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Since our November, 2015, quarterly was published, we lost our Honorary Member #263A, Mr. Leon Carol Keller, of Huntsville, AL, on 7 Dec. 2015.

In addition to the losses mentioned in the 2016 listing, we also lost the following past members:  
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Paul G. Montague - #661A on 31 Jan. 2016  
Carol Anne (Shrontz) Smith-#226B on 17 Feb. 2016  
Joyce M. (Hommerstad) Teders-#522B about 18 March 2016  
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Roger D. Wagner - #600A on 1 May 2016

If we have missed anyone, please send us an obituary for our files. Thank you.

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*Interesting Facts*

Many people decorate their doors with wreaths during the holiday season. This custom was started in ancient Rome during New Year's celebrations. Romans exchanged branches of evergreens called strenae after Strenia, the goddess of health and luck. People soon began bending the branches into rings and displaying them on their doors.

There are a few different versions of how the custom of hanging Christmas stockings came about and one of them is that St. Nicholas threw gold coins down the chimney of a nobleman who had fallen upon hard times. Much to the delight of the nobleman and his daughters, the coins fell into stockings that were being dried in the fireplace. People all over the world now enjoy hanging stockings over the fireplace or have a similar custom.

The real St. Nicholas lived in Turkey. His name and appearance have had many changes through the centuries. In France he's known as Pere Noel, in England Father Christmas and the Dutch called him Sinter Klaas. The name Sinter Klaas came to New York with 17th century Dutch settlers and evolved into the American name Santa Claus.