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Peebles. Mary grew up in the Camden area where she received her elementary education. In 1935, she married William Raymond Nunnery and they were the parents of a daughter, Agnes. He died in 1961. In 1965, Mary married Hosea Lee Ayres and he died in 1974. Mary worked at a garment factory in Tennessee and later was an apartment manager in Detroit, Mich. In recent years, prior to her retirement, she provided home care. Mary lived in California for two years following the death of Hosea, moved back to Iowa in 1975, living in Deep River and Brooklyn. She was a member of the United Church of Deep River. Mary enjoyed playing cards, eating out on Friday nights with the widow's club and church activities.

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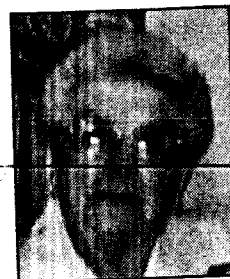
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