

The Hayman



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Sixth Edition



*From the
Pen of*



*Grandma
Hayman*

Just last month on Fathers Day, Linda and I went for a drive into the Letart Falls Cemetery because she wanted to put some flowers from my yard on her Dad's grave. This was late in the evening, and it had been a beautiful day in the Lord. Phyllis had also been up to visit that day and had dinner with us.

The evening at the Cemetery was beautiful. As Linda bent down pulling grass from around the tombstone and grave, and placed her flowers just right, she said, "Mom, have you ever wondered if Dad is in Heaven? You know after he gave his heart to the Lord when he was so sick, things were kind of mixed up with his life due to his illness before he died." I said, "I guess I have wondered the same thing from time to time. But, I feel he is in Heaven."

It was at that very moment that Linda raised up and looked toward the Ohio River and said excitedly, "Oh Mom, turn around and look toward the river!!!" There before our eyes was the most beautiful sunset and Canada geese crying in the distance. I said, "There is our answer. Gerald is over the sunset."

The rest of the story some of you may remember. You see, after Gerald was buried on Sep. 4, 1988, several family members and I went back in to the cemetery again in the evening. As we all stood around Dad's grave and talked about him being over the sunset, the most beautiful sunset appeared in the west over the Ohio River while several Canada geese cried out as they flew over past the sunset.

Linda and I heard these geese again the evening of Fathers Day as once again God assured us that Gerald was over the beautiful sunset with God ***Grandpa Gerald always loved tbc wild Canadageese.***

By this time you should know this is not Grandma's writing, but it is my thoughts. Your Aunt Linda borrowed my pen and wrote it for me. She has been staying with me for almost a year now. It sure is nice to have her with me, but I am sorry her marriage is not working. Ted and Chris are here today working on trying to keep the water out of my basement. They put some new or different downspouts on the

house and changed some of the direction of the water. I sure appreciate all of the help I get from my family. I made a big kettle of homemade beef soup today.

I have a benefactor. I had to get a new furnace in my house last Christmas Eve, and was making payments on it. I went to make a payment, and found out it was paid in full. I was accusing all of my kids or one of them. No one will own up to it. I do not know who or how, but I **really** appreciate it. I told Phyllis, "I do not know what I have done to deserve this". She said "Well, I do not know either, but if I were you I would go in debt for a new car next time".

I lost my sister, Hazel, with cancer this year. I sure do miss her. That only leaves Sister Pete and I in the family. I am 81 years old and the youngest. I love you all and hope to see you at the reunion.

The Campout by Keith Hayman

*The firewood is cut and the grass is all mowed
It's time to set up camp on East **Letart** road;
I made a couple **of** calls, yesterday and today,
Just to make sure the Port-O-John is heading our way.*

*This is the big weekend, this Friday afternoon,
As campers and tents will be showing up soon;
We will build a **nice fire on our first** camping night,
Let's all hope and pray that the weather is right.*

*We will get up Saturday morning, and down the road we will go,
The reunion will start around eleven or so;
Mom will have her noodles, I'll have a bag **of** chips just **for me**,
I'll wash them all down with a glass **of** Lil's tea.*

*The stage will be open, someone always puts on a show,
We will pitch a **few** horseshoes, and back up the road we will go;
We will pile up some wood in the **old fire** ring,
Unfold the lawn chairs, and some **of** ourfamily will start to sing.*

*We will set and watch the fire, and listen to the wood crack and bum,
To toast a good marshmallow, it takes a very slow turn;
Lots **of** hot dogs will be roasted this night;
But be careful, cause they'll fall **off your** stick **if you** don 't put them on right.*

*Ourfamily together is a wonderful sight,
But time passes too quickly on our last camping night;
As the fire dies down, the hot coals are cherry red,
And one by one we will crawl into bed.*

*Sunday morning will come with a big **breakfast** to eat,
Then the tents will come down and be folded up neat;
As our family pulls out, I'll shed a small tear,
May the good Lord be with you, and I'll see you next year.*

FAMILY

Reunion



With the bad storms in Ohio on June 28th and 29th, Keith and Leslie had some bad lightning. They lost a hot water tank, home stereo, receiver for the satellite dish, two televisions, and the power supply for the marine radio. Keith said he was glad it didn't hit the firewood pile for the reunion. He said, "Come and watch it burn on July 17" and 18th."



Zac says "Greetings from the Middle East". Hope everyone is doing well. Hard to believe that it is reunion time again. I am sorry that I will miss the fun again this year. There is nothiig like stuffing yourself with all of that great home cooking and then sitting around afterwards moaning and groaning all afternoon about how you shouldn't have eaten so much.

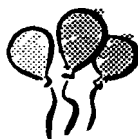
Things have been pretty quiet around the area lately. We did have a bit of excitement a few days ago when. an Iraqi missile battery locked their radar onto some British fighter planes and an American F-16 fired at the Iraqi site, destroying it. The Pakistanis and Indians (both just to the east some 600 miles) have added a little spice to life in the region, but this portion of the world has always

been a flash point. I think it is the heat!

Speaking of heat, the temperatures have definitely settled down to a more bearable level. The first few days after I returned from my trip home, the afternoon highs were reaching above 135 degrees. Patrick (my roommate) said that right before I got back to Bahrain it had been 160 degrees. Right now, the weather is sunny and pleasant with the temps most days only reaching 105 or so. I never thought that 105 would feel so great but it is beautiful.

I had a wonderful visit home during the last part of May and the beginning of June. Enjoyed Mom's home cooking, spent some time at the Hart campsite, ran around visiting friends, and logged a good deal of miles on Mom and Dad's car. I took two trips to Viia to visit some friends in school down there. Olivia and I also took a road trip to Florida to see some friends in Pensacola. Enjoyed the weather while I was home despite the rain and tornadoes. Got stuck on the road in some pretty powerful storms. Yeah, it was good to be back in the USA for a while.

I guess that's about all from Bahrain. Everyone pile on an extra helping of their favorite dish and enjoy it for me. Take care and I'll be looking forward to the day when I can join you all again. Have fun!



Olivia says; "I cannot believe that another year has come and gone. I thought this year would drag by, boy was I mistaken. I guess I'm allowed to have one mistake, it happens to the best of us. Sorry I can't be there this year, eat lots of food for me, and I'll be thinking about all of you. Try not to have a massive water assault

without me, that means you Ted!! All of you take care and I'll see you next year! Love ya!"

Linda says, 'Well here it is another year. My wheels have not traveled yet, but I moved up here to Mom's last August. It's not really necessary I write a lot because most of my life at this point is like an open book to my family and friends. It means a lot to me that I know you are all there for me. That is what families are for. I have a very special Mom who has always been there for me and still continues to do so. She always lets me make my own decisions, and prays unselfishly that they will be the right ones. What else can you expect? I am one of her favorite daughters, (you see she has three favorite ones). This Hayman Place is a haven of rest and a regular bird sanctuary."

New Additions



Ted and Sallie see their family continue to grow, as three new ones were added this past year. Eddie and Kathy have a new addition. Nicholas Edward Hayman was born on September 15, 1997. Melanie and Terry have a new addition. Maxwell Joseph Timothy Huber was born on December 2, 1997. Pete and Lisa have a new addition. Katie Monica Perry was born on April 14, 1998. Sallie is ahead of Ted now in grandchildren as she has 8 and Ted has 6, for a total of 14. Counting themselves, children, grandchildren, and in-laws, they now have 29 in the family.

Kenny and **Becky** are now foster parents. Their first child was a seven year old boy named Bruce, a real problem child they no longer have. They got a three-day old infant boy in late June.

Future Growth

Bob and Annie, along with Kyle, are really excited because a new baby brother or sister is on the way. The exact date is not yet known.

Parties



Rob Hart celebrated his 70th birthday this year on May 26th. **Bruce and Brice** and their families came home for this. They planned a week of camping, and a party at the campsite, but due to rain, had to celebrate at home. Even **Zac was** on leave from Bahrain in May and June. A farewell bean dinner for **Zac** on June 17th at the camp was not rained out, with eight pounds of beans and 25 people attending.

Curtis turned 13 on June 12th, and **Barb** had him a skating party. A lot of his friends and kids from his church Youth Group came. They all had a really good time, and even got Curtis down and smashed cake in his face. **Barb** got a picture of it because they told her they were going to do it. It was a day he will remember.

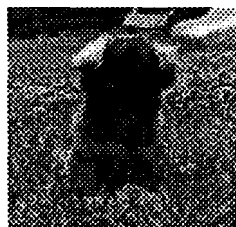
Water Rescue



Due to very heavy rain and fast rising water on the Ohio River, the Hart Family Campground at mile **228.4** on the Ohio River was in trouble. The East Letart Water Rescue -- also known as "**Keith with Dad's old john boat**" -- was on call and ready for action. After loading the boat with every thing from the camper, a very good friend of **Keith's**, Carl Alley, arrived at the location with his farm tractor. **Mark Casto** hooked a cable to the camper and **Rob** hooked the other end to Carl's tractor. The camper was saved, but did have two and one half feet of water inside. **Lil and Keith** have some good pictures if anyone wants to see them.


Outings

Don and Donna were treated to a great family day last Saturday. **John, Shari, Keri, and Nate** took them to "IHOP" for breakfast. **Brian, Carole, Sarah, Tim, and Matthew** then took them to dinner at "Friendly Farms", a family style restaurant. Brian's love for back roads ended up in a visit with **Mark, Laura, Saudi, Wendy, and Russell**. There, they got to see and play with their first granddog, a Tibetan Spaniel named **Champ**.



LEISURE & HOBBIES

Linda is once again singing in a gospel group called "PROCLAIM". Linda, and her good friend Carolyn Grimm and sister Kay are singing together. They use this name because they like to proclaim the name of Jesus everywhere. They just finished singing at the "Singing in the Pines."

Terri was a Daisy Girl Scout leader for **Emma's** troop and is looking forward to being a Brownie leader this fall. **Mike, Scott and Emma** built a new model train N-scale layout in the basement. All 3 wear their engineers hat and  blow the whistles every time they play with the trains.

Mark Sebring finished his year as Exalted Ruler at The Elks Lodge, which was quite challenging.



Mark's team won first place at The O'Bleness Memorial Hospital Charity Golf Tournament. For any one that knows golf, former Golf Pro Dow Finsterwald was the Honorary Guest. He was a member of the Ryder Cup Team, and the Captain in 1977. In 1958 he captured the PGA Championship when Mark was only two years old.

Jordan had a piece he had designed and made in silver smithing (fiame) selected from the region to display for the Governors State Art Exhibition in Columbus.

Ashley was crowned Miss Parade of the Hills at the annual festival in August in Nelsonville. **Great Aunt Linda** was there with Granny for the festivities. **Ashley** has traveled approximately 4000 miles to festivals all over the state and will represent the festival in August at the State Fair. At the end of her reign she will receive a \$2,500 cash scholarship.

Phyllis goes to see her grandchildren in their school activities and sports whenever she can. She works every other weekend, a 6 am. to 3 p.m. shift, gets up at 4 am. and generally goes to bed by 8 p.m., so she is pretty limited as to what she can do.

Phyllis attended the annual Hayman Walk in March. There are five sisters and two brothers left and they are all getting up in years.

Lucas Huber has been busy collecting Match Box cars and trucks. He now has 165 cars and 17 semi-trucks. One of his favorite pastimes is going on a family bike ride and riding in his seat on the back of **Bobby's** (Terry Jr.) bicycle.

Steve played in the band "Sparks" this year. He has become an avid race fan, with his favorite driver being Mark Martin. **Darlene** says that with three kids and two jobs, she can on occasion sneak in a good book or an auction.

Benjamin's extra time has all been spent on stage – singing, dancing, and acting. he has been active with the Mid-Ohio Valley Players this year, and was cast as Mat in "Sight Unseen", Boris in "Ain't Nothing But a Werewolf", and Fred in their annual production of "A Christmas Carol".

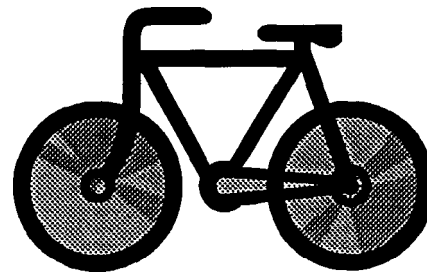
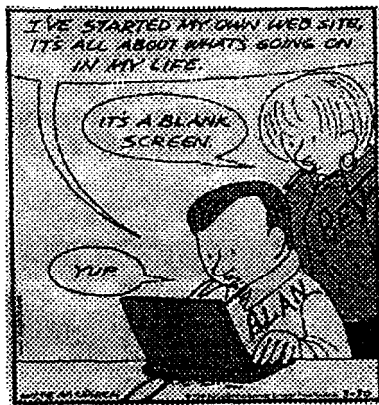
At Marietta High School he joined "Premiere", a show choir. They had qualified last year in Nashville to compete this May in Chicago at a national competition. They received first place! He will be traveling to Boston this year for national competition. He was Inspector Clouseau in the all-school play "Pink Panther Strikes Again", and although a Junior, was called by the drama teacher to play the role of Peter in the Senior class play "Diary of Anne Frank". In the school musical "Hello Dolly", he had the role of Barnaby.

Benjamin was nominated to 'Whose Who Among American High School Students'. He was also offered a contract with the Becky Thatcher Showboat this summer as a singer/actor, but decided not to accept.

Desiree has also been singing and dancing this year. She was a member of the "Sunshine Generation", a singing/dance group. They performed at the Mall, Easter Seals telethon, as well as church functions, parades and community events.

Desiree was a member of "Dance Force" and danced ballet and tap. She performed "Top Cats" at her recital in February.

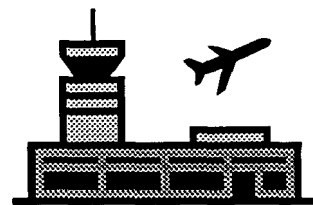
Desiree was a Daisy scout this year, and recently flew up to the Brownie troop.



Trace is doing great. He is happy to be riding a 2-wheeler with training wheels. He likes race cars, and his favorite driver is Jeff Gordon. He enjoys singing and dancing. Wonder Why? He and his mom, sister, and brother spent a week in Myrtle Beach in June, and he got to visit the NASCAR Cafe -what a treat!

Keri Wilson learned to ride her bike without training wheels last fall. She has been burning up the pavement ever since. **Nate** has allowed the training wheels to be removed from his bike and hopes to be riding like his big sister in no time.

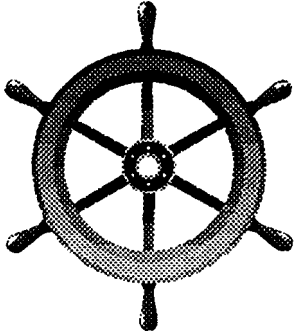
Ted has a new bicycle for his birthday this year, thanks to his nice wife. Chris has been trying to keep him busy riding it to keep in shape.



Sarah, Timothy, and Matthew like spending time at the airport park. It has a play area, paved paths for Sarah and Timothy to ride their new bikes, and an observation area to watch the planes come in for a landing. You never have to worry about missing a plane come in, they come in pretty close and **Matthew** points out every single one.

CAREERS

River **Life** (From the pilot house desk of the **MV** Safety Leader) by **Keith Hayman**



The Safety Leader is a small 1,000 h.p. boat that A.E.P. has for towing sand and gravel from **Letart** Falls and Apple Grove. We have a six man crew with no cook So, I can fix all the hamburgers and **french** fries that I want. We are working seven days on and seven days off, and so far I like this very well. I can keep up with the grass on the hillsides at home and the bottom of **Hayman** Holler.

Olivia began substitute teaching in the fall for both Jackson County, WV and for Meigs County, OH. She loves to teach, but is not sure that substituting is her cup of tea. She loves the kids, especially the elementary level, but is not fond of the uncertainty that comes from not knowing if she'll have to work today, tomorrow, or the day after. She's not worried though, and has begun to remedy the situation. She begins classes in the fall to get her Elementary Education degree. She hopes she will then be able to secure a regular teaching position. She will still be substituting while taking classes though, not wanting to give up her contact with the kids!

This **year** she also began working for a family in Parkersburg as a **part-**

time nanny. She believes she possibly may be one of the luckiest people in the world. The job provides her with a chance to travel (as you read this she is relaxing in Hilton Head) and a chance to get more experience working with kids. Plus, while she is not watching the kids, she is employed at their business as a receptionist. She doesn't think she could've gotten any luckier and it's all because she answered a classified **ad**; and who wouldn't send in their resume to an ad that says 'Wanted -- Summer Nanny -- must swim!' It's definitely something she is glad she looked into.

Mark Sebring built two houses during the year.

Gloria received an outstanding employee award for her job at the Athens County Department of Human Services.

Derreck moved to Chicago in December and is a salesman at The Guitar Center.

Ashley was promoted to a management position at Fashion Bug.

Joyce Perry left her job as network administrator at John Deere after 13 years. She now works at Compuware International as a consultant.

Don returned to his place of employment in January for the first time since he retired four years earlier. The occasion was Shari's promotion ceremony. **Donna and Nate** also attended.

Kenny Young was promoted to meat manager last August.

TRAVEL

Keith and Leslie have only had their camper on the road one time. They camped two nights at Paint Creek State Park, about 15 miles west of Chillicothe. There are a lot of Indian mounds in the area — the largest one they saw was Serpent Mound which looks like a very large snake.

Keith, Leslie, Sham, and Amber also went to the Smoky Mountains. They loaded up the van, and stayed four nights in a very nice cabin about two miles from **Gatlinburg, TN**.

The first day they drove over the mountains and stopped at Newfound Gap Overlook. They took a small walk up to Clingman's Dome, and then drove on into Cherokee, NC for some shopping in one of the many gift shops.

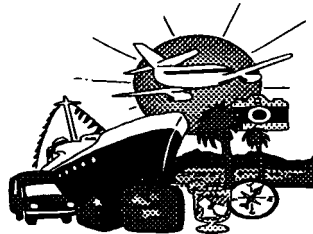
The second day they went on a helicopter ride over Pigeon Forge and Dollywood. Then they took a drive on the Roaring Fork Motor Nature Trail, a five mile one way blacktop Jeep road — a must see for anyone who visits the area

The third day they went to Dollywood and had a real wet time on all of the water rides. **Shane** wanted to know why Dolly wasn't there. They sure hated to head back home, but a man has to do what a man has to do — like, get on the boat for another seven days.

After that it was off to the races for **Keith, Shane,** and Leslie's brother. They went to Columbus for the N.H.R.A. Springnationals drag races.

Keith and family are planning to go camping at Burr Oak State Park, after the reunion.

After a visit from Brice, **Marcie, Kyle, and Kelsey** last August, **Lil** rode back home with them and visited for two weeks. She got to see their home they had just bought, and got to visit **Kyle's** and **Kelsey's** new school in Westminster that they were getting ready to attend. She also met their teachers, visited Piney Run Park and Nature Center, and picnicked there. Brice and **Marcie** hosted a cookout and invited all the Maryland Hayman clan. All the little ones enjoyed the kiddie pool and the crocodile water slide. The evening ended with **Kyle** putting on a magic show enjoyed by big and little alike. His biggest fan was Tim **Hayman** sitting right out front with all his laughing and hand clapping! **Lil** also visited with Don and Donna three days. They ate dinner out a lot, did a lot of shopping, and went to the National Cryptologic Museum where **Lil** got an idea of what **Zac** does in Bahrain. She also visited John, **Shari, Keri, and Nate**, and saw their beautiful new home. Brice took her to Morgantown; **Beverly and Olivia** met them and brought her on home.



Lil, Phyllis, Don, and Donna went to Alaska for a land tour and cruise in June. Don and Donna certainly enjoyed it, and as they think about it now, it seems like a dream — a dream come true. A day-to-day report of what we all did and saw is included separately in this issue of the “Hayman Holler.”

Lil had this to say; “My trip to Alaska this year has to be one of the highlights of my life -- just no words to explain it, or pictures to describe it. For **Phyllis** and me, the flight up the west coast from Seattle to Fairbanks was just gorgeous; the Pacific Ocean, all the little island and inlets where I knew our ship would be sailing through on our way back, the little towns down below where we would be stopping, the snow capped mountains -- it was awesome. We landed in the center of Alaska at Fairbanks, and from there we had a day to day fun experience for the next two weeks. I believe we all agreed that the eight hour, 108 mile round trip “tundra tour” into uninhabited Denali National Park was the highlight of our trip; seeing the wildlife, mountains, tundra, Mt. McKinley, and the straight down inclines from the bus windows. At the end of the tour, where we turned to come back, all of us got off the bus. They had a tank of hot water in the back, and gave us all a souvenir cup and our choice of instant hot chocolate or coffee. It sure tasted good out there miles and miles away from civilization. All the tourists on the bus were so friendly, we all had so much fun, and we were like one big happy family by the time we got back to our chalets that evening. I don't think I could ever take another vacation in the world that would match this one, especially that wonderful wilderness tour.”

Phyllis had this to say: ‘The vacation I always dreamed of became a reality in June when we went to Alaska. It was all I thought it would be and more -- spectacular scenery, mountains, glaciers, lakes, wildlife, so much to see. The highlight of our trip for me was to see Mt. McKinley at Denali National Park. Our tour

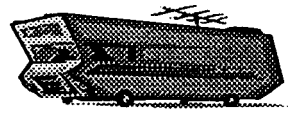
guide told us that only 1 in 7 tourists got to see it because of the cloud cover. Before we left, I prayed to our Lord to please let me see the mountain because I would never get there again. After a rather cloudy day on a “tundra tour” into the park we were on our way back when all at once the driver stopped the bus and exclaimed, “Oh my God! There it is!”

The clouds had lifted and there it was in all of its glory. An AWESOME sight from seventy miles away. I asked the right person didn't I? The cruise was great, but I enjoyed the Alaska land tour the most. I least enjoyed the airplane flights, and was pretty nervous.”



Phyllis traveled to several towns in Ohio with **Gloria and Ashley** as **Ashley** represented Nelsonville, Ohio as “Miss Parade of the Hills.” She really enjoyed some of the festivals they attended. The most unusual was “The Tomato Festival at Reynoldsburg”. She ate some tomato fudge and bought some tomato jelly, which she said was really quite good. She believes **Ashley** makes a beautiful queen, and isn't at all biased.

Mike, Terri, Emma and Scott went to Cedar Point in June and used their pop-up camper for the first time. The second night they were there, a severe thunder and lightning storm blew in off Lake Erie (Dad warned us about the storms) and shook the camper for three or four hours. **Terri** was ready to sell the camper after this experience and get a large Winnebago.



Mark and Gloria went to Chicago last fall for the National Elks and Emblem Club Conventions. Gloria and thirteen women from Athens were on the Jenny Jones show twice.

Mark went on an annual Elks Golf Tournament to Myrtle Beach in March.

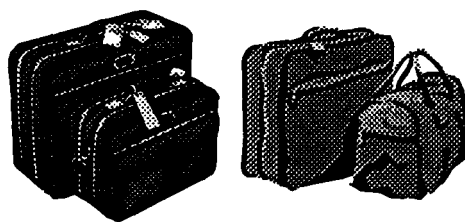
Gloria and Ashley went to Chicago during Spring Break to visit **Derreck**.

Jordan had the opportunity to go to France and Spain in March with thirty other French and Spanish classmates. He had an awesome time!



Ted, Sallie, Chris, Joyce, Alex, Amy, Melanie, Terry, Tara, Terry, Nicole, Mallory, and Lucas (was that all?) went together on vacation last July after the reunion. They went to Pensacola Beach, FL and all stayed in one condo together. Pensacola Beach is known for the whitest sand and clearest water in the USA. Days were spent playing on the beach and nights were spent eating out. The condo was right on the beach where they could look down on the beach from 5 floors up and watch people and sand sharks swimming together. They rented a pontoon boat one day and went for a cruise; dolphins would come right up along the boat. A big storm came up with wind and lightning that chased them off the water for a time. They had to go to shore and tie up for fear of being struck by lightning. Plans are in the works to go to Myrtle Beach this year because **Ted wants** to see dirty sand.

Sallie was invited to a wedding in San Antonio, TX. Her ex-niece was getting married and her **ex-sister-in-law** agreed to pay her way if she would come to the wedding. **Ted** agreed as long as she did not stay at the home of her ex-husband. **Pete** planned a training class with Ameritec, **Chris and Melanie** planned some time off, and all four of them managed to make it to the wedding. Sallie stayed at a motel with her ex-sister-in-law and had a good time. She said everything in Texas was brown and dry. When she got off the plane in Columbus and **Ted** picked her up, the first thing she said was "I love my husband and I love Ohio". She said "everything here is so nice and green".



Ted and Sallie had the pleasure of a visit from **Lil and Phyllis**. It seems these two travelers were passing through Columbus on their way up north somewhere to meet up with a couple of other travelers. They only stayed one night, left their car, and then needed a ride to the airport. They had enough luggage packed for two months. To top that off, they came back in two weeks. **Ted** picked them up at the airport around 12:30 am. and they stayed overnight again. The next day they and their car **were** gone. **Ted and Sallie** really did enjoy having them.

Linda recently traveled to Columbus with her little grandson **Kyle** at her side to visit with daughter **Barb** and her other grandson Curtis. **Barb** had planned a big Skating Party for Curtis' 13th birthday with friends,

family, and people from their church. Ask Curtis how he enjoyed wearing some of his cake instead of a piece of pie!!!! The party was **fantastic!!!!** **Barb** and Linda enjoyed a game of **Putt-Putt** golf with the boys on Sunday afternoon before returning home. **Kyle and Linda** had a great weekend.

Barb and Curtis took their first real vacation last August when they went to Ocean City, Maryland for a week. They could look out the window and see the ocean. They went with several other people and rented a condo. Curtis loved riding the waves -he did it all day long. Of course, **Barb** enjoyed it just as much, especially lying on the beach with nothing to worry about and no place to go.

They went to a restaurant and ate outside on a dock overlooking the bay. Afterwards, they went on a boat ride that took them out on the ocean. They could look back in at the inlet and see the boardwalk and the carnival that they also went to. They really enjoyed themselves, and are ready to go again soon.



Ashley went to Cape May, New Jersey with a good friend and her mom.

Donna took her first commercial airline ride last August when she went with her mother and sister to Battle Creek, Michigan for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of an aunt and uncle.

HOMES

our Move *by Bruce & Lorna*

We decided after moving from Noblesville, IN to Marietta, GA, in January '96 that we won't be relocating any time soon. Bruce says we will be unpacked and settled in by the time Jonathan graduates from high school. I hope it's a long time before we see moving boxes and packing paper.

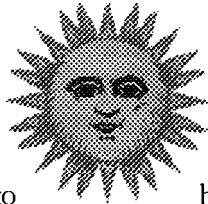
You may have heard our move was an "event". It began snowing in Indiana around December. By the time January came there was already snow on the ground. The weather consisted of ice storms and snow storms with temperatures below zero and wind chills of minus 60. There was too much snow for the moving van to come down the road and into our driveway (the one that was the length of one and one half football fields and where Lil fell - see Hayman Holler July '96), so the movers shuttled everything two miles down the road to the big moving van. We had to hire a local farmer with snow removal equipment to keep the driveway clear.

When the moving crew arrived they asked me if I didn't think we should wait until it stopped snowing. I told them that wouldn't be until May, that we had a house in Atlanta waiting for us, and my husband said that when there was a two day break between snow storms that he expected the moving van to be loaded and out of there. We didn't make it. Another storm hit the day they started loading, so they left before getting snowed in. I was never sure why that crew didn't come back, but a new crew took their place. This

crew had just moved a family in North Dakota, so the Indiana winter didn't seem so bad! We left Indiana at 7:30 p.m., Bruce and Biron the cat in the Astro, the boys and I in the Blazer, and drove straight through to Georgia, except for a brief stop for some sleep at a hotel. The boys persuaded their father to smuggle Biron into the hotel. It had started raining in Kentucky, so of course Bruce became quite wet bringing Bit-on into a side entrance; Biron stayed nice and dry, and enjoyed his accommodations.

The next morning at 5:30 a.m. when we left it was still raining. We continued our journey, driving through fog and occasional rain torrents. When we got within 20 miles of our new home, the sun started shining, and it's been shining ever since.

After having moved in three feet of snow and ice, we are happy to be in a very warm, sunny climate. There are days and days of unremitting blue sky, warm winters, and of course very hot summers. Bruce, Michael and I have acclimated quite easily, but Jonathan thinks summer is a little too hot, and that so many days with blue skies can become a bit boring! I think, however, that he enjoyed only wearing a light jacket or short sleeves all winter. Michael loves being outside every day, and I have found it is a wonderful place to garden. Bruce used to say the weather didn't bother him, but now he is the one always commenting on how great it is to have such an abundance of nice warm weather. He even said that the winters here can be a little chilly, and that Florida may be the place for our retirement!

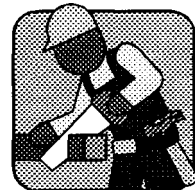


Bob and Annie moved this year into the original farm home that **Bob** grew up in. It is a large two-story cape cod type. They renovated the entire house, added a two-car garage, etc. They plan on an in-ground pool later. It is looking just beautiful.

They are planning an open house this fall for family and friends when everything is nearly done. **Kyle** loves all the room he has now. His bedroom is the room his Daddy slept in years ago. **Bob** raised the ceiling, remodeled the Dormer, and added lots of extras.

Steve and Darlene were not left untouched by the storms in Marietta on June 27'. Their pool resembles the Muskingum River. All of their carpeting downstairs was ruined along with **Steve's** keyboard, a VCR, Sega, lots of **Benjamin's** books, **Darlene's** antique pictures, and, they hadn't even got to the closets yet. But, they're very thankful as this was just a material loss.

John, Shari, Keri, and Nate just put a new deck on their house. Some of the rooms in the house aren't furnished yet and there are very few curtains or pictures hung but, hey, they have a brand spanking new deck. **Nate and Keri** have been after Granddad and Grandma to come and see it.



Another year has passed and Brian still hasn't finished all the work on either their basement or their kitchen, a fact that drives **Carole** crazy. She says he seems to find time to start all kinds of new projects, but never seems to finish the old ones.

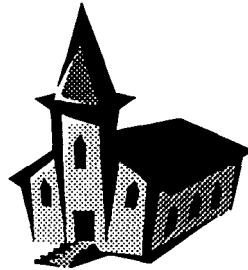
Health?

Linda is now recuperating from a short 3-day visit at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, WV. She had a heart catheter, but is back to work in the world of flower blossoms once again at Francis Florist. She says it gets so stressful and busy at times that her break consists of a flower-stem sandwich on the run. She says "I love it" and hopes to see us all at reunion time.

Ted and Sallie had a scare with **Sallie's Dad** this past winter. He went into the hospital on January 30, 1998. He had emphysema and infection in his lungs. He was in the hospital for 5 weeks and then spent 3 more weeks in an extended care facility. They thought they were going to lose him one night. He contracted an infection in his blood stream and the doctors did not know if he was going to make it through the night. The family, two ministers from church, and elders were called into his room, 22 people in all. There were prayers and singing of hymns going on in his room and he did not even know it. It worked and the Lord pulled him through. The next morning he told Sallie "they must have put me in a room all by myself and I had the best night's rest since I have been in here". He is now back home living by himself but is looking for someone to come live-in part or full time to assist him.

Mom mentioned that Aunt Hazel passed away this year. Two other relatives also died this past year, Aunt Doris **Hayman's** husband Andrew "Buck" Rogers, and Nellinor "Nellie Jack" Stover.

CHURCH



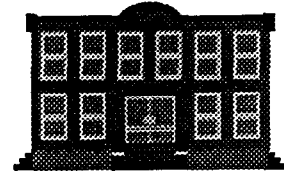
Linda and her **Mom** went to Columbus one weekend to see **Curtis** baptized at his church. He gave his heart to the Lord this past year. "Praise the Lord". Linda even felt honored more because she got to sing a special for Curtis during the service.

Barb and Curtis are still going to the same church, and are very involved with the Youth Group. Curtis went to church camp last year, and while he was there accepted Jesus in his life and was saved. A few months later he was baptized.

Curt and Barb went to Dayton for two days to a Youth Evangelistic Celebration with over 5,000 youth. It was a great experience for both of them. They also had a lock-in at the church with the Youth. **Barb was** a chaperone, and needless to say was up all night with the kids. There were about 80 there, including some from other churches. Several of the kids went to the altar that night. **Barb** says she is having a great time helping out with the Youth, and it makes her feel like a kid again.

On May 31st, **Don and Donna** attended **Sandi's** confirmation at Westminster United Methodist Church. **Wendy was the** acolyte that day, and **Russell sang in the** choir.

SCHOOL



Michael Hart is a rising third grader at Davis Elementary School. He was awarded a special honor this year after working in the school post office. He was presented with the "Top Cat Good Student" award and participated in a reading program, receiving a free pass to Six Flags Over Georgia. **Michael was also** busy training for and receiving the President's Physical Fitness award.

Jonathan Hart will be a Junior this fall in an honors college prep program at Lassiter High School. He has been busy with new and old friends, as well as his studies and extra curricular activities. He is currently participating in the Model UN Program, Future Business Leaders of America, Young Republicans, and he will become a Thespian this fall. **Jonathan** received the Principal's Accounting Award both semesters. He is enjoying music (SKA) and having the summer off!

Emma is looking forward to starting 1st grade this fall, and Scott can't wait to start preschool in the fall also.

Jordan is officially a Senior now.

Ashley completed her second year of college in Juvenile Corrections. She made the Dean's list five out of six quarters.

Derreck received his culinary arts degree.

Justin graduated from high school in May.

Alex Perry graduated kindergarten and starts first grade next year at Winter-set School.

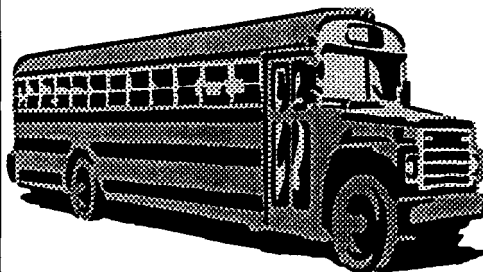
Tara Huber made the honor roll for her entire Sophomore year. She auditioned for and was picked for the Senior Choir, and was robed on June 2, 1998. Her family is very proud of her because only a very small percentage of students make the Senior Choir each year.

Terry Huber completed the eighth grade and passed the ninth grade proficiency test. He will attend Hilliard Davidson High School next year. He will also participate in the ninth grade choir.

Nicole Wise completed the fifth grade and graduated from the D.A.R.E. Program. She received an academic achievement award from her fifth grade teacher. She was elected as class mediator to help other children having difficulty. **Nicole** also played the clarinet in the school band.

Mallory Wise completed second grade this year, receiving the highest marks possible on her grade card. She also received honors from the school principal. Grandma Sallie, a singer in her own right, was very impressed with **Mallory's** solo in the Christmas Play.

Lucas Huber will be attending John Burroughs Elementary School this fall in the Special Needs Preschool classroom. He will be enrolled as a peer model. He will be just down the hall from Mommy (**Melanie**). **Max's** favorite pastime is to watch Barney and listen to **Raffi**.



The Art Teacher at Harmar grade school selected one of **Desiree's** drawings for the 'Tentel National Contest'. She received an award for this and her drawing was sent to Japan for an art display. She also received the 'Best Artist of the Year' award at her kindergarten graduation.

Trace is enrolled at Pioneer Preschool this fall.

Keri Wilson finished second grade this year and is very excited to be starting third grade in the fall. She has been keeping up with all her school buddies by telephone over the summer.

Nate Wilson finished Romper Kollege this year and is looking forward to starting kindergarten in the fall. He is especially excited because, before school let out, he was able to attend kindergarten orientation where he learned that he would be studying reptiles—particularly snapping turtles—during the upcoming school year. Ask **Nate** what snapping turtles eat; he'll be only too happy to tell you.



Sarah Young got a 'Terrific Kid' award, and got a 'whiz Kid' award for straight A's. She will be a second grader this fall.

Jesse Young will be in Junior High this year. He made the honor roll every time this year, and his sixth grade class went to Sea World.

Saudi Hayman will be entering high school this year, in an accelerated program. **Wendy** will be in her second year of junior high, and **Russell** will be in the second grade.

Sandi Hayman's class has been pen pals with sailors on the nuclear aircraft carrier USS Nimitz. They got to go to Norfolk, VA and tour the carrier. Some met their pen pals, but Saudi's was on leave. The event was covered by Baltimore TV stations.

Sarah and Timothy can't wait for school to begin but **Matthew** is not going to like losing both of his playmates. Before her last day of kindergarten was over Sarah was already asking when she would go back to school for 1st grade. **Timothy** is just as excited about Pre-K. He'll get to go to school with the big kids and out what it's like to get away from mom and dad for the day on a regular basis.

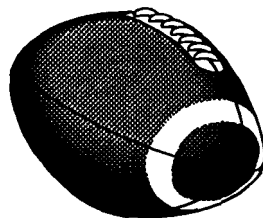
SPORTS

Michael Hart has adjusted well to his move to Atlanta. He was excited to learn he could play two seasons of baseball, spring and fall. The spring league is February through the first of June, and the fall league is September through October. He has played on the Yankees, Athletics, and the Mariners. His dad coached the Athletics in the fall and managed the Manners this spring. His mom was team parent for the Mariners.

The Manners' Award Party was a special event. The Manners met the MOM'S in a rousing game of whiffle ball. The coaches umpired the game and the manager filmed it. There was plenty of action from the playing of the National Anthem to disputed calls by the umpires. **Michael** robbed the MOM'S of two runs the first inning with two amazing catches. He later scored after going to first when hit by a pitch thrown by his mother - Oops! The MOMS were a tough team. The final score was 15 to **14**, Mariners winning.

Following the game pizza and cake were served, and the finale was the presentation of awards.

Melanie and Lisa are playing softball again thii year. They play on a team called "The Cruzaders" which started out as a church team but now only has three of the original players. Last year the-y finished in second place in the league. This year they have only lost 2 games to date.



Terry **Huber** is playing Pony League baseball. He plays mostly third base. He also has taken up the hobby of golf and is learning it is a very expensive sport.

Nicole is playing softball. She made the All Star team last year, and has earned the position of lead off batter.

Mallory is playing softball. She has been hand picked by her coach to be the pitcher for the "10 and under league" next year.

Jordan was voted all League in baseball hi Jr. year. He is a left handed pitcher.

Jesse Young's school never had a baseball team when he was in the fifth grade, so **Kenny** organized one and coached it. That year they went 3-10. The next year they went 7-7.

Barb is playing softball on the church team again this year, but she says they haven't been doing very well.

Curtis is still playing sports all year round - baseball, basketball, and soccer. His baseball team won the championship last year, and is tied for first place this year. He moved up to the pony league.

He will add another sport this year when he plays football for his school on the 7th and 8th grade team. **Barb** says she will have no nails left because she will be biting them off watching him play.

Desiree also played soccer this year. She loved it and so did the rest of the family.

Sarah Young has been a cheerleader for three years for the Godbey War-hawks football team. This past year she has also been in gymnastics.

Jesse Young plays all the sports such as football, baseball, and basketball - whatever is current. He has been in a recreation league for two years. He made all-star the first year in baseball, and his team won the championship. Last year he was in the 11-12 year old league, and batted .600 as pitcher and shortstop. Although only 11 himself, he made the all-star team as the thiid pitcher, and again they won the championship.

Jesse Young played safety on defense in his first year of football. On offense, he played wide receiver and running back, and second team quarterback. His team went to the championship, and finished second to Belleville. At the end of the year he got "Mr. Offense."

Wendy and Russell Hayman are now playing soccer, and have been taking swimming lessons all summer.

Saudi Hayman is not playing soccer, but is with a group that has been performing for nursing homes, parades, shopping centers, etc.

Alaska Tour/Cruise

*Lil, Phyllis, Donna, and Don wanted to go to Alaska. Lil heard about a one week Charles Stanley cruise there, but it seemed pricey. Lots of **study** led us to select a better value with Holland America Line for a one week land tour and one week cruise. All was set for **Monday, June 1, 1998.***

Day 1

Lil & Phyllis drove to Columbus, and flew to Fairbanks via Minneapolis and Seattle. They flew up the coast on Alaska Airlines, with great views of the Pacific and coastline. Don & Donna flew over land from Minneapolis to Fairbanks, with little to see. Lil & Phyllis were at the hotel when Don & Donna arrived at 10:20 p.m. (2:20 a.m. here when Mom & Rob were notified we were safe). It was still daylight, stayed daylight 24 hours a day, and we never saw darkness the first week.

Day 2

Riverboat *Discovery* a.m. cruise on Chena and Tanana Rivers. Made Don's day by passing Susan Butcher's home (she is four time winner of Iditarod sled dog race), having her talk to us by microphone, and seeing all her dogs and kennels. Saw bush pilot demo (takes off in 90 feet), and visited Athabaskan Indian village (sled dog demonstration). Bussed to Gold Dredge #8 (commercial gold mining like sand diggers on the Ohio River), and panned for gold (Lil got \$12.00, Phyllis & Donna \$4.50, and Don \$5.85). Served a "sourdough lunch" like miners in old mess hall. Viewed Alaska Pipeline, and toured Fairbanks. Packed a "small **overnite** bag" for next three days, set large bags outside room, and hoped to meet them in Anchorage on Friday.

Day 3

Boarded McKinley Explorer domed rail cars for four hour ride to Denali National Park. Saw three moose and two calves, and great scenery as we neared Denali in Alaska Range. Checked in at McKinley Chalets (Don & Donna's first assigned room occupied, second too smoky, and third a shuttle bus ride away but fantastic – new chalet down near roaring Nenana River). All went to dinner theater for "Alaska Cabin Nite". Family style eating 1930's style, food served in pots, and great blackberry cobbler. Guess who was promptly named "Diamond Lil".

Day 4

Phyllis, Donna, & Don bussed away for 13 mile, two hour whitewater raft ride back to chalets on the Nenana River. Class III rapids with great scenery, and saw moose with two calves, gray owl, porcupine, and Harlequin ducks. Even floated over San **Andreas** fault line for earthquakes. Then all went on "tundra tour" 54 miles into Denali. Saw four, maybe five, grizzly bears, three moose, several caribou, many **Dall** sheep and lambs, coyote, willow ptarmigan state bird, arctic ground squirrel, and red fox. We even saw Mt. McKinley, a 1 in 7 chance.

Day 5

Boarded McKinley Explorer again for 8 hour ride to Anchorage. Lots of scenery, Alaska traffic jams (described as two cars at a railroad crossing), and a red squirrel. Passed Elmendorf Air Force Base. Our luggage was at the hotel as planned.

Day 6

Anchorage tour. Saw the city, airport, Iditarod media headquarters, world's largest float plane base, and museum. Went shopping (setting on benches in shopping mall, you could feel earth tremors almost constantly).

Day 7

Went to Embarkation Center for cruise sign-on. Shocker was cabin assignments – contracted for K inside cabins, but got D413 & D415 large outside staterooms with ocean view windows overlooking deck that circled ship (1/4 mile around). Checked later, and free upgrade would have cost us \$700 per person extra over the K. Bus to Seward broke down and delayed us an hour. Second bus driver was Montana, a bus driver in summer and artist in winter. She lived alone with dog in 10X12 cabin on side of mountain near Seward, with no electric or running water. She rode out to her truck on a snowmobile. Toured Portage Glacier, our first of many, on "Ptarmigan" boat, and saw Begich-Boggs Nature Center. On to Seward and boarded the ms Statendam for week cruise. We were assigned a table for the week which was at the rear of the ship, with large windows and a panoramic stern view. As we were dining, we set sail out into the Gulf of Alaska (Pacific Ocean). A storm at sea made 10-12 foot waves and a rough ride with lots of staggering.

Day 8

Awoke to the sound of small icebergs scraping along the ship. We were cruising along College Fjord for some close ups of glaciers. Back out into the Pacific for more rough riding. Dressed formally for Captain's Reception in **VanGogh** lounge (picture with Captain and Exec), dining in the Rotterdam Dining Room, and first of nightly entertainment shows.

Day 9

Cruised Glacier Bay throughout day. Don & Donna saw humpback whales. After first glaciers, Don stayed on deck while others rested. He saw more glaciers and harbor seals. Many seals were birthing near one of the glaciers, and the ship could not approach this main group, but did get close to some stragglers. Back to sea, but smaller waves.

Day 10

Sitka, Alaska. Anchored, and "tendered" ashore. Walked around sightseeing and shopping. All the passengers were talking about having "sea legs" (things seemed to be moving after the rough ride). Back to ship for naps, and an evening of casual dining. Out into Pacific again.

Day 11

Juneau, Alaska. Docked, and we chartered a city tour by van. Saw eagles, the State Capital building, an SOB (State **Office** Building) and visited Mendenhall Glacier. Did some shopping, and set sail again.

Day 12

Ketchikan, Alaska, the best port of call. Walked around sightseeing and shopping again. Saw many totem poles (Tlingit Indians), and restored Creek Street (famous early 1900's red-light district). Smooth sailing, with formal farewell dining and entertainment.

Day 13

Smooth sailing of the Inside Passage. Lots of sights to see from the enclosed "Crows Nest". It was our favorite place on the ship, except for the Lido Deck where we got all those wonderful breakfasts, lunches, and midnight buffets with superb desserts. The whole ship was beautiful, and the nightly entertainment was great. Pearl Kaufmann was one of the performers, a great movie sound track pianist with over 200 movies to her credit such as Dr. Zhivago. The ventriloquist was also superb. The ship had a "no cash" policy, and when we ordered special non-alcoholic drinks they were charged to our room account. Lil wondered how she would explain her "bar tab" to Rob.

Day 14

Vancouver, British Columbia. We were the first ones off the ship, boarded a bus for Seattle airport, cleared customs, saw the Space Needle while passing through Seattle, and caught our flights home. Lil & Phyllis flew to Cincinnati and then Columbus. They had a rough flight in Cincinnati with thunderstorms. Don & Donna flew to Denver and then Baltimore. Their plane in Denver had problems, was taken out of service, and replaced by another one. They got into Baltimore at 2:00 a.m. Monday. On their flight over Ohio they could see the lightning in the distance from the storms Lil and Phyllis experienced.

The trip was fantastic. Our travel agent was great, and arrangements were excellent. Holland America had all the bases covered, with every step of our tour/cruise planned and scheduled, including vouchers, transfers, busses, luggage, and even box lunches. It was a learning experience for all of us as we adjusted to doing things as a group with our fellow tourists. Holland America is truly a class act.

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BIRTHDAYS

Matthew Steven Hayman	Jan 5, 1997	Scott Michael Shipkowski	Jul 31, 1994
Trace Lewis Young	Jan 9, 1995	Mindy Susan Young Seymour	Aug 5, 1953
John Martin Wilson III	Jan 14, 1962	Jesse Nathaniel Young	Aug 11, 1986
Terry Allen Huber	Jan 14, 1962	Beverly Carol Hart Cunningham	Aug 15, 1956
Lucas Paul Edward Huber	Jan 16, 1996	Wendy Christine Hayman	Aug 20, 1986
Nicole Kay Wise	Jan 21, 1987	Keri Anne Wilson	Aug 25, 1990
Melanie Jo Perry Huber	Jan 24, 1964	Gloria Jean Young Sebring	Sep 1, 1952
Cory Joseph Seymour	Jan 28, 1977	David Alfred Hayman	Sep 3, 1995
Zachary Alan Cunningham	Jan 29, 1978	Alexandra Megan Perry	Sep 5, 1991
Michael Aaron Davis	Feb 11, 1997	Shari Lynn Hayman Wilson	Sep 6, 1962
Lillie Mae Hayman Hart	Feb 25, 1934	Barbara Jean Jewell	Sep 6, 1963
Focie Leona Stover Hayman	Mar 2, 1917	Kimberly Jo Hayman Barton	Sep 11, 1962
Christopher Edwin Perry	Mar 15, 1962	Alan Ray Cunningham	Sep 12, 1952
Michael Shipkowski	Apr 1, 1962	Nicholas Edward Hayman	Sep 15, 1997
Michael Robert Hart	Apr 10, 1990	Ashley Brooke Whitlatch	Sep 21, 1978
Brian Wesley Hayman	Apr 13, 1965	Teresa Lynn Hayman Shipkowski	Sep 23, 1963
Katy Monica Perry	Apr 14, 1998	Tara Jo Huber	Oct 1, 1981
Mallory Roseanne Wise	Apr 17, 1990	Amber Dawn Hayman	Oct 4, 1993
Kyle Michael Hart	Apr 20, 1990	Linda Carol Hayman Gleason	Oct 8, 1943
Russell Mark Hayman	Apr 29, 1991	Mark Allen Casto	Oct 8, 1961
Leslie Roberts Hayman	Apr 3, 1963	Mark Christopher Hayman	Oct 12, 1960
Paul Frank (Pete) Perry	Apr 9, 1968	Shawn Patrick Perry	Oct 14, 1970
Sarah Beth Young	May 6, 1991	Justin Michael Seymour	Oct 14, 1979
Kenneth Young	May 9, 1960	Marcie Jo Manclark Hart	Oct 21, 1963
Allyson Lee Davis	May 12, 1995	Sarah Elizabeth Hayman	Oct 26, 1992
Amy Michelle Perry	May 16, 1995	Aaron Joseph Davis	Oct 29, 1971
Phyllis Leona Hayman Young	May 22, 1935	Timothy Michael Hayman	Oct 30, 1994
Sarah Pullens Davis	May 23, 1976	Carole Ann Sauerwald Hayman	Oct 31, 1960
Robert Gene Hart	May 26, 1928	Robert Lee Jewell	Nov 1, 1966
Edward Lee Hayman	May 31, 1942	Jonathan Edward Hart	Nov 4, 1981
Laura June Nevins Hayman	May 31, 1960	Brice Erwin Hart	Nov 8, 1960
Kelsey Erin Hart	Jun 9, 1991	Edward Lee Hayman II	Nov 15, 1968
Rebecca Brown Young	Jun 10, 1966	Shane Michael Hayman	Nov 17, 1987
Curtis Lee Jewell	Jun 12, 1985	Donald Gerald Hayman	Nov 20, 1938
Darlene Combs	Jun 15, 1959	Lisa Monica Newell Perry	Nov 18, 1965
Emma Kay Shipkowski	Jun 19, 1992	Kyle Robert Jewell	Nov 24, 1990
Olivia Jo Cunningham	Jun 20, 1975	Kathleen Dunn Hayman	Nov 26, 1967
Desiree Layne Young	Jun 24, 1991	Lorna Dawn Bell Hart	Nov 29, 1955
James Mark Sebring	Jun 28, 1956	Maxwell Joseph Timothy Huber	Dec 2, 1997
Kayla Casto	Jul 13, 1984	Terry Allen Huber, Jr.	Dec 8, 1983
Joyce Ann Deckard Perry	Jul 15, 1963	Sandra Michelle Hayman	Dec 14, 1984
Derreck Lewis Whitlatch	Jul 17, 1970	Keith Alan Hayman	Dec 20, 1959
Donna Jean Lewis Hayman	Jul 10, 1939	Steven Ray Young:	Dec 23, 1956
Sallie Rose Taylor Hayman	Jul 15, 1941	Jordan Whitlatch	Dec 30, 1980
Jeffrey David Barton	Jul 22, 1966	Diane Grimm Jewell	
Nathaniel Kent Wilson	Jul 22, 1993	Benjamin Combs	
Beth Ann Hart Casto	Jul 23, 1966		
Logan Peter Perry	Jul 25, 1996		
Bruce Edward Hart	Jul 30, 1954		