; two sisters, Ruth S. Reeves of Norwalk, Conn., and Esther H. Smith of Greenwich, Conn.

There were no calling hours.

Graveside funeral services were held last Thursday at Pine Hill Cemetery, with the Rev. David L. Slader, pastor of First Parish Church Congregational, officiating.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Tasker Funeral Home, 621 Central Ave., was in charge of arrangements.

George D. Smith

NEWMARKET - George D. Smith, 72, of New Road died Sunday, April 1, at Exeter Hospital.

Mr. Smith was born May 29, 1917, in Exeter, the son of Foster W. and Grace F. (Keller) Smith.

He formerly resided at 49 Park St., Exeter, and had resided in Newmarket since 1975.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Smith was a truck driver for many years for R.G. Watkins, Amesbury, Mass.

He is survived by his wife, Amelia (Szeliga) Smith of Newmarket; one daughter, Joan Thompson of Barrington; three grandchildren, John H. Thompson of Raymond, Brian H. Thompson of Newmarket, and Susan M. Morrison of Barrington; seven great-granddaughters; one sister, Florence G. Smith of Exeter; two brothers, Stanley Smith of San Jose, Calif., and Richard Smith of Kingston; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday in the Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Mildred J. Smith

NEWMARKET - Mildred J. Smith, 70, of Grant Rd., died suddenly Thursday, Sept. 16, 1993 at Exeter Hospital.

Mrs. Smith was born in Newmarket, May 12, 1923, the daughter of the late Arthur H. Lang and Bernice (Norton) Lang.

She was a member of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Auxiliary Unit 67 of Newmarket, and the OES Orient Chapter of Exeter.

A 1941 graduate of Newmarket High School, she was well known for her oil painting and flower gardens.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Wyman A. Smith of Newmarket; one son, Alan W. Smith of Newmarket; one daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Vicki) Bloom of Newmar-
Edward Smith

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H. Christine Small

NEWMARKET - Mrs. H. Christine "Chris" Small, 50, of 26 Beech St., died Wednesday, Nov. 12, at her home after a long illness.

Born Oct. 24, 1936, in Rutland, Vt., the daughter of James and Margaret (Fleming) Ryan, she had graduated from Newmarket High School, class of 1954.

She was a member of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 67.

She was a communicant of St. Mary Church.

Survivors include her husband of 31 years, Donald L. Small, of Newmarket; one son, Stephen E. Small of Newmarket; two daughters, Mrs. Nathan (Margaret) Small-Porter of Newfields and Mrs. Patricia A. Small of Newmarket; one brother, James S. Ryan of Georgetown, Maine; two sisters, Mrs. John (Eileen) Dutka, both of Newmarket; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Saturday, Nov. 15, at St. Mary Church with the Rev. John Finnigan, pastor, as celebrant. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

The Robert G. Durgin American Legion Auxiliary held a Memorial Service.

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He retired from Douglas Aircraft Corp. in Santa Monica, Calif., in 1968.

Survivors include two sons, Walter R. Small of Fremont and Donald L. Small of Newmarket, an adopted son, Robert Small of Mesa, Ariz., and a stepson, Roger Labranche of Rochester; one stepdaughter, Jeannette Bourassa of Salem; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

No services were held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Children and Youth Program, in care of the Robert G. Durgin Post No. 67, American Legion, Main Street, Newmarket, 03857.
Gladys P. Snow


Born Sept. 24, 1906 in Lee, she was the daughter of George and Hattie (Chesley) James.

She was a graduate of Newmarket High School, Class of 1924, and had lived in Newmarket for 61 years.

Mrs. Snow was a store clerk at Al Place's Store.

She was also a bookkeeper for Newmarket Mfg. Co., in Newmarket and Lowell, Mass.

Her husband, Albert F. Snow, died in 1959.

Survivors include: a sister, Ruby Haines of Exeter; and several nieces and nephews.

At Mrs. Snow's request, there will be no services.

The Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, was in charge of arrangements.
EXETER - Felix A. Sobozenski, 81, died Wednesday, April 30, at the Rockingham Nursing Home in Brentwood. Born Nov. 20, 1904, in Newmarket, the son of Felix and Eva (Kozlowski) Sobozenski, he had grown up in Newmarket, lived in Exeter for 41 years and had resided in Brentwood for the past 10 years.

He had owned and operated the Phil Soby Plumbing and Heating business in Exeter for many years and had later worked at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard from 1964 to 1969.

He was a communicant of St. Michael Church in Exeter and was a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus of Exeter.

The widower of Frances (Kucharski) Sobozenski, who died in 1964, he is survived by one son, Theodore M. Sobozenski of Bow; three grandsons, Theodore, Stephen and Timothy Sobozenski, all of Bow; two brothers, Joseph Sobozenski of Exeter and George Sobozenski of Newmarket; three sisters, Mrs. Clinton (Helen) Haley, Mrs. Katherine Pelczar and Mrs. Cecilia Illingworth, all of Newmarket; and four nieces and three nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Rockingham Nursing Home, P.O. Box 427, Epping, 03042.

Southwick Dies In Crash

NEWMARKET - A Newmarket man was killed and three others injured in a two-car accident on Route 108 near the Rockingham Country Club last Wednesday.

At week’s end, two remained hospitalized from the accident which took the life of Ralph Southwick, Jr., 51. Southwick, who had lived in Newmarket only a week, was pronounced dead on arrival at Exeter Hospital following the accident. He was travelling southbound on Route 108 when a northbound car crossed the center line and hit his car in the driver’s side.

That car, a 1977 Cadillac, was driven by Leonard Martin, 75, of Salmon Street in Newmarket. Martin was admitted to Exeter Hospital where he was listed in good condition Friday.

Also injured in the crash were Jeffrey Southwick, 12, and John Garnett, 19. Both were passengers in the Southwick vehicle, a 1982 Chevette.

Garnett was treated and released from Exeter Hospital following the accident. The younger Southwick was transported to Wentworth-Douglass and later to Children’s Hospital in Boston, where he was listed in good condition Friday.

All of the injured were transported to area hospitals by the Newmarket and Durham Ambulance Corps, who worked together for nearly an hour using the Jaws of Life to free Southwick from the vehicle.

The accident is still under investigation, but Newmarket Police Lieutenant Timothy Russell said last week both alcohol and excessive speed have been ruled out as causes for the accident.

Southwick, a self-employed building contractor, had lived most of his life in Kingston and Exeter before moving to Bay Road in Newmarket a week before the accident. Survivors include his two sons, Jeffrey of Newmarket and Billy Southwick of Epping, two sisters and a brother, and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were held at the Brewitt Funeral Home in Exeter last Friday and a funeral was to be held Saturday, with burial at Greenwood Cemetery in Kingston.

NEWMARKET - Adelaide Sobozenski, 73, of New Road, died suddenly Thursday, Dec. 8, 1994 at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, Dover.

Born April 21, 1921 in Newmarket, she was the daughter of Joseph and Magdaline (Slezak) Wojcik.

She was a lifelong resident of Newmarket and was a 1939 graduate of Newmarket High School.

Mrs. Sobozenski was a stitcher and had worked at various shoe shops in the area, including Royce Shoe and Timberland Shoe.

She was a communicant of St. Mary’s Church.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, George Sobozenski of Newmarket; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Noel of Dover, and Mrs. Caroline Saunders of Toronto, Canada; several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Saturday, Dec. 10 at St. Mary’s Church, Newmarket, with Rev. John Finnegan as celebrant.

Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.
NEWMARKET — Mrs. Katherine (Ras) Sobel, 84, formerly of 233 South Main Street, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 1982, at the Seacoast Health Center in Hampton after a brief illness.

Born April 27, 1908, in Korzyarna, Poland, she was the daughter of Jacob and Rose (Grockmau) Ras.

She was a member of St. Mary’s Parish, the American Citizens Club of Polish Descent, the Groupa, and the Newmarket Senior Citizens Group.

The widow of Joseph Sobel, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. B. Henry (Kazimier) Pokigo of Goffstown and Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Weit of Newmarket; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Andrew Ras of Poland; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary’s Church, with the Rev. Philip Brunl, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to the Senior Citizens Building Fund, in care of Mrs. Muriel Campbell, Great Hill Terrace, Newmarket 03857.

Ralph Southwick Jr.

NEWMARKET — Ralph E. Southwick Jr., 51, of Bay Road, died Wednesday, July 5, 1989, at Exeter Hospital from injuries he sustained in an automobile accident.

Born Aug. 21, 1937, in Lynn, Mass., the son of Ralph E. Southwick Sr. and Theima (Caron) Southwick, he lived most of his life in Kingston and Exeter before moving to Newmarket a week ago.

He was a self-employed building contractor.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Southwick of Epping and Jeffrey Southwick of Newmarket; two sisters, Gertrude Buswell of Plaistow and Penny Southwick of Bloomfield, Conn.; a brother, Peter Southwick of Kingston; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Kingston.

Adelaide Sobozenski

NEWMARKET — Adelaide Sobozenski, 73, of New Road, died suddenly Thursday, Dec. 8, 1994 at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, Dover.

Born April 21, 1921 in Newmarket, she was the daughter of Joseph and Magdeline (Slezak) Wojcik.

She was a lifelong resident of Newmarket and was a 1939 graduate of Newmarket High School.

Mrs. Sobozenski was a stitcher and had worked at various shoe shops in the area, including Royce Shoe and Timberland Shoe.

She was a communicant of St. Mary’s Church.

Survivors include: her husband of 52 years, George Sobozenski of Newmarket; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Noel of Dover, and Mrs. Caroline Saunders of Toronto, Canada; several nieces and nephews.

Friends and relatives are invited to call from 3-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary’s Church, Newmarket, with Rev. John Finnigan as celebrant.

Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Helen Sobozenski

EXETER — Helen D. (Waleryszak) Sobozenski, 94, former longtime resident of Exeter, died in Lewes, Del., where she had been residing with her son and family.

Born in Exeter on Oct. 22, 1902, she was the daughter of Anthony and Katie (Nowak) Waleryszak.

Her husband, John Sobozenski, died in 1965. They had lived many years on Wentworth Street in Exeter.

She is survived by a son and his wife, Edward J. and Phyllis Sobozenski of Lewes, Del.; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mary Magoon, Eleanor Vanasse, Wilhemena Bruce and Victoria Gallant, all of Exeter; two brothers, Edward Porter and Benjamin Waleryszak of Exeter; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Michael’s Church, Exeter. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Lawrence Spencer

NEWMARKET — Lawrence Spencer, 82, of 100 Main St. died Saturday, May 17, 1986, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Manchester.

Born Jan. 12, 1904, in Rollinsford, the son of Leander and Maude (Foss) Spencer, he had resided in Newfields before moving to Newmarket 45 years ago.

He had been employed in the local shoe industry for Sam Smith Shoe Co. and Royce Shoe Co.

A member of the National Guard of New Hampshire from 1926 to 1929, he had served in the US Army during World War II.

Predeceased by his wife, Vira (Magoon) Spencer, who died in 1966, he is survived by several nieces and nephews, including Ralph D. Spencer of Concord.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, with the Rev. Shane Estes officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.
DEATH

Sherman F. Skinner

Portsmouth—Sherman F. Skinner, 37 of 121 Boyd road who has worked for the N. H. Gas and Electric company in Newmarket as service man for sometime, was stricken at Deerfield last Saturday night while playing in a dance orchestra and died soon after being admitted to the Exeter hospital. Death was pronounced due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Skinner was widely known as a musician, playing first trumpet in the Packer Blodgett orchestra of E. Kingston and was stricken about midnight when he was playing at the Bam's Inn dance hall in Deerfield.

He was born in Exeter, son of Arthur and Amada E. (Berry) Skinner and has resided in Portsmouth for about nine years. He has been a member of the Exeter Brass band since he was 14 years old and took part in the band's 100th anniversary celebration on Memorial day.

He was also a member of the Portsmouth City band, several dance orchestras in this vicinity, Star in the East lodge, AF&AM, of Exeter and the Episcopal church of Portsmouth.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ruth (Blodgett) Skinner; a son, Richard; a daughter, Judith; a brother, James Skinner of North Reading, Mass. and his parents who now live in Stratham.
Rites Held For John Stevens

NEWMARKET - John A. Stevens, 74, of Plains Road, died early Sunday morning, May 7, at the Exeter Hospital, after a sudden illness.

Funeral services were held from the Newmarket Community Church at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, with Rev. Shane Estes, pastor, officiating. Organist was Dorothy Hilton.

Burial was in the family lot in Riverside Cemetery with Rev. Shane Estes conducting the prayer. The bearers were Joseph Hayes, Robert Dubreuil, Louis Chantre, L. Forbes Getchell, John Bentley and Richard Gilbert.

The B. R. and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter Street, Newmarket, conducted the arrangements. The Rising Star Lodge 47 F. & A.M. conducted services on Thursday evening.

Stevens was born in Newmarket on June 14, 1903, the son of the late John H. and Augusta (Davis) Stevens.

John started painting for his UncleElmer Stevens in the Newmarket Manufacturing Company. He later started his own painting and contracting business, which he operated for 44 years retiring in 1972. This business is now operated by his son, Robert G. Stevens.

The Stevens celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on June 14, 1977.

Stevens was a 52 year member of the Rising Star Lodge 47 F. & A.M. of Newmarket. He belonged to the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Portsmouth and Dover and New Hampshire Consistory 32 degree of Nashua. He was a former incorporator of the Durham Trust Company.

He is survived by his wife Doris (James) Stevens; one son, Robert G. Stevens of Newmarket; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Marguerite) Philbrick of Niskayuna, N.Y.; Mrs. Otis (Pauline) Whitter of Manchester; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He also leaves four brothers, Charles Stevens of Fremont, Albert Stevens of Stratham, Elmer Stevens of Newmarket, and Carroll Stevens of Newmarket; four sisters, Florence Stevens of Newmarket, Mrs. Earl (Augusta) Hodgdon of Newmarket, Mrs. Crandall (Marion) Creighton of Lebanon, and Mrs. Henry (Doris) George of Newmarket, and several nieces and nephews.

John H. Stevens

NEWMARKET — John H. Stevens, 89, of 33 North Main St., was pronounced dead on arrival at an Exeter hospital yesterday. Dr. William Hart, medical referee, ruled the death due to natural causes.

A lifelong resident here, Mr. Stevens had been a dairy farmer and was a charter and life member of the New Market Historical Society. He was a former member of the Lamprey River Grange and had served as road agent in 1932.

The family includes five sons, Charles H. Stevens and John A. Stevens, both of Newmarket; Albert H. Stevens of Stratham, Elmer W. Stevens of Salisbury, Mass., and Carroll D. Stevens of Newmarket; four daughters, Miss Florence M. Stevens of Newmarket, Mrs. Earl (Augusta) Hodgdon of Newmarket, Mrs. Crandall (Marion) Creighton of Lebanon, and Mrs. Henry (Doris) George of Newmarket; 22 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Marion Stevens

LEE — Marion D. Stevens, 77, of Tuttle Road, died Thursday, March 8, 2001, at Langdon Place of Dover.

Born Jan. 13, 1924, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of George and Gertrude (Proctor) Deveneau, she lived in Durham for three years and moved to Lee in 1950. During World War II she served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

She was a 1948 graduate of the University of New Hampshire. Marion was a teacher in the Oyster River School District for 25 years before retiring in 1986, and was a former member of the Oyster River Teachers' Guild.

She was the founding president of the Lee Historical Society and the founding president of the Lee Fire Dept. Auxiliary.

For many years she was a Trustee of the Lee Library, and a Trustee of Trust Funds for the Town of Lee.

She was a member of the Lee Church Congregational and sang in the church choir. Mrs. Stevens was also a newspaper reporter for several local newspapers. She was predeceased by her husband, Lloyd F. Stevens, who died in 1996 and two sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Randy Stevens and Rick Stevens of Lee, and David Stevens of Orono, Maine; six grandchildren; one brother, Nelson E. Deveneau of Sudbury, Mass.

There are no calling hours. A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 17 at 11 a.m. at the Lee Church Congregational with the Rev. Dan Randall officiating.

Flowers acceptable or should friends desire memorials may be made to the Lee Historical Society or Stratham County Homemakers.

The Kent & Pelizar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St. Newmarket, is assisting with arrangements.
Warren Sawyer Jr.

NEWMARKET — Warren D. Sawyer Jr., 66, of New Road, died suddenly on Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002, at Exeter Hospital. He recently had bypass heart surgery. He was known to his family and many friends as "Junior."

Born July 11, 1935, in Exeter, he was the only son of Warren D. Sawyer Sr. and Ruth M. (Watson) Sawyer. He was a lifelong resident of Newmarket.

After graduating from Newmarket High School in 1953, he worked for H. Roby Jewell transporting livestock between farms throughout New England. He worked for the town of Newmarket for 20 years in public works and then as an equipment operator for Ernie Currier Construction, where he retired in 1998.

He was the fifth generation to live at the Watson Family homestead that overlooked the mouth of the Lamprey River and Great Bay. He loved nothing more than working the land of his farm and the waters of the bay. For over 50 years, he hayed fields, cut firewood, raised fruit, vegetables and livestock. He started raising sheep at the age of 6 and when he died, he still owned four ewes descended from his family's original stock. His favorite autumn ritual was to attend the local county fairs. He especially loved to watch the oxen and horse pulling events.

Well-known for his "kitchen bait and tackle shop," he supplied both local fishermen and other bait shops as far north as Berlin. He also assisted many smelt fishermen in getting their bob houses to the channel of the Lamprey and getting them off before the ice went out. He was the local almanac of the tides and smelt runs and all the fishermen looked to him for advice.

WARREN SAWER JR.

The Sawyer Farm was a hub of activity. His huge assortment of friends loved to stop by the kitchen or barn for a visit. He was an honest man who lived simply. All who knew him will surely miss that distinctive voice, his rosy cheeks, friendly smile and his sparkling blue eyes. In celebration of his life, friends and family have established a memorial fund in his name to benefit local youth farming, hunting and fishing programs.

He is survived by his dear companion, Brenda Stevens; and nine first cousins, John E. Sawyer of Davenport, Fla.; Thomas H. Sawyer, Joan A. Curtis and Dorothy Jackson, all of San Antonio, Texas; Robert Sawyer of Trenton, N.J.; Carolyn J. Staniec and Lena Thorsby, both of Philadelphia, Pa.; Emily J. Campbell of California and Joan.

Visiting hours will be held Sunday, Feb. 24, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket.

Memorial services will be held at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home on Monday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. David Wuori officiating. Burial will be in the spring in the family lot in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

Memorials may be sent to the Warren D. Sawyer Jr. Memorial Fund C/O Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Newmarket, 77 Exeter Road, Newmarket, N.H., 03857.

For directions, to sign an online guest book or for more information, please visit www.kentandpelczar.com.

Walter P. Schultz

NEWMARKET — Walter P. Schultz, 65, of Lamprey Street, died Tuesday, June 20, 2006, at Exeter Hospital.

Born Oct. 14, 1940, in Exeter, he was the son of Walter and Anna (Oltizzo) Schultz. A lifelong resident of Newmarket, he graduated from Newmarket High School and had attended the University of New Hampshire.

Walter was a mechanical design engineer and worked for Vanderwell Engineers as an associate project manager. He was one of the original members and was still a member of the Newmarket Housing Authority. He was also a former member of several town boards.

Walter was a member of Rising Star Lodge No. 47 F & AM in Newmarket and a member of Bekish Shriners AONMS of Concord. An avid fisherman he enjoyed fishing locally and the many fishing trips with his wife and friends.

Walter is survived by his wife of 31 years, Irene (Moresi) Schultz of Newmarket; two daughters, Patricia Moore of Kensington and Krista Schultz of Venice, Fla.; four grandchildren; and nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his brother, Robert Schultz.

SERVICES: A memorial gathering for family and friends will be held today from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket. A graveside service will be held on Monday at 11:30 a.m. in Calvary Cemetery in Newmarket. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Shriner's Hospital, 51 Bloomfield St., Boston, MA 02114. Visit www.kentandpelczar.com to sign an online guest book.

Jerry Sawyer

EXETER — Jerry (Gerard) G. Sawyer, 82, of Nottingham Drive, died Nov. 24, 1998 at Exeter Hospital.

Born Oct. 22, 1916, in Newmarket, he was the son of William and Lilian (Bibeau) Sawyer.

Mr. Sawyer was a graduate of Newmarket High School, class of 1935. He lived in Newmarket for several years prior to moving to Plantsville, Conn. in 1935. He lived there for 30 years and in 1983 he moved to Exeter.

During World War II he served in the U.S. Army, and was a member of the Pingree Moss Chadrigny American Legion Post #32 in Exeter.

Jerry was a printer for Hildreth Press in Bristol, Conn. While living in Exeter, he attended St. Michael's Church. He was an avid sports fan.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, June A. (Graves) Sawyer of Exeter; two daughters, Sheila Sawyer of New York City, N.Y., and Mrs. Janice Payne and her husband, Michael of Los Angeles, Calif.; and a grandson, Juston Payne.

For 30 years he worked as a printer for Hildreth Press in Bristol, Conn. While living in Exeter, he attended St. Michael's Church. He was an avid sports fan.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, June A. (Graves) Sawyer of Exeter; two daughters, Sheila Sawyer of New York City, N.Y., and Mrs. Janice Payne and her husband, Michael of Los Angeles, Calif.; and a grandson, Juston Payne.

Friends and relatives are invited to call on Wednesday from 3-5 p.m. at The Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Newmarket, with Rev. Maurice Rochefort celebrant.

Burial following in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.
Joan Seeley

LEE — Joan C. Seeley, 76, of Wadleigh Falls Road, passed away Dec. 19, 2007, at the Exeter Hospital.

Born Feb. 19, 1931, in Haverhill, Mass., she was the daughter of George and Marjorie (Wilkie) Murphy, and was a direct descendant of Mayflower pilgrims. She had resided in Lee for 64 years.

Joan is survived by her husband of 58 years, J. Derek Seeley of Lee; four children, Doreen M. MacDonald and her husband, Rick, of Concord, John D. Seeley Jr. and his wife, Katherine, of Lee, Scott K. Seeley of Concord, Brian C. Seeley and his wife, Stacey, of Puerto Rico; 12 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, a close cousin, Robert L. Keniston Jr. and his family of Lee, and many good friends.

She was a member of the Lee Church Congregational Church, a member of the checklist of the Town of Lee for more than 20 years, past president of the Lee Women's Auxiliary, the Martha's Vineyard, Barre, Hardwick and Petersham Historical Societies, of Massachusetts.

Joan was also a long-time salesperson for Avon. She was very interested in family genealogy. She loved her family very much and took great pleasure in the time she spent with them.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m., in the Lee Church Congregational, Mast Road, Lee, with the Rev. Galen Dinsmoor officiating. Burial will take place at a later date in Lee Hill Cemetery.

Family flowers only please, and should friends desire, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Visit www.kentandpelczar.com to sign the online guest book.

The Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket, is assisting with cremation and service arrangements.

Georgia Semple

NEWMARKET — Georgia E. Semple, 80, formerly of Wadleigh Falls Road, died Nov. 30, 1999, at Exeter Hospital, after a long illness.

Born Feb. 10, 1919, in Newfields, she was the daughter of Charles and Mabel (Clark) Davis.

She was formerly employed at the Macallen Co. in Newmarket for five years, and had done housework for many years.

She was the widow of Adam Semple who died in 1984.

She was survived by two sons, Franklin Earl Elliott of Laconia and Edgar Eugene Elliott of Barr Harbor, Maine; two daughters, Louisa Eva Austin and Alice Henderson, both of Newmarket; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a half sister, Shirley Horn of Barrington; and two nephews.

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. from the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, with the Rev. David Waier officiating. Burial will be held in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

Frank Sewall

NEWMARKET — Frank W., son of Frank W. and Sarah (Evans) Sewall, he was a graduate of Newmarket High School and attended New Hampshire College.

He owned and operated a dairy farm from 1953 to 1963 with a milk route.

He was a representative of the New Hampshire General Court from 1942 to 1973 and served as selectman from 1938 to 1939 and from 1963 to 1966. He was a charter member of the Newmarket Historical Society.

He and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 1, 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn (Ross) Sewall of Newmarket; four sons, Robert E. Sewall, Robert E. Sewall, Rodney E. Sewall, Earl L. Sewall and Harlan W. Sewall, all of Newmarket, Kenneth A. Sewall of Hooksett and Neil M. Sewall of Lee; five daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Currier of Dover, Mrs. Phyllis Robertson of Wakefield, Va., Mrs. Sylvia Lang and Mrs. Cynthia Jones, both of Newmarket, and Mrs. Sharon Hopey of Madbury; 33 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Newmarket Community Church with the Rev. Shane Estes, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the spring in Riverside Cemetery.

Stephanie Semple

NEWMARKET — Stephanie A. Semple, 92, of Bay Road, died March 25, 2007, at Exeter Hospital.

Born June 13, 1914, in Newmarket, N.H., she was the daughter of Frank A. and Magdalena (Sappa) Semple. She was a lifelong resident of Newmarket.

She worked in Haverhill Shoe, Airrose Shoe and for 25 years at the Kingston-Warren Corp.

She was a member of the Polish National Alliance.

Survivors include her sister, Alice Hood of Newmarket; several nieces and nephews, and grandnieces and grandnephews.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Burial will take place in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 350 State Route 101, Suite 501, Bedford, NH 03110-5032.

Visit www.kentandpelczar.com to send a condolence.

The Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket, is in charge of arrangements.
Frank Sharples

LEE — Frank V. Sharples, 81, of Lee Hill died Friday at Exeter Hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Newmarket Aug. 31, 1887, he was the son of James B. and Ellen Collins Sharples.

He had lived in Saddle River, N.J., for 20 years where he had owned and operated the Past N Present Shop before moving to Lee to live with his niece Mrs. Samuel Taylor for the past six years.

A veteran of the Navy during World War II, he was a member of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Post No. 67 and a member of the Silver Squares in Durham.

Besides Mrs. Taylor, he is survived by eight other nieces; seven nephews; and several granddaughters and grand-nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. today at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home in Newmarket with the Rev. Shane Estes, pastor of the Newmarket Community Church, officiating. Committal services were held in the family lot in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

Janet Sewall


Born May 12, 1947, in Dover, she was the daughter of John and Esther (Marden) Woods. She received her GED in Dover and lived most of her life in Newmarket.

For the past 33 years she has been employed at Texton Industries, Dover, and has also worked at Yoken’s Restaurant in Portsmouth for the past five years.

Mrs. Sewall was engaged in a local arts hobby as well as a caring and giving person.

She enjoyed yard sales, crafts and children, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Harlan W. Sewall of Newmarket; a son, Christopher Sewall of Dover; a daughter, Lisa Leonard of Brookfield; four grandchildren; four sisters, Phyllis Coleman and Rose Holcomb, both of Dover, Gladys Green of Rochester and Vivian Chick of Wakefield; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded by a brother John Woods.

A funeral service will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. from the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket, with the Rev. David Wares officiating.

Burial will follow near the Keniston Cemetery on the Sewall property, Wadleigh Falls Road, Newmarket.

Family and friends are invited to call from 10 to 11 a.m. prior to the funeral service.

Family flowers only, please, and donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Gail Singer, Memorial Building, 350 State Route 101, Suite 501, Bedford, NH 03110-3032.

Owen J. Shea Sr.

NEWMARKET — Owen J. Shea Sr., 90, of Maplecrest, died Friday, June 9, 2006, at his home in Newmarket.

Born June 25, 1915, in Gloucester, Mass., the son of John F. and Honora (Driscoll) Shea, he had lived in Newmarket since 1953.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Post 67 in Newmarket.

For 33 years, he drove trucks for Macallen Co. (Essex) in Newmarket.

Owen was a third- and fourth-degree member of the Knights of Columbus Council 2179 Exeter and had served as Faithful Navigator.

He was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Newmarket.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Gertrude (Goodwin) Shea of Newmarket; a son, Owen "Jody" Shea Jr. and wife Dawn of Soddy Daisy, Tenn.; three daughters, Carol A. McCread and husband Harry of Raymond, Sandra E. Conley of Newmarket, and Lori P. Lampert and husband David of Portsmouth; six grandchildren, Rob Turcotte and Micah Rollins, both of Newmarket, Casey Rollins of Concord, Heather Shea of Chattanooga, Tenn., Jordan and Seth Lampert of Portsmouth and Charlene McCread of Raynord; a sister, Mary Markey of Taunton, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brothers Paul, John and William Shea.

SERVICES: Visiting hours will be held on Monday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket. American Legion services will be held at 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church with the Rev. Raymond Potvin as celebrant. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Newmarket. Memorial donations may be made to Seacoast Hospice, 10 Hampton Road, Exeter, NH 03833; or American Red Cross, 4 Arboretum Drive, Newington, NH 03801. Visit www.kentandpelczar.com to sign a guestbook.
James Shelton

PORTSMOUTH — James T. Shelton, 76, of Portsmouth, died Friday, July 18, 2003, at Portsmouth Regional Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born in Louisville, Ky., on July 31, 1926, he was the son of Charles King and Clara Bell (Keeton) Shelton.

His mother died when he was 4 years old and he was raised by his stepmother, Mary Catherine (Bargiel) Shelton.

He graduated from Newmarket High School in 1944 and served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps from February 1946 to August 1947.

Following his Army service, he worked in the family automobile business, Shelton Motors. His father had the Hudson and Willys dealership, later American Motors, with businesses in Newmarket, Newtonville and Portsmouth.

In later years, he worked with the Bournival Agency in Portsmouth, as a realtor with Peg & Dick Shaw, and with Shanley Realty.

He lived in Newmarket and Rye while married for 18 years to his children's mother, Lynette Finn.

He was an avid golfer and especially enjoyed playing bridge and cribbage.

He was a member of the Portsmouth Country Club, the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, the Rye Lions Club, the Rockingham Country Club in Newmarket and the Polish American Club of Newmarket.

Survivors include his children, Scott J. Shelton and his wife, Gayle of Apopka, Fla., Mark Shelton of Portsmouth, Kimberly Shelton of Winter Park, Fla., and Stuart Shelton of Naples, Fla.; one grandson, Tyler Shelton; one granddaughter, Amanda Shelton; one stepson, Jeffery Chase and his wife, Shannon of Charlotte, N.C.; three step-grandchildren, Dustin, Ryan and Jeff Jr.; five sisters, Louise Smith and her husband, Philip of Louisville, Ky., Mary Francis Cornelius and her husband, Calvin of Henderson, Ky.; Patricia Shelton of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Elizabeth Weinblatt of Juno Beach, Fla., and Genevieve Trudelle and her husband, Stephen of Leesburg, Fla.; three brothers, Franklin E. Shelton of North Palm Beach, Fla., and York Beach, Maine, Richard C. Shelton and his wife, Lorraine of Newmarket, and Robert W. Shelton and his wife, Claudie of Dover; 40 nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine Shelton, in 1948.

Visiting hours will be held on Tuesday from 3 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Newmarket, with the Rev. John Finnegan as celebrant.

Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Thurman Sharples

THOMPSON, Conn. — Thurman P. Sharples Jr., 77, died Nov. 28, 2007, in Worcester, Mass. He was the husband of 51 years of Rosemarie (Hoschle) Sharples.

He was born Nov. 3, 1930, in Exeter, N.H., son of the late Thurman P. and Nellie (McLellan) Sharples Sr.

He retired in 1971 after 20 years of service as a captain in the U.S. Air Force. He served in the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

In later years, he lived in Newmarket and Rye while married for 18 years to his children's mother, Lynette Finn.

He was an avid golfer and especially enjoyed playing bridge and cribbage.

He was a member of the Portsmouth Country Club, the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, the Rye Lions Club, the Rockingham Country Club in Newmarket and the Polish American Club of Newmarket.

Survivors include his children, Scott J. Shelton and his wife, Gayle of Apopka, Fla., Mark Shelton of Portsmouth, Kimberly Shelton of Winter Park, Fla., and Stuart Shelton of Naples, Fla.; one grandson, Tyler Shelton; one granddaughter, Amanda Shelton; one stepson, Jeffery Chase and his wife, Shannon of Charlotte, N.C.; three step-grandchildren, Dustin, Ryan and Jeff Jr.; five sisters, Louise Smith and her husband, Philip of Louisville, Ky., Mary Francis Cornelius and her husband, Calvin of Henderson, Ky.; Patricia Shelton of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Elizabeth Weinblatt of Juno Beach, Fla., and Genevieve Trudelle and her husband, Stephen of Leesburg, Fla.; three brothers, Franklin E. Shelton of North Palm Beach, Fla., and York Beach, Maine, Richard C. Shelton and his wife, Lorraine of Newmarket, and Robert W. Shelton and his wife, Claudie of Dover; 40 nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine Shelton, in 1948.

Visiting hours will be held on Tuesday from 3 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Newmarket, with the Rev. John Finnegan as celebrant.

Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.
Roger Shorey


Born in Portland on Aug. 18, 1924, he was a son of Clifton and Virginia (Emerson) Shorey. He lived in South Berwick and Dover, N.H., before finally settling on the Old Rogers Farm in York.

A graduate of Dover High School, he served his country as a member of the U.S. Army Air Corps and U.S. Air Force from 1942-1949. He served in the Southwest Pacific for two and a half years and attained the rank of Sergeant.

He has been well known for his ready wit and jovial nature. He was a Charter Member of the York Militia and also a Captain. He has been much in demand as an entertaining speaker on Colonial topics for school children and adults alike. He was a life member of the South Berwick Rod and Gun Club. He became an expert on evaluating guns and was noted for building flintlocks and cannon and also collecting and repairing many types of rifles and handguns. He was a faithful worker at Moore Business forms for thirty-five years as a machinist and prototype maker. He bought a farm with his hunting rips with his friends to Rangley. He also went lobstering with Dan Donnell for several summers.

Roger loved the outdoors, animals and mostly his family especially his loving wife of 53 years,illian Rivington Shorey. He always supported his children and is survived by his son, John Shorey of New York City, N.Y.; his daughters, Kathleen and David Avery of Eliot; Sharon Gerald of Eliot; Susan O'Brien of Michigan, and Christine Shorey of Durham, N.H.; a sister, Jeanne Adams of Derry, N.H., two brothers, Kenneth Shorey of Rollinsford, N.H., Elwin Shorey of Virginia; and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Carole Robinson Gosselin and a niece Lisa Shorey Saurman.

A memorial service will be celebrated on Friday, Oct. 13, 2000 at 4 p.m. in the First Congregational Church of Eliot on State Road.

Family flowers only. Donations may be made in his memory to the South Berwick Road and Gun Club, P.O. Box 184, So. Berwick, ME 03886. The York Militia of Mr. Robert Remington, 17 Georgiana Way, York, ME, 03909, or to The First Congregational Church Library Fund, 150 State Road, Eliot, ME, 03903. Arrangements are by Davis Memorial, Eliot.

Joseph Shields

NEWARK — The Rev. Joseph E. Shields, 91, was called to his rest and to the glory of the Resurrection promised by the Lord on Friday, Feb. 25, 2005.

The son of the late Edward and Margaret (Molloy) Shields, Father Shields was born on Oct. 13, 1911 in Boston, Mass. He was ordained a priest on Dec. 8, 1936, by His Eminence, Francesco Cardinal Marchetti-Selvaggiani.

The Most Rev. John B. Petersen, fourth Bishop of Manchester, had asked Cardinal Marchetti-Selvaggiani to ordain Father Shields at the Vatican given that he had pursued ecclesiastical studies at the Pontifical North American College.

Father Shields earned his pontifical license in sacred theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in 1937.

Father Shields served briefly as associate pastor of St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester and Sacred Heart Parish in Lebanon in 1937. He was later appointed associate pastor at St. Mary Parish in Claremont; St. John the Evangelist Parish, Concord; Holy Family Parish, Gorham; and Immaculate Conception Parish in Portsmouth.


Father Shields retired as pastor in 1961 and served as senior associate pastor at Mother of the Church in Newton and St. Mary Parish in Newmarket. Father Shields continued to provide pastoral ministry in Newmarket until 2003 when he moved to the Bishop Peterson Residence in Manchester. Father Shields also served as chaplain to the Catholic Daughters of America in Portsmouth and Exeter.

On Tuesday, March 1, 2005, the Rite of Reception of the Body will take place at 4 p.m. at St. Michael Parish in Exeter. Father Shields will lie in state in the church until 8 p.m. The Most Rev. John B. McCormack, Bishop of Manchester, will preside at a Mass of Christian burial at St. Michael Parish on Wednesday, March 2, 2005, at 1 p.m. Following the Mass, the Rite of the Committal will take place at the Exeter Cemetery. The Bremel Funeral Home in Exeter, N.H., has care of the arrangements.

The statutes of the Diocese of Manchester request that we offer three Masses for the repose of the soul. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to St. Michael's Parish, 9 Lincoln St., Exeter, NH 03833.

Lucy Shepard

NEWARK — Lucy E. Shepard, 92, formerly of Chapel Street, died Nov. 27, 2000, at the Rockingham Nursing Home in Brentwood, where she had resided for the past eight years.

Born April 19, 1908, in Durham, the daughter of Rosco C. and Lilian (Arsenault) Palmer. She had resided in Newmarket for most of her life.

Lucy married Archie P. Barker and had three daughters.

She was a housekeeper at U.N.H. for 15 years and had worked at Cedar Haven Nursing Home in Newmarket for eight years.

She was a member and past president of the Robert G. Durgin A.L. Auxiliary Unit No. 67 of Newmarket.

She had attended the Assembly of God Church in Exeter.

In 1950, she married Roger Shepard. They enjoyed 41 years of happiness together prior to his death in 1991.

In 1992, Lucy was named Resident of the Year at Rockingham Nursing Home. She always helped other residents as well as the staff. She had a pretty smile, twinkling eyes and a personality to match.

Survivors include three daughters, Sally P. Barker Andrews and her husband, John of Brentwood, Long Island, N.Y., Lillian J. Barker Jablonski and her husband Alfred of Newmarket and Lucy M. Barker Salsman of Round Rock, Texas; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one brother, Stanley Palmer of Woodsville; many nieces and nephews.
**James A. Sinclair**

SOUTH BERWICK - James A. Sinclair, 79, of 6 Jewett Ave, died Monday, Oct. 11 at the Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, Dover after a short illness.

Mr. Sinclair was born Sept. 8, 1903 in Newmarket, the son of Frank and Bessie (Smith) Sinclair. He had resided in Lebanon, Me. before moving to South Berwick 16 years ago.

He attended UNH and entered the US Army Engineering Corps and served in the Pacific Area. For 42 years he worked at Moore Business Forms and was a member of the Old Timers Club.

Mr. Sinclair is survived by his wife Alice (Whorf) Sinclair, So. Berwick; two sons: Stanley Sinclair, Dover, John Sinclair, Lynchburg, Va.; two daughters: Mrs. Marie Miller, Sunnyvale, Calif., Diane Sinclair, Brookline, Mass.; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two stepsons: Richard Holderness, Rochester, Joseph Pottle, Farmington; four stepdaughters: Mrs. John (Phylena) Skiles, Dover, Mrs. Richard (Priscilla) Campbell, Booth Bay Harbor, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Brown, Manchester, Mrs. Edward (Barbara) Thompson, West Bath; several step-grandchildren, and several step-great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, Oct. 16 at 2 p.m. at the Free Baptist Church, South Berwick. The Rev. Roy Reynolds officiated. The family requests that donations be made to the Free Baptist Church Memorial Fund. 00 Mrs. Olive Moulton, Treasurer, Agamenticus Road, South Berwick, 03908.

The Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, was in charge of arrangements.

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**Helen Simmons**

DOVER — Helen Veronica Simmons, 87, formerly of 20 South Pine St. Dover, N.H., passed away peacefully at Riverside Rest Home, Dover, N.H., Saturday morning, Aug. 4, 2006, following a period of declining health.

She was born in Somersworth, N.H., Dec. 16, 1918, the daughter of the late Bornislaw and Sophia (Genezerviez) Mayewski.

During the war years, she contributed to the national effort by working as a ship fitter at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. She enjoyed a diversified career at Moore and McCallen Mica Company of Newmarket.

In 1963, she would retire from Moore Business of Dover, where she worked in manufacturing operations.

A kind and gentle soul, she loved to cook the Polish foods of her childhood, and tend her flower and vegetable gardens. She specialized in several traditional crafts, including sewing and the colonial hooked and braided rug making.

A lifetime member of St. Joseph Church in Dover, she was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society, the Catholic Daughters of America, and more many years active with the annual St. Joseph arts and craft fair. She was a long-time volunteer at the Dover food bank and at both Saint Ann Home and Riverside Rest Home in Dover.

The widow of George Richmond Simmons, who died in 1970, she is survived by her three sons, George R. of Napa, Calif., Richard C. and his wife, Laura E.A., of North Hampton, and Hillborough, N.C., and Gary P. of Barrington. She is further survived by her loving grandchildren, Richard A. of North Hampton, Kevin G. of Dover, Peter G. of Barrington, Elizabeth A. "Beth" of Charlotte, N.C., and Dana C. of Rochester. She leaves behind seven great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Benjamin Jack, Jordan, twins, Rebecca and Rachel and Jessica. Her niece, Roberta Duboise, and nephew, Robert Hannah of Dover, and Ronald Hannon of Texas and Richard Hannon of New Jersey further survive.

Family and friends are invited to attend her Mass of Christian burial to be celebrated at Saint Joseph Church, 150 Central Ave., Dover, Friday morning, Aug. 11 at 9 a.m. Interment will follow in the family lot New Town Cemetery, Rollinsford, N.H.
Clarke Smiley

NEWMARKET — Graveside services for Clarke Smiley will be held Saturday, June 4, 2005, at 2 p.m. in High Street Cemetery, Hampton.

Mr. Smiley, 56, died Oct. 28, 2004, at his home in Newmarket after a sudden illness.

He was born Aug. 28, 1948, in Exeter, the son of Orin and Marilyn (Morse) Smiley of Altamont, N.Y.

He was a graduate of Guilderland (N.Y.) High School and attended the University of New Hampshire.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War serving as a helicopter pilot and was the recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Mr. Smiley taught ground school and gave lessons at various air fields in the area.

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He is survived by his parents, Orin and Marilyn Smiley of Altamont.

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Memorial donations may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, Hampton, or to a church of one's choice.

Elton B. Smith

HANSON, Mass. — Elton B. Smith, 90, of 511 Maquan St., died Monday, April 14, 2008, at his daughter's home in Keene, after a period of failing health.

He was born March 3, 1918, in Brooklyn, N.Y., the son of Milton and Elsa (Goldschmidt) Smith. He was raised in New York, and resided in New Hampshire before moving to Hanson in 1961.

Mr. Smith's career was in secondary education as a teacher and administrator. He was vice principal of Winnacunnet High School in Hampton, principal of Whitman-Hanson High School in Duxbury, and principal of Duxbury High School. He then joined the Massachusetts Department of Education where he worked in the School Building Assistance Program, retiring in 1985.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Harriet (Hilton) Smith; two daughters and their husbands, Roxanne and Karl Karter of Keene and Kathleen and Mickey Hockenberry of Halifax, Mass.; and three grandchildren, Elias Karter of Keene, Joshua Hockenberry of Quincy, Mass., and Nathaniel Hockenberry of Halifax.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 26, at First Congregational Church, Hampton. Memorial donations may be made to the Hampton (N.H.) Food Pantry.

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He was a 60-year member of the Masonic Lodge in Exeter and the Masonic Lodge in Hampton. He spent many years as a member of the Hanson Conservation Board. He was honored for his work by the naming of the Conversation Land on Elm Street, Smith-Nawozski.

Lola Smith, shop owner July 13, 1979

NEWMARKET — Mrs. Lola Pearl Smith, 82, formerly of North Main Street, died this morning at Exeter Hospital after a brief illness.

Born Aug. 20, 1896, in Houlton, Maine, the daughter of the late Melvin and Mora Scott Wilcox, she had been a resident of Newmarket for many years before moving to the Eventide Rest Home in Exeter three years ago.

She was a graduate of the University of Maine and Houlton Business College in Houlton. Formerly a telephone operator in Dover and Newmarket, she owned and operated a millinery shop in Newmarket.

She was a member of the Newmarket Community Church, the president of the Newmarket Woman's Club for two terms and a life and charter member of the Newmarket Historical Society.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. D.C. (Evelyn) Wisecup of Ocala, Fla.; a niece; and several cousins.

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Florence Smith


Florence was born in Portsmouth on March 13, 1915, the daughter of Annie Knight and attended Portsmouth Schools. She married Theodore (Teddy) Arendt in 1934 and was a mother and homemaker to six daughters, making their home in Portsmouth until Teddy’s death in 1953.

She moved to Greenland, where she continued to raise her daughters. In 1964, she married Edward (Ned) C. Smith of Dover. She and Ned made their home in Dover for a short time before moving to Newmarket. After Ned’s death in 1989, she continued to live on her farm until a few years ago.

Florence is survived by five devoted daughters, Norma Curti and her husband, Raymond, of Dover, Jane Pinney and her husband, Richard, of Portsmouth, Darlene Pearl and husband, Scott, of Newfields; Caren Peloso and her husband, Michael, of Dover; Jan Curtis of Dover and Gina Curtis of Thornton; Joanna Buell and her husband, David, of Sullivan, Maine. Laurel Brown and Karrie Smith of Portsmouth, Theodore Pinney of Rochester; Deborah Ludington and her husband, Fred, of Greenland, Eric Syphers and his wife, Kristin, of Portsmouth; James A. MacKenzie of Deerfield; Jay MacKenzie of Greenland and Jason MacKenzie and wife, Rose, also of Greenland; Douglas Rubinio and his wife, Jean, of Deer Park, Texas and Daniel Rubinio of Wakefield, R.I.

She was predeceased by her husband; Barbara and son-in-law, Donald Daigle, grandson, Dale Daigle, all of Portsmouth; granddaughter, Deanna Michlewich of Florida and son-in-law, James MacKenzie of Greenland.

Wyman Smith

NEWMARKET — Wyman A. Smith, 83, of Grant Road, died May 12, 2007, at Kindred Hospital, Peabody, Mass.

Born Aug. 16, 1923, in Fremont, N.H., he was the son of Robert and Alma (Moore) Smith.

He resided in Newmarket for 60 years.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Robert G. Durbin American Legion Post 67.

He was also a member of Rising Star Lodge 47 F & AM in Newmarket.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing cards.

He was predeceased in death by his wife, Mildred (Lang) Smith, who died in 1983.

Survivors include two children, Vicki Bloom and her husband, Ronald, of Barnstead, and Alan W. Smith of Newmarket; seven grandchildren; two great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. with an American Legion Service, at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in the Village Cemetery, Fremont.

Visit www.kentandpelczar.com to sign the online guest book.

Kathryn Smith

NEWMARKET — Kathryn C. Smith, 81, of Bay Road, died Sunday, Jan. 27, 2002, at the Wentworth-Douglass Hospital in Dover.

Born July 13, 1920, in Roslindale, Mass., she was the daughter of John J. and Mary (Glynn) Moynihan.

In 1949, she and her husband, A. Dickson Smith, moved to Newmarket and purchased their home where they still live.

Since 1981, she had been a trustee of the town of Newmarket Trust Funds and for the past several years was in charge of the annual high school scholarships.

She was a member and past president of the Newmarket Woman’s Club.

In addition to her husband of Newmarket, she is survived by a son, Lawrence D. Smith of Surry; four grandchildren, Lauri Smith of Salt Lake City, Utah, Lorne Smith of Bejing, China, Kelecy Smith and Travis Smith, both of Surry; two brothers, Vincent Moynihan of Florida and Bruce MacVarnish of Plymouth, Mass.; three nieces; and three nephews.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Francis J. Moynihan, who was killed in World War II, and John “Jack” Moynihan, who died in 1996.

There are no services at this time.

Services will be held at a later date and will be announced.

To sign an online guest book or for more information, please visit www.kentandpelczar.com.

The Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket, is assisting with arrangements.

A. Dickson Smith

KEENE — A. Dickson Smith, 89, of Langdon Place of Keene and formerly of Newmarket, N.H., died Monday, April 18, 2005, after a period of failing health.

He was born in Newbury, N.Y., on July 31, 1915, the son of Walter and Mabel (Dickson) Smith.

He grew up in Newbury and was a graduate of Newbury Free Academy. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy following graduation and served in the 1930s.

Following his first enlistment, he worked for Scony Mobil (now Mobil-Exxon) until World War II broke out. He again enlisted for submarine duty and was a plank owner and chief of engineering for the USS Pargo, winning a number of commendations including a Bronze Star.

Following the war, he returned to Mobil as transportation manager in Boston until 1959, when he moved his family to Newmarket. He was general manager for City Concrete/Pure Motor Trans and was later the Director of the New Hampshire Port Authority for 11 years prior to his retirement.

He was involved in Boy Scouts, Rotary, the Masons and Newmarket Town government.

He enjoyed reading, his family and was continuously involved in USS Pargo reunions until his passing. He and his family hosted a Pargo reunion in 1986 at their home and summer property on Great Bay in Newmarket which was the “high water mark” enjoyed by the largest number of Pargo sailors from World War II.

He is survived by one son, Lawrence Dickson Smith of Westmoreland, N.H. His wife, Kathryn, died in 2002.

Additionally, he is survived by a daughter-in-law, Patricia A. Smith and four grandchildren, Laura A. Smith of Salt Lake City, Utah, Lorne D. Smith of Bejing, China, Kelecy J. Smith and Travis A. Smith, both of Westmoreland, N.H.

Funeral services will be private. No visiting hours. The Foley Funeral Home, 49 Court St., Keene, N.H., is in charge of arrangements.

Mildred J. Smith

NEWMARKET — Mildred J. Smith, 70, of Grant Rd., died suddenly Thursday, Sept. 16, 1993 at Exeter Hospital.

Mrs. Smith was born in Newmarket, May 12, 1923, the daughter of the late Arthur H. Lang and Bernice (Norton) Lang.

She was a member of the Robert G. Durbin American Legion Auxiliary Unit 67 of Newmarket, and the OES Orient Chapter of Exeter.

A 1941 graduate of Newmarket High School, she was well known for her oil painting and flower gardens.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Wyman A. Smith of Newmarket; one son, Alan W. Smith of Newmarket; one daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Vicki) Bloom of Newmarket; four grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a half-brother, William Smith of Rochester; and half-sisters, Alice Leavitt of Madison, Maine, and Ruth Francis of Tucson, Ariz.
Joseph St. Amour

EXETER — Joseph St. Amour, 83, died July 14, 2009, at the Exeter Hospital following complications from a stroke. He was born Dec. 17, 1925, in Exeter, N.H., son of the late Joseph and Eta (McMains) St. Amour. A longtime resident of both Exeter and Newmarket, Joseph was a graduate and valedictorian of Exeter High School, class of 1943. He enlisted into the U.S. Navy and served during World War II. Following his time in the service, Joseph got married to Doris Stillings in 1949. He worked for several years in Massachusetts at Digital as a mechanical engineer. Mr. St. Amour also bought and sold antiques and at one time owned an impressive antique clock collection.

He enjoyed playing golf at the Exeter Country Club or at other local area courses. Joseph and Doris wintered in Florida for many years where they also enjoyed playing golf.

Mr. St. Amour was predeceased by a daughter, Mary Jo St. Amour; and a son, Joseph St. Amour Jr. He is survived by his loving wife, Doris St. Amour; two daughters, Susin St. Amour and Lynda St. Amour; five grandchildren, Brandon Archambault, Ashley St. Amour, Lella Mussey, Zoe Aginian, and Jasmine Aginian; one great-grandson, Riley Chamberlain; four sisters, Blanche Loch, Mary Lord, Helen Harnett, Jeanette Caron; two brothers, George St. Amour, Curt Allen, many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 17, at 2 p.m. at the Exeter United Methodist Church, 307 Epping Road, Exeter.

Burial will be held at a later date in the Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the charity of one’s choice.

To sign the online guest book, please visit www.brewittfuneralhome.com.

Rita Alice Soucy

DOVER — Rita A. Soucy, 84, formerly of Grove St., died Wednesday September 13, 2006 at the Riverside Rest Home in Dover.

Born August 27, 1922 in Durham, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Rosanna (Cote) Bedard.

She worked for Miller Shoe and Tiera Shoe for many years. Also, she worked on the Bedard farm for many years. She enjoyed gardening and helping arrange flowers at St. Mary’s Church.

Survivors include two sons, Robert J. Soucy and Paul Soucy; two grandchildren; and four nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Leonard J. Soucy, four brothers; Leo, Henry, Tom and Omer Bedard, six sisters; Marie Boucher, Victoria Miller, Eva Bedard, Ora Chenard, Florida Cote and Lea Chenard.

A funeral mass will be held on Saturday September 16 at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Church in Dover. Burial will follow at St. Charles Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wiggton-Purdy-McCooey-Dillon Funeral Home.

Dom Soumpophakdy

NEWMARKET — Dom Soumpophakdy, 57, of Norton Woods Drive, died Nov. 30, 1998 at his home in Newmarket.

Born July 7, 1941 in Laos, the son of Hom and Thone Soumpophakdy. He came to the United States in 1978 and resided in the state of Washington before moving to Newmarket in 1985.

Dom worked at the Kingston-Warren Corp. in Newfields for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Southe (Ang) Soumpophakdy of Newmarket; three sons, Sayn Soumpophakdy, Vaygnakone Soumpophakdy and Anousack Soumpophakdy, all of Newmarket; three daughters, Phoany Soumpophakdy of Nebraska, and Vilaylack Soumpophakdy and Ackson Soumpophakdy, both of Newmarket; four grandchildren; a brother, Deuang Soumpophakdy; three sisters, Pano Soumpophakdy, Bommy Soumpophakdy and Pahn Soumpophakdy; and many nieces, nephews and close friends.

Buddhist Monks will officiate at a service on Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter Street, Newmarket. Cremation will follow.

George Sobotenski

NEWMARKET — George L. Sobotenski, 83, of New Road, died Aug. 1, 2005, at the Exeter Hospital. Born in Newmarket, N.H., on Feb. 22, 1922, he was the son of Felix and Eva (Kozloski) Sobotenski. He was a lifelong resident of Newmarket. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy. For many years he worked as a rigger at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyards, from which he retired. He owned cottages in York Beach that he would rent out for the summer months. He enjoyed wood carving and was a communicant of St. Mary’s Church, Newmarket.


Survivors include one sister, Celia Illingsworth of Eventide Home, Exeter; one niece and four nephews, including Paul Sobotenski, his caregiver.

Visiting hours will be held on Monday, Aug. 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary’s Church, Main Street, Newmarket. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

Joseph Sobotenski


He was born on May 21, 1914, in Newmarket, the son of Felix and Eva Sobotenski.

He was a member of the U.S. Army World, a veteran of WWII. He was a lifelong member of the VFV, the Polish Club and the American Legion Post 32 in Exeter.

He was a communicant of St. Michael’s Church.

He is survived by his wife, Alma (Politiunu) Sobotenski; five sons, Paul Sobotenski of Newmarket, George Bascomb and David Bascomb, both of Epping, Richard Bascomb of Berwick, Maine, and Stephen Bascomb of Auburn; two sisters, Celia Illingsworth and Katherine Pelczar, both of Newmarket; one brother, George Sobotenski of Newmarket; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Brewitt Funeral Home, 14 Pine St., Exeter. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Saturday at 1 p.m. at St. Michael’s Church, Exeter. The Rev. Agapit Jean, pastor, will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Michael’s Church, Front St., Exeter, NH 03833.
Alice Stevens

NEWMARKET — Alice M. Stevens, 88, formerly of North Main Street, died May 3, 2004 at Kirkwood Corners in Lee. Born June 5, 1915, in Lee, she was the daughter of George C. and Bertha H. (Sewall) Gregory. She lived in Newmarket for many years.

A graduate of Newmarket High School, Class of 1933, she also attended MacIntosh Business School. She was a fancy stitcher and had been employed at various shoe companies, including Klev Brothers Shoe Shop in Derry.

She was a member of the Newmarket Community Church and served on the Living Memorial Committee.

She was a member of the Olde Towne Squares of Newburyport and the Line Dancing Group of Kittery and Newmarket.

For many years, she was the secretary for Weight Watchers in Derry. She was the widow of Irving Harold Stevens who died in 1967.

Survivors include her sister, Margaret Bassett of Newmarket.

Visitng hours will be held on Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Kent & Pelzer Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket.

A funeral service will be held at the Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. followed by burial in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

Should friends desire, memorial donations may be made to the Living Memorial Fund, c/o Newmarket Community Church, Main St., Newmarket.

Carroll Stevens

NEWMARKET — Carroll D. Stevens, 87, of North Main St., died Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2001, at Exeter Hospital. Born June 28, 1914, in Newmarket, he was the son of John H. and Lavina (Davis) Stevens.

He was a lifelong resident of Newmarket and was a 1933 graduate of Newmarket High School. He also attended Austin Cate Academy and then the University of New Hampshire.

He was a painter for 43 years and had painted for John Stevens.

He was predeceased by his wife, Louise (Fall) Stevens, who died in 1982.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Augusta Hodgdon of Newmarket, Mrs. Marion Creighton of Lebanon and Mrs. Doris George of Sarasota, Fla.; several nieces and nephews.

There are no visiting hours.

Graveside services will be held in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket, at the convenience of the family.

The Kent & Pelzer Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket is assisting with the arrangements.

Raymond St. Pierre

NEWMARKET — Raymond W. St. Pierre, 75, of Pine Street died Tuesday, April 3, 2001, at Langdon Place of Dover.

Born July 22, 1925 in Newmarket, the son of Wilfred and Dora (St. Hilaire) St. Pierre, he was a lifelong resident of Newmarket.

During World War II he served in the U.S. Army Air Force. He was a 1941 graduate of Newmarket High School.

For many years, he was employed as a draftsman at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. Raymond was active in the Newmarket Senior Olympics and won several medals in basketball, javelin, discus, shot put, long jump, and high jump. He attended the National Senior Games in 1993 in Louisiana.

He was a member of the Robert G. Durgin A.L. Post 67, Lamprey Aerie 1934 F.O.E., and was an active parishioner of St. Mary's Church in Newmarket.

He was a devoted father and grandfather. His wife Helen Rae (Truvaly) St. Pierre died in 1984.

Survivors include a son, Paul St. Pierre and his wife Diane of Barrington; a daughter Maurice Cable and her husband Stephen of East Rochester; eight grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; a brother, Norman St. Pierre of Newmarket; a sister, Marianne Brown of San Antonio, Texas; one niece and one nephew.

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Kent & Pelzer Funeral Home, 77 Exeter Street, Newmarket. American Legion services will be held at 7:30 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 10 a.m. from St. Mary's Church, Newmarket.

Family flowers only and should friends desire memorial donations may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 9 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115 or American Diabetes Assoc., 249 Canal St.

Robert Staples

OCALA, Fla. — Robert C. Staples, 81, of Ocala, died Jan. 2, 2000 at Ocala Regional Medical Center. Born in Dover, N.H., he had been a resident of Ocala for 10 years moving from Pittsfield, N.H. in 1990.

He served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

He was a machine operator with General Electric of Hooksett, N.H. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Patricia Ann Staples of Ocala; four sons, John A. Staples, Rolf R. Staples, both of Ocala and Calvin L. Staples of San Antonio, Texas and Nathan L. Silver of Island Falls, Maine; a daughter, Marie L. Weber of Ocala; three brothers, Fred Staples of Plymouth, Mass., Maurice Staples of St. Petersburg, Fla., Richard and Bruce Staples, both of Dover, N.H.; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son, Karl L. Staples, who died in 1979.

William St. Hilaire

NEWMARKET — William J. St. Hilaire, 77, of New Rd., died at the Rockingham County Home in Brentwood late Thursday evening after a long illness.

He was a lifelong resident of Newmarket, born March 26, 1899, the son of the late Jeremie and Georgianna Beauchesne St. Hilaire.

He was a former employee of the Rockingham Shoe Co., a member of St. Mary's Church, the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Post No. 67, the WWI Veterans' Chateau Thierry Barracks No. 125 and the 24th
Doris Stevens

NEWMARKET — Mrs. Doris Augusta Stevens, 79, of Wadleigh's Falls Road, died early Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1981, at Exeter Hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Lee and had resided in Newmarket for 56 years. She was the widow of John A. Stevens.

She is survived by a son, Robert G. Stevens of Newmarket; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Marguerite) Philbrick of Niskayuna, N.Y., and Mrs. Otis (Pauline) Whittier of Manchester; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, G. Homer James of Tice, Fla.; five sisters, Mrs. Charles (Edna) Wells of Newton, Mass., Mrs. Frank (Velma) Walker, Mrs. Ralph (Ruby) Haines and Mrs. Gladys Snow, all of Newmarket, and Mrs. Burns (Barbara) Hutchins of Dover; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday from the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, with the Rev. Shane Estes, pastor of the Newmarket Community Church, officiating. Burial will be in the spring in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket. Calling hours will be 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Flowers are accepted, or should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Diabetics Association of New Hampshire, 11 Dunklee St., Concord, 03301.

Charles Stevens

NEWMARKET — Charles H. Stevens, 77, formerly of Maple Street, died Friday at the Colonial Manor Rest Home in Fremont following a brief illness.

Born Oct. 12, 1901, in Newmarket, the son of John H. and Lavinia Davis Stevens, he had lived here until four years ago. He was the widower of Elna Sherburne Stevens, who died in 1976.

For many years he was an insurance salesman, later becoming a general agent and more recently a special agent for the Massachusetts Protective Insurance Co. and the Paul Revere Insurance Co.

He was a 50-year member of the Rising Star Lodge No. 47, A.F. and A.M., of Newmarket and an active member of the Baptist Society of the Newmarket Community Church, where he taught Sunday School for many years.

He was also a charter member of the Newmarket Historical Society and past Warden of Shepherds of the Bethany Shrine No. 1 of the White Shrine of Jerusalem in Derry.

The family includes two daughters, Mrs. Forrest (Sharlyn) Brown of Hampton Falls and Mrs. Wallace R. (Marlyn) Philbrick of Farmville; Va.; three grandchildren; three brothers, Albert H. Stevens of Stratham, Elmer and Carroll D. Stevens, both of Newmarket; and two sisters, Florence M. Stevens, Mrs. Earl (Augusta) Hodgdon and Mrs. Henry (Doris) George, all of Newmarket, and Mrs. Candall (Marion) Creighton of Lebanon; and nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Newmarket Community Church with the Rev. Shane Estes, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 this evening at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

The Rising Star Lodge will hold services at 7 tonight and the Order of Eastern Star will hold a memorial service at 7:15 at the funeral home.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Miss Stevens Dies In Exeter

NEWMARKET - Miss Florence M. Stevens, 74, of Newmarket passed away Sunday evening, Oct. 28, at the Exeter Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home of Newmarket with Rev. Shane Estes, pastor of the Newmarket Community Church, officiating. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket. The bearers were Howard Stevens, Gilbert Stevens, Russell Stevens, Earl Hodgdon, Jr., James George, Jr., and Robert G. Stevens.

Florence was born in Newmarket on April 15, 1903, the daughter of the late John H. and Lavinia A. (Davis) Stevens. She was a member of the Newmarket Community Church, a life member of the Newmarket Historical Society and a former member of the Queen Esther Chapter O.E.S. of Epping.

For many years she was a clerk in the local drug stores, Al's Place and Joseph Turkotte and Kingman's Rexall Drug Store. She was survived by three brothers, Albert H. Stevens of Stratham, Elmer W. Stevens of Portsmouth and Carroll D. Stevens of Newmarket; three sisters, Mrs. Earl (Augusta) Hodgdon of Newmarket, Mrs. Candall (Marion) Creighton of Lebanon and Mrs. Henry (Doris) George of Newmarket plus several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Should friends desire memorials may be sent in her name to the Newmarket Ambulance Corp. c/o Gary Dossett, Birch Drive, Newmarket, N.H. 03857.
Margaret Stone

BRUNSWICK, Maine — Mrs. Margaret Stone died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005, at Mid Coast Hospital in Brunswick, Maine. She had lived in Newmarket from 1965 to 2004, and had resided at Sunnybrook Village in Brunswick for a year.

She was born May 8, 1915, in Washington, D.C., the daughter of Marcus and Ethel Stillman. She was a graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy in Vermont and Boston University.

She was predeceased by her husband of 41 years, Robert Stone, in 1980. Survivors include a son, Bailey Stone of Houston, Texas; a daughter and son-in-law, Pamela and Donald Brennan of Dalton, Mass.; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and her sister, Dorothy and her brother-in-law, George Swan, of Bath, Maine. A grandson, Patrick, predeceased her in 1994.

She was a member of the NH Cooperative Extension Service, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, the Newmarket Women's Club, the Newmarket Historical Society, Newmarket Senior Citizens Group, the Active Retirement Assoc., and the Senior Writers Action Group in Durham.

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Paul D. Stiles

KINGSTON — Paul D. Stiles, 62, of Phoenix Drive, died Tuesday, July 4, 2006, in Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. He was born on May 22, 1944, in Newburyport, Mass., the son of the late Howard E. and Gracey (Jewett) Stiles. He had resided in Newmarket before moving to Kingston 17 years ago.

He was a 1962 graduate of Winnacunnet High School and attended the University of New Hampshire.

He served in the New Hampshire National Guard in Dover during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Stiles was a machinist at Hutchinson Sealing Systems, Newfields, formerly Kingston-Warren, for 41 years.

He was a member of the Polish Club in Newmarket.

He is survived by one brother and his wife, Howard and Nancy Stiles of Hampton; two sisters, Joan Packer of Colville, Wash., and Lucinda and her husband, Kenneth Cormier, of West Hartford, Conn.; his close friends with whom he made his home, Brian and Kelly Lavallee of Kingston; and their children, Virginia Lavallee and Logan Moore; and several nieces and nephews.

WE REMEMBER: He had many interests including sailing and clamming.

An animal lover, he enjoyed spending time with his friends and his devoted German short-haired pointer named Zack.

SERVICES: Calling hours will be held Friday, July 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Brewett Funeral Home, 14 Pine St., Exeter.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 8, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Peter Lane officiating.

Burial will follow in Westview Cemetery, Hampton Falls.

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James Stewart

NEWMARKET — James C. Stewart, 69, of Packers Falls Road, died Jan. 13, 2005, of complications of progressive supranuclear palsy, at the Rockingham Nursing Home, Brentwood. He lived most of his life in Newmarket.

Born May 15, 1935, in Revere, Mass., he was the son of James C. Stewart Sr. and Zilpha (Townsend) Stewart.

He worked as a supervisor at the Exeter Post Office. Later he became the Ossipee postmaster and then worked as a supervisor at the Newmarket Post Office before retiring in 1996.

He was a member of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Post 67 in Newmarket, the Disabled American Veterans, and the Military Order of the Devil Dogs. He was in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

He was predeceased by his brother, David Stewart.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Joanne (Sewall) Stewart of Newmarket; a son, James C. Stewart III and his wife, Vicki, of Kensington; two daughters, Pamela Hatch and her husband, Randy, of Madbury, and Julie Stewart-Phelps and her husband, Ross, of Tilton; four grandchildren, James C. Stewart IV, David J. Stewart, Sarah J. Hatch, and Mackenzie C. Phelps; three sisters, Louise Richardson of Ridgecrest, Calif., Zilpha Wiseman of Tujunga, Calif., and Dorothy Ingraham, Drytown, Calif.; several nieces and nephews.

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Visiting hours will be held on Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket. American Legion services will be held at 4 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Robert Collinge officiating. Spring burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

Flowers are acceptable or should friends desire, memorials may be made to Society for PSF, Woodhull Medical Building, Suite 525, 1338 Greene Tree Road, Baltimore, MD 21208.

For directions, to sign the online guestbook, or for more information please visit www.kentandpelczar.com.

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Robert Stevens

NEWMARKET — Robert G. Stevens, 76, of South Main Street, died suddenly, Aug. 4, 2003, at the Exeter Hospital, after a long illness.

Born Sept. 15, 1926, in Exeter, he was the son of John A. and Doris A. (James) Stevens. He was a 1944 graduate of Newmarket High School and was a lifelong resident of Newmarket.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army and was a 55-year member of the American Legion.

Robert G. Durgin A.L. Post No. 67 in Newmarket.

He was a self-employed painter in the local area.

He was a member of the Rising Star Lodge No. 47 F & A.M. in Newmarket for over 50 years and was past master from 1957 to 1958. Active in Masonry, he was a member of the Orphan Council, Belknap Council in Dover, Valley of Portsmouth and Consistory of Valley of Nashua.

He was a member of the Newmarket Community Church.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Ruth (Johnson) Stevens of Newmarket; two daughters, Donna L. Redfern and her husband, Wayne of Milton, and Joyce S. Sharpe and her husband, Ted of Hampton; five grandchildren, Melissa Sharpe, Jackie Richard, Jill Altnauer, Matthew Arsenaull and Katie Arsenault; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Margarette Philbrick of Niskayuna, N.Y., and Pauline Whittier of Manchester; three aunts, Doris George, Augusta Hodgson and Marion Creighton; several nieces and nephews.

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Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket. Masonic services will be held at 7 p.m. during the visitation.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket. Family flowers only.

Memorial donations may be made to the N.H. Lung Association, 9 Cedarwood Drive, Unit 12, Bedford, NH 03110, or to the charity of one’s choice.

To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.kentandpelczar.com.
Richard M. Sweet

TAMPA, Fla. — Richard M. Sweet, 56, died Saturday at the University Community Hospital in Tampa after a short illness.

Mr. Sweet was born in Durham, N.H., and was a graduate of Dover High School, Class of 1943, and the University of New Hampshire, Class of 1950, with a bachelor's degree. He taught mathematics and science in private schools in New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and New York and was employed as a senior computer programmer at the Honeywell Co., Waltham, Mass., for 10 years.

Mr. Sweet served in the U.S. Army in the European and Pacific theatres during World War II.

Members of the family include one daughter, Mrs. Michael (Nancy) Yurtele of Ringwood, N.J.; his parents, Paul and Marion (Macleod) Sweet of Durham; one sister, Mrs. James (Charlotte) Ramsey of Seckenedy, N.Y.; one granddaughter, two nieces and a nephew.

A private graveside service will be held at Durham Cemetery at the family's convenience.

Brisson & Kent Funeral Home of Newmarket, is conducting arrangements. Roy E. Kent is the director.

Donald Sumner

BOSCAWEN — Donald M. Sumner, 55, a longtime resident of Boscowen, N.H., died Aug. 13, 2007, at his home.

Born Nov. 4, 1951, to Margaret (Strong) and the late Donald Sumner in Newport, he was a member of the Oyster River High School, Class of 1969 and received his B.S. from Norwich University in 1973, where he was a member of the soccer and swim teams.

He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army as a second lieutenant and was manager for Kawai Corporation of Bow, where he worked since 1979. He was a member of Rising Star Lodge 47 of Newmarket. He enjoyed camping, canoeing and crossword puzzles.

He is survived by his mother, Margaret Sumner of Durham; a sister and brother-in-law, Pamela and Dan Jennison of Barrington; a brother and sister-in-law, Douglas and Susan Sumner of Higganum, Conn.; his aunt, Phyllis Smart of Grand Isle, Vt.; his daughter and son-in-law, Meredith and Travis Nadeau of Milton; his son and daughter-in-law, Don and Jennifer Sumner of Danbury; his daughter, Tara Sumner and her fiancé, Erik Steiner of Gilmanton; two granddaughters, Delaney Nadeau and Tress Sumner, cousins and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 19, at the Wendell J. Butt Funeral Home in Penacook. Burial will be on Monday at 11 a.m. at the N.H. Veterans Cemetery in Chichester.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Scottish Rite Learning Center for Dyslexic Children, 31 Hanson St., Rochester, NH 03867 or the Concord/Merrimack County SPCA, 130 Washington St., Penacook, NH 03303.

James Stroup

NEWMARKET — James "Dan" Stroup Jr., 61, of Chapel Street, died Sept. 12, 2005, at his home in Newmarket.

Born Sept. 4, 1944, in Johnstown, Pa., he was the son of James Daniel Stroup Sr. and Louise (Boden).

He was a sports fanatic that loved all the sports teams, but most of all, he enjoyed the Boston Red Sox, Boston Celtics, the New England Patriots and the Boston Bruins.

He was a member of the Newmarket Community Church.

He worked at Scammell's Farm and Garden in Stratham for the past four years.

Survivors include his sister, Marianne Stevens and her husband, Michael, of Wilmington, N.C.

A memorial gathering will be held on Thursday, Sept. 15 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket.

A memorial service will be held on Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the Newmarket Community Church, Main Street, Newmarket, with Rev. David Wurzoff officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials should be made to Community Development Services Agency, 195 Hanover St., Portsmouth, NH 03801.

Friends are also encouraged to write a short story of your fondest memory of Dan for his family to collect.

James Strong


He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend.

He retired from the U.S. Air Force after 22 years, as a senior master sergeant. During his military service, he chose to help and care for others by spending his entire career in personal and family support services. Upon retiring from the Air Force, he spent 10 years as a counselor at the Portsmouth Pavilion where he touched the lives of all those he cared for and worked with.

He leaves behind his wife, Leslie Myers-Strong of Newmarket; daughter, Sarah McCullum and her husband, Scott, and granddaughter, Flynn, all of Redmond, Calif.; daughter, Betsy Strong of Brooklyn, N.Y. and step daughter, Laura Viola, of East Greenwich, R.I.; sisters, Nora Hill of Kissimmee, Fla., and Sarah Gilmer of Winterport, Fla.; and brother, David Strong, of Bartlett, Tenn.

He was loved by many and will be missed by all.

A memorial gathering to celebrate Doug's life will be held on Feb. 4 at 2 p.m. at the First Unitarian Society of Exeter, 12 Elm St., Exeter, N.H.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to — Doctor's Without Borders or the Tsunami Relief or the SPCA.

Velma Szacki

NEWMARKET — Velma Szacki, 78, of Grant Road, died Jan. 10, 2005, at her home in Newmarket.

Born March 29, 1925, in Hampstead, N.H., she was the daughter of Ethel Coombs.

She was predeceased by her husband, Harold J. Szacki, who died Dec. 29, 2004.

She is survived by three sons, John D. Szacki and his wife, Kris, of Orlando, Fla., A. Michael Szacki and his wife, Marinela, of Manchester, and Peter S. Szacki, Madison; two daughters, Cheryl Edgery and her husband, Fred, of Newmarket and Janet Webber and her husband, James, of Dover; one sister, June DeRocher of Newmarket; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

There are no calling hours.

A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. from the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket, with the Rev. David Wurzoff officiating. Spring burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

Rather than flowers, should friends desire, memorials may be made to Seacoast Hospice, 10 Hampton Road, Exeter, NH 03833. For directions, to sign the online guest book, or for more information please visit www.kentpelczar.com.

Stanley Szacki

NEWMARKET — Stanley J. Szacki, 61, of Packers Falls Road, died Dec. 17, 2006, at the Colonial Poplin Nursing Home, Fremont.

He was born free and lived a full life. He loved his family, especially his mother, his dogs and the sea. He died at peace with himself and his God.

He is survived by his sister, Eva Brown and her husband, David, of North Brookfield, Mass., a brother, Robert S. Szacki and his wife, Corinne, of Hampton; one aunt; several nieces, nephew and cousins.

Private graveside services will be held at the convenience of the family in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket. Should friends desire, memorials may be made to Newmarket Fire & Rescue, 4 Young's Lane, Newmarket, NH 03857.

Visit www.kentpelczar.com to sign the online guest book.

The Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket, assisted with arrangements.
Harold Szacik

NEWMARKET — Harold J. Szacik, 77, of Grand Road, died Dec. 23, 2000, at his home in Newmarket.

Born June 23, 1923, in Newmarket, he was the son of John and Babina (Drzymalski) Szacik and was a lifelong resident of Newmarket. During World War II he served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Szacik was the owner of Johnson Farm Supply and Epping Hardware and was a self-employed plumber working in the Seacoast area.

He was a member of the Robert G. Durgin A. L. Post No. 67 in Newmarket.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Velma (Coombs) Szacik of Newmarket; three sons, John D. Szacik of Orlando, Fla., A. Michael Szacik of Manchester, and Peter S. Szacik of Madbury; two daughters, Cheryl Edgerly and her husband Fred on Newmarket and Janet Webber and her husband James of Gonic; 12 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., Newmarket, with the Rev. Brian Blair officiating. Burial will be in the spring in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

Rather than flowers, memorials may be made to Seacoast Hospice, 10 Hampton Road, Exeter, NH 03833.

Lisa A. Szacik

BARRINGTON — Lisa A. Szacik, 38, formerly of Hampton, died Saturday, June 13, 2009, in Maine Medical Center, Portland, after a sudden illness.

She was born Sept. 25, 1970, in Exeter, the daughter of Robert S. and Corinne A. (Carpentiere) Szacik of Hampton. She was raised in Hampton, and made her home in Barrington with her support family for the past eight years. Prior to this she enjoyed living in the Portsmouth area.

Lisa worked at Pizza Hut in Hampton and Seabrook for more than 12 years and more recently for Papa Gino’s in Rochester, for the past five years.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one sister, Kimberly of Rochester; her maternal grandmother, Elvira B. Boutilier of Nashua; two aunts, two uncles and several cousins; her support family, Margo Morris and her husband Keith Gilpatrick and Ms. Morris’ two children, Zachary and Samantha.

W E REMEMBER: She attended Richie McFarland Children’s Center, Spaulding Youth Center, Hampton and Portsmouth schools and was a 1991 graduate of Winnacunnet High School.

Lisa was and continues to be a very strong spirit! She lived her life here with gusto. In spite of encountering very difficult situations, medically, emotionally and many other ways from early in her life, she fought through it all, inspiring others through her determined attitude and sense of humor. She was an example to all of how to live life in spite of difficult times.

Though she was non-verbal she spoke loud volumes through her actions and persistence. She was an inspiration to other people struggling to use their voice to communicate and in teaching them to advocate for themselves.

She was a presenter/teacher on Facilitated Communication and Autism at the University of New Hampshire and several conferences. She helped to educate people on the many different ways that people can communicate and offered her time doing volunteer work helping others in the Barrington area.

SERVICES: Visiting hours will be held Wednesday, June 17, from 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p.m. in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 18, at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket.

In lieu of flowers, plants potted for later re-planting would please Lisa.

In keeping with her love of animals, especially rescuees, memorial donations may be made to the New Hampshire S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 196, Stratham, NH 03885.
Richards Sarno

- NEWMARKET — Thursday, March 5, 2009, marked the day Richard Sarno lost his life after a very long, and courageous battle with leukemia.

He was born Dec. 19, 1946, to the late Mr. Anthony Sarno, and the late Mrs. Florence (Johnson) Sarno. He retired from the U.S. Air Force and continued to work for the Air Force as a civilian. He was a member of the Portsmouth American Legion Post 8, as well as the Portsmouth chapter of the Fraternal Order of Elks.

Richard was also an avid football and baseball fan.


Richard was predeceased by his nephew, Owen Miller.

Richard never gave up the fight for his life. He will forever be remembered in the hearts of his family as the brave, loving, and caring husband, father, brother, grandson, and uncle that he was.

A memorial service will be held Monday, March 9, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home located on 77 Exeter St., Newmarket, N.H. Intermont will take place at the New Hampshire Veterans Cemetery located in Boscawen, N.H. with military honors. Intermont will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Richards name to: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, PO Box 4072 Pittsfield, MA 01202.

Robert J. Sanborn

NEWMARKET — Robert J. "Bob" Sanborn, 62, of 125 Main St., died March 26, 2007, after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's disease.

MORE OBITUARIES

He was born July 28, 1944, in Beverly, Mass., the son of Edith (Hansen) Sanborn of Middleton, Mass., and the late Richard Sanborn. He was raised in Middleton and resided in Beverly, Mass., before moving to Exeter in 1977. He was educated in Middleton schools.

Mr. Sanborn was employed at Phillips Exeter Academy for many years before retiring due to his health. He had previously worked at Salem State College for many years and was an assistant librarian at Salem State College in the 1970s.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 38 years, Jane (Dixey) Sanborn, of Newmarket; four children, Kimberly Barnes of Exeter, Michelle Samaluk of Pittsfield, Brenden Sanborn of Sanford, Maine, and Jeremy Sanborn of Newmarket; two granddaughters, Alexis and Jordan Samaluk; seven siblings, Claire Jones of Massachusetts, Edith Chase of Middleton, Carol D'Urso of Lawrence, Mass., Virginia Hull of Florida, Barbara Churchill of Middleton, Richard Sanborn of Middleton and Thomas Sanborn of Plaistow.

He was pre-deceased by one brother, William Sanborn III, and one sister, Betty Burbine.

WE REMEMBER: He enjoyed camping with his family, traveling to Vermont and collecting antiques, especially bottles and children's books.

He was a coach for the Exeter Recreation Little League baseball teams.

As a kind and gentle man with a sparkle in his eye and a smile for everyone, he was well liked in the community.

He was predeceased by his dog, Cookie.

SERVICES: Arrangements are by the Cremona Society of New Hampshire and a private celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org) or St. Joseph Hospital, 172 Kinsley St., Nashua, NH 03061.
NEWMARKET - Pauline M. Stec, 86, of 21 Nichols Ave., died last Wednesday, May 18, at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Fremont.

Mrs. Stec was born Dec. 9, 1896, in Poland, the daughter of John and Apolonia (Kapinos) Kusnierz. She had lived in Newmarket for 47 years, coming from Lee.

For many years she had been a weaver in the local textile mills, the Newmarket Manufacturing Co., the Exeter Mills, the Pioneer Manufacturing Co. and later the Sam Smith Shoe Corp. of Newmarket.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Leo (Alice) Kostigen of Dedham, Mass.; one son, Stanley S. Stec of Newmarket; and two grandchildren.

Prayer services were held Saturday at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

Burial is in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

Thomas Starr


Born Nov. 15, 1902, in Charlestown, Mass., he was the son of Thomas C. and Emilie (Howcroft) Starr.

He had worked from Shop 11 at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in 1906 and was later employed at Kingston-Warren Mfg. Co. in Newfields for seven years.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church of Dover.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edna G. (Ayers) Starr of Newmarket; one daughter, Mrs. Francis (Emily B.) Pownell of Dover; one son, Herbert F. Starr of Meraux, La.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Emily Gehr of Philadelphia, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket. Burial will be in the spring in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Flowers are acceptable, or friends may make memorials to the Assembly of God Church Memorial Fund.

The family includes her husband, Carroll D. Stevens of Newmarket; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests that donations in his memory be made to the American Cancer Society, 686 Mast Road, Manchester, N.H., to the McGregor Ambulance Corps, Box 4, Durham, or to the charity of one's choice.

Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St. The funeral service will be held at the funeral home at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Shane Estes officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery.

Arthur Stewart, former postmaster


Born July 14, 1899, in Hanover, the son of Albert and Laurena (Cummings) Stewart, he had lived in Durham for the past 60 years.

He graduated from Hanover High School in 1918 and from Dartmouth College in 1923.

He came to Durham immediately after graduation to manage the Franklin Theater and eventually owned and operated it for 34 years.

He was tax collector from 1936 to 1953 and town clerk from 1945 to 1953.

In the early 1950s he cooperated in moving these activities to the town hall. In 1947 he was active in establishing the Durham Trust Company and was an original director, serving until 1977.

He was appointed acting postmaster in 1957 and appointed postmaster by President Eisenhower in 1958, serving until he retired Feb. 29, 1972.

A Mason for over 60 years, he was a member of Rising Star Lodge No. 47, F&AM, a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Portsmouth and Dover, and the New Hampshire Consistory, 32nd Degree.

A member of the Silver Squares, he was a member and officer of the Durham Historic Association.

The widower of Sadie-Marion (Griffiths) Stewart, who died in 1971, he is survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket. Burial will be in Griffiths Cemetery, Durham.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

The family suggests that donations in his memory be made to the American Cancer Society, 686 Mast Road, Manchester, N.H., to the McGregor Ambulance Corps, Box 4, Durham, or to the charity of one's choice.

Aleita Stevens

NEWMARKET — Mrs. Aleita F. Stevens, 71, of 5 Great Hill Terrace, died Saturday, April 6, 1985, after living in Newmarket for 20 years.

She was employed by CBS Electronic Co. of Newburyport for 20 years.

She was a member of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Auxiliary and the Newmarket Senior Citizens Club. She had attended the Newmarket Community Church.

She and her husband had celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary in July.

The family includes her husband, Elmer W. Stevens of Newmarket; a son, George Brown of Lee; three daughters, Mrs. Joyce Sargent of Epping, Mrs. Pearl Dow of Amesbury, Mass., and Mrs. Sandra LaRoche of Newmarket; 16 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. today from the Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St. The Rev. Shane Estes, pastor of the Newmarket Community Church, officiated. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery at the family's convenience.

Memorial donations may be made to the Newmarket Community Church Memorial Fund.
CAPE PORPOISE, Maine — Mrs. Laura E. Stackpole, 81, of Bunker Hill Avenue, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1988, at Goodwin’s of Exeter.

Born Sept. 26, 1907, in Newmarket, the son of John H. and Lavinia (Davis) Stevens, he was reared in Newmarket, was a 1926 graduate of Newmarket High School, and had lived in Stratham for the past 55 years.

The owner and operator of a general contracting business in Stratham for 42 years, he had also worked at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard during World War II.

He was also a former life insurance salesman and highway agent for the town.

He was a 58-year member of the Rising Star Lodge 47, F & A.M., of Newmarket.

In 1963 he was one of the first recipients of a heart pacemaker, and had a total of 10 pacemakers before his death.

Family members include his wife, Helen (Sewall) Stevens of Stratham, seven sons, Kenneth A. Stevens of Farmington, Gilbert A. Stevens of Stratham, George W. Stevens of Lee, Wallace R. Stevens of Cumberland Foreside, Maine, David L. Stevens of Exeter and Russell B. Stevens of Portsmouth; one daughter, Mrs. George (Gail) Aubin of Barrington; 19 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Carroll D. Stevens of Stratham; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, is handling arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Newmarket Historical Society, in care of David Baillargeon, North Main Street, Newmarket 03857.

Pauline Stev, 81
NEWMARKET — Mrs. Pauline M. Stev, 81, of 21 Nichols Ave, died Wednesday, May 18, 1983, at the Colonial manor Nursing Home in Fremont.

Born Dec. 9, 1896, in Poland, the daughter of John and Apolina (Kapinos) Kusnierz, she had lived in Newmarket for 47 years, coming from Lee.

For many years she had been a weaver in the local textile mills, the Newmarket Manufacturing Co., the Exeter Mills, the Pioneer Manufacturing Co. and later the Sam Smith Shoe Company.

Survivors include her husband, Frank H. Stev of Raymond; a daughter, Mrs. Leo (Alice) Konig of Dedham, Mass.; one son, Stanley S. Stev of Newmarket; and two grandchildren.

Prayers services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

NEWARK — The funeral services were held at the Newmarket Community Church for Charles H. Stevens, 77, formerly of Maple Street, who passed away on June 29 in Fremont after a brief illness.

Rev. Shane Estes, pastor officiated and conducted the committal services at the graveside in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

The bearers were Forrest C. Brown, Robert G Stevens, Howard Stevens, L. Forbes, Getchell, Richard Gilbert and Romeo Turcotte.

The Rising Star Lodge No. 47 F. and A.M. conducted services at the Rising Star Lodge No. 47 F. and A.M. in Newmarket on Sunday at 7 p.m. with Douglas Jessenon Acting W.M., Richard Gilbert, Chaplin, P.M., and Reginald Sharp Secretary, P.M. following the Queen Esther Chapter No. 11 O.E.S. of Epping.

These services were held with Mrs. Eleanor Moore Matron, Mr. Robert Mooers, Patron, Mr. Harold Hutchison Chaplin, Mrs. Helen Fidler - Ada. Mrs. Edna Philbrick - Ruth. Mrs. Marion Hutchison - Esther. Mrs. Marian Nouverne - Martha and Mrs. Margaret Nash - Electa.

Mr. Stevens was born in Newmarket on Oct. 12, 1901, the son of the late John H. and Lavinia (Davis) Stevens.

He made his home in Newmarket until four years ago moving to the Colonial Manor Rest Home in Fremont.

He was an insurance salesman for many years and later the General Agent. He became the Special Agent in New Hampshire for the Massachusetts Protective and Paul Revere Life Insurance Company.

He was a 56 year member of the Rising Star Lodge No. 47 F. and A.M. of Newmarket. He was a former Trustee and Sunday School Teacher for the Newmarket Community Church and a very active member of the Baptist Society.

He was a Past Watchman of the Shepards of the White Shrine of Jerusalem in Derry and Past Patron of Queen Esther Chapter No. 11 O.E.S. of Epping.

He attended the University of New Hampshire and was a charter member of the Newmarket Historical Society.

His survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Forrest (Charlyn) Brown of Hampton Falls, and Mrs. Wallace R. (Marilyn) Philbrook of Farmville, Virginia; three grand-children; three brothers, Albert H. Stevens of Stratham, Elmer Stevens and Carroll Stevens.

He also leaves four sisters, Miss Florence Stevens, Mrs. Earl (Augusta) Hodgdon and Mrs. Henry (Doris) George, all of Newmarket, and Mrs. Crandell (Marion) Creighton of Lebanon plus several nieces and nephews.
William Storer

LEE — William N. Storer, 68, of Lee, died Monday, Nov. 15, 1993 at the Hampton Medical Center, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. Storer was born July 22, 1925 in Wolfeboro, N.H., the son of Eliot C. and Florence (Woodward) Storer.

He had resided in Lee for 31 years and previously in Newfields and had spent the past six winters in Deltona, Fla.

A 1943 graduate of Berwick High School, Berwick, Me., he also attended U.N.H. for two years.

He was a telegrapher and station agent for B.& M. Railroad for 18 years in various locations in southern New Hampshire.

He was employed at Craig Supply Co. in Durham from 1961-87 and was assistant vice president of information services.

He attended the Community Church of Durham and was a member of the 4000 Footer Club of the White Mountains Appalachian Club.

Survivors include: his wife of 45 years, Carolyn (Barracough) Storer of Lee, N.H. and Deltona, Fla.; a son, Barry E. Storer of Madison, Wis.; two daughters, Mrs. Dave (Becky) Littlefield of Lee, N.H. and Cindy Storer of Castro Valley, Calif.; four grandchildren, Jacob Littlefield and Lenny Littlefield of Lee, N.H. and Emilie Storer and Eliot Storer of Madison, Wis.; two sisters, Patricia Storer and Mrs. Robert (Joann) Paine both of Alexandria, N.H.; an aunt, Arline Woodward of Franklin, N.H.; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services will be held on Sunday at 1 p.m. from the Chapel of the Community Church of Durham with Dr. John Lynes, pastor, officiating.

Private graveside services will be held at the convenience of the family in the Durham Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial donations in his memory be made to the N.H. Lung Association, Box 1614, Manchester, N.H. 03105.

Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, is assisting in local arrangements.

Marion Stilson

NEWMARKET — Marion E. Stilson, 69, of Great Hill Terrace, died at her home in Newmarket on Tuesday, April 20, 1993.

Marion was born in Newmarket on May 1, 1923, and was the daughter of Joseph and Ethel (Wickstead) Hoad. She was a lifelong resident of Newmarket.

She was a graduate of Newmarket High School, class of 1941.

Marion had worked for many years at the Kingston-Warren Co, in Newfields prior to her retirement.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Thelma) Hawkins of Newmarket; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Thomas Hoad and Harold Hoad, both of Newmarket; two nieces, Mrs. Norman (Ruth) St. Pierre and Mrs. John (Shirley) Harvey, both of Newmarket; several nieces and nephews.

There are no calling hours.

Private graveside services will be held at the convenience of the family in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

Should friends desire, memorial donations may be made to the charity of one’s choice.

Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, in charge of arrangements.

Helen Stevens

STRATHAM — Helen Stevens, 88, of Bunker Hill Avenue, died Wednesday, June 11, 1997 at her home in Stratham.

Born Oct. 26, 1908 in Newmarket, she was the daughter of George C. and Lucy J. (Laughton) Sewall. For the past 65 years, she had lived in Stratham.

She was a 1926 graduate of Newmarket High School.

Mrs. Stevens was a member of the Stratham Seventy-Sixers and the Stratham Unity Club.

Her husband, Albert H. Stevens, died in 1980.

She is survived by seven sons, Kenneth A. Stevens of Savage, Md.; Howard A. Stevens of Farmington, Gilbert A. Stevens of Nottingham, George W. Stevens of Stratham, Wallace R. Stevens of Weston, Mass., David L. Stevens of Stratham, and Russell B. Stevens of Portsmouth; a daughter, Mary (Joyce) Hutchinson of Epping, and Mrs. Earl (Augusta) Hogdon of Newmarket.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Earl (Jean) Paine both of Alexandria, N.H.; an aunt, Arline Woodward of Franklin, N.H.; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services will be held on Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Stratham Community Church Memorial Fund.

Should friends desire, memorial donations may be made to the Stratham Community Church Memorial Fund.

Elmer Stevens

NEWMARKET — Elmer Stevens, 75, of 5 Great Hill Terrace, died Monday, Jan. 20, 1997 at the Rev. Shane Estes, pastor of the Newmarket Community Church, officiating. Spring burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

The Robert G. Durgin Post will conduct services at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Newmarket Community Church Memorial Fund.

Agnes Stevens

OSSIPEE — Agnes Stevens, 93, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1997 at Mt. View Nursing Home, Ossipee.

Born Dec. 21, 1903 in Ossipee, she was the daughter of Clarence and Helen Stevens of Durham.

She will be well-remembered as a caring, thoughtful nursemaid for many Durham families.

She is survived by a brother, Samuel Stevens of Durham; a sister, Elsie Ford of Portsmouth; several nieces and nephews.

A private family service will be held in the spring and burial will be in the family lot in Durham.
Myra E. Stevens 1906

NEWMARKET - Mrs. Myra E. Stevens, 91, of 345 Court St., Plymouth, Mass., a former longtime resident of Newmarket, died last Sunday at the Jordan Hospital in Plymouth after a brief illness.

Mrs. Stevens was born in Newmarket, where she resided until moving to Plymouth 37 years ago to live with her daughter. She was a member of St. Mary parish. She was formerly employed at the University of New Hampshire and later the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. She was the widow of John E. Stevens.

Family members include a daughter, Mrs. Matthew (Mildred) Carr of Plymouth; a son, John E. Stevens Jr. of Rochester; 12 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Florence Hamlin of Newmarket; two brothers, George Proctor of Hollywood, Fla., and Roger Shepard of Newmarket; nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary Church of Newmarket. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery.

Elmer Stevens

NEWMARKET - Elmer Stevens, 75, of 5 Great Hill Terrace, died Monday, Jan. 20, at his home.

Mr. Stevens was born in Newmarket, lived 25 years in Newburyport, Mass., and had resided in Newmarket since 1974. He was a member of the Newmarket Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served in the European theater.

Mr. Stevens was a member of the Robert G. Durgin Post of the American Legion; Lamprey Aerie 1934 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Newmarket Senior Citizens Group.

Family members include a son, George Brown of Lee; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Joyce) Hutchinson of Exeter, N.H.; and Mrs. Paul (Sandra) LaRoche of Newmarket; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 8, with burial in Maple Lane Cemetery.

In Memory of

ELNA MAY STEVENS

Born
January 29, 1906
No. Berwick, Me.

Died
January 15, 1976
Exeter, N. H.

Funeral Services
were held on Sunday, January 18, 1976
at 2:00 p.m.
from the Newmarket Community Church

Clergy
Reverend Shane Estes, Pastor

Interment
Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket, N. H.

Bearers
Forrest Brown   Harold F. Hutchinson, Sr.
Melvin E. Downing  Howard A. Stevens
Richard A. Gilbert  Roy E. Kent

Honorary Bearers
Albert H. Stevens  John A. Stevens

Arrangements by the
Brisson & Kent Funeral Home
41 Exeter Street, Newmarket, N.H.

In Memory of

JOHN H STEVENS

DATE OF BIRTH
Nov. 29 1880

DATE OF DEATH
April 3 1970

PLACE AND TIME OF SERVICE
Brisson-Kent Funeral Home
Monday April 6, 1970

clergymen
Rev Everett Gassett

Place of interment
Riverside Cemetery
Newmarket, N.H.

Albert Stevens

STRATHAM - Stratham has lost a friend to all with the passing of Albert Stevens, known to all who knew him as Marvy. His birth town was Newmarket, where he lived before coming to Stratham 55 years ago. He was a graduate of the Newmarket High School. He was the owner and operator of a general contracting business for the past 42 years. He worked at the Portsmouth Shipyard, and was the town's highway agent. He was a 58-year member of the Rising Star Lodge 47 F&AM in Newmarket.

In 1963, he was one of the first recipients of a heart pacemaker and during the years to follow had a total of 10. After the first pacemaker, he went to people who were experiencing a heart problem, and even spoke before clubs to give those who were anxious about receiving one courage and hope - an inspiration to all.

His family includes his wife Helen, of Stratham, and seven sons - Kenneth Of Sauge, Md.; Howard of Farmington; Gilbert of Stratham; George of Lee; Wallace of Cumberland-Foreside, Me.; David of Exeter and Russell of Portsmouth. One daughter, Gail Aubin of Barrington. Nineteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One brother, Carroll Stevens of Newmarket. Three sisters - Augusta Hodgdon and Doris George, both of Newmarket, and Marion Creighton of Lebanon. Several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Kent Funeral home was in charge of the services which were held Saturday, Oct. 8, with burial in Maple Lane Cemetery in Stratham. Anyone wishing to make a donation in his memory may do so by sending it to the Albert Stevens Scholarship Fund in care of Gilbert Stevens, 87 Heights Road, Stratham.

'He counted the health he knew each day; And found tomorrow as it may; Because, he said, his hope and joy shall be; The love of family which will strengthen me.'
Frank Stec

NEWMARKET - Frank Stec, 93, formerly of 21 Nichols Ave., died Tuesday, July 10, 1990 at the Seacoast Health Care in Hampton, where he had resided since 1986.
Born Oct. 17, 1896 in Poland, the son of Andrew and Agatha Stec, he came to the U.S. at the age of 15, and settled in the Pawtucket and Central Falls, Rhode Island area. While in Rhode Island, he was employed at various mills.
In 1922 he moved to Durham, and lived in the Durham, Lee and Newmarket areas until 1959, when he moved to Raymond.
He was a dairy farmer, worked in Dover cotton mills, and later was caretaker for Walter Gallant Sr. of Durham,
and for several years was employed at the University of New Hampshire.
The widower of Pauline (Kusnierz) Stec, he is survived by a son, Stanley F. Stec of Rochester; a daughter, Alice Kostigen of Norton, Mass.; and two grandchildren.
Prayers were recited at the Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket last Thursday with the Rev. John Finnigan, pastor of St. Mary's Church officiating.
Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

John K. Stuart, Jr.

Born in Portsmouth on Sept. 13, 1934, he was the son of Josephine T. (Ruel) Stuart of Portsmouth and the late John K. Stuart, Sr.
He attended Portsmouth schools.
He served in both the Navy and the Army during the Korean War. He worked as a mechanic for both the Brooks and Brady Ford dealerships, was employed for many years with National Sea Products, and was an on-call firefighter for the Portsmouth Fire Department. He retired from Thompson Tool and Center Arms, Rochester.
He was a 32nd Degree Mason with St. John's Lodge No. 1 F&AM in Portsmouth. He was also a member of the John K. Stuart Post No. 6, Portsmouth.
Survivors include his wife, Arlene F. (Fuller) Stuart; his mother; a son, Paul of Gainesville, Fla.; a daughter, Karen Stuart Walter of Texas; a sister, Lucile Stuart Beaulieu of Oklahoma; a stepson, Darryl E. Diamond a stepdaughter, Selena Lukas; three other stepchildren; several grandchildren; aunts; uncles; nieces; nephews; his father-in-law, Francis 'Slim' Fuller of Portsmouth; and a brother-in-law, James E. Vaughn of Exeter.
The American Legion held services on Friday, Aug. 26 at the Buckminster Chapel, Portsmouth, followed by Masonic services by St. John's Lodge No. 1 F&AM in Portsmouth. He was also a member of the Frank E. Booma Post No. 6, Portsmouth.
Survivors include his wife, Arlene F. (Fuller) Stuart; his mother; a son, Paul of Gainesville, Fla.; a daughter, Karen Stuart Walter of Texas; a sister, Lucile Stuart Beaulieu of Oklahoma; a stepson, Darryl E. Diamond a stepdaughter, Selena Lukas; three other stepchildren; several grandchildren; aunts; uncles; nieces; nephews; his father-in-law, Francis 'Slim' Fuller of Portsmouth; and a brother-in-law, James E. Vaughn of Exeter.
The American Legion held services on Friday, Aug. 26 at the Buckminster Chapel, Portsmouth, followed by Masonic services by St. John's Lodge No. 1 F&AM in Portsmouth. He was also a member of the Frank E. Booma Post No. 6, Portsmouth.
Memorial donations may be made to the Newmarket Ambulance Corps, Newmarket, NH 03857.
Private graveside services will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are by J. Verne Wood Funeral Home, Portsmouth.

Everett R. Stone, Jr.

NEWMARKET - Everett R. Stone, Jr., 63, of Bay Road, died Friday, Oct. 14, 1994 at Exeter Hospital after a sudden illness.
Born Nov. 18, 1930 in Beverly, Mass., he was the son of Mary (Pasquinelli) Stone and the late Everett R. Stone, Sr., who died Sept. 25, 1994. For the past 16 years Mr. Stone has resided in Newmarket.
In 1949 he joined the U.S. Air Force. At the time of his retirement in 1972, he held the rank of Senior Master Sergeant. He was an operations specialist and served during Korea and Vietnam. He was a Bronze Star recipient.
After retiring from the Air Force, he began working at Service Federal Credit Union in Portsmouth, where he was a manager until his retirement in 1990, with 18 years of service.
He was a member of the Air Force Sergeants Association, the Dover Lodge of Elks No. 184, and the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Post No. 67 in Newmarket.
In addition to his mother of Newmarket, survivors include his wife of 42 years, Elizabeth 'Betty' (Wakefield) Stone of Newmarket; four sons, Michael of Sacramento, Calif., Mark of Rochester, Stephen of New Town, Conn., and Eric of Epping; three grandchildren, Clinton, Devon and Zachary of New Town, Conn.; one sister, Nancy E. Blough of Plantation, Fla.; one uncle; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.
Visiting hours were held Monday, Oct. 17 at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, Newmarket, followed by American Legion funeral services.
Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.
Albert Stevens

STRATHAM — Albert H. Stevens, 81, of Bunker Hill Avenue, died Wednesday, May 5, 1988, at Goodwin's of Exeter.

Born Sept. 26, 1907, in Newmarket, the son of John H. and Lavinia (Dav- ia) Stevens, he was reared in Newmarket, where he was a 1926 graduate of Newmarket High School and had lived in Stratham for the past 55 years.

The owner and operator of a general contracting business in Stratham for 45 years, he had also worked at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard during World War II.

He was a former life insurance salesman and highway agent for the town.

He was a 58-year member of the Rising Star Lodge 47, F & A.M., of Newmarket.

In 1963 he was one of the first recipients of a heart pacemaker, and he had a total of 10 pacemakers before his death.

Family members include his wife, Helen (Sewall) Stevens of Stratham; seven sons, Kenneth A. Stevens of Pembroke, Mass.; Robert H. Stevens of Beverly; Ralph W. Stevens of Stratham; George W. Stevens of Lee, Mass.; Wallace R. Stevens of Cumberland Foreside, Maine; and Melvin E. Stevens of Penobscot Falls, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the Church of St. Mary, Newmarket.

Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery, with prayers by Rev. Estes.

Memorial donations may be made to the Seacoast Health Care in Hampton, where he had resided since 1986.

Burial to follow in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Stevens was the husband of Pauline (Kusnierz) Stevens, the former of 21 Nichols Ave., died Monday, July 10, 1990, at the Seacoast Health Care in Hampton, N.H., where he had resided since 1966.

Mr. Stevens was the son of Andrew and Agatha Stec, he was the brother of Ralph W. Stevens of Rochester; a daughter, Al- berta Brown of Pembroke, Mass.; several nieces and nephews.

Burial will follow in Maple Lane Cemetery.

Calling hours were from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

Rising Star Lodge No. 47, F & A.M., conducted services at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Ruth Answorth, past grand matron; Gen. Grand Chapter Committee members with Mrs. Elizabeth White, grand worthy matron; George McKeagney, grand worthy patron; Mrs. Ruth Hamilton, Assoc. grand matron; Robert Heffler, assoc. grand patron; Mrs. Patricia Hills, grand treasurer; Mrs. Mary Ross, grand marshal; there were also six past grand matrons, and five past grand patrons, The Queen Esther No. 11, Order of the Eastern Star of Epping with Mrs. Helen Fidler, worthy matron and officers of this chapter, Newmarket Friendly Club with Mrs. Stella Waugh, pres. and officers in attendance; Mrs. Hilda Wilson, pres. and officers of the Newmarket Community Church Parish Circle were also in attendance; the D. A. R. Granite Chapter of Newfields with Mrs. Mary Swart, regent and officers.

Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery, with prayers by Rev. Estes.

Calling hours were from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket.

Rising Star Lodge No. 47, F & A.M., conducted services at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Albert H. Stevens Scholarship Fund, c/o Gilbert A. Stevens, 87 Heights Road, Stratham, N.H. 03885.

Elna M. Stevens

NEWMARKET — Funeral services for Mrs. Elna M. Stevens, 69, of Exeter Rd., Hampton Falls, were held Sunday afternoon from the Newmarket Community Church with Rev. Sharon Brown officiating.

Bearers were Forrest C. Brown, Howard A. Stevens, Harold F. Hutchinson, Melvin E. Downing, Richard A. Gilbert, and Roy E. Kent.

Honoray bearers were Albert H. Stevens and John A. Stevens.

A large delegation from the Order of Eastern Star attended with the following grand chapter officers: O. E. S. of NH with Mrs. Ruth Answorth, past grand matron; Gen. Grand Chapter Committee members with Mrs. Elizabeth White, grand worthy matron; George McKeagney, grand worthy patron; Mrs. Ruth Hamilton, Assoc. grand matron; Robert Heffler, assoc. grand patron; Mrs. Patricia Hills, grand treasurer; Mrs. Mary Ross, grand marshal; there were also six past grand matrons, and five past grand patrons, The Queen Esther No. 11, Order of the Eastern Star of Epping with Mrs. Helen Fidler, worthy matron and officers of this chapter, Newmarket Friendly Club with Mrs. Stella Waugh, pres. and officers in attendance; Mrs. Hilda Wilson, pres. and officers of the Newmarket Community Church Parish Circle were also in attendance; the D. A. R. Granite Chapter of Newfields with Mrs. Mary Swart, regent and officers.

Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery, with prayers by Rev. Estes.

Memorial donations may be made to the Albert H. Stevens Scholarship Fund, c/o Gilbert A. Stevens, 87 Heights Road, Stratham, N.H. 03885.

Frank Stec

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In 1922 he moved to Durham, and lived in the Durham, Lee and Newmarket areas until 1959, when he moved to Raymond.

He was a dairy farmer, worked in Dover cotton mills, and later was caretaker for Walter Gallant Sr., of Durham, and for several years was employed at the University of New Hampshire.

The widower of Pauline (Kusnierz) Stec, he was survived by a son, Stanley F. Stec of Rochester; a daughter, Al- ice Kostigen of Norton, Mass; and two grandchildren.

Prayers will be recited at the Kent and Pelzer Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, on Thursday at 10 a.m., with the Rev. John Finnig- gan, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, officiating. There are no calling hours.

Burial to follow in Riverside Cemetery.

Everett Stone Jr.

NEWMARKET — Everett R. Stone Jr., 83, of Bay Road, died suddenly Friday, Oct. 14, 1994, at the Exeter Hospital.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Kent & Pelzer Funeral Home, Newmarket.

Everett Stone Sr.

NEWMARKET — Everett R. Stone Sr., 85, of Bay Road, died Sunday, September 25, 1994 at Exeter Health-care.

Mr. Stone was born in Beverly, Mass. on July 10, 1909, the son of Lewis C. and Blanche E. (Chid- bourne) Stone.

He was raised in Beverly and attended Beverly schools.

For many years, he was employed at United Shoe Machinery Corp. in Beverly.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps, and was a 40-year member of the Robert C. Durgin American Legion Post No. 47, Newmarket.

After the war, he worked at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and later at Simplex Wire and Cable Co., Newington.

Survivors include: his wife of 64 years, Mary (Pasqurelli) Stone of Newmarket; a son, Everett R. Stone Jr. of Newmarket; a daughter, Nancy E. Blough of Plantation, Fla.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Ralph W. Stone of Beverly, Mass.; several nieces and nephews.

Friends and relatives are invited to call on Fri- day from 10-11 a.m. at the Kent and Pelzer Fa- neral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket. Members of the Robert C. Durgin A.L. will conduct ser- vices at 11:30 a.m.

Graveyard services will follow in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket, with Rev. David Wool, officiating.

Flowers are acceptable or should friends de- sire, memorial donations may be made to Squamscott Visiting Nurses and Hospice Care, 80 Old Rochester Road, Dover, N.H. 03750 or Exeter.

Elmer Stevens Jr.

BRUNSWICK, Maine — Elmer G. Stevens Jr., 72, died Wednesday, May 11, 1993 in a Brunswick hospital.

Born Jan. 27, 1922 in Exeter, N.H., he was the son of Elmer G. and Josephine F. (Johnson) Stevens. He lived many years in Brattleboro, Vt.

He was graduated from Exeter High School, Phillips Exeter Academe and Dartmouth College.

During World War II, he served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army. His tour of duty included the European the- ater.

Mr. Stevens worked as a reporter for the Associated Press in Concord, N.H.; as a reporter and editorial writer for the Worcester, Mass. Telegram; and as a copy editor and editorial writer for the Quincy (Mass.) Patriot Ledger.

In addition, he did public relations work for Dartmouth College from
Samuel Stevens

DURHAM — Samuel Stevens, 88, of Church Hill Road, died Friday, Oct. 30, 1998 at the Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, Dover, following a short illness.

A Durham native, he was born on June 28, 1910, the son of Clarence E. and Helen (Gallant) Stevens. His father was born in Durham in 1866.

He was a graduate of Dover High School, where he played violin in the school orchestra. Upon graduation, he worked for the B&M Railroad, beginning as a mail clerk and then, because of hitting a home run, became a member of the engineering department.

For a number of years he worked as a lab technician in the UNH bacteriology department, testing for infectious diseases in poultry, such as salmonella pullorum, throughout the state of New Hampshire. While working at Nesmith Hall, he met his future wife, Dorothy M. Reid, a UNH graduate, class of 1937.

For 27 years, he worked for Wirthmore Feed Company, a division of Com Products, eventually as regional sales manager for Northern New England. He drove over one and a quarter million miles, calling on poultrymen in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and New York.

He and his wife were active members of St. George’s Episcopal Church. Stevens was a member of the Knights of Pythias in Dover, and was president of the Building Committee of Acacia Fraternity. He enjoyed bowling, deep sea fishing, and photography.

After retirement, he and his wife traveled around the United States, and spent some years in Clearwater, Fla., eventually returning to Durham.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Dorothy Reid Stevens; two daughters, Joan James of Istanbul, Turkey and Jean McPeak of Hanoi, Vietnam; four grandsons, Robert James of Fairfax, Calif., Gregory James of Pacific Grove, Calif., Nathan Samuel Webster of Durham, and Mark Webster of Arcata, Calif.; and a great-granddaughter, Lindsey Madison James of Pacific Grove, Calif.; many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Bernard and Edwin, and four sisters, Elsie Ford, Agnes Stevens, Janet Eastman, and Anna Lowd.

There will be no visiting hours. Private funeral services are at the convenience of the family.

Burial will be at the Durham Cemetery.

Flowers are gratefully declined.

Those who wish are invited to make memorials in his name to the charity of their choice.

Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, Newmarket, is assisting with arrangements.
Everett R. Stone, Sr.

NEWMARKET - Everett R. Stone, Sr., 85, of Bay Road, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 1994 at Exeter Healthcare.

Mr. Stone was born in Beverly, Mass., July 10, 1909, the son of Lewis C. and Blanche E. (Chadbourne) Stone. He was raised in Beverly and attended the Beverly School System.

For many years he was employed at United Shoe Machinery Corp. in Beverly.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps, and was a 40 year member of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion Post 478 in Newmarket.

After the war he worked at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and later at Simplex Wire & Cable Co., Newton. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Mary (Pasquenelli) Stone of Newmarket; a son, Everett R. Jr. of Newmarket; a daughter, Nancy E. Blough of Plantation, Fla.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Ralph W. of Beverly, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends and relatives are invited to call on Friday, Sept. 30 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket. Members of the Robert G. Durgin American Legion will conduct services at 10:55 a.m.

Lloyd Stevens

LEE — Lloyd F. Stevens, 83, of Tuttle Road, died suddenly Friday, Feb. 20, 1998 at his home in Lee. Arrangements will be announced by the Kent and Pelczar Funeral Home, Newmarket.

Lloyd F. Stevens

LEE — Lloyd F. Stevens, 83, of Tuttle Road, died suddenly, Friday, February 20, 1998 at his home in Lee. Born March 12, 1914 in Haverhill, Mass., he was the son of Frank L. and Myrtle (Johnson) Stevens. He lived in Lee since 1931.

Lloyd was active in the Town of Lee. He was road agent from 1959-83, fire chief for 18 years and fire warden for 15 years.

He was a woodsman and loved working his farm and raising animals.

Lloyd had a great memory and enjoyed telling stories.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Marion (Deveneau) Stevens of Lee; three sons, Randy S. and Richard L., both of Lee, and David A. of Orono, Maine; seven grandchildren; a sister, Iva Dunbar of Ormond Beach, Fla.; several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Feb. 23 at the Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall, Lee.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Lee Fire Dept., c/o Town Hall, 7 Mast Rd., Lee, NH 03824, or to the charity of one’s choice.
Mrs. Stevens was a member of the Stratham Seventy-Sixers and the Stratham Unity Club.

Her husband, Albert H. Stevens, died in 1988.

She is survived by seven sons, Kenneth A. of Savage, Md., Howard A. of Farmington, Gilbert A. of Nottingham, George W. of Stratham, Wallace R. of Weston, Mass., David L. of Stratham, and Russell B. of Portsmouth; a daughter, Mrs. George (Gail) Aubin of Stratham; 19 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Carolyn V. Young of Brentwood and Mrs. Marshall (Lillian) Merrill of Exeter; several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Douglas Seawall and Edgar Seawall, and by two sisters, Margaret Plante and A. Laura Seawall.

The funeral service was June 16 at Stratham Community Church, with Rev. Dr. J. Jermain Bodine officiating. Burial followed in Maple Lane Cemetery, Stratham.

Should friends desire, memorial donations may be made to the Stratham Community Church.

Edna Starr

NEWMARKET - Edna Starr, 92, of 100 Main St., died Saturday, May 10, 1997, at the home of her daughter, Emily Pawnell in Dover, after a short illness.

Born March 26, 1905, in Exeter she was the daughter of Herbert and Blanche (Dame) Ayers.

As a teenager she worked as a pastry cook at private homes and was well known for her huge lemon pies.

She was a switchboard operator in the Exeter and Newmarket telephone of offices for many years before retiring. She also was a welder at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard during World War II.

As a new bride she moved to Durham on Packers Falls Road, and in 1943 she moved to Exeter Road, Newmarket, where she lived until 1986. Her grandson, Thomas Pawnell who acquired the family property now lives there with his family.

In recent years she lived as a member of a five generation family that ranged in age from 92 years to age two.

She was the widow of Thomas "Eddie" Starr, who died in January 1982. The couple had been married for 58 years.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Dover for over 20 years, where she was a deaconess and was known for her love and devotion to mailing cards to Sunday school members. She later worked at the Bethel Christian Church in North Berwick, Maine, having been a friend of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert G. Cole for 34 years.

Members of the family include a son, Herbert Starr and wife, Joan, of Bay St. Louis, Miss.; a daughter, Emily Pawnell and husband, Frank of Dover; two granddaughters, Diana (Mrs. Wayne) Broadhead of Bay St. Louis, Miss., and Melody (Mrs. Frank) Felt of Waveland, Miss.; two grandsons, Herbert Starr and of Bay St. Louis and Tom Pawnell of Newmarket; great-grandchildren, Chad and Katy Lynn Broadhead, at rank Polley Jr., all of Mississippi, Mark and Lisa Pawnell of Dover, Tim and Jen Pawnell of Rochester and Zachary and Joshua Pawnell of Newmarket; a great-great-grand child, Gabrielle Pawnell of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded by a sister, Elsie Strout; three brothers, Harold, Chester and John Ayers, and granddaughter, Pamela Ann Pawnell.

Calling hours at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St., Newmarket, are Tuesday one hour prior to the funeral. The funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Exeter home. Rev. Robert Cole will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

Contributions in her name may be made to the Memorial Fund at the Bethel Christian Church, North Berwick, Maine 03868.

Helen Stevens

STRATHAM - Helen Stevens, 88, of Bunker Hill Avenue, died Wednesday, June 11, 1997 at her home in Stratham.

Born Oct. 26, 1908 in Newmarket, she was the daughter of George C. and Lucy J. (Laughton) Sewall. For the past 65 years, she had lived in Stratham.

She was a 1926 graduate of Newmarket High School. She was predeceased by her husband, Thomas "Eddie" Starr, in January 1982.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Dover for over 20 years, where she was a deaconess and was known for her love and devotion to mailing cards to Sunday school members. She later worked at the Bethel Christian Church in North Berwick, Maine, having been a friend of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert G. Cole for 34 years.

Members of the family include a son, Herbert Starr and wife, Joan, of Bay St. Louis, Miss.; a daughter, Emily Pawnell and husband, Frank of Dover; two granddaughters, Diana (Mrs. Wayne) Broadhead of Bay St. Louis, Miss., and Melody (Mrs. Frank) Felt of Waveland, Miss.; two grandsons, Herbert Starr and of Bay St. Louis and Tom Pawnell of Newmarket; great-grandchildren, Chad and Katy Lynn Broadhead, at rank Polley Jr., all of Mississippi, Mark and Lisa Pawnell of Dover, Tim and Jen Pawnell of Rochester and Zachary and Joshua Pawnell of Newmarket; a great-great-grand child, Gabrielle Pawnell of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

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Dianna L. Stoddard

NEWMARKET - Dianna Lynn Stoddard, 33, of 5 Ham St., died Saturday, March 30, 1996 at her home after a 20-month battle with a brain tumor.

She was born in Biddeford, Me. on June 4, 1962 and was the daughter of Phillip and Edith (Hopper) DeWitt. Dianna spent most of her life in Biddeford, attending the local school system. She moved to Newmarket four years ago.

A woman who enjoyed the outdoors, she had a love for nature, enjoying flowers and wildlife. She had a gift for writing and had done many works of poetry and other writings. She had plans of publishing her work before she took ill. Dianna also enjoyed painting and sketching.

Family members include her husband of 14 years, Richard Stoddard of Newmarket; her mother, Edith DeWitt of West Warwick, R.I.; her foster parents, Roger and Gilda Wilson of Waterboro, Me.; two sons, Dylan DeWitt of Newmarket and Richard Stoddard II of Newmarket; a stepson, Jeremy L. Stoddard of Ellchard, Ind.; two daughters, Sara
June R. Stuckey
Newmarket resident

NEWMARKET - June R. Stuckey, 70, of Schanda Drive, died Friday, Dec. 26, 1997 at her home in Newmarket.

Born June 10, 1927 in Newark, N.J., she was the daughter of Walter F. and Caroline (Frederickson) Phipps. She lived in Union, N.J. for many years before moving to Newmarket 10 years ago.

In 1986, she received her BA, with honors, from Kaen College, Union, N.J.

An active member of the United Methodist Church of Union, she was the church secretary for 25 years and sang in the choir for 20 years.

Since living in Newmarket, she had been a member of the Newmarket Community Church and a member of the mission committee.

June was a counselor at Portsmouth Pavilion from 1989-94.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Edwin G. Stuckey of Newmarket; four children, Carol Baer of Candia, Bruce of Newmarket, Karen Seduski of Chappaqua, N.Y. and Richard of Stanhope, N.J.; eight grandchildren; a brother, Raymond Phipps of New Windsor, N.Y.; and two nephews.

A memorial service was held Dec. 29 from the Newmarket Community Church.

Memorials may be made to the Newmarket Community Church, Main Street, Newmarket, NH 03857.

Edna Starr

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As a teenager, she worked as a pastry cook at private homes, and was well-known for her huge lemon pies.

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As a new bride, she moved to Durham on the Packers Falls Road, and in 1943, she moved to Exeter Road, Newmarket, where she lived until 1988. Her grandson, Thomas Pawnell, who acquired the family property, now lives there with his family.

She was the widow of Thomas "Eddie" Starr, who died in January 1982. They had enjoyed 58 years of a wonderful marriage.

Edna was an active member of the Assembly of God Church in Dover for over 20 years where she was a deaconess. She was known also for her love and devotion. She mailed cards to the Sunday School members.

The love she had for her Lord reflected in her face and she was always eager to tell you of His wondrous love. In later years, she worshiped at the Bethel Christian Church in North Berwick, Maine.

She was a friend of Rev. and Mrs. Robert G. Cole for 34 years.

Members of her family include her son, Herbert and wife, Joan of Bay St. Louis, Miss.; her daughter, Emily and husband, Frank Pawnell of Dover, with whom she lived for

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Memorial services were held on Tuesday, April 9 at the Bernier Funeral Home, Somersworth, with Pastor Jerry Roy of The Abundant Life Christian Fellowship, Newmarket, officiating.

A memorial scholarship fund has been established in her name. Those who wish may make memorial contributions in her name to The Dianna Lynn Stoddard Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Fleet Bank, Newmarket branch office, Newmarket, N.H. 03857.

The memorial service is at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bernier Funeral Home, 49 South St., Somersworth, with Pastor Jerry Roy of The Abundant Life Christian Fellowship, Newmarket, officiating.

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Bernard Sullivan

NEWMARKET - A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Monday, Feb. 18, from St. Mary Church, with the Rev. John Finnegan, pastor, officiating, for Bernard J. Sullivan, 75, of Beech St., who died Thursday, Feb. 14, at his home.

Born March 14, 1909, in Manchester, the son of John and Mary (O'Connell) Sullivan, he had resided in Suncook before moving to Newmarket 43 years ago.

During World War II he was employed at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard as an electrician and was later employed at the Gallant Manufacturing Company in Newmarket.

He was a member of St. Mary Church and the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Russell (Barbara) Hanscomb of East Kingston; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carolyn Sullivan of Newmarket, with whom he resided; four grandsons, two granddaughters, two great-great grandsons, and one great-great granddaughter.

Burial will take place at a later date in the Exeter Cemetery.

The family has suggested that memorial donations may be sent to the New Hampshire Division of the American Cancer Society, 686 Mast Rd., Manchester, N.H.

The Kent Funeral Home conducted arrangements.

Ruth E. Sutton

NEWMARKET - Ruth E. Sutton, 71, of Newmarket, died Thursday, June 22, 1995 at Exeter Hospital.

Born in Trenton, N.J., she was a lifelong resident of that area before moving to New Hampshire seven years ago.

Mrs. Sutton was the daughter of the late Arthur and Emma Wildblood Cartlidge. She was the wife of the late Joseph W. Sutton, and mother of the late Sandra Lee Sutton. She is survived by two brothers, Leon James Cartlidge of Port St. Lucie, Fla., and Norman Main of Newmarket; four nieces; one nephew, and several great nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Monday, July 3 at the Saul Colonial Home, Hamilton Square, N.J. The Rev. Terry Fouse, pastor of the Yardville Presbyterian Church, officiated.

Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

Contributions in Mrs. Sutton's memory may be made to a charity of one's choice.
Frank Sullivan

NEWMARKET — Funeral services for Frank D. Sullivan, 37, of 9 Beech Street, were held Monday at 1:30 pm at Christ Episcopal Church in Exeter. The Rev. Peter Vorkink was acting vicar and Mrs. Richard Brown was the organist. Burial followed in the Exeter Cemetery where committal services were conducted by Rev. Vorkink.

Bearers were Edward Rowell, William Byron, Eugene Langlois, George Trefethen, John Rogers and Lin Sandersons.

The Brisson and Kent Funeral Home in Newmarket conducted arrangements.

Linda Sullivan

NEWMARKET — Mrs. Linda M. Sullivan, 33, of Sleepy Hollow Trailer Park, died Wednesday at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital in Hanover after a brief illness.

Born in Exeter Jan. 3, 1945, the daughter of the late Harrison and Catherine Clough Norton she had lived all her life in this town. She was a 1964 graduate of Newmarket High School and a member of the Newmarket Community Church. She had been employed by Essex International of Newmarket for the past seven years.

Members of the family include her husband, Thomas J. Sullivan of Newmarket; a brother, James Norton of Exeter; two sisters, Mrs. Ronald (Kathleen) Shove and Mrs. Bernard (Joyce) Gagne, both of this town; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday from the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Newmarket.

Friends may call from 7-9 Friday night at the funeral home.

Helen Swisher

NEWFIELDS - Helen (Keeler) Swisher, 72, of 100 Exeter Rd., died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1994 at her home following a long illness.

Born April 11, 1922 in Detroit, Mich., the daughter of Fred and Bertha (Spencer) Keeler, she was a graduate of the University of Michigan and had lived in this area for 25 years.

A former member of Exeter Garden Club and Exeter Woman's Club, she was also on the Exeter Hospital Auxiliary Board.

She was an avid gardener and seamstress.

She was a member of Exeter Congregational Church when she lived in Exeter.

Her husband, James W. Swisher, died in 1991.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan E. Martin of Newfields; and two grandchildren, James Walter Brewer and Emily Elizabeth Brewer, both of Newfields.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Brewitt Funeral Home, Exeter.

Memorial donations may be made to Rockingham Visiting Nurse Association, 137 Epping Rd., Exeter, NH 03833.
For Newmarket's Lee Szeliga

It's Time To Say 'Good-Bye'

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Members of the family include a son, John P. Szeliga of Newmarket; two in-laws, Mrs. George (Amelia) Smith and Mrs. Joseph (Bertha) Kustra, both of Newmarket; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Tuesday in St. Mary's church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home.

Flowers are acceptable and contributions may be made in his name to the Newmarket Ambulance Corps, in care of Gary Dossett, Birch Drive, Newmarket, N.H. 03857.

COMPARING HOW THE TOWN HAS GROWN, retiring town clerk Lee Szeliga displays a box that held six years of payroll records when she began in 1961. Today, those records take up three binders of computer printouts for just one year. Szeliga has seen the town office go through computerization the first time six years ago, and again when newer equipment was brought on line.

by Dana Cooke

NEGEOORF - The Transcript by Dana Cooke, Oct. 8, 1982

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NEWMARKET — Mimi Szabo, 75, of Packers Falls Road, died Monday, August 3, 1992, at the Exeter Hospital.

Norma was born October 1, 1916, in Exeter, the daughter of William and Edith (Pinkham) Caswell and was a lifelong resident of Newmarket.

For more than 40 years she was employed at the Kingston-Warren Corp. in Newmarket and Newfields.

She was a member of the Newmarket Community Church, Newmarket Senior Citizens, and the Newmarket Historical Society.

Norma was a graduate of Newmarket High School.

She had worked as a volunteer for the hot lunch program at the Central School.

She enjoyed camping and for many years traveled with the Friends of Harlene and Linda Tour Group.

Her husband, Frank Szabo, died in 1989.

Survivors include: a son, Frank W. Szabo of Newmarket; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Harlene) Batchelder of Nottingham, and Mrs. David (Linda) Dodds of Newmarket; six grandchildren and two great-granddaughters; several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. in Foley Funeral Home, 49 Court St., Keene. The Knights of Columbus will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home to conduct a prayer service.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Margaret Mary Church, 33 Arch St., Keene. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery, Keene.

Memorial donations may be made to Home Health Care and Community Services, Hospice Alliance, P.O. Box 564, 69 Island St., Keene 03431; or to St. Margaret Mary Parish, 33 Arch St., Keene 03431.

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KEENE — Walter Szacik, 79, of 49 Billings Ave., died Wednesday, April 6, 1994 in his home after a long illness.

He was born Dec. 9, 1914 in Newmarket, the son of John and Balbina (Drzymalski) Szacik, and moved to Keene in 1941.

He was a graduate of Newmarket High School and Massachusetts Diesel Institute of Boston.

Mr. Szacik had been employed as supervisor of sales engineering at Kingsbury Corp., retiring in 1979 after 38 years.

In his younger years, he was active with the Keene Boy Scouts and the Symonds School PTA.

He was a member of the 3rd Degree Keene Knights of Columbus Council 819, and was an active communicant of St. Margaret Mary Parish of Keene.

He was past chairman of the American Society Tool Engineering and was a volunteer with the Keene American Red Cross Association.

Survivors include: his wife of 51 years, Josephine R. (Rapsis) Szacik of Keene; two sons, Peter W. Szacik of Keene and David S. Szacik of Danbury; a daughter, Carol Meldrom of Rhinebeck, N.Y.; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Harold Szacik of Newmarket; three sisters, Clara Bukowski and Sophie Johnson, both of Newmarket, and Celia Lynch of Beverly, Mass.; several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two brothers and two sisters.

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NEWMARKET - Robert Forrest Schuyler, of Newmarket, died on Dec. 12, 2010, after a long struggle with cancer and gall- bladder degeneration. He was 80.

Bob was born on Dec. 26, 1930, in Littleton, N.H., the son of Dorothy Bangs Schuyler and Philip H. Schuyler. His childhood was spent in Lisbon, where he acquired his lifelong passion for carpentry, the outdoors, hunting and fishing.

After graduating from the New Hampshire Technical Institute in 1951, he moved to Dover and began his career as a carpenter, contractor and developer in the Seacoast area. He loved designing and building and spent more than 45 years in the construction business until ill health forced his retirement.

In 1950, he married Rebecca (But- ton) Schuyler and the couple had two sons, Shawn and Christopher, in the Durham/Lea area. In 1968, Bob and Rebecca moved to Gilford to enjoy their retirement on Lake Winnipesaukee and to be closer to the mountains they loved. Bob, however, still enjoyed running his company, Schuyler General Contractors, Inc., and commuted to Newmarket daily for the next eight years until illness prompted them to move back closer to their family.

Bob loved boating along the New Hampshire coast and in Maine, as well as in the Caribbean and later on Lake Winnipesaukee. Skiing was another joy and he looked forward every winter to ski trips with family and friends here in New England or to the Western U.S. or Canada. In recent years, he savored having more time to spend with his family, watching his grandchildren's activities, driving his John Deere, and visiting the family's vacation home in Lyme. His family will truly miss him.

Bob is survived by his wife, Rebecca, of Newmarket; his son, Shawn Schuyler of Lee; his son, Christopher and daughter-in-law Jennifer Schuyler of Durham; his beloved grandchildren, Damian Woodard, Isabelle, Halley and Jack Schuyler; nephews, Paul and Stephen Clements, and Beverly Amador, brother-in-law, Robert Buson, and family; sister-in-law, Anette Buson. He was predeceased by his parents and his sister, Ann Schuyler Clement.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m. at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter Rd., Newmarket, N.H.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bob's memory to the Lisbon Regional School Foundation, PO Box 113, Lisbon, NH 03585.
Priscilla Shaw

GILFORD — Priscilla J. Shaw, 66, of Gilford, N.H., passed away at her home, from a lengthy illness, on Monday, Sept. 8, 2009. She and her husband, Richard, had celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on July 13. They met in 1963, and were married in 1964.

Cilla was a very active person in her community, working for the Newmarket Public Library and the Gilford Public Library.

Cilla leaves her husband, Richard; their two children, Robert and Karen; and her four grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Betty Johnson, and her brother, Bob Shaw.

Memorial services will be held later in the week. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Newmarket Public Library or the Gilford Public Library.
Mrs. Frank Sinclair
DURHAM—Mrs. Bessie A. Sinclair, 92, died yesterday morning at the Friendship Manor Convalescent Home, after a long illness.

She was born in Newmarket and lived for many years on Parker's Falls Road. She also resided on Little River Road, Lebanon, Me., for several years.

She was a former member of the Durham and Newmarket Women's Clubs and was a member of the Newmarket Community Church.

The widow of the late Frank Sinclair, the family includes a son, James A. Sinclair of South Berwick, Me.; four grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren; a brother, Roy Sinclair of Houlton, Me.; and a sister, Mrs. Cora Ramsdell of Newmarket.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Brissinon and Kent Chapel, 322 Main St., Newmarket.

Mrs. Helen Sklarsky
NEWMARKET — Mrs. Helen Sklarsky, 73, died in Exeter Hospital yesterday morning after a brief illness.

The family includes her husband, John Sklarsky of Newmarket; four daughters, Mrs. John Kozel of Yorktown, N.Y.; Mrs. Nye W. Lane of Exeter and Miss Anna E. Sklarsky and Mrs. Daniel Olszynowski of Newmarket; seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren; a brother and sister in Poland and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held from the Brissinon and Kent Funeral Home at 8 a.m. Monday followed by a religious service at St. Mary Church. Burial will be in Carolina Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Harold R. Smith
NEWMARKET — Mrs. Dorothy Smith, 78, of Lang's Road, died yesterday morning in Newmarket.

Dr. Wendell P. Clarke, medical examiner, ruled death was due to natural causes.

Born in Lowell, Mass., she had lived here 23 years. She was a graduate of Newmarket High School and was employed at the Sam Smith Shoe Co. She was the daughter of the late John and Mary Clarke.

The family includes her husband, Harold E. Smith; her mother, Mrs. Ana Clarke of Newmarket; a sister, Miss Rosemary Wojnar of Newmarket; and several aunts, uncles and nieces.

Services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday at the Brissinon and Kent Funeral Home by Rev. Leo Nadeau, pastor of St. Mary Church. Burial will be in Carolina Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Monday from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Royal S. Smith
NEWMARKET — Royal S. Smith, 77, of 11 North Main Street, died yesterday afternoon at the Exeter Hospital after a short illness.

He was the former owner of the Kidder Press Co. Derry, N.H., and retired in 1960. He was a past owner of the Swamscott Lodge No. 8, IOOF.

He had been a member of the Newmarket Community Church and was a charter and life member of the Newmarket Historical Society.

The family includes his wife, Mrs. Lola P. (Wilson) Smith; a sister, Mrs. Cora Ramsdell of Newmarket; nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Brissinon and Kent Funeral Home by Rev. Everett Gessett officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m.
Newmarket — Stephen Squillace, Vaudevillean, Dies

Stephen Squillace, 72, of Ash Swamp Road died yesterday morning at his home after a long illness.

Squillace was born in Italy, he was a former resident of Salem, Mass., and had lived here 32 years. He was a member of the Musicians National Union and the Disabled American Veterans of Gosford.

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He was an entertainer and had been the composer and orchestra leader with the Original Rainbow Ramblers. He was a banjo specialist during the vaudeville era. In 1964, he played for President Johnson in Washington, D.C.

He was a hairdresser and had won 27 awards for individual hair styling. He was the former operator of the International Beauty Salon, Gloucester, Mass., and later was manager of Pomeroy's Beauty Salon in Manchester for 15 years. He was also an artist. He was a World War II veteran.

The family includes his wife, Mrs. Roberta (Tobettis) Squillace; a son, Stephen Squillace of Beverly, Mass.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary Church. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Squillace home this afternoon and evening at their convenience.

Contributions may be made to the N.H. Cancer Society, 18 Bridge St., Manchester. The Brinson and Kent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Waltham — Joseph H. Sopel, 1/2

Newmarket — Joseph Henry Sopel, 67, of South Main Street, died yesterday at Exeter Hospital after a long illness, on the same day that his brother, John Sopel of Manchester, was being buried.

Joseph Sopel was born in Poland and had lived here for 61 years. He was a retired owner and operator of the Sopel Trucking, Fuel and Ice Co.

He was a member of the Lamphere Aerie of Eagles American Citizens Club of Polish Descent, Grupa 673, PNA, and the Associated Oil Dealers Association of New England.

Members of the family include his wife, Mrs. Katherine (Ross) Sopel; two daughters, Mrs. B. Henry (Kazimiera) Poggi of Goffstown and Mrs. Robert J. (Virginia) Welte of Newmarket; five grandchildren; four nephews; a niece; and several cousins.

The funeral will be held from the Brinson and Kent Funeral Home at 8 a.m. Thursday followed by a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Mary Church at 9. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in the spring.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on 2/12/73.

Newmarket — Mrs. Florence Sopel, 7/2

Mrs. Florence A. Sopel, 70, of 296 Laurel St., widow of John Sopel, died at a Manchester hospital Saturday following a brief illness.

A native of Newmarket, Mrs. Sopel has resided in this community a number of years. She was the daughter of William and Rose (Moore) Brackett.

Family members include four sons, William T. Sopel, John J. Sopel and James R. Sopel, all of Manchester and Michael F. Sopel with the U.S. Navy at Jacksonville, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph R. (Natalie) Kulka of Auburn, Ala.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral of Mrs. Sopel will be held Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. from the Brinson and Kent Funeral Home, 73 Pine St., followed by a requiem high mass at St. Pius Church at 9:30 a.m. Friends are invited and those who wish may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on 2/12/73.

Newmarket — Mrs. William Soboczenski, 7/2

Mrs. Alice E. Soboczenski, 68, of 170 Main St., died yesterday at her home of a sudden illness.

She was a native of Exeter, and lived here 46 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Parish and the Robert G. Durgin Post, AL Auxiliary.

The family includes her husband, William A. Soboczenski; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Klemczyck of Exeter; a brother, Theodore Kenick of Manchester; nieces and nephews.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Brinson and Kent Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. on 2/12/73 and on 2/13/73 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.
Mary Stone

NEWMARKET — Mary Stone, 96, died Nov. 24, 2009, at The Pines of Newmarket, where she had resided for the past several years. Born Nov. 19, 1913, in Beverly, Mass., she was the daughter of Frank and Octavia (Pieralli) Pasquini. Mary lived in Newmarket for many years, where she was employed at Cedar Haven Nursing Home. Mary also did private duty practical nursing. She was a member of the Cove Improvement Society in Beverly and also attended the Congregational Day Street Church.

Her husband Everett R. Stone Sr. and her son, Everett R. Stone Jr., both died in 1994.

Survivors include: her daughter, Nancy Blough of Plantation, Fla.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Graveside Service will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 30, in Riverside Cemetery, Elm Street, Newmarket. Should friends desire memorials may be made to Arneydysis Hospice, 95 Brewery Lane #11, Portsmouth, NH 03801. The Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter Street, Newmarket, N.H., is assisting with arrangements.

Irving Stevens Dies Suddenly

DERRY — Irving Harold Stevens, 83, died suddenly yesterday in Alexander Eastman Hospital.

A Derry native, he resided at 3 Exeter St. for the past three years and formerly lived in Manchester for 20 years.

He was the representative of the Puritan Manufacturing Co., Division of Torrington Co., Torrington, Conn. He was a member of Rising Star Lodge 47, F & AM, Newmarket; Oak Hill Lodge 97, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester; the Order of William Penn Encampment 3, Odd Fellows, Manchester; and the United Commercial Travelers 195, Manchester.

The family includes his wife, Mrs. Alice (Gregory) Stevens; a brother, Clifton C. Stevens of Manchester; a sister, Mrs. William (Evelyn) Bagley of Derry; and two uncles, two nieces, a nephew and several cousins.

Services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in the Brissin and Kent Funeral Home, Newmarket, by Rev. Richard Viss, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Derry. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Signe Stevenson

NEWMARKET—Signe Bentley Stevenson, 73, of 9 Granite Street, died November 11, 2010, at Exeter Hampton. Born in Newmarket, N.H. on Nov. 30, 1936, she was the daughter of John W. and Signe (Skogberg) Bentley. She was a graduate of Newmarket High School.

For many years she was the purchasing agent at Pittsfield Shoe in Newmarket.

She is survived by two sisters, Mary Dupre' of Exeter and Evelyn Stephens of Alabama; one brother, John Bentley and his wife Connie of Newmarket; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brothers James, Joseph and David Bentley.

At Signe's request there will be no services.

Should friends desire memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Private burial, at the convenience of the family, will take place in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

The Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter Street, Newmarket, is in charge of arrangements.

Harry W. Stackpole

NEWMARKET — Funeral services for Harry W. Stackpole, 70, of 20 Elm St., who died Friday after a short illness, were held Sunday from the Brown and Trotter Funeral Home.

The Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, pastor of the Community Church, conducted the services and the committal at the grave in Riverside Cemetery.

Among those attending were members of the Newmarket fire department of which Stackpole was a member.

Bearers were Frank Willey, Chester Willey, Frank Willey Jr., Harry Nutter Jr., Fire Chief Albert Caswell and Herbert Philbrick, all members of the fire department.

J. Donat St. Hilaire

NEWMARKET — J. Donat St. Hilaire, 69, of 147 Main St., died yesterday at Exeter Hospital after a long illness.

He was a lifelong resident of this community. 8/2-7-73.

Mr. St. Hilaire was a member of St. Mary Church and the Lampey Fraternal Order of Eagles. He was a former employee of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

The family includes a son, Donat J. St. Hilaire of Newmarket; a daughter, Mrs. Hilton Clark of Nashua; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Levesque of Amesbury, Mass., and Mrs. Marie Hallet of Hyannis, Mass.; nieces and nephews.

Prayers will be recited by the Rev. Samuel Hewitt, Monday at 11 a.m. in the Brissin and Kent Funeral Home, 41 Exeter St. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Albert J. St. Laurent

NEWMARKET — Albert J. St. Laurent, 60, died yesterday in Exeter Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. St. Laurent was born in Dover and lived at 5 Exeter St. for 65 years. He was a member of St. Mary Parish and for many years was a brickmason and plasterer.

Mr. St. Laurent was formerly a member of the Volunteer Fire Department.

The family includes three sons, Germain L. St. Laurent of Dover, Albert R. St. Laurent of Newmarket and Donald H. St. Laurent of North Hampton; four daughters, Mrs. Wendell (Jeanette) Ring of Hampton; Mrs. Stella B. Mellveen of Hampton Beach, Mrs. Marvin (June) Perkins of Hampton and Mrs. Frank (Christine) Eldredge of Stratham; nieces and nephews and 26 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

A High Mass of requiem will be conducted Saturday morning at St. Mary Church with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Brissin and Kent Funeral Home this afternoon and evening.
Frank Szabo

NEWMARKET, Feb. 1 — Frank Szabo, 53, Packers Falls Road, Newmarket, died at his work yesterday at the Milliken Industrial of Exeter.

Death was attributed to natural causes by medical referee.

Mr. Szabo was working alone in the receiving room at the plant and it was only when he failed to return home at his usual hour. A search was made and he was found at the plant.

Mr. Szabo was born Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 2, 1915, and had made his home in Newmarket for the past 30 years. He was a member of the Newmarket Community Church and of Rising Star Lodge, No. 47, F and AM of Newmarket.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Norma (Caswell) Szabo, Newmarket, one son, S-Sgt. Frank W. Szabo, Laken Haven, England; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Harlene) Batchelder, Nottingham; and Mrs. David (Linda) Dodds, Newmarket; four grandchildren; one brother, Paul Szabo, Bedford, Mass. and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Waldron, Madison. Nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will take place Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Newmarket Community Church. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket.

Friends and relatives may call Sunday and Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 at the Brisson and Kent Funeral Home, Newmarket.

Masonic services will be held Monday evening at 8 o’clock at the funeral home. If desired, donations may be made to the Newmarket Community Church Memorial Fund, care of Mrs. Ruth Brown.
Paul W. Sanger

(April 29, 1927 - September 29, 2011)

Newmarket, NH - Paul W. Sanger, 84, of Briallia Circle, died September 29, 2011.

Born April 29, 1927 in Peabody, MA, he was the son of Richard H. and Cecile E. (Rioux) Sanger. He resided in Danvers and Magnolia, MA for many years, and retired as superintendent from the Peabody House Senior Center and moving to Newmarket.

He served in the US Navy during World War II and was a member of the D.A.V. and the American Legion.

Paul is survived by his wife of 63 years, Doris (Pyburn) Sanger of Newmarket; three children, Karen Lee of Wake Forest, North Carolina, Paul Wm. Sanger of North Reading, MA, and Nancy L. Taylor of Dover, NH; 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; 3 brothers, Robert of Florida, Frank of California, and Alan of Peabody, MA; several nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Patricia Hawes.

Visiting hours will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 4th from 5-7 p.m. at the Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter Street, Newmarket, NH. Legion Services will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Rockingham Visiting Nurse & Hospice. Visit www.kentandpelczarfh.com to sign an online guestbook.